

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Summer Report: June-July 2005.—This report consists of significant bird observations compiled by the Field Observations Committee (FOC). 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 are found at the end of this report. We greatly prefer observations sent via e-mail.

Sight-only observations are considered “reports” while only those supported by verifiable evidence (photographs, video or audio tapes, or specimens) are called “records.” Species for which documentation is required by the FOS Records Committee (FOSRC; Bowman 2004, *Fla. Field Nat.* 32: 7-33) 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: CP = county park, EOS = end of season, NP = national park, NSRA = North Shore Restoration Area, NWR = national wildlife refuge, RA = restoration area, SP = state park, SRA = state recreation area, STF = sewage treatment facility, and N, S, E, W etc., for compass directions. Bold-faced species denote birds newly reported or verified in Florida, or record counts.

SUMMARY OF THE SUMMER SEASON

This season generally was wetter and hotter than typical. Hurricane *Dennis* made landfall as a Category 3 storm between Pensacola Beach and Navarre on 10 July, after battering Cuba as a Category 4 storm on 8 July. Not surprisingly, many reports of storm-driven pelagics were received, including a few inland to Gainesville. There was a notable die-off of Greater Shearwaters along the Atlantic coast, which was also noted in states north of Florida. The mortality apparently was the result of starvation of yearlings, and has been noted off the Carolinas in previous years (*vide* David S. Lee). FOSRC rarities reported this season were the Masked Duck and state-first Varied Bunting at Sarasota, potentially “pure” Scarlet Ibis at Fort Myers, and White-faced Ibis at Tallahassee.

Table 1. Results of pelagic trips off Miami 25 Jun (R. Torres, R. Urgelles), Marathon 25 Jun (L. Manfredi, B. Mulrooney, J. Boyd et al.), up to 44 nm off Ponce Inlet 27 Jul (B. Wallace), and up to 100 nm off Ponce Inlet 29 Jul (B. Wallace).

SPECIES	MIAMI	MARATHON	PONCE INLET	PONCE INLET
CORY'S SHEARWATER	17	50	4	40
GREATER SHEARWATER	1	150	0	2
AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER	33	1	0	20
WILSON'S STORM-PETREL	21	1	10	4
BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL	0	1	0	0
BROWN BOOBY	0	2	0	0
RED PHALAROPE	0	0	1	3
BRIDLED TERN	96	40	8	15
SOOTY TERN	40	5	2	300
BROWN NODDY	3	0	0	4

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

- BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 10 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) 5 Jun (H. Robinson); 15 along US-98 at Okeechobee (*Okeechobee*) 5 Jun (M. Korosy et al.); 20, including 5 chicks, at Orlando Wetlands Park (*Orange*) 12 Jun—some adults examined hollow palm snags (B. Anderson, C. Pierce); 48 at *Polk* phosphate mines 19 Jun (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 11 at Fort Walton Beach STF (*Okaloosa*) 21 Jun (B. Duncan); 1 at Holiday (*Pasco*) 5 Jul (R. Siedel).
- MUTE SWAN: 1 pair at Holiday (*Pasco*) produced three cygnets by 18 Jun (J. McKay, K. Tracey).
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 1 at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 2-5 Jun (A. Bankert, D. Simpson); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 26 Jun (H. Robinson); 2 broods produced at Fort Walton Beach STF 27 Jun-EOS—water levels were high as a result of 24 inches of rain in Apr (B. Duncan).
- REDHEAD: 1 at St. Marks NWR 1-3 Jun (A. Bankert, D. Simpson).
- RING-NECKED DUCK: 1 male at Lake Apopka NSRA 24 Jun (B. Anderson, A. Vinokur).
- SCAUP SPECIES: 1 near Alafia Bank (*Hillsborough*) 19 Jun (T. Mann).
- GREATER SCAUP: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 15 Jun-5 Jul (B. Duncan).
- LESSER SCAUP: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 15-27 Jun (B. Duncan, D. Ware).
- BUFFLEHEAD: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 15 Jun-5 Jul (B. Duncan).
- RED-BREASTED MERGANSER: 1 female at Gullivan Key, Ten Thousand Islands NWR (*Collier*) 14 Jun (T. Doyle).
- *MASKED DUCK: 1 male at Sarasota 6-7 Jun (T. Elliott et al.).
- COMMON LOON: 1 in basic plumage at St. Marks NWR 1 Jun (D. Simpson); 1 in alternate plumage at Lake Ella (*Leon*) 3-28 Jun (R. Lengacher, G. Menk); 1 in alternate plumage at St. Teresa (*Franklin*) 20 Jun (J. Murphy).
- PIED-BILLED GREBE: 10 sang in brackish marshes at Ten Thousand Islands NWR 7-13 Jun (T. Doyle).
- LARGE SHEARWATER SPECIES: 140 flew S past John U. Lloyd SP, Fort Lauderdale (*Broward*) 24 Jun (M. Berney).
- CORY'S SHEARWATER: 8 at Melbourne Beach (*Brevard*) 23 Jun (A. Bankert); 5 at Boynton Inlet (*Palm Beach*) 23 Jun, and 15 there 24 Jun (B. Hope); 60 flew S past Lloyd SP 24 Jun (M. Berney); 3 found on *Volusia* beaches 25 Jun (*vide* M. Brothers).
- GREATER SHEARWATER: 291 found (mostly dead) on *Volusia* beaches 21-27 Jun (*vide* M. Brothers; about 50 specimens to University of Florida, *vide* T. Webber); 40+ at Melbourne Beach 23 Jun (A. Bankert); 1 found dead at Amelia Island (*Nassau*) 24 Jun (P. Leary); 1 at Boynton Inlet 24 Jun (B. Hope); 1 found dead at Vilano Beach (*St. Johns*) 26 Jun (D. Reed); 6 found dead at Canaveral National Seashore (*Brevard*) 26 Jun (A. Vinokur, 5 specimens to University of Central Florida).
- SOOTY SHEARWATER: 1 at Ponce Inlet (*Volusia*) 21 Jun (*vide* M. Brothers, to University of Florida, *vide* T. Webber); 1 at Indian Harbor Beach (*Brevard*) 20 Jul (to University of Florida, *vide* T. Webber).
- AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: 2 at Melbourne Beach 23 Jun (A. Bankert); 1 found alive at Vero Beach (*Indian River*) 28 Jul (B. Wagner).
- WILSON'S STORM-PETREL: 2 ca. 28 km off Hillsboro Inlet (*Broward*) 19 Jun (M. Berney).
- LEACH'S STORM-PETREL: 1 at Melbourne Beach 23 Jun (A. Bankert).
- BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL: 1 ca. 32 km off Hillsboro Inlet 19 Jun (M. Berney); 1 observed from Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 6 Jul during Tropical Storm *Cindy* (B. Duncan, L. Duncan et al.).
- WHITE-TAILED TROPICBIRD: single adults observed 7 hours apart off Boynton Beach Inlet 9 Jul (M. Berney, B. Hope).
- MASKED BOOBY: 1 found at Panama City (*Bay*) 2 Jun later was released (N. Evou); singles at Boynton Inlet 11 & 24 Jun (B. Hope).

- BROWN BOOBY: 1 at Melbourne Beach 23 Jun (A. Bankert).
- NORTHERN GANNET: about 30 (1 adult) at St. Marks NWR 1 Jun (D. Simpson); 1 at Boynton Inlet 12 Jun (B. Hope); 1 at St. Teresa 19 Jun (J. Murphy); 1 at Alligator Harbor (*Franklin*) 11 Jul (J. Murphy); 1 immature on the water at Werner-Boyce Salt Springs SP, Port Richey (*Pasco*) 20 Jul (K. Tracey).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 1 at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) 3 Jun (A. Vinokur); 450 at *Polk* mines 23 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- BROWN PELICAN: 1 adult at Tallahassee 2 Jun (P. McTarsney).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 634 at a roost at ABC Islands, Marco Island (*Collier*) 11 Jun, and 663 there 23 Jul (T. Doyle et al.); 2 at St. Marks NWR 12 Jun (B. Phelan), and 9 there 16 Jul (M. Keys); 1 over S Merritt Island (*Brevard*) 3 Jul (D. Freeland); 150, almost all juveniles, off Honeymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 3 Jul (K. Tracey); 5 at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 10 Jul (R. Rowan, J. Bryan et al.); 1 over Micanopy (*Alachua*) 10 Jul (G. Stoccardo, C. Read); 2 at Ocala (*Marion*) 10 Jul (A. Luzader); 15 at Brooksville (*Hernando*) 10 Jul (K. Wood); 1 over Lorida (*Highlands*) 10 Jul (P. Gray); 50 at Alligator Harbor 11 Jul (J. Murphy); 3 at Mexico Beach (*Bay*) 25 Jul (E. Woodruff).
- LEAST BITTERN: 2 in song in brackish marshes at Ten Thousand Islands NWR (*Collier*) 7-13 Jun (T. Doyle); 28 at Lake Apopka NSRA 3 Jul (H. Robinson).
- GREAT BLUE HERON: 1 "Wurdeemann's Heron" at Gulf Breeze 28-30 Jun (B. Duncan).
- REDDISH EGRET: 1 at Gainesville 3 Jun-11 Jul (J. Bryan, B. Carroll et al.); 1 juvenile at St. Vincent NWR 8 Jun, and 3 juveniles there 20 Jul (T. Lewis); 1 dark morph at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 15 Jun (J. Dozier); 1 at St. Marks NWR 8 Jul (T. Curtis).
- *SCARLET IBIS: 1 bright scarlet adult at the rookery at Lakes Park, Fort Myers (*Lee*) during Jun (F. & S. Moore, photo to FOC).
- *WHITE-FACED IBIS: 1 adult at Springhill Road STF (*Leon*) 5 Jun (T. Curtis).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 130 at a rookery at Hudson (*Pasco*) 30 Jul (K. Tracey).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 7 at *Polk* mines 19 Jun, and 10 there 10 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 2 at Fort Walton Beach STF 21 Jun (B. Duncan); 1 at Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 12 Jul (R. Diaz).
- OSPREY: 102 at Lake Apopka NSRA 3 Jul (H. Robinson).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 25 E of Green Cove Springs (*Clay*) 22 Jun (L. McCullagh); 856 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Jul (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 1 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (*Okeechobee*) 17 Jul (R. Bjork et al.).
- SNAIL KITE: 1 pair nested and apparently fledged 1 young (last seen as a large nestling 12 Jul) at Inverness Pool (*Citrus*) 6 Jun-12 Jul (F. Aumack); 1 along Peavine Road (*Okeechobee*) 24 Jul (A. Darrah).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 1 at Merritt Island NWR 1-4 Jun (T. Dunkerton, photos to FOC); 1 pair at S Jacksonville (*Duval*) 7 Jun-17 Jul nested unsuccessfully (J. Cocke); duos E of Green Cove Springs 15 Jun and 17 Jul, and 5 there 22 Jun (L. McCullagh); 5 N of Belleview (*Marion*) 20 Jun (S. Benedetto).
- BALD EAGLE: 1 nestling fledged from a very late nesting attempt at Hudson in early Jul (K. Tracey).
- COOPER'S HAWK: 1 pair in St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) fledged 2 young and the adults built a second nest (that was quickly deserted when the female disappeared) 4 Jun (E. Haney)—this may be the first report anywhere on double-brooding; 1 juvenile at Golden Gates Estates (*Collier*) 13 Jun (T. Doyle); 14 at Lake Apopka NSRA 31 Jul (H. Robinson); at least 3 nest attempts in Cape Coral (*Lee*) this summer (*vide* C. Ewell); 1 juvenile summered at W Kendall (*Miami-Dade*; J. Boyd).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 2 or 3 dark morphs at Archbold Biological Station (*Highlands*) 2 Jul (B. Pranty et al.); singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 19 Jun and 31 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 juvenile light morph at Casselberry (*Seminole*) 21 Jul (A. Vinokur); 1 dark morph at Wekiwa Springs SP (*Orange*) 23 Jul (C. Pierce).
- AMERICAN KESTREL: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 26 Jun (H. Robinson).

- BLACK RAIL: 1 at *Polk* mines 10 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- KING RAIL: 175 at Lake Apopka NSRA 31 Jul (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN COOT: 2 at Lake Jackson 5 Jun, and 3 others there 25 Jun; no breeding evidence was observed (G. Menk); 1 pair at Holiday produced two chicks by 18 Jun (J. McKay, K. Tracey); 2 pairs fed young at Lake Woodruff NWR (*Volusia*) 25 Jun (S. Benedetto).
- LIMPKIN: 1 at Archbold Biological Station 14 Jun (G. Woolfenden).
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 1 in alternate plumage with 6 in basic plumage at Little Estero Lagoon (*Lee*) 21 Jun (C. Ewell); 1 at Crandon Beach (*Miami-Dade*) 30 Jun (R. Diaz).
- WILSON'S PLOVER: 1 at Crandon Beach 30 Jun (R. Diaz); 100+ at Bird Islands, Nassau Sound (*Duval*) 12 & 24 Jul (P. Leary); 65 at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) in Jul (R. Clark).
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: 3 at Crandon Beach 30 Jun (R. Diaz); 70 at Merritt Island NWR 29 Jul (D. Freeland).
- LIPING PLOVER: 1 at Crandon Beach 20 Jul (R. Diaz); 2 at Bird Islands 24 Jul (P. Leary).
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 3 adults and 23 juveniles at Little Estero Lagoon 5 Jul included 2 banded in North Carolina and 1 in Virginia (C. Ewell).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 1 at Snake Bight, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 13 Jun (A. Bankert); 32 at *Polk* mines 23 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 15 Jun (B. Duncan); 1 at Springhill Road STF 5 Jul (G. Menk).
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS: up to 14 at Fort Walton Beach STF 21-27 Jun (B. Duncan); 1 in mid-*Pinellas* 9 Jul (J. Fisher); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 11 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 ca. 65 nm off Ponce Inlet 29 Jul (B. Wallace).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 over Archbold Biological Station 25 Jul (G. Woolfenden).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 6 at Springhill Road STF 21 Jul (G. Menk); 1 at Spring Hill (*Herando*) 24 Jul (A. & B. Hansen); 6 at Merritt Island NWR 28 Jul (T. Dunkerton).
- WHIMBREL: 1 flew N past Playalinda Beach (*Brevard*) 3 Jun (A. Vinokur); 1 at Honey-moon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 10 Jul (E. Kwater); 1 at Green Key 28 Jul (K. Tracey).
- MARbled GODWIT: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 5 Jul (B. Duncan); 7 in alternate plumage at Little Estero Lagoon 14 Jul (C. Ewell); 7 at Fred Howard Park, Tarpon Springs (*Pinellas*) 18 Jul (K. Tracey).
- RUDDY TURNSTONE: 7 at Crandon Beach 30 Jun (R. Diaz).
- RED KNOT: 150 in basic plumage and 1 in alternate plumage at Little Estero Lagoon 5 Jul (C. Ewell); 120 (including 1 banded in Argentina) at Bird Islands 24 Jul increased to 700 (including 2 banded in Chile) by the end of Jul (P. Leary).
- SANDERLING: 4, including 1 in alternate plumage, at Crandon Beach 4 Jul (R. Diaz).
- SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER: 4 at Springhill Road STF 11 Jul (G. Menk); 1 in alternate plumage at Little Estero Lagoon 14 Jul (C. Ewell).
- SEMPALMATED/WESTERN SANDPIPERS: 160 in basic plumage at Little Estero Lagoon 5 Jul (C. Ewell).
- WESTERN SANDPIPER: 3 in alternate plumage at Little Estero Lagoon 5 Jul (C. Ewell).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: 2 at Springhill Road STF 5 Jul (G. Menk); 4 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Jul (H. Robinson); 8500 at *Polk* mines 23 Jul (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 5 at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 1-2 Jun (L. Atherton et al.); 11 at Fort Walton Beach STF 15 Jun (B. Duncan).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 15 Jun (B. Duncan); 80+ near Belle Glade (*Palm Beach*) 31 Jul (M. Berney).
- DUNLIN: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Jun (A. Bankert, D. Simpson); 1 at St. Marks NWR 4-5 Jun (D. Simpson, A. Bankert).
- STILT SANDPIPER: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 5 Jul (B. Duncan); 2 at *Polk* mines 23 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).

- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: 36 in basic plumage at Little Estero Lagoon 21 Jun, and 125 (100 in basic plumage) there 6 Jul (C. Ewell); 1 in alternate plumage at Crandon Beach 8 Jul (R. Diaz).
- RED-NECKED PHALAROPE: 2 at Fort Walton Beach STF 21 Jun-5 Jul (B. Duncan, D. Ware).
- LAUGHING GULL: 8000, including fledged young, at Huguenot Park in Jul (R. Clark).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 2 immatures at Crandon Beach 4 Jul (R. Diaz); up to 6 at Huguenot Park all Jul (R. Clark).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 3 immatures at Crandon Beach 4 Jul (R. Diaz).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 2 at Lloyd SP 11 Jun (M. Berney); up to 4 at *Polk* mines 19 Jun-23 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 20 Jul (H. Robinson).
- CASPIAN TERN: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Jun (H. Robinson).
- ROYAL TERN: 1100, including 40+ chicks, at Huguenot Park in late Jul (R. Clark).
- SANDWICH TERN: 1 at Crandon Beach 16 Jul (R. Diaz); 200 at Bird Islands 24 Jul (P. Leary).
- ROSEATE TERN: 1 at Lloyd SP 11 Jun (M. Berney); 1 at Boynton Inlet 12 Jun (B. Hope).
- COMMON TERN: up to 10 at Bald Point 9 Jun-4 Jul (J. Dozier, J. Murphy); 1 at Boynton Inlet 12 Jun (B. Hope); 2 at Huguenot Park 1 Jul (R. Clark); 55 at *Polk* mines 10 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 1 at Boynton Inlet 10 Jul (R. Diaz); 1 in basic plumage at Altamonte Springs (*Seminole*) 13 Jul (A. Vinokur).
- ARCTIC TERN: 1 at Boynton Inlet 11 Jun (B. Hope).
- FORSTER'S TERN: 1 at Gainesville 11 Jul (C. Lockwood); 920 at *Polk* mines 23 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 31 Jul (H. Robinson).
- LEAST TERN: 30 at a Publix supermarket roof at Tallahassee 5 Jun (G. Menk); 274 at *Polk* mines 19 Jun (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); up to 225 at Key Biscayne (*Miami-Dade*) 15-21 Jul (R. Diaz).
- BRIDLED TERN: 2 ca. 20 km off Hillsboro Inlet (*Broward*) 19 Jun (M. Berney); 130+ from Boynton Beach Inlet 9 Jul (M. Berney, B. Hope et al.); 2 at Boynton Inlet 10 Jul (R. Diaz); 1 at Alligator Harbor 10 Jul, and 3 there 11 Jul (J. Murphy); 1 at Jupiter Inlet Colony (*Palm Beach*) 11 Jul (J. & L. Hailman); 4 at Alligator Point 12 Jul (J. Murphy).
- SOOTY TERN: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 11 Jun (H. Robinson); 1 found on a *Volusia* beach 25 Jun (*vide* M. Brothers); 45 at Pensacola Beach (*Escambia*) 6 Jul (L. Catterton et al.); 100+ from Boynton Beach Inlet 9 Jul (M. Berney, B. Hope et al.); 2 off Crandon Beach 9 Jul (R. Diaz); 11 at Alligator Harbor 10 Jul, and 24 there 11 Jul (J. Murphy); 2 at Newnans Lake 10 Jul (S. Collins, G. Parks); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 10 Jul (E. Kwater); 5-6 at Boynton Inlet 10 Jul (R. Diaz); 1 at Tallahassee 11 Jul (M. Smith); 12 at Alligator Point 12 Jul (J. Murphy); 1 at Ocala (*Marion*) 13 Jul (to University of Florida, *vide* T. Webber); 2 salvaged at the Apalachicola Bay Bridge (*Franklin*) 14 Jul (T. Lewis, specimens to University of Florida).
- BLACK TERN: 1 at Bald Point 4 Jul (J. Murphy); 2 juveniles at Springhill Road STF 11 Jul (G. Menk); 1 juvenile at Alligator Point 27 Jul (R. McGregor); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 29 Jul (D. Freeland).
- BROWN NODDY: 1 at Indiatlantic (*Brevard*) 12 Jun (to University of Florida, *vide* T. Webber); 2 at Boynton Beach Inlet 9 Jul (M. Berney, B. Hope et al.); 6 at Boot Key (*Monroe*) 9 Jul (A. Wilson); 1 at Lloyd SP 10 Jul (R. Diaz).
- BLACK SKIMMER: 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park 12 Jun (B. Anderson, C. Pierce); 690 at *Polk* mines 10 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 300 at Bird Island 24 Jul—the breeding colony was washed out by spring tides (P. Leary); 4 at Plantation (*Broward*) ca. 20 km inland 30 Jul (M. Berney).
- WHITE-CROWNED PIGEON: 68 at Southern Glades Wildlife and Environmental Area (*Miami-Dade*) 12 Jul (R. Diaz).
- PEACH-FACED LOVEBIRD: 2 at St. Petersburg Beach (*Pinellas*) in Jun (*vide* R. Smith).
- BLACK-HOOED PARAKEET: 3 at New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 17-18 Jul (R. Smart).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 29 at Brandon (*Hillsborough*) 20 Jul (D. Powell).
- BURROWING OWL: 19 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve 13 Jul (P. Miller).

- WHIP-POOR-WILL: 1 heard singing at Bald Point 5 Jun, and one heard and another seen there 7-16 Jun (J. Dozier).
- BELTED KINGFISHER: 1 flew S past St. Marks NWR 8 Jun (J. Dozier); 1 at Ocklawaha (*Marion*) 30 Jun (A. Luzader); 2 at Merritt Island NWR 8 Jul, and 7 there 29 Jul (D. Freeland); 1 at McIntosh (*Marion*) 10 Jul (A. Luzader); 1 at Anclote Gulf Park (*Pasco*) 10 Jul (K. Tracey); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 20 Jul (H. Robinson).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 1 in mid-*Pinellas* 2 Jun (J. Fisher); 1 at Bald Point 5 Jun (J. Dozier).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 2 in mid-*Pinellas* were feeding young by 4 Jun but the nest failed by 11 Jun. The pair renested and were feeding young by 8 Jul but this nest too failed (J. Fisher).
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: 2 males sang at Mead Garden, Winter Park (*Orange*) 10 Jun-EOS (B. Anderson et al.).
- RED-EYED VIREO: 1 at Coconut Point (*Brevard*) 26 Jul (A. Bankert).
- BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO: 1 sang in mid-*Pinellas* 6 Jun (J. Fisher).
- PURPLE MARTIN: 7 pairs bred in natural cavities at Viera in Jun (D. Freeland); a "few" migrants at Tavernier (*Monroe*) 24 Jun (B. Mulrooney).
- TREE SWALLOW: singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 6, 11, & 28 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 in the Everglades Agricultural Area (*Palm Beach*) 22 Jul (B. Roberts, photo to FOC).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 1 or more at Lake Apopka NSRA 19 Jun-6 Jul (H. Robinson).
- BANK SWALLOW: singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 12 Jun and 3 Jul, and up to 2 there 17 Jul-EOS (H. Robinson); 1 in the Everglades Agricultural Area 22 Jul (B. Roberts, photo to FOC).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 3 Jul, and 2-3 there 23-31 Jul (H. Robinson).
- BARN SWALLOW: 2 at Research Road, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 4 Jun (B. Roberts); 2 at Eco Pond, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 5 Jun (B. Roberts); 1 in mid-*Pinellas* 19 Jun (J. Fisher); 1 at Archbold Biological Station 15 Jul (G. Woolfenden); 260 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Jul (H. Robinson).
- HOUSE WREN: 1 at Clearwater (*Pinellas*) 26 Jun (E. Haney).
- BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Jul (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN ROBIN: singles at Cedar Key 2 Jun and 6-11 Jul (D. Henderson).
- GRAY CATBIRD: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA to 12 Jun (H. Robinson); 1 at Gainesville 29 Jul (J. Hintermister).
- COMMON MYNA: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 11 Jul (H. Robinson) established the first for *Orange*.
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: 1 at Ocklawaha Prairie Restoration Area (*Marion*) 21 Jul (A. Luzader, details to FOC).
- NORTHERN PARULA: 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Jul (H. Robinson).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 at Cedar Key 25 Jul (D. Henderson); 1 at Lake Jackson (*Leon*) 26 Jul (G. Menk); 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA 31 Jul (H. Robinson).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 7 males sang at Ten Thousand Islands NWR 7-13 Jun (T. Doyle); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 2-23 Jul, and 2 there 31 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Mead Garden 27 Jul (A. Vinokur).
- CERULEAN WARBLER: 1 juvenile at S Jacksonville 30 Jul (J. Cocke).
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 1 male at *Seminole* Environmental Center 9 Jul (A. Vinokur); 1 at Mead Garden 12 Jul (A. Vinokur); 1 at San Felasco Hammock 13 Jul (S. Collins); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 13 Jul (M. Joos); 1 at Cedar Key 27 Jul (D. Henderson).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 at Gainesville 9 Jun (G. Parks); 1 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP 16 Jul (P. Miller); 1 at Crawfordville (*Wakulla*) 23 Jul (R. Christen); 1 female at Mead Garden 23 Jul, and 2 females there 25 Jul (A. Vinokur); 1 female at Bald Point 24 Jul (J. Murphy); 1 at Ocala NF (*Marion*) 24 Jul (A. & P. Stodola); 2 at Fort George Island (*Duval*) 27 Jul (R. Clark); 2 at Cedar Key 27 Jul (D. Henderson).

- SWAINSON'S WARBLER: 1 male sang at Tallahassee 26 Jun (G. Menk).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Tallahassee 5 Jul (F. Rutkovsky); 1 at *Seminole* Environmental Center 9 Jul (A. Vinokur); 1 at Newnans Lake 10 Jul (J. Hintermister, L. Davis); singles at Mead Garden 12 & 29 Jul (A. Vinokur); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 31 Jul (H. Robinson).
- HOODED WARBLER: 1 male in mid-*Pinellas* 25 Jul (J. Fisher).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 2 at Lake Woodruff NWR 25 Jun (S. Benedetto).
- BLUE GROSBEAK: 25 at Lake Apopka NSRA 19 Jun & 1 Jul (H. Robinson).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 27 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Jun (H. Robinson); 1 male sang at Oakland Nature Preserve (*Orange*) 12 Jul (T. Rodriguez).
- PAINTED BUNTING: 1 at Belleview (*Marion*) 29 Jul (A. Luzader); up to 3 summered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- ***VARIED BUNTING** (*Passerina versicolor*): 1 male that flew into a window at Siesta Key (*Sarasota*) 1 Jun furnished the first Florida record (M. van Deventer, photos to FOC, specimen to Archbold Biological Station).
- DICKCISSEL: 89 singing males at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Jun had declined to 4 there by 31 Jul (H. Robinson).
- BOBOLINK: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Jun (H. Robinson); 1 at Cedar Key 18 Jun (R. Robinson).
- RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD: 1550 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Jun increased to **303,000** by 17 Jul (H. Robinson).
- COMMON GRACKLE: 26 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Jun increased to **117,000** by 17 Jul, then declined to 1200 by 31 Jul (H. Robinson).
- BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE: 430 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Jun increased to **167,000** by 14 Jul, then declined to 120 by 31 Jul (H. Robinson).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 1 male at Bald Point to 7 Jun (J. Dozier, specimen to Tall Timbers Research Station); 2 males at Fort De Soto Park 2 Jun (L. Atherton); 2 at Flamingo, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 5 Jun (B. Roberts); 1 at Cedar Key 2 Jul (D. Henderson); up to 7 at Redlands (*Miami-Dade*) to 3 Jul (R. Torres, M. Faherty, R. Diaz); up to **13** (3 Jul) summered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: up to 6 at Redlands to 12 Jul (R. Torres, M. Faherty et al.), including 1 displaying male and 1 female 12 Jul (R. Diaz, photos to FOC).
- BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD: 1 male sang at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP 21 Jun (P. Miller).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: 24 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Jul (H. Robinson).
- PURPLE FINCH: 1 at Alachua 2 Jul (D. Werner, photos to Rex).
- HOUSE FINCH: single females in 3 sites in mid-*Pinellas* 2-6 Jul (J. Fisher); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 4 Jul (B. Anderson); up to 6 (including a pair that fed a fledgling) at Mead Garden 4 Jul-EOS (A. Vinokur, B. Anderson et al.); 1 female at Lake Apopka NSRA 14 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 juvenile at Altamonte Springs 19 Jul (A. Vinokur); 1 male at Lakeland (*Polk*) 29 Jul (T. Palmer); up to 6 (including 2 yellow morphs) summered at Altamonte Springs (P. Hueber).
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 1 at Gainesville 1 Jun (L. Davis).
- PIN-TAILED WHYDAH: 1 juvenile at Captiva Island (*Lee*) 14 Jul-EOS (V. McGrath et al., photos to FOC by C. Ewell).

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Spring 2005 reports not submitted previously: Mallard: 2 apparently wild birds at St. Vincent NWR (*Franklin*) 20 May (Barbara Stedman); Brown Pelican: 9 (3 adults and 6 juveniles) over Lake Wales Ridge State Forest (*Polk*) 21 Apr (Bill Pranty); Booby species: 1 juvenile, thought to be a Brown Booby, at St. Vincent NWR 21 May (B. Stedman); White-tailed Kite: 2 juveniles 6 km W of US 27 along the *Broward-Palm Beach* line 30 May (David Simpson); American Woodcock, 1 male displayed at St. Vincent NWR 21 May (B. Stedman); Acadian Flycatcher: 1 sang at St. Vincent NWR 21 May (B. Stedman); Shiny Cowbird: 1 male at St. Vincent NWR 21 May (B. Stedman).

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