

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Spring Report: March-May 2017.—This report consists of significant bird observations compiled by the Field Observations Committee (FOC). Electronic submissions to the FOC should be in the following format: species, number of individuals, age and sex of the bird(s), color morph if applicable, location (including county), date, observer(s), and significance. Seasons are winter (December-February), spring (March-May), summer (June-July), and fall (August-November). Submit observations to regional compilers within two weeks after the close of each season, or to the state compiler within one month. Addresses of the compilers follow this report.

Sight-only observations are considered “reports” while only those observations supported by verifiable evidence (photographs, video or audio recordings, or specimens) are called “records.” Species for which documentation is required by the FOC and by the FOS Records Committee (FOSRC; <fosbirds.org/official-florida-state-bird-list>) are marked here with an asterisk (*). A county designation (in italics) accompanies the first-time listing of each site in this report. Abbreviations in this report are: AFB = Air Force Base, AFR = Air Force Range, EOS = end of season, MCSF-BI = Marine Corps Support Facility-Blount Island, m. obs. = many observers, NERR = National Estuarine Research Reserve, NP = National Park, NSRA = North Shore Restoration Area, NWR = National Wildlife Refuge, SF = State Forest, SP = State Park, STA = Stormwater Treatment Area, STF = sewage treatment facility, WMA=Wildlife Management Area, and N, S, E, W etc., for compass directions. Bold-faced entries denote birds newly reported or verified in Florida, or record numbers. +Photographs or video- or audio-recordings archived by the FOC are identified by a plus (+).

SUMMARY OF THE SPRING SEASON

The 2017 spring season will perhaps be best remembered by an unprecedented number of Caribbean vagrants, most of which are listed as State review species. FOSRC review species noted in this report include a continuing pair of Brants, American Black Duck, two Harlequin Ducks in different locations, Common Merganser, Least Grebe, Inca Dove, Vaux’s Swifts, Bahama Woodstar, Hudsonian Godwit, two Ruffs, Long-tailed Jaeger, Thayer’s Gull, Elegant Tern, Red-billed Tropicbird, Pacific Loon, Red-footed Booby, Neotropic Cormorant, Great Cormorant, two Cuban Pewees, Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, Say’s Phoebe, LaSagra’s Flycatcher, Loggerhead Kingbird, three Fork-tailed Flycatchers, Thick-billed Vireo, Cuban Vireo, Yellow-green Vireo, Bicknell’s Thrush, at least five different Bahama Mockingbirds, Lapland Longspur, Kirtland’s Warbler, at least fourteen Western Spindalis, five Bananaquits, American Tree Sparrow, and Harris’s Sparrow.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 107 at Rabon Road (*Jefferson*) 25 Mar (M. Smith, R. Emond); 60 at Lake Jackson (*Leon*) 2 May (R. Cassidy); 101 at four *Escambia* and *Santa Rosa* locations (m. obs.); 83 at Brooker Creek Preserve (*Pinellas*) 17 May (+J. Clayton).
GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE: 1 at Walnut Hill (*Escambia*) 16 Mar (J. Yuhasz).
SNOW GOOSE: 2 at Rabon Road 6-19 Mar (C. Miller).
ROSS’S GOOSE: 1 at Carrabelle (*Franklin*) 5-8 Mar (+J. Murphy); 1 at the Okaloosa County Water and STF (*Okaloosa*) 11 Mar (M. Swan, B. Duncan, L. Duncan); 1 at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 11 Mar (J. Cavanagh).

- *BRANT: 2 continued at Canaveral National Seashore, Apollo Beach (*Volusia*) through 6 Mar (m. obs.).
- CANADA GOOSE: 1 at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 8 Apr (L. Gaudette); 2 at Newnans Lake 6 May (K. Miller).
- GADWALL: 2 at Perdue Pond Wildlife Area (*Duval*) through 27 Mar (D. Foster).
- AMERICAN WIGEON: 2 at Lake Tohopekaliga, Brinson Park (*Osceola*) 7 May (C. Fredricks).
- *AMERICAN BLACK DUCK: Up to 3 continued at Perdue Pond Wildlife Area through 5 Mar (D. Foster, m. obs.).
- NORTHERN SHOVELER: 250 at MCSF-BI Dayson Basin (*Duval*) 7 Apr (K. Dailey et al.); 20 at Carrabelle Beach (*Franklin*) 23 Apr (R. Cassidy).
- CANVASBACK: 1 continued at Perdue Pond Wildlife Area through 5 Mar (D. Foster, m. obs.).
- COMMON EIDER: 1 at Ketcham Park (*Brevard*) 25 Mar (A. Stutz); 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) and later 1 mile up river 6 May-EOS (R. Rowan, L. Royce, +K. Dailey, m. obs.); 1 at Snook Islands Natural Area (*Palm Beach*) 29 May (L. Quinlan).
- *HARLEQUIN DUCK: 1 at Squid Lips Bar and Grill (*Indian River*) through 14 Mar (P. Mansfield); 1 male at Fernandina Beach marina (*Nassau*) 21 May-EOS (+C. Sasser, m. obs.).
- SURF SCOTER: 1 at Vilano Boat Ramp (*St. Johns*) 26 Apr (J. Marchionno); 1 at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 6 May (B. Duncan, L. Duncan); 1 at St. Marks NWR 22 May (D. Morrow).
- WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 1 at Ponte Vedra Beach (*St. Johns*) 2 Mar (T. Rodriguez); 1 at St. Vincent NWR (*Franklin*) 8 May (+J. Murphy).
- BLACK SCOTER: 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park 1 Apr (K. Dailey); 1 at Vilano Boat Ramp 26 Apr (J. Marchionno); 1 at Guana Tolomato Matanzas NERR (*St. Johns*) 23 May (D. Reed, C. Elder); 1 at Fort Pickens (*Escambia*) 24-31 May (C. DiSalvo, P. DiSalvo, M. Brower).
- BUFFLEHEAD: 1 female at The Villages (*Sumter*) 9-16 Apr (L. Felker); 1 at Newnans Lake 14-15 May (L. Davis, M. Manetz, et al.).
- *COMMON MERGANSER: 1 at Okaloosa Veterans Park (*Okaloosa*) 26 Mar (+B. Purdy).
- *LEAST GREBE: 1 at Yamato Scrub Natural Area (*Palm Beach*) 1 Apr-EOS (V. Schwartz, C. Weber; + B. Trentler).
- *INCA DOVE: 1 at Gulf Breeze 9-13 May (B. Duncan, +L. Duncan, + M. Brower, P. Sykes).
- BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO: 1 at St. George Island SP (*Franklin*) 24 Apr (L. Gridley, J. Cavanagh); 1 at Molino (*Escambia*) 10 May (J. Yuhasz).
- SMOOTH-BILLED ANI: 2 at Adams Key, Biscayne NP (*Miami-Dade*) 23 May (L. Manfredi).
- GROOVE-BILLED ANI: 1 at Black Creek Trail – C-1W (*Miami-Dade*) 1-21 Mar (m. obs.); up to 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake*) 3 Mar-14 Apr (m. obs.); 1 at Fort Pickens 26 Mar-12 Apr (K. Herriger, A. Herriger, D. Stangeland, m. obs.).
- CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW: 20 at Eglin AFB (*Okaloosa*) 14 Apr (G. Floyd).
- EASTERN WHIP-POOR-WILL: Up to 5 at Archbold Biological Station (*Highlands*) 4-12 and 25 Mar (D. Sherer); 1 at Fort George Island (*Duval*) 12 Mar (K. Dailey, M. Dailey); 1 at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 17 Mar (J. Murphy); 1 at Weedon Island Preserve (*Pinellas*) 23-25 Mar (M. Burns, E. Plage).
- *VAUX'S SWIFT: Up to 4 at Gainesville (*Alachua*) through 9 Mar (A. Lamoreaux et al.).
- *BAHAMA WOODSTAR: 1 at Maritime Hammock Sanctuary (*Brevard*) 14-18 May (+M. Harris, m. obs.).
- KING RAIL: 2 off Heckscher Drive (*Duval*) 12-18, 26 Mar (M. Dailey, K. Dailey).
- SORA: 1 at Possum Branch Preserve (*Pinellas*) 14 May (+R. Smith).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 2 discovered 21 Feb still present with two young at Lake Seminole (*Pinellas*) 21 May (+J. & I. Gibbons, C. Yilmaz); 1 at Seminole Woods (*Flagler*) 7-8 Apr (m. obs.); 2 adults with 4 downy young at Eastman/Taminco Sanctuary 24 Apr (L. Kelly, B. Fulow); 1 at Taylor Park (*Pinellas*) 12 Mar-23 May (K. Nelson et al.); 1 found deceased at Three Rooker Bar (*Pinellas*) 13 May (C. Yilmaz et al.); 1 at Lake

- Bellevue (*Pinellas*) 19 May (+K. Duncan); 1 at Largo Nature Reserve (*Pinellas*) 25-29 May (+K. Duncan); 1 at Eastport Wastelands (*Duval*) 29 May provided just the second county record in over thirty years (+K. Dailey).
- SANDHILL CRANE: 4 (2 adults with 2 colts) at Gate Parkway and Baymeadows Road (*Duval*) 4 May (+B. Loyacano) provided just the second Duval breeding record; 8 at New World Avenue (*Duval*) 24 May (C. Davis).
- WHOOPIING CRANE: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) through 14 Apr (K. Pochy, et al.).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 67 at MCSF-BI Dayson Basin 24 Mar (J. Martin) and **350** there 7 Apr (K. Dailey, et al.); 18 at W Pensacola 23 Apr (A. Forster); 6 at Opal Beach (*Escambia*) 6 May (M. Brower).
- AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER: 1 at Route 305 sod fields (*Flagler*) 5 Mar (+M. Brothers); 1 at MCSF-BI Dayson Basin 24 Mar (J. Martin); 1 at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) 6 Apr (A. Whitlock); 5 at County Road 305 (*Flagler*) 3 May (R. Wallace).
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: 650 at MCSF-BI Dayson Basin 7 Apr (K. Dailey, et al.); up to 6 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 19 Apr-13 May (J. Donsky et al.); up to 3 at Newnans Lake 4-24 May (R. Rowan et al.).
- UPLAND SANDPIPER: 2 at Canoe Creek Road sod fields (*Osceola*) 16 Apr (T. Donovan).
- WHIMBREL: Up to 4 at Fred Howard Park (*Pinellas*) through 13 Mar (+P. Graber, L. Gomez); 1 at Moore Haven, Lake Okeechobee (*Glades*) 28 Mar (D. Essian); 4 at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 18 Apr (+K. Duncan).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: Up to 2 at 2-D Spoil Island area (*Hillsborough*) 1-23 Mar (E. Plage); 1 at Flag Island (*Franklin*) 20 Mar (J. Murphy).
- *HUDSONIAN GODWIT: 1 at St. Marks NWR 23 May (D. Morrow).
- MARBLED GODWIT: 4 adults at East Gator Creek Rd., Merritt Island NWR, Titusville (*Brevard*) 9 Mar (J. Eager); 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park 25-26 Mar (+K. Dailey); 12 at W Pensacola (*Escambia*) 23 Apr (A. Forster).
- RUDDY TURNSTONE: 1 at Newnans Lake 12 May (L. Davis, R. Rowan, M. Manetz).
- *RUFF: 1 at Newnans Lake 21-27 Apr (R. Rowan, M. Bruce, et al.); 1 at Circle B Bar Reserve (*Polk*) 14-17 May (C. Fredricks, m. obs.).
- STILT SANDPIPER: Up to 38 at Newnans Lake 1 Apr-14 May (M. Bruce, R. Terrill, et al.); 18 at MCSF-BI Dayson Basin 7 Apr (K. Dailey, et al.); 6 at Six Mile Landing (*St. Johns*) 23 Apr (+K. Dailey); 3 at MCSF-BI Dayson Basin 15 May (K. Dailey, et al.).
- DUNLIN: 1 at Scarborough Ranch (*Highlands*) 7 Mar (J. Carlisle, S. Mackenzie); up to 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP through 30 Mar (M. Manetz, et al.).
- PURPLE SANDPIPER: 1 remained at Lighthouse Point Park (*Volusia*) through 26 May (M. Brothers, m. obs.).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: **1250** at MCSF-BI Dayson Basin 7 Apr (K. Dailey, et al.).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 21 Apr (M. Manetz); up to 16 at Newnans Lake 22 Apr-24 May (B. Tarbox, R. Terrill et al.); up to 4 at Big Talbot Island SP - Spoonbill Pond 6-27 May (+K. Dailey); 4 at Fort George Island 14 May (+K. Dailey); 3 at Heritage River Road Wetlands (*Duval*) 14-18 May (K. Dailey); 6 at MCSF-BI Dayson Basin 15 May (K. Dailey, et al.); 6 at Fort De Soto Park (+B. Ahern, R. Harrod); 8 at Fort De Soto Park 25 May (+R. Smith); 9 at Carrabelle Beach 28 May (R. Cassidy); 2 at the Pinellas County Dump 29 May (+R. Smith, et al.).
- BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: 1 at the Okaloosa County Water and STF 23 Apr (B. Purdy); 1 at River Lakes Conservation Area, Moccasin Island (*Brevard*) 9 May (P. Marvin).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 1 at Hague (*Alachua*) 18 Mar (G. Israel); 1 at Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park (*Duval*) 2-9 Apr (+K. Dailey, m. obs.); up to 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 19 Apr-3 May (J. Donsky, et al.); 1 at Lake Maggiore (*Pinellas*) 6 May (+R. Smith); 14 at Tom Renick County Park (*Volusia*) 23 May (H. Robinson).
- SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER: Up to 65 at Newnans Lake 21 Apr-24 May (R. Rowan, M. Bruce, et al.).

- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: Up to 440 at Newnans Lake 1 Apr-14 May (M. Bruce, J. Mays, et al.); 350 at MCSF-BI Dayson Basin 7 Apr (K. Dailey, et al.).
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK: 1 at Carrabelle 7 May (R. Cassidy).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 2 at Jefferson County Recycling Center (*Jefferson*) 22 Apr (M. Smith, R. Emond).
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS: Up to 107 at Newnans Lake 1 Apr-15 May (M. Bruce, et al.).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 1 at the Okaloosa County Water and STF 6 May (B. Purdy); 1 at Circle B Bar Reserve 15 May (C. Terry).
- RED-NECKED PHALAROPE: 3 at 3-D Spoil Island (*Hillsborough*) 15 May (E. Plage); 2 offshore *Lee* 27 May (D. McQuade, T. McQuade, E. Warren).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: 1 offshore *Lee* 27 May (D. McQuade, T. McQuade, E. Warren).
- *LONG-TAILED JAEGER: 1 offshore *Lee* 27 May (D. McQuade, +T. McQuade, E. Warren).
- LAUGHING GULL: 5 at Lake Placid (*Highlands*) 17 May (F. Lohrer).
- *THAYER'S GULL: Up to 2 at Daytona Beach Shores (*Volusia*) 1-16 Mar (m. obs.).
- GLAUCOUS GULL: 1 at Frank Rendon Park (*Volusia*) 1-28 Mar (m. obs.); presumably the same bird seen since mid-October 2016 was at Sunset Beach (*Pinellas*) 5 Mar (+P. Waton), at Indian Shores (*Pinellas*) 20 Mar (+W. Meehan) and at Dunedin Causeway (*Pinellas*) 24 May (+B. Cochran); 1 first-cycle at Daytona Beach Shores (*Volusia*) 15 Mar-6 Apr (+M. Brothers, m. obs.); 1 at Helen Cooper Floyd Park (*Duval*) 8 Mar-14 Apr (D. Pridgen, K. Dailey, m. obs.); then a different one at nearby Huguenot Memorial Park 15 Apr (+K. Dailey).
- "NELSON'S" GULL (HERRING X GLAUCOUS): 1 first-cycle at Daytona Beach Shores 15 Mar (M. Brothers).
- BROWN NODDY: 1 at Jetty Park (*Brevard*) 4 May (M. Harris, et al.).
- BLACK NODDY: 1 at Garden Key, Dry Tortugas NP (*Monroe*) 9-27 Apr (M. Maerz, S. Wilson; m. obs.); 1 at Garden Key, Dry Tortugas NP 14 May (D. Simpson).
- SOOTY TERN: An adult first reported at Dunedin Causeway 23 Feb was probably the same bird at Honeymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 7 Mar (+P. Brady); 1 at St. George Sound (*Franklin*) 9 Apr (E. Thompson); 233 offshore *Lee* 27 May (D. McQuade, T. McQuade, E. Warren).
- BRIDLED TERN: 8 offshore *Lee* 27 May (D. McQuade, T. McQuade, E. Warren).
- LEAST TERN: 2 at Huguenot Memorial Park 25 Mar (+K. Dailey).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 2 adults at East Gator Creek Rd., Merritt island NWR, Titusville 9 Mar (J. Eager); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 6 Apr (+K. Duncan); 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park 8 Apr (+K. Dailey); 3 at MCSF-BI Dayson Basin 15 May (K. Dailey); 2 at Heritage River Road Wetlands 14-27 May (K. Dailey); 2 at Gandy Beach (*Pinellas*) 31 May (+J. Clayton).
- CASPIAN TERN: 1 at Newnans Lake 25 May (L. Davis).
- BLACK TERN: 12 at four S *Pinellas* locations 6 May (+R. Smith).
- ROSEATE TERN: Singles at Tom Renick County Park 2 and 20 May (H. Robinson).
- COMMON TERN: 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park 1 Apr (+K. Dailey); 4 adults at Outback Key (*Pinellas*) 26 Apr (+E. Plage); 25 at Three Rooker Bar 13 May (+C. Yilmaz); 1 at Newnans Lake 14 May (L. Davis).
- ARCTIC TERN: 1 at Boynton Beach Inlet Park (*Palm Beach*) 15 Apr (K. Miller, M. Gomes); 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet (*Volusia*) 17 Apr (+M. Brothers); 1 at Juno Beach Park (*Palm Beach*) 20 Apr (L. Gardenhire); 2 at C-102 Canal "Quarry Lake" (*Miami-Dade*) 22-23 Apr (R. Torres, m. obs.); 1 at Dr. Von D. Mizell-Eula Johnson SP (*Broward*) 22 Apr (M. Berney); 1 at Cutler Wetlands (*Miami-Dade*) 23 Apr (N. Frade, m. obs.); 1 at Guana Tolomato Matanzas NERR 2 May (+C. Elder); 1 at Dr. Von D. Mizell-Eula Johnson SP 2 May (J. Lagan, D. Lagan); up to 4 at Jetty Park 3-5 May (M. Harris et al.); 1 at Bathub Beach (*Martin*) 18 May (R. Netherton); 1 at Tom Renick County Park 20 May (H. Robinson); 1 at Boynton Beach Inlet Park 22 May (D. Essian); 2 at Lighthouse Point Park 22-25 May (M. Brothers, m. obs.).

- SANDWICH TERN: 250 at St. George Island 9 Apr (R. Cassidy); 1 at Newnans Lake 14 May (L. Davis).
- *ELEGANT TERN: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 7 Mar (+D. Olsen, C. Olsen).
- *RED-BILLED TROPICBIRD: 1 at Gulf Breeze 18 Mar-EOS (C. Wheeler, +K. Lewis, +L. Duncan, +L. Goodman, m. obs.)
- *PACIFIC LOON: 1 at Fort Pickens 23 Mar-28 May (+P. Doggrell, D. Stangeland, J. Yuhasz, m. obs.); 1 at Gulf Breeze 15 May (B. Duncan).
- COMMON LOON: 1 at Lake Placid 12-16 Mar (+L. Manning); 1 at Westside Industrial Park (*Duval*) 14 May (D. Foster); 1 at Fort Island Gulf Beach (*Citrus*) 14 May (G. Leavens, J. Leavens).
- SOOTY SHEARWATER: 1 at Playalinda Beach (*Brevard*) 17 May (+M. Harris).
- STORM-PETREL SP.: 1 offshore *Lee* 27 May had no banding on the rump and was noted as a possible Swinhoe's (D. McQuade, T. McQuade, E. Warren).
- BROWN BOOBY: 1 at Castaway Cove (*Indian River*) 1 Apr (W. Johnson); up to 16 at Philippe Park (*Pinellas*) 16 May (B. Lane, m. obs.); singles at Tom Renick County Park 6, 20, and 24 May (H. Robinson).
- *RED-FOOTED BOOBY: 1 immature at Long Key, Dry Tortugas NP (*Monroe*) 14 May (D. Simpson).
- *NEOTROPIC CORMORANT: 1 at Topeekegee Yugnee Park (*Broward*) 1 Mar-EOS (m. obs.); 1 at Wakodahatchee Wetlands (*Palm Beach*) 1 Mar-EOS (m. obs.).
- *GREAT CORMORANT: 1 at Gulf Harbors (*Pasco*) 8 Apr (B. Pranty).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 108 at MCSF-BI Dayson Basin 7 Apr (K. Dailey).
- BROWN PELICAN: 3 at Gainesville 14 Apr (M. Bruce, T. Anderson, B. Shea); 21 at Lake Istokpoga (*Highlands*) 21 Apr (M. McMillian); 1 at Newnans Lake 5-7 May (L. Gaudette, D. Segal).
- AMERICAN BITTERN: 1 at Taye Brown Regional Park (*Duval*) 29 Mar (J. Graham, C. Davis); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 15 Apr (+J. Clayton et al.); 1 juvenile at Orlando Wetlands Park (*Orange*) 26 May (J. Eager).
- LEAST BITTERN: 1 at Imeson Center (*Duval*) 19 May (+K. Dailey, M. Dailey).
- GREAT BLUE HERON: 1 killed 2 others at Sweetwater Wetlands Park (*Alachua*) 20 May (K. Chaney, B. Price).
- GREAT BLUE HERON (WHITE MORPH): 1 at Cross Creek (*Alachua*) 4 May (A. Keitt).
- YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON: 1 at Fort Pickens 5 Mar (D. Stangeland).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 1 at Eastman/Taminco Sanctuary (*Santa Rosa*) 27 Mar-7 Apr (L. Kelly, B. Furlow, L. Goodman); 1 at Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park 2 Apr (*fide* K. Dailey).
- WHITE-FACED IBIS: 1 at Circle B Bar Reserve (*Polk*) 6 Mar (P. Brannon); 1 at Lake City spray fields (*Columbia*) 13 Apr (J. Hintermister, et al.); 1 at Winding Waters Natural Area (*Palm Beach*) 15 May (+M. Ely); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) 28-29 May (m. obs.).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 1 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park 15 Mar (J. Russo); 1 at *Escambia* 9 Apr (D. Brand, K. Brand); 1 juvenile at Lake Istokpoga 21 Apr (M. McMillian); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 25 Apr-3 May (R. Rowan, et al.); up to 4 at Newnans Lake 5-27 May (J. Hintermister, et al.).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 59 at Escambia, Santa Rosa, and Okaloosa counties 6-11 Mar (m. obs.).
- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 2 at Avon Park AFR (*Highlands*) 26 Mar (+H. Folmar); 1 at Buck Island Ranch (*Highlands*) 11 Apr (J. Fitzpatrick).
- SNAIL KITE: 1 east of Inverness (*Citrus*) 6 May (J. Hoch); 1 at St. Johns River Road (*Volusia*) 20 May (+R. Armaly).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: A pair returned to site of last year's nest at NW *Citrus* 4 May (S. Levins).
- BALD EAGLE: 6 at MCSF-BI Dayson Basin 7 Apr (K. Dailey).
- SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: 1 at Gulf Breeze 8 May (M. Brower).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 4 at Taylor Park (*Pinellas*) 6 Mar (+T. Leukering, et al.); 3 pairs confirmed nesting in *Pinellas* late March 2017 (*fide* R. Smith); up to 3 at Newnans Lake

- 31 Mar-30 Apr (H. Adams, et al.); 1 at Intracoastal Waterway near 202 (*St. Johns*) 1 Apr (+M. Harrell).
- SWAINSON'S HAWK: 1 at Archbold Biological Station 22 Mar (R. Bowman).
- BELTED KINGFISHER: 1 adult male at Big Talbot Island SP - Spoonbill Pond 20 May (+K. Dailey); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 20 May (+C. Yilmaz); 1 at Sawgrass Lake Park 22 May (J. Clayton); 1 male at Largo Nature Reserve (*Pinellas*) 29 May (R. Smith).
- RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: 1 adult at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP (*Miami-Dade*) 7-8 Apr (+M. Avello, m. obs.); 1 adult at Honeymoon Island SP 25 Apr (+J. McGinity, J. Zelik).
- YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER: 1 at Gulf Breeze 17 May (M. Brower, C. Brower).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 2 at Cross Creek 2 Apr (M. Manetz, B. Hall); 1 at the Escambia County Utility Authority (*Escambia*) 19 Apr (J. Callaway, B. Callaway); 1 feeding chick at Beachville (*Suwannee*) 19 May (A. Kent, B. Simons).
- CRESTED CARACARA: 1 SE of Brooksville (*Hernando*) 20 Apr (D. Grimes).
- AMERICAN KESTREL: An unsuccessful nesting at Gainesville 5 Mar-28 Apr (G. Parks, T. Webber) was the first attempt in the city limits in over 50 years.
- MERLIN: 2 in *Pinellas* (Boyd Hill NP and Fort De Soto Park) 6 May established a new spring "late date" for the county (+R. Smith, J. Clayton).
- PEREGRINE FALCON: 1 at Lake Talquin (*Gadsden*) 1 Mar (T. Rodriguez); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP through 20 Mar (J. Mays, et al.).
- MONK PARAKEET: 1 at an Atlantic Beach feeder (*Duval*) 3 Mar (D. Pridgen).
- NANDAY PARAKEET: 1 at Crystal River (*Citrus*) 11 Mar (P. Bazany).
- WHITE-WINGED PARAKEET: 1 at Clearwater 10-19 May (+M. Hornsby) provided the second *Pinellas* record.
- *CUBAN PEWEE: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 8 Apr (+S. Runyon, N. Salino); 1 at Pine Tree Park, Miami Beach (*Miami-Dade*) 5 May (F. Schena, +S. Runyon).
- *YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Charles Deering Estate (*Miami-Dade*) 8-10 Mar (M. Avello, +Ra. Diaz).
- ACADIAN FLYCATCHER: 3 at Thomas Creek (*Duval*) 22 Apr (+K. Dailey, M. Dailey); 1 at Boca Ciega Millennium Park (*Pinellas*) 25 May (C. Gjervold).
- EASTERN PHOEBE: 1 at Bald Point SP (*Franklin*) 4 May (S. Parrish).
- *SAY'S PHOEBE: 1 at Lake Belleview Park 14 May represents the only Apr-May record for Florida (+K. Duncan).
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER: 1 female at Little Big Econ WMA (*Seminole*) 4 Mar (+G. Williams); 1 at Fort Walton Beach (*Okaloosa*) 13 Mar (T. Perkins); up to 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP through 17 Mar (L. Gaudette, J. Russo, et al.).
- ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: 1 at River Lakes Conservation Area, Moccasin Island (*Brevard*) 7-29 Mar (W. Kennedy); 1 at Okaloosa County Water and STF 11-14 Mar (B. Duncan, L. Duncan, et al.).
- GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Gainesville 19 Mar (M. Bruce).
- *LA SAGRA'S FLYCATCHER: 1 at Long Key SP 21 Apr (+N. Frade).
- TROPICAL KINGBIRD: 1 at STA-2 (*Palm Beach*) 1 Mar-EOS (m. obs.).
- TROPICAL/COUCH'S KINGBIRD: 1 at St. George Island SP 29 Apr (S. Parrish, +J. Murphy), details to FOSRC; 1 at Fort Pickens 1 May (B. Duncan, L. Duncan).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 1 at the Okaloosa County Water and STF 6 May (B. Purdy).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 1 at Tierra Verde 29 Mar (E. Plage); 1 at Buck Island Ranch 11 Apr (+J. Fitzpatrick); 1 at Theodore Roosevelt Area (*Duval*) 7 May (+K. Dailey et al.).
- *LOGGERHEAD KINGBIRD: 1 at Hialeah Water Treatment Plant (*Miami-Dade*) 9 Apr (+L. Manfredi).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Space Coast Regional Airport (*Brevard*) 4-23 Mar (m. obs.); 1 at Tierra Verde 22 Apr (+E. Plage et al.); 1 at St. Vincent NWR 16 May (S. Cerulean, J. Murphy).
- *FORK-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Bear Cut Preserve, Crandon Park (*Miami-Dade*) 23-25 Apr (+R. Galvez; m. obs.); 1 juvenile at Herbert Hoover Dike, Lake Okeechobee, Clewiston

- (Hendry) 17-24 May (W. Biggs, m. obs.); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) 28 May-EOS (m. obs.).
- *THICK-BILLED VIREO: 1 at Crandon Park 24 Apr-2 May (m. obs.).
- BELL'S VIREO: 1 at "Sonny" McCoy Indigenous Park (*Monroe*) 11 Apr (C. Goodrich, L. Dunn).
- *CUBAN VIREO: 1 at "Sonny" McCoy Indigenous Park 10 Apr (C. Goodrich, L. Dunn).
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: 1 at St. Marks NWR 19 Mar (J. Cavanagh).
- PHILADELPHIA VIREO: 1 at Dixie's Park (*Brevard*) 5 May (A. Whitlock).
- *YELLOW-GREEN VIREO: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 8-9 May (+J. Gibson, +P. Branon, et al).
- BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO: 3 at Sebastian Inlet SP (*Indian River* and *Brevard*) 8 Apr (M. Brothers, M. Harris); 1 adult at Lori Wilson Park, Cocoa Beach (*Brevard*) 8 Apr (J. Eager); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 13 Apr (J. Rosenfeld, +J. Clayton, m. obs.); 1 at W Largo 18 Apr (+T. Knuth); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 8-10 May (+J. Gibson).
- TREE SWALLOW: 2 at Lake Maggiore 6 May (R. Smith).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 2 at Lake Placid 14 May (F. Lohrer).
- BANK SWALLOW: 1 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park 5 Mar (M. Manetz); 1 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park 7-8 Apr (L. Davis et al.); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 14 Apr (J. Mays); 1 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park 3 May (R. Rowan).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: 1 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park 3-6 Mar (L. Davis, T. Anderson); 1 at Okaloosa County Water and STF 15 Mar (S. McNemar); 1 at Hague 1 Apr (J. Don-sky); up to 2 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park 4-11 Apr (D. Segal, J. Mays et al.); 4 at St. George Island 8 Apr (R. Cassidy).
- CAVE SWALLOW: 1 at Lake Seminole Park 4 Mar (T. Leukering et al.); 2 at Fort De Soto Park 14 May (E. Plage, +J. Clayton); 1 at Lake Maggiore 17 Mar (P. Plage, +P. Graber); 1 at Eastman/Taminco Sanctuary 24 Apr (L. Kelly, B. Furlow); 1 at Midway (*Gadsden*) 5 May (R. Cassidy).
- BARN SWALLOW: 2 building nests at Gainesville 4 Mar (R. Rowan); 10 at Scarborough Ranch 7 Mar (J. Carlisle, S. Mackenzie).
- RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: 1 at Busch Wildlife Sanctuary (*Palm Beach*) 16 Mar (+T. Datena); 1 at Guana Tolomato Matanzas NERR 21 Mar (C. Elder, D. Reed); 1 first seen 3 Jan at Taylor Park was present through 4 Apr (K. Nelson); 1 last seen at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve 11 Dec was discovered again 7 Apr (+R. Smith); 1 at St. George Island SP 27-28 Apr (D. Meehan, D. Reed); 1 at Fort Pickens 7 May (B. Duncan, L. Duncan).
- HOUSE WREN: 1 SE of Brooksville 20 May (J. Mann, S. Mann).
- VEERY: 1 at Fort Caroline (*Duval*) 7 May (K. Dailey et al.).
- GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH: 1 at Gulf Breeze 16-17 Mar (W. Duncan, B. Duncan, L. Duncan); 1 at Highlands Hammock SP (*Highlands*) 7 May (A. Griffin); 4 at Fort Caroline 7 May (K. Dailey et al.).
- *BICKNELL'S THRUSH: 1 at Cocoa Beach Nature Park (*Brevard*) 9 May (+M. Harris).
- SWAINSON'S THRUSH: 3 in *Alachua* 5-12 May (D. Segal, K. Collingwood, M. Manetz); 1 at Fort Caroline 7 May (K. Dailey et al.).
- WOOD THRUSH: 1 at Arlington (*Duval*) 12 May (+W. Nolan).
- *BAHAMA MOCKINGBIRD: 1 at Windley Key Fossil Reef Geological SP (*Monroe*) 20 Apr (M. O'Brien, m. obs.); 1 at Channel Two Bridge, mile marker 74 (*Monroe*) 22 Apr (A. Crittenden); 1 at Evergreen Cemetery (*Broward*) 22 Apr (R. Titus); 1 at Bear Cut Preserve, Crandon Park 27-29 Apr (S. Juan; m. obs.); 1 at Boca Chita Key, Biscayne NP (*Miami-Dade*) 23 May (L. Manfredi).
- CEDAR WAXWING: 4 at Inverness 23 May (D. Simpson).
- AMERICAN PIPIT: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 30 Mar (M. Manetz).
- PINE SISKIN: 1 at Gainesville through 5 Mar (S. Robinson); 1 at Gainesville 30 Apr (A. Kratter).
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 2 at a *Clay* residence through 5 May (D. Cusick).

- *LAPLAND LONGSPUR: 1 at Crooked Island (*Bay*) 26 Mar (+K. Christman).
- WORM-EATING WARBLER: 1 at Bonner Park 26 Mar (K. Nelson); up to 6 at Fort De Soto Park 15-20 Apr (+J. Clayton, m. obs.).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Lori Wilson Park, Cocoa Beach 8 Apr (J. Eager).
- GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: 1 at Fort Pickens 1 May (B. Callaway, J. Callaway).
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: 1 adult male at Charles Deering Estate 1 Mar (m. obs.; wintering bird); singles at Fort De Soto Park 12 Apr (K. Duncan, P. Brannon) and 2-7 May (+T. Ford et al.); 1 at George C. McGough Park (*Pinellas*) 18 Apr (T. Young); 1 at W Largo 18 Apr (T. Knuth).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 4 singing at Thomas Creek 22 Apr (+K. Dailey, M. Dailey).
- SWAINSON'S WARBLER: At least 14 different individuals seen at 6 different sites in *Pinellas* 26 Mar-20 Apr (*vide* R. Smith); 1 at Bonner Park 26 Mar (K. Nelson); 1 at McGough Park 26-30 Mar (+K. Duncan et al.); 2 banded at Dunedin Hammock Park 26 Mar (+J. McGinity et al.); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 29 Mar (E. Plage); 1 at Boca Ciega Millennium Park 29 Mar (C. Gjervold); 1 at Gainesville 7-13 Apr (B. Ewing et al.); 1 at Lori Wilson Park, Cocoa Beach 8 Apr (J. Eager); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 12 Apr (M. Morgante).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: 1 continued from the previous season at Gulf Breeze through 20 Apr (B. Duncan, L. Duncan); 1 at Gainesville through 29 Mar (G. Kent, A. Kent); 1 at Gainesville 2 Apr (G. Kiltie); 1 at Country Club of Orange Park (*Clay*) 9 Apr (C. Long); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 21-23 Apr (*vide* R. Smith).
- CONNECTICUT WARBLER: Up to 2 at Rotary Park, Merritt Island (*Brevard*) 12-14 May (P. Mansfield et al.).
- KENTUCKY WARBLER: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 2 Apr (+M. Burns et al.); 1 at High Springs (*Alachua*) 5 Apr (T. Greenwald, M. Flowers); 2 at Boca Ciega Millennium Park 18 Apr (C. Gjervold); 1 late at Fort De Soto Park 6 May (B. Ahern, R. Harrod).
- HOODED WARBLER: Up to 20 singing at Thomas Creek 22 Apr (K. Dailey, M. Dailey).
- *KIRTLAND'S WARBLER: 1 at Maritime Hammock (*Brevard*) 8 May (C. Ferro).
- CAPE MAY WARBLER: 1 at Lori Wilson Park, Cocoa Beach 8 Apr (J. Eager); 2 at Sawgrass Lake Park 12 Apr (M. Burns et al.); up to 6 at Fort De Soto Park 11 Apr-8 May (*vide* R. Smith).
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER: Up to 8 around Jacksonville (*Duval*) 5-7 May (*vide* K. Dailey).
- BAY-BREASTED WARBLER: 1 at San Felasco Hammock (*Alachua*) 8 Apr (E. Martin); 1 at Gainesville 7 May (S. Hofstetter).
- BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER: 1 male at Fort De Soto Park 7-9 Apr (+S. Tavaglione et al.).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 at Lakewood (*Duval*) 6 May (M. Fethe); 1 at Fort Caroline 7 May (K. Dailey et al.).
- CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER: 1 male at Fort De Soto Park 5-7 May (K. Nelson, S. Aversa, +J. Clayton, m. obs.); 1 male at Honeymoon Island SP 5 May (+C. Shavers).
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: 1 wintered at Gainesville through 14 Apr (E. Scales); 1 female SE of Brooksville 23-24 May (J. Mann).
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER: 1 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park 16 May (J. Bailey).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: 1 at Bolles High School (*Duval*) 6 May (B. Moyer).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: 1 at Tallahassee (*Leon*) 1 Mar-10 Apr (F. Rutkovsky, J. Cavanagh).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 at Guana River WMA (*St. Johns*) 21 Apr (C. Elder et al.); 13 at Orchard Pond Road (*Leon*) 26 May (R. Cassidy).
- *WESTERN SPINDALIS: 1 female at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 8 Mar (+Ro. Diaz); 1 singing male (black-backed race) at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 15-29 Apr (+M. Avello); 1 female at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 16 Apr (m. obs.); 1 at Castaway Cove (*Indian River*) 21-29 Apr (W. Johnson); 1 male (black-backed race) at Windley Key Fossil Reef Geological SP 21-23 Apr (D. Segal, m. obs.); 1 at Long Key SP 22 Apr (A. Whitlock); 1 male at Plantation Preserve (*Broward*) 24-25 Apr (S. Kaplan, m. obs.); 2 males at Elliott Key, Biscayne NP (*Miami-Dade*) 28 Apr (L. Manfredi, m. obs.); 2 at Gulfstream

- Shores, North Key Largo (*Monroe*) 2-11 May (m. obs.); 2 at Lantana Nature Preserve (*Palm Beach*) 7-11 May (m. obs.); 1 female at Elliott Key, Biscayne NP 23 May (L. Manfredi).
- *BANANAQUIT: 1 female-type at DeSoto Inn (*Broward*) 1-12 Mar (m. obs.); 1 at North Shore Open Space Park (*Miami-Dade*) 14-22 Mar (+S. Runyon); 1 at Bear Cut Preserve, Crandon Park 22 Apr-10 May (m. obs.); 1 at Boca Chita, Biscayne NP 22 Apr (T. Pope, K. Marvel); 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 6 May (N. Salino).
- *AMERICAN TREE SPARROW: 1 at Flamingo, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 27 May (+A. Kent).
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 4 at Twin Oaks Conservation Area (*Osceola*) 7 Mar (C. Irwin); 1 at DuPuis (*Martin*) 6-22 Mar (P. Grannis); 1 at Melrose (*Alachua*) 17 Mar-3 Apr (K. Collingwood).
- FIELD SPARROW: Fledglings at Beachville (*Suwannee*) 19 May (A. Kent, B. Simons).
- LARK SPARROW: 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP (*Monroe*) 30 Mar (C. Goodrich).
- GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: Up to 2 at Reddie Point Preserve (*Duval*) 4-6 Apr (+T. Rohtsalu, m. obs.).
- HENSLOW'S SPARROW: 2 at Hal Scott Regional Preserve Park, Orlando (*Orange*) 25 Mar (J. Eager).
- FOX SPARROW: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 12 Apr (+P. Brannon) was the first *Pinellas* record.
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 22 Apr (+J. McGinity); 1 at a *St. Johns* residence 26 Apr (C. Elder).
- *HARRIS'S SPARROW: 1 adult continued at Kettering Rd., Brooksville (*Hernando*) through 26 Mar (J. Eager, G. DelPizzo, D. Richard, m. obs.).
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: 3 males and 2 females at Kettering Rd, Brooksville 12 Mar (J. Eager).
- SCARLET Tanager: 1 at a *Clay* residence 5 May (S. Raduns).
- WESTERN Tanager: 1 at Disney's Port Orleans Resort (*Orange*) 23 Mar (S. Ansell).
- ROSE-BREADED GROSBEAK: 1 wintered at Gainesville through 9 Mar (A. Kratter); 1 at Archer (*Alachua*) 19 May (B. Senn); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 1 Apr (+L. Margeson); 1 at a *Duval* residence through 14 May (L. Royce).
- BLUE GROSBEAK: 1 at Fort Pickens 2-8 Mar (J. Callaway, B. Callaway).
- DICKCISSEL: 1 at Ponce Preserve (*Volusia*) 9 May (+D. LaGrange).
- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: Up to 50 at Sem-Chi Rice Mill (*Palm Beach*) 5 Mar-22 Apr (m. obs.); 5 at Florida Crystals Rice Mill (*Palm Beach*) 22 Apr (m. obs.); 1 at Gulf Breeze 28 Apr (B. Duncan).
- RUSTY BLACKBIRD: Up to 35 at Gainesville through 13 Mar (T. Anderson et al.).
- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: 2 females at Feiser's Dairy, DeLeon Springs (*Volusia*) 16-18 Mar (M. Brothers); 1 female at Bayport through 22 Mar (W. Meehan) marked this bird's sixth winter in *Hernando*; 1 at Okaloosa County Water and STF 23 Apr (G. Floyd, +M. Swan); 1 in Pace (*Santa Rosa*) 6 May (L. Kelly).
- BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE: 1 *westoni* at Huguenot Memorial Park 4 Mar (K. Dailey).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 1 at Viera Wetlands (*Brevard*) 16 Apr (P. Marvin); 1 at Gulf Breeze 27 Apr-1 May (B. Duncan, L. Duncan); 1 at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 28 Apr-EOS (+J. Murphy).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: 1 at Gulf Breeze 25 Apr (W. Duncan, B. Duncan).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: 1 at Bystre Lake (*Hernando*) 17 May (J. Mann, S. Mann).

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