

## FIELD OBSERVATIONS

**Summer Report: June-July 2010.**—This report consists of significant bird observations compiled by the Field Observations Committee (FOC). Electronic submissions to the FOC should be in the following format: species, number of individuals, age and sex of the bird(s), color morph if applicable, location (including county), date, observer(s), and significance. Seasons are winter (December-February), spring (March-May), summer (June-July), and fall (August-November). Submit observations to regional compilers within two weeks after the close of each season, or to the state compiler within one month. Addresses of the compilers follow this report.

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### SUMMARY OF THE SUMMER SEASON

On 20 April 2010, the *Deepwater Horizon* oil-drilling platform exploded and later sank 37 nm off the Louisiana coast, causing an oil spill that was not contained until 15 July. An estimated 205.8 million gallons (779,037m<sup>3</sup>) of crude oil were released into the Gulf. Oil reached beaches in the Pensacola area on 5 June. Effects of the oil spill probably will require years to determine. Much oil appears to remain in the water column or lie on the ocean floor. Many rehabilitated Brown Pelicans and other seabirds contaminated farther west were released into Florida waters.

Perhaps surprisingly, no FOSRC rarities were reported this summer. Least Terns, Black Skimmers, and Snowy Plovers (see spring 2010 reports not published previously, below) had another good breeding season at Gulf Islands National Seashore. Merritt Island NWR refers to the *Brevard* portion unless noted otherwise.

### SPECIES ACCOUNTS

**BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK:** 8 at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 2 Jun (J. Murphy); 75 at Viera Wetlands (*Brevard*) 11 Jun (D. Freeland), and 2 broods (1 with 17 chicks) there 25 Jul (J. Stefancic); 2 at St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) 15-16 Jun (J. Hooks); 4 at Lake Woodruff NWR (*Volusia*) 26 Jun (M. Brothers); 6 in flight 2.4 km south of Hastings (*St. Johns*) 7 Jul (B. Pranty); 3 pairs, 1 with “several” chicks, E of Dade City (*Pasco*) 30 Jul (C. Fredricks).

**LULFOUS WHISTLING-DUCK:** 2 at Goodwin WMA (*Brevard*) 24 Jun (D. Freeland).

**MUTE SWAN:** 2 summered at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard* and *Volusia*; D. Freeland, M. Brothers).

**MALLARD:** 1 hen with 6 nearly-grown ducklings at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 5 Jun furnished the first breeding report for the park (R. Rowan).

- MOTTLED DUCK: 150 or more at Merritt Island NWR (*Volusia*) 14 Jun (M. Brothers).
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 1 at Cockroach Bay (*Hillsborough*) 6 Jun (C. Fisher); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) 23-27 Jun, and as many as 2 there 14 Jul-EOS (H. Robinson); 2 at Goodwin WMA 24 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 at N St. Petersburg 4 Jul (R. Smith).
- NORTHERN SHOVELER: 1 adult male at Lake Seminole (*Pinellas*) 19 Jun (J. Jones).
- REDHEAD: 1 at Guana River WMA (*St. Johns*) 11 Jul (M. Hafner et al.).
- RING-NECKED DUCK: 2 singles (female and male) summered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- LESSER SCAUP: 1 at Merritt Island NWR (*Volusia*) 27 Jun (M. Brothers); 1 at Gulf Harbors, New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 2 Jul (K. Tracey); 1 at Pinellas Park (*Pinellas*) 19 Jul (*vide* R. Smith); 17 at Titusville (*Brevard*) 25 Jul (D. Freeland).
- SCAUP SPECIES: 1 at Merritt Island NWR 22 Jun (J. Stefancic).
- RED-BREASTED MERGANSER: 1 at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 5 Jun (J. Simpson).
- RUDDY DUCK: 1 male at Tierra Verde (*Pinellas*) 22 Jun-18 Jul (R. Smith, C. Fisher).
- WILD TURKEY: 2 females and 3 juveniles at Water Conservation Area 3A (*Miami-Dade*) 30 Jun (B. Rapoza); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 28 Jul (H. Robinson).
- COMMON LOON: 1 at Alligator Point 26 Jun (J. Murphy).
- CORY'S SHEARWATER: 5 birds 18-45 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet (*Volusia*) 13 Jun (M. Brothers, B. Wallace); 2 at Boynton Inlet (*Palm Beach*) 22 Jun (B. Hope).
- GREAT SHEARWATER: 28 taken to Marine Science Center, Ponce Inlet 8 Jun-7 Jul (M. Brothers); 2 at Cocoa Beach (*Brevard*) 11 Jun (D. Freeland); 3 birds 45 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 13 Jun (M. Brothers, B. Wallace); 2 at Boynton Inlet 22 Jun (B. Hope); 1 at Okaloosa Island (*Okaloosa*) 30 Jun was taken to a rehabilitation facility (*vide* D. Ware); 1 just offshore at St. Augustine Beach (*St. Johns*) 2 Jul (A. Thornton); 2 birds 11 nm off Clearwater Beach (*Pinellas*) 14 Jul, and 1 bird 6.5 nm off there 30 Jul (S. Czaplicki).
- AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: 1 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 10 Jun (D. Freeman).
- WILSON'S STORM-PETREL: 4 birds 18-45 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 13 Jun (M. Brothers, B. Wallace).
- LEACH'S STORM-PETREL: 2 birds 25-45 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 13 Jun (M. Brothers, B. Wallace).
- BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL: 4 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 10 Jun (D. Freeman), and 1 bird 45 nm off there 13 Jun (M. Brothers, B. Wallace).
- MASKED BOOBY: 1 juvenile at Gulf Islands NS (*Escambia*) 12 Jun was taken to a rehabilitation center (*vide* B. Duncan); 1 immature at Seahorse Key, Cedar Keys NWR (*Levy*) ca. 22 Jun was found dead one week later (D. Maple, photo to FOC); 1 juvenile salvaged in Bay 28 Jun (*vide* B. Duncan, specimen to Florida Museum of Natural History).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 15 at Goodwin WMA 24 Jun (D. Freeland).
- BROWN PELICAN: 1 at Altamonte Springs (*Seminole*) 7 Jun (P. Hueber); 1 juvenile at The Villages (*Sumter*) 11 Jun (J. Dinsmore); 400 at Bird Islands, Nassau Sound (*Duval*) 23 Jul (P. Leary); 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA 28 Jul (H. Robinson).
- ANHINGA: 873 at Lake Apopka NSRA 2 Jul (H. Robinson).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 1 at Cedar Key 24 Jun (R. Rowan) had been wing-tagged at Barbuda in Feb (S. Trefry); 1 at Bald Point SP (*Franklin*) 10 Jul (J. Simpson); 1 over Anastasia SP (*St. Johns*) 13 Jul (G. Basili).
- GREAT BLUE HERON: 2 white morphs at Cockroach Bay 26 Jun (C. Rasmussen, R. Morris).
- REDDISH EGRET: 1 at Colt Creek SP (*Polk*) 17 Jul (R. Morris, C. Rasmussen).
- WHITE-FACED IBIS: 1 at Trinity 22 Jul-EOS (K. Tracey et al., photos to FOC) provided the first for *Pasco*.
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP through 5 Jun (M. Landsman et al.); 3 at The Villages 22-26 Jun (J. Dinsmore); 47 at Gulf Harbors 3 Jul (R. Smart); as many as 12 summered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).

- WOOD STORK: 1 near Century (*Escambia*) 3 Jul (E. Barnett, M. Jordan).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 13 at Lettuce Lake Park, Tampa (*Hillsborough*) 20 Jun (C. Fisher); 179 at Lake Apopka NSRA 9 Jul (H. Robinson); 14 at Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) 20-22 Jul (M. Wilson).
- WHITE-TAILED KITE: only 1 nest at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (*Okeechobee*) this season (D. Simpson).
- SNAIL KITE: 1 at Broadmoor Marsh (*Brevard*) 24 Jun (D. Freeland).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 1 at Sarasota (*Sarasota*) 21 Jun (C. Faanes); 108 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 14 Jul was the largest feeding congregation in *Alachua* (R. & S. Rowan); 1 adult at South Merritt Island (*Brevard*) 24 Jun-6 Jul (D. Freeland); 1 at Silver River SP (*Marion*) 23 Jul (A. Horst); 2 juveniles near Black Creek (*Clay*) 26 Jul (L. McCullagh); 66 at Fort Walton Beach STF (*Okaloosa*) 28 Jul (E. Kwater).
- COOPER'S HAWK: 1 at Big Pine Key (*Monroe*) 9 Jul (L. Manfredi).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 2 dark morphs over Hal Scott Preserve (*Orange*) 1 Jun (D. Bales); 1 at South Merritt Island 15-24 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 light morph S of SR-46 (*Volusia*) 21 Jun (M. Brothers); 1 dark morph at Hillsborough River SP (*Hillsborough*) 11 Jul (C. Rasmussen); 1 dark morph at Buck Lake WMA (*Brevard*) 11 Jul (D. Simpson); 1 light morph at Kapok Park, Clearwater (*Pinellas*) 14 Jul (W. Spina).
- CRESTED CARACARA: 2 adults S of SR-46, 26 Jun (M. Brothers); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 12 Jul (T. Dunkerton).
- BLACK RAIL: 1 flushed near Old Ingraham Highway, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 30 Jul (M. Davis).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 1 Jun (D. Ware).
- COMMON MOORHEN: 1,280 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Jul (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN COOT: 1 pair with 3 chicks at Viera Wetlands 28 Jun (T. Dunkerton).
- LIMPKIN: 1 active nest at Lake Seminole Park, Seminole (*Pinellas*) 22 Jul (S. Patterson).
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 1 at Merritt Island NWR 1 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 in alternate plumage at Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 26 Jun (B. Rapoza).
- SNOWY PLOVER: 2 active nests and 4 other chicks at Carlos Pointe, Fort Myers Beach (*Lee*) 6 Jun, 2 active nests, 3 chicks, and 2 juveniles there on 18 Jun, and 3 newly-hatched chicks 10 Jul (C. Ewell, G. Schmidt-Sheets).
- WILSON'S PLOVER: 4 active nests and 3 other chicks at Carlos Pointe, Fort Myers Beach 6 Jun, and 1 active nest and 11 chicks there 18 Jun (C. Ewell, G. Schmidt-Sheets); 12 adults and 5 juveniles at Opal Beach, Gulf Islands NS (*Escambia*) 17 Jun (B. & L. Duncan); 6 adults and 6 chicks at Little Talbot Island SP (*Duval*) 26 Jun (P. Leary); dozens of adults at Bird Islands, Nassau Sound 26 Jun (P. Leary).
- SEMIPALMATED PLOVER: 1 at Merritt Island NWR 1 Jun (D. Freeland); 159 at Bird Islands, Nassau Sound 26 Jun (P. Leary); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 25 Jul, and 3 there 30 Jul (H. Robinson).
- PING PLOVER: 2 at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 18 Jul (C. Fisher); 1 at Big Talbot Island SP 19 Jul (P. Leary); 5 along the N *Duval* coast 29 Jul (P. Leary).
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 1 at Naval Air Station, Pensacola (*Escambia*) 9 Jun (D. Barber); 4 immatures (1 banded in New Jersey) at Little Estero Island Critical Wildlife Area (*Lee*) 10 Jul (C. Ewell).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 5 at Merritt Island NWR 14 Jun (T. Dunkerton); 2 (female and male) in alternate plumage at Bunche Beach, Fort Myers 19 Jun (C. Ewell, photo to FOC); 2 at Port Canaveral (*Brevard*) 20 Jun (J. Stefancic); 1 at STA-5 (*Hendry*) 17 Jul (M. England et al.).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: singles at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 1 Jun (M. Landsman) and 24 Jul (P. Laipis); singles at Merritt Island NWR 1 Jun (D. Freeland) and 8 Jul (T. Dunkerton), and 13 there 25 Jul (D. Freeland); 1 at Green Cay Wetlands (*Palm Beach*) 14 Jul (J. Dinsmore); 1 at Colt Creek SP 17 Jul (R. Morris, C. Rasmussen); 3 in alternate plumage at Lemon Creek, Englewood (*Charlotte*) 17 Jul (S. Daughtrey).

- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 1 at Sarasota 19 Jun (C. Faanes); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 18 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Spring Hill (*Hernando*) 18 Jul (A. & B. Hansen).
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS: 5 at Merritt Island NWR 1 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 28 Jun (D. Ware); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 7 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at The Villages 25 Jul (J. Dinsmore).
- WILLET: 2 breeding pairs at Opal Beach 2-8 Jun furnished the first breeding report in the extreme W Panhandle in decades (B. & L. Duncan); 80 along the S Amelia River (*Nassau*) 26 Jun (P. Leary); 1 of the W subspecies at Caravelle Ranch WMA (*Putnam*) 6 Jul (R. Rowan); 1 at Newnans Lake 17 Jul (J. Hintermister).
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 1 Jun (C. Parenteau et al.); 1 at Gainesville 3 Jun (B. Wallace); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 28 Jun (D. Ware); 5 at Lake Apopka NSRA 7 Jul (H. Robinson); 3 at Gulf Harbors 7 Jul (K. Tracey).
- WHIMBREL: 1 at Three Rooker Island (*Pinellas*) 25 Jun (S. Mann).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 at Mashers Sands Park (*Wakulla*) 16 Jun (J. Simpson); 1 at Guana-Tolomato-Matanzas NERR (*St. Johns*) 11 Jul (M. Hafner et al.); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 18 Jul-EOS (C. Cox et al.); 1 at Tyndall AFB (*Bay*) 19-21 Jul (P. Kelly).
- MARBLLED GODWIT: 32 at Shell Key Preserve (*Pinellas*) 11 Jul (R. Smith); 34 at Fort De Soto Park 19 Jul (P. Sykes); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 25 Jul (D. Freeland).
- RED KNOT: 1 at Fort Pickens, Gulf Islands NS 1 Jun (B. Duncan).
- SANDERLING: 1 at Merritt Island NWR 1 Jun (D. Freeland).
- SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER: 8 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 1 Jun (C. Parenteau et al.); 1 at Pasco Palms Park, Holiday (*Pasco*) 18 Jul (K. Tracey); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 25 Jul (H. Robinson).
- WESTERN SANDPIPER: 6 at Merritt Island NWR 25 Jul (D. Freeland).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: 1 or singles at Opal Beach 2 & 29 Jun (B. Duncan); 1 in alternate plumage at Gulf Harbors 5 Jul (K. Tracey); 20 at Lake Apopka NSRA 28 Jul (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 3 at Merritt Island NWR 1 Jun (D. Freeland); 2 at Hague (*Alachua*) 7 Jun (R. Rowan et al.); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 21 Jun (D. Ware); 1 or single adults at Ponce de Leon Inlet 28 Jun and 6 Jul (M. Brothers); 1 at Ormond Beach 23 Jul (M. Wilson).
- BAIRD'S SANDPIPER: 2 at Fort Pickens 1 Jun (B. Duncan).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 1 at Ormond Beach 23 Jul (M. Wilson, M. Brothers); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 25 Jul, and 50 there 28 Jul (H. Robinson).
- DUNLIN: 1 in alternate plumage at St. Marks NWR 20 Jun (J. Simpson); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 8 Jul (T. Dunkerton).
- STILT SANDPIPER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 18 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 25 Jul (D. Freeland).
- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: 3 at Merritt Island NWR 8 Jul (T. Dunkerton).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 6 at Cockroach Bay 6 Jun (C. Fisher).
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK: 1 at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 16 Jun-16 Jul (B. Duncan et al.).
- RING-BILLED GULL: 1 at Treasure Island Beach (*Pinellas*) 6 Jun (R. Smith).
- HERRING GULL: 1 at Treasure Island Beach 6 Jun (R. Smith).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 adult at Ponce de Leon Inlet 8 Jul (M. Brothers); 1 adult at Palm Shores (*Brevard*) 27 Jul (D. Freeland).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 adult at Treasure Island 11-20 Jul (S. Harris); 5 (1 adult) at Ponce de Leon Inlet 15 Jul (M. Brothers).
- SOOTY TERN: 5 birds 45 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 13 Jun (M. Brothers, B. Wallace); 1 at Lanark Reef (*Franklin*) 16 Jul (N. Lamb).
- BRIDLED TERN: 3 birds 45 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 13 Jun (M. Brothers, B. Wallace).
- LEAST TERN: 3 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 6 Jun (M. Manetz et al.); 268 nests and 22 chicks at Carlos Pointe, Fort Myers Beach 6 Jun, and 117 nests, 12 chicks, and 18 juveniles there 18 Jun (C. Ewell, G. Schmidt-Sheets); 310 at Gandy Causeway (*Pinel-*

- las*) 23 Jun (R. Smith); 160 adults and 24 chicks at Bird Islands, Nassau Sound 2 Jul (P. Leary); many chicks and juveniles at Gulf Islands NS in mid-Jul (B. & L. Duncan).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 1 at Merritt Island NWR 1 Jun (D. Freeland); 4 nests at Fort Pickens fledged 1 young 2-8 June (B. & L. Duncan); up to 6 at Cockroach Bay 6 Jun-12 Jul (C. Fisher et al.); 4 at MacDill AFB, Tampa 13 Jun (C. Rasmussen, R. Morris); 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 16 Jun (M. Brothers); 1 at STA-1 West (*Palm Beach*) 20 Jun (C. Weber); 2 along Brown's Farm Road (*Palm Beach*) 20 Jun (C. Weber); 6 nests with eggs at Bird Islands, Nassau Sound 26 Jun (P. Leary); 2 at Gandy Beach 9 Jul-EOS (S. Pratt et al.).
- CASPIAN TERN: 2 at STA-1 West 20 Jun (C. Weber); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 28 Jul (H. Robinson).
- BLACK TERN: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 5 Jun (H. Adams et al.); 1 at NE Tampa Bay (*Hillsborough*) 13 Jun (C. Rasmussen, R. Morris); 51 at Gandy Causeway 23 Jun, and 160 there 30 Jul (R. Smith); 35 at South Merritt Island 1 Jul (D. Freeland).
- COMMON TERN: 8 in alternate plumage at Ponce de Leon Inlet 10 Jun (M. Brothers).
- ARCTIC TERN: 1 at Boynton Beach (*Palm Beach*) 22 Jun (B. Hope).
- FORSTER'S TERN: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 Jun (H. Robinson).
- BLACK SKIMMER: 440 at Shell Key Preserve 6 Jun (R. Smith); a colony of 50 nests at Fort Pickens was abandoned by 7 Jun (B. & L. Duncan); 95, including 37 nests with eggs and 7 chicks, at Bird Islands, Nassau Sound 29 Jul (P. Leary).
- POMARINE JAEGER: 1 light-morph adult at Alligator Point 26 Jun (J. Murphy).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 21 at The Villages 10 Jul (J. Dinsmore).
- BUDGERIGAR: 1 pale-blue morph at Port Richey (*Pasco*) 26-29 Jul (E. Dupuis, B. Pranty).
- BLACK-HOODED PARAKEET: 18 at Gulf Harbors 18 Jul (R. Smart).
- MONK PARAKEET: 3 at South Merritt Island 1 Jul (D. Freeland); 4 at Patrick AFB (*Brevard*) 7 Jul (D. Simpson).
- BLUE-CROWNED PARAKEET: 4 at Eau Gallie (*Brevard*) 25 Jun (D. Simpson).
- SMOOTH-BILLED ANI: 1 at Big Pine Key 9 Jul (L. Manfredi).
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Winter Haven (*Polk*) 26 Jul chased a Chimney Swift for 2 min! (P. Fellers).
- BELTED KINGFISHER: 1 at Bald Point SP 27 Jun (J. Murphy); 1 at Oviedo (*Seminole*) 10 Jul (E. Kwater); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 19 Jul (P. Sykes); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at New Port Richey 23 Jul (K. Tracey); 1 in *Clay* 24 Jul (L. McCullagh); 1 at The Villages 24 Jul (J. Dinsmore); 1 at Viera Wetlands 25 Jul (J. Stefanic); 1 at Brasher Park, Port Richey 25 Jul (B. Pranty, E. Dupuis).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 2 at O'Leno SP (*Alachua*) 3 Jun (C. Parenteau); 3 at Fred T. Babcock-Cecil M. Webb WMA (*Charlotte*) 11 Jul (B. Ahern).
- NORTHERN FLICKER: 2 pairs with young at Pensacola in late Jun were rare near the coast (J. Pfeiffer).
- EASTERN PHOEBE: 1 at Fort Walton Beach (*Okaloosa*) 2 Jun (S. Lefstad).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 2 at Brooker Creek Preserve (*Pinellas*) 1 Jun (R. Hoover); 1 at Palm Bay (*Brevard*) 24 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 at Merritt Island NWR (*Volusia*) 27 Jun (M. Brothers).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Jul (H. Robinson).
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: 1 adult fed 2 nestlings at Port Orange (*Volusia*) 8 Jun (M. Brothers); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Jul (H. Robinson).
- BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO: 1 at Gulf Breeze 5-8 Jun (B. & L. Duncan).
- FLORIDA SCRUB-JAY: 2 at Golden Aster Scrub Preserve (*Hillsborough*) 19 Jun (C. Fisher).
- PURPLE MARTIN: 205 at Lake Apopka NSRA 11 Jun (H. Robinson); 1 gourd nest still contained nestlings at East Lake Park (*Hillsborough*) 10 Jul (D. Wassmer, L. Saul); 8 in 2 groups flew S past Fort De Soto Park 19 Jul (P. Sykes); 7 singles flew N over Goethe State Forest (*Levy*) between 0645-0730 hrs, 20 Jul (R. Rowan).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 11 Jul (H. Robinson).
- BANK SWALLOW: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 4 Jul, with 3 there 16-18 Jul (H. Robinson).

- BARN SWALLOW: 2 flew S past Fort De Soto Park 19 Jul (P. Sykes); 3 "groups" bred in *Palm Beach* this season (B. Hope).
- CAROLINA CHICKADEE: 1 at Brandon (*Hillsborough*) 1 Jun (G. Nareff); 1 at Valrico (*Hillsborough*) 4 Jun (S. Gross).
- AMERICAN ROBIN: 1 at Titusville 1-2 Jun (M. Harris).
- GRAY CATBIRD: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23-25 Jun (H. Robinson).
- COMMON MYNA: 1 at Goodwin WMA 24 Jun (D. Freeland).
- NORTHERN PARULA: 2, with 1 in song, at Big Cypress National Preserve (*Miami-Dade*) 27 Jun (B. Rapoza).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 at Long Pine Key, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 9 Jul (D. Simpson); 1 at Newnans Lake 28 Jul (J. Hintermister); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Jul (H. Robinson); 2 at Green Key 30 Jul (K. Tracey); 5 at John Chesnut Sr. Park, Palm Harbor (*Pinellas*) 30 Jul (R. Smith).
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: 1 at Gainesville (*Alachua*) 1 Jun (L. Hensley).
- YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER: 1 migrant at South Merritt Island 13 Jul (D. Freeland).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 1 at Gainesville 8 Jul (G. Parks); 2 at Altamonte Springs 22 Jul (P. Hueber).
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 1 at Tallahassee (*Leon*) 7 Jul (P. Homann); 1 at St. Petersburg 9 Jul (*vide* R. Smith); 1 at Payne's Prairie Preserve SP 17 Jul (A. Kent, R. Rowan); 1 at Altamonte Springs 22 Jul (P. Hueber); 1 at Dinner Island WMA (*Hendry*) 28 Jul (D. Simpson); 1 at Big Cypress National Preserve (*Collier*) 29 Jul (D. Simpson).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 in female plumage in song at Ponce Inlet 3 Jun (M. Brothers); 1 second-year male in song at Green Key, New Port Richey 12 Jun (K. Tracey); 1 at Miccanopy (*Alachua*) 16 Jul (T. Staley).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 2 at Saddle Creek Park (*Polk*) 28 Jul (P. Fellers); 2 at John Chesnut Park 30 Jul (R. Smith).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 in N *Okaloosa* 12 Jun (D. Ware); 1 at Hillsborough River SP 11 Jul (C. Rasmussen); 1 at Bayard Conservation Area (*Clay*) 16 Jul (L. McCullagh); 1 at DeLeon Springs SP (*Volusia*) 19 Jul (M. Brothers); 1 at Saddle Creek Park 28 Jul (P. Fellers); 1 at Mead Garden, Winter Park (*Orange*) 29 Jul (M. Sharpe); 1 at Big Cypress National Preserve 29 Jul (D. Simpson).
- HOODED WARBLER: 2 at John Chesnut Park 30 Jul (R. Smith).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 at W Cocoa (*Brevard*) 18 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 in song but not seen at Davie (*Broward*) 24 Jul (R. Titus).
- BACHMAN'S SPARROW: 12 in song at Blackwater Creek Preserve (*Hillsborough*) 24 Jul (C. Fisher).
- SUMMER TANAGER: 1 pair carried nesting material at Port Orange 4 Jun (M. Brothers).
- BLUE GROSBEAK: 2 at Hillsborough River SP 13 Jun (C. Rasmussen, R. Morris); as many as 18 males daily at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- INDIGO BUNTING: as many as 22 males (9 Jun) daily at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- PAINTED BUNTING: 1 adult male at Sanford (*Seminole*) 10 Jun (M. Machovina); 2 males in song in citrus groves along County Line Ditch Road (*Volusia* and *Brevard*) 21 Jun (M. Brothers); 2 males summered at Lake Apopka NSRA, with 3 there 25-28 Jul, and 4 there 30 Jul (H. Robinson).
- DICKCISSEL: as many as 4 males daily at Lake Apopka NSRA to 25 Jul (H. Robinson).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 1 at Hague 7 Jun (R. Rowan); 1 adult male at Alligator Point 11 Jul (J. Murphy); as many as 6 summered at Homestead (L. Manfredi).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: 1 first-summer male in song and 1 female at Belle Glade Marina (*Palm Beach*) 20 Jun (C. Weber) built a nest [no date provided], but breeding was not confirmed (B. Hope); 1 at Guana-Tolomato-Matanzas NERR 11 Jul (M. Hafner et al.); 2 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve, St. Petersburg 13 Jul (D. Goodwin, E. Haney); as many as 15 males daily at Lake Apopka NSRA to 11 Jul (H. Robinson).

HOUSE FINCH: 10 at Wilbur-By-The-Sea (*Volusia*) 3 Jun included 1 orange-morph male (M. Brothers).

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 1 at Fort Walton Beach 2 Jun (S. Lefstad).

NUTMEG MANNIKIN: as many as 30 summered in one yard at E Pensacola (W. Tallyn).

ZEBRA FINCH: 1 at Eagle Lake Park, Clearwater 27 Jul (S. Tavaglione).

ORANGE-CHEEKED WAXBILL: 1 at New Port Richey 9-10 Jul (K. Tracey et al., photos to FOC).

PIN-TAILED WHYDAH: 1 male in alternate plumage at Deltona (*Volusia*) 8 Jun (E. Parks, photos to FOC).

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**Spring 2010 reports not published previously:** Snowy Plover: 69 nests at Gulf Islands NS in Apr (*vide* John Himes); Long-billed Curlew: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 14 May (Jim Wells); Cliff Swallow: 12 or more adults and at least 2 active nests under a bridge at Apalachee Wildlife Management Area (*Jackson*) 20 May (Gail Parsons, photo to FOC) furnished the third breeding record in Florida. The following birds (all singles unless noted) were observed at Dry Tortugas NP (*Monroe*) by Larry Manfredi: Swallow-tailed Kite 15 Apr; Peregrine Falcon 13 on 26-28 Apr; no Black Noddy this year; Black-billed Cuckoo 2 on 26 Apr; Yellow-bellied Flycatcher heard and photographed 26 Apr; La Sagra's Flycatcher 15 Apr; Wood Thrush 26 Apr; Chestnut-sided Warbler 26 Apr; Bay-breasted Warbler 26-27 Apr; Cerulean Warbler 26 Apr; and Lincoln's Sparrow 26 Apr.

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