

Birds Around the State: January - December 1982

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 January through 31 December 1982. The sequence of information in each account is: species, number, date, place, observer(s). Numbers of birds sighted are underlined. The significance of sightings is indicated by a letter in parentheses following a record. These letters are as follows: (A) = arrival date, (D) = departure date, (E) = early date, (L) = late date, (N) = unusually large number, (R) = species rare in area. Other abbreviations used include the following: m = male, f = female, imm = immature, ad = adult, pr = pair, pl = plumage, CBC = Christmas Bird Count, BBS = Breeding Bird Survey of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, NWR = National Wildlife Refuge, PRM = Pascagoula River Marsh. The list of sightings is followed by keys to observers' initials and 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.

Contributions of records are welcome from anyone who makes observations of Mississippi birds. Only with the assistance of many individuals from throughout the state over a period of years can we come to understand the dynamics of the bird populations of Mississippi. Contributors should submit records on 3 X 5 inch cards or similar sized slips of paper with the following information: species, number seen, date (including year), location (county and distance and direction from nearest town), observer(s), and details and significance of observation. While records are welcome at any time, those received by 15 March, 15 June, 15 August, and 15 December will be submitted with the seasonal report to American Birds as well as being considered for use in the Mississippi Kite

COMMON LOON -- 1 ad, 20 Nov., 1 imm, 28 Nov., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR
RED-THROATED LOON -- 1 winter pl, 2 Mar., Biloxi, JT (R); 1 ad (photographed), 14-15 Dec., Biloxi, JT, JS (R)
HORNED GREBE -- 215, 7 Dec., Sardis L., MD (N)
EARED GREBE -- 1, 29 Aug., Hattiesburg, (A, many present all fall); 1, 20 Dec., Waveland sewage lagoon, JT, CR

- PIED-BILLED GREBE -- 75, 20 Feb., Barnett Reservoir in Madison and Rankin cos., JM; 1 ad, 2 downy young, 19 June, PRM, JT, CR; 2 juv., 17 July, PRM, JJ
- WHITE PELICAN -- 16, 6 Mar., PRM, 5, 17 Apr., Jackson Co., JT, CR; 250+, 2 May, Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR; 250+, 24 Sept., Gulfport, JT, FC; 73, 28 Sept., Percy Quinn L., CM; 125, 16 Oct., Jackson Co., DR, JT, m.ob.; 160, 19 Oct., Gulfport, 50, 20 Nov., Biloxi, JT
- BROWN PELICAN -- 1 ad, 17 Apr., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, CR; 4, 29 May, Pascagoula, JT, CR; 1 ad, 5 juv., 6 June, Bellefontaine Beach, JT; 1 ad, 7 Dec., Sardis L., MD (R inland)
- DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT -- 30, 20 Feb., Barnett Reservoir, JM; 3, 4 Apr., 17, 17 Apr., 6, 1 May, present, 1 Sept., Bluff L., Noxubee NWR, SS; 5 ad., 18 Sept., Jackson Co., JT, LG, TG, CR (A); 1, 2 Oct., Barnett Reservoir, 12 imm, 10 Oct., Sardis L., MD; 60, 9 Nov., Bluff L., Noxubee NWR, SS (N)
- ANHINGA -- 2, 3 May, Noxubee NWR, JJ, BS; 1, 24 July, over I-10 Harrison Co., JT; 1 m, 2 Aug., Hillside NWR, JM, HM; nesting, Bluff L., JJ; Present all period, 20, 1 Sept., Bluff L., Noxubee NWR, SS (N); 1, 27 Oct., 6, 9 and 14 Nov., Clermont Harbor, JT, m.ob.; large numbers, all winter, Noxubee NWR, JJ
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD -- 1 m, 27 Apr., Biloxi, JT, GM; 2, 4 Dec., Biloxi, EJ, JS; 5, 11 Dec., Biloxi, JT
- GREAT BLUE HERON -- 100+, 17 Jan., Archer I., Ark., NH; 1 carrying nesting material, 20 Apr., Hickory, JM; 30+ nests, May, Noxubee NWR, JJ; 1-6, 9 Aug.-24 Oct., 27, 5 Nov., 54, 26 Nov., Sardis L., MD
- GREEN HERON -- 1, 9 Mar., Clermont Harbor, JT, GM (A); 1-4, 31 Mar.-12 May, Hickory, JM; 8+ nests, 6 June, PRM, JT; 1 ad, 2 imm, 24 July, Hickory, JM
- LITTLE BLUE HERON -- 5 ad, 25 imm, 6 Aug., Clermont Harbor, JT, GM
- CATTLE EGRET -- 1, 13 Mar., Hancock Co., JT; 16, 20 Apr., Newton Co., JM; 30, 26 Apr., 6, 29 Apr., 4, 2 May and 9 June, 18, 24 July, 150, 1 Aug., 155, 9 Oct., Hickory, JM; 8, 10 Oct., Sardis L., MD
- REDDISH EGRET -- 1 ad, 1 June, Horn I., JT; 2, 12 Aug., Hancock Co., JT; 2, 17 Aug., 4, 28 Aug., Harrison Co., JT; 4 dark phase imm, 5 Sept., Gulfport to Biloxi, SS, JJ; 1, 4 and 6 Sept., Gulfport, JM, HM, FS, WM; 2, 15 Sept., Hancock Co., JT; 3, 15 Sept., 4, 2 Oct., Harrison Co., JT; 3, 13 Oct., 1, 19 Oct. and 30 Nov., Hancock Co., JT; 1, 5 Dec., Gulfport, JT, EJ; 1, 11 Dec., Waveland, JS, EJ
- GREAT EGRET -- 1, 12 May and 9 Oct., Hickory, JM
- SNOWY EGRET -- 1, 8 May, Sardis L. dam, MD; 1-2, 29 July-27 Aug., Hickory, JM
- LOUISIANA HERON -- 1 imm, 29 July-28 Aug., Hickory, JM (R inland)

THE MISSISSIPPI KITE

- BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON -- 1 imm., 11 Dec., Pascagoula, JT, DR
 YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON -- 2 ad., 20 Mar., Lafayette Co., MD;
1, 25 Apr., Riverside Park, Jackson, JM; 1, 1 May,
 Starkville, JM; 2, 11 May, 1, 7 June, east of Newton, JM;
1, 12 June-4 July, Hickory, JM; 2, 21 July, West Point, JJ;
11, 1 Aug., PRM, JT, CR; 30, 1 Sept., Bluff L., Noxubee
 NWR, SS (N)
- LEAST BITTERN -- 1, 7 Apr., Hickory, JM; 2, 1 Sept., PRM, JT; 1,
 5 Sept., PRM, JM, HM, WM, JI
- AMERICAN BITTERN -- 1, 18 Dec., PRM, JT
- WOOD STORK -- 1, 3 Aug., Bluff L., JJ; 3, 11 Oct., Jackson Co.,
 JT (R)
- Plegadis sp. -- 2, 8 May, Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MC, CR (R);
1, 24 Sept., 9, 14 Nov., Clermont Harbor, JT, m.ob.; 1, 28
 Nov., Jackson Co., JT, CR; 1, 3 Dec., Clermont Harbor, JT,
 GM, m.ob. (R)
- WHITE IBIS -- 4 imm., 31 Aug., Luxapalila R., 2 mi. s. Columbus
 SS; 45 imm., 1 Sept., Bluff L., Noxubee, NWR, SS (N); 6 ad,
21 imm., 2 Oct., Clermont Harbor, JT, m.ob.; 1, 9 Oct.,
 Hickory, JM; 1 ad, 24 imm., 4 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach, JT
- CANADA GOOSE -- 6, 1 Jan., near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., JM;
300+, 17 Jan., Morgan Bros. fish ponds, Bolivar Co., NH,
 JH; 1, 11 Apr., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR;
 problems reported with local farmers, Noxubee NWR, JJ
- WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 16, 5 Nov., Sardis Waterfowl Refuge,
 Sardis L., MD (N)
- SNOW GOOSE -- 2 blue morph., 20-24 Feb., Hickory, JM, BW, KB,
 JMc; 30 ad, blue morph., 2 Oct., 22 blue morph., 16 Oct.,
 Jackson Co., JT, m.ob.
- MALLARD -- 1 f, 7 July, PRM, GJ; 4 m, 8 f, 6 Nov., Clermont
 Harbor, JT, m.ob.; 3 m, 1 f, 6 Nov., 2 m, 3 f, 14 Nov., 1
 m, 4 f, 20 Nov., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR
- MOTTLED DUCK -- 8 prs., 6 Mar., PRM, JT, CR; 1 f with 2 downy
 young, 25 May, Lyman fish hatchery, JM; 44, 7 Aug., PRM,
 JT; 1, 7, 9 Sept. and 9 Oct., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons,
 JRM, PR
- GADWALL -- 2 m, 2 f, 1 Jan., near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co.,
 JM; 1 m, 1 f, 2 Feb., Hickory, JM; 1 pr, 10 May,
 Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, TG, LG (L); 1 m, 6 f or imm., 13
 Oct., Clermont Harbor, JT, m.ob. (A)
- PINTAIL -- 1 m, 4 f or imm., 27 Oct., JT, EJ
- GREEN-WINGED TEAL -- 3 m, 1 f, 1 Jan., near Noxubee NWR,
 Oktibbeha Co., JM; 50+, 6 Mar., PRM, JT, CR (N); 2 m, 1 pr,
 7 Mar., 2 pr, 3 Apr., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR;
15, 23 Oct., Clermont Harbor, JT, M.O.S. members; 2 m, 1 f,
 31 Oct., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL -- 2-11, 6-21 Apr., Hickory, JM; 2-4, 30 Apr.-1
 May, near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., JM; 60, 21 Apr., 10,
 1 May, PRM, JT (N,D); present, 4 Aug., Hickory, JM; 11, 28
 Aug., Clermont Harbor, JT (A)

AMERICAN WIGEON -- 1 m, 1 f, 1 Jan., near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., JM; 4 m, 7 Mar., 1 pr, 21 Mar., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR; 1, 31 Mar., Hattiesburg, TG, LG (D)

NORTHERN SHOVELER -- 3 m, 1 f, 1 Jan., near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., JM;

WOOD DUCK -- 1 f with 14 downy young, 25 Apr., 1 f with 8 downy young, 12 May, 4 mi. w. of Hickory, JM; 1 f with 15 ducklings, 20 May, Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR

REDHEAD -- 1 m, 6 Apr., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, TG, LG (L); 2 m, 3 f, 30-31 Oct., 6 m, 3 f, 7 Nov., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR; 12, 14 Nov., Clermont Harbor, JT, JB; 3 m, 7 f (peak for season), 3 Dec., Clermont Harbor, JT, GM

RING-NECKED DUCK -- 1 f, 20-30 Apr., Hickory, JM; 52 (peak for season), 11 Dec., Pascagoula, JT, m.ob.; 36 (peak for season), 20 Dec., Waveland, JT, m.ob.

CANVASBACK -- 22, 1 Jan., near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., JM; 1 m, 1 f, 3 Dec., Clermont Harbor, JT, m.ob.

GREATER SCAUP -- 1 m, 11 Dec., Gautier, JT, DR

LESSER SCAUP -- 25, 18 Feb., Lake Claude Bennett, JM

COMMON GOLDENEYE -- 1, 27 Mar., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, TG, LG; 1 f, 28 Mar., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR

BUFFLEHEAD -- 1 m, 3 f, 28 Mar., 1 f, 3 Apr., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR; 30, 14 Nov., Gulfport, JT (A,L); 1 f or imm, 20 Nov., 3 m, 3 f, 21 Nov., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR

OLDSQUAW -- up to 6, 2, 6, 25, 31 Mar., and 10 Apr., Biloxi, JT, m.ob (R); 1, 18 Dec., Pascagoula, JT, DR; common, 22 Dec., sound near Horn I., JJ, E & NS

RUDDY DUCK -- 130 (peak for season), 30 Dec., Waveland, JS, RR

HOODED MEGANSER -- 17 m, 31 f, 20 Nov., 3 m, 8 f, 21 Nov., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR

COMMON MEGANSER -- 1 f, 13 Nov., Hattiesburg, TG, LG, PC, JC

TURKEY VULTURE -- 75, 1 Feb., near Lawrence, Newton Co., JM; 12, 27 Mar., Hickory, JM; 21, 12 Apr., 14, 13 Apr., 7, 14 Apr., Paul B. Johnson State Park, JRM, PR

BLACK VULTURE -- 40, 3 Mar., near Lawrence, Newton Co., JM

AUDUBON'S CARACARA -- 1, 14 Apr., 14 mi. w. Waveland, Hancock Co., RL (R)

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE -- 1, 10 Apr., Pascagoula Wildlife Mgmt. Area; JT, LG, TG, JM, MC, CR; 1, 19 and 28 Apr., Logtown, JT; 2, 1, 15, 25 May, Pascagoula Wildlife Mgmt. Area, JT, LG, TG, JM, MC, CR; 1, 19, 28 Apr., Logtown, JT

MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 1, 28 Mar., Hattiesburg, TG, LG (E); 7, 15 May, Pascagoula Wildlife Mgmt. Area, JT; 6, 22 May, 2 mi. sw Sardis Dam, MD; 1 pr, 1 in ad pl, 1 in sub-ad pl., 23 and 30 May, JRM, PR; 1 ad, 29 May, D'Iberville BBS, JT, CR; 21, 2 Aug., Goodman, JM, HM; 1, 7 Aug.-30 Aug., Goodman, JM; 1, 16 Aug., Hillside NWR, JM; 8+, 24 Aug., National Space Technology Lab, Hancock Co., JT (D); 1, 9 Sept., Durant, Holmes Co., JM

BLACK-SHOULDERED KITE -- 2, 27 Oct., Port Bienville Industrial Park, JT (first state record); 2, 6, 14, 20, and 30 Nov., Port Bienville Industrial Park, JT, EJ, KH; 1, 9 Nov., n. of Port Bienville Industrial Park, JT, EJ, KH; 2, 7 and 28 Dec., Port Bienville Industrial Park, JT, JJ, EJ, m.ob.; 1 ad, 1 imm; 6 Nov., Port Bienville Industrial Park, KH, EJ, BWs

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK -- 1, 1, 13, 23 Feb., 18 July, Hickory, JM; 1, 2 Aug., Hillside NWR, JM; 1 imm, 21 Sept., Hancock Co., JT (A); 1, 16 Oct., Jackson Co., JT, m.ob.; 1, 14 Nov., Pearlington, JT, JB; 1 imm, 3 Dec., Bay St. Louis, JT, GM

COOPER'S HAWK -- 1, 29 Mar., Logtown, JT; 1, 6 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 7 June, Decatur, JM; 1, 18 July, Hickory, JM; 1, 2 Aug., Hillside NWR, JM; 1, 28 Aug., Logtown, JT; 1, 21 Sept., Clermont Harbor, JT; 1, 13 Oct., Logtown, JT

Accipiter sp -- 1, 11 Mar., Jackson Co., JT, AD; 1, 1 Apr., Newton Co., JM

RED-TAILED HAWK -- 1, 13 Feb, Lawrence, JM; 3, 13 Feb., 1 (Krider's), 23 Mar., Scott Co., JM; 1, 7 Apr.-15 May, Hickory, JM; 1, 10 June, Lawrence, JM; 1 (Krider's), 9 Nov., Port Bienville Industrial Park, JT, GM, RR

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK -- 1 ad, 29 May, D'Iberville BBS, JT, CR

BROAD-WINGED HAWK -- 1, 29 Mar., Logtown, JT (A); 1, 3 Apr., near Hattiesburg, JM; 2, 11 Apr., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR; 1, 21 Apr., Rankin Co., JM; 1 ad, 29 May, D'Iberville BBS, JT, CR; 1, 3 JM; 1, 21 Apr., Scott Co., JM; 1, 7 July, near Brandon, JM; 1, 28 Aug., Lost Gap, JM; 1, 21 Apr., 1, 28 Aug., Rankin Co., JM; 1460, 25 Sept., Louisville, SS; 2 ad, 4 imm, Noxubee NWR, SS

SWAINSON'S HAWK -- 1, 21 Mar., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR

BALD EAGLE -- 1 ad, 1 Mar., Gulfport, near old nest site, SD; spring, Noxubee NWR, no sign of activity at the nest found last year, several wintered on the refuge, JJ; 2 ad at new nest site, Harrison Co., JT; 1 ad, 7 Dec., Jordan R. at I-10, Hancock Co., RL; 1 ad, 4 imm, 21 Dec., Sardis L., MD (still present 12 Feb 83)

NORTHERN HARRIER -- 1 m, 6 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 26 Sept., Jackson Co., JT (A)

OSPREY -- 1 pr in aerial courtship, 11 Mar., PRM, JT, AD; 1, 24 Mar., Hickory, JM, JMc, KB, BW; 1, 25 Mar., Jackson Co., JT, MH; 1, 27 Mar., Noxubee NWR, JJ; 10 active nests, E Ship I., JJ; 1, 2 Apr., Gulf I. Natl. Seashore, JT, GM; 1, 21 Apr., Ocean Springs, JT, MH; 1, 21 Apr., PRM, JT, MH; 1, 21 Apr., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MH; 1, 27 Apr., Biloxi, JT, GM; 2, 29 May, PRM, JT, CR; 5, 1 June, Horn I., JT; 1, 2 Oct., Waterfowl Mgmt. Area, Barnett Reservoir, JM; 3, 2 Oct., Clermont Harbor, JT, m.ob.; 2, 22 Dec., Horn I., JJ, E & NS

PEREGRINE FALCON -- 1, 1 May, 7 mi. nw Oxford, MD; 1, 24 Oct., PRM, KH, BWs; 1, 30 Oct., PRM, JT, m.ob.

MERLIN -- 1 ad, 11 Oct., Jackson Co., JT; 1, 19 Oct., Clermont Harbor, JT; 1, 4 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach, JT; 1, 16 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, CR, MC; 1, 23 Oct., Port Bienville Industrial Park, JT, many M.O.S. members; 1 f, 22 Dec., Horn I., JJ, E & NS

AMERICAN KESTREL -- 1, 14 Jan.-4 Mar., Hickory, JM; 1, 20 Feb., Barnett Reservoir, JM; 1 m, 1 f, 19 June, Desoto Natl. Forest, Jackson Co., JT, CR; 1, 16 Aug., near Richland, JM

BOBWHITE -- 57 heard, 29 May, D'Iberville BBS, JT, CR; 52 heard, 3 June, Necaise BBS, JT, GM

SANDHILL CRANE -- 2, 25 Mar., near historical nesting area, Gulf Park Airport, Jackson Co., JT, MH; 15, 14 Dec., se. of Glendora, WG

KING RAIL -- 6, 6 Mar., 1 ad, 1 imm, 17 Apr., Gulf I., Natl. Seashore, JT, CR

VIRGINIA RAIL -- 1, 25 Sept., Hancock Co., JT, m.ob. (A)

SORA -- 1, 26 Sept., Jackson Co., JT (A)

YELLOW RAIL -- 1, 17 Apr., PRM, JT

PURPLE GALLINULE -- 1, 1 May, Pascagoula Wildlife Mgmt. Area in roadside ditch, JT, CR; 2 imm, 27 June, PRM, JT, LG, TG (R)

COMMON GALLINULE -- 7 ad, 5 imm, 6 June, PRM, JT; 50+, 9 Nov., Clermont Harbor, JT, GM (N)

AMERICAN COOT -- 150, 18 Feb., Lake Claude Bennett, JM; 1, 18 Apr., Hickory, JM; 11, 2 Oct., Barnett Reservoir, JM

AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER -- 2, 24 Oct., off Gautier, Jackson Co. JT

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER -- 20, 16 Mar., PRM, JT, m.ob.; 2, 13 Apr., Paul B. Johnson State Park, JRM, PR; 9, 24 Apr., Sardis L., MD; 25, 27 Apr., PRM, JT, m.ob; 7, 1 May, Sardis L., MD; 100+, 1 May, 30, 8 May, PRM, JT, m.ob.; 3, 8 May, 5, 10 May, Sardis L., MD; 4, 15 May, 1, 25 May, PRM, JT, m.ob.; 2, 2 Aug., PRM, JT, CR (A); 34, 12 Aug., 75+, 28 Aug., Hancock Co., JT; 50+, 1 Sept., PRM, JT, GM

PIPING PLOVER -- 1, 13 Apr., Paul B. Johnson State Park, JRM, PR; 15, 28 Aug., Waveland, JT (A)

SNOWY PLOVER -- 2 with a nest scrape, 15 Mar., Gulfport, JJ (E) 1, 1 June, Horn I., JT; 2 ad, 1 imm, 1 June, Least Tern area, Gulfport, JT; nests, Horn I., W. Ship I., JJ; 3, 22 Dec., Horn I., JJ, E & NS

WILSON'S PLOVER -- 7, 16 Mar., PRM, JT, GM (A,L); 12, 25 Mar., PRM, JT (N); 2 ad, 1 imm, PRM, JT; 1 imm, 6 June, PRM, JT; 7, 19 June, PRM, JT, CR

KILLDEER -- multiple nests, summer, roof of School of Veterinary Medicine, Mississippi State University, BS, JJ

AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER -- 5, 6 Mar., airport at Bayou Cassotte, Jackson Co., JT, CR

THE MISSISSIPPI KITE

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER -- 50+, 21 Apr., 70+, 1 May, 70+ breeding pl, 8 May, 20 non-breeding pl, 15 May, 15 non-breeding pl, 25 May, PRM, JT, m.ob.

RUDDY TURNSTONE -- 50+ breeding pl, 8 May, PRM, JT (R); 6, 17 Aug., PRM, JT (A)

AMERICAN WOODCOCK -- 1-2, several dates, 10 Feb.-6 Mar., Hickory, JM

COMMON SNIPE -- 2-6, 20 Jan.-30 Apr., Hickory, JM

LONG-BILLED CURLEW -- 2, 27 Apr., PRM, JT (R)

WHIMBREL -- 2, 31 Apr., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MC, CR (R)

UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 2, 31 Mar., 5, 1, 4, Apr., 3, 5 Apr., 7, 7 Apr., 4, 8 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 15 Apr., Gulfport, JT

SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 20 Feb., Main Harbor Marina, Barnett Reservoir, JM; 1, 18 Apr., Hickory, JM; 20+, 27 Apr., PRM, JT, GM; 2, 1 May, near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., JM; 8+, many molting, 17 July, PRM, JJ; 20, 7 Aug., PRM, JT (N)

SOLITARY SANDPIPER -- 1, 20 Mar., PRM, JT, CR, MC (A,L); several, 12-14 Apr., Paul B. Johnson State Park, JRM, PR; 3, 14 Apr., 1, 15 Apr., 4, 18-20 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1 with heavy pox on both tarsi, 8 May, PRM, JT; 2, 10 Oct., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR

WILLET -- 8 ad, 10 young, 6 June, PRM, JT

GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- present in varying numbers, 2 Apr.-4 May, Hickory, JM; 20, 1 May, 20-25, 10, 21, and 24 July, PRM, JT (A)

LESSER YELLOWLEGS -- 6, 30 Mar., Hickory, JM; 4, 12-14 Apr., Paul B. Johnson State Park, JRM, PR; 6, 14 Apr., 25, 16 Apr., 80, 17 Apr., PRM, JT, CR; 1, 17 Apr., 30, 18 Apr., 15, 19 and 20 Apr., 1, 26 Apr., Hickory, JM; 100+, 27 Apr., PRM, JT, CR (N); 1, 20 May, Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR; 120+, 10 July, 200+, 21, 24 July, PRM, JT, m.ob. (A,N); 200+, 1 Aug., PRM, JT, CR (N); 100+, 11 Dec., PRM, JT, DR (N)

RED KNOT -- 2 breeding pl, 5 winter pl, 15 Apr., Gulfport, JT; 3+, 1 June, spoil island W of Petit Bois I., JT; 12, 22 Dec., Horn I., JJ, E & NS

PECTORAL SANDPIPER -- 30, 6 Apr., Hickory, JM; 2, 10 and 12 Apr., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR; 3, 13 Apr., Paul B. Johnson State Park, JRM, PR; 3, 14 Apr., 6, 19-20 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 21 Apr., PRM, JT; 1, 7 June, Hickory, JM; 1, 21 July, PRM, JT (A); 15, 1 Aug., Hickory, JM

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER -- 3, 27 Apr., PRM, JT, m.ob. (A); 24, 1 May, 50+, 8 May, PRM, JT, m.ob.; 1, 8 May, 3, 15 May, Sardis L., MD; 200+, 15 May, PRM, JT, m.ob.; 1, 20 May, Sardis L., MD; 6, 26 May, PRM, JM; 10, 29 May, PRM, JT,

m.ob.; 27, 2 June, 1, 3 June, 4, 4 June, Hickory, JM; 12, 6 June, PRM, JT; 1, 7 June, Hickory, JM
 BAIRD'S SANDPIPER -- 1, 18 Sept., PRM, JT, LG, TG, CR
 LEAST SANDPIPER -- 200+, 21 Apr., PRM, JT, m.ob.; 11, 24 Apr., Sardis L., MD; 500+, 27 Apr., 1000+, 1 May, PRM, JT, m.ob.; 21, 1 May, 18, 8 May, Sardis L., MD; 100+, 8 May, PRM, JT, m.ob.; 1, 8 May, Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR; 35, 10 May, 150, 15 May, Sardis L., MD; 400+, 15 May, PRM, JT, m.ob.; 29, 20 May, Sardis L., MD; 50+, 25 May, PRM, JT, m.ob.; 20+, 10 July, 1000+, 21, 24 July, PRM, JT, GM, CR, JD; 2000+, 11 Dec., PRM, JT, DR (N)
 DUNLIN -- 2000+, 13 Mar., 50+, 21 Apr., 300+, 27 Apr., 200+, 1 May, 250+, 8 May, 200+, 15 May, PRM, JT, m.ob.; 1, breeding pl, 20 May, Sardis L., MD (R in spring); 2, 25 May, PRM, JT, m.ob.; 20, 6 June, PRM, JT; 4, 12 June, Lakeshore, JT
 SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 15, 6 June, PRM, JT
 LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 8, 25 Mar., PRM, JT; 40+, at least half in breeding pl, 2 Apr., PRM, JT, GM; 1, 11 Dec., PRM, JT, DR
 STILT SANDPIPER -- 1, 20 Mar., PRM, JT, m.ob. (A); 12, 27 Mar., 15, 2 Apr., 12, 9 Apr., 16, 17 Apr., 35, 27 Apr., 50, 1 May, 70, 8 May, 0, 15 May, PRM, JT, m.ob.; 1 breeding pl, 10 and 15 May, Sardis L., MD; 10, 21 July, PRM, JT, GM (A); 25, 7 Aug., 7, 18 Sept., PRM, JT (not seen after dredging of PRM completed)
 SEMIPALMATED SANUPIPER -- 1, 27 Mar., PRM, JT (A,E); 50, 9 Apr., 300+, 21 Apr., 500+, 27 Apr., 1 May, 300+, 8 May, PRM, JT, m.ob.; 9, 8 May, Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR; 600+, 15 May, 12, 25 May, PRM, JT, m.ob.; 20+, 21 July, 100+, 24 July, PRM, JT, GM, JD; 1000+, 7 Aug, PRM, JT, m.ob.
 WESTERN SANDPIPER -- 1000+, 6 Mar., Bayou Cassotte Airport, Jackson Co., JT, CR; 300+, 16 Mar., 200+, 9 Apr., PRM, JT, m.ob.; 10, 13 Apr., 5, 14 Apr., Paul B. Johnson State Park, JRM, PR; 50+, 17 Apr., 100+, 21 Apr., 50+, 1 May, 1, 8 May, 10, 15 May, 2, 25 May, PRM, JT, m.ob.; 50+, 21 July, PRM, JT, GM
 BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 6 June, PRM, JT (L); 1, 6 Sept., Gulfport, JM, HM
 RUFF -- 1, 1 Aug., PRM, JT, CR (first Miss. record)
 AMERICAN AVOCET -- 24, 2 Apr., 42, 27 Apr., PRM, JT, GM; 24, 15 Apr., PRM, JT, CR; 7 breeding pl, 6 June, 21-35, 10-24 July, PRM, JT; 10, 17 July, PRM, JJ; 1, 10 Oct., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR; 25, 30 Oct., PRM, JT, m.ob.; 55, 11 Dec., PRM, JT, DR
 BLACK-NECKED STILT -- ca 20, 17 Apr., PRM, JT, CR; 25+, 6 June, 76, 10 July, PRM, JT; 69, 17 July, PRM, JJ; 84, 21 July, 80+, 24 July, PRM, JT; 80, 1 Aug., 6, 28 Nov., PRM, JT, m.ob.

THE MISSISSIPPI KITE

WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- 1 f breeding pl, 15 May, 1 m, 25 May, PRM, JT, m.ob.; 1, 21 July, PRM, JT, GM (A); 4, 1 Aug., PRM, JT, CR; 7, 7 Aug., 4, 1 Sept., PRM, JT; 3 non-breeding pl, 5 Sept., PRM, SS, JJ; 1, 24 Oct., Hattiesburg, TG, LG, NH

PARASITIC JAEGER -- 1 dark phase imm, 5 Sept., Gulfport, SS, JJ

HERRING GULL -- 2 imm, 1 May, Sardis L., MD (L)

RING-BILLED GULL -- 3, 12 Apr., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR; 4, 22 May, Sardis L., MD (L); 7 summering, PRM, JT

LAUGHING GULL -- 2 breeding pl, 15 May, Sardis L., MD; 2, 23 May, Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR; 1, 28 Nov., Hattiesburg, TG, LG

FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 1 ad, 8 May, Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, TG, LG (R); 2 first winter, 12 Oct., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR; 1 ad, 28 Nov., Hattiesburg, TG, LG

BONAPARTE'S GULL -- 1 imm pl, 8 May, PRM, JT, MC, CR (D,L)

BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE -- 1 ad, 28 Dec., Sardis L., MD (R)

GULL-BILLED TERN -- 2, 2 Apr., PRM, JT, GM (A,E); 12, 27 Apr., 16, 8 May, PRM, JT, m.ob. (courtship); 16+ ad, 6 June, 6 imm, 14 July, PRM, JT; 1, 17 July, PRM, JJ; 8 ad, 12 imm, 21 July, PRM, JT

FORSTER'S TERN -- 1 ad, 2 imm, 12 June, Clermont Harbor, JT (possible breeding record?); 3, 28 Nov., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR; 7-8, 29 and 31 Dec., Sardis L., MD

COMMON TERN -- 5, 6 June, Bellefontaine Beach, JT; 10, 6 June, 1 ad, 7 imm, 10 July, PRM, JT; feeding fledged young, 17 July, PRM, JJ; 1, 28 Nov., Hattiesburg, TG, LG

LEAST TERN -- several, 5 Apr., Gulfport, JT (A,E); nesting numbers and success on the coast high as in recent years, JJ

ROYAL TERN -- nests, spoil I., w. of Ship I., JJ

SANDWICH TERN -- 10, 21 Apr., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MC, CR (A); nests, spoil I., w. of Ship I., JJ

CASPIAN TERN -- 2-5, 8, 10, 15 May, 4, 11 Aug., Sardis L., MD

BLACK TERN -- 1, 19 Apr., Clermont Harbor, JT (A); 50+, 21 July, PRM, JT, GM

BLACK SKIMMER -- 30-40 nests, 19 July, spoil island near Pascagoula ship yards, PRM, JJ; 40-60 nests, 19 July, spoil island W of Petit Bois I., JJ; 2 nests, both lost to raccoons, near Ft. Massachusetts, W. Ship I., JJ; ca 400 young, 26 July, Gulfport, JT, DG; 1, 21 Nov., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR

WHITE-WINGED DOVE -- 1, 11 Mar., PRM, JT, AD; 1, 11 Dec., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, DR (R)

MOURNING DOVE -- 1 pr nesting, 19 Mar., Choctaw, Bolivar Co., NH

GROUND DOVE -- 1 at feeder, 21-27 Apr., Biloxi, CV; 1, 28 Apr., Port Bienville, 1, 11 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT (A)

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO -- 1, 16 Apr., 2, 6 June, Hickory, 2, 1 May, near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., JM; 21 heard, 29 May, D'Iberville BBS, JT, CR; 2, 24 Oct., Waveland, SS (L)

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO -- 1, 9 Oct., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR

GROOVE-BILLED ANI -- 4, 2 Oct., Clermont Harbor, JS, JT, m.ob.; 1, 24 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, LG, TG, m.ob; 3, 8, 13 Nov., Hiller Park, Biloxi, JS; 3, 21 Nov., Hiller Park, Biloxi, LW, HW; 2, 18 Dec., Moss Point, JS, EJ (R)

BARN OWL -- 1, 22 and 24 Aug., Goodman, JM

GREAT HORNED OWL -- 2, 14 Jan., 3, 15 Jan., Hickory, JM; 1, 2 Aug., Hillside NWR, JM, HM

BARRED OWL -- 2 fledglings, 8 May, Hickory, JM

SHORT-EARED OWL -- 1, 5 Dec., PRM, JT, EJ (R)

CHUCK-WILLS WIDOW -- 3, 5 Apr., Hattiesburg, LG, TG (A); 1, 25 Apr., Riverside Park, Jackson, JM;

COMMON NIGHTHAWK -- 1, 22 Apr., Jackson, JM; 1, 30 Apr., near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., JM; 1, 2-9 May, Hickory, JM; 30+, Ansley, JT (N); 10, 29 May, D'Iberville BBS, JT, CR; 1 nest, several pr, 1 June, Horn I., m.ob.; 1, 23 July, Scott Co., JM; 2, 16 Aug., near Richland, Holmes Co., JM

CHIMNEY SWIFT -- 5, 20 Mar., Jackson Co., JT (A,L); 1, 21 Mar., Hinds Co., JM; 2, 26 Mar., numerous 28 Mar., 1, 1-2 Apr., several, 4-5 Apr., numerous 6-14 Apr., several 15, 18-20, 26 Apr., numerous, 27, 28 Apr., several, 29 Apr.-19 May, Hickory, JM; several, 25 Apr., Riverside Park, Jackson, JM; 200+, 27 Apr., chimney at Gulfport Jr. High, CV

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1, 7 Apr., 2, 15 Apr., 1 f, 18 Apr., 3, 19 Apr., 1, 20 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 25 Apr., Riverside Park, Jackson, JM; 1, 28 and 30 Apr., 2, 4 and 6 May, 2, 12 May, 5, 15 May, several 19 May, 1, 21 May, 1 f, 22 May-11 June, Hickory, JM

Selasphorus -- 1 at feeder, 14 Sept., Ocean Springs, CR, MC (R)

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER -- 2, 15 Apr., Ocean Springs, JT (return after 3 mo. absence)

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER -- 1, 24 Jan.-25 Mar., Hickory, JM; 1, 5 Oct., Pike Co., CM (A); 1, 8 Oct., Gulfport, JT (A); 1, 11 Oct., Goodman, JM; 1 imm, 12 Oct., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR (A)

DOWNY WOODPECKER -- 30+, 16 Mar., Jackson Co., JT, GM (N)

EASTERN KINGBIRD -- 1-6, 23 Mar.-29 Apr., numerous, 30 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 28 Mar., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR (A); several, 1 May, near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., JM

- WESTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 30 Sept., Hattiesburg, TG
SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- 1 f, 9 Nov., Clermont Harbor, JT,
m.ob.
Myiarchus sp. -- 1, 5 Dec., Stone Co., MM (R, details on file at
Mississippi State University)
GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER -- 2, 25 Mar., Jackson Co., JT (A,L);
1, 31 Mar., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, TG (E); 1-3, 5
Apr.-6 June, Hickory, JM
EASTERN PHOEBE -- 1, 10 and 19 Feb., Hickory, JM; 1, 20 Feb. and
2 Oct., Barnett Reservoir, JM
YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 7 May, Gulfport, JT (R)
ACADIAN FLYCATCHER -- 1, 19 Apr., 1 building a nest, 13 May,
nest almost complete, 16 May, Hickory, JM; 4 singing, 15
May, Pascagoula Wildlife Mgmt. Area, JT, JD
EASTERN WOOD PEWEE -- 1, 27 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 27 Apr.,
Biloxi, JT (A,L); 10, 8 May, Jackson Co., JT (N); 1, 29
May, D'Iberville BBS, JT, CR; 1, 3 Oct., Hattiesburg sewage
lagoons, JRM, PR
OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 20 May, Tombigbee State Park, JT
(R)
HORNED LARK -- 16, 20 Jan., Hickory, JM; 1 pr, 18 June, Rolling
Fork, CM (nesting?)
TREE SWALLOW -- numerous, 6 Apr., Hickory, JM
BANK SWALLOW -- 6, 21 Apr., PRM, JT, CM, CR (A,L)
ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW -- 2, 16 Mar., Jackson Co., JT, GM (A,E);
3, 22 Mar., Hickory, JM; several, 30 Apr., near Noxubee
NWR, Oktibbeha Co., JM
BARN SWALLOW -- 1, 9 Mar., Clermont Harbor, JT, GM (A); 1, 25,
26, 29 Mar., Lawrence, JM; nest colony, 17 Apr., under I-20
overpass, Hickory, JM; 250, 21 July, Newton Co., JM; 100+,
7 Oct., Clermont Harbor, JT
CLIFF SWALLOW -- 3, 10 Apr., Pascagoula, LG, TG, JM, JT; 2, 30
Apr., near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., JM
PURPLE MARTIN -- 1 m, 6 Feb., Hattiesburg, LG, TG (A); 2, 10, 12
Mar., 18 feeding young, 6 June, Hickory, JM; Good nesting
year, Starkville, JJ
FISH CROW -- 9, 24 Apr., Sardis L. MD; 7, 5 June, Sardis L. at
Clear Cr. Landing, Lafayette Co., MD; 170, 24 Oct.,
Hattiesburg, SS
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH -- 1, 1 May, 10 mi. n. Oxford, MD (L)
BROWN-HEADED NUTHATCH -- several, 18 Feb., Lake Claude Bennett,
Jasper Co., JM; 2 ad feeding 2 fledglings, 8 May, Hickory,
JM
BROWN CREEPER -- 1, 14 Jan. and 27 Mar., Hickory, JM
WINTER WREN -- 2, 20 Jan., 1, 24 Jan.-1 Feb., Hickory, JM
CAROLINA WREN -- 40+ singing, 16 Mar., Jackson Co., JT, GM
MARSH WREN -- 4 singing, 7 Apr., Buccaneer State Park, JT
MOCKINGBIRD -- 1 complete albino, early May, Biloxi, MS, LD;
120, 13 Oct., Waveland and Clermont Harbor, JT (N)

GRAY CATBIRD -- 1, 13 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 25 Apr., 1, 2 May, Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR; 1 m singing, Hickory, JM; 150+, 26 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, JT; 175+, 13 Oct., Logtown, JT (N)

BROWN THRASHER -- 150+, 26 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, JT; 50+, Logtown, JT (N)

AMERICAN ROBIN -- ca 200, 20 Jan., 1 singing, 18 Apr.-7 June, Hickory, JM

WOOD THRUSH -- 1, 12 Apr., Bellefontaine Beach, JT (A,L); 1 m singing, Paul B. Johnson State Park, JRM, PR; 1-3, 14-19 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 25 Apr., Riverside Park, Jackson, JM; 4, 27 Apr., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, GM; 4, 28 Apr., Logtown, JT; 1-4, 2 May-6 June, Hickory, JM

HERMIT THRUSH -- 1, 28 Jan., 4 Apr., Hickory, JM; 2, 2 Oct., Buccaneer State Park, JT, m.ob. (A); 1, 13 Nov., Hickory, JM

SWAINSON'S THRUSH -- 10, 27 Apr., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, GM; 2, 28 Apr., Logtown, JT; 1, 7 Oct., Logtown, JT, GM (A,L)

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH -- 1, 18 Apr., Hickory, JM; 2, 27 Apr., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, CM; 1, 2 May, Hickory, JM; 1, 21 Sept., Hattiesburg, JRM, PR; 1 netted and banded, 2 Oct., Noxubee NWR, SS, JJ

VEERY -- 1, 17 Apr., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, CR (A,E); 8, 27 Apr., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, GM; 7, 28 Apr., Logtown, JT

EASTERN BLUEBIRD -- 26, 20 Jan., Hickory, JM (N); 50+, 2 Oct., MS. Welcome Center, Hancock Co., JT, m.ob. (N)

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER -- several, 18 Mar., common through 10 June, Hickory, JM; 100+, 7 Aug., Bellefontaine Beach, JT; 8, 20 Dec., Hancock Co., JT, m.ob.

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET -- 1, 13 Feb. and 27 Mar., Hickory, JM

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET -- several 20 Jan., several singing, 20-28 Mar., 1, 2 May, Hickory, JM; 3+, 4 Apr., Paul B. Johnson State Park, JRM, PR; 1, 1 May, 10 mi. n. Oxford, MD; 1, 3 Oct., Pike Co., CM (A)

WATER PIPIT -- several, 20 Jan., 1, 18 Feb., Hickory, JM

CEDAR WAXWING -- numerous, 28 Jan., 25, 9 May, Hickory, JM; many, 3-28 Nov., Starkville, SS

LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE -- 2 ad, 2 imm., 29 May, Jackson Co., JT, CR; 8, 2 Oct., Port Bienville Industrial Park, JT, m.ob.; 80, 20 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N)

WHITE-EYED VIREO -- 1, 18 Mar., 1 building nest, 6 Apr., Hickory, JM; 57 m singing, 19 Apr., Logtown, JT (N); 29, 29 May, D'Iberville BBS, JT, CR; 55, 12 June, Hancock Co., JT; 50+, 12 Aug., Logtown, JT

BELL'S VIREO -- 1, 11 Nov., Ocean Springs, DR (details on file at Mississippi State University)

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO -- several, 18 Mar., Hickory, JM; 8
 singing, 19 Mar., Logtown, JT; 2, 28 Mar., Hattiesburg, LG,
 TG (A); 2, 18 Apr., Sanford, JRM, PR; 1 m singing, Hickory,
 JM; 1 singing, 17 June, Gulfport, JT

SOLITARY VIREO -- 1, 1 Feb., Hickory, JM; 1, 11 Oct.,
 Bellefontaine Beach, JT (A); 1, 23 Nov., Hattiesburg, JRM,
 PR

RED-EYED VIREO -- 1, 30 Mar., numerous, 2 May, Hickory, JM; 2,
 25 Mar., 20, 31 Mar., Bellefontaine Beach, JT (N); 1, 28
 Apr., Hattiesburg, LG, TG (A)

PHILADELPHIA VIREO -- 1, 26 and 28 Aug., several dates, 7-27
 Sept., Pike Co., CM; 2, 9 Oct., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons,
 JRM, PR; 1, 11 Oct., Jackson Co., JT (A), 1, 6 Nov.,
 Hancock Co., JT (D); 1, 22 Nov., Hattiesburg, JRM, PR

WARBLING VIREO -- 1, 19 Mar., Logtown, JT (A,E)

BLACK AND WHITE WARBLER -- 2, 8 Mar., Ocean Springs, JT, MH, VP
 (A); 4 m, 19 Mar., ad feeding 1 imm, 15 May, Hickory, JM;
1-2, 6 Sept.-1 Oct., Pike Co., CM

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER -- 1 m, 30 Mar., Ocean Springs, JT, MH, VP
 (A); 4, 30 Mar., numerous, 19 Apr., 2 ad feeding 4 imm, 6
 June, Hickory, JM

SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 6 singing, 19 Mar., Logtown, JT (A,E,N);
1, 7 Apr., 1 m singing, 13 May, 3, 6 June, Hickory, JM; 1,
 11 Oct., Logtown, JT (D)

WORM-EATING WARBLER -- 1, 19 Mar., Logtown, JT (A); 1 m, 5 Apr.,
1 m singing, 15 May, Hickory, JM; 20 singing, 19 May,
 Tishomingo State Park, JT (N); 1 m singing, 6 June,
 Hickory, JM

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER -- 1, 15 Apr., Buccaneer State Park, JT
 (A,R); 3 m singing, 25 Apr., Riverside Park, Jackson, JM; 2
 pr, 19 Sept., Pike Co., CM; 1, 3 Oct., Hattiesburg sewage
 lagoons, JRM, PR

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER -- 1 m, 25 Mar., 8 m, 2 Apr., Hickory, JM;
1, 2 Apr., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, GM (A,L); 1 m, 26 Apr.,
 Hickory, JM; 1-4, 10 Sept.-10 Oct., Pike Co., CM

BREWSTER'S WARBLER -- 1, 25 Sept., Buccaneer State Park, HW, LA,
 JT (R)

TENNESSEE WARBLER -- 1, 5 Apr., Hickory, JM; 2, 12 Apr.,
 Bellefontaine Beach, JT (A,L); 2, 10 May, Hickory, JM; 6, 4
 Sept., Hattiesburg (E), low numbers all fall, TG, LG; 2, 18
 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, LG, TG, JT, CR (A); 1, 26-28
 Sept., and 6 Oct., Pike Co., CM; 1, 12 Oct., Hattiesburg
 sewage lagoons, JRM, PR; 1, 13 Nov., Hattiesburg, TG, LG,
 PC, JC (L); 1, 18 Dec., PRM, JT (R)

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER -- 2, 29 Mar., Hancock Co., JT (D); 1, 6
 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 18 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, TG (A)

NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 1, 18 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, LG (A); 1, 21-27, Sept., Pike Co., CM; 1, 11 Oct., Ocean Springs, JT; 1, 14 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, GM

NORTHERN PARULA -- 1, 8 Mar., Ocean Springs, JT (A), 1, 9 Mar., several, 18 Mar., Hickory, JM; 50+, 19 Mar., Logtown, JT (N); 1-5, 6 Sept.-10 Oct., Pike Co., CM

YELLOW WARBLER -- 1, 5 Apr., Hickory, JM; 2, 9 Apr., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, JM, LG, TG (A); 1, 15 May, Hickory, JM; 2, 21 July, Bellefontaine Beach, JT, GM (A); 1, 1 and 28 Aug., Hickory, JM; 1, 12 and 28 Sept., Pike Co., CM; 3, 10 Oct., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR

MAGNOLIA WARBLER -- 1 m, 28 Apr., Hickory, JM; 5, 8 May, Gulf I. Nat'l Seashore, JT, MC, CR (A,L); 1 m, 15 May, Hickory, JM; 4, 18 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, JT (A); 20, 21 Sept., Hancock Co., JT; 1-4, 21-30 Sept., Pike Co., CM; 8, 3 Oct., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR; 50+, 13 Oct., Hancock Co., JT (N)

CAPE MAY WARBLER -- 1 m, 27 Apr., Biloxi, JT, GM (R)

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER -- 1 m, 11 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT (R)

YELLOW-RUMPED (Myrtle) WARBLER -- numerous to 19 Apr., Hickory, JM; not seen after 19 Apr., JT; 1, 4 May., Hickory, JM; 3, 17 Oct., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR (A)

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER -- 1, 4 Apr., Hattiesburg, LG (A); 2, 7 Apr., Biloxi, GM (A,L); 1 m, 28 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1 f, 27 Sept., 1 m, 29 Sept., Pike Co., CM

CERULEAN WARBLER -- 1 m, 5 Apr., 1 m, 19 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1 m, Biloxi, JT, GM (TA); 1 m, 30 Aug., Gulfport, JT (A)

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER -- 1, 14 Aug., Gulfport, JT (A)

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER -- 1, 8 Mar., Ocean Springs, JT, MH, VP (A); 1 singing, Pascagoula Wildlife Mgmt. Area, JT, m.ob.; several, 18 Mar., 2 ad feeding 4 imm, 6 June, Hickory, JM; 1, several dates, 22 Aug.-28 Sep., Pike Co., CM

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER -- 1, 4 Apr., Hattiesburg, LG, TG (A); 1 m, 28 Apr., Hickory, JM; 4 imm, 18 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, LG, TG, CR (A)

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER -- 12, 8 May, Ocean Springs, JT, MC, CR (A,L)

BLACKPOLL WARBLER -- 2, 17 Apr., Ocean Springs, JT, CR (A); 2 m singing, 1 May, near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., JM

PINE WARBLER -- 6, 18 Feb., Lake Claude Bennett, JM; 38, 29 May, D'Iberville BBS, JT, CR (N)

PRAIRIE WARBLER -- 1 singing, 7 Apr., Logtown, JT (A); numerous & singing, 13 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 8 Oct., Pike Co., CM

PALM WARBLER -- 2, 6 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1 m, 22 Sept., Pike Co., CM; 1 western race, 2 Oct., Hancock Co., JT (A)

- OVENBIRD -- 2, 12 Apr., Bellefontaine Beach, JT (A,L); 1, 8 May, Hickory, JM
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 15 Apr., Buccaneer State Park JT (A); 1, 19 Apr., 30 Apr., and 28 Aug., Hickory, JM; 1, 1 Sept., Ocean Springs, JT, GM (A)
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 3 Apr., Hattiesburg, LG (A); 2, 13 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1 m singing, Chunky River Access Area, JM; 4-6 (singing), 15-16 June, J.P. Coleman State Park, CM; 1, several dates 22 Aug.-7 Oct., Pike Co., CM
- KENTUCKY WARBLER -- 1, 29 Mar., 15 singing m, 5 Apr., Logtown, JT (A,N); 1 m, 6 Apr., several, 18 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1 m, 26 Aug., 1 m, 13 and 25 Sept., Pike Co., CM
- MOURNING WARBLER -- 1, 15 Sept., Pike Co., CM
- COMMON YELLOWTHROAT -- 2 m singing, 19 Mar., Hickory, JM
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT -- 1, 14 Apr., several 16 Apr., Hickory, JM; 7 singing, 15 Apr., Logtown, JT (A); 1, 28 June, 28 Sept., Pike Co., CM; 30, 29 May, D'Iberville BBS, JT, CR; 24 singing, 3 June, Necaise BBS, JT, GM
- HOODED WARBLER -- 1 m, 25 Mar., Hickory, JM; 2, 25 Mar., Bellefontaine Beach, JT (A); 1 m, 3 Apr., Black Creek Trail, Desoto Nat'l Forest, JM; 50+, 15 Apr., 60+ 19 Apr., Logtown, JT (N); 1 pr, 14 Sept., Pike Co., CM; 1, 3 Oct., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR; 1 m, 6 Oct., 1 f, 8 Oct., Pike Co., CM
- WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1 f, 8 May, Ocean Springs, JT, MC, CR (R); 1 m, 1 f, 23 Sept., 1 m, 8 Oct., Pike Co., CM; 1 m, 3 Dec., Clermont Harbor, JT, GM, CR, m.ob. (R); 1 f, 7 Dec., Clermont Harbor, JT, DR, KH (R); 1 m, 20 and 28 Dec., Clermont Harbor, JT, GM, CR, m.ob. (R)
- CANADA WARBLER -- 1 m, 15 May, Hickory, JM; 3 singing, 19 May, Tishomingo State Park, JT; 2, 20 May, Tombigbee State Park, JT (N); 1 m, 25 May, Oxford, MD, SD; 1-2, 8, 12, 25, and 26 Sept., Pike Co., CM; several, 18 Sept., Hickory, JM
- AMERICAN REDSTART -- 3, 10 Apr., Ocean Springs, JT (A,L); 1, 14-27 Apr., several on several dates, 28 Apr.-6 June, Hickory, JM; low numbers all fall, TG, LG; 1, 12, 22, 26 and 29 Sept., and 2, 7, and 8, Oct., Pike Co., CM; 30+, Hancock Co., JT, m.ob.
- BOBOLINK -- hundreds, PRM, MG; 2, 27 Apr., JT, GM; 1 f, 2 May, Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR; 11 m, 21 Apr., 100, 26 Apr., 250, 29 & 30 Apr., 100, 4 May, 5, 5 May, 4, 9 May, 50 (mostly f), 10 May, 12 f, 15 May, Hickory, JM; 1, 11 Dec., PRM, JT, DR (R, details on file at Mississippi State University)
- ORCHARD ORIOLE -- 10, 25 Mar., Bellefontaine Beach, JT (A,L); 1-2 m, 1-20 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1 imm m, 18 Apr., Sanford, JRM, PR; 1 m at nest, 5-6 June, Hickory, JM

NORTHERN (Baltimore) ORIOLE -- 20+ m, numerous f, 27 Apr., Biloxi, JT, GM; 2 m, 2 May, Hickory, JM; 1, 28 June, 1-3, 6-16 Sept., Pike Co., CM; 1, 26 Sept., Jackson Co., JT (A)

RUSTY BLACKBIRD -- 6, 22 Feb, Hickory, JM

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD -- 3, 23 Feb., Hickory, JM; 70+, 14 Nov., Pearlington, JT, JB (A); 50+, 3 Dec., 100+, 28 Dec., Pearlington, JT, GM (N)

WESTERN TANAGER -- 1 f, 8 May, Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MC, CR (R); 1 m, 9 Oct., Hattiesburg, TG, LG, M.OB.

SCARLET TANAGER -- 4, 7 Apr., Biloxi, GM (A); 1 m, 9 May, Hickory, JM; 1, 26 Sept. and 7 Oct., Pike Co., CM

SUMMER TANAGER -- 1 m, 27 Mar., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MC, CR (A); 1, 3 Apr., Hattiesburg, LG, TG (A); 1-3, 15-30 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1 singing, 30 May, Gulfport, JT; 1, 9 Sept., Pike Co., CM

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK -- 1 m, 25 Mar., Newton, BW, 1 m, 7 Apr., Buccaneer State Park, JT (A); 60+, 27 Apr., Biloxi, JT, GM (N); 2, 25 Sept., Hillside NWR, JM

BLUE GROSBEAK -- 1, 4 Apr., Hattiesburg, TG, LG (A,E); 1, 7 Apr., Biloxi, GM (A); 1, 16 Apr., Decatur, JM; 1, 16 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 18 Apr., Sanford, JRM, PR; 3 m, 1 f, 25 Apr., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PK; several including 1 f with nest material, Hickory, JM; 15 singing, 3 June, Necaise BBS, JT, GM; 1-2, 22 Aug.-7 Oct., Pike Co., CM; 1, 14 Nov., Pearlington, JT, JB (D)

INDIGO BUNTING -- 1, 26 Mar., Gulfport, VC (A); 20+ flock, 18 Apr., Sanford, JRM, PR, 2, 18 Apr., numerous, 30 Apr., several pairs, 2 May-10 June, Hickory, JM; abundant, 22 Aug.-1 Oct., 1, 11 Oct., Pike Co., CM; 30+, 12 Oct., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR; 2, 17 Oct., Hattiesburg, JRM, PR; 1 imm, 24 Oct., Waveland, SS; 1, 13 Nov., Hattiesburg, LG, JC

PAINTED BUNTING -- 1, 6 Apr., Biloxi, MG (A,E); 1, 11 Apr., Hattiesburg, LG (A); 1 m, 11 Apr., 3 m, 2 May, Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR; 1, 18 June, Rolling Fork, CM, JR, 1, 21 and 28, June, Magnolia, CM, JR; 1 m, 2 Aug., near Thornton, JM, HM; 1 m, 12-27 Sep., Pike Co., CM

PINE SISKIN -- 2, 27 Mar., several m singing, 20 Apr., numerous m & f, 30 Apr., Hickory, JM

DICKCISSEL -- 1 m, 16 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1 m singing, 1 May, near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., JM; 1, 18 and 24 Oct., Ocean Springs, DR

PURPLE FINCH -- 5, 18 Nov., Starkville, SS (E); 50+, 21 Nov., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR

HOUSE FINCH -- ca 15, all winter, visiting feeders in Starkville, JJ

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH -- several, 9 Mar., numerous, 19, 20 Mar., several, 25 and 27 Mar., numerous, 28 Mar.-1 Apr., Hickory, JM; abundant, week of 29 Mar., MSU campus, JJ; 1 m, 4 Apr., Paul B. Johnson State Park, JRM, PR; several, 4-5 Apr., numerous, 6 Apr., Hickory, JM; numerous, 25 Apr., JM; 1, 15 May, Hickory, JM; 4, 14 Nov., Clermont Harbor, JT, JB (A)

SAVANNAH SPARROW -- numerous, 9 Mar., Hickory, JM; not seen after 27 Apr., JT; 6, 10 May, Hickory, JM

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- 1 ad, 1 imm, 30 Nov., Port Bienville Industrial Park, JT, KH, BWs; 1, 7 Dec., Pearlington, JT, DR, KH

LECONTE'S SPARROW -- 1, 11 Dec., PRM, DR

HENSLOW'S SPARROW -- 1, 9 Mar., Buccaneer State Park, JT (R)

VESPER SPARROW -- 1, 28 Jan., 2, 13 Feb., Hickory, JM; 1, 4 Apr., Hattiesburg, LG, TG (D)

BACHMAN'S SPARROW -- 2 m singing, north Long Beach, JT, GM; 4 singing, 19 Mar., Logtown, JT; 2 singing, Necaise BBS, JT; 20+ singing, 1 May, Desoto Natl Forest, JT, CR; 38 singing, 29 May, D'Iberville BBS, JT, CR; 30+ singing, 24 July, Desoto Natl Forest, Jackson Co., JT, JD; singing, until 2 Oct., JT

DARK-EYED JUNCO -- 2, 22 Mar., 1, 28 Mar., Hickory, JM

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW -- 1, 19 Oct., Clermont Harbor, JT; 5+, 23 Oct., Ansley, Hancock Co., TG, LG (R)

FIELD SPARROW -- several, 8 Mar., Hickory, JM; 5, 15 Apr., Logtown, JT (D); 1, 18 Apr., Sanford, JRM, PR; 1, 2 May, Hickory, JM

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW -- 1, 30 Apr., Hickory, JM; 5 imm, 27 Oct., Bay St. Louis, JT, EJ

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW -- not seen after 28 Apr., JT; 1, 2 May, Hickory, JM

FOX SPARROW -- 3, 28 Jan. and 1 Feb., 4, 18 Feb., Hickory, JM

LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 1, 28 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach (R)

SWAMP SPARROW -- 15, 18 Feb., Hickory, JM; numerous, 18 Feb., Lake Claude Bennett, JM; 1, 3 Apr., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR; not seen after 28 Apr., JT; 1 singing, 30 Apr., Hickory, JM; 3, 12 Oct., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, JRM, PR

SONG SPARROW -- 3, 1 Feb., Hickory, JM; several, 18 Feb., Lake Claude Bennett, JM; 3, 9 Mar., Hickory, JM; 2, 2 Apr., Ocean Springs, JT, GM, (D)

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