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**BIRDS AROUND THE STATE:  
JANUARY-DECEMBER 2004**

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 January through 31 December 2004. 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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BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING DUCK -- 1, 2 Jul., White's Lane Rookery, JT (Accidental-Review Species); 5, 17 Jul., Morgan Brake NWR, MaSt (Accidental-Review Species); 4, 17 Jul. & 7 Aug., near Morgan City, SD (Accidental-Review Species); 2, 17 Jul., near Leroy Percy S.P., SD (Accidental-Review Species); 2 checking out Wood Duck boxes for nesting, 17 Jul., Yazoo NWR, SD (Accidental-Review Species) Rare Nester; 5, including brood behavior, 13 Aug., Morgan Brake NWR, SD, DMk (Accidental-Review Species)

FULVOUS WHISTLING DUCK -- 1, 5-13 Apr., near Waveland, NB, DMk, AM (Casual-Review Species); 2, 22 Apr., Greenwood Island, SD (Casual-Review Species) Photo by SD; 9, 13-16 Oct., near Waveland, NB, JTo, JBi, CE, m.ob. (Casual-Review Species)

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 1, 18 Apr., Humphreys Co., SD (L); 1, 25 Jul.-2 Oct., Leflore Co., SD (RS); 5, 2 Oct., Humphreys Co., SD (A); several, heard only, 15 Oct., Heron Bay, NB (A)

SNOW GOOSE -- 5, 10 May, Humphreys Co., SD (L); 2, 17 Jul.-7 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD (RS)

ROSS'S GOOSE -- 3 ad, 7 Jan., OCL, TS, MS (R); 1 ad, 19 Jan., Tunica Co., GK, SD (U); 12 ad, 4 imm, 19 Jan., Torrance Landing, GK, SD (R); 1,000+, 22 Feb., Humphreys Co., SD (N); 1 ad, 9-12 Mar., Browning Creek Lake, RW, LW, TS (R); 1 ad, 29 Mar. & 3 Apr., Noxubee NWR, TS, MS (R,L) Injured bird; 1 ad, 14 Dec., Browning Creek Lake, TS, PB (R); 1 ad, 18 Dec., Prisock field, TS, MS (R); 2 ad, 4 imm, 20 Dec., SMWR, GK, VT (R)

CAACKLING GOOSE -- 21 hutchinsii, 11 Jan., SMWR, MD (R); 1, 6 Nov., George Payne Cossar S.P., SD, GK, SK (R,A); 3, 4 Dec., Leflore Co., SD (R); 4, 15 Dec., Browning Creek Lake, TS, RW, LW (R); 2, 18 Dec., SMWR, GK, VT (R); 14, 31 Dec., Humphreys Co., SD (R) Photo SD

SWAN SPECIES -- 1 ad, 12 Dec., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., SD (R) Thought to be Tundra

GADWALL-- 1 f, 4 large young, 17 Jul., Dutch Brake, SD (RS)  
1<sup>st</sup> Nesting Record for the State

AMERICAN WIGEON -- 2, 10 May, Sunflower Co., SD (L)

BLUE-WINGED TEAL -- 13, 31 Jan., Yazoo NWR, SD, KBa, PB (RS); 1 m, 21 Feb., SMWR, MD (A); 5, 17 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD (A)

CINNAMON TEAL -- 1 ad m, 23 Oct., Greenwood Island, SD, DMk (Casual-Review Species)

NORTHERN SHOVELER -- 2, 25 Jul., Leflore Co., SD (US)

NORTHERN PINTAIL -- 2, 27 Apr., Muscadine Farms WMA, SD (L); 1 m, 1 Jun.-30 Jul., Kiln, NB, JBi (RS); 2, Jun.-Jul., Coldwater River NWR, RWo (RS)

GREEN-WINGED TEAL -- 2, 10 May, Humphreys Co., SD (L)

CANVASBACK -- 279, 24 Jan., Ross Barnett Reservoir, SD (N); 300, 2 Mar., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., RW, LW, TS (N); 80, 2 Mar., OCL, TS (N); 1 f, 22 Apr., Greenwood Island, SD (L); 1 m, 27 Apr., Humphreys Co., SD (L); 2 m (crippled), 17 Jul.-6 Sep., Humphreys Co., SD (RS); 219, 26 Nov., Grenada Lake, SD (N); 142, 29 Dec., Ross Barnett Reservoir, SD, DMk (N)

REDHEAD -- 90, 13 Feb.-4 Mar., Prairie Waters Subd., TS (N); 1 f, 22 Apr., Greenwood Island, SD (L)

RING-NECKED DUCK -- 1 m, 22 Apr., Greenwood Island, SD (L); 2 f, 3 Oct., Enid Lake, SD (A)

GREATER SCAUP -- 97, 24 Jan., Ross Barnett Reservoir, SD (N); 3, 6 Nov., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., SD, GK, SK (A); 82, 25 Dec., 69, 26 Dec., Ross Barnett Reservoir, SD, GK (N)

LESSER SCAUP -- 1,636, 24 Jan., Lake Caroline, SD (N); 2,100, 26 Dec., Lake Caroline, SD (N)

SURF SCOTER -- 2 f/imm, 29 Jan., Lake Caroline, GK, SK (R); 1 f/imm, 6 Feb., Dalewood Shores Lake, Lauderdale Co., SD (R); up to 94 (peak on 26 Feb.), 8-29 Feb., Coastal Harrison Co., SD (U,N); 1 f, 11-13 Apr., OCL, TS, MS (R,D); 1 juv m, 2 f/imm, 6 Nov., Long Branch Landing, Enid Lake, SD, GK, SK (R); 4 f/imm, 14 Nov., 1 imm, 26 Nov., Grenada Lake, SD (R); 1 juv, 26 Dec., Lake Caroline, SD (R) Photo SD

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER -- 1 f/imm, 18 Nov.-10 Dec., Browning Creek Lake, TS, m.ob. (R); 1 juv, 26 Dec., Lake Caroline, SD (R)

BLACK SCOTER -- 1 f/imm, 8 Feb., Coastal Harrison Co., SD (R); 3 ad m, 4 f/imm, 13 Nov., Grenada Lake, SD, JD (R)

LONG-TAILED DUCK-- 1 juv m, 24 Jan., Lake Caroline, SD (R)

BUFFLEHEAD -- 1 m, 10 May-17 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD (L)

COMMON GOLDENEYE -- 11, 18 Jan., Pickwick Lake, Tishomingo Co., SD, GK, SK (U)

HOODED MERGANSER -- 2 f with downy young, 6 & 20 Mar., near Kiln, NB, JBi (Rare Nester)

COMMON MERGANSER -- 1 f, 2 & 3 Jan., George Payne Cossar S.P., GK, SK, DMk (R); 4 f, 19 Jan., Arkabutla Dam, Desoto Co., GK, SD (R)

RUDDY DUCK -- 1 pr, 20 Jun., Tunica Co., GK, SK (RS); 7 m, 7 Aug., Humphreys Co., AS (RS); 1 f with 6 downy young, 13 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD (RS) Rare Nester

WILD TURKEY -- 2 albinistic, 6 & 18 Mar., near Mathiston, TS, MS (Unusual Pl.); 229, 9 Dec., near Oxford, GK (N)



RED-THROATED LOON -- 1 basic pl ad, 18 Jan., Bay Springs Lake, SD, GK, SK (R); 1, 29 Jan., Bay Springs Lake, Prentiss Co., DS, WP, JP (R); 1 basic pl ad, 3 Feb., 14 & 15 Mar., Bay Springs Lake, SD, m.ob. (R) Photo by SD; 1 juv, 26 Nov. & 4 Dec., Grenada Lake, SD (R); 1, 25 Dec., Bay Springs Lake, WP (R); 1 ad, 5, 27, & 28 Dec., Bay Springs Lake, SD (R)

PACIFIC LOON -- 1 basic pl ad, 18 Jan., Bay Springs Lake, SD, GK, SK (Accidental-Review Species); 1 basic pl ad, 3 Feb., 14 & 15 Mar., Bay Springs Lake, SD (Accidental-Review Species) Photo by SD; 1, 21 Mar., Bay Springs Lake, WP (Accidental-Review Species); 1 juv, 6 Nov., Pat's Bluff, Sardis Lake, Panola Co., SD, GK, SK (Accidental-Review Species); 1 ad, 1 juv, 5 Dec., 1 ad, 2 juv, 27 & 28 Dec., Bay Springs Lake, SD (Accidental-Review Species) Photo SD 1, 25 Dec., Bay Springs Lake, WP (Accidental-Review Species)

COMMON LOON -- 158, 3 Feb., 236, 14 Mar., 250, 15 Mar., Bay Springs Lake, SD (N); 1 basic pl, 16 May, Mississippi River, Natchez, BM (RS); 1 basic pl, 11 Jun., Enid Dam, GK, SK (RS); 26, 6 Nov., Sardis Lake, Panola & Lafayette Cos., SD, GK, SK (N); 108, 27 Dec., Bay Springs Lake, SD (N)

PIED-BILLED GREBE -- 3 broods, 21 Jul., near Yazoo City, SD (U)

HORNED GREBE -- 343, 29 Feb., Coastal Harrison Co., SD (N); 373, 29 Dec., Ross Barnett Reservoir, SD (N)

RED-NECKED GREBE -- 1 molting ad, 14 & 15 Mar., Bay Springs Lake, SD (Casual-Review Species)

EARED GREBE -- 3, 24 Jan., Ross Barnett Reservoir, SD (R); 1 basic pl, 21 Mar., Yazoo NWR, SD (RS); 1 juv, 7 Nov., Grenada Lake, SD (R); 1 juv, 14 Nov., Enid Lake, SD (R); 1 juv, 24 Nov.,

OCL, SD (R); 1, 26 Dec., Ross Barnett Reservoir, SD, GK (R); 5, 29 Dec., Ross Barnett Reservoir, SD, DMk (R)

WESTERN GREBE -- 1, 18 Jan., Bay Springs Lake, SD, GK, SK (Accidental-Review Species); 1, 6 Nov., Pat's Bluff, Sardis Lake, Panola Co., SD, GK, SK (Accidental -Review Species)

MASKED BOOBY -- 1 sub ad, 23 Jun., off Sand Island, SD (Accidental-Review Species)

NORTHERN GANNET -- 2, 8 Feb., 18, 29 Feb., Coastal Harrison Co., SD (U); 2 sub ad, 4 Aug., Mississippi Coast Sound, Harrison Co., SD, GK, DMk (RS)

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN -- 462, 10 May, Humphreys Co., SD (L,N); 19 imm, 20 Jun., Noxubee NWR, RW, LW (RS); 330, 17 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD (N); 3, 31 Jul.-4 Aug., OCL, TS (RS); 2, 25 Aug., Columbus Lake, TS (RS)

BROWN PELICAN -- 1 sub ad, 1 Jul., OCL, TS, MS (Accidental Inland); 1 juv, 25 Sep.-3 Oct., Sardis Lake, Lafayette & Panola Cos., SD, GK, SK (Accidental Inland); 810+, 24 Oct., Horn Island, SD, DMk (N)

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT -- 1 sub ad, 21 Jul., Yazoo NWR, SD, DL (Accidental-Review Species) Photo by SD; 1 sub ad, 7 Aug., Dutch Brake, SD (Accidental-Review Species); 1 juv, 13 Aug., near Delta City, SD, DMk (Accidental-Review Species)

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT -- 130 & 3 nests, 17 Jul., Dutch Brake, SD (US) Rare Nester; 91 & 20 nests, 21 Jul., White's Lane Rookery, SD (US) Rare Nester; 250 & 183+ nests, 21 Jul., Yazoo NWR, SD, DL (US) Rare Nester

ANHINGA -- 1 m, 26 Feb., Moss Point, SD, DMk (RS); 1-10, 15 Apr.-27 Oct., Bluff Lake & Loakfoma Lake, TS, MS (Rare

Nester); 20 nests, Summer Season, Bluff Lake, DR (Rare Nester); 110 ad & 40+ nests, 21 Jul., Yazoo NWR, SD, DL (Rare Nester); 1 f, 2 Oct., Humphreys Co., SD (U); 1, 1-31 Dec., Noxubee NWR, TS, DC, JTa (RS)

MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD -- 12, 23 Jun., Coastal Jackson Co., SD (N); 4, 24 Oct., 2, 25 Oct., off Horn Island, SD, DMk (L)

AMERICAN BITTERN -- 1, 4 Apr., Loakfoma Lake, AS (U); 1, 20 Apr., Trim Cane WMA, SD (U)

LEAST BITTERN -- 1, 19 May-21 Jun., Loakfoma Lake, TS (Rare Nester); 1, 17 Jul., Morgan Brake NWR, MaSt (U)

SNOWY EGRET -- 10, 29 Mar., Noxubee NWR, TS (A)

TRICOLORED HERON -- 4 ad, 8 juv, 4 nests with young, 21 Jul., Yazoo NWR, SD, DL (US) Rare Nester; 5 ad, 4 juv, 3 nests with young, 21 Jul., White's Lane Rookery, SD (US) Rare Nester; 2 ad, 1 juv, 13 Aug., Sunflower Co., SD, DMk (U); 1 juv, 4 Sep., Washington Co., SD (U); 2 ad, 7 Nov., Yazoo NWR, SD (U,L); 1 juv, 4 Dec., Yazoo NWR, SD (RS)

REDDISH EGRET -- 1 dark morph ad, 27 Feb., Horn Island, SD, PB, KBa (RS); 5, 24 Apr., Horn Island, SD (U); 4, 23 Jun., 4, 26 Jul., Horn Island, SD (U); 33, 4 Aug., Barrier Islands, Harrison Co., SD, GK, DMk (U,N)

CATTLE EGRET -- 1, 7 Jan., Lower Lake- Sardis Dam, MD (RS); 4, 27 Jan., near Moorhead, SD (RS); 4, 25 Mar., Noxubee NWR, RW, LW (A); 8, 4 Dec., Humphreys Co., SD (RS); 1, 7 Dec., Columbus Lake, TS (D)

GREEN HERON -- 1, 26-31 Dec., Macon, LT (RS)

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 1, 11 Mar., Macon, LT (E); 1 ad, 20 Jun., Flower Lake, Tunica Co., RP (U); 1 juv, 23 Oct., Greenwood Island, SD (US)

WHITE IBIS -- 5 juv, 31 Jan., Yazoo NWR, SD, PB, KBa, m.ob. (RS); 70 mostly ad, 8 May, Blocker's Bottom, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (N); 2 & 3 juv, 16 & 27 Jul., Bluff Lake, TS (RS) Rare Nester; 6 ad & 2 nests with eggs, 21 Jul., Yazoo NWR, SD, DL (RS) Rare Nester

GLOSSY IBIS -- 1 alt pl ad, 22 Apr., Greenwood Island, SD (R); 1 ad, 26 Oct., Seaman Rd. S.L., SD (U); 3 ad, 30 Oct., Hancock Co., SD, NB, JBi (U)

WHITE-FACED IBIS -- 4+, 31 Jan., Yazoo NWR, SD, PB, KBa, m.ob. (RS); 34, 21 Mar., 37, 10 Apr., 28, 18 Apr., 2, 27 Apr., Muscadine Farms WMA, SD (R); 2 ad, 19-26 Apr., Prisock Field & Bluff Lake, TS, MS (R); 1 alt pl ad, 22 Apr., Greenwood Island, SD (R); 1, 21 Jul., Yazoo NWR, SD, DL (R); 3 ad, 1 Aug., Yazoo NWR, SD, GK, SK (R); 3, 13 Aug., Washington Co., SD (R)

PLEGADIS SP. -- 37, 31 Jan., 8, 22 Feb., Yazoo NWR, SD, PB, KBa (RS); 1, 8 Feb., Coastal Jackson Co., SD (RS); 2, 22 Apr., Greenwood Island, SD (R); 4, 21 Jul., Yazoo NWR, SD, DL (R); 15-20, Fall Season, Hancock Co., NB (R); 76, 13 Aug., Washington Co., SD (R); 1, 7 Nov., Tupelo S.L., WP (R)

ROSEATE SPOONBILL -- 1 imm, 21 May, near Waveland, NB, JBi (RS); 1 sub ad, 30 Jun., White's Lane Rookery, MaSt (RS); 6 sub ad, 1 alt pl ad, 3 chicks in nest, 5-21 Jul., White's Lane Rookery, MaSt, DMk, SD (RS) 1<sup>st</sup> Nesting Record for the state; 2 ad, 1 Aug., Dutch Brake, SD, GK, SK (U); 1-3, 1-30 Sep., Hancock Co., NB (U); 1 juv, 11 Sep., Humphreys Co., GK, SK, SD (U); 16 juv, 17 Oct., Humphreys Co., SD (U)

WOOD STORK -- 1, 21 May, St. Catherine Creek NWR, MaSt (RS); 2, 6 Jun., Lake Calling Panther, Copiah Co., MaSt, KH (A); 1-34, 7 Jun.-11 Sep., Bluff and Loakfoma Lakes, TS, RW, LW, m.ob. (U); 7, 16 Jul., Trim Cane WMA, TS (U); 4, 25 Jul., Sunflower Co., SD (U); 7, 26 Jul., Kemper Co., SD (U); 43, 13 Aug., Morgan Brake NWR, SD, DMk (U); 10, 4 Sep., near Brooksville, TS, MS (U); 62, 9 Sep., Columbus, DP, JiP (U); 3, 11 Sep., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (U)

TURKEY VULTURE -- 126, 3 Oct., Hwy 45, Chickasaw Co., GK, SK (N)

OSPREY -- 1, 11 Mar., OCL, TS (E); 2, 29 Mar., Bay Springs Lake, near Whitten Lock & Dam, Prentiss Co., WP (A); 14, 25 Sep., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., SD, GK (N)

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE -- 2, 27 Feb., Mississippi Sandhill Crane NWR, SD, PB, KBa, GK, SK (A); 1, 25 Jun., Natchez Trace Parkway mile # 155 near Kosciusko, TS, MS (R); 1, 8 Aug., MSU South Farm, RW, LW (R); 1, 24 Nov., near Starkville, WB, WeB (R)

MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 1, 25 Apr., Natchez Trace Parkway (mile 203), Choctaw Co., TS, MS (A,U); 2 ad, 29 Apr., Law's Woods, Columbus, TS, MS (U); 1, 8 May, near Starkville, AS (U); 1-3, 12 May- 8 Aug., Bluff Lake, TS (U); 1, 11 Jul., Shannon, WP (R); 1, 8 Aug., Starkville, TS (U)

BALD EAGLE -- 2 ad, 1 juv (downy young first seen on 4 Mar.), 9 Feb.-3 Jun., OCL, RW, LW, TS, m.ob. (Rare nester and new location); 2 ad, 2 juv (downy young first seen on 28 Feb.), 28 Feb.-27 May, Columbus near Officer's Lake, Lowndes Co., BL (Rare nester); 2 ad at nest site, Spring, near Smith Field, Noxubee NWR, DR (Failed Nesting- broken egg found beneath nest); 2 ad, 2 imm, Spring, near Waveland, NB, m.ob. (Rare Nester); 1 ad, 1 imm, 21 Mar., Lake Jock Demoville, near Okolona, WP, (RS); 1

ad, 13 May, Lower Lake- Sardis Dam, GK, SK, DMk (RS); 1 ad, 20 Nov., Macon, LT (U); 2 ad at nest, 5-31 Dec., OCL, TS (Rare Nester)

NORTHERN HARRIER -- 2 f, 23 Apr., Jackson Co., SD (L)

COOPER'S HAWK -- 1-2, 1 Jun.-31 Jul., Ansley, NB (US)  
Possible Nesting; 1 ad, 25 Jun., Starkville, SD (RS); 1 juv, 31 Jul., Webster Co., SD (RS)

BROAD-WINGED HAWK -- 1, 16 Mar., Macon, LT (A)

FERRUGINOUS HAWK -- 1 juv, 28-31 Dec., Tunica Co., JW, m.ob. (Accidental-Review Species) Photo JW, GK, SD

GOLDEN EAGLE -- 1 juv, 11 Dec., Hugh White S.P., Grenada, Co., SD (R) Photo SD; 1 ad, 19 Dec., near Kiln, NB, JBi (R)

AMERICAN KESTREL -- 2 pr with young, 26 Mar.,-21 May, Noxubee NWR, MC (US) New Nesting Site and First for a natural nest site; 1 f, 11 Jul., Monroe Co., GK, SK (RS)

MERLIN -- 1 f richardson, 1 Jan.-5 Mar., MacToc Farm, Oktibbeha Co., RW, LW, TS, MS (R); 1 m, 1 Jan., near Oxford, GK, SK (R); 1 m, 1 Jan., near Sardis Dam, GK, SK (R); 1 f columbarius, 19 Jan., near Prichard, Tunica Co., GK, SD (R); 1 f, 8 Feb., near Prichard, Tunica Co., VH, RP, m.ob. (R); 1 f columbarius, 29 Feb., Gulfport, SD (R) Photo eating a Dunlin; 1 ad m, 5 Mar., near Grenada Dam, GK, SK (US); 1 f columbarius, 24 Apr., Horn Island, SD (U); 1, 8 May, Walls, GK, SK (RS); 1, 28 Sep., Hancock Co., NB (U); 1 f columbarius, 6 Oct., MSU South Farm, SD, TS (R); 1 m columbarius, 9 Oct., Enid Lake, SD (R); 1 m columbarius, 12 Oct., MSU Campus, SD (R); 1 f columbarius, 30 Oct., Hancock Co., SD, NB, JBi (U); 1 f columbarius, 21 Nov., Grenada Lake, SD (RS); 1, 18 Dec., near Oktoc, Oktibbeha Co., LT, MC (RS)

PEREGRINE FALCON -- 2 ad, 18 Apr., Muscadine Farms WMA, SD (R); 1 ad, 24 Apr., Horn Island, SD (R); 1 juv, 26 Sep., Grenada Lake, SD (R); 1 ad, 3 Oct., 1 juv, 9 Oct., Torrance Landing, SD (R); 1 juv, 23 Oct., Singing River Island, SD, DMk (R)

YELLOW RAIL -- 1, 7 Apr., Sunflower Co., SS, DT (Casual-Review Species); 1, 22 Apr., Coastal Jackson Co., SD (Casual-Review Species)

KING RAIL -- 1, 15 Apr, 2, 3 May, Loakfoma Lake, TS (Rare Nester); 1, 21 Jul., White's Lane Rookery, SD (RS)

SORA -- 1, 18 Sep., Starkville S.L., LT (U); 1, 22 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD (U)

PURPLE GALLINULE -- 5 ad, 6 young (3 broods), 1 May-29 Jul., Loakfoma Lake, TS, MS (E) Rare Nester; 2 ad, 1 juv, 2 Oct., Yazoo NWR, SD (U)

COMMON MOORHEN -- 2, 31 Jan., Yazoo NWR, SD, PB, KBa, m.ob. (RS); 3 ad, 9 young (3 broods), 5 Apr.-26 Oct., Loakfoma Lake, TS, MS (E,D) (Rare Nester); 1, 17 Jul., Morgan Brake NWR, MaSt (RS)

AMERICAN COOT -- 1 pr with 1 downy young, 13 Aug., Sunflower County (Catfish Pond), SD, DMk (RS)

SANDHILL CRANE -- 50-85, 10 Jan.-8 Feb., Tunica Co., GK, SK, MD, RB, m.ob. (U,N); 12, 26 Feb., 4, 28 Feb., Jackson Co., SD (U); 11, 17 Dec., Dahomey NWR, Bolivar Co., GK, SK (U); 6, 18 Dec., SMWR, GK, VT (U); 7, 27 Dec., Tallahatchie Co., RiK, MK (U)

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER -- 1, 22 Jan., Humphreys Co., SD (RS); 1 alt pl, 12 May, A & D Turf Farm, GK (RS); 12, 21 Nov. & 7, 26 Nov., Torrance Landing, SD (U); 4 ad, 31 Dec., near Morgan City, SD (U) Photo SD

AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER -- 1-6, 14 Mar.-24 Apr., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (U); 4, 21 Mar., Leflore Co., SD (U); 2, 28 Mar., near Crowder, GK, SK (U); 33, 3 Oct., Torrance Landing, SD (N)

SNOWY PLOVER -- 4, 27 Feb., Horn Island, SD, PB, KBa, DMk (U); 28, 4 Aug., Barrier Islands, Harrison Co., SD, GK, DMk (U,N); 13, 24 Oct., Horn Island, SD, DMk (U)

WILSON'S PLOVER -- 4, 23 Apr., Jackson Co., SD (U); 10, 4 Aug., East & West Ship Island, SD, GK, DMk (U)

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER -- 2, 28 Mar., Humphreys Co., SD (A); 3, 23 Jun., Horn Island, SD (US); 32, 6 Sep., Leflore Co., SD (N)

PIPING PLOVER -- 31, 27 Feb., Horn Island, SD, PB, KBa, DMk (U,N); 21, 24 Apr., Horn Island, SD (U,N); 1, 17 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD (R); 6, 26 Jul., Horn Island, SD (U); 1, 31 Jul., Tupelo S.L., WP (R); 32, 3 Aug., Horn Island, SD, GK, DMk (N); 77, 4 Aug., Barrier Islands, Harrison Co., GK, SD, DMk (N); 1 juv, 4 Sep., near Morgan City, SD (R); 1 juv, 3 Oct., Torrance Landing, SD (R) Photo SD

KILLDEER -- 840, 22 Feb., Sunflower Co., SD (N); 743, 25 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD (N)

AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER -- 11, 8 Feb., Singing River Island, SD, MD, DMk (U,N); 22, 8 Feb., Coastal Harrison Co., SD, MD, DMk (U,N)



BLACK-NECKED STILT -- 2 ad, 20 Jun., Tunica Co., GK, SK (U); 1, 17 Jul., Morgan Brake NWR, MaSt (U); 376, 17 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD (N); 1, 22-23 Sep., MSU North Farm S.L., TS, MS RW, OZ (R); 1, 10-11 Oct., Blocker's Bottom, Oktibbeha Co., RiK, TS (R)

AMERICAN AVOCET -- 53, 21 Mar., 21, 28 Mar., Washington Co., SD (A,N); 1 alt pl, 2 May, Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK (U); 1 alt pl, 6 May, OCL, TS, MS, AS (R); 20, 17 Jul., 23, 25 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD (U); 1, 1-7 Oct., near Waveland, NB, JBi (U); 207, 7 Nov., Humphreys Co., SD (N); 6, 4 Dec., Humphreys Co., SD (RS); 5, 4 Dec., Washington Co., SD (RS)

GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 1, 8 Feb., Tunica Co., RP, m.ob. (RS); 49, 27 Apr., Muscadine Farms WMA, SD (N); 2, 25 Jul., near Okolona, WP (U,A); 153, 2 Oct., Humphreys Co., SD (N)

LESSER YELLOWLEGS -- 413, 28 Mar., Tallahatchie Co., SD (A); 760, 6 Sep., Leflore Co., SD (N)

SOLITARY SANDPIPER -- 1, 11 Oct., Noxubee NWR, TS (L)

WILLET -- 133, 8 Feb., Coastal Harrison Co., SD, MD, DMk (N); 1, 25 Jun., A & D Turf Farm, GK (RS); 1-2, 1 Aug.-13 Sep., Humphreys, Leflore, & Washington Cos., SD (U); 1, 4 Sep., Moorhead, WP (U)

SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 24 Jan., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Rankin Co., SD (RS); 1, 14 Feb., Sardis Dam, GK, SK (RS); 1 juv, 11 Dec., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., SD (RS)

UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 1, 10 Apr., Humphreys Co., SD (U); 3, 18 Apr., MSU North Farm, RW, LW (U) ; 1, 15 Jul., A & D Turf Farm, GK (U); 2, 21 Aug., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (U)

WHIMBREL -- 4, 23 Apr., Coastal Jackson Co., SD (R); 2, 24 Apr., Horn Island, SD (R); 1, 25 Apr., Lakeshore, SD (R); 1, 26 Jul., Horn Island, SD (R); 3, 26 Jul., Sand Island, SD (R); 1, 4 Aug., East Ship Island, 1, 4 Aug., West Ship Island, SD, GK, DMk (R); 1-19, 1-31 Dec., Moses Pier, Gulfport, JTo, m.ob. (R,N)

LONG-BILLED CURLEW -- 1 ad, 26 Jul.-3 Aug., Horn Island, SD, GK, DMk (R) Photo SD

HUDSONIAN GODWIT -- 7 ad, 1 juv, 6 Sep.-2 Oct., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (Accidental -Review Species) Photo SD

MARbled GODWIT -- 8, 8 Feb., Coastal Harrison Co., SD, MD, DMk (R); 2, 9 May, Moses Pier, Gulfport, SD (R); 1, 23 Jun., Horn Island, SD (R); 1, 23 Jun., Sand Island, SD (R); 1, 1 Aug., Moorhead, SD, GK, SK (R); 1-2, 1 Aug.-13 Sep., Humphreys, Leflore, & Sunflower Cos., SD (R); 25, 4 Aug., East & West Ship Islands, SD, GK, DMk (R,N)

RUDDY TURNSTONE -- 1 alt pl, 13 May, Lower Lake- Sardis Dam, GK, SK, DMk (R); 1 juv, 22 Aug., 1 juv, 11 Sep., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (R)

RED KNOT -- 2, 24 Apr., Horn Island, SD (U); 18, 4 Aug., East Ship Island, SD, GK, DMk (U); 2 juv, 13 Sep., Leflore Co., SD (Accidental Inland); 13, 24-25 Oct., Horn Island, SD, DMk (U)

SANDERLING -- 2 basic pl ad, 22 Feb., near Yazoo NWR, SD (RS); 1, 4 Sep., 2, 6 Sep., Humphreys Co., SD (R); 61, 3 Oct., Torrance Landing, SD (R,N)

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER -- 1, 28 Mar., 235, 10 May, Humphreys Co., SD (A,N); 66, 25 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD (N); 366, 4 Sep., Leflore Co., SD (N)

WESTERN SANDPIPER -- 339, 21 Mar., 2, 27 Apr., Humphreys Co., SD (N,D); 702, 25 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD (N); 708, 1 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD (N)

LEAST SANDPIPER -- 237, 22 Feb., Sunflower Co., SD (US); 1,292, 28 Mar., Humphreys Co., SD (N); 3,276, 11 Sep., Humphreys Co., SD (N)

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER -- 19, 27 Apr., Humphreys Co., SD (N)

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER -- 1, 18 Apr., Leflore Co., SD (U); 2, 18 Apr., Washington Co., SD (U); 1, 22 Aug., Sunflower Co., SD (U); 11, 26 Sep., Torrance Landing, SD (U,N); 1 juv, 17 Oct., Humphreys Co., SD (U); 2 juv, 13 Nov., Torrance Landing, SD, JD (U) Photo JD; 1 juv, 13 Nov., Enid Lake, SD, JD (U)

PECTORAL SANDPIPER -- 3, 22 Feb., Humphreys Co., SD (A); 3, 26 Feb., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, TS (A); 313, 10 Apr., Washington Co., SD (N); 963, 25 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD (N); 2,464, 4 Sep. Leflore Co., SD (N)

DUNLIN -- 100, 31 Jan., Leflore Co., SD, PB, KBa (U); 3, 13 Feb., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, TS (RS); 692, 28 Mar., Humphreys Co., SD (N); 1 alt pl ad, 4 Aug., East Ship Island, SD, GK, DMk (RS)

STILT SANDPIPER -- 77, 10 May, Washington Co., SD (N); 642, 25 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD (N); 1,296, 7 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD (N); 1 juv, 7 Nov., Humphreys Co., SD (D)

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER -- 1 ad, 7 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD (U,A); 1-2, 22 Aug.-4 Oct., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (U); 31 juv, 11 Sep., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (U,N); 1, 11 Sep., Tupelo S.L., WP (U); 1 juv, 26 Sep., Torrance Landing, SD (U)

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 30, 23 Jun., Horn Island, SD (A); 40, 29 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD (N); 1 juv, 2 Oct., Washington Co., SD (D)

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 82, 31 Jan., 51, 22 Feb., Leflore Co., SD (US); 67, 22 Feb., Humphreys Co., SD (U); 592, 10 Apr., Washington Co., SD (N); 710, 25 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD (N); 2,555, 7 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD (N); 1, 24 Oct., Horn Island, SD, DMk (Unusual on Barrier Islands); 1,500, 16 & 17 Dec., near Skene, Bolivar Co., GK, SK (N)

WILSON'S SNIPE -- 211, 22 Feb., Washington Co., SD (N); 1, 30 Apr., OCL, TS, MS (D); 7, 25 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD (A); 1, 7 Aug., Sunflower Co., SD (A)

WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- 9, 22 Apr., Jackson Co., SD (U); 2, 27 Apr., Muscadine Farms WMA, SD (U); 7, 25 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD (U); 81, 29 Aug., Washington Co., SD (N); 1 juv, 17 Oct., Humphreys Co., SD (L)

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE -- 1 alt pl f, 16 May, Tupelo S.L. WP (Casual-Review Species) Photo WP; 1 juv, 29 Aug., Washington Co., SD (Casual-Review Species); 1, 4 & 6 Sep., 2 Oct., Humphreys Co., SD, m.ob. (Casual-Review Species) Photo SD

JAEGER SPECIES -- 1 dark juv, 25 Apr., Coastal Jackson Co., SD (Accidental); 1 dark juv., 25 Sep., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., SD (Accidental)

LAUGHING GULL -- 1 basic pl ad, 19 Jan., Arkabutla Dam, DeSoto Co., SD, GK (RS); 1 basic pl ad, 10 Apr & 1 May, Lower Lake- Sardis Dam, GK, SK (R); 5 ad, 3 juv, 20-24 Sep., OCL, TS, MS, RW, LW (R); 1 ad, 20 Sep., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (R); 1 juv, 21 Sep., Bluff Lake, TS (R); 36 ad, 25 Sep., Sardis

Lake, Lafayette Co., SD, GK, DMk, NB (R,N); 4 ad, 1 juv, 28 Sep., 45 ad, 1 juv, 15 Oct., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK, SD (R,N); 43, 3 Oct., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha & Grenada Cos., SD (R,N); 1 ad, 7 Oct., OCL, TS (R); 8, 16 Oct., 6, 2 Nov., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison & Rankin Cos., SD (R); 1 juv, 17 Oct., Arkabutla Dam, Desoto Co., GK, SK, SD, JW (R); 1 ad, 17 Oct., Arkabutla Lake, Tate Co., SD (R); 1 ad, 20 Oct., Bluff Lake, RW, LW (R); 5,000+, 24-25 Oct., Horn Island, SD, DMk (N); 1 ad, 1 juv., 6 Nov., Grenada Lake, SD, GK, SK (R); 1, 21 Nov., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., SD (R); 1, 26 Nov., Grenada Lake, SD (R)

FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 1 alt pl ad, 16 Apr., OCL, TS, RW, LW (R); 2, molting ad, 28 May, Bluff Lake, LT, ND (R); 2, 31 Aug., 26, 24 Sep., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha & Grenada Cos., SD (R); 1, 5 Oct., 225, 1 Nov., 69, 2 Nov., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., GK, SK (R,N); 12 ad, 12-14 Oct., Bayou Caddy, Hancock Co., NB (E,R); 1-6 mostly imm, mid Oct.-mid Nov., Hancock Co. beaches, NB (R); 3, 15 Oct., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., SD, GK, SK (R); 101, 16 Oct., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison & Rankin Cos., SD (R,N); 65+, 17 Oct., Arkabutla Dam, Desoto & Tate Cos., SD, GK, SK, JW (R,N); 1 imm, 31 Oct., OCL, TS, MS (R); 11, 6 Nov., Enid Lake, SD, GK, SK (R); 7, 6 Nov., Grenada Lake, SD, GK, SK (R); 3, 21 Nov., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., SD (R)

LITTLE GULL -- 1 juv, 16 & 17 Oct., Arkabutla Dam, Desoto Co., QG, JW (Casual-Review Species); 1 juv., 14 & 21 Nov., & 11 Dec., Enid Lake, SD, GK, SK (Casual-Review Species) Photo SD; 1 juv, 25 & 26 Dec., Ross Barnett Reservoir, SD, GK (Casual-Review Species)

BONAPARTE'S GULL -- 996, 18 Jan., Pickwick Lake, Tishomingo Co., SD, GK, SK (N); 1, basic pl ad, 9 May, Biloxi, SD (L); 1 imm, 14 Oct., OCL, TS (E); 3,500, 25 & 26 Dec., Ross Barnett Reservoir, SD, GK (N)

RING-BILLED GULL -- 1,100, 15 Mar., Bay Springs Lake, SD (N); 5,000, 25 & 26 Dec., Ross Barnett Reservoir, SD, GK (N)

HERRING GULL -- 19, 10 Apr., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., SD (N); 1 juv, 14 Sep., Ross Barnett Reservoir, SD (A); 700+, 24-25 Oct., Horn Island, SD, DMk (N)

THAYER'S GULL -- 1 juv, 24-25 Oct., off Horn Island, SD, DMk (Accidental-Review Species) Photos SD

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 1 basic pl ad, 7 Feb., Coastal Harrison Co., SD, MD, DMk (R); 2 ad, 2 juv, 24 Oct., 4 ad, 2 juv, 25 Oct., Horn Island, SD, DMk (Casual-Review Species) Photos SD; 1 ad, 26 Oct., Pass Christian beaches, SD (Casual-Review Species)

GULL-BILLED TERN -- 1 ad, 25 Sep., 2 ad, 26 Sep., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., SD, GK, m.ob. (Accidental Inland)

CASPIAN TERN -- 2, 2 Apr., Columbus Lake, TS (A); 20, 10 Apr., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., SD (N); 1, 2 Jun., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (D); 20, 24 Sep., Torrance Landing, SD (N); 1 juv, 26 Nov., Grenada Lake, SD (L)

ROYAL TERN -- 1 juv, 26 & 28 Sep., Torrance Landing, SD, GK, SK (Accidental Inland) Photo SD; 489, 25 Oct., Horn Island, SD (N)

SANDWICH TERN -- 2748 (880+ chicks), 3 Aug., Jackson Co. Sound & Islands, SD, GK, DMk (N); 131, 25 Oct., Horn Island, SD (N)

COMMON TERN -- 1 ad, 25 Apr., Coastal Jackson Co., SD (U); 2 ad, 25 Apr., Biloxi, SD (U); 1 basic pl ad, 9 May, Gulfport, SD (U); 2 ad, 31 May, OCL, TS, MS (R,L); 121, 23 Jun., Horn Island, SD (N); 2, 25 Sep., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., SD, GK, SK (U);

12, 26 Sep., Torrance Landing, SD (U); 3 juv, 28 Sep., Torrance Landing, GK, SK (U); 1, 30 Sep., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., SD (R); 3 juv, 10 Oct., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., SD (R); 1 2<sup>nd</sup> yr, 17 Oct., Arkabutla Dam, Desoto Co., JW, GK, SK, SD (U)

FORSTER'S TERN -- 2, 24 Jun., Bluff Lake, TS (A); 6, 17 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD (A); 241, 3 Oct., Torrance Landing, SD (N); 2, 26 Dec., Arkabutla Lake, Desoto Co., DPr (RS)

LEAST TERN -- 3, 10 May, Humphreys Co., SD (R); 1 ad, 13 May, Walls, Tunica Co., GK, SK (R); 3 ad, 31 May, OCL, TS, MS (R); 1 ad, 20 Jun., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK (R); 6 ad, 20 Jun., Tunica Co., GK, SK (R); 1, 21 Aug., OCL, TS (U); 54, 29 Aug., Washington Co., SD (U,N); 55, 6 Sep., Humphreys Co., SD (U,N); 2, 13 Sep., Leflore Co., SD (U,D)

SOOTY TERN -- 1-2 ad, 10 Jun.-3 Aug., Sand Island, JT, MaSt, AL, SD, GK, m.ob. (Accidental-Review Species) Photos SD; 1 ad, 3 Oct., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., SD (Accidental-Review Species)

BLACK TERN -- 1,500, 23 Jun., Sand Island, SD (N); 148, 31 Jul., A & D Turf Farm, GK (N); 30, 31 Jul., Tupelo S. L., WP (N); 57, 31 Jul., OCL, TS (N); 109, 22 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD (N); 3, 26 Sep., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., SD, GK, m.ob. (L)

BLACK SKIMMER -- 1 juv, 24 Sep.-15 Oct., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., SD, GK (Accidental Inland) Photo SD; 1 ad, 25 & 26 Sep., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., SD, GK, SK, m.ob. (Accidental Inland) Photo SD

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE -- 1-3 per county, 12-13 Jun., Perry, Greene, Jones, & Newton Cos., MS (U) Rarely reported from these counties

WHITE-WINGED DOVE -- 1, All Spring, Heron Bay, NB (R); 1-10, fall season, Heron Bay, NB (R); 100's, 4-19 Nov., Heron Bay, NB (R,N)

INCA DOVE -- 2, 10 Apr., 3, 15 May, Arcola, SD, PB, GK, SK, DMk (Accidental-Review Species) Rare Nester; 2 juv, 22 May, Natchez, BM (Accidental-Review Species) Rare Nester

COMMON GROUND-DOVE -- 2, 12 Jun., near Chickasaway River, Greene Co., MS (RS) Rare Nester; 2, 23 Oct., Singing River Island, SD, DMk (R); 11 (western form), 8 Nov., near Waveland, NB (R,N); 2, 17-20 Dec., near Shaw, MB, TS, MS (R)

RUDDY GROUND-DOVE -- 1 ad m (eastern race), 14-20 Dec., near Skene, Bolivar Co., CS, DoR, JN, m.ob. (Accidental-Review Species) Photos GK, DMk First State Record

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO -- 1, 17 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (E); 1, 10 Dec., Columbus, DP (RS)

GROOVE-BILLED ANI -- 2, 24 Oct., near Waveland, NB, JBi (R); 1, 5 Nov., near Kiln, NB (R)

BURROWING OWL -- 1, 22 Feb.-21 Mar., near Hollandale, SD, GK, SK (Casual-Review Species)

SHORT-EARED OWL -- 6, 1 Jan., Tunica Co., WP (U); 3, 10 Jan., Tunica Co., GK, SK (U)

LESSER NIGHTHAWK -- 1 m, 28-30 Oct., Heron Bay, NB, SD, DMk (Accidental-Review Species) 1<sup>st</sup> State Record

WHIP-POOR-WILL -- 1, 30 Mar., Ansley Chenier, NB (U); 3, 18 Sep., near Starkville, TS, MS (D)



BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 m, 8 Feb., Pascagoula, SD, MD, DMk (R); 1, 23-24 Dec., near Greenville, BT, CO, BS, MaS (R) Photos and Banded by the Sargents

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1, 13 Mar., Starkville, SD (A)

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 imm m, 4 Feb., Cleveland, KB, MaS, BS (U); 1 juv f, 4 Dec., near West, Attala Co., SD (R)

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 f, 30 Nov.- 6 Dec., Ferguson Res., Morgan City, BS, MaS, GK, SK (Accidental-Review Species) Banded by the Sargents on 30 Nov.

CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad m, 31 Jan., Cleveland, KB, NS, BD (R)

BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 juv f, 29 Dec., Port Gibson, SD (Accidental-Review Species) Photo SD

RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad m, 1-15 Jan., Batson Res., Starkville, BB, TS, BS, MaS (R) Previously banded by Fred Bassett on 23 March 2003 in Enterprise, AL as an adult male; 1 ad f, 1 Jan.-12 Apr., Kohers Res., Starkville, TK, RK, TS, BS, MaS, (R) Previously banded by the Sargents on 31 Jan. 2003 as an adult female; 1 ad f, 7 Feb., Ruleville, EH, KB (R) Photos by KB; 1 imm f, 8-22 Oct., Sturgis, JTa, DC, TS, BS, MaS (R) Banded by the Sargents on 13 Oct.; 1 ad f, 7-31 Dec., Kohers Res., Starkville, TK, RK, TS, BS, MaS (R) Banded by the Sargents on 31 Jan. 2003, 3<sup>rd</sup> year for this bird in this yard

SELASPHORUS SPECIES -- 1 ad f, 20 Jan-11 Mar., Stennis Res., Starkville, MSt, ES, TS (R); 1 ad f/imm m, 11 & 12 Aug., Sturgis, DC, JTa (R); 1 f/imm, 11-13 Dec., Copeland Res., Starkville, MC, TS (R)

ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad m, 1 Jan- 27 Feb., Phippen Res., Gulfport, CP, NP, MM, JB (Casual- Review Species); 1 f, 19-31 Dec., Loftin Res., Starkville, JL, BS, MaS, m.ob. (Casual- Review Species) Banded by Sargents on 27 Dec

RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER -- 1 m, 14 Mar., Bay Springs Lake., SD (Accidental-Never Reported from this Area)

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 4 May, Noxubee NWR, TS (R); 1, 8 May, near Starkville, AS (R); 1, 29 May, Benton Co., CB, RP (R); 1, 29 Aug., Matthews Brake NWR, SD (U)

WESTERN WOOD PEWEE -- 1, 17 & 24 Oct., GBNERR, TB, MW, DWe (Accidental-Review Species) banded and released on both dates

EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE -- 1, 9 Apr., Noxubee NWR, TS, MS (E)

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 2 Sep., Noxubee NWR, TS (R); 1, 12 Sep., Strawberry Plains Audubon Center, Holly Springs, LT (R); 1, 2 Oct., Coontown Landing, Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., GK, SK (R); 1, 3 & 9 Oct., Enid Lake, SD (U)

ACADIAN FLYCATCHER -- 1, 9 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., SD (E); 2, 11 & 12 Oct., Waveland S.L., NB (L)

ALDER FLYCATCHER -- 1 heard, 11 May, Great River Road S. P., SD (R)

LEAST FLYCATCHER -- 1, 1 May, near Sardis Dam, GK, SK (U); 1 heard, 11 May, Great River Road, S.P., SD (U) 1, 13 May, Bass Landing, Desoto Co., GK, SK, DMk (U); 1, 8 Sep., Heron Bay, NB (U); 1, 9 Sep., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., SD (U); 1+, 11 & 12 Oct., Waveland S.L., NB (U)

VERMILION FLYCATCHER -- 1 ad m, 7 Mar., near Waveland, NB (R,L); 4, 10 Oct., Hancock Co., NB, m.ob. (R); 1 ad m, 23 Oct., Greenwood Island, SD (R)

WESTERN KINGBIRD -- 3 ad, 4 nestlings, 6 Jun., Tunica Co., JW, WP, GK, SK (R) 1<sup>st</sup> Nesting record for the State, Photo JW, WP, GK; 1 juv, 23 Oct., Singing River Island, SD, DMk (R) Photo SD; 4, Dec., Hancock Co., NB, m.ob. (R)

EASTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 29 Mar., Noxubee NWR, TS (A); 2, 21 Sep., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS (D)

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- 2 f, 1-16 Apr., near Waveland, NB, DMk, AM (RS); 1 ad m, 23-24 Apr., Lamar, Benton Co., TH, DH, GK, SK (R); 1-4, Fall Season, Hancock Co., NB (R); 2, 23 Oct., 1, 25 Oct., Greenwood Island, SD, DMk (R); 11, 23 Oct., Singing River Island, SD, DMk (R,N); 1, 26 Oct., Seaman Rd. S.L., SD (R); 1, 26 Oct., Coastal Harrison Co., SD (R); 2, 26 Oct., 4, 30 Oct., Ansley, SD (R) Photo SD; 1, 2 Nov., Hwy 25, Winston Co., SD (R); 1-2, 15-31 Dec., near Waveland, NB, m.ob. (RS)

WHITE-EYED VIREO -- 1, 25 Jan., Bass Landing, Mississippi River, DeSoto Co., QG (RS); 1 ad, 18 Dec., Noxubee NWR, DC (RS)

WARBLING VIREO -- 1, 5 May, Oxford, GK (U); 12 singing, 8 May, Mississippi River Levee, Desoto Co., GK, SK (U); 1, 11 Oct., Waveland S.L., NB (U)

PHILADELPHIA VIREO -- 1, 27 Oct., near Adaton, TS (D); 1, 27 Oct., Noxubee NWR, TS (D)

RED-EYED VIREO -- 2, 30 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., SD (A); 1, 27 Oct., near Adaton, TS (D)

HORNED LARK -- 30, 27 Nov., Nettleton, WP (N)

NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW -- 1, 7 Mar., Shannon, WP (A); 2, 3 Nov., Noxubee NWR, TS (L)

CAVE SWALLOW -- 2, 28 Feb., Seaman Rd. S.L., GK, SK, SD, m.ob. (Accidental- Review Species) First Fully Documented Record for the State- Photos by SD; 2, 2 Jun., Casino boat on Mississippi River, Natchez, BM (Accidental-Review Species); 1, 30 Oct., Hancock Co., SD (Accidental-Review Species)

BARN SWALLOW -- 1, 6 Mar., Noxubee NWR, LT (A)

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH -- 1, 3 Oct., Torrance Landing, SD (A)

BEWICK'S WREN -- 1 eastern race, 26 Nov., Torrance Landing, SD (R)

WINTER WREN -- 1, 6 Oct., Noxubee NWR, TS (A)

SEDGE WREN -- 1, 22 Feb., Leflore Co., SD (RS)

VEERY -- 6 nocturnal migrants, 30 Sep., Starkville, SD (N); 1, 12 Oct., Noxubee NWR, TS, MS, RW, LW (D)

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH-- 8 nocturnal migrants, 10 May, Starkville, SD (D); 61 nocturnal migrants, 3 Oct., Starkville, SD (N)

SWAINSON'S THRUSH -- 2, 24 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha & Noxubee Cos., TS, MS (A); 28 nocturnal migrants, 10 May, Starkville, SD (N); 206 nocturnal migrants, 3 Oct., Starkville, SD (N); 1, 17 Oct., near Adaton, TS (D)

HERMIT THRUSH -- 1, 3 Oct., Starkville, SD (E)

WOOD THRUSH -- 1, 2 Nov., near Adaton, TS (L)

GRAY CATBIRD -- 1, 9 & 11 Mar., Oktoc (Berk Res.), Oktibbeha Co., JBe (RS); 6 pr, Jun.-Jul., Hancock Co., NB, Jbi, JaP, JoP (RS); 2 ad, 1 fledgling, Jun.-Jul., near Kiln, NB (RS) 1<sup>st</sup> Hancock County Nesting

AMERICAN PIPIT -- 1, 26 Sep., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., SD, PB, KBa (E)

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER -- 1, 10 Oct., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., SD (D)

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER -- 1, 29 Apr., Columbus, TS, MS (U); 1, 14 Sep., near Plymouth Bluff, TS (U); 1 ad m, 26 Sep., Enid Lake, SD (U); 1 juv m, 10 Oct., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., SD (U,D); 1 ad m, 15 Oct., Ansley Chenier, NB (U)

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER -- 1, 9 Oct., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., SD (A)

NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 1 m heard, 18 Apr., Leroy Percy S.P., SD (U); 1, 1 May, Tombigbee S.P., WP (U); 1, 8 May, Bass Landing, Desoto Co., GK, SK (U); 1, 18 Sep., near Starkville, DP, JiP (U); 1, 25 Sep., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., GK, SD (U); 1, 2 Oct., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., GK, SK (U); 1, 2 Oct., Yazoo NWR, SD (U); 1, 10 Oct., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., SD (U); 1, 5 Nov., Columbus, DP, JiP (U)

NORTHERN PARULA -- 1, 12 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (A); 2, 2 Nov., Noxubee NWR, TS (L)

YELLOW WARBLER -- 1, 1 Jun., MSU Campus, TS (D); 1, 22 Jul., MSU North Farm, TS (A); 13, 28 Jul., Greenwood Island, SD

(N); 1, 9 Oct., Grenada Lake, SD (L); 1, 9 Oct., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., SD (L); 1, 30 Oct., Waveland S.L., SD (L)

MAGNOLIA WARBLER -- 1, 9 Apr. Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., SD (E); 1, 2 Nov., Pearl River WMA, Madison Co., SD (L); 1, 11 Nov., Noxubee NWR, PM (L)

CAPE MAY WARBLER -- 2 m, 2 f, 24 Apr., Horn Island, SD (R,N); 1 ad m, 21 Oct., near Oxford, GK, SK (R)

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER -- 1 ad m, 9 Oct., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., SD (R); 1 ad m, 26 Oct., Noxubee NWR, TS (R)

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER -- 38, 9 Oct., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., SD (N); 1 m, 31 Oct., Bay Springs Lake, Prentiss Co., WP (D)

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER -- 1, 9 May, near Adaton, TS (D)

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER -- 3, 10 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (A); 1, 16 Oct., OCL, TS (D)

PRAIRIE WARBLER -- 1, 3 Jan., near Vicksburg, SS (RS); 1, 27 Mar., OCL, TS (E); 2, 29 May, Camp Hill Atlas Block # 5, Benton and Tippah Cos., CB, RP (N); 1 f, 26 Sep., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., SD (L)

PALM WARBLER -- 1, 1 Jan., MSU North Farm, TS, MS (RS); 2, 3 Jan., near Macon, TS, MS (RS); 6, 8 Feb., Tunica Co., VH, m.ob. (RS); 3, 18 Feb., near Okolona, DW (RS); 8, 21 Feb., Tupelo S.L., WP (RS); 2, 26 Dec., Woodland Lake, Desoto Co., RL (RS)

BLACKPOLL WARBLER -- 12, 22 Apr., Coastal Jackson Co., SD (N)

CERULEAN WARBLER -- 1, 14 & 18 Apr., Vicksburg, SS (U); 1, 22 Apr., Coastal Jackson Co., SD (U); 1 m, 24 Apr., Tombigbee S.P., WP (U); 1, 27 Apr., Noxubee NWR, TS, MS (U); 1, 28 Apr., Jeff Busby Park, Choctaw Co., TS, MS (U)

BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER -- 1, 11 Mar., near Adaton, TS (A); 1, 18 Nov., Noxubee NWR, RW, LW (L)

AMERICAN REDSTART -- 1 ad m, 2 Nov., Noxubee NWR, TS (L)

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER -- 1, 29 Mar., Noxubee NWR, TS (A); 1, 23 Sep., near Plymouth Bluff, TS (D)

WORM-EATING WARBLER -- 1, 30 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., SD (E)

SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 3 heard only, 11 Apr.-1 Aug., Polly Bell Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 17 Apr.-22 Jul., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 2 heard only, 17 Apr.-29 Jul., Bluff Lake Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1 heard only, 28 Apr., Ackerman S.L., Choctaw Co., TS, MS (U); 4, 29 Apr., Law's Woods, Columbus, TS, MS (U); 2, 30 Apr., near Plymouth Bluff, TS, MS (U); 1 heard only, 1 & 8 May, Clear Spring Nature Trail- Sardis Dam, GK, SK (U); 1 heard only, 1 May, Pike Rd., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1 heard only, 4 May, Trim Cane WMA, TS (U); 1 heard only, 7 May, Oktoc Rd./ Bluff Lake Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS (U); 1 heard only, 8 May, Harrell Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1 heard only, 8 May, Fate Douglass Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 2 heard only, 8 May, Longview/Adaton Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1-2, 20 Aug.-23 Sep., near Plymouth Bluff, TS (U,D)

OVENBIRD -- 1 heard only, 29 May, McKee Rd., Benton Co., RP (RS)

LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH -- 1 heard only, 19 Mar., OCL, TS (A)

KENTUCKY WARBLER -- 1, 8 Apr., Noxubee NWR, RW, LW (A); 1, 28 Sep., near Plymouth Bluff, TS (D)

CONNECTICUT WARBLER -- 1 juv f, 11 Sep., Long Branch Landing, Enid Lake, GK, SK, SD (Casual-Review Species)

MOURNING WARBLER -- 1 ad m, 21 May, Heron Bay, NB (R)

HOODED WARBLER -- 1 heard only, 30 Mar., near Adaton, TS (A); 1 ad m, 2 Oct., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., GK, SK (L); 1 f, 10 Oct., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., SD (D)

WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1 ad m, 18 Sep., near Adaton, TS, MS (U); 1, 2 Oct., Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., GK, SK (U); 1, 9 Oct., Torrance Landing, SD (L)

CANADA WARBLER -- 1 ad m, 1 ad f, 13 May, Bass Landing, Desoto Co., GK, SK, DMk (U); 2 ad m, 13 May, Clear Spring Nature Trail, Sardis Dam, GK, SK, DMk (U); 1, 17 Aug., Noxubee NWR, TS (A); 1 ad m, 11 Oct., Heron Bay, NB (L)

SUMMER TANAGER -- 2 m, 1 f, 11 Apr., near Meridian, LT (A); 1 f/imm, 31 Oct., Bay Springs Lake, Prentiss Co., WP (L)

SCARLET TANAGER -- 1 m, 18 Jun., near Brandon, JT, BR, TP (RS)

WESTERN TANAGER -- 1 f/imm, 19 Jan- 27 Feb., Duckett Res., Ocean Springs, AD, m.ob. (Ca- Review Species)

SPOTTED TOWHEE -- 1 juv m, 24 Dec., near Skene, Bolivar Co., SD (Accidental-Review Species) Photo SD



SPOTTED X EASTERN TOWHEE -- 1 ad m, 24-31 Dec.,  
MacGown Res., Sessums, Oktibbeha Co., JMa, TS, MS, GK, SK,  
m.ob. (R) Photos GK

BACHMAN'S SPARROW -- 1, 26 Apr.-28 Jun., Ross Branch  
Rd., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 28 Jun.,  
Noxubee NWR (near Ross Branch Rd.), Winston Co., TS (U); 2-3,  
29 Jun., Franklin Co., BM (U); 1, 12 Jul., Amite Co., BM (U); 1,  
21 Jul.-19 Aug., Noxubee NWR (Woodpecker Trail), TS (U)

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW -- 1, 5 Oct., MSU South Farm, TS  
(R); 1, 24 Oct., near Waveland, NB, JBi (R); 1, 4 Nov., OCL, SD  
(R)

FIELD SPARROW -- 2, 5 Apr., near Waveland, NB (L)

VESPER SPARROW -- 2, 21 Mar., near Waveland, NB (L); 1, 5  
Oct., MSU South Farm, TS (E); 1, 12 Oct., Waveland S.L., NB  
(E)

LARK SPARROW -- 3, 27 Apr., near Brooksville, TS, MS (U)  
Rare Nester; 1, 27 Apr., Black Prairie WMA, Lowndes Co., TS,  
MS (U) Rare Nester; 2, 14 May, near Nettleton, GK, DMk (U)  
Rare Nester; 1, 6 Jun., near Macon (stop 43 on Macon BBS route)  
TS (U); 3, 15 Aug., MSU South Farm, RW, LW (U); 1, 30 Aug.,  
near Adaton, TS, MS (U,L); 1, 31 Oct., Noxubee NWR, AS (L)

SAVANNAH SPARROW -- 5, 30 Sep., MSU South Farm, TS  
(A); 3, 2 Oct., Humphreys Co., SD (A)

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- 1, 14 Jan., Leflore Co., SD (RS);  
1, 2 Apr., Lakeshore Prairie, Hancock Co., NB (U); 1 heard only,  
20 Jun., near Dundee (stop 11 on Dundee BBS route) RP (U) Rare  
Nester; 1 juv, 11 & 13 Jul., Monroe Co., GK, SK, WP (U) Rare  
Nester; 1, 26 Jul., near West Point, TS (U) Rare Nester; 2, 6 Oct.,

1, 7 Oct., MSU South Farm, TS, SD (RS); 2-3, 24 Oct.-15 Nov., near Waveland, NB, JBi, m.ob. (RS)

HENSLOW'S SPARROW -- 2, 27 Feb., Mississippi Sandhill Crane NWR, SD, PB, KBa, SK, GK (U)

LECONTE'S SPARROW -- 2, 3 Jan., Prisock Field, TS, MS (U); 1, 3 Jan., near Holcomb, GK, DMk (U); 1, 10 Jan., Tunica Co., GK, SK (U); 1, 10 Jan., Trim Cane WMA, SD (U); 1, 23 Oct., Greenwood Island, SD (U); 1-3, 30 Oct.-31 Dec., near Waveland, NB, JBi, SD (U); 16, 18 Dec., SMWR, GK, VT (U,N)

NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED SPARROW -- 2-6, 30 Oct.-19 Nov., near Waveland, NB, JBi, SD (U)

SEASIDE SPARROW -- 2 pr, Jun.-Jul., Ansley, NB (U)

LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 1, 24 Jan., near Sardis Dam, GK, DMk (RS); 1 heard, 27 Apr., Leflore Co., SD (U); 1, 29 Apr., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 17 Oct., Starkville, SD (U); 1, 17 Oct., Washington Co., SD (U); 1, 2 Nov., near Adaton, TS (U); 3, 5 Nov., Noxubee NWR, DP, Jip (U); 1, 10 Nov., near Starkville, TS (U)

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW -- 1 albinistic, 1 Jan.-18 Apr., Schiefer Res., near Adaton, TS, MS (Unusual Plumage) 3<sup>rd</sup> year present at this site; 1, 9 Oct., near Adaton, TS (A); 1 albinistic, 4 Nov.-31 Dec., Schiefer Res., near Adaton, TS (Unusual Plumage) 4<sup>th</sup> year present at this site

HARRIS'S SPARROW -- 1 juv, 22 Feb., near Lake Washington, SD (Casual-Review Species); 1 ad, 3-31 Dec., Henne Res., near Newport, Attala Co., FH, GK, SK, TS, MS, m.ob. (Casual-Review Species)

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW -- 1, 27 Apr., Leflore Co., SD (L)

DARK-EYED JUNCO -- 1, 22 Apr., Noxubee NWR, TS (L); 1, 9 Oct., Vancleave, CE (A)

LAPLAND LONGSPUR -- 1, 15 Dec., Bayou Caddy, Hancock Co., NB (R)

ROSE-BREADED GROSBEAK -- 1, 3 Nov., near Adaton, TS (D)

LAZULI BUNTING -- 1 ad m, 22 Apr., Pine Flat, Lafayette Co., TH (Accidental-Review Species)

INDIGO BUNTING -- 4, 9 Apr., Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, MS (A); 1, 3 Nov., Noxubee NWR, TS (D)

PAINTED BUNTING -- 2, 21 May, St. Catherine Creek NWR, MaSt (U); 3, 6 Jun., near Macon (stop 3, 19, and between stop 5 & 6 on Macon BBS route), TS, MS (R); 1, 20 Jun., near Tunica Cutoff, Tunica Co. (stop 35 and between stop 32 & 33 on Dundee BBS route), RP (R); 1 singing m, 13 Aug., Yazoo NWR, SD (U); 1 f, 23 Oct., Singing River Island, SD, DMk (U); 1 f, 25 Oct., Greenwood Island, SD, DMk (U)

DICKCISSEL -- 4, 27 Apr., Noxubee & Lowndes Cos., TS, MS (A); 8-10, 30 Oct., near Waveland, NB, JBi, m.ob. (N); 1 juv m, 29 Dec., Port Gibson, SD (RS); 1 ad f, 31 Dec., Barbour Res., Sidon, SD, PB, KBa (RS)

BOBOLINK -- 1,000+, 3 May, near Waveland, NB (N); 7, 1 Oct., 3, 7 Oct., near Waveland, NB, JBi (RS); 12, 6 Oct., MSU South Farm, TS, SD (RS)

WESTERN MEADOWLARK -- 1, 19 Jan., Tunica Co., SD, GK (R); 1, 27 Jan., Greenville Airport, SD (R); 1, 30 Dec., Indianola Airport, SD, PB, DMk (R)

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD -- 1 ad f, 16-20 Sep., Heron Bay, NB (R)

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD -- 155, 22 Feb., Washington Co., SD (N)

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE -- 1 m, 10 Apr., Muscadine Farms WMA, SD (Accidental-Review Species)

SHINY COWBIRD -- 2, 10 Nov., Gulfport, JTo (Accidental-Review Species)

BRONZED COWBIRD -- 1-3, 27 Mar.-31 May, Heron Bay, NB (R); 1 pr aeneus, 25 Apr., Ansley, SD (R); 2, Fall season, Hancock Co., NB (R); 1 f aeneus, 23 Oct., Singing River Island, SD, DMk (R) Photo SD; 1 m aeneus, 1 f aeneus, 30 Oct., Hancock Co., SD (R)

BALTIMORE ORIOLE -- 1, 17 Apr., near Adaton, TS, MS (A); 1 f, 10 Nov., Columbus, DP, JiP (L); 1 ad f, 23-31 Dec., Barbour Res., Sidon, SD, PB, KBa (RS)

PURPLE FINCH -- 1 f, 7 Apr., Starkville, SD (D)

RED CROSSBILL -- 5, 17 Oct., Arkabutla Lake, Tate Co., GK, SK, DMk, JW (R); 2 f/juv, 14 Nov., Enid Lake, SD (R)

PINE SISKIN -- 1, 2 May, OCL, TS (D); 12, 1-31 Dec., Dinsmore Res., Starkville, SD (N)

LESSER GOLDFINCH -- 1 m (western race), about 24-31 Dec.,  
Wallace Res., Vicksburg, SW, SS (Accidental-Review Species)  
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## Key to Localities

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A & D Turf Farm = Lafayette Co.; Adaton = Oktibbeha Co.; Ansley = Hancock Co.; Bay Springs Lake = Tishomingo Co. (unless otherwise noted); 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.; Dutch Brake = Sunflower Co.; East & West Ship Island = Harrison Co.; Enid Lake/Dam = Yalobusha Co. (unless otherwise noted); GBNERR (Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve) = Jackson Co.; Greenwood Island = Jackson Co.; Grenada Dam/Lake = Grenada Co. (unless otherwise noted); Heron Bay = Hancock Co.; Horn Island = Jackson Co.; Lake Caroline = Madison Co.; Lake Washing-ton = Washington Co.; Loakfoma Lake = Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co.; Matthews Brake NWR = Leflore Co.; Mississippi Sandhill Crane NWR = Jackson Co.; Morgan Brake NWR = Holmes Co.; MSU campus/North Farm/South Farm = Oktibbeha Co.; Muscadine Farms WMA = Washing-ton Co.; Noxubee NWR = Noxubee Co. (unless otherwise noted); OCL = Oktibbeha County Lake; Plymouth Bluff = Lowndes Co.; Prairie Waters Subd. = Lowndes Co.; Prisock Field = Noxubee NWR, Winston Co.; Ross Barnett Reser-voir = Madison Co. (unless otherwise noted); Sand Island = Jackson Co.; Sardis Dam/Lower Lake = Panola Co.; Seaman Rd. S.L. = Jackson Co.; Singing River Island = Jackson Co.; SMWR (Sardis Migratory Waterfowl Refuge) = Lafayette Co.; St. Catherine Creek NWR = Adams Co.; Torrance Landing = Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co.; Trim Cane WMA = Oktibbeha Co.; Waveland S.L. = Hancock Co.; White’s Lane Rookery = Yazoo Co.; Yazoo NWR = Washington Co.

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