

small, secretive forest species) being described yearly from South America (see recent issues of the *Wilson Bulletin*).

I recommend this book by Fuller. It will intrigue you as to what is known and the missed opportunities to gain more information about these species that are gone forever. If one can enjoy reading about extinction and man's inhumanity to wildlife, then Fuller has succeeded in his attempt to educate and arouse us. Currently over 240 bird species are listed as endangered in the "Red Data Book" (King, W. B. 1981. *Endangered Birds of the World: The ICBP Red Data Book*. Washington, D. C.: Smithsonian Inst. Press). In a grim conclusion to his preface, Fuller notes that the next such volume on extinct birds in 15-20 years will be too large for a single, comprehensive volume as this book, because "There will be just too many extinct species!" Let us hope he is wrong and the many endangered and threatened species, especially in Florida (e.g., Wood Stork, Snail Kite, Grasshopper Sparrow, Scrub Jay, Crested Caracara), will not be included in the next book on extinct birds.—**James A. Rodgers Jr.**, Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, 4005 South Main Street, Gainesville, Florida 32601.

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## REPORT

**FOS records committee report.**—This is the fourth report of the Florida Ornithological Society Records Committee, covering 1986. It contains 18 records of which 15 were accepted and 3 were not accepted. One record (86-104) was withdrawn.

Sightings of rare birds in Florida should be submitted to the current secretary of Records Committee. All records published thus far have been placed in a permanent file in the FOS Archives at the Florida Museum of Natural History in Gainesville where they are available for research. Documentation for birds listed in this report were submitted by: Sybil Arbery, Lyn Atherton, James Cavanaugh, Robert Flores, Wally George, Brian Hope, H. P. Langridge, John LaVia, Dan Lipman, Keith MacVicar, Bruce Neville, Cynthia Plockelman, Keith Rott, P. William Smith, Brian Specht, Henry Stevenson, Paul Sykes, Tadziu Trotsky, and Tom Yurchenco.—**Helen P. Dowling**, Secretary, 203 Tumblyn Kling Road, Ft. Pierce, Florida 34982.

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Number	Date received	Species	Date observed	Location (County)	Decision
86-090	30 January 86	Bahama Mockingbird	4-19 April 85	West Palm Beach (Palm Beach)	Accepted
86-091	16 March 86	Thayer's Gull <sup>1</sup>	10/17 March 85	Independence Bay (Broward)	Accepted
86-092	24 March 86	Couch's Kingbird <sup>1</sup>	17/18/21 Dec 85	Loxahatchee NWR (Palm Beach)	Accepted
86-093	30 April 86	Ferruginous Hawk	4-18 March 86	Chipola Park, S. R. 71&73 (Calhoun)	Accepted
86-094	6 June 86	Bahama Mockingbird	19 May 86	Elliott Key (Dade)	Accepted
86-095	15 June 86	Dovekie	27 November 85	Lake Worth Pier (Palm Beach)	Accepted
86-096	(7) 85	Swainson's Hawk <sup>1</sup>	9 February 85	St. Marks NWR (Wakulla)	Not accepted
86-097	24 July 86	Harlequin Duck <sup>1</sup>	17 October 83	Banana River (Brevard)	Accepted
86-098	24 July 86	Curlew Sandpiper <sup>1</sup>	18 August 85	Zellwood (Orange)	Accepted
86-099	24 July 86	Bar-tailed Godwit <sup>1</sup>	18-22 September 85 1 January 86	Honeymoon Is. SRA (Pinellas)	Accepted
86-100	24 July 86	Brown-crested Flycatcher	4 November 85	Fort DeSoto C.P. (Pinellas)	Accepted
86-101	24 July 86	Fork-tailed Flycatcher	11 November 85	Merritt Is. NWR (Brevard)	Accepted
86-102	24 July 86	Yellow-green Vireo	11 May 86	Ft. DeSoto C.P. (Pinellas)	Accepted
86-103	10 October 86	(Eurasian) Whimbrel	18 December 84	Elliott Key (Dade)	Not accepted
86-105	15 November 86	Spotted Redshank	7 April 86	Kissimmee Lakefront Park (Osceola)	Not accepted
86-106	20 November 86	Couch's Kingbird <sup>1</sup>	26 September 86	St. Mark's NWR (Wakulla)	Accepted
86-107	30 November 86	Western Wood-Pewee <sup>2</sup>	36/38 October 86	St. Mark's NWR (Wakulla)	Accepted
86-108	16 December 86	Baird's Sandpiper	9 November 86	Homeland, C. R. 640 (Polk)	Accepted

<sup>1</sup>Documentation includes photograph(s).<sup>2</sup>Documentation includes sonogram.