

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Fall report: August-November 2003.—This report consists of significant bird observations compiled by the Field Observations Committee (FOC). 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 are found at the end of this report. We greatly prefer observations sent via e-mail.

Sight-only observations are considered “reports” while only those supported by verifiable evidence (photographs, videotapes, or specimens) are called “records.” Species for which documentation is required by the FOS Records Committee (FOSRC; Bowman 2000, *Fla. Field Nat.* 28:149-160) are marked here with an asterisk (*). We do not publish FOSRC review species submitted to us without documentation. A county designation (*in italics*) accompanies the first-time listing of each site in this report. Abbreviations used are: EOS = end of season, NP = national park, NS = national seashore, NWR = national wildlife refuge, RA = restoration area, SF = state forest, SP = state park, STF = sewage treatment facility, and N, S, E, W etc., for compass directions. Bold-faced species denote birds newly reported or verified in Florida, or record counts.

SUMMARY OF THE FALL SEASON

A major storm 28 September created spectacular fallouts of migrant landbirds along the central Gulf coast and elsewhere over the next several days. The largest fallout (“super huge”) occurred at Fort De Soto Park 29-30 September, with thousands of landbirds, including 24 warbler species each day (L. Atherton et al.). Also on the 29th, 15 warbler species were seen at Port Richey (K. Tracey). The fallout even extended inland; 15 warbler species were found in 3 hrs at Highlands Hammock SP 30 September (B. Pranty et al.). But not all the news from the fallout was positive—Marianne Korosy reported the following birds killed from flying into a 5-story building at Clearwater 30 September: 2 Red-eyed Vireos, 2 Swainson’s Thrushes, 2 Magnolia Warblers, one Blackburnian Warbler, one Palm Warbler, and single Summer and Scarlet tanagers.

Twelve FOSRC rarities were reported this fall: 3 Ross’s Geese and one Sage Thrasher at Fort Walton Beach, the White-cheeked Pintail at Homestead, 3 Elegant-type Terns at Fort De Soto Park, the Long-billed Murrelet from *Broward*, Say’s Phoebe, American Tree Sparrow, and Brewer’s Sparrow (the first Florida report) at Fort Pickens, Tropical and Cassin’s kingbirds at Lake Apopka, MacGillivray’s Warbler at Davie, and Black-faced Grassquit at Everglades National Park. New exotics were the two Gray Partridges at Lake Apopka and the White-necked Raven near Delray Beach.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 1 pair with a brood of 6 at Orlando Wetlands Park (*Orange*) the first week in Aug (M. Sees); 4 at Viera (*Brevard*) 3 Sep (D. Freeland); 19 at Circle B Bar Reserve (*Polk*) 16 Nov (P. Fellers et al.).

FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 840 at Lake Apopka RA (*Orange*) 22 Oct (H. Robinson).

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE: **65** at Niceville (*Okaloosa*) 22 Oct (J. Williams); 25-30 over St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 13 Nov (J. Murphy); 4 at LaCrosse (*Alachua*) 14 Nov (M. Buono, S. Hofstetter et al.); 2 at Fort Walton Beach STF (*Okaloosa*) 15 Nov (D.

- Ware et al.); 2 at *Hamilton* phosphate mines 21 Nov (J. Krummrich); 5 at Lake Jackson (*Leon*) 25 Nov (G. Menk).
- SNOW GOOSE: 1 blue morph at *Polk* phosphate mines 2 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer); 40 or more at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 13 Nov (J. Murphy), and 1 near there 21 Nov (J. Dozier); up to 11 at Alachua (*Alachua*) 15 Nov-EOS (P. Burns et al.); 7 at Viera 16 Nov (M. Gardler); 3 blue morphs at N St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) 16 Nov-EOS (D. Goodwin); 61 at *Hamilton* mines 21 Nov (J. Krummrich); 1 blue morph at Trinity (*Pasco*) 22-24 Nov (J. McKay, K. Tracey); 8 (6 blue morphs and 2 white morphs) at Lake Jackson 25 Nov (G. Menk); 7 or more at Lake Apopka RA 25 Nov (P. Bowen); 2 white morphs at Spring Hill (*Hernando*) 26-29 Nov (A. and B. Hansen).
- *ROSS'S GOOSE: 3 or more at Fort Walton Beach STF 15-28 Nov (D. Ware et al., details to FOSRC).
- GADWALL: 4 at Trinity 21 Oct (K. Tracey); 9 at *Polk* mines 22 Nov (P. Fellers et al.).
- AMERICAN WIGEON: 4 at *Polk* mines 14 Sep (P. Timmer), and 350 there 22 Nov (P. Fellers et al.).
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 1 at Lake Apopka RA 10 Aug (H. Robinson); 825 at *Polk* mines 14 Sep (P. Timmer); 325 at Viera 5 Nov (D. Freeland).
- *WHITE-CHEEKED PINTAIL: 1 at Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 7-10 Nov apparently had a red band on one leg (D. LaPuma et al., photo to FOC by J. Boyd).
- GREEN-WINGED TEAL: 2275 at *Polk* mines 22 Nov (P. Fellers et al.).
- CANVASBACK: 1 at Naples (*Collier*) 22 Nov (T. Doyle, D. Suitor).
- SURF SCOTER: 2 at Alligator Point 2 Nov (J. Dozier); 1 found injured at Pompano Beach (*Broward*) 3 Nov died later (*vide* W. George).
- WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 1 at Canaveral NS (*Volusia*) 29 Nov (J. Puschock, P. Bithorn).
- Black Scoter: 2 at Playalinda Beach, Canaveral NS (*Brevard*) 11 Nov (D. Freeland, M. Gardler); 2 females off Key Biscayne (*Miami-Dade*) 15-17 Nov (R. Diaz); 10 at Alligator Point 21 Nov (J. Dozier); 3 females off N Miami (*Miami-Dade*) 22-28 Nov (S. Siegel et al.); 100+ in 3 flocks at Canaveral NS (*Volusia*) 29 Nov (J. Puschock, P. Bithorn).
- LONG-TAILED DUCK: 2 at Playalinda Beach 11 Nov (D. Freeland, M. Gardler).
- COMMON GOLDENEYE: 1 at *Polk* mines 22 Nov (P. Fellers et al.); 1 female at Punta Gorda (*Charlotte*) 27 Nov (J. Bouton).
- RED-BREASTED MERGANSER: 3 at *Polk* mines 30 Nov (P. Fellers et al.).
- RUDDY DUCK: 8 at *Polk* mines 14 Sep (P. Timmer).
- GRAY PARTRIDGE** (*Perdix perdix*): 2 at Lake Apopka RA 14 Sep (H. Robinson) furnished the first Florida report.
- COMMON LOON: 1 at Lake Apopka RA 2 Nov (H. Robinson).
- PIED-BILLED GREBE: 125 at *Polk* mines 18 Nov (P. Fellers, T.J. Coburn).
- EARED GREBE: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 4 Oct-EOS (A. Knothe et al.); 1 at Lake Apopka RA 19 Oct (H. Robinson); 2 at *Hamilton* mines 21 Nov (J. Krummrich); 3 at *Polk* mines 22 Nov (P. Fellers et al.).
- CORY'S SHEARWATER: 5 at 409 Hump (*Monroe*) 16 Aug (L. Manfredi et al.); 1 off Key Largo (*Monroe*) 17 Aug (L. Manfredi et al.).
- WILSON'S STORM-PETREL: 1 at 409 Hump 16 Aug (L. Manfredi et al.).
- LEACH'S STORM-PETREL: 1 off Key Largo 17 Aug 17 (J. Boyd).
- MASKED BOOBY: 1 at Choctawhatchee Bay (*Okaloosa*) 12 Sep (B. Goode).
- BROWN BOOBY: 120 off Marathon 4 Oct (L. Manfredi).
- NORTHERN GANNET: 320 passed by Cape Canaveral (*Brevard*) in one hr 11 Nov (D. Freeland, M. Gardler).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: up to 9 at Gainesville (*Alachua*) 16-19 Oct (A. Kent, A. Kratter); 150 at St. Marks NWR 1 Nov (T. Curtis); 1500 at *Polk* mines 2 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- BROWN PELICAN: 1 immature at Lake Region Village (*Polk*) 7 Aug (B. Cooper); 2 at Hampton Lake (*Bradford*) 3 Sep (R. Rowan).

- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 500 at Seahorse Key, Cedar Keys NWR (*Levy*) 19 Aug (D. Henderson, K. Litzenger); 1 male at Bald Point (*Franklin*) 26 Oct (D. Murphy).
- AMERICAN BITTERN: 1 at Lake Apopka RA 1 Sep, and 18 there 23 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 6 Sep (J. Hintermister); 3 at Lake Jackson 29 Sep (M. Hill).
- LEAST BITTERN: 1 in a brackish marsh at Ten Thousand Islands NWR (*Collier*) 1 Oct (T. Doyle); 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP (*Miami-Dade*) 13-21 Nov (R. Diaz).
- "GREAT WHITE HERON:" 1 at Ocala (*Marion*) 2 Sep (R. Rowan).
- GREAT EGRET: 80 at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 1 Nov (P. Sykes).
- SNOWY EGRET: 100 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Nov (P. Sykes).
- REDDISH EGRET: 15 at Hagens Cove (*Taylor*) 3 Aug (J. Hintermister et al.); 10 at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) 10 Aug (R. Clark).
- CATTLE EGRET: 16 at Springhill Road STF (*Leon*) 15 Nov (G. Menk); 1 at St. George Island Causeway (*Franklin*) 18 Nov (S. McCool).
- WHITE IBIS × SCARLET IBIS: 1 apparent hybrid at Lakes Park, Fort Myers (*Lee*) 25 Aug had a scarlet body and a whitish neck (V. McGrath).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 1 at Lake Jackson 12 Oct (G. Menk), and 2 there 30 Nov (M. Collins); 2000 estimated in one rice field E of Browns Farm Road (*Palm Beach*) 1 Nov (B. Pranty, J. Tucker).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 1 at Gainesville 5 Aug (L. Terry); 75 at Quarantine Island, St. Johns River (*Duval*) in Aug-Sep (B. Richter); 186 at Merritt Island NWR 27 Sep (P. Fellers et al.); 50 inland at Trinity 14 Oct (K. Tracey); 1 at St. Marks NWR 3 Nov (H. Von Tol).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 201 at Lake Apopka RA 5 Aug (H. Robinson); 150+ in two kettles over Molino (*Escambia*) 7 Aug (G. Fleming, F. Logan) established the highest count for the W Panhandle; 30 over Sanibel Lighthouse (*Lee*) 31 Aug (V. McGrath).
- SNAIL KITE: up to 10 at Fritchey Road Wetlands (*Collier*) all season apparently fed on exotic Channeled Apple Snails (*Pomacea canaliculata*), which are "very prolific" in the adjacent agricultural areas (T. Doyle, C. Ewell et al.); 1 at Lake Istokpoga (*Highlands*) 14 Sep (M. McMillian).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 1 adult and 1 juvenile at Gainesville to 13 Sep (T. Webber).
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK: singles at Lake Apopka RA 5 Aug and 15 Oct (H. Robinson).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 dark morph at Lake Apopka RA 20 Aug (H. Robinson); 1 dark morph N of Lake Placid (*Highlands*) 10 Sep (M. McMillian); 1 at San Mateo (*Putnam*) 15 Sep (R. Rowan); 1 or more light morph at Saddle Creek Park (*Polk*) 28 Sep-22 Oct (T. Palmer, P. Fellers); 1 light morph at Tosohatchee State Reserve (*Orange*) 13 Nov (M. Gardler).
- SWAINSON'S HAWK: 1 juvenile over Fort De Soto Park 27 Oct established the first for the park (L. Atherton [photos to FOC] et al.); 1 juvenile over Lake Apopka RA 23 Nov (H. Robinson).
- GOLDEN EAGLE: 1 adult over Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 28 Sep (B. and L. Duncan); 1 over Fort Walton Beach STF 7 Oct (B. Duncan et al.); 1 immature over Bay 31 Oct (B. Landry).
- AMERICAN KESTREL: 1 at Lake Apopka RA 13 Aug, and 38 there 5 Nov (H. Robinson).
- MERLIN: 37 total on the Guana River SP (*St. Johns*) falcon watch 27 Sep-12 Oct (B. Stoll et al.); 1 near Pine Island (*Hernando*) 20 Nov fed on a Ruddy Turnstone (A. and B. Hansen [photo to FOC], M. Gardler).
- PEREGRINE FALCON: 239 total on the Guana River SP falcon watch 27 Sep-12 Oct (B. Stoll et al.).
- BLACK RAIL: 4 at a new location of Werner-Boyce Salt Springs SP, Bayonet Point (*Pasco*) 25 Oct (K. Tracey), and 1 there 28 Nov flew to the top of a clump of 0.6 m-tall *Juncus* in response to tape playback (K. Tracey, B. Pranty, videotape to FOC); 1 flushed at Fort Walton Beach STF 17 Nov (B. and L. Duncan et al.).
- CLAPPER RAIL: 1 heard at Lake Apopka RA 28 Nov (H. Robinson).
- KING RAIL: 26 at Lake Apopka RA 19 Sep, and 69 there 28 Nov (H. Robinson).

- SORA: 1 at Ten Thousand Islands NWR 15 Aug (T. Doyle); 2 at Lake Apopka RA 3 Sep, and 132 there 23 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 at Lake Jackson 23 Sep (M. Hill).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 1 adult and 2 juveniles at Trinity 10 Sep (K. Tracey).
- COMMON MOORHEN: a brood of 8 in a brackish marsh at Ten Thousand Islands NWR 1 Aug furnished the first breeding report for the refuge (T. Doyle); 6 chicks at Daytona Beach (*Volusia*) 18 Sep (D. Hartgrove, R. Rowan); 4 chicks at Spring Hill 1 Oct (B. Hansen).
- AMERICAN COOT: 3000 at *Polk* mines 18 Nov (P. Fellers, T.J. Coburn).
- LIMPKIN: up to 30 at Fritchey Road Wetlands all season fed on exotic Channeled Apple Snails (T. Doyle, B. Rapoza et al.).
- SANDHILL CRANE: migratory flocks over Lake Apopka RA of 37 on 16 Nov and 41 on 20 Nov (H. Robinson); among a migratory flock of 12 over Lake Wales Ridge SF (*Polk*) 26 Nov was a smaller, all-black bird that appeared to have white wing stripes on the upper surface of the wings—perhaps a Black-bellied Whistling-Duck [?!] (B. Pranty).
- WHOOPIING CRANE: 3 at Trinity 29 Nov (K. Tracey).
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 3 at Lake Apopka RA 24 Aug (H. Robinson); 1 near Lake Jem (*Lake*) 1 Sep (J. Puschock).
- AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER: 1 in breeding plumage at Springhill Road STF 15 Sep (J. Cavanagh et al.); 1 or more at Crandon Beach (*Miami-Dade*) 15 Sep-21 Nov (R. Diaz); 2 at Alachua 19 Sep (P. Burns, M. Manetz); 1 at St. George Island 18 Oct (G. Woolfenden et al.); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 29 Oct (L. Atherton et al.); 1 at St. Marks NWR 16 Nov (T. Curtis).
- SNOWY PLOVER: 10 at Little Estero Lagoon, Fort Myers Beach (*Lee*) 16 Aug (C. Ewell), and 6 there (including 1 banded as a chick at Sanibel Island in 2002) 4 Oct (T. Doyle, C. Ewell, J. Greenlaw); 8 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Nov (P. Sykes); 3 at Little Talbot Island SP (*Duval*), where birds have wintered the previous 4 years, 8 Nov (P. Leary).
- WILSON'S PLOVER: 61 at Huguenot Park 15 Aug (R. Clark); 39 at Little Estero Lagoon, Fort Myers Beach 16 Aug (C. Ewell); 75 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Nov (P. Sykes).
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: 82 at Little Estero Lagoon 16 Aug, and 130 there 4 Oct (C. Ewell); 1 at Alachua 23 Sep (P. Burns); 150 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Nov (P. Sykes).
- PIPING PLOVER: 1 at Crandon Beach 8 Aug, and up to 39 there 12 Nov (R. Diaz); 1 at Little Estero Lagoon 16 Aug (C. Ewell); 2 at Cedar Key (*Levy*) 16 Oct (J. Hintermister); 15 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Nov (P. Sykes).
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 21 at Little Estero Lagoon 4 Oct (T. Doyle, C. Ewell, J. Greenlaw); 150+ at Alligator Point 26 Oct (K. MacVicar).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: 48 at Mayport (*Duval*) 1 Aug (R. Clark); 4 at Gainesville 5-10 Aug (L. Terry, R. Rowan).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 8 at Honeymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 17 Sep (M. Gardler); up to 4 at Springhill Road STF 1-3 Oct (G. Menk, J. Skalickey et al.); 1 at Marathon Airport (*Monroe*) 4 Oct (B. Mulrooney); 1 at Tierra Verde (*Pinellas*) 8 Oct (L. Atherton); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 9 Oct (M. Gardler); singles at St. George Island 18 Oct. (G. Woolfenden) and 26-30 Nov (J. Murphy); 9 in winter plumage at Little Estero Lagoon 18 Oct (C. Ewell); 1 at Alligator Point 26 Oct-EOS (J. Murphy); 205 at *Polk* mines 22 Nov (P. Fellers et al.).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 1 at *Polk* mines 22 Nov (P. Fellers et al.).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 1 at Lake Apopka RA 5-8 Aug (H. Robinson).
- UPLAND SANDPIPER: 1 at Lake Apopka RA 8 Aug (H. Robinson); 9 in S *Miami-Dade* 9 Aug (L. Manfredi); 5 at Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 14 Aug (L. Manfredi); 30 S of South Bay (*Palm Beach*) 3 Sep (J. Puschock, T. Rodriguez); 4 at Frog Pond WMA (*Miami-Dade*) 3 Sep (B. Boeringer).
- WHIMBREL: 57 at Huguenot Park 15 Aug (R. Clark); 1 at Little Estero Lagoon 16 Aug-EOS, and 2 there 30 Aug (C. Ewell).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 at Huguenot Park 23 Sep-early Nov (B. Richter, R. Clark); 1 flew by Curry Hammock SP (*Monroe*) 1 Oct (B. Mulrooney).

- MARBLED GODWIT: 3 at Fort Pickens, Gulf Islands NS (*Escambia*) 5 Aug (B. Duncan); 5 at Pensacola Bay (*Escambia*) 23 Aug (C. and R. Ascherfield); 2 at Huguenot Park late Sep-EOS (B. Richter, R. Clark); 78 at Fort De Soto Park 2 Oct (P. Fellers et al.); 46 at Little Estero Lagoon 4 Oct (T. Doyle, C. Ewell, J. Greenlaw), and 42 remained to 18 Oct (C. Ewell); 89 at Lanark (*Franklin*) 14 Oct (J. Dozier, J. Murphy); 53 at Cedar Key 16 Oct (J. Hintermister).
- RUDDY TURNSTONE: 2 at South Bay (*Palm Beach*) 24 Aug (C. Ewell et al.); 1 over Lake Apopka (*Orange*) 9 Nov (H. Robinson).
- RED KNOT: up to 700 at Bird Islands, Nassau Sound (*Duval*) 10 Aug-mid-Sep included 17 individuals color-banded in Argentina or Delaware Bay (P. Leary); 450 at Little Estero Lagoon 4 Oct (T. Doyle, C. Ewell, J. Greenlaw); 250 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Nov (P. Sykes).
- SANDERLING: 162 at Little Estero Lagoon 16 Aug (C. Ewell); 1 at Lake Apopka RA 3 Sep (H. Robinson); 350 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Nov (P. Sykes).
- SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER: 2100 at *Polk* mines 19 Sep (P. Timmer).
- WESTERN SANDPIPER: 360 at *Polk* mines 19 Sep (P. Timmer), and 3 there 2 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: 13,500 at *Polk* mines 2 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- BAIRD'S SANDPIPER: 1 at Lake Apopka RA 10-14 Sep (H. Robinson).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 22 Sep (M. Gardler); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 29 Oct (L. Atherton et al.); 2 at Trinity 24 Nov (K. Tracey).
- DUNLIN: 300 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Nov (P. Sykes); 2 at Alachua 9-10 Nov (P. Burns).
- STILT SANDPIPER: 1910 at *Polk* mines 2 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer); 13 at Cedar Key shell mound 16 Nov (R. Norton); 4 at Viera 16 Nov (J. Holstein et al.).
- BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: up to 2 at Springhill Road STF 12-13 Sep (G. Menk et al.); 2 at Lake Apopka RA 5 Oct (H. Robinson).
- DOWITCHER SPECIES: 1100 at *Polk* mines 2 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer); both species among a flock of 25 at Viera 16 Nov (M. Gardler).
- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: 250 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Nov (P. Sykes).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 1 at Trinity 24 Sep (K. Tracey); 180 at *Polk* mines 22 Nov (P. Fellers et al.).
- WILSON'S SNIPE: 1 at Lake Apopka RA 3 Sep (H. Robinson).
- POMARINE JAEGER: 1 juvenile at Bird Islands 26 Sep (P. Leary); 1 juvenile off Key Biscayne 10-12 Nov (R. Diaz).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: 1 viewed from Fort Pickens 22 Sep (B. Duncan); 7 off Key Biscayne 5 Nov (R. Diaz).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL: 1 at Nassau Sound 17 Oct, and 2 there 23 Oct (P. Leary, photo to FOC); 1 juvenile at Destin (*Okaloosa*) 23 Oct (A. Knothe et al.); 1 at Fort Clinch SP (*Nassau*) 3 Nov (P. Leary); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 29 Oct (L. Atherton et al.); 1 at Huguenot Park to 16 Nov (B. Richter).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 at Crandon Beach 2 Aug, and 7 or more there 14 Nov (R. Diaz); 36 at Huguenot Park 22 Sep (R. Clark); 1 at Cedar Key 1 Nov (A. Kratter); 1 juvenile at Lake Apopka RA 23 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 adult at Gulf Harbors, New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 29 Nov (K. Tracey).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 adult at Key Biscayne 19 Nov (R. Diaz).
- SABINE'S GULL: 1 juvenile at Huguenot Park 19 Oct (J. Krummrich).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 21 at Mayport 1 Aug fed on grasshoppers flushed by a mower in a grassy field (R. Clark); 1 adult and 1 juvenile at *Hamilton* mines 1 Aug represented the second year birds have bred at this site (J. Krummrich); 1 at *Polk* mines 2 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer); 3 or more fed on Fiddler Crabs at Green Key Park, New Port Richey 12 Nov (K. Tracey).
- CASPIAN TERN: 50 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Nov (P. Sykes).
- ROYAL TERN: 500 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Nov (P. Sykes).

- *ELEGANT-TYPE TERN: three different singles at Fort De Soto Park 10-11 and 13 Oct, including one that begged for food from another (L. Atherton [photos to FOC] et al.).
- SANDWICH TERN: 1 at Pine Island 20 Aug (A. and B. Hansen); 300+ at Cedar Key 26 Sep (D. Henderson, B. Muschlitiz); 700 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Nov (P. Sykes); 1 at Lake Apopka RA 28 Nov (H. Robinson).
- COMMON TERN: 8 at Newnans Lake 6 Sep (R. Rowan, M. Manetz); 1 at Lake Apopka RA 7 Sep (H. Robinson); 1000 at Bird Islands 5 Oct (P. Leary).
- FORSTER'S TERN: 1200 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Nov (P. Sykes).
- LEAST TERN: 108 at Crandon Beach 5 Aug (R. Diaz).
- SOOTY TERN: 1 at Fort Pickens 5 Aug (B. Duncan); 5 flying S past Canaveral NS (*Vouisia*) 14 Aug (J. Puschock).
- BLACK TERN: 1 at Crandon Beach 15 Aug (R. Diaz).
- BLACK SKIMMER: 300 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Nov (P. Sykes).
- *LONG-BILLED MURRELET: 1 brought moribund to Wildlife Care Center, Fort Lauderdale from an unspecified *Broward* location 22 Nov (*vide* A. Kratter, specimen to UF).
- WHITE-CROWNED PIGEON: 1 at Boca Raton (*Palm Beach*) 20 Sep (L. Most, L. McCandless); 1 at Hugh Taylor Birch SP, Fort Lauderdale 28 Sep (M. Berney, W. George).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: up to 12 adults and 4 juveniles at Gulf Breeze 20 Aug-18 Sep (B. and L. Duncan); 1 at Alachua 16 Sep (P. Burns); up to 51 at Gainesville throughout the period (M. Meisenburg, E. Perry et al.); 1 at Hague (*Alachua*) 26 Oct (M. Manetz, A. Kent); 15 at Branford (*Suwannee*) 6 Nov (D. Dees); 50 at Ocala (*Marion*) all season (P. Orr).
- BUDGERIGAR: 6 at a roost at Holiday (*Pasco*) 24 Sep (K. Tracey); 2 at Horseshoe Beach (*Dixie*) 25 Nov (D. Goodwin, E. Haney) were the first report from that locale since the late 1970s.
- ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET: 1 blue morph at Salt Springs SP 1 Oct (K. Tracey).
- BLACK-HODED PARAKEET: 24 feeding on Live Oak acorns at Holiday 23 Sep, and 32 there 18 Nov (K. Tracey); 1, thought to have a metal band on one leg, at Jupiter Inlet Colony 24 Nov (J. Hailman) furnished the first *Martin* report.
- MONK PARAKEET: 60 at a colony at Veteran's Village (*Pasco*) 16 Sep (K. Tracey) furnished a new location.
- BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO: 1 heard (only) at St. Marks NWR 17 Aug (J. Dozier, J. Murphy); 1 at Gainesville 23 Sep (P. Burns); 1 at O'Leno SP (*Alachua*) 26 Sep (J. Hintermister).
- SMOOTH-BILLED ANI: 1 at South Venice (*Sarasota*) 18 Oct (*vide* C. Sample).
- GROOVE-BILLED ANI: 1 at Destin 4 Oct (L. Fenimore et al.); 1 at Fort Pickens 6 Oct-5 Nov (A. Sheppard et al.); 1 at Bald Point 30 Oct (J. Murphy, J. Dozier); up to 3 at Lake Apopka RA 2-16 Nov (H. Robinson, H. Weatherman, photo to FOC); 1 at St. George Island SP 22 Nov (R. Norton); 1 at Cantonment (*Escambia*) 30 Nov (C. Greene).
- BARN OWL: 14 at Lake Apopka RA 1 Sep (H. Robinson).
- SHORT-EARED OWL: 1 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (*Okeechobee*) 11 Aug (P. Miller, C. Tucker); 2 near the Econlockhatchee River (*Orange*) 17 Nov (J. Exum, G. Humphrey, photos to FOC).
- COMMON NIGHTHAWK: 1 adult and 2 nestlings at Ten Thousand Islands NWR 1 Aug (T. Doyle).
- CHIMNEY SWIFT: 865 at Lake Apopka RA 8 Aug, and 1840 there 10 Sep (H. Robinson); 145 at the New Port Richey roost 8 Oct (K. Tracey).
- BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Niceville 24 Nov-EOS (F. Bassett et al.); 1 at Alligator Point 24 Nov (J. Murphy, J. Dozier).
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at A.D. Barnes Park (*Miami-Dade*) 3 Aug (B. Boeringer); 8 at Honeymoon Island SP 7 Sep (S. Riffe, P. Fellers).
- BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Gainesville 15 Nov-EOS (B. Muschlitiz).
- RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD: 1 banded at Crestview 23 Nov (F. Bassett).
- SELASPHORUS SPECIES: 1 at Alachua 25 Aug-EOS (G. Hart); 1 at Gainesville 27 Aug-EOS (R. Palenik); 1 at Brandon (*Hillsborough*) 23 Sep-EOS (E. Kwarter, photo to FOC); 1 at

- Tallahassee 24 Sep-8 Oct (J. Cavanagh); 1 at Altoona (*Lake*) 27 Sep (D. Frederick); 1 at Fernandina Beach (*Nassau*) 16 Oct (P. Leary); 1 at Medart (*Wakulla*) 14-18 Nov (S. McCool).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 1 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary (*Brevard*) 27 Sep (P. Fellers et al.).
- OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 20 Sep (L. Atherton et al., photos to FOC); 1 at Long Pine Key, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 26-28 Sep (L. Manfredi et al.); 1 at Key West (*Monroe*) 28 Sep (B. Mulrooney, photo to FOC).
- EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE: 1 at Lake Apopka RA 2 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 at Tosohatchee State Reserve 13-14 Nov (M. Gardler).
- YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Hickory Mound Impoundment (*Taylor*) 24 Oct (J. Krummrich).
- ALDER FLYCATCHER: 1 at Lake Apopka RA 14-16 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 that uttered "a sharp *pip* call" at Key West Indigenous Park 15 Sep (B. Mulrooney).
- "TRAILL'S" FLYCATCHER: 1 with no discernible eye-ring at Highlands Hammock SP (*Highlands*) 30 Sep (B. Pranty et al.).
- LEAST FLYCATCHER: 1 at Lake Apopka RA 27 Aug, and 14 there 12 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 at Key West 29 Sep (B. Mulrooney); 1 at Cedar Key 1 Oct (J. Hintermister et al.); singles at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 11 Oct (A. Kratter); and 19 Oct (M. Manetz, E. Scales); 1 at St. George Island 14 Oct (J. Dozier, J. Murphy).
- EASTERN PHOEBE: 416 at Lake Apopka RA 26 Oct (H. Robinson).
- *SAY'S PHOEBE: 1 at Fort Pickens 13-15 Oct (B. Fleming et al., photos to FOC by D. Dortch).
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER: 1 at Bald Point 19 Oct (J. Murphy, J. Dozier); 1 at Lake Apopka RA 22 Oct-2 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 male at Frog Pond WMA 25 Oct-EOS (B. Boeringer et al.); 1 male at Fort Walton Beach STF 22 Nov (B. Duncan et al.).
- ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Gulf Breeze 5 Sep (B. Duncan); 1 at Bald Point 19 Oct (J. Murphy et al.); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 23 Oct (A. Knothe et al.); 1 at Gulf Breeze 29 Oct (C. Brown, B. Duncan et al.); 1 at Lake Apopka RA 5 Nov (H. Robinson); 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 5-14 Nov (M. Landsman et al.); 1 at San Felasco Hammock Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 10 Nov-EOS (B. Enneis et al.); 1 at Emeraldal Marsh Conservation Area (*Lake*) 27 Nov (J. Puschock).
- LA SAGRA'S FLYCATCHER: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 7 Sep (P. Fellers, S. Riffe, details to FOC) furnished the first Gulf coast report.
- *TROPICAL KINGBIRD: 1 at Lake Apopka RA 12 Nov-EOS (H. Robinson, photos by J. Peterson to FOC).
- *CASSIN'S KINGBIRD: 1 at Lake Apopka RA 27 Nov (J. Puschock).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 1 at Ohio Key (*Monroe*) 4 Oct (B. Mulrooney); 1 at Merritt Island 9 Oct (D. Freeland); 1 at St. Marks NWR 18 Oct (T. Curtis); 1 at Alligator Point 26 Oct (S. McCool); 1 at Odessa 21 Nov (K. Tracey); 30 at Lake Apopka RA 27 Nov (J. Puschock).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 36 at Hudson (*Pasco*) 4 Sep (K. Tracey); 1 at St. Marks NWR 1 Nov (T. Curtis).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 4 at Mayport 1 Aug (R. Clark); singles at Lake Apopka RA 20 Aug, 2-9 Oct, 5 Nov, and 20-28 Nov (H. Robinson); 11 at Honeymoon Island SP 7 Sep (S. Riffe, P. Fellers); 1 at Carrabelle (*Franklin*) 4 Oct (J. Murphy, J. Dozier).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: up to 4 at Lake Apopka RA 19 Oct-EOS (H. Robinson, J. Puschock et al.); 1 at Emeraldal Marsh Conservation Area 24 Oct (P. May); 1 along Fritchey Road 16 Nov-EOS (B. Rapoza et al.).
- LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE: 1 at Buck Island Ranch (*Highlands*) 28 Aug captured and impaled a Common Yellowthroat (M. McMillian).
- WHITE-EYED VIREO: 53 at Lake Apopka RA 5 Oct (H. Robinson).
- BELL'S VIREO: 1 at St. Marks NWR 25-26 Aug (T. Curtis, J. Dozier, J. Murphy); 1 at Lake Apopka RA 3 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 at Fort George Island (*Duval*) 29 Sep (R. Clark); 1

- at Birch SP 1 Oct (W. George, R. MacGregor); 1 at Frog Pond WMA 16 Nov-EOS (R. Diaz, details to FOC).
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: 1 in song at Alafia Reserve (*Polk*) 3 Sep (T. Palmer).
- BLUE-HEADED VIREO: 1 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary 27 Sep (P. Fellers et al.).
- WARBLING VIREO: 1 at S Jacksonville 19 Sep (J. Cocke); 1 at O'Leno SP (*Columbia*) 8 Oct (P. Burns).
- PHILADELPHIA VIREO: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 30 Sep (L. Atherton et al.); 1 at Lake Apopka RA 5 Oct (H. Robinson); 1 at St. George Island 14 Oct (J. Dozier, J. Murphy); 1 in *Citrus* 15 Oct (T. Rogers).
- RED-EYED VIREO: 15 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary 27 Sep (P. Fellers et al.); 70 at St. Petersburg 29 Sep (E. Haney); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 8 Nov (M. Drummond, S. Hofstetter); 1 at Dunedin Hammock Park (*Pinellas*) 30 Nov (K. Nelson).
- BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO: singles at two sites in *Broward* 27 Sep (*vide* W. George); 1 at St. George Island SP 29 Sep (J. Cavanagh).
- BLUE JAY: 102 at Lake Apopka RA 15 Oct (H. Robinson) probably were mostly northern breeders.
- WHITE-NECKED RAVEN** (*Corvus albicollis*): 1 W of Delray Beach (*Palm Beach*) 2 Nov reportedly had been present for ca. 18 months (L. Manfredi, photos to FOC). This species is native to Africa.
- PURPLE MARTIN: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 6 Oct (J. Hintermister).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 5 at *Polk* mines 2 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer); 3 at Cedar Key 16 Nov (R. Norton).
- BANK SWALLOW: 20 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 18 Aug, and 1 there 6 Oct (J. Hintermister); 10 at Viera 24 Aug (D. Freeland); 83 at Lake Apopka RA 27 Aug (H. Robinson); 4 at Honeymoon Island SP 7 Sep (S. Riffe, P. Fellers); 4 at *Polk* mines 2 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: 10+ in E *Broward* 7 Sep (W. George); singles at Cape Florida SP 9 and 17 Sep (R. Diaz); 41 at Lake Apopka RA 14 Sep (H. Robinson).
- BARN SWALLOW: 2600 at Lake Apopka RA 24 Aug (H. Robinson); 325 at Viera 3 Sep (D. Freeland); 1000 passed Jupiter Inlet Colony in 40 min 7 Sep (J. Hailman); 65 at *Polk* mines 2 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer), and 3 there 22 Nov (P. Fellers et al.).
- BROWN-HEADED NUTHATCH: singles at Loop Road, Big Cypress National Preserve (*Monroe*) 20 Sep and 1 Nov (J. Boyd).
- BROWN CREEPER: 1 at Gulf Breeze 8 Nov (B. Duncan).
- HOUSE WREN: 344 at Lake Apopka RA 26 Oct (H. Robinson).
- MARSH WREN: 1 at Cape Florida SP 6 Nov (R. Diaz).
- RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET: 1 at Myers Park, Tallahassee 26 Sep (E. White).
- VEERY: 21 at Salt Springs SP 29 Sep (K. Tracey).
- SWAINSON'S THRUSH: 25 at O'Leno SP 27 Sep (J. Hintermister); 12+ at Birch SP 28 Sep, and 15+ there 30 Sep (*vide* W. George).
- WOOD THRUSH: 1 at Sawgrass Lake Park (*Pinellas*) 1 Oct (R. Smith); singles at Lake Apopka RA 2 and 15 Oct (H. Robinson); 4 at Fort George Island 5 Oct (R. Clark).
- GRAY CATBIRD: 3 at Lake Apopka RA 20 Aug, and 660 there 12 Oct (H. Robinson); 60 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 19 Oct (M. Manetz, E. Scales).
- *SAGE THRASHER: 1 at Fort Walton Beach 23 Oct (A. Knothe et al., details to FOSRC).
- COMMON MYNA: a flock of 8 at Clewiston (*Hendry*) 1 Nov included 2 or more juveniles (J. Tucker, B. Pranty, video to FOC).
- AMERICAN PIPIT: 1 heard over Sandy Key, Florida Bay (*Monroe*) 8 Nov (B. Mulrooney); 2 at Frog Pond WMA 16 Nov (R. Diaz).
- CEDAR WAXWING: 6 or more at Alachua 29-30 Sep (G. Hart, R. Robinson) was the only report received.

- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: 1 at Birch SP 18 Sep (W. George, J. Pesold); 2 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary 27 Sep (P. Fellers et al.); 2 at S Jacksonville 29 Sep-5 Oct (J. Cocke); 1 at Key West 30 Sep (B. Mulrooney).
- “BREWSTER’S WARBLER.” 1 female at S Jacksonville 1 Oct (J. Cocke).
- GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: 1 at S Jacksonville 27 Sep-6 Oct (J. Cocke); **6** (the Florida high count) at Fort De Soto Park 29 Sep (L. Atherton et al.), and 3 there 2 Oct (P. Fellers, R. Butts); 1 female at Birch SP 30 Sep (W. George, J. Pesold), and 1 male there 12 Oct (B. Roberts, M. Berney, W. George); 1 at A.D. Barnes Park 2 Oct (J. Rosenfield, M. Wheeler); 2 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary 4 Oct. (J. Holstein et al.); 3 at Salt Springs SP 17 Oct (K. Tracey).
- TENNESSEE WARBLER: 8+ at Birch SP 28 Sep (*vide* W. George); 31 at Salt Springs SP 29 Sep (K. Tracey); 11 at Fort De Soto Park 2 Oct (P. Fellers, R. Butts).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: 1 at Key West 18 Sep (B. Mulrooney); 1 banded at Wahoo Key 20 Sep (B. Mulrooney); 1 at A.D. Barnes Park 21 Sep (J. Boyd); 1 at St. Marks NWR 23 Oct (J. Cavanagh).
- YELLOW WARBLER: **145** at Lake Apopka RA 24 Aug (H. Robinson) established the highest Florida count; 1 fed a cowbird (!) at St. Marks NWR 22 Aug (J. Dozier); 1 at Rodman Dam (*Putnam*) 21 Oct (J. Hintermister); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 29 Oct (B. Muschlitz).
- CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER: **70** (the Florida high count) at St. Petersburg 29 Sep (E. Haney); 18 at Sawgrass Lake Park 30 Sep (R. Smith); 5 at Saddle Creek Park 30 Sep (P. Fellers).
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER: 15 at Fort De Soto Park 30 Sep (B. Ahern et al.); 15 at Sawgrass Lake Park 30 Sep (R. Smith); 10 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 15 Oct (B. Muschlitz et al.); 1 at Robert Williams Birding Trail, Tallahassee 2 Nov (G. Menk).
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: 1 at Alligator Point 29 Sep (J. Murphy, J. Dozier).
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER: 1 “Audubon’s Warbler” at Frog Pond WMA 28 Oct (L. Manfredi, photo to FOC).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: 1 at Robert Williams Birding Trail 2 Nov (G. Menk).
- BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER: 3 at Birch SP 28 Sep (*vide* W. George); 40 at St. Petersburg 29 Sep (E. Haney); 1 at West Lake Park, Hollywood (*Broward*) 16 Nov (K. Rosenberg).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: **83** (the Florida high count) at Lake Apopka RA 10 Sep (H. Robinson).
- PALM WARBLER: 732 at Lake Apopka RA 29 Sep (H. Robinson).
- BAY-BREASTED WARBLER: 1 at Birch SP 14 Oct (W. George, S. Schlick); 1 at Easterlin Park, Oakland Park (*Broward*) 3 Nov (W. George, M. Berney, B. Roberts); 1 at Lake Apopka RA 5 Nov (H. Robinson).
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER: 1 at Birch SP 1 Oct (W. George); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 4-5 Oct (M. Manetz et al.).
- CERULEAN WARBLER: 1 at Wakulla Beach (*Wakulla*) 6 Aug (J. Cavanagh); singles at Tallahassee 22 Aug, 30 Aug, and 6-7 Sep (J. Cavanagh); 1 adult female at Sanibel Lighthouse 24 Aug (V. McGrath); 1 at George English Park, Fort Lauderdale 25 Sep (W. George, J. Pesold).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 40 at Fort De Soto Park 2 Oct (P. Fellers, R. Butts); 1 at Gainesville 30 Nov (P. Burns).
- SWAINSON’S WARBLER: 3 at Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Lauderdale 7 Sep (A. and M. Stickle, R. MacGregor); 2 at Bonner Park, Largo (*Pinellas*) 16 Sep (K. Nelson); 3 at Fort De Soto Park 30 Sep-2 Oct (L. Atherton, P. Fellers et al.); singles at Birch SP 3 and 4 Oct (M. Stickle, W. George).
- OVENBIRD: 30+ at Highlands Hammock SP 30 Sep (B. Pranty et al.).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: 51 at Lake Apopka RA 14 Sep (H. Robinson).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: **41** (the Florida high count) at Lake Apopka RA 3 Sep (H. Robinson).

- KENTUCKY WARBLER: 4 at Fort George Island 2 Aug (R. Clark); 1 at Salt Springs SP 10 Aug (K. Tracey); 1 at Cape Florida SP 14 Aug (R. Diaz); 5 at San Felasco Hammock Preserve 28 Aug (J. Hintermister).
- MOURNING WARBLER: 1 banded at Wahoo Key 13 Sep (B. Mulrooney, photos to FOC); 1 at Key West Indigenous Park 15 Sep (B. Mulrooney); 1, thought to be a second-year female, at Fort De Soto Park 16-18 Sep, and a first-year male there 2-5 Oct (L. Atherton, J. Puschock et al., photos to FOC); 1 at Bald Point 17 Sep (J. Dozier).
- *MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER: 1 adult female at Tree Tops Park, Davie (*Broward*) 16 Nov-EOS (K. Rosenberg et al.).
- COMMON YELLOWTHROAT: 706 at Lake Apopka RA 5 Oct (H. Robinson).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: singles at Lake Apopka RA 24 Aug, 29 Sep, and 26 Oct (H. Robinson); 1 banded at Wahoo Key 18 Sep (B. Mulrooney); singles at Birch SP 19 Sep and 15 Oct (W. George et al.); 5 singles in *Leon* variously 25 Sep-17 Oct (J. Cavanagh et al.); 1 at St. George Island SP 29 Sep (J. Cavanagh); 1 at Cedar Key 30 Sep (D. Henderson); 1 at Jupiter Inlet Colony 14 Oct (J. Hailman); 1 at Hague 23 Nov (M. Manetz et al.).
- CANADA WARBLER: 1 at Lake Apopka RA 24 Aug (H. Robinson); 1 at San Felasco Hammock Preserve 27 Aug (P. Burns et al.); 1 at St. George Island 6 Sep (J. Murphy); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Oct (L. Atherton et al.); 1 at S Jacksonville 2-4 Oct (J. Cocks); 1 at Fort Lauderdale 4-5 Oct (W. George, M. Berney).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 or more at Cape Florida SP 17 Sep-21 Nov (R. Diaz); 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor SP, Key West 23 Sep (B. Mulrooney); 1 at Birch SP 25 Sep (W. George, J. Pesold); 1 at Frog Pond WMA 25 Oct-16 Nov (B. Boeringer, R. Diaz).
- SCARLET TANAGER: 13 at Salt Springs SP 29 Sep (K. Tracey).
- *BLACK-FACED GRASSQUIT: 1 male at Long Pine Key campground, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 1-25 Sep (B. Roberts et al., photos to FOC by L. Manfredi).
- EASTERN TOWHEE: 1 with red irides at Ocala NF (*Marion*) 23 Oct (J. Puschock).
- BACHMAN'S SPARROW: 1 at Bald Point 6 Oct (J. Murphy).
- *AMERICAN TREE SPARROW: 1 at Fort Pickens 25-26 Oct (H. Horne et al., photos to FOC by D. Dortch) furnished the second Florida record.
- CHIPPING SPARROW: 1 immature on Loop Road 20 Sep (J. Boyd); 1 at Cape Florida SP 20 Sep (R. Diaz); 2 at Elliot Key, Biscayne NP (*Miami-Dade*) 17 Oct (L. Manfredi).
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 3 singles at Bald Point variously 16 Sep-25 Oct (J. Dozier, J. Murphy); 1 at Mayport 19-20 Sep (R. Clark); 1 adult on Loop Road 20 Sep (J. Boyd); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 3 Oct (J. Gaetzi et al.); up to 4 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 8 Oct-1 Nov (J. Hintermister et al.), with 1 photographed 8 Oct (J. Williams, photo to FOC); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 13 Oct (D. Simpson, A. Knothe); 2 at Lake Apopka RA 16 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 near Dundee 23 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- *BREWER'S SPARROW: 1 at Fort Pickens 24 Sep-EOS (L. Duncan, details to FOC) furnished the first Florida report.
- LARK SPARROW: 7 singles at Bald Point variously 26 Aug-3 Oct (J. Dozier); singles at Frog Pond WMA 3-12 Sep (J. Weber et al.) and 16 Nov (R. Diaz); 1 at Birch SP 27 Sep (M. Berney, W. George et al.); 1 at Grassy Key (*Monroe*) 17 Oct (B. Mulrooney et al.); 1 at St. Marks NWR 13 Nov (J. Murphy).
- SAVANNAH SPARROW: 3 at Lake Apopka RA 5 Oct (H. Robinson).
- GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: 1 at St. George Island 17 Oct (J. Cavanagh); 1 at Lake Apopka RA 19 Oct (H. Robinson).
- SONG SPARROW: 1 at Frog Pond WMA 3 Sep (J. Puschock); 1 at Lake Apopka RA 16 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 in *Okaloosa* 20 Sep (A. Knothe et al.).
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 6 Oct (J. Hintermister); singles at Lake Apopka RA 26 Oct and 16-20 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 at J.B. Starkey Wilderness Park (*Pasco*) 3 Nov (K. Tracey); 1 at St. Marks NWR 11 Nov (D. Reed et al.); 1 at Frog Pond WMA 16 Nov (R. Diaz); 1 at Alligator Point 24 Nov (J. Murphy).
- SWAMP SPARROW: 3 at Lake Apopka RA 15 Oct, and 435 there 23 Nov (H. Robinson).

- WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: 1 at Lake Apopka RA 19 Oct (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: 1 juvenile in *Wakulla* 24 Oct (S. McCool); 1 juvenile at Honeymoon Island SP 31 Oct (K. Nelson); up to 14 at Lake Apopka RA 5 Nov-EOS (H. Robinson); 4 near Dundee 9 Nov, and 7 near Dundee/Lake Wales 23 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer); 1 adult at Cedar Key 10 Nov (D. Henderson).
- DARK-EYED JUNCO: 1 at Lakes Park, Fort Myers 12 Nov (J. Haas, videograb to FOC); 1 at Bald Point 15 Nov (J. Dozier et al.); 1 at Tallahassee 29 Nov (P. McTarsney); 1 at Ocala NF 25 Nov (J. Puschock).
- LAPLAND LONGSPUR: 3 at Viera 22-28 Nov (J. Puschock et al.).
- ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK: 1 at Southern Glades Wildlife and Environmental Area (*Miami-Dade*) 16 Nov (R. Diaz).
- BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK: 1 at San Felasco Hammock Preserve 26 Sep (G. Kiltie, details to FOC).
- BLUE GROSBEAK: 22 at Lake Apopka RA 10 Aug (H. Robinson); 25 at Alachua 17 Oct (P. Burns); 1 at Robert Williams Birding Trail 2 Nov (M. Collins); 1 at Black Swamp Nature Preserve (*Leon*) 2 Nov (G. Menk).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 336 at Lake Apopka RA 15 Oct (H. Robinson); 75+ at Alachua 17 Oct (P. Burns); 150 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 19 Oct (M. Manetz, E. Scales); 22 at Odessa (*Pasco*) 23 Oct (K. Tracey); 150 at Hague 26 Oct (M. Manetz, A. Kent); 1 at Bald Point 19 Nov (J. Dozier).
- PAINTED BUNTING: 1 at Bald Point 9-13 Oct (J. Dozier); 1 male at Tallahassee 16 Oct-EOS presumably is the individual that has returned to the same feeder for the past 6 years (B. Buford).
- DICKCISSEL: 1 heard at Dry Tortugas NP 30 Sep (B. Mulrooney); 1 at Bald Point 13 Oct (J. Dozier); 1 at St. George Island 30 Oct (J. Dozier, J. Murphy); 1 at San Felasco Hammock Preserve 26 Nov (J. Hintermister et al.).
- BOBOLINK: 1 at Ocala NF 28 Sep (J. Puschock); 1 at Fort Pickens 12 Oct (B. and S. Duncan).
- RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD: **115,000** at Lake Apopka RA 16 Sep (H. Robinson).
- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: 1 in *Okaloosa* 20 Sep (A. Knothe et al.); 2 at Hague 26 Oct-2 Nov (M. Manetz, J. Bryan et al.).
- BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE: 5500 at Lake Apopka RA 13 Aug, and 7300 there 16-19 Sep had declined to 20 by 5 Oct (H. Robinson).
- COWBIRD SPECIES: a trilogy of Shiny, Bronzed, and Brown-headed at a Cedar Key feeder 30 Sep (D. Henderson).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 1 in S *Hendry* 17 Nov (V. McGrath et al.).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: duos of males at Cedar Key 12-14 Sep and 19-23 Oct (D. Henderson); 3 at Sanibel Lighthouse 15 Sep (V. McGrath); 2 at Flamingo, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 25 Oct (J. Puschock); 10+ at Eagle Lakes Park, Naples 21 Nov (D. Suito).
- BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD: 700 at Mulberry (*Polk*) 14 Sep (P. Timmer); 10,000 at Hague 9 Nov (A. Kent).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: 4 at Lake Apopka RA 3 Sep (H. Robinson).
- BALTIMORE ORIOLE: 7 at Lake Apopka RA 29 Sep (H. Robinson).
- HOUSE FINCH: 4 at Eustis (*Lake*) all season (J. Puschock).
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 1 at St. Augustine (*St. Johns*) 4 Sep (J. Holstein).
- ORANGE BISHOP: 1 male in breeding plumage at Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 4 Nov (D. Tchakarjian, photos to FOC).
- JAVA SPARROW: 1 in *Pasco* 20 Oct had been present for "about two months" (B. Boyd, photos to FOC).
- NUTMEG MANNIKIN: 1 at Pensacola 24 Nov (A. and D. Forster)—birds continue to be "reported widely" throughout the Pensacola area (*vide* B. Duncan).

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