FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Fall Report: August-November 1999.—The observations listed here are reports of significant birds or numbers of birds reported to the Field Observations Committee (FOC). Reports submitted to the Committee 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. Reporting seasons are winter (December-February), spring (March-May), summer (June-July), and fall (August-November). Submit reports to regional compilers within two weeks after the close of each season, or to the state compiler within one month. Reports sent via email are greatly preferred over those sent via regular mail. Addresses of the FOC members are found at the end of this report.

Sight-only observations are considered "reports" while only those supported by verifiable evidence (photographs, video or audio tapes, or specimens) are called "records." Species for which documentation is required by the FOS Records Committee (FOSRC) are marked with an asterisk (*). A county designation (in italics) accompanies the first-time listing of each site in this report; further listings of the same site lack the county name. Abbreviations used are as follows: CP = county park, ENP = Everglades National Park, EOS = end of season, FWBSTF = Fort Walton Beach STF (Okaloosa), HISRA = Honeymoon Island SRA (Pinellas), HPM = Hamilton phosphate mines, LARA = Lake Apopka Restoration Area (Orange; the former Zellwood muck farms), NWR = national wildlife refuge, PPM = Polk phosphate mines, PPSP = Paynes Prairie State Preserve (Alachua), SCCP = Saddle Creek CP (Polk), SLMP = San Luis Mission Park (Leon), SP = state park, SRA = state recreation area, SRSTF = Springhill Road STF (Leon), STF = sewage treatment facility, and N, S, E, W etc. for compass directions. Species names in bold face denote birds newly reported or verified in Florida.

SUMMARY OF THE FALL SEASON

Hurricane Dennis grazed the Atlantic coast on 29-30 August, as did Hurricane Floyd on 14-15 September. Hurricane Irene crossed the middle peninsula the night of 15-16 October, pushing Magnificent Frigatebirds, Sooty and Bridled terns, and other species inland at several sites, and causing possibly the greatest fallout ever reported in Florida. From dawn to 1100 of 17 October at Canaveral National Seashore (Volusia), Cindy and Kurt Radamaker watched 100-200 birds per minute fly in from over the ocean and head north. They estimated that hundreds of thousands of birds passed by in a wave that extended for many miles along the coast. This wave was composed of Palm Warblers (approximately 70%), Blackpoll and Cape May warblers and Common Yellowthroats in the thousands, and Yellow-billed Cuckoos, Gray Catbirds, Black-throated Blue Warblers, and American Redstarts in the hundreds. Fifty Merlins were observed, and nearly every one carried a warbler in its talons. Later, at Smyrna Dunes Park the Radamakers photographed a female Kirtland's Warbler.

Wally George called the fall migration at Fort Lauderdale "remarkable" because the hurricanes "kept things stirred up." No weather-related fallouts were noted at Gainesville, but Rex Rowan reported that annual rainfall at Gainesville for 1999 was 43 cm below average, which allowed Paynes Prairie—flooded for the two previous years—to drain. This concentrated fish in small areas, and numbers of American White Pelicans, wading birds including hundreds of Wood Storks, and Bald Eagles were attracted to the area.

At Tallahassee, a similar event occurred when a sinkhole drained Lake Jackson, which brought in wading birds, shorebirds, and Short-eared Owls. At the Lake Apopka Restoration Area (i.e., the former Zellwood muck farms), Harry Robinson recorded 211

species of birds in 37 trips from 3 August to 29 October. An organized vulture/hawk watch at Curry Hammocks State Park recorded over 15,000 individuals of 16 species—including 22 Mississippi Kites—from mid-September through October.

FOSRC rarities reported this fall were Florida's first **Elegant Tern** at Honeymoon Island, a Cuban Pewee in *Palm Beach*, Tropical Kingbirds at Fort Lauderdale and Miami, the Kirtland's Warbler at New Smyrna, and a Chestnut-collared Longspur at Fort Pickens. Other interesting reports were a **Black Crowned Crane** (Florida's most recent exotic) at Pembroke Pines, a Brant specimen from the Middle Keys, a Golden Eagle at Tallahassee, another White-crowned Pigeon in the western Panhandle, increasing reports of White-winged Doves in the peninsula, including 23 at Trenton, a Shorteared Owl in Osceola County in early August, the Golden-crowned Kinglet "invasion" of the northern half of the peninsula, a Bananaquit at Fort Lauderdale, and a Stripeheaded Tanager at Miami.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

COMMON LOON: 8 at Lake Santa Fe (*Alachua*) 10 Oct (T. Crisman); 1 at PPSP 17 Oct (R. Rowan).

EARED GREBE: 1 in breeding plumage at FWBSTF 6 Aug-21 Oct (B. Duncan, E. Case, H. Horne et al.); 1 at SRSTF 18 Sep-19 Oct (G. Menk et al.); 1 at LARA 19 Oct-12 Nov (H. Robinson et al., photos by H. Weatherman to FOC); 1 at Caspersen Beach (Sarasota) 14-15 Nov (J. Kopitzke, C. Sample); 3 at HPM 21 Nov (R. Rowan et al.); 1 at PPM 27 Nov (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).

AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: 3 at Fort Pickens (*Escambia*) 13 Oct and 2 there 20 Oct (both B. Duncan).

LEACH'S STORM-PETREL: 2 off St. Augustine Beach (St. Johns) 16 Oct (D. Goodwin).

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 124 at PPM 19 Sep (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 13 at Ocklawaha Restoration Area (*Marion*) 27 Sep (E. Scales); 1 at Curry Hammocks SP (*Monroe*) 10 Oct (D. Lovitch et al.); at least 65 at PPSP 23 Oct-EOS (A. Kratter et al.); 100 at Hillsborough Bay (*Hillsborough*) 24 Oct (A. Schnapf); 14 at Lake Jackson (*Leon*) 30 Oct-EOS (L. Betts et al.); 7 at HPM 20 Nov (B. Bergstrom et al.).

GREAT CORMORANT: 1 immature seen from Guana River SP (St. Johns) 16 Nov (N. Wamer).

ANHINGA: 1 at Curry Hammocks SP 24-25 Oct (D. Lovitch et al.); 300 at PPSP 2 Nov (A. Kratter).

MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 1 over Bald Point SP (Franklin) 11 Oct (J. Dozier); 11 over Sebring (Highlands) 16 Oct (R. Bowman, C. Wilson); 5 over Lorida (Highlands) 16 Oct (L. and P. Gray); 1 over Nassau Sound (Nassau) 16 Oct (P. Leary).

AMERICAN BITTERN: 1 at LARA 31 Aug (H. Robinson).

Great Blue Heron: 350 at PPSP 2 Nov (A. Kratter).

"GREAT WHITE HERON:" 1 W of Fellsmere (Indian River) 10 Sep (S. Rowe).

Great Egret: 400 at Lake Jackson 4 Sep and 700 there 8 Oct (both G. Menk et al.); 219 at PPSP 9 Oct (H. Adams).

SNOWY EGRET: 125 at PPSP 28 Oct (A. Kratter).

LITTLE BLUE HERON: 150 at PPSP 28 Oct (A. Kratter).

REDDISH EGRET: 3 immatures at St. Marks NWR (Wakulla) 14 Aug-3 Sep (H. Horne, J. Dozier et al.).

CATTLE EGRET: 4500 at a sod farm in N Jacksonville (Duval) 4 Oct (R. Clark).

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON: 17 at Lake Jackson 16 Oct (G. Menk).

WHITE IBIS: 400 at PPSP 28 Oct (A. Kratter).

GLOSSY IBIS: 7 at St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) 28 Aug (L. Snyder); 150 at Gainesville (*Alachua*) 7 Aug (R. Rowan); 3 at SRSTF 13 Sep (J. Cavanagh); 3 at Lake Jackson 6 Nov (G. and S. Hampton); 1 at Cedar Key (*Levy*) 28 Oct (D. Henderson).

ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 1 at LARA 20-31 Aug (H. Robinson); 1 at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 15 Sep (J. Hintermister, M. Manetz); 6 at PPM 19 Sep (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer); 4 S of Fellsmere 28 Sep (S. Rowe); 1 immature at Lake Jackson 6 Oct (D. Harder); 2 at PPSP 26 Nov-EOS (D. Hartman, H. Adams).

WOOD STORK: 350 at Lake Jackson 5 Sep (G. Menk, J. Erickson); 666 at PPSP 30 Oct (H. Adams).

TURKEY VULTURE: 1000 over Nassau Sound 17 Oct (P. Leary).

FLAMINGO SPECIES: 2 at agricultural fields near Loxahatchee NWR (*Palm Beach*) in late Aug or early Sep were thought to be Chilean Flamingos; one bird had a yellow band with a black "21" on its right leg (M. Bailey et al., photo to FOC).

GREATER FLAMINGO: 24 (16 adults) at Snake Bight, ENP (Monroe) 21 Nov (J. Boyd).

FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 366 at LARA 10 Aug (H. Robinson); 30 at Broadmoor Marsh (Brevard) 29 Nov (S. Rowe).

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 1 at Pembroke Pines (*Broward*) 24 Aug (K. and K. Schnitzius, photos to FOC); 2 at LARA 25-27 Aug and 3 there 31 Aug (both H. Robinson); 1 at PPSP 10 Sep (R. Rowan); 6 at Valrico (*Hillsborough*) 10 Nov (S. Gross); 3 shot at HPM 20 Nov (*fide J. Krummrich*); 1 at Broadmoor Marsh 29 Nov (S. Rowe); 15 in *Polk* through the season (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).

SNOW GOOSE: 1 at Guana River SP 12 Nov (D. Meehan); 5 at Cedar Key 17 Nov (D. Henderson); 10 at St. Marks NWR 18 Nov (D. Harder); up to 45 at Lake Jackson 19-22 Nov (G. Hampton); 1 at HPM 20 Nov (B. Bergstrom et al.); 23 at PPSP 23 Nov-EOS (S. Borderieux, B. Simons); 12 at LARA 26-30 Nov (H. Robinson); 9 at Hernando Beach (Hernando) 26-29 Nov (C. Black, B. Hansen); 2 at Broadmoor Marsh 29 Nov (S. Rowe).

BRANT: 1 at Curry Hammocks SP 17 Oct was picked up 25 km farther "south" the next day and died two days later (*fide* D. Lovitch, specimen to Archbold Biological Station).

Green-winged Teal: 1 at LARA 20 Aug and 4500 there 9 Nov (both H. Robinson); 300 at Broadmoor Marsh 29 Nov (S. Rowe).

AMERICAN BLACK DUCK: up to 2 at LARA 16 Nov-EOS (H. Robinson).

MOTTLED DUCK: 197 at LARA 20 Aug (H. Robinson).

MALLARD: resident at LARA, with 40 birds there 19 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 pair at Keaton Beach (*Taylor*) 7 Aug (R. Paul).

BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 3 at Gainesville 5 Aug (P. Burns); 2 at LARA 6 Aug and 7300 there 15-16 Nov (both H. Robinson); 1500 at PPSP 26 Oct (A. Kratter); 1500 at Broadmoor Marsh 29 Nov (S. Rowe).

CINNAMON TEAL: 1 immature male at FDCP 7-11 Sep (L. Atherton et al., photos by L. Snyder to FOC); 1 male at LARA 29 Oct-12 Nov (H. Robinson et al.).

NORTHERN SHOVELER: 3000 at PPM 27 Nov (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).

GADWALL: 222 at LARA 22 Nov (H. Robinson); 277 at PPM 27 Nov (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 75+ at SRSTF 29 Nov (G. Menk).

Greater Scaup: up to 3 at LARA 12 Nov-EOS (H. Robinson); 3 males at SRSTF 27 Nov (G. Hampton).

LESSER SCAUP: 2 near the Alafia River (Hillsborough) 4 Aug (R. Paul, A. Schnapf).

COMMON EIDER: 1 adult male at Port Canaveral (Brevard) 19 Aug-early Oct (T. Fiorello et al.); 1 immature male at Port Canaveral 19 Nov (D. Novier).

SURF SCOTER: 2 at Hanna Park (*Duval*) 2 Nov (N. Wamer); 1 female at Walsingham Park (*Pinellas*) 10-11 Nov (J. Fisher et al.); 8 at Sanibel Island (*Lee*) 16 Nov (W. Dirks).

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 1 at Hanna Park 17 Nov (N. Wamer); 1 at PPM 27 Nov (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).

BLACK SCOTER: 8 at St. Marks NWR 14-20 Nov (D. Morrow and B. Bergstrom); 180 in "several large flocks" off Guana River SP 18 Nov (N. Wamer).

TURKEY VULTURE AND RAPTORS: The following table shows the cumulative totals of daily surveys by staff of Hawkwatch International at Curry Hammocks SP near Marathon (*Monroe*) 14 Sep-31 Oct (D. Lovitch, J. Martinez-Climent, C. Lott). The "Gross" col-

umn refers to the total number of individuals counted per species; the "Net" column represents the Gross total *minus* "northbound" birds in an attempt to avoid counting the same individual twice. The "Day" column represents the highest daily gross count, and the "Date" column gives the date of the highest count.

SPECIES	Gross	Net	Day	Date
TURKEY VULTURE	3,554	2,050	871	24 Oct
OSPREY	1,130	766	105	26 Sep
SWALLOW-TAILED KITE	6	6	4	18 Sep
MISSISSIPPI KITE	22	22	16	5 Oct
BALD EAGLE	20	2	3	4 dates
NORTHERN HARRIER	811	765	150	18 Oct
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK	4,788	4,136	874	18 Oct
COOPER'S HAWK	503	345	76	24 Oct
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK	36	28	5	23 Sep
Broad-winged Hawk	5,209	1,363	848	18 Oct
SHORT-TAILED HAWK	19	13	4	24 Oct
SWAINSON'S HAWK	35	27	7	23 Oct
RED-TAILED HAWK	3	1	1	3 dates
AMERICAN KESTREL	3,846	3,520	597	16 Oct
MERLIN	1,023	665	72	3 Oct
PEREGRINE FALCON	1,750	1,402	158	18 Oct
TOTALS	22,755	15,111		

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 27 at Lettuce Lake Park (Hillsborough) 13 Aug (K. Tracey).

WHITE-TAILED KITE: 2 seen regularly SW of Palm Bay to 12 Oct (S. Rowe); up to 8 at West Kendall through the season (*fide J.* Boyd).

SNAIL KITE: 2 at Lake Woodruff NWR (Volusia) 8 Aug (D. Green).

MISSISSIPPI KITE: 1 at Disney Wilderness Preserve (Osceola or Polk) 9 Oct (B. Cooper, S. Farnsworth).

BALD EAGLE: 15 over Nassau Sound 17 Oct (P. Leary); 2 at FWBSTF throughout the season (B. Duncan et al.).

NORTHERN HARRIER: 1 at LARA 10 Aug, and 173 there 26 Oct (both H. Robinson); 1 at Micanopy (*Alachua*) 21 Aug (J. Hintermister, M. Manetz).

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: 1 at FWBSTF 3 Aug (D. Ware, L. Fenimore); 6 at LARA 6 Aug, where birds summered (H. Robinson).

BROAD-WINGED HAWK: 15 at Sanibel Island 16 Oct (J. Greenlaw, C. Ewell et al.).

SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 dark morph carrying a grackle at Orlando 28 Aug (J. Clifton); 1 light morph at SCCP 18 Sep (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer); 1 dark morph at Weekiwachee Preserve (*Hernando*) 7 Sep (A. and B. Hansen); 1 dark morph over Avon Park Air Force Range (*Polk*) 14 Sep (B. Pranty); 1 at LARA 30 Sep (H. Robinson).

SWAINSON'S HAWK: 1 in Hillsborough 8 Nov (D. Wassmer).

RED-TAILED HAWK: 1 immature "Krider's Hawk" at Ocklawaha (Marion) 16 Nov (E. Scales); 1 "Krider's Hawk" at Tram Road STF (Leon) 16 Nov (B. Bergstrom); 1 "Harlan's Hawk" in Santa Rosa 16 Nov (L. Duncan); 1 adult "Krider's Hawk" SW of Palm Bay (Brevard) 29 Nov (S. Rowe).

GOLDEN EAGLE: 1 adult eating carrion at Lake Jackson (Leon) 22 Oct (J. Cavanagh).

CRESTED CARACARA: 1 E of Christmas (Orange) 13 Nov (A. and B. Hansen).

AMERICAN KESTREL: 1 at Tram Road STF 26 Aug (K. MacVicar); 24 at Sanibel Island 9 Oct (C. Ewell, W. Dirks); 245 at Guana River SP 17 Oct between 0945-1220 (N. Wamer); 199 over Nassau Sound 17 Oct (P. Leary).

MERLIN: 53 at Nassau Sound 17 Oct (P. Leary); 25 at Guana River SP 17 Oct (N. Wamer).

PEREGRINE FALCON: 3 at Tram Road STF 18 Sep (fide G. Menk); 368 at Guana River SP during 27 Sep-12 Oct, with 86 birds 8 Oct (B. Stoll); 4 at LARA 12 Oct (H. Robinson); 30 at Nassau Sound 17 Oct (P. Leary).

NORTHERN BOBWHITE: 20 at West Kendall 1 Aug (J. Boyd).

YELLOW RAIL: 1 heard at FWBSTF 10 Aug (L. Duncan); 1 at HPM 17 Oct (K. Avera).

BLACK RAIL: 2 heard at Boyce-Werner Gulf Coast Preserve, Bayonet Point (*Pasco*) 10 Aug (D. Robinson).

SORA: 3 at FWBSTF 14 Aug (D. Ware, A. Knothe).

PURPLE GALLINULE: up to 15 at LARA to 19 Oct (H. Robinson).

COMMON MOORHEN: 1245 at LARA 10 Sep (H. Robinson).

SANDHILL CRANE: 25 over Alligator Point 22 Oct (J. Dozier); 1 at Cedar Key 16 Nov (D. Henderson); 1 over Tram Road STF 17 Nov (J. Cavanagh, B. Henderson); 4 at St. Marks NWR 18 Nov (D. Harder); 18 at Lake Jackson 30 Nov (M. Collins).

WHOOPING CRANE: 2 at Broadmoor Marsh 19 Nov (S. Rowe).

BLACK CROWNED CRANE (Balearica pavonia): 1 near Pembroke Pines 28-31 Aug, submitted without details (fide D. and H. Hull), was the first Florida report.

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: up to 15 at Lake Jackson 27 Sep-EOS (G. Menk, D. Harder et al.); up to 3 at PPSP 28 Oct-20 Nov (A. Kratter, M. Manetz).

AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER: up to 3 at N Jacksonville 31 Aug-4 Oct (R. Clark); up to 6 at LARA 8 Sep-26 Nov (H. Robinson); singles at SRSTF 15 Sep (J. Cavanagh, J. LaVia) and 22 Oct (J. Cavanagh); 1 at Shell Key (*Pinellas*) 18 Sep (P. Blair, L. Snyder); 1 at Huguenot Park (*Duval*) 17 Oct (R. Clark).

SNOWY PLOVER: 8 (5 young) at North Lido Beach (Sarasota) 2 Aug (B. Parker).

WILSON'S PLOVER: 1 at Curry Hammocks SP 17 Sep (D. Lovitch et al.).

AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 2 at Fort Pickens 7 Sep (B. Duncan); 162 W of Crystal River 2 Sep (T. Rogers); 200+ at Yankeetown (*Levy*) 11 Nov (C. Black).

BLACK-NECKED STILT: up to 78 at Talbot Island SP 2-26 Aug (R. Clark); 3 at FDCP 8 Sep (P. Blair); 1 at HPM 8-19 Nov (J. Krummrich); 23 at PPM 27 Nov (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).

AMERICAN AVOCET: 1 at LARA 27 Aug (H. Robinson); 13 at Lake Jackson 15 Sep (D. Harder, G. Menk); 3 at Huguenot Park 22 Sep (N. Wamer); 2 at Alligator Point 23 Oct (J. Dozier); 1 at PPSP 5-10 Nov (B. Muschlitz et al.); 3 at St. Marks NWR 18 Nov (D. Harder); 350 at PPM 27 Nov (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).

SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park (*Orange*) 5 Aug (K. and L. Tracey); 3 at FDCP 7 Sep (L. Atherton); 1 at Gainesville 27 Nov (B. Simons, R. Rowan).

WILLET: 200 W of Crystal River 2 Sep (T. Rogers).

SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 1 at Hague Dairy (Alachua) 25 Nov (L. Davis).

UPLAND SANDPIPER: 6 at LARA 3 Aug (H. Robinson); 1 at HISRA 6 Oct (C. Paine, C. Pierce, K. Radamaker).

LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 at Huguenot Park 2-30 Aug (R. Clark); 1 at HISRA 13 Aug-EOS (L. Kenney et al.); 4 at Alafia Bank (*Hillsborough*) 17 and 22 Sep (R. Paul et al.); 1 at Three Rooker Bar (*Pinellas*) 29 Sep (P. Blair).

HUDSONIAN GODWIT: 1 at Boca Raton (Palm Beach) 16 Oct (B. and J. Hope).

BAR-TAILED GODWIT: 1 at Huguenot Park 1-24 Oct (R. Clark et al., photos to FOC).

RUDDY TURNSTONE: 1 at Lake Jackson 16 Sep (D. and K. MacVicar).

RED KNOT: 600 at Fort Myers Beach (*Lee*) 12 Aug (C. Ewell); 1 at LARA 30 Nov (H. Robinson).

SANDERLING: 8 at SRSTF 18 Sep (fide G. Menk).

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 1 at FWBSTF 15 Sep (D. Ware); 1 at Lake Jackson 30 Sep-4 Oct (D. Harder et al.); 1 at Big Talbot Island SP (*Duval*) 9 Oct (J. Hintermister, M. Manetz); 1 in *Wakulla* 14 Nov (J. Dozier).

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER: 1 at SRSTF 31 Oct (P. Conover, J. Cavanagh, D. and S. Jue).

PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 6 at Carillon 3 Aug (J. and L. Hopkins); 6 at Orlando Wetlands Park 5 Aug (K. Tracey); 25 at St. Petersburg 28 Aug (L. Snyder); 390 at N Jacksonville 4 Oct (R. Clark).

PURPLE SANDPIPER: 10 at Smyrna Dunes Park (Volusia) 28 Nov (S. Backes, L. Albright). DUNLIN: 1 in mostly breeding plumage at Tierra Verde (Pinellas) 28 Aug (J. Bouton, C. Ewell); 1 at Lake Jackson 8 Sep (G. Menk); 2 at PPSP 26 Oct (A. Kratter).

STILT SANDPIPER: 1 at West Kendall 22 Aug (J. Boyd); 80 at SRSTF 18 Sep (P. Conover); 8 at PPSP 2 Nov (A. Kratter).

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: 12 at LARA 13 Aug (H. Robinson); 2 at N Jacksonville 3 Sep (R. Clark); 1 at Belle Glade (*Palm Beach*) 5 Sep and 2 there 10 Sep (both B. and J. Hope); 1 at SRSTF 14 Sep (J. Cavanagh, J. LaVia); up to 26 at Lake Jackson 15 Sep-8 Oct (J. Cavanagh, G. Menk et al.); 1 at Curry Hammocks SP 21 Sep (D. Lovitch).

RUFF: 1 female at Belle Glade 10 Sep (B. and J. Hope).

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: up to 4 at LARA 10-27 Aug, and 2 there 26 Nov (both H. Robinson); 17 at PPSP 26 Oct (A. Kratter).

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 1 at SRSTF 4 Aug (J. Cavanagh); 1 immature heard at West Kendall 22 Aug (J. Boyd); up to 474 at LARA 2 Oct-EOS (H. Robinson).

AMERICAN WOODCOCK: 1 at Tallahassee (Leon) 14 Nov (L. Thompson).

WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 1 at Navarre Flats (Santa Rosa) 10 Aug (B. and L. Duncan); singles at SRSTF 14 Aug and 29 Aug (G. Menk, K. MacVicar); 1 at LARA 20-25 Aug (H. Robinson).

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE: 1 at Indian Rocks Beach (*Pinellas*) 26 Aug died the next day (P. Maldoner, specimen to Archbold Biological Station).

POMARINE JAEGER: 9 at Guana River SP 26 Nov (N. Wamer); 10 at Sebastian Inlet (*Brevard* and *Indian River*) 3 Oct (D. Simpson).

LONG-TAILED JAEGER: 1 adult at Fort Pickens 9 Aug (B. Duncan).

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LAUGHING GULL: 4700 at Huguenot Park 8 Aug (R. Clark).

FRANKLIN'S GULL: 1 immature at Pensacola Beach (*Escambia*) 11 Oct (A. Sheppard); 1 at Dunedin Causeway (*Pinellas*) 15 Oct (E. Kwater); 1 at Redington Beach (*Pinellas*) 23 Nov-EOS (L. Atherton et al.).

HERRING GULL: 5 at Lake Weir (Marion) 15 Sep after Hurricane Floyd (E. Scales).

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 at Three Rooker Bar 29 Sep (P. Blair); 1 adult at Redington Beach 12 Nov-EOS (K. Nelson et al.); 1 in S *Pinellas* 17 Nov-EOS (L. Atherton et al.); 2 at Snake Bight, ENP 21 Nov (J. Boyd).

Great Black-backed Gull: 2 at Shell Key 18 Sep (P. Blair, L. Snyder); 1 immature at Egmont Key (*Hillsborough*) 9 Aug (M. Delgrasso).

GULL-BILLED TERN: 5 at Lake Weir 22-25 Aug, and 6 there 15 Sep (both E. Scales); 3 at Curry Hammocks SP 21 Sep (D. Lovitch et al.); 1 at Dunedin Causeway 17 Oct (R. Smith); 1 at Green Key CP (*Pasco*) 29 Oct-4 Nov (K. Tracey, photos to FOC); 1 at Cedar Key 27 Nov (T. Taylor); up to 3 at Blue Heron STF (*Brevard*) 12-14 Nov (B. Pranty et al., photos by L. Snyder to FOC).

CASPIAN TERN: 2 at PPSP 21 Sep (J. Hintermister, R. Rowan, G. McDermott); 101 at LARA 26 Nov (H. Robinson).

ROYAL TERN: 1850 at Huguenot Park 8 Aug (R. Clark); 1 at LARA 8 Sep (H. Robinson); 3 or more in *Polk* this fall (T. Palmer, C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).

*ELEGANT TERN (Sterna elegans): 1 at HISRA 3 Oct-22 Nov (E. Kwater, W. Yusek et al., photos by L. Snyder and B. Pranty to FOC) was the first record for Florida.

SANDWICH TERN: 68 at Huguenot Park 8 Aug (R. Clark); 554 at PPM 21 Aug (C. Geanangel); 250 along Campbell Causeway (*Hillsborough*) 18 Sep (R. Webb).

COMMON TERN: 4000 at HISRA 3 Oct (E. Kwater).

FORSTER'S TERN: 500 at HISRA 3 Oct (E. Kwater).

LEAST TERN: 2 at Key West (*Monroe*) 15 Aug were called "late" (J. Ondrejko); 225 along Campbell Causeway (*Pinellas*) 1 Aug (A. and R. Smith); 1 at Dunedin Causeway 16 Oct (J. King, E. Kwater et al.).

BRIDLED TERN: 1 adult at Huguenot Park 17 Oct (R. Clark).

SOOTY TERN: 1 at Huguenot Park 10 Aug (R. Clark); 3 at PPSP 15 Sep (J. Hintermister, M. Manetz, H. Adams); 20 at Lake Weir 15 Sep (E. Scales).

BLACK TERN: 100 along Campbell Causeway (*Pinellas*) 4 Aug (R. Webb), 300 there 13 Aug (P. Blair, J. and L. Hopkins), and 600 there 25 Sep (E. Kwater et al.); 347 at Huguenot Park 15 Sep (R. Clark).

BLACK SKIMMER: 250 at PPM 21 Aug (C. Geanangel).

WHITE-CROWNED PIGEON: 1 at Allen Beach (Walton) 14-15 Aug (G. Belling et al.) was called the third report for the W Panhandle.

WHITE-WINGED DOVE: singles at FDCP 4 Aug and 1 Sep (both L. Atherton); 3 at LARA 13-18 Aug (H. Robinson); 1 at Port Richey (Pasco) 15 Aug (K. Tracey); singles at Gainesville 19 Aug and 12-13 Nov (C. Romagosa, M. Manetz); 1 at S Jacksonville 21 Aug (N. Yudin); 1 at Spring Hill (Hernando) 27-29 Aug (A. and B. Hansen); 1 at Titusville (Brevard) "on a regular basis" in Aug (S. Rallo); 23+ at Trenton (Gilchrist) 3 OctEOS (J. Stephens, R. Rowan et al.); 2 at Cedar Key 14-30 Oct (D. Henderson, R. Rowan); 3 at Curry Hammocks SP 25 Oct (D. Lovitch et al.); 1 at St. Marks NWR 28 Oct (J. Cavanagh); 1 at HISRA 4-18 Nov (L. Atherton, K. Allen, P. Blair); 2 at Lutz (Hillsborough) 20 Nov (J. Hartzler); 1 at Lake Jackson 24 Nov (J. Cavanagh); 1 at Spring Hill 25 Nov, where 4 wintered last year (C. Black).

MOURNING DOVE: 1500 in one field at PPM 21 Aug (C. Geanangel).

PARROTS: over 300 at the Fort Lauderdale (*Broward*) roost 23 Oct included "lots" of begging juveniles. Birds identified specifically were 159 Red-crowned Parrots, "dozens" of Orange-winged Parrots, and single Yellow-headed and Yellow-naped parrots (S. Epps).

ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET: 8 at Naples (Collier) 1 Sep (K. Tracey).

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO: 1 at Spanish River Park (*Palm Beach*) 6 Sep (B. and J. Hope); 1 at St. George Island SP (*Franklin*) 30 Sep (J. Cavanagh); 1 at LARA 30 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 at PPSP 27 Oct (R. Rowan).

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: 40 at St. George Island SP 30 Sep (J. Cavanagh); 12 at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman).

SMOOTH-BILLED ANI: 4 at West Lake Park, Hollywood (Broward) 12 Aug (W. George); 3 near Naranja (Miami-Dade) 27 Oct (D. Lovitch).

GROOVE-BILLED ANI: 1 at FWBSTF 25 Nov (L. Wanamaker).

SHORT-EARED OWL: 1 at Three Lakes WMA (Osceola) 3 Aug (T. Dean); singles at LARA 23 Oct and 26 Nov (both H. Robinson); up to 3 at Lake Jackson 22 Nov-EOS (G. and S. Hampton, J. Cavanagh et al.); up to 5 at West Kendall 24 Nov-EOS (J. Boyd et al.).

WHIP-POOR-WILL: 3 at Boyd Hill Nature Park, St. Petersburg 31 Oct (R. Smith).

CHIMNEY SWIFT: 1510 at LARA 2 Oct (H. Robinson).

BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 banded bird returned to a feeder at Cantonment (*Escambia*) 15 Sep for its 5th winter (B. Kenney); singles at Pensacola 16 Oct (M. J. Pfeiffer) and 15 Nov (*fide* B. Duncan).

ARCHILOCHUS SPECIES: singles in Leon 9 Nov (F. Rutkovsky) and 28 Nov (H. Hooper).

RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD: 1 immature male at Lakes Park (*Lee*) 2-22 Nov (L. Atherton, A. Salcedo et al.); 1 at St. Marks NWR 27-28 Nov (L. and R. Smith et al.).

SELASPHORUS SPECIES: 1 at S Jacksonville 16-24 Oct (N. Wamer); 2 at Gainesville 22 Nov-EOS (B. Roberts).

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: 1 at Bonner Park, Largo (*Pinellas*) 18 Sep (J. Fisher et al.); 1 immature at FDCP 28 Oct (L. Atherton).

HAIRY WOODPECKER: 1 at LARA 27 Aug (H. Robinson).

EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE: 1 at Bonner Park 17 Aug (L. Atherton et al.); 52 at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman).

*CUBAN PEWEE: 1 at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center (*Palm Beach*) 29 Sep-1 Oct (J. and T. Gire et al.).

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER: 2 at SLMP 22-23 Sep (G. Hampton, D. Harder, J. Cavanagh); 1 calling at Spanish River Park 3-4 Oct (B. Hope et al.); 1 at SCCP 10 Oct (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer et al.).

ACADIAN FLYCATCHER: 1 at SCCP 11 Aug (R. Webb, B. Ahern, J. Hartzler); 1 calling at High Taylor Birch SRA (*Broward*) 27 Sep (W. George et al.).

"TRAILL'S" FLYCATCHER: 1 at PPSP 18 Sep (A. Kratter).

LEAST FLYCATCHER: 1 at FDCP 22 Sep (L. Atherton et al.); 1 at Black Swamp 17 Sep (G. Menk); 1 at St. George Island SP 30 Sep (J. Cavanagh).

EMPIDONAX SPECIES: 15 at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman).

EASTERN PHOEBE: 107 at LARA 29 Oct (H. Robinson).

VERMILION FLYCATCHER: 1 female at FWBSTF 30 Sep-2 Nov (B. and L. Duncan et al.); 1 female at LARA 19 Oct (H. Robinson); 1 at Micanopy 2 Nov-EOS (P. Burns et al.); 1 female at Goodwin WMA (*Brevard*) 12-14 Nov (T. Hince, E. Meleg et al.).

ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Black Swamp 10 Nov (J. Cavanagh et al., sketch to FOC). BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 at the Iori Building, ENP (*Miami-Dade*) 23 Oct (J. Boyd et al.).

LA SAGRA'S FLYCATCHER: 1 at Spanish River Park 18 Oct (B. and J. Hope).

*TROPICAL KINGBIRD: 1 at Birch SRA 11 Oct (W. George, S. Epps, L. Thompson); 1 at Coral Gables 24 Oct (M. Wheeler, D. Wright et al.).

WESTERN KINGBIRD: 1 at Bald Point SP 6 Oct (J. Dozier); 1 at Cedar Key 17 Oct (D. Henderson); 1 at Curry Hammocks SP 27 Oct (D. Lovitch et al.); 2 at HISRA 30 Oct (K. Nelson), 1 stayed until 7 Nov (R. Smith); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 10 Nov (E. Kwater).

EASTERN KINGBIRD: 200 at FDCP 7 Sep (L. Atherton et al.); 2 at Tallahassee 25 Oct and 1 there 9 Nov (G. Menk).

Gray Kingbird: 1 at Lara 13-18 Aug (H. Robinson); 15 at Cedar Key 23 Aug (J. Hintermister); 14 at MINWR 28 Aug (J. Hintermister); 1 at Curry Hammocks SP 30 Oct (D. Lovitch et al.).

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: singles at Gulf Breeze (Santa Rosa) 28 Aug and 3 Oct (both B. Duncan); 1 at the FIND site (Brevard) 20 Sep (D. Stuckey); 1 at St. Marks NWR 8 Oct (D. and S. Jue); 1 at FWBSTF 14 Oct (B. Duncan, E. Case); 1 at Fort Pickens 24 Oct (B. Duncan et al.); 1 at LARA 26 Oct (H. Robinson); up to 3 at Seven Springs (Pasco) 1 Nov-EOS (D. Robinson, K. Tracey et al., photos to FOC).

Bell's Vireo: 1 at Spanish River Park 10 Oct (B. Hope); 1 at Lloyd SRA 19-20 Oct (W. George, S. Epps, J. DiPasquale).

PHILADELPHIA VIREO: 1 at Gainesville 2 Sep (A. Kratter); singles at SLMP 22 Sep and 11 Oct (J. Cavanagh, D. Harder); 1 at Tallahassee 2 Oct (D. Harder, D. Jue); singles at Spanish River Park 2 Oct and 8 Oct, and 3 there 10 Oct (all B. Hope et al.); 1 at SCCP 10 Oct (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer, L. Albright, T. Palmer); 1 at Bonner Park 13 Oct (J. Fisher); 1 at FDCP 14 Oct (L. Atherton); 1 at Cedar Key 14 Oct (D. Henderson); 1 at LARA 14 Oct (H. Robinson); 1 at Dunedin Hammock Park (*Pinellas*) 16 Oct (K. Nelson et al.); 1 at Fort Lauderdale (*Broward*) 16-17 Oct (W. George, B. and T. Center); 1 at West Kendall 17 Oct (J. Boyd).

HORNED LARK: 1 calling over Huguenot Park 23 Oct (N. Wamer).

TREE SWALLOW: 1 at LARA 6 Aug (H. Robinson).

BANK SWALLOW: 3 at FDCP 17 Aug (L. Atherton et al.) and 15 there 11 Sep (L. Snyder); 1 at Newnans Lake 21 Aug (J. Hintermister); 29 at LARA 6 Sep (H. Robinson).

CLIFF SWALLOW: 300 at West Kendall 1 Aug (J. Boyd); 1 at FDCP 17 Aug (L. Atherton et al.); 4 at Newnans Lake 29 Aug (M. Meisenburg); 8 at Shell Key 18 Sep (L. Snyder); 68 at LARA 25 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 at Sanibel Lighthouse Park (*Lee*) 25 Sep (W. Winton, W. Dirks, C. Ewell); 1 at SRSTF 29 Oct (G. Menk).

CAVE SWALLOW: 50 at West Kendall 6 Aug (J. Boyd).

BARN SWALLOW: 832 at LARA 20 Aug, and 515 there 10 Oct (both H. Robinson); 200 at FDCP 8 Sep (J. Bouton); 5 at SRSTF 3 Nov and 1 there 13 Nov (both G. Menk).

CAROLINA CHICKADEE: 1 at LARA 9 Nov (H. Robinson).

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: 1 at O'Leno SP (Columbia) 14 Nov (M. Meisenburg, L. Davis); 1 at Gainesville 20 Nov (A. Kratter).

BROWN CREEPER: 1 at Cedar Key 24 Oct (D. Henderson); 1 at San Felasco Hammock 24 Oct (L. Davis); 1 at Black Swamp 19 Nov (D. Harder).

HOUSE WREN: 1 at Lake Marion Creek WMA (*Polk*) 22 Aug (C. Geanangel); 1 singing at Black Swamp 13 Sep (G. Menk); 210 at LARA 26 Nov (H. Robinson).

WINTER WREN: 1 at Black Swamp 18 Oct (G. Menk); 1 at SLMP 1 Nov (D. Harder); 1 at Gainesville 20 Nov (M. Manetz).

SEDGE WREN: 1 at FWBSTF 18 Sep (D. Ware, V. Spizak); 49 at LARA 26 Nov (H. Robinson). MARSH WREN: 41 at LARA 26 Nov (H. Robinson).

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: "abundant throughout" the E Panhandle (G. Menk), with the first report of 2 at SLMP 21 Oct (D. Harder); 3 at Cedar Key 27 Oct-6 Nov (D. Henderson); 2 at Alachua (Alachua) 30 Oct (P. Burns); 3 at HISRA 4-9 Nov (E. Kwater et al.); 5 at O'Leno SP 8-9 Nov (P. Burns, J. Hintermister et al.); 3 at Gainesville 12 Nov (M. Manetz); 1 at Bay Pines Park, St. Petersburg 13 Nov (J. Fisher); 3 at PPSP 14 Nov (M. Manetz); 2 at Walsingham Park (Pinellas) 16 Nov (J. Fisher); 2 at Sawgrass Lake CP 19 Nov (R. Smith, L. and J. Hopkins); 4 at HPM 21 Nov (P. Burns et al.); 2 at Hanna Park 29 Nov (N. Wamer).

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER: 2 at FDCP 1 Aug (L. Atherton); 3 at Key West 8 Aug (J. Ondrejko).

EASTERN BLUEBIRD: 1 at HISRA 4 Nov (L. Atherton, K. Allen).

VEERY: 18 at Sawgrass Lake CP 18 Sep (M. Wilkinson).

WOOD THRUSH: 1 at John U. Lloyd SRA (*Broward*) 18-20 Oct (S. Epps, J. DiPasquale); 1 at Largo 18 Oct (J. Fisher); 1 at LARA 19 Oct (H. Robinson).

GRAY CATBIRD: 1 at Lake Marion Creek WMA 22 Aug (C. Geanangel).

CEDAR WAXWING: 1 at FDCP 9 Sep (L. Atherton, K. Tracey); 1 at Black Swamp 12 Nov (G. Hampton).

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: 8 at Newnans Lake 4 Sep (J. Hintermister); 2 at SCCP 11 Sep and 18 Sep (L. Albright, T. Palmer) and 16 Oct (L. Albright, C. Geanangel); 17 in *Alachua* 18 Sep, including 10 at PPSP (A. Kratter et al.); 2 at MINWR 18 Sep (R. Paxson, R. Bird); 24 in *Pinellas* during 19 Sep-12 Oct (*fide* R. Smith), with 9 at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton et al.); 1 at Birch SRA 25 Sep (*fide* W. George); 1 male at Fort Drum MCA (*Indian River*) 28 Sep (S. Rowe); 1 at SLMP 30 Sep (J. LaVia).

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: 12 in *Alachua* during 20 Aug-17 Oct (R. Rowan et al.); 2 at SCCP 7 Sep (R. Webb) and 2 Oct (L. Albright, B. Haddad, R. Harper, B. Snow), and 1 there 16 Oct (L. Albright, C. Geanangel); 25 in *Pinellas* during 9 Sep-12 Oct (*fide* R. Smith), with 5 at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson C. Buhrman); 1 at Spanish River Park 19 Sep (B. and J. Hope et al.); 1 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary (*Brevard*) 24 Sep and 2 females there 5 Oct (both B. and S. Hills); 2 at Fort Drum 28 Sep (S. Rowe); 1 male at Sanibel Lighthouse 28-29 Sep (W. Winton, D. Beeler et al); 1 at Roosevelt Preserve (*Duval*) 2 Oct (N. Wamer).

VERMIVORA HYBRID: 1 "Brewster's Warbler" at Birch SRA 18-22 Sep (fide W. George); 1 "Brewster's Warbler" at Colohatchee Park, Fort Lauderdale 18 Sep (W. George); 1 "Lawrence's Warbler" at Roosevelt Preserve 2 Oct (N. Wamer).

TENNESSEE WARBLER: 1 at SLMP 9 Sep (J. Cavanagh); 4 at Spanish River Park 18 Sep (B. Hope, D. Robbins); 63 at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman); 1 at Lakes Park 11 Nov (D. Wassmer, L. Saul, C. Ewell).

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER: 3 at FWBSTF 22 Sep (D. Ware).

NASHVILLE WARBLER: 1 at S Jacksonville 9 Sep (N. Wamer); 1 at Black Swamp 10 Sep (D. Harder); 1 at Spanish River Park 18 Sep (B. Hope, D. Robbins); 2 at FDCP 23 Sep

- (L. Atherton); 1 in Wakulla 7 Oct (J. Dozier); 1 in Tallahassee 9 Oct (P. Conover); 1 at Birch SRA 11-13 Oct (W. George, A. Esmas).
- NORTHERN PARULA: 25 at SCCP 3 Aug (L. Albright); 64 at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 5 at Philippe CP (*Pinellas*) 1 Aug (A. and R. Smith); 60 at FWBSTF 6 Aug (B. Duncan, E. Case); 15 at FDCP 16 Aug (L. Atherton, P. Blair); 57 at LARA 25 Aug (H. Robinson).
- CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER: seen in "above average numbers" at Birch SRA 4 Sep-24 Oct, with 5 there 18 Sep (*fide* W. George et al.); 2 at SCCP 7 Sep (R. Webb) and 4 there 2 Oct (L. Albright, B. Haddad, R. Harper, B. Snow); 3 at MINWR 18 Sep (R. Paxson, R. Bird); 28 at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman); 3 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary 6 Oct. (B. and S. Hills).
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER: 17 at PPSP 18 Sep (A. Kratter); 8 or more at Sanibel Lighthouse Park 18 Sep (C. Ewell, T. Doyle et al.); 5 at SCCP 2 Oct (L. Albright, B. Haddad, R. Harper, B. Snow).
- CAPE MAY WARBLER: 3 at FDCP 23 Sep (L. Atherton); 2 at SCCP 16 Oct (L. Albright, C. Geanangel); 1 at Dunedin Hammock 16 Oct (P. Blair, J. and L. Hopkins, K. Nelson); 4 in *Alachua* 23 Oct-6 Nov (A. Kratter et al.).
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: 1 at Bonner Park 23 Aug (L. Atherton, J. Fisher); 17 at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman); 30+ at SCCP 16 Oct. (L. Albright, C. Geanangel).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: 4 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary 6 Oct (B. and S. Hills). BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER: 1 at Black Swamp 19 Aug (D. Harder); of "hundreds" in *Pinellas* this fall were 50+ at Sawgrass Lake CP 8 Sep (R. Smith, M. Wilkinson) and 25 there 18 Sep (J. and L. Hopkins); 2 at LARA 2 Oct (H. Robinson).
- PINE WARBLER: 6 at LARA 29 Oct (H. Robinson).
- *KIRTLAND'S WARBLER: 1 at Smyrna Dunes Park (Volusia) 17 Oct (C. and K. Radamaker, photos to FOSRC) apparently was only the second verifiable Florida record.
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 13 at LARA 17 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 male at S Jacksonville 25 Oct-EOS (P. Powell).
- PALM WARBLER: 2 at Alligator Point 14 Sep (J. Dozier); 1 at Lake Jackson 15 Sep (G. Menk, D. Harder); 870 at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman).
- BAY-BREASTED WARBLER: 1 at Tallahassee 10 Sep (F. Rutkovsky); 4 at West Kendall 17 Oct (J. Boyd).
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER: 1 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary 8 Oct. (B. and S. Hills); singles at Birch SRA 10 Oct and 22-23 Oct (fide W. George); 1 at Cedar Key 16 Oct (D. Henderson); 2 at Bonner Park 16 Oct (L. Atherton, A. and T. Mason); 2 at PPSP 17-20 Oct (R. Rowan, L. Davis, D. Beatty); 2 at West Kendall 17 Oct (J. Boyd).
- CERULEAN WARBLER: 1 at Colohatchee Park 19 Aug (W. George); 5 in *Alachua* during 21 Aug-18 Sep (J. Hintermister, M. Manetz et al.); 13 in *Pinellas* during 7-18 Sep (*fide* R. Smith), with 3 at Sawgrass Lake CP 7-9 Sep (B. Hoffman et al.); 1 at SCCP 2 Oct (L. Albright, B. Haddad et al.).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 at Sawgrass Lake CP 1 Aug (J. and L. Hopkins); 195 at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman); 1 adult male at Gainesville 12 Nov-EOS apparently was wintering in the same yard where a male wintered the past two years (M. Manetz); 1 at SLMP 21 Nov (D. Harder).
- WORM-EATING WARBLER: 8 at FDCP 8 Sep (J. Bouton); 1 at LARA 8 Oct (H. Robinson).
- SWAINSON'S WARBLER: 3 at Bonner Park 6 Sep (P. Blair, J. Fisher); singles at Birch SRA 11 Sep, 22 Sep, 26 Sep, 6 Oct, and 16 Oct (fide W. George); 2 at MINWR 18 Sep (R. Paxson, R. Bird); 2 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary 19 Sep (B. and S. Hills et al.); 6 at Bill Baggs/Cape Florida SRA (Miami-Dade) 25 Sep (J. Boyd, L. Manfredi); 1 at Largo 10 Oct (J. Fisher).
- OVENBIRD: 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Park 7 Aug (R. Smith).

- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Bonner Park 6 Aug (K. Nelson); 7 at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Sanibel Lighthouse 8-11 Aug (W. Dirks, C. Ewell); 1 at Highlands Hammock SP (*Highlands*) 28 Aug sang 7 full songs, possibly in response to the tape recording of an Eastern Screech-Owl call that was being played (B. Pranty, L. Albright); 1 at Tallahassee 4 Oct (F. Rutkovsky).
- KENTUCKY WARBLER: 1 at SCCP 18 Aug (M. Chakan, J. Rudd); 4 at Bonner Park 23 Aug (L. Atherton, J. Fisher); 1 at Curry Hammocks SP 18 Sep (D. Lovitch et al.); 1 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary 26 Sep (D. Novier).
- MOURNING WARBLER: 1 at FWBSTF 7 Sep (D. Ware); singles at Spanish River Park 18 Sep (B. Hope, D. Robbins) and 1 Oct (B. Hope).
- HOODED WARBLER: 1 male at Morris Bridge Park (*Hillsborough*) 4 Aug (B. Ahern); 1 at Cedar Key 2 Nov (D. Henderson).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: 1 at Sanibel Lighthouse 10-11 Sep (V. McGrath, C. Ewell); singles at Birch SRA 24 Sep (W. George) and 6 Oct (A. Esmas, A. and M. Stickel); 1 at PPSP 5 Oct (R. Rowan); 1 at Guana River SP 16 Oct (P. Powell); 1 male at SLMP 7 Nov-10 Dec (D. Harder et al.); 1 at West Kendall 24 Nov (J. Boyd).
- CANADA WARBLER: 1 at Newnans Lake 13 Aug (L. Manfredi, R. Rowan); 1 at PPSP 31 Aug (R. Rowan); 1 at Columbia City (*Columbia*) 28 Aug (J. Krummrich); 1 at Crawfordville (*Wakulla*) 1 Sep (R. Christen); 1 at FDCP 7 Sep (L. Atherton); 1 at Bonner Park 8 Sep (J. Fisher); 1 at Spanish River Park 19 Sep (B. and J. Hope et al.); 1 at PPSP 24-27 Sep (M. Garner, B. Cooper et al.); 1 male at Fort Drum Creek (*Okeechobee*) 4 Oct (S. Rowe).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 at Spanish River Park 18 Sep (B. Hope, D. Robbins); 1 at Seminole (*Pinellas*) 1 Oct (J. Fisher); 1 at Birch SRA 4 Oct (W. George); 1 at ENP (*Miami-Dade*) 21 Nov (J. Boyd).
- BANANAQUIT: 1 at Birch SRA 28 Sep-EOS (W. George et al.).
- SUMMER TANAGER: 41 at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman).
- SCARLET TANAGER: 1 at Tallahassee 13 Sep (F. Rutkovsky); 4 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary 19 Sep and 5 Oct, and 5 there 9 Oct (all B. and S. Hills et al.); 25 at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman); 4 at SCCP 7 Oct (C. Geanangel).
- WESTERN TANAGER: 1 at Gulf Breeze 15 Aug (B. and L. Duncan); 1 at FDCP 27 Sep (L. Atherton et al.); 1 at Cedar Key 17 Nov (D. Henderson).
- STRIPE-HEADED TANAGER: 1 male at A. D. Barnes Park (*Miami-Dade*) 29-30 Sep (C. and L. Manfredi et al.).
- BACHMAN'S SPARROW: 1 at Birch SRA 25-27 Sep was called the first *Broward* report in over 20 years (*fide* W. George).
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 1 at Bald Point 7 Sep (J. Dozier); 1 at Spanish River Park 1 Oct (B. Hope); 1 at PPSP 2-5 Oct (P. Polshek, R. Rowan, J. Hintermister); 1 at Guana River SP 3 Oct (R. Rowan); 1 at Birch SRA 7 Oct (W. George, S. Epps, F. Jeter); 1 at FWBSTF 18-21 Oct (D. Ware, B. and L. Duncan et al.); 1 at ENP (*Miami-Dade*) 23 Oct (*fide* J. Boyd); 1 at Fort Pickens 26-27 Nov (B., L., and S. Duncan et al.).
- FIELD SPARROW: 1 of the arenacea race at Mashes Island Park (Wakulla) 28 Nov (R. Smith).
- VESPER SPARROW: 1 in N *Okaloosa* 18 Sep (L. Fenimore, L. Wanamaker); 1 at PPSP 17 Oct (R. Rowan, D. Beatty, L. Davis); 1 at West Kendall 6 Nov (J. Boyd).
- LARK SPARROW: singles at LARA 18 Aug and 30 Sep-6 Oct (both H. Robinson); 1 at Birch SRA 8 Sep (W. George, A. and M. Stickel); 1 at Fort Pickens 18 Sep-7 Oct (P. Tetlow, L. Duncan et al.); singles at Guana River SP 22 Sep and 16 Oct (both P. Powell); 1 at Homestead (Miami-Dade) 23 Oct (fide J. Boyd); 1 at FWBSTF 28 Oct (L. Duncan et al.). GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: 3 at West Kendall 20 Oct-EOS (J. Boyd).
- HENSLOW'S SPARROW: 1 at West Kendall 28 Oct (J. Boyd, excellent details to FOC); 1 at Gainesville 21 Nov (M. Manetz).

LE CONTE'S SPARROW: 1 at PPSP 6 Nov (M. Garner); 4 at HPM 19-21 Nov (J. Krummrich, G. Hart et al.); 1 at Lake Jackson 26 Nov (G. Menk) and 2 there 27 Nov (D. Harder, G. Beaton).

Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow: 2 at Shell Key 23 Sep (P. Blair); 1 at SRSTF 19 Oct (G. Menk).

LINCOLN'S SPARROW: 1 at SRSTF 23 Sep (G. Menk); 1 at Hague Dairy (Alachua) 8 Oct (R. Rowan); 3 at Fort Pickens 24 Oct (B. and P. Tetlow); 1 at PPSP 14 Nov (M. Manetz).

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: singles at LARA 19 Oct and 3 Nov (both H. Robinson).

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: 1 at Lake Jackson 20 Oct (G. Menk); 1 at Bald Point 22 Oct (J. Dozier); 1 at ENP (*Miami-Dade*) 23 Oct (*fide* J. Boyd); singles at West Kendall 23 Oct and 24 Nov (both J. Boyd); 1 at SRSTF 24 Oct (G. Menk).

DARK-EYED JUNCO: 1 at Gainesville 20 Nov-EOS (D. Beatty).

*CHESTNUT-COLLARED LONGSPUR: 1 at Fort Pickens 31 Oct-2 Nov (D. Harder, P. Baker, A. Knothe et al.).

SNOW BUNTING: 1 female at Guana River SP 11-21 Nov (P. Donolo).

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK: 1 immature at Tallahassee 17 Sep (F. Rutkovsky).

BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK: 1 immature male at Gulf Breeze 17 Sep (B. and L. Duncan).

BLUE GROSBEAK: 17 at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman).

INDIGO BUNTING: 25 at LARA 19 Oct (H. Robinson).

PAINTED BUNTING: 1 at Lutz (*Pasco*) 20 Aug (D. Bowman); 1 in *Citrus* 25 Aug (T. Rogers); 1 at Newnans Lake 18-24 Sep (R. Rowan).

DICKCISSEL: 1 at Gulf Breeze 20 Aug (B. Duncan); 1 at Molino (*Escambia*) 18 Sep (G. Fleming); 1 at LARA 2 Oct (H. Robinson); 1 at Fort Pickens 6 Oct (L. Duncan et al.); 1 at Hague Dairy 22 Oct (R. Rowan).

BOBOLINK: 3000+ in agricultural fields at West Kendall 11 Sep (J. Boyd); 2 at FDCP 11 Sep (L. Snyder); up to 12 birds at Curry Hammocks SP 16-25 Sep (D. Lovitch et al.); 1 at SRSTF 24 Oct (G. Hampton).

RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD: 1 fledgling being fed by an adult at Key West 18 Aug (J. Ondrejko).

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: 1 male at Sanibel Lighthouse 12 Sep (V. McGrath, C. Ewell); 1 at PPM 19 Sep (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer); 1 at Naples 24-25 Sep (E. Pickens); 3 at Hague Dairy 8-10 Oct (R. Rowan) and 1 there 9 Nov (J. Hintermister); 1 at Fort Pickens 18 Oct (S. and S. Tagatz); 1 at Sarasota (Sarasota) 23 Nov (B. Parker, J. Palmer).

RUSTY BLACKBIRD: 1 at Black Swamp 26 Nov (D. Harder).

Brewer's BlackBird: 1 at FWBSTF 15 Sep (D. Ware); 7 at Black Swamp 16 Nov (G. Menk).

SHINY COWBIRD: 2 at Cedar Key 9 Aug (D. Henderson); 1 female at HPM 20 Nov (B. Bergstrom, B. Passmore); 12 at Sarasota 23 Nov (B. Parker, J. Palmer).

ORCHARD ORIOLE: 1 at Gainesville 4 Sep (R. Rowan).

BALTIMORE ORIOLE: 1 female at Bald Point 29 Aug (D. Morrow); 1 male at HISRA 29 Aug (J. Bouton, C. Ewell); 8 at Crystal River (*Citrus*) 6 Sep (T. Rogers); 17 at "Ding" Darling NWR (*Lee*) 6 Sep (J. Bouton, C. Ewell, A. Salcedo); 4 at HISRA 10 Sep (P. Blair); 3 at LARA 23 Sep (H. Robinson); 4 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary 7 Oct (B. and S. Hills). BULLOCK'S ORIOLE: 1 male at Cedar Key 22-26 Oct (D. Henderson et al.).

HOUSE FINCH: 180 in *Alachua* 18 Sep (*fide* M. Manetz); 2 at Spring Hill 7-8 Nov (S. Collins, A. and B. Hansen); 1 at Cedar Key 18-23 Nov (D. Henderson).

Orange Bishop: up to 3 females and 3 males at South Venice (Sarasota) mid-Aug-10 Nov (fide C. Sample, photos to FOC).

NUTMEG MANNIKIN: 8 at West Kendall 13 Nov (J. Boyd).

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Spring 1999 reports not published previously: Black-bellied Whistling Duck: 16 at Stick Marsh (Indian River) 1 Mar (Sean Rowe); Snail Kite: at least 13 at Blue Cypress Water Management Area (Indian River) 21 Apr (S. Rowe); Red-tailed Hawk: 1 adult and 1 immature "Krider's Hawks" S of Palm Bay (Brevard) 2 Feb (S. Rowe); Peregrine Falcon: "several" birds observed regularly chasing ducks and coots flushed by airboats at St. Johns Marshes (Brevard and Indian River) in spring (S. Rowe); Whooping Crane: up to 6 that wintered at Broadmoor Marsh (Brevard) remained to 12 Apr (S. Rowe); Buffbreasted Sandpiper: 1 at Stick Marsh 8 May (Judy Bryan); Smooth-billed Ani: 1 at Stick Marsh 22 Apr (S. Rowe); Tropical/Couch's Kingbird: 1 at Stick Marsh 26 Feb-26 Mar never called but "appeared very large-billed" (S. Rowe); Gray Kingbird: 1 at St. Johns Marsh Conservation Area (Brevard) 26 Mar (S. Rowe); Grasshopper Sparrow: 1 at Fort Drum Marsh Conservation Area (Indian River) 28 Apr (S. Rowe); and Bobolink: 50 at St. Johns Marsh Conservation Area 22 Apr, and 40 there 10 May (both S. Rowe).

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