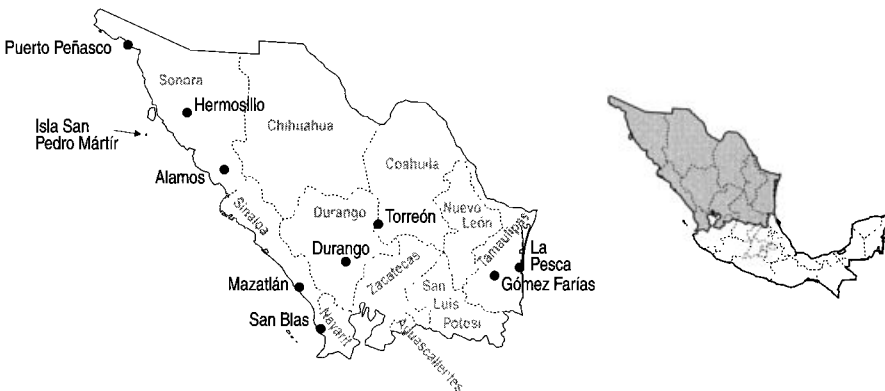


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NORTHERN MEXICO



DUCKS THROUGH FALCONS

Three Muscovy Ducks were seen near San Blas (w. of the Sewage Pond Trail), and 5 more were just n. of Singayta 24 Nov (DS). Three white-morph and one imm. dark-morph Snow Geese and a female Hooded Merganser were in the golf course ponds at Puerto Peñasco, Son. 17 Nov (KC, MC et al.). A juv. Brown Pelican was found dead at km 99 of the hwy. between Sonoyta and San Luis Río Colorado, Son. 27 Jul (GR). An imm. Little Blue Heron was recorded in Cañón de Fer-



Two Golden Eagles were found 10 kilometers into Oaxaca state along the Puebla/Oaxaca highway 15 November 2006; the species is quite rare so far south in Mexico. Photograph by Manuel Grosselet.

nández S.P. on the Nazas R., Dgo. 13 Aug (MRL, ph. FVP), and a Tricolored Heron was there 15 Oct (WB). A Bare-throated Tiger-Heron was at Bocatoma II near Gómez Farías, Tamps. 9 Nov (RC, JG, CS). As many as 10 Boat-billed Herons were at Taninul, S.L.P. 15 Nov (RC, JG, CS). Five White Ibis and 2 Roseate Spoonbills were 24 km s. of Ciudad Valles, S.L.P. 15 Nov (RC, JG, CS). A

Wood Stork was 40 km n. of Ciudad Valles, and 2 were in Tamps. 8 km farther n. 15 Nov (RC, JG, CS). Two Swallow-tailed Kites were 17 km w. of Linares, N.L. 13 Aug (MC). In San Blas, Nay., 4 Snail Kites were seen on a boatride to La Tovar 23 Nov, and at least 6 were on the Río San Cristóbal 26 Nov (DS); the species has become regular, even common, here in recent years. An ad. Harris's Hawk was near Cholla Bay, Son. 17 Nov (MC et al.). A Common Black-Hawk was seen in La Isla, on the Nazas R., Dgo. 20 Aug and 16 Sep; it had been last recorded in the subregion in 1999 (WB, MRL, FVP). Red-shouldered Hawks were again seen on the Nazas R., Dgo. 8, 15, & 19 Oct and 12, 19, & 26 Nov, singly or in vocal pairs (MRL, WB, AVJ, FVP). A Zone-tailed Hawk was recorded at Cañón de Fernández 3 Sep, where the species had not been seen since Jan 2003 (MRL, AVJ, FVP); a Gray Hawk was also there that day (WB, MRL, FVP, AVJ), the 7th consecutive year that the species has been recorded in the area, which suggests that colonization of the Chihuahuan Desert is under way. An imm. Crested Caracara was near the Puerto Peñasco airport 17 Nov (MC et al.). Two Aplomado Falcons were at a usual site 40 km s. of Ciudad Valles 15 Nov (RC, JG, CS).

RAILS THROUGH FINCHES

A Sora was seen 9 Sep in a raw sewage pond in the border between the cities of Torreón,

Coah. and Gómez Palacio, Dgo. (MRL, FVP). An imm. and an ad. Limpkin were seen during a boat ride to La Tovar 23 Nov, and at least one imm. and 2 ads. were on the Río San Cristóbal 26 Nov (DS). Five Double-striped Thick-knees flew across the road to Gómez Farías, Tamps. at dusk 25 Aug (HGdS). Two-dozen Wilson's Phalaropes were seen 9 Sep and 5 & 11 Nov in a sewage pond between the cities of Torreón and Gómez Palacio (MRL, FVP). A few Wilson's Snipe were seen on La Isla, Nazas R. 29 Oct (MRL, FVP).

A Yellow-billed Cuckoo was seen in La Isla 20 Aug and another in Cañón de Fernández 3 Sep (WB, MRL, FVP). A Eurasian Collared-Dove was at the Ciudad Victoria, Tamps. airport, and 2 were on the s. outskirts of Ciudad Victoria 23 Aug (HGdS). There were 7-9 Military Macaws at Salto del Agua Llovida, Dgo. 9 Sep (MAM, HGdS). Two Calliope Hummingbirds were at Bajío de Aguinaldos, Dgo. 10 Sep (HGdS ph., MAM). Green Jays were recorded for the 2nd consecutive autumn in Cañón de Fernández S.P., with 4 seen 15 Oct and 2 on 19 Nov (WB, MRL, AVJ, FVP). Two Mountain Bluebirds were in Ciénega de Santa Clara 6 Nov (ES, MG). Seven Mountain Blue-



Recorded on Cozumel Island, Quintana Roo only once before, this Semipalmated Sandpiper was photographed near Punta Celarain 24 September 2006. Photograph by Héctor Gómez de Silva.

birds were in the experimental grass field just e. of the Puerto Peñasco sewage ponds 17 Nov (MC et al.). A singing Black Robin was at Casa de Piedra above Alta Cima, Tamps. 24 Aug (HGdS). At least 3 European Starlings were at Presa de Golondrinas near Madera, Chih. 10 Aug (MC).

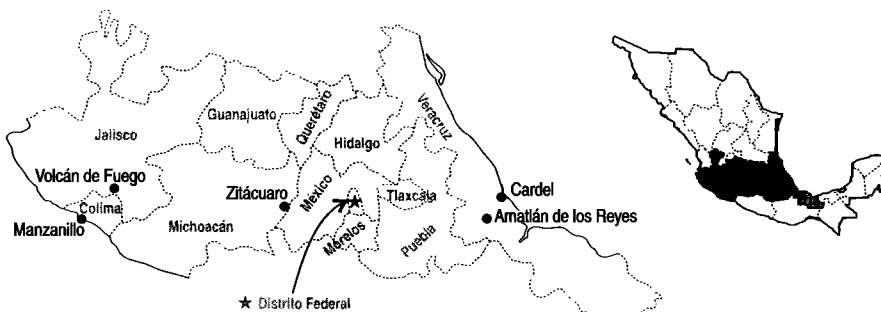
A Worm-eating Warbler was around km 1.5 on the road up Cerro San Juan near Tepic,

SA A Marbled Godwit fitted with a satellite transmitter in Bear River N.W.R., Utah in Apr 2006 summered in Alberta and then migrated southward to the e. side of Baja California (where it stayed several weeks); on 4 Sep, it flew hundreds of km to the east and was tracked 14 hours later at an altitude of 500 m over Ascensión, Chih. After five more hours, the bird landed 120 km e. of El Paso, Texas, where it remained for a day and then returned to a place near the original Baja site 7 Sep. The timing of this movement suggests it flew from Baja to Texas in order to avoid the approach of Hurricane John (AF). As almost nothing is known about individual birds' responses to approaching tropical cyclones, this bit of information is most intriguing.

Nay. 27 Nov (DS). An **Ovenbird** was seen in Cañón de Fernández S.P. 19 Nov (WB, MRLL, AVJ, FVP). A Louisiana Waterthrush was on a stock pond at Tanque de Emergencia, Coah. 16 Aug. Around 20 Dickcissels were seen in the Cañón de Fernández 3 Sep, and 6 were there 8 Oct (WB, RLL, FVP). A Dickcissel was at Bajío de Aguinaldos 10 Sep, and another was heard at nearby Molinillos 11 Sep (ph. HGdS). Botteri's Sparrows seemed particularly common ne. of Monterrey, N.L. 13-14 Aug, with at least 7 territorial males within 5 km of the airport (MC). A female Painted Bunting at the Ciudad Victoria, Tamps. airport 23 Aug (HGdS) was perhaps an early migrant. Several flocks of 15-30 Pine Siskins were around Los Lirios, Coah. 15 Aug (MC).

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CENTRAL MEXICO



CURASSOW THROUGH ANI

All records are from the state of Veracruz unless otherwise noted. Four female Great Curassows were at Laguna de Sontecomapan 10 Oct (M&BP, CM). Three Crested Guans were around km 20 on the road up Volcán de Fuego, Jal. 19 Nov (DS). Two Least Grebes were in Charco del Ingenio, San Miguel de Allende, Gto. 3 Sep (MG). A Great Egret and a Tricolored Heron were at Bosque de Aragón, D.F. 3 Sep (HGdS, MPV). A Little Blue and a Tricolored Heron were at Tláhuac, D.F. 31 Aug, along with 3 Snowy Egrets (HGdS, RW, AMH). Three Upland Sandpipers were in Charco del Ingenio 3 Sep (MG). A White Ibis was reported from Presa El Cedazo, Ags. 16 Sep (CAFA). An early Osprey showed up in Tlacotalpan 8 Aug (DM). A White-tailed Kite was seen in Cuernavaca, D.F. 1 Sep (AMH). A

juv. Snail Kite was seen along Hwy. 200 just n. of the Manzanillo, Col. airport turnoff 20-21 Nov (DS). A juv. Crane Hawk was on the Playa de Oro rd., Col. 21 Nov (DS). The color photograph of an imm. Solitary Eagle published recently in this journal helped confirm the identification of an imm. Solitary Eagle seen s. of Careyes, Jal. 29 Nov 2005 (LS). A Harris's Hawk migrating southward over Cardel 3 Oct was well outside the species' normal range (AM, JM). A Peregrine Falcon was in Tlahuac, D.F. 31 Aug (RW, AMH, HGdS); another was at Cuernavaca, D.F. 1 Sep (AMH). A Clapper Rail was in mangroves at the large lagoon at La Mancha, Ver. 11 Oct (MG).

An emaciated White-winged Dove was discovered at the kitchen at the base on Isla Socorro 16 Aug (LH, JMG, AM). A Eurasian Collared-Dove was seen at Río Escondido near Rinconada, Ver. 26 Sep (CW, m.ob.), and another was at the La Mancha, Ver. lagoon 3 Oct (TL, CW). At least 6 Monk Parakeets with three nests were seen through Sep near UAM-Xochimilco, D.F. (PRB). A group of 17 White-fronted Parrots was at Parque Ecológico Xochimilco 19 Nov (MG). The many Rufous Hummingbirds at Las Minas 8 Oct were

e. of normal range (AM, JM). Four Groove-billed Anis were at Parque Ecológico Xochimilco 23 Oct (AMH).

KINGFISHERS THROUGH FINCHES

A Belted Kingfisher was in Tláhuac 31 Aug (RW, AMH, HGdS). American Pygmy-Kingfisher at El Mirador 2 Oct was above normal elevation (JM). A Great Kiskadee was on the UAM campus in Cuernavaca 6-8 Sep (AMH). A Bell's Vireo showed up at UNAM botanical garden, D.F. 22 Sep (ph. GdO). Two Rufous-naped Wrens were at Las Barrancas 5 Oct (M&BP, RE, RH), and at least 15 Sedge Wrens were near El Lencero 30 Aug (FGG, HGdS). A Gray-checked Thrush was behind Hotel Mocambo, Boca del Río 6 Oct (M&BP, RE, RH). An Aztec Thrush was at Las Minas, Ver. 7 Oct (CoW). Single Philadelphia and Red-eyed Vireos were at the Los Tuxtles biological re-



This aberrant Laughing Gull, discovered last year in Río Lagartos by Diego Núñez, has remained in the area (here 1 October 2006). The gape and base of the bill have now become black. Photograph by Luis Téllez.

search station 8 Oct (M&BP, CM). Around 40 juv. European Starlings were in Charco del Ingenio 3 Sep (MG); an ad. was at Ciénega de Juana Ruiz, Gto. 4 Nov (JB, SC). A Blue Mockingbird was in the Tenantongo area of Bosque de Tlalpan, D.F. 9 Aug (HGdS, LASG). Single Black-crested Titmice were reported at Parque Natura, Ver. 13 Aug and 25 Nov (FGG).

Three Olive Warblers were in the Tenantongo area of Bosque de Tlalpan, D.F. 9 Aug (HGdS, LASG). A male Golden-winged Warbler was in Volcán San Martín on the rd. from San Andrés Tuxtla to Ruiz Cortines 9 Oct (M&BP, CM). A female Northern Parula was at Parque Ecológico Xochimilco 12 Nov (ph. GdO). A Prothonotary Warbler was photographed at Ciénega de Juana Ruiz, near San Miguel de Allende 21 Apr (WM, W&SC). The earliest Wilson's Warbler reported from Mexico City was near the UNAM botanical garden, D.F. 28 Aug (MAG). A first-year male Canada Warbler was at the Los Tuxtles biological research station 8 Oct (M&BP, CM). A Louisiana Waterthrush was in Dínamos de Contreras, D.F. 30 Aug (GdO, ph.). A Scarlet Tanager was at the Los Tuxtles biological research station 8 Oct (M&BP, CM). At least 10 Botteri's Sparrows were near El Lencero 30 Aug (FGG, HGdS). Single Audubon's Orioles were at Bosque de Tlalpan 9 & 16 Aug (HGdS, LASG, ph. GdO). A female Hooded Oriole was at the UNAM botanical garden 29 Sep (ph. GdO). At least one Red Crossbill was heard flying over the Tenantongo area of Bosque de Tlalpan, D.F. 9 Aug (HGdS, LASG).

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SOUTHERN MEXICO



WOOD-QUAIL THROUGH TANAGERS

All records are from the state of Oaxaca unless otherwise noted. Several flocks of Spotted Wood-Quail were heard in the mts. around El Ocote near Valle Nacional 7 Aug (MG). Two Golden Eagles were photographed along the Puebla–Oaxaca hwy. 10 km s. of the Puebla border 15 Nov (ph. MG, ph. GRM) Two Aplomado Falcons near Tuxtepec 10 Oct were outside of normal range (AM, JM). Two Scaly-breasted Hummingbirds at Bonampak 3 Oct (M&BP, RE, vt. RH) were probably the first recorded at this site. Several Rufous-tailed Hummingbirds encountered 20 & 27 Oct near La Venta were outside of normal range (AM, JM). An ad. Plain-capped Starthroat was mistnetted in the Santo Domingo botanical garden 27 Aug, apparently the 2nd confirmed record for the Central Valley of Oax. (MG). A Slender Sheartail was at Sumidero Canyon N.P. 9 Oct (CW, SK, TL, TE). Two Wedge-tailed Sabrewings were in El Ocote 7 Aug (MG). At least 10 Black-crested Coquettes were seen above El Ocote 7 Aug (MG). Three Rufous-tailed Jacamars were at Palenque 1 Oct (M&BP, RE, RH). Three Black-faced Antthrushes were high above El Ocote 7 Aug (MG). A Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher was at Palenque 1 Oct (M&BP, RE, RH). A molting Greenish Elaenia in the Santo Domingo botanical garden, Oaxaca 27 Aug was just the 2nd record for this site in five years of mistnetting (both records from 2006 and consistent with migrant passage). A Piratic Flycatcher just nw. of La Venta 8 Sep was slightly out of normal range (AM, JM, ph.). A somewhat late Streaked Flycatcher was on the rd. to Lacanjá Tzeltal 2 Oct (M&BP, RE, RH). Two pairs of Gray-collared Becards were above El Ocote 7 Aug (MG). A female Lovely Cotinga was at Bonampak 3 Oct (M&BP, RE, RH). Single Tennessee Warblers were mist-netted 29 Oct

and 25 Nov in the Santo Domingo botanical Garden (MG). An Audubon's Warbler just n. of La Venta 24 Oct was slightly e. of normal range (AM, JM, KS). A single Chestnut-sided Warbler discovered 23 Oct just n. of La Venta was a bit s. of normal range (EH, AM). A Blackpoll Warbler just w. of La Venta 27 Oct

(AM, JM) was well outside the range indicated by Howell and Webb (1995). A Western Palm Warbler was discovered about one km w. of La Ventosa 5 Nov (AM). A Louisiana Waterthrush was near Valle Nacional as early as 6 Aug. A Scarlet Tanager was at Bonampak 3 Oct (M&BP, RE, RH).

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YUCATAN PENINSULA



This autumn saw the subregion's first report of a Scaly-breasted Hummingbird, a species from Central America; it was in an area currently disputed between the states of Campeche and Quintana Roo. In addition, a Spotted Rail was new for the Campeche state list, and an additional record of Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift came from southern Quintana Roo. Interesting migratory bird data came from a research project being carried out in five locations along the east coast of the Peninsula, mostly in the Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve.



A Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift nest was found 25 November 2006 at Ejido Reforma Agraria, Quintana Roo, one of only three records of this species from the Mexican portion of the Yucatan Peninsula. Photograph by Mónica Pérez Villafaña.

WATERFOWL THROUGH FALCONS

There were 18 ad. and 13 imm. Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks at the Cozumel G.C. 29 Sep (HGdS, JdH, vt. RC). A female Gadwall, an infrequent winter visitor, was on L. Cobá 17 Nov (BD, LD). A flock of 80 American White Pelicans, the first of the season, were observed migrating southward over the Celestún estuary 8 Aug (AD), and 20 others were seen at rest in the area 8 Oct (AD). A probable American Bittern was spotted in vegetation bordering a coastal lagoon at Dzilam Bravo 18 Nov (EC, BM, AM, AR); an ad. Least Bittern was at the Cozumel G.C. 23 Sep, and an imm. was at L. Cobá 29 Sep (HGdS, JdH vt.). An ad. Black-

crowned Night-Heron, a species reported with increasing frequency during the winter in recent years, was seen at Dzilam Bravo 18 Nov (MT). The 3 White-faced Ibis in breeding plumage that flew into a roadside pond 5 km s. of El Cuyo 11 Aug provided the first summer record of the species in Yuc. (MG, BM). Two Jabirus were back on their nest in Peten Tucha during the first week of Nov, presumably the same pair that successfully raised 3 young there a year ago (AR).

A King Vulture flew over Calakmul 23 Nov (LD), while an ad. and imm. were at Yoactún,

Q. Roo 27 Nov (IGL, AVI). A flock of 15 Swallow-tailed Kites was observed flying northward from Felipe Carrillo Puerto, Q. Roo toward Tulum 2 Aug (GT). A White-tailed Kite was perched on a snag on the road to Sacbo (ca. 8 km. s. of El Cuyo, Yuc.) 12 Aug (MG, BM), while an imm. Crane Hawk was at Ejido Arroyo Negro 19 Nov (MPV, HGdS). An ad. and a juv. Gray Hawk were observed feeding on a snake on road to Sacbo 12 Aug (MG, BM). A Swainson's Hawk was at Calakmul 15 Nov (BD, LD, WD, CZ); this species has been reported one five other occasions from different locations throughout the peninsula. A White-tailed Hawk was reported in Río Lagartos 11 Nov (MT), while a pair was perched in a roadside tree 7 km s. of there 11 Dec (DB, EG, BM, GT). A Black Hawk-Eagle was heard along the Vigía Chico rd. 26 Sep (HGdS, JdH); another was heard at Ejido Reforma Agraria 26 Nov, and another at Chunhuas, Q. Roo 28 Nov (HGdS). Both a male American Kestrel and a male Merlin were found along the Chunchucmil rd., 15 km e. of Celestún, Yuc., 24 Oct (AD). A pair of Bat Falcons, increasingly uncommon, were seen flying low and calling on the rd. to Sacbo 12 Aug (MG, BM). Three Peregrine Falcons turned up in Celestún together 8 Oct during an overcast day with a strong northerly wind; all were still in the area 19 Oct (AD).

RAILS THROUGH FLYCATCHERS

A Spotted Rail seen in a roadside wetland just n. of Bel Ha, Camp., on the rd. n. from Xpujil 26 Nov (LD), furnished a first state record. One seen at Cobá 19 Nov (BD, LD, WD, CZ) was not as unusual but still significant. Although one or 2 Limpkins have always been seen at Cobá, Q. Roo, 6 were there 28 Sep (HGdS, vt. JdH, LT). Three Piping Plovers were on the beach across the estuary at Río Lagartos 1 Oct (HGdS, vt. JdH, IN, LT). A first-year Willet with very pale legs was in the coastal marsh at Progreso, probably a summering bird (BM, RM). A Long-billed Curlew and 11 Marbled Godwits were in a coastal lagoon in the village of Dzilam Bravo 18 Nov (EC, BM, AM, AR). A Semipalmated Sandpiper near Celaráin lighthouse 24 Sep probably furnished Cozumel's first photographic record of the species (ph. HGdS, JdH, RC). Three Western and 9 Least Sandpipers were in flats along the causeway leading into El Cuyo 13 Aug (MG, BM). A Dunlin was at Las Coloradas 27 Nov (BD, LD, WD, CZ), and a Stilt Sandpiper was in a salt pond near Hotel Xixim, 10 km n. of Celestún 2 Nov, along with a Wilson's Phalarope (AD).

A Pomarine Jaeger was seen at the mouth of the Celestún estuary 2 Aug (AD). The aber-

rant (red-billed and red-legged) Laughing Gull was still at Río Lagartos in early Oct; it now has a black gape and bill base (DN, HGdS, vt. JdH, ph. LT). A Herring Gull was in Celestún as early as 2 Aug (AD), and a Common Tern, predominantly a transient on the peninsula, was at a tern roost near Las Coloradas 1 Oct (HGdS, JdH, IN). Three Blue Ground-Doves each were at Yoactún 27 Nov and at Chunhuas the next day (HGdS, MPV), while a White-crowned Pigeon was banded at Akumal 22-27 Sep (AR, WS). Three Eurasian Collared-Doves were in Tulum 25 Sep (HGdS, JdH), and one was at a Pemex station near Mérida airport 26 Nov (BD, LD, WD, CZ). Guatemalan Screech-Owl was abundant and very vocal along the Vigía Chico rd. 26 & 27 Sep, but on the same dates, only one Yucatan Poorwill was heard, and Yucatan Nighthawk was silent (HGdS, JdH, LT). An abandoned Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift nest at the Ejido Reforma Agraria, Q. Roo water tower 25 Nov (HGdS, MPV ph.) represented one of very few records from the Peninsula, previ-



This Prothonotary Warbler showed up 21 April 2006 at Ciénega de Juana Ruiz, near San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato. Photograph by Susan Colony.

ous records being from Noh-Bec and from Tres Garantías, Q. Roo (PW).

A unique record for Quintana Roo (or Campeche) was a Scaly-breasted Hummingbird at Ejido Arroyo Negro, adjacent to the e. border of the Calakmul Biosphere Reserve 19 Nov (vt. MPV, HGdS). This Central American species has only been recorded no closer than ne. Chiapas. A female Canivet's Emerald was on a nest 27 Sep along the Vigía Chico rd. (HGdS, JdH, LT). A Yucatan Woodpecker was at the edge of its range near Ejido Cristóbal Colon, Q. Roo 20 Nov (HGdS, MPV). A pair of Yellow-bellied Elaenias was observed taking food to nest on rd. to Sacbo 12 Aug (MG, BM). Single Royal Flycatchers, scarce in the subregion, were observed at Muyil 2 Aug (GT), Ejido Arroyo Negro 18 Nov, and Ejido Nuevo Becal, Q. Roo/Camp. 23 Nov (HGdS, MPV). An Olive-sided Flycatcher was observed 4 & 7 Nov at Central Vallarta, Q. Roo (JD, LK); this species has only been registered in three other locations on the Peninsula. Two Alder Flycatchers—both distinguished from

Willow by their calls—were at a ranch near San Gervasio 25 Sep (HGdS, vt. JdH), while a Willow Flycatcher was banded at Pez Maya 9-12 Oct (AR); if correctly identified, the latter record at last confirms the species for the Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve. The 10 Least Flycatchers at San Antonio Chel 10 Aug provided the first report of the season (MG, BM); the species was still migrating through the area 15 Oct (BM). A tentative sighting of an Eastern Phoebe, rare for the Peninsula, came from Pez Maya 11 Oct, possibly a new addition to the Sian Ka'an bird list (AR); another was at Yoactún, Q. Roo 27 Nov (HGdS, MPV). A probable Rufous Mourner was heard at Ejido Nuevo Becal, Q. Roo/Camp. 23 Nov (HGdS) this species has yet to be properly documented for the Yucatan Peninsula region. A Streaked Flycatcher was on the Vigía Chico rd. 28 Sep (ph. HGdS, vt. JdH). Thirty migrating Eastern Kingbirds were feeding on Royal Palms at Chichén Itzá 29 Sep (BM).

VIREOS THROUGH WARBLERS

Two Philadelphia Vireos were on the Vigía Chico rd. 28 Sep (HGdS, JdH), and a transient Black-whiskered Vireo, rarely reported during fall migration, was netted 23-27 Sep at San Juan, 13 km n. of Punta Allen, Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve (AR). A House Wren was observed singing and entering its nest hole in a snag on the rd. to Sacbo 12 Aug (MG, BM). A Long-billed Gnatwren, normally found inland, was netted at San Juan 23-27 Sep (AR), and 4 Veeries were netted at there 13-17 Oct (AP). The Gray-cheeked Thrush migration along the e. coast was well documented this year, with the earliest individual being netted at San Juan 23-27 Sep (AR); another at Akumal 13-17 Oct (AR); 2 banded at Bahía Principe 13-17 Oct (AP); 3 there 20-34 Oct (AP); and 2 there 1-5 Nov (AR). Gray Catbirds arrived in numbers late Sep-late Nov, with the most netted being 142 at San Juan 13-17 Oct (AP), 154 at Chenchomac, 10 km s. of Pez Maya, 20-24 Oct (AP), and 175 at the latter location 6-10 Nov (AP). Several endemic Black Catbirds were in a roadside wetland on the Chunchucmil rd. 2 Aug (AD), and 7 were observed 13 Aug in a forested area 4 km e. of Dzonot Carretero, feeding on fruit of *Metopium brownie*, including an ad. feeding mature fruits to a fledling (MG, BM). Black Catbirds were seen on the Vigía Chico rd. 28 Sep (HGdS, JdH). Other inland records for Quintana Roo of Black Catbird include a pair at Yoactún 27 Nov and one at Chunhuas 28 Nov (HGdS, MPV). A Tropical Mockingbird was seen feeding a young Bronzed Cowbird in early Sep at San Antonio Chel, Hunucmá, Yuc. (AM). Five European Starlings were seen at the Celestún harbor 5 Oct, where 2 were seen a

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This photograph of an adult Audubon's Oriole in Bosque de Tlalpan 16 August 2006 is the first from the Distrito Federal. It has been uncertain whether the few records from Distrito Federal pertained to escapees, but because all records have come from this park near the edge of Mexico City (and span 1973-2006), natural provenance would seem far more likely. Photograph by Gerardo del Olmo.

year ago; 2 were still there 19 Oct (all AD).

A Blue-winged Warbler was at San Antonio Chel, Hunucmá, Yuc. 29 Oct (MT), and a male Golden-winged Warbler was near San Gervasio 25 Sep (HGdS). Earlier migrants included a female Northern Parula and a Yellow Warbler at San Antonio Chel, Hunucmá, Yuc. 10 Aug (MG, BM). A Black-throated Blue Warbler was netted at Chenchomac 28 Sep–1 Oct (AP), and another was there 25–29 Nov (AR). Although this species more commonly migrates through the area via the offshore islands, it is also found in the coastal zone. An ad. male Prairie Warbler was in the forest at Dzilam Bravo 18 Nov (EC, BM, AR), and 2 Black-and-white Warblers were at San Antonio Chel, Hunucmá, Yuc. 14 Aug (MG, BM). A total of 17 Northern Waterthrushes were banded at Pez Maya 9–12 Oct (AR). A Louisiana Waterthrush, an early migrant, was at Chumbec, Yuc. 6 Aug (BM), and a single Kentucky Warbler, an uncommon migrant through the area, was netted at San Juan 23–27 Sep (AR). A Hooded Warbler was heard at San Antonio Chel, Hunucmá, Yuc. 14 Aug (MG, BM).

TANAGERS THROUGH BLACKBIRDS

An ad. male Western Tanager was at Uxmal 25 Nov (BD, LD), where it is found most years; in some cases, a returning individual may be involved. Single Olive Sparrows were at Ejido Reforma Agraria 26 Nov, Yoactún 27 Nov, and Chunhuas 28 Nov, just n. of the species' s. limit (HGdS, MPV). The similar Green-backed Sparrow was recorded singing at a wooded lo-

cation 4 km e. of Dzonot Carretero, Yuc. 13 Aug, thus extending the range of this humid-forest species farther westward in the state of Yucatán (MG, BM). A Clay-colored Sparrow was found in coastal scrub 2 Nov at Rancho Xixim, 10 km n. of Celestún (AD). One ad. and 3 juv. Lark Sparrows, uncommon on the Peninsula, were seen on the San Felipe–Panabá rd. 11 Nov (RM, AM). A juv. White-crowned Sparrow was also at Rancho Xixim 2 Nov (AD).

A juv. male and 2 ad. female Rose-breasted Grosbeaks were at San Antonio Chel, Hunucmá, Yuc. 15 Oct, and on 29 Oct, after another norther, there were 11 apparent females and a male perched together there (BM). A juv. Blue Grosbeak was at Rancho Xixim 2 Nov (AD). A flock of 50 Indigo Buntings and a Painted Bunting were found along the Chunchucmil rd. 24 Oct (AD). A Dickcissel was at the jct. to Célaráin lighthouse on Cozumel 24 Sep (HGdS, JdH). A fledgling Yellow-billed Cacique was begging food from both parents at Hacienda Chalanté, Yuc. 11 Aug (MG, BM).

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