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AN INTERSPECIFIC INTERACTION BETWEEN A
EUROPEAN STARLING
AND A GREEN-WINGED TEAL

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On 22 October 1995, we observed with a 15X-45X zoom spotting scope an aggressive attack by a European Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*) towards a female Green-winged Teal (*Anas crecca*) on the Yazoo National Wildlife Refuge, Washington Co., Mississippi. Approximately 30 Green-winged Teal and 2500 European Starlings, Red-winged Blackbirds (*Agelaius phoeniceus*), and Brown-headed Cowbirds (*Molothrus ater*) were observed on an exposed mud flat of a moist-soil wetland. Waterfowl often used the wetlands throughout the day, while the mentioned passerines were abundant in the morning and evening, en route to and from a nearby nocturnal roost.

We saw an individual European Starling hover near the rear of the Green-winged Teal and begin to tug at the duck's rectrices. Neither the first nor the second tail pull elicited a response from the teal. However, during the third tail pull the teal turned it's head towards the starling, opened and closed it's bill, then poked at the starling, resulting the

starling taking flight and leaving the immediate area. On previous days, European Starlings and Red-winged Blackbirds were observed chasing, in flight, groups of shorebirds such as Least Sandpipers (*Calidris minutilla*) and Common Snipe (*Gallinago gallinago*). However, physical contact was not observed until the observed European Starling and Green-winged Teal interaction.

We suggest two explanations for this interaction. First, the European Starling may have been defending a small area that it had been using to bathe, drink, or forage. Interspecific competition has been demonstrated as an important factor affecting winter bird populations (Davis 1973). In addition, concentrations of large numbers of birds may increase levels of competition (Witter and Swaddle 1995). Second, this interaction may have been a foraging attempt. Mud or aquatic vegetation on the duck's tail may have appeared as a food item, accessible with little effort, to the starling. However we did not notice, from our position and distance, any debris on the ducks tail. European Starlings have been reported to kleptoparasitize other passerine species and often these attacks are associated with behaviors such as pursuing hosts over short distances and rushing at hosts while on the water (Brockman and Barnard 1979). The starling behaviors we observed are similar to those reported by Brockman and Barnard (1979), although there was no resource evident that the starling might have been attempting to acquire.

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LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE PREDATION ON HENSLOW'S SPARROW

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During January and February 1998, we observed two predation attempts by Loggerhead Shrikes (*Lanius ludovicianus*) on Henslow's Sparrows (*Ammodramus henslowii*) wintering on the Mississippi Sandhill Crane National Wildlife Refuge (MSCNWR), Jackson County, Mississippi. Both observations were made during the course of a banding study designed to monitor population levels of Henslow's Sparrows wintering on coastal pine savanna along the Mississippi Gulf Coast (Chandler and Woodrey 1995).

We report these observations due to the lack of information on natural enemies of the Henslow's Sparrow, with no mention of Loggerhead Shrike as a predator (Hyde 1939). More importantly, the relatively high densities of Loggerhead Shrikes and Henslow's Sparrows wintering on the coastal pine savannas (210 Henslow's Sparrows banded in January and February 1998), coupled with the observed predation attempts, suggests the possibility of a significant predator-prey interaction between the two species.

Observations

On 5 February 1998 we flushed a Henslow's Sparrow from dense herbaceous vegetation while working on a coastal pine savanna on the MSCNWR. A Loggerhead Shrike perched nearby immediately gave chase after the sparrow, and pursued it for approximately 30 m before the sparrow dropped into the grass. The shrike pounced once where the sparrow had taken cover, flew up, and then hovered briefly before diving into the grass again. The shrike remained out of view for approximately five seconds, then flew up with the Henslow's Sparrow in its bill. The entire sequence of events occurred over a period of no more than 15-20 seconds.

On 12 February 1998 we observed another predation attempt by a Loggerhead Shrike on a Henslow's Sparrow, again while working on a coastal pine savanna on the MSCNWR. As previously noted, the attack was initiated when we flushed a Henslow's Sparrow. The sparrow flew to a nearby shrub, where it remained while the shrike hovered over the shrub. Upon our approach, the shrike retreated to a Slash Pine (*Pinus elliottii*).

Finally, on 28 January 1998, we observed a Loggerhead Shrike with a freshly killed passerine. The shrike was perched on a snag, approximately 30-40 m distant. Based on the size, general body shape, and short tail, we believe it was an *Ammodramus* sp., most likely a Henslow's Sparrow (based on census and banding data, > 99% of the *Ammodramus* on the coastal pine savanna at MSCNWR are *henslowii*; Mark Woodrey personal communication). However, we cannot be certain that the bird in question was not a Savannah Sparrow (*Passerculus sandwichensis*), another sparrow species sometimes commonly found in

coastal pine savanna habitats.

Discussion

There is little information on predators of the Henslow's Sparrow. Hyde (1939) listed snakes, in particular the Blue Racer (*Coluber constrictor flaviventris*), and the Northern Harrier (*Circus cyaneus*) as important predators of adult birds. Hyde also described a specific alarm note used by Henslow's Sparrows only in the presence of a Harrier. In addition to preying on Henslow's Sparrows, Harriers also predate at least two other members of the *Ammodramus* genus, the Sharp-tailed Sparrow (*A. cadacutus*) (Greenlaw and Rising 1994) and the Seaside Sparrow (*A. maritimus*) (Post and Greenlaw 1994), and perhaps the LeConte's Sparrow (*A. leconteii*) (Lowther 1996).

Our observations of the two Loggerhead Shrike attacks on Henslow's Sparrows represent the first known interactions between these two species. However, these observations were probably overdue; these species overlap in both their geographic range and their preferred habitats throughout much of the year (AOU 1983). The lack of previous observations may be due to a combination of a paucity of research on Henslow's Sparrow as well as the difficulty of collecting behavioral observations on this species.

Of the other *Ammodramus* sp., only the Grasshopper Sparrow (*A. savaanarrum*) is known to be a typical prey species of the Loggerhead Shrike (Vickery 1996), though LeConte's Sparrow may also be a "regular fare" (Lowther 1996). Avian prey does not seem to make up a large percentage of a shrike's diet, with the maximum reported being 10% (Yosef 1996). When shrikes do prey on birds,

they tend to be restricted to small passerines, including warblers, sparrows, mockingbirds, bluebirds, and swallows (Terres 1980, personal observation).

In general, Loggerhead Shrikes prey on a diverse range of taxa. Invertebrates can compose 60-85% of the total number of prey taken, especially in summer, though they are not necessarily the major component of the diet in terms of total biomass. Vertebrates, which can constitute up to 75% of the diet, often dominate a shrike's winter diet. Year-round, vertebrates tend to make up the majority of the diet in terms of the total biomass consumed (Yosef 1996).

Conclusions

The high densities of both Henslow's Sparrow (210 individuals banded in January and February 1998) and Loggerhead Shrikes wintering in coastal pine savanna habitats, coupled with our observations of actual predation by shrikes on sparrows, suggests that shrikes may regularly prey on Henslow's Sparrows wintering on the MSCNWR. While the possibility exists that our observations merely represented opportunistic shrikes attempting to capitalize on prey (i.e. we flushed sparrows in both of the witnessed attacks) that may generally be unavailable, we believe that Henslow's Sparrow may be a regular prey item for shrikes.

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**BIRDS AROUND THE STATE:
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1997**

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 January through 31 December 1997. 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; juv = juvenile; m = male/s; 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; PRM = Pascagoula River Marsh; Ref. = Refuge; Rd. = Road; S.L. = Sewage Lagoon; S.P. = State Park; USFWS = United States Fish and Wildlife Service; 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 *North American Birds* (formerly *Audubon Field Notes* and *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, 15 Feb., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., MD
(R)

PACIFIC LOON -- 2, 17 Nov., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co.,
KH (R)

COMMON LOON -- 1, 6 Mar., 2, 21 Mar., 1 26 Mar., Sardis Dam, MD
(US); 1, 8 Apr., Tupelo S.L., DP, AJ (U); 1, 22 Apr., Grenada S.L., FB;

1, 1 Jun., near Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., DiP, JP, TS (L); 3, 29 Oct., Sardis Dam, MD (A); 1, 29 Oct., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., MD (A); 63, 13 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (N); 71, 23 Nov., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., MD (N)

PIED-BILLED GREBE -- 154, 18 Jan., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., MD (N); 3, 6 Mar., 6, 3 Apr., 4, 23 Apr., 5, 18 May (including 3 young), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, DP, AJ; 12, 8 Mar., 6, 19 Mar., Sardis Dam, MD (US); 6, 17 Mar., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1, 11 Apr., Watts Tract, Bolivar Co., FB; 1, 4 Jun., near Morgan City, FB; 1, 30 Jul., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 2, 2 Nov., Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., NHe; 37, 21 Sep., 30, 30 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (N)

HORNED GREBE -- 125, 5 Jan., 182, 15 Feb., 75, 6 Mar., 123, 8 Mar., 48, 11 Mar., 2, 19 Mar., 1, 5 Apr., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., MD (N,L); 3, 19 Mar., Tupelo S.L., DP (U); 2, 17 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (D); 276, 28 Dec., Sardis Dam, GK, SK (N)

EARED GREBE -- 1, 9 Mar., Tunica Co., JW, QG (R); 2, 20 Apr., Gulfport harbor, MD (L); 1, 13 & 17 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., JW, GK, SK, FB (R); 1, 1 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Quitman Co., GK, SK (R); 1, 23 Dec., Grenada S.L., GK, SK, FB (R)

WESTERN GREBE -- 1, 7 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MC, MS, MG (R)

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN -- 8, 5-9 Jan., 42, 18 Mar., 45, 20 Mar., 25, 22 Mar., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., JP, DiP, TS, m.ob. (R); 1, 14 Jan., 40, 6 Feb., 1, 17 Feb., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 20, 20 Jan., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB (U); 65, 24 Jan., 18, 31 Jan., near Morgan City, FB (U); 70, 25 Jan., 240, 15 Feb., 575, 16 Feb., 305, 21 Feb., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (U,N); 2000, 18 Feb., T22N, R2E, sec.17 & 18, Grenada Co., FB (U,N); 75, 24 Feb., 60, 6 Mar., 100, 24 Mar., 16, 13 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 175, 3 Mar., 900, 21 Mar., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Grenada Co., FB (U,N); 382, 3 Mar., 1, 15 Mar., Mahannah WMA, AM (U); 125, 8 Mar., 44-47, 13-29 Mar., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (U,N); 150, 21 Mar., Robertson Tract, Leflore Co., FB (U); 20-65, 26 Mar.-7 Apr., 1, 12 May,

BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 8, 8 Apr., Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., NHe, JH (U); 43, 25 Apr., 34, 26 Apr., Blocker's Bottom, RK, TS, MS (R); 1, 2 Jun., 2, 16 Jun., near Morgan City, FB (RS); 1, 9-30 Jul., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (RS); 1, 30 Sep., 225, 30 Oct., 455, 1 Nov., 900, 6 Nov., 1150, 22 Nov., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (U,N); 200+, 12 Oct., 500+, 24 Oct., Lake Whittington, Bolivar Co., NHe, JH (U,N); 3, 2 Nov., Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., NHe (U); 300, 2 Nov., 320, 29 Nov., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB, MD (U,N); 300, 29 Nov., Arkabutla Lake, DeSoto & Tate Cos., RB (U,N)

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT -- 500, 4 Jan., 150, 18 Jan., 350, 23 Feb., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (N); 1, 7 Mar., Tupelo S.L., DP, AJ (U); 10,000+, 8 Mar., Tunica Co., JW (N); 45, 3 Apr., near Lambert, Quitman Co., FB; 40, 24 Aug., 410, 7 Oct., 720, 18 Oct., 1500, 6 Nov., 1750, 30 Nov., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (N)

ANHINGA -- 1, 12 May & 16 Jul., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (R); 6, 17 Jul., 2, 21 Jul., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (R); 2, 10 Aug., Beaver Dam, Tunica Co., GB, RP (R); 1, 10 Aug., Tunica Cutoff levee, Tunica Co., GB, RP (R); 1 f/imm, 20-25 Dec., Brooksville Rd. near Noxubee River, Noxubee Co., AW, EW, MC (R)

AMERICAN BITTERN -- 2, 11 Feb., Sunflower Co., FB (RS); 1, 6 Mar., near Lambert, Quitman Co., FB (U); 1, 14 Mar., Hwy. 32, Sunflower Co., FB; 1-12, 17 Mar.-10 May (max. 12, 23 Mar., 9, 20 Apr., 7, 26 Apr.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, SK, DP, AJ, WD (U,N); 1, 29 Mar., 3, 30 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS (U,A); 2, 9 Apr., Dahomey NWR, FB (U); 1, 10 Apr., Tupelo, NH (U); 4, 11 Apr., Watts Tract, Bolivar Co., FB (U); 1, 4 May, Loakfoma Lake, MG, MC, DiP, JP (U,D); 2, 28 May, 1, 30 May, 1, 25 Jun., 1.5 mi north of Sledge, Quitman Co., FB (RS); 2, 30 May, Hwy. 3 between Falcon & Darling, Quitman Co., FB (RS); 3, 25 Jun., Starr Tract, T7S, R10W, sec.23, north of Sledge, Quitman Co., FB (RS - season and fresh plumage suggest birds are young of year from local nesting); 1, 1 & 17 Oct., 2, 13 Nov., 3, 25 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 1, 3 Oct., near Sledge, Quitman Co., FB (U); 1, 5 Nov., Seaman Rd. S.L., AH, ChB, GM, SB, MP (U); 1, 14-31 Dec., Loakfoma Lake, MG, TK, MT (RS); 1, 26 Dec., T25N, R2W, sec.36, Tallahatchie Co., FB (RS)

LEAST BITTERN -- 1-2, 1 May-15 July, Loakfoma Lake, TS, MS, AJ, DP (U); 1-2, 10 May-3 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK, SK, FB, JW (U); 1, 30 May & 25 Jun., 1.5 mi north of Sledge, Quitman Co., FB (U); 1, 4 Jun., near Morgan City, FB (U); 1, 6 Jun., near Sumner, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 1, 25 Jun., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 3, 26 Jun., T8S, R10W, sec.12, east of Sledge, Quitman Co., FB (U)

GREAT BLUE HERON -- 140, 18 Jan., Arkabutla Lake, DeSoto & Tate Cos., MD (N); 50 nests, 1 Apr., 1.5 mi north of Sumner, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 45 nests (4 active), 28 Jun., near Oxford, MD

GREAT EGRET -- 1, 14 & 23 Jan., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (US); 1, 14 Jan., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (US); 3, 18 & 20 Jan., 1, 26 Jan. & 8 Feb., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB (US); 120, 28 Jan., Sunflower River, Sunflower Co., FB (US,N); 4, 31 Jan., near Caile, Sunflower Co., FB (US); 1, 1 Feb., near Crowder, Tallahatchie Co., MD (US); 2, 13 Feb., Quitman Co., FB (US); 2, 18 Feb., Leflore Co., FB (US); 65, 25 Mar., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (N); 3, 30 Apr., 25-68, 7-30 May (max. 68, 29 May), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (N); 250, 15 Jun., 210, 27 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (N)

SNOWY EGRET -- 1, 8 Apr., Tupelo S.L., DP (U,A); 1-6, 23 Apr.-30 May (max. 6, 25 May), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 8 May & 2 Jun., near Morgan City, FB; 4, 10 May, Hwy. 8, Grenada Co., FB; 1 imm, 22 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (L); 33, 12 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (N)

LITTLE BLUE HERON -- 1, 4 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1, 14 Apr., Sidon, PB; 61, 13 May, 6, 30 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (N); 4000+, 20 Jul., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK (N); 1, 21 Oct., Panola-Quitman Floodway, Tallahatchie Co., FB (D)

TRI-COLORED HERON -- 2, 20 Jul., 5, 31 Jul., 1, 3 & 5 Sep., 1, 19 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK, SK, FB (R); 1, 12 Oct., Panola-Quitman Floodway, Tallahatchie Co., FB (R,L)

CATTLE EGRET -- 2, 5 Jan., Hwy. 35 south of Paynes, Tallahatchie Co., FB (RS); 2, 29 Mar., Tallahatchie Co., MD (A); 2, 8 Apr., Tupelo

S.L., DP (A); 5, 2 May, Sidon, PB; 25, 13 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 11, 19 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (D)

GREEN HERON -- 1, 11 Apr., Watts Tract, Bolivar Co., FB; 1, 7 May, Sidon, PB

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 22, 31 Jan., 3.5 mi south of Morgan City, FB (RS,N); 1, 23-24 Mar., 6-12, 20-30 Apr. (max. 12, 23 Apr.), 3-5, 10-30 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, SK (U,N); 1, 29 Apr. & 10 May, Blocker's Bottom, TS (RS); 1, 3 May, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS, MC, NH, CJ, KKa (RS); 10, 8 May, near Morgan City, FB (U,N); 1, 27 Jun., 4, 13 Jul., 1, 21 Jul., 3, 3 Aug., 2 imm, 20 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U)

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 1, 20 May, Dahomey NWR, FB; 1, 27 Jun., Tallahatchie BBS Route, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1, 21 Jul., 3, 21 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB

WHITE IBIS -- 32, 4 May, Columbus, KK (RS,N); 500, 7 May, Sidon, PB (N); 1 imm, 19 May, Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., JBr, DR (RS); 80 mostly ad, 9 Jul., 7, 16 Jul., 9, 18 Jul., 1, 30 Jul., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (N); 3, 17 & 31 Jul., 20, 10 Aug., 1, 13 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (N,L); 12 imm, 10 Aug., Arkabutla Dam Rd., Tunica Co., GB, RP (U)

GLOSSY IBIS -- 1, 15 Oct., Seaman Rd. S.L., JPe, CD, GM, MB (R)

WHITE-FACED IBIS -- 1 ad, 3-4 May, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS MC, NH, CJ, KKa, DiP, JP, MG (R)

ROSEATE SPOONBILL -- 7, 22 Aug., Saint Catherine Creek NWR, MW (R)

WOOD STORK -- 1, 18 May, Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (E); 3, 28 May, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., JBr, DR (RS); 1-173, 3 Jul.-21 Aug. (max. 173, 8 Jul.), Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., MC, TS, MS (U); 1, 25 Aug., Columbus, JP, DiP (R)

TUNDRA SWAN -- 1 ad, 1 imm, 11 & 13 Jan., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., VT, GK, SK, MD, PH (R)

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 100, 1 Jan., Dahomey NWR, FB (N); 30-52, 13 Jan.-25 Feb. (max. 52, 13 Jan.) Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, m.ob. (U,N - 1 bird on 13 Jan. with neck collar was banded 25 Jul. 1995 near Perry Is., Northwest Territories); 27, 20 Jan., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., MD (U); 500, 29 Jan., Hwy. 8, Grenada Co., FB (N); 2000, 11 Feb., Sunflower Co., FB (N); 50, 6 Mar., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Quitman Co., FB (N); 1, 16 Mar., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., KK (L); 43, 21 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (A); 1600+, 27 Nov., Tunica Co., JW (N); 25, 30 Nov., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (N); 1200+, 14 Dec., Tunica Co., JW (N)

SNOW GOOSE -- 6, 12 Jan., Flower Farm Rd., Monroe Co., JP, DiP; 4, 6 Mar., 1, 20 Mar., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (D); 1 ad, 17 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (L); 48, 2 Nov., Grenada Dam, FB (A); many, 3 Nov., Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., NHe, JH (A); 25,000-30,000, 27 Nov., Tunica Co., JW (N)

ROSS' GOOSE -- 3 ad, 4 Jan., 4, 13 Jan., 1, 26 Jan., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT, PH, MD (R); 1, 5 Jan., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Quitman Co., FB (R); 1 ad, 18 Jan.-2 Mar., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., MC, JP, DiP, TS, KK, m.ob. (R); 3 ad, 31 Jan., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (R); 1 ad, 11 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (R); 2 ad, 24-25 Feb., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS (R); 2, 8-9 Mar., Tunica Co., JW, DS (R); 1 ad, 2 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R,E); 1, 17 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, KH, QG, JJo (R); 137, 27 Nov., Tunica Co., JW (R,N); 1 ad, 23 Dec., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK, FB (R)

CANADA GOOSE -- 8 including 2 young & nest with 5 eggs, 20 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 4 pr each with 3-4 large downy young, 13 Jun., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD

GREEN-WINGED TEAL -- 40, 19 Mar., Tupelo S.L., DP (N); 8, 13 Apr., 1, 18 Apr., 3, 23 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (D)

AMERICAN BLACK DUCK -- 2, 18 Jan., 4, 26 Feb., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB; 2, 23 Jan, Harris Tract, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 2, 6 Feb., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Grenada Co., FB; 2, 9-10 Feb., 4, 13 Feb., 2, 27 Feb., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 2, 13 Feb., Quitman Co., FB; 1, 8

May, near Morgan City, FB (L); 2, 20 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (A)

MALLARD -- 150, 10 Aug., Arkabutla Dam Rd., Tunica Co., GB, RP (N)

NORTHERN PINTAIL -- 2, 20 May, 1, 22 May, 1, 21-22 Jul., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (RS); 230, 30 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (N)

BLUE-WINGED TEAL -- 2, 14 Jan., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (RS); 2, 10 Feb., Panola-Quitman Floodway, Tallahatchie Co., FB (RS); 5, 3 Mar., 1, 15 Mar., Mahannah WMA, AM (A); 3, 21 Mar., Sidon, PB; 200, 26 Mar., 140-250, 13-23 Apr. (max. 250, 18 Apr.), 10-28, 30 Apr.-14 May, 5, 25 & 28 May, 2, 29 May, 1, 5 Jun., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, MD (N,D); 100, 4 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (N); 2, 2 Jun., MSU North Farm S.L., TS (L); 2, 2 Jun., near Morgan City, FB (L); 1, 24 Jul., Leflore Co., PB, FG (A); 2, 31 Jul., 1, 3 Aug., 225, 23 Oct., 3, 25 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (A,N,D)

CINNAMON TEAL -- 1, 25-27 Oct., Waveland S.L., JT, LG, WM, CD, LE, JPe, MP, ChB, CG (R)

NORTHERN SHOVELER -- 1, 29 Apr., Blocker's Bottom, TS, MS (L); 9, 14 May, 3, 28 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (L); 1, 17 Jul., 3, 31 Jul., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (RS); 1, 22 Aug., Starkville south S.L., TS, MS (A)

GADWALL -- 1, 5 May, Starkville south S.L., TS (D); 2, 21 May, 1, 22 & 25 May, 1, 5 & 15 Jun., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (RS)

AMERICAN WIGEON -- 1, 13 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Quitman Co., JW (R - leucistic); 1, 3 May, Oktibeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (D)

CANVASBACK -- 10-17, 4-20 Jan., 5, 3 Mar., Mahannah WMA, AM; 125, 5 Jan., Round Lake, Tallahatchie Co., FB (N); 10, 5 Jan., 15, 23 Jan., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 4, 16 Jan., near Greenwood, FB; 19, 31 Jan., near Morgan City, FB; 5, 2 Nov., Tupelo S.L., DP (A); 1, 4 Nov., 30, 25 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (A,N); 24, 26 Dec., near Tutwiler, Tallahatchie Co., FB

REDHEAD -- 7, 16 Jan., 14, 28 Feb., near Greenwood, FB; 12, 19 Oct., Tupelo S.L., DP (A); 2, 29 Oct., 1, 4 & 20 Nov., 14, 25 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (A,N)

RING-NECKED DUCK -- 10, 24 Mar., 1, 10 Apr. & 7 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (L); 2, 15 Jul., 1, 22 Jul., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (RS); 2000, 13 & 20 Nov., 3000, 25 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (N)

LESSER SCAUP -- 1 f, 10 May-7 Jul., MSU North Farm S.L., TS (RS); 1, 16 & 18 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (L); 1, 2 Jun., near Morgan City, FB (L); 30, 24 Oct., 288, 4 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (N)

OLDSQUAW -- 1, 19 Mar., Tupelo S.L., DP, AJ, NH (L,R); 1, 4 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (R); 1 f, 20 & 26 Nov., Seaman Rd. S.L., SB, AH, JT, GK, SK (R); 3 f/imm, 27 Dec., Arkabutla Lake, DeSoto Co., RP, WP, RL, FP (R)

BLACK SCOTER -- 1 f, 15-23 Nov., Oxford S.L., GK, SK, MD, m.ob. (R)

COMMON GOLDENEYE -- 2, 20 Jan., Grenada Dam, FB; 4, 19 Mar., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (L); 1, 20 Nov., Tupelo S.L., DP (U)

BUFFLEHEAD -- 1-25, 5 Jan.-28 Mar. (max. 25, 20 Mar.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 31 Jan., near Morgan City, FB

HOODED MERGANSER -- 180, 18 Jan., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., MD (N); 400, 18 Jan., Arkabutla Lake, DeSoto & Tate Cos., MD (N); 20, 17 Mar., Harris Tract, Hwy. 35, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 25, 20 Mar., Matthews Bayou, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1 f with 12 eggs, 26 Mar., 2 mi north of Lambert, Quitman Co., FB; 1 f with 14 eggs, 26 Mar., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1 nest with eggs, 2 Apr., Grenada Co., FB; 1 m, 17 May, near Little Texas, Tunica Co., GB, RP (US); 22, 2 Nov., Tupelo S.L., DP; 55, 25 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (N)

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER -- 8, 8 Feb., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB; 1 m, 6-21 Mar., 10, 19 Mar., 1 f, 5 Apr., Sardis Dam, MD

(US,L); 1 m, 19 Mar., Tupelo S.L., DP, AJ, NH (U); 1 m, 1 f, 7 Apr., Verona S.L., DP (U); 1, 24 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 2, 29 Apr., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS, MS (D); 3, 28 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E); 3, 25 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB

RUDDY DUCK -- 2, 23 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 8 May, 3, 5 & 16 Jun., 3, 11 Jul., near Morgan City, FB (RS); 1, 31 May, Starkville south S.L., TS (D); 4, 4 Jun., Hwy. 49W, Sunflower Co., FB (L)

BLACK VULTURE -- 110, 16 Aug., near Water Valley, MD (N)

TURKEY VULTURE -- 1, 28 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 1, 4 Jun., near Morgan City, FB (U); 2, 24 Oct., 5, 27 Oct., near Ruleville, Sunflower Co., JH (U); 2, 31 Oct., near Shaw, Bolivar Co., JH (U)

OSPREY -- 1, 21 Jan., Hwy. 82 at Tombigbee Waterway, Lowndes Co., TS (RS); 1, 15 Mar., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., MD (A); 1, 14 Apr., Sidon, PB (U); 1, 14 Apr., Panola-Quitman Floodway, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 1, 19-20 Apr., Roosevelt S.P., TJ, FM (U); 1, 7 Nov., Harris Tract, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 1, 14 Nov., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U,D)

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE -- 1, 19 Apr., Roosevelt S.P., TJ, FM (R); 1, 19 Apr., Logtown, GK, SK, AJ, DP, PH, TS, MS (U); 1, 19 Apr., Port Bienville, TS, MS (U); 1, 20 Apr., Pascagoula River WMA, Jackson Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 3 May, Leaf River at Sims Rd. bridge, Forrest Co., DC (U); 2, 4 May, Pascagoula River, 8.5 km southeast of Benndale, George Co., DC, SW (U)

MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 1-2, 26 Apr.-9 May, Grenada, SG, FB (U); 1, 2 May, near Columbus, TS, MS (R,E); 1, 3 May, near Carrollton, FB (U); 1 ad, 3-4 May, Columbus, KK (R); 1, 10 May, 3, 14 May, 1, 24 May, Columbus, JP, DiP (R); 1-6, 15-20 May (max. 6, 15 May), Dahomey NWR, FB (U); 1-4, 16-29 May (max. 4, 17 May), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, MD (U); 1, 5 Jun., near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (R); 1, 14 & 26 Jun. & 28 Jul., Grenada, FB (U); 1-2 ad, 20-30 Jun., John Warren Rd., Hinds Co., TJ (U); 1, 23 Jun.-12 Aug. (5 dates), Columbus & vicinity, JP, DiP (R); 3, 13 Jul., T25N, R1E, sec.21, Tallahatchie Co., FB, PB (U); 1, 18 Jul., 2, 30 Jul., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 1, 18 Jul., Hwy. 8 between Holcomb &

Grenada, FB (U); 1, 22 Jul., I-55, Grenada Co., FB (U); 3, 25 Jul., Lambert, Quitman Co., FB (U); 2, 21 Aug., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (R); 13, 3 Sep., Panola-Quitman Floodway, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U,N); 10, 9 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U,N)

BALD EAGLE -- 2 ad, 1 Jan.-21 Mar., near Columbus, JP, DiP (R - possibly nesting); 24, 7 Jan., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB, m.ob. (U,N - Bald Eagle Survey); 6, 14 Jan., 2, 17 Feb., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 1, 25 Jan., 2, 11 Feb., 1, 12-13 Feb., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, RBa, HJ, FB (U); 2, 18 Mar., Gwinn Tract, Leflore Co., WD (L); 1 ad, 2 young at nest, 22 Apr., Choctaw Landing, Grenada Co., FB (R); 1, 18 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, WD (RS); 2 ad, 25 Aug.-17 Nov., Section Line Rd., Columbus, JP, DiP (R); 1, 7 Nov., near Harris Tract, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 5 ad, 2 imm, 22 Nov., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., RB (N)

NORTHERN HARRIER -- 4, 2 Feb., Bigbee bottom, Monroe Co., NH, LH; 1, 11 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (D); 1, 11 Apr., Watts Tract, Bolivar Co., FB; 1, 13 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 14 Apr., near BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Quitman Co., FB (D); 3 ad f, 1 ad m, 5 downy young in nest, 28 May, 2, 30 May & 5 Jun., 2 ad, 2 young of the year, 25-26 Jun., 4 young of the year, 30 Jun., 1.5 mi north of Sledge, Quitman Co., FB (R - 1st nesting record for Mississippi, photographed); 1, 27 Sep., near Parchman, Sunflower Co., FB (A)

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK -- 1, 19 Jan., near Merigold, Bolivar Co., FB; 1, 26 Jan., Leflore Co., FB; 1, 29 Jan., near Harris Tract, Grenada Co., FB; 1, 5 Feb., Dahomey NWR, FB; 1, 13 Feb., 3 mi south of Crowder, FB; 1, 15 Feb., Grenada Dam, FB; 1, 27 Feb., near Holcomb, Grenada Co., FB; 1, 10 Mar., near Coffeville, FB; 1, 15 Mar., Mahannah WMA, AM; 1, 23 Mar., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, SK; 1, 23 Mar., Grenada, FB; 1, 26 Mar., near Charleston, FB; 2, 24 Jun. at nest, DeSoto N.F., T7N, R10W, sec.27, Jones Co., CB, JBo (RS - 1st evidence of nesting in state; birds not critically identified at time but Sharp-shinned Hawk feathers found beneath nest on 9 Aug. by DC & CB); 1 ad, 3 imm, 3-9 Aug., DeSoto N.F., T6N, R10W, sec.13, Jones Co., DC, MiD, SW, CB (RS - 1st evidence of nesting in state, behavior suggests local nesting); 1, 3 Dec., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 5 Dec., Grenada, FB; 2, 9 Dec., 1, 16 & 17 Dec., Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1, 31 Dec., Grenada Co., FB

COOPER'S HAWK -- 1, 10 Jan., Wilkins Tract, Sunflower Co., FB; 1, 14 Jan. & 9 Feb., 1, 13 & 27 Feb., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 14 Jan. & 17 Feb., Hwy. 35, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1, 28 Jan., Hwy. 8, Sunflower Co., FB; 1, 11 Feb., Sunflower Co., FB; 1, 18 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1 ad, 1 chick in nest, 24 May, Fox Rd. near Bovina, Warren Co., KH, DaW, JS (R - nesting); 1, 7 Jun., Grenada, FB; 1, 17 Jun., near Graysport Crossing, Grenada Co., FB; 1, 17 & 31 Jul., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 9 & 26 Dec., Tallahatchie Co., FB

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK -- 2, 3 Mar., Dahomey NWR, FB

BROAD-WINGED HAWK -- 2, 29 Mar., Columbus, KK (E); 1, 7 & 9 Apr., Dahomey NWR, FB (A); 2, 13 Apr., 1, 19 Apr., Grenada, FB; 1, 23 Apr., I-55 near Vaiden, FB; 1, 23 Apr., I-55 near Durant, FB; 2, I-20 near Vicksburg, FB; 1, 25 Apr., I-55, Yalobusha Co., FB; 1, 3 May, Perry Estates, Carroll Co., FB; 1, 14 May, Malmaison WMA, Grenada Co., FB; 2 begging young, 26 Jun., 1, imm begging, 26 Jul., Grenada, FB; 1, 5 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (D)

SWAINSON'S HAWK -- 1, 5 Nov., Seaman Rd. S.L., JPe, CD, ChB, LG (R)

RED-TAILED "Harlan's" HAWK -- 1, 1 Jan., 12 mi south of Columbus, DiP, JP (R); 1, 12 Feb., Dahomey NWR, FB (R)

GOLDEN EAGLE -- 1 imm, 1 Jan.-22 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee & Winston Cos., TS, GK, m.ob. (R); 1 imm, 1 Jan., Blocker's Rd., Oktibbeha Co., GK, TS, m.ob. (R); 1, 25 Mar., Grenada Co. west of Hwy. 35 near Grenada/Tallahatchie Co. line, FB (R); 1 imm, 15 & 27 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR & nearby, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK, MD (R)

MERLIN -- 1, 11 Jan., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, SK, VT, MD (R); 1, 24 Mar., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (R); 1, 11 Oct., Parchman prison, Sunflower Co., FB (R); 1, 27 Oct., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (R); 1, 27 Nov., Tunica Co., JW (R); 1, 14 Dec., Tunica Co., JW, VA (R)

PRAIRIE FALCON -- 1, 16 Feb., George Payne Cossar S.P., GK, SK ® - 6th winter at this location); 1, 2 Nov., 7 mi south of Oxford, GK (R)

PEREGRINE FALCON -- 1, 30 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (R); 1 ad, 3 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R); 1 ad, 10 May, Sullivan Rd. fish ponds, Tunica Co., RP (R); 1, 13 Oct., 1, 19 & 21 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (R); 1, 23 Dec., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., MD (R)

WILD TURKEY -- 1, 14 Nov., Trim Cane Creek at Hwy. 82, Oktibbeha Co., TS (R - nearly albino)

YELLOW RAIL -- 1, 4 Nov., south of Lambert, T26N, R1W, sec.2, Quitman Co., FB (R); 1, 5 Nov., MSU campus, MH (R - found dead, specimen to MSU); 1, 9 Dec., T23N, R1E, sec.1, Tallahatchie Co., FB (R); 1, 16 Dec., T22N, R1E, sec.12, Tallahatchie Co., FB (R); 1, 26 Dec., T25N, R2W, sec.26, near Sumner, Tallahatchie Co., FB (R)

KING RAIL -- 1-4, 27 Feb.-31 May (max. 4, 27 Feb.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, JW, AJ (U); 3, 29 Mar., 1, 30 Mar. & 5 Jul., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS (U,E); 2, 29 Apr., 4, 10 May, Blocker's Bottom, TS, MS (U); 1-3, 6 May-18 Jun., Loakfoma Lake, TS (U); 3 ad, one with 2 young, 1 Jun., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., MD, JW (U); 1, 5 Jul.-3 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK, SK, FB (U); 2, 24 Aug., 1, 5 Sep., 1, 17 Oct., 1, 13 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 1, 5 Sep., near Parchman, Sunflower Co., FB (U); 1-3, 18-20 Dec., Loakfoma Lake, TS, TK, MT (RS); 1, 20 Dec., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS (RS)

VIRGINIA RAIL -- 1-11, 27 Feb.-16 May (max. 11, 29 Mar.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, SK, DP, AJ (U,N); 2, 28 Feb., near Greenwood, FB (U); 4, 17 Mar., Harris Tract, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 1, 30 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (U); 1, 4 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 1, 21 Apr., USFWS headquarters, Grenada Co., FB (U); 1, 5 Sep., near Parchman, Sunflower Co., FB (U); 1, 18-19 Sep., 3, 21 Sep., 1, 20 & 25 Nov. & 3 Dec., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U)

SORA -- 1, 12 Jan., Robertson Tract, Leflore Co., FB (RS); 1, 11 Feb., Sunflower Co., FB (RS); 1, 6 Mar., near Lambert, Quitman Co., FB (U);

1, 6 Mar., Hwy. 8, 2 mi east of Philipp, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 1, 12 Mar.-28 Apr. (9 dates), Sun Creek bottom, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1-19, 20 Mar.-20 May (max. 19, 29 Mar., 15, 12 Apr.) BBU Tallahatchie NWR & Little Tallahatchie River levee, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK, FB, DP, AJ (U,N); 1, 25 Mar. & 4 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Grenada & Tallahatchie Cos., FB (U); 1, 29 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS (U); 6, 1 Apr., near Hwy. 32, Sunflower Co., FB (U); 2, 1 Apr., Gillon Tract, Grenada Co., FB (U); 2, 9-10 Apr., Tupelo, DP, NH (U); 6, 11 Apr., Watts Tract, Bolivar Co., FB (U); 1, 11 Apr., Holcomb Tract, Bolivar Co., FB (U); 1, 29 Apr. & 10 May, Blocker's Bottom, TS, MS (U); 1-2, 3-13 May, Loakfoma Lake, TS, MS (U,D); 1, 10 May, 6.6 km northwest of Brooklyn, Forrest Co., DC (U); 1, ? Sep., Rolling Fork, Sharkey Co., DT (U - found dead); 1, 3 Oct., near Sledge, Quitman Co., FB (A); 3, 11 Oct., 30, 19 Oct., 2, 1 Nov., 4, 15 Nov., 2, 20 Nov., 1, 3 Dec., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, SK (N); 2, 23 Dec., Grenada S.L., FB, GK, SK (RS); 1, 26 Dec., T25N, R2W, sec.36, Tallahatchie Co., FB (RS)

COMMON MOORHEN -- 1, 25 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (R)

AMERICAN COOT -- 1, 22 May-1 Aug., MSU North Farm S.L., TS (RS); 1, 10 Jul., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (RS)

SANDHILL CRANE -- 20 ad, 1-21 Jan., 9 mi east-southeast of Macon, TS, m.ob. (R); 9, 7 Jan., Grenada Airport, GK, PH (R); 20-23, 12-18 Jan., northwest of Arkabutla Lake, Tunica Co., GK, SK, GB, IB, MD (R); 3, 17 Nov., Bigbee, Monroe Co., DP (R); 8, 27 Nov., Tunica Co., JW (R)

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER -- 2, 18 Apr., 1, 20 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 1, 9 Sep., 1, 21 & 31 Oct., 1, 4 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U)

AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER -- 14, 7 Mar., 2 mi east of Philipp, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 39, 23 Mar., 1, 20 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 30, 3 Apr., 8 mi south of Crowder, Tallahatchie Co., FB, DP, AJ; 1, 11 Apr., Watts Tract, Bolivar Co., FB; 1, 15 May, Hwy. 8, Leflore Co., FB (L); 1 imm, 14 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (L)

SNOWY PLOVER -- 1, 21 Sep., Long Beach, JB, DB, JT (R)

SEMPALMATED PLOVER -- 1-5, 20 Apr.-22 May (max. 5, 22 May), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 28 May, Starkville south S.L., TS (L); 1-13, 21-31 Jul. (max. 13, 28 Jul.), 22, 6 Aug., 1, 13 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, PB (N,D)

PIPING PLOVER -- 5, 19-20 Apr., Hancock & Harrison Co. beaches, GK, SK, AJ, DP, TS, MS (U); 1, 19 Sep., 4, 13 Oct., Gulfport harbor, DB, JB (U); 1, 21 Sep., Long Beach, DB, JB (U); 1, 27 Nov., South Beach, Hancock Co., GK, SK (U)

KILLDEER -- 244, 28 Jul., 154, 6 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (N)

AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER -- 26, 26 Nov., PRM, GK, SK (U,N)

BLACK-NECKED STILT -- 2-5, 23 Mar.-20 Apr. (max. 5, 28 Mar.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, SK (U); 2, 3 Apr., 8 mi south of Crowder, Tallahatchie Co., FB, DP, AJ (U); 2 pr, 8 Apr., near Choctaw, Bolivar Co., NHe (U,A); 1 pr, 17 May, near Little Texas, Tunica Co., GB, RP (U); 1, 30 May, 6, 2 Jun., 3, 4 Jun., 1, 5 Jun., near Morgan City, HJ, FB (U); 1, 27 Jun., 17, 17 Jul., 2, 24 & 27 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U,N); 8, 10 Aug., Arkabutla Dam Rd., Tunica Co., GB, RP (U)

AMERICAN AVOCET -- 1-4, 14-30 Apr. (max. 4, 18 Apr.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, SK (U); 1, 10 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 1-2, 2-15 Nov., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (U,L)

GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 2, 31 Jan., near Caille, Sunflower Co., FB (US); 3, 6 Mar., near Lambert, Quitman Co., FB; 32, 8 Mar., Tunica Co., JW (N); 5, 17 Mar., Hwy. 8, Grenada Co., FB; 3, 20 Mar., Tallahatchie River at Hwy. 32, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1-91, 23 Mar.-28 May (max. 91, 23 Apr.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, SK; 10, 25 Mar., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Grenada Co., FB; 6, 3 Apr., 8 mi south of Crowder, Tallahatchie Co., FB, DP, AJ; 1, 22 Jul., near Sledge, Quitman Co., FB; 1, 28 & 30 Jul., 13, 21 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (A,N); 1, 3 Dec., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (US); 3, 15 Dec., Scott Tract, northwest Leflore Co., FB (US)

LESSER YELLOWLEGS -- 1, 6 Mar., Tupelo S.L., DP (A); 20, 7 Mar., 2 mi east of Philipp, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1-750, 20 Mar.-21 May (max. 750, 28 Mar., 650, 26 Mar., 631, 23 Mar.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, SK (N); 200, 25 Mar., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Grenada Co., FB; 1440, 29 Mar., BBU Tallahatchie NWR & vicinity, Quitman & Tallahatchie Cos., GK, SK (N); 15, 3 Apr., 8 mi south of Crowder, Tallahatchie Co., FB, DP, AJ; 11, 20 Apr., near Oxberry, Grenada Co., FB; 5, 16 May, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (L); 2, 25 Jun., Sledge, Quitman Co., FB (A); 1-7, 17-30 Jul. (max. 7, 27 Jul.), 89, 10 Aug., 74, 13 Aug., 19, 20 Nov., 5, 25 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, PB (A,N,D); 1, 28 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (L); 3, 15 Dec., Scott Tract, northwest Leflore Co., FB (L)

SOLITARY SANDPIPER -- 1-8, 20 Mar.-14 May (max. 8, 30 Apr.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, SK; 3, 29 Mar., Sidon, PB (A); 2, 9 Apr., Dahomey NWR, FB; 1, 13 Apr., Parchman prison, Sunflower Co., FB; 1, 17 Apr., near Minter City, Leflore Co., FB; 1, 19 Apr., Tupelo, NH; 9, 20 Apr., near Oxberry, Grenada Co., FB; 1, 22 Apr., Choctaw Landing, Grenada Co., FB; 2, 10 May, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS, JP, DiP (D); 2, 17 Jul., 8, 27 Aug., 1, 17 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (A,N,D); 2, 30 Jul., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1, 30 Jul., west of Oxberry, Tallahatchie Co., FB

WILLET -- 2, 16 Apr., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (R,E); 1, 24 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (R); 12, 1 May, Peppertown bottom, Itawamba Co., NH, DP (R); 1, 3 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Quitman Co., GK, SK (R); 1, 9 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., MD (R); 1, 10-13 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (R); 3, 16 Aug., Saint Catherine Creek NWR, PB, ES, MSm (R); 1, 20 & 22 Aug., Starkville south S.L., TS, MS (R)

SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 3 Apr., Tupelo, NH (A); 1-22, 20 Apr.-22 May (max. 22, 9 May), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 3, 22 Apr., Grenada S.L., FB; 1, 6 Jun., Starkville south S.L., TS (D); 1-3, 15-30 Jul., 8, 24 Aug., 1, 5 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, PB (A,N,D); 1, 30 Jul., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB

UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 1, 13 Apr., Parchman prison, Sunflower Co., FB (U); 1-4, 26 Apr.-2 May (5 dates), MSU North Farm, TS, MS (U,L); 1, 26 Apr.-4 May (3 dates), A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (U); 2, 28 Apr.,

near Starkville airport, TS, MS (U); 1, 10 May, Walls, DeSoto Co., GK, SK (U); 1, 10 May, Ashe Tree Nursery, Forrest Co., DC, SW, VR (U); 1, 27 Jul., A & D Turf Farm, GK (U)

MARbled GODWIT -- 1, 20 Sep. & 12 Oct., Waveland beach, DB, JB, JT (U); 1, 20-21 Sep. & 13 Oct., Gulfport harbor, JT, AH, JB, DB (U)

RUDDY TURNSTONE -- 5, 31 May, Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD, JW, m.ob. (R,L); 1, 13 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Quitman Co., FB (R)

SANDERLING -- 1, 31 May, Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD, JW, TS, m.ob. (RS,L); 1, 8 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 1, 1 & 26 Sep., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (U); 2, 26 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (U)

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER -- 6, 29 Apr., Starkville south S.L., TS, MS (A); 20-149, 7-22 May (max. 149, 20 May), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 3, 8 May, near Minter City, Leflore Co., FB; 210, 2 Jun., near Morgan City, FB (N); 1-163, 17-31 Jul. (max. 163, 31 Jul.), 155, 3 Aug., 149, 4 Aug., 2, 22 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, PB (A,N,D)

WESTERN SANDPIPER -- 1, 24 & 28 Mar., 1, 20 & 24 Apr., 5, 30 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (RS); 1, 10 May, Verona S.L., DP, AJ, NH (RS); 1-13, 17-31 Jul. (max. 13, 22 Jul.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, PB; 2, 16 Nov., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB (L)

LEAST SANDPIPER -- 3-237, 23 Mar.-22 May (max. 237, 20 Apr.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, SK; 10, 8 May, near Minter City, Leflore Co., FB; 1, 15 May, Hwy. 8, Leflore Co., FB; 1, 19 May, Starkville south S.L., TS (D); 4, 2 Jun., near Morgan City, FB (L); 1-280, 13 Jul.-4 Aug. (max. 280, 28 Jul.), 339, 6 Aug., 397, 3 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, PB (A,N); 10, 3 Dec., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (US); 27, 15 Dec., Scott Tract, northwest, Leflore Co., FB (US); 25, 23 Dec., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., FB, GK, SK (US)

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER -- 1, 29 Apr., Starkville south S.L., TS, MS (A); 3-7, 30 Apr.-21 May (max. 7, 18 May), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 1, 9 May, Verona S.L., DP, AJ (U); 1, 10 May, Tupelo, DP, AJ, NH (U); 2, 15 May, Hwy. 8, Leflore Co., FB (U); 160, 2 Jun.,

near Morgan City, FB (N); 1-2, 15-22 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (RS)

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER -- 1, 30 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (RS); 1, 3 Sep., 2, 24 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 2, 20 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (U); 1, 26 Oct., Grenada Dam, FB (U)

PECTORAL SANDPIPER -- 1-500, 20 Mar.-14 May (max. 500, 28 Mar.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, SK, MD (N); 70, 25 Mar., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Grenada Co., FB; 1, 29 Mar., Sidon, PB; 1500, 3 Apr., 8 mi south of Crowder, Tallahatchie Co., FB, DP, AJ (N); 5, 8 May, near Minter City, Leflore Co., FB; 1, 15 May, Hwy. 8, Leflore Co., FB; 1, 2 Jun., near Morgan City, FB (L); 1-43, 17-31 Jul. (max. 43, 31 Jul.), 258, 3 Sep., 205, 5 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, PB (A,N); 2, 30 Nov., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (L); 1, 15 Dec., Scott Tract, northwest Leflore Co., FB (L)

DUNLIN -- 1-3, 23 Mar.-30 Apr. (max. 3, 30 Apr.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, SK (US); 1, 3 Apr., 8 mi south of Crowder, Tallahatchie Co., FB, DP, AJ (US); a few, 7 Apr., 200+, 8 Apr., near Choctaw, Bolivar Co., NHe (N); 6, 12 Oct., 43, 22 Oct., 3, 25 Nov., 5, 3 Dec., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (A,N,D); 1, 14 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (A); 63, 16 Nov., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB (N)

STILT SANDPIPER -- 1-20, 23 Mar.-21 May (max. 20, 28 Mar. & 30 Apr.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, SK; 1, 3 Apr., 8 mi south of Crowder, Tallahatchie Co., FB, DP, AJ; 1, 2 Jun., near Morgan City, FB (L); 1-38, 17-31 Jul. (max. 38, 30 Jul.), 25, 21 Sep., 1, 24 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, PB (A,N,D); 1, 2 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (L)

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 28 Apr. & 2-3 May, A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK, MD (RS); 1, 5 & 7 Aug., Starkville south S.L., TS (U); 1, 8 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Quitman Co., FB, PB (U); 3, 19 Aug., 1, 20 Aug., 2, 13 Oct., 1, 14 Oct., A & D Turf Farm, GK (U); 1, 17 Sep., Seaman Rd. S.L., AH, CD (U)

RUFF -- 1 f, 26 Apr., Yocona River at Hwy. 315, Lafayette Co., GK, SK (R)

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 7, 13 May, 6, 16 May, 1, 18 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (US); 3, 17 May, near Little Texas, Tunica Co., GB, RP (U,L); 1-2, 30 Jul.-21 Sep., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 1, 6 Mar., near Lambert, Quitman Co., FB; 3-120, 23 Mar.-30 Apr. (max. 120, 20 Apr.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, SK (N); 40, 3 Apr., 8 mi south of Crowder, Tallahatchie Co., FB, DP, AJ; a few, 7 Apr., 108±, 8 Apr., near Choctaw, Bolivar Co., NHe (N); 2, 30 Jul., 137, 21 Oct., 99, 22 Oct., 71, 25 Nov., 5, 27 Nov., 59, 3 Dec., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, MD (A,N,D)

COMMON SNIPE -- 15, 13 Jan., Hwy. 32, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1, 19 Jan., Dahomey NWR, FB; 15, 28 Jan., Sunflower Co., FB; 20, 10 Feb., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 75, 7 Mar., 2 mi east of Philipp, Tallahatchie Co., FB (N); 300, 11 Mar., Sun Creek bottom, Oktibbeha Co., TS (N); 75, 16 Mar., Tupelo, DP (N); 9-55, 17 Mar.-20 Apr. (max. 55, 28 Mar.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, SK; 35, 4 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1, 11 Apr., Watts Tract, Bolivar Co., FB; 1, 17 Apr., near Minter City, Leflore Co., FB; 1, 20 Apr., near Oxberry, Grenada Co., FB; 1, 4 May, Loakfoma Lake, DiP, JP (L); 1, 2 Jun., 2, 4 Jun., 4 mi south of Morgan City, FB (RS)

AMERICAN WOODCOCK -- 3, 12 Jan., Robertson Tract, Leflore Co., FB; 1, 13 Jan., Wilkin's Tract, Sunflower Co., FB; 1, 19 Jan., Dahomey NWR, FB

WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- 1, 23 Mar. & 13 Apr., 5, 23 & 26 Apr., 1, 24 Apr., 18, 30 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, SK (RS,N); 1 m, 24 Apr., Sun Creek bottom, Oktibbeha Co., TS (R); 10, 28 Apr., 1, 6-7 May, Yocona River bottom, Lafayette Co., GK, PH (RS,N); 1 m, 29 Apr., Starkville south S.L., TS, MS (R); 2, 7 May, near Charleston, Tallahatchie Co., FB (RS); 1, 10 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U)

LAUGHING GULL -- 3 ad, 1 Mar., 2, 6 Mar., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, GK, SK (R); 1 imm, 13 Jun., 1 ad, 13 Jul., 2 ad., 14 Jul., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (R); 1, 25 Sep., 2, 26 Sep., 3 imm, 27 Sep., 1, 4 Oct.-6 Nov. (4 dates), Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD, GK, SK (R)

FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 2 ad, 32 imm, 30 Sep., 1 ad, 1 imm, 14 Oct., 1, 27 Oct., 65, 2 Nov., 40, 3 Nov., 1 imm, 4 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS

(R,N); 100+, 25 Oct., 17, 1 Nov., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (R,N); 60, 1 Nov., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., MD (R,N); 500, 2 Nov., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB (R,N); 1 ad, 9 & 18 Nov., 2, 16 Nov., 1, 23 Nov., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., GK, SK, FB, MD (R); 4 imm, 18 Nov., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Rankin Co., TS (R)

LITTLE GULL -- 1 in 2nd winter pl, 19 Jan., Grenada Dam, GK, SK, MD (R); 1 in 2nd winter pl, 9-22 Feb., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, GK, m.ob. (R); 1 imm, 9 Nov., Grenada Dam, GK, SK (R)

BONAPARTE'S GULL -- 3, 23 Mar., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, SK; 1, 19 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB; 1, 1 Jun., Eupora S.L., TS (L); 2, 27 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (A); 7, 29 Oct., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., MD (A); 1, 2 Nov., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB (A); 12, 24 Nov., Tupelo S.L., DP

RING-BILLED GULL -- 15,000, 20 Jan., Enid Dam, MD, GK (N); 1, 28 May, Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (L); 8, 6 Aug., 2, 11 Sep., 32, 26 Sep., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (E,N); 50, 26 Sep., Arkabutla Lake, DeSoto Co., RP, WP (E,N); 80, 16 Nov., Tupelo S.L., DP (N)

HERRING GULL -- 25 imm, 30 Jan., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (N); 1 ad, 25 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E)

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 1 ad, 12 Jan., Arkabutla Dam, Tate Co., GK, SK, GB, IB (R); 1 ad, 19 Jan., Enid Dam, GK, SK (R)

GLAUCOUS GULL -- 1, 6 Mar., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, GK (R)

CASPIAN TERN -- 1, 20 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 1, 8 May, 3, 13 May, Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (U); 1, 8 Jun., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (L); 1, 9 Aug., 6, 25 Sep., 1, 27 Sep., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (U); 1, 16 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (L)

COMMON TERN -- 1, 12 Apr., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, GK (U); 3, 9 May, 1, 20 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 2 ad, 15 May, 1 ad, 19 May, 6 ad, 27 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 35 ad, 15 May, 2 ad, 27 May, Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (R,N); 1 in 1st summer pl, 29-30 May, MSU North Farm, TS (R,L); 11, 31 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, JW, AJ (U,N); 3, 8 Jun., Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (L); 1, 3 Sep.,

BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 4, 20-21 Sep., Hancock & Harrison Co. beaches, JB, DB, JT (U); 12, 25 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 1, 26 Oct., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB (U)

FORSTER'S TERN -- 32, 4 Jan., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., MD (US,N); 4, 20 Jan., 1, 8 Feb., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB (US); 56, 6 Mar., 98, 13 Mar., 85, 19 Mar., 35, 13 May, Sardis Dam Lower Lake, MD (N); 150±, 9 Mar., Tunica Co., JW (N); 1-3, 30 Apr.-20 May (max. 3, 30 Apr. & 9 May), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 15, 17 May, near Little Texas, Tunica Co., GB, RP (N); 1 ad, 28 May, Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (L); 6, 1 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 38, 26 Oct., 10, 2 Nov., 7, 16 Nov., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB (N); 8, 23 Dec., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., FB, GK, SK (US)

LEAST TERN -- 2, 13 May, 1, 14 May, 6, 20 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 12, 17 May, near Little Texas, Tunica Co., GB, RP (U,N); 3, 25 May, Hwy. 330 ponds in western Calhoun Co., MD (R); 2 ad, 27 May, Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (RS); 6-10, 2 Jun.-20 Jul., south of Morgan City near Yazoo River, Leflore Co., FB, PB (RS); 1 ad, 8 Jun., 3 mi west of Prairie Point, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (L); 4, 5 Jun., 2, 15 & 27 Jun., 10 ad, 28 Jun., 5 ad, 5 Jul., 2 ad, 20 Jul., 1, 21 Jul.-9 Aug., 3, 10 Aug., 2, 12-13 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, SK, JW, PB (U,N,D); 4, 25 Jun., near Sledge, Quitman Co., FB (U); 2 nests, 11 Jul., 1 young of year, 20 Jul., T17 N, R1W, sec.19, 3.5 mi south of Morgan City, FB, PB (RS - 1st inland nesting away from Mississippi River); 1, 11 Aug., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (U); 6, 25 & 27 Aug., Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., NHe, JH (U)

BLACK TERN -- 125, 9 May, Tupelo S.L., DP, AJ, NH (N); 2, 9 May, 1, 16 & 20 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (US); 9, 12 Aug., 3, 13 Aug., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (N)

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE -- 10, 1 Jan., Cleveland, FB (R); 1-15, 1 Jan.-28 Feb. (max. 15, 4 Feb.), 1-4, 1 Mar.-31 May, 1-8, 1 Jun.-31 Jul., 1-30, 1 Aug.-30 Nov. (max. 30, 25 Sep.), 1-19, 1-31 Dec. (max. 19, 28 Dec.), Starkville, TS (R - nesting confirmed by JJ); 3, 3-25 Jan., 1, 11 Mar. & 13 Sep., near Grenada Dam, FB, GK, SK, TS, MS, m.ob. (R); 20±, 18 Apr., 9, 28 Nov., Pascagoula, GK, SK, PH (U); 3, 8 Jun., near Prairie Point, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (1st county record); 5, 8 Jun., 1, 13

Jul., Elliot, Grenada Co., FB, DW, PB (R); 2, 14 Jul., 11, 27 Jul., 3-10, 3 Aug.-11 Oct., 26, 22 Nov., 21, 27 Nov., Batesville, MD, GK, SK, RB (R); 1, 21 Sep., Pass Christian, JB, DB (U); 2, 15 Nov., 4.5 mi east of Macon, TS, MS, m.ob. (R); 4, 26 Dec., near Tutwiler, Tallahatchie Co., FB (R) - 1st county record)

WHITE-WINGED DOVE -- 1, 18 Apr., Pascagoula, GK, SK, PH, m.ob. (R)

COMMON GROUND-DOVE -- 2, 20 Apr., near Lucedale (Twin Creek area), George Co., TS, MS (R); 1 f, 1 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK (R)

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO -- 1, 6 May, Sidon, PB; 1, 9 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB

BARN OWL -- 1, 28 Feb., Grenada, FB; 1 ad, 4 downy young, 12 Nov., Holcomb, Grenada Co., FB (U - nesting in deer stand); 1, 13 Dec., Grenada Airport, GK, SK (U)

EASTERN SCREECH-OWL -- 1 in nest with 1 egg, 26 Mar., Panola-Quitman Floodway, Tallahatchie Co., FB

SHORT-EARED OWL -- 2, 2-18 Jan., 9 mi east-southeast of Macon, TS (U); 2, 3 Jan., Grenada Airport, FB, GK, SK (U); 1, 4 Jan., Mahannah WMA, AM (U); 1, 5 Jan. & 9 Feb., 2, 27 Feb., 1, 6 Mar., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (U); 3, 13 Jan., 1, 11 Feb., Sunflower Co., FB (U); 1, 6 Mar., near Lambert, Quitman Co., FB (U); 1, 18-19 Mar., Grenada Airport, FB (U); 1, 4 Nov., near Lambert, Quitman Co., FB (U); 7, 20 Nov., 3, 13 & 23 Dec., 10, 25 & 28 Dec., Grenada Airport, MD, GK, SK, FB, DW (U,N); 7, 9 Dec., Leverett Rd., Tallahatchie Co., FB (U)

COMMON NIGHTHAWK -- 1, 3 May, Verona, DP (A); 1, 4 May, 8, 13 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 2, 6 May, Sidon, PB

CHUCK-WILL'S WIDOW -- 1, 22 & 27 Apr., Grenada, FB

CHIMNEY SWIFT -- 1, 20 Mar., Starkville, TS (A); 3, 5 Apr., Grenada, FB; 4, 8 Apr., Cleveland, NHe (A); 1, 11 Apr., Sidon, PB; 10, 10 Oct., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (D)

BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 imm, 1 Jan., Waveland, BC (R - banded); 1 ad m, 25 Oct., Biloxi, BC (R - banded); 1 ad f, 28 Dec., Gulfport, BC (R - banded)

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1, 21 Mar., Tupelo, NH, LH (A); 5, 12 Apr., Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., NHe, JH; 1, 16 Apr., Sidon, PB; 1 imm f, 9 Dec., Ocean Springs, BC (RS - banded); 1 imm m, 11 Dec., Gulfport, BC (RS - banded)

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad f, 11 Jan., Pascagoula, BC (R - banded); 1 ad f, 14 Jan., Ocean Springs, BC (R - banded); 1, ad f, Ocean Springs/Biloxi area, BC (R - banded)

CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 imm f, 30 Dec., Ocean Springs, BC (R - banded)

RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad f, 1 Jan., Waveland, BC (U - banded); 1 imm f, 11 Jan., Ocean Springs, BC (U - banded); 1 ad f, 13 Jan., Tupelo, BS (R - banded); 1 imm m, 18 Jan., Hattiesburg, Lamar Co., BC (R - banded); 1 ad f, 20 Jan., 1 ad f, 7 Feb., Ocean Springs/Biloxi area, BC (U - banded); 1 imm m, 7 Feb., Diamondhead, BC (U - banded); 1 ad m, 22 Nov., Ocean Springs, BC (U - banded); 1 imm f, 29 Nov., Carriere, Pearl River Co., BC (R - banded); 1 imm f, 9 Dec., Ocean Springs, BC (U - banded); 1 imm m, 10 Dec., Pass Christian, BC (U - banded)

ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad f, 21 Nov., Ocean Springs, JPe (R - banded by BC)

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER -- 3, 15 Mar., Dahomey NWR, FB

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER -- 1, 3 Oct., Tupelo, NH (A); 1 imm, 3 Nov., Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., NHe

PILEATED WOODPECKER -- 1, 15 Mar., Dahomey NWR, FB

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 23 Aug., Logtown, AH, JT, m.ob. (U); 1, 23 Aug. & 6 Sep., Pass Christian, JB, DB (U); 1, 13 Sep., Grenada Dam, TS, MS, m.ob. (U); 1, 15-16 Sep., Biloxi, GM (U)

EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE -- 2, 7 May, Round Lake, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 2, 8 May, Grenada, FB; 1, 2 Nov., Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., NHe

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 21 Sep., near Oxford, GK, SK (U)

ACADIAN FLYCATCHER -- 1, 6 May, Grenada, FB; 1, 13 May, Tupelo S.L., DP; 14, 16 May, Dahomey NWR, FB

WILLOW FLYCATCHER -- 1, 10 May, Mississippi River levee near Bass Landing, DeSoto Co., GK, SK (R); 2, 22 & 28 May, 1, 30 May, 1 pr at nest, 1 Jun., 3, 28 Jun, 2, 20 Jul., 1, 21 Jul., 2, 27 Jul., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, JW, MD, GK, SK (R - built but later abandoned nest)

LEAST FLYCATCHER -- 1, 6 May, Oxford, GK (RS); 1, 10 May, Mississippi River levee, DeSoto Co., GK, SK (RS); 1, 20 Sep., near Adaton, TS, MS (U)

GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 20 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB

WESTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 3 May, Mississippi River levee, DeSoto Co., DS, JW (R); 1, 10 May, Mississippi River levee near Bass Landing, DeSoto Co., GK, SK (R); 1, 17 May, Pearl River WMA, Madison Co., KH, JS, BP (R); 1, 20 May, Paducah Wells Rd. north of Charleston, FB (R)

EASTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 9 Apr., Verona, DP (A); 1, 9 Apr., Dahomey NWR, FB; 1, 20 Apr., Sidon, PB; 2, 9 May, 20, 13 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 4, 12 May, Panola-Quitman Floodway, Tallahatchie Co., FB

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 18 Apr., Bayou Cassotte, Jackson Co., GK, SK, AJ, DP, PH (R); 1, 12 Oct., Ansley, DB, JB, JT

(R); 1, 23 Oct., Forest Service Rd. 703, Sharkey Co., DT, LM (R); 1, 3 Nov., Bay Saint Louis, LG, CG (R)

PURPLE MARIN -- 4, 28 Feb., near Greenwood, FB (A); 3, 28 Feb., Choctaw, Bolivar Co., NHe, JH (A); 3, 20 Mar., Sidon, PB

TREE SWALLOW -- 1, 26 Mar., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1 pr, 14 Apr.-30 May, Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., NHe, JH (RS - 2nd nesting in state); 5, 3 May, Sidon, PB; 1, 19 & 24 Jun., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (RS); 2 ad, 25 Jun., T7S, R10W, sec.36, east of Sledge, Quitman Co., FB (RS - adults entering cavity in snag); 1, 5 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E); 30, 29 Oct., Askew WMA, Tunica Co., FB (D)

NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW -- 2, 9 Mar., USFWS headquarters, Grenada Co., FB (A); 2, 14 Mar., Tupelo, NH (A); 2, 9 Apr., Sidon, PB; 2, 20 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 100, 4 Oct., Tupelo S.L., NH (N)

BANK SWALLOW -- 1-31, 23 Apr.-21 May (max. 31, 14 May), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB

CLIFF SWALLOW -- 3, 3 Mar., Mahannah WMA, AM (E); several, 22 Mar., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., KK (A); 1, 23 Apr., 5, 9 May, 6, 14 May, 1, 5 Jun., 1-3, 17-27 Jul., 21, 30 Jul., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, PB; 1, 13 Jul., Tallahatchie Co., FB, PB

BARN SWALLOW -- 2, 7 Mar., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., KK (A); 2, 21 Mar., Tupelo S.L., DP, AJ (A); 2, 22 Mar., Hwy. 8, Grenada Co., FB; 1, 27 Mar., Sidon, PB; 1, 7 Apr., many, 8 Apr., Melvina, Bolivar Co., JH, NHe (A); 50, 9 May, 25, 30 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 6, 21 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (D)

FISH CROW -- 3+, 19 Jan., Grenada Dam, MD (US); 1+, 20 Jan., Enid Dam, MD (US); 3+, 20 Jan., Sardis Dam, MD (US); 1, 20 Apr., near Oxberry, Grenada Co., FB; 2, 5 May, 6, 6 May, Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., NHe (A)

CAROLINA CHICKADEE -- 2, 1 Mar., Tupelo, NH (nest building)

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH -- 1, 7 Sep., near Oxford, JB (E); 2, 20 Oct., Gulf Islands N.S., JP (U); 2, 1 Nov., Tupelo, NH (A); 2, 8 Nov., Tupelo, DP, AJ (U)

BROWN CREEPER -- 1, 4 Nov., Bigbee, Monroe Co., DP

BEWICK'S WREN -- 1, 1-2 Jan., Blocker's Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (R); 1, 7 & 19 Jan., Grenada Airport, GK, SK, PH (R); 1, 2 Oct., MSU North Farm, TS (R)

HOUSE WREN -- 1, 5 Jan., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Quitman Co., FB (US); 1, 23 Jan., Starr Tract, Quitman Co., FB (US); 1, 30 Mar., Grenada Airport, FB; 1, 29 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (L); 4, 21 Oct., Bigbee, Monroe Co., DP; 1, 7 Nov., Harris Tract, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1, 13 Nov., near Lambert, Quitman Co., FB

WINTER WREN -- 1, 6 Mar., near Lambert, Quitman Co., FB; 1, 20 Oct., Pass Christian, JB, DB (R); 1, 11 Nov., Fulton, DP

SEDGE WREN -- 2, 5 Jan., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 3, 12 Jan., Robertson Tract, Leflore Co., FB; 3, 21 Jan., Riley Tract, Bolivar Co., FB; 3, 23 Jan., Starr Tract, Quitman Co., FB; 1, 26 Jan., Leflore Co., FB; 8, 31 Jan., near Caile, Sunflower Co., FB (N); 3, 11 Feb., Sunflower Co., FB; 1-4, 27 Feb.-9 May (max. 4, 24 Apr.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, DP, AJ; 3, 28 Feb., near Greenwood, FB; 1, 6 Mar. & 3 Apr., near Lambert, Quitman Co., FB; 4, 4 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 3, 11 Apr., Holcomb Tract, Bolivar Co., FB; 1, 11 Apr., Watts Tract, Bolivar Co., FB; 2, 17 Apr., near Minter City, Leflore Co., FB; 1, 9 Oct., 12, 20 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (A,N); 4, 16 Dec., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 14, 26 Dec., near Sumner, Tallahatchie Co., FB (N); 1, 28 Dec., Grenada Airport, FB, DW

MARSH WREN -- 1, 7-8 Jan., Sun Creek bottom, Oktibbeha Co., TS (RS); 1, 11 Feb., Sunflower Co., FB (US); 2, 13 Feb., 1, 27 Feb., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (US); 1, 15 Mar., Vicksburg, AM (U); 1-7, 18 Apr.-18 May (max. 7, 30 Apr.), BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 8 May, Loakfoma Lake, TS (D); 1, 1 Oct., 6, 20 Nov., 2, 3 Dec., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (A,N); 9, 7 Nov., Harris Tract, Tallahatchie Co., FB (N); 1, 9 Dec., Mabus Tract, Tallahatchie Co., FB (US); 7, 26 Dec., near Sumner, Tallahatchie Co., FB (US,N)

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET -- 3, 9 Feb., Tupelo, NH; 10, 3 Mar., Dahomey NWR, FB

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET -- 6, 3 Mar., 1, 9 Apr., Dahomey NWR, FB; 3, 30 Mar., Grenada Airport, FB; 1, 10 May, Tombigbee S.P., AJ, KC, DP (L); 1, 19 Oct., Tupelo, NH (A)

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER -- 1, 20 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (A); 1, 29 Mar., Grenada Airport, FB; 2, 9 Apr., 12, 16 May, Dahomey NWR, FB; 1, 28 Nov., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (L)

VEERY -- 2, 6 May, 1, 8 May, Grenada, FB; 1, 16 May, Dahomey NWR, FB (L)

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH -- 1, 14 May, Starkville, TS (L); 2, 16 May, Dahomey NWR, FB (L)

SWAINSON'S THRUSH -- 8, 6 May, 2, 8 May, 1, 25 May, Grenada, FB (L); 1, 7 May, Sidon, PB; 2, 12 May, 1, 16 May, Verona, DP, AJ, NH (U); 1, 14 May, Malmaison WMA, Grenada Co., FB; 4, 16 May, Dahomey NWR, FB; 1, 22 May, Starkville, TS (L); 1, 14 Sep., near Adaton, TS, MS (A)

AMERICAN ROBIN -- hundreds, 8 Mar., Donaldson Point & Mississippi River levee, Bolivar Co., NHe, JH (N)

GRAY CATBIRD -- 1, 19 Oct., Section Line Rd., Columbus, JP, DiP; 1, 13 Nov., Starkville, MS (L)

AMERICAN PIPIT -- 1, 7 Mar., 2 mi east of Philipp, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1, 30 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS (D); 50, 12 Apr., Sidon, PB (L); 1, 7 Nov., Harris Tract, Tallahatchie Co., FB (A); 1, 2-3 Dec., MSU North Farm, TS (R - melanistic)

CEDAR WAXWING -- 6, 4 Feb., 25+, 2 Mar., Tupelo, NH; 10, 3 May, Sidon, PB; 55, 17 May, 30, 21 May, 5, 22 May, 15, 25 May & 1 Jun., 4, 3 Jun., Grenada, FB; 100, 18 May, Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB; 2, 8 Jun., 1, 10 Jun., 0.5 mi west of I-55 on Hwy. 8, Grenada Co., FB, DW

(RS - nest in pine trees); 2, 16 Jun., near Adaton, TS, MS (RS); 2, 19 Jun., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (RS); 2, 21 Jun., Organ Lake, Yalobusha Co., TJ (RS); 3, 28 Jun., 2, 29 Jun., east of Iuka, Tishomingo Co., PK (RS); 2, 2 Jul., near Oxford, GK (RS); 2, 5 Jul., Dorman Lake, Oktibbeha Co., DiP, JP, MC (RS); 7, 2 Aug., 7 mi south of Oxford, GK (RS); 1-4, 5 Aug.-30 Sep., 2 mi southwest of Oxford, GK (RS)

WHITE-EYED VIREO -- 1, 4 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1, 8 Apr., Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., NHe (A); 1, 9 Apr., Sidon, PB; 1, 18 Jul., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 1, 5 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (RS); 1, 20 Dec., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS (RS)

BLUE-HEADED VIREO -- 1, 30 Mar., Grenada Airport, FB; 1, 22 Apr., Choctaw Landing, Grenada Co., FB; 2, 10 May, Oktibbeha Co., DiP, JP (L); 1, 21 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (A)

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO -- 1, 26 Mar., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB

WARBLING VIREO -- 1, 5 May, Grenada, FB (U); 1, 6 May, Tombigbee S.P., DP (R); 1, 10-25 May, 2, 28 May, 1, 21 & 27 Jul., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, PB (U); 2, 28 May & 27 Jun., Panola-Quitman Floodway, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 2, 29 May, Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., NHe; 1, 2 Jun., USFWS headquarters, Grenada Co., FB (U); 1, 25 Jun., Tippo BBS route, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U)

PHILADELPHIA VIREO -- 1, 2 May, near Columbus, TS, MS (RS); 1, 2 May, Tombigbee S.P., DP (RS); 3, 10 May, Elvis Presley Lake, Lee Co., NH, KKa (RS); 1, 17 May, Hwy. 51 at Coldwater River, DeSoto Co., GB, RP (RS)

RED-EYED VIREO -- 3, 10 Apr., Oktibbeha Co., TS (A); 2, 20 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER -- 2, 26 Apr., Grenada, FB; 1, 13 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (D)

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER -- 1, 24 Apr., MSU North Farm, TS (U); 1, 26 Apr., 5 mi south of Starkville, TS, MS (U); 1, 29 Apr., near

Oxford, GK (U); 1, 10 May, Mississippi River levee, DeSoto Co., GK, SK (U); 1, 9 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (U); 1, 12 Sep., Grenada Dam, TS, MS (U); 1, 20 Sep., Polly Bell Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS (U)

TENNESSEE WARBLER -- 1, 6 Apr., near Adaton, MS (E); 1, 14 May, Starkville south S.L., TS (L); 1, 5 Oct., Tupelo, NH; 1, 1 Nov., near Adaton, TS, MS (D)

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER -- 1, 9 Feb., near Tippto, Tallahatchie Co., FB (US); 1, 23 & 29 Mar., 2, 30 Mar., Grenada Airport, FB; 1, 12 Apr., Grenada, FB; 1, 2 Dec., near Hwy. 8, Tallahatchie Co., FB (US); 1, 7 Dec., Grenada Dam, FB (US)

NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 1, 2 May, near Columbus, TS, MS (U); 1, 3 May, Sardis Dam Clear Springs Nature Trail, GK, SK (U); 1, 7 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (U,L); 1, 10 May, Mississippi River levee, DeSoto Co., GK, SK (U); 1, 20 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., DW (U); 1, 27 Sep., 4, 11 Oct., Bass Landing, DeSoto Co., QG (U); 1, 7 Oct., Tupelo S.L., DP (U); 1, 18 Oct., Seaman Rd. S.L., AH, CD, DM (U)

NORTHERN PARULA -- 1, 16 Mar., Vicksburg, AM (A); 1, 29 Mar., Grenada Airport, FB; 1, 20 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB; 1, 14 May, Malmaison WMA, Grenada Co., FB; 1, 27 Jun., Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., NHe

YELLOW WARBLER -- 1-3, 24 Apr-9 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 1 May, Sidon, PB; 1, 1 May, Tupelo, NH; 2, 8 May, near Morgan City, FB; 1, 27 May, Loakfoma Lake, TS (D); 1, 1 Jun., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, MD, JW (L)

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER -- 1, 26 Apr., near Starkville, TS, MS (A); 1, 7 May, Tupelo, NH

MAGNOLIA WARBLER -- 1, 8 May, Tupelo S.L., DP; 2, 16 May, Dahomey NWR, FB; 3, 5 Oct., Tupelo, NH

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER -- 1 f, 15 Sep., Biloxi, GM (R)

YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER -- 6, 1 May, Tupelo, NH (D); 3, 7 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (D); hundreds, 2 Nov., Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., NHe

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER -- 1, 2 May, Tombigbee S.P., DP

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER -- 1, 4 May, Verona, DP; 1, 6 May, Tupelo, DP, NH; 1, 13 May, near Adaton, TS (L); 1, 16 May, Dahomey NWR, FB (L)

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER -- 1, 13 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (D)

PALM WARBLER -- 1, 27 Jan., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (RS); 2, 13 Mar., Tupelo, NH (A); 3, 30 Mar., Grenada Airport, FB; 12, 8 Apr., Tupelo S.L., DP (N); 1, 20 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB; 3, 1 May, Tupelo, NH (D); 1, 10 May, Dorman Lake, Oktibbeha Co., DiP, JP (L); 1, 12 Oct., Tupelo, NH

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER -- 1, 5 May, Tombigbee S.P., DP; 1, 7 May, Tupelo, NH (D)

BLACKPOLL WARBLER -- 1, 1 May, Tupelo S.L., NH; 2, 2 May, Verona, DP; 3, 14 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 2, 16 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (D)

CERULEAN WARBLER -- 1, 25 Apr., near Adaton, TS (U); 1, 26 Apr., near Starkville, TS, MS (U); 1, 27 Apr., near Oxford, GK, SK (U); 1, 2 May, near Columbus, TS, MS (U); 1, 4 Sep., Starkville, TS (RS)

BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER -- 1, 18 Mar., Tupelo, NH (A); 1, 20 Mar., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (A); 1, 12 Apr., Grenada, FB; 1, 15 Oct., near Adaton, TS (D)

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER -- 1, 3 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A); 2, 14 Apr., Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., NHe, JH (A); 3, 20 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB

SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 1, 23 Apr.-24 May, Sun Creek bottom, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1-2, 29 Apr. & 2 May, near Columbus, TS, MS (U); 1-3, 10 May-3 June, Pike Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1-2, 1 & 5 Jul., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 10 Jul., Saint Marks Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS (U)

OVENBIRD -- 1, 17 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E); 1, 22 May, Grenada, FB (L)

NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 20 Dec., Mathews Brake NWR, Leflore Co., PB, DCa, EB (RS)

LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 3 Apr.-3 Jun., Grenada, FB; 1, 10 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 18 May, Yalobusha Co. Rd. 143, FB

KENTUCKY WARBLER -- 1, 25 May, Grenada, FB

MOURNING WARBLER -- 1 m, 3 May, Brooksville Rd. near Noxubee River, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (R); 1 m, 13 May, Oxford, GK (R); 1, 16 & 20 May, Dahomey NWR, FB (R); 1, 21 May, Hwy. 35, near Holcomb, Grenada Co., FB (R)

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT -- 1, 5 Jan., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (US); 1, 23 Jan., near BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (US); 4, 4 Apr., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB; 2, 11 Apr., Watts Tract, Bolivar Co., FB; 1, 18 Apr., Tupelo, NH; 6, 20 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 13 Nov., Bigbee bottom, Monroe Co., NH; 1, 27 Dec., High Rd., northwest DeSoto Co., GP, KKu (RS); 1 m, 27 Dec., near Banks, Tunica Co., VH, SM (RS)

HOODED WARBLER -- 2, 13 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (D)

WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1, 16 May, Dahomey NWR, FB (RS); 1, 20 Sep., near Oxford, GK, SK (U)

CANADA WARBLER -- 3, 16 May, Dahomey NWR, FB

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT -- 1, 29 Apr., Grenada, FB; 1, 30 Apr., Sidon, PB; 1, 10 May, Tupelo, NH, KKa

SUMMER TANAGER -- 1, 11 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (A); 1, 18 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 6 May, Tombigbee S.P., NH; 2, 8 Nov., Columbus, JP, DiP (L)

SCARLET TANAGER -- 1, 26 Apr., Grenada, FB; 1, 20 May, Dahomey NWR, FB; 1, 21 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 3, 7 & 9 Jul., 7 mi north of Ackerman, TN (US); 1, 11 Oct., near Adaton, TS (D)

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK -- 1-11, 25 Apr.-11 May, Columbus, JP, DiP (at feeders); 1, 26-27 Apr., Grenada, FB; 1, 27 Apr., Sidon, PB (A); 3, 4 May, Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., NHe, JH (A); 1, 17 May, Starkville, TS, MS (L)

BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK -- 1 m, 1-4 May, Greenwood, PB, JWh, CW, RiB, KH, JS (R)

BLUE GROSBEAK -- 1, 24 Apr., USFWS headquarters, Grenada Co., FB; 1, 4 May, Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., NHe (A); 1, 8 May, Tupelo, NH; 1, 11 May, Sidon, PB; 1, 30 May, near Sledge, Quitman Co., FB; 1, 14 Oct., MSU North Farm, TS (D)

INDIGO BUNTING -- 1, 8 Apr., Tupelo, NH (A); 1, 16 Apr., near Adaton, TS (A); 2, 20 Apr., Sidon, PB (A); 1, 20 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB; 25, 15 May, Dahomey NWR, FB; many, 22 Oct., Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., NHe, JH

PAINTED BUNTING -- 2, 19 Apr., Port Bienville, TS, MS, GK, SK, PH (U); 1, 19-20 Apr., Logtown, TS, MS, GK, SK, PH (U); 1, 24 Apr.-28 May, 2, 29 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB, GK, SK (U); 1 f, 25-26 Apr., near Adaton, MS, TS (R); 1 imm m, 9-11 May, Columbus, JP, DiP (R); 1, 15 May, Dahomey NWR, FB (U); 1, 16 May, near Skene, Bolivar Co., FB (U); 1, 4 Jun., near Inverness, Sunflower Co., FB (U); 3 m, 28 Jun., 1 pr, 5 Jul., 1 m, 27 Jul., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK, SK, JW, FB, PB (U); 1 m, 28 Jun., Coxs Ferry Rd., Hinds Co., TJ (U); 1 m, 30 Jun., John Warren Rd., Hinds Co., TJ (U); 1, 4 Jun., near Morgan City, FB (U); 3, 27 Jun., Tallahatchie BBS route, Tallahatchie & Quitman Co., FB (U); 1, 9 Jul., Mehr, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U)

DICKCISSEL -- 20, 23 Jan., 0.5 mi north of BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (RS,N); 1, 27 Apr., Eupora S.L., TS (A); 7, 30 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; several, 3 May, many, 4 May, Bolivar & Sunflower Cos., JH, NHe (A); 1, 6 May, Tupelo S.L., DP (A); 1, 8 May, Sidon, PB; 1, 21 Oct., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (D); 1 f/imm, 15 Nov., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS, MG, MC (RS)

BACHMAN'S SPARROW -- 1, 29 Mar. & 1 May, Noxubee NWR, Goose Pen Rd., Winston Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 29 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Singleton Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 4, 6 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Ross Branch Rd., Winston Co., TS, SH (U)

CHIPPING SPARROW -- 12, 11 Apr., Tupelo, NH; 10, 18 Apr., Sidon, PB; 7, 26 Oct., Tupelo, NH (A)

FIELD SPARROW -- 2, 6 Mar., near Lambert, Quitman Co., FB; 15, 30 Mar., Grenada Airport, FB; 6, 3 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 8, 20 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB; 1, 18 May, Yalobusha Co. Rd. 143, FB; 6, 9 Nov., Tupelo, NH (A)

LARK SPARROW -- 1, 22 Apr., MSU North Farm, TS (R,E); 1, 29 Apr., Malmaison WMA, JM, PL (R); 1, 3 May & 8 Jun., 7 mi east-southeast of Macon, TS, MS (R); 1, 25 Jun., Tipbo BBS route, Tallahatchie Co., FB (R); 6, 28 Jun., at 3 sites, 1-2 mi southeast of Independence, Tate Co., RP, FP (R)

SAVANNAH SPARROW -- 20±, 2 Feb., Bigbee bottom, Monroe Co., NH, LH; 9, 10 May, MSU North Farm, DiP, JP (D); 6, 12 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (D); 3, 12 May, BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (D); 3, 9 Nov., Tupelo, NH (A)

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- 2, 12 May, Oxford S.L., GK (U)

HENSLOW'S SPARROW -- 3, 27 Nov., Saint Martin High School, Jackson Co., GK, SK (U)

LECONTE'S SPARROW -- 3, 5 Jan., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 2, 13 Jan., Wilkins Tract, Sunflower Co., FB (U); 2, 21 Jan., Riley Tract, Bolivar Co., FB; 5, 23 Jan., Starr Tract, Quitman Co., FB (U); 1, 28 Jan., Walker Tract, Sunflower Co., FB (U);

5, 31 Jan., near Caile, Sunflower Co., FB (U); 5, 11 Feb., Sunflower Co., FB (U); 2, 28 Feb., near Greenwood, FB (U); 3, 6 Mar., 2, 26 Mar. & 3 Apr., near Lambert, Quitman Co., FB (U); 2, 1 Apr., near Greenwood, FB (U); 2, 1 Apr., near Sumner, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 6, 11 Apr., Watts Tract, Bolivar Co., FB (U); 2, 17 Apr., near Minter City, Leflore Co., FB (U); 1, 30 Oct., near Schlater, Leflore Co., FB (U); 1, 1 Nov., 7, 4 Nov., 10, 5 Nov., 2, 13 Nov., 14, 20 Nov., 10, 25 Nov., 6, 3 Dec., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK, FB (U,A,N); 5, 4 Nov., near Lambert, Quitman Co., FB (U); 9, 20 Dec., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS (U,N); 27, 20 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK, VT (U,N); 7, 2 Dec., 6, 16 Dec., BLU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U); 10, 9 Dec., Mabus Tract, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U,N); 2, 14 Dec., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., FB (U); 4, 15 Dec., Scott Tract, northwest Leflore Co., FB (U); 2, 25 & 28 Dec., Grenada Airport, FB, DW (U); 24, 26 Dec., near Sumner, Tallahatchie Co., FB (U,N)

FOX SPARROW -- 3, 13 Nov., Bigbee bottom, Monroe Co., NH, DP (A)

SONG SPARROW -- 1, 16 May, Dahomey NWR, FB (L); 2, 8 Nov., Tupelo, NH (A)

LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 1, 23 Jan., near BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (RS); 1, 30 Mar.-3 Apr., near Adaton, TS, MS (U,E - at feeder); 1, 24 Apr., Starkville northeast S.L., TS (U); 1, 26-27 Apr., near Oxford, GK, SK (U); 1, 26 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK (U); 3, 10 May, Mississippi River levee, DeSoto Co., GK, SK (U); 2, 19 Oct., 1, 21-22 Oct. & 1 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK, SK, FB (U); 2, 22 Oct., Bigbee, Monroe Co., DP (U); 2, 13 Nov., near Lambert, Quitman Co., FB (U); 1, 20 Dec., Mississippi Sandhill Crane NWR, MW, DC, MiD, CDw (RS)

SWAMP SPARROW -- 2, 30 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 10 May, Blocker's Bottom, TS, MS (L); 3, 13 Nov., Bigbee bottom, Monroe Co., NH, DP (A)

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW -- 3, 20 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB; 1, 22 & 28 Apr., Grenada, FB; 2, 30 Apr., Jackson, Hinds Co., MDu (D); 3, 19 Oct., Tupelo, NH (A)

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW -- 1, 2 May, USFWS headquarters, Grenada Co., FB; 2, 3 May, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (L); 1, 7 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (L); 1, 25 Oct., near Adaton, TS, MS (A)

FOX SPARROW -- 3, 13 Nov., Bigbee bottom, Monroe Co., NH, DP (A)

SONG SPARROW -- 1, 16 May, Dahomey NWR, FB (L); 2, 8 Nov., Tupelo, NH (A)

LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 1, 23 Jan., near BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (RS); 1, 30 Mar.-3 Apr., near Adaton, TS, MS (U,E - at feeder); 1, 24 Apr., Starkville northeast S.L., TS (U); 1, 26-27 Apr., near Oxford, GK, SK (U); 1, 26 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK (U); 3, 10 May, Mississippi River levee, DeSoto Co., GK, SK (U); 2, 19 Oct., 1, 21-22 Oct. & 1 Nov., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, GK, SK, FB (U); 2, 22 Oct., Bigbee, Monroe Co., DP (U); 2, 13 Nov., near Lambert, Quitman Co., FB (U); 1, 20 Dec., Mississippi Sandhill Crane NWR, MW, DC, MiD, CDw (RS)

SWAMP SPARROW -- 2, 30 Apr., BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB; 1, 10 May, Blocker's Bottom, TS, MS (L); 3, 13 Nov., Bigbee bottom, Monroe Co., NH, DP (A)

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW -- 3, 20 Apr., Grenada Dam, FB; 1, 22 & 28 Apr., Grenada, FB; 2, 30 Apr., Jackson, Hinds Co., MDu (D); 3, 19 Oct., Tupelo, NH (A)

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW -- 1, 2 May, USFWS headquarters, Grenada Co., FB; 2, 3 May, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (L); 1, 7 May, BBU Tallahatchie NWR, FB (L); 1, 25 Oct., near Adaton, TS, MS (A)

ORCHARD ORIOLE -- 1, 6 Apr., Tupelo S.L., DP (A); 1, 20 Apr., Sidon, PB; 1, 22 Apr., Choctaw Landing, Grenada Co., FB; 1, 2 Sep., near Adaton, TS (D)

BALTIMORE ORIOLE -- 1, 25 Apr., Donaldson Point, Bolivar Co., NHe (A); 1, 26 Apr., Grenada, FB; 1, 30 Apr., Sidon, PB; 2, 23 Aug., near Adaton, TS, MS (A)

PURPLE FINCH -- 1, 20 Jan., Mahannah WMA, AM; 1, 21 Apr., USFWS headquarters, Grenada Co., FB

HOUSE FINCH -- 2, 1 Mar., Parchman prison, Sunflower Co., FB; 1, 12 Apr., Grenada, FB; 3, 18 Apr., 8, 22 Apr., USFWS headquarters, Grenada, FB

RED CROSSBILL -- 10+20+, 1 Jan.-22 Feb., Pat's Bluff, Sardis Lake, Panola Co., GK, SK, BBr, m.ob. (R,N - recordings confirmed these as Type 2 Red Crossbills); 1 pr, 25 Jan., Wallace Creek Landing, Enid Lake, Panola Co., GK, PH (R - gathering nesting material); 1, 9 Mar., Tupelo, NH, LH (R); 2 m, 1 f, 1 juv, 12 Mar., 1 m, 1 juv, 16 Mar., 8, 8 May, Pat's Bluff, Sardis Lake, Panola Co., TS, MS, GK, MD, TM (R - juveniles indicate nesting); 7, 9 May., Oxford, GK (R); 8, 15 May, near Sardis Dam, Panola Co., MD, TM (R); 1 imm, 14 Sep., George Payne Cossar S.P., GK, SK, TS, m.ob. (R); 1, 20 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl Ref., GK (R)

PINE SISKIN -- 4, 10 Nov., Tupelo, NH (A)

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH -- 10, 8 Apr., Sidon, PB; 2, 1 May, near Charleston, FB; 2, 2 May, USFWS headquarters, Grenada Co., FB; 4, 5 May, Grenada, FB; 1, 15 May, Dahomey NWR, FB; 2, 18 May, Grenada Co. near Yalobusha Co. line, FB; 2, 13 Jul., Tallahatchie Co., FB, PB

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Grenada & Tallahatchie Cos.; Columbus Lake = Lowndes & Clay Cos.; Dahomey NWR = Bolivar Co.; Enid Dam = Yalobusha Co.; Enid Lake = Yalobusha, Panola & Lafayette Cos.; Grenada Dam/Airport = Grenada Co.; Grenada Lake = Grenada, Yalobusha & Calhoun Cos.; Harris Tract = Grenada & Tallahatchie Cos.; Loakfoma Lake = Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co.; Logtown = Hancock Co.; Mahannah WMA = Issaquena Co.; Malmaison WMA = Grenada & Carroll Cos.; Mississippi Sandhill Crane NWR = Jackson Co.; MSU campus/North Farm/South Farm = Oktibbeha Co.; Noxubee NWR = Noxubee, Oktibbeha & Winston Cos.; Panola-Quitman Floodway = Tallahatchie & Panola Cos.; Pascagoula River WMA = George & Jackson Cos.; Port Bienville = Hancock Co.; PRM = Pascagoula River Marsh, Jackson Co.; Ross Barnett Reservoir = Madison & Rankin 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.; Tippo BBS route = Tallahatchie Co.

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