

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Winter Report: December 2016-February 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 termed “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, CA = Conservation Area, EOS = end of season, FLMNH = Florida Museum of Natural History, 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, WTF = Wastewater Treatment Facility, 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 WINTER SEASON

The winter season saw average temperatures that were considerably higher than normal across the entire state, including differences of +5° to +9° F at stations ranging from Pensacola to Jacksonville to Key West. Rainfall totals varied across the state in December and January, and a drier than normal February resulted in 62% of the state being in some level of drought conditions by the end of the season (Stefanova et al. 2016, 2017a, 2017b).

FOSRC review species noted in this report include a pair of Brant, American Black Duck, Common Merganser, Vaux’s Swift, Razorbill, Sabine’s Gull, Black-headed Gull, Thayer’s Gull, Neotropic Cormorant, a Great White Pelican observed in *Lee* for the second winter, La Sagra’s Flycatcher, Thick-billed Vireo, Sprague’s Pipit, Smith’s Longspur, Kirtland’s Warbler, Black-throated Gray Warbler, Western Spindalis, Bananaquit, and Harris’s Sparrow.

The FOC welcomes David Sherer as the compiler for *Highlands*; his contributions will strengthen these seasonal reports. The FOC would also like to express deep appreciation to Bruce H. Anderson who has volunteered his time as the central east coast regional compiler for over 16 years and is now stepping away from the role. Bruce’s regional reports have always been detailed and comprehensive, and have certainly provided high value data.

The FOC is seeking volunteers interested in joining the committee as regional compilers for counties that are currently uncovered. The first region would include

Suwannee, Columbia, Gilchrist, Union, and Bradford. A second region could be covered by one or multiple interested individuals: *Polk, Osceola, Hardee, De Soto, Glades, and Okeechobee* Counties. Responsibilities would include soliciting and compiling notable field observations for these counties at the end of each season. Interested individuals should contact the state compiler listed at the end of this report.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

- BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 32 at Rabon Road (*Jefferson*) 10 Dec (M. Smith).
- FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 4 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) 1 and 12 Dec (H. Robinson).
- GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE: 4 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 8-23 Dec (M. Manetz, M. Bruce et al.); 1 at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 24 Dec (J. Stuckey); 3 at Rabon Road 28 Dec (+M. Smith); 1 at International Paper Wetlands (*Escambia*) 30 Dec (J. Callaway, B. Callaway); 2 at Lake Belleview 24 Jan provided the first *Pinellas* record (+B. Cochrane).
- SNOW GOOSE: 1 white morph at Tosohatchee WMA (*Orange*) 20 Dec (D. Simpson); 1 at Lakes Park, Fort Myers (*Lee*) 2 Jan (+D. McQuade, E. Warren); 2 at Rabon Road 8 Jan (M. Smith); 1 at Fort Island Gulf Beach (*Citrus*) 11 Jan (F. Hillman et al.); 1 at west Jacksonville (*Duval*) 18-25 Feb (K. Dailey, D. Foster).
- ROSS'S GOOSE: 1 at N *Escambia* 19 Dec (M. Petosky); 4 at the Okaloosa County STF (*Okaaloosa*) 17-19 Feb (M. Swan); 3 at N *Escambia* 27 Feb (B. Duncan, L. Duncan).
- *BRANT: 2 at Bunche Beach, Fort Myers (*Lee*) 17 Dec-21 Jan (T. Olkowski, +C. Ewell, et al.); details to FOSRC; 2 at Canaveral NS are believed to be the same birds (*Volusia*) 2 Feb-EOS (J. Hughes, m. obs.).
- CANADA GOOSE: Up to 275 at Perdue Pond Wildlife Area (*Duval*) through 8 Dec (D. Foster); 27 at Largo Nature Reserve (*Pinellas*) 7 Jan (K. Duncan).
- EGYPTIAN GOOSE: 4 adults with 8 downy goslings at Sebastian (*Indian River*) 2 Jan (J. Baker, +G. Harber).
- GADWALL: 103 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park (*Orange*) 20 Dec (P. Hueber, B. Anderson et al.); 1 male at St. Johns River south of SR46 (*Seminole*) 26 Dec (D. Simpson).
- *AMERICAN BLACK DUCK: Up to 4 continued at Perdue Pond Wildlife Area through 28 Feb (m. obs.); 1 at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 10 Dec (M. Smith).
- NORTHERN PINTAIL: 5 at Orlando Wetlands Park 20 Dec (P. Hueber, B. Anderson et al.); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 Feb (H. Robinson).
- CANVASBACK: 2 males at Orlando Wetlands Park 20 Dec (+P. Hueber, B. Anderson et al.); 1 male at Perdue Pond Wildlife Area 1 Jan-EOS (D. Foster, m. obs.).
- REDHEAD: 1 female at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Dec-27 Feb (H. Robinson).
- RING-NECKED DUCK: 3500 at a retention pond in The Villages (*Sumter*) 22 Dec (J. Dinsmore).
- GREATER SCAUP: 1 at Spring Hill (*Hernando*) 7 Dec (A. Hansen, B. Hansen et al.); 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park 20 Dec (P. Hueber, B. Anderson et al.); 2 at Dunn WTF (*Pinellas*) 31 Dec-13 Feb (+C. Yilmaz, T. Kalbach).
- LESSER SCAUP: ca. **550,000** on Banana River at Cocoa Beach (*Brevard*) 17 Dec (J. Eager, T. Ledford; 3 waves of ducks streamed through 180° from south to north for 20 minutes).
- COMMON EIDER: 1 immature male at Black Point Marina jetty (*Miami-Dade*) 18 Dec (+N. Frade, m. obs.); 1 immature male at Juno Beach Park and Pier (*Palm Beach*) 23 Dec (+D. O'Malley); 1 female at Lighthouse Point Park, Ponce Inlet (*Volusia*) 24 Dec (+M. Bruce); 1 female at Jetty Park, Cape Canaveral (*Brevard*) 24 Jan-14 Feb (m. obs.); 1 immature male at Crandon Marina, Crandon Park (*Miami-Dade*) 10-26 Jan (+M. Avello); 1 immature male at Dr. Von D. Mizell-Eula Johnson SP (*Broward*) 25 Feb (+M. Berney).

- SURF SCOTER:** 9 at Tomoka Basin, Tomoka SP (*Volusia*) 5 Jan (M. Brothers); 1 at Carabelle Beach (*Franklin*) 11 Feb (R. Cassidy); 4 at Pensacola Beach (*Escambia*) 4–14 Feb (D. Muth, B. Duncan, L. Duncan); 35 at Fort Pickens (*Escambia*) 21 Feb (D. Stangeland).
- WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:** 1 at Fort Clinch SP (*Nassau*) 11 Dec (D. Gagne et al.); 2 at Tomoka Basin, Tomoka SP 5 Jan (M. Brothers); 1 at St. Marks NWR 12 Jan (J. Cavanagh).
- BLACK SCOTER:** 20 at Tomoka Basin, Tomoka SP 5 Jan (M. Brothers).
- LONG-TAILED DUCK:** 1 at J. N. Ding Darling NWR (*Lee*) 26 Nov (+D. Richard); 2 at Shired Island (*Dixie*) 5 Dec (D. Wassmer, L. Saul); 1 female at Rodney Ketcham Park, Cape Canaveral (*Brevard*) 3-30 Jan (m. obs.); 5 at Veterans Memorial Park (*Okaloosa*) 7-8 Feb (C. Crawford, B. Duncan, L. Duncan).
- BUFFLEHEAD:** 8 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Dec (H. Robinson); 38 at Courtney Campbell Causeway (*Pinellas*) 12 Dec (+R. Lane, D. Lane); 77 (8 adult males) at a retention pond just north of The Villages at Summerfield (*Marion*) 13 Dec (J. Dinsmore); 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park 20 Dec (+P. Hueber, B. Anderson et al.); 30 at Dunn WTF 31 Dec (+C. Yilmaz); 10 at Shell Key Preserve (*Pinellas*) 1 Jan (E. Plage, P. Plage); 45 at a retention pond at The Villages 26 Feb (L. Felker); 24 near the Courtney Campbell Causeway 28 Feb (+B. Lane).
- COMMON GOLDENEYE:** 1 female at Melbourne (*Brevard*) throughout the season (m. obs.); 1 at Spring Hill 4 Dec and 8 Jan-19 Feb (A. Hansen, B. Hansen); 1 at Wildwood (*Sumter*) 13-14 Dec (P. Stafford, G. DelPizzo, D. Richard); 1 female at Lake Maggiore (*Pinellas*) 16-17 Dec (R. Smith et al.); 1 near Sanford (*Seminole*) 17 and 22 Dec for the third consecutive winter (+G. Williams, +K. Schmidt); 1 at Gainesville (*Alachua*) 18 Dec-4 Feb (J. Martin, S. Robinson, A. Kratter et al.); 1 off Heckscher Drive (*Duval*) 23 Dec-4 Feb when it was found dead and salvaged (D. Foster, m. obs., specimen to FLMNH); 1 at Seven Springs WTF (*Pasco*) 28 Dec (D. Goodwin, E. Haney); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 female at Dunn WTF 22-30 Jan (T. Kalbach, +B. Cochrane, m. obs.).
- *COMMON MERGANSER:** 1 at Seven Springs WTF 28 Dec (D. Goodwin, E. Haney).
- RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:** 1 female at Lake Apopka NSRA 4 Dec (P. Hueber, T. Boorstin); 1 at Wildwood 31 Dec (S. Stafford).
- RUDDY DUCK:** 1,000+ at Sand Beach Road (*Franklin*) 29 Jan (J. Murphy).
- HORNED GREBE:** Up to 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 and 15 Dec (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE:** 81 roosting at NE St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) 1 Jan (+R. Smith).
- SMOOTH-BILLED ANI:** 2 at Loggerhead and Bush Key, Dry Tortugas NP (*Monroe*) 14 Dec (*vide* R. Diaz); 1 at Loxahatchee NWR (*Palm Beach*) 1 Dec-EOS (m. obs.); 1 at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 2-17 Jan (+D. Kulp, m. obs.); 1 at South Dade, SR 9336 (*Miami-Dade*) 4 Jan-14 Feb (C. Sanchez, m. obs.); 1 adult at South Central Regional WTF, Russ Grissom Memorial Wetlands, Viera (*Brevard*) 5 Jan-1 Feb (m. obs.); 1 at Markham Park (*Broward*) 12-30 Jan (M. Berney); 1 adult at STA 5, Clewiston (*Henry*) 14 Jan (J. Eager).
- GROOVE-BILLED ANI:** 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Dec (H. Robinson); 2 at Clay Island (*Lake*) from fall 2016-EOS (m. obs.); 1 at Black Creek Trail – C-1W (*Miami-Dade*) 24 Dec-EOS (+N. Frade, m. obs.).
- LESSER NIGHTHAWK:** 1 at Garcon Point (*Santa Rosa*) 17 Dec (A. Knothe, D. Robbins, B. Almario).
- CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW:** 1 at Sebastian 2 Jan (G. Harber); 1 at Cape San Blas (*Gulf*) 11 Jan was taken to a rehab clinic where it died (+J. Rinehart); 1 at Archbold Biological Station (*Highlands*) 28 Feb (D. Sherer).
- EASTERN WHIP-POOR-WILL:** 1 at Scarborough Ranch (*Highlands*) 30 Dec (D. Goodwin, E. Haney, R. Webb); 3 at Fort George Island (*Duval*) 1 Jan (K. Dailey); up to 3 at Archbold Biological Station 5 Feb-EOS (D. Sherer, R. Windsor, J. Greer).

- CHIMNEY SWIFT: 3 at Eastman/Taminco Sanctuary (*Santa Rosa*) 22 Feb (L. Kelly, B. Furlow); 8 at the University of West Florida (*Escambia*) 27 Feb (A. Holzinger).
- *VAUX'S SWIFT: 5 at Gainesville throughout the season (A. Kratter et al.).
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: 3 at Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) 1 Dec-28 Feb (M. Wilson).
- BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at *Alachua* through 7 Feb (P. Stine, F. Bassett).
- RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD: 1 female and 1 immature male at Castellow Hammock Park (*Miami-Dade*) 1 Dec-EOS (m. obs.); 1 at a Winter Park feeder (*Orange*) 5-6 Jan for the fifth season (K. Hamblett, S. Simmons, R. Merrigan); 1 at *Polk* 18 Feb (*vide* K. Dailey).
- BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD: Up to 2 at Castellow Hammock Park 1 Dec-EOS (m. obs.); 1 at a Pensacola residence (*Escambia*) 21 Dec-24 Jan (D. Timmons, K. Keigley).
- KING RAIL: 2 at International Paper Wetlands 30 Dec (J. Callaway, B. Callaway).
- VIRGINIA RAIL: 2 at Okeehoopkee Prairie Park (*Leon*) 20 Feb (R. Cassidy).
- SORA: 3 at New World Avenue (*Duval*) 7-21 Jan (K. Dailey, D. Foster).
- PURPLE SWAMPHEN: Singles at Lake Apopka NSRA through 10 Dec, 14-16 Jan (+A. Horst, D. Miller), and 23 Feb (H. Robinson); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 28-31 Jan (L. Davis et al.).
- LIMPKIN: 1 at Lake Ford (*Flagler*) 1 Jan (A. Bobbitt).
- SANDHILL CRANE: Up to 10,700 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP throughout the season (D. Ewing, B. Ewing, S. Ewing et al.); 2 at New World Avenue 7 Jan (K. Dailey, D. Foster); 420 (in 10 flocks moving north in 1.5 hours) at The Villages 7 Feb (J. Dinsmore); 1 at Mayo Clinic (*Duval*) 20-24 Feb (M. Weeks, K. Dailey).
- WHOOPIING CRANE: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP throughout the season (M. Manetz et al.); 1 at Micanopy (*Alachua*) throughout the season (A. Zions, A. Lamoreaux, M. Manetz); 1 adult at Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife SP, Homosassa Springs (*Citrus*) 13 Dec (D. Hewitt); 1 immature southeast of Inverness 19 Dec (K. Spilios), this same crane was with two adults east of Inverness 12 Jan-EOS (C. Nelson, K. Spilios); 1 adult at Double C Bar Ranch, Kenansville (*Osceola*) 25 and 27 Jan (J. Eager).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park 20 Dec (+P. Hueber, B. Anderson et al.); 1 at Scarborough Ranch 30 Dec (D. Goodwin, E. Haney, R. Webb); 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake*) 27 Jan (P. Hueber, R. Mulholland).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 8 at CR 721 Teal Pond (*Highlands*) 1 Dec (D. Simpson); up to 3 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP through 8 Dec (M. Manetz et al.); 7 at Fred Howard Park (*Pinellas*) 13 Dec (+K. Spilios); 1 at Lady Lake (*Lake*) 15 Dec (L. Felker); 1 at Weedon Island's Duke Energy ponds (*Pinellas*) 17 Dec (+M. Burns et al.); 17 at Scarborough Ranch 30 Dec (+D. Goodwin, E. Haney, R. Webb); 1 at The Villages 3-5 Jan (S. McMarlin, A. Horst); up to 24 at White Shell Bay (*Duval*) 21 Jan (K. Dailey).
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 48 at Little Tiger Island (*Nassau*) 7 Dec (P. Leary).
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at Scarborough Ranch 30 Dec (+D. Goodwin, E. Haney, R. Webb).
- AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER: 1 at the Okaloosa County STF 26-27 Feb (S. McNemar, M. Swan et al.).
- PIPING PLOVER: 16 at Big Bird Island (*Duval*) 17 Dec (P. Leary).
- WHIMBREL: Up to 6 at Fred Howard Park 17-24 Jan (+B. Lane).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 at Lake Ingraham, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 12 Jan-13 Feb (+D. Tufty); 1 at Flag Island (*Franklin*) 1 Feb (J. Murphy).
- RED KNOT: 98 at Big Bird Island 17 Dec (P. Leary).
- STILT SANDPIPER: Up to 4 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP throughout the season (M. Manetz, A. Lamoreaux et al.).
- DUNLIN: Up to 3 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP throughout the season (M. Wilson, A. Lamoreaux et al.); 2 at Tallahassee (*Leon*) 10 Dec (R. Cassidy).
- PURPLE SANDPIPER: 2 at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) 16 Dec (*vide* K. Dailey); 1 at Fort Pierce Inlet SP jetty (*Indian River*) 17 Dec (+E. Bowles et al.); 4 at Ponce de

- Leon Inlet 14 Dec (M. Brothers); 1 at Jetty Park, Cape Canaveral 30 Jan-14 Feb (T. Ledford).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: Up to 4 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 22 Dec-27 Feb (D. Ewing, S. Ewing, B. Ewing et al.); 1 at the Okaloosa County STF 18 Feb (M. Swan); 38 at N *Escambia* 27 Feb (B. Duncan, L. Duncan).
- SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER: 1 at Crandon Park Beach (*Miami-Dade*) 2 Dec-EOS (+S. Juan; m. obs.).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 1 at West Regional WTF, Vero Beach (*Indian River*) 12 Feb (T. Ledford).
- RED PHALAROPE: 1 at Green Cay Wetlands (*Palm Beach*) 23 Dec (+B. Ladd); 1 at Anastasia SP (*St. Johns*) 1 Jan (L. Flesher); 1 at Cape San Blas (*Gulf*) 22 Feb was taken to a rehab clinic where it died (B. Eells).
- POMARINE JAEGER: 1 at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 14 Dec (J. Murphy); 1 at Little Talbot Island SP (*Duval*) 22 Jan (K. Dailey).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: 2 at Little Talbot Island SP 22 Jan (K. Dailey); 1 first-cycle on beach at Daytona Beach Shores (*Volusia*) 13 Feb (+M. Brothers).
- *RAZORBILL: 1 moribund individual collected at Guana Tolomato Matanzas NERR - North Beach (*St. Johns*) 22 Feb (D. Reed), specimen to FLMNH.
- *SABINE'S GULL: 1 first-winter at Sebastian Inlet SP (*Brevard/Indian River*) 23 Dec-27 Jan (+A. Chan, J. Eager, m. obs.).
- *BLACK-HEADED GULL: 1 first-cycle at Daytona Beach Shores 18 Dec (+M. Brothers).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL: 1 first-cycle at Daytona Beach Shores 7 Dec and 2 Jan (+M. Brothers); 1 at St. Marks NWR 10 Dec (M. Smith); 1 first-cycle at Tomoka Landfill, Daytona Beach (*Volusia*) 14 Dec (M. Brothers); 1 second-cycle at Daytona Beach Shores 2 Jan-21 Feb (+M. Brothers et al.).
- RING-BILLED GULL: 1 banded adult at Playalinda Beach, Canaveral NS (*Brevard*) Dec 2016 was banded near Montreal, Quebec, and has been recorded at Playalinda each winter since it was banded in 2013 (B. Siculo *vide* Jean-François Giroux).
- *"EUROPEAN" HERRING GULL: 1 first-cycle at Daytona Beach Shores 11 Jan (+M. Brothers; details to FOSRC).
- HERRING GULL x LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 adult at Daytona Beach Shores 7 Dec (M. Brothers); 1 second-cycle at Daytona Beach Shores 21 Feb (M. Brothers).
- *"VEGA" HERRING GULL: 1 adult at Daytona Beach Shores 23 Feb (+M. Brothers; details to FOSRC).
- HERRING GULL x GLAUCOUS GULL: 1 first-cycle "Nelson's Gull" at Daytona Beach Shores 23 Feb (+M. Brothers).
- *THAYER'S GULL: 1 at Daytona Beach Shores 7 Dec, 21 Dec, and 27 Feb (M. Brothers et al.).
- ICELAND GULL: 1 at Flagler Beach (*Flagler*) 4 Feb (J. Giraulo et al.); single first-cycle birds at Ponce Inlet 13 and 14 Feb (M. Brothers).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 at Fort Island Gulf Beach (*Citrus*) 5 Jan (+M. Gardler, P. Bazany et al.); 1-2 at Fort Pickens 20 Jan-14 Feb (L. Goodman, A. Holzinger et al.).
- *SLATY-BACKED GULL: 1 first-cycle at Daytona Beach Shores 23 Feb (+M. Brothers; details to FOSRC).
- GLAUCOUS GULL: 1 first-cycle at Daytona Beach Shores 7 Dec and 21, 23, and 27 Feb (+M. Brothers et al.); 1 at Pass-A-Grille Beach (*Pinellas*) 25 Jan-7 Feb (+S. Davis, E. Plage); 1 first-cycle at Ponce Inlet 14 Feb (M. Brothers); 1 at Guana Tolomato Matanzas NERR (*St. Johns*) 28 Feb (+D. Reed).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 1 at Pine Island (*Hernando*) 28-29 Jan (+D. Love, A. Hansen, B. Hansen).
- COMMON TERN: 12 at John's Pass (*Pinellas*) 9 Dec (P. Plage); 1 at Newnans Lake 11 Dec-4 Jan (M. O'Sullivan et al.); 4 at Treasure Island Beach (*Pinellas*) 17 Dec (+B. Jenks, W. Meehan); 1 at Fred Howard Park 27 Dec (+R. Smith, J. Gibbons); 1 at Outback Key (*Pinellas*) 7 Feb (E. Plage); 178 at St. Vincent NWR (*Franklin*) 8 Feb (+J. Murphy).

- ROYAL TERN: 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 18 Dec (C. Bateman).
- RED-THROATED LOON: 19 at Alligator Point 22 Dec (J. Murphy).
- CORY'S SHEARWATER: 3 offshore Naples (*Collier*) 7 Dec (T. Marvel); 1 at South Pointe Pier (*Miami-Dade*) 11-18 Dec (C. Sanchez; m. obs.); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 17 Jan provided the first winter *Pinellas* record (+E. Plage).
- AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: 1 at Cape San Blas 24 Jan (+E. Thompson).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 10 at Fort Pickens 4 Dec (W. Butler); 43 at St. Petersburg 17 Dec (*fide* R. Smith); up to 2 adult males at New Smyrna Beach (*Volusia*) 2 Feb (J. Kendall) and 6 Feb (M. Cain *fide* L. Malo); 3 females or immature over Halifax River, South Daytona Beach (*Volusia*) 7 Feb (M. Cain, K. Cain *fide* L. Malo); 1 at Fernandina Beach (*Nassau*) 21 Feb (B. Stambaugh).
- BROWN BOOBY: 1 at John U. Lloyd Beach SP, Dania (*Broward*) 12 Jan (J. Eager); up to 13 at upper Tampa Bay (*Pinellas*) thru 22 Feb (*fide* K. Rieker); 1 immature at Ponce de Leon Inlet 23 Feb (M. Brothers).
- *NEOTROPIC CORMORANT: Up to 2 nesting adults at Wakodahatchee Wetlands (*Palm Beach*) 11 Dec-EOS (J. Eager, m. obs.); 1 at Topeekeegee Yugnee Park (*Broward*) 1 Dec-EOS (A. Scheflow, m. obs.).
- DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT: 6 pairs were on nests at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) in Jan with a 7th pair joining them in Feb, a first for that location (H. Robinson), and only the second confirmed nesting location for that species in *Orange* (B. Anderson).
- ANHINGA: 1 at International Paper Wetlands 11 Jan-4 Feb (J. Callaway, B. Callaway); 1 at Pensacola 17 Dec (C. Brown, P. McCleod).
- *GREAT WHITE PELICAN: 1 at J. N. Ding Darling NWR 29 Jan-1 Feb (J. Davis, +P. Huntington et al.).
- AMERICAN BITTERN: 1 at Ringhaver Park (*Duval*) 18 Dec (E. Gilley); 1 at Little Talbot Island SP (*Duval*) 24 Dec (+K. Dailey).
- REDDISH EGRET: 2 at Dog Island (*Franklin*) 3 Jan (E. Thompson, J. Murphy).
- WHITE-FACED IBIS: 1 at St. Marks NWR 28 Dec (M. Smith); 1 adult at Lake Apopka NSRA 24 Jan-9 Feb (H. Robinson, +P. Hueber, L. Mathis).
- TURKEY VULTURE: 450 migrating south ahead of a cold front in N *Escambia* 27 Feb (B. Duncan, L. Duncan).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 10 at Tate's Hell SF (*Franklin*) 21 Feb (P. Wharton); 1 at Ocala 26 Feb (D. Mickelson); 2 at Fort De Soto Park 27 Feb (P. Mundus); 3 at Archer (*Alachua*) 28 Feb (P. Sandlin).
- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 2 at Avon Park AFR (*Highlands*) 20 Dec (E. Angell); 1 at Kissimmee Prairie campground (*Okeechobee*) 2 Jan (J. Mileyka).
- SNAIL KITE: 2 female/juvenile on St. Johns River near Wekiva River (*Seminole*) 17 Dec (+M. Acken et al.); 1 female-plumaged at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Feb (H. Robinson).
- BALD EAGLE: 28 on the Choctawhatchee CBC (*Okaloosa*) 19 Dec (*fide* B. Duncan).
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK: 1 adult at Fort De Soto Park 3 Jan-18 Feb (E. Plage); 1 immature at Sanibel Island (*Lee*) 1 Feb-EOS (D. Stokes, L. Stokes, +E. Warren); 1 adult at downtown St. Petersburg 25 Feb (+R. Smith); 1 light morph at Masaryktown (*Hernando*) 27 Feb (+D. Love).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 dark morph at Walt Disney World (*Orange*) 14 Dec (J. Thomton); 1 light morph near Chuluota (*Seminole*) 26 Dec (B. Siculo, C. Lahy) may have been same individual that was seen at Orlando Wetlands Park and Seminole Ranch WMA; 1 light morph at Orlando Wetlands Park and Seminole Ranch WMA throughout season (+P. Hueber, B. Anderson, m. obs.); 1 east of Brooksville 10 Jan (J. Mann, S. Mann); 1 dark morph at Lake Jackson Boat Ramp in Prairie Lakes Unit of Three Lakes WMA, Kenansville (*Osceola*) 27 Jan (J. Eager, B. Anderson et al.); 1 light morph at Lake Marian Paradise Marina, Kenansville (*Osceola*) 27 Jan (B. Anderson, J. Eager); 2 (one dark, one light) at Withlacoochee River southeast of Dunnellon near site where a pair attempted a nest in 2016 (J. Lewis).

- SWAINSON'S HAWK: 1 at the Okaloosa County STF 25 Feb (M. Swan); 1 at N *Escambia* 27 Feb (B. Duncan, L. Duncan).
- RED-TAILED HAWK: 1 "Krider's" at Brown's Farm Road (*Palm Beach*) 24 Dec (+S. Young); 1 second-year, rufous *B. j. albieticola* or *B. j. umbrinus* at North Duda Farms (*Palm Beach*) 2 Jan (+A. Lamoreaux); 1 "Krider's" at St. Marks NWR 10 Jan (J. Cavanagh).
- SHORT-EARED OWL: 1 being chased by Fish Crows at Fred Howard Park 13 Dec (+K. Spillos, C. Nelson); 1 at Fort Island Gulf Beach 5 Jan (M. Gardler, P. Bazany et al.).
- RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: 1 juvenile at Palm Harbor (*Pinellas*) 29 Dec (C. Burkard).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 1 at Gold Head Branch SP (*Clay*) 16 Jan (J. Graham); 1 adult female, St. Sebastian River Preserve SP Yellow Trail, Fellsmere (*Brevard*) 27 Feb (J. Eager).
- PEREGRINE FALCON: 1 at Bystre Lake (*Hernando*) through 29 Jan (J. Mann et al.); 1 at Gainesville 18 Dec (R. Rowan et al.); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 18 Dec-EOS (M. Smith, L. Davis et al.).
- LEAST FLYCATCHER: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 18 Dec (S. Collins, J. Mays); 1 near Black Hammock Marina, Oviedo (*Seminole*) 26 Dec (P. Hueber, B. Anderson); 1 east of Lake Jesup Park (*Seminole*) 26 Dec (S. Simmons); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) 5 and 26 Jan (H. Robinson).
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER: 1 adult female at Lake Apopka NSRA from fall 2016-5 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 adult female on St. Johns River south of SR 46 bridge 26 Dec (D. Simpson et al.); up to 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP throughout the season (L. Davis et al.); 1 at International Paper Wetlands 11 Dec-4 Feb (J. Callaway, B. Callaway); 1 adult male at Orlando/Apopka Airpark, Zellwood (*Orange*) 15 Dec (G. Quigley); 1 at St. Marks NWR 28 Dec (M. Smith); 1 at County Road 304 (*Flagler*) 7-15 Jan (M. Wilson).
- ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Moccasin Island, River Lakes CA, Viera from fall 2016-EOS (m. obs.); up to 8 at Lake Apopka NSRA in Dec with at least 4 there in Jan and 2 in Feb (H. Robinson) including 2 at the Lust Gate entrance 27 Nov 2016-EOS (+P. Hueber, m. obs.); up to 3 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 5 Dec-28 Feb (M. Manetz, E. Scales et al.); 1 at the Okaloosa County STF 19-27 Dec (B. Duncan, L. Duncan, C. Brown, M. Swan, m. obs.); 1 at Minneola (*Lake*) 30 Dec (J. Thomson); 1 at Hastings (*St. Johns*) 22 Jan (J. Graham, C. Davis).
- *LA SAGRA'S FLYCATCHER: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP (*Miami-Dade*) 1 Dec (m. obs.).
- TROPICAL KINGBIRD: 1 at STA 2 (*Palm Beach*) 11 Dec-EOS (m. obs.); 1 at Gate 15 - Royal Palm, ENP (*Miami-Dade*) 2-19 Dec (K. Hamblett); 1 at Francis Taylor WMA (*Miami-Dade*) 1 Dec-EOS (m. obs.); 1 adult at STA 5, Clewiston (*Hendry*) 14 Jan (J. Eager).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Dec (+R. Smith); 2 at Gulf Breeze 4-7 Dec (B. Duncan, L. Duncan); 1 at Lakeside Marina (*Duval*) 22 Dec (B. Richter); 1 at Guana River WMA (*St. Johns*) 27 Dec (C. Elder, J. Wheat); 1 at Oldsmar (*Pinellas*) 8 Jan-11 Feb (B. Lane, +J. Clayton); 1 at Melbourne (*Brevard*) 18 Jan-EOS (m. obs.); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 Jan (+P. Hueber).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 1 at Bunche Beach, Fort Myers 5 Dec (+D. Paulson); 1 adult at STA 5, Clewiston 14 Jan (J. Eager).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Newberry (*Alachua*) 2 Dec-25 Jan (L. Holt, B. Stewman et al.); 1-2 at Fort De Soto Park 26 Dec-16 Jan (D. Clark, +M. Burns et al.); 1 female, Space Coast Regional Airport, Titusville (*Brevard*) 27 Dec-EOS (m. obs.); 1 adult at Fort De Soto Park 22-23 Feb (+P. Clark).
- LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE: 1 at St. George Island SP (*Franklin*) 11 Feb (R. Cassidy).
- *THICK-BILLED VIREO: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 1 Dec-16 Feb (D. O'Malley, m. obs.).
- BELL'S VIREO: 1 at West Miramar Water Conservation Area (*Broward*) 1 Dec-EOS (K. Schneider).
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: 1 at Winter Springs (*Seminole*) 17 Dec (+B. Sicolio); 1 at Econlockhatchee River, Little Big Econ SF (*Seminole*) 25 Jan (C. Bethancourt *vide* L. Malo); 1 singing at John Chesnut Park (*Pinellas*) 23 Feb (+T. Mast).

- WARBLING VIREO: 1 at a South Miami residential area (*Miami-Dade*) 24 Dec-22 Jan (+J. Kaufman, m. obs.).
- HORNED LARK: 2 at Concord Rd, Bascom (*Jackson*) 12 Dec (+R. Geisler); 8 at Greenwood (*Jackson*) 7 Jan (K. Nelson).
- PURPLE MARTIN: 1 male at John Taylor Park (*Pinellas*) 5 Jan (+J. Clayton, S. Tavaglione); 1 at Gainesville 13 Jan (A. Kratter); 1 at Gulf Breeze 26 Jan (B. Duncan).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 4 at Lake Maggiore 17 Dec (I. Gibbons et al.); 1 at Safety Harbor (*Pinellas*) 25-27 Dec (+L. Roy); 2 at Tallahassee 19 Jan (R. Cassidy); 2 at Lake Seminole Park 10 Feb (S. Aversa); 1 at Lake Belleview 11 Feb (+T. Leukering); 4 at Taylor Park (*Pinellas*) 16 Feb (C. Gjervold); 6 at N St. Petersburg 22 Feb (R. Smith).
- BANK SWALLOW: 1 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park (*Alachua*) 23 Feb (S. Wade).
- BARN SWALLOW: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at Okaloosa County STF 7 Dec (B. Purdy); 1 at Sand Key Park 27 Feb (*Pinellas*) (T. Young).
- RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: 1 continued from 13 Nov at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve (*Pinellas*) 3-11 Dec (R. Smith et al.); 5 at Garcon Point 17 Dec (B. Duncan, L. Duncan, L. Goodman, L. Langston); 1 at Taylor Park 3 Jan-Feb 19 (S. Aversa, +J. Clayton, m. obs.); 2 at North Anclote River Nature Park (*Pinellas*) 11 Feb (+R. Smith et al.); 1 at Cary SF (*Duval*) 11 Feb (D. Foster); 1 at Guana Tolomato Matanzas NERR 14 Feb (C. Elder).
- BROWN CREEPER: 2 at Florida Caverns SP (*Jackson*) 12 Dec (R. Geisler).
- WINTER WREN: 1 at Tallahassee 1 Dec-28 Feb (F. Rutkovsky).
- RED-WHISKERED BULBUL: 6 adults at SW 85 St in Snapper Creek Park subdivision, Miami (*Miami-Dade*) 10 Dec (J. Eager).
- GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: 1 at Lake Lotus Park, Altamonte Springs (*Seminole*) 2 Dec-12 Jan (+P. Hueber); 1 at Boca Ciega Millennium Park (*Pinellas*) 27-29 Dec (+T. Pipkin, J. Clayton); 1 at Gator Creek Reserve (*Polk*) 2 Jan (C. Fredricks); 11 at Greenwood 3 Jan (M. Miller, J. Murphy); up to 3 at Oakland Nature Preserve (*Orange*) 29 Jan-EOS (+P. Hueber, P. Meharg, m. obs.); 2 at Cary SF 19 Feb (K. Dailey, D. Foster).
- SWAINSON'S THRUSH: 1 at Alligator Point 11 Dec (+J. Murphy); 1 at Flamingo area of Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 27 Dec (A. Kearns).
- WOOD THRUSH: 1 continued at Big Talbot Island SP - Spoonbill Pond (*Duval*) from 27 Nov through 3 Dec (+S. Raduns); 1 at Wekiva River, Lower Wekiva River Preserve SP (*Seminole*) 10 Dec (L. Malo, C. Palmer).
- HILL MYNA: 1 at Circle B Bar Reserve (*Polk*) 16 Dec-15 Jan (C. Fredricks et al.).
- SCALY-BREASTED MUNIA: 70 at Pace (*Santa Rosa*) 6 Dec (D. Stangeland); 8 at W Pensacola 30 Dec (J. Lloyd); 20 at Big Lagoon SP (*Escambia*) 9 Jan (C. Tebay); 20 at W Pensacola 8 Jan (C. Coster); 11 at Gonzalez (*Escambia*) 19 Jan (P. Doggrell); 15 at E Gulf Breeze 28 Feb (T. Shultz).
- *SPRAGUE'S PIPIT: 6 at Apalachicola airport (*Franklin*) 28 Dec (B. Kinzie, et al.).
- PURPLE FINCH: 1 at Carrabelle Beach 6 Dec (R. Cassidy); 1 at Alligator Point 11 Dec (J. Murphy); 3 at Tallahassee 12 Dec-28 Feb (F. Rutkovsky); 6 at Cantonment 6 Jan-16 Feb (J. Callaway, B. Callaway, J. Yuhasz).
- PINE SISKIN: 1 at Gainesville 23 Feb-EOS (S. Robinson).
- *SMITH'S LONGSPUR: 1 at Flamingo (*Monroe*) 24 Dec (+M. Stickel) would provide the first state record pending FOSRC acceptance.
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 9 Dec (A. Horst); 1 at Dunedin Hammock Park (*Pinellas*) 28 Feb (J. Wells).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: Up to 7 at Lake Apopka NSRA in Jan (H. Robinson).
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: 1 male at Deering Estate (*Miami-Dade*) 19 Dec-EOS (Ra. Diaz).
- TENNESSEE WARBLER: 1 at Sawgrass Lake Park 12-17 Dec (+S. Tavaglione, m. obs.).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: Up to 3 at Gainesville 5 Dec-EOS (G. Kent, A. Kent, B. Ewing, L. Davis et al.); 1 in Gulf Breeze 16 Jan-24 Feb (B. Duncan, L. Duncan); 1 at Bystre Lake 11 Feb (A. Lamoreaux, M. Mizak); 1 at Largo Nature Reserve 25 Feb (T. Leukering).

- HOODED WARBLER: 1 male at Kendalwood Park (*Miami-Dade*) 1 Dec-EOS (S. Paez, m. obs.); 1 male at Richardson Historic Park and Nature Preserve (*Broward*) 1 Dec-EOS (J. Eager, m. obs.).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 at Highlands Hammock SP (*Highlands*) 2 Jan (B. Onley); 1 at CR 29 (*Highlands*) 30 Dec (S. Mills, D. Simpson).
- *KIRTLAND'S WARBLER: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 11-16 Feb (C. Borre, m. obs.).
- CAPE MAY WARBLER: 1 at Nombre De Dios Grounds (*St. Johns*) 20-21 Dec (*vide* D. Reed et al.); 1 female at Sebastian 1 Jan (G. Harber); 1 male at Melbourne 16 Jan (R. Paxton).
- NORTHERN PARULA: 1 at Lonnie Wurn Boat Ramp (*Duval*) 26 Dec (C. Bailey-White); 1 in Odom's Mill (*St. Johns*) 29 Dec (*vide* K. Dailey); 1 at Westside Industrial Park (*Duval*) 2 Jan (*vide* K. Dailey); 1 at Fort Pickens 22 Jan (A. Holzinger).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 at Gulf Breeze 8-21 Dec (M. Brower, C. Brower); 1 male at Walt Disney World 16 Dec (D. Krikorian); 1 at Westside Industrial Park 8 Jan provided the first winter *Duval* record (+J. Graham); 1 on St. Johns River at C. S. Lee Park (*Seminole*) 27 Jan (G. Armistead et al. *vide* L. Malo).
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: 1 at Gainesville 2 Dec-EOS (E. Scales).
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER: Up to 1,800 at Sheffield Regional Park (*Duval*) 8 Jan (K. Dailey).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 1 at Fort Pickens 14 Jan (A. Holzinger).
- *BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER: 1 male at Evergreen Cemetery, Ft. Lauderdale (*Broward*) 1 Dec-EOS (m. obs.).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: 1-4 at Sawgrass Lake Park 6 Dec-19 Feb (J. Clayton, S. Tavaglione, m. obs.); 1 at Boca Ciega Millennium Park 10 Dec-4 Feb (R. Harrod, +R. Smith, S. Fears); 1 at Gainesville 12 Feb-EOS (A. Zions).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: 1 at Tallahassee 2 Dec-28 Feb (+F. Rutkovsky).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA throughout the season (m. obs.); 1 at Tallahassee 14 Dec (G. Griffin).
- *WESTERN SPINDALIS: 1 female at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 1 Dec-EOS (+Ro. Diaz, m. obs.); 1 notably different female at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 2-14 Dec (+N. Frade, m. obs.); 1 male "Bahamas Black-backed" at Deering Estate 1 Dec (Ra. Diaz); 1 female at Crandon Park 9 Jan-7 Feb (S. Runyon, m. obs.).
- *BANANAQUIT: 1 adult at Richardson Historic Park and Nature Preserve 31 Dec-13 Feb (+M. Pearson, m. obs.).
- BACHMAN'S SPARROW: 1 at Gold Head Branch SP (*Clay*) 22 Jan (J. Graham).
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 1 at Brooker Creek Preserve (first found 24 Nov 2016) was still present to 31 Dec (+T. Mast, m. obs.); 1 at Weedon Island Preserve (*Pinellas*) 17 Dec (+M. Burns); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 18 Dec (D. Segal); 1 at Helen and Allan Cruickshank Sanctuary, Rockledge (*Brevard*) 19 Feb (+C. Ferro).
- FIELD SPARROW: 1 at Canal St., Oviedo (*Seminole*) 29 Dec-2 Jan (+K. Schmidt, P. Hueber).
- LARK SPARROW: 1 adult at Fort De Soto Park 7 Jan-27 Feb (T. Young, +W. Tallyn, m. obs.); 1 at N *Santa Rosa* 11 Jan (T. True).
- GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 27 Dec-20 Feb (+J. Mangold, R. Smith).
- HENSLOW'S SPARROW: 1 at Apalachicola National Forest (*Liberty*) 5 Dec (E. Orf).
- NELSON'S SPARROW: 1 *A. n. subvirgatus* at Big Talbot Island SP - Spoonbill Pond 11 Jan (K. Dailey).
- FOX SPARROW: Up to 5 at *Alachua* 8-30 Dec (M. Manetz, A. Kratter et al.); 1 at Blackwater River SF (*Santa Rosa*) 11 Dec (D. Stangland); 2 at Concord Road, Bascom 12 Dec (R. Geisler); 1 at the Okaloosa County STF 19 Dec (B. Duncan, L. Duncan, C. Brown); 1 at Cantonment (*Escambia*) 7 Jan-16 Feb (J. Yuhasz).
- SONG SPARROW: 1 at Possum Branch Preserve 2 Dec (+T. Mast); 1 at Lake Seminole Park 17 Dec (J. Fisher); 1 at Lake Belleview 10-20 Feb (+K. Duncan, m. obs.).
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: Up to 7 at *Alachua* throughout the season (S. Wade, L. Davis et al.); 1 at Canal St., Oviedo 29 Nov-27 Feb (+S. Simmons, +S. Brown); 1 at Guana River WMA 13 Dec (D. Reed, C. Elder); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake*) 15 Dec (+G. Wil-

- liams, P. Hueber); at least 1 at Tosohatchee WMA 20 Dec (D. Simpson); 1 at Black Creek Ravines CA (*Clay*) 31 Dec (J. Graham, C. Davis) and there 12 Jan (S. Raduns).
- *HARRIS'S SPARROW: 1 adult male east of Brooksville (*Hernando*) 4 Jan-EOS (+M. Gardler, m. obs.).
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: 1 at St. Marks NWR 10 Jan (J. Cavanagh).
- DARK-EYED JUNCO: 1 at Gainesville 17 Jan-28 Feb (M. Manetz et al.); 1 near Dade City (*Pasco*) 27 Jan-EOS (H. Baal et al.).
- SUMMER TANAGER: 1 male Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Dec (+E. Horn, S. Simmons); 1 female at Merritt Island NWR 19 Dec (D. Simpson); 1 at Pensacola 19 Dec (J. Cobb); 1 at Penney Farms (*Clay*) 28 Dec (*vide* K. Dailey); 1 at W Pensacola 3 Jan-24 Feb (J. Lloyd); 1 at W Pensacola 8 Jan (C. Coster); 1 male at Sawgrass Lake Park 14 Jan-18 Feb (+S. Fears, M. Casey); 1 at W Pensacola 19 Feb (C. Hevshohn).
- WESTERN TANAGER: 2 at a private residence in Mandarin (*Duval*) 11 Dec-18 Feb (*vide* K. Dailey); 1 female at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 and 17 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 at Gulf Breeze 3-5 Jan (B. Duncan); 1 at Fort Walton Beach (*Okaloosa*) 18 Jan (K. Jones); 1 female at Cedar Key 26 Jan-25 Feb (D. Henderson); 1 at Richardson Historic Park and Nature Preserve 13 Feb (+P. Hueber, L. Mathis, m. obs.).
- ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK: 1 at Cantonment 2 Dec (J. Callaway, B. Callaway); up to 4 at Gainesville 3 Dec-EOS (E. Martin, K. Brown, A. Kratter, B. Palmer); 1 at Telegraph Creek Preserve (*Lee*) 4 Dec (+R. Kaskan); 1 at Gulf Breeze 10 Dec (D. Timmons); 1 male at Fort Myers (*Lee*) 24 Dec-EOS (D. McQuade, T. McQuade).
- BLUE GROSBEAK: 1 at Gulf Breeze 9 Dec (R. Ludlow); 1 at Canal St., Oviedo 1 Jan (+K. Schmidt); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 at Fort Pickens 19 Feb (P. Doggrell).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 1 at Gulf Breeze 3-8 Dec (B. Duncan, L. Duncan); 1 male at N St. Petersburg 25-29 Jan (J. Clayton); 1 at Largo Nature Preserve 24 Jan (S. Aversa); 1 male at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve 28 Jan (P. Waton).
- PAINTED BUNTING: 3 at Ormond Beach throughout the season (M. Wilson); 1 female at Sawgrass Lake Park 7 Dec (S. Tavaglione, J. Clayton); 2-3 at Boyd Hill NP 17 Dec-28 Jan (R. Smith, J. Gibbons, +P. Waton); 1 at Apalachicola (*Franklin*) 28 Dec (S. Jones, et al.); 3 at an E Clearwater yard 1 Jan (R. Lane); 1 female at Fort De Soto Park 1 Jan (T. Leukering); 2 at Eagle Lake Park (*Pinellas*) 5 Jan (S. Tavaglione, +J. Clayton); 1 female at a Palm Harbor yard feeder 9 Jan (J. Wells); 1 female at a backyard feeder at Bardmoor (*Pinellas*) 16 Jan (W. Scott); 1-3 at Possum Branch Preserve (*Pinellas*) 15-21 Jan (K. Duncan, +J. Clayton et al.); 1 female at Sand Key Park 6 Feb (+K. Duncan); 2 at Largo Nature Reserve 5 Jan-25 Feb (+J. Clayton, S. Tavaglione); up to 16 individuals reported at various locations throughout *Pinellas* 1 Dec-EOS (*vide* R. Smith).
- DICKCISSEL: 1 SE of Brooksville 4 Dec (S. Spenceley); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 10 Dec-4 Feb (A. Zions et al.).
- EASTERN MEADOWLARK: 8 at Brooker Creek Preserve 31 Dec (E. Plage et al.).
- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: 1 male in Ibis Cove, Fleming Island (*Clay*) 5 Dec (S. Raduns); 80 at Sem-Chi Rice Plant (*Palm Beach*) 2 Jan (+A. Lamoreaux).
- RUSTY BLACKBIRD: Up to 5 at Sheffield Regional Park 10-18 Dec (S. Raduns, m. obs.); singles at Lake Jesup CA, Marl Bed Flats Tract 16 (G. Williams) and 26 (S. Collins) Dec and 3 Jan (+S. Simmons); up to 74 at Gainesville 18 Dec-EOS (D. Richard, L. Davis et al.); 90 at International Paper Wetlands 30 Dec (J. Callaway, B. Callaway).
- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: 1 female at Bayport (*Hernando*) throughout season (J. McKay et al.).
- BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE: 11 at Floridatown (*Santa Rosa*) 24 Dec (D. Stangeland) and 37 there 14 Jan (B. Duncan, L. Duncan); 1 *westoni* at Huguenot Memorial Park 5 Feb (+K. Dailey).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: 1 adult male at Gemini Springs SP (*Seminole*) 17 Dec (G. Bretz, S. Simmons).

BALTIMORE ORIOLE: 1 at Weedon Island Preserve 17 Dec (+J. Swenfurth); up to 14 SE of Brooksville 17 Dec-21 Jan (D. Grimes, C. Cock).

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