

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

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Fall Report: September-November 1991.—The observations listed here are based on accounts of rare birds and unusual numbers of birds reported to the Florida Ornithological Society (FOS) Field Observation Committee, whose names and addresses appear at the end of this report. The observations are not subjected to a thorough evaluation and formal peer review and thus must be considered tentative pending further review. We encourage observers to report their sightings to the FOS Records Committee (c/o Jocelyn Lee Baker, Secretary, 851 N. Surf Rd., #302, Hollywood, Florida 33019) for formal consideration. We also encourage observers to prepare formal notes and articles to describe extremely rare and unusual sightings.

Several conventions are used to save space. The first name of contributors is abbreviated in the accounts of individual species; full names of contributors are presented at the end of the report. The common names of species are used exclusively. Persons interested in scientific names should consult AOU (1983. Checklist of the North American Birds, 6th ed., Washington D.C., Am. Ornithol. Union) and revisions published in *The Auk*. Other abbreviations used occasionally are: imm., immature; m. obs., many observers; NM, national monument; NP, national park; NS, national seashore; NWR, national wildlife refuge; SP, state park; SRA, state recreation area; WMA, wildlife management area, and S, W, N, E, etc. for compass headings. Unless necessary to clarify the location, the counties of named locations are omitted.

The FOS Field Observation Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed information. Please bring any unusual observations not reported here to the attention of Jim Cox, compiler. The deadline for the submission of records to regional compilers is two weeks after the close of each period. Reporting periods are "Fall" (September-November), "Winter" (December-February), "Spring" (March-May), and "Summer" (June-August).

SUMMARY OF THE FALL SEASON

The heavy rains of early summer and spring gave way to much drier conditions this fall. Water levels in many areas appeared to peak at the beginning of August and then decline slowly throughout the fall. In response to declining water levels in southwest Florida, Wood Storks began to aggregate at traditional colony sites in late fall and initiated nesting by early December, which is thought to be the normal sequence of this area. Declining water levels in lakes in central Florida sent Snail Kites moving south by late October and early November.

Strong weather fronts produced some good concentrations of migrants in north and central Florida, but similar concentrations were not noted for south Florida. Numerous migrating songbirds were reported from areas of the panhandle on 3 and 20 September. There were also several coincidental reports of western species (e.g., Western Kingbird, Scissor-tailed Flycatcher) in the Big Bend area following a strong weather front on 11 October. A weather front on 30 October brought several pelagic species close to shore at Canaveral National Seashore.

There were a couple of very unusual bird sightings that deserve special mention. A *Myiodynastes* flycatcher was reported at St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge on 12 October and attracted birders from everywhere. However, the bird did not stay long enough to be seen by more than a handful of people, nor could its identity be confirmed. A Brown-chested Martin was reported in Palm Beach County on 24 October, and details have been submitted to the FOS Records Committee for further review. If accepted, this would be the first state record, and second North American record, for this species.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

- PACIFIC LOON: 1 at Gulf Islands NS (*vide* D. Canterbury) on 27 Oct; 1 near St. George Island (Franklin Co.) on 29 Nov (L. Atherton).
- EARED GREBE: 1 at Okaloosa Co. sewage treatment plant on 26 Oct (D. Ware); 1 at sewage treatment plant S of Tallahassee from 7 Nov through end of season (J. Cavanagh); 1 at St. Marks NWR from 23 Nov through end of season (D. Emkalns, W. Winton).
- CORY'S SHEARWATER: pelagic trip off Cape Canaveral turned up 5 on 8 Sep (H. Robinson, B. Neville, D. Emkalns); other reports from Canaveral NS include 3 on 24 Oct, 4 on 25 Oct, 1 on 30 Oct, and 1 on 19 Nov (H. Robinson).
- AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: several sightings near Canaveral NS (H. Robinson): 1 on 25 Oct, 2 on 30 Oct, and 1 on 21 Nov, rarely seen from shore.
- BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL: 2 at Canaveral NS on 30 Oct, moving ahead of strong weather front (H. Robinson).
- NORTHERN GANNET: numbers along Canaveral NS peaked at 1050 on 9 Nov (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 8 at Paynes Prairie SP on 7 Nov (J. Weimer), second record for Alachua Co; none seen along SW Gulf coast this fall where several flocks are usually found (T. Below).
- BROWN PELICAN: 1 imm. S of Bartow (Polk Co.) on 11 Oct; unusual inland (H. Robinson).
- MAGNIFICANT FRIGATEBIRD: 1 at Merritt Island NWR on 20 Nov (B. Neville), rare this late outside of S Florida.
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: imm. at Porter Island (Wakulla Co.) on 4 Sep (A. Rudloe); 1 at M-K Ranch (Gulf Co.) on 13 Sep (H. Stevenson, J. Stevenson); 111 at Merritt Island NWR on 27 Sep (H. Robinson); imm. at Otter Lake (Wakulla Co.) on 30 Sep (J. Reinman).
- GREAT BLUE HERON, white morph: 1 at Merritt Island NWR on 30 Nov (B. Neville, D. Emkalns), rare this far N.
- GREATER FLAMINGO: up to 27 reported at Everglades NP through 6 Nov (*vide* D. Canterbury).
- CHILEAN FLAMINGO: 1 at Merritt Island NWR through Oct (H. Robinson); second escapee in Florida.
- FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 1 at St. Marks NWR on 6 Oct (D. Emkalns, B. Neville), rare in panhandle.
- GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE: 13 at St. Marks NWR on 20 Oct (D. Emkalns, W. Winton).
- CANADA GOOSE: 1 on Lake Huntington (Bay Co.) for last 2 weeks of Nov (M. Morse, A. Parker).
- SNOW GOOSE: 13 at Zellwood (Orange Co.) on 6 Nov (H. Robinson); 5 along I-75 in Sumter Co. on 10 Nov (W. Goltin, A. Ivey); blue morph at St. George Island SP (Franklin Co.) on 11 Nov (D. Emkalns, B. Neville, W. Winton); blue morph at Cedar Key Airport (Levy Co.) on 15 Nov (D. Henderson).
- BRANT: 1 at Marco Island (Collier Co.) from 22 Nov through early mid-Dec (B. Anderson, T. Below, J. Douglas), first record for co.; 1 at Sebastian (Indian River Co.) from 22 Nov through end of season (I. Weighley).
- RINGED-NECKED DUCK: 1 near Snake Road in W Broward Co. on 18 Oct (J. Baker, E. Rosenberg), early.
- REDHEAD: female at St. Marks NWR on 28 Sep (B. Neville, D. Emkalns), somewhat early.
- OLDSQUAW: 1 near Parrish (Manatee Co.) on 18 Nov (J. Boettcher); 1 at Canaveral NS on 27 Nov (H. Robinson).
- BLACK SCOTER: 1 at Hollywood Beach (Broward Co.) from 14 to 29 Nov (J. Baker, J.

- Simard); 1 at John Lloyd SP (Broward Co.) on 21 Nov (J. Baker); 172 at Canaveral NS on 27 Nov (H. Robinson).
- SURF SCOTER: 1 at Canaveral NS on 30 Oct (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 1 at Canaveral NS on 29 Oct and 5 Nov (H. Robinson).
- BUFFLEHEAD: female at Ft. Walton Beach sewage treatment plant on 21 Sep (B. Neville, D. Emkalns), early.
- HOODED Merganser: 1 at St. Marks NWR on 28 Sep (B. Neville, D. Emkalns), early.
- Ruddy Duck: 68 at St. Marks NWR on 14 Nov (J. Reinman), large number for refuge.
- BLACK-SHOULDERED KITE: 2 adults near Osprey (Sarasota Co.) on 20 Oct (R. Dye); 1 W of Melbourne (Brevard Co.) on 19 Nov (B. Brown).
- SNAIL KITE: 1 at Lake Henderson (Citrus Co.) on 6 Nov (D. Crowe); numbers at lakes in Highlands, Polk and Osceola cos. dwindled to lone individuals by late Oct, early Nov (m. obs.); 2 at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary (Collier Co.) on 2 Nov (J. Carlson, m. obs.); 1 at McIlvane Marsh (Collier Co.) on 3 Nov (G. Fisher), new area.
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 1 in Lee Co. on 8 Oct (R. Wooster), late.
- SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: 40 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SRA (Dade Co.) on 31 Oct (P. Timmer, P. Fellers), good number for this late date.
- RED-TAILED HAWK: "Harlan's" variety seen at M-K Ranch (Gulf Co.) on 14 Nov (J. Cavanagh); "Kriders'" variety seen at St. Marks NWR on 11 Nov (D. Emkalns, B. Neville, W. Winton).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 regularly seen at Saddle Creek Park (Polk Co.) from 7 Sep to 12 Oct (P. Fellers, m. obs.).
- YELLOW RAIL: 1 at Paynes Prairie SP on 16 Oct (W. Adams, K. Patton); white wing patches observed as bird was flushed.
- LIMPKIN: increased numbers reported at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary (Collier Co.) along with an increased abundance of apple snails (T. Below).
- SANDHILL CRANE: 1 near M-K Ranch (Gulf Co.) on 13 Sep (H. Stevenson, J. Stevenson), rare W of Apalachicola River; 3 at St. Marks NWR on 27 Nov (J. Reinman).
- LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER: 1 at sewage treatment plant S of Tallahassee on 28 Sep (D. Emkalns, B. Neville); 24 at Zellwood (Orange Co.) on 6 Nov, large number for this late date (H. Robinson); 2 W of Chiefland (Levy Co.) on 21 Nov (D. Henderson, B. Witman) with 1 seen the next day (m. obs.).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 205 at phosphate mines (Polk Co.) on 10 Nov (P. Fellers, D. Ford); 1 at St. Marks NWR from 26 Oct (B. Neville, D. Emkalns, W. Winton) through end of season.
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: 1 at St. Marks NWR on 14 Nov (C. Gidden) and 21 Nov (D. Emkalns, W. Winton), seen through Dec, irregular in area.
- UPLAND SANDPIPER: 1 at Zellwood (Orange Co.) on 7 Sep (B. Neville, D. Emkalns).
- BAIRD'S SANDPIPER: 1 at Merritt Island NWR on 1 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 at sewage treatment pond S of Tallahassee on 9 Sep (N. Wamer).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 3 at St. Marks NWR on 11 Nov (B. Neville, D. Emkalns, W. Winton), late to leave.
- CURLEW SANDPIPER: 1 near Belle Glade (Palm Beach Co.) on 2 Nov (G. Hunter, H. Langridge).
- BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: 1 at sewage treatment pond S of Tallahassee on 5 Sep (N. Wamer, J. Cavanagh).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 1 at sewage treatment plant S of Tallahassee on 5 Sep and again on 28 Oct (D. Emkalns).
- RED-NECKED PHALAROPE: 1 found on pelagic trip from Cape Canaveral on 8 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 at Canaveral NS on 23 Sep and 29 Oct (H. Robinson).
- RED PHALAROPE: 2 at Canaveral NS on 23 Oct and 3 on 28 Oct (H. Robinson); 9 seen on pelagic trip from Carabelle (Franklin Co.) on 17 Nov (m. obs.).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 at Lanark Village (Franklin Co.) on 9 Sep (J. Cavanagh).
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK: 1 S of Newport (Wakulla Co.) on 27 Sep (C. Gidden).

- POMARINE JAEGER: 4579 seen at Canaveral NS from 23 Oct to 29 Nov; numbers peaked at 1073 on 30 Oct ahead of a strong weather front (H. Robinson), mostly in flocks of 3-15 birds (B. Neville, D. Emkalns).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: imm. offshore of Atlantic Beach (Duval Co.) on 8 Sep (C. Hough); total of 1591 observed off Canaveral NS from 23 Oct to 29 Nov with numbers peaking at 251 on 27 Nov (H. Robinson).
- LONG-TAILED JAEGER: 1 at Canaveral NS on 24 Oct and 15 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 near University of Central Florida campus (Orange Co.) on 11 Sep (B. Pranty), first inland record.
- FRANKLIN'S GULL: 1 at St. Marks NWR on 13 Oct (B. Neville, D. Emkalns, W. Winton); 2 at Okaloosa co. sewage treatment plant on 20 Nov (M. Esther).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 at Ward's Bank (Duval Co.) on 23 Oct (N. Wamer) with 6 seen later on 26 Oct (S. Buettner); 1 at Canaveral NS on 29 Oct (H. Robinson); 1 at Ponce Inlet (Volusia Co.) on 27 Nov (H. Robinson); 2 adults at landfill near Pompano Beach (Broward Co.) on 30 Nov (B. Neville, D. Emkalns); 1 at Merritt Island NWR on 30 Nov (B. Neville, D. Emkalns).
- BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE: reports from Canaveral NS include 1 on 24 Oct, 2 on 29 Oct, 1 on 30 Oct and 1 on 27 and 29 Nov (H. Robinson), mostly moving S; imm. between Dog and St. George Island (Franklin Co.) on 17 Nov (m. obs.).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 1 at Marco Island on 8 and 22 Nov (T. Below), infrequent in area.
- CASPIAN TERN: 235 at phosphate mines (Polk Co.) on 21 Sep; twice the usual number (P. Fellers).
- SANDWICH TERN: 16 at phosphate mines (Polk Co.) on 21 Sep; large inland number (P. Fellers).
- COMMON TERN: hundreds off Cape San Blas (Gulf Co.) on 28 Sep (D. Emkalns, B. Neville), many imms.
- FOSTER'S TERN: 900 at phosphate mines (Polk Co.) on 21 Sep; extremely large number (P. Fellers).
- BRIDLED TERN: 1 seen on pelagic trip off Cape Canaveral on 8 Sep (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 1 at St. Marks NWR on 11 Nov (R. Ballman) and 23 Nov (B. Neville, D. Emkalns, m. obs.).
- KEY WEST QUAIL-DOVE: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SRA (Dade Co.) on 18, 19 Oct (P. Smith).
- EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE: 25 in Orlando on 21 Oct (D. Freeman), increasing in area.
- BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO: 1 at Saddle Creek Park (Polk Co.) on 11 Oct (H. Robinson).
- BLACK-HOODED PARAKEET: flock of 20 on Anastasia Island (St. Johns Co.) on 16 Nov (P. Powell), new area.
- MONK PARAKEET: 5 on Anastasia Island (St. Johns Co.) on 16 Nov (P. Powell), new area.
- GROOVE-BILLED ANI: 6 near Lanark Village (Franklin Co.) on 20 Oct (J. Cox, K. NeSmith, D. Mehlman); 1 at M-K Ranch (Gulf Co.) on 16 Nov (S. Arbery).
- WHIP-POOR-WILL: 1 calling at Archbold Biological Station (Highlands Co.) on 20 Sept (G. Woolfenden, R. Bowman).
- RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD: 1 in Ft. Lauderdale on 15 Oct (E. Sisler); female sighted in Panama City on 23 Nov (B. Cummings, H. Loftin, T. Menart), in same area where 1 has been seen for the past 3 winters.
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER: male at St. Marks NWR on 19 Nov (M. Wisenbaker).
- Myiodynastes* flycatcher: a streaked or sulphur-bellied flycatcher was seen at St. Marks NWR on 12 Oct (N. Wamer, B. Neville, C. Christen, R. Christen). The bird had no apparent yellow on the underside, the throat lacked obvious streaking, and 2 malar streaks formed a frame about the throat.
- OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Cedar Key on 18 Sep (D. Henderson).
- YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Saddle Creek Park (Polk Co.) on 7 Sep (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel, m. obs.); 1 at Alum Bluff Preserve (Liberty Co.) on 20 Sep (J. Cox); 1 banded at Casey Key (Sarasota Co.) on 26 Sep (S. Stedman, A. Stedman).

- LEAST FLYCATCHER: 1 at Saddle Creek Park (Polk Co.) on 25 Sep, seen with 2 Acadians (H. Robinson, W. Biggs); 1 near Wakulla Beach (St. Marks NWR, Wakulla Co.) on 14 Sep (N. Wamer).
- WILLOW FLYCATCHER: 1 calling at St. Marks NWR on 21 Sep (D. Morrow).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 1 at Cedar Key on 12 Sep (D. Henderson, B. Muschlit); 1 at Alligator Point (Franklin Co.) on 12 Oct (J. Cox, K. NeSmith); 1 at Ft. Meade (Polk Co.) on 2 Nov (D. Ford, C. Ford); 2 NE of Brighton (Okeechobee Co.) on 8 Nov (M. McMillan, R. Yosef).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 400 roosting at St. Marks NWR on 8 Sep (N. Wamer).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Alligator Point (Franklin Co.) on 12 Oct (J. Cox, K. NeSmith); 1 at Ft. Meade (Polk Co.) on 2 Nov (D. Ford, C. Ford); 2 adults at Cedar Key on 12 Nov (D. Cimbaro, m. obs.).
- BROWN-CHESTED MARTIN: 1 reported along Brown's Farm Road (Palm Beach Co.) on 24 Oct (H. Langridge, G. Hunter), details sent to FOS records committee.
- PURPLE MARTIN: 6 near Panama City on 15 Nov (R. Ingram, A. Ingram), extremely late.
- CLIFF SWALLOW: 1 with barn swallows at St. Marks NWR on 28 Sep (B. Neville, D. Emkalns).
- SCRUB JAY: 1 at Crystal Lake (Broward Co.) on 10 Sep (J. Baker, G. Myer), first report from area in 6 years.
- WINTER WREN: independent reports of 1 near Niceville (Okaloosa Co.) on 2 Nov (B. McKenney, J. Crowther).
- BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER: 122 at Saddle Creek Park (Polk Co.) on 11 Oct (H. Robinson), high number.
- GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: 1 in Tallahassee on 12 Oct (J. Cox), early.
- VEERY: late bird banded at Casey Key (Sarasota Co.) on 26 Nov (S. Stedman, A. Stedman).
- AMERICAN PIPIT: 1 at St. George Island SP (Franklin Co.) on 6 Oct (D. Emkalns, B. Neville); 1 at Cape San Blas (Gulf Co.) on 26 Oct (B. Neville, D. Emkalns, W. Winton), rare in recent years.
- PHILADELPHIA VIREO: 1 at Gulfbreeze (Santa Rosa Co.) on 21 Sep (B. Neville, D. Emkalns); 1 banded at Casey Key (Sarasota Co.) on 9 Oct (S. Stedman, A. Stedman); 2 at Saddle Creek Park (Polk Co.) on 20 Oct (H. Robinson).
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: 1 at St. George Island SP (Franklin Co.) on 2 Sep (D. Emkalns, B. Neville); 1 at FSU Dairy Farm (Leon Co.) on 13 Sep (J. Cavanagh); 1 at St. Marks NWR on 21 Sep (A. Thompson) and 28 Sep (B. Neville, D. Emkalns); 2 at Saddle Creek Park (Polk Co.) on 29 Sep and 5 Oct (P. Timmer, P. Fellers, C. Geanangel).
- GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: earliest report comes from Casey Key (Sarasota Co.) on 29 Aug (S. Stedman, A. Stedman); 1 at St. George Island SP (Franklin Co.) on 3 and 20 Sep (J. Cavanagh); 3 at Saddle Creek Park (Polk Co.) on 29 Sep and 5 and 6 Oct (C. Geanangel, P. Fellers, P. Timmer).
- Vermivora* hybrid: "Brewster's warbler" at Avon Park Bombing Range (Polk Co.) on 27 Sep (D. Ford).
- ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER: several at St. George Island SP (Franklin Co.) on 26 Oct (B. Neville, D. Emkalns, W. Winton), earliest report.
- CAPE MAY WARBLER: 1 at St. George Island SP (Franklin Co.) on 20 Sep (J. Cavanagh); 1 at Saddle Creek Park (Polk Co.) on 6 Oct (P. Fellers, C. Geanangel).
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: 21 at Merritt Island NWR on 27 Sep (H. Robinson); 13 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SRA (Dade Co.) on 31 Oct (P. Fellers, P. Timmer).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: 2 at Saddle Creek Park (Polk Co.) on 22 Sep (P. Fellers, P. Timmer), early.
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER: 586 killed at LORAN tower in Jonathan Dickinson SP (Martin Co.) on 8 Oct (R. Roberts, C. Tamborski).

- CERULEAN WARBLER: 1 at St. George Island SP (Franklin Co.) on 2 Sep (D. Emkalns, B. Neville).
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 1 at St. George Island SP (Franklin Co.) on 15 Sep (B. Neville, D. Emkalns), early.
- AMERICAN REDSTART: large numbers (200 ±) seen on pelagic trip out of Cape Canaveral on 8 Sep (D. Emkalns, B. Neville); 40 at Saddle Creek Park (Polk Co.) on 11 Oct (H. Robinson), high number.
- CONNECTICUT WARBLER: 5 killed at LORAN tower in Jonathan Dickinson SP (Martin Co.) on 8 Oct (R. Roberts, C. Tamborski).
- CANADA WARBLER: 1 at St George Island SP (Franklin Co.) on 20 Sep (J. Cavanaugh); 1 at St. Marks NWR on 21 Sep (A. Thompson); 2 at Fort Pickens NM on 2 Sep (B. Neville, D. Emkalns); 1 at Ft. George Island (Duval Co.) on 13 Oct (S. Buettner).
- BAY-BREASTED WARBLER: 1 at St. George Island SP (Franklin Co.) on 20 Sep (J. Cavanaugh).
- MOURNING WARBLER: imm. or female at San Felasco Hammock SP (Alacua Co.) on 14 Oct (M. Lysinger, A. Kent), Alachua Co. record.
- WILSON'S WARBLER: especially numerous this fall: 1 banded at Casey Key (Sarasota Co.) on 12 Sep (S. Stedman, A. Stedman); 1 at St. George Island SP (Franklin Co.) on 28 Sep and 6 Oct (B. Neville, D. Emkalns), both were males; male at Cedar Key on 14 Oct (D. Henderson); 1 in Winter Haven (Polk Co.) on 14 and 16 Oct (P. Fellers); 1 at Saddle Creek Park (Polk Co.) on 20 Oct (H. Robinson); male at University of Florida Campus on 13 Nov (D. Wenny); 1 in N Jacksonville on 28 Nov (R. Rowan).
- SCARLET Tanager: 6 at Saddle Creek Park (Polk Co.) on 7 Oct, large number for area (H. Robinson).
- DICKCISSEL: 1 at M-K Ranch (Gulf Co.) on 16 and 30 Nov (S. Arbery, B. Cooper, L. Cooper).
- INDIGO BUNTING: record numbers banded at Casey Key (Sarasota Co.) this fall (S. Stedman, A. Stedman).
- FOX SPARROW: imm. in S. Jacksonville on 25 Nov (J. Cocks).
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 1 at St. Marks NWR on 20 Oct (D. Emkalns, W. Winton); imm. at St. Marks NWR on 21 Nov (J. Cavanaugh).
- GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: 1 at St. Marks NWR on 11 Nov (D. Emkalns, B. Neville, W. Winton).
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: 1 at St. Marks NWR on 19 Oct (D. Emkalns).
- SHARP-TAILED SPARROW: 1 at Ft. Walton Beach sewage treatment plant on 21 Sep (D. Emkalns, B. Neville), early.
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: 1 at St. Mark's NWR on 24 Oct (J. Cavanaugh); 2 imms. in N Jacksonville on 28 Nov (R. Rowan); imm. at Canaveral NS on 29 Oct and 5 Nov (H. Robinson).
- DARK-EYED JUNCO: 1 in Gainesville from 8-10 Nov (B. Muschlitz), rare in recent years.
- BOBOLINK: 2 imms./females at St. Marks NWR on 21 Sep (C. Gidden); 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SRA (Dade Co.) on 22 Sep (J. Baker, B. English); 1 at St. Marks NWR on 1 Nov (D. Morrow).
- SHINY COWBIRD: flock of 9 at Okaloosa Co. sewage treatment plant on 12 Nov (D. Ware).
- RUSTY BLACKBIRD: female at sewage treatment plant S of Tallahassee on 7 Nov (J. Cavanaugh).
- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: 1 banded at Casey Key (Sarasota Co.) on 10 Nov (S. Stedman, A. Stedman).
- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: male at Cedar Key (Levy Co.) from 16-19 Sep (D. Henderson), fourth consecutive year that one has shown up at this feeder; male at Guana River SP (St. Johns Co.) from 21-25 Sep (P. Powell); male S of Bartow on 2 and 20 Oct (H. Robinson); 1 at Marco Island on 6 Nov (J. Douglas, L. Douglas); 1 at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary on 7 Nov (m. obs.).

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