

Birds Around the State: June - December 1981

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 June through 31 December 1981. The sequence of information in each account is: species, number, date, place, observer. When a species was seen on more than one date at the same location by the same observer(s), the account is written as: species, number, date; number, date, place, observer(s). Numbers of birds sighted are underlined. The significance of sightings is indicated by a letter in parentheses following a record. These letters are as follows: (A) = arrival date; (D) = departure date; (E) = early date; (L) = late date; (N) = unusually large number; (R) = species rare in area. Other abbreviations used include the following: m = male; f = female; imm = immature; ad = adult; pr = pair; pl = plumage; CBC = Christmas Bird Count; BBS = U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Breeding Bird Survey; NWR = National Wildlife Refuge; PRM = Pascagoula River Marsh. The list of sightings is followed by keys to observers' initials and new or unusual localities mentioned. Localities that have been frequently cited in past issues of "Birds Around the State" and identified in previous keys may not be included in the present key.

While many individuals contributed records, I strongly urge even greater participation in providing records for future issues of "Birds Around the State." Only with the assistance of many individuals over several years can we come to a good understanding of the dynamics of Mississippi's avifauna. I encourage submission of bird records, but I also ask that you submit records in a form that can be easily processed. Please type or neatly print each record on a 3" X 5" card or slip of paper and include the following information: species, number seen, date (including year!), observer, and details and significance of observation. It would help if records were prepared in the format in which they are printed in "Birds Around the State" with details and observers' names spelled out at the bottom of the card. While records are welcomed at any time, those received by 15 March, 15 June, 15 August, and 15 December can be submitted with the seasonal report to American Birds as well as used in the Mississippi Kite.

Special note: While you know intimately the area in which you bird, others do not. So that records can be clearly interpreted in the future, please use place names that can be found on a Mississippi highway map. Always include the county of your observation. For example, Logtown appears on no recent highway map, nor does Lake Serene. Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge is spread over parts of three counties, Sardis Lake occurs in two counties, and rivers such as the Pearl flow through large areas of the state.

- PIED-BILLED GREBE -- 3, 11 Sep., Lake Claude Bennett, JM; 1, 17 & 21 Sep., w of Choctaw, N & JH.
- BROWN PELICAN -- 16 imm., 26 June, Petit Bois Island, JJ, OD.
- GREAT BLUE HERON -- 20, 19 July, PRM, JT.
- LITTLE BLUE HERON -- 30-50, 2-21 Sep., w of Winterville, N & JH.
- CATTLE EGRET -- 200-300, 2 Sep., w of Choctaw, N & JH.
- REDDISH EGRET -- 1 dark phase, 26 June, Petit Bois Island, JJ, OD.
- GREAT EGRET -- about 50, 2 Sep., w of Winterville, N & JH.
- YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON -- 1, 7 Aug., Hickory, JM.
- WOOD STORK -- none reported June-July in spite of efforts to locate them in several areas of the state, JJ; 3 imm., 2 Aug., Winterville, NH, JH; number ?, last 2 weeks Aug., Vicksburg, HM; 39 imm., 23 Aug., Mississippi R. levee, Bolivar Co., NH, JH; 17 imm., 2 Sep., w of Winterville, N & JH.
- WHITE IBIS -- number ?, all summer, Vicksburg, HM; 40+, ad & imm, 26 June, Logtown, JT, LG; 43 ad, 6 imm, 7 July, Ocean Springs, JT, GM; 7, 15 July, Biloxi, JT; 4 imm, 21 Aug., 7-14 Sep., Hickory, JM; 2 imm., 2 Sep., w of Winterville, N & JH.
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL -- 1, 12 Aug., 16 miles below Baxter-Wilson Steam Plant, Vicksburg, JG fide HM; 1, 30 Aug., 2 miles ne Mound, La., HM, HoM.
- MOTTLED DUCK -- 80 ad, 3 groups of 6-8 downy young, 3 July, PRM, JT, GM (N).
- GADWALL -- pair, 17 Sep., w of Choctaw, N & JH; 25, 22 Dec., Lake Claude Bennett, JM.
- PINTAIL -- pair, 17 Sep., w of Winterville, N & JH
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL -- 1 ad, 4 half-grown young, 3 July, PRM, JT, GM; 2, 11 July, PRM, JJ, OD, JT; 1, 9 Aug., 3, 11 Aug., 10, 14 Aug., 8, 3 Sep., 4, 7-13 Sep., Hickory, JM; 17, 1 Sep., Lake Claude Bennett, JM.
- WOOD DUCK -- 4 ad, 13 young, 3 July, PRM, JT, GM; 4 ad, 20 imm, 15 July, PRM, JT; 11, 17 Sep., w of Winterville, N & JH; 1, 21 Oct., Ockahatta Creek, Hickory, JM
- RING-NECKED DUCK -- ca. 150, 22 Dec., Lake Claude Bennett, JM
- HOODED MERGANSER -- 40+, 31 Nov.-18 Dec., McComb sewage lagoon, CM.
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE -- 1, 6 July, over I-10, Hancock Co., JT.

- MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 3, 25 June, Lake Lipscomb, JE; 13, 2 Sep., Archer I., Ark., N & JH.
- COOPER'S HAWK -- 1, 28 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- RED-SHOULDERED HAWK -- 1 (found shot), 25 Dec., Hickory, JM.
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK -- 1, 31 Aug., Lost Gap, JM; 1, 11 Sep., Sandersville, JM.
- NORTHERN HARRIER -- 1 f, 12 Sep., w of Choctaw, JH.
- OSPREY -- 2, 27 June, PRM, JT, LG, TF; 1, 12 Sep., fish farm w. of Choctaw, NH.
- MERLIN -- 1, 11 Dec., Hickory, JM; 1, 22 Dec., Grenada, LC.
- AMERICAN KESTREL -- 3, 25 July, Jackson Co., JT.
- COMMON GALLINULE -- 7 ad, 28 imm (all stages), 3 July, PRM, JT, GM.
- AMERICAN COOT -- 1, 1 Sep., Lake Claude Bennett, JM.
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER -- 2, 7 July, 8, 19 July, PRM, JT; 4, 11 July, PRM, Jj, OD, JT.
- SNOWY PLOVER -- 3, 15 July, West Ship Island, JM.
- WILSON'S PLOVER -- 1 ad, 6 imm, 27 June, PRM, JT, LG, TF; 2 ad, 4 imm, 7 July, PRM, JT; 1 imm, 11 July, PRM, Jj, OD, JT.
- KILLDEER -- 53, 28 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- GOLDEN PLOVER -- 1, 26 & 30 Sep., Hickory, JM.
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER -- 1 (winter plumage), 26 June, Petit Bois Island, Jj, OD; 20+, 11 July, PRM, Jj, OD, JT.
- RUDDY TURNSTONE -- 1 (breeding plumage), 25 July, PRM, JT (A).
- COMMON SNIBE -- 2, 3 Sep., 1, 23 Sep., several seen daily with 37, 28 Oct., 25, 30 Oct., 14, 4 Nov., Hickory, JM; 39, 16 Dec., Hickory, JM.
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 4, 15 July, PRM, JT (A); 13, 25 July, PRM, JT; 2, 4 Aug., 1, 12 Sep., Hickory, JM.
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER -- 1, 25 July, PRM, JT (A); 2, 17 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 2+, 11 July, PRM, Jj, JT, OD; 1, 22 Aug., 9, 22 Oct., 1, 23 Oct., 1, 28 Oct., 5, 30 Oct., 3, 4 Nov., Hickory, JM.
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS -- 4+, 11 July, PRM, Jj, JT, OD; 1, 21 Sep. - 10 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER -- 5, 19 July, PRM, JT (A); 8, 4 Aug., 6, 5-13 Aug., 2, 14 Aug., 1, 19 Aug. - 1 Sep., Hickory, JM.
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER -- 8+, 15 July, PRM, JT (A).
- LEAST SANDPIPER -- 50+, 7 July, PRM, JT; 200+, 15 July, PRM, JT; 50, 11 July, PRM, Jj, OD, JT.
- DUNLIN, 1 (breeding plumage), 7 July, PRM, JT (A); 1 (breeding plumage), 11 July, PRM, Jj, JT, OD.
- DOWITCHER sp. -- 18, 11 July, PRM, Jj, OD, JT.
- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 30 (mixed plumages), 15 July, PRM, JT.
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 1, 25 July, PRM, JT.
- STILT SANDPIPER -- 4, 15 July, PRM, JT.
- WESTERN SANDPIPER -- 50, 3 July, 75, 7 July, 500+, 15 July, 100+, 19 July, 500+, 25 July, PRM, JT; 300+, 11 July, PRM, JT, Jj, OD; 1, 22 Dec., Grenada Lake, MD, GP.

- MARBLED GODWIT -- 1, 3 July, PRM, JT, GM.  
 SANDERLING -- 8, 25 July, Gulfport, JT (A).  
 AMERICAN AVOCET -- 3, 15 July, PRM, JT.  
 BLACK-NECKED STILT -- 20 ad, 8 imm, 27 June, PRM, JT, LG, TF;  
 30-40, 3 July, PRM, JT, GM; 5, 9 July, PRM, JJ, OD.  
 WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- 1 f, 3 July, PRM, JT; 1 m, 19 July, PRM, JT,  
 GM.  
 STERNA sp. -- 1, 22 Dec., Grenada Lake, MD (R).  
 GULL-BILLED TERN -- 10 ad, 27 June, PRM, JT, LG, TF; 4 ad, 1  
 dependent young, 4 July, PRM, JT; 4 ad, 3 dependent young,  
 15 July, PRM, JT.  
 COMMON TERN -- nest with 2 eggs, 1 downy young, 27 June, PRM,  
 JT, TF; 6 (adults & fledged young), 11 July, PRM, JJ, OD,  
 JT; 8 ad, 5 dependent young, 19 July, PRM, JT.  
 LEAST TERN -- many nesting on Singing River Mall roof, Gautier,  
 JJ, OD; 100+ nests in center of large spoil island near  
 Ingels Shipyard at the mouth of the Pascagoula River, JJ,  
 OD.  
 SANDWICH TERN -- ca. 6000 nests, 26 June, spoil island just west  
 of Petit Bois Island, JJ, OD.  
 BLACK TERN -- 3, 7 July, 30, 15 July, PRM, JT.  
 BLACK SKIMMER -- 30 nests, 26 July, spoil island just west of  
 Petit Bois Island, JJ, OD; 120 nests, 27 June, Gulfport,  
 JJ, OD, DG, JT; ca. 100 nests, 27 June, spoil island at  
 entrance to Pascagoula harbor near Ingels Shipyard, JJ, OD;  
 12 nests, 27 June, Horn Island, JJ, OD.  
 WHITE-WINGED DOVE -- 1, 27-29 June, Gulfport, JT, TF, LG  
 GROUND DOVE -- 2, 3 Oct., Port Bienville Industrial Park, Hancock  
 Co., JT, LG, TF; 2, Port Bienville Industrial Park, 1 Cler-  
 mont Harbor, 1, Buccaneer State Park, all 19 Oct., Hancock  
 Co., JT, PB.  
 BARRED OWL -- 1, 24 Oct., Buccaneer State Park, Hancock Co., LG.  
 WHIP-POOR-WILL -- 3, 19 June, near West, B & LC; 1, 11 Sep.,  
 Paulding, JM.  
 CHIMNEY SWIFT -- very numerous, 30 Sep., Hickory, JM; hundreds,  
 8 Oct., Meridian, JM.  
 HUMMINGBIRD sp. -- 1, 24 Sep., Buccaneer State Park, JT; 1, 25  
 Nov., Biloxi, GM.  
 SELASPHOROUS sp. -- 1 imm, 30 Nov.-10 Dec., at feeder, Gulfport,  
 JHa fide JT.  
 COMMON FLICKER -- 24, 3 Oct., Hancock Co, LG, TF, JT.  
 YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER -- 1, 7 Oct., Gulfport, JT (A).  
 DOWNY WOODPECKER -- 21, 3 Oct., Buccaneer State Park, JT, LG,  
 TF.  
 EASTERN KINGBIRD -- adults feeding young, 11 Aug., Hickory, JM;  
 numerous, 2 Sep., Washington Co., NH; flocks, 4 Sep.,  
 Hickory, JM.  
 GRAY KINGBIRD -- 1 ad, 1 imm, 19 Aug., Bellefontaine Beach, JT,  
 R & RR.

- WESTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 3 Oct., Gulfport, JT, LG, TF; 1, 28 Oct.,  
Buccaneer State Park, JT; 1 3 Nov., Bay St. Louis, JT, GM.
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 3 Sep., Starkville, MC; 1 imm,  
4 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, JS; 1 ad, 10 Oct., Port  
Bienville Industrial Park, JT, MC; 1 ad, 19 Oct., Buccaneer  
State Park, JT; 8 (6 on one wire), 24 Oct., and 28 Oct.,  
Waveland, JT.
- EASTERN PHOEBE -- 1, 12 Sep., w. of Winterville, NH; 2, 3 Oct.,  
Pearlington, TF, LG, JT (A); 1 imm, 4 Oct., Hickory, JM;  
several, 17 Oct., Hickory, JM; 1 imm, 5 Oct., Starkville,  
JJ, BS.
- YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 21 Sep., w. of Winterville, NH.
- ACADIAN FLYCATCHER -- 1 (singing), 26 June, Logtown, LG, JT.
- TREE SWALLOW -- 5, 18 June, North Lake, sw Shelby Co., Tenn.,  $\frac{1}{2}$   
mile from Mississippi line, B & LC; numerous, 2 Sep.,  
Choctaw, N & JH.
- BARN SWALLOW -- 1, 4 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- CLIFF SWALLOW -- 6 birds, 31 nests, 29 May, Mississippi 315  
bridge at Sardis Dam, B & LC; 16 birds, 22 nests, 29 May,  
4 mi. E. Batesville, B & LC; none, 29 May, Belmont bridge  
4 mi. downstream from Sardis Dam (birds nesting in 1980),  
B & LC; 2 birds, 65 nests, Enid Dam, approach road over  
spillway channel; 100+ birds, 106 nests, Enid Dam, bridge  
over spillway (dry), both 1 June, B & LC; 100 birds, 1 June,  
Yocona River at I-55 bridges, B & LC; 10 birds, 6 nests,  
1 June, Skuna River at Gum Crossing, B & LC; 40, 11 June,  
Yalobusha Co., entrance ramp from Mississippi 32 onto I-55  
B & LC; 3, 4 August, Waveland, JT, MH (A); 150+, 12 Sep., w.  
of Choctaw, NH; 6-8, 24 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, LG, TF.
- PURPLE MARTIN -- 25, 5 July, Archer I., Ark., NH.
- BROWN CREEPER -- 1, 31 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- HOUSE WREN -- 2, 3 Oct., Hancock Co., LG, TF, JT (A).
- WINTER WREN -- 1, 18 Oct., Hickory, JM; 1, 19 Oct., Port Bienville  
Industrial Park, JT (A).
- BEWICK'S WREN -- 1 (singing), 12 June, Bridgetown, B & LC; 1,  
16 June, w of Thyatira, ER, RJ.
- MARSH WREN -- 8, 21 Oct., Gautier (within a 30 ft. area), JT.
- SEDGE WREN -- 1, 1 Oct., Hickory, JM; 1, 8 Oct., Hancock Co.,  
JT (A).
- GRAY CATBIRD -- 2, 21 Sep., many 23 Sep., numerous 25-26 Sep.,  
several, 27 Sep.- 1 Oct., numerous 7-10 Oct., several 17 Oct.,  
Hickory, JM; 200+, 3 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, LG, TF.
- BROWN THRASHER -- 80+, 3 Oct., Hancock Co., TF, JT, LG.
- AMERICAN ROBIN -- 1 pair nested, summer, Magnolia, CM; 1, 19 July,  
Vanleave, JT; flock of 15, 2 Aug., Hickory, JM; 1 singing,  
4 Aug., Logtown, MH, JT; 25+, 28 Nov., north Harrison Co.,  
JT, GM.
- WOOD THRUSH -- numerous, 24 Sep., Hickory, JM.
- HERMIT THRUSH -- 1, 10 Dec., Hickory, JM.

- EASTERN BLUEBIRD -- several, 10 Dec., Hickory, JM.  
 GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET -- several, 24 & 28 Nov., Hickory, JM;  
 1, 28 Nov., north Harrison Co., JT, GM.  
 RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET -- 2, 2 Sep., w. of Winterville, NH; 30, 19  
 Oct., Logtown, JT; 1, 21 Oct., Hickory, JM.  
 WATER PIPIT -- 55, 27 Nov., Hickory, JM; 20, 16 Dec., Hickory, JM.  
 CEDAR WAXWING -- about 50, 28 Nov., Hickory, JM.  
 LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE -- 2, 26 June, Hancock Co., JT, LG; 75+, 24  
 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, LG, TF; 20+, 28 Nov., north Harrison  
 Co., JT, GM.  
 WHITE-EYED VIREO -- 18 singing, 4 Aug., Logtown, JT, MH.  
 BELL'S VIREO -- 1 ad, 27 Sep., Shepard State Park, JT, EL.  
 YELLOW-THROATED VIREO -- 1 (singing), Logtown, 23 June, JT.  
 SOLITARY VIREO -- 1, 21 Sep., w. of Winterville, NH; 1, 19 Oct.,  
 Pearlinton, JT; 1, 8 Oct., 2, 24 Nov., Hickory, JM.  
 RED-EYED VIREO -- 7 (singing), 23 June, Logtown, JT; 15 (singing),  
 4 Aug., Logtown, JT, MH.  
 PHILADELPHIA VIREO -- 1, 23 & 27 Sep., Hickory, JM; 5, 3 Oct.,  
 Hancock Co., JT, LG, TF; 1, 8 Oct., Hancock Co., JT; 1, 16  
 Oct., Shepard State Park, JT.  
 WARBLING VIREO -- 1, 21 Sep., w. of Winterville, NH.  
 BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER -- 1, 24 July, Gulfport, CT; 1, 31 July,  
 Gulfport, JT; 1, 2 Sep., w. of Winterville, NH; several, 7  
 Oct., Hickory, JM.  
 PROTHONOTARY WARBLER -- nest with 4 warbler eggs, 3 cowbird eggs,  
 25 June, Desoto Co., JE.  
 SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 1, 26 June, Logtown, LG, JT; 1 singing, 1  
 Sep., 1, 2 Sep., Hickory, JM.  
 WORM-EATING WARBLER -- 1, 4 Aug., Logtown, MH, JT; 1, 4 Aug., 1,  
 21 Sep., Hickory, JM.  
 BLUE-WINGED WARBLER -- 1, 3, 12, & 26 Sep., Hickory, JM.  
 TENNESSEE WARBLER -- 2, 4 Oct., 5, 8 Oct., 1, 10 Oct., Hickory,  
 JM.  
 ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER -- 1, 27 Sep., Jackson Co., JT, EL (A);  
 2, 24 Nov., 1, 17 Dec., Hickory, JM.  
 NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 1, 7 Oct., 2, 8 Oct., Hickory, JM.  
 NORTHERN PARULA -- 11 (singing), 26 June, Logtown, JT, LG.  
 YELLOW WARBLER -- 3, 30 July, Gulfport, JT (A); 18, 9 Aug.,  
 PRM, JT, R & AH; 2, 9 & 30 Aug., Hickory, JM.  
 MAGNOLIA WARBLER -- 1, 21, 24, 25 Sep., several, 26 Sep., 1, 28 &  
 30 Sep., 3, 3 Oct., several 8 & 10 Oct., 1, 18 Oct.,  
 Hickory, JM; 20+, 3 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, LG, TF; 22, 9  
 Oct., Biloxi, JT.  
 CAPE MAY WARBLER -- 1 f, 1 imm, 17 Sep., w. of Winterville,  
 N & JH; 1, 9 Oct., North Biloxi, JT (R).  
 BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER -- 1 f, 3 Oct., Buccaneer State Park,  
 TF.  
 YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER -- 2, 9 Oct., North Biloxi, JT; several, 21  
 Oct., numerous through winter, Hickory, JM.

## THE MISSISSIPPI KITE

- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER -- 2, 17 Sep., w. of Winterville, NH; several, 26 Sep., 7 & 8 Oct., 3, 18 Oct., Hickory, JM; 10+, 3 Oct., Buccaneer State Park, JT, LG, TF; 1, 10 Oct., Jackson, CM.
- YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER -- 3, 3 Oct., Hancock Co., LG, TF, JT.
- CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER -- 1, 2 Oct., several, 7-8 Oct., 1, 10 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- BAY-BREASTED WARBLER -- 1 m, 17 Sep., w. of Winterville, N & JH; several, 7-8 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- PINE WARBLER -- 1 m, 17 Sep., several, 21 Sep., w. of Winterville, N & JH.
- PRAIRIE WARBLER -- 2 m (singing), 23 June, Logtown, JT; 1 m, 21 Sep., w. of Winterville, NH.
- PALM WARBLER -- none fall 1981, Hickory, JM; 30 (appeared to be all western race), 3 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, TF, LG.
- OVENBIRD -- 1, 21 Sep., 18 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 21 July, Gulfport, JT.
- COMMON YELLOWTHROAT -- 100+, 3 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, LG, TF; 2 m, 12 & 17 Dec., Hickory, JM.
- HOODED WARBLER -- 7 (singing), 23 June, Logtown, JT; 1 f or imm, 7 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1 m, 9 Sep., w. of Winterville, NH; 1, 22 Sep., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, NN; 1 m, 3 Oct., Buccaneer State Park, JT, LG, TF; 1, 8 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- AMERICAN REDSTART -- 1, 4, 24 Aug.; 1, several dates through 3 Oct.; numerous, 7-8 Oct., Hickory, JM; 14, 3 Oct., Hancock Co., TF, JT, LG; 21, 16 Oct., Shepard State Park, JT.
- NORTHERN (BULLOCK'S) ORIOLE -- 1, 25 Oct., Escatawpa, LG, TF, JT (R).
- RUSTY BLACKBIRD -- 1, 10 Dec., Hickory, JM.
- WESTERN Tanager -- 1 m, 22 Aug., Bellefontaine Beach, JT.
- SCARLET Tanager -- 2 m, 2 Oct., 1 m, 10 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- CARDINAL -- ad m feeding young, 10 Sep., Hickory, JM.
- ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK -- 1, 26 Sep.; 1, 7, 8, 10 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- BLUE GROSBEAK -- 1 m (singing), 2 Aug., north Jackson Co., JT; 1 m (singing), 4 Aug., Logtown, JT, MH.
- INDIGO BUNTING -- 3 m (singing), 2 Aug., north Jackson Co., JT; 4 m (singing), 4 Aug., Logtown, JT, MH.
- PAINTED BUNTING -- several pairs nesting, 30 June, Hattiesburg sewage lagoons, TF, DH.
- DICKCISSEL -- 1, 1 Oct., Gulfport, JT.
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH -- 100+, 23 Nov., Hickory, JM; numerous flocks, 28 Nov., Harrison and Hancock cos., JT, GM.
- SAVANNAH SPARROW -- 1, 18 Oct., numerous through winter, Hickory, JM.
- VESPER SPARROW -- 1, 28 Oct., Bay St. Louis, JT; 1, 17 Dec., Hickory, JM

- LARK SPARROW -- 1 imm, 26 Aug., Clermont Harbor, JT; 1 m, 24 Oct., Clermont Harbor, JT, LG, TF.
- BACHMAN'S SPARROW -- 2 m (singing), 2 Aug., north Jackson Co., JT; 1 m (singing), 4 Aug., Pearlinton, JT, MH; 7 m (singing), 3 imm, 11 Aug., north Jackson Co., JT, LG, TF.
- CHIPPING SPARROW -- 3, 19 Oct., Logtown, JT.
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW -- 1, 22 Sep., Bellefontaine Beach, NN, JT (R); 3 ad, 28 Oct., Bay St. Louis, JT (R).
- FIELD SPARROW -- 2, 21 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT.
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW -- 1 imm, 16 Oct., Shepard State Park, JT.
- FOX SPARROW -- 1, 28 Nov., Hickory, JM.
- SWAMP SPARROW -- 1, 3 Oct., Port Bienville Industrial Park, LG, JT, TF; 1, 4 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- SONG SPARROW -- 1, 19 Oct., Hancock Co., JT; 1, 31 Oct., Hickory, JM

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Key to Localities.-- Batesville = Panola Co.; Bellefontaine Beach = Jackson Co.; Bridgetown = Desoto Co.; Buccaneer State Park = Hancock Co.; Choctaw = Bolivar Co.; Clermont Harbor = Hancock Co.; Enid Dam = Yalobusha Co.; Escatawpa = Jackson Co.; Gautier = Jackson Co.; Grenada Lake = Grenada Co.; Hickory = Newton Co.; Lake Claude Bennett = Jasper Co.; Lake Lipscomb = Desoto Co.; Logtown = Hancock Co.; Magnolia = Pike Co.; McComb = Pike Co.; Paulding = Jasper Co.; Pearlinton = Hancock Co.; Petit Bois Island = Jackson Co.; Port Bienville Industrial Park = Hancock Co.; Sandersville = Jones Co.; Sardis Dam = Panola Co.; Shepard State Park = Jackson Co., near Gautier; Skuna River at Gum Crossing = Yalobusha Co.; Thyatira = Tate Co.; Vancleave = Jackson Co.; West = Holmes Co.; Winterville = Washington Co.; Yocona River at I-55 = Yalobusha Co.