

Birds Around the State: June-November 1986

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 June through 30 November 1986. 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, NWR = National Wildlife Refuge, PRM = Pascagoula River marsh, WMA = Wildlife Management Area. 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 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. All records should be submitted to:

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- COMMON LOON -- 4, 8 Oct., Moon Lake, MD, GK (E); 150, 26 Nov., Harrison Co. beaches, JT, CD (N)
- PIED-BILLED GREBE -- 1, 3 June, Big Point cooling pond, JM, JT; 1, 4 June, Lakeshore, JM, JT (R coastal breeder)
- HORNED GREBE -- 1, 6 Oct., Hattiesburg, TG, LG (A); 1, 22 Oct., Seaman Rd. lagoons, CC, HC, JS (A); 8, 12 Nov., Ocean Springs beach, CC (N); 23, 14 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (N)
- EARED GREBE -- 3, 18 Nov., Seaman Rd. lagoons, JT, CD (R); 1, 4-30 Nov., Waveland lagoon, JT (R)
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN -- 22 max., 18 June & 2 July, Singing River I., JT, CD, MH, DK (R summer); 17, 6-13 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS et al. (R, N, Tingered); 70+, 8 Oct., Moon Lake, MD, GK (R); 1, 13 & 19 Oct., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., MD, GK (R); 72, 24 Oct., Ocean Springs beach, CC (N); 41, 4-9 Nov., Entid Lake, MD, GK (R,L); 2, 12-16 Nov., Hattiesburg, TG, LG (R); 12, 25 Nov., PRM, JS, HC, CC (R winter)
- BROWN PELICAN -- 5, 18 June, Pascagoula, CD, DK, JT; 1, 6 Sept., Bellefontaine Beach, CC, JP (low #'s); 20, 2 Nov., Pascagoula beach, JT, MD, TS, CD (N)
- DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT -- 1 ad, 1 imm, 11-12 Aug., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD, GK (nested); 1, 27 Sept., Warren Co., JB (A); 45, 11 Oct., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., MD, GK (N)
- ANHINGA -- 1 active nest, 3 June, Big Point cooling pond, JT, JM; 8 nestlings in 3 active nests, July, n. Harrison Co., JT, DH, JeB, MH, DK, et al. (photo); 1, 27 Sept., Grenada Lake, GK, MD (R); 3, 6 Oct., Eagle Lake, GL (D); 14, 22 Oct., Big Point cooling pond, CC, HC, JS (N)
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD -- 1, 1 Sept., Biloxi Bay, CC
- AMERICAN BITTERN -- 1, 20-27 Sept., 2, 9-11 Oct., Grenada Co., GK, MD; 1, 24 Oct., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., GK
- LEAST BITTERN -- 4, 2 July, West Pascagoula R., Jackson Co., MH, CD, DK, JT
- GREAT BLUE HERON -- 70+ nests, many large nestlings, 18 June, Round I., JT, CD, DK
- GREAT EGRET -- 73, 3 June, PRM, JT, JM (N); 190, 25 Oct., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., MD, GK (N); 175, 8 Nov., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., TS (N)
- SNOWY EGRET -- 1, 6 Oct., Eagle Lake, GL (D)
- LITTLE BLUE HERON -- 25 ad, 10+ active nests, July, n. Harrison Co., JT, MH, DK, et al. (1st coastal breeding record; photo); 1, 18 Oct., Eagle Lake, GL (D)
- REDDISH EGRET -- 1 red phase, 23 Aug., Horn Island, JJ, RC, J & MC; 1-6, 29 Aug.-30 Nov., Waveland beach, JT, m.ob. (low #'s)
- CATTLE EGRET -- 3000 ad, 1500 active nests, July, n. Harrison County, JT, MH, DK, et al. (1st mainland coastal breeding record; photos); 12, 3 Nov., Eagle Lake, GL (D)

- GREEN-BACKED HERON -- 8, 7 Sept., Eagle Lake, GL (D)
- BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 2 ad, 10 imm, 2 July, Singing River I., MH, JT, DK; 1 sub-ad, 27 Aug., 4 ad, 3 sub-ad, 3 imm, 11 Oct., 2 ad, 25 Oct., 1 ad, 1 Nov., Grenada Co., MD, GK, SK; 1 ad, 4 Sept., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (R); 2 ad, 6 Oct., Lakeshore, JT, DK (R locally); 2 ad, 20 Nov., Ocean Springs harbor, CC, HC; 2 ad, 16 Oct., Lafayette Co., GK, BB
- YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 4 ad, 7 imm, 15 Sept., Biloxi R. marsh, Harrison Co., JS, GoM (N)
- WHITE IBIS -- 230 ad, 5 imm, 2 July, E. Pascagoula R., Jackson Co., JT, MH, DK, CD (N); 3 imm, 23-30 Aug., Sardis Lake area, Lafayette Co., MD (R); 1 ad, 2 imm, 3 Sept., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., MH, TS (R); 1 imm, 9 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, MH, DI, et al. (R); 2 imm, 8 Nov., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., TS (R)
- Plegadis sp. -- 1, 3 Sept., Lakeshore, JT, DK, MB
- WOOD STORK -- 1, 5 June, Issaquena/Warren cos., GL (R); 25, 30 Aug., Warren Co., GL (N); 23, 1 Sept., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (R,N); 7 imm, 4 Sept., Issaquena Co., GL; 1 imm, 7 Sept., Warren Co., GL; 2 ad, 5 imm, 20 Sept., Grenada Co., SK, GK (R); 6, 23 Sept., Warren Co., GL
- GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 1 imm, 7 Oct., Hancock Co. beach, JT, GM, CD (E)
- SNOW GOOSE -- 1 blue phase, 26 Oct., PRM, CD; 35 blue phase, 6 Nov., Ansley, JT, GM, JS
- WOOD DUCK -- 130, 27 Aug., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., MD, GK, SK (N)
- MOTTLED DUCK -- 8 young, 4 June, Texas Flat Rd., Hancock Co., JT, JM (inland pond habitat); 2 ad with broods of 6 & 8 young, 18 June, Singing River I., JT, CD, DK
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL --- 1 ad, 6 young, 29 June, PRM, CD (R breeder)
- GADWALL -- 90+, 26 Nov., Eagle Lake, GL (N)
- CANVASBACK -- 8, 15 Nov., Hancock Co., JT, DK; 6, 18 Nov., Seaman Rd. lagoons, JT, CD
- GREATER SCAUP -- 1 imm, 14-19 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, MH, TS, DI (R); 100+, 28 Nov., Harrison Co., MH, TS, JT (N)
- LESSER SCAUP -- 2 m, 2 f, 4 & 30 June, Hancock Co., JT, JM, MH (cripples); 500, 9 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (N)
- BLACK SCOTER -- 8 ad m, 7 f/imm, 17-28 Nov., Gulfport beach, DK, JT, m.ob. (R,E)
- SURF SCOTER -- 1, 2 July, Davis Bayou, Jackson Co., TeS (picked up and released at Horn I.;R); 1 f, 2 Nov., Seaman Rd. lagoons, JT, MD, TS (A,R); 5-10 f/imm, 17-28 Nov., Gulfport beach, JT, DK, m.ob. (R); 3 f/imm, 25 Nov., Bellefontaine Beach, JS, CC, HC (R)
- WHITE-WINGED SCOTER -- 1 f, 17-20 Nov., Pass Christian, NA, JT (R)

- HOODED MERGANSER -- 9, 15 Nov., Hancock Co., JT, DK (N); 1 m, 1 f, 13 Nov., Ocean Springs, CC
- RED-BREASTED MERGANSER -- 58, 11 Nov., Sardis Dam-Lower Lake, Panola Co., MD (N); 35, 14 Nov., Oktibbeha Co., TS (N)
- RUDDY DUCK -- 1 breeding pl m, 29 Aug., Waveland lagoon, JT, CD; 200, 18 Nov., Seaman Rd. lagoons, JT, CD (N)
- BLACK VULTURE -- 25, 13 June, Hancock Co., JT, DK (N); 30-40, 7 July, Hancock Co., JT, MH, DK (N)
- TURKEY VULTURE -- 15, 13 June, Hancock Co., JT, DK (N)
- OSPREY -- 1 active nest, 3 June, Big Point cooling ponds, JT, JM; 10 ad, 2 active nests, 18 June, Round I., JT, DK, CD; 40 ad and young, 7 active nests, 2 July, along Escatawpa R., Jackson Co., JT, MH, DK, CD; 1, 12 Oct., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., MH, TS; 1, 19 Oct., Barnett Res., Madison Co., MOS group; 1, 19 Nov., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., VT (L); 1, 28 Nov., Jordan R., Hancock Co., JT, MH, TS
- AMERICAN SWALLOW-TAILED KITE -- 5+, 3 June, Pascagoula WMA, JT, JM; 1, 16 July, Hancock Co., JT, DK, JS
- BLACK-SHOULDERED KITE -- 2 ad, 25 Oct. & 15 Nov., Port Bienville Industrial Park, DK, JT, CC, HC, JS, et al. (R)
- MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 1 ad feeding 1 imm, 16 July, Hancock Co., JS, DK, JT; 25, 23 Aug., Eagle Lake, GL, MB (D)
- BALD EAGLE -- 2 ad, 1 recently fledged young, 15 June, Eagle Lake, Warren Co., JB, m.ob. (probably another fledged young in area); 1 ad, 7-8 Oct., 1 imm, 14 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E); 1 2nd-winter pl, 10 Oct., Lucky's Corner, JT, CC, AJ (R); 1 sub-ad, 1-6 Nov., Pineville, Harrison Co., KT; 1 imm, 4 Nov., 2 ad, 2 imm, 15 Nov., 1 ad, 2 imm, 29 Nov., Enid Lake, GK, MD (E,N); 1 2nd-winter pl, 6 & 12 Nov., near Kiln, Hancock Co., GM, JT, JS, m.ob.; 2 ad at nest, 7 Nov., Biloxi R., Harrison Co., JS; 1 ad; 16 Nov., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS; 2 ad, 16 Nov., nw. Gulfport, MC1
- NORTHERN HARRIER -- 2, 30 Aug., Eagle Lake, GL (E); 1, 7 Sept., Golden Triangle Airport, Lowndes Co., MH, TS (A)
- SHARP-SHINNED HAWK -- 1, 8 Sept., Hancock Co., JT, DK, GM (E)
- COOPER'S HAWK -- 1, 10 Nov., Ocean Springs, CC
- RED-SHOULDERED HAWK -- 4, 1 June, Jackson Co., JT, DK
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK -- 2 imm, 16 July, Hancock Co., JT, DK, JS; 136, 3 Oct., Oxford, GK, BB (N)
- SWAINSON'S HAWK -- 2, 12 Nov., Lakeshore, JT, MB, CD (R)
- RED-TAILED HAWK -- 10, 14 & 26 Nov., Eagle Lake, GL (N); 1 dark-phase, 26 Nov., Eagle Lake, GL (R)
- "Kridler's" RED-TAILED HAWK -- 2, 14 Nov., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD, GK (A); 1, 15 Nov., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., MD, GK; 1, 29 Nov., Bayou Cassotte Industrial Park, TS, GK, SK (R)
- AMERICAN KESTREL -- 11, 22 Oct., E. & W. Ship islands, JT, CD

- MERLIN -- 1 ad m, 6 Sept., Woolmarket, JS, MS (E); 1, 17 Sept., Waveland lagoon, CC, JS, DK; 1, 27 Sept. & 23 Oct., Hancock Co., JT; 1 ad m, 28 Nov., Port Bienville Industrial Park, MH, JT, TS (R)
- PEREGRINE FALCON -- 1, 30 Sept., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., GK (R); 1, 8 Oct., Moon Lake, MD, GK (R); 1, 19 Nov., Hancock Co., DK, CC, HC (R); 1, 22 Oct., E. Ship I., JT, CD (R); 1 imm, 27 & 29 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R)
- WILD TURKEY -- 1 ad f, 7 imm, 3 Aug., Logtown, JS, HC, CC; 6 imm, 29 Aug., Logtown, JT, CD; 5 m, 22 Oct., Pascagoula WMA, CC, HC, JS
- NORTHERN BOBWHITE -- 49, 1 June, Jackson Co., JT, DK (low #'s)
- KING RAIL -- 1, 5 Nov., Biloxi Bay, JS; 1, 25 Aug., PRM, JS, CC
- VIRGINIA RAIL -- 1, 4 Sept., Pine Island Golf Course, Jackson Co., JS (A)
- SORA -- 1 road kill, 25 Aug., Hancock Co., JT, CD (A); 1, 30-31 Oct., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., VT (R)
- PURPLE GALLINULE -- 1, 18 Oct., Barnett Res., TG, LG; 1 imm, 19 Oct., Barnett Res., Madison Co., MOS group
- COMMON MOORHEN -- 1 ad, 3 imm, 23 Aug., Grenada Co., GK, SK; 2 imm, 27 Sept., Grenada Co., MD, GK (1st breeding record for Grenada Lake area)
- AMERICAN COOT -- 2, 3 June, PRM, JT, JM; 3, 4 June, Lakeshore, JT, JM; 1, 22 & 25 Aug., PRM, JS, GM, JP
- SANDHILL CRANE -- 1, 21 Sept., near Lakeshore, JP (R away from Jackson Co.)
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER -- 15 basic pl, 19 July, PRM, JT, CD
- SNOWY PLOVER -- 1, 22 Aug., Gulfport beach, MH et al.; 2, 22 Oct., W. Ship I., JT, CD
- WILSON'S PLOVER -- 20 ad and young, 19 July, PRM, JT, CD
- SEMIPALMATED PLOVER -- 12, 19 July, PRM, JT, CD (A); 40, 13 Aug., Waveland beach, JT, CD (N)
- PIPING PLOVER -- 10, 8 Sept. & 6 Nov., Waveland beach, JT (low #'s); 4 (incl. 1 banded), 19 Nov., Waveland beach, CC, DK, HC
- BLACK-NECKED STILT -- 4, 13-16 June, Warren Co., JB, GL; 40-50 ad, 2 young, 18 June, Singing River I., JT, CD, DK (nests and young destroyed by Corps of Eng. dredging as of 2 July); 4, 23 Sept., Eagle Lake, GL
- AMERICAN AVOCET -- 40 mostly breeding pl, 18 June, Singing River I., JT, CD, DK; 72, 23 Sept., Greenwood I., CD; 1, 6 Oct., Hattiesburg, TG, LG (R)
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 45, 18 Oct., Eagle Lake, GL (N)
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS -- 20, 19 July, PRM, JT, CD
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER -- 1, 13 Aug., Lakeshore, JT, CD (A)
- WILLET -- 15 ad and imm, 18 June, Singing River I., JT, DK, CD; 1, 1 Sept., Eagle Lake, GL (R)

- SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 3, 16 July, Hancock Co. beaches, JT, DK, JS (A); 3 breeding pl, 19 July, PRM, JT, CD
- UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 1, 11 Aug., Oxford, 1, 13 Aug., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (R); 1, 17 Sept., Bay St. Louis beach, JS, CC, DK (R); 1, 25 Sept., Greenwood I., CD
- MARbled GODWIT -- 1-2, 11 Sept.-12 Nov., Waveland beach, JT, DK, CD; 1, 17 Sept., Bay St. Louis beach, CC, JS, DK; 1, 1 Oct., Pascagoula beach, CD
- RUDDY TURNSTONE -- 5, 4 June, Harrison Co. beaches, JM, JT; 10, 7 Aug., Harrison Co. beaches, JT (A); 3, 13 Oct., Grenada Co., GK (R); 1, 13 & 22 Nov., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (R)
- RED KNOT -- 1 breeding pl, 13 Aug., Waveland beach, JT, CD (A); 1, 13 Sept., PRM, CC, JS, et al.
- SANDERLING -- 3, 4 June, Harrison Co. beaches, JT, JM (R summer); 25, 7 Aug., Harrison Co. beaches, JT (A); 4, 29 Sept., 2 imm, 6 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 1, 14 Nov., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD, GK (R)
- SEMI-PALMED SANDPIPER -- 6, 18 June, Singing River I., JT, DK, CD; 1, 19 July, PRM, JT, CD (A)
- WESTERN SANDPIPER -- 4, 16 July, Bay St. Louis beach, JT, JS, DK (A); 50, 19 July, PRM, JT, CD
- LEAST SANDPIPER -- 3, 16 July, Waveland beach, JT, DK, JS (A); 200, 19 July, PRM, JT, CD
- BAIRD'S SANDPIPER -- 2-23, 27 Sept.-11 Oct., 1-2, 2-8 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MH, m.ob. (R,N,L; see article this issue)
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER -- 1, 19 July, PRM, JT, CD (A); 2, 2 Nov., Seaman Rd. lagoons, MD, TS, JT (D); 2, 6 Nov., near Kiln, JT, GM, JS (L)
- STILT SANDPIPER -- 20 mostly breeding pl, 19 July, PRM, JT, CD; 5, 21 Aug., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (N); 3, 2 Nov., Seaman Rd. lagoons, MD, TS, JT (D); 2, 6 Nov., near Kiln, JT, GM, JS (L)
- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 2 breeding pl, 16 July, Waveland beach, JT, DK, JS (A); 100 mostly breeding pl, 19 July, PRM, JT, CD; 1 imm, 27-28 Sept., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MH
- Dowitcher sp. -- 1, 30 Aug., Eagle Lake, GL
- COMMON SNIPE -- 1, 30 Aug., Grenada Co., GK, SK (E)
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- 15, 9 Aug., PRM, JT, MB; 5, 25 Aug., PRM, CC, HC, JS; 1, 12 Oct., Seaman Rd. lagoons, CC, HC, AJ
- LAUGHING GULL -- 500 ad pl, 18 June, Singing River I., JT, DK, CD
- FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 5, 7 Oct.-12 Nov., Hancock Co., JT, m.ob. (E,R)
- RING-BILLED GULL -- 9, 19-30 Aug., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (E)

- HERRING GULL -- 1 2nd summer pl, 18 June, Singing River I., JT, DK, CD; 1 imm, 19-30 Aug., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., MD (E)
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 1 basic-pl ad, 12-30 Nov., Harrison Co. beaches, JT, DK, m.ob. (back for 4th consecutive winter)
- BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE -- 1 2nd-summer/3rd-winter pl, 30 Nov., Vicksburg, JB (accidental, details on file at MSU)
- GULL-BILLED TERN -- 100 ad, many chicks, 18 June, Singing River I., JT, DK, CD (no chicks after Corps of Eng. dredging, 2 July)
- CASPIAN TERN -- 5 ad, 18 June, Singing River I., JT, CD, DK
- SANDWICH TERN -- 1, 17 Nov., Harrison Co., DK, JT (L)
- COMMON TERN -- 1 imm, 30 June, Waveland beach, MH, JT; 20 ad, 40 imm, 25 Aug., Jackson Co., JT, DK (N)
- FORSTER'S TERN -- 1 juvenile, 16 July, Waveland, JT, DK, JS
- LEAST TERN -- 200 2nd summer pl, 18 June, Singing River I., JT, CD, DK; several ad with non-flying young, 30 June, Waveland beach, JT, MH (1st breeding evidence for county)
- BLACK TERN -- 150 ad, 18 June, Singing River I., JT, DK, CD; 5, 8 Aug., 30, 9 Aug., Sardis Dam-Lower Lake, MD (E,N); 1 winter pl, 30 Nov., PRM, TS, MH (L)
- BLACK SKIMMER -- 250+ pr, 19 June, Gulfport beach, JT et al.; 20 nests, some with eggs, 18 June, Singing River I., JT, DK, CD (wiped out by Corps of Eng. as of 2 July)
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE -- 1, 22 Oct., E. Ship I., JT, CD (R); 1, 25 Oct., Ansley, JS, HC, CC (R)
- MOURNING DOVE -- 136, 27 Oct., Harrison Co., JS (N)
- COMMON GROUND-DOVE -- 1, 4 June, Hancock Co., JM, JT (R summer); 1 calling, 11 June, Jackson Co., JT, JD; 1, 7 July, near Necaize Crossing, MH, JT, DK; 7 (5 sightings), 6 Oct.-26 Nov., Hancock Co., JT, m.ob.
- YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO -- 1 ad, 1 young, 2 July, Escatawpa R., Jackson Co., MH, JT, DK, CD
- GROOVE-BILLED ANI -- 1, 8 Sept., Biloxi, HS (E,R); 6, 29 Oct.-11 Nov., Hitler Park, Biloxi, JS, m.ob. (R)
- COMMON BARN-OWL -- 1, 3 & 8 Sept., Ansley, JT, DK, m.ob.
- LONG-EARED OWL -- 1, 4 Sept., Vicksburg, GL (E, heard, not seen well); 1-6, 22-23 Nov., Lafayette Co., JM, GK, SK, MD
- RUFUS HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad m, 30 Aug.-4 Sept., Hattiesburg, TG, LG (R)
- Selasphorus* sp. -- 1 f/imm, 15-17 Sept., Oxford, GK, BB, R. Howorth (R, 1st county record); 1, 4-9 Nov., Long Beach, JM
- CHIMNEY SWIFT -- 300, 15 Oct., Waveland lagoon, JT, DK, MB (N); 8, 15 Oct., Vicksburg, GL (D)
- YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER -- 1, 8 Oct., Hickory, JM (A)
- RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER -- 1, 12 Oct., LaRue, CC, HC, AJ
- OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 1 Sept., Lafayette Co., MD, GK (R, 1st county record)

- EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE -- 2 ad, 2 young in nest, 19 & 28 June, fledged 30 June, Logtown, JT, DK, CD, GM; 20, 11 Sept., Hancock Co., JT, CD, DK (N)
- YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 1 Oct., 3, 6 Oct., all singing, Hattiesburg, TG, LG
- Empidonax sp. -- 1, 22 Oct., E. Ship I., JT, CD ("Traill's" complex)
- EASTERN PHOEBE -- 1, 6 Oct., Eagle Lake, GL (A); 1, 6 Oct., Hattiesburg, TG (A)
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER -- 1 m, 18 Nov., LaRue, JT, CD (R)
- GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 6 Oct., Hattiesburg, TG, LG (D)
- WESTERN KINGBIRD -- 4, 13 Sept., Jackson Co., JS, TS, m.ob.
- EASTERN KINGBIRD -- 1 young in nest 2 ft above pond, 16 July, JT, DK, JS; 1, 20 Oct., Hancock Co., DK, JT (L)
- GRAY KINGBIRD -- 1, 6 Sept., Greenwood I., JT, CD (R)
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 6 Oct., Eagle Lake, GL (R); 1-2, 14-15 Oct., Lakeshore, JT, Martha Powell, m.ob. (R)
- PURPLE MARTIN -- nesting in microwave tower (120 ft high), Hancock Co., JT; 5, 6 Aug., Vicksburg, GL (D)
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW -- 1, 28 Nov., Waveland lagoon, TS, JT, MH (L); 5, 29 Nov., Seaman Rd. lagoon, MH, TS, GK, SK (L)
- BANK SWALLOW -- 75, 4 Sept., Valley Park, GL, MB (N)
- CLIFF SWALLOW -- 20+ pairs, 11 June, Pearlinton, JS, JT; young present, 4 July, Pearlinton, JI (1st coastal breeding); several, 23 Aug., Eagle Lake, MB; 75, 4 Sept., Valley Park, GL, MB (N); 70, 7 Sept., Eagle Lake, GL (N); 1, 18 Oct., Jackson, LG (L)
- BARN SWALLOW -- 3, 28 Nov., Waveland lagoon, JT, MH, TS (D)
- FISH CROW -- 1 ad, 1 young, 2 July, Singing River I., CD, MH
- RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH -- 1, 19 Oct., Madison Co., MOS group (A)
- BEWICK'S WREN -- 1, 9 Oct., Hickory, JM
- SEDGE WREN -- 2, 11 Oct., Calhoun Co., MD, GK
- MARSH WREN -- 2 ad, 1 young, 2 July, PRM, MH, DK, JT, CD; 1, 9 Oct., Hickory, JM (1st county record); 1, 11 & 25 Oct., Calhoun Co., MD, GK
- GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET -- 2, 14 Oct., Hattiesburg, LG (A,E)
- EASTERN BLUEBIRD -- 100+, 18 Nov., LaRue, JT, CD (N)
- SWAINSON'S THRUSH -- 1, 18 Sept., Vicksburg, JB
- HERMIT THRUSH -- 1, 10 Oct., Hattiesburg, LG (A)
- AMERICAN ROBIN -- 2, 13-30 June, Lyman, JW (R); 1, 31 Aug., Woolmarket, JS, MS (R); 30, 18 Nov., Ocean Springs, CC (A)
- GRAY CATBIRD -- 2, 16 July, Harrison Co. Industrial Seaway, JS, DK, JT (2nd coastal summer record); 200+, 7 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, GM, CD (N)
- CEDAR WAXWING -- 15, 23 Nov., Hattiesburg, TG, LG (A)
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO -- 1 imm, 16 July, Logtown, JT (R)
- PHILADELPHIA VIREO -- 4, 12 Sept., Vicksburg, GL; 1, 6 Oct., several, 8 Oct., Hickory, JM

- RED-EYED VIREO -- 1, 6 Oct., Hattiesburg, LG (D)
 BLUE-WINGED WARBLER -- 1, 9 Sept., Warren Co., HM
 GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER -- 1 m, 7 Sept., Lowndes Co., MH (A);
1, 18 Sept., Warren Co., HM
 TENNESSEE WARBLER -- 1, 8 Sept., Vicksburg, JB (A)
 NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 1, 24 Sept., Ansley, JT, DK (R)
 NORTHERN PARULA -- 1, 8 Oct., Hickory, JM
 YELLOW WARBLER -- 14 mostly imm, 19 July, Jackson Co., JT, CD
 (A); 2, 14 Sept., Eagle Lake, GL
 MAGNOLIA WARBLER -- 4, 8 Sept., Vicksburg, GL; 7, 8 Sept.,
100+, 7 Oct., Waveland lagoon, JT, DK, GM (A,N)
 BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER -- 1, 14 Sept., Warren Co., HM (A);
1 f, 6 Oct., Ansley, JT, DK (R)
 YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER -- 1, 6 Oct., Hattiesburg, LG (A)
 BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER -- 1, 16 Sept., Warren Co., HM (A)
 BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER -- 1, 19 Sept., Warren Co., HM
 PINE WARBLER -- 40, 1 June, Jackson Co., JT, DK
 PRAIRIE WARBLER -- 5 recently fledged young, 30 June, Hancock
 Co., JT, MH
 PALM WARBLER -- 2, 9 Oct., Hickory, JM; 300+, 22 Oct.,
 Jackson Co., CC, HC, JS (N)
 CERULEAN WARBLER -- 1 m, 1 Oct., Hattiesburg, LG (D); 1 f, 15
 Oct., Buccaneer State Park, JT, DK, MB (L)
 BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER -- 1 imm, 16 July, Logtown, JT (A)
 AMERICAN REDSTART -- 50, 7 Oct., Hancock Co., JT, GM, CD (N)
 PROTHONOTARY WARBLER -- 15 singing, 2 July, Escatawpa R., MH,
 JT, DK, CD
 WORM-EATING WARBLER -- 1, 26 June, Logtown, DK, CD; 4, 13
 Aug., Logtown, JT, CD (A); 1, 4 Oct., Hattiesburg, LG, TG
 (D)
 SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 1, 8 Sept., Logtown, JT, DK, GM
 (singing, L)
 OVENBIRD -- 3, 3 Sept., Logtown, JT, MB, DK (A)
 NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 14 Sept., Warren Co., HM
 LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH -- 2, 29 Aug., Logtown, JT, CD (A); 6,
 3 Sept., Logtown, JT, MB, DK (N)
 KENTUCKY WARBLER -- 9, 11 June, George & Jackson cos., JT;
10, 3 Sept., Logtown, JT, MB, DK (N)
 MOURNING WARBLER -- 1, 8 Sept., Ansley, JT, DK, GM (R)
 WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1, 9 Sept., Lafayette Co., GK; 2, 14
 Sept., Eagle Lake, GL; 1, 2-3 Oct., Starkville, TS (R);
1, 8-9 Oct., Hickory, JM; 1 f/imm, 14 Oct., JT (R)
 CANADA WARBLER -- 1 f/imm, 7 Sept., Lowndes Co., TS, MH (A);
1 ad, 1 imm, 8 Sept., Logtown, JT (A); 1, 9 Sept.,
 Warren Co., HM; 3, 7 Oct., Ocean Springs, CC
 YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT -- 51, 8 June, Hancock & Harrison cos., JT
 SUMMER TANAGER -- 1, 6 Nov., Hattiesburg, TG (L)
 SCARLET TANAGER -- 2, 18 Sept., Vicksburg, JB (A)

- ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK -- several, 15 Sept., Starkville, JJ, BJ; 1, 27 Sept., Vicksburg, JW
- INDIGO BUNTING -- 1, 12 Nov., Port Bienville Industrial Park, JT (D)
- DICKCISSEL -- 1 f, 5-12 Nov., Ocean Springs, CC, HC, JP
- BACHMAN'S SPARROW -- 28 singing, 1 June, Jackson Co., JT; 13 singing, 8 June, Hancock & Harrison cos., JT
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW -- 1 ad, 1 imm, 6 Nov., near Kiln, JT, GM, JS (R)
- LARK SPARROW -- 1, 27 Sept., Grenada Co., GK, MD (R); 1, 7 Oct., Lakeshore, JT, GM, CD (R); 1, 12 Nov., Panola Co., GK (R)
- SHARP-TAILED SPARROW -- 2, 18 Nov., near Bellefontaine Beach, JT, CD
- SEASIDE SPARROW -- 12+, 18 June, Bangs Lake (Pascagoula R.), Jackson Co., JT, DK, CD; 2 ad, 1 imm, 2 July, Pascagoula R., Jackson Co., MH, JT, CD, DK
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 1, 17 Oct., Lafayette Co., GK (A)
- SWAMP SPARROW -- 1, 7 Sept., Eagle Lake, GL (E); several, 6 Oct., Hickory, JM (A)
- WHITE-THROATED SPARROW -- 2, 12 Oct., Woolmarket, JS (A)
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW -- 1 imm, 2 Nov., PRM, JT, MD, TS, CD (R)
- DARK-EYED JUNCO -- 1, 22 Oct., W. Ship I., JT, CD (E); 3, 31 Oct., Sharkey Co., GL (A)
- BOBOLINK -- 1, 22 Oct., W. Ship I., JT, CD (R)
- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD -- large flock, 19 Nov., Hancock Co., CC, HC, DK
- BRONZED COWBIRD -- 1-3, 17-26 June, Pearlinton, JS, m.ob. (2nd state record; photo)
- NORTHERN ORIOLE -- 1 imm, 8 Sept., Woolmarket, JS (A); 1 f, 24 Sept., Ocean Springs, CC
- HOUSE FINCH -- 1 m, 1 f, 1 juvenile, 11 July, JJ, BJ, MH (1st evidence of breeding in state); 1 m, 1 June-29 Aug., 1 f, 6-29 Aug., Sandra Davis, MD; 1 f, 23 Oct., Lakeshore, JT (R)
- PINE SISKIN -- 2, 11 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (A)
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH -- 1 m, 14 Nov., Ocean Springs, CC (A)

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