FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Fall Report: August-November 2019.—This report consists of significant bird observations compiled by the Field Observations Committee (FOC). Electronic submissions to the FOC should be in the following format: species, number of individuals, age and sex of the bird(s), color morph if applicable, location (including county), date, observer(s), and significance. Seasons are winter (December–February), spring (March–May), summer (June–July), and fall (August–November). Submit observations to regional compilers within two weeks after the close of each season, or to the state compiler within one month. Addresses of the compilers follow this report.

Sight-only observations are considered "reports," whereas only those observations supported by verifiable evidence (photographs, video or audio recordings, or specimens) are called "records." Species for which documentation is required by the FOC and by the FOS Records Committee (FOSRC; <fosbirds.org/florida-bird-list.html>) are marked here with an asterisk (*). A county designation (in italics) accompanies the first-time listing of each site in this report. Abbreviations in this report are: AFB = Air Force Base, AFR = Air Force Range, EOS = end of season, m. obs. = many observers, NERR = National Estuarine Research Reserve, NP = National Park, NSRA = North Shore Restoration Area, NWR = National Wildlife Refuge, SF = State Forest, SP = State Park, STA = Stormwater Treatment Area, STF = sewage treatment facility, WMA=Wildlife Management Area, and N, S, E, W, etc., for compass directions. Bold-faced entries denote birds newly reported or verified in Florida, or record numbers. +Photographs or video- or audio-recordings archived by the FOC are identified by a plus (+).

SUMMARY OF THE FALL SEASON

The fall season was marked by the passage of Hurricane Dorian off the east coast of Florida, where tropical storm-force winds were encountered from 2 September through 4 September. Consequently, there are many observations of pelagic species from 4 September included in this report.

State review species noted in this report include an American Black Duck, an Antillean Palm-Swift, a Calliope Hummingbird, a Hudsonian Godwit, two Ruffs, several Sabine's Gulls, up to two Heermann's Gulls, an Elegant Tern, a Manx Shearwater, a Great Cormorant, two Yellow-bellied Flycatchers, several Alder Flycatchers, several Willow Flycatchers, four Thick-billed Vireos, three Lapland Longspurs, three Mourning Warblers, a Kirtland's Warbler, and a Black-faced Grassquit.

Species Accounts

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 300 at Rabun Road (Jefferson) 16 Nov (A. Smith, M. Smith).

Fulvous Whistling-Duck: 1 at Ritch Grissom Memorial Wetlands (*Brevard*) 28 Sep (R. Peipert); 42 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive (*Orange*) 13 Oct (J. Dinsmore); 1 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park (*Alachua*) 21 Nov–EOS (R. Rowan).

Greater White-fronted Goose: 2 at The Villages (Sumter) 20 Oct–EOS (M. Pitcher); 1 at Saint Marks NWR (Wakulla) 24 Oct (D. Morrow).

Snow Goose: 1 at Flagler Hospital (St. Johns) 14-17 Nov (m. obs.).

AMERICAN WIGEON: 11 at William E. Dunn WTF (*Pinellas*) 16 Nov (+M. James, C. Yilmaz). *AMERICAN BLACK DUCK: 1 at Okaloosa County STF (*Okaloosa*) 14 Nov (R. Jamieson, M. Swan).

MOTTLED DUCK: 1 at Blue Pond (Lake) 20 Sep (D. Richard).

Blue-winged Teal: 1 at Marine Corps Safety Facility (MCSF)-Blount Island (BI) Dayson Basin (Duval) 7 Aug (+J. Martin).

NORTHERN SHOVELER: 3 at Camp Blanding (Clay) 17 Sep (J. Graham).

NORTHERN PINTAIL: 4 at Lake Tarpon (Pinellas) 20 Oct (+M. James).

REDHEAD: 1 at Wall Springs Park (Pinellas) 3–24 Aug (+B. Cochrane).

RING-NECKED DUCK: 2 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 3 Aug-14 Oct (m. obs.).

COMMON EIDER: 1 at Salt Run (St. Johns) 5 Aug (+S. Killeen); 1 at Ponce Inlet (Volusia) 23 Sep (+R. Wallace); 1 at Key West Garden Club (Monroe) 24 Nov (+A. Damm).

Surf Scoter: 2 at Camp Blanding 11 Nov (+J. Graham); 1 at Crystal River (Citrus) 16 Nov (E. Riccio, J. Meyer); 2 at Huguenot Memorial Park (Duval) 19 Nov (fide K. Dailey).

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 1 at Fort Walton Beach (Okaloosa) 3–11 Nov (C. Goodyear, P. Goodyear); 1 at Philippe Park (Pinellas) 18 Nov (+R. Smith, B. Kaempfer, S. Reardon).

LONG-TAILED DUCK: 1 at Veteran's Memorial Park (Pinellas) 20-27 Nov (+D. Fraser).

RUDDY DUCK: 1 at MCSF-BI Dayson Basin 7 Aug (+J. Martin).

AMERICAN FLAMINGO: 1 at Saint Marks NWR 14 Oct-EOS (J. Groskopf, V. Roumi).

HORNED GREBE: 1 at Black Point Wildlife Drive (Brevard) 10 Oct (E. Carter).

 $W \\ \text{HITE-CROWNED PIGEON: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP} \\ (\textit{Pinellas}) \\ 25 \\ \text{Aug} \\ (+M. \\ \text{Friedman et al.}). \\$

WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 2 at Saint Marks NWR 19-20 Oct (J. Cavanagh).

Black-billed Cuckoo: 2 at Fort Pickens (Escambia) 23 Oct (B. Duncan, L. Duncan).

Groove-billed Ani: 1 at Fort Pickens 23 Oct (B. Duncan, L. Duncan).

Eastern Whip-poor-will: 1 at N Saint Petersburg (Pinellas) 13 Oct (R. Smith).

Chimney Swift: 56 at N Saint Petersburg 14 Oct (D. Love); 4 at Gulf Breeze (Santa Rosa) 2 Nov (B. Duncan, L. Duncan, S. Duncan).

*Antillean Palm-Swift: 1 at Sombrero Resort (Monroe) 30 Sep-EOS (L. Gles).

Black-chinned Hummingbird: 1 at Miccosukee (Leon) 27 Sep (B. Phelan).

Rufous Hummingbird: 1 at Spring Lake Hills (Seminole) 7–9 Oct (+P. Hueber, m. obs.); 1 male at Inverness (Citrus) 22 Nov–EOS (E. Smith).

*Calliope Hummingbird: 1 at Miccosukee Meadows (Leon) 18–20 Nov (H. Hooper).

Gray-headed Swamphen: 1 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park 22 Oct–23 Nov (R. Rowan et al.); 1 at Guana River WMA (St. Johns) 26 Oct (+A. Tanner).

BLACK-NECKED STILT: Up to 75 at MCSF-BI Dayson Basin 23 Aug (+K. Dailey, D. Foster); 1 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 15–28 Sep (J. Mileyka).

American Avocet: 19 at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 14 Aug (+T. Ploger, N. Ploger); 5 at Caladesi Island SP (*Pinellas*) 27 Aug (W. Tallyn); 48 at Fort De Soto Park 24 Sep (+J. Groskopf); 25 at Fort De Soto Park 30 Nov (D. Lancaster).

American Golden-Plover: 3 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 12–16 Sep (+S. Mary); 1 at Caladesi Island 6 Nov (+D. Sauvageau).

Semipalmated Plover: 1 at Webster (Sumter) 30 Aug-3 Sep (D. Richard).

UPLAND SANDPIPER: 1 at Hornbeam Drive (Seminole) 24 Sep (S. Collins).

Whimbrel: 6 at Heritage River Road Wetlands (*Duval*) 10 Aug (K. Dailey).

Long-billed Curlew: 1 at S Anclote Key (*Pinellas*) 3 Oct (+D. Sauvageau); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 16 Nov (+M. James et al.).

*Hudsonian Godwit: 1 at Big Talbot Island Spoonbill Pond (*Duval*) 20–22 Oct (K. Dailey). Marbled Godwit: 1 at Heritage River Road Wetlands 1–8 Aug (K. Dailey); 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park (*Orange*) 5–9 Sep (+S. Mary, m. obs.).

RUDDY TURNSTONE: 1 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 3 Aug (J. Leavens).

*Ruff: Up to 2 at Airport Road (Palm Beach) 3 Aug-4 Sep (m. obs.).

STILT SANDPIPER: 1 at MCSF-BI Dayson Basin 23 Aug (+K. Dailey, D. Foster); 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park 30 Aug, 5–7 Sep (+S. Carroll); 1 at Webster 12–15 Sep (D. Robbins, D. Richard, K. Lynn); 1 at Gainesville 29–31 Oct (C. Cattau); 2 at Gainesville (*Alachua*) 22 Nov (L. Hensley, C. Cattau).

Dunlin: 1 at Gainesville 29 Oct-5 Nov (C. Cattau); 1 at Paynes Prairie 14–27 Nov (C. Poli).

Purple Sandpiper: 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park 18-23 Nov (K. Dailey).

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER: 1 at Okaloosa County STF 11 Nov (R. Jamieson, G. Ross).

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 3 at Orlando Wetlands Park 5-7 Sep (C. Newton, m. obs.).

Buff-breasted Sandpiper: 1 at CR 95 sod fields (Flagler) 25–27 Aug (fide K. Dailey); 1 at Guana Tolomato Matanzas NERR (St. Johns) 6 Sep (+C. Elder); 2 at Deep Creek Conservation Area (St. Johns) 7 Sep (m. obs.); 13 at Okaloosa County STF 8 Sep (M. Swan, B. Purdy et al.); 1–2 at Fort De Soto Park 18–23 Sep (+L. Margeson).

Pectoral Sandpiper: 2 at MCSF-BI Dayson Basin 23 Aug (+K. Dailey, D. Foster); 1 at Dunedin Causeway (*Pinellas*) 5 Aug (T. Malone); 1 at Treasure Island Beach (*Pinellas*) 21 Aug (+R. Smith, L. Smith); 3 at Outback Key (*Pinellas*) 11 Sep (+L. Margeson); 1 at Spring Hill 30 Nov (V. Ponzo, B. Pranty).

Western Sandpiper: 1 at Hague (*Alachua*) 1–22 Sep (D. Alvarez); 1 at Webster 13 Sep (D. Richard).

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: Up to 3 at Orlando Wetlands Park 29 Aug-9 Sep (+S. Mary).

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: Up to 4 at Orlando Wetlands Park 5-6 Sep (+P. Meharg).

Spotted Sandpiper: 25 at MCSF-BI Dayson Basin 23 Aug (+K. Dailey, D. Foster).

Solitary Sandpiper: 1 at Brighton Bay (*Pinellas*) 14 Aug (M. Burns); 2 at Fort De Soto Park 16 Aug (+R. Smith, L. Smith).

WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 1 at Treasure Island Beach 21–22 Aug (+R. Smith, L. Smith); 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park 5–8 Sep (+P. Meharg); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 15 Sep (W. Scott).

Red-Necked Phalarope: 350 offshore Playalinda Beach (*Brevard*) 18 Sep (+M. Harris); 35 at Eddy Creek (*Brevard*) 19 Sep (J. Eager, P. Mansfield); 120 offshore Ocean Shore Blvd (*Volusia*) 1 Oct (M. Brothers).

RED PHALAROPE: 30 offshore Tom Renick Park (Volusia) 6 Oct (S. Krah).

*Sabine's Gull: 4 offshore Playalinda Beach 19 Sep (+M. Harris); 1 offshore Playalinda Beach 28 Sep (J. Reijm); 1 offshore Playalinda Beach 6 Oct (C. Newton); 1 immature at Boynton Inlet Park (*Palm Beach*) 20 Sep (K. Matera).

Bonaparte's Gull: 2 at Pensacola Beach (*Escambia*) 26 Oct (J. Yuhasz); 40 at Eastman/Tamico Sanctuary (*Santa Rosa*) 28 Oct (L. Kelly, L. Goodman).

Laughing Gull: 5 at Lake Santa Fe (Alachua) 28 Nov (A. Kratter).

Franklin's Gull: 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park 12 and 27 Oct (+K. Dailey).

*Heermann's Gull: 1 juvenile at 12th Terrace/SR A1A, Indialantic (*Brevard*) 31 Aug-3 Oct (+A. Fay); 1 juvenile at Jetty Park (*Brevard*) 6-7, 15-27 Oct (+E. Peipert); 1 immature at Beach View Park southward to Crandon Beach (*Miami-Dade*) 19-25 Nov (m. obs.).

Lesser Black-backed Gull: 1 at Lake Santa Fe 28 Nov (A. Kratter).

GLAUCOUS GULL: 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park 23-24 Nov (+K. Dailey).

Brown Noddy: 1 at Simpson Creek (*Duval*) 4 Sep (+D. Foster); 3 at Lighthouse Point Park (*Volusia*) 4 Sep (+D. Young, m. obs.); 1 at Sebastian Inlet SP (*Brevard*) 11 Sep (+W. Chatfield-Taylor); 1 offshore Playalinda Beach 18 Sep (M. Harris).

SOOTY TERN: 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park 17–25 Aug (+fide K. Dailey); 4 at Newnans Lake (Alachua) 4 Sep (A. Kratter); 3 at Fort George Inlet (Duval) 4 Sep (+D. Foster), 6 at Heritage River Road Wetlands 4 Sep (D. Foster); up to 12 at S Atlantic Avenue (Volusia) 4 Sep (S. Loomis); 84 at Cassen Park (Volusia) 4 Sep (M. Brothers); 14 at Lighthouse Point Park 4 Sep (+L. Lilja); 1 at Black Point Wildlife Drive 20 Sep (M. Keith).

Bridled Tern: 12 at Fort George Inlet (+D. Foster); 1 at Heritage River Road Wetlands 4 Sep (D. Foster); 8 at Cassen Park 4 Sep (M. Brothers); 15 at Lighthouse Point Park 4–5 Sep (+L. Lilja).

Caspian Tern: 3 at MCSF-BI Dayson Basin 23 Aug (+K. Dailey).

BLACK TERN: 120 at Gandy Beach (*Pinellas*) 5 Sep (+J. Clayton); 1 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 13 Sep (P. Hueber); 4 offshore New Smyrna Beach (*Volusia*) 14 Oct (M. Brothers).

ROSEATE TERN: 1 at Sebastian Inlet SP (Indian River) 24 Sep (+H. Gornto).

COMMON TERN: 525 at Treasure Island Beach 19 Oct (+R. Smith, B. Hoffman).

ROYAL TERN: 2 at Hague 3 Sep (C. Anderson); 2 at Newnans Lake 4 Sep (C. Poli, J. Marchionno); 1 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 12 Oct (M. Richardson, m. obs.).

Sandwich Tern: 2 at Newnans Lake 4 Sep (A. Kratter); 1,075 at Gandy Beach 13 Oct (+R. Smith).

*Elegant Tern: 1 at Courtney Campbell Causeway (Pinellas) 19 Nov (+M. James).

BLACK SKIMMER: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (Alachua) 12 Aug (A. Kent, G. Kent).

Cory's Shearwater: 1 S of Perdido Pass (*Escambia*) 4 Aug (C. Dorgan); 1 offshore Tom Renick Park (*Volusia*) 6 Oct (+S. Krah); 2 (*scopolis's*) offshore New Smyrna Beach 14 Oct (M. Brothers); 6 offshore *Volusia* 14 Oct (M. Brothers).

SOOTY SHEARWATER: 4 at Fort Pickens 26 Oct (L. Duncan, J. Yuhasz).

Great Shearwater: 2 at Pensacola Beach (*Escambia*) 1 Aug (J. Pfeiffer); 1 S of Perdido Pass 4 Aug (C. Dorgan); 13 at Fort Pickens 26 Oct (B. Callaway, L. Duncan); 1 at EAA Tabit Road and G2 Canal (*Palm Beach*) 4 Aug (+K. Miller); 3 found exhausted (all later died) along *Pinellas* beaches 8–17 Aug (+ *fide* R. Smith); 1 at Ocean Shore Blvd (*Volusia*) 2 Sep (M. Brothers); 1 at James Nance Park (*Brevard*) 21 Sep (B. Julius); 1 offshore Playalinda Beach 1 Oct (+M. Harris); 1 offshore Apollo Beach (*Volusia*) 6 Oct (D. LaGrange).

*Manx Shearwater: 1 at Pensacola Beach 26 Nov brought to Wildlife Sanctuary of NW FL (*Escambia*) where it died (specimen to Florida State Museum).

AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: 1 offshore gulf stream (Volusia) 14 Oct (M. Brothers); 118 at Fort Pickens 26 Oct (B. Callaway, J. Callaway, B. Duncan, L. Duncan, J. Yuhasz).

Wood Stork: 32 at Molino (*Escambia*) 19 Oct (J. Yuhasz); 11 at Eglin AFB (*Okaloosa*) 2 Nov (A. Moore).

MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 5 at NA1A (St. Johns) 24 Oct (+D. Reed); 2 at Playalinda Beach (Brevard) 27 Nov (J. Dinsmore).

Masked Booby: 1 adult at Pensacola Beach 21 Sep (T. Smith); 1 at N Saint Petersburg was taken to Seaside Seabird Sanctuary 15 Oct (fide R. Smith, +A. Nulph).

Brown Booby: 6 offshore *Volusia* 20 Sep (K. Eagle); 1 (adult on ship) offshore 85 miles *Volusia* 10 Oct (S. Schuette); up to 5 at Philippe Park 20 Oct–30 Nov (+B. Lane).

*Great Cormorant: 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park 11–12 Oct (+K. Dailey).

Anhinga: 41 at Blackwater River State Forest (Santa Rosa) 12 Sep (M. Lehmann).

American White Pelican: 1 at Big Lagoon (*Escambia*) 3 Aug (C. Tebay, E. Blomberg); 28 at Fort De Soto Park 7 Oct (P. Plage).

AMERICAN BITTERN: 1 at Mulberry Cove Marina (Duval) 17 Oct (+J. Graham).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron: 1 at South Moon Camp (Lake) 4 Oct (D. Robbins).

GLOSSY IBIS: 2 at MCSF-BI Dayson Basin 7 Aug (+J. Martin).

White-faced Ibis: 1 at Gainesville 3–7 Oct (J. Donsky); 5 at Walnut Hill (*Escambia*) 8 Oct (J. Callaway, B. Callaway et al.); 1 at Okaloosa County STF 20 Oct (B. Purdy).

ROSEATE SPOONBILL: Up to 8 at Gainesville throughout the season (C. Burney et al.); 3 at Saint Marks NWR 16 Nov (M. Smith).

BLACK VULTURE: 100 at Okaloosa County STF 2 Nov (R. Jamieson).

Swallow-tailed Kite: Over 100 at *Pinellas* 1 Aug 2019 (+J. Swenfurth); 17 at Jeffco Dairy (*Jefferson*) 14 Aug (M. Smith).

SNAIL KITE: 1 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 4 Aug, 8–15 Sep, 14 Oct (+L. Mathis); 1 juvenile male at Newton Park (*Orange*) 13 Aug (J. Thomton); 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park 6 Aug (+L. Gray); 1 at Bald Point SP (*Franklin*) 4 Sep (+J. Murphy); 1 at John Chesnut Park (*Pinellas*) 12 Oct–27 Nov (+M. Obordo); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 24 Oct (+J. Clayton); 1 at Ridge Manor (*Hernando*) 24 Nov (J. Mann, S. Mann).

- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 1 at Cross Florida Greenway (Citrus) 20 Oct (D. Kaminski, J. Kaminski).
- Broad-winged Hawk: 1 at Maritime Hammock Sanctuary (*Brevard*) 15 Aug (S. Wagner); 1 at Lake Lotus Park (*Seminole*) 12 Sep (C. Brelsford); 22 at Saint Petersburg Beach 22 Nov (+D. Roemer).
- $\label{eq:Short-tailed Hawk: 2 at Black Creek Park (Clay) 5-6 Aug (+J. Graham); 1 at Henry P. \\ Leu Gardens (Orange) 12 Aug (J. Thomton); 1 at Gatorland (Orange) 14 Aug (+L. Brown); 1 at Macon Pkwy (Orange) 19 Aug (A. Zions); 1 at Wickham Court (Seminole) 22 Aug (+R. Stalnaker); 1 at Lake Lotus Park (Seminole) 31 Aug (+P. Meharg). \\ \end{aligned}$
- Swainson's Hawk: 1 at Tram Road Holding Ponds (Leon) 15 Nov (+D. Grimes).
- Red-headed Woodpecker: 1 immature at Brooker Creek Preserve (*Pinellas*) 28 Sep (+E. Haney).
- Peregrine Falcon: 1 at Saint Sebastian River Preserve SP (Indian River) 4 Sep (D. Simpson).
- Monk Parakeet: 2 at US-1 Shopping Center (*St. Johns*) 6–11 Aug (D. Reed et al.); 2 at Huguenot Memorial Park 24 Sep (+A. Tanner); 2 at Alimacani Boat Ramp (*Duval*) 14–22 Nov (*fide* K. Dailey).
- Blue-crowned Parakeet: 47 at NE Saint Petersburg 22 Aug (E. Plage).
- OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Gulf Breeze 30 Aug (B. Duncan); 1 at High Ridge Scrub Natural Area (*Palm Beach*) 4 Oct (m. obs.).
- Eastern Wood-Pewee: Up to 6 at Sawgrass Lake Park 14–18 Aug (+R. Smith et al.); 31 at Fort De Soto Park 20 Oct (+R. Smith); 1 at Gulf Breeze 10–11 Nov (B. Duncan).
- *Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: 1 at Shiloh Marsh Road (Volusia) 11 Oct (R. Wallace); 1 at Rotary Park (Brevard) 12 Oct (+J. Roche).
- *ALDER FLYCATCHER: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 31 Aug—7 Sep (A. Zions, M. Manetz); 1 at 71 Coquina Ridge Way (Volusia) 2 Sep (M. Brothers); 1 at Gainesville 3 Sep (A. Zions, T. Anderson); 1 at Ocklawaha Prairie Restoration Area (Alachua) 8 Sep (D. Richard); 1 at Evinston (Marion) 21–29 Sep (S. Robinson); 2 at North Shore Trailhead (Lake) 7–13 Sep (+P. Hueber).
- *WILLOW FLYCATCHER: 1 at Ocklawaha Prairie Restoration Area 8 Sep (D. Richard); 1 at North Shore Trailhead (*Lake*) 7–14 Sep (P. Hueber); 1 at International Paper Wetlands (*Escambia*) 13 Sep (J. Callaway, B. Callaway); 1 at 601 Ponce de Leon Blvd area (*Volusia*) 19–24 Sep (M. Brothers); 1 at Central Park (*Volusia*) 10 Oct (M. Brothers).
- Least Flycatcher: 1 at Miccosukee Meadows (*Leon*) 22 Sep (H. Hooper); 1 at John Chesnut Park 4 Oct (+T. Mast); 1 at Rotary Park (*Brevard*) 12 Oct (+J. Roche); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 14 Oct–EOS (M. Manetz); 1 at George McGough Park (*Pinellas*) 19–21 Oct (+J. Clayton); 1 at Possum Branch Preserve 20 Oct (+C. Yilmaz); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 20 Oct (A. Kratter); 1 at Egmont Key NWR (*Pinellas*) 20 Oct (E. Plage); 1 at Seminole yard (*Pinellas*) 21 Oct (+T. Knuth).
- Vermilion Flycatcher: 1 at Saint Marks NWR 15 Oct–EOS (K. Miller); 1 at International Paper Wetlands 20 Oct (J. Callaway, B. Callaway); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 24–26 Oct (+D. Sauvageau); 1 at Fort Walton Beach 31 Oct–1 Nov (L. Endt, R. Jamieson); 1 at Veteran's Memorial Park (Okaloosa) 1 Nov (S. Hobson, M. Swan); 1 at Imeson Center 3 Nov provided the first Duval record (+C. Wainwright); 1 at Walnut Hill 18 Nov (B. Duncan, L. Duncan).
- Ash-throated Flycatcher: 1 at Guana River WMA (St. Johns) 28 Oct (+C. Elder); 3 at Fort Pickens 2–3 Nov (B. Duncan et al.); 1 at Bald Point SP 8–9 Nov (+J. Murphy); 1 at Little Talbot Island SP (Duval) 10–11 Nov (+V. Colceriu); 1 at San Felasco Hammock (Alachua) 11–17 Nov (J. Donsky); 1 at Fort Pickens 18 Nov (R. Jamieson); 1 at Gulf Breeze 19–20 Nov (B. Duncan, L. Duncan, S. Jordan); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 19–20 Nov (R. Rowan et al.); 1 at Watermelon Pond (Alachua) 23 Nov (J. O'Connor); 2 at Okaloosa County STF 25–30 Nov (B. Stanley, M. Swan et al.); 1 at Clay 24 Nov (+J. Graham); 1 at M&M Dairy 30 Nov (+D. Foster).

Great Crested Flycatcher: 1 at Eastman/Taminco Sanctuary 23 Oct (L. Kelly, L. Goodman). Brown-crested Flycatcher: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 10 Nov–EOS (R. Rowan, T. Camarata).

Western Kingbird: 1 at Gulf Breeze 10–11 Nov (B. Duncan, L. Duncan).

EASTERN KINGBIRD: 1 at Gleason Park (*Brevard*) 12 Oct (C. Merrell); 1 at Fort Walton Beach (*Okaloosa*) 27 Oct (S. Hobson); 1 at Okaloosa County STF 31 Oct (R. Jamieson).

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher: 1 at Gulf Breeze 5 Oct (B. Duncan, L. Duncan, et al.); 1 at Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) 13 Oct (M. Brothers); 1 at Tierra Verde (*Pinellas*) 23 Oct (+P. Plage); 4 at Fort De Soto Park 23 Oct–12 Nov (*fide* R. Smith); 1 at Seminole 4 Nov (T. Knuth); 1 at Dell Holmes Park (*Pinellas*) 29 Nov (+B. Hoffman).

*Thick-billed Vireo: 3 (2 juveniles, 1 adult) at Long Key SP (Monroe) 21–22 Aug (L. Gles); 1 at Private back yard (Palm Beach) 11 Oct–2 Nov (G. Silverblatt).

Bell's Vireo: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 26-29 Nov (K. Ducham et al.).

Blue-headed Vireo: 1 at Big Lagoon 17 Sep (C. Tebay).

PHILADELPHIA VIREO: 1 at Mike Stone Soccer Complex (*Lake*) 24 Sep (D. Richard); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 10 Oct (F. Goodwin); 1 at Green Mountain Scenic Overlook and Trailhead (*Lake*) 13 Oct (G. Quigley); 1 at Carambola Drive (*Brevard*) 14 Oct (+M. Harris); 1 at De Leon Springs SP (*Volusia*) 17 Oct (R. Wallace); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 17 Oct (+R. Smith); 1 at Bald Point SP 19 Oct (+J. Murphy); up to 5 at Fort De Soto Park 25 Oct (*fide* R. Smith); 2 at George McGough Park 3 Nov (D. Love).

Warbling Vireo: 1 at Indian River Lagoon Preserve SP (*Brevard*) 10 Oct (+M. Harris); 1 at Gulf Breeze 25 Oct (L. Duncan).

*PIED CROW: 1 continued at Little Big Econ SF (Seminole) 5 Aug (+G. Williams).

Purple Martin: 545 at Fort De Soto Park 16 Aug (+R. Smith, L. Smith).

Tree Swallow: 1 at Eastman/Taminco Sanctuary 5 Aug (L. Kelly, B. Furlow).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 2 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park 24 Nov (C. Poli).

Bank Swallow: 12 at Fort De Soto Park 3 Sep (J. Rosenfeld).

CLIFF SWALLOW: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 17 Aug (+R. Smith); 2 at NE Saint Petersburg 17 Aug (+J. Clayton); 18 at Tierra Verde 26 Aug (E. Plage); 1 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park 16 Nov (R. Rowan et al.).

CAVE SWALLOW: 1 at Northshore Beach (Pinellas) 16 Nov (+B. Hoffman).

WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH: 1 at Wakulla Springs SP (Wakulla) 1–3 Aug (J. Turner); 4 at Tallahassee (Leon) 11 Sep–10 Oct (S. Phillips).

Brown Creeper: 1 at Bald Point SP 17 Nov (+J. Murphy).

Golden-Crowned Kinglet: 1 at Miccosukee Meadows 7 Nov (H. Hooper).

SWAINSON'S THRUSH: 1 at Spring Hill 7 Nov (A. Hansen, B. Hansen).

WOOD THRUSH: 34 at Fort De Soto Park 24 Oct (D. Gagne, S. Reardon).

Gray Catbird: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 3 Aug (M. Richardson).

PIN-TAILED WHYDAH: 1 adult and 1 juvenile at Pace (Santa Rosa) 10–11 Aug (D. Stangeland); 3 at International Paper Wetlands 25 Nov (J. Callaway, J. Yuhasz).

AMERICAN PIPIT: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 13 Nov (+L. Margeson).

*LAPLAND LONGSPUR: 2 at Huguenot Memorial City Park 18–22 Nov (+M. Charest); 1 at Alligator Point (Franklin) 25 Nov (+J. Murphy).

OVENBIRD: 1 at Pensacola (Escambia) 2 Nov (J. Lloyd).

Worm-Eating Warbler: 1 at Cantonment (*Escambia*) 2 Aug (M. Werdung); 2 at John S. Taylor Park 17 Aug (S. Aversa); 2 at Sawgrass Lake Park 18 Aug (+J. Clayton).

Northern Waterthrush: 2 at Largo Nature Preserve 15 Aug (S. Aversa, K. Duncan); 2 at Brooker Creek Preserve 30 Nov (+M. James).

Golden-Winged Warbler: 15 in *Alachua* 24 Aug—20 Oct (B. Ewing, E. Amundson et al.); 1 at Orlando Park (*Brevard*) 27 Sep (J. Armstrong); 1 at Central Park 27 Sep (+A. Hull); 1 at Embry-Riddle Campus (*Volusia*) 27 Sep (S. Krah); 1 at Blue Springs SP (*Volusia*) 2 Oct (D. LaGrange); 1 at Nocatee Preserve (*St. Johns*) 13 Oct (M. Charest); 1 at Bald Point SP 19 Oct (+J. Murphy).

"LAWRENCE'S WARBLER": 1 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park 23 Oct (T. Hardin et al.).

Black-and-white Warbler: 1 at Gulf Breeze 9–10 Nov (B. Duncan, L. Duncan).

Swainson's Warbler: 1 at High Springs (Alachua) 12–22 Sep (M. Manetz et al.); 1 at Merritt Island NWR (Brevard) 21 Sep (T. Ledford); 1 at War Veterans' Memorial Park 26 Sep (C. Shavers); 1 at Joe's Overlook (Indian River) 29 Sep (D. Och); 1 at Mead Botanical Gardens (Orange) 30 Sep (+L. Mathis); 1 at Milton (Santa Rosa) 9 Oct (L. Kelly); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 15 Oct (+J. Armstrong); 1 at Fort Walton Beach 25 Oct (R. Jamieson).

Nashville Warbler: 1 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 29 Sep (P. Hueber); 1 at Dunedin Hammock 10 Oct (+D. Fraser); 1 at Sawgrass Lake Park 10 Oct (R. Smith); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 10 Oct (+J. Clayton); 1 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park 15 Oct–EOS (R. Rowan et al.); 1 at Gulf Breeze 27–30 Nov (S. Duncan et al.).

CONNECTICUT WARBLER: 1 at Alachua 17 Oct (B. Wallace).

*Mourning Warbler: 1 at Port Orange Causeway Park (Volusia) 10 Oct (H. Robinson); 1 at Apollo Beach 12 Oct (T. Lee); 1 at Mike Stone Soccer Complex 15 Oct (D. Richard).

Kentucky Warbler: Up to 12 at 6 different *Pinellas* locations 18 Aug (*fide* R. Smith); 1 at Mead Botanical Gardens 26 Sep (L. Mathis).

HOODED WARBLER: 1 at Gulf Breeze 9–12 Nov (B. Duncan, L. Duncan); 1 at Big Lagoon State Park (*Escambia*) 26 Nov (D. Horton).

American Redstart: 1 at Fort Pickens 13 Nov (R. Jamieson).

*Kirtland's Warbler: 1 at Playalinda Beach (Brevard) 1 Oct (+M. Harris).

Cape May Warbler: 3 at Gainesville 9–16 Oct (B. Ewing, C. Burney); 1 at Evinston 12 Oct (S. Robinson).

CERULEAN WARBLER: 1 at Sawgrass Lake Park 8 Aug (+J. Clayton, R. Smith, M. Burns); up to 4 at Sawgrass Lake Park 18–22 Aug (E. Plage, +J. Clayton); 1 at Boyd Hill NP 18 Aug (R. Smith); 1 at Gainesville 20 Aug (G. Parks); 1 at Black Creek Park (*Clay*) 11 Oct (J. Graham).

Northern Parula: 1 at Molino (Escambia) 16 Nov (J. Yuhasz).

Bay-breasted Warbler: Up to 21 at Fort De Soto Park 21 Oct (+D. Sauvageau); 1 at Lake Woodruff NWR (Volusia) 23 Sep (+T. Lee).

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER: 2 at Sawgrass Lake Park 12 Aug (+S. Tavaglione); 5–6 at Sawgrass Lake Park 18 Aug (E. Plage et al.).

Blackpoll Warbler: 1 at Melrose (Alachua) 17 Oct (K. Collingwood).

Black-throated Blue Warbler: 1 at Black Creek Park (*Clay*) 16 Aug (+J. Graham); 1 male at Crystal River 23–25 Oct (D. Kaminski).

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: 1 at Gulf Breeze 19 Nov (B. Duncan, L. Duncan).

Canada Warbler: 1 at John Chesnut Park 9 Sep (+ M. Majetschak); 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve 25 Sep (+J. Clayton); 1 at Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park (*Duval*) 2–4 Oct (m. obs.); 1 at Newnans Lake 19 Oct (J. O'Connor, K. O'Connor).

WILSON'S WARBLER: 1 at Saint George Island SP 17 Sep (J. Murphy); 1 at Reed Canal Road (Volusia) 18 Sep (A. Hull); 1 at Shiloh Marsh Road (Volusia) 21 Sep (+V. Roumi); 1 at Wells Drive (Volusia) 1–2 Oct (A. Hull); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 4–24 Oct (H. Jones, M. Walters et al.); 1 at Gainesville 10 Oct (T. Anderson, B. Shea).

Yellow-breasted Chat: 1 at Brooker Creek Preserve 12 Sep (+T. Mast); 1 at Fort Walton Beach 10 Nov (C. Wiley).

*Black-faced Grassquit: 1 at Blue Hole (Monroe) 1 Aug-20 Sep (m. obs.).

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 1 at Cantonment 9 Oct (M. Lehmann); up to 3 at Apollo Beach 17 Oct (+D. LaGrange); 1 at Saint Marks NWR 20 Oct (D. Asbell, J. Cavanagh); 1 at Gulf Breeze 1 Nov (B. Duncan); 1 at Guana River WMA (St. Johns) 4 Nov (+C. Elder).

Vesper Sparrow: 3 at Brooker Creek Preserve 19 Nov (+T. Mast).

LARK SPARROW: 1 at Guana River WMA 8–12 Aug (+C. Elder); 1 at Gainesville 25 Aug (A. Zions); 1 at Bald Point SP 4 Sep (+J. Murphy); 1 at Deep Creek Conservation Area

(St. Johns) 7 Sep (m. obs.); 1 at Sand Key Park (Pinellas) 9 Sep (+J. Clayton); 1 at Six Mile Landing (St. Johns) 28 Oct (+D. Reed).

Lincoln's Sparrow: 1 at Saint George Island SP (Franklin) 16 Oct (+J. Murphy); 1 at Gulf Breeze 23 Oct (B. Duncan, L. Duncan); 1 at Masters Tract Stormwater Treatment (St. Johns) 3 Nov (+A. Tanner).

DARK-EYED JUNCO: 1 at GTM NERR (St. Johns) 18 Nov (C. Elder, +D. Reed).

SUMMER TANAGER: 1 at Tallahassee 13 Sep-EOS (S. Phillips).

Scarlet Tanager: 1 at Spring Hill (*Hernando*) 20 Oct–1 Nov (A. Hansen, B. Hansen); 1 female at Gulf Breeze 13 Nov (B. Duncan, L. Duncan); 1 at Gainesville 28 Nov–EOS (L. Davis).

Western Tanager: 1 at Molino 14 Aug (J. Yuhasz); 1 at Losco Road (*Duval*) 11 Oct (*fide* K. Dailey); 1 at John Chesnut Park 15 Oct (J. Zarolinski); 1 at Tallahassee 15 Nov–EOS (+W. Adolph); 1 at Gainesville 24 Nov–EOS (S. Palmer).

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK: Up to 47 at Fort De Soto Park 20 Oct (+E. Haney, +R. Smith).

Painted Bunting: 1 male at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 2 Aug (+S. Mary); 1 at Gulf Breeze 23 Sep (B. Duncan, L. Duncan); 1 female at Pensacola 7–12 Nov (M. McGahan).

Dickcissel: 1 at Jacksonville feeder (*Duval*) 6–7 Aug (+S. Bak); 1 at *DeSoto* residence 17 Sep (+J. Pipher); 2 at Orlando Wetlands Park 21 Sep (M. Keith); 1 at Saint Marks NWR 20 Oct (+M. Smith); 1 at Fellsmere House (*Indian River*) 17 Oct (D. Simpson).

BOBOLINK: 6 over Boyd Hill Nature Preserve 5 Oct (E. Plage, B. Hoffman); 1 at Gulf Breeze 23 Oct (B. Duncan, L. Duncan).

Yellow-headed Blackbird: 4 at Okaloosa County STF 5–13 Sep (R. Jamieson et al.); 1 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 22 Sep (+D. Roorda); 1 adult male at John Taylor Park 18 Oct (+E. Kro).

Rusty Blackbird: Up to 3 at Gainesville 21 Nov-EOS (J. Mays et al.).

Brewer's Blackbird: 1 at Margaret Buschman Park (Volusia) 10 Oct (K. Ramos).

Shiny Cowbird: 1 at N Saint Petersburg feeder 25–27 Aug (+M. Burns) and then again 1 Oct–1 Nov (+M. Burns); 1 at Spring Hill 28 Oct (B. Morgan).

Bronzed Cowbird: 1–2 at N Saint Petersburg feeder 23–29 Aug (+M. Burns); 2 at Okaloosa County STF 8–9 Sep (B. Purdy, M. Swan et al.).

ORCHARD ORIOLE: 1 at John S. Taylor Park (*Pinellas*) 13 Aug (S. Aversa); 2 at Hague 2–3 Sep (R. Rowan, C. Anderson et al.).

Baltimore Oriole: 1 at Pensacola 18 Nov (J. White).

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