

## FIELD OBSERVATIONS

**Spring Report: March-May 2009.**—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 recordings, 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: AFB = Air Force Base, AFR = Air Force Range, CWA = Critical Wildlife Area, EOS = end of season, FLMNH = Florida Museum of Natural History, NERR = National Estuarine Research Reserve, nm = nautical miles, 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, UCF = University of Central Florida, 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 patterns created several fallouts of migrant landbirds along the Gulf coast. Twenty-seven individuals of 15 FOSRC-review species were reported this season. Highlights include two species new to Florida—Greater Sand-Plover at Jacksonville and White-throated Swift at Navarre Beach—plus three Northern Fulmars, three California Gulls, six Iceland Gulls, and Florida’s third Loggerhead Kingbird in as many years. The state’s record count of Sprague’s Pipit came from Eglin AFB.

### SPECIES ACCOUNTS

**BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK:** 3 at St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) 13 Mar (E. Haney); 335 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) 20 Mar (H. Robinson); 350 at The Villages (*Sumter*) 4 Apr (J. Dinsmore); 350 at Lake Okeechobee Day-Use Area (*Okeechobee*) 5 May (D. Rankin); 105 at Lake Wales (*Polk*) 9 May (T. Palmer); 7 over Holiday (*Pasco*) 21 May (D. Gagne); 5 in *Walton* 23 May (G. Bucheit, C. Goodyear).

**SNOW GOOSE:** 7 at Gulf Hammock (*Levy*) 1 Mar (F. Seiler); 1 immature white morph at Port Charlotte (*Charlotte*) to 1 Mar (B. & E. Marr); 1 adult white morph at St. Petersburg 19 Mar (D. Margeson).

**ROSS’S GOOSE:** 2 at Gainesville (*Alachua*) 1 Mar (C. Lockwood).

**CANADA GOOSE:** 1 *B. c. parvipes* at Key West Golf Club, Stock Island (*Monroe*) to 17 Apr (C. Goodrich).

**EGYPTIAN GOOSE:** 13 at The Villages (*Lake*) 24 Mar (L. Felker); 3 at Lake Tamarron, Summerfield (*Marion*) 23 May (J. Long).

**MUTE SWAN:** 9 (2 adults, 7 fledglings) at Viera (*Brevard*) 4 Apr-EOS (D. Freeland).

- MANDARIN DUCK: 1 male at Crescent Lake Park, St. Petersburg to 5 Mar (T. Wright); 1 male at Allen's Creek Park, Clearwater (*Pinellas*) 4 Apr (L. Childress).
- WOOD DUCK: as many as 3 at Stock Island 17-24 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- GADWALL: 92 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Mar (H. Robinson).
- MOTTLED DUCK: 2 (1 perhaps not "pure") at Fort Clinch SP (*Nassau*) 23 Apr and 26 May (B. Pranty, photos to FOC); 2 (perhaps neither "pure") at Amelia Island SP (*Nassau*) 27 May (B. Pranty, photos to FOC); 209 at STA-5 (*Hendry*) 9 May (M. England et al.).
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 590 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Mar, and 1 there to 17 May (H. Robinson); 2 (female and male) at STA-1W (*Palm Beach*) 24 May (M. Berney).
- NORTHERN SHOVELER: 1 at Tallahassee (*Leon*) 13 May (G. Menk); 1 male at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 May (H. Robinson).
- \*WHITE-CHEEKED PINTAIL: 2 in a flooded field at Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, Belle Glade (*Palm Beach*) 25 May (B. Hope, no details).
- GREEN-WINGED TEAL: 1 female at Lake Davis, Orlando (*Orange*) to 10 May (A. Boyle); 1 male at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 May (H. Robinson).
- POCHARD SPECIES: 1 adult with a Mottled Duck at Sanibel Island (*Lee*) 17 Mar (A. Stark) undoubtedly was the hybrid Rosy-billed Pochard  $\times$  Red-crested Pochard that has been seen in the area accompanying a Mottled Duck since 2007.
- GREATER SCAUP: 2 at Honeymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 10-12 Mar (D. Gagne); 5 (1 male) at Fort Island Gulf Beach (*Citrus*) 24 Mar, and 2 there 1 Apr (M. Gardler); 5 at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) to 1 Apr (M. Harris); 1 female at Gulf Harbors, New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 9 Apr (M. Gardler, photos by K. Tracey to FOC); 1 female at Sarasota (*Sarasota*) 13 Apr (J. Palmer); 1 at Tallahassee 23 May (G. Menk).
- LESSER SCAUP: 75,000 at Melbourne (*Brevard*) 12 Mar (D. Freeland); 2 at Holiday 23 May, with 1 to EOS (D. Gagne).
- SURF SCOTER: 15, including several in alternate plumage, at Bald Point SP (*Franklin*) 7 Mar (J. Murphy); 10 off Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 19 Apr (A. Bankert, D. Simpson); 2 at Bunche Beach, Fort Myers (*Lee*) 25-26 May (V. McGrath).
- WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 1 off Alligator Point 19 Apr (D. Simpson).
- BLACK SCOTER: 20 off Alligator Point 19 Apr (A. Bankert, D. Simpson).
- LONG-TAILED DUCK: 1 at Cape Canaveral AFS (*Brevard*) to 26 Mar (J. Eager).
- BUFFLEHEAD: 15 at Lake Weir (*Marion*) 8 Mar (J. Stefancic); as many as 31 at The Villages (16 in *Lake* and 15 in *Sumter*) to 3 Apr (L. Felker); 1 female at Bradenton (*Manatee*) 5 Apr (J. Fisher); 3 at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 19 Apr (A. Bankert, D. Simpson).
- \*COMMON MERGANSER: 1 female at Gulf Harbors 3-4 Apr, then 2 km to the south 6 May (K. Tracey et al., accepted by FOSRC).
- RED-BREADED MERGANSER: 14 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Mar, and 8 there 1 May (H. Robinson); 1 male flew N over Tallahassee 23 Mar (G. Menk).
- RUDDY DUCK: 1300 at Lake Apopka NSRA 8 Mar, and 1 there 10 May (H. Robinson).
- RED-THROATED LOON: 1 flew over Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 15 Mar (R. Rowan).
- COMMON LOON: a seasonal total of 711 over *Alachua* 15 Mar-21 Apr, with 575 during 20-27 Mar (A. Kratter, R. Rowan et al.); 1 inland at Sarasota 26 May (J. Palmer).
- \*NORTHERN FULMAR: 3 singles brought to Marine Science Center (M. Brothers, all accepted by FOSRC) from Ormond Beach (*Volusia*, specimen to FLMNH) 22 Mar, New Smyrna Beach (*Volusia*, specimen to UCF) 22 Mar, and New Smyrna Beach 24 Mar (released 24 May).
- BLACK-CAPPED PETREL: 3 birds 50-70 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet (*Volusia*) 24 May (M. Brothers et al.).
- CORY'S SHEARWATER: 6 birds 20-60 nm offshore off Ponce de Leon Inlet 10 May, and 3 birds 25-70 nm off there 24 May (M. Brothers et al.).
- GREATER SHEARWATER: 6 at Patrick AFB (*Brevard*) 21 May (D. Freeland).

- SOOTY SHEARWATER: 1 at Ormond-By-The-Sea 26 Apr (M. Brothers); 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 19 May (M. Brothers); 2 at Playalinda Beach, Canaveral NS (*Brevard*) 20 May (M. Harris); 1 at Daytona Beach Shores (*Volusia*) 21 May (M. Brothers); 2 at Patrick AFB 21 May (D. Freeland); 2 at Ponce Inlet (*Volusia*) 22 May (M. Brothers); 1 in surf at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) 23 May (*vide* P. Powell); 1 at Flagler Beach (*Flagler*) 23 May (M. Brothers); 1 at Playalinda Beach, Canaveral NS 23 May (B. Ahern et al.).
- AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: duos off Miami (*Miami-Dade*) 3 and 30 May (R. Torres, J. Boyd).
- WILSON'S STORM-PETREL: 20 at Patrick AFB 21 May (D. Freeland); 2 at Guana-Tolomato-Matanzas NERR (*St. Johns*) 23 May (D. Reed); 2 off Miami 30 May (J. Boyd).
- LEACH'S STORM-PETREL: 9 at Patrick AFB 21 May (D. Freeland); 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park 22 May (J. Wheat); 100 or more from Flagler Beach to Ormond-By-The-Sea 22 May (M. Brothers); several along SR-A1A from Fernandina Beach (*Nassau*) to Ormond Beach 23 May (R. Smith); 1 at Guana-Tolomato-Matanzas NERR 23 May (D. Reed); 6 at Playalinda Beach 23 May morning (B. Ahern et al.), 13 there the same evening (E. Kwater), and 1 there (with several storm-petrels too distant to identify) there 24 May (J. Greenlaw, B. Pranty); 25 birds 50-70 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 24 May (M. Brothers et al.).
- BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL: 5 between the Marquesas Keys and Dry Tortugas NP 29 Apr (C. Goodrich); 2 at Patrick AFB 21 May (D. Freeland); 1 bird 60 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 10 May, and 5 birds 50-70 nm off there 24 May (M. Brothers et al.); duos at Playalinda Beach 20 May (M. Harris), and 1 there 23 May (B. Ahern et al., details to FOC).
- STORM-PETREL SPECIES: 40 at Patrick AFB 21 May (D. Freeland).
- WHITE-TAILED TROPICBIRD: 1 immature 9-10 nm E of Dry Tortugas NP 27 Apr (J. Shepard); 1 adult 70 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 24 May (M. Brothers et al.); 1 at Flagler Beach 27 May (M. Brothers, specimen to FLMNH).
- \*RED-BILLED TROPICBIRD: 1 immature at Flagler Beach 23 May (M. Brothers, specimen to FLMNH); 1 adult off Biscayne NP (*Miami-Dade*) 23 May (R. Torres et al., accepted by FOSRC).
- TROPICBIRD SPECIES: 1 E of Dry Tortugas NP 1 May (B. Mulrooney).
- MASKED BOOBY: 67 at Dry Tortugas NP 16 Mar (T. Johnson et al.); 2 off Miami 30 May (J. Boyd).
- BROWN BOOBY: 1 at a St. Johns River jetty (*Duval*) 15 May (L. Johannsen); 20+ off Biscayne NP 23 May (R. Torres, T. Mitchell); 1 at Playalinda Beach 24 May (J. Greenlaw, B. Pranty); 1 along Eau Gallie Causeway, Melbourne (*Brevard*) 31 May (P. Corapi, photo to FOC).
- NORTHERN GANNET: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 13 May (D. Gagne); 1 at Alligator Point 30 May (J. Murphy).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 75 at New Port Richey 7 Mar (D. Gagne); 140 at Honeymoon Island SP 24 Mar (D. Gagne); 32 at Huguenot Memorial Park 2 May (P. Leary).
- BROWN PELICAN: 4 over Lake Placid (*Highlands*) 20 Apr (M. McMillian); 1 at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 9-21 May (J. Hintermister et al.); 2 at Gainesville 20 May (G. Parks).
- DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT: 1 leucistic at Weeki Wachee (*Hernando*) 28 Mar (M. Gardler, photo to FOC).
- ANHINGA: 288 migrated over Talbot Islands SP (*Duval*) in 3 hrs 3 Apr (P. Leary); 542 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Apr (H. Robinson).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 1 at Gainesville 20 May (S. McKeon).
- AMERICAN BITTERN: 12 at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 Mar (H. Robinson).
- LEAST BITTERN: 35 at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 May (H. Robinson).
- GREAT BLUE HERON: 25 migrated N over Honeymoon Island SP 24 Mar (D. Gagne); 1 white morph at St. Marks NWR 29 Mar (J. Murphy); 1 white morph at Merritt Island

- NWR 16 Apr (D. Freeland); 1 white morph at Englewood (*Sarasota*) 19 May (S. Doughtrey); 1 white morph at Lake Apopka NSRA to 23 May (H. Robinson).
- GREAT EGRET: 1 captured a Kentucky Warbler at Fort De Soto Park 22 Apr (D. Bales).
- YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 10 May (P. Laipis).
- SCARLET IBIS: 1 bred unsuccessfully with a White Ibis at Lakes Park, Fort Myers (*Lee*) during the season (B. Repenning et al., photos to FOC by G. Campbell).
- SCARLET IBIS × WHITE IBIS: 1 bred unsuccessfully with a White Ibis at Lakes Park, Fort Myers during the season (B. Repenning et al., photos to FOC by G. Campbell).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 460 at Lake Apopka NSRA 25 Mar (H. Robinson); 2 at Stock Island 21 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 adult in NW *Leon* 22 Apr (G. Menk, M. Collins); 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 1-3 May (B. Mulrooney); 10 off *Miami-Dade* 30 May (R. Torres et al.).
- WHITE-FACED IBIS: as many as 2 at Lake City (*Columbia*) to 24 Mar (B. Richter, P. Burns); 1 at McKethan Lake, Withlacoochee SF (*Hernando*) 17-22 Mar (D. Simpson et al., photos to FOC by M. Erler-Bradshaw et al.).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 1 at Spring Hill (*Hernando*) 27 Mar (C. Black); 2 nests with chicks at Coffee Pot Bayou, St. Petersburg 4 Apr (D. & L. Margeson); 9 at Bartow (*Polk*) 9 May (T. Palmer); 34 at Lake Apopka NSRA 13 May (H. Robinson); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 14 May (G. Stephens); 2 at Cross Creek (*Alachua*) 25 May (M. Manetz); 92 at N St. Augustine (*St. Johns*) 28 May (J. Kern).
- WOOD STORK: 65 including fledglings in NW *Leon* 22 Apr (G. Menk).
- BLACK VULTURE: 1 at Stock Island 20 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- OSPREY: 88 at Lake Apopka NSRA 12 Apr (H. Robinson).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 6 at Brandon (*Hillsborough*) 2 Mar (E. Kwater); more than 55 variously in the W Panhandle during late Mar-early Apr included two singles that flew W over Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*; *fide* B. Duncan); 1 nest with one chick at Lower Suwannee NWR (*Dixie*) 18 Apr (B. Ahern); 145 at Lake Apopka NSRA 31 May (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 1 at STA-5, 7 Mar and 3 Apr (M. England et al.); 1 at Edward Ball Wakulla Springs SP (*Wakulla*) 29 Mar (C. Borg); 1 pair fledged 4 young at Avon Park AFR (*Highlands*) 5 May (D. Rankin).
- SNAIL KITE: 10 at STA-5, 9 May (M. England et al.).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 2 at Melrose (*Alachua*) 1 Mar (L. Levin); 21 in NE *Leon* 3 May (M. Morris).
- BALD EAGLE: 1 adult at Hernando Beach (*Hernando*) 24 May (A. & B. Hansen).
- COOPER'S HAWK: 1 pair at St. Petersburg 19 Mar copulated and carried nesting material (E. Haney); 1 nest with young at A. D. Barnes Park (*Miami-Dade*) 12 May (R. Diaz).
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK: 1 adult at New Port Richey, where 1 immature wintered, 23 Mar (D. Gagne); 1 adult just W of Macclenny (*Baker*) 31 May (R. Clark).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 light morph at Key Biscayne (*Miami-Dade*) 3 Mar (R. Diaz); 1 light morph S of Aripeka (*Pasco*) 4 Mar (T. Mann); 1 dark morph at Sawgrass Lake Park, St. Petersburg 5 Mar (R. Smith, S. Patterson et al.); 1 dark morph at S Merritt Island (*Brevard*) 7 Apr (D. Freeland); 1 dark morph N of Old Town (*Dixie*) 10 Apr (S. McCool); 1 adult dark morph at Union Park (*Orange*) 10 Apr (A. Vinokur); 1 light morph NW of Lacochee (*Pasco*) 12 Apr (S. McCool); 1 dark morph at Morris Bridge Park, Tampa (*Hillsborough*) 17 Apr (B. Ahern); 1 dark morph at Chassahowitzka WMA (*Hernando*) 8 May (K. Wood); 1 dark morph at Double Branch Creek Preserve (*Hillsborough*) 11 May (D. Gagne); 1 dark morph at Brandon 15 May (E. Kwater); 1 light morph NE of East Palatka (*Putnam*) 28 May (B. Pranty); 1 dark morph near Brooker Creek Preserve (*Pinellas*) 29 May (M. Poling); up to 3 pairs in W *Pasco* this season (K. Tracey, D. Gagne et al.).
- RED-TAILED HAWK: 1 leucistic adult with a pure white plumage except for a reddish tail and yellow bill and tarsi at Lake Wales (*Polk*) 6 Mar (K. Holten).
- CRESTED CARACARA: 1 at Frog Pond WMA (*Miami-Dade*) 14 Mar (T. Mitchell).

- MERLIN: 5 passed Cape Romano, Rookery Bay NERR (*Collier*) 28 Apr (T. Below); 1 at Avon Park AFR (*Highlands*) 12 May (G. Schrott).
- PEREGRINE FALCON: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 21 Mar (B. Carroll); 2 flew past Cape Romano, Rookery Bay NERR 28 Apr (T. Below).
- SORA: 1 at Roosevelt Wetlands, St. Petersburg 3 May (D. & L. Margeson); 1 at Honey-moon Island SP 8 May (D. Gagne, E. Kwater).
- PURPLE SWAMPHEN: after shooting more than 3100 individuals since 2007, state agencies have given up attempts at eradication, estimating that 2000-3000 swamphens currently occupy the state; 47 at STA-5, 9 May (M. England et al.).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 28 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 May (H. Robinson).
- LIMPKIN: as many as 3 at Lake Henrietta, Tallahassee Mar-Apr (G. Menk et al.); 1 at Key West 14 Mar (C. Goodrich).
- SANDHILL CRANE: 60 at Blackwater River SF (*Santa Rosa*) 19 Mar (P. Baker, L. Kelly); 100 at Milton (*Santa Rosa*) 22 Mar (L. Kelly).
- WHOOPIING CRANE: as many as 7 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 3 Mar-EOS (J. Killian et al.).
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 43 at Myakka River SP 15 Mar (E. Kwater); 205 at Honey-moon Island SP 24 Mar (D. Gagne); 400 at Crandon Park Beach (*Miami-Dade*) 25 Apr (R. Diaz); 11 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 May (H. Robinson).
- \*GREATER SAND-PLOVER (*Charadrius leschenaultii*): 1 in alternate plumage at Huguenot Memorial Park 14-26 May (D. Leary, L. McCullagh et al., photos to FOSRC) furnished the second record for the Western Hemisphere, and represents one of the most unexpected vagrants to Florida.
- SNOWY PLOVER: 1 at Crandon Park (*Miami-Dade*) to 9 Apr (C. Sanchez); 6 at Caladesi Island SP (*Pinellas*) 20 Apr (M. Korosy, S. Crawford); 2 nests at Little Estero Island CWA (*Lee*) 16 May (C. Ewell).
- WILSON'S PLOVER: 65 at Honey-moon Island SP 19 Mar (D. Gagne); 1 at John U. Lloyd SP (*Broward*) 26 Apr (M. Berney).
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: 250 at Boca Chica Key (*Monroe*) 31 Mar (C. Goodrich); 4 at Three Lakes WMA (*Osceola*) 26 Apr (B. Sanders); 1 at Gainesville 3 May (P. Laipis); 9 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 May (H. Robinson).
- PIPING PLOVER: 11 at Shell Key Preserve, St. Petersburg 7 Mar (R. Smith, B. Pranty et al.); 25 at Honey-moon Island SP 1 Apr (D. Gagne, E. Kwater et al.); 2 at Boca Chica Key 2 Apr (C. Goodrich); 13 at Caladesi Island SP 20 Apr (M. Korosy, S. Crawford).
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 3 pairs along the Amelia River (*Duval*) 25 Apr (P. Leary).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: as many as 32 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 17 Mar-EOS (G. Stephens et al.); 3 at Inverness (*Citrus*) 28 Mar (K. Spilios); 18 at Roosevelt Wetlands 3 May (D. & L. Margeson); 428 at STA-5, 9 May (M. England et al.).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 10 at STA-5, 18 Apr (M. England et al.); 6 at Gulf Islands NS (*Santa Rosa*) 8 May (B. Duncan).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 7 at Lake Fannie, Winter Haven (*Polk*) 2 May (T. Palmer); 8 at Weekiwachee Preserve (*Hernando*) 9 May (A. & B. Hansen).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 1 at Ocala NF (*Marion*) 6 Mar (T. Dunkerton); 1 at Tallahassee 9 Mar (G. Menk); 1 at Lettuce Lake Park, Tampa 12 Mar (B. Ahern); 2 at Alligator Lake (*Columbia*) 26 Mar (J. Swarr); 4 at Amelia Island SP (*Nassau*) 23 Apr (B. Pranty); 5 at New Port Richey 15 Apr, and 6 there 3 May (K. Tracey); 3 at Lower Suwannee NWR 18 Apr (B. Ahern); 14 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Apr (H. Robinson); 1 at Felts Preserve (*Manatee*) 2 May (B. Ahern).
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS: 8 at Lake Jackson, Tallahassee 3 Apr (G. Menk).
- WILLET: 225 at Honey-moon Island SP 24 Mar (D. Gagne).
- UPLAND SANDPIPER: 1 at Cutler Wetlands (*Miami-Dade*) 8 Apr (R. Torres, C. Sanchez); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 Apr, and 1 there 29 Apr (H. Robinson); 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 11-19 Apr (L. Manfredi et al.); 2 at sod fields along Lem Turner Road, Jacksonville 12 Apr (R. Clark); 1 at Key West 22 Apr (C. Goodrich).

- WHIMBREL: as many as 9 at Honeymoon Island SP 24 Mar-1 Apr (D. Gagne et al.); 2 at Horseshoe Beach (*Dixie*) 18 Apr (B. Ahern); 2 at Cape Romano, Rookery Bay NERR 23 Apr (T. Below); 3 at John U. Lloyd SP 26 Apr (M. Berney); 3 at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 30 Apr (I. Hernandez); 2 at Pinellas Point, St. Petersburg 2 May (R. Smith); 1 at Grassy Key (*Monroe*) 9 May (J. Boyd).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 2 Apr and 23-28 May (R. Smith, D. & L. Margeson et al.); 1 at Little Estero Island CWA 16 May (C. Ewell).
- RUDDY TURNSTONE: 155 in a variety of plumages at Fort Clinch SP 23 Apr (B. Pranty).
- RED KNOT: 177 at Honeymoon Island SP 13 May (D. Gagne); seasonal high of 1048 (with 114 of these color-banded, 17 in South America) at Fort George Inlet (*Duval*) 18 May (P. Leary); 100 at Three Rooker Island (*Pinellas*) 24 May (M. Korosy, L. Kenney).
- SANDERLING: 1 or singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 and 27 May (H. Robinson).
- SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 24 Mar (D. Gagne); 21 at Tram Road STF, Tallahassee 18 May (G. Menk).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 1 at Lake Okeechobee, Clewiston (*Hendry*) 5 May (E. Kwatter); 3 at Fort George Inlet 21 May (P. Leary); 112 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 May (H. Robinson); 5 at Pasco Palms Park, Holiday (*Pasco*) 22 May, and as many as 2 there 30-31 May (K. Tracey et al.); 3 at Three Rooker Island 24 May (M. Korosy, L. Kenney); 10 at Bunche Beach 24 May (V. McGrath); 320 at Everglades Agricultural Area (*Palm Beach*) 24 May (M. Berney).
- BAIRD'S SANDPIPER: 1 at Gulf Breeze 5 Apr (B. & L. Duncan); as many as 2 at Huguenot Memorial Park 21-22 May (A. Harper, J. Wheat).
- PURPLE SANDPIPER: 2 at Fort Clinch SP 23 Apr (B. Pranty); 1 in alternate plumage at Huguenot Memorial Park 27 May (D. Bosler, photos to FOC).
- DUNLIN: 340 at Honeymoon Island SP 24 Mar (D. Gagne).
- BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 15 Apr (L. Manfredi).
- RUFF: 1 at Alligator Lake, Lake City 17-28 Mar (P. Burns et al.).
- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: 148 at Honeymoon Island SP 24 Mar (D. Gagne); 4 at Pasco Palms Park 31 May (B. Pranty, H. Lovell).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE: as many as 3 at St. Marks NWR 11-19 Apr (A. Wraithmell et al.).
- RED-NECKED PHALAROPE: 1 female at Port Canaveral (*Brevard*) 11 Mar (D. Freeland); 5 off Miami 3 May (R. Torres); 2 birds 20-60 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 10 May (M. Brothers, B. Wallace); as many as 3 at Huguenot Memorial Park 18-19 May (R. Clark et al.); 1 at Eco Pond, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 20 May (B. Showler, T. Mitchell); 5 at Fort Clinch SP 23 May (R. Smith).
- BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE: 1 first-summer at Ponce Inlet 25 Mar (M. Brothers; specimen to UCF).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL: 1 first-summer at Lake Okeechobee Day-Use Area 11-14 Apr (D. Simpson).
- \*CALIFORNIA GULL: single first-winters at Daytona Beach Shores 2 and 23 Mar (M. Brothers, A. Kratter, accepted by FOSRC); 1 adult at Central Disposal Facility, Cocoa 27 Mar (M. Harris, accepted by FOSRC).
- HERRING GULL × GLAUCOUS GULL: single first-winters at Daytona Beach Shores 2 and 5 Mar (M. Brothers, A. Kratter).
- PRESUMED HERRING GULL × LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 adult at Daytona Beach Shores 19 Mar (M. Brothers).
- \*THAYER'S GULL: 1 first-winter at Daytona Beach Shores 2 Mar (M. Brothers, A. Kratter, accepted by FOSRC); 2 first-cycles at Central Disposal Facility, Cocoa 6 Mar (M. Harris, accepted by FOSRC).
- \*ICELAND GULL: at least 4 first-winters at Daytona Beach Shores 2-25 Mar, with 3 on 2 Mar (M. Brothers, A. Kratter, accepted by FOSRC); 1 first-winter at Central Disposal

- Facility, Cocoa 13 Mar (M. Harris, accepted by FOSRC); 1 second-winter at Fort Island Gulf Beach 10 Mar-18 Apr (P. Bazany, D. Simpson, accepted by FOSRC).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 87 at Cutler Wetlands 6 Mar (C. Goodrich); 24 at Stock Island 24 Mar (C. Goodrich).
- GLAUCOUS GULL: at least 4 first-winters at and near Daytona Beach Shores 2-25 Mar (M. Brothers); 1 first-winter at Talbot Islands SP 31 Mar (P. Leary); 1 at the St. Johns River 23 Apr (R. Clark); 1 at Canaveral Air Force Station (*Brevard*) 7 May (D. Bales); 1 first-winter at New Smyrna Beach 13 May (M. Brothers).
- BLACK NODDY: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 19 Apr-3 May (L. Manfredi et al.).
- SOOTY TERN: 2 at Fort George Inlet 19 May (R. Clark); 2 at Newnans Lake 20 May (J. Hintermister); 25 birds 50-90 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 24 May (M. Brothers et al.); 1 found dead at Barefoot Beach (*Collier*) 29 May (J. Bachrach).
- BRIDLED TERN: 14 at Fort George Inlet 19 May (R. Clark); 40 off Biscayne NP 23 May (R. Torres, T. Mitchell et al.).
- LEAST TERN: 10 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 23 Mar (M. Brothers); 1 at Viera Wetlands 24 Mar (D. Freeland); 1 at Dunedin causeway (*Pinellas*) 30 Mar (M. Gardler); 64 nests at Little Estero Island CWA 16 May (C. Ewell).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 1 in alternate plumage at Ponce de Leon Inlet 13 Apr (M. Brothers); 16 incubating pairs (of 36 adults present) at Big Bird Island, Nassau Sound (*Duval*) 16 May lost their nests during strong winds and tides 19-21 May (P. Leary).
- CASPIAN TERN: 1 at Newnans Lake 20 May (J. Hintermister).
- BLACK TERN: 1 in basic plumage at Bald Point SP 11 Apr (J. Murphy); 1 at Newnans Lake 21 May (L. Davis); 8 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 May (H. Robinson).
- ROSEATE TERN: 40 at Marathon (*Monroe*) 17 May (B. Rapoza).
- COMMON TERN: 1 in almost complete alternate plumage at Fort Island Gulf Beach 1 Apr (M. Gardler); 27 at Honeymoon Island SP 21 Apr (D. Gagne); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 May (H. Robinson).
- ARCTIC TERN: 2 in alternate plumage at Ponce de Leon Inlet 19 and 23 May (M. Brothers, details to FOC); 2 at Boynton Inlet (*Palm Beach*) 23 May (B. Hope); 1 in alternate plumage at Huguenot Memorial Park 23-26 May (R. Cass, L. McCullagh et al., photos to FOC by D. Irizarry).
- FORSTER'S TERN: 1 at Newnans Lake 21 May (L. Davis).
- ROYAL TERN: 1 at Land O' Lakes (*Pasco*) 19 Mar (M. White); 375 nests at Three Rooker Island 24 Apr (M. Korosy).
- SANDWICH TERN: 1 at Pine Island Park (*Hernando*) 28 May (C. Black et al.).
- POMARINE JAEGER: 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park 18 May (J. Wheat).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: 1 injured sub-adult at Huguenot Memorial Park 4 Apr (K. Dailey).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 1 at Alligator Point 4 Apr (J. Murphy).
- COMMON GROUND-DOVE: 21 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP (*Miami-Dade*) 19 Mar (R. Diaz).
- COCKATIEL: 1 with 2 Blue-crowned Parakeets at Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Lauderdale 5 Apr (M. Berney); 1 gray morph at Genius Drive Nature Preserve, Winter Park (*Orange*) 26 Apr (B. Anderson et al.).
- MONK PARAKEET: 1 at Leesburg (*Lake*) 24 Apr (L. Streeper).
- BLUE-CROWNED PARAKEET: 11 at Evergreen Cemetery 14 Mar (R. Titus).
- RED-CROWNED PARROT: 3 at N St. Petersburg 9 Apr (D. Margeson).
- LILAC-CROWNED PARROT: 2 at Matheson Hammock Park (*Miami-Dade*) 4 Apr entered a cavity (D. Simpson).
- ORANGE-WINGED PARROT: 1 associated with a Monk Parakeet (even perching on the Monk's nest when the Monk was inside) at Markham Park (*Broward*) 15 May (B. Pranty, J. Greenlaw).
- MANGROVE CUCKOO: 1 at Matheson Hammock Park 30 Mar (R. Torres); 1 at Boca Chica Key 31 Mar (C. Goodrich); 1 at Wolf Branch Creek Preserve (*Hillsborough*) 31 May (K. Allen).

- BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 21 Apr (T. Mossbarger et al.); 1 along Tamiami Trail (*Miami-Dade*) 15 May (R. Torres).
- SMOOTH-BILLED ANI: 4 at Dania Beach (*Broward*) 14-18 Mar (J. Kellam et al.).
- SHORT-EARED OWL: 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP, Key West 16 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 of the Antillean race at Bonnet House (*Broward*) 29 May (T. Friedel, photo to FOC).
- LESSER NIGHTHAWK: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 16 Apr (L. Manfredi).
- COMMON NIGHTHAWK: 1 at Brandon 31 Mar (E. Kwater); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 4 Apr (D. Gagne et al.); 10 flew NNE past Rookery Bay NERR 17 Apr (T. Below et al.).
- CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW: 3 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve, St. Petersburg 5 Mar (R. Smith); 1 heard calling in N *Baker* 10 Mar (B. Richter).
- WHIP-POOR-WILL: 7 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Mar (H. Robinson); 1 in song at Inverness 31 Mar (K. Spilius).
- CHIMNEY SWIFT: 120 at one roost at New Port Richey 9 Apr (K. Tracey).
- \*WHITE-THROATED SWIFT (*Aeronautes saxatalis*): 1 on a condominium balcony at Navarre Beach (*Santa Rosa*) 9 Apr that was released at Innerarity Point (*Escambia*) 26 May (C. Beattie, photos by D. Kaufmann and L. Duncan, accepted by FOSRC) furnished the first Florida record.
- RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD: 2 at Valrico (*Hillsborough*) to 14 Mar (S. Backes).
- RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: 2 at Royal Palm Cemetery (*Pinellas*) 12 Mar (A. Wallace); 1 adult at Fort De Soto Park 28 Apr (R. Smith).
- ACADIAN FLYCATCHER: 4 in song at Lower Suwannee NWR 18 Apr (B. Ahern).
- LEAST FLYCATCHER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA to 25 Mar (H. Robinson); 1 that called repeatedly at Fort De Soto Park 22 Apr (A. & B. Hansen et al.).
- SAY'S PHOEBE: 1 near Astatula (*Lake*) to 12 Mar (J. Swarr).
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER: 1 male at Fort Walton Beach STF (*Okaloosa*) to 11 Mar (K. Jones).
- ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Apr (H. Robinson).
- GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Gainesville 13 Mar (L. Hensley); 2 at John Chesnut Park, Tarpon Springs 15 Mar (D. & L. Margeson); 1 at Inverness 31 Mar (K. Spilius).
- BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 along C-111E Canal, Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 7-21 Mar (R. Torres, T. Mitchell et al.); 1 at Matheson Hammock Park 31 Mar (R. Torres, L. Manfredi et al.).
- LA SAGRA'S FLYCATCHER: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 11 Apr (L. Manfredi et al.); 1 second-year banded at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 27 Apr (R. Diaz, photos to FOC).
- \*TROPICAL KINGBIRD: 1 at "Dump Marsh," Homestead to 10 Apr (R. Torres, M. Berney et al.).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 4 at Imeson Airport (*Duval*) 4 Apr (R. Clark); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 30 Apr-7 May (B. Duncan, P. James); as many as 44 (18 Mar) at The Villages (*Marion*) to 8 May (J. Dinsmore); 1 at Bartow 9 May (T. Palmer).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 12 at Weekiwanee Preserve 15 Apr (A. & B. Hansen).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 14 at Honeymoon Island SP 29 Apr (D. Gagne); 2 at Lake Okeechobee, Clewiston 5 May (E. Kwater).
- \*LOGGERHEAD KINGBIRD: 1 leucistic at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP, Key West 12-23 Apr (C. Goodrich, L. Manfredi et al., accepted by FOSRC).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: singles at St. Marks NWR 29 Mar (J. Murphy, A. Knothe) and 14 Apr (B. Phelan); 6 at Key West 15 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 at Gulf Breeze 17 Apr (B. Duncan); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 7 May (P. James).
- FORK-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP, Key West 25-26 Apr (C. Goodrich, B. Wallace et al.).
- BELL'S VIREO: 1 at Woodmont Natural Area (*Broward*) 2 Mar-17 Apr (J. Hutchison, R. Titus et al.); 2 at Frog Pond WMA (*Miami-Dade*) 7-21 Mar (R. Torres, T. Mitchell et al.); 1 in song at Sugden Regional Park, Naples (*Collier*) 11-16 Apr (A. Murray, D. Thurston); 1 at Boca Raton 20 Apr (B. Hope).

- WARBLING VIREO: 1 in song at Jetty Park, Cape Canaveral 23 Apr (P. Mansfield, details to FOC).
- RED-EYED VIREO: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Mar (H. Robinson).
- BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO: 10 at Key West 16-17 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 24-29 Apr (R. Greenspun, D. & L. Margeson et al.); 1 in song at Green Key, New Port Richey 20 May (K. Tracey).
- HORNED LARK: 4 (including 2 in song for 20 minutes) in corn-stubble fields along Concord Road (*Jackson*) 30 May (D. Simpson).
- TREE SWALLOW: 50,000 at Fort Island Gulf Beach 24 Mar (M. Gardler).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 1 at Alligator Point 8 Mar (J. Murphy); 1 at Tallahassee 9 Mar (G. Menk).
- BANK SWALLOW: 5 at St. Petersburg 20 Mar (D. Margeson); 6 at Honeymoon Island SP 13 May (D. Gagne); 6 at Newnans Lake 20 May (J. Hintermister).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Mar and 6 May, and 2 there 21 May (H. Robinson); 1 at Boca Chica Key 22 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- CAVE SWALLOW: as many as 6 *P. f. pallida* and a few *P. f. fulva* at Key West 6 and 20-22 Mar and 12-17 Apr (C. Goodrich); singles at Honeymoon Island SP 10 Mar (D. Gagne) and 1 Apr (D. Gagne, E. Kwater); 4 at Wakodahatchee Wetlands (*Palm Beach*) 17 Mar (R. Titus); 1 at St. Marks NWR 29 Mar (J. Murphy, A. Knothe).
- BARN SWALLOW: 70 at Viera Wetlands 6 Mar (D. Freeland); 300 at Fort George Island 21-22 May (R. Clark); 420 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 May (H. Robinson).
- CAROLINA CHICKADEE: 1 at Altamonte Springs (*Seminole*) 23 Apr (P. Hueber); 7 (pair and 5 juveniles) at Lake Apopka NSRA 3 May (H. Robinson).
- BROWN-HEADED NUTHATCH: 1 at St. George Island (*Franklin*) 14 Apr (J. Cavanagh).
- WINTER WREN: 1 at Gainesville to 20 Mar (C. Gordon).
- SEDGE WREN: 1 at Double Branch Creek Preserve 11 May (D. Gagne).
- BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER: 55 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 3 Mar (R. Diaz); 53 at Lake Apopka NSRA 4 Mar (H. Robinson); 50 at Key West 22 Mar (C. Goodrich).
- GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH: 1 at St. George Island 14 Apr (J. Cavanagh).
- SWAINSON'S THRUSH: 4 at Lower Suwannee NWR 18 Apr (B. Ahern).
- WOOD THRUSH: 1 at Fort Clinch SP to 20 Mar (P. Leary); 1 in song at Vaill Point (*St. Johns*) 15 Mar (D. Reed); 2 at Pinecraft Park 8 Apr (K. Young, R. Greenspun); 6 at Key West 17 Apr (C. Goodrich); 5 at Lower Suwannee NWR 18 Apr (B. Ahern); 5 at Fort De Soto Park 19 Apr (J. Hooks et al.); 7 at Honeymoon Island SP 24 Apr (D. Gagne).
- CATHARUS SPECIES: 500 estimated at Dry Tortugas NP 15-16 May, in order of decreasing abundance: Wood, Swainson's, Gray-cheeked, and Veery (L. Manfredi).
- AMERICAN ROBIN: 1 leucistic at Deer Prairie Creek Preserve (*Sarasota*) 7 Mar (B. & M. Dunson, photos to FOC); reported at two sites in Pensacola 28 May (L. Duncan, J. Green); several new breeding sites in the Tallahassee area (*vide* G. Menk).
- GRAY CATBIRD: 104 at Honeymoon Island SP 8 Apr (D. Gagne).
- BAHAMA MOCKINGBIRD: 1 at Stock Island 17-25 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- AMERICAN PIPIT: 105 at Lake Apopka NSRA 4 Mar (H. Robinson).
- SPRAGUE'S PIPIT: 11 at Site B-70, Eglin AFB (*Okaloosa*) 21 Mar (L. Fenimore); 1 at Apalachicola (*Franklin*) 4 Apr (J. Murphy, J. Cavanagh).
- CEDAR WAXWING: 125 at Bradenton 18 Mar (W. Stinehelfer); 150 at Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Lauderdale 22-26 Apr (M. Berney et al.); 100 at West Kendall (*Miami-Dade*) 22 Apr (J. Boyd); 260 at St. Petersburg 24 Apr (D. Margeson); 125 at Plantation Linear Preserve, Plantation (*Broward*) 25 Apr (R. Titus); 645 at Lake Apopka NSRA 26 Apr, and 30 there 13 May (H. Robinson).
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 8 Apr (D. Gagne); 1 at St. George Island 14 Apr (J. Cavanagh) and 19 Apr (C. Borg); 1 at Evergreen Cemetery 14 Apr (J. Hutchison); 1 at Gainesville 17 Apr (G. Parks); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 19 Apr (J. Hooks et al.); 1 at N St. Augustine 23 Apr (J. Kern).

- GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: 1 male at Merritt Island NWR 17 Apr (M. Harris); 1 male at Honeymoon Island SP 24 Apr (D. Gagne); 1 male at Fort De Soto Park 25 Apr (A. Bankert et al.); 1 male at St. Petersburg 30 Apr (E. Haney).
- ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 16 Apr (L. Manfredi); 1 at Hugh Taylor Birch SP, Fort Lauderdale 18 Apr (M. Berney, B. Roberts); 1 at Key West 18 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: 1 at Jacksonville 5 Mar (J. Cocke); 1 male at Morris Bridge Park, Tampa 9 Mar (B. Ahern); 1 at Key West 11 Mar (C. Goodrich); 1 at Gulf Breeze 15 Mar (B. & L. Duncan); 1 at Royal Palm, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 21 Mar (B. Boeringer); 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 15-17 Apr (L. Manfredi).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 at Captiva Island (*Lee*) 21 May (V. McGrath).
- CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 8 Apr (J. Hooks); 1 male at Honeymoon Island SP 21 Apr (D. Gagne).
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER: 1 at Gainesville 31 Mar (B. Simons).
- CAPE MAY WARBLER: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 31 Mar, and 42 there 28 Apr (D. Gagne); 1 female at Lower Suwannee NWR 18 Apr (B. Ahern); 38 at New Port Richey 27 Apr, and 30 there 28 Apr (D. Gagne); 82 at Fort De Soto Park 30 Apr (B. Ahern, R. Smith).
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: 30 at Evergreen Cemetery 22 Apr (R. Titus); 133 at Fort De Soto Park 30 Apr (B. Ahern, R. Smith).
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER: 320 at Honeymoon Island SP 9 Mar, and 1 there 24 Apr (D. Gagne); 1 at Key West 8 Apr (C. Goodrich); 4 at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 Apr (H. Robinson).
- BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER: 1 at Bill Sadowski Park (*Miami-Dade*) 7 Mar (B. Ponthit et al., photos to FOC by T. Mitchell).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: 1 at Pinecraft Park 8 Apr (K. Young, R. Greenspun); 2 at Honeymoon Island SP 16-17 Apr (D. Gagne); 1 at Green Key 17 Apr (K. Tracey); 1 at Fort George Island 23 Apr (R. Clark).
- \*KIRTLAND'S WARBLER: 1 color-banded male at Lori Wilson Park, Cocoa Beach (*Brevard*) 24 Apr (B. & K. Keskinens, accepted by FOSRC) was banded in *Oscoda*, Michigan during 2008.
- PALM WARBLER: 199 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Apr (H. Robinson); 49 at Honeymoon Island SP 28 Apr (D. Gagne); 60 at Fort De Soto Park 30 Apr (B. Ahern, R. Smith).
- BAY-BREASTED WARBLER: 1 male at St. Petersburg 30 Apr (D. Margeson).
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER: 156 at Fort De Soto Park 30 Apr (B. Ahern, R. Smith); 100 at Fort George Island 21-22 May (R. Clark); 3 at Big Talbot Island SP (*Duval*) 27 May (B. Pranty).
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 30 at Fort De Soto Park 26 Apr (G. Schrott, D. Rankin).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 21 at Honeymoon Island SP 28 Apr (D. Gagne); 45 at Fort De Soto Park 30 Apr (B. Ahern, R. Smith); 150 at Fort George Island 21-22 May (R. Clark).
- WORM-EATING WARBLER: 1 at Gainesville 2 Apr (G. Kiltie); 1 at Lake Deaton Park (*Sumter*) 1 May (J. Dinsmore).
- SWAINSON'S WARBLER: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 16 Mar (T. Johnson et al.); 4 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP, Key West 22 Mar (C. Goodrich); 1 at Pinecraft Park 9-11 Apr (J. Fisher et al.); singles at Tomoka SP, Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) 10 and 14 (banded) Apr (M. Wilson); singles at Honeymoon Island SP 11 Apr (E. Kwater) and 30 Apr-1 May, and 2 there 17 Apr (D. Gagne); 1 at Largo (*Pinellas*) 29 Apr (C. Evans).
- OVENBIRD: 60 at Hugh Taylor Birch SP and 26 at Evergreen Cemetery 22 Apr (M. Berney); 60 at Fort De Soto Park 30 Apr (B. Ahern, R. Smith).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: 18 at Lower Suwannee NWR 18 Apr (B. Ahern); 24 at Lake Apopka NSRA 24 Apr (H. Robinson); 17 at Fort De Soto Park 30 Apr (B. Ahern, R. Smith); 4 along the Weeki Wachee River (*Hernando*) 16 May (C. Black); 1 at Green Key 30 May (K. Tracey).

- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 2 at Morris Bridge Park, Tampa 2 Mar (B. Ahern); 2 at Homosassa Springs Wildlife SP (*Citrus*) 3 Mar (D. Simpson); 22 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Apr (H. Robinson); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 18 Apr-1 May (R. Smith, C. Rasmussen et al.); singles at Key West 21, 22, and 24 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- KENTUCKY WARBLER: 5 at Fort De Soto Park 8 Apr (M. Wilkinson et al.); 1 at Coconut Point Sanctuary, Melbourne (*Brevard*) 12 Apr (A. Vinokur); 1 adult male at Sugar Mill Gardens, Port Orange (*Volusia*) 13 Apr (M. Brothers); 1 at Union Park (*Orange*) 14 Apr (A. Vinokur); 1 at Gainesville 17 Apr (G. Parks).
- CONNECTICUT WARBLER: 1 at A. D. Barnes Park 9 & 11 May (C. Sanchez, R. Torres).
- MOURNING WARBLER: 1 second-year male at Brandon 27 Apr (E. Kwater).
- COMMON YELLOWTHROAT: 81 at Honeymoon Island SP 30 Apr (D. Gagne); 190 at Fort De Soto Park 30 Apr (B. Ahern, R. Smith).
- HOODED WARBLER: 1 female at St. Petersburg 19 Mar (E. Haney); 1 male at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Mar (H. Robinson); 6 in song at Lower Suwannee NWR 18 Apr (B. Ahern); 5 or more in a loose flock at Werner-Boyce Salt Springs SP, Port Richey (*Pasco*) 18 Apr (K. Tracey, B. Pranty, J. Greenlaw).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: 2 at A. D. Barnes Park 1-9 Mar (T. Mitchell); 1 near Flamingo, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 26 Mar (C. Sanchez); 1 male at Pinecraft Park 11-15 Apr (V. Ponzio, J. Fisher et al.); 1 female at Honeymoon Island SP 22 Apr (D. Gagne).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 at Southern Glades Wildlife and Environmental Area (*Miami-Dade*) 14 Mar (M. Berney); as many as 10 daily at Lake Apopka NSRA 8 Apr-EOS (H. Robinson).
- SUMMER TANAGER: 1 at Temple Terrace (*Hillsborough*) 12 Mar (B. Ahern); 6 at Pinecraft Park 8 Apr (K. Young, R. Greenspun); 5 at Honeymoon Island SP 8 Apr (D. Gagne).
- SCARLET TANAGER: 6 at Pinecraft Park 15 Apr (K. Young).
- WESTERN TANAGER: 1 male at Niceville (*Okaloosa*) 9-10 Mar (B. Hardison, K. Jones); 1 male at Tallahassee 22 Mar, and 1 female there 5 Apr (F. Rutkovsky); 1 male at Croom Tract of Withlacoochee State Forest 27 Mar (A. Roush et al., details to FOC).
- WESTERN SPINDALIS: 1 male at Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Lauderdale 12 Mar (J. Sniderman); 1 black-backed male at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP, Key West 28-29 Apr (C. Cummings, M. Hedden et al.); 1 second black-backed male at Indigenous Park, Key West 29 Apr (M. Hedden, photos to FOC by P. Davis); 1 black-backed male (same as one of the previous two?) at Stock Island 3 May (C. Goodrich); 1 black-backed male at Snyder Park, Fort Lauderdale 4-6 May (B. Roberts et al.); 1 male at Seacrest Scrub Natural Area, Boynton Beach (*Palm Beach*) 19 May (R. Crandall).
- \*YELLOW-FACED GRASSQUIT: 1 male at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP, Key West 20-27 Apr (C. Goodrich, L. Manfredi et al., photos to FOSRC).
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 1 at Eco Pond, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 1 Mar (P. Bithorn); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 20 Mar (H. Robinson); 1 at Ferdinandina Beach (*Nassau*) 21 Mar (T. Johnson et al.); 1 at Wimauma (*Hillsborough*) 23-27 Mar (L. Deaner); 1 in song at Cedar Key 15-18 Apr (D. Henderson).
- FIELD SPARROW: 1 at Tallahassee 20 Mar (G. Menk).
- SAVANNAH SPARROW: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 30 Apr (D. Gagne); 1 at Archer (*Alachua*) 22 May (J. Hinson).
- LE CONTE'S SPARROW: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP to 8 Mar (D. Gagne et al.); 1 at Talbot Islands SP 2 Apr (R. Clark); 1 in song at Weekiwachee Preserve 10 Apr (M. Gardler); 1 at Avon Park AFR (*Highlands*) 14 Apr (D. Rankin); 1 at Gamble Rogers SP (*Flagler*) 23 Apr (D. Simpson).
- NELSON'S SPARROW: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP to 13 May (D. Gagne).
- SALTMARSH SPARROW: at least 2 at Shell Key Preserve, St. Petersburg 7 Mar (R. Smith, B. Pranty et al., photos to FOC); 2 at Honeymoon Island SP to 10 Mar (D. Gagne).
- SEASIDE SPARROW: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP to 19 Mar (D. Gagne et al.).
- SONG SPARROW: 1 at Merritt Island NWR 18 Mar (D. Freeland).

- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: 1 at Two Mile Prairie Tract, Withlacoochee SF (*Citrus*) 12 Mar (D. Simpson); 1 at Boca Ciega Millennium Park, Seminole (*Pinellas*) 22 Mar (D. Margeson).
- SWAMP SPARROW: 4 at Honeymoon Island SP 30 Apr (D. Gagne); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 13 May (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: 7 at Lake Apopka NSRA 4 Mar (H. Robinson).
- \*HARRIS'S SPARROW: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP to 11 Mar (L. Davis et al.).
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: 13 at Lake Apopka NSRA 19 Apr (H. Robinson); 1 adult at Fort Clinch SP (*Nassau*) 22 Apr (B. Pranty).
- NORTHERN CARDINAL: 266 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Apr (H. Robinson).
- ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK: 1 along C-111E Canal 7 Mar (C. Sanchez et al.); 1 immature male at Mahogany Hammock, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 7 Mar (J. Boyd); 12 at Key West 19 Apr (C. Goodrich); 20 at Honeymoon Island SP 21 Apr (D. Gagne).
- BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK: 1 male at Lakeland 8 Mar (*vide* C. Geanangel, photo to FOC).
- BLUE GROSBEAK: 1 male at Sorrento (*Lake*) 29 Mar (C. Pierce); 11 at Key West 9 Apr (C. Goodrich); 19 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 May (H. Robinson).
- \*LAZULI BUNTING: 1 second-year male at Oviedo (*Seminole*) 4 Mar-19 Apr (R. Christensen *vide* M. Acken, accepted by FOSRC).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 2 at Lake Seminole Park, Largo 4 Mar (D. Ivey); as many as 135 (21 Mar) at Fort Pierce (*St. Lucie*) to 28 Mar (A. & S. Comer); 20 at Key West 8 Apr (C. Goodrich); 54 (49 males) at East Palatka (*Putnam*) 17 Apr (P. Bowen); 23 at Honeymoon Island SP 21 Apr (D. Gagne); 20 at Fort De Soto Park 21 Apr (R. Smith); 19 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 May (H. Robinson).
- PAINTED BUNTING: 6 at San Antonio (*Pasco*) 7 Mar had wintered (K. Tracey); as many as 43 (7 Mar) at Fort Pierce to 28 Mar (A. & S. Comer); 5 males at Honeymoon Island SP 8 Apr (D. Gagne); 1 male at Tallahassee 12 Apr (M. Forehand); as many as 4 daily at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Apr-EOS (H. Robinson).
- PASSERINA SPECIES: 1 adult male Indigo-type bunting with grayish wingbars and a white belly banded at Tomoka SP 22 Apr (M. Wilson, photos to FOC) was thought to be an Indigo × Lazuli bunting hybrid, the first for Florida.
- DICKCISSEL: 1 at St. George Island SP (*Franklin*) 19 Apr (J. Murphy, C. Borg); 1 at Gainesville 31 Mar (L. Hensley); 1 female at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 30 Apr (R. Diaz).
- BOBOLINK: 50 at St. Marks NWR 26 Apr (D. Bryan); 120 at Brandon 27 Apr (E. Kwater); 200 at the Celery Fields (*Sarasota*) 30 Apr (J. Palmer); 1730 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 May (H. Robinson); 200 or more at Bystre Lake (*Hernando*) 3 May (D. Robbins); 23 at Green Key 20 May (K. Tracey); 1 adult male at Bald Point SP 30 May (J. Murphy).
- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA to 1 Mar (H. Robinson); 1 at Cutler Ridge (*Miami-Dade*) 1-12 Mar (R. Torres, T. Mitchell); 1 at Homestead 7 Mar (L. Manfredi); 2 (female and male) at Cocoa (*Brevard*) 18 Mar-23 Apr (D. Sphar, D. Freeland et al.); 1 male at Port St. Lucie (*St. Lucie*) 21-22 Mar (D. Hull).
- RUSTY BLACKBIRD: 4 at Lutz (*Pasco*) 1-9 Mar (D. Bowman).
- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: 1 female in NW *Duval* 5 Apr (R. Clark).
- BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE: 2 (female and male) Fort Walton Beach 13 Apr (K. Jones).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 1 at Castellow Hammock Park (*Miami-Dade*) 1 Mar (R. Hammer); 1 at Homestead 7 Mar (L. Manfredi); 1 female at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Apr, 1 male there 19 Apr, and both there 22 Apr (H. Robinson); 1 female at Dry Tortugas NP 16 Apr (L. Manfredi); 1 at Weeki Wachee 17 Apr (M. Gardler) furnished the first report for *Hernando*; 1 at Cedar Key, where annual since 1990, 28 Apr-EOS (D. Henderson); 1 male at St. Petersburg 1-30 May (D. & L. Margeson, R. Smith); as many as 2 males at Flamingo, Everglades NP 1-20 May (B. Showler et al.); 1 at Alligator Point 6 May (J. Murphy); 1 male at Pensacola 12-13 May (A. & D. Forster).

BRONZED COWBIRD: 1 male at Cedar Key 21 Mar and 28 Apr (M. Hafner, D. Henderson et al.); 1 at Tallahassee 25 Apr (B. Hudgens) provided the first *Leon* report; 1 singing male at Plantation Linear Preserve 22 May (R. Titus).

ORCHARD ORIOLE: 8 at New Port Richey 8 Apr (K. Tracey); 15 at Honeymoon Island SP 8 Apr (D. Gagne); as many as 14 daily at Lake Apopka NSRA 12 Apr (H. Robinson); singles at Genius Drive Nature Preserve, Winter Park 12, 15, and 21 Apr (B. Anderson et al.); 1 pair that built a nest at The Villages (*Sumter*) by 17 Apr were feeding nestlings 16 May (P. Nistico, J. Dinsmore); 11 at Lower Suwannee NWR 18 Apr (B. Ahern).

\*BULLOCK'S ORIOLE: 1 female at Tallahassee 10 Mar (F. Rutkovsky, accepted by FOSRC).

BALTIMORE ORIOLE: 1 male at Pensacola to 14 Mar (B. Tetlow); 1 male at Lower Suwannee NWR 18 Apr (B. Ahern).

HOUSE FINCH: 2 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 3 Mar (R. Diaz); 2 (male and female-plumaged) at Naples 23 Mar (A. Murray); 1 in song at Port Charlotte 6 Apr (D. Quilty); 1 male at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP, Key West 26 Apr (M. Gardler, photo to FOC); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 May (H. Robinson).

PINE SISKIN: 2 in *Putnam* 8 Mar (C. Levreault); 2 at Sorrento 15-29 Mar (C. Pierce); as many as 18 at Sanford (*Seminole*) to 15 Mar (M. Machovina); 2 at Tallahassee 4 Apr (F. Rutkovsky); as many as 40 at DeLand (*Volusia*) to 11 Apr (P. May); 1 at Pensacola 16 Apr (A. Harper); 3 at Tallahassee to 25 Apr (J. Langley); 2 at Alligator Point 19 Apr (J. Murphy); as many as 80 at Salt Springs (*Marion*) during the season, with 1 to 13 May (A. Luzader).

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 1 male at *Putnam* 25 May (C. Levreault).

NUTMEG MANNIKIN: 1 adult at Green Key 27 Apr (K. Tracey, photo to FOC).

BISHOP SPECIES: 1 in female plumage at Key Largo (*Monroe*) 14 May (L. Manfredi).

**Contributors:** Mary Acken, Brian Ahern, Ken Allen, Bruce Anderson, Jan Bachrach, Steve Backes, Peggy Baker, Danny Bales, Andy Bankert, Pat Bazany, Clive Beattie, Ted Below, Mark Berney, Paul Bithorn, Clay Black, Bill Boeringer, Chris Borg, Devin Bosler, David Bowman, John Boyd, Andy Boyle, Michael Brothers, Dana Bryan, Geri Bucheit, Patricia Burns, Gail Campbell, Bob Carroll, Rachel Cass, Jim Cavanagh, Liz Childress, Roger Clark, Julie Cocke, Marvin Collins, Allie & Sam Comer, Patty Corapi, Ron Crandall, Sid Crawford, Cindy Cummings, Kevin Dailey, Susan Daughtrey, Lloyd Davis, Phil Davis, Lauren Deaner, Robin Diaz, James Dinsmore, Bob Duncan, Lucy Duncan, Tom Dunkerton, Bill & Mary Dunson, Jim Eager, Margaret England, Myrna Erler-Bradshaw, Christina Evans, Charlie Ewell, Linda Felker, Lenny Fenimore, Jeff Fisher, Melissa Forehand, Ann & Dan Forster, David Freeland, Tom Friedel, Dave Gagne, Murray Gardler, Chuck Geanangel, Carl Goodrich, Carol Goodyear, Caleb Gordon, Johnny Green, Jon Greenlaw, Rick Greenspun, Matt Hafner, Roger Hammer, Erik Haney, Al & Bev Hansen, Blake Hardison, Alex Harper, Mitchell Harris, Mark Hedden, Dale Henderson, Linda Hensley, Irene Hernandez, June Hinson, John Hintermister, Katrina Holten, Jeff Hooks, Brian Hope, Bill Hudgens, Paul Hueber, Dotty Hull, John Hutchison, Dan Irizarry, Don Ivey, Patrick James, Laura Johannsen, Tom Johnson, Kelly Jones, Dorothy Kaufmann, John Kellam, Les Kelly, Lillian Kenney, Jackie Kern, Barbara & Ken Keskinens, John Killian, Grace Kiltie, Alan Knothe, Marianne Korosy, Andy Kratter, Ed Kwater, Phil Laipis, Janeen Langley, Doris Leary, Patrick Leary, Laura Levin, Cathy Levreault, Cecelia Lockwood, Joyce Long, Holly Lovell, Angela Luzader, Michelle Machovina, Mike Manetz, Larry Manfredi, Tim Mann, Phyllis Mansfield, Don & Lorraine Margeson, Bill & Eleanor Marr, Peter May, Sean McCool, Lenore McCullagh, Vince McGrath, Sea McKeon, Mike McMillian, Gail Menk, Trey Mitchell, Matt Morris, Tina Mossbarger, Brennan Mulrooney, John Murphy, Alan Murray, Paul Nistico, Jeff Palmer, Tom Palmer, Geoff Parks, Scott Patterson, Matt Paulson, Bill Phelan, Cheri Pierce, Matthew Poling, Bonnie Ponwith, Valerie Ponzio, Peggy Powell, Bill Pranty, Dianne Quilty, Dave Rankin, Brian Rapoza, Chris Rasmussen, Diane Reed,

Bob Repenning, Bob Richter, Dotty Robbins, Bryant Roberts, Harry Robinson, Al Roush, Rex Rowan, Fran Rutkovsky, Carlos Sanchez, Bob Sanders, Greg Schrott, Frances Seiler, Jay Sheppard, Bob Showler, Bob Simons, David Simpson, Ron Smith, Jerry Sniderman, Doug Sphar, Ken Spilios, Alex Stark, Joyce Stefancic, Greg Stephens, Wes Stinehelfer, Leann Streeper, Jim Swarr, Betsy Tetlow, Dave Thurston, Russ Titus, Roberto Torres, Ken Tracey, Alex Vinokur, Al Wallace, Bob Wallace, James Wheat, Michelle White, Meret Wilson, Kristin Wood, Andy Wraithmell, and Terry Wright.

**Winter 2008-2009 report not published previously:** Black Swan: two adults and four juveniles at Palm Harbor (*Pinellas*) 19 Feb (Bill Pranty, Darcy Stumbaugh).

Report prepared by **Bill Pranty**, state compiler (8515 Village Mill Row, Bayonet Point, Florida 34667-2662, <billpranty@hotmail.com>). Regional compilers are **Brian Ahern** (629 Gail Avenue, Temple Terrace, Florida 33617, <brianahern@aol.com>); **Bruce H. Anderson** (2917 Scarlet Road, Winter Park, Florida 32792, <scizor-tail@aol.com>), **Andy Bankert** (365 Spoonbill Lane, Melbourne Beach, Florida 32951, <ravenboy@cfl.rr.com>); **John H. Boyd III** (15291 SW 108th Terrace, Miami, Florida 33196, <boydj@fiu.edu>), **Bob and Lucy Duncan** (614 Fairpoint Drive, Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561, <Town\_Point@bellsouth.net>), **Charlie Ewell** (115 SW 51st Terrace, Cape Coral, Florida 33991, <anhinga42@embarqmail.com>), **Bev Hansen** (6573 Pine Meadows Drive, Spring Hill, Florida 34606, <bevalhansen@earthlink.net>), **Gail Menk** (2725 Peachtree Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32304, no e-mail), and **Peggy Powell** (2965 Forest Circle, Jacksonville, Florida 32257, <pegpowell@comcast.net>).