

Sex Reversal of Mississippi Birds

Sorry - this isn't what you thought! Owing to an unfortunate error, the sex was given incorrectly for several bird sightings in the "Birds Around the State" section in the last issue (Mississippi Kite 6(1):14-19). These errors, together with a few miscellaneous errors and omissions from the list, are corrected below. In the future, we will try to proofread this section more carefully!

- COMMON LOON -- 1, 24-25 May, Horn I., WCW
 MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD -- 23 May-28 June, Horn I. (max. 16 on 24 May),
 WCW
 LEAST BITTERN -- 1 male, 19 June, Noxubee NWR, WCW
 WHITE IBIS -- nesting, 21 May, Warren Co., NH, WG, BQ
 CANADA GOOSE -- first young seen, 16 Apr., Noxubee NWR, WCW
 COMMON GOLDENEYE -- 1 male, 24 Jan., L. Washington, WCW, JJ, EA
 RED-BREASTED MERGANSER -- 1 male, 2 females, 24 Jan., L. Washington,
 WCW, JJ, EA
 WILD TURKEY -- 1 male, 2 females, 16 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH
 SNOWY PLOVER -- 2, 28 June, Horn I., WCW, JJ, RR
 RUDDY TURNSTONE -- 2, 28 May, Ship I., WCW
 WHIP-POOR-WILL -- 2 Apr., 7 Apr., 19 Apr., Shaw, NH
 RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- 2 females, 14 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH
 VERMILION FLYCATCHER -- 2 males, 24 Jan., L. Jackson, EA, JJ (see
 Alexander, Mississippi Kite 6(1):2-4)
 PURPLE MARTIN -- 2 males, 20 Feb., Scooba, RW
 CAROLINA CHICKADEE -- 4 fledglings with parents, 1 May, Noxubee NWR, JJ
 CAROLINA WREN -- 4 young just out of nest, 24 Apr., Noxubee NWR, WCW
 BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER -- 1 nest-building, 19 May, Shaw, NH
 MAGNOLIA WARBLER -- 1 female, 25 May, Horn I., WCW
 BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER -- 1 female, 24 May, Horn I., WCW
 BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER -- 2 males, 24 May, Horn I., WCW; 1 female, 26 May,
 Horn I., WCW
 BAY-BREASTED WARBLER -- 3 (1 male, 2 females), 25 May, Horn I., WCW
 COMMON YELLOWTHROAT -- 1 female, 21 Jan., Kosciusko, JAS
 BOBOLINK -- 1 male, 3 May, Starkville airport, JJ; 8 females 12 May,
 Ship I., WCW
 YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD -- 1 female, 14 Apr., Archer I., Ark., NH
 CARDINAL -- 1 male, 17 Mar., Horn I., WCW, WDB (first record for island)
 INDIGO BUNTING -- 1 female, 28 May, Horn I., WCW
 BACHMAN'S SPARROW -- 5 males, 13 June, Fontainebleau BBS route, WCW
 SONG SPARROW -- 29 Apr., Washington Co., E & GA