

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

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Summer Report: June-July 1997.—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). These reports have not been reviewed formally, thus they should be considered tentative.

Significant reports are welcomed for inclusion in future issues of this section. Reports should include the following information: species, number of individuals, age and sex of the bird(s), color morph if applicable, location (including county), date, observer(s), and 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 2 weeks after the close of each period, or to the state compiler within 1 month. Reports may be e-mailed to the state compiler at billpranty@hotmail.com.

Following the examples set by Florida Bird Species: An Annotated List (Robertson and Woolfenden 1992, FOS Spec. Publ. No. 6) and The Birdlife of Florida (Stevenson and Anderson 1994, Univ. Press of Florida), sight-only observations are considered “reports,” while only those supported by verifiable evidence (photographs, video or audio tapes, or specimens) are called “records.”

The FOS Records Committee (FOSRC) revised the list of birds for which they require documentation, in FFN 24(4):132-133, 1996. These species are marked in this report with an asterisk (*) to alert the observers of their need to supply the FOSRC with details of their sightings. (Some reports that lack documentation may have been omitted from this report).

A county designation (in italics) accompanies the first-time listing of each site in this report; further listings of the same site lack the county name. Abbreviations used are as follows: ABS = Archbold Biological Station (*Highlands*), APAFR = Avon Park Air Force Range, CP = county park, ENP = Everglades NP, FBR = Florida Birding Report (*vide* Dotty and Hank Hull), NWR = national wildlife refuge, PPM = *Polk* phosphate mines, R&W 1992 = Robertson and Woolfenden 1992, S&A 1994 = Stevenson and Anderson 1994, SP = state park, SRA = state recreation area, SRSTF = Springhill Road STF (*Leon*), STF = sewage treatment facility, TTRS = Tall Timbers Research Station, WMA = wildlife management area, WSSP = Wekiwa Springs SP (*Orange*), and N, S, E, W, etc. for compass directions. Bold-faced species, if any, denote birds newly reported or verified in Florida.

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SUMMARY OF THE SUMMER SEASON

The weather this season was rather typical, but only one tropical storm occurred, Hurricane Danny in mid-July, which beached a few pelagic birds along beaches of the western Panhandle. Rich Paul reports that June was “very dry” in Tampa, but Rex Rowan reported a wet month at Gainesville. In July, Rowan reported flooded conditions that precluded shorebird use of many areas. Excessive rainfall at Avon Park Air Force Range in early July flooded a Florida Grasshopper Sparrow nest and drowned at least one of the nestlings, a previously unreported but potentially frequent cause of nesting failure.

Rarities reported this summer were limited to coastal species, with 5 Black-capped Petrels, 19 Band-rumped Storm-Petrels, and 1 Arctic Tern off the Atlantic coast, and a Manx Shearwater and Band-rumped Storm-Petrel at Pensacola. Also reported were 2 Pacific Loons that summered at Pensacola Bay and a Lesser Black-backed Gull at New Smyrna Beach that appears to be the first summer report in Florida.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

COMMON LOON: 1 in winter plumage at Honeymoon Island SRA (*Pinellas*) 8 Jun (A. and R. Smith).

PACIFIC LOON: 2 in winter plumage summered at Pensacola Bay (*Escambia* and *Santa Rosa*) to 18 Jul at least (J. French, A. and D. Forster, B. and L. Duncan).

HORNED GREBE: 1 in breeding plumage at Air Products Sanctuary, Pace (*Santa Rosa*) 1 Jun (B. Milmore, slides to TTRS).

PELAGIC species: the table below shows the results of 6 pelagic trips. Three of these were off Marathon (*Monroe*) by P. Hess: 29 Jun: 7-27 km SE of Marathon, winds SE 18-27 km/h; 1 Jul: 27-46 km SE of Marathon, winds variable 0-9 km/h; and 4 Jul: 33-40 km SE of Marathon and 33-51 km SSW of Marathon, winds W 9-18 km/h. The other 3 were by M. Heindel on a vessel traveling from Charleston, S.C. to Fort Lauderdale 17-20 Jul (only the last 3 days were in Florida). Specific locations of birds need to be determined, but the general schedule of the trip was as follows: 18 Jul: from the Georgia state line S to about Daytona Beach (*Volusia*), 129-157 km offshore; 19 Jul: Daytona Beach S to about Fort Pierce (*St. Lucie*), 59-105 km offshore; and 20 Jul: Fort Pierce to Fort Lauderdale (*Broward*) 27-37 km offshore.

Species	29 Jun	1 Jul	4 Jul	18 Jul	19 Jul	20 Jul
Black-capped Petrel	0	0	0	5	0	0
Cory's Shearwater	0	2	1	55	52	1
Greater Shearwater	0	0	0	7	2	0
Sooty Shearwater	0	1	0	0	0	0
small shearwater spp.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Audubon's Shearwater	1	0	12	2	5	3
storm-petrel spp.	1	0	0	12	1	0
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	1	0	0	15	7	61
Leach's Storm-Petrel	0	0	0	1	1?	0
*Band-rumped Storm-Petrel	0	1	0	18	1	0
White-tailed Tropicbird	0	0	0	1	0	1
booby spp.	0	0	0	0	2	0
Masked Booby	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brown Booby	0	4	0	0	0	0
Brown Pelican	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pomarine Jaeger	0	0	0	1	0	0
Royal Tern	0	1	2	2	0	0
Arctic Tern	0	0	0	0	1	0
Least Tern	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bridled Tern	0	6	13	0	14	11
Sooty Tern	41	130	130	0	0	4
Brown Noddy	0	9	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	154	159	121	89	83

- SOOTY SHEARWATER: 1 flying along the beach at Vero Beach (*Indian River*) 2 Jun (B. Wagner); 1 harassed by Laughing Gulls at Shell Key (*Pinellas*) 19 Jun (P. Blair).
- *MANX SHEARWATER: 1 exhausted bird captured at Pensacola 19 Jul and released later (D. Sherill, L. Case, B. and L. Duncan, details to FOSRC).
- LEACH'S STORM-PETREL: 1 captured and released at Pensacola (*Escambia*) 19 Jun (E. Case, A. and D. Forster).
- *BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL: 1 exhausted bird at Pensacola ca. 19 Jul was associated with Hurricane Danny (E. Case).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 8 in *Sumter* 15 Jun (T. Engstrom); 12 at Lake Jessup Conservation Area (*Seminole*) 21 Jun (*vide* L. Malo); 150 in Choctawhatchee Bay (*Okaloosa*) 1 Jul (D. Ware); 260 at PPM 5 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 3 summered at Myakka River SP (*Sarasota*) (A. and R. Smith, P. Blair et al.); 35 summered at Cedar Key (*Levy*) (D. Henderson); 25 summered at Emeraldal Marsh (*Lake*) (J. Bryan).
- BROWN PELICAN: 1 at PPM 26 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 1 S of Guana River SP (*St. Johns*) 9 Jun (Diane Reed); 20 at Santa Rosa Island (*Escambia*) 21 Jul were probably associated with Hurricane Danny (G. Sprandel); 900 at the Marco Island (*Collier*) roost in Jul (T. Below).
- GREAT BLUE HERON: 1 "Wurdemann's Heron" at Isla del Sol (*Pinellas*) 16 Jul (R. Paul, A. Schnapf).
- REDDISH EGRET: 2 at Yent Bayou (*Franklin*) 6 Jul (G. Sprandel); 1 immature at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 20 Jul (G. Menk, H. Hooper).
- WHITE IBIS: 6800 nesting pairs at Tampa Bay (*Hillsborough, Manatee, and Pinellas*) was a 28% decrease from 1996 (R. Paul, A. Schnapf); 516 nesting pairs at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) was a 70% decrease since 1995 (B. Smith); 3600 nesting pairs in the Everglades (*Broward and Dade*) was a 70% increase since 1996 (P. Frederick, J. Ogden et al.).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 1 at Cedar Key 17 Jun was D. Henderson's first sighting there in 13 years; 1 at Air Products Sanctuary 24-26 Jun (B. Milmore, slide to TTRS); 265 nesting pairs at Alafia Bank was a 50% decrease from 1996 (R. Paul, A. Schnapf).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 140 nesting pairs estimated at 3 Tampa Bay sites (R. Paul, A. Schnapf).
- WOOD STORK: approx. 175 nesting pairs in the Everglades (*Dade and Monroe*), and 220 pairs at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary (*Collier*), but all nests failed (D. Gawlik, S. Ludwig).
- FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 250+, including young, at Zellwood farms 26 Jul (G. Bretz, T. Robinson).
- BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 1 at PPM 5 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 5 at Myakka River SP (*Sarasota*) 18 Jun (*vide* FBR) and 5 Jul (B. Carlton, J. Kitik).
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 2 at Myakka River SP 8 Jun were not seen later (A. and R. Smith); 1 pair at SRSTF 13 Jun (J. Cavanagh); 7 at PPM 5 Jul, and 2 there 26 Jul (both P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- NORTHERN SHOVELER: 2 at *Hamilton* phosphate mines 6 Jun (R. Clark); 1 at PPM 5 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- GADWALL: 2 at PPM 8 Jun (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- REDHEAD: 1 at Hernando Beach (*Hernando*) was seen last 23 Jun (C. Black); 3 at Hillsborough Bay (*Hillsborough*) 26 Jul (R. Paul).
- GREATER SCAUP: 4 off Derrick Key (*Levy*) 26 Jun (J. Ripple).
- LESSER SCAUP: 1 at Hernando Beach was seen last 23 Jun (C. Black).
- WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 1 off Derrick Key 26-28 Jun (J. Ripple).
- RUDDY DUCK: 2 immatures or females at PPM throughout Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- BALD EAGLE: 1216 young were produced from 874 active territories statewide this breeding season, with 109 territories in *Polk* and 100 in *Osceola* (*vide* S. Nesbitt).

- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 27 just E of Wacissa (*Jefferson*) 21 Jul (N. Wamer); 2 adults over Jacksonville through the season (N. Wamer).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 dark morph in Key West (*Monroe*) 24 Jun (J. Ondrejko); 2 at WSSP 6 and 17 Jun (S. Belson).
- COOPER'S HAWK: 1 nest in Winter Haven (*Polk*) fledged 1 young in Jun (B. and L. Cooper); 1 at Palmetto (*Manatee*) 29 Jun (J. and L. Hopkins, P. Blair); 1 at Brandon (*Hillsborough*) 29 Jun (R. Paul); 1 adult caught a Mourning Dove near Sawgrass Lake CP, St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) 24 Jul (R. Smith).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 1 at Dry Tortugas National Park (*Monroe*) 1 Jul (L. Santisteban, S. Cline).
- AMERICAN COOT: 8 at Myakka River SP 8 Jun (A. and R. Smith); 18 at Lake Jackson (*Leon*) 24 Jun, and 10 there 23 Jul with no evidence of breeding (both G. Menk); 4 summered in a brackish-water canal at Hernando Beach with no evidence of breeding (C. Black).
- SANDHILL CRANE: 1 small (third-grown) chick at APAFR (*Highlands*) 25 Jun, and 1 half-grown chick at APAFR (*Polk*) 18 Jul were late breeding reports, possibly related to the rainy weather (both B. Pranty); 40-50 roosting in a retention pond in E *Polk* through the season (B. and L. Cooper).
- WHOOPIING CRANE: 4 near Center Hill (*Sumter*) 3 Jun (C. Black); 28 more birds were released in *Lake* and *Osceola*, but 16 of these were killed, mostly by bobcat depredation.
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 20 at Alafia Bank 29 Jun (R. Paul).
- SNOWY PLOVER: 4 pairs at Three Rooker Bar 16 Jun (A. Schnapf, B. Lamoureux); 1 nest with 2 eggs at Fort DeSoto CP (*Pinellas*) 15 Jun was empty 17 Jun (J. King).
- WILSON'S PLOVER: 36 pairs at Three Rooker Bar 16 Jun (A. Schnapf, B. Lamoureux); 4 pairs at Shell Key 1 Jul (P. Blair, N. Douglass).
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: 3 at PPM 26 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- PIPING PLOVER: single fall migrants at Bald Point (*Franklin*) 6 Jul and Tyndall Air Force Base (*Bay*) 9 Jul (both G. Sprandel).
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 121 nests in the Tampa Bay area (*Hillsborough* and *Pinellas*), but many nests were destroyed by storms in Apr (R. Paul, A. Schnapf).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: 48 nesting pairs at Riverview (*Hillsborough*) 9 May (R. Paul, A. Schnapf); 1 presumed migrant at Piney Z Lake (*Leon*) 18 Jun (D. Hormuth).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 35 at PPM 5 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS: 1 at St. Petersburg 8 Jun (A. and R. Smith); 2 at SRSTF 13 Jun (J. Cavanagh, D. Harder); 2 near Lorida (*Highlands*) 18 Jun (B. Pranty, T. Dean, D. Perkins); 1 at Fort DeSoto CP 22 Jun (R. Smith).
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS: 1 at SRSTF 11 Jul (G. Menk).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 8 at Zellwood farms 26 Jul (G. Bretz, T. Robinson).
- WILLET: 34 pairs at Three Rooker Bar (*Pinellas*) this season (A. Schnapf, B. Lamoureux).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 1 at SRSTF 4 Jun (G. Menk); 1 at Hickory Mound Impoundment (*Taylor*) 5 Jun (W. Baker); 1 at St. Marks NWR 5 Jun (J. Cox); 1 at *Okaloosa* landfill 6 Jun (D. Ware); 1 at Count Philippe CP (*Pinellas*) 6 Jul (A. and R. Smith); 1 at Newnans Lake 17 Jul (M. Manetz); 2 at St. Marks NWR 20 Jul (G. Menk, H. Hooper).
- WHIMBREL: 3 at Derrick Key 26 Jun (J. Ripple); 1 at Pensacola 19 Jul (C. and D. Timmons); 4 at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) and 3 at St. Marks NWR 28 Jul (both J. Dozier).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 at Lanark Reef (*Franklin*) 25 Jun (G. Sprandel); 1 at Derrick Key 27 Jun (D. Henderson); 1 at Alafia Bank 29 Jun (R. Paul).
- MARbled GODWIT: 3 at Bald Point 14 Jun (G. Sprandel); 1 at Alafia Bank (*Hillsborough*) 19 Jun (R. Paul); 3 at Derrick Key 26 Jun (J. Ripple); 50 at Shell Key 6 Jul (P. Blair).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: 1 at Hague Dairy (*Alachua*) 20 Jul (M. Manetz, R. Rowan); 100+ at SRSTF 21 Jul (G. Menk).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 6 at SRSTF 4 Jun (G. Menk); 29 in N *Duval* 6 Jun (R. Clark).

- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 4 at *Ocala* landfill 6 Jun (D. Ware).
- DUNLIN: 1 in breeding plumage at Cape San Blas (*Gulf*) 19 Jul (C. Hokanson).
- STILT SANDPIPER: 1 at PPM 5 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 6 at Zellwood farms 26 Jul (G. Bretz, T. Robinson).
- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: 12 at Fort Pickens (*Escambia*) 12 Jun (E. Case); 2 in breeding plumage at St. Marks NWR 5 Jul (J. Dozier).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 15 (calling) at Jacksonville 6 Jun (R. Clark).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 1 at St. Petersburg 8 Jun (A. and R. Smith).
- LAUGHING GULL: 2000 nesting pairs at Shell Key (P. Blair, N. Douglass); 14,500 nesting pairs elsewhere in the Tampa Bay area (*Hillsborough*, *Manatee*, and *Pinellas*) (R. Paul, A. Schnapf); 77 birds at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 2 Jun (D. Cimbaro, S. Byrd).
- HERRING GULL: 5 (adults and immatures) at Shell Key 1 Jul (P. Blair).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 5 (1 adult) at Melbourne (*Brevard*) 25 Jun (*vide* FBR).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 at Smyrna Dunes CP (*Volusia*) 23 Jun (L. Malo).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 2 nesting pairs at Riverview 9 May-8 Jul fledged 4 young (R. Paul, A. Schnapf); 6 pairs at Apalachicola Bay (*Franklin*) (J. Gore); 1 adult over the Sears building at Panama City (*Bay*) 9 Jul "but no nests" (G. Sprandel); 40 birds at Huguenot Park (K. Lamont).
- CASPIAN TERN: 67 nesting pairs at Island 3D (*Hillsborough*) 20 May (R. Paul, A. Schnapf), and 39 nesting pairs at Apalachicola Bay (J. Gore).
- ROYAL TERN: 3160 nesting pairs at Passage Key NWR (*Manatee*) 19 May (R. Paul, A. Schnapf et al.), 90 nesting pairs at Island 3D 20 May (R. Paul, A. Schnapf), 305 nesting pairs at Apalachicola Bay (J. Gore), and 600-800 nesting pairs at Crane Island (*Brevard*) (S. Nesbitt); 2 birds at PPM 26 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- SANDWICH TERN: 402 nesting pairs at Passage Key 19 May (R. Paul, A. Schnapf et al.); 126 nesting pairs at Island 3D 20 May (R. Paul, A. Schnapf); 18 nesting pairs at Apalachicola Bay, the first nesting there in about 30 years (J. Gore).
- FORSTER'S TERN: 1 in breeding plumage at SRSTF 13 Jul (D. Harder); 2 at Newnans Lake 19 Jul (R. Rowan).
- LEAST TERN: 50-70 successful nests at Fort Matanzas Nat. Mon. (*St. Johns*), but no successful nests at Guana River SP and Anastasia Island SRA (*St. Johns*) this season (*vide* P. Powell); 276 nesting pairs in the Tampa Bay area (excluding some rooftop colonies) (R. Paul, A. Schnapf); 386 nesting pairs at Marco Island (T. Below) produced ca. 0.5 young per nest; 300 birds at Smyrna Dunes CP (*Volusia*) 23 Jun (L. Malo); ca. 600 at Shell Key 1 Jul included 80 nesting pairs and 450 birds "just hanging out" (P. Blair, N. Douglass); 252 at PPM 26 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- BRIDLED TERN: 1 at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 19-20 Jul (B., L., and W. Duncan).
- SOOTY TERN: 1 adult at Huguenot Park (*Duval*) 5 and 13 Jul (N. Wamer).
- BLACK TERN: 5 at Merritt Island NWR 1 Jun (L. Malo); 1 at N Jacksonville 6 Jun (R. Clark); 200 at Santa Rosa Island 10 Jul (G. Sprandel); 7-10 at Melbourne Beach (*Brevard*) 10 Jul (*vide* FBR).
- BLACK SKIMMER: 1331 nesting pairs at 7 colonies in Tampa Bay: 375 pairs at Three Rooker Bar (*Pinellas*) (A. Schnapf, B. Lamoureux), 194 pairs at Shell Key 1 Jul (P. Blair, N. Douglass), 220 pairs at Island 3D, 200 pairs at Sand Key (*Pinellas*), 150 pairs at Passage Key NWR, and 57 pairs at Alafia Bank (all R. Paul, A. Schnapf); 213 nesting pairs at Marco Island produced ca. 1 young per nest (T. Below).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 1 at Pensacola 27 Jul (B. and P. Tetlow).
- BUDGERIGAR: 1 at Winter Haven (*Polk*) 22 Jun (T. Palmer).
- COCKATIEL: 1 on University Parkway (*Manatee* and *Sarasota*) 18 Jul (K. Tracey, photo to FOC).
- YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: 1 migrant at St. Marks NWR 5 Jul (J. Dozier).
- CHIMNEY SWIFT: 41 over Auburndale (*Polk*) 29 Jul (P. Fellers).

- BELTED KINGFISHER: 1 at Paynes Prairie State Preserve (*Alachua*) 19 Jun (M. Manetz, G. McDermott); 2 at WSSP 12 Jul (*vide* P. Small).
- RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: 52 nests at WSSP were monitored this season (S. Belson); 50 birds there 12 Jul (bird survey *vide* P. Small).
- YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER: 1 at Cedar Key to 19 Jun, when it flew into a window (*vide* D. Henderson).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 30 at PPM 21 Jun (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: birds nested in urban and suburban areas in the Greater Pensacola area (*Escambia* and *Santa Rosa*) this year, possibly the result of "substantial vegetation loss" on Santa Rosa Island due to 2 hurricanes in 1995 (*vide* B. Duncan).
- TREE SWALLOW: 1 at Zellwood farms 26 Jul (G. Bretz, T. Robinson).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 2 at Pass-A-Grille (*Pinellas*) 21 Jun-1 Jul may have bred locally (A. Schnapf, J. King, P. Blair); 5 at Zellwood farms 26 Jul (G. Bretz, T. Robinson).
- BANK SWALLOW: 1 at Jacksonville 6 Jun (R. Clark); 10 at Zellwood farms 26 Jul (G. Bretz, T. Robinson).
- BARN SWALLOW: 4 active nests under SR-70 over the C-41 Canal (*Highlands*) 8 Jun (A. and R. Smith); 1 migrant at APAFR (*Highlands*) 21 Jul (B. Pranty); 10 at PPM 26 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 11 at Zellwood farms 26 Jul (G. Bretz, T. Robinson).
- FLORIDA SCRUB-JAY: surveys of the Cedar Key (*Levy*) scrub found only 11-16 jays in 3-4 groups this season (T. Webber).
- GRAY CATBIRD: 1 juvenile at Keystone Heights (*Clay*) 27 Jul (J. Williams).
- CEDAR WAXWING: 70-80 at Gainesville (*Alachua*) 4 Jun (T. Taylor); 20 at Molino (*Escambia*) 12 Jun (G. Fleming).
- RED-EYED VIREO: 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Park (*Pinellas*) 25 Jul (P. Blair); 18 at Saddle Creek CP (*Polk*) 27 Jul (P. Fellers).
- BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO: 2 males singing at Honeymoon Island SRA 8 Jun (A. and R. Smith).
- NORTHERN PARULA: 71 at Saddle Creek CP 31 Jul (C. Geanangel).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 at St. Marks NWR 26 Jul (J. Dozier).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: No birds at Fort DeSoto CP this season (R. Smith et al.); 1-2 migrants at St. Marks NWR 5 Jul (J. Dozier); 1 at Newnans Lake 16 Jul (R. Rowan).
- YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER: 2 migrants at WSSP 12 Jul (L. Malo).
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 2 at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary (*Collier*) 12 Jul (D. Weeks); 1 at WSSP 12 Jul (*vide* P. Small); 1 in E *Polk* 18 Jul (P. Fellers); 2 at Newnans Lake 19 Jul (R. Rowan, T. Taylor); 1 at Saddle Creek CP 21 Jul (P. Fellers); 1 at John Pennekamp SP (*Monroe*) 26 Jul (D. Leonard); 1 male at Suwannee River SP (*Suwannee*) 30 Jul (A. and R. Smith); 1 female at Boyd Hill Nature Park, St. Petersburg 31 Jul (R. Smith).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 at Waldo (*Alachua*) 4 Jun (J. Winn); 1 singing near Newnans Lake 6 Jun (I. Fromberg, C. Reno); 1 at WSSP 12 Jul (*vide* P. Small); 1 at Newnans Lake 30 Jul (B. Muschlitiz).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Seminole State Forest (*Lake*) 5 Jul (L. Cooper); 1 at WSSP 12 Jul (L. Malo); 1 at Newnans Lake 15 Jul (D. Beatty); 1 at Tallahassee 23 Jul (J. Cavanagh); 1 at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary 25 Jul (L. Backus).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 4 singing males at Paynes Prairie State Preserve through Jun, but breeding has never been confirmed in *Alachua* (R. Rowan).
- FLORIDA GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: 41 nests found at APAFR (*Highlands* and *Polk*), Three Lakes WMA (*Osceola*), and Kissimmee Prairie State Preserve (*Okeechobee*) 21 Apr-4 Aug (M. Scheuerell, D. Perkins, B. Pranty et al.); a nest with 3 nestlings and 1 egg found at APAFR (*Highlands*) 3 Jul (M. Scheuerell) was flooded 6 Jul following two days of steady rain; only 2 nestlings remained, and 1 was recently dead (B. Pranty, specimen to Univ. of Florida); 2 juveniles at APAFR (*Highlands*) color-banded as nest-

lings moved 600 and 1700 m from their natal areas; juvenile movements are poorly known (B. Pranty).

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: 1 singing (not seen) at River Ranch Acres (*Polk*) 19 Jun (A. Mains).

SHINY COWBIRD: 2 at Jacksonville 6 Jun (R. Clark); 1 at Cedar Key until 3 Jul (D. Henderson); birds observed through the season at Key West, with 17 males and 3 females on 1 Jun (J. Ondrejko).

BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD: 2120 at PPM 26 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).

HOUSE FINCH: 2 active nests in downtown Ocala (*Marion*) in Jun (M. Paczolt, J. Sharpe).

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 1 remained at Gainesville to 12 Jun (B. Muschlitz); 1 at Alligator Point 17 Jun (J. Dozier).

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