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**FIRST RECORD OF NEOTROPIC CORMORANT
IN THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA**

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On 28 February 2003, while birding in the Mississippi Delta in northwest Humphreys County, we spotted an adult Neotropic Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*) flying with a small flock of Double-crested Cormorants (*Phalacrocorax auritus*). We were just north of Hwy. 12 and south of Cold Lake, which lies east of the Sunflower River. This area of Humphreys County, like many Delta counties, is rich in aqua farming. These catfish complexes attract hundreds if not thousands of wintering cormorants to feed off their bounty.

In flight the identification of the Neotropic Cormorant was straightforward as it was 25-30 % smaller than the Double-crested Cormorant. The smaller size and the long tail were very obvious. We also noted the smaller head and straighter neck in direct comparison to the larger-headed and more crooked-neck appearance of the larger Double-crested Cormorants.

We were en route to Leroy Percy State Park where the Mississippi Ornithological Society was holding a winter meeting during the weekend of 28 February - 2 March. Many MOS members took the opportunity over the next few days to find and view this rare cormorant perched in the cypress trees at Cold Lake. Among the lucky to find the cormorant perched amid several hundred Double-crested Cormorants were members of the Mississippi Ornithological Society Bird Records Committee. These members were Stephen Dinsmore, Marvin Davis and Terry Schiefer, present MOSBRC chair.

This represents only the third published sighting for the state and the first record away from the confines of the Mississippi

Gulf Coast. The first state record was a juvenile seen on 4 August 1979 at Bellefontaine beach in Jackson County (Toups and Hodges 1980, Purrington 1980, Toups and Jackson 1987, Turcotte and Watts 1999, Peterson 2004). The second record, also a juvenile seen at the same locale, was on 20 December 1980. (Toups and Jackson 1987, Hamilton 1981, Toups 1981, Jackson 1981, Turcotte and Watts 1999, Peterson 2004). Another possible sighting by Ned Boyajian, (pers. comm.), on 17 July 1990, included these details: "*I observed an imm bird at Waveland Lagoon, Hancock Co. - in direct comparison with Double-crested. I am satisfied it was this species. However, the I.D. was based solely on size and coloration, the bird's position precluding positive determination of its shape, or pouch configuration. By the time I returned with a 'scope, the bird was gone.*"

The Neotropic Cormorant nests in southern North America from southern New Mexico, coastal Texas, and southwestern Louisiana south through Central America and virtually all of South America to Cape Horn; it also nests locally in the West Indies. (Johnsgard 1993). Formerly known as the Olivaceous Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax olivaceus*) this species underwent a name change to its present name in 1991 (AOU 1991).

There has been a slow northeastward expansion of this species from Texas and southwest Louisiana. In Louisiana a new breeding colony exists east of Lafayette and there is a slow but steady increase of detection in Baton Rouge and New Orleans areas (Van Remsen, pers. comm.).

Since their first record in December 1995, Arkansas has had an additional nine published records through July 2002 (Arkansas Audubon Society 2004). All have been single individuals except the first and only nesting record found in southwestern Arkansas, where over half the state's records have occurred.

Further evidence of a northeastward flavor of range expansion is seen in five published records from Tennessee ranging from June 1993 to September 1998 (Greene 1997, Knight 1997, 1999). All of these records are of individual birds seen in the counties bordering the Mississippi River.

Alabama is on the edge of this expansion with a single record dating back to 23 October 1988 in Baldwin County (Jackson 1989, 1990).

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**BIRDS AROUND THE STATE:
JANUARY-DECEMBER 2005**

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 January through 31 December 2005. 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 -- 15, 7 Apr., Grenada S.L., WS, JS, GD (Casual-Review Species); 7, 10 Apr., Humphreys Co., SD (Casual-Review Species); 3, 23 Apr., Waveland S.L., SE, JT, NM, IP, m.ob. (Casual-Review Species); 1 ad, 9 eggs in nest box with additional 16 Wood Duck eggs, 8 Jun., Yazoo NWR, DL, TI, SSt (Casual-Review Species); 4, 17 Jul., near Morgan City, Leflore Co., SD (Casual-Review Species); 3 pr, 17 Jul., Yazoo NWR, SD (Casual-Review Species); 9 ad, 24 Jul., Yazoo NWR, MSt, BSt, JSh (Casual-Review Species)

FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK -- 1, 17-25 Mar., near Waveland, NB (Casual-Review Species); 3, 19 Mar., Heron Bay, NB (Casual-Review Species); 1, 28 Apr., near Pascagoula, NB, CD, DM (Casual-Review Species)

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 1, 7 May, Leflore Co., SD (D); 2, 17 Jul., near Morgan City, Leflore Co., SD (RS)

SNOW GOOSE -- 2, 10 May, Tunica Co., SD (D); 1, 17 Jul., near Morgan City, Leflore Co., SD (RS)

ROSS'S GOOSE -- 3,000, (included 5 neck-collared birds from the Arctic), 16 Jan., Humphreys Co., SD, PB (U,N); 2 ad, 19 Feb., Hwy. 45 Southwest of Columbus, TS (R); 146, 19 Feb., Arkabutla Dam Rd., Tunica Co., GK, SK, SD (U,N); 1 ad, 9-25 Mar., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (U); 1 ad, 25 Nov., Pipeline Rd., Ross Barnett Reservoir, GK, SK (U,A); 1, 30 Nov., Bluff Lake, TS (R); 2, 4 Dec., MSU South Farm, RW, LW (R)

CAACKLING GOOSE -- 6, 1 Jan., Hambrick Rd., Tunica Co., GK, SK, JW, RB (R); 1, 1 Jan., Leflore Co., SD (R); 9, 4 Jan., Tunica Co., SD, TS (R); 1, 24 Feb.-4 Mar., Browning Creek Lake, TS (R); 1, 20 Mar., near Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., GK, SK (R)

CANADA GOOSE -- 1 leucistic, 17 Dec., Goose Overlook, Noxubee NWR, LC, EC (Unusual Plumage)

GADWALL-- 1 albinistic, 18 Feb., Trim Cane WMA, TS
(Unusual Plumage)

AMERICAN BLACK DUCK -- 1 pr, 1 Jan., Fish Lake Rd.,
Tunica Co., GK, SK (R); 1 pr, 27 Apr., Columbus Lake, SD (D)

BLUE-WINGED TEAL -- 5, 2 Jan., Washington Co., SD, PB
(RS)

NORTHERN SHOVELER -- 8, 17 Jul., Leflore Co., SD, GK, SK
(RS)

NORTHERN PINTAIL -- 1 m, 17 Jul., Dutch Brake, SD (RS)

CANVASBACK -- 378, 19 Feb., Grenada Dam, SD (N); 1 m, 17
Jul., Leflore Co., SD, GK, SK (RS)

REDHEAD -- 27, 19 Feb., Enid Lake, SD (U)

RING-NECKED DUCK -- 1 m, 7 May, Yazoo NWR, SD (D)

GREATER SCAUP -- 160, 30 Jan., Lake Caroline, SD (U,N); 6,
19 Feb., Arkabutla Lake, Tate Co., SD, GK, SK (U); 1 alt pl f, 28
Apr., Mississippi Sound, Pascagoula, NB, CD, DM (U)

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER -- 1 juv, 30 Jan., Lake Caroline, SD
(R); 2 f/imm, 14-15 Dec., OCL, TS (R)

BLACK SCOTER -- 1 f, 2 Jan., Washington Pier, Bay St. Louis,
NB (R)

LONG-TAILED DUCK -- 1 f/imm, 16 Nov., OCL, TS (R)

COMMON GOLDENEYE -- 3, 14 Mar., OCL, TS (D)

HOODED MERGANSER -- 1, 9 & 12 Aug., Goose Overlook, Noxubee NWR, DR (RS)

COMMON MERGANSER -- 1 f, 24 Jan., Grenada Dam, SD (R); 1 f, 24-25 Nov., Lake Jock DeMerville, WP (R)

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER -- 1 f, 4 May, Moses Pier, Gulfport, SD (L); 3 m, 8 f, 3 Dec., Tupelo S.L., WP (N)

RED-THROATED LOON -- 1, 2 Jan. & 26 Feb., Bayou Caddy, Hancock Co., NB, m.ob. (R)

PACIFIC LOON -- 1, 26 Dec., Bay Springs Lake, WP (Accidental-Review Species)

COMMON LOON -- 1, 10 Mar., OCL, TS (E); 1, 3 May, Knight Res., GK, SK (L); 1, 27 May, OCL, TS (D)

PIED-BILLED GREBE -- broods, 17 Jul., Humphreys and Washington Cos., SD (Uncommon Nester)

RED-NECKED GREBE -- 1 juv, 16 Jan., Fish Lake Rd., Tunica Co., GK, SK, JW (Casual- Review Species)

EARED GREBE -- 1, 30 Jan., Canton S.L., Madison Co., SD (R); 2, 18 Sep. & 22 Oct., OCL, TS (R); 2, 19 Nov., Tupelo S.L., WP (R); 1, 16 Dec., Bluff Lake, TS (R)

NORTHERN GANNET -- 11, 5 May, Horn Island and Jackson Co. beaches, SD (U); 1, 30 Jun. & 14 Jul., Sand Island, SD (RS)

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN -- 179, 13 Mar., Prairie Waters, TS (N); 50, 13 Mar., OCL, TS (N); 12, 11 Apr., Smithville, Monroe Co., ETu, BT (U); 100, 29 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., DP, JP (N); 1-2, 3-7 May, Prisock Field, TS, MS (R); 3, 31 May-7 Jun., Columbus Lake, RW, LW (RS); 1, 17 Jul.,

Leflore Co., 18, 17 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (RS); 1, 18 Jul., OCL, TS (RS); 5±, 29 Oct., Strawberry Plains, LT, MC (A)

BROWN PELICAN -- 1 juv, 22 Sep.-31 Dec., Choctaw Lake, JO, TS, MS, m.ob. (R); 1, 2 Nov., old Tombigbee River channel, near Columbus, KR (R)

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT -- 1 sub ad, 17 Jul., Humphreys Co., GK, SK, SD (Casual-Review Species); 1 worn ad, 17 Jul., Yazoo NWR, SD, GK, SK (Casual-Review Species); 4, 21 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, TS, m.ob. (Casual-Review Species)

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT -- 95, 17 Jul., Sunflower Co., SD, GK, SK (RS,N)

ANHINGA -- 1, 20 Jan., Dickerson Arm, Noxubee NWR, LT (RS); 1-4, 28 Apr.-6 Sep., Bluff Lake, TS, MS (Rare Nester); 1 f/imm, 6 Jul.-17 Sep., OCL, TS, MS (R); 50, 21 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, TS, m.ob. (N)

MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD -- 34, 14 Jul., Sand Island, SD (N)

AMERICAN BITTERN -- 1, 18 Mar., Ross Barnett Reservoir, LT, ST, DT (U)

LEAST BITTERN -- 1, 17 Mar., near Waveland, NB (A); 1, 24 Apr.-17 Jun., Loakfoma Lake, MS, TS (U, Rare Nester); 1, 30 Apr., Yazoo NWR, SD, PB, KB (U); 1, 6 Jun.-19 Jul., Bluff Lake, Oktibbeha & Noxubee Cos., TS, MS (U,Rare Nester); 2 ad, 25 Jul., Yazoo NWR, MSt (Rare Nester)

GREAT BLUE HERON-- 458, 30 Jan., Tunica Co. Catfish Ponds, GK, SK (N); 3 chicks in nest, 16 May, Shannon, Lee Co., WP, BV, JV (Nesting Record)

SNOWY EGRET -- 1, 23 Mar., Prairie Waters, TS (E); 7, 20 Aug., Lake Jock DeMenville, WP (U)

TRICOLORED HERON -- 1, 9 May, Trim Cane WMA, TS (RS); 1, 30 Apr., Yazoo NWR, SD, PB, KB (RS); 1 ad, 26 May, Bluff Lake, TS (RS); 3 ad, 17 Jul., Yazoo NWR, SD, GK, SK (U); 1 juv, 20 Aug., Lake Jock DeMenville, WP (U); 5-12, 20-21 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, TS, MS, m.ob. (U)

REDDISH EGRET -- 1, 5 May, Horn Island, SD (RS); 11, 30 Jun., 12, 14 Jul., East Ship Island, SD (U,N)

CATTLE EGRET -- 6, 1 Jan., 5, 15 Jan., near Sledge, GK, SK (RS); 11, 15 Jan., Tunica Co., SD (RS)

GREEN HERON -- 1, 1 Jan.-6 Mar., Macon, LT, TS (RS)

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 1 ad, 4 Apr., Knight Res., GK, SK (E)

WHITE IBIS -- 1 juv, 2 Jan., Yazoo NWR, SD, PB (RS)

GLOSSY IBIS -- 2, 21 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, TS, MC, DP (R)

WHITE-FACED IBIS -- 16, 25 Mar., Muscadine Farms WMA, Washington Co., SD (R); 2 molting ad, 17 Jul., Yazoo NWR, SD, GK, SK (R); 1, 20 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, TS, MS, m.ob. (R)

PLEGADIS SP. -- 3, 17 Jul., Yazoo NWR, SD, GK, SK (R); 45-105, 20-21 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, TS, MS, m.ob. (R)

ROSEATE SPOONBILL -- 1, 10 Jul., Blocker's Bottom, Oktibbeha Co., MK (R,E); 1, 17 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (R); 44, 17 Jul., Dutch Brake, SD, GK, SK (R,N); 5, 6 Aug., Great River Road S.P., Rosedale, WP (R); 1-2 juv, 9 Aug.-15 Oct.,

Bluff Lake, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., DR, TS, m.ob. (R); 5-39, 19-21 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, TS, MS, m.ob. (U)

WOOD STORK -- 1-53, 16 Jun.-19 Sep., Bluff and Loakfoma Lakes, TS, DR (U); 3, 10-11 Jul., near Columbus AFB, JP, DP (U); 50-200, 19-21 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, TS, MS, m.ob. (U); 18, 29 Aug., OCL, TS (U); 16, 30 Aug., 2, 26 Sep., Columbus Lake and vicinity, TS (U)

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE -- 2, 10 Aug., Lake Lincoln Drive, Lincoln Co., DLe (U); 1-2, 24 Aug.-2 Sep., Prisock Field, TS, MC (R)

MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 10, 5 May, Prisock Field, TS (N); 14, 18 Aug., Bluff Lake, TS (U); 12, 25 Aug., Prisock Field, TS (U)

BALD EAGLE -- 2 ad, 2 juv, 1 Jan.-17 May, OCL, TS, MS, RW, LW (Rare Nester) Second year at this location; 1 2nd yr, 30 Apr., Choctaw Lake, LT, ST, JO (US); 2 ad, 1 juv, Spring, near Smith Field, Noxubee NWR, DR (Rare Nester) Third year at this location; 2 young fledged, Spring, near Waveland, NB (Rare Nester in County); 1 ad, 9 & 11 Jul., OCL, TS (RS); 3, 24 Nov., Lake Jock DeMerville, WP (N)

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK -- 2, 14 May, near Starkville, MS (L)

BROAD-WINGED HAWK -- 1, 29 Oct., Strawberry Plains, LT (L)

FERRUGINOUS HAWK -- 1 juv, 1-6 Jan., Buck Island Rd., Tunica Co., JW, GK, SK, TS, SD, m.ob. (Accidental-Review Species)

ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK -- 1 ad f, 15 Jan.-19 Feb., Hambrick and Arkabutla Dam Rd., Tunica Co., JW, GK, SK, RB, m.ob. (Accidental-Review Species)

GOLDEN EAGLE -- 1 ad, 27 Dec., Yocona River Bottoms, Oxford, GK (R)

CRESTED CARACARA -- 1, 14 May, Latimer Community, Jackson Co., CE, SE, SM, JT (Accidental-Review Species)

AMERICAN KESTREL -- 1 ad m, 4-15 Apr., Lafayette Springs, Lafayette Co., GK (L)

MERLIN -- 1 f/imm, 5 Jan., MacToc Farm, Oktibbeha Co., TS (R); 1 ad m, 13 Jan., near Oxford, GK, SK (R); 1 f/imm, 6 & 22 Feb., MSU South Farm, RW, LW, TS (R); 1, 16 Mar., Columbus Lake, RW, LW (R); 1, 14 Apr., near West Point, TS (R); 1 f "prairie", 4 Nov.-31 Dec., MSU South Farm, TS, RW, LW (R); 1 f "prairie", 16 Dec., MacToc Farm, Oktibbeha Co., RW, LW (R); 1 ad m, 17 Dec., SMWR, GK, VT (R)

PEREGRINE FALCON -- 1 ad, 23 Apr. & 7 May, Humphreys Co., SD (R)

KING RAIL -- 1, 28 Mar., Pipeline Rd., Ross Barnett Reservoir, LT, ST, ET (Rare Nester); 1, 10 Apr., Yazoo NWR, SD (U); 1, 24 Apr., Prisock Field, TS, MS (Rare Nester); 2, 17-31 Dec., Prisock Field, TS, MS (RS)

VIRGINIA RAIL -- 1, 1 Jan., Leflore Co., SD (RS); 2-3, 7 Nov.-31 Dec., Starkville S.L., TS (RS)

SORA -- 1, 26 Apr., Starkville S.L., TS, MS (U); 1-2, 7 Nov.-31 Dec., Starkville S.L., TS (RS)

PURPLE GALLINULE -- 1, 30 Apr., Yazoo NWR, SD, PB, KB (A); 2, 23 May-15 Jul., 4 broods, 15 Jul., Loakfoma Lake, TS, DR (Rare Nester)

COMMON MOORHEN -- 1 ad & 1 juv, 25 Apr.-2 Nov., Loakfoma Lake, TS, MS (R); 1, 20 May, Bluff Lake, MC, DP (R)

SANDHILL CRANE -- 12-59, 1-16 Jan., Tunica Co., GK, SK, JW, RB, m.ob. (U); 2, 17 Dec., Browning Creek Lake, FD, DP, JP (R)

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER -- 11, 30 Jun., Horn Island, SD (RS); 1, 30 Aug., Columbus Lake, TS (U) Hurricane Katrina wake

AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER -- 1, 6 Mar., Prairie Waters, TS, MS, RW, LW (A); 31, 13 Mar., Chickasaw Co., WP (N); 1, 4 Sep., Hussey Sod Farm, WP (RS)

SNOWY PLOVER -- 1, 5 May, Sand Island, SD (Rare Nester); 3, 30 Jun., 4, 14 Jul., Horn Island, SD (R); 11, 14 Jul., East Ship Island, SD, (R)

WILSON'S PLOVER -- 1, 5 May, Horn Island, SD (Rare Nester); 1, 30 Jun., 3, 14 Jul., Horn Island, SD (R); 2, 14 Jul., East Ship Island, SD (R)

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER -- 84, 7 May, Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie & Quitman Cos., GK, SK (N); 2, 31 May, Browning Creek Lake, TS (L); 1, 30 Jun., Horn Island, SD (RS)

PIPING PLOVER -- 1, 23 Apr., Humphreys Co., SD (R); 9, 5 May, Horn Island, SD (R); 1, 14 Jul., Horn Island, SD (R); 3, 14 Jul., East Ship Island, SD (R); 1, 30 Aug., OCL, TS, MS (R) Hurricane Katrina wake

AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER -- Nests were found, 5 May, Sand & Horn Islands, Jackson Co., SD (Rare Nester)

BLACK-NECKED STILT -- 1, 11 Apr., Prairie Waters, TS (R); 2, 23 Apr., Tupelo, WP (R); 3, 7 May, Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., GK, SK (U); 349, 17 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (N); 30 ad, 2 juv, 25 Jul., Humphreys Co., MSt, BSt, JSh (U,

Rare Nester); 300, 20 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, TS, MS, m.ob. (N)

AMERICAN AVOCET-- 1, 7 May, Leflore Co., SD (D); 1, 17 Jul., Leflore Co., SD, GK, SK (U,A); 3, 17 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (U,A); 1, 2 Sep., Goose Overlook, Noxubee NWR, TS (R); 2, 17 Sep., Lake Jock DeMerville, WP (R); 1, 16 Nov., Loakfoma Lake, TS (R,L)

GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 1, 15 Jan., near Macon, TS, MS (RS); 23, 17 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (A)

LESSER YELLOWLEGS -- 2, 25 Feb., Prairie Waters, TS (A); 2, 30 Jun., Sand Island, SD (RS)

SOLITARY SANDPIPER -- 1, 15 Mar., Oktoc, Oktibbeha Co., TS (A); 37, 2 Apr., Hancock Co., NB (N)

WILLET -- 3, 30 Apr., Washington Co., SD, PB, KB (R); 2, 20 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, TS, MS, m.ob. (U)

UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 1, 20 Mar., Prairie Waters, TS (E,U); 1-2, 27-28 Mar., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (E,U); 6, 30 Apr., MSU North Farm, TS, MS (U)

WHIMBREL -- 1, 23 Apr., near Waveland, NB (R); 1, 5 May, Horn Island, SD (R); 1, 7 May, Humphreys Co., SD (R); 2, 14 Jul., Horn Island, 1, 14 Jul., Sand Island, 1, 14 Jul., East Ship Island, SD (R)

LONG-BILLED CURLEW -- 1, 26 Feb., Moses Pier, Gulfport, LP (R); 1, 14 Jul., East Ship Island, SD (R)

MARBLED GODWIT --1-19, 1 Jan.-31 Mar., Moses Pier, Gulfport, JT, m.ob.(U,N); 1, 23 Apr., Sunflower Co., SD (R); 27, 14 Jul., East Ship Island, SD (U,A); 1, 30 Aug., Columbus Lake, TS, MS (R) Hurricane Katrina wake

RUDDY TURNSTONE -- 1, 30 Aug., Columbus Lake, TS (R,L)
Hurricane Katrina wake

RED KNOT -- 56, 5 May, Horn Island, SD (U); 3, 14 Jul., Horn
Island, SD (U); 3, 14 Jul., East Ship Island, SD (U)

SANDERLING -- 3, 29 May, near Artesia, TS, MS (RS); 47, 30
Jun., Horn Island, SD (N)

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER -- 121, 7 May, Humphreys Co.,
SD (N)

WESTERN SANDPIPER -- 439, 25 Mar., Humphreys Co., SD
(N); 1, 7 May, Leflore Co., SD (D); 2 molting ad, 30 Jun., Horn
Island, SD (RS); 82, 17 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (N)

LEAST SANDPIPER -- 1,055, 7 May, Washington Co., SD (N);
2, 19 May, near Artesia, TS (D); 2, 2 Jul., Tallahatchie Co., SD
(A); 920, 17 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (N)

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER -- 1, 27 Apr., near Artesia, SD
(A); 54, 7 May, Humphreys Co., SD (N)

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER -- 6, 25 Mar., Humphreys Co., SD (N); 1,
29 Mar., Prairie Waters, TS (R); 1-2, 26-30 Apr., near Artesia, TS,
MS (R); 1, 7 May, Washington Co., SD (D)

PECTORAL SANDPIPER -- 1, 20 Feb., near Waveland, NB (E);
3, 24 Feb., A & D Turf Farm, GK (A); 1, 5 Mar., Tupelo S.L., WP
(A); 1,300, 20 Mar., Tallahatchie Co., SD, GK (N); 102, 17 Jul.,
Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (N)

DUNLIN -- 1, 18 Mar., 3, 30 Mar., 1, 11 Apr., 2, 18 Apr., 4, 15
May, near Artesia, SD, TS, RW, LW (RS); 1, 28 Mar., Prairie
Waters, TS (RS); 735, 7 May, Humphreys Co., SD (N); 1 basic pl
ad, 30 Jun., Horn Island, SD (RS)

STILT SANDPIPER -- 7, 20 Mar., Tallahatchie Co., SD, GK (A); 1, 29-30 Mar., Prairie Waters, TS (RS); 210, 1 Apr., Hancock Co., NB (N); 1, 11 & 27 Apr., near Artesia, TS, SD (RS); 1, 5 May, Prisock Field, TS (RS); 191, 17 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (N); 1, 13 Aug., Lake Jock DeMerville, WP (R)

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER -- 3, 25 Aug., 2, 26 Aug., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (U); 6, 4 Sep., Hussey Sod Farm, WP (N); 2, 17 Sep., MSU North Farm, DP, JP (U)

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 1 hendersoni, 19 Apr., near Artesia, TS (RS); 16, 30 Jun., Horn Island, SD (A); 18, 17 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (A)

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 43, 1 Jan., Leflore Co., SD (US); 55, 24 Jan., Quitman Co., SD (US); 60, 19 Feb., Tunica Co., SD (US); 1-4, 13-23 Mar., Prairie Waters, TS (RS); 2,580, 20 Mar., Tallahatchie Co., SD, GK (N); 1, 18 Mar., 4, 27 Mar., near Artesia, SD, TS (RS); 1, 6-8 Apr., OCL, TS (RS); 115, 17 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (A)

WILSON'S SNIPE -- 680, 20 Mar., Tallahatchie Co., SD, GK (N); 1, 18 Sep., Hussey Sod Farm, WP (A)

AMERICAN WOODCOCK -- 1 ad on nest with 3 eggs, 26-27 Mar., Tombigbee Nat'l Forest, Choctaw Co., BH, WH, TS, MS (Rare Nester)

WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- 2, 25 Mar., Humphreys Co., SD (A); 1, 26 Apr., near Artesia, TS, MS (R); 19, 7 May, Humphreys Co., SD (N); 1 ad, 14 Jul., East Ship Island, SD (U,A); 1 juv, 17 Jul., Leflore Co., SD, GK, SK (U); 1 ad, 17 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD, GK, SK (U); 5, 20 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, TS, MS, m.ob. (U); 1, 27 Aug., Lake Jock DeMerville, WP (U)

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE -- 3, 30 Aug., 1, 31 Aug., OCL, TS, MS (R) Hurricane Katrina wake; 6, 30 Aug., Columbus AFB, KV (R) Hurricane Katrina wake

LAUGHING GULL -- 1 1st winter pl, 30-31 May, OCL, TS (R); 1 juv, 30 Aug., Long Branch Landing, Enid Lake, GK, SK (R) Hurricane Katrina wake; 2, 30 Aug., 5, 31 Aug., OCL, TS, MS (R) Hurricane Katrina wake; 15, 30 Aug., 4, 31 Aug., 1, 1 Sep., Columbus Lake, TS, MS (R) Hurricane Katrina wake; 1, 30 Aug., Browning Creek Lake, TS (R) Hurricane Katrina wake; 1 ad, 17 Sep., OCL, TS, MS (R); 4, 25 Sep., 7, 26 Sep., 1, 27 Sep., OCL, TS (R) Hurricane Rita wake; 10, 26 Sep., Columbus Lake, TS (R) Hurricane Rita wake; 5, 19 Oct., Columbus Lake, RW, LW (R)

FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 1, 14 May, Lowndes Co., LT (R); 2, 16 Oct., 16, 23 Oct., 23, 5 Nov., Grenada Dam, GK, SK (U); 50+, 30 Oct., Sardis Dam, GK, SK (U); 1 juv, 2 Nov., OCL, TS (R)

RING-BILLED GULL -- 4,000, 15-16 Jan., Tunica Co. Landfill, GK, SK, JW (N)

CALIFORNIA GULL -- 1 2nd yr, 15-30 Jan., Tunica Co. Landfill, JW, GK, SK (Accidental-Review Species) Photos JW

HERRING GULL -- 1 juv, 30 Aug., Columbus Lake, TS (E) Hurricane Katrina wake

THAYER'S GULL -- 1 1st yr, 15-16 Jan., Tunica Co. Landfill, JW, GK, SK, RB (Accidental-Review Species)

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 2 1st yr, 4-16 Jan., Tunica Co. Landfill, JW, GK, SK, RB, SD (R); 1 basic pl ad, 14 Jul., East Ship Island, SD (Casual-Review Species)

GULL-BILLED TERN -- 19 nests, 30 Jun., Sand Island, SD (Uncommon Nester); 2 ad, 30 Aug., Columbus Lake, TS (R-Accidental inland) Hurricane Katrina wake

CASPIAN TERN -- 1, 5 Apr., Bluff Lake, TS (A); 29, 30 Aug., Long Branch Landing, Enid Lake, GK, SK (N) Hurricane Katrina wake; 10, 30 Aug., OCL, TS, MS (N) Hurricane Katrina wake; 34, 30 Aug., Columbus Lake, TS, MS (N) Hurricane Katrina wake

ROYAL TERN -- 5,000 ad, 2,927 nests, 30 Jun., Sand Island, SD (N); 1 ad, 30 Aug., OCL, TS, MS (R- Accidental inland) Hurricane Katrina wake

SANDWICH TERN -- 30,000 ad, 18,246 nests, 30 Jun., Sand Island, SD (N)

SANDWICH X ELEGANT TERN HYBRID -- 1 ad, 30 Jun., Sand Island, SD (R) Photos SD

COMMON TERN -- 1, 30 Apr., Columbus Lake, TS (R,E); 38, 5 May, Sand Island, SD (N); 1 ad, 12 Jul., Pickwick Lake, SD (U) Hurricane Dennis wake; 1, 30 Aug., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, TS (R) Hurricane Katrina wake; 1, 7 Oct., OCL, TS (R)

LEAST TERN -- 1, 23 Apr., Grenada Lake, SD (R); 1 ad, 29 May, Browning Creek Lake, TS, MS (R); 1, 25 Jul., Humphreys Co., MSt, BSt, JSh (RS); 1, 13 Aug., near Okolona, Chickasaw Co., WP (R); 1, 21 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, TS, m.ob. (U); 1, 30 Aug., Columbus Lake, TS (R) Hurricane Katrina wake; 1, 30 Aug., Bluff Lake, TS (R) Hurricane Katrina wake

SOOTY TERN -- 1 ad, 5 May & 30 Jun., Sand Island, SD (Accidental-Review Species); 3 ad, 12 Jul., Pickwick Lake, SD (Accidental-Review Species) Hurricane Dennis wake - Photos SD; 1 ad, 12 Jul., Bay Springs Lake, SD (Accidental-Review Species) Hurricane Dennis wake; 1 ad, 30 Aug., OCL, TS (Accidental-Review Species) Hurricane Katrina wake; 1 ad, 1 juv, 30 Aug., Columbus Lake, TS, MS, DP, JP (Accidental-Review Species) Hurricane Katrina wake

BLACK TERN -- 1, 13 Aug., Lake Jock DeMoville, WP (U)

BLACK SKIMMER -- 156 nests, 30 Jun., Sand Island, SD (N)

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE -- 1, 27 Mar., Ackerman, TS, MS (U); 2, 4 Jun., near Dentontown, Calhoun Co., Stops # 42 & # 43 on Embry BBS route, TS, MS (U)

WHITE-WINGED DOVE -- 1, 29 Apr., Sidon, Leflore Co., PB (R)

COMMON GROUND-DOVE -- 1, 30 Apr., Washington Co., SD, PB, KB (R)

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO -- 1, 16 Apr., near Brooksville, Noxubee Co., MS, TS (E); 1, 18 Nov., Oktoc, Oktibbeha Co., TB (L)

BARN OWL -- 1, 20 Mar. & 7 May, Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., SD, GK, SK (U); 1, 30 Apr., Humphreys Co., SD, PB, KB (U)

SHORT-EARED OWL -- 1, 4 Jan., Buck Island Rd., Tunica Co., SD, TS (U); 1, 10 Mar., Prairie Waters, RW, LW (R)

CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW -- 1, 7 Apr., near Adaton, MS, TS (A)

WHIP-POOR-WILL -- 1, 2 Apr., Ansley Chenier, NB (U); 5, 17 Sep., Hawkins Rd., Starkville, TS, MS (D)

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad m, 14 Mar., Loftin Res., Starkville, JL (A); 150+, 14-19 Sep., Knight Res., GK, SK (N); 1 f/imm, 29 Oct.-15 Nov., near Adaton, TS, MS (L)

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad m, 19-25 Nov., Loftin Res., Starkville, JL, TL, RL, DLo, MC, AS, BS (Accidental-Review Species) Banded by Sargents on 25 Nov.; 1 f, 22 Dec., Bird Res.,

Bay St. Louis, JB, DB, MM, CM (Accidental-Review Species)
Banded by Mark Myers on 22 Dec.

RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad f, 1 Jan.-16 Apr., Kohers Res.,
Starkville, RK, TK, TS, BS, MSa (R); 1 ad f, 22 Nov.-31 Dec.,
Kohers Res., Starkville, RK, TK, TS (4th consecutive winter)

ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 f, 1 Jan.-4 Mar., Loftin Res.,
Starkville, JL, BS, MSa, TS, MS, MC (Casual-Review Species); 1
ad f, 22 Dec., Bird Res., JB, DB, MM, CM (Accidental-Review
Species) Banded by Mark Myers on 22 Dec.

SELASPHORUS SPECIES -- 1 f/imm, 8-12 Oct., Patterson Res.,
Columbus, DP, JP (R); 1 ad f, Nov.-31 Dec., Reeves Res.,
Starkville, RR, JR (R)

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 10 Sep., Strawberry Plains,
LT, JO (U)

EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE -- 1, 4 Apr., Noxubee NWR, TS (E)

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 7 Sep., Noxubee
NWR, TS (R,A)

ACADIAN FLYCATCHER -- 1, 10 Oct., Noxubee NWR, TS (L)

LEAST FLYCATCHER -- 1 calling, 30 Apr., Leroy Percy S.P.,
SD, PB, KB (U)

VERMILION FLYCATCHER -- 1-3, 1 Jan.-Mar., near Waveland,
NB, m.ob. (R)

WESTERN KINGBIRD -- 1-4, 1 Jan.-Mar., near Waveland, NB,
m.ob. (R)

EASTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 26 Mar., Prairie Waters, TS (A)

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 1 Jan.-15 Mar., near Waveland, NB, m.ob. (R); 1 m, 23 Apr., Washington Co., SD, PB, KB (R); 1, 28 Apr., near Pascagoula, NB, CD, DM (R)

BELL'S VIREO -- 1, 19 Sep., Knight Res., GK, SK (Casual-Review Species)

BLUE-HEADED VIREO -- 1, 7 May, Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (D)

WARBLING VIREO -- 1, 27 Apr., 3, 1 May, near Plymouth Bluff, TS, MS (U); 1, 30 Apr., OCL, TS, MS (U)

PHILADELPHIA VIREO -- 1, 30 Apr., Leroy Percy S. P., SD, PB, KB (U); 1, 7 May, Yazoo NWR, SD (U)

RED-EYED VIREO -- 1, 29 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., SD (A)

BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO -- 1, 4 May, Clower-Thornton Park, Harrison Co., SD (Accidental-Review Species)

BLUE JAY -- 70, 17 Apr., 28, 21 Apr., 36, 26 Apr., 21, 29 Apr., Oxford, GK (Rarely seen migrating in North MS)

PURPLE MARTIN -- 2, 19 Feb., Tupelo, WP (A)

TREE SWALLOW -- 11, 18 Feb., Loakfoma Lake, SD (A); 13, 19 Mar., Lee Co., WP (A); 3 chicks, 19 May, Tupelo, WP (Rare Nester); 19, 17 Jul., Yazoo NWR, SD, GK, SK (RS)

NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW -- 1, 2 Dec., Noxubee NWR, TS (L)

BANK SWALLOW -- 1, 19 Jul., Tupelo S. L., WP (RS)

CLIFF SWALLOW -- 2 ad and 1 nest, 1 Jul., Loakfoma Rd., Winston Co., TS (1st Co. nesting record); 25-30, 30 May-1 Jun., near McAdams, Attala Co., FH, JSa, DW, VW (Possibly 1st Co. nesting record)

CAVE SWALLOW -- 3, 17 Mar., near Waveland, NB
(Accidental-Review Species)

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH -- 1, 3-4 May, Knight Res., GK, SK (L)

SEDGE WREN -- 3, 20 Jan., Loakfoma Lake, LT (U); 1 heard only, 21-22 Jul., Coahoma Co., RC (RS)

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET -- 1, 8 Oct., OCL, TS, MS (A)

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER -- 1, 2 Jan., Yazoo NWR, SD, PB (RS) Photo SD; 1, 18 Feb., near Loakfoma Lake, LT (RS); 1, 16 Dec., Browning Creek, TS (RS)

VEERY -- 1, 29 Apr., near Adaton, TS, MS (A); 23, 10 May, Dinsmore Res., Starkville, SD (N) Birds heard overhead at night

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH -- 19, 10 May, Dinsmore Res., Starkville, SD (D) Birds heard overhead at night

SWAINSON'S THRUSH -- 230+, 10 May, Dinsmore Res., Starkville, SD (N) Birds heard overhead at night

WOOD THRUSH -- 1, 29 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., SD (A)

GRAY CATBIRD -- 1, 14 Dec., Bryant Landing, Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (RS)

CEDAR WAXWING -- 8, 4 Jun., near Slate Springs, Calhoun Co., Stop # 35 on Embry BBS route, TS (D)

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER -- 1 banded, 1 Apr., Alexander Res., Greenville, EA (Banded by EA)

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER -- 1 m, 30 Apr., Leroy Percy S.P., SD, PB, KB (U); 1 m, 10 May, Bass Landing, Desoto Co., SD (U); 1 m, 10 Sep., Tombigbee S.P., Lee Co., WP (U); 1 m, 11 Sep., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., WP (U); 1, 17 Sep., near Starkville, TS (U); 2, 17 Sep., MSU North Farm, DP, JP (U); 1 ad m, 19 Sep., Knight Res., GK, SK (U); 1, 27 Sep., Noxubee NWR, TS (U); 1, 1 Oct., Ackerman S.L., TS (U); 1, 4 Oct., Noxubee NWR, TS (U)

BLUE-WINGED X GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER HYBRID -- 1, 5 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (R)

TENNESSEE WARBLER -- 1, 15 Apr., Noxubee NWR, LT (A); 53, 30 Apr., Leroy Percy S. P., SD, PB, KB (N)

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER -- 2, 20 Nov., Tupelo S.L., WP (L)

NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 2, 24 Apr., Tombigbee S.P., Lee Co., WP (U); 1, 24 & 27 Apr., Knight Res., GK, SK (U); 1, 27 Apr., Plymouth Bluff, TS, MS (U); 4, 30 Apr., Leroy Percy S.P., SD, PB, KB (U); 1, 10 Sep., Strawberry Plains, LT (U); 1, 17 Sep., near Adaton, TS, MS (U)

NORTHERN PARULA -- 1, 26 Feb., Spence's Woods, Hancock Co., BB, m.ob. (A)

YELLOW WARBLER -- 1, 9 Apr., OCL, TS (E)

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER -- 1, 23 Apr., near Brooksville, TS, MS (A)

MAGNOLIA WARBLER -- 1, 26 May, near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (D)

CAPE MAY WARBLER -- 1 m, 5 May, Horn Island, SD (R)

YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER -- 10, 7 May, Noxubee NWR, TS, MS (D); 1, 10 May, Bass Landing, Desoto Co., SD (D); 1, 27 Sep., OCL, TS (A)

PALM WARBLER -- 1, 15 Jan., near Macon, MS, TS (RS); 1, 16 Jan., Leflore Co., SD (RS); 1, 5 May, OCL & near Adaton, TS (D); 5, 11 Nov., near Nettleton, Monroe Co., WP (L); 1, 3 Dec., Tupelo S.L., WP (RS); 1 "western", 22 Dec., Starkville S.L., TS (RS); 1, 22 Dec., Eupora S.L., TS (RS)

BLACKPOLL WARBLER -- 1, 7 May, Choctaw Lake, LT, JO (U); 26, 10 May, Bass Landing, Desoto Co., SD (N)

CERULEAN WARBLER -- 1, 9 Apr., near Adaton, TS (U); 1, 16, 21, & 25 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U)

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER -- 1, 25 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (E)

WORM-EATING WARBLER -- 1 banded, 2 Apr., Alexander Res., Greenville, EA (Banded by EA)

SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 1 heard only, 9 Apr., Tombigbee Nat'l Forest, Choctaw Co., TS (U); 1, 16 & 24 Apr., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1 heard only, 23 Apr., near Oxford, GK, SK (U); 1, 27 Apr., near Plymouth Bluff, TS, MS (U); 1 heard only, 28 Apr.-25 Jul., Bluff Lake Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 30 Apr., Leroy Percy S.P., SD, PB, KB (U); 1 heard only, 30 Apr., Nash Rd., Lowndes Co., TS, MS (U); 2 heard only, 30 Apr. & 1 May, Laws' Woods, Lowndes Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 5-9 May, near Adaton, TS, MS (U); 1 heard only, 14 & 20 May, Polly Bell Rd., Oktibbeha Co., MS, TS (U); 1 heard only, 14 May,

John Starr Forest, Switzer Rd., Oktibbeha Co., LT (U); 2, 26 May-5 Jul., near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (U); 1 heard only, 30 May, near Tibbee Creek, West Point, LT (U); 1 heard only, 3 Jun., Longview/Adaton Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS (U); 3, 3 Jun., Curtis Hammel Rd., John Starr Forest, Winston Co., TS (U)

OVENBIRD -- 1, 19 Oct., Noxubee NWR, TS (L)

LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH -- 1 heard only, 23 Mar., OCL, TS (A)

KENTUCKY WARBLER -- 1 heard only, 9 Apr., near Adaton, TS, MS (A)

MOURNING WARBLER -- 1, 1 Sep., Patterson Res., Columbus, DP, JP (R)

HOODED WARBLER -- 1, 30 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., SD (A); 1, 14 Oct., Noxubee NWR, TS (D)

WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1, 1 Jan., near Morgan City, Leflore Co., SD (RS); 1, 9 Sep., Knight Res., GK, SK (R)

CANADA WARBLER -- 1, 30 Apr., Leroy Percy S.P., SD, PB, KB (U); 1, 10 May, Bass Landing, Desoto Co., SD (U); 1 heard only, 21 May, near Adaton, TS, MS (L)

SUMMER TANAGER -- 1, 30 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., SD (E)

SCARLET TANAGER -- 1 ad m banded, 29 Apr., Alexander Res., Greenville, EA (Banded by EA); 1 heard only, 18 Jun., near Choctaw Lake, LT, ST (RS)

WESTERN TANAGER -- 1 f, late Jan.-25 Feb., Judy Toups Res., Gulfport, JT (Casual-Review Species); 1 m, 4-13 Apr., Warren Res., Oxford, GK, SK, m.ob. (Casual-Review Species)

SPOTTED X EASTERN TOWHEE -- 1 ad m, 1 Jan.-2 Feb., Joe MacGown Res., Sessums, Oktibbeha Co., JM, TS, MS, GK, SK (R) Photo GK

BACHMAN'S SPARROW -- 8, 30 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., SD (U); 1-8, 7 May-12 Sep., Louisville Rd. & Ross Branch Rd., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS (U)

LARK SPARROW -- 1, 30 Jan., MSU South Farm, RW, LW (RS); 1-6, 1 Apr.-14 May, MSU North Farm, TS, RW, LW, DP, JP (U,E); 6, 5 Jun., near Macon, Macon BBS Stop #23 (1), between Stops #48 & #49 (adult feeding juvenile), Stop # 49 (1), Stop # 50 (2), TS, MS (U, Rare Nester)

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- 2, 2 Jan., Washington Co., SD, PB (RS); 2-5, 24 May-13 Sep., Old Vinton Rd. & Crosby Corner Rd., near West Point, TS (Rare Nester); 1, 24 Jun., Columbus AFB, PB (Rare Nester); 25 pr, 6 nests, summer season, Coahoma Co., RC (Rare Nester)

LECONTE'S SPARROW -- 1-2, 1 Jan.-Mar., near Waveland, NB, m.ob.(U); 4, 17 Dec., SMWR, GK, VT (U); 7, 17 Dec., Prisock Field, TS, MS (U)

SONG SPARROW -- 1, 9 Apr., Eupora S.L., TS (D)

LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 1, 24 Apr., Bluff Lake Rd., near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (U); 1, 30 Apr., Washington Co., SD (U); 1, 10 May, Bass Landing, Desoto Co., SD (U)

SWAMP SPARROW -- 1, 7 May, Yazoo NWR, SD (D)

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW -- 1 albinistic, 1 Jan.-20 Apr., Schiefer Res., near Adaton, TS, MS (Unusual Plumage); 1 heard only, 4 & 26 Jun., 27 Jul., Alexander Res., Greenville, EA (RS); 1, 10 Oct., Columbus, DP, JP (A)

HARRIS'S SPARROW -- 1 ad, 1 Jan.-18 Apr., Francis Henne Res., near Newport, Attala Co., FH, TS, MS, GK, SK, m.ob.
(Casual-Review Species)

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW -- 1, 30 Apr., MSU North Farm, TS (D)

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK -- 1 ad m, 20 Apr., Macon, LT (A); 1, 20 Apr., near Adaton, TS, MS (A); 3, 17 Sep., MSU North Farm, DP, JP (A)

BLUE GROSBEAK -- 1 ad m, 5 Apr., Noxubee NWR, LT, ND (E)

INDIGO BUNTING -- 1, 4 Apr., near Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (A)

PAINTED BUNTING -- 2, 30 Apr. & 7 May, Yazoo NWR, SD, PB, KB (U); 1, 30 Apr., Washington Co., SD (U); 2, 5 Jun., near Macon, BBS route Stops #48 & #49, TS, MS (R); 4+ pr, summer season, Coahoma Co., RC (U)

DICKCISSEL -- 1 ad f, 1 Jan., Barbour Res., Sidon, Leflore Co., SD, PB, KB (RS)

BOBOLINK -- 5, 30 Apr., Choctaw Lake, LT (A); 1, 30 May, near Adaton, TS, MS (L)

WESTERN MEADOWLARK -- 1, 1 Jan., Fish Lake Rd., Tunica Co., SD, GK (R); 6, 27 Dec., near Anna, Adams Co., BM (R)

BRONZED COWBIRD -- 1 ad m, 23 May, Bordage's Marina, Hancock Co., GK, SK (R)

ORCHARD ORIOLE -- 1 ad m, 5 Apr., Noxubee NWR, LT, ND (A)

BALTIMORE ORIOLE -- 1 ad f, 1-17 Jan., Barbour Res., Sidon, Leflore Co., PB, KB, SD (RS)

PURPLE FINCH -- 5-6, 27 Feb., North of Kiln, Hancock Co., NB, JB (U)

PINE SISKIN -- 1, 8 May, Dinsmore Res., Starkville, SD (L)

LESSER GOLDFINCH -- 1 m, 1 Jan.-22 Feb., Wallace Res., Vicksburg, SW, SS, GK, SK, TS, m.ob. (Accidental-Review Species)

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Lowndes Co.; Prairie Waters Subd. = Lowndes Co.; Prisock Field = Noxubee NWR, Winston Co.; Ross Barnett Reservoir = Madison Co. (unless otherwise noted); Sand Island = Jackson Co.; Sardis Dam/Lower Lake = Panola Co.; SMWR = Sardis Migratory Waterfowl Refuge, Lafayette Co.; St. Catherine Creek NWR = Adams Co.; Strawberry Plains = Strawberry Plains Audubon Center, near Holly Springs, Marshall Co.; Trim Cane WMA = Oktibbeha Co.; Yazoo NWR = Washington Co.

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Family.....	\$25	Sustaining.....	\$30
Life.....	\$300		

Membership dues should be sent to the Treasurer.