

**BIRDS AROUND THE STATE:
JANUARY-DECEMBER 2016**

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 January through 31 December 2016. 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, BBS = Breeding Bird Survey, Co. = County, cos. = counties, f = female/s, imm = immature/s, m = male/s, m.ob. = many observers, MSU = Mississippi State University, NWR = National Wildlife Refuge, Rd. = Road, rds. = roads, S.L. = Sewage Lagoon, 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 -- 2 ad, 6 May, Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., RS, HE, SRe, MM, SR (R); 12, 9 Jun., Plymouth Bluff, BR (R)

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 1, 16 May, Starkville, TS (L)

ROSS'S GOOSE -- 5, 7 Jan., Prairie Waters, Lowndes Co., TS (U); 1, 17 Jan., Cooksville Rd., JH (U); 17, 17 Feb., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, TS (U); 1, 17 Feb., Starkville, MM (U); 1, 5 Mar., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, MS (U); 1, 16-17 Dec., Loakfoma Lake, JH, JL, JD, IB (U); 1 ad, 19-20 Dec., Oktoc Rd., JH, TS (U); 4-7, 29 Dec., Cooksville and Stan Tabor rds., JH (U)

BRANT -- 3 ad, 3 imm, 17 Dec., near Sidon, KB, SH, JLa, AH (Ac) [Review List Species; pending Mississippi Bird Records Committee decision]

GADWALL -- 1, 27 Jun.-18 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, JH, MS (RS); 1, 8 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E)

AMERICAN BLACK DUCK -- 1, 10 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (U)

BLUE-WINGED TEAL -- up to 7, 12-28 Dec., Loakfoma Lake, TS, MS, JL, MCh (US)

LESSER SCAUP -- 2 m, 24 May-6 Sep., West Point S.L., TS (RS)

BLACK SCOTER -- 8 m, 18 f, 6 Nov., Bay Springs Lake, WP (R, N)

BUFFLEHEAD -- 1 f/imm, 19 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (L)

RUDDY DUCK -- up to 4 m, 4 f, 16 Jun.-6 Oct., West Point S.L., TS, JH (RS); 1 f, 17 Jul., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E)

RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 imm m, 1 Aug., West Point, BR (R)

PURPLE GALLINULE -- 1-3, 27 Apr.-2 Oct., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS, MS, JH, WP, JO, JPe, LP, DP (R); 1-7, 6 May-5 Nov., Loakfoma Lake, TS, JH, JP, LP, TP, MS, DP, WP (R)

COMMON GALLINULE -- 1-5, 9 Apr.-2 Oct., Bluff Lake, Noxubee and Oktibbeha cos., TP, JO, JH, WP, TS, MS (R); 1-18, 10 May-1 Oct., Loakfoma Lake, TS, JH, MS, DP, WP, JHi (R)

SANDHILL CRANE -- 1, 11 Jan., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., JO (R); up to 15, 12-18 Jan., Cooksville Rd., DP, JP, TS, MS, JH (R); 7, 19 Nov., Loakfoma Lake, MM (R); up to 60, 9-31 Dec., Cooksville and Stan Tabor rds., MS, JH, TS (R); 3, 14 Dec., Loakfoma Lake, TS, MS (R)

BLACK-NECKED STILT -- 2-5, 23-28 Apr., Paulette Rd., TS, MS, JH, LG (R); 1, 4 May, Catalpa Creek Bottoms, MS, TS (R); 2, 1 Jul., 2, 10 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R)

AMERICAN AVOCET -- 1, 3 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS, JH (R); 1, 27 Jul., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 1, 16-26 Aug., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, JH (R); 3, 11-18, 20 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, JH, MS (R); 7, 27 Oct.-3 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R)

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER -- 2, 17 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (RS); 1, 21 Aug., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, JH, TS (R)

AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER -- 2, 3 May, Paulette Rd., MS (L)

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER -- 2, 11 Apr., Paulette Rd., MS (E); 5, 14 Jul., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E)

PIPING PLOVER -- 2, 25-26 Jul., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, JH, TS, MS (R, E); 1, 28 Jul., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R)

UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 1, 3 May, MSU North Farm, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS, JH (U)

STILT SANDPIPER -- 1-2, 1-4 May, Paulette Rd., JH, TS, MS (RS)

SANDERLING -- 3, 2 Sep., West Point S.L., TS (U); 1, 4-5 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS, JH (U)

DUNLIN -- 30, 18 Jan., Paulette Rd., JH (RS); 1-20, 12 Mar.-7 May, Paulette Rd., TS, JH, MS, PM, JO (RS); 15, 31 Dec., Cooksville Rd., JH (RS)

LEAST SANDPIPER -- 217, 25 Nov., Tupelo Water Treatment Facility, WP (N)

PECTORAL SANDPIPER -- 1, 7 Jul., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E)

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER -- 4, 15 Jul., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E)

WESTERN SANDPIPER -- 4, 7 Jul., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E)

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 1-60, 12 Mar.-1 May, Paulette Rd., TS, JH, MS (R, E)

SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 1 Jan.-19 Feb., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (RS); 1, 9 Jul., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E)

SOLITARY SANDPIPER -- 1, 9 Jul., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (E)

WILLET -- 1, 25 Apr., Chewalla Lake, Marshall Co., HM, KM (R); 1, 5 Jul., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 1, 22-23 Jul., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS, JH (R); 6, 14 Aug., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R)

LESSER YELLOWLEGS -- 25, 5 Jul., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E)

WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- 1 f, 12-13 Mar., Paulette Rd., JH, TS, MS (R, E); 1 m, 4 May, Paulette Rd., TS (R); 1, 28 Aug., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, JH (R); 1, 9 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R)

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE -- 1 imm, 22-23 Sep., near Starkville, DD, MC, TS, MS, JH, m.ob. (R, L)

LAUGHING GULL -- 1, 29 Jul., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 1 ad, 9 Dec., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (R)

FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 1 1st winter plumage, 31 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R)

CALIFORNIA GULL -- 1 1st winter plumage, 21-31 Dec., Enid Lake spillway, Yalobusha Co., JR, TS, JH, GK, SK, MS, JHo, m.ob. (Ac) [Review List Species]

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 1 ad, 4-31 Dec., Lower Sardis Lake, Panola Co., JHo, JR (R)

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 1 ad, 11 Aug., Biloxi beach, HC (Ca) [Review List Species]

LEAST TERN -- 1-2, 5-6 Aug., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, JH, MS, m.ob. (U); 1 imm, 13 Aug., West Point S.L., TS (U); 1, 13 Aug., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (U); 2, 17 Aug., West Point S.L., TS (U); 2, 17 Aug., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (U); 1-2 imm, 20-21 Aug., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, JH (U); 1 imm, 23 Aug., West Point S.L., TS (U)

CASPIAN TERN -- 1, 21 Mar., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (E)

BLACK TERN -- 2, 19 Jun., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (RS); 1 ad, 24 Jun., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (RS)

COMMON TERN -- 1, 13 May, Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (U); 3, 22 Aug., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (U, E)

ARCTIC LOON -- 1, 6 Mar., Bay Springs Lake, WP (Ac) [Review List Species; pending Mississippi Bird Records Committee decision]

PACIFIC LOON -- 1, 13 Nov., Bay Springs Lake, WP (R)

COMMON LOON -- 1, 12-15 Jan., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (US)

AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER -- 1, 3 Aug., Deer Island, Harrison Co., MF, LD (Ac) [Review List Species]

WOOD STORK -- up to 11, 2 Jul.-4 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, JH, MS, m.ob. (U); 3-50, 29 Jul.-5 Sep., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., JH, MS, DP, PM, m.ob. (U); 8-15, 21 Aug.-4 Sep., Greenbrier Rd., Noxubee Co., JH (U); up to 42, 21 Aug.-11 Sep., Lynn Creek Rd., Noxubee Co., JH (U); 9, 30 Aug., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., PD (U); up to 34, 29 Sep.-1 Oct., Plymouth Bluff, JO, NW, JHo, (U); 101, 30 Sep., Macon, HC, JL (U); 3, 1 Oct., White's Slough, NW, JHo, PM, ND, JHi (U); 5, 1 Oct., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, JHi (U); 1, 2 Oct., near Starkville, TS, MS, DB, BB (U)

BROWN BOOBY -- 1, 8 Mar., Gulfport, AS (Ac); 1 ad f, 2-16 Oct., Chewalla Lake, Marshall Co., WE, HM, JHo, JR, RB (Ac) [Review List Species]

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT -- 1, 4 May, Coldwater River NWR, HM, KM, JR (U)

ANHINGA -- up to 20, 30 Mar.-27 Aug., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS, JH, TP, PM, JO, m.ob. (U nesting species); 1, 14 May, near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U)

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN -- 344, 14 Apr., near Starkville, MP (N); up to 75, 8 May-6 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS, JH, m.ob. (US)

AMERICAN BITTERN -- 1-2, 2 Apr., 4 May, Coldwater River NWR, HM, KM (U)

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- up to 16, 16 Apr.-18 Jun., Bluff Lake, Noxubee and Oktibbeha cos., TP, TS, MS, JH (E, R); 1 ad, 3 imm, 27 Apr., Paulette Rd., TS, MS (R); 5-18, 29-30 Dec., Stan Tabor Rd., JH, TS, MS (R)

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 3, 2 May, Columbus, PM, JO (U)

ROSEATE SPOONBILL -- 1-9 imm, 17 May-4 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS, JH, m.ob. (R, E, N); 1 imm, 6-14 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., MS, JH, PM, JO, JL, MSi, JPe, LP, WP (R); 1 imm, 21 Aug., Stan Tabor Rd., JH (R); 3 imm, 29 Aug., Oktoc Rd., LB, FB, TS (R); 1-2 imm, 4-11 Sep., Lynn Creek Rd., Noxubee Co., JH (R)

OSPREY -- 1, 1 Jan., Poor House Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS, JH (RS); 1-2 ad, 3 imm, 29 Feb.-19 Jul., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS, MS, JH (R nesting species); 2 ad, 24 May, near West Point, TS (R nesting species)

BALD EAGLE -- 1 imm, 29 Feb.-2 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., LC, MC, MS, JM (R nesting species)

GOLDEN EAGLE -- 1 1st year, 31 Dec., near Crenshaw, HM (R)
[Review List Species]

MERLIN -- 1 ad m, 18 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 1 f/imm, 15 Dec., near Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., JH (R); 1 m, 17 Dec., near Brooksville, JH, JL, JD, IB (R); 1, 17 Dec., Browning Creek Lake, Oktibbeha Co., DP, JP (R)

PEREGRINE FALCON -- 1 ad, 27 Apr., Paulette Rd., TS, MS (R); 1 imm, 6 Aug., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., DP, JH (R, E); 1, 1 Oct., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., JL, KH, JH, NM, HC, CE (R)

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 11 May, near Walthall, TS (R, L)

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 6 Sep., Tibbee Lake, Clay Co., TS (U); 1, 1 Oct., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., NW (U); 1, 2 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U)

ALDER FLYCATCHER -- 3, 17 May, Lake Cormorant, HM (R)

WILLOW FLYCATCHER -- 2, 17 May, Lake Cormorant, HM (R); 2, 10-22 Jul., Stan Tabor Rd., JH, TS, MS, MG, LIB (R)

LEAST FLYCATCHER -- 1, 4 May, Coldwater River NWR, HM, KM, JR (U); 1, 13 Sep., Prairie Wildlife, TS (U)

SAY'S PHOEBE -- 1, 13-14 Feb., 4 Mar., near Okolona, WP (Ac); 1, 4-6 Oct., West Ship Island, WM (Ac) [Review List Species]

TROPICAL KINGBIRD -- 1, 1 Jan.-28 Feb., Bay St. Louis, NB, AM, HW (Ac); 1, 31 Dec., Bay St. Louis, HW, JL, m.ob. (Ac)
[Review List Species]

COUCH'S KINGBIRD -- 1, 13 Jan.-20 Apr., Singing River Island, Jackson Co., NB (Ac, 1st state record); 1, 30 Nov.-31 Dec., Money, JR, JHo, HM, TS, MS, m.ob. (Ac, 2nd state record) [Review List Species]

EASTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 1 Oct., Plymouth Bluff, JHo (L)

GRAY KINGBIRD -- 2, 23-24 Apr., West Ship Island, AB, GO, NB (Ca) [Review List Species]

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- 1 ad m, 1 ad f, 2 imm, 29 May-28 Jun., near Prairie Point, TS, MS, JH, DP, JP (R nesting species); 2 ad, 3 imm, 1 Aug., Aberdeen, WP (R)

WHITE-EYED VIREO -- 1, 18 Dec., near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (RS)

BELL'S VIREO -- 1, 2 Oct., Old River WMA, Pearl River Co., NB (Ca) [Review List Species]

PHILADELPHIA VIREO -- 2, 2 May, Columbus, PM (US)

WARBLING VIREO -- 1, 13 May-20 Jul., Columbus Lake, Clay Co., TS, JH (R nesting species)

BEWICK'S WREN -- 1, 20 Feb., Sardis Waterfowl WMA, Lafayette Co., JR, (R) [Review List Species]

VEERY -- 2, 22 Apr., Plymouth Bluff, PM, JO (E)

SWAINSON'S THRUSH -- 1, 20 Apr., P.D. Fulgham Rd., MS (E); 1, 7-15 Nov., P.D. Fulgham Rd., MS, TS, JH (L)

GRAY CATBIRD -- 2, 7-11 Jan., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., JO (RS); 1, 17 Dec., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS (RS)

SPRAGUE'S PIPIT -- 1, 9-31 Dec., Holly Grove Rd., Panola Co., JR, JHo (Ca) [Review List Species]

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER -- 1, 28 Apr. and 5 May, Southaven, HM, KM (U); 1, 29, 30 Apr. and 6 May, Columbus, PM, JO (U); 1 m, 30 Apr., Wall Doxey State Park, Marshall Co., GK, HM (U); 1 m, 7 May, 1 f, 10 May, Oxford, GK (U); 1, 20 Sep., near Starkville, TS (U); 1 m, 29 Sep., Plymouth Bluff, JO (U); 1 f, 2 Oct., Plymouth Bluff, PM (U); 1 m, 2 Oct., Columbus, JR (U); 1, 2 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., JH, KH, JL, NM, HC, CE (U); 1, 5 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (U)

SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 2-8, 8 Apr.-4 Jun., Moore's Creek Rd., Lowndes Co., PM, JO, TS, MS, JH (U); 10, 18 Apr.-16 May, Plymouth Bluff, JO, PM, TS, MS (U); 1, 22 Apr.-4 Jun., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS, MS, JH (U); 1, 23-27 Apr., Oktoc Rd., TS, MS (U); 2, 23 Apr.-14 May, Bluff Lake Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS, JH, PM, JO (U); 1, 23 Apr.-2 Jul., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS, JH, PM, JO (U); 1, 26 Apr., Old West Point Rd., Lowndes Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 28 Apr., Natchez Trace Parkway, Choctaw Co., TS, MS (U); 3, 2-4 May, Section Line Rd., Lowndes Co., PM, JO (U); 1, 9 May, White's Slough, PM, JO (U); 1, 11 May-27 Jun., near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 14 May-30 Aug., Polly Bell Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 14 May, Harrell Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 14 May, Brown Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 4 Jun., Officer's Lake, Lowndes Co., JH (U); 1, 12 Jun., Embry BBS route, Webster Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 9 Jul., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (U)

TENNESSEE WARBLER -- 1, 15 May, Plymouth Bluff, PM, JO (L)

NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 3, 28 Apr., Southaven, HM (U); 2, 2 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., JH, KH, JL, NM, HC (U)

MOURNING WARBLER -- 1 m, 4 May, Columbus, PM, JO (Ca); 1 m, 16 May, Plymouth Bluff, JO, PM (Ca, L) [Review List Species]

CERULEAN WARBLER -- 1-2 m, 13, 18-23 Apr., Oxford, GK (U); 1, 15-17 Apr., Columbus, JO, PM, DP, JP (U); 1-3, 17, 28 Apr., Plymouth Bluff, PM, JO (U); 2, 19 Apr., Jeff Busby Park, Choctaw Co., MS (U); 1 m, 21 Apr., Springdale WMA, Lafayette Co., GK (U); 1, 27 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 28 Apr., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 7 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (RS); 1, 2 Oct., Starkville, JH (RS, L)

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER -- 1, 18 Apr., Plymouth Bluff, JO (E)

PALM WARBLER -- 1, 6 Jan., Starkville, TS (RS); 1, 12 Jan., near Macon, DP, JP (RS); 2, 16 Jan., Paulette Rd., TS, MS (RS); 1, 24 Jan., near Artesia, DP, JP (RS); 1, 29 Jan., Starkville, MM (RS); 2, 6 Feb., near Artesia, JH, MS, LCa, JC (RS); 1, 30 Dec., Paulette Rd., TS, MS (RS)

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER -- 1, 1-18 Jan., Browning Creek, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS, JH (RS); 1, 19 Nov., Hattiesburg S.L., AM (RS)

PRAIRIE WARBLER -- 1, 6 Oct., Prairie Wildlife, TS (L)

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER -- 1 ad m, 18 Feb., Browning Creek, Oktibbeha Co., TS (RS)

CANADA WARBLER -- 1, 20 Apr., P.D. Fulgham Rd., TS (E)

WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1 m, 8 Jan.-4 Mar., White's Slough, JO, PM, DP, JP, TS, MS, JH, m.ob. (RS); 1, 22 May, Lake Cormorant, HM (U); 1, 7, 14 Oct., Starkville, JH (U)

BACHMAN'S SPARROW -- 1-3, 1-16 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., JH, JB (U)

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW -- 1, 3 Jan., Biloxi, HC (Ca) [Review List Species]

LARK SPARROW -- 2-6, 10 Apr.-14 Aug., MSU North Farm, Oktibbeha Co., JH, TS, TP, CW (U); 1-5, 23 Apr.-1 Jun., Paulette Rd., TS, MS, LG, JH, PM, JO (U); 1-4, 26 Apr.-1 Aug., Judge Thomas Rd., Clay Co., TS, MS (U); 4, 27 Apr., Black Belt Experiment Station, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 27 Apr., near Artesia, JH (U); 1, 7 May, Black Prairie WMA, Lowndes Co., JH, PM, JO (U); 1, 12 May, Redbud Rd., Lowndes Co., TS (U); 1, 12-25 May, Schlater Rd., Lowndes Co., TS (U); 1, 14 May-18 Jun., Harris Rd., Oktibbeha Co., JH, PM, JO, TS (U); 1, 15 May, West Bank Access Rd., Lowndes Co., JO (U); 1-6, 29 May-22 Jul., Macon BBS route, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 1-20, 17 Jun.-4 Aug., near Prairie Point, TS, JH (U, N); 1, 19-20 Jun., Davis Rd., Noxubee Co., TS (U); 1, 14 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, MS, MC (U)

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- 1, 23 Apr., Robinsonville, HM, KM (R); 2, 20 Jun.-12 Jul., Prairie Wildlife, TS (R)

SONG SPARROW -- 1, 10 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (E)

LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 1, 28 Apr., Southaven, HM (U); 1, 24-25 Oct., Starkville, JH (U); 1, 28 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (U); 2, 1 Nov., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., MM (U)

HARRIS'S SPARROW -- 1, 16-19 Jan., Pascagoula River Audubon Center, Moss Point, GM, SM, MPa, AHe (Ac) [Review List Species]

WESTERN TANAGER -- 1, 2 Nov., Pascagoula River Audubon Center, Moss Point, PB, BJ, m.ob. (Ac) [Review List Species]

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK -- 1, 10 Apr., Starkville, JH (E)

BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK -- 1, 1 Mar., Picayune, RP (Ac) [Review List Species]

PAINTED BUNTING -- 3, 23 Apr.-7 May, Paulette Rd., TS, MS, JH, PM, JO, JPe, LP (U); 1 m, 1 f, 7 May, Black Prairie WMA, Lowndes Co., JH, PM, JO (U); 1, 12 May, near Artesia, TS (U); up to 5, 14 May-19 Jul., Harris Rd., Oktibbeha Co., JH, PM, JO, TS, DP, JP (U); up to 5, 24 May-30 Aug., Prairie Wildlife, TS, DP, JP (U); 1, 17 Jun., Prairie Point Rd., Noxubee Co., TS (U); 1 ad m, 19 Jun.-7 Jul., Davis Rd., Noxubee Co., TS (U); 1 ad m, 10-22 Jul., Stan Tabor Rd., TS, JH (U)

SHINY COWBIRD -- 2, 1 May, Singing River Island, Jackson Co., BJ (Ac); 1 ad m, 17-20 Dec., Bay St. Louis, HW (Ac) [Review List Species]

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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.

Bay Springs Lake = Tishomingo Co.; Catalpa Creek Bottoms = Lowndes Co.; Coldwater River NWR = Tallahatchie Co.; Cooksville Rd. = Noxubee Co.; Loakfoma Lake = Noxubee Co.; Oktoc Rd. = Oktibbeha Co.; P.D. Fulgham Rd. = Oktibbeha Co.; Paulette Rd. = Noxubee Co.; Plymouth Bluff = Lowndes Co.;

Prairie Wildlife = Clay Co.; Stan Tabor Rd. = Noxubee Co.;
White's Slough = Lowndes Co.