

**BIRDS AROUND THE STATE:
JANUARY-DECEMBER 2009**

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 January through 31 December 2009. The sequence of information in each account is: species, number, date, place, observer(s), and significance. Numbers of birds sighted are underlined. The significance of sightings is indicated by letters in parentheses following a record. These letters are as follows: (A) = arrival date, (Ac) = accidental, (Ca) = casual, (D) = departure date, (E) = early date, (L) = late date, (N) = unusually large number, (R) = species rare in area, (RS) = species rare in that season, (U) = species uncommon in area, (US) = species uncommon in that season. Other abbreviations used include the following: ad = adult; alt = alternate; Co. = County; Cos. = Counties; f = female/s; Hwy. = Highway; imm = immature/s; m = male/s; mi = mile/s; m.ob. = many observers; MSU = Mississippi State University; NERR = National Estuarine Research Reserve; NWR = National Wildlife Refuge; pl = plumage; pr = pair/s; Rd. = Road; S.L. = Sewage Lagoon; S.P. = State Park; 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 the 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 North American Birds (formerly known as Audubon Field Notes and American Birds) and will also be considered for use in The Mississippi Kite. Please send all records to:

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BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK -- 2, 20 Apr., Greenwood Island, Jackson Co., NB, DM (R); 5, 8 May, Yazoo NWR, RH (R); 1, 8 May, Lake Washington, RH (R); 9-10, 10-28 May, Little Eagle Lake, Humphreys Co., RH (R); 2, 28 May, Seaman Rd. S.L., NM, LCa, SM (R); 1 ad, 23 Jul., 1 mi northeast of Sunflower, Sunflower Co., DB (R); 10 ad, 9 imm, 6-7 Sep., near Walls, JW (R - first nesting for area); 38, 7 Sep., 4 mi west of Louise, RH (R)

FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK -- 3, 21 Aug., Arkabutla Lake, DeSoto Co., QG (R); 10, 7 Sep., 3 mi west of Louise, RH (R) [Review List Species]

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 72, 14 Feb.,
Lake Jock Demoville, Chickasaw Co., WP (N)

SNOW GOOSE X ROSS'S GOOSE -- 1 ad, 26-28 Jan.,
Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., JH, TS (rare hybrid -
photograph on file)

SNOW GOOSE -- 1, 23 May, Tupelo, WP (L); 2 ad, 23 Jul.,
1 mi northeast of Sunflower, Sunflower Co., DB (RS)

ROSS'S GOOSE -- 2, 2 Jan., Mound City, Bolivar Co., WP
(U); 3, 3 Jan., Muscadine WMA, RH (U); 41, 4 Jan., Lake
Washington, PW, DK, MSt (U); 3, 10 Jan., Paulette Rd.,
Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 81, 11 Jan., Bellewood, RH (U);
6-23, 5-11 Feb., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, TS (U); 300, 7 Feb.,
Bellewood, RH (U); 3, 15 Feb., Newport, Attala Co., PW,
FW, CW (U); 4, 21 Feb., Cooksville Rd., Noxubee Co., TS,
MS (U)

CAACKLING GOOSE -- 13, 3 Jan., Muscadine WMA, RH
(R); 36, 18 Jan., Bellewood, RH (R); 1, 28 Feb., Pearl River
WMA, PW, SO (R); 1, 22 Nov., 3 mi west of Isola, RH (R)

CANADA GOOSE -- 1, 1Jan., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee
Co., TS, MS (unusual pl - leucistic)

GADWALL -- 1, 10 Jan., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS,
MS (unusual pl - m with conspicuous black collar around
neck); 1, 9 May-3 Sep., Daniels Lake, north of Starkville,
TS, MS (RS)

MOTTLED DUCK -- 4, 5 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR,
Adams Co., DB (R)

CINNAMON TEAL -- 1 ad m, 5-12 Nov., Seaman Rd. S.L., NB, NM, m.ob. (R) [Review List Species]

NORTHERN PINTAIL -- 1 f, 21 Aug., 1.5 mi east of Moorhead, DB (A)

CANVASBACK -- 123, 24 Jan., Tupelo S.L., WP (N)

RING-NECKED DUCK -- 3 m, 9 May-21 Oct., Trim Cane WMA, TS, MS (RS)

GREATER SCAUP -- 1 m, 23-24 Jul., near Moorhead, DB (RS)

LESSER SCAUP -- 1 m, 23 Jul.-13 Sep., 1.5 mi east of Moorhead, DB (RS)

SURF SCOTER -- 50-60, 23 Apr., Grand Bay NERR, NB, JWa (D); 3 f/imm, 5 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 2, 7 Nov., Tupelo S.L., WP (R)

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER -- 15, 10 Jan., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (R, N); 1, 23 Apr., Grand Bay NERR, NB, JWa (D)

BLACK SCOTER -- 1 f/imm, 1 Jan., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R); 10-12, 23 Apr., Grand Bay NERR, NB, JWa (D)

BUFFLEHEAD -- 3, 4 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (A)

HOODED MERGANSER -- 1, 24 Aug.-21 Oct., Trim Cane WMA, TS (RS)

RUDDY DUCK -- 1, 3 Jul., Tupelo S.L., WP (RS); 10, 23 Jul., 1 mi northeast of Sunflower, Sunflower Co., DB (RS); 8-21, 23 Jul.-21 Aug., 1.5 mi east of Moorhead, DB (RS)

PACIFIC LOON -- 1, 8 Nov., Sardis Dam, JW (R) [Review List Species]

COMMON LOON -- 1, 6 Jul., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (RS); 40, 15 Nov., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., GK, SK (N)

HORNED GREBE -- 85, 27 Nov., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK, SK (N)

EARED GREBE -- 1, 27 Nov., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK, SK (R); 1, 16 Dec., Grenada S.L., Grenada Co., GK, SK, DW (R)

WESTERN GREBE -- 1, 22 Nov., Arkabutla Lake, DeSoto & Tate Cos., JW, QG (R) [Review List Species]

WOOD STORK -- 1-17, 1 Jun.-18 Sep. (11 dates), Noxubee NWR, Noxubee, Oktibbeha & Winston Cos., TS, DR, LT (U); 1-3, 28 Jul.-18 Aug., Daniels Lake, north of Starkville, TS, MS (U); 20, 4 Aug., Hwy. 388 east of Brooksville, TS (U)

NORTHERN GANNET -- 17, 16 Mar., waterfront, Hancock Co., NB (N)

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT -- 3 ad, 2-3 imm, 5 Aug.-22 Sep., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., DB (R)

ANHINGA -- 1 f/imm, 5 Jan.-20 Feb., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (RS); 1-10, 15 Mar.-1 Oct., Noxubee NWR,

Noxubee Co., TS, MS (R, A); 4, 11 Apr., West Pipeline Rd., GK, SK (U); 4, 28 Apr., Columbus, TS (R); 1-3, 22 Jun.-22 Sep., Daniels Lake, north of Starkville, TS, MS (R); 1, 11 Jul., John W. Starr Memorial Forest, Winston Co., TS, MS (R, 1st Winston Co. record); 2, 29 Jul., Prairie Waters, Lowndes Co., TS (R); 1, 17 Aug., Columbus Lake, Clay Co., TS (R); 1 m, 1 f/imm, 3-31 Dec., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, LC, GC (RS); 1 m, 19 Dec., 7 mi west of Brooksville, AW, EW (RS)

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN -- 1, 19 May, Prisock Field, TS (R); 60, 1 Jun., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., DR (N, RS); 10, 1 Jun., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., DR (N, RS)

BROWN PELICAN -- 4-7, 22 Feb.-1 Mar., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK, SK, TS, MS (R); 1, 27-28 May, Daniels Lake, north of Starkville, DDa, MC (R); 1, 29 Jun., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Rankin Co., SP (R); 1 imm, 5-10 Oct., Columbus Lake, Clay & Lowndes Cos., TS, MS (R)

AMERICAN BITTERN -- 1-2, 5-8 Apr., Yazoo NWR, RH (U); 8, 11 Apr., West Pipeline Rd., GK, SK (U); 1, 11 Apr., Prisock Field, TS, MS, HM (U); 1, 19 Dec., Prisock Field, TS, MS (RS)

LEAST BITTERN -- 2, 11 Apr., West Pipeline Rd., Pearl River WMA, GK, SK (U); 1, 5 Jun.-13 Aug., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., DP, JP, LT, ST, TS (R)

SNOWY EGRET -- 5, 15 Mar., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (E)

LITTLE BLUE HERON -- 8, 15 Mar., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (A)

TRICOLORED HERON -- 1 ad, 24 Apr., Goose Overlook, TS, MS, MGo (R, E)

CATTLE EGRET -- 1, 14 Mar., 3 mi. west of Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (E)

GREEN HERON -- 1, 31 Oct., Tupelo S.L., WP (D)

WHITE IBIS -- 6 imm, 24 Feb., Pearl River WMA, TS (RS)

GLOSSY IBIS -- 1-5, 7-27 Apr., southwest of Waveland, NB (R); 2, 20-23 Apr., Goose Overlook, DR, TS, JH, m.ob. (R, A); 1, 19 Oct., MSU North Farm, TS (R, L)

WHITE-FACED IBIS -- 1 ad, 16 Mar., southwest of Waveland, NB (R); 1, 20-23 Apr., Goose Overlook, DR, TS, JH, m.ob. (R, A); 10-30, 20 May-9 Jul., Yazoo NWR, DLi, PB, KaB, m.ob. (R, 1st state nesting record)

PLEGADIS SPECIES -- 5 imm, 4 Jan., Woodsawmill Rd., Washington Co., FS, RY, PeG (RS)

ROSEATE SPOONBILL -- 1, 25 May, Yazoo NWR, PB, KaB, m.ob. (RS); 2-5, 14-26 Aug., Old Macon Rd., south of Columbus, FD (U); 6 imm, 18-19 Sep., Bluff Lake, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, HM, KB (U); 6, 27 Nov., Hwy. 12 between Hollandale & Belzoni, WP (U)

OSPREY -- 2 at nest, 3 Mar.-21 May, Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS, MS (R nesting species, A); 2 ad, 2 imm, 18-24 Jun., 4 mi northwest of Columbus, TS (R nesting species); 2, 6 Dec., Jamie Whitten Lock & Dam, WP (RS)

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE -- 28, 31 Mar., Henleyfield, NB (N); 1, 25 Jul., Hickory, JMc (R); 1, 16 Sep., Southaven, RBr (R, L)

MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 1, 18 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., AG (E); 2 imm, 19 Sep., Wade Rd., northwest of Starkville, TS, MS (L)

BALD EAGLE -- 2 ad, 2 imm, 1 Jan.-26 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R nesting species); 2 ad, 2 imm in nest, 1 Jan.-17 Apr., Doyle's Arm, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., LC, JM, TS, m.ob. (R nesting species); 2 ad, 2 imm in nest, 1 Jan.-mid Apr., southwest of Waveland, NB (R nesting species); 2 ad, 3 imm in nest, 13 Mar.-3 Jul., Officer's Lake, Lowndes Co., JH, DP, JP, m.ob. (R nesting species); 1 ad, 1 May, Choctaw Lake, Choctaw Co., TS, MS (R); 2 ad, 19-31 Dec., 1 mi south of Oktoc, Oktibbeha Co., DP, JP, TS (R nesting species)

NORTHERN HARRIER -- 1, 30 Apr., Windmill Rd., 5 mi west of West Point, TS, MS (L)

BROAD-WINGED HAWK -- 104, 31 May, Henleyfield, NB (N); 8, 13 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (L)

GOLDEN EAGLE -- 1 imm, 10-12 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (R)

MERLIN -- 1 f/imm, 10 Jan., Buggs Ferry Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS (R); 1 f/imm, 1 Apr., MSU North Farm, AG (R); 1 f/imm, 7 Dec., MSU North Farm, TS (R); 1, 27 Dec., Cooksville Rd., Noxubee Co., LT, ST (R)

PEREGRINE FALCON -- 1 ad f, 11 Apr., Turcotte Lab, Pearl River WMA, Madison Co., GK, SK (R); 1 ad, 2 May, Prisock Field, TS, MS, HM (R, D); 1 ad, 26 Sep., Vicksburg National Military Park, Warren Co., GK, SK, m.ob. (R); 1 ad, 6 Oct., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (R)

KING RAIL -- 1 ad, 23 Feb., East Pipeline Rd., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Rankin Co., GK, SK (U); 8 pr, spring, Kiln, NB (U); 1-2 pr, spring, Waveland, NB (U); 4, 11 Apr., West Pipeline Rd., GK, SK (U); 1, 26 Jun., near Tupelo S.L., WP (U)

VIRGINIA RAIL -- 1, 20-31 Dec., 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS, MS (R)

SORA -- 1, 15 Mar., Prisock Field, TS, MS (U); 1, 11 Apr., Prisock Field, TS, MS, HM (U); 2, 18 Apr., Tupelo S.L., WP (U); 1, 1 May, Bellewood, RH (U)

PURPLE GALLINULE -- 5 ad, 11 Apr., West Pipeline Rd., GK, SK (U); 1-3, 29 Apr.-29 Sep., Bluff Lake, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, MS, DP, JP, m.ob. (R); 1, 8 May, Deer Lake, Yazoo NWR, RH (U)

COMMON GALLINULE -- 5, 4 Jan., Lake Washington, PW, DK, MSt (U); 16, 22 Feb., Pearl River WMA, PW (U); 5, 5 Apr.-8 May, Yazoo NWR, RH (U); 1-6, 11 Apr.-29 Sep., Bluff Lake, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, MS, HM, DP, m.ob. (R); 2 ad, 30 Dec., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (RS)

SANDHILL CRANE -- 20-53, 10 Jan.-21 Feb., Cooksville Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS, m.ob. (R); 30, 13 Dec., Cooksville Rd., Noxubee Co., LT, ST (R)

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER -- 2 ad, 21 Aug., 1.5 mi east of Moorhead, DB (R)

AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER -- 2, 31 Mar., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (U); 8, 7 Apr., Buccaneer S.P., Hancock Co., NB (U); 1, 25 Sep., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (U)

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER -- 64, 21 Aug., 1.5 mi east of Moorhead, DB (U, N)

PIPING PLOVER -- 1, 24 Aug., 1.5 mi south of Sunflower, Sunflower Co., DB (R)

AMERICAN AVOCET -- 5, 30 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS, HM (R, E); 1, 27 Oct., Henleyfield, NB (U); 11, 27 Nov., Hwy. 12 between Hollandale & Belzoni, WP (U)

SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 1 Jan.-4 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (RS); 1, 17 Jan., Paulette Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS, m.ob. (RS); 1, 3 Apr., Tupelo S.L., WP (E); 1, 24 Nov.-3 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (RS, L); 1, 6 Dec., Arkabutla Lake, DeSoto Co., GK, SK (RS)

GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 1, 6 Jan., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, TS (US)

UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 4-8, 3-8 Apr., MSU North Farm, AG, TS, MS, HM (U); 4, 13 Apr., Stennis Airport, Hancock Co., NB (U); 17, 13 Apr., Picayune Airport, Pearl River Co., Pearl River Co., NB (U, N); 3-8, 23-24 Apr., Cole Lake, Humphreys Co., RH (U); 1, 26 Apr., Black Belt Experiment Station, TS, MS, JD (U)

MARBLED GODWIT -- 1, 7 Sep., 6 mi southwest of Isola, RH (R)

RUDDY TURNSTONE -- 1 imm, 13 Sep., 1.5 mi east of Moorhead, DB (R)

RED KNOT -- 1, 16 Mar., Waveland, NB (U)

SANDERLING -- 2 basic pl, 21 Feb., catfish ponds off Arkabutla Dam Rd., Tunica Co., JW (RS); 1, 3 Aug., MSU North Farm, TS, MS, HM (U)

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER -- 1, 8 May, southwest of Waveland, NB (U); 1, 4-5 Aug., MSU North Farm, TS, MS, HM, AG (U, E); 3 imm, 21 Aug., 1.5 mi east of Moorhead, DB (U)

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 28 Jul., A & D Turf Farm, GK (U); 1, 3 Aug., MSU North Farm, TS, MS (U); 2, 5-12 Sep., Hussey Sod Farm, Lee Co., WP (U); 2-6, 14-17 Sep., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (U); 2, 25 Sep., Columbus High School football field, WP (U)

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 1, 15 Mar., MSU South Farm, TS, MS (R, A); 1, 3 May, MSU North Farm, TS, MS, HM (R, L)

WILSON'S SNIPE -- 1 ad, 21 Aug., 1.5 mi east of Moorhead, DB (A)

WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- 1-2, 19-20 Apr., Bellewood, RH (R); 1-16 imm, 4 Aug.-2 Sep., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., DB (R); 15 imm, 21 Aug., 1.5 mi east of Moorhead, DB (R)

SABINE'S GULL -- 1 imm, 12 Sep., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (R); 1 imm, 23 Oct., Ross Barnett Reservoir Spillway, Rankin & Madison Cos., NW (R) [Review List Species]

BONAPARTE'S GULL -- 1 ad alt pl, 5 Jan., Oxford S.L., Lafayette Co., GK, SK (unusual pl for time of year); 1 ad alt pl, 5 Jan., Sardis Lake/Dam, Panola Co., GK, SK (unusual pl for time of year)

LAUGHING GULL -- 4-7, 1-5 Jan., Sardis Dam, GK, SK, DPr, m.ob. (R); 9, 1 Jan., Grenada Dam, Grenada Co., GK, SK, JW, PL, MT (R); 3, 1 Jan., Enid Dam, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (R); 7, 3 Jan., 1, 21 Feb., Tunica Co. Landfill, JW (R); 1-4, 4-10 Jan., Arkabutla Dam, Desoto & Tate Cos., JW (R); 21, 6 Jan., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, TS (R); 19, 6 Jan., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (R); 1 1st winter pl, 22-28 Feb., Ross Barnett Reservoir Spillway, Madison & Rankin Cos., GK, TS, MS (R); 1 ad alt pl, 28 Feb., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK, TS, MS (R); 1 ad alt pl, 21 Jul., 4 mi west of Tunica, DB (R); 1 imm, 31 Jul., 4 mi northeast of Louise, DB (R); 1 imm, 27 Nov., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK, SK (R)

FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 1, 4 Jan., Arkabutla Dam, Desoto & Tate Cos, JW (RS); 1, 21 Feb., Tunica Co. Landfill, JW (RS); 1 1st winter pl, 23 Feb., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., GK, SK (RS); 32, 8 Nov., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (U); 60, 15 Nov., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., GK, SK (U); 1 ad, 6 Dec., Arkabutla Lake, DeSoto Co., GK, SK (RS)

RING-BILLED GULL -- 1 ad, 22-27 Feb., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK (yellow flag on both wings); 1 ad, 28 Feb., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK (green

flag on both wings); 1 ad, 26 Dec., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK, SK, NW (green flags)

CALIFORNIA GULL -- 1 ad, 1 2nd year pl, 21 Feb., Tunica Co. Landfill, JW (R); 1, 12 Dec., Waveland, NB (R) [Review List Species]

THAYER'S GULL -- 1 1st winter pl, 3 Jan., 1 1st winter pl, 21 Feb., Tunica Co. Landfill, JW (R); 1 1st winter pl, 22 Feb., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK (R); 1 1st winter pl, 22-29 Dec., Tunica Co. Landfill, JW (R) [Review List Species]

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 1 1st winter pl, 3 Jan., 1 ad, 17 Jan., Tunica Co. Landfill, JW (R); 1 4th year pl, 22 Feb.-1 Mar., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK, SK, TS, MS (R - photograph on file); 1 ad, 5 Oct., Eastport, Tishomingo Co., DSi (R); 1 ad, 8 Nov., Sardis Dam, JW (R); 1, 22 Nov., Pass Christian Marina, Harrison Co., NB (R)

GLAUCOUS GULL -- 1, 1 Jan.-23 Apr., Grand Bay NERR, NB, JWa (R) [Review List Species]

LEAST TERN -- 1, 6 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (U, E); 3, 25 May, Yazoo NWR, PB, KaB, m.ob. (U); 64, 14 Sep., Sunflower Co., DB (D)

GULL-BILLED TERN -- 10-43, late Mar.-early May, southwest of Waveland, NB (N)

COMMON TERN -- 15, 6 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (U); 1, 6 May, Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (U); 2, 9-11 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (U); 1, 14-15 Sep., 1, 19 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (U)

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE -- 1, 16 Jun., Louisville, TS (R - 1st Winston Co. record); 1, 21 Aug., MSU North Farm, TS, MS (unusual pl - leucistic)

WHITE-WINGED DOVE -- 2, 10-17 Apr., Hattiesburg, DL (R); 1, 30 May, Greenville, DS, BSt (R); 8-10, 29 Oct., Crossroads Park, Pearl River Co., NB (R)

INCA DOVE -- 2, 1 Apr.-Jun., Sumner, MW (R); 1, 11 Aug., Vancleave, AY (R); 12, early winter, Pass Christian, NB, m.ob. (R) [Review List Species*]

COMMON GROUND-DOVE -- 1, 7-16 Jun., X-Prairie, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (R); 1-6, 22 Aug.-19 Nov., Waynesboro, GK, SK, SG (U)

GROOVE-BILLED ANI -- 2, 19 Oct., Ansley, NB (R)

SHORT-EARED OWL -- 2, 1 Jan., near Rosedale, WP, NP (U)

CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW -- 1, 21 Mar., Ardenna Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (E); 1, 19 Aug., Starkville, TC (L)

EASTERN WHIP-POOR-WILL -- 1, 16 Mar., Ardenna Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS (E); 1, 4 Apr., Henleyfield, NB (U)

CHIMNEY SWIFT -- 4, 24 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., DP, JP (D)

BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 imm f, 1 Jan.-5 Feb., Laferty residence, Hattiesburg, DL, BS, MSa (R - banded 21 Nov. 2008 by BS, MSa; photograph on file); 1 ad m, 10 Jan., Zuleeg residence, Pass Christian, JB, RZ (R -

banded by JB); 1 ad f, 21 Feb., Gordon residence, Pass Christian, JB, JG, MG (R - banded by JB)

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad f, 3 Jan., O'Connor residence, Gulfport, JB, JO (RS - banded by JB)

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad m, 31 Jan., Gault residence, Ocean Springs, JB, NG (R - banded by JB)

CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad m, 19 Feb., Fitzsimmons residence, Kiln, JB, BF (R - banded by JB); 1 ad f, 20 Feb., Mack residence, Picayune, JB, EM (R - banded by JB)

RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad f, 1 Jan.-14 Apr., Kohers residence, Starkville, RK, TK, TS, BS, MSa (R - banded by BS, MSa; photograph on file); 1 ad m, 1 Jan., Zuleeg residence, Pass Christian, JB, RZ (R - banded by JB); 1 ad f, 3 Jan., Allen residence, Ocean Springs, JB, MA (R - banded by JB); 2 ad f, 3 Jan., Schneldav residence, Ocean Springs, JB, SS (R - banded by JB); 1 ad m, 3 Jan., Cimenski residence, Ocean Springs, JB, EC (R - banded by JB); 1 ad f, 10 Jan., Zuleeg residence, Pass Christian, JB, RZ (R - banded by JB); 1 ad m, 10 Jan., Barry residence, Pass Christian, JB, RB (R - banded by JB); 1 ad f, 31 Jan., Grasshoff residence, Picayune, JB, PG (R - banded by JB); 2 ad m, 1 ad, 7 Feb., Hope residence, Diamondhead, JB, DH (R - banded by JB); 1 ad, 7 Feb., Grasshoff residence, Diamondhead, JB, PG (R - banded by JB); 1 ad f, 19 Feb., Cherry residence, Biloxi, JB, MCh (R - banded by JB); 1 imm f, 22 Nov., Bell residence, Carriere, JB (R - banded by JB); 1 imm f, 29 Nov., Price residence, Diamondhead, JB, JPr (R - banded by JB); 1 ad f, 29 Nov., Moreau residence, Diamondhead, JB, CM (R - banded by JB); 1 imm m, 2 imm f, 29 Nov., Hope residence,

Diamondhead, JB, DH (R - banded by JB); 1 imm f, 29 Nov., Dobson residence, Vancleave, JB, DD (R - banded by JB); 1 ad m, 18-31 Dec., Starr residence, Tupelo, BaS, JS, m.ob. (R - banded by BS)

ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad m, 31 Jan., Morgan residence, Biloxi, JB, GM (R; banded by JB) [Review List Species]

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 9 May, Harrell Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (R, L)

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 23 Aug., Nettleton Hunting & Fishing Club, Monroe Co., WP (U)

SAY'S PHOEBE -- 1, 17-18 Jan., Paulette Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, GK, SK, m.ob. (R; photograph on file) [Review List Species]

VERMILION FLYCATCHER -- 1 m, 24 Jan., near Petal, JN (R); 1 ad m, 1 imm m, 10 Nov., west of Kiln, NB (R); 1, 10 Nov., Waveland, NB (R); 1, 26 Dec., Ansley, NB (R)

EASTERN KINGBIRD -- 2, 29 Mar., P.D. Fulgham Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (A)

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 9 Apr., Seaman Rd. S.L., NB, NM (R); 6-8, 8 Oct.-31 Dec., Hancock, Harrison & Jackson Cos., NB (R); 1, 9 Oct., 5 mi northeast of West Point, DP, JP, TS, m.ob. (R, 1st Clay Co. record)

WHITE-EYED VIREO -- 1, 1 Jan., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (RS); 1 imm, 8 Nov., Water Valley Boat Landing Rd., Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (D)

WARBLING VIREO -- 1, 22 Apr., 1, 23 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (U)

PURPLE MARTIN -- 1 imm m, 14 Sep., 1 mi north of Sunflower, Sunflower Co., DB (D)

TREE SWALLOW -- 1 ad, 2 imm, 24-25 Jun., Yazoo NWR, MK (RS, 1st Washington Co. nesting record); 30, 18 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (L)

NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW -- 2, 28 Feb., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., TS (A)

CAVE SWALLOW -- 1, 4 Apr., southwest of Waveland, NB (R); 1, 16 Nov., Waveland, NB (R, L) [Review List Species*]

BARN SWALLOW -- 1, 28 Feb., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., TS (A)

BEWICK'S WREN -- 1, 1 Jan., Torrance Landing, Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK, JW, PL, m.ob. (U)

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER -- 1, 10 Jan., Paulette Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS (RS); 1, 9 Mar., P.D. Fulgham Rd., Oktibbeha Co., MS, TS (E); 1, 14 Nov., Tupelo S.L., WP (L); 1, 16 Dec., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (RS)

VEERY -- 1, 25 Apr., Columbus, DP, JP (A)

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH -- 1, 28 Apr., Plymouth Bluff, TS, MS (A); 1, 28 Apr., Columbus, TS, MS (A); 1, 21 May, Columbus, TS (L)

SWAINSON'S THRUSH -- 1, 21 May, Columbus, TS (D)

LAPLAND LONGSPUR -- 6, 1 Mar., Black Belt Experiment Station, TS (L)

LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 16 Mar., P.D. Fulgham Rd., Oktibbeha, Co., TS (E); 1, 18 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (L)

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER -- 1 m, 1 May, Starkville, AG (U); 1, 19 Sep., 7 mi northwest of Starkville, TS, MS (U)

BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER -- 1, 9 Mar., P.D. Fulgham Rd., Oktibbeha Co., MS, TS (A)

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER -- 1, 30 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha, Co., TS (A)

SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 2, 18 Apr., Ackerman S.L., Choctaw Co., TS, MS (U); 2, 22 Apr.-15 Jun., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 22 Apr.-15 May, Bluff Lake Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 3, 28 Apr.-28 May, Columbus, TS, MS (U); 1, 30 Apr., Plymouth Bluff, TS, MS (U); 1, 8 May, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (U); 1, 9 May, Self Creek Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 9 May, Brown Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 4 Jul., Lynn Creek Rd., Noxubee Co., TS (U)

TENNESSEE WARBLER -- 1, 22 Nov., Shannon, WP (L)

NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 1, 21 Apr., Knight residence, near Oxford, GK, SK (U); 1, 2 May, Tombigbee S.P., WP (U); 1, 2 May, Columbus, TS, MS (U, D); 1, 30 Sep.-1 Oct.,

Starkville, AG (U); 1, 20 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (U)

KENTUCKY WARBLER -- 1, 8 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A)

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT -- 1, 10 Jan., Tupelo S.L., WP (RS); 1 ad m, 16 Dec., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK (RS)

AMERICAN REDSTART -- 1, 18 Apr., Natchez Trace Parkway, Choctaw Co., TS, MS (A)

CAPE MAY WARBLER -- 2, 27 Apr., Ansley, NB (R)

CERULEAN WARBLER -- 1 m, 15-17 Apr., Knight residence, near Oxford, GK, SK (U); 1, 18 Apr., Natchez Trace Parkway, Choctaw Co., TS, MS (U); 2, 18 Apr., Jeff Busby Park, Choctaw Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 19 Apr., P.D. Fulgham Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U)

NORTHERN PARULA -- 3, 10 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (A)

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER -- 1, 13 May, Starkville, AG (L)

YELLOW WARBLER -- 1, 25 Jul., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., LT (A)

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER -- 1, 24 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A)

BLACKPOLL WARBLER -- 1, 25 Apr., Plymouth Bluff, DP, JP (A); 1, 11 May, Starkville, AG (D)

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER -- 1 f, 30 Oct., Henleyfield, NB (U)

PALM WARBLER -- 1, 10 & 31 Jan., Paulette Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS (RS); 5, 16 Dec., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (RS)

YELLOW-RUMPED "Audubon's" WARBLER -- 1, 13 Apr., Gulfport, NM (R)

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER -- 1 m, 6 Mar., Knight residence, near Oxford, GK, SK (A)

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER -- 1, 13 May, Starkville, AG (D)

CANADA WARBLER -- 1, 14 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (E)

WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1, 1 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (U); 1, 19 Sep., 5 mi southwest of Starkville, TS, MS (U); 1, 27 Sep., Starkville, AG (U); 1, 1 Nov., Aberdeen Lock & Dam, Monroe Co., WP (R, D)

BACHMAN'S SPARROW -- 1-2, 25 Apr.-20 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS, m.ob. (U); 1, 18 May, Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (U)

LARK SPARROW -- 1, 14 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., HM, KB (U); 1, 21 Apr., Pearl River WMA, JBu, LG, SMc (R); 2 ad, 26 Apr., Old Okolona Rd., Monroe Co., GK,

SK (U); 2, 26 Apr.-4 Ju., Black Belt Experiment Station, TS, MS, JD (U); 2, 9 May, MSU North Farm, DP, JP (U); 2, 13 May-18 Jun., Judge Thomas Rd., Clay Co., HM, KB, TS (U); 1, 7 Jun., Prairie Point Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 2, 7 Jun., Rock Hill Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 3, 7-16 Jun., East Skinner Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 4, 16 Jun., Hwy. 14 east of McLeod, Noxubee Co., TS (U); 1-2, 16-22 Jun., Douglas Rd., Noxubee Co., TS (U)

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- 1, 30 Apr.-1 Jul., Windmill Rd., Clay Co., TS (R); 2, 5 May, 1, 22 May, Barton Ferry Rd., Clay Co., HM, KB (R); 1, 18 Jun.-9 Jul., 5 mi northeast of West Point, TS (R)

LE CONTE'S SPARROW -- 2, 2 Jan., Rosedale, WP (U); 2, 5 Jan., Sardis Waterfowl WMA, GK, SK (U); 2, 8 Feb., Bay Springs Lake, Tishomingo Co., WP (U); 3, 15 Nov., Jamie Whitten Lock & Dam, WP (U); 6, 27 Nov., Hwy. 12 between Hollandale & Belzoni, WP (U); 2, 16 Dec., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK (U); 1, 19 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl WMA, GK (U)

LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 1, 21 Oct., Tupelo S.L., WP (U)

SWAMP SPARROW -- 1, 8 May, Tupelo S.L., WP (D)

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW -- 1, 11 May, Oxford, DBu, JBu (D)

SUMMER TANAGER -- 1, 4 Dec., Ocean Springs, SS (RS)

SCARLET TANAGER -- 1, 4 Jul., Tombigbee S.P., WP (A)

WESTERN TANAGER -- 1 m, 14 Jan., Pass Christian, MR, SM, MP, AH (R) [Review List Species]

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK -- 1 f/imm, 16 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., DP, JP, MC (RS); 1, 18 Apr., Natchez Trace Parkway, Choctaw Co., TS, MS (A); 1 f, 19-31 Dec., Columbus, FD, DDai, m.ob. (RS)

BLUE GROSBEAK -- 2, 23 Oct., MSU North Farm, TS (L)

PAINTED BUNTING -- 1 ad m, 19 Apr., 3 mi. west of Adaton, TS, MS (R); 1, 8 May, Tupelo S.L., WP (R); 1 imm m, 7 Jun., near Dinsmore, TS, MS (R); 1 imm m, 16 Jun., near McLeod, Noxubee Co., TS (R); 1, 22 Jun., Paulette Rd., Noxubee Co., TS (R); 1 ad m, 26 Sep., Hwy. 465, Warren Co., GK, SK, DRin (U)

DICKCISSEL -- 5, 26 Apr., Black Belt Experiment Station, TS, MS, JD (A); 2, 14 Jun., near Embry, TS, MS (R)

BOBOLINK -- 1 m, 2 Jun., 4 mi northeast of West Point, HM, KB (D); 1 f, 5 Jun., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., HM, KB (D)

BRONZED COWBIRD -- 1-5, Spring, Ansley, NB (R)

BALTIMORE ORIOLE -- 1, 18 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (A); 1, 28 Jun., Shannon, WP (A)

PINE SISKIN -- 8-100, Mar.-10 May, Henleyfield, NB (N, D)

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