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**MISSISSIPPI BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT-2010**

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The Mississippi Bird Records Committee (MBRC) of the Mississippi Ornithological Society was created to produce and keep a field checklist of the bird species that occur in Mississippi. The MBRC requests and reviews documentation on any record of a MBRC Review List Species which can be found at the end of this report or at the MOS Website at <http://www.mos.org.msstate.edu>. This is the fourth report of the MBRC and it covers Committee activities for 2010. Gene Knight is the Committee Chair and Philip Barbour, Ned Boyajian, Jake Walker, and Nick Winstead served as MBRC Members.

The MBRC reached a final decision on 164 records in 2010. One hundred fifty-six records of forty-three species were accepted and eight records were not accepted. Eight more records were sent to the 2nd Circulation process. Thirty-six observers submitted documentation to the MBRC on these records that were reviewed by the Committee in 2010.

All of the hummingbird banding records from Bob and Martha Sargent's Hummer/Bird Study Group were presented to the MBRC in early 2010. These consisted of many first banding and photographic records of several hummingbird species for the state of Mississippi. The documentation for the first 20-25 records of each hummingbird species has been incorporated into the Mississippi Bird Records. A total of 92 hummingbird records were added. The species represented and the number of new records (added in parentheses) are as follows: Buff-bellied Hummingbird (21), Black-chinned Hummingbird (21), Calliope Hummingbird (12), Broad-tailed Hummingbird (8), Rufous Hummingbird (21), and Allen's Hummingbird (9). These records were reviewed and

voted on at the Annual MBRC Meeting in early 2011 and are included in this report.

The information presented after each species is as follows: species name, number of individuals, age or sex, date of occurrence, location, county (in italics), and initials of the observer(s). When known, the initials of those who discovered the bird are in boldface but only if the discoverer(s) submitted supporting documentation. After the observers' initials, the type of documentation is given in parentheses. They are as follows: lower case p=photograph; w=written documentation (includes full details about the record with complete description); rc=record card (includes only date, location, number and observer/s); fr=field report (includes only date, location, number, and observer/s). The MBRC Record number and Class of the record are given in brackets.

Accepted records fall into three classes. Class 1 records are documented by an accepted specimen, diagnostic photo, or recording; Class 2 records are documented by accepted written documentation by two or more independent observers; Class 3 records are documented by accepted written documentation by a single observer. Where multiple observers are listed as having submitted written documentation for Class 3 records, only documentation from one of the observers was deemed acceptable by the Committee. Similarly, where photographs are listed as having been submitted for Class 2 or 3 records, the photograph was not considered diagnostic by the Committee, although the written documentation was acceptable.

Abbreviations used in this report are as follows: AHY = after hatching year, fr = field report, HY = hatching year, NWR = National Wildlife Refuge, p = photographic documentation, rc = record card, SP = State Park, SY = second year, w = written documentation, WMA = Wildlife Management Area.

Accepted Records

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*) 1 on 2 July 2004 at White's Lane Rookery, *Yazoo*, **JT**(w) [04-36; Class 3]; 4 on 17 July & 7 August 2004 near Morgan City, *Leflore*, **SD**(fr,p) [04-39; Class 1P]

Fulvous Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna bicolor*) 5 on 14 May 1995 at Greenwood Island, Pascagoula, *Jackson*, **DM**(p) [95-24; Class 1P]; 6 on 8 April 1999 at Tallahatchie NWR, *Tallahatchie/Quitman*, **FB**(w,p) [99-11; Class 1P]; 1 on 5-13 April 2004, near Waveland, *Hancock*, **NB**(w) [04-17; Class 3]

Tundra Swan (*Cygnus columbianus*) 1 immature on 17 December 1993-24 January 1994 at Noxubee NWR, *Noxubee*, **GK**(w) [94-9; Class 3]

Cinnamon Teal (*Anas cyanoptera*) 1 male on 23 October 2004 at Greenwood Island, Pascagoula, *Jackson*, **SD**(w) [04-61; Class 3]

Common Merganser (*Mergus merganser*) 2 males flying on 27 December 1994 over Bayou Caddy, *Hancock*, **JAT**(w) [95-7; Class 3]

Pacific Loon (*Gavia pacifica*) 1 juvenile on 6 November 2004 at Pat's Bluff, Sardis Lake, *Panola*, **SD**(fr), **GK**(w) [04-47; Class 3]; 1 on 5-28 December 2004 at Bay Springs Lake, *Tishomingo*, **WP**(w,p) [05-1; Class 1P]

Red-necked Grebe (*Podiceps grisegena*) 1 on 7 January-8 March 1995 at Enid Lake, *Yalobusha*, **GK**(w) [95-10; Class 3]; 1 molting adult on 14 & 15 March 2004 at Bay Springs Lake, *Tishomingo*, **SD**(w) [04-27; Class 3]; 1 immature on 16 January 2005 at Hot Thornton Catfish Complex, *Tunica*, **GK**(w,p) [05-2; Class 1P]

Western Grebe (*Aechmophorus occidentalis*) 1 on 7 January-8 March 1995 at Enid Lake, *Yalobusha*, **GK**(w) [95-11; Class 3]; 1 on 18 January 2004 at Bay Springs Lake, *Tishomingo*, **SD**(w), **GK**(w) [04-4; Class 2]; 1 on 6 November 2004 at Pat's Bluff, Sardis Lake, *Panola*, **GK**(w) [04-48; Class 3]

Neotropic Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*) 1 subadult on 21 July 2004 at Yazoo NWR, *Washington*, **SD**(fr,p) [04-43; Class 1P]; 1 adult on 7 May and 3 June 2008 at White's Lane Rookery, *Yazoo*, **KaH**(w,p) [08-21; Class 1P]

Roseate Spoonbill (*Ajaia ajaja*) 1 on 6-20 September 1995 at Seaman Road Sewage Lagoon, *Jackson*, **DoM**(w,p) [95-28; Class 1P]

Swainson's Hawk (*Buteo swainsoni*) 1 adult on 22 October 2008 in *DeSoto*, **SD**(w) [08-40; Class 3]

Prairie Falcon (*Falco mexicanus*) 1 adult female on 6 November 1994-4 March 1995 at Cossar SP, Enid Lake, *Yalobusha*, **GK**(w) [94-24; Class 3]; 1 adult female on 12 November 1995 at Cossar SP, Enid Lake, *Yalobusha*, **GK**(w) [95-30; Class 3]

Yellow Rail (*Coturnicops noveboracensis*) 1 on 4 January 1994 at the Mississippi Sandhill Crane NWR, *Jackson*, **CC**(w) [94-10; Class 3]

Ruff (*Philomachus pugnax*) 1 on 15 October 1999 at the Black Bayou Unit, Tallahatchie NWR, *Tallahatchie/Quitman*, **FB**(rc,p) **JW**(rc,p) [99-27; Class 1P]

Little Gull (*Larus minutus*) 1 basic adult on 30 December 1994-4 March 1995 at Sardis Dam, *Panola*, **GK**(w), **TS**(w), **JW**(p) [95-8; Class 1P]; 1 1st winter bird on 30 December 1994-3 January 1995 at Sardis Dam, *Panola*, **GK**(w), **TS**(w) [95-9; Class 2]; 1 1st winter bird on 21 May 1995 at Ingalls Shipyard, *Jackson*, **CD**(w)

[95-25; Class 3]; 1 basic adult on 28 February-1 March 2003 at Lake Washington, *Washington*, **SD**(w), **GK**(w), **TS**(w) [03-11; Class 2]; 1 1st winter bird on 16-17 October 2004 at Arkabutla Lake, *DeSoto*, **QG**(w) [04-54; Class 3]; 1 1st winter bird on 25 December 2004-30 January 2005 at Barnett Reservoir, *Madison/Rankin*, **SD**(fr), **GK**(w) [05-5; Class 3]

Black-headed Gull (*Larus ridibundus*) 1 basic adult on 10 December 1993 at Grenada Dam, *Grenada*, **GK**(w) [94-5; Class 3]

Lesser Black-backed Gull (*Larus fuscus*) 1 on 4-30 January 2005 at the Tunica Landfill, *Tunica*, **GK**(w) [05-8; Class 3]

Glaucous Gull (*Larus hyperboreus*) 1 1st winter bird on 15-16 January 1995 at Arkabutla Dam, *DeSoto*, **GK**(w) [95-12; Class 3]

Sabine's Gull (*Xema sabini*) 1 juvenile on 15 September 2008 at Water Valley Boat Landing, Enid Lake, *Yalobusha*, **GK**(w) [08-35; Class 3]

Black-legged Kittiwake (*Rissa tridactyla*) 1 1st winter bird on 20 November-20 December 1994 at Grenada Dam, *Grenada*, **GK**(w), **DK**(w) [94-25; Class 2]

Sooty Tern (*Sterna fuscata*) 2 adults on 1 September 2008 at small pond on Allen Road, *Jackson*, **JWa**(w) [08-24; Class 3]; 12 adults on 1 September 2008 at Bellefontaine Beach, *Jackson*, **JWa**(w) [08-25; Class 3]

Brown Noddy (*Anous minutus*) 1 adult on 13 September 2008 at Front Beach, Ocean Springs, *Jackson*, **JWa**(w) [08-32; Class 3]

Inca Dove (*Columbina inca*) 1-2 on 13 July-7 December 2008 at Ryan residence, Pass Christian, *Harrison*, **MR**(w,p), **SM**(w,p) [08-22; Class 1P]

Burrowing Owl (*Athene cunicularia*) 1 on 19 February 1995 near Hollandale, Washington, TS(w) [95-19; Class 3]

Buff-bellied Hummingbird (*Amazilia yucatanensis*) 1 HY bird on 21 December 1992 at the Roberts residence, Long Beach, Harrison, B&MS(w,p) [BUFH-1; Class 1P]; 1 AHY bird on 21 December 1992 at the Morgan residence, Biloxi, Harrison, B&MS(w,p) [BUFH-2; Class 1P]; 1 HY bird on 15 December 1995 at the Laitinen residence, Bay St. Louis, Hancock, BC(w,p) [96-27; Class 1P]; 1 AHY bird on 9 January 1996 at the Duckett residence, Ocean Springs, Jackson, BC(w,p) [96-29; Class 1P]; 1 AHY bird on 9 January 1996 at the Berheim residence, Gulfport, Harrison, BC(w,p) [96-30; Class 1P]; 1 AHY bird on 7 December 1996 at the Bird residence, Pass Christian, Harrison, BC(w,p) [97-62; Class 1P]; 1 AHY bird on 20 December 1996 at the Geddes residence, Pass Christian, Harrison, BC(w,p) [97-63; Class 1P]; 1 SY bird on 1 January 1997 at the Schultz residence, Bay St. Louis, Hancock, BC(w,p) [97-65; Class 1P]; 1 AHY bird on 25 October 1997 at the Vassar residence, Biloxi, Harrison, BC(w,p) [97-67; Class 1P]; 1 AHY bird on 28 December 1997 at the Carver residence, Gulfport, Harrison, BC(w,p) [97-68; Class 1P]; 1 AHY bird on 15-29 January 1998 at the Bird residence, Pass Christian, Harrison, BC(w,p) [98-40; Class 1P]; 1 AHY female on 28 December 1998-18 February 1999 at the Phillips residence, Bay St. Louis, Hancock, BC(w,p) [99-38; Class 1P]; 1 HY female on 31 October-22 November 1999 at the Copeland residence, Starkville, Oktibbeha, B&MS(w,p) [00-37; Class 1P]; 1 HY male on 27 December 2001 at the Laitinen residence, Bay St. Louis, Hancock, BC(w,p) [02-60; Class 1P]; 1 AHY female on 27 December 2001 at the Hope residence, Diamondhead, Hancock, BC(w,p) [02-61; Class 1P]; 1 AHY male on 28 December 2001 at the Joachim residence, Pascagoula, Jackson, BC(w,p) [02-62; Class 1P]; 1 AHY female on 18 January 2002 at the Trosclair residence, MM(w,p) [02-64; Class 1P]; 1 SY male on 20 February 2002 at the Shields residence, Moss Point, Jackson, MM(w,p) [02-65; Class 1P]; 1 AHY male on 16 December 2002 at the Rudduck residence, Jackson, Hinds, B&MS(w,p) [03-48; Class 1P]; 1 AHY

male on 20 December 2002 at the Trosclair residence, Carriere, *Pearl River*, JB(w,p) [03-49; Class 1P]; 1 HY bird on 16 December 2002-18 January 2003 at the Frey residence, Hollandale, *Washington*, B&MS(w,p) [03-50; Class 1P]

Black-chinned Hummingbird (*Archilochus alexandri*) 1 HY male on 26-27 November 1987 at the Schultz residence, Bay St. Louis, *Hancock*, NN(w) [BCHU-1; Class 3]; 1 SY female on 4 December 1988-28 February 1989 at the Morgan residence, Biloxi, *Harrison*, B&MS(w) [BCHU-2; Class 3]; 1 SY male on 4 December 1988-28 February 1989 at the Morgan residence, Biloxi, *Harrison*, B&MS(w) [BCHU-3; Class 3]; 1 SY male on 14 February 1993 at the Minkler residence, Pascagoula, *Jackson*, B&MS(w,p) [BCHU-4; Class 1P]; 1 SY female 26 February-24 March 1993 at the Fitts residence, Jackson, *Hinds*, B&MS(w,p) [BCHU-5; Class 1P]; 1 AHY male on 8 November 1993-15 March 1994 at the Carver residence, Gulfport, *Harrison*, B&MS(w,p) [94-28; Class 1P]; 1 AHY female on 3 December 1993 at the Hope residence, Diamondhead, *Hancock*, B&MS(w,p) [94-31; Class 1P]; 1 SY female on 13 January 1994 at the Miller residence, Ocean Springs, *Jackson*, B&MS(w,p) [94-34; Class 1P]; 1 SY female on 14 January 1994 at the Roberts residence, Long Beach, *Harrison*, B&MS(w,p) [94-35; Class 1P]; 1 AHY female on 14 November 1995 at the Duckett residence, Ocean Springs, *Jackson*, B&MS(w,p) [95-38; Class 1P]; 1 HY male on 25 November 1995 at the Roberts residence, Long Beach, *Harrison*, BC(w,p) [95-39; Class 1P]; 1 HY female on 1 December 1995 at the Brenke residence, Vancleave, *Jackson*, BC(w,p) [96-23; Class 1P]; 1 SY female on 1 December 1995-8 January 1996 at the Duckett residence, Ocean Springs, *Jackson*, BC(w,p) [96-28; Class 1P]; 1 HY male on 9 December 1995 at the Duckett residence, Ocean Springs, *Jackson*, BC(w,p) [96-24; Class 1P]; 1 AHY female on 14 December 1995 at the McKee residence, Moss Point, *Jackson*, BC(w,p) [96-25; Class 1P]; 1 HY female on 14 December 1995 at the McKee residence, Moss Point, *Jackson*, BC(w,p) [96-26; Class 1P]; 1 AHY female on 15 November 1996 at the Hall residence, Gulfport, *Harrison*,

BC(w,p) [96-31; Class 1P]; 1 AHY female on 16 November 1996 at the Hall residence, Gulfport, *Harrison*, BC(w,p) [96-32; Class 1P]; 1 HY female on 3 December 1996 at the Gray residence, Vicksburg, *Warren*, B&MS(w,p) [97-61; Class 1P]; 1 HY female on 28 December 1996 at the Geddes residence, Pass Christian, *Harrison*, BC(w,p) [97-64; Class 1P]; 1 AHY female on 11 January 1997 at the Allen residence, Pascagoula, *Jackson*, BC(w,p) [97-66; Class 1P]

Calliope Hummingbird (*Stellula calliope*) 1 adult female on 21 November-early December 1992 at the Schultz residence, Bay St. Louis, *Hancock*, B&MS(w) [CAHU-1; Class 3]; 1 bird on 21 December 1992 at the Roberts residence, Long Beach, *Harrison*, B&MS(w) [CAHU-2; Class 3]; 1 immature female on 19 October 1994-29 March 1995 at the Caine residence, Columbus, *Lowndes*, TS(w) [94-22; Class 3]; 1 HY female on 30 December 1997 at the Morgan residence, Biloxi, *Harrison*, BC(w,p) [98-12; Class 1P]; 1 AHY female on 14 January 1999 at the Martin residence, Ocean Springs, *Harrison*, BC(w,p) [99-39; Class 1P]; 1 HY female on 7 December 2000 at the Morgan residence, Biloxi, *Harrison*, BC(w,p) [01-28; Class 1P]; 1 HY male on 8 December 2000 at the Portas residence, Gautier, *Jackson*, BC(w,p) [01-29; Class 1P]; 1 female on 15 December 2002-6 January 2003 at the Walker residence, Hattiesburg, *Forrest*, LS(w) [03-13; Class 3]; 1 HY male on 30 November 2003 at the Bell residence, Carriere, *Pearl River*, MM(w,p) [03-51; Class 1P]; 1 HY male on 6 December 2003 at the Madden residence, Gulfport, *Harrison*, MM(w,p) [04-79; Class 1P]; 1 HY male on 20 December 2003 at the Hope residence, Diamondhead, *Hancock*, MM(w,p) [04-80; Class 1P]; 1 SY female on 12 March 2004 at the Bell residence, Carriere, *Pearl River*, MM(w,p) [04-81; Class 1P]

Broad-tailed Hummingbird (*Selasphorus platycercus*) 1 female on 30 January 1995 at the Carver residence, Gulfport, *Harrison*, B&MS(w) [95-14; Class 3]; 1 SY male on 31 January 1995 at the Hope residence, Diamondhead, *Hancock*, B&MS(w) [95-16; Class 3]; 1 SY male on 22 January 1999 at the Anderson residence, Pass

Christian, *Harrison*, BC(w,p) [99-37; Class 1P]; 1 SY female on 8 December 1999-11 January 2000 at the Galbraith residence, Waveland, *Hancock*, BC(w,p) [00-7; Class 1P]; 1 SY female on 18 December 1999-10 May 2000 at the Morgan residence, Biloxi, *Harrison*, CD(w), BC(w,p) [00-6; Class 1P]; 1 AHY female on 17 March 2000 at the Morgan residence, Biloxi, *Harrison*, BC(w,p) [00-36; Class 1P]; 1 SY male on 2 January 2004 at the Wood residence, Carriere, *Pearl River*, MM(w,p) [04-78; Class 1P]; 1 HY male on 28-29 December 2004 at the Marx residence, Port Gibson, *Claiborne*, B&MS(w,p) [05-15; Class 1P]

Rufous Hummingbird (*Selasphorus rufus*) 1 specimen found dead on electric wire at the Myers residence in November 1978 in Biloxi, *Harrison*, HM(w) [RUHU -1978; Class 1S]; 1 AHY female on 14 September 1988-26 March 1989 at the Woods residence, Cleveland, *Bolivar*, B&MS(w,p) [RUHU-7; Class 1P]; 1 SY male on 13 January 1989 at the King residence, Waveland, *Hancock*, B&MS(w) [RUHU-1; Class 3]; 1 AHY female on 13 January 1989 at the Watson residence, Picayune, *Pearl River*, B&MS(w) [RUHU-2; Class 3]; 1 SY male on 13 January 1989 at the Knowles residence, Waveland, *Hancock*, B&MS(w) [RUHU-3; Class 3]; 1 AHY male on 13 January 1989 at the Ramsey residence, Bay St. Louis, *Hancock*, B&MS(w) [RUHU-4; Class 3]; 1 SY female on 14 January 1989 at the Finley residence, Gulfport, *Harrison*, B&MS(w) [RUHU-5; Class 3]; 1 AHY female on 14 January 1989 at the Morgan residence, Biloxi, *Harrison*, B&MS(w) [RUHU-6; Class 3]; 1 AHY female on 18 January-11 April 1989 at the McWhorter residence, Starkville, *Oktibbeha*, B&MS(w,p) [RUHU-8; Class 1P]; 1 HY male on 5 December 1989 at the Schultz residence, Waveland, *Hancock*, B&MS(w,p) [RUHU-9; Class 1P]; 1 HY male on 5 December 1989 at the Schultz residence, Waveland, *Hancock*, B&MS(w,p) [RUHU-10; Class 1P]; 1 AHY female on 5 December 1989 at the Finley residence, Gulfport, *Harrison*, B&MS(w,p) [RUHU-11; Class 1P]; 1 AHY female on 25 November 1992 at the Roberts residence, Long Beach, *Harrison*, BC(w,p) [RUHU-12; Class 1P]; 1 AHY female on 21 December 1992 at the Roberts residence, Long

Beach, *Harrison*, B&MS(w,p) [RUHU-13; Class 1P]; 1 AHY female on 2 December 1993 at the Joachim residence, Pascagoula, *Jackson*, B&MS(w,p) [94-26; Class 1P]; 1 AHY female on 23 November-11 December 1993 at the Cassibry residence, Ocean Springs, *Jackson*, B&MS(w,p) [94-27; Class 1P]; 1 HY female on 3 December 1993 at the Hope residence, Diamondhead, *Hancock*, B&MS(w,p) [94-29; Class 1P]; 1 HY female on 3 December 1993 at the Hope residence, Diamondhead, *Hancock*, B&MS(w,p) [94-30; Class 1P]; 1 AHY male on 18 August 1993-1 February 1994 at the Weaver residence, Louisville, *Winston*, B&MS(w,p) [94-32; Class 1P]; 1 HY male on 11 December 1993 at the Dance residence, Brandon, *Rankin*, B&MS(w,p) [94-33; Class 1P]; 1 AHY female on 26 December 1994 at the Hope residence, Diamondhead, *Hancock*, B&MS(w,p) [95-36 (RETURN from this same location on 3 December 1993); Class 1P]

Allen's Hummingbird (*Selasphorus sasin*) 1 HY male on 14 November 1995 at the Fountain residence, Ocean Springs, *Jackson*, B&MS(w,p) [95-37; Class 1P]; 1 AHY female on 14-21 November 1997 at the Pennell residence, Ocean Springs, *Jackson*, BC(w,p) [98-24; Class 1P]; 1 SY male on 15 January 2000 at the Hope residence, Diamondhead, *Hancock*, BC(w,p) [00-38; Class 1P]; 1 HY male on 7 December 2000 at the Morgan residence, Biloxi, *Harrison*, BC(w,p) [01-27; Class 1P]; 1 SY male on 17 January 2002 at the Hope residence, Diamondhead, *Hancock*, MM(w,p) [02-63; Class 1P]; 1 AHY male on 1 January-27 February 2004 at the Phippen residence, Gulfport, *Harrison*, MM(w,p), TS(w) [04-8; Class 1P]; 1 HY male on 13 November 2004 at the Hope residence, Diamondhead, *Hancock*, MM(w,p) [04-82; Class 1P]; 1 HY male on 26 November 2005 at the Bell residence, Carriere, *Pearl River*, MM(w,p) [05-44; Class 1P]; 1 SY male on 31 January 2009 at the Morgan residence, Biloxi, *Harrison*, JB(w,p) [09-28, Class 1P]

Gray Kingbird (*Tyrannus dominicensis*) 3 adults and 2 juveniles on 21 May-24 August 1999 at the JL Scott Marine Education Center, Biloxi, *Harrison*, KH(w), GK(w) [99-14; Class

2]; 1 pair on 1 May-August 2000 at the JL Scott Marine Education Center, Biloxi, *Harrison*, TS(w) [00-15; Class 3]

Bell's Vireo (*Vireo bellii*) 1 on 19 September 2005 at the Knight's residence, Oxford, *Lafayette*, GK(w) [05-42; Class 3]

Cave Swallow (*Petrochelidon fulva*) 8 on 22 October 2008 at Crooked Bayou, Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, *Jackson*, JWa(w) [08-39; Class 3]; 5 on 16 November 2008 at Bellefontaine Beach, *Jackson*, JWa(w) [08-41; Class 3]

Connecticut Warbler (*Oporornis agilis*) 1 juvenile female on 11 September 2004 at the Long Branch Landing, Enid Lake, *Yalobusha*, GK(w) [04-57; Class 3]

Western Tanager (*Piranga ludoviciana*) 1 female or immature on 19 January-27 February 2004 at the Duckett residence, Ocean Springs, *Jackson*, TS(w) [04-10; Class 3]

Harris's Sparrow (*Zonotrichia querula*) 1 adult on 11-16 January 1997 at the Barham residence, *Carroll*, PB(w) [97-43; Class 3]; 1 juvenile on 22 February 2004 at Lake Washington, *Washington*, SD(w) [04-14; Class 3]; 1 adult on 3 December 2004 to 18 April 2005 at the Henne residence, Goodman, *Attala*, FH(rc), JF(p), TS(w), GK(w) [05-12; Class 1P]

Bronzed Cowbird (*Molothrus aeneus*) 1-3 fledglings on 18-24 July 1999 at the Ladner Tract, Ansley, *Hancock*, SP(w) [99-19; Class 3]

Bullock's Oriole (*Icterus bullockii*) 1 male on 25 January 2003 at the Reynolds residence, Poplarville, *Pearl River*, JR(w,p) [03-7; Class 1P]

Records sent to 2nd Circulation from their 1st Circulation round have been voted on and have received at least one "non-accept" vote but not a unanimous "non-accept" vote.

Records sent to 2nd Circulation

Neotropic Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*) 1 on 17 July 2005 at a catfish complex, *Humphreys* [05-31]

Crested Caracara (*Caracara plancus*) 1 on 14 May 2005 at the Latimer Community, *Jackson* [05-28]

Red-necked Phalarope (*Phalaropus lobatus*) 6 seen and 1 found dead and photographed on 30 August 2005 at the Columbus Air Force Base, Columbus, *Lowndes* [05-38]

Broad-tailed Hummingbird (*Selasphorus platyceris*) 1 SY male on 2 January 1998 at the Morgan residence, Biloxi, *Harrison* [98-39]

Sprague's Pipit (*Anthus spragueii*) 1 on 26 December 1994 near Snow Brake, *Tallahatchie* [95-5]

Shiny Cowbird (*Molothrus bonariensis*) 1 on 23 July 1999 at Point Cadet Plaza, Biloxi, *Harrison* [99-18]

2nd Circulation Records Accepted

Roseate Spoonbill (*Ajaia ajaja*) 1 immature on 27 August and 25 September 2001 at Bluff Lake, Noxubee NWR, *Noxubee*, **TS(w)** [01-20; Class 3]

Glossy Ibis (*Plegadis falcinellus*) 2 adults on 22 April 2002 at Greenwood Island, *Jackson*, **TS(w)** [01-16; Class 3]

California Gull (*Larus californicus*) 1 2nd year bird on 3 March 1997 at Sardis Lake, *Panola*, **GK(w)** [97-21; Class 3]

Calliope Hummingbird (*Stellula calliope*) adult male on 31 Jan-2 Feb 2004 at the Sledge residence, Cleveland, *Bolivar*, KB(rc,p) [04-7; Class 1P]

Broad-tailed Hummingbird (*Selasphorus platycerus*) 1 SY Male on 2 January 1998 at the Morgan residence, Biloxi, *Harrison*, BC(p) [98-39; Class 1P]

Allen's Hummingbird (*Selasphorus sasin*) 1 female on 19 December 2004-March 2005 at the Loftin residence, Starkville, *Oktibbeha*, B&MS (p) [05-10; Class 1P]

Red Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*) 1 calling on 20 December 1997 at the State Migratory Waterfowl Refuge, Sardis Lake, *Lafayette*, GK(w) [98-14; Class 3]

Western Meadowlark (*Sturnella neglecta*) 1 singing on 12 May 2001 at Strawberry Plains Audubon Center, *Marshall*, JG(w) [01-18; Class 3]

Records sent to 3rd Circulation are records that have gone through two circulations of voting procedure by the MBRC without being accepted or not-accepted. These records were presented to the Members at the Annual Meeting with all Members present. The voting procedure followed the 2nd Circulation voting criteria; that is, a record is accepted if it receives no more than one not-accept vote and is not accepted if it receives more than one not-accept vote.

3rd Circulation Records Accepted

Pacific Loon (*Gavia pacifica*) 1 adult on 9 February 2008 at Bay Springs Lake, *Tishomingo*, WP(w) [08-1; Class 3]

Western Grebe (*Aechmophorus occidentalis*) 1 on 29 January 2006 at Bay Springs Lake, *Tishomingo*, WP(w,p) [06-2; Class 1P]

Sooty Tern (*Sterna fuscata*) 1 on 4 October 2002 at Shipland WMA, *Issaquena*, **SS(rc)** [02-41; Class 3]

Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax trailii*) 1 adult on 10 May 1997 near Bass Landing, MS River Levee, *DeSoto*, **GK(w)** [97-52; Class 3]

Not Accepted Records (Class 4) are either records not accepted based on questionable identification (Class 4-I) or records where identification is accepted but the origin is questionable (Class 4-O). Rarely is a record not accepted due to the bird being misidentified. Non acceptance is usually due to poorly written documentation. Most of these reports are vague and incomplete, leaving out pertinent details and not properly eliminating similar species. These records may be valid, but the Committee has decided that the documentation submitted does not meet the standards required for inclusion in the historical database.

Not Accepted Records

Roseate Spoonbill (*Ajaia ajaja*) 8 on 11 August 2001 at St. Catherine Creek NWR, *Adams* [01-19; Class 4-I]

Swainson's Hawk (*Buteo swainsoni*) 1 on 22 October 1999 at Seaman Road Treatment Facility, *Jackson* [99-32; Class 4-I]

Black-headed Gull (*Larus ridibundus*) 1 on 13 October 1997 at Moses Pier, Gulfport, *Harrison* [98-23; Class 4-I]

Thayer's Gull (*Larus thayeri*) 1 1st winter bird on 16 March 1996 at Hayes Landing, Sardis Lake, *Panola* [97-5; Class 4-I]

Calliope Hummingbird (*Stellula calliope*) 1 male, 2 females on 27 December 2001 at Diamondhead, *Hancock* [02-21; Class 4-I]

Northern Saw-whet Owl (*Aegolius acadicus*) 1 on 20 December 2000 by the Forestry Building, MSU, *Oktibbeha*, [01-6; Class 4-I]

Bell's Vireo (*Vireo bellii*) 1 on 1 May 1996 at Gulf Island National Seashore Park, *Jackson*, [97-8; Class 4-I]

Western Meadowlark (*Sturnella neglecta*) 1 adult on 26 December 1999 near Sumner, *Tallahatchie*, [00-10; Class 4-I]

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Review Species List. These species were removed from this list in December 2004: Tundra Swan, Common Merganser, Glossy Ibis, White-faced Ibis, Roseate Spoonbill, Calliope Hummingbird, Western Meadowlark, Bronzed Cowbird, and Red Crossbill. All

records of these removed species prior to 2005 will still be reviewed by the Committee. These species were removed from this list in February 2009: Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, Neotropic Cormorant, and Lesser Black-backed Gull. All records of these removed species prior to 2009 will still be reviewed by the Committee. Red-necked Phalarope was the only species removed from this list in February 2010. All records of this removed species prior to 2010 will still be reviewed by the Committee. The MBRC requests documentation, including details, descriptions, and photos of all records of the following species: Fulvous Whistling-Duck, Brant, Trumpeter Swan, Eurasian Wigeon, Cinnamon Teal, King Eider, Pacific Loon, Red-necked Grebe, Western Grebe, Greater Shearwater, Sooty Shearwater, Audubon's Shearwater, Wilson's Storm-Petrel, Masked Booby, Great Cormorant, White-tailed Kite, Northern Goshawk, Harris's Hawk, Swainson's Hawk, Ferruginous Hawk, Rough-legged Hawk, Crested Caracara, Prairie Falcon, Yellow Rail, Black Rail, Limpkin, Mountain Plover, Hudsonian Godwit, Purple Sandpiper, Ruff, Red Phalarope, Little Gull, Black-headed Gull, California Gull, Thayer's Gull, Slaty-backed Gull, Glaucous Gull, Great Black-backed Gull, Sabine's Gull, Black-legged Kittiwake, Brown Noddy, Sooty Tern, Bridled Tern, Roseate Tern, Arctic Tern, Pomarine Jaeger, Parasitic Jaeger, Long-tailed Jaeger, White-crowned Pigeon, Band-tailed Pigeon, Inca Dove, Ruddy Ground-Dove, Snowy Owl, Burrowing Owl, Long-eared Owl, Northern Saw-whet Owl, Lesser Nighthawk, Green Violet-ear, Broad-billed Hummingbird, White-eared Hummingbird, Anna's Hummingbird, Broad-tailed Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Ivory-billed Woodpecker, Western Wood-Pewee, Alder Flycatcher, Willow Flycatcher, Say's Phoebe, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher, Cassin's Kingbird, Gray Kingbird, Bell's Vireo, Black-capped Vireo, Black-whiskered Vireo, Cave Swallow, Rock Wren, Mountain Bluebird, Townsend's Solitaire, Citrine Wagtail, Sprague's Pipit, Bachman's Warbler, Tropical Parula, Black-throated Gray Warbler, Townsend's Warbler, Connecticut Warbler, Painted Redstart, Western Tanager, Green-tailed Towhee, Spotted Towhee, American Tree Sparrow, Lark

Bunting, Harris's Sparrow, McCown's Longspur, Smith's Longspur, Chestnut-collared Longspur, Snow Bunting, Black-headed Grosbeak, Lazuli Bunting, Great-tailed Grackle, Shiny Cowbird, Bullock's Oriole, Lesser Goldfinch, and any species new to Mississippi.

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