

## **BIRDS AROUND THE STATE: JANUARY-DECEMBER 1994**

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 January through 31 December 1994. 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; CBC = Christmas Bird Count; Co. = County; cos. = counties; f = female/s; Hwy. = Highway; imm = immature/s; Is. = Island/s; m = male/s; max. = maximum; mi = mile/s; m.ob. = many observers; MSU = Mississippi State University; 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; USFWS = United States Fish and Wildlife Service; 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 one record per card including 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 Audubon Field Notes (formerly 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, 17 Dec., Bellefontaine Beach, LG, TG (R)

COMMON LOON -- 1 in alternate pl, 13 May, 12 mi east of Batesville, GK, VT (L); 1, 26 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (A); 2, 31 Dec., Whites Creek Reservoir, Eupora, TS, MS (L)

PIED-BILLED GREBE -- 182, 17 Jan., Whites Creek Reservoir, Eupora, TS (N); 2-7 ad, 3-8 young, 27 May-20 Jul., USFWS Robertson property, Leflore Co., TJ; 1 ad, 27 Jun., southeastern Panola Co., GK (R)

HORNED GREBE -- 44, 12 Nov., Arkabutla Lake, Tate & DeSoto cos., RP, WP (N)

EARED GREBE -- 1, 22 Jan., 2, 24 Jan., Sardis Dam, GK, SK (R); 1 in alternate pl, 30 Apr., Sibley Farms, TS, MS (R); 4, 22 Aug., 1, 26 Aug., 5, 20 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake., TS (R); 2, 28 Aug., Eupora S.L., TS (R)

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN -- 4, 1-5 Jan., 3, 8 Jan., Loakfoma Lake, TS, MC, m.ob. (R); 175, 29 Apr., near Eagle Lake, Warren Co., TS, MS (N); 400, 1 Oct., Tunica Cutoff, Tunica Co., RP (N); 13, 1 Oct., 500, 12 Nov., Arkabutla Lake, Tate & DeSoto cos., RP, WP (N); 1, 9-15 Oct., Loakfoma Lake, TS, MS

(R); 125, 7 Nov., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (N); 800, 3 Dec., Arkabutla Lake, Tate & DeSoto cos., RP, WP (N); 7, 7 Dec., Loakfoma Lake, DC (R)

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT -- 1, 17 Jun.-28 Jul., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (R); 1, 19 Jul., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (R); 77, 7 Sep., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (A,N); 11, 9 Sep., Little Texas fish farm, MD (A); 1350, 29 Oct., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (N)

ANHINGA -- 1, 20 May, South Unit Tallahatchie NWR, Grenada Co., TJ (R); 1-9, 27 May-19 Aug. (15 dates), USFWS Robertson property, Leflore Co., TJ (R); 2 pr, 11 Jun., Hwy. 330, Calhoun Co., GK, SK (R - two nests seen); 6, 9 Jul., Bluff Lake, Oktibbeha & Noxubee cos., MC (R); 1, 6 Aug., near Hickory, JM (R); 3, 31 Aug., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (R); 1, 23 Sep., near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., MS (R)

AMERICAN BITTERN -- 4, 13 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (N); 1, 21 Aug., Sardis S.L., MD (E)

LEAST BITTERN -- 1-3, 27 May-23 Jun., USFWS Robertson property, Leflore Co., TJ (R); 6, 24 Apr., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK, SK, JW, KH (N)

GREAT BLUE HERON -- 30+ birds, 20+ nests, 30 May, Hwy. 330 pond, Calhoun/Yalobusha Co. line, GK, SK (N)

GREAT EGRET -- 12, 26 Mar., Blocker's Bottom, TS (A); 4, 28 Mar., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (A); 2, 30 Mar., Panola Co., GK; 222, 23 Jul., Tunica Co., RP, WP (N); 2000, 11 Sep., east of Belzoni on Hwy. 12, MD (N)

SNOWY EGRET -- 2, 16 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (L)

LITTLE BLUE HERON -- 6 imm (pied), 27 May, near South Unit Tallahatchie NWR, Grenada Co., TJ

TRICOLORED HERON -- 1 in full nuptial pl, 30 Apr., Sibley Farms, TS, MS (R); 1, 1 Sep., Loakfoma Lake, TS (R)

CATTLE EGRET -- 1-43, 17-31 Dec., (max. 43, 30 Dec.), Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., MC, m.ob. (R)

GREEN HERON -- 1 imm, 4 Nov., Starkville south S.L., MS (D)

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 3 ad, 6 imm, 9 Sep., Loakfoma Lake, TS (N)

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 1-2 imm, 15 & 21 Jul., USFWS Robertson property, Leflore Co., TJ

GLOSSY IBIS -- 3, 30-31 Aug., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co. & Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (R)

WHITE-FACED IBIS -- 2, 23 Oct., Seaman Rd. S.L., TS (R)

*Plegadis* sp. -- 1, 28 Jul., Hwy. 465 west of Hwy. 61, Warren Co., KM (R); 2, 28 Sep., Yazoo NWR, EA (R); 1, 9 Oct., Loakfoma Lake, TS, MS (R)

ROSEATE SPOONBILL -- 1 imm, 31 Jul., South Beach, Hancock Co., GK, SK (R)

WOOD STORK -- 1, 17 Jun., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (A); 27, 21 Aug., Mississippi River levee, Bolivar Co., JBu

TUNDRA SWAN -- 1 imm, 1-24 Jan., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TK, TS, m.ob. (R); 1 imm, 5 Jan.-6 Feb., Starkville south S.L., TS, m.ob. (R); 1 imm, 28 Jan.-15 Apr., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., MC, TS, m.ob. (R); 1 imm, 27 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, SK (R)

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 3-4, 7-19 Feb., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, m.ob. (R); 38, 23 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT, PH (R)

SNOW GOOSE -- 115, 7 Jan., near Hickory, JM; 1 ad, 16 Sep., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (E)

ROSS' GOOSE -- 20+, 16 Jan., 3, 22 Jan., 10, 6 Feb., 5, 13 Feb., 6, 20 Feb., Tunica Co., JW, m.ob. (R); 1 imm, 6 Feb.-4 Mar., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, m.ob. (R); 4 ad, 1 imm, 12 Feb., 3 mi northeast of Macon, TS (R); 3 ad, 15 Dec., Tunica Co., JW, GK (R)

CANADA GOOSE -- 7 small race, 7 & 17 Feb., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MC (R); 200, 1 Jul., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (N)

BLUE-WINGED TEAL -- 1 pr, 5 Jan.-1 Feb., Starkville south S.L., TS (R); 1 m, 17 Jan., Grenada S.L., GK, TS, KH, PH (R); 1 f, 20 Jan., Water Valley S.L., GK (R); 1 f, 8-21 Feb., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS (R); 2, 14 May, Blocker's Bottom, MC, MG, DP, CL (L); 30, 29 Sep., near Hickory, JM (N); 2, 2 Dec., Yazoo NWR, TS (R); 10, 8 Dec., 15, 17 Dec., Blocker's Bottom, TS, RK (R); 2, 20 Dec., Grenada CBC, Grenada Co., DK, AM, TJ (R)

NORTHERN SHOVELER -- 5, 20 Aug., Little Texas, GB, RP (E)

AMERICAN WIGEON -- 250, 9 Oct., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (N)

CANVASBACK -- 1, 27 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (A)

RING-NECKED DUCK -- 3, 9 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (A)

GREATER SCAUP -- 6+, 1 Jan.-28 Feb., Tunica Co. fish ponds, JW, m.ob. (R); 20, 25 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (A)

LESSER SCAUP -- 700, 27-28 Mar., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (N); 1 m, 31 Mar.-20 Jun., MSU North Farm S.L., TS (L)

OLDSQUAW -- 1 f, 31 Dec., Hattiesburg S.L., TG, LG (R)

BLACK SCOTER -- 11, 11 Nov., 2, 24 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R)

SURF SCOTER -- 1 ad m, 19 Jan., Sardis Dam, GK, PH (R); 3 imm m, 2 imm f, 21 Jan., Grenada Dam, GK (R); 1, 3 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 2,

12 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MG (R); 3, 11 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R); 2 f/imm, 27 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R)

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER -- 2, 22 Jan., Sardis Dam, GK, JW (R)

HOODED MERGANSER -- 2, 26 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (A)

COMMON MERGANSER -- 3 m, 4 f, 19-22 Jan., Sardis Dam, GK, PH SK, JW (R); 2 m, 27 Dec., Bayou Caddy, Hancock Co., JT, DM (R)

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER -- 4, 31 Jan., 1, 13 Feb., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 59, 11 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (N)

RUDDY DUCK -- 1, 18 Sep., Hwy. 12 west of Belzoni, MD (A)

OSPREY -- 1, 5 May, MSU Golf Course, TS (L); 1, 17 Dec., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., MD (L); 1, 31 Dec., Thornburg Lake, Adams Co., DA (R)

AMERICAN SWALLOW-TAILED KITE -- 1, 13 Jun., Chickasawhay River X Hwy. 42, Greene Co., TS (R)

MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 1 ad, 14 May, MSU North Farm, MC, DP, MG, CL (R); 1 ad, 30 Jun., Luxapallila Creek, Columbus, TS (R); 1 ad, 20 Aug., near Shuqualak, Noxubee Co., MS (R); 1, 13 Oct., Jackson, Hinds & Rankin cos., WT (L)

BALD EAGLE -- 2 ad, 4 imm, 5 Jan., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (N); 20 ad, 10 imm, 22 Jan., Sardis Dam, GK, SK, PH (N); 2 ad, 2 Mar., 2 ad, 1 imm, 24 Apr., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK, SK, JW (R - nesting); 2 ad, 1 imm, 24 Apr., Eagle Lake, Warren Co., GK, SK, JW (R - nesting)

NORTHERN HARRIER -- 80+, 30 Jan., Tunica Co., JW, GK (N)

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK -- 1, 19 Aug., 1, 9 Sep., Madison's Lake, DeSoto Co., RP, WP (E)

COOPER'S HAWK -- 1, 30 May, MSU North Farm, TS (R); 1 ad m, 20 Jun., southeast of Oxford, GK, SK (R); 1 ad m, 26 Jun., northeast of Water Valley, GK, SK (R); 1, 8 Jul., MSU South Farm, TS (R); 1 ad m, 12 Jul., 5 mi west of Oxford, GK (R); 1 ad f, 24 Jul., Paris, GK, PH (R)

BROAD-WINGED HAWK -- 30, 30 Sep., North Unit Tallahatchie NWR, Quitman Co., TJ; 1, 9 Oct., near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (L)

GOLDEN EAGLE -- 1 imm, 22 Jan., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., VT (R); 1, 17-18 Dec., Blocker's Bottom, MC, TS, MS (R)

AMERICAN KESTREL -- 1 pr, 26 May, A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK, PH (R)

MERLIN -- 1, 23 Oct., Port Bienville, TS, MS (R); 1 f/imm, 1 Dec., MSU North Farm, MS (R)

PRAIRIE FALCON -- 1 f, 6 Nov.-31 Dec., George Payne Cossar S.P., GK, SK (R - 4th winter at this location)

PEREGRINE FALCON -- 1 imm, 17 Sep., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (R); 1 f, 25 Sep., Water Valley S.L., GK, SK (R); 1 imm, 30 Sep., North Unit Tallahatchie NWR, Quitman Co., TJ; 1 imm, 1 Oct., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., MS, TS (R); 1, 15 Oct., Hwy. 12, Humphreys Co., MD, DH, TM (R); 1, 15 Oct., Yazoo NWR, MD, DH, TM (R)

YELLOW RAIL -- 1, 4 Jan., Mississippi Sandhill Crane NWR, CCh, MW, DF (R)

KING RAIL -- 1 ad, 2 downy young, 20 May, North Unit Tallahatchie NWR, Quitman Co., TJ (R); 1-2, 10 Jun.-26 Jul. (5 dates), USFWS Robertson property, Leflore Co., TJ, FM (R); 1, 23 Jul., Sullivan Rd. Catfish Ponds, Tunica Co., RP, WP (R)

VIRGINIA RAIL -- 1, 17 Jan., Grenada S.L., GK, TS, KH, PH (R); 1, 17 Dec., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS, DBr, LM (R); 4, 20 Dec., Grenada S.L., DK, AM, TJ (R)

SORA -- 4, 17 Jan., Grenada S.L., GK, TS, KH, PH (R); 1, 6 Dec., USFWS Bowling property, Sunflower Co., TJ (R); 3, 20 Dec., Grenada S.L., DK, AM, TJ (R)

COMMON MOORHEN -- 2, 31 Dec., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., AM, SP (R)

AMERICAN COOT -- 1, 19 Oct., near Hickory, JM

SANDHILL CRANE -- 9, 7 Jan., A & D Turf Farm, VT (R); 5 ad, 1 imm, 30 Jan.-4 Feb., northwest of Hwy. 3 X Hwy. 4, Tunica Co., JW, GK (R); 5, 24 Nov., 12.5 mi east of Macon, TS, MS (R)

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER -- 1 in alternate pl, 4 May, 1 in basic pl, 27 May, A & D Turf Farm, GK (R)

AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER -- 23, 9 Mar., 1, 3 May, A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (A,L)

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER -- 5, 3 May, A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK, MD; 4, 27 Jul., Loakfoma Lake, TS (A); 1, 1 Oct., North Unit Tallahatchie NWR, Quitman Co., TJ, MD (D)

BLACK-NECKED STILT -- 1 m, 30 Apr., near Bass Landing, DeSoto Co., GK, SK, JW (R); 6, 20 May, USFWS Wilkins property, Sunflower Co., TJ (R); 7, 11 Jun., 5 pr, 19 Jun., 4 ad, 3 imm, 10 Jul., Tippecanoe, GK, SK, PH (R - one female on nest 19 June); 3, 23 Jul., near Dooley, Hwy. 3, Tunica Co., RP, WP (R); up to 50, 27 Aug.-28 Sep., Yazoo NWR, EA (N); 130, 10 Sep., Belzoni, GK, SK (N)

AMERICAN AVOCET -- 6, 21 Aug., Loakfoma Lake, TS, MC (R); 1 imm, 7 Sep., Tippecanoe, GK, PH (R); 1, 17 Oct., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., RB, VT, GK (R); 1, 25 Oct., 9, 28 Oct.-3 Nov., North Unit Tallahatchie NWR, Quitman Co., TJ, GK, SK (R)

GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 2, 22 Jan., 13, 30 Jan., 7, 20 Feb., Tunica Co., JW, m.ob. (R); 1, 12 Feb., 8 mi east of Macon, TS (R); 1, 20 May, Blocker's



Bottom, TS (L); 1, 13 Jul., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (A)

LESSER YELLOWLEGS -- 4, 9 Jan., 3, 20 Feb., Tunica Co., JW, m.ob. (R); 1, 28 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A)

SOLITARY SANDPIPER -- 1, 10 May, MSU North Farm, TS (D); 1, 5 Oct., Starkville south S.L., TS (L)

WILLET -- 5, 19 Apr., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (R); 10±, 25 Apr., Loakfoma Lake, TS (R)

SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 21 Jan., Enid Dam, GK (R); 3, 13 Jul., Oktibbeha Co., TS (A); 1, 18 Nov., Starkville south S.L., TS (L); 1, 3 Dec., Arkabutla Lake, Tate & DeSoto cos., RP, WP (R)

UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 1, 5 May, A & D Turf Farm, GK (L); 1, 12 Aug., A & D Turf Farm, GK (A)

RUDDY TURNSTONE -- 1, 2 Aug., Loakfoma Lake, TS (R)

SANDERLING -- 1 ad, 27 Jul., Loakfoma Lake, TS (R); 1, 1 Sep., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (R)

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER -- 5, 11 Jun., Tippo, GK, SK (L); 1, 22 Jul., Starkville south S.L., TS (A)

WESTERN SANDPIPER -- 3, 9 Jan., 2, 13 Feb., Tunica Co., JW (R); 7 ad, 11 Jul., Starkville south S.L., TS (A)

LEAST SANDPIPER -- 248, 9 Jan., 5-58, 16 Jan.-20 Feb., Tunica Co., JW, m.ob. (N); 1, 20 May, Starkville south S.L., TS (L); 5 ad, 11 Jul., Starkville south S.L., TS (A)

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER -- 2, 8-9 Jun., A & D Turf Farm, GK (L); 1, 19 Jun., Tippo, GK, PH (L)

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER -- 1, 6 Aug., Little Texas, RP (R)

DUNLIN -- 5-27, 9 Jan.-20 Feb., (max. 27, 20 Feb.), Tunica Co., JW, m.ob. (R); 1, 13-16 Jan., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 24, 23 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT, PH (R)

STILT SANDPIPER -- 1 ad, 11 Jul., Starkville south S.L., TS (E)

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER -- 2, 21 Aug., 3, 22 Aug., 3, 17 Sep., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK, MD (R)

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 1 ad *hendersoni*, 11 Jul., Starkville south S.L., TS (A)

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 8, 9 Jan., 24 mi south of Tennessee state line, Tunica Co., JW (R)

COMMON SNIBE -- 600+, 20 Feb., Tunica Co., JW, JS (N); 1, 16 Aug., Loakfoma Lake, GK (E); 50+, 1 Nov., near South Unit Tallahatchie NWR, Grenada Co., TJ (N)

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE -- 1, 10-11 Sep., Belzoni, GK, SK, MD, PB (R)

LAUGHING GULL -- 1 in 2nd winter pl, 9 Feb., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 1, 13 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R)

FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 2, 23 Oct., Hancock Co., TS, MS; 45 imm, 2 ad, 5 Nov., Arkabutla Lake, DeSoto Co., JW (R,N); 35, 12 Nov., Arkabutla Lake, Tate & DeSoto cos., RP, WP (R,N); 1, 3 Dec., Arkabutla Lake, Tate & DeSoto cos., RP, WP (R)

LITTLE GULL -- 1 ad, 1 imm, 30-31 Dec., Sardis Dam, GK, SK, GB, IB (R - 7th & 8th state records)

BONAPARTE'S GULL -- 1 ad in alternate pl, 21 Jan., Grenada Dam, GK (R plumage); 1 ad in alternate pl, 22 Jan., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Rankin Co., TS, MS (R plumage)

RING-BILLED GULL -- 1, 21 Aug., Loakfoma Lake, TS (E); 6, 1 Sep., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (E)

HERRING GULL -- 1, 17 Jan., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 5, 9 Oct., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (E)

BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE -- 1 in 1st winter pl, 20-26 Nov., 20 Dec., Grenada Dam, GK, SK, DK (R); 1 imm, 11 Dec., Sardis Dam, MD, RB (R)

COMMON TERN -- 2, 1 Sep., 1, 16 Sep., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (R); 2 ad, 2 Oct., MSU North Farm S.L., TS (R); 3, 13 Oct., 1, 14 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R)

FORSTER'S TERN -- 1, 5 Jan., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (R); 2 ad, 1 Jul., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E)

LEAST TERN -- 18, 14 May, Battle Catfish Ponds, Hwy. 4, Tunica Co., GK, SK (N); 1, 26 Jun., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (E); 3, 9 Jul., Commerce, Tunica Co., RP, WP; 20, 23 Jul., Tunica Co., RP, WP; 10, 6 Aug., Arkabutla Lake, DeSoto Co., KM (R); 30, 6 Aug., Little Texas, RP (N); 18 ad, 52 imm, 8 Aug., Little Texas, MD (N)

BLACK TERN -- 1, 3 May, MSU North Farm S.L., TS (R); 2, 17 May, Loakfoma Lake, TS (R); 1, 11 Jul., Starkville south S.L., TS (E); 7, 15 Jul., USFWS Robertson property, Leflore Co., TJ (E); 15+, 26 Jul., Eagle Lake, Warren Co., JBa, HM; 60, 21 Aug., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, 26, 21 Aug., MSU North Farm S.L., 17, 21 Aug., Loakfoma Lake, TS (N)

RINGED TURTLE-DOVE -- 1, 2 Sep., Starkville, TS (escape)

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO -- 1, 29 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (L)

BARN OWL -- 2, 5 May, USFWS Wilkins property, Sunflower Co., TJ; 1 pr, 14 May, near Pritchard, Hwy. 3, Tunica Co., GK, SK (R)

SHORT-EARED OWL -- 3-10, 30 Jan.-28 Feb., Northwest of Hwy. 4 X Hwy. 3, Tunica Co., JW, GK, m.ob. (R); 3, 26 Dec., 5 mi south of West Point, GK, SK (R)

CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW -- 1, 13 Apr., near Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (A)

CHIMNEY SWIFT -- 20, 22 Mar., Starkville, TS (A); 9, 18 Oct., Starkville south S.L., TS (D)

BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1, 17 Dec., Jackson Co. CBC, CCa, JP (R)

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 imm m, 14 Jan., Long Beach, BS, MSa (R - banded); 1, 22 Mar., near Louisville, FW (A)

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad m, 1 Jan.-15 Mar., Gulfport, BC (R - banded by BS, MSa, 3 Dec. 1993); 1 imm f, 13 Jan., Ocean Springs, JMi (R - small race, banded by BS, MSa); 1 imm m, 14 Jan., Long Beach, BS, MSa (R - banded); 1 ad m, 5 Oct.-31 Dec., Gulfport, BC (R - banded by BS, MSa, 23 Oct., return from winter 1993/1994)

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD -- 1, 21-31 Dec., Bay Saint Louis, JT, LS, m.ob. (R - 1st state record, identification confirmed by BS, 26 Dec.)

CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad f, 1 Jan.-9 Feb., Ocean Springs, AD (R - 4th state record, banded by BS, MSa, 13 Jan.); 1 imm/f, 19 Oct.-31 Dec., Columbus, CC, TS, MS, m.ob. (R - 8th state record, identified by BS, 22 Feb. 1995); 1 imm m, 26 Dec., Diamondhead, BS, MSa (R - banded, 5th state record)

BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 imm m, 1 Jan.-16 Feb., Henleyfield, Pearl River Co., DB, m.ob. (R - 1st state record, banded by BS, MSa, 14 Jan.)

RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad m, 1 Jan.-1 Feb., near Louisville, FW, m.ob. (R - banded BS, MSa, 10 Dec. 1993); 1, imm m, 14 Jan., Diamondhead, BS, MSa (R - banded); 1 ad m, 27-28 Jul., Starkville, BF (R - banded BS,

MSa, 28 Jul.); 1 ad m, 23 Sep., Waveland, BS, MSa (R - banded); 3 imm m, 6 Dec., Carriere, BS, MSa (R - banded); 2 imm m, 1 ad f, 6 Dec., Picayune, BS, MSa (R - banded); 1 imm f, 6 Dec., Diamondhead, BS, MSa (R - banded); 2 imm f, 7 Dec., Pickens, Holmes Co., BS, MSa (R - banded); 2 imm m, 26 Dec., Gulfport, BS, MSa (R - banded); 1 imm m, 26 Dec., Saucier, Harrison Co., BS, MSa (R - banded)

ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 imm m, 9 Jan.-12 Mar., Pascagoula, LJ (R - 2nd State record, banded by BS, MSa, 13 Jan.)

*Selasphorus* sp. -- 1, 25 Oct.-30 Dec., Natchez, EW, DA, ET (R); 40, winter 1994/95, throughout Mississippi (R,N - birds reported to BS that left before he could band them)

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER -- 1, 1 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, MS, TS (A)

HAIRY WOODPECKER -- 1, 11 Sep. & 3 Oct., near Hickory, JM

EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE -- 1, 13 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (A)

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 17 Sep., Greenville, EA (R - banded)

ALDER FLYCATCHER -- 1, 1 Sep., 2 mi west of Starkville, TS (R)

WILLOW FLYCATCHER -- 1, 14 May, Bass Landing, DeSoto Co., GK, SK, JW, m.ob. (R)

*Empidonax* sp. (Traill's complex) -- 1, 15 May, Greenville, EA (banded)

LEAST FLYCATCHER -- 3, 7, 8 & 10 May, Greenville, EA (one banded each day)

EASTERN PHOEBE -- 1, 1 Oct., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (A)

SAY'S PHOEBE -- 1, 1 Dec., Yazoo NWR, DL (R)

VERMILION FLYCATCHER -- 1 imm m, 22-23 Oct., Port Bienville, WT, TS, MS (R)

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 20 Oct., near Hickory, JM (R); 1, 20 Oct., North Unit Tallahatchie NWR, TJ (R); 2, 22 Oct., Greenwood Is. & PRM, TS, MS, JR, m.ob. (R); 3, 23 Oct., Port Bienville, TS, MS (R)

PURPLE MARTIN -- 2, 23 Feb., Starkville, MC (A)

TREE SWALLOW -- 1, 7 Mar., near Columbus, KK (A); 1, 27 Jul., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R)

NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW -- 2, 7 Mar., near Columbus, KK (A); 1, 29 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (D)

BANK SWALLOW -- 1, 12 Oct., Starkville south S.L., TS (L)

CLIFF SWALLOW -- 23 Jun., Tombigbee River X Hwy. 82, Tombigbee River X Hwy. 50, Luxapallila Creek X Hwy. 182, Lowndes Co., TS (nesting)

BARN SWALLOW -- 20, 7 Mar., near Columbus, KK (E)

FISH CROW -- 2, 12 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A)

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH -- 1, 18 Apr., near Louisville, TS (L); 1, 2 May, near Oxford, GK (L); 1, 24 Sep., Arkabutla Lake, Tate Co., GB, RP (A)

BEWICK'S WREN -- 1, 12 Feb., 8 mi east of Macon, TS (R); 1, 26 Nov. & 4 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R)

HOUSE WREN -- 1, 24 Jan., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (R); 1, 28 Jan., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 1, 5 Feb., Grenada Dam, GK, PH (R)

SEDGE WREN -- 1, 5 Feb., Springdale WMA, GK, PH (R); 1, 23 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK (R)

MARSH WREN -- 1, 20 Dec., Grenada CBC, Grenada Co., DK, AM, TJ (R)

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET -- 1, 15 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (A)

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET -- 1, 5 May, Jeff Busby Park, TS (D); 1, 1 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (A)

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER -- 1, 26 Dec., Moon Lake, Coahoma Co., GB (R)

VEERY -- 1, 1 May, Greenville, EA; 1, 24 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., MS, TS (L)

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH -- 1, 23 Apr., Greenville, EA (banded); 1, 16 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (L)

SWAINSON'S THRUSH -- 1, 18 May, Starkville, TS (L); 1, 1 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., MS, TS (D)

WOOD THRUSH -- 1, 19 Oct., MSU North Farm, TS (L)

CEDAR WAXWING -- 15, 28 Oct., MSU North Farm, TS (E)

WHITE-EYED VIREO -- 1, 22 Jun., Dahomey NWR, Bolivar Co., TJ; 1, 20 Dec., 6 mi east of Grenada, TS, MS (R)

SOLITARY VIREO -- 1, 5 May, Jeff Busby Park, TS (D); 1, 16 Oct., Starkville south S.L., TS (E); 3, 20 Dec., Grenada CBC, Grenada Co., DK, AM, TJ, TS, MS, MG (R); 1, 23 Dec., Sardis CBC, Lafayette Co., PB (R)

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO -- 2, 27 Sep., Dahomey NWR, Bolivar Co., TJ, NH; 1, 21 Oct., near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS (L); 1, 27 Dec., Southern Hancock Co. CBC, CS, GM (R)

PHILADELPHIA VIREO -- 1, 14 May, Greenville, EA (banded); 2, 24 Sep.,

Arkabutla Lake, Tate Co., GB, RP; 1, 15 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (D)

RED-EYED VIREO -- 1, 11 Apr., Starkville, TS (A); 2, 15 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., MS, TS (D)

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER -- 1, 21 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (E); 1, 5 Sep., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (R); 1, 15 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (L)

Blue-winged X Golden-winged Warbler -- 1, 13 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R - like Blue-winged except for gold wing bars)

TENNESSEE WARBLER -- 1, 21 Apr., Lowndes Co., TS (A)

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER -- 1, 29 Jan., High Point Reservoir, Winston Co., TS (R); 1, 29 Jan., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (R); 1, 5 Feb., Grenada Dam, GK, PH (R); 1, 12 & 15 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (R); 1, 1 Oct., Madison's Lake, DeSoto Co., RP

YELLOW WARBLER -- 1, 25 May, Loakfoma Lake, TS (D)

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER -- 1, 27 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (E); 1, 21 Oct., near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS (L)

MAGNOLIA WARBLER -- 1, 21 May, Greenville, EA (D - banded); 1, 29 May, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., MG, SH, KP, KS (L); 1, 1 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A)

CAPE MAY WARBLER -- 1 imm f, 9 Oct., near Oxford, GK, SK, PH (R)

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER -- 1 m, 30 Apr., Sibley Farms, MS (R)

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER -- 1, 22 Mar., near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MC (A); 1, 21 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (E); 1, 29 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (D)



BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER -- 1, 1 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (E); 1, 10 May, Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (D); 1, 15 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (D)

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER -- 1, 15 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (L)

PALM WARBLER -- 1, 26 Jan., Golden Triangle Airport, TS (R); 2, 23 Dec., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., GK, PH (R); 1, 26 Dec., Moon Lake CBC, RP, GB, CB, BFo (R)

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER -- 1, 16 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (D)

CERULEAN WARBLER -- 1 f/imm, 21 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (R)

BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER -- 1, 19 Oct., MSU North Farm, TS (D)

AMERICAN REDSTART -- 2, 19 Oct., MSU North Farm, TS (D)

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER -- 1, 1 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (A); 2, 24 Sep., Arkabutla Lake, Tate Co., GB, RP (L); 1, 24 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (D)

WORM-EATING WARBLER -- 1, 9 Oct., Noxubee NWR, TS, MS (L)

SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 1, 1 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (D)

OVENBIRD -- 1, 14 May, Greenville, EA (banded); 1, 16 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (D)

NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 10 May, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (L)

MOURNING WARBLER -- 1 m, 3 May, Starkville south S.L., TS (R); 1, 14

May, Bass Landing, DeSoto Co., GK, SK, JW, m.ob. (R)

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT -- 3, 5 Feb., Grenada Dam, GK, PH (R); 1, 20 Dec., Grenada CBC, Grenada Co., DK, AM, TJ (R)

HOODED WARBLER -- 1, 16 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (L)

WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1, 10 Sep., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (R); 1, 24 Sep., Arkabutla Lake, DeSoto Co., GB, RP (R)

CANADA WARBLER -- 1, 13 & 15 May, Greenville, EA (banded)

SCARLET TANAGER -- 1, 30 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A); 1, 15 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (L)

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK -- 1 m, 18 Apr., Starkville, LH (E); 1, 20 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (A)

BLUE GROSBEAK -- 1, 15 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., MS, TS (L)

INDIGO BUNTING -- 4, 18 Apr., Noxubee & Winston cos., TS (A); 1, 6 Nov., Eupora S.L., TS (L); 1 f, 23 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK (R)

PAINTED BUNTING -- 1 f, 29 Jan., near Greenville, EA (R); 1, 14 May, Walls, DeSoto Co., GK, SK, JW (R); 1, 24 May, Bolivar Co., TJ, NH (R)

DICKCISSEL -- 1, 27 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, SK (R)

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW -- 1, 23 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT, PH (R)

FIELD SPARROW -- 2, 27 Oct., Starkville south S.L., TS (A)

LARK SPARROW -- 1, 4 Jun., 6 mi west of Brooksville, GK, SK (R); 1, 5 Jun., 4 mi northeast of Macon, TS (R); 1, 26 Jun., Crawford, TS (R - nest with 3 eggs); 1 ad m, 17 Jul., Tippo, GK (R); 1 ad, 10 Sep., Arkabutla Dam, Tate Co., RP, WP (R); 1, 22 Oct., PRM, GK, SK, TS, m.ob. (R)

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- 2, 30 Apr. & 14 May, near Bass Landing, DeSoto Co., GK, SK, JW (R); 2, 24 May, Bolivar Co., TJ, NH (R); 3, 5 Jun., 2, 26 Jun., 9 mi east of Macon, TS (R); 1, 27 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, SK (R)

LECONTE'S SPARROW -- 2, 29 Jan. & 5 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (R); 1, 23 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, PH (R)

FOX SPARROW -- 2, 2 Nov., Golden Triangle Airport, TS (E)

SONG SPARROW -- 1, 13 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (D); 1, 15 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (A)

LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 1, 10 Apr., Greenville, EA (banded)

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW -- 1, 10 Oct., near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., JB (A)

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW -- 2, 28 Oct., Starkville south S.L., TS (A)

DARK-EYED "Oregon" JUNCO -- 1, 18 Jan., near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (R)

LAPLAND LONGSPUR -- 5000+, 22 Jan., 100+, 30 Jan., 450+, 5 Feb., 2000+, 13 Feb., near intersection Hwy. 3 and Hwy. 4, Tunica Co., JW, GK, SK (N)

WESTERN MEADOWLARK -- 5, 9 Jan., 6, 22 Jan., 6, 30 Jan., 6 13 Feb., Tunica Co., JW, GK (R)

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD -- 1 ad m, 7-9 Apr., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., VT, GK, SK, PH, MD (R)

NORTHERN ORIOLE -- 1 ad m, 1 Jan.-9 Apr., Starkville, MC, TS (R - Baltimore race); 2, 27 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A); 1, 1 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (L)

PURPLE FINCH -- 1, 1 Apr., Noxubee NWR, TS (D)

HOUSE FINCH -- 1 f, 15 May, Greenville, EA (banded)

EVENING GROSBEAK -- 6, 29 Jan., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (R); 2-3, 29-30 Jan., 1, 9 Feb., near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., JB, MC (R); 8, 14 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (R); 3, 4 Mar., 1, 10 Mar., near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., JB, MC (R)

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### Key to Localities

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A & D Turf Farm = Lafayette Co.; Arkabutla Dam/Lake = DeSoto & Tate cos.; Bellefontaine Beach = Jackson Co.; Blocker's Bottom = Oktibbeha Co.; Bluff Lake = Noxubee NWR, Noxubee & Oktibbeha cos.; Columbus Lake =

Lowndes & Clay cos.; Eagle Lake, Warren Co.; Enid Dam = Yalobusha Co.; Enid Lake = Yalobusha, Panola & Lafayette cos.; Golden Triangle Airport = Lowndes Co.; Greenwood Is. = Jackson Co.; Grenada Dam = Grenada Co.; Grenada Lake = Grenada, Yalobusha & Calhoun cos.; Jeff Busby Park = Choctaw Co.; Little Texas = Tunica Co.; Loakfoma Lake = Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co.; Mississippi Sandhill Crane NWR = Jackson Co.; MSU North/South Farm/Golf Course = Oktibbeha Co.; Port Bienville = Hancock Co.; Noxubee NWR = Noxubee, Oktibbeha & Winston cos.; 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.; Sibley Farms = Adams Co.; Springdale WMA = Lafayette Co.; Yazoo NWR = Washington Co.