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**BIRDS AROUND THE STATE:
JANUARY-DECEMBER 2012**

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The following is a summary of noteworthy bird sightings in Mississippi for the period 1 January through 31 December 2012. 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, NWR = National Wildlife Refuge, pl = plumage, Rd. = Road, S.L. = Sewage Lagoon, S.P. = State Park, and WMA = Wildlife Management Area. The list of sightings is followed by a key to observers' initials and a gazetteer of localities.

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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 -- 6 ad, 1-21 Jul., Walls Slough, GK, SK (U nesting species); 3, 5-12 Aug., Morgan Brake NWR, Holmes Co., JH (U)

FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK -- 5-6, 28 Sep., Belzoni, FHe, VW (Ca) [Review List Species]

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 1 ad, 4-24 Apr., A&D Turf Farm, GK, SK, WP (L); 1 ad, 20 May, Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK, WP, JH (L)

ROSS'S GOOSE -- 1 ad, 22 Jan.-27 Feb., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 8, 24 Jan., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, Lowndes Co., TS (U); 1, 28 Jan., Browning Creek

Lake, Oktibbeha Co., ZL, CW (U); 8, 29 Jan., Verona, WP (U); 1 ad, 11 Dec., MSU South Farm, TS (U); 1 ad, 1 imm, Lynn Creek-Macon Rd. near Upton Rd., Noxubee Co., TS (U)

BLUE-WINGED TEAL -- 2 m, 9 Jun., Tupelo S.L., WP (L)

RING-NECKED DUCK -- 1 ad m, 20 May, Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., GK, SK, WP (L)

LONG-TAILED DUCK -- 1 f, 20 Nov., Hernando Point, Arkabutla Lake, DeSoto Co., JH (R)

BUFFLEHEAD -- 4, 28 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (E)

COMMON MERGANSER -- 2 f, 10 Mar., Sardis Lower Lake, Panola Co., GK, SK (R)

RUDDY DUCK -- 2 f, 21 Jul., Arkabutla Dam Rd., Tunica Co., GK, SK (RS)

RED-THROATED LOON -- 1, 8 Jan., Bay Springs Lake, Tishomingo Co., WP (U)

COMMON LOON -- 2, 8 Jan., Trace S.P., Pontotoc Co., WP (N); 1, 11 May, Trace S.P., Pontotoc Co., WP (L); 1, 19 May, Plantersville S.L., WP (L)

EARED GREBE -- 1, 19 Oct., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R)

CORY'S SHEARWATER -- 1, 2-9 Sep., picked up for rehab at Front Beach, Ocean Springs then expired, AS (Ac, 1st state record) [Review List Species]

GREAT SHEARWATER -- 1, 30 Aug.-1 Sep., picked up for rehab at Columbia then released at Biloxi, WL, CB, KCo, JG (Ac, 1st state record); 1, 2-17 Sep., picked up for rehab at Front Beach, Ocean Springs then expired, AS (Ac); 1, 4-7 Sep., picked up for rehab at Deer Island then released at D'Iberville, AS, BP (Ac) [Review List Species]

AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER -- 1, 2 Sep., Horn Island, LJ (Ac) [Review List Species]

BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL -- 1, 30 Aug., picked up for rehab at Vancleave then expired, ER, AS (Ac, 1st state record) [Review List Species]

WOOD STORK -- 1 imm, 1 Jan., Lynn Creek Rd. 7 mi west of Brooksville, LT (RS); 16, 3 Jun., 3 mi west of Prairie Point, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 5 Jun., Bluff Lake, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., JHa (U); 1, 13 Jun., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (U); 3, 15 Jul., Water Valley Boat Landing, Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (U); 11, 15 Jul., Little Tallahatchie River levee, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK (U); 1-40, 31 Jul.-18 Sep., Bluff Lake, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (U); 1-135, 9-30 Aug., Catalpa Creek Bottoms, Lowndes Co., TS, JHa, DP, JP (U); 9, 15 Aug., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (U); 9, 21 Aug., Browning Creek Lake, Oktibbeha Co., DP, JP (U); 17, 20 Aug., Plymouth Bluff Rd., Lowndes Co., DP, JP (U); 4, 21 Aug., Sessums Rd., Lowndes Co., DP, JP (U); 6, 25 Aug., Taylor Thurston Rd., Lowndes Co., JHa (U); 49, 9 Sep., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., DP, JP, JHo, ZL (U)

MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD -- 1 f, 31 Aug., Ross Barnett Reservoir marina, Madison Co., GK, SK (Ac); 1, 1

Sep., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., JH (Ac); 1 f, 2 Sep., Knight residence, Oxford, GK, SK (Ac)

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT -- 2, 26 Aug., Dutch Brake, SK, GK (R); 2, 26 Aug., Paxton Rd., Sunflower Co., GK, SK (R)

ANHINGA -- 1-3, 1 Jan.-7 Mar., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, m.ob. (RS); 1-19, 26 Mar.-31 Dec., Bluff Lake, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee and Oktibbeha Cos., ZL, CW, TS, m.ob. (R nesting species); 1-4, 7-26 Jul., Ross Branch Reservoir, Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS, ZL (R nesting species); 2, 2 Aug., Prairie Waters, Lowndes Co., TS (R nesting species); 1 f/imm, 29 Aug.-15 Sep., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS (R nesting species); 1, 22 Nov., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., JHa (R nesting species)

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN -- 5, 5 Jan., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, LT, MC (U); 1, 4 Jul., Loakfoma Lake, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., JHa (RS); 216, 28 Sep., Lake Jock DeMerville, WP (N)

AMERICAN BITTERN -- 1, 27 Mar.-6 Apr., Hwy. 334 at Co. Rd. 429, Lafayette Co., GK, SK, MSw, DS (U)

LEAST BITTERN -- 2, 22 Apr.-20 May, Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK, WP (R nesting species)

SNOWY EGRET -- 1, 9 Mar., Browning Creek, Oktibbeha Co., MS, TS (E)

TRICOLORED HERON -- 1 imm, 21 Jul., Walls Slough, GK, SK (U); 1 imm, 25 Aug., ponds east of Lambert, JH (R)

REDDISH EGRET -- 1 ad dark morph, 11-13 Jun., Gulfport, GK, SK (RS)

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 2 ad, 2 May, Bluff Lake, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (U); 1 ad, 1 Aug., Bluff Lake, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., DBo (U)

WHITE-FACED IBIS -- 1, 25 Feb., Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., GK, SK (RS); 1-3, 10-18 Mar., Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., GK, SK, WP (RS)

PLEGADIS SPECIES -- 2-4, 10-18 Mar., Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., GK, SK, WP (RS)

ROSEATE SPOONBILL -- 1 imm, 24 Jul.-8 Aug., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (R); 1 imm, 3 Sep., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., DP, JP, m.ob. (R)

OSPREY -- 2 at nest, 1-31 May, Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS, MS (R nesting species); 2 ad, 2 imm at nest, 6 Jun.-17 Jul., 4 mi west of Columbus, Lowndes Co., TS (R nesting species)

MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 1, 31 Mar., MSU campus, ZL, SR (E); 25, 24 Jul., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (N); 1, 22 Sep., Plymouth Bluff, DP, JP (L)

BALD EAGLE -- 2 ad, 1 imm at nest, 1 Jan.-18 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, MS, TS (R nesting species); 1 imm, 11 Feb., Cooksville Rd. 2 mi east of McLeod, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (R); 2 imm in nest, 15 Feb.-spring, Prisock Field, Noxubee NWR, MS, LB, FB (R nesting species); 1 ad on nest, 15 Dec., Prisock Field, Noxubee NWR, TS, MS (R nesting species)

NORTHERN HARRIER -- 1, 20 Aug., Prairie Wildlife, TS (E)

FERRUGINOUS HAWK -- 1, 22-24 Nov., Buck Island Rd., JWi, PW (Ac) [Review List Species]

GOLDEN EAGLE -- 1 ad, 28 Jan., Cox Ponds Rd., Yazoo NWR, Washington Co., PB, KB, CA, RW, m.ob. (R)

YELLOW RAIL -- 1-8, 6-17 Dec., Mississippi Sandhill Crane NWR, Jackson Co., KMo, MB, JF, EH (R)

SORA -- 1, 20 May, Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., WP, GK (U)

PURPLE GALLINULE -- 2-8 (6 imm), 28 Apr.-22 Nov., Bluff Lake, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee and Oktibbeha Cos., ZL, TP, TS, MS (R); 3, 11 May, Lake Harbor Rd., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Rankin Co., GK, SK (U nesting species); 4, 11 May, Pipeline Rd., Ross Barnett Reservoir, Madison Co., GK, SK (U nesting species)

COMMON GALLINULE -- 1-4, 12 Apr.-9 Nov., Bluff Lake, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee and Oktibbeha Cos., ZL, TP, TS, MS, MC (R); 3, 5 Aug., Morgan Brake NWR, Holmes Co., JH (U)

AMERICAN COOT -- 1, 3 Jun., 3 mi northeast of Macon, Noxubee Co., TS (RS); 1, 30 Jul.-23 Aug., Loakfoma Lake, Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (RS)

SANDHILL CRANE -- 10, 1 Jan., Hwy. 14 2 mi east of McLeod, Noxubee Co., LT, ST (R); 12, 1 Jan., Knight

residence, Oxford, GK (R); 25, 2 Dec., Buck Island Rd., JH (U)

BLACK-NECKED STILT -- 1, 10 Mar., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK (E); 1, 20 May, Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., GK, SK, WP (U); 70, 21 Jul., Arkabutla Dam Rd., Tunica Co., GK, SK (N)

AMERICAN AVOCET -- 1, 7 Apr., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK (U)

AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER -- 1, 7 Jan., Boelte property, Hancock Co., GK, SK, NB (RS)

SNOWY PLOVER -- 1, 15 Jan., Moses Pier, Gulfport, TS, MS (U)

SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 1, 1 Jan., Engineer's Point, Sardis Lake, Panola Co., GK, SK (RS); 1, 1 Jan.-29 Feb., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (RS)

GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 15-30, 1 Jan.-spring, Lynn Creek Rd. 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS, m.ob. (RS)

LESSER YELLOWLEGS -- 1-6, 1 Jan.-spring, Lynn Creek Rd. 7 mi west of Brooksville, ZL, TS, m.ob. (RS)

UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 2, 10 Aug., A&D Turf Farm, GK, SK (U)

MARbled GODWIT -- 2, 3 Sep., Cole Lake Rd., Humphreys Co., JH (U)

RUDDY TURNSTONE -- 1, 20 Jul., Lake Jock DeMenville, WP (R); 1, 3 Sep., Farmers Grain Terminal pond, Indianola, JH (R)

DUNLIN -- 42, 9 Mar., Lynn Creek Rd. 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS, MS (RS)

LEAST SANDPIPER -- 21-89, 1 Jan.-22 Feb., Lynn Creek Rd. 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS, m.ob. (RS, N)

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER -- 2-3, 23 Aug.-3 Sep., A&D Turf Farm, GK, SK (U); 1, 24-25 Aug., A&D Turf Farm, JH (U); 1, 25-26 Aug., MSU North Farm, JHa, TS (U); 2, 1 Sep., Lake Jock DeMenville, WP (U); 1, 2 Sep., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., DP, JP (U); 6, 3 Sep., Hussey Sod Farm, Lee Co., WP (U)

PECTORAL SANDPIPER -- 1, 20 Feb., Lynn Creek Rd. 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS (E)

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 1-21, 1-20 Feb., Lynn Creek Rd. 7 mi west of Brooksville, TS, m.ob. (RS); 1121, 7 Apr., Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., GK, SK (N)

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE -- 1, 1 Sep., 4 mi south of Okolona, Chickasaw Co., WP (R)

RED PHALAROPE -- 1, 15-24 Nov., Arkabutla Lake, Tate Co., QG, JWi, GK, SK, PW (Ca) [Review List Species]

FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 1, 6 Oct., Tupelo S.L., WP (U); 10, 13 Oct., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (U); 1 1st winter pl, 18-25 Nov., Arkabutla Lake dam, Tate Co., JH (U)

RING-BILLED GULL -- 1, 6 Aug., Sardis Lake, Panola Co., JH (E)

THAYER'S GULL -- 1 1st winter pl, 4-25 Feb., near Tunica Co. Landfill, JWi (Ca); 1 1st winter pl, 2-31 Dec., Tunica Co. Landfill, JWi, GK, SK (Ca) [Review List Species]

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 1 2nd year, 1 Jan., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (R); 1 2nd year, 10 Mar., Sardis Lower Lake, Panola Co., GK, SK (R); 1 ad, 8 Sep., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (R)

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL -- 1 1st winter, 10 Jan., Tunica Co. Landfill, JWi (Ca); 1 ad, 15 Jan., Singing River Island Causeway, Jackson Co., NB (Ca); 1 3rd year, 7 Jul., Moses Pier, Gulfport, PW, RC, CK (Ca) [Review List Species]

BRIDLED TERN -- 1 ad, 31 Aug., Graveline Beach, Jackson Co., JWa, EP, GK, SK (Ac) [Review List Species]

LEAST TERN -- 1, 22 Jun., Lake Jock DeMotive, WP (R); 8, 1 Jul., Walls Slough, JH (U); 2, 16 Jul., catfish ponds near Itta Bena, Leflore Co., JH (U); 5-40, 5 Aug.-3 Sep., Cole Lake Rd., Humphreys Co., JH (U); 150, 26 Aug., catfish ponds, Washington Co., GK, SK (N); 96, 26 Aug., Dutch Brake, GK, SK (U); 10, 3 Sep., Indianola, JH (U); 2, 3 Sep., Dutch Brake, JH (U)

WHITE-WINGED DOVE -- 1, 31 Mar., Poplar Street, Greenwood, HB (R)

INCA DOVE -- 1+, 18 Feb., Dardick residence, Natchez, KDa (R nesting species); 2-4, 7 Apr.-29 Jul., Sumner, GK, SK (R nesting species)

COMMON GROUND-DOVE -- 2, 31 Mar., Gray residence southeast of Waynesboro, GK, SK (U nesting species)

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO -- 1, 7 May, 3 mi west of Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., MS (R)

SHORT-EARED OWL -- 3, 14 Jan., Buck Island Rd., GK, SK (R); 5, 2 Dec., Buck Island Rd., JH (R)

CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW -- 1 on nest with 2 eggs, 8 Jun., Co. Rd. 244 in Holly Springs National Forest, Lafayette Co., JH (U)

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 m, 4 Jan., Giust residence, Brookhaven, MG, BS, MaS (RS, banded by BS); 1 2nd year f, 21 Jan., Epps residence, Diamondhead, SE, JB (RS, banded by JB); 1 2nd year f, 29 Jan., Morgan residence, Biloxi, GM, JB (RS, banded by JB); 1 imm f, 14 Nov.-31 Dec., Burgess residence, Columbus, RBu, BS, MaS (RS, banded by BS)

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 2nd year m, 2 Jan., Zitzman residence, Diamondhead, BZ, JB (R, banded by JB); 1 2nd year m, 1 2nd year f, 7 Jan., Hall residence, Gulfport, SHa, JB (R, banded by JB); 1 2nd year f, 28 Jan., Bell residence, Carriere, JB (R, banded by JB)

BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 2nd year m, 2 Jan., Zitzman residence, Diamondhead, BZ, JB (Ac, banded by JB 2 Jan. 2015) [Review List Species]

RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD -- 2 2nd year f, 2 Jan., Zuleeg residence, Pass Christian, RZ, JB (R, banded by JB); 1 2nd year m, 2 Jan., Bowen residence, Waveland, BB, JB (R, banded by JB); 1 2nd year f, 2 Jan., Epps residence, Diamondhead, SE, JB (R, banded by JB); 2 2nd year m, 1 2nd year f, 2 Jan., Zitzman residence, Diamondhead, BZ, JB (R, banded by JB); 1 m, 3 Jan., Birks residence, Columbus, DBi, BS, MaS (R, banded by BS); 1 f, 3 Jan., Haynes residence, Madison, ShH, BS, MaS (R, banded by BS); 1 m, 3 Jan., Lewis residence, Clinton, DLe, BLe, BS, MaS (R, banded by BS); 1 2nd year m, 4 Jan., Schneldav residence, Ocean Springs, SS, JB (R, banded by JB); 5 2nd year m, 4 Jan., Hope residence, Diamondhead, DH, JB (R, banded by JB); 1 m, 4 Jan., Wallace residence, Bogue Chitto, GW, BS, MaS (R, banded by BS); 1 m, 4 Jan., Speights residence, Carson, ES, BS, MaS (R, banded by BS); 1 2nd year m, 14 Jan., Hill residence, Columbia, SH, JB (R, banded by JB); 1 ad f, 14 Jan., Pittman residence, Columbia, JPi, JB (R, banded by JB); 1 2nd year m, 14 Jan., Lafferty residence, Hattiesburg, DL, JB (R, banded by JB); 1 2nd year f, 14 Jan., Wilson residence, Hattiesburg, LW, JB (R, banded by JB); 2 2nd year f, 21 Jan., Epps residence, Diamondhead, SE, JB (R, banded by JB); 1 2nd year m, 1 2nd year f, 29 Jan., Morgan residence, Biloxi, GM, JB (R, banded by JB); 1 imm f, 26 Oct.-17 Nov., Patterson residence, Columbus, DP, JP, BS, MaS (R, banded by BS); 1 ad f, 14 Nov., Buckner residence, Madison, BBu, BS, MaS (R, banded by BS); 1 imm m, 27 Nov., Martin residence, Vicksburg, CM, SMa, BS, MaS (R, banded by BS); 1 imm m, 27 Nov., Lewis residence, Clinton, DLe, BLe, BS, MaS (R, banded by BS); 1 imm m, 26 Dec., Hill residence, Columbia, SH, JB (R, banded by JB); 1 imm m, 1 ad f, 29 Dec., McDonald residence, Picayune, JM, JB (R, banded by JB); 1 imm f, 3 imm m, 30 Dec., Bell residence, Carriere, JB (R, banded by JB)

CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 ad f, 1 Jan.-3 Apr., Flamenco residence, Ecu, BS, MaS, GK, SK, WP (R, banded by BS 11 Dec. 2011); 1 ad m, 28 Jan., Sandifar residence, Biloxi, LS, JB (R, banded by JB)

SELASPHORUS SPECIES -- 1 imm, 20 Sep., Barbour residence near Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., RBa (R)

MERLIN -- 1 m, 28 Jan.-15 Feb., Prisock Field, Noxubee NWR, ZL, m.ob. (R); 1 f/imm, 22 Mar., MSU South Farm, TS (R); 1 f/imm, 25 Oct., Prairie Wildlife, TS (R)

PEREGRINE FALCON -- 1 f, 22 Apr., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK, WP (U)

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 9 Sep., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, GK, SK (R)

LEAST FLYCATCHER -- 2, 26 Aug., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, JH (R)

ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER -- 1, 26 Feb.-4 Mar., near Kiln, Hancock Co., SE, NB, SM (Ca); 1, 25 Oct., Seaman Rd. S.L., Jackson Co., NB, NM, LC, DM, SM (Ca) [Review List Species]

MYIARCHUS SPECIES -- 1, 6 Oct., George P. Cossar S.P., Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (Ac)

WESTERN KINGBIRD -- 1, 11-12 Aug., Prairie Wildlife, DP, JP, WP, m.ob. (R); 1, 22 Sep., Bass Landing, Mississippi River, DeSoto Co., GK, SK, JW (R)

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- 2, 18 Jun.-12 Jul., Hwy. 45 Alt 1.5 mi south of Artesia, Lowndes Co., ZL, KD, TS, MS, GK, SK, m.ob. (R); 1 m, 1 imm, 19 Oct., Sidon, PB (R)

BELL'S VIREO -- 1, 27 Apr., Bass Landing, Mississippi River, DeSoto Co., QG (Ca) [Review List Species]

WARBLING VIREO -- 1, 25 Apr., Oktibbeha Co. Lake, TS, MS (U)

PHILADELPHIA VIREO -- 1, 1 May, Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., TS, MS (US)

TREE SWALLOW -- 260, 7 Oct., Lake Jock DeMenville, WP (N)

NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW -- 100, 7 Oct., Egypt, Chickasaw Co., WP (N)

CLIFF SWALLOW -- 1000, 21 Jul., Darling catfish ponds, Hwy. 3, Quitman Co., GK, SK (N)

MARSH WREN -- 1, 21 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., DP, JP (E)

BEWICK'S WREN -- 1, 19 Dec., Co. Rd. 74 old road bed on Grenada Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, ASc, CP (R)

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER -- 1, 6 Jan., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS, DB (RS)

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET -- 1, 19 Sep., Starkville, JHa (E)

SPRAGUE'S PIPIT -- 1, 2 Dec., Buck Island Rd., JH (Ca)
[Review List Species]

OVENBIRD -- 1, 10 Apr., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., ZL (R); 1, 7 Jun., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (R)

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER -- 1, 2 Sep., Nettleton Hunting and Fishing Club, Monroe Co., WP (U); 1-3, 5 Sep.-9 Oct, Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (U); 1, 13 Sep., Prairie Wildlife, TS, DP, JP (U); 2, 15 Sep., Polly Bell Rd. 8 mi northwest of Starkville, TS, MS (U); 1, 7 Oct., Plymouth Bluff, PM (U)

SWAINSON'S WARBLER -- 1, 1 Apr., Tombigbee National Forest, Choctaw Co., ZL (U); 1, 19 Apr., Bluff Lake Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS (U); 1, 19-27 Apr., Plymouth Bluff, ZL, AM, TS, MS (U); 2, 25 Apr.-3 May, Columbus, TS, MS (U); 2, 27 Apr.-1 May, Old West Point Rd., Lowndes Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 2 May-11 Jun., Noxubee NWR entrance rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 3 May, P.D. Fulgham Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS (U); 1, 11 May, River Rd., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (U); 1, 12 May-13 Aug., Polly Bell Rd., Oktibbeha Co., TS, MS, KC (U); 1, 5 Jun., Singleton Rd., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (U); 1, 8 Jun., Natchez Trace Parkway mile marker 290.4, Prentiss Co., TS (U); 1, 9 Jun., 4 mi west of Walthall, Webster Co., TS (U); 1, 2 Jul., River Rd., Noxubee NWR, Noxubee Co., TS (U)

NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 1, 22 Apr., northeast of Charleston, Tallahatchie Co., GK, WP (U); 1, 27 Apr., Plymouth Bluff, TS, MS (U); 2, 6 Oct., Prairie Wildlife, TS (U)

CONNECTICUT WARBLER -- 1, 20 May, Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK, WP (Ac) [Review List Species]

CERULEAN WARBLER -- 1, 29 Jul., Nettleton Hunting and Fishing Club, Monroe Co., WP (RS)

YELLOW WARBLER -- 5, 15 Jul., Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., GK, SK (E); 1, 20 Oct., Tupelo S.L., WP (L)

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER -- 1, 21 Aug., Noxubee NWR, Oktibbeha Co., TS (E)

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER -- 1, 28 Jul., Tombigbee S.P., Lee Co., WP (E); 1 m, 18 Aug., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, GK, SK (E)

WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1 m, 16 May, 3 mi west of Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., MS, TS (RS); 2, 15 Sep., Tupelo S.L., WP (U); 1 f, 15 Sep., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, JH (U); 1, 2 Oct., Columbus, DP, JP (U);

PAINTED REDSTART -- 1, 5 Jan.-16 Mar., East Belle Fontaine Rd., Jackson Co., NM, JPe, WPe, JW, m.ob. (Ac) [Review List Species]

SPOTTED TOWHEE -- 1 ad, 22 Feb.-9 Apr., Briscoe residence, Co. Rd. 237, Lafayette Co., RB, GK, SK, JH, m.ob. (Ac); 1 ad m, 5 Dec., Strawberry Plains Audubon Center, Marshall Co., GK, ASc, CP (Ac) [Review List Species]

BACHMAN'S SPARROW -- 1 m, 24 Apr.-summer, Section Line Rd., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., MS, MC, JP, DP, TS (U); 3, 5 Jun., Noxubee NWR, Winston Co., TS (U)

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW -- 1, 22 Sep., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, JH (Ca); 1, 8 Oct., Prairie Wildlife, TS (Ca); 1, 1 Dec., Enid Lake, Yalobusha Co., GK, SK (Ca); 1, 22 Dec., Sardis Waterfowl WMA, Lafayette Co., GK (Ca) [Review List Species]

LARK SPARROW -- 1, 14 Jan., Tupelo S.L., WP (RS); 2, 12 Apr., Columbus Lake, Lowndes Co., JP, DP (U); 1, 15 Apr., Okolona Rd. southeast of Nettleton, Monroe Co., WP (U, E); 1, 25 Apr., Prairie Waters, Lowndes Co., TS, MS (U); 2, 12 May, MSU North Farm, DP, MC (U); 9, 2 Jun., near Prairie, Monroe Co., WP, CF (U); 6, 3 Jun., 9 mi east of Macon, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U nesting species); 1, 27 Jun.-5 Jul., Schlater Rd. 1 mi south-southeast of Artesia, Lowndes Co., TS (U); 33, 8 Jul., roads near Okolona Rd., Monroe Co., JH (U); 5, 22 Jul., Black Belt Experiment Station, Noxubee Co., PM (U)

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- 1, 7 Feb., Prisock Field, Noxubee NWR, ZL (RS); 1-6, 6 Jun.-1 Aug. Prairie Wildlife, TS, GK, SK, WP (R); 1, 13 Aug., 3 mi northeast of West Point, Clay Co., TS (R)

HENSLOW'S SPARROW -- 1, 17 Mar., Choctaw Trails, Jackson, FH (R)

LE CONTE'S SPARROW -- 3-4, 2-15 Dec., Prisock Field, Noxubee NWR, ZL, TS, MS (U)

LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 1, 28 Jan., John W. Starr Memorial Forest, Winston Co., TS, MS (RS); 1, 21 Feb.-19 Mar., MSU North Farm, TS (RS); 1-2, 10 Mar.-7 Apr., Coldwater River NWR, Tallahatchie Co., GK, SK (U); 1, 22 Apr., Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., WP (U); 2, 2-25 Oct., Prairie Wildlife, TS, MS, DP, JP (U); 2, 13 Oct., Tupelo S.L., WP (U); 1, 14 Oct., Starkville, JHa (U); 1, 28 Oct., Hurricane Landing, Sardis Lake, JH (U); 1, 20 Nov., Hernando Point, Arkabutla Lake, DeSoto Co., JH (U)

SCARLET TANAGER -- 1, 9 Jun., Tombigbee S.P., Lee Co., WP (L possible nesting)

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK -- 1 f, 2-7 Dec., 3 mi south of Adaton, Oktibbeha Co., MS, TS (RS)

PAINTED BUNTING -- 1 ad m, 21-28 Apr., Huntington Park subdivision, Starkville, BL, JS (R); 1 m, 20 May, Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., GK, SK, WP (U nesting species); 2, 2 Jun., intersection of Old Magnolia Rd. and Hwy. 25, Monroe Co., WP (U); 3, 3 Jun., near Macon, Noxubee Co., TS, MS (U nesting species); 1 ad, 5 Jul., Schlater Rd. 1 mi south-southeast of Artesia, Lowndes Co., TS (U nesting species); 1 m, 14 Jul., 2 mi north of Oktoc, Oktibbeha Co., LB, FB (U nesting species); 1 m, 15 Jul., Coldwater River NWR, Quitman Co., GK, SK (U nesting species); 5, 15 Aug.-6 Oct., Prairie Wildlife, TS, JHa (R nesting species)

WESTERN MEADOWLARK -- 1-2, 25 Nov.-2 Dec., Buck Island Rd., JH (R)

SHINY COWBIRD -- 1 m, 23 May-1 Aug., Madden residence, Ansley, Hancock Co., NM, m.ob. (Ac) [Review List Species]

BRONZED COWBIRD -- 3 m, 12 Jun., Madden residence, Ansley, Hancock Co., GK, SK, NB (U); 1 m, 3 f, 16 Jun., Madden residence, Ansley, Hancock Co., TS (U)

ORCHARD ORIOLE -- 1, 31 Mar., Tupelo S.L., WP (E)

BULLOCK'S ORIOLE -- 1, 6-14 Jan., Ward residence, Wild Oaks Lane, Ocean Springs, MW, JW (Ac) [Review List Species]

ALTAMIRA ORIOLE -- 1, 14 Jan., Horn Island, KM, MCH (Ac) [Review List Species]

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