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While researching articles in *The Mississippi Kite* for information on the number of records for Mississippi Bird Records Committee (MBRC) Review Species, I found several discrepancies in reported observation dates and other observation data. Further research in other sources provided the correct data, which are presented below. Also, MBRC reports in previous issues of *The Mississippi Kite* include a section called Review Species List at the end of each article. This section lists the species added to and removed from the Review Species List and the dates of said action. Further, it lists all Review Species on the list for the year of the report. There are errors and omissions in previous reports, and corrections are listed below.

In Davis (1986), an erroneous observation date of 28 December 1983 was given for a Black-legged Kittiwake at Lower Lake at Sardis Dam (p. 13, 3rd paragraph). The correct date was 28 December 1982 (Jackson 1982). Also in Davis (1986), an erroneous observation date of 9 January 1985 was given for a Black-headed Gull at Grenada Lake (p. 14, 3rd paragraph). I was present during this observation, and the correct date was 6 January 1985, confirmed in *American Birds* (Muth 1985).

Davis, W.M. 1986. North Mississippi records of Black-legged Kittiwake, Little Gull, and Common Black-headed Gull. *Mississippi Kite* 16:13-16.

Jackson, J.A. 1982. Birds around the state: January - December 1982. *Mississippi Kite* 12:14-31.

Muth, D.P. 1985. The winter season - central southern region. *American Birds* 39:175-179.

Covington et al. (1985) reported the observation date for a Great Black-backed Gull at Biloxi as 15 March 1984 (p. 9, 1st paragraph). In the next sentence, they mention the correct year as 1983, which is confirmed in Toups and Jackson (1987). They mention an observation of two immature Great Black-backed Gulls at Biloxi on 8 May 1984 (p. 10, last paragraph). This observation was actually of just one bird in 2nd winter plumage, as shown in the record card submitted by Judith Toups and reported in *Birds Around the State* that year (Hodges and Jackson 1984). Covington et al. (1985) also reported the observation date for another Great Black-backed Gull at Bellefontaine Beach as 17 December 1984 (p. 10, last paragraph). The correct date for this observation, confirmed in *American Birds*, was 17 December 1983 (National Audubon Society 1984).

Covington, M., J. McGee, and J. Toups. 1985. Great Black-backed Gull: First Mississippi records. *Mississippi Kite* 15:9-10.

Hodges, M.F., Jr., and J.A. Jackson. 1984. Birds around the state: December 1983-November 1984. *Mississippi Kite* 14:12-25.

National Audubon Society. 1984. The 84th Christmas Bird Count. *American Birds* 38:621-622.

Toups, J.A., and J.A. Jackson. 1987. *Birds and Birding on the Mississippi Coast*. University Press of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi.

Jackson and Cooley (1980), citing Gandy and Turcotte (1970), reported an erroneous date for the collection of a Brown Noddy at Gulfport as 20 September 1957 (p. 5, 1st paragraph). This was the date reported in Gandy and Turcotte (1970), but the correct date was 20 September 1961 and has been verified from the collection catalog and specimen label at Mississippi Museum of Natural Science.

Gandy, B.E., and W.H. Turcotte. 1970. *Catalog of Mississippi Bird Records, Volume I Loons through Flycatchers*. State Wildlife Museum, Jackson, Mississippi.

Jackson, J.A., and C.D. Cooley. 1980. A Noddy Tern from Horn Island, Mississippi. *Mississippi Kite* 10:4-5.

Jabiru and Clay-colored Sparrow were added to the Review Species List in 2008. This should be mentioned and the two species added to the list of Review Species in Knight (2009; p. 8, 1st and 2nd paragraphs), Knight (2010; p. 11, 1st paragraph), Knight (2011, p. 16, 6th paragraph), Knight (2012; p. 14, 1st paragraph), Knight (2013, p. 17, 2nd paragraph and p. 18, 1st paragraph), and Knight (2014; p. 10, 4th paragraph). Hooded Oriole was added to the Review Species List in 2011. This should be mentioned and the species added to the list of Review Species in Knight (2012; p. 14, 1st paragraph), and Knight (2013, p. 17, 2nd paragraph and p. 18, 1st paragraph). Pacific Loon and Sooty Tern were removed from the Review Species List in 2012, while Saltmarsh Sparrow was added. This should be mentioned

and updates made to the list of Review Species in Knight (2013, p. 17, 2nd paragraph and p. 18, 1st paragraph). The 2013 MBRC report (Knight 2014; p. 10, 4th paragraph) states Alder Flycatcher and Willow Flycatcher were removed in 2012, but this should be changed to 2013. Knight (2014; p. 10, 4th paragraph) also states Brown Booby, Razorbill and Saltmarsh Sparrow were added to the Review Species List in 2013, but this should be deleted as Brown Booby and Razorbill were added in 2014 and Saltmarsh Sparrow was added in 2012. Therefore, Brown Booby and Razorbill should be removed from the list of Review Species in Knight (2014, p. 11, 1st paragraph). Iceland Gull was added to the Review Species List in 2013, and should be mentioned in Knight (2014, p. 10, 4th paragraph).

Knight, G.C. 2009. 2008 Mississippi Bird Records Committee Report. *Mississippi Kite* 39:2-8.

Knight, G.C. 2010. Mississippi Bird Records Committee Annual Report-2009. *Mississippi Kite* 40:2-12.

Knight, G.C. 2011. Mississippi Bird Records Committee Annual Report-2010. *Mississippi Kite* 41:2-18.

Knight, G.C. 2012. Mississippi Bird Records Committee Annual Report-2011. *Mississippi Kite* 42:2-15.

Knight, G.C. 2013. Mississippi Bird Records Committee Annual Report-2012. *Mississippi Kite* 43:2-19.

Knight, G.C. 2014. Mississippi Bird Records Committee Annual Report-2013. *Mississippi Kite* 44:2-12.

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