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**MISSISSIPPI BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT-2012**

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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://mississippiornithologicalsociety.com>. This is the sixth report of the MBRC and it covers Committee activities for 2012. 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 105 records in 2012. Ninety-six records of thirty-nine species were accepted and nine records were not accepted. Eighteen more records were sent to the 2nd circulation process. Twenty-seven observers submitted documentation to the MBRC on these records that were reviewed by the Committee in 2012.

The information presented after each species is as follows (if known): species name, number of individuals, age and/or sex, date(s) 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 each observer's initials, the type of documentation is given in parentheses. They are as follows: p = photograph; w =

written documentation (includes full details about the record with complete description); rc = record card (includes only pertinent facts about the record). 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 photograph, 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.

At the Annual MBRC Meeting in early 2013 the Committee reviewed over two dozen specimens of Review Species that are housed in the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science in Jackson, MS. The specimen information presented after each species is as follows (if known): species name, number of individuals, age and/or sex, collector, date of collection, location, county (in italics), and the name of the specimen document preparer and photographer of the specimen.

Abbreviations used in this report are as follows: HY = hatching year bird, NERR = National Estuarine Research Reserve, NWR = National Wildlife Refuge, p = photographic documentation, rc = record card documentation, SL =

Sewage Lagoon, SP = State Park, w = written documentation, WMA = Wildlife Management Area.

Accepted Records, Specimens

Tundra Swan (*Cygnus columbianus*) 1 killed by hunters on 11 January 1946 at McComb Lake, *Pike*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 4875; Class 1S]; 1 collected by Wayne Stewart on 15 December 1976 at *Noxubee*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 5158; Class 1S]; 1 collected by O. McGough on 17 December 1988 near Hollandale, *Washington*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 5802; Class 1S]

Northern Goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*) 1 adult female on 8 March 1993 found injured by Judy Burkepile, collected by Keith Meals (died later at rehabilitator) near Oxford, *Lafayette*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 5372; Class 1S], MBRC Record #93-23

Yellow Rail (*Coturnicops noveboracensis*) 1 male collected by J. Batson on 7 January 1937 at Centerville, *Wilkinson*, GK(w), NW(p) [MMNS 0842; Class 1S], bird presently on display at MMNS; 1 female collected by J. Batson on 26 January 1940 in the Lumberton area, *Lamar*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 3431; Class 1S]; 1 collected by Peter Range on 12 October 1988 at the Ocean Springs Unit, MS Sandhill Crane NWR, *Jackson*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 5122; Class 1S]

Black Rail (*Laterallus jamaicensis*) 1 collected by B.E. Gandy on 26 March 1954 (found dead on Capitol Street by S. Martin and S. DeVall), *Jackson*, *Hinds*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 4788; Class 1S]; 1 male collected by Peter Range on 12

October 1988 at the Ocean Springs Unit, MS Sandhill Crane NWR, *Jackson*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 5123; Class 1S]

Glaucous Gull (*Larus hyperboreus*) 1 HY female collected by L. E. Williams, Jr. on 14 January 1961 at the Pascagoula River Marsh area, *Jackson*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 4840; Class 1S]

Parasitic Jaeger (*Stercorarius parasiticus*) 1 female collected by Lovett E. Williams, Jr. on 26 February 1961 near west tip of Horn Island, *Jackson*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 4843; Class 1S]; 1 immature female collected by S.G. Clawson and L.E. Williams, Jr. on 24 February 1962 in MS Sound near Pascagoula, *Jackson*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 4867; Class 1S]; 1 immature female collected by S.G. Clawson and L.E. Williams, Jr. on 24 February 1962 in MS Sound near Pascagoula, *Jackson*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 4868; Class 1S]

Brown Noddy (*Anous stolidus*) 1 found dead by Dr. Maurice F. Baker on 20 September 1961 on Hwy 90, Gulfport, *Harrison*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 4852; Class 1S]

Sooty Tern (*Onychoprion fuscatus*) 1 collected by Roy Stephens on 20 September 1957 in Canton, *Madison*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 4753; Class 1S]; 1 female collected by Genevieve Tharp on 26 August 1992 off Hwy 61 S, Natchez, *Adams*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 5373; Class 1S], MBRC Record #92-36; 1 juvenile collected by Bob Doe on 5 October 2002 found dead on Hwy 90 east of Pass Christian Harbor, *Harrison*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 5937; Class 1S], MBRC Record #02-68

Groove-billed Ani (*Crotophaga sulcirostris*) 1 female collected by J. Batson on 5 October 1940 at Lumberton, *Lamar*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 4255; Class 1S]; 1 found dead by A. Henry on 2 October 1999 in Biloxi, *Harrison*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 5795; Class 1S], MBRC Record #99-44

Burrowing Owl (*Athene cunicularia*) 1 male collected by W.H. Turcotte on 14 October 1940 near Brandon, *Rankin*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 4300; Class 1S]

Long-eared Owl (*Asio otus*) 1 collected by W.H. Turcotte on 24 December 1956 near Brownsville, *Hinds*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 4749; Class 1S], bird presently on display at MMNS; 1 found injured by Ralph Newman (died later at rehabilitator in DeSoto Co.) on 7 January 2006 in SE *Lafayette*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 5998; Class 1S], MBRC Record #06-27

Northern Saw-whet Owl (*Aegolius acadicus*) 1 collected by Fatheree and W.H. Turcotte on 16 November 1976 at west Jackson, *Hinds*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 5023; Class 1S]

Say's Phoebe (*Sayornis saya*) 1 female collected by W.H. Turcotte and B.E. Gandy on 2 January 1960 at Williams Airport near Raymond, *Hinds*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 4765; Class 1S]

Gray Kingbird (*Tyrannus dominicensis*) 1 male collected by L.E. Williams, Jr. on 28 April 1962 at Belle Fontaine Beach, *Jackson*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 4874; Class 1S]

American Tree Sparrow (*Spizella arborea*) 1 male collected by H.L. Owens on 1 February 1940 at Sichtomchee Bottom area, *Chickasaw*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 3331; Class 1S]

Harris's Sparrow (*Zonotrichia querula*) 1 collected by W.H. Turcotte on 1 January 1966 near Canton, *Madison*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 4905; Class 1S]

Western Tanager (*Piranga ludoviciana*) 1 collected by W.H. Turcotte on 7 March 1958 west of Jackson, *Hinds*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 4782; Class 1S]

Black-headed Grosbeak (*Pheucticus melanocephalus*) 1 male collected by S.G. Clawson on 19 January 1962 at Nicholson, *Pearl River*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 4866; Class 1S]; 1 male collected by H.D. Haberyan on 20 January 1963 at Belle Fontaine Beach, *Jackson*, GK(w,p) [MMNS 4889; Class 1S]

Red Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*) 1 dead male collected by Gene Knight on 6 March 1997 at north end of Sardis Lake Dam, *Panola*, **GK** (w,p) [MMNS 5570; Class 1S], MBRC Record #97-44

Accepted Records, 1st Circulation

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*) 1 on 17-24 April 2008 at Seaman Road SL, *Jackson*, TS(rc), SM(p) [08-9; Class 1P]

Pacific Loon (*Gavia pacifica*) 1 juvenile on 26 January and 23 February 2003 at Bay Springs Lake, *Tishomingo*,

SD(w) [03-10; Class 3]; 1 on 20 March 2011 at Bay Springs Lake, *Tishomingo*, **WP(w)** [011-17; Class 3]

Rough-legged Hawk (*Buteo lagopus*) 2 on 18 December 2010 at Sardis Waterfowl WMA, *Lafayette*, **GK(w)**, **NL(w,p)** [011-2; Class 3]

Yellow Rail (*Coturnicops noveboracensis*) 1 on 5 November 1997 found dead on MS State University campus, *Oktibbeha*, **TS(rc)**, **GK(w,p)** [98-21; Class 1S]

Red Phalarope (*Phalaropus fulicarius*) 1 on 7 September 2011 at St. Catherine Creek NWR, *Adams*, **VR(w)** [011-59; Class 3]

Black-headed Gull (*Chroicocephalus ridibundus*) 1 adult on 8 January 2011 at Sardis Lake Marina, *Panola*, **NL(w,p)** [011-8; Class 1P]

Iceland Gull (*Larus glaucooides*) 1 1st cycle bird on 9 January 2010 near the Tunica County Landfill, *Tunica*, **JWi(w,p)** [010-34; Class 3]

Great Black-backed Gull (*Larus marinus*) 1 3rd cycle bird on 12 April-30 November 2011 at Moses Pier, Gulfport, *Harrison*, **JWa(w,p)**, **MB(w)**, **MM(w,p)**, **DR(w,p)** [011-18; Class 1P]

Brown Noddy (*Anous stolidus*) 1 on 4 September 2011 at Gulf Park Estates Pier, *Jackson*, **EP(p)**, **GK(rc)** [011-37; Class 1P]; 1 juvenile on 5 September 2011 at Gulf Park Estates Pier, *Jackson*, **JW(w,p)** [011-52; Class 1P]

Sooty Tern (*Onychoprion fuscatus*) 1 adult on 30 August 2005 at Oktibbeha County Lake, *Oktibbeha*, **TS(w)** [05-39; Class 3]; 1 adult and 1 juvenile on 30 August 2005 at Columbus Lake, *Lowndes*, **TS(w)** [05-40; Class 3]; 1 adult on 4 September 2008 at Columbus Lake, *Lowndes*, **TS(w)** [08-31; Class 3]; 1 adult on 14 September 2008 at Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, *Lafayette*, **GK(w)** [08-34; Class 3]; 4 adults and 1 juvenile on 3 September 2011 at Scranton Floating Museum, Pascagoula, *Jackson*, **JW(w)** [011-24; Class 3]; 2 adults and 2 juveniles on 3 September 2011 at Pascagoula Beach, *Jackson*, **JW(w)** [011-25; Class 3]; 2 adults and 1 immature on 3 September at Moses Pier, Gulfport, *Harrison*, **DR(w)** [011-30; Class 1P]; 1 adult on 4 September 2011 at Washington Street Pier, Bay St. Louis, *Hancock*, **NB(w)** [011-31; Class 3]; 3 adults and 2 juveniles on 4 September 2011 at Point Cadet, Biloxi, *Harrison*, **JW(w)** [011-32; Class 3]; 14-15 individuals of various ages on 4 September 2011 at the waterfront, *Hancock*, **NB(w)** [011-35; Class 3]; 1 adult (moribund) on 4 September 2011 at East Biloxi Beach, *Harrison*, **DR(w,p)** [011-44; Class 1P]; 1 juvenile on 4 September 2011 at Gulf Park Estates Pier, *Jackson*, **JW(w)** [011-45; Class 3]; 1 juvenile on 4 September 2011 at Ocean Springs Harbor, *Jackson*, **JW(w)** [011-49; Class 3]; 2 immatures on 4 September 2011 at Moses Pier, Gulfport, *Harrison*, **DR(w)** [011-51; Class 3]; 1 adult on 5 September 2011 at Gulf Park Estates Pier, *Jackson*, **JW(w)** [011-54; Class 3]

Bridled Tern (*Onychoprion anaethetus*) 1 on 3 September 2011 at Bayou Caddy, *Hancock*, **NB(w)** [011-27; Class 3]; 1 adult on 3 September 2011 at Pass Christian, *Harrison*, **DR(w,p)** [011-28; Class 1P]; 2 adults on 4 September 2011 at Point Cadet, Biloxi, *Harrison*, **JW(w)**

[011-33; Class 3]; 1 immature on 4 September 2011 at Long Beach Harbor, *Harrison*, **DR**(w,p) [011-34; Class 1P]; 1 immature on 4 September 2011 at Moses Pier, Gulfport, *Harrison*, **DR**(w,p) [011-36; Class 1P]; 1 adult on 4 September 2011 at Gulfport, *Harrison*, **DR**(w,p) [011-38; Class 1P]; 7 various ages on 4 September 2011 at Bayou Caddy, *Hancock*, **NB**(w) [011-39; Class 3]; 1 on 4 September 2011 at Moses Pier, Gulfport, *Harrison*, **JW**(w,p) [011-40; Class 1P]; 4 on 4 September 2011 at Broadwater Marina, Biloxi, *Harrison*, **JW**(w,p) [011-42; Class 1P]; 1 adult on 4 September 2011 at Gulf Park Estates Pier, *Jackson*, **DR**(w) [011-43; Class 3]; 2 on 4 September 2011 at Biloxi Lighthouse, *Harrison*, **DR**(w,p) [011-46; Class 1P]; 1 immature on 4 September 2011 at Broadwater Marina, Biloxi, *Harrison*, **DR**(w,p) [011-47; Class 1P]; 2 adults on 4 September 2011 at Ocean Springs Harbor, East Jetty, *Jackson*, **JW**(w) [011-48; Class 3]; 6 on 4 September 2011 at Moses Pier, *Harrison*, **DR**(w,p) [011-50; Class 1P]; 2 adults on 5 September 2011 at Gulf Park Estates Pier, *Jackson*, **JW**(w) [011-53; Class 3]; 12 on 5 September 2011 at Ocean Springs, East Beach, *Jackson*, **JW**(w) [011-55; Class 3]; 4 adults on 5 September 2011 at Ocean Springs, Front Beach, *Jackson*, **JW**(w) [011-56; Class 3]; 1 adult found dead on 5 September 2011 at Ocean Springs, Front Beach, *Jackson*, **JW**(w) [011-57; Class 3]; 2 adults on 5 September 2011 at Point Cadet, Biloxi, *Harrison*, **JW**(w) [011-58; Class 3]

Inca Dove (*Columbina inca*) 1 on 22 March 2009 near Cox's Ponds, Yazoo NWR, *Washington*, **LP**(p) [09-13; Class 1P]

Lesser Nighthawk (*Chordeiles acutipennis*) 1 adult male found dead on 29 October 2010 near Grand Bay NERR, Jackson, JW(w,p) [010-27; Class 1P]

Anna's Hummingbird (*Calypte anna*) 1 possible adult female on 8 December 2006-early January 2007 at Boyajian residence, Carriere, Pearl River, NB(w) [07-6; Class 3]; 1 adult male on 26 January-15 February 2011 at Krichbaum residence, Terry, Hinds, B&MS(w,p) [011-12; Class 1P] banded by B&MS on 28 January 2011; 1 on 14 January-28 February 2011 at Morgan residence, Biloxi, Harrison, GK(w), JB(p)[011-10; Class 1P] banded by JB on 3 February 2011; 1 male on 3 February 2011 at Zuleeg residence, Pass Christian, Harrison, GK(w), JB(p) [011-66; Class 1P] banded by JB on 3 February 2011

Broad-tailed Hummingbird (*Selasphorus platycercus*) 1 juvenile male on 24 November 2011 at Bell residence, Carriere, Pearl River, GK(w), JB(p) [011-67; Class 1P] banded by JB on 24 November 2011

Allen's Hummingbird (*Selasphorus sasin*) 1 male on 15 December 2010-28 February 2011 at Morgan residence, Biloxi, Harrison, GK(w), JB(p) [011-1; Class 1P] banded by JB on 31 December 2010; 1 female on 3 February 2011 at Morgan residence, Biloxi, Harrison, GK(w), JB(p) [011-65; Class 1P] banded by JB on 3 February 2011

Crested Caracara (*Caracara cheriway*) 1 on 30 December 2010 at Seaman Road SL, Jackson, CD(w), SM(p) [011-6; Class 3]

Prairie Falcon (*Falco mexicanus*) 1 on 23 March 2003 at Knight's residence, *Lafayette*, **GK(w)** [03-17; Class 3]; 1 immature on 27 November 2011 near Arkabutla Dam Road, *Tunica*, **GK(rc)**, **JWi(p)** [011-69; Class 1P]

Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii*) 1 singing male on 19 April-11 June 2011 at Coldwater River NWR, *Tallahatchie*, **GK(w)** [011-19; Class 3]; 1 singing adult male on 18 May 2011 at Nanih Waiya WMA, *Neshoba*, **TS(w)** [011-22; Class 3]

Clay-colored Sparrow (*Spizella pallida*) 1 adult on 25 October 2008 at Boyajian residence, Henleyfield, *Pearl River*, **NB(w)** [08-45; Class 3]

Western Tanager (*Piranga ludoviciana*) 1 male on 22 April 2011 at Oktibbeha County Lake, *Oktibbeha*, **TS(w)**, **MS(w)** [011-20; Class 2]

Black-headed Grosbeak (*Pheucticus melanocephalus*) 1 adult male on 17 July 2011 at Nabors residence, Columbus, *Lowndes*, **DN (w,p)** [011-23; Class 1P]

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

Records Sent to 2nd Circulation

Trumpeter Swan (*Cygnus buccinator*) 1 adult on 29 November 2002-29 March 2003 at various sites, *Oktibbeha/Noxubee* [03-9]

Cinnamon Teal (*Anas cyanoptera*) 1 adult male on 12 January-13 March 2008 at Seaman Road SL, *Jackson* [08-49]

Western Grebe (*Aechmophorus occidentalis*) 1 on 22 November 2009 at Arkabutla Lake, *DeSoto/Tate* [09-27]

American Flamingo (*Phoenicopterus ruber*) 1-2 birds on 2-11 September 2008 at beaches, *Harrison/Hancock* [08-29]

Audubon's Shearwater (*Puffinus lherminieri*) 2 seen briefly during Tropical Storm Lee on 3 September 2011 at the mouth of the Pascagoula River, *Jackson* [011-26]

White-tailed Kite (*Elanus leucurus*) 1 on 27 November 2011 off Hwy I-10, *Hancock* [011-64]

Hudsonian Godwit (*Limosa haemastica*) 1 on 8 October 2011 near Belzoni, *Humphreys* [011-62]

Thayer's Gull (*Larus thayeri*) 1 1st cycle bird on 3 January and 21 February 2009 at Tunica County Landfill, *Tunica* [09-4]

Glaucous Gull (*Larus hyperboreus*) 1 2nd cycle (?) bird on 4 February 1995 at Pascagoula harbor, *Jackson* [95-18]

Sooty Tern (*Onychoprion fuscatus*) 1 on 12 July 2005 at Pickwick Lake, *Tishomingo* [05-34]

Northern Saw-whet Owl (*Aegolius acadicus*) 1 bird found dead (not collected) on road on 10 December 2010 at

New Hope Road, *Amite* [011-3]; 1 on 16 January 2011 at 30 Service Road, Laurel, *Jones* [011-11]

Western Wood-Pewee (*Contopus sordidulus*) 1 on 9 October 2011 at Roosevelt SP, *Scott* [011-63]

Alder Flycatcher (*Empidonax alnorum*) 1 heard but not seen on 12 September 2011 at Jeff Busby Park, *Choctaw* [011-60]

Smith's Longspur (*Calcarius pictus*) 2 on 6 January 2005 on Buck Island Road, *Tunica* [05-17]

Clay-colored Sparrow (*Spizella pallida*) 1 on 4-5 October 2011 at Diamondhead, *Hancock* [011-61]

Harris's Sparrow (*Zonotrichia querula*) 1 on 8 February 2011 at Trim Cane WMA, *Oktibbeha* [011-15]

Western Tanager (*Piranga ludoviciana*) 1 adult male on 2 and 9 May 2011 at Oxford, *Lafayette* [011-21]

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 a quorum of 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.

Accepted Records, 3rd Circulation

White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chihi*) 1 adult on 9 September 1999 at Seaman Road SL, *Jackson, CD*(w) [99-31; Class 3]

Western Wood-Pewee (*Contopus sordidulus*) 1 HY bird on 17 and 22 October 2004 at Grand Bay NERR, *Jackson, DW*(w), *GK*(w) [04-77; Class 3]

Harris's Sparrow (*Zonotrichia querula*) 1 on 30 December 2006 at Smith-Carr Road, *Madison, Madison, DK*(w) [07-8; Class 3]

Western Meadowlark (*Sturnella neglecta*) 1 on 24 March 2002 near Walls, *DeSoto, RP*(w) [02-22; 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

Neotropic Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*) 1 on 21 October 1998 at St. Catherine Creek NWR, *Adams, [98-29 3rd Circulation; Class 4-I]*

Lesser Black-backed Gull (*Larus fuscus*) 1 1st cycle bird on 15-17 February 2007 at Bay St. Louis, *Hancock*, [07-5 3rd Circulation; Class 4-I]

Ivory-billed Woodpecker (*Campephilus principalis*) 1 heard on 3 February 2000 at Stennis Space Center, *Hancock*, [05-43; Class 4-I]

Say's Phoebe (*Sayornis saya*) 1 on 1 December 1994 at Cox Ponds, Yazoo NWR, *Washington* [95-1 3rd Circulation; Class 4-I]

Cave Swallow (*Petrochelidon fulva*) 1 on 10 April 2008 at Seaman Road SL, *Jackson* [08-48; Class 4-I]

Western Meadowlark (*Sturnella neglecta*) 1 heard on 13 February 2002 near Dundee Road, *Tunica* [02-17 3rd Circulation; Class 4-I]; 2 heard on 24 February 2002 on Norfolk Road, *DeSoto* [02-18 3rd Circulation; Class 4-I]; 1 heard and seen on 24 January 2002 near Scott, *Bolivar* [02-20 3rd Circulation; Class 4-I]

Shiny Cowbird (*Molothrus bonariensis*) 2 on 10 November 2004 at Gulfport, *Harrison* [04-76 3rd Circulation; 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. These species were removed from this list in February 2011: Yellow Rail, Inca Dove, and Cave Swallow. All records of these removed species prior to 2011 will still be reviewed by the Committee. These species were added to this list in February 2011: Bewick's Wren and Evening Grosbeak.

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, 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, 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, Crested Caracara, Prairie Falcon, 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, Rock Wren, Bewick's 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, Evening Grosbeak and any species new to Mississippi.

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