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**COOPERATIVE FEEDING OF AN AMERICAN ROBIN (*TURDUS MIGRATORIUS*) NESTLING BY AN AMERICAN ROBIN FLEDGLING IN CAPTIVITY AND AFTER RELEASE**

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On 27 April 2015, Valery Smith with Mississippi Wildlife Rehabilitation, Inc. at Lake Cormorant admitted a nestling American Robin (*Turdus migratorius*) into rehabilitation. The bird was close to fledging age when it was found in DeSoto County on the ground near a dead parent and siblings, and showed no signs of trauma. A number of free-roaming cats were observed in the area, and locals noted they were preying on songbird nests. The bird was syringed a special diet formulated by wildlife researchers associated with the International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, and its diet was supplemented with mealworms and crickets. On 11 May 2015, the bird began self-feeding mealworms and crickets from the bottom of the cage. On 7 May 2015, another nestling American Robin was admitted into rehabilitation from Memphis, Tennessee. This bird was placed into a large cage with the then fledgling American Robin.

On 16 May 2015, the older fledgling was observed foraging for crickets from the bottom of the cage while the

younger nestling began begging vocalizations from the perch above. The fledgling responded to the nestling by picking up a cricket and hopping up to the perch and feeding the nestling. The next time crickets were placed in the cage, a video was taken that documented these actions (viewable online under *The Mississippi Kite* Supplemental Files at [missbird.org](http://missbird.org)). This behavior continued through 5 June 2015, when both birds were released together. Backup mealworms were provided after release. The younger bird followed and begged from the older bird and the older bird fed it for about a week and a half after release, although the younger bird began self-feeding after a week post-release. After about a week and a half, the older bird ignored the begging, which forced the younger bird to forage on its own.

Nice (1943), in her seminal work on the life history of Song Sparrows (*Melospiza melodia*), discussed the premature appearance of breeding behavior in young birds including attempted copulation, nest building and caring for young. She referenced many instances of young birds of several species feeding nest mates or younger birds of the same or different species in the wild and in captivity. One of these instances was a young captive American Robin that regularly fed a younger bird of another species for three days until the younger bird died (Favell 1935). Skutch (1961) noted that in captivity, well-fed young birds may attend younger birds with which they share the same compartment. However, in his annotated list of such behavior, he did not mention any instances of American Robins engaging in this behavior other than the one by Favell (1935). We know of no other occurrences in the literature of young American Robins feeding young birds or of one feeding another American Robin, or whether this behavior occurs in the wild.

**Literature Cited**

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**MISSISSIPPI BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE  
ANNUAL REPORT-2014**

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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, [www.missbird.org](http://www.missbird.org). This is the eighth report of the MBRC, and it covers Committee activities for 2014. Gene Knight is the Committee Chair and Philip Barbour, Ned Boyajian, Jason Hoeksema, and Nick Winstead serve as MBRC Members.

The MBRC reached a final decision on 35 records in 2014. Twenty-seven records of 22 species were accepted and eight records were not accepted. One record was sent to the 2<sup>nd</sup> circulation process and four more records were sent to the 3<sup>rd</sup> circulation process. Twenty-five observers submitted documentation to the MBRC on these records that were reviewed by the Committee in 2014.

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.

### **Accepted Records, 1<sup>st</sup> Circulation**

**Western Grebe** (*Aechmophorus occidentalis*) 1 on 15 April 2013 at Bluff Lake, Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge, *Noxubee*, **TS(w)**, JHa(video) [013-16; Class 1P]; 1 on 17 April-7 May 2013 at Oktibbeha County Lake, *Oktibbeha*, **TS(w,p)**, GK(w), JH(w,p), RB(p), WP(w) [013-13; Class 1P]

**Hudsonian Godwit** (*Limosa haemastica*) 1 on 21 September 2013 at Philips Brothers Catfish Complex, *Yazoo*, **JH(w,p)**, **GK(w)**, **JR(w)** [013-20; Class 1P]



**Thayer's Gull** (*Larus thayeri*) 1 1<sup>st</sup> cycle bird on 7 December 2012 at Tunica County Landfill, *Tunica*, **GK(w)** [013-3; Class 3]

**Glaucous Gull** (*Larus hyperboreus*) 1 1<sup>st</sup> cycle bird on 15 January-18 February 2013 at Beach Boulevard, Pascagoula, *Jackson*, **DM(w,p)**, **PW(w,p)**, [013-11; Class 1P]

**Great Black-backed Gull** (*Larus marinus*) 1 adult on 16 March 2013 at West Ship Island, *Harrison*, **NB(w)**, **LG(p)**, **DB(w)** [013-12; Class 1P]

**Broad-tailed Hummingbird** (*Selasphorus platycercus*) 1 2<sup>nd</sup> year male on 2 January 2012 at Barbara Zitzman residence, Diamondhead, *Hancock*, **JB(w,p)** [012-5; Class 1P]

**Ash-throated Flycatcher** (*Myiarchus cinerascens*) 1 on 15 & 18 December 2012 at Waveland, *Hancock*, **NB(w)**, **DM(w)**, **SM(p)** [013-5; Class 1P]; 1 on 25 October 2013 at Heron Bay, *Hancock*, **NB(w)** [013-21; Class 3]

**Black-whiskered Vireo** (*Vireo altiloquus*) 1 on 27 April 2013 at West Ship Island, *Harrison*, **LG(w,p)** [013-22; Class 1P] 1<sup>st</sup> photographic documentation

**Cave Swallow** (*Petrochelidon fulva*) 1 adult and 1 juvenile on 15 September 2013 at a catfish complex, *Tunica*, **GK(w)**, **JH(w,p)**, **JR(w,p)** [013-19; Class 1P]

**Bewick's Wren** (*Thryomanes bewickii*) 1 on 19 December 2012 off County Road 74, *Yalobusha*, **GK(w)** [013-6; Class 3]

**Sprague's Pipit** (*Anthus spragueii*) 1 on 2 December 2012 at Buck Island Road, *Tunica*, **JH**(w,p) [013-1; Class 1P]

**Spotted Towhee** (*Pipilo maculatus*) 1 on 5 December 2012 at Strawberry Plains Audubon Center, *Marshall*, **GK**(w) [013-4; Class 3]

**Clay-colored Sparrow** (*Spizella pallida*) 1 on 1 December 2012 at Persimmon Hill, Enid Lake, *Yalobusha*, **GK**(w) [013-2; Class 3]; 1 on 22 December 2012 at Sardis Waterfowl Wildlife Management Area, *Lafayette*, **GK**(w) [013-7; Class 3]

**Harris's Sparrow** (*Zonotrichia querula*) 1 on 30 April 2013 at Nell Henderson residence, Minter City, *Leflore*, **NH**(w,p) [013-15; Class 1P]

Records sent to 2<sup>nd</sup> Circulation from their 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Circulation**

**Rough-legged Hawk** (*Buteo lagopus*) 1 adult male on 5 January 2013 at Tunica County Landfill, *Tunica* [013-8]

### **Accepted Records, 2<sup>nd</sup> Circulation**

**Trumpeter Swan** (*Cygnus buccinator*) 1 adult on 29 November 2002-29 March 2003 at Oktoc Road, *Oktibbeha*, **TS**(w), **SD**(w,p), **PB**(w) [03-9; Class 1P]; 4 early December

2012- early January 2013 off Bond Road, *Tunica*, GK(w,p)  
[07-1; Class 1P]

**Cinnamon Teal** (*Anas cyanoptera*) 1 adult male on 13  
March 2008 at Seaman Road Sewage Lagoons, *Jackson*,  
SM(p) [08-49; Class 1P]

**Rough-legged Hawk** (*Buteo lagopus*) 1 adult male on 5  
January 2013 at Tunica County Landfill, *Tunica*, DP(w)  
[013-8; Class 3]

**Glaucous Gull** (*Larus hyperboreus*) 1 1<sup>st</sup> cycle bird on 4  
February 1995 near Ingalls Ship Yard, *Jackson*, DC(w) [95-  
18; Class 3]

**Crested Caracara** (*Caracara cheriway*) 1 on 14 May  
2005 near Latimer community, *Jackson*, CE(w,p), SE(w),  
SM(p) [05-28; Class 1P]

**Chestnut-collared Longspur** (*Calcarius ornatus*) 1 on 5  
December 1993, *Tunica*, JW(w) [94-2; Class 3]

**Bullock's Oriole** (*Icterus bullockii*) 1 female on 6-14  
January 2012 at Monique Ward residence, Ocean Springs,  
*Jackson*, MW(w,p) [012-7; Class 1P]

Records sent to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **Records Sent to 3<sup>rd</sup> Circulation**

**Fulvous Whistling-Duck** (*Dendrocygna bicolor*) 5 on 28 September 2012 near Belzoni, *Humphreys* [012-29]

**Sooty Tern** (*Onychoprion fuscatus*) 3 adults on 12 July 2005 at Pickwick Lake, *Tishomingo* [05-34]

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

**McCown's Longspur** (*Rhynchophanes mccownii*) 1 on 11 December 1993, *Tunica* [94-7]

### **Accepted Records, 3<sup>rd</sup> Circulation**

**Fulvous Whistling-Duck** (*Dendrocygna bicolor*) 5 on 28 September 2012 near Belzoni, *Humphreys*, **FH(w)**, **VW(w,p)** [012-29; Class 3]

**McCown's Longspur** (*Rhynchophanes mccownii*) 1 on 11 December 1993, *Tunica*, **JW(w)**, **GK(w)** [94-7; 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**

**American Flamingo** (*Phoenicopterus ruber*) 1-2 birds on 2-11 September 2008 at beaches, *Harrison/Hancock* [08-29 2<sup>nd</sup> Circulation; Class 4-O]

**Great Black-backed Gull** (*Larus marinus*) 1 1<sup>st</sup> cycle bird on 9-10 January 2012 at Arkabutla Dam, *Tate* [012-8 2<sup>nd</sup> Circulation; Class 4-I]

**Sooty Tern** (*Onychoprion fuscatus*) 3 adults on 12 July 2005 at Pickwick Lake, *Tishomingo* [05-34 3<sup>rd</sup> Circulation; Class 4-I]

**Western Wood-Pewee** (*Contopus sordidulus*) 1 on 15 September 2013 at Pipeline Road, Ross Barnett Reservoir, *Madison* [013-18; Class 4-I]

**Smith's Longspur** (*Calcarius pictus*) 2 on 6 January 2005 at Buck Island Road, *Tunica* [05-17 3<sup>rd</sup> Circulation; Class 4-I]

**American Tree Sparrow** (*Spizelloides arborea*) 1 on 9 February 2012 at Diamondhead, *Hancock* [012-12 2<sup>nd</sup> Circulation; Class 4-I]

**Lark Bunting** (*Calamospiza melanocorys*) 1 on 18 February 2012 at Hudsonville, *Marshall* [012-13 2<sup>nd</sup> Circulation; Class 4-I]

**Altamira Oriole** (*Icterus gularis*) 1 on 14-15 January 2012 at Horn Island, *Jackson* [012-9 2<sup>nd</sup> Circulation; Class 4-O]

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### **Review Species List**

The following species were removed from this list in December 2004, but records prior to 2005 will still be reviewed by the Committee: Tundra Swan, Common Merganser, Glossy Ibis, White-faced Ibis, Roseate Spoonbill, Calliope Hummingbird, Western Meadowlark, Bronzed

Cowbird, and Red Crossbill. These species were removed from this list in February 2009, but records prior to 2009 will still be reviewed by the Committee: Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, Neotropic Cormorant, and Lesser Black-backed Gull. Red-necked Phalarope was the only species removed from this list in February 2010, but records prior to 2010 will still be reviewed by the Committee. These species were removed from this list in February 2011, but records prior to 2011 will still be reviewed by the Committee: Yellow Rail, Inca Dove, and Cave Swallow. These species were removed from this list in February 2012, but records prior to 2012 will still be reviewed by the Committee: Pacific Loon and Sooty Tern. These species were removed from this list in January 2013, but records prior to 2013 will still be reviewed by the Committee: Alder Flycatcher and Willow Flycatcher. These species were added to the list in January 2014: Brown Booby and Razorbill.

The MBRC requests documentation, including details, descriptions, and photographs of all records of the following species: Fulvous Whistling-Duck, Brant, Trumpeter Swan, Eurasian Wigeon, Cinnamon Teal, King Eider, Red-necked Grebe, Western Grebe, Cory's Shearwater, Great Shearwater, Sooty Shearwater, Audubon's Shearwater, Wilson's Storm-Petrel, Band-rumped Storm-Petrel, Jabiru, Masked Booby, Brown Booby, Great Cormorant, White-tailed Kite, Northern Goshawk, Harris's Hawk, Swainson's Hawk, Rough-legged Hawk, Ferruginous Hawk, Black Rail, Limpkin, Mountain Plover, Hudsonian Godwit, Ruff, Purple Sandpiper, Red Phalarope, Pomarine Jaeger, Parasitic Jaeger, Long-tailed Jaeger, Razorbill, Black-legged Kittiwake, Sabine's Gull, Black-headed Gull, Little Gull, California Gull, Thayer's Gull, Iceland Gull, Slaty-backed Gull, Glaucous Gull, Great Black-backed Gull,

Brown Noddy, Bridled Tern, Roseate Tern, Arctic Tern, White-crowned Pigeon, Band-tailed Pigeon, Ruddy Ground-Dove, Snowy Owl, Burrowing Owl, Long-eared Owl, Northern Saw-whet Owl, Lesser Nighthawk, Green Violetear, Anna's Hummingbird, Broad-tailed Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Broad-billed Hummingbird, White-eared Hummingbird, Ivory-billed Woodpecker, Crested Caracara, Prairie Falcon, Western Wood-Pewee, 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, Chestnut-collared Longspur, Smith's Longspur, McCown's Longspur, Snow Bunting, Bachman's Warbler, Connecticut Warbler, Tropical Parula, Black-throated Gray Warbler, Townsend's Warbler, Painted Redstart, Green-tailed Towhee, Spotted Towhee, American Tree Sparrow, Clay-colored Sparrow, Lark Bunting, Saltmarsh Sparrow, Harris's Sparrow, Western Tanager, Black-headed Grosbeak, Lazuli Bunting, Great-tailed Grackle, Shiny Cowbird, Hooded Oriole, Bullock's Oriole, Lesser Goldfinch, Evening Grosbeak, and any species new to Mississippi.

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## ERRATA

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While researching articles in *The Mississippi Kite* for information on the number of records for Mississippi Bird Records Committee (MBRC) Review Species, I found several discrepancies in reported observation dates and other observation data. Further research in other sources provided the correct data, which are presented below. Also, MBRC reports in previous issues of *The Mississippi Kite* include a section called Review Species List at the end of each article. This section lists the species added to and removed from the Review Species List and the dates of said action. Further, it lists all Review Species on the list for the year of the report. There are errors and omissions in previous reports, and corrections are listed below.

In Davis (1986), an erroneous observation date of 28 December 1983 was given for a Black-legged Kittiwake at Lower Lake at Sardis Dam (p. 13, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph). The correct date was 28 December 1982 (Jackson 1982). Also in Davis (1986), an erroneous observation date of 9 January 1985 was given for a Black-headed Gull at Grenada Lake (p. 14, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph). I was present during this observation, and the correct date was 6 January 1985, confirmed in *American Birds* (Muth 1985).

Davis, W.M. 1986. North Mississippi records of Black-legged Kittiwake, Little Gull, and Common Black-headed Gull. *Mississippi Kite* 16:13-16.

Jackson, J.A. 1982. Birds around the state: January - December 1982. *Mississippi Kite* 12:14-31.

Muth, D.P. 1985. The winter season - central southern region. *American Birds* 39:175-179.

Covington et al. (1985) reported the observation date for a Great Black-backed Gull at Biloxi as 15 March 1984 (p. 9, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph). In the next sentence, they mention the correct year as 1983, which is confirmed in Toups and Jackson (1987). They mention an observation of two immature Great Black-backed Gulls at Biloxi on 8 May 1984 (p. 10, last paragraph). This observation was actually of just one bird in 2nd winter plumage, as shown in the record card submitted by Judith Toups and reported in *Birds Around the State* that year (Hodges and Jackson 1984). Covington et al. (1985) also reported the observation date for another Great Black-backed Gull at Bellefontaine Beach as 17 December 1984 (p. 10, last paragraph). The correct date for this observation, confirmed in *American Birds*, was 17 December 1983 (National Audubon Society 1984).

Covington, M., J. McGee, and J. Toups. 1985. Great Black-backed Gull: First Mississippi records. *Mississippi Kite* 15:9-10.

Hodges, M.F., Jr., and J.A. Jackson. 1984. Birds around the state: December 1983-November 1984. *Mississippi Kite* 14:12-25.

National Audubon Society. 1984. The 84<sup>th</sup> Christmas Bird Count. *American Birds* 38:621-622.

Toups, J.A., and J.A. Jackson. 1987. *Birds and Birding on the Mississippi Coast*. University Press of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi.

Jackson and Cooley (1980), citing Gandy and Turcotte (1970), reported an erroneous date for the collection of a Brown Noddy at Gulfport as 20 September 1957 (p. 5, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph). This was the date reported in Gandy and Turcotte (1970), but the correct date was 20 September 1961 and has been verified from the collection catalog and specimen label at Mississippi Museum of Natural Science.

Gandy, B.E., and W.H. Turcotte. 1970. *Catalog of Mississippi Bird Records, Volume I Loons through Flycatchers*. State Wildlife Museum, Jackson, Mississippi.

Jackson, J.A., and C.D. Cooley. 1980. A Noddy Tern from Horn Island, Mississippi. *Mississippi Kite* 10:4-5.

Jabiru and Clay-colored Sparrow were added to the Review Species List in 2008. This should be mentioned and the two species added to the list of Review Species in Knight (2009; p. 8, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraphs), Knight (2010; p. 11, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph), Knight (2011, p. 16, 6<sup>th</sup> paragraph), Knight (2012; p. 14, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph), Knight (2013, p. 17, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph and p. 18, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph), and Knight (2014; p. 10, 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph). Hooded Oriole was added to the Review Species List in 2011. This should be mentioned and the species added to the list of Review Species in Knight (2012; p. 14, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph), and Knight (2013, p. 17, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph and p. 18, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph). Pacific Loon and Sooty Tern were removed from the Review Species List in 2012, while Saltmarsh Sparrow was added. This should be mentioned

and updates made to the list of Review Species in Knight (2013, p. 17, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph and p. 18, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph). The 2013 MBRC report (Knight 2014; p. 10, 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph) states Alder Flycatcher and Willow Flycatcher were removed in 2012, but this should be changed to 2013. Knight (2014; p. 10, 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph) also states Brown Booby, Razorbill and Saltmarsh Sparrow were added to the Review Species List in 2013, but this should be deleted as Brown Booby and Razorbill were added in 2014 and Saltmarsh Sparrow was added in 2012. Therefore, Brown Booby and Razorbill should be removed from the list of Review Species in Knight (2014, p. 11, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph). Iceland Gull was added to the Review Species List in 2013, and should be mentioned in Knight (2014, p. 10, 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph).

Knight, G.C. 2009. 2008 Mississippi Bird Records Committee Report. *Mississippi Kite* 39:2-8.

Knight, G.C. 2010. Mississippi Bird Records Committee Annual Report-2009. *Mississippi Kite* 40:2-12.

Knight, G.C. 2011. Mississippi Bird Records Committee Annual Report-2010. *Mississippi Kite* 41:2-18.

Knight, G.C. 2012. Mississippi Bird Records Committee Annual Report-2011. *Mississippi Kite* 42:2-15.

Knight, G.C. 2013. Mississippi Bird Records Committee Annual Report-2012. *Mississippi Kite* 43:2-19.

Knight, G.C. 2014. Mississippi Bird Records Committee Annual Report-2013. *Mississippi Kite* 44:2-12.

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