

**Birds Around the State:
December 1988-December 1989**

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 December 1988 through 31 December 1989. 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 or at that season. Other abbreviations used include the following: ad = adult, CBC = Christmas Bird Count, Co. = County, Cos. = Counties, f = female/s, imm = immature/s, Is. = Island/s, juv = juvenile, m = male/s, max. = maximum, mi = mile/s, m.ob. = many observers, MSU = Mississippi State University, NMP = National Military Park, N.S. = National Seashore, NWR = National Wildlife Refuge, pl = plumage, PRM = Pascagoula River Marsh, Ref. = Refuge, Rd. = Road, S.L. = Sewage Lagoon, S.P. = State Park, sp. = species, St. = Street, subad = subadult, WMA = Wildlife Management Area. The list of sightings is followed by a key to observers' initials and a gazetteer of localities.

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" cards or similar-sized slips of paper with the following information: species, number seen, date (including year), location (state, county and specific location), observer(s), and details and significance of observation. Very unusual records should be accompanied by full details including description of bird, details of observation, and explanation of how similar species were eliminated. 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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RED-THROATED LOON -- 1, 28 Dec.'88 & 14 Jan., Clermont Harbor, TH, HS, JT, PD (R); 1 in basic pl, 25 Mar., Petit Bois Is., CC, MF, AD (R)

COMMON LOON -- 14, 14 Jan., Sardis Dam, DD (N); 2, 28 Feb., Sardis Dam, GK (R); 3, 29 Mar., Oktibbeha & Noxubee Cos., TS (A); 8, 8 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (N); 2, 5 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (L); 1 in basic pl, 12-22 May, Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD, GK (L); 2 in basic pl, 23 Jul., Mississippi Sound off West Ship Is., TS (R); 1 in basic pl, 14 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, MH (A)

PIED-BILLED GREBE -- 2 ad, 8 young, 29 May, PRM, MH (R)

HORNED GREBE -- 95, 12 Dec.'88, Sardis Dam, MD (N); 1, 5 Jan., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 1, 8 Jan., Laurel S.L., TS; 1, 29 Mar., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (R)

EARED GREBE -- 1, 6 Dec.'88-1 Jan., Grenada S.L., MD, GK, m.ob. (R); 1, 12 Dec'88 & 4 Feb., Waveland S.L., JT, m.ob. (R); 3, 29 Jan., Laurel S.L., TS; 8 most in alternate pl, 25 Apr., 5 in alternate pl, 2 May, Seaman Rd. S.L., JT, PL, SF, m.ob. (N,L); 1, 24 Sep., Tupelo S.L., MH, TS (R); 1, 12 Oct., 2, 14-15 Oct., Waveland S.L., JT, GM (R); 8, 30 Nov., Seaman Rd. S.L., JT, m.ob.; 1, 2 Dec.'89, Grenada S.L., GK, SK, TS (R); 1, 23 Dec.'89, Sardis Dam, GK, SK (R)

SOOTY SHEARWATER -- 1, 27 Dec.'88, Ladner Pier, Waveland, JT (R, 2nd state record); 1, 22 Mar., Long Beach, GM, CC, MB, JP (R, 3rd state record)

NORTHERN GANNET -- 1-2, 27-28 Dec.'88, Ladner Pier, Waveland, JT; 150, 20-24 Mar., Harrison and Hancock Co. beaches, JT, CD, LJ, m.ob. (N); several, 28 Oct. & 18 Nov., offshore Mississippi, JT, m.ob.

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN -- 48-80, 28 Dec.'88-28 Feb., Lakeshore, JT, m.ob. (N); 3-200, 1 Mar.-21 Apr., near Choctaw, NHe; 17, 29 Jul., PRM, JT, m.ob.; 10, 25 Sep., 3, 27-28 Sep., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., VT, GK (E); 40, 9 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, LK; 85, 9 Oct., Bolivar Co., NHe

BROWN PELICAN -- 12-22, 3 Dec.'88-28 Feb., Hancock Co., JT (N); 200, 4 Aug., Horn Is., CD, LJ, GM, JT (N); 65, 9 Aug., Pascagoula beach, LJ; 195, 25 Nov., Jackson Co. in Mississippi Sound and off barrier islands, MH, MN, PR (N)

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT -- 420, 17 Dec.'88, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, m.ob.; 70, 5 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (N); 1 ad, 21 May, Tunica Co., MD, JW, GK, SK (L); 1, 23 May, Columbus S.L., TS, GW (L); 1, 8-9 Aug., Ocean Springs beach, MH (R); 200, 18 Nov.,

314, 25 Nov., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD, GK (N); 450, 25 Nov., Sardis Dam, MD (N)

ANHINGA -- 16 ad, 8 downy young, 31 Jul., Big Point cooling pond, JT, MH (N - 8 nests seen); 1 f, 11 Aug., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS, MD, MC, JBr (R); 1, 3 Nov., Waveland S.L., JT (R)

MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD -- 30, 27 Aug., West Ship Is., LJ (N); 1, 28 Oct. & 18 Nov., offshore Mississippi, JT, m.ob. (L); 1, 9 Nov., Biloxi Bay, Harrison Co., MH (L)

AMERICAN BITTERN -- 1, 30 Mar., PRM, GM, CC; 1, 1 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., MH, TS; 1, 4-14 Oct., Kiln, CD, LJ (E)

LEAST BITTERN -- 1-3, 30 Apr.-11 May, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee & Winston Cos., MH, TS (R); 1 nearly grown downy young, 12 Aug, PRM, MH; 1, 16 Aug., Bluff Lake, Oktibbeha Co., TS (R); 1, 12 Nov., Jackson Marsh, JT (L)

GREAT EGRET -- 1, 11 Dec.'88, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, MH (D); 1, 10 Jan., Calhoun Co., GK, VT (R); 1, 23 Apr., Columbus S.L., TS; 1, 30 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., MH, TS; 2, 10 Dec.'89, Grenada Lake, Calhoun Co., GK, SK, TS; 1, 11 & 17 Dec.'89, Sardis Waterfowl Ref., VT, GK; 1, 30 Dec.'89, Sardis Dam Lower Lake, SK, GK

SNOWY EGRET -- 1, 30 Apr., Columbus S.L., MH, TS (R); 1, 20 May, Tunica Co., MD (R); 1, 13 Oct., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (R,L)

LITTLE BLUE HERON -- 2, 31 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., ADi (A); 1 ad, 30 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., MH, TS (D); 1 imm, 7 Dec.'89, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (L)

REDDISH EGRET -- 1, 14 Jan., Waveland, JT, PD, HS (R); 1, 20 Mar., Waveland, JT, CD, LJ (R); 1 imm, 17 Jul., Biloxi beach, JT (A on mainland); 3-7, Oct., 1, 30 Nov., coastal counties, JT

CATTLE EGRET -- 2-1, 5 & 12 Dec.'88, Washington Co., MH (L); 1, 8 Apr., MSU North Farm, TS, JM (A)

GREEN-BACKED HERON -- 1, 30 Mar., Oktibbeha Co., MH (A)

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 1 imm, 9 & 16 Aug., Bluff Lake, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS (R); 1 ad, 20 Aug., Loakfoma Lake, TS (R); 1 imm, 1-14 Sep., Clear Creek Rd., Lafayette Co., GK, MD (R)

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 1 ad, 15 Apr., Sardis Dam Clear Springs Nature Trail, MD, GK, SK (on nest); 2 imm, 19 Sep., Loakfoma Lake, TS (L)

WHITE IBIS -- 2 imm, 24 Jun., near Scott, NHe; 9 imm, 4 Jul., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., MH (E)

GLOSSY IBIS -- 1 in alternate pl, 23-25 Mar., PRM, CC, SM, GM, JT, JP, m.ob. (R); 1, 25 Apr. Lakeshore, JT, PL, SF (R)

WHITE-FACED IBIS -- 1 ad, 13-18 Nov., PRM, CC, JP, m.ob. (R)

ROSEATE SPOONBILL -- 2, 1 Jul., Kiln, CE (R); 1-3, 25 Jul.-25 Aug., PRM, GM, SM, MH, JT, m.ob. (R); 2 imm, 5 Aug.-10 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MC, m.ob. (R); 1, 16 Oct., Biloxi beach, JB (R)

WOOD STORK -- 3 imm, 24 Jun., near Scott, NHe; 2, 16 Jul., Lake Loakfoma, MC (A); 3, 28 Jul., Mississippi Sandhill Crane NWR, BO (R); 32-60, 8 & 10 Sep., near Scott, NHe; 1, 7 Oct., Kiln, LK (R); 1 imm, 22 Oct., Loakfoma Lake, TS (L)

FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK -- 1, 2 May, Kiln, JT, GM, CC, JP (R)

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK -- 1, 20-25 May, near Arkabutla Lake, Tate Co., BBe, GK, SK, JW, MD, TS, MH (R)

TUNDRA SWAN -- 1, 12 Feb., Yazoo NWR, TS (R); 1, 31 Nov.-1 Dec.'89, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., DR (R); 10 ad, 3 imm, 3 Dec.'89, 4 mi east-northeast of Sidon, TS, GK (R)

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 10, 6 Jan., Seaman Rd. S.L., MP, GM (R); 20, 3 Mar., Blocker's Bottom, TS (R,N); 219, 12 Mar., Quitman Co., GK, SK (N); 30-37, 12-13 Oct., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (E); 4, 1 Nov., Seaman Rd. S.L., JT, MM (R); 14, 31 Nov., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., DR, TS (R)

SNOW GOOSE -- 100, 12 Dec.'88, Port Bienville, JT; 2000, 25 Feb., Choctaw, NHe; 60, 3 Mar., Blocker's Bottom, TS (N); 2 blue morph, 4 Oct., Long Beach, MP, LSh (A); 3 blue morph, 11 Oct., Seaman Rd. S.L., CD, LJ; 1 ad white morph, 18 Nov., 10 mi south of Horn Is., JT, m.ob.

ROSS' GOOSE -- 1, 15 Nov., 2 mi north of Abbeville, Lafayette Co., GK, VT (seen in flight with Snow Geese, 3rd State Record)

CANADA GOOSE -- 5, 29 Apr., Waveland beach, CC, JT (L); 12 small race, 23 Nov., MSU North Farm S.L., TS (R)

GREEN-WINGED TEAL -- 1, 26 Sep., Kiln, CC, JP, JT, m.ob. (A)

GREEN-WINGED "Common" TEAL -- 1 m, 13 Oct., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (R - sight record, first for state)

AMERICAN BLACK DUCK -- 2, 10-11 Jul., 1, 16 Jul., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, TS, MH (R); 1, 18 Oct., Seaman Rd. S.L., MH, CC (R)

MALLARD -- 2 broods of 16 & 10, 9 Apr., 5 broods of 11, 8, 8, 5 & 3, 23 Apr., Columbus S.L., TS; 1 brood of 11, 29 Apr., Starkville south S.L., TS

NORTHERN PINTAIL -- 1, 28 Sep., Lakeshore, JT, GM (E)

BLUE-WINGED TEAL -- 1, 9 May, Starkville south S.L., TS (D); 1 m, 11 Jul., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, TS (E)

NORTHERN SHOVELER -- 2, 20 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (L)

AMERICAN WIGEON -- 1 m, 17 Apr., Jackson Marsh, PD, LD, JT, CR (L); 1 f, 4 May, Columbus S.L., TS (L)

CANVASBACK -- 1-2, 13-26 Jan., Eupora S.L., TS; 1, 11 Feb., MSU North Farm S.L., TS; 2, 21 Mar., Oktibbeha Co., TS (L); 1, 11 Oct., Seaman Rd. S.L., CD, LJ (E); 2, 14 Oct., Kiln, JT, GO, DC, MH (E); 3, 24 Oct., near Choctaw, NHe

REDHEAD -- 1 f, 15 Dec.'88, Eupora S.L., TS (R); 1 m, 4 May, Columbus S.L., TS (L); 1, 20 Dec.'89, MSU North Farm S.L., TS (R)

RING-NECKED DUCK -- 1, 15 Apr., MSU North Farm S.L., TS, MH, LC, JR (D); 1, 16 Apr., Seaman Rd. S.L., MH, TS (L); 1 f, 25 Jul., Laurel S.L., TS (R)

GREATER SCAUP -- 1-3, 1-16 Dec.'88, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MH (R); 1, 17 Dec.'88-10 Jan., Grenada S.L., GK, SK, VT, MD (R); 1, 1 Jan., Water Valley S.L., GK, SK, VT, MD (R); 1 f, 3 Feb., Eupora S.L., TS (R); 11, 12-13 Feb., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Rankin Co., MHu, WT, SP (R); 3, 18-23 Mar., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS; 6, 2 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS; 1, 4 Nov., 4, 24 Nov., Grenada S.L., GK, MD (R); 2, 12 Nov., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS; 1 f, 24 Nov., Columbus S.L., TS

LESSER SCAUP -- 475, 21 Mar., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (N); 1, 25 Jul., Laurel S.L., TS (R)

Scaup sp. -- 12,000, 20 Mar., Harrison Co. beaches, JT, CD, LJ (N)

OLDSQUAW -- 20, 15 Feb., Biloxi beach, JT, m.ob.; 1, 7-15 Nov., Waveland S.L., JT, m.ob. (R); 1 f in basic pl, 11-12 Nov., Columbus S.L., TS, JM, GK, MC, JBr (R); 1 f, 19 Nov., Grenada S.L., MD (R)

BLACK SCOTER -- 1 m, 23 Mar., Waveland beach, JT (R); 4, 25 Nov., Biloxi beach, JH, JaH (R); 15, 18 Dec.'89, Gulfport beach, TS (R); 9, 18 Dec.'89, Biloxi beach, TS (R)

SURF SCOTER -- 5, 24 Mar., Bellefontaine Beach, TS (R); 1, 27 Sep., Seaman Rd. S.L., CD (R); 1, 10-13 Nov., Seaman Rd. S.L., JT, m.ob. (R); 1 imm m, 12 & 23 Nov., Choctaw Lake, TS, GK (R); 3 f/imm, 23 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 1 f/imm, 23 Nov.-3 Dec.'89, Eupora S.L., TS, MC, GK (R); 1, 25 Nov., Biloxi beach, JH, JaH (R); 1 f/imm, 8-20 Dec.'89, Columbus S.L., TS (R); 3, 18 Dec.'89, Biloxi beach, TS (R)

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER -- 1 f/imm, 8 Dec.'88-5 Mar., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MH, MC, JBr (R); 1 f/imm, 16 Nov.-12 Dec.'89, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, GK, MD (R)

COMMON GOLDENEYE -- 2 f, 1 Dec.'88, Eupora S.L., TS (one bird with yellow bill); 35+, 7 Jan., Pascagoula River, Jackson Co., JT, CD; 1 f, 22 Jan. & 11 Feb., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (R); 2, 11 Feb., Starkville south S.L., TS (R); 2, 5 Mar., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS; 1, 16 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (A); 6, 18 Nov., Sardis Dam, MD (E)

BUFFLEHEAD -- 100, 5 Mar., MSU North Farm S.L., TS (N); 1, 12 Apr., Starkville south S.L., TS (D); 3, 13 Apr., Bay Saint Louis, JT (L); 4, 7 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (A)

HOODED MERGANSER -- 2 broods of 8 & 1, 20 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (Rare breeder); 6 imm, 4 Jul., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., MH (R)

COMMON MERGANSER -- 1, 4-9 Mar., Gulf Islands N.S., CC, JP, SM (R); 1 f, 23-24 Nov., Eupora S.L., TS, MC, MD, GK (R)

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER -- 1, 1 Dec.'88, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (D); 1, 8 Jan., Laurel S.L., TS; 1 m, 5 Mar., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (A); 2, 30 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, MH, TS (L); 1 f, 12-20 May, Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD, GK (L); 1 f, 4 Aug., Singing River Is., CD, LJ, GM, JT (R); 1, 12 Dec.'89, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (L)

RUDDY DUCK -- 1, 15 Apr., Starkville south S.L., MH, LC, JR (D)

OSPREY -- 2, 28 Dec.'88, Southern Hancock Co. CBC; 1, 23 Mar., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E); 1, 3 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (L); 1, 16 Jul., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MH (E); 1, 16 Sep., Clear Creek Rd., Lafayette Co., MD (E); 7-8, 14 Oct., Hancock Co., MH, JT (N)

AMERICAN SWALLOW-TAILED KITE -- 8, 29 Mar., Kiln, CC, JP, SM (N); 1, 2 May, Pearlington, JT, GM, CC, JP; 2, 19 Aug., Petit Bois Is., LJ (N,L)

BLACK-SHOULDERED KITE -- 6, 1 Dec.'88-28 Feb., Lakeshore, Port Bienville, Petite Acres & Kiln, JT, GM, MB, CC, JP, m.ob.; 1-2, 1 Mar.-5 Apr., Lakeshore, JT, m.ob.; 1, 2 May, Pearllington, JT, GM, CC, JP; 1-2, Jun. & Jul., Kiln, JT, GO, m.ob.; 7, 14 & 23 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, MH, NB (N)

MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 1, 4 Apr., Greenville, EA (A); 29 in 41 hours of hawkwatching (max. 10, 23 Apr.), 8 Apr.-5 May, Vicksburg, JBa; 1, 25 April, Pascagoula River WMA, Jackson Co., CC, JP, m.ob. (on nest); 1, 2 May, Pearllington, JT, GM, CC, JP; 9, 9 Jul., Vicksburg, JBa; 1, 6 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., GK, SK (R); 5, 18 Aug., Hancock Co., JT, MH (N); 1 ad, 19 Aug., Columbus, TS (R); 2, 15 Oct., Gautier, CD (L)

BALD EAGLE -- 1-2 ad, 14 Dec.'88-Mar., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., MH, TS, m.ob.; 1 imm, 5 Apr., near Stringtown, Bolivar Co., NHe; 1 ad, 24 Sep.-16 Nov., Kiln, JT, m.ob.; 1 ad, 29 Sep., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, GK (E); 1 imm, 24 Oct., near Stringtown, Bolivar Co., NHe; 1 ad, 7-9 Nov. & 24 Nov.-12 Dec.'89, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MD; 1 ad, 23 Nov., Eupora S.L., MC; 1 ad, 1 imm, 8-17 Dec.'89, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, m.ob.

NORTHERN HARRIER -- 47, 28 Dec.'88, Southern Hancock Co. CBC (N); 1, 13 May, DeSoto Co., JW (L); 1, 26 Sep., near Choctaw, NHe (A)

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK -- 5, 28 Dec.'88, Southern Hancock Co. CBC; 1, 9 May, Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (D)

COOPER'S HAWK -- 1, 17 Dec.'88, Noxubee Co., TS, MH; 2, 28 Dec.'88, Southern Hancock Co. CBC; 1, 21 Jan., Lowndes Co., TS, MH; 1, 13 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1 ad, 22 Apr., High Point Reservoir, TS (L); 1 ad, 12 Aug., Texas Flat Rd., JT (R); 1 ad, 28 Aug., north Biloxi, GM (R); 1 imm, 27 Sep., Golden Triangle Airport, TS (A)

HARRIS' HAWK -- 1, 1 Dec.'88, PRM, DRu, CD (R - photographed)

BROAD-WINGED HAWK -- 250 in 41 hours of hawkwatching; (16, 8 Apr., 118, 16 Apr., 95, 17 Apr.), 8 Apr.-5 May, Vicksburg, JBa; 1, 9 Apr., Columbus, TS (A); 130, 1 Oct., Winston Co., TS (N,D)

RED-TAILED HAWK -- 1 "Krider's", 3 Dec.'88, Tunica Airport, GK, TS; 1 "Krider's", 22 Jan., Prairie Point, TS (R); 1 dark morph, 22 Jan., near Brooksville, TS; 1 dark morph, 22 Jan. & 11 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS; 1 ad at nest, 12 Mar., 2 young in nest, 17 Mar., Bolivar Co., NHe

AMERICAN KESTREL -- 1, 25 Aug., Bolivar Co., NHe (A); 13, 28 Sep., Kiln, JT, GM (N)

MERLIN -- 1, 3 Dec.'88, Lakeshore, GM, CC, JT; 3, 28 Dec.'88, Southern Hancock Co. CBC, (N); 1, 17 Jan., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, BB (R); 1, 18 Apr., East Ship Is., JT, PD; 1, 20 Apr., Ansley, PD, LD, JT, CC; 1, 29 Apr., Clermont Harbor, JT, CC; 1, 22 Sep., Kiln, JT, MH, TS, m.ob. (A); 1, 10 & 12 Oct., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (R)

PEREGRINE FALCON -- 1 ad, 7 Jan. PRM, JT, CD; 1 ad, 1 May, Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., GK, VT (R); 1, 2 May, Kiln, JT, GM, CC, JP; 1, 13 & 27 Sep., Clear Creek Rd., Lafayette Co., GK, VT (R); 1, 15 Sep., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (R); 2-3, 26-28 Sep., Kiln, MH, CC, JP, m.ob.; 1 imm, 1 Oct., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS (R); 2, 28 Oct., near Horn Is., JT, m.ob.

WILD TURKEY -- 4, 28 Dec.'88, Southern Hancock Co. CBC

YELLOW RAIL -- 1-2, 14 Oct.-30 Nov., Kiln, JT, MH, GM, m.ob. (R); 1, 31 Oct., Mississippi Sandhill Crane NWR, CD (R)

VIRGINIA RAIL -- 1, 6 Sep., PRM, MH (A)

SORA -- 1 ad, 9 Apr., Columbus S.L., TS (A); 1, 30 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., MH, TS

COMMON MOORHEN -- 1 imm, 12-18 Oct., Starkville south S.L., TS (R)

AMERICAN COOT -- 1, 23 May, Columbus S.L., TS, GW (L)

SANDHILL CRANE -- 1 imm, 17 Nov., Benoit, NHe (R)

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER -- 1, 19 & 22 May, Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD, GK (R, L)

LESSER GOLDEN-PLOVER -- 1-42, 8 Mar.-15 Apr., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK, MD (seen 19 dates); 100, 25 Mar., Bayou Cassotte, JT, JP; 298, 3 Apr., Quitman Co., GK (N); 3, 19 Apr., near Choctaw, NHe; 1, 11 & 30 Jul., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, TS (R,E); 1-6, 3-30 Sep., Clear Creek Rd., Lafayette Co., MD, GK (R); 1-2, 22-28 Sep., Kiln, JT, m.ob.; 1 dominica, 22 Nov.-5 Dec.'89, A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK, MD, TS (R, L)

SNOWY PLOVER -- 5, 4 Aug., Horn Is., JT, CD, GM, LJ; 1, 25 Nov., Anderson Is., MH, PR, MN

WILSON'S PLOVER -- 3, 4 Aug. spoil Is. near PRM, JT, CD, GM, LJ; 1, 26 Nov., PRM, MH, PR (L)

SEMPALMATED PLOVER -- 1-2, 13-30 Apr., near Choctaw, NHE; 3, 29 Apr., Starkville south S.L., TS (A); 11, 2 May, Starkville south S.L., TS (N); 1, 4 May, Columbus S.L., TS (D); 1, 20 May, Tunica Co., MD (L)

PIPING PLOVER -- 1, 4 Aug., Horn Is., JT, CD, GM, LJ (A); 2, 14 Aug., Clear Creek Rd., Lafayette Co., GK, SK (R)

MOUNTAIN PLOVER -- 1, 17 Dec.'88-10 Jan., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., MD, GK, m.ob. (R - photographed, first state record)

AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER -- 2-6, 3 Dec.'88-28 Feb., Waveland beach, JT, DC, GO, m.ob.; 2, 13 May, PRM, TS (defending territory); 3, 13 May, Greenwood Is., TS; 1, 25 Aug., spoil Is. near PRM, LJ; 1, 27 Aug., Bay Saint Louis beach, JT; 2, 28 Oct., Petit Bois Is., JT, m.ob.; 1, 28 Oct., Horn Is., JT, m.ob.; 4, 5 Nov., PRM, JT, m.ob.; 1-5, 24-30 Nov., Waveland beach, JT, MH, m.ob.

BLACK-NECKED STILT -- 104 ad, 2 downy chicks, 29 May, PRM, MH (N)

AMERICAN AVOCET -- 1 in basic pl, 28 Sep., Waveland beach, JT, GM (R)

GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 1, 6 Jan., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 1, 22 Jan., Blocker's Bottom, TS (R); 1, 10 Jul., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, MH (E); 16, 24 Nov., Lowndes Co., TS (N)

LESSER YELLOWLEGS -- 364, 3 Apr., Quitman Co., GK (N); 6, 4 May, Columbus S.L., TS (D); 5, 10 Jul., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, MH, TS (E); 1, 24 Nov., Golden Triangle Airport, TS (L)

SOLITARY SANDPIPER -- 2, 31 Mar., Oktibbeha Co., TS (A); 1, 16 Jul., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, MH, TS, MC (E)

WILLET -- 1, 28 Apr., A & D Turf Farm, GK, VT (R); 10, 28 Apr., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (R); 4, 29 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 1, 30 Apr., Columbus S.L., TS, MH (R); 1, 14 Aug., Clear Creek Rd., Lafayette Co., GK, SK (R)

SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 3 Mar., Water Valley S.L., GK (E); 1, 15 Mar., MSU North Farm S.L., TS (A); 3, 23 May, Lowndes Co., TS, GW (D)

UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 1, 1-9 Apr., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK, MD; 1, 10 Apr., Gulfport, JT, CC, JP, MB, GM; 4, 2 May, Bayou Cassotte, JT, GM, CC, JP (L); 1, 23 Aug., Clear Creek Rd., Lafayette Co., GK (R)

WHIMBREL -- 3, 2 May, Greenwood Is., JT, GM, CC, JP

MARbled GODWIT -- 1, mid-Jul., Horn Is., CD; 1, 27-30 Aug., Waveland beach, JT, NB

Ruddy TURNSTONE -- 1, 22 May, Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD; 1, 9 Sep., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, JuB, MD (R)

RED KNOT -- 1, 29 Aug., Clear Creek Rd., Lafayette Co., GK (R); 2, 6-9 Sep., PRM, MH, m.ob.

SANDERLING -- 10, 23 Jul., West Ship Is., TS (E); 8, 11 Sep., Clear Creek Rd., Lafayette Co., GK, SK, MD (R); 2, 14 Sep., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, GK, SK, MD (R)

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER -- 1, 29 May, Columbus S.L., TS (L); 1 juv, 13-19 Oct., Starkville south S.L., TS (L); 1 in basic pl, 14 Oct., Kiln, MH, JT, m.ob. (L)

WESTERN SANDPIPER -- 6, 16 Jul., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, MH, TS (E); 1, 1 Oct., Starkville south S.L., TS (L)

LEAST SANDPIPER -- 2, 11 Dec.'88, Starkville south S.L., MH (D); 160, 4 May, Columbus S.L., TS (N); 12, 10 May, Starkville south S.L., TS (D); 54, 20 Dec.'89, Columbus S.L., TS (N)

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER -- 1, 4 & 23 May, Columbus S.L., TS, GW; 2, 27 Aug., 1, 31 Aug, Clear Creek Rd., Lafayette Co., GK (R); 1 in basic pl, 26 Sep., Kiln, MH, JT (R)

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER -- 1, 10 Apr., Bay Saint Louis, JT, CC, MB, JP, GM (R); 2, 30 Aug., 4, 12 Sep., Clear Creek Rd., Lafayette Co., GK (R); 1, 3 Sep., Kiln, NB (R); 1, 6-7 Sep., A & D Turf Farm, GK, MD (R); 1, 23-24 Oct., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, TS (R)

PECTORAL SANDPIPER -- 255, 3 Apr., Quitman Co., GK (N); 1, 4 May, Columbus S.L., TS (D); 1, 11 Jul., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, TS (E)

PURPLE SANDPIPER -- 2, 2 Dec.'88-2 May, Gulfport harbor, JT, m.ob. (R - 4th state record); 1, 28 Nov.-31 Dec.'89, Gulfport harbor, JT, m.ob. (R - 5th state record).

DUNLIN -- 1-3, 29 Apr.-2 May, 15, 4 May, near Choctaw, NHe; 2, 4 May, Columbus S.L., TS (R); 3, 11 Oct., Clear Creek Rd., Lafayette Co., GK (E)

STILT SANDPIPER -- 1, 1 May, Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (R); 50, 12 Oct., Kiln, JT, GM (N); 1, 24 Nov., Kiln, MH, JT, JPi (D)

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER -- 2, 23 Mar., 1, 24 Mar., Bayou Cassotte, CC, GM, SM, TS (E); 1-3, 31 Aug.-11 Sep., Clear Creek Rd., Lafayette Co., GK, SK (R); 2, 26 Sep., Kiln, MH, CC, JP, m.ob.

RUFF -- 1, 21 Aug., Clear Creek Rd., Lafayette Co., GK, SK, VT (R - 4th state record)

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 1, 1 May, Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (R); 3, 11 Jul., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, TS (E)

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 21 in alternate pl, 29 Apr., Starkville south S.L., TS (R)

Dowitcher sp. -- 1, 17 Apr., 2, 29 Apr., near Choctaw, NHe

COMMON SNIPE -- 2, 30 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., MH, TS (L)

AMERICAN WOODCOCK -- 1, 22 May, Oktoc, TS; 1, 3 Jun., near Macon, TS

WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- 12, Apr.-2 May, PRM, CD, m.ob.; 1, 10 Aug., 7, 16 Aug., 1, 21 Aug., Clear Creek Rd., Lafayette Co., GK (R); 3, 10 Sep., Kiln, NB

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE -- 1 in basic pl, 31 Aug.-2 Sep., PRM, MH, m.ob. (R)

RED PHALAROPE -- 1, 18 Oct., Seaman Rd. S.L., PR, CC, JP, MH (R)

PARASITIC JAEGER -- 1, 3 Feb., Mississippi Sound, Jackson Co., TSi (R); 1, 18 Nov., near Horn Is., MH, JT, m.ob. (R)

LAUGHING GULL -- 1 ad/subad, 20 Jan., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD, JT (R); 1 ad, 19 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 3-6 ad, 8 May-2 Jun., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD, GK (N, L); 1 ad, 20 May, DeSoto Co., MD; 1 imm, 7 & 9 Sep., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD, GK, SK (R); 1 ad in basic pl, 30 Sep., Eupora S.L., TS (R)

FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 1 in 1st winter pl, 7 Dec.'88-9 Feb., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD, JT, GK, SK (R); 1 ad, 7 Mar., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, GK (R); 1 imm, 29 Sep.-1 Oct., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, GK, MD (R, E); 1, 8 Oct., Gulfport beach, MH (E); 4, 31 Oct., Waveland beach, JT; 4, 9 Nov., 2, 10 Nov., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., VT, GK (R); 1 imm, 12 Nov., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (R)

BONAPARTE'S GULL -- 30, 16 Dec.'88, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (N); 1, 6 Jan., Eupora S.L., TS; 1, 6 Jan., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS; 1, 21 Jan., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS, MH; 5, 19 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (L); 1, 5 Nov., Jackson Co., MH (A); 1, 9 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E)

RING-BILLED GULL -- 170, 11 Dec.'88, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, MH (N); 1, 11 May, Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (L); 3, 4 Aug., near Singing River Is., CD, LJ, GM, JT; 3 ad, 3 Sep., Sardis Dam, MD (E)

HERRING GULL -- 3 ad, 5 Mar., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS; 1 imm, 8 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS; 3 imm, 4 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS; 1 imm, 17 Nov.; Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS; 1 imm, 8 Dec.'89, Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS; 4 imm, 12 Dec.'89, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (N)

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 1 ad, 1 Dec.'88-3 Jan., Gulfport beach, JT, GK, SK, m.ob. (R); 1 ad, 3 Oct., Gulfport, JT, JP, CC (R); 1 ad, 7 Oct., Long Beach harbor, TS, ES (R); 1 ad, 28 Nov.-31 Dec.'89, Biloxi beach, JT, m.ob. (R, 7th winter at this locality)

GLAUCOUS GULL -- 1 in 2nd winter pl, 31 Oct., Harrison Co. beach, VL (R)

BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE -- 1 ad in basic pl, 2-3 Dec.'89, Grenada Dam, GK, SK, TS (R)

SABINE'S GULL -- 1 in 1st winter pl, 24 Sep., Kiln, GO, JT, DC (R, 3rd state record)

GULL-BILLED TERN -- 1 ad in alternate pl, 16 Jul., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, TS, MH (R - 1st inland record for state)

CASPIAN TERN -- 2, 8 & 29 Apr. & 10 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS; 200, 4 Aug., near Horn Is., JT, CD, LJ, GM (N); 1, 13 Aug., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., GK, SK (E); 2, 16 Aug., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (E); 5, 10 Sep., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS

Royal and Sandwich Terns -- 10,000 (7000 non-flying young & 3000 adults), 4 Aug., Anderson Is., JT, CD, GM, LJ (N)

SANDWICH TERN -- 1, 25 Nov., Petit Bois Is., MH (D)

COMMON TERN -- 5, 4 Aug., Horn & Anderson Is., CD, LJ, GM, JT; 1 imm, 30 Sep., Eupora S.L., TS (R); 1, 25 Nov., Hancock Co. beach, NB, (R)

FORSTER'S TERN -- 1-26, 22 Dec.'88 -7 Mar., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD, GK, m.ob. (N); 1 imm, 9 Feb., Eupora S.L., TS (E); 15, 10 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (N,L); 75, 10 May, Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (N); 1, 7 Dec.'89, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (L)

LEAST TERN -- 1, 22 May, 3, 30 May, Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD, GK (R); 1, 21 Aug., Clear Creek Rd., Lafayette Co., GK (R); 1, 23 & 26 Aug., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, LW

BLACK TERN -- 2 in alternate pl, 29 Apr., Lakeshore, JT, CC (A); 3, 5 May, Canton S.L., MD (R); 20, 13 May, near Shaw, NHe; 12, 14 May, near Choctaw, NHe

WHITE-WINGED DOVE -- 1, 27 Oct., Greenwood Is., MD, GK (R); 1, 29 Oct., Port Bienville, GK, JT, MD, m.ob. (R)

COMMON GROUND-DOVE -- 2, 20 Dec.'88, Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., MD, GK (R); 1, 22 Sep., Kiln, JT (R)

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO -- 1, 16 Apr., Biloxi, PD, LD, JT (R); 1, 15 May, Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (R); 1, 15-20 May, Oxford, MD (R)

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO -- 1, 23 Apr., near Columbus, TS (A)

GROOVE-BILLED ANI -- 1-2, 14-15 Oct., Ansley, GO, DC, MH, JT, NB (R); 1, 19 Nov., Kiln, GK, TS, CC, MH (R)

EASTERN SCREECH-OWL -- 6, 18 Aug., Hancock Co., JT, MH (N)

GREAT HORNED OWL -- nest with 3 young, 24 Feb.-12 Mar., Bolivar Co., NHe; nest with 2 young, 5 Mar.-8 Apr., Bolivar Co., NHe; 2, 14 Oct., near Choctaw, NHe

SHORT-EARED OWL -- 2, 1 Dec.'88-18 Mar., near Starkville, TS, m.ob.; 1, 30 Jan., Kiln, FB, GB (R); 1, 14 Jan., Port Bienville, GO, DC (R); 1, 12 Mar., Quitman Co., GK, SK (R); 2, 21 Oct., near Starkville, TS (A); 3, 19 Nov., 5, 3 Dec.'89, Grenada Airport, MD (R); 3, 1-31 Dec.'89, near Starkville, TS

COMMON NIGHTHAWK -- 1, 25 Apr., Starkville, MH (A); 30, 29 Apr., Hancock Co., JT, CC

CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW -- 1, 9 May, Greenville, EA; 1, 12 Nov., Ansley, NB (L)

WHIP-POOR-WILL -- 1, 21 Oct., Ansley, NB (R); 1, 12 Nov., Jackson Marsh, JT (R)

CHIMNEY SWIFT -- 6, 19 Mar., Columbus S.L., TS (E); 3, 21 Oct., Lowndes Co., TS (L)

BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad, Nov.'88-12 Apr., Bay Saint Louis, LS, m.ob. (R); 1, 8-17 Oct., Biloxi, CA, m.ob. (R)

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 m, 4 Apr., Starkville, JMc, MMc (A); 1, 9 Oct., Starkville, MC (L); 1, 14 Oct., Batesville, MD (L); 1 f, 22 Oct., Oxford, SD (L)

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD -- 2 imm m, 4 Dec.'88-28 Feb., Biloxi, GM, m.ob. (R - banded by BS, MS on 14 Jan.)

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD (probable) -- 3, 29 Oct.-11 Nov., Hancock & Harrison Cos., JT, LS, GM, m.ob.

RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD -- 1, imm f, 14 Sep.'88-26 Mar., Cleveland, TW, NHe (R - banded by BS, MS); 2 m, 13 Jan., Waveland, BS, MS (R - banded); 1 f, 13 Jan., Picayune, BS, MS (R - banded); 1 m, 13 Jan., Bay Saint Louis, BS, MS (R - banded); 1 f, 14 Jan., Gulfport, BS, MS (R - banded); 1 f, 14 Jan., Biloxi, BS, MS (R - banded); 1 imm f, 18 Jan.-11 Apr., Starkville, JMc, MMc, TS, m.ob. (R - banded by BS, MS); 1 ad m, 26 Feb., Ocean Springs, MT (R)

Selasphorus sp. -- 1 imm m, 7 Nov.'88-11 Feb., Kosciusko, LL (R)

Hummingbird sp. -- 1, 24 Oct., Oxford, SD

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER -- 1, 27 Sep., near Winterville, NHe (A)

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 20 May, Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (R); 1, 26 Aug., Webster Co., TS (R); 1, 22 Sep., Logtown, JT, MP (R); 1, 6 Oct., Biloxi, GM (R)

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER -- 13, 1st captured 11 Apr., East Ship Is., FM, AK, TSi (R); 2, 2 May, Ansley, JT, GM, JP, CC (R); 1, 28 Sep., Oxford, GK (R); 1, 6 Oct., Pascagoula River WMA, Jackson Co., JT, CC, JP, MP (R)

ACADIAN FLYCATCHER -- 1, 22 Apr., Winston Co., TS (A)

Empidonax sp. (Traill's complex) -- 1, 15 Aug., Kiln, JT, GM, SM (R,A)

LEAST FLYCATCHER -- 4, 1st captured 9 Apr., East Ship Is., FM, AK, TSi (R); 1, 10 Sep., Louisville south S.L., TS (R)

Empidonax sp. -- 35-40, 6 Oct., Pascagoula River WMA, Jackson Co., JT, CC, JP, MP (mostly Traill's complex); 1, 15 Nov., Waveland S.L., JT (L - probably Least)

VERMILION FLYCATCHER -- 1 f, 28-29 Dec.'88 & 4 Jan., Jackson Marsh, JT, TH, MD (R); 1 m, 8 Oct., Seaman Rd. S.L., BR, ER, KC (R); 1 2nd winter m, 9 Oct.-30 Nov., Port Bienville, JT, LK, AD, MF (R)

GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER -- 3, 13 Apr., Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., MH (A); 1, 10 Oct., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (L)

WESTERN KINGBIRD -- 1 imm, 16 Aug., Waveland S.L., JT (R,E); 1, 7 Oct., Lucky's Corner, TS (R); 1, 8 Oct., Waveland S.L., GM, CC, MB (R)

EASTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 26 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., MH, RD, DI (E); 1, 27-30 Sep., Lafayette Co., GK, SK (L)

GRAY KINGBIRD -- 1, 29 Oct., Port Bienville, JT, MH, MD, m.ob. (R,L)

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- 1 m, 20 Dec.'88-3 Feb., Biloxi, GM, JT (R); 1 m, 1 f, 13 Jun.-23 Jul., Brooksville, RW, EP, TS, MH, MC, m.ob. (R - nested but apparently unsuccessful); 1, 23 Sep., Ansley, NB (R); 3, 8 Oct., Hancock Co., CC, MH, JP (R,N); 1, 12 Nov., Port Bienville, NB (R)

PURPLE MARTIN -- 6, 25 Jan., Greenville, WR (A); 1, 13 Feb., Greenville, EA; 2, 22 Feb., Starkville, MC (A)

TREE SWALLOW -- 500,000, 28 Dec.'88, Southern Hancock Co. CBC, BC (N); 2, 5 Mar., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (A); 400+, 10 Apr., Kiln, JT, m.ob. (N); 10, 2 Sep., Waveland S.L., JT (A); 1000+, 1 Oct., Mississippi River levee, Bolivar Co., NHe (N)

NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW -- 35, 10 Jun., Kiln, JT (N)

BANK SWALLOW -- 3, 1 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., MH, TS (E); 1, 23 May, Columbus S.L., TS, GW (L)

CLIFF SWALLOW -- spring, Hancock Co., JT (nesting three places); 1, 30 Apr., Columbus S.L., MH, TS (D)

BARN SWALLOW -- 1, 15 Mar., MSU North Farm, TS (A); 1, 29 Mar., near Choctaw, NHe (A); 2, 22 Oct., Loakfoma Lake, TS (D); 3, 24 Nov., Lakeshore, MH, JP, JT (L)

FISH CROW -- 2, 4 Jul., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., MH; 75, 4 Nov., near Columbus, TS (N); 1, 25 Nov., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (D)

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH -- 1, 1 Dec.'88-15 Apr., Starkville, NH; 3, 23 Dec.'88-20 Jan., Sardis Dam, MD; 1, 8 Oct., Waveland S.L., GM, CC, MB (A)

BROWN CREEPER -- 1, 9 Apr., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (L)

BEWICK'S WREN -- 1, 17 Dec.'88-22 Jan., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., GK, SK, MD (R); 1, 22 Dec.'88-12 Feb., near Oxford, MD, GK, SK (R); 1, 13 Jan., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK, MD (R); 1, 2 Dec.'89, Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK, TS (R)

HOUSE WREN -- 1, 22 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1, 1 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (E); 1, 26 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (L)

WINTER WREN -- 3, 9 Apr., Lowndes Co., TS (L); 1, 26 Nov., Pascagoula River WMA, Jackson Co., MH, PR (A)

SEDGE WREN -- 2, 17 Dec.'88, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee & Winston Cos., MH (R); 1, 25 Jan., near Starkville, TS (R); 2, 22 Apr., High Point Reservoir, TS; 1, 3 May, Lafayette Co., MD (R); 1, 29-30 Sep., Lafayette Co., GK, MD (E); 5, 22 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (N)

MARSH WREN -- 3, 20 Apr., 1, 30 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS; 1, 5 May, Grenada Dam, MD (R)

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET -- 3, 9 Apr., near Columbus, TS (L)

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET -- 1, 23 Apr., near Columbus, TS (D); 1, 7 May, Greenville, EA (D); 1, 10 May, 2, 16 May, near Oxford, GK, SK (L)

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER -- 4, 2 Apr., Greenville, EA (A); 1, 16-17 Oct., Lafayette Co., GK, SK (L); 1, 21 Oct., near Columbus, TS (L); 1, 2 Dec.'89, Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK, TS (R)

EASTERN BLUEBIRD -- 39, 7 Oct., Lafayette Co., MD (N)

VEERY -- 1, 15 Apr., East Ship Is., JT (E); 1, 16 Apr., Ansley, MH, TS (E); 70, 20 Apr., Ansley, JT, PD, LD, CC (N); 1, 29 Apr., Greenville, EA

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH -- 1, 16 Apr., Greenville, EA (A); 5, 20 Apr., Ansley, PD, LD, JT, CC; 1, 23 Apr., Golden Triangle Airport, TS; 15, 5 May, Gulfport, JT (N)

SWAINSON'S THRUSH -- 20, 20 Apr., Ansley, JT, PD, LD, CC (N); 1, 22 Apr., Greenville, EA (A); 1, 29 Apr., Jeff Busby Park, TS (A); 3, 13 May, Greenville, EA

WOOD THRUSH -- 40, 20 Apr., Ansley, JT, PD, LD, CC (N); 1, 22 Apr., Greenville, EA

GRAY CATBIRD -- 2, 22 Apr., Winston Co., TS (A); 1, 25 Apr., Greenville, EA (A); 1, 1 Aug., Waveland S.L., LJ, CD, JT (R); 1, 12 Nov., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (L)

CEDAR WAXWING -- 15, 25 May, Starkville, TS, MH (L)

WHITE-EYED VIREO -- 1, 22 Jan., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (R); 236 netted, spring, East Ship Is., FM, AK, TSi (N); 1, 11 Apr., Greenville, EA (A); 1, 4 Nov., near Columbus, TS (L)

SOLITARY VIREO -- 1, 22 Dec.'88, Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, SK, VT; 1, 4 Feb., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK, VT; 1, 23 Apr., near Columbus, TS (D); 1, 12 Oct., Spence's Woods, JT, BoF, BeF (E); 1, 21 Oct., near Columbus, TS (E)

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO -- 1, 19 Mar., near Columbus, TS (A); 20, 20 Apr., Ansley, JT, PD, LD, CC (N)

WARBLING VIREO -- 1, 8 Sep., near Winterville, NHe; 1, 10 Sep., Louisville south S.L., TS (R)

PHILADELPHIA VIREO -- 1, 3 May, Vicksburg NMP, JBa (R); 1, 26 Sep., Kiln, MH, CC, JP, m.ob.; 1, 12 Oct., Hancock Co., CC, JP, CD; 1, 14 Oct., Golden Triangle Airport, TS (L)

RED-EYED VIREO -- 1, 9 Apr., near Columbus, TS (A); 1, 16 Apr., Greenville, EA; 150, 20 Apr., Ansley, JT, PD, LD, CC (N)

BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO -- 1 netted, 22 Apr., East Ship Is., FM, AK, TSi (R - 5th state record)

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER -- 1, 24 Mar., Bellefontaine Beach, TS (E); 2, 8 Apr., Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, JM (A); 12, 10 Apr., Ansley, JT, CC, MB, JP, GM (N); 1, 22 Apr., High Point Reservoir, TS (D)

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER -- 1 netted, 9 Apr., East Ship Is., FM, AK, TSi, (E); 2, 10 Apr., Ansley, JT; 2, 4 Sep., Golden Triangle Airport, TS (E); 1, 1 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (L)

- "Brewster's" Warbler -- 1, 2 Oct., Gulf Islands N.S., CC, JP (R)
- TENNESSEE WARBLER -- 1, 1 May, Greenville, EA; 4, 11 May, Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (D)
- ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER -- 1, 8 Dec.'88, Eupora S.L., TS; 1, 22 Jan., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (R); 1, 2 Dec.'89, Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK, TS (R)
- NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 1, 23 Apr., near Columbus, TS; 1, 11 Oct., Waveland S.L., JT (R)
- NORTHERN PARULA -- 3, 18 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (E); 1, 14 Oct., Golden Triangle Airport, TS (L)
- YELLOW WARBLER -- 1, 13 Apr., Starkville, MH (E)
- CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER -- 1 netted, 9 Apr., East Ship Is., FM, AK, TSi (E); 1, 14 Apr., Greenville, EA (A); 1, 21 May, Ocean Springs, JP (L); 1, 4 Sep., Golden Triangle Airport, TS (A)
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER -- 1, 29 Apr., Jeff Busby Park, TS (A); 1, 7 May, 4, 13 May, Greenville, EA; 1 imm, 15 Nov., Waveland S.L., JT (L)
- CAPE MAY WARBLER -- 1 netted, 20 Apr., East Ship Is., FM, AK, TSi (R)
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER -- 1 netted, 30 Apr., East Ship Is., FM, AK, TSi (R)
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER -- 2506, 28 Dec.'88, Southern Hancock Co. CBC; 1, 11 May, Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (L); 1, 24 Sep., J.P. Coleman S.P., MD, MH, TS, LW (E)
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER -- 1, 1 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., MH, TS (A); 2, 21 Oct., near Columbus, TS (D)
- BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER -- 2, 29 Apr., Jeff Busby Park, TS (A); 3, 11 May, Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (L)
- YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER -- 5, 18 Mar., Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS (A)
- PRAIRIE WARBLER -- 1, 28 Dec.'88, Lakeshore, TH (R)
- PALM WARBLER -- 1, 1 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MH (A); 1, 30 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., MH, TS (D)

- BAY-BREASTED WARBLER -- 2, 29 Apr., Jeff Busby Park, TS (E); 1, 11 May, Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (D)
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER -- 2, 11 May, Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (L)
- CERULEAN WARBLER -- 4, 1 May, Vicksburg NMP, JBa
- AMERICAN REDSTART -- 1, 20 May, Greenville, EA; 1, 18 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (L)
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER -- 1, 26 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., MH, RD, DI (E); 1, 26 Sep., Spence's Woods, CC, JP, MH (D)
- WORM-EATING WARBLER -- 1, 15 Apr., Greenville, EA (A); 1, 8 Aug., Pascagoula River WMA, Jackson Co., LJ (A); 1, 15 Aug., Spence's Woods, JT, SM, GM; 1, 28 Sep., Starkville, TS (L)
- SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 1-2, 23 Apr. & 23 May, near Columbus, TS, GW; 1, 29-30 Apr., near Eupora, TS; 12, Jun. & Jul., Hancock Co., JT (N); 1, 8 Jul., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., MH, TS; 1, 9 Sep., Clay Co., TS (L)
- OVENBIRD -- 10, 20 Apr., Ansley, JT, PD, LD, CC (N); 1, 30 Apr., 2, 13 May, Greenville, EA
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 23 Apr., Golden Triangle Airport, TS (E); 1, 30 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., MH & TS (L)
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH -- 5, 18 Mar., Oktibbeha Co., TS (A); 1, 12 Jul., Gulfport, JT (R)
- KENTUCKY WARBLER -- 2, 9 Apr., near Columbus, TS (E); 1, 17 Apr., Greenville, EA
- MOURNING WARBLER -- 1, 14 May, Greenville, EA (R - banded)
- WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1 m, 30 Apr., Vicksburg NMP, JBa (R); 1 netted, 7 May, East Ship Is., FM, AK, TSi (R); 1 m, 16 May, Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (R); 1, 17 May, Greenville, EA; 1, 3 Sep., Waveland S.L., JT (E); 1, 4 Sep., Golden Triangle Airport, TS; 1, 30 Nov., Waveland S.L., JT (L)
- CANADA WARBLER -- 1, 3 Sep., Waveland S.L., JT (A)
- SUMMER Tanager -- 1, 15 Apr., Jeff Busby Park, MH, LC, JR (A); 1, 16 Apr., Greenville, EA (A); 2, 26 Nov., Pascagoula River WMA, Jackson Co., MH, PR (R)

SCARLET Tanager -- 1, 30 Jan., Hancock Co., GB (R); 1, 16 Apr., Greenville, EA (A)

WESTERN Tanager -- 1 ad m, 4 Oct., Waveland S.L., MP, LSh (R)

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK -- 1, 11 May, Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (D); 1 ad m, 9-13 Jul., Diamondhead, MCr (R - at feeder); 1, 21 Sep., Golden Triangle Airport, TS (A)

BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK -- 1 imm m, 24 Feb.-27 Apr., Vicksburg, HM, MD, TS, MH (R - photographed)

PAINTED BUNTING -- 1 m, 30 Apr. & 16 Jun., Golden Triangle Airport, MH, TS, MD (R); 1 m, 3 Jun., Osborn, TS (R); 1-2 m, 17 Jun.-3 Jul., Crawford, MH, TS, JJ, DI, ES (R); 1 f/imm, 14 Oct., Port Bienville, JT, MH (D)

DICKCISSEL -- 1, 28 Dec.'88, Kiln, BC (R); 1, 30 Apr., Golden Triangle Airport, MH, TS (A); 1, 24 Oct., Kiln, JT, CC, JP

RUFIOUS-SIDED "Spotted" TOWHEE -- 1 m, 4 Feb., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (R)

BACHMAN'S SPARROW -- 1-2, 11-22 May, Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., MH, TS, GW (R); 1-2, 29-30 May, Osborn, TS, MH (R)

CHIPPING SPARROW -- 1 ad, 15 Jul., Spence's Woods, JT (R); 50, 3 Nov., Hancock Co., JT, CC, MB, MH (N)

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW -- 1, 31 Jan., Kiln, JT (R); 1, 17 Sep., Lakeshore, TS (R,E)

LARK SPARROW -- 1, 4 Apr., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (R); 1, 23 Apr., 3, 30 Apr., 1-2, 14-17 Jun., Golden Triangle Airport, TS, MH, MD (R); 2, 23 Jun.-3 Jul., Crawford, TS, MC, MH, m.ob. (R - nest with 4 young 24 Jun.); 1, 10 Oct., Lucky's Corner, TS (A)

SAVANNAH SPARROW -- 1, 5 May, Eupora S.L., TS (D); 1, 21 May, Scott, NHe

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- 2, 6 Feb., 1, 1 Mar., Kiln, JT, GM, MB, JP, CC, SM; 2, 25 Mar., Kiln, TS; 5, 23 Apr., Golden Triangle Airport, TS (R,E); 1-4, 2-15 May, near Scott, NHe

LECONTE'S SPARROW -- 2, 17 Dec.'88, 10, 15 Jan., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., MH, TS (R); 3, 6 Feb., Kiln, JT, GM, MB, JP, CC; 4, 11 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (R); 9-10, 1 Mar., Kiln, JT, GM, MB, SM; 5, 25 Mar., Kiln, TS; 2, 10 Dec.'89, Port Bienville, NB

SHARP-TAILED SPARROW -- 2, 26 Sep., Gulfport harbor, SM (A); 4, 14 Oct., Kiln, JT, MH (R); 20, 17 Oct., Kiln, JT, m.ob. (R,N)

SEASIDE SPARROW -- 10, 4 Aug., Pascagoula, CD, LJ, GM, JT

LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 1, 26 Jan., Eupora S.L., TS (R); 1, 17 Apr., Texas Flat Rd., PD, JT, CR (R); 1, 17-24 Apr., Oxford S.L., GK, SK; 1, 30 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MH (R); 1, 6 May, Greenville, EA (R - banded)

SWAMP SPARROW -- 10, 30 Apr., Oktibbeha & Winston Cos., MH, TS (D)

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW -- 1, 4 May, Greenville, EA (D)

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW -- 3, 1 Mar., Kiln, JT, GM, MB, SM (R); 15-20, 17 Apr.-8 May, Scott, NHe; 3, 23 Apr., Golden Triangle Airport, TS (D); 1, 6 May, Natchez, GK, SK, TS, MC, JBr (L); 1, 8 Oct., PRM, BR, ER, KC (R,E)

LAPLAND LONGSPUR -- 3, 12 Feb., near Yazoo NWR, TS (L); 1, 16 Nov., MSU North Farm, TS (R); 30, 25-26 Nov., 2 mi west of Strong, Monroe Co., TS, GK, SK (R); 18, 20 Dec.'89, Prairie Point, TS (R)

SMITH'S LONGSPUR -- 1, 25 Nov., 2 mi west of Strong, Monroe Co., TS (R)

Longspur sp. -- 2, 24 Nov., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, TS (R - probably Lapland)

BOBOLINK -- 4 m, 16 Apr., Greenwood Is., MH, TS (E); 100-200, 29-30 Apr., Mississippi River levee, Bolivar Co., NHe (N); 200+, 5 May, A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (N); 15, 26 Sep., Kiln, MH, m.ob. (R)

WESTERN MEADOWLARK -- 6, 9 Dec.'89, Tallahatchie Co., GK, TS (R)

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD -- 1 ad m, 11 Sep., Clear Creek Rd., Lafayette Co., GK, SK, MD (R)

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD -- 20, 24 Nov., Arrowhead Ranch, TS (A)

BRONZED COWBIRD -- 1 m, 2 Apr. & 2 May, Bordage's Marina, Bayou Caddy, FB, JT, GM, CC, JP (R); 1 m, 29 Apr., Pleasure St. at Bayou Caddy, JT, CC (R); 1 m, 2 f, 13 May, Bayou Caddy, TS (R - full courtship display observed); 1 m, 1 f, 2 Jul., Bordage's Marina, Bayou Caddy, JT, m.ob. (R)

ORCHARD ORIOLE -- 2, 15 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, MH, LC, JR (A)

NORTHERN ORIOLE -- 1, 17-24 Dec.'89, Ocean Springs, CC, m.ob. (R)

HOUSE FINCH -- 3, 1 Mar., Greenville, EA; nest with young, 13 Jun., Starkville, MC, MH, TS (1st confirmed nesting in state)

PINE SISKIN -- 3, 6 Oct., Lafayette Co., GK (E); 1, 24 Nov., Gulfport, JT, MH (A)

CORRIGENDUM: (from Mississippi Kite 17:39, 1987)

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 3 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (R) (Record withdrawn by observer)

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