

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Summer report: June-July 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, AFR = Air Force Range, EOS = end of season, NERR = National Estuarine Research Reserve, nm = nautical miles, NP = National Park, 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.

SUMMARY OF THE SUMMER SEASON

While it was a rather uneventful season with no major storms, several noteworthy sightings were made including Florida’s first Variegated Flycatcher discovered and photographed by Diane Reed at Guana Tolomato Matanzas Reserve NERR on 5 June and accepted by the FOSRC. Unfortunately, despite the efforts made by many other birders it was not relocated. The state’s first breeding record of a Tropical Kingbird fledged four young at Lido Key. A Long-tailed Duck, Common Eider, and all three species of scoters were found summering at various sites throughout the state. Few other rarities were reported: Neotropic Cormorant at Peaceful Waters Sanctuary and a Fork-tailed Flycatcher at Lake Apopka NSRA.

I thank my predecessor as state editor & compiler, Bill Pranty. For 21 years Bill has painstakingly prepared these seasonal reports starting with the 1992 Summer Season. Bill was kind enough to help answer my many questions as the new state editor and look over an earlier draft of this report; however any mistakes made are mine alone.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 3 at Taminco Sanctuary (*Santa Rosa*) 3-29 Jun (L. Kelly, B. Furlow); 1 at Brooker Creek Preserve (*Pinellas*) 8 Jun (R. & L. Smith); 4 at Lehigh Acres (*Lee*) 15 Jun (J. Padilla); 1 at St. Johns River at SR-415 (*Volusia*) 20 Jun (M. Brothers); 3 at Milton (*Santa Rosa*) 7 Jul (K. Holley); 1 pair & 6 chicks at Tallahassee (*Leon*) 13 Jul (J. Cavanagh); 26 at Lem Turner spray fields (*Duval*) 13 Jul (D. Foster); 42 at *Jefferson* Collection Station 29 Jul (M. Smith, K. Seward).

FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 6 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) 23 Jun (H. Robinson); 3 at Wauchula (*Hardee*) 27 Jun (C. Fredricks et al.).

- GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE: 2 at Bystre Lake (*Hernando*) through 2 Jun (S. Mann et al.).
- CANADA GOOSE: 51 at The Villages (*Lake*) 6 Jul is an increase within the local flock (J. Dinsmore).
- EURASIAN WIGEON: 1 male at Cape Coral (*Lee*) through 15 Jun (J. Padilla).
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 3 at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) 14 Jun (D. Freeland); 2 at Ritch Grissom Memorial Wetlands, Viera (*Brevard*) 30 Jun (P. Mansfield); as many as 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) through 17 Jul (J. Mays et al.).
- REDHEAD: 2 summered at Tierra Verde (*Pinellas*; R. Smith et al.); 1 at Cockroach Bay Preserve (*Hillsborough*) 2 Jun (R. Sullivan).
- RING-NECKED DUCK: 1 at south Jacksonville (*Duval*) 26 Jun (T. Rohlatsu).
- GREATER SCAUP: 1 at Seminole (*Pinellas*) 1 Jun (R. Smith).
- LESSER SCAUP: as many as 2 at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 2-25 Jun (M. Manetz, R. Rowan, J. Hintermister); 8 at Cedar Key (*Levy*) 18 Jun (J. Hintermister); 9 at Palm Shores (*Brevard*) 25 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 female at William E. Dunn STF (*Pinellas*) 23-31 Jul (J. Wells).
- COMMON EIDER: 1 summered at Clearwater Pass (*Pinellas*; T. Young, et al.).
- SURF SCOTER: 1 male at Ponce de Leon Inlet (*Volusia*) 12 Jun (M. Brothers); 1 summered at Alligator Point (*Franklin*; J. Murphy).
- WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 1 male at Hillsborough Bay (*Hillsborough*) 1-15 Jun (C. Cassels et al.); 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) 1-22 Jun (K. Dailey); 1 female summered at Al Palonis Park (*Hillsborough*; B. Marcischak et al.).
- BLACK SCOTER: 1 female Halifax River, Port Orange (*Volusia*) 10 Jun (M. Brothers); 21 summered at Huguenot Memorial Park (K. Dailey).
- LONG-TAILED DUCK: 1 at Hillsborough Bay 1 Jun (C. Cassels et al.); 1 at Cape San Blas (*Gulf*) 14 Jun (J. Murphy).
- HOODED MERGANSER: 1 male at Deltona (*Volusia*) 17 Jun (E. Shaperow *vide* M. Brothers).
- RED-BREADED MERGANSER: 1 at Helen Floyd Cooper Park (*Duval*) 9 Jun (T. Rohlatsu).
- RUDDY DUCK: 2 at Newnans Lake 25 Jun (R. Rowan, J. Hintermister).
- COMMON LOON: 1 at Green Key (*Pasco*) 28 Jun (K. Tracey).
- HORNED GREBE: 1 at Green Key 24 Jun (K. Tracey); 1 at Newnans Lake 25 Jun (J. Hintermister, R. Rowan).
- AMERICAN FLAMINGO: 1 near Florida's Turnpike and Glades Road (*Palm Beach*) 29 Jul (L. & D. Connor).
- BLACK-CAPPED PETREL: 2 birds 61 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 21 Jul (M. Brothers et al.).
- CORY'S SHEARWATER: 6 off Fort Clinch (*Nassau*) 2 Jun (M. Brothers); 1 bird 8 nm off New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 14 Jun (K. Tracey); 25 as many as 78 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 21 Jul (M. Brothers et al.).
- GREAT SHEARWATER: 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 24 Jun (M. Brothers); 1 bird 78 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 21 Jul (M. Brothers et al.).
- AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: 6 birds as many as 78 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 21 Jul (M. Brothers et al.).
- WILSON'S STORM-PETREL: 38 birds as many as 78 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 21 Jul (M. Brothers et al.).
- BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL: 4 birds as many as 83 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 21 Jul (M. Brothers et al.).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 1 at Cocoa Beach (*Brevard*) 30 Jun (P. Mansfield); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 4 Jul (D. Freeland).
- MASKED BOOBY: 1 subadult off Miami (*Miami-Dade*) 14 Jul (R. Torres).
- BROWN BOOBY: 1 subadult at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 15 Jul-EOS (T. Hart et al.).
- *NEOTROPIC CORMORANT: 1 at Peaceful Waters Sanctuary (*Palm Beach*) 8 Jun-3 Jul (M. Gomes).

- DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT: 2 at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 7 Jun (B. Duncan) where very rare in Jun.
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 7 at Lake Apopka NSRA, Clay Island (*Lake*) 1 Jun (P. Hueber et al.); 113 at Lake Apopka NSRA 7 Jun (H. Robinson); 4 at Lake Dora, Tavares (*Lake*) 28 Jun (J. Dinsmore); 5 at Tallahassee 3 Jul (H. Hooper); 26 at Taminco Sanctuary 7 Jul (L. Kelly, B. Furlow); 32 at International Paper Wetlands (*Escambia*) 13 Jul & 52 there 27 Jul (J. & B. Callaway); 2 at The Villages (*Marion*) 19 Jul (J. Dinsmore).
- BROWN PELICAN: as many as 4 summered at Spring Lake, Altamonte Springs (*Seminole*; P. Hueber).
- AMERICAN BITTERN: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 14 Jun (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-FACED IBIS: 1 at Sanderson (*Baker*) 2 Jun (B. Richter); 1 at Brookridge STF (*Hernando*) 30 Jun-22 Jul (J. & S. Mann, M. Gardler et al.).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 69 at Cedar Key 19 Jun (R. Rowan); 26 at Withlacoochee Trail (*Citrus/Levy*) 6 Jul (C. & K. Bandyk); 2 at Panacea (*Wakulla*) 13 Jul (D. Bryan).
- OSPREY: 144 at Lake Apopka NSRA 14 Jun (H. Robinson).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 640 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Jun (H. Robinson); 38 at Wacissa (*Jefferson*) 22 Jul (B. Bergstrom, M. Smith); as many as 30 summered along Powerline Road (*Hernando/Pasco*; P. Trunk et al.).
- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 1 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (*Okeechobee*) 26 Jul (C. Bespolka).
- SNAIL KITE: 1 at Blue Lake, Lake Wales (*Polk*) 2 Jun (Y. Tanner); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Jun (H. Robinson); 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park (*Orange*) 15 Jun (K. Hamblett et al.); 1 at Edward Medard Park (*Hillsborough*) 6-8 Jul (J. Paisley).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 2 along Powerline Road 1 Jun-8 Jul (M. Gardler et al.); 2 at Ridge Manor West (*Hernando*) 8-12 Jun (L. Lane); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 12 Jun (H. Robinson); 1 at Mount Dora (*Lake*) 27 Jun-5 Jul (E. Horn); 20 at M&M Dairy (*Duval*) 6 Jul (K. Dailey).
- NORTHERN HARRIER: 1 off SR-724 (*Okeechobee*) 26 Jul (C. Bespolka).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 dark morph at Dallas White Park (*Sarasota*) 14 Jun (B. Pranty et al.); 1 light morph at Central Park, Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) 20 Jun (M. Brothers); 1 at Newnans Lake 29-30 Jun (A. Zions, M. Zeglen); 1 light morph at Sanibel Island (*Lee*) 6 Jul (K. Werner); 1 at Hague (*Alachua*) 28 Jul-EOS (R. Rowan, A. Zions et al.).
- BLACK RAIL: 1 vocalized at Three Lakes WMA (*Osceola*) 18 Jul (A. Larned, C. Mezebish).
- KING RAIL: 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 28 Jun (H. Robinson).
- PURPLE SWAMPHEN: 2 at Harney Pond Canal Recreational Area (*Glades*) 1-2 Jun (E. Haney et al.).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 2 at Possum Branch Preserve (*Pinellas*) 2 Jun (T. Mast).
- SANDHILL CRANE: 4 (2 adults, 2 colts) at New World Avenue (*Duval*) 23 Jun-4 Jul (T. Rohlatsu) furnished the first breeding report in *Duval*.
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 6 at Merritt Island NWR 1 Jun (D. Freeland).
- SNOWY PLOVER: 2 at Fort De Soto Park 16 Jun (S. Tavaglione).
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: 2 at Merritt Island NWR 14 Jun (D. Freeland).
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 1 at Opal Beach, Gulf Islands National Seashore (*Escambia*) 6 Jun (B. & L. Duncan); 2 adults, one incubating eggs, at Port Orange 7 Jun (M. Brothers).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: 32 at Brookridge STF 10 Jul (D. Gagne).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Jun (S. Janes); 1 at Three Rooker Island (*Pinellas*) 19 Jun (M. Vetricke et al.); 100+ summered at Seahorse Key (*Levy*; fide D. Henderson).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 1 at San Felasco Hammock SP (*Alachua*) 20 Jul (J. Mays); as many as 5 at Hague Dairy 27 Jul-EOS (M. Manetz, R. Rowan et al.).

- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 5 at Brookridge STF 19 Jul (M. Gardler); 2 in northern *Jefferson* 22 Jul (B. Bergstrom, M. Smith); 3 at Orlando Wetlands Park 22 Jul (J. Leavens); as many as 9 at Hague 27 Jul-EOS (M. Manetz, J. Hintermister et al.).
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS: 3 at Merritt Island NWR 1 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 at Three Rooker Island 16-19 Jun (R. Smith et al.); 1 at Newnans Lake 14 Jun (S. Ewing, D. Ewing); as many as 19 at Brookridge STP 11 Jun-EOS (A. & B. Hansen et al.); 1 at Watermelon Pond (*Alachua*) 12 Jul (S. Ewing et al.).
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS: 6 at Merritt Island NWR 1 Jun (D. Freeland); 12 at Brookridge STF 23 Jul (A. & B. Hansen et al.); 2 at Hague Dairy 30 Jul (M. Manetz).
- WHIMBREL: 2 at Three Rooker Island 16-19 Jun (R. Smith et al.).
- RUDDY TURNSTONE: 2 at Titusville (*Brevard*) 1 Jun (D. Freeland).
- SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER: 4 at Merritt Island NWR 1 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 26 Jul (M. Brothers); 1 at Hague 27 Jul (J. Hintermister, R. Rowan).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: 6 at Merritt Island NWR 1 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 at Watermelon Pond 12 Jul (S. Ewing, M. Manetz et al.); 49 at Brookridge STF 23 Jul (D. Gagne); as many as 9 at Hague 27 Jul-EOS (M. Manetz, A. Zions et al.).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 1 at Merritt Island NWR 1 Jun (D. Freeland); 6 at Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 6 Jun (R. Torres); many in *Pinellas* during the first two weeks in Jun highlighted by 4 at Honeymoon Island SP 13 Jun (P. Plage); as many as 3 at Port Orange 4-17 Jun (M. Brothers).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 1 at Brookridge STF 8 Jul (M. Gardler); up to 4 at Hague Dairy 27 Jul-EOS (M. Manetz, J. Hintermister et al.); 4 at Old Dixie Highway (*Pasco*) 31 Jul (B. Pranty, D. Gagne).
- STILT SANDPIPER: as many as 3 at Brookridge STF 29 Jun-22 Jul (A. & B. Hansen et al.).
- BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: 1 at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 26 Jul (J. Murphy).
- RED-NECKED PHALAROPE: 9 off Fort Clinch 2 Jun (M. Brothers).
- RING-BILLED GULL: 1 at Newnans Lake 5-7 Jun (A. Kendall et al.).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 adult at Huguenot Memorial Park 15 Jun (K. Dailey); 1 at Treasure Island Beach (*Pinellas*) 18 Jun-EOS (W. Meehan).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 at Port Orange 8 Jun (J. Stefancic); 1 at Treasure Island Beach 19 Jul-EOS (B. Forsys).
- BROWN NODDY: 1 adult off Miami 29 Jun (R. Torres).
- SOOTY TERN: 1 juvenile at Longboat Key (*Sarasota*) 6 Jun (S. Wilson et al.); 1 at Three Rooker Island 1-16 Jun (S. Crawford et al.); 1 found dead at Shell Key Preserve (*Pinellas*) 9 Jun (T. Ploger); 22 birds 61-78 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 21 Jul (M. Brothers et al.); 2 adults at old St. George Island Causeway (*Franklin*) throughout reporting period (J. Murphy).
- BRIDLED TERN: 7 birds as many as 83 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 21 Jul (M. Brothers et al.).
- LEAST TERN: 1 at Newnans Lake 8 Jun (R. Rowan, A. Kratter); 4 at The Villages (*Sumter*) 21 Jun (J. Dinsmore).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 2 at Harney Pond Canal Recreational Area 2 Jun (B. Wagner); 2 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 12 Jun (M. Brothers); 2 at Weedon Island Preserve (*Pinellas*) 29 Jun (R. Smith et al.); 1 at Gandy Beach (*Pinellas*) 29 Jun (J. FitzGerald).
- CASPIAN TERN: 1 at Newnans Lake 8 Jun (J. Mays).
- BLACK TERN: 25 at Three Rooker Island 2 Jun & 350 there 13 Jul (L. Kenney); 1 at Watermelon Pond 12 Jul (R. Rowan, S. Ewing et al.).
- COMMON TERN: 60 at Fort De Soto Park 6 Jun (E. Plage); 100 at Three Rooker Island 19 Jun (M. Vetricek et al.).
- FORSTER'S TERN: 2 at Magnolia Park, Apopka (*Orange*) 14 Jun (P. Hueber); 1 at Newnans Lake 27 Jun (J. Mays); 19 at Tavares 28 Jun (J. Dinsmore); 20 at Bystre Lake 16 Jul (D. Gagne).
- ROYAL TERN: 16 at Silver Lake (*Lake*) 12 Jun (J. Dinsmore).

- BLACK SKIMMER: 26 at Lake Apopka NSRA 9 Jun (H. Robinson); 19 at Silver Lake 12 Jun (J. Dinsmore).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: 1 off St. Petersburg Beach (*Pinellas*) 15 Jun (E. Plage).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 13 at Lake Apopka NSRA 26 Jun (H. Robinson).
- MOURNING DOVE: 640 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Jun (H. Robinson).
- COMMON GROUND-DOVE: 47 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Jun (H. Robinson).
- MANGROVE CUCKOO: 3 at Bunche Beach (*Lee*) 17 Jun (C. Black).
- SMOOTH-BILLED ANI: 1 at Long Key SP (*Monroe*) 4 Jun (J. House); 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP (*Monroe*) 21 Jun-8 Jul (M. Hedden).
- BARN OWL: 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA 19 Jun (H. Robinson).
- BURROWING OWL: 29 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP 11 Jul (P. Miller).
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 female at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary (*Collier*) 2 Jun (B. Ahern et al.).
- BELTED KINGFISHER: singles at Gainesville 16 Jun (F. & I. Goodwin) and 19 Jul (A. & G. Kent); 1 at Newnans Lake 25 Jun-4 Jul (R. Rowan, J. Hintermister et al.).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 2 at International Paper Wetlands 20 Jul (J. & B. Callaway).
- CRESTED CARACARA: 1 at St. Johns River at SR-46 (*Volusia*) 20 Jun (M. Brothers).
- AMERICAN KESTREL: 1 male at DeBary (*Volusia*) 18 Jun (E. Shaperow *vide* M. Brothers); 1 female & male at Lake Apopka NSRA 8 & 14 Jul respectively (P. Hueber).
- MERLIN: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Jun (H. Robinson).
- MONK PARAKEET: 6 pairs at Patrick AFB (*Brevard*) 1-30 Jun (D. Freeland).
- NANDAY PARAKEET: 3 visited a cavity at Fort Myers (*Lee*) 7 Jun (J. Padilla); 3 at South Lake Bonnet, Lakeland (*Polk*) 29 Jun (N. Langwald et al.).
- *VARIEGATED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Guana Tolomato Matanzas NERR (*St. Johns*) 5 Jun (D. Reed et al.; photos to FOSRC) provided the first Florida record.
- *TROPICAL KINGBIRD: 1 female at Lido Key (*Sarasota*) incubated four eggs that hatched by 11 Jun, and fledged four young by 29 Jun (S. Wilson, V. Ponzio et al.) providing the first Florida breeding record & 1 additional adult there 23 Jun-EOS (S. Wilson et al.); 1 at Rookery Bay NERR (*Collier*) 4 Jun (M. Higgins).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 2 at Marsh Landing (*Duval*) 2 Jun (J. Wheat); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 9 Jun (H. Robinson).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 at *Okaloosa* STF 27 Jul (M. Swan).
- FORK-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17-22 Jul (H. Robinson et al.).
- FLORIDA SCRUB-JAY: 1 at Jim Keene Boulevard, Winter Haven (*Polk*) 1 Jul (C. Fredricks et al.).
- TREE SWALLOW: 1 at Newnans Lake 2 Jun (L. Davis); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 Jun (H. Robinson).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Jun (H. Robinson).
- CAROLINA CHICKADEE: 1 at A. D. "Doug" Barnes Park (*Miami-Dade*) 4 Jul-EOS (T. Mitchell et al.).
- TUFTED TITMOUSE: 1 at Riverbend Park (*Palm Beach*) 2 Jun (S. McKemy).
- AMERICAN ROBIN: 3 including 1 fledgling at Hyde Grove (*Duval*) 5 Jun (C. Wainwright); 1 fledgling in e. *Orange* brought to a local rehabber 10 Jun (L. Williams *vide* A. Vinokur); 1 at Ortega Farms (*Duval*) 12 Jun (B. Richter); 1 near Bradley Junction (*Polk*) 14 Jun (C. Fredricks et al.); 1 at Gainesville 29 Jul (G. Parks).
- GRAY CATBIRD: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 7 Jun (J. Mays).
- BAHAMA MOCKINGBIRD: 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor SP 2 Jun (D. Patton, M. Hedden).
- CEDAR WAXWING: 1 at Lochloosa Conservation Area (*Alachua*) 4 Jun (J. Bryan).
- WORM-EATING WARBLER: 1 at Micanopy (*Alachua*) 31 Jul (M. Manetz).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Orange Park (*Clay*) 6 Jul (L. McCullagh); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 16 Jul (J. Mays); 1 at Chassahowitzka WMA (*Hernando*) 20 Jul (A. & B. Hansen).

- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 1 male sang at Cedar Key 11 Jun (D. Henderson); 1 at Newnans Lake 12 Jul (J. Hintermister); 3 at Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve (*Lee*) 21 Jul (V. McGrath); 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park 22 Jul (J. Leavens).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 1 at John Chesnut Park (*Pinellas*) 2 Jun (R. Smith).
- SWAINSON'S WARBLER: 1 male in song at Bloody Bluff Road (*Franklin*) 21 Jun (J. Murphy).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 at Gainesville 1-2 Jun (R. Robinson); 1 at Lake Worth (*Palm Beach*) 8 Jun (C. Weber); 2 at Central Winds Park (*Seminole*) 23 Jul (J. Leavens); 1 at Boardman (*Marion*) 26 Jul (J. Hintermister); 1 female at Altamonte Springs 26 Jul (P. Hueber); 1 at Newnans Lake 28 Jul (M. Manetz).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 27 Jul (R. Rowan).
- YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER: 3 at Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve 22 Jul (E. Combs).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 8 singing at Tarpon Key (*Pinellas*) 4 Jun (E. Plage); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 9 Jul (J. Mays); 12 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake*) 19 Jul (R. Stalnaker).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 7 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Jun (H. Robinson); 1 at Three Lakes WMA (*Osceola*) 14 Jul (T. Towles).
- BACHMAN'S SPARROW: 3 at Guana Tolomato Matanzas NERR 4 Jun (T. Blunden); 1 at Julington-Durbin Preserve (*Duval*) 12 Jul (C. Fredricks).
- FLORIDA GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: 95 singing males detected in point-count surveys this season: 3 males and 1 female at Avon Park AFR (*Highlands*) including first breeding documented there since 2009 (G. Schrott); 25 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (*Okeechobee*; P. Miller); 67 at Three Lakes WMA (*Osceola*; T. Hannon).
- BLUE GROSBEAK: 16 at Lake Apopka NSRA 16 Jun (H. Robinson).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 1 near Bradley Junction 14 Jun (C. Fredricks et al.); 1 at Brooker Creek Preserve through 15 Jun (T. Mast); 30 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Jun (H. Robinson).
- PAINTED BUNTING: as many as 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 2-23 Jun (H. Robinson); 4 (3 males singing and 1 female) along County Line Ditch Road (*Volusia*) 8 Jun (M. Brothers); 1 male at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve (*Pinellas*) 14 Jun (S. Tavaglione).
- BOBOLINK: 1 at John Chesnut Park 1 Jun (E. Tess); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 7 Jun (H. Robinson).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Jun (H. Robinson); 1 at the Celery Fields (*Sarasota*) 19 Jun (C. Herzog).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: 18 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Jun (H. Robinson); 2 at The Villages (*Sumter*) 16 Jun (J. Dinsmore), where the species has bred in past years.
- HOUSE FINCH: 5 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Jun (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 1 at Salt Springs (*Marion*) 19-22 Jun (A. Luzader); 1 at Tallahassee 23 Jun (B. Johnson).
- NUTMEG MANNIKIN: continued to be widely reported in the Pensacola (*Escambia*) area and reports are now coming from neighboring Baldwin County, Alabama (*vide* B. & L. Duncan).
- PIN-TAILED WHYDAH: singles at Pensacola 5 Jun (J. Brinson) and 24 Jul (A. Carr, S. Rose).

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