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**BIRDS AROUND THE STATE:  
JANUARY-DECEMBER 2003**

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 January through 31 December 2003. 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, (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 in that season. Other abbreviations used include the following: ad = adult; alt = alternate; BBS = Breeding Bird Survey; CBC = Christmas Bird Count; Co. = County; Cos. = Counties; f = female/s; Hwy. = Highway; imm = immature/s; juv = juvenile; m = male/s; mi = mile/s; m.ob. = multiple observers; MSU = Mississippi State University; Nat'l = National; N.S. = National Seashore; NWR = National Wildlife Refuge; pl = plumage; pr = pair/s; Pt. = Point; Ref. = Refuge; Rd. = Road; Res. = Residence; S.L. = Sewage Lagoon; S.P. = State Park; sub ad = sub adult; Subd. = Subdivision; WMA = Wildlife Management Area; yr = year. 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*) as well as being considered for use in *The Mississippi Kite*. Please send all records to:

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RED-THROATED LOON -- 1 basic ad, 23 Feb., Bay Springs Lake, Tishomingo Co., SD (R)

PACIFIC LOON -- 1 juv, 26 Jan., Bay Springs Lake, Tishomingo Co., SD, GB (Accidental- Review Species); 1 juv, 23 Feb., Bay Springs Lake, Tishomingo Co., SD (Accidental-Review Species)

COMMON LOON -- 174, 1 Jan., Coast of Harrison Co., SD (N); 176, 23 Feb., Bay Springs Lake, Tishomingo/Prentiss Cos., SD (N); 1, 25 Oct., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., SD (A)

PIED-BILLED GREBE -- 2, 19 Mar., Donaldson Pt., NH, JH (A); 36, 13 Jul., Muscadine WMA, SD (N)

HORNED GREBE -- 237, 1 Jan., Coast of Harrison Co., SD (N)

EARED GREBE -- 1 alt pl, 7 Apr., OCL, TS (R)

NORTHERN GANNET -- 40, 19 Apr., Harrison Co., SD, AH, TG (U); 2 imm, 4 Nov., 4 ad, 1 imm, 25 Nov., Bay St. Louis, NB (U)

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN -- 900, 25 Jan., Lake Washington, SD, GB, GK, SK (N); 80, 1 Jun.-31 Jul., Coldwater River NWR, (Co. not reported), RWo (US); 4, 23 Aug., near Okolona, WP (A); 1,625, 26 Oct., Grenada Lake, (Co. not reported), SD (N)

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT -- 1 ad, 28 Feb.-4 Mar., near Cold Lake, Humphreys Co., GK, SK, m.ob. (Accidental-Review Species); 3, 7 May, Humphreys Co., SD, PB (Accidental-Review Species); 1 ad, 1 sub ad, 9 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, TS, MS, JR, m.ob. (Accidental- Review Species); 1 sub ad, 30 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD (Accidental-Review Species)

ANHINGA -- 1-7, 5 Apr.-3 Sep., Bluff Lake area, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, MS, MC, m.ob. (A, Rare Nester)

MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD -- 1, 22 Jun., Harrison Co., LT (U)

AMERICAN BITTERN -- 2, 2 Jan., Hancock Co., SD, CBr, KB, PB (US); 2, 12 Apr., Prysock Field, TS, MS (U); 1, 18 Oct., Yazoo NWR, SS, MSt, BR (U)

LEAST BITTERN -- 1 heard only, 13 Apr., Yazoo NWR, SD, GK, SK (U); 3-4, 1 May, Ansley, NB (U); 1, 7 May, Loakfoma

Lake, TS (U); 1 m, 1 Jun., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK (U)

GREAT EGRET -- 1, 1 Jan., near intersection of Hwys. 49 & 1, Coahoma Co., RP, CB, DP (RS); 3, 15 Feb., Tunica Co., RP, VR (RS); 1,256, 30 Aug., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK, SD (N)

SNOWY EGRET -- 15, 26 Mar., Bluff Lake, TS (A)

TRICOLORED HERON -- 1 juv, 9 Jan., near intersection of Hwys 3 & 4, Tunica Co., GK, SK (RS); 1 juv, 18 Jan., Washington Co., SD, KB (RS); 1, 26 Apr., Trim Cane WMA, TS, MS (R); 1 ad, 7 May, Yazoo NWR, SD, PB (R); 1 ad, 13 & 19 Jul., Yazoo NWR, SD, GK, SK (U); 1 ad, 19 Jul., Muscadine WMA, SD, GK, SK (U); 29, 9 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, GK, SK, SD, m.ob. (U); 1 ad, 1 juv, 30 Aug., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK, SD (U); 1 ad, 2 juv, 30 Aug., Yazoo NWR, GK, SK, SD (U); 3, 19 Oct., Yazoo NWR, TS (U)

CATTLE EGRET -- 2, 1 Jan., Moon Lake CBC, Coahoma Co., DP, RP, CB (RS); 1, 9 Jan., near Marks, GK, SK (RS); 8, 18 Jan., 2, 25 Jan., Humphreys Co., SD, KB, GB (RS); 13, 9 Apr., Grand Bay NWR, Jackson Co., MW (U); 39,509, 19 Jul., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., MC, m.ob. (N) adults and young of the year at nesting colony; 2, 17 Dec., Grenada Airport, GK, SK, JW (RS)

GREEN HERON --1, 13 Apr., near Meridian, LT (A)

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 1 imm, 5 Jan., Yazoo NWR, PH, PeH (RS); 134, 18 Jan., 121 ad, 11 imm, 25 Jan., Humphreys Co., SD, KB, GB, GK, SK (N); 1 imm, 11 Jul., Trim Cane WMA, TS (A)

WHITE IBIS -- 2 juv, 18 Jan., Washington Co., SD, KB (US); 1 juv, 15 Jul., 5 juv, 26 Jul., 5 juv, 5 Aug., 1 large juv being fed by ad, 11 Aug., Bluff Lake, TS (Rare Nester); 393 ad & juv, 19 Jul., Yazoo NWR, SD, GK, SK (N)

GLOSSY IBIS -- 1 sub ad, 6-9 May, Noxubee NWR, RW, LW, TS, SD, PB, m.ob. (R); 1, 19 Jul., Muscadine WMA, SD, GK, SK (R); 1, 19 Jul., Yazoo NWR, SD, GK, SK (R); 4 ad, 9-10 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, GK, SK, SD, m.ob. (R)

WHITE-FACED IBIS -- 4, 5 Apr., 2, 4 May, Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK (R); 1, 19 Jul., Muscadine WMA, SD, GK, SK (R); 3 ad, 9-10 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, TS, MS, m.ob. (R); 1 ad, 1 juv, 30 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (R); 2 ad, 30 Aug., Yazoo NWR, GK, SK, SD (R)

PLEGADIS SP. -- 121, 19 Jul., Yazoo NWR, SD, GK, SK (R,N); 352, 9 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, GK, SK, SD (R,N); 10, 30 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (R); 138, 24 Aug., 72, 30 Aug., Yazoo NWR, SD, GK, SK (R,N); 2, 23 Oct., Bluff Lake, TS (R)

ROSEATE SPOONBILL -- 1 juv, 13 Jul., Muscadine WMA, SD (R); 2 juv, 20 Jul., Humphreys/Sunflower Cos., SD, KB (R); 1 juv, 24 & 26 Jul. & 29 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee & Winston Cos., RW, LW, TS, DR (R); 2 ad, 31 juv, 24 Jul., Sunflower Co., SD (R,N); 44, 9-10 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, GK, SK, SD, m.ob. (R,N); 8, 24 Aug., 2, 28 Sep., Blanton Ponds, Sharkey Co., SS, MSt (R); 1 juv, 30 Aug., Leflore Co., SD, GK, SK (R); 3 ad, 59 imm, 30 Aug., Dutch Brake, Sunflower Co., SD, GK, SK (R,N); 84, 13 Sep., Sunflower Co., SD (R,N); 57, 21 Sep., Humphreys Co., SD (R,N); 22 (at dawn) & 32 (at dusk), 25 Sep., Vicksburg Nat'l Military Park, SS (R,N); 1 ad, 24 Sep.-3 Oct., Heron Bay, NB, NM (R); 53, 28 Sep., Vicksburg Nat'l Military Park, SS, MSt (R,N)



WOOD STORK -- 1-67, 17 Jun.-31 Jul., 3-140, 1 Aug.-9 Sep., Bluff Lake, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, m.ob. (U); 7, 15 Jul., Trim Cane WMA, TS (U); 60, 26 Jul., Tombigbee River at Hwy. 50, Lowndes and Clay Cos., DiP, JP (U); 5, 8 Aug., Delta Nat'l Forest, Sharkey Co., GK, SK (U); 3,578, 9-10 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, SD, GK, SK, m.ob. (U,N); 166, 30 Aug., Cold Lake, Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (U); 72, 30 Aug., Dutch Brake, Sunflower Co., SD, GK, SK (U); 130, 30 Aug., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., 4, 30 Aug., Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., GK, SD, SK (U); 1-10, 3-23 Sep., OCL, TS (U)

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING DUCK -- 3, 8 Apr., Pearl River WMA, Madison Co., SD (Photos) (Accidental-Review Species); 2, 20-31 May, Yazoo NWR, KH, KR (Accidental- Review Species); 2 ad, 7 juv, 16-19 Oct., Yazoo NWR (Cox Ponds), DL, SD, TS (R) 1<sup>st</sup> Nesting Record for Mississippi

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 114, 2 Jan., Hancock Co., SD, PB, KB, CBr (N); 42, 24 Jan., Seaman Rd. S.L., SD, GB (N); 2-3,000, 21-23 Oct., Heron Bay, NB (N); 2,500, 5 Dec., Tunica Co., MD, RB (N); 69, 22 Dec., Noxubee NWR, TS (N)

SNOW GOOSE -- 100,000, 5 Dec., Tunica Co., MD, RB (N)

ROSS'S GOOSE -- 2, 1 Jan., Moon Lake CBC, Tunica Co., RP (U); 1 ad, 3 Jan., near Artesia, SD (R); 1 ad, 14-30 Jan., Browning Creek Lake, RW, LW, TS (R); 1 ad, 11 Feb., OCL, TS (R); 6 ad, 2 juv, 13 Nov., SMWR, MD (U); 2 ad, 4 juv, 20 Dec., SMWR, GK, SK, VT (U); 1 imm, 26 Dec., OCL, TS (R)

CANADA GOOSE -- 6-18 hutchinsii, 23-29 Jan., Browning Creek Lake, TS (R); 18 hutchinsii, 29 Nov., SMWR, MD (R); 2 hutchinsii, 22 Dec., Noxubee NWR, TS (R)

TRUMPETER SWAN -- 1 ad, 12 Jan., South of Starkville, SD, GK, SK, m.ob. (Photos) (Review Species); 1 ad, 11 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Same individual as on 12 Jan., SD

TUNDRA SWAN -- 4 juv, 5 Jan., Yazoo NWR, DL (R)

SWAN SPECIES -- 1 ad, 1 Jan.-25 Jan., Browning Creek Lake & vicinity, 8 Feb.-29 Mar., Noxubee NWR, TS, JB, m.ob. (Controversial bird, same bird as Trumpeter Swan reported above); 1 ad, 29 Nov., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., TS (R)

GADWALL-- 2, 24 Aug., Yazoo NWR, SS (A)

AMERICAN BLACK DUCK -- 1, 16 Aug., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., RWo (RS)

MOTTLED DUCK -- 1-2, 24 & 30 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD (RS)

BLUE-WINGED TEAL -- 65, 14 Sep., Noxubee NWR, LT (N)

NORTHERN SHOVELER -- 1, 19 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (RS)

NORTHERN PINTAIL -- 500, 15 Feb., Tunica Co., RP, VR (N); 1 m, 15 Jul., Coldwater River NWR, (Co. not reported), RWo (RS)

CANVASBACK -- 410, 14 Dec., Leflore Co., SD (N)

REDHEAD -- 2, 25 Jan., Humphreys Co., SD, GB, GK, SK (U); 1, 17 Feb., Browning Creek Lake, JB, TB (U)

RING-NECKED DUCK -- 1 m, 30 Aug., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., SD, GK, SK (RS)

GREATER SCAUP -- 3 m, 2 f, 18 Jan., Humphreys Co., SD, KB (U)

LESSER SCAUP -- 7, 24 Aug., near Anguilla, SS (A)

SURF SCOTER -- 1 juv, 24 Jan., Biloxi, SD, GB (R); 1 juv, 28 Feb.-2 Mar., Lake Washington, SD, TS, MS, MC, DiP (R); 1 f, 23 Oct., Ansley, NB (A); 1 juv, 26 Oct., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., SD (R,A); 1 f/imm, 14 Nov., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (R); 1 f/imm, 1 imm m, 4 Dec., Browning Creek Lake, RW, LW, TS (R)

BLACK SCOTER -- 1 f/imm, 10 Nov., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (R); 4 f/imm, 15 Nov., OCL, TS (R)

COMMON GOLDENEYE -- 1, 4 Nov., OCL, TS (A)

HOODED MERGANSER -- 1 f, 19 Jul., Muscadine WMA, SD, GK, SK (RS); 1 juv, 30 Aug., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK, SD (RS)

COMMON MERGANSER -- 1 f, 31 Dec., Enid Lake, (Co. not reported), SD (R)

RUDDY DUCK -- 2,919, 28 Feb., Lake Washington, SD (N); 117, 13 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD (RS,N); 11 ad, 1 juv, 26 Jul., Humphreys Co. Catfish Ponds, SS, KiH (RS) Possible Nesting

OSPREY -- 1 pr, 11 Mar., SMWR, MD (A); 1, 8 Jul., Bluff Lake, TS (A)

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE -- 1, 24 Mar., Lower Pascagoula WMA, Jackson Co., SW (U); 3, 27 Mar., 1, 2 Apr., Upper Pascagoula WMA, George Co., SW (U); 2, 29 Mar., 1, 7 Apr., Ward Bayou WMA, Jackson Co., AF (U); 2, 3 Apr., Black Creek, George Co., SW (U); 1, 12 Apr., Cat Lake Rd., George Co., KS

(U); 1, 13 Apr., near Cybur, Pearl River Co., KS (U); 1, 15 Apr., North of Pink Smith Rd., Pearl River Co., SW (U); 1, 27 Apr., near New Augusta, Perry Co., SS (U); 1, 9 Jul., St. Catherine Creek NWR, BM, DM (U); 1 ad, 24 Aug., Greenwood, AHa, SD (R)

MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 1, 8, 15, & 29 May, Bluff Lake, TS (U); 4 ad, 12 May, Pharr Indian Mounds on the Natchez Trace, Prentiss Co., TS (R); 2-4, 13 Jun.-15 Aug., Bluff Lake, TS (US); 5, 16 Jun., Columbus, DiP, JP (U); 1, 4 Aug., near Starkville, TS (U); 25, 14 Aug., near West Point, TS (U,N); 1, 30 Aug., Columbus, DiP, JP (U)

BALD EAGLE -- 1 imm, 4 Feb., GBNERR, MW (U); 2 ad, 9 Feb., Okatibbee Lake, Lauderdale Co., LT (Nesting Record); 2 ad, 2 small young, 6 Mar., near Officers Lake, Lowndes Co., RW, LW (Rare Nester in Area); 1 ad on nest, 24 Mar., 1 imm at nest, 5 Jun., Noxubee NWR, DD, DR, JBr (Rare Nester in Area); 1 sub ad, 12-13 Jun., OCL, TS (RS)

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK -- 1, 22 Jun., Arkabutla Dam Rd., Desoto Co., CB, RP (RS)

COOPER'S HAWK -- 1, 1 Apr., NW Lauderdale Co., LT (U)

BROAD-WINGED HAWK -- 1, 2 Apr., Okatibbee Lake, Lauderdale Co., LT (A)

MERLIN -- 1 f columbarius, 17 Jan., East of Greenwood, SD (R); 1 m columbarius, 1 Feb., Greenville Airport, SD (R); 1, 4 Apr., Starkville, SD, PB (RS); 1, 19 Apr., Horn Island, SD, AH, TG (RS); 1 columbarius, 21 Sep., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., SD (R); 1 ad m taiga, 25 Oct., OCL, TS (R); 1 ad m, 2 & 3 Dec., Oxford, GK, SK (RS); 1 f columbarius, 14 Dec., Leflore Co., SD (RS); 1 ad m, 20 Dec., SMWR, GK, SK (RS)

PEREGRINE FALCON -- 1 f, 2 Jan., Hattiesburg, RBI (U); 1, 15 Jan., GBNERR, MW, DRu (U); 1 molting juv, 25 Jan., Humphreys Co., SD, GB, GK, SK (RS); 1, 6 May, A & D Turf Farm, MD, GK, SK (R); 1, 25 Sep., downtown Oxford, GK (R); 1 ad, 8 Oct., OCL, TS (R); 1 ad, 18 Oct., Humphreys Co., SD, PB, KB (R); 1 juv, 26 Oct., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., SD (R)

PRAIRIE FALCON -- 1, 23 Mar., Knight Res., Oxford, GK (Accidental-Review Species)

WILD TURKEY -- 177, 16 Jan., 228, 13 Feb., near Oxford, GK (N); 280, 31 Dec., near Oxford, GK, SK (N)

KING RAIL -- 1, 1 Feb., Prysock Field, TS (RS); 1, 20 Jul., Sunflower Co., SD, KB (U)

SORA -- 1, 13 Apr., Muscadine WMA, GK, SK, SD (U); 1, 18 Apr., Loakfoma Lake, TS, MS (U)

PURPLE GALLINULE -- 1 ad, 2 juv, 16 May-3 Sep., Loakfoma Lake, TS (R)

COMMON MOORHEN -- 10+, 13 Apr., Yazoo NWR, GK, SK (U); 1 ad, 4 May, 6 ad, 1 Jun., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK (R); 1 ad, 4 downy juv, 1 grown juv, 22 Aug., Loakfoma Lake, TS (Rare Nester); 6 juv, 30 Aug., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK, SD (Rare Nester); 5, 19 Oct., Yazoo NWR, TS (U)

SANDHILL CRANE -- 8, 5 Jan., near Maben, PB (R); 140+, 9 Jan., Tunica Co., GK, SK, SD, m.ob. (U,N); 14, 1 Feb., North of Greenville, SD (U); 1 ad, 1 Feb., Tallahatchie Co., SD (U); 6, 2 Mar., near Leroy Percy S.P., GK, SK, KHa, SD (R); 82, 21 Dec., near Banks, Tunica Co., CB, VR (U, N)

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER -- 2 ad, 30 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (U); 1, 9 Dec., Humphreys Co., SD (RS)

AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER -- 2, 11 Mar., SMWR, 36, 29 Mar., A & D Turf Farm, MD (A); 1, 22 Sep., near Waveland, NB (U); 1, 24 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD (U,A); 2, 14 Oct., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., SD (U); 1, 18 Oct., Leflore Co., SD (U)

SNOWY PLOVER -- 4, 19 Apr., East Ship Island, SD, AH, TG (U)

WILSON'S PLOVER -- 9, (1 nest with 3 eggs), 10 Apr., GBNERR, MW, PM, m.ob. (N)

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER -- 1, 18 Jul., OCL, TS (E,A)

PIPING PLOVER -- 1, 25 Mar., SW side of East Ship Island, KM, JN (U); 10, 19 Apr., East Ship Island, SD, AH, TG (U); 1 juv, 2 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD (R); 1 juv, 16 Aug., Sunflower Co., SD (R)

KILLDEER -- 575, 13 Jul., Sunflower Co., SD (N)

AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER -- 5, 1 Jan., Coast of Harrison Co., SD (U); 12, 20 Mar., 15, 28 Mar., GBNERR, MW, FL (N); 3, 19 Apr., East Ship Island, SD, AH, TG (U)

BLACK-NECKED STILT -- 2 m, 18 Jan., Humphreys Co., SD, KB (RS); 3, 13 Apr., Humphreys Co., GK, SK, SD (U); 2, 13 Apr., Yazoo NWR, GK, SK, SD (U); 1 m, 1 May, Trim Cane WMA, SD (R); 548, 24 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD (U,N); 1,279, 2 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD (U,N)

AMERICAN AVOCET -- 13, 13 Apr., Humphreys Co., GK, SK, SD (U); 3, 2 & 3 May, Humphreys Co., SD (U); 1, 13 Jul., Sunflower Co., SD (A); 86, 30 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD, GK,

SK (U,N); 217, 21 Sep., Humphreys Co., SD (U,N); 5, 21 Sep., Torrance Landing, SD (U); 1, 26 Sep., Starkville S. L., TS (R); 1, 27 & 29 Sep., SMWR, MD (U)

GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 27, 4 Jan., near Brooksville, TS, MS (RS,N); 2, 12 Mar., Noxubee NWR, LT (US); 1, 13 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD (A)

LESSER YELLOWLEGS -- 4, 18 Jan., Humphreys Co., SD, KB (RS); 1, 18 Jan., Washington Co., SD, KB (RS); 120, 20 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD, KB (A); 398, 30 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD (N)

SOLITARY SANDPIPER -- 1, 1 Mar., near Yazoo NWR, TS, MS, m.ob. (E); 1, 21 May, Starkville S.L., TS (D); 1, 10 Jul., Noxubee NWR, and 1, 10 Jul., Trim Cane WMA, TS (A)

WILLET -- 1, 2 Aug., OCL, TS (R,A)

SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 7, 13 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD (A); 8, 13 Jul., Sunflower Co., SD (A)

UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 5, 26 Apr., Stennis Airport, Hancock Co., NB (U); 1, 28 Apr., MSU North Farm, TS (U); 6, 9 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, SD, GK, SK (U); 17, 24 Aug., Hwy 1 at Washington/Issaquena Co. Line, SS (U,N); 1, 7 & 27 Aug., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (U); 6, 30 Aug., near Glen Allan, Washington Co., WP (U); 1, 20 Sep., Starkville, SD (D,L)

WHIMBREL -- 125, 25 Apr., GBNERR, MW, FL (U,N); 2, 19 Apr., East Ship Island, SD, AH, TG (U)

LONG-BILLED CURLEW -- 1, 21 Sep., Horn Island, DMk (R)

MARBLED GODWIT -- 2, 1 Jan., Coast of Harrison Co., SD (U); 2, 30 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (U); 2, 30 Aug., Leflore Co., SD, GK, SK (U)

RUDDY TURNSTONE -- 1 alt pl ad, 16 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD (U)

RED KNOT -- 107, 19 Apr., East Ship Island, SD, AH, TG (U,N)

SANDERLING -- 7 basic pl, 2 Mar., Washington Co., SD, m.ob. (RS); 1, 3 May, Humphreys Co., SD (U)

WESTERN SANDPIPER -- 132, 18 Jan., 44, 25 Jan., Humphreys Co., SD, KB, GB, GK, SK (U); 42, 18 Jan., Washington Co., SD, KB (U); 2, 18 Jan., Yazoo NWR, SD, KB (U); 47, 13 Jul., Sunflower Co., SD (A); 1,047, 18 Oct., Humphreys Co., SD (N); 105, 9 Dec., Humphreys Co., SD (U,N)

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER -- 36, 13 Jul., Sunflower Co., SD (A); 298, 2 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD (N)

LEAST SANDPIPER -- 943, 13 Jul., Sunflower Co., SD (A); 4,986, 2 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD (N); 516, 9 Dec., Humphreys Co., SD (N)

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER -- 109, 3 May, 420, 7 May, Humphreys Co., SD, PB (U,N); 1 molting ad, 19 Sep., Humphreys Co., SD (RS)

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER -- 1, 2, 3, & 7 May, Humphreys Co., SD, PB (U)

PECTORAL SANDPIPER -- 1, 22 Feb., A & D Turf Farm, GK (A); 20, 13 Jul., Sunflower Co., SD (A); 438, 24 Aug., Yazoo NWR, SD (N)



STILT SANDPIPER -- 14, 18 Jan., Humphreys Co., SD, KB (RS); 6, 10 May, OCL, TS, MS (RS); 36, 13 Jul., Sunflower Co., SD (A); 373, 30 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (N); 617, 13 Sep., Humphreys Co., SD (N); 1, 5 Dec., near Cleveland, MD, RB (RS); 1, 9 Dec., Humphreys Co., SD (RS)

DUNLIN -- 139, 18 Jan., Washington Co., SD, KB (N); 120, 17 Feb., GBNERR, MW (N); 871, 2 May, Humphreys Co., SD (N); 1 alt pl, 6 May, A & D Turf Farm, MD (RS); 1 basic pl, 13 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD, KB (RS); 1, 8 Aug., Sunflower Co., SD (RS); 1, 7 Oct., OCL, TS (E,A); 2,500, 5 Dec., near Cleveland, MD, RB (N); 315, 9 Dec., Humphreys Co., SD (N)

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 10 Aug., Pearl River WMA, Madison Co., SD (U); 1, 27 Aug., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (U); 1 juv, 24 & 30 Aug., 19 Sep., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (U); 1, 1 Sep., Hussey Sod Farm, near Mooreville, WP (U); 1 juv, 13 Sep., Leflore Co., SD (U); 1 juv, 22 Sep., Stennis Airport, Hancock Co., NB (U)

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 221, 19 Apr., East Ship Island, SD, AH, TG (U); 11, 13 Jul., Sunflower Co., SD (A)

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 120, 18 Jan., Humphreys Co., SD, KB (N); 1,267, 13 Apr., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (N); 6, 13 Jul., Sunflower Co., SD (A); 1,345, 30 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (N); 2,034, 21 Sep., Humphreys Co., SD (N); 3, 28 Oct.-16 Nov., OCL, TS (D); 7,000, 5 Dec., near Cleveland, MD, RB (N)

WILSON'S SNIPE -- 258, 25 Jan., Washington Co., SD, GB,GK, SK (N)

WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- 18, 13 Apr., Catfish Ponds near Belzoni, GK, SK, SD (U); 23, 7 May, Humphreys Co., SD, PB (U,N); 1 ad f, 10 May, OCL, TS, MS (RS); 1, 13 Jul., Sunflower

Co., SD (A); 1 juv, 8 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (U); 9 ad, 3 juv, 30 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (U); 1 ad, 30 Aug., Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., SD, GK, SK (U); 3 ad, 30 Aug., Sunflower Co., GK, SK, SD (U); 72, 13 Sep., Humphreys Co., SD (N); 1, 23 Sep., MSU North Farm S.L., TS, MS, RW, LW (R)

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE -- 1 juv, 13 Sep., Humphreys Co., SD (Accidental-Review Species); 1 juv, 19-22 Sep., OCL, TS, MS (Accidental-Review Species)

JAEGER SPECIES -- 1, 2 Oct., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., SD (Accidental-Review Species)

LAUGHING GULL -- 1 ad, 11 May, OCL, TS, MS (R); 1 2<sup>nd</sup> yr basic pl, 21 Sep., Torrance Landing, SD (R); 1 ad, 31 Dec., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., SD (RS)

FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 2 1<sup>st</sup> winter pl, 22 Oct., 1 1<sup>st</sup> winter pl, 24 Oct., OCL, TS (R); 634, 26 Oct., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., SD (U,N); 2 ad, 2 Nov., Grenada Dam, GK, SK (U); 1 1<sup>st</sup> winter pl, 7 Nov., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (RT)

LITTLE GULL -- 1 ad, 28 Feb.-1 Mar., Lake Washington, SD, TS, MS, GK, SK, m.ob. (Accidental- Review Species)

BONAPARTE'S GULL -- 2,300, 28 Feb., Lake Washington, SD (N); 1,608, 17 Dec., Grenada Lake, (Co. not reported), SD (N)

RING-BILLED GULL -- 3,900, 23 Feb., Pickwick Lake, Tishomingo Co., SD (N); 1 ad, 30 Jul., OCL, TS (E,A)

GULL-BILLED TERN -- 1, 5 Sep., Clermont Harbor, Hancock Co., NB (U)

CASPIAN TERN -- 1, 3 Apr., Grenada Dam, DW (A); 2, 20 Sep., Okatibbee Lake, LT (A); 15, 20 Sep., Long Branch Landing, Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (N)

COMMON TERN -- 3 alt pl ad, 7 May, Lower Lake, Sardis Dam, SD, PB (U); 17, 11 May, 4, 14 May, OCL, TS, MS (U); 4, 14 May, Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (U); 1, 22 May, Bluff Lake, TS (U); 1-2 juv, 5-24 Sep., Clermont Harbor, Hancock Co., NB (U); 1-2, 21 Sep.-26 Oct., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha & Grenada Cos., SD (U)

FORSTER'S TERN -- 3, 1 Jan., Moon Lake, Coahoma Co., RP (US); 1, 8 Apr., Okatibbee Lake, LT (A); 1, 13 Jul., Sunflower Co., SD (A); 3, 31 Dec., Moon Lake, Coahoma Co., CB, RP, DP (US)

LEAST TERN -- 1 basic pl, 11 May, 1 ad, 31 May, OCL, TS (U); 1 ad, 11 May, MSU North Farm S.L., TS, MS (U); 2 ad, 14 May, Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (U); 18, 26 May, near Deeson, Bolivar Co., WP (U); 4, 26 May, near Beulah, Bolivar Co., WP, JR (U); 2 ad, 1 Jun., OCL, TS (R); 1 ad, 3 Jun., Columbus Lake, Clay/Lowndes Co. line, TS (R); 1 ad, 19 Jul., Muscadine WMA, SD, GK, SK (U); 9, 19 Jul., Leflore Co., SD (U); 3 ad, 1 juv, 19 Jul., Yazoo NWR, SD, GK, SK (U); 1 ad, 9 Aug., 7 ad, 10 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, GK, SK, SD, m.ob. (U); 17 ad, 1 juv, 30 Aug., Humphreys Co., GK, SK, SD (U); 1 ad, 2 juv, 30 Aug., Leflore Co., SD, GK, SK (U)

BLACK TERN -- 130, 14 May, Catalpa Creek Bottoms, TS, MS (N); 1, 13 Jul., Sunflower Co., SD (A); 51, 30 Aug., Leflore Co., SD, GK, SK (N)

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE -- 100+, 1 Jan., Lula, DP, CB, RP (N); 13, 5 Jan., Shannon, WP (U)

WHITE-WINGED DOVE -- 23, 24 Jan., Pascagoula, SD, GB, m.ob. (U); 1, 15 Apr., Oxford, GK (R); 1-5, 21 Oct.-30 Nov., Heron Bay, NB (U)

INCA DOVE -- 1, 5 Apr., Clay Res., Gulfport, NC, NM (Accidental-Review Species); 1, 6 Apr., Adam Res., Cleveland, BA, CS, NS (Accidental-Review Species)

COMMON GROUND-DOVE -- 2, 21 & 31 Jan., GBNERR, MW (U); 4, 24 Jan., Jackson Co., SD, GB, m.ob. (U); 1 calling, 20 Apr., Heron Bay, NB (U)

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO -- 1, 10 Apr., near Collinsville, LT (R); 1, 26 Apr., Ansley, KM, JN (R) Banded and released; 1, 5 Sep., Logtown, Hancock Co., NB (R)

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO -- 1, 21 Apr., Schiefer Res., near Adaton, TS (A); 2, 30 Apr., Donaldson Pt., NH, JH (A); 1, 6 May, Springdale WMA, Lafayette Co., MD (A)

GROOVE-BILLED ANI -- 1, 5 Nov., Lakeshore, NB, QG (R)

BARN OWL -- 1 pr, spring, Ansley, KM, JN, m.ob. (U); 1, 7 May, near Hollandale, SD, PB (U); 1, 19 Jul., Leflore Co., SD (U); 1, 18 Oct., Washington Co., SD (U)

BURROWING OWL -- 1, 22 Apr., Biloxi, UL (R) Found alive at Edgewater Mall apparently had flown into window and later died

SHORT-EARED OWL -- 2, 9 Jan., Tunica Co., GK, SK, SD (U); 2, 25 Jan., Washington Co., SD, GB, GK, SK (U)

COMMON NIGHTHAWK -- 1, 12 Nov., Starkville, TS (D)

CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW -- 1, 4 Apr., Schiefer Res., near Adaton, TS (E,A); 1, 11 Oct., Ansley, NB (D)

WHIP-POOR-WILL -- 10, 9 Sep., 3, 20 Sep., near Starkville, TS, MS (D); 1, 8 Oct., Ansley, NB (D)

CHIMNEY SWIFT -- 4, 24 Mar., NW corner of Lauderdale Co., LT (A); 300, 28 Mar., 75, 29 Mar., University of Miss. Campus, Oxford, MD (N)

BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 juv f, 1-18 Jan., Res. of JoBanna Frey, Sunflower River Rd., Washington Co. Banded by Bob and Martha Sargent on 23 Dec. 2002., EA, KBo, m.ob. (Accidental away from Coast); 1 ad m, 24 Jan., Pascagoula, SD, GB, m.ob. (U); 1, 28 Nov., Bay St. Louis, NB (U)

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 juv m, 24 Jan., Ocean Springs, SD, GB (RS); 2 m, 14 Mar., Donaldson Pt., NH, JH (A); 1, 16 Mar., Columbus, DiP, JP (A)

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD --2, 24 Jan., Ocean Springs, SD, GB (U)

CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 f, 3 Jan., Walker Res., Hattiesburg, RoW, RuW (R); 1 ad f, 8 Jan.- 18 Mar., Bennett Res., Starkville, TS, BS, MaS, m.ob. (R); 1 imm m, 27 Jan., Miller Res., Jackson, BS, MaS (R); 1 imm m, 27 Dec., Canton, BS, MaS (R)

RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 m, 4 Jan., Higbie Res., Vicksburg, BH, LH (R); 1 imm/f, 4 Jan., Reid Res., Vicksburg, BR (R); 1 imm m, 22 Jan.-8 Mar., Longest Res., Starkville, TS, BS, MaS, m.ob. (R); 1 ad f, 29 Jan.-5 Apr., Kohers Res., Starkville, TS, BS, MaS, m.ob. (R); 1 ad f, 29 Jan.-26 Mar., Stennis Res., Starkville, TS, BS, MaS, (R); 1 ad m, 13 & 14 Feb., Byram, Hinds Co., JTh (R); 1 ad m, 17 Sep.-31 Dec., Batson Res., Starkville, BB, TS, BS, MaS (R) Previously banded by Fred Bassettas on 23 March 2003 in Enterprise, AL as an adult male; 1 ad f, 25 Sep.-13 Oct., 25 Nov.-31 Dec., Kohrs Res., Starkville,

RK, TK, TS, BS, MaS (R) Previously banded by the Sargents on 31 Jan. 2003 as an adult female; 1 imm f, 15 Nov.-25 Dec., Patterson Res., Columbus, DiP, JP, TS, BS, MaS (R); 1 ad f, 28 Nov.-2 Dec., Loftin Res., Starkville, JL, BS, MaS (R)

SELASPHORUS SPECIES -- 1 ad f, 4-7 Aug., Berk Res., Oktoc, Oktibbeha Co., TB, TS (R)

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 18 Sep., Heron Bay, NB (U)

EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE -- 1, 28 Apr., Donaldson Pt., NH (A)

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 28 Sep., Shipland WMA, SS (U)

ACADIAN FLYCATCHER -- 5, 18 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, MS (A)

LEAST FLYCATCHER -- 1 heard only, 27 Apr., Knight Res., Oxford, GK, SK (U); 1, 10 Aug., near Oxford, GK (U)

VERMILION FLYCATCHER -- 1 m, 2 Jan., Hancock Co., SD, PB, KB, GB (U); 1 juv m, 18 & 25 Jan., Lake Jackson, Washington Co., SD, KB, GB, GK, SK (U); 1 ad m, 16 Oct., MS Sandhill Crane NWR, NB, SM, BBu (U)

GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 6 Apr., NW corner of Lauderdale Co., LT (A)

WESTERN KINGBIRD --1, 1 & 2 Jan., Waveland S. L., SD, m.ob. (RS); 1, 10 May, near Starkville, TS, MS (R); 1, 1-5 Oct., MSU South Farm, TS, JB, m.ob. (R)

EASTERN KINGBIRD -- 2, 29 Mar., Noxubee NWR, LT (A); 1, 4 Apr., Donaldson Pt., JH (A); 2, 6 Apr., NW corner of Lauderdale Co., LT (A)

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- 1 ad, 1 Aug., Starkville, SD (R); 5-6, 12 Oct.-15 Nov., Hancock Co., NB, DB, JT (U); 1 ad, 22 Oct., near Natchez, MDu (U)

WHITE-EYED VIREO -- 1, 28 Mar., NW corner of Lauderdale Co., LT (A); 1 ad, 17 Dec., Grenada S.L., SD, DW (RS); 1, 20 Dec., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS (RS)

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO -- 1, 23 Mar., NW corner of Lauderdale Co., LT (A); 1, 22 Oct., MSU North Farm, TS (D,L)

BLUE-HEADED VIREO -- 1, 1 Jan., Moon Lake CBC, Coahoma Co., RP (U)

WARBLING VIREO -- 1, 27 Apr., near Plymouth Bluff, TS, MS (U)

RED-EYED VIREO -- 1, 29 Mar., Noxubee NWR, LT (E,A)

PURPLE MARTIN -- 1, 1 Feb., near Brooksville, DiP, JP (E,A); 6 m, 12 Feb., near Choctaw, Bolivar Co., JI (A); 1 ad m, 1 Oct., OCL, TS (D)

TREE SWALLOW -- 1, 18 Jan., Lake Washington, SD, KB (RS); 2, 15 Feb., 8, 18 Feb., OCL, TS (E,A); 1, 11 Mar., Vicksburg, SS (A); 100 +, 4 Apr., Donaldson Pt., NH, JH (N); 3 ad, 3 juv, 10 Jun., 8, 12 Jun., OCL, TS (Uncommon Nester)

BARN SWALLOW -- 20, 12 Mar., near Wade, George Co., SW, KS, AF (A); 2, 17 Mar., NW corner of Lauderdale Co., LT (A)

BROWN CREEPER -- 1, 11 Mar., Upper Pascagoula WMA, George Co., SW, KS, AF (U)

HOUSE WREN -- 1, 26 May, Trim Cane WMA, TS, MS (D)

WINTER WREN -- 2, 12 Mar., Bogue Chitto NWR, Pearl River Co., SW, KS, AF (U); 3, 12 Mar., Old River WMA, Pearl River Co., SW, KS, AF (U)

SEDGE WREN -- 2, 25 Jan., Washington Co., SD, GB, GK, SK (U); 1, 29 Mar., Noxubee NWR, LT, JB (U)

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET -- 1, 29 Sep., Starkville, TS (A)

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER -- 1, 16 Feb., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., SD (RS); 1, 19 Mar., Okatibbee Lake, LT (A)

VEERY -- 2, 26 Apr., GBNERR, MW (U); 1 heard only, 29 Apr., Starkville, SD (A) - Nocturnal Migrants; 4 heard only, 29 Apr., Noxubee NWR, SD (A) - Nocturnal Migrants

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH-- 1, 27 Apr., Plymouth Bluff, TS, MS (A); 11, 29 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., SD (U) Nocturnal Migrants; 7, 29 Apr., Starkville, SD (U) Nocturnal Migrants; 1, 2 May, Alexander Res., Greenville, EA (U); 4, 20 Sep., Starkville, SD (N) Nocturnal Migrants

SWAINSON'S THRUSH -- 1, 25 Apr., MSU North Farm, TS (A); 41, 29 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., SD (N) Nocturnal Migrants; 37, 20 Sep., Starkville, SD (N) Nocturnal Migrants

HERMIT THRUSH -- 1, 19 Apr., Columbus near the Tombigbee River, TS, MS (D); 1, 24 Apr., Little Biloxi WMA, Stone Co., SW (L)

WOOD THRUSH -- 1, 28 Mar., Schiefer Res., near Adaton, MS (E,A); 1, 1 Apr., Donaldson Pt., NH, JH (A); 1 ad banded, 1 Nov., Alexander Res., Greenville, EA (D, L)

GRAY CATBIRD -- 1, 5 Apr., Davis Res., Oxford, MD (A)

AMERICAN PIPIT -- 3, 3 May, Humphreys Co., SD, PB (L)



CEDAR WAXWING -- 5, 28 Jun., Knight Res., Oxford, GK, SK (RS); 2, 20 Jul., Leflore Co., SD, KB (RS); 1, 23 Jul., Starkville, SD (RS)

LAWRENCE'S WARBLER (BLUE-WINGED X GOLDEN-WINGED HYBRID) -- 1 ad m, 11 Apr., Ansley, NB, HS, KM, JN (R) Banded by KM and released

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER -- 1 heard only, 4 May, Clear Spring Nature Trail, Sardis Lake, Panola Co., GK, SK (U); 1, 24 Sep., MSU North Farm, TS (U); 1, 9 Oct., Noxubee NWR, LT (U); 1, 11 Oct., Noxubee NWR, TS, MS (D)

TENNESSEE WARBLER -- 1, 8 Apr., Noxubee NWR, TS (A); 1, 10 May, OCL, TS, MS (D)

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER -- 1, 17 Mar., near Eudora, Desoto Co., RP, VR (U)

NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 1, 25 Apr., MSU North Farm, TS (U); 1, 26 Apr., Knight Res., Oxford, GK, SK (U); 1, 20 Sep., OCL, TS (U)

NORTHERN PARULA -- 7, 29 Mar., Noxubee NWR, LT (A)

YELLOW WARBLER -- 1, 6 Nov., MS Sandhill Crane NWR, NB, CD (L); 1, 3 Aug., near Meridian, LT (A)

CAPE MAY WARBLER -- 1 ad m, 17 May, Knight Res., Oxford, GK (R); 1 m, 7-8 Oct., OCL, TS (R)

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER -- 1 2<sup>nd</sup> yr m, 30 Apr., Ansley, KM, JN (R) Banded and released

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER -- 1, 29 Mar., Noxubee NWR, LT, MC (A)

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER -- 1, 2 Jan., MS Dept. of Marine Resources, Hancock Co., MW (US); 1, 19 Mar., Okatibbee Lake, LT (A); 1, 11 Oct., Noxubee NWR, TS, MS (D)

PRAIRIE WARBLER -- 1, 28 Mar., OCL, TS (E,A)

PALM WARBLER -- 5, 1 Jan., Flower Lake, Tunica Co., DP (US); 1, 10 Jan., 2, 19 Feb., MSU North Farm, TS (RS); 1, 18 Jan., Yazoo NWR, SD, KB (US); 5, 4 Dec., 2, 11 Dec., MSU North Farm, TS (RS); 2, 31 Dec., near Clayton, Tunica Co., CB, RP (US)

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER -- 1, 21 Apr., Jeff Busby Park, Choctaw Co., MS (A)

BLACKPOLL WARBLER -- 1, 12 Apr., Ansley Chenier, NB (E,A)

CERULEAN WARBLER -- 1-3, 20-25 Apr., Delta Nat'l Forest, Sharkey Co., KiH (U); 1, 20 Apr., Noxubee NWR, TS, MS (U); 1, 21 Apr., Jeff Busby Park, Choctaw Co., MS (U)

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER -- 5, 29 Mar., Noxubee NWR, LT (E,A)

SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 2, 18 Apr.-19 Jul., Bluff Lake Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 2 heard only, 19 Apr., Brooksville Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 1 heard only, 21 Apr., 17 Jun., Harrell Rd. Oktibbeha Co., TS (U); 2 heard only, 27 Apr., near Plymouth Bluff, TS, MS (U); 1, 27 Apr., near Columbus near Tombigbee River, TS, MS (U); 1 heard only, 28 Apr.-14 Jul., Polly Bell Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1 heard only, 28 Apr., Natchez Trace Parkway, Prentiss Co., TS (U); 1, 30 Apr., Ackerman S.L., TS, MS (U); 1 heard only, 4 May, Plymouth Bluff, TS, MS (U); 1 heard only, 4 May, near Tombigbee River,

Lowndes Co., TS, MS (U); 1 heard only, 5 Jul., John Starr Forest, Winston Co., TS, MS (U)

MOURNING WARBLER -- 1, 22 May, Banded at Alexander Res., Greenville, EA (R); 1 f/juv, 14 Sep., Torrance Landing, SD (R)

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT -- 1 m, 29 Mar., Noxubee NWR, LT (A)

HOODED WARBLER -- 1 heard only, 25 Mar., Polly Bell Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS (E,A)

WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1 ad m, 14 May, Knight Res., Oxford, GK, SK (R); 2, 23 Sep., 1, 24 Sep., MSU North Farm, TS (U); 1, 28 Sep., OCL, TS, MS (U); 1 f banded, 28 Sep., Alexander Res., Greenville, EA (U)

CANADA WARBLER -- 1, 25 Apr., Schiefer Res., near Adaton, TS, MS (A); 1, 18 Aug., Noxubee NWR, TS (A)

SCARLET TANAGER -- 75+, 1 May, GBNERR, MW, PM (N); 1 heard only, 17 Jun., Plantation Pt., Desoto Co., RP (U)

BACHMAN'S SPARROW -- 1, 27 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., SD (U); 1 heard only, 10 May, near Starkville, TS, MS (U); 2, 1-23 Jun., Noxubee NWR, TS, MS (U); 1-2, 3 Jul.-2 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (U)

FIELD SPARROW -- 1 hatching year m banded, 9 Nov., Alexander Res., Greenville, EA (U)

LARK SPARROW -- 2, 24 Feb., near West Point, KL (RS); 1, 26 Apr., near Oxford, GK, SK (R); 2, 26 May, near Nettleton, WP (U); 1, 1 Jun., MAFES Black Prairie Experiment Station, Lowndes Co., TS (U); 1, 1 Jun., near Macon, BBS Route, stop # 37, TS, MS

(Uncommon Nester); 2, 1 Jun., near Macon, BBS Route, stop # 48 & 49, TS, MS (Uncommon Nester); 3, 2 Sep., Heron Bay, NB (U)

SAVANNAH SPARROW -- 1, 16 Mar., Banded at Alexander Res., Greenville, EA (U); 2, 1 Oct., MSU South Farm, TS (A); 456, 20 Dec., SMWR, GK, SK, VT (N)

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- 1, 2 Mar., Washington Co., SD, m.ob. (RS); 1 heard only, 22 Jun., near Dundee, BBS Route, stop #12, RP (U)

HENSLOW'S SPARROW -- 4, 31 Jan., Red Creek WMA, Harrison Co., MW (U); 1, 15 Feb., GBNERR, MW, LY (U); 1, 11 Mar., GBNERR, MW, LY (U)

LECONTE'S SPARROW -- 1, 17 Dec., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (U); 12, 20 Dec., SMWR, GK, SK, VT (U); 3, 20 Dec., 1, 22 Dec., Prysock Field, TS, MS (U)

NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED SPARROW -- 1, 10 Apr., GBNERR, MW, m.ob. (U) 1 banded by MW and released

SEASIDE SPARROW -- 20 +, 10 Apr., GBNERR, MW (U) 3 banded by MW and released

FOX SPARROW -- 1, 13 Mar., Berk Res., Oktibbeha Co., JB, TB (U)

LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 1, 1 Jan., near Vicksburg, SS (RS); 1, 2 Oct., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., SD (U,A); 4 banded, 17-18 Oct., Yazoo NWR, SS, BR, MSt (U); 1, 28 Oct., Starkville S.L., TS (U); 1, 14 Dec., Morgan City, SD (RS); 1, 17 Dec., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (RS)

SWAMP SPARROW -- 45-50, 3 Oct., Ansley, NB (E,N)

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW -- 1 albinistic, 1 Jan.-18 Apr., Schiefer Res., near Adaton, TS, MS (Unusual Plumage); 1 albinistic, 7 Nov.-31 Dec., Schiefer Res., near Adaton, TS, MS (Unusual Plumage) 3<sup>rd</sup> year present at this site

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW -- 1, 11 Apr., Seaman Rd. S.L., NB, HS (U); 101, 14 Dec., Leflore Co., SD (N)

DARK-EYED JUNCO -- 1, 11 Apr., Sardis Dam area, MD (L)

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK -- 1, 19 Apr., Schiefer Res., near Adaton, TS, MS (A); 1 ad m, 8-11 Jun., Strawberry Plains Audubon Center, Holly Springs, JB, LT, AG (RS)

BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK -- 1 ad m, 1 Jan.-2 Apr., Gulfport, MM, AH, m.ob. (R)

BLUE GROSBEAK -- 1 f, 5 Nov., Heron Bay, NB (L)

PAINTED BUNTING -- 1 m, 19-25 Feb., Ryder Res., Hattiesburg, BRy (RS); 1 ad m, 10 May- 6 Jun., Vicksburg, SS, BR (U); 1 ad m, 19 Jul., Yazoo NWR, GK, SK, SD (U); 2 m, 4 Jul., Delta Nat'l Forest, SS (U); 1 f/imm, 16 Oct., Trim Cane WMA, TS (D)

DICKCISSEL -- 1, 27 Apr., Prairie Waters, Lowndes Co., TS, MS (A); 15, 29 Apr., near Ruleville, JH (A); 1, 20 Sep., Ansley, NB (U)

BOBOLINK -- 1,000 +, 4 May, Gunnison, JH (N)

WESTERN MEADOWLARK -- 1 singing, 1 Feb., Greenville Airport, SD (U)

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD -- 1 ad m, 18 Jan., Yazoo NWR, SD, KB (R); 1-2 ad m, 31 Mar.-17 Apr., Ansley-Heron Bay, NB (R)

RUSTY BLACKBIRD -- 50, 11 Mar., Upper Pascagoula WMA, George Co., SW, KS, AF (U)

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD --160, 25 Jan., Humphreys Co., SD, GB (N); 21, 1 Mar., Washington Co., SD (N)

BRONZED COWBIRD -- 1-6, 28 Mar.-6 May, Heron Bay, NB, GM, TG, m.ob. (R); 1 pr, 29 Apr. & 3 May, Ramage Res., Ansley, JN, BHe (R); 1 f, 14 Oct., Heron Bay, NB (R)

ORCHARD ORIOLE -- 1, 5 Apr., Columbus, JP, DiP (A)

BALTIMORE ORIOLE -- 1 imm m, 1 Jan.-8 Mar., Patterson Res., Columbus, DiP, JP (RS); 1 ad m, 1 Jan.-23 Mar., Crowell & Thompson Res., Starkville, RC, ET, TS (RS); 1 imm m, 9 Jan., McGehee Res., Natchez, BM, DM (RS); 1, 19 Apr., Schiefer Res., near Adaton, TS, MS (A); 1 imm f, 17-20 Nov., Berk Res., Oktoc, Oktibbeha Co., JB, TB (RS)

BULLOCK'S ORIOLE -- 1 ad m, 19 & 25 Jan., Reynolds Res., Poplarville, JR, LR - 1<sup>st</sup> MS Record Documented by Photo

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### Key to Localities

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A & D Turf Farm = Lafayette Co.; Adaton = Oktibbeha Co.; Ansley = Hancock Co.; Bluff Lake = Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co. (unless otherwise noted); Browning Creek Lake/ Subd. = Oktibbeha Co.; Catalpa Creek Bottoms = Lowndes Co.; Coldwater River NWR = Quitman & Tallahatchie Cos.; Columbus Lake = Lowndes & Clay Cos.; Donaldson Pt. = Bolivar Co.; East Ship Island = Harrison Co.; GBNERR (Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve) = Jackson Co.; Grenada Dam = Grenada Co.; Heron Bay = Hancock Co.; Horn Island = Jackson Co.; Lake Washington = Washington Co.; Loakfoma Lake = Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co.; Mississippi Sandhill Crane NWR = Jackson Co.; MSU campus/North Farm/South Farm = Oktibbeha Co.; Muscadine WMA = Washington Co.; Noxubee NWR = Noxubee Co. (unless otherwise noted); OCL = Oktibbeha County Lake; Okatibbee Lake = Lauderdale Co.; Plymouth Bluff = Lowndes Co.; Prairie Waters Subd. = Lowndes Co.; Prysock Field = Noxubee NWR, Winston Co.; Sardis Dam/Lower Lake = Panola Co.; Seaman Rd. S.L. = Jackson Co.; SMWR (Sardis Migratory Waterfowl Refuge) = Lafayette Co.; St. Catherine Creek NWR = Adams Co.; Shipland WMA = Issaquena Co.; Torrance Landing = Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co.; Trim Cane WMA = Oktibbeha Co.; Waveland S.L. = Hancock Co.; Yazoo NWR = Washington Co.



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