

Florida



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Above-normal summer rainfall created abundant shallow wetlands around most of the Region. As a result, shorebirds and other species were widely distributed, which may have reduced numbers at favored birding spots. A major storm 28 September created spectacular fallouts along the central Gulf Coast and elsewhere over the next several days. The largest fallout occurred at Fort De Soto Park 29 and 30 September, with thousands of landbirds, including 24 warbler species, each day. The fallout even extended inland: 15 warbler species

were found in three hours at Highlands Hammock State Park 30 September. Verifiably documented highlights included Long-billed Murrelet and Black-faced Grassquit.

Abbreviations/definitions: report (any observation); record (only reports verifiable from photograph, videotape, or specimen evidence).

LOONS THROUGH SPOONBILL

There were no unusual loons or counts of loons in the Region. Good counts of Pied-billed Grebes were 116 at Viera 29 Oct (DF) and 125 at Polk phosphate mines 18 Nov (PF, TJC). Eared Grebes of note were one at L. Apopka Restoration Area, Orange 19 Oct (HR), 2 at Hamilton phosphate mines 21 Nov (JK), and 3 at Polk phosphate mines 22 Nov (PF et al.). Cory's Shearwaters seen off the Keys were 5 at 409 Hump 16 Aug and one off Key Largo 17 Aug (LMa et al.). Other Keys pelagic finds were one Leach's Storm-Petrel off Key Largo 17 Aug (JHB) and 120 Brown Boobies off Marathon 4 Oct (LMA). The Magnificent Frigatebird roost at Cedar Key N.W.R., Levy peaked at 500 birds

19 Aug (DH, KL), while another frigatebird at Bald Pt., Franklin 26 Oct (DM) was unusual so far north.

A Great White Heron at Ocala, Marion 2 Sep (ReR) was unusual inland and so far north. Good counts of Reddish Egrets in the n. peninsula were 15 at Hagens Cove, Taylor 3 Aug (JHi et al.) and 10 at Huguenot Memorial Park, Duval 10 Aug (RC). Eighteen American Bitterns at L. Apopka 23 Nov (HR) may have established the highest non-C.B.C. total in Florida. Uncommon away from fresh water, one Least Bittern was in a brackish marsh at Ten Thousand Islands N.W.R., Collier 1 Oct (TD), while another at Bill Baggs Cape Florida S.P., Miami-Dade 13–21 Nov (RD) was locally rare. An apparent White Ibis x Scarlet Ibis at Lakes Park, Ft. Myers 25 Aug had a scarlet body and a whitish neck (VM). One Glossy Ibis was at L. Jackson, Leon 12 Oct (GM), with 2 there 30 Nov (MC). Unusual so far n. were single Roseate Spoonbills at Gainesville 5 Aug (LT) and St. Marks N.W.R., Wakulla 3 Nov (HVT). Locally high spoonbill counts were 75 at Quarantine I., Duval in Aug–Sep (Bri), 186 at Merritt I. N.W.R. 27 Sep (PF et al.), and 50 inland at Trinity, Pasco 14 Oct (KT).

WATERFOWL

Greater White-fronted Geese made a good showing in the Region, with 25 over St. Marks N.W.R., 13 Nov (JM), 4 at LaCrosse, Alachua 14 Nov (MBu, SH et al.), 2 at Hamilton mines 21 Nov (JK), and 5 at L. Jackson 25 Nov (GM). Among several Snow Goose reports were 40+ at Alligator Pt., Franklin 13 Nov (JM), 11 at Alachua, Alachua 15 Nov+ (PBU et al.), and 61 at Hamilton mines 21 Nov (JK). Fulvous Whistling-Ducks at L. Apopka, Orange numbered 840 on 22 Oct (HR). An impressive count of 2275 Green-winged Teal came from Polk mines 22 Nov (PF et al.). Southerly scoters were a Surf at Pompano Beach, Broward 3 Nov (*, fide WG), a White-winged at Canaveral N.S., Volusia 29 Nov (JP, PBi), and Blacks at Miami 15–17 (RD) & 22–28 Nov (SS et al.). Over 100 Blacks at Canaveral N.S. 29 Nov (JP, PBi) was a notable tally. Two Long-tailed Ducks flew by Playalinda Beach Canaveral N.S., Brevard 11 Nov (DF, MG). A Common Goldeneye at Polk mines 22 Nov (PF et al.) was rare inland, while another goldeneye at Punta Gorda, Charlotte 27 Nov (JBo) was rare so far south.

RAPTORS THROUGH SHOREBIRDS

Notable Swallow-tailed Kite aggregations were 200 feeding on dragonflies at L. Apopka 5 Aug (HR) and 30 over Sanibel Lighthouse, Lee 31 Aug (VM). As many as 10 Snail Kites in Collier fed on exotic Channelled Apple Snails (*Pomacea canaliculata*)

that are locally abundant (TD, CE et al.). There were five reports of Short-tailed Hawks, all of singles between San Mateo, Putnam and Lake Placid (v. o.). A juv. Swainson's Hawk furnished the first for Ft. De Soto Park 27 Oct (LA et al.), while another juv. was over L. Apopka 23 Nov (HR). The Guana River S.P., St. Johns falcon watch 27 Sep–12 Oct tallied 37 Merlins and 239 Peregrine Falcons (BS et al.).

During surveys of Werner-Boyce Salt Springs S.P., Pasco 25 Oct, Black Rails were discovered at four new locations (KT). Rails at L. Apopka included a first-ever Clapper and 69 Kings 28 Nov and 132 Soras 23 Nov (HR). Another Sora was early at Ten Thousand Islands N.W.R. 15 Aug (TD). An ad. and 2 juv. Purple Gallinules at Trinity 10 Sep (KT) were rare in w. Pasco, while a brood of 8 Common Moorhens in a brackish marsh at Ten Thousand Islands N.W.R. 1 Aug furnished the first refuge breeding report (TD). Some 30 Limpkins accompanied the Snail Kites mentioned above (TD, CE et al.). Among a high-flying southbound flock of 12 Sandhill Cranes over Lake Wales Ridge S.F., Polk 26 Nov was a smaller, dark bird that appeared to have white wing stripes, perhaps a Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (BP).

American Golden-Plovers were widespread (v. o.). Three Snowy Plovers were found 8 Nov in Duval, where birds have wintered the previous four years (PL). Plovers at Ft. Myers Beach included 39 Wilson's 16 Aug and 130 Semipalmateds 4 Oct (CE), while Ft. De Soto supported 150 Semipalmateds, 75 Wilson's, and 15 Pippings 1 Nov (PS). Other Piping Plovers were 39 at Crandon Beach, Miami-Dade 12 Nov (RD) and 2 at Cedar Key 16 Oct (JHi). Among 10 reports of American Avocets, one at Marathon 4 Oct (BrM) was rare in the Keys, while 205 at Polk mines 22 Nov (PF et al.) represented a good inland total. A Solitary Sandpiper at Polk mines 22 Nov (PF et al.) was late or wintering. Thirty Upland Sandpipers were near South Bay, Palm Beach 3 Sep (JP). Huguenot Park supported 57 Whimbrels 15 Aug (RC). Good counts of Red Knot were 700 at Nassau Sound, Duval beginning 10 Aug (PL), 450 at Ft. Myers Beach 4 Oct (CE et al.), and 250 at Ft. De Soto 1 Nov (PS). Other sandpipers at Polk mines included 2100 Semipalmateds and 360 Westerns 19 Sep, 13,500 Least 2 Nov, and 1900 Stilts 2 Nov (CG, PT). Two Pectoral Sandpipers at Trinity 24 Nov (KT) were notably late. Always a good find in the Region, a Baird's Sandpiper was spied at L. Apopka 10–14 Sep (HR).

JAEGERS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

At least 2 Franklin's Gulls frequented the Nassau-Duval coastline 23 Oct–16 Nov (PL, ph. BRi), with another at Ft. De Soto

SA Previous summaries have reported the presence of Elegant and "Elegant-type" terns in the Tampa Bay area the past several years. During May and Jun 2002, successful breeding of an Elegant Tern with a Sandwich Tern was documented (N.A.B. 57: 280–282). No undisputed "pure" Elegant Tern was seen in Florida during 2003, but observations of Elegant-type terns in the Tampa Bay area continued. At Ft. De Soto, Atherton photographed 3 different terns in Oct: 2 appeared very similar to ad. Elegant Terns, but the juv. that begged from one of the ads. had a mixed black-and-yellow bill.

29 Oct (LA et al.). A Lesser Black-backed Gull arrived at Crandon Beach 2 Aug, and 7 were there 14 Nov (RD). Other notable reports were 36 at Huguenot Park 22 Sep (RC), and locally rare singles at Cedar Key 1 Nov (AKr), L. Apopka 23 Nov (HR), and New Port Richey, Pasco 29 Nov (KT). Always an exciting find, a juv. Sabine's Gull stopped by Huguenot Park 19 Oct (JK). Twenty-one Gull-billed Terns fed on grasshoppers flushed by a mower at Mayport, Duval (RC), while 3 at New Port Richey fed on Fiddler Crabs 12 Nov (KT). At least one pair of Gull-billed Terns bred for the 2nd year at Hamilton mines (JK). Terns at Ft. De Soto 1 Nov included 50 Caspian, 500 Royal, 700 Sandwich, and 1200 Forster's, along with 300 Black Skimmers (PS). Furnishing the 5th Florida record, the 4th specimen, and Florida's first Atlantic report was the moribund Long-billed Murrelet found in Broward 22 Nov (*AKr). White-crowned Pigeons were n. to Boca Raton, Palm Beach 20 Sep (LMo, LMc) and Birch S.P., Broward 28 Sep (MBe, WG). White-winged Dove's expansion into the n. peninsula continues, as evidenced by 51 at Gainesville (MMe et al.), 50 at Ocala (PO), and 15 at Branford, Suwannee 6 Nov (DD). Two Budgerigars at Horseshoe Beach, Dixie 25 Nov (DG, EH) were the first reported from that locale since the late 1970s. Thirty-two Black-hooded Parakeets at Holiday, Pasco 18 Nov (KT) marked the n. limit of their range along the Gulf coast, while one at Jupiter Inlet 24 Nov (JaH) furnished the first Martin report. Also in a new Pasco location were 60 Monk Parakeets at Veteran's Village 16 Sep (KT). Rarely seen in the Region, Black-billed Cuckoos enlivened St. Marks 17 Aug (JD, JM), Gainesville 23 Sep (PBu), and O'Leno S.P., Alachua 26 Sep (JHi). Single Groove-billed Anis were at Bald Pt. 30 Oct (JM, JD) and St. George Island S.P. 22 Nov (RN), while 3 were s. to L. Apopka 2–16 Nov (HR et al.). Fourteen Barn Owls were totaled at L. Apopka 1 Sep (HR). A Short-eared Owl, presumably of the Caribbean race, was a surprise at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve, Okeechobee 11 Aug (PMi, CT)—how long will it be before breeding of this taxon is documented in the state? A Buff-bellied Hummingbird was e. to Alligator Pt. 24 Nov (JM, JD), and a Black-chinned Hummingbird arrived to winter at Gainesville 15 Nov (BaM).

The earliest of seven *Selasphorus*, all singles (v. o.), was noted 25 Aug.

FLYCATCHERS THROUGH PIPITS

Three Olive-sided Flycatcher reports fell within a narrow nine-day window: Ft. De Soto 20 Sep (ph. LA et al.), Everglades N.P., Miami-Dade 26–28 Sep (LMA et al.), and Key West 28 Sep (ph. BrM). Late-ish Eastern Wood-Pewees were at L. Apopka 2 Nov (HR) and Tosohatchee State Reserve, Orange 13–14 Nov (MG). L. Apopka retained its title as Florida's tyrannid hotspot: one Alder Flycatcher 14–16 Sep, 14 Least Flycatchers 12 Nov, 416 Eastern Phoebes 26 Oct, a Vermilion Flycatcher 22 Oct–2 Nov, an Ash-throated Flycatcher 5 Nov, 4 Scissor-tailed Flycatchers 19 Oct+, and five species of kingbirds—a Tropical Kingbird beginning 12 Nov, a Cassin's Kingbird (for its 5th year) beginning 27 Nov, a peak of 30 Westerns 27 Nov, and 4 single Grays variously beginning 20 Aug; the last Eastern was seen 12 Oct (HR, JP). Another Alder Flycatcher called at Key West 15 Sep (BrM), while a silent Alder/Willow Flycatcher was at Highlands Hammock S.P., Highlands 30 Sep (BP). Vermilion Flycatchers graced Bald Pt. 19 Oct (JM, JD) and Frog Pond W.M.A., Miami-Dade 25 Oct+ (BBR et al.). Increasing in the Region—or at least being identified more frequently—Ash-throated Flycatchers were found at Bald Pt. 19 Oct (JM et al.), Paynes Prairie (2 birds) 5–14 Nov (ML et al.), San Felasco Hammock, Alachua 10 Nov+ (BE et al.), and Emerald Marsh, Lake 27 Nov (JP). The first Gulf coast La Sagra's Flycatcher was reported at Honeymoon I. S.R.A., Pinellas 7 Sep (PF, SR).

Rare but regular migrants, Bell's Vireos were found at St. Marks 25–26 Aug (TC et al.), L. Apopka 3 Sep (HR), Ft. George I., Duval 29 Sep (RC), Birch S.P. 1 Oct (WG, RM), and Frog Pond 16 Nov+ (RD). Scarcer still, Warbling Vireos enlivened Jacksonville 19 Sep (JCo) and O'Leno S.P., Columbia 8 Oct (PBu). Seventy Red-eyed Vireos at St. Petersburg 29 Sep (EH) were part of the fall-out, while another at Dunedin Hammock Park, Pinellas 30 Nov (KN) was extremely late. Black-whiskered Vireos outside breeding areas were at St. George I. 29 Sep (JCa) and two sites in Broward 27 Sep (fide WG). L. Apopka had 41 Cliff Swallows 14 Sep (HR). Good counts of Barn Swallows were 2600 at L. Apopka 24 Aug (HR), 325 at



These two Franklin's Gulls frequented Big Bird Island, Nassau Sound, Duval County, Florida 23 October (here) through 16 November 2003; the species is annual in the state in small numbers. Photograph by Patrick Leary.

Viera Wetlands, *Brevard* 3 Sep (DF), and 1000 at Jupiter Inlet 7 Sep (JaH).

Robinson counted 344 House Wrens at L. Apopka 26 Oct (HR). There were 21 Veeries at Werner–Boyce Salt Springs S.P., *Pasco* 29 Sep (KT) and 25 Swainson's Thrushes at O'Leno S.P. 27 Sep (JHi), with 15 others at Birch S.P. 30 Sep (*vide* WG). Four Wood Thrushes were spotted at Ft. George I. 5 Oct (RC), with 4 singles elsewhere in the peninsula (v.o.). Robinson estimated 660 Gray Catbirds at L. Apopka 12 Oct. Clewiston's Common Myna flock totaled 8 individuals 1 Nov, including at least 2 juvs. (BP). Six Cedar Waxwings at Alachua 29–30 Sep

(GH, RoR) were the only individuals reported in the Region.

WARBLERS THROUGH MUNIAS

At St. Marks, a Yellow Warbler—which is not known to breed in the Panhandle—was observed feeding a cowbird fledgling 22 Aug (JD)! High counts of warblers from L. Apopka (HR) included 145 Yellows (record non-C.B.C. count) 24 Aug, 83 Prairies (another record) 10 Sep, 732 Palms 29 Sep, 51 Northern Waterthrushes 14 Sep, 41 Louisiana Waterthrushes (another record) 3 Sep, and 706 Common Yellowthroats 5 Oct. A Brewster's Warbler graced Jacksonville 1

Oct (JCo). Golden-winged Warblers were well reported (v. o.), with a record count of 6 at Ft. De Soto 29 Sep (LA et al.), 3 remaining to 2 Oct (PF), and 3 others at Salt Springs S.P. 17 Oct (KT). Single Nashville Warblers were found at Key West 18 Sep (BrM), Wahoo Key, *Monroe* 20 Sep (BrM), Barnes Park, *Miami–Dade* 21 Sep (JHB), and St. Marks 23 Oct (JCa).

Late-ish warblers were a Magnolia in *Leon* 2 Nov (GM), a Blackburnian at *Hollywood, Broward* 16 Nov (KR), and a Bay-breasted at L. Apopka 5 Nov (HR). Irregular in Florida, an Audubon's Warbler was found at Frog Pond 28 Oct (ph. LMa). Seven reports were received of Cerulean Warbler, all singles 22 Aug–25 Sep (v.o.). Swainson's Warblers were well reported, with 3 at Ft. Lauderdale 7 Sep (MS et al.), 2 at Bonner Park, *Pinellas* 16 Sep (KN), 3 at Ft. De Soto 30 Sep–2 Oct (LA, PF et al.), and singles at Birch S.P. 3 & 4 Oct (MS, WG). Nice counts of Kentucky Warblers were 4 at Ft. George I. 2 Aug (RC) and 5 at San Felasco Hammock 28 Aug (JHi). Surprisingly widespread were Mourning Warblers, with 5 singles reported: Wahoo Key 13 Sep (BrM, banded), Key West 15 Sep (BrM), Ft. De Soto 16–18 Sep and 2–5 Oct (LA, JP et al., ph.), and Bald Pt. 17 Sep (JD). A wintering female MacGillivray's Warbler was found at Tree Tops Park, *Davie* 16 Nov (KR et al.). There were 16 reports of Wilson's Warblers Regionwide 24 Aug–23 Nov (v.o.),

Table 1. Selected counts of warblers associated with the fallout on 28 September to 2 October 2003.

Species	Location	Number	Date	Observers
Tennessee Warbler	Birch S.P.	8	28 Sep	<i>vide</i> WG
Tennessee Warbler	Salt Springs S.P.	31	29 Sep	KT
Tennessee Warbler	Ft. De Soto Park	11	2 Oct	PF
Chestnut-sided Warbler	St. Petersburg	70	29 Sep	EH; state high count
Chestnut-sided Warbler	Sawgrass Lake Park	18	30 Sep	RS
Magnolia Warbler	Sawgrass Lake Park	15	30 Sep	RS
Magnolia Warbler	Ft. De Soto Park	15	30 Sep	BAH et al.
Blackburnian Warbler	St. Petersburg	40	29 Sep	EH
American Redstart	Ft. De Soto Park	40	2 Oct	PF
Ovenbird	Highlands Hammock S.P.	30	30 Sep	BP et al.

with 5 of these in *Leon*. Six single Canada Warblers were reported 24 Aug–5 Oct (v.o.), while 4 single Yellow-breasted Chats were seen in *Broward*, *Miami-Dade*, and *Monroe*.

Associated with the big fallout were 13 Scarlet Tanagers at Salt Springs S.P. 29 Sep (KT). Providing the 5th verifiable North American record was the male **Black-faced Grassquit** at Long Pine Key, Everglades N.P. 1–25 Sep (BRo et al., ph. JP). Clay-colored Sparrows were surprisingly widespread, with 13 individuals at nine sites. Among these were 3 singles at Bald Pt. 16 Sep–25 Oct (JD, JM), 4 at Paynes Prairie 8 Oct–1 Nov (JHi et al.), and 2 at L. Apopka 16 Nov (HR). *Seven* single Lark Sparrows passed by Bald Pt. 26 Aug–3 Oct (JD), with 5 singles elsewhere (v. o.). A Song Sparrow was s. to Frog Pond 3 Sep (JP). Single Lincoln's Sparrows were found at six sites: Paynes Prairie 6 Oct (JHi), L. Apopka 26 Oct and 16–20 Nov (HR), Starkey Wilderness Park, *Pasco* 3 Nov (KT), St. Marks 11 Nov (DR et al.), Frog Pond 16 Nov (RD), and Alligator Pt. 24 Nov (JM). Not a record count but still an amazing total were the 435 Swamp Sparrows at L. Apopka 23 Nov (HR). Dark-eyed Juncos made a slight incursion into the Region, with singles at Ft. Myers 12 Nov (JoH), Bald Pt. 15 Nov (JD et al.), Tallahassee 29 Nov (PMc), and Ocala N.F. 25 Nov (JP). Irregular in Florida, 3 Lapland Longspurs thrilled observers at Viera 22–28 Nov (JP et al., ph.). At San Felasco Hammock, a **Black-headed Grosbeak** was a one-day wonder 26 Sep (GK). High counts of Blue Grosbeaks were 22 at L. Apopka 10 Aug (HR) and 25 at Alachua 17 Oct (PBu). Indigo Bunting totals included 336 at L. Apopka 15 Oct (HR), 75+ at Alachua 17 Oct (PBu), 150 at Paynes Prairie 19 Oct (MMA, ES), 22 at Odessa, *Pasco* 23 Oct (KT), and 150 at Hague, *Alachua* 26 Oct (MMA, AKe). Presumably the same male Painted Bunting returned to a Tallahassee feeder 16 Oct+ for its 6th season (BBu).

Providing the 3rd highest total in Florida were the 115,000 Red-winged Blackbirds at L. Apopka 16 Sep (HR). The only Yellow-headed Blackbird report received was 2 at Hague 26 Oct–2 Nov (MMA, JB et al.). The L. Apopka roost also contained 5500 Boat-tailed Grackles 13 Aug, 7300 there 16–19 Sep, but only 20 by 5 Oct (HR). A trio of Shiny, Bronzed, and Brown-headed Cowbirds appeared at a Cedar Key feeder 30 Sep (DH). Another Shiny was in *Hendry* 17 Nov (VM et al.), and other Bronzeds were 3 at Sanibel Lighthouse 15 Sep (VM), 2 at Flamingo, Everglades N.P. 25 Oct (JP), and 10 at Naples 21 Nov (DS). Meanwhile, 10,000 Brown-headed Cowbirds were at Hague 9 Nov (AKe). At L. Apopka, there were 4 Orchard Orioles 3 Sep and 7 Baltimore Orioles 29 Sep (HR). An American Goldfinch was quite



A Black-faced Grassquit at Long Pine Key, Everglades National Park, Miami-Dade County, Florida 1-25 (here 3) September 2003 posed for nice documentation of this scarce West Indian vagrant. This is only the fifth documented record for the state (and United States), though there are at least as many undocumented reports. Photograph by John Puschock.

early at St. Augustine 4 Sep (JHo).

Escapees: A White-cheeked Pintail with a red band on one leg—thus presumably an escapee—was at Homestead, *Miami-Dade* 7–10 Nov (DL et al., ph. JHB). Two Gray Partridges at L. Apopka 14 Sep (HR) furnished the first Florida report. Also debuting in Florida was a White-necked Raven (*Corvus albicollis*) at Delray Beach 2 Nov, which reportedly had been present for about 18 months (ph. LMa)—the species is native to Africa. An Orange Bishop visited a Homestead feeder 4 Nov (ph. DT), and a Java Sparrow frequented a *Pasco* feeder Aug–Oct (ph. BBu).

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