

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Spring Report: March-May 2008.—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; <<http://www.fosbirds.org/RecordCommittee/Official%20State%20List%202008.htm>>) 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: BBS = breeding bird survey, CWA = critical wildlife area, EOS = end of season, NP = national park, NS = national seashore, NSRA = north shore restoration area, NWR = national wildlife refuge, SF = state forest, SP = state park, STA = stormwater treatment area, STF = sewage treatment facility, WEA = wildlife and environmental area, 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 SPRING SEASON

Weather during the season was generally poor for producing significant fallouts. A slow-moving front from the west resulted in several late dates for migrants at Gulf Breeze, according to Bob Duncan’s 40 years of data. Now in its eighth year, the “Green Key Migrant Funnel” recorded about 4400 warblers this season, representing a moderate number. FOSRC rarities reported this season—and accepted by the FOSRC in August 2008—were Red-necked Grebe, Red-billed Tropicbird, Black-headed Gull, California Gull, Thayer’s Gull, Razorbill, Say’s Phoebe, Tropical Kingbird, Cassin’s Kingbird, Loggerhead Kingbird, Yellow-green Vireo, Florida’s first Townsend’s Solitaire, MacGillivray’s Warbler, Lazuli Bunting, and Bullock’s Oriole. Significant exotic species included Florida’s first verifiable records of Common Shelduck and Ring-necked Pheasant, and the first Florida breeding record of Peach-faced Lovebirds. A plane crash in western Martin County 13 March killed Damion Marx, Phil Heidemann, and Gareth Akerman, three ornithologists associated with Florida Atlantic University, as they were conducting aerial surveys of wading birds.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 225 W of Cocoa (*Brevard*) 3 Mar (D. Freeland); 300 at STA-5 (*Hendry*) 8 Mar (M. England); 101 at The Villages (*Marion*) 9 Mar (J. Dinsmore); 45 at Cockroach Bay (*Hillsborough*) 10 May (B. Ahern); 2 at Valrico (*Hillsborough*) 16 May (S. Gross); 68 at Lake Wales (*Polk*) 17 May (P. Fellers); 2 at Roosevelt Wetlands (*Pinellas*) 22 May (S. Patterson); 2 at Inverness (*Citrus*) 27 May-EOS (K. Spilios, T. True, photos to FOC).

Table 1. Results of a pelagic trip up to 90 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet (*Volusia*) 17 May 2008 (M. Brothers et al.). Two of the Great Blue Herons were 90 nm out, while the remaining 11 were in a single flock.

Species	Number	Species	Number
Black-capped Petrel	8	Bridled Tern	4
Band-rumped Storm-Petrel	8	<i>Sterna</i> species (possible Arctic Tern)	1
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	40	Eurasian Collared-Dove	1
Leach's Storm-Petrel	1	Cuckoo species	2
Audubon's Shearwater	100	Cape May Warbler	2
Great Blue Heron	13	Blackpoll Warbler	10
Black-bellied Plover	2	American Redstart	4
Semipalmated Plover	5	Common Yellowthroat	5
Peep species	6	Ovenbird	1
Red-necked Phalarope	20	Northern Waterthrush	1
Pomarine Jaeger	1	unidentified warblers	50
Laughing Gull	1	Bobolink	10
Sooty Tern	129		

FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 17 at STA-5, 8 Mar (M. England); 8 at the Sarasota Celery Fields (*Sarasota*) 4 Apr (S. Daughtrey); 1 at Cutler Ridge (*Miami-Dade*) 5 Apr (R. Diaz); 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 6 Apr-EOS (R. Rowan); 3 at Eagle Lakes Park, Naples (*Collier*) 26 Apr (B. Mulrooney).

ROSS'S GOOSE: 1 adult at Ellenton (*Manatee*) 13 Mar reportedly was also seen "a month+ ago" (*vide* P. Rice, photo to FOC).

CANADA GOOSE: 1 along the Tampa Bypass Canal at US-301 (*Hillsborough*) 20 Mar (E. Kwater); 2 at East Bay Golf Course (*Pinellas*) 30 Mar (W. Yusek); 2 near Brooker Creek Preserve (*Pinellas*) 20 Apr (D. Margeson); 18 flew south over Boyd Hill Nature Preserve (*Pinellas*) 3 May (R. Smith).

BRANT: 2 at Card Sound (*Monroe*) 28 Feb-9 Mar (B. Diersing et al., photos to FOC).

COMMON SHELDUCK (*Tadorna tadorna*): 1 near Miami International Airport (*Miami-Dade*) 30 Apr (L. Manfredi, T. Mitchell, photo to FOC) reportedly had been present two weeks.

MOTTLED DUCK: 2 (female and male) at Virginia Key (*Miami-Dade*) 5 Apr (R. Diaz).

BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 100 along Cockroach Bay Road 12 Mar (B. Ahern); 1 at Dry Tortugas NP (*Monroe*) 29 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 at Marco Island (*Collier*) 15 May (T. Below); 5 at STA-5, 17 May (M. England et al.); 1 at Nokomis (*Sarasota*) 23 May-EOS (J. Palmer).

NORTHERN SHOVELER: 1 at STA-5, 17 May (M. England et al.).

CANVASBACK: 1 at STA-5, 1 Mar (M. England et al.); 1 female at The Villages (*Sumter*) 2 Mar, and 1 male there 3 Mar (L. Felker).

REDHEAD: 20 at Tierra Verde (*Pinellas*) 23 Mar (R. Smith), and 2 there 4 May (P. Fellers); 1 male at Tram Road STF (*Leon*) 30 May (G. Menk).

RING-NECKED DUCK: 25 at Cockroach Bay 12 Mar (B. Ahern); 5 at STA-5, 17 May (M. England et al.); 9 at Emerald Marsh Conservation Area (*Lake*) 18 May (J. Dinsmore).

GREATER SCAUP: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Apr-4 May (H. Robinson).

LESSER SCAUP: 5 at Cockroach Bay 22 May (B. Ahern); 1 male at Springhill Road STF (*Leon*) 30 May (G. Menk); 2 females at Hickory Mound Impoundment (*Taylor*) 30 May (B. Ahern).

SURF SCOTER: 1 female at Fort Island Gulf Beach (*Citrus*) 29 Mar (M. Gardler); 1 male found moribund at Cape Canaveral (*Brevard*) 15 Apr was taken to a wildlife rehabil-

- itator (*fide* D. Freeland); 1 male and 2 females at Naples Beach (*Collier*) 11 May (T. Below); 1 male at Cedar Key (*Levy*) 21-22 May (D. Henderson); 1 male at Tierra Verde 28 May-EOS (R. Smith, photo to FOC).
- WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 1 female at Honeymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) SP 2 May (D. Gagne).
- BLACK SCOTER: 5 flew past Sanibel Lighthouse (*Lee*) 7 Apr (V. McGrath).
- BUFFLEHEAD: 5 at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) 5 Mar (D. Freeland); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 15 Mar (R. Smith); up to 4 at The Villages to 19 Mar (L. Felker); 1 at Palm Harbor STF (*Pinellas*) to 28 Mar (R. Smith, M. Gardler); 10 at Fort Island Gulf Beach 29 Mar (M. Gardler); 1 near Williston (*Levy*) 3 Apr (B. Ahern); 2 at Spring Hill (*Hernando*) 20 Apr (A. & B. Hansen).
- COMMON GOLDENEYE: 1 at Fort Island Gulf Beach 29 Mar (M. Gardler).
- RED-BREASTED MERGANSER: 1 female at Bayport Park (*Hernando*) 14 May (A. & B. Hansen); 1 female at Cape Canaveral 22 May (D. Freeland); 1 female at Anna Maria Island (*Manatee*) 26 May (R. Morris).
- RING-NECKED PHEASANT (*Phasianus colchicus*):** 1 male at Inverness (*Citrus*) 5-9 Mar (K. Spilios, photos to FOC); 1 male in central *Pasco* 24 May (L. & T. Morgan).
- RED-THROATED LOON: 1 at Fort Island Gulf Beach 18 Mar (M. Gardler); 1 at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 29 Mar (J. Murphy).
- PACIFIC LOON: 1 adult in basic plumage salvaged at Casey Key (*Sarasota*) 2 Mar (R.E. Peipert, specimen to UCF).
- COMMON LOON: 8 (some in song) at Fort Island Gulf Beach 18 Mar (M. Gardler); 41, including a flock of 26, over Gainesville between 0726-0735 hours 4 Apr (S. Nesbitt); 1 in basic plumage found moribund at Lake Maitland (*Orange*) 13 Apr (*fide* A. Vinokur; specimen to UCF).
- HORNED GREBE: 1 at Deer Key, Florida Bay (*Monroe*) 3 Apr (B. Mulrooney); 1 at Lake Tarpon (*Pinellas*) 6 Apr (W. Yusek); 1 in alternate plumage at Weekiwachee Preserve (*Hernando*) 10 May (A. & B. Hansen).
- *RED-NECKED GREBE: 1 at Perdido Key (*Escambia*) 20 Feb (J. Osborn et al.).
- EARED GREBE: 1 in basic plumage at Fort Island Gulf Beach 11-13 Apr (T. Palmer et al.); 1 in alternate plumage at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 28 Apr (M. Collins et al.).
- GREATER SHEARWATER: 1 bird 6 km S of Destin (*Okaloosa*) 30 May (P. Goodyear).
- SOOTY SHEARWATER: 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 25 & 27 May (M. Brothers); 2 found moribund at Daytona Beach Shores (*Volusia*) 27 & 28 May (M. Brothers; specimens to FLMNH).
- WILSON'S STORM-PETREL: 1 found moribund at Daytona Beach Shores 30 May (M. Brothers, specimen to UCF).
- BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL: 5 between Key West and Dry Tortugas NP (*Monroe*) 29 Apr (C. Goodrich); 4 birds 32 km S of Summerland Key (*Monroe*) 10 May (B. Mulrooney); 2 off Miami 23 May (R. Torres).
- *RED-BILLED TROPICBIRD: 1 subadult off Miami 23 May (R. Torres et al.).
- MASKED BOOBY: 1 moribund juvenile at New Smyrna Beach (*Volusia*) 26 Mar (M. Brothers; specimen to FLMNH); 1 adult off Key Largo (*Monroe*) 12 Apr (R. Torres); up to 67 adults and 7 immatures at Dry Tortugas NP this season (M. Gardler).
- BROWN BOOBY: 4 subadults together 1.6 km off Fort Lauderdale Beach (*Broward*) 26 May (R. Titus); up to 20 (no adults) at Dry Tortugas NP this season (M. Gardler).
- RED-FOOTED BOOBY: 1 immature at Dry Tortugas NP this season (M. Gardler, B. Mulrooney et al.).
- NORTHERN GANNET: 150 from South Skyway Fishing Pier (*Hillsborough & Manatee*) 8 Mar (B. Ahern); 30 at Dry Tortugas NP 29 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 immature 16 km S of Summerland Key 24 May (B. Mulrooney); 2 immatures off Siesta Key (*Sarasota*) 18 May (J. Palmer).

- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 65 at Bystre Lake, Brooksville (*Hernando*) 1 Mar (M. Gardler), and 12 there 8 May (A. & B. Hansen); 500 at Merritt Island NWR 5 Mar (D. Freeland); 100 at STA-5, 8 Mar (M. England); 200 at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 20 Apr (R. Smith, B. Ahern); 1 at Boca Chica Key 23 Apr (C. Goodrich); 430 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) 5 May (H. Robinson); 40 at Cockroach Bay 10 May (B. Ahern); 15 at Hickory Mound Impoundment 30 May (B. Ahern).
- BROWN PELICAN: 1 in SW *DeSoto* 27 Mar (D. Simpson); 1 at Maitland (*Orange*) 1 May (G. Bretz); 1 nest with 2 nestlings at Lake John, Lakeland (*Polk*) 18 May (H. Moulden, photo to FOC).
- DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 29 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- GREAT CORMORANT: 1 immature at Ponce de Leon Inlet to 28 May (M. Brothers et al.).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 3 at Destin 30 Apr (L. Kelly); 3 at Pensacola Beach (*Escambia*) 11 May (C. & R. Ascherfeld); 1 at Cape Canaveral 11 May (D. Freeland); 3 at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 16 May (B. Duncan).
- AMERICAN BITTERN: 17 at Lake Apopka NSRA 2 Mar (H. Robinson); 11 at Lake Miccosukee (*Leon*) 29 Apr (M. Hill); 2 at the Sarasota Celery Fields to 2 May (R. Greenspun et al.).
- LEAST BITTERN: 2 at Virginia Key (*Miami-Dade*) 22 Mar-5 Apr (R. Diaz); 1 at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 18 Apr (L. Snyder); 33 at Lake Apopka NSRA 28 May (H. Robinson).
- GREAT BLUE HERON: 1 white morph at STA-5 throughout the period (M. England et al.); 1 white morph at Lake Apopka NSRA 9 May-EOS (H. Robinson).
- SNOWY EGRET: 510 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 May (H. Robinson).
- GREEN HERON: 2 at Dry Tortugas NP 29 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON: a flock of 30 at Green Key, New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 9 Mar (K. Tracey); 24 were breeding at 19th Street, Pensacola, a traditional site 31 Mar (P. McLeod).
- SCARLET IBIS × WHITE IBIS: 2 probable hybrids, one very red with a small amount of white on the face and neck, and the second pink, at Lakes Park, Fort Myers (*Lee*) all season (A. Marshall et al.).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 125 at Cockroach Bay 26 Mar (B. Ahern); 1310 at Lake Apopka NSRA 7 Apr (H. Robinson); 1 at Key West 28 Apr (C. Goodrich); 8 at Lake Jackson (*Leon*) 24 May (G. Menk).
- WHITE-FACED IBIS: 1 at Lake City 15 Mar-9 Apr (P. Burns); 3 at Gulf Breeze 29 Apr (B. Duncan, details to FOC).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 100+ at STA-5, 1 Mar & 17 May (M. England et al.); 1 immature at Virginia Key 4 Mar-2 Apr (R. Diaz); 1 immature at McKethan Lake, Withlacoochee SF (*Hernando*) 14 Apr (A. & B. Hansen); 1 at The Villages (*Sumter*) 20 Apr (J. Dinsmore); 300 at Cockroach Bay 10 May (B. Ahern); 3 nests at Lake John, Lakeland 18 May (H. Moulden); 66 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake*) 25 May (H. Robinson).
- TURKEY VULTURE: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 29 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- AMERICAN FLAMINGO: up to 2 at West Key Bank, Florida Bay (*Monroe*) Feb-3 Mar (B. Mulrooney); 2 at Cape Romano (*Collier*) early May (C. Metzger).
- OSPREY: 1 late migrant 24 km SSW of Summerland Key 24 May (B. Mulrooney).
- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 2 pairs at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (*Okeechobee*) all season (P. Miller).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 5 at Pensacola 28 Mar (P. McLeod); 25 at Bald Point (*Franklin*) 5 Apr (A. Lantz); 1 pair bred near Brooker Creek Preserve (*Pinellas*) this season (B. Walker).
- SNAIL KITE: 1 female at Lake Tarpon 20 Mar furnished the first for *Pinellas* since 1895 (K. Ashley, photos to FOC); 1 adult male at Hungryland WEA (*Martin*) 24 Apr (B. Ahern).

- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 1 at Gainesville (*Alachua*) 3 Mar (D. Steadman); 30 at Miccosukee Greenway (*Leon*) 17 May (S. Strohman); singles at Jacksonville (*Duval*) 22 May (E. Bever) & 25 May (B. Tinsman).
- BALD EAGLE: 1 at Boca Chica Key 23 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 pair bred on a communications tower at Fleming Island (*Clay*) this season (L. McCullagh).
- SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: 6 at Dry Tortugas NP 29 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- COOPER'S HAWK: 1 at Key West 6 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 pair bred at Pelican Elementary, Cape Coral (*Lee*) for the 8th consecutive year (C. Ewell).
- GREAT BLACK-HAWK: 1 adult of the race *urubitinga* at Virginia Key all season (R. Diaz, J. Boyd, photos to FOC; identity accepted by FOSRC).
- RED-SHOULDERED HAWK: 1 at Key West 3 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK: 1 at Stock Island (*Monroe*) 25 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 dark morph at Ed Stone Park (*Volusia*) 5 Mar (M. Brothers); single dark morphs at Merritt Island 7 Mar & 8 May (D. Freeland); single dark morphs over Lutz (*Pasco*) "a few times" during winter-9 Mar (D. Bowman, photos to FOC) and at Lutz (*Hillsborough*) 29 Mar (K. Fernandez-Everett); 1 at Lake Kissimmee SP (*Polk*) 15 Mar (P. Fellers); 1 dark morph at Sawgrass Lake Park 19-30 Mar (S. Patterson, R. Smith); 1 light morph at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve, St. Petersburg 29 Mar (J. Fisher); 1 at Stock Island 10 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 at Little Big Econ SF, Christmas (*Orange*) 12 Apr (L. Malo); 1 dark morph at Bayonet Point (*Pasco*) 18 Apr (B. Pranty); 1 at Big Pine (*Hernando*) 23 Apr (A. Givens, K. Wood); 1 white morph at Sanibel Island 3 May (C. Ewell); 1 light morph at Lower Suwannee NWR (*Levy*) 8 May (B. Ahern); 1 light morph at New Smyrna Beach 18 May (D. Freeland, M. Gardler); 1 dark morph at Tide Creek WMA (*Taylor*) 29 May (B. Ahern).
- SWAINSON'S HAWK: 1 immature at Merritt Island NWR 5 Mar (D. Freeland); 1 at Stock Island 10 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- RED-TAILED HAWK: 1 Krider's form at Lake Apopka NSRA 20-23 Apr (H. Robinson).
- CRESTED CARACARA: 2 at Osteen Marshes (*Volusia*) 8 Mar (M. Brothers); 1 nest E of Geneva (*Seminole*) 24 Jan contained 2 nestlings this spring (D. Hartgrove et al.); at least 3 pairs bred at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (P. Miller).
- MERLIN: 7 at Honeymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 6 Apr (E. Kwater), and 6 there 29 Apr (D. Gagne); 3 at Fort De Soto Park 20 Apr (L. Snyder et al.).
- PEREGRINE FALCON: 3 at STA-5, 15 Mar (M. England); 2 at Fort De Soto Park 15 Apr (L. Atherton et al.); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 May (H. Robinson).
- CLAPPER RAIL: 50 at Hickory Mound Impoundment (*Taylor*) 30 May (B. Ahern).
- SORA: 2 at the Sarasota Celery Fields 2 May (S. Daughtrey); 3 at Lake Maggiore 3 May (R. Smith); 1 heard at Weekiwachee Preserve 10 May (A. & B. Hansen).
- PURPLE SWAMPHEN: up to 8 at STA-5, 29 Mar-17 May (M. England et al.).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 1 at Key West 7 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 29 Apr (C. Goodrich); 2 along SR-74 on the Palmdale BBS route (*Glades*) 25 May (T. Doyle).
- AMERICAN COOT: 1 at sea E of Dry Tortugas NP 26 Apr (M. Berney).
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 400+ at Crandon Beach (*Miami-Dade*) 3-8 Mar (R. Diaz); 100 at Sugarloaf Key (*Monroe*) 23 Mar (C. Goodrich); 50 at Werner-Boyce Salt Springs SP (*Pasco*) 21 Apr (K. Tracey); 1 in alternate plumage at Springhill Road STF 22 May (G. Menk).
- AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER: 5 at Springhill Road STF 13 Mar (J. Cavanagh, G. Menk); singles at Honeymoon Island SP 17 Mar (A. Kent) & 28 Mar-4 Apr (D. Gagne et al.); 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 25 Apr (M. Gardler); 1 at St. Marks NWR 26 Apr (R. Cassidy); 1 at Boca Chica Key 5 May (C. Goodrich).
- WILSON'S PLOVER: following an absence of decades, 7 pairs bred at Santa Rosa Island, Gulf Islands NS (*Escambia*) 28 Mar (*vide* B. Duncan); 11 at Werner-Boyce Salt Springs SP 21 Apr (K. Tracey); 1 active nest at Hickory Mound Impoundment 30 May (B. Ahern).

- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: 100 at Sugarloaf Key 23 Mar (C. Goodrich); 65 at Fort Pickens, Gulf Islands NS 21 Apr (B. Duncan); up to 2 at Hague (*Alachua*) 26 Apr-1 May (M. Manetz, R. Rowan); 1 at STA-5, 17 May (M. England et al.).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: 13 at St. Petersburg 24 Mar-3 Apr (R. Smith, S. Patterson); 15 at Rookery Bay (*Collier*) 1 May (T. Below); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 2 May (D. Gagne); 11 at Caxambas Pass 6 May (T. Below); 40 at Cockroach Bay 10 May (B. Ahern); 1 NE of Wildwood (*Sumter*) 15 May (C. Black); 3 along SR-74 on the Palmdale BBS route 25 May (T. Doyle).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 32 at *Polk* phosphate mines 26 Mar (P. Fellers), and 10 there 10 May (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 5 at Bystre Lake to 1 Apr (M. Gardler, A. & B. Hansen); 1 at Siesta Key Beach (*Sarasota*) 10 Apr, and 4 there 21 Apr (M. Van Deventer); 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 15 Apr (L. Felker); 3 at St. Marks NWR 20 Apr (R. Smith, B. Ahern).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 4 at Hickory Mound Impoundment 30 May (B. Ahern).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve 17 Apr (S. Lemieux); 5 at Seven Springs (*Pasco*) 26 Apr (K. Tracey); 1 at Valrico (*Hillsborough*) 16 May (S. Gross).
- WILLET: 50 Westerns in basic plumage at Little Estero CWA (*Lee*) 31 May (C. Ewell).
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS: 100 at Springhill Road STF 13 Mar (G. Menk).
- UPLAND SANDPIPER: 1 at River Lakes Conservation Area (*Brevard*) 10 Apr (D. Freeland).
- WHIMBREL: 4 at Pinellas Point (*Pinellas*) 1 Mar (R. Smith); 1 at Green Key 9 Apr (B. Pranty, M. Gardler), and 2 there 24 Apr (K. Tracey); 8 at Fort Pierce Inlet SP (*St. Lucie*) 15 Apr (D. Simpson); 5 at Jetty Park, Port Canaveral (*Brevard*) 16 Apr (D. Simpson); 2 at St. Marks NWR 20 Apr (R. Smith, B. Ahern); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Apr (H. Robinson); 6 inland at the Celery Fields 2 May (R. Greenspun, K. Young et al., photo to FOC); 1 at Boca Chica Key 5 May (C. Goodrich); 4 at Little Estero CWA 10 May (C. Ewell); 4 at Caxambas Pass 19 May (T. Below).
- HUDSONIAN GODWIT: 1 at Alafia Bank (*Hillsborough*) 20 Mar (T. Mann).
- MARbled GODWIT: 80 at Pinellas Point 1 Mar (R. Smith).
- RUDDY TURNSTONE: 6 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake & Orange*) 18 May (H. Robinson); 7 (2 in alternate plumage) at Little Estero CWA 31 May (C. Ewell).
- RED KNOT: 727, with 41 color-banded birds (some from Tierra del Fuego) at Fort George Inlet (*Duval*) 24 Apr-late May (P. Leary); 150 at Honeymoon Island SP 29 Apr (D. Gagne); 40 at Bunche Beach (*Lee*) 9 May (C. Ewell).
- SANDERLING: 300 at Sugarloaf Key 23 Mar (C. Goodrich); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 7 May (H. Robinson).
- SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER: 4300 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake*) 20 May (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 1 at Cutler Ridge 26 Apr (J. Boyd); 1 at Tram Road STF 1 May, and 8 there 15 & 22 May (G. Menk); 2 at Boca Chica Key 2 May (C. Goodrich); up to 5 at Merritt Island NWR 5-23 May (D. Freeland, D. Richardson); 2 at the Sarasota Celery Fields 6 May (R. Greenspun, K. Young); 1 at Seminole Ranch Conservation Area 10 May (L. Malo); 1 at Holiday (*Pasco*) 10 May, and 2 there 14 May (K. Tracey); 48 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake & Orange*) 16 May (H. Robinson); 4 at St. George Island (*Franklin*) 19 May (R. Cassidy); 12 at Edgefield Conservation Area, East Palatka (*Putnam*) 22 May (D. Simpson); 4 at Hickory Mound 30 May (B. Ahern).
- BAIRD'S SANDPIPER: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 26 Apr (M. Gardler); singles at Merritt Island NWR 2-5 May (D. Freeland et al., details to FOC) & 16-19 May (D. Freeland, M. Gardler, details to FOC).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 2 at Edgefield Conservation Area 10 Mar (D. Simpson); 1 at Sugarloaf Key 23 Mar (C. Goodrich); 1 at Springhill Road STF 27 Mar (G. Menk).
- PURPLE SANDPIPER: 1 at Fernandina Beach (*Nassau*) 22 Mar (P. Leary); 2 at Ponce de Leon Inlet, New Smyrna Beach 26 Mar (M. Brothers).
- STILT SANDPIPER: 2 near Williston (*Levy*) 15 Mar (B. Ahern); 43 at *Polk* mines 26 Mar (P. Fellers); up to 10 at Gainesville 29 Mar-17 Apr (P. Burns, P. Laipis); 4 at Cockroach

- Bay 10 May (B. Ahern); 70 at Merritt Island NWR 16 May (D. Freeland, M. Gardler); 15 at STA-5, 17 May (M. England et al.).
- RUFF: 1 female at Merritt Island NWR 20-26 Apr (D. Richardson et al., photos to FOC by D. Bales).
- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: 1500 at Dunedin Causeway 28 Mar (M. Gardler); 8 (7 in basic plumage) at Little Estero CWA 31 May (C. Ewell).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 7 at Bystre Lake 1 Mar (M. Gardler); 1000+ at STA-5, 1 Mar (M. England et al.); 228 at *Polk* mines 26 Mar (P. Fellers); 10 at St. Petersburg 8 May (R. Smith).
- WILSON'S SNIPE: 1 at Key West 7 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK: 1 pair with 3 chicks at Tate's Hell SF (*Franklin*) 30 Mar (J. Murphy).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 1 female at St. Marks NWR 19 Apr (C. Borg).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL: 1 first-winter at the *Santa Rosa* Landfill 10 Apr (B. Duncan); 1 sub-adult at Lake Apopka NSRA 20-28 May (H. Robinson).
- *BLACK-HEADED GULL: 1 at Merritt Island NWR 26 Apr-2 May (R. Geisler, C. Newton et al.).
- BONAPARTE'S GULL: 1 second-year bird at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) 2 May (C. Newton).
- *CALIFORNIA GULL: 1 first-winter bird at Daytona Beach Shores to 6 Mar (M. Brothers).
- HERRING GULL × GLAUCOUS GULL: 1 at Daytona Beach Shores 6 Mar (M. Brothers); 1 at Boca Chica Key 21 Mar (C. Goodrich).
- *THAYER'S GULL: 1 at Central Disposal Facility, Cocoa (*Brevard*) 3-6 Mar (A. Bankert).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 2 Mar (H. Robinson); 1 adult at St. Marks NWR 14 Mar (B. Bergstrom); 1 second-year bird at Honeymoon Island SP 15 Mar (R. Smith); 1 adult at Sanibel Island (*Lee*) 18 Mar (J. Greenlaw); 21 at Sugarloaf Key 23 Mar (C. Goodrich); 26 (17 adults) at Crandon Beach 25 Mar, and 29 (1 adult) there 13 May (R. Diaz); 1 adult at *Santa Rosa* Landfill 2 & 10 Apr, 1 third-winter bird there 10 Apr, and 1 first-summer there 23 Apr (B. Duncan); 1 second-year bird at Dry Tortugas NP 26 Apr (M. Gardler).
- GLAUCOUS GULL: 1 at Key West to 8 Mar (C. Goodrich); 1 first-winter bird at Daytona Beach Shores 9 & 13 Mar (M. Brothers); 1 first-winter at Pensacola Bay (*Escambia*) 27 Mar-7 Apr (B. and L. Duncan); 1 first-winter bird at St. George Island 29 Apr (J. Cavanagh).
- BLACK NODDY: 1 immature at Dry Tortugas NP this season (M. Gardler, B. Mulrooney et al.).
- SOOTY TERN: 1 on the beach at Cape Canaveral 15 May (D. Freeland).
- LEAST TERN: 5 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 25 Mar (M. Brothers); 2 at Honeymoon Island SP 28 Mar (M. Korosy); 60 at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 May (J. Peterson); 95 nests and 4 chicks at Little Estero CWA 31 May (C. Ewell).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: several pairs at Fort George Inlet courted in early Apr (P. Leary); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 23 Apr (C. Gjervold).
- CASPIAN TERN: 120 at *Polk* mines 26 Mar (P. Fellers); 25 at STA-5, 29 Mar (M. England et al.); 140 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) 25 Apr (H. Robinson), and 80 there (*Lake*) 10 May (C. Pierce).
- BLACK TERN: 2 at Cockroach Bay 10-18 May (B. Ahern); up to 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA 25 May-EOS (H. Robinson); 1 in alternate plumage at Caxambas Pass 30 May (T. Below).
- ROSEATE TERN: 20 at Key West 2 May (C. Goodrich).
- COMMON TERN: 1 at Key West 2 May (C. Goodrich); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 4 May, and up to 5 there 14 May-EOS (H. Robinson); 2 (1 in alternate plumage) at Little Estero CWA 24 May (C. Ewell).

- ARCTIC TERN: 1 at Jupiter Inlet (*Palm Beach*) 29-30 Apr (J. & L. Hailman); 1 adult 24 km SSW of Summerland Key 10 May (B. Mulrooney, details to FOC).
- ROYAL TERN: 1 at Gainesville 9 Mar (P. Laipis); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 20 May (H. Rob-
inson).
- SANDWICH TERN: 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA 28 May (H. Robinson).
- BLACK SKIMMER: 95 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake & Orange*) 9 May (H. Robinson); 575 at
Polk mines 10 May (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 160 at STA-5, 17 May (M. England et
al.).
- *RAZORBILL: 1 found dead at Vero Beach (*Indian River*) 6 Apr (*vide* B. Wagner, specimen
to FLMNH).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 1 at St. George Island 13 Apr (J. Murphy); 1 at Dry Tortugas NP
17 Apr (L. Felker); 1 at St. Marks NWR 28 Apr (D. Morrow); 1 at Apollo Beach (*Hills-
borough*) 18 May (B. Ahern); 2 at Green Key 29 May-EOS (K. Tracey et al.).
- MONK PARAKEET: 1 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (*Okeechobee*) 2-3 Apr (P. Miller).
- BLACK-HOODED PARAKEET: 2 at Parrish (*Manatee*) 17 Apr (B. Ahern); 1 at the S side of
Matanzas Inlet (*St. Johns*) 28 May (B. Pranty).
- BLUE-CROWNED PARAKEET: 2 at Anna Maria Island (*Manatee*) 26 May (R. Morris).
- PEACH-FACED LOVEBIRD: 5 (2 adults and at least 2 juveniles) avicultural morphs at Or-
lando (*Orange*) 29 May-EOS (C. Catron et al., photos to FOC by R. Geisler).
- BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO: 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor SP, Key West 6 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 at
Tequesta (*Martin*) 25 Apr (D. Freeland).
- YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: 1 at Alachua (*Alachua*) 27 Mar (J. DeLuca); 4 at Key West 6
Apr (C. Goodrich).
- SMOOTH-BILLED ANI: 1 at Virginia Key 17 May (*vide* R. Diaz).
- BARN OWL: 1 at the former Toytown Dump, St. Petersburg 18 Apr (R. Smith); 1 at Three
Lakes WMA (*Osceola*) 17 May (P. Fellers); pairs occupied three boxes at the Sarasota
Celery Fields (K. Young, R. Greenspun); 1 pair bred in a pole barn at Kissimmee Prai-
rie Preserve SP (P. Miller).
- BARRED OWL: 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve to 4 Apr (R. Smith et al.); 1 pair attacked
a breeding pair of Pileated Woodpeckers at their nest at Lutz (*Pasco*) 9 Apr (D. Bow-
man, photos to FOC).
- SHORT-EARED OWL: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 30 Mar (D. Steadman); 2 at Dry Tor-
tugas NP this season (M. Gardler).
- CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW: 20 in song at Blackwater SF (*Santa Rosa*) 20 May (P. Baker, J.
Lloyd).
- Chimney Swift: 450 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Apr (H. Robinson).
- CHAETURA SPECIES: 1 flew NE over Winter Park 22 Mar (B. Anderson).
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: 18 at Honeymoon Island SP 29 Apr (D. Gagne); 20 at
Dry Tortugas NP 29 Apr (C. Goodrich); 25 at Key West 30 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 female
along Loop Road, 9 km S of Monroe Station (*Collier*) 20 May (T. Doyle).
- YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER: 1 at Little Big Econ SF, Geneva (*Seminole*) 10 May (R.
Halpin).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 1 at Dupuis WEA (*Martin*) 24 Apr (B. Ahern); 1 at Paynes Prairie
Preserve SP 23 May (J. Hintermister).
- EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE: 4 at Fort De Soto Park 29 Apr (L. Atherton et al.).
- YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Cape Canaveral 17 Apr (D. Freeland, details to
FOC).
- ACADIAN FLYCATCHER: 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor SP, Key West 30 Apr (C. Goodrich, B.
Mulrooney); 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP (*Miami-Dade*) 11 May (R. Diaz); 1 at
Cape Canaveral 24 May (D. Freeland).
- LEAST FLYCATCHER: 1 seen and heard at Key West 1 May (C. Goodrich).
- *SAY'S PHOEBE: 1 near Astatula (*Lake*) to 22 Mar (D. Reed et al.).

- ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Ferndale Preserve (*Lake*) 14 Mar (G. Quigley); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21-30 Mar, and 3 there 13 Apr (H. Robinson).
- GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 at O'Leno SP (*Columbia*) 16 Mar (P. Burns).
- *TROPICAL KINGBIRD: 1 at Pensacola Airport (*Escambia*) 30 May (P. McLeod, details to FOC).
- *CASSIN'S KINGBIRD: 1 continued at Deer Fence Canal (*Hendry*) to 2 Mar (M. Berney et al.).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 67 at The Villages (*Marion*) 1 Mar, and 1 there to 9 May (J. Dinsmore); 10 at STA-5, 1 Mar (M. England et al.); 1 at Blountstown (*Jackson*) 3 Mar (L. Atherton); 1 at Cocoa 9 Mar (D. Freeland); 1 at Fort De Soto to 25 Mar (L. Atherton et al.); 4 at Venice Airport (*Sarasota*) 24 Mar (R. Oren et al.); 1 E of Brooksville 25-31 Mar (M. Gardler); 1 at Cockroach Bay 26 Mar-16 Apr (B. Ahern); 15 at Lake Apopka NSRA 28 Mar (H. Robinson), and 1 there to 10 May (J. Peterson); 2 at Key West to 23 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 at Green Key 24 Apr (K. Tracey); 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve 3 May (R. Smith); singles at Gulf Breeze 7 & 14 May (B. and L. Duncan).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 1 at Alachua 20 Mar (P. Burns); 1 at Venice Airport (*Sarasota*) 24 Mar (R. Oren et al.); 1 at Cockroach Bay 26 Mar (B. Ahern).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 1 at Gulf Breeze 20 Mar established the earliest report for the W Panhandle by four days (B. Duncan); 2 at Venice Airport 24 Mar (R. Oren et al.); 1 at St. Marks NWR 25 Mar (M. Madsen); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 25 Mar (R. Harris); 12 at Honeymoon Island SP 29 Apr (D. Gagne); 1 at Springhill Road STF 30 Apr-8 May (R. Cassidy et al.); 1 at Tallahassee 16-23 May (L. Eblew); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 20 May (H. Robinson).
- *LOGGERHEAD KINGBIRD: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 14-22 Mar (L. Neish, L. Manfredi et al., photos to FOC).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 2 at The Villages (*Marion*) 1 Mar, and 1 there to 10 Apr (J. Dinsmore); 1 at STA-5, 8 Mar (M. England); 1 along Cockroach Bay Road to 12 Mar (B. Ahern); 1 at Gulf Breeze 7 Apr (B. Duncan); 1 at Tierra Verde 11 Apr (*vide* R. Smith); 1 at Weeki Wachee (*Hernando*) 15 Apr (M. Gardler); 1 at Cedar Key 23 Apr (D. Henderson); 2 at Key West to 23 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 26 Apr (J. Miller).
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: 1 in song at Pinecraft Park 10 Mar-3 Apr (R. Greenspun); singles at Key West 28 Mar, 30 Apr, & 1 May (C. Goodrich); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 29 Apr (L. Atherton et al.).
- BLUE-HEADED VIREO: 18 at Lake Apopka NSRA 2 Mar (H. Robinson); 1 in song at St. Marks NWR 20 Apr (B. Ahern, R. Smith).
- RED-EYED VIREO: 20 at Chassahowitzka WMA (*Hernando*) 26 Apr (B. Ahern).
- *YELLOW-GREEN VIREO: 1 at the Stock Island Botanical Garden 23 Apr (M. Gardler, C. Goodrich).
- BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO: 1 at Key West 22 Mar (C. Goodrich).
- FLORIDA SCRUB-JAY: none for the third consecutive year along the Palmdale BBS route (*Charlotte & Glades*) 25 May (T. Doyle).
- TREE SWALLOW: 650 at Fort Island Beach (*Citrus*) 22 Apr (J. Dinsmore).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 1 fed 4 fledglings at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve 17 May (L. Atherton).
- BANK SWALLOW: 1 at Bald Point 8 Mar (J. Murphy); 2 at Estifanulga (*Liberty*) 6 Apr (D. Simpson); 1 at Key West 7 Apr (C. Goodrich); 20 at Seven Springs 22 Apr (K. Tracey); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 25 May (H. Robinson).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 24 Mar and 13 & 25 Apr (H. Robinson); 2 at Estifanulga 6 Apr (D. Simpson); 8 at Hopkins Landing, Lake Talquin (*Gadsden*) 6 Apr (D. Simpson); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 20 Apr (L. Snyder et al.).
- CAVE SWALLOW: 16 Mexican race at Harold A. Campbell Public Use Area (*Palm Beach*) 2 Mar (M. Berney); 2 at Merritt Island NWR 5 Mar (D. Freeland); 1 Mexican race at

- Bald Point 9 Mar (J. Murphy); 1 at STA-5, 15 Mar (M. England et al.); up to 6 at Key West 26 Mar-8 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 at Fort Lauderdale (*Broward*) 27 Mar (R. Titus); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 28 Mar (D. Gagne); singles at Gulf Breeze 1 & 10 Apr (B. Duncan); 8 at Yamato Scrub (*Palm Beach*) 7 Apr (R. Titus); 1 in *Okaloosa* 14 Apr (K. Jones); 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 29 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 Mexican race at Lake Apopka NSRA 18 May (H. Robinson).
- BARN SWALLOW: 1 at Lake Maggiore 1 Mar (R. Smith); 11 at Green Key 10 Apr (K. Tracey); 100 at Seven Springs 22 Apr (K. Tracey); 1 migrant 24 km S of Summerland Key 10 May (B. Mulrooney).
- CAROLINA CHICKADEE: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Apr (L. Atherton et al., photos to FOC).
- WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH: 1 in *Walton* 10 May (J. Wyatt).
- RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: 1 at Gainesville 18 Apr (I. Hood).
- BROWN-HEADED NUTHATCH: 2 at Blackwater Creek Preserve (*Hillsborough*) 29 Mar (B. Ahern).
- BROWN CREEPER: 1 with a "dark cinnamon rump" at Fort De Soto Park 20 Apr (D. Davies et al., photos to FOC by L. Atherton).
- HOUSE WREN: 1 at Green Key 26 Apr (K. Tracey); 1 in song at Three Lakes WMA (*Osceola*) 3 May (B. Ahern).
- SEDGE WREN: 6 in song at Fort Pickens, Gulf Islands NS 16 Apr (B. Duncan).
- MARSH WREN: 12 at Fort Island Gulf Beach 29 Mar (M. Gardler).
- *TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE (*Myadestes townsendi*):** 1 in second-year plumage at Genius Drive Nature Preserve, Winter Park (*Orange*) 9 & 13 Mar (C. Catron, A. Bankert, B. Anderson et al., photos to FOC by L. Atherton and B. Pranty) furnished the first Florida record.
- VEERY: 6 at Green Key 29 Apr (K. Tracey); 4 at Fort De Soto Park 29 Apr (L. Atherton et al.); 1 at Lower Suwannee NWR (*Levy*) 8 May (B. Ahern).
- GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH: 1 at Green Key 29 Apr (K. Tracey); 3 at Fort De Soto Park 29 Apr (L. Atherton et al.); 10 at Dry Tortugas NP 29 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- HERMIT THRUSH: singles at Key West 8, 9, & 25 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 24-26 Apr (L. Atherton et al.); 2 at Dry Tortugas NP 29 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- WOOD THRUSH: 3 in song at Tall Timbers 20 Apr (R. Smith, B. Ahern); 2 at Honeymoon Island 23 Apr, and 1 there 2 May (D. Gagne); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 29 Apr (L. Atherton et al.).
- AMERICAN ROBIN: 1 at Gainesville 19 May (S. Goodman).
- GRAY CATBIRD: 30 at Sawgrass Lake Park 6 Apr (D. & L. Margeson); 172 at Lake Apopka NSRA 7 Apr (H. Robinson); 32 at Green Key 25 Apr (K. Tracey).
- NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD: 1 stub-tailed fledgling at Branford (*Suwannee*) 30 Mar (R. Rowan).
- SPRAGUE'S PIPIT: 1 at Apalachicola (*Franklin*) 15 Mar (J. Murphy).
- CEDAR WAXWING: 40 at Ruskin 12 Apr (B. Ahern); 20 at Altamonte Springs (*Seminole*) 21 May (G. Bretz).
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor SP, Key West 6 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: 1 male at St. Marks NWR 19 Apr (C. Borg).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: 1 at Key West 6 May (C. Goodrich).
- NORTHERN PARULA: 26 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 9 Mar (R. Diaz).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 female at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 23 Mar (R. Diaz).
- CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER: 1 male sang at Lakes Park, Fort Myers 2 May (W. Winton).
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER: 1 at Harry P. Leu Botanical Gardens, Orlando 25 Apr (J. Thomson); 3 at Dry Tortugas NP 29 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 at Lori Wilson Park, Cocoa 13 May (C. Newton); 1 male at Bayard Conservation Area (*Clay*) 21 May (L. McCullagh).
- CAPE MAY WARBLER: 1 at Green Key 9 Apr (B. Pranty), and 53 there 25 Apr (K. Tracey); 25 at Key West 22 Apr (C. Goodrich); 33 at Honeymoon Island 23 Apr (D. Gagne); 10

- at Dry Tortugas NP 29 Apr (C. Goodrich); 16 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Apr (H. Robinson).
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: 1 at Green Key 30 Mar (K. Tracey, M. Gardler), and 41 there 25 Apr (K. Tracey); 1 at Gainesville 5 Apr (J. Kanipe); 15 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Apr (H. Robinson).
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 24 Apr (L. Atherton et al.); 1 at Key West 30 Apr-1 May (C. Goodrich).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: singles at Key West 16 Mar, 6, 10, & 30 Apr, and 1-6 May (C. Goodrich); 1 at Gainesville 22 Mar (R. Robinson); 2 at Pinecraft Park 24 Mar (R. Oren et al.); 1 at the Sarasota Celery Fields 4 Apr (S. Daughtrey); 1 male at Fort George Island (*Duval*) 20 Apr (R. Clark); 2 at Fort De Soto Park 27 Apr (C. Newton et al.).
- YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER: 2 at Key West 6 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 1 male at Jupiter Inlet Colony 16 Mar (J. & L. Hailman); 1 at Tallahassee 18 Mar (F. Rutkovsky); 60 at Fort Zachary Taylor SP, Key West 6 Apr (C. Goodrich); 62 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 9 Apr (R. Diaz); 15 at Green Key 10 & 25 Apr (K. Tracey).
- PALM WARBLER: 80 at Green Key 30 Mar (K. Tracey, M. Gardler); 500+ at Fort Zachary Taylor SP, Key West 6 Apr (C. Goodrich); 100 at Honeymoon Island 23 Apr (D. Gagne).
- BAY-BREASTED WARBLER: 1 partially melanistic male at Dry Tortugas NP 25 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 29 Apr (D. Gagne); 1 male at Fort De Soto Park 29 Apr (L. Atherton et al.); singles at Key West 30 Apr & 1-6 May (C. Goodrich).
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER: 1 male at Green Key 9 Apr (M. Gardler), 142 there 25 Apr, and 168 on 1 May (K. Tracey); 50 at Fort De Soto Park 26-27 Apr (C. Newton et al.); 100 at Sebastian Inlet SP (*Indian River*) 13 May (D. Simpson); 72 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 13 May (R. Diaz); 1 at Fort Lauderdale 27 May (R. Titus).
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 11 at Green Key 25 Apr (K. Tracey); 10 at Fort De Soto Park 26 Apr (C. Newton et al.); 1 male in song at Richloam Tract, Withlacoochee SF (*Sumter*) 1 May (B. Ahern); 1 at Altamonte Springs 25 May (G. Bretz).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 at Bull Creek WMA (*Osceola*) 18 Apr (B. Ahern); 25 at Key West 6 May (C. Goodrich); 28 at Green Key 7 May (K. Tracey); 1 at Three Lakes WMA 17 May (P. Fellers); 1 at Altamonte Springs 23 May (G. Bretz).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 1 at North Lido Key 13 Mar (R. Greenspun); 3 at Key West 6 Apr (C. Goodrich); at least 8 males in song at Lower Suwannee NWR (*Levy*) 8 May (B. Ahern).
- WORM-EATING WARBLER: 1 early migrant at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 5 Mar (R. Diaz); 1 at Gainesville 3 Apr (P. Burns); 20 at Key West 6 Apr (C. Goodrich); 4 at Fort De Soto Park 10 Apr (L. Felker); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Apr (H. Robinson).
- SWAINSON'S WARBLER: 2 at Fort Zachary Taylor SP, Key West 6 Apr, and 1 there 8 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 18 Apr (H. Robinson); 1 at Cedar Key Museum SP (*Levy*) 26 Apr (D. Henderson); 3 in song along CR-356 (*Taylor*) 30 May (B. Ahern).
- OVENBIRD: 4 at Annatteliga Hammock (*Hernando*) 6 Mar (B. Ahern); 25 at Key West 6 Apr (C. Goodrich); 12 at Fort De Soto Park 26-27 Apr (C. Newton et al.).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: 1 at River Lakes Conservation Area 24 Mar (D. Freeland); 1 at Dunedin Hammock (*Pinellas*) 28 Mar (M. Gardler); 10 at Fort De Soto Park 26 Apr (C. Newton et al.); 6 at Honeymoon Island SP 29 Apr (D. Gagne); 23 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 13 May (R. Diaz).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at O'Leno SP 9 Mar (P. Burns); 1 at Spring Hill 21 Mar (B. Hansen).
- KENTUCKY WARBLER: singles at Key West 6, 7, & 10 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 pair returned to the precise spot used in 2007 at Snipe Island Unit, Big Bend WMA (*Taylor*) 20 Apr (B. Ahern, R. Smith); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 22 Apr (L. Atherton); 1 at Lake Apopka

- NSRA 25 Apr (H. Robinson); 1 along Burnt Bridge Road (*Citrus*) 26 Apr (B. Ahern); 1 at Maitland (*Orange*) 27 Apr (B. Sicolo et al.).
- CONNECTICUT WARBLER: 1 adult at Wilton Manors (*Broward*) 30 Apr (R. Titus); 1 at Lakes Park, Fort Myers 2 May (W. Winton, V. McGrath); 1 at Key West 6 May (C. Goodrich); 1 at Snyder Park, Fort Lauderdale 7 May (R. Titus); 1 at Fort Pierce Inlet SP (*St. Lucie*) 11 May (D. Simpson); up to 2 at Lori Wilson Park, Cocoa (*Brevard*) 11-13 May (D. Richardson, C. Newton et al.); 2 at Evergreen Cemetery (*Broward*) 13 May (M. Berney); 2 at Hugh Taylor Birch SP (*Broward*) 13 May (M. Berney); singles at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 13 & 15 May (R. Diaz).
- *MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER: 1 adult male at Fort De Soto Park 22-23 Apr (P. Timmer et al., photos to FOS by L. Atherton).
- HOODED WARBLER: 3 at San Felasco Hammock Preserve SP 22 Mar (A. Kent); 6 at Fort De Soto Park 23 Mar (R. Smith); 15 at Key West 6 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: 1 at St. George Island 19 Apr (J. Murphy); 1 at St. Marks NWR 27 Apr (R. Cassidy); 1 at Lori Wilson Park 13 May (C. Newton).
- CANADA WARBLER: 1 male at St. Marks NWR 4 May (R. Cassidy).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 at Crystal River Preserve SP (*Citrus*) 11 Apr (A. & B. Hansen); 1 in song near Lake Poinsett (*Brevard*) 8 May-EOS (A. Bankert et al.); 4 at Spring Creek Unit, Big Bend WMA 30 May (B. Ahern).
- BANANAQUIT: 1 at Hollywood (*Broward*) to 5 Mar (L. Manfredi).
- RED-CAPPED CARDINAL: 1 again at Plantation (*Broward*) 10 May (B. Dewitt, photo to FOC).
- SCARLET Tanager: single males in song at Tallahassee 26 Apr & 7 May (G. Menk); 1 female at Cape Canaveral 24 May (D. Freeland).
- WESTERN Tanager: 1 male at Genius Drive Nature Preserve 13 Mar (B. Anderson, B. Pranty et al., photos to FOC); 1 male at Tallahassee to 22 Apr (F. Rutkovsky).
- BACHMAN'S SPARROW: 4 along SR-74 (*Charlotte & Glades*) 25 May, compared to 20-27 birds seen during 1988-1991 (T. Doyle).
- CHIPPING SPARROW: 15 at Goethe SF (*Levy*) 15 Mar (B. Ahern); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 13 Apr (H. Robinson).
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 2 at Cape Canaveral Air Station (*Brevard*) 11 Mar (T. Dunkerton); 1 at Lake City (*Columbia*) 15-16 Mar (P. Burns); 2 at the Sarasota Celery Fields 17 Apr (R. Greenspun, K. Young et al.).
- FIELD SPARROW: 1 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP 10 Apr (P. Miller) furnished the first for *Okeechobee*.
- SAVANNAH SPARROW: 3 at Seven Springs 26 Apr (K. Tracey); 1 at Patrick Air Force Base (*Brevard*) 20 May (D. Freeland).
- "FLORIDA" GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: 84 singing males detected at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (P. Miller).
- HENSLOW'S SPARROW: at least 3 in song at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP in early Apr (P. Miller); 1 at Three Lakes WMA 3 May (B. Ahern).
- SALTMARSH SHARP-TAILED SPARROW: 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve 13 Mar (K. Tracey, M. Gardler, photo to FOC).
- SEASIDE SPARROW: 10 at Fort Island Gulf Beach 29 Mar (M. Gardler); 20 in song at Hickory Mound (*Taylor*) 30 May (B. Ahern).
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: 1 at Gulf Breeze 15 Apr (B. & L. Duncan); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 3 May (C. Newton et al.); 1 at Roosevelt Wetlands, St. Petersburg 3 May (D. Margeson).
- SWAMP SPARROW: 1 at Green Key 23 Apr (K. Tracey); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA to 14 May (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: 1 adult at Ferndale Preserve, Astatula (*Lake*) 19 Apr (J. Stefancic).
- ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK: 1 female at Alligator Point 1 Mar (J. Murphy); 1 male molting into alternate plumage at Southern Glades WEA (*Miami-Dade*) 28 Mar (R. Diaz)

- probably wintered; 12 at Honeymoon Island SP 29 Apr (D. Gagne); 5 at Fort De Soto Park 29 Apr (L. Atherton et al.); 5 at Dry Tortugas NP 29 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- BLUE GROSBEAK: 1 at River Lakes Conservation Area 24 Mar (D. Freeland).
- *LAZULI BUNTING: 1 male continued at Alva (*Lee*) to 20 Mar (L. & L. White et al.).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 5 Mar (R. Diaz); 1 at Gainesville 8-9 Mar (M. Manetz); 20 at Key West 7 Apr (C. Goodrich); 16 at Honeymoon Island SP 29 Apr (D. Gagne).
- PAINTED BUNTING: up to 3 at Sarasota to 22 Mar (J. Dubi); 3 in *Alachua* 22-24 Mar (D. Werner, C. Lockwood, L. Terry); 2 males at Fort De Soto Park 18 Apr (L. Atherton et al.); 2 at Key West 23 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- DICKCISSEL: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 18 Apr-2 May (H. Robinson); 1 male at Fort De Soto Park 29 Apr (L. Atherton, D. Bales et al.).
- BOBOLINK: 2000 at STA-5, 26 Apr, and 50 there 17 May (M. England et al.); 468 at Green Key 30 Apr (K. Tracey); 16,550 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Apr (H. Robinson); 300 at the Sarasota Celery Fields 2 May (R. Greenspun, K. Young et al.); 1 or more in mangroves at Ten Thousand Islands NWR (*Collier*) 26-28 May (T. Doyle).
- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: 1 second-year male at Winter Park 13-27 Mar (J. Dubi et al., photos to FOC by A. Boyle); 1 adult male at The Villages (*Sumter*) 29 Mar (G. Babic, P. Nistico, photos to FOC); 1 second-year male at Eagle Lakes Park, Naples 24 Apr (B. Mulrooney).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 2 males at Flamingo, Everglades NP 13 Apr (L. Felker), and 1 there 26 Apr (B. Pranty et al.); 1 male at Green Cay Wetlands, Delray Beach (*Palm Beach*) 21 Apr (M. Gardler); 1 male in song at Cedar Key 25 May (D. Henderson).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: 2 displaying males and 4 females at Eagle Lakes Park, Naples 22 Mar (B. Jones); 1 male at Pensacola 6 Apr (A. and D. Forster); 1 adult male at Cedar Key 5 May (D. Henderson).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: 8 at St. Marks NWR 20 Apr (B. Ahern, R. Smith); 17 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 May (H. Robinson).
- *BULLOCK'S ORIOLE: 1 male at Tallahassee 26-31 Mar (A. Roche).
- HOUSE FINCH: 6, including 3 males (one red, one orange, and one yellow), 2 females, and one begging fledgling at Brandon 6 Apr (D. Goodwin); 10 at Siesta Key 30 May (T. Mossbarger).
- PINE SISKIN: 1 at Chinsegut Nature Center (*Hernando*) to 5 Mar (A. & B. Hansen).
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 1 in *Wakulla* 22 May (L. Reynolds); 1 at Lake City 25 May (J. Ault).

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