

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Summer report: June-July 2009.—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, video or audio recordings, or specimens) are called “records.” Species for which documentation is required by the FOS Records Committee (FOSRC; <www.fosbirds.org/RecordsCommittee/OfficialStateList.aspx>) are marked here with an asterisk (*). A county designation (in italics) accompanies the first-time listing of each site in this report. Abbreviations in this report are: AFB = Air Force Base, AFR = Air Force Range, EOS = end of season, NERR = National Estuarine Research Reserve, nm = nautical miles, NP = National Park, NSRA = North Shore Restoration Area, NWR = National Wildlife Refuge, SF = State Forest, SP = State Park, STA = Stormwater Treatment Area, STF = sewage treatment facility, and N, S, E, W etc., for compass directions. Bold-faced entries denote birds newly reported or verified in Florida, or record numbers.

SUMMARY OF THE SUMMER SEASON

It was an uneventful season weatherwise. The biggest ornithological news was the discovery and confirmation of successful breeding by a pair of Western Spindalis at Everglades NP. This record represents a breeding “first” for Florida and the continent, as well as the first native tanager to breed in North America (following the recent taxonomic move of *Piranga* to the Cardinalidae: R.T. Chesser et al. 2009. *Auk* 126:705-714). FOSRC-review species observed this season were Neotropic Cormorant at Lake Apopka, Zenaida Dove at Key Largo, Tropical Kingbird at Homestead, and Tropical-type kingbird in Taylor County. Bronzed Cowbird was confirmed as a breeding species in Florida based on a juvenile fed by Spot-breasted Orioles. Three exotics were newly recorded: one Elliot’s Pheasant in Broward County, six Sun Parakeets in Pasco County, and one Bronze Mannikin in Volusia County. We welcome David Simpson to the FOC; David will compile observations in the interior central Florida region.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 2 at St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) 18 Jun (L. Snyder); 1 at Sanford (*Seminole*) 30 Jun (P. Daum); 2 at Roosevelt Wetlands, St. Petersburg 24-31 Jul (C. & J. Bloomfield et al.).

FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 3-6 Jun (L. Davis et al.).

CANADA GOOSE: 4 at St. Petersburg 3 Jun (R. Smith); 5 at Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville (*Duval*) 11 Jul (D. Freeland); 2 near John Chesnut Park, Tarpon Springs (*Pinellas*) 26 Jul (D. & L. Margeson).

- BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 1 male at Roosevelt Wetlands 1 Jun (R. Smith); 1 male at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) 10-14 Jun (H. Robinson); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF (*Ocala*) 28 Jul (D. Ware).
- RING-NECKED DUCK: 1 at Lake City (*Columbia*) 2 Jun (J. Krummrich).
- LESSER SCAUP: 1 flightless female at Holiday (*Pasco*) to 13 Jul (D. Gagne); 4 at S Merritt Island (*Brevard*) 1 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 at Melbourne (*Brevard*) 16 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 female at Palm Harbor STF (*Pinellas*) 19 Jun (R. Smith, D. Gagne); 1 male at Cape Canaveral (*Brevard*) 6 Jul (J. Eager); 1 at Viera (*Brevard*) all season (D. Freeland).
- SURF SCOTER: 1 adult male at Eagle Crest Lake, St. Petersburg 30 May-8 Jun (G. Brecht et al., photos to FOC); 1 adult male at Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) 2-12 Jun (M. Brothers); 12 at Bald Point SP (*Franklin*) 11 Jun, 14 (mostly males) there 15 Jun, and 2 there to EOS (J. Murphy, M. Forehand); 3 (1 female, 2 males) at Cedar Key (*Levy*) 19 Jun (D. Henderson).
- BLACK SCOTER: 1 female at Bald Point SP 15 Jun (M. Forehand).
- RUDDY DUCK: 3 males in alternate plumage at STA-5 (*Hendry*) 11 Jul (K. Willis et al.).
- ELLIOT'S PHEASANT (*Syrnaticus ellioti*):** one at Davie (*Broward*) 1 Jun (G. Gianotti, photos to FOC) furnished the first Florida record of this SE China species.
- COMMON LOON: 5 at Deer Lake SP (*Walton*) 20 Jul (D. Simpson).
- AMERICAN FLAMINGO: 14 at STA-2 (*Palm Beach*) 24-27 Jun (*vide* M. Baranski); 2 at Snake Bight, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 19 Jul (B. Roberts).
- FLAMINGO SPECIES: 1 over STA-5, 11 Jul (K. Willis et al.).
- CORY'S SHEARWATER: 1 off Miami (*Miami-Dade*) 13 Jun (R. Torres et al.); 35 birds 10-13 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet (*Volusia*) 5 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Wallace).
- SOOTY SHEARWATER: 1 off Dunedin (*Pinellas*) 12 Jun died later (*vide* R. Smith, S. Patterson).
- AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: 16 off Miami 13 Jun (R. Torres et al.); 1 at Grayton Beach SP (*Walton*) 30 Jul (D. Simpson).
- WILSON'S STORM-PETREL: 2 off Clearwater Beach (*Pinellas*) 6 Jun (S. Czaplicki); 3 off Miami 13 Jun (R. Torres et al.); 8 birds 13-26 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 5 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Wallace).
- LEACH'S STORM-PETREL: 2 birds 5.6 nm off Clearwater Beach 30 Jun (S. Czaplicki, photo to FOC); 1 bird 26 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 5 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Wallace).
- BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL: 3 off Miami 13 Jun (R. Torres et al.).
- BROWN BOOBY: 19 off Miami 13 Jun (R. Torres et al.); 1 at Port Canaveral (*Brevard*) 16 Jun (S. Small, specimen to Florida Institute of Technology); 1 immature 1 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 5 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Wallace); 1 adult at Count Philippe Park (*Pinellas*) 9-12 Jul (J. Zarolinski et al., photos to FOC); 1 immature at Matanzas Inlet (*St. Johns*) 25 Jul (M. Hafner).
- NORTHERN GANNET: 1 at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 1 Jun (R. Smith); 1 immature at Ponce de Leon Inlet 3 Jun (M. Brothers); 1 at Stump Pass (*Charlotte*) 22 Jun (S. Daughtrey); 1 immature beached at Cedar Key 26 Jun (R. Rowan); 27 at Destin Pass (*Okaloosa*) 27 Jun (D. Simpson); 1 juvenile at Coquina Beach (*Manatee*) 28 Jun (J. Fisher); 1 immature at Anclote Key Preserve SP (*Pasco*) 12 Jul (D. Gagne et al.).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 25 at Holiday 16 Jun (D. Gagne); 9 at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 12 Jul (J. Simpson); 3 at Snake Bight 19 Jul (B. Roberts).
- BROWN PELICAN: 3 (1 adult, 2 immatures) at Lake Lochloosa (*Alachua*) 14 Jun (M. Hafner et al.); 1 at Orlando (*Orange*) 9 Jul (C. Pierce).
- *NEOTROPIC CORMORANT: 1 adult at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) 3-7 Jun (H. Robinson et al., accepted by FOSRC).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 1 at Port Orange (*Volusia*) 3 Jun (M. Brothers); 2 at Palm Bay (*Brevard*) 11 Jun (J. Eager); 1 at Bald Point SP 27 Jun (M. Kiser).
- AMERICAN BITTERN: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 6 Jun (B. Shea et al.).

- GREAT BLUE HERON: 3 white morphs at STA-5, 20 Jun, and 4 white morphs there 11 Jul (K. Willis et al.); 1 captured an adult Least Bittern at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 18 Jul (C. Faulhaber, photo to FOC).
- REDDISH EGRET: as many as 7 (4 red and 3 white) at Opal Beach, Gulf Islands NS (*Santa Rosa*) 8 Jun-27 Jul (*vide* B. Duncan); 10 (8 red and 2 white) at Ponce de Leon Inlet 29 Jun (M. Brothers).
- SCARLET-TYPE IBIS: 1 pink adult at Turtle Beach (*Sarasota*) 31 Jul (M. Davis).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 50 at Holiday 9 Jul (K. Tracey, B. Pranty et al.).
- WHITE-FACED IBIS: 1 adult at Lake Apopka 8 Jul (H. Robinson).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 1 at Hague (*Alachua*) 3 Jun (B. Kramer); 6 at Orlando Wetlands Park (*Orange*) 6 Jun (B. Anderson, C. Pierce); 1 juvenile at Holiday 6 Jun had been banded as a nestling at State Key (*Monroe*) in Dec 2008 (D. Gagne); as many as 10 (10 Jun) at Lake Apopka NSRA to 26 Jun (H. Robinson); 1 at Santa Rosa Island (*Oka-loosa*) 17 Jun (D. Varble); as many as 84 at N St. Augustine (*St. Johns*) all season (J. Kern).
- WOOD STORK: 1 in N *Walton* 28 Jun (B. Reid).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 50 at STA-5, 20 Jun (K. Willis et al.); 30 in *Oka-loosa* 9 Jul (M. Stephen); 1 at Jacksonville 24 Jul (L. Connor).
- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 1 along Browns Farm Road, Everglades Agricultural Area (*Palm Beach*) 11 Jul (V. McGrath).
- SNAIL KITE: 1 immature at St. Augustine (*St. Johns*) 22-23 Jun had reportedly been present about four weeks (G. Lepera, details to FOC); 5 at Harns Marsh, Lehigh Acres (*Lee*) 11 Jul (B. Ahern).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: one pair nested in a laurel oak at Carlton Village Park (*Lake*) 24 Jun ff (G. Quigley et al., photos to FOC by R. Leatto); 1 juvenile at Cocoa (*Brevard*) 15 Jul (M. Harris); 1 at Jacksonville 25 Jul (R. Rowan).
- NORTHERN HARRIER: 1 in worn female plumage at Avon Park AFR (*Highlands*) 3 Jun (D. Rankin); 1 adult female in heavily worn plumage at Viera Wetlands 22 Jun-12 Jul (M. Kiser, T. Dunkerton et al., photo to FOC).
- SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: 1 adult female at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Jul (H. Robinson).
- GREAT BLACK-HAWK: 1 at Virginia Key (*Miami-Dade*) 31 Jul (B. Rapoza).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 dark morph at Sawgrass Lake Park, St. Petersburg 6-12 Jun (R. Smith, D. Goodwin, E. Haney); 2 adults and 1 juvenile (all light morphs) at Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) 6-17 Jul (M. Wilson); 1 dark morph at Temple Terrace (*Hillsborough*) 6 and 28 Jul (J. Guerard); 1 immature light morph at Orlando 20 Jul (K. Blye, photo to FOC); 1 light morph at Saddle Creek Park, Lakeland (*Polk*) 26 Jul (P. Fellers).
- RED-TAILED HAWK: 1 at St. Augustine 2 Jul captured a Clapper Rail (D. Reed, photo to FOC).
- CRESTED CARACARA: 1 adult and 2 juveniles at Sanford (*Seminole*) 31 Jul (J. Mills).
- AMERICAN KESTREL: 2 at Winter Springs (*Seminole*) 12 Jul (B. Siculo).
- PURPLE SWAMPHEN: 3 adults at Chapel Trail Nature Preserve, Pembroke Pines (*Broward*) 5 Jun (R. Titus) furnished a new location.
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 2 adults with 5 chicks at Sawgrass Lake Park 31 Jul (S. Patterson).
- AMERICAN COOT: 2 at Lake Jackson, Tallahassee (*Leon*) 3 Jul (G. Menk).
- LIMPKIN: 10 at Harns Marsh 11 Jul (B. Ahern); increasing in *Leon* as a result of an increase in exotic channeled apple snails: 1 adult at Lake Talquin, Tallahassee 26 Jun (M. Collins, G. Menk) and 1 at Lake Henrietta Park, Tallahassee 29 Jul (G. Menk).
- SANDHILL CRANE: 2 adults with one chick at Chapel Trail Nature Preserve, Pembroke Pines 5 Jun (R. Titus).
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: as many as 4 at Lake Apopka NSRA to 10 Jun (H. Robinson); 26 at Fort De Soto Park 12 Jul (P. Sykes); 30 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 13 Jul (M. Brothers).
- SNOWY PLOVER: **100 active nests** at Fort Pickens, Gulf Islands NS (*Escambia*) in Jul (*vide* M. Nicholas, V. Withington); 4 adults and 2 juveniles 10 Jul furnished the

- first fledglings at Little Estero Lagoon, Fort Myers Beach (*Lee*) in at least 10 years (C. Ewell); 20 at Anclote Key Preserve SP (*Pasco* and *Pinellas*) 12 Jul (D. Gagne et al.).
- WILSON'S PLOVER: 19 at Opal Beach and Navarre Beach (*Santa Rosa*) 25 Jun (B. & L. Duncan); 27 adults and 5 juveniles at Little Estero Lagoon 10 Jul (C. Ewell); 34 at Anclote Key Preserve SP (*Pasco* and *Pinellas*) 12 Jul (D. Gagne et al.); 7 pairs were nesting at Fort De Soto Park 12 Jul (P. Sykes); 147 at Bird Island, Nassau Sound (*Duval*) 24 Jul (P. Leary).
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: 4 at Port Canaveral Jetty Park 16 Jun (D. Freeland); 62 at Nassau Sound 1 Jul (P. Leary); 58 at Fort De Soto Park 12 Jul (P. Sykes); 20 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 13 Jul (M. Brothers); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 19 Jul, and as many as 5 there 24 Jul-EOS (H. Robinson).
- PIPING PLOVER: 1 at Mashers Sands Park (*Wakulla*) 22 Jul (S. McCool); 1 at Tigertail Beach, Marco Island (*Collier*) 24 Jul (T. Below); 5 at Bird Island 28 Jul (P. Leary).
- KILLDEER: 20 at Tram Road STF, Tallahassee 15 Jul (G. Menk).
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 12 at Nassau Sound 1 Jul (P. Leary); 5 sub-adults, including one banded in Virginia, summered at Little Estero Lagoon (C. Ewell).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 1 at Cutler Wetlands (*Miami-Dade*) 18 Jul (S. Paez); 10 at Snake Bight 19 Jul (B. Roberts).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 1 at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 7 Jul (J. Hintermister); 5 at Snake Bight 19 Jul (B. Roberts); 1 at Tram Road STF 22 Jul (G. Menk, M. Collins); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Jul, and 3 there 24 Jul (H. Robinson); 2 at Tomoka SP 27 Jul (M. Wilson); 3 at Green Key, New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 28 Jul (K. Tracey).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 18 Jul (R. Torres, T. Mitchell); 3 at Lake Osprey (*Sarasota*) 24 Jul (J. Dubi, V. Ponzio); 1 at Crandon Park (*Miami-Dade*) 25 Jul (J. King).
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS: as many as 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 26 Jun-3 Jul, and 23 there 31 Jul (H. Robinson); 3 at Three Rooker Island (*Pinellas*) 12 Jul (R. Smith et al.); 3 at Anclote Key Preserve SP (*Pinellas*) 12 Jul (D. Gagne et al.); 10 at Snake Bight 19 Jul (B. Roberts); 1 at Tram Road STF 22 Jul (G. Menk, M. Collins).
- WILLET: 107 at Amelia River (*Nassau*) 1 Jul (P. Leary); 1 *T. s. inornatus* at Tigertail Beach, Marco Island (*Collier*) 6 Jul (T. Below); 33 adult *T. s. inornatus* at Little Estero Lagoon 10 Jul (C. Ewell); 62 at Fort De Soto Park 12 Jul (P. Sykes); 30 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 13 Jul (M. Brothers).
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS: 15 in alternate plumage at South Bay (*Palm Beach*) 18 Jul (J. Boyd); 21 at Lake Apopka NSRA 12 Jul, and 100 there 31 Jul (H. Robinson); 3 at Tram Road STF 22 Jul (G. Menk, M. Collins).
- WHIMBREL: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 12 Jul (H. Robinson).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 summered at Fort De Soto Park, with a second there 14 Jun (R. Smith, M. McPherson et al.); 1 at Bunche Beach, Fort Myers 7 Jul (E. Swank, photo to FOC).
- MARbled GODWIT: 1 at Snake Bight 21 Jun, and 200 there 19 Jul (B. Roberts); 19 at Fort De Soto Park 24 Jun (R. Smith); 1 at Fort Pickens, Gulf Islands NS 2 Jul (P. James); 19 at Anclote Key Preserve SP (*Pasco* and *Pinellas*) 12 Jul (D. Gagne et al.); 30 at Fort De Soto Park 12 Jul (P. Sykes); 1 at St. Marks NWR 19 Jul (E. Woodruff); 23 at Mashers Sands Park 22 Jul (S. McCool); 5 immatures summered at Little Estero Lagoon (C. Ewell).
- RUDDY TURNSTONE: 5 at Port Canaveral Jetty Park 16 Jun (D. Freeland); 4 at Fort De Soto Park 12 Jul (P. Sykes).
- RED KNOT: 75 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Jun (R. Smith), and 84 there 12 Jul (P. Sykes); 1 in basic plumage at Little Estero Lagoon 16 Jun (C. Ewell); 1 with color-bands at Stump Pass 22 Jun (S. Daughtrey); 24 at Bald Point SP 27 Jun (M. Kiser); 4 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 13 Jul (M. Brothers).

- SANDERLING: 26 at Fort De Soto Park 12 Jul (P. Sykes); 2 at Tram Road STF 29 Jul (G. Menk, M. Collins).
- SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER: 12 at Snake Bight 21 Jun, and 70 there 19 Jul (B. Roberts); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Jul (H. Robinson).
- WESTERN SANDPIPER: 60 at Snake Bight 21 Jun (B. Roberts); 43 at Anclote Key Preserve SP (*Pasco* and *Pinellas*) 12 Jul (D. Gagne et al.).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 24 Jun, 6 there 12 Jul, and 41 there 31 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Tram Road STF 22 Jul, and 10 there 29 Jul (G. Menk, M. Collins).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP (*Monroe*) 2 Jun (C. Wolf).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Jul, 6 there 17 Jul, and 16 there 31 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Tram Road STF 19 Jul (G. Menk, M. Collins).
- STILT SANDPIPER: 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at South Bay 25 Jul (J. Dubi).
- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 Jun, and 2 there 15 Jul (H. Robinson); 14 at Fort De Soto Park 12 Jul (P. Sykes); 20 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 13 Jul (M. Brothers); 1 in alternate plumage at South Bay 18 Jul (J. Boyd); 1 at Cutler Wetlands 18 Jul (S. Paez); 300 at Snake Bight 19 Jul (B. Roberts).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 12-15 Jul (H. Robinson).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 24 Jun (H. Robinson).
- LAUGHING GULL: 52 at Newnans Lake 7 Jun (R. Rowan); several thousand at Fort George Island, Jacksonville 4 and 5 Jul fed on arthropods (mainly grasshoppers) forced to the tips of *Spartina* by high tides (J. & P. Sykes).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 at Three Rooker Island 12-17 Jun (R. Smith, W. Spina); 1 first-year at Ponce de Leon Inlet 29 Jun (M. Brothers); 1 immature at Ben T. Davis Beach, Tampa (*Hillsborough*) 12 Jul (K. Tracey, photos to FOC); 3 at Cutler Wetlands 12 Jul (S. Paez); 1 adult at Ponce de Leon Inlet 13 Jul (M. Brothers).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 first-year at Ponce de Leon Inlet 29 Jun (M. Brothers); 2 immatures at Jetty Park 11 Jul (J. Thomson); 1 adult at Treasure Island (*Pinellas*) 12 Jul-EOS (S. Harris); 1 at Tyndall AFB (*Bay*) 15 Jul (D. Greene).
- SOOTY TERN: 3 off Miami 13 Jun (R. Torres et al.).
- BRIDLED TERN: 25 off Miami 13 Jun (R. Torres et al.); 1 bird 26.8 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 5 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Wallace).
- LEAST TERN: 243 chicks at Fort Pickens, Gulf Islands NS 8 Jun (*vide* M. Nicholas, V. Withington); 92 at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 Jun (H. Robinson); "hundreds" of nests at Matanzas Inlet (*St. Johns*) were destroyed by the May storms, but 25 young fledged there by 27 Jul from renesting attempts (M. Borboen); 160 adults, 28 nests, 1 chick, and 48 juveniles at Little Estero Lagoon 10 Jul (C. Ewell).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA to 10 Jun, and singles there 24 Jun and 31 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 second-year at Orlando Wetlands Park 6 Jun (B. Anderson, C. Pierce); as many as 3 pairs bred at Fort Pickens, Gulf Islands NS 15 Jun-8 Jul (B. & L. Duncan); 4 at The Villages (*Sumter*) 19 Jun (J. Dinsmore); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 20 Jun (D. Margeson).
- CASPIAN TERN: 31 at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 Jun (H. Robinson); 1 thought to be a wintering returnee at Tigertail Beach 24 Jul (T. Below).
- BLACK TERN: 35 immatures at Three Rooker Island 12 Jun (R. Smith); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 19 Jun, and as many as 5 there 5 Jul-EOS (H. Robinson); 2 at Jetty Park 11 Jul (J. Thomson); 1 at Anclote Key Preserve SP (*Pinellas*) 12 Jul (D. Gagne et al.); 1 basic-plumaged adult at Ponce de Leon Inlet 13 Jul (M. Brothers); 1 at St. Marks NWR 19 Jul (E. Woodruff); 2 at Newnans Lake 20 Jul (R. Rowan); 2 at San Carlos Bay (*Lee*) 29 Jul (R. Clark); 204 at Fort De Soto Park 31 Jul (R. Smith).
- COMMON TERN: 1 at Stump Pass 22 Jun (S. Daughtrey); 1 at Jetty Park 11 Jul (J. Thomson); 2 at Anclote Key Preserve SP (*Pinellas*) 12 Jul (D. Gagne et al.); 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 13 Jul (M. Brothers).

- ARCTIC TERN: 1 second-year at Opal Beach, Gulf Islands NS 27 Jul (B. & L. Duncan, details to FOC).
- FORSTER'S TERN: 1 at Newnans Lake to 5 Jun (L. Davis); as many as 8 at Lake Apopka NSRA 10-24 Jun, and 1 there 5-10 Jul (H. Robinson).
- BLACK SKIMMER: adults abandoned their traditional nesting site at Navarre Beach Causeway and formed two colonies at Gulf Islands NS, one at Opal Beach and the other at Fort Pickens; both colonies produced numerous young by 8 Jul (B. Duncan).
- POMARINE JAEGER: 1 bird 5.6 nm off Clearwater Beach 30 Jun (S. Czaplicki).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 13 at Green Key 5 Jul (R. Smart), and one nest, with a large chick, built in a black mangrove there 20 Jul (K. Tracey); 39 at The Villages (*Marion*) 25 Jul (J. Dinsmore).
- *ZENAIDA DOVE: 1 at Key Largo (*Monroe*) 4 Jun (L. Manfredi, accepted by FOSRC).
- ROSY-FACED LOVEBIRD: 1 at West Kendall (*Miami-Dade*) 28 Jul (J. Boyd).
- LOVEBIRD SPECIES: 2 avicultural morphs or hybrids of indeterminate identity at Fort Walton Beach (*Okaloosa*) 4 Jul (A. Knothe, photos to FOC).
- COCKATIEL: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Jul (H. Robinson).
- ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET: 20 at Port Royal, Naples (*Collier*) 27 Jul (J. Slack).
- WHITE-EYED PARAKEET: 10 in the Port Orange/South Daytona area (*Volusia*) 20 Jun reportedly had been present for 15 years, and 1 pair was nesting in a cavity in a live oak 23 Jun (M. Brothers, photos to FOC).
- SUN PARAKEET (*Aratinga solstitialis*):** 6 (3 adults and 3 juveniles) in NW Pasco 5 Jul-EOS (B. Pranty, H. Lovell et al., note to *Florida Field Naturalist*) furnished the first Florida record.
- LILAC-CROWNED PARROT: 19 at A.D. "Doug" Barnes Park (*Miami-Dade*) 28 Jul (B. Rapoza).
- YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 2 Jun (C. Wolf); 1 late migrant at Honey-moon Island SP 19 Jun (R. Smith, D. Gagne); 4 at Castellow Hammock Park (*Miami-Dade*) 9 Jul (R. Hammer, T. Mitchell).
- SMOOTH-BILLED ANI: 1 at Belle Glade (*Palm Beach*) 3 Jun (E. Gehring); 1 at STA-5, 20 Jun (K. Willis et al., photo to FOC); 3 at Aladdin City (*Miami-Dade*) 30 Jun (R. Hammer); 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP (*Miami-Dade*) 30 Jul (R. Diaz).
- BARN OWL: 1 at St. Petersburg 7 Jun (R. Smith).
- BURROWING OWL: 1 at Satellite Beach (*Brevard*) 12 Jul (S. Small); 2 along Kissimmee Road, Avon Park AFR (*Highlands*) 24-26 Jul (D. Rankin).
- SHORT-EARED OWL: 1 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (*Okeechobee*) 1 Jun (*vide* P. Miller); 1 at Bravo Range, Avon Park AFR (*Polk*) 12 Jun (D. Rankin, details to FOC).
- CHIMNEY SWIFT: for the sixth consecutive year, one pair bred in the Duncans' chimney at Gulf Breeze, with nest-building in early Jun, nestlings audible by 8 Jul, and fledging by late Jul (B. & L. Duncan).
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Holiday 27 Jun (D. Gagne); 1 was nest-building at Big Cypress Bend Boardwalk, Fakahatchee Strand Preserve SP (*Collier*) 27 Jun (A. Murray).
- BELTED KINGFISHER: 1 at Newnans Lake 5 Jun (S. Goodman); 1 at Eglin AFB (*Walton*) 21 Jun (D. Simpson); 1 at STA-5, 11 Jul (K. Willis et al.); 1 at Tigertail Beach 23 Jul (T. Below); 1 at Sarasota (*Sarasota*) 18 Jul (C. Faanes); 1 male at Holiday 28 Jul (D. Gagne); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 31 Jul (H. Robinson).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 1 along Tarkiln Bayou Trail (*Escambia*) 6 Jun (C. Bunch); 1 at Three Lakes WMA (*Osceola*) 18 Jul (B. Anderson et al.).
- *TROPICAL KINGBIRD: 1 seen and heard at Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 18 Jul (R. Torres et al., accepted by FOSRC).
- *TROPICAL-TYPE KINGBIRD: 1 Hickory Mound WMA (*Taylor*) 14 Jun (D. Murphy, S. Parker, accepted by FOSRC).

- GRAY KINGBIRD: breeding reported from 5 areas in the extreme W Panhandle (*vide* B. Duncan).
- RED-EYED VIREO: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 2 Jun (C. Wolf); 1 at Mead Garden, Winter Park (*Orange*) 24 Jul (J. Thomson).
- BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 2 Jun (C. Wolf); 1 in song at West Kendall (*Miami-Dade*) 2 Jul (J. Boyd); 1 at Matheson Hammock Park (*Miami-Dade*) 30 Jul (B. Rapoza).
- AMERICAN CROW: 1 at River To Sea Preserve (*Flagler*) and 5 at Washington Oaks Gardens SP (*Flagler*) 18 Jun were E of the Intracoastal Waterway (B. Pranty).
- HORNED LARK: 1 in song 3 km SW of Dellwood (*Jackson*) 4 Jun (B. Roberts).
- PURPLE MARTIN: 487 perched and others flying N of Hudson 5 Jul (B. Pranty, H. Lovell); 2000 at Pine Island (*Hernando*) 9 Jul (C. Black).
- TREE SWALLOW: singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 3, 12, 19, and 26 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 adult at Holiday 16 Jul (D. Gagne, details to FOC); 1 at Bald Point SP 19 Jul (J. Murphy); 1 at Tomoka SP 27 Jul (M. Wilson).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 3 pairs were breeding at Geneva (*Seminole*) 6 Jun (D. Freeland); 3 pairs fed fledglings at New Port Richey 6 Jun (K. Tracey); 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA 7 Jun, and singles there 10 Jun and 26 Jul (H. Robinson).
- BANK SWALLOW: singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 and 12 Jul, and as many as 7 there 17-29 Jul (H. Robinson).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: 1 at Opal Beach, Gulf Islands NS 8 Jul (B. Duncan); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Jul (H. Robinson); 3 adults at Holiday harassed a Cooper's Hawk 16 Jul (D. Gagne); 2 at West Kendall 17 Jul (J. Boyd).
- CAVE SWALLOW: 4 or more of the Mexican race reportedly bred at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) to 18 Jul (*vide* J. Murphy).
- BARN SWALLOW: 30 under the SR-46 bridge over the St. Johns River (*Seminole* and *Volusia*) 1 Jun (M. Brothers); 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 2 Jun (C. Wolf); 3 at Fort De Soto Park 13 Jun (R. Smith), and 1 there 12 Jul (P. Sykes); 5 nests at Opal Beach, Gulf Islands NS 17-25 Jun furnished a new nesting location (*vide* B. Duncan); 50 at West Kendall 17 Jul (J. Boyd).
- AMERICAN ROBIN: 1 male in song and carrying nesting material at Tallahassee 1 Jun (G. Menk); 1 at Gulf Breeze 7 Jun (B. Duncan); singles at Niceville and Fort Walton Beach (*Okaloosa*) 7-17 Jun (P. Baker); 1 at Boulogne (*Nassau*) 10 Jun (D. Freeland).
- GRAY CATBIRD: singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Jun and 17 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Gainesville 10-30 Jun (C. Parenteau et al.); 1 at Sugden Park, Naples 3 Jul (A. Murray).
- NORTHERN PARULA: 1 female at Dry Tortugas NP 2 Jun (C. Wolf); 1 male at Castellow Hammock (*Miami-Dade*) 27 Jul (R. Hammer).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 at Temple Terrace (*Hillsborough*) 26 Jul (B. Ahern); 2 at Tallahassee 28 Jul (G. Menk); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Jul (H. Robinson).
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER: 1 male at Dry Tortugas NP 2 Jun (C. Wolf, details to FOC); 1 immature at Turkey Point (*Franklin*) 21 Jul (R. Lengacher, photo to FOC).
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: 1 female at Dry Tortugas NP 2 Jun (C. Wolf, details to FOC).
- YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER: 1 at Yamato Scrub Natural Area, Boca Raton (*Palm Beach*) 11 Jul (A. & M. Abreu); 2 migrants at Green Key, New Port Richey 16 Jul (K. Tracey); 2 at Kendall Indian Hammocks (*Miami-Dade*) 28 Jul (J. Boyd); 1 at Saddle Creek Park 30 Jul (P. Fellers); 3 at Matheson Hammock Park 30 Jul (B. Rapoza).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Jul, and 5 there 31 Jul (H. Robinson); singles at Saddle Creek Park 23 and 30 Jul (P. Fellers).
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER: 1 female at Fort Lauderdale 1 Jun (R. Titus); 1 female at Dry Tortugas NP 2 Jun (C. Wolf).
- CERULEAN WARBLER: 1 female at Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville 31 Jul (D. Freeland).

- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 1 female at Gulf Breeze 6 Jun (B. & L. Duncan); 1 at Kingsley Plantation, Fort George Island 4 Jul (J. & P. Sykes); 1 at Gainesville 11 Jul (D. & J. Nugent); 1 at Long Pine Key, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 18 Jul (B. Roberts); 1 at Saddle Creek Park 23 Jul (P. Fellers); 1 at Kendall Indian Hammocks 27 Jul (B. Rapoza); 6 at Matheson Hammock Park 30 Jul (B. Rapoza).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 2 females at Dry Tortugas NP 2 Jun (C. Wolf); 1 female-plumaged at Bald Point SP 19 Jul (J. Murphy); 1 at Gainesville 22 Jul (M. Manetz); 1 at Mead Garden, Winter Park 24 Jul (J. Thomson); 1 at Matheson Hammock Park 30 Jul (B. Rapoza).
- WORM-EATING WARBLER: 1 at Jacksonville 24 Jul (M. Davidson).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve, St. Petersburg 4 Jul (R. Smith); 1 at Brooksville (*Hernando*) 8 Jul (D. Grimes); 1 at Quintette Landing, Escambia River (*Santa Rosa*) 11 Jul (D. Simpson); 1 at Gainesville 13 Jul (M. Manetz); 1 at Three Lakes WMA 18 Jul (B. Anderson et al.); 1 at Saddle Creek Park 23 Jul (P. Fellers); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 24 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at St. Petersburg 25 Jul (D. Margeson); 1 at Crandon Park 25 Jul (J. King); 1 at Matheson Hammock Park 30 Jul (B. Rapoza).
- WATERTHRUSH SPECIES: 1 in *Leon* 16 Jul (D. Bryan).
- KENTUCKY WARBLER: 1 at Boulogne 10 Jun (D. Freeland).
- COMMON YELLOWTHROAT: 1 or singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 14, 17, and 21 Jun (H. Robinson).
- CANADA WARBLER: 1 along RR-311, Eglin AFB (*Okaloosa*) 23 Jul (D. Simpson).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: as many as 12 (1 Jul) summered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- SCARLET TANAGER: 1 male at Jacksonville 15 Jun (J. Ross).
- WESTERN SPINDALIS (*Spindalis zena*):** 3 adults (1 *S. z. zena* and 2 females) at Long Pine Key, Everglades NP 28 Jul-EOS, included a breeding pair that nested successfully (H. Trudell, M. York et al.).
- LARK SPARROW: 1 at Gulf Breeze 10 Jul (B. Duncan).
- BLUE GROSBEAK: as many as 26 (1 Jul) summered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- INDIGO BUNTING: as many as 30 (19 Jul) summered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- PAINTED BUNTING: as many as 4 (31 Jul) summered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- DICKCISSEL: as many as 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 12 Jun-3 Jul, and 1 there 19 Jul (H. Robinson).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 1 adult male at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 6 Jun (J. Murphy); 1 male at St. Petersburg to 6 Jun (D. & L. Margeson, photos to FOC); 1 male in song at Cedar Key 18 Jun (D. Henderson); 1 male at Green Key 18 Jun and 16-26 Jul (K. Tracey, R. Smart et al.) and perhaps the same male at Gulf Harbors, New Port Richey 1 Jul (K. Tracey); 1 female at Lake Apopka NSRA 22-26 Jul (H. Robinson); 4 at Boca Raton (*Palm Beach*) 24 Jul (L. McCandless).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: 1 at Cutler Ridge 10 Jul (R. Torres); 1 juvenile fed by two Spot-breasted Orioles at Dania (*Broward*) 25-31 Jul (A. Nelson, photos to FOC).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: as many as 28 males (19 Jun) summered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- HOUSE FINCH: 1 male at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Jun (H. Robinson); 50 roosted in Spanish moss at downtown Dade City (*Pasco*) 8 Jul (K. Tracey).
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 1 male in alternate plumage in *Wakulla* 7 Jun (L. Ronolds); 1 at Crawfordville (*Wakulla*) 11 Jun (S. McCool); 1 female at Cedar Key 3 Jul (D. Henderson, M. Barbour).
- TRICOLORED MUNIA: 2 adults at Dry Tortugas NP 7 Jul (K. Lebo, photos to FOSRC) might have arrived from Cuba.

NUTMEG MANNIKIN: adults and juveniles at Milton (*Santa Rosa*) 15 Jun (H. Moore).

BRONZE MANNIKIN (*Lonchura cucullata*): 1 adult at Ormond Beach sometime in Jul (*vide* M. Brothers, photo to FOC).

PIN-TAILED WHYDAH: 2 (female-plumaged and male) at E Pensacola (*Escambia*) to 13 Jun (P. James); 1 female-plumaged at SW Pensacola 3 Jul (A. Forster).

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