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TWO NEW RAZORBILL SPECIMENS FROM FLORIDA

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The Razorbill (*Alca torda*) is considered a rare and irregular winter visitor to Florida (Robertson and Woolfenden 1992). Stevenson and Anderson (1994) cite all previous occurrences (seven records and two reports); seven of the nine are from the Atlantic coast and two are from the Gulf coast. Here we report an additional two specimens from Juno Beach, Palm Beach County. Both birds were salvaged by the Treasure Coast Wildlife Hospital of Hobe Sound and sent to the American Museum of Natural History (AMNH) where they were prepared as study skins by the first author. The first specimen, AMNH 832010, which was found alive on 7 November 1996, but died overnight, was an immature female with an undeveloped ovary and a small ungrooved bill. The bird had no fat but was not emaciated. The second, AMNH 832022, also an immature female with a small ovary was found on 20 November 1996 and kept at Treasure Coast Wildlife Hospital where it subsequently died on 16 December 1996. At preparation this specimen was very fat.

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