

**BIRDS AROUND THE STATE:  
JANUARY-JULY 2017**

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 January through 31 July 2017. 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: (Ac) = accidental, (Ca) = casual, (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, BBS = Breeding Bird Survey, Co. = County, cos. = counties, f = female/s, Hwys. = Highways, imm = immature/s, m = male/s, m.ob. = many observers, MSU = Mississippi State University, NWR = National Wildlife Refuge, pl = plumage, pr = pair, Rd. = Road, S.L. = Sewage Lagoon, S.P. = State Park, and 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 -- 6, 18 Mar., Tupelo Water Treatment Facility, WP (R); 4, 25 Apr., backwaters of Columbus Lake, Clay Co., SS (R); 2-4, 2-3 May, 26 Jun., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., JO, TS, PM, FD, DD, MS (R); 6, 26 Jun., Plymouth Bluff, PM (R)

FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK -- 1, 1 Jun.-Aug., Seaman Rd. S.L., NB, LG, BJ (Ca) [Review List Species]

ROSS'S GOOSE -- 1, 1 Jan., Loakfoma Lake, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 1 ad, 3-4 Jan., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (U); 1, 7 Jan., Brooksville, JH, TS, MS (U); 1 ad, 1 imm, 15-17 Jan., Prairie Waters, Lowndes Co., JH, TS (U); up to 9, 25-27 Jan., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (U); 7, 18 Feb., Stan Tabor Rd., JH (U)

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 1, 20 May-Aug., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, JH (RS)

NORTHERN SHOVELER -- 1 m, 19 May-Aug., West Point S.L., TS (RS); 1 m, 24 May, Stan Tabor Rd., JH (L)

GREEN-WINGED TEAL -- 1 m, 22 Apr., Stan Tabor Rd., TS (L)

RING-NECKED DUCK -- 1 m, 19 Jul.-Aug., Stan Tabor Rd., JH (RS)

LESSER SCAUP -- 1 m, 6 Jun.-27 Jul., West Point S.L., TS (RS)

COMMON MERGANSER -- 5, 31 Jan., Sardis Lake dam, Panola Co., HM, RH (R)

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER -- 1, 23 Apr., Yazoo River, Sunflower Co., SD (U)

RUDDY DUCK -- up to 4 m, 1 f, 6 Jun.-28 Jul., West Point S.L., TS, MS, JH (RS)

INCA DOVE -- 2-5, 19-23 Feb., Madden residence, Gulfport, NM, JMa (U); 1, 2 May, King residence, Brookhaven, CK (R); 1 pr, 20 Jul.-Aug., Seaman Rd. S.L., Jackson Co., NB, NM, BJ, m.ob. (1<sup>st</sup> nesting at Seaman Rd. S.L.)

COMMON GROUND-DOVE -- 1, 14 Jun., near Prairie Point, NG (R)

WHITE-WINGED DOVE -- 1, 7 Jan., near intersection of Hwys. 3 and 4, Tunica Co., AB (R); nesting pair with 2 fledglings, 25 Feb.-

27 Mar., Jacobson residence, Pascagoula, LJ (1<sup>st</sup> photographic evidence of nesting in Mississippi)

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO -- 1, 3 May, near Waterford, HM, RH (R); 1, 6 May, Columbus, JO, PM (R); 1, 8 May, P.D. Fulgham Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (R); 1, 10 May, near Oxford, JHo (R)

RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad f, 15 Feb.-4 Mar., Boykin residence, West Point, SB, TS, JH, HM, m.ob. (R)

YELLOW RAIL -- 3, 4 Feb., Devil's Swamp, Hancock Co., MW (R)

KING RAIL -- 1, 21 Jan., Pearl River WMA, Madison Co., LT (U); 3, 24 Apr., Pipeline Rd., Madison Co., JHo, HM, JR, NL (U)

VIRGINIA RAIL -- 2, 10 Jan.-2 Mar., Starkville S.L., TS (RS)

SORA -- 1, 10-31 Jan., Starkville S.L., TS, MS (RS); 1, 13 May, MSU North Farm, Oktibbeha Co., JH (L)

PURPLE GALLINULE -- 4, 7 Apr., Pipeline Rd., Madison Co., JHo, MSi, KH, m.ob. (U); up to 6, 22 Apr.-Aug., Loakfoma Lake, Noxubee Co., TS, MS, ND, WP (R); up to 4, 27 Apr.-Aug., Bluff Lake, Noxubee and Oktibbeha cos., TS, MS, JH, JHi, LM, RP (R)

COMMON GALLINULE -- 1-2, 8 Mar.-Aug., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS, MS, JH, LM, RP (R, E); 5, 7 Apr., Pipeline Rd., Madison Co., JHo, JR, AB (U); up to 6, 22 Apr.-Aug., Loakfoma Lake, Noxubee Co., TS, MS, JH, ND, WP (R)

SANDHILL CRANE -- up to 65, 4-28 Jan., near McLeod, Noxubee Co., PM, JO, JH, TS, MS, m.ob. (R)

BLACK-NECKED STILT -- 1, 24 Jul., West Point S.L., TS, MS, JH (R)

AMERICAN AVOCET -- 58, 23 Apr., Leflore Co., SD (U); 6, 12-13 May, Tupelo, WP (R); 12, 17 Jul., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS, JH (R, N)

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER -- 2, 14 Jul., Stan Tabor Rd., TS (E)

UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 1, 15 May, Kiln, HC (U)

WHIMBREL -- 1, 12 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS, JH (R)

STILT SANDPIPER -- 21, 23 Apr., Sunflower Co., SD (U); 2, 12 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS, JH (RS)

DUNLIN -- 467, 23 Apr., Sunflower Co., SD (N); 2, 7 May, Stan Tabor Rd., JH, JO, PM (RS); 4, 7 May, near Brooksville, JH, JO, PM (RS)

LEAST SANDPIPER -- 707, 23 Apr., Leflore Co., SD (N); 1, 28 May, Stan Tabor Rd., JH (L)

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER -- 6, 23 Apr., Sunflower Co., SD (U)

PECTORAL SANDPIPER -- 8, 18 Feb., near McLeod, Noxubee Co., JH (E); 10, 19 Feb., Tupelo Water Treatment Facility, WP (E)

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER -- 200, 18 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (N); 5, 11 Jun., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (L)

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 3, 23 Apr., Sunflower Co., SD (U); 26 hendersoni, 12 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS, JH (RS, N)

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 4, 7 Apr., Stan Tabor Rd., TS (RS); 3, 16-22 Apr., Stan Tabor Rd., JH, TS (RS); 255, 23 Apr., Sunflower Co., SD (U, N); 1, 7 May, near Brooksville, JH, JO, PM (RS, L)

SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 2, 4 Feb., Catalpa Creek bottoms, Lowndes Co., PM, JO (RS); 1, 9 Jul., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E); 1, 9 Jul., near McLeod, Noxubee Co., JH (E)

LESSER YELLOWLEGS -- 2, 3 Jan., Catalpa Creek bottoms, Lowndes Co., TS (RS)

WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- 1 m, 23 Apr., Sunflower Co., SD (R); 1 f, 28 Apr., Stan Tabor Rd., JH (R); 12, 4-7 May, Tupelo, WP, m.ob. (R); 1 m, 20 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R, L)

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE -- 1 alt pl f, 13 May, West Ship Island, LG (R)

LAUGHING GULL -- 1 ad, 15 Apr., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., JMu, TS (R, E)

FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 1, 18 Mar., Moses Pier, Gulfport, HC (Ca)

CALIFORNIA GULL -- 1, 1-8 Jan. (continued from 2016), Enid Lake spillway, Yalobusha Co., JR, AB, HM, WP, m.ob. (Ac) [Review List Species]

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 1 ad, 1 Jan.-11 Mar. (continued from 4 Dec. 2016), Lower Sardis Lake, Panola Co., JR, HM, RH, RB (R)

SOOTY TERN -- 1 ad, 1 imm, 21 Jun., Moses Pier, Gulfport, HC (Ca); 1 ad, 22 Jun., Biloxi, HC (Ca); 1 imm, 22 Jun., Wiggins, KJ (Ca); 1 ad, 24 Jun., Waveland, HC (Ca)

BRIDLED TERN -- 1, 22 Jun., Broadwater Marina, Biloxi, HC, JL (Ac); 1, 25 Jun., Pass Christian pier, KT (Ac) [Review List Species]

LEAST TERN -- 10, 12 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS, JH (U)

COMMON TERN -- 1, 8 Apr., West Ship Island, JHo, HM, JR, AB (U); 4, 12 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS, JH (U)

RED-THROATED LOON -- 1, 19 Mar., Bay Springs Lake, Tishomingo Co., WP (R)

PACIFIC LOON -- 1, 19 Mar., Bay Springs Lake, Tishomingo Co., WP (R)

COMMON LOON -- 1, 3-11 Jan., Columbus, TS, MS, JO (US); 1, 13 Jan., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., JO (US)

WOOD STORK -- 1, 8 Jun.-Aug., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (U); up to 130, 23 Jun.-19 Jul., Brooksville, JH, TS, MS (U); up to 115, 23 Jun.-29 Jul., east of Macon, JH, TS, LM, RP (U); up to 40, 3-14 Jul., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., WP, JH, TS, DF, TO (U); 40, 4 Jul., near Brooksville, JH (U); up to 3000, 30 Jul.-Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., MSt, BS, CK (U, N)

BROWN BOOBY -- 1, 26-29 Apr., Lake Bill Waller, Marion Co., ST, HH, LB, HC (Ac); 1, 27 May, Sand Island, Jackson Co., LJ (Ac) [Review List Species]

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT -- 1, 25 Mar., Hussey Sod Farm, Mooreville, WP (R); 1, 21 Apr., near Morgan City, SD (U); 1 ad, 30 Apr., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., AB (R); up to 3000, 30 Jul.-Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., MSt, BS, CK (U, N)

ANHINGA -- up to 14, 11 Mar.-Aug., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, and Winston cos., JH, TS, MS, m.ob. (U nesting species); 1, 22 Apr., 7 Jun., Stan Tabor Rd., TS, MS, JH, JHi (U); 1, 28 Apr.-13 Jul., Columbus Lake, Lowndes and Clay cos., TS, MS (U); 3, 8 May, Plymouth Bluff, PM (U); 1, 10 May, Columbus River Walk, PM (U)

AMERICAN BITTERN -- 1, 27 Apr., near Brooksville, TS, MS (U)

LEAST BITTERN -- 5, 15 May, Pipeline Rd., Madison Co., PM, JO (U)

TRICOLORED HERON -- 1 ad, 7-9 Jun., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, JH, MS (R)

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- up to 62, 4 Jan.-16 Apr., Stan Tabor Rd., JH, TS, MS, PM, JO, LT (RS); up to 16, 27 Apr.-8 Jul., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., JH, TS, MS, MM, JHi, DF (U); up to 12, 23 Jun.-19 Jul., Brooksville, JH, TS (U); 1, 2 Jul., Paulette Rd., Noxubee Co., JH (U)



YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 1, 17 Apr., Plymouth Bluff, JO (U); 1 imm, 8 Jul., John W. Starr Forest, Winston Co., TS (U)

WHITE IBIS -- 7 ad, 10 Mar., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (E)

GLOSSY IBIS -- 1, 18-19 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R, L)

WHITE-FACED IBIS -- 1, 18 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R, L)

ROSEATE SPOONBILL -- 1 imm, 12-26 Jun., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); up to 500, 30 Jul.-Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., MSt, BS, CK (R, N)

OSPREY -- 1, 1 Jan., Browning Creek Lake, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (RS); up to 3, 28 Feb.-13 Jul., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (R nesting species); 1, 25 Apr., backwaters of Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., SS (R nesting species)

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE -- 1, 5 Jul., Camp McCain, Grenada Co., MWi (R); 2, 18 Jul., Lefleur's Bluff S.P., Hinds Co., NW (R); 2, 21 Jul., Newton Co., JM (R)

MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 150+, 25 May, Toby Tuby Creek, Oxford, JR (N)

BALD EAGLE -- up to 4, 27 Jan.-26 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., LC, m.ob. (R nesting species); 2, 1 Mar.-21 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R nesting species); up to 3, 10 Mar., Columbus, DP, JP (R nesting species); 1 pr with 1 eaglet, 24 Apr., Seabrook Rd., Tunica Co., RB (R nesting species)

GOLDEN EAGLE -- 1 ad, 6-7 Jan., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., SR (R) [Review List Species]

MERLIN -- 1 f/imm, 1 Jan., MSU South Farm, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (R); 1 f/imm, 27 Jan., MSU South Farm, Oktibbeha Co., TS (R); 1 f/imm, 29 Apr., Stan Tabor Rd., TS (R, L)

PEREGRINE FALCON -- 1, 28 Jan., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., HM, JR, JHo (R); 1, 23 Apr., Prairie Waters, Lowndes Co., TS, MS (R)

WILLOW FLYCATCHER -- 1, 14 May, near Starkville, TS, MS (R, E); 1, 24 May-30 Jun., Stan Tabor Rd., JH, TS, MS, JHi, HC (R); 1, 10 Jun.-19 Jul., McLeod, Noxubee Co., JH, TS (R)

LEAST FLYCATCHER -- 1, 13 May, Rowan Oak, Oxford, JHo (U)

VERMILION FLYCATCHER -- 1 m, 10 May, near Quitman, Clarke Co., MD (R, RS)

ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 14 Mar., Logtown, Hancock Co., HW (Ca) [Review List Species]

TROPICAL KINGBIRD -- 1, 1 Jan.-22 Feb., Bay St. Louis, HW, JL, HC, m.ob. (Ac); 1, 9 Jun., Point Park, Pascagoula, LJ, BJ (Ac); 1, 23 Jun., Singing River Island, Jackson Co., BJ (Ac) [Review List Species]

COUCH'S KINGBIRD -- 1, 1-3 Jan. (continued from 30 Nov. 2016), Money, PM, JO (Ac) [Review List Species]

WESTERN KINGBIRD -- 3, 4 Apr., Pascagoula, HC (R); 1, 16 Jun., Verona, WP (R); 1 pr, 7 May, Warfield Point Park, Greenville, DB (R)

GRAY KINGBIRD -- 1, 14 Apr., Belle Fontaine Beach, Jackson Co., HC (Ca) [Review List Species]

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 13 May, Biloxi, HC (R); 1, 20 May, near Prairie Point, NG (R); up to 2 ad, 3 imm, 26 May-Aug., near Starkville, RS, WP, JH, TS, m.ob. (R); up to 2 ad, 3 imm, 10 Jun.-19 Jul., Paulette Rd., Noxubee Co., JH, TS, LM, RP (R); 1, 18 Jun., Cockrum BBS Route, Tate Co., JHo (R); 1 pr, 2 Jul., Black Swamp Mitigation Bank, Monroe Co., WP (R)

WHITE-EYED VIREO -- 1, 24 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (RS)

PHILADELPHIA VIREO -- 1-3, 1-2, 7 May, Columbus, PM, JO, JH (US)

WARBLING VIREO -- 1, 18 Apr., 2 May, Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., JO (U); 1, 23 Apr.-6 Jun., Columbus Lake, Clay Co., TS, MS (R nesting species); 1, 7 May, Natchez Trace Parkway, Choctaw Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 11 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, MS (U)

BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO -- 1, 24 Apr., Singing River Island, Jackson Co., JR, JHo, HM, NL (Ca) [Review List Species]

HORNED LARK -- 1, 6 May, Seaman Rd. S.L., Jackson Co., NB, WP, m.ob. (R; 1<sup>st</sup> photographic evidence on the Mississippi Gulf Coast)

CAVE SWALLOW -- 1, 30 Apr., Seaman Rd. S.L., Jackson Co., SM (R)

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH -- 1, 7 May, Jeff Busby Park, Choctaw Co., MS, TS (L)

GRAY CATBIRD -- 1-2, 13 Jan.-28 Mar., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., JO, JH, TS (RS); 1, 23 Feb., Louisville S.L., TS (RS); 1, 3 Mar., White's Slough, Lowndes Co., JO (RS); 1, 31 Mar., Bigbee Valley, Noxubee Co., JH (RS)

SPRAGUE'S PIPIT -- 1, 1-28 Jan. (continued from 9 Dec. 2016), Holly Grove Rd., Panola Co., JR, HM, JHo, AB (Ca); 1, 31 Jan., Buck Island Rd., Tunica Co., HM, RH (Ca) [Review List Species]

BACHMAN'S SPARROW -- 2-4, 8 Apr.-6 May, Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., JH, PM, JO (U)

LARK SPARROW -- 3, 7 Apr.-23 Jul., Stan Tabor Rd., TS, MS, JH, JO, PM, JHi (U); 4-6, 10 Apr.-26 Jul., MSU North Farm, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS, JH, MM, m.ob. (U); 2, 14 Apr.-24 May, Black Prairie WMA, Lowndes Co., JH (U); 3, 20 Apr.-10 May, Prairie Wildlife, Clay Co., TS (U); 1, 28 Apr., Douglas Rd., Noxubee Co., JH (U); 1, 1 May, Gilmer-Wilburn Rd., Lowndes Co., PM, JO (U); 2, 11 May-4 Jun., Harris Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, JH, m.ob. (U); 2-6, 20 May-4 Jul., Fox Chase BBS Route, Noxubee Co., NG (U); 5, 4 Jun., Macon BBS Route, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 2, 10 Jun.-2 Jul., Paulette Rd., Noxubee Co., JH (U); 2, 9 Jul., Baldwyn Rd., Noxubee Co., JH (U); 1, 29 Jul., Greenbrier Rd., Noxubee Co., JH (U)

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- 1-3, 20 Apr.-10 May, near West Point, TS (R, E); 2, 6 May, Buck Island Rd., Tunica Co., HM, JHi (R)

HENSLOW'S SPARROW -- 1, 4 Mar., A&D Turf Farm, Lafayette Co., GK, JHo, JR, HM, WP (R)

NELSON'S SPARROW -- 1, 8-15 Jan., Stan Tabor Rd., JO, PM, LT, JH, m.ob. (R)

BALTIMORE ORIOLE -- 1, 13 May, Oktoc, Oktibbeha Co., LBo, FB (L); 1, 1 Jul., Plymouth Bluff, DP, MS, PM, JO (RS)

SHINY COWBIRD -- 1, 8 May-5 Jun., Ansley, Hancock Co., NM, NB, LG, HC (Ac) [Review List Species]

BRONZED COWBIRD -- 1 m, 26 Apr., King residence, Brookhaven, CK (R)

LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 10 Mar., near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (E)

NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 13 May, near Starkville, TS (L)

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER -- 1, 29 Apr., Rowan Oak, Oxford, JHo (U)

SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 1, 8-14 Apr., Bright Rd., Choctaw Co., TS, MS (U); 2, 8 Apr.-7 May, Natchez Trace Parkway, Choctaw Co., TS, MS (U); 4, 8 Apr.-8 Jul., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, and Winston cos., TS (U); 1-4, 9 Apr.-13 Jun., Moore's Creek Rd., Lowndes Co., JO, PM, TS, MS, DPr (U);

1-4, 16 Apr.-26 Jun., Plymouth Bluff, PM, JO, TS, MS (U); 2, 24 Apr.-12 May, Section Line Rd., Lowndes Co., PM, JO, TS, MS, JH (U); 1, 25 Apr., Harrell Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 26 Apr., P.D. Fulgham Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 4, 28 Apr., Old West Point Rd., Lowndes Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 30 Apr., Wade Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 30 Apr., Reed Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 2, 30 Apr.-14 May, Polly Bell Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 2, 9-13 May, Brown Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 13 May, Self Creek Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 13 May, Trim Cane WMA, Oktibbeha Co., TS (U); 1, 13 May, Harris Rd., Oktibbeha Co., JH (U)

TENNESSEE WARBLER -- 1, 15 May, Starkville, JH (L)

NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 1, 6 May, Columbus, PM (U)

MOURNING WARBLER -- 1, 13 May, Rowan Oak, Oxford, JHo, JR, GK (Ca) [Review List Species]

CAPE MAY WARBLER -- 1 m, 21 Apr., Starkville, JH (R); 1 m, 1 May, Columbus, JO, PM (R); 1 ad m, 3 May, near Oxford, AB (R)

CERULEAN WARBLER -- 1 m, 17, 29 Apr., 7 May, Jeff Busby Park, Choctaw Co., MS, TS (U)

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER -- 1, 19 May, near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS (L)

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER -- 1, 22 Apr., West Ship Island, PM, JO (Ca) [Review List Species]

PALM WARBLER -- 1, 14 Jan., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., MS (US); 3, 28 Jan., near Bent Oak, Lowndes Co., PM (US); 2-4, 4-12 Mar., McLeod, Noxubee Co., TS, MS, JH (US)

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER -- 1, 18 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., CM (E); 2, 26 Mar., Nettleton Hunting and Fishing Club, Monroe Co., WP (E)

WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1 m, 8 May, near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS, JH (RS)

INDIGO BUNTING -- 1, 24 Mar., Starkville, JH (E)

PAINTED BUNTING -- 1-5, 22 Apr.-9 Jul., McLeod, Noxubee Co., TS, MS, JH (U nesting species); 1 f/imm, 28 Apr., near Columbus, TS (U nesting species); 2-5, 28 Apr.-31 Jul., near Starkville, TS, JH, m.ob. (U nesting species); 1-4, 9-10, 21 May, Prairie Wildlife, Clay Co., TS, PM (U nesting species); 1 ad m, 11 May, near Louisville, JH (U nesting species); 1 ad m, 24 May, Black Prairie WMA, Lowndes Co., JH (U nesting species); 2, 4 Jun., Macon BBS Route, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U nesting species); 2, 10 Jun., Stan Tabor Rd., JH, HC (U nesting species); 1, 14 Jun., Fox Chase BBS Route, Noxubee Co., NG (U nesting species); 1, 9 Jul., X-Prairie, Noxubee Co., JH (U nesting species); 1, 9 Jul., near Brooksville, JH (U nesting species)

DICKCISSEL -- 1, 10 Feb., Money, JR (RS); 3, 21 Apr., near Prairie Point, JH (E)

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#### **KEY TO LOCALITIES**

Localities not listed are indexed on the “Official Highway Map of Mississippi” or the county is listed in the main text.

Plymouth Bluff = Lowndes Co.; Stan Tabor Rd. = Noxubee Co.