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**BIRDS AROUND THE STATE:
JANUARY-DECEMBER 2006**

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 January through 31 December 2006. 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.

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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, 13 Jul., Seaman Rd. S.L., Jackson Co., CD, SM, MP, NM, IP (R); 2 ad, 3 Aug., Yazoo NWR, SD (R); 1, 18 Sep., St. Catherine Creek NWR, BM (R)

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 70, 4 Jan., Goose Overlook, Noxubee NWR, TS (N); 44, 30 Sep., Plymouth Bluff, GK, SK, m.ob. (E); 21, 30 Sep., Noxubee NWR, GK, LC, m.ob. (E)

SNOW GOOSE -- 1 white morph, 29 Jun., 2 white morph, 3 Aug., near Moorhead, SD (RS)

ROSS'S GOOSE -- 2 ad, 4 Jan., Goose Overlook, Noxubee NWR, TS (R); 1 ad, 30 Jan., Browning Creek, TS (R); 1, 20 May, Diamondhead, Hancock Co., CE (RS); 1, 29 Jun., near Moorhead, SD (RS); 1 ad, 17 Nov., Bluff Lake, TS (R); 5, 16 Dec., SMWR, GK, VT (R); 9, 20 Dec., Torrance Landing, GK, SK (R); 2 ad, 2 juv, 24 Dec., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, TS, MS (R)

CAACKLING GOOSE -- 3, 25 Jan., Lower Lake, Sardis, GK, SK (R)

CANADA GOOSE -- 1 leucistic, 1 Jan., Goose Overlook, Noxubee NWR, TS (Unusual Plumage)

TRUMPETER SWAN -- 3 ad, 1 juv, early Dec.-31 Dec., Tunica Co., PD, DW, GK, SK, m.ob. (Accidental-Review Species)

GADWALL -- 1 m, 1 Jul., Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., SD (RS)

AMERICAN WIGEON -- 1 m, 1 Jul., Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., SD (RS)

MALLARD -- 858, 3 Aug., near Belzoni, SD (N)

CINNAMON TEAL -- 1, 6-11 Oct., near Artesia, TS, MS
(Casual-Review Species)

GREEN-WINGED TEAL -- 1 f, 2 Jul. & 3 Aug., near Morgan
City, SD, PB (RS)

REDHEAD -- 1 m, 2 Jul. & 3 Aug., near Morgan City, SD, PB
(RS)

RING-NECKED DUCK -- 1-2 ad m, 24 May-21 Jul., Daniels
Lake, near Starkville, TS (RS); 1 m, 2 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD,
PB (RS)

GREATER SCAUP -- 3 f, 1 m, 31 Dec., near Morgan City, PB,
DW, NWe, KS (U)

SURF SCOTER -- 1 f/imm, 13 May, OCL, TS, MS (R,L); 1 f, 17-
31 Dec., Browning Creek Lake, TS, MS, DS (R)

LONG-TAILED DUCK -- 1, 12 Nov., Ross Barnett Reservoir,
Rankin Co., WM (R)

HOODED MERGANSER -- 1 f/imm, 4-6 Oct., near Artesia, TS,
MS (E)

COMMON MERGANSER -- 1 f, 17-18 & 25 Jan., Lower Lake,
Sardis, GK, SK (R)

WILD TURKEY -- 200+, 21 Jan., near Oxford, GK (N)

RED-THROATED LOON -- 1, 29 Jan., Bay Springs Lake, WP
(R); 1, 1 Dec., Waveland, NB (R)

PACIFIC LOON -- 1, 24 Mar., Bay Springs Lake, WP
(Accidental-Review Species)

COMMON LOON -- 1, 7 Feb., Prairie Waters Subd., TS (R); 201, 24 Mar., Bay Springs Lake, WP (N)

EARED GREBE -- 1, 13 Oct., OCL, TS (R)

WESTERN GREBE -- 1, 29 Jan., Bay Springs Lake, WP (Casual-Review Species); 1, 24 Dec., Bay Springs Lake, WP (Casual-Review Species)

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN -- 1, 2 Jul., Leflore Co., SD, PB (RS); 13, 2 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD, PB (RS)

BROWN PELICAN -- 1 juv, 1 Jan.-20 Feb., Choctaw Lake, JO, TS, MS, m.ob. (R)

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT -- 1 ad, 2 Jul., near Cold Lake, Humphreys Co., SD, PB (R); 1 sub ad, 2 Jul. & 3 Aug., Dutch Brake, SD, PB (R); 1 sub ad, 3 Aug., near Belzoni, SD (R)

ANHINGA -- 1 ad m, 1 Jan., OCL, TS, MS (RS); 1 ad m, 31 Jan.-3 Feb., Loakfoma Lake, TS (RS); 1-16, 10 Apr.-30 Sep., Bluff & Loakfoma Lakes, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, MS (U) (Rare Nester); 1, 13 May, Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., MC, JRe, KK (U); 1 m, 27 Jun., near Columbus, TS (U); 1-2, 4 Aug.-25 Sep., OCL, TS (R); 1 f/imm, 16 Dec., Bluff Lake, LC, EC (RS)

AMERICAN BITTERN -- 1, 14 Apr., Prisock Field, TS, MS (U)

LEAST BITTERN -- 1-3, 10 Apr.-4 Jul., Bluff & Loakfoma Lakes, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, MS (U) (Rare Nester)

LITTLE BLUE HERON -- 7, 11 Mar., Bluff Lake, TS, MS (E)

TRICOLORED HERON -- 2, 21 Jan., 1, 25 Feb., Yazoo NWR, BQ, MSt, m.ob. (RS); 1 ad, 3 Aug., Yazoo NWR, SD (U)

CATTLE EGRET -- 1, 11 Mar., Goose Overlook, Noxubee NWR, TS, MS (E); 10, 8 Apr., Verona, Lee Co., WP (E)

GLOSSY IBIS -- 2 ad, 2 Jul., 1 ad, 3 Aug., Yazoo NWR, SD, PB (R)

WHITE-FACED IBIS -- 12 ad, 2 juv, 2 Jul., 12 ad, 3 juv, 3 Aug., Yazoo NWR, SD, PB (R); 1 ad, 30 Sep.-4 Oct., near Artesia, TS, JP (R)

PLEGADIS SPECIES -- 6, 31 Dec., near Morgan City, PB, DW, NWe (RS)

IBIS SPECIES -- 2, 5 Jan., Loakfoma Lake, DR (RS)

ROSEATE SPOONBILL -- 1-5, 15 Jul.-1 Sep., near Waveland, NB (U,N); 5 juv, 3 Aug., near Belzoni, SD (U); 4 ad, 1 juv, 3 Aug., near Morgan City, SD (U); 17 ad, 72 juv, 3 Aug., Dutch Brake, SD (U,N); 2, 11 Aug., Lake Jock DeMoville, WP (R); 2-3, 1-15 Sep., Yocona River, Enid Lake, Lafayette Co., TH, GK, SK (R)

WOOD STORK -- 1, 6 May, Prisock Field, TS, MS (RS); 1-130, 5 Jul.-30 Sep., Bluff & Loakfoma Lakes & Prisock Field, TS, m.ob. (U); 392, 3 Aug., near Belzoni, SD (U); 32, 5 Aug., Lake Jock DeMoville, WP (R); 150±, 1-15 Sep., Yocona River, Enid Lake, Lafayette Co., TH, GK, SK (U)

OSPREY -- 1 ad in nest, 3-7 Jun., Waverly Recreation Area, Lowndes/Clay Co. line, JH, TS (1st nesting attempt for area); 5 ad, 2 young in nest, 27 Jun., near Columbus, TS (1st successful nesting for area)

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE -- 1, 26 Jul., Prisock Field, DR (R); 2, 16 Aug., near Clarksdale, RH (R)

MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 1 ad, 27 Oct., Henleyfield, NB (L)

BALD EAGLE -- 2 ad, 2 juv, 27 Jan.-13 May, OCL, TS, MS (Rare Nester) Third year at this location; 1 ad, 20 Jun., Bluff Lake, TS (RS); 1 pr, 2 Nov.-31 Dec., near Waveland, NB (Only Hancock Co. nesting pair returned to post Hurricane Katrina nest site)

FERRUGINOUS HAWK -- 1 ad, 1 Jan., Arkabutla Dam Rd., Tunica Co., GK, SK (Accidental-Review Species)

GOLDEN EAGLE -- 1 juv, 31 Oct., near Belzoni, PB, KB (R); 1 ad, 16 Dec., Prisock Field, TS, MS (R)

MERLIN -- 1 f "prairie", 1 Jan., MSU South Farm, TS, MS, RW, LW (R); 1 f/imm, 7 Jan., near Macon, TS, MS (R); 1 f "prairie", 16 Feb., MacToc Farm, Oktibbeha Co., TS (R); 1 f "prairie", 21-27 Sep., MSU South Farm, TS (R); 1, 31 Dec., Shannon, Lee Co., WP (R)

PEREGRINE FALCON -- 1 ad f, 18 Mar., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie & Quitman Cos., GK, SK (R,E); 1, 21 Sep., Columbus, DP, JP (R); 1, 23 Sep., Tupelo S.L., WP (R); 1, 1 Oct., Loakfoma Lake, GK, SK, NW, m.ob. (R); 1 ad f, 15 Oct., Torrance Landing, GK, SK (R); 1 ad f, 18 Dec., Tunica Co., GK, SK (RS)

KING RAIL -- 2, 1 Jan.-11 Mar., Prisock Field, TS, MS (RS); 1, 25 Apr., Loakfoma Lake, TS, MS (R) (Regular Nester); 2, 29-30 May, Pipeline Rd., Ross Barnett Reservoir, KH, JM (Rare Nester)

VIRGINIA RAIL -- 2-4, 1 Jan.-6 Apr., Starkville S.L., TS (RS); 2-3, 29 Sep.-20 Dec., Starkville S.L., TS (RS)

SORA -- 2, 1 Jan.-6 Apr., Starkville S.L., TS (RS); 3, 22 Apr., near Brooksville, TS, MS (U); 2, 22 Apr., Prisock Field, TS, MS (U); 1, 23 Apr., Tupelo S.L., WP (U); 1-2, 10 Oct.-20 Dec., Starkville S.L., TS (RS)

PURPLE GALLINULE -- 3 ad, 7 young, 6 May-18 Aug.,
Loakfoma Lake, LT, TS (Rare Nester); 4-6, 25-30 May, Pipeline
Rd., Ross Barnett Reservoir, KH, JM, MSm (R) (Regular Nester);
1 juv, 30 Aug., Bluff Lake, TS (R)

COMMON MOORHEN -- 5, 25 Feb., Yazoo NWR, TS, MS,
m.ob. (RS); 9 ad, 17 young, 25 Apr.-27 Sep., Loakfoma Lake, TS,
MS (R) (Regular Nester)

AMERICAN COOT -- 2 ad, 8 Jun.-25 Jul., Loakfoma Lake, TS
(RS); 1, 12 Aug., Tupelo S.L., WP (E)

SANDHILL CRANE -- 53, 1 Jan., Buck Island Rd., Tunica Co.,
GK, SK (U); 22, 26 Jan., near Oxford, GK (U); 4, 24 Feb., near
Grenada Lake, GK, SK (U); 1, 21 Nov., near Waveland, NB (R)

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER -- 1, 2 Sep., Tupelo S.L., WP (R)

AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER -- 17, 2 Mar., 3, 20 Mar., 7, 3
Apr., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (U); 6, 18 Mar., York Wood,
near Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK (U)

WILSON'S PLOVER -- 1 ad, 9 May, Gulf Park Estates, Jackson
Co., GK, SK (U)

AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER -- 1 ad, 8 May, Greenwood
Island, Jackson Co., GK, SK (U)

BLACK-NECKED STILT -- 1 pr, 7 May, A & D Turf Farm, GK,
SK (R); 69, 2 Jul., Leflore Co., SD, PB (U); 542, 3 Aug., near
Belzoni, SD (U); 4 ad, 2 juv, 2 Sep., Coldwater River NWR,
Quitman Co., GK, SK (Rare Nester); 2 ad, 1 juv, 2 Sep.,
Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie & Quitman Cos., GK, SK
(Rare Nester)

AMERICAN AVOCET -- 2, 2 Jul., Leflore Co., SD, PB (U); 1, 2 Jul., Humphreys Co., SD, PB (U); 2, 3 Aug., near Belzoni, SD (U); 1, 25 Sep., Noxubee NWR, TS (R); 2, 15 Oct., Torrance Landing, GK, SK (U); 24, 31 Dec., near Morgan City, PB, KB, RS, BV (RS)

SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 1 Jan., Engineer's Pt., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., GK, SK (RS); 1, 31 Dec., OCL, TS (RS)

GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 2, 20 Dec., Torrance Landing, GK, SK (RS)

WILLET -- 2, 29 Jun., Sunflower Co., SD (U); 4, 3 Aug., near Belzoni, SD (U); 3, 30 Sep., near Artesia, DP, JP (R)

UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 2, 2 Apr., Plantersville, Lee Co., WP (U); 1, 5 Apr., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (U); 5, 9 Apr., 2, 10 Apr., MSU North Farm, TS, MS (U); 1, 1 Jul., Coahoma Co., SD (U); 2, 3 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD (U)

LONG-BILLED CURLEW -- 1, 24 Sep., Coontown Landing, Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., GK, SK (R)

SANDERLING -- 1, 29 Jul., Tupelo S.L., WP (R)

LEAST SANDPIPER -- 1, 22 May, Daniels Lake, near Starkville, TS (L)

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER -- 1, 3 Aug., near Belzoni, SD (U); 1, 18 Nov., Tupelo S.L., WP (U)

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER -- 3, 26 Aug., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, Lafayette Co., GK, SK (U); 7, 1 Sep., Lake Jock DeMoville, WP (U); 2, 12 Sep., A & D Turf Farm, GK (U)

RUFF -- 1 reeve, 3 Aug., near Belzoni, SD (Accidental-Review Species)

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 328, 3 Aug., near Belzoni, SD (A)

WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- 11 ad, 6 juv, 3 Aug., near Belzoni, SD (U); 1, 1 Oct., Tupelo S.L., WP (U)

LAUGHING GULL -- 1 alt pl ad, 1 Apr., Lower Lake, Sardis Dam, GK, SK (R); 6, 27 Oct., Henleyfield, NB (R)

FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 1 alt pl ad, 7-14 Jan., OCL, TS, MS, DS (R); 1, 17 Oct., OCL, TS (R); 1 ad, 25 Oct., OCL, TS (R); 3, 29 Oct., Tupelo S.L., WP (R); 1-3, 2-25 Nov., Hancock Co. beaches, NB (R); 3 juv, 3 Nov., OCL, TS (R); 1, 11 Nov., Tupelo S.L., WP (R)

SABINE'S GULL -- 1 juv, 1 Sep., near Lake Jock DeMerville, WP (Accidental-Review Species)

SOOTY TERN -- 1 juv, 17 Oct., near Maben, Oktibbeha Co., TS (Accidental-Review Species)

LEAST TERN -- 1 ad, 19 May, OCL, TS (U); 8, 3 Aug., Humphreys Co., SD (U); 2, 3 Aug., Issaquena Co., SD (U); 2 ad, 2 juv, 4 Aug., OCL, TS (U); 1 juv, 21 Aug., Bluff Lake, TS, (U); 1 juv, 29 Aug., OCL, TS (U); 1, 2 Sep., Tupelo S.L., WP (U)

CASPIAN TERN -- 1, 18 Aug., Lake Jock DeMerville, WP (U); 1, 20 Oct., Bluff Lake, TS (L)

BLACK TERN -- 1, 16 Oct., Waveland S.L., NB (L)

COMMON TERN -- 5, 10 May, Bluff Lake, TS (U); 1, 5 Oct., Noxubee NWR, TS (R)

FORSTER'S TERN -- 8, 14 May, Tupelo S.L., WP (U)

WHITE-CROWNED PIGEON -- 1, 29 Apr.-10 May, Easterling Res., Gautier, Jackson Co., LE, CD, m.ob. (Accidental-Review Species) 1st Record for Mississippi

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE -- 131, 1 Jan., MSU South Farm, TS, MS (N)

WHITE-WINGED DOVE -- 2, 24 Oct., Ansley, NB (U)

COMMON GROUND-DOVE -- 1, 4 Jun., near Macon (stop # 37 on Macon BBS route), TS, MS (R)

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO -- 1, 30 Apr., Knight's Res., GK (R)

BARN OWL -- 1, 20 May, Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie & Quitman Cos., GK, SK (U)

COMMON NIGHTHAWK -- 1, 1 Nov., Starkville, MS (L)

CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW -- 1, 2 Apr., near Adaton, TS (E)

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1, 9 Mar., Greenville, KBo (E)

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD --1, 8-31 Dec., Boyajian Res., Henleyfield, NB (Accidental-Review Species)

RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad f, 1 Jan.-16 Apr., Kohers Res., Starkville, RK,TK, TS, BS, MSa (R) (4th consecutive year); 1 ad m, 11 Jan.-3 Apr., Porch Res., Columbus, EP, TS, MS, BS, MSa (R) Banded by the Sargents on 1 Feb.; 1 juv m, 21 Oct.-31 Dec., Hoar Res., Oxford, TH, DH, GK, SK, BS, MSa (R) Banded by the Sargents on 29 Oct.; 1 ad f, 25 Nov.-31 Dec., Kohers Res., Starkville, RK, TK, TS (R) Presumably same bird returning for the 5th consecutive year; 2, 1-31 Dec., Boyajian Res., Henleyfield, NB, m.ob. (R); 1 ad f, 24-31 Dec., Hayward Res., Columbus, MH, BS, MSa (R) Banded by the Sargents on 2 Jan.

SELASPHORUS SPECIES -- 1 ad f, 1 Jan.-20 Mar., Reeves Res., Starkville, RR, JR, TS (R)

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER -- 1, 30 Apr., Jeff Busby Park, Choctaw Co., TS, MS (L)

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 11 Sep., Noxubee NWR, TS (R); 1, 9 Oct., Knight Res., GK, SK (U)

LEAST FLYCATCHER -- 1, 18 Sep., St. Catherine Creek NWR, BM (U); 1, 30 Sep., West Bank-Columbus Lock & Dam, Lowndes Co., GK, PB, WP (U)

VERMILION FLYCATCHER -- 1, 24 Oct.-31 Dec., near Waveland, NB (R); 1, 19 Dec., Kiln, Hancock Co., JB, NB (R)

WESTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 19 May, Belle Fontaine, Jackson Co., CE, SE (RS); 1, 19 Dec., Waveland, NB, DM (R)

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- 1 ad, 22 May, Hwy. I-55 north of Durant, GK, SK (R)

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO -- 1, 11 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (E)

WARBLING VIREO -- 1, 30 Apr., Macon, LT (U)

PHILADELPHIA VIREO -- 1, 30 Apr., Jeff Busby Park, Choctaw Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 7 Sep., Noxubee NWR, TS (E)

PURPLE MARTIN -- 1, 10 Feb., Egypt, Chickasaw Co., WP (E)

TREE SWALLOW -- 17, 6 Feb., Prairie Waters Subd., TS (E); 2 juv, 8 Jul., Tupelo S.L., WP (Rare Nester)

CLIFF SWALLOW -- 6, 10 Mar., Jamie Whitten Dam,
Tishomingo Co., WP (E)

ROCK WREN -- 1, 15 Oct.-4 Nov., George Payne Cossar S.P.,
Enid Lake, GK, SK, TS, m.ob. (Accidental-Review Species) 1st
Record for Mississippi

BEWICK'S WREN -- 1, 21 Nov., McGehee Res., Natchez, BM
(R); 1, 20 Dec., Torrance Landing, GK, SK (R)

SEDGE WREN -- 2, 16 Dec., SMWR, GK, VT (U)

MARSH WREN -- 1, 20 Dec., near Bryant's Landing, Grenada
Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (RS)

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER -- 2, 11 Mar., Noxubee NWR,
Oktibbeha & Noxubee Cos., TS, MS (E)

HERMIT THRUSH -- 1, 24 Apr., Plymouth Bluff, TS, MS (L)

GRAY CATBIRD -- 1, 5 Mar., near Adaton, TS (RS)

SPRAGUE'S PIPIT -- 1, 21 Nov., near Waveland, NB (Casual-
Review Species)

CEDAR WAXWING -- 8, 21 May, Tupelo S.L., WP (L); 1 juv.,
26 Sep., OCL, TS (RS)

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER -- 1, 13 May, near Adaton, TS
(L); 1, 16 Sep., OCL, TS, MS (U); 1, 16 Sep., near Adaton, MS
(U); 1, 22 Sep., Noxubee NWR, TS (U); 1, 27 Sep., Noxubee
NWR, TS (U); 1, 1 Oct., Noxubee NWR, GK, SK, m.ob. (U); 1, 3
Oct., Noxubee NWR, TS (U)

NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 1, 19-27 Apr., Knight's Res., GK,
SK (U); 1, 1 Oct., Noxubee NWR, GK, SK, NM, m.ob. (U); 2, 13
Oct., Noxubee NWR, TS (U)

YELLOW WARBLER -- 1, 9 Apr., MSU North Farm, TS, MS (E); 1, 1 Jun., near Adaton, MS (L); 1, 17 Jul., MSU North Farm, TS (E)

MAGNOLIA WARBLER -- 1, 25 Apr., Noxubee NWR, TS (E)

CAPE MAY WARBLER -- 1 ad m, 2 May, near Oxford, GK, SK (R); 1, 17 Oct., George Payne Cossar S.P., Enid Lake, TS, GK, SK (R)

PRAIRIE WARBLER -- 15, 1 Sep., near Waveland, NB (N)

PALM WARBLER -- 300+, 24 Oct., near Waveland, NB (N); 1, 20 Dec., near Bryant's Landing, Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (RS)

CERULEAN WARBLER -- 1, 23 Apr., Jeff Busby Park, Choctaw Co., TS, MS (U); 1 pr, 25-26 Apr., Knight's Res., GK, SK (U)

SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 1 heard only, 11 Apr., Harrell Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS (U); 4, 11 Apr.-28 Aug., Polly Bell Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1 heard only, 18 Apr., Hickory Grove Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS (U); 1 heard only, 22 Apr., Lynn Creek Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 22 Apr.-17 Jul., Bluff Lake Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 2, 24 Apr., near Plymouth Bluff, Lowndes Co., TS, MS (U); 2, 24-27 Apr., Plymouth Bluff, TS, MS (U); 1 heard only, 24 Apr., Columbus River Walk, Lowndes Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 30 Apr. & 7 May, Springdale WMA, Lafayette Co., GK, SK (U); 1 heard only, 9 May, Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (U); 1 heard only, 9 May, Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (U); 1 heard only, 17 Jun.-3 Jul., Longview/Adaton Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS (U)

OVENBIRD -- 1, 17 May, Noxubee NWR, TS (L)

NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 13 May, near Adaton, TS, MS (L); 1, 13 May, Trim Cane WMA, TS, MS (L)

LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 17 Mar., OCL, TS (E)

WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1, 19 Sep., Noxubee NWR, TS (U); 1, 29 Sep., Starkville S.L., TS (U)

BACHMAN'S SPARROW -- 2-6, 1 Mar.-14 Aug., Ross Branch Rd. & Louisville Rd., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS (U)

CHIPPING SPARROW -- 150+, 3 Dec., Persimmon Hill Picnic Area, Enid Lake, GK, SK (N)

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW -- 1, 25 Sep., MSU South Farm, TS (Casual-Review Species)

LARK SPARROW -- 3, 26 Apr., Black Belt Experiment Station, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 2, 12 May, near Nettleton, Monroe Co., WP (U) (Rare Nester); 3, 4 Jun., near Macon (Between stops 48 & 50 on Macon BBS route), TS, MS (U) (Rare Nester)

SAVANNAH SPARROW -- 3, 25 Sep., MSU South Farm, TS (E)

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- 1-2, 27 Apr.-27 Jun., near West Point, TS, MS (Rare Nester); 12+, 28 May, near Charleston, GK, SK (R); 3, 8 Jul., 1 juv, 14 Jul., near Okolona, WP (Rare Nester); 30+, Summer Season, Coahoma Co., RC (Rare Nester)

LECONTE'S SPARROW -- 1, 13 Oct., Jamie Whitten Lock & Dam, Tishomingo Co., WP (E); 1, 5-16 Dec., Prisock Field, TS, MS (U); 2, 16 Dec., SWMR, GK, VT (U)

FOX SPARROW -- 1, 27 Mar., near Adaton, TS (L)

LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 1, 17 Oct., Eupora S.L., TS (U); 1, 24 Oct., near Starkville, TS (U); 1, 3 Nov., MSU South Farm, TS (U)

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW -- 1, 13 Apr., Alexander Res., Greenville, EA (Banded by EA in his yard 12 Nov. 2004); 1, 1 Oct., near Adaton, TS, MS (E)

PAINTED BUNTING -- 1 ad m, 28 May, near Crowder, GK, SK (R); 1 ad m, 1 1st spring m, 28 May, near Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK (R); 1, 4 Jun., near Macon (Stop 49 on Macon BBS route), TS (R); 5+ pr, Summer Season, Coahoma Co., RC (R); 1 f/imm, 26 Sep., MSU South Farm, TS (R)

DICKCISSEL -- 1, 4 Aug., Henleyfield, NB (E)

BOBOLINK -- 1 m, 1 Jun., Coahoma Co., RC (L); 3, 20 Sep., near Waveland, NB (RS)

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH -- 1 albinistic pl, 7-10 Jan. & 10 Feb., near Starkville, LWe, TS, RF (Unusual Plumage); 1 pr, 23 Jul., Tombigbee S.P., WP (Rare Nester)

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Co. (unless otherwise noted); Grenada Dam/Lake = Grenada Co. (unless otherwise noted); Henleyfield = Pearl River Co.; Knight Res. = near Oxford, Lafayette Co.; Lake Jock DeMerville = near Okolona, Chickasaw Co.; Loakfoma Lake = Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co.; MSU campus/North Farm/South Farm = Oktibbeha Co.; Noxubee NWR = Noxubee Co. (unless otherwise noted); OCL = Oktibbeha County Lake, Oktibbeha Co.; Plymouth Bluff = Lowndes Co.; Prairie Waters Subd. = Lowndes Co.; Prisock Field = Noxubee NWR, Winston Co.; Ross Barnett Reservoir = Madison Co. (unless otherwise noted); Sardis Dam/Lower Lake = Panola 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.; Yazoo NWR = Washington Co.

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