

ter, as well as just outside the park near the Villa Lapas Hotel, in late Feb+ (MV et al.). Interestingly, there is no sign of seeding bamboo in the area. A Stripe-headed Brush-Finch was seen 1 Feb at about 600 m along the Vistameres Trail in Altos de Cerro Azul e. of Panama City, where it is not often reported (BB, JC, DM). Belize recorded its first winter-season Dickcissel 14 Dec, when 7 were seen at The Dump rice fields, Toledo 14 Dec (MT, DT, RC).

A singing male Red-winged Blackbird at Rubelsanto, *Alta Verapaz* 20 Dec and 7 Feb was apparently the first ever recorded in that region of Guatemala (KE). Three Eastern Meadowlarks at Big Falls, Toledo 14 Dec (MT, DT, RC) were about 35 km s. of the species' known range in Belize. It has been expanding its range elsewhere in the region in response to expanding agriculture. A male Shiny Cowbird seen near the Ammo Dump Pond 26 Dec (DM) was the first reported from the vicinity of Gamboa, and an Altamira Oriole at Chan Chich, *Orange Walk* 24 Feb (BZ, VE et al.) may have been the first recorded from that heavily birded locality in Belize. Noteworthy in Costa Rica was a Bullock's Oriole seen 26 Dec (LR, OM) feeding with a group of Baltimore Orioles in the town of Tarcoles near Carara N.P., and in Guatemala, a male Red

Crossbill was seen carrying pine needles (probably as nesting material) in Novillero, *Sololá* 1 Jan. A singing male and a female were seen there the next day (KE, CA). Panama recorded its first Tricolored Munia 6 Feb just w. of Summit Nature Park, *Panamá* 6 Feb (MJI); another was seen and photographed in Metropolitan Nature Park the following day (JT). Although these could have been escaped cage birds, this Asian native is spreading elsewhere in Central America, and these likely represented part of the first wave of a spontaneous colonization of the area.

Corrigenda: In the 2003 Fall Season report (N.A.B. 58: 157), a Bare-necked Umbrellabird was mistakenly referred to as a Bare-throated Umbrellabird. The Prairie Warbler was observed last winter at Ciudad Colón, *San José*, not simply "Colón" (N.A.B. 59: 340).

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West Indies & Bermuda



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Winter is always a busy season in the West Indies. The combination of more birds and more observers produces more and longer reports. Increased reporting from Cuba and the Lesser Antilles was especially noticeable this winter and included some remarkable records of threat-

ened endemics and strays from the Old World and North America. A new species for the A.O.U. Area, White-winged Swallow, was seen and photographed.

Taxonomists continue to re-evaluate West Indian birds. Garrido, Wiley, and Kirkconnell (2005). The genus *Icterus* in the West Indies. *Ornitologia Neotropical* 16: 449-470) have proposed splitting Greater Antillean Oriole (*Icterus dominicensis*) into four species: Bahamas Oriole (*I. northropi*), Cuban Oriole (*I. melanopsis*), Hispaniolan Oriole (*I. dominicensis*), and Puerto Rican Oriole (*I. portoricensis*). This proposal is under consideration by the A.O.U. Check-list Committee.

Eighteen dead birds (14 Greater Flamingos, 3 Roseate Spoonbills, and a cormorant) were found on Great Inagua, Bahamas 26-27 February. There was speculation that the birds may have died from "avian flu." The birds were determined to have died from other causes, but articles in the international press led to cancellation of tourist reservations in the Bahamas. This incident reflects the high level of concern over avian diseases

and the care one must exercise when mentioning dead birds (fide EC, various newspaper and Internet articles).

DUCKS THROUGH FLAMINGO

A Black-bellied Whistling-Duck was photographed 21 Dec at a marsh near Telescope, Grenada (JF). Four ad. West Indian Whistling-Ducks with 8 ducklings were at Laguna Cartagena, Puerto Rico 19 Dec (FS), and 12 ads. were noted at La Belen Res., Najasa, Carmaguey Province, Cuba 25 Jan (WS, JC DO). The C.B.C. on Grand Bahama 16 Dec found 7 Canada Geese on island golf courses Three Snow Geese were at Bermuda Airport 11-13 Dec (G&SH), and 2 spent Feb at the Emerald Bay G.C., Great Exuma, Bahamas (J&BM). Six Wood Ducks were seen at Ruby G.C., Grand Bahama 16 Dec (BH, C.B.C.); 3 were still there 24 Jan (EG). Waterfowl provided two exciting new species for Guadeloupe: a male Garganey at Le Gosier 14 Jan-27 Feb (AL) and an American Black Duck (also first for the Lesser Antilles) at La Desirade 16 Jan-13 Feb (AL). Also in Guade-

loupe, one Green-winged Teal was found 10 Dec at Grand Cul de Sac Marin, and 2 were at Petit Terre Nature Reserve 21 Feb (AL). Two Eurasian Wigeons were at Seymour's Pond, Bermuda 29 Dec–28 Feb+ (*vide* AD). Twenty Northern Shovelers and 42 American Wigeons were at Grog Pond, Great Exuma in Feb (J&BM). A Common Merganser was in Mangrove L., Bermuda 13 Jan (JM) and then moved to the Great Sound to 28 Feb+ (DW). A Red-breasted Merganser was unusual at Las Salinas, Zapata, Matanzas Province, Cuba 22 Jan (WS, JC, DO).

Sea-watching from Petit Terre Nature Reserve, Guadeloupe produced 4 unidentified *Pterodroma* petrels and a Masked Booby in Dec; a Black-capped Petrel, 2 Manx Shearwaters, and 3 Parasitic Jaegers in Jan; and 116 Manx Shearwaters and 2 Leach's Storm-Petrels in Feb (AL). On 18–19 Feb, 8 shearwaters including 3 probable Manx were observed flying northward along the w. edge of the Little Bahama Bank (BP). A White-tailed Tropicbird between New Providence and Andros 9 Jan was early (JS), another early one was seen off Spittal Pond, Bermuda 30 Jan (PW). They arrived in numbers (13) at Little Harbour, Abaco, Bahamas 20 Feb (ABl). Two imm. Northern Gannets were seen regularly off Bermuda 9 Dec–28 Feb+ (PW); another was found dying at Dockyard and died in captivity at Bermuda Aquarium Museum and Zoo 13 Dec (PT). Two American White Pelicans in the Marls w. of Treasure Cay, Abaco 4 Feb (EB) and one 24 Feb between Hog Cay and Leaf Cay at the s. end of the Exumas, Bahamas (DL) were noteworthy. An unidentified white pelican flying past Lauren Pt., Grenada and Red-footed Boobies off the n. coast of Grenada were unusual 21 Dec (JF). The Great Cormorant that wintered in Great Sound, Bermuda 24 Dec–Feb 28+ was almost certainly the same bird as was seen there last winter (PW). The Anhinga at Lakeview Ponds, Paradise I., Bahamas remained throughout the winter (m. ob.). In Bermuda, an imm. Magnificent Frigatebird was present through at least 7 Jan (DBW), a leftover from Hurricane *Wilma*, and an ad. male was seen 12 Feb at St. George's Harbour (ABr).

A first-year Purple Heron, Barbados's 2nd, was found at Foster's 4 Dec and remained at Graeme Hall Swamp, Barbados until 11 Jan (EM, MF). At least 4 Little Egrets at Graeme Hall Swamp 18 Jan suggest residency and a source for further expansion into the West Indies and beyond. Several Tricolored Herons 21 Dec at Telescope were the first for Grenada (JF). A Least Bittern was heard at La Turba, Zapata 25 Jan (*vide* AK). An American Bittern was seen at Rio Hatiguanico, Zapata 23

Jan (*vide* JC), and another was at Rock Sound airport, Eleuthera, Bahamas 28 Feb (RB, DC, EJ). The Barbados C.B.C. recorded a Glossy Ibis at Graeme Hall Swamp. One thousand or more Greater Flamingos at Las Salinas, Zapata 22 Jan was a good count (WS, JC, DO).

VULTURES THROUGH TERNS

A Black Vulture over Chippingham, Nassau was the first for New Providence and 4th for the Bahamas (CW, E&PA, F&SZ). On 4 Dec, an Osprey was seen fishing over Southwest Bank, 11.26 km from New Providence, the nearest land (PM). Two Hook-billed Kites on Grenada 19 Dec were a welcome sight after 2004's hurricane (JF). A Northern Harrier wintered at Bermuda Airport (DBW), and singles were seen at the fruit farm, Abaco 13 Dec and 4 Jan (EB, TW) and at South Westridge Estates, New Providence 19 Feb (PD). The



This Western Marsh Harrier (here shown in composite of two photographs) was observed on 27 February 2006 from the new observation deck on the southwestern side of Laguna Cartagena, now a National Wildlife Refuge, Puerto Rico. Photographs by Chris Wood.

Western Marsh Harrier continued at Laguna Cartagena, Puerto Rico, where it was seen 19 Dec (FS) and 27 Feb (CLW et al.). In Cuba, Gundlach's Hawks were reported at La Guira, Pinar del Rio Province 20 Jan (WS, JC, DO), s. of Palpite, Zapata 27 Jan (WS, JC, DO), and at Rio Huatiguanico, Zapata 27 Jan (AK). The dessicated remains of a Sharp-shinned Hawk were found at Montagu Foreshore, Nassau 25 Feb (*SBu). Common Black-Hawk was said to be common on St. Vincent 13–19 Feb (LGo). A Broad-winged Hawk was noted at Cueva de los Portales, Pinar del Rio Province, Cuba 19 Jan (AK et al.). Two long-staying Red-tailed Hawks were seen over the Hamilton Harbour Is., Bermuda 22 Jan (NB).

A Black Rail at Laguna Cartagena, Puerto Rico 19 Dec was a great find (FS)—one of the few reported in recent years in the Region. A Virginia Rail, possibly the first for Andros, was seen at Davis Creek near Small Hope Bay Lodge in the week of 9 Jan (JS, AF, SB). A King Rail and a Spotted Rail were reported at La Turba, Zapata 25 Jan (AK et al.). Seven Soras were at La Desirade, Guadeloupe 27 Feb (AL).

The Barbados C.B.C. found a Purple Gallinule at Graeme Hall Swamp 31 Dec; a subad. was at Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park, Grand Cayman 7 Feb (ME). Numbers of Green Heron, Purple Gallinule, Common Moorhen, American Coot, Limpkin, and Northern Jacana along the canal to Rio Hatiguanico, Zapata were greatly reduced this year, apparently due to removal of canal-side invasive vegetation and accidental introduction of exotic catfish (WS, JC, DO). Jacanas, however, were numerous at La Belen Res., Najasa 25 Jan (WS, JC, DO), as were unidentified coots at Las Salinas, Zapata 22 Jan (WS, JC, DO).

Seven American Oystercatchers on North Andros the week of 9 Jan was a good count (JS, AF, SB). A flock of 10–15 Snowy Plovers was observed over Buena Vista Cay, Ragged Is., Bahamas 31 Jan (R&WO). A team surveyed Andros for Piping Plovers 27 Jan–3 Feb; they found 11 at Andros Town, 43 at Cargill Creek, 6 at Blanket Sound, 68 at Staniard Creek, and 38 at Mars Bay (PD et al.). Three Semipalmated Plovers and 2 Piping Plovers wintered at Grape Bay with a Willet (AD); this constitutes the 2nd wintering record of Willet in Bermuda. Two Willets on Long Cay, s. of Highborne Cay, Exumas, Bahamas 12 Jan (MR) were unusual for midwinter. In the Grenadines 23 Dec, a Wilson's Plover and 3 Stilt Sandpipers were on Mayreau I. and a Red Knot on Union I. (JF). Over 100 Lesser Yellowlegs with a few Greater mixed in were at Diamond Crystal Salt Ponds, Long I., Bahamas 31 Jan (DL). A Solitary Sandpiper seen at Jubilee Rd. 24 Jan (DBW) provided the first winter record for Bermuda. A Red Knot was at Riddell's Bay G.C., Bermuda 4 Dec–17 Jan (DW). The Eurasian Whimbrel (nominat subspecies) found at Petit Terre Nature Reserve, Guadeloupe last fall remained there through the winter (AL). Two Whimbrels and an unidentified godwit were w. of Deadman's Cay, Long I., Bahamas 25 Jan (DL, SM). Four Long-billed Dowitchers that were photographed 16 Dec on Ruby G.C., Grand Bahama (BH, C.B.C.) were last seen 9 Jan (EG, M.A.S.), a 2nd record for the Bahamas. Another was at S. Princess Pond, Bermuda mid-Dec–2 Jan (AD). High counts for shorebirds at Green Turtle Cay, Abaco this winter were 12 Red Knots and 18 Piping Plovers 30 Dec and 100+ Dunlins, 100+ Short-billed Dowitchers, 35+ Wilson's Plovers, and 50+ Semipalmated Plovers, all 1 Feb (EB).

A winter-record 20 Laughing Gulls in Bermuda were mainly in Hamilton Harbour (AD), almost certainly holdovers from *Wilma*, as were single Franklin's Gulls in Hamilton Harbour 3 Dec (AD) and Castle Harbour 11 Feb (JM). A Franklin's Gull at West End,

Grand Bahama 15-16 Dec was the first for the Bahamas (†BH, BM, DG). The Black-headed Gull found 13 Nov was present through the season on Bermuda (AD). At Great Salt Pond, St. Martin there were 2 Black-headed Gulls 14 Jan and 5 Lesser Black-backed Gulls and a Herring Gull 28 Jan (AB, E.P.I.C.) Guadeloupe's 3rd Great Black-backed Gull was at Rivière Sâlée 21 Jan (AL, AM, FD). During the Bahama C.B.C.s, 14 Lesser Black-backed Gulls were found on Grand Bahama 16 Dec, and 12 (plus one Great Black-backed Gull) were on New Providence 18 Dec. Another Lesser Black-backed was seen at Lowe's Sound, Andros 28 Jan (PD, LH, ph. LL). The Barbados C.B.C. found 3 Lesser Black-backed.

Christmas counters found a Caspian Tern at Dover Sound, Grand Bahama 16 Dec (T&GD, †EG, PMo). Five Royal Terns wintering in Bermuda were seen most often at Dockyard (AD), and 2 Sandwich Terns remained in the Hamilton Harbour area until early Feb, with 3 Forster's Terns there throughout the season (PW); these birds were first noted following Hurricane Wilma. A Forster's Tern was seen off Union I., Grenadines 23 Dec (JF); another spent 9 Jan feeding off Caves Pt., New Providence, Bahamas (TW). Four Common Terns were seen at Grand Cul de Sac Marin, Guadeloupe 21 Jan (AL, AM, FD). Nine Black Skimmers at Las Salinas, Zapata 22 Jan made a pleasant surprise (WS, JC, DO).

DOVES THROUGH WAXBILLS

Rock Pigeon is apparently established at Kingston, St. Vincent (LGo). Eurasian Colared-Doves are becoming more numerous in Havana (WS, JC, DO). Eared Doves are fairly common in Bequia, Grenadines, where 15 were counted (JB). Bermuda's 2nd White-winged Dove was discovered at St. George's 5 Dec and 1 Jan (PW). One was s. of San Andros, Bahamas in the week of 9 Jan (JS, AF, SB), and another visited a feeder at Coral Harbour, New Providence regularly throughout the winter (CW). The critically endangered Grenada Dove was heard at Mt. Hartman 19 Dec (JF) but not found at Perseverance Estate. A Bridled Quail-Dove banded 3 Feb at Loterie Farm provided the first record for St. Martin (AB, E.P.I.C.). A Blue-headed Quail-Dove was reported at Soroa, Pino del Rio Province, Cuba 20 Jan (AK). On 24 Jan, 2 Gray-headed Quail-Doves were at Palpite, Zapata (WS, JC, DO), with one at Bermejas (AK et al.). A dozen endangered St. Vincent Parrots were seen easily from the lookout on the Vermont Nature Trail 14 Feb (LGo). At the Northern Forest Reserve, Dominica 16 Jan, 30-50 Red-necked and 2 Imperial Parrots were noted (JB). Cuban

Parrot numbers were clearly up from five years ago: boisterous flocks were seen at Playa Larga, Bermejas, and other Zapata locations, while Cuban Parakeets were not found in the Zapata area but were seen at La Belen Preserve, Najasa 25 Jan (WS, JC, DO).

A reliable Stygian Owl remained through Feb around the grounds of Hotel Mirador, San Diego de los Banos, Pinar del Rio Province, Cuba (WS, JC, DO). Bee Hummingbirds were not seen at a formerly dependable location s. of Palpite, where the species has been hard to find since last year's hurricanes (WS, JC, DO), but a female was seen at Bermejas, Zapata 24 Jan (AK et al.). A Northern Flicker (one of the Yellow-shafted taxa) was seen on the Ruby G.C., Grand Bahama 17 Dec and 28 Jan; if accepted, this would be the first for the Bahamas (†BH, EB, PD, TW, EG, †CJ, PS). Three Fernandina's Flickers were noted at Bermejas 22 Jan (WS, JC, DO). The only Eastern Wood-Pewee reported this winter was at the fruit farm, Abaco 8 Dec (EB). An Eastern Phoebe was found 16 Dec and 24 Jan at Ruby G.C., Grand Bahama (BH, EG); another was seen on New Providence at Bahamas Association for Social Health 7 & 10 Jan (TW, ph. TH, O.G., LG, M.A.S.). At Grenada, 2 Grena-

returned to Havana 27 Jan (WS, JC, DO) Large groups of Tree Swallows (150+) were at Rio Hatiguanico, Zapata, Matanzas Province, Cuba 23 Jan (WS, JC, DO); 60 were at Najasa 25 Jan; and others were scattered individuals (WS, JC, DO). At least 1000 Barn Swallows were seen at sunset over Gaschet Res., Guadeloupe 11 Feb (AL). About 6 Northern Rough-winged Swallows were mixed with the Tree Swallows at Najasa, Cuba 25 Jan (WS, JC, DO). A few Cave Swallows had returned to Cueva de los Portales, Soroa, Pinar del Rio Province, Cuba by 19 Jan; 2 were at Limones-Tuabaquey Reserve, Sierra Cubitas, Camagüey Province, Cuba 26 Jan (WS, JC, DO). A White-winged Swallow photographed at George's Harbour, Grenada 20-25 Dec (ph JF) constituted the first record for Grenada, the West Indies, and the A.O.U. Area. A Barn Swallow over Pembroke Dump, Bermuda 28 Dec-8 Jan was unusually late (DBW). A Winter Wren remained at the Port Royal G.C., Bermuda until 15 Dec (EA). A pair of Zapata Wrens, including a singing male, was at Rio Hatiguanico 23 Jan (WS, JC, DO). The St. Vincent subspecies of House Wren was moderately common and vocal at Petit Byahout 13-19 Feb (LGo).

SA A Bare-eyed Thrush banded 10 Jan at Loterie Farm, St. Martin represents a first island record and first report from the northern Lesser Antilles (AB, E.P.I.C.). The steady march northward of this essentially South American species resembles that of Pearly-eyed Thrasher and Shiny Cowbird in previous decades. Bond (1987, Twenty-seventh Supplement to the *Check-List Birds of the West Indies*) reported the species had reached St. Lucia and Martinique by 1951 and was already well established. Indeed, on 2 Sep 1988, 11 were found actively singing and common in the southeast near Le Diamant, Martinique in the dry habitats widely used then for charcoaling (RW, RLN). Bond (1987) suggested that heavily forested and wet-regime islands to the north would pose a barrier to further range expansion in the Lesser Antilles by this species. This record clearly indicates an ability to prospect appropriate habitats; Antigua and perhaps Barbuda should be watchful for the next colonizing wave.

da Flycatchers were at Perseverance Estate 15 Jan (JB). Single Western Kingbirds were at Kindley Field, Bermuda 5 Dec (PW) and s. of San Andros airport, Bahamas 28 Jan (PD, ph. LL, LH). A late Gray Kingbird at Coral Harbour, New Providence was last seen 3 Dec (CW, O.G.). Giant Kingbird, a threatened Cuban endemic, was reported at Cuevas de los Portales 19 Jan (AK), along a roadside in Najasa 22 Jan (AK et al.), with 2 at La Belen Preserve, Najasa 25 Jan (WS, JC, DO).

A White-eyed Vireo banded 7 Jan at Loterie Farm, St. Martin (AB, E.P.I.C.) made the 2nd island record. In Bermuda, single Blue-headed Vireos were at Port Royal G.C. 4 Dec (AD, PA) and the Old Perfumery 29 Dec (DBW); in the Bahamas, one was seen on the Grand Bahama C.B.C. 16 Dec (PD). Twenty Bahama Swallows on Mayaguana, Bahamas 7 Dec (ABI) were probably winter wanderers; others stayed closer to home: 40 along the Great Abaco Highway 21 Jan and 4 at Fresh Creek, Andros 24 Jan (ALs). A few Cuban Martins

A Wood Thrush in Somerset, Bermuda provided a rare wintering record 31 Jan-26 Feb (DW). Two American Robins were seen on Wreck Road, Bermuda 31 Jan (DW). American Pipits have been scarce on Bermuda Airport, with just 8 on 22 Jan (AD). At least 22 species of warblers were recorded in Bermuda during the winter. The more unusual included a Prothonotary Warbler 29 Dec at Pilchard Bay (PW) and 2 Swainson's Warblers at Hog Bay Park 29 Dec-14 Jan (WF). In the Bahamas, single Nashville Warblers were seen at Cable Beach, New Providence 18 Dec (BH, C.B.C.) and Waterloo, Nassau 15 and 22 Feb (PD). On 23 Dec and 27 Jan, there was a Nashville Warbler at Capesterre Beau-eau, Guadeloupe (AL); a Louisiana Waterthrush there 23 Dec was also relocated 27 Jan (AL). A Kirtland's Warbler was seen and photographed at an undisclosed location on New Providence 4, 5, & 11 Feb (PD, ph. LL, KHL, LH). Eight Olive-capped Warblers were at La Guira, Pinar del Rio Province, Cuba 20 Jan (WS, JC, DO)

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A Chestnut-sided Warbler banded 3 Jan at Loterie Farm, St. Martin furnished the 5th island record (AB, E.P.I.C.). Two Black-throated Green Warblers banded 3 Jan at Loterie Farm, St. Martin (AB, E.P.I.C.) were just the 2nd and 3rd for the island (see Table 1). A Swainson's Warbler was reported at Bermejas 24 Jan, Cuba (AK), an unusual location for this species. Nine Oriente Warblers were counted, despite heavy rain, at Limones-Tuabaquey Reserve, Cuba 26 Jan (WS, JC, DO).

Table 1. Warblers banded at Loterie Farm, St. Martin, from 1 January–2 February 2006.

Species	Number
Black-and-white Warbler	44
Northern Waterthrush	4
Hooded Warbler	5
Ovenbird	6
Northern Parula	16
American Redstart	67
Prairie Warbler	2
Yellow Warbler	1
Black-throated Blue Warbler	1
Black-throated Green Warbler	2
Chestnut-sided Warbler	1

A Summer Tanager seen in Nov–Dec and on 24 Feb (SR) clearly overwintered in the Arboretum, Bermuda. In Cuba, Summer Tanagers were found at Cueva de los Portales 19 Jan (AK et al.), Gaspar, Camagüey Province 24 Jan (WS, JC, DO), and Limones-Tuabaquey Reserve 26 Jan (WS, JC, DO). On the New Providence, Bahamas C.B.C., introduced Cuban Grassquits outnumbered indigenous Black-faced Grassquits for the 4th consecutive year (*vide* NMc). Vesper Sparrows were at Port Royal G.C., Bermuda 4 Dec (AD, PA) and Ferry Point 9 Dec (G&SH). On 8 Dec, a late Blue Grosbeak was seen at Parson's Rd., Bermuda (DW). Seven Zapata Sparrows at Rio Hatiguanico, Zapata 23 Jan (WS, JC, DO) were a good find; according to park personnel, invasive tree removal and subsequent increase in grassy, scrubby areas have been responsible for this species' increase (*vide* WS, JC, DO). A Snow Bunting was present at Bermuda Airport 12 Dec–28 Feb+ (PW).

The Bahamas' first documented Boat-tailed Grackle was found at Port Lucaya, Grand Bahama during the C.B.C. 16 Dec (EB, ph. MH, CBC). In Nassau, Bahamas, single Baltimore Orioles were at Camperdown 10 Jan (TH, LG, M.A.S.) and at Waterloo 22 Feb (PD). Two teams of observers noted that House Sparrows are now established at Lowe's Sound, the n. end of Andros (JS et al., PD et al.). House Sparrows have also become much more evi-

dent in smaller towns in Cuba and at rest stops along the autopista (WS, JC, DO). There seems to be an expansion of House Sparrow populations throughout the Region in the past 10 years. At least 200 Nutmeg Mannikins were at St François, Guadeloupe 18 Dec (AL, MLC); a Common Waxbill, nearly gone from Bermuda, was seen in Devonshire Marsh 24 Feb (SR).

Addendum: A White-crowned Pigeon was seen twice on Anguilla in Aug 2005—the species had not been reported on the island for over 20 years (SH).

Corrigenda: In the fall 2005 report, records of Franklin's Gull, Wilson's Phalarope, and Long-billed Dowitcher at Barbados were credited in error to MF; these initials should instead have been Sidney Maddox. We offer apologies to both observers.

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