

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Spring Report: March-May 2011.—This report consists of significant bird observations compiled by the Field Observations Committee (FOC). Electronic submissions to the FOC should be in the following format: species, number of individuals, age and sex of the bird(s), color morph if applicable, location (including county), date, observer(s), and significance. Seasons are winter (December-February), spring (March-May), summer (June-July), and fall (August-November). Submit observations to regional compilers within two weeks after the close of each season, or to the state compiler within one month. Addresses of the compilers follow this report.

Sight-only observations are considered “reports” while only those 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; <www.fosbirds.org/RecordsCommittee/OfficialStateList.aspx>) 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, EOS = end of season, nm = nautical miles, NP = National Park, NS = National Seashore, NSRA = North Shore Restoration Area, NWR = National Wildlife Refuge, SF = State Forest, SP = State Park, STA = Stormwater Treatment Area, WMA = Wildlife Management Area, and N, S, E, W etc., for compass directions. Bold-faced entries denote birds newly reported or verified in Florida, or record numbers.

SUMMARY OF THE SPRING SEASON

Owing to a scarcity of weather fronts, it was a poor season for observing migrant landbirds. Bob and Lucy Duncan referred to it as “the dulllest spring migration [we] have experienced in over 40 years of birding.” In southeastern Florida, John Boyd observed that “we didn’t really have spring. The weather seemed to go directly to early summer.” FOSRC rarities reported this spring were Red-billed Tropicbird off *Volusia*, Thayer’s Gull at Ponce de Leon Inlet, Long-eared Owl at Dry Tortugas NP, Say’s Phoebe again in *Lake*, Tropical/Couch’s Kingbird at Fort De Soto Park, Sage Thrasher and Green-tailed Towhee at Fort Pickens, and MacGillivray’s Warbler in *Miami-Dade*. Florida’s first Blue Waxbill continued at Tallahassee.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 1,205 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) 11 Mar (H. Robinson); 105 at Brandon (*Hillsborough*) 26 Mar (E. Kwater); 2 at St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) to 29 Mar (E. Haney et al.); 177 at Twin Lakes (*Hillsborough*) 6 Apr (C. Cox, L. Deaner); 9 at Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 22 Apr (R. Torres); 2 at Lake Iamonia (*Leon*) 27 Apr (D. Bryan); 2 at Fort Pickens, Gulf Islands NS (*Escambia*) 7 May (B. & L. Duncan); 6 at Big Talbot Island SP (*Duval*) 22 May (P. Leary); 329 at STA-5 (*Hendry*) 28 May (M. England et al.); 2 at Lake Lafayette (*Leon*) 31 May (A. Wraithmell).

FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 200 at STA-5, 16 Apr (M. England et al.); 6 at Brinson Park, Kissimmee (*Osceola*) 30 Apr (J. Thomson).

WHITE-FACED WHISTLING-DUCK: 1 at STA-5, 14 May for the third time this year (M. England).

- GRAYLAG GOOSE: along with one active nest, 39 or more eggs were “dumped” at Crescent Lake Park, St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) 16 Apr (B. Long, photos to FOC).
- SNOW GOOSE: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 13 Mar (H. Robinson); 2 adult white morphs at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) through 20 Mar (B. Knight, C. Littlewood et al., photo to FOC).
- ROSS’S GOOSE: 1 at Tallahassee (*Leon*) 5 Mar (R. Cassidy, J. Cavanagh).
- CANADA GOOSE: 9 over Orlando Wetlands Park (*Orange*) 14 Mar (C. Pierce); 1 pair at Eagle Lake Park, Largo (*Pinellas*) produced 1 chick 12 Apr (*vide* R. Smith); 5 (pair with 3 chicks) at Ponte Vedra Beach (*St. Johns*) 13 May (D. Freeland); 4 at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 19 May (J. Stefancic); 3 (1 adult with 2 subadults) at Garden City (*Duval*) 28 May (D. Freeland); 7 returned to Bayonet Point (*Pasco*) 29 May (B. Pranty, V. Ponzio).
- MUTE SWAN: 3 at Guana WMA (*St. Johns*) 8 Mar (D. Reed et al.); 9 (pair with 7 chicks) at E Viera (*Brevard*) 30 Apr (D. Freeland et al.).
- TUNDRA SWAN: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP through 13 Mar (C. Littlewood).
- GADWALL: 50 at Apalachicola (*Franklin*) 2 Apr (J. Murphy); 2 at Four Corners Mine (*Polk*) 12 May (P. Timmer).
- AMERICAN BLACK DUCK: 2 at Cockroach Bay Preserve (*Hillsborough*) to 13 Mar (B. Ahern, R. Smith et al.).
- MOTTLED DUCK: 108 at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer).
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 6 at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer); 27 at STA-5, 14 May, and 2 there 28 May (M. England et al.).
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL x CINNAMON TEAL: 1 hybrid male at Green Cay Wetlands (*Palm Beach*) 9-12 Mar (E. Matthews, photo to FOC).
- NORTHERN SHOVELER: 4 at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer); 1 male at the *Sarasota* Celery Fields 14 May (B. Ahern); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 May (H. Robinson); 2 at STA-5, 28 May (M. England et al.).
- NORTHERN PINTAIL: 1 male at Largo (*Pinellas*) 3 May (R. Smith).
- CANVASBACK: 10 at Wellington Environmental Preserve (*Palm Beach*) 2 Mar (C. Sanchez); 1 at St. Petersburg to 14 Apr (R. Smith); 1 at Orange Lake (*Alachua*) 4 May (R. Rowan, J. Hintermister et al.).
- REDHEAD: 6 at Tierra Verde (*Pinellas*) 5-12 May, and 1 there to 21 May (B. Ahern); 22 at Gulf Harbors, New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 29 May (B. Pranty, V. Ponzio, photos to FOC).
- RING-NECKED DUCK: 4 at Orange Lake 4 May (R. Rowan, J. Hintermister et al.); 1 female at Cockroach Bay Preserve 5 May (C. Cox); 16 at STA-5, 14 May, and 2 there 28 May (M. England et al.); 1 male at The Villages (*Sumter*) 22 May (J. Dinsmore).
- GREATER SCAUP: 1 female at Honeymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 12 Mar (E. Kwater); 1 at Coot Bay, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 4 Apr (G. & H. LeBaron); 1 at Tierra Verde 21 Apr (D. Gagne et al.); 3 at Holiday to 24 Apr (D. Gagne).
- LESSER SCAUP: 1 at Lake Davis, Orlando (*Orange*) 4 May (A. Boyle); 8 at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer); 1 at Titusville (*Brevard*) 17 May (T. Dunkerton); 4 at Gulf Harbors 29 May (B. Pranty, V. Ponzio).
- WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 1 at Lake Henrietta (*Leon*) 1 Mar (A. Wraithmell, photo to FOC); 7 at Fort Pickens 7 Mar (B. & L. Duncan).
- BLACK SCOTER: 2 at Port Canaveral (*Brevard*) 1 May (D. Freeland); 1 female at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 29 May (L. Duncan et al.); 1 at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 29 May (J. Cavanagh).
- LONG-TAILED DUCK: 1 at St. George Island SP (*Franklin*) 20 Mar (R. Cassidy).
- BUFFLEHEAD: 1 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 10-13 Mar (C. Cox et al.); 1 at Tierra Verde 17 Mar (B. Ahern).
- HOODED MERGANSER: 1 at Tierra Verde to 21 May (B. Ahern et al.).
- RUDDY DUCK: 1 at Tierra Verde 5 May (B. Ahern); 1 remained at Lake Apopka NSRA all season (H. Robinson).

- RED JUNGLEFOWL: 3 at J. B. Starkey Wilderness Park (*Pasco*) 9 May (K. Tracey, photo to FOC).
- COMMON PEAFOWL: 15 (2 females, 9 males, and 4 juveniles) at Genius Drive Nature Preserve, Winter Park (*Orange*) 8 May and 15 (4 females, 6 males, and 5 juveniles) there 14 May (B. Anderson).
- GREEN PEAFOWL: 5 (3 females and 2 males) at Genius Drive Nature Preserve 1-14 May (B. Anderson).
- RED-THROATED LOON: 5 at Ocean Pond, Osceola National Forest (*Baker*) 21 Apr (B. Richter).
- COMMON LOON: at least 175 ca. 20 nm off Palmetto (*Manatee*) 19 Mar (E. Plage); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 Apr (H. Robinson); 1 in nearly full alternate plumage at Hudson (*Pasco*) 21 Apr (B. Pranty et al., photo to FOC); 1 at Lake Iamonia 27 Apr (D. Bryan).
- HORNED GREBE: 1 in basic plumage at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) 20 May (D. Freeland); 1 in basic plumage at Spring Hill (*Hernando*) 22 May (A. & B. Hansen).
- AMERICAN FLAMINGO: 2 unbanded adults at Lakes Passage, Key West NWR (*Monroe*) 1 Mar (R. O'Neal, photo to FOC).
- BLACK-CAPPED PETREL: 3 off Ponce de Leon Inlet (*Volusia*) 14 May (M. Brothers et al.).
- CORY'S SHEARWATER: 1 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 14 May (M. Brothers et al.).
- AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: 1 off Miami (*Miami-Dade*) 4 May (R. Torres); 10 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 14 May, and 1 off there 28 May (M. Brothers et al.).
- WILSON'S STORM-PETREL: 14 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 14 May, and 40 off there 28 May (M. Brothers et al.).
- LEACH'S STORM-PETREL: 1 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 14 May, and 2 off there 28 May (M. Brothers et al.).
- BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL: 1 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 14 May, and 2 off there 28 May (M. Brothers et al.).
- WHITE-TAILED TROPICBIRD: singles off Ponce de Leon Inlet 14 & 28 May (M. Brothers et al.).
- *RED-BILLED TROPICBIRD: 1 adult off Ponce de Leon Inlet 14 May (M. Brothers et al.).
- MASKED BOOBY: 1 adult at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP, Key West 9 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- BROWN BOOBY: 1 or singles at Boca Chica Key (*Monroe*) 13-15 Mar and 7 & 14 Apr (C. Goodrich, G. LeBaron); 1 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 14 May (M. Brothers et al.).
- RED-FOOTED BOOBY: 1 immature southeast of Key Biscayne (*Miami-Dade*) 4 May (R. Torres et al., photo to FOC).
- NORTHERN GANNET: 42 (37 adults) ca. 20 nm off Palmetto 19 Mar (E. Plage); 25 at Honeymoon Island SP 5 Apr (D. Gagne, C. Cox).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 600 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Mar, and as many as 30 there to 29 May (H. Robinson); 30 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP and Virginia Key (*Miami-Dade*) 1 Apr (R. Diaz); 350 at Lake Hall (*Leon*) 3 Apr (A. Wraithmell); 142 at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer); 58 at STA-5, 14 May (M. England).
- BROWN PELICAN: as many as 4 at Spring Lake, Altamonte Springs (*Seminole*) 28 Mar-6 Jun (P. Hueber); as many as 5 at Genius Drive Nature Preserve 1 May-EOS (B. Anderson et al.); 1 at Lake Kissimmee (*Osceola*) 30 Apr (J. Thomton); 400 at a colony off Apalachicola 22 May (R. Cassidy).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 483 at Marco Island (*Collier*) 26 May (T. Below).
- AMERICAN BITTERN: 1 at Conner Preserve (*Pasco*) 16 Apr (E. Plage, J. Guerard et al.).
- LEAST BITTERN: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 13 Mar (D. Gagne).
- GREAT BLUE HERON, WHITE MORPH: 1 at Sebastian Inlet SP (*Brevard/Indian River*) 3-5 Mar (J. Diederich); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 29 Mar-EOS (C. Fredricks, G. Price et al.); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 Apr (H. Robinson); 3 at STA-5, 14 May (M. England); 1 at Port Mayaca, Lake Okeechobee (*Martin*) 29 May (N. Price, photo to FOC).
- GREAT EGRET: 1 at St. Petersburg 4 May caught and ate a male Purple Martin! (R. Smith); 320 at STA-5, 14 May (M. England); 800 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 May (H. Robinson).

- SNOWY EGRET: 240 at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer); 650 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 May (H. Robinson).
- CATTLE EGRET: 5 flew north over Genius Drive Nature Preserve 16 Apr, with 6 others 17 Apr, and 1 there 23 Apr (B. Anderson et al.).
- BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON: **241** at Lake Apopka NSRA 20 Mar (H. Robinson); 30 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 26 May (B. Ahern); 1 at Pensacola (*Escambia*) 30 May (C. Brown).
- YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON: as many as 4 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 4 Apr-EOS (L. Davis, C. Fredricks et al.); 28 at Lake Apopka NSRA 24 Apr (H. Robinson); 1 immature flew south 30 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 28 May (M. Brothers et al.).
- WHITE IBIS: 4,600 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 May (H. Robinson).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 850 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Apr (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-FACED IBIS: 2 at Tallahassee 3 Mar (R. Cassidy, A. Wraithmell, photos to FOC); 1 second-year at Pensacola 27 Mar-3 Apr (A. Harper et al.); 1 adult at Cockroach Bay Preserve 31 Mar-1 Apr (C. Cox et al.); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 Apr-29 May (H. Robinson); 1 second-year remained at Trinity (*Pasco*) to 10 Apr (D. Gagne et al.), and 1 adult there 21-30 Apr (C. Fisher, B. Pranty et al., photo to FOC).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: as many as 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 8 Apr-EOS (F. Goodwin et al.); 45 at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer); 24 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 May (H. Robinson).
- OSPREY: 60 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Apr (H. Robinson).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 1 at S Jacksonville (*Duval*) 10 Mar (J. Cocke); 100 at Southeast Farm, Tallahassee 24 Apr (D. Bryan).
- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 1 at Three Lakes WMA (*Osceola*) 14 Mar (C. Cimino et al.).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 80 at Southeast Farm, Tallahassee 24 Apr (D. Bryan); 2 at Jacksonville 7 May (B. Tinsman); 14 at Chiefland (*Levy*) 11 May had been present *ca.* two weeks (T. Jones); 1 at Brooker Creek Preserve (*Pinellas*) 12 May (*vide* R. Smith, photo to FOC); 7 at Gulf Hammock (*Levy*) 14 May (B. Pranty, K. Coberly); as many as 6 northwest of Wildwood (*Sumter*) 26 May-4 Jun (A. Horst et al.); 1 south of Dade City (*Pasco*) 30 May (K. Tracey).
- NORTHERN HARRIER: 2 at Honeymoon Island SP 25 Apr (E. Kwater); 1 at Green Key, New Port Richey 1 May (K. Tracey); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 May (H. Robinson); 1 at Lochloosa Wildlife Conservation Area (*Alachua*) 21 May (R. Rowan, M. Manetz); 1 at Pensacola 24 May (C. Bunch).
- GREAT BLACK-HAWK: 1 again at Virginia Key 4-26 Apr (R. Diaz).
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK: 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Trail, St. Petersburg 27 Mar (J. Guerard); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Apr (B. Ahern, R. Smith); 1 immature wintered at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP to 15 Apr (R. Diaz).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 15 reports of 17 individuals (9 dark, 6 light, and 2 unspecified) in the peninsula this season, including 2 at Three Lakes WMA (*Osceola*) 3-4 Mar (B. Sanders), 1 at Lettuce Lake Park, Tampa (*Hillsborough*) 29 Apr that fed on a Mourning Dove (W. Mangold), and 2 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (*Okeechobee*) 5 May (M. McMillian).
- RED-TAILED HAWK: 1 pair and 2 nestlings in an Osprey nest in N *Pinellas* 19 Apr (W. Yusek, photo to FOC).
- CRESTED CARACARA: 1 at Little-Big Econ SF (*Seminole*) 4 Mar (J. Dinsmore).
- AMERICAN KESTREL: 3 at Apollo Beach (*Hillsborough*) 30 May (C. Fisher).
- MERLIN: 1 at Lighthouse Point Park, Ponce Inlet (*Volusia*) 9 May (M. Brothers).
- PEREGRINE FALCON: 40 at North Peninsula SP (*Flagler*) 27 Mar (M. Wilson).
- YELLOW RAIL: 1 at Alligator Point 24 Apr (J. Murphy).
- BLACK RAIL: 1 in a yard at New Port Richey ~4 May died 9 May (*vide* L. Barhorst, specimen).

- SORA: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP (*Monroe*) 7 May (M. Berney); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 24 May (H. Robinson).
- PURPLE SWAMPHEN: 1 adult at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake*) 14 Mar (H. Robinson); 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park 7 Apr (*vide* M. Sees); 109 at STA-5, 14 May (M. England et al.).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 20 at Taminco Sanctuary (*Santa Rosa*) 10 May (L. Kelly et al.); 37 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 May (H. Robinson).
- COMMON MOORHEN: 5,900 at STA-5, 14 May (M. England); 1,530 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 May (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN COOT: 104 at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer); 94 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 May (H. Robinson).
- SANDHILL CRANE: 70 at Milton (*Santa Rosa*) 4 Mar (L. Kelly) furnished the highest count for the W Panhandle (*vide* B. Duncan).
- GRAY CROWNED CRANE: 1 again at Orange Lake 9 Apr (B. Hensley, photo to FOC).
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 124 at Shell Key Preserve (*Pinellas*) 10 Apr (R. Smith); as many as 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 24 Apr-6 May, and 1 there 22 May (H. Robinson); 1 in basic plumage at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer).
- AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER: 1 at Cutler Wetlands (*Miami-Dade*) 3-6 Apr (P. Bithorn, R. Featherly et al.); 1 at Carrabelle (*Franklin*) 16 Apr (R. Cassidy); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 17 Apr (D. Margeson).
- WILSON'S PLOVER: 8 at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 25 Apr (A. Wraithmell).
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: 320 at Shell Key Preserve 10 Apr (R. Smith); as many as 12 (1 May) at Lake Apopka NSRA 1-22 May (H. Robinson); 800 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 9 May (M. Brothers); 13 at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer).
- PIPING PLOVER: 16 at Little Talbot Island SP (*Duval*) 3 Mar (P. Leary).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: 4 at Trinity 27 Mar (K. Tracey); 392, with 100 nests, at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer); 258 at STA-5, 14 May (M. England); 15 nesting pairs at Cockroach Bay Preserve 26 May-EOS (B. Ahern).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 24 at Fort De Soto Park 9 Apr (B. Ahern et al.); 18 at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 8-13 Apr, and as many as 3 there 27 Apr-29 May (H. Robinson); 1 at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer); 1 at Shired Island Park (*Dixie*) 28 May (V. Ponzo, B. Pranty); 1 at Spring Hill 31 May (A. & B. Hansen).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 1 at Gulf Harbors, New Port Richey 29 Mar (K. Tracey); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Mar, and as many as 19 (4 May) there 13 Apr-24 May (H. Robinson); 3 flocks totaled 32 at New Port Richey 6 May (K. Tracey); 1 at Summerland Key (*Monroe*) 14 May (J. Boyd); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 18 May (D. Freeland).
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS: 15 at Rockland Key (*Monroe*) 3 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- WILLET: 198 at Shell Key Preserve 10 Apr (R. Smith).
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS: 4 at Rockland Key 3 Apr (C. Goodrich); 55 at Progress Village (*Hillsborough*) 10 Apr (E. Kwater).
- UPLAND SANDPIPER: 1 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 1-6 Apr (C. Cox, E. Kwater et al.).
- WHIMBREL: 9 at St. Marks NWR 25 Apr (A. Wraithmell); 7 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 25 Apr circled the inlet then headed out to sea (M. Brothers).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 6 Mar-21 Apr (D. Margeson, R. Smith et al.).
- RED KNOT: 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Apr (H. Robinson); 58 at Fort George Inlet (*Duval*) 12 May (P. Leary); 75 at Bald Point SP (*Franklin*) 18 May (A. Wraithmell); 1 at Cutler Wetlands 29 May (C. Sanchez).
- SANDERLING: 400 at Shell Key Preserve 10 Apr (R. Smith).
- SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER: 1 in alternate plumage at Boca Chica Key 27 Mar (C. Goodrich); 3 at Gulf Harbors 1 Apr (D. Gagne); 300 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 17 May (C. Cox); 700 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 May (H. Robinson).
- WESTERN SANDPIPER: 650 at Shell Key Preserve 10 Apr (R. Smith).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: 24,000 at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer).

- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: as many as 118 (21 May) at Lake Apopka NSRA 1-26 May (H. Robinson); 1 east of Dade City 11 May (K. Tracey); as many as 27 at Cutler Wetlands 17 May-11 Jun (R. Torres); 5 at Merritt Island NWR 18 May (D. Freeland); 41 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 20 May (C. Cox).
- BAIRD'S SANDPIPER: 1 at Merritt Island NWR 18 May (D. Freeland, details to FOC).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: as many as 6 (1 Apr) at Lake Apopka NSRA 1-19 Apr (H. Robinson); 1 at Gulf Harbors 1 Apr (D. Gagne); 1 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 15 May (C. Cox, L. Deaner).
- PURPLE SANDPIPER: 2 at Ponce de Leon Inlet to 19 May (M. Brothers).
- DUNLIN: singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 & 22 Apr (H. Robinson); 1,200 at Shell Key Preserve 10 Apr (R. Smith); 2 in alternate plumage at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer).
- STILT SANDPIPER: 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 16 Mar, and 4 there 17 May (H. Robinson); 1 at Rockland Key 10 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1,000 at Harold A. Campbell Public Use Area (*Palm Beach*) 8 May (C. Weber); 176 at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 48 at Progress Village 10 Apr (E. Kwater); 319 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 14 Apr (C. Cox); 103 at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer).
- WILSON'S SNIBE: 43 at Tallahassee 3 Mar (A. Wraithmell); 1 at Trinity 10 Apr (D. Gagne); 1 at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer).
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK: 1 at Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) 17 May (M. Brothers, specimen to Florida Museum of Natural History, University of Florida).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 2 at St. Marks NWR 8 May (J. Simpson).
- RED-NECKED PHALAROPE: 5 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 14 May (M. Brothers et al.); 2 at Harold A. Campbell Public Use Area 14 May (C. Weber et al.).
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- LAUGHING GULL: 10 at Brinson Park, Kissimmee 30 Apr (J. Thomson); 215 at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL: 1 at Cutler Wetlands 22 Apr (C. Sanchez).
- *THAYER'S GULL: 1 first-cycle at Daytona Beach Shores (*Volusia*) to 15 Mar (M. Brothers).
- ICELAND GULL: 1 first-cycle Kumlien's at Little Talbot Island SP 6 Mar (K. Dailey); 1 at Fernandina Beach (*Nassau*) 30 Mar (J. Rink); 1 first-cycle at Daytona Beach Shores to 1 Apr (M. Brothers).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 adult at Apalachicola 6 Mar (J. Murphy); 1 second-cycle at Key West 6 Apr (G. LeBaron); 1 adult at Longboat Key (*Sarasota*) 3 Apr (V. Ponzio); 41 (16 adults) at Crandon Park (*Miami-Dade*) 4 Apr (R. Diaz); 33 at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) 10 May (B. Richter).
- GLAUCOUS GULL: 1 at Matanzas Inlet (*St. Johns*) 3 Mar (G. Davis); 2 first-cycles at Daytona Beach Shores to 10 Mar, and 1 to 16 Apr (M. Brothers); 1 at Lanark Village (*Franklin*) 28 Apr (J. Cavanagh, photos to FOC).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 6 first-cycles at Crandon Park 11 Apr (R. Diaz); 1 second-cycle at Alligator Point 8 May (J. Murphy).
- SOOTY TERN: 8 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 14 May, and 2 off there 28 May (M. Brothers et al.).
- BRIDLED TERN: 4 each off Ponce de Leon Inlet 14 & 28 May (M. Brothers et al.).
- LEAST TERN: 8 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 29 Mar (M. Brothers).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 2 at Riverview (*Hillsborough*) 1 Apr (C. Cox); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 May (H. Robinson); 95, with 33 nests, at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer); 2 at Weedon Island Preserve, St. Petersburg 14 May (D. Kandz); 8 at St. Marks NWR 18 May (A. Wraithmell); 4 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 26-30 May (B. Ahern); 2 at Wolf Branch Creek Preserve (*Hillsborough*) 28 May (C. Fisher).
- CASPIAN TERN: 4 over Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Lauderdale (*Broward*) 16 Apr (M. Berney et al.); 154 at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer).
- BLACK TERN: 138 at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer); 1 at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 29 May (C. Fredricks).

- ROSEATE TERN: 8 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP 30 Mar (C. Goodrich).
 COMMON TERN: 13 at Fort De Soto Park 31 Mar (R. Smith).
 ARCTIC TERN: 1 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 28 May (M. Brothers et al.).
 FORSTER'S TERN: 208 at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer).
 ROYAL TERN: 1 adult at Lake Woodruff NWR (*Volusia*) 7 May (M. Brothers).
 SANDWICH TERN: 331 at Marco Island 12 May (T. Below).
 BLACK SKIMMER: 500 roosted east of Alimacani (*Nassau*) 10 Mar (P. Leary); 83 at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer); 1,145, with 103 nests, at Marco Island 26 May (T. Below).
 PARASITIC JAEGER: 2-6 harassed gulls at sunset almost daily at Daytona Beach Shores 1-21 Mar (M. Brothers).
 JAEGER SPECIES: 9 ca. 20 nm off Palmetto 19 Mar (E. Plage).
 AFRICAN COLLARED-DOVE: 1 at Gainesville 22-24 Apr (G. Parks).
 WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 24 at The Villages (*Marion*) 14 Mar (J. Dinsmore); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 17 Apr (E. Haney); 1 at Fort Clinch SP (*Nassau*) 24 Apr (P. Leary); 10 at Wolf Branch Creek Preserve 26 May (B. Ahern).
 COCKATIEL: 1 at Oakland Park (*Broward*) 18 May (R. Titus).
 NANDAY (BLACK-HOODED) PARAKEET: 1 in a cavity in a palm snag at Abercrombie Park, St. Petersburg 14 Mar (J. Hooks); 2 flew east over Lettuce Lake Park 16 Mar (B. Ahern).
 BLUE-CROWNED PARAKEET: 14 at SE St. Petersburg 7 Apr (A. Horst et al.); 2 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 4 May (R. Diaz).
 RED-MASKED PARAKEET: 6 at A. D. "Doug" Barnes Park (*Miami-Dade*) 3 Apr (J. Boyd).
 CHESTNUT-FRONTED MACAW: 8 entered cavities at Matheson Hammock Park (*Miami-Dade*) 10 Mar (R. Diaz).
 BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW: 2 at A. D. "Doug" Barnes Park 23 Apr (J. Boyd).
 YELLOW-CHEVRONED PARAKEET: 3 at Matheson Hammock Park 1 May (J. Boyd).
 SCALY-HEADED PARROT: 2 at the University of Miami campus, Coral Gables (*Miami-Dade*) 3 Apr (G. & H. LeBaron).
 RED-CROWNED PARROT: 1 at Matheson Hammock Park 10 Mar (R. Diaz).
 LILAC-CROWNED PARROT: duos at Matheson Hammock Park 10 Mar (R. Diaz) and 2 Apr (R. Featherly).
 YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: 65 at St. George Island SP 20 Apr (R. Cassidy).
 MANGROVE CUCKOO: 4 at Wolf Branch Creek Preserve 21 May (R. Milburn et al.); 1 at Weedon Island Preserve 22 May (R. Smith).
 SMOOTH-BILLED ANI: 1 near Lake Worth Lagoon (*Palm Beach*) 26 May (C. Weber).
 GROOVE-BILLED ANI: 1 exceedingly tame bird (it took mealworms from an open hand, and typically foraged underfoot) at Boyd Hill Nature Trail, St. Petersburg 25 Mar-23 Apr (T. Funari, R. Smith et al., photos to FOC).
 BARN OWL: 1 at Genius Drive Nature Preserve 13 Mar (B. Anderson et al.); 19 at Lake Apopka NSRA 13 May (H. Robinson).
 BURROWING OWL: 12 at Site 70, Eglin AFB (*Okaloosa*) 29 May (L. Fenimore, D. Ware).
 *LONG-EARED OWL: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 13 Apr (C. Lachance et al., photo to FOC).
 LESSER NIGHTHAWK: 1 at St. George Island SP 1 May (R. Rowan, G. McDermott, photo to FOC).
 COMMON NIGHTHAWK: 1 at Fort Pickens 13 Mar (B. & J. Callaway).
 CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW: 1 in song at Croom Tract, Withlacoochee SF (*Hernando*) 19 Mar (B. Ahern); 1 in song at Lutz (*Pasco*) 19 Mar (D. Bowman); 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP 20 Mar (C. Goodrich); 23 at Conner Preserve 16 Apr (B. Ahern, E. Plage et al.); 134 heard from 0300-0630 hrs along a 25-km route at the Restoration development site, Edgewater (*Volusia*) 25 Apr (H. Robinson).
 CHIMNEY SWIFT: 240 exited a chimney at dawn at New Port Richey 16 Apr (K. Tracey).
 RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: 16 at the mulberry trees, Fort De Soto Park 5 Apr (S. Pratt).
 RUBY HUMMINGBIRD: 1 second-year male wintered at Lakeland to 28 Mar (J. Misiaszek); 1 female wintered at Altamonte Springs to 4 Apr (P. Hueber et al.).

- RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: 1 at Royal Palm Cemetery (*Pinellas*) 22 Apr (E. Tess); 1 at Seville (*Volusia*) 20 May (D. Freeland).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 4 at Croom Tract, Withlacoochee SF 19 Mar (B. Ahern); 1 at Eglin AFB 31 May (D. Ware).
- PILEATED WOODPECKER: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 9 Apr (E. Kwater).
- ACADIAN FLYCATCHER: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 6 Apr (E. Haney).
- LEAST FLYCATCHER: 1 at S Merritt Island (*Brevard*) 7 May (D. Freeland).
- EASTERN PHOEBE: 1 at Big Pine Key 19 Mar (C. Goodrich).
- *SAY'S PHOEBE: 1 again wintered at Astatula (*Lake*) to 6 Mar (P. Hueber).
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER: 1 female at Fisheating Creek WMA (*Glades*) 5-7 Mar (G. & L. Cornett et al., photo to FOC by V. McGrath).
- ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: 1 wintered at Kendall Indian Hammocks Park (*Miami-Dade*) to 6 Mar (S. Paez); 1 wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA to 27 Apr (H. Robinson).
- GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER: singles at Bayonet Point (*Pasco*) 15 & 22 Mar (B. Pranty); 1 at Croom Tract, Withlacoochee SF 19 Mar (B. Ahern).
- BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Frog Pond WMA (*Miami-Dade*) 12 Mar (J. Boyd); 1 at Research Road, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 12 Mar (J. Boyd). 1 at C-111E Canal (*Miami-Dade*) 19-23 Mar (M. Berney, C. Sanchez).
- LA SAGRA'S FLYCATCHER: 1 wintered at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP to 19 Mar (R. Diaz); 1 at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center (*Palm Beach*) 26-29 Apr (R. Titus, J. Hutchison, details to FOC).
- *TROPICAL/COUCH'S KINGBIRD: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 17 Apr (J. Daly, photos to FOC).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 3 variously in SE *Hendry* 16 Mar (D. Sosensky et al.); as many as 14 at Lake Apopka NSRA 18 Mar-8 Apr (H. Robinson); 1 wintered at San Antonio (*Pasco*) to 29 Mar (K. Tracey).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 3 at Honeymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 24 Mar (W. Yusek), and 20 there 6 Apr (E. Haney); 10 active nests, many built in snags over water, at Four Corners Mine 12 May (P. Timmer).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 2 at Stock Island (*Monroe*) 19 Mar (C. Goodrich); 1 inland at Lettuce Lake Park 16 Apr (C. Cox); 14 along Osprey Trail, Honeymoon Island SP 27 Apr (E. Haney); a flock of 13 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 4 May (R. Diaz).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 9 variously in SE *Hendry* 16 Mar (D. Sosensky et al.); 1 wintered at Cockroach Bay Preserve to 27 Mar (C. Cox); 2 at S Merritt Island 15 Apr (D. Freeland); 1 near Century (*Escambia*) 28 May (J. Yoder).
- FORK-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Lauderdale 15 Apr (S. Walter et al., photo to FOC); 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP, Key West 4-5 May (C. Goodrich et al.).
- BELL'S VIREO: 1 at C111-E Hammock 19 Mar (M. Berney); 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 2-4 Apr (R. Diaz); 1 at Stock Island 5 Apr (C. Goodrich, G. LeBaron); 1 at Genius Drive Nature Preserve 9 Apr (M. Anderson, P. Hueber).
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: 1 in song at Temple Terrace (*Hillsborough*) 8 Mar (B. Ahern); 2 in song at James Grey Preserve, New Port Richey 12 Mar (D. Gagne); 12 at Croom Tract, Withlacoochee SF 19 Mar (B. Ahern).
- BLUE-HEADED VIREO: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 26 Apr (L. Felker).
- PHILADELPHIA VIREO: 1 at St. George Island SP 17 Apr (R. Cassidy); 1 in song at Weeki Wachee (*Hernando*) 10 May (M. Gardler); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 18-19 May (E. Plage et al., photo to FOC by S. Tavaglione).
- RED-EYED VIREO: 15 at Morris Bridge Park (*Hillsborough*) 10 Mar (B. Ahern); 5 at St. Petersburg 10 Mar (E. Haney); 2 in song at Riverbend Park, Jupiter (*Palm Beach*) 29 May (C. Weber).
- BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO: 1 at St. Marks NWR 9 Apr (J. Erickson, photo to FOC); 1 at Leffis Key (*Manatee*) 29 Apr (E. Haney); 1 at Fort Pickens 1 May (L. Felker).
- BLUE JAY: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 9 Apr (E. Kwater).

- FLORIDA SCRUB-JAY: 43 adults in 16 groups at Duette Preserve (*Manatee*) 6 Mar-20 May (L. Deaner).
- AMERICAN CROW: 3 at Winter Park all season (B. Anderson).
- TREE SWALLOW: 2,000 flew north over Jupiter Inlet Colony (*Palm Beach*) 10 Mar (J. Hailman); as many as 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA 11 May-EOS (H. Robinson).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 1 at Southwood (*Leon*) 1 Mar (R. Cassidy); 2 nest-building at New Port Richey 2 Mar (K. Tracey); 1 at Dunedin Causeway (*Pinellas*) 24 Mar (W. Yusek); 15 at Honeymoon Island SP 17 Apr (E. Haney); 6 juveniles fed by an adult at Wolf Branch Creek Preserve 21 May (R. Milburn et al.).
- BANK SWALLOW: 1 at Genius Drive Nature Preserve 10 Apr (B. Anderson et al.); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 19 Apr, as many as 4 there 1-15 May, and 2 there 29 May (H. Robinson); 10 at Green Key 29 Apr (K. Tracey); 2 at Fort De Soto Park 1 May (C. Fisher).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: 1 at Green Key 13 Apr (K. Tracey); 2 returned to the nesting colony at Okeelanta (*Palm Beach*; see spring report, below) 17 Apr, with 7 adults and two active nests there by 27 May (M. Berney, B. Roberts et al.); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 May (H. Robinson); 7 or more were nesting adjacent to Lake Seminole, Sneads (*Jackson*) 29 May (J. Murphy, photos to FOC).
- CAVE SWALLOW: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 5 Apr (*vide* R. Smith).
- BARN SWALLOW: 10 nest-building at Ormond Beach 4 Apr (M. Brothers); 50 at Fort De Soto Park 13 Apr (*vide* R. Smith); 50 at Honeymoon Island SP 17 Apr (E. Haney); 10 nests, at least 4 with young, under the SR-70 bridge over the Harney Pond Canal (*Highlands/Okeechobee*) 10 May (B. Pranty, K. Coberly); 7 nesting pairs at Port Mayaca (*Martin*) 15 May (M. Berney); 3 nesting pairs along US-27 just north of *Broward* line (*Palm Beach*) 29 May (M. Berney).
- TUFTED TITMOUSE: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 18 Mar (W. Yusek).
- RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: 2 wintered at Cedar Key to 1 Apr, with another there to 18 Apr (D. Henderson et al.); 1 at Green Key 3 Apr (K. Tracey).
- GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: 2 at Walsingham Park, Largo 17 Mar (J. Fisher); 2 at Bald Point SP 27 Mar (J. Murphy); as many as 2 at Honeymoon Island SP 23-24 Apr (J. Guerard, D. Gagne et al.).
- EASTERN BLUEBIRD: 78 eggs in nest boxes at Gulf Breeze 27 Mar (P. Berry).
- GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH: 4 at St. George Island SP 30 Apr (J. Cavanagh, F. Rutkovsky).
- SWAINSON'S THRUSH: 37 at Fort De Soto Park 17 May (T. Mast et al.); 1 at Gainesville 18 May (L. Hensley); 2 at A. D. "Doug" Barnes Park 18 May (R. Featherly).
- HERMIT THRUSH: 1 at Lettuce Lake Park 11 Apr (B. Ahern).
- AMERICAN ROBIN: 1 at Brooker Creek Preserve 15 May (*vide* R. Smith); 1 at Bald Point SP 21 May (J. Simpson); 2 at Fort De Soto Park 22 May (J. Mangold).
- GRAY CATBIRD: 70 at Honeymoon Island SP 12 Mar (E. Kwater).
- BAHAMA MOCKINGBIRD: 1 banded at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 21 Apr (R. Diaz et al., photo to FOC); 1 at Hugh Taylor Birch SP (*Broward*) 2-9 May (J. Pesold, C. Sanchez et al.); 1 at John Pennekamp Coral Reef SP (*Monroe*) 7 May (J. Boyd, photo to FOC).
- *SAGE THRASHER: 1 wintered at Fort Pickens to 6 Mar (B. & J. Callaway).
- EUROPEAN STARLING: 1 partial albino at New Port Richey 6 May, 0.4 km from where (the same?) 1 was photographed in Dec 2007 (K. Tracey, photos to FOC).
- AMERICAN PIPIT: 2 at Oviedo (*Seminole*) 3 Apr (E. Kwater).
- SPRAGUE'S PIPIT: 2 at Apalachicola Airport (*Franklin*) 2 Apr (J. Murphy).
- CEDAR WAXWING: 300 at Tallahassee 31 Mar (R. Cassidy); 50 at Clermont (*Lake*) 5 May (J. Stefancic).
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 2-7 Apr (R. Diaz); 2 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP 6 Apr (G. LeBaron, C. Goodrich).
- GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: 2 males at Fort De Soto Park 29 Apr (R. Smith et al.).
- TENNESSEE WARBLER: 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP 5 Apr (G. LeBaron et al.).

- ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER: 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP 5 Apr (G. LeBaron et al.); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 6 Apr (E. Haney); 1 at Melbourne Beach 9-10 May (A. Bankert, photo to FOC).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: 1 at Genius Drive Nature Preserve 9-10 Apr (B. Anderson et al.).
- NORTHERN PARULA: 34 at Lettuce Lake Park 7 Mar (B. Ahern).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 *gundlachi* in song at Matheson Hammock Park 14 May-EOS (C. Sanchez).
- CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER: 1 at St. George Island SP 15 May (J. Cavanagh); 1 at A. D. "Doug" Barnes Park 22 May (C. Sanchez).
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER: 1 at Mead Botanical Garden, Winter Park 20 Apr (P. Hueber); 5 at Green Key 1 May (K. Tracey).
- CAPE MAY WARBLER: 3 at Genius Drive Nature Preserve 9 Apr (B. Anderson et al.).
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: 1 female at Lakeland 13 Mar (J. Misiaszek); 2 at Genius Drive Nature Preserve 10 Apr (B. Anderson et al.); 16 at Green Key 30 Apr (K. Tracey); 22 at Fort De Soto Park 5 May (B. Ahern); hundreds at Kingsley Plantation (*Duval*) 8 May (E. Haney et al.).
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER: 150 at Honeymoon Island SP 12 Mar (E. Kwater).
- BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER: 1 at Palatka (*Putnam*) 20 May (G. Kiltie).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP 6 Apr (G. LeBaron et al.); singles at Fort De Soto Park 15 Apr (D. O'Neil) and 29 Apr (R. Smith et al.); 1 at St. Petersburg 25 Apr (E. Haney).
- BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER: 1 at S Merritt Island 12 May (D. Freeland); 2 at Fort De Soto Park 17 May (T. Mast et al.).
- YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER: **200**, including many fledglings, at Fort George Island 10 May (B. Richter).
- BAY-BREASTED WARBLER: 1 at Sanibel Lighthouse Park, Sanibel Island (*Lee*) 16 May (V. McGrath); 5 at Fort De Soto Park 17 May (T. Mast et al.).
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER: 1 at Genius Drive Nature Preserve 9 Apr (B. Anderson et al.); 54 at Green Key 1 May, and 37 there 5 May (K. Tracey); 42 at Fort De Soto Park 5 May (B. Ahern); hundreds at Kingsley Plantation 8 May (E. Haney et al.), and 350 (70% adult males) elsewhere on Fort George Island 8 May (K. Dailey); 60 at Fort George Island 10 May (B. Richter).
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 8 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 3 Apr (C. Cox); 10 at Fort De Soto Park 3 May (E. Plage).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 2 at Genius Drive Nature Preserve 17 Apr, and 1 there 14 May (B. Anderson et al.); 37 at Green Key 1 May (K. Tracey); hundreds at Kingsley Plantation 8 May (E. Haney et al.), and 400 (90% adult males) elsewhere on Fort George Island 8 May (K. Dailey); 1 male at The Villages (*Sumter*) 14 May (J. Dinsmore).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 1 in song at Lettuce Lake Park 28 Mar, and 5 there (3 in song) 18 Apr (B. Ahern); 3 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP 6 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- WORM-EATING WARBLER: 6 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary, Palm Bay (*Brevard*) 13 Apr (B. Haddad).
- SWANSON'S WARBLER: 1 at Charles "Sonny" McCoy Indigenous Park, Key West 21 Mar (C. Goodrich); 1 at Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Lauderdale 2 Apr (M. Berney et al.).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: as many as 11 (17 Apr) at Lake Apopka NSRA 2 Mar-17 May (H. Robinson); 2 at Morris Bridge Park 10 Mar (B. Ahern).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at John Chesnut Sr. Park, Palm Harbor (*Pinellas*) 7 Mar (S. Tess); 3 at Morris Bridge Park 10 Mar (B. Ahern).
- KENTUCKY WARBLER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Apr (H. Robinson); 1 at Lutz (*Pasco*) 7 Apr (D. Bowman); 1 at Hugh Taylor Birch SP 15-16 May (M. Berney, B. Roberts).
- CONNECTICUT WARBLER: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 11-13 May (R. Torres, C. Sanchez); 1 at A. D. "Doug" Barnes Park 11-18 May (R. Torres, R. Featherly); 2 at Lori Wilson Park, Cocoa Beach (*Brevard*) 15 May (R. Geisler, C. Edwards et al.); as many as 4 at

- Hugh Taylor Birch SP 15-16 May (B. Roberts, M. Berney et al.); 1 at Ponce Preserve, Ponce Inlet 16 May (M. Brothers); 1 at Guana River WMA 17 May (G. Davis); 4 at Mangonia Park (*Palm Beach*) 18 May (C. Weber); 3 at Richardson Park (*Broward*) 18 May (R. Titus); 1 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 22 May (C. Cox).
- *MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER: 1 male at C-111E Hammock 12-23 Mar (D. Smith, M. Berney et al., photo to FOC by R. Torres).
- HOODED WARBLER: 3 at Fort De Soto Park 31 Mar (S. Tavaglione); 25 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP 6 Apr (C. Goodrich); 10 at Stock Island 6 Apr (C. Goodrich); 5 in song at Lower Suwannee NWR (*Levy*) 21 Apr (M. Gardler).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 7 May (C. Sanchez).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park 15 Mar (P. Hueber); 2 at C111-E Hammock 19 Mar (M. Berney et al.); 1 at Lake Henderson, Inverness (*Citrus*) 21 Mar (E. Riccio, J. Meyer); 1 at Gainesville 22 Mar-2 Apr (R. Bowden, A. Moore et al.); 2 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 2-13 Apr (R. Diaz); 1 banded at Cockroach Bay Preserve 3 Apr (C. Cox, L. Deaner); 1 at Mead Botanical Garden, Winter Park 16-29 Apr (P. Hueber et al.); 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 7 May (M. Berney); 1 at Brooker Creek Preserve 14 May (D. & L. Margeson).
- WESTERN SPINDALIS: 1 female at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP 16 Mar (C. Goodrich).
- *GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE: 1 wintered at Fort Pickens to 14 Apr (B. & L. Duncan).
- BACHMAN'S SPARROW: 4 at Conner Preserve 16 Apr (B. Ahern, E. Plage et al.).
- CHIPPING SPARROW: 1 at Hilliard (*Nassau*) 28 May (D. Freeland).
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 2 at "Viera Wetlands" 5 Mar (J. Armstrong, photo to FOC); 1 at Markham County Park (*Broward*) 2 Apr (J. Boyd); 1 at St. George Island SP 23 Apr (J. Murphy).
- LARK SPARROW: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Apr (H. Robinson); 1 at Cedar Key 14 Apr (D. Henderson); 1 wintered at St. Petersburg to 17 Apr (D. & L. Margeson et al.).
- SAVANNAH SPARROW: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA to 17 May (H. Robinson).
- GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: 6 at Brooker Creek Preserve 13 Mar (D. Margeson); 2 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 2 Apr (R. Diaz).
- SALTMARSH SPARROW: 2 at Honeymoon Island SP 13 Mar (D. Gagne).
- FOX SPARROW: 1 wintered at Gainesville to 5 Mar (R. Rowan, A. Kratter).
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Mar-10 Apr (H. Robinson).
- SWAMP SPARROW: 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA to 6 May (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: 1 white-striped adult in partial song at Temple Terrace 11-18 Apr (B. Ahern).
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: 1 at Sarasota (*Sarasota*) 14 Apr (T. Mossbarger).
- DARK-EYED JUNCO: 1 at Gulf Breeze 12 Mar (B. & L. Duncan).
- SUMMER Tanager: 14 at Conner Preserve 16 Apr (B. Ahern, E. Plage et al.).
- SCARLET Tanager: 1 at Gainesville 3 Apr (C. Gordon); 48 at St. George Island SP 20 Apr (R. Cassidy); 2 at Fort De Soto Park 17 May (T. Mast et al.).
- ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK: 6 at Fort De Soto Park 17 May (T. Mast et al.).
- BLUE GROSBEAK: 1 at Alachua (*Alachua*) 31 Mar (G. Hart); 4 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP 6 Apr (C. Goodrich); 3 at Conner Preserve 16 Apr (B. Ahern, E. Plage et al.).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 11 at Felts Preserve (*Manatee*) 2 Apr (F. Jackalone); 20 at Honeymoon Island SP 17 Apr (E. Haney).
- PAINTED BUNTING: 3 at Felts Preserve 2 Apr (F. Jackalone); 6 at St. George Island SP 17 Apr (R. Cassidy); 1 male at Port Richey (*Pasco*) 17 Apr (K. Tracey); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 24 Apr (C. Fisher et al.); 1 female at A. D. "Doug" Barnes Park 18 May (R. Featherly).
- DICKCISSEL: 5 at Rocky Glades Small Game Hunting Area (*Miami-Dade*) 5 Mar (C. Sanchez); 1 at Pensacola 10 Mar (L. Goodman).
- BOBOLINK: 5 at Genius Drive Nature Preserve 9 Apr (B. Anderson et al.); 193 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Apr (H. Robinson); 800 over Green Key between 0800-0900 hrs 29

- Apr (K. Tracey); 50 at Honeymoon Island SP 30 Apr (E. Kwater); 110 at the *Sarasota Celery Fields* 14 May (B. Ahern); 34 females at Eagle Point Park, Holiday 25 May (K. Tracey).
- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: 1 adult male at Oakland Park 20 Mar (R. Titus); 2 females at the *Sarasota Celery Fields* 16 Apr (S. Pratt).
- RUSTY BLACKBIRD: 100 at Gainesville to 5 Mar (L. Davis).
- COMMON GRACKLE: 1 at Lake Worth (*Palm Beach*) captured and ate brown anoles (*Anolis sagrae*) on three days in early Apr (A. Weinrich).
- BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE: 1 at Charles "Sonny" McCoy Indigenous Park, Key West 30 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 1 male in song at Green Key 9 Mar and 19 Apr (B. Pranty, D. Gagne et al., photo to FOC by J. Greenlaw); 2 males at Flamingo, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 4 Apr (G. & H. LeBaron), and 2 males and 1 female there 30 Apr (M. Berney); 1 male at Port La Belle (*Hendry*) 7-8 May (A. Murray).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: 1 male at Flamingo, Everglades NP 4 Apr (G. & H. LeBaron); as many as 6 (4 females, 2 males; courtship flights observed) at Progress Village 17 Apr-13 May (E. Kwater, B. Pranty et al., photo to FOC); 1 male at Pensacola 28 Apr (A. & D. Forster).
- BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD: 1 partial albino at Flamingo, Everglades NP 4 Apr (G. & H. LeBaron).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: 5 at Fort De Soto Park 2 Apr (*vide* R. Smith); 5 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP 6 Apr (C. Goodrich); singles at two locations at Winter Park 8-9 Apr (B. Anderson); 2 at Windermere (*Orange*) 9 Apr (L. Erickson); 1 male in song at Belle Glade Marina, Lake Okeechobee (*Palm Beach*) 21 May (B. Roberts).
- HOUSE FINCH: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 13 Mar (H. Robinson); 1 male in song at Vero Beach (*Indian River*) 10 May (B. Wagner).
- PINE SISKIN: 20 wintered at Gainesville to 6 Mar (L. Davis); duos at Jacksonville 13-18 Mar and 4 Apr (L. Johannsen); 1 over Key Vista Nature Park, Holiday 3 Apr (D. Gagne); as many as 30 at Weeki Wachee 5 Apr, with 3 there to 26 Apr (M. Gardler); 2 at Fort De Soto Park 6 Apr (E. Plage); 1 at Immokalee (*Collier*) 12 Apr (D. McNicholas, photos to FOC).
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 1 female at Merritt Island NWR 9 May (J. Stefancic).
- PIN-TAILED WHYDAH: 1 male in alternate plumage at Pensacola 31 May (M. Louy).
- BLUE WAXBILL (*URAEGINTHUS ANGOLENSIS*): 1 remained at Tallahassee all season (G. Simmons).

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Spring 2010 report not published previously: Cliff Swallow: a colony of 3 pairs (first brood) and 4 pairs (second brood) near Okeelanta (*Palm Beach*) 24 Apr and monitored to 9 Aug (Bryant Roberts, Mark Berney, photos to FOC) furnished the fourth nesting report in Florida. A total of 14 adults produced a minimum of 13 fledglings. The site, which was occupied primarily by dark-fronted birds, was again active in spring 2011 (see above).

Winter 2010-2011 reports not published previously: Lesser Scaup: 77 at ABC Islands (*Collier*) 8 Feb, and 16 there 14 Feb (Ted Below et al.); American Oystercatcher: 28 at Caxambas Pass (*Collier*) 18 Jan, and 26 there 20 Feb (T. Below); Mangrove Cuckoo: 1 at J. N. "Ding" Darling NWR (*Lee*) 17 Feb (James Smith, photos to FOC); Red-headed Woodpecker: 1 adult and 1 immature at Naples (*Collier*) 15 Jan (Randy McCormick); 1 adult along Shell Island Road (*Collier*) 21 Jan (Renee Wilson); Cassin's Kingbird: 1 wintered at STA-5 (*Hendry*), with 2 there 19 Feb (Margaret England et al.); Mark Berney visited the Cliff Swallow colony in *Jackson* that was active in 2010 (*FFN* 39:32) and counted 28-30 old Cliff Swallow nests and 17 old Barn Swallow nests 31 Jan (photos to FOC); Northern Waterthrush: 1 at Naples 27 Feb (T. Below); Orange-crowned Warbler: 1 in song at Captiva Island (*Lee*) 29 Jan (Vince McGrath); Lincoln's Sparrow: 1 at Eagle Lakes Park, Naples 18 Feb (J. Smith); Indigo Bunting: as many as 60 along 3.2 km of Deer Fence Canal Road (*Hendry*) 18 Dec (Charlie Ewell); Dickcissel: 2 along Deer Fence Canal Road 18 Dec (C. Ewell); Bronzed Cowbird: 31 at Eagle Lakes Park, Naples 18 Feb (J. Smith).

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