

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

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Fall Report: August-November 1993.—The observations listed here are based on rare or unusual species or significant numbers of birds reported to the Florida Ornithological Society (FOS) Field Observations Committee (FOC). As these reports are not formally reviewed, they may be considered tentative.

Significant reports are welcomed for inclusion in future issues of this section. Reports should include the following information: the species; the number of individuals; the age and sex of the bird(s); the color morph if applicable; the location (including county); the date; the observer(s); and the significance of the report. Reporting periods are winter (December-February), spring (March-May), summer (June-July), and fall (August-November). Submit reports to regional compilers within two weeks after the close of each period, or to the state compiler within one month. Reports may be sent by FAX to the state compiler at (813) 699-1927.

Following the examples set by *Florida Bird Species: An Annotated List* (Robertson and Woolfenden 1992, FOS Spec. Pub. No. 6) and *The Birdlife of Florida* (Stevenson and Anderson in press), sight-only observations are considered "reports," while only those supported by verifiable evidence (photographs, video or audio tapes, or specimens) are called "records."

A county designation accompanies the first-time listing of each site; further listings of the same site lack the county name. Abbreviations used in this report are: ABS = Archbold Biological Station (*Highlands*); APAFR-N = Avon Park Air Force Range (*Polk*); APAFR-S = Avon Park Air Force Range (*Highlands*); CP = county park; DI = Dog Island (*Franklin*); NWR = national wildlife refuge; PPM = *Polk* phosphate mines; SOSB = S of South Bay (*Palm Beach*); SP = state park; SRA = state recreation area; SSTP = Springhill sewage treatment plant (*Leon*); WMA = wildlife management area; and N, S, E, W, etc. for compass directions.

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SUMMARY OF THE FALL SEASON

On 10 August, three barges (one carrying phosphate ore, one jet fuel, and one fuel oil) collided at the mouth of Tampa Bay, causing 330,000 gallons of fuel oil to escape. Initial winds and tides kept most of the oil off the beaches, allowing about 200,000 gallons to be recovered, but the remainder washed ashore within the next few days. On 18 and 19 August, Rich Paul surveyed the Pinellas Gulf coast from 16 km north of Johns Pass to 39 km south, and determined that about 12% of the nesting Brown Pelicans were "lightly oiled," but most birds had fortunately ceased nesting by that time and were not present at the colonies. Closer to Johns Pass, heavily oiled birds were brought to the Pinellas Seabird Rehabilitation Center, which treated about 360 birds of 15 species, mostly yearling Brown Pelicans. Over 85% of the pelicans were later released. Double-crested Cormorants and Great Blue Herons also recovered well, but smaller waders, terns, and other species suffered high mortality.

Flooded fields in western Palm Beach County hosted huge numbers of waders and shorebirds this fall, including a spectacular mixed flock of 10,000 Glossy Ibises, 1500

Wood Storks, and 1000 Fulvous Whistling-Ducks east of Belle Glade 17 October! On 15 September, Jocie Baker reported "several thousand" shorebirds of 10 species south of South Bay, and many other sightings from that area are included in this report.

On 29 August at Fort DeSoto Park, Lyn and Brooks Atherton noted an impressive warbler flock of 17 species, including 1 Blue-winged, 1 Golden-winged, 4 Cerulean, 1 Blackburnian, 4 Hooded, and 2 Kentucky Warblers.

For the fifth consecutive year, Wayne Hoffman organized a hawk watch at Boot Key, south of Marathon. Among the 671 individuals of 11 species was the state's all-time high count of Peregrine Falcons. Wayne's data suggest that Boot Key may rival Cape May, New Jersey as the premier hawk-watching site on the east coast.

Lastly, fall 1993 witnessed an "invasion" of Snow Geese throughout the state, even as far south as Palm Beach County.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

PACIFIC LOON: 1 off Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 28 Nov (L. Hopkins et al.).

COMMON LOON: 60 in a raft off DI 29 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick).

EARED GREBE: 1 at Fort Walton (*Okaloosa*) 25 Oct (D. Ware); 1 in PPM 7 Nov (P. Fellers).

MASKED BOOBY: 11 at Dry Tortugas (*Monroe*) 28 Oct (T. Palmer).

NORTHERN GANNET: about 1000 (95% immatures) off Playalinda Beach (*Brevard*) 21 Nov (S. Rowe); 408 off Turtle Mound, Canaveral National Seashore (*Volusia*) 26 Nov (H. Robinson et al.); 100s off Hollywood Beach (*Broward*) 29-30 Nov (J. Baker).

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: flocks moved E past DI 27 Sep through Nov, with 500 observed 3 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick); 2000 in PPM 7 Nov (P. Fellers).

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT: a migratory flock of 75 over ABS 29 Oct (R. Crain et al.) was locally rare.

MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 369 on Cortez Key (*Manatee*) and 530 on Tarpon Key (*Pinellas*) 18 Aug, of which about 15% were immatures (R. Paul); singles regular off DI Aug-Sep (D. Evered, L. Messick); 2 near Panama City (*Bay*) 30 Oct (E. and L. Keppner); many more than usual around Marco Island (*Collier*) (T. Below).

AMERICAN BITTERN: 6-7 flying around Rainey Slough (*Glades*) at dawn 30 Oct (F. Lohrer, B. Pranty, FOS group).

GREAT BLUE HERON: 30 pairs nesting on Cortez Key, and 20 pairs on Terra Ceia Key (*Manatee*) in mid-Nov (A. Schnapf).

GREAT WHITE HERON: 1 at Wards Bank (*Duval*) 8 Aug (J. Wheat); 1 at the Carabelle River mouth (*Franklin*) 19 Sep (D. Evered, L. Messick).

SNOWY EGRET: 325 in PPM 26 Sep (P. Fellers, C. Geanangel).

REDDISH EGRET: 3 in St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 2 Aug-10 Oct (R. Gidden, A. Foder et al.); 9 dark morphs at Hagen's Cove (*Taylor*) 23 Aug (R. Paul); 3 white morphs on Shell Key (*Pinellas*) 11 Sep (P. Blair et al.); 13 dark morphs in one flock on DI 18 Sep (D. Evered, L. Messick) is the highest-ever count for the Big Bend (*vide* B. Anderson); 1 near Panama City 17 Oct (T. Menart, E. Fontaine).

GLOSSY IBIS: 1 on Key West (*Monroe*) 2 Oct was locally rare (J. Ondrejko); 10,000 16 km E of Belle Glade (*Palm Beach*) 17 Oct (W. Biggs, C. Garrett) is the state's highest-ever count by far (*vide* B. Anderson).

WHITE SPOONBILL (*Platalea leucorodia*): 1 in McKay Bay (*Hillsborough*) 20 Oct through the period (G. Woolfenden et al.). Although the species has strayed to Greenland (AOU 1983:779. Check-list of North American Birds), this individual was traced to a bird that escaped from nearby Busch Gardens (*vide* D. Canterbury). This is the first report of the species in Florida (Robertson and Woolfenden 1992).

ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 40+ SOSB 29 Aug (J. Baker, E. Rosenberg); 6 in Dundee (*Polk*) through the period (P. Fellers et al.).

- WOOD STORK: 1600-1700 SOSB 29 Aug, and 1000 there 15 Sep (J. Baker, E. Rosenberg); 150 at Lake Munson (*Leon*) 23 Sep (T. Morrill) and 180 there 27 Sep (G. Menk); 1500 16 km E of Belle Glade 17 Oct (W. Biggs, C. Garrett).
- WHITE STORK (*Ciconia ciconia*): 1 photographed S of Chipley (*Washington*) 16-17 Aug (P. Toole) was presumably the same individual observed in APAFR-S 21 Sep (L. Riopelle) and photographed in Pelican Island NWR (*Indian River*) 18 Nov-mid Dec (P. Tritaik, *vide* P. W. Smith). Presumably an escapee from captivity, but possibly a natural vagrant from the Old World, this is the first record for Florida (Robertson and Woolfenden 1992).
- FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 1000 16 km E of Belle Glade 17 Oct (W. Biggs, C. Garrett); 1 at Smyrna Dunes Park (*Volusia*) 22 Oct (W. Biggs et al.).
- BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 2 in St. Marks NWR 21 Sep (M. Ciccicarelli) is first N Florida report; 8 on Myakka River (*Sarasota*) 17 Oct (W. Biggs, C. Garrett).
- SNOW GOOSE: 32 white morphs flying S over the Myakka River 31 Oct (B. and W. Biggs et al.); up to 4 (1 white and 3 blue morphs) in PPM 1-6 Nov (B. and L. Cooper, P. Fellers); 1 blue morph at Venice Beach (*Sarasota*) 2 Nov (F. and V. Bates); 12 at Fort Walton 5 Nov (W. Fullilove); 163 (80% blue morphs) SOSB 7 Nov (E. Rosenberg et al.), and 196 videotaped there 13 Nov (L. and B. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, A. McKelvey); 3 blue morphs in Rookery Bay Sanctuary 7 Nov (B. J. Anderson, J. McGinity) was the third *Collier* report (T. Below); 12 near Arcadia (*DeSoto*) 13 Nov (J. Arnold); 3 white morphs at Lake Lochloosa (*Alachua*) 16 Nov (R. Rowan); 16 in Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) 21 Nov (C. and P. Small); 1 blue morph (with a white belly) at SSTP 30 Nov (J. Cavanagh); several flocks in St. Marks NWR (*vide* J. Cox).
- BRANT: 1 in Honeymoon Island SRA (*Pinellas*) 29 Nov (S. Hackshaw, S. Goodbred).
- MALLARD: two reports of wild birds in *Hillsborough*: a few in McKay Bay Oct-Nov, and 2 pairs in Hillsborough Bay 29 Nov (both R. Paul).
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 30 in ABS 31 Aug (K. Tarvin, M. Garvin); 300 in Orlando Wilderness Park (*Orange*) 18 Sep, 125 on 1 Oct, but only 80 there 29 Nov (D. Freeman); 1500 in PPM 7 Nov (P. Fellers).
- NORTHERN SHOVELER: 1 female over ABS 17 Aug (G. Woolfenden); 2000 in PPM 7 Nov (P. Fellers).
- GADWALL: 42 in PPM 13-28 Nov (P. and D. Fellers, C. Geanangel).
- EURASIAN WIGEON: 1 male in Merritt Island NWR 7 Nov (S. Buettner).
- AMERICAN WIGEON: 500 in PPM 28 Nov (P. and D. Fellers, C. Geanangel).
- RING-NECKED DUCK: 3000 in PPM 13 Nov (P. Fellers, C. Geanangel).
- SURF SCOTER: 2 near Boca Raton (*Broward*) 30 Oct-8 Nov (B. Hope); 1 in female plumage off Cedar Key (*Levy*) 30 Oct-9 Nov (R. Rowan, M. Manetz).
- SCOTER species: 600, of which about 10% were White-winged Scoters, off Playalinda Beach 21 Nov (S. Rowe).
- HOODED MERGANSER: 450 in PPM 28 Nov (P. and D. Fellers, C. Geanangel).
- TURKEY VULTURE: 150 over Key West 8 and 30 Nov (J. Ondrejko).
- OSPREY: 26 over Boot Key (*Monroe*) 9 Oct (W. Hoffman et al.).
- AMERICAN SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 1 over DI 15 Aug (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 over Key West 19 Aug (J. Ondrejko).
- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 1 juvenile SOSB 3 Sep (B. Hope, W. George et al.); 1 on St. George Island (*Franklin*) 23 Oct (E. and D. White); 1 W of Homestead (*Dade*) 21 Nov was the only report from that location all season (P. W. and S. Smith).
- SNAIL KITE: 1 in female plumage on Lake Arbuckle (*Polk*) 13 Sep (D. Stotz).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 1 juvenile over Boot Key 2 Oct (W. Hoffman); 1 over S Jacksonville (*Duval*) 28 Sep (J. Cocke).
- BALD EAGLE: 1 immature in Fort Walton 12 Nov (K. and M. Strangeland), where the species was "almost completely absent until a few years ago, now at least 2 active nests"

- (B. Duncan *in litt.*); 1 territorial pair on DI through the period was suspected to nest (D. Evered, L. Messick, S. Rein); at least 2 new nest sites N of Tallahassee (*Leon*) (W. Baker, J. Cox).
- NORTHERN HARRIER: 1 on DI 8 Sep, and 10 there 25 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick); 9 over Boot Key 9 Oct (W. Hoffman et al.).
- SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: 98 over Boot Key 9 Oct (W. Hoffman et al.); 26 over Cape Florida (*Dade*) 20 Oct (J. Edscorn, P. Fellers).
- COOPER'S HAWK: 1 at Brooker Creek (*Pinellas*) 8 Aug (D. Sumpter); 14 over Boot Key 9 Oct (W. Hoffman et al.); 3 over Cape Florida 20 Oct (J. Edscorn, P. Fellers).
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK: 1 immature in Saddle Creek CP (*Polk*) 18 Sep and an adult there 21 Nov (P. Fellers); 1 over Key West 30 Sep and 17 there 2 Oct (J. Ondrejko); 4 over Cape Florida 20 Oct (J. Edscorn, P. Fellers); 22 in Spanish River Park, Boca Raton 25 Oct (B. Hope).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 dark morph at Brooker Creek 3 Aug, where at least 1 bird was regularly seen since Jun (D. Sumpter); 1 dark morph over ABS 7 Aug (D. Stotz) and 1 Sep (J. Fitzpatrick et al.); 1 dark morph in Lettuce Lake CP (*Hillsborough*) 22 Sep (S. Backes); 1 light morph over Lake Placid (*Highlands*) 2 Oct (J. Fitzpatrick); 4 dark morphs over Boot Key 9 Oct (W. Hoffman et al.) and 4 there 16 Oct (W. Hoffman, C. Sewell, L. Richard); 1 dark morph in APAFR-S 12 Oct (D. Stotz); 2 dark morphs on Key West 14 Nov (J. Ondrejko).
- SWAINSON'S HAWK: several in St. Joseph Peninsula SP (*Gulf*) 24 Oct (H. Loftin et al.); 1 over Boot Key 16 Oct (W. Hoffman, C. Sewell, L. Richard); 3 in Spanish River Park 25 Oct (B. Hope); 1 dark morph over ABS 22 Nov (J. Fitzpatrick et al.); 1 light morph on Key West 30 Nov (J. Ondrejko).
- FERRUGINOUS HAWK: 1 at Cedar Key 1-2 Oct (D. Henderson, N. Taylor, details to FOSRC).
- CRESTED CARACARA: 2 in SE *Martin* 4 Nov (V. Merritt) were locally rare.
- AMERICAN KESTREL: 65 over Boot Key 9 Oct (W. Hoffman et al.); 20 over Cape Florida 20 Oct (J. Edscorn, P. Fellers).
- MERLIN: 1 over ABS 17 Aug (J. Fitzpatrick) was the earliest-ever fall report (*vide* B. Anderson); a seasonal total of 26 at DI 23 Sep through Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 at Lake Alfred (*Polk*) 1 Oct (P. Fellers); 42 over Boot Key 9 Oct (W. Hoffman et al.); 1 in PPM 1-13 Nov (B. Cooper, P. Fellers, C. Geanangel).
- PEREGRINE FALCON: 1 SOSB 15 Sep and 10 Nov (J. Baker, E. Rosenberg) and 3 there 30 Oct (W. Bracey, M. Greenburg); 1 at SSTP 21 Sep (J. Cavanagh) and 25 Sep (G. Menk); 1 adult near Gainesville (*Alachua*) 30 Sep-6 Oct (J. Hintermister, B. Muschlitz); 1 over the Suwannee River (*Dixie*) 30 Sep (J. Krummrich); 1 in Orlando Wilderness Park 1 Oct (D. Freeman); 1 in Occidental WMA (*Hamilton*) 3 Oct (J. Krummrich); 1 over ABS 4 Oct (G. Woolfenden et al.); 196 over Boot Key 9 Oct (W. Hoffman et al.) is the state's highest-ever count (*vide* B. Anderson); 1 in PPM 6 and 13 Nov (P. Fellers); a seasonal total of 13 over DI 25 Sep-22 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- YELLOW RAIL: 1 in St. Marks NWR 23 Oct (N. Wamer).
- BLACK RAIL: 1 in Lower Suwannee NWR (*Levy*) 29 Nov (J. Krummrich).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 1 immature near Panama City 25 Nov (B. and M. Kittredge, T. Mernart) was locally late.
- SANDHILL CRANE: 14 over St. Marks NWR 21 Nov (H. Hooper, D. Harris); 27 W of Crawfordville (*Wakulla*) also 21 Nov (G. Menk); 6 over DI 22 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER: 1 in *Collier* 7 Sep (D. Shock) was locally rare; 1 in PPM 6 Nov (P. Fellers); 2 SOSB 13 Nov (L. Atherton et al.).
- SNOWY PLOVER: 14 on Shell Key 11 Sep (P. Blair et al.).

- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: 1 at SSTP 2 Sep (T. Morrill); up to 3 in Paynes Prairie Basin 10 Sep-8 Oct (R. Rowan, M. Manetz) was only the second *Alachua* report; 325 on Shell Key 11 Sep (P. Blair et al.) is the highest-ever fall report (*vide* B. Anderson).
- PIPING PLOVER: 2 on Virginia Key (*Dade*) 11 Sep (J. Villamil et al.); 60 on DI 23 Sep (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 in John Lloyd SRA in Dania (*Broward*) in late Oct (E. Rosenberg); 31 at Big Sabine (*Escambia*) 17 Nov (G. Fleming, F. Logan).
- KILLDEER: 150 flew E past DI in one hour 23 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: up to 102 in St. Marks NWR 2 Aug-20 Sep (J. Reinman et al.); 31 in Sawgrass Lake CP (*Pinellas*) 6 Aug (R. Smith); 15 at a new breeding site in Pensacola Naval Air Station (*Escambia*) 12 Aug (M. McMillian); 250 at Zellwood farms (*Orange*) 14 Aug (L. Hopkins, R. Smith et al.); 100+ SOSB 29 Aug (E. Rosenberg, J. Baker); 24 in PPM 13-28 Nov (P. Fellers, C. Geanangel).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: up to 5 in St. Marks NWR 14 Aug-28 Oct (R. Gidden); 1 on DI 10 Sep (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 at SSTP 21 Sep (J. Cavanagh); 1 near Pace (*Santa Rosa*) 12 Oct, and 2 near there 15-22 Oct (B. Milmore); 586 in Homeland mine (*Polk*) 7 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- WILLET: 1 at Zellwood 21 Aug (P. Fellers et al.).
- UPLAND SANDPIPER: 1 in APAFR-N 17 Aug (D. Stotz); 40 at Zellwood 21 Aug (P. Fellers et al.) and 21 there 22 Aug (J. Hintermister et al.); 2 W of Homestead 29 Aug (P. W. and S. Smith); 1 in Merritt Island NWR 3-10 Sep (S. Rowe); 1 in APAFR-S 19 Sep (D. Stotz).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 4 at Alafia Banks (*Hillsborough*) 12 Sep (A. Schnapf); 3 on Fort Myers Beach (*Lee*) 26 Nov (B. Atherton).
- MARbled GODWIT: 1 in Paynes Prairie Basin 1-3 Sep (R. Rowan et al.) was the first *Alachua* report.
- RUDDY TURNSTONE: 1 at SSTP 1 Sep (G. Menk).
- RED KNOT: 400 in Fort DeSoto CP (*Pinellas*) 11 Aug (R. Paul); 550 on Shell Key 11 Sep (P. Blair et al.), and 5000 there 17 Sep (P. Blair) is the second highest-ever count (*vide* B. Anderson); 1 SOSB 8 Nov (B. Hope) was very rare inland.
- SANDERLING: 1 at SSTP 1 Sep (G. Menk).
- SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER: 2 at SSTP 1 Nov (G. Menk) were late.
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 3 SOSB 8-13 Nov (B. Hope, H. Langridge).
- BAIRD'S SANDPIPER: 1 at Wards Bank 11 Sep (J. Bledsoe, S. Buettner); 1 on DI 12 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 1 in St. Marks NWR 14-15 Aug (R. Gidden et al.); 6 on DI 10 Sep (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 at SSTP 18 Nov (G. Menk).
- Calidris* species: 11000 in PPM 13 Nov (P. Fellers, C. Geanangel).
- PURPLE SANDPIPER: 2 in Fort Clinch SP (*Nassau*) 8 Nov (B. Muschlitz) and 23 Nov (J. Bledsoe); 1 in Smyrna Dunes Park 26 Nov (W. Biggs et al.); 1 in Bahia Honda SP (*Monroe*) 25 Nov (D. and E. O'Neill); 1 at Port Canaveral (*Brevard*) 26 Nov through the period (W. Biggs et al.).
- DUNLIN: up to 3 in PPM 1-28 Nov (B. and L. Cooper, P. Fellers); 100 SOSB 13 Nov (B. Hope, H. Langridge).
- CURLEW SANDPIPER: 1 at Fort Myers Beach 14 Oct (V. McGrath et al.).
- STILT SANDPIPER: singles on DI 31 Aug and 17 Sep were new there (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 in St. Marks NWR 7 Nov (C. and R. Christen); 600 in PPM 7 Nov (P. Fellers).
- BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: 4 at Zellwood 24 Aug (B. Muschlitz, J. Hintermister, H. Adams); 3 W of Homestead 28 Aug (P. W. and S. Smith); 1 in Merritt Island NWR 2-3 Sep (S. Rowe); single immatures on DI 18 and 23 Sep (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- RUFF: 1 with a broken wing SOSB 7 Aug remained about a month (J. Sigsbee et al.).

- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: 1200 in PPM 13 Nov (P. Fellers, C. Geanangel).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 13 in APAFR-S 2 Oct (D. Stotz); 80 W of Moore Haven (*Glades*) 30 Oct (D. Stotz, S. Gill, FOS group); 1000 SOSB 8-14 Nov (B. Hope, H. Langridge) is the state's highest-ever count (*vide* B. Anderson).
- COMMON SNIBE: 1 in APAFR-S 19 Aug (D. Stotz) was somewhat early.
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK: 1 at Tiger Point (*Santa Rosa*) 18 Aug (B. Bremser) had been present since mid-Jun (*vide* B. Duncan).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 1 in St. Marks NWR 15 Aug (K. NeSmith), 22 Aug (J. LaVia), and 14 Sep (P. Collings, D. Waldman); 1 at SSTP 19 and 24 Aug (J. Cavanagh); 5 at Zellwood 21 Aug (P. Fellers et al.) and 2 there 22 Aug (J. Hintermister et al.); 1 photographed on Marco Island 18 Sep was the first *Collier* record (T. Below).
- POMARINE JAEGER: 879 off Turtle Mound 26 Nov (H. Robinson, W. Biggs, G. Stoccardo, W. Bracey); 400 off Playalinda Beach, also 26 Nov (J. Hintermister).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: 1 off DI 30 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick); 124 off Turtle Mound 26 Nov (H. Robinson, W. Biggs, G. Stoccardo, W. Bracey).
- JAEGER species: 300 flying S off Playalinda Beach 21 Nov, and 100 there 23 Nov (S. Rowe).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL: 1 first-year bird on Fort Myers Beach 7 Nov (B. and L. Atherton).
- ICELAND GULL: 1 at Wards Bank 9 Oct (S. Buettner, details to FOSRC).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 adult at Fort Pickens (*Escambia*) 7 Oct (G. Fleming et al.) was probably the same bird observed at Wayside Park, Pensacola (*Escambia*) 20-28 Oct (W. Fullilove, J. Knepton); 2 on the Sunshine Skyway causeway (*Pinellas*) 4-5 Oct, one lingering to 11 Oct (L. Atherton, J. Turner, A. Kretschmar); 8 adults at Wards Bank 16 Oct (N. Wamer, T. West) and 7 Nov (J. Wheat); 1 adult SOSB 10-14 Nov (E. Rosenberg, J. Baker, H. Langridge); 1 on Shell Island (*Bay*) 22 Nov (R. West); 1 in Merritt Island NWR 28 Nov (W. Biggs et al.).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 adult off DI 30 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 1 at Zellwood 21 Aug (P. Fellers et al.); 1 SOSB 29 Aug, and 2 there 10 Nov (E. Rosenberg, J. Baker).
- CASPIAN TERN: 60 SOSB 10 Nov (J. Baker, E. Rosenberg).
- SANDWICH TERN: 537 on Shell Key 11 Sep (P. Blair et al.); 2000-3000 at Alafia Banks 2 Oct (R. Paul) and 24 Oct (A. Schnapf); state's highest-ever count (*vide* B. Anderson).
- COMMON TERN: 224 on Shell Key 11 Sep (P. Blair et al.); 700 that flew E off DI in one hour 5 Oct were the peak of a heavy migration in early Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- LEAST TERN: 27 at Lake Jackson (*Leon*) 1 Aug (G. Menk); 3 on Key West 8 Aug were the last observed there this year (J. Ondrejko).
- BLACK TERN: 350 on Shell Key 27 Aug (P. Blair); 6 at Lake Jackson 31 Aug-2 Sep (G. Menk); 1 at Lake Munson 8 Sep (T. Morrill).
- BLACK SKIMMER: the high of 528 in PPM 1 Nov was lower than usual (B. and L. Cooper); 60 SOSB 10 Nov (J. Baker, E. Rosenberg).
- WHITE-CROWNED PIGEON: 1 on Hypoluxo Island (*Palm Beach*) 15 Oct (C. Weber, G. Hunter et al.), and 2 at Big Cypress Bend (*Collier*) 20 Nov (J. McGinity) were fall dispersers N of their breeding grounds.
- EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE: 1 on DI 26 Sep (D. Evered, L. Messick); 60 in Little Sabine (*Escambia*) 29 Oct (M. McMillian et al.); 1 at Fort Pickens 29 Oct (*vide* W. Fullilove); 4 new locations reported by P. W. and S. Smith in Oct: 20+ birds 7 miles E of Dunnellon (*Marion*); a "small colony" in Carabelle (*Franklin*); and dozens of birds each in Moore Haven and Clewiston (*Hendry*); 300 in a flock S over Port St. John (*Brevard*) 24 Nov (S. Rowe).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 1 near Pensacola 11 Aug (A. Forster); up to 11 in Lake Parker Park, a new *Polk* site, 30 Sep (T. Palmer); singles at Cedar Key 14-31 Oct and 20 Nov

- (D. Henderson); 2 on Key West 14 Oct (J. Ondrejko); singles on DI 21 Oct, 25 Oct, and 8 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 in *Wakulla* 30 Oct-2 Nov (C. and J. Stevenson).
- ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET: 1 in Gainesville 19 Nov (B. Muschlitz, M. Manetz).
- BLUE-CROWNED PARAKEET: increasing in *Pinellas*, with 15 in St. Petersburg 19 Oct (D. Goodwin), and 2 in Honeymoon Island SRA 20 Nov (R. Smith).
- BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO: 2 in Seminole State Forest (*Lake*) 11 Sep (S. Blitch); 1 in Honeymoon Island SRA 7 Oct (R. Smith); singles banded on DI 13 and 17 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 in Paynes Prairie 16 Oct (M. Manetz, R. Rowan).
- YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: 30 on DI 10 Oct, and 50 there 22 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- GROOVE-BILLED ANI: 1 on DI 9-10 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick) was the only report received, in contrast to last fall.
- BURROWING OWL: 1 in ABS 31 Oct (D. Stotz) was a rare Station report.
- WHIP-POOR-WILL: 2 in ABS 27 Aug (G. Woolfenden).
- CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW: 1 banded on DI 20 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick) was late.
- BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 immature female banded in Destin (*Okaloosa*) 5-9 Nov (B. Hardison, B. and M. Sargent, details to FOSRC).
- BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 immature male at Cedar Key 28 Oct-2 Nov (D. Henderson).
- Archilochus* species: 1 immature male, probably a Black-chinned Hummingbird, in Homestead 29 Oct-7 Nov (P. W. and S. Smith).
- RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD: 1 in *Calhoun* 5 Nov through the period (S. Arbery).
- ALEAN'S HUMMINGBIRD: 1 in female plumage in Pensacola 19-27 Aug (J. and M. Knepton) was banded 25 Aug (B. and M. Sargent, photos to FOSRC). This will be the first Florida record if accepted by the FOSRC.
- Selasphorus* species: 1 immature male in Homestead 29 Sep-11 Oct, and an immature female there 25 Oct-7 Nov (P. W. and S. Smith); 1 immature male, believed to be a Rufous, photographed in Dade City the last week in Nov (D. Ward) was the first record of the genus in *Pasco* (*vide* B. Pranty).
- RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: 1 in Bonaventure (*Broward*) mid Jul-29 Aug (E. Rosenberg) was locally rare.
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 1 in a stand of mostly-dead pines near Payne Creek, E of Fort Green (*Hardee*) 8 Sep (R. Paul).
- OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER: 1 videotaped in Fort DeSoto CP 11 Sep (L. and B. Atherton et al.); 1 in St. Joseph Peninsula SP 24 Sep (P. Powell).
- YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER: 1 banded on Casey Key (*Sarasota*) 14 Sep (A. Stedman); 1 banded and photographed on DI 19 Sep (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 in Saddle Creek CP 2 Oct (C. Geanangel); 1 in Homestead 2 Oct (P. W. and S. Smith); 1 on St. George Island 24 Oct (C and J. Stevenson).
- ACADIAN FLYCATCHER: 1 in APAFR-S 3 Sep (D. Stotz) and 1 in ABS 17 Sep (B. Pranty) were the first *Highlands* reports (*vide* F. Lohrer).
- LEAST FLYCATCHER: 1 in Fort DeSoto CP 12 Sep and 3 Oct (L. Atherton et al.); 2 in Saddle Creek CP 12 Sep (B. and L. Atherton, D. Narins), and 1 there 19 Sep (B. Atherton, J. Turner, A. Kretschmar) and 25 Sep (P. Fellers); 1 in Lettuce Lake CP 17 Sep (L. and B. Atherton, D. Narins); 1 in Homestead 29 Sep-6 Oct (P. W. and S. Smith).
- Empidonax* species: 1 "Trill's" Flycatcher in Placid Lakes (*Highlands*) 2 Sep (D. Stotz); 1 in John Lloyd SRA 16 Sep (J. Baker); 11 "Trill's" Flycatchers banded on DI 23 Sep-5 Oct were mostly apparently Alder Flycatchers (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 probable Yellow-bellied Flycatcher in APAFR-N 11 Oct (D. Stotz).
- EASTERN PHOEBE: ca. 50 on DI 18 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER: 1 adult male in Fort Pickens 7 Oct (L. Gould, A. Ziccardi et al.); 1 immature male in St. Marks NWR 8 Oct (S. and D. Jue) was joined by an adult

- male 11 Oct and an immature male 26 Nov, all in the same area (N. Wamer et al.); 1 adult male at Lake Munson 29 Oct through the period (G. Menk).
- BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 in St. George Island SP 30 Sep (C. and J. Stevenson) is the earliest fall report (*vide* B. Anderson).
- Myiarchus* species: 1 in Flamingo (*Monroe*) 29 Nov was thought to be a Brown-crested Flycatcher (S. Walter).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 1 on DI 31 Aug, 25 Sep, and 4 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 in Paynes Prairie 20 Oct (R. Rowan); 1 in Merritt Island NWR 23 Oct (S. Backes, D. Taylor); 1 at Parker Island (*Highlands*) 29 Oct (B. Pranty, D. Goodwin, L. McCullagh) increased to 4 birds by 28 Nov (D. Stotz); 1 in APAFR-S 3 Nov (D. Stotz); 2 W of Homestead 8 Nov reached a high of 7 birds 20 Nov (P. W. and S. Smith); 1 in Honey-moon Island SRA 20 Nov (R. Smith, P. Blair, B. and B. Wotton); 1 in St. Marks NWR 26 Nov (J. Brunner, L. Findley).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 95 on Sheppard Road, Old Venus (*Highlands*) 23 Aug (D. Stotz); 73 in Merritt Island NWR 3 Sep (S. Rowe); 100s near Lake Rosalie (*Polk*) the second week in Sep (D. Struthers).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 1 photographed N of Venus (*Highlands*) 2 Aug (K. Tarvin, B. Pranty); 1 in APAFR-N 22 Aug (D. Stotz).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 on DI 13 Sep (S. Rein) and 27 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 in Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 13 Oct (B. Duncan); 1 in Fort DeSoto CP 21 Oct (H. Fagan); 1 in Fernandina Beach (*Nassau*) 27 Oct (E. Colborn); 1 male at Parker Island 29 Oct through the period (B. Pranty et al.); 2 near Cockroach Bay (*Hillsborough*) 13 Nov (S. Backes, D. Taylor); 1 W of Homestead 15 Nov through the period (P. W. and S. Smith); 1 in Weston (*Broward*) 24-25 Nov (R. Carlton); 1 in Babson Park (*Polk*) 28 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- HORNED LARK: 1 in Merritt Island NWR 30 Nov, at the same site as the previous spring (S. Rowe).
- TREE SWALLOW: 800 flew E by DI in 30 min 18 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- N. ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: ca. 20 over ABS 31 Aug-1 Sep (G. Woolfenden et al.); 26 at SSTP 1 Oct (G. Menk).
- BANK SWALLOW: 2 in APAFR-S 2 Sep (D. Stotz); 6 at SSTP 1 Oct (G. Menk).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: 1 in St. Marks NWR 22 Aug (N. Wamer); 15 at SSTP 1 Oct (G. Menk); ca. 750 over Boot Key 9 Oct (P. W. Smith et al.) is the state's highest-ever count by far (*vide* B. Anderson); up to 15 in Paynes Prairie 20 Oct (R. Rowan); 2 at Dry Tortugas 28 Oct (T. Palmer).
- BARN SWALLOW: 900 flew E by DI in 30 minutes 18 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- SCRUB JAY: 1 in Morningside Nature Center 2 Oct (M. Girard) and 1 in Paynes Prairie 5 Oct (J. Gillen), possibly the same wandering individual, are the first recent *Alachua* reports, and are about 32 km from the nearest known jays in the Ocala National Forest (ABS data).
- FISH CROW: 9 on Key West 10 Oct (J. Ondrejko).
- RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: 1 in A. D. Barnes CP (*Dade*) 13-23 Oct (P. W. and S. Smith et al.) is the southernmost Florida report.
- WINTER WREN: 1 in NW *Jefferson* 13 Oct (N. Wamer).
- SEDGE WREN: 1 on DI 23 Sep (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- VEERY: 1 banded on Casey Key 7 Nov (A. Stedman).
- GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH: 4 banded on Casey Key 14 Sep-18 Oct (A. Stedman); 19 banded on DI through 26 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- SWAINSON'S THRUSH: 25 in Boyd Hill Nature Park (*Pinellas*) 16 Oct (R. Smith) is a high local count; 10 in Saddle Creek CP 17 Oct (C. Geanangel).
- WOOD THRUSH: 1 at Panther Point (*Polk*) 19 Sep (P. Fellers); 1 in Hugh Birch SRA (*Broward*) 4 Oct (W. George); 1 in Boyd Hill Nature Park 16 Oct (R. Smith); 4 banded on Casey Key 14 Oct-3 Nov (A. Stedman); 4 at Dry Tortugas 28-29 Oct (T. Palmer).

- GRAY CATBIRD: ca. 6000 on DI 28 Sep (D. Evered, L. Messick) is the state's highest-ever count (*vide* B. Anderson).
- BAHAMA MOCKINGBIRD: the male on Key West was last observed 14 Aug (J. Ondrejko).
- SPRAGUE'S PIPIT: 1 at SSTP 12 Nov (G. Menk); 1 in St. Marks NWR 13 Nov (D. and S. Jue); 1 on St. George Island causeway 26 Nov through the period (L. Hopkins, R. Smith et al.).
- THICK-BILLED VIREO: 1 on Boot Key 3-10 Oct (W. Hoffman et al.).
- PHILADELPHIA VIREO: 1 in Lettuce Lake CP 29 Sep (S. Backes); 1 S of Tallahassee 2 Oct (T. Morrill); 1 near Panama City 2 Oct (R. and A. Ingram); 1 in Pace 6 Oct (B. Milmore); 1 in Fort DeSoto CP 10 Oct (R. Smith); 1 in Fort Pickens 11 Oct (E. Case, W. Fullilove); 1 in Hugh Birch SRA 12 Oct (W. George); 1 in Jacksonville 24 Oct (J. Coker); 1 at Cedar Key 30 Oct (D. Henderson).
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: 1 in Lake Parker Park 27 Aug (T. Palmer); 1 in Arlington Park (*Sarasota*) 28 Aug (E. Miller); 2 in Fort DeSoto CP 29 Aug (L. and B. Atherton); 1 banded on Casey Key 14 Sep (A. Stedman); 1 in Black Swamp (*Leon*) 17 Sep (G. Menk); 7 in John Chestnut CP (*Pinellas*) 18 Sep (L. and B. Atherton); 1 at the *Seminole* environmental center 18 Sep (B. Krikorian); 2 in Colohatchee Park, Fort Lauderdale (*Broward*) 19 Sep (B. and T. Center); 1 in Pace 27 Sep (B. Milmore); 2 in APAFR-N 28 Sep (D. Stotz); 1-2 in Saddle Creek Park through Sep (*vide* L. Cooper); 1 in Homestead 2 Oct (P. W. and S. Smith).
- GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: 6 *Alachua* reports 20 Aug-2 Oct (B. Muschlitz et al.); 1 male in Fort DeSoto CP 29 Aug (L. and B. Atherton); 1 female on Seminole Ranch (*Orange*) 11 Sep (B. Krikorian); 1 on DI 18 Sep and 1 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 in Spanish River Park 19 Sep (B. Hope); 1 in Miami (*Dade*) 24 Sep (*vide* M. Cooper); 1 male in APAFR-N 28 Sep (D. Stotz); 1 in Fort Pickens 29 Sep (E. Case); 1 female in Highlands Hammock SP (*Highlands*) 3 Oct (D. Stotz); 1 in Hugh Birch SRA 3 Oct (W. George); 1 male in APAFR-N 11 Oct and 17 Oct (D. Stotz); 9 in Pinellas and Hillsborough during the season, (*vide* L. Atherton).
- Vermivora* hybrid: 1 "Brewster's Warbler" in Sawgrass Lake CP 25 Sep (S. Backes, D. Taylor), and singles in *Alachua* 25 Sep (R. Rowan), 29 Sep (B. Muschlitz, C. Reno), and 4 Oct (M. Manetz).
- TENNESSEE WARBLER: 3 in APAFR-S 28 Sep (D. Stotz); 2 in ABS 29 Sep (J. Fitzpatrick); 1 banded on Casey Key 1 Nov (A. Stedman).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: 1 on St. George Island 11 Sep (J. Cavanagh); 2 in Fort DeSoto CP 12 Sep (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson et al.); 1 in Spanish River Park 18 Sep (B. Hope); 1 at Cedar Key 25 Sep-2 Oct (D. Henderson) was only the second *Levy* report; 1 in Pace 27 Sep (B. Milmore).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 6 in Count Philippe Park (*Pinellas*) 1 Aug (R. Smith); 260 through the period at Gulf Breeze, and 60 there 23 Aug (B. Duncan), the highest-ever fall count (*vide* B. Anderson).
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER: 1 in Black Swamp 3 Nov (G. Menk); among 4 observed in Everglades National Park 20 Nov was 1 in Mahogany Hammock (*Dade*) at the same site as where 1 wintered last year (P. W. and S. Smith).
- CAPE MAY WARBLER: 1 in St. George Island SP 23 Oct (C. and J. Stevenson) and 1 female banded on DI 23 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick) were locally rare.
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: 1 female banded on DI 11 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- TOWNSEND'S WARBLER: 1 female videotaped in Fort DeSoto CP 11 Sep (L. and B. Atherton et al., details to FOSRC).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: 3 in Mahogany Hammock, a regular wintering site, 20 Nov (P. W. and S. Smith).
- PALM WARBLER: 1 on DI 8 Sep (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 in St. Marks NWR 12 Sep (B. Hardy, F. James); 4 in APAFR-S 13 Sep (D. Stotz).

- BAY-BREASTED WARBLER: 1 near Destin (*Okaloosa*) 19 Sep (D. Ware); 1 in St. Marks NWR 18 Oct (P. W. and S. Smith); 1 in Alturas (*Polk*) 17 Nov (P. Timmer).
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER: 1 in Gulf Breeze 19 Sep; third local fall report (B. Duncan).
- CERULEAN WARBLER: 1 in Sawgrass Lake CP 11 Aug (R. Smith); 1 immature in APAFR-S 20 Aug (D. Stotz); 4 in Fort DeSoto CP 29 Aug (L. and B. Atherton); 1 male near Panther Hammock (*Wakulla*) 30 Aug (J. Cavanagh); 1 in Jacksonville 4 Sep (J. Cocke); 2 in Saddle Creek CP 11 Sep (B. and L. Cooper et al.); 1 N of St. Marks NWR 24 Oct (M. Ciciarelli); 29 in *Pinellas* and *Hillsborough*, less than last year (*fide* L. Atherton).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 male in APAFR-S 7 Aug (D. Stotz); 24 in Saddle Creek CP 16 Oct is a high local count (P. Fellers et al.); 1 on DI 6 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 12 in Spanish River Park 5 Sep (B. Hope); 10 in Saddle Creek CP 11 Sep (B. and L. Cooper et al.).
- WORM-EATING WARBLER: 1 in Seminole State Forest 21 Aug (D. Freeman); 1 in APAFR-N 4 Sep (D. Stotz); 4 in Leon Sinks (*Leon*) 7 Sep (T. Morrill); 3 in APAFR-S 13 Sep, and 1 there 21 Sep (D. Stotz); 2 at *Seminole* environmental center 18 Sep, and singles there 9 and 16 Oct (B. Krikorian); 1 in Highlands Hammock SP 22 Sep (D. Stotz); 2 in Hal Scott Preserve (*Orange*) 2 Oct (D. Freeman); 3 DI reports, including 1 banded 13 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- SWAINSON'S WARBLER: 1 in Lettuce Lake CP 6 Sep (L. Atherton); 1 banded on DI 6 and 15 Sep (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 in John Lloyd SRA 16 Sep (J. Baker); 1 in Homestead 3 Oct (P. W. and S. Smith).
- OVENBIRD: 1 on DI 14 Aug (D. Evered, L. Messick); 75 in Spanish River Park 5 Sep (B. Hope).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: 1 in APAFR-S 12 Aug (D. Stotz); 1 at Parker Island 6 Nov (D. Stotz).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: up to 4 singing in Saddle Creek CP 7 Aug-6 Sep (C. Geanangel, P. Fellers et al.).
- KENTUCKY WARBLER: 6 S of Tallahassee 8 Aug (G. Menk); 7 *Alachua* reports 13 Aug-21 Sep; 2 in Fort DeSoto CP 29 Aug (L. and B. Atherton); 3 in *Leon* 7 Sep (T. Morrill); 3 in Saddle Creek CP 11 Sep (B. Cooper et al.); 1 in Spanish River Park 22 Sep (B. Hope); 2 on Cape Florida 25 Sep (*fide* M. Cooper); 1 in Miami 5-7 Oct (M. Cooper).
- MOURNING WARBLER: 1 in Spanish River Park 27 Sep (B. Hope).
- HOODED WARBLER: among 9 reports were 1 at Dry Tortugas 28 Oct (T. Palmer) and 2 on Key West 1 Nov (J. Ondrejko).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: 1 male in Fort DeSoto CP 11-12 Sep (L. Atherton), and 1 female there 12 Sep (L. Atherton); 1 banded on Casey Key 13 Sep (A. Stedman); 1 in Jacksonville 16 Sep (J. Cocke); 1 in Black Swamp 17 Oct-3 Nov (G. Menk); 1 in Fort Pickens 29 Sep (E. Case); 1 in Gainesville 23 Nov (R. Kiltie).
- CANADA WARBLER: 1 in Arlington Park 26 Aug (J. Palmer); 3 in one bush on St. George Island 4 Sep (J. Cavanagh); singles on DI 8 Sep, 18 Sep, and 30 Sep (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 in Spanish River Park 12 Sep (B. Hope); 1 in Niceville (*Okaloosa*) 25 Sep (M. Lambert); 1 in Saddle Creek CP 15 Sep (P. Fellers), and 2 there 17 Sep (L. and B. Atherton, D. Narins); 1 male in San Felasco Hammock (*Alachua*) 27 Sep (B. Muschlitz, H. Adams); 1 in Hugh Birch SRA 9 Oct (T. Center, W. George).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 banded on Casey Key 12 Sep (A. Stedman).
- SUMMER Tanager: 1 migrant in ABS 21 Aug (G. Woolfenden); 2 on DI 27 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- BLUE GROSBEEK: many DI reports 4 Sep-16 Nov, including 20 birds on 16 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick), the highest-ever fall count (*fide* B. Anderson).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 1 in APAFR-N 17 Aug (D. Stotz); 60-70 in Jacksonville 24-26 Oct (J. Cocke); 5 on Key West 1 Nov (J. Ondrejko); 4 in Black Swamp 3 Nov (G. Menk).

- PAINTED BUNTING: 1 male at Lake Saddlebags (*Highlands*) 12 Aug (*vide* A. Rasmussen); 1 immature male banded on DI 27 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- DICKCISSEL: 1 in St. Marks NWR 21 Aug (N. Wamer), and 5 Oct and 24 Oct (M. Ciccirelli); 1 N of St. Marks NWR 24 Sep (J. Cavanagh); 1 on Key West 18 Oct (J. Ondrejko).
- BACHMAN'S SPARROW: 1 juvenile banded on DI 3 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 1 in Gulf Breeze 2 Oct (B. Duncan, P. Tetlow); 1 in Fort Pickens 7 Oct (C. Kingsbery et al.); 2 on DI 16 Oct (P. W. Smith); 2 W of Homestead 21 Nov (P. W. and S. Smith); 2 in Babson Park 28 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- LARK SPARROW: 1 at Fort Pickens 25 Sep (P. Powell); 1 at SSTP 3 Oct at the same site as last year (T. Morrill); 1 in St. Marks NWR 18 Nov (D., J., and R. Ballman).
- FOX SPARROW: 1 in Avalon Beach (*Santa Rosa*) 21 Nov (K. and M. Strangeland) tied the earliest local fall date (*vide* B. Duncan).
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: 2 W of Homestead 21 Nov (P. W. and S. Smith).
- WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: 1 in E *Pasco* 24 Nov (S. Backes) was locally rare.
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: 2 on DI 24 Oct, and single birds there 25 and 27 Oct and 7-9 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 at Hickory Mound Impoundment (*Taylor*) 7 Nov (J. Cox, K. NeSmith); 1 W of Homestead 21 Nov (P. W. and S. Smith); 35 in Babson Park 28 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer), state's highest-ever count (*vide* B. Anderson).
- DARK-EYED JUNCO: 1 immature female on DI 11 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 in Lake Woodruff NWR (*Volusia*) 28 Nov (W. Biggs).
- BOBOLINK: 600 on SR 64 E of Avon Park (*Highlands*) 14 Sep (D. Stotz); 1 at Dry Tortugas 28 Oct (T. Palmer).
- EASTERN MEADOWLARK: 1 on DI 28 Aug (D. Evered, L. Messick) is the earliest-ever fall report (*vide* B. Anderson).
- WESTERN MEADOWLARK: 1 calling on DI 22 Oct was the first report there (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: 1 in Destin 29 Aug (M. Sheasby); 1 on DI 23 Sep (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 in Homestead 29 Sep-1 Oct (E. O'Dell); 1 in St. Marks NWR 16 Oct (R. Kautz, N. Wamer); 5 (2 females and 3 immatures) in St. Andrews SP (*Bay*) 20 Oct (A. Ingram, R. Ingram, T. Rybicki); 1 female in E *Highlands* 28 Oct (D. Stotz); 1 adult male in Gainesville 4 Nov (R. Rowan), and another there 20-22 Nov (R. Rowan, M. Manetz).
- RUSTY BLACKBIRD: about 50 N of Tallahassee 23 Nov (J. Cavanagh).
- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: 1 banded on Casey Key 28 Sep (A. Stedman) is the earliest-ever fall report (*vide* B. Anderson); 2 N of Tallahassee 23 Nov (J. Cavanagh).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 1 in St. Marks NWR 22 Aug (J. LaVia); 3 in Rookery Bay Sanctuary 12 Nov (J. McGinity), 3rd consecutive year birds have wintered there (*vide* T. Below).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: 1 male in Gainesville 18 Nov (R. Rowan); 1 male at Cedar Key 25 Nov (D. Henderson).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: 1 in female plumage in APAFR-S 12 Aug (D. Stotz).
- NORTHERN ORIOLE: 2 "Bullock's" Orioles in Homestead 26 Sep through the period (P. W. and S. Smith); 1 female "Baltimore" Oriole at Parker Island 6 Nov (D. Stotz).
- HOUSE FINCH: 1 female in Homestead 19-27 Oct (P. W. and S. Smith); 1 over Carabelle 13 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 male at Cedar Key 24-25 Nov (D. Henderson); birds also in Lake City (*Columbia*) and Gainesville this fall (P. Powell).
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 1 over ABS 17 Sep (B. Pranty), and 1 male in Gainesville 19-21 Sep (C. Reno, I. Fromberg); 2nd and 3rd earliest-ever fall reports (*vide* B. Anderson).

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Correction to Winter 1992-1993 report (*Fla. Field Nat.* 21(3): 95): the 71 Piping Plovers on Shell Island (*Wakulla*) 2 Jan were observed by Gil Nelson et al., not the observers listed.

Corrections to Spring 1993 report (*Fla. Field Nat.* 21(4): 125): the 15 Wood Thrushes reported 7 March 1993 as the earliest-ever spring report were actually observed 7 April. Also, the 8 Western Kingbirds in *E Pasco* 11 April should have reported only 2 birds, observed solely by Steve Backes.

Addition to the Spring 1993 report: Band-rumped Storm-Petrel: 1 found in the Gulf ca. 32 miles S of Pensacola 31 May later died (Bob Duncan, specimen to ABS).

Additions to the Summer 1993 report: Yellow-rumped Warbler: 1 near Fountain (*Bay*) 4 Jun (Steve Shimmel); Eurasian Collared-Dove: the first nesting report for *Indian River* was established in Vero Beach in late summer (Bruce Wetmore).

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