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**BIRDS AROUND THE STATE:
JANUARY-DECEMBER 2011**

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 January through 31 December 2011. The sequence of information in each account is: species, number, date, place, observer(s), and significance. 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, (Ac) = accidental, (Ca) = casual, (D) = departure date, (E) = early date, (L) = late date, (N) = unusually large number, (R) = species rare in area, (RS) = species rare in that season, (U) = species uncommon in area, (US) = species uncommon in that season. Other abbreviations used include the following: ad = adult, alt = alternate, CBC = Christmas Bird Count, Co. = County, Cos. = Counties, f = female/s, Hwy. = Highway, imm = immature/s, m = male/s, mi = mile/s, m.ob. = many observers, MSU = Mississippi State University, NWR = National Wildlife Refuge, pl = plumage, Rd. = Road, S.L. = Sewage Lagoon, S.P. = State Park, 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 the 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 known as *Audubon Field Notes* and *American Birds*), and will also be considered for use in *The Mississippi Kite*. Please send all records to:

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BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK -- 2 ad, 6 imm, 23-24 Aug., Delta National Forest, Sharkey Co., SW (R nesting species); 3 ad, 27 Aug., south of Lambert, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK, NL (U); 2, 20 Nov., Tupelo S.L., WP, CF (R)

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 75, 17 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (N)

ROSS'S GOOSE -- 1-13 ad, 3 Jan.-10 Feb., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS (U); 3, 8 Jan., Buggs Ferry Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 5-15 Jun., near Prairie Point, TS, MS (RS); 1 imm, 21 Nov.-6 Dec., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co.,

TS (U); 1, 12 Dec., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS (U); 1, 28 Dec., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS, MS (U)

GREEN-WINGED TEAL -- 4, 20 Aug., Lake Jock DeMoville, WP (E)

SURF SCOTER -- 1, 4 Nov., Lake Jock DeMoville, WP (R); 1 imm f, 10 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, ZL, TS, MS (R); 1 imm f, 10 Dec., Eupora S.L., ZL (R)

HOODED MERGANSER -- 1 f, 11 Jun., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK, WP (RS)

COMMON MERGANSER -- 1 f, 1 Jan., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R)

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER -- 1, 30 Apr., Choctaw Co. Lake, TS, MS (L)

RED-THROATED LOON -- 1, 23 Jan., Bay Springs Lake, Tishomingo Co., WP (R)

PACIFIC LOON -- 1 ad, 20 Mar., Bay Springs Lake, Tishomingo Co., WP (Ac) [Review List Species*]

HORNED GREBE -- 400+, 29 Jan., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK, JWa (N)

EARED GREBE -- 1 basic pl, 20 Mar., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R)

AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER -- 2, 3 Sep., mouth of Pascagoula River, Jackson Co., JWa (Ac) [Review List Species]

WOOD STORK -- 1-75, 5 Jul.-2 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (U); 30, 10 Aug., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., JH (U); 29, 14 Aug., Lake Jock DeMoville, WP (U); 1, 27 Aug., Water Valley Boat Landing, Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK, NL (U); 1 imm, 28-31 Dec., Lynn Creek Rd. 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS, MS, DP, JP, LT (RS)

MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD -- 300, 3 Sep., Diamondhead, SE (N)

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT -- 165, 11 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., VR (N)

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT -- 800+, 12 Mar., Lake Jock DeMoville, WP (N)

ANHINGA -- 1-15, 26 Mar.-31 Dec., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, MS, AG, m.ob. (U nesting species); 12, 23 Apr., Plymouth Bluff, TS, MS (U nesting species)

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN -- 1, 28 Jun., Columbus Lake, Clay Co., TS (RS); 1000, 9 Dec., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., TS, ZL (N)

BROWN PELICAN -- 1 imm, 8-14 Dec., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., ZL, TS, GK, JHo (R)

AMERICAN BITTERN -- 1, 9 Mar., Hwy. 45 north of Columbus, Lowndes Co., DP, JP (U); 1, 15 Apr., Section Line Rd., Lowndes Co., DP, JP (U)

LEAST BITTERN -- 1-2, 30 Apr.-11 Jun., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK, WP, NL (R nesting species)

GREAT EGRET -- 275, 29 Jul., near Egypt, Chickasaw Co., WP (N); 250, 15-31 Dec., Lynn Creek Rd. 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS, m.ob. (N)

TRICOLORED HERON -- 1, 23 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., FD, KD (R)

GREEN HERON -- 1, 19 Mar., Tupelo S.L., WP (A)

WHITE IBIS -- 400, 14 May, Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., ZL, DP, JP (N); 113, 28 May, Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK (N)

WHITE-FACED IBIS -- 1, 16 Oct., Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., GK, WP (R)

PLEGADIS SPECIES -- 1, 24-27 May, MSU South Farm, KH (R)

ROSEATE SPOONBILL -- 2 ad, 5 Jun., Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., GK, NL (RS)

OSPREY -- 2, 30 Mar.-28 Jun., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS, MS (R nesting species); 2, 1-17 May, near Columbus, TS, MS (R nesting species); 1, 13 Dec., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., ZL (RS)

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE -- 2, 23-29 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., JBr, m.ob. (R)

WHITE-TAILED KITE -- 1, 27 Nov., near Stennis Space Center, Hancock Co., JSt (Ca) [Review List Species]

MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 2, 18 Apr., Columbus, PM (A)

BALD EAGLE -- 3 imm, 19 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., LC (R nesting species); 2 imm, 20 Mar.-1 May, Officer's Lake, Lowndes Co., TS, MS, JH (R nesting species); 2 imm, spring, Noxubee NWR, Winston Co, JM (R nesting species)

NORTHERN HARRIER -- 1, 17 Sep., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, WP, CP (E)

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK -- 1 ad f, 19 Jun., Waynesboro, GK (RS)

RED-TAILED HAWK -- 1 imm "Harlan's", 14 Feb., Tupelo S.L., WP (R)

ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK -- 1, 1 Jan.-4 Feb., Sardis Waterfowl WMA, GK, SK (Ac); 1, 2 Jan., Washington Co. CBC, Washington Co., PH (Ac) [Review List Species]

GOLDEN EAGLE -- 1 imm, 6 Dec., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., CHu, TS (R); 1 imm, 17 Dec., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., DC, LC, GC (R)

VIRGINIA RAIL -- 3, 1-29 Jan., Lynn Creek Rd. 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS, MS (RS); 2, 2 Apr., Lynn Creek Rd. 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS, MS (U); 1, 17-18 Dec., Lynn Creek Rd. 7 mi west of Brooksville, ZL, AM, TS (RS)

SORA -- 2, 29 Apr., Lynn Creek Rd. 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS, MS (U)

PURPLE GALLINULE -- 1-5, 29 Apr.-18 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, MS, ZL (R); 1 ad, 22 May, Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, WP (R)

COMMON GALLINULE -- 1-4, 13 Apr.-9 Nov., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS, ZL (R); 2 ad, 22 May, Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., GK, WP (R); 1 ad, 28 May, Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK (R); 1 ad, 16 Jul., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, WP (R); 1 ad, 16 Jul., Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., GK, WP (R)

SANDHILL CRANE -- 68, 1-8 Jan., Cooksville Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS (R); 3, 14 Dec., Grenada Airport, Grenada Co., GK, JHo (R); 16, 29 Dec., Cooksville Rd. 2 mi west of McLeod, Noxubee Co., DP, JP (U); 300±, 31 Dec., Pleasant Grove Rd., Quitman Co., RB, WP (U); 13, 31 Dec., Buck Island Rd., Tunica Co., WP, RB (U)

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER -- 4 (2 alt pl), 5 Sep., A&D Turf Farm, GK, SK, JHo (R); 8 alt pl, 5 Sep., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, GK, SK (RS); 1, 1 Oct., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, GK, SK (RS)

AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER -- 1, 2 Sep., A&D Turf Farm, GK, SK, JHo (RS); 5, 5 Sep., A&D Turf Farm, GK, SK, JHo (RS)

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER -- 2, 5 Sep., A&D Turf Farm, GK, SK, JHo (R)

BLACK-NECKED STILT -- 1, 19 Feb., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (RS); 2, 21 Apr., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, TS (R)

AMERICAN AVOCET -- 1, 20 Aug., 1, 6 Nov., Lake Jock DeMoville, WP (U)

SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 1 Jan.-23 Mar., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (RS); 1, 3-7 Jan., Browning Creek Lake, TS (RS); 2, 20 Dec., Browning Creek Lake, TS (RS)

GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 1-16, 1 Jan.-28 Feb., Browning Creek Lake, TS, MS, m.ob. (RS); 1-6, 1 Jan.-8 Feb., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (RS)

WILLET -- 1, 30 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS, DP, JP, MC, EB, AG (R); 1, 3 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R)

LESSER YELLOWLEGS -- 1-10, 3 Jan.-18 Feb., Browning Creek Lake, TS, MS (RS); 1-6, 15-31 Dec., Lynn Creek Rd. 7 mi west of Brooksville, ZL, TS, m.ob. (RS)

UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 1, 3 May, MSU North Farm, TS, MS, ZL (U); 1, 5 Sep., A&D Turf Farm, GK, SK (U); 1, 14 Oct., Diamondhead, SE (U)

LONG-BILLED CURLEW -- 1, 4 Sep., Buccaneer S.P., Hancock Co., SE (R)

HUDSONIAN GODWIT -- 1, 8 Oct., near Belzoni, Humphreys Co., RC, MSt, PW, JS (Ac) [Review List Species]

MARbled GODWIT -- 37, 25 Mar., Broadwater Marina Beach, Biloxi, GK, SK (N); 1, 16 Apr., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, TS, ZL (R)

RUDDY TURNSTONE -- 1, 5 Sep., A&D Turf Farm, GK, SK, JHo (R)

SANDERLING -- 3 imm, 11 Sep., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (R); 3, 1 Oct., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, GK, SK, JHo (R)

LEAST SANDPIPER -- 1-82, 15-31 Dec., Lynn Creek Rd. 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS, m.ob. (U)

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER -- 225, 22 May, Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., GK, WP (N)

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER -- 2, 6 Sep., A&D Turf Farm, GK (U)

PURPLE SANDPIPER -- 1 basic pl, 20 Dec., Bayou Caddy, Hancock Co., JWa, MWo (Ac) [Review List Species]

DUNLIN -- 1, 15 Apr., MSU North Farm, TS (RS); 1-89, 15-31 Dec., Lynn Creek Rd. 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS (RS)

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER -- 2, 18 Aug., A&D Turf Farm, GK, SK, JHo (U); 2, 27 Aug., Enid Lake at Hwy. 32 bridge, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK, NL (U); 2-3, 31 Aug.-6 Sep., MSU North Farm, ZL, TS, MS (U); 1-4, 5-6 Sep., A&D Turf Farm, GK, SK, JHo (U); 4, 11 Sep., Hussey Sod Farm near Mooreville, Lee Co., WP (U)

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 316, 4 Jan., West Pascagoula River, Jackson Co., CD, DM, LE (N)

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 1-11, 21-29 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (RS); 1, 28 Dec., Lynn Creek Rd. 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS, MS (RS)

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE -- 2, 3 Sep., Moses Pier, Gulfport, DR (R); 3 imm, 4 Sep., Bayou Caddy, Hancock Co., NB (R)

RED PHALAROPE -- 1, 7 Sep., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., VR, NWi (Ca) [Review List Species]

BLACK-HEADED GULL -- 1 ad, 8 Jan., Engineer's Point, Sardis Lake, Panola Co., NL (Ac) [Review List Species]

FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 1 ad, 30 Mar., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (R); 2 alt pl, 7 May, Sardis Lower Lake, Panola Co., GK, SK (RS); 12, 3 Nov., Oxford S.L., GK (U)

CALIFORNIA GULL -- 1 3rd winter pl, 6 Feb., Tunica Co. Landfill, JW (Ac) [Review List Species]

THAYER'S GULL -- 1 1st winter pl, 6 & 20 Feb., Tunica Co. Landfill, JW (R)

ICELAND GULL -- 1 1st winter pl, 20 Feb., Tunica Co. Landfill, JW (Ac, pending Mississippi Bird Record Committee review) [Review List Species]

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 1 2nd winter pl, 9 Jan.-13 Feb., Sardis Lake Dam, Panola Co., GK, SK, JW, NL (R);

2, 6 Feb., Tunica Co. Landfill, JW (R); 1, 20 Feb., Tunica Co. Landfill, JW (R)

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 1, 12 Apr., Biloxi, JeW (Ca); 1, 9-10 Aug., Moses Pier, Gulfport, MB, SE, MM (Ca); 1, 28-30 Nov., Moses Pier, Gulfport, SM, m.ob. (Ca) [Review List Species]

BROWN NODDY -- 1 imm, 5 Sep., Gulf Park Estates Pier, JWa (Ac) [Review List Species]

SOOTY TERN -- 4 ad, 1 imm, 3 Sep., Scranton Museum, Pascagoula, JWa (Ca); 2 ad, 2 imm, 3-4 Sep., Pascagoula Beach, Pascagoula, JWa (Ca); 2 ad, 1 imm, 3 Sep., Moses Pier, Gulfport, DR, MD (Ca); 1 ad, 4 Sep., Biloxi Beach, Biloxi, DR, MD (Ca); 2 imm, 4 Sep., Moses Pier, Gulfport, DR, MD (Ca); 3 ad, 2 imm, 4 Sep., Point Cadet, Biloxi, JWa (Ca); 1 ad, 4 Sep., Washington Street Pier, Bay St. Louis, NB (Ca); 1 imm, 4 Sep., Hancock Co., NB (Ca); 1 imm, 4 Sep., Gulf Park Estates Pier, JWa (Ca); 1 imm, 4 Sep., Ocean Springs Harbor, Ocean Springs, JWa (Ca); 1 ad, 5 Sep., Gulf Park Estates Pier, JWa (Ca) [Review List Species*]

BRIDLED TERN -- 1, 3 Sep., Bayou Caddy, Hancock Co., NB (Ac); 1 ad, 3 Sep., Pass Christian, DR, MD (Ac); 1 imm, 4 Sep., Long Beach Harbor, Long Beach, DR, MD (Ac); 1 ad, 1 imm, 4 Sep., Moses Pier, Gulfport, DR, MD (Ac); 1 ad, 4 Sep., Gulfport, DR, MD (Ac); 1 ad, 4 Sep., Gulf Park Estates Pier, DR, MD (Ac); 2, 4 Sep., Biloxi Lighthouse, Biloxi, DR, MD (Ac); 1 imm, 4 Sep., Broadwater Marina, Biloxi, DR, MD (Ac); 6, 4 Sep., Moses Pier, Gulfport, DR, MD (Ac); 2 ad, 4 Sep., Point Cadet, Biloxi, JWa (Ac); 7, 4 Sep., Bayou Caddy, Hancock Co., JWa (Ac); 1, 4 Sep., Moses Pier, Gulfport, JWa, JWal, MW (Ac); 4 (1 imm), 4

Sep., Broadwater Marina, Biloxi, JWa, JWal, MW (Ac); 2 ad, 4 Sep., Ocean Springs Harbor, Ocean Springs, JWa, EP (Ac); 2 ad, 5 Sep., Gulf Park Estates Pier, JWa (Ac); 12, 5 Sep., Ocean Springs, JWa, EP (Ac); 4, 5 Sep., Ocean Springs, JWa, EP (Ac); 2 ad, 5 Sep., Point Cadet, Biloxi, JWa, EP (Ac) [Review List Species]

LEAST TERN -- 7, 22-28 May, Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., GK, SK, WP (R)

CASPIAN TERN -- 1, 30 Mar., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (A)

COMMON TERN -- 1, 3 May, Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (R)

INCA DOVE -- 12, 2 Jan., Washington Co. CBC, Washington Co., PH (U); 1, 12 Mar., Sumner, GK, SK (R); 3 (2 imm), 27 Aug., Sumner, GK, SK, NL (R, 1st nesting record)

COMMON GROUND-DOVE -- 1, 18-19 Jun., Waynesboro, GK, SK (U nesting species)

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO -- 1, 28 Apr., Starkville, ZL (R); 1, 26 Oct., Parker's Landing, Biloxi, KF (R)

NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL -- 1, 16 Jan., Laurel, DB (Ac); 1, 15 Oct., Starkville, ZL, JL (Ac) [Review List Species]

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- 2, 29 Jan., Ocean Springs, MK, JB (R, banded by JB); 1, 16 Mar., Columbus, DP, JP (A); 1, 20 Oct., Shannon, WP (D)

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD -- 1, 14 Jan.-28 Feb., Morgan residence, Biloxi, GM, JB, JWa (Ac, banded by JB); 1 m, 26 Jan.-15 Feb., Krichbaum residence, Terry, AK, BS, MSa (Ac); 1, 3 Feb., Zuleeg residence, Pass Christian, RZ, JB (Ac, banded by JB) [Review List Species]

RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD -- 3, 7 Jan., Bell residence, Pearl River Co., JB (R, banded by JB); 1, 3 Feb., Ryan residence, Pass Christian, MR, JB (R, banded by JB); 6, 15-22 Sep., Laws Hill Rd., Marshall Co., GT (R)

ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 f 2nd year pl, 1 Jan.-28 Feb., Morgan residence, Biloxi, GM, JB (Ac, banded by JB); 1, 3 Feb., Morgan residence, Biloxi, GM, JB (Ac, banded by JB) [Review List Species]

CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 imm m, 12-17 Nov., Strawberry Plains Audubon Center, AS, CH, BS, MSa (R)

SELASPHORUS SPECIES -- 1 imm f, 11-14 Nov., Columbus, DoB, DeB (R)

BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1, 1-2 Jan., Morgan residence, Biloxi, GM, JB (R)

MERLIN -- 1 imm f, 1 Jan.-1 Feb., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS (R); 1, 17 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R); 1, 18 Sep., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, GK, SK (U); 1, 27 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (R); 1, 1 Oct., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, GK, SK (U); 1, 30 Oct., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK (U); 1 imm f, 13-27 Dec., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, ZL, JP, DP, MS (R)

PEREGRINE FALCON -- 1, 22 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R); 1, 5 Sep., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, GK, SK, JHo (U); 1, 11 Sep., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (U); 1, 1 Oct., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, GK, SK, JHo (U); 1 ad, 12 Oct., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (R)

PRAIRIE FALCON -- 1 imm, 27 Nov., Arkabutla Dam Rd., Tunica Co., JW (Ac) [Review List Species]

WESTERN WOOD-PEWEE -- 1, 9 Oct., Roosevelt S.P., GK, SK, JWa (Ac) [Review List Species]

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 9 Aug., Trace S.P., Pontotoc Co., WP (R)

ACADIAN FLYCATCHER -- 2, 14 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., ZL (A); 1, 6 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (D)

ALDER FLYCATCHER -- 1, 12 Sep., Jeff Busby Park, ZL (R) [Review List Species]

WILLOW FLYCATCHER -- 1, 19 Apr., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK (R nesting species); 1, 18 May, Nanih Waiya WMA, Neshoba Co., TS, NW, JMc (R); 1, 11 Jun., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK, WP (R nesting species) [Review List Species]

LEAST FLYCATCHER -- 1, 13 Sep., MSU North Farm, ZL (U)

WESTERN KINGBIRD -- 1 ad, 1 imm, 25 Jul., Horn Lake Substation, DeSoto Co., JW (R nesting species)

EASTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 29 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A)

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 30 Sep., Shannon, WP (R); 1, 18 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., JP, DP, MC (R); 1, 28 Oct., Fitch Farms, Marshall Co., GT, RT (R)

WHITE-EYED VIREO -- 1, 1 Dec., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (RS); 1, 17 Dec., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (RS)

WARBLING VIREO -- 2, 17 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., ZL (U)

PHILADELPHIA VIREO -- 1, 28 Apr., Columbus, TS, MS (A); 1, 14 May, Daniels Lake, Oktibbeha Co., MS (D)

TREE SWALLOW -- 1, 30 Apr., Choctaw Co. Lake, TS, MS (U nesting species)

NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW -- 1, 28 Feb., MSU North Farm, TS (A)

VEERY -- 1, 28 Apr., Columbus, TS, MS (A)

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH -- 1, 26 Apr., Starkville, ZL (A)

OVENBIRD -- 1, 23 May-3 Jun., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (R)

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER -- 1 m, 18 Apr., Knight residence, Lafayette Co., GK, SK (U); 1 m, 23 Apr., Plymouth Bluff, TS, MS (U); 1, 17 Sep., Nettleton Hunting

Club, Monroe Co., WP (U); 1, 12 Oct., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (U)

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER -- 1, 21 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (A)

SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 1, 16 Apr., Wall Doxey S.P., Marshall Co., GK, SK, NL (U nesting species); 1, 22 Apr., CR 235, Lafayette Co., GK, SK, NL (U nesting species); 2, 23 Apr., Old West Point Rd., Lowndes Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 24 Apr., Natchez Trace Parkway, Choctaw Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 26 Apr.-1 Jul., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 26 Apr., Bluff Lake Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 2, 27 Apr., Columbus, TS, MS (U); 4, 1 May, Columbus, TS, MS (U); 1, 2 May, Longview Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 7-14 May, Polly Bell Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 7 May, Clear Springs Nature Trail, Panola Co., GK, SK, NL (U nesting species); 1, 10 May, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 14 May, Hwy. 182 near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 14 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (U); 1, 3 Jun., intersection of Logan Rd. & Robinson Rd. near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (U)

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER -- 1, 3 Oct., MSU North Farm, ZL (A)

NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 1, 17 Apr., Jeff Busby Park, MS, TS (U); 1, 23 Sep., Tupelo S.L., WP (U); 3, 2 Oct., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., WP, GK (U); 1, 3 Oct., MSU North Farm, ZL (U)

HOODED WARBLER -- 1, 29 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A)

CAPE MAY WARBLER -- 1, 9 Oct., Roosevelt S.P., TS, JWa, GK, m.ob. (R)

CERULEAN WARBLER -- 1 m, 13 Apr., Knight residence, Lafayette Co., GK, SK (U); 3 m, 17 Apr., Jeff Busby Park, TS, MS (U); 1 m, 18 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (U); 2 m, 21 Apr., 3 mi west of Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., MS (U); 1 m, 22 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (U)

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER -- 1, 23 Apr., Columbus, TS, MS (A); 1, 18 May, Nanih Waiya WMA, Neshoba Co., TS, NW, JMc (D)

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER -- 1, 13 May, 3 mi west of Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS (D)

YELLOW WARBLER -- 1, 13 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (A)

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER -- 1, 22 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (A); 1, 30 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A)

BLACKPOLL WARBLER -- 2, 21 Apr., 3 mi west of Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., MS (A)

PALM WARBLER -- 1, 7 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (D)

WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1 m, 17 Sep., Trim Cane WMA, TS (U); 1, 1 Oct., Tupelo S.L., WP (U); 1, 6 Oct., Columbus, DP, JP (U)

BACHMAN'S SPARROW -- 2, 16 Jan., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., ZL, JL, JLo (RS); 1, 29 Jun., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (U)

AMERICAN TREE SPARROW -- 1, 23 Jan., Strawberry Plains Audubon Center, CH (Ac) [Review List Species]

LARK SPARROW -- 18, 29 Apr., Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 7, 29 May, Old Magnolia Hwy., Monroe Co., WP (U); 1-6, 5-15 Jun., east of Macon, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U nesting species); 1 ad, 15 Jun., & 1 imm, 29 Jun., MSU North Farm, TS (U nesting species); 2, 27 Aug., Tupelo S.L., WP (U)

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- 1, 8 Feb., 5 mi northeast of West Point, Clay Co., ZL, TC, JM (RS); 1, 1 May, 5 mi east of West Point, Clay Co., TS, MS (R)

HENSLOW'S SPARROW -- 1, 14 Dec., 5 mi northeast of West Point, Clay Co., ZL, AM (R)

LE CONTE'S SPARROW -- 1, 8 Feb., 5 mi northeast of West Point, Clay Co., ZL, TC, JM (U); 2, 11-12 Feb., Trim Cane WMA, TS, AG, EI (U); 1, 24 Feb., MSU North Farm, ZL, AM (U); 1, 1 Mar., northeast of West Point, ZL (U); 2, 30 Oct., Jamie Whitten Lock & Dam, Tishomingo Co., WP (U); 1, 6 Nov., Jamie Whitten Lock & Dam, WP (U); 25, 14 Dec., 5 mi northeast of West Point, Clay Co., ZL, AM (N); 17, 17 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl WMA, GK, JHo, JWa (N); 4, 18-31 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl WMA, GK, SK, NL (U); 1, 29 Dec., Black Prairie WMA, Lowndes Co., DP, JP (U); 2, 31 Dec., Fish Lake Rd. 3 mi E of Tunica, Tunica Co., WP (U)

NELSON'S SPARROW -- 2, 14 Oct., Lake Jock DeMenville, WP (R)

SALTMARSH SPARROW -- 2, 20 Dec., Hancock Co. Marshes Coastal Preserve, JWa (Ac, 1st state record) [Review List Species]

LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 3, 30 Oct., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK (U)

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW -- 1, 28 May-13 Aug., 3 mi west of Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (RS)

HARRIS'S SPARROW -- 1 ad, 8 Feb., Trim Cane WMA, AM (Ca) [Review List Species]

WESTERN TANAGER -- 1 m, 22 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R); 1, 2-9 May, Woodland Hills Dr., Oxford, GG (Ca) [Review List Species]

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK -- 1, 17 Apr., Columbus, JH (A)

BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK -- 1 ad m, 17 Jul., Columbus, DN, JN (Ca) [Review List Species]

INDIGO BUNTING -- 2, 8 Apr., 3 mi west of Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (A)

PAINTED BUNTING -- 1, 22 May, Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, WP (U nesting species); 2, 22 May, Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., GK, WP (U nesting species) 1, 29 May, Prairie, WP (U nesting species); 2 m, 5-29 Jun., 2 mi west of Macon, TS, MS (R); 3, 3 Sep.,

Rosedale, WP (U); 1 ad m, 26 Sep., Browning Creek Lake, TS (R nesting species)

WESTERN MEADOWLARK -- 4, 13 Feb., Buck Island Rd., Tunica Co., GK, SK (U)

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD -- 1 f, 26 Feb., 5 mi northeast of West Point, Clay Co., AM (R)

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