FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Winter Report: December 2012-February 2013.—This report consists of significant bird observations compiled by the Field Observations Committee (FOC). Electronic 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 follow this report.

Sight-only observations are considered "reports" while only those observations supported by verifiable evidence (photographs, video or audio recordings, or specimens) are called "records." Species for which documentation is required by the FOC and by the FOS Records Committee (FOSRC; <fosbirds.org/official-florida-state-bird-list>) are marked here with an asterisk (*). A county designation (in italics) accompanies the first-time listing of each site in this report. Abbreviations in this report are: AFB = Air Force Base, EOS = end of season, 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, 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. Photographs or video- or audio-recordings archived by the FOC are identified by a plus (+); BPA catalog numbers are provided for the most significant of these.

SUMMARY OF THE WINTER SEASON

Without doubt, the avian event of the season was the unprecedented and massive invasion by Razorbills, perhaps the result of disruption of their southern wintering areas by Hurricane Sandy in October 2012. The invasion was first noted 7 December and continued through the winter, as some birds returned northward. All coastal regions were affected (there were no inland reports); the BPA contains records from 19 counties. Dozens of specimens were salvaged. Among other FOSRC rarities were: Neotropic Cormorant again bred at Wakodahatchee Wetlands; the state's second Snowy Owl record, near St. Augustine; and the state's first Costa's Hummingbird banded at Tallahassee. Largely to save space, most reports include only the name(s) of the first and often last observer(s); few reports are accompanied by "et al." Few reports from Christmas Bird Counts are referenced here.

Species Accounts

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 140 at Dade City (*Pasco*) 27 Dec (D. Gagne); 150 over Vero Beach (*Indian River*) 26 Jan (B. Wagner); 162 at Lake Wales (*Polk*) 28 Jan (A. Delorey); 600 along the N side of Lake Istokpoga (*Highlands*) 29 Jan (M. McMillian); 175 at Cocoa (*Brevard*) 22 Feb (D. Freeland).

FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 11 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) 16 Dec, and as many as 35 there 18 Jan-EOS (H. Robinson, J. Dinsmore); 5 at Circle B Bar Reserve (*Polk*) 29 Dec-EOS (C. Rasmussen, R. Morris); 30 at T. M. Goodwin WMA (*Brevard*) 4 Feb (D. Freeland).

- Graylag Goose x Canada Goose: 1 presumed hybrid at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) 26 Dec-1 Jan (E. Kwater, +R. Folkening, BPA 5079).
- SNOW GOOSE: 26 at St. Marks NWR (Wakulla) 1 Dec (J. Murphy); 1 blue morph at Fernandina (Nassau) 1 Dec (P. Leary); 3 white morphs at The Villages (Sumter) 1-14 Dec (L. Felker); 1 blue morph at Twin Lakes (Hillsborough) 1-9 Dec (R. Newell); 7 (3 blue & 4 white morphs) at Merritt Island NWR 7 Dec (P. Hueber); 4 at Pumpkin Hill (Duval) 15 Dec (E. Brown); 1 white morph near Wesley Chapel (Pasco) 30 Dec (J. Greenlaw); 2 heard at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 at "Dump Marsh," Homestead (Miami-Dade) 19 Jan (R. Torres).
- Ross's Goose: 1 at St. Marks NWR 1 Dec (J. Murphy).
- *CACKLING GOOSE: 4 reported at Apalachee Correctional Institution near Sneads (*Jackson*) 11-21 Jan (+J. Killian, BPA 6221; +R. Smith, BPA 6264a-b).
- *Trumpeter Swan: 1 unbanded adult at Plant City (*Hillsborough*) 12 Dec (+R. Newell) reportedly had been present about a year (D. Pugsley); 1 at Davie (*Broward*) 21 Dec (+K. Decker).
- MANDARIN DUCK: 1 male at Lake Mirror Park, Lakeland (Polk) 19 Jan (C. Fredricks).
- Gadwall: 5 at Iona Lakes, Fort Myers (*Lee*) 5 Dec-EOS (+D. Albert, C. Ewell); 510 at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 Jan (H. Robinson); 59 at Brandon (*Hillsborough*) 10 Feb (E. Kwater).
- Eurasian Wigeon: 1 male at Merritt Island NWR 16 Dec-EOS, and 2 males there 26 Jan (M. Gardler, +M. Brothers); 1 male at STA-1E (*Palm Beach*) 2 Feb (B. Hope, A. Pelligrinelli).
- AMERICAN BLACK DUCK: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 Dec (H. Robinson).
- Blue-winged Teal x Cinnamon Teal: 1 male at Merritt Island NWR 18 Feb-EOS (+C. Cox, L. Deaner, +K. Schmidt); 1 at Green Cay Wetlands (*Palm Beach*) 22 Feb (+E. Matthews); 1 at STA-1E on two occasions (fide C. Weber).
- CINNAMON TEAL: 1 at St. Marks NWR 1 Dec (+J. Murphy); 1 male at Bunker Hill Park (Manatee) 16 Dec (+R. Morris); of 2 adult males at Merritt Island NWR since 30 Dec (E. Kwater, +M. Brothers, +K. Schmidt), one was shot by a hunter in late Jan (fide T. Dunkerton); 1 male at STA-1E (Palm Beach) 5 Jan (J. Shelley); 1 male at the Sarasota Celery Fields 16 Jan (N. Klein); 1 male wintered at STA-5 (Hendry; M. England).
- *WHITE-CHEEKED PINTAIL: 1 at Pelican Island NWR (*Indian River*) 29 Jan-EOS (D. Miller, +R. Geisler, BPA 5151a-g).
- Green-winged Teal: 195 at Holiday (Pasco) 16 Dec (D. Gagne).
- Canvasback: 10 at STA-1E 16 Dec-2 Feb (C. Weber); 9 at Hardee Lakes Park (*Hardee*) 16 Jan (C. Fredricks).
- Redhead: 4 at STA-1E (Palm Beach) 16 Dec-2 Feb (B. Hope); 6,500 at Honeymoon Island SP (Pinellas) 22 Dec (E. Kwater, D. Gagne); 3,500 at Cockroach Bay Preserve (Hillsborough) 6 Jan (E. Kwater, B. Ahern); 10,000 at Fort De Soto Park (Pinellas) 20-21 Jan, then at Shell Key Preserve (Pinellas) 3 Feb (R. Smith); 15,000 at Green Key, New Port Richey (Pasco) 25 Jan (D. Gagne); 12,000 at Clearwater Harbor 20 Feb (J. Wells); 3,500 at Merritt Island NWR 28 Feb (T. Rodriguez).
- Greater Scaup: 1 male at Honeymoon Island SP 22 Dec (D. Gagne); 20 at Merritt Island NWR 26 Dec (E. Kwater); 5 at Gulf Harbors (*Pasco*) 13 Jan-EOS (D. Gagne); 1 inland at Clear Lake, San Antonio (*Pasco*) 16 Jan (D. Gagne); 1 male at Crescent Lake, St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) to 21 Jan (R. Smith).
- Lesser Scaue: 250,000 along 4 km of the Indian River Lagoon south of Pineda Causeway (*Brevard*) 17 Jan (D. Freeland); 335 at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 Feb (H. Robinson).
- COMMON EIDER: 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) 16-17 Dec (K. Dailey); 1 at Clearwater Beach 12 Feb (+D. McRee, BPA 5472a-c) furnished the first *Pinellas* record.
- Surf Scoter: 2 juveniles at Sanibel Island (*Lee*) 8 Dec (D. & L. Stokes); 200 at Canaveral NS (*Brevard*) 10 Dec (M. Harris).

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 1 on the Halifax River at Ormond Beach (Volusia) 4 Dec (M. Brothers); 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet (Volusia) 14 Dec (M. Brothers); 2 at Canaveral NS 10 Dec (+M. Harris); 1 at Dunedin Causeway (Pinellas) 20 Jan (J. Wells).

BLACK SCOTER: 2 along Dunedin Causeway 2-29 Dec (R. Mask); 200 at Canaveral NS 10 Dec (M. Harris); 400 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 14 Dec (M. Brothers, D. Simpson); 32 passed Stump Pass SP, Englewood (Charlotte) 14 Dec (+C. Herzog); 15 at Honeymoon Island SP 15 Dec (D. Gagne, E. Kwater); hundreds passed Boynton Inlet (Palm Beach) 15 Dec (D. Bales); 336 at Miami Beach (Miami-Dade) 15 Dec (R. Torres, T. Mitchell); 6 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (Alachua) 16 Dec (+G. McDermott, BPA 5049) furnished the first inland record in Florida; as many as 4 at Anclote Gulf Park, Holiday 18 Dec-10 Jan (D. Gagne, +S. Mann); 40 at Clearwater Pass (Pinellas) 18 Dec (D. Sauvageau); 1 at Pine Island Park (Hernando) 19 Dec (A. & B. Hansen); 4 at Fort De Soto Park 19 Dec (R. Smith); 1 female at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP, Key West 23 Dec-3 Jan (C. Goodrich); as many as 30 off Sanibel Island during Dec with lesser numbers elsewhere in Lee all winter (fide C. Ewell); 16 off Crandon Park Beach (Miami-Dade) 8 Jan (R. Diaz); 2 at Fred Howard Park, Tarpon Springs (Pinellas) 11 Jan (T. Mast); 30 at Pensacola Beach (Escambia) 30 Jan (B. & L. Duncan).

Long-tailed Duck: 1 at The Villages (Sumter) 8-9 Dec (+A. Roush); 2 at Canaveral NS 10 Dec-19 Jan (+M. Harris, P. Hueber); 1 at Schultz Preserve (Hillsborough) 16 Dec-26 Jan (C. Fisher, +D. Margeson); 1 at Green Key 18 Jan (D. Gagne); 1 at Vero Beach 19 Jan (fide A. Kratter, specimen to FLMNH); 1 along Courtney Campbell Causeway (Pinellas) 26 Feb (+J. Wells), where 1 wintered this past year.

BUFFLEHEAD: 25 at The Villages (*Lake*) 16 Jan (J. Dinsmore); 36 at Bayport Park (*Hernando*) 19 Jan (D. Gagne); 42 at Fort Island Gulf Beach (*Citrus*) 9 Feb (D. Gagne).

COMMON GOLDENEYE: 1 along Fruitville Road (Sarasota) 24 Dec-11 Jan (K. Young); 1 at Wesley Chapel (Pasco) 29 Dec-8 Jan (+B. Pranty, D. Gagne); 1 at Green Key 18 Jan (D. Gagne); 1 at Naples (Collier) 20 Jan (M. Higgins, +V. McGrath, BPA 5483); 1 at Leesburg (Lake) 29 Jan-1 Feb (+L. Streeper, +A. Horst); 9 at Fort Island Gulf Beach 18 Feb (M. Gardler).

HOODED MERGANSER: 294 in one flock at The Villages (Lake) 8 Dec (J. Dinsmore).

Red-Breasted Merganser: 1,800 at Sarasota Bay (*Sarasota*) 5 Jan (+V. Ponzo); singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 20 Jan & 22 Feb (H. Robinson); 146 at Green Key 24 Jan (D. Gagne).

NORTHERN BOBWHITE: 8 at Tiger Point (Duval) 29 Dec (K. Dailey).

Chukar: 1 east of Trenton (Gilchrist) 31 Dec (+A. Kent).

Red-throated Loon: 1 at Tomoka SP (Volusia) 4 Dec (M. Brothers); 1 that flew past Fort Lauderdale (Broward) 14 Dec was described as being a "[s]lender loon with gray upperparts, neck and head held below horizontal (R. Titus); 1 at Destin (Okaloosa) 17 Dec (B. Purdy); 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park 17 Dec (K. Dailey); 1 at Pensacola Beach 20 Dec (L. Duncan); 1 at South Ponte Vedra Park (St. Johns) 5 Feb (T. Rodriguez); 6 at Alligator Point (Franklin) 21 Feb (J. Murphy).

Pacific Loon: 1 at Gulf Breeze (Santa Rosa) 9 Dec (B. Duncan); 1 at Lake Santa Fe (Alachua) 6-22 Feb (+J. Hintermister and R. Rowan, BPA 5110a-d) furnished the first inland record in Florida; 1 at Fort Pickens, Gulf Islands NS (Escambia) 18 Feb (B. & L. Duncan); 1 at Destin 27 Feb (B. Purdy).

Common Loon: 4 at Lake Apopka NSRA 7 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at The Villages (Sumter) 10 Dec (J. Dinsmore); surveys off Crandon Park Beach tallied 574 birds in 196 min over five days, 27 Dec-2 Jan (R. Diaz); 13 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP (Miami-Dade) 2 Jan (R. Diaz); 1 at Hardee Lakes Park 13 Jan (C. Fredricks).

HORNED GREBE: 120 at Honeymoon Island SP 22 Dec (E. Kwater, D. Gagne); 124 at Green Key 24 Jan (D. Gagne).

*Red-necked Grebe: 1 at Lake Jackson (Leon) 16 Jan (+J. Erickson, BPA 6302).

- EARED GREBE: 1 at Alligator Lake (*Columbia*) 30 Nov-1 Dec (J. Krummrich); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 in alternate plumage at Margate (*Broward*) 3 Mar had been present ca. 2 weeks (+D. & G. Jones, BPA 6287a-d).
- Cory's Shearwater: 1 at Green Key 18 Dec (B. Pranty, D. Gagne); 2 at Pensacola Beach 20 Dec (B. & L. Duncan); 1 at Playalinda, Canaveral NS 30 Dec (E. Kwater).
- Great Shearwater: 1 off Ormond-By-The-Sea (Volusia) 3 Dec 2011 (M. Brothers); 1 at St. George Island (Franklin) 16 Feb (+C. Wood, BPA 6286).
- Sooty Shearwater: 1 bird 1.5 nm off Clearwater Beach 10 Dec (+W. Spina, BPA 4604); 1 at Pensacola Beach 20 Dec (B. Duncan); 1 at Tom Renick Park, Ormond Beach (Volusia) 22 Dec (H. Robinson).
- *Manx Shearwater: 1 off Miami Beach 15 Dec (R. Torres, +T. Mitchell, BPA 5485); 1 at Pensacola Beach 23 Dec (B. & L. Duncan, +S. Duncan, BPA 6268a-b).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 22 off Crandon Park Beach 29 Dec (R. Diaz).
- Brown Booby: 1 at Alafia Banks, Hillsborough Bay (*Hillsborough*) 6 Dec (E. Plage); 1 adult at JaxPort Terminal, Jacksonville (*Duval*) 7 Dec (J. Crumitie); 1 at Port Canaveral Jetty Park (*Brevard*) 17 Dec (+M. Harris); 2 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP 31 Dec (M. Iliff, C. Goodrich).
- Red-footed Booby: 1 immature 7 nm off Clearwater Beach landed on a boat and rode it to shore 5 Dec (+S. Czaplicki, BPA 4854a-c).
- Northern Gannet: 210 (90% adults) off Miami Beach 15 Dec (R. Diaz); 30 at Anclote Gulf Park, Holiday 8 Feb (D. Gagne).
- *Neotropic Cormorant: 3 at Wakodahatchee Wetlands (*Palm Beach*) to mid-Jan but only 1 afterward, which paired with a Double-crested Cormorant and produced 3 nestlings by 24 Feb (+M. Berney; BPA 6225, 6274); 1 at Matheson Hammock Park (*Miami-Dade*) 24-26 Dec (+M. Iliff, BPA 6149a-b).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 45 over Little Hamaca Park, Key West 27 Feb (C. Goodrich).
- American Bittern: 1 at Sheffield Park, Jacksonville 1 Jan (K. Dailey); 1 at Guana Tolomato Matanzas NERR (St. Johns) 6 Dec (D. Reed).
- Great Blue Heron: 1 at Mount Dora (*Lake*) swallowed a pocket gopher (*Geomys pinetis*) 15 Jan (E. Horn).
- Great Blue Heron, white Morph: 1 attended a nest with a blue morph at Cortez Key (Sarasota) 1 Dec (V. Ponzo, +M. Vance); 1 at Hobie Beach (Miami-Dade) 12 Dec (R. Digg.)
- Great Blue Heron, blue morph x white morphn: 1 at Myakka River SP (Sarasota) 7 Dec (+C. Herzog).
- Great Egret: 1 with an orange wing tag at Orlando (*Orange*) 9 Dec was banded as a nestling at Ontario, Canada during summer 2012 (T. Rodriguez *fide* C. Weseloh).
- CATTLE EGRET: 1 with lime feather coloration in W St. Lucie 17 Feb (+D. Sutherland).
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron: 1 at Pensacola (Escambia) 20 Dec (P. McLeod).
- WHITE IBIS X SCARLET IBIS: 1 very pale pink adult at Palm Bay (*Brevard*) 21 Jan (+T. Karr). WHITE-FACED IBIS: 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 26 Dec, and 1 there 1 Jan (H. Robinson).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Jan (H. Robinson); 2 at Orlando 5 Feb (A. Boyle).
- Turkey Vulture: 1,000 at Cockroach Bay (Hillsborough) 2 Dec (E. Kwater).
- Osprey: 1 at Islamorada (*Monroe*) 1 Jan was thought to be of the Caribbean race *P. h. ridgwayi* (+M. Iliff, BPA 6269a-g), of which there is no previous Florida report.
- Swallow-tailed Kite: 1 at Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve, Fort Myers 15 Feb (B. Repenning); 1 at Nine Mile Pond, Everglades NP (Miami-Dade) 16 Feb (R. Diaz); 1 at Gainesville (Alachua) 21 Feb (R. Robinson); 1 at Brooksville (Hernando) 21 Feb (+S. Mann); 1 at Orlando 21 Feb (+A. Boyle); 1 at East Palatka (Putnam) 23 Feb (B. Pranty); 1 at Sawgrass Lake Park (Pinellas) 23 Feb (R. Smith, +R. Harrod); 7 at Bonita Springs (Lee) 24 Feb (D. Gallagher); 2 at Jay B. Starkey Wilderness Park (Pasco) 25 Feb (D. Gagne); 5 over The Villages (Sumter) 26 Feb (A. Horst).

White-tailed Kite: 2 along Research Road, Everglades NP (Miami-Dade) 17 Dec (R. Diaz).

SNAIL KITE: 1 remained at Edward Medard Park to 9 Dec (fide B. Ahern); 1 at Circle B Bar Reserve 16 Jan (+D. Sauvageau).

MISSISSIPPI KITE: 1 at Cantonment (Escambia) 15 Jan (B. Callaway).

Bald Eagle: 24 at International Paper Wetlands (Escambia) 30 Dec (J. Callaway).

Great Black-Hawk: 1 adult wintered at Virginia Key (Miami-Dade; R. Diaz).

Broad-winged Hawk: 2 juveniles at Virginia Key 4 Dec-EOS (R. Diaz); 1 juvenile at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 9 Dec-EOS (R. Diaz); 1 at Maximo Park (*Pinellas*) 15 Dec (E. Plage); 1 adult 1.6 km north of Sebastian Inlet (*Brevard*) 29 Dec (+M. Harris); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Jan (J. Guerard); 1 along Tampa Bypass Canal (*Hillsborough*) 5 Jan (+B. Ahern, C. Fisher).

Short-tailed Hawk: 1 light morph over DeLand (Volusia) 11 Dec (+P. May); 1 dark morph at Ormond Beach 16 Dec (+S. Petruniak); 1 at South Fort Myers (Lee) 17 Dec (C. Ewell); singles at New Port Richey 9 Jan (light morph) and 24 & 28 Feb (D. Gagne); 2 (dark & light morphs) courted over Orlando Wetlands Park (Orange) 8 Feb (B. Anderson, +P. Hueber); 1 dark morph over S Merritt Island 8 Feb (D. Freeland); 1 light morph at Sanibel Island 10 Feb (C. Ewell) with other reports there of dark and light morphs all winter; 1 light morph over Hickory Hammock Preserve (Highlands) 12 Feb (+W. Jones); 1 dark morph at Sawgrass Lake Park 13 Feb (S. Tavaglione), and 2 dark morphs there 18 Feb (E. Plage); 3 dark morphs at Wekiwa Springs SP (Orange) 15 Feb (B. Stalnaker); 1 light morph over Melbourne (Brevard) 23 Feb (C. Fisher, +B. Pranty); 2 wintered at Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve and Lakes Park, Fort Myers (J. Padilla, V. McGrath).

Swainson's Hawk: 1 at Eglin AFB (*Okaloosa*) 30 Nov (M. Swan); 1 light-morph juvenile at Lake Apopka NSRA 2-9 Dec (H. Robinson).

BLACK RAIL: 1 along Coastal Prairie Trail, Everglades NP (Monroe) 29 Dec-27 Jan (R. Torres, T. Mitchell).

VIRGINIA RAIL: 2 along Research Road, Everglades NP 17 Dec (R. Diaz).

Purple Swamphen: 2 at Green Cay Wetlands 2-5 Jan (J. Miller, J. Boyd).

Purple Gallinule: 1 adult at Blue Spring SP (Volusia) 27 Jan (+D. Hilquist); 1 at Lake Wales 10 Feb (A. Delorey).

Sandhill Crane: 10 at Cecil Commerce Center, Jacksonville 6 Jan (R. Rowan); 465 headed north over The Villages (*Sumter*) in 1 hr 5 Feb (J. Dinsmore).

Whooping Crane: 2 (adult and juvenile) at West Miramar Preserve (*Broward*) 22 Dec-10 Feb (K. Schneider).

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 240 or more at Crandon Park Beach 6 Dec-EOS (R. Diaz).

AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER: 1 near Eastpoint (Franklin) 8 Dec (+J. Murphy, BPA 6277).

Snowy Plover: 2 at Alafia Bank, Hillsborough Bay 18 Dec (+C. Cassels); 10 at North Anclote Bar (*Pasco*) 8 Feb included a "brown" bird possibly of the W subspecies (+B. Pranty, D. Gagne, V. Ponzo); 20 birds and 2 nest scrapes at Carlos Pointe, Fort Myers Beach (*Lee*) 20 Feb (K. Laakkonen).

WILSON'S PLOVER: 4 at Crandon Park Beach 6 Dec-EOS (R. Diaz).

Semipalmated Plover: 330 at Shell Key Preserve (*Pinellas*) 3 Feb (R. Smith); 135 at North Anclote Bar 8 Feb (D. Gagne).

PIPING PLOVER: 45 at Crandon Park Beach 6 Dec-10 Feb, and with 37 birds there 15 Feb-EOS included birds banded in Michigan, Nebraska, and Virginia (R. Diaz); 4 at Snook Islands Natural Area, Lake Worth (*Palm Beach*) 24-30 Dec (A. Knafel); 23 at Shell Key Preserve 3 Feb (R. Smith); 16 at North Anclote Bar 8 Feb (D. Gagne, B. Pranty, V. Ponzo).

AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 149 along the Amelia River (Nassau) 29 Jan (P. Leary).

American Avocet: 5 at "Cutler Wetlands" (*Miami-Dade*) 17 Feb (R. Diaz); 100 at Cedar Key (*Levy*) 18 Feb (M. Gardler).

Solitary Sandpiper: 1 at T. M. Goodwin WMA 10 Jan (D. Freeland); 1 at Gainesville 28 Feb (S. McCullers).

Whimbrel: 4 at Anclote Gulf Park 9 Jan (D. Gagne); 5 at Honeymoon Island SP 12 Jan (D. Gagne, E. Kwater).

Long-billed Curlew: 1 at Marco Island (*Collier*) 23 Dec (M. Higgins); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 21 Jan-20 Feb (B. Ahern); 2 at Indian Pass (*Franklin*) 18 Feb (J. Murphy); 1 wintered along Joe Overstreet Road, Lake Kissimmee (*Osceola*; +M. Vetricek); 1 adult male wintered at Bunche Beach (*Lee*) for perhaps its 10th season (C. Ewell).

WILLET: 400 at Shiloh Marsh, Merritt Island NWR (Volusia) 28 Feb (T. Rodriguez).

RUDDY TURNSTONE: 150 at North Anclote Bar 8 Feb (D. Gagne).

Red Knot: 278 at Shell Key Preserve 3 Feb (R. Smith); 42 at North Anclote Bar 8 Feb (D. Gagne, B. Pranty, V. Ponzo).

Sanderling: 240 at North Anclote Bar 8 Feb (D. Gagne, B. Pranty, V. Ponzo).

WESTERN SANDPIPER: 375 at North Anclote Bar 8 Feb (D. Gagne et al.).

LEAST SANDPIPER: 425 at one pond east of Dade City (Pasco) 21 Jan (D. Gagne).

Purple Sandpiper: 4 at Huguenot Memorial Park 19 Dec (K. Dailey); 1 at Sebastian Inlet SP (*Brevard*) 10 Jan (D. Freeland); 2 wintered at Ponce de Leon Inlet (M. Brothers).

DUNLIN: 2,200 at Shell Key Preserve 3 Feb (R. Smith); 575 at North Anclote Bar 8 Feb (D. Gagne et al.); 2,000 at Shiloh Marsh 28 Feb (T. Rodriguez).

Long-billed Dowitcher: 200 at Merritt Island NWR 16 Dec (M. Gardler).

WILSON'S SNIPE: 60 at Cockroach Bay 27 Jan (E. Kwater).

AMERICAN WOODCOCK: 7 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 Dec (P. Hueber, G. Williams); 2 along Research Road, Everglades NP 8 Feb (R. Diaz).

Red Phalarope: 1 at Vilano Beach (*St. Johns*) 22 Dec (D. Doyle); 1 at Port Canaveral Jetty Park 28 Dec (+E. Schunke); 1 at Playalinda Beach, Canaveral NS 18 Jan (+M. Harris); 5 birds 45 nm off Ponce de Inlet 28 Jan (M. Brothers).

Black-legged Kittiwake: 1 bird 22 nm off St. Petersburg Beach (*Pinellas*) 27 Jan (+E. Plage); 2 juveniles (1 black-billed and 1 yellow-billed) at South Skyway Fishing Pier (*Hillsborough* and *Manatee*) 4 Feb-EOS (+A. Salas, BPA 5104; +R. Epstein, BPA 5107a-b).

Bonaparte's Gull: 1 immature at Virginia Key 6 Dec-8 Feb (R. Diaz); 1 at Taylor Park (*Miami-Dade*) 15 Dec (J. Boyd); 8 immatures at Key West 29 Dec-5 Jan (C. Goodrich, M. Iliff); 30 at Lassing Park, St. Petersburg 5 Jan (R. Smith).

HERRING GULL: 242 at North Anclote Bar 8 Feb (D. Gagne, B. Pranty, V. Ponzo).

Herring Gull x Lesser Black-backed Gull: 1 adult at Daytona Beach Shores 20 Feb (+M. Brothers, BPA 6235).

ICELAND GULL: 1 first-cycle at Anastasia SP (St. Johns) 9 Dec (A. Ryan); 1 first-cycle at Fort Clinch SP 19 Dec (+W. Domke); 1 at Fort Island Gulf Beach 26 Dec (H. Nagy, D. Brigham); 1 at Helen Cooper Park, Jacksonville 28 Dec (D. Pridgen); 1 first-cycle at Playalinda Beach, Canaveral NS 18 Jan (+M. Harris); 4 single first-cycles at Daytona Beach Shores variously 27 Jan-26 Feb (+M. Brothers).

Lesser Black-backed Gull: 6 (1 adult) at Sanibel Island 15 Dec (C. Ewell); 1 banded adult ("F05") returned to Daytona Beach Shores by 7 Jan-EOS (+M. Brothers); 3 at Anclote Gulf Park 15 Jan (K. Tracey); 1 at Jim Woodruff Dam (Gadsden) 19 Jan (+M. Brothers); 6 (2 adults) at Naples 20 Jan (M. Higgins, C. Ewell); 40 (17 adults) at Crandon Park Beach 17 Feb (R. Diaz).

GLAUCOUS GULL: 1 first-cycle at Ponce Inlet 14 Dec (M. Brothers, D. Simpson); singles at Anastasia SP (St. Johns) 1-26 Jan (first-cycle) and 4 Feb (adult; both +D. Doyle); 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park 6 Jan (B. Tinsman); 1 first-cycle at Cocoa 22 Jan (D. Freeland); 1 at Marineland (St. Johns) 1 Feb (+G. Williams); 1 first-cycle at Daytona Beach Shores 19-25 Feb (M. Brothers).

Great Black-backed Gull: 1 adult at Lake Monroe, Sanford (Seminole) 3 Dec (J. Dinsmore); 4 (1 adult, 3 first-cycle) at Crandon Park Beach 6 Dec-EOS (R. Diaz); 1 adult at Sanibel Island 15 Dec (K. Werner); 1 at Naples 20 Jan (M. Higgins).

Gull-billed Tern: 3 at Werner-Boyce Salt Springs SP (Pasco) 29 Dec (K. Tracey).

Caspian Tern: 4 at Crandon Park Beach 6 Dec-EOS (R. Diaz); 23 at Silver Lake, Leesburg (*Lake*) 17 Feb (J. Dinsmore).

BLACK TERN: 1 at Pensacola Beach 20 Dec (B. Duncan); 1 at Port Richey (*Pasco*) 30 Dec-10 Jan (P. Day, M. Hubbard, +B. Pranty, BPA 5058); 1 at Naples 21 Jan (V. McGrath).

COMMON TERN: 1 at Cayo Costa Island (*Lee*) 1 Dec (C. Ewell); 6 at Sanibel Island 15 Dec (+C. Ewell); 3 at North Shore Park, St. Petersburg 1 Jan (+M. Burns); 1 at Cockroach Bay 13-19 Jan (E. Kwater).

FORSTER'S TERN: 229 at Lake Apopka NSRA 18 Jan (H. Robinson).

ROYAL TERN: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 8 Dec (B. Shea, F. Lee).

*Elegant Tern: 1 at Siesta Key Beach (Sarasota) 1-11 Dec (T. Mossbarger).

BLACK SKIMMER: 355 at Holiday 29 Jan (D. Gagne); 300 at Fort Island Gulf Beach 4 Jan (M. Gardler); 870 at Marco Island 22 Jan (T. & V. Below); 500 at Cedar Key 18 Feb (M. Gardler).

Pomarine Jaeger: 3 at John's Pass (*Pinellas*) 15 Dec (D. Goodwin, B. Pranty); 7 from Tom Renick Park, Ormond Beach 22 Dec (H. Robinson); 3 off Crandon Park Beach 29 Dec (R. Diaz); 1 bird 5 nm off St. Teresa (*Franklin*) 27 Jan (J. Murphy); 1 at Charlotte Harbor (*Charlotte*) 2 Feb (J. Bouton); 2 adult light morphs off Miami Beach 23 Feb (R. Torres).

Parasitic Jaeger: 9 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 3 Dec (M. Brothers); 1 adult off Miami Beach 15 Dec (R. Torres, T. Mitchell); 1 from Green Key 18 Dec (D. Gagne, B. Pranty); 34 from Tom Renick Park, Ormond Beach 22 Dec (H. Robinson); 2 at Honeymoon Island SP 22 Dec (D. Gagne); 1 off Crandon Park Beach 27-29 Dec (R. Diaz); 1 at Pensacola Beach 31 Dec (A. Forster, J. Lloyd); 1 adult light morph at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP 2 Jan (C. Goodrich); 1 from North Anclote Bar 8 Feb (D. Gagne, B. Pranty, V. Ponzo); 1 at Venice Pier (Sarasota) 13 Jan (T. Mossbarger); as many as 4 harassed gulls each evening at Daytona Beach Shores (M. Brothers).

DOVEKIE: 1 at Jacksonville sometime in Dec (fide A. Kratter).

*THICK-BILLED MURRE: 1 at Fort Clinch SP 14 Dec (+E. Schunke, BPA 4644).

*RAZORBILL: 1 at New Smyrna Beach (Volusia) 7 Dec (M. Brothers); 1 at Guana Tolomato Matanzas NERR 11 Dec (C. Hooker); 7 singles at Ponce de Leon Inlet variously 12 Dec-21 Feb (M. Brothers, P. Hueber); 1 at Anna Maria Island (Manatee) 12-13 Dec (V. Rudolph, +V. Ponzo) increased to 4 on 18 Dec, 20 on 19 Dec, and eventually 31 through 21 Jan (fide B. Ahern); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 13 Dec (E. Plage) increased to 7 on 21-22 Dec (J. Mangold), with 5 there to 10 Jan, and 1 to 21 Jan (fide R. Smith); as many as 20 variously in Lee 13 Dec-31 Jan (+A. Menk; fide C. Ewell), with 8 ca. 25 nm off Captiva Island 16 Dec (C. Sobczak); 1 at Matanzas Inlet (St. Johns) 14 Dec (M. Brothers); 60 flew past Fort Lauderdale 14 Dec (R. Titus, A. Cyr); 600 on the Dade County Christmas Bird Count 15 Dec included 136 that flew past Miami Beach (+R. Torres, +T. Mitchell, BPA 5486a-b) and 32 off Virginia Key Beach (R. Diaz); 1 at Fort Clinch SP 16 Dec (P. Leary); 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park 16 Dec (K. Dailey); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 16 Dec (M. Gardler); 3 at Honeymoon Island SP 16 Dec, 15 on 22 Dec, and 1 there 28 Dec (J. Mangold, D. Gagne); 1 at Pass-A-Grille (Pinellas) 16 Dec (R. Smith); 3 at Venice Jetty (Sarasota) 16-19 Dec (B. Rossheim); 16 off Crandon Park Beach 16 Dec (R. Diaz); 1 at Canaveral NS 17 Dec (D. Freeland); ca. 25 flew north past Anclote Gulf Park 17 Dec (B. Pranty, D. Goodwin), with 1 there 9 Jan (D. Gagne), and 20 on 15 Jan (+K. Tracey, BPA 5492); singles at John's Pass 17 Dec (C. Gjervold) and 18 Dec (K. Nelson); 7 at Pensacola Beach 18 Dec, and singles there 19-27 Dec, 7 Feb, and 25 Feb (B. & L. Duncan, D. Ware); 1 at Clearwater Pass 18 Dec (C. Gjervold); 6 off Mayport (Duval) 19 Dec (K. Dailey); 4 flew south past Green Key Park 19 Dec (D.

Gagne, B. Pranty, +S. Mann), with singles there 18 & 25 Jan (D. Gagne); 1 bird 5 nm off Clearwater Beach 19 Dec (S. Czaplicki); 12 at Casperson Beach (Sarasota) 20 Dec (C. Herzog); 18 along 6 km of shoreline at Naples Beach (Collier) 20 Dec (T. Below, W. Burkett); 1 at Redington Pier (Pinellas) 22-24 Dec (I. Hernandez, +B. Pranty); 1 at Robinson Preserve (Manatee) 22 Dec (S. Wilson); 1 in upper Tampa Bay along the Howard Frankland Bridge (Pinellas) 23 Dec (D. Goodwin); 2 at Key West 23-30 Dec (C. Goodrich); 3 at Hudson Beach Park 24-29 Dec (+K. Tracey); 2 at Belleair Beach (Pinellas) 24 Dec (fide R. Smith); 1 near Egmont Key NWR (Hillsborough) 25 Dec (B. Ahern); 1 at Tom Renick Park, Ormond Beach 22 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at Pine Island Park 26 Dec (D. Simpson, +B. Pranty); singles at Tierra Verde 26 Dec & 27 Feb (B. Gale); 6 birds 3-4 nm south of Pensacola Beach 27 Dec (P. Beasley); 1 at Gulf Harbors 29 Dec (M. Gardler); 2 at Anclote Key Preserve SP (Pinellas) 29 Dec (D. Deterra); 1 at Fort Island Gulf Beach 4 Jan (M. Gardler); 3 rehabilitated birds released at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 7 Jan (R. Diaz); 40 at Alligator Point 10 Jan (J. Murphy); 17 at St. Marks NWR 17 Jan (G. Griffin, R. Christen); 1 at Daytona Beach Shores 25 Jan (M. Brothers); 1 at Gulf Breeze 27 Jan (L. Duncan); 1 at Treasure Island (Pinellas) 26 Jan (D. Caldwell); 1 in Hillsborough Bay 26 Jan (C. Cassels); 2 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 28 Jan (M. Brothers); 1 at Destin 1 Feb (J. Kittinger); 1 at Key Largo (Monroe) 4 Feb (+P. Frezza, BPA 6189).

MOURNING DOVE: 1 fledgling at Altamonte Springs (Seminole) 14 Dec (P. Hueber).

Mangrove Cuckoo: 2 at Bunche Beach, Fort Myers 9 Feb (+R. Parks, BPA 5137).

Smooth-billed Ani: 1 at Eco Pond, Everglades NP (Monroe) 12-13 Dec (G. Davis); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 15 Dec (+D. Gagne, BPA 5038, E. Kwater).

GROOVE-BILLED ANI: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 16 Dec-EOS (J. Mays).

Barn Owl: 1 at South Fort Myers 8 Dec (V. McGrath).

Burrowing Owl: 1 pair with 3 chicks at Cape Coral (Lee) 16 Dec (R. Parks, B. Saltonstall). *Snowy Owl: 1 at Vilano Beach ($St.\ Johns$) 2 Jan (+S. Ossmer, BPA 5076a-b).

Short-Eared Owl: singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 21-28 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 along Coastal Prairie Trail, Everglades NP 29 Dec (R. Torres, T. Mitchell); 1 at Fort Island Gulf Beach 4 Jan (M. Gardler).

Lesser Nighthawk: 1 at "Dump Marsh" 29 Jan (R. Torres); 1 at Fort Pickens 1-7 Feb (A. Harper, P. James, D. Stangeland).

Chuck-will's-widow: 1 banded at Possum Long Preserve (Martin) 29 Jan (+N. Price); 1 at New Port Richey 24 Feb (D. Gagne).

*Broad-billed Hummingbird: 1 banded at Tallahassee 29 Jan-EOS (F. Dietrich, +R. Brown, BPA 5394a-c).

Buff-Bellied Hummingbird: 1 at Apalachicola (Franklin) 28 Dec (+J. Spohrer, J. Murphy). Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 1 at Jacksonville 31 Dec (L. Royce); 1 at Old Town (Dixie) 25 Feb (S. Fronk); 34 (26 in the Panhandle, 8 in the peninsula) banded variously 5 Dec-17 Feb (fide F. Bassett).

*Costa's Hummingbird (Calypte costae): 1 immature male banded at Tallahassee 13 Dec (F. Dietrich, +R. Brown, BPA 6283) provided the first Florida record.

*Calliope Hummingbird: 1 banded at Niceville (*Okaloosa*) 5 Dec (F. Bassett); 1 banded at Tallahassee 7 Dec (fide F. Bassett); 1 at Apalachicola 10 Jan (M. Wilson, +J. Spohrer) was banded 2 Feb (fide F. Bassett).

RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD: 1 adult male at Lakeland 5 Feb-EOS (+J. Misiaszek); 2 wintered at Ocala (*Marion*; A. Giminez, T. Green); 4 wintered in *Hernando* (D. Love, B. Hansen); 1 female wintered at Mead Garden, Winter Park (*Orange*; A. Boyle); 60 (53 in the Panhandle, 7 in the Peninsula south to *Hernando*) banded variously 5 Dec-24 Feb (fide F, Bassett).

Black-chinned Hummingbird: singles banded at Tallahassee 14 & 27 Dec (F. Dietrich); 1 banded at Freeport (Walton) 5 Jan (fide F. Bassett).

Red-headed Woodpecker: 2 (adult and immature) wintered at Matheson Hammock Park (R. Diaz, C. Sanchez).

HAIRY WOODPECKER: 1 at Nocatee (St. Johns) 31 Jan (J. Rolke).

Cockatiel: 1 at St. Petersburg 20 Dec (+E. Plage).

BUDGERIGAR: 16 at Hernando Beach (Hernando) 25 Dec (D. Gagne, B. Pranty, V. Ponzo).

Monk Parakeet: 2 at Orlando 16 Dec (P. Hueber).

Nanday Parakeet: 160 in S *Pinellas* 9 Dec (R. Smith); 30 at Fort Myers 6 Jan (T. Obrock). Blue-crowned Parakeet: 30 at Gulfport (*Pinellas*) 9 Dec (R. Smith), and 45 there 7 Feb (J. Wells); 7 at Vero Beach 23 Feb reportedly had been present about 1 year (*fide* B. Wagner).

- Least Flycatcher: 12 variously at Lake Apopka NSRA during Dec, with 6 there 2 & 16 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at St. Leo (*Pasco*) 27 Dec-EOS (D. Gagne, +B. Pranty); 1 at Merritt Island 10 Jan (D. Freeland); 3 at Frog Pond WMA (*Miami-Dade*) 30 Jan (R. Diaz); 1 at Micanopy (*Alachua*) 5 Feb-EOS (J. Mays); as many as 4 wintered at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (J. Mays, A. Zions).
- *Say's Phoebe: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF (Okaloosa) 3 Dec-28 Jan (M. Swan, +S. McNemar, BPA 5055); 1 wintered at Astatula (Lake; P. Hueber et al.).
- Vermilion Flycatcher: 1 adult male at Carrabelle (Franklin) 3 Dec (L. Gridley, J. Murphy); 1 at Gulf Breeze 15 Dec-17 Feb (B. & G. Bremser); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP to 18 Feb (S. McCullers); 1 female at San Antonio (Pasco) 27 Dec-EOS (+S. Mann, D. Gagne); 2 males wintered at Orlando Wetlands Park (B. Stalnaker); 1 male at Frog Pond WMA to 14 Feb (J. Boyd); 1 female wintered at Frog Pond WMA (J. Boyd).
- Ash-throated Flycatcher: 6 wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA, with 5 on 23 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 at St. Leo 30 Dec-EOS (V. Ponzo, +B. Pranty et al.); 1 at "Viera Wetlands" 26 Jan (+M. Gardler); 1 at Six Mile Landing, Guana WMA (St. Johns) 5 Feb (T. Rodriguez); as many as 10 wintered at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (J. Mays, E. Robertson); 1 wintered at Frog Pond WMA (R. Diaz, C. Sanchez).
- Brown-crested Flycatcher: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 28 Dec-EOS (H. Robinson); 1 at Frog Pond WMA 5 Jan-EOS (J. Boyd, C. Sanchez); 1 at Southern Glades WMA (*Mi-ami-Dade*) 4 Jan-2 Feb (R. Diaz, C. Sanchez); 1 at Mahogany Hammock, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 30 Jan (R. Diaz).
- La Sagra's Flycatcher: 1 at Virginia Key 4-25 Jan (R. Diaz); 1 at Green Cay Wetlands 9 Jan-EOS (E. Matthews, C. Sanchez).
- *Tropical Kingbird: 1 wintered at STA-5 (+fide M. England); 1 wintered at Frog Pond WMA (R. Diaz, C. Sanchez); 1 wintered at the C-357 sparrow fields (*Miami-Dade*; B. Rapoza).
- *Cassin's Kingbird: 1 at Gulf Breeze 15-19 Dec (B. & G. Bremser, B. & L. Duncan, BPA 5894); 1 at Bunnell (*Flagler*) 17 Dec-EOS (+M. Brothers, BPA 5043); as many as 3 at STA-5, 29 Dec-EOS (M. England).
- Western Kingbird: 7 at Minneola (*Lake*) 12 Dec (+S. Simmons); 1 at *Flagler* Landfill 14 Dec (M. Wilson); 1 at Little Talbot Island SP (*Duval*) 15 Dec (J. Knoll); 22 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at St. Leo 5 Jan (+S. McNemar); 1 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 6-9 Jan (B. Ahern); 1 at San Antonio 21-23 Jan (D. Gagne); 10 at The Villages (*Marion*) 28 Jan (J. Dinsmore); 1 at Bartram Farms (*St. Johns*) 4 Feb (+D. Reed); 1 bird 14 km west of Clewiston (*Hendry*) 13 Feb (E. Kwater); 1 at Cedar Key 18 Feb (M. Gardler); 8 off L-8 Canal (*Palm Beach*) 23 Feb-EOS (B. Hope).
- Gray Kingbird: 1 at Egan's Greenway (Nassau) 14 Dec (E. Van Norman); 1 at STA-5, 29 Dec-EOS (M. England).
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher: 1 at Alligator Point 6 Dec (J. Murphy); 1 at Ruskin to 16 Dec (fide B. Ahern); 1 at Fernandina 23 Dec-5 Feb (P. Leary); 25 at Stock Island (*Monroe*) 30 Dec (C. Goodrich); 1 at San Antonio 5 Jan-EOS (D. Gagne); 2 at NSRA 12 Jan (P. Hueber, G. Williams); 2 at Sanibel Island 20 Jan (D. & L. Stokes); 4 off L-8 Canal 23 Feb-EOS (B. Hope).

- *THICK-BILLED VIREO: 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP 31 Dec (C. Goodrich, +M. Iliff, BPA 5135a-f).
- Bell's Vireo: 1 at A. D. "Doug" Barnes Park (*Miami-Dade*) 15 Dec-4 Jan (R. Diaz); 1 often in song at Frog Pond WMA 4 Jan-27 Feb (R. Diaz); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 6-12 Jan (C. Burney, +J. Mays); 1 in song at Virginia Key 7 Jan (R. Diaz).
- Yellow-throated Vireo: 2 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 6 Dec-EOS (R. Diaz); 1 in song at Brooker Creek Preserve (*Pinellas*) 23 Feb (P. Trunk).
- Red-Eyed Vireo: 1 at Indigenous Park, Key West 5-20 Jan (M. Whiteside, +C. Goodrich, BPA 5924) furnished the second winter record in Florida.
- Warbling Vireo: 1 at South Miami (*Miami-Dade*) 4 Jan-EOS (+J. Barros, BPA 5089a-b, +R. Torres; BPA 5091a-b) furnished the first winter record in Florida.
- Fish Crow: 1 at New Port Richey 20 Feb fed on bird seed scattered on the ground (+D. Gagne).
- Purple Martin: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 Jan (H. Robinson); 2 males at St. Petersburg 6 Jan (D. Margeson); 1 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 6 Jan (B. Ahern, E. Kwater); 2 at Werner-Boyce Salt Springs SP, Bayonet Point (*Pasco*) 16 Jan (K. Tracey); 2 at "Viera Wetlands" 22 Jan (D. Freeland); 1 at Gulf Harbors 30 Jan (D. Gagne); 3 at Fernandina Beach (*Nassau*) 2 Feb (P. Leary).
- Martin species: 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP, Key West 3-4 Feb (+C. Goodrich, BPA 5100a-e; +F. Virrazzi, BPA 5120a-h).
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 12 at Werner-Boyce Salt Springs SP 16 Jan (K. Tracey); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Feb (H. Robinson).
- Bank Swallow: 1 found freshly dead at Moore Haven (*Glades*) 18 Feb (+D. Simpson, BPA 5126, specimen to UCF) furnished the first extant winter record in Florida.
- Barn Swallow: 1 at Apalachicola 8 Dec (J. Murphy); 2 at Frog Pond WMA 8 Dec (C. Sanchez); singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 18 & 24 Feb, and 11 there 27 Feb (H. Robinson); 6 at Alachua (*Alachua*) 25 Feb (P. Burns).
- Carolina Chickadee: 1 at Weedon Island Preserve (*Pinellas*) 8 Dec (E. Plage), and 4 there 3 Jan (M. Burns).
- RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA 12 Nov-16 Jan (P. Hueber, H. Robinson); 2 at Weedon Island Preserve 17 Nov-15 Dec (S. Tavaglione); 1 at Sylvan Lake Park, Sanford (Seminole) to 4 Dec (P. Hueber); 2 at Seminole SF (Lake) 1-25 Dec (P. Hueber); 1 at Ocala National Forest (Marion) 2 Dec (D. & S. Shaddix); 1 at St. James City (Lee) 12 Dec (M. Adams); 1 east of Fruitland Park (Lake) 12-14 Dec (L. Felker); 1 at Santa Fe Swamp (Bradford) 14 Dec-2 Jan (C. Levreault); 1 at Brooker Creek Preserve 22 Dec (M. Pooling); 22 at St. Joseph Peninsula SP (Gulf) 27 Dec (B. Bodjack, J. Murphy); 3 at Weekiwachee Preserve (Hernando) 30 Dec-EOS (J. McKay); 1 at Etoniah Creek SF (Putnam) 31 Dec (B. Chitty); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 20 Jan (M. Harris); 2 at Jupiter Ridge Natural Area (Palm Beach) 27 Jan-3 Feb (L. McQueen, B. Roberts, +T. Ramsey, BPA 6309a-b) furnished the southernmost record in Florida; 1 at Sarasota 13 Jan (J. Eachus); 3 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve, St. Petersburg to 2 Feb (R. Smith); 1 at Graham Swamp Preserve (Flagler) 3 Feb (T. Rodriguez); 2 at Bayard Conservation Area (Clay) 19 Feb (L. McCullagh); 4 wintered at Key Vista Nature Park (D. Gagne); numerous reports from the W Panhandle (fide B. Duncan); 11 wintered at Gainesville (R. Rowan, A. Zions); as many as 18 (3 Jan) wintered at Cedar Key (D. Henderson).
- WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH: 1 at Avalon Beach (Santa Rosa) 15 Dec (T. Barbig).
- Carolina Wren: 1 female at Tallahassee laid one egg 31 Jan, and the clutch of four eggs hatched 16 Feb (G. Simmons).
- American Robin: 2 at Virginia Key 5 Dec (R. Diaz); 1 partial albino at Tallahassee 5 Jan (+J. Cavanagh); 1 with a partially white head at DeLeon Springs (*Volusia*) 19 Feb (+M. Brothers); 1 with a partially white head at Palm Harbor (*Pinellas*) 23 Feb (+B. Surman).

Gray Catbird: 100 at Frog Pond WMA 4 Jan (R. Diaz).

Brown Thrasher: 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP 31 Dec-8 Jan (M. Iliff, C. Goodrich). Sprague's Pipit: 7 at Apalachicola Airport (*Franklin*) 28 Dec (A. Moss, J. Murphy); 2 at Kanapaha Prairie (*Alachua*) to 16 Dec (T. Goodman).

OVENBIRD: 1 at Reddie Point (Duval) 19 Jan (K. Dailey).

LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at O'Leno SP (*Columbia*?) 18 Dec (+D. Segal, BPA 5418a-c); 1 at Greynolds Park (*Miami-Dade*) 15 Dec (J. Boyd); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22-24 Feb (H. Robinson).

Northern Waterthrush: 9 along the *Pasco* coast variously 30 Nov-6 Dec (K. Tracey); 7 at Lake Apopka NSRA 9 Dec, and 6 there 4 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 at Guana Tolomato Matanzas NERR 4 Jan (D. Doyle).

Blue-winged Warbler: 1 at Matheson Hammock Park 5 Dec-24 Feb (+R. Torres, BPA 4787, 5973).

SWAINSON'S WARBLER: 1 at Long Key SP (Monroe) 15 Jan (+J. Engler, BPA 5085).

Tennessee Warbler: 1 female at Boca Chica Key (Monroe) 5 Jan (C. Goodrich).

Orange-Crowned Warbler: 1 at Rotary Park, Cape Coral 15-17 Dec (C. Ewell).

Nashville Warbler: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 22 Dec (D. Gagne); 1 at San Antonio 27 Dec (D. Gagne); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP to 9 Feb (M. Manetz).

*MacGillivray's Warbler: 1 at Tropical Park (Miami-Dade) to 14 Dec (A. Harper).

AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 at Lake Seminole (Pinellas) 15 Dec (I. Hernandez, +J. Fisher).

CAPE MAY WARBLER: 1 at New Port Richey 23 Dec (D. Gagne).

Northern Parula: 1 at Tallahassee to 22 Jan (F. Rutkovsky); 1 at St. Augustine 14 Jan (D. Doyle).

Yellow Warbler: 1 banded at Lake Okeechobee (Okeechobee) 6 Dec (+T. Beck, BPA 5042a-d); 1 at Leesburg 12 Jan (+L. Streeper); 1 at St. George Island 3 Feb (S. Klink, E. Orf); 1 at Circle B Bar Reserve 3 Feb (C. Fredricks); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 9 Feb (L. Duncan); 1 male wintered at Gulf Harbors (+K. Tracey, D. Gagne).

Prairie Warbler: 1 at Guana Tolomato Matanzas NERR 8 Dec (D. Reed).

Black-throated Gray Warbler: 1 at Palm Beach Gardens (Palm Beach) 6 Jan-EOS (C. Kline, S. Bollinger).

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: 1 near Upper Tampa Bay Park (Hillsborough) 22 Dec (D. Bowman).

Wilson's Warbler: 1 at Baymeadows, Jacksonville 2 Dec-24 Feb (J. Cocke); 1 at S Jacksonville 11 Dec (C. Bailey); 1 at Fort Lauderdale 15 Dec (R. Titus); 1 at Merrie Christmas Park (*Miami-Dade*) 16 Dec-12 Jan (C. Sanchez, R. Diaz); 1 at Apalachicola 28 Dec (A. Moss, +J. Murphy); 1 at Loxahatchee NWR (*Palm Beach*) 30 Dec (K. Walters); 1 or singles at Gulf Breeze 1 Jan (B. Duncan) & 20 Feb (L. Duncan).

Yellow-breasted Chat: 4 at Hole-in-the-Donut, Everglades NP 17 Dec (M. Davis); 1 at Green Cay Wetlands 9 Jan (E. Matthews); 1 at Tallahassee 4 Feb-EOS (+J. Cavanagh); 3 wintered at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (J. Mays).

BANANAQUIT: 1 adult at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 6-17 Jan (+R. Diaz, BPA 5074).

Western Spindalis: 1 female at Key West Botanical Garden, Stock Island 28 Dec-EOS (J. Cooper, C. Goodrich, +N. Glickman, BPA 5109); 1 female at Virginia Key to 2 Feb (+R. Diaz); 1 black-backed male at Spanish River Park (*Palm Beach*) 1 Jan (A. Pelligrinelli, M. Gomes).

Bachman's Sparrow: 1 at Golden Aster Scrub Preserve (*Hillsborough*) 2 Dec (B. Ahern). Chipping Sparrow: 1 partial albino at Clermont (*Lake*) 11 Jan (+J. Stefancic).

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Dec-4 Jan, 6 Feb, and 15 Feb (H. Robinson); 1 at Anclote Gulf Park 1 Jan (+K. Tracey); 4 at Frog Pond WMA 4 Jan (R. Diaz); 1 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 11 Jan (J. Guerard); 1 at the Sarasota Celery Fields 18 Jan (O. Comora); 2 singles 1.6 km apart southeast of Dade City 2 Feb (fide D. Gagne) & 11 Feb (D. Gagne); 1 at Fort Pickens 7-24 Feb (D. Stangeland, J. Callaway).

- LARK Sparrow: 1 southeast of Dade City 7-17 Feb (+D. Gagne).
- Grasshopper Sparrow: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 10-27 Jan (D. Sauvageau) furnished the first park winter record.
- Henslow's Sparrow: of 4 captured at Weekiwachee Preserve 19 Jan, 2 had been banded there in 2012 (M. Korosy).
- Le Conte's Sparrow: 1 banded at Weekiwachee Preserve 19 Jan, and 2 banded there 9 Feb (M. Korosy); 1 at Marl Bed Flats (Seminole) 27 Jan (P. Hueber, G. Williams).
- Nelson's Sparrow: 1 banded at Shell Key Preserve (*Pinellas*) 16 Feb (L. Deaner, R. Smith).
- Saltmarsh Sparrow: 2 at Fort De Soto Park 12 Dec-20 Jan (E. Plage); 1 at Pasco Palms Park, Holiday 29 Dec-13 Jan (D. Gagne, +B. Pranty); 2 captured at Shell Key 16 Feb had been banded there in 2012 (L. Deaner).
- FOX SPARROW: 9 wintered in Alachua (F. Goodwin et al.), including 4 (3 in one bush) at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 16 Dec (A. & G. Kent) and 1 at Gainesville 15 Feb-EOS (A. Kratter); 1 at Gemini Springs Park, DeBary (Volusia) 25 Feb-EOS (+A. Evenstad, BPA 6227).
- Song Sparrow: 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve 5-15 Dec (R. Smith).
- Lincoln's Sparrow: singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 19 Dec & 13 Feb, and 3 there 4 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 bird 6 km north of Sebastian Inlet (*Brevard*) 29 Dec (+M. Harris); 1 at Felts Preserve, Palmetto (*Manatee*) 12 Jan (B. Rossheim); 1 at Possum Branch Preserve, Palm Harbor 26 Jan (T. Kalbach); 1 southeast of Dade City 2 Feb (D. Gagne); 1 at Circle B Bar Reserve 3 Feb (C. Fredricks).
- SWAMP SPARROW: 100 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 9 Dec (B. Ahern).
- WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: 1 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 7 Jan (J. Fitzgerald, L. Deaner).
- White-crowned Sparrow: 1 at the C-357 sparrow fields 1 Dec (C. Sanchez); 1 at Bell Creek Preserve (*Hillsborough*) 9 Dec (D. Bowman); 1 at Possum Branch Preserve 1 Jan (J. Wells); 10 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 6-11 Jan (C. Fredricks, B. Ahern); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 20-24 Jan, and 2 there 24 Feb (R. Smith).
- Summer Tanager: 1 at S Jacksonville 14 Dec-EOS (C. Murphy); 5 wintered at Gainesville (A. Kent, C. Gordon et al.).
- Western Tanager: 1 at Elaine Gordon Enchanted Forest Park (*Miami-Dade*) 8-12 Dec (B. Roberts); 1 female at C. S. Lee Park, Geneva (*Seminole*) 22 Dec (B. Stalnaker, G. Bretz); 1 at Lake Park (*Palm Beach*) 22 Dec-8 Feb (+C. Kline, S. Bollinger).
- Rose-Breasted Grosbeak: 1 at Tallahassee 8 Dec-EOS (J. Harrington, +A. Heupel); 1 at Lakeland 31 Dec (+B. Snow); singles at Gainesville 20 Jan (C. Gordon) and 18 Feb-EOS (S. Lasseter); 1 at Fort Walton Beach (*Okaloosa*) 21 Jan (S. Goodman); 1 wintered at Vero Beach (+B. Wagner).
- Black-headed Grosbeak: 1 at Stuart (*Martin*) 8 Dec (+B. & N. LaFramboise); 1 at Cantonment 16-18 Feb (L. & O. Marvil, +B. & J. Callaway).
- Blue Grosbeak: 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve 6 Dec (S. Tavaglione); singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 16-21 Dec & 26 Dec (H. Robinson).
- Painted Bunting: 4 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 9 Dec (B. Ahern); 1 male at Fort Pickens 28 Jan-24 Feb (A. Carr, T. Amacker).
- *Western Meadowlark: 1 in N Escambia 24-28 Feb (G. Davis, +B. Purdy, BPA 6273a-b).
- Yellow-headed Blackbird: 1 at Carrabelle Beach (*Franklin*) 12 Dec (+C. A. Griffin); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 adult male at Brandon 1-17 Jan (+B. Bowen, *fide* B. Ahern).
- Rusty Blackbird: as many as 16 at Gainesville 9 Dec-8 Feb (G. Williams, K. Collingwood et al.); 1 at Alligator Point 22 Dec (+J. Murphy); 50 at Micanopy 2 Feb (C. Burney); 3 at Crystal River (*Citrus*) 8 Feb-EOS (+C. Fredricks).
- Brewer's Blackbird: 1 female wintered at Bayport for the second winter (D. Love).
- Boat-Tailed Grackle: 1 male with pale irides at Ponce de Leon Inlet 23 Jan (+M. Brothers); 28 males & 11 females at Floridatown (Santa Rosa) 21 Feb (B. & L. Duncan).

Brown-Headed Cowbird: 200 over Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Natural Area (*Palm Beach*) 19 Feb (J. Hailman).

Bronzed Cowbird: 1 at Apalachicola 3 Dec (L. Gridley, J. Murphy); 1 at Avalon Beach 15 Dec (L. Duncan); 5 at Clewiston 15 Feb (E. Kwater).

ORCHARD ORIOLE: 1 at Apalachicola 10 Jan-19 Feb (B. Kinzie, +E. Orf, BPA 6290); 1 immature male at Cockroach Bay 27 Jan (C. Cassels, E. Kwater).

*Bullock's Oriole: 1 at Apalachicola 10 Jan (B. Kinzie, J. Murphy).

Spot-breasted Oriole: 1 adult at Tampa 3 Feb (+J. Hill, BPA 6272a-d) furnished the first record in Florida away from the S Atlantic coast.

HOUSE FINCH: 30 at New Port Richey 14 Dec (D. Gagne); 1 in song at Vero Beach 14 Jan (B. Wagner); 2 at Marco Island 24 Jan (C. Roman).

PINE SISKIN: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 2 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at Tallahassee 18 Jan (F. Rutkovsky); 1 at Hernando (*Citrus*) 22-26 Feb (H. Nagy).

American Goldfinch: 51 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 5 Dec (R. Diaz); 100 at Virginia Key 15 Dec (R. Diaz).

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Spring 2012 report not report previously: White-crowned Sparrow: 1 adult *gambelii* at Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade* or *Monroe*) 25 Apr (David Schaffter).

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