

CORRIGENDA

ATLANTIC PUFFINS IN THE CAROLINAS

In our paper on north Atlantic seabirds (Kratte and Small 2007), we inferred from Davis (2005) that the 19 Atlantic Puffins (*Fratercula arctica*) reported from the Carolinas on 20 February 2005 had been found in South Carolina. We thank Will Post (pers. comm.) for pointing out that those puffins appeared in southern North Carolina.

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LEAST TERNS NESTING ON LAKE OKEECHOBEE

Concerning the Least Tern (*Sternula antillarum*) nesting on Lake Okeechobee reported by Gray et al. (2009), I draw attention to another publication pertinent to the subject. We provided the first records (documented by photographic evidence) of breeding Least Terns on Lake Okeechobee and also should have noted that McNair (2000) furnished several earlier reports (observations) of Least Terns nesting on the lake. McNair's reports appear to be from approximately 25 km south of our observations, and similar to our record, were on spoil islands. In 2007 and 2009 I also observed apparent nesting on spoil islands near the S-308 structure (outlet to the St. Lucie canal) on the eastern side of Lake Okeechobee. Lake Okeechobee formerly had a sand shoreline along the northeast side, roughly between the cities of Okeechobee and Pahokee, and little or no data exist for bird use of that habitat. These nesting observations are consistent with McNair's conclusion that inland nesting of Least Terns may be more common than formerly assumed.

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