

## Birds Around the State: January - December 1983

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 January through 31 December 1983. 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, Res = reservoir, GMA = Game Management Area, 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 -- 45 in breeding pl, 19 Apr., Gulfport Harbor, JT, EJ; 30 beached, dead, or dying, end of Apr.-early May, Gulfport, JT (associated fish kill of undetermined cause); 1, 16 Oct., near Horn I, JT, CE, ChE (A); 2, 29 Oct., Sardis L., MD (low numbers); 70+, 29 Nov., Gulfport Harbor, JT, CE; 2, 4 & 11 Dec., 1, 17, 22, & 25 Dec., Sardis L., MD

- PIED-BILLED GREBE -- 1 ad with 1 imm, 14-15 Mar., Pascagoula, JT, MD, JM, EJ, MyC, MT (early breeding); 2 imm, Pascagoula, 19 Mar, JT (early breeding); 1, 7 Apr., 4, 14 Apr., 1, 12 Sept., Hickory, JM; nest with 1 egg, 12 June, Waveland, JJ, BS; 2, 21 Sept., Vicksburg, HM; 6, 29 Sept., Clermont Harbor, JT, MB; 70+, 5 Nov., Clermont Harbor, JT (N)
- HORNED GREBE -- 2, 16 Apr., Gulfport, JJ, BS
- EARED GREBE -- 2, 6 & 16 Jan., 6, 29 Jan. & 28 Feb., Sardis L., MD; 1, 17 Mar., Biloxi, JT; 1, 27 Nov., Ocean Springs, C1M, JT
- WHITE PELICAN -- 2, 5 Feb., Deer I., JT, m.ob.; 5, 14 Feb., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MB, MT; 6, 19 Mar., PRM, JT; 50, 21 Mar., Hancock Co., JT, MB; 1 ad, 5 July, Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., JM
- BROWN PELICAN -- 2, 2 Jan., Jackson Co. JT, CR; 9, 28 Jan., Harrison Co., JS; 7, 1 Mar., Jackson Co., JT, EJ; 7, 28 Mar., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MB, MT; 23, mostly imm, 16 Oct., enroute to Horn I., JT, ChE, CE
- DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT -- 1 ad oiled, 11 June, PRM, JT, KS, CE; 3 ad, 22 Sept., Jackson Co., JT, MB (A)
- ANHINGA -- 2, 23 Apr., Logtown, JT, CR, EJ; 8, 29 June, Barnett Res, Madison Co., JM; 6, 29 July, Pascagoula GMA, MH, JT, WW (N); 1, 23 Aug., Washington Co., NH; 1 imm, 8 Oct., Clermont Harbor, 1, 12 Nov., Hancock Co., JT
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD -- 27, 22 Oct., Biloxi, JT (N,L); 2, 27 Nov., Harrison Co., JT, C1M
- GREAT BLUE HERON -- many, 11 Aug., blue holes, Bolivar and Washington cos., NH
- GREAT EGRET -- 1, 10 July, Hickory, JM; 10, 23 July, 18, 1 Aug., 62, 6 Aug., 12, 7 Aug., 2, 9 Aug., Sardis L., MD; 1, 18-19 Aug., Hickory, JM; 1000+, Aug., blue holes, Washington & Bolivar cos., NH; 1, 22-24 Sept., Hickory, JM
- LITTLE BLUE HERON -- 1 ad, many imm, 11 Aug., blue holes, Bolivar & Washington cos., NH; 2-3, 24, 27 Sept., Hickory JM
- TRICOLORED HERON -- 14, 6 Aug., PRM, JT, KS, TB, MB, JD (N)
- REDDISH EGRET -- 2, 13 Sept., Bay St. Louis and Waveland, JT, MH
- CATTLE EGRET -- 1, 29 Jan., Malmaison GMA, MD; 24, 5 Mar., PRM, JT, CR, EJ, JD, KS (A); 250, 15 Aug.- 30 Sept., Hickory, JM
- GREEN-BACKED HERON -- 2, 5 Mar., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, CR, EJ, JD, KS (A); 1, 24 Sept., Hickory, JM
- BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 1 imm, 21 Apr., Jackson Co., GJ, JT
- YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 1, 8 Jan., PRM, JS; 2 ad, 5 Mar., Bellefontaine Beach, CR, KS, JT, EJ, JD (A); 1, 11 June, Hickory, JM; 2 imm, 9 Aug., blue hole, Washington Co., NH; 1 ad, 31 Aug., Hickory, JM; 14 imm, 26 Sept., PRM, JT, GM

- AMERICAN BITTERN -- 1, 25 Jan., PRM, JT, DR, BW; 1, 5 Mar., PRM, CR, JD, JT, EJ, KS; 1, 14 Mar., PRM, JT, MD, EJ, MT; 1, 21 Mar., Clermont Harbor, JT, MB; 1, 5 Nov., Lakeshore, JT
- LEAST BITTERN -- 6, 16 Apr., 4, 21 Apr., 12, 28 Apr., PRM, JT, JD, GJ; 1, 12 June, Waveland, JJ, BS; 1, 29 June, Barnett Res, Madison Co., JM
- WHITE IBIS -- 15, 19 Mar., Jackson Co., JT; ca. 500 ad, 14 Apr., Hickory, JM (N,E); 40, 16 Apr., Waveland, JJ, BS; 10, 21 May, Greenville, EA; 15 imm, 6 Aug., 4, 7 Aug., Sardis L., MD; 6 imm, 14 Aug., blue hole, Bolivar Co., NH; 52, 18 Oct., Starkville, WC
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL -- 1, 6 July, Fernwood, CM, MM, JR (R)
- WOOD STORK -- 25 imm, 11 Aug., 23 in one flight, 12 Aug., many in trees and arriving at feeding areas, 47 in one flight, 14 Aug., blue holes, Washington & Bolivar cos., NH; 174, 23 Aug., Washington Co., NH
- WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 62, 29 Oct., Sardis L. MD (E,N); 2, 25 Dec., MD
- SNOW GOOSE -- 25, 25 Oct., Vicksburg, HM; 50+, 27 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, MB (A)
- WOOD DUCK -- 1 ad with 5 downy yg, 29 June, Barnett Res, JM
- AMERICAN BLACK DUCK -- 2, 25 Jan., PRM, JT, DR, BW
- NORTHERN PINTAIL -- 2 m, 12 Nov., Clermont Harbor, JT
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL -- 1, 3 Mar., Yazoo NWR, EA; 60+, 25 Mar., Clermont Harbor, JT, CR; 7, 18 Apr., 1, 12 Sept., 2, 24 Sept., Hickory, JM; 2, 25 Oct., Vicksburg, HM
- NORTHERN SHOVELER--50+, 25 Mar., Clermont Harbor, JT, CR
- GADWALL -- 1 f, 18 Nov., Hickory, JM
- AMERICAN WIGEON -- 10, 25 Mar., Clermont Harbor, JT, CR (L); 6, 13 Oct., Vicksburg, HM
- CANVASBACK -- 3 f, 5 Nov., Lakeshore, JT
- REDHEAD -- 1 m, 23 Apr., PRM, JT, EJ, CR (D)
- LESSER SCAUP -- 1, 17 July, Clermont Harbor, NN, PN (R summer)
- OLDSQUAW -- up to 3 m & 3 f, 21 Jan.-28 Feb., Biloxi, JT, m.ob.; 1 f, 22 Nov., Clermont Harbor, JT, GM (A,R)
- SURF SCOTER -- 2, 21 Jan., Ocean Springs, JT, GM (R)
- COMMON GOLDENEYE -- 11, 23 Jan., Waveland, JT (N)
- BUFFLEHEAD -- 4, 12 Nov., Hancock Co., JT (A,L)
- RED-BREASTED MERGANSER -- 2 m, 6 Oct., Biloxi, JT, MB (A)
- BLACK VULTURE -- 150+ 29 Nov., Clermont Harbor, JT, CE (A)
- OSPREY -- 2, 5 Mar., PRM, JT; 1, 14 Apr., PRM, JT, MB; 1 feeding yg in nest, 23 Apr., Escatawpa, Jackson Co., JT, CR, EJ; 2, 1 June, PRM, JT, EJ, MB; 2, 30 July, Pascagoula GMA, MH, KS, CE; 1, 23 Sept., Vicksburg, HM
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE -- 1, 25 Mar., Pearlinton, JT; 1, 19 Apr., 2, 21 Apr., Logtown, JT, EJ, GJ; 1, 1 May, Greenville, EA;

- 1, 7-8 May, Jackson Co., MaM; 2 feeding together, 19 May, Pearlinton, JT, EJ; 1, 1 June, Pascagoula GMA, JT, MB, EJ; 3, 21 July, Logtown, JT, EJ, PA; 1, 29 July, Pascagoula GMA, MH, JT, WW; 2, 30 July, Pascagoula GMA, MH, KS, CE (D)
- BLACK-SHOULDERED KITE -- 2, many dates, 6 Jan.-26 Feb., Logtown, JT, GM, m.ob.; 2, 1 on nest, 26 Feb., Logtown, JT, EJ, TL, m.ob.; 2 copulating, 17 Apr., Port Bienville, JJ, BS; 2 imm, 10 Aug., Port Bienville, JT, MB, MH; 2 ad., 22 Nov.-10 Dec., Hancock Co., JT, GM; 1, 25 Nov., Port Bienville, JT, JD
- MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 1, 17 Apr., Greenville, EA; 26, 1 June, Pascagoula GMA, JT, EJ, MB; 10-12, 11 June, Pascagoula GMA, JT, KS, CE; 5, 29 July, Pascagoula GMA, MH, JT, WW; 5 ad, 1 imm, 30 July, Pascagoula GMA, MH, KS, CE
- NORTHERN HARRIER -- 1 m, 9 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1 ad m, 22 Sept., Jackson Co., JT, MB; 1, 1 Oct., Vicksburg, HM
- BALD EAGLE -- 1 ad, 4 imm, 1 Jan.-12 Feb., Sardis L., MD (N); 1, 2 & 21 Jan., Harrison Co., JS; new nest, 1 ad with 1/3 grown young, 3 Feb., Harrison Co., EJ, JT; 2 ad, 18 Feb., Escatawpa Marsh, JT, JF; 1, 12 Mar., Yazoo NWR., EA; 1 ad, Long Beach, MK; 1 imm, 12 Oct., city park, Biloxi, JT, CR
- SHARP-SHINNED HAWK -- 1, 18 Jan., Logtown, JT, GM, BH; 1, 26 Apr., 2, 20 Nov., 1, 17 Dec., Hickory, JM
- COOPER'S HAWK -- 1, 29 Jan., Hancock Co., JT, m.ob.; 1, 19 Feb., Desoto Natl. Forest, JT, m.ob.; 10, 13 Aug., Clermont Harbor, MH, CR; 1, 21 Aug., 24-25 Sept., Hickory, JM; 1, 20 Oct., Logtown, JT, MB, DK
- RED-TAILED HAWK -- 1 Kriders's, 19 Mar., PRM JT; 4, 8 July, Parham Bridges Park, Jackson, 1, 10, 20 July, Rankin Co., JM; 1 ad, Port Bienville, MH, CR; 1, 21 Apr., 4 May, 19 July, 7, 10 Oct., 1, 14, 20 Nov., 2, 24 Oct., Hickory, JM; 1, 4 June, Necaise BBS, JT; 2 ad, 11 June, Jackson Co., JT, KS, CE; 4, 21 July, Pearlinton, JT, EJ, PA
- RED-SHOULDERED HAWK -- 2, 29 Jan., Hancock Co., JT, MB (observed copulating at MS welcome center; 1, 9 Apr. Greenville, EA; 1, 1 June, Pascagoula GMA, JT, EJ, MB; 2, 4 June, Necaise BBS, JT; 3, 11 June, Pascagoula GMA JT, KS, CE
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK -- 3, 28 Mar., Jackson Co., JT, MB, MT (A); 2, 17 Apr., 4, 18 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1 imm, Port Bienville, MH, CR; 1, 18 & 22 Sept., 4, 21 Sept., 14, 25 Sept., Hickory, 1, 28 June, Bovina, 2, 2 July, Scott Co., JM; 1, 29 July, Pascagoula GMA, JT, WW, MH
- AMERICAN KESTREL -- 3, 29 July, Jackson Co., MH, JT, WW; 1, 11 Aug., Choctaw, NH; 1, 28 Aug., Washington Co., NH; 1, many dates 14 Sept. through 20 Nov., Hickory, JM
- MERLIN -- 1, 5 Feb., Davis Bayou, JT, m.ob.; 1, 17 Sept., Jackson Co., JT, CR, MC, JD; 1, 6 Oct., Pearlinton, JT, MB

- (R); 1 f, 13 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, GM, MB; 1, 17 Oct., Biloxi, MB; 1 ad, 9 Nov., Biloxi, JT, GM
- PEREGRINE FALCON -- 1, 13 Sept., Bay St. Louis, MH, JT (R); 1, 6 Oct., Pearlinton, JT, MB; 1, 15 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, CR, MC; 1, 16 Oct., Horn I., JT, ChE, CE; 1 imm m, 22 Oct., Port Bienville, JJ, BS
- WILD TURKEY -- 1 f, 3 yg., 21 July, Logtown, JT, EJ, PA; 3, 29 Sept., 7, 25 Oct., 4, 27 Oct., Pearlinton, JT, MB, GM
- VIRGINIA RAIL -- 1 dead, 15 Sept., Jackson Co., JT, (A)
- SORA -- 1, 9 Sept., Clarke Co., JM
- PURPLE GALLINULE -- 2, 2 June, Pine Island Golf Course, Jackson Co., JM, HM; 2 ad, 1 imm, 10 Aug., Clermont Harbor, JT, MH, MB; 1 juv, 6 Oct., Pearlinton, JT, MB
- COMMON MOORHEN -- 1, 3 Mar., Yazoo NWR, EA
- AMERICAN COOT -- 1 with green neck band, 8 Jan., PRM, JS
- LESSER GOLDEN-PLOVER -- 1, 7-9 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 14-15 Oct., 3, 22 Oct., Sardis L. MD; 1, 10 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MB
- SNOWY PLOVER -- 1 ad with 2 chicks, 2 June, Gulfport, JM, HM
- SEMIPALMATED PLOVER -- 1-4 imm, several dates, 23 July-1 Aug., Sardis L., MD; 1, 3 Aug., Biloxi, JJ, BS; 25+, 18 Aug., PRM, JT, MB, EJ (N); 2 imm, 1 Oct., Sardis L., MD
- KILLDEER -- 4, 4 June, Necaise BBS, JT; 2 ad with 2 downy chicks, 11 July, Hickory, JM; numerous, Aug., Bolivar & Washington cos., NH
- BLACK-NECKED STILT -- 6, 21 Jan., PRM, JT, GM; 17, 5 Feb., PRM JT, m.ob.; 29, 11 June, PRM, JT, KS, CE; 14, 12 July, PRM, MH, EG (N); 36, 17 Sept., PRM, JT, CR, MC, JD (N)
- AMERICAN AVOCET -- 27 in winter pl, PRM, JT, GM; 16, 6 Aug., PRM, JT, KS, TB, MB, JD; 18, 27 Oct., Waveland, JT, MB
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 8, 17 Apr., 1, 4 May, Hickory, JM; 1, 23 July, Sardis L., MD (E); 2, 7 Sept., Hickory, JM
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS -- 1, 23 July, Sardis L., MD (E)
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER -- 1, 3 Mar., Yazoo NWR, EA; 1-4, 8 Apr.-4 May, Hickory, JM; 1, 23 July, Sardis L., MD (E)
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 4 May, Hickory, JM; 1, 23 July, Sardis L., MD (E)
- UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 15, 7 Apr., 31, 9 Apr., 6, 26 Apr., Hickory, JM
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW -- 1, 31 Aug., PRM, MH
- MARBLED GODWIT -- 1, 2 Aug., PRM, MH, KS
- RUDDY TURNSTONE -- 1, 3 Aug, Biloxi, JJ, BS
- RED KNOT -- 1, 21 Jan., Gulfport, JS; 2, 16 Oct., Horn I., JT, ChE, CE
- SANDERLING -- 2, 9 Oct., Sardis L., MD
- SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER -- 1, 24 July, Sardis L., MD (E)
- WESTERN SANDPIPER -- 1, 23 July, Sardis L., MD (E)

- LEAST SANDPIPER -- 1, 23 July, Sardis L. MD (E)
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER -- 1, 1 June, PRM, JT, MB, EJ; several, 2 June, PRM, JM, HM; 5, 17 Sept., PRM, JT, MC, JD, CR
- BAIRD'S SANDPIPER -- 1, 11 Sept., Hattiesburg, TG, LG (A,R)
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER -- 30, 8 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 23 July, Sardis L., MD (E); 8, 27 July, PRM, MH, CS (A)
- STILT SANDPIPER -- 2, 24 & 27 July, Sardis L., MD
- BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 12 Aug., PRM, MH, KS (A); 1, 27 Aug., PRM, JT, MH, EJ
- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 60, 2 Jan., Bayou Cassotte, JT, CR (N)
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 3, 8 Sept., Hattiesburg, LG, TG (A)
- COMMON SNIBE -- 3, 9 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 14 Apr., Washington Co., NH (50-100+ previously); 1, 17, 26 Apr., 1, 31 Oct., 2, 14 Nov., Hickory, JM; 1, 22 Sept., Jackson Co., JT, MB (A)
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK -- 3, 11 Dec., Hickory, JM
- RED-NECKED PHALAROPE -- 1, 22 Sept., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, LG, TG (R)
- RED PHALAROPE -- 1, 21-22 Sept., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, LG, TG (R)
- LAUGHING GULL -- 2 ad, 29 Jan., Lake at Grenada Dam, MD (R in winter here)
- FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 1 imm., 12 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MB; 1 imm, 12 Nov., Bay St. Louis, JT; 1 ad, 11 & 17 Dec., Lower L., Sardis Dam, MD (L)
- BONAPARTE'S GULL -- several, 10 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MB (A)
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 1 ad, 2-31 Mar., Gulfport, JT, MB, MT (first Mississippi record); 1 ad in winter pl, 12 Nov., Gulfport, JT
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 1, 15-23 Mar., Biloxi, MC, JM, JT, m.ob. (first Mississippi record)
- BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE -- 1 imm, 10 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MB (accidental)
- GULL-BILLED TERN -- 22+, 1 June, PRM, JT, MB, EJ; 24, 2 June, PRM, JM, HM; 31 nests, 14 June, PRM, JJ, BS; 38 ad, 32 juv, 8 downy yg, 17 July, PRM, MH (N)
- COMMON TERN -- 20+, 10 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MB (N)
- FORSTER'S TERN -- 8, 1 Jan., 7, 6 Jan., 8, 10 Jan., 3, 15 Jan., 1, 22 Jan, 12, 18, & 28 Feb., Lower L. below Sardis Dam. MD; 100, 21 Sept., Hattiesburg, LG, TG (N)
- LEAST TERN -- 167 ad, 16 juv, 17 July, PRM, good numbers nesting, roof of Singing River Mall, MH
- BLACK TERN -- 2, 16 Apr., Waveland, JJ, BS; 50+, 10 Aug., Gulfport, JT, MH, MB; 70+, 20 Sept., Gulfport, JT, EJ
- BLACK SKIMMER -- 200+, 1 June, PRM, JT, EJ, MB (re nesting after earlier failure); 150 nests, Gulfport, 14 June, JJ, BS; 58 nests, 14 June, PRM, JJ, BS; 540+, 12 July, PRM, MH, EG

- (N); 362 ad, 20 juv, 68 downy yg, 17 July, PRM, MH  
 COMMON GROUND-DOVE -- 3, 22 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MB;  
2, 13 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, GM, MB (R)  
 BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO -- 1, 26 Sept., Hickory, JM; 1, 13 Oct.,  
 Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MB, GM  
 YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO -- 22, 4 June, Necaïse BBS, JT; very  
 numerous, 16 Sept., 1, 14 Nov., Hickory, JM  
 BURROWING OWL -- 1, 11 Jan, Biloxi, DD  
 COMMON NIGHTHAWK -- 1, 5 May, Greenville, EA; 8, 19 May, Port  
 Bienville, JT, EJ; 1, 11 July, Hickory, JM  
 CHUCK-WILL'S WIDOW -- 3, 4 June, Necaïse BBS, JT  
 WHIP-POOR-WILL -- 1, 23 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1 calling, 3  
 Sept., Archer I., Ark., JH  
 CHIMNEY SWIFT -- 1, 10 Mar., Bellefontaine Beach, JT (A); 1, 10  
 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1-5, 16-27 Sept., several, 11 Oct.,  
 Hickory, JM  
 RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1, 2 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1 imm,  
 17 Aug., Archer I., Ark., NH; 1, 31 Aug.-25 Sept., 3, 26  
 Sept., 1, 4 Oct., Hickory, JM  
 YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER -- 1, 7 Oct., Gulfport, JT (A); 1, 10  
 Oct., 13 Nov., Hickory, JM; 1, 12 Oct., Vicksburg, HM; 1,  
 18, 19 Oct., Starkville, WC  
 HAIRY WOODPECKER -- 1, 5 May, 18 Nov., Hickory, JM; 4, 4 June,  
 Necaïse BBS, JT  
 OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 18 Aug., n of Ocean Springs, JT,  
 MB, EJ; 1, 13 Sept., Clermont Harbor, JT, MH (R)  
 EASTERN WOOD PEWEE -- 1, 19 Mar., Bellefontaine Beach, JT,  
 m.ob., (A,E); 3, 4 June, Necaïse BBS, JT; 12, 13 Sept.,  
 Hancock Co., JT, MH (N); 1, 10 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach,  
 JT, MB (D); several, 16 Sept., Hickory, JM  
 ACADIAN FLYCATCHER -- 4 singing, 19 May, Logtown, JT; 2, 1 June,  
 Pascagoula GMA, JT, EJ, MB; 3, 18 Sept., Hickory, JM  
 LEAST FLYCATCHER -- 1, 11 Apr., Gulfport, JT; 1, 17 Sept.,  
 Hattiesburg, LG, TG (A)  
 EASTERN PHOEBE -- 5, 6 Oct., 18, 27 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, MB  
 (A,N); 1, 8 Oct., Vicksburg, HM; 3 imm., 10 Oct., 1, 14  
 Nov., Hickory, JM  
 GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 30 Apr., Greenville, EA; 15, 4  
 June, Necaïse BBS, JT  
 WESTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 7 Oct., Hattiesburg, TG (A,R); 2, 10  
 Nov., Pascagoula, JT, MB; 1, 27 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach,  
 JT, CIM (R)  
 EASTERN KINGBIRD -- 4, 19 Mar., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, m.ob.  
 (A); 16, 4 June, Necaïse BBS, JT

- PURPLE MARTIN -- 2 m, 6 Mar., Starkville, JJ; several at gourds, 7 Mar., Hickory, JM; 200+ roosting on Biloxi Bay Bridges 30 June, JJ; 1, 20 Sept., Pearlinton, JT, EJ (D)
- TREE SWALLOW -- 2000+, 2 Jan., PRM, JT, CR; 100, 27 Mar., Bolivar Co., NH, JH (A); 4, 22 Sept., Jackson Co., JT, MB
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW -- 1-3, 14-18 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 8 May, Yazoo NWR, EA; 7, 4 June, Necaïse BBS, JT
- CLIFF SWALLOW -- several, 22 Sept., Jackson Co., JT, MB (A)
- BARN SWALLOW -- 1, 12 Mar., Clermont Harbor, JT, m.ob., (A); 4 nestlings banded, 13 Aug., Starkville, JJ, BS; 1, 11 Oct., Hickory, JM
- AMERICAN CROW -- 3000+, 7 Feb., Harrison Co., JT, GM, DK, MT; 1, 8 May, Yazoo NWR, EA
- FISH CROW -- 6, 29 Jan., Malmaison GMA, MD; 2, 9 July, Enid Dam, MD
- CAROLINA CHICKADEE -- 25, 4 June, Necaïse BBS, JT
- RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH -- 2, 19 Feb., Desoto Natl. Forest, JT, m.ob.; 2, 29 Oct., Panola Co., MD
- BEWICK'S WREN -- 1, 20 Feb., Lafayette Co., MD (R); 1, 10 May, Oxford, GP (R); 1, several dates, 17 Oct.- 14 Nov., Hickory, JM
- HOUSE WREN -- 1, 21 Apr., Greenville, EA; 2, 6 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, MB (A); 1, 1 Nov., Hickory, JM
- WINTER WREN -- 1-2, 23 Oct.-20 Nov., Hickory, JM; 1, 16 Nov., Vicksburg, HM
- SEDGE WREN -- 1, 18 Apr., 11 Oct., Hickory, JM; 1, 12 Oct., Pearlinton, JT, JB, LK (A)
- GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET -- 2, 26 Oct., Vicksburg, HM; 1, 26-27 Oct., 8, 1 Nov., numerous, 14 Nov., Hickory, JM; several, 12 Nov., Gulfport, JD (A)
- RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET -- 1, 26 Apr., 3, 18 Oct., numerous, 14 Nov., Hickory, JM; 1, 23 Sept., Vicksburg, HM; 1, 6 Oct., Logtown, JT, MB (A)
- BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER -- 40, 31 Mar., Hancock Co., JT, EJ, MB (N); 1, 2 Apr., Greenville, EA; 50+, 22 Aug., Logtown, JT, GM; 100+. Jackson Co., JT, MB (N)
- EASTERN BLUEBIRD -- 60+, 19 Feb., Desoto Natl. Forest, JT, m.ob.
- VEERY -- 1, 20 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1, 13 Sept., Hattiesburg, TG, LG (A)
- GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH -- 1, 23 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1, 25 Sept., Hickory, JM; 1, 1 Oct., Ocean Springs, JnB (A)
- SWAINSON'S THRUSH -- 1, 19 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1, 23 Sept., Vicksburg, HM
- HERMIT THRUSH -- 5, 14 Feb., Jackson Co., JT, MB, MT; 1, 17 Apr., Greenville, EA; 7, 25 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, GM (A); 2, 6 Nov., Vicksburg, HM; 1, 14, 20 Nov., Hickory, JM



- WOOD THRUSH -- 1, 13 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1, 17 Apr., 1 singing, 4 May, 2, 25 Sept., Hickory, JM; 30+, 8 Oct., Buccaneer State Park, JT
- AMERICAN ROBIN -- nest with young, 13 Apr., Starkville, JJ; 10, 23 Apr., Logtown, JT, EJ, CR; nest, 19 May, eggs hatched 20 May, Harrison Co., LN; 300, 1 Nov., 200, 14 Nov., Hickory, JM
- GRAY CATBIRD -- 1, 17 Apr., Greenville, EA; 2, 16 Sept., 1, 18 Oct., Hickory, JM; 2, 22 Sept., Vicksburg, HM; 200+, 22 Sept., Jackson Co., JT, MB (N)
- BROWN THRASHER -- nest, 13 Apr., Choctaw, NH
- WATER PIPIT -- 24+, 12 Feb., Hancock Co., JT, m.ob.
- SPRAGUE'S PIPIT -- 1, 13 Nov., Gulfport Harbor, JT, EJ
- CEDAR WAXWING -- 350+ in 1 flock, 17 Feb., Starkville, JJ; 250+, 1 Mar., Jackson Co., JT, EJ (several flocks); 1, 9 Apr., Hickory, JM; last seen on Gulf coast, 2 May, JT; 25, 8 May, 12, 20 Nov., Hickory, JM; 5, 20 Nov., Hattiesburg, LG, TG (A); 20, 22 Nov., Vicksburg, HM
- LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE -- 4 ad, 28 May, Jackson Co., JT; 3, 4 June, Necaie BBS, JT
- WHITE-EYED VIREO -- 1, 9 Apr., Greenville, EA; 100+ singing m, 23 Apr., coastal cos., JT, CR, EJ
- BELL'S VIREO -- 1, 22, 26 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MB (R)
- SOLITARY VIREO -- 1, 22 Apr., Greenville, EA; 3 singing, 23 Apr., Logtown, JT, CR, EJ (D); 1, 17 Sept., Hattiesburg, LG, TG (A); 1, 23, 26 Oct., 14 Nov., Hickory, JM; 1, 27 Oct., JT, MB (A,L)
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO -- 2, 21 Mar., Logtown, JT, MB (A); 2, 29 Mar., Hickory, JM; 1, 17 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1, 21 July, Logtown, JT, EJ, PA; 2-3, 16 Sept.-27 Sept., Hickory, JM
- WARBLING VIREO -- 1, 4 Sept., Hattiesburg, LG (A)
- PHILADELPHIA VIREO -- 1, 19 Apr., Logtown, JT, EJ (A,E); 1, 16 Sept., 2 Oct., Hickory, JM; 1, 30 Sept., Vicksburg, HM; 2, 6 Oct., Logtown, JT, MB (A); 1, 12 Oct., Logtown, JT, JB; 1, 13 Oct., Davis Bayou, JT, GM, MB
- RED-EYED VIREO -- 1, 17 Apr., Greenville, EA; several, 16 Sept., 2, 17 Sept., 1, 18, 26 Sept., Hickory, JM; 1, 19 Oct., Starkville, WC
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER -- 1-several, 14 Apr.-9 May, Hickory, JM; 1, 16 Apr., Waveland, JJ, BS; 6, 21 Apr., coastal cos., JT, GJ; 1-2, 18, 22, 26, & 29 Sept., Hickory, JM
- GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER -- 1, 24 Apr., Biloxi, MG (R); 1, 18 Sept., Hickory, JM; 4, 5 Oct., Vicksburg, HM; 1, 15 Oct., Gautier, JT, m.ob (R)
- Brewster's Warbler -- 1, 20 Sept., Logtown, JT

- TENNESSEE WARBLER -- 2, 4 Apr., Hancock Co., JT, EJ (A); several, 14 Apr.-9 May, Hickory, JM; 1, 17 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1-2, 7 Oct.-1 Nov., Hickory, JM; 1, 13 Sept., Hattiesburg, LG, TG (A); 1, 22 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MB (A); 10, 8 Oct., Vicksburg, HM; 1, 18 Oct., Starkville, WC
- ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER -- 2, 23 Apr., Logtown, JT, CR, EJ (D); 2, 23 Sept., Vicksburg, HM; 3, 1 Nov., Hickory, JM
- NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 1, 25 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1, 22 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MB (A,R); 2, 6 Oct., Vicksburg, HM
- NORTHERN PARULA -- 1 f, 3 Feb., Pascagoula, MaM (R winter); 1 m, 4 Mar., Biloxi, MB (A,E); 1, 28 Mar., Hickory, JM; 1, 9 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1, 4 June, Nacaise BBS, JT
- YELLOW WARBLER -- 1, 3 Apr., Biloxi, MM (A,E); 1-several, 8 Apr.-9 May, 1-3, 12-31 Aug., 18 Sept., 2 Oct., Hickory, JM; 1, 27 July, PRM, MH, EG (A); 1, 25 Nov., Clermont Harbor, JT, JD (L,D)
- CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER -- 1, 25 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1 m, 4 May, 1, 18, 25-26 Sept., Hickory, JM; 1, 28 Aug., Hattiesburg, TG, LG (A)
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER -- 1-3, 27 Apr.-7 May, 1, 16 Sept., numerous, 18 Sept., 2, 18 Oct., Hickory, JM; 1 singing m, 2 June, Gulfport, JT (L); 1, 4 Sept., Hattiesburg, TG, LG (A); 2, 22 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MB (A)
- CAPE MAY WARBLER -- 1 f, 23 Apr., Logtown, JT, EJ, CR
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER -- 1, 18 Apr., Biloxi, MM; 1 m, 13 Sept., Hattiesburg, TG, LG (A,R)
- YELLOW-RUMPED (Myrtle) WARBLER -- 1, 2 May, Greenville, EA; 1, 5 May, 6, 11 Oct., several, 14 Nov., Hickory, JM; 6, 8 Oct., Vicksburg, HM; 1, 8 Oct., Waveland, JT (A)
- YELLOW-RUMPED (Audubon's) WARBLER -- 1, 15 Oct., Hattiesburg, TG, LG (A,R)
- BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER -- 1 m, 14 Apr., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MB
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER -- 2, 3 Oct., Vicksburg, HM; 1, 18 Oct., Hickory, JM; 1, 5 Nov., Hattiesburg, LG, TG (A)
- BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER -- 7 m, 23 Apr., Logtown, JT, CR, EJ; 1, 24 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1, 17 Sept., Hattiesburg, LG, TG (A); 1, 22 Sept., Vicksburg, HM
- YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER -- 1 m, 29 Mar., Hickory, JM; 14 singing m, 19 May, Pearlinton, JT, EJ
- PINE WARBLER -- hundreds, 19 Feb., Desoto Natl. Forest, JT, m.ob.; 1, 22 Apr., Greenville, EA; 66 singing, 28 May, D'Iberville BBS, JT

- PRAIRIE WARBLER -- 1 m, 12 Jan., Logtown, JT, JD; 1, 14 Feb., Jackson Co., EJ, HW, DK; 1 m, 19 Feb., Desoto Natl. Forest, JT, m.ob; 1-2, 13-26 Apr., Hickory, 1, 4 May, Decatur, Newton Co., JM; 22 singing, D'Iberville BBS, JT; 3, 4 June, Necaie BBS, JT
- PALM WARBLER -- 1-2, 7, 17 Apr., 2, 7, 10 Oct., Hickory, JM
- BAY-BREASTED WARBLER -- 1, 26 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1 m, 3 May, Hickory, JM; 1, 3 Sept., Hattiesburg, LG, TG (A); 1, 2 Oct., Vicksburg, HM; 2, 13 Oct., Davis Bayou, JT, GM, MB
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER -- 1 m, 27 Apr., 1, 24 Oct., Hickory, JM
- CERULEAN WARBLER -- 2-6, 11-25 Apr., Hickory, JM; 2, 21 Apr., Jackson Co., GJ, JT; 2, 23 Apr., Logtown, JT, EJ, CR
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER -- 1 f, 21 Feb., Bellefontaine Beach, EJ, MB (A); 1, 25 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1, 13 Aug., Vicksburg, HM; 1, 6, 17, 24, 26 Sept., 5, 18 Sept., Hickory, JM
- AMERICAN REDSTART -- 1, 2 May, Greenville, EA; 1, 18, 21, 25 Sept., Hickory, JM
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER -- 5 m, 18 Mar., Logtown, JT, EJ, JD, GM (A); 30 m, 21 Mar., Logtown, JT, MB (large numbers in all coastal cos.); 1 f, 11 Apr., Davis Bayou, JT, MB; 1 m, 12 Apr., Gulfport, DK, JT; 1 m, 14 Apr., Biloxi, GM, DK; (all 3 previous individuals had rufous in cap); 1, 4 June, Necaie BBS, JT; 1, 18, 29 Sept., Hickory, JM
- WORM-EATING WARBLER -- 1, 4 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1, 17, 21, 27 Apr., 4 May, 7, 9, 17, 25 Sept., Hickory, JM
- SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 3, 21 Apr., 1, 23 Apr., 2, 27 Apr., 4 May, 3, 5 May, 4, 9 May, 1, 18 May, 11 June, 19 Sept., Hickory, JM
- OVENBIRD -- 1, 19 Apr., Greenville, EA
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH -- 1 singing m, 27 Apr., 1, 24 Aug., 7, 9 Sept., Hickory, JM; 1, 18 Sept., Vicksburg, HM
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH -- 2, 9 May, Hickory, JM
- KENTUCKY WARBLER -- 1, 13 Apr., Greenville, EA; 3, 4 June, Necaie BBS, JT; 1 or more ads with 2 or more yg out of nest, 24 Aug., 1 ad, 26 Aug., 1-3, 18, 25 Sept., 2, 4 Oct., Hickory, JM
- MOURNING WARBLER -- 1, 4 Sept., Hattiesburg, TG, LG (A,R); 2-4, late Oct., Panola Co., MD
- COMMON YELLOWTHROAT -- 1, 18 Apr., Greenville, EA; 14, 4 June, Necaie BBS, JT; numerous, 16 Sept., 2, 24 Oct., Hickory, JM; 150+, 22 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MB (N)
- HOODED WARBLER -- 35, 19 Apr., Hancock Co., JT, EJ (N); 1, 26 Apr., Greenville, EA; 9, 4 June, Necaie BBS, JT; 1, 18 Sept., 2, 22, 26 Sept., Hickory, JM
- WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1 m, 21 Feb., Clermont Harbor, JT, JS, MT; 2 f, 22 Sept., 1 m, 24 Sept., Hickory, JM; 1 m, 26 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, GM (A)

- CANADA WARBLER -- 1, 30 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1 m, 9 May, 2, 14 Sept., 1, 19, 22, 25, 26 Sept., Hickory, JM; 1, 31 Aug., Hattiesburg, TG, LG (A)
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT -- 1, 26 Apr., Greenville, EA; 35 singing, 28 May, D'Iberville BBS, JT; 44, 4 June, Necaïse BBS, JT;
- SUMMER Tanager -- 1, 17 Apr., Greenville, EA
- SCARLET Tanager -- 2 m, 16 Apr., Waveland, JJ, BS; 1 m, 17, 25-26 Apr., 10 Oct., 2 m, 1 f, 4 May, 2 m, 2 Oct., Hickory, JM
- WESTERN Tanager -- 1 m, 8 Sept., n Biloxi, MaM
- NORTHERN CARDINAL -- 88 singing, 28 May, D'Iberville BBS, JT; 74, 4 June, Necaïse BBS, JT; 1 m feeding yg., 10 Sept., Hickory, JM; 1 f, 2 fledglings, 13 Sept., Choctaw, NH (ad feeding fledglings)
- ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK -- 1 m, 17 Apr., 6, 9 May, 1, 22 Sept., 11 Oct., Hickory, JM; 1 m, 12 May, Noxubee NWR, JJ; 2, 26 Sept., Vicksburg, HM
- BLUE GROSBEAK -- 1 m, 8 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 14 Apr., Greenville, EA; 18 singing, 28 May, D'Iberville BBS, JT; several pairs, throughout spring & summer, 1, 26 Sept., Hickory, JM; 10, 4 June, Necaïse BBS, JT; 1 singing m, 17 July, PRM, MH
- INDIGO BUNTING -- 1, 21 Mar., Biloxi, MM (A); 5, 14 Apr., very numerous, 7-11 Oct., 1, 1 Nov., Hickory, JM; 45, 1 flock, 16 Apr., Waveland, JJ, BS; 15, 4 June, Necaïse BBS, JT
- PAINTED BUNTING -- 1, 8 May, Yazoo NWR, EA; 1 m, 28 June, Bovina, JM
- DICKCISSEL -- 1 m singing, 27 Apr., Hickory, JM (A); 1, 8 May, Yazoo NWR, EA; 1 singing, 15 Aug., Bolivar Co., NH
- RUFIOUS-SIDED TOWHEE -- 34, 4 June, Necaïse BBS, JT
- BACHMAN'S SPARROW -- 1, 7 Feb., Hancock Co., JT, m.ob.; 1, 18 Feb., Desoto Natl. Forest, JT, m.ob.; 14, 4 June, Necaïse BBS, JT; 4 singing, 18 Aug., north Jackson Co., JT, MB, EJ; 1, 25 Nov., Logtown, JT, JD
- CHIPPING SPARROW -- 100+, 18 Feb., Desoto Natl. Forest, JT, JF (many singing); 1 imm, 24 Oct., 12 ad & imm, 26 Oct., Hickory, JM; 1, 27 Oct., Vicksburg, HM
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW -- 1, 22 Nov., Pearlinton, JT, GM (R)
- VESPER SPARROW -- 12, 22 Jan., Pearlinton, JT; 8, 12 Feb., Port Bienville, JJ
- LARK SPARROW -- 1 f, 14 Feb., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MB, MT
- SAVANNAH SPARROW -- 2, 5 May, 4, 14 Nov., Hickory, JM; 2, 13 Oct., Vicksburg, HM; 1, 25 Oct., Pearlinton, JT, GM (A,L)
- GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- 1, 8 May, Yazoo NWR, EA; 1, 22 Nov., Pearlinton, JT, GM
- SHARP-TAILED SPARROW -- 1, 1 Oct., Ocean Springs, JD, BB (A)
- FOX SPARROW -- 1, 27 Oct., 2, 20 Nov., Hickory, JM; 10, 1 Dec., Vicksburg, HM

- SONG SPARROW -- 2, 26 Oct., Vicksburg, HM; 3, 26 Oct., numerous, 14 Nov., Hickory, JM
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 1, 22 Oct., Oxford, MD, SD
- SWAMP SPARROW -- 2, 5 May, 1, 2 Oct., 3, 14 Nov., Hickory, JM; 1, 26 Oct., Vicksburg, HM
- WHITE-THROATED SPARROW -- several, 27 Apr., 1, 23 Oct., many, 14 Nov., Hickory, JM
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW -- 2 imm, 13 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MB, GM (A)
- DARK-EYED JUNCO -- 2, 9 Apr., 27 Oct., Hickory, JM; 2, 27 Oct., Vicksburg, HM; 2, 12 Nov., Biloxi, EJ (A)
- BOBOLINK -- 100's, 27 Apr., Hickory, JM; 3 m, 1 May, PRM, JT (A); 12, 23 May, 2, 25 May, Hickory, JM
- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD -- 1 m, 23 Apr., PRM, JT, EJ, CR (R)
- RUSTY BLACKBIRD -- 12, 6 Jan., Logtown, JT, GM; 1, 27 Oct., Pearlinton, JT, MB (A); 2, 18 Nov., Hickory, JM
- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD -- 20, 9 Apr., Hickory, JM; 50, 12 Apr., Washington Co., NH ( remained for 2-3 wks.); 7, 16 Nov., Hickory, JM
- BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD -- 1000, 25-26 Oct., Hickory, JM
- ORCHARD ORIOLE -- 1, 14 Apr., Greenville, EA; 10, 4 June, Necaie BBS, JT
- NORTHERN (Baltimore) ORIOLE -- 1 m, 25 Apr., 14 Sept., Hickory, JM; 10 imm., 15 Aug., Archer I, Ark., NH
- NORTHERN (Bullock's) ORIOLE -- 1, 23 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1, 28 Aug., Hattiesburg, TG, LG (A, R)
- PURPLE FINCH -- 4 f, 29 Nov., Bay St. Louis, JT, CE (A)
- HOUSE FINCH -- 1 f, several dates, 22 Jan.-28 Feb., SD, MD
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH -- 2, 9 Apr., 500 in single flock, 14 Apr., 350 in single flock, 17-18 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 28 Apr., Greenville, EA; 6, 7 Nov., Vicksburg, HM

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