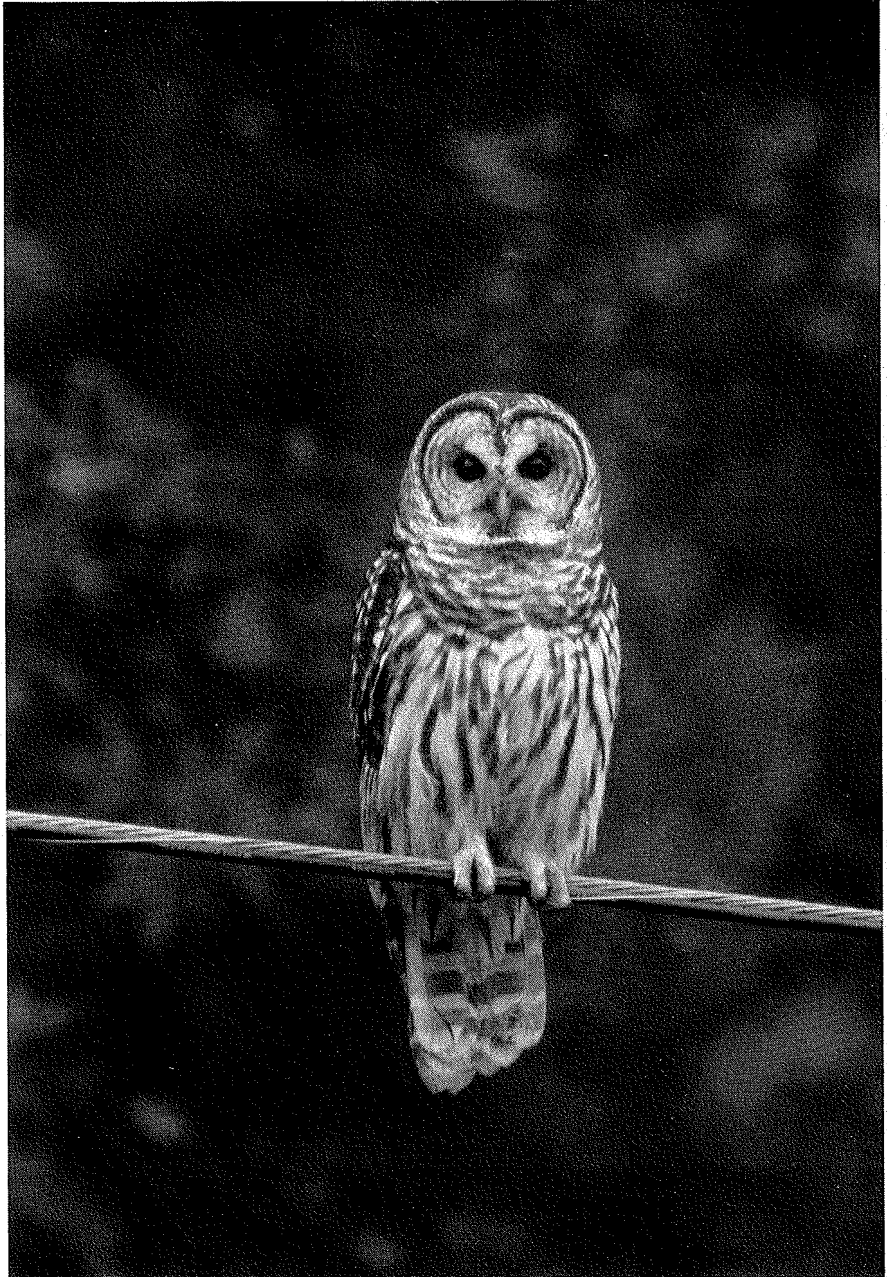


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COVER: Barred Owl (*Strix varia*) hunting from a utility wire. Photo by Jerome A.
Jackson

EUROPEAN STARLING "HELPER" AT LATE SEASON RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER NEST

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The European Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*) and the Red-bellied Woodpecker (*Melanerpes carolinus*) are competitors for food (somewhat) and nest sites (primarily) (Stokes 1979, Wing 1956). The habits and behaviors that make them adversaries in nature, also mean they have similarities. This contradiction was demonstrated to me when I discovered an immature European Starling helping to feed a nestling Red-bellied Woodpecker. This occurred during August 1998 at LeFleur's Bluff State Park in Jackson, Mississippi, and was documented on video tape.

The first bird I saw at the willow tree nest cavity was a female Red-bellied Woodpecker on 1 August 1998. The nest was located in an excavated hole in a live black willow (*Salix nigra*) about 15 feet above ground. It was on the north-facing side of the tree where a major limb had broken off creating a large ragged area. There was a second hole located a little to the upper left (east). The area is bordered on the south by lawn then bottomland woods; on the north by pavement and baseball fields. For the few minutes that I observed, the female did not leave the nest, but called from the entrance. I made a note of this for my Breeding Bird Atlas.

On 9 August 1998, I returned to the tree and found an immature Starling, with a dull grayish-brown head and chest, brown wings and spotting on the belly. This bird entered the cavity with animal matter (grub/worm) inciting cheeping from inside. No other bird was nearby for the few minutes that I was there.

On 10 August 1998, fully curious now, I returned to the scene to find a male Red-bellied Woodpecker guarding above the nest hole. The Starling arrived with food, landing several feet from the woodpecker, which then began a chase sequence around the tree. The Starling finally managed to enter the cavity. I observed the Starling and the female Red-bellied Woodpecker alternately enter the cavity with food for the young. This activity continued until 14 August 1998. On this day, the

apparently single offspring was large enough to wait at the entrance of the cavity and call. When the starling approached, it would withdraw into the hole and cease calling. It would meet its parents at the entrance and immediately take the offered food. My last view of the Starling was when it poked its head into the nest hole and retreated without the food. It is unclear whether the food was eaten by the young woodpecker or dropped inside. During this and previous few days, there was minimal disturbance observed between the Starling and the parent woodpeckers.

On 23 August 1998, knowing that the woodpecker had left the nest, I went by to see if I could locate the family in the immediate area of the nest tree. What I found was rather unsettling. In the adjacent lawn area was a group of over 100 Starlings. Most, if not all, were immatures. Many were in the willow tree, especially on the large horizontal limb above the nest cavity. One Starling was inside the nest hole.

Observing the Starlings at the nest tree supported my theory on how the immature Starling came to be a "helper" at the woodpecker nest. I surmise that it accidentally came across this active nest while investigating future roost/nest sites. The altricial young, possibly with eyes still closed, responded to the intruder with gaping mouth and cries. Since feeding of young is one of the strongest impulses in birds (Skutch 1979), the Starling was stimulated to fill the gaping mouth of a bird in the "appropriate" location: a tree cavity. The urge to feed young is so strong that the Starling endured the harassment of the parents and diligently fed or attempted to feed the young woodpecker for at least six days.

Even though the two species are competitors, this means the Starling offers the appropriate food (animal matter) to the young. The video shows a grub in one case. Over a two-hour period on the afternoon of 14 August, the Starling approached the nest six times with food. I find it significant that although the young woodpecker was fed by, heard, saw and otherwise "knew" the Starling for much if not all of its young life, no parent association was applied toward the Starling. Interspecies helpers are well-documented in the bird world (Terres 1995). In addition, I recently heard from a fellow birder [Vic Duvic] of an instance where he witnessed immature Eastern Bluebirds (*Sialia sialis*) feeding fledged and begging House Finches (*Carpodacus mexicanus*).

One final item of note: a resident Loggerhead Shrike (*Lanius ludovicianus*) is seen on the video flying to the nest hole and hovering for a few seconds. The young woodpecker ducked back into the cavity and the shrike departed. Shrikes have been known to "steal" worms from robins. I wonder if the shrike was trying to get an easy

meal of rejected Starling-offered food, or was really investigating taking the young woodpecker itself.

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FIRST NESTING RECORD OF A WILLOW FLYCATCHER IN MISSISSIPPI

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The Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii*) is a common summer resident across the north and central United States, and records of successful nests have been recorded from southeast Arkansas and west Tennessee. On 21 July 1996, my wife, Shannon, and I found a single Willow Flycatcher catching insects from a power line running parallel to a gravel access road to the North Unit of the Tallahatchie National Wildlife Refuge. The nest was located just inside Tallahatchie County, about five miles south of Crowder, Mississippi (34 degrees 06' N, 90 degrees 08' W). The refuge runs alongside the Panola-Quitman Floodway only three miles west of the Loess Bluffs of the Mississippi River Delta and forty-five miles east of the Mississippi River. When the sighting took place, it was 6:45 p.m. and all we saw was a single bird with a mouthful of insects go in and out of an approximately 15-foot tall willow (*Salix niger*) sapling.

After ten minutes of viewing, we realized the bird still had the same mouthful of insects and acted like it wanted to go to a small nest we had spotted. Later examination revealed the nest to be about eight feet off the ground in a black willow. It was attached to an American buckwheat vine (*Brunnichia olata*) in two places. The nest was constructed of grass stems and other plant fibers and lined with finer grasses and plant materials. The bird looked like a Willow Flycatcher, lacking a conspicuous eye ring and having a brownish-green back, but we had still not heard the distinct "whit" call note needed to confirm the species. We decided to move away fifty feet or so, and immediately the flycatcher went to the nest and appeared to feed nestlings, although we could not see them.

On 27 July, I returned with Prentiss Hooper and was joined by Marvin Davis in the early morning hours to listen for the "whit" call note of the species. For an hour we listened to the pair of Willow Flycatchers as they collected insects and fed their brood, calling "whit" every few seconds. Viewing through a Kowa-TSN2 spotting scope with a 30x lens, we saw a week-old Brown-headed Cowbird (*Molothrus ater*) and another nestling that was obviously smaller. The flycatcher nestling surely seemed doomed, as the cowbird young scrapped for and devoured everything we watched the adults bring.

On 29 July, Fred Broerman photographed an adult feeding the fledgling cowbird in the willow. He saw no evidence of another fledgling.

At 1:25 p.m., on 10 August, I was looking for the flycatchers at the nest site, when I heard an unfamiliar call note coming from about 200-300 feet south of the nest in the same stand of willows. Shortly after seeking the source of the call note, I watched an adult Willow Flycatcher fly into one of the willows. As I was looking for the bird that had entered the willow, I found a juvenile flycatcher with buffy wingbars and buffy feather edgings, with mouth open, making the begging call note I had been drawn to. An adult Willow Flycatcher arrived and fed the fledgling several times. All of a sudden the fledgling cowbird fought its way between the flycatchers, then all of the birds flew into the field adjacent to the willows.

The habitat of bushy, dense willow trees in conjunction with dry weedy areas and a water course close by is typical for the Willow Flycatcher.

**BIRDS AROUND THE STATE:
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1996**

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 January through 31 December 1996. The sequence of information in each account is: species, number, date, place, observer(s). Numbers of birds sighted are underlined. The significance of sightings is indicated by letters in parentheses following a record. These letters are as follows: (A) = arrival date, (D) = departure date, (E) = early date, (L) = late date, (N) = unusually large number, (R) = species rare in area, (RS) species rare at that season, (U) = species uncommon in area, (US) = species uncommon at that season. Other abbreviations used include the following: ad = adult; BLU = Bear Lake Unit; BBS = Breeding Bird Survey; BBU = Black Bayou Unit; Co. = County; cos. = Counties; f = female/s; Hwy. = Highway; imm = immature/s; Is. = Island/s; juv = juvenile; m = male/s; MAFES = Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Experiment Station; max. = maximum; mi = mile/s; m.ob. = many observers; MSU = Mississippi State University; N.S. = National Seashore; NWR = National Wildlife Refuge; pl = plumage; pr = pair/s; Ref. = Refuge; Rd. = Road; S.L. = Sewage Lagoon; S.P. = State Park; sp. = species; 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 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 Audubon Field Notes (formerly American Birds) as well as being considered for use in The Mississippi Kite. Please send all records to:

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RED-THROATED LOON -- 1, 28 Nov. & 7 Dec., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., MD, GK, SK (R)

PACIFIC LOON -- 2, 21 Dec., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., MD (R)

COMMON LOON -- 1, 2 Mar. & 6 Apr., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (US); 40, 21 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (N); 1-2, 10-31 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake., TS, MS (L)

PIED-BILLED GREBE -- 1, 2 Jun., Tallahatchie BBS route, Tallahatchie Co., FB (US); 2, 18 & 28 Jun., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (US); 1, 10 Aug., 2-11, 25-29 Sep., 1, 29 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK, FB, MD; 31, 7 Dec., 285, 21 Dec., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., MD (N)

HORNED GREBE -- 1, 11-19 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK (RS); 375, 28 Nov., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., MD (N); 1, 28 Nov., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB; 170, 7 Dec., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., MD (N)

EARED GREBE -- 1 in alternate pl, 18 Apr., Canton, JW (R); 1 in basic pl, 12 Sep., Starkville south S.L., TS (R); 10, 28 Nov., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., MD (R)

WESTERN GREBE -- 1, 21-22 Dec., west of Coontown Landing, Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD, RH, GK (R)

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN -- 19-30, 1 Jan.-29 Feb., Sardis Lake, Lafayette & Panola cos., MD (N); 125+, 14 Jan., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., MD (N); 96, 2 Mar., 2, 9 Mar., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD, JW, GK (U); 80, 23-24 Mar. Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB (U); 230, 27 Mar., 5 mi east of Minter City, Tallahatchie Co., FB (N); 450, 2 Apr., 500, 7 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (N); 3, 9 Apr., 400, 16 Apr., 1, 10 May, 2, 21 May, BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, DD (N,D); 3, 16 & 25 Jul., 2, 19 Aug., 1, 25 Sep.-14 Nov., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 100+, 29 Sep., Cleveland, JH (N); 3, 29 Sep., 300+, 14 Oct., 200+, 17 Nov., Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., HHE,

JH (N); 31, 10 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (R); 20, 17 Nov., 50, 19 Nov., 11, 10-28 Dec., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., DP, JP, AW, TS, m.ob. (R); 6, 28 Nov., 3, 14 Dec., 400, 15 Dec., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB (U); 50, 8 Dec., Mahannah WMA, AM (U)

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT -- 100, 9 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (N); 1, 5 Jun., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (RS); 2, 9 Jun., Grenada Lake BBS route, FB (RS); 1, 3 Aug., Battle Catfish Ponds, Tunica Co., BB, RP (E); 700, 7 Dec., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (N)

ANHINGA -- 1, 23 Mar., Tippto, GK, SK, TS, m.ob. (E); 2, 3 May, Yazoo NWR, EA (U); 7, 10 May, 3, 16 Jul., 2, 25 Jul., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U)

MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD -- 2, 19 Feb., Hancock Co., AH (RS)

AMERICAN BITTERN -- 1, 26 Mar., Grenada Co., JP (U); 1, 30 Mar. & 24 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 31 Mar., Grenada Dam, FB (U)

LEAST BITTERN -- 1, 2-5 Aug., Loakfoma Lake, MC, TS (U)

GREAT EGRET -- 3, 27 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (E); 59, 14 Jul., 70, 16 Jul., 75, 24 Jul., 80, 11 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (N); 300, 3 Aug., Battle Catfish Ponds, Tunica Co., BB, RP (N); 5, 26 Nov., Robertson Tract, Leflore Co., FB; 1, 10 Dec., Upchurch Tract, Leflore Co., FB (US)

SNOWY EGRET -- 4, 17 Apr., 1, 10 May, BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 4, 22-23 Apr., Hwy. 45, Alcorn Co., CJ, AJ, SE, NG (U); 6, 2 May, 14, 31 May, 15, 5 Jun., 60, 24 Jul., 130, 11 Aug., 23, 1 Sep., 50, 7 Sep., 14, 29 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK (N)

LITTLE BLUE HERON -- 28, 5 Jun., 20, 24 Jul., 10-175, 3 Aug.-7 Sep., 1-2, 16-29 Sep. (max. 175, 19 Aug.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK (N); 30, 28 Jun., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (N)

TRICOLORED HERON -- 1 ad, 27 Apr., Blocker's Bottom, TS, MS (R); 1, 30 Jun., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., MC (R); 1, 25 Jul., 1, 19 Aug., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (R); 1, 3 & 31 Aug., Loakfoma Lake, TS (R); 1-4, 11 Aug.-21 Sep., (max. 4, 18 Aug.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK (R); 1, 14 Aug., 3.5 mi south of Morgan City, FB (R); 1, 23 Aug., Panola-Quitman Floodway, Tallahatchie & Quitman cos., FB (R)

CATTLE EGRET -- 4 ad, 13 Jul., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD; 28,795, 26 Jul., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS, MS, MC, m.ob. (N - roost count); 8, 3 Aug., 4, 7 Sep., 3, 29 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK, FB; 1, 9 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (L)

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 1, 14 Apr., 2, 29 May, 2, 5 Jun., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (RS); 4 ad, 2 imm, 25 Jun., 4, 14 Aug., 3.5 mi south of Morgan City, FB (RS); 1, 25 Sep., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., JM, RS (U); 5, 29 Sep., 1, 16 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 1 imm, 29 Dec., 2 mi southeast of Robinsonville, Tunica Co., RP, VR (RS)

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 1, 13 Apr. & 29 May, Grenada Dam, FB; 1, 28 Jun., Tallahatchie Co., FB; 5, 11 Aug., 1-2, 23 Aug.-27 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 3, 14 Aug., 3.5 mi south of Morgan City, FB; 1, 19 Aug., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB

WHITE IBIS -- 45 ad, 27 Apr., Blocker's Bottom, TS, MS (RS); 115, 5 Jun., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (N); 4 ad, 10 Jun., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (E); 25, 13 Jun., Tippo BBS route, FB (N); 15 mostly ad, 28 Jun., 25, 19 Aug., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (N); 1 imm, 24 Jul., 2, 27 Jul., 1-14, 3 Aug.-8 Sep. (max. 14, 13 Aug.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, MD (U); 4, 2 Oct., White Lake area, Grenada & Tallahatchie cos., FB (U)

GLOSSY IBIS -- 1, 30-31 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB, JW, MGr, GK, SK (R)

WHITE-FACED IBIS -- 1, 30-31 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB, JW, MGr, GK, SK (R)

Plegadis sp. -- 1, 16-17, 21, & 27 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK, FB (R); 1, 17 Oct., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (R)

ROSEATE SPOONBILL -- 9 imm, 17 Aug., 1, 18 Aug., 5, 28 Aug., Saint Catherine Creek NWR, GK, SK, JW, AM, MW, MS, m.ob. (R); 1 imm, 18 Aug.-18 Nov., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., BL, MC, m.ob. (R)

WOOD STORK -- 6, 16 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, DD (RS); 2-362, 19 Jun.-25 Sep. (max. 362, 20 Aug.), Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., MC, TS, m.ob. (U,N); 2, 13 Jul., 1-150, 5 Aug.-30 Sep. (max. 150, 30 Aug.), Mahannah WMA, AM (U,N); 8, 22

Jul.-25 Aug., Columbia, PS, HS, PB (U); 1-70, 10 Aug.-17 Sep. (max. 70, 25 Aug. & 1 Sep.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK, FB, PH (U); 1-10, 12-25 Aug., near Yalobusha River, Grenada Co., FB (U); 12, 14 Aug., Greenwood, FB (U); 8, 14 Aug., 3.5 mi south of Morgan City, FB (U); 3, 19 Aug., 15, 24 Aug., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, DD (U); 1, 20 Aug., Malmaison WMA, DD, JPi (U); 35, 7 Sep., Bass Landing, DeSoto Co., GK, SK (U); 4, 7 Sep., Battle Catfish Ponds, Tunica Co., GK, SK (U)

TUNDRA SWAN -- 1, 4 Dec., near Greenville, EA (R)

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 20, 20 Feb.-1 Mar., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS (N); 1, 13 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (L); 1, 3 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (L); 12, 18 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (A); 58, 27 Oct., Tunica Co., JW (N)

SNOW GOOSE -- 1, 22 Mar., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS (L); 50+, 19 Oct., Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., NHe, JH (A); 6, 20 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (A)

ROSS'S GOOSE -- 1 ad, 17 Jan., MSU North Farm S.L., TS (R); 9, 19 Jan., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (R); 1, 26 Jan., Seaman Rd. S.L., CC, JP, AD (R); 1 ad, 20 Feb., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (R); 7, 27 Oct., 3, 2 Nov., Tunica Co., JW (R); 1 ad, 25 Nov., MSU South Farm, JA (R); 1, 10 Dec., Hwy. 8, west of Grenada, FB (R); 1 ad, 13 Dec., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., MC, TS (R); 9, 21 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT, PH (R)

CANADA GOOSE -- 2 with young, 14 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 3 pr ad with 4, 2 & 1 young, 12 May, Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD

GREEN-WINGED TEAL -- 1, 21 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, 3, 21 Apr., MSU North Farm S.L., TS, MS (D); 1, 24 May & 18 Jun., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (L); 3, 11 Aug., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (E); 2, 10 Sep., 1, 29 Sep., 6, 3 Oct., 100, 29 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, MD (A,N)

AMERICAN BLACK DUCK -- 1, 31 May, 5 & 28 Jun., 3 Jul., 11 Aug.-1 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (RS)

MALLARD -- 75, 29 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, MD (N)

NORTHERN PINTAIL -- 2-3, 5 Jun.-18 Aug., 5, 25 Aug., 10, 10 Sep. & 29 Oct.,

BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, MD (RS)

BLUE-WINGED TEAL -- 3, 29 May, Starkville south S.L., TS (L); 4, 5 Jun., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (L); 2-6, 13-29 Jul., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, MD, FB (E); 2, 9 Aug., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (E); 15, 18 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (A); 2, 29 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, MD (D); 13, 22 Dec., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (RS)

NORTHERN SHOVELER -- 2, 27 Apr., Columbus S.L., TS, MS (D); 1-3, 5 Jun.-18 Aug., 8, 25 Aug., 25, 8 Sep., 36, 29 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, MD (RS); 1, 23 Aug., Loakfoma Lake, TS (A); 3, 24 Aug., 7, 28 Aug., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (E)

GADWALL -- 2, 5 Jun., 1, 16 Jun.-25 Jul., 25 Aug., & 1 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (RS); 320, 29 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, MD (N)

AMERICAN WIGEON -- 200, 1 Apr., Trainor Tract near Sledge, Quitman Co., FB (N); 5, 29 Sep., 15, 29 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, MD (A,N)

CANVASBACK -- 3, 15 Jan., Grenada Co., FB; 47, 12 Feb., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (N); 13, 21 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (L); 1 f, 11 May, Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (L); 1, 24 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E); 15, 14 Dec., Mahannah WMA, AM; 70, 17 Dec., south of Round Lake, Tallahatchie Co., FB (N); 1, 20 Dec., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, JPi, RBA

REDHEAD -- 1, 13-25 Jul., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, MD, FB (RS); 17, 17 Dec., south of Round Lake, Tallahatchie Co., FB (N)

RING-NECKED DUCK -- 1, 18 Jun.-3 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, MD (RS); 1, 10 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A)

GREATER SCAUP -- 1, 7 & 10 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U)

LESSER SCAUP -- 1-4, 5 Jun.-25 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, MD (RS)

Scaup sp. -- 11, 11 May, Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (L)

OLDSQUAW -- 1, 5 May, northwest of Indianola, Sunflower Co., BS (R); 1 f/imm,

19 Nov.-9 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS, MG (R); 1 f, 3-13 Dec., Tupelo S.L., MS, DaP (R); 1 f, 28-29 Dec., MSU North Farm S.L., TS (R)

BLACK SCOTER -- 1 f/imm, 28-29 Feb., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R)

SURF SCOTER -- 1 f/imm, 22 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R)

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER -- 1 f/imm, 25-27 Jan., Eupora S.L., TS, MS, GK, SK (R); 1 f/imm, 2 Nov., Land O'Lakes, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (R)

COMMON GOLDENEYE -- 3, 15 Nov., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (E)

BUFFLEHEAD -- 4, 2 Apr., 3, 11 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 2, 2 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (A); 2, 10 Nov., Tallahatchie Co., FB (A); 40, 15 Nov., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (A,N); 1, 6 Dec., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB

HOODED MERGANSER -- 1, 6 Jun., Moon BBS route, Coahoma Co., FB (US); 2, 16 Nov., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (A)

COMMON MERGANSER -- 1 f, 1 Jan.-23 Feb., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., MD (R); 1 f, 28 Jan., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, PH (R)

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER -- 2, 2 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (A); 106, 3 Nov., Sardis Dam, MD (N); 3, 22 Dec., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB

RUDDY DUCK -- 1-5, 5 Jun.-29 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, MD (RS); 5, 3 Aug., Battle Catfish Ponds, Tunica Co., BB, RP (E)

BLACK VULTURE -- 5, 29 Sep., Hwy. 8, near Oxberry, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U)

OSPREY -- 1, 27 Feb., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., DR, TS (E); 1, 6 Apr., Hwy. 7 west of Coffeeyville, Yalobusha Co., FB (U); 1, 9 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 3 each at/near a nest, 11 May, Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (RS); 3, 5 Jul., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (RS - one recently fledged); 1, 14 Sep., Tombigbee River, Lowndes Co., JP, DP (U); 1, 16-17 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK (U); 2, 5 Oct., Grenada Dam, FB (U); 2, 20 Oct., Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., JH, NHe (U); 1, 1 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (L); 1, 14 Dec., Land O'Lakes, Noxubee Co., JP (RS); 1, 21 Dec., Sardis Lake, DS, MD, MSw, DB, JB (RS)

MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 4, 21 Apr., Greenville, EA (A); 1, 28 Apr., Grenada, FB (A); 20, 1 May, 4, 3 May, 5, 10 May, 2, 24 May, 15, 31 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U,N); 3, 2 May, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 2, 10 May, 1, 21 May, BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 2, 13 May, Mound Bayou, FB (U); 15, 15 May, Hwy. 1 south of Rosedale, FB (N); 6, 15 May, Dahomey NWR, FB (U); 17, 5 Jun., 2, 16 Jun., 3, 14 Jul., 1, 16 Jul., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (N); 3, 12 Jun., Columbus, JP, DP (R); 2, 28 Jun., near BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 1-2, 4 Jul.-24 Aug., Grenada, FB (U); 2, 16 Jul., Yalobusha River at Hwy. 8 West, Grenada Co., FB (U); 1 ad, 25 Jul., Bluff Lake, Oktibbeha Co., TS (R); 1-38, 3 Aug.-1 Sep. (max. 35, 19 Aug., 38, 25 Aug.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK, FB (U,N); 1, 21 Aug., Hwy. 8 at Grenada-Tallahatchie Co. line, FB (U); 1, 25 Aug., Panola-Quitman Floodway, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U)

BALD EAGLE -- 1 ad, 31 Mar.-23 Apr., Officer's Lake near Columbus, DP, TS, MS (R); 1 ad, 28 Jun., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB (R); 1 ad, 17 Sep. & 9 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK (U); 1 imm, 7 Nov., Panola-Quitman Floodway, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 1 ad, 23 Nov., Hwy. 7 north of Hardy, Yalobusha Co., FB (U); 1, 26 Nov., Hwy. 8 near I-55, Grenada Co., FB (U); 2, 15 Dec., 1, 22 Dec., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB (U); 1 ad, 1 imm, 20 Dec., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 1, 29 Dec., Grenada Airport, FB (U)

NORTHERN HARRIER -- 1, 12 Apr., Blocker's Bottom, TS (D); 1, 25 Apr., Grenada Co., FB (L); 1, 28 Sep., 1, 29 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK, MD (A); 1, 5 Oct., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (A)

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK -- 1, 11 Mar., Greenville, EA; 1, 2 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 20 Apr., Hwy. 7, Yalobusha Co., FB; 1, 4 May, Grenada Dam, FB; 1, 25 Aug., 1, 25 Sep., 2, 27 Sep., Panola-Quitman Floodway, Tallahatchie Co., FB (A); 1, 27 Sep., 1, 20 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 29 Sep., Hwy. 8 near Oxberry, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1, 6 Oct., Grenada Dam, FB; 1, 26 Nov., Hwy. 8 near I-55, Grenada Co., FB; 1, 10 Dec., Upchurch Tract, Leflore Co., FB; 1, 17 Dec., near Macel, Tallahatchie Co., FB

COOPER'S HAWK -- 1, 27 Mar., near Mound Bayou, FB; 1 imm, 4-28 Jul., near Adaton, TS, MS (RS); 1, 16 Jul., I-55, Madison Co., FB (RS); 1 imm, 28 Jul., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (RS); 1, 5 Sep., near Yalobusha River, Grenada Co., FB; 1, 7 & 21 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK; 1, 23 Sep., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB; 1, 29 Sep., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 27 Oct., Tunica Co., JW; 1, 10 Nov., Panola-Quitman Floodway, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1, 9 Dec., Mahannah WMA, AM; 1, 17 Dec., near Macel, Tallahatchie Co., FB

NORTHERN GOSHAWK -- 1 imm, 13 Oct., near Crow's Neck, Tishomingo Co., GK, SK (R); 1 ad, 21 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT, BBr (R)

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK -- 1, 18 Aug. & 1 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB

BROAD-WINGED HAWK -- 1, 7 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB (A); 1, 8 Apr., Starkville, TS (A); 1, 4 Jul., Montgomery Co., FB; 1, 23 Jul., I-55, Grenada Co., FB; 1, 18 Aug., 2, 25 Aug., 2, 1 Sep., Panola-Quitman Floodway, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1-3, 19 Aug.-21 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK, FB; 7, 29 Sep., Lowndes Co., JP, DP (N)

SWAINSON'S HAWK -- 1 ad light morph, 27 Oct., Arkabutla Lake, DeSoto & Tate cos., JW (R)

RED-TAILED "Harlan's" HAWK -- 1, 1 Dec., 12 mi south of Columbus, DP, JP (R)

GOLDEN EAGLE -- 1 imm, 1 Jan.-24 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, m.ob. (R); 1 imm, 19 Jan., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (R); 1 imm, 20 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (R); 1 23-31 Dec., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, m.ob. (R)

AMERICAN KESTREL -- 1, 28 Mar., Hickory, JMc (D); 1, 11 & 25 Aug., 2, 30 Aug., Tallahatchie Co., FB (A); 1, 14 & 31 Aug., Grenada Co., FB

MERLIN -- 1, 23 Jan., Tallahatchie Co., FB (R); 1, 26 Mar., near BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (R); 1, 25 Sep. & 1 Oct., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (R); 1, 27 Sep., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (R); 1, 1 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 1, 6 Oct., Grenada Dam, FB (R); 1, 20 Oct., near Hickory, JMc (R); 1, 21 Dec., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., RPr, BB (R)

PEREGRINE -- 1, 19-20 Jan., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., CN (R); 1, 18 Apr., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., MD, JM, TM (R); 1 ad, 17 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK (R); 2 ad, 5 imm, 5 Oct., 1 imm, 6 Oct., Grenada Dam, FB (R,N); 1 ad, 21 Dec., Loakfoma Lake, TK, MT (R)

KING RAIL -- 2, 5, 24 & 27 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS (A,U); 1, 12 Apr., Blocker's Bottom, TS (U); 1, 14 Jul., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK (U); 1, 25 Jul., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 1, 2 Aug., Loakfoma Lake, MC (U); 1, 3 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK (U)

VIRGINIA RAIL -- 6, 10 Dec., Upchurch Tract, Leflore Co., FB (U); 1, 22-23 Dec., Grenada Dam, GK, FB (RS)

SORA -- 6, 3 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 1, 6 Dec., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (RS)

AMERICAN COOT -- 1, 29 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (D); 3-10, 5 Jun.-28 Sep. (max. 10, 14 Jul.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK (RS); 1, 12 Aug., Loakfoma Lake, TS (E); 180, 29 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, MD (N)

SANDHILL CRANE -- 7, 13 Feb., 3.5 mi north of Money, Leflore Co., PBa, DT (R); 32, 16 Feb.-1 Mar., 9 mi east-southeast of Macon, SM, DC, TS, MS, m.ob. (R); 13, 18 Feb., north of Hwy. 4, Tunica Co., GK, SK (R); 2, 17 Nov., near Columbus Air Force Base, TW (R); 9, 20 Dec., 6, 27 Dec., 2 mi southeast of Robinsonville, Tunica Co., BB, IB, RP, BP (R); 1 ad, 21 Dec., near Loakfoma Lake, TK, MT, AS (R); 20 ad, 28-31 Dec., 9 mi east-southeast of Macon, TS, m.ob. (R)

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER -- 1, 8 Apr., Watts Tract, Bolivar Co., FB (U); 1, 11 & 14 April & 24 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 1, 11 May, Sardis Dam Lower Lake, DaP, AJ (U); 16 ad, 26 Aug., A & D Turf Farm, MD (A,N); 1, 1 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 9, 18 Oct., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (N)

AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER -- 30, 21-24 Mar., Hickory, JMc (A); 4, 26 Mar., near BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 6, 2 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 19, 8 Apr., Watts Tract, Bolivar Co., FB; 2, 13 May, west of State Penal Farm, Sunflower Co., FB (L); 1, 21-29 Jul., 1, 13 Aug., 1, 21 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK, FB, MD (A); 1, 31 Aug., near BBU Tallahatchie NWR, MD (U); 8, 18 Oct., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (N)

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER -- 1-5, 7 Apr.-29 May (max. 5, 29 May), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, MD, GK; 1-8, 21 Jul.-16 Sep. (max. 8, 31 Aug.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK, FB, MD

KILLDEER -- 160, 24 Jul., 175, 25 Jul., 100, 28 Jul., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (N)

MOUNTAIN PLOVER -- 1, 30 Oct., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., GK, RB, MD, m.ob. (R - 2nd state record, photographed)

BLACK-NECKED STILT -- 1, 29 Apr., T26N R1E se1/4 section 6, Quitman Co., FB

(R); 4, 1 May, 2, 6 & 29 May, 1-8, 5 Jun.-1 Sep. (max. 8, 13 Aug.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, MD, SK (R); 3, 25 May, Mahannah WMA, AM (R); 15, 14 Aug., 3.5 mi south of Morgan City, FB (R); 5, 2 Sep., Mahannah WMA, AM (R); 8, 15 Sep., north of Indianola, Sunflower Co., BS, JF (R)

AMERICAN AVOCET -- 1, 25 Jul., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (R); 1, 12 Sep., Loakfoma Lake, TS (R); 1, 25 Sep.-3 Oct., 6, 16 Oct., 2, 20 Oct.-8 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, SK, PH, MD (R); 1, 15 Oct.-6 Nov., 2, 15 Nov., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., GK (R)

GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 1, 15 Feb., Arrowhead Ranch, Lowndes Co., TS (A); 5, 26 Mar., 1, 9 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR and nearby, FB; 1-33, 7 Apr.-3 May (max. 33, 7 Apr.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, MD; 1-9, 13 Jul.-29 Oct. (max. 9, 18 Oct.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, MD, FB, GK; 1, 14 Aug., 3.5 mi south of Morgan City, FB; 6, 17 Oct., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 10, 10 Nov., Panola-Quitman Floodway, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1, 7 & 10 Dec., Oktibbeha County Lake, TS, MS (D)

LESSER YELLOWLEGS -- 1, 20 Feb., 3 mi northeast of Macon, TS (E); 55, 26 Mar., 1, 9 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1-92, 2 Apr.-10 May (max. 92, 14 Apr.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, MD; 1-75, 3 Jul.-29 Oct. (max. 75, 21 Jul.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, MD, GK; 1, 14 Aug., 3.5 mi south of Morgan City, FB; 40, 1 Oct., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 27-28 Dec., Sullivan Rd. Fish Ponds, Tunica Co., BB, RP, BP (RS)

SOLITARY SANDPIPER -- 1, 15 Mar., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Quitman Co., MD (A); 1, 5 Apr., I-55, Carroll Co., FB; 1-5, 7 Apr.-6 May (max. 5, 14 Apr.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, MD; 6, 8 Apr., Watts Tract, Bolivar Co., FB; 2, 9 Apr., 1, 17 Apr. & 10 May, BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 13-14 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB; 1, 29-30 Apr., Grenada Co., FB; 1, 2 May, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1, 3 May, Quitman Co., FB; 1-11, 14 Jul.-7 Sep. (max. 11, 25 Jul.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, MD; 2, 25 Jul., 1, 19 Aug., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 25 Aug., Panola-Quitman Floodway, Tallahatchie Co., FB

WILLET -- 1, 14 May, MSU North Farm S.L., TS (R,L); 1, 31 Aug., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, GK, SK (R)

SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 1-12, 29 Apr.-29 May (max. 12, 1 May), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK; 3, 12 May, 1, 17 May, Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (D); 1-15, 13 Jul.-17 Oct. (max. 15, 25 Jul.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, MD, FB, GK; 1, 25 Jul. & 17

Oct., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 2, 10 Sep., Panola-Quitman Floodway, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1, 5 Oct., Roosevelt S.P., JMc

UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 6, 31 Mar., Hickory, JMc (A); 4, 11-16 Apr., 1, 19 Apr., MSU North Farm, TS, MS, MC, m.ob. (U); 1, 18 Aug., 2, 9 Sep., A & D Turf Farm, GK (U)

LONG-BILLED CURLEW -- 3, 9-10 Nov., Panola-Quitman Floodway, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK, PH, FB, BB (R)

RUDDY TURNSTONE -- 8, 27 Jul., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK, MD (R); 1, 2 Aug., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (E,R); 1, 23 Aug., Panola-Quitman Floodway, Tallahatchie Co., FB (R); 8, 25 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, MD (R); 2, 15 Sep., northwest of Indianola, Sunflower Co., BS (R)

SANDERLING -- 2, 11 & 14 Aug., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (U); 1, 21-31 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MC (U); 2 imm, 31 Aug., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, GK, SK (U); 1, 2 Nov., Loakfoma Lake, TS, MS (L)

SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER -- 1, 29 Apr., Starkville south S.L., TS (A); 1-280, 1 May-5 Jun. (max. 280, 29 May), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK (N); 1-55, 13 Jul.-25 Sep. (max. 55, 28 Jul.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, MD, FB, GK; 11, 14 Aug., 3.5 mi south of Morgan City, FB

WESTERN SANDPIPER -- 2, 3 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (RS); 1-50, 14 Jul.-25 Sep. (max. 50, 27 Jul.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, MD

LEAST SANDPIPER -- 20, 26 Mar., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1-131, 7 Apr.-5 Jun. (max. 131, 2 May), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, MD (N); 2-228, 3 Jul.-20 Oct. (max. 228, 19 Sep.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, MD, GK (N); 8, 10 Jul., Starkville south S.L., TS (A); 2, 25 Jul. & 19 Aug., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 99, 14 Aug., 3.5 mi south of Morgan City, FB

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER -- 1, 29 Apr., 4, 2 May, 55, 24 May, 70, 29 May, 28, 31 May, 3, 5 Jun., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK (N)

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER -- 1, 11 Apr., 8, 14 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (RS); 6, 7 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK (U); 1, 2 & 4 Nov., Loakfoma Lake, TS (U)

PECTORAL SANDPIPER -- 2, 2 Mar., Blocker's Bottom, TS (A); 1-80, 2 Apr.-6 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, MD; 6, 13 May, west of State Penal Farm, Sunflower Co., FB (D); 1-210, 3 Jul.-20 Oct. (max. 210, 25 Aug.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, MD; 9, 14 Aug., 3.5 mi south of Morgan City, FB; 2, 19 Aug., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 3 Nov., Hwy. 35, Grenada-Tallahatchie Co. line, FB (L)

DUNLIN -- 2, 1-4 Jan., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (RS); 2, 29 Apr., 1, 2 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (RS); 2, 16-20 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (A)

STILT SANDPIPER -- 1-16, 7 Apr.-10 May (max. 16, 10 May), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, MD (US); 1-60, 13 Jul.-29 Oct. (max. 60, 21 Jul.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, MD, GK, FB (N); 12, 14 Aug., 3.5 mi south of Morgan City, FB

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER -- 1-35, 1 Aug.-4 Oct., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK, MD, PH (U); 2, 23 Aug., 3, 1 Sep., MSU North Farm, TS, MS (U); 3, 28 Aug., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (U); 1, 31 Aug. & 12 Sep., Loakfoma Lake, TS (U); 2, 31 Aug., 1, 10 Sep., 2, 16 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK, FB (U)

RUFF -- 1 m, 14 Mar., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Quitman & Tallahatchie cos., FB, TS, MS, MD (R - 5th state record, photographed); 1 m, 23 Mar., Tippo, TS, GK, MS, SK, MC, MG, DP, LK, HM (R - 6th state record, photographed)

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 1-8, 21 Jul.-8 Sep. (max. 8, 25 Aug.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK, FB, MD; 1, 19 Aug., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 3-250, 2 Apr.-2 May (max. 250, 2 Apr.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, MD (N); 2, 25 Apr., Natchez Trace Parkway, Itawamba Co., TS, MS (RS); 1-47, 16 Sep.-20 Oct. (max. 47, 20 Oct.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK, FB

COMMON SNIPE -- 15, 7 Apr., 90, 11 Apr., 25, 14 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, MD (N); 160, 9 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (N); 3, 27 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS (D); 1, 13 Jun., Tippo BBS route, FB (RS - heard winnowing); 1, 17 Aug.-8 Sep., 1-12, 16 Sep.-20 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, MD, FB, GK (E); 1, 19 Aug., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (E); 35, 8 Nov., near Macel, Tallahatchie Co., FB (N)

AMERICAN WOODCOCK -- 1, 6 Dec., Grenada Co. near Tallahatchie Co. line, FB

WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- 1 f, 23 Apr., Oxford S.L., MD (R); 1, 3 May, 3, 6 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (R), 1, 10-16 Aug., northwest of Indianola, Sunflower Co., BS (R); 1-3, 10 Aug.-21 Sep. (max. 3, 10 Sep.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK, SK, FB, PH (R)

RED PHALAROPE -- 1, 7-8 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB, GK, PH (R - photographed)

LAUGHING GULL -- 1 ad, 21 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R); 1 ad, 23 Apr., 2 ad, 26 Apr., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (R); 1, 16 Sep., Loakfoma Lake, TS (R); 1, 27 Sep., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (R); 1, 18 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R)

FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 40, 18-19 Oct., 3, 24 Oct., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., GK, VT, MD, JW (R,N); 13, 20 Oct., 75, 26 Oct., Sardis Dam, MD (R,N); 13, 22 Oct., Grenada Dam, MD (R); 75+, 22 Oct., 182, 23 Oct., 33+, 2 Nov., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, JW, MD, SK (R,N); 1, 28 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 1 ad, 2-3 Nov., Grenada Dam, GK, SK, RW (R)

LITTLE GULL -- 1 ad, 22 Oct., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, JW (R)

BONAPARTE'S GULL -- 170, 6 Apr., 1, 23 Apr., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (N,D); 2, 10 Apr., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB (D); 1, 23 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (D)

RING-BILLED GULL -- 50, 3 Mar., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (N); 1, 29 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 180, 6 Apr., 105, 23 Apr., 14, 12 May, Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (N,D); 2 ad, 27 Aug., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (E)

CALIFORNIA GULL -- 1 in 2nd winter pl, 2-3 Mar., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, JW, GK (R - 1st state record)

HERRING GULL -- 2, 10 Apr., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB (D); 1 ad, 2 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (A)

THAYER'S GULL -- 1, 16 Mar., Sardis Lake, Hay's Crossing, Panola Co., JW, GK, SK (R - 2nd state record)

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 1 ad, 15 Oct., Arkabutla Lake, DeSoto & Tate cos., RP (R); 1 ad, 18 & 24 Oct., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD,

GK (R)

GLAUCOUS GULL -- 1 imm, 18 Feb., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK, MD, JB (R)

BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE -- 1 in 1st winter pl, 15 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 1 ad, 16 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 1 in 1st winter pl, 22-29 Dec., Arkabutla Lake, DeSoto & Tate cos., SG, m.ob. (R)

CASPIAN TERN -- 2, 6 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB (A); 1, 10 Apr., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (A); 1, 17 Apr., 10, 12 May, Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (U,N); 1, 29 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 4, 22 Aug., 17, 28 Aug., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (A,N); 1, 23 Sep., 5, 28 Sep., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB

COMMON TERN -- 2, 11 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R); 3, 1 Sep., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (R); 7, 1 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R)

FORSTER'S TERN -- 80, 6 Apr., 33, 23 Apr., 1, 12 May, Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (N,D); 3, 14 May, Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (L); 1 imm, 3 Aug., Battle Catfish Ponds, Tunica Co., BB, RP; 1, 27 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 3, 28 Dec., Grenada Dam, FB

LEAST TERN -- 4, 13 May, east of Raines Lake, Bolivar Co., FB (U); 2 ad, 17 May, Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (U); 2, 27 May, Mahannah WMA, AM (U); 2, 5 Jun., 1, 14 Jul., 1, 27 Jul., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, MD (U); 110, 3 Aug., Battle Catfish Ponds, Tunica Co., BB, RP (U); 150, 10 Aug.-1 Sep., northwest of Indianola, Sunflower Co., BS, JF (U,N); 3, 11 Aug., 1, 13 Aug., 5, 18 Aug., 4 ad, 31 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, SK, JW, MGr (U); 3 ad, 17 Aug., Saint Catherine Creek NWR, GK, SK, JW (U); 30+ ad, 7 Sep., Battle Catfish Ponds, Tunica Co., GK, SK (U)

BLACK TERN -- 1, 1-2 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (US); 60, 11 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (US,N); 7, 13 May, Tupelo S.L., AJ, DaP (U); 2, 18 May, Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (U); 6, 25 Jul., 1-2, 29 Jul.-7 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 19 Aug., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 2, 27 Sep., MSU North Farm S.L., TS (D)

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE -- 1, 12 May, 2, 10 Aug., 1, 5 Oct., 1-3, 14-23 Dec., Grenada Dam, FB, GK, SK, PH (R); 1, 17 May, Greenville, EA (R); 1, 19 Aug., Hwy. 6 West at Rosehill Baptist Church, Panola Co., GK, PH (R - 1st county record); 1, 15

Oct., Starkville, JJ, MGu (R - 1st county record); 1-29, 21 Oct.- 31 Dec. (max. 29, 5 Nov.), Starkville, TS, m.ob. (R)

INCA DOVE -- 1, 8 Apr., Pass Christian, BM (R - 1st state record)

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO -- 1, 18 May, Grenada Dam, FB (R); 1, 6 Oct., near Adaton, TS (R)

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO -- 2, 24 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee & Oktibbeha cos., TS, MS (A); 1, 28 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB (A); 1, 9 Sep., Tupelo, NH; 1, 17 Oct., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (L)

BARN OWL -- 1, 28 Jul., 2 young, 12 & 17 Aug., Grenada, FB (U); 1 24 Dec., 2, 27 Dec., 1.5 mi east of Robinsonville, Tunica Co., BB, RP, BP (U)

EASTERN SCREECH-OWL -- 1, 23 Mar., Lake Claude Bennett, Jasper Co., JMc (found dead); 1, 21 Sep., Hickory, JMc

GREAT HORNED OWL -- 1, 15 May, Greenville, EA

SHORT-EARED OWL -- 7, 18 Feb., north of Hwy. 4, Tunica Co., GK, SK (U); 1, 20 Feb., 11 mi east of Macon, TS, MS (U); 1, 13 Mar., Mahannah WMA, AM (U); 1, 2 Nov., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., RH, RB, MD (U); 1, 9 Dec., Mahannah WMA, AM (U); 2, 22-29 Dec., Grenada Airport, FB, GK, SK (U); 3, 28 Dec., 9 mi east-southeast of Macon, TS (U); 20, winter 1996/1997, 4 mi east of Anguilla, Sharkey Co., PHa (U,N)

COMMON NIGHTHAWK -- 1, 23 Apr., Starkville, TS, MS (A); 1, 28 Apr., Grenada, FB (A); 2, 17 Aug., 1, 25 & 31 Aug., Grenada, FB; 42, 6 Sep., Columbus Air Force Base, JP, DP (N)

CHIMNEY SWIFT -- 2, 5 Aug.-2 Sep., Hickory, JMc (young fledged 2 Sep.); 25, 6 Oct., Grenada Dam, FB (D)

WHITE-EARED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 f, 1-4 Jan., Gulfport, BC, m.ob. (R - 1st state record, banded 29 Dec. by BC)

BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1, 9 Jan., Gulfport, BC (R - banded); 1 ad, 9 Jan., Ocean Springs, BC (R - banded); 1 ad 7 Dec., 1 ad 20 Dec., Pass Christian, BC (R - banded)

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 imm m, 6 Jan., Diamondhead, BC (RS - banded); 1 imm f, 10 Jan., Gulfport, BC (RS - banded); 1 imm m, 20 Jan., Pass Christian, BC (RS - banded); 2 ad m, 21 Mar., Gulfport, BC (A - banded); 1, 26 Mar., Hickory, JMc (A); 64, 20 Jul., 75, 10 Aug., 46, 17 Aug., Carriere, BC (N - banded); 37, 20-28 Sep., Gulfport, BC (N - banded); 1, 16 Oct., Tupelo, NH (D); 1, 17 Oct., Hickory, JMc (D); 2 imm m, 29 Oct., Diamondhead, BC (L - banded); 1 imm f, 11 Nov., Ocean Springs, BC (RS - banded); 1 imm f, 30 Nov., 1 imm f, 28 Dec., Gulfport, BC (RS - banded)

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 imm f, 8 Jan., Ocean Springs, BC (R - banded); 1 ad f, 15 Nov., 1 ad f, 16 Nov., Gulfport, BC (R - banded); 1 imm f, 28 Dec., Pass Christian, BC (R - banded)

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 imm f, 1 Jan.-9 Apr., Pass Christian, BM (R - 3rd state record, banded by BC, 19 Dec. 1995)

CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad m, 1-6 Jan., Diamondhead, DH, BSa, MSa (R - 9th state record, banded 14 Nov. 1995 by BSa, MSa; recaptured three miles distant on 6 Jan. by BC)

BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 imm m, 1 Jan.-21 Apr., Pass Christian, BM (R - 4th state record, banded by BC 19 Dec. 1995)

RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 imm f, 1 Jan.-4 Feb., Starkville, MC, TS, m.ob. (R - banded 1 Dec. 1995 by BSa); 1 imm m, 1 imm f, 6 Jan., Bay Saint Louis, BC (U - banded); 1 imm f, 1 imm m, 6 Jan., Diamondhead, BC (U - banded); 1 imm m, 2 imm f, 8 Jan., Ocean Springs, BC (U - banded); 1 imm m, 8 Jan., 1 imm m, 2 imm f, 9 Jan., 1 ad f, 25 Jan., Biloxi, BC (U - banded); 1 imm f, 1 imm m, 10 Jan., 1 ad f, 25 Jan., Gulfport, BC (U - banded); 1 imm m, 1 imm f, 13 Jan., Long Beach, BC (U - banded); 2 ad f, 20 Jan., Pass Christian, BC (U - banded); 2 ad f, 27 Jan., Hattiesburg, Lamar Co., BC (R - banded); 1 imm m, 21 Aug., 1 ad f, 29 Aug., 1 ad f, 9 Sep., 1 imm m, 12 Dec., 1 imm m, 28 Dec., Gulfport, BC (U - banded); 1 ad f, 2 Nov., 1 imm m, 27 Dec., 1 ad f, 2 imm m, 28 Dec., Diamondhead, BC (U - banded); 1 imm m, 9 Nov., 2 imm f, 1 imm m, 27 Dec., Carriere, BC (U - banded); 1 ad f, 11 Nov., Ocean Springs, BC (U - banded); 2 imm m, 16 Nov., Moss Point, BC (U - banded); 1 ad f, 11 Dec.,

Columbia, BC (R -banded); 1 imm f, 11 Dec., Tylertown, BC (R -banded); 1 ad f, 12 Dec., Biloxi, BC (U - banded); 1 ad f, 14 Dec., Bay Saint Louis, BC (U - banded); 1 imm m, 28 Dec., Pass Christian, BC (U - banded)

Selasphorus sp. -- 1, 1-7 Jan., Starkville, TS (R); 1, 31 Jan., Corinth, CJ (R -photographed); 1, 14 Dec., Greenville, EA, GKo (R)

BELTED KINGFISHER -- 1, 19 Oct., Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., NHe

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER -- 1, 16 Apr., Greenville, EA

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER -- 1, 5 Oct., Grenada Dam, FB (A)

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 25-26 Aug., near Adaton, MS, TS (R); 1, 31 Aug., near BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Quitman Co., GK, SK (R); 1, 17 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, PH (R)

EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE -- 1, 2 May, Tallahatchie Co., FB (A); 1, 11 May, Greenville, EA; 1, 28 Sep. & 6 Oct., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB; 1-2, 1-2 Oct., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 24 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (D); 1, 26 Oct., Grenada, FB (D)

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 4 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (R)

ACADIAN FLYCATCHER -- 1, 19 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (A); 1, 28 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB (A)

WILLOW FLYCATCHER -- 1, 31 May, Panola-Quitman Floodway, Tallahatchie Co., FB (R); 2 ad, 1 juv, 21 Jul.-11 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK, FB (R - 1st nesting in state, two adults seen feeding juvenile and Brown-headed Cowbird)

Empidonax sp. (Traill's complex) -- 1, 9 May, Starkville south S.L., TS (R)

LEAST FLYCATCHER -- 1, 1 Sep., 3, 12 Sep., 1, 13 Sep., 1, 30 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (U)

EASTERN PHOEBE -- 1, 9 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1, 21 Sep., 4 mi southeast of Maben, Oktibbeha Co., MS, TS (E); 1, 29 Sep., MAFES Experiment Station, Newton Co., JMc (A)

GREAT-CRESTED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 13 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB (A); 1, 18 Apr., Greenville, EA; 2, 9 Aug., Grenada, FB

CASSIN'S KINGBIRD -- 1, 31 Dec., Robinson Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (R - 2nd state record)

WESTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 21 Apr., I-55 at Canton, JW (R)

EASTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 11 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (A); 1, 21 Sep., near Adaton, MS, TS (D); 2, 11 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1 ad, 2 imm, 29 Aug., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (adults feeding young)

GRAY KINGBIRD -- 1, 16 May, Greenwood Is., RP (R)

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 28 Apr., Tenn-Tom Waterway at Peppertown, Itawamba Co., CJ, AJ, SE (R); 1, 1 May, Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., JA, JJ (R); 1, 6 May, Hwy. 35 south of Paynes, Tallahatchie Co., FB (R); 1 ad, 18 Oct., Hwy. 80 near Newton Country Club, Newton Co., JMc (R); 2, 1 Nov., Utica, Hinds Co., ML (R - photographed)

PURPLE MARTIN -- 1 m, 8-9 Feb., Hickory, JMc (E)

TREE SWALLOW -- 3, 5 Mar., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (A); 1, 8 Jun., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R); 1, 20 Sep., MSU North Farm, TS (A)

NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW -- 1, 25 Apr., Grenada Co., FB; 2 ad, 3 young, 25 Jun., near Greenwood, FB; 3, 6 Oct., Grenada Dam, FB; 4, 16 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (D)

BANK SWALLOW -- 1, 9 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 2-3, 2-3 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB

CLIFF SWALLOW -- 4, 28 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB

BARN SWALLOW -- 1, 3 Mar., Hickory, JMc (E); 1, 5 Mar., Oktibbeha Co. Lake,

TS (E); 1, 3 May, Yazoo NWR, EA; 10, 6 Oct., Grenada Dam, FB; 1, 18 & 25 Oct., Tallahatchie Co., FB (D)

FISH CROW -- 2-6, 19-29 Feb., University of Mississippi campus, Lafayette Co., MD (A)

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH -- 1, 22 Apr., near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (L)

BROWN-HEADED NUTHATCH -- 2, 26 Nov., Grenada, FB

BROWN CREEPER -- 1, 31 Mar., Grenada Dam, FB; 1, 6 Apr., Greenville, EA (D); 1, 2 Nov., Tupelo, NH

BEWICK'S WREN -- 1, 1 Jan.-15 Feb., Hickory, JMc (R); 1, 23 Dec., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK, FB (R); 1, 31 Dec., Blocker's Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (R)

HOUSE WREN -- 1, 17 Apr., Greenville, EA (D); 1, 9 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK

WINTER WREN -- 1, 20 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (L)

SEDGE WREN -- 1, 27 Apr., Hickory, JMc (U); 2, 17 Oct., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 1, 8 Nov., 3, 10 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK (U); 4, 8 Dec., 2, 12 Dec., 1, 14 Dec., Mahannah WMA, AM (U)

MARSH WREN -- 2, 8 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK (U); 2, 17 Dec., James Tract, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 1, 21 Dec., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS, JR (U)

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET -- 1, 9 Apr., near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS (D); 1, 3 Nov., Tupelo, NH

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET -- 1-2, 7-14 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB; 1, 8 Apr., Goss Tract, Bolivar Co., FB; 1, 9 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 13 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1, 28 Sep., Grenada, FB (A); 1, 28 Sep. & 3 Nov., Tupelo, NH (A)

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER -- 1, 23 Mar., Tippo, TS, MS, GK, m.ob. (A); 1, 24 Mar., near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS (A); 2, 26 Aug., near Yalobusha River, Grenada Co., FB; 1, 28 Sep., Tupelo, NH (D); 1, 28 Dec., Arkabutla Dam, DeSoto Co., RP, BP (RS)

VEERY -- 1, 28 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB (U); 1, 11 May, Greenville, EA (D)

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH -- 1, 29 Apr., Greenville, EA (U); 1, 30 Apr., Tibbee Bottoms, Clay Co., TS (U); 1, 13 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (E)

SWAINSON'S THRUSH -- 1, 13 Apr., Greenville, EA (A); 1, 20 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (A); 1, 3 May, Sardis Dam Clear Springs Nature Trail, AJ; 1, 13 May, Hester Easement, Bolivar Co., FB; 1, 15 May, Starkville, MS (D); 1, 4 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (L)

HERMIT THRUSH -- 2, 31 Mar., Grenada Dam, Grenada Co., FB; 2, 9 Apr., Greenville, EA; 2, 21 Oct., Noxubee & Oktibbeha cos., TS (A)

WOOD THRUSH -- 1, 10 Apr., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB (A)

GRAY CATBIRD -- 1, 30 Jan.-29 Feb., Starkville, MC (R); 1, 21 & 29 Apr., Greenville, EA; 3, 3 Oct., Tupelo, NH

AMERICAN PIPIT -- 1, 4 Oct., MSU North Farm, TS (E); 28, 19 Oct., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (A)

CEDAR WAXWING -- 1, 2 May, Vicksburg, EA

LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE -- 2 ad, 2 imm, 31 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., MD (late nesting)

WHITE-EYED VIREO -- 1, 9 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (A); 1, 14 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1, 2 May, Vicksburg, EA; 1, 21 Aug., near Yalobusha River, Grenada Co., FB; 1, 7 Sep. Tupelo, NH; numerous, 9 Oct., Hickory, JMc; 1, 9 Dec., Pike Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS (R); 1, 14 Dec., Columbus S.L., TS, MS (R); 1, 31 Dec., Brooksville Rd. near Noxubee River, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (R)

BELL'S VIREO -- 1, 1 May, Gulf Islands N.S., GM, CC, CD, DM, SMi (R)

SOLITARY VIREO -- 1, 19 Oct., near Adaton, MS (A)

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO -- 1, 31 Mar., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB (A); 1, 21 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1, 28 Sep., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB

WARBLING VIREO -- 1, 25 Apr., Tishomingo S.P., TS, MS (U); 1, 27 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 28 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB (U); 4, 31 May, 1, 2 Jun., Tallahatchie BBS Route, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 4, 28 Jun., Panola-Quitman Floodway, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 1, 25 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 1, 30 Sep. & 2 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (U)

PHILADELPHIA VIREO -- 1, 3 May, Yazoo NWR, EA; 1, 14 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (A); 1, 1 Oct., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 14 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (D)

RED-EYED VIREO -- 1, 14 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB (A); 1, 2 May, Vicksburg, EA; 1, 9 Sep., Tupelo, NH; 1, 14 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (D)

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER -- 1, 14 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1, 17 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 5, 20 Apr., 1, 21 & 28 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB; 1, 25 Apr., Tishomingo S.P., TS, MS (R nester - defending territory); 1, 23 Sep., 3, 28 Sep., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB; 1, 14 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (D)

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER -- 1, 24 & 27 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 25 Apr., Tishomingo S.P., TS (U); 1, 30 Apr., Tibbee Bottoms, Clay Co., TS (U); 1, 19 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (E); 36 (season total), 19 Aug.-8 Oct. (17 dates), Oktibbeha, Noxubee, & Clay cos., TS (N); 1, 19 & 29 Sep., near Oxford, GK, SK (U); 1, 5 Oct., Tupelo, NH (U); 1, 5 Oct., Roosevelt S.P., SA, JMc, LT (U)

Blue-winged Warbler X Golden-winged Warbler -- 1, 25 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (R - lake Blue-winged Warbler but had partial white collar and gray nape)

TENNESSEE WARBLER -- 1, 14 & 27 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB (A); 5, 21 Apr., near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (A); 1, 2 May, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1, 2 May, Vicksburg, EA; 1, 30 Sep., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 6 Oct., Tupelo, NH; several, 10 Oct., Hickory, JMc; 3, 14 Oct., Grenada Dam, FB

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER -- 1, 20 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (D); 1, 20 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB (D); 1, 15 Dec., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB (US)

NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 1, 14 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., MS, TS (E); 1, 16 Sep., MSU North Farm, TS (U); 3, 16 Sep., 1, 14 Oct., Mahannah WMA, AM (U); 1, 4 Oct., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., GK (U); 1, 11 Oct., near Oxford, GK (U)

NORTHERN PARULA -- 1, 8 Apr., Goss Tract, Bolivar Co., FB; 1, 11 May, Greenville, EA; 1, 13 May, Hester Easement, Bolivar Co., FB; 1, 26 Sep., Tupelo, NH; 1, 2 Oct., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB

YELLOW WARBLER -- 1, 14 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 17 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 3, 20 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB; 1, 31 May, Tallahatchie BBS Route, Tallahatchie Co., FB (L); 3, 25 Jul., Tallahatchie Co., FB (A)

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER -- 1, 21 Apr., Greenville, EA (A); 1, 23 Apr., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS, MS (A); 1, 28 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB; 1, 28 Sep., Tupelo, NH

MAGNOLIA WARBLER -- 1, 4 May, Grenada Dam, FB; 1, 30 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A); 1, 30 Sep., 2, 2 Oct., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 3, 5 Oct., Roosevelt S.P., JMc, SA; 3, 6 Oct., Tupelo, NH; 1, 6 Oct., 2, 14 Oct., Grenada Dam, FB

YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER -- 2, 2 May, Tallahatchie Co., FB (D); 6, 3 Nov., Tupelo, NH

YELLOW-RUMPED "Audubon's" WARBLER -- 1, 16 Jan., University of Mississippi Campus, Lafayette Co., GK (R)

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER -- 1, 6 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1, 28 Sep., 4, 14 Oct., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB; 2, 1 Oct., 1, 18 Oct., Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1, 5 Oct., Roosevelt S.P., JMc; 1, 19 Oct., Tupelo, NH; 1, 2 Nov., near Adaton, TS, MS (L)

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER -- 1, 14 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB (A); 1, 7 May, near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (D); 1, 11 May, Greenville, EA (D); 1, 13 May, Hester Easement, Bolivar Co., FB (D)

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER -- 2, 31 Mar., Grenada Dam, FB (A); 1 ad, 1 young, 11 Jul., Hickory, JMc (young being fed by adult); 1, 5 Oct., Tupelo, NH (D)

PINE WARBLER -- 1, 14 Dec., 3, 28 Dec., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB

PALM WARBLER -- 1, 25 Apr., Grenada Co., FB (D); 1, 1 May, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (D); 1, 19 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 9 Dec., Mahannah WMA, AM (R)

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER -- 1, 21 Apr., near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (E); 1, 21 Apr. & 11 May, Greenville, EA (A); 1, 21 Sep., 5 mi east of Maben, TS, MS (E)

BLACKPOLL WARBLER -- 2, 21 Apr., near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (A); 2, 3 May, Quitman Co., FB; 1, 16 May, near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS (L)

CERULEAN WARBLER -- 1, 20 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 21 Apr., near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 25 Apr., Tishomingo S.P., TS, MS (U); 1, 30 Apr., Tibbee Bottoms, Clay Co., TS (U); 1, 19 Aug., 1, 29 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (RS); 1, 19 Sep., Tibbee Bottoms, Clay Co., TS (RS); 1, 1 Oct., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (RS); 1, 6 Oct., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., GK, SK (RS)

BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER -- 1, 17 Mar., near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., MS (A); 1, 17 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 21 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1, 4 May, Grenada Dam, FB; 1 f, 13 Jul., Hickory, JMc (US); 1, 7 Sep., Tupelo, NH; 1, 28 Sep., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB; several, 5 Oct., Roosevelt S.P., JMc

AMERICAN REDSTART -- 1, 21 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1, 13 May, Hester Easement, Bolivar Co., FB; 3, 9 Sep., Tupelo, NH; 1, 28 Sep. & 14 Oct., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB; 3, 1 Oct., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 12, 5 Oct., Roosevelt S.P., SA, JMc, LT; 1, 9 Oct., Hickory, JMc

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER -- 1, 17 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (A)

WORM-EATING WARBLER -- 2, 13 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB (A)

SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 1, 24 Sep., Starkville south S.L., TS (RS,L)

OVENBIRD -- 2, 17 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (A); 1, 23 Apr., near Columbus, TS, MS (A); 1, 28 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB

NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 17 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (A); 1, 13 Aug., Loakfoma Lake, TS (A); 1, 30 Sep., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB

LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 30 Mar., Grenada Dam, FB (A); 1, 9 May, Benton BBS route, Yazoo Co., TJ, LL

KENTUCKY WARBLER -- 1, 27 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (D)

MOURNING WARBLER -- 1, 27 Apr., Wall Doxey S.P., AJ, DaP, NH (R); 1, 10 Sep., 2 mi north of Stoneville, Washington Co., PHa, CM (R)

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT -- numerous, 9 Oct., Hickory, JMc; 2, 18 Oct., Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1, 8 Nov., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB

HOODED WARBLER -- 1, 5 Apr., near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., MS (A)

WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1, 9 Oct., near Adaton, TS (U)

CANADA WARBLER -- 1, 20 Apr., 1, 27 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (US,E); 2, 19 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (A)

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT -- 1, 20 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB (A); 1, 22 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1, 2 Sep., Marshall Co., FB

SUMMER TANAGER -- 1, 9 Apr., Greenville, EA (A); 1, 17 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (A); 1, 2 May, Vicksburg, EA; 1, 7, 9 & 25 Sep., Tupelo, NH

SCARLET TANAGER -- 1, 27 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB; 1, 3 May, Greenville, EA; 1, 15 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, DM (E); 1, 29 Sep., Tupelo, NH

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK -- 1, 21 Apr., near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (A); 1, 28 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB; 1, 15 May, near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS (L); 2, 14 Sep., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (E); 1, 28 Sep., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB; 1-2, 29 Sep.-3 Oct., Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1, 29 Sep., Tupelo, NH; 1, 9 Oct., Hickory, JMc

BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK -- 1 ad m, 22 Jan.-23 Mar., Oktoc Rd., near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., JBr, TS, MS, m.ob. (R); 1 imm m, 27 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., DR, BG, TS (R)

BLUE GROSBEAK -- 2, 29 Apr., Gillon Tract, Grenada Co., FB (A); 3, 2 Sep., Marshall Co., FB; 1, 10 Oct., MSU North Farm, TS (D)

INDIGO BUNTING -- 2, 13 Apr., near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (A); 4, 13 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB (A); 1, 21 Apr., Greenville, EA; 20, 30 Sep., 4, 18 Oct., Tallahatchie Co., FB (N); dozens, 9 Oct., Hickory, JMc

PAINTED BUNTING -- 1 m, 5 Feb., Elliott, Grenada Co., TA (U); 2-5, 28 Apr.-5 Aug. (max. 5, 15 Jun.), Mahannah WMA, AM (U); 1, 2 May, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 1, 29 & 31 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK (U); 1, 5 Jun., Grenada Co. near Tallahatchie & Leflore Co. lines, FB (U); 1, 13 Jun., Tippo BBS route, FB (U); 1, 25 Jul., Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 1, 25 Jul., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 1, 17 Sep., near BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Quitman Co., GK, PH (U); 1 f, 30 Sep. & 14 Oct., Mahannah WMA, AM (U)

DICKCISSEL -- 1, 22 Apr., Weir, TS, MS (E); 4, 1 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (A); 1, 20 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (RS)

CHIPPING SPARROW -- 1, 17 Apr., Greenville, EA; 12+, 19 Oct., Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., NHe (A)

VESPER SPARROW -- 1, 9 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 20 Oct., near Sledge, Quitman Co., FB; 2, 7 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB

LARK SPARROW -- 1, 2 May, Tippo, FB (R); 3, 9 Jun., 7 mi northeast of Macon, TS, MS (R); 1, 13 Jun., Tippo BBS route, FB (R)

SAVANNAH SPARROW -- 1, 7 May, MSU South Farm, TS (D); 1, 5 Jun., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (L); 2, 1 Oct., MSU North Farm, TS (A); 15, 7 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- 2, 2 May, near Tippo, FB (U); 3, 3 May, T25N R2E sw1/4 section 15, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 1, 6 May, 3, 10 May, Hwy. 35 north of Charleston, FB (U); 2, 10 May, BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 2, 13 May, west of State Penal Farm, Sunflower Co., FB (U); 1, 13 May, Mahannah WMA, AM (U); 1,

9 Jun., 9 mi east of Macon, TS, MS (R)

LECONTE'S SPARROW -- 2, 9 Feb., Mahannah WMA, AM (U); 3, 8 Nov., 2, 6 Dec., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, PH, FB (U); 1, 8 Dec., Mahannah WMA, AM (U); 3, 21 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT, BBr (U); 2, 23 Dec., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK, FB (U)

FOX SPARROW -- 1, 23 Mar., near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS (L)

SONG SPARROW -- 1, 9 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (D); 2, 25 Apr., Grenada Co., FB (L); 10, 7 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB

LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 1, 21 Apr., Greenville, EA (A); 4, 30 Apr., Grenada Co., FB (U); 4, 2 May, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 2, 17 Oct., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 1, 8 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, PH (U)

SWAMP SPARROW -- 1, 17 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (D); 1, 17 Oct., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (A)

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW -- 1, 30 Apr., Greenville, EA; 1, 2 May, Tallahatchie Co., FB (D); 1, 14 Oct., Grenada Dam, FB (A)

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW -- 5, 30 Apr., Grenada Co., FB (D); 1, 18 Oct., Tallahatchie Co., FB (A); 50±, 3 Nov., near Mississippi River levee, Bolivar Co., NHe, JH (A,N); 25, 7 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (N)

HARRIS' SPARROW -- 1, 25 Jan., near Sledge, Quitman Co., FB (R)

DARK-EYED JUNCO -- 1, 7 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB (D); many, 1 Nov., Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., NHe (A,N); 2, 4 Nov., Askew Ref., Tunica Co., FB (A)

LAPLAND LONGSPUR -- 1, 8 Jan., MSU North Farm, TS (U); 6, 23 Nov., Grenada Dam, FB (A); 50, 28 Dec., 9 mi east-southeast of Macon, TS (N)

BOBOLINK -- 2, 21 Apr., MSU North Farm, TS, MS (A); 11, 25 Apr., Grenada Co., FB; several, 29 Apr., Hickory, JMc; 2, 29 Apr., Savage Tract, Quitman Co., FB; 39, 2 May, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 3, 3 May, Quitman Co., FB; 80, 6 May, Coahoma Co., FB (N); 85±, 9 May, Benton BBS route, Madison Co., TJ, LL; 8, 13 May, near Hester

Easement, Bolivar Co., FB; 25, 13 May, west of State Penal Farm, Sunflower Co., FB; 3, 22-23 Sep., Hickory, JMc (RS); 1, 7 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (RS)

WESTERN MEADOWLARK -- 1, 18 Feb., north of Hwy. 4, Tunica Co., GK, SK (R); 1, 14 Aug., 3.5 mi south of Morgan City, FB (R)

RUSTY BLACKBIRD -- 1 m, 22 Apr., Weir, TS, MS (L); 2, 8 Dec., Mahannah WMA, AM

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD -- 10, 12 Nov., Arrowhead Ranch, Lowndes Co., TS (A)

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE -- 2, 20 Nov., I-10 near Pascagoula River, Jackson Co., PW (R - 1st state record)

ORCHARD ORIOLE -- 1, 4 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A); 2, 28 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB

BALTIMORE ORIOLE -- 2, 14 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB (A); 3, 20 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (A); 1, 29 Sep., Tupelo, NH

PURPLE FINCH -- several, 3 Feb., Hickory, JMc (U); 2, 19 Mar. & 3 Apr., Greenville, EA; 35, 7 Mar., near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS (N); 4, 31 Mar., Grenada Dam, FB (D); 1, 24 Apr., near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS (L); 1, 13 Nov., near Adaton, TS (E)

HOUSE FINCH -- 1, 21 Apr., Greenville, EA; 3, 14 Nov., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB

RED CROSSBILL -- 1, 10 Nov. & 23 Nov., 7 mi south of Oxford, GK, SK (R); 12+, 12 Nov., Oxford, GK, PD (R); 10+-20+, 1-31 Dec. (max. 20+, 1 Dec.), Pat's Bluff, Sadis Lake, Panola Co., GK, SK, BBr, m.ob. (R,N - recordings confirmed these as Type 2 Red Crossbills)

PINE SISKIN -- 1, 6 May, Hickory, JMc (D); 1, 25 Oct., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (A)

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH -- 1 f, 31 May, Pass Christian, BM (L); 3, 4 Jun., near Gums Crossing, Yalobusha Co., FB (U); 2, 2 Sep., Marshall Co., FB

EVENING GROSBEAK -- 3, 3-4 Feb., Starkville, MG, EW (R); 1, 5-7 Feb., near Adaton, MS, TS (R); 10±, 14 Feb., 10 mi south of Oxford, GK, MD (R); 1-24, 24 Feb.-21 Apr., (max. 24, 26 Feb.), Oktoc Rd., near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., JBr (R); 1-8, 22 Apr.-3 May, (max. 8, 25 Apr.), Columbus, JP, DP (R - photographed)

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Grenada Dam/Airport = Grenada Co.; Grenada Lake = Grenada, Yalobusha & Calhoun cos.; Loakfoma Lake = Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co.; Mahannah WMA = Issaquena Co.; Malmaison WMA = Grenada & Carroll cos.; MSU North/South Farm = Oktibbeha Co.; Noxubee NWR = Noxubee, Oktibbeha & Winston cos.; Panola-Quitman Floodway = Tallahatchie & Panola cos.; Saint Catherine Creek NWR = Adams Co.; Sardis Dam/Lower Lake/Clear Springs Nature Trail = Panola Co.; Sardis Lake = Panola & Lafayette cos.; Sardis Waterfowl Ref. = Lafayette Co.; Seaman Rd. S.L. = Jackson Co.; Tallahatchie BBS route = Tallahatchie & Quitman cos.; Tippto BBS route = Tallahatchie Co.; Yazoo NWR = Washington Co.

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