

## FIELD OBSERVATIONS

**Fall report: August–November 2006.**—This report consists of significant bird observations compiled by the Field Observations Committee (FOC). 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 are found at the end of this report. We greatly prefer observations sent via e-mail.

Sight-only observations are considered “reports” while only those supported by verifiable evidence (photographs, video or audio tapes, or specimens) are called “records.” Species for which documentation is required by the FOS Records Committee (FOSRC; Bowman 2004, *Fla. Field Nat.* 32:7-33) are marked here with an asterisk (\*). A county designation (in italics) accompanies the first-time listing of each site in this report. Abbreviations in this report are: AFB = air force base, EOS = end of season, NP = national park, NSRA = north shore restoration area (*Orange*), NWR = national wildlife refuge, SF = state forest, SP = state park, STA = stormwater treatment area, STF = sewage treatment facility, WMA = wildlife management area, and N, S, E, W etc., for compass directions. Bold-faced entries denote birds newly reported or verified in Florida, or record counts.

### SUMMARY OF THE FALL SEASON

In contrast to the previous two autumns, fall 2006 was quiet from a tropical-storm perspective. Only Tropical Storm *Ernesto* struck the state, entering Everglades National Park on 30 August and dissipating over Merritt Island hours later. The storm caused little damage and no fallouts of birds. In the western Panhandle, Bob Duncan reports that the “searing drought of 2006” lasted into August, with only 50 cm of rain for the entire year up through the month. “Thereafter September and October were characterized by a series of moderate to strong fronts bringing with them wave after wave of migrants and ... the best fall birding in years. ... It was not a season for vagrants, however.”

FOSRC rarities were one or more Masked Ducks at Viera, Florida’s first Hammond’s Flycatcher and central Florida’s first Thick-billed Vireo at Fort De Soto Park, a Cassin’s Kingbird at Lake Apopka, and Northern Wheatears at Everglades National Park and Honeymoon Island State Park. Another significant development involves a state-sponsored eradication plan for the Purple Swamphen, with 256 individuals shot in three Everglades sites. It remains to be seen whether complete eradication is possible, or whether agencies will be forced to settle with reduced numbers of swamphens at key sites.

Finally, we report the deaths of three birders this season: Steve Fickett Jr., Bob Kelley, and Juan Villamil, along with Jack Dozier, who died in late July.

### SPECIES ACCOUNTS

**BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK:** 82, including 15 young, at *Polk* phosphate mines 12 Aug (P. Fellers, E. Lane); 200 at Loxahatchee (*Palm Beach*) 19 Aug (D. Freeland, M. Gardler et al.); 2 near Flemington (*Marion*) 31 Aug (C. Black); 4 at Lake Killearny (*Leon*) 3 Sep (S. McCool); 8 over Mango (*Hillsborough*) 9 Sep (D. Goodwin); 3 near Fairfield (*Marion*) 11 Sep (C. Black); 3 at Lakes Park (*Hillsborough*) 8 Oct (T. Mann); 3 at Coleman Landing (*Sumter*) 30 Oct (C. Black); 2 at Lake City (*Columbia*) 4 Nov

- (J. Krummrich); 42 at The Villages (*Sumter*) 21 Nov (J. Dinsmore); 50+ at Bushnell (*Sumter*) 22 Nov-EOS (C. Black, R. Smith et al.).
- FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 500 at Loxahatchee 19 Aug (D. Freeland, M. Gardler et al.); 15 at Sebastian Inlet (*Brevard*) 8 Oct (A. Bankert); 2 at T. M. Goodwin Waterfowl Management Area (*Brevard*) 16 Nov (D. Simpson).
- GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 14 Oct (A. Kratter); 5 over Eustis (*Lake*) 27 Oct (P. Urban, photo to FOC); 2 over Viera Wetlands (*Brevard*) 28 Oct (D. Freeland et al.); 1 at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 29 Oct (R. McGregor).
- SNOW GOOSE: 7 at Lake City (*Columbia*) 28 Oct (P. Burns); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 31 Oct (B. Wallace, L. Davis); 2 white morphs at Southwood (*Leon*) 3-6 Nov (P. Fulkerson, S. McCool); 12 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 blue morph SSW of Bruce (*Bay and Walton*) 11 Nov (P. Sykes, S. Bass); 1 blue morph at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 23 Nov (J. Murphy); 4 (adult blue morph, adult white morph, and 2 juveniles—a family?) at STA-5 (*Hendry*) 24 Nov (M. England et al., photos to FOC).
- MUTE SWAN: 1 at Green Key Park, New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 30 Aug (K. Tracey).
- GADWALL: 5 near Bowling Green (*Hardee*) 25 Nov (D. Goodwin).
- AMERICAN BLACK DUCK: 3 passed New Smyrna Beach (*Volusia*) 29 Oct (B. Mulrooney, details to FOC); 2 at St. Marks NWR 27 Nov (M. Collins).
- MOTTLED DUCK: 5 E of Williston (*Levy*) 16 Sep (S. McCool).
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 1 at Cross Creek (*Alachua*) 13 Aug (G. Kiltie); 12 at Green Key 30 Aug (K. Tracey); 500 in W *Pasco* 20 Sep (K. Tracey); 830 at *Polk* mines 28 Sep (P. Fellers); 5750 at Viera 30 Nov (D. Freeland).
- CINNAMON TEAL: up to 2 at Viera 11 Nov-EOS (T. Dunkerton et al.).
- GREEN-WINGED TEAL: 1500 at Viera 29 Nov (M. Gardler).
- CANVASBACK: 1 at Lake Rowell (*Bradford*) 17 Nov (J. Hintermister).
- RING-NECKED DUCK: 1 female at The Villages (*Sumter*) 5 Aug-24 Sep (J. Dinsmore); 1 at *Polk* mines 20 Aug (P. Fellers, D. Brooke).
- COMMON EIDER: 1 juvenile male at Fort Clinch SP (*Nassau*) 19 Nov-EOS was joined by a female 27 Nov (A. Turner, B. Richter et al.); 1 female at Jupiter Inlet (*Palm Beach*) 22 Nov (J. & L. Hailman).
- SURF SCOTER: 1 at Sebastian Inlet (*Brevard/Indian River*) 5 Nov (A. Bankert).
- WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet (*Volusia*) 1 Nov (M. Brothers); 1 at Port Orange (*Volusia*) 24 Nov (M. Brothers).
- BLACK SCOTER: 15 or more off Ponce de Leon Inlet 1 Nov (M. Brothers); 2 in female plumage at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 & 29 Nov (H. Robinson).
- RED-BREASTED MERGANSER: 4 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Nov (H. Robinson).
- \*MASKED DUCK: at least 1 in female plumage at Viera 6 Nov-EOS (B. Campbell et al.).
- COMMON LOON: 3 on Lake Apopka at Oakland Nature Preserve (*Orange*) 25 Nov (T. Rodriguez).
- EARED GREBE: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF (*Okaloosa*) 5 Sep-2 Nov (B. Duncan, D. Ware); 1 juvenile at Green Cay Nature Center (*Palm Beach*) 23 Nov-EOS (L. McCandless et al.).
- BLACK-CAPPED PETREL: 1, 160 km off Ponce de Leon Inlet 26 Aug (M. Brothers, B. Wallace).
- CORY'S SHEARWATER: 100+ off Ponce de Leon Inlet 26 Aug, and 30+ there 12 Nov (M. Brothers et al.); 6 off Miami (*Miami-Dade*) 16 Sep (L. Manfredi et al.); 1 in Florida Bay (*Monroe*) 21 Nov furnished the first for Everglades NP (B. Mulrooney [photo to FOC], B. Langan).
- GREATER SHEARWATER: 1 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 26 Aug (M. Brothers, B. Wallace).
- AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: 1 found alive at Vero Beach (*Indian River*) 10 Aug died later (B. Wagner, photo to FOC); 4 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 26 Aug (M. Brothers, B. Wallace); 1 salvaged at Daytona Beach Shores (*Volusia*) 4 Nov (UF 45541, *vide* A. Kratter).
- WILSON'S STORM-PETREL: 6 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 26 Aug (M. Brothers, B. Wallace).
- BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL: 2 off Miami 11 Aug (R. Torres et al.).

- TROPICBIRD SPECIES: 1 adult 96 km off *Okaloosa* 8 Oct (N. Friedman *vide* L. Atherton).
- MASKED BOOBY: 1 subadult at Ponce de Leon Inlet 27 Aug-3 Nov (M. Brothers et al.); 1 adult at Eglin Air Force Base (*Okaloosa*) 14 Nov (Joe Kern).
- BROWN BOOBY: 1 immature at Ponce de Leon Inlet 14-15 Sep (M. Brothers et al.).
- NORTHERN GANNET: 500+ heading S from Ponce de Leon Inlet 21 Nov (M. Brothers).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 200 at Green Key 9 Oct (K. Tracey); 400 over New Port Richey 12 Oct (K. Tracey); 60 at Hickory Mound Impoundment (*Taylor*) 17 Oct (D. Bryan); 12 at Lake Munson (*Leon*) 19 Oct (M. Hartley); 200 in *Franklin* 10 Nov (D. Bryan); 78 near Bowling Green 25 Nov (D. Goodwin).
- BROWN PELICAN: 1 at Orlando (*Orange*) 16 Sep (N. Christman).
- ANHINGA: 304 at Lake Apopka NSRA 8 Aug (H. Robinson).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 1, 40 km S of St. Marks NWR 3 Aug (P. Small); 500 at Cape Romano (*Collier*) 3 Oct (D. Suito); 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 1 Nov (M. Brothers); 7 at South Melbourne Beach (*Brevard*) 2 Nov (A. Bankert).
- AMERICAN BITTERN: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 3 Sep (C. Burney); 1 at Tall Timbers Research Station (*Leon*) 10 Sep (A. Wraithmell); 1 at South Melbourne Beach 24 Sep (A. Bankert); 20 at Lake Apopka NSRA 19 Nov (H. Robinson).
- GREAT BLUE HERON: southbound flocks of 7 & 27 over Jupiter Inlet Colony (*Palm Beach*) 8 Sep (J. & L. Hailman); 15+ flew S over Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) 2 Oct (M. Brothers); 1 at Lake Sampson (*Bradford*) 12 Nov attempted to eat a Pied-billed Grebe (R. Rowan et al.).
- "GREAT WHITE HERON:" 1 at Fort Pickens (*Escambia*) 18 Aug-6 Sep (B. & L. Duncan et al.); 1 at Alligator Lake, Lake City 23 Aug-14 Sep (R. Rowan, P. Burns et al.).
- GREAT EGRET: 2100 at the Everglades Agricultural Area (*Palm Beach*) 20 Aug (B. Hope, P. Cohen); flocks of 52, 11, 11, 7, and 6 headed S high over Jupiter Inlet Colony 8 Oct (J. & L. Hailman).
- SNOWY EGRET: 1500 at the Everglades Ag Area 20 Aug (B. Hope, P. Cohen).
- SNOWY EGRET × LITTLE BLUE HERON: 1 at Salt Lake (*Brevard*) 28 Oct (A. Bankert et al.).
- REDDISH EGRET: 8 at St. Marks NWR 4 Sep (A. Wraithmell); 1 white morph at Sand Bay, Holiday (*Pasco*) 11 Oct (K. Tracey); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 22 Oct (D. Steadman).
- BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON: 86 at the Everglades Ag Area 19 Aug (D. Freeland, M. Gardler et al.).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 6 at Fort Walton Beach STF 11 Sep (B. Duncan); 5 at Sebastian Inlet (*Brevard*) 8 Oct were rare along the coast (A. Bankert); 1 over Key Largo (*Monroe*) 25 Oct (B. Mulrooney); 610 at Lake Apopka NSRA 12 Nov (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-FACED IBIS: 1 juvenile at St. Marks NWR 12 Sep (A. Wraithmell); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 27 Nov (R. Rowan).
- PLEGADIS* SPECIES: 1 "apparent hybrid" Glossy × White-faced ibis at Fort Walton Beach STF 2 Aug had three white bands across the upper neck, a prominent white border across the upper face, and dark irides (B. Duncan).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 1 at Gainesville to 2 Aug (S. Hofstetter); 420 at the Everglades Ag Area 19 Aug (D. Freeland, M. Gardler et al.); 1 at Lake City 20 Aug (P. Southall); 92 at St. Augustine (*St. Johns*) 4 Sep (Jackie Kern); 3 along CR-724 (*Okeechobee*) 14 Sep (P. Miller); 46 at Gulf Harbors, New Port Richey 20 Sep (K. Tracey); 1 at Tallahassee 25-26 Sep (J. Cavanagh); 10 at St. Marks NWR 10 Oct (A. Wraithmell); 125 at Myakka River SP (*Sarasota*) 6 Nov (B. Ahern); 20 at Lake Apopka NSRA 8 Nov (H. Robinson).
- WOOD STORK: 1200 the Everglades Ag Area 20 Aug (B. Hope, P. Cohen).
- TURKEY VULTURE: among 120+ at Alligator Point 4 Nov was 1 "totally white" albino (J. Murphy).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 674 at Lake Apopka NSRA 2 Aug (H. Robinson); 1 at Tallahassee 10 Aug set the latest county departure date (G. Menk).
- SNAIL KITE: several sightings of 2 or more along US-41 between CR-951 and SR-29 (*Collier*) 10 Aug-18 Nov (D. Suito, T. Doyle et al.); 1 near Everglades City (*Collier*) 16 Sep (D. Suito); 2 along Sarno Extension (*Brevard*) 16 Oct-14 Nov (A. Bankert).

- BALD EAGLE: 48 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Nov (H. Robinson).
- NORTHERN HARRIER: 1 male at Viera 28 Aug (T. Dunkerton); 259 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Nov (H. Robinson).
- COOPER'S HAWK: 45 at Lake Apopka NSRA 25 Aug (H. Robinson).
- RED-SHOULDERED HAWK: 133 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Sep (H. Robinson).
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK: 1 at Dunedin Hammock (*Pinellas*) 25 Sep (P. Fellers); 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 at Ormond Beach 2 Oct (M. Brothers).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 12 reports of 15 birds (including 5 light & 5 dark), with 3 at Gainesville 16-23 Sep (R. Rowan, J. Bryan, A. Kratter et al.), 1 dark morph at Turkey Creek Sanctuary (*Brevard*) 9 Sep (A. Bankert), and one dark morph at New Port Richey 11 Oct that dove on an immature Bald Eagle (K. Tracey).
- SWAINSON'S HAWK: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 8-19 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 light morph at Frog Pond WMA (*Miami-Dade*) 11 Nov (M. Berney); 7 light morphs headed E over Pautrotis Pond, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 18 Nov (M. Berney); 2 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP (*Miami-Dade*) 23 Nov (M. Davis); 1 juvenile dark morph at Brandon (*Hillsborough*) 26 Nov (D. Goodwin).
- CRESTED CARACARA: 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park (*Orange*) Sep 16 (L. Malo); 1 at Chululota (*Seminole*) 10 Nov (M. Plaugher); 1 along US-98 between Apalachicola and Port St. Joe (*Gulf*) 15 Nov (F. Bassett) provided a very rare report W of the Apalachicola River; 1 S of Zephyrhills (*Pasco*) 24 Nov (S. Peacock); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Nov (*vide* H. Robinson).
- PEREGRINE FALCON: 1 at Siesta Tower (*Sarasota*) 17 Oct had returned for its apparent 6th year (T. Mossbarger).
- KING RAIL: 523 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Aug (H. Robinson).
- SORA: 1 found dead at Green Key 7 Aug (K. Tracey, specimen to UF); 100 at River Lakes Conservation Area (*Brevard*) 22 Oct (A. Bankert); 394 at Lake Apopka NSRA 19 Nov (H. Robinson).
- PURPLE SWAMPHEN: population control by the state has begun: 100 shot at Water Conservation Area 2B (*Broward*) and 59 shot at STA-1W (*Palm Beach*), both 6-7 Oct. A return trip to STA-1W in Nov resulted in the shooting of 92 more swamphens, along with 5 at STA-5 (*Hendry*; *vide* B. Pranty); 1 at Wakodahatchee Wetlands, Delray Beach (*Palm Beach*) 10 Nov (W. Soto).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 2 at Withlacoochee SF (*Sumter*) 16 Sep (R. Smith).
- COMMON MOORHEN: 2370 at Lake Apopka NSRA 11 Oct (H. Robinson).
- LIMPKIN: 7 along the Wacissa River (*Jefferson*) 26 Sep (F. Dietrich); 10 (5 adults and 5 juveniles) at Lake Munson 16 Oct (M. Hill); 2 at Tallahassee 13 Nov (G. Menk). The increase in Limpkins in the region was thought to be due to a great invasion of exotic channeled apple snails (*vide* G. Menk).
- AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER: singles at the Everglades Ag Area 13 Aug (B. Roberts et al.) & 27 Aug (R. Torres, T. Mitchell); 1 at Redlands (*Miami-Dade*) 30 Aug (R. Torres, T. Mitchell); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 31 Aug (L. Fenimore); 1 at Crandon Park (*Miami-Dade*) 21 Sep (R. Diaz); 1 at St. Marks NWR 23 Sep (M. Collins); 2 at *Hamilton* phosphate mines 30 Oct (J. Krummrich); 1 at Merritt Island NWR (*Volusia*) 3 Nov (T. Dunkerton); 1 at Viera 3-6 Nov (T. Dunkerton, D. Freeland).
- SNOWY PLOVER: good nesting success at Santa Rosa Island, Gulf Islands National Seashore (*Escambia*) due to damage to the island from Hurricane *Ivan* in 2004, which prevented vehicle access to breeding habitats; 28 plovers were counted 31 Aug (B. & L. Duncan); 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 16 Nov (*vide* M. Brothers); 1 at Nassau Sound (*Duval*) 30 Nov (P. Leary) represented the 7th successive year with reports in the area.
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: 12 at *Polk* mines 12 Aug (P. Fellers, E. Lane); up to 3 at Lake City 30 Aug-19 Oct (P. Burns); 80 at Eagle Point Park, Holiday 14 Sep (K. Tracey).
- PIPING PLOVER: 2 at Fred Howard Park (*Pinellas*) 2 Aug (M. Gardler); 2 at Sebastian Inlet (*Indian River*) 12-14 Aug (A. Bankert); 1 at Durney Key, New Port Richey 23 Aug

- (K. Tracey); 11 at Nassau Sound 30 Nov included birds banded in Michigan (2) and the Canadian Maritimes (1; P. Leary).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 1 at Lake City 31 Aug-19 Nov (J. Hintermister et al.); 7 at St. Marks NWR 4 Sep (A. Wraithmell et al.), and 2 there 27 Nov (M. Collins); 18 at Sawpit Creek (*Duval*) 4 Sep (P. Leary); 7 at Longboat Key (*Sarasota*) 13 Sep (R. Peipert); 30 at the Everglades Ag Area 16 Sep (A. Bankert); 6 at Green Key 27 Sep (K. Tracey, B. Pranty); 5 at Fort De Soto 27 Sep (L. & R. Smith); 1 at Cape Romano 3 Oct (D. Sutor); 50 at *Hamilton* mines 30 Oct-EOS (J. Krummrich); 6 at Myakka River SP 4 Nov (J. Dubi).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 1 at Withlacoochee SF 21 Oct (R. Smith, D. Goodwin).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 18 at *Polk* mines 12 Aug (P. Fellers, E. Lane).
- UPLAND SANDPIPER: 1 along SR-305 just S of SR-100 (*Flagler*) 1 Aug (B. Wallace); up to 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 4-13 Aug, and 1 there 1 Sep (H. Robinson); 11 at the Everglades Ag Area 19 Aug (D. Freeland, M. Gardler et al.); 2 at Eglin AFB 27 Aug (L. Fenimore); 2 at Viera 29 Aug (D. Freeland).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 female at Cape Romano 1 Aug (D. Sutor, photo to FOC); 1 at Coconut Point (*Brevard*) 30 Aug (A. Bankert); 1 male at Bunche Beach (*Lee*) 11 Nov (C. Ewell).
- HUDSONIAN GODWIT: 1 at Tram Road STF 7-9 Sep (G. Menk, J. Hintermister et al.).
- MARbled GODWIT: 120 at MacDill AFB, Tampa (*Hillsborough*) 11 Oct (C. Rasmussen).
- RUDdy TURNSTONE: 30 at the Everglades Ag Area 16 Sep (A. Bankert).
- RED KNOT: 400 at Nassau Sound in late Aug (P. Leary); 450 (22 banded) at Little Estero Critical Wildlife Area (*Lee*) 5 Sep (C. Ewell); 46 at Sand Bay 17 Sep (K. Tracey); 300 at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) 30 Sep included 11 banded birds (P. Leary); 350 along Courtney Campbell Causeway (*Pinellas*) 8 Oct (K. Tracey); 200 at MacDill AFB 11 Oct (C. Rasmussen).
- SANDERLING: 200 at Fort De Soto 14 Aug (R. Smith); up to 2 at Lake City 30 Aug-14 Sep (P. Burns); 100 along Courtney Campbell Causeway 8 Oct (K. Tracey).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 1 at Lake City 14 Sep (P. Burns); 2 adults at Merritt Island NWR (*Volusia*) 10 Nov (T. Dunkerton).
- BAIRD'S SANDPIPER: singles at Santa Rosa Island 24 Aug & 8 Sep (B. Duncan et al.); 2 at Lake City 10 Sep (P. Burns); singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 Sep & 4 Oct (H. Robinson).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 1800 at the Everglades Ag Area 6 Aug (B. Hope, M. Berney); 1 at Cutler Ridge (*Miami-Dade*) 18 Nov (R. Torres).
- STILT SANDPIPER: 500 at the Everglades Ag Area 19 Aug (D. Freeland, M. Gardler et al.); up to 19 at Lake City 25 Aug-19 Oct (P. Burns, R. Rowan et al.).
- BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: 1 at Santa Rosa Island 24 Aug-6 Sep (B. & L. Duncan); up to 2 at Lake City 24 Aug-14 Sep (R. Rowan, P. Burns et al.); 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA 25 Aug (H. Robinson); 3 at Viera 1 Sep, and 1 there 20-21 Oct (D. Freeland et al.); 1 at St. Marks NWR 4 Sep (A. Wraithmell); singles in the Everglades Ag Area 10 & 24 Sep, and 3 there 16 Sep (M. Berney, A. Bankert); 2 at Fort Walton Beach STF 11 Sep (B. Duncan).
- RUFF: 1 at the Everglades Ag Area 9 Aug (B. Hope, P. Cohen) & 26 Aug (A. Bankert et al.).
- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: 1500 at Dunedin Causeway 14 Aug (M. Gardler).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 1 at Tram Road STF 11 Sep (A. Wraithmell).
- WILSON'S SNIPE: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 16 Aug (H. Robinson); 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve (*Hernando*) 11 Sep (A. Hansen).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 1 at Santa Rosa Island 18 Aug-6 Sep (B. & L. Duncan); up to 8 (27 Aug) at the Everglades Ag Area 13 Aug-16 Sep (M. Berney, B. Hope et al.); 1 at Lake City 25-31 Aug (P. Burns); 55 at *Polk* mines 1 Oct (P. Fellers, E. Lane); 1 at Tram Road STF 26 Oct-22 Nov (A. Wraithmell, G. Menk et al.); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 10 Nov (K. Schmidt).

- RED-NECKED PHALAROPE: 3 in S *Miami-Dade* 3 Aug (R. Torres); 12 at *Polk* mines 12 Aug (P. Fellers, E. Lane); 10 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 26 Aug (M. Brothers, B. Wallace); 14 in a flock several km off Miami 16 Sep (B. Mulrooney, L. Manfredi, R. Torres); 1 adult at Merritt Island NWR 10 Nov (T. Dunkerton).
- RED PHALAROPE: 30 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 26 Aug, and 1 off there 12 Nov (M. Brothers et al.).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: 1 pirated a fish from a Forster's-sized tern 6–8 km off Alligator Point 17 Sep (J. Murphy).
- JAEGER SPECIES: 275 (110 looked like Pomarines and 45 looked like Parasitic) from S *Brevard* beaches 5 Nov (A. Bankert).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL: 4 (3 juveniles and 1 second-winter) at Bald Point SP (*Franklin*) 29 Oct (J. Murphy); up to 12 at St. Marks NWR 29-30 Oct (D. Morrow; A. Wraithmell); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 & 4 Nov, 14 there 5 Nov, and 2 there 15 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 at Green Key 3 Nov (K. Tracey, photo to FOC); 1 at Cutler Ridge 28 Nov (R. Torres, T. Mitchell).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 at Coconut Point 8 Aug (A. Bankert); 49 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 23 Oct (M. Brothers); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Nov (H. Robinson).
- GLAUCOUS GULL: 1 juvenile at Destin (*Okaloosa*) 8 Oct (B. Garmon).
- SABINE'S GULL: 1 at Boynton Inlet (*Palm Beach*) 4 Nov (B. Hope).
- BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE: 1 first-winter at Boynton Beach Inlet 4 & 6 Nov (M. Berney, B. Hope).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 75 at the Everglades Ag Area 13 Aug (B. Hope).
- CASPIAN TERN: 30 in W *Hardee* 28 Oct (B. Ahern, R. Smith).
- ROYAL TERN: 1 at Viera 28 Oct (M. Gardler et al.); singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 3 & 15 Nov (H. Robinson).
- STERNA* SPECIES: 1 juvenile with irregular patches of orange on the bill among Sandwich Terns at Destin (*Okaloosa*) 19 Oct (D. Edwards, photos to FOC).
- SANDWICH TERN: 312 at *Polk* mines 12 Aug, and 300 there 28 Sep (P. Fellers, E. Lane); 350 at Fred Howard Park 14 Aug & 11 Oct (M. Gardler); 210 at Fort De Soto 21 Oct (P. Sykes); 2 at Lake Pierce (*Polk*) 4 Sep (J. DuBois).
- FORSTER'S TERN: 150 at Dunedin Causeway 14 Aug, and 160 there 11 Oct (M. Gardler); 200 at Lake Talquin (*Leon*) 16 Oct (A. Wraithmell); 534 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Nov (H. Robinson).
- LEAST TERN: 180 at Fort De Soto 14 Aug (R. Smith); at least 315 at Crandon Beach 20 Aug (R. Diaz).
- SOOTY TERN: 500+, 160 km off Ponce de Leon Inlet 26 Aug (M. Brothers).
- BLACK TERN: 800 at the Everglades Ag Area 20 Aug (B. Hope, P. Cohen); 6800 at Santa Rosa Island 31 Aug (B. & L. Duncan); 1 juvenile at Merritt Island NWR 13-19 Nov (T. Rodriguez); 1 at Hole-in-the-Donut, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 25 Nov (B. Boeringer).
- BROWN NODDY: 1 landed on a skiff at Cockroach Bay (*Hillsborough*) 17 Sep and preened for 30 minutes (N. Holland, photos to FOC).
- BLACK SKIMMER: 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Sep (H. Robinson); 230 at Fort De Soto 21 Oct (P. Sykes); 500 at Cedar Key (*Levy*) 1 Nov (D. Johnston); 325 at Fred Howard Park 4 Nov (M. Gardler); 350 at Dunedin Causeway 4 Nov (M. Gardler).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 6 at The Villages (*Marion*) 2 Aug (J. Dinsmore); 1 at Anclote Gulf Park (*Pasco*) 9 Aug (K. Tracey); 1 at Sebastian Inlet (*Indian River*) 10 Sep (A. Bankert); 1 at Alligator Point 30 Sep (J. Murphy); singles at St. Marks NWR 27 Oct (J. Hintermister) & 14 Nov (B. Monk); 35 at Mims (*Brevard*) 27 Oct (D. Freeland, M. Gardler); 1 at Ormond Beach 10 Nov (M. Wilson); 1 at Jacksonville (*Duval*) 12-16 Nov (P. Powell); 13 at Cape Florida 14 Nov (R. Diaz).
- BUDGERIGAR: 1 green morph at St. Petersburg 16 Aug had been present ~8 months (D. Margeson).

- BLACK-HOODED PARAKEET: 23 at St. Augustine Beach Pier (*St. Johns*) 7 Sep (D. Freeman); 37 at Dunedin Causeway 21 Oct (M. Gardler).
- MONK PARAKEET: 20+ at South Daytona (*Volusia*) 20 Nov (M. Brothers).
- BLUE-CROWNED PARAKEET: 12 at Sebastian Inlet (*Indian River/Brevard*) 25 Nov (A. Bankert).
- BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO: 1 at Gainesville 18 Aug (R. Norton); 1 at Cape Florida 25 Aug (R. Diaz); singles at Phipp's Park, Tallahassee 16 Sep (M. Hartley) & 22 Sep (A. Wraithmell); 1 at Newberry (*Alachua*) 23 Sep (L. Holt); 1 at Delray Beach (*Palm Beach*) 28 Sep (B. Hope, P. Cohen); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Sep (H. Robinson).
- YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: 1 at River Lakes Conservation Area (*Brevard*) 16 Nov (D. Simpson); 1 at Deer Key, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 20 Nov (B. Mulrooney).
- SMOOTH-BILLED ANI: 1 at Cape Florida 23 Aug (R. Diaz).
- GROOVE-BILLED ANI: 1 at Bald Point SP 12 Oct (J. Murphy).
- BARN OWL: 1 at St. Marks NWR 27 Nov (M. Collins) was a "presumed migrant" (G. Menk).
- SHORT-EARED OWL: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Nov, and 2 there 26 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 found dead at St. Petersburg 21 Nov (T. Long, R. Smith).
- WHIP-POOR-WILL: 1 at Medart (*Wakulla*) 4 Sep (S. McCool).
- CHIMNEY SWIFT: 1200 at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 Sep (H. Robinson).
- BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Eastpoint (*Franklin*) 10 Nov (S. Klink); 1 at Tallahassee 16 Nov (J. Elliott).
- RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD: 1 banded female at Valrico (*Hillsborough*) 11 Aug-EOS returned for its 4th winter (S. Backes); 1 at Gainesville 20 Aug (R. Palenik); 1 at Pensacola 31 Aug (*vide* F. Bassett); 1 at Gulf Breeze 2 Sep (J. French); single males at separate Tallahassee yards 1-2 Sep (G. Simmons), 8 Sep (J. Armstrong), & 2 Nov (J. Langley).
- YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Aug (H. Robinson).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 1 at Tallahassee 21 Oct (M. Hartley); 1 in a suburban yard at Bayonet Point (*Pasco*) 1 Nov (B. Pranty) fit the pattern noted by Cruickshank (1980, *The Birds of Brevard County*, Florida Press, Orlando), who wrote that "... There may be some migration, as during Oct and early Nov it appears in city yards where none are seen the rest of the year;" 1 at Tiger Bay SF (*Volusia*) 24 Nov (M. Brothers, B. Wallace).
- OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 1 Sep (B. Duncan).
- EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE: 5 at Werner-Boyce Salt Springs SP (*Pasco*) 2 Sep (K. Tracey); 14 at Fort De Soto 12 Oct (B. Ahern et al.); 1 seen & heard at River Lakes Conservation Area (*Brevard*) 6 Nov (D. Freeland).
- YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER: 1 juvenile banded at Cape Florida 13 Sep was recaptured 18 & 23 Sep, both times with significant weight gain (R. Diaz, photo to FOC); 1 at Phipp's Park 18 Sep (F. Davis); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 called at Starkey Wilderness Park 27 Sep (K. Tracey); 1 called at Mead Garden, Winter Park (*Orange*) 28 Sep (P. Hueber); 1 called at Salt Springs SP 29 Sep (K. Tracey).
- ACADIAN FLYCATCHER: 20 at Fort De Soto 27 Sep (B. Ahern et al.).
- ALDER FLYCATCHER: 4 called at Southern Glades Wildlife and Environmental Area (*Miami-Dade*) 23 Aug (R. Torres, T. Mitchell), and 1 there 15 Sep (J. Boyd); 1 called at Matheson Hammock (*Miami-Dade*) 4 Sep (R. Torres).
- WILLOW FLYCATCHER: 1 called at Saddle Creek Park 1 Sep (P. Fellers); 1 called at A.D. Barnes Park (*Miami-Dade*) 23 Sep (J. Boyd).
- "TRAILL'S" FLYCATCHER: 18 banded at Cape Florida 7 Sep-11 Oct (M. Davis, R. Diaz et al.); 1 photographed at Wekiva Springs SP (*Orange*) 21 Sep was probably an Alder (A. Boyle); 2 probable Willow Flycatchers at Fort De Soto 21 Sep (B. Ahern et al.).
- LEAST FLYCATCHER: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 16 Sep-5 Nov (J. Bryan, R. Rowan); 12 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Oct (H. Robinson); 1 at Oakland Nature Preserve 11 Nov (T. Rodriguez et al.).
- \***HAMMOND'S FLYCATCHER**: 1 that called at Fort De Soto 30-31 Oct (L. Atherton et al., photos to FOC; accepted by FOSRC) provided the first record for Florida.

- VERMILION FLYCATCHER: up to 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 15 Oct-EOS (T. Wronski, B. Scales et al.); up to 2 at Lake City 5 Nov-EOS (L. Hensley, M. Landsman et al.); 1 male at Lake Jesup Conservation Area, Sanford (*Seminole*) 11 Nov (B. Siculo).
- ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 18 Oct-EOS (H. Robinson); 1 at St. Marks NWR 31 Oct (R. McGregor, details to FOC); 1 at Cedar Key 1 Nov (D. Johnston); 1 at Lantana Landfill (*Palm Beach*) 23 Nov (B. Hope); up to 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 27 Nov-EOS, where birds have wintered since 2000–2001 (J. Hintermister et al.).
- BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Casselberry (*Seminole*) 27 Sep (A. Vinokur); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Oct (H. Robinson); 1 at Frog Pond WMA (*Miami-Dade*) 11 Nov (M. Berney et al.).
- \*CASSIN'S KINGBIRD: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 26 Nov (H. Robinson).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 12 reports of 76 birds 7 Oct-30 Nov included 1 at Seahorse Key (*Levy*) 7 Oct (T. Webber, D. Steadman et al.); up to 21 at The Villages (*Marion*) 22 Oct-EOS (J. Dinsmore); up to 36 at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 Nov-EOS (T. Rodriguez); 3 at Fort De Soto 30 Oct-19 Nov (L. Atherton et al.); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 17-24 Nov (W. Yusek, S. Crawford); 1 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (*Okeechobee*) 17 Nov (M. Korosy); 6 near Bartow (*Polk*) 18 Nov (T. Palmer); 3 at Bald Point 20 Nov (R. Lengacher); 1 at Coquina Baywalk Park (*Manatee*) 22 Nov (B. Ahern).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 48 at Altamonte Springs (*Seminole*) 1 Sep (P. Hueber); 350 at Fort De Soto 1 Sep (L. Atherton); 100s passed Sanibel Lighthouse (*Lee*) 10 Sep (V. McGrath).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 16 at Brasher Park, Port Richey (*Pasco*) 9 Aug (K. Tracey).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 16 reports of 24 birds 26 Sep-18 Nov included 2 at Bald Point 29 Oct (J. Murphy); 1 along SR-31 (*Charlotte*) 13 Oct (C. Ewell); up to 3 at The Villages (*Marion*) 22 Oct-EOS (T. Rodriguez); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 30 Oct (G. Deterra); 4 at San Antonio (*Pasco*) 3 Nov (M. White); 1 near Turtle Mound, Canaveral National Seashore (*Volusia*) 6 Nov (M. Brothers); 1 at Gainesville 8 Nov (J. Hintermister, R. Rowan et al.); 1 at the North Naples STF (*Collier*) 10 Nov (K. Williams); 3 W of Trilby (*Pasco*) 16 Nov (C. Black); and 1 near Bartow 18 Nov (T. Palmer).
- FORK-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 adult male at North County Regional Park, Sebastian (*Indian River*) 20-21 Nov (D. Simpson et al., photos to FOC by D. Fairbanks-Simpson).
- \*THICK-BILLED VIREO: 1 at Fort De Soto 12 Oct (J. Gaetzi, B. Ahern et al.; accepted by FOSRC).
- BELL'S VIREO: 1 at Spanish River Park (*Palm Beach*) 14 Sep (B. Hope); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 & 21 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 at Bald Point 25 Sep (A. Wraithmell); 1 at Medart 28 Sep (S. McCool); 1 at Alligator Point 30 Sep (J. Murphy); 1 at Bill Sadowski Park (*Miami-Dade*) 1 Oct (R. Torres); 1 banded at Tomoka SP (*Volusia*) 5 Oct (M. Wilson, photos to FOC); up to 2 at Frog Pond WMA 28 Oct-EOS (R. Torres, T. Mitchell et al.).
- BLUE-HEADED VIREO: 1 at Gainesville 26 Aug (B. Carroll, details to FOC).
- WARBLING VIREO: 1 at Fort De Soto 30 Oct (L. Atherton et al.).
- PHILADELPHIA VIREO: 13 reports of 16 birds 20 Sep-18 Oct included 1 at Archer (*Alachua*) 20 Sep (M. Meisenburg); 2 at Fort De Soto 27 Sep (B. Ahern et al.); duos at St. George Island SP 13 Oct (M. Hartley) & 21 Oct (E. Shaw); and 1 at Lake Lisa Park, Port Richey 15-20 Oct, the first for *Pasco* (K. Tracey, B. Pranty et al.).
- RED-EYED VIREO: 169 banded at Cape Florida 15 Aug-30 Oct (M. Davis et al.).
- BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 Sep (H. Robinson).
- BANK SWALLOW: 760 at *Polk* mines 12 Aug (P. Fellers, E. Lane); 50 at St. Petersburg 31 Aug (D. Margeson); 1 at Viera 8 Nov (D. Freeland).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: 2 at Tram Road STF 24 Aug (G. Menk); 1 at Altamonte Springs 24 Aug (P. Hueber); 71 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Oct (H. Robinson); 1 at Green Key 9 Oct (K. Tracey).
- CAVE SWALLOW: 4 of the Mexican race at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Oct (H. Robinson); 1 at Hatbill Park (*Brevard*) 27 Oct (M. Gardler); 6 at Canaveral National Seashore (*Volusia*) 11 Nov (D. Simpson).

- BARN SWALLOW: 1360 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Aug (H. Robinson).
- RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: 1 at Medart 7 Nov (S. McCool); 1 at Tall Timbers 21 Nov (A. Wraithmell).
- BROWN CREEPER: 1 at Bald Point SP 14 Oct (J. Murphy); 1 at Gulf Breeze 21 Oct-2 Nov (B. & L. Duncan); 1 at St. George Island SP 21 Oct (E. Shaw); 1 at J. R. Alford Greenway (*Leon*) 6 Nov (A. Wraithmell); 1 at Cocoa Beach (*Brevard*) 3 Nov (T. Fiorillo, photo to FOC); 1 at Gainesville 17 Nov-EOS (P. Burns, M. Drummond et al.); 1 at Tall Timbers 21 Nov (A. Wraithmell).
- HOUSE WREN: 272 at Lake Apopka NSRA 20 Oct (H. Robinson).
- WINTER WREN: 1 at St. George Island SP 13 Oct (M. Hartley); 1 at Tall Timbers 16 Oct (R. McGregor); 1 at Tallahassee 19 Oct (F. Rutkovsky); 1 at Maclay Gardens SP (*Leon*) 13 Nov (A. Wraithmell); 1 at River Rise Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 4 Nov (M. Manetz et al.); 1 at Lake City 19 Nov (P. Burns); 2 at O'Leno SP (*Alachua*) 26 Nov (P. Burns).
- MARSH WREN: 1 sang at Shark Valley, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 21 Oct (J. Boyd).
- GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: a major invasion of the Panhandle and northern third of the Peninsula began 21 Oct, with 29 variously in *Alachua* 21 Oct-EOS (P. Burns, R. Rowan et al.). The southernmost reports were 5 at Fort De Soto 28 Oct-8 Nov (L. Atherton et al.); 3 at Starkey Wilderness Park 30 Oct (K. Tracey); 1 at Rye Preserve (*Manatee*) 16 Nov (B. Ahern); and 1 at Valrico 17 Nov (S. Gross).
- RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET: 67 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 at Key Largo 17 Nov (B. Mulrooney); 1 at Tavernier (*Monroe*) 22 Nov (B. Mulrooney).
- \*NORTHERN WHEATEAR: 1 at Research Road, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 13-23 Sep (S. Bass et al., photos by M. Wheeler et al. to FOC; accepted by FOSRC); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 25 Sep (S. Crawford et al., photos by C. Gjervold to FOC; accepted by FOSRC).
- VEERY: 10 heard at night over Weeki Wachee 27 Sep (M. Gardler).
- GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH: 10 heard at night over Weeki Wachee 27 Sep (M. Gardler).
- SWANSON'S THRUSH: 150 heard at night over Weeki Wachee 27 Sep (M. Gardler).
- WOOD THRUSH: 1 at Starkey Wilderness Park 27 Sep (K. Tracey); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Oct (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN ROBIN: 2 juveniles in *Leon* 14 Aug (G. Menk); 1 juvenile at Hampton Lake (*Bradford*) 9 Sep (R. Rowan).
- COMMON MYNA: 1 at Seven Springs (*Pasco*) 28 Oct (S. Peacock et al., photos to FOC by K. Tracey); 1 salvaged from a flock of 400 at the State Farmer's Market, Florida City (*Miami-Dade*) 9 Nov (G. Zimmerman, M. Avery; UF 45582).
- SPRAGUE'S PIPIT: 1 at Eglin AFB 9 Nov (L. Fenimore).
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: 20 reports of 32 birds 19 Aug-15 Oct; multiple reports were 3 along Wakulla Beach Road (*Wakulla*) 19 Aug (B. Crawford, J. Murphy); 3 at Ormond Beach 25 Sep (M. Brothers); 8 at Fort De Soto 27 Sep (B. Ahern et al.); and 2 at Pinecraft Park (*Sarasota*) 27 Sep (J. Dubi).
- GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: 16 reports of 18 birds 1 Sep-17 Oct, with duos at Fort De Soto 27 Sep (L. Atherton) and St. George Island SP 13 Oct (M. Hartley).
- TENNESSEE WARBLER: 25 at Fort De Soto 27 Sep (B. Ahern et al.).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: 11 reports of 13 birds 18 Aug-25 Nov, with duos at Fort De Soto 27 Sep (P. Blair) and Jacksonville 22 Oct (J. Cocks).
- NORTHERN PARULA: 40 at John Chesnut Park 26 Aug (R. Smith); 1 at Lake City 19 Nov (J. Krummrich).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 at Piney Z Lake (*Leon*) 11 Aug (S. McCool); 22 at Green Key 9 Sep, and 42 in W *Pasco* 11 Sep (K. Tracey); 232 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 along Sarno Extension (*Brevard*) 14 Nov (A. Bankert).
- CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER: 3 at Starkey Wilderness Park 27 Sep (K. Tracey); 8 at Fort De Soto 27 Sep (B. Ahern et al.).
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER: 10+ at Bald Point SP 20 Sep (S. McCool); 20 at Fort De Soto 27 Sep (B. Ahern et al.); 8 at Green Key 2 Oct (K. Tracey).

- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: 1 at John Chesnut Park 26 Aug (R. Smith); 12 at Fort De Soto 27 Sep (B. Ahern et al.); 97 banded at Cape Florida 22 Oct (M. Davis et al.); 1 at St. Augustine 21 Nov (Jackie Kern).
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER: 600 at Cape Florida 9 Nov (R. Diaz).
- BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER: 1 in female plumage at Key Largo 20 Sep (B. Mulrooney, photo to FOC); 1 juvenile male at Cape Florida 11-12 Nov (R. Diaz).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: 6 at Fort De Soto 12 Oct (B. Ahern et al.); 1 in *Hendry* 12 Nov (R. Smith, B. Ahern); 1 at Fisheating Creek (*Glades*) 12 Nov (R. Smith, B. Ahern); 1 male at Rye Preserve 16 Nov (B. Ahern).
- BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER: 2 at Lake Lisa Park 28 Aug (K. Tracey); 3 males at Medart 14 Sep (S. McCool); 15 at Cedar Key 20 Sep (D. Henderson); "noticeably more common than usual in *Alachua* this fall" (R. Rowan, M. Manetz et al.).
- YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER: 10 at John Chesnut Park 13 Aug (L. & R. Smith).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 28 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Sep (H. Robinson).
- PALM WARBLER: 1 of the western race at Southeast Farm (*Leon*) 24 Aug (S. McCool); 46 in *W Pasco* 11 Sep (K. Tracey).
- BAY-BREASTED WARBLER: 5 at Fort De Soto 12 Oct (B. Ahern et al.); 15 at Fort George Island 13 Oct (R. Clark); 3 at Sawgrass Lake Park 17 Oct (R. Smith); up to 4 at Mead Garden 14-21 Oct (B. Anderson et al.); 5 at Hillsborough River SP 21 Oct (B. Ahern).
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER: 1 at Cape Florida 9 Nov (M. Davis et al.).
- CERULEAN WARBLER: 15 reports of 20 birds 13 Aug-8 Sep, with 2 at Sawgrass Lake Park 3 Sep (R. Smith), and trios at John Chesnut Park 13 Aug (R. Smith) and Paynes Prairie Preserve 3 Sep (J. Bryan).
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 1 aberrant male at Saddle Creek Park 2 Aug had a white head and yellow bill (P. Fellers et al.); 20 at Fort De Soto 27 Sep (B. Ahern et al.).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 along Mandalay Road (*Taylor*) 13 Aug (S. McCool); 18 at Fort De Soto 27 Sep (B. Ahern et al.); "noticeably less common than usual in *Alachua* this fall" (R. Rowan, M. Manetz et al.).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 12 banded at Cape Florida 11 Aug-28 Sep (M. Davis et al.); 6 at John Chesnut Park 13 Aug (L. & R. Smith).
- WORM-EATING WARBLER: 1 along Mandalay Road 13 Aug (S. McCool); 3 at Werner-Boyce Salt Springs SP 26 Aug (K. Tracey).
- SWAINSON'S WARBLER: 20 banded at Cape Florida 2 Sep-22 Oct (M. Davis, R. Diaz et al.).
- OVENBIRD: 1 sang at Medart 19-20 Sep (S. McCool); 92 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Sep (H. Robinson); 10 at Starkey Wilderness Park 27 Sep (K. Tracey); 1 in *N Baker* appeared to be wintering for the 3rd year (B. Richter).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: 12 at Merritt Island NWR 18 Aug (D. Freeland, M. Gardler); 81 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Sep (H. Robinson).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 25 at Lake Apopka NSRA 20 Aug (H. Robinson); 1 at Eagle Point Park 12 Oct (K. Tracey); 1 at Anhinga Trail, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 23 Nov (J. Boyd).
- KENTUCKY WARBLER: singles at Cape Florida 23 & 31 Aug (R. Diaz); 1 at Salt Springs SP 2 Sep (K. Tracey); 2 at Sawgrass Lake Park 3 Sep (R. Smith); 3 at John Chesnut Park 4 Sep (R. Smith); 1 at Evergreen Cemetery (*Broward*) 17 Sep (M. Berney); 1 at Fort George Island 13 Oct (R. Clark).
- CONNECTICUT WARBLER: 1 at Henderson Beach (*Walton*) 25 Oct (D. Ware).
- MOURNING WARBLER: 1 salvaged at Pace (*Santa Rosa*) 12 Sep (UF 45409; *vide* A. Kratter); 1 at Spanish River Park 14 Sep (B. Hope).
- HOODED WARBLER: 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 21 Aug (M. Brothers); 8 at John Chesnut Park 4 Sep (L. & R. Smith); 8 at Fort De Soto 27 Sep (B. Ahern et al.); 1 at Greynolds Park (*Miami-Dade*) 7 Oct (J. Boyd).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: 15 singles 22 Aug-28 Nov included 1 near Wabasso (*Indian River*) 27 Oct (D. Simpson) and 1 at Hopkins Landing (*Gadsden*) 4 Nov (S. McCool).

- CANADA WARBLER: 1 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary 8 Sep (D. Bales et al.); 1 at John Chesnut Park 11-12 Sep (T. Arcos, L. Atherton); 1 at Phipp's Park 15 Sep (A. & J. Wraithmell); 1 at Sugden Park, Naples 17-18 Sep (A. Murray, D. Sutor); 1 at Cape Florida 12 Oct (M. Davis, R. Diaz et al.); 1 at Lake Munson 17 Oct (A. Wraithmell).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: singles at Cape Florida 8 & 28 Sep (R. Diaz et al.); 1 at Research Road, Everglades NP 16 Sep (A. Bankert); 1 at St. Augustine 22 Sep (Jackie Kern); 2 at Greynolds Park 7 Oct (J. Boyd); 1 at Altamonte Springs 4 Nov (P. Hueber); 6 at Frog Pond WMA 11 Nov (M. Berney et al.).
- SUMMER Tanager: 6 at Honeymoon Island SP 26 Sep (P. Fellers); 20 at Fort De Soto 12 Oct (B. Ahern et al.).
- SCARLET Tanager: up to 10 at Mead Garden 8-23 Oct (B. Anderson).
- WESTERN Tanager: 2 (female and male) at John Chesnut Park 30 Sep (M. Peterson, M. Gardler); 1 male at Honeymoon Island SP 13 Oct (L. Kenney).
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 2 at Bonsteel Park (*Brevard*) 7 Sep (A. Bankert); 1 at Key Largo 26 Sep (B. Mulrooney); 2 at Fort De Soto 30 Sep (B. Anderson et al.); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 5 Nov (R. Rowan); 1 at Kendall (*Miami-Dade*) 29-30 Oct (B. Boeringer); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 19 & 29 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 at River Lakes Conservation Area (*Brevard*) 9 Nov (D. Freeland); 1 in mid-*Pinellas* 24 Nov (J. Fisher); 1 at Frog Pond WMA 25 Nov (B. Boeringer).
- LARK SPARROW: 1 at Gainesville 21 Sep (A. Kratter, R. Rowan); 1 at Alligator Point 25 Sep (A. Wraithmell et al.); 2 at Frog Pond WMA 29 Sep (R. Torres, T. Mitchell); 1 at St. George Island SP 10 Oct (M. Hartley); 1 at Boot Key (*Monroe*) 10 Oct (J. Palmer); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 22 Oct (D. Steadman); 1 sang in mid-*Pinellas* 10-11 Nov (J. Fisher, photo to FOC); 1 at Lemon Bay Preserve (*Sarasota*) 15 Nov (M. Dunson); 1 at San Felasco Hammock 18 Nov (B. Simons).
- SAVANNAH SPARROW: 1 at Merritt Island NWR 16 Sep (T. Dunkerton).
- HENSLOW'S SPARROW: 1 at Odessa (*Pasco*) 26 Oct (T. Mann).
- LE CONTE'S SPARROW: 1 at St. Marks NWR 30 Oct (A. Wraithmell), and 2 there 26 Nov (E. Shaw et al.); 1 at Lake Jackson 16 Nov (A. Wraithmell); 1 at Alligator Point 19 Nov collided with a parked vehicle pre-dawn but recovered and was released (D. & J. Murphy); 1 at Tallahassee 2 Nov (M. Collins); 1 along Hatbill Road 24 Nov (A. Bankert).
- NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED SPARROW: 1 at Bald Point SP 29 Sep (J. Murphy); 2 at Shired Island (*Dixie*) 10 Oct (R. Rowan); 1 at Green Key 24 Oct (K. Tracey); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 29-30 Oct (S. Rayer, details to FOC).
- FOX SPARROW: 1 at Gainesville 26 Nov (D. & J. Powell); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 29 Nov (B. Scales).
- SONG SPARROW: 1 at Key West 25 Nov (L. Atherton, photo to FOC).
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: 1 at Tram Road STF 26 Oct (A. Wraithmell); 1 at Lake City 28 Oct (P. Burns); singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Oct & 26 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 at Key Largo Hammocks (*Monroe*) 24 Nov (L. Atherton, photos to FOC).
- WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: 1 at Siesta Key (*Sarasota*) 10 Nov (R. Greenspun); 1 at Upper Tampa Bay Park (*Hillsborough*) 19 Nov (C. Gjervold); 3 seen and several more heard at Clay Island, Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake*) 26 Nov (C. Pierce).
- DARK-EYED JUNCO: singles at Tallahassee 25 Oct (T. Strohman), 21 Nov (G. Simmons), & 23 Nov (G. Menk); 1 along Bottoms Road (*Wakulla*) 14 Nov (S. McCool); a "small flock" at Tall Timbers 19 Nov (C. Borg); 2 at Fort Gadsden Historic Site (*Franklin*) 19 Nov (J. Murphy); 1 at Alachua (*Alachua*) 29 Nov (B. Wallace).
- BLACK-HEADED GROSBEEK: 2 males (adult and juvenile) at Fort Walton Beach STF 28 Sep (T. Phillips et al., details to FOC); 1 at Gainesville 23-24 Oct (J. & J. Metheny).
- BLUE GROSBEEK: 72 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Oct (H. Robinson).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 20 at Fort De Soto 12 Oct (B. Ahern et al.); 40 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Oct (H. Robinson).

- PAINTED BUNTING: 1 at Chassahowitzka WMA (*Hernando*) 6 Sep (A. & B. Hansen); 1 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve 5 Oct (P. Miller); 7 at Oakland Nature Preserve 21 Nov (T. Rodriguez); 1 female at Cedar Key 23-27 Nov (D. Henderson).
- DICKCISSEL: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 2-13 Aug (H. Robinson); 1 at Fort De Soto 27 Sep (B. Ahern); 2 at Canaveral National Seashore (*Brevard*) 1 Oct (T. Dunkerton).
- BOBOLINK: 3000 at Viera 7 Sep (T. Dunkerton).
- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: 1 juvenile male at St. Marks NWR 4 Sep (A. Wraithmell); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 28 Sep (B. Penhollow, T. Phillips); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 18 Oct, and 1 there 3 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 at Sarasota 24 Oct (D. Hayward); 1 at Hague 28 Oct (M. Manetz); 1 male at Lithia (*Hillsborough*) 26 Nov (L. & M. Weltin, photo to FOC).
- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: 1 at Tram Road STF 26 Oct (A. Wraithmell); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Nov (H. Robinson).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 3 at Flamingo, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 4 Sep (J. Boyd); 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 male at Tallahassee 8 Oct (S. Teisciero); 3 at Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 29 Oct (J. Boyd); 2 at the Everglades Ag Area 3 Sep (B. Hope, M. Berney).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: 2 singles at Jupiter Inlet Colony 6 Sep (J. & L. Hailman); 1 female at Mashas Sands Park (*Wakulla*) 22 Oct (S. McCool); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Oct (H. Robinson).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 23 Sep (A. Kratter).
- BALTIMORE ORIOLE: 11 at Altamonte Springs 16 Sep (P. Hueber).
- PURPLE FINCH: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 26 Nov (H. Robinson).
- HOUSE FINCH: 5 at Lake Lisa Park 24 Oct (K. Tracey); 3 flocks, from 3-10 individuals each were flying NE at Fort De Soto 1 Nov (B. Anderson et al.); 1 at Cape Florida 8-18 Nov (R. Diaz); 14+ at New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 26 Nov (K. Tracey).
- NUTMEG MANNIKIN: fledglings at Pensacola 20 Aug (B. Gilley); 1 at Captain Forster Hammock (*Indian River*) 27 Sep (D. Simpson).

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