

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Summer Report: June-July 2007.—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 2006, *Fla. Field Nat.* 34:90-102) 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: CWA = critical wildlife area, EOS = end of season, ff = “and dates following”, NP = national park, NSRA = north shore restoration area, NWR = national wildlife refuge, 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 numbers.

SUMMARY OF THE SUMMER SEASON

It was a quiet summer. The only storm activity to strike Florida was Tropical Storm *Barry*, which made landfall at St. Petersburg, headed north-northeast, then exited the state west of Jacksonville, all on 2 June. A few pelagics were found in the storm's wake. There again was a die-off of Greater Shearwaters along the central Atlantic coast, and several other pelagics were observed. No FOSRC rarities were reported this summer, and no exotics were newly reported or recorded. This report is dedicated to the memory of Glen E. Woolfenden, who died 19 June at the age of 77.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 2 over SR-724 (*Okeechobee*) 2 Jun (P. Miller); 30+ at Ellenton (*Manatee*) most of Jun (C. Beaton); 35 along CR-731 (*Glades*) 14 Jun (B. Ahern); 13 at Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 25 Jul (R. Diaz); up to 45 (27 Jun) at Viera Wetlands (*Brevard*) all season (D. Freeland et al.); three *Leon* reports: 2 at Tallahassee 22-24 Jun (J. Cavanagh) and 4 others there 5 Jul (T. Smith), and 2 at Tall Timbers Research Station 29 Jul (C. Borg).

FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 1 at Ellenton 4 Jun (C. Beaton); 4 at *Polk* phosphate mines 30 Jun (P. Fellers et al.).

WHITE-FACED WHISTLING-DUCK: 1 with Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks at Ellenton 21 Jun (C. Beaton).

EGYPTIAN GOOSE: breeding in *Okaloosa*, with 12 there 22 Jun (D. Ware).

COMMON SHELDUCK: 2 along Brown's Farm Road, Everglades Agricultural Area (*Palm Beach*) 28 Jul (B. Roberts et al.).

AMERICAN WIGEON: 1 at STA-5 (*Hendry*) 30 Jun was thought to be a hunting casualty (M. England et al.).

- MOTTLED DUCK: 110 at Weekiwachee Preserve (*Hernando*) 28 Jun included some Mallard × Mottled Duck hybrids (A. & B. Hansen); 83 at Polk mines 30 Jul (P. Fellers).
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 4 at Orlando Wetlands Park (*Orange*) 2 Jun (B. Anderson, C. Pierce); 2 (female & male) along Cockroach Bay Road, Ruskin (*Hillsborough*) 3 Jun (B. Ahern); 1 male at Viera Wetlands 9 Jun (A. Bankert) & 3 Jul (D. Freeland); 2 (female & male) at Ten Thousand Islands NWR (*Collier*) 20 Jun (T. Doyle); 1 at a Polk mine 30 Jun (P. Fellers et al.); 13 at STA-5, 30 Jun (M. England et al.).
- NORTHERN SHOVELER: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 2 Jun (R. Rowan).
- RING-NECKED DUCK: 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 3-4 Jun (R. Rowan, J. Bryan); 1 at Viera Wetlands 9 Jun (A. Bankert); 2 at STA-5, 30 Jun (M. England et al.).
- GREATER SCAUP: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 3 Jun (H. Robinson).
- LESSER SCAUP: 1 male at Lake Okeechobee (*Okeechobee*) 8 Jun (P. Gray, B. Pranty, photo to FOC); 1 male at Boyd Hill Nature Park, St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) 19 Jun (D. Goodwin); 1 at Lake City (*Columbia*) 22 Jun-EOS (P. Burns); 1 male at Port Canaveral (*Brevard*) 23 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 male at West Viera (*Brevard*) 3 Jul (D. Freeland).
- SURF SCOTER: 1 male in eclipse plumage at St. Vincent NWR (*Franklin*) 29 Jul (T. Lewis).
- RED-BREASTED MERGANSER: 1 female at Summer Haven (*St. Johns*) 21 Jun (D. King); 1 female at Bald Point 14 Jul (J. Murphy).
- RUDDY DUCK: 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA 8 Jun, and 1 there 6 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at a Polk mine 30 Jun (P. Fellers et al.); 1 male at Viera Wetlands 3-6 Jul (D. Freeland).
- PACIFIC LOON: 1 rescued in Walton 5 Jul was released 8 Jul (P. Gault).
- COMMON LOON: 1 at Green Key, New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 22 Jun (K. Tracey); 6 S of Santa Rosa Island (*Escambia*) 6 Jul (B. Duncan); 1 first-summer at Bald Point (*Franklin*) 4 Jul (J. Murphy); 5 in basic plumage at the mouth of the Ochlockonee River (*Franklin & Wakulla*) 5 Jul (M. Hill); 1 in alternate plumage at St. George Island (*Franklin*) 18 Jul (J. Socolar).
- BLACK-CAPPED PETREL: 6 off Ponce de Leon Inlet (*Volusia*) 7 Jun, and 1 there 23 Jun (M. Brothers et al.).
- CORY'S SHEARWATER: 6 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 13 Jun, 20 there 15 Jun, and 21 there 23 Jun (M. Brothers, B. Wallace); 4 at Jensen Beach (*Martin*) and 1 N of Jensen Beach (*St. Lucie & Martin*) 14 Jun (D. Simpson); 1 at Paradise Beach (*Brevard*) 16 Jun (A. Bankert); 1 at Canaveral National Seashore (*Brevard*) 20 Jun (D. Simpson, E. Scales); 30 at Sebastian Inlet (*Brevard & Indian River*) 14 Jun, and 2 there 15 Jun (A. Bankert); 18 off Miami (*Miami-Dade*) 4 Jul (R. Torres, T. Mitchell).
- GREATER SHEARWATER: 1 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 7 Jun, 60 there 15 Jun, and 40+ there 23 Jun (M. Brothers, B. Wallace); up to 50 (14 Jun) at Ponce de Leon Inlet 13-19 Jun (M. Brothers); 400 at Sebastian Inlet 14 Jun, 6 there 15 Jun, 30 there 17 Jun, and 1 there 28 Jun (A. Bankert, E. Kwater); 6 at Fort Pierce Inlet (*St. Lucie*), 3+ at Jensen Beach (*Martin*), and 9+ N of Jensen Beach 14 Jun (D. Simpson); 20 dead along 2 km of beach near Coconut Point (*Brevard*) 16 Jun (A. Bankert, specimens to UCF); 3 at Paradise Beach 16 Jun (A. Bankert); 100+ off Treasure Shores Park (*Indian River*) 16 Jun (D. Simpson); 43 within 1 km of Boynton Inlet (*Palm Beach*) 16 Jun (M. Berney); 30 at Jupiter Inlet (*Palm Beach*) 17 Jun (D. Simpson); 5 at Deerfield Beach (*Broward*) 17 Jun (D. Simpson); 46 at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) 19 Jun, 60 there 2 Jul, and 500 there 4 Jul (R. Clark); 14 dead along 12 km of beach at Guana Reserve (*St. Johns*) along with many alive 4 Jul (D. Reed); 3 off Miami 4 Jul (R. Torres, T. Mitchell).
- AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 12 Jun, and 3 there 13 Jun (M. Brothers); 5 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 7 Jun, and 20+ there 23 Jun (M. Brothers et al.); 5 at Sebastian Inlet 14 Jun (A. Bankert); 1 dead at Guana Reserve 4 Jul (D. Reed); 2 off Miami 4 Jul (R. Torres, T. Mitchell).
- WILSON'S STORM-PETREL: 3 at Sebastian Inlet 30 May-1 Jun (A. Bankert); 6 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 7 Jun, and 300+ there 23 Jun (M. Brothers et al.); 1 at Fort Pierce Inlet 14

- Jun (D. Simpson); 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 16 Jun (M. Brothers); 19 within 1 km of Boynton Inlet 16 Jun (M. Berney); 1 at Treasure Shores Park 16 Jun (D. Simpson).
- LEACH'S STORM-PETREL: 6 at Sebastian Inlet 30 May-1 Jun (A. Bankert); 2 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 7 Jun (M. Brothers, A. Bankert et al.); 1 brought to Marine Science Center 16 Jun (M. Brothers).
- BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL: 8 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 7 Jun (M. Brothers, A. Bankert et al.), and 1 there 23 Jun (M. Brothers, B. Wallace); 2 off Miami 4 Jul (R. Torres, T. Mitchell).
- WHITE-TAILED TROPICBIRD: 1 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 23 Jun (M. Brothers, B. Wallace).
- BROWN BOOBY: 4 at Honeymoon Island SP, Dunedin (*Pinellas*) after Tropical Storm Barry 3 Jun (S. Crawford); 3 at Sebastian Inlet 15 Jun (A. Bankert); 1 immature at Fowey Rocks (*Miami-Dade*) 4 Jul (R. Torres, T. Mitchell); 1 at Port Canaveral 5 Jul (D. Freeman, J. Clifton).
- NORTHERN GANNET: 1 off Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 10 Jun (J. Murphy); singles at Sebastian Inlet (*Brevard*) 17 Jun (E. Kwater) and 28 Jun (A. Bankert); 5 at Huguenot Memorial Park 19 Jun (R. Clark), and 5 others there 4 Jul (R. Clark); 4 at Sanibel Island (*Lee*) 20 Jun (J. Dinsmore); 1 at Jetty Park, Port Canaveral 24 Jun (J. Dinsmore et al.); several at Ponce de Leon Inlet all Jun (M. Brothers).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 8 at Micanopy (*Alachua*) to 4 Jun (J. Bryan); 28 at Hancock Lake (*Hernando & Pasco*) 4 Jun (A. & B. Hansen); 10 at Lake Okeechobee 8 Jun (P. Gray, B. Pranty); 60 at Merritt Island 13-15 Jun (S. Gosselin); 53 on the Amelia River (*Nassau*) 14 Jun (P. Leary); 15 at The Villages (*Sumter*) 15 Jun (J. Dinsmore); 106 at Polk mines 30 Jun (P. Fellers et al.); 75+ at STA-5, 30 Jun (M. England et al.); 23 headed N over Port Richey (*Pasco*) 6 Jul (K. Tracey); 1 at Chokoloskee (*Collier*) 14 Jul (B. Ahern); 50 at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 22 Jul (H. Hooper et al.).
- BROWN PELICAN: singles at Gainesville (*Alachua*) 4-5 Jun (J. Bryan) and 20 Jun (R. Rowan).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 3 at Alligator Point 5 Jun (J. Murphy).
- "GREAT WHITE HERON": 1 at Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) 10 Jun (M. Brothers); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Jun-EOS (H. Robinson).
- REDDISH EGRET: 1 juvenile at Hancock Lake 4-5 Jun (A. & B. Hansen et al.); 2 at Myakka River SP (*Sarasota*) 7-18 Jun (J. Dubi, R. Greenspun et al.); 3 (1 light morph) at Santa Rosa Island 21 Jun (B. Duncan); 1 at Upthegrove Beach (*Okeechobee*) 10 Jul (D. Simpson); 2 at Cedar Key (*Levy*) 13-14 Jul (R. Rowan).
- CATTLE EGRET: 1 extensively peach-colored bird near Belle Glade (*Palm Beach*) in Jun (M. Ables, photos to FOC).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 1 at Lake Jackson (*Leon*) 3 Jun (G. Menk); 150 along CR-846 (*Hendry*) 19 Jul (B. Ahern).
- WHITE-FACED IBIS: 1 in alternate plumage at Cutler Wetlands, Cutler Ridge (*Miami-Dade*) 10 Jun (B. Boeringer, details to FOC); 1 at Lake City 27 Jul (P. Burns); 1 summered at Sanibel Island (C. Ewell, K. Sweet).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 3 at Orlando 19-20 Jun (A. Boyle, J. Thomton); 9 at Lake City 22 Jun-EOS (P. Burns); 2 at Lake Jackson 23 Jun (M. Collins, M. Forehand); 50+ at STA-5, 30 Jun (M. England et al.); 1 at Lake Munson (*Leon*) 5 Jul (M. Hill); 83 on the Amelia River 4 Jul (P. Leary); 10 at Polk mines 5 Jul (P. Fellers, S. Riffe); 2 (adult & juvenile) at Spring Hill (*Hernando*) 10 Jul (A. & B. Hansen et al.); 2 W of Bowling Green (*Hardee*) 23 Jul (R. Smith); 65 at Lake Okeechobee 27 Jul (P. Gray, B. Pranty); up to 4 summered in *Alachua* (C. Parenteau, J. Hintermister).
- WOOD STORK: 2 at St. Vincent NWR 13 Jun, and 10 there 30 Jun (T. Lewis).
- GREATER FLAMINGO: 1 blotchy pink-and-white adult at Cutler Ridge 5 Jul-EOS (J. Robinson et al., photo to FOC by T. Martillo).
- OSPREY: 132 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Jul (H. Robinson).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 40 near Dinner Island Ranch WMA (*Hendry*) 28 Jun (B. Ahern); 900 at Lake Apopka NSRA 25 Jul (H. Robinson).

- SNAIL KITE: 1 pair at a partially constructed nest in red mangroves at Ten Thousand Islands NWR 27 Jun—the nest was abandoned by 17 Jul (T. Doyle).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 3 at Winter Park 3 Jun (A. Vinokur); 56 in *Okaloosa* 21 Jun (D. Ware).
- BALD EAGLE: 1 immature at Flamingo, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 24 Jun (A. Bankert).
- COOPER'S HAWK: 1 nestling from the barrier island E of Vero Beach (*Indian River*) 1 Jun was brought to a rehab facility (B. Wagner); 18 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Jul (H. Robinson).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 2 dark-morphs at Lake Wales Ridge State Forest (*Polk*) 9 Jun (P. Fellers et al.); 1 dark morph at Brandon (*Hillsborough*) 12 Jun (E. Kwater); 1 dark morph at Oviedo (*Seminole*) 16 Jun (E. Kwater); 1 dark morph near Fort Ogden (*De-Soto*) 5 Jul (B. Ahern); 1 dark adult at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 Jul (H. Robinson); 2 white morphs at Saddle Creek Park (*Polk*) 31 Jul (P. Fellers); 1 pair (dark morph & banded light morph) at Sawgrass Lake Park, St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) fledged 2 young (R. Smith, S. Patterson et al.).
- AMERICAN KESTREL: 1 pair at Hardee Lakes Park (*Hardee*) 9 Jun-5 Jul (B. Ahern).
- PEREGRINE FALCON: 1 in S *DeSoto* 7 Jul (W. Biggs, D. Goodwin).
- COMMON PEAFAWL: 3 chicks at Dunedin (*Pinellas*) 20 Jun (S. Robinson, photo to FOC); 1 female at Green Key 9 Jul-EOS reportedly was captured in Aug (K. Tracey et al.).
- CLAPPER RAIL: 60 along "The Road to Nowhere" S of Jena (*Dixie*) 7 Jun (B. Ahern).
- AMERICAN COOT: up to 35 (27 Jun) summered at Viera Wetlands (D. Freeland et al.).
- LIMPKIN: 1 at Ten Thousand Islands NWR 20 Jun (T. Doyle); up to 43 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Jun-4 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Lake Talquin (*Leon*) 31 Jul (M. Collins).
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 10 at Flamingo, Everglades NP 24 Jun (A. Bankert); 2 migrants in alternate plumage and 8 summering in basic plumage at Little Estero Island CWA (*Lee*) 27 Jun (C. Ewell).
- SNOWY PLOVER: 3 nests and 1 chick at Little Estero Island CWA were lost to Tropical Storm Barry 2 Jun; one renesting effort produced 2 chicks 14 Jul (C. Ewell); 45 nests found at the Fort Pickens section of Gulf Islands National Seashore (*Escambia*) this season (J. Waddell).
- WILSON'S PLOVER: 52 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 14 Jul (M. Brothers); 107 at Nassau Sound (*Duval*) 28 Jul (P. Leary).
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 3 Jun (R. Rowan, L. Hensley); 10 at Lake Okeechobee 8 Jun (P. Gray, B. Pranty); 1 at Viera Wetlands 27 Jun (D. Freeland); 30 in basic plumage at Little Estero Island CWA 20 Jun (C. Ewell); 15 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 5 Jul, and 25 there 14 Jul (M. Brothers); 1 at Lake City 25 Jul (P. Burns); 9 at Merritt Island NWR 28 Jul (D. Freeland); 160 at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 31 Jul (P. Sykes).
- PIPING PLOVER: 1 at Nassau Sound 13 Jul, and 6 there 20 Jul (P. Leary); 2 at Crandon Park Beach 18 Jul (R. Diaz); 6 at Tigertail Beach, Marco Island (*Collier*) 19 Jul (K. Williams); 1 at San Carlos Bay (*Lee*) 20 Jul (C. Ewell); 1 at Little Estero Island CWA 21 Jul (C. Ewell).
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 2 along the Pensacola (*Escambia*) waterfront 3 Jun (J. Pfeiffer); up to 30 immatures summered at Little Estero Island CWA, including 4 banded in Virginia and singles banded in New Jersey and North Carolina (C. Ewell).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: 10 pairs bred successfully along Cockroach Bay Road 3 Jun-EOS (B. Ahern); 60 along CR-846 19 Jul (B. Ahern); young produced at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP and Lake City (R. Rowan, P. Burns et al.).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 2 in alternate plumage at Green Key 1 Jun (K. Tracey); 2 in alternate plumage at Guana Reserve 4 Jun (D. Reed); 1 in alternate plumage W of Bowling Green 9 Jun-5 Jul (B. Ahern); 1 along the Ochlockonee River (*Gadsden/Leon*) 18 Jun (H. & K. Parker); 15 at *Polk* mines 30 Jun, and 32 there 30 Jul (P. Fellers).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 2 at Newnans Lake to 3 Jun (J. Bryan, R. Rowan et al.); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Springhill Road STF, Tallahassee 9 Jul

- (G. Menk); 1 at Myakka River SP 12 Jul (D. Goodwin); 1 at Newnans Lake 24 Jul (J. Hintermister); 1 at Green Key 26 Jul (J. McKay).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 1 W of New Smyrna Beach 6 Jul (M. Brothers); 1 juvenile at WCA 3 (*Miami-Dade*) 21 Jul (B. Ahern); 1 at West Cocoa (*Brevard*) 30 Jul (D. Freeland).
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 1 Jun (C. Parenteau); 1 at Lake Jackson 3 Jun (G. Menk), and 2 there 18 Jun (M. Collins); 74 at Lake Okeechobee 8 Jun, and 114 there 27 Jul (P. Gray, B. Pranty); 1 at Lake City 22 Jun (P. Burns); 2 at Viera Wetlands 27 Jun (D. Freeland); 2 at Port Orange 12 Jul (M. Brothers); 6 at *Polk* mines 30 Jul (P. Fellers).
- WILET: 73 at Port Orange 12 Jul (M. Brothers); 212 at Nassau Sound 16 Jul (P. Leary).
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 4 Jun (J. Bryan, R. Rowan); 5 at Viera Wetlands 22 Jun, and 1 there 27 Jun (D. Freeland); 2 at Springhill Road STF 28 Jun (G. Menk); 31 at *Polk* mines 30 Jun (P. Fellers et al.); 5 at Port Orange bridge 12 Jul (M. Brothers); 60 at Lake Okeechobee 27 Jul (P. Gray, B. Pranty et al.); 5 at West Cocoa 30 Jul (D. Freeland).
- WHIMBREL: 3 at St. Marks NWR 4 Jun (B. Phelan); 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 14 Jul (M. Brothers); 1 at Sand Bay, Bailey's Bluff (*Pasco*) 26 Jul (K. Tracey).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: singles at Santa Rosa Island, Eglin AFB (*Okaloosa*) 11 Jul (Joe Kern) and Santa Rosa Island (*Escambia*) 12 Jul (J. Waddell).
- MARbled GODWIT: 1 at Flamingo, Everglades NP 24 Jun (A. Bankert); 3 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 5 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Wallace); 6 (trios in alternate & basic plumage) at Little Estero Island CWA 5 Jul, and 10 in alternate plumage there 14 Jul (C. Ewell); 1 at Santa Rosa Island 24 Jul (B. Duncan).
- RED KNOT: 3 at Bald Point 24 Jun (J. Murphy), and 2 in basic plumage there 19 Jul (M. Collins); 25 in basic plumage at Tigertail Beach, Marco Island 19 Jul (K. Williams); 2 at St. Marks NWR 14 Jul (T. Strohman); 58 at Nassau Sound 28 Jul (P. Leary); 7 in alternate plumage at Little Estero Island CWA 31 Jul (C. Ewell).
- SANDERLING: 80, many in alternate plumage, at Fort De Soto Park 31 Jul (P. Sykes).
- SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER: 60 at Springhill Road STF 7 Jun, and 1 there 9 Jul (G. Menk); 110 at Lake Okeechobee 8 Jun (P. Gray, B. Pranty); 1 at Lake City 21 Jun (P. Burns); 1 at Green Key 20 Jul (K. Tracey); 2 in alternate plumage at San Carlos Bay 20 Jul (C. Ewell).
- WESTERN SANDPIPER: 2 at Lake City 21 Jun (P. Burns); 1 at Bald Point 8 Jul (J. Murphy); 3 in alternate plumage at Little Estero Island CWA 14 Jul (C. Ewell); 4 at Green Key 19 Jul (K. Tracey); 30+ in alternate plumage at Tigertail Beach 19 Jul (K. Williams); 25 in alternate plumage at San Carlos Bay 20 Jul (C. Ewell); 10 at St. Marks NWR 23 Jul (M. Hartley); 1 at Gainesville 23 Jul (J. Hintermister); 8 at Merritt Island NWR 28 Jul (D. Freeland); 8 at *Polk* mines 30 Jul (P. Fellers).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: 1 at Viera Wetlands 22 Jun (A. Bankert), and 17 there 13 Jul (D. Freeland); 3 at Springhill Road STF 9 Jul (G. Menk); 1 in alternate plumage at Green Key 10 Jul (K. Tracey); 6 in alternate plumage at Little Estero Island CWA 14 Jul (C. Ewell); 1 at Gainesville 23 Jul (J. Hintermister).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 6 at Cockroach Bay Road 2 Jun (B. Ahern); 24 at Viera Wetlands 6 Jun (T. Dunkerton), and 1 there 22 Jun (A. Bankert); 1 at Springhill Road STF 7 Jun (G. Menk); 6 at Lake Apopka NSRA 8 Jun (H. Robinson); 2 at Lake Okeechobee 8 Jun (P. Gray, B. Pranty); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 28 Jul (D. Freeland).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 10 at Viera Wetlands 13 Jul (D. Freeland); 4 at Gainesville 26 Jul (J. Hintermister); 7 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Jul (H. Robinson); 45 at the Everglades Agricultural Area 29 Jul (M. Berney).
- DUNLIN: 4 in alternate plumage at St. Marks NWR 25 Jun (R. Lengacher).
- STILT SANDPIPER: singles at Viera 6, 22, and 27 Jun (T. Dunkerton et al.); 1 at Lake City 21 Jun (P. Burns); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Jul, and 3 there 27 Jul (H. Robinson); 2 at West Cocoa 28 Jul (D. Freeland).

- BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: 4 at Santa Rosa Island 30 Jul (B. & L. Duncan).
- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: 7 in basic plumage at Lake Okeechobee 8 Jun (P. Gray, B. Pranty); 30 in basic plumage at Little Estero Island CWA 27 Jun (C. Ewell); 2 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 5 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Wallace); 138 in Nassau Sound 28 Jul (P. Leary); 15 at Merritt Island NWR 28 Jul (D. Freeland).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 2 that called at Cutler Ridge 16-17 Jul (R. Torres, T. Mitchell, details to FOC).
- DOWITCHER SPECIES: 60 at *Polk* mines 30 Jun (P. Fellers et al.).
- WILSON'S SNIPE: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP to 3 Jun (C. Parenteau).
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK: 1 at Fort Walton Beach (*Okaloosa*) 10 Jul (D. Ware).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 1 female at Springhill Road STF 28 Jun (G. Menk et al.); 2 at Cutler Ridge 28 Jul (T. Mitchell, R. Torres).
- RING-BILLED GULL: 1 at Newnans Lake 2 Jun (J. Bryan).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: many summered at Crandon Beach, with numbers increasing from about 20 on 1 Jun to 42 on 27 Jul (R. Diaz); 8 at Huguenot Memorial Park 3 Jul (R. Clark); 1 adult at Indian Shores Beach (*Pinellas*) 4 Jul (I. Hernandez); 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 14 Jul (M. Brothers); 5 at Talbot Islands SP (*Duval*) 28 Jul (P. Leary).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 second-summer at Smyrna Dunes Park (*Volusia*) 16 Jun (B. Ahern et al.); 2 second-year at Jetty Park, Port Canaveral 24 Jun (J. Dinsmore et al.); 1 first-year summered at Ponce de Leon Inlet (M. Brothers); up to 5 (6 Jun) first-summer summered at Crandon Beach (R. Diaz).
- BROWN NODDY: 1 at Sebastian Inlet 1-6 Jun (A. Bankert); 2 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 7 Jun (M. Brothers, A. Bankert et al.).
- SOOTY TERN: 150+ off Ponce de Leon Inlet 7 Jun, and 200+ there 23 Jun (M. Brothers et al.).
- BRIDLED TERN: 5 at Boynton Inlet 2 Jun (M. Berney); 6 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 7 Jun, and 4 there 23 Jun (M. Brothers et al.).
- LEAST TERN: 170 nests at Little Estero Island CWA were lost to *Barry* 2 Jun, but the colony quickly re-nested, with 107 nests 27 Jun, and 57 chicks & 18 juveniles 21 Jul (C. Ewell); 11 were nesting at Lake Jackson 7 Jun (S. McCool); 200 chicks at Gulf Islands National Seashore [no date] (J. Waddell); 105 at *Polk* mines 30 Jun (P. Fellers et al.); 174 at Fort De Soto Park 30 Jun (M. Fite), and 280 there 31 Jul (P. Sykes).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 1 or singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 13 Jun-22 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Green Key 22 Jun (K. Tracey); up to 6 W of Bowling Green 4-24 Jul (R. Smith et al.); 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 5 Jul (M. Brothers); 18 at *Polk* mines 5 Jul (P. Fellers, S. Riffe).
- CASPIAN TERN: 1 at Springhill Road STF 21 Jun (G. Menk); 1 at Viera Wetlands 3-13 Jul (D. Freeland et al.); 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 14 Jul (M. Brothers).
- BLACK TERN: 2 at Honeymoon Island SP 18 Jun (R. Smith); 50 at Green Key 22 Jun (K. Tracey); 5 W of Bowling Green 5-24 Jul (R. Smith et al.); 3 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 11 Jul, and 12 there 14 Jul (M. Brothers); 1 at St. Marks NWR 14 & 16 Jul (T. Strohmman, B. Phelan); 1 at Cutler Ridge 14 Jul (R. Torres); 7 at Fort De Soto 15 Jul (J. Palmer); 1 at Bald Point 19-20 Jul (M. Collins); 35 at Merritt Island NWR 28 Jul (D. Freeland).
- COMMON TERN: 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 2 Jun, and 2 there 14 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Wallace); 3 immatures at Little Estero Island CWA 5 Jun (C. Ewell); up to 3 first-summer birds at Lake Apopka NSRA 8 Jun-25 Jul (H. Robinson); 2 at Sebastian Inlet 14 Jun (A. Bankert), and 1 there 17 Jun (E. Kwater); 1 adult at Smyrna Dunes Park 16 Jun (B. Ahern et al.); 1 immature at Green Key 21 Jun (K. Tracey); 14 at Fort De Soto Park 31 Jul (P. Sykes).
- ARCTIC TERN: 1 first-summer at Ponce de Leon Inlet 2 Jun (M. Brothers); single adults at Lake Apopka NSRA 3 and 13 Jun, and 1 first-summer there 10 Jun, 1 Jul (H. Robinson).
- FORSTER'S TERN: 3 at Lake Okeechobee 8 Jun (P. Gray, B. Pranty); 139 at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 Jun (H. Robinson); 230 at *Polk* mines 5 Jul (P. Fellers, S. Riffe); 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 14 Jul (M. Brothers); 1 at Green Key 24 Jul (K. Tracey).

- ROYAL TERN: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 8 Jul (H. Robinson); 2 at Newnans Lake 11 Jul (J. Hintermister).
- SANDWICH TERN: 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 14 Jul (M. Brothers).
- BLACK SKIMMER: 169 at Lake Okeechobee 8 Jun (P. Gray, B. Pranty); 261 at *Polk* mines 5 Jul (P. Fellers, S. Riffe).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: 1 at Sebastian Inlet 1 Jun (A. Bankert, D. Simpson).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 1 at Salt Springs (*Marion*) 15 Jun-EOS (A. Luzader); 1 near Fort Ogdén 5 Jul (B. Ahern); 2 at South Lido Park (*Sarasota*) 7 Jul (B. Ahern); 1 at Dunedin 10 Jul (S. Robinson); a flock of 13 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (*Okeechobee*) 11 Jul (P. Miller); 1 at Alligator Point 22 Jul (J. Murphy); 1 at Green Key 24 Jul (K. Tracey).
- MONK PARAKEET: 2 at Winter Haven (*Polk*) 3 Jun (*vide* L. Albright).
- BLUE-CROWNED PARAKEET: 12 at St. Petersburg 14 Jul (R. Smith).
- YELLOW-COLLARED (MASKED) LOVEBIRD: 1 blue morph near Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary (*Collier*) 23-28 Jul (J. McCollom, photos to FOC).
- BARN OWL: 2 at St. Vincent NWR 18 Jul (M. Harris), and 1 juvenile found dead there (specimen to UF) 8 Jun (T. Lewis).
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: up to 3 along Loop Road, Big Cypress National Preserve (*Monroe*) 7-15 Jun (R. Diaz); at least 2 females summered at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (P. Miller).
- BELTED KINGFISHER: up to 3 at Gainesville 26-30 Jun (J. Bryan et al.); 1 at Hathaway Park (*Charlotte*) 5 Jul (B. Ahern); 1 at Viera Wetlands 20 Jul (D. Freeland); 1 at Laurel (*Sarasota*) 20 Jul (S. Daughtrey et al.).
- RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER: 1 in *Lake* captured a brown anole (*Anolis sagrei*) 12 Jul (G. Quigley).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 3 at Six Mile Cypress Slough (*Lee*) 13 Jul (B. Ahern).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 20 along Loop Road, Big Cypress National Preserve (*Collier*) 12 Jul (B. Ahern).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 20 at South Lido Key 7 Jul (B. Ahern); a family of 5 at Okee-Tantie Campground, Lake Okeechobee 27 Jul (P. Gray, B. Pranty et al.).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 adult male at Alachua (*Alachua*) 29 Jul (J. Menoski, photo to FOC).
- BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO: 2 (1 male in song) at Green Key 12-14 Jun (K. Tracey et al., photos to FOC).
- HOUSE CROW: 1 (missing several toes) at Nokomis Beach Park (*Sarasota*) 10 Jun (B. Pranty, L. Gilson, photos to FOC).
- PURPLE MARTIN: 7 pairs bred in cavities in cabbage palm snags at Viera Wetlands 1 Jun-6 Jul for the 4th year in a row (D. Freeland).
- TREE SWALLOW: 2 at Gainesville 1 Jun (E. Scales); 1 at Newnans Lake to 2 Jun (R. Rowan, J. Bryan); 3 at Lake City 11 Jul (P. Burns).
- BANK SWALLOW: 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Jul, and 9 there 20 Jul (H. Robinson).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: 1 at Lake City 11 Jul (P. Burns); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at St. Marks NWR 28 Jul (M. Hartley).
- BARN SWALLOW: 1 at Cape Canaveral 25 Jun (B. Paxson); 2 at Viera Wetlands 27 Jun (D. Freeland); 6 at St. Petersburg 14 Jul (D. & L. Margeson).
- CAROLINA WREN: 1 at Winter Park 11 Jul fed a brown anole to a nestling (B. Anderson).
- AMERICAN ROBIN: 1 at Alachua 26 Jun (B. Quinn); 1 at N Pensacola 1 Jul (G. Bowman), and adults feeding young there 8 Jul (L. Catterton).
- GRAY CATBIRD: 1 in song at Bald Point 21 Jul (J. Murphy); 4 summered at Gainesville (M. Manetz, T. Webber et al.).
- COMMON MYNA: 1 at N Clearwater (*Pinellas*) in mid-Jun (D. Irizarry); 2 at Flamingo, Everglades NP 24 Jun (A. Bankert).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 at Green Key 20 Jul (K. Tracey); 1 at Newnans Lake 27 Jul (R. Rowan).

- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 2 at Newnans Lake 18 Jul (R. Rowan); 3 banded at Wekiwa Springs SP (*Orange*) 22 Jul (A. Boyle); 39 at Green Key 27 Jul (K. Tracey).
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 1 at Gainesville 6 Jul (C. Lanciani); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 11 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Pinecraft Park (*Sarasota*) 28 Jul (J. Carlock, E. Miller).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 first-summer male in song at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP (*Miami-Dade*) 4-8 Jun, and 3 in female plumage there 28 Jul (R. Diaz); 1 at Gainesville 6-7 Jun (M. Manetz); 1 adult male at St. Augustine (*St. Johns*) 13 Jul (Jackie Kern).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 6 at Lower Suwannee NWR (*Dixie*) 7 Jun (B. Ahern); 2 at Saddle Creek Park 26 Jul (P. Fellers); 3 at Green Key 27 Jul (K. Tracey).
- OVENBIRD: 1 sang at Jacksonville 3 Jun (J. Cocke).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Ichetucknee Springs SP (*Columbia*) 26 Jun (M. Forehand); 1 at Fort George Island 3 Jul (R. Clark); 1 at Lutz (*Pasco*) 7 Jul (D. Bowman, photo to FOC); 2 at Gainesville 19 Jul (J. Hintermister, R. Rowan); 1 at Colt Creek SP 22 Jul (P. Fellers et al.); 1 at Saddle Creek Park 26 Jul (P. Fellers); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Winter Park 31 Jul (B. Anderson).
- KENTUCKY WARBLER: 1 at Gainesville 30 Jul (J. Hintermister).
- HOODED WARBLER: 1 male at St. Petersburg 29 Jul (S. Patterson).
- WESTERN SPINDALIS: one olive-backed male **inland** at J. W. Corbett WMA (*Palm Beach*) 16 Jul (M. Baranski, photos to FOC).
- BACHMAN'S SPARROW: 2 in song at Okaloacoochee Slough WMA (*Hendry*) 28 Jun (B. Ahern).
- LARK SPARROW: 1 at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 22 Jul (B. Duncan).
- "FLORIDA GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:" 68 males detected at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP Mar-Jun (P. Miller).
- SEASIDE SPARROW: 30 in song at the end of "The Road to Nowhere" 7 Jun (B. Ahern).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 2 males sang at Big Pine (*Hernando*) May-10 Jul (K. Wood).
- PAINTED BUNTING: 1 male at Oviedo (*Seminole*) 9 Jun (K. Schmidt); 1 adult male sang at Eastpoint (*Franklin*) 29 Jul (J. Murphy).
- BOBOLINK: 1 at St. Sebastian Preserve SP (*Brevard*) 23 Jul (D. Simpson); 2 at Cape Florida SP 24 Jul (R. Diaz).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 1 male at Tampa (*Hillsborough*) 2 Jun (D. Wassmer & L. Saul); 6 males at Flamingo, Everglades NP 25 Jun ff (J. Dinsmore et al.); 1 male along County Line Road (*Hillsborough & Manatee*) 1 Jul (B. Ahern).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: 2 (female & male) at Kendall (*Miami-Dade*) 24 Jun (J. Dinsmore).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: 1 at Southern Glades Wildlife and Environmental Area (*Miami-Dade*) 25 Jul (R. Diaz).
- BALTIMORE ORIOLE: 1 male at Gulf Breeze 13 Jun (B. Duncan).
- HOUSE FINCH: 1 singing male & 2 juveniles at Siesta Key (*Sarasota*) 17-19 Jul (F. Lohrer).
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 1 male at Tall Timbers Research Station 13 Jul (*vide* G. Menk); 1 female at Alligator Point 14 Jul (J. Murphy).

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