

Birds Around the State: August 1979-May 1980

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 August 1979 through 30 May 1980. The list of sightings is followed by a key to observers' initials and another key identifying new or unusual localities mentioned. Localities that have been frequently cited in past issues of "Birds Around the State" and identified in previous keys may not be included in the present key. The significance of sightings is indicated by a capital letter in parentheses following a record. These letters and their meanings are as follows: (A) = arrival date; (D) = departure date; (E) = exceptionally early date; (L) = exceptionally late date; (N) = unusually large number; (R) = species rare in area. Other abbreviations include the following: m = male, f = female, imm = immature, ad = adult, pr = pair, pl = plumage, CBC = Christmas Bird Count.

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- COMMON LOON -- 1, 13 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, LG, TF (A);
 2, 3 Feb., L. Arkabutla, BC, LC; 2, 22 May, Jackson Co., JT, Mho.
- RED-NECKED GREBE -- 1, 23, 24, 25 Nov., Hattiesburg, RM, TF, LG;
1, 23 Dec., Hattiesburg, TF (R); 1, 16 Feb., Hattiesburg, TF,
 DH.
- EARED GREBE -- 59, 10 Feb., Hattiesburg, TF (N); 2, 16 Feb., Bar-
 nett Reservoir, FW, RD, CB; 64, 1 Mar., Hattiesburg, TF, DH
 (N); 2, 31 May, Hattiesburg, TF, DH (L).
- PIED-BILLED GREBE -- 1, 23 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH.
- WESTERN GREBE -- 1, 15 Sep., Hattiesburg, RM, TF, PR; 16 Sep., TF;
 24 Sep., LG; 26 Sep., TF; 11 Nov., TF (all records Hattiesburg);
1, 24 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG.
- WHITE PELICAN -- 130, 25 Sep., Long Beach, JT (A); 39, 22 & 23
 Oct., Hattiesburg, LG, TF (R); 16, 1 Dec., Jackson Co., JT,
 LG, SP, TF; 80, 9 May, Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MHo, GM.
- DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT -- 1, 11 Oct. and 14, 13 Oct., Bellefon-
 taine Beach, JT, JH, LG, TF (A); 20, 16 Feb., Ross Barnett
 Reservoir, FW, RD, CB.
- OLIVACEOUS CORMORANT -- 1 imm, 4 Aug., Bellefontaine Beach, JT,
 MHo.
- ANHINGA -- 1, 3 Sep., Biloxi, JT; 1, 14 Oct., Ansley, JT (R).

- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD -- 7, 7 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach, JT.
 GREAT BLUE HERON -- 6, 17 Oct., 1, 18 Oct., 4, 24 Oct., Wintersville, NH.
 GREEN HERON -- 1, 23 Mar., Petal, TF (A).
 LITTLE BLUE HERON -- 3, 14 Mar., Hattiesburg, TF (A).
 CATTLE EGRET -- 7, 17 Oct., 10, 18 Oct., Archer I., Ark., NH; 1, 5-8 Dec., 23 Dec., Hattiesburg, TF; 25, 4 Apr., Choctaw, JH, NH.
 REDDISH EGRET -- 1 imm, 12 & 13 Sep., Gulfport harbor, JT; 1 imm, 6 Oct., Pass Christian, JT; 1, 2 Dec., Gulfport harbor, LG, JT, SP, TF; 1, 31 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC, RL, JL, BF (R).
 GREAT EGRET -- 1, 17 Oct., 1, 18 Oct., Winterville, NH, JH.
 LOUISIANA HERON -- 1, 5 Aug., Hattiesburg, LG (A).
 BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON -- 1 ad, 5 Apr., Hattiesburg, TF.
 LEAST BITTERN -- 4, 4 Aug., PRM, JT, MHO; 2, 25 Aug., PRM, JT, JI; 1, 31 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC, SP, FB; 1, 5 Apr., PRM, MHO, JT (A).
 GLOSSY IBIS -- 14, 23 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH, JH.
 WHITE IBIS -- 14, mostly imm, 25 Aug., PRM, JT, JI; 12 ad, 13 Sep., Gulfport, JT; 110 mixed ad & imm, Bellefontaine Beach, JT; 87 mixed ad, imm, 23 Oct., Pearlinton, JT; 1, 10 May, Hattiesburg, TF, LG; 1, 27 May, Petal, TF.
 CANADA GOOSE -- 5, 6 Oct., Ansley, JT (A).
 SNOW GOOSE -- 75, 6 Oct., Ansley, JT (A); 9, 16 Dec., Hattiesburg, TF, JTh.
 BLUE GOOSE -- 28, 6 Oct., Hattiesburg, JM, PR.
 MALLARD -- 1 pr, 3 May, Meridian, TF (L).
 BLACK DUCK -- 2, 31 Jan., Bayou Cassotte Industrial Park, JT, BB, (R); 9, 16 Feb., Bayou Cassotte Industrial Park, JT, LG.
 MOTTLED DUCK -- 19, 4 Aug., 24, 11 Aug., JT, MHO; 50, 25 Aug., JT, JI; 60+, 29 Aug., JT, GM; 92, 1 Sep., JT, LG; 60+, 8 Sep., JT, all at PRM; 8, 23 Oct., Hancock Co., JT.
 GADWALL -- 1 f, 16 Aug., Hattiesburg, PR, TF, JM (A); 13, 3 Nov., Hancock Co., JT (A); 22, 10 May, Hattiesburg, TF, DH (N)(L).
 PINTAIL -- 30, 14 Nov., Hancock Co., JT (A)(R); 2 pr, 2 Mar., Hattiesburg, TF, RM, PR.
 GREEN-WINGED TEAL -- 4 (3 f, 1 m), 18 Nov., Bayou Cassotte, JT, GM (A); 6, 23 Feb., Ross Barnett Reservoir, FW, ET, MS, CB.
 BLUE-WINGED TEAL -- 5, 11 Aug., Hattiesburg, LG; 350, Sep. 8, PRM, JT (N); 40, 1 Mar., Hattiesburg, TF, DH (A); 9, 9 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH.
 AMERICAN WIGEON -- 1, 14 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG, TF (E); 16, 3 Nov., Clermont Harbor, JT (A); 12, 1, 2 Mar., Hattiesburg, TF, DH.
 CINNAMON TEAL -- 1 m, 2 probable f, 1 Dec., Bayou Cassotte Industrial Park, LG, JT, SP, TF; 1 m, 2 probable f, 19 Dec., Bayou Cassotte Industrial Park, JT, MHO, AD.
 SHOVELER -- 2, 3 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG, TF (A); 2, 22 Sep., PRM, LG, JT (A)

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- NORTHERN SHOVELER -- 15, 10 May, Hattiesburg, TF, DH (L).
 WOOD DUCK -- 1 pr, 14 Mar., Hattiesburg, TF, DH.
 REDHEAD -- 2, 3 Nov., Hancock Co., JT (A); 25, 14 Nov., Hancock Co., JT; 20, 18 Nov., PRM, JT, GM; 2, 4 Apr., Hattiesburg, TF (D).
 RING-NECKED DUCK -- 30, 3 Nov., Clermont Harbor, JT (A); 2, 31 May, Hattiesburg, TF, DH.
 CANVASBACK -- 200+, 2 Mar., Hattiesburg, TF, LG, JT (N).
 GREATER SCAUP -- 2, m & f, 10-16 Dec., Hattiesburg, TF, DH; 3 m, 26 Apr., Petal, TF.
 LESSER SCAUP -- 6, 15 Sep., Bay St. Louis, JT (A); 4, 10 May, Hattiesburg, TF.
 COMMON GOLDENEYE -- 20, 22 Dec., Offshore Bay St. Louis, JT, MHO, BM (N); 1 pr, 2 Mar., Hattiesburg, TF, LG, JT.
 BUFFLEHEAD -- 40, 14 Nov., Hancock Co., JT (A); 1 m, 4 Apr., Hattiesburg, TF.
 OLDSQUAW -- 40+, 28 Jan., Ship I., JT, JJ, BS; 1 pr, 2 Mar., Hattiesburg, TF (R); 1f, 15 Apr., Harrison Co., JT.
 RUDDY DUCK -- 1, 23 Nov., Clermont Harbor, JT, MHO (A); 800, 31 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC, JT, R & EC, AD (N); 14, 31 May, Hattiesburg, TF, DH.
 HOODED MERGANSER -- 3 f or eclipse, 18 Nov., PRM, JT, GM (A); 20+, 22 Nov., Hattiesburg, JM.
 COMMON MERGANSER -- 1 f, 28 Dec., Hattiesburg, TF, MHO, LG, JT (R).
 RED-BREASTED MERGANSER -- 3, 3 Sep., Gulfport, JT (A); 6, 16 Feb., Reservoir off Natchez Trace North of Jackson, FW, RD, CB
 SWALLOW-TAILED KITE -- 1, 13 Apr., Leaf and Bouie River Junction, Petal, TF; 2, 25 Apr., Logtown, JT, GM.
 SHARP-SHINNED HAWK -- 2, 23 Oct., Hancock Co., JT; 1, 3 Nov., Hancock Co., JT; 1, 15 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach, JT; 1, 29 Nov., Harrison Co., JT, WT; 1, 6 Mar., Jackson Co., JT, MH.
 COOPER'S HAWK -- 1, 18 Oct., Bellefontaine, JT (A); 1, 14 Nov., Hancock Co., JT; 1, 4 Apr. & 22 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH, JH.
 RED-SHOULDERED HAWK -- 4, 20 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH.
 BROAD-WINGED HAWK -- 1, 22 Mar., Petal, TF, LG, CW, JeF (A).
 SWAINSON'S HAWK -- 1, 31 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC, LG (R).
 FERRUGINOUS HAWK -- 1 imm, 8 & 27 Dec., Hattiesburg, TF (R).
 GOLDEN EAGLE -- 1 ad, 23 Feb., Bayou Cassotte, JT, (R)
 BALD EAGLE -- 2 ad, 7 Dec., Gulfport, JT, RH, CF; 2 ad, 19 Dec., Gulfport, JT, MHO; 2 ad, 25 Dec., Gulfport, JT; 2, 11 Jan., Gulfport, BFr; 1, 16 Feb., Gulfport, JT, LG; 1, 16 Feb., Rankin Co., FW, RD, CB; 2 ad, 23 Feb., Rankin Co., FW, ET, MS, CB; 1 young, Mar., N I-10, Harrison Co., JT, SP.
 MARSH HAWK -- 2, 3 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT; 2, 6 Oct., Ansley, JT; 4, 13 Oct., Jackson Co., JT, LG, TF; 2, 14 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, LG, TF; 3, 24 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT; 5, 3 Nov., Hancock Co., JT; 3, 4 Nov., Horn I., JT; 8, 14 Nov.,

- Hancock Co., JT; 3, 15 Nov., Jackson Co., JT; 4, 18 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, GM; 1, 23 Apr., Archer I., Ark., JH, NH; 1, 28 Apr., Choctaw, JH, NH.
- OSPREY -- 1, 1 Aug., Biloxi, JT; 1, 4 Aug., Bellefontaine, JT, MHO; 1, 29 Aug., Bellefontaine, JT, GM; 1, 1 Sep., PRM, JT, LG; 1, 8 Sep., Bellefontaine, JT; 1, 13 Sep., Bay St. Louis, JT; 1, 16 Sep., Gautier, JT; 1, 23 Sep., Davis Bayou, JJ, JT; 1, 27 Sep., Clermont Harbor, JT; 1, 1 Oct., Clermont Harbor, JT; 1, 13 Oct., PRM, JT, LG, TF; 2, 14 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, LG, TF; 1, 24 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT; 1, 14 Nov., Clermont Harbor, JT; 1, 29 Nov., Jackson Ridge, JT, WT; 1, 13 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG, TF; 2, 18 Jan., W. of Albin, RW; 1, 4 Apr., Hattiesburg, LG, TF.
- PEREGRINE FALCON -- 1 ad, 1 Oct., Bay St. Louis, JT, MHO (R); 1 31 Dec., Port Bienville Industrial Park, CBC, JT, LG, BCh; 1, 1 Jan., Port Bienville Industrial Park, SP, JT.
- MERLIN -- 3, 31 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC, MHO, BM, BCh, JTh, SP (R); 1, 5-9 Apr., Hattiesburg, TF, DH.
- AMERICAN KESTREL -- 1, 23 Sep., Delisle, JJ, JT, LG, BS; 2, 27 Sep., Hancock Co., JT, SB; 1, 11 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MH; 2, 13 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, LG, TF; 4, 23 Oct., Hancock Co., JT; 4, 24 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT; 2, 3 Nov., Hancock Co., JT; 8, 14 Nov., Hancock Co., JT; 2, 15 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach, JT; 5, 18 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach, JT; 7, 29 Nov., Hancock Co., JT, BT.
- YELLOW RAIL -- 1, 15 Dec., Bellefontaine Beach, TF.
- PURPLE GALLINULE -- 1 ad, 29 Nov., Jackson Ridge, JT, BT (L).
- SEMIPALMATED PLOVER -- 8, 1 Aug., PRM, JT; 5, 4 Aug., PRM, JT, MHO; 20, 11 Aug., PRM, JT, MHO; 2, 25 Aug., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, JI; 2, 8 Sep., PRM, JT; 2, 13 Sep. (after hurricane Frederic), Bay St. Louis, JT; 1, 13 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, LG, TF; 1, 4 Nov., Horn I., JT, AD; 1, 15 Nov., Gulfport, JT, BG; 1, 23 Nov., Hancock Co., JT, MHO; 2, 4 Apr., Hattiesburg, TF.
- PIPING PLOVER -- 8, 23 Aug., Hancock Co., JT; 3, 13 Sep., Bay St. Louis, JT; 7, 27 Sep., Gulfport Harbor, JT; 6, 1 Oct., Bay St. Louis, JT, MHO; 10, 23 Oct., Gulfport, JT; 4, 23 Nov., Hancock Co., MHO, JT.
- SNOWY PLOVER -- 1, 13 Sep., Bay St. Louis and 1, Gulfport Harbor, JT (R).
- AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER -- 6, 9 Mar., 30, 13 Mar., Starkville, BS, JJ; 200, 29 Mar., Tunica Co., RPe, BP.
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER -- 36, 2 Oct., Hattiesburg, LG (R).
- UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 1, 25 Aug., PRM, JT, JI; 5, 3 Apr., Starkville, BS, JJ.
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 5, 28 Dec.- 29 Feb., Hattiesburg, TF, LG.
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER -- 4, 4 Apr., Perry Co., LG, TF (A)
- WILLET -- 24, 28 Nov., Biloxi, JT; 30, 28 Nov., PRM, JT (N)

- GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 50, 1 Aug., JT; 100+, 4 Aug., JT, MHO; 50, 11 Aug., JT, MH, all records at PRM (N); 2, 8 Apr., Choctaw, NH; 1, 26 Apr., Petal, TF.
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS -- 70, 1 Aug., JT; 250, 4 Aug., JT, MHO; 200, 11 Aug., JT, MHO; 75, 25 Aug., JT, JI, all records at PRM; 9, 8 Apr., Choctaw, NH; 6, 26 Apr., Petal, TF.
- RED KNOT -- 1, 13 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG, TF (R); 1, 4 Nov., Horn I., JT, AD.
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER -- 25, 13 Mar., Starkville, BS; 50, 3 May, Meridian, TF.
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER -- 2, 8 Sep., PRM, JT; 1, 10 May, Hattiesburg, LG, TF; 2, 5 Apr., PRM, MHO, JT (A).
- LEAST SANDPIPER -- 50, 1 Aug., JT; 250, 4 Aug., JT, MHO; 100, 25 Aug., JT, JI; 100, 29 Aug., JT, all records at PRM; 50, 17 Oct., 18 Oct., Upper L. Ferguson, Archer I., Ark., NH.
- DUNLIN -- 5000+ estimated, 22 Sep., PRM, JT, LG; 3, 11 Oct., Hattiesburg, LG; 80, 22 May, PRM, JT, MHO.
- STILT SANDPIPER -- 60, 4 Aug., PRM, JT, MHO; 70, 11 Aug., PRM, JT, MHO; 1, 4 Apr., Perry Co., TF, LG.
- SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER -- 1, 3 Sep., JT, FB; 220, 1 Aug., JT; 750, 4 Aug., JT, MHO; 250, 29 Aug., JT, all records at PRM.
- WESTERN SANDPIPER -- 200, 1 Aug., JT; 400, 4 Aug., JT, MHO; 350, 29 Aug., JT, all records at PRM.
- BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 11 Aug., PRM, JT, MHO.
- MARbled GODWIT -- 1, 25 Aug., JT, JI; 1, 8 Sep., JT; 8+, 13 Oct., JT, LG, TF, all records at PRM; 2, 1 Dec., PRM, JT, LG, SP, TF (R); 1, 15 Dec. & 16 Dec., Davis Bayou, Ocean Springs, JT.
- SANDERLING -- 1, 13 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG, TF (R).
- AMERICAN AVOCET -- 75, 1 Aug., JT, MHO; 87, 4 Aug., JT, MHO; 100+, 29 Aug., JT, GM; 192, 8 Sep., JT, all records at PRM; 1, 23 Oct., Waveland, JT; 9, 18 Oct., Hattiesburg, LG (R); 15, 1 Dec., Pascagoula River Marsh, LG, JT, SP, TF.
- BLACK-NECKED STILT -- 123, 1 Aug., JT, MHO; 137, 4 Aug., JT, MHO; 70, 25 Aug., JT, MHO; 100+, 29 Aug., JT, GM; 87, 8 Sep., JT, GM, all records at PRM; 40, 27 Apr., PRM, JT, EL.
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- 3, 1 Aug., JT, MHO; 7, 4 Aug., JT, MHO; 55+, 25 Aug., JT, JI; 20, 29 Aug., JT, GM; 36, 1 Sep., JT, LG; 32, 8 Sep., JT, all records at PRM.
- NORTHERN PHALAROPE -- 2, 22 Sep., Hattiesburg, TF, CW, JeF, LG, JM, JT, JJ, BS (R).
- HERRING GULL -- 1, 15 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG, TF; 14, 1 Mar., Hattiesburg, TF, DH.
- RING-BILLED GULL -- 30, 1 Mar., Hattiesburg, TF, DH; 4 (2 imm, 2 ad), 22 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH.
- LAUGHING GULL -- 2, 4 & 5 Aug., Hattiesburg, LG, TF; 4, (3 ad, 1 imm), 13 Sep., Hattiesburg, JM, LG (R); 16, 14 & 15 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG, TF (N).

- FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 1 imm, 23 Oct., Hattiesburg, LG; 1, 24 - 26 Nov., Hattiesburg, TF, LG, JM.
- BONAPARTES GULL -- 1, 15 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, BG (A).
- FORSTER'S TERN -- 4, 4 Aug., Hattiesburg, LG (A).
- COMMON TERN -- 1, 14 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG, TF (R); 1, 10 Jan., Hancock Co., JT, GM.
- BRIDLED TERN -- 1, 13 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG, TF.
- LEAST TERN -- 1, 13 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG (L).
- ROYAL TERN -- 14, 13 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG, TF, CW, JeF, (R).
- SANDWICH TERN -- 3, 13 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG, TF (R).
- CASPIAN TERN -- 1, 17 Aug., Hattiesburg, LG (A).
- BLACK SKIMMER -- 1, 13 Sep., Hattiesburg, JM, TF, LG, CW, JeF, PR (R).
- GROUND DOVE -- 2, 11 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MH; 2, 13 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, LG, TF; 1, 14 Oct., Port Bienville Industrial Park, TF, LG, JT; 3, 23 Oct., Buccaneer St. Park, JT; 1, 23 Oct., Clermont Harbor, JT; 2, 24 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT; 1, 8 Dec., 9 mi. N. Starkville, GH.
- YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO -- 1, 24 Oct., Archer I., Ark., NH (L); 10, 24 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT (D); 1, 30 Mar., Bellefontaine Beach, TF, SP, PRI, 1, 22 Apr., Archer I., Ark., JH; 1, 23 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH.
- BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO -- 1, 23 Sep., Hancock Co., JJ, BS, LG, JT; 1, 3 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT; 1, 14 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, LG, TF; 1, 23 Oct., Hancock Co., JT; 1, 24 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT (D).
- GROOVE-BILLED ANI -- 3 (or more), 5 Jan., Port Bienville Industrial Park, Hancock Co., RP, MM, MB, JT (R).
- BURROWING OWL -- 1, 28 Jan., Ship I. (inside Fort Massachusetts), JJ, JT, BS.
- WHIP-POOR-WILL -- 6 (heard near Ms. River), 9 Apr., Archer I., Ark., JH, NH.
- CHIMNEY SWIFT -- ?, 14 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, LG, TF (D); 4, 14 Mar., Hattiesburg, TF, DH (A); few, 9 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH.
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 m, 11 Apr., Choctaw, NH; 1 f, 22 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH; 50+, 8 Apr., Jackson Co., JT, MG.
- BELTED KINGFISHER -- 1, 20 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH.
- RED-HEADED WOODPECKER -- 1, 21 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH; many, 22 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH.
- YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER -- 2, 6 Oct., Logtown, JT (A); 1 m & 1 imm, 10 Oct., 2, 17 Oct., 2, 18 Oct, Archer I., Ark., NH; 1 m, 15 Apr., Choctaw, NH.
- EASTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 30 Mar., Wall Doxey State Park, NS, MW, BC, LC; 1, 4 Apr., Forrest Co., TF (A); 1, 14 Mar., Shaw, JH; 1, 10 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH; 50+, 27 Apr., Scott, JH, NH.
- WESTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 3 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT (R); 3, 14 Oct., Port Bienville Industrial Park, LG, JT, TF (R); 2, 31

- 31 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC, BCh, JC, LG, TF.
 SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- 1 ad m, 7 Oct., Hattiesburg, TF, JM, PR; 2, 13 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, LG, TF (R); 1, 14 Oct., Port Bienville Industrial Park, LG, TF, JT (R); 1, 31 May, Petal, TF.
 GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER -- 1 (heard), 21 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH; 5, 22 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH.
 EASTERN PHOEBE -- 1, 24 Oct., Archer I., Ark., NH; 2, 17 May, Tishomingo State Park, TF, SP.
 YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 3 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG, TF; 1, 3 May, Meridian, TF.
 ACADIAN FLYCATCHER -- 1, 20 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH (A); 1, 10 May, Hattiesburg, LG, TF.
 LEAST FLYCATCHER -- 1, 3 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG; 1, 20 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH; 1, 17 May, Tishomingo State Park, TF, SP.
 VERMILION FLYCATCHER -- 1 m, 16 Dec., North Long Beach, RH; 1 f, 22 Dec., 31 Dec., 1, 5, 10 Jan., Port Bienville Industrial Park, MHo, JT, LG.
 HORNED LARK -- 7, 5 Mar., Choctaw, NH.
 TREE SWALLOW -- thousands, 17 Apr., Mississippi R. near Greenville, NH; thousands, 27 Apr., Scott, NH, JH.
 BANK SWALLOW -- 1, 24 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT (L); 6, 12 Apr., Perry Co., LG, TF; 2, 24 Apr., Glendale-Hattiesburg, TF, LG.
 ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW -- 1, 26 Feb., North Harrison Co., MHo, JT; 2, 22 Mar., Petal, LG, TF, CW, JeF (A); about 15, 27 Apr., near Scott, JH, NH.
 BARN SWALLOW -- 2 imm, 6 Nov., Hattiesburg, JM, PR; 8, 23 Nov., Clermont Harbor, MHo, JT (L); 2, 15 Dec., Ocean Springs, TF (R); Numbers, 27 Mar., Starkville, BS; 6, 9 Apr., near Winterville, NH.
 CLIFF SWALLOW -- 23 Oct., Hancock Co., JT (L); 3, 23 Mar., Starkville, BS.
 PURPLE MARTIN -- 1, 13 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG (D); 1, 9 Feb., Hattiesburg, TF (A); 1 m, 21 Feb., Choctaw, NH.
 WHITE-BREADED NUTHATCH -- several, 20 Oct., Tishomingo State Park, JM, PR; 2, 15 Dec., Jackson Co., TF.
 BROWN CREEPER -- 1, 27 Mar., Choctaw, NH.
 HOUSE WREN -- 1, 1 Oct., Gulfport, JT (A); 15, 13 Oct., JT, LG, TF; 1, 24 Oct., Archer I., Ark., NH.
 GRAY CATBIRD -- 200+, 3 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, (N); 3, 17 Oct., 2, 18 Oct., Archer I., Ark., NH (L); 1, 20 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH.
 BROWN THRASHER -- 150, 3 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT (N)
 EASTERN BLUEBIRD -- 8, 10 Oct., Mississippi portion of levee, near Archer I., Greenville, NH, JH; 40, 22 Dec., Hancock Co., JT, MHo, BM.

- BLUE GRAY GNATCATCHER -- many, 9 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH; 10 Apr., not as many; NH; 1, 20 Apr., NH.
- RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET -- 1, 3 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT (A); 100+, 4 Nov., Horn I., JT, AD; 6, 10 Oct., n. sandfield, Archer I., Ark.; 20+, 17 Oct., 2, 18 Oct., wet weather rd., near Archer I., Ark.; 2 (singing), 10 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH; 2, 20 Apr., same location, NH; 2, 3 May, Meridian, TF (L).
- CEDAR WAXWING -- 30, 5 Mar., Leland, NH.
- WHITE-EYED VIREO -- 1, 14 Mar., Hattiesburg, TF, DH (A).
- BELL'S VIREO -- 1, 17 Aug., Hattiesburg, LG.
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO -- 1, 21 Oct., Hattiesburg, LG (D); 1, 28 & 30 Dec., Hattiesburg, TF; 4, 20 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH.
- SOLITARY VIREO -- 2 ea day, 17 & 18 Oct., Miss. River bank in Mississippi near Archer I., Ark., NH; 1, 13 Apr., Hattiesburg, LG, TF.
- RED-EYED VIREO -- 1, 22 Oct., Hattiesburg, LG (D).
- PHILADELPHIA VIREO -- 2, 29 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG, TF (A); 1, 3 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT (A); 1, 11 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MH; 3, 14 Oct., JT, LG, TF, (R); 2, 12 Apr., Perry Co., LG, TF; 1, 22 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH.
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER -- 1, 12 Aug., Hattiesburg, LG (A); 1, 31 Dec., Port Bienville, TF; 1, 10 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH.
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER -- 1, 27 Mar., Glendale-Hattiesburg, TF (A); 1, 7 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH (A); 4, 10 Apr., L. Ferguson NH (A).
- SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 1, 11 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MH; 1, 5 Apr., Hattiesburg, TF (A); 3, 25 Apr., Logtown, JT, GM.
- WORM-EATING WARBLER -- 1, 29 Mar., Jackson Co., TF, SP; 1, 12 Apr., Hattiesburg, TF.
- GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER -- 1, 11 Aug., Hattiesburg, TF, LG (A).
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER -- 1, 12 Aug., Hattiesburg, LG (A); 2 m, 7 May, Jackson, TF, NHo (L).
- TENNESSEE WARBLER -- 3, 15 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG (A); 15, 14 Oct., Port Bienville Industrial Park, LG, JT, TF; 40, 23 Oct., Henderson Point, JT; 20, 3 Nov., Hancock Co., JT (D); 20+, 17, 18, 24 Oct., wet weather rd. on Miss. River in Mississippi, near Archer I., Ark.; 3, 21 Oct., Choctaw, NH; 2, 4 Nov., Hattiesburg, LG (D); numerous, 22 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH; 1, 25 Apr., Choctaw, NH.
- NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 1, 15 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG (E); 1, 10 Oct., Archer I., Ark., edge of sandfield, NH; 1, 21 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH.
- NORTHERN PARULA -- 1, 1 Nov., Hattiesburg, LG (D); 3, 15 Mar., Hattiesburg, TF, DH; numerous, 6 Apr. & 9 Apr.; less numerous, 22 Apr.; 2, 24 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH.
- YELLOW WARBLER -- 3, 12 Apr., Hattiesburg, LG, TF (A).

- MAGNOLIA WARBLER -- 1, 15 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG (E); 8, 3 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT; 1, 1 Nov., Hattiesburg, LG (D); 1, 24 & 25 May, Petal, TF, DH (L).
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER -- 24, 24 Oct., Washington Co., NH, JH; 3001, 31 Dec., Hancock Co., CBC (N); 2 m, 3 May, Meridian, TF, (L).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER -- 7, 14 Oct., Port Bienville Industrial Park, LG, JT, TF; several prs, 20 Oct., Tishomingo State Park, JM, PR; 1 m, 3 May, Meridian, TF; 1 m, 14 May, Petal, TF, DH.
- CERULEAN WARBLER -- 1 m, 13 Apr., Hattiesburg, LG, TF; 1 m, 17 May, Tishomingo State Park, TF; 2, 8 Apr., Jackson Co., JT, MG (R) (A).
- BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER -- 1, 15 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG (A); 12, 27 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG (N); 2, 14 Oct., Port Bienville Industrial Park, LG, JT, TF; 2 m & f, 14 May, Petal, DH, TF.
- YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER -- 1, 4 Apr., Glendale-Hattiesburg, TF (A).
- CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER -- 1, 25 Aug., Hattiesburg, LG (E); 1, 1 Oct., Logtown, JT, MHO; 1, 3 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT; 1, 11 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT; 2, 13 Apr., Hattiesburg, LG, TF.
- BAY-BREASTED WARBLER -- 1, 13 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, LG, TF; 1, 14 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, LG, TF; 1, 3 May, Meridian, TF.
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER -- 1 m, 23 Apr., Hattiesburg, TF, LG.
- PRAIRIE WARBLER -- common, 20 Oct., Tishomingo State Park, JM, PR; 1, 10 Apr., Hattiesburg, LG.
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 25 Aug., Hattiesburg, LG (A).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 4 Apr., Hattiesburg, LG, TF.
- KENTUCKY WARBLER -- 1, 4 Apr., Hattiesburg, LG, TF (A).
- MOURNING WARBLER -- 1 f, 17 & 18 Oct., in Miss. near Archer I., Ark., NH.
- COMMON YELLOWTHROAT -- 250+, 3 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT (N).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT -- 2, 21 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH.
- HOODED WARBLER -- 1, 20 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH.
- WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1, 15 Sep., Logtown, JT; 1 f, 1 Oct., Logtown, JT, MHO; 1 m, 18 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach, JT (L).
- CANADA WARBLER -- 1, 15 Sep., Logtown, JT; 1 m, 12-16 Dec., Bellefontaine Beach, TF, LG, SP; 1, 26 Apr., Jackson Co., JT.
- AMERICAN REDSTART -- 1, 16 Mar., Hattiesburg, TF (A).
- BOBOLINK -- 1 m, 19 Apr., Pascagoula, LG, TF, JT; 20, 4 May, Meridian, TF.
- ORCHARD ORIOLE -- 1 m, 9 Apr., Petal, TF (A); 1 m, 10 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH.
- NORTHERN ORIOLE -- 1 m, 10 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH; 2, 4 May, Meridian, TF.

- BRONZED COWBIRD -- 1 positive others probable, 1 Dec., PRM, LG, SP, JT, TF.
- WESTERN Tanager -- 1, 29 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG, TF (R); 1 ad m, 19 Dec., Bellefontaine Beach, Jackson Co., JT, MHO, AD; 1 m, 27 Jan.- 2 Feb., Petal, TF (R).
- SCARLET Tanager -- 8 (6 m, 2 f), 12 Apr., Hattiesburg, LG, TF; 1 m, 24 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH; 1 m, 8-10 May, Petal, TF.
- SUMMER Tanager -- 1 f or imm, 10 Oct.; 1 f or imm, 17 Oct.; 3 f or imm, 18 Oct., Archer I., Ark., NH (L); 7, 12 Apr., Hattiesburg, LG, TF (A); 1 m, 20 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH.
- ROSE-BREADED GROSBEAK -- 16, 11 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MH; 25, 23 Oct., Hattiesburg, LG (D); 1 m, 22 Feb.- 5 Mar., Petal, MH, DH, TF, LG; 6, 12 Apr., Hattiesburg, LG, TF (A); 5, 20 Apr., Chicot Co., Ark., NH; pr, 20 Apr., N of Hickory Flat, BC, LC.
- BLUE GROSBEAK -- 6, 13 Apr., Hattiesburg, TF, LG (A).
- INDIGO BUNTING -- 80, 14 Oct., Port Bienville Industrial Park, JT, LG, TF, (N); 6-12 ea date, 2, 10, 18, 24 Oct., Archer I., Ark., NH; 50+, 12 Apr., Hattiesburg, LG, TF (A); flock about 20, 20 Apr., Archer I., Ark., JH, NH (A).
- PAINTED BUNTING -- 2 m, 29 Sep., Hattiesburg, LG, TF; 1 m, 4-5 Apr., Starkville, JJ, RO, VO; 1 m, 12 Apr., Petal, TF; 2, 17 May, Tishomingo State Park, MOS, TF, SP.
- DICKCISSEL -- 1 f, 7 Dec., PRM, JT, RH, CF; 2 m & f, 19 Jan.-29 Feb., Petal, TF, DH, LG, MH (E); 2, 2 Mar.- 8 Mar., Petal, TF, LG, DH; 1 imm, 5 Mar., Choctaw, JH, NH, JH.
- EVENING GROSBEAK -- 2-9, 7 Mar.- 13 Apr., Starkville, NJ, JJ, BS.
- PURPLE FINCH -- 6, 29 Nov., Clermont Harbor, JT, WT (E); 2 f, 23 Apr., Petal, (at feeder), TF (D).
- HOUSE FINCH -- up to 17, Feb.- Apr., Starkville area, EC, MC, JJ, RL (see article this issue); 1 m, 9 Feb., Petal, TF, DH.
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH -- 2 flocks, 29 Nov., Clermont Harbor, JT, WT (A); 25, 20 Apr., 15, 22 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH; 1 m, 2 May, Petal, TF (D); 100+, 4 May, Meridian, TF.
- GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- 3, 31 Dec., Hancock County CBC, LG (R).
- LECONTE'S SPARROW -- 1 m, 18 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, GM; 1 m, 28 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, GM (R); 1, 1 Jan., Port Bienville Industrial Park, Hancock Co., JT, SP.
- SHARP-TAILED SPARROW -- 15, 13 Oct., Gulf Park Estates, JT, LG, TF.
- VESPER SPARROW -- 6, 12 Jan., Lux, LG, TF; 1, 15 Mar., Petal, TF, DH (L).
- DARK-EYED JUNCO -- 3, 17 Oct., Archer I., Ark., NH, JH; 1, 18 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, GM; 5, 10 Apr., 4, 9 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH; 2, 21 Apr., Petal, TF (D).
- TREE SPARROW -- 1, 28 Oct., 1 Nov (TF), 4 Nov (LG), Hattiesburg, JM, TF, PR.
- CHIPPING SPARROW -- 50, 23 Feb., Ross Barnett Reservoir,

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- FW, ET, MS, CB; 3, 20 Apr., 25, 23 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH;
2, 7 May, Petal, TF (D).
 CLAY-COLORED SPARROW -- 1, 31 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC, LG.
 WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW -- 2, 15 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach, JT; 3,
 18 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, GM (R); 1 imm, 28 Dec.,
 Hattiesburg, TF; 12-15, 16 Feb., Rankin Co., FW, RD, CB; 1,
 28 Apr., Choctaw, NH.
 WHITE-THROATED SPARROW -- 1, 23 May, Pleasant Hill Public Use area,
 Arkabutla L., RPe, BP (L).
 FOX SPARROW -- 1, 4 Nov., Hattiesburg, LG (A); 1, 29 Feb.,
 Hattiesburg, TF; 1, 8 Mar., Hattiesburg, TF (L).
 LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 3, 31 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC, FB (R).
 SEASIDE SPARROW -- 1 m, 1 May, Gulf Park, Jackson Co., JT, MH.

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