

**BIRDS AROUND THE STATE:
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1991**

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 January through 31 December 1991. 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 or at that season. Other abbreviations used include the following: ad = adult, Co. = County, cos. = Counties, f = female/s, Hwy. = Highway, imm = immature/s, Is. = Island/s, juv = juvenile, m = male/s, max. = maximum, mi = mile/s, m.ob. = many observers, MSU = Mississippi State University, N.S. = National Seashore, NWR = National Wildlife Refuge, pl = plumage, pr = pair/s, PRM = Pascagoula River Marsh, Ref. = Refuge, Rd. = Road, S.L. = Sewage Lagoon, S.P. = State Park, sp. = species, subad = subadult, WMA = Wildlife Management Area. The list of sightings is followed by a key to observers' initials and a gazetteer of localities.

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 (state, county and specific location), observer(s), and details and significance of observation. Very unusual records should be accompanied by full details including description of bird, details of observation, and explanation of how similar species were eliminated. 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, 1-2 Jan., Sardis Lake, Panola & Lafayette cos., MD, GK, SK, GB (R - 1st inland record for state); 1, 21-22 Dec., 2, 27 & 30 Dec., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., JW, GK, SK, MD (R)

COMMON LOON -- 1, 2 Feb., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, GK, SK (R); 47, 14 Apr., Columbus Lake, Lowndes & Clay cos., TS (N); 2, 26 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (L)

PIED-BILLED GREBE -- 1, 20 Apr., Kiln, JT, GB (nest building)

HORNED GREBE -- 2, 15 Apr., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (L); 1, 18 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (L); 2, 5 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E); 8+, 15 Nov., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., MD (late A, low N)

RED-NECKED GREBE -- 1 ad, 8 Dec., PRM, BR, BS, m.ob. (R - photographed); 1 imm, 8-9 Dec., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., JW, GK, SK, MD, m.ob. (R - photographed); 1 ad, 14 Dec., Pickwick Lake, Tishomingo Co., LN (R); 1 imm, 27-31 Dec., Sardis Dam, GK, SK, m.ob. (R)

EARED GREBE -- 2, 30 Apr., Seaman Rd. S.L., JT, m.ob. (D); 1 in basic pl, 24 Aug., Eupora S.L., TS, MC (R)

NORTHERN GANNET -- 1-3 ad, 22-28 Feb., offshore Harrison & Hancock cos., SM, GM, JT, m.ob. (R from mainland); 6, 19 Mar., offshore Harrison Co., JT, CC, SM (R from mainland)

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN -- 10, 18 Jan., Lake Washington, EA; 100, 25 Jan., Eagle Lake, HM, CCr (N); 50+, 8 Mar., 9, 9 Mar., 14, 24-25 Mar., 5, 27 Mar., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., VT, GK, SK, MD (R); 125, 3 Apr., Mississippi River levee, Bolivar Co., NH (R,N); 1000, 8-9 Oct., 106, 12 Oct., Mississippi River, Tunica Co., HT, RP (R,N)

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT -- 1 imm, 29 Apr., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT, MD (silver band on left leg); 1 imm, 19 May, Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (D); 1 ad, 13 Jul., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (R); 1 ad, 2 imm, 22 Aug., Oktibbeha Co. Lake & Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (E); 2000+, 29 Nov., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (N)

ANHINGA -- 1 m, 1 f, 14 & 16 Aug., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (R)

AMERICAN BITTERN -- 1, 24 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (E); 16, 5 Apr., Seaman Rd. S.L., JT, JR, CR (N)

LEAST BITTERN -- 2, 2 Apr., Jackson Marsh, JT, m.ob. (A); 2, 4 Jun. & 11 Jul., Bluff Lake, Oktibbeha Co., TS (R); 1-3, 4-30 Jun., Loakfoma Lake, TS (R)

GREAT EGRET -- 3-16, 20 Jul.-3 Aug., 208-308, 14-20 Aug., 2-4, 25-27 Aug., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (E,N)

SNOWY EGRET -- 1, 13 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (R); 1, 21 Apr., Blocker's Bottom, TS (R); 1, 12 May, Weir, TS (R); 2, 20 Jul., Loakfoma Lake, TS (A); 1-2, 4-9 Sep., Lafayette Co., GK; 2, 24 Sep., Loakfoma Lake, TS (L)

REDDISH EGRET -- 1 imm, 1 Jan.-28 Feb., Gulfport, JT, m.ob. (R); 1 imm, 1 Jan.-28 Feb., Waveland, JT, m.ob. (R); 2, 11 May, Waveland beach, JT, CC, CD (R); 1, 14-31 Dec., Waveland, JT, CD, m.ob. (R)

CATTLE EGRET -- 1, 23 Mar., Columbus S.L., TS (E); 1, 4 Jul. & 3 Aug., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (E)

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 13, 7 Sep., Loakfoma Lake, TS, TK (N); 2 imm, 9 Nov., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., GK, SK (R)

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 300 ad, 16 Mar., Bay Saint Louis, MM (N)

WHITE IBIS -- 1 ad, 20 Jan., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., GK, SK (R); 3 imm, 20 Jul., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (A)

GLOSSY IBIS -- 1 ad, 26 Mar., Lakeshore, JT, m.ob. (R)

WOOD STORK -- 16, 7 Jul., 30, 11 Jul., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., MBe, TS (A,N)

FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK -- 1, 17 Apr., Seaman Rd. S.L., CC, HC (R)

TUNDRA SWAN -- 1 imm, 2-8 Jan., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., MC, JB (R); 1 imm, 24 Jan.-16 Mar., MacToc Farm, Oktibbeha Co., TS, m.ob. (R); 1, 8 Dec., Sullivan Rd. Fish Ponds, Tunica Co., RP (R)

TRUMPETER SWAN -- 1 imm, 12-31 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT, JW, m.ob. (R - 2nd state record)

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 5, 17 & 24 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (R); 8, 20-24 Mar., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., VT, GK, SK (L); 2, 29 Nov.-31 Dec., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (R)

ROSS' GOOSE -- 2, 21 Feb., 1, 24 Feb., Pritchard, Tunica Co., JW (R)

BRANT -- 1, 26 Nov.-31 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., VT, GK, SK, m.ob. (R - 2nd state record)

WOOD DUCK -- 1 f, 12 young, 19 Jul., near Oxford, MD (young 2-3 weeks old)

GREEN-WINGED TEAL -- 2, 21 Apr., Blocker's Bottom, TS (L)

AMERICAN BLACK DUCK -- 1 m, 1 f, 19 May, Coldwater River, Tunica Co., JW (L)

MALLARD -- 10-15 f, 20 Jul.-6 Aug., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (N)

BLUE-WINGED TEAL -- 2, 8 May, Starkville south S.L., TS (D); 1, 10 & 26 Jul., Starkville south S.L., TS (E); 2, 22 Dec., Loakfoma Lake, TS (R)

NORTHERN SHOVELER -- 1, 28 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (L)

AMERICAN WIGEON -- 2, 21 Sep., Loakfoma Lake, TS (A)

CANVASBACK -- 1, 1 Nov., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (A)

REDHEAD -- 1, 9 Mar., MSU North Farm S.L., TS (A)

RING-NECKED DUCK -- 1 m, 31 May, Canton S.L., JW (L); 1 pr, 30 Jun., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (R); 2, 8 Oct., Starkville south S.L., TS (A)

GREATER SCAUP -- 3, 4 Jan., 1, 6 Feb., Grenada S.L., MD, GK (R); 2 f, 3 Feb., MacToc Farm, Oktibbeha Co., TS (R); 1 m, 20 Apr., West Point, TS (L)

Scaup sp. -- 2 m, 31 May, Canton S.L., JW (L)

BLACK SCOTER -- 7, 10 Jan., 14, 12 Jan., Biloxi, JT (R); 1 imm f, 5-6 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MC, JB (R); 1 f, 18-31 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, m.ob. (R); 1 m, 22 & 26 Dec., Bay Saint Louis, GM, JT, m.ob. (R)

SURF SCOTER -- 1 imm m, 5 Jan.-Mar., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., MH, m.ob. (R); 2, 6 Jan., Ocean Springs, GM, JP, CC (R); 1 ad m, 14 Apr., Columbus S.L., TS (R); 1, 2 Nov., Gulfport harbor, TS (R); 1 f, 21 Dec., Waveland, JT (R)

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER -- 2, 2 Nov., Seaman Rd. S.L., PR, TS, m.ob. (R)

COMMON GOLDENEYE -- 2, 16 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (L); 1, 6 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E); 4, 8 Nov., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (E)

BUFFLEHEAD -- 30, 5 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (A); 20, 8 Nov., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (E); 88, 8 Nov., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (N); 75-83, 15-19 Dec., Grenada S.L., MD (N)

HOODED MERGANSER -- 1 pr, 14 May, Bass Landing, MD, TS (R); 1, 30 May, Seaman Rd. S.L., PS (L); 2, 29 Oct., Loakfoma Lake, TS (A); 60-70, 15 Nov.-31 Dec., Waveland S.L., JT, CD, CC, m.ob. (N); 1300+, 8 Dec., Sullivan Rd. Fish Ponds, Tunica Co., RP (N)

COMMON MERGANSER -- 1 f, 14-15 Feb., Ocean Springs, JT, m.ob. (R); 1 m, 21-30 Dec., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., JW, GK, SK (R)

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER -- 1, 20 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (L)

RUDDY DUCK -- 400, 8 Mar., Canton S.L., MD (N); 1 f, 31 May, Canton S.L., JW (L); 1, 2-20 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (leucistic bird); 750, 6 Dec., 1500, 13 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, MD, VT (N)

OSPREY -- 1, 23 Mar., Arrowhead Ranch, TS (A); 1 pr, 15-30 Apr., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., GK, VT (female on nest); 1, 24 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (D)

BLACK-SHOULDERED KITE -- 2, 10-20 Mar., 1, 16 Jun., Lucky's Corner, JT, CR (R)

MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 25, 19-20 Apr., near Biloxi, MBo (N); 1 pr, 2-3 Jun., Great River Road S.P., NH (on nest with eggs); 1 ad, 8 & 18 Sep., Loakfoma Lake, CR, JR, TS, m.ob. (R)

BALD EAGLE -- 2 ad, 1 Jan.-10 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, m.ob.; 1 near ad, 6 Jan.-28 Feb., Jackson Marsh, JT, m.ob. (R); 1 imm, 9 Jan, 2 imm, 25 & 27 Jan., near Choctaw, NH (R); 1 ad, 18 Jan., Lake Washington, EA; 1 imm, 26 Mar., Waveland beach, JT, m.ob. (R); 1 ad, 28 Mar., Logtown, LK, m.ob. (R); 2 ad, 30 Jun., near Malmaison WMA, Grenada Co., GK, SK (R); 1 imm, 19 Sep., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., VT (E); 1 imm, 14 Dec., Lakeshore, JT (R)

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK -- 1, 8 Aug., Noxubee Co., TS (E)

COOPER'S HAWK -- 1 ad f, 14 Mar. & 11 May, Jackson Marsh, JT, CC, CD, m.ob.; 1, 17 Aug., Starkville south S.L., TS (E)

BROAD-WINGED HAWK -- 2, 7 Apr., Oktibbeha & Choctaw cos., TS (A); 1, 29 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (D)

RED-TAILED "Harlan's" HAWK -- 1, 1-18 Jan., Yellow Leaf Creek, Lafayette Co., GK (R); 1, 25 Jan., Eagle Lake, HM, CCR (R); 1, 21-26 Feb., Lafayette Springs, GK (R); 1 ad, 6 Oct. & 29 Nov., 11 mi east of Macon, TS (R); 1, 8 Nov., near Yazoo NWR, MD, GM, JD, JP (R)

FERRUGINOUS HAWK -- 1 imm, 4 & 11 Apr., Seaman Rd. S.L., JT, GM, SM, MB, CC, RW (R)

ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK -- 1 imm dark morph, 9 & 29 Nov, 1 imm light morph, 10 & 29 Nov., 1 ad m light morph, 17 Nov., 9 mi east of Macon, TS, MC (R); 1 imm light morph, 27 Dec., 12.5 mi east of Macon, GK, SK (R)

GOLDEN EAGLE -- 1 imm., 8 Jan.-8 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee & Winston cos., TS, m.ob. (R); 1 imm, 9 Nov., Loakfoma Lake, TS (R); 1 imm, 23 Nov., near West Point, TS (R); 1 imm, 7 Dec., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK, RB (R)

AMERICAN KESTREL -- 1, 1 Apr., near Choctaw, NH (D)

MERLIN -- 1, 21 Sep., Loakfoma Lake, TS (R); 1, 23 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 1, 1 Oct., Oxford S.L., GK (R); 1, 13 Oct., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (R); 1 imm, 17 Nov., Tunica Co., JW (R)

PRAIRIE FALCON -- 1, 7-31 Dec., George Payne Cossar S.P., GK, SK, RB, MD, m.ob. (R - 1st state record, photographed)

PEREGRINE FALCON -- 1, 30 Apr., Gulfport, JT (R); 1, 30 Apr., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., GK, VT (R); 1, 2 May, 2, 5 May, near Oxford, GK, SK (R); 1, 8 Dec., near Eudora, DeSoto Co., RP (R)

VIRGINIA RAIL -- 1, 31 Mar., Mississippi River levee, DeSoto Co., JW (R)

SORA -- 100+, 4-15 Apr., Seaman Rd. S.L., JT, CC, GM, m.ob.

AMERICAN COOT -- 1, 4 Apr., MSU North Farm S.L., TS, MC ("Caribbean" morph); 1 ad with 1 chick, 4 Apr., Seaman Rd. S.L., CC, GM, SM, MB, JT (R breeder)

SANDHILL CRANE -- 1, 13 Jan., Hancock Co., CR, JR (R); 22, 13 Feb., Mississippi Sandhill Crane NWR, JT, m.ob. (N)

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER -- 2, 4-5 Oct., 2, 25 Oct., 5, 8 Nov., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, MD, VT (R); 1, 9 Nov., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., GK, SK (R)

LESSER GOLDEN-PLOVER -- 1, 8 Mar., 15 max., 16 Mar., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK, MD (A, low numbers); 2-30, 21-30 Mar., Bolivar Co., NH (low numbers); 1, 25 Apr., Broadwater Marina, SM; 1, 1 Jul., Greenwood Is., JW (E); 1, 20 Aug., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (R,E); 1-2, 12 Sep.-3 Oct., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (R); 1, 30 Oct., Loakfoma Lake, TS (L)

SNOWY PLOVER -- 6, 9 Mar., West Ship Is., MD

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER -- 2, 14 Apr., Starkville south S.L., TS (A); 1, 4 May, Starkville south S.L., TS (D); 1, 18-25 Oct., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, MD (L)

PIPING PLOVER -- 5, 9 Mar., West Ship Is., MD; 3-5, 3-4 May, Sardis Dam Lower Lake, GK, SK, MD (R); 1 ad, 25 Jul., near Oxford, GK (R); 1, 17 Aug., Starkville south S.L., TS, MC (R)

AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER -- up to 6, 1 Jan.-28 Feb., Waveland, JR, CR, m.ob. (N); 7, 2 Nov., PRM, TS, RP, m.ob. (N); 2-4, 1-31 Dec., Waveland beach, JT, m.ob.; up to 7, 1-31 Dec., PRM, CC, JP, m.ob. (N)

BLACK-NECKED STILT -- 5, 4 May, Quitman Co., GK, SK (R); 1, 22 Jun., Coldwater River, Tunica Co., GK, SK (R); 1 pr, 4 Jul., Coldwater River, Tunica Co., JW (R - at nest, young seen 10 Aug.); 4, 5 Jul., near Hollandale, GK, SK (R)

AMERICAN AVOCET -- 42, 23 Apr., Greenwood Is., JT, CK, GM, CC (N); 1, 9-10 Sep., Starkville south S.L., TS, MC (R)

LESSER YELLOWLEGS -- 1, 20 Feb., A & D Turf Farm, GK (E); 1, 12 May, Weir, TS (L); 7, 9 Nov., near Bruce, Calhoun Co., GK, SK (L)

SOLITARY SANDPIPER -- 65, 22 Apr., Starkville south S.L., TS (N); 2, 12 May, Oktibbeha & Choctaw cos., TS (L); 1, 5 Jul., near Water Valley, GK, SK (E); 1, 10 Jul., Starkville south S.L., TS (E)

WILLET -- 85, 27 Apr., Sardis Dam, RB (R,N); 1, 4 May, Sardis Dam Lower Lake, GK, SK (R)

SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 15 Jan., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., GK (R); 1, 4 Jul., Tombigbee River near Fulton, TS (E); 1, 9 Jul., near Oxford, GK (E); 1, 10 Jul., Starkville south S.L., TS (E); 1, 9 Dec., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., TS (R)

UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 3, 9 Apr., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK, MD (A); 1, 10-11 Apr., Seaman Rd. S.L., CC, GM, JT, RW (R); 1-2, 6-26 Aug. & 14 Sep., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK

WHIMBREL -- 1, 8 Jan.-28 Feb., PRM, CD, m.ob. (R); 1, 25-26 Apr., Broadwater Marina, SM, JT; 1, Apr., Greenwood Is., CD, m.ob.; 1, 30 Jun.-1 Jul., PRM, JW (E); 1, 2 Nov., PRM, TS, RP, m.ob. (R)

MARbled GODWIT -- 1, 14 Apr., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK, MD (R - 2nd inland record in state); 1, 4 Sep., Enid Lake, Lafayette Co., GK (R - 3rd inland record in state); 1, 5-31 Dec., Gulfport harbor, JT, m.ob. (R)

RED KNOT -- 2, 12 Jan., Gulfport, JT

SANDERLING -- 1, 21-24 Sep., Loakfoma Lake, TS (R)

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER -- 3, 27 Apr., Starkville south S.L., TS, MC (A); 2, 26 May, Starkville south S.L., TS (D)

WESTERN SANDPIPER -- 1, 11 May, Starkville south S.L., TS (R); 1, 8 Jul., near Oxford, GK (E); 1, 11 Jul., Starkville south S.L., TS (E); 1, 19 Nov., Starkville south S.L., TS (L)

LEAST SANDPIPER -- 2, 19 May, Starkville south S.L., TS (L); 2, 5 Jul., near Water Valley, GK, SK (E); 3, 10 Jul., Starkville south S.L., TS (A); 20-30, 19-31 Dec., Grenada S.L., GK, SK, MD (R)

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER -- 2, 27 Apr., Starkville south S.L., TS, MC (A)

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER -- 3, 28 Mar., 3, 25 Apr, 2, 5 May, 3, 10 May, A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK, MD (R); 1, 21 May, Gulfport, JT (R); 1, 16 Aug., A & D Turf Farm, GK (R); 4, 13 & 23 Oct., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, MD, VT (R)

PECTORAL SANDPIPER -- 1, 26 Feb., A & D Turf Farm, GK (E); 1, 11 Jul., Starkville south S.L., TS (A); 3, 9 Nov., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., GK, SK (L); 1, 23 Nov., West Point, TS (L); 2, 10-26 Dec., Kiln, JT, m.ob. (R)

DUNLIN -- 1, 21 Jan., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (R); 10, 23 Apr., near Choctaw, NH (R); 1, 29-30 Apr., Starkville south S.L., TS (R); 1, 12-13 May, A & D Turf Farm, GK (R)

STILT SANDPIPER -- 1, 28 Apr. & 11-12 May, 9, 13 May, Starkville south S.L., TS (R); 1, 13 May, A & D Turf Farm, GK, MD (R)

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER -- 2, 26 Jul., MSU North Farm, TS (E); 1, 29 Jul., near Oxford, GK (E); 1-6, 6 Aug.-20 Sep., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK, MD (R); 6, 12 Aug., near Vicksburg, MD (R); 1, 5 Oct., Weir, TS (L)

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 500, 8 Apr., Bayou Cassotte, JT, CR, JR (N); 2, 5 May, A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (R)

LCNG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 500, 8 Apr., Bayou Cassotte, JT, CR, JK (N); 1, 12-13 Apr., 5, 27 Apr., 8, 29 Apr., Starkville south S.L., TS, MC (R); 20+, 9 Nov., 10, 20 Nov., near Bruce, Calhoun Co., GK, SK (L)

Dowitcher sp. -- 1, 1 Jan., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (R)

WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- 1, 5 Apr., Seaman Rd. S.L., JT, CR, JR; 1 f, 23 Apr., near Choctaw, NH (R); 1, 5 May, A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK, MD (R); 1 f, 1 Jul., Greenwood Is., JW (E); 1 juv, 14 Jul., Starkville south S.L., TS, MC (R)

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE -- 1 in basic pl, 18 Sep., Goose Overlook, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., MC, CC, JP, m.ob. (R); 2 in basic pl, 1 juv, 23 Sep., Loakfoma Lake, TS (R)

POMARINE JAEGER -- 1 subad light morph, 21 Sep., Bellefontaine Beach, DCo, PR (R)

LAUGHING GULL -- 1 ad, 24 Jan.-9 Feb., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, GK, TS, VT, MD (R); 1 ad, 13 Mar., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (R); 7 ad in alternate pl, 28 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R,N); 1 ad, 4 May, Sardis Dam Lower Lake, GK, SK (R)

FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 1 ad, 28 Apr., Grenada Dam, GK, SK (R); 1 in 1st summer pl, 2 Jun., Arkabutla Dam, DeSoto Co., JW (R); 3 imm, 5 Oct., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD, RB (R); 2, 13 Oct., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, MD (R); 26, 20 Oct., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., MD (R,N); 1 imm, 9 Nov., Mississippi Sound, Jackson Co., SC (R); 2 ad, 3 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK (R); 1 ad, 8 Dec., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., JW (R)

LITTLE GULL -- 1 ad, 15 Jan. & 15-17 Feb., Grenada Dam, GK, MD, JW, TS, SK (R)

COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL -- 1 ad, 12 Jan., Pickwick Lake, Tishomingo Co., JW, GK (R); 1 ad, 18 & 24 Jan., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD, GK (R - photographed)

BONAPARTE'S GULL -- 1 ad in alternate pl, 9 & 13 Jan., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., GK, VT, MD (unusual plumage for winter); 1 ad, 6 Apr., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (early D); 1, 20 Apr., Columbus S.L., TS (L); 10, 11 May, Waveland S.L., JT, CD, CC (L); 1 imm, 21-22 Sep., 1 ad, 12 Oct., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (E); 5, 5 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E)

RING-BILLED GULL -- 2 ad, 24 Jul., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (E)

HERRING GULL -- 8, 8 Jan., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (N); 1 in 1st winter pl, 20 Jan.-21 Mar., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, GK, SK, TS (R); 15, 29 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (N,D)

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 1 ad, 1 Jan.-16 Mar., Biloxi, JT, CC, m.ob. (R - 8th winter at this locality); 1 ad, 1-31 Dec., Harrison Co. beaches, SM, JT (R)

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 1 in 3rd winter pl, 1 Jan.-28 Feb., Harrison Co. beaches, JT, m.ob. (R); 1 in 2nd winter pl, 16 Mar., near Broadwater Marina, JT (R)

GULL-BILLED TERN -- 2, 26 Mar., Lakeshore, JT, m.ob. (E)

CASPIAN TERN -- 1, 21 Mar., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (E); 2, 8 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (A); 1, 29 May, Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (L); 2, 4 Jun., Bluff Lake, Oktibbeha Co., TS (L); 3 ad, 1 young, 1 July, Greenwood Is., JW (pair feeding young)

COMMON TERN -- 3, 18 Mar., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (R,E); 1, 31 Aug., Loakfoma Lake, TS (R); 9, 13 Oct., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD, RB (R,N); 1, 13 & 23 Oct., 2, 25 Oct., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, MD, VT (R)

FORSTER'S TERN -- 1, 12 Jan., Pickwick Lake, Tishomingo Co., JW, GK, TS (R); 1, 21 Jan., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (R); 1, 6 Feb., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 17, 12 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (N,L); 1, 13 Jul., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (E); 3 ad, 14 Jul., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., MD (E); 3 ad, 24 Jul., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (E); 20, 5 Oct., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (N); 54, 20 Oct., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., MD (N)

LEAST TERN -- 1, 28 Mar., Gulfport, JT, m.ob. (E); 1, 31 Mar., near Walls, DeSoto Co., MD, GB (R,E); 1 imm, 3 Aug., Grenada Lake, Calhoun Co., GK, SK (R)

BLACK TERN -- 1, 28 Apr., Eupora S.L., TS (R); 1, 17 May, Loakfoma Lake, TS (R); 500+, 1 Jul., Greenwood Is., JW (N)

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE -- 1, 1 Jul., Greenwood Is., JW (R - reported as probably this species; if so, 1st state record); 3, 9 Nov., Pascagoula, SC (R - 1st definite state record in the wild, although this is a common cage bird and likely an escapee JAJ)

WHITE-WINGED DOVE -- 1, 3 Nov., Greenwood Is., JW, GK (R)

COMMON GROUND-DOVE -- 1, Apr., near Gulf Islands N.S., CC, MF (R); 1, 6 Oct., 10.5 mi east of Macon, TS (R); 3, 11-15 Nov., near Sidon, PB (R)

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO -- 1, 23 Apr., Biloxi, SM (R); 1, 8 May, Waveland S.L., JT (R); 1, 18 May, near Oktibbeha Co. Lake, GK, SK, JW (R); 1, 18 May, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., GK, SK, JW (R); 1, 28 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., ES (R)

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO -- 2, 21 Apr., Noxubee & Oktibbeha cos., TS (A); 1, 19 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (D)

BARN OWL -- 2-3, 1-25 Jan., Grenada Dam, GK, MD, TS, m.ob. (R); 1 ad, 2 imm, 30 Jun., Calhoun Co., GK, SK (R)

SHORT-EARED OWL -- 1, 21 Feb., near Pritchard, Tunica Co., JW (R)

COMMON NIGHTHAWK -- 1, 24 Apr., Starkville, TS (A); 1, 27 Apr., Holly Springs, NH (A); 61, 5 May, near Oxford, GK, SK (N)

Nighthawk sp. -- 1, 6 Nov., Sidon, PB (L - reported as Common Nighthawk)

CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW -- 6, 15 Apr., Carroll Co., NH (A)

WHIP-POOR-WILL -- 2, 19 Mar., near Sturgis, TS (E)

CHIMNEY SWIFT -- 6, 20 Mar., Starkville, TS (A); 1, 27 Mar., Bolivar Co., NH (A)

- BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 m, 1-31 Dec., Bay Saint Louis, LS, JT, m.ob. (R)
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1, 19 Mar., Starkville, MW (E); 1 m, 25 Mar., near Oxford, SK (E); 1 imm m, Nov.-31 Dec., Bay Saint Louis, DH, JT, CC, m.ob. (R)
- BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD (probable) -- 1 f/imm, Dec., Bay Saint Louis, DH, JT, m.ob. (R)
- Archilochus* sp. -- 1-2, 2-25 Oct., 1, 27-30 Oct., Starkville, MC, TS (L - appeared to be Ruby-throated Hummingbirds)
- Selasphorus* sp. -- 1 1st year m, 1-14 Jan., Lake Ferguson, near Greenville, EA, RJ (R - reported as Rufous Hummingbird)
- Hummingbird sp. -- 1, 2 Nov., Starkville, NHu (L)
- YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER -- 1, 27 Apr., Logtown, CR (L); 1, 6 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A)
- HAIRY WOODPECKER -- 1, 5 Jan., Hickory, JM, JT (R)
- NORTHERN FLICKER -- hundreds, 21 Mar., Mississippi River levee, Bolivar Co., NH (N)
- OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 11 Aug., near Starkville, TS, MC (R,E)
- WESTERN WOOD-PEWEE -- 1, 28 Jul., 7 mi south of Oxford, GK (R)
- EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE -- 2, 13 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha & Noxubee cos., TS (E); 1, 19 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (L)
- YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 11 May, Bass Landing, GK (R)
- ACADIAN FLYCATCHER -- 5, 21 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha & Noxubee cos., TS (A); 1, 11 May, Bass Landing, GK, JW; 4, 21 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee & Oktibbeha cos., TS (D)
- ALDER FLYCATCHER -- 1, 11 May, Bass Landing, GK (R)
- WILLOW FLYCATCHER -- 1, 11 May, Bass Landing, GK, JW (R); 1, 11 May, near Walls, DeSoto Co., GK, JW (R)

LEAST FLYCATCHER -- 1, 11 May, Bass Landing, GK, JW; 1, 11 May, near Walls, DeSoto Co., GK, JW (R); 1, 17 Aug., Mississippi River levee, Issaquena Co., GK (R)

SAY'S PHOEBE -- 1, 15 Feb., Natchez Trace Parkway, Claiborne Co., BK (R - 3rd state record); 1, 30 Mar.-1 Apr., Mississippi River levee, northwest of Walls, DeSoto Co., JW, DM, MD, GB (R - photographed, 4th state record)

VERMILION FLYCATCHER -- 1 ad m, 28-31 Dec., Mathews Brake NWR, Leflore Co., PB, m.ob. (R)

GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 23 Mar., near Columbus, TS (E)

WESTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 2 Sep., Arrowhead Ranch, TS (R)

EASTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 14 Mar., Waveland S.L., JT, AA, WA (E); 1, 30 Mar., Loakfoma Lake, MD (A); 1, 1 Apr., Sardis Dam, MD (E); 1, 24 Sep., MSU South Farm, TS, GK (L)

GRAY KINGBIRD -- 1, 22-23 Apr., Greenwood Is., CC, CD, JT (R)

HORNED LARK -- 1 f, 22 Mar., MSU North Farm, TS (carrying nesting material); 2, 19 Jul., A & D Turf Farm, GK (R)

PURPLE MARTIN -- 2, 23 Feb., Loakfoma Lake, JW, MD (A); 3, 27 Feb., near Hickory, JM (A); 30+, 14 Jun. (11:00 PM), 60+, 19 Jun., (10:00 PM), Starkville, TS (feeding nocturnally on insects at sodium vapor lights)

TREE SWALLOW -- 1, 23 Feb., Loakfoma Lake, JW (E); 1, 12 May, Starkville south S.L., TS (L); 1 ad m, 4 Jun., Loakfoma Lake, TS (R); 100, 3 Nov., Grenada S.L., MD (N,L)

NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW -- 1, 30 Oct., Loakfoma Lake, TS (D)

BANK SWALLOW -- 1, 17 Mar., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E)

CLIFF SWALLOW -- 1, 12 Mar., Pearlinton, JT, CR, JR (E); 1, 17 Mar., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E); 16 May, Pascagoula, PS (nesting under I-10 overpass); 300+, 30 Jun., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (N - nest building); 2, 9 Jul., Jackson, BT (R); 168 nests, 13 Jul., Hwy. 82 bridge over Tombigbee Waterway, Lowndes Co., TS (2nd nesting location in area); 1000+, 29 Jul., Kiln, TS (N)

BARN SWALLOW -- 2, 13 Mar., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (E); 1, 16 Mar., Blocker's Bottom, TS (A); 1, 25 Mar., Dahomey NWR, NH (A); 1, 30 Oct., Loakfoma Lake, TS (L)

FISH CROW -- 1-4, 8 Jan.-24 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, GK, SK (R); 1-3, 29 Mar. & 13 Apr.-Jul., University of Mississippi campus, Lafayette Co., MD (R - nesting away from reservoir?); 1-2, 1-21 May, Tara Estates near Oxford, GK, VT (R - nesting away from reservoir?); 12+, 3 Jun., 15, 17 Jul., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (N); 30, 3 Aug., 3 mi west of Oxford, MD, SD (N)

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH -- 2, 29 Nov., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., GK, SK (L,A)

BEWICK'S WREN -- 1, 2 Jan.-23 Feb., Grenada Dam, GK, SK, MD, TS, JB (R); 1, 15 Jan., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., GK (R); 1, 31 Jan., near Marks, Quitman Co., GK (R); 1, 16 Mar., Grenada Dam, GK (R); 1, 9 Nov., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (R); 3, 20 Nov., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., GK (R)

HOUSE WREN -- 1, 21 Apr., Eupora S.L., TS (L); 1, 22 Sep., near West Point, TS (E)

SEDGE WREN -- 2, 2 Jan., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (R); 1, 16 Mar., Grenada Dam, GK (R)

MARSH WREN -- 40-50, 4-19 Apr., Seaman Rd. S.L., JT, PD, RW, m.ob. (N); 2, 28 Sep., Eupora S.L., TS (A); 1, 19 Dec., Grenada Dam, GK, SK (R)

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET -- 1, 25 Apr., Jeff Busby Park, TS (L); 1, 28 Sep., near Walthall, Webster Co., TS (A); 40-50, 14 Dec., Kiln, JT, m.ob. (N)

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER -- 7, 23 Mar., Oktibbeha & Lowndes cos., TS (A); 1, 30 Mar., Bolivar Co., NH (A); 2, 23 Apr., near Scott, NH (female on nest)

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH -- 1, 14 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (R)

SWAINSON'S THRUSH -- 1, 20 Apr., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (E); 1, 22 Sep., Brewer's Lake, Clay Co., TS (R)

HERMIT THRUSH -- 1, 20 Apr., near Columbus, TS (L)

WOOD THRUSH -- 2, 6 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee & Winston cos., TS (A)

AMERICAN ROBIN -- thousands, 21 Mar., Mississippi River levee, Bolivar Co., NH (N); 1, 14 Jun., Lyman, Harrison Co., TD (R)

GRAY CATBIRD -- 1, 10 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E)

SPRAGUE'S PIPIT -- 1, 28 Oct., A & D Turf Farm, GK (R)

WHITE-EYED VIREO -- 1, 23 Mar., near Oxford, GK, SK (E); 1 ad, 22 Dec., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, JPa, DP (R)

SOLITARY VIREO -- 2, 16 Jan., Leroy Percy S.P., EA; 2, 26 Feb., Lafayette Springs, GK (R); 10, 12 Mar., Spence's Woods, JT, CR, JR (N); 1, 19 Dec., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, TS

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO -- 2, 24 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha & Winston cos., TS (A)

PHILADELPHIA VIREO -- 1, 14 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (E)

RED-EYED VIREO -- 6, 6 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha, Noxubee & Winston cos., TS (E)

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER -- 1, 24 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (E); 1, 27 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (D)

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER -- 1, 8 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A); 1, 29 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (D)

TENNESSEE WARBLER -- 2, 21 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (A); 1, 11 May, Starkville south S.L., TS (D); 1, 1 Sep., near Oxford, GK (E); 1, 8 Nov., near Oxford, GK (L)

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER -- 1, 23 Feb., Grenada Dam, TS, JB (R); 1, 20 Apr., Barton Ferry Boat Launch, Clay Co., TS (L); 1, 7 Oct., Starkville south S.L., TS (E)

NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 1, 21 Aug., near Oxford, GK, SK (E); 1, 15 Sep., Clay Co., TS (A); 3, 22 Sep., near West Point, TS (N)

- NORTHERN PARULA -- 1, 19 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (L); 1, 21-26 Dec., near Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (R)
- YELLOW WARBLER -- 1, 13 Apr., Blocker's Bottom, TS (E)
- CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER -- 1, 22-24 Apr., Biloxi, SM; 1, 25 Apr., Jeff Busby Park, TS (A); 1, 2 Sep., Golden Triangle Airport, TS (E); 1, 19 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (L)
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER -- 1, 12 May, Jeff Busby Park, TS (D); 1, 31 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A); 1, 29 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (D)
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER -- 1 f, 25 Apr., Gulfport, JT (R); 1 m, 27 Apr., Ansley, JT, CR, JR (R)
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER -- 1, 26 Sep., MSU South Farm, TS (E)
- YELLOW-RUMPED "Audubon's" WARBLER -- 1, 13 Mar., southwestern DeSoto Co., CB, VR, SL, BW, SF (R)
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER -- 2, 4 Aug., near Oxford, GK, SK (E); 2, 29 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (L)
- BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER -- 1, 21 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (E); 1, 27 Apr., Biloxi, SM; 1, 18 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (E)
- YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER -- 1, 6 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (L)
- PALM WARBLER -- 1, 14 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (E); 8, 20 Nov., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., GK (L)
- BAY-BREASTED WARBLER -- 1, 23-24 Apr., Biloxi, SM; 2, 27 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MC (A); 2, 22 Sep., near West Point, TS (E); 1, 19 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (D)
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER -- 1, 20 Apr., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (E); 1, 27-28 Apr., Biloxi, SM
- CERULEAN WARBLER -- 2, 7 Apr., Choctaw Lake, TS (E); 1, 8 Apr., Biloxi, SM; 2, 8 Apr., Gulf Islands N.S., CC

- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER -- 3, 24 Feb., Spence's Woods, GO (R,N); 1, 15 Mar., near Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., MC (E); 1, 26 Mar., Dahomey NWR, NH (A)
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER -- 2, 23 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (D)
- WORM-EATING WARBLER -- 1, 21 Aug., near Oxford, GK, SK (E)
- SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 3, 20 Apr., Lowndes Co., TS (A)
- OVENBIRD -- 3, 17 Jun., Tishomingo S.P., GK, SK; 1, 8 Sep., Oktibbeha Co., TS (E)
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 24 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (E); 1, 10 Aug., Loakfoma Lake, TS (E)
- KENTUCKY WARBLER -- 5, 13 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha, Noxubee & Winston cos., TS (A)
- CONNECTICUT WARBLER -- 1 m, 11 May, Bass Landing, GK, JW (R)
- MOURNING WARBLER -- 1, 8 Sep., near Oktoc, Oktibbeha Co., TS (R)
- COMMON YELLOWTHROAT -- 1, 4 Jan., Grenada Dam, GK, MD (R); 1, 15 Dec., Grenada Dam, GK (R)
- HOODED WARBLER -- 1 m, 23 Mar., near Oxford, GK, SK (E)
- WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1, 9 Apr., East Ship Is., RW (E); 1, 3 Sep., Oxford S.L., GK; 1, 8 Sep., near Oktoc, Oktibbeha Co., TS (A)
- CANADA WARBLER -- 1 m, 27 Apr., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (E); 1, 29 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (D)
- SUMMER TANAGER -- 4, 13 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha, Noxubee & Winston cos., TS (A)
- SCARLET TANAGER -- 50-60, 27 Apr., Waveland S.L. & Ansley, JT, CR, JR (N); 1, 11 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A); 2, 6 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (D)
- NORTHERN CARDINAL -- 1 m netted, 4 May, Greenville, EA (banded as after hatching year bird at same location 16 Oct., 1983 - bird at least 9 years old)

ROSE-BREADED GROSBEAK -- 1, 21 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (A); 1, 21 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A)

BLUE GROSBEAK -- 1, 14 Apr., Golden Triangle Airport, TS (A); 1, 16 Apr., near Carrollton, NH (A)

INDIGO BUNTING -- 1 m, 22-27 Feb., Oxford, GK, SK (R); 1, 13 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (A); 1, 6 Nov., Sidon, PB (L)

PAINTED BUNTING -- 2 m, 1 f, 28 Apr., Starkville, MFl (R); 1 pr, 14-29 Jun., Starkville, MC, m.ob. (R); 1 m, 19 May, 1.5 mi northwest of Sessums, TS (R); 1 m, 19 May, 2 mi south of Sessums, TS (R); 1 m, 19 May, near Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 1, 1 Jun., near Columbia, MH, JRe (R); 5 m, 16 Jun., Port Bienville, JT (N); 1 m, 30 Jun., near Malmaison WMA, Grenada Co., GK, SK (R); 1 m, 28 Oct., near Sessums, JJ (R,L); 1 f/imm, 16 Dec., Biloxi, BH (R)

DICKCISSEL -- 1 m, 8-30 Jan., Ocean Springs, MF, CC, JP, GM, m.ob. (R); 6, 2 Mar., Little Texas, Tunica Co., JW, HB (R,N); 20+ m, 23 Apr., Gulfport, FP, LP, JT (N); 1, 25 Apr., near Shaw, Bolivar Co., JH (A); 3, 27 Apr., Oktibbeha & Lowndes cos., TS, MC (A); 3, 3 Oct., Oxford S.L., GK (L)

BACHMAN'S SPARROW -- 1, 2 Feb., near Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., GK, SK (R); 1, 7 Jun., 6 mi west-northwest of Eupora, TS (R); 2, 6 & 14 Jul., Dorman Lake, TS, MC (R); 1, 14 Jul., Double Springs, Oktibbeha Co., TS (R); 1, 20 Jul., 18 Aug. & 18 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MC (R,L)

AMERICAN TREE SPARROW -- 2, 29 Nov., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (R)

VESPER SPARROW -- 3, 14 Apr., Arrowhead Ranch, TS (D); 1, 18 Apr., near Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK (L)

LARK SPARROW -- 1-2, 17 May-18 Jun., Crawford, TS (R - carrying food or nesting material on 17 May); 1, 18-19 May, 1.5 mi northwest of Sessums, NH, JH, TS (R); 1, 2 Jun., 4 mi east of Macon, TS (R); 1, 13 Jul., Mississippi River levee, DeSoto Co., JW (R); 1, 11 Aug., near Starkville, TS, MC (R); 2, 2 Nov., Port Bienville, JW, GK, m.ob. (R); 1, 27 Dec., near Brooksville, GK, SK (R)

SAVANNAH SPARROW -- 1, 20 Sep., Oxford S.L., GK (E); 3, 28 Sep., Eupora S.L., TS (E)

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- 1, 29 Nov., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (R)

LECONTE'S SPARROW -- 1, 2 Jan., 6, 23 Feb., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK, TS, JB; 4, 21 Dec., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., GK, RB

SEASIDE SPARROW -- 6, 15 Apr., Greenwood Is., JT, PD, LD, m.ob.

SONG SPARROW -- 1, 4 Apr., Seaman Rd. S.L., JT, SM, MB, CC, GM (L); 2, 10 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (D)

LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 1, 20 Apr., Golden Triangle Airport, TS (R); 1, 26 Sep., Oxford S.L., GK (E); 1, 29 Sep., near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (E)

SWAMP SPARROW -- 1, 28 Apr., Weir, TS (D); 1, 9 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (A)

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW -- 1, 7 May, Starkville, MFl (L)

LAPLAND LONGSPUR -- 100, 9 Jan., near Choctaw, NH, JH (N); 5, 8 Nov., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT; 1, 9 Nov., Grenada Airport, GK, SK; 3, 9 Nov., 9 mi east of Macon, TS (E); 20, 10 Nov., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, TS (N); 2000+, 17 Nov., 3000+, 30 Nov.-1 Dec., 4 mi southwest of Pritchard, Tunica Co., JW, GK, MD (N)

SMITH'S LONGSPUR -- 1, 17 Nov., 2, 1 Dec., 4 mi southwest of Pritchard, Tunica Co., JW, GK (R)

BOBOLINK -- 1, 15 Apr., Greenwood Is., PD (E)

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD -- 1 ad m, 20 Mar., near Shellmound, Leflore Co., ET, RBa (R); 1 ad m, 23 Apr., near Choctaw, NH (R - photographed); 1 ad m, 29 Apr., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (R)

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD -- 5, 16 Mar., MacToc Farm, Oktibbeha Co., TS (L); 1 f, 12 Oct., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (E); 15, 9 Nov., 9 mi east of Macon, TS (E); 80, 14 Dec., Lakeshore, JT, m.ob. (N)

SHINY COWBIRD -- 1 m, 12 Jun., Waveland, JT, RR, LS (R - 1st state record, photographed)

BRONZED COWBIRD -- 1 m, 3 Nov., Bayou Cassotte, JW, GK, SK (R)

ORCHARD ORIOLE -- 1, 9 Apr., Starkville south S.L., TS (E); 1, 2 Sep., Golden Triangle Airport, TS (L)

NORTHERN ORIOLE -- 1, 23 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (D)

HOUSE FINCH -- 50+, Jan.-Feb., Greenville, EA (N); 8-40, 9 Jan.-27 Feb., Choctaw, NH, JH (R); 65, 28 Feb., near Hickory, JM (R,N); 225, 16 Mar., near Oxford, MD (N); 1 m, 13 May, 1 m feeding young, 25 May, 2 m, 1 f, 30 May, Harrison Co., JT (R); 1 m, 17 May, West Point, GK, SK; 1 f, 3 imm, 28 Jun., Kiln, RR (R - immatures begging from female); 1 pr, 29 Jun., Brandon, MHa (R - nesting)

RED CROSSBILL -- 1-4, 3 Feb.-20 Apr., Loakfoma Lake, TS, JB, MC, m.ob. (R - photographed); 2-5, 10 Feb.-6 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Goose Pen Rd., Winston Co., TS, JR, CR, MC, LC (R); 1, 6 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (R); 6, 20 Apr., Barton Ferry Boat Launch, Clay Co., TS (R)

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH -- 325, 16 Mar., MSU North Farm, TS (N); 1, 24 May, Biloxi, SM (L); 1 m, 31 May & 12-20 Jun., Biloxi, MB, JT (L); 1 m, 21 Jun., D'iberville, Harrison Co., KS; 1 m, 22 Jun., Orange Grove, Harrison Co., DC (L)

EVENING GROSBEAK -- 6 f, 24 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (R); 1 m, 24 Feb., Starkville, LH (R)

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A & D Turf Farm = Lafayette Co.; Ansley = Hancock Co.; Arkabutla Dam = DeSoto & Tate cos.; Arrowhead Ranch = Lowndes Co.; Bass Landing = DeSoto Co.; Bayou Cassotte = Jackson Co.; Bellefontaine Beach = Jackson Co.; Blocker's Bottom = Oktibbeha Co.; Bluff Lake = Noxubee NWR, Noxubee & Oktibbeha cos.; Broadwater Marina = Harrison Co.; Catalpa Creek Bottoms = Lowndes Co.; Choctaw = Bolivar Co.; Choctaw Lake = Choctaw Co.; Columbus Lake = Lowndes & Clay cos.; Dahomey NWR = Bolivar Co.; Dorman Lake = Oktibbeha Co.; Eagle Lake = Warren Co.; East Ship Is. = Harrison Co.; Enid Lake = Yalobusha, Panola & Lafayette cos.; George Payne Cossar S.P. = Yalobusha Co.; Golden Triangle Airport = Lowndes Co.; Grenada Dam = Grenada Co.; Grenada Lake = Grenada, Yalobusha & Calhoun cos.; Great River Road S.P. = Bolivar Co.; Greenwood Is. = Jackson Co.; Gulf Islands N.S. = Ocean Springs, Jackson Co.; Jackson Marsh = Hancock Co.; Jeff Busby Park = Choctaw Co.; Lake Washington = Washington Co.; Leroy Percy S.P. = Washington Co.; Loakfoma Lake = Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co.; Logtown = Hancock Co.; Lucky's Corner = Hancock Co.; Malmaison WMA = Grenada & Carroll cos.; Mathews Brake NWR = Leflore & Holmes cos.; Mississippi Sandhill Crane NWR = Jackson Co.; MSU North/ South Farm = Starkville, Oktibbeha Co.; Noxubee NWR = Noxubee, Oktibbeha & Winston cos.; Pickwick Lake = Tishomingo Co.; Port Bienville = Hancock Co.;

PRM = Pascagoula River Marsh, Jackson Co.; Ross Barnett Reservoir = Madison & Rankin cos.; Sardis Dam/ Lower Lake = Panola Co.; Sardis Lake = Panola & Lafayette cos.; Sardis Waterfowl Ref. = Lafayette Co.; Seaman Rd. S.L. = Jackson Co.; Spence's Woods = Hancock Co.; Tishomingo S.P. = Tishomingo Co.; West Ship Is. = Harrison Co.; Yazoo NWR = Washington Co.

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