

Birds Around the State: December 1984–November 1985

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 December 1984 through 30 November 1985. 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, GMA = Game Management Area, WMA = Wildlife Management Area, 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. Please send all records to:

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- COMMON LOON -- 25, 1 Dec., Jackson Co., JT, DR, DK; 96, 9 Mar., Miss. Sound, Jackson Co., J & BJ (N); 1, 7 Nov., 36, 17 Nov., Sardis dam, MD (A,N); 100 (flocks of 8-10), 21 Nov., Jackson and Harrison cos., JT, MH DK (N).
- PIED-BILLED GREBE -- 100+, 11 Dec., Clermont Harbor, JT, GM (N); 1, 28 Sept., Hickory, JM (A).
- HORNED GREBE -- 1, 2 Nov., Waveland sewage lagoon, JT, MH, MOS (A); 2, 7 Nov., 22, 28 Nov., Sardis dam, MD (A).
- EARED GREBE -- 2, 4 Jan., Waveland lagoon, JT, Jo & HT, DK; 1, 22 Aug., PRM, GM, DK, JT (E,A); 1, 2 Oct., Waveland lagoon, JT, DK (R,E).
- SOOTY SHEARWATER -- 1, 2 Sept., Ocean Springs beach, MH (1st record for MS; details in this issue).
- WILSON'S STORM-PETREL -- 1, 15 Aug., Gulfport, DK (1st coastal MS record); 1, 29 Oct., Gulfport beach, JT, MH (accidental).
- NORTHERN GANNET -- 6 imm, 3 Jan., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, Jo & HT.
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN -- 64, 17 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N); 100+, 12 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, DK; 350, 26 Oct., Hancock Co., DK, MB; 200, 30 Oct., Gulfport, DK.
- BROWN PELICAN -- 47, 19 Jan., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MH, DK, DR (N); 11, 9 Mar., Horn Island, J & BJ; 1, 21 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach, MH, DK, JT; 3, 23 Nov., Hancock and Harrison cos., JT, MH, DK.
- DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT -- 100's, 12 Jan., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., MD, JT, MH; 100's, Lake Washington, JT, MH; 2, July-Aug., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD, GK, VT (R); 1 imm, 20 Sept., Deer I., MH (A).
- Cormorant sp. -- 1, 17 July, Greenwood I., JT, DK (R summer).
- ANHINGA -- (All sightings, Big Point cooling ponds, unless noted otherwise); 33, 1 Dec., JT, DK, DR (N); 1, 19 Mar., 5, 24 Mar., Yazoo NWR, JFu; 8, 13 June, 5, 22 June, JT, DK, MD; 4 ad, 3 imm, 5 downy young, 24 July, JT, DK, JD; 8 ad, 3 imm, 7 downy young, 29 July, JT, DK; 9, 21 Aug., Barnett Res., Madison Co., JM; 18 ad, 8 imm, 22 Aug., DK, GM, G & SK; 17, 31 Aug., 3, 7 Oct., 2, 21 Nov., JT, MH, m.ob.; 4, 6 Sept., Barnett Res., Madison Co., JM.
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD -- 200, 15 Aug., Gulfport & Biloxi, DK, MB (N); 1 m, 27 Nov., Biloxi, MH (D).
- AMERICAN BITTERN -- 1, 31 Mar. & 9 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 15 Apr., Lafayette Co., MD, GK (R).
- LEAST BITTERN -- 1, 16 May, Yalobusha Co., MD; 1 ad, 1 imm, 15 June, Port Bienville, JT, DK, GM; 2, 2 July, Bayou Caddy, JT, GM; 5 imm, 23 July, Lafayette Co., MD et al.
- GREAT BLUE HERON -- 12, 15 June, Clermont Harbor, JT, DK, GM; 4, 26 Sept., 15 km south of Horn I., MH.
- GREAT EGRET -- 70, 9 June, 298, 15 June, Clermont Harbor, JT, DK, GM; 2, 20 July, Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD.

- LITTLE BLUE HERON -- 85, 15 June, Clermont Harbor, JT, DK, GM; 40 imm, 28 June, Waveland lagoon, JT.
- TRICOLORED HERON -- 12, 15 June, Clermont Harbor, JT, DK, GM; 1 imm, 7 July, Escatawpa, JT; 1 imm, 2 Aug.-21 Sept., Hickory, JM; 1 imm, 9 Sept., Barnett Res., Madison Co., JM.
- REDDISH EGRET -- 1 white phase, 7 Apr., PRM, JJ; 1, 26 June, Waveland beach, MD (A); 7, 18 July, Hancock & Harrison cos. beaches, JT, DK, JS, AB; 10, 26 July, Waveland beach & Harrison Co. beaches, JT, DK, MB; 13, 9 Sept., Hancock & Harrison cos., D & DoK (N); 3, 30 Nov., Bay St. Louis & Long Beach, JT, MH, DK (L).
- CATTLE EGRET -- 1, 1 Dec., Jackson Co., JT, DK, DR (R); 40, 15 June, 129, 20 June, 50, 2 July, Hancock Co., JT et al.; 20, 3 July, Sardis dam, MD; 1, 9 Oct., Hickory, JM (D); 30, 21 Nov., Jackson Co., DK, JT, MH (L).
- GREEN-BACKED HERON -- 1, 1 Dec., PRM, DR, DK, JT (R); 2, 17 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (R); 2, 16 Apr., Hickory, JM (A); 71 nests, 27 May, Alligator Pond, Yazoo NWR, JFu; 15, 15 June, Clermont Harbor, JT, DK, GM.
- YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 1, 21 Apr., Hickory, JM (A); 4 ad, 15-20 June, 1 ad, 1 juvenal pl, 12-14 July, Hickory, JM.
- WHITE IBIS -- 3, 13 Dec., Gautier, DR, H & CC (R); 4, 12 Jan., Escatawpa marsh, DR et al. (R); 15 imm, 17 July, Jackson Co., JT, DK; 2 imm, 16 Aug., Hickory, JM.
- Plegadis sp. -- 1 imm, 18 Sept., Clermont Harbor, MH, DK, JT (R); 3, 12 Nov., Clermont Harbor, JT (R).
- WOOD STORK -- 9, 22 Sept., western Hancock Co., JT, MC (R).
- BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK -- 2, 8-10 May, Yazoo NWR, JFu, TW, Abo, JF1 (1st occurrence in MS, photos).
- GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 350, 13 Jan., Yazoo NWR, EA, JT, MH (N).
- SNOW GOOSE -- 1 ad feeding with Turkey Vultures, 24 Dec., Hickory, JM; 3, 24 Dec., Ocean Springs, DR (R); 41, 9 Mar., Hickory, JM (N); 5 ad, 27 Oct., Waveland lagoon, CR, MH, JT (A).
- CANADA GOOSE -- 8 rec. hatched young, 10 Apr., Yazoo NWR, JFu; 12 ad, 4 young, 2 May, Leflore, Grenada Co., MD, GK.
- WOOD DUCK -- 120, 17 Feb., Pascagoula GMA, DR, LR (N); 2 pr, 13 & 22 June, Big Point cooling ponds, JT, DK, MD; 50 (incl. full-grown young), 26 July, Jackson Marsh, JT, DK, MB.
- GREEN-WINGED TEAL -- 87, 21 Nov., PRM, MH, DK, JT (N).
- AMERICAN BLACK DUCK -- 2, 3 Jan., Graveline Bayou, JT, Jo & HT.
- MOTTLED DUCK -- 2 ad, 2 young, 15 June, Clermont Harbor, JT, GM, DK; 40, 17 July, PRM & Greenwood I., JT, DK; 60, 22 Aug., PRM, JT, GM, DK (L,N).
- MALLARD -- 6 f, 18 July, Lafayette Co., MD.
- NORTHERN PINTAIL -- 1, 17 Jan., PRM, DR, MH (R); 1 imm m, 21 Nov., PRM, JT, DK, MH (R,A).

- BLUE-WINGED TEAL -- 2 f, 18 July, Lafayette Co., MD; 2, 21 Aug., Barnett Res., Madison Co., JM; 400, 26 Aug., PRM, JT (N).
- NORTHERN SHOVELER -- 1 m, 21 Nov., PRM, JT, DK, GM (A).
- GADWALL -- 1 m, 12 Oct., Waveland lagoon, JT, DK (A).
- AMERICAN WIGEON -- 6, 27 Oct., Waveland lagoon, MH, JT, CR (A).
- CANVASBACK -- 1, 2 Nov., Waveland lagoon, GM et al. (A).
- REDHEAD -- 2 f, 27 Oct., Waveland lagoon, JT, MH, CR (A).
- RING-NECKED DUCK -- 20, 27 Oct., Waveland lagoon, MH, JT, CR (A).
- GREATER SCAUP -- 2, 4 Jan., Waveland lagoon, JoT, JT, DK; 15-20, 19 Jan., PRM, MH, JT, DK, DR (R); 20, 1-30 Nov., Waveland lagoon, MH, JT.
- OLDSQUAW -- 1 f, 1 Dec., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, DK, DR (R); 2 m, 2 f, 7 Jan., Long Beach harbor, MH, JT; 1, 15 Jan., Biloxi, JT, MH.
- BLACK SCOTER -- 1 f, 2 imm m, 1 imm f, 23 Nov., Waveland lagoon, JT, DK, MH (R, photos).
- SURF SCOTER -- 2 f/imm, 21 Nov., PRM, MH, DK, JT (R); 1 f/imm, 27 Nov., Gulfport harbor, JT, MH (R).
- WHITE-WINGED SCOTER -- 2 imm, 27 Nov., Lakeshore beach, MH, JT, CR (R); 7, 28 Oct., Gulfport harbor, D & DoK (R).
- COMMON GOLDENEYE -- 1 f, 18 Nov., Waveland lagoon, JT, MH (A).
- HOODED MERGANSER -- 10 nests, March-April, Yazoo NWR, JFu; 1 pr, 8 Nov., Hickory, JM, JT, MH; 1 f, 18 Nov., Waveland lagoon, MH, JT (A).
- RED-BREASTED MERGANSER -- 200 f, 22 Nov., Sardis dam, MD (N).
- RUDDY DUCK -- 2780, 17 Dec., Waveland lagoon, JT, JF, CW (N); 2 m, 21 June, Canton sewage lagoon, MD; 1, 2 Oct., Waveland lagoon, JT, DK (A).
- BLACK VULTURE -- 12, 13 June, Big Point, JT, DK; 11, 26 June, Harrison Co., JT, DK.
- TURKEY VULTURE -- 10, 15 June, Hancock Co., JT, DK; 12, 2 July, Pearlinton, JT, DK.
- OSPREY -- 1, 3 Apr., Noxubee NWR, JJ; 1 pr, May-Aug., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., VT, GK, MD (unsuccessful nesting); 4 active nests, 13 & 22 June, Big Point cooling ponds, JT, MD; 22 June: 4, Escatawpa marsh, 2, Greenwood I., JT, MD; 3, 24 July, PRM, JT, DK, JD; 1, 26 July, Bay St. Louis, JT, DK, MB; 7, 7 Aug., Jackson Co., JS, H & CC; 2, 2 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, DK; 5, 26 Oct., Hancock Co., JS, H & CC; 1, 27 Oct., Pachuta, T & CD.
- AMERICAN SWALLOW-TAILED KITE -- 2, June-July, Hancock Co., JT et al.; 2, June-July, Pascagoula GMA, JT et al.
- BLACK-SHOULDERED KITE -- 1-2, 11 Dec.-16 Feb., Port Bienville, JT, m.ob.; 1, 23 Jan., Lucky's Corner, JT, DK, GM.
- MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 9 records, June-July, Hancock, Harrison & Jackson cos., JT, DK; 1, 22 Aug., PRM, JT, GM, DK (D).
- BALD EAGLE -- 1 imm, 9 Dec., Escatawpa, DR, JT; 1 ad, 1 imm, 30

- Dec., Noxubee NWR, JM; 2 ad, 6 imm, 12 Jan., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., MH, JT; 2 ad, 1 imm, 13 Jan., Lake Washington, MH, JT; 1 pr (active nest), March, Harrison Co., J & BJ; 1, 1 Oct., Biloxi R., JS, EJ (R); 3 imm, 28 Nov., Sardis Lake at Clear Creek, Panola & Lafayette cos., GK, MD (E).
- NORTHERN HARRIER -- 16, 17 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC; 1 imm, 14 Mar., Hickory, JM (D).
- SHARP-SHINNED HAWK -- 7, 17 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC; 1, 2 Mar., 27 Sept. & 8 Nov., Hickory, JM; 1-2(6 sightings), 28 Sept.-23 Nov., Hancock Co., JT, MH, et al.
- COOPER'S HAWK -- 2, 17 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC; 1, 12 June-2 July, Hickory, JM; 4 records, 18 Sept.-18 Nov., Hancock Co., MH, JT, et al.
- Accipiter sp. -- 1, 24 July, PRM, JT, DK, JD; 1, 6 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- RED-SHOULDERED HAWK -- 9, June-July, Hancock, Harrison & Jackson cos., JT et al.; 25, 17 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC.
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK -- 2, 13 June, Hurley, JT, DK; 6, June-July, Hancock Co., JT, DK et al.; 1, 27 Sept., Hickory, JM (D).
- RED-TAILED HAWK -- 60, 17 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC; 1, 1 June, Jackson Co., JT, MB, GM; 9, June-July, Hancock Co., JT et al.; 18, 22 Nov., Miss. Sound off Hancock Co., HS.
- AMERICAN KESTREL -- 1 ad, 1 imm (nesting in building), 3 June, downtown Gulfport, JT; 2 ad, 4 June, Hardy Court Shopping Center, Gulfport, DK; 1, 15 June, Waveland, JT, GM, DK; 1, 20 June & 18 July, Pearlinton, JT, JS, DK, AB; 42, 17 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC.
- MERLIN -- 1, 3 Jan., PRM, Jo & HT, JT (R); 1, 15 Jan., Biloxi beach, MH, JT; 1, 7 Oct., Ocean Springs, DK, JT (R); 1 m, 2 Nov., Port Bienville, MD, MH (R); 1 f/imm, 6 Nov., Hancock Co., JT, DK, GM, MH, LS (R).
- PEREGRINE FALCON -- 1 imm, 2 Oct., Waveland, DK, JT (A); 1, 2 Nov., Kiln, JT, CW, JF; 1 ad, 23 Nov., Pass Christian beach, MH, DK, JT (R).
- WILD TURKEY -- 3, 23 Jan., Pearlinton, JT, DK, GM; 1, 9 June, north Hancock Co., JT, DK; 2, 20 June, Hancock Co., JT, DK; 1, 5 Oct., Pearlinton, DK, JT.
- CLAPPER RAIL -- 350, 29 Oct., Hancock & Harrison cos. beaches, MH, JT (N).
- KING RAIL -- 2 ad, 28 Apr., 2 ad, 1 imm, 2 May, Lafayette Co., MD, GK.
- SORA -- 2, 15 Apr.-2 May, Lafayette Co., MD, GK (R).
- PURPLE GALLINULE -- 1 ad, 6 downy young, 13 June, Big Point cooling ponds, JT, DK; 2 ad, 15 June, 4 ad, 18 July, Port Bienville, JT, DK; 1 ad, Ocean Springs, JT, MD; 5, 26 June, Jackson Marsh & Clermont Harbor, JT; 1, 7 July, Graveline Bayou, JT; 19 ad, 10 imm, 26 July, Hancock Co., JT, DK, MB (N); 10, 9 Sept., Barnett Res., Madison Co., JM; 1 ad, 1

- imm, 25 Oct., Pine I. Golf Course, Ocean Springs, JS; 2  
imm, 2 Nov., Hancock Co., MH, MD (D).
- COMMON MOORHEN -- 20 ad, many young, 26 July, Jackson Marsh,  
JT; 2 imm, 21 Aug., 2 ad, 4 imm, 9 Sept., Barnett Res.,  
Madison Co., JM.
- AMERICAN COOT -- 4, 15 June, Jackson Marsh, JT, DK; 2, 16 June,  
PRM, JT, DK; 1, 26 July, Clermont Harbor, JT, DK; 1 ad, 1  
downy young, 25 Aug., PRM, MH.
- LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER -- 1(dominica), 15-16 Sept., PRM, MH, JT,  
GM (R).
- SNOWY PLOVER -- 3, 9 Mar., Horn I., J & BJ; 1, 7 Sept., Gulfport  
beach, DK, JT, MH (R); 1-2 imm, 27-29 Oct., Hancock Co.  
beaches, JT, MH, CR (R).
- WILSON'S PLOVER -- 1 ad, 1 imm, 22 June, Greenwood I., JT, MD;  
18 incl. 12 young, 17 July, PRM, JT, DK; 26, 24 July, PRM,  
JT, DK, JD (N); 1, 2 Sept., Ocean Springs beach, MH (R).
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER -- 26, 1 Jan., PRM, JT, DR; 60+, 19 Jan.,  
PRM, JT, MH, DK, DR; 15, 13 Apr., Malmaison WMA, MD (E,N);  
1, 24 May, Sardis dam, MD (L); 20, 22 June, 2, 17 July,  
PRM, JT, DK, MD; 10, 26 July, Waveland beach, JT, DK, MB  
(A); 50, 26 Aug., PRM, JT (N); 1-20, 18 Aug.-27 Oct.,  
Waveland beach, JT et al.
- PIPING PLOVER -- 1, 7 Oct., PRM, JT, DK (R); 5, 21 Nov.,  
Pascagoula beach, JT, DK, MH.
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER -- 2, 13 Feb., Waveland beach, JT, DK  
(R); 2, 28-29 Oct., Pass Christian beach, DK, MH, JT (R).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT -- 14, 1 Dec., PRM, JT, DK, DR; 22, 13 Dec.,  
PRM, DR, H & CC (R); 4, 18 Feb., PRM, DR, LR (R); 3, 28  
Mar., Yazoo NWR, TW; 1, 15 Apr., Yazoo NWR, LN; 40 ad, 3  
downy young, 16 June, PRM, JT, DK; 30, 17 July, Greenwood  
I., JT, DK; 70 ad, 17 July, PRM, JT, DK; 170, 22 Aug., 230,  
15 Sept., 200, 16 Sept., 119, 7 Oct., PRM, JT, MH, DK,  
m.ob.
- AMERICAN AVOCET -- 33, 1 Dec., PRM, JT, DK, DR (N); 28, 13  
Dec., PRM, DR, H & CC (R); 52, 18 Feb., PRM, DR, LR (N); 6  
breeding pl, 24 July, PRM, JT, DK, JD; 2, 22 Aug., 22, 31  
Aug., 42, 16 Sept., 31, 7 Oct., 100, 21 Nov., PRM, JT, MH,  
DK, et al.
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 30, 1 Jan., PRM, JT, DR (N); 1, 24 May,  
Sardis dam, MD (L); 10, 17 July, PRM, JT, DK (A); 4, 21  
Aug., Barnett Res., Madison Co., JM.
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS -- 3, 31 Mar., Hickory, JM; 30, 17 July, PRM,  
JT, DK (A).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER -- 1, 15 & 23 Apr., Hickory, JM; several, 21  
Aug., Barnett Res., Madison Co., JM.
- WILLET -- 33, 7 Apr., Gulfport, JJ (N).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 19 Dec., Grenada CBC (R); 4, 17 July,  
PRM, JT, DK (A); 3, 18 July, Lafayette Co., MD (E);  
several, 21 Aug., Barnett Res., Madison Co., JM.

- UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 1-5, 2-8 Apr., Hickory, JM.  
 WHIMBREL -- 2, 9 Sept., Waveland, D & DoK.  
 LONG-BILLED CURLEW -- 1-3, 28-29 Oct., Gulfport Harbor, DK, JT, m.ob. (R).  
 HUDSONIAN GODWIT -- 1 imm, 31 Oct., Gulfport Harbor, JD, JT, MH, DK, JS, m.ob. (R, photos).  
 MARBLED GODWIT -- 1, 6 Dec., Gulfport beach, JT, MB, DK (R); 1, 7 Sept., Waveland beach, MH, DK, JT (R); 1-2, 29-31 Oct., Gulfport Harbor, DK, JT, MH, m.ob.  
 RED KNOT -- 14 winter pl, 3 Jan., Gulfport beach, JT, JoT; 1 winter pl, 26 July, Waveland beach, JT, DK, MB (A); 12, 2 Sept., Ocean Springs beach, MH; 1, 28 Oct., Biloxi, JT.  
 SANDERLING -- 16, 24 July, Bellefontaine Beach, JT, DK, JD (A); 50, 26 July, Waveland beach, JT, DK, MB (A).  
 SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER -- 5, 17 July, PRM, JT, DK (A).  
 WESTERN SANDPIPER -- 10 imm, 11 July, Waveland beach, JT, DK (A); 100, 26 July, Waveland beach, JT, DK, MB; 4, 21 Aug., Barnett Res., Madison Co., JM.  
 LEAST SANDPIPER -- 100, 17 July, PRM, JT, DK (A).  
 WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER -- 7, 20 May, Sardis dam, MD, GK (R); 3, 16 June, PRM, JT, DK (D).  
 BAIRD'S SANDPIPER -- 1, 11 May, Sardis dam, MD, GK (R); 5, 26 Aug., PRM, JT (R).  
 PECTORAL SANDPIPER -- 2, 20 May, Sardis dam, MD, GK (L); 5, 17 July, PRM, JT, DK (A); 110, 11 Aug., Gulfport, J & MS, EJ (N); 40, 16 Aug., Gulfport, DK, GM; 60, 21 Aug., Barnett Res., Madison Co., JM; 1, 21 Nov., PRM, JT, DK, MH (D).  
 DUNLIN -- 1, 16 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, GM (A).  
 STILT SANDPIPER -- 9, 1 Dec., 2, 9 Dec., 2, 15 Dec., PRM, JT, DR, DK (1st winter records for MS); 2 breeding pl, 17 July, 18, 26 July, PRM, JT, DK; 100, 22 Aug., 50, 16 Sept., 5, 7 Oct., PRM, JT, MH, DK, m.ob.; 3, 27 Oct., Waveland lagoon, MH, JT, CR.  
 BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER -- 4, 10 Aug., Gulfport, DK; 2, 16 Sept., PRM, JT, GM.  
 SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 10, 21 Nov., PRM, MH, JT, DK.  
 LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 1, 19 Jan., PRM, MH, JT, DK, DR; 15, 21 Nov., PRM, JT, DK, MH.  
 Dowitcher sp. -- 170, 21 Nov., PRM, DK, MH, JT.  
 COMMON SNIPE -- 1, 30 Apr., Hickory, JM (D); 1, 17 Aug., PRM, MH, DK (A).  
 AMERICAN WOODCOCK -- 1, 13 Oct., Woolmarket, MS.  
 WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- 1, 16 June, PRM, JT, DK (L); 2, 24 July, PRM, JT, DK, JD (A); 46, 26 Aug., 78, 31 Aug., 20, 16 Sept., PRM, JT, MH; 10, 7 Oct., PRM, DK, JT (D).  
 RED-NECKED PHALAROPE -- 1 winter pl, 8 Sept., PRM, JT, MH (R).  
 PARASITIC JAEGER -- 1, 26 Aug., off Bellefontaine Beach, JT(R); 1 imm, 26 Sept., 4 km south of Horn I., MH (R).  
 Jaeger sp. -- 1 imm, 29 Oct., Biloxi beach, MH (R).

- LAUGHING GULL -- 1 juvenal pl, 8 July, Biloxi, JT et al.  
(photos); 2000 ad & 2nd-summer pl, 50 juvenal pl, 26 July,  
Harrison Co. beaches, JT, DK, MB; 7000, 27 Oct., Hancock &  
Harrison cos. beaches, MH, JT, CR (N).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 1-5 imm, 28 Oct.-6 Nov., Hancock, Harrison &  
Jackson cos., MH, JT, et al.
- BONAPARTE'S GULL -- 1 imm, 16 Nov., PRM, MH (A).
- LITTLE GULL -- 1 imm, 19 Dec., Grenada CBC, MD, GK (R).
- HERRING GULL -- 1100, 29 Oct., Hancock & Harrison cos. beaches,  
MH, JT (N).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 1 ad, 1 Dec.-28 Feb., Gulfport &  
Biloxi beaches, JT, m.ob.; 1 ad, 27 Oct.-30 Nov., Harrison  
County beaches, JT, MH, CR, m.ob. (R).
- GLAUCOUS GULL -- 1 1st-winter pl, 3 Jan., Gulfport Harbor, JT,  
JOT (R, photos).
- GULL-BILLED TERN -- 25 ad, 13 juvenal pl, 17 July, PRM, JT, DK.
- CASPIAN TERN -- 1, 4 Apr., Sardis dam, MD (E); 2 ad, 2 imm, 26  
July, Waveland beach, JT, DK, MB.
- SANDWICH TERN -- 4, 1 Dec., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, DR, DK (L);  
100 ad, 7 July, Escatawpa marsh, JT; 15, 29 Oct., Hancock &  
Harrison cos. beaches, JT, MH (L).
- COMMON TERN -- 4 juvenal/imm pl, 11 July, Waveland beach, JT,  
DK; 2 juvenal/imm pl, 17 July, PRM, JT, DK; 110, 26 July,  
Waveland beach, JT, DK, MB (N); 100 imm, 26 Sept., 4-15 km  
south of Horn I., MH (N); 20, 29 Oct., Hancock & Harrison  
cos. beaches, MH, JT (N).
- FORSTER'S TERN -- 5, 19 Dec., Grenada CBC (R); 1 ad, 2 juvenal  
pl, 16 June, PRM, JT; 6 ad, 3 imm, 1 juvenal pl, 28 June,  
Waveland lagoon, JT.
- LEAST TERN -- 100's making nests, 7 Apr., Gulfport, J&BJ; 100  
ad, 10 imm, 22 June, PRM, JT, MD.
- BRIDLED TERN -- 1, 2 Sept., Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, T & LG;  
1 ad, 1 imm, 2 Sept., Ocean Springs beach, MH (R); 1 ad, 2  
imm, 2 Sept., Gulfport, JT (R); 2, 2 Sept., Gulfport, DK  
(R); 9 imm, 29 Oct., Hancock & Harrison cos. beaches, JT,  
MH (R).
- SOOTY TERN -- 2, 15-16 Aug., Harrison & Hancock cos., DK (R); 2  
ad, 1 imm, 29 Oct., Hancock & Harrison cos. beaches, MH, JT  
(R).
- Bridled/Sooty tern -- 7, 29 Oct., Hancock & Harrison cos.  
beaches, JT, MH (R).
- BLACK TERN -- 6 ad, 2 imm, 17 July, PRM, JT, DK; 10 ad, 10 2nd-  
summer pl, 10 imm, 26 July, Waveland beach, JT, DK, MB; 14,  
2 Sept., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (N); 15, 29 Oct.,  
Waveland lagoon, JT, MH (L).
- BROWN NODDY -- 1, 15 Aug., Gulfport, DK (R; details in this  
issue).



- BLACK SKIMMER -- 200+ fledged young, June-July, Gulfport beach, JT; 100 ad, 24 July, PRM, JT, DK, JD.
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE -- 2, 19-26 Oct., 1-3 & 10-14 Nov., Gulfport, DK, m.ob.; 1, 2 Nov., Port Bienville, BT, JS.
- COMMON GROUND-DOVE -- 1, 31 Aug., Jackson Co., MH, JT (R); 1, 25 Sept., Hancock Co., JT, DK, GM; 2, 7 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, DK (R); 1, 2 Nov., Kiln, JT, JF, CW.
- YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO -- 10, June-July, Jackson Co., JT, DK; 22, June-July, Hancock Co., JT, DK; numerous, 24 Sept.-6 Oct., Hickory, JM; 1, 5 Nov., Ocean Springs, MH (L); 1, 26 Nov., Gulfport, JT (L,D).
- GROOVE-BILLED ANI -- 3, 30 Oct.-3 Nov., Biloxi, JT, DK, MD, m.ob. (R).
- COMMON BARN-OWL -- 1 (5 sightings), 19 Dec.-8 July, Hickory, JM; 2 ad, 2 young, 2 July, Gulfport, JT; 1, 3 Sept., Hickory, JM; 1, 28 Sept., Ansley, DK, MH, JT.
- EASTERN SCREECH-OWL -- 14, 17 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC.
- GREAT HORNED OWL -- 6, 17 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC.
- BURROWING OWL -- 1, 13 Jan., Washington Co., EA, MH, JT.
- BARRED OWL -- 11, 17 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC.
- SHORT-EARED OWL -- 1, 12 Jan., Grenada Airport, JT, MH.
- COMMON NIGHTHAWK -- 10, 15 June, Port Bienville, JT, DK; 1, 2 Oct., Hickory, JM (D); 8-10, 8 Nov., Laurel, JT, MH, DK (L).
- CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW -- 1, 24 Apr., Hickory, JM (A).
- CHIMNEY SWIFT -- numerous, 22 Oct., Hickory, JM; 3, 1 Nov., Grenada dam, MD (L); 300+, 2 Nov., Hancock Co., JT, m.ob. (L,N); numerous, 3 Nov., Jackson, JM; 100, 6 Nov., Hancock Co., JT, MH, DK, GM, LS (L,N); 1, 17 Nov., Gulfport, JT (L); 1, 30 Nov., Harrison Co., HS (L,D).
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1, 29 Mar., Oxford, MD, GK (E); 1, 3 Oct., Hickory, JM (D).
- RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 imm m, 28 Dec.-21 Jan., Gulfport, DK, JT, JJ, DC; 1 ad m, 11 Sept., Gulfport, JT.
- Hummingbird sp. -- 1, 5 Nov., Starkville, NH (L).
- BELTED KINGFISHER -- 8, June-July, Hancock Co., JT et al.; 3, June-July, Harrison Co., JT; 6, June-July, Jackson Co., JT et al.
- RED-HEADED WOODPECKER -- 35, 17 Feb., Pascagoula GMA, DR, LR (N); 17, June-July, Hancock Co., JT, DK; 18, June-July, Jackson Co., JT, DK.
- YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER -- 1, 28 Apr., Hickory, JM (D); 1, 25 Sept., Hickory, JM (A); 2, 5 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, DK (A).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER -- 5, June-July, Hancock Co., JT et al. (low).
- PILEATED WOODPECKER -- 19, 17 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC; 20, 17 Feb., Pascagoula GMA, DR, LR (N).

- OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 2-3 May, Hickory, JM (R); 1, 7 Sept., Port Bienville, JT, MH, DK (R).
- EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE -- 8 records, June-July, Jackson & Hancock cos., JT, DK; 10, 2 Nov., Hancock Co., MOS; 15, 3 Nov., Hancock Co., T & LG (N); 8, 6 Nov., Hancock Co., JT, DK, MH, GM, LS (L).
- YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER -- 2, 3 Nov., Hancock Co., L & TG.
- ACADIAN FLYCATCHER -- 1, 15 June, Logtown, JT, DK; 1, 29 July, Pascagoula GMA, JT, DK.
- LEAST FLYCATCHER -- 1 calling, 21 Oct., Hattiesburg, LG (L).
- Empidonax sp. -- 1, 9 Dec., Pascagoula GMA, DR (L).
- EASTERN PHOEBE -- 48, 17 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N); 1, 23 Mar., Hickory, JM (D); 2, 12 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, DK (A).
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER -- 1, 5 Oct., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., VT (R); 1 f/imm, 11 Nov., Waveland lagoon, MH, JT, DK (R).
- GREAT-CRESTED FLYCATCHER -- 49 records, June-July, Jackson & Hancock cos., JT.
- WESTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 1 Dec., Ocean Springs beach, DR, JT, DK (R); 1, 11 Dec., Pearlinton, JT, GM (R); 1, 14 Dec., Biloxi, DR, JS (R); 1, 5 Jan., Pass Christian harbor, D & DoK (R); 1, 17 Aug., Grenada Co., MD, GN (R); 1, 22 Oct., Ansley, JT, GM; 1, 2 Nov., Ansley, JT, JF, CW.
- EASTERN KINGBIRD -- 2, 25 Sept., Hickory, JM (D).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 5 Oct., Waveland, JT, DK (A); 1, 12 Oct., Pearlinton, JT, DK (R); 2, 30 Oct., Biloxi, GC, JT, m.ob.; 1, 6 Nov., Waveland, JT, MH, DK, GM, LS.
- PURPLE MARTIN -- 2 ad m, 2 Feb., Ocean Springs, OW (A); 50, 20 Feb., Waveland, JT, MB; 1 f, 2 Nov., Waveland lagoon, JT, L & TG (L).
- TREE SWALLOW -- 7000, 6 Dec., Hancock Co., JT, MB, DK (N); 13,903, 17 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N); 4, 26 Aug., PRM, JT (A).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW -- 50, 6 Nov., Waveland lagoon, JT, DK, GM, LS, MH (L,D).
- BANK SWALLOW -- 15, 26 Aug., PRM, JT (A); 1, 6 Nov., Waveland lagoon, GM, JT, DK, LS, MH (L,photo).
- CLIFF SWALLOW -- 34, 11 June, Lee Co., B & LC; 20, 2 Oct., Waveland lagoon, JT, DK.
- BARN SWALLOW -- 1, 21 Nov., PRM, JT, MH, DK (L).
- RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH -- 2, 2 Oct., Pachuta, T & CD (A); 1, 2 Oct., Hattiesburg, LG (A); 1, 13 Oct., Starkville, NH (A); 1, 16 Oct., Kiln, JT, DK (A); 2, 25 Nov., Gulfport, D & DoK.
- BROWN CREEPER -- 2, 6 Nov., Waveland lagoon, DK, GM, MH, JT, LS (A).
- CAROLINA WREN -- 97, 29 July, north Jackson Co., JT, DK (N).

- BEWICK'S WREN -- 1, 11 May, Lafayette Co., MD, GK (R); 1, 12 Oct. & 9 Nov., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (R).
- HOUSE WREN -- 77, 17 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N); 3, 28 Sept., Hancock Co., DK, JT, MH (A); 1, 29 Sept., Hickory, JM (A).
- SEDGE WREN -- 1, 13 Mar.-29 Apr., Hickory, JM; 3, 12 Oct., Logtown, JT, DK (A).
- MARSH WREN -- 2, 2 May, Lafayette Co., MD, GK (R).
- GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET -- several, 26 Oct., Hickory, JM (A); many, 2 Nov., Hancock Co., JT, JF, CW, m.ob. (A); 60, 17 Feb., Pascagoula GMA, DR, LR (N); several, 23 Mar., Hickory, JM.
- RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET -- 1, 11 May, Oxford, MD (L); 1, 25 Sept., Waveland lagoon, JT, DK, GM (A); 100, 17 Dec., Logtown, DR, GM (N).
- BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER -- 1, 19 Dec., Grenada CBC (R); 20, 6 Nov., Hancock Co., MH, JT, GM, DK, LS (N).
- EASTERN BLUEBIRD -- 22, 1 June, D'Iberville BBS, JT, MB, GM; 22, 9 June, Necaie BBS, JT, DK.
- VEERY -- 1, 22 Sept., Logtown, JT, MC (A).
- GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH -- 1, 2 Nov., Logtown, B & DT, JS (L).
- SWAINSON'S THRUSH -- 1, 29 Sept., Hickory, JM.
- HERMIT THRUSH -- 54, 17 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N); 1, 23 Apr., Hickory, JM (D); 1, 19 Oct., Hattiesburg, T & LG (A); 1, 22 Oct., Logtown, JT, GM (A).
- WOOD THRUSH -- 4, 11 July, north Harrison Co., JT, DK; 4, 15 June, Logtown & Clermont Harbor, JT, DK; 1, 2 Nov., Logtown, B & DT, JS (L).
- AMERICAN ROBIN -- 1, 2 Nov., Hancock Co., JT, JF, CW (A).
- TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE -- 1 ad, 8 Nov., Hickory, JM (1st occurrence in MS, details to be published).
- GRAY CATBIRD -- 32, 17 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N); 2 (pr?), 22 June, Greenwood I., JT, MD (R); 100, 2 Nov., Hancock Co., MOS (N,L).
- NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD -- 4 eggs in nest, 18 Apr., 4 eggs hatched, 28 Apr., Yazoo NWR, JFu.
- WATER PIPIT -- 35, 15 Apr., Lafayette Co., MD, GK (L).
- CEDAR WAXWING -- 2, 23 Nov., Port Bienville, DK, JT, MH (A).
- LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE -- 1 juvenal pl, 10 June, Jackson City Hall, JM; 13 (incl. young), 13 June, Jackson Co., JT, DK; 20, June-July, Hancock Co., JT, DK, et al. (N).
- WHITE-EYED VIREO -- 1, 17 Dec., Logtown, DR, GM (R); 15, 1 June, D'Iberville BBS, JT; 29, 9 June, Necaie BBS, JT.
- SOLITARY VIREO -- 18, 17 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N); 1, 24 Oct., Hickory, JM (A).
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO -- 1, 22 Mar., Hickory, JM (A); 1, 9 June, 2, 11 July, Logtown & Pearlinton, JT; 1, 13 June, Pascagoula GMA, JT, DK; 1, 3 Nov., Hancock Co., T & LG (L).

- WARBLING VIREO -- 1, 18 Sept., Logtown, JT.
- PHILADELPHIA VIREO -- 2, 22 Sept., Waveland lagoon, JT, MC (A); 2, 27 Sept., Hickory, JM (A); 2, 22 Oct., Waveland lagoon, JT, GM; 80, 3 Nov., Hancock Co., T & LG (N); 2, 6 Nov., Waveland lagoon, m.ob. (D).
- RED-EYED VIREO -- 5, 9 June, Necaie BBS, JT, DK; 8, 15 June, Logtown, JT, DK; 10, 13 June, Pascagoula GMA, JT, DK; 3, 2 Nov., Hancock Co., T & LG (L).
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER -- 1, 2 Nov., Waveland lagoon, MOS, m.ob. (L); 1 f/imm, Waveland lagoon, MH, DK, GM (L).
- GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER -- 1 imm m, 3 Sept., Gulfport, JT; 1 ad m, 15 Sept., Gulfport, JT; 1 m, 30 Sept., Hickory, JM; 2, 3 Nov., Hancock Co., T & LG (L).
- TENNESSEE WARBLER -- 1, 22 Sept., Waveland lagoon, JT, MC (A); 150+, 2 Nov., Waveland lagoon & Logtown, MOS (L,N); 5, 18 Nov., Waveland lagoon, MH, JT (L,D).
- ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER -- 1, 22 Sept., Waveland lagoon, JT, MC (A).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 1, 22 Oct., Waveland lagoon, JT, GM (R); 1, 3 Nov., Hancock Co., T & LG (L); 1 imm, 6 Nov., Waveland lagoon, GM, MH (R).
- NORTHERN PARULA -- 1, 14 Mar., Hickory, JM (A); 1, 24 Oct., Hickory, JM (D); 2, 16 Nov., Gulfport, JT (D).
- YELLOW WARBLER -- 2, 17 July, PRM, JT, DK (A); 50, 26 July, Waveland lagoon, JT, DK, MB; several, 23 Aug., Hickory, JM; 2, 2 Nov., 1, 6 Nov., Waveland lagoon, JT, MH, m.ob. (L).
- CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER -- 10, 2 Nov., 18, 3 Nov., 13, 6 Nov., 3, 12 Nov., 1, 18 Nov., Waveland lagoon, JT, T & LG, MH, DK, GM, m.ob. (L).
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER -- 1, 15 Sept., Waveland lagoon, JT, LS (A); 100+, 2 Nov., 35, 6 Nov., 10, 12 Nov., 10, 18 Nov., Waveland lagoon, JT, GM, DK, MH, m.ob. (L,N).
- CAPE MAY WARBLER -- 25, 2 Nov., Waveland lagoon, MOS (N,L); 4, 3 Nov., Hancock Co., T & LG; 1 f/imm, 12 Nov., Waveland lagoon, JT, MH (R,L,D).
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER -- 1 f, 17 May, Oxford, SD (R); 3 f, 2 Nov., 1 m, 6 Nov., Waveland lagoon, T & LG, JT, GM, m.ob. (L).
- YELLOW-RUMPED (Myrtle) WARBLER -- 2, 26 Apr., Hickory, JM; 2, 12 Oct., Waveland lagoon, JT, DK (A).
- YELLOW-RUMPED (Audubon's) WARBLER -- 1, 3 Nov., Hancock Co., T & LG (R).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER -- 125+, 2 Nov., 150, 3 Nov., 36, 6 Nov., 20, 12 Nov., Waveland lagoon, MOS, T & LG, JT, m.ob. (N,L); 1 ad m, 19 Nov., Gulfport, JT (D).

- BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER -- 7, 2 Nov., 15, 3 Nov., 3, 6 Nov., 4, 12 Nov., Waveland lagoon, MOS, m.ob. (L,N); 1f, 17 Nov., Gulfport, JT (D,L).
- YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER -- 1, 11 Dec., Pearlington, JT, GM (R); 5, June-July, Logtown & Pearlington, JT et al.
- BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER -- 1 ad f, 2 Nov., Logtown, L & TG (R).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER -- 23, 1-26 June, Hancock Co., JT, DK; 22, 26 June, Jackson Co., JT, DK et al.; 1 imm, 11 Nov., Waveland lagoon, MH (L).
- PALM WARBLER -- 1, 25 Sept., Hancock Co., JT, GM, DK (A); 7, 19 Dec., Grenada CBC (R).
- BAY-BREASTED WARBLER -- 170, 2 Nov., 50, 3 Nov., 80, 6 Nov., 25, 12 Nov., Waveland lagoon, MOS, JT, GM, DK, T & LG, MH, m.ob. (N,L); 1 imm, 17 Nov., Gulfport, JT (D,L).
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER -- 1, 2 Nov., Hancock Co., T & LG (R).
- CERULEAN WARBLER -- 1 imm, 17 Aug., Gulfport, JT (A); 1f, 15 Sept., Waveland lagoon, JT, LS.
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER -- 1 m, 9 Dec., Pascagoula GMA, DR, JT (R); 1 f, 17 Dec., 1 f, 7 Jan., Clermont Harbor, JT, JF, CW, MH (R); 2, 17 Feb., Pascagoula GMA, DR, LR (R); 1 m, 1 imm, 18 July, Logtown, JT, DK, AB (A); 1 imm, 25 July, Gulfport, JT.
- AMERICAN REDSTART -- 2 f collecting nest material, 4 May, Hickory, JM; 1 f, 29 July, Jackson Co., JT, DK (A, or breeding?); 50+, 2 Nov., 8, 6 Nov., 4, 12 Nov., Waveland lagoon, JT, m.ob. (N,L); 1 ad m, 2 imm, 18 Nov., Waveland lagoon, MH, JT (D).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER -- 12, 13 June, Hurley area, JT, DK (N).
- WORM-EATING WARBLER -- 1 m, 4 May, Wall Doxey SP, Marshall Co., MD, GK, et al. (R); 3, 18 Aug., Logtown, JT, MH (A); 1, 2 Nov., Waveland lagoon, GM et al. (D,L).
- SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 3-7 m, June, Logtown, JT, DK; 2, 9 June, north Hancock Co. & Pearlington, JT; 1, 11 July, north Harrison Co., JT, DK; 1, 29 July, Jackson Co., JT, DK; 1 singing, 7 & 18 Sept., Logtown, JT, DK, MH.
- OVENBIRD -- 1, 6 Dec., Kiln, JT, DK, MB (L); 1, 25 Sept., Hickory, JM; 1, 3 Nov., Gulfport, HS (L).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 27 Sept. & 2 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 17 July, Hickory, JM.
- Waterthrush sp. -- 1, 2 Nov., Hancock Co., LG (L).
- MOURNING WARBLER -- 1, 28 Sept., Ansley, MH, JT, DK (R); 1 imm, 6 & 8 Oct., Hickory, JM (R).
- HOODED WARBLER -- 6, 1 June, D'Iberville BBS, JT, DK; 15, 13 June, Pascagoula GMA, JT, DK; 10, 9 June, Necaïse BBS, JT, DK; 30, 15 June, Logtown, JT, DK; 1 ad m, 3-12 Nov., Waveland lagoon, T & LG, MH, JT, et al. (L).

- WILSON'S WARBLER -- 2 ad m, 28 Sept., Hancock Co., JT, DK, MH;  
1, 3 Nov., Hancock Co., JF, CW, T & LG, et al.
- CANADA WARBLER -- 2, 25 Sept., Logtown, JT, DK, GM.
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT -- 20, 13 June, north Jackson Co., JT, DK;  
40, 15 June, Hancock Co., JT, DK.
- SUMMER Tanager -- 1, 13 Dec., Bellefontaine Beach, DR, H & CC  
(R); 13 records, June-July, Hancock Co., JT, DK; 1 imm, 30  
Nov., Gulfport, JT (D,L).
- SCARLET Tanager -- 2, 12 Sept., Logtown, JT, GM, JD, JP (A);  
2-3, 27-29 Sept., Hickory, JM; 1, 2 Nov., Hancock Co., T &  
LG (D).
- NORTHERN CARDINAL -- 126, 29 July, north Jackson Co., JT, DK  
(N).
- ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK -- 1 f, 17 Nov., Bay St. Louis, LS (D,L).
- BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK -- 1 imm m, 2 Oct., Ansley, JT, DK (R).
- BLUE GROSBEAK -- 1, 17 Dec., Logtown, DR, GM (R); 23, June-July,  
Hancock Co., JT et al.
- INDIGO BUNTING -- 1 f/imm, 18 Nov., Lakeshore, JT, MH (D).
- PAINTED BUNTING -- 8 m, June-July, Port Bienville & Bayou Caddy,  
JT, DK, MD; 5 m (ad pl), June-July, Greenwood I., JT, DK.
- DICKCISSEL -- 1, 10 Nov., Gulfport, DK.
- BACHMAN'S SPARROW -- 27, June-July, Jackson Co., JT et al.; 10,  
June-July, Hancock Co., JT et al.
- LARK SPARROW -- 6, 6 Dec., Bay St. Louis, JT, DK, MB (R); 1, 20  
Aug., Hickory, JM; 1 imm, 2-6 Nov., Port Bienville, MH, JT,  
MD, et al (R).
- GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- 1, 6 Nov., Port Bienville, MH, JT, DK,  
GM, LS (R).
- HENSLOW'S SPARROW -- 1, 9 Dec., Jackson Co., JT, DR (R).
- LE CONTE'S SPARROW -- 3-5, 12 Jan., Lake Grenada, MD, JT, MH; 1,  
13 Apr., Grenada Co., MD, PL, et al. (L); 1, 6 Nov., Port  
Bienville, JT, DK, GM, MH, LS (R).
- SHARP-TAILED SPARROW -- 2, 21 Nov., Jackson Co., MH, JT, DK.
- FOX SPARROW -- 1, 26 Oct., Hickory, JM (A).
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 1, 9 Dec., Jackson Co., JT, DR (R); 1, 11  
Dec., Logtown, JT, GM (R); 3, 6 Oct., Sardis Waterfowl  
Ref., MD, GK; 1, 31 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, MH (R,A); 2,  
2 Nov., Port Bienville, MD, MH (R).
- SWAMP SPARROW -- 1, 5 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, DK (A).
- WHITE-THROATED SPARROW -- 1, 23 Oct., Gulfport, JD (A).
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW -- 1-7, 27 Oct.-6 Nov., Hancock Co., JT,  
MH, m.ob.; 1 imm, 8 Nov., Hickory, JM, JT, MH.
- DARK-EYED JUNCO -- 1, 22 May, Hattiesburg, LG (L); 1, 21 Oct.,  
Hattiesburg, T & LG (A).
- LAPLAND LONGSPUR -- 1, 19 Dec., Grenada CBC, BC (R).

- WESTERN MEADOWLARK -- 1, 2 Oct., Abbeville, Lafayette Co., GK (R).
- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD -- 1 m, 26 June, Sardis Waterfowl Ref., VT (R); 1 m, 2 Nov., Ocean Springs, SG, et al. (R).
- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD -- 1 m, 1 f, 6 Nov., Lucky's Corner, GM, JT, MH, DK, LS (A).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE -- 30, 15 June, Hancock Co., JT, DK; 1 f/imm, 18 Nov., Port Bienville, JT, MH (L, photos).
- PURPLE FINCH -- 2, 16 Nov., Oxford, M & SD (A); 2, 20 Nov., Hattiesburg, LG (A); 2 m, 22 Nov., Pachuta, T & CD (A).
- PINE SISKIN -- 11, 25 Jan., Biloxi, MB (A); #?, 20 Nov., Pachuta, T & CD (A).
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH -- 2, 7 Nov., Biloxi, MB, GM (A,E).

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#### Key to Unusual or New Localities

Malmaison WMA = Grenada Co.; Ansley, Bayou Caddy, Clermont Harbor, Jackson Marsh = Hancock Co.; Big Point (incl. Big Point cooling ponds), Hurley = Jackson Co.; Sardis Waterfowl Ref. = Lafayette Co.; Sardis dam = Panola Co.