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**BIRDS AROUND THE STATE:
JANUARY-DECEMBER 2009**

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 January through 31 December 2009. 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, (Ac) = accidental, (Ca) = casual, (D) = departure date, (E) = early date, (L) = late date, (N) = unusually large number, (R) = species rare in area, (RS) = species rare in that season, (U) = species uncommon in area, (US) = species uncommon in that season. Other abbreviations used include the following: ad = adult; alt = alternate; Co. = County; Cos. = Counties; f = female/s; Hwy. = Highway; imm = immature/s; m = male/s; mi = mile/s; m.ob. = many observers; MSU = Mississippi State University; NERR = National Estuarine Research Reserve; NWR = National Wildlife Refuge; pl = plumage; pr = pair/s; Rd. = Road; S.L. = Sewage Lagoon; S.P. = State Park; WMA = Wildlife Management Area. 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*) and will also be considered for use in *The Mississippi Kite*. Please send all records to:

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BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK -- 2, 20 Apr., Greenwood Island, Jackson Co., NB, DM (R); 5, 8 May, Yazoo NWR, RH (R); 1, 8 May, Lake Washington, RH (R); 9-10, 10-28 May, Little Eagle Lake, Humphreys Co., RH (R); 2, 28 May, Seaman Rd. S.L., NM, LCa, SM (R); 1 ad, 23 Jul., 1 mi northeast of Sunflower, Sunflower Co., DB (R); 10 ad, 9 imm, 6-7 Sep., near Walls, JW (R - first nesting for area); 38, 7 Sep., 4 mi west of Louise, RH (R)

FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK -- 3, 21 Aug., Arkabutla Lake, DeSoto Co., QG (R); 10, 7 Sep., 3 mi west of Louise, RH (R) [Review List Species]

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 72, 14 Feb.,
Lake Jock Demoville, Chickasaw Co., WP (N)

SNOW GOOSE X ROSS'S GOOSE -- 1 ad, 26-28 Jan.,
Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., JH, TS (rare hybrid -
photograph on file)

SNOW GOOSE -- 1, 23 May, Tupelo, WP (L); 2 ad, 23 Jul.,
1 mi northeast of Sunflower, Sunflower Co., DB (RS)

ROSS'S GOOSE -- 2, 2 Jan., Mound City, Bolivar Co., WP
(U); 3, 3 Jan., Muscadine WMA, RH (U); 41, 4 Jan., Lake
Washington, PW, DK, MSt (U); 3, 10 Jan., Paulette Rd.,
Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 81, 11 Jan., Bellewood, RH (U);
6-23, 5-11 Feb., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, TS (U); 300, 7 Feb.,
Bellewood, RH (U); 3, 15 Feb., Newport, Attala Co., PW,
FW, CW (U); 4, 21 Feb., Cooksville Rd., Noxubee Co., TS,
MS (U)

CAACKLING GOOSE -- 13, 3 Jan., Muscadine WMA, RH
(R); 36, 18 Jan., Bellewood, RH (R); 1, 28 Feb., Pearl River
WMA, PW, SO (R); 1, 22 Nov., 3 mi west of Isola, RH (R)

CANADA GOOSE -- 1, 1Jan., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee
Co., TS, MS (unusual pl - leucistic)

GADWALL -- 1, 10 Jan., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS,
MS (unusual pl - m with conspicuous black collar around
neck); 1, 9 May-3 Sep., Daniels Lake, north of Starkville,
TS, MS (RS)

MOTTLED DUCK -- 4, 5 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR,
Adams Co., DB (R)

CINNAMON TEAL -- 1 ad m, 5-12 Nov., Seaman Rd. S.L., NB, NM, m.ob. (R) [Review List Species]

NORTHERN PINTAIL -- 1 f, 21 Aug., 1.5 mi east of Moorhead, DB (A)

CANVASBACK -- 123, 24 Jan., Tupelo S.L., WP (N)

RING-NECKED DUCK -- 3 m, 9 May-21 Oct., Trim Cane WMA, TS, MS (RS)

GREATER SCAUP -- 1 m, 23-24 Jul., near Moorhead, DB (RS)

LESSER SCAUP -- 1 m, 23 Jul.-13 Sep., 1.5 mi east of Moorhead, DB (RS)

SURF SCOTER -- 50-60, 23 Apr., Grand Bay NERR, NB, JWa (D); 3 f/imm, 5 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 2, 7 Nov., Tupelo S.L., WP (R)

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER -- 15, 10 Jan., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (R, N); 1, 23 Apr., Grand Bay NERR, NB, JWa (D)

BLACK SCOTER -- 1 f/imm, 1 Jan., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R); 10-12, 23 Apr., Grand Bay NERR, NB, JWa (D)

BUFFLEHEAD -- 3, 4 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (A)

HOODED MERGANSER -- 1, 24 Aug.-21 Oct., Trim Cane WMA, TS (RS)

RUDDY DUCK -- 1, 3 Jul., Tupelo S.L., WP (RS); 10, 23 Jul., 1 mi northeast of Sunflower, Sunflower Co., DB (RS); 8-21, 23 Jul.-21 Aug., 1.5 mi east of Moorhead, DB (RS)

PACIFIC LOON -- 1, 8 Nov., Sardis Dam, JW (R) [Review List Species]

COMMON LOON -- 1, 6 Jul., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (RS); 40, 15 Nov., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., GK, SK (N)

HORNED GREBE -- 85, 27 Nov., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK, SK (N)

EARED GREBE -- 1, 27 Nov., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK, SK (R); 1, 16 Dec., Grenada S.L., Grenada Co., GK, SK, DW (R)

WESTERN GREBE -- 1, 22 Nov., Arkabutla Lake, DeSoto & Tate Cos., JW, QG (R) [Review List Species]

WOOD STORK -- 1-17, 1 Jun.-18 Sep. (11 dates), Noxubee NWR, Noxubee, Oktibbeha & Winston Cos., TS, DR, LT (U); 1-3, 28 Jul.-18 Aug., Daniels Lake, north of Starkville, TS, MS (U); 20, 4 Aug., Hwy. 388 east of Brooksville, TS (U)

NORTHERN GANNET -- 17, 16 Mar., waterfront, Hancock Co., NB (N)

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT -- 3 ad, 2-3 imm, 5 Aug.-22 Sep., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., DB (R)

ANHINGA -- 1 f/imm, 5 Jan.-20 Feb., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (RS); 1-10, 15 Mar.-1 Oct., Noxubee NWR,

Noxubee Co., TS, MS (R, A); 4, 11 Apr., West Pipeline Rd., GK, SK (U); 4, 28 Apr., Columbus, TS (R); 1-3, 22 Jun.-22 Sep., Daniels Lake, north of Starkville, TS, MS (R); 1, 11 Jul., John W. Starr Memorial Forest, Winston Co., TS, MS (R, 1st Winston Co. record); 2, 29 Jul., Prairie Waters, Lowndes Co., TS (R); 1, 17 Aug., Columbus Lake, Clay Co., TS (R); 1 m, 1 f/imm, 3-31 Dec., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, LC, GC (RS); 1 m, 19 Dec., 7 mi west of Brooksville, AW, EW (RS)

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN -- 1, 19 May, Prisock Field, TS (R); 60, 1 Jun., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., DR (N, RS); 10, 1 Jun., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., DR (N, RS)

BROWN PELICAN -- 4-7, 22 Feb.-1 Mar., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK, SK, TS, MS (R); 1, 27-28 May, Daniels Lake, north of Starkville, DDa, MC (R); 1, 29 Jun., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Rankin Co., SP (R); 1 imm, 5-10 Oct., Columbus Lake, Clay & Lowndes Cos., TS, MS (R)

AMERICAN BITTERN -- 1-2, 5-8 Apr., Yazoo NWR, RH (U); 8, 11 Apr., West Pipeline Rd., GK, SK (U); 1, 11 Apr., Prisock Field, TS, MS, HM (U); 1, 19 Dec., Prisock Field, TS, MS (RS)

LEAST BITTERN -- 2, 11 Apr., West Pipeline Rd., Pearl River WMA, GK, SK (U); 1, 5 Jun.-13 Aug., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., DP, JP, LT, ST, TS (R)

SNOWY EGRET -- 5, 15 Mar., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (E)

LITTLE BLUE HERON -- 8, 15 Mar., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (A)

TRICOLORED HERON -- 1 ad, 24 Apr., Goose Overlook, TS, MS, MGo (R, E)

CATTLE EGRET -- 1, 14 Mar., 3 mi. west of Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (E)

GREEN HERON -- 1, 31 Oct., Tupelo S.L., WP (D)

WHITE IBIS -- 6 imm, 24 Feb., Pearl River WMA, TS (RS)

GLOSSY IBIS -- 1-5, 7-27 Apr., southwest of Waveland, NB (R); 2, 20-23 Apr., Goose Overlook, DR, TS, JH, m.ob. (R, A); 1, 19 Oct., MSU North Farm, TS (R, L)

WHITE-FACED IBIS -- 1 ad, 16 Mar., southwest of Waveland, NB (R); 1, 20-23 Apr., Goose Overlook, DR, TS, JH, m.ob. (R, A); 10-30, 20 May-9 Jul., Yazoo NWR, DLi, PB, KaB, m.ob. (R, 1st state nesting record)

PLEGADIS SPECIES -- 5 imm, 4 Jan., Woodsawmill Rd., Washington Co., FS, RY, PeG (RS)

ROSEATE SPOONBILL -- 1, 25 May, Yazoo NWR, PB, KaB, m.ob. (RS); 2-5, 14-26 Aug., Old Macon Rd., south of Columbus, FD (U); 6 imm, 18-19 Sep., Bluff Lake, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, HM, KB (U); 6, 27 Nov., Hwy. 12 between Hollandale & Belzoni, WP (U)

OSPREY -- 2 at nest, 3 Mar.-21 May, Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS, MS (R nesting species, A); 2 ad, 2 imm, 18-24 Jun., 4 mi northwest of Columbus, TS (R nesting species); 2, 6 Dec., Jamie Whitten Lock & Dam, WP (RS)

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE -- 28, 31 Mar., Henleyfield, NB (N); 1, 25 Jul., Hickory, JMc (R); 1, 16 Sep., Southaven, RBr (R, L)

MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 1, 18 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., AG (E); 2 imm, 19 Sep., Wade Rd., northwest of Starkville, TS, MS (L)

BALD EAGLE -- 2 ad, 2 imm, 1 Jan.-26 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R nesting species); 2 ad, 2 imm in nest, 1 Jan.-17 Apr., Doyle's Arm, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., LC, JM, TS, m.ob. (R nesting species); 2 ad, 2 imm in nest, 1 Jan.-mid Apr., southwest of Waveland, NB (R nesting species); 2 ad, 3 imm in nest, 13 Mar.-3 Jul., Officer's Lake, Lowndes Co., JH, DP, JP, m.ob. (R nesting species); 1 ad, 1 May, Choctaw Lake, Choctaw Co., TS, MS (R); 2 ad, 19-31 Dec., 1 mi south of Oktoc, Oktibbeha Co., DP, JP, TS (R nesting species)

NORTHERN HARRIER -- 1, 30 Apr., Windmill Rd., 5 mi west of West Point, TS, MS (L)

BROAD-WINGED HAWK -- 104, 31 May, Henleyfield, NB (N); 8, 13 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (L)

GOLDEN EAGLE -- 1 imm, 10-12 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (R)

MERLIN -- 1 f/imm, 10 Jan., Buggs Ferry Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS (R); 1 f/imm, 1 Apr., MSU North Farm, AG (R); 1 f/imm, 7 Dec., MSU North Farm, TS (R); 1, 27 Dec., Cooksville Rd., Noxubee Co., LT, ST (R)

PEREGRINE FALCON -- 1 ad f, 11 Apr., Turcotte Lab, Pearl River WMA, Madison Co., GK, SK (R); 1 ad, 2 May, Prisock Field, TS, MS, HM (R, D); 1 ad, 26 Sep., Vicksburg National Military Park, Warren Co., GK, SK, m.ob. (R); 1 ad, 6 Oct., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (R)

KING RAIL -- 1 ad, 23 Feb., East Pipeline Rd., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Rankin Co., GK, SK (U); 8 pr, spring, Kiln, NB (U); 1-2 pr, spring, Waveland, NB (U); 4, 11 Apr., West Pipeline Rd., GK, SK (U); 1, 26 Jun., near Tupelo S.L., WP (U)

VIRGINIA RAIL -- 1, 20-31 Dec., 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS, MS (R)

SORA -- 1, 15 Mar., Prisock Field, TS, MS (U); 1, 11 Apr., Prisock Field, TS, MS, HM (U); 2, 18 Apr., Tupelo S.L., WP (U); 1, 1 May, Bellewood, RH (U)

PURPLE GALLINULE -- 5 ad, 11 Apr., West Pipeline Rd., GK, SK (U); 1-3, 29 Apr.-29 Sep., Bluff Lake, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, MS, DP, JP, m.ob. (R); 1, 8 May, Deer Lake, Yazoo NWR, RH (U)

COMMON GALLINULE -- 5, 4 Jan., Lake Washington, PW, DK, MSt (U); 16, 22 Feb., Pearl River WMA, PW (U); 5, 5 Apr.-8 May, Yazoo NWR, RH (U); 1-6, 11 Apr.-29 Sep., Bluff Lake, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, MS, HM, DP, m.ob. (R); 2 ad, 30 Dec., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (RS)

SANDHILL CRANE -- 20-53, 10 Jan.-21 Feb., Cooksville Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS, m.ob. (R); 30, 13 Dec., Cooksville Rd., Noxubee Co., LT, ST (R)

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER -- 2 ad, 21 Aug., 1.5 mi east of Moorhead, DB (R)

AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER -- 2, 31 Mar., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (U); 8, 7 Apr., Buccaneer S.P., Hancock Co., NB (U); 1, 25 Sep., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (U)

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER -- 64, 21 Aug., 1.5 mi east of Moorhead, DB (U, N)

PIPING PLOVER -- 1, 24 Aug., 1.5 mi south of Sunflower, Sunflower Co., DB (R)

AMERICAN AVOCET -- 5, 30 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS, HM (R, E); 1, 27 Oct., Henleyfield, NB (U); 11, 27 Nov., Hwy. 12 between Hollandale & Belzoni, WP (U)

SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 1 Jan.-4 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (RS); 1, 17 Jan., Paulette Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS, m.ob. (RS); 1, 3 Apr., Tupelo S.L., WP (E); 1, 24 Nov.-3 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (RS, L); 1, 6 Dec., Arkabutla Lake, DeSoto Co., GK, SK (RS)

GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 1, 6 Jan., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, TS (US)

UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 4-8, 3-8 Apr., MSU North Farm, AG, TS, MS, HM (U); 4, 13 Apr., Stennis Airport, Hancock Co., NB (U); 17, 13 Apr., Picayune Airport, Pearl River Co., Pearl River Co., NB (U, N); 3-8, 23-24 Apr., Cole Lake, Humphreys Co., RH (U); 1, 26 Apr., Black Belt Experiment Station, TS, MS, JD (U)

MARbled GODWIT -- 1, 7 Sep., 6 mi southwest of Isola, RH (R)

RUDDY TURNSTONE -- 1 imm, 13 Sep., 1.5 mi east of Moorhead, DB (R)

RED KNOT -- 1, 16 Mar., Waveland, NB (U)

SANDERLING -- 2 basic pl, 21 Feb., catfish ponds off Arkabutla Dam Rd., Tunica Co., JW (RS); 1, 3 Aug., MSU North Farm, TS, MS, HM (U)

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER -- 1, 8 May, southwest of Waveland, NB (U); 1, 4-5 Aug., MSU North Farm, TS, MS, HM, AG (U, E); 3 imm, 21 Aug., 1.5 mi east of Moorhead, DB (U)

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 28 Jul., A & D Turf Farm, GK (U); 1, 3 Aug., MSU North Farm, TS, MS (U); 2, 5-12 Sep., Hussey Sod Farm, Lee Co., WP (U); 2-6, 14-17 Sep., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (U); 2, 25 Sep., Columbus High School football field, WP (U)

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 1, 15 Mar., MSU South Farm, TS, MS (R, A); 1, 3 May, MSU North Farm, TS, MS, HM (R, L)

WILSON'S SNIPE -- 1 ad, 21 Aug., 1.5 mi east of Moorhead, DB (A)

WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- 1-2, 19-20 Apr., Bellewood, RH (R); 1-16 imm, 4 Aug.-2 Sep., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., DB (R); 15 imm, 21 Aug., 1.5 mi east of Moorhead, DB (R)

SABINE'S GULL -- 1 imm, 12 Sep., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (R); 1 imm, 23 Oct., Ross Barnett Reservoir Spillway, Rankin & Madison Cos., NW (R) [Review List Species]

BONAPARTE'S GULL -- 1 ad alt pl, 5 Jan., Oxford S.L., Lafayette Co., GK, SK (unusual pl for time of year); 1 ad alt pl, 5 Jan., Sardis Lake/Dam, Panola Co., GK, SK (unusual pl for time of year)

LAUGHING GULL -- 4-7, 1-5 Jan., Sardis Dam, GK, SK, DPr, m.ob. (R); 9, 1 Jan., Grenada Dam, Grenada Co., GK, SK, JW, PL, MT (R); 3, 1 Jan., Enid Dam, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (R); 7, 3 Jan., 1, 21 Feb., Tunica Co. Landfill, JW (R); 1-4, 4-10 Jan., Arkabutla Dam, Desoto & Tate Cos., JW (R); 21, 6 Jan., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, TS (R); 19, 6 Jan., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (R); 1 1st winter pl, 22-28 Feb., Ross Barnett Reservoir Spillway, Madison & Rankin Cos., GK, TS, MS (R); 1 ad alt pl, 28 Feb., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK, TS, MS (R); 1 ad alt pl, 21 Jul., 4 mi west of Tunica, DB (R); 1 imm, 31 Jul., 4 mi northeast of Louise, DB (R); 1 imm, 27 Nov., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK, SK (R)

FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 1, 4 Jan., Arkabutla Dam, Desoto & Tate Cos, JW (RS); 1, 21 Feb., Tunica Co. Landfill, JW (RS); 1 1st winter pl, 23 Feb., Grenada Lake, Grenada Co., GK, SK (RS); 32, 8 Nov., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (U); 60, 15 Nov., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., GK, SK (U); 1 ad, 6 Dec., Arkabutla Lake, DeSoto Co., GK, SK (RS)

RING-BILLED GULL -- 1 ad, 22-27 Feb., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK (yellow flag on both wings); 1 ad, 28 Feb., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK (green

flag on both wings); 1 ad, 26 Dec., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK, SK, NW (green flags)

CALIFORNIA GULL -- 1 ad, 1 2nd year pl, 21 Feb., Tunica Co. Landfill, JW (R); 1, 12 Dec., Waveland, NB (R) [Review List Species]

THAYER'S GULL -- 1 1st winter pl, 3 Jan., 1 1st winter pl, 21 Feb., Tunica Co. Landfill, JW (R); 1 1st winter pl, 22 Feb., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK (R); 1 1st winter pl, 22-29 Dec., Tunica Co. Landfill, JW (R) [Review List Species]

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 1 1st winter pl, 3 Jan., 1 ad, 17 Jan., Tunica Co. Landfill, JW (R); 1 4th year pl, 22 Feb.-1 Mar., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK, SK, TS, MS (R - photograph on file); 1 ad, 5 Oct., Eastport, Tishomingo Co., DSi (R); 1 ad, 8 Nov., Sardis Dam, JW (R); 1, 22 Nov., Pass Christian Marina, Harrison Co., NB (R)

GLAUCOUS GULL -- 1, 1 Jan.-23 Apr., Grand Bay NERR, NB, JWa (R) [Review List Species]

LEAST TERN -- 1, 6 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (U, E); 3, 25 May, Yazoo NWR, PB, KaB, m.ob. (U); 64, 14 Sep., Sunflower Co., DB (D)

GULL-BILLED TERN -- 10-43, late Mar.-early May, southwest of Waveland, NB (N)

COMMON TERN -- 15, 6 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (U); 1, 6 May, Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (U); 2, 9-11 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (U); 1, 14-15 Sep., 1, 19 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (U)

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE -- 1, 16 Jun., Louisville, TS (R - 1st Winston Co. record); 1, 21 Aug., MSU North Farm, TS, MS (unusual pl - leucistic)

WHITE-WINGED DOVE -- 2, 10-17 Apr., Hattiesburg, DL (R); 1, 30 May, Greenville, DS, BSt (R); 8-10, 29 Oct., Crossroads Park, Pearl River Co., NB (R)

INCA DOVE -- 2, 1 Apr.-Jun., Sumner, MW (R); 1, 11 Aug., Vancleave, AY (R); 12, early winter, Pass Christian, NB, m.ob. (R) [Review List Species*]

COMMON GROUND-DOVE -- 1, 7-16 Jun., X-Prairie, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (R); 1-6, 22 Aug.-19 Nov., Waynesboro, GK, SK, SG (U)

GROOVE-BILLED ANI -- 2, 19 Oct., Ansley, NB (R)

SHORT-EARED OWL -- 2, 1 Jan., near Rosedale, WP, NP (U)

CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW -- 1, 21 Mar., Ardenna Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (E); 1, 19 Aug., Starkville, TC (L)

EASTERN WHIP-POOR-WILL -- 1, 16 Mar., Ardenna Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS (E); 1, 4 Apr., Henleyfield, NB (U)

CHIMNEY SWIFT -- 4, 24 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., DP, JP (D)

BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 imm f, 1 Jan.-5 Feb., Laferty residence, Hattiesburg, DL, BS, MSa (R - banded 21 Nov. 2008 by BS, MSa; photograph on file); 1 ad m, 10 Jan., Zuleeg residence, Pass Christian, JB, RZ (R -

banded by JB); 1 ad f, 21 Feb., Gordon residence, Pass Christian, JB, JG, MG (R - banded by JB)

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad f, 3 Jan., O'Connor residence, Gulfport, JB, JO (RS - banded by JB)

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad m, 31 Jan., Gault residence, Ocean Springs, JB, NG (R - banded by JB)

CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad m, 19 Feb., Fitzsimmons residence, Kiln, JB, BF (R - banded by JB); 1 ad f, 20 Feb., Mack residence, Picayune, JB, EM (R - banded by JB)

RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad f, 1 Jan.-14 Apr., Kohers residence, Starkville, RK, TK, TS, BS, MSa (R - banded by BS, MSa; photograph on file); 1 ad m, 1 Jan., Zuleeg residence, Pass Christian, JB, RZ (R - banded by JB); 1 ad f, 3 Jan., Allen residence, Ocean Springs, JB, MA (R - banded by JB); 2 ad f, 3 Jan., Schneldav residence, Ocean Springs, JB, SS (R - banded by JB); 1 ad m, 3 Jan., Cimenski residence, Ocean Springs, JB, EC (R - banded by JB); 1 ad f, 10 Jan., Zuleeg residence, Pass Christian, JB, RZ (R - banded by JB); 1 ad m, 10 Jan., Barry residence, Pass Christian, JB, RB (R - banded by JB); 1 ad f, 31 Jan., Grasshoff residence, Picayune, JB, PG (R - banded by JB); 2 ad m, 1 ad, 7 Feb., Hope residence, Diamondhead, JB, DH (R - banded by JB); 1 ad, 7 Feb., Grasshoff residence, Diamondhead, JB, PG (R - banded by JB); 1 ad f, 19 Feb., Cherry residence, Biloxi, JB, MCh (R - banded by JB); 1 imm f, 22 Nov., Bell residence, Carriere, JB (R - banded by JB); 1 imm f, 29 Nov., Price residence, Diamondhead, JB, JPr (R - banded by JB); 1 ad f, 29 Nov., Moreau residence, Diamondhead, JB, CM (R - banded by JB); 1 imm m, 2 imm f, 29 Nov., Hope residence,

Diamondhead, JB, DH (R - banded by JB); 1 imm f, 29 Nov., Dobson residence, Vancleave, JB, DD (R - banded by JB); 1 ad m, 18-31 Dec., Starr residence, Tupelo, BaS, JS, m.ob. (R - banded by BS)

ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad m, 31 Jan., Morgan residence, Biloxi, JB, GM (R; banded by JB) [Review List Species]

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 9 May, Harrell Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (R, L)

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 23 Aug., Nettleton Hunting & Fishing Club, Monroe Co., WP (U)

SAY'S PHOEBE -- 1, 17-18 Jan., Paulette Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, GK, SK, m.ob. (R; photograph on file) [Review List Species]

VERMILION FLYCATCHER -- 1 m, 24 Jan., near Petal, JN (R); 1 ad m, 1 imm m, 10 Nov., west of Kiln, NB (R); 1, 10 Nov., Waveland, NB (R); 1, 26 Dec., Ansley, NB (R)

EASTERN KINGBIRD -- 2, 29 Mar., P.D. Fulgham Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (A)

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 9 Apr., Seaman Rd. S.L., NB, NM (R); 6-8, 8 Oct.-31 Dec., Hancock, Harrison & Jackson Cos., NB (R); 1, 9 Oct., 5 mi northeast of West Point, DP, JP, TS, m.ob. (R, 1st Clay Co. record)

WHITE-EYED VIREO -- 1, 1 Jan., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (RS); 1 imm, 8 Nov., Water Valley Boat Landing Rd., Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (D)

WARBLING VIREO -- 1, 22 Apr., 1, 23 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (U)

PURPLE MARTIN -- 1 imm m, 14 Sep., 1 mi north of Sunflower, Sunflower Co., DB (D)

TREE SWALLOW -- 1 ad, 2 imm, 24-25 Jun., Yazoo NWR, MK (RS, 1st Washington Co. nesting record); 30, 18 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (L)

NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW -- 2, 28 Feb., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., TS (A)

CAVE SWALLOW -- 1, 4 Apr., southwest of Waveland, NB (R); 1, 16 Nov., Waveland, NB (R, L) [Review List Species*]

BARN SWALLOW -- 1, 28 Feb., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., TS (A)

BEWICK'S WREN -- 1, 1 Jan., Torrance Landing, Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK, JW, PL, m.ob. (U)

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER -- 1, 10 Jan., Paulette Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS (RS); 1, 9 Mar., P.D. Fulgham Rd., Oktibbeha Co., MS, TS (E); 1, 14 Nov., Tupelo S.L., WP (L); 1, 16 Dec., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (RS)

VEERY -- 1, 25 Apr., Columbus, DP, JP (A)

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH -- 1, 28 Apr., Plymouth Bluff, TS, MS (A); 1, 28 Apr., Columbus, TS, MS (A); 1, 21 May, Columbus, TS (L)

SWAINSON'S THRUSH -- 1, 21 May, Columbus, TS (D)

LAPLAND LONGSPUR -- 6, 1 Mar., Black Belt Experiment Station, TS (L)

LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 16 Mar., P.D. Fulgham Rd., Oktibbeha, Co., TS (E); 1, 18 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (L)

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER -- 1 m, 1 May, Starkville, AG (U); 1, 19 Sep., 7 mi northwest of Starkville, TS, MS (U)

BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER -- 1, 9 Mar., P.D. Fulgham Rd., Oktibbeha Co., MS, TS (A)

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER -- 1, 30 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha, Co., TS (A)

SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 2, 18 Apr., Ackerman S.L., Choctaw Co., TS, MS (U); 2, 22 Apr.-15 Jun., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 22 Apr.-15 May, Bluff Lake Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 3, 28 Apr.-28 May, Columbus, TS, MS (U); 1, 30 Apr., Plymouth Bluff, TS, MS (U); 1, 8 May, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (U); 1, 9 May, Self Creek Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 9 May, Brown Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 4 Jul., Lynn Creek Rd., Noxubee Co., TS (U)

TENNESSEE WARBLER -- 1, 22 Nov., Shannon, WP (L)

NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 1, 21 Apr., Knight residence, near Oxford, GK, SK (U); 1, 2 May, Tombigbee S.P., WP (U); 1, 2 May, Columbus, TS, MS (U, D); 1, 30 Sep.-1 Oct.,

Starkville, AG (U); 1, 20 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (U)

KENTUCKY WARBLER -- 1, 8 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A)

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT -- 1, 10 Jan., Tupelo S.L., WP (RS); 1 ad m, 16 Dec., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK (RS)

AMERICAN REDSTART -- 1, 18 Apr., Natchez Trace Parkway, Choctaw Co., TS, MS (A)

CAPE MAY WARBLER -- 2, 27 Apr., Ansley, NB (R)

CERULEAN WARBLER -- 1 m, 15-17 Apr., Knight residence, near Oxford, GK, SK (U); 1, 18 Apr., Natchez Trace Parkway, Choctaw Co., TS, MS (U); 2, 18 Apr., Jeff Busby Park, Choctaw Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 19 Apr., P.D. Fulgham Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U)

NORTHERN PARULA -- 3, 10 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (A)

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER -- 1, 13 May, Starkville, AG (L)

YELLOW WARBLER -- 1, 25 Jul., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., LT (A)

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER -- 1, 24 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A)

BLACKPOLL WARBLER -- 1, 25 Apr., Plymouth Bluff, DP, JP (A); 1, 11 May, Starkville, AG (D)

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER -- 1 f, 30 Oct., Henleyfield, NB (U)

PALM WARBLER -- 1, 10 & 31 Jan., Paulette Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS (RS); 5, 16 Dec., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (RS)

YELLOW-RUMPED "Audubon's" WARBLER -- 1, 13 Apr., Gulfport, NM (R)

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER -- 1 m, 6 Mar., Knight residence, near Oxford, GK, SK (A)

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER -- 1, 13 May, Starkville, AG (D)

CANADA WARBLER -- 1, 14 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (E)

WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1, 1 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (U); 1, 19 Sep., 5 mi southwest of Starkville, TS, MS (U); 1, 27 Sep., Starkville, AG (U); 1, 1 Nov., Aberdeen Lock & Dam, Monroe Co., WP (R, D)

BACHMAN'S SPARROW -- 1-2, 25 Apr.-20 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS, m.ob. (U); 1, 18 May, Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (U)

LARK SPARROW -- 1, 14 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., HM, KB (U); 1, 21 Apr., Pearl River WMA, JBu, LG, SMc (R); 2 ad, 26 Apr., Old Okolona Rd., Monroe Co., GK,

SK (U); 2, 26 Apr.-4 Jun., Black Belt Experiment Station, TS, MS, JD (U); 2, 9 May, MSU North Farm, DP, JP (U); 2, 13 May-18 Jun., Judge Thomas Rd., Clay Co., HM, KB, TS (U); 1, 7 Jun., Prairie Point Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 2, 7 Jun., Rock Hill Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 3, 7-16 Jun., East Skinner Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 4, 16 Jun., Hwy. 14 east of McLeod, Noxubee Co., TS (U); 1-2, 16-22 Jun., Douglas Rd., Noxubee Co., TS (U)

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- 1, 30 Apr.-1 Jul., Windmill Rd., Clay Co., TS (R); 2, 5 May, 1, 22 May, Barton Ferry Rd., Clay Co., HM, KB (R); 1, 18 Jun.-9 Jul., 5 mi northeast of West Point, TS (R)

LE CONTE'S SPARROW -- 2, 2 Jan., Rosedale, WP (U); 2, 5 Jan., Sardis Waterfowl WMA, GK, SK (U); 2, 8 Feb., Bay Springs Lake, Tishomingo Co., WP (U); 3, 15 Nov., Jamie Whitten Lock & Dam, WP (U); 6, 27 Nov., Hwy. 12 between Hollandale & Belzoni, WP (U); 2, 16 Dec., Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK (U); 1, 19 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl WMA, GK (U)

LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 1, 21 Oct., Tupelo S.L., WP (U)

SWAMP SPARROW -- 1, 8 May, Tupelo S.L., WP (D)

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW -- 1, 11 May, Oxford, DBu, JBu (D)

SUMMER TANAGER -- 1, 4 Dec., Ocean Springs, SS (RS)

SCARLET TANAGER -- 1, 4 Jul., Tombigbee S.P., WP (A)

WESTERN TANAGER -- 1 m, 14 Jan., Pass Christian, MR, SM, MP, AH (R) [Review List Species]

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK -- 1 f/imm, 16 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., DP, JP, MC (RS); 1, 18 Apr., Natchez Trace Parkway, Choctaw Co., TS, MS (A); 1 f, 19-31 Dec., Columbus, FD, DDai, m.ob. (RS)

BLUE GROSBEAK -- 2, 23 Oct., MSU North Farm, TS (L)

PAINTED BUNTING -- 1 ad m, 19 Apr., 3 mi. west of Adaton, TS, MS (R); 1, 8 May, Tupelo S.L., WP (R); 1 imm m, 7 Jun., near Dinsmore, TS, MS (R); 1 imm m, 16 Jun., near McLeod, Noxubee Co., TS (R); 1, 22 Jun., Paulette Rd., Noxubee Co., TS (R); 1 ad m, 26 Sep., Hwy. 465, Warren Co., GK, SK, DRin (U)

DICKCISSEL -- 5, 26 Apr., Black Belt Experiment Station, TS, MS, JD (A); 2, 14 Jun., near Embry, TS, MS (R)

BOBOLINK -- 1 m, 2 Jun., 4 mi northeast of West Point, HM, KB (D); 1 f, 5 Jun., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., HM, KB (D)

BRONZED COWBIRD -- 1-5, Spring, Ansley, NB (R)

BALTIMORE ORIOLE -- 1, 18 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (A); 1, 28 Jun., Shannon, WP (A)

PINE SISKIN -- 8-100, Mar.-10 May, Henleyfield, NB (N, D)

* Inca Dove and Cave Swallow were removed from the Review Species list in 2011

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Key to Localities

Localities not listed are indexed on the “Official Highway Map of Mississippi” or the county is listed in the main text.

A & D Turf Farm = Lafayette Co.; Ansley = Hancock Co.; Arkabutla Lake/Dam = DeSoto & Tate Cos.; Bellewood = Humphreys Co.; Black Belt Experiment Station = Noxubee Co.; Bluff Lake = Noxubee NWR, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos.; Catalpa Creek Bottoms = Lowndes Co.; Columbus Lake = Clay & Lowndes Cos.; Enid Lake = Lafayette, Panola & Yalobusha Cos.; Goose Overlook = Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co.; Grand Bay NERR = Jackson Co.; Grenada Lake = Grenada & Yalobusha Cos.; Henleyfield = Pearl River Co.; Jamie Whitten Lock & Dam = Tishomingo Co.; Lake Washington = Washington Co.; MSU North Farm/South Farm = Oktibbeha Co.; Muscadine WMA = Washington Co.; Noxubee NWR = Noxubee, Oktibbeha & Winston Cos.; Pearl River WMA = Madison Co.; Plymouth Bluff = Lowndes Co.; Prisock Field = Noxubee NWR, Winston Co.; Ross Barnett Reservoir = Madison & Rankin Cos.; St. Catherine Creek NWR = Adams & Wilkinson Cos.; Sardis Dam = Panola Co.; Sardis Lake = Lafayette, Marshall & Panola Cos.; Sardis Waterfowl WMA = Lafayette Co.; Seaman Rd. S.L. = Jackson Co.; Tombigbee S.P. = Lee Co.; Trim Cane WMA = Oktibbeha Co.; West Pipeline Rd. = Pearl River WMA, Madison Co.; Yazoo NWR = Washington Co.

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**BIRDS AROUND THE STATE:
JANUARY-DECEMBER 2010**

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 January through 31 December 2010. 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 in that season, (U) = species uncommon in area, (US) = species uncommon in that season. Other abbreviations used include the following: ad = adult; Co. = County; Cos. = Counties; f = female/s; imm = immature/s; juv = juvenile/s; m = male/s; max. = maximum; mi = mile/s; m.ob. = many observers; MSU = Mississippi State University; NERR = National Estuarine Research Reserve; NWR = National Wildlife Refuge; pl = plumage; Rd. = Road; S.L. = Sewage Lagoon; S.P. = State Park; WMA = Wildlife Management Area. 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*) and will also be considered for use in *The Mississippi Kite*. Please send all records to:

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BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK -- 1 ad, 21 Jul., Pascagoula beach, RD (R); 1 ad, 6 juv, 15 Nov., 9 mi east of Belzoni, RH (R); 2, 12 Dec., near Isola, RH, RR (R)

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 25, 13 Nov., Lake Jock Demoville, WP (U, N)

SNOW GOOSE -- 2, 13 Nov., Lake Jock Demoville, WP (U)

ROSS'S GOOSE -- 1 ad, 23 Nov., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (U); 2 ad, 3-4 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (U); 1

ad, 15-29 Dec., Browning Creek & vicinity, TS, DP, JP, FD (U); 7, 27 Dec., 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS, MS (U)

ACKLING GOOSE -- 1, 1 Jan., 4, 17 Jan., Sardis Dam/Lower Lake, GK, SK (R); 1, 11 Jan., Eupora S.L., TS (R); 1, 30 Aug., Humphreys Co., RH, JT (RS)

TUNDRA SWAN -- 1 ad, 1 imm, 22-23 Dec., Ditch Bank Rd. near Ballentine, Panola Co., RB

AMERICAN WIGEON -- 1, 6 May, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (D)

BLUE-WINGED TEAL -- 2, 20 Nov., Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., WP (D)

NORTHERN PINTAIL -- 1, 24 Jan., Hickory/Little Rock Rd., Newton Co., JM (U)

GREEN-WINGED TEAL -- 1, 18 Sep., Lake Jock Demoville, WP (A)

GREATER SCAUP -- 1, 2 Jan., near Morgan City, PB (U)

SURF SCOTER -- 1, 13-14 Feb., Bay Springs Lake, Tishomingo Co., WP, GK, SK (R); 2 f/imm, 3 Nov., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (R); 3, 5 Nov., Arkabutla Lake, DeSoto Co., WP (R)

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER -- 4-5, 13-14 Feb., Bay Springs Lake, Tishomingo Co., WP, GK, SK (R)

BLACK SCOTER -- 2 f/imm, 1 Jan., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R); 15 f/imm, 6 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, ZL, AG (R); 1 f/imm, 27 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R)

COMMON MERGANSER -- 1 m, 10 Dec., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS, FD, RS (R); 1 f, 14-31 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R)

RUDDY DUCK -- 1 f/imm, 21 Aug., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., ZL, AM, TC (E)

PACIFIC LOON -- 1, 27 Feb., Bay Springs Lake, Tishomingo Co., WP (R) [Review List Species]

COMMON LOON -- 1, 4 Jan., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (RS); 1, 10 Oct., Sardis Dam, WP (E)

PIED-BILLED GREBE -- 57, 12 Nov., Trace S.P., Lee Co., WP (N)

EARED GREBE -- 1, 28 Feb., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (R); 1, 4 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R)

WOOD STORK -- 1-87, 29 Jul.-18 Oct. (max. 87, 5 Oct.), Bluff Lake & Loakfoma Lake, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, DR, m.ob. (U, D); 3000, 14 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., JW, TS, m.ob. (U, N); 1-8, 10-24 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (U)

NORTHERN GANNET -- 1 imm, 11 Jul., Horn Island, RD (RS - found dead, oiled); 1 imm, 17 Jul., Deer Island, RD (RS - found oiled)

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT -- 35, 14 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., JW, TS, m.ob. (R, N)

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT -- 2 nests with young, 14 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., TS, m.ob. (R nesting species)

ANHINGA -- 1, 1-6 Jan., Bluff Lake, Noxubee Co., TS (RS); 1-3, 2 Apr.-1 Sep., Bluff Lake & Loakfoma Lake, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, MS, MC, LT (U)

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN -- 5 ad, 11 Jul., Point aux Chenes Bay, Jackson Co., RD (RS); 2, 14 Jul., Deer Island, JHi, MH (RS)

AMERICAN BITTERN -- 1, 26 Apr., Prisock Field, TS, MS (U)

GREAT EGRET -- 280, 5 Jan., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, Lowndes Co., TS (US, N); 1, 11 Dec., Tupelo S.L., WP (RS)

SNOWY EGRET -- 1, 2 Jan., near Morgan City, PB (RS)

LITTLE BLUE HERON -- 1, 15 Mar., Oktoc Rd., Oktibbeha Co., MS (A)

CATTLE EGRET -- 1, 11 Mar., Wade Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS (A)

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 1 ad, 26 Apr., Prisock Field, TS, MS (RS, A)

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 1, 11 Dec., Tupelo S.L., WP (RS)

WHITE IBIS -- 1 ad, 129 juv, 2 Jan., near Morgan City, PB (RS, N)

GLOSSY IBIS -- 1, 6 Apr., Trim Cane WMA, HM (R, E)

WHITE-FACED IBIS -- 9, 14 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., JW, TS, MS (U)

ROSEATE SPOONBILL -- 500, 14 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., JW, TS, m.ob. (U, N)

OSPREY -- 2 ad at nest, 23 Mar.-24 May, Columbus Lake west bank at lock & dam, Lowndes Co., TS, MS (R nesting species); 1, 23 Dec., 5 mi south of Starkville, DaM (RS)

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE -- 1, 21 Feb., Gulfport, NM, JMa (E)

WHITE-TAILED KITE -- 1, 1 Oct., near Carter, Humphreys Co., RH (R) [Review List Species]

MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 60, 21 Apr., Saucier, JS, SS (N)

BALD EAGLE -- 2 ad nest building, 1-8 Jan., 1 mi south of Oktoc, Oktibbeha Co., DP, JP, TS (R nesting species); 1 ad, 3 young in nest, 27 Jan.-29 Mar., Officer's Lake, Lowndes Co., TS (R nesting species); 2 ad at nest, 8-12 Feb., 2 mi south-southeast of Crawford, TS (R nesting species)

NORTHERN HARRIER -- 1, 18 Sep., Lake Jock Demoville, WP (A)

BROAD-WINGED HAWK -- 1, 8 Oct., Columbus, DP, JP (D)

SWAINSON'S HAWK -- 1, 8 Apr., Ansley, NB (R)
[Review List Species]

RED-TAILED HAWK -- 1 intermediate morph, 1 Jan.,
Picayune, NB (U)

FERRUGINOUS HAWK -- 1 ad, 5 Nov., Ansley, NB (R)
[Review List Species]

ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK -- 1 light morph, 1 Jan., Ansley,
NB (R); 1 dark morph, 20 Feb., near Walls, JWi (R); 2, 18
Dec., Sardis Waterfowl Refuge, GK, SK, JH, NL (R)
[Review List Species]

CRESTED CARACARA -- 1, 30 Dec., Seaman Rd. S.L.,
CD, MW, SM, LC (R) [Review List Species]

MERLIN -- 1, 1-22 Jan., Browning Creek, TS (R); 1, 8 Feb.,
Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., DP, JP (R); 1, 29 Aug., 1, 12
Sep., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, GK, SK (R); 1, 28
Sep., 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS (R); 1, 7 Nov., Cole's
Point, Sardis Lake, Panola Co., GK, SK (R); 1, 7 Nov.,
Sardis Dam/Lower Lake, GK, SK (R); 1, 23 Nov.-31 Dec.,
near Browning Creek, TS, DP, JP, FD (R)

PEREGRINE FALCON -- 1 imm, 6 May, near Artesia, TS
(R, L); 1 ad, 26 Sep., 8 mi west of Columbus, TS, MS (R); 1
ad, 26 Sep., near Adaton, TS, MS (R); 1, 16 Oct., Bluff Lake,
Noxubee Co., AG (R, L)

VIRGINIA RAIL -- 1, 1-18 Jan., 7 mi west of Brooksville,
TS, MS (RS); 1-2, 15-30 Dec., Grenada S.L., GK, SK, WP
(RS); 3, 19-31 Dec., 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS, MS (RS)

SORA -- 1, 15 Jan., near Isola, RH (RS); 1, 23 Jan., 3 mi south of Crowder, RH, BJ (RS); 1 juv, 27 Mar., 1 ad, 16 Apr., Tupelo S.L., WP (U); 1, 15-30 Dec., Grenada S.L., GK, SK, WP (RS); 1, 19-27 Dec., 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS, MS (RS)

PURPLE GALLINULE -- 1-4, 27 Apr.-29 Oct. (2 chicks, 10 Jul.; 1 juv, 29 Oct.), Bluff Lake, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, MS, MC, LT, HM, m.ob. (R, L - photograph on file)

COMMON GALLINULE -- 1-18, 18 Apr.-22 Nov. (max. 18, 28 Sep.; 2 broods, 27 Jul.; 1, 22 Nov.), Bluff Lake & Loakfoma Lake, Noxubee & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, MS, MC, LT, mob. (R, L)

AMERICAN COOT -- 1, 6 Jun., near Prairie Point, TS (RS)

SANDHILL CRANE -- 60, 1-9 Jan., Cooksville Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS (R); 1100, 23 Jan.-20 Feb., Ballentine Rd., Panola Co., GK, SK, NW (U, N); 6, 27 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R); 215, 4 Dec., Ballentine Rd., Panola Co., GK, SK (U, N); 52, 4 Dec., Buck Island Rd., Tunica Co., GK, SK (U, N); 22, 25 Dec., near Lake Jock Demoville, WP (R); 8, 26 Dec., 3 mi north of Okolona, WP (R); 68, 27-31 Dec., Cooksville Rd., Noxubee Co., TS, MS (R)

WHOOPING CRANE -- 1 ad, 23 Jan.-20 Feb., Ballentine Rd., Panola Co., NW, GK, SK (R - 1st sighting in state, but bird known to have been raised in captivity and released as part of Whooping Crane Eastern Partnership reintroduction effort, so species not added to state list)

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER -- 4, 10 Oct., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, GK, JWi (R)

AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER -- 1, 25 Mar., A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (U); 1, 10 Oct., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, GK, JWi (RS)

SNOWY PLOVER -- 4, 13 Jan., beaches from Waveland to Biloxi, NB (R)

AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER -- 40, 2 Jan., beaches from Long Beach to Biloxi, NB (N); 2, 2 Mar., Gulfport beaches, GK, SK (R)

BLACK-NECKED STILT -- 100, 14 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., JW, TS, m.ob. (U, N)

AMERICAN AVOCET -- 9, 5 Sep., near Doddsville, WP (U); 1, 13 Nov., Lake Jock Demoville, WP (R)

SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 6 Jan.-25 Mar., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (RS); 1, 2-31 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (RS)

GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 1-5, 3-31 Dec., Browning Creek Lake, TS, MS, m.ob. (US); 1-5, 4-31 Dec., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (US)

WILLET -- 1, 15 Feb., near Isola, RH (RS); 17, 1 May, Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R); 1, 14 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., TS, MS, JW (R)

UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 6, 5 Apr., MSU North Farm, TS (U); 4, 17 Apr., near Nettleton, WP (U); 1, 24 Apr., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 13 Sep., 3 mi north-northeast of Vardaman, PM (U - photograph on file);

1, 14 Sep., 1 mi south of Vardaman, PM (U - photograph on file)

LONG-BILLED CURLEW -- 4-7, 2 Jan.-3 Mar., Gulfport beaches near Moses Pier, NB, GK, SK, TS (R)

HUDSONIAN GODWIT -- 1, 26-28 Apr., near Isola, RH (R - photograph on file); 1, 4 Nov., Seaman Rd. S.L., JW, NB, NM, DM, SM, CD, GM, JPe (R - photograph on file)
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MARbled GODWIT -- 5-8, 2 Jan.-2 Mar., Gulfport beaches, NB, GK, SK (R)

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER -- 1, 25 Apr., Prairie Waters, TS, MS (A)

LEAST SANDPIPER -- 2, 2 Jan., Bonita Lakes Park, Lauderdale Co., LT (US); 2, 20 May, near Artesia, TS (D)

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER -- 1, 25 Apr., Prairie Waters, TS, MS (E)

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER -- 1, 18 Sep., Lake Jock Demoville, WP (U)

DUNLIN -- 2, 24 Apr., MSU North Farm, TS, MS (RS); 5, 24 Apr., Prairie Waters, TS, MS (RS); 1, 5 May, Prairie Waters, TS (RS); 1, 3 Dec., Browning Creek Lake, TS (RS)

STILT SANDPIPER -- 1, 25 Apr., Prairie Waters, TS, MS (RS)

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 10 Aug., A & D Turf Farm, GK (U); 1, 30 Aug., 5 mi northeast of Van Vleet, WP (U); 1, 7-8 Sep., MSU North Farm, ZL, AG, TS, MS (U)

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 1, 24 Apr., Prairie Waters, TS, MS (RS)

WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- 23, 25 Apr., Prairie Waters, TS, MS, DP, JP (R, N); 4, 27-28 Apr., Prairie Waters, TS, MS (R); 19, 2 May, A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (U); 1, 5 May, Prairie Waters, TS (R)

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE -- 1, 21 Aug. & 5 Sep., 3 mi southeast of Doddsville, MHa, WP (R - photograph on file)

RED PHALAROPE -- 1, 5-9 Nov., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, m.ob. (R, L - photograph on file) [Review List Species]

BONAPARTE'S GULL -- 8000+, 17 Jan., Sardis Dam, GK, JWi (N)

LITTLE GULL -- 1 ad, 27-28 Feb., Grenada Dam, Grenada Co., GK, SK, JW, m.ob. (R) [Review List Species]

LAUGHING GULL -- 1, 12 Sep., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, GK, SK (R)

FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 40+, 30 Oct., George P. Cossar S.P., Enid Lake, GK, SK, NL (U)

RING-BILLED GULL -- 15,000+, 17 Jan., Sardis Dam/Lower Lake, GK, JWi (N)

CALIFORNIA GULL -- 1 ad, 1 imm, 20 Feb., Tunica Co. Landfill, JWi (R); 1 in 2nd winter pl, 28 Dec., Tunica Co. Landfill, JWi (R) [Review List Species]

HERRING GULL -- 100+, 17 Jan., Sardis Dam/Lower Lake, GK, JWi (N)

THAYER'S GULL -- 1 ad, 16-17 Jan., Sardis Dam/Lower Lake, JWi, GK (R); 1 ad, 20 Feb., Tunica Co. Landfill, JWi (R) [Review List Species]

ICELAND GULL -- 1 imm, 9 Jan., Tunica Co. Landfill, JWi (R) [Review List Species]

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 1 in 1st winter pl, 16 Jan. & 27 Feb., Sardis Dam/Lower Lake, JWi (R); 1 ad, 17 Jan., Sardis Dam/Lower Lake, JWi, GK (R); 1 ad, 17 Feb., Horn Island, NB (R); 1 in 2nd winter pl, 20-27 Feb., Tunica Co. Landfill, JWi (R)

GLAUCOUS GULL -- 1, 8-12 May, Gulfport near Moses Pier, MB, JBa, NB, m.ob. (R - photograph on file); 1 in 1st winter pl, 28 Dec., Tunica Co. Landfill, JWi (R) [Review List Species]

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 2, 13 Sep., 1, 22 Sep., Deer Island, JW, DM (R - photograph on file) [Review List Species]

LEAST TERN -- 3, 21 May, Tupelo S.L., WP (U); 6, 14 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., TS, MS, JW (U); 2, 29 Aug., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, GK, SK (U)

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE -- 1, 5-22 Feb., MSU
North Farm, TS (unusual plumage - leucistic)

WHITE-WINGED DOVE -- 2, Apr.-Aug., Greenville, DS,
BeS, AE (R); 1-6, 14-21 Jul., Pascagoula, RD (U)

INCA DOVE -- 1-12, 1 Jan.- 2 Mar., Ryan residence &
vicinity, Pass Christian, MR, NB, SM, GK, SK, m.ob. (R); 1,
1 Apr., Arcola, RY (R) [Review List Species*]

COMMON GROUND-DOVE -- 4, 4 Nov., 3, 7 Nov., Carter
Tract, Panther Swamp NWR, Humphreys Co., RH (R); 1, 5
Nov., near Isola, RH (R); 1, 7 Nov., Panther Swamp NWR,
Yazoo Co., RH (R)

LESSER NIGHTHAWK -- 1, 29 Oct., near entrance to
Grand Bay NERR, JW (R - found dead - photograph on file)
[Review List Species]

COMMON NIGHTHAWK -- 1, 23 Apr., Starkville, TS (A)

EASTERN WHIP-POOR-WILL -- 1, 25 Sep., 12 mi west of
Starkville, TS (L)

BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1, ad m, 28 Feb. -3
Mar., Ryan residence, Pass Christian, JB, MR, TS, m.ob. (R -
banded by JB on 28 Feb.); 1 ad m, 12 Mar., Ryan residence,
Pass Christian, JB, MR (R - banded by JB); 1 imm m, 20-31
Dec., Morgan residence, Biloxi, GM, JB (R - banded by JB
on 31 Dec.)

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 imm m, 1 Jan.,
Bell residence, Carriere, JB (RS - banded by JB); 1 imm f, 2
Jan., Schneldav residence, Ocean Springs, JB, SSc (RS -

banded by JB); 1 imm m, 2 Jan., Morgan residence, Biloxi, JB, GM (RS - banded by JB); 1 imm m, 13 Feb., Morgan residence, Biloxi, JB, GM (RS - banded by JB); 1 imm m, 24 Dec., Smith residence, Hattiesburg, Forrest Co., JB, LS (RS - banded by JB)

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 imm f, 3 Dec., Bowen residence, Waveland, JB, BB (R - banded by JB); 1 imm m, 9 Dec., Wood residence, Picayune, JB, CW (R - banded by JB); 1 imm f, 18 Dec., Epps residence, Diamondhead, JB, SE (R - banded by JB); 1 imm m, 31 Dec., Morgan residence, Biloxi, JB, GM (R - banded by JB)

RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad m, 1 Jan.-1 Mar., Starr residence, Tupelo, BSt, JSt, BS, MSa, GK, SK, WP (R - banded by BS on 18 Dec. 2009); 1 imm m, 1 Jan., Bell residence, Carriere, JB (R - banded by JB); 1 imm m, 2 Jan., Schneldav residence, Ocean Springs, JB, SSc (R - banded by JB); 1 imm f, 2 Jan., McDonald residence, Picayune, JB, JMc (R - banded by JB); 1 ad f, 21 Jan., Baughman residence, Gulfport, JB, NBa (R - banded by JB); 2 imm f, 21 Jan., Price residence, Diamondhead, JB, SP (R - banded by JB); 1 imm m, 13 Feb., Peirce residence, Ocean Springs, JB, IP (R - banded by JB); 1 imm f, 13 Feb., Martz residence, Ocean Springs, JB, WM (R - banded by JB); 1 imm f, 24 Dec., Smith residence, Hattiesburg, Forrest Co., JB, LS (R - banded by JB); 1 imm m, 31 Dec., Morgan residence, Biloxi, JB, GM (R - banded by JB)

ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad m, 15-31 Dec., Morgan residence, Biloxi, GM, JB (R - banded by JB on 31 Dec.)
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YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER -- 1, 28 Apr., near Plymouth Bluff, TS, MS (D)

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER -- 2, 26 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., DP, JP, DD (R)

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER -- 2, 12 Sep., Nettleton Hunting & Fishing Club, Monroe Co., WP (U); 1, 19 Sep., Knight residence, near Oxford, GK, SK (U)

WILLOW FLYCATCHER -- 1, 11 May, near Toby Tubby Creek, Lafayette Co, JH (R) [Review List Species]

LEAST FLYCATCHER -- 1, 9 Sep., MSU North Farm, TS (U)

VERMILION FLYCATCHER -- 1 ad m, 5 Jan., Gulfport, AH, SM, NB (R)

ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 30 Oct., Bellefontaine Beach, Jackson Co., JW (R) [Review List Species]

WESTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 6-7 Sep., 8 mi west of Columbus, DP, JP, TS, ZL, FD, KD (R)

EASTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 25 Sep., near Adaton, TS, MS (D)

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 5 Apr., MSU South Farm, HM, KH, BD, AMi (R, E - photograph on file)

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO -- 1, 22 Oct., White Slough, Lowndes Co., DP, JP (D)

WARBLING VIREO -- 1, 3 May, Knight residence, near Oxford, GK, SK (U)

FISH CROW -- 1, 2 Jan., near Cruger, HM, KB, KrB, RW (RS)

HORNED LARK -- 1 f on nest with eggs, 2 Jul., Shannon, WP (US)

PURPLE MARTIN -- 26, 5 Feb., Dead River Rd., Jackson Co., CD, LE (E, N)

NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW -- 1, 11 Dec., Plantersville S.L., WP (L)

CAVE SWALLOW -- 4, 18 Oct., Point aux Chenes Salt Pannes, Grand Bay NERR, JW, DM (R) [Review List Species*]

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH -- 1, 1-2 Apr., near Oxford, GK (U)

WINTER WREN -- 1, 4 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A)

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER -- 1, 1 Jan., Bryant Landing, Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (RS)

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET -- 1, 8 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (A)

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH -- 1, 28 Apr., Plymouth Bluff, TS, MS (A); 2, 24 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., ZL, JL (L)

HERMIT THRUSH -- 1, 5 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (A)

AMERICAN ROBIN -- 1, 21-27 Mar., Columbus, ML (unusual plumage - albino)

GRAY CATBIRD -- 1, 13 Jan., Section Line Rd., Columbus, DP, JP (RS)

LAPLAND LONGSPUR -- 5, 30 Oct., MSU North Farm, ZL (E)

OVENBIRD -- 1-2, 4 May-10 Jun., Scattertown Trail and vicinity, Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (R nesting species)

NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH -- 1, 11 May, Trim Cane WMA, TS (D); 1, 18 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (D)

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER -- 1, 25 Apr., Columbus, TS, MS (U); 1, 26 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 4 Sep., near Tombigbee S.P., WP (U); 1, 8 Sep., Knight residence, near Oxford, GK, SK (U); 1, 15 Sep., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (U); 1, 19 Sep., Nettleton Hunting & Fishing Club, Monroe Co., WP (U); 1, 9 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS, ZL, m.ob. (U)

BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER -- 2, 21 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., DP, JP (D)

SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 21, 14 Apr.-19 Aug., seventeen locations in Choctaw, Lowndes, Noxubee, & Oktibbeha Cos., TS, MS (U)

TENNESSEE WARBLER -- 1, 29 Aug., Tombigbee S.P., WP (E)

NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 1, 26 Sep., near Adaton, TS (U); 1, 28 Sep., 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS (U); 1, 13 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS, ZL (U); 1, 17 Oct., MSU North Farm, AG (U); 1, 21 Oct., Browning Creek, DP, JP (U)

MOURNING WARBLER -- 1, 9 Sep., MSU North Farm, ZL (R); 1, 19 Oct., Knight residence, near Oxford, GK, SK (R)

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT -- 2, 20 Feb., Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., GK, SK (RS)

HOODED WARBLER -- 1 m, 28 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (L)

CERULEAN WARBLER -- 1 ad m, 13 Apr., Knight residence, near Oxford, GK, SK (U); 1, 26 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS; 1, 28 Apr., near Plymouth Bluff, TS, MS (U); 1, 29 Apr., Jeff Busby Park, TS, MS; 1, 2 May, Columbus, TS, MS (U); 1, 9 May, Jeff Busby Park, TS, MS (U, L)

MAGNOLIA WARBLER -- 1, 28 Aug., Tupelo, WP (E)

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER -- 3, 9 May, Jeff Busby Park, TS, MS (D)

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER -- 1, 28 Aug., Tupelo, WP (E)

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER -- 1 f, 10-25 Oct.,
Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., AG, TS, MS, DP, JP (R)

YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER -- 1, 30 Sep., Noxubee
NWR, Noxubee Co., ZL, JL (A)

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER -- 1, 31 Jul.,
Tupelo, WP (E)

CANADA WARBLER -- 1, 28 Aug., Tupelo, WP (E)

WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1, 8 Oct., Lake Jock Demoville,
WP (U); 1, 13 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS,
ZL (U)

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT -- 1, 12 Jan., Henleyfield,
Pearl River Co., NB (RS); 1, 27 Oct., Columbus, DP, JP (L)

BACHMAN'S SPARROW -- 2, 13 May-7 Jul., Noxubee
NWR, Winston Co., TS (U); 4, 21 Aug., Noxubee NWR,
Noxubee Co., ZL, AM (U)

VESPER SPARROW -- 22, 30 Jan., Nettleton, WP (U)

LARK SPARROW -- 4, 27 Apr., Black Belt Experiment
Station, TS, MS (U); 3, 22 May, near Nettleton, WP (U); 5, 6
Jun., 1-12 mi east of Macon, TS, MS (U); 2, 3 Jul., 2 mi
south of Okolona, WP (U); 1, 1 Aug., Front Beach, Ocean
Springs, JR (R, E - photograph on file); 1, 9 Sep., MSU
North Farm, ZL (U, L)

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- 3, 15 Oct., Prairie Wildlife,
Clay Co., DP, JP (R)

LE CONTE'S SPARROW -- 4, 18 Dec., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, MS, TB, MiB (U); 4, 18 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl Refuge, GK, SK, NL (U)

FOX SPARROW -- 1, 8-12 Mar., Hickory, JM (U); 1, 9 Oct., Columbus, DP, JP (E)

LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 1, 20 Feb., Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., GK, SK (RS); 1, 1 May, Prisock Field, TS, MS (U); 1, 15 Oct., Prairie Wildlife, Clay Co., DP, JP (U); 1, 16 Oct., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., ZL (U)

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW -- 1, 30 May-5 Jun., near Adaton, TS, MS (RS); 1, 3 Oct., near Adaton, TS (A)

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW -- 1, 9 Oct., Lake Jock Demoville, WP (E)

DARK-EYED JUNCO -- 2, 29 Sep., Columbus, DP, JP (E)

INDIGO BUNTING -- 1, 3-17 Feb., Gulfport, NM (RS); 1 m, 19 Feb., Stewart residence, Independence, AS (RS); 2, 19 Nov., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., ZL, JL (L)

PAINTED BUNTING -- 1 ad m, 6 Jan.-4 Mar., Gulfport, NM, JMa, HMc (RS); 1 ad m, 27 Apr., Black Belt Experiment Station, TS, MS (R); 1 imm m, 16 May, near Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK (U); 1, 6 Jun., 9 mi east of Macon, TS, MS (R); 1, 6 Jun., 12 mi east of Macon, TS, MS (R); 2, 14 Aug., St. Catherine Creek NWR, Adams Co., TS, MS (U)

DICKCISSEL -- 1, 13 Feb.-5 Mar., Gulfport, NM, JMa (RS);
1, 15 Feb., Sidon, PB, KB (RS); 2, 26 Apr., Prisock Field,
 TS, MS (A)

BOBOLINK -- 400+, 2 May, A & D Turf Farm, GK, SK (N)

RUSTY BLACKBIRD -- 600+, 24 Jan., Verona, WP (N);
200, 12 Dec., Natchez Trace Parkway, Prentiss Co., WP (N)

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD -- 380, 15 Feb., Ballentine Rd.,
 Panola Co., GK, SK (N)

HOODED ORIOLE -- 1 f, 6 Feb.-15 Mar., Ryan and Schmitt
 residences, Pass Christian, SM, NB, JB, MR, PR, JSc, GS,
 GK, SK, TS, m.ob. (R - 1st state record, photograph on file)
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BALTIMORE ORIOLE -- 1, 7 Jan.-1 Feb., Gulfport, NM,
 JMa (RS); 1, 23 Aug., Starkville, ZL (A)

PURPLE FINCH -- 2, 18 Jan., 1, 28 Feb., Hickory, JM (U)

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Jackson Co.; Grenada Lake = Grenada & Yalobusha Cos.;
Horn Island = Jackson Co.; Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake
= Lafayette Co.; Jeff Busby Park = Choctaw Co.; Lake Jock
Demoville = Chickasaw Co.; Loakfoma Lake = Noxubee
NWR, Noxubee Co.; MSU North/South Farm = Oktibbeha
Co.; Noxubee NWR = Noxubee, Oktibbeha, & Winston
Cos.; Plymouth Bluff = Lowndes Co.; Prairie Waters =
Lowndes Co.; Prisock Field = Noxubee NWR, Winston Co.;
St. Catherine Creek NWR = Adams & Wilkinson Cos.;
Sardis Dam/Lower Lake = Panola Co.; Sardis Waterfowl
Refuge = Lafayette Co.; Seaman Rd. S.L. = Jackson Co.;
Tombigbee S.P. = Lee Co.; Trim Cane WMA = Oktibbeha
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