

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Winter Report: December 2008-February 2009.—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 recordings, or specimens) are called “records.” Species for which documentation is required by the FOS Records Committee (FOSRC; Bowman 2006, *Fla. Field Nat.* 34:90-102) 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, AFS = Air Force Station, CBC = Christmas Bird Count, CWA = Critical Wildlife Area, EOS = end of season, ff = and following, NP = National Park, NSRA = North Shore Restoration Area, NWR = National Wildlife Refuge, SP = State Park, STA = Stormwater Treatment Area, STF = sewage treatment facility, WEA = Wildlife and Environmental Area, and N, S, E, W etc., for compass directions. Bold-faced entries denote birds newly reported or verified in Florida, or record numbers.

SUMMARY OF THE WINTER SEASON

This report contains only a few observations from CBCs. FOSRC rarities reported this season were the Masked Duck at Lake City, Least Grebe lingering at Boca Raton, Neotropic Cormorant at Boca Chica Key, Rough-legged Hawk at Edgewater, Black-headed Gull at Cutler Wetlands, California and Thayer’s gulls at Daytona Beach, numerous Iceland Gulls including four at Daytona Beach, Allen’s Hummingbird banded at Lakeland, Say’s Phoebe at Astatula, Tropical Kingbird at Homestead, Cassin’s Kingbirds at STA-5 and Lake Apopka, Harris’s Sparrow at Gainesville, and Bullock’s Orioles at Crystal River and Tallahassee. A Palm Cockatoo in Miami-Dade County furnished the first Florida report of this exotic, while an Orange-cheeked Waxbill photographed in Broward County provided the first Florida record. It was a good winter for Pine Siskins.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 351 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) 3 Dec (H. Robinson); 2 adults and 4 young at Alva 7-8 Dec furnished the first breeding report for *Lee* (V. McGrath, C. Ewell); 100 at Lake City (*Columbia*) 16 Jan (J. Hintermister); 14 at Brandon (*Hillsborough*) 22 Feb (D. Goodwin); 53 at The Villages (*Marion*) 27 Feb (J. Dinsmore).

FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 65 at Lake Apopka NSRA 14 Dec (H. Robinson).

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE: 1 in SE *Baker* 27 Nov-18 Dec (B. Richter et al., photo to FOC by J. Hintermister); 3 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 9-22 Dec (J. Hintermister, J. Swarr et al.).

- SNOW GOOSE: 7 (1 blue, 6 white) at Springhill Road STF (*Leon*) 4 Dec (G. Menk); as many as 6 blue morphs at Lake Apopka NSRA 5-7 Dec, 6 white morphs there 9 Dec, and 2 blue morphs 25 Jan (H. Robinson); as many as 31 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 9 Dec-21 Feb (J. Hintermister et al.); 1 adult white morph at Cockroach Bay (*Hillsborough*) 15 Dec (D. Robbins); 7 (5 blue, 2 white) at Viera sod farm (*Brevard*) 19-31 Dec (D. Freeland et al.); 2 white morphs at Stock Island (*Monroe*) in late Dec (*vide* C. Goodrich); 3 at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) to 16 Feb (*vide* A. Bankert); 1 white morph at Melbourne (*Brevard*) 23 Jan (D. Freeland); 1 immature white morph at Port Charlotte (*Charlotte*) 20 Feb (B. & E. Marr).
- ROSS'S GOOSE: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 30 Jan (C. Gordon, A. Kent et al.); 1 adult at Merritt Island NWR to 16 Feb (*vide* A. Bankert).
- BRANT: 2 at Snake Bight, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 3 Jan (J. Boyd).
- CANADA GOOSE: 1 probable *B. c. parvipes* at Kissimmee (*Osceola*) 17 Dec (C. Anderson, photo to FOC); 1 probable *B. c. parvipes* at Stock Island 3 Jan (C. Goodrich); 1 probable *B. c. parvipes* at Frog Pond WMA (*Miami-Dade*) 10 Jan (J. Boyd et al.); 1 at STA-2 (*Palm Beach*) 18 Feb (T. Beck).
- MUTE SWAN: 2 at Mims (*Brevard*) 24 Jan (D. Stuckey et al.); as many as 2 at Merritt Island NWR 29 Jan-14 Feb (R. Book, C. Ball et al.); 1 at Viera (*Brevard*) 25 Jan (C. Wood, A. Bankert et al.); 1 at Cocoa Beach (*Brevard*) late Jan-17 Feb (T. Dunkerton et al.).
- MANDARIN DUCK: 1 male at Crescent Lake Park, St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) 9 Dec-EOS (E. Haney et al.).
- EURASIAN WIGEON: 2 males at STA-5 (*Hendry*) 13-27 Dec, and 1 there 17 Jan (M. England et al.); 2 males at Merritt Island NWR to 15 Feb (*vide* A. Bankert).
- AMERICAN BLACK DUCK: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 9 Dec-28 Jan (H. Robinson).
- MALLARD: 2 (female and male) at Merritt Island NWR 9-13 Feb (M. Harris, B. Anderson et al.).
- BLUE-WINGED × CINNAMON TEAL: 1 male hybrid at Cockroach Bay 9-19 Jan (S. Stedman, P. Lehman et al.).
- GREEN-WINGED TEAL: 600 at Myakka River SP (*Sarasota*) 1 Jan (E. Kwater); 1980 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Feb (H. Robinson); 1 of the Eurasian race at St. Marks NWR 15 Feb (B. Landry, details to FOSRC).
- CANVASBACK: as many as 3 at Cape Coral (*Lee*) 2-8 Dec (V. McGrath, C. Ewell et al.); as many as 3 at STA-5 13 Dec-31 Jan (M. England et al.); 3 at Newnans Lake 14 Dec (B. Wallace, A. Kratter); 4 at Sampson Lake (*Bradford*) 23 Dec (J. Hintermister); 1 at Alligator Lake 16-17 Jan (P. Burns, J. Hintermister).
- REDHEAD: 1 at Cape Coral 2-8 Dec (V. McGrath, C. Ewell et al.); 325 males at Tierra Verde, St. Petersburg 10 Jan (R. Smith).
- GREATER SCAUP: 1 at Pelican Island NWR (*Indian River*) 7 Dec (J. Hintermister); 2 at Newnans Lake 14 Dec (A. Kratter, B. Wallace); 1 at Lake Rowell (*Bradford*) 23 Dec (J. Hintermister, photo to FOC); 1 at Doctor's Inlet (*Clay*) 15 Jan (J. Hintermister); 1 at Alligator Lake 16 Jan (L. Davis); 1 male at Lake Henrietta (*Leon*) 19 Jan (R. Lengacher); 3 at Honeymoon Island SP 27 Jan (D. Gagne); 9 (4 males) at Fort Island Gulf Beach Park (*Citrus*) 27 Feb (M. Gardler).
- LESSER SCAUP: 3300 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Jan (H. Robinson).
- COMMON EIDER: 1 female at Ponce de Leon Inlet (*Volusia*) 16 Dec (M. Brothers); 1 second-year male at Palm Coast (*Flagler*) 27 Feb (M. Brothers).
- SURF SCOTER: 2 females at Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) 8 Dec (M. Brothers); 2 at Ormond-By-The-Sea (*Volusia*) 8 Dec (M. Brothers); 1 at Port Orange (*Volusia*) 15 Dec (M. Brothers); 1 at Pensacola Bay (*Santa Rosa*) 28 Dec (S. Duncan); 1 at Pensacola Beach (*Escambia*) 23-24 Jan (B. & L. Duncan et al.); 4 at Cherry Lake (*Madison*) 23 Jan (J. Hintermister).
- WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 1 immature male at Ormond Beach 1 Dec (M. Brothers); 1 immature at Cedar Key (*Levy*) 4 Dec (B. Ahern); 1 female at Cedar Key 17 Dec-2 Jan

- (B. Ahern et al.); 6 at Anclote Gulf Park (*Pasco*) 2 Jan (M. Gardler et al.); 3 at Pensacola Beach 23-24 Jan (B. & L. Duncan et al.); 4 at Cherry Lake 23 Jan (J. Hintermister); 2 at Lake Butler (*Union*) 9-15 Feb (J. Hintermister et al.); 1 at Port Canaveral 18 Feb (D. Bales).
- BLACK SCOTER: 20 off Ormond-by-the-Sea 8 Dec (M. Brothers); 20 at Sebastian Inlet SP (*Brevard*) 15 Jan (A. Bankert).
- LONG-TAILED DUCK: 1 female at Fort Island Gulf Beach Park 15 Dec (P. Bazany); 1 at Cape Canaveral AFS (*Brevard*) 16 Dec (D. Bales); 1 at Port Canaveral (*Brevard*) 20 Dec-EOS (G. Quigley et al., photos to FOC by M. Harris).
- BUFFLEHEAD: 1 at Altamonte Springs (*Seminole*) 6 Dec (P. Hueber); 3 at Lake Maggiore 8 Dec (R. Smith); 8 at Honeymoon Island SP 12 Dec (D. Gagne); 22 at Honeymoon Island SP 13 Dec (E. Kwater); as many as 60 at Fort Island Gulf Beach Park 2 Jan-EOS (M. Gardler); as many as 36 at The Villages (*Lake*) 19 Jan-27 Feb (L. Felker); 1 at Cockroach Bay 19 Jan (E. Kwater); 3 at Palm Harbor STF 6 Feb (I. Hernandez).
- COMMON GOLDENEYE: 2 at Newnans Lake 14 Dec (A. Kratter, B. Wallace); 1 at Saddlebags Lake (*Highlands*) 30 Dec (M. Leahy); as many as 11 at Fort Island Gulf Beach Park 2 Jan-EOS (M. Gardler); 1 at Port Orange 4-10 Jan (M. Wilson, M. Brothers); 1 female at Springhill Road STF 5 Jan (G. Menk); 1 female in SE *Leon* 6 Jan (L. Reynolds, J. Quincy); 3 at Titusville (*Brevard*) 24 Jan (C. Edwards et al.).
- RED-BREADED MERGANSER: 1 at STA-5, 13 Dec (M. England et al.); 7 at Newnans Lake 14 Dec (A. Kratter, B. Wallace).
- *MASKED DUCK: 1 at Lake City 15 Jan-EOS (P. Burns et al., accepted by FOSRC).
- RUDDY DUCK: 4100 at Lake Apopka NSRA 4 Jan (H. Robinson); 250 wintered at Lake Deaton (*Sumter*; B. Ahern, R. Smith).
- RED-THROATED LOON: 1 inland at Rockledge (*Brevard*) 29 Dec (H. Mederer, specimen to Florida Museum of Natural History); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 18 Jan-9 Feb (M. Harris); 2 at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 29 Jan (M. Berney).
- PACIFIC LOON: 1 at Manatee Hammock Park (*Brevard*) 2 Dec (M. Gardler); as many as 5 at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 22-23 Dec (B. & L. Duncan).
- COMMON LOON: 137 (128 in a loose flock) at Honeymoon Island SP 21 Dec (D. Gagne et al.).
- *LEAST GREBE: 1 immature at Yamato Scrub Preserve, Boca Raton (*Palm Beach*) to 17 Feb (R. Brigham et al., accepted by FOSRC).
- PIED-BILLED GREBE: 1 pair with 3 chicks at Viera Wetlands (*Brevard*) 6 Feb (S. Coester).
- HORNED GREBE: 40 at Honeymoon Island SP 20 Jan (D. Gagne, E. Kwater); 1 off Cutler (*Miami-Dade*) 22 Jan (R. Torres); 8 at Cherry Lake 23 Jan (J. Hintermister); 60 at Lake Santa Fe (*Alachua*) 26 Jan (J. Hintermister, L. Davis); 9 at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) 29 Jan (B. Richter).
- EARED GREBE: 1 at Cherry Lake 23 Jan (J. Hintermister).
- AMERICAN FLAMINGO: 16 at Snake Bight, Everglades NP 9 Dec (*vide* R. Torres).
- CORY'S SHEARWATER: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 17 Dec (L. Manfredi, photo to FOC).
- MASKED BOOBY: 47 at Dry Tortugas NP 17 Dec (L. Manfredi et al.).
- BROWN BOOBY: 40 at Dry Tortugas NP 17 Dec (L. Manfredi et al.); 1 E of East Key, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 19 Dec (A. Day et al.).
- NORTHERN GANNET: 72 at Honeymoon Island SP 21 Dec (D. Gagne); 204 at Hillsboro Inlet (*Broward*) 28 Dec (R. Titus); 409 at Fort Lauderdale Beach (*Broward*) 1 Jan (R. Titus); 2750 just off Talbot Islands SP (*Duval*) 5 Jan (R. Clark).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 616 at Cape Romano (*Collier*) 12 Jan (T. & V. Below).
- BROWN PELICAN: 4 at Lake Fairview, Orlando (*Orange*) 3 Jan (P. Hueber); as many as 3 wintered at Lake Virginia, Winter Park (*Orange*; B. Anderson et al.).
- *NEOTROPIC CORMORANT: 1 at Boca Chica Key (*Monroe*) 12 Jan-17 Feb (C. Goodrich et al., accepted by FOSRC).
- DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT: several nesting pairs with chicks at Holiday (*Pasco*) 24 Feb (K. Tracey).

- GREAT CORMORANT: 1 adult at John U. Lloyd SP (*Broward*) 15 Dec-9 Feb (B. Roberts et al.).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 21 Dec (D. Gagne et al.); as many as 6 at Sebastian Inlet SP (*Brevard & Indian River*) through Jan (A. Bankert, S. Ruano).
- LEAST BITTERN: 1 at Edward Ball Wakulla Springs SP (*Wakulla*) 19 Jan (J. Brunner).
- GREAT BLUE HERON: 1 white morph at Ormond Beach 4 Jan (M. Brothers); as many as 3 white morphs wintered at STA-5 (M. England et al.).
- CATTLE EGRET: as many as 21 at Pensacola (*Escambia*) 12-23 Dec (P. McLeod); 25 early migrants in *Jackson* 28 Feb (H. Hooper, L. Reynolds).
- WHITE IBIS: 1 adult at Oakland Park (*Broward*) 6 Feb ate sliced cheese (P. Sykes).
- WHITE IBIS × SCARLET IBIS: 1 pink ibis at Port Canaveral (*Brevard*) 2 Dec (M. Harris).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 1100 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Dec (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-FACED IBIS: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 6 Dec-21 Feb (R. Rowan, M. Hafner et al.); 1 at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 17 Jan (C. Borg, details to FOC); 1 at Lake City 13 Feb-EOS (D. Simpson et al.).
- TURKEY VULTURE: 2230 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Dec (H. Robinson); 1073, with 770 in one flock, at New Port Richey 22 Dec (D. Gagne).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 4 at San Felasco Hammock Preserve SP 16 Feb (R. Goates).
- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 1 at STA-5, 27 Dec (M. England et al.); 2 at Research Road, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 1-18 Jan (J. Boyd, R. Diaz); 1 pair at Three Lakes WMA (*Osceola*) fledged 3 young by mid-Mar (B. Sanders, B. Anderson).
- GREAT BLACK-HAWK: 1 *B. u. urubitinga* at Virginia Key Ecosystem Restoration Area (*Miami-Dade*) 1 Jan-8 Feb (R. Diaz).
- SNAIL KITE: as many as 10 at Harn's Marsh, Lehigh Acres (*Lee*) 20 Dec (C. Ewell et al.); 18 went to roost in the SE corner of Water Conservation Area 3A (*Miami-Dade*) 4 Feb (P. Sykes).
- BALD EAGLE: 17 in *N Escambia* 11 Jan furnished the highest-ever count for the W Panhandle (*vide* B. Duncan).
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK: 1 juvenile at Ormond Beach 8 Dec (M. Brothers); 1 at Tierra Verde 20 Dec (B. Ahern, E. Haney); 1 immature at Fort De Soto Park 26 Dec-27 Jan (R. Smith, S. Patterson, photo to FOC); 2 wintered near Sebastian Inlet SP (*Brevard*; A. Bankert et al.).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 at Pine Island (*Lee*) 15 Dec (G. Schmidt, P. Gladstone et al.); 1 at Clam Pass County Park, Naples (*Collier*) 27 Dec (F. Murphy); 1 light morph at Highlands Hammock SP, Sebring (*Highlands*) 1 Jan (F. Lohrer); 1 at STA-5, 3 Jan (M. England et al.); 1 light morph at DeLand (*Volusia*) 18 Jan (P. May, photo to FOC); 1 dark morph N of De Leon Springs (*Volusia*) 4 Feb (M. Hafner); 4 at Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade* and *Monroe*) 5 Feb (P. Sykes); 1 dark morph at Moon Lake Park, New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 7 Feb (M. Valentine); 1 light morph at Lake Lotus Park, Altamonte Springs 26 Feb (P. Hueber); 2 adult dark morphs first observed carrying nesting material at Sawgrass Lake Park 26 Feb-EOS (S. Patterson, R. Smith et al.); 1 dark morph wintered at Lake Jessup (*Seminole*; W. Biggs).
- SWAINSON'S HAWK: 2 at Southern Glades WEA (*Miami-Dade*) 14 Feb (M. Berney).
- RED-TAILED HAWK: 1 "Harlan's Hawk" at Fort Walton Beach STF (*Okaloosa*) 15-17 Dec (D. Ware et al., photos to FOC by R. Palmer).
- *ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK: 1 dark-morph juvenile at Edgewater (*Volusia*) 5 Dec died later (M. Brothers; UF 46780).
- CRESTED CARACARA: 2 carried nesting material at Charles H. Bronson SF, Chuluota (*Seminole*) 10 Jan (L. Malo et al.); 1 at "Mount Trashmore" (*Miami-Dade*) 8 Feb (R. Torres).
- PEREGRINE FALCON: 1 at Welaka National Fish Hatchery (*Putnam*) 25 Feb (J. Hintermister).

- YELLOW RAIL: 1 near Sumatra (*Liberty*) 25 Jan (B. Rapoza et al.).
- VIRGINIA RAIL: 1 migrant at Key West (*Monroe*) 18 Feb (C. Goodrich).
- SORA: 408 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Dec (H. Robinson).
- PURPLE SWAMPHEN: 5 at Harold A. Campbell Public Use Area (*Palm Beach*) 10 Jan (B. Roberts); as many as 33 wintered at STA-5 (M. England et al.).
- COMMON MOORHEN: 3100 at Lake Apopka NSRA 12 Dec (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN COOT: 37,000 at STA-5, 3 Jan (M. England et al.).
- LIMPKIN: 8 at Harn's Marsh, Lehigh Acres 20 Dec (C. Ewell et al.); 1 at Alligator Lake 16 Jan (D. Robbins, J. Hintermister); 6 at Lake Henrietta 19 Jan (R. Lengacher).
- SANDHILL CRANE: 3 at Eglin AFB (*Okaloosa*) 2 Dec (K. Jones); 2 at Fort Walton Beach STF 2 Dec (D. Ware); 11 in N *Santa Rosa* 28 Dec (L. Catterton); 375 at Lake Apopka NSRA 16 Jan (H. Robinson); 14 in *Madison* 8 Feb (M. Collins, G. Menk); 2 colts at Spring Hill (*Hernando*) 15 Feb (A. & B. Hansen); 100 northbound over *Alachua* 27 Jan (R. Robinson).
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 12 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Dec and 11 Feb (H. Robinson); 160 at Honeymoon Island SP 21 Dec (D. Gagne et al.); 120 at Viera sod farm 19 Dec-20 Jan (D. Freeland et al.); 180 wintered at Crandon Park Beach (*Miami-Dade*; R. Diaz).
- AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER: 1 at Green Key, New Port Richey 2 Dec (K. Tracey, photos to FOC); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Dec (H. Robinson).
- SNOWY PLOVER: 21 at Honeymoon Island SP 10 Dec (D. Gagne); 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park 11 Dec (B. Richter); 1 at Crandon Park Beach 9 Jan-EOS (R. Diaz et al.); as many as 15 wintered at Little Estero Island CWA (*Lee*; C. Ewell).
- WILSON'S PLOVER: 96 at Honeymoon Island SP 15 Jan (D. Gagne); 7 wintered at Crandon Park Beach (R. Diaz).
- SEMIPALMATED PLOVER: 161 at Honeymoon Island SP 6 Feb (D. Gagne).
- PIPING PLOVER: 3 at Boca Chica Key 3 Jan (C. Goodrich); 36 at Honeymoon Island SP 15 Jan (D. Gagne); 12+ wintered at Little Estero Island CWA (C. Ewell, W. Stinehelfer); 2 that wintered at Bunche Beach, Fort Myers (*Lee*) were banded in Great Lakes region (C. Ewell et al.); 34 wintered at Crandon Park Beach (R. Diaz).
- KILLDEER: 1 downy chick at Daytona Beach (*Volusia*) 11 Dec (*vide* M. Brothers, specimen to UCF); 2815 at Lake Apopka NSRA 2 Jan (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 22 at Honeymoon Island SP 16 Dec and 14 Jan (D. Gagne); 300 at Fort Island Gulf Beach Park 27 Feb (M. Gardler).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 17 Feb (S. Bishop, G. Stephens).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 74 at Cedar Key 5 Dec (M. Gardler); 1 at St. Marks NWR 6 Dec (R. Cassidy); 3 at Honeymoon Island SP 28 Feb (E. Kwater).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 1 at Tallahassee (*Leon*) 13 Dec and 17 Jan (G. Menk); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 15 Dec (P. Burns); 1 at Sarasota (*Sarasota*) 17 Jan (J. Palmer); 1 at Lettuce Lake Park, Tampa (*Hillsborough*) 1 Feb (B. Pranty, E. Dupuis, photos to FOC).
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS: 7 migrants at Lake Jackson (*Leon*) 27 Feb (G. Menk).
- WILLET: 2 in SE *Leon* 6 Jan (J. Quincy, L. Reynolds); 2500 at Flamingo, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 5 Feb (P. Sykes); 160 at Honeymoon Island SP 25 Feb (D. Gagne).
- WHIMBREL: 16 at Honeymoon Island SP 16 Feb (D. Gagne).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 at Apollo Beach (*Hillsborough*) 14 Dec (B. Ahern et al.); 1 at Little Estero Island CWA 18 Dec (A. Menk); 1 at Snake Bight, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 3 Jan (J. Boyd); 1 at Cedar Key 19 Jan (R. Smith); 1 wintered at Bunche Beach (C. Ewell et al.).
- MARBLED GODWIT: 150 at Bayfront Park (*Pinellas*) 16 Jan (B. Lane); 1 at Crandon Park Beach 19 Jan (R. Diaz).
- RED KNOT: 1 at Tram Road STF (*Leon*) 2-3 Dec (E. Woodworth, J. Cavanagh); 500 at Merritt Island NWR 2 Dec (M. Gardler); 650 at Talbot Islands SP 5 Jan (R. Clark); 64 at Captiva Island (*Lee*) 20 Jan (V. McGrath); 118 at Honeymoon Island SP 27 Jan (D. Gagne).

- SANDERLING: 124 at Honeymoon Island SP 21 Dec (D. Gagne).
- SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER: 1 near Russell Key, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 19 Dec (R. Galvez et al., photo to FOC); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 26 Dec (M. Hafner, photos to FOC).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: 400 at Myakka River SP 1 Jan (E. Kwater).
- PURPLE SANDPIPER: as many as 3 at Ponce de Leon Inlet (*Volusia*) 3 Dec-EOS (M. Brothers); 1 at Matanzas Inlet (*St. Johns*) 20 Dec (*fide* M. Brothers); 1 at the Sunshine Skyway Bridge (*Pinellas*) 20-22 Dec (S. Harris et al., photo to FOC by R. Smith); 12 at Huguenot Memorial Park 29 Jan (B. Richter); 1 at Port Canaveral Jetty Park 14 Feb (K. & R. Turner).
- DUNLIN: 4535 at Huguenot Memorial Park 27 Dec (P. Powell); 45 at Charles H. Bronson SF, Chuluota 14 Jan (L. Malo); 540 at Honeymoon Island SP 15 Jan (D. Gagne).
- RUFF: 1 at Myakka River SP 28 Dec-4 Feb (L. Simard, J. Dubi, K. Young et al., photo to FOC).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 600 at Merritt Island NWR 2 Dec (M. Gardler); 500 at Myakka River SP 1 Jan (E. Kwater).
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK: as many as 3 displayed at Research Road, Everglades NP 16 Dec-18 Jan (R. Diaz, M. Berney); 2 displayed at Oakland Nature Preserve (*Orange*) 10 Jan-18 Feb (T. Rodriguez).
- RED PHALAROPE: 10, 40 nm off Port Canaveral 26 Jan (M. Brothers et al.).
- HYBRID GULL: 1 adult, thought to be a Laughing Gull × Ring-billed Gull at Flamingo, Everglades NP in early Feb (L. Manfredi, photos to FOC; identified by L. Atherton).
- BONAPARTE'S GULL: 175 at Newnans Lake 22 Feb (A. Kratter).
- *BLACK-HEADED GULL: 1 at Cutler Wetlands 7-13 Feb (P. Bithorn, R. Torres et al., photos to FOC by C. Edwards).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL: 1 alternate-plumaged adult at Daytona Beach Shores (*Volusia*) 21 Jan (M. Brothers, photo to FOC); 4 at Cutler Wetlands 27 Jan (R. Torres).
- RING-BILLED GULL: singles with patagial tags at Gamble Rogers SP (*Flagler*) 23 Dec and Titusville 19 Feb (C. Tague) were banded at Chicago, Illinois in 2007 and 2008.
- *CALIFORNIA GULL: single first-cycles at Daytona Beach Shores 5 Dec and 20 Feb (M. Brothers, photos to FOC).
- HERRING GULL: 1 possible "Vega" Gull (*L. a. vegae*), an adult at Daytona Beach Shores 2 Jan-25 Feb (M. Brothers, photos to FOC); 1 possible first-winter "European" Herring Gull at Daytona Beach Shores 13 Feb (M. Brothers, photo to FOC).
- HERRING GULL × GLAUCOUS GULL: as many as 3 first-winters at Daytona Beach Shores 13 Jan-30 Mar (M. Brothers).
- *THAYER'S GULL: 1 first-winter at Daytona Beach Shores 12-25 Jan (M. Brothers, B. Wallace et al., details to FOC).
- *ICELAND GULL: 1 at the mouth of St. Johns River (*Duval*) 27 Dec (B. Richter); 4 first-winters at Daytona Beach Shores 17 Jan ff (M. Brothers, B. Wallace, M. Berney et al.); 1 at Port Canaveral Jetty Park 3 Feb (M. Harris, photos to FOC); 1 first-winter at Fort Clinch SP (*Nassau*) 14 Feb (P. Leary, photo to FOC); 1 first-winter wintered at Fort Island Gulf Beach (M. Gardler et al., accepted by FOSRC).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 first-winter at Lake Apopka NSRA 2 Jan, and 1 adult there 16 Jan and 15 Feb (H. Robinson); 1 adult in N *Escambia* 11 Jan (A. Harper et al.); 1 color-banded adult at Daytona Beach Shores 21 Jan (M. Brothers et al.) is the same bird that bred with a Herring Gull at Appledore Island, Maine in 2007; as many as 5 at Ocala 30 Jan-EOS (M. Hafner); 1 adult at Lake Monroe, Sanford (*Seminole*) 20-24 Feb (E. Kwater, P. Hueber, photo to FOC); 15 at Stock Island 28 Feb (C. Goodrich); 11 (7 adults) wintered at Crandon Park Beach (R. Diaz).
- GLAUCOUS GULL: 1 at Sebastian Inlet 4 Dec-26 Feb (A. Bankert); 1 at Cocoa Beach (*Brevard*) 18 Dec-8 Feb (J. Drake et al.); 1 first-cycle at Ponce de Leon Inlet (*Volusia*) 10 Jan (M. Brothers); 1 first-year in N *Escambia* 11-18 Jan (B. & L. Duncan et al.); 1

- first cycle at Disappearing Island, Ponce de Leon Inlet 24 Jan (M. Brothers et al.); at least 3 first-winters at Daytona Beach Shores 27 Jan (M. Brothers, L. Atherton); 1 first cycle New Smyrna Beach (*Volusia*) 30 Jan (M. Brothers).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 adult at Honeymoon Island SP 17 Dec-13 Feb (D. Gagne); 6 (4 adults) wintered at Crandon Park Beach (R. Diaz).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 2 at Snake Bight, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 3 Jan (R. Diaz); 1 at Cedar Key 5 Jan (J. Stephens); 5 at Harold A. Campbell Public Use Area 10 Jan (B. Roberts); as many as 3 at Pine Island (*Hernando*) 4-8 Feb (M. Gardler, B. Pranty et al.).
- BLACK TERN: 1 at Newnans Lake 14 Dec (A. Kratter).
- COMMON TERN: 1 at Sebastian Inlet SP (*Brevard*) 6 Dec (C. Edwards, A. Bankert, photos to FOC); 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 17 Dec (L. Manfredi, photo to FOC); 1 adult at Lake Apopka NSRA 16 Jan (H. Robinson).
- ROYAL TERN: 1 at Lake Yale, Umatilla (*Lake*) 16 Feb (L. Jackson, photo to FOC).
- SANDWICH TERN: 400 at Sanibel Island beach (*Lee*) 24 Feb (B. Pranty, D. Stumbaugh).
- BLACK SKIMMER: 3900 at Huguenot Memorial Park 27 Dec (P. Powell); 600 at Cedar Key 15 Jan (M. Gardler); 500 at North Shore Park, St. Petersburg 24 Jan (R. Smith); 600 at Dunedin Causeway 4 Feb (M. Gardler); 1200 at Flamingo, Everglades NP 5 Feb (P. Sykes).
- POMARINE JAEGER: 1 adult light-morph at Honeymoon Island SP 10-13 Dec (D. Gagne, E. Kwater); 2 at Talbot Islands SP 12 Jan (R. Clark); 1-2 harassed gulls virtually daily at Daytona Beach Shores (*Volusia*) 15 Jan-25 Mar (M. Brothers); 4 off Port Canaveral 26 Jan (*fide* A. Bankert).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park 27 Dec (J. Hintermister); 6 at Talbot Islands SP 12 Jan (R. Clark); 1 adult off Miami (*Miami-Dade*) 24 Jan (R. Torres et al.); 2 off Daytona Beach Shores 30 Jan (M. Brothers, M. Berney).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 17 Dec (*fide* L. Manfredi); 19 at Honeymoon Island SP 21 Dec (D. Gagne, E. Kwater); 8 at Panama City and Lynn Haven (*Bay*) 27 Dec (T. Menart); 10 at Dade City (*Pasco*) 28 Dec (R. Smith, B. Ahern et al.); 19 at Ormond Beach 7 Feb (M. Brothers); 15 at St. Petersburg 10 Feb (E. Haney); 14 at New Port Richey 14 Feb (D. Gagne).
- BUDGERIGAR: 36 at once at Hernando Beach (*Hernando*) 14 Jan (W. Stinehelfer).
- PALM COCKATOO (*PROBOSCIGER ATTERIMUS*):** 1 in a black olive described as being "blue-black with a red cheek patch and a large crest" just E of Castellow Hammock Park (*Miami-Dade*) in Jan (R. Hammer) provided the first Florida report.
- COCKATIEL: 1 at Jupiter Inlet Colony (*Palm Beach*) 30 Jan (J. & L. Hailman).
- BLACK-HOODED PARAKEET: 3 at Lakes Park (*Hillsborough*) 17 Feb (J. Guerard).
- BLUE-CROWNED PARAKEET: 35 at Fort Lauderdale (*Broward*) 8 Dec (R. Titus); 37 at Indian Harbor Beach (*Brevard*) 11 Dec (D. Freeland); 2 at Palm Shores (*Brevard*) 1 Feb (T. Dunkerton).
- RED-MASKED PARAKEET: 10 at Fort Lauderdale (*Broward*) 8 Dec (R. Titus).
- YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: 1 heard only at Avon Park AFR (*Polk*) 5 Jan (B. Pranty).
- GROOVE-BILLED ANI: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 7 Dec (H. Robinson).
- EASTERN SCREECH-OWL: **218** on the St. Petersburg CBC 20 Dec (*fide* R. Smith, D. Goodwin) established the all-time North American CBC record.
- BURROWING OWL: 12 at Site B-70, Eglin AFB 7 Dec (L. Fenimore); 1 at St. George Island (*Franklin*) late Dec-24 Jan (J. Murphy, A. Knothe).
- BARRED OWL: 1 returned to Boyd Hill Nature Preserve 12 Feb ff (R. Smith).
- LESSER NIGHTHAWK: as many as 2 at Research Road, Everglades NP 16-19 Dec (R. Diaz); 6 or more at "Dump Marsh," Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 5 Feb (P. Sykes).
- COMMON NIGHTHAWK: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 25 Jan-8 Feb (H. Robinson).
- NIGHTHAWK SPECIES: 1 during dusk at the *Sarasota* Celery Fields 22 Dec (J. Dubi).
- CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW: 1 arrived at Key West 18 Feb (C. Goodrich); 1 heard at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve, St. Petersburg 24 Feb (S. Lemieux).

- WHIP-POOR-WILL: 2 calling at Fort George Island (*Duval*) 22 Feb, and 3 there 26 Feb (R. Clark); 2 in song at Seminole SF (*Lake*) 27-28 Feb (T. Rodriguez).
- HUMMINGBIRDS: banded this season statewide were 7 Buff-bellied (all in the Panhandle), 43 Ruby-throated, 9 Black-chinned, 4 Calliope, and 12 Rufous (*vide* F. Bassett).
- BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Mims (*Brevard*) to 3 Dec (*vide* A. Bankert).
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: as many as 20 in one yard at Valrico (*Hillsborough*) all winter, with 10 banded 4 Feb (S. Backes).
- RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD: 2 females wintered at Valrico (S. Backes).
- *ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD: 1 male at Lakeland (*Polk*) 28 Jan-25 Feb (J. Misiaszek et al., banded).
- RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: 1 immature at Fort De Soto Park 27 Dec (M. McPherson).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 4 at Starkey Wilderness Park (*Pasco*) 2 Jan (B. Ahern, B. Pranty); 1 male at Three Lakes WMA 11 Feb (B. Anderson et al.).
- LEAST FLYCATCHER: 1 at Royal Palm, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 16 Dec (R. Diaz); 2 at Frog Pond WMA 1 Jan (J. Boyd); 3 at Southern Glades WEA (*Miami-Dade*) 18 Jan (R. Diaz).
- *SAY'S PHOEBE: presumably the same 1 returned to near Astatula (*Lake*) to 22 Feb (L. Connor et al.).
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER: 1 female at Fisheating Creek WMA (*Glades*) 10 Jan (*vide* B. Wagner, photo to FOC); 1 male at Fort Walton Beach STF to 12 Feb (B. Duncan et al.).
- ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Merritt Island NWR 5 Dec (M. Harris); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 14 Dec (E. Scales, A. Kent); 1 at Pelican Island NWR (*Indian River*) to 6 Dec (*vide* A. Bankert); 1 near The Villages (*Lake*) 15 Feb (J. Dinsmore, details to FOC); as many as 6 (26 Dec) wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 E of Dade City 28 Dec (R. Smith, B. Ahern et al.); 1 at Altamonte Springs 22 Feb (P. Hueber).
- BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER: singles at Lake Apopka NSRA in *Lake* 2 Dec (A. Vinokur) and *Orange* 26 Dec (B. Anderson, A. Bankert et al.); 3 at Royal Palm and Long Pine Key, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 16 Dec (R. Diaz), and 3 (probably 4) there 18 Jan (M. Berney).
- LA SAGRA'S FLYCATCHER: 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historical SP, Key West 18 Feb (C. Goodrich, photo to FOC).
- *TROPICAL KINGBIRD: 1 wintered at "Dump Marsh" (J. Boyd, M. Berney et al., accepted by FOSRC).
- *CASSIN'S KINGBIRD: 1 at STA-5, 13-27 Dec (M. England et al., accepted by FOSRC); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 31 Jan (J. Dinsmore, details to FOC).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 1 at Rosewood (*Levy*) 4 Dec (B. Ahern); as many as 4 at Merritt Island NWR to 6 Dec (*vide* A. Bankert); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF (*Okaloosa*) to 15 Dec (D. Ware et al.); 1 at Kapok Park, Clearwater (*Pinellas*) 26-27 Jan (B. Lane); 1 at Mayport (*Duval*) 27 Jan (J. Burgess); 1 at Melbourne Beach (*Brevard*) 17 Feb (A. Bankert); as many as 45 (10 Jan) wintered at The Villages (*Marion*; J. Dinsmore); as many as 58 (16 Jan) wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 3 at Cockroach Bay to 10 Jan (B. Ahern); 1 at Sugarloaf Mountain, Clermont (*Lake*) 25 Jan (J. Stefancic); 1 at Myakka City (*Manatee*) 6 Feb (J. Brown); as many as 8 (18 Jan) wintered at Redlands (*Miami-Dade*; R. Diaz).
- FORK-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 male at Pelican Island NWR (*Indian River*) to 4 Dec (*vide* A. Bankert); 1 male at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 25 Dec (J. Murphy, S. Parker, photo to FOC).
- BELL'S VIREO: 1 at Southern Glades WEA 31 Jan (R. Torres).
- HORNED LARK: 14 in *Jackson* 4 Jan ff (A. Bankert et al.).
- PURPLE MARTIN: 1 at St. Petersburg 12 Jan (R. Smith); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 16 Jan (H. Robinson); 2 males at Wekiwa Springs SP (*Orange*) 18 Jan (P. Hueber); 2 males

- and 1 female at Fort Myers 25 Jan (C. Ewell); 3 at Key West 6 Feb (C. Goodrich); 2 at Honeymoon Island SP 13 Feb (D. Gagne); 8 at New Port Richey 20 Feb (D. Gagne).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 3 at Fort Walton Beach STF 1 Dec (B. & L. Duncan); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Feb (H. Robinson).
- CAVE SWALLOW: 1 *P. f. fulva* at Boca Chica Key 4 Feb (P. Sykes); 3 *P. f. pallida* at Key West 6 Feb (C. Goodrich).
- RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: 1 at Alligator Point 6 Dec (J. Murphy, A. Knothe); 1 at Lake Monroe Conservation Area, Osteen (*Volusia*) 21 Jan (R. Scory, details to FOC).
- BROWN CREEPER: 1 at Worthington Springs (*Union*) 25 Jan (J. Bryan); 1 at Three Rivers SP (*Jackson*) 28 Jan (M. Berney).
- SEDGE WREN: 1 at Hillsboro Pinelands Park (*Broward*) 4-13 Jan (J. Hutchison, R. Titus).
- GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 9-26 Dec (H. Robinson); 2 at Charles H. Bronson SF, Christmas (*Orange*) 13 Dec (L. Malo et al.); 3 at Starkey Wilderness Park 2 Jan (B. Ahern, B. Pranty).
- GRAY CATBIRD: 92 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 15 Feb (R. Diaz); 135 at Honeymoon Island SP 27 Feb (D. Gagne).
- AMERICAN PIPIT: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 17 Dec (L. Manfredi); 820 at Lake Apopka NSRA 2 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 26 Feb (D. Gagne).
- SPRAGUE'S PIPIT: 1 at Site B-70, Eglin AFB 8 Feb (L. Fenimore); as many as 3 wintered at Apalachicola (J. Murphy, C. Edwards et al.).
- CEDAR WAXWING: 230 at Lake Apopka NSRA 16 Jan (H. Robinson); 200 at New Port Richey 16 Jan (D. Gagne).
- TENNESSEE WARBLER: 1 at Bill Sadowski Park (*Miami-Dade*) 4 Feb (R. Torres).
- ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER: 10 at Lake Apopka NSRA 2 Jan, 14 Jan, and 6 Feb (H. Robinson).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: 1 at Altamonte Springs 14 Dec-9 Jan (P. Hueber); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at South Merritt Island 20 Dec-2 Jan (D. Freeland); 1 at Fern Forest (*Broward*) 18-24 Jan (J. Hutchison, R. Titus); 1 male at Lake Seminole Park (*Pinellas*) 22 Jan (C. Gjervold).
- NORTHERN PARULA: 1 at Jacksonville (*Duval*) 27 Dec (A. Turner); 45 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 16 Feb, and 26 there 21 Feb (R. Diaz).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 at Solutia Sanctuary (*Escambia*) 13 Dec (A. Ziccardi et al.); 1 at Apalachicola 28 Dec (J. Murphy et al.); 1 male at "Dump Marsh" 28 Jan (R. Torres); 1 at West Kendall (*Miami-Dade*) to 29 Jan (J. Boyd); 1 male at Ten Thousand Islands NWR (*Collier*) 14 Feb (R. McCormick).
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER: 1 E of Geneva (*Seminole*) 28 Dec (S. Linney, details to FOC); 1 at Green Cay Wetlands (*Palm Beach*) 2 Feb (J. Schwarz, photo to FOC).
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: 1 male at a bird feeder SE of Dunnellon (*Marion*) 2 Jan (P. Urban, photo to FOC); 1 female at Lakeland (*Polk*) 28 Jan-11 Feb (J. Misiaszek et al., photo to FOC by B. Pranty).
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER: 1 "Audubon's" at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake*) 16-26 Dec (A. Vinokur, A. Bankert, B. Anderson); 1 "Audubon's" at Pembroke Pines (*Broward*) 13 Dec (A. & M. Abreu, details to FOC).
- BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER: 1 female at Fort Lauderdale 17-28 Jan (J. Hutchison, R. Titus et al., photo to FOC by D. Bales).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: 1 at Gainesville 14 Dec (P. Burns, M. King).
- BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER: 1 at Castellow Hammock (*Miami-Dade*) 10 Jan (J. Boyd et al., details to FOC).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 1 at Lake Jackson 7-13 Dec (G. Menk); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 21 Jan (B. Duncan).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 14 Dec (M. Hafner, S. Collins); reported on all 39 surveys at Lake Apopka NSRA, with 30 there 8 Feb (H. Robinson).

- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Kirby Storter Roadside Park (*Collier*) 11 Oct-14 Mar (J. Boyd, R. Diaz et al.); 1 at Peacock Springs SP (*Suwannee*) 17 Dec-1 Jan (K. Schmidt, R. Geisler, photo to FOC); singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 11, 20, and 27 Feb (H. Robinson); 1 at "Dump Marsh" 21 Feb (R. Torres, B. Boeringer); 2 at Snake Bight, Everglades NP 22-27 Feb (R. Diaz); 3 at Bear Lake Trail, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 25 Feb (R. Diaz, photo of 1 to FOC); 1 at Leffis Key (*Manatee*) 28 Feb (J. Ginaven).
- HOODED WARBLER: 1 at Long Pine Key, Everglades NP 16 Dec (R. Diaz).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: 1 male at Alligator Lake 1-6 Dec (J. Krummrich); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 15 Dec (D. Simpson); 1 male at Tallahassee 27 Dec-16 Feb (M. Forehand); 1 male along Hadley Road (*Leon*) 12 Feb (D. Bryan).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 14 Dec (S. Collins, M. Hafner); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 19-28 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at Alligator Point 22 Feb (J. Murphy); 1 at Fern Forest (*Broward*) 24 Jan (M. Berney, B. Roberts).
- BANANAQUIT: 1 at Spanish River Park, Boca Raton 25 Feb (R. Newman).
- SUMMER TANAGER: 1 male at Pensacola 9 Jan (M. Clark); 4 singles wintered at Tallahassee (J. Cavanagh, F. Rutkovsky et al.).
- WESTERN TANAGER: 1 male at Tallahassee 14 Feb (S. Wau).
- BACHMAN'S SPARROW: 1 or 2 in song at Avon Park AFR (*Highlands*) 5 Jan (G. Schrott); 1 in song at Croom Tract, Withlacoochee SF (*Hernando*) 8 Jan (A. & B. Hansen).
- CHIPPING SPARROW: 1 albino (with normally plumaged Chipping Sparrows, hence the identification) at Ocala 24 Nov-19 Dec (C. O'Brien-Floethe, S. Floethe, photos to FOC).
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 1 Dec (B. & L. Duncan); as many as 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 9-14 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at Pensacola 24 Dec (M. & R. Rose); 1 at Talbot Islands SP 3 Jan (R. Clark); 1 at Flamingo, Everglades NP 10 Jan (M. Berney); 1 at Plantation Preserve (*Broward*) 13 Feb (R. Titus).
- FIELD SPARROW: 1 at Evergreen Cemetery (*Broward*) 17 Jan-EOS (B. Roberts et al., photo to FOC by M. Berney); 32 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Jan (H. Robinson); 5 at Weekiwachee Preserve (*Hernando*) 24 Feb (A. & B. Hansen).
- VESPER SPARROW: 45 at Lake Apopka NSRA 16 Jan (H. Robinson).
- LARK SPARROW: 1 on the Pensacola CBC 20 Dec (J. Pfeiffer et al.); 1 along Greenway Road SE of Naples (*Collier*) 5 Jan (G. Williamson); 1 at Alligator Point 15-22 Feb (S. McCool, J. Murphy).
- HENSLOW'S SPARROW: 1 at Seminole SF (*Lake*) 20 Dec (B. Sanders); 2 banded at Starkey Wilderness Park 2 Jan (M. Korosy et al.).
- LE CONTE'S SPARROW: 1 at St. Marks NWR 20 Dec (R. Lengacher); 1 at Cape Canaveral AFS 20 Dec (P. Cooper, photo to FOC); 1 at Zephyrhills (*Pasco*) 28 Dec (K. Tracey); 1 at Talbot Islands SP 5 Jan (R. Clark); 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve 24 Jan (D. Gagne et al.), and another banded there 8 Feb (B. Pranty et al.); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 28 Jan-EOS (D. Gagne et al.).
- NELSON'S SPARROW: 10 at Honeymoon Island SP 31 Jan (D. Gagne).
- SALTMARSH SPARROW: as many as 3 at Honeymoon Island 27 Jan-EOS (D. Gagne et al.); 1 at Werner-Boyce Salt Springs SP, Bayonet Point (*Pasco*) 12 Feb (K. Tracey, photos to FOC).
- SEASIDE SPARROW: 1 at Virginia Key (*Miami-Dade*) 20 Dec appeared to be an Atlantic subspecies (R. Diaz); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 21 Dec (D. Gagne, E. Kwater et al., photos to FOC by B. Pranty).
- FOX SPARROW: 1 in N *Baker* 12 Dec (B. Richter); as many as 2 near Bascom (*Jackson*) 24 Dec-4 Jan (A. Wraithmell, B. Anderson).
- SONG SPARROW: 1 in song on the *Jackson* CBC 4 Jan (G. Menk).
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: 1 at N Jacksonville 13 Dec (L. Johannsen); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 24 Dec-2 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 at Oviedo (*Seminole*) 28 Dec (B. Anderson, A. Vinokur);

- 1 at Lake Placid 30 Dec (R. Risch); 2 at Starkey Wilderness Park 2 Jan (M. Korosy et al.), and 1 elsewhere in the park 14 Jan (K. Tracey).
- *HARRIS'S SPARROW: 1 male at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 6 Dec-EOS (G. Rose, R. Rowan et al., accepted by FOSRC).
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: 25 at Lake Apopka NSRA 2 Dec (A. Vinokur); as many as 19 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 6 Dec-EOS (J. Hintermister et al.).
- DARK-EYED JUNCO: 1 at Gainesville 8 Dec (R. Robinson); 1 S of Dade City (*Pasco*) 31 Dec (D. Bowman et al., photo to FOC); 1 at University of West Florida (*Escambia*) 24 Jan (A. Harper); 2 at Edgar Warren Scarborough Park (*Gadsden*) 28 Jan (M. Berney); 1 at N Jacksonville 4 Feb (L. Johannsen).
- LAPLAND LONGSPUR: 1 female in SE *Baker* 3 Dec (B. Richter); 1 adult male at Lake Ashton, Winter Haven (*Polk*) 7-11 Feb (A. & B. Delorey, photo to FOC).
- ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEEK: 1 female at Lake Apopka NSRA 25 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 at Coot Bay, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 3 Jan (S. Miller); 2 males at Milton (*Santa Rosa*) 18 Feb (L. Kelly).
- BLUE GROSBEEK: 1 at Odessa (*Pasco*) 13 Dec (K. Tracey, photo to FOC); 1 on the Choctawhatchee CBC 15 Dec (D. Ware, details to FOC); as many as 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 19 Dec-21 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 at Blue Springs SP (*Volusia*) 20 Dec (H. Robinson).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 1 female at Cedar Key 10-13 Dec (D. Henderson); 3 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve 13 Dec (R. Smith); 1 at Lettuce Lake Park 15 Jan (B. Ahern).
- PAINTED BUNTING: 1 male at Brooksville 6 Dec-EOS was joined by a second 10-25 Feb (*fide* L. Vanderveen); 3 at Sarasota 9 Dec (J. Dubi); 1 male at Pensacola 20 Jan-12 Feb (G. Money); 1 at Seminole Lake Park 22 Feb (J. Hooks); 1 in W *Pasco* 24 Feb (K. Tracey); 3 in female plumage wintered at Cedar Key, with 1 male there 4 Jan (D. Henderson); as many as 16 (8 female, 8 male) wintered at Oakland Nature Preserve (T. Rodriguez).
- DICKCISSEL: 1 at Gainesville 14 Dec (B. Wallace); 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 17 Dec (R. Galvez et al.); as many as 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 Dec-2 Jan, and 1 there 15 Feb (H. Robinson); 1 at Merritt Island NWR late Dec-18 Jan (M. Harris); 1 at Lynn Haven 27 Dec (*fide* L. Keppner); 1 at Lantana (*Palm Beach*) 3 Jan (C. Edwards); 1 at Ocklawaha Prairie Conservation Area (*Marion*) 7 Feb (M. Hafner, D. Simpson); 1 at Melbourne Village (*Brevard*) 15 Feb (B. & S. Hills); 2 at Port St. Lucie (*St. Lucie*) all Feb (S. Comer).
- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: 1 adult male at Winter Garden (*Orange*) 30 Dec-19 Jan (B. Sanders); 1 immature female at "Dump Marsh" 10 Jan (M. Berney); 2 wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- RUSTY BLACKBIRD: 80 in N *Escambia* 23 Dec (L. Catterton); 8 at Gainesville 8 Jan (C. Gordon); 27 at Lake Henrietta 19 Jan (R. Lengacher); 1 male at Charles H. Bronson SF, Christmas 24 Jan (L. Malo); as many as 3 at Lettuce Lake Park 29 Jan-1 Feb (S. Patterton, B. Pranty, photos to FOC); 120 at Tallahassee 10 Feb (T. Tanaha, J. Stevenson).
- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: 1 male at Lake Apopka NSRA 7 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 female at Crystal River 21 Dec (B. Carroll); 100 in N *Escambia* 11-18 Jan (A. Harper et al.).
- BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE: 40 along *Escambia* River 18 Jan (B. & L. Duncan).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: 1 on the Alafia Banks CBC (*Hillsborough*) 14 Dec (D. Bowman); 5 at Hialeah (*Miami-Dade*) 20 Dec (P. Bithorn); 4 at Miami 27 Dec (C. Sanchez et al.); 1 at Cocoa Landfill (*Brevard*) 13 Jan (M. Harris).
- BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD: 3600 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Feb (H. Robinson).
- BALTIMORE ORIOLE: 1 male at Pensacola 17 Dec-6 Feb (B. Tetlow et al.); 1 along *Escambia* River (*Escambia*) 18 Jan (B. & L. Duncan).
- *BULLOCK'S ORIOLE: 1 first-year male at Crystal River 16 Dec (P. Bazany, details to FOSRC); 1 female at Tallahassee 17 Feb (F. Rutkovsky); 1 male at Tallahassee 25 Feb (A. Rogers).

PURPLE FINCH: 1 female at Tallahassee 4 Feb (B. Phelan); 2 at Steinhatchee (*Taylor*) to 16 Feb (S. Archibald).

PINE SISKIN: singles at New Port Richey 1, 2, and 15 Dec (D. Gagne); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 2 Dec (A. Vinokur); 1 at Inglis Dam (*Citrus*) 4 Dec (B. Ahern); 20 at Fort De Soto Park 4 Dec (D. Doyle); 2 at St. Petersburg 6 Dec (E. Haney); 2 at Ormond Beach 8 Dec (M. Brothers); 1 at Sarasota 9 Dec (J. Dubi); 20 in N *Baker* 12 Dec (B. Richter); 1 over Sebring 13 Dec (G. Schrott); as many as 60 in *Alachua* variously 14 Dec-EOS (S. Goodman, B. Carroll et al.); 1 at Green Key 16 Dec (K. Tracey); 2 at Honeymoon Island SP 16 Dec, and 1 there 17 Dec (D. Gagne); 1 at North Merritt Island (*Brevard*) 21 Dec (D. Freeland); 1 at Alva 21 Dec-6 Mar (C. Ewell, L. White et al.); 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve 23 Dec (B. Ahern); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 26 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at Oviedo 28 Dec (B. Anderson, A. Vinokur); 1 at Hudson (*Pasco*) 2 Jan (M. Gardler et al.); as many as 100, including one green morph, at Salt Springs (*Marion*) 3 Jan-EOS (A. Luzader); 45 at Alligator Point 29 Jan (J. Murphy); 6 at Snake Bight, Everglades NP 27 Feb (R. Diaz, photo to FOC); "many reports" at Tallahassee (*fide* G. Menk); at several feeders in the W Panhandle (*fide* B. Duncan), highlighted by 120 at N Pensacola 12 Jan (M. Clark).

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: as many as 100 at Naples (*Collier*) 3 Dec (W. B. Burkett).

EVENING GROSBEAK: 3 (2 females, 1 male) in *W Bay* 24 Jan (J. Walton, details to FOC).

ORANGE-CHEEKED WAXBILL (*ESTRILDA MELPODA*): 1 at Anne Kolb Park, Hollywood (*Broward*) 27 Dec (J. Steel, photo to FOC) furnished the first verifiable record.

NUTMEG MANNIKIN: 7 at Matheson Hammock Park (*Miami-Dade*) 25 Jan (J. Boyd).

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Fall 2007 report not published previously: Olive-sided Flycatcher: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP (*Miami-Dade*) 4 Nov (Wil Domke, photos to FOC).

Fall 2008 report not published previously: Piping Plover: 1 at Navarre Beach Park (*Santa Rosa*) in Nov (Bob & Lucy Duncan) had been color-banded in Vermillion, South Dakota 28 June 2007.

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