

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Summer Report: June–July 2019.—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.

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SUMMARY OF THE SUMMER SEASON

State review species in this report include an **Antillean Palm-Swift**, a Neotropical Cormorant, two Yellow-green Vireos, a **Red-legged Thrush**, one Bahama Mockingbird, and a Black-faced Grassquit.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 3 at Bald Point (*Franklin*) 24 Jun (M. Forehand); 1 at Kanapaha Prairie (*Alachua*) 26 Jun (L. Hensley); 29 at Rabon Road (*Jefferson*) 29 Jul (M. Smith).

CANADA GOOSE: Up to 7 at Archer (*Alachua*) 18–20 Jun (S. Ewing, D. Ewing et al.).

MALLARD: 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park (*Orange*) 22 Jun (M. Keim).

MOTTLED DUCK: 1 at Lake Apopka North Shore (*Lake*) 1–22 Jun (G. Green); 1 at Lake Mineola Pier (*Lake*) 2 Jul (D. Rowland).

RING-NECKED DUCK: 1 female (continuing from spring report) at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive (*Orange*) 2 Jun–28 Jul (m. obs.).

COMMON EIDER: 1 (continuing from spring report) at Ponce Inlet (*Volusia*) 3–20 Jun (m. obs.).

SURF SCOTER: 3 at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) 3 Jun (+J. Martin); 1 at Navarre (*Santa Rosa*) 12 Jun (R. Guerra).

RUDDY DUCK: 1 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 4–7 Jul (+B. Taylor).

AMERICAN FLAMINGO: 1 at Saint Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 1 Jun–3 Jul (D. Morrow).

SMOOTH-BILLED ANI: 1 at Schofield Road (*Lake*) 28 Jun (J. Ballard).

ANTILLEAN NIGHTHAWK: 1 at Grassy Key (*Monroe*) 17 Jul–EOS (m. obs.).

- *ANTILLEAN PALM-SWIFT: 1 at Grassy Key, MM 58 (*Monroe*) 15–24 Jul (S. Wilkerson, D. Wilkerson, +L. Manfredi).
- KING RAIL: 1 at Walnut Hill (*Escambia*) 8 Jun (J. Yuhasz).
- GRAY-HEADED SWAMPHEN: 1 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 7 Jun–14 Jul (K. Rigling).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 5 including 1 chick at Green Cove Springs (*Clay*) 22 Jun (M. Fethe).
- COMMON GALLINULE: 75 at International Paper Wetlands (*Escambia*) 14 Jun (J. Callaway, B. Callaway).
- PIPING PLOVER: 1 at Cocoa Beach (*Brevard*) 6 Jun (D. Welsh); 1 at Cherie Down Park (*Brevard*) 6 Jun (+S. K. Jones); 1 at Jetty Park (*Brevard*) 9 Jun (P. Mansfield); 1 at Sebastian Inlet District Sand Bypassing Project Fill Area (*Indian River*) 22 Jul (N. Desjardin).
- DUNLIN: 1 at Outback Key (*Pinellas*) 10 Jun (+K. Duncan).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: 2 at Orlando Wetlands Park 9 Jul (B. Asteriades).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 1 at Flag Island (*Franklin*) 8 Jul (M. Lauzau, J. Murphy).
- SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER: 1 at Gainesville (*Alachua*) 1–2 Jun (S. Ewing et al.).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 1 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park (*Alachua*) 1 Jun (S. Ewing et al.); 1 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park 15 Jul (R. Rowan, T. Anderson).
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS: 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park 14–30 Jun (+L. Gray).
- WILLET: 1 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park 4 Jul (H. O'Malley, P. Singh).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 1 at Bayport (*Hernando*) 2 Jun (S. Spenceley, K. Rosse).
- RED-NECKED PHALAROPE: 1 offshore Port Canaveral (*Brevard*) 2 Jul (M. Brothers).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: 1 at Pensacola Beach (*Escambia*) 4 Jul (D. Muth).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 sub-adult at Gandy Beach (*Pinellas*) 3 Jul (+A. Ruben).
- BLACK NODDY: 1 at Bush Key, Dry Tortugas NP (*Monroe*) 1–29 Jun (m. obs.).
- SOOTY TERN: Up to 2 offshore Bethel Shoal Buoy (*Indian River*) 9, 15 Jun (W. Johnson); up to 4 offshore Port Canaveral 2 Jul (S. Collins); 2 at old Saint George Island Causeway (*Franklin*) 8 Jul (M. Lauzau, J. Murphy).
- BRIDLED TERN: Up to 3 offshore Bethel Shoal Buoy 9 and 15 Jun, and again 2 Jul (W. Johnson); up to 5 offshore Port Canaveral 2 Jul (S. Collins).
- LEAST TERN: 1 at Gainesville (*Alachua*) 15 Jul (J. Mays).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 1–2 at Gandy Beach 9–26 Jul (+D. Love).
- BLACK TERN: 40 at Flag Island (*Franklin*) 8 Jul (M. Lauzau, J. Murphy).
- ROSEATE TERN: 1 at Smyrna Dunes Park (*Volusia*) 20 Jun (+M. Brothers).
- ARCTIC TERN: 1 at Willie Bud Way (*Indian River*) 1 Jun (G. Mina).
- ROYAL TERN: 2 at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 11 Jun (S. Ewing).
- BLACK SKIMMER: 2 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 5 Jul (E. Kershner).
- WHITE-TAILED TROPICBIRD: 2 offshore Port Canaveral 2 Jul (S. Collins).
- COMMON LOON: 1 at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 1 Jul (+P. Plage).
- CORY'S SHEARWATER: 16 offshore Bethel Shoal Buoy 15 Jun (W. Johnson).
- GREAT SHEARWATER: 1 offshore Bethel Shoal Buoy 15 Jun (W. Johnson); 2 at Gulf of Mexico 35 miles south of Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 23 Jul (J. Murphy).
- AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: 1 offshore Port Canaveral 2 Jul (S. Collins).
- WILSON'S STORM-PETREL: Up to 20 offshore Port Canaveral 2 Jul (S. Collins); up to 3 offshore Bethel Shoal Buoy 9 and 15 Jun, and 2 Jul (W. Johnson); 2 offshore Ponce Inlet 18 Jun (M. Brothers).
- BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL: 1 taken to Wildlife Sanctuary of NW FL (*Escambia*) 23 Jun (*vide* D. Kaufmann); 2 offshore Port Canaveral 2 Jul (S. Collins).
- MASKED BOOBY: 1 at Beverly Beach (*Flagler*) 26 Jun (+B. Zimmermann); 1 offshore Bethel Shoal Buoy 2 Jul (W. Johnson); 1 at Destin (*Okaloosa*) 17–21 Jul (E. Bodker, B. Purdy).
- BROWN BOOBY: 1 at Peninsular Drive (*Volusia*) 10–13 Jun (+M. Brothers); 1 at Cherie Down Park 10 Jun (+S. K. Jones).
- *NEOTROPIC CORMORANT: 1 at Peninsular Drive 10 Jun (*+M. Brothers).

- DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT: 1 at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 8 Jun (L. Duncan); 1 at Gulf Breeze 26 Jul (B. Duncan).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 27 Jun (D. Mickelson, B. Shea).
- BROWN PELICAN: 3 at Newnans Lake 11 Jun (S. Ewing); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 16–17 Jul (D. Mickelson, M. Manetz).
- LEAST BITTERN: 58 at International Paper Wetlands 14 Jun (J. Callaway, B. Callaway).
- YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON: 1 at Miccosukee Land Cooperative (*Leon*) 30 Jun (B. Phelan).
- WHITE-FACED IBIS: 1 at Lake Apopka North Shore 1 Jun (G. Green).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: Up to 6 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park 14–28 Jun (M. Drummond, T. Hardin et al.); 8 at Dickerson Bay (*Wakulla*) 17 Jun (D. Bryan).
- SNAIL KITE: Up to 55 nests at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*vide* C. Poli); 1 juvenile at Orlando Wetlands Park 9, 29–30 Jun (+J. Gammon); 1 female at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 15–27 Jun (+B. Taylor).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 13 at Walker and Sons Dairy (*Jefferson*) 28 Jul (M. Smith, R. Emond, A. Smith).
- SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: 1 at Tallahassee (*Leon*) 2 Jun (J. Cavanagh); 1 at Avalon Beach (*Santa Rosa*) 14 Jun (L. Duncan).
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK: 1 at Owl Creek Road (*Franklin*) 4 Jun (J. Murphy).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 7 at *Alachua* during the season (S. Ewing, D. Ewing et al.); 1 at Mandarin Park (*Duval*) 22 Jun (*vide* K. Dailey); 1 at Curry Ford Road (*Orange*) 9 Jun (B. Cammarano); 1 at Lake Woodruff NWR (*Volusia*) 9 Jun (D. LaGrange); 1 at Wekiva Springs SP (*Orange*) 11 Jun (K. Hamblett); 1 at River Chase Way (*Volusia*) 12 Jun (M. Brothers); 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park 15, 30 Jun (K. Hamblett).
- BARN OWL: 1 at Molino (*Escambia*) 3 Jul (J. Yuhasz).
- BURROWING OWL: 2 (continuing from spring report) at Orlando Melbourne International Airport (*Brevard*) 13–15 Jun (m. obs.).
- BARRED OWL: 4 at Tallahassee 1 Jun–EOS (S. Phillips).
- BELTED KINGFISHER: 3 at *Alachua* 4–26 Jun (S. Ewing, D. Ewing, C. Cattau); 1 at Bald Point SP (*Franklin*) 5 Jul (J. Murphy); 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park 22 Jun and 12 Jul (M. Keim); 1 at De Leon Springs SP (*Volusia*) 26 Jun (D. Richard).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 1 at Big Cypress National Preserve (*Monroe*) 7 Jul (N. Salino, J. Montes de Oca); 1 at Clearwater Lake Recreation Area (*Lake*) 7 Jul (+A. Hull).
- PEREGRINE FALCON: 1 at Jones East Trailhead, Little Big Econ SF (*Seminole*) 17 Jun (L. Lilja); 1 at Tierra Verde (*Pinellas*) 14 Jul (M. Burns).
- ACADIAN FLYCATCHER: 1 at Lake George Boat Ramp (*Lake*) 27 Jun (D. Richard).
- GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 5–7 pair nested successfully at W Gulf Breeze Jun–Jul (B. Duncan).
- TROPICAL/COUCH'S KINGBIRD: 1 at Guana River WMA (*St. Johns*) 4 Jun (+C. Elder).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 2 at Saint George Island (*Franklin*) 25 Jul (J. Murphy).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Fort Pickens (*Escambia*) 25 Jul (L. Duncan).
- *YELLOW-GREEN VIREO: 1 at Gulf Breeze 2 Jun (B. Duncan, L. Duncan); 1 male singing at Crocodile Lakes WMA (*Monroe*) 7 Jun–EOS (+L. Manfredi).
- BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO: 1 at Gulf Breeze 1 Jun (S. Duncan, B. Duncan, L. Duncan); 1 at 20th Avenue, Vero Beach (*Indian River*) 21 Jun (G. Mina).
- *PIED CROW: 1 at Jones East Trailhead, Little Big Econ SF 13 Jun–10 Jul (+G. Williams).
- TREE SWALLOW: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 1 Jun (R. Rowan et al.); 3 at Eastman/Taminco Sanctuary (*Santa Rosa*) 24 Jul (L. Kelly, B. Furlow); 1 at Gulf Breeze 24 Jul (B. Duncan); 6 at Upper Quail Lakes Trail (*Volusia*) 15 Jun (R.E. Peterson); 1 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 4–13 Jul (S. Mary); 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park 12 Jul (K. Hamblett).
- BANK SWALLOW: 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 1–27 Jun (R. Rowan et al.); 1 at Saint Marks NWR 26 Jul (D. Morrow).

- CAVE SWALLOW: 1 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 16 Jun (K. Hamblett).
- WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH: 4 at Tallahassee 1 Jun–EOS (S. Phillips).
- WOOD THRUSH: 1 at Tallahassee 7 Jun (D. Bryan); 1 at Robie Avenue (*Lake*) 22 Jul (F. Mealo).
- AMERICAN ROBIN: 1 at Gainesville to 7 Jul (G. Parks et al.).
- *RED-LEGGED THRUSH: 1 at South Pointe Park (*Miami-Dade*) 26–30 Jun (F. Schena; m. obs.).
- GRAY CATBIRD: 2 at Gainesville 11 Jun–29 Jul (T. Greenberg, M. Kalinowski et al.); 1 at Spring Hill (*Alachua*) 18–20 Jun (S. Spenceley); 1 at Wildwood (*Sumter*) 18 Jun (W. Milstein).
- *BAHAMA MOCKINGBIRD: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP (*Miami-Dade*) 10 Jul (m. obs.).
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: Up to 5 at *Alachua* during the season (P. Stine, S. Ewing et al.); 1 at NE St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) 4 Jul (+J. Clayton).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Gainesville 8 Jul (B. Ewing); 1 at Brooker Creek Preserve (*Pinellas*) 20 Jul (+T. Mast); 1 at Largo Central Park NP (*Pinellas*) 25–27 Jul (K. Duncan); 1 at John Taylor Park (*Pinellas*) 27 Jul (S. Aversa).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Gulf Breeze 23 Jul (B. Duncan, L. Duncan).
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 1 at San Felasco Hammock (*Alachua*) 6 Jul (C. Anderson); 1 at Alligator Point 9 Jul (J. Murphy); 1 at John Chesnut Park (*Pinellas*) 11 Jul (D. Love); 1 at Audubon Park (*Volusia*) 11 Jul (R. Wise); 1 at War Veteran's Park (*Pinellas*) 16 Jul (+A. Ruben); 1 at Philippe Park (*Pinellas*) 16 Jul (+T. Mast); 1 at Brooker Creek Preserve 20 Jul (T. Mast); 1 at George C. McGough Park (*Pinellas*) 26 Jul (S. Aversa); 1 at Sawgrass Lake Park (*Pinellas*) 27 Jul (J. Clayton).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 1 at Philippe Park 16 Jul (+T. Mast); 1–3 at Sawgrass Lake Park 27–31 Jul (+J. Clayton, J. Ficken); 1 at John Bonner Park (*Pinellas*) 26 Jul (S. Aversa); 9 at John Chesnut Park 27 Jul (+T. Mast).
- SWAINSON'S WARBLER: 1 at Miccosukee Land Cooperative 20 Jun–10 Jul (B. Phelan).
- CONNECTICUT WARBLER: 1 offshore Bethel Shoal Buoy 2 Jul (+W. Johnson).
- KENTUCKY WARBLER: 1 at Tallahassee 1–27 Jun (J. Cavanagh).
- HOODED WARBLER: 1 at mid-St. Petersburg 30 Jul (E. Haney); 1 at Largo Central Park NP 31 Jul (K. Duncan).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 at Newnans Lake 12 Jul (A. Kent, B. Ewing, S. Ewing); 1 at Alligator Point 25 Jul (J. Murphy); 1 at John Chesnut Park 26 Jul (+T. Mast); 1 at NE St. Petersburg 26 Jul (E. Plage); 1 at Sawgrass Lake Park 27 Jul (J. Clayton).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 at Orange Lake (*Alachua*) 23 Jul (R. Rowan, M. Manetz, D. Segal).
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER: 1 offshore Port Canaveral 2 Jul (S. Collins).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 21 Jul (F. Lee).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: Up to 2 at Guana River WMA (*St. Johns*) 15–26 Jun (C. Elder, D. Reed et al.).
- *BLACK-FACED GRASSQUIT: 1 at Blue Hole, Big Pine Key (*Monroe*) 21 Jul–EOS (m. obs.).
- BACHMAN'S SPARROW: 5 at Apalachicola National Forest (*Franklin*) 4 Jun (J. Murphy).
- ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK: 1 at Gulf Breeze 28–29 Jun (B. Duncan, L. Duncan).
- DICKCISSEL: 15 at Gulf Breeze 27 Jun (B. Duncan).
- BOBOLINK: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 2 Jun (+M. James); 1 at Saint Marks NWR 6 Jul (D. Morrow).
- BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE: 1 at Miccosukee Land Cooperative 21 Jun (B. Phelan).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 1 male at W St. Petersburg 11 Jun (+P. Plage); 1 at Saint Marks NWR 6 Jul (D. Morrow).

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