

**BIRDS AROUND THE STATE:
JANUARY-DECEMBER 2010**

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 January through 31 December 2010. The sequence of information in each account is: species, number, date, place, observer(s), and significance. Numbers of birds sighted are underlined. The significance of sightings is indicated by letters 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, (RS) = species rare in that season, (U) = species uncommon in area, (US) = species uncommon in that season. Other abbreviations used include the following: ad = adult; Co. = County; Cos. = Counties; f = female/s; imm = immature/s; juv = juvenile/s; m = male/s; max. = maximum; mi = mile/s; m.ob. = many observers; MSU = Mississippi State University; NERR = National Estuarine Research Reserve; NWR = National Wildlife Refuge; pl = plumage; Rd. = Road; S.L. = Sewage Lagoon; S.P. = State Park; 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 one record per card including the following information: species, number seen, date (including year), location (state, county, and specific location), observer(s), and details and significance of the 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 North American Birds (formerly known as Audubon Field Notes and American Birds) and will also be considered for use in The Mississippi Kite. Please send all records to:

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BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK -- 1 ad, 21 Jul., Pascagoula beach, RD (R); 1 ad, 6 juv, 15 Nov., 9 mi east of Belzoni, RH (R); 2, 12 Dec., near Isola, RH, RR (R)

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 25, 13 Nov., Lake Jock Demoville, WP (U, N)

SNOW GOOSE -- 2, 13 Nov., Lake Jock Demoville, WP (U)

ROSS'S GOOSE -- 1 ad, 23 Nov., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (U); 2 ad, 3-4 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (U); 1

ad, 15-29 Dec., Browning Creek & vicinity, TS, DP, JP, FD (U); 7, 27 Dec., 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS, MS (U)

ACKLING GOOSE -- 1, 1 Jan., 4, 17 Jan., Sardis Dam/Lower Lake, GK, SK (R); 1, 11 Jan., Eupora S.L., TS (R); 1, 30 Aug., Humphreys Co., RH, JT (RS)

TUNDRA SWAN -- 1 ad, 1 imm, 22-23 Dec., Ditch Bank Rd. near Ballentine, Panola Co., RB

AMERICAN WIGEON -- 1, 6 May, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (D)

BLUE-WINGED TEAL -- 2, 20 Nov., Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., WP (D)

NORTHERN PINTAIL -- 1, 24 Jan., Hickory/Little Rock Rd., Newton Co., JM (U)

GREEN-WINGED TEAL -- 1, 18 Sep., Lake Jock Demoville, WP (A)

GREATER SCAUP -- 1, 2 Jan., near Morgan City, PB (U)

SURF SCOTER -- 1, 13-14 Feb., Bay Springs Lake, Tishomingo Co., WP, GK, SK (R); 2 f/imm, 3 Nov., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (R); 3, 5 Nov., Arkabutla Lake, DeSoto Co., WP (R)

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER -- 4-5, 13-14 Feb., Bay Springs Lake, Tishomingo Co., WP, GK, SK (R)

BLACK SCOTER -- 2 f/imm, 1 Jan., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R); 15 f/imm, 6 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, ZL, AG (R); 1 f/imm, 27 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R)

COMMON MERGANSER -- 1 m, 10 Dec., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS, FD, RS (R); 1 f, 14-31 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R)

RUDDY DUCK -- 1 f/imm, 21 Aug., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., ZL, AM, TC (E)

PACIFIC LOON -- 1, 27 Feb., Bay Springs Lake, Tishomingo Co., WP (R) [Review List Species]

COMMON LOON -- 1, 4 Jan., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (RS); 1, 10 Oct., Sardis Dam, WP (E)

PIED-BILLED GREBE -- 57, 12 Nov., Trace S.P., Lee Co., WP (N)

EARED GREBE -- 1, 28 Feb., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (R); 1, 4 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R)

WOOD STORK -- 1-87, 29 Jul.-18 Oct. (max. 87, 5 Oct.), Bluff Lake & Loakfoma Lake, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, DR, m.ob. (U, D); 3000, 14 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., JW, TS, m.ob. (U, N); 1-8, 10-24 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (U)

NORTHERN GANNET -- 1 imm, 11 Jul., Horn Island, RD (RS - found dead, oiled); 1 imm, 17 Jul., Deer Island, RD (RS - found oiled)

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT -- 35, 14 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., JW, TS, m.ob. (R, N)

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT -- 2 nests with young, 14 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., TS, m.ob. (R nesting species)

ANHINGA -- 1, 1-6 Jan., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (RS); 1-3, 2 Apr.-1 Sep., Bluff Lake & Loakfoma Lake, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, MS, MC, LT (U)

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN -- 5 ad, 11 Jul., Point aux Chenes Bay, Jackson Co., RD (RS); 2, 14 Jul., Deer Island, JHi, MH (RS)

AMERICAN BITTERN -- 1, 26 Apr., Prisock Field, TS, MS (U)

GREAT EGRET -- 280, 5 Jan., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, Lowndes Co., TS (US, N); 1, 11 Dec., Tupelo S.L., WP (RS)

SNOWY EGRET -- 1, 2 Jan., near Morgan City, PB (RS)

LITTLE BLUE HERON -- 1, 15 Mar., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., MS (A)

CATTLE EGRET -- 1, 11 Mar., Wade Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS (A)

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 1 ad, 26 Apr., Prisock Field, TS, MS (RS, A)

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 1, 11 Dec., Tupelo S.L., WP (RS)

WHITE IBIS -- 1 ad, 129 juv, 2 Jan., near Morgan City, PB (RS, N)

GLOSSY IBIS -- 1, 6 Apr., Trim Cane WMA, HM (R, E)

WHITE-FACED IBIS -- 2, 14 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., JW, TS, MS (U)

ROSEATE SPOONBILL -- 500, 14 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., JW, TS, m.ob. (U, N)

OSPREY -- 2 ad at nest, 23 Mar.-24 May, Columbus Lake west bank at lock & dam, Lowndes Co., TS, MS (R nesting species); 1, 23 Dec., 5 mi south of Starkville, DaM (RS)

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE -- 1, 21 Feb., Gulfport, NM, JMa (E)

WHITE-TAILED KITE -- 1, 1 Oct., near Carter, Humphreys Co., RH (R) [Review List Species]

MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 60, 21 Apr., Saucier, JS, SS (N)

BALD EAGLE -- 2 ad nest building, 1-8 Jan., 1 mi south of Oktoc, Oktibbeha Co., DP, JP, TS (R nesting species); 1 ad, 3 young in nest, 27 Jan.-29 Mar., Officer's Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (R nesting species); 2 ad at nest, 8-12 Feb., 2 mi south-southeast of Crawford, TS (R nesting species)

NORTHERN HARRIER -- 1, 18 Sep., Lake Jock Demoville, WP (A)

BROAD-WINGED HAWK -- 1, 8 Oct., Columbus, DP, JP (D)

SWAINSON'S HAWK -- 1, 8 Apr., Ansley, NB (R)
[Review List Species]

RED-TAILED HAWK -- 1 intermediate morph, 1 Jan.,
Picayune, NB (U)

FERRUGINOUS HAWK -- 1 ad, 5 Nov., Ansley, NB (R)
[Review List Species]

ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK -- 1 light morph, 1 Jan., Ansley,
NB (R); 1 dark morph, 20 Feb., near Walls, JWi (R); 2, 18
Dec., Sardis Waterfowl Refuge, GK, SK, JH, NL (R)
[Review List Species]

CRESTED CARACARA -- 1, 30 Dec., Seaman Rd. S.L.,
CD, MW, SM, LC (R) [Review List Species]

MERLIN -- 1, 1-22 Jan., Browning Creek, TS (R); 1, 8 Feb.,
Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., DP, JP (R); 1, 29 Aug., 1, 12
Sep., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, GK, SK (R); 1, 28
Sep., 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS (R); 1, 7 Nov., Cole's
Point, Sardis Lake, Panola Co., GK, SK (R); 1, 7 Nov.,
Sardis Dam/Lower Lake, GK, SK (R); 1, 23 Nov.-31 Dec.,
near Browning Creek, TS, DP, JP, FD (R)

PEREGRINE FALCON -- 1 imm, 6 May, near Artesia, TS
(R, L); 1 ad, 26 Sep., 8 mi west of Columbus, TS, MS (R); 1
ad, 26 Sep., near Adaton, TS, MS (R); 1, 16 Oct., Bluff Lake,
Noxubee Co., AG (R, L)

VIRGINIA RAIL -- 1, 1-18 Jan., 7 mi west of Brooksville,
TS, MS (RS); 1-2, 15-30 Dec., Grenada S.L., GK, SK, WP
(RS); 3, 19-31 Dec., 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS, MS (RS)

SORA -- 1, 15 Jan., near Isola, RH (RS); 1, 23 Jan., 3 mi south of Crowder, RH, BJ (RS); 1 juv, 27 Mar., 1 ad, 16 Apr., Tupelo S.L., WP (U); 1, 15-30 Dec., Grenada S.L., GK, SK, WP (RS); 1, 19-27 Dec., 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS, MS (RS)

PURPLE GALLINULE -- 1-4, 27 Apr.-29 Oct. (2 chicks, 10 Jul.; 1 juv, 29 Oct.), Bluff Lake, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, MS, MC, LT, HM, m.ob. (R, L - photograph on file)

COMMON GALLINULE -- 1-18, 18 Apr.-22 Nov. (max. 18, 28 Sep.; 2 broods, 27 Jul.; 1, 22 Nov.), Bluff Lake & Loakfoma Lake, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, MS, MC, LT, mob. (R, L)

AMERICAN COOT -- 1, 6 Jun., near Prairie Point, TS (RS)

SANDHILL CRANE -- 60, 1-9 Jan., Cooksville Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS (R); 1100, 23 Jan.-20 Feb., Ballentine Rd., Panola Co., GK, SK, NW (U, N); 6, 27 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 215, 4 Dec., Ballentine Rd., Panola Co., GK, SK (U, N); 52, 4 Dec., Buck Island Rd., Tunica Co., GK, SK (U, N); 22, 25 Dec., near Lake Jock Demoville, WP (R); 8, 26 Dec., 3 mi north of Okolona, WP (R); 68, 27-31 Dec., Cooksville Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS (R)

WHOOPIING CRANE -- 1 ad, 23 Jan.-20 Feb., Ballentine Rd., Panola Co., NW, GK, SK (R - 1st sighting in state, but bird known to have been raised in captivity and released as part of Whooping Crane Eastern Partnership reintroduction effort, so species not added to state list)

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER -- 4, 10 Oct., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, GK, JWi (R)

AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER -- 1, 25 Mar., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (U); 1, 10 Oct., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, GK, JWi (RS)

SNOWY PLOVER -- 4, 13 Jan., beaches from Waveland to Biloxi, NB (R)

AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER -- 40, 2 Jan., beaches from Long Beach to Biloxi, NB (N); 2, 2 Mar., Gulfport beaches, GK, SK (R)

BLACK-NECKED STILT -- 100, 14 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., JW, TS, m.ob. (U, N)

AMERICAN AVOCET -- 9, 5 Sep., near Doddsville, WP (U); 1, 13 Nov., Lake Jock Demoville, WP (R)

SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 6 Jan.-25 Mar., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (RS); 1, 2-31 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (RS)

GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 1-5, 3-31 Dec., Browning Creek Lake, TS, MS, m.ob. (US); 1-5, 4-31 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (US)

WILLET -- 1, 15 Feb., near Isola, RH (RS); 17, 1 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R); 1, 14 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., TS, MS, JW (R)

UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 6, 5 Apr., MSU North Farm, TS (U); 4, 17 Apr., near Nettleton, WP (U); 1, 24 Apr., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 13 Sep., 3 mi north-northeast of Vardaman, PM (U - photograph on file);

1, 14 Sep., 1 mi south of Vardaman, PM (U - photograph on file)

LONG-BILLED CURLEW -- 4-7, 2 Jan.-3 Mar., Gulfport beaches near Moses Pier, NB, GK, SK, TS (R)

HUDSONIAN GODWIT -- 1, 26-28 Apr., near Isola, RH (R - photograph on file); 1, 4 Nov., Seaman Rd. S.L., JW, NB, NM, DM, SM, CD, GM, JPe (R - photograph on file)
[Review List Species]

MARbled GODWIT -- 5-8, 2 Jan.-2 Mar., Gulfport beaches, NB, GK, SK (R)

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER -- 1, 25 Apr., Prairie Waters, TS, MS (A)

LEAST SANDPIPER -- 2, 2 Jan., Bonita Lakes Park, Lauderdale Co., LT (US); 2, 20 May, near Artesia, TS (D)

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER -- 1, 25 Apr., Prairie Waters, TS, MS (E)

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER -- 1, 18 Sep., Lake Jock Demoville, WP (U)

DUNLIN -- 2, 24 Apr., MSU North Farm, TS, MS (RS); 5, 24 Apr., Prairie Waters, TS, MS (RS); 1, 5 May, Prairie Waters, TS (RS); 1, 3 Dec., Browning Creek Lake, TS (RS)

STILT SANDPIPER -- 1, 25 Apr., Prairie Waters, TS, MS (RS)

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 10 Aug., A & D Turf Farm, GK (U); 1, 30 Aug., 5 mi northeast of Van Vleet, WP (U); 1, 7-8 Sep., MSU North Farm, ZL, AG, TS, MS (U)

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 1, 24 Apr., Prairie Waters, TS, MS (RS)

WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- 23, 25 Apr., Prairie Waters, TS, MS, DP, JP (R, N); 4, 27-28 Apr., Prairie Waters, TS, MS (R); 19, 2 May, A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (U); 1, 5 May, Prairie Waters, TS (R)

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE -- 1, 21 Aug. & 5 Sep., 3 mi southeast of Doddsville, MHa, WP (R - photograph on file)

RED PHALAROPE -- 1, 5-9 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, m.ob. (R, L - photograph on file) [Review List Species]

BONAPARTE'S GULL -- 8000+, 17 Jan., Sardis Dam, GK, JWi (N)

LITTLE GULL -- 1 ad, 27-28 Feb., Grenada Dam, Grenada Co., GK, SK, JW, m.ob. (R) [Review List Species]

LAUGHING GULL -- 1, 12 Sep., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, GK, SK (R)

FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 40+, 30 Oct., George P. Cossar S.P., Enid Lake, GK, SK, NL (U)

RING-BILLED GULL -- 15,000+, 17 Jan., Sardis Dam/Lower Lake, GK, JWi (N)

CALIFORNIA GULL -- 1 ad, 1 imm, 20 Feb., Tunica Co. Landfill, JWi (R); 1 in 2nd winter pl, 28 Dec., Tunica Co. Landfill, JWi (R) [Review List Species]

HERRING GULL -- 100+, 17 Jan., Sardis Dam/Lower Lake, GK, JWi (N)

THAYER'S GULL -- 1 ad, 16-17 Jan., Sardis Dam/Lower Lake, JWi, GK (R); 1 ad, 20 Feb., Tunica Co. Landfill, JWi (R) [Review List Species]

ICELAND GULL -- 1 imm, 9 Jan., Tunica Co. Landfill, JWi (R) [Review List Species]

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 1 in 1st winter pl, 16 Jan. & 27 Feb., Sardis Dam/Lower Lake, JWi (R); 1 ad, 17 Jan., Sardis Dam/Lower Lake, JWi, GK (R); 1 ad, 17 Feb., Horn Island, NB (R); 1 in 2nd winter pl, 20-27 Feb., Tunica Co. Landfill, JWi (R)

GLAUCOUS GULL -- 1, 8-12 May, Gulfport near Moses Pier, MB, JBa, NB, m.ob. (R - photograph on file); 1 in 1st winter pl, 28 Dec., Tunica Co. Landfill, JWi (R) [Review List Species]

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 2, 13 Sep., 1, 22 Sep., Deer Island, JW, DM (R - photograph on file) [Review List Species]

LEAST TERN -- 3, 21 May, Tupelo S.L., WP (U); 6, 14 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., TS, MS, JW (U); 2, 29 Aug., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, GK, SK (U)

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE -- 1, 5-22 Feb., MSU North Farm, TS (unusual plumage - leucistic)

WHITE-WINGED DOVE -- 2, Apr.-Aug., Greenville, DS, BeS, AE (R); 1-6, 14-21 Jul., Pascagoula, RD (U)

INCA DOVE -- 1-12, 1 Jan.- 2 Mar., Ryan residence & vicinity, Pass Christian, MR, NB, SM, GK, SK, m.ob. (R); 1, 1 Apr., Arcola, RY (R) [Review List Species*]

COMMON GROUND-DOVE -- 4, 4 Nov., 3, 7 Nov., Carter Tract, Panther Swamp NWR, Humphreys Co., RH (R); 1, 5 Nov., near Isola, RH (R); 1, 7 Nov., Panther Swamp NWR, Yazoo Co., RH (R)

LESSER NIGHTHAWK -- 1, 29 Oct., near entrance to Grand Bay NERR, JW (R - found dead - photograph on file) [Review List Species]

COMMON NIGHTHAWK -- 1, 23 Apr., Starkville, TS (A)

EASTERN WHIP-POOR-WILL -- 1, 25 Sep., 12 mi west of Starkville, TS (L)

BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1, ad m, 28 Feb. -3 Mar., Ryan residence, Pass Christian, JB, MR, TS, m.ob. (R - banded by JB on 28 Feb.); 1 ad m, 12 Mar., Ryan residence, Pass Christian, JB, MR (R - banded by JB); 1 imm m, 20-31 Dec., Morgan residence, Biloxi, GM, JB (R - banded by JB on 31 Dec.)

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 imm m, 1 Jan., Bell residence, Carriere, JB (RS - banded by JB); 1 imm f, 2 Jan., Schneldav residence, Ocean Springs, JB, SSc (RS -

banded by JB); 1 imm m, 2 Jan., Morgan residence, Biloxi, JB, GM (RS - banded by JB); 1 imm m, 13 Feb., Morgan residence, Biloxi, JB, GM (RS - banded by JB); 1 imm m, 24 Dec., Smith residence, Hattiesburg, Forrest Co., JB, LS (RS - banded by JB)

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 imm f, 3 Dec., Bowen residence, Waveland, JB, BB (R - banded by JB); 1 imm m, 9 Dec., Wood residence, Picayune, JB, CW (R - banded by JB); 1 imm f, 18 Dec., Epps residence, Diamondhead, JB, SE (R - banded by JB); 1 imm m, 31 Dec., Morgan residence, Biloxi, JB, GM (R - banded by JB)

RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad m, 1 Jan.-1 Mar., Starr residence, Tupelo, BSt, JSt, BS, MSa, GK, SK, WP (R - banded by BS on 18 Dec. 2009); 1 imm m, 1 Jan., Bell residence, Carriere, JB (R - banded by JB); 1 imm m, 2 Jan., Schneldav residence, Ocean Springs, JB, SSc (R - banded by JB); 1 imm f, 2 Jan., McDonald residence, Picayune, JB, JMc (R - banded by JB); 1 ad f, 21 Jan., Baughman residence, Gulfport, JB, NBa (R - banded by JB); 2 imm f, 21 Jan., Price residence, Diamondhead, JB, SP (R - banded by JB); 1 imm m, 13 Feb., Peirce residence, Ocean Springs, JB, IP (R - banded by JB); 1 imm f, 13 Feb., Martz residence, Ocean Springs, JB, WM (R - banded by JB); 1 imm f, 24 Dec., Smith residence, Hattiesburg, Forrest Co., JB, LS (R - banded by JB); 1 imm m, 31 Dec., Morgan residence, Biloxi, JB, GM (R - banded by JB)

ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad m, 15-31 Dec., Morgan residence, Biloxi, GM, JB (R - banded by JB on 31 Dec.)
[Review List Species]

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER -- 1, 28 Apr., near Plymouth Bluff, TS, MS (D)

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER -- 2, 26 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., DP, JP, DD (R)

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER -- 2, 12 Sep., Nettleton Hunting & Fishing Club, Monroe Co., WP (U); 1, 19 Sep., Knight residence, near Oxford, GK, SK (U)

WILLOW FLYCATCHER -- 1, 11 May, near Toby Tubby Creek, Lafayette Co, JH (R) [Review List Species]

LEAST FLYCATCHER -- 1, 9 Sep., MSU North Farm, TS (U)

VERMILION FLYCATCHER -- 1 ad m, 5 Jan., Gulfport, AH, SM, NB (R)

ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 30 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, Jackson Co., JW (R) [Review List Species]

WESTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 6-7 Sep., 8 mi west of Columbus, DP, JP, TS, ZL, FD, KD (R)

EASTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 25 Sep., near Adaton, TS, MS (D)

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 5 Apr., MSU South Farm, HM, KH, BD, AMi (R, E - photograph on file)

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO -- 1, 22 Oct., White Slough, Lowndes Co., DP, JP (D)

WARBLING VIREO -- 1, 3 May, Knight residence, near Oxford, GK, SK (U)

FISH CROW -- 1, 2 Jan., near Cruger, HM, KB, KrB, RW (RS)

HORNED LARK -- 1 f on nest with eggs, 2 Jul., Shannon, WP (US)

PURPLE MARTIN -- 26, 5 Feb., Dead River Rd., Jackson Co., CD, LE (E, N)

NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW -- 1, 11 Dec., Plantersville S.L., WP (L)

CAVE SWALLOW -- 4, 18 Oct., Point aux Chenes Salt Pannes, Grand Bay NERR, JW, DM (R) [Review List Species*]

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH -- 1, 1-2 Apr., near Oxford, GK (U)

WINTER WREN -- 1, 4 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A)

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER -- 1, 1 Jan., Bryant Landing, Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (RS)

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET -- 1, 8 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (A)

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH -- 1, 28 Apr., Plymouth Bluff, TS, MS (A); 2, 24 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., ZL, JL (L)

HERMIT THRUSH -- 1, 5 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A)

AMERICAN ROBIN -- 1, 21-27 Mar., Columbus, ML (unusual plumage - albino)

GRAY CATBIRD -- 1, 13 Jan., Section Line Rd., Columbus, DP, JP (RS)

LAPLAND LONGSPUR -- 5, 30 Oct., MSU North Farm, ZL (E)

OVENBIRD -- 1-2, 4 May-10 Jun., Scattertown Trail and vicinity, Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (R nesting species)

NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 11 May, Trim Cane WMA, TS (D); 1, 18 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (D)

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER -- 1, 25 Apr., Columbus, TS, MS (U); 1, 26 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 4 Sep., near Tombigbee S.P., WP (U); 1, 8 Sep., Knight residence, near Oxford, GK, SK (U); 1, 15 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (U); 1, 19 Sep., Nettleton Hunting & Fishing Club, Monroe Co., WP (U); 1, 9 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS, ZL, m.ob. (U)

BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER -- 2, 21 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., DP, JP (D)

SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 21, 14 Apr.-19 Aug., seventeen locations in Choctaw, Lowndes, Noxubee, & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, MS (U)

TENNESSEE WARBLER -- 1, 29 Aug., Tombigbee S.P., WP (E)

NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 1, 26 Sep., near Adaton, TS (U); 1, 28 Sep., 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS (U); 1, 13 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS, ZL (U); 1, 17 Oct., MSU North Farm, AG (U); 1, 21 Oct., Browning Creek, DP, JP (U)

MOURNING WARBLER -- 1, 9 Sep., MSU North Farm, ZL (R); 1, 19 Oct., Knight residence, near Oxford, GK, SK (R)

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT -- 2, 20 Feb., Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., GK, SK (RS)

HOODED WARBLER -- 1 m, 28 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (L)

CERULEAN WARBLER -- 1 ad m, 13 Apr., Knight residence, near Oxford, GK, SK (U); 1, 26 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS; 1, 28 Apr., near Plymouth Bluff, TS, MS (U); 1, 29 Apr., Jeff Busby Park, TS, MS; 1, 2 May, Columbus, TS, MS (U); 1, 9 May, Jeff Busby Park, TS, MS (U, L)

MAGNOLIA WARBLER -- 1, 28 Aug., Tupelo, WP (E)

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER -- 3, 9 May, Jeff Busby Park, TS, MS (D)

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER -- 1, 28 Aug., Tupelo, WP (E)

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER -- 1 f, 10-25 Oct.,
Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., AG, TS, MS, DP, JP (R)

YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER -- 1, 30 Sep., Noxubee
NWR, Noxubee Co., ZL, JL (A)

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER -- 1, 31 Jul.,
Tupelo, WP (E)

CANADA WARBLER -- 1, 28 Aug., Tupelo, WP (E)

WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1, 8 Oct., Lake Jock Demoville,
WP (U); 1, 13 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS,
ZL (U)

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT -- 1, 12 Jan., Henleyfield,
Pearl River Co., NB (RS); 1, 27 Oct., Columbus, DP, JP (L)

BACHMAN'S SPARROW -- 2, 13 May-7 Jul., Noxubee
NWR, Winston Co., TS (U); 4, 21 Aug., Noxubee NWR,
Noxubee Co., ZL, AM (U)

VESPER SPARROW -- 22, 30 Jan., Nettleton, WP (U)

LARK SPARROW -- 4, 27 Apr., Black Belt Experiment
Station, TS, MS (U); 3, 22 May, near Nettleton, WP (U); 5, 6
Jun., 1-12 mi east of Macon, TS, MS (U); 2, 3 Jul., 2 mi
south of Okolona, WP (U); 1, 1 Aug., Front Beach, Ocean
Springs, JR (R, E - photograph on file); 1, 9 Sep., MSU
North Farm, ZL (U, L)

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- 3, 15 Oct., Prairie Wildlife,
Clay Co., DP, JP (R)

LE CONTE'S SPARROW -- 4, 18 Dec., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS, TB, MiB (U); 4, 18 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl Refuge, GK, SK, NL (U)

FOX SPARROW -- 1, 8-12 Mar., Hickory, JM (U); 1, 9 Oct., Columbus, DP, JP (E)

LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 1, 20 Feb., Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., GK, SK (RS); 1, 1 May, Prisock Field, TS, MS (U); 1, 15 Oct., Prairie Wildlife, Clay Co., DP, JP (U); 1, 16 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., ZL (U)

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW -- 1, 30 May-5 Jun., near Adaton, TS, MS (RS); 1, 3 Oct., near Adaton, TS (A)

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW -- 1, 9 Oct., Lake Jock Demoville, WP (E)

DARK-EYED JUNCO -- 2, 29 Sep., Columbus, DP, JP (E)

INDIGO BUNTING -- 1, 3-17 Feb., Gulfport, NM (RS); 1 m, 19 Feb., Stewart residence, Independence, AS (RS); 2, 19 Nov., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., ZL, JL (L)

PAINTED BUNTING -- 1 ad m, 6 Jan.-4 Mar., Gulfport, NM, JMa, HMc (RS); 1 ad m, 27 Apr., Black Belt Experiment Station, TS, MS (R); 1 imm m, 16 May, near Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK (U); 1, 6 Jun., 9 mi east of Macon, TS, MS (R); 1, 6 Jun., 12 mi east of Macon, TS, MS (R); 2, 14 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., TS, MS (U)

DICKCISSEL -- 1, 13 Feb.-5 Mar., Gulfport, NM, JMa (RS);
1, 15 Feb., Sidon, PB, KB (RS); 2, 26 Apr., Prisock Field,
 TS, MS (A)

BOBOLINK -- 400+, 2 May, A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (N)

RUSTY BLACKBIRD -- 600+, 24 Jan., Verona, WP (N);
200, 12 Dec., Natchez Trace Parkway, Prentiss Co., WP (N)

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD -- 380, 15 Feb., Ballentine Rd.,
 Panola Co., GK, SK (N)

HOODED ORIOLE -- 1 f, 6 Feb.-15 Mar., Ryan and Schmitt
 residences, Pass Christian, SM, NB, JB, MR, PR, JSc, GS,
 GK, SK, TS, m.ob. (R - 1st state record, photograph on file)
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BALTIMORE ORIOLE -- 1, 7 Jan.-1 Feb., Gulfport, NM,
 JMa (RS); 1, 23 Aug., Starkville, ZL (A)

PURPLE FINCH -- 2, 18 Jan., 1, 28 Feb., Hickory, JM (U)

* Inca Dove and Cave Swallow were removed from the
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