

Birds Around the State: December 1983–November 1984

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 December 1983 through 30 November 1984. The sequence of information in each account is: species, 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, GMA = Game Management Area, CBC = Christmas Bird Count, BBS = Breeding Bird Survey of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 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.

Contributions of records are welcome from anyone who makes observations of Mississippi birds. Only with the assistance of many individuals from throughout the state over a period of years can we come to understand the dynamics of the bird populations of Mississippi. Contributors should submit records on 3 X 5-inch cards or similar-sized slips of paper with the following information: species, number seen, date (including year), location (county and distance and direction from nearest town), observer(s), and details and significance of observation. While records are welcome at any time, those received by 15 March, 15 June, 15 August, and 15 December will be submitted with the seasonal report to American Birds as well as being considered for use in the Mississippi Kite. Please send all records to:

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- RED-THROATED LOON -- 1 winter pl, 17 Mar., Ocean Springs, JT, JD, et al. (R).
- COMMON LOON -- 38, 4 Nov., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., MD (N).
- PIED-BILLED GREBE -- 50, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N); 1, 18 Apr., Hickory, JM; 30, 4 Oct., Clermont Harbor, JT, MB (A).
- HORNED GREBE -- 26, 26 Dec., Sardis dam, MD; 1 breeding pl, 8 May, Ocean Springs, JT; 1, 6 Nov., Waveland sewage lagoon, JT, DK (A).
- EARED GREBE -- 7, 1 Dec., Waveland lagoon, JT, GM, DK (N); 2, 26 Jan., Waveland beach, JT, GM, EJ (R); 2, 1 Mar., offshore Hancock Co., JT, MB; 1, 25 Sept., PRM, JT (R,A); 2, 30 Oct., 4, 6 & 13 Nov., Waveland lagoon, JT, GM, m.ob. (R).
- NORTHERN GANNET -- 1 imm, 21 Aug., Long Beach, JT, m.ob. (R, picked up, died 2 days later); 1 imm, 23 Aug., Biloxi, JT, m.ob. (R, picked up, rehabilitated); 3, 8 Nov., 9 km south of Horn I., DR (A).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN -- 25, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC; 70, 17 Mar., Shepard State Park, JT, JD, et al.; 24, 1 Sept., PRM, MH (A); 200, 26 Oct., Jackson Co., JT, MB (N).
- BROWN PELICAN -- 3, 10 Jan., Jackson Co., JT, EJ (R); 1, 14 Jan., Biloxi, JS (R); 25 mostly imm, 12 May, Greenwood I., JT, m.ob. (N); 35, 9 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, MH (N).
- GREAT CORMORANT -- 1 imm, 10 Apr., Biloxi, JT (R); 1, 8 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, JS, LA, MP, HW (R).
- DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT -- 500+, 22 Mar., Conservation Lake, Bolivar Co., N & JCH (N); 1150, 9 Apr., Mud Lake, Desoto Co., B & LC (N); 3 imm, 12 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, GM, JD (A).
- ANHINGA -- 2, 3 May, Hancock & Harrison cos., JT, MB, PM; 2, 21 July, Barnett Res., Madison Co., JM.
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD -- 82, 5 Sept., Biloxi, MH (N); 30-40, 22 Sept., St. Martin, Jackson Co., H & CC, DR (N); 2, 26 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MB (D).
- AMERICAN BITTERN -- 1, 14-15 Aug., Jackson Marsh, JS, H & CC (E); 1, 19 Oct., Pearlinton, JT, MB, DR.
- LEAST BITTERN -- 2 imm, Lake Lincoln, Lincoln Co., LT.
- TRICOLORED HERON -- 1 imm, 7-25 July, Brookhaven sewage pond, LT.
- REDDISH EGRET -- 3 imm, 10 Aug., Hancock Co., JT, GM (R); 3 imm, 11 Aug., Biloxi, JT, DK, JD, CR; 5 imm, 22 Aug., Hancock Co., JT, MB, DK.
- CATTLE EGRET -- 50, 13 June, Hancock Co., JT, JD (N); 4, 4 Nov., Barnett Res., Madison Co., JT, JD, MB, GM (L); 8, 1 Dec., Pearlinton, JT, GM, DK (N).

- GREEN-BACKED HERON -- 1, 17 Mar., Jackson Co., JT, JD, m.ob.
(A); 22 (incl. 2 downy young in nest), 19 May, Greenwood
I., JT, CR, JD, DK (N).
- YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 1 imm, 6 Dec., Gautier, JS (R); 3,
13 Mar., Logtown, JT, GM (A); 1-2 ad, 6 Apr.-10 May,
Hickory, JM.
- WHITE IBIS -- 47 mostly imm, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N); 2
imm, 15 June, Barnett Res., Madison Co., JM; 15 mostly imm,
PRM, JT, DK, JD, CR; 4 ad, 25 imm, Ansley, JT, MH, DK.
- Plegadis sp. -- 12, 9 Oct., 1, 19 Oct., 2, 23 Oct., Clermont
Harbor, JT, DT, DR, m.ob.
- WOOD STORK -- 14, 28 June, Mile 314 of Miss. R. (near Ft.
Adams), DG.
- SNOW GOOSE -- 50 white phase, 1 Dec., Hancock Co., JT, GM, DK.
- CANADA GOOSE -- 7, 26 Jan., Waveland, JT; 50-60, 29 Nov.,
Jackson Co., GM (R).
- WOOD DUCK -- 1-4, 30 Sept.-17 Oct., Hickory, JM; 12, 19 Nov.,
Waveland lagoon, JT, JS.
- GREEN-WINGED TEAL -- 1 m, 26 Oct., PRM, JT, MB (A).
- AMERICAN BLACK DUCK -- 2, 13 Mar., Port Bienville, JT, GM.
- MOTTLED DUCK -- 1 ad, 7 young, 28 Apr., PRM, JT, D & DoK; 15, 16
June, PRM, JT, GM; 35, 11 Aug., PRM, JT, DK, JD, CR.
- NORTHERN PINTAIL -- 3 m, 4 f, 29 Nov., Clermont Harbor, JT, DK
(A).
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL -- 2 m, 2 f, 10 Apr., Newton Co., JM; 1 f, 3
young, 28 Apr., Waveland lagoon, JT, D & DoK; 150, 30 Aug.,
PRM, JT, m.ob. (N).
- NORTHERN SHOVELER -- 50, 1 Dec., Waveland lagoon, JT, GM, DK
(N); 12, 22 Mar., Conservation Lake, Bolivar Co., N & JCH;
1 m, 1 f, 30 Aug., PRM, MH, DK, JT (A); 55, 25 Sept., PRM,
JT.
- GADWALL -- 3 pr, 13 Apr., Bolivar Co., NH (D); 3, 19 Oct.,
Clermont Harbor, JT, MB, DR (A).
- AMERICAN WIGEON -- 3, 29 Nov., Clermont Harbor, JT, DK.
- CANVASBACK -- 20, 30 Mar., Ocean Springs, JT, m.ob.; 2 m, 6
Nov., Waveland lagoon, JT, DK (A).
- REDHEAD -- 80, 1 Dec., Waveland lagoon, JT, GM, DK (N); 10, 26
Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, DR (A).
- RING-NECKED DUCK -- 305, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC; 70+, 1 Mar.,
Waveland lagoon, JT, MB; 100, 10 Nov., Waveland lagoon, JT,
RL.
- GREATER SCAUP -- several, 10 Jan., Jackson Co., JT, EJ.
- LESSER SCAUP -- 500,000, 10 Jan., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, EJ
(N).
- Scaup sp. -- 3, 21 July, Barnett Res., Madison Co., JM; 250,000,
29 Nov., Miss. Sound, Harrison Co., JT, DK (N).

- OLDSQUAW -- 30, 30 Mar., off Biloxi, JT, m.ob. (N).
 COMMON GOLDENEYE -- 15, 27 Jan., Biloxi, JS (N); 1 f, 29 Nov., Waveland, JT, DK (A).
 BUFFLEHEAD -- 30, 6 Nov., Waveland lagoon, JT, DK (A).
 HOODED MERGANSER -- 3, 15 Nov., Biloxi, JS (A).
 COMMON MERGANSER -- 1, 19 Dec., Waveland lagoon, JT, MB (R); 15, 26 Dec., Sardis dam-Lower Lake, Panola Co., B & LC; 7 f, 29 Dec., Sardis dam-Lower Lake, MD; 2 f, 1 Jan., Sardis dam-Lower Lake, MD (R).
 RED-BREADED MERGANSER -- 3, 6 Nov., Hancock Co., JT, DK (A).
 RUDDY DUCK -- 500+, 1 Dec., Waveland lagoon, JT, GM, DK (N); 730, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N); 1, 6 Oct., Waveland Tagoon, JT, DR, DK (A).
 BLACK VULTURE -- 308, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N).
 TURKEY VULTURE -- 267, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N).
 OSPREY -- 1, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC; 4 pr (3 at nests), 3 Mar., Escatawpa marsh, Jackson Co., JT, JD; 1, 14 Mar., DeSoto Co., JE (E); 1, 25 Apr., Hickory, JM; 2, 12 May, 4, 19 May, Greenwood I., JT, DK, CR, JD; 3, 26 Oct., PRM, JT, MB; 1, 27 Oct., Clermont Harbor, JT, GM.
 AMERICAN SWALLOW-TAILED KITE -- 1, 15 Mar., Port Bienville, JT, MB (A); 8, 24 Mar., 2, 5 Apr., 3, 7 Apr., Logtown, JT, m.ob.; 2, 19 May, Pascagoula GMA, JT, CR, DK, JD; 1, 7 June, Hancock Co., JT, MB; 1, 26 Aug., Pascagoula GMA, George Co., H & CC, EJ, JS, H & LW (D).
 BLACK-SHOULDERED KITE -- 5 ad, 13 Dec., Hancock Co. (3 locations), JT, DR; 6 ad, 1 imm, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC, GM, JD, DR, L & TG (N); 2 ad, 1 Mar.-1 May, 1 ad, 3 fledglings, Pearlinton, JT, m.ob.; 1 ad, 15 Mar., near Port Bienville, JT, MB; 2 ad, 3 juvenal pl, 27 May, near Port Bienville, J & BJ; 1, 19, 23 & 29 Oct., Port Bienville, DR, JT, MB, m.ob.; 1, 30 Oct., 10 Nov., Lucky's Corner, Lakeshore, GM, JT, m.ob.
 MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 1, 23 Apr., Logtown, JT, D & DoK (A); 2, 1 May, 1, 16 May, Logtown, JT, CD, W & WeW; 1, 7 June, Hancock Co., JT, MB; 1, 8 & 17 Aug., Hickory, JM.
 BALD EAGLE -- max of 6 ad, 5 imm, 17 Dec.-7 Jan., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., MD, m.ob.; 1 ad, 13 Jan., Pass Christian, KC; 1 ad, 1 sub-ad, 4 Nov., Barnett Res., Madison Co., JD, GM, MB, JT.
 NORTHERN HARRIER -- 40, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N); 1 imm, 8 Sept., Port Bienville, MH, JT (A).
 SHARP-SHINNED HAWK -- 1, 1 Dec., Waveland, JT, GM, DK; 2, 13 & 19 Dec., Hancock Co., JT, DR, m.ob.; 1, 23 May, Greenwood I., JT, DK (L); 1, 23 & 29 Sept., Waveland lagoon, JT, DK, CD; 3, 1 Oct., Ocean Springs, JT, GM.

- COOPER'S HAWK -- 1, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC; 1, 22 Feb., Hancock Co., JT, EJ; 1, 3 Apr., Jackson Co., JT, CD; 1, 7 June, Logtown, JT, MB; 2 (pr?), 29 June, Pearlinton, JT, DK, MB, GM; 1, 1 Oct., Ocean Springs, JT, GM; 1, 29 Nov., Hancock Co., JT.
- Accipiter sp. -- 1, 11 Aug., Ocean Springs, CR, MC; 1, 20-21 Sept., Hickory, JM.
- RED-SHOULDERED HAWK -- 9, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC; 2, 2 June, D'Iberville BBS, JT; 2, 7 June, Logtown, JT, MB; 11, 27 Sept., Logtown, JT, DK (N).
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK -- 1, 22 Mar., Logtown, JT, MB (A); 3, 13 Apr., Bolivar Co., NH; 1, 15 Apr., Hickory, JM; 2, 7 June, Logtown, JT, MB; 1, 16 Sept., Hickory, JM.
- SWAINSON'S HAWK -- 1 dark phase, 22 Feb.-8 Mar., Pearlinton, JT, EJ, GM, MB, m.ob. (R); 1 light phase, Hancock Co., JT, CD (R); 2, 30 Oct., Clermont Harbor, JT, GM (R).
- RED-TAILED HAWK -- 46, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N); 1 "Harlan's," 29 Feb.-15 Mar., Pearlinton, JT, MB, m.ob.; 1 "Krider's," 15 Mar., Pearlinton, JT, MB; 2 ad, 2 fledglings, 13 Apr., Bolivar Co., NH; 2, 7 June, Hancock Co., JT, MB; 1, 29 July, Hickory, JM; 12, 29 Nov., Pearlinton, JT, DK.
- AMERICAN KESTREL -- 49, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC; 1, 1 Apr., Bolivar Co., NH (D); 1, 7 June, Pearlinton, JT, MB; 1, 4 Sept., Hickory, JM.
- MERLIN -- 1, 9 Apr., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, DK; 1, 28 Apr., Waveland, D & DoK, JT; 1, 27 Sept., Waveland lagoon, DK, JT (R); 1, 29 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, DR (R); 2, 30 Sept., Ocean Springs, DR, AD; 1, 1 Oct., Ocean Springs, JT, GM; 2, 23 Oct., Pearlinton, JT, JD (R); 1, 26 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, MB.
- PEREGRINE FALCON -- 1, 10 Jan., Bellefontaine Beach, JT; 1, 26 Apr., Clermont Harbor, JT; 1, 22 Sept., PRM, DR, H & CC (R); 2, 23 Sept., PRM, H & CC, EJ (R); 1, 9 Oct., Port Bienville, JT, DT.
- CHUKAR -- 1, 30 Mar.-15 Apr., Gulfport, JT (escape, photo).
- WILD TURKEY -- 4, 5 Oct., Logtown, H & CC, JS, EJ (R).
- NORTHERN BOBWHITE -- 73, 2 June, D'Iberville BBS, JT (N).
- CLAPPER RAIL -- 19, 19 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, JT.
- KING RAIL -- 1, 21 Jan., Biloxi, JS.
- SORA -- 25, 28 Apr., Hancock & Jackson cos., JT, D & DoK; 6, 12 May, PRM, JT, m.ob. (L); 6, 26 Oct., PRM, DR.
- PURPLE GALLINULE -- 1, 1 Apr., Biloxi, JT (A); 1 pr, 7-29 June, Port Bienville, JT.

- COMMON MOORHEN -- 1, 15 June, Barnett Res., Madison Co., JM.
 AMERICAN COOT -- 2 ad, 1-2 young, 7-18 Aug., PRM, JT, DK, MH (R).
 LESSER GOLDEN-PLOVER -- 3, 23 Feb., Biloxi, JS (E); 3, 3 Mar., PRM, JT, JD; 30+, 19 Mar., Bolivar Co., N & JCH; 30, 20 Mar., Jackson Co., JT (N); 8, 31 Mar., Bolivar Co., NH; 50, 6 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 22 Aug., Hancock Co., JT, DK (R).
 SNOWY PLOVER -- 2 at nest, 3 Mar., Gulfport beach, JT, JD; 7, 9 Mar., Horn I., JT, EC.
 WILSON'S PLOVER -- 1, 17 Mar., PRM, JT, JD, m.ob. (A); 2 ad, 1 young, 12 May, Greenwood I., JT, DK, m.ob.; 3 ad, 16 June, 8 ad, 25 June, PRM, JT, GM; 14, 18 Aug., PRM, JT, DK.
 SEMIPALMATED PLOVER -- 18, 16 June, PRM, JT, GM; 30, 11 Aug., PRM, JT, DK, JD, CR; 15, 22 Aug., Hancock Co. beaches, JT, MB, DK; 15, 4 Sept., Waveland beach, JT, DK, MH.
 PIPING PLOVER -- 30, 22 Feb., Waveland beach, JT, EJ (N); 3, 4 Sept., Waveland beach, MH, JT, DK (A).
 KILLDEER -- 1006, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N); 2 ad, 1 young, 11 Apr., Bolivar Co., NH.
 BLACK-NECKED STILT -- 8, 17 Mar., PRM, JT, JD, m.ob.; 50, 16 June, 50 ad, 4 juvenal pl, 3 downy young, 25 June, PRM, JT, GM; 200-300, 7-30 Aug., PRM, JT, MH, m.ob. (N).
 AMERICAN AVOCET -- 17 mostly breeding pl, 16 June, PRM, JT, GM; 180, 11 Aug., 100, 18 & 30 Aug., PRM, JT, MH, CR, JD.
 GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 2, 25 Mar., Bolivar Co., N & JCH (A); 30, 11 Aug., 15, 30 Aug., PRM, JT, DK, CR, JD (N).
 LESSER YELLOWLEGS -- 1, 25 Mar., Washington Co., N & JCH (A); 200, 11 Aug., 300, 18 Aug., 150, 30 Aug., PRM, JT, m.ob. (N).
 SOLITARY SANDPIPER -- 1, 20 Feb., Ocean Springs, JS (E); 1, 6-27 Apr., Hickory, JM; 2, 4 Sept., Logtown, JT, MH, DK (A,R).
 WILLET -- 250, 10 Jan., Pascagoula beach, JT, EJ (N).
 UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 3, 9-16 Apr., Hickory, JM.
 WHIMBREL -- 1, 12 & 23 May, Greenwood I., JT, DK; 1, 15 Sept., Bay St. Louis beach, MH, JT (R).
 MARBLED GODWIT -- 1, 15 Sept., Long Beach harbor, MH, JT, MB (R); 1, 17 Sept.-30 Nov., Gulfport beach, JT, MB, m.ob. (R).
 RUDDY TURNSTONE -- 20, 23 May, PRM, JT, DK (N).
 RED KNOT -- 1 breeding pl, 1 winter pl, 23 May, PRM, JT, DK; 3 winter pl, 27 Sept., Waveland, JT, DK.
 SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER -- 1, 20 Mar., Jackson Co., JT (A); 2000, 23 May, PRM (N); 70, 16 June, 2000, 11 Aug., 20, 25 Sept., PRM, JT, m.ob.
 WESTERN SANDPIPER -- 700, 17 Mar., 10, 16 June, 5000, 11 Aug., 200, 30 Aug., PRM, JT, m.ob.

- LEAST SANDPIPER -- 500, 17 Mar., 2000, 11 Aug., 100, 30 Aug., PRM, JT, m.ob.
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER -- 3, 23 Apr. (A), 100+, 12 May, 50, 23 May, 20, 16 June, 1, 30 Aug. (R), PRM, JT, m.ob.
- BAIRD'S SANDPIPER -- 1, 30 Aug., PRM, DK, JT, MH (R); 2, 4 Sept., Waveland beach, JT, MH (R).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER -- 1, 23 May, PRM, JT, DK (D); 20, 11 Aug., 40, 18 Aug., PRM, JT, m.ob.
- DUNLIN -- 1, 1 Oct., Ocean Springs beach, JT, GM (A); 46, 27 Oct., Sardis dam-Lower Lake, Panola Co., 30, 28 Oct., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., Lafayette Co., MD (N).
- STILT SANDPIPER -- 1, 27 Mar., Hancock Co., JT (A); 20, 12 May, 3 breeding pl, 16 June, 1, 25 June, 250-300, 12-18 Aug. (N), PRM, JT, MH, m.ob.
- BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 16 Sept., Biloxi, JT.
- RUFF -- 1, 22 Sept., PRM, DR, H & CC (R).
- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 15, 16 June, 150, 11 Aug., 2, 25 Sept., PRM, JT, m.ob.
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 4, 30 Aug., PRM, JT, MH, DK.
- COMMON SNIBE -- 12+, 14 Mar., Washington Co., N & JCH; 1-5, 5-16 Apr., Hickory, JM; 5, 17 Sept., Logtown, JT, MB (A).
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK -- 1, 7 Jan., Woolmarket, J & MS; 1, 10 July, Hickory, JM; 1, 4 Oct., Pearlington, JT, MB (A).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- 2 f, 16 June, 3, 25 June, 73, 1 Sept., 1, 26 Oct. (D,L), PRM, JT, m.ob.
- RED PHALAROPE -- 1, 13 Oct., Panola Co., MD, m.ob. (R).
- PARASITIC JAEGER -- 2, 4 Sept., off Waveland beach, JT, MH (R).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 3 imm, 1 Dec., Waveland lagoon, JT, GM, DK (R); 1 ad, 11 & 17 Dec., Sardis dam-Lower Lake, Panola Co., MD (R); 2, 27 Oct., Waveland lagoon, JS, EJ (R); 1 imm, 1 Nov., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., Lafayette Co., MD (R); 4 ad, 30 Oct., 1, 10 Nov., Waveland beach, JT, GM, RL (R).
- BONAPARTE'S GULL -- 400+, 1 Dec., Waveland lagoon, JT, GM, DK; 200, 11 Apr., Natchez, JM; 2, 13 Nov., Bay St. Louis, JT, RR, DK (A).
- LITTLE GULL -- 1 imm, 7 Jan., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., MD (R).
- HERRING GULL -- 88, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N); 2 juvenal/1st-winter pl, 9 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, MH (A).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 1 ad, 22 Dec., Sardis dam-Lower Lake, Panola Co., MD (R); 1 ad, 1 Dec.-27 Mar., Gulfport beach, JT, m.ob. (R); 1 ad, 25 Oct.-30 Nov., Gulfport beach, JT, m.ob. (R).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 1 2nd-winter pl, 8 May, Biloxi, JT (R).

- GULL-BILLED TERN -- 3, 7 Apr., Clermont Harbor, JT, MB, DK (A); 30+, 26 Apr., Clermont Harbor, JT, MB, AJM (N); 20 ad, 25 June, PRM, JT, DK.
- CASPIAN TERN -- 50, 26 Jan., Waveland beach, JT, GM, EJ (N).
- SANDWICH TERN -- 300, 12 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, JD, GM (N); 300, 25 Oct., offshore near Horn I., DR (N); 1, 5 Nov., Gulfport beach, JT (L).
- COMMON TERN -- 3, 13 Dec., Waveland, JT, DR (R); 20, 8 May, Bellefontaine Beach, JT (N); 2 ad, 25 June, PRM, JT; 50, 17 Sept., Hancock Co., JT, MB (N).
- FORSTER'S TERN -- 4, 4 Dec., 1, 17 Dec., Sardis dam-Lower Lake, Panola Co., MD (L); 48, 14 Nov., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., Lafayette Co., MD (N).
- LEAST TERN -- 2000+ nests, May-June, Gulfport beach colony, J & BJ; 150 (nesting), 16 June, 400, 25 June, PRM, JT, GM; 5 young flying, 18 June, Gulfport beach, JT.
- BLACK TERN -- 1 imm, 21 Apr., Clermont Harbor, JT, CR (A); 2, 16 June, 100, 25 June, PRM, JT, DK, JD, GM; 1, 23 Sept., Gulfport, JT, CD (D).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE -- 1, 9 Oct., Pearlinton, JT, DT (R); 6, 10 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, H & CC (R,N).
- YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO -- 2, 18 Oct., Hickory, JM (D).
- GROOVE-BILLED ANI -- 4, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC, H & CC (R); 1, 19 Oct., Waveland lagoon, JT, DR, MB (R).
- COMMON BARN-OWL -- 1, 28 Apr., Bellefontaine Beach, DK, JT.
- EASTERN SCREECH-OWL -- 2 ad, 1 imm, 14 June-19 July, Jackson, JM.
- BARRED OWL -- 1 ad, 12 & 27 Apr., 1 imm, 13 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 2 June, D'Iberville BBS, JT.
- COMMON NIGHTHAWK -- 1-8, 2-7 May, 3, 25 Sept., Hickory, JM.
- WHIP-POOR-WILL -- 14, 30 May, Alcorn Co., B & LC; 9, 8 June, Leake Co., B & LC; 5, 8 June, Neshoba Co., B & LC; 4, 9 June, Neshoba Co., B & LC.
- CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW -- 1 m, 9 Apr., Hickory, JM.
- Caprimulgus sp. -- numerous, 19 Sept., Hickory, JM (migrating at dusk).
- CHIMNEY SWIFT -- 1, 20 Mar., Jackson Co., JT (A); 1, 17 Oct., Hickory, JM (D).
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- 2 m, 4 f, 17 Apr., Bolivar Co., N & JCH.
- RED-HEADED WOODPECKER -- 1, 8 & 19 Dec., Pearlinton, JT, GM; 3, 16 Apr., Hancock Co., JT; 75, 21 Oct., Pascagoula GMA, DR (N).
- YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER -- 1 f, 1 Oct., Ocean Springs, JT, GM (A).
- COMMON FLICKER -- 53, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N).

- OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 22 Aug., Pearlinton, JT, DK (R).
 EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE -- 1, 27 Mar., Logtown, JT (A,E); 1, 30 Sept., Hickory, JM.
 ACADIAN FLYCATCHER -- 1 (singing), 1 May & 13 June, Logtown, JT, CD, JD.
 EASTERN PHOEBE -- 1, 8 Sept., Ocean Springs, DR, TB, TS, H&CC (A).
 VERMILION FLYCATCHER -- 1 f, 8 Dec., Long Beach, JT (R).
 GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 28 Mar., Gulfport, JT (A); 2, 1 Apr., JCH (A); 20, 28 Aug., Logtown, JT, GM (N).
 WESTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 13 Dec., Pearlinton, DR, JT (R); 1, 17 & 27 Oct., Ansley, JT, GM (R); 1, 30 Nov., Ocean Springs beach, DR, CC.
 EASTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 27 Mar., Hancock Co., JT, CD (A); 30+, 3 Apr., Jackson Co., JT, CD (N); 1, 11 Apr., Bolivar Co., NH (A); large flocks, 4 Sept., Hickory, JM; 195, 15 Sept., Pearlinton, JT, MH (N).
 SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 1 Apr., Biloxi, M & CG; 1, 1 Apr., Hancock Co., ReL; 1, 22 Apr., Washington Co., N & JCH (R); 1, 10 June, mile 318 of Miss. R. near Ft. Adams, DG; 1, 27 & 30 Oct., 13 Nov., Hancock Co., JT, GM, MB, DR, DK.
 PURPLE MARTIN -- 1 m, 12 Feb., Pearlinton, SS, JT, JJ (A); 3, 29 Sept., Waveland lagoon, JT, DK, JD (D).
 TREE SWALLOW -- 6, 21 Mar., Bolivar Co., N & JCH (A); 6, 23 Sept., Waveland lagoon, JT, CD (A); 10,000, 20 Nov., Bay St. Louis, JT, JS (N).
 NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW -- 6, 30 Mar., Jackson Co., JT (A); 3, 7 Apr., Hickory, JM; 40, 1 May, Hancock Co., JT, CD; 1 pr nesting in duct at feed store, 3 May, Harrison Co., JT, MB, PM
 BANK SWALLOW -- 1, 24 Mar., Hancock Co., JT (A,E); 1, 26 Oct., Jackson Co., JT, MB (D,L).
 BARN SWALLOW -- several, 17 Mar., Jackson Co., JT, m.ob. (A); 2, 25 Mar., Washington Co., N & JCH (A); 40, 10 Nov., Hancock Co., JT, DK, JS (D).
 BLUE JAY -- pr. building nest with 6 plastic 6-pack holders, 20 Mar., Bolivar Co., N & JCH.
 AMERICAN CROW -- 3, 29 Mar., Bolivar Co., N & JCH (R).
 RED-BREADED NUTHATCH -- 1, 27 Oct., Panola Co., MD.
 BROWN-HEADED NUTHATCH -- 89, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N).
 BROWN CREEPER -- 2, 10 Nov., Pearlinton, JT, RL (A,L).
 BEWICK'S WREN -- 1, 8 Mar., Ansley, JT (R).
 HOUSE WREN -- 35, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N); 3, 29 Sept., Logtown, JT, DK, JD (A).
 SEDGE WREN -- 15, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC; 1, 16 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1 singing, 21 Apr., Logtown, JT, CR; 1, 10 Oct., Hickory, JM; 2, 23 Oct., Logtown, JT, JD (A); 1, 27 Oct., Ocean Springs, DR.

- MARSH WREN -- 2, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (low).
- GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET -- 6, 13 Mar., Logtown, JT, GM; 1, 10 Nov., Logtown, JT, RL (A).
- RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET -- 274, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N); 1, 3 May, Hickory, JM; 1, 29 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, DR (A); 1, 1 Oct., Ocean Springs, JT, GM.
- BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER -- 15, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N); 100, 30 Mar., Bolivar Co., NH (A).
- EASTERN BLUEBIRD -- 74, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N); 2 fledglings, 15 Aug., Hickory, JM.
- VEERY -- 1, 15 Sept., Ocean Springs, DR (A); 3, 25 Sept., Ocean Springs, JT.
- GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH -- 1, 29 Sept., Waveland lagoon, JT, DK, JD (A).
- SWAINSON'S THRUSH -- 1, 3 May, Hickory, JM; 1, 30 Sept., Hickory, JM; 1, 1 Oct., Ocean Springs, JT, GM (A).
- HERMIT THRUSH -- 1, 19 Oct., Waveland lagoon, JT, MB, DR (A).
- WOOD THRUSH -- 1, 3 Apr., Ocean Springs, JT, CD (A); 4 singing, 7 June, Logtown, JT, MB.
- AMERICAN ROBIN -- 1, 23 Apr., Jackson Co., JT, D & DoK (D); several, 11 & 17 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- GRAY CATBIRD -- 1, 22 Apr., Bolivar Co., N & JCH (D); 100, 29 Sept., Logtown, JT, DK (N); numerous, 30 Sept., 11 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- BROWN THRASHER -- very numerous, 30 Sept., Hickory, JM.
- WATER PIPIT -- 150, 22 Feb., Pearlinton, JT, EJ.
- SPRAGUE'S PIPIT -- 1, 29 Nov., Port Bienville, JT, DK (R).
- CEDAR WAXWING -- 45, 30 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 1 May, Hancock Co., JT (D).
- LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE -- 10, 13 June, Port Bienville, JT, JD, CD.
- WHITE-EYED VIREO -- 100+, 3 Apr., Ocean Springs, JT, CD (N).
- SOLITARY VIREO -- 7, 13 Mar., Logtown, JT, GM (N); 1, 20 Oct., Ocean Springs, DR (A); 1, 23 Oct., Logtown, JT, JD.
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO -- 1, 20 Mar., Jackson Co., JT (A); 20, 3 Apr., Ocean Springs, JT, CD (N); 1 singing, 29 June, Logtown, JT, DK, MB, GM; 1-2, 5-29 Sept., Hickory, JM.
- WARBLING VIREO -- 1, 9 Apr., Jackson Co., JT, DK (A); 1, 8 Sept., Logtown, JT, MH (R).
- PHILADELPHIA VIREO -- 1, 26 Apr., Logtown, JT (A); 1, 7 Sept., Ocean Springs, DR, H & CC (A); 2, 16 Sept., Hickory, JM.
- RED-EYED VIREO -- 1, 20 Mar., Jackson Co., JT (A); 50, 3 Apr., Ocean Springs, JT, CD (N).
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER -- 1-4, 10-30 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 31 May, Alcorn Co., B & LC (R); 1, 28 Aug., Logtown, JT, GM (A); several, 3-16 Sept., 2, 30 Sept., Hickory, JM; 1, 23 Oct., Waveland lagoon, JT, JD (D).

- GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER -- 1 m, 30 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1 m, 6-24 Sept., 1 f/imm, 30 Sept., Hickory, JM; 1, 8 & 23 Sept., Logtown, JT, MH (A,R); 1, 28 Oct., Ocean Springs, DR (R).
- TENNESSEE WARBLER -- 1, 16 Apr., several, 24 Apr.-4 May, Hickory, JM; 2, 15 Sept., Waveland lagoon, JT, MH (A); several, 11-13 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER -- 1, 24 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 26 Apr., Logtown, JT, MB (D); 1, 15 Sept., Waveland lagoon, JT, MH (A).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 1, 5 Sept., Hickory, JM; 1 ad, 29 Sept., Waveland lagoon, JT, DK, JD (A,R).
- NORTHERN PARULA -- 1 m, 10 Mar., Waveland, JMM, m.ob.; 1 m, 24 Sept., Hickory, JM.
- YELLOW WARBLER -- 1, 6 Apr., Biloxi, MG (A); 1 m, 9 Apr., several, 4 May, Hickory, JM; 3, 12 Aug., 1, 28 Sept., Hickory, JM; 50, 4 Sept., Waveland lagoon, JT, MH.
- CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER -- 1 m, 24 Apr.-6 May, Hickory, JM; 1, 3-7 Sept., Hickory, JM; 1, 15 Sept., Ocean Springs, DR.
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER -- 1, 23 Apr., Bellefontaine Beach, JT, D & DoK (A); 1 m, 27 Apr., Hickory, JM; 1, 5 Sept., 2, 18 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- CAPE MAY WARBLER -- 1, 19 Oct., Waveland lagoon, JT, DR, MB (R).
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER -- 1 f, 17 Sept., Logtown, JT, MB (R,E).
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER -- 1, 3 May, Hickory, JM; 1, 17 Oct., Pearlinton, JT, GM (A).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER -- 1 m, 30 Apr.-3 May, Hickory, JM; 1, 1 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER -- 1 m, 30 Apr., Hickory, JM.
- YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER -- 1 pr, 3 singing m, Logtown, JT, MB; 1, 3 Sept., Hickory, JM.
- PRAIRIE WARBLER -- 15 singing m, 2 June, D'Iberville, JT.
- PALM WARBLER -- 2 western race, 6 Oct., Waveland lagoon, JT, MB (A); 8 western race, 1 Dec., Clermont Harbor, JT, GM, DK; 18, 30 Oct., Pearlinton, JT, GM.
- BAY-BREASTED WARBLER -- 1-3 m, 30 Apr.-4 May, Hickory, JM.
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER -- 1 m, 23 Apr., Gulfport, JT (A); 1 m, 1 May, 1 f, 8 May, Hickory, JM.
- CERULEAN WARBLER -- 1, 13 Apr., 1 m, 13 May, Hickory, JM; 1 ad m, 5 Sept., 1 imm m, 7 Sept., Hickory, JM.
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER -- 1 f, 9 Apr., several, 30 Sept., Hickory, JM.
- AMERICAN REDSTART -- 1 f, 1 young, 16 June, Pascagoula GMA, JT, GM; 2, 30 Sept., Hickory, JM.
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER -- 1, 20 Mar., Biloxi, GM (A); 1, 24 Sept., Hickory, JM.

- WORM-EATING WARBLER -- 1, 21 Mar., Gulfport, JT (A); 1, 18 Sept., Hickory, JM.
- SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 1 singing, 13 Apr., Hickory, JM; 2 singing, 21 Apr., Logtown, JT, CR; 1, 15 Aug., Hickory, JM.
- OVENBIRD -- 1, 22 Aug., Logtown, JT, DK; 1, 17 Sept., Hickory, JM.
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 27 Mar., Waveland, JT, CD (A,E); 1, 30 Apr.-5 May, Hickory, JM; 1, 25 Aug., Logtown, MH, DK, JT (A); 5, 23 Oct., Logtown, JT, JD (D,N).
- KENTUCKY WARBLER -- 1, 25 Sept., Hickory, JM.
- HOODED WARBLER -- 1, 24 Mar., Logtown, JT (A); 40, 28 Aug., Logtown, JT, GM (N); 1, 23 Sept., Hickory, JM.
- WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1 imm, 7 Sept., Hickory; 2 m, 15 Sept.-3 Oct., 1 f, 19 Oct., Waveland lagoon, JT, MH, GM, DK; 1, 21 Oct., Pascagoula GMA, DR (R).
- CANADA WARBLER -- 1 imm, 3-6 Sept., 1 ad m, 8 Sept., 1, 16 Sept., Hickory, JM; 1, 10 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, H & CC.
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT -- 40, 2 June, D'Iberville BBS, JT (N); 30 singing m, 29 June, Logtown & Pearlinton, JT, MB.
- SUMMER Tanager -- 1 f, 3 Jan., Gulfport, JT (R); 1 f, 15 Mar., Bay St. Louis, JT, MB, LS; 6 singing m, 7 June, Logtown, JT, MB; 40, 28 Aug., Logtown, JT, GM (N); several, 30 Sept., Hickory, JM.
- SCARLET TANAGER -- 1 m, 1 f, 1 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK -- 1 m, 26 Apr., Vicksburg, JM; 3, 27 Sept., Pearlinton, JT, DK (A); 1, 11 Oct., Hickory, JM; 1, 1 Nov., Gulfport, JT (D,L).
- BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK -- 1 m, 15 Jan., Ocean Springs, PMc (R, photo).
- BLUE GROSBEAK -- 1, 2 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- INDIGO BUNTING -- 1 f, 15 Mar., Bay St. Louis, JT, MB (A); 100, 15 Apr., Bolivar Co., N & JCH (A); 1, 18 Oct., Hickory, JM.
- PAINTED BUNTING -- 1 m, 18 Apr., Hickory, JM, KB; 1 ad m, 1 f, 12 May, 1 ad m, 1 imm m, 19 May, 2 imm m, 2 f, 23 May, Greenwood I., JT, DK, CR; 1 ad m, 19 May, 1 imm m, 23 May, PRM, JT.
- DICKCISSEL -- numerous, 22 Apr., Washington Co., N & JCH; 1 ad f, 1 fledgling, 15 Aug., Hickory, JM; 1, 2 Nov., Ocean Springs, DR (R).
- BACHMAN'S SPARROW -- 1, 8 Dec., Logtown, JT, GM; 8 singing, 13 Mar., Logtown, JT, GM; 10 singing, 3 May, Harrison, JT, MB, PM; 56, 2 June, D'Iberville BBS, JT (N); 6 singing, 25 Aug., Logtown, JT, MH, DK.
- CHIPPING SPARROW -- 2, 27 Oct., Hancock Co., JT (A).
- FIELD SPARROW -- 4, 6 Nov., Pearlinton, DK, JT (A).

- Spizella* sp. -- 1 imm, 10 Aug., Pearlinton, JT, DK (R).
 VESPER SPARROW -- 20, 21 Jan., Port Bienville, JT, EJ (N); 20,
 13 Mar., Port Bienville, JT, GM (N); 1, 6 Nov.,
 Pearlinton, JT, DR, DK (A).
 LARK SPARROW -- 3, 6 Oct., Waveland lagoon, JT, MB; 1, 23 Oct.,
 Port Bienville, JT, JD.
 SAVANNAH SPARROW -- 1, 11 May, Hickory, JM; 1, 12 May, PRM, JT,
 m.ob. (D); 2, 2 Oct., Hickory, JM.
 HENSLOW'S SPARROW -- 1 ad, 3 Jan., Pearlinton, JT, GM.
 LE CONTE'S SPARROW -- 1, 3 May, Lyman, Harrison Co., JT, MB, PM.
 SHARP-TAILED SPARROW -- 1, 3 Nov., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co.,
 JT, MD.
 FOX SPARROW -- 1, 25 Dec., 11 Jan., JS (R); 1, 10 Jan.,
 Bellefontaine Beach, JT, EJ (R).
 SONG SPARROW -- several, 14 Mar., Bolivar Co., N & JCH.
 LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 1, 3 Nov., Grenada Co., JT, MD (R).
 SWAMP SPARROW -- 295, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N); 1, 2 Oct.,
 Hickory, JM; 2, 17 Oct., Pearlinton, JT, GM (A).
 WHITE-THROATED SPARROW -- 1, 5 May, Hickory, JM.
 WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW -- 1 imm, 29 Nov., Pearlinton, JT, DK
 (R).
 DARK-EYED JUNCO -- 1, 20 Nov., Pearlinton, JT, JS (A,L).
 BOBOLINK -- 15-30, 22 Apr.-5 May, Hickory, JM; 5 m, 3 May,
 Harrison Co., JT, MB, PM; 1 winter pl, 29 Sept., Waveland
 lagoon, JT, DK, JD (R).
 RUSTY BLACKBIRD -- 150, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (N); 8, 15
 Mar., Hancock Co., JT, MB (D); 1, 20 Nov., Logtown, JT, JS
 (A).
 BREWER'S BLACKBIRD -- 600, 12 Jan., Pearlinton, JT, MB, EJ (N);
200+, 29 Mar., Pearlinton, JT, MB (N); 10, 13 Nov.,
 Pearlinton, JT, RR, DK (A).
 ORCHARD ORIOLE -- 2, 30 Mar., Ocean Springs, JT (A,L); 40, 3
 Apr., Ocean Springs, JT, CD (N).
 NORTHERN ORIOLE -- 1 m, 24 Apr., 8 May, Hickory, JM; 2 m, 1 f,
 16 Sept., Hickory, JM.
 HOUSE FINCH -- 2, throughout winter, Hancock Co., ReL (R).
 PINE SISKIN -- 27, 19 Dec., Hancock Co. CBC (A); max of 70, 15
 Jan.-16 Mar., Oxford, S & MD (N).
 AMERICAN GOLDFINCH -- 30+, 15 Apr., Bolivar Co., N & JCH
 (breeding pl).
 EVENING GROSBEAK -- max of 38, 1 Jan.-16 Mar., Oxford, S & MD
 (N).

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