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## **Next Meeting - September 10**

### **THE HISTORY OF LOUISIANA ORNITHOLOGY**

*by Jim Ingold*

#### **SEPTEMBER PROGRAM**

**When:** Tuesday, September 10, 2002  
6:30 P.M.

**Where:** LSU in Shreveport,  
Museum of Life Sciences

**D**r. Jim Ingold will present the September program entitled *The History of Louisiana Ornithology*. Jim is a professor at Louisiana State University in Shreveport and has written several species account for *The Birds of North America*. While working on an annotated bibliography of Louisiana ornithology, Dr. Ingold became interested in Louisiana's role in the science of ornithology from Audubon to Edmund McIlhenny to George Lowery of LSU and his students. This presentation will be a preview of the presentation that Dr. Ingold will be giving at the Third National Ornithological Conference being held in New Orleans, September 24 through the 28.

#### **UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS**

##### **LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SHOREBIRD COUNT**

*Saturday, September 14 – Sunday, September 15, 2002*

##### **THIRD ANNUAL HAYNESVILLE CELEBRATION OF BUTTERFLIES**

Saturday, September 14, Sunday, September 15  
Claiborne Parish Fairgrounds, Haynesville, LA

##### **WILD BIRD CENTER GRAND OPENING**

*Saturday, September 21, 2002*

Target Shopping Center at 70<sup>th</sup> Street and Youree Drive.

##### **RED RIVER RESEARCH PARK**

*Sunday, September 22, 2002, 7:30 a.m.*

Fall migrants and more. Details on page four.

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## WILD BIRD CENTER STORE COMES TO SHREVEPORT

New Bird Study Group members Dennis and Janice Forshee are opening a Wild Bird Center at 7040 Youree Drive, Suite N, in the Target Shopping Center on September 1. A Grand Opening will be on September 21. Francine Forrester will be there from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. with one of her hawks. Refreshments will be served and there will be drawings for door prizes.

The WBC will carry a product mix comprised of variety of quality seeds, suet, baths, fountains, nest boxes, optics, books, CDs, videos, mugs, t-shirts, hats, assorted hardware, a few toys/stuffed birds, wind chimes, weather-related products, bird clocks, yard art and more.

## LOUISIANA BLUEBIRD SOCIETY

Anyone interested in bluebirds is encouraged to join the newly created Louisiana Bluebird Society. Contact Evelyn Cooper for membership information at 1222 Cook Road, Delhi, LA 71232. Call her at 318-878-3210 or e-mail her at [emcooper@bayou.com](mailto:emcooper@bayou.com). Visit their website at <http://audubon-omaha.org/bbbox/lbbs/lbbs.htm>

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The officers and members of the Bird Study Group would like to welcome our newest members:

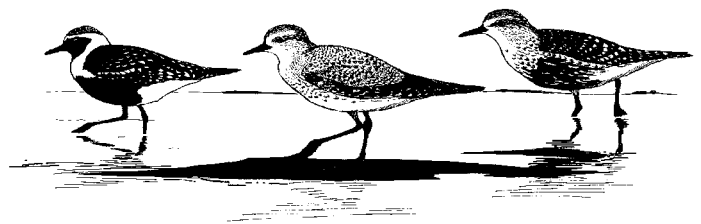
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## LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SHOREBIRD COUNT

*Saturday, September 14 & Sunday, September 15*

This is the final weekend of the count. Even if you didn't count in August, you can still participate in the September count. In fact, you are encouraged to enter your shorebird sightings at any time of the year (not just the count weekends) in the database. This annual count began in 1999 and is sponsored by the Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture Shorebird Monitoring Program. The objective of the Joint Venture is to ensure that adequate habitat for migrating shorebirds is provided on managed public lands as a safety net during years when habitat conditions outside of public lands are poor. The count is designed to provide two types of data: "Reliable estimates of shorebird numbers across the entire region at intervals in migration" and "estimates of turnover rates (how long are birds staying at a particular site)." To this end, volunteers are asked to count during fall migration on one designated weekend in August and another in September. You may count wherever you like for as long as you like. You enter your observations directly into the database at [www.lmvjv.org/shorebird](http://www.lmvjv.org/shorebird). Visit the website to learn more about the program and to register.



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### THIRD ANNUAL HAYNESVILLE CELEBRATION OF BUTTERFLIES

Saturday, September 14, 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 15, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Claiborne Parish Fairgrounds, Haynesville, LA

Festival highlights include butterfly, birding and wildflower walks, plant sales, and butterfly conservatory. For details visit their website at <http://www.claiborneone.org/haynesville/butterfly.html>.

### WILD BIRD CENTER GRAND OPENING

Saturday, September 21, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Target Shopping Center at 70<sup>th</sup> and Youree Drive

Let's welcome new members, Dennis & Janice Forshee, by attending the Grand Opening of their new store. For additional information, see the article on page 3.

### RED RIVER RESEARCH PARK

Sunday, September 22, 2002, 7:30 a.m.

Trip Leader - Bill Wood, 925-9205 (H)

Meet at the horse barn at the park. Join us for a leisurely stroll through the park as we look for migrating fall warblers, thrushes, flycatchers, hawks and more. What might we find? See Jeff Trahan's checklist online at the BSG website at <http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/SelectCheck.html>

### THE BIG SIT!

Sunday, October 13, 2002, Dawn 'til Dark

Trip Leader - Nancy Menasco, 868-3255,  
[nmcpa@aol.com](mailto:nmcpa@aol.com)

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Sit is sponsored by the New Haven, CT, Bird Club. Participants will count from within a 17-foot diameter circle. The count officially begins at midnight and ends 24 hours later. Swarovski Optik co-sponsors the event by donating \$500 to the team who gets the "Golden Bird". Get more background information by visiting The Big Sit website at <http://members.aol.com/nhbirdclub/bigsit.htm>

Our location is the Red River Research and Education Park (C. Bickham Dickson). Sitters may come and go at will. Beginning birders are especially encouraged to participate in this event. This is an excellent opportunity to observe behavior and patterns of bird activity

over a day's time. Last year, our count total was 53 species. Come out and help us increase that total.

Park in the lot next to the horse barn and go walk around the gate blocking the road to the back of the park. Signs will lead you to our circle. The circle will be off the road at the first curve. You can see the circle from the parking lot. If you need assistance carrying your chair or anything else, someone will be glad to help you. We will have access to the restrooms by the barn. If you want to contact us at the Sit for any reason, call or e-mail me and I will give you our cell phone number.

**What to bring:** Mosquito repellent, binoculars, scope, field guides, chair, hat, sunscreen, drinks, lunch, snacks.

### BISHOP POINT PICNIC AND BIRD WALK

Sunday, October 20, 2002, 4:00 p.m.

Trip Leader - Bill Wood



Meet at the Bishop Point Pavilion and Boat Launch area. Directions: From the intersection of Bert Kouns and Youree Drive (LA 1), go south on LA 1 approximately 18 miles. Turn left at the sign that says Lock & Dam #5 and Bishop Point Recreation Area. Just before you get to the dam, there will be another sign for Bishop Point Recreation Area. Turn left at this sign and follow the gravel road 1.7 miles to Bishop Point. Bring your own picnic fixings. The pavilion has picnic tables and there are barbecue grills there as well. The Point has Port-o-lets and there are real restrooms at the dam. We will eat and socialize first, then explore the surrounding woods and walk the levee road. If you want to barbecue, plan to be there early and have your meal ready at 4:00.

### LOS FALL MEETING, CAMERON, LA

Friday, October 25, - Sunday, October 27, 2002

Information and registration forms for the annual fall meeting are available at [losbird.org/meetings.htm](http://losbird.org/meetings.htm). We have reserved the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Lodge with its dormitory-style sleeping bunks. The cost is \$10 per night, per person. Sign up at the September or October meetings or call the LSUS Museum at 797-5338 for more information.

## BSG FIELD TRIPS SEPTEMBER 2002 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2003

*by Nancy Menasco*

We have scheduled at least one field trip for each month. Additional details will be available in the BSG Newsletter and on the BSG website at <http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/>. Here is our tentative list for this year but, if you have any suggestion or ideas, please call me at 868-3255.

Trip Date	Description	Leader/Contact
Saturday, September 14 & Sunday, September 15, 2002	Shorebird Count	LMVSMP
Sunday, September 22, 2002	Red River Education & Research Park	Bill Wood
Sunday, October 13, 2002	The Big Sit!	Nancy Menasco
Sunday, October 20, 2002	Bishop Point Recreational Area	Bill Wood
Friday, October 25 - Sunday, October 27, 2002	LOS Fall Meeting, Cameron, LA	LOS
Saturday, November 2, 2002	Kisatchie National Forest-Red-cockaded Woodpecker	Jim Ingold
Saturday, November 9, 2002	Eddie D. Jones Park	Larry Raymond
Saturday, November 23, 2002	Millwood Lake	Charles Mills
Saturday, December 7, 2002	Caddo Lake Winter Bird Count	Jim Ingold
Saturday, December 14, 2002	Shreveport CBC (Christmas Bird Count)	Charlie Lyon
Saturday, December 21, 2002	Natchitoches CBC (Christmas Bird Count)	Charlie Lyon
Saturday, January 4, 2003	BCBCBC (Bossier-Caddo-Bienville CBC)	Paul Dickson
Friday, January 17 - Sunday, January 19, 2003	LOS Winter Meeting, Lake Charles, LA	LOS
Saturday, January 25, 2003	Owl Prowl, Sparrow Stalk, Yearwood Road & Bayou Pierre WMA	
Saturday, February 8, 2002	Cheneyville, Sandhill Cranes & more	Jim Ingold
Saturday, February 15, 2003	Dickson Deer Farm Bird Banding	Paul Dickson
Friday, February 14 - Monday, February 17, 2003	Great Backyard Bird Count	Cornell Lab of Ornithology
March, 2003	East Texas	TBA
March or April, 2003	Tensas River NWR	TBA
Friday, April 25 - Sunday, April 27, 2003	LOS Spring Meeting, Cameron, LA	LOS
Saturday, May 10, 2003	NAMC (North American Migration Count)	Hubert Hervey
Saturday, May 17 - Sunday, May 18, 2003	South Louisiana Rice Fields, Sherburne WMA	
May, 2003	TBA	TBA
June, 2003	Bodcau WMA	TBA
Sunday, July 6, 2003	Shreveport Butterfly Count	Jeff Trahan
Saturday, August 9 - Sunday, August 10, 2003	Shorebird Count	LMVSMP
August or September, 2003	Red River Expedition	TBA
Saturday, September 13 & Sunday, September 14, 2003	Shorebird Count	LMVSMP
Tentative trips	Nature Conservancy property in Claiborne Parish	TBA

## BSG LEAST TERN TRIP

by Nancy Menasco

Ten members of the Shreveport BSG (Bird Study Group) embarked from Clark's Marina near Elm Grove, Louisiana, Sunday, July 14, for a late afternoon excursion on the Red River.



The weather was wonderful as the previous day's storm had cooled things down a bit. With Captains Barney Poole and Larry Raymond at their respective helms, we first traveled upriver several miles to view the Shaw Lake and Cecile Revetment **Least Tern** colonies. By paying close attention to the depth finder, one can circle the island near the Cecile Revetment where the terns are. The Shaw Lake colony is more of a challenge. The sandbar there is perpendicular to the river channel and the terns are at the end away from the river. The entrance to this area is VERY shallow. For us to be able to view the terns "up close and personal," the boats had to be hauled across this entrance. Jerry Bertrand and Barney obligingly climbed out of the boats and towed us into the deeper waters beyond. As usual, Jerry was just waiting for a chance to get in the water. We watched the beautiful **Least Terns** diving and calling and just sitting on the beach. We saw several juveniles. There was evidence of other juveniles, unseen by us, as adults were carrying food to the other side of the sandbar. Lagniappe at this location included two **Black Terns** hanging out with their beach buddies, the Leasts.

We then headed downriver. Just below Clark's the sandbars are fairly covered with vegetation but hosted a number of **Black-necked Stilts**. During the NAMC on May 11, Jerry and I saw 25 or more at this location. As we continued downriver, a flock of shorebirds flew high overhead. They did not speak to us, so remained anonymous. Near Bishop Point were 60 or more **American White Pelicans**. These are apparently holdovers who chose not to migrate north with the rest of the flocks that winter here with us. We turned around in sight of Lock & Dam #5 and headed home. As usual when BSG'ers get together, the consensus was "A good time was had by all."

## LEAST TERN SURVEYS, 2002

by Hubert Hervey

**L**east Tern surveys were run in conjunction with U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) personnel on the Red River in Louisiana in June, July, and August, 2002. Hubert Hervey accompanied George Chandler and David Oliver, both with the USACE. Gary Hanson was with us on August 13. These surveys only counted the terns downstream from Cash Point. I counted the terns upriver from Cash Point with Larry Raymond on July 11. Louisiana trips were made by the writer on June 17, 18, 19, and 20, starting at Cash Bend, Mile Marker 242, and ending at Lock and Dam 1, Mile Marker 40, covering more than 200 river miles. I was again on the river July 9, 10, and 11 in both Arkansas and Louisiana and July 15 and 16 with the USACE. In August we finished this years surveys on the 12 and 13, finding that many terns had already departed. The departure this year was earlier and more complete than in the past, indicating a reluctance to attempt a second nesting upon failure of the first attempt.

This year I found 14 colonies in Louisiana occupied by 304 adult **Least Terns**. These birds fledged 66 juveniles. Some nests were flooded by the river in the pool 5 colonies. Colonies in the path of the hardest of the rainstorms had eggs washed away and nests were abandoned, a common occurrence. This averages 0.43 chicks raised per pair, well under the 0.70 shown by a Missouri River study to be needed to maintain the population. Our high numbers of birds this year can be directly attributed to the success of the 2001 season. The largest and most successful colony was located two miles below the bridge at Coushatta where 40 adult terns fledged 23 juveniles.

In the 14 Arkansas colonies, I counted 372 adult **Least Terns**. These birds fledged 62 juveniles. Eight birds were still on the nest at the time of the survey, so the average number of chicks per pair is probably not much lower than in Louisiana. The .33 average is really low but not especially reliable. I did not survey the Arkansas colonies west of U.S. 71, which in the past has held 4 successful colonies. The largest colony this year was near Hervey, Arkansas, at mile marker 335, where 62 adult terns fledged 22 juveniles.

An article submitted for the September LOS Newsletter covers the past four years and compares the number of years that **Least Terns** have nested on islands in three different areas: in the pool areas below

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(Continued from page 6) *Least Terns Surveys*

Shreveport, from Shreveport to Arkansas, and in Arkansas. This article updates *The Journal of Louisiana Ornithology*' study reported in the Summer of 2000 issue. Copies are available by request from [Hawkeyehub@aol.com](mailto:Hawkeyehub@aol.com).

The main point is that terns attempting to nest in the Pool 4 and 5 area are able to nest only on newly formed islands. These islands are getting smaller and closer to water level each year. My figures for 2002 reveal that seven colonies in the pool areas of Louisiana lasted only 1.14 years per island. Upriver from Shreveport six colonies nested 4.5 years of a six-year period.

In Arkansas thirteen colonies nested 2.46 years of a four-year period. The impact of these figures is that when new islands stop forming downriver from Shreveport, the **Least Terns** will have no place left to nest except upriver. Management procedures have been suggested and I am still waiting to see any of them put into practice.

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## RED RIVER WILDLIFE REFUGE DEDICATED

On August 26 a dedication ceremony highlighting the market-based approach created the nation's newest wildlife refuge. Entergy Corporation (NYSE: ETR), The Conservation Fund and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service unveiled a carbon sequestration project that will offset the environmental impacts of fossil fuel emissions, provide new fish and wildlife habitat and bring recreation-driven economic benefits to northwest Louisiana along the Red River Valley in Natchitoches Parish south of Shreveport. The area has long been known to birders as the I-49 catfish ponds.

Interior Secretary Gale Norton, U.S. Senator Mary Landrieu and U.S. Representative Jim McCrery, whose district includes the refuge, addressed the success of this public-private partnership at the dedication ceremony attended by representatives of Entergy, The Conservation Fund and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

"The dedication of Red River National Wildlife Refuge represents a triumph of cooperation and partnership in the service of conservation," said Secretary of the Interior Gale A. Norton. "Thanks to the contributions of Entergy and The Conservation Fund, the

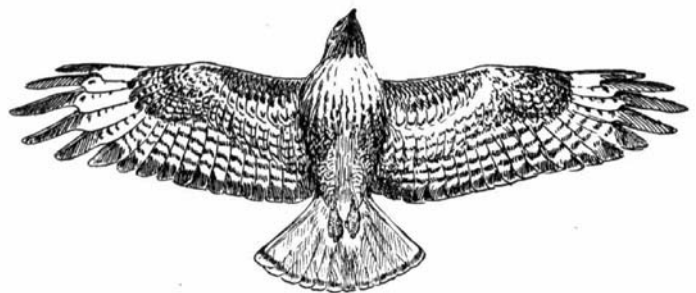
new refuge will provide habitat for fish and wildlife while offering the citizens of Louisiana recreational opportunities. At the same time, the restoration of the bottomland hardwood forest will remove 240 tons of carbon from the atmosphere each year, providing cleaner air"

"Together we are restoring the rich biological diversity of the floodplain forest that once characterized the Red River Valley as a legacy for future generations of Americans to enjoy," she said.

The Conservation Fund purchased 600 acres of non-productive agricultural acreage along the Red River with financial assistance from New Orleans-based Entergy Corporation. After reforestation, the corporation plans to donate the property, along with a management endowment, to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This gift will become the first tract of land in the Red River National Wildlife Refuge. This arrangement illustrates recent strides by businesses and environmentalists, who are increasingly forming strategic alliances for their mutual benefit.

The Red River Valley represents a historic corridor for migratory birds funneling out of North America to the Gulf Coast. An important tributary of the Mississippi River, the Red River is one of the most degraded watersheds in Louisiana. Eventually, the refuge will encompass 50,000 acres and in addition to protecting wildlife habitat and enhancing air quality, will offer public recreation opportunities such as hunting, fishing, hiking and educational outreach programs.

"The Red River National Wildlife Refuge restores to the citizens of our region a face of the Red River that was hidden long ago," said BSG member Paul Dickson, chairman of the Friends of the Red River Refuges. "Thanks to this remarkable partnership, the future of the Red River, its people and its wildlife is brighter than ever."



## BIRDS TO STUDY, WHITE-FACED IBIS

by Paul Dickson

*Author's note: These species profiles for Northwest Louisiana are intended to be a starting point for further study of birds in the Bird Study Group's home area. It is my hope that readers will add their own data and understanding of these bird species to the Bird Study Group database to further focus the understanding birds of our area.*



<b>Species:</b>	White-faced Ibis <i>Plegadis chihi</i>
<b>Status:</b>	Uncommon migrant and in recent years, a local winter resident.
<b>Recorded:</b>	All months.
<b>PPO:</b>	Late September-early November, April-May.
<b>Breeding status:</b>	Undetermined.
<b>Habitat:</b>	Shallow, open wetlands along the Red River, flooded fields and marshes

### *P.P.O - Principle Period of Occurrence*

White-faced Ibis is an enigmatic visitor to our area; a shy marsh bird and one of those infrequently encountered ones that always adds interest to a birder's day. Not a typical resident for our area, this dark, thin wader is mostly found in migration but occasionally shows up in both winter and summer. White-faced Ibis is a surprise wherever or whenever it is seen in northwest Louisiana.

First recorded on the Red River by Horace Jeter on April 29, 1951, and again by Jeter two more times that year, it was not seen again for thirty years. We can guess that this agricultural wetland feeder was yet another victim of DDT and Endrin, pesticides that decimated many populations of water birds in the middle of the twentieth century.

Beginning in the late 1980's, migrants were seen with increasing regularity along the Red in fall and spring. Winter records began in December of 1997 on Pool 5 principally around mile 209. In several winters, four to six birds have established regular patterns. In the late 1990's the wintering birds used an egret roost in dead willows at the Curtis realignment and fed south of there in

the shallows on both shores. In most other winters none are seen past November. A positive identification of all of these winter birds has not been made. Specimens taken from this group included certain White-faced and others that remain unidentified at the LSU Museum of Natural Science.

Immature plegadis ibis seen here in fall and winter display plain gray facial skin and dark gray legs. This non-definitive appearance often remains into early spring. The possibility of some records actually being of the difficult to distinguish Glossy Ibis (*Plegadis falcinellus*) certainly exists and, in fact, many field records of plegadis ibis in our area have been assumed to be of this species though breeding colors are often not present. Indeed some photographs appearing to be of Glossy Ibis or even of hybrids have circulated through bird record committees in neighboring states. The difficulty of separating immature and other non-breeding White-faced Ibis from Glossy Ibis adds intrigue to every sighting. There are sound spring and summer records of alternate plumaged Glossy Ibis in neighboring states but thus far none in northwest Louisiana. About half of all observed fall and winter individuals cannot be identified to species, even in the hand. However, most spring and some adult fall migrants can be accurately identified as White-faced Ibis. By the time migrant White-faced Ibis pass up the Red in April and May, they display diagnostic bright red irises, red facial skin and brick-red legs.

All of our records are from the Red River corridor or along near tributaries. Migrants are often seen flying just above the water, following the channel of the river. Others are sighted feeding in shallow water in alluvial areas. They mostly feed in open, shallow waters such as marshes, cattle ponds, flooded pastures and rice fields but are also seen sitting in dead trees and occasionally feeding in swamps containing buttonbush and other semi-aquatic trees. White-faced Ibis keep to their own kind. When feeding in a water body also used by other waders the White-faced Ibis will act independently of the others including White Ibis, feeding and moving as a flock. Migrating flocks are made up of *plegadis* only. Singles are also often seen. Flocks encountered are always small, usually numbering less than 12. A flock of 26 seen in mid-October of 2001 in a rice field in Red River Parish is the largest single flock yet recorded here. No specific behavioral information has been reported from our area. Most birds are seen feeding in shallow water in the manner of White Ibis. Roosting apparently is in association with large egret roosts. Summering birds appear to also be associated with heronries.

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(Continued from page 8) *White-faced Ibis*

Breeding populations in the center of the continent winter along the gulf and are probably at least part of those seen migrating on the Red in spring and fall. Gulf Coast breeding birds could occur here as well at any season. There is no data that can be used to speculate on the origin of the winter residents nor is much known about summering Red River birds.

Much is still to be discovered about this species and its occurrence on the Red River as its population expands. It is one of many species whose presence is solely dependent on the river and the diversity of its wetland habitats.

**When and where to find them:** Best seasons are late spring and early fall. Best spots to see White-faced Ibis are along the Red River Pools 4 and 5 by boat, the flooded area just south of Yearwood Road on the west side of LA 1, and the rice fields along LA 1 in Red River and Natchitoches Parishes.

## SPECIES PROFILE

### SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER

by Paul Dickson

<b>Species:</b>	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher <i>Tyrannus forficatus</i>
<b>Status:</b>	Common summer resident, lingers late into fall
<b>Recorded:</b>	March 17 (HHJ, 1967) - December 31 (James Boswell, 1971)
<b>PPO:</b>	April-early November
<b>Breeding:</b>	known,
<b>Habitat:</b>	Scattered trees in pastures, orchards, roadside wires along the Red River

Icon of the Red River Plains, the Scissortail as it is commonly called, is a spectacular and beloved bird of the countryside. Indeed the middle Red River country is the heart of its range and is its stronghold. The presence of Scissor-tailed Flycatcher in Louisiana is beholden to the Red as the river serves as a corridor for expansion into the suitable habitat east of the bird's traditional range. The Red River may have always been the creator of its home. Arriving with the first neotropical summer residents in later March, the Scissor-tailed Flycatcher can be found throughout the Red River Valley until well into fall after most others have departed. The bird's striking and unique tail, and subtle pastel

coloring of salmon, pink, gray, and black trim set it apart from all others. As if that were not enough, the behavior of these tyrant flycatchers is bold, noisy and entertaining. A Scissortail pair is always ready to assault the wayward crow or hawk that dares to come near their nesting tree. The attack is relentless and head on, with full contact accented by bold and aggressive calls. The chattering is day long and becomes an inseparable element of a summer day in the Red River pastures.

Scissor-tailed Flycatchers are most numerous along the Texas-Oklahoma border and were noted there by Freeman and Custis in 1806 and by Thomas Nuttall in 1819. This is a species that stands out and thus was sure to be recorded by these earliest naturalists. Arrivals are fairly typical for the group of neotropical migrant breeding birds, but, in its departure, the Scissor-tailed Flycatcher stands out. A few adults remain, seeming to test the limits of the season until Thanksgiving most years. There are scattered records through December. These lingering holdouts are finally driven south by the cold, the exact date varying from year to year with the weather. Large congregations are seen during staging before migration. The largest of these reported was of 280 seen just south of Lucas on LA 1 by Rosemary Seidler on August 8, 2001.

The bulky nests of mostly grass are found in single isolated trees or in small groups of trees in pasture or prairie-like habitat and in pecan orchards. Nesting is also accomplished on power line poles. Power lines and fence wires are favorite perches especially during late summer staging. This is a bird of the drier parts of the alluvium, rarely outside alluvium in Louisiana. Further upstream and throughout the Blackland Prairie, they are found in dry upland sites as well so long as trees are scattered. Pecan, cottonwood, Osage orange, and sycamore are favorites. They avoid swamps, moist soil areas, and forest. In the lower Red they mostly avoid upland areas even in seemingly appropriate habitat. They are often found nesting in close proximity to two closely related species, Eastern Kingbird, and Western Kingbird without apparent conflict. Such zones are no place to be a crow.

The Scissor-tailed Flycatcher's appearance in the region of the lower Red has been assumed by some to be a recent phenomenon and indeed newly cleared areas have been colonized. Landscape change along the Red River has occurred throughout the last 200 years and perhaps, considering Native American slash and burn agriculture, even throughout the last 1,000 years or more.

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The dynamic nature of the Great Raft of the Red River may have provided ephemeral habitat through the centuries as well. The sudden appearance of savannah may not be a totally new event. Scissor-tailed Flycatcher is very specific about its choice of habitat and tree type, choosing an early succession stage or fire and grazing maintained habitat of open fields and pastures. It is likely that its range has varied with the presence of dry prairie or the anthropogenic equivalent of it for the life of the Red River Valley. So too can it be expected to vary in the future.

**When and where to find them:** Nesting from mostly in May and June. Large staging congregations are seen in August. Seen along LA 1 at Flournoy-Lucas Road and south for about two miles. Look for large congregations here in early August; nesting pairs are common on Sentell Road at Dixie and along Old Dixie Hwy from Shreveport north to Missionary near LA 2.

## INCA DOVES MAKE A HOME IN KEATCHIE!

by Margaret Fountaine

As I drove down the road to my home outside of Keatchie I was greeted by a flock of Inca Doves. They gathered there because my wonderful neighbor, Lillie Mae Phillips, fed them along with her chickens. Daily they welcome us as we drove back and forth.

Larry Raymond was there one day to bird, saw the Inca Doves and said, "we really need to be looking for a nest. The doves must be nesting somewhere. We just haven't found the nest yet." I thought, "What fun it would be to find nesting Inca Doves."

I walked down to Lillie Mae's house and told her of my interest in the doves. She said, "Oh! They were making a nest on my porch and I got a broom and knocked it down." I almost fainted! Each day I sat on her porch and watched the doves. On May 23 we found the nest on a sycamore tree five feet from her porch. It was a perfect spot. There was a short gnarly limb with an indentation in which they made their nest. It was only 12 feet off the ground.

We had a perfect view from Lillie Mae's porch. I went each morning and evening and watched the dove on her nest - in the same position - never moving. I only saw the parent leave the nest once for five minutes. On May

28 my son, John Fontaine, climbed a ladder and took pictures of two perfect white eggs. On June 6 the Inca Doves hatched. John took more pictures on June 11 and again on June 14 as the chicks developed.

It was fun to sit on Lillie Mae's porch, with her family and my bird friends, sharing the wonders of God's marvelous creation. The parents built a perfect nest, took careful care of their babies to watch them fledge on June 18. I wouldn't have missed it for the world. We have the first documented nesting of Inca Doves in Desoto Parish.

## BSG WEBSITE UPDATES

by Lily Poole

This summer the Web Guy made some additions to the BSG website. Take a look at the updated Photo Gallery to view new photographs of **Bald Eagle, Hooded Warbler, Hudsonian Godwit, and Pileated Woodpeckers** at <http://home.earthlink.net/~nwlabs/Photogallery.html>

The checklist page is a must visit at <http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/SelectCheck.html> with list for Cypress Lake compiled by Pat & Hubert Hervey, C. Bickham Dickson Park compiled by Jean and Jeff Trahan, and the Northwestern Louisiana WatchList compiled by Nancy Menasco. This list is gleaned from "The Watchlist" and Jeff Trahan's "Chart of the Seasonal Occurrences of Birds in Northwestern Louisiana."

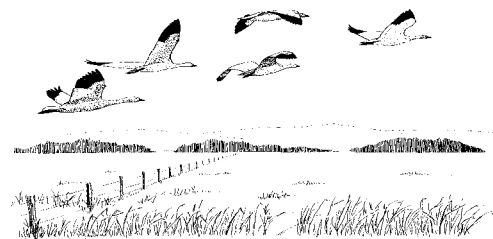
Some new links should be of interest to members on the BSG Links page. Checkout these websites:

**American Bird Conservancy Position Statement - West Nile Virus, "West Nile Virus - Its Avian Impact and the Further Dangers Birds Face from Spraying Pesticides to Prevent the Disease."**

**American Birding Association, American Birding Association Recommendations on FRS (Family Radio Service) Radio Usage for Birding.ABA.**

**Birding America.com, "a very personal look at birding in the geographical Americas"**

**So drop by the BSG web site and sit a spell.**



## MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

June 4, 2002, 7:00 p.m. Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

**B**oard members present at the meeting were Mac Hardy, Larry Raymond, Jeff Trahan, Jean Trahan, Hubert Hervey, Lily Poole, Judy Townes, and Dan Weber. Other members present were Bill Wood, Linda Adrion, and Michele Andrews.

**New Officers** – The board proposed the following slate of officers: President, Mac Hardy; Vice President, Bill Wood; Secretary, Jeff Trahan; Treasurer, Jean Trahan. A motion made to accept these individuals as officers for next year passed.

**Committee Assignments** – The following suggestions were made for committee chairs: Publicity, Judy Townes; Hospitality, Judy Townes and Amanda Crnkovic; WWW Home Page, Barney Poole; Bird Hot Spots, Larry Raymond; Bird Records, Mac Hardy; Field Trips, Nancy Menasco; Membership, Lily Poole; Newsletter, Bill Wood (editor), Mac Hardy (advertising), Linda Adrion (folding and mailing); Beginning Birders, John McBride; Phone Tree, Rosemary Seidler; and Programs, Bill Wood.

**Hunting and Fishing Day at Bodcau** – Larry Raymond inquired if the club would participate in Hunting and Fishing Day at Bodcau on September 28 as the club has done many times in the past. The board agreed that we should do that.

**Bird Records** – The board discussed the possibility of submitting bird records electronically.

**Membership** – Lily Poole reported that we have 106 active paid members. There are 194 active accounts including gratis accounts. Lily has created post cards to be sent to recipients of gratis newsletter recipients to determine if they still wish to receive the newsletter. Lily reported that the bumper sticker is almost ready.

**Newsletter** – Bill Wood solicited articles for upcoming newsletters. He suggested that if you travel somewhere this summer, you should write an article about your trip. Articles do not have to be technical or scientific in nature. Mac Hardy said that he would put out feelers this summer to seek advertising in the newsletter.

**Miscellaneous** – Hubert Hervey has several issues of *Raptor Watch* published by Hawk Watch International to donate to the club. Michelle Andrews suggested that the membership should be reminded about the club's library and its contents. Members should know that the library exists and that items may be checked out. Bill Wood suggested that Michelle write an article about the library for the newsletter.

## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

June 11, 2002, 7:00 p.m.,  
Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

**D**r. Mark S. Woodrey spoke at this meeting. The title of the talk was “*The Other Savannah Birds: Winter Grassland Bird Species in Wet Pine Habitats.*”

**New Officers** - Mac Hardy announced the names of the new club officers selected by the board. They are Mac Hardy (president), Bill Wood (Vice President), Jeff Trahan (Secretary), and Jean Trahan (Treasurer).

**Treasurer's Report** - Jean Trahan reported that on May 31, the club had \$2,148.94 in the bank. In addition we had \$279.20 and \$132.96 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$2,561.10. Total income for the month of May was \$406.74 and total expenses were \$118.93.

**Field Trips** - Nancy Menasco reported on future field trips. Amanda Crnkovic will lead the trip to the Ouachita Mountains Biological Station (OMBC) on June 22 and 23. Jeff Trahan is the compiler for the second annual Shreveport Butterfly Count on July 7. Paul Dickson will be the leader on a field trip to see nesting **Least Terns** on the Red River on July 13. Contact Nancy Menasco if you plan to go on this field trip.

**Newsletter** - Bill Wood thanked everyone who submitted articles to the newsletter, the proofreaders, and Mac Hardy for his work on the database. He solicited more articles for upcoming newsletters.

**Bird Talk** - Bill Wood said that **Prothonotary Warblers** nested in a bluebird house at his brother's house. Jim Ingold reported that he had a wedding dove at his house last week and that David Arbor reported two **Wood Storks** at Red Slough in southeastern Oklahoma. Hubert Hervey reported a **Western Kingbird** nest at the intersection of LA 1 and Flournoy Lucas Road. Nancy Menasco mentioned that the heron and egret roost at Bickham Dickson Park was active again this year. She said that the majority of birds at the roost were **Little Blue Herons**. Jim Ingold and Charlie Lyon visited the **Bell's Vireo** site in northern Caddo Parish. They observed four adults. Will Smolenski saw a **Mississippi Kite** near his house in Spring Lake and **Red-headed Woodpeckers** in Bickham Dickson Park. Nancy Menasco observed a **Cattle Egret** attempting to kill a dead frog. She was wondering what was really occurring. Mac Hardy said that **Cattle Egrets** eat frogs.

## IVORY-BILLED WOODPECKER SEARCH RESULTS

*The Cornell Lab of Ornithology*

**I**thaca, NY/ Richmond, VA, June 9, 2002 - Since early January, bird researchers, conservationists, and bird enthusiasts everywhere have been holding their breath for results of a series of cooperative expeditions conducted by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Zeiss Sports Optics, and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries in search of the **Ivory-billed Woodpecker**. Although the species has been long thought to be extinct, recent reports suggested that a few could have lingered undetected in a remote part of Louisiana.

Analysis of more than 4000 hours of digital data captured by 12 acoustic recording units (ARUs), developed by the Cornell Lab's team of bioacoustics engineers, have shown no indication of the species' presence.

"As you can imagine, this is not what we had hoped for," says John Fitzpatrick, director of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and a leader of the expedition. "Although we're disappointed by the results so far, it is important from a biological as well as a historical standpoint to determine once and for all the status of this magnificent bird."

From late January through mid-March, the ARUs recorded sounds, natural and otherwise, from 12 different positions throughout the forests of the Pearl River drainage, where they had been deployed by researchers following rugged hikes through bayous, brambles, and mud. At one point during the exploration, two different research teams independently heard loud double raps that sounded suspiciously like the distinctive display drum of the Ivory-billed Woodpecker.

Sadly, analysis of the ARU data proved that the sounds were distant gun shots, with reverberations that sounded to human ears like drumming on a hollow snag.

"If there is good news here, it is in knowing that the ARU technology could provide independent and conclusive evidence as to the nature of these sounds," says Fitzpatrick.

Fitzpatrick adds that he does not consider the results of this winter's work to be conclusive as to the presence or absence of **Ivory-billed Woodpeckers** in southern Louisiana, or even in the Pearl River forests. Persistent accounts bearing a reasonable level of credibility suggest that the possibility demands continued scientific inquiry.

**Ivory-billed Woodpeckers** were known to be highly mobile, sometimes moving great distances as their principal resources (large, recently-dead trees) became available or aged beyond use. The bottomland hardwood forests of the lower Pearl River are extensive, and they are in better condition to support large woodpecker populations today than they have been for 100 or more years. "We do not view it as impossible that one to several pairs of Ivory-bills could be using portions of the Pearl River forests that were outside the geographic scope of our search," says Fitzpatrick.

The Cornell Lab of Ornithology and Zeiss Sports Optics have had preliminary discussions about how to proceed with follow-up research. "**The Ivory-billed Woodpecker** continues to be of great interest not only to those of us involved in this recent research but to millions of people worldwide," says Anthony R. Cataldo, vice president and general manager, Zeiss Sports Optics North America. "We look forward to working with our partners at Cornell and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to map out the next stages of this important research."

According to Fitzpatrick, today's renewed interest in the **Ivory-billed Woodpecker** should kindle much more than dim hopes of a dramatic rediscovery. He says that whether or not the bird still exists, the Ivory-billed story demands full attention as a vivid symbol of what many view as the most comprehensive conservation failure of 20th Century America. By 1900, millions of acres of virgin pine and hardwood still existed in the southeastern U.S., including in Louisiana. For a variety of reasons, those who had opportunities to do so failed to save even a single tract of this primary forest.

As a result of the expeditions, the Cornell Lab of Ornithology researchers are working with others to draft recommendations on how best to manage the habitat for continued regeneration toward old-growth conditions. "Today's generation of Louisianans will never see bottomland forests of the stature that were occupied by **Ivory-billed Woodpeckers**. Nor will their children, nor their grandchildren," says Fitzpatrick. "Conditions in the Pearl River are steadily improving but they have a long way to go before they reach the age-classes and volumes of standing dead wood that were present when the **Ivory-billed Woodpecker** was active. And, these forests are still at our mercy. We need to treat them as such."

For more information about the expedition, visit [www.birds.cornell.edu](http://www.birds.cornell.edu) or [www.zeiss.com](http://www.zeiss.com).

**BIRD REPORT** - *Compiled August 17, 2002*

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 15th of each month. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds observed, etc. For example: 01/12/99 PD two means that on 01/12/99 PD saw 2 birds. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used both for 1 specimen and for numbers not reported by the observer. All bird records reported here are the responsibility of the observer. The Bird Study Group is reporting observations on the word of the observers.

**OBSERVERS**

AC&MH	Amanda Crnkovic and Mac Hardy	08/07/02 Shreveport: 2616 Woodford.
H&PH	Hubert & Pat Hervey	05/25/02 Hervey Dairy Farm
J&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	05/18/02 Red River Research & Education Park, 05/19/02 Bishop Point Recreation Area, 05/19/02 Intersection of LA-1 and Leonard Road, 05/21/02 Red River Research & Education Park, 05/27/02 Richard Fleming Park, 06/09/02 Red River Research & Education Park, 06/23/02 Red River Research & Education Park, 06/30/02 Red River Research & Education Park, 07/06/02 Yearwood Road, 07/14/02 Red River Research & Education Park, 07/28/02 Red River Research & Education Park, 08/04/02 Red River Research & Education Park, 08/11/02 Red River Research & Education Park
J&JT, CL	Jeff & Jean Trahan, Charlie Lyon	06/06/02 Stoner Boat Launch, 07/28/02 Cross Lake
JJ	Jim Ingold	06/08/02 LA 4, 06/08/02 LA 507, 06/08/02 LA 792, 06/08/02 Nebo Rd., 06/08/02 Pleasant Rd. (BPR 523), 06/08/02 Red River Parish Road 225, 06/08/02 Red River Parish Road 330/Monroe Road, 08/10/02 Chicken Farm Ponds near Powhatan, 08/10/02 Evelyn Exit off-49, 08/10/02 I-49 Barrow Pits near Powhatan, 08/10/02 LA 1 @ Yearwood Rd., 08/10/02 Lock and Dam No. 4, 08/10/02 Lock and Dam No. 5 and Bishop's Point, 08/10/02 Sod Farms near Powhatan
JT	Jeff Trahan	05/16/02 Red River Research & Education Park, 05/17/02 Red River Research & Education Park, 05/24/02 Red River Research & Education Park, 05/25/02 Red River Research & Education Park, 06/08/02 Red River Research & Education Park, 07/27/02 Red River Research & Education Park
JT, CL	Jeff Trahan, Charlie Lyon	05/26/02 Stoner Boat Launch, 05/31/02 Stoner Boat Launch, 06/07/02 Stoner Boat Launch
JT, CL, TD	J. Trahan, C. Lyon, Terry Davis	05/25/02 Stoner Boat Launch
KDE	Kreg D. Ellzey	08/17/02 Shreveport: Red River Education & Research
L&JG	Lonnie and Jeanette Gilley	05/30/02 Red River Education & Research Park
LG	Lonnie Gilley	06/07/02 Red River Education & Research Park, 06/10/02 Residence: 10010 Kedgwick Ct., 06/17/02 Shreveport: Cross Lake public boat ramp and Ford Park., 06/17/02 Shreveport: Red River Barnwell, Cross Bayou, to KCS bridge, 06/20/02 Shreveport: 10010 Kedgwick Ct.
LR&KF	Larry Raymond & Kim Freeman	06/09/02 Alford Rd (Oliver to Camp Zion Rd), Haughton BBS, 06/09/02 Allentown Road, Haughton Breeding Bird Survey, 06/09/02 Atkins Clark Road, Haughton BBS, 06/09/02 Camp Zion Road at Camp Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Haughton BB, 06/09/02 Camp Zion Road-Oliver Road, Haughton Breeding Bird Survey, 06/09/02 Fairview Point Road (LA 527 to LA 154), Haughton BBS, 06/09/02 LA 154 (Fairview Point Road to Robinson Rd), Haughton BBS, 06/09/02 LA 154 at Red Branch South of jct LA 157, Haughton BBS, 06/09/02 LA 154 East of LA 157, Haughton BBS, 06/09/02 LA 527 near Koran, Haughton BBS, 06/09/02 Myrtle Street, Haughton Breeding Bird Survey, 06/09/02 Parish Road 179 South of Potter Rd, Haughton BBS, 06/09/02 Potter Rd (Camp Zion Road to Parish Rd 179), Haughton BBS, 06/09/02 Robinson Rd North of LA 154, Haughton BBS
LRR	Larry R. Raymond	06/12/02 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 07/01/02 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, Shreveport, 07/02/02 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, Shreveport, 07/08/02 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, Shreveport, 07/15/02 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, Shreveport, 07/16/02 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, Shreveport, 07/18/02 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, Shreveport, 07/29/02 6675 North Prk Circle, Shreveport, 07/30/02 6675 North Prk Circle, Shreveport, 07/31/02 6675 North Prk Circle, Shreveport, 08/01/02 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport
NM	Nancy Menasco.	05/05/02 Shreveport: Broadmoor Terrace, 05/07/02 Shreveport: Broadmoor Terrace, 05/14/02 Shreveport: Broadmoor Terrace, 05/14/02 Shreveport: Red River Research & Education Park, 05/19/02 Shreveport: Broadmoor Terrace, 05/30/02 Shreveport: Broadmoor Terrace, 06/17/02 Shreveport: Broadmoor Terrace, 06/27/02 Shreveport: Broadmoor Terrace, 07/08/02 Shreveport: Broadmoor Terrace, 07/12/02 Shreveport: Broadmoor Terrace, 07/21/02 Shreveport: Broadmoor Terrace, 07/25/02 Shreveport: Broadmoor Terrace, 08/05/02 Shreveport: Broadmoor Terrace, 08/14/02 Shreveport: Broadmoor Terrace, 08/15/02 Shreveport: Broadmoor Terrace.
NM&JB	Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand.	07/04/02 Red River at Lock & Dam 5, 07/04/02 Yearwood Road area, 07/14/02 Shreveport: Red River Research & Education Park, 07/21/02 Shreveport: Red River Research & Education Park, 08/03/02 Gayle Levee Rd., Hart's Is. Rd., Bishop's Point, Lock & Dam 5, 08/04/02 Red River at Bishop's Point N to Lock & Dam 5 (MM 201-215), 08/09/02 Red River at Lock & Dam 5 (MM 201.5-202.5), 08/10/02 Red River at Bishop's Point (MM 201-209), 08/11/02 Red River at Bishop's Point (MM 201.5-203.5) and Lock & Dam 5.
NM,JB&etal.	Nancy Menasco, Jerry Bertrand, et al.	07/14/02 Red River and Clark's Marina, U.S. 71, mm 208-200.
RS	Rosemary Seidler	04/30/02 Prospect near Line, 05/02/02 Prospect near Line, 05/04/02 Hwy. 71 south of Taylortown
RS&VL	Rosemary Seidler & Vicki LeFevers	05/11/02 boat launch near Ford Park, 05/11/02 Devers Rd., 05/11/02 Ford Park, 05/11/02 Hammock Rd., 05/11/02 Prospect near Line, 05/11/02 South Lakeshore, west end
SM&BH	Sally Moffet and Bill Hall	08/16/02 Junction of LA 1 and Yearwood Rd.

## SIGHTINGS

Species	Date, Observer, Number Seen
Pied-billed Grebe	05/27/02 J&JT 1,06/30/02 J&JT 1, 08/09/02 NM&JB 1, 08/10/02 JI 3
American White Pelican	07/06/02 J&JT 80, 07/14/02 NM,JB&etal. 60, 07/28/02 J&JT 2, 08/09/02 NM&JB 10, 08/10/02 NM&JB 100, 08/10/02 JI 1, 08/10/02 JI 1
Double-crested Cormorant	05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 08/09/02 NM&JB 1, 08/10/02 NM&JB 1, 08/10/02 JI 1
Anhinga	07/14/02 NM&JB 1, 07/27/02 JT 1, 08/03/02 NM&JB 1, 08/04/02 J&JT 1, 08/09/02 NM&JB 1, 08/10/02 NM&JB 1, 08/10/02 JI 3, 08/10/02 JI 1, 08/11/02 J&JT 2
Great Blue Heron	04/30/02 RS 1, 05/11/02 RS&VL 4, 05/11/02 RS&VL 78, 05/14/02 NM 10, 05/25/02 JT, CL, TD 3, 05/25/02 JT 1, 05/26/02 JT, CL 2, 05/30/02 L&JG 2, 06/06/02 J&JT, CL 2, 06/07/02 JT, CL 3, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JT 2, 06/09/02 J&JT 5, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/17/02 LG 27, 06/23/02 J&JT 5, 06/30/02 J&JT 1, 07/06/02 J&JT 1, 07/14/02 NM,JB&etal. 6, 07/21/02 NM&JB 1, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 17, 07/28/02 J&JT 1, 08/03/02 NM&JB 1, 08/04/02 NM&JB 22, 08/09/02 NM&JB 20, 08/10/02 NM&JB 26, 08/10/02 JI 1, 08/10/02 JI 8, 08/10/02 JI 1, 08/10/02 JI 3, 08/11/02 J&JT 1, 08/11/02 NM&JB 8
Great Egret	05/07/02 NM 1, 05/11/02 RS&VL 54, 05/11/02 RS&VL 8, 05/14/02 NM 37, 05/16/02 JT 4, 05/17/02 JT 3, 05/18/02 J&JT 3, 05/19/02 J&JT 6, 05/21/02 J&JT 7, 05/24/02 JT 6, 05/25/02 JT, CL, TD 2, 05/25/02 JT 3, 05/26/02 JT, CL 4, 05/30/02 L&JG 7, 05/31/02 JT, CL 3, 06/06/02 J&JT, CL 1, 06/07/02 LG 4, 06/07/02 JT, CL 4, 06/08/02 JT 9, 06/09/02 J&JT 8, 06/17/02 LG 51, 06/17/02 LG 5, 06/17/02 NM 5, 06/23/02 J&JT 6, 06/30/02 J&JT 7, 07/04/02 NM&JB 15, 07/06/02 J&JT 6, 07/08/02 NM 2, 07/14/02 NM&JB 3, 07/14/02 NM,JB&etal. 8, 07/14/02 J&JT 7, 07/21/02 NM 4, 07/21/02 NM&JB 3, 07/27/02 JT 12, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 9, 07/28/02 J&JT 6, 08/03/02 NM&JB 7, 08/04/02 NM&JB 25, 08/04/02 J&JT 8, 08/09/02 NM&JB 30, 08/10/02 NM&JB 23, 08/10/02 JI 1, 08/10/02 JI 28, 08/10/02 JI 8, 08/10/02 JI 3, 08/10/02 JI 6, 08/11/02 J&JT 6, 08/11/02 NM&JB 10
Snowy Egret	05/14/02 NM 1, 05/16/02 JT 1, 05/18/02 J&JT 3, 05/19/02 J&JT 4, 05/24/02 JT 1, 05/25/02 JT 2, 05/25/02 JT, CL, TD 3, 05/26/02 JT, CL 1, 05/30/02 L&JG 5, 06/06/02 J&JT, CL 1, 06/07/02 JT, CL 2, 06/07/02 LG 3, 06/17/02 LG 10, 06/23/02 J&JT 4, 06/30/02 J&JT 1, 07/08/02 NM 1, 07/14/02 NM&JB 3, 07/14/02 NM,JB&etal. 6, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 2, 08/03/02 NM&JB 1, 08/04/02 NM&JB 6, 08/09/02 NM&JB 50, 08/10/02 NM&JB 18, 08/10/02 JI 4, 08/10/02 JI 1, 08/10/02 JI 2, 08/10/02 JI 88, 08/11/02 NM&JB 8
Little Blue Heron	05/14/02 NM 4, 05/16/02 JT 2, 05/18/02 J&JT 3, 05/19/02 J&JT 3, 05/21/02 J&JT 6, 06/07/02 LG 3, 06/07/02 JT, CL 3, 06/08/02 JT 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 J&JT 2, 06/17/02 NM 1, 06/30/02 J&JT 3, 07/06/02 J&JT 1, 07/14/02 J&JT 5, 07/14/02 NM&JB 1, 07/14/02 NM,JB&etal. 1, 07/21/02 NM&JB 1, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 12, 07/28/02 J&JT 1, 08/03/02 NM&JB 1, 08/04/02 NM&JB 12, 08/04/02 J&JT 1, 08/10/02 JI 3, 08/10/02 JI 14, 08/10/02 JI 1, 08/10/02 NM&JB 10, 08/11/02 J&JT 2
Tricolored Heron	07/14/02 J&JT 1, 08/04/02 NM&JB 1, 08/10/02 JI 1, 08/10/02 JI 1, 08/11/02 NM&JB 1
Cattle Egret	05/07/02 NM 5, 05/11/02 RS&VL 3, 05/11/02 RS&VL 140, 05/11/02 RS&VL 14, 05/16/02 JT 1, 05/19/02 J&JT 9, 05/21/02 J&JT 3, 05/27/02 J&JT 4, 06/07/02 LG 5, 06/08/02 JT 3, 06/09/02 LR&KF 6, 06/09/02 J&JT 6, 06/17/02 NM 10, 06/17/02 LG 21, 06/23/02 J&JT 45, 06/27/02 NM 5, 06/30/02 J&JT 45, 07/04/02 NM&JB 150, 07/06/02 J&JT 800, 07/14/02 J&JT 12, 07/14/02 NM&JB 15, 07/21/02 NM 10, 07/21/02 NM&JB 8, 07/27/02 JT 10, 07/28/02 J&JT 40, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 25, 08/03/02 NM&JB 1000, 08/04/02 NM&JB 2000, 08/04/02 J&JT 9, 08/10/02 JI 94, 08/10/02 JI 32, 08/10/02 JI 158, 08/10/02 NM&JB 18, 08/10/02 JI 152, 08/10/02 JI 1, 08/11/02 J&JT 15
Green Heron	05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/14/02 NM 2, 05/18/02 J&JT 2, 05/19/02 NM 1, 05/21/02 J&JT 4, 05/24/02 JT 3, 05/25/02 JT 4, 05/25/02 JT, CL, TD 2, 05/26/02 JT, CL 4, 05/27/02 J&JT 3, 05/30/02 L&JG 1, 05/31/02 JT, CL 3, 06/06/02 J&JT, CL 1, 06/07/02 JT, CL 4, 06/08/02 JT 2, 06/09/02 J&JT 5, 06/17/02 LG 1, 06/17/02 NM 1, 06/17/02 NM 1, 06/23/02 J&JT 6, 06/30/02 J&JT 6, 07/14/02 J&JT 4, 07/14/02 NM,JB&etal. 1, 07/14/02 NM&JB 1, 07/21/02 NM 1, 07/21/02 NM&JB 2, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 2, 08/03/02 NM&JB 1, 08/04/02 NM&JB 1, 08/10/02 NM&JB 3, 08/10/02 JI 1, 08/11/02 J&JT 1
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	05/14/02 NM 1, 05/17/02 JT 2, 05/18/02 J&JT 1, 05/21/02 J&JT 2, 05/24/02 JT 8, 05/25/02 JT 5, 05/30/02 L&JG 7, 05/30/02 NM 1, 05/31/02 JT, CL 1, 06/07/02 LG 8, 06/08/02 JT 6, 06/09/02 J&JT 10, 06/17/02 LG 6, 06/23/02 J&JT 6, 06/30/02 J&JT 4, 07/14/02 J&JT 1, 07/14/02 NM&JB 3
White Ibis	07/04/02 NM&JB 1, 07/06/02 J&JT 39, 07/08/02 NM 14, 07/14/02 NM&JB 14, 07/14/02 J&JT 18, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 2, 08/03/02 NM&JB 6, 08/09/02 NM&JB 10, 08/10/02 JI 3, 08/10/02 JI 49, 08/10/02 JI 19
White-faced Ibis	05/11/02 RS&VL 2
Roseate Spoonbill	08/10/02 JI 1
Black Vulture	05/11/02 RS&VL 4, 05/19/02 J&JT 7, 05/21/02 J&JT 1, 06/08/02 JI 5, 06/08/02 JI 4, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/17/02 LG 2, 07/06/02 J&JT 5, 07/14/02 J&JT 1, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 2, 08/09/02 NM&JB 1, 08/10/02 JI 1
Turkey Vulture	05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/11/02 RS&VL 4, 05/19/02 J&JT 6, 05/21/02 J&JT 1, 05/24/02 JT 1, 05/25/02 JT, CL, TD 1, 05/26/02 JT, CL 1, 05/27/02 J&JT 1, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/09/02 J&JT 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 8, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 07/04/02 NM&JB 1, 07/06/02 J&JT 6, 07/14/02 J&JT 1, 07/14/02 NM&JB 1, 07/28/02 J&JT 1, 08/03/02 NM&JB 1, 08/10/02 JI 1, 08/10/02 JI 3, 08/11/02 J&JT 3
Wood Duck	05/11/02 RS&VL 4, 05/14/02 NM 1, 05/19/02 J&JT 1, 05/21/02 J&JT 1, 05/25/02 JT, CL, TD 1, 05/26/02 JT, CL 1, 05/27/02 J&JT 2, 05/31/02 JT, CL 1, 06/06/02 J&JT, CL 2, 06/09/02 J&JT 2, 06/23/02 J&JT 2, 07/06/02 J&JT 19, 07/14/02 J&JT 2, 08/10/02 JI 7
Mallard	07/14/02 NM,JB&etal. 17, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 2, 08/09/02 NM&JB 29, 08/10/02 NM&JB 8
Blue-winged Teal	05/16/02 JT 1, 08/10/02 NM&JB 1, 08/11/02 NM&JB 5
Ruddy Duck	06/30/02 J&JT 1, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 2
Swallow-tailed Kite	08/16/02 SM&BH 1

Mississippi Kite	04/30/02 RS 2, 05/02/02 RS 3, 05/05/02 NM 1, 05/07/02 NM 1, 05/11/02 RS&VL 1, 05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/14/02 NM 25, 05/14/02 NM 1, 05/18/02 J&JT 1, 05/19/02 NM 1, 05/21/02 J&JT 4, 05/31/02 JT, CL 1, 06/07/02 LG 1, 06/08/02 JT 20, 06/09/02 J&JT 5, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/23/02 J&JT 1, 06/27/02 NM 1, 07/12/02 NM 1, 07/14/02 NM&JB 1, 07/21/02 NM 2, 08/04/02 J&JT 2, 08/07/02 AC&MH 3, 08/10/02 JI 2, 08/11/02 J&JT 2, 08/14/02 NM 2, 08/15/02 NM 2
Bald Eagle	08/03/02 NM&JB 1, 08/09/02 NM&JB 1, 08/10/02 NM&JB 1, 08/11/02 NM&JB 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/30/02 J&JT 1, 08/04/02 J&JT 2
Broad-winged Hawk	06/09/02 LR&KF 1
Red-tailed Hawk	05/19/02 J&JT 1, 05/27/02 J&JT 1, 07/06/02 J&JT 1, 07/14/02 NM,JB&etal. 1, 08/03/02 NM&JB 2, 08/04/02 J&JT 1, 08/10/02 NM&JB 1, 08/10/02 JI 1, 08/11/02 J&JT 1
Northern Bobwhite	06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 2, 07/04/02 NM&JB 2, 07/06/02 J&JT 3, 08/03/02 NM&JB 2
Virginia Rail	08/10/02 JI 1
Common Moorhen	08/10/02 JI 2
Black-bellied Plover	05/18/02 J&JT 4, 08/09/02 NM&JB 2
Semipalmated Plover	05/14/02 NM 1, 08/10/02 JI 2
Killdeer	05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/11/02 RS&VL 5, 05/16/02 JT 3, 05/17/02 JT 3, 05/18/02 J&JT 12, 05/21/02 J&JT 6, 05/24/02 JT 3, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/09/02 J&JT 1, 06/17/02 LG 1, 07/14/02 NM&JB 3, 07/14/02 NM,JB&etal. 4, 07/21/02 NM&JB 3, 07/27/02 JT 5, 07/28/02 J&JT 1, 08/03/02 NM&JB 17, 08/04/02 NM&JB 1, 08/09/02 NM&JB 2, 08/10/02 NM&JB 1, 08/10/02 JI 8, 08/10/02 JI 4, 08/10/02 JI 2, 08/10/02 JI 9, 08/10/02 JI 1, 08/11/02 NM&JB 20, 08/11/02 J&JT 1
Black-necked Stilt	07/14/02 NM,JB&etal. 12, 08/03/02 NM&JB 6, 08/04/02 NM&JB 7, 08/09/02 NM&JB 15, 08/10/02 NM&JB 28, 08/10/02 JI 13, 08/10/02 JI 14, 08/10/02 JI 17, 08/11/02 NM&JB 30
Solitary Sandpiper	05/17/02 JT 1, 05/18/02 J&JT 1
Spotted Sandpiper	05/14/02 NM 2, 05/16/02 JT 3, 05/17/02 JT 2, 05/18/02 J&JT 6, 05/19/02 J&JT 1, 07/14/02 NM,JB&etal. 1, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 1, 08/04/02 NM&JB 3, 08/10/02 NM&JB 1, 08/10/02 JI 2, 08/11/02 NM&JB 1, 08/17/02 KDE 2
Semipalmated Sandpiper	05/14/02 NM 5, 05/16/02 JT 3, 05/17/02 JT 6, 05/18/02 J&JT 6
Least Sandpiper	05/14/02 NM 20, 05/16/02 JT 3, 05/17/02 JT 2, 05/18/02 J&JT 2, 08/09/02 NM&JB 2, 08/10/02 NM&JB 6, 08/10/02 JI 24, 08/11/02 NM&JB 27
White-rumped Sandpiper	05/14/02 NM 15, 05/16/02 JT 2, 05/17/02 JT 1, 05/18/02 J&JT 1
Pectoral Sandpiper	05/14/02 NM 5, 05/18/02 J&JT 4, 08/10/02 NM&JB 26, 08/11/02 NM&JB 50
Stilt Sandpiper	08/10/02 JI 2
Long-billed Dowitcher	08/10/02 JI 1
Wilson's Phalarope	05/18/02 J&JT 5
Ring-billed Gull	08/11/02 NM&JB 1
Caspian Tern	08/10/02 NM&JB 2, 08/11/02 NM&JB 2
Forster's Tern	08/09/02 NM&JB 3, 08/10/02 NM&JB 1
Least Tern	05/19/02 J&JT 3, 05/21/02 J&JT 2, 06/09/02 J&JT 2, 06/23/02 J&JT 5, 07/14/02 NM,JB&etal. 28, 07/21/02 NM&JB 1, 08/04/02 NM&JB 13, 08/09/02 NM&JB 10, 08/10/02 NM&JB 5, 08/11/02 NM&JB 23
Black Tern	07/14/02 NM,JB&etal. 2, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 8, 08/11/02 NM&JB 60
Rock Dove	04/30/02 RS 2, 05/11/02 RS&VL 1, 05/11/02 RS&VL 1, 06/17/02 LG 17, 06/17/02 LG 51, 06/30/02 J&JT 12, 07/04/02 NM&JB 5, 07/14/02 J&JT 75, 07/28/02 J&JT 65, 08/04/02 J&JT 30, 08/09/02 NM&JB 2, 08/10/02 JI 1
Eurasian Collared-Dove	08/10/02 JI 5
Mourning Dove	04/30/02 RS 6, 05/05/02 NM 4, 05/07/02 NM 4, 05/11/02 RS&VL 8, 05/11/02 RS&VL 3, 05/11/02 RS&VL 4, 05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/14/02 NM 4, 05/16/02 JT 3, 05/17/02 JT 2, 05/18/02 J&JT 2, 05/19/02 NM 4, 05/21/02 J&JT 5, 05/24/02 JT 5, 05/25/02 JT 5, 05/26/02 JT, CL 4, 05/27/02 J&JT 1, 05/30/02 NM 6, 05/30/02 L&JG 6, 06/07/02 LG 31, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 4, 06/08/02 JI 5, 06/08/02 JI 8, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JT 7, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 5, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 J&JT 45, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 3, 06/09/02 LR&KF 4, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/10/02 LG 8, 06/17/02 LG 6, 06/17/02 NM 4, 06/20/02 LG 6, 06/23/02 J&JT 18, 06/27/02 NM 4, 06/30/02 J&JT 85, 07/04/02 NM&JB 20, 07/06/02 J&JT 10, 07/08/02 NM 6, 07/12/02 NM 6, 07/14/02 J&JT 30, 07/14/02 NM&JB 20, 07/14/02 NM,JB&etal. 4, 07/18/02 LRR 1, 07/21/02 NM&JB 24, 07/21/02 NM 6, 07/25/02 NM 6, 07/27/02 JT 7, 07/28/02 J&JT 85, 08/03/02 NM&JB 35, 08/04/02 J&JT 25, 08/04/02 NM&JB 12, 08/05/02 NM 6, 08/09/02 NM&JB 8, 08/10/02 NM&JB 5, 08/10/02 JI 1, 08/10/02 JI 10, 08/10/02 JI 1, 08/11/02 J&JT 10, 08/14/02 NM 6, 08/15/02 NM 10
Inca Dove	04/30/02 RS 3, 05/05/02 NM 2, 05/07/02 NM 2, 05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/11/02 RS&VL 1, 05/14/02 NM 2, 05/19/02 NM 3, 05/30/02 NM 2, 07/08/02 NM 2, 07/21/02 NM 2, 08/05/02 NM 2
Black-billed Cuckoo	05/26/02 JT, CL 1
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	05/11/02 RS&VL 1, 05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/11/02 RS&VL 1, 05/14/02 NM 1, 05/19/02 J&JT 1, 05/21/02 J&JT 4, 05/25/02 JT 4, 05/25/02 JT, CL, TD 3, 05/26/02 JT, CL 2, 05/27/02 J&JT 3, 05/31/02 JT, CL 1, 06/07/02 JT, CL 2, 06/08/02 JI 2, 06/08/02 JI 2, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JT 5, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 J&JT 6, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/23/02 J&JT 4, 06/30/02 J&JT 10, 07/06/02 J&JT 12, 07/14/02 J&JT 4, 07/14/02 NM&JB 1, 07/27/02 JT 1, 07/28/02 J&JT 2, 08/03/02 NM&JB 3, 08/04/02 J&JT 4, 08/10/02 NM&JB 1, 08/10/02 JI 1, 08/11/02 J&JT 8
Eastern Screech-Owl	05/26/02 JT, CL 2, 08/04/02 J&JT 3
Barred Owl	05/27/02 J&JT 1, 06/12/02 LRR 2
Common Nighthawk	04/30/02 RS 2, 05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/19/02 NM 4, 05/30/02 NM 4
Chuck-will's-widow	06/08/02 JI 1
Chimney Swift	04/30/02 RS 7, 05/07/02 NM 4, 05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/11/02 RS&VL 4, 05/11/02 RS&VL 3, 05/17/02 JT 35, 05/21/02 J&JT 1, 05/26/02 JT, CL 4, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 2, 06/08/02 JI 2, 06/09/02 J&JT 1, 06/17/02 NM 4, 06/23/02 J&JT 1, 06/30/02 J&JT 1, 07/08/02 NM 4, 07/21/02 NM 4, 07/25/02 NM 4, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 1, 08/15/02 NM 3
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	05/25/02 JT, CL, TD 1, 06/08/02 JI 2, 06/20/02 LG 1, 06/27/02 NM 1, 06/30/02 J&JT 1, 07/04/02 NM&JB 10, 07/06/02 J&JT 6, 07/08/02 NM 12, 07/12/02 NM 12, 07/14/02 J&JT 1, 07/18/02 LRR 1, 07/21/02 NM&JB 2, 07/21/02 NM 12, 07/25/02 NM 12, 07/27/02 JT 1, 07/28/02 J&JT 1, 08/03/02 NM&JB 1, 08/04/02 J&JT 1, 08/05/02 NM 12, 08/14/02 NM 12,





	06/08/02 JI 3, 06/08/02 JI 6, 06/08/02 JT 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 6, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 12, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 4, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/17/02 LG 3, 06/23/02 J&JT 1, 06/27/02 NM 2, 06/30/02 J&JT 2, 07/06/02 J&JT 8, 07/14/02 J&JT 2, 07/14/02 NM&JB 6, 07/18/02 LRR 1, 07/21/02 NM&JB 8, 07/28/02 J&JT 2, 08/03/02 NM&JB 6, 08/04/02 NM&JB 8, 08/04/02 J&JT 1, 08/10/02 JI 1, 08/10/02 JI 4, 08/10/02 JI 1, 08/11/02 J&JT 8, 08/15/02 NM 1
Fish Crow	04/30/02 RS 3, 05/05/02 NM 2, 05/11/02 RS&VL 19, 05/14/02 NM 5, 05/14/02 NM 2, 05/18/02 J&JT 6, 05/21/02 J&JT 10, 05/26/02 JT, CL 3, 05/27/02 J&JT 15, 06/06/02 J&JT, CL 1, 06/08/02 JT 4, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 J&JT 16, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/17/02 LG 6, 06/23/02 J&JT 2, 06/30/02 J&JT 6, 07/04/02 NM&JB 1, 07/14/02 NM&JB 2, 07/14/02 J&JT 3, 07/21/02 NM&JB 5, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 2, 07/28/02 J&JT 4, 08/04/02 J&JT 4, 08/11/02 J&JT 2
Purple Martin	04/30/02 RS 9, 05/07/02 NM 6, 05/11/02 RS&VL 6, 05/11/02 RS&VL 5, 05/11/02 RS&VL 3, 05/11/02 RS&VL 9, 05/14/02 NM 8, 05/14/02 NM 6, 05/18/02 J&JT 6, 05/19/02 J&JT 30, 05/19/02 NM 6, 05/21/02 J&JT 15, 05/24/02 JT 10, 05/25/02 JT 15, 05/26/02 JT, CL 15, 05/30/02 L&JG 6, 05/30/02 NM 6, 05/31/02 JT, CL 15, 06/06/02 J&JT, CL 12, 06/07/02 JT, CL 20, 06/07/02 LG 51, 06/08/02 JI 8, 06/08/02 JI 6, 06/08/02 JI 4, 06/08/02 JT 14, 06/09/02 LR&KF 15, 06/09/02 LR&KF 12, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 J&JT 45, 06/10/02 LG 6, 06/17/02 NM 12, 06/17/02 LG 10, 06/20/02 LG 4, 06/23/02 J&JT 65, 06/27/02 NM 15, 06/30/02 J&JT 175, 07/06/02 J&JT 40, 07/12/02 NM 10, 07/14/02 NM&JB 300, 07/14/02 NM,JB&etal. 200, 07/14/02 J&JT 25, 07/21/02 NM&JB 10, 07/21/02 NM 12, 07/27/02 JT 85, 07/28/02 J&JT 275, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 4, 08/04/02 J&JT 25, 08/10/02 JI 7, 08/10/02 JI 150, 08/11/02 J&JT 12, 08/15/02 NM 2
Tree Swallow	05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/19/02 J&JT 3, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 4, 08/04/02 NM&JB 18, 08/09/02 NM&JB 30, 08/10/02 NM&JB 36, 08/11/02 NM&JB 24
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/21/02 J&JT 3, 05/24/02 JT 1, 05/25/02 JT 2, 06/06/02 J&JT, CL 5, 06/07/02 JT, CL 6, 06/08/02 JT 7, 06/09/02 J&JT 3, 06/23/02 J&JT 12, 07/06/02 J&JT 11, 07/14/02 J&JT 3, 07/28/02 J&JT 21, 08/03/02 NM&JB 12, 08/04/02 J&JT 1, 08/04/02 NM&JB 15, 08/09/02 NM&JB 12
Cliff Swallow	05/19/02 J&JT 250, 05/25/02 JT 8, 05/26/02 JT, CL 20, 05/31/02 JT, CL 15, 06/06/02 J&JT, CL 15, 06/07/02 JT, CL 20, 06/17/02 LG 51, 07/04/02 NM&JB 12, 07/04/02 NM&JB 5, 07/27/02 JT 3, 08/10/02 JI 7, 08/10/02 JI 10
Barn Swallow	05/11/02 RS&VL 4, 05/14/02 NM 6, 05/18/02 J&JT 2, 05/19/02 J&JT 10, 05/21/02 J&JT 2, 05/24/02 JT 3, 05/26/02 JT, CL 5, 05/31/02 JT, CL 1, 06/06/02 J&JT, CL 2, 06/07/02 JT, CL 2, 06/07/02 LG 12, 06/08/02 JI 6, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 3, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 J&JT 7, 06/23/02 J&JT 5, 06/30/02 J&JT 1, 07/06/02 J&JT 10, 07/14/02 J&JT 2, 07/14/02 NM&JB 2, 07/14/02 NM,JB&etal. 5, 07/21/02 NM&JB 4, 07/27/02 JT 1, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 6, 07/28/02 J&JT 2, 08/03/02 NM&JB 6, 08/04/02 NM&JB 24, 08/10/02 JI 1, 08/10/02 JI 6, 08/10/02 JI 20, 08/10/02 JI 15, 08/11/02 J&JT 2
Carolina Chickadee	05/11/02 RS&VL 5, 05/11/02 RS&VL 5, 05/11/02 RS&VL 11, 05/11/02 RS&VL 7, 05/14/02 NM 4, 05/14/02 NM 4, 05/19/02 J&JT 2, 05/21/02 J&JT 4, 05/24/02 JT 1, 05/25/02 JT 3, 05/26/02 JT, CL 10, 05/27/02 J&JT 6, 05/30/02 L&JG 2, 05/31/02 JT, CL 8, 06/06/02 J&JT, CL 10, 06/07/02 JT, CL 10, 06/08/02 JT 1, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 J&JT 8, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/10/02 LG 2, 06/17/02 NM 2, 06/20/02 LG 2, 06/23/02 J&JT 8, 06/30/02 J&JT 4, 07/06/02 J&JT 1, 07/08/02 NM 2, 07/12/02 NM 2, 07/14/02 NM&JB 6, 07/14/02 J&JT 10, 07/18/02 LRR 2, 07/21/02 NM 2, 07/21/02 NM&JB 4, 07/25/02 NM 2, 07/28/02 J&JT 10, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 4, 08/03/02 NM&JB 4, 08/04/02 J&JT 10, 08/05/02 NM 2, 08/11/02 J&JT 8, 08/14/02 NM 2, 08/15/02 NM 2
Tufted Titmouse	05/11/02 RS&VL 3, 05/11/02 RS&VL 3, 05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/19/02 J&JT 3, 05/25/02 JT 2, 05/26/02 JT, CL 8, 05/27/02 J&JT 1, 05/31/02 JT, CL 5, 06/06/02 J&JT, CL 6, 06/07/02 JT, CL 5, 06/07/02 LG 4, 06/08/02 JI 2, 06/09/02 J&JT 4, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/10/02 LG 4, 06/17/02 NM 1, 06/20/02 LG 2, 06/23/02 J&JT 2, 07/04/02 NM&JB 1, 07/14/02 NM&JB 1, 07/14/02 J&JT 1, 07/18/02 LRR 2, 07/28/02 J&JT 1, 08/04/02 J&JT 2, 08/11/02 J&JT 4
White-breasted Nuthatch	05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/27/02 J&JT 1, 06/10/02 LG 2, 06/20/02 LG 2, 07/18/02 LRR 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	05/11/02 RS&VL 4, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1
Carolina Wren	05/05/02 NM 1, 05/07/02 NM 1, 05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/11/02 RS&VL 1, 05/19/02 J&JT 4, 05/19/02 NM 1, 05/21/02 J&JT 3, 05/24/02 JT 4, 05/25/02 JT 2, 05/26/02 JT, CL 6, 05/27/02 J&JT 12, 05/30/02 NM 1, 05/31/02 JT, CL 5, 06/06/02 J&JT, CL 4, 06/07/02 LG 2, 06/07/02 JT, CL 5, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 2, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/09/02 J&JT 3, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/10/02 LG 2, 06/12/02 LRR 3, 06/17/02 NM 1, 06/23/02 J&JT 1, 06/27/02 NM 2, 06/30/02 J&JT 2, 07/01/02 LRR 1, 07/02/02 LRR 1, 07/04/02 NM&JB 1, 07/06/02 J&JT 5, 07/08/02 LRR 4, 07/08/02 NM 1, 07/12/02 NM 1, 07/14/02 J&JT 3, 07/15/02 LRR 4, 07/16/02 LRR 4, 07/21/02 NM 2, 07/25/02 NM 2, 07/28/02 J&JT 3, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 1, 08/03/02 NM&JB 2, 08/04/02 J&JT 4, 08/05/02 NM 2, 08/11/02 J&JT 5, 08/14/02 NM 2
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/11/02 RS&VL 1, 05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 08/03/02 NM&JB 1, 08/04/02 J&JT 3, 08/11/02 J&JT 1
Eastern Bluebird	05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/11/02 RS&VL 3, 05/11/02 RS&VL 3, 05/14/02 NM 1, 05/18/02 J&JT 1, 05/21/02 J&JT 4, 05/24/02 JT 1, 05/25/02 JT 2, 05/30/02 L&JG 4, 06/07/02 JT, CL 2, 06/08/02 JI 2, 06/08/02 JI 2, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 6, 06/08/02 JI 2, 06/08/02 JI 5, 06/09/02 J&JT 6, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 4, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 5, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/10/02 LG 2, 06/17/02 LG 6, 06/20/02 LG 1, 06/23/02 J&JT 1, 06/30/02 J&JT 2, 07/04/02 NM&JB 3, 07/14/02 NM&JB 2, 07/21/02 NM&JB 1, 07/27/02 JT 4, 07/28/02 J&JT 4, 08/04/02 J&JT 1, 08/10/02 JI 1
Wood Thrush	06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 07/18/02 LRR 1, 07/29/02 LRR 1, 07/30/02 LRR 1, 07/31/02 LRR 1, 08/01/02 LRR 1
American Robin	04/30/02 RS 5, 05/05/02 NM 2, 05/07/02 NM 2, 05/11/02 RS&VL 9, 05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/11/02 RS&VL 4, 05/14/02 NM 4, 05/14/02 NM 1, 05/18/02 J&JT 1, 05/19/02 NM 4, 05/21/02 J&JT 3, 05/25/02 JT, CL, TD 2, 05/26/02 JT, CL 5, 05/30/02 L&JG 7, 05/30/02 NM 4, 06/06/02 J&JT, CL 2, 06/07/02 JT, CL 4, 06/07/02 LG 8, 06/09/02 J&JT 18, 06/10/02 LG 3, 06/17/02 LG 4, 06/17/02 NM 4, 06/20/02 LG 2, 06/23/02 J&JT 2, 06/27/02 NM 4, 06/30/02 J&JT 25, 07/04/02 NM&JB 1, 07/08/02 NM 4, 07/12/02 NM 4, 07/14/02 J&JT 15, 07/14/02 NM&JB 50, 07/21/02 NM&JB 30, 07/21/02 NM 4, 07/25/02

Northern Mockingbird	NM 4, 07/27/02 JT 55, 07/28/02 J&JT 65, 08/03/02 NM&JB 1, 08/04/02 J&JT 225, 08/11/02 J&JT 60 04/30/02 RS 3, 05/07/02 NM 2, 05/11/02 RS&VL 9, 05/11/02 RS&VL 7, 05/11/02 RS&VL 3, 05/11/02 RS&VL 5, 05/14/02 NM 2, 05/14/02 NM 2, 05/17/02 JT 2, 05/19/02 NM 3, 05/19/02 J&JT 4, 05/21/02 J&JT 5, 05/24/02 JT 1, 05/25/02 JT 2, 05/27/02 J&JT 1, 05/30/02 L&JG 5, 05/30/02 NM 4, 05/31/02 JT, CL 1, 06/06/02 J&JT, CL 1, 06/07/02 LG 6, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 2, 06/08/02 JI 7, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 7, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 4, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 7, 06/09/02 J&JT 7, 06/10/02 LG 4, 06/17/02 LG 10, 06/17/02 NM 3, 06/20/02 LG 3, 06/23/02 J&JT 1, 06/27/02 NM 4, 06/30/02 J&JT 12, 07/04/02 NM&JB 12, 07/06/02 J&JT 15, 07/08/02 NM 4, 07/12/02 NM 4, 07/14/02 NM,JB&etal. 2, 07/14/02 NM&JB 4, 07/14/02 J&JT 8, 07/21/02 NM 4, 07/25/02 NM 4, 07/27/02 JT 1, 07/28/02 J&JT 12, 08/03/02 NM&JB 18, 08/04/02 NM&JB 2, 08/04/02 J&JT 15, 08/05/02 NM 4, 08/09/02 NM&JB 1, 08/10/02 JI 1, 08/10/02 JI 2, 08/11/02 J&JT 10, 08/11/02 NM&JB 3, 08/14/02 NM 2, 08/15/02 NM 2
Brown Thrasher	05/11/02 RS&VL 1, 05/11/02 RS&VL 4, 05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/26/02 JT, CL 1, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/10/02 LG 4, 06/20/02 LG 1, 07/28/02 J&JT 2, 08/04/02 J&JT 3, 08/14/02 NM 2, 08/15/02 NM 1
European Starling	04/30/02 RS 12, 05/05/02 NM 5, 05/11/02 RS&VL 6, 05/11/02 RS&VL 7, 05/11/02 RS&VL 4, 05/11/02 RS&VL 8, 05/14/02 NM 4, 05/14/02 NM 10, 05/17/02 JT 6, 05/18/02 J&JT 8, 05/19/02 J&JT 15, 05/19/02 NM 2, 05/21/02 J&JT 10, 05/24/02 JT 6, 05/25/02 JT 6, 05/30/02 L&JG 11, 06/06/02 J&JT, CL 2, 06/07/02 LG 61, 06/07/02 JT, CL 4, 06/08/02 JT 1, 06/09/02 J&JT 30, 06/09/02 LR&KF 6, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/10/02 LG 6, 06/17/02 LG 20, 06/23/02 J&JT 10, 06/30/02 J&JT 25, 07/04/02 NM&JB 36, 07/06/02 J&JT 2, 07/14/02 J&JT 20, 07/14/02 NM,JB&etal. 6, 07/27/02 JT 4, 07/28/02 J&JT 15, 08/04/02 J&JT 250, 08/10/02 JI 50, 08/11/02 J&JT 40
Cedar Waxwing	04/30/02 RS 8
Tennessee Warbler	04/30/02 RS 2, 05/05/02 NM 4, 05/25/02 JT, CL, TD 1
Northern Parula	06/07/02 JT, CL 1, 06/09/02 J&JT 3, 06/23/02 J&JT 1, 07/14/02 NM&JB 2, 07/14/02 J&JT 2, 07/21/02 NM&JB 3, 08/11/02 J&JT 3
Yellow Warbler	05/14/02 NM 1, 05/25/02 JT, CL, TD 1, 05/26/02 JT, CL 1
Chestnut-sided Warbler	05/26/02 JT, CL 1, 05/31/02 JT, CL 2
Magnolia Warbler	05/11/02 RS&VL 1, 05/11/02 RS&VL 1
Black-throated Green Warbler	05/25/02 H&PH 1
Blackburnian Warbler	05/25/02 JT, CL, TD 2, 05/26/02 JT, CL 1
Yellow-throated Warbler	05/27/02 J&JT 1
Pine Warbler	05/11/02 RS&VL 3, 05/11/02 RS&VL 4, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 2, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 5, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 3
Prairie Warbler	05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/11/02 RS&VL 1, 06/08/02 JI 1
Black and White Warbler	05/11/02 RS&VL 1, 06/06/02 J&JT, CL 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 07/21/02 NM&JB 1, 07/28/02 J&JT 2
American Redstart	05/25/02 JT, CL, TD 1
Prothonotary Warbler	05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/18/02 J&JT 2, 05/21/02 J&JT 6, 05/24/02 JT 1, 05/25/02 JT 2, 05/27/02 J&JT 6, 06/08/02 JT 1, 06/09/02 J&JT 4, 06/17/02 LG 1, 06/23/02 J&JT 3
Kentucky Warbler	06/09/02 LR&KF 1
Common Yellowthroat	05/02/02 RS 1, 05/11/02 RS&VL 1, 05/19/02 J&JT 1, 06/08/02 JI 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/23/02 J&JT 1, 08/04/02 J&JT 1
Hooded Warbler	05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/11/02 RS&VL 1, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2
Canada Warbler	05/25/02 JT, CL, TD 2, 05/26/02 JT, CL 2
Yellow-breasted Chat	05/11/02 RS&VL 1, 06/08/02 JI 14, 06/08/02 JI 14, 06/08/02 JI 7, 06/08/02 JI 3, 06/08/02 JI 6, 06/08/02 JI 6, 06/08/02 JI 8, 06/08/02 JI 2, 06/08/02 JI 4, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 5, 08/14/02 NM 1, 08/15/02 NM 1
Summer Tanager	04/30/02 RS 1, 05/11/02 RS&VL 3, 05/11/02 RS&VL 4, 05/21/02 J&JT 2, 05/26/02 JT, CL 1, 05/27/02 J&JT 2, 05/31/02 JT, CL 1, 06/07/02 LG 3, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 3, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/17/02 LG 1, 06/23/02 J&JT 1, 06/30/02 J&JT 3, 08/03/02 NM&JB 2, 08/11/02 J&JT 1
Scarlet Tanager	05/25/02 JT, CL, TD 1
Eastern Towhee	06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 1
Chipping Sparrow	06/10/02 LG 2
Field Sparrow	06/20/02 LG 2
Lark Sparrow	07/04/02 NM&JB 2, 07/14/02 J&JT 1
Lincoln's Sparrow	05/27/02 J&JT 1
Northern Cardinal	04/30/02 RS 2, 05/05/02 NM 2, 05/07/02 NM 2, 05/11/02 RS&VL 61, 05/11/02 RS&VL 3, 05/11/02 RS&VL 5, 05/14/02 NM 4, 05/14/02 NM 2, 05/19/02 NM 3, 05/21/02 J&JT 6, 05/24/02 JT 8, 05/25/02 JT 3, 05/25/02 JT, CL, TD 12, 05/26/02 JT, CL 12, 05/27/02 J&JT 5, 05/30/02 NM 4, 05/30/02 L&JG 2, 05/31/02 JT, CL 5, 06/06/02 J&JT, CL 8, 06/07/02 LG 6, 06/08/02 JI 5, 06/08/02 JI 7, 06/08/02 JI 12, 06/08/02 JI 5, 06/08/02 JT 2, 06/08/02 JI 7, 06/08/02 JI 12, 06/08/02 JI 3, 06/08/02 JI 8, 06/08/02 JI 12, 06/09/02 J&JT 5, 06/09/02 LR&KF 6, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 4, 06/09/02 LR&KF 4, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 4, 06/09/02 LR&KF 6, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 7, 06/10/02 LG 4, 06/17/02 LG 5, 06/17/02 NM 4, 06/23/02 J&JT 4, 06/27/02 NM 4, 06/30/02 J&JT 12, 07/04/02 NM&JB 20, 07/06/02 J&JT 20, 07/08/02 NM 4, 07/12/02 NM 4, 07/14/02 J&JT 3, 07/14/02 NM&JB 10, 07/14/02 NM,JB&etal. 2, 07/18/02 LRR 3, 07/21/02 NM&JB 10, 07/21/02 NM 4, 07/25/02 NM 4, 07/27/02 JT 1, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 4, 07/28/02 J&JT 6, 08/03/02 NM&JB 14, 08/04/02 NM&JB 1, 08/04/02 J&JT 6, 08/05/02 NM 4, 08/10/02 JI 2, 08/11/02 J&JT 2, 08/14/02 NM 4, 08/15/02 NM 4
Blue Grosbeak	06/08/02 JI 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 07/04/02 NM&JB 1, 07/06/02 J&JT 2
Indigo Bunting	05/11/02 RS&VL 3, 05/19/02 J&JT 4, 05/21/02 J&JT 12, 05/25/02 JT, CL, TD 1, 05/26/02 JT, CL 2, 05/31/02 JT, CL 1, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 3, 06/08/02 JI 6, 06/08/02 JT 4, 06/08/02 JI 3, 06/08/02 JI 3, 06/08/02 JI 2, 06/08/02 JI 4, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 5, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 J&JT 12, 06/23/02 J&JT 8, 06/30/02 J&JT 7, 07/04/02 NM&JB 1, 07/06/02 J&JT 4, 07/14/02 J&JT 12, 07/14/02 NM&JB 8, 07/21/02 NM&JB 4, 07/28/02 J&JT 15, 08/03/02 NM&JB 6, 08/04/02 NM&JB 1, 08/04/02 J&JT 10, 08/09/02 NM&JB 1, 08/11/02 J&JT 6

Painted Bunting	06/08/02 JI 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 07/04/02 NM&JB 5, 07/06/02 J&JT 1
Dickcissel	05/04/02 RS 30, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 07/04/02 NM&JB 50, 07/06/02 J&JT 80, 07/14/02 NM,JB&etal. 8, 08/09/02 NM&JB 6, 08/10/02 JI 5
Bobolink	05/04/02 RS 8
Red-winged Blackbird	04/30/02 RS 3, 05/11/02 RS&VL 6, 05/11/02 RS&VL 16, 05/19/02 J&JT 2, 05/21/02 J&JT 3, 05/24/02 JT 1, 05/25/02 JT 2, 06/06/02 J&JT, CL 1, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/09/02 J&JT 2, 06/17/02 LG 2, 06/23/02 J&JT 2, 07/04/02 NM&JB 10, 07/06/02 J&JT 75, 07/14/02 NM,JB&etal. 24, 07/21/02 NM&JB 2, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 2, 08/03/02 NM&JB 30, 08/04/02 NM&JB 300, 08/04/02 J&JT 1, 08/09/02 NM&JB 50, 08/10/02 NM&JB 35
Eastern Meadowlark	05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/19/02 J&JT 12, 06/08/02 JI 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 4, 07/04/02 NM&JB 3, 07/06/02 J&JT 5, 08/03/02 NM&JB 8, 08/09/02 NM&JB 1
Common Grackle	04/30/02 RS 1, 05/05/02 NM 2, 05/07/02 NM 2, 05/11/02 RS&VL 8, 05/11/02 RS&VL 12, 05/11/02 RS&VL 24, 05/14/02 NM 10, 05/14/02 NM 2, 05/19/02 NM 2, 05/19/02 J&JT 3, 05/21/02 J&JT 8, 05/24/02 JT 10, 05/25/02 JT, CL, TD 12, 05/25/02 JT 10, 05/27/02 J&JT 15, 05/30/02 NM 2, 05/30/02 L&JG 6, 05/31/02 JT, CL 10, 06/06/02 J&JT, CL 15, 06/07/02 JT, CL 25, 06/08/02 JT 8, 06/09/02 J&JT 35, 06/10/02 LG 4, 06/17/02 NM 2, 06/17/02 LG 4, 06/23/02 J&JT 6, 06/27/02 NM 2, 06/30/02 J&JT 6, 07/04/02 NM&JB 10, 07/06/02 J&JT 2, 07/08/02 NM 2, 07/12/02 NM 2, 07/14/02 J&JT 3, 07/14/02 NM&JB 4, 07/14/02 NM,JB&etal. 4, 07/21/02 NM&JB 2, 07/21/02 NM 4, 07/25/02 NM 4, 07/27/02 JT 3, 07/28/02 J&JT 6, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 32, 08/03/02 NM&JB 8, 08/04/02 NM&JB 10, 08/04/02 J&JT 8, 08/05/02 NM 4, 08/10/02 JI 1, 08/11/02 J&JT 8, 08/14/02 NM 2, 08/15/02 NM 2
Great-tailed Grackle	05/26/02 JT, CL 20
Brown-headed Cowbird	05/19/02 J&JT 4, 05/31/02 JT, CL 1, 06/08/02 JI 2, 06/08/02 JT 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 4, 06/09/02 J&JT 2, 06/09/02 LR&KF 5, 06/09/02 LR&KF 3, 06/30/02 J&JT 7, 07/06/02 J&JT 60, 07/14/02 NM&JB 8, 07/25/02 NM 1, 07/27/02 JT 5, 07/28/02 J&JT 1, 08/03/02 NM&JB 50
Orchard Oriole	05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/19/02 J&JT 1, 05/21/02 J&JT 1, 06/08/02 JI 3, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/08/02 JI 1, 06/09/02 LR&KF 2, 07/04/02 NM&JB 3, 07/06/02 J&JT 12, 08/03/02 NM&JB 2, 08/11/02 J&JT 6
Baltimore Oriole	05/05/02 NM 1, 05/19/02 NM 1, 05/19/02 J&JT 2, 05/25/02 JT 2, 05/26/02 JT, CL 2, 06/06/02 J&JT, CL 1, 06/07/02 JT, CL 2, 06/08/02 JT 1, 06/09/02 J&JT 2, 06/30/02 J&JT 2, 07/14/02 NM&JB 2, 07/21/02 NM&JB 1, 07/21/02 NM 1, 07/27/02 JT 1, 07/28/02 J&JT 3, 08/03/02 NM&JB 1, 08/15/02 NM 1
House Finch	05/05/02 NM 4, 05/07/02 NM 4, 05/11/02 RS&VL 2, 05/14/02 NM 4, 05/19/02 NM 4, 05/25/02 JT, CL, TD 5, 05/30/02 NM 4, 06/09/02 J&JT 2, 06/10/02 LG 10, 06/17/02 NM 9, 06/20/02 LG 10, 06/27/02 NM 15, 07/08/02 NM 15, 07/12/02 NM 15, 07/21/02 NM 18, 07/25/02 NM 18, 08/05/02 NM 18, 08/14/02 NM 18, 08/15/02 NM 18
American Goldfinch	04/30/02 RS 2
House Sparrow	04/30/02 RS 21, 05/05/02 NM 20, 05/07/02 NM 20, 05/11/02 RS&VL 8, 05/11/02 RS&VL 8, 05/11/02 RS&VL 4, 05/14/02 NM 20, 05/19/02 NM 20, 05/21/02 J&JT 15, 05/24/02 JT 5, 05/25/02 JT, CL, TD 2, 05/25/02 JT 8, 05/26/02 JT, CL 1, 05/30/02 NM 20, 06/08/02 JT 1, 06/09/02 J&JT 12, 06/17/02 NM 20, 06/20/02 LG 2, 06/23/02 J&JT 4, 06/27/02 NM 20, 06/30/02 J&JT 4, 07/08/02 NM 20, 07/12/02 NM 20, 07/14/02 J&JT 10, 07/14/02 NM&JB 3, 07/21/02 NM&JB 6, 07/21/02 NM 30, 07/25/02 NM 30, 07/28/02 J&JT 4, 07/28/02 J&JT, CL 3, 08/03/02 NM&JB 20, 08/05/02 NM 30, 08/11/02 J&JT 2, 08/14/02 NM 30, 08/15/02 NM 15

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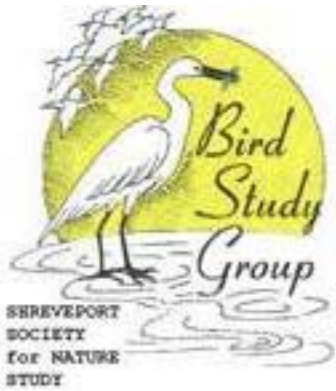
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## BIRD QUIZ?

Know your birds? O.K. Name this one? The answer will appear in the next newsletter. Better get this one, because it gets harder next time. *Good Birding!*





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**Next Meeting - October 8**

**MY FAVORITES - A VIDEO COLLECTION**

*by Bill Wayman*

**OCTOBER PROGRAM**

**When:** Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 p.m.  
**Where:** LSU in Shreveport,  
Museum of Life Sciences

**D**r. Bill Wayman will present our October program entitled "My Favorites." Dr. Wayman has compiled a video collection of what he considers the best shots that he has taken. The video collection includes birds of the United States with some video of birds from Kenya, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Switzerland.

**NOVEMBER PROGRAM**

**O**ur November program will be given by Dr. Beth Leuck of Centenary College on November 12 at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Leuck will discuss the breeding and feeding behavior of cormorants.

**UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS**

**THE BIG SIT!**

*Sunday, October 13, 2002, Dawn 'til Dark*

**KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST -  
RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER**

*Saturday, October 19, 2002, 5:45 a.m.*

**LOS FALL MEETING, CAMERON, LA**

*Friday, October 25, - Sunday, October 27, 2002*

**BISHOP POINT PICNIC AND BIRD WALK**

*Sunday, November 3, 2002, 1:30 p.m.*

**MILLWOOD LAKE, ASHDOWN, ARKANSAS**

*Saturday, November 23, 2002, 7:30 a.m.*

**OUACHITA MOUNTAINS  
BIOLOGICAL STATION**

*Saturday evening, November 23 - Sunday, November 24*

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

The officers and member of the Bird Study Group would like to welcome our newest members:

Caroline Broome

## DO YOU HAVE OLD BIRD RECORDS?

By Mac Hardy

The importance of the BSG bird database as a local bird resource grows with each passing year. Many of the readers of this newsletter have been birding our northwestern Louisiana area much longer than the Bird Study Group or the database has been in existence. We would like to include your older records in the database.

If you have records that are not already in the database and would be willing to share them with us, please contact me at the museum at 797-5338 or at home at 687-6738. We would be glad to make copies of your trip lists, notes, etc. and we can even do that in your home if that would be more convenient for you. If this is appealing to you please contact me to set up an appointment at your convenience. I can meet anytime, including evenings and weekends.

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## UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

Membership in the BSG is not required for participation in field trips and beginning birders are welcome. Please note the date and time change for the Bishop Point and Kisatchie field trips.

### THE BIG SIT!

*Sunday, October 13, 2002, Dawn 'til Dark*

Trip Leader – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, [nmcpa@aol.com](mailto:nmcpa@aol.com)

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Sit is co-sponsored by the New Haven, CT, Bird Club and Birdwatcher's Digest. Participants will count from within a 17-foot diameter circle. The count officially begins at midnight and ends 24 hours later. Swarovski Optik co-sponsors the event by donating \$500 to the team who gets the "Golden Bird". For background on The Big Sit, go to <http://members.aol.com/nhbirdclub/bigsit.htm>

Our location is the Red River Education and Research Park (C. Bickham Dickson). Sitters may come and go at will. Beginning birders are especially encouraged to participate in this event. This is an excellent opportunity to observe behavior and patterns of bird activity over a day's time. Last year, our count total was 53 species. Come out and help us increase that total. Park in the parking lot next to the old horse barn and walk around the gate blocking the road to the back of the park. Signs will lead you to our circle, which will be in the field next to the first curve in the road. You may be able to see the circle from the parking lot. If you need assistance carrying your chair or anything else, someone at the Sit will be glad to help you. We will have access to the restrooms by the barn. If you want to contact us at the Sit for any reason, call or e-mail me ahead of time and I will give you our cell phone number.

**What to bring:** Mosquito repellent, binoculars, scope, field guides, chair, hat, sunscreen, drinks, lunch, snacks.

### KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST - RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER

*Saturday, October 19, 2002, 5:45 a.m.*

Trip Leader – Jim Ingold, 797-5236 (W), 742-5067 (H), [jingold@pilot.lsus.edu](mailto:jingold@pilot.lsus.edu).

Meet in the Brookshires parking lot in south Bossier City at the corner of Barksdale Blvd. and the Jimmie

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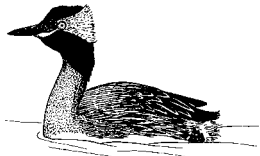


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Davis Highway. The **Red-cockaded Woodpecker** is on the endangered species list and artificial nest/roosting cavities are constructed for the RCW in appropriate pine trees in the Kisatchie National Forest (KNF). We will be visiting a cluster in the Winn Ranger District near Winnfield. The most reliable way to see these woodpeckers is to be stationed near their roosting trees at sunrise. See the article on page 5 for more information on the RCW in the KNF.

### LOS FALL MEETING, CAMERON, LA

Friday, October 25, - Sunday, October 27, 2002



Information and registration forms for the annual fall meeting are available at <http://losbird.org/meetings.htm>. We have reserved the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge. Lodging is \$10

a night per person in dormitory-style rooms. Sign up for the Rockefeller at the BSG October meeting or call the LSUS Museum at 797-5338.

### BISHOP POINT PICNIC AND BIRD WALK

Sunday, November 3, 2002, 1:30 p.m.

Trip Leader – Bill Wood, 925-9205 (H)

Meet at the Bishop Point Pavilion and Boat Launch area. **Directions:** From the intersection of Bert Kouns Loop and Youree Drive (LA 1), go south on LA 1 approximately 18 miles. Turn left at the sign that says Lock & Dam #5 and Bishop Point Recreation Area. Just before you get to the dam, there will be another sign for Bishop Point Recreation Area. Turn left at this sign and follow the gravel road 1.7 miles to Bishop Point. Bring your own picnic fixings. The pavilion has picnic tables and there are barbecue grills there as well. We will eat and socialize first, then explore the surrounding woods and walk the levee road. If you want to barbecue, plan to be there early and have your meal ready at 1:30 p.m..

### EDDIE D. JONES NATURE PARK

Saturday, November 9, 2002, 7:30 a.m.

Trip Leader – Larry Raymond, 929-2806 (W), 929-3117 (H), [LRRaymond@aol.com](mailto:LRRaymond@aol.com).

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. Caddo Parish's newest park has over 15 miles of trails, including a hiking trail (1 1/2 miles), mountain biking trail (11+ miles) and horseback riding trail (5+ miles). We can walk and bird any or all of these trails. Habitat ranges from open field to edge of forest, second growth, and mature

forest. There are large expanses of switch cane, two ponds, and a couple of large creeks. The park is also the future site of the Chimp Haven.

### MILLWOOD LAKE, ASHDOWN, ARKANSAS

Saturday, November 23, 2002, 7:30 a.m.

Trip Leader – Charles Mills

Reservations – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. We'll walk the forest trail at Millwood in the morning. After a picnic lunch, we'll explore the lake by barge. Millwood Lake encompasses 29,500 acres and is especially well known for its fall and winter rarities. **Long-tailed, Pomarine, and Parasitic Jaegers, Black-legged Kittiwake**, and several species of gulls, including **Black-headed, Iceland, and Sabine**, have visited Millwood on their way south. We are fortunate to have as our guide, Charles Mills, who is not only THE expert on Millwood Lake birds but also the observer of many of the aforementioned birds.

The barge will leave the dock at 1:00 p.m. If you wish to participate in the barge trip only, let me know when you make your reservations.

Dress warmly. Temperatures on the lake will be colder than on the land, so you will want to bring extra layers of clothing for the barge trip. The barge is being provided courtesy of the Millwood Lake State Park Superintendent at a fee of \$1.00 per participant to cover the cost of fuel. The barge capacity is 24 persons, so there should be plenty of room for all, but reservations are required.

**What to bring:** Warm clothes, including hat, scarf or neck gator, gloves, picnic lunch, hot drinks.

### OUACHITA MOUNTAINS BIOLOGICAL STATION

Saturday evening, November 23 – Sunday, November 24

Reservations – Nancy Menasco at 868-3255 or e-mail [nmcpa@aol.com](mailto:nmcpa@aol.com).

There will be a post-Millwood Lake trip to the Ouachita Mountains Biological Station. The station has sleeping accommodations, showers, and kitchen facilities. Come experience fall at the station. There are plans to build a brick barbecue pit at the station. Bring your work gloves if you want to join in the construction. Contributions for the support of the OMBS are gratefully accepted and are tax deductible.

**What to bring:** \$10 for dinner and breakfast, sleeping bag or something similar, linens, blankets (beds and cots are equipped with mattresses but no linens), pillow, towel, snacks, beverages, and insect repellent.

## RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER MANAGEMENT ON THE NATIONAL FOREST

By Emlyn Smith

The Kisatchie National Forest is home to approximately 268 Red-cockaded Woodpecker (RCW) families, or clusters. This endangered species once ranged across the Southeast United States. A loss of habitat caused the population to decline and the bird was listed under the Endangered Species Act in 1970.

Removal of the RCW from the endangered species list (recovery) is a major goal of the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The range of this species is from Texas over to Florida and north to Kentucky. The National Forests of the south are home to more than half of the known RCW and the Kisatchie harbors more than 75% of the RCW known to live in Louisiana. On the Kisatchie National Forest, the goal is to reach 1,457 clusters on the four southernmost Districts (Kisatchie, Winn, Catahoula, and Calcasieu).

Recovery of the RCW is only one component of the long-term goals of the Kisatchie. The RCW is an indicator species for the longleaf pine/bluestem grass ecosystem that once ranged from east Texas to the mid-Atlantic states and locally from Natchitoches Parish to Washington Parish. The U.S. Forest Service mission is to restore this ecosystem across its native range on National Forest lands.

After the longleaf pine forests of Louisiana and the southeast were cut out between the 1880's and 1930's, reforestation efforts began on a large scale. During the



early days of Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) reforestation, forest managers realized the value of replacing "like with like", and the overall planted species distribution for CCC plantings was over 60% longleaf. However, because they didn't have modern silvicultural technology, longleaf pine survival was less than 25% by 1947. Planting of loblolly increased dramatically by the mid 50's, so that loblolly now stands as 47% of the lands

managed for pine on the National Forest. Overzealous fire protection efforts during the past 60 years allowed this new forest to grow into thick stands of even-aged pines with dense midstory.

The RCW relies on a habitat of open, park-like stands of pine with very little midstory, much like what was reported by this mid 19th century explorer...

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*"much of the forest is covered exclusively with longleaf pine; not broken, but rolling like waves in the middle of the great ocean...giant pines for a hundred miles or more. The grass grows three feet high and hill and valley are studded all over with flowers of every hue."*

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Restoration of the RCW habitat on the Kisatchie requires intensive forest management, including timber harvesting, prescribed burning, and herbicide use. Because trees in the original forests were regularly subjected to insects, disease and fires, the Forest Service plans to recapture this sense of openness with regular thinning of the pines throughout the RCW habitat management areas (HMA) on the Forest. Frequent timber sales within the RCW HMAs provide poles, peeler logs, saw timber, and chip 'n saw logs for local mills.

The RCW was historically adapted to the Longleaf Pine/Bluestem ecosystem, which relied on periodic fire to control understory brush and small midstory hardwood trees. Regular prescribed burning of the Kisatchie is necessary to maintain low ground cover and control hardwood sprouting. The Longleaf pine is largely intolerant of competition or shade when it is in the seedling/sapling stage. In combination with burning it is often necessary to apply herbicides to kill competing species in Longleaf plantations.

Off-site species, such as slash and loblolly pine, must be clear cut and replanted with native species in order to achieve the long-term goal of restoration. Within the HMAs, clearcuts are limited to 25 acres in size and adequate foraging habitat must be maintained for the RCW. Older trees will be retained to support the new clusters of RCW needed to attain our forest goal and to supply replacements for existing cavity trees.

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All other woodpeckers use dead trees for their cavities, but the RCW is the only woodpecker that makes a cavity in a living pine tree. Most cavity trees are more than 80 years old and many are infected with the redheart fungus, which creates a center of decayed wood within the pine. Making a cavity can take several years, and the excavation process is easier and faster if the tree is infected with redheart. The RCW require older trees because they have enough heartwood to contain the cavity. The cavity cannot be placed within the sapwood since it would fill with resin.

The cavity of the RCW is its home and the place the bird sleeps every night. Most other woodpeckers only nest in a cavity and sleep on branches the rest of the year. Once the cavity is complete the RCW makes resin wells on the tree by pecking on a small area, keeping it wounded and "bleeding" sap. The coating of sap on the tree prevents many predators, such as rat snakes, from climbing the tree and eating the eggs, chicks or adults. The resin coat eventually covers the bark giving the whole tree a distinctive candle-like appearance, which makes it easier to locate in the forest.

The birds live in a group of trees called a cluster; there are trees with completed cavities, cavities under construction, and usually some cavities that are not being used. Cavities are often in short supply and so competition for them is great, especially from cavity users who are unable to construct their own cavities. Many other birds (other woodpeckers, songbirds, owls), mammals (squirrels) and some snakes, frogs and lizards use the cavities. In addition, many critters that use the cavities enlarge them making them unsuitable for RCW to ever use them again. There may be only one tree with lots of cavities or more than 15 trees. In most cases the

trees are within a 1,500-foot circle. The cluster site is open and park like with large trees and grassy undergrowth, and not much midstory vegetation. The RCW requires this open landscape and will abandon an area if the midstory trees obstruct the cavities or flight path between the trees.

The RCW mostly feeds on insects, insect eggs, and larvae on pine trees. Each group establishes a foraging area adjacent to the cluster site and defends it from other RCW. The size of the area depends on the quality of the foraging and the number of trees. Lightning-struck and dying trees become an insect hot spot and offer an easier feeding opportunity for the woodpeckers. Once trees die they become available for other types of woodpeckers to make cavities in and offer more cavities for competitors.

The social structure of the RCW family group is quite unusual. The family group is one breeding pair (adult male and female) and young birds for a few months after nesting. Young males called helpers are allowed to remain in the family group and help with the construction of cavities as well as incubating and caring for the young. The helpers might move into the breeding male position when the dominant male dies. Young females are generally encouraged to disperse (move away) from the "home" cluster by the dominant female (their mother). Dispersed birds either find another cluster to join or stay as floaters outside the territories of a cluster.

The public forest lands in the south create the core populations of RCW, but recovery of the species will depend on management of private forests also. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is responsible for the Recovery Plan of the RCW.

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### 1995 - 2000 RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER NUMBERS

Year	Catahoula	Evangeline	Kisatchie	Winn	Vernon	Totals
1995	64	65	12	187	26	354
1996	67	63	12	201	28	371
1997	68	54	12	198	29	361
1998	70	56	14	194	29	363
1999	72	56	17	155	30	330
2000	74	37	17	152	34	314

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Many forest visitors want to see this unusual woodpecker in its natural habitat and many birders travel long distances to observe this rare bird. The best time to see the RCW is at sunrise or sunset within the cluster area. During the nesting season (March thru July), you may see the birds feeding young and other times of the year (especially in the summer/fall), you might observe the birds working on cavities. PLEASE USE CAUTION DURING THE NESTING SEASON TO AVOID DISTURBING THE BIRDS!! You should stay on the road or at least a safe distance from the birds where they continue their activities and your presence does not disturb them.

Locations to observe the birds are scattered throughout the forest, but a list of easy viewing locations follows. Cavity trees are marked with a large (average 2-foot wide) white painted band on the tree trunk.

Look for these painted trees on the following roads: Winn Ranger District -- Dean Rd (#507), Coochie Brake Rd (#541), and Black Mountain Rd (#509).

RCW populations on the Winn have been as high as 21 active clusters, but have remained stable over the last several years with a population of 17 active clusters. Populations on the Winn and Catahoula Ranger Districts have slightly increased or remained stable, populations on the Evangeline have increased, while populations on the Kisatchie and Vernon have declined.

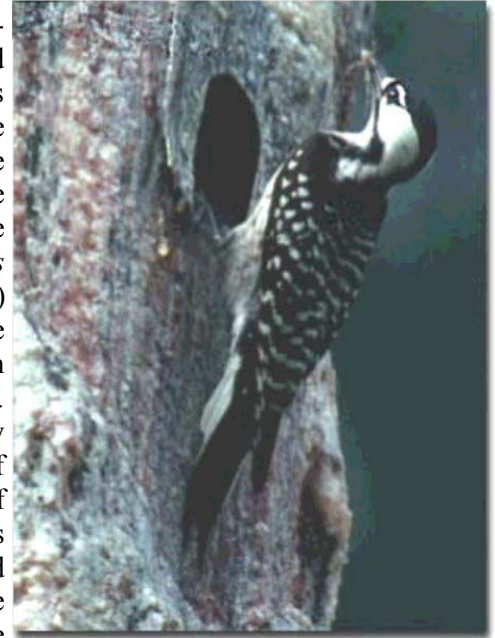
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## A SECOND CHANCE FOR THE RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER, *PICOIDES BOREALIS*

By Sean Kinney of the LDWF

Most of Louisiana's residents have never seen a Red-cockaded Woodpecker (RCW), and for those who have it is usually from a distance. An RCW cluster, the center of a breeding pair's activity, is typically off limits to all but authorized personnel. The RCW has been federally listed as an endangered species since 1968 and therefore is legally protected from disturbance. Concern for the survival of the species has prompted several states to initiate Safe Harbor Programs, which entice private landowners to manage their land for this endangered woodpecker.

Red-cockaded Woodpeckers were once common in the extensive longleaf pine (*Pinus palustris*) forests of the southeastern United States. In the early 1900's most of the longleaf pine forests were harvested leaving the RCW little habitat.



Somehow the species survived and today through recovery efforts the population is in better shape now than in the past. RCWs are the only living woodpecker that builds its nest cavities in living trees and prefers longleaf pine that is 60 years or older. The need for mature trees directly conflicts with the short rotation of timber growth and harvest that most private and commercial landowners have adopted, hence a reason to establish a Safe Harbor Program for landowners and RCWs.

Safe Harbor Programs (SHP) are used by state conservation agency to allow some private landowners to manage their lands without the fears associated with RCWs. SHPs work by assessing a landowner's property for groups of RCWs at the time of enrollment (their baseline) and not holding the landowner accountable for any new clusters of RCWs that develop while under the SHP. This is beneficial to the landowners because their property can be managed, outside of the baseline clusters and foraging areas, to their wishes and they do not have to worry about violating the Endangered Species Act. RCWs benefit from SHPs because enrolled landowners voluntarily manage habitat that is suitable in which the birds can nest and forage. The landowner agrees to specific management practices and reports accomplishments yearly to LDWF. Landowners are also required to contact LDWF 60 days prior to any major management actions that will take place on the property. This allows LDWF to move, if it so wishes, the affected clusters of RCWs. It is important to note that certain

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management activities inside the baseline area can be made, but have some restrictions (for example the depth of tillage, tree removal, etc.). Louisiana's Safe Harbor Program is in the last stages of review by the US Fish and Wildlife Service and we anticipate implementation will start in early 2003.

At the present time, the majority of Louisiana's RCWs are located on federal or state-owned lands, but there are clusters of RCWs on private lands that currently restrict management. The exact number of RCWs on private lands is not known. With authorization by the private landowner the SHP will allow LDWF to inventory private lands for birds. Current tracts of mature pine located on federal or state-owned lands will not be sufficient to allow the number of RCWs to increase enough to be taken off of the endangered species list in this state. Hopefully the program will attract adjoining landowners and let them see the benefits mature pine trees contribute to the continued survival of the Red-cockaded Woodpecker.

A voluntary cooperative effort among federal, state, and private landowners is necessary for the complete recovery of the RCW. Allowing the landowner to continue to manage the land as they desire, while participating in the recovery of an endangered species on their land, should be an uplifting and positive experience for the landowner. The Safe Harbor Program is specifically designed to do this by helping the landowner be free from maintaining habitat for above-baseline RCW clusters and at the same time addressing the needs and concerns for the RCW on private lands. All parties involved must work together if there is to be any hope in restoring the Red-cockaded Woodpecker to its native range that covered most of the southeastern United States.

If you think that you have seen a Red-cockaded Woodpecker in or around your property, have trees that exhibit candling, or want more information about the Louisiana Safe Harbor Program, please contact Sean Kinney at the following:

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Natural Heritage Program  
P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000  
(225) 765-2359

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## BIRDS TO STUDY, NASHVILLE WARBLER

<b>Species:</b>	Nashville Warbler <i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>
<b>Status:</b>	Common migrant, later in fall than most other migrant warblers
<b>Recorded in Fall:</b>	September 4 (J&J Trahan, 2000) - November 20 (H. Jeter, 1955)
<b>Recorded in Spring:</b>	March 29 (H. Jeter, 1953)- May 15 (J. Stewart, 1976)
<b>PPO:</b>	October, April
<b>Habitat:</b>	Thickets, low trees, dense understory of Red River woods.

**N**ashville Warbler is a trusting bird, often coming very close to a birder using a screech owl tape or squeaking. This trait is shared by other birds that, like the Nashville Warbler, come to us from the far north woods. There in the solitude of cool northern forests of mountains and high latitudes alike, they spend the summer and breed. Spring and Fall find them in migration and passing through northwest Louisiana en route to Mexico and Central America.

The first impression of a Nashville Warbler as it appears out of dense cover is of a warbler with a gray hood and a bold eye ring. The next marks to seek are the yellow throat and plain, unbarred wings. These field marks noted, a Nashville Warbler is at hand. They are lively warblers as well, often flicking their tails and sometimes themselves side to side repetitiously as they move through vegetation in search of insects. Nashville Warblers sing in spring migration but are usually silent in fall.

Nashville Warbler stands out in fall as a later migrant. While other northern nesting species begin to appear in our area as early as July, Nashville Warbler does not appear until September at the earliest, and not in good numbers until the very end of that month. October is the month when this

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species is most often encountered in the Red River Valley, a time when most earlier migrant warbler species are already on their wintering grounds. Though it does not winter here, its main passage is concurrent with the arrival of our wintering warbler species. Its spring migration period of mid to late April does not differ markedly from other wood warblers.

**Where to find it:** LSUS Red River Research Park in understory vegetation. Also other brushy and wooded waterside locations such as Bishop Point on Red River and Fleming Park on Cross Lake. Nashville Warbler can show up just about anywhere in thicket type habitat.

## A TASTE OF AUTUMN

By Nancy Newfield

Northern folks won't understand how we can be so glad to bid "adieu" to summer, but our season of long days and short nights can be beastly hot and brutally dry or equally brutally wet. This summer past was neither, but temperatures above 90°F with 85% humidity are positively enervating, so outdoor activities often become more chores than joys.

Now that we are nearing mid-September, the sun is again shifting southward and morning breezes bring welcome freshness. For the hummingbird lover, September is bittersweet. Hundreds of thousands of birds - Ruby-throateds, Black-chinneds, Rufous, Calliopes, and others - are winging their way southward for a winter vacation in tropical climes. Northern gardens are getting quiet while here in the Deep South, excitement builds as Ruby-throateds crowd around favored feeders. Sounds of trochilid squabbling greet the morning sun and echo as the last rays of sunlight fade into eventide.

We southern hummingbirders live for this season of plenty, yet we know it won't last long enough. As autumn leaves begin to carpet the lawns, our hummers rush to keep their appointments in Mexico and points south. The first cold winds send them scurrying away. Then our southern gardens will fall silent as well. Except, of course, those southern *trochiliphiles* who find their gardens graced with exotic visitors.

Autumn has always been my favorite season. As a child, I looked forward to cool crisp air and the aroma of sweet pecan pie baking in the oven. As an adult, I look forward to cool crisp air and the sounds of Rufous Hummingbirds chp, chp, chppering from the shrubbery.

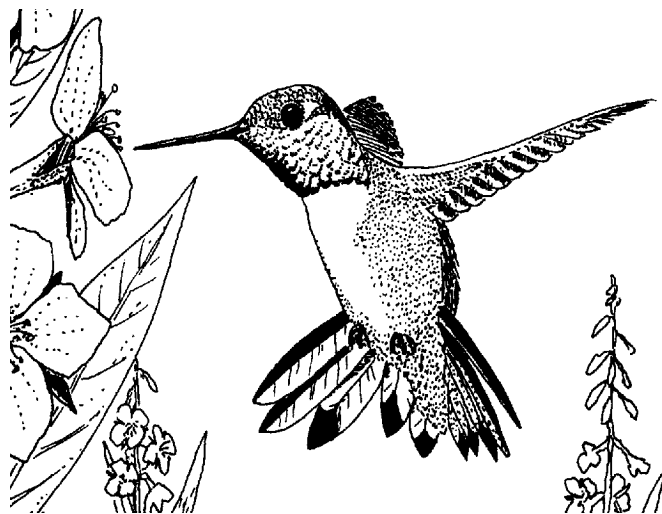
Today, the first day off after straight days of banding, I slept late and missed the first arrivals. I was disappointed in myself, but set about to see which birds might be around. The first bird in was Ms. Rufous #1, the one that stays over in a neighbor's yard and seldom uses my offerings. She sat sipped from a "Little Beginner" and then chased an immature male Ruby-throated away from the luxuriant Sultan's Turban.

The second visitor was Ms. *Selasphorus* #3, a youngster who arrived 30 August. I had not seen her since 4 September and thought she had gone. She enjoyed the Red Morning Glory flowers that threaten to overgrow the entire front porch. No feeder for this gal. Wish I could figure out a way to catch her.

Ruby-throated activity was moderate. Maybe I am jaded by the stunning numbers Olga Clifton and Margaret Owens host. The press of work at home cut hummingbirding time short, but as I typed away on an article, I spied Ms. Rufous #4 using a "Four Fountains" near the back fence. I had not seen her since 4 September.

Of the four *Selasphorus* I've tallied so far this fall, three are still around. The fourth one, banded on the right leg, seems to have moved on. She was present for about an hour on 30 August, but she must have heard a call from one of our Humnetters further east.

A taste of autumn is in the air. I just wish it could last forever.





## MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

September, 2002, 7:05 p.m.

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

**B**oard members present at the meeting were Mac Hardy, Jeff Trahan, Jean Trahan, Hubert Hervey, Lily Poole, Dan Weber, Linda Adrion, Nancy Menasco, Roy Bott, and Bill Wood.

**Miscellaneous** - Mac Hardy had several announcements and comments. He said that he needed volunteers to man the station for Hunting and Fishing Day at Bodcau on September 28. He asked for the board to find ways to get people to use the Kroger Cards. He also asked about the bumper sticker. Lily replied that she is working on the project. Mac reminded everyone that manuscripts for the new edition of the Birding Hot Spots are due October 15.

**Library Committee** - Mac asked Jim Ingold to chair the reactivated library committee. Jean Trahan said that the club has received \$200 in memory of June D. Haynie. The money can be used for several purposes and one of them is for the library. Mac asked for volunteers for the library committee. Jean Trahan and Linda Adrion volunteered.

**Subscriptions Committee** - An ad hoc subscriptions committee was appointed by Mac. The members of this committee are Hubert Hervey, Jean Trahan and Michele Andrews. This committee should examine the subscriptions the club pays for and decide if we should continue those subscriptions.

**Hospitality Committee** - Mac Hardy said that Judy Townes is in the process of selling her house and moving to Arlington, Texas. He has inquired if she would remain on the board, but Judy has not yet responded.

**Home Page** - Lily Poole says that checklists and links have been added. The page is getting many hits.

**Bird Records** - Bill Wood reported that the records in the newsletter cover several months. He thinks that it should contain records only from the time of the publication of the previous newsletter. Mac Hardy agreed and also agreed to write an article for the newsletter on how to get records into the database.

**Field Trips** - Nancy Menasco reviewed the upcoming field trips. The list will be in the next newsletter.

**Newsletter** - Bill Wood said that he would like to include a welcome to new members in the newsletter. Also, Mac said that we need a list of people who can help fold and mail the newsletter. Dan Weber agreed to help.

**Lifetime Achievement Award** - Bill Wood would like to establish a Lifetime Achievement Award to recognize members who have served the club for a long period of time. Bill made a motion to do that, but retracted the motion when the board could not settle on acceptable wording. Bill will reword the motion and the board will consider it at the next board meeting.

## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

September 10, 2002, 7:00 p.m.,

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Jim Ingold spoke at this meeting. The title of the talk was "The History of Louisiana Ornithology."

**Treasurer's Report** - Jean Trahan reported that on August 31, the club had \$1,797.94 in the bank. In addition, we had \$549.94 and \$370.51 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$2,718.39. Total income for the month of August was \$132.00 and there were no expenses.

**Library Committee** - Mac Hardy said that he is going to reestablish the library committee. Mac Hardy, Jean Trahan, and Linda Adrion will find out what to do to beef up the library collection and tapes.

**Field Trips** - Nancy Menasco reported on future field trips. The Haynesville Butterfly Festival is will take place September 14-15. Bill Wood will lead an field trip Red River Education and Research Park on September 22. Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the horse barn. The Big Sit will take place October 13 at Red River Education and Research Park.

**Wildlife and Fisheries Day** - Mac Hardy said that the club will participate in the Wildlife and Fisheries Day at Bodcau on September 28. Lily Poole, Hubert Hervey, and Mac Hardy will work there this year.

**Membership** - Lily Poole reported that we have 97 paid accounts and that half of the accounts are family accounts.

**Newsletter** - Bill Wood solicited more articles for upcoming newsletters.

**Bird Talk** - Bill Wood was at Bishop Point and saw **Wood Stork, Osprey, Anhinga, and White Ibis**. Hubert Hervey went to Lock and Dam #4 late last week. He said that the willow trees blocking the view of the mud flats

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have been removed. He saw 300 to 400 **Eastern Kingbirds**. He also reported **Upland Sandpipers** near the intersection of LA 175 and Ellerbe Road. Nancy Menasco saw a **Northern Harrier** today near Monjuni's Restaurant on Youree Drive.

Hubert Hervey said that the third week of September is the height of **Broad-winged Hawk** migration. He said that we should start looking up. Shirley Huss saw a **Swallow-tailed Kite** from US 71 near Belcher.

## SUBMITTING BIRD RECORDS

By Mac Hardy

The Bird Study Group maintains a permanent computer file of bird records for the region of northwestern Louisiana that includes all of the parishes of Caddo, Bossier, Bienville, Red River, Webster, DeSoto, Claiborne, and the northwestern part (including the Spanish Lake lowlands) of Natchitoches Parish. The database consists of over 116,000 records, dating back to the 1950's. We welcome additions to the database, especially older records that would be very important to document changes in our bird fauna. This article is intended to help you improve the quality of your bird records. The following notes should be followed for every bird outing.

**KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS.** Record the observers in your party if someone is with you in the field. Record the specific locality where the birds were seen, the date they were seen, and the numbers of individuals of each species seen. Add any other available data, such as the time of day, weather conditions, habitat, etc. Be sure all of your notes are written; do not rely on your memory for any bird data.

**AVOID AMBIGUOUS DATA.** *Locality:* A locality given as "LA 1" is just about worthless. Where on this 300-mile stretch of highway was the rare bird seen? Be specific. Write down the parish and the direction and distance to the nearest town (such as 2.3 miles north of



Vivian, Caddo Parish; 10 miles east of Coushatta, Red River Parish; 3.4 miles southeast (by US 171, Keithville, Caddo Parish). *Numbers of birds:* Use numbers and be as accurate as possible. If you could count at least 25, but you know there were more, list the number as 25, not "more than 25" or "25+." If you list "about 20," we record it as 20. Do not list birds as "a few," "some," "many," or other such nonspecific terms. All terms such as these are recorded in the database as 2. If you use only a check mark, it is recorded as 1. Do not guess at high numbers. Report the highest number for which you have 100% confidence.

### How to Submit Bird records to the BSG database.

1. Use the database (database using DBF format) to record your observations, then e-mail records (some or all of your database) to [lsusmus@prysm.net](mailto:lsusmus@prysm.net) (you can also bring the records to the Museum on disk).
2. Use another computer system and export a report in one of the following formats: .DBF (dBase, etc.), .WS (mail merge, comma delimited), .DIF (visicalc), .FXD (random fixed length), .LD (line delimited, one field per line), .SDF (text editor, fixed line with c/r), .USR (user defined delimiters), or .WP (word perfect).
3. Send or e-mail bird report forms or checklists to [lsusmus@prysm.net](mailto:lsusmus@prysm.net).
4. E-mail reports that consist of a list of species and numbers clearly listed with a specific locality and date.
5. Fax reports or checklist to 318-797-5222.

I will be glad to set up the bird records system on your computer. We will not extract data from paragraphs of descriptions, trip reports, or other wonderful writings.

Keep a complete list every time you go birding. The database should be as comprehensive as possible and contain good data on all species. We want the users to have information that is as accurate as possible. When we generate a list of birds from a particular locality or area, the list should be a profile of the total bird community. The user should be able to tell how prevalent each species is in the community. If common species are omitted from your daily trip lists, then those common species will be severely misrepresented for that community. So, report all of the birds you see -- it is NOT too much trouble.

**BIRD REPORT - COMPILED SEPTEMBER 23, 2002**

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 15th of each month. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds observed, etc. For example: 01/12/99 PD two means that on 01/12/99 PD saw 2 birds. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used both for 1 specimen and for numbers not reported by the observer. All bird records reported here are the responsibility of the observer. The Bird Study Group is reporting observations on the word of the observers.

**OBSERVERS**

BillW	Bill Wood	9/01/2002 Red River at Bishop Point, 09/14/2002 Red River at Bishop Point.
BSG	Bird Study Group	09/22/1902 Red River Education & Research Park
BW& NM	Bill Wood & Nancy Menasco	09/14/1902 Lock & Dam No. 5 to Bishop Point
BW,NM&JB	Bill Wood, Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand	09/22/1902 Lock & Dam No. 5 to Bishop Point
CM	Clyde Massey	09/02/2002 Red River Lock & Dam No. 5 and Bishop Point.
J&JT, CL, NM, JB	Jeff & Jean Trahan, Charlie Lyon, Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand	09/21/2002 Red River from Stoner Boat Launch to Bishop Point
JI	Jim Ingold	09/14/2002 Bishop Point, 09/14/2002 Evelyn Exit on I-49, 09/14/2002 LA 1 at Yearwood Road, 09/14/2002 Lock and Dam No. 4, 09/14/2002 Lock and Dam No. 5, 09/14/2002 Natchitoches Fish Hatchery
JT	Jeff Trahan	08/17/2002 Red River Educational and Research Park
J&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	08/18/2002 Red River Educational and Research Park, 08/25/2002 Red River Educational and Research Park, 09/02/2002 Red River Educational and Research Park, 09/02/2002 Bishop Point Recreation Area, 09/07/2002 Bishop Point Recreation Area, 09/07/2002 LA 1 South of Shreveport in Caddo, 09/08/2002 Red River Educational and Research Park, 09/08/2002 Bishop Point Recreation Area, 09/08/2002 LA-1 South of Shreveport in Caddo Parish, 09/08/2002 Lock & Dam No. 4, 09/14/2002 Residence, Americana Dr, Shreveport, 09/15/2002 Red River Educational and Research Park
KDE	Kreg D. Ellzey	09/12/2002 Red River Education & Research Park, 09/12/2002 Red River Lock & Dam No. 4., 09/12/2002 Red River Lock & Dam No. 5 and Bishop Point., 09/12/2002 Red River National Wildlife Refuge at Powhatan.
LG	Lonnie Gilley	08/18/2002 Red River Education & Research Park.
LR	Larry R. Raymond	08/18/2002 Caddo Lake - LA side boat roads, 08/31/2002 North Park Circle - Shreveport, 09/07/2002 Eddie Jones Park, 09/11/2002 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 09/13/2002 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 09/14/2002 Stoner Avenue Launch Woods
M&MH	Mac and Marilyn Hardy	09/15/2002 Red River at LA 2 bridge.
MH	Mac Hardy	08/19/2002 Shreveport: Red River Education & Research Park.
NM	Nancy Menasco	08/19/1902 Shreveport: Red River Research & Education Park., 08/31/1902 Red River Educational and Research Park
NM	Nancy Menasco	09/14/1902 Lock & Dam No. 5 to Bishop Point
NM&JB	Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand	08/16/1902 Shreveport: Wallace Lake Road, 08/18/1902 Broadmoor Terrace, 08/19/1902 Broadmoor Terrace, 08/20/1902 Broadmoor Terrace, 08/21/1902 Broadmoor Terrace, 08/22/1902 Broadmoor Terrace, 08/23/1902 Broadmoor Terrace, 08/24/1902 Adam's Point on Lake Bistineau., 08/25/1902 Broadmoor Terrace, 08/26/1902 Red River MM 214-226., 08/27/1902 Lock & Dam No. 5 to Bishop Point, 08/27/1902 Red River MM 202-218, 08/28/1902 Red River MM 210-226, 09/01/1902 Lock & Dam No. 5 to Bishop Point, 09/01/1902 Red River MM 192-202, 09/02/1902 Lock & Dam No. 5 to Bishop Point, 09/02/1902 Red River MM 202-203, 09/06/1902 Broadmoor Terrace, 09/10/1902 Portico Shopping Center Bayou, 09/13/1902 Broadmoor Terrace, 09/14/1902 Lock & Dam No. 5 to Bishop Point, 09/14/1902 Red River MM 202-203, 09/15/1902 LA 1 Cecile, 09/15/1902 LA 1 near Leonard Road, 09/15/1902 Lock & Dam No. 5 to Bishop Point, 09/15/1902 Red River MM 202-203, 09/16/1902 LA 1 at Cecile, 09/16/1902 Lock & Dam No. 5 to Bishop Point, 09/16/1902 Red River MM 202-203, 09/20/1902 I-49 Shreveport to Mansfield, 09/20/1902 LA 1 near Cecile, 09/20/1902 LA 1 near Lake End, 09/20/1902 LA 1 near Powhatan, 09/20/1902 LA 485 near Powhatan, 09/20/1902 Lock & Dam No. 4

NM&JB	Nancy Menasco and Jerry Bertrand	09/17/2002 Red River at Lock and Dam No. 5., 09/20/2002 LA 1 just S Powhatan., 09/20/2002 Red River at Lock and Dam No. 4.
P&HH	Pat and Hubert Hervey	09/06/2002 Ellerbe Road at LA 175., 09/06/2002 Hervey farm, at Stonewall., 09/06/2002 LA 1 from Shreveport south to Lock & Dam No. 4, 09/06/2002 LA 1 from Shreveport to Bishop Point.
RS	Rosemary Seidler	09/14/1902 Prospect St. near Line Ave., 09/18/1902 Prospect St. near Line Ave., 08/17/2002 Prospect St. near Line Ave., 09/04/2002 Prospect St. near Line Ave., 09/05/2002 Centenary College, 09/08/2002 Bishop Point, 09/08/2002 Hwy 1 & Fluornoy Lucas Road, 09/08/2002 Hwy 1 south
RS, R&SM S&EH	R.Seidler, Ron & Susan Martin Shirley and Ed Huss	09/07/2002 Stoner Woods 08/17/2002 Red River at Lock & Dam No. 5 and Bishop Point, 09/07/2002 U.S. 71 at Dixie and Belcher.
SM,NM&JB	Sally Moffet, Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand	09/08/1902 Lakecrest Drive on Cross Lake.

## SIGHTINGS

Species	Date, Observer, Number Seen
Pied-billed Grebe	08/27/02 NM&JB 1, 09/06/2002 P&HH 1, 09/14/2002 JI 2, 09/20/02 NM&JB 3, 09/20/2002 NM&JB 3, 09/21/2002 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 6
American White Pelican	08/17/02 S&EH 1, 08/27/02 NM&JB 45, 09/02/02 NM&JB 60, 09/02/02 CM 7, 09/02/02 JT 7, 09/06/02 P&HH 2, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/08/02 JT 1, 09/14/02 JI 1, 09/14/02 NM&JB 47, 09/20/02 NM&JB 70, 09/20/02 NM&JB 100, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 112
Double-crested Cormorant	08/26/02 NM&JB 1, 08/27/02 NM&JB 8, 09/01/02 NM&JB 12, 09/02/02 NM&JB 24, 09/02/02 JT 20, 09/06/02 P&HH 8, 09/07/02 JT 28, 09/07/02 RS, R&SM1702 1, 09/08/02 JT 25, 09/08/02 RS 24, 09/14/02 JI 1, 09/14/02 NM 100, 09/15/02 NM&JB 100, 09/16/02 NM&JB 100, 09/17/02 NM&JB 100, 09/20/02 NM&JB 1, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 231, 09/22/02 BSG 6
Anhinga	08/24/02 NM&JB 1, 09/02/02 JT 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/07/02 JT 1, 09/08/02 JT 1, 09/08/02 RS 1
Great Blue Heron	08/17/02 S&EH 2, 08/17/02 JT 4, 08/18/02 JT 1, 08/18/02 LG 1, 08/18/02 LRR 2, 08/25/02 JT 1, 08/26/02 NM&JB 30, 08/27/02 NM&JB 35, 08/28/02 NM&JB 7, 09/01/02 NM&JB 3, 09/01/02 NM&JB 2, 09/01/02 BillW 2, 09/02/02 JT 4, 09/02/02 JT 2, 09/02/02 S&EH 2, 09/02/02 NM&JB 5, 09/02/02 NM&JB 3, 09/06/02 P&HH 3, 09/06/02 P&HH 4, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/07/02 JT 12, 09/08/02 SM,NM&JB 2, 09/08/02 RS 5, 09/08/02 JT 1, 09/08/02 JT 6, 09/08/02 JT 6, 09/14/02 JI 2, 09/14/02 JI 9, 09/14/02 JI 2, 09/14/02 NM&JB 8, 09/14/02 NM 1, 09/15/02 NM&JB 6, 09/15/02 JT 1, 09/16/02 NM&JB 4, 09/17/02 NM&JB 6, 09/20/02 NM&JB 5, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 54, 09/22/02 BSG 2
Great Egret	08/17/02 JT 8, 08/17/02 S&EH 15, 08/18/02 LRR 5, 08/18/02 JT 6, 08/18/02 LG 5, 08/19/02 NM 8, 08/19/02 MH 4, 08/24/02 NM&JB 6, 08/25/02 JT 3, 08/27/02 NM&JB 6, 08/27/02 NM&JB 2, 08/28/02 NM&JB 150, 08/31/02 NM 16, 09/01/02 BillW 2, 09/01/02 NM&JB 8, 09/01/02 NM&JB 11, 09/02/02 NM&JB 6, 09/02/02 S&EH 9, 09/02/02 JT 8, 09/02/02 NM&JB 125, 09/02/02 JT 15, 09/06/02 P&HH 12, 09/06/02 P&HH 6, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/07/02 JT 35, 09/07/02 RS, R&SM1702 1, 09/08/02 RS 7, 09/08/02 JT 12, 09/08/02 JT 20, 09/08/02 JT 8, 09/14/02 JI 5, 09/14/02 JI 2, 09/14/02 JI 3, 09/14/02 JI 41, 09/14/02 JI 1, 09/14/02 JI 5, 09/14/02 LRR 3, 09/14/02 NM&JB 5, 09/14/02 BW&NM 2, 09/15/02 NM&JB 40, 09/15/02 JT 6, 09/15/02 M&MH 60, 09/16/02 NM&JB 40, 09/16/02 NM&JB 5, 09/17/02 NM&JB 100, 09/20/02 NM&JB 25, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 125, 09/22/02 BSG 2
Snowy Egret	08/17/02 S&EH 5, 08/18/02 JT 2, 08/18/02 LG 1, 08/25/02 JT 1, 08/27/02 NM&JB 4, 08/27/02 NM&JB 3, 08/28/02 NM&JB 1, 09/01/02 NM&JB 12, 09/01/02 NM&JB 2, 09/02/02 JT 2, 09/02/02 NM&JB 5, 09/02/02 NM&JB 4, 09/06/02 P&HH 10, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 6, 09/07/02 JT 8, 09/08/02 JT 1, 09/08/02 JT 15, 09/08/02 JT 15, 09/08/02 RS 2, 09/14/02 JI 2, 09/14/02 JI 28, 09/14/02 JI 3, 09/14/02 NM&JB 1, 09/14/02 JI 7, 09/14/02 JI 4, 09/15/02 JT 1, 09/16/02 NM&JB 2, 09/16/02 NM&JB 1, 09/17/02 NM&JB 3, 09/20/02 NM&JB 2, 09/20/02 NM&JB 2, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 159, 09/22/02 BSG 2
Little Blue Heron	08/17/02 JT 3, 08/17/02 S&EH 1, 08/18/02 JT 3, 08/19/02 NM 3, 08/19/02 MH 1, 08/27/02 NM&JB 200, 08/28/02 NM&JB 50, 08/31/02 NM 6, 09/02/02 JT 2, 09/02/02 NM&JB 3, 09/02/02 S&EH 1, 09/02/02 JT 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 2, 09/06/02 P&HH 3, 09/06/02 P&HH 4, 09/07/02 JT 9, 09/07/02 LRR 1, 09/08/02 JT 1, 09/08/02 JT 5, 09/08/02 JT 1, 09/14/02 NM&JB 3, 09/14/02 JI 7, 09/14/02 JI 5, 09/15/02 JT 1, 09/15/02 NM&JB 6, 09/16/02 NM&JB 5, 09/17/02 NM&JB 1, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 7
Tricolored Heron	08/26/02 NM&JB 9, 08/27/02 NM&JB 6, 08/28/02 NM&JB 8, 09/01/02 NM&JB 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/14/02 NM&JB 6, 09/14/02 JI 1, 09/15/02 NM&JB 1, 09/16/02 NM&JB 1, 09/17/02 NM&JB 1, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 3
Cattle Egret	08/16/02 NM&JB 4, 08/17/02 JT 11, 08/17/02 S&EH 900, 08/18/02 JT 12, 08/19/02 NM 1, 08/20/02 NM&JB 3, 08/25/02 JT 12, 08/27/02 NM&JB 1000, 08/28/02 NM&JB 500, 08/31/02 NM 90, 09/01/02 NM&JB 200, 09/02/02 NM&JB 100, 09/02/02 JT 7, 09/02/02 S&EH 401, 09/02/02 JT 150, 09/06/02 P&HH 40, 09/06/02 P&HH 40, 09/06/02 P&HH 550, 09/07/02 RS, R&SM1702 2, 09/07/02 JT 1, 09/07/02 JT 850, 09/08/02 JT 8, 09/08/02 JT 1, 09/08/02 RS 70, 09/08/02 JT 3, 09/14/02 NM&JB 100, 09/14/02 JI 150, 09/14/02 JI 30, 09/14/02 JI 6, 09/14/02 JI 47, 09/15/02 M&MH 564, 09/15/02 NM&JB 200, 09/15/02 JT 6, 09/16/02 NM&JB 100, 09/17/02 NM&JB 1, 09/20/02 NM&JB 850, 09/20/02 NM&JB 61, 09/20/02 NM&JB 200, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 424, 09/22/02 BSG 1
Green Heron	08/17/02 S&EH 1, 08/18/02 JT 3, 08/27/02 NM&JB 2, 08/27/02 NM&JB 2, 08/28/02 NM&JB 3, 08/31/02 NM 3, 09/02/02 JT 1, 09/02/02 NM&JB 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 2, 09/06/02 P&HH 2, 09/07/02 JT 1, 09/08/02 JT 1, 09/14/02 JI 2, 09/14/02 NM&JB 1, 09/20/02 NM&JB 1
Black-crowned Night-Heron	09/08/02 JT 1, 09/16/02 NM&JB 7, 09/17/02 NM&JB 7, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 9, 09/22/02 BW,NM&JB 1



White Ibis	08/17/02 JT 2, 08/26/02 NM&JB 45, 08/27/02 NM&JB 30, 08/27/02 NM&JB 8, 08/28/02 NM&JB 30, 09/01/02 BillW 25, 09/01/02 NM&JB 10, 09/02/02 JT 4, 09/02/02 NM&JB 4, 09/02/02 S&EH 8, 09/02/02 JT 3, 09/06/02 P&HH 5, 09/06/02 P&HH 14, 09/07/02 JT 18, 09/08/02 JT 35, 09/08/02 JT 19, 09/08/02 RS 32, 09/14/02 JI 28, 09/14/02 JI 4, 09/14/02 NM&JB 5, 09/14/02 BillW 5, 09/15/02 JT 1, 09/16/02 NM&JB 3, 09/20/02 NM&JB 35, 09/20/02 NM&JB 35, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 4, 09/22/02 BSG 20
Roseate Spoonbill	09/02/02 NM&JB 2, 09/07/02 JT 4, 09/08/02 JT 3, 09/08/02 RS 1
Wood Stork	09/01/02 BillW 6, 09/01/02 NM&JB 18, 09/02/02 CM 55, 09/07/02 JT 2, 09/08/02 JT 2, 09/08/02 RS 3, 09/20/02 NM&JB 3, 09/20/02 NM&JB 3, 09/20/02 NM&JB 9, 09/20/02 NM&JB 9, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 5
Black Vulture	08/27/02 NM&JB 10, 09/01/02 NM&JB 1, 09/02/02 JT 2, 09/02/02 JT 16, 09/06/02 P&HH 4, 09/06/02 P&HH 3, 09/07/02 LRR 2, 09/07/02 JT 2, 09/08/02 JT 25, 09/08/02 RS 2
Turkey Vulture	08/17/02 JT 3, 08/17/02 S&EH 2, 08/18/02 JT 3, 08/24/02 NM&JB 3, 09/01/02 NM&JB 2, 09/02/02 S&EH 3, 09/02/02 JT 12, 09/06/02 P&HH 6, 09/06/02 P&HH 2, 09/06/02 P&HH 6, 09/07/02 LRR 3, 09/07/02 JT 1, 09/07/02 JT 3, 09/08/02 JT 2, 09/08/02 JT 3, 09/08/02 RS 3, 09/14/02 JI 1, 09/14/02 JI 1, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 8, 09/22/02 BSG 1
Wood Duck	09/02/02 JT 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 5, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/07/02 JT 30, 09/07/02 LRR 2, 09/08/02 RS 18, 09/08/02 JT 25, 09/10/02 NM&JB 5, 09/14/02 JI 4, 09/14/02 JI 5, 09/15/02 JT 3, 09/20/02 NM&JB 1, 09/20/02 NM&JB 1, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 5, 09/22/02 BSG 8
Mallard	09/14/02 NM&JB 16, 09/15/02 NM&JB 18, 09/15/02 JT 20, 09/16/02 NM&JB 5, 09/17/02 NM&JB 29, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 1
Blue-winged Teal	09/02/02 NM&JB 12, 09/08/02 JT 9, 09/14/02 JI 3, 09/14/02 NM&JB 8, 09/16/02 NM&JB 80, 09/17/02 NM&JB 1000, 09/20/02 NM&JB 112, 09/20/02 NM&JB 112, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 17
Northern Shoveler	09/16/02 NM&JB 5, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 2
Gadwall	09/07/02 JT 3
Osprey	09/07/02 JT 1
Swallow-tailed Kite	09/07/02 S&EH 1
Mississippi Kite	08/16/02 NM&JB 3, 08/17/02 RS 1, 08/17/02 S&EH 1, 08/18/02 NM&JB 1, 08/19/02 NM&JB 1, 08/20/02 NM&JB 1, 08/21/02 NM&JB 1, 08/22/02 NM&JB 1, 08/27/02 NM&JB 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 3
Bald Eagle	08/27/02 NM&JB 1
Northern Harrier	09/10/02 NM&JB 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	08/18/02 LG 1
Cooper's Hawk	08/31/02 NM 1, 09/02/02 JT 1, 09/07/02 JT 1, 09/12/02 KDE 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	08/17/02 JT 1, 08/31/02 LRR 1, 09/02/02 JT 1, 09/02/02 JT 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/07/02 JT 1, 09/12/02 KDE 1, 09/14/02 JI 2, 09/15/02 M&MH 1, 09/20/02 NM&JB 1, 09/20/02 NM&JB 1
Red-tailed Hawk	08/17/02 S&EH 1, 09/01/02 NM&JB 1, 09/02/02 S&EH 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/07/02 JT 2, 09/07/02 JT 1, 09/08/02 JT 2, 09/12/02 KDE 1, 09/14/02 RS 1, 09/15/02 NM&JB 1, 09/15/02 NM&JB 1, 09/16/02 NM&JB 2, 09/18/02 RS 1, 09/20/02 NM&JB 5
American Kestrel	09/12/02 KDE 1, 09/20/02 NM&JB 1
Peregrine Falcon	09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 1
Common Moorhen	09/06/02 P&HH 10, 09/07/02 JT 1, 09/08/02 JT 3, 09/14/02 JI 8, 09/20/02 NM&JB 5, 09/20/02 NM&JB 5
American Coot	09/14/02 JI 1, 09/16/02 NM&JB 9, 09/17/02 NM&JB 9, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 28
Semipalmated Plover	09/14/02 JI 2
Killdeer	08/17/02 S&EH 2, 08/18/02 JT 1, 08/19/02 MH 1, 08/26/02 NM&JB 8, 08/27/02 NM&JB 16, 08/27/02 NM&JB 2, 08/31/02 NM 1, 09/01/02 NM&JB 3, 09/01/02 NM&JB 7, 09/02/02 JT 6, 09/02/02 NM&JB 5, 09/02/02 JT 7, 09/02/02 S&EH 1, 09/02/02 NM&JB 2, 09/06/02 P&HH 4, 09/06/02 P&HH 18, 09/06/02 P&HH 2, 09/07/02 JT 15, 09/08/02 JT 8, 09/08/02 JT 4, 09/08/02 JT 3, 09/08/02 RS 19, 09/14/02 JI 2, 09/14/02 JI 65, 09/14/02 NM&JB 6, 09/14/02 JI 5, 09/14/02 JI 7, 09/14/02 JI 6, 09/15/02 NM&JB 1, 09/16/02 NM&JB 1, 09/20/02 NM&JB 3, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 38
Black-necked Stilt	08/27/02 NM&JB 34, 09/01/02 NM&JB 1, 09/01/02 NM&JB 7, 09/02/02 CM 10, 09/02/02 NM&JB 4, 09/02/02 S&EH 1, 09/02/02 JT 9, 09/02/02 NM&JB 30, 09/06/02 P&HH 12, 09/06/02 P&HH 4, 09/07/02 JT 15, 09/08/02 JT 28, 09/08/02 RS 11, 09/08/02 JT 3, 09/14/02 NM&JB 14, 09/14/02 JI 7, 09/14/02 BillW 12, 09/14/02 JI 7, 09/14/02 BW&NM 5, 09/14/02 JI 4, 09/15/02 NM&JB 31, 09/16/02 NM&JB 23, 09/17/02 NM&JB 24, 09/20/02 NM&JB 7, 09/20/02 NM&JB 7, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 24
American Avocet	09/20/02 NM&JB 6, 09/20/02 NM&JB 6
Greater Yellowlegs	09/06/02 P&HH 4, 09/16/02 NM&JB 6, 09/17/02 NM&JB 17, 09/20/02 NM&JB 1, 09/20/02 NM&JB 3, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 5
Lesser Yellowlegs	09/02/02 JT 1, 09/02/02 NM&JB 6, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/14/02 NM&JB 2, 09/15/02 NM&JB 3, 09/16/02 NM&JB 1, 09/16/02 NM&JB 17, 09/20/02 NM&JB 3, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 6
Solitary Sandpiper	09/07/02 JT 1, 09/08/02 JT 2, 09/14/02 JI 1
Spotted Sandpiper	08/18/02 JT 2, 08/26/02 NM&JB 3, 08/28/02 NM&JB 2, 09/02/02 JT 1, 09/07/02 JT 1, 09/08/02 JT 4, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 8
Upland Sandpiper	09/06/02 P&HH 3
Semipalmated Sandpiper	08/27/02 NM&JB 1
Western Sandpiper	09/15/02 M&MH 2
Least Sandpiper	08/26/02 NM&JB 3, 09/02/02 NM&JB 100, 09/06/02 P&HH 3, 09/06/02 P&HH 20, 09/07/02 JT 8, 09/08/02 JT 5, 09/14/02 JI 90, 09/14/02 JI 2, 09/15/02 M&MH 2, 09/16/02 NM&JB 50, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 58
Pectoral Sandpiper	08/27/02 NM&JB 2, 09/01/02 NM&JB 2, 09/02/02 NM&JB 5, 09/14/02 JI 1, 09/15/02 M&MH 4
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	09/14/02 JI 4, 09/14/02 JI 5
Short-billed Dowitcher	09/02/02 NM&JB 12, 09/14/02 NM&JB 2
Long-billed Dowitcher	09/06/02 P&HH 5, 09/16/02 NM&JB 6, 9/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 10
Ring-billed Gull	09/15/02 NM&JB 3, 09/16/02 NM&JB 1, 09/17/02 NM&JB 1
Caspian Tern	08/27/02 NM&JB 5, 09/02/02 NM&JB 7, 09/14/02 JI 2, 09/14/02 NM&JB 28, 09/14/02 JI 2, 09/15/02 NM&JB 13, 09/16/02 NM&JB 50, 09/17/02 NM&JB 60, 09/20/02 NM&JB 4, 09/20/02 NM&JB 4, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 298,

Common Tern	09/22/02 BSG 1
Forster's Tern	09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 7
Least Tern	08/18/02 LRR 1, 08/27/02 NM&JB 7, 09/02/02 NM&JB 5, 09/06/02 P&HH 2, 09/14/02 NM&JB 15, 09/15/02 NM&JB 17, 09/16/02 NM&JB 11, 09/17/02 NM&JB 12, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 8
Black Tern	08/18/02 JT 2, 08/26/02 NM&JB 6, 08/28/02 NM&JB 4, 09/01/02 NM&JB 1, 09/14/02 NM&JB 1, 09/15/02 NM&JB 3, 09/16/02 NM&JB 2, 09/17/02 NM&JB 2, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 1
Rock Dove	08/18/02 LRR 2, 09/14/02 NM&JB 3, 09/15/02 NM&JB 1, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 4
Eurasian Collared-Dove	08/17/02 S&EH 3, 08/17/02 RS 4, 08/17/02 JT 19, 08/18/02 JT 6, 08/25/02 JT 18, 08/26/02 NM&JB 15, 09/02/02 JT 8, 09/04/02 RS 6, 09/06/02 P&HH 18, 09/06/02 P&HH 10, 09/07/02 RS, R&SM1702 2, 09/07/02 JT 18, 09/08/02 JT 1, 09/08/02 RS 1, 09/14/02 RS 2, 09/14/02 JI 5, 09/15/02 JT 9, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 100, 09/22/02 BSG 15
Mourning Dove	08/17/02 RS 2, 09/01/02 NM&JB 4, 09/02/02 NM&JB 1, 09/04/02 RS 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 8, 09/07/02 JT 5, 09/08/02 JT 4, 09/08/02 JT 4, 09/14/02 BillW 6, 09/14/02 RS 1, 09/14/02 JI 1, 09/14/02 JI 1, 09/14/02 NM&JB 3, 09/16/02 NM&JB 3
Inca Dove	08/17/02 S&EH 20, 08/17/02 JT 190, 08/17/02 RS 5, 08/18/02 JT 150, 08/18/02 NM&JB 6, 08/18/02 LG 40, 08/19/02 NM 25, 08/19/02 NM&JB 6, 08/19/02 MH 36, 08/20/02 NM&JB 4, 08/24/02 NM&JB 6, 08/25/02 JT 95, 08/26/02 NM&JB 12, 08/27/02 NM&JB 1, 08/31/02 NM 5, 08/31/02 LRR 2, 09/02/02 S&EH 4, 09/02/02 JT 15, 09/04/02 RS 15, 09/06/02 P&HH 24, 09/06/02 P&HH 6, 09/06/02 P&HH 6, 09/07/02 JT 10, 09/07/02 RS, R&SM1702 5, 09/07/02 JT 12, 09/08/02 JT 6, 09/08/02 JT 6, 09/08/02 RS 6, 09/08/02 JT 10, 09/08/02 RS 1, 09/14/02 RS 3, 09/14/02 JI 1, 09/15/02 JT 35, 09/18/02 RS 5, 09/20/02 NM&JB 14, 09/20/02 NM&JB 3, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 1, 09/22/02 BSG 100
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	08/17/02 RS 9, 08/20/02 NM&JB 2, 09/04/02 RS 6, 09/14/02 RS 8, 09/18/02 RS 8
Eastern Screech-Owl	08/18/02 JT 5, 08/25/02 JT 4, 08/26/02 NM&JB 1, 09/02/02 JT 4, 09/12/02 KDE 4, 09/22/02 BSG 1
Great Horned Owl	08/20/02 NM&JB 1, 08/25/02 JT 3
Barred Owl	08/26/02 NM&JB 1, 08/27/02 NM&JB 1, 08/28/02 NM&JB 1, 08/31/02 NM 1
Common Nighthawk	09/20/02 NM&JB 1
Chimney Swift	08/31/02 NM 1, 09/14/02 RS 7, 09/18/02 RS 4
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	08/17/02 RS 4, 08/18/02 JT 2, 08/25/02 JT 1, 08/31/02 NM 25, 09/02/02 JT 2, 09/08/02 JT 3, 09/12/02 KDE 3, 09/15/02 JT 8, 09/18/02 RS 2, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 15
Belted Kingfisher	08/17/02 JT 4, 08/17/02 RS 3, 08/18/02 NM&JB 6, 08/19/02 NM&JB 6, 08/20/02 NM&JB 6, 08/21/02 NM&JB 6, 08/22/02 NM&JB 6, 08/25/02 JT 2, 08/27/02 NM&JB 1, 08/31/02 LRR 2, 09/02/02 JT 3, 09/04/02 RS 2, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 30, 09/08/02 JT 1, 09/12/02 KDE 2, 09/12/02 KDE 1, 09/13/02 LRR 3, 09/14/02 JI 1, 09/14/02 RS 2, 09/14/02 BW&NM 1, 09/15/02 JT 1, 09/18/02 RS 3, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	08/19/02 NM 1, 08/26/02 NM&JB 3, 08/27/02 NM&JB 1, 08/28/02 NM&JB 1, 08/31/02 NM 1, 09/01/02 NM&JB 8, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/07/02 JT 1, 09/14/02 NM 1, 09/14/02 JI 1, 09/16/02 NM&JB 1, 09/17/02 NM&JB 1, 09/22/02 BSG 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	08/17/02 JT 10, 08/18/02 JT 15, 08/18/02 LG 5, 08/19/02 NM 4, 08/19/02 MH 1, 08/25/02 JT 12, 08/27/02 NM&JB 1, 08/31/02 NM 5, 09/01/02 NM&JB 1, 09/02/02 S&EH 1, 09/02/02 JT 2, 09/02/02 JT 12, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/07/02 JT 15, 09/08/02 RS 3, 09/08/02 JT 1, 09/08/02 RS 2, 09/14/02 NM 1, 09/14/02 JI 3, 09/15/02 JT 6, 09/16/02 NM&JB 2, 09/17/02 NM&JB 2, 09/20/02 NM&JB 3, 09/20/02 NM&JB 3, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 6, 09/22/02 BSG 4
Downy Woodpecker	08/16/02 NM&JB 1, 08/17/02 RS 2, 08/17/02 JT 8, 08/18/02 JT 10, 08/19/02 NM 1, 08/20/02 NM&JB 1, 08/22/02 NM&JB 1, 08/24/02 NM&JB 7, 08/25/02 JT 10, 08/31/02 NM 1, 08/31/02 LRR 1, 09/02/02 JT 10, 09/04/02 RS 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 4, 09/06/02 P&HH 2, 09/07/02 RS, R&SM1702 5, 09/07/02 JT 3, 09/08/02 SM, NM&JB 1, 09/08/02 JT 3, 09/08/02 RS 1, 09/08/02 RS 1, 09/08/02 JT 3, 09/13/02 LRR 1, 09/14/02 LRR 2, 09/14/02 JI 1, 09/14/02 JI 1, 09/14/02 RS 2, 09/15/02 JT 10, 09/18/02 RS 2, 09/20/02 NM&JB 1, 09/22/02 BSG 12
Hairy Woodpecker	08/16/02 NM&JB 1, 08/17/02 JT 1, 08/18/02 JT 10, 08/24/02 NM&JB 2, 08/25/02 JT 3, 08/31/02 LRR 1, 09/02/02 JT 4, 09/04/02 RS 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/07/02 JT 2, 09/07/02 RS, R&SM1702 3, 09/07/02 LRR 1, 09/08/02 SM, NM&JB 1, 09/08/02 JT 2, 09/08/02 JT 2, 09/08/02 RS 1, 09/14/02 RS 1, 09/15/02 JT 1, 09/18/02 RS 1, 09/22/02 BSG 2
Northern Flicker	08/18/02 LG 1, 09/02/02 JT 1, 09/07/02 RS, R&SM1702 1
Pileated Woodpecker	08/17/02 JT 2, 08/19/02 NM 1, 08/31/02 NM 1, 08/31/02 LRR 1, 09/02/02 JT 1, 09/08/02 SM, NM&JB 1, 09/14/02 RS 1, 09/15/02 JT 4
Eastern Wood-Pewee	08/17/02 JT 3, 08/18/02 JT 3, 08/19/02 NM 1, 08/24/02 NM&JB 6, 08/25/02 JT 1, 08/31/02 LRR 1, 08/31/02 NM 1, 09/02/02 JT 3, 09/13/02 LRR 1, 09/15/02 JT 2, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 1, 09/22/02 BSG 2
Acadian Flycatcher	08/18/02 JT 1, 08/24/02 NM&JB 8, 08/25/02 JT 2, 09/02/02 JT 1, 09/14/02 LRR 1, 09/15/02 JT 1
Least Flycatcher	09/07/02 RS, R&SM1702 1, 09/18/02 RS 1, 09/22/02 BSG 1
Eastern Phoebe	09/18/02 RS 1
Great Crested Flycatcher	09/07/02 LRR 1, 09/15/02 JT 1, 09/22/02 BSG 1
Eastern Kingbird	08/17/02 JT 1, 08/25/02 JT 2, 09/07/02 RS, R&SM1702 2, 09/12/02 KDE 1, 09/12/02 KDE 2
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	08/17/02 JT 1, 08/18/02 JT 2, 08/25/02 JT 25, 08/26/02 NM&JB 4, 09/01/02 BillW 5, 09/01/02 NM&JB 6, 09/02/02 CM 2, 09/06/02 P&HH 238, 09/06/02 P&HH 2, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/07/02 JT 3, 09/08/02 JT 320, 09/12/02 KDE 2, 09/14/02 JI 14, 09/15/02 JT 4, 09/22/02 BW, NM&JB 3
Loggerhead Shrike	08/17/02 S&EH 12, 08/17/02 JT 11, 08/18/02 JT 2, 08/18/02 LG 6, 08/19/02 NM 9, 08/19/02 MH 2, 08/25/02 JT 20, 08/26/02 NM&JB 3, 08/27/02 NM&JB 1, 08/31/02 NM 9, 09/01/02 NM&JB 3, 09/01/02 BillW 55, 09/02/02 CM 2, 09/02/02 NM&JB 6, 09/02/02 S&EH 2, 09/02/02 JT 16, 09/02/02 JT 6, 09/06/02 P&HH 12, 09/06/02 P&HH 25, 09/07/02 JT 25, 09/07/02 RS, R&SM1702 1, 09/07/02 JT 81, 09/08/02 RS 74, 09/08/02 RS 114, 09/08/02 JT 17, 09/08/02 JT 65, 09/08/02 JT 15, 09/08/02 JT 3, 09/12/02 KDE 6, 09/14/02 JI 1, 09/14/02 JI 2, 09/15/02 M&MH 1, 09/15/02 NM&JB 13, 09/15/02 NM&JB 8, 09/15/02 JT 8, 09/16/02 NM&JB 2, 09/20/02 NM&JB 1, 09/20/02 NM&JB 2, 09/20/02 NM&JB 3, 09/22/02 BSG 6
	08/17/02 S&EH 1, 08/17/02 JT 1, 08/18/02 JT 1, 08/19/02 NM 1, 08/25/02 JT 2, 08/31/02 NM 1, 09/02/02 S&EH 2, 09/02/02 JT 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 2, 09/08/02 JT 2, 09/14/02 JI 1, 09/15/02 JT 1, 09/20/02 NM&JB 1, 09/22/02 BSG 4

White-eyed Vireo	08/24/02 NM&JB 3, 08/31/02 LRR 1, 09/07/02 LRR 1, 09/12/02 KDE 1, 09/14/02 LRR 1
Yellow-throated Vireo	08/18/02 JT 1, 08/24/02 NM&JB 1
Red-eyed Vireo	08/17/02 JT 2, 08/18/02 JT 3, 09/12/02 KDE 2
Blue Jay	08/16/02 NM&JB 8, 08/17/02 RS 1, 08/17/02 JT 28, 08/18/02 JT 8, 08/18/02 NM&JB 4, 08/19/02 NM&JB 4, 08/19/02 NM 2, 08/20/02 NM&JB 2, 08/24/02 NM&JB 8, 08/25/02 JT 10, 08/26/02 NM&JB 1, 08/27/02 NM&JB 1, 08/28/02 NM&JB 2, 08/31/02 LRR 2, 09/01/02 NM&JB 1, 09/02/02 JT 4, 09/02/02 JT 15, 09/04/02 RS 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 5, 09/07/02 RS, R&SM1702 5, 09/07/02 JT 1, 09/07/02 LRR 1, 09/08/02 JT 2, 09/08/02 JT 3, 09/08/02 RS 1, 09/08/02 RS 1, 09/13/02 LRR 3, 09/14/02 JI 1, 09/14/02 LRR 2, 09/14/02 JI 1, 09/14/02 JI 4, 09/14/02 RS 9, 09/15/02 JT 12, 09/18/02 RS 3, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 6, 09/22/02 BSG 3
American Crow	08/16/02 NM&JB 7, 08/17/02 S&EH 3, 08/17/02 JT 2, 08/18/02 JT 6, 08/18/02 NM&JB 2, 08/19/02 NM&JB 2, 08/24/02 NM&JB 6, 08/25/02 JT 8, 08/31/02 LRR 1, 09/01/02 NM&JB 1, 09/02/02 JT 2, 09/06/02 P&HH 4, 09/06/02 P&HH 5, 09/07/02 LRR 3, 09/07/02 JT 3, 09/08/02 JT 6, 09/08/02 JT 5, 09/08/02 JT 1, 09/08/02 RS 1, 09/13/02 LRR 1, 09/14/02 LRR 1, 09/14/02 JI 1, 09/15/02 JT 2, 09/20/02 NM&JB 10, 09/22/02 BSG 5
Fish Crow	08/17/02 JT 1, 08/18/02 JT 2, 08/25/02 JT 10, 09/04/02 RS 5, 09/06/02 P&HH 6, 09/14/02 RS 2, 09/18/02 RS 3
Purple Martin	08/16/02 NM&JB 2, 08/17/02 RS 70, 08/17/02 S&EH 2, 08/17/02 JT 350, 08/18/02 JT 175, 08/18/02 LG 200, 08/19/02 NM 400, 08/25/02 JT 15, 08/26/02 NM&JB 5, 09/02/02 S&EH 17, 09/02/02 JT 45, 09/06/02 P&HH 4, 09/08/02 JT 75, 09/08/02 JT 6, 09/15/02 JT 30, 09/18/02 RS 1
Tree Swallow	09/07/02 JT 18, 09/08/02 JT 2, 09/08/02 JT 4, 09/14/02 JI 1, 09/14/02 JI 2, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 9
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	08/17/02 JT 13, 08/25/02 JT 42, 08/27/02 NM&JB 10, 09/02/02 NM&JB 13, 09/06/02 P&HH 14, 09/06/02 P&HH 18, 09/07/02 JT 15, 09/08/02 JT 8, 09/08/02 RS 1, 09/12/02 KDE 30, 09/14/02 JI 1, 09/14/02 NM 8, 09/15/02 NM&JB 15, 09/16/02 NM&JB 75, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 13, 09/22/02 BSG 3
Bank Swallow	09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 18
Cliff Swallow	09/06/02 P&HH 2, 09/14/02 JI 6, 09/14/02 JI 2, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 2
Barn Swallow	08/17/02 JT 8, 08/27/02 NM&JB 10, 09/06/02 P&HH 8, 09/06/02 P&HH 2, 09/07/02 RS, R&SM1702 3, 09/08/02 RS 1, 09/08/02 RS 1, 09/14/02 JI 1, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 141
Carolina Chickadee	08/16/02 NM&JB 2, 08/17/02 JT 5, 08/18/02 JT 20, 08/18/02 LG 2, 08/18/02 NM&JB 2, 08/19/02 NM&JB 2, 08/20/02 NM&JB 2, 08/21/02 NM&JB 2, 08/24/02 NM&JB 16, 08/25/02 JT 8, 08/27/02 NM&JB 2, 08/31/02 NM 1, 08/31/02 LRR 3, 09/02/02 JT 10, 09/06/02 P&HH 4, 09/07/02 RS, R&SM1702 8, 09/07/02 LRR 2, 09/07/02 JT 2, 09/08/02 JT 4, 09/08/02 SM,NM&JB 2, 09/13/02 LRR 3, 09/14/02 LRR 4, 09/14/02 RS 1, 09/14/02 BW&NM 2, 09/15/02 NM&JB 2, 09/15/02 JT 14, 09/18/02 RS 2, 09/22/02 BSG 6
Tufted Titmouse	08/16/02 NM&JB 2, 08/17/02 JT 2, 08/18/02 JT 8, 08/24/02 NM&JB 8, 08/25/02 JT 1, 08/31/02 LRR 2, 09/02/02 JT 5, 09/06/02 P&HH 5, 09/07/02 RS, R&SM1702 2, 09/07/02 LRR 2, 09/08/02 SM,NM&JB 2, 09/13/02 LRR 3, 09/14/02 LRR 2, 09/14/02 RS 2, 09/15/02 JT 7, 09/18/02 RS 1, 09/22/02 BSG 2
White-breasted Nuthatch	08/31/02 LRR 2, 09/05/02 RS 4, 09/06/02 P&HH 2, 09/13/02 LRR 2
Brown-headed Nuthatch	08/31/02 LRR 1
Carolina Wren	08/16/02 NM&JB 1, 08/17/02 JT 10, 08/18/02 JT 6, 08/19/02 NM 1, 08/19/02 NM&JB 2, 08/20/02 NM&JB 2, 08/21/02 NM&JB 2, 08/22/02 NM&JB 2, 08/24/02 NM&JB 4, 08/25/02 JT 9, 08/27/02 NM&JB 1, 08/31/02 LRR 1, 09/02/02 JT 8, 09/02/02 JT 1, 09/04/02 RS 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 4, 09/07/02 JT 2, 09/07/02 RS, R&SM1702 3, 09/08/02 JT 1, 09/08/02 JT 8, 09/08/02 JT 1, 09/13/02 LRR 1, 09/14/02 LRR 3, 09/14/02 RS 4, 09/14/02 BW&NM 1, 09/15/02 JT 5, 09/18/02 RS 1, 09/22/02 BSG 3
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	08/17/02 JT 2, 08/18/02 JT 3, 08/24/02 NM&JB 8, 08/25/02 JT 1, 09/02/02 JT 4, 09/07/02 JT 1, 09/07/02 RS, R&SM1702 3, 09/08/02 SM,NM&JB 5, 09/08/02 JT 2, 09/12/02 KDE 5, 09/14/02 LRR 3, 09/14/02 RS 1, 09/15/02 JT 10, 09/18/02 RS 1
Eastern Bluebird	08/16/02 NM&JB 8, 08/17/02 JT 1, 08/18/02 JT 3, 08/19/02 NM 6, 08/25/02 JT 14, 08/31/02 LRR 1, 09/02/02 JT 4, 09/02/02 JT 1, 09/06/02 P&HH 5, 09/06/02 P&HH 15, 09/07/02 LRR 2, 09/07/02 JT 6, 09/08/02 JT 1, 09/08/02 JT 1, 09/08/02 RS 13, 09/08/02 RS 14, 09/14/02 JI 2, 09/14/02 JI 2, 09/15/02 JT 4, 09/16/02 NM&JB 10, 09/20/02 NM&JB 3, 09/20/02 NM&JB 5, 09/22/02 BSG 9
Swainson's Thrush	09/14/02 JT 1
American Robin	08/17/02 JT 15, 08/18/02 JT 12, 08/19/02 MH 1, 08/19/02 NM 10, 08/25/02 JT 25, 08/28/02 NM&JB 24, 08/31/02 NM 170, 08/31/02 LRR 12, 09/02/02 JT 35, 09/04/02 RS 5, 09/07/02 RS, R&SM1702 9, 09/08/02 JT 20, 09/14/02 LRR 42, 09/14/02 RS 3, 09/15/02 JT 35, 09/18/02 RS 6, 09/22/02 BSG 50
Northern Mockingbird	08/16/02 NM&JB 6, 08/17/02 RS 1, 08/17/02 S&EH 2, 08/17/02 JT 5, 08/18/02 LG 20, 08/18/02 JT 5, 08/18/02 NM&JB 1, 08/19/02 NM 1, 08/19/02 NM&JB 1, 08/20/02 NM&JB 1, 08/25/02 JT 25, 08/27/02 NM&JB 1, 08/31/02 NM 7, 09/01/02 NM&JB 2, 09/02/02 NM&JB 1, 09/02/02 JT 2, 09/04/02 RS 4, 09/06/02 P&HH 2, 09/06/02 P&HH 6, 09/06/02 P&HH 4, 09/07/02 JT 4, 09/07/02 RS, R&SM1702 3, 09/08/02 RS 1, 09/08/02 RS 1, 09/08/02 JT 2, 09/14/02 JI 1, 09/14/02 RS 2, 09/15/02 JT 7, 09/15/02 M&MH 1, 09/18/02 RS 2, 09/20/02 NM&JB 5, 09/20/02 NM&JB 3, 09/20/02 NM&JB 2, 09/22/02 BSG 2
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Blue-winged Warbler	09/07/02 RS, R&SM1702 1
Tennessee Warbler	09/07/02 RS, R&SM1702 4
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Painted Bunting	09/12/02 KDE 1
Dickcissel	09/14/02 BillW 4, 09/14/02 BW&NM 5
Red-winged Blackbird	09/06/02 P&HH 50, 09/06/02 P&HH 120, 09/08/02 JT 10, 09/14/02 JI 65, 09/16/02 NM&JB 8, 09/21/02 J&JT, CL, NM, JB, 400, 09/22/02 BSG 50
Eastern Meadowlark	09/06/02 P&HH 2, 09/08/02 RS 1, 09/08/02 JT 1, 09/16/02 NM&JB 5
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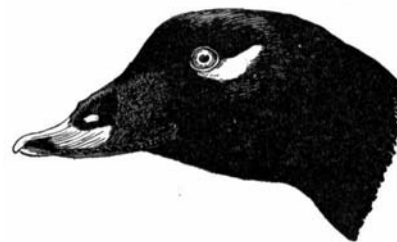
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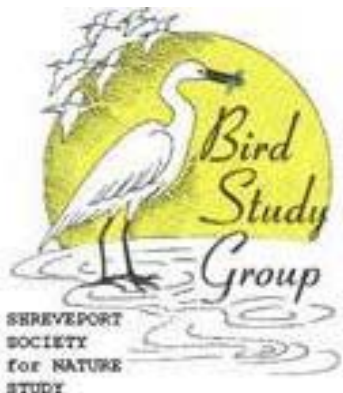
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### BIRD QUIZ?

**Know your birds?** The answer will appear in the next newsletter. *Good Birding!*



*September Bird Quiz answer - female Wood Duck*



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**Next Meeting - November 12**

**The Double-Crested Cormorant in Northern Lake Michigan**

*by Dr. Beth Leuck*

**NOVEMBER PROGRAM**

**When:** Tuesday, November 12, 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** LSU-Shreveport, Museum of Life Sciences

Our November program will be given by Dr. Beth Leuck of Centenary College on November 12 at 7:00 p.m. The **Double-crested Cormorant** populations increased dramatically during the 1990's. To assess their effects on the fish population of northern Lake Michigan, a team of researchers spent the past three years counting individuals in breeding colonies, collecting regurgitated fish from the colonies, and analyzing the stomach contents of adult birds. Their results indicate that cormorants are opportunistic feeders and that there is no evidence that they are directly targeting small-mouth bass or other game fish.

Dr. Leuck earned her Master's and Ph.D. degree from the University of Oklahoma in zoology and has taught in the biology department of Centenary College for 22 years. Dr. Leuck has been conducting research on Lake Michigan for 17 years on **Double-crested Cormorant** populations.

**UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS**

**EDDIE D. JONES NATURE PARK**

*Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002, 7:30 a.m.*

**MILLWOOD LAKE, ASHDOWN, ARKANSAS**

*Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002, 7:30 a.m.*

**OUACHITA MOUNTAINS**

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*Saturday, January 4, 2003*

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### EDDIE D. JONES NATURE PARK

Saturday, November 9, 2002, 7:30 a.m.

**Trip Leader** – Larry Raymond, 929-2806 (W), 929-3117 (H), [LRRaymond@aol.com](mailto:LRRaymond@aol.com).

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. Caddo Parish's newest park has over 15 miles of trails, including a hiking trail (1 1/2 miles), mountain biking trail (11+ miles), and horseback riding trail (5+ miles). We can walk and bird any or all of these trails. Habitat ranges from open field to edge of forest, second growth, and mature forest. There are large expanses of switch cane, two ponds, and a couple of large creeks. The park is also the future site of the Chimp Haven.

### MILLWOOD LAKE, ASHDOWN, ARKANSAS

Saturday, November 23, 2002, 7:30 a.m.

**Trip Leader** – Charles Mills, [arbirder@earthlink.net](mailto:arbirder@earthlink.net)  
Reservations – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, [nmcpa@aol.com](mailto:nmcpa@aol.com)

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. We'll walk the forest trail at Millwood in the morning. After a picnic lunch, we'll explore the lake by barge. Millwood Lake encompasses 29,500 acres and is especially well known for its fall and winter rarities. Long-tailed, Pomarine, and Parasitic Jaegers, Black-legged Kittiwake, and several species of gulls, including Black-headed, Iceland, and Sabine, have visited Millwood on their way south. We are fortunate to have as our guide, Charles Mills, who is not only THE expert on Millwood Lake birds but also the observer of many of the aforementioned birds.

The barge will leave the dock at 1:00 p.m. If you wish to participate in the barge trip only, let me know when you make your reservations.

Dress warmly. Temperatures on the lake will be colder than on the land, so you will want to bring extra layers of clothing for the barge trip. The barge is being provided courtesy of the Millwood Lake State Park Superintendent at a fee of \$1.00 per participant to cover the cost of fuel. The barge capacity is 24 persons, so there should be plenty of room for all, but reservations are required.

**What to bring:** Warm clothes, including hat, scarf or neck gator, gloves, picnic lunch, hot drinks.

### OUACHITA MOUNTAINS BIOLOGICAL STATION

Saturday evening, Nov. 23 – Sunday, Nov. 24, 2002

Reservations – Nancy Menasco at 868-3255 or e-mail [nmcpa@aol.com](mailto:nmcpa@aol.com).

There will be a post-Millwood Lake trip to the Ouachita Mountains Biological Station. The station has sleeping accommodations, showers, and kitchen facilities. Come experience fall at the station. There are plans to build a brick barbecue pit at the station. Bring your work gloves if you want to join in the construction. Brochures on the OMBS are available at the LSUS Museum. Contributions for the support of the OMBS are gratefully accepted and are tax deductible.

**What to bring:** \$10 for dinner and breakfast, sleeping bag or something similar, linens, blankets (beds and cots are equipped with mattresses but no linens), pillow, towel, snacks, beverages, and insect repellent.

### WINTER/CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

Contact the compiler listed below for each count or sign up at a BSG meeting. Participants will be assigned an area or teamed with other birders. Beginning birders are encouraged to participate. Bird counts are fun and a great way to see and learn to identify lots of birds with the assistance of seasoned birders.

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### CADDO LAKE WINTER BIRD COUNT

Saturday, December 7, 2002

Compiler – Jim Ingold, 797-5236 (W), 742-5067 (H),  
[jingold@pilot.lsus.edu](mailto:jingold@pilot.lsus.edu)

The BSG will once again count birds in the Louisiana portion of the circle. Participants will meet the Texas group in Marshall, Texas, for supper and to call the list. If you're not going to Marshall, you may meet Jim at the Horace Down Park near the Caddo Lake Dam around 4:00 p.m. to turn in your list.

### SHREVEPORT CBC (CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT)

Saturday, December 14, 2002

Compiler – Charles Lyon, 865-2674 (H), 222-8421 (W),  
[clyon@softdisk.com](mailto:clyon@softdisk.com)

Participants will meet at the home of Charlie and Kimberly Lyon at 8617 W. Wilderness Way for supper and to call the list.

### NATCHITOCHEES CBC (CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT)

Saturday, December 21, 2002

Compiler – Charles Lyon, 865-2674 (H), 222-8421 (W),  
[clyon@softdisk.com](mailto:clyon@softdisk.com)

Participants will meet at the Mariner Restaurant in Natchitoches for supper and to call the list.

### BCBCBC (BOSSIER-CADDO-BIENVILLE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT)

Saturday, January 4, 2003

Compiler – Paul Dickson, 797-7900 (W), 798-1000 (H),  
[Paul@morrisdickson.com](mailto:Paul@morrisdickson.com)

Participants will meet at Paul Dickson's home at 10455 Ellerbe Road (across from Holy Angels) for supper and to call the list.

## CORRECTION

### RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER MANAGEMENT ON THE NATIONAL FOREST

By Emlyn Smith

In the last issue of the newsletter the data and title for the 1995-2000 Red Cockaded numbers were incorrect. The corrected data and title appears below. Our apologies for the error.

### 1995 - 2000 RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER EVALUATION REPORT

Year	Catahoula	Evangeline	Kisatchie	Winn	Vernon	Totals
1995	26	64	65	12	187	354
1996	28	67	63	12	201	371
1997	29	68	54	12	198	361
1998	29	70	56	14	194	363
1999	30	72	56	17	155	330
2000	34	74	37	17	152	314



## THE BIG SIT! 2002

by Nancy Menasco

The forecast for Sunday, October 13, predicted cloudy, overcast skies, 15 to 20 mph winds, and temperatures in the 60's. Not an auspicious day for birdwatching it seemed. Every self-respecting bird would be hunkered down in some dense foliage holding on for dear life, or so we thought. Undaunted, the Big Sitters determined to do the best we could under adverse conditions. Jerry Bertrand and I arrived at Bickham Dickson Park at 6:30 a.m. The front had not moved in and the weather before dawn was warm and muggy. In the distance, a **Great Horned Owl** hooted. And so the Big Sit of 2002 commenced with the last bird of the 2001 Big Sit.

Dawn had not broken when Laurie Robertson arrived to help set up, hoping to add some owls to her list. By now, cardinals were chipping, **Carolina Chickadees** were chattering, and **Carolina Wrens** were singing in the woods. A few minutes after 7 a.m., Charlie Lyon showed up carrying his scope and no chair. Although we did not realize it at the time, "no chair" was significant in more ways than one. Charlie had been monitoring the weather and believed (contrary to the opinion of the less-experienced-with-the-effect-of-weather-patterns-on-bird-movement birders) that the day could bring some good stuff. Jeff Trahan walked up with his scope a few minutes later followed by ME (Mary Ellen) Lewis and Betsy Moreland, who drove from Claiborne Parish for the Sit. Linda Adrion, taking a break from her usual combined activity of golf-birding, Jean Trahan and Rosemary Seidler were hot on their heels and what would become known as the "2002 Big Sit and Hawk Watch" began in earnest.

Earlier in the week, we had baited the field with platform and hanging feeders and sprinkled mixed seed and corn in bare areas under trees, by the fence, and along the road. The only takers the day of the Sit were a few cardinals on the platform feeders and some **Mourning Doves** under a tree. Jerry found deer tracks by the seed on the road and one of a group of horseback riders heading to the back of the park said that her horse had discovered the seed on Saturday. So, although we may not have fed many birds, we did attract some critters. If we ever have a deer or horse count, we'll know what to do. We had hung two nectar feeders and Laurie found a **Ruby-throated Hummingbird**, one of our first birds of the day, perched in the tree near one of the feeders. We

determined to put out all the feeders at least two weeks in advance next year.

Although the rest of us had brought chairs, they went virtually unused for the first hours, as the Big Sit became the Big Stand. We milled about in our circle, alternating between periods of scanning the skies and staring into the woods, and pondering such weighty questions as to just how many birders you could put in a 17-foot circle. Late in the day, Charlie remarked and later

repeated in his post to the BSG Bird Alert service that he never thought he could have stayed in one place for so long. My reply was, "Charlie, you haven't." When he wasn't checking out birds through the spotting scope, he was beating the woods, tape player in hand, attempting to summon up birds to perch where we could see them. This was harder than it might seem. Charlie would call out a bird and a location, while those of us directionally challenged would say, "Where, where? In the willow? What's a willow look like? I don't see it. Do you see it?" Jean Trahan, ever the eagle eye, although her specialty is usually large birds at impossible distances, managed to see a **Black-throated Green Warbler**. But some birds remained elusive. The rules are that, although you may leave the circle to identify a bird, someone in the circle must be able to see or hear that bird. For this reason, despite being sighted by Charlie in the woods, **Tufted Titmouse** was a heard-only bird.

As the arctic front moved in, the significance of the park's location next to the Red River was apparent. Migrating birds following the river south flew over our heads. Strong flying **Greater White-fronted Geese** led the way. By the end of the day, 367 had passed over us. Then came the raptors: 51 **Broad-winged Hawks**, 10 **Sharp-shinned Hawks**, 5 **Red-tailed Hawks**, 3 **Red-shouldered Hawks**, 3 **Cooper's Hawks**, 2 **Osprey**, a **Peregrine Falcon**, and an **American Kestrel**. One would have thought we were at Hazel Bazemore Park in Corpus Christi. Okay, maybe not, but the numbers were



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very impressive for northwest Louisiana. Large migrating flocks of non-raptors included 59 **White Ibis** and 300 **American Robins**.

By 8:30 a.m., 41 of the day's 68 birds had been spotted or heard. Although many of these 41 species would be sighted again during the day, several were neither heard nor seen again after 8:30, including **Great Horned Owl**, **Northern Waterthrush**, **Lesser Yellowlegs** and **Common Snipe**. In our case, the Van Remsen "the early birder catches the bird" theory held true. This theory, recently posted to LABIRD, the Louisiana Bird Alert service, by Van, Director of the LSU Museum of Natural Sciences in Baton Rouge, states that 50% of your day's birds can be seen in the time period beginning a half hour before dawn and ending approximately one hour after dawn. The idea seems to be that if you get up really early and start birding before dawn, you will be able to compress your birding into a much shorter period of time, so that you can go home early. To do what, I don't know, probably to take a nap.

The great Neotropic Cormorant/Anhinga debate took place later in the day. Jeff, Rosemary, Jean, and Jerry spotted a bird, which they initially identified as an Anhinga. Charlie got it in his scope and identified it as a Neotropic Cormorant. Jean, amidst accusations from Jeff and Rosemary of being a traitor, sided with Charlie because he saw it through his scope. After listening to Charlie's description of differences between the two species and a field guide consultation, Jerry also agreed with Charlie. The remaining Big Sit participants prudently refused to become involved. After much bickering, uh, excuse me, discussion, the debate was amicably (more or less) settled with the decision that the bird was a Neotropic Cormorant.

Toward afternoon, Rosemary and Jean found a **Green Heron** in the ditch where the culverts run under the road. Hoping to flush the bird so it could be seen from the Big Sit circle, Charlie walked down the ditch while Rosemary clapped her hands loudly. Instead of flying up, the bird only flew further away along the ditch. Later in the day, the bird, unfazed by the earlier attack, returned to the same spot in the ditch. This time, master tactician Jeff Trahan walked through the woods to approach the heron from the other end of the ditch, while Rosemary again clapped her hands at our end. This worked; the heron flew up into one of the dead trees across the road from us and posed for several

minutes, as if to say, "I don't know what the problem is with you people that you can't let a bird sit peacefully, but here I am, take a good look, because it's the last you'll see of me today."

For the preceding two years, **Vermilion Flycatchers** have been seen in October at Bickham Dickson Park and one has stayed the winter each year. The first sightings last year were during the week after the Big Sit. This year, not one but two birds, an adult male and an immature male, had been seen in the park on a regular basis for over a week before the Sit. Hoping against hope that at least one would leave the easy insect pickings over by the lake long enough to be counted from the circle, we were elated when one was spotted flying across the far end of the field. In 2001, circles in Arizona, Texas, and Mexico were the only ones to report **Vermilion Flycatchers**. This year, the exotic location of Shreveport, Louisiana, will join that elite list.

As the day wore on, Bill Wood joined us, Jim Ingold dropped by, and Mac Hardy arrived to bird and hunt spiders. Participants gradually faded away until, by late afternoon, only Mac, Jerry, and I were left. Lily Poole, who had just gotten off work, came to finish out the day with us. Near dusk, we added our 68<sup>th</sup> and last species of the day, as **Common Nighthawks** performed acrobatics overhead. Finally, at 7:30 p.m., Jerry and I, alone again as we had been at the beginning of the Big Sit, packed up our belongings and headed home, as the eerie call of an **Eastern Screech Owl** sounded in the woods.

Postscript: Species counted during the 2001 Big Sit missing in 2002 included **Little Blue Heron**, **Tricolored Heron**, and **Cattle Egret** (the absence of last year's "heronoid" roost hurt us here), **Black Vulture**, **Northern Harrier** (both male and female flew low directly over us last year), **Hairy Woodpecker**, and **Loggerhead Shrike** (present by the lake, but not venturing to our side of the park).

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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING**

*October 8, 2002, 7:00 p.m.,  
Museum of Life Sciences at LSU*

Bill Weyman made a presentation of his favorite videos from the United States, Africa, and Central America along with personal comments and tips on how to take video.

**Treasurer's Report** - Jean Trahan reported that on August 31 the club had \$2,117.34 in the bank. In addition, we had \$519.66 and \$272.44 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSU printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$2,909.44. Total income for the month of August was \$377.00 and expenses totaled \$185.95 yielding a net income of \$191.05 for the month.

**Field Trips** - Nancy Menasco reported on future field trips. The club will host The Big Sit Sunday, October 13, at Bickham Dickson Park near the horse barn. This will last from dawn to dusk. We will sit in one location and count all of the birds we see. Jim Ingold will lead a field trip to see the **Red-cockaded Woodpecker** in Kisatchie in the National Forest on October 19. Meet at 5:45 a.m. in the Brookshires parking lot at the corner of Barksdale Boulevard and LA 511. On Saturday, November 9, Larry Raymond will lead a bird walk at Eddie D. Jones Nature Park. Participants will meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Museum of Life Sciences.

**Bumper Stickers** - Lily Poole showed several bumper stickers that she developed. Bill Wood showed another that he had worked on. Club members were asked to select which they thought would work best.

**Membership** - Lily Poole reported that we have 100 paid accounts and that half are family accounts.

**Newsletter** - Bill Wood solicited more articles for upcoming newsletters.

**Bird Talk** - Nancy Menasco and Jerry Bertrand saw a **Sooty Tern** on the Red River near Bishop Point. They also saw four **Roseate Spoonbills** and several *Plegadis* near mile marker 208 that they could not specifically identify. Rosemary Seidler saw about 1,600 **Chimney Swifts** flying down river near the Hollywood Casino downtown on the Red River. Linda Adrion saw two **Vermilion Flycatchers** at Bickham Dickson Park. One was an adult male, the other an immature male. On September 21, Charlie Lyon saw nine **Common Terns** on the Red River near Bishop Point and seven more on Cross Lake. In addition he saw a **Peregrine Falcon** and 248 **Caspian Terns** on the Red River.

**SUBSCRIPTION QUESTIONS**

The BSG is in the process of updating our library and membership in other organizations. We would like to serve our members better by providing services and subscriptions that are needed and by dropping those that are not being used by our members. Please answer the following questions to better guide the committee.

1. Do you make use of the BSG library?  
     \_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_ No
2. Would you make use of it if it met your interests?  
     \_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_ No
3. Should we maintain our club membership in the following organizations?

	YES	NO
HMANA (\$35 per year)	___	___
Bluebird Association (\$15 per year)	___	___
North American Birds (\$30 per year)	___	___
Birding (\$40 per year)	___	___

4. Are there other organizations we should join?  
     Hawk Watch International                      \_\_\_    \_\_\_
- Others: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SEND THIS QUESTIONNAIRE TO:**

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**BIRD REPORT** - *Compiled November 20, 2002*

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 15th of each month. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds observed, etc. For example: 01/12/99 PD two means that on 01/12/99 PD saw 2 birds. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used both for 1 specimen and for numbers not reported by the observer. All bird records reported here are the responsibility of the observer. The Bird Study Group is reporting observations on the word of the observers.

**OBSERVERS**

CL	Charles Lyon	04/15/2001 Red River Education & Research Park (=C. Bickham-Dickson Park), 10/07/2002 Shreveport: Cross Lake., 10/09/2002 Shreveport: Cross Lake., 10/13/2002 Shreveport: Cross Lake, 10/14/2002 Shreveport: Cross Lake., 10/16/2002 Shreveport: Cross Lake(by boat), 10/16/2002 Shreveport: Cross Lake., 10/18/2002 Shreveport: Cross Lake.
BSG	BSG	10/13/2002 Red River Education & Research Park
CL,HJ	Charles Lyon,Horace Jeter	04/11/2001 Corney Lake&Lake Claiborne
CL,J&JT&JB	Charles Lyon, Jeff & Jean Trahan, Jerry Bertrand.	09/22/2002 Shreveport: Cross Lake.
CL,J&JT,JB&NM	Charles Lyon, Trahans,Bertrand,Menasco.	10/12/2002 Red River at Bishop's Point., 10/12/2002 Cross Lake.
CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD	Charles Lyon, Trahans,Bertrand,Menasco,Davis	09/21/2002 Red River (Lock & Dam #5).
CL,J&JT,NM,JB	Charles Lyon, Jeff & J. Trahan, Menasco, Bertrand	10/12/2002 Shreveport: Cross Lake., 10/12/2002 Shreveport: Red River by boat(Bishop Point and mi. 202-204)
CL,K&C	Charles Lyon, Kimberly & Chance	04/09/2001 Red River Education & Research
J&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	09/22/2002 Bishop Point Recreational Area, 09/28/2002 Bickham Dickson Park, 09/29/2002 Bickham Dickson Park, 10/01/2002 Bickham Dickson Park, 10/03/2002 Bickham Dickson Park, 10/04/2002 Bickham Dickson Park, 10/04/2002 LA 1, Armistead, Red River Parish, 10/04/2002 Lock & Dam #4, Red River Parish, 10/05/2002 Bickham Dickson Park, 10/05/2002 Residence, Broadmoor Terrace, 10/12/2002 Bickham Dickson Park
J&JT, CL, JB	Jeff & Jean Trahan, Charlie Lyon, Jerry Bertrand	09/22/2002 Cross Lake
J&JT, CL,NM, JB	Jeff & Jean Trahan, Charlie Lyon, Nancy Menasco, Jerry Berttand	10/12/2002 Bishop Point Recreation Area, Red River, 10/12/2002 Cross Lake
JT	Jeff Trahan	09/21/2002 Bickham Dickson Park, 10/06/2002 Bickham Dickson Park
JT, CL	Jeff Trahan, Charlie Lyon	10/13/2002 Bickham Dickson Park
KE	Kreg Ellzey	10/11/2002 Red River: Lock&Dam #4
LMH&LRR	L. M. Hardy and Larry R. Raymond	10/02/2002 Soda Lake WMA.
LR&JM	L. Raymond & J. McBride	10/05/2002 Eddie Jones Nature Park
LRR	Larry R. Raymond	09/21/2002 Stoner Avenue Launch Woods, 10/04/2002 Walter Jacobs Nature Park
NM		Nancy Menasco 09/29/2002 Bickham Dickson Park
NM&JB	Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand	08/27/2002 Red River MM 202-218, 09/08/2002 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport, 09/30/2002 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 10/04/2002 Bickham Dickson Park, 10/04/2002 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 10/05/2002 Lock & Dam #5 to Bishop Point, 10/05/2002 Red River MM 202-203, 10/06/2002 LA Hwy 1 near Caspiana, 10/06/2002 Lock & Dam #5 to Bishop Point, 10/06/2002 Red River MM 201-210, 10/07/2002 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 10/09/2002 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 10/09/2002 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 10/14/2002 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 10/15/2002 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 10/16/2002 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 10/17/2002 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 10/18/2002 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 10/19/2002 C. Bickham Dickson Park
NM,JB&DJ	Nancy Menasco, Jerry Bertrand & Diane Jones	10/07/2002 C. Bickham Dickson Park
RS	Rosemary Seidler	10/08/2002 Prospect St. near Line Ave, 10/09/2002 Prospect St. near Line Ave, 10/12/2002 Prospect St. near Line Ave, 10/15/2002 Prospect St. near Line Ave
RS&VL	Rosemary Seidler & Vicki LeFevers	10/07/2002 near Hollywood Casino
S&EH	Shirley and Ed Huss	10/18/2002 Shreveport: Red River Education & Research Park
TD	Terry Davis.	09/20/2002 Shreveport: Stoner Boat Launch woods on Red River., 10/10/2002 Shreveport: Stoner Boat Launch woods on Red River., 10/14/2002 Shreveport: Stoner Boat Launch woods on Red River., 10/15/2002 Shreveport: Stoner Boat Launch woods on Red River., 10/17/2002 Shreveport: Stoner Boat Launch woods on Red River., 10/18/2002 Shreveport: Stoner Boat Launch woods on Red River.,



## SIGHTINGS

Species	Date, Observer, Number Seen
Pied-billed Grebe	08/27/2002 NM&JB 1, 09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 6, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 20, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 20, 09/22/2002 J&JT 1, 10/04/2002 J&JT 3, 10/09/2002 CL 17, 10/11/2002 KE 3, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 14, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 14, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 14, 10/12/2002 J&JT 1, 10/13/2002 CL 35, 10/13/2002 CL 35, 10/14/2002 CL 30, 10/16/2002 CL 12, 10/16/2002 CL 12, 10/18/2002 CL 6
American White Pelican	08/27/2002 NM&JB 45, 09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 112, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 40, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 40, 10/04/2002 J&JT 1, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 3, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 9, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 127, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 127, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 127, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1, 10/13/2002 CL 8, 10/13/2002 BSG 75, 10/13/2002 CL 8, 10/14/2002 CL 125
Brown Pelican	10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1
Double-crested Cormorant	08/27/2002 NM&JB 8, 09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 231, 09/21/2002 JT 1, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 33, 09/22/2002 J&JT 75, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 33, 09/28/2002 J&JT 4, 09/29/2002 J&JT 18, 10/01/2002 J&JT 1, 10/03/2002 J&JT 1, 10/04/2002 J&JT 2, 10/04/2002 J&JT 25, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 3, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 400, 10/07/2002 NM,JB&DJ 1, 10/07/2002 CL 60, 10/07/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/09/2002 CL 230, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 350, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 500, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 350, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 500, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 500, 10/12/2002 J&JT 12, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 350, 10/13/2002 CL 750, 10/13/2002 BSG 80, 10/13/2002 CL 750, 10/14/2002 TD 1, 10/14/2002 CL 750, 10/15/2002 TD 9, 10/16/2002 CL 800, 10/16/2002 CL 800, 10/18/2002 TD 1, 10/18/2002 CL 1600
Anhinga	09/22/2002 J&JT 5, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 1
Neotropic Cormorant	10/13/2002 BSG 1
Great Blue Heron	04/11/2001 CL,HJ 5, 04/15/2001 CL 1, 08/27/2002 NM&JB 35, 09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 54, 09/21/2002 JT 7, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 14, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 14, 09/22/2002 J&JT 3, 09/28/2002 J&JT 3, 09/29/2002 NM 1, 10/02/2002 LMH&LRR 2, 10/03/2002 J&JT 1, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/04/2002 J&JT 7, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 4, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/05/2002 J&JT 2, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 27, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 4, 10/07/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/07/2002 NM,JB&DJ 1, 10/07/2002 CL 6, 10/09/2002 CL 16, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 6, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 20, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 20, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 6, 10/12/2002 J&JT 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 6, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 20, 10/13/2002 BSG 10, 10/13/2002 CL 10, 10/13/2002 CL 10, 10/14/2002 CL 10, 10/15/2002 TD 3, 10/16/2002 CL 12, 10/16/2002 CL 12, 10/17/2002 TD 2, 10/18/2002 TD 2, 10/18/2002 CL 8, 10/19/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/19/2002 TD 1
Great Egret	04/15/2001 CL 2, 08/27/2002 NM&JB 6, 09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 125, 09/21/2002 JT 5, 09/22/2002 J&JT 9, 09/28/2002 J&JT 3, 09/29/2002 NM 2, 09/29/2002 J&JT 3, 10/01/2002 J&JT 2, 10/02/2002 LMH&LRR 2, 10/03/2002 J&JT 3, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/04/2002 J&JT 25, 10/04/2002 J&JT 4, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 11, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 21, 10/05/2002 J&JT 2, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 41, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 13, 10/06/2002 JT 3, 10/07/2002 CL 20, 10/07/2002 NM&JB 3, 10/07/2002 NM,JB&DJ 3, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 3, 10/09/2002 CL 80, 10/10/2002 NM&JB 3, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 14, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 20, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 14, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 20, 10/12/2002 J&JT 4, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 20, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 14, 10/13/2002 BSG 20, 10/13/2002 CL 50, 10/13/2002 CL 50, 10/14/2002 CL 75, 10/14/2002 TD 6, 10/15/2002 TD 22, 10/16/2002 CL 40, 10/16/2002 CL 40, 10/17/2002 TD 25, 10/18/2002 CL 50, 10/18/2002 TD 27, 10/19/2002 NM&JB 3, 10/19/2002 TD 18
Snowy Egret	08/27/2002 NM&JB 3, 09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 159, 09/21/2002 JT 2, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 26, 09/22/2002 J&JT 7, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 26, 10/02/2002 LMH&LRR 2, 10/04/2002 J&JT 57, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 5, 10/07/2002 CL 15, 10/09/2002 CL 14, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 2, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 2, 10/13/2002 CL 4, 10/13/2002 BSG 1, 10/13/2002 CL 4, 10/16/2002 CL 2, 10/16/2002 CL 2
Little Blue Heron	08/27/2002 NM&JB 200, 09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 7, 09/21/2002 JT 1, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 28, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 28, 09/22/2002 J&JT 2, 10/02/2002 LMH&LRR 2, 10/04/2002 J&JT 1, 10/07/2002 CL 12, 10/09/2002 CL 3, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1, 10/13/2002 CL 2, 10/13/2002 CL 2
Tricolored Heron	8/27/2002 NM&JB 6, 09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 3, 09/22/2002 J&JT 1, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 6, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 6, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 6
Cattle Egret	08/27/2002 NM&JB 1000, 09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 424, 09/21/2002 JT 4, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 1050, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 1, 09/22/2002 J&JT 1, 10/04/2002 J&JT 252, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 16, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 16, 10/07/2002 CL 300, 10/09/2002 CL 120, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 2, 10/13/2002 CL 2108, 10/13/2002 CL 2108, 10/14/2002 CL 58, 10/16/2002 CL 1, 10/16/2002 CL 1
Green Heron	08/27/2002 NM&JB 2, 09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 1, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 1, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 1, 10/13/2002 BSG 1, 10/16/2002 CL 1, 10/16/2002 CL 1
Black-crowned Night-Heron	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 9, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 1, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 4, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 4, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 4
White Ibis	04/09/2001 CL,K&C 60, 08/27/2002 NM&JB 30, 09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 4, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 1, 09/22/2002 J&JT 4, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 1, 09/28/2002 J&JT 1, 09/29/2002 J&JT 1, 10/04/2002 J&JT 23, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 4, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 6, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 6, 10/13/2002 BSG 59
Roseate Spoonbill	10/06/2002 NM&JB 4, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 16, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 16, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 16
Wood Stork	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 5, 10/04/2002 J&JT 85
Black Vulture	08/27/2002 NM&JB 10, 09/22/2002 J&JT 3, 10/02/2002 LMH&LRR 8, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 18, 10/04/2002 J&JT 1, 10/06/2002 JT 4, 10/18/2002 CL 5
Turkey Vulture	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 8, 09/21/2002 JT 2, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 3, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 3, 09/22/2002 J&JT 12, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 3, 10/04/2002 J&JT 4, 10/04/2002 J&JT 1, 10/05/2002 LR&JM 2, 10/05/2002 J&JT 2,

	10/06/2002 NM&JB 10, 10/06/2002 JT 4, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 3, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 3, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 3, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1, 10/13/2002 CL 2, 10/13/2002 BSG 10, 10/13/2002 CL 2, 10/14/2002 CL 1, 10/16/2002 CL 3, 10/16/2002 CL 3, 10/17/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/18/2002 CL 56
Greater White-fronted Goose	10/13/2002 BSG 367
Wood Duck	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 5, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 7, 09/22/2002 J&JT 3, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 7, 09/28/2002 J&JT 2, 09/29/2002 J&JT 2, 10/04/2002 J&JT 35, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 7, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 5, 10/06/2002 JT 2, 10/07/2002 NM,JB&DJ 2, 10/09/2002 CL 8, 10/10/2002 TD 15, 10/11/2002 KE 4, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 5, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 4, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 5, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 4, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 5, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 4, 10/13/2002 CL 8, 10/13/2002 CL 8, 10/13/2002 BSG 23, 10/14/2002 CL 5, 10/16/2002 CL 12, 10/16/2002 CL 12, 10/17/2002 TD 1, 10/18/2002 CL 8
Green-winged Teal	10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 9, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 9, 10/13/2002 CL 5, 10/13/2002 BSG 4, 10/13/2002 CL 5, 10/14/2002 CL 3, 10/16/2002 CL 2, 10/16/2002 CL 2, 10/18/2002 CL 3
Mallard	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 1, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 18, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 18, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/09/2002 CL 6, 10/12/2002 J&JT 26, 10/13/2002 CL 6, 10/13/2002 CL 6, 10/13/2002 BSG 4, 10/14/2002 CL 6, 10/16/2002 CL 4, 10/16/2002 CL 4, 10/18/2002 CL 12
Northern Pintail	09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 1, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 6, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 6, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 6, 10/13/2002 BSG 21
Blue-winged Teal	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 17, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 1, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 1, 09/22/2002 J&JT 2, 10/04/2002 J&JT 1, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 32, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 72, 10/09/2002 CL 12, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 6, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 6, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 6, 10/13/2002 CL 400, 10/13/2002 BSG 6, 10/13/2002 CL 400, 10/14/2002 CL 12, 10/16/2002 CL 4, 10/16/2002 CL 4
Northern Shoveler	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 2, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 2, 10/13/2002 CL 8, 10/13/2002 CL 8, 10/14/2002 CL 6, 10/16/2002 CL 4, 10/16/2002 CL 9, 10/17/2002 TD 2
Gadwall	10/09/2002 CL 3, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 15, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 15, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 15, 10/13/2002 CL 6, 10/13/2002 CL 6, 10/16/2002 CL 375, 10/16/2002 CL 375, 10/18/2002 CL 65
American Wigeon	10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 20, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 20, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 20, 10/13/2002 CL 1, 10/13/2002 CL 1, 10/14/2002 CL 3, 10/16/2002 CL 2, 10/16/2002 CL 2
Redhead	10/16/2002 CL 4, 10/16/2002 CL 4
Ring-necked Duck	10/16/2002 CL 11, 10/16/2002 CL 11
Lesser Scaup	10/16/2002 CL 4, 10/16/2002 CL 4
Ruddy Duck	10/09/2002 CL 25, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 22, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 22, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 22, 10/13/2002 CL 130, 10/13/2002 CL 130, 10/14/2002 CL 100, 10/16/2002 CL 2100, 10/16/2002 CL 2100, 10/18/2002 CL 2400
Osprey	09/22/2002 J&JT 1, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/09/2002 CL 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1, 10/13/2002 BSG 2, 10/13/2002 CL 1, 10/13/2002 CL 1
Bald Eagle	08/27/2002 NM&JB 1, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 1, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 1, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/09/2002 CL 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1, 10/13/2002 CL 1, 10/13/2002 CL 1
Northern Harrier	10/06/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	10/07/2002 NM,JB&DJ 1, 10/09/2002 RS 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1, 10/13/2002 BSG 10, 10/17/2002 NM&JB 1
Cooper's Hawk	10/04/2002 J&JT 1, 10/13/2002 BSG 3
Red-shouldered Hawk	09/21/2002 JT 2, 09/22/2002 J&JT 3, 09/28/2002 J&JT 1, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/04/2002 J&JT 1, 10/05/2002 J&JT 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1, 10/12/2002 OCL,J&JT,NM,JB 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 2, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 2, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1, 10/13/2002 BSG 3, 10/17/2002 NM&JB 1
Broad-winged Hawk	09/21/2002 JT 2, 10/13/2002 BSG 51
Red-tailed Hawk	09/20/2002 TD 2, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/04/2002 J&JT 1, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/09/2002 RS 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 2, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 2, 10/13/2002 BSG 5, 10/15/2002 TD 1, 10/15/2002 RS 1, 10/18/2002 TD 1
American Kestrel	09/28/2002 J&JT 1, 10/01/2002 J&JT 1, 10/04/2002 J&JT 1, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 2, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1, 10/13/2002 BSG 1, 10/16/2002 CL 1, 10/16/2002 CL 1, 10/18/2002 CL 1, 10/18/2002 S&EH 1, 10/19/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/19/2002 TD 1
Peregrine Falcon	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 1, 10/13/2002 BSG 1
Common Moorhen	10/04/2002 J&JT 9
American Coot	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 28, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 14, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 14, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 252, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 300, 10/07/2002 CL 330, 10/09/2002 CL 1750, 10/11/2002 KE 6, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1250, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 670, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1250, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 670, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 670, 10/13/2002 CL 3400, 10/13/2002 CL 3400, 10/14/2002 CL 3400, 10/16/2002 CL 6300, 10/16/2002 CL 6300, 10/18/2002 CL 2800
Black-bellied Plover	10/06/2002 NM&JB 4
Killdeer	08/27/2002 NM&JB 2, 09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 38, 09/21/2002 JT 2, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 4, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 4, 09/22/2002 J&JT 9, 09/28/2002 J&JT 2, 10/01/2002 J&JT 1, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/04/2002 J&JT 13, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/05/2002 J&JT 1, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 6, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 11, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 9, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 9, 10/12/2002 J&JT 6, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 9, 10/13/2002 BSG 14, 10/15/2002 TD 2, 10/17/2002 TD 2, 10/18/2002 TD 2, 10/19/2002 TD 1, 10/19/2002 NM&JB 2
Black-necked Stilt	08/27/2002 NM&JB 34, 09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 24, 09/22/2002 J&JT 4, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 13, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 4, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 4
American Avocet	10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1



Greater Yellowlegs	04/15/2001 CL 2, 09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 5, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 14, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 8, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 8, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 8
Lesser Yellowlegs	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 6, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 24, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 2, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 2, 10/13/2002 BSG 2
Spotted Sandpiper	09/20/2002 TD 1, 09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 8, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 5, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 5, 10/04/2002 J&JT 2, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT 1, 10/15/2002 TD 1, 10/17/2002 TD 3, 10/19/2002 TD 1
Semipalmated Sandpiper	08/27/2002 NM&JB 1
Western Sandpiper	10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 4, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 4, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 4
Least Sandpiper	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 58, 10/04/2002 J&JT 47, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 6, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 230, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 230, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 230
Pectoral Sandpiper	08/27/2002 NM&JB 2
Stilt Sandpiper	10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 13, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 13, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 13
Long-billed Dowitcher	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 10, 10/04/2002 J&JT 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 33, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 33, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 33
Common Snipe	10/06/2002 JT 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT 2, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1, 10/13/2002 BSG 6
Franklin's Gull	10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 2, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 2, 10/13/2002 CL 30, 10/13/2002 CL 30, 10/16/2002 CL 3, 10/16/2002 CL 3, 10/18/2002 CL 8
Ring-billed Gull	10/07/2002 CL 12, 10/09/2002 CL 3, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 3, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 3, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 3, 10/14/2002 CL 3, 10/16/2002 CL 9, 10/16/2002 CL 9, 10/18/2002 CL 5
Herring Gull	10/16/2002 CL 1, 10/16/2002 CL 1
Caspian Tern	08/27/2002 NM&JB 5, 09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 248, 09/21/2002 JT 2, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 5, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 5, 10/04/2002 J&JT 4, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 14, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 6, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 20, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 20, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 20, 10/13/2002 CL 4, 10/13/2002 CL 4
Common Tern	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 7, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 9, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 9
Forster's Tern	08/27/2002 NM&JB 7, 09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 8, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 1, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 1, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 9, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 6, 10/07/2002 CL 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 3, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 3, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 3, 10/13/2002 CL 12, 10/13/2002 CL 12, 10/14/2002 CL 8
Least Tern	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 1
Sooty Tern	10/05/2002 NM&JB 1
Black Tern	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 4, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 1, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 1
Rock Dove	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 100, 09/21/2002 JT 19, 10/04/2002 J&JT 2, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 8, 10/05/2002 LR&JM 41, 10/05/2002 J&JT 30, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 12, 10/09/2002 RS 2, 10/12/2002 RS 1, 10/13/2002 BSG 50
Eurasian Collared-Dove	09/22/2002 J&JT 5, 10/04/2002 J&JT 8, 10/09/2002 RS 2
Mourning Dove	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 1, 09/21/2002 JT 45, 09/28/2002 J&JT 20, 09/29/2002 NM 4, 09/29/2002 J&JT 25, 09/30/2002 NM&JB 6, 10/01/2002 J&JT 10, 10/03/2002 J&JT 6, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 3, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 4, 10/04/2002 J&JT 100, 10/04/2002 J&JT 6, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 4, 10/05/2002 J&JT 10, 10/06/2002 JT 55, 10/07/2002 NM,JB&DJ 15, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 8, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 10, 10/09/2002 RS 8, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 2, 10/12/2002 RS 7, 10/12/2002 J&JT 60, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 2, 10/13/2002 BSG 125, 10/15/2002 NM&JB 6, 10/15/2002 TD 1, 10/15/2002 RS 3, 10/16/2002 CL 1, 10/16/2002 CL 1, 10/16/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/17/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/17/2002 TD 1, 10/18/2002 TD 5, 10/18/2002 NM&JB 8, 10/19/2002 NM&JB 12, 10/19/2002 TD 2
Inca Dove	09/30/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 4, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/09/2002 RS 4, 10/12/2002 RS 4, 10/15/2002 NM&JB 4, 10/15/2002 RS 12, 10/16/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/17/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/18/2002 NM&JB 6
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	10/10/2002 TD 3, 10/12/2002 J&JT 1
Eastern Screech-Owl	10/13/2002 BSG 1
Great Horned Owl	08/27/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/07/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1, 10/13/2002 BSG 1, 10/17/2002 TD 1
Barred Owl	10/13/2002 CL 1, 10/13/2002 CL 1
Common Nighthawk	09/08/2002 NM&JB 30, 10/07/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/12/2002 RS 4, 10/13/2002 BSG 18
Chimney Swift	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 15, 09/21/2002 JT 15, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 13, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 13, 09/29/2002 J&JT 6, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 6, 10/04/2002 J&JT 1, 10/04/2002 J&JT 20, 10/07/2002 RS&VL 1, 10/08/2002 RS 380, 10/09/2002 CL 125, 10/12/2002 J&JT 20, 10/12/2002 RS 17, 10/13/2002 CL 80, 10/13/2002 CL 80, 10/13/2002 BSG 105, 10/14/2002 TD 35, 10/15/2002 TD 3, 10/15/2002 RS 2, 10/17/2002 TD 3, 10/18/2002 TD 13, 10/18/2002 CL 3
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 1, 09/22/2002 J&JT 1, 09/28/2002 J&JT 2, 09/29/2002 J&JT 3, 09/30/2002 NM&JB 3, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 3, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 4, 10/09/2002 RS 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1, 10/12/2002 RS 3, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT 2, 10/13/2002 BSG 2, 10/14/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/15/2002 TD 1, 10/15/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/15/2002 RS 3, 10/16/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/17/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/18/2002 NM&JB 2
Belted Kingfisher	04/09/2001 CL,K&C 1, 08/27/2002 NM&JB 1, 09/21/2002 JT 1, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 2, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 2, 09/22/2002 J&JT 1, 09/28/2002 J&JT 4, 09/29/2002 J&JT 1, 10/03/2002 J&JT 1, 10/04/2002 J&JT 2, 10/04/2002 J&JT 2, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 4, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 4, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 2, 10/12/2002 J&JT 4, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 4, 10/13/2002 CL 2, 10/13/2002 CL 2, 10/14/2002 CL 3, 10/15/2002 TD 2, 10/16/2002 CL 3, 10/17/2002 TD 1, 10/18/2002 CL 1, 10/18/2002 TD 3, 10/19/2002 TD 2
Red-headed Woodpecker	08/27/2002 NM&JB 1, 09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 6, 09/21/2002 JT 2, 09/22/2002 J&JT 2, 09/28/2002 J&JT 4, 09/29/2002 NM 1, 10/04/2002 J&JT 1, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1, 10/13/2002 BSG 2
Red-bellied Woodpecker	09/21/2002 LRR 2, 09/21/2002 JT 17, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 2, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 2, 09/28/2002 J&JT 8, 09/29/2002 NM 6, 09/29/2002 J&JT 10, 09/30/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/01/2002 J&JT 8, 10/02/2002 LMH&LRR 5, 10/03/2002 J&JT 3, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 3, 10/04/2002 LRR 2, 10/04/2002 J&JT 2, 10/04/2002 J&JT 8, 10/05/2002 LR&JM 1, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/05/2002 J&JT 12, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/06/2002 JT 12, 10/07/2002 NM,JB&DJ 4, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 4, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 6, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 6, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 2,

	10/12/2002 J&JT 15, 10/12/2002 RS 4, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 6, 10/13/2002 BSG 8, 10/14/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/14/2002 CL 6, 10/15/2002 TD 4, 10/15/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/15/2002 RS 2, 10/16/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/16/2002 CL 7, 10/16/2002 CL 7, 10/17/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/18/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/18/2002 CL 2, 10/18/2002 TD 5, 10/19/2002 TD 4, 10/19/2002 NM&JB 2
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	10/10/2002 TD 1, 10/15/2002 TD 8, 10/15/2002 RS 5, 10/16/2002 CL 2, 10/16/2002 CL 2, 10/18/2002 TD 2
Downy Woodpecker	04/09/2001 CL,K&C 1, 04/15/2001 CL 1, 09/21/2002 LRR 2, 09/21/2002 JT 3, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 1, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 1, 09/28/2002 J&JT 2, 09/29/2002 J&JT 2, 10/01/2002 J&JT 1, 10/02/2002 LMH&LRR 1, 10/03/2002 J&JT 1, 10/04/2002 J&JT 2, 10/04/2002 J&JT 1, 10/05/2002 J&JT 2, 10/06/2002 JT 3, 10/07/2002 NM,JB&DJ 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT 4, 10/13/2002 BSG 3, 10/15/2002 TD 4, 10/16/2002 CL 3, 10/17/2002 TD 2, 10/18/2002 TD 3, 10/19/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/19/2002 TD 2
Hairy Woodpecker	09/21/2002 JT 1, 10/01/2002 J&JT 1, 10/04/2002 LRR 1, 10/05/2002 J&JT 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT 1, 10/15/2002 TD 2, 10/16/2002 CL 1, 10/17/2002 TD 1
Northern Flicker	09/21/2002 LRR 1, 09/28/2002 J&JT 6, 09/29/2002 NM 1, 09/29/2002 J&JT 4, 10/02/2002 LMH&LRR 1, 10/05/2002 J&JT 2, 10/06/2002 JT 7, 10/07/2002 NM,JB&DJ 2, 10/10/2002 TD 6, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 4, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 4, 10/12/2002 J&JT 12, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 4, 10/13/2002 BSG 8, 10/14/2002 TD 4, 10/14/2002 CL 8, 10/15/2002 TD 14, 10/15/2002 RS 3, 10/16/2002 CL 2, 10/16/2002 CL 2, 10/18/2002 CL 2, 10/18/2002 TD 3, 10/19/2002 TD 2
Pileated Woodpecker	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 1, 09/21/2002 JT 3, 09/28/2002 J&JT 3, 09/29/2002 NM 1, 09/29/2002 J&JT 1, 10/02/2002 LMH&LRR 1, 10/06/2002 JT 3, 10/12/2002 J&JT 2, 10/13/2002 BSG 2, 10/14/2002 CL 1, 10/16/2002 CL 1, 10/17/2002 TD 1
Eastern Wood-Pewee	04/11/2001 CL,HJ 2, 09/20/2002 TD 2, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 1, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 1, 09/29/2002 J&JT 1, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/10/2002 TD 4, 10/12/2002 J&JT 1, 10/15/2002 TD 6, 10/17/2002 TD 3, 10/18/2002 TD 2, 10/19/2002 TD 2
Acadian Flycatcher	09/20/2002 TD 1
Least Flycatcher	10/15/2002 TD 1
Eastern Phoebe	10/05/2002 LR&JM 2, 10/10/2002 TD 9, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1, 10/13/2002 BSG 4, 10/14/2002 TD 4, 10/14/2002 CL 4, 10/15/2002 TD 5, 10/15/2002 RS 2, 10/16/2002 CL 3, 10/16/2002 CL 3, 10/17/2002 TD 2, 10/18/2002 TD 8, 10/18/2002 CL 1, 10/19/2002 TD 1
Vermilion Flycatcher	10/03/2002 J&JT 1, 10/06/2002 JT 1, 10/07/2002 NM,JB&DJ 1, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/12/2002 J&JT 2, 10/13/2002 BSG 1, 10/18/2002 S&EH 1, 10/19/2002 NM&JB 1
Great Crested Flycatcher	09/20/2002 TD 1
Eastern Kingbird	08/27/2002 NM&JB 150, 09/21/2002 JT 10, 09/22/2002 J&JT 1
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	09/21/2002 JT 15, 09/22/2002 J&JT 3, 09/28/2002 J&JT 12, 09/29/2002 NM 1, 09/29/2002 J&JT 6, 10/03/2002 J&JT 1, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 4, 10/04/2002 J&JT 11, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 4, 10/05/2002 J&JT 20, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 6, 10/06/2002 JT 11, 10/07/2002 NM,JB&DJ 3, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/11/2002 KE 30, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 6, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 6, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 6, 10/12/2002 J&JT 2, 10/13/2002 BSG 9, 10/15/2002 TD 11, 10/18/2002 TD 1
Loggerhead Shrike	09/21/2002 JT 1, 10/03/2002 J&JT 1, 10/04/2002 J&JT 1, 10/04/2002 J&JT 1, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/05/2002 J&JT 1, 10/07/2002 NM,JB&DJ 1, 10/13/2002 BSG 1, 10/13/2002 JT, CL 1
White-eyed Vireo	09/21/2002 LRR 3, 10/10/2002 TD 6, 10/12/2002 J&JT 1, 10/14/2002 TD 1
Blue-headed Vireo	10/14/2002 TD 1, 10/17/2002 TD 1
Philadelphia Vireo	10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1, 10/16/2002 CL 1, 10/16/2002 CL 1
Red-eyed Vireo	09/20/2002 TD 1, 09/21/2002 LRR 2, 10/10/2002 TD 2
Blue Jay	08/27/2002 NM&JB 1, 09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 6, 09/21/2002 LRR 3, 09/21/2002 JT 17, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 1, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 1, 09/22/2002 J&JT 8, 09/28/2002 J&JT 6, 09/29/2002 J&JT 6, 09/30/2002 NM&JB 4, 10/01/2002 J&JT 5, 10/02/2002 LMH&LRR 2, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 3, 10/04/2002 LRR 1, 10/04/2002 J&JT 8, 10/04/2002 J&JT 10, 10/05/2002 LR&JM 2, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/05/2002 J&JT 10, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/06/2002 JT 10, 10/07/2002 NM,JB&DJ 1, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/09/2002 CL 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 6, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 6, 10/12/2002 J&JT 6, 10/12/2002 RS 3, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,CL,NM,JB 6, 10/13/2002 BSG 8, 10/14/2002 CL 3, 10/14/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/15/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/15/2002 TD 6, 10/16/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/16/2002 CL 3, 10/16/2002 CL 3, 10/17/2002 TD 8, 10/17/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/18/2002 NM&JB 4, 10/18/2002 CL 2, 10/18/2002 TD 5, 10/19/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/19/2002 TD 2
American Crow	09/21/2002 JT 10, 09/22/2002 J&JT 4, 09/28/2002 J&JT 4, 09/29/2002 J&JT 1, 10/01/2002 J&JT 1, 10/02/2002 LMH&LRR 12, 10/03/2002 J&JT 3, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/04/2002 J&JT 5, 10/04/2002 J&JT 20, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/05/2002 LR&JM 1, 10/05/2002 J&JT 4, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 7, 10/07/2002 NM,JB&DJ 2, 10/09/2002 CL 1, 10/13/2002 BSG 15, 10/15/2002 TD 7, 10/17/2002 TD 4, 10/18/2002 TD 2
Fish Crow	04/15/2001 CL 1, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 10, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 10, 09/28/2002 J&JT 4, 09/29/2002 J&JT 2, 09/30/2002 NM&JB 8, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT 7, 10/13/2002 BSG 90, 10/14/2002 CL 21, 10/16/2002 CL 75, 10/16/2002 CL 75, 10/18/2002 CL 25
Purple Martin	09/21/2002 JT 35
Tree Swallow	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 18, 09/22/2002 J&JT 20, 10/09/2002 CL 5, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 390, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 400, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 390, 10/13/2002 BSG 20, 10/14/2002 TD 4, 10/17/2002 TD 1, 10/18/2002 TD 6, 10/18/2002 CL 11
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	08/27/2002 NM&JB 10, 09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 13, 09/22/2002 J&JT 5, 09/28/2002 J&JT 50, 09/29/2002 NM 25, 09/29/2002 J&JT 30, 10/03/2002 J&JT 50, 10/04/2002 J&JT 1, 10/04/2002 J&JT 30, 10/05/2002 J&JT 6, 10/06/2002 JT 40, 10/07/2002 NM,JB&DJ 12, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 5, 10/12/2002 J&JT 75, 10/13/2002 BSG 30, 10/14/2002 TD 6
Bank Swallow	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 10
Cliff Swallow	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 2, 10/04/2002 J&JT 1
Barn Swallow	08/27/2002 NM&JB 10, 09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 141, 09/22/2002 J&JT 2, 10/04/2002 J&JT 10, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 6, 10/09/2002 CL 78, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 3, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 65, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 3, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 65, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 65, 10/13/2002 BSG 6, 10/14/2002 CL 1,

Carolina Chickadee	10/18/2002 CL 1 09/21/2002 LRR 4, 09/21/2002 JT 2, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 2, 09/22/2002 J&JT 2, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 2, 09/28/2002 J&JT 10, 09/29/2002 NM 3, 09/29/2002 J&JT 6, 09/30/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/02/2002 LMH&LRR 4, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/04/2002 LRR 2, 10/04/2002 J&JT 6, 10/05/2002 LR&JM 3, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 4, 10/05/2002 J&JT 4, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/06/2002 JT 5, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/10/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 4, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 4, 10/12/2002 J&JT 12, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 4, 10/13/2002 BSG 3, 10/14/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/14/2002 CL 2, 10/15/2002 TD 8, 10/15/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/16/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/16/2002 CL 4, 10/16/2002 CL 4, 10/17/2002 TD 9, 10/17/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/18/2002 TD 5, 10/18/2002 NM&JB 3, 10/19/2002 TD 8
Tufted Titmouse	09/21/2002 LRR 2, 09/21/2002 JT 3, 09/28/2002 J&JT 2, 09/29/2002 J&JT 3, 10/02/2002 LMH&LRR 4, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/05/2002 LR&JM 3, 10/05/2002 J&JT 2, 10/06/2002 JT 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 5, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 5, 10/12/2002 J&JT 3, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 5, 10/13/2002 BSG 2, 10/14/2002 CL 1, 10/15/2002 TD 4, 10/17/2002 TD 1, 10/19/2002 TD 1
White-breasted Nuthatch	10/04/2002 LRR 1
Carolina Wren	09/21/2002 LRR 2, 09/21/2002 JT 8, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 3, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 3, 09/22/2002 J&JT 2, 09/28/2002 J&JT 4, 09/29/2002 NM 2, 09/29/2002 J&JT 12, 09/30/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/01/2002 J&JT 4, 10/02/2002 LMH&LRR 3, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/04/2002 J&JT 2, 10/04/2002 J&JT 3, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/05/2002 LR&JM 2, 10/05/2002 J&JT 2, 10/06/2002 JT 5, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/09/2002 CL 1, 10/09/2002 RS 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 4, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 4, 10/12/2002 J&JT 8, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 2, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 4, 10/13/2002 BSG 4, 10/14/2002 CL 2, 10/14/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/15/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/15/2002 TD 6, 10/16/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/16/2002 CL 3, 10/16/2002 CL 3, 10/17/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/17/2002 TD 1, 10/18/2002 TD 8, 10/18/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/18/2002 CL 2, 10/19/2002 TD 5
Bewick's Wren	10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1
House Wren	10/02/2002 LMH&LRR 1, 10/09/2002 RS 1, 10/10/2002 TD 1, 10/15/2002 TD 2, 10/15/2002 RS 2, 10/17/2002 TD 2
Winter Wren	10/15/2002 TD 1, 10/17/2002 TD 1, 10/18/2002 TD 1
Sedge Wren	10/13/2002 BSG 10, 10/13/2002 JT, CL 8
Marsh Wren	10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 2, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 2, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 2, 10/13/2002 BSG 2, 10/13/2002 JT, CL 2, 10/14/2002 CL 2
Golden-crowned Kinglet	10/17/2002 TD 3, 10/18/2002 TD 5
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	10/05/2002 LR&JM 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1, 10/14/2002 TD 3, 10/15/2002 TD 3, 10/16/2002 CL 2, 10/16/2002 CL 2, 10/17/2002 TD 2, 10/18/2002 TD 7, 10/19/2002 TD 2
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	09/20/2002 TD 13, 09/28/2002 J&JT 5, 10/10/2002 TD 5
Eastern Bluebird	09/21/2002 JT 2, 09/28/2002 J&JT 3, 09/29/2002 J&JT 1, 10/01/2002 J&JT 2, 10/03/2002 J&JT 4, 10/04/2002 J&JT 4, 10/04/2002 J&JT 3, 10/05/2002 LR&JM 2, 10/05/2002 J&JT 2, 10/06/2002 JT 2, 10/07/2002 NM,JB&DJ 5, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/12/2002 J&JT 20, 10/13/2002 BSG 15, 10/14/2002 CL 10, 10/14/2002 TD 1, 10/15/2002 TD 1, 10/16/2002 CL 2, 10/16/2002 CL 2, 10/17/2002 TD 1, 10/18/2002 TD 1, 10/18/2002 S&EH 1, 10/19/2002 NM&JB 10
Wood Thrush	09/20/2002 TD 1
American Robin	09/21/2002 LRR 25, 09/21/2002 JT 10, 09/28/2002 J&JT 3, 09/29/2002 NM 3, 09/29/2002 J&JT 5, 10/01/2002 J&JT 3, 10/04/2002 J&JT 4, 10/05/2002 J&JT 8, 10/06/2002 JT 15, 10/07/2002 NM&JB 12, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 50, 10/12/2002 J&JT 35, 10/12/2002 RS 3, 10/13/2002 BSG 350, 10/14/2002 TD 200, 10/15/2002 TD 200, 10/15/2002 RS 18, 10/16/2002 CL 1, 10/16/2002 CL 1, 10/17/2002 TD 125, 10/18/2002 TD 150, 10/19/2002 TD 20, 10/19/2002 NM&JB 30
Gray Catbird	09/20/2002 TD 1, 09/21/2002 LRR 1, 09/29/2002 J&JT 2, 10/02/2002 LMH&LRR 1, 10/10/2002 TD 2, 10/12/2002 J&JT 8, 10/17/2002 TD 2, 10/18/2002 TD 1
Northern Mockingbird	09/21/2002 LRR 2, 09/21/2002 JT 3, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 1, 09/22/2002 J&JT 10, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 1, 09/28/2002 J&JT 2, 09/29/2002 NM 1, 09/29/2002 J&JT 15, 09/30/2002 NM&JB 4, 10/03/2002 J&JT 1, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 6, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/04/2002 J&JT 3, 10/04/2002 J&JT 4, 10/05/2002 LR&JM 1, 10/05/2002 J&JT 4, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/06/2002 JT 8, 10/07/2002 NM,JB&DJ 4, 10/09/2002 CL 1, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/12/2002 RS 2, 10/12/2002 J&JT 5, 10/13/2002 BSG 2, 10/14/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/14/2002 CL 1, 10/15/2002 TD 6, 10/15/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/15/2002 RS 2, 10/16/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/16/2002 CL 2, 10/16/2002 CL 2, 10/17/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/17/2002 TD 4, 10/18/2002 TD 6, 10/18/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/19/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/19/2002 TD 4
Brown Thrasher	04/09/2001 CL,K&C 1, 04/11/2001 CL,HJ 2, 04/15/2001 CL 1, 09/29/2002 J&JT 8, 10/02/2002 LMH&LRR 5, 10/05/2002 LR&JM 1, 10/06/2002 JT 2, 10/10/2002 TD 4, 10/12/2002 J&JT 4, 10/13/2002 BSG 1, 10/14/2002 CL 2, 10/14/2002 TD 1, 10/15/2002 TD 4, 10/16/2002 CL 1, 10/16/2002 CL 1, 10/17/2002 TD 2, 10/19/2002 TD 3
European Starling	04/09/2001 CL,K&C 10, 04/15/2001 CL 6, 09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 40, 09/21/2002 JT 125, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 3, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 3, 09/22/2002 J&JT 150, 09/28/2002 J&JT 25, 09/29/2002 NM 10, 09/29/2002 J&JT 5, 10/03/2002 J&JT 25, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/04/2002 J&JT 25, 10/04/2002 J&JT 2, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 12, 10/05/2002 J&JT 25, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 12, 10/06/2002 JT 20, 10/07/2002 NM,JB&DJ 12, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 300, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 300, 10/12/2002 J&JT 75, 10/12/2002 RS 38, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 300, 10/13/2002 BSG 300, 10/14/2002 CL 3, 10/14/2002 TD 25, 10/15/2002 TD 15, 10/15/2002 RS 24, 10/16/2002 CL 10, 10/16/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/16/2002 CL 10, 10/17/2002 TD 95, 10/18/2002 TD 29, 10/19/2002 NM&JB 100
Cedar Waxwing	04/15/2001 CL 31, 10/13/2002 BSG 2, 10/15/2002 RS 8, 10/18/2002 TD 5
Blue-winged Warbler	09/20/2002 TD 1
Golden-winged Warbler	09/28/2002 J&JT 1
Tennessee Warbler	10/10/2002 TD 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1
Orange-crowned Warbler	10/15/2002 TD 1, 10/17/2002 TD 1
Nashville Warbler	10/10/2002 TD 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1, 10/14/2002 TD 3, 10/15/2002 TD 1, 10/18/2002 TD 1
Northern Parula	09/28/2002 J&JT 15, 10/10/2002 TD 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 3, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 3, 10/12/2002 J&JT 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 3, 10/18/2002 TD 1
Chimney Swift	09/29/2002 NM 10

Magnolia Warbler	10/18/2002 TD 1, 10/19/2002 TD 1
Black-throated Blue Warbler	10/12/2002 J&JT 1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	10/13/2002 BSG 2, 10/14/2002 TD 6, 10/14/2002 CL 1, 10/15/2002 TD 10, 10/16/2002 CL 14, 10/16/2002 CL 14, 10/17/2002 TD 1, 10/18/2002 TD 14, 10/19/2002 TD 3
Black-throated Green Warbler	10/10/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/10/2002 TD 6, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 4, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 4, 10/13/2002 BSG 1, 10/14/2002 TD 6, 10/14/2002 CL 1, 10/15/2002 TD 2, 10/17/2002 TD 3, 10/18/2002 TD 7
Yellow-throated Warbler	10/05/2002 J&JT 1, 10/15/2002 TD 1
Pine Warbler	09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 1, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 1, 10/02/2002 LMH&LRR 1, 10/05/2002 LR&JM 9, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 3, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 3, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 4, 10/14/2002 CL 10
Black-and-white Warbler	10/04/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/10/2002 TD 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT 1
American Redstart	09/28/2002 J&JT 3, 10/04/2002 J&JT 1, 10/05/2002 J&JT 1, 10/06/2002 JT 1, 10/10/2002 TD 3, 10/12/2002 J&JT 3, 10/14/2002 TD 2, 10/18/2002 TD 1
Northern Waterthrush	10/13/2002 BSG 1
Kentucky Warbler	09/20/2002 TD 1
Common Yellowthroat	09/20/2002 TD 1, 09/22/2002 J&JT 1, 09/28/2002 J&JT 2, 10/02/2002 LMH&LRR 2, 10/10/2002 TD 3, 10/12/2002 J&JT 4, 10/13/2002 BSG 1, 10/13/2002 JT, CL 3, 10/14/2002 TD 1
Hooded Warbler	09/20/2002 TD 1, 09/21/2002 LRR 1
Wilson's Warbler	09/20/2002 TD 1, 10/05/2002 J&JT 1, 10/10/2002 TD 1, 10/12/2002 RS 1
Yellow-breasted Chat	10/10/2002 TD 1
Summer Tanager	09/20/2002 TD 6, 09/21/2002 LRR 1, 09/28/2002 J&JT 1, 09/29/2002 NM 1, 09/29/2002 J&JT 3, 10/05/2002 LR&JM 1, 10/06/2002 JT 3, 10/10/2002 TD 2, 10/13/2002 BSG 1, 10/15/2002 TD 4
Scarlet Tanager	10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1
Chipping Sparrow	10/05/2002 LR&JM 3
Savannah Sparrow	10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 3, 10/13/2002 BSG 6, 10/13/2002 JT, CL 4
Lincoln's Sparrow	10/15/2002 TD 1
Swamp Sparrow	10/13/2002 BSG 4, 10/19/2002 TD 15
White-throated Sparrow	10/10/2002 TD 2, 10/14/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/14/2002 TD 4, 10/15/2002 TD 7, 10/17/2002 TD 12, 10/18/2002 TD 6, 10/18/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/19/2002 TD 8
Northern Cardinal	09/21/2002 LRR 2, 09/21/2002 JT 3, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 2, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 2, 09/28/2002 J&JT 4, 09/29/2002 NM 1, 09/29/2002 J&JT 5, 09/30/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/02/2002 LMH&LRR 2, 10/03/2002 J&JT 1, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/04/2002 J&JT 4, 10/04/2002 J&JT 8, 10/05/2002 LR&JM 6, 10/05/2002 J&JT 4, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/06/2002 JT 9, 10/07/2002 NM,JB&DJ 1, 10/07/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/09/2002 CL 2, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 12, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 12, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 5, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 5, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 5, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 12, 10/12/2002 RS 17, 10/13/2002 BSG 10, 10/14/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/14/2002 CL 4, 10/15/2002 TD 8, 10/15/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/16/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/16/2002 CL 4, 10/16/2002 CL 4, 10/17/2002 TD 9, 10/17/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/18/2002 TD 12, 10/18/2002 CL 5, 10/19/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/19/2002 TD 15
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	10/06/2002 JT 4, 10/10/2002 TD 1, 10/14/2002 TD 1, 10/15/2002 TD 2
Blue Grosbeak	10/05/2002 LR&JM 1
Indigo Bunting	09/20/2002 TD 2, 09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 1, 09/21/2002 JT 4, 09/28/2002 J&JT 3, 10/04/2002 J&JT 1, 10/05/2002 LR&JM 1, 10/05/2002 J&JT 4, 10/06/2002 JT 1, 10/10/2002 TD 9, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 6, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 6, 10/12/2002 J&JT 2, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 6, 10/13/2002 BSG 7, 10/14/2002 TD 4, 10/15/2002 TD 9, 10/17/2002 TD 4, 10/18/2002 TD 2, 10/19/2002 TD 3
Painted Bunting	09/20/2002 TD 2, 10/05/2002 LR&JM 1
Red-winged Blackbird	09/21/2002 CL,J&JT,JB,NM&TD 400, 09/22/2002 J&JT 200, 09/29/2002 NM 6, 09/29/2002 J&JT 1, 10/03/2002 J&JT 1, 10/04/2002 J&JT 4, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 6, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 8, 10/06/2002 JT 15, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 5, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 1275, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 5, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 1275, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 5, 10/13/2002 BSG 12, 10/15/2002 TD 2, 10/16/2002 CL 50, 10/16/2002 CL 50, 10/17/2002 TD 115
Eastern Meadowlark	09/22/2002 J&JT 6, 10/04/2002 J&JT 1, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 36, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 50, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 35, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 35, 10/12/2002 J&JT 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 35, 10/13/2002 BSG 6, 10/13/2002 JT, CL 8
Common Grackle	09/21/2002 JT 75, 09/22/2002 CL,J&JT&JB 10, 09/22/2002 J&JT, CL, JB 10, 09/28/2002 J&JT 10, 09/29/2002 J&JT 30, 09/30/2002 NM&JB 6, 10/01/2002 J&JT 10, 10/03/2002 J&JT 8, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 6, 10/04/2002 J&JT 4, 10/05/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/05/2002 J&JT 15, 10/06/2002 NM&JB 4, 10/06/2002 JT 25, 10/07/2002 NM,JB&DJ 4, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 6, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 35, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 35, 10/12/2002 J&JT 10, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 35, 10/13/2002 BSG 300, 10/14/2002 CL 30, 10/14/2002 TD 50, 10/15/2002 TD 105, 10/15/2002 RS 3, 10/16/2002 CL 500, 10/16/2002 CL 500, 10/17/2002 TD 85, 10/18/2002 NM&JB 4, 10/18/2002 TD 139, 10/19/2002 TD 190
Brown-headed Cowbird	10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 150, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 150, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 50, 10/13/2002 BSG 200, 10/15/2002 TD 5, 10/16/2002 CL 30, 10/16/2002 CL 30, 10/18/2002 TD 7
Baltimore Oriole	10/13/2002 BSG 1
House Finch	09/30/2002 NM&JB 2, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/14/2002 NM&JB, 10/15/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/17/2002 NM&JB 1, 10/17/2002 TD 1, 10/18/2002 TD 5, 10/19/2002 TD 1
American Goldfinch	10/14/2002 TD 1
House Sparrow	09/28/2002 J&JT 3, 09/30/2002 NM&JB 30, 10/04/2002 NM&JB 4, 10/05/2002 J&JT 1, 10/07/2002 NM,JB&DJ 3, 10/09/2002 NM&JB 25, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,JB&NM 5, 10/12/2002 CL,J&JT,NM,JB 5, 10/12/2002 RS 37, 10/12/2002 J&JT 1, 10/12/2002 J&JT, CL,NM, JB 5, 10/14/2002 NM&JB 6, 10/15/2002 NM&JB 25, 10/15/2002 RS 14, 10/16/2002 NM&JB 25, 10/17/2002 NM&JB 25, 10/18/2002 NM&JB 25

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Neotropic Cormorant\*  
Double-crested Cormorant  
Great Blue Heron  
Great Egret  
Snowy Egret  
Green Heron\*  
White Ibis  
Turkey Vulture  
Greater White-fronted Goose\*  
Wood Duck  
Mallard  
Blue-winged Teal  
Northern Pintail\*  
Green-winged Teal\*  
Osprey  
Sharp-shinned Hawk\*  
Cooper's Hawk  
Red-shouldered Hawk  
Broad-winged Hawk\*

Red-tailed Hawk  
American Kestrel  
Peregrine Falcon\*  
Killdeer  
Lesser Yellowlegs\*  
Common Snipe\*  
Rock Dove  
Mourning Dove  
Eastern Screech Owl\*  
Great Horned Owl  
Common Nighthawk  
Chimney Swift  
Ruby-throated Hummingbird\*  
Belted Kingfisher  
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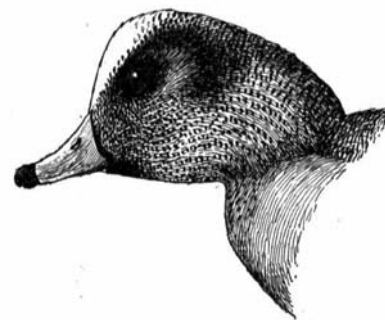
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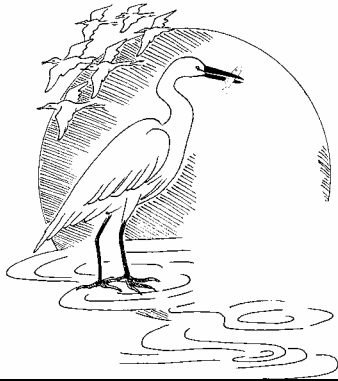
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**Next Meeting - December 10**  
**CHRISTMAS DINNER & AUCTION**

**DECEMBER PROGRAM**

**When:** Tuesday, Dec. 10, 6:30 p.m.  
**Where:** LSU-Shreveport, Museum of Life Sciences

The Shreveport Bird Study Group will hold its annual Christmas Dinner and Auction on Tuesday, December 10. Festivities start with a potluck dinner at 6:30 with the auction afterwards. There will also be a special presentation made at this meeting and we promise you will not want to miss it.

Members and guest are invited to come share in the holiday food and fun as auctioneer Hebert Hervey gets everyone digging deep into their pocketbooks. The big hit of last year's auction, the mystery boxes, are back as are several surprise auction items. There is also a silent auction prior to the live auction.

The BSG will provide a Cajun-fried turkey and smoked ham for the potluck dinner but members are asked to bring salads, vegetables, casseroles, breads, or desserts for the meal. Bring your favorite holiday dish or call Amanda at the museum (797-5338) to find out what items are needed. Don't miss out on this feast and fun!

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**OWL PROWL & SPARROW STALK**

*Saturday, January 18, 2003, 1:00 p.m.*

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### WINTER/CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

Contact the compiler listed below for each count or sign up at a BSG meeting. Participants will be assigned an area or teamed with other birders. Beginning birders are encouraged to participate. Bird counts are fun and a great way to see and learn to identify lots of birds with the assistance of seasoned birders. Check the BSG website at <http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/> for a complete list of Louisiana Christmas Bird Counts.

### CADDO LAKE WINTER BIRD COUNT

Saturday, December 7, 2002

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The BSG will once again count birds in the Louisiana portion of the circle. Participants will meet the Texas group near Karnack, Texas, for supper and to call the list. If you're not going to Karnack, you may meet Jim at the Horace Down Park near the Caddo Lake Dam around 4:00 p.m. to turn in your list.

### SHREVEPORT CBC (CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT)

Saturday, December 14, 2002

Compiler – Charles Lyon, 865-2674 (H), 222-8421 (W), [clyon@softdisk.com](mailto:clyon@softdisk.com)

Participants will meet at the home of Charlie and Kimberly Lyon at 8617 W. Wilderness Way for supper and to call the list.

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Saturday, December 28, 2002

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Participants will meet at The Mariner Restaurant in Natchitoches for supper and to call the list.

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Participants will meet at Paul Dickson's home at 10455 Ellerbe Road (across from Holy Angels) for supper and to call the list.

### OWL PROWL & SPARROW STALK, YEARWOOD ROAD & BAYOU PIERRE WMA

Saturday, January 18, 2003, 1:00 p.m.

Trip Leader – TBA

Contact – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, [nmcpa@aol.com](mailto:nmcpa@aol.com).

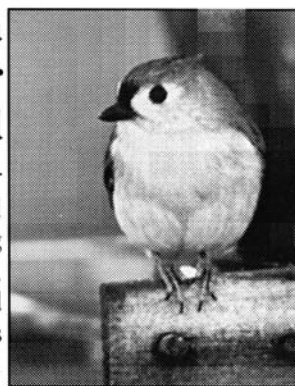
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Yearwood Road to the WMA searching for sparrows, wrens, Northern Harriers, Short-eared Owls, and other winter visitors. Harriers and Short-eared Owls are often found in the same habitat in the winter. Any of our resident owls, including Barn, Barred, Great Horned, and Eastern Screech are possibilities in this neighborhood. The Barn Owls have their own nesting platforms at the WMA. Participants should be aware of the following requirement of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries:

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#### LOS WINTER MEETING, LAKE CHARLES, LA

*Friday, January 24 – Sunday, January 26, 2003*

The winter LOS meeting will be held in Lake Charles January 24-26. We will be staying at the Best Western Richmond Suites Hotel, Highway 171 and Interstate 10.

On Friday night Dr. Jim Ingold, will speak on The History of Louisiana Ornithology and Saturday night's presentation is by Kelly Bryan discussing Davis Mountain Texas Birding. For additional information and registration visit the LOS website at <http://losbird.org/meetings.htm>.

#### EDDIE JONES PARK BIRD STUDY GROUP FIELD TRIP

*by Larry R. Raymond*

Ten BSG members and Don Stoecker of Montana met at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 9, 2002, to caravan to the newly developed Eddie Jones Park in the southwest corner of Caddo Parish. Seven additional people and park ranger, Doug Rainwater, met the group at the site to begin the trip. The caravan stopped briefly just inside the entrance of the park for me to provide a brief overview and orientation to the area.

From there, the group drove to the parking lot near the visitor center, which is still under construction. The visitor center is immediately adjacent to a tall silo that is no longer in use, except as a roosting site for **Rock Dove**.

As the trip leader, I want to extend special appreciation to Charles Lyon and John McBride, Jr. for their assistance in spotting and identifying all birds seen. It's always a treat to have lots of trained eyes and ears on a field trip. Despite a relatively windy morning, we recorded forty-four species in the park. Other participants who helped find and identify birds included Linda Adrion, Jerry Bertrand, Roy and Vera Bott, Mac Hardy, Mary Jacobs, Neilson Jacobs, Ann McLaurin, Nancy Menasco, Mary and Tom Nesbitt, Chuck and Sally Moffett and Jeff Trahan. Roy Bott also used this opportunity to botanize in the park, and Jeff Trahan was able to observe several butterflies that were active during the field trip.

We began birding the brushy areas near the visitor center. Here, we recorded **American Kestrel**, **Eastern Phoebe**, **Red-bellied Woodpecker**, **Northern Flicker**, **Ruby-crowned Kinglet**, **Eastern Bluebird**, **Pine Warbler**, **White-crowned Sparrow**, **Song Sparrow** and others, and a small flock of eight **American Goldfinch** flying over. From here we walked the unimproved road that travels in front of the Chimp Haven site to the two ponds at the base of the landfill. At one stop, we added lots of birds, including **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**, **Downy** and **Hairy Woodpecker**, **Carolina Chickadee**, **Tufted Titmouse**, **Golden-crowned Kinglet**, **Hermit Thrush**, **Yellow-rumped Warbler** and **Pine Warbler**. Flocks of fifty and more **American Robin** flew over our heads periodically all morning.

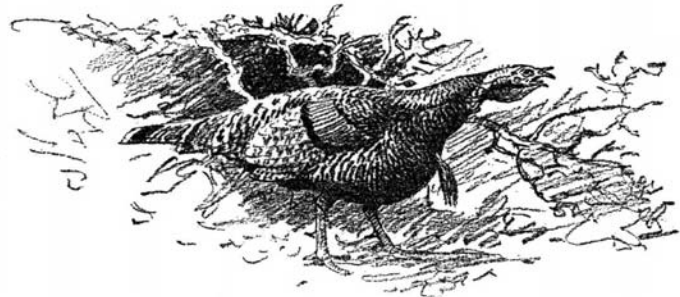
As we approached the ponds, several people noted a large hawk-like bird approaching. Charlie immediately called out **Osprey** and all of us enjoyed watching the bird circle the ponds. At about the same time, Charlie spotted a **Sharp-shinned Hawk** flying over the old landfill site beyond the ponds. We also added **Turkey Vulture** here. Later we added another **American Kestrel** over the landfill. In the cattails and other vegetation around the pond we noted **Sedge Wren**, **Marsh Wren** and **Swamp Sparrow**. Two **Pied-billed Grebe** were spotted on one of the ponds.

We proceeded to the landfill to look for sparrows and almost immediately began flushing birds. Most of the sparrows that flushed were **Savannah Sparrow**, but at least three of the sparrows were confirmed to be **LeConte's Sparrow**. (We recorded both **LeConte's Sparrow** and **Sedge Wren** on the landfill a couple of

years ago on another Bird Study Group field trip.) Some of the newer members of our group were a little perplexed when we quickly surrounded individual birds and slowly closed our circle to get a better look. In fact, I saw more than one person snicker and comment on our behavior. (I know who you are!) No sooner had Charlie commented that this would be a good place to plant *Aristida* (a grass), than John pointed out several good-sized patches of *Aristida* already growing on the landfill. As some of you may know, *Aristida* is the grass we look for at the airport and other places in order to find **Smith's Longspur** and other open field birds. We immediately began fantasizing about finding longspurs here later in the winter. **Short-eared Owl** might even be possible when the vegetation gets a little taller. In any case, I think the Caddo Parish parks department now has a good management strategy for this area.

Along the tree line adjacent to the landfill, several other birds were added, including **Northern Mockingbird** and **Eastern Towhee** (heard only). By now it was approaching mid-day and several members of the group had to get back to tend to other business. We walked along the pond's edge and took the unimproved road back to the visitor center. While calling the list for the day, we added **Rock Dove**, **Black Vulture** and another **Sharp-shinned Hawk**.

A few participants stayed and Doug and I led them by car to the northwest corner of the park where large expanses of Switch Cane (*Arundinaria gigantea*) grow next to Cypress Bayou and its tributaries. Immediately after crossing one of the tributaries, I found a two to three-foot Black Rat Snake sunning on the bank of the stream. At this point, some of the group, who shall remain nameless to protect their dignity, decided that they didn't really need to see a large expanse of Switch Cane. We briefly explored the area and then decided to call it a day. On the way out of the park, John McBride, Don Stoecker, Jeff Trahan and I added another **Sharp-shinned Hawk** and a **Broad-winged Hawk** flying over the future site of the Veterans Cemetery.



For those of you who are interested, the Parish parks department hopes to open the park on a full-time basis right after the first of January. The park will probably open on a Wednesday through Sunday schedule and remain closed on Monday and Tuesday. If you have any questions or need more information, you can call the parks department main office at 318-929-2806. Eddie D. Jones Park has the potential to become a great area for birding. In fact, park ranger, Doug Rainwater, reported seeing eight **Wild Turkey** from the entrance road on November 19. The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries released Wild Turkey in this area about ten years ago, and the population appears to be holding its own.

### CHASING LOUISIANA'S FIRST TOWNSEND SOLITAIRE

by Charles Lyon

I decided to do a late morning Cross Lake boat run on Saturday, with the hopes of finding some exciting species on Cross Lake. I contacted Jeff Trahan, and new birder Neilson Jacobs, and asked them to join me on the boat for one of my surveys. We left the boat dock about 11:15am and had been on the lake less than 10 minutes when my beeper starting going off in multiples. I wasn't on call and almost threw the beeper overboard. My wife paged me, telling me that daughter Samantha had received a call about a **Townsend's Solitaire** at the Sabine NWR headquarters. I'm lucky to get any message relayed to me from any of the children except Chance the two year old, so I was impressed that Judith O'Neil called and got past Sam. Apparently Judith gave Sam her name, and Sam asked her to repeat who she was. At this point Judith very emphatically stated to Sam, "It's NOT important who I am, just tell him there is a Townsend's Solitaire at the Sabine headquarters, and that's very important". Thanks Judith, Sam got the hint and rapidly relayed the message to me. It was a near first.

I then explained to Jeff and Neilson that there was a Townsend Solitaire in Cameron Parish. Jeff understood what was going to happen next, but Neilson I think was a bit perplexed. I simply stated that the boat trip was over and we had to immediately get off the lake. I've taken longer to get off in a lightning storm. I apologized to Neilson, but did give him the option of blazing down to Cameron Parish (a 3 1/2 hour drive) with us. He seemed

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perplexed and asked if we did this often (engage in this seeming bizarre and erratic behavior). I mumbled that perhaps sometimes, but I was thinking not often enough, especially this year. I invited him to come back on the lake with me again, and hopefully he will.

I dropped Jeff off the boat dock running and almost swimming, and suggested that if Jean was to join us, that it would be best for him to quickly get her out of the house and into the car, so that they could meet me at the last Shreveport I-49 exit. I kindly informed him that I would wait 10 minutes for him at the exit before dusting Shreveport. I called Roger Breedlove and arranged to have he and Barbara meet us at the Leesville Burger King at 1:50 pm. We left Shreveport (both Trahans included) at met Roger and Barbara at 1:50.

With Roger driving, we pulled up to the Sabine NWR headquarters at 3:20pm. As we pulled up I noted Winston Caillouet on the roadside next to the parking lot looking across the road. The discussion was as follows:

*Charlie: "Have you seen the bird yet?"*

*Winston: "Yep."*

*Charlie: "Do you see it now?"*

*Winston: "Yep."*

*Charlie (as he's rolling out of the car) : "Where is it?"*

*Winston: He calmly points to the Yaupon across the road.*

*"In the red berries."*

*Charlie: "Wow. Thanks."*

It just doesn't get any easier than that. Thanks Rob Dobbs for finding the solitaire, and thanks Winston for being the quiet soft spoken pointing bird dog that you were.

I got over 20 minutes of video on the **Townsend's Solitaire**. Mark processed all my prior digital video, and I've not been able to find a program compatible with my IBM system, so I've just purchased a Mac system and video software which will be installed this week. Hopefully I'll get it all processed shortly. Some of my video is at very close range within 20 feet, and there are some pretty good images. Hopefully I can share this with the group, once I get the computer end of all of this figured out.

We visited with a great group of birding friends while visiting with the solitaire. Paul Fontenot and George

Broussard joined us as Winston was leaving. Old friends Mac Myers and Curt Sorrells appeared out of the east, and we had a nice time visiting with them as well. I said goodbye to Roger and Barbara in Leesville, and the Trahans and I made it back to Shreveport by 8pm, which was in time for me to have a late dinner with my family.

In closing, this is a great first state record, but one that seems overdue to me. This year especially my be one in which we may find other western strays heading our way. With the terrible forest fires and drought that has been plaguing the west this last summer, I suspect we may find or at least have a significant chance of finding other western vagrants. West Texans are already noting **Pinyon Jays** and **Steller's Jays**, and a **Clark's Nutcracker** recently appeared in Palo Duro Canyon. We already have one record for **Clark's Nutcracker** in Louisiana. This may be a good year to look. **Lewis's Woodpecker** is a strong possibility, and maybe we'll get lucky with **Red Crossbills**, **Mountain Bluebirds**, and who knows what else. It's just a thought.

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## LOUISIANA'S FIRST TOWNSED SOLITAIRE

*from the LOS website*

**A** **Townsend's Solitaire** was observed by Rob Dobbs at the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge headquarters on November 16, 2002. Rob's sighting marks the first official sighting of this species in the state of Louisiana. A photo by Michael A. Seymour, taken on November 17, 2002, can be seen on the LOS website at [http://losbird.org/toso\\_0211\\_seymour.htm](http://losbird.org/toso_0211_seymour.htm).

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## ARKANSAS BIRDING

*by Nancy Menasco*

**S**even BSG'ers left LSUS the morning of Saturday, November 23, bound for the great state of Arkansas. New members, Joann Wilkerson and her sister, Joy Hicks, joined us at Hosston. The caravan, led by Jerry Bertrand with me as copilot, wound its way north, cloudless blue skies above and the trees along the highway dressed in gold and orange and red, brilliant in the sun.

Jerry, having consulted Streets and Trips before leaving home, had decided to follow Highway 245 around Texarkana to avoid the "city traffic." He stated that he'd

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been on that road lots of times, neglecting to mention that he'd never been to the end of it, but only as far as the Eagle Acres Scout Ranch, site of the annual Texarkana Kite Festival. Nevertheless, the trip continued uneventfully along this scenic route until the road dead-ended at a stop sign. "Hmm," Jerry said, "I thought this was supposed to come out on I-30." It didn't. Confronted by a sign that said Hope, Arkansas, to the right and Texarkana to the left, he said, "I know I don't want to go to Hope, so I'm turning left." And so he did, followed by an unsuspecting procession of BSG'ers. A short distance down the road, a sign marked I-30 pointed to the right, so everyone dutifully turned right. As we proceeded along this four-lane highway, Jerry, again speaking his thoughts aloud, remarked, "I hope this isn't I-30 because if it is, we're going the wrong way on it!" I, finally speaking *my* thoughts aloud, gently opined that it would probably be a good thing to print out the Streets and Trips map to take along before embarking on another trip in a leadership position. Not to worry, however, because not far away, entrance ramps to both I-30 East and West appeared. Jerry's normally infallible sense of direction had worked again.

Before long, we were pulling up at the Visitor Center north of Texarkana, where Charles Mills was waiting to guide us the rest of the way. Neilson Jacobs, who had been trying to memorize our route for the trip back home while daughter Mary drove, commented that he didn't think they'd go home that way because he didn't know where we were most of the time. Not wanting the group to lose confidence in our leaders at this critical juncture, I did not confess that, for a short time, no one else did either. Vera Garlough, who was driving from Longview to meet us at the Center, had not yet arrived. Actually, she had arrived; only she was at the Visitor Center on I-30, which is the largest in the state, while we were at the smallest on U.S. Highway 71. With some assistance and a couple of phone calls by the friendly folks at the two Centers, she figured out where we were and soon joined us. She also generously forgave me for my poor directions.

Anxious to start our birding experience, we headed out, this time led by Charles, who, of course, took us the back way, "through the bottoms," according to Charles, to Millwood Lake. This route follows a dirt road, which is a good road for birds when one has time to do it leisurely. When we traversed this road in June on the way to Millwood, the dust clouds were so thick, the vehicles in

front of us were invisible. This time, though, we could see at least half a vehicle at all times. By the time we arrived at Millwood, Neilson had given up all hope of retracing our route and was giving thanks for the maps we'd received in our Arkansas Vacation packets at the Visitor Center.

At Millwood State Park, Tappa Burt, President of the Tyler Audubon Society, and her daughter, Laura, from San Antonio, were waiting for us. We had met Tappa along with a number of other east Texas birders at the NETFO (Northeast Texas Field Ornithologists) Hawk Watch at Lake o' the Pines in September. Hoping to do our part to preserve the spirit of interstate birding, we sent a special invitation to Tyler Audubon and the NETFO'ers to join us for the Millwood trip. We were delighted that Tappa and Laura took us up on the invitation.

With the morning birding group now complete, we were finally ready to bird. About a week before our trip, Charles and a friend had found a fourth Millwood record



**Rock Wren** at the Okay Levee at Millwood. If we could locate this bird, it would be a life bird for most of us. The wren had first been sighted in the rocks around the boat launch area at the end of the Okay Levee road. When Charles returned to try to photograph the bird, the parking lot was deserted. Instead of staying on the rocks as a **Rock**

**Wren** should, the bird was hopping all around the back of Charles's truck. This was not the picture Charles had in mind. Finally, the wren condescended to pose for Charles in its natural habitat on the rocks. Saturday morning when we arrived, the parking lot was bustling with duck hunters and fisherman putting in and taking out at the boat launch. Nevertheless, we all stared at the spot where the **Rock Wren** had originally made its appearance the week before, but to no avail; we were going to have to form a search party.

The Okay Levee is lined with rocks on both sides. The road follows the levee for a quarter of a mile or less, then ends in the boat launch parking lot. The levee, on the other hand, doesn't end there, but continues on quite a distance. What were the odds that the **Rock Wren** would be hanging out on the short section of the levee that paralleled the road AND that it would be on the side next to the road, where it could be easily seen by the non-rock climbers in the group, i.e., most of us? The mind boggles.

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Undaunted, Clyde Massey, Terry Davis, and Mary Jacobs climbed (clumb?) the rocks to walk the top of the levee while the main contingent headed back down the road in the same direction. Several of us were working on identifying some sparrows (Song and White-throated) on the other side of the road when we heard whistles and screech owl calls from the group ahead of us. They had been trying unsuccessfully to get our attention for some time and had finally resorted to the screech owl imitation. Against all odds, the **Rock Wren** had been located. We hurried down the road. The wren was hopping in and out of the rocks near the top of the levee, undismayed by 13 pairs of eyes staring at it through binoculars. We watched it work its way along the levee until it was time to head on to our next birding stop. Charles, on being congratulated at his ability to make **Rock Wrens** appear as if by magic, said, "I guess no one noticed the tether attached to its leg." By the way, if you go, take your Sibley's along with you to identify the bird. There may be a **Rock Wren** somewhere that looks like the picture in the National Geographic field guide but not this one.

Our next stop was the overlook at the Beard's Bluff Campground. Hubert and Pat Hervey and granddaughter, Alex Heath, were already there scoping the lake. The lake was sparkling in the sun; ducks and cormorants were everywhere. **Bufflehead** and **Ruddy Ducks** bobbed up and down in the waves like bath toys. A **Common Loon** stayed close to shore while **Horned Grebes** dove nearby, swimming underwater to appear again yards away. **Canada Geese** and **American White Pelicans** floated near the dam. **Hooded Mergansers** and other ducks kept us at scope's length.

Back at the Millwood State Park marina and picnic area, Susan and Ron Martin and Shirley and Ed Huss had arrived. They had somehow miraculously found their way to Millwood without any assistance (probably by forgoing all the back roads we had traveled). Twenty birders sat down for lunch, while Dixie, the park naturalist, readied the barge. She handed out life vests and rearranged birders and deck chairs until, declaring the load sufficiently distributed, she headed the barge out on the lake. While the first group toured the lake, Jerry and I followed Rosemary Seidler back to Okay Levee in hopes of getting pictures of the **Rock Wren**. Apparently, Charles's magic doesn't work *sans* Charles, as we could not find the bird again.

We returned to the marina just as the barge was coming into view. Jerry, having missed out on **Rock Wren** pictures, took a few photographs of the barge

birders instead. The second group now took to the water, hoping to spot something the first group might have missed, a jaeger or a kittiwake, perhaps. Dixie took us as close in as she could to an area where large numbers of gulls and cormorants were congregating, but nothing unusual materialized. It was not to be a jaeger day. We settled for two **Bald Eagles**, several **Forster's Terns**, numerous **Ring-billed Gulls**, **Bonaparte's Gulls**, **Mallards**, **Great Blue Herons**, **Pied-billed Grebe**, and, naturally, more cormorants.

We ended the day with much to be thankful for on this Saturday before Thanksgiving - for Charles Mills who is always ready to share his time and his knowledge of Millwood Lake birds; for the hospitality and friendliness of the people we met, from our boat captain and lake guide, Dixie, to the staff at the visitor centers and the state park to the waitress at the Dixie Diner in Texarkana where Charles, Terry, Jerry and I had supper; for our lifer **Rock Wren**; and, most especially, for the truly glorious day spent birding with friends.

## RECENT SIGHTINGS

*from the BSG website*

**A**s usual October and November always seems to bring a surprise or two and this past October and November was no exception. In fact, there were quite a few surprises! On November 17 Charles Lyon reported two **Surf Scoters** and a flock of 21 **Black Scoters** while surveying Cross Lake by boat. The two **Surf Scoters** are only the fourth northwestern Louisiana records. The third record of **Surf Scoter** was a single bird Charles noted on Cross Lake on November 11, just six days prior. The 21 **BLACK SCOTER** marks the second record in northwestern Louisiana.

Cross Lake also bought sightings of three **Horned Grebes**, 60 **Green-winged Teal**, two **Greater Scaup**, and an amazing 3,600 **Franklin's Gulls** all see by Charles Lyon on November 11.

Back on dry land, Hubert Hervey reported a banded **Harris' Sparrow** and **White-crowned Sparrow** at his place in Stonewall on November 19. Hubert also had a lingering **Ruby-throated Hummingbird**. Speaking of hummingbirds, a **Broad-tailed Hummingbird** reported on November 3 by Paul Dickson marks the first confirmed sight of this species in our area.

To read all the bird sightings reported in northwestern Louisiana visit the BSG's "Recent Sightings" webpage at <http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/recent.html>.

## HELP MONITOR BIRD FEEDERS FOR IMPACT OF WEST NILE VIRUS

by Allison Wells, Cornell Lab

When most people think of West Nile virus, they think of its effects on people. Despite the publicity surrounding its human impact, the virus is primarily one that affects birds. And just what kind of effect is it having on birds? Researchers at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology invite bird-feeding enthusiasts to help them find out.

Since 1987, the Cornell Lab has been conducting Project FeederWatch, a winter bird survey that invites bird enthusiasts of all ages, skill levels, and backgrounds to count the numbers and kinds of birds that visit their feeders from November through early April. Cornell Lab researchers analyze the data to determine changes in population distribution and abundance of some 100 species that regularly visit feeders.

Although crows and jays were among the first species known to be affected by West Nile virus, more than 110 species of birds have been infected, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDCP). What will this mean for North America's beloved feeder birds?

"Because Project FeederWatch has more than 15 years' worth of data, we have a strong baseline to determine population changes in recent years that may be attributable to West Nile virus," says David Bonter, project leader for Project FeederWatch. "But to be able to make an accurate assessment, we need as many people as possible to tell us which bird species they're seeing at their feeders and in what numbers."

The CDCP points out that the virus is spread among birds and to people by mosquitoes, and reassures that there is no connection between bird feeding and West Nile virus.

Currently, almost 17,000 "citizen scientists" from across the U.S. and Canada are signed up for the project and contribute their observations to researchers at the Cornell Lab. Participants count birds for as long or as little time as they wish on select days throughout the winter. They may submit their observations over the Internet or on paper forms sent by regular mail. Data are combined and findings are published in scientific journals, magazines, and on the Lab's web site.

FeederWatch data have already contributed to important breakthroughs in scientists' understanding of bird diseases. In recent years, FeederWatchers have been helping track the spread of mycoplasmal conjunctivitis, or

"House Finch eye disease." The illness primarily affects a common bird called the House Finch, manifesting itself in the form of swollen, crusty eyes and frequently leading to blindness and eventually death as the birds starve or are caught by predators. Results of the study were published in the prestigious Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. Cornell Lab researchers continue to rely on project participants to help them understand the dynamics of this disease and why it persists.



Project FeederWatch also produced the first study to document cyclical changes in Varied Thrush abundance and the irruptive movements of the Common Redpoll. "These findings have been possible simply because so many bird-feeding enthusiasts are serving as our eyes and ears, since researchers can't be everywhere at once," says Dr. Wesley Hochachka, assistant director of Bird Population Studies at the Cornell Lab and the scientist

and coauthor of many of the FeederWatch findings. "Involving the public in our research is the best way to acquire vast amounts of data."

Participants in Project FeederWatch receive a Research Kit that includes a full-color feeder-bird poster, a calendar, and the FeederWatcher's Handbook containing bird-feeding tips and other useful information. They receive summaries of FeederWatch data and other findings published in the Lab's quarterly newsletter, *Birdscope*. A \$15 fee helps cover the cost of materials and data analysis.

FeederWatchers and others especially look forward each year to the "FeederWatch Top 10 List," the 10 most frequently reported species in North America. This year's list reads: 10) House Sparrow, seen at 56% of feeders; 9) American Robin, 57%; 8) White-breasted Nuthatch, 62%; 7) Northern Cardinal, 69%; 6) Blue Jay, 74%; 5) American Goldfinch, 75%; 4) House Finch, 76%; 3) Downy Woodpecker, 77%; 2) Mourning Dove, 79%, and the species most frequently reported by FeederWatchers is 1) Dark-eyed Junco, seen at 83% of feeders.

For more information about Project FeederWatch or to sign up, call the Cornell Lab of Ornithology at 800/843-2473 (Canadians, contact Bird Studies Canada at 888/448-2473) or visit the FeederWatch web site at [www.birds.cornell.edu/pfw](http://www.birds.cornell.edu/pfw).

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING***November 12, 2002, 7:00 p.m.,*

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

**Program** - Dr. Beth Leuck presented the program "The Double-crested Cormorant in Lake Michigan."

**Christmas Party** – Mac Hardy reminded everyone that the next meeting would be the Christmas Party/Auction on December 10. He said that the club would provide the meat dish and soft drinks. Bill Wood volunteered to bring a turkey and a smoked ham. Other club members will volunteer to bring other dishes. He also asked members to bring items to be auctioned and he would prefer that they be delivered to the museum before December 10.

**Fieldtrips** - Nancy Menasco reported on future field trips. The Millwood Lake fieldtrip is Saturday, November 23. Anyone wishing to participate must notify Nancy in advance. The Caddo Lake Bird Count will be December 7. The dates of the Shreveport and Natchitoches counts are uncertain. Paul Dickson will be the compiler on the Bossier Christmas Count (BCBCBC) that will take place on January 4, 2003.

**Blue Bird Boxes** – Mac Hardy reported that Marty Floyd wants to put up 50 Blue Bird boxes in Caddo Parish. Mac has told Marty that the club would help.

**Membership** – Lily Poole reported that we have 101 paid accounts and that half of the accounts are family accounts. She also reported that she would have one copy of the proposed bumper sticker printed so that we evaluate the results. Bill Wood designed this sticker.

**Bird Records** – Mac Hardy reported that Dave Simmons has entered all of the bird records in the database. The database is up-to-date.

**Bird Talk** – Hubert Hervey reported that a banded **Harris' Sparrows** has returned. He also has a banded **White-crowned Sparrow**. Nancy Menasco reported that she saw two **Caspian Terns** on the Red River near Bishop Point on Thursday and that the number of **White Pelicans** is increasing. There are thousands of them present at Bishop Point. It was reported that Paul Dickson has banded a **Broad-tailed Hummingbird** at his house. Ron Martin said that he saw two **Brown Creepers** at his house Sunday. Nancy Menasco reported a **Dark-eyed Junco** at her house and Jerry Bertrand said that he saw a **Cooper's Hawk** on his birdbath.

**Board Meeting** – Mac Hardy said that the board would have a called meeting next Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. He would have had the meeting after this meeting, however we did not have a quorum.

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING***October 5, 2002, 7:00 p.m.*

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Board members present at the meeting were Mac Hardy, Jeff Trahan, Hubert Hervey, Lily Poole, Linda Adrion, Nancy Menasco, Larry Raymond, Michele Andrews, and Bill Wood

**Miscellaneous** – The board made plans for the December Christmas Party/Auction. Lily Poole said that the club would use the bumper sticker designed by Bill Wood and selected by the club at the last meeting. Lily suggested that we make only one copy at a price of \$4.95 to see what it looks like. If it is good, we will buy a large quantity with a price break. Mac Hardy pointed out that we have our first ad in the newsletter and that it will be in each issue for a year.

**Bird Records** – Mac Hardy said that we have all of the records entered in the database. It is up to date. Mac gave a copy to Charlie Lyon who requested it. He also said that he would like to make it available to other people. Nancy Menasco proposed that we be able to enter Dowitcher species. and Plegatis species. into the records so that the bird records will reflect these sightings. Mac said that he thought he should reflect on the matter before making a decision.

**Field Trips** – Mac Hardy said that we should require field trip leaders to be at the designated meeting place regardless of whether the trip has been canceled. Mac says that some people will not know of a cancellation and someone should meet them there to inform them of the cancellation. Nancy Menasco reported that the next field trip would be at Eddie Jones Park in southwestern Caddo Parish. It will be lead by Larry Raymond. She also reported that not many people have signed up for the Lake Millwood trip. Other future fieldtrips were discussed.

**Membership** – Lily reported that we have 101 paid memberships.

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**BIRD REPORT** - *Compiled November 26, 2002*

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 15th of each month. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds observed, etc. For example: 01/12/99 PD two means that on 01/12/99 PD saw 2 birds. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used both for 1 specimen and for numbers not reported by the observer. All bird records reported here are the responsibility of the observer. The Bird Study Group is reporting observations on the word of the observers.

**OBSERVERS**

BSG	BSG	11/03/02 Bishop Point, 11/03/02 LA Hwy 1 near Caspiana, 11/03/02 LA Hwy 1 near Fluornoy Lucas Road, 11/03/02 LA Hwy 1 near Hwy 175, 11/03/02 LA Hwy 1 near Yearwood Road
CL	Charles Lyon	11/01/02 Cross Lake
CM	Clyde Massey	10/21/02 Red River(Clarks Marina,Lock&Dam #5,Atkins Clark Rd.
J&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	11/14/02 Bickham Dickson Park, 11/02/02 Bickham Dickson Park, 11/14/02 Bickham Dickson Park
J&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	11/17/02 Bickham Dickson Park
J&JT,RS,KT&JW	Jeff & Jean Trahan, R. Seidler, Thompson, Watkins	10/20/02 Bickham Dickson Park
JB	Jerry Bertrand	11/03/02 Red River MM 203
JI	Jim Ingold	11/22/02 Red River Education & Research Park
JT	Jeff Trahan	11/10/02 Bickham Dickson Park
JT, RS	Jeff Trahan, Rosemary Seidler	11/08/02 Shreveport, Paul Dickson's House on Ellerbe Road
MH	Mac Hardy	11/10/02 Bishop Point on Red River (near Lock & Dam #5).
NM	Nancy Menasco	11/02/02 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 11/10/02 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 11/21/02 C. Bickham Dickson Park
NM&JB	Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand	10/19/02 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport, 10/20/02 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport, 10/21/02 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport, 10/21/02 LA Hwy 1 near Hwy 175, 10/21/02 LA Hwy 1 near Leonard Road, 10/21/02 Lock & Dam #5 road to Bishop Point, 10/21/02 Red River MM 202-203, 10/22/02 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport, 10/23/02 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport, 10/28/02 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport, 10/29/02 Lock & Dam #5 road to Bishop Point, 10/29/02 Red River MM 202-203, 10/30/02 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport, 11/01/02 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport, 11/06/02 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport, 11/06/02 LA Hwy 1 near Caspiana, 11/06/02 Lock & Dam #5 road to Bishop Point, 11/06/02 Red River MM 202-203, 11/07/02 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport, 11/07/02 LA Hwy 1 between Flournoy Lucas Rd & Robson Rd, 11/07/02 LA Hwy 1 between Hwy 175 and Robson Rd, 11/07/02 LA Hwy 1 near Caspiana, 11/07/02 LA Hwy 1 near Hwy 175, 11/07/02 LA Hwy 1 near Yearwood Road, 11/07/02 Lock & Dam #5 road to Bishop Point, 11/08/02 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport, 11/19/02 LA Hwy 1 between Hwy 175 & Yearwood Road, 11/19/02 LA Hwy 1 near Yearwood Road, 11/19/02 Lock & Dam #5 road to Bishop Point, 11/19/02 Red River MM 202-207, 11/20/02 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport, 11/20/02 Lock & Dam #5 road to Bishop Point, 11/20/02 Red River MM 202-207.
PD	Paul Dickson	11/04/02 Shreveport: 10455 Ellerbe Rd.
RS	Rosemary Seidler	10/23/02 Bickham Dickson Park, 11/03/02 I49, mile 183, 11/13/02 Prospect St near Line Ave, 11/15/02 Bickham Dickson Park, 11/16/02 Bickham Dickson Park

## SIGHTINGS

Species	Date, Observer, Number Seen
Pied-billed Grebe	10/20/02 J&JT,RS,KT&JW 2,10/21/02 CM 2,11/02/02 NM 1,11/10/02 JT 3,11/14/02 J&JT 3,11/17/02 J&JT 1,11/19/02 NM&JB 2,11/22/02 JI 2
American White Pelican	10/21/02 NM&JB 500,10/29/02 NM&JB 150,11/03/02 JB 300, 11/06/02 NM&JB 2000,11/14/02 J&JT 130,11/17/02 J&JT 15,11/19/02 NM&JB 1000,11/20/02 NM&JB 200
Double-crested Cormorant	10/20/02 J&JT,RS,KT&JW 3,10/21/02 NM&JB 1000,10/21/02 NM&JB 1,10/21/02 CM 25,10/29/02 NM&JB 200,11/02/02 NM 1,11/02/02 J&JT 6,11/03/02 BSG 400,11/06/02 NM&JB 100,11/06/02 NM&JB 2,11/07/02 NM&JB 12,11/07/02 NM&JB 4,11/10/02 MH 150,11/10/02 JT 60,11/14/02 J&JT 1500,11/17/02 J&JT 600,11/19/02 NM&JB 100,11/19/02 NM&JB 5,11/19/02 NM&JB 2,11/21/02 NM 1,11/22/02 JI 9
Great Blue Heron	10/20/02 J&JT,RS,KT&JW 2,10/21/02 NM&JB 2,10/21/02 NM&JB 5,10/21/02 CM 6,10/29/02 NM&JB 6,11/02/02 J&JT 2,11/02/02 NM 3,11/03/02 BSG 1,11/03/02 BSG 7,11/06/02 NM&JB 2,11/06/02 NM&JB 7,11/07/02 NM&JB 3,11/10/02 JT 1,11/10/02 MH 19,11/14/02 J&JT 1,11/17/02 J&JT 3,11/19/02 NM&JB 6,11/19/02 NM&JB 1,11/19/02 NM&JB 1,11/20/02 NM&JB 1,11/20/02 NM&JB 8,11/21/02 NM 3,11/22/02 JI 2
Great Egret	10/20/02 J&JT,RS,KT&JW 5,10/21/02 CM 12,10/21/02 NM&JB 2,10/21/02 NM&JB 2,10/21/02 NM&JB 2,10/29/02 NM&JB 5,11/02/02 NM 4,11/02/02 J&JT 2,11/03/02 BSG 6,11/06/02 NM&JB 75,11/07/02 NM&JB 4,11/10/02 NM 3,11/10/02 MH 13,11/10/02 JT 3,11/14/02 J&JT 30,11/17/02 J&JT 4,11/19/02 NM&JB 18,11/19/02 NM&JB 1,11/20/02 NM&JB 10,11/21/02 NM 3,11/22/02 JI 2
Snowy Egret	10/21/02 CM 1,11/03/02 BSG 1
Little Blue Heron	10/20/02 J&JT,RS,KT&JW 1
Cattle Egret	10/21/02 CM 8
White Ibis	10/29/02 NM&JB 12
Black Vulture	11/14/02 J&JT 2,11/19/02 NM&JB 1
Turkey Vulture	10/21/02 CM 1,10/23/02 NM&JB 1,11/02/02 NM 7,11/02/02 J&JT 1,11/10/02 JT 3,11/14/02 J&JT 3,11/17/02 J&JT 3,11/19/02 NM&JB 2
Wood Duck	10/20/02 J&JT,RS,KT&JW 2,10/21/02 CM 2,11/02/02 NM 3,11/03/02 BSG 6,11/10/02 JT 25,11/10/02 NM 7,11/16/02 RS 6
Green-winged Teal	10/29/02 NM&JB 200
Mallard	10/20/02 J&JT,RS,KT&JW 55,10/29/02 NM&JB 3,11/03/02 BSG 12,11/06/02 NM&JB 5,11/10/02 JT 45,11/16/02 RS 14,11/17/02 J&JT 10,11/19/02 NM&JB 3,11/22/02 JI 6
Northern Pintail	10/21/02 NM&JB 10,10/29/02 NM&JB 24,11/06/02 NM&JB 15
Blue-winged Teal	10/20/02 J&JT,RS,KT&JW 4,10/21/02 NM&JB 50,10/29/02 NM&JB 200,11/06/02 NM&JB 18,11/19/02 NM&JB 1
Northern Shoveler	10/21/02 NM&JB 2,10/29/02 NM&JB 10,11/06/02 NM&JB 12
Gadwall	11/01/02 CL 150,11/10/02 JT 2,11/16/02 RS 3
American Wigeon	11/03/02 BSG 5
Lesser Scaup	11/01/02 CL 375,11/19/02 NM&JB 25
Surf Scoter	11/01/02 CL 1
Hooded Merganser	11/01/02 CL 2
Ruddy Duck	11/01/02 CL 6000
Northern Harrier	11/03/02 BSG 2,11/07/02 NM&JB 3,11/10/02 MH 1,11/20/02 NM&JB 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	11/02/02 J&JT 1,11/10/02 MH 1,11/10/02 JT 1
Cooper's Hawk	10/21/02 NM&JB 1,11/01/02 NM&JB 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	10/20/02 J&JT,RS,KT&JW 1,10/21/02 CM 2,10/21/02 NM&JB 1,11/03/02 BSG 1,11/17/02 J&JT 1,11/22/02 JI 1
Red-tailed Hawk	10/21/02 NM&JB 1,10/21/02 CM 3,11/02/02 J&JT 1,11/03/02 BSG 4,11/03/02 BSG 1,11/06/02 NM&JB 1,11/06/02 NM&JB 1,11/07/02 NM&JB 2,11/07/02 NM&JB 1,11/07/02 NM&JB 1,11/08/02 NM&JB 1,11/10/02 JT 1,11/19/02 NM&JB 1,11/19/02 NM&JB 1,11/19/02 NM&JB 4
American Kestrel	10/20/02 J&JT,RS,KT&JW 1,10/21/02 CM 2,10/21/02 NM&JB 1,10/29/02 NM&JB 1,11/02/02 NM 1,11/02/02 J&JT 1,11/03/02 BSG 1,11/03/02 BSG 2,11/03/02 BSG 1,11/06/02 NM&JB 3,11/06/02 NM&JB 2,11/07/02 NM&JB 5,11/07/02 NM&JB 3,11/10/02 JT 1,11/10/02 MH 1,11/14/02 J&JT 1,11/17/02 J&JT 1,11/19/02 NM&JB 1,11/21/02 NM 1,11/22/02 JI 1
American Coot	10/21/02 NM&JB 1000,10/21/02 CM 30,10/29/02 NM&JB 500,11/02/02 NM 5,11/03/02 JB 200,11/06/02 NM&JB 24,11/19/02 NM&JB 200,11/20/02 NM&JB 200

Killdeer	10/21/02 NM&JB 4,10/21/02 NM&JB 2,10/21/02 CM 5,11/02/02 NM 4,11/02/02 J&JT 6,11/03/02 BSG 5,11/06/02 NM&JB 5,11/07/02 NM&JB 5,11/10/02 JT 1,11/10/02 MH 2,11/19/02 NM&JB 6
Black-necked Stilt	10/29/02 NM&JB 3
American Avocet	10/29/02 NM&JB 22,11/03/02 JB 1,11/06/02 NM&JB 24
Greater Yellowlegs	10/21/02 NM&JB 1,11/06/02 NM&JB 6,11/19/02 NM&JB 14,11/20/02 NM&JB 9
Lesser Yellowlegs	11/06/02 NM&JB 3
Least Sandpiper	10/21/02 NM&JB 30,11/06/02 NM&JB 15,11/19/02 NM&JB 50,11/20/02 NM&JB 20
Pectoral Sandpiper	11/06/02 NM&JB 8
Stilt Sandpiper	10/21/02 NM&JB 20
Long-billed Dowitcher	10/21/02 NM&JB 37,10/29/02 NM&JB 14,11/06/02 NM&JB 44,11/19/02 NM&JB 40
Common Snipe	10/21/02 NM&JB 3,11/19/02 NM&JB 1,11/21/02 NM 1
Franklin's Gull	10/29/02 NM&JB 2,11/19/02 NM&JB 20
Ring-billed Gull	11/01/02 CL 23,11/03/02 BSG 1,11/06/02 NM&JB 2,11/06/02 NM&JB 3,11/07/02 NM&JB 4,11/10/02 MH 15,11/10/02 JT 8,11/14/02 J&JT 22,11/17/02 J&JT 12,11/19/02 NM&JB 8,11/20/02 NM&JB 12,11/21/02 NM 9
Herring Gull	10/29/02 NM&JB 4,11/03/02 JB 7,11/06/02 NM&JB 3
Caspian Tern	10/21/02 NM&JB 8,10/29/02 NM&JB 13,11/03/02 BSG 1,11/06/02 NM&JB 2,11/19/02 NM&JB 1
Forster's Tern	10/21/02 NM&JB 7,10/29/02 NM&JB 5,11/01/02 CL 4
Rock Dove	10/21/02 CM 125,10/21/02 NM&JB 150,11/02/02 NM 8,11/10/02 MH 3,11/17/02 J&JT 3
Eurasian Collared-Dove	10/21/02 NM&JB 1,11/03/02 BSG 1,11/06/02 NM&JB 1
Mourning Dove	10/19/02 NM&JB 8,10/20/02 J&JT,RS,KT&JW 90,10/20/02 NM&JB 8,10/21/02 NM&JB 2,10/21/02 NM&JB 2,10/21/02 CM 16,10/22/02 NM&JB 2,10/23/02 NM&JB 2,10/30/02 NM&JB 2,11/01/02 NM&JB 2,11/02/02 NM 12,11/02/02 J&JT 34,11/03/02 BSG 4,11/03/02 BSG 1,11/07/02 NM&JB 2,11/07/02 NM&JB 2,11/10/02 NM 30,11/10/02 JT 25,11/11/02 NM&JB 8,11/14/02 J&JT 5,11/17/02 J&JT 12,11/20/02 NM&JB 4,11/21/02 NM 15,11/22/02 JI 34
Inca Dove	10/19/02 NM&JB 2,10/20/02 NM&JB 2,10/22/02 NM&JB 2,10/23/02 NM&JB 5,10/28/02 NM&JB 2,10/30/02 NM&JB 4,11/01/02 NM&JB 4,11/11/02 NM&JB 3,11/20/02 NM&JB 3
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	10/23/02 RS 1
Greater Roadrunner	11/03/02 RS 1
Eastern Screech-Owl	10/21/02 CM 1
Great Horned Owl	11/02/02 NM 1,11/20/02 NM&JB 1
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	10/19/02 NM&JB 2,10/20/02 NM&JB 2,10/21/02 NM&JB 1,10/22/02 NM&JB 1,10/28/02 NM&JB 1
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	11/04/02 PD 1,11/08/02 JT, RS 1
Belted Kingfisher	10/20/02 J&JT,RS,KT&JW 3,10/21/02 CM 2,10/29/02 NM&JB 1,11/02/02 J&JT 2,11/02/02 NM 2,11/03/02 BSG 2,11/10/02 JT 2,11/10/02 MH 2,11/17/02 J&JT 2,11/19/02 NM&JB 1,11/20/02 NM&JB 1,11/22/02 JI 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	10/21/02 CM 4,11/03/02 BSG 2
Red-bellied Woodpecker	10/19/02 NM&JB 1,10/20/02 J&JT,RS,KT&JW 15,10/20/02 NM&JB 2,10/21/02 NM&JB 2,10/21/02 CM 3,10/21/02 NM&JB 1,10/22/02 NM&JB 2,10/23/02 NM&JB 1,10/28/02 NM&JB 2,10/30/02 NM&JB 2,11/02/02 NM 4,11/02/02 J&JT 5,11/03/02 BSG 4,11/07/02 NM&JB 2,11/10/02 NM 4,11/10/02 MH 2,11/10/02 JT 8,11/14/02 J&JT 4,11/16/02 RS 3,11/17/02 J&JT 5,11/19/02 NM&JB 1,11/20/02 NM&JB 1,11/21/02 NM 4,11/22/02 JI 4
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	10/21/02 CM 1,11/03/02 BSG 1,11/07/02 NM&JB 1,11/16/02 RS 2,11/17/02 J&JT 1,11/21/02 NM 2
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Northern Flicker	10/20/02 J&JT,RS,KT&JW 2,10/21/02 CM 9,11/02/02 J&JT 2,11/02/02 NM 2,11/03/02 BSG 8,11/07/02 NM&JB 2,11/10/02 NM 1,11/10/02 JT 4,11/14/02 J&JT 2,11/16/02 RS 5,11/17/02 J&JT 8,11/19/02 NM&JB 1,11/21/02 NM 2,11/22/02 JI 1
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Fish Crow	10/21/02 NM&JB 20,10/22/02 NM&JB 1,11/03/02 BSG 25,11/17/02 J&JT 22
Tree Swallow	10/21/02 CM 25,10/21/02 NM&JB 30,11/01/02 CL 850,11/03/02 BSG 200,11/06/02 NM&JB 36,11/07/02 NM&JB 20,11/10/02 JT 35,11/14/02 J&JT 5
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Black-throated Green Warbler	10/21/02 CM 1
Pine Warbler	11/10/02 JT 3,11/14/02 J&JT 5,11/17/02 J&JT 4,11/21/02 NM 2
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American Redstart	10/21/02 CM 1
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Eastern Towhee	11/03/02 BSG 1,11/16/02 RS 1

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Field Sparrow	11/03/02 BSG 1,11/07/02 NM&JB 2,11/10/02 JT 4,11/13/02 RS 1,11/16/02 RS 1,11/17/02 J&JT 5
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White-crowned Sparrow	10/21/02 CM 2,11/02/02 NM 3,11/03/02 BSG 2,11/17/02 J&JT 2
Dark-eyed Junco	11/10/02 NM 2,11/10/02 JT 4,11/10/02 MH 1,11/11/02 NM&JB 1,11/16/02 RS 3,11/17/02 J&JT 8,11/21/02 NM 1
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Indigo Bunting	10/20/02 J&JT,RS,KT&JW 5,11/03/02 BSG 1
Red-winged Blackbird	10/21/02 CM 150,10/21/02 NM&JB 100,10/21/02 NM&JB 2,11/02/02 J&JT 2,11/03/02 BSG 52,11/06/02 NM&JB 50,11/07/02 NM&JB 50,11/10/02 JT 65,11/10/02 NM 1,11/21/02 NM 100,11/22/02 JI 7
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Brown-headed Cowbird	11/10/02 JT 1,11/16/02 RS 25
House Finch	10/23/02 NM&JB 1,11/10/02 JT 10
American Goldfinch	11/16/02 RS 4,11/17/02 J&JT 2
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*November Bird Quiz answer - American Wigeon*



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**Next Meeting - January 14, 2003**

**"Managing the RCW on the Kisatchie National Forest"**

*by Lynn Jackson*

**JANUARY PROGRAM**

**When:** Tuesday, Jan. 14, 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** LSU in Shreveport, Museum of Life Sciences

**L**ynn Jackson will present our January program entitled "*Managing the Red-cockaded Woodpecker on the Kisatchie National Forest.*" Lynn received a B.S. degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Science from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in 1987 and a M.S. degree in Wildlife Ecology from Mississippi State University in 1989.

Lynn has been employed as a Wildlife Biologist with the U.S. Forest Service since 1989 where she started her career on the DeSoto National Forest in Wiggins, Mississippi. Since 1991, Lynn has worked on the Winn Ranger District of the Kisatchie National Forest where her primary duties focus on management of the endangered **Red-cockaded Woodpecker**, restoration of pitcher plant bogs and prairies, and management of white-tailed deer and **Wild Turkeys**.

**OWL PROWL & SPARROW STALK**

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David Simons

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## UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

### OWL PROWL & SPARROW STALK, YEARWOOD ROAD & BAYOU PIERRE WMA

*Saturday, January 18, 2003, 2:00 p.m.*

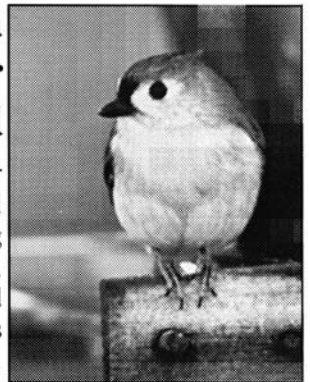
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Meet at the LSU Museum of Life Sciences. We'll spend the afternoon and early evening with a drive along Yearwood Road to the WMA searching for sparrows, wrens, **Northern Harriers**, **Short-eared Owls**, and other winter visitors. **Harriers** and **Short-eared Owls** are often found in the same habitat in the winter. Any of our resident owls, including **Barn**, **Barred**, **Great Horned**, and **Eastern Screech** are possibilities in this neighborhood. The **Barn Owls** have their own nesting platforms at the WMA. Participants should be aware of the following requirement of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries:

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Meet at the Deer Farm on Leonard Road between Highway 1 and Ellerbe Road; entrance is on the south side of the road just east of the hills.

### 2003 LOS WINTER MEETING

*by Judith L. O'Neale, LOS Secretary/Treasurer*

After 10 years the LOS Winter Meeting will return to Lake Charles from Friday, January 24 though Sunday, January 26, 2003. The LOS is fortunate to have as our Saturday evening speaker, Kelly Bryan, who will give a presentation on "Birds of the Davis Mountains." Kelly's program will characterize and describe the Davis Mountains, comparing them to other mountain ranges in the region. He will present other important aspects of this area's avifauna, including tape recordings of songs of selected bird species.

Kelly, obtained a Master's Degree from Sam Houston State University and began his career with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service at Huntsville State Park. He went on to serve 18 years as Superintendent for Kickapoo Cavern and the Davis Mountains State Parks. He was then appointed Coordinator of Natural Resources Management for all of the western Texas State Parks. He retired from this position in 2002. His wide personal interests include banding and drawing birds, photography, recording bird songs, and serving as Chief of the Volunteer Fire Department.

Kelly's intensive studies of the avifauna of the Davis Mountains began in 1991 and continue today. His

investigations have led to the discovery of one species new to Texas.

The Davis Mountains of western Texas have been characterized as one of the last ornithological wildernesses in the state. Unlike the nearby Guadalupe and Chisos Mountains, which are included in the national parks, the Davis Mountain range has remained almost entirely privately owned.

The discovery of nesting **Buff-breasted Flycatchers** there in 1999 provided a new species to the state's bird list, as well as a first nesting record. Photographs obtained of the **Olive Warbler** (1992), **Berylline Hummingbird** (1997), and the **Slate-throated Redstart** (1997 and 2000) represent the first documented records for Texas. Additional first Texas nesting records include the **Gray Flycatcher** (1991), **White-eared Hummingbird** (1993 probable), **Mountain Bluebird** (1995), **Dusky Flycatcher** (2000), **Greater Pewee** (2002), and **MacGillivray's Warbler** (2002) as well as many other important records/observations of birds.

Our Friday evening speaker will be our own Dr. Jim Ingold, Professor of Ornithology from the Department of Biological Sciences, LSU in Shreveport. Jim also serves as Editor of the *Journal of Louisiana Ornithology*. His talk will be the "History of Louisiana Ornithology," the paper he presented in 2002 at the North American Ornithological Conference in New Orleans.

Jim said that while working on an annotated bibliography of Louisiana ornithology, he became interested in Louisiana's role in the science of ornithology from pre-history to Audubon, and from Edmund McIlhenny to George Lowery of LSU and his students, on up to 2002. Many of our state organization members should be very interested in the talk, as they have lived through part of this history!

The LOS has reserved a block of rooms at the Best Western Richmond Suites Hotel. The hotel is located at 2600 Moeling Street, at the intersection of U.S. Highway 171 and Interstate 10 in Lake Charles. You can make reservations by calling 337-433-5213 or the Best Western toll free reservations number at 800-643-2582.

**LOS WINTER MEETING**  
 Lake Charles, Louisiana  
*Friday, January 24 though*  
*Sunday, January 26, 2003*



The hotel will hold rooms until January 10th at a special rate of \$79 (normally \$89) for their standard rooms. These room rates are for one or two persons with an extra \$10 for each additional person. Other amenities include courtesy airport transportation, free local phone calls, morning newspaper, T.V., clock radio, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron and ironing board, etc. All room rates include a full buffet breakfast (over 50 items) in the club house. For our convenience it will be open at 6 a.m. Saturday and Sunday mornings.

For room reservations be sure to mention Louisiana Ornithological Society meeting, January 24 to assure getting the special rate! For more information and a registration form, visit the LOS website at <http://losbird.org/meetings.htm>.

### Schedule of Events

#### Friday

6: 30 p.m. Reception in the Club House.  
6:30 p.m. Registration, Jean Lafitte Room.  
7:15 p.m. Program: "History of Louisiana Ornithology" by Jim Ingold

#### Saturday

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. All Day Field Trips  
7:00 a.m.- Noon Half-day Field Trips  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Half-day field trips  
6:30 p.m. Reception and Dinner  
7:15 Program: "Birds of the Davis Mountains." by Kelly Brown

#### Sunday

7:00 a.m.- Noon Half-day Field Trips

The Saturday evening dinner will be a seated meal, not a buffet. To be able to offer two entrees at a \$13.00 price we must select which entrees we want at pre-registration. The choices are sliced roast beef or baked chicken breast. Monday, January 6th will be the deadline to register to attend the dinner.

### LOS Winter Meeting Field Trips

All-day trips will leave at 7 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. Half-day trips will run concurrently and each will be conducted three times (Saturday from 7 a.m. until noon, Saturday 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., Sunday 7 a.m. until noon.)

Departures will be from the rear parking lot of the hotel by convoy in personal cars. Each field trip leader will have a colored flag to coincide with the color assigned to that trip. At registration, attendees will be given color tickets for their chosen trips.

### All-Day Trip (Red)

Cameron via Highway 82 West Beach, Sabine Lake and Pleasure Island (Port Arthur, TX), Tyrell Park and Cattail Marsh (Beaumont, TX). Trip will be split into two groups. Group A will begin with Cameron Beach and proceed to other places. Group B will go directly to Tyrell Park and Cattail Marsh then come back by Sabine Lake and Pleasure Island and last to Cameron Beach. Birds to see: waders and shore birds, hawks, **Golden Eagle**, loons, kites, **Spotted Sandpiper**, woodpeckers, ducks, **Canvasback**, **Ring-necked Duck**, scaup, **Common Goldeneye**, **Bufflehead**, **Ruddy Duck**, mergansers, and grebes.

### Half-Day Trips

Carlyss area (Green) 1133 ponds, State Highway 108, Choupique, Gum Island, Fabacher, Gum Cove, Charlie and Ellis Moss roads to Ellender Bridge, Ship channel, DeVail Road to Erwin Oil Field. Birds to see: ducks, **Anhinga**, sparrows, kites, hawks, **Crested Caracara**, wading birds, shorebirds, rails, **Black-crowned Night-Herons**, and **Black Skimmers**.

East Calcasieu Parish (Yellow) Rice Fields east of Municipal Airport, Lionel Derouen, Fruge', Rossignal roads, Highway 14, Lacassine NWR Pools, Lacassine NWR Headquarters and Streeter Road. Birds to see: ducks, geese, wading birds, shorebirds, sparrows, hawks, **Vermilion Flycatchers** and other migrants.

Northwest Calcasieu Parish (Blue) Grey Road to Ged and Ged Lake, WPA Road, Houston River Road, Navajo Trail, Big Woods, Route 66, Marcantel Road. Birds to see: sparrow, woodland birds, wrens, hawks, woodpeckers, **Greater Roadrunner**, nuthatches, and other migrants.

### AFTER MOONSET, BEFORE SUNRISE

*By Hubert Hervey*

The darkest time of day and my favorite time of day is after the moon has slipped beneath the horizon, yet before the sun has had a chance to shed any light at all on the day to come. The temperature gauge on the mirror of my vehicle read 28 degrees F. Not bad at all since I was fortified with steaming hot chocolate and warm wraps. All the meteorites were shooting toward the east. Some were large and disappeared into the trees before burning up. Then I watched as one shooting star passed by like a vehicle going the wrong way on a one-

way street. I wonder how it could do that? Go due west like a contrary heifer refusing the round up. Not a breeze stirred the tree leaves, no roaring and crashing of motor boats heading to the duck blinds disturbed the peace, just the hooting of the **Barred Owls**, that noisy nocturnal bird of prey.

The time came to walk the half-mile of abandoned oil-well road that would bring me to the place where I had learned to best enjoy the start of my small portion of the Shreveport Christmas Bird Count. Almost imperceptible was the gradual disappearance of the dimmest of the stars, as there was a hint of daylight. The starry sky with its shooting stars gave way with reluctance. The **Eastern Screech-Owl** was still responding to my imitation of his calls, which don't resemble screeches at all. The whooo-whooo-whoo-who-whoing of that very crepuscular owl that we call the **Great Horned Owl** came from the shore of Cross Lake. A **Great Blue Heron**, still invisible in the near dark, squawked his upset with my presence. Little did I guess that was the only **Great Blue Heron** I would see for the next eleven hours. This was the place, right beside Quad-Paw Bayou, where about twenty years previously, on the same bird count, I had watched a mink dive into the ice creating a hole with his paws before his nose could crunch into the thin iced-over surface. He had watched me with suspicion through a lifted up piece of ice, until he decided I was not a menace. The temperature that morning years ago had been 5 degrees and I had surely been cold. Finally there was enough light to discern an **Orange-crowned Warbler**, along with the usual **Carolina Chickadees**, **Tufted Titmouse**, **Golden-crowned Kinglets**, **Ruby-crowned Kinglets** and other winter birds of the Louisiana forest.

Splash came gently from the bayou, followed by more rhythmic splashes, fairly evenly spaced. With my great woods lore I deduced that a canoe was approaching from the lake. But I espied not a boat. Well then, it must perchance be a hunter in hip boots, but obviously the second half of duck season did not start this morning, or the air would already be filled with the frequent boom of shotguns and the quacking of duck hunters testing their calls in the near dark. No hunter appeared. But a pair of otters did. They were swimming upstream and surfacing in unison like dolphins. The splashing was the sound of them surfacing and diving. As they passed by, they separated to opposite sides of the small bayou and then

met in the middle with renewed splashes. I was thankful for the wonderful experience and the gift of appreciating nature.

A small, dark **Winter Wren** gave a loud, high at me or maybe at the crack, that almost sounded like a .22 rifle. A couple of hounds were baying and maybe the hunter had found a squirrel. Crack again, but more like a thud than the sound of a gun. Splat again, coming from up the bayou and getting closer. The head of the beaver appeared in mid-bayou as he headed toward Cross Lake. Opposite my side of the bank he gave one last splat, almost managing to startle me. The splashed bayou water droplets reached my bank. I think he laughed out loud.

After adding a dozen more birds to my list, I reluctantly headed back down the long trail westward to the car. I would have over forty species of birds listed before leaving the Quad Paw Hunting Club area. Looking back over my shoulder to the east I observed the red sun, only half showing above the horizon, and couldn't help but think about how lucky I had been to have such an enjoyable dawning.



## GOOD BIRDING AREAS CLOSED

by Hubert Hervey

While doing the Caddo Lake Winter Bird Count I've always looked forward to birding the Jeems Bayou WMA. That area can only be reached by boat now. The oil pipe bridge has been cut in two. Obviously on purpose, because a cutting torch has been used to cut out one section which has been dragged onto the bank. This area was scheduled to be in the new edition of *Hot Spots*, but that is pointless unless the bridge is to be repaired in the future.

Another area familiar to me because of CBC work is closed. The Rice Road Farm Lake has been drained and is waterless. The owners have opened a dirt pit and are selling the dirt to GM. The pit is located below the large lake, but is scheduled later on to be a new lake. Then the silted-in old lake (100 acres or so) is to be made into a dirt pit, containing lots of silt. The old lake was 115 years old, but is now just dry dirt, soon to be dirt pit. Time changes everything.

## SHREVEPORT GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT FOR 2002

by Nancy Menasco and Lily Poole

The Christmas Bird Counts of 2002 have been compiled and the North American Migration Count is still several months away. It's February and you're having count withdrawal symptoms. You wax nostalgic over memories of arising at 4:00 a.m. to meet your CBC team to listen for owls calling before dawn. You regale anyone you can corner with endless stories of the counts you've participated in, from how you found that rare bird to where the best restrooms are in your circle. You practice estimating individual numbers of large flocks of constantly moving birds by counting the **House Sparrows** in your backyard. But it's not enough; you've got count fever and it seems to be incurable. Birders, take heart! Salvation is at hand! It's time for the Great Backyard Bird Count of 2003!

Originally conceived as a count of 100 common "backyard" birds, the GBBC was expanded at the behest of participants to include all birds sighted during the count period, whether in the backyard, the front yard, or twenty miles down the road. Last year's Great Backyard Bird Count was a "great" one for northwest Louisiana. Shreveport topped the list of Louisiana cities in total number of species sighted with 90 over the four-day count period. With 15 more species, Shreveport would have been in the top 10 cities in number of species reported in the entire United States. The only other northwest Louisiana city in the Louisiana Top 10 was Keithville, which reported 52 species. What's especially significant about the Keithville numbers is that they were all reported by one observer, the BSG's own Bill Wood.

This year, co-sponsors, Audubon and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, are asking participants to pay special attention to birds on the Audubon WatchList. Once again, Nancy and Lily are compiling a birding "hit" list for northwest Louisiana and we'd like your help in getting these species into the GBBC database. Hit list birds are selected from the Audubon WatchList 2002 and unusual bird species currently wintering here. "Most Wanted" birds for this year include **Short-eared Owl**, **Vermilion Flycatcher**, **Bald Eagle**, and wintering hummers.

We're using the BSG database to determine areas where hit list birds might be located and to create a species "locator grid." This grid will be published in the February newsletter. We'd like interested members to select a most wanted species and bird the most likely locations for the targeted bird one, two, three, or all four

of the count days. You're on your own schedule here; bird for as little or as long as you want.

GBBC data can be entered online at [www.birdsource.org/gbbc](http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc). If you are not online, you can turn in your birding list to Nancy Menasco at 868-3255. For the GBBC, bird sightings are reported by zip code. To find a zip code for a particular birding location, go to <http://www.usps.com/zip4/welcome.htm>. You will need to know a street or road name, but not an exact address. If you can't find a road name (Parish Road 100 won't work), ask somebody who lives along the road what the zip code is. We did just that last year and were very surprised to learn that the Bayou Pierre WMA road where the Barn Owl platforms are located is in zip code "71115" and is, therefore, considered to be in Shreveport as far as the GBBC is concerned. This is even more interesting when you consider that the WMA is in Red River Parish. If you don't live in or near a town big enough to have its own zip code, you just get swallowed up by some big city that takes all the credit for your birds.

Be sure to report your GBBC sightings to the BSG database as well, but also note exactly where you saw each bird on your list. Using a zip code for location here could cause just a little confusion for BSG database users. As an example, let's continue with the possibilities for zip code "71115" and let's say your list includes the following: **Short-Eared Owl**, **Barn Owl**, **Swamp Sparrow**, **Vesper Sparrow**, **Bewick's Wren**, **Ring-billed Gull**, and **Bald Eagle**. Did you see those owls in Towne South Subdivision or on Yearwood Road? Does that seem like a silly question? Then what about the sparrows and the wren - Bishop Point, Yearwood Road, or one of half a dozen other possible spots? Consider the gull and the eagle - LSUS parking lot or Bishop Point? Not quite as obvious, is it? **Ring-billed Gulls** may be seen at both locations just about anytime you care to look in February. The eagle might seem a highly unlikely bird for LSUS, but picture this. You're standing on one of the athletic fields gazing across the levee during a lull in the action in your child's soccer game. What do you see soaring over the river? It's a, it's a, IT'S A **BALD EAGLE!** Case closed. If you have questions about how to turn in your list to the BSG, call Mac Hardy at the LSUS Museum at 797-5338.

To learn more about the GBBC, read the article that follows or visit the website referred to above. Get out there and bird. Have a good time. Turn it into a scavenger hunt and take your friends, remembering the birding code of ethics at all times, of course. Or have

your own Great Backyard Bird Counting party instead. Invite a couple of neighbors for tea and cookies, fill your bird feeders, and watch from the warmth of your own house.

However you choose to become involved, whether alone or with a group, we hope you'll join us for the Great Backyard Bird Count, starting Valentine's Day, February 14, 2003.

## 6TH ANNUAL GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT FOR 2003

*from Allison Wells, Cornell Lab of Ornithology*

All across North America, birds face survival challenges ranging from loss of habitat to introduced predators and diseases such as West Nile virus. The 6th Annual Great Backyard Bird Count (February 14-17) promises to add important new information to our understanding of birds' movement and overall health by focusing our attention on common birds as well as on birds of special concern.

Once again, the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the National Audubon Society call on birders of every age and skill level to make the count possible. "We need every birder to join us," said Audubon Senior Vice President of Science Frank Gill. "The Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) has become a vitally important means of gathering data to help birds, but it can't happen unless people take part. Whether you're a novice or an expert, we need you to take part and help us help birds."

A project of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and Audubon, with sponsorship from Wild Birds Unlimited, the GBBC combines high-tech Web tools with an army of citizen-scientist bird observers. The GBBC asks families, individuals, classrooms, and community groups to count the numbers and kinds of birds that visit their feeders, local parks, schoolyards, and other areas during any or all of the four count days. Participants enter their sightings at BirdSource, [www.birdsource.org/gbbc](http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc). The state-of-the-art web site was developed by Audubon and the Cornell Lab.

Begun in 1998, the GBBC has engaged more than a quarter of a million Americans of all ages and backgrounds and united them in the effort to keep common birds common. "When the last **Ivory-billed Woodpecker** was seen in the 1930s, there was no concrete way for citizens to help professional ornithologists monitor bird populations," says Cornell

Lab of Ornithology director John Fitzpatrick, who this past year led an expedition hoping to rediscover one of North America's most spectacular birds. "We cannot allow other species to face the same fate as the ivory-bill. The Great Backyard Bird Count provides a way for citizens to help us determine which birds are where and in what numbers, so we can take steps to protect those that need protecting."

Too many species are already showing population declines. GBBC 2003 will put the spotlight on birds that appear on Audubon's WatchList, an accounting of bird species in decline or at conservation risk due to dwindling habitat and other threats. "The WatchList is an early-warning system designed to raise awareness of birds in trouble, before they become endangered or threatened," says Audubon's Gill. "Think of the WatchList as preventative medicine."

Audubon and the Cornell Lab are asking participants to pay special attention to the nearly 200 species of birds on the WatchList, which was updated in October of 2002. The site includes features relating to these birds and what participants can do to help them.

The GBBC is also important for more common species. In 2002, more than 47,000 participants counted millions of birds throughout North America. They helped the Cornell Lab and Audubon researchers make interesting observations. **Evening Grosbeaks**, plentiful in California in 2001, were nearly absent in 2002. **Snowy Owls**, magnificent hunters found predominantly in the northern part of the continent, were reported in 20 states and provinces during the 2002 count, including sightings from as far south as Oklahoma, Colorado, and Virginia. Last year's count was again instrumental in helping track winter finches, such as **Common Redpolls**, **Pine Grosbeaks**, and **White-winged Crossbills**, that periodically shift their winter ranges southward, particularly in the Northeast.

For the last four years, GBBC participants have shown that **Eurasian Collared-Doves** are also "on the go," backing results from other studies such as the Cornell Lab's Project FeederWatch. Since their introduction into Florida in the 1980s, the birds have increased in number in that state and have steadily expanded their range in the U.S. They were reported in 21 states during the 2002 count. GBBC 2003 participants will continue to help scientists keep track of the consequences of this movement.

To view these results, beginners and experts alike are invited to visit the web site. There they will also find a vocabulary section, bird-watching and bird-feeding tips, bird vocalizations, and more, including information about

House Finch eye disease and the Cornell Lab's groundbreaking study involving citizen scientists. Educators will find the bibliography and geography sections especially handy, and will also find suggestions on how to conduct the count with groups of kids. For those tired of winter and ready for spring, there will be tips about planning and preparing for the spring bird garden.

"The Great Backyard Bird Count is a terrific way individuals, families, schools, and community groups to contribute to a better understanding of birds," says the Cornell Lab's Fitzpatrick. "In return, they learn more about birds in the process. I can't think of a more enjoyable and more rewarding way to spend a little time on a late-winter day."

Instructions for participating can be found at [www.birdsource.org](http://www.birdsource.org). There is no fee or registration. Those who would like to participate but aren't online can try their local library. Many Wild Birds Unlimited locations also accept reports. Libraries, businesses, nature clubs, Scout troops, and other community organizations interested in promoting the GBBC or getting involved can contact the Cornell Lab of Ornithology at 800/843-2473 (outside the U.S., call 607/254-2473); 159 Sapsucker Woods Road, Ithaca, New York 14850.

The Cornell Lab of Ornithology is a nonprofit membership institution interpreting and conserving the earth's biological diversity through research, education, and citizen science focused on birds.

Audubon is dedicated to protecting birds and other wildlife and the habitat that supports them. Our growing network of community-based Audubon Centers, grass roots science programs for bird enthusiasts, and advocacy on behalf of ecosystems sustaining important bird populations, engage millions of people of all ages and backgrounds in positive conservation experiences.

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

*November 19, 2002, 7:00 p.m.*

*Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS*

**B**oard members present at the meeting were Mac Hardy, Jeff Trahan, Lily Poole, Linda Adrion, Nancy Menasco, Michele Andrews, Dan Weber, Roy Bott, Terry Davis, John McBride, and Bill Wood. In addition, Mac said he had proxies from Hubert Hervey and Larry Raymond.

A special meeting of the board was called to establishing two standing awards to be given by the club.

Bill Wood made a motion to establish a "Lifetime Achievement Award." He distributed a written copy of the proposal to all members present. The proposal was discussed. Changes were proposed that Bill accepted. One of these changes renamed the award to "Lifetime Service Award." The final proposal approved by the board follows:

### LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD

The award shall be called the "Lifetime Service Award" and be named in honor of the first recipient.

1. Nominees for the award must have served as an officer, board member, committee chair and/or in another significant capacity for a minimum of ten years.
2. Nominees must have made significant contributions to the Bird Study Group or have had a major positive influence in the success of the Bird Study Group.
3. The award will be a plaque and an appropriate gift with value up to \$100.
4. The selection committee for the Lifetime Service Award shall be the board of directors of the Shreveport Society for Nature Study, Bird Study Group.
5. A majority vote of the selection committee is needed to approve the award.
6. Nominations in writing will describe the services of the nominee. Any Bird Study Group member in good standing can make nominations to the selection committee.
7. The Lifetime Service Award shall be the premier recognition award of the Bird Study Group.

The Bird Study Group will maintain a permanent plaque at the Bird Study Group headquarters with the names of all the recipients of the Lifetime Service Award inscribed thereon.

**Shreveport Society for Nature Study**

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Bill Wood made a motion to establish a Bird Study Group "President's Award." He distributed a written copy of the proposal to all members present. The proposal was discussed. Changes were proposed that Bill accepted. The final proposal approved by the board follows:

#### **PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

1. The award shall be called the "President's Award."
2. The purpose is to recognize persons, families, companies, and/or organizations that enhance or take special measures to promote birding and/or the Bird Study Group in northwestern Louisiana.
3. The award will be an appropriate gift not to exceed \$50 in value.
4. The selection committee for the President's Award shall be the board of directors of the Shreveport Society for Nature Study, Bird Study Group.
5. A majority vote of the selection committee is needed to approve the award.
6. Nominations in writing will describe why the Bird Study Group should recognize the nominee. Any Bird Study Group member in good standing can make nominations to the selection committee.

Bill Wood nominated Will Smolenski as the first Lifetime Service Award recipient. He distributed a document describing Will's accomplishments and service to the club. The text of the document follows:

"I would like to submit the name of Will Smolenski as a nominee for the first Lifetime Service Award presented by the Bird Study Group. I submit Will's name because of his dedication, hard work, service and accomplishments that include:

1. Will served the Bird Study Group above and beyond the call of duty serving as a board member, officer, and in other capacities to ensure the success and growth of the Bird Study Group.
2. Will spearheaded the effort to build the Raptor Rehabilitation facility at Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park and helped build the Bluebird Trail at Bickham Dickson Park.
3. Will has build hundreds of bluebird boxes, wren houses, robin platforms, and feeders at his own expense that have been raffled off at our monthly meetings. I would bet that almost every member has a birdhouse or feeder that Will built.
4. In addition to providing most of our raffle prizes, Will ran our monthly raffle helping to raise funds for our

group. He has most likely raised more money for our group than any other member.

5. Because of Will's donations of birdhouses and feeders, he has enhanced the joy we all share in watching birds nest and feed right in our own backyard.
6. Will handled the bulk mailing of our newsletter as long as I can remember until this past summer.
7. Will assisted Mac Hardy in gathering bird reports for the Bird Study Group database.
8. Will helped to activate our phone tree service that alerted members to rare bird sightings in our area.
9. Will has always been one of the first to volunteer his services to the benefit of the Bird Study Group.
10. While I realize that there are other members that have given a lifetime of service to our Bird Study Group, I strongly feel that Will Smolenski is worthy of the nomination of the Bird Study Group's first Lifetime Service Award."

The board approved the nomination. The Lifetime Service Award will be called the Will Smolenski Lifetime Service Award immediately after Will receives the first award.

#### **MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING**

*December 3, 2002, 7:00 p.m.*

*Museum of Life Sciences at LSU*

**B**oard members present at the meeting were Mac Hardy, Jeff Trahan, Hubert Hervey, Nancy Menasco, Larry Raymond, Michele Andrews, Roy Bott, Terry Davis, John McBride, Jean Trahan, and Bill Wood. Amanda Crnkovic, chair of the Hospitality and Special Events Committee, was also present.

**Lifetime Service Award** - Mac Hardy has had a plaque made naming the Lifetime Service Award for Will Smolenski. A motion was made stating that the BSG would pay for the plaque. The motion passed. Larry Raymond said that the club should send a press release about the award to the media.

**Christmas Party** - Amanda Crnkovic said that she has a list of dishes that people have volunteered bring to the Christmas party. Other details about the party were discussed.

**Field Trips** - Nancy Menasco reported that we have an owl prowling on January 18 at Yearwood Road beginning at 2:00 p.m. Terry Davis has volunteered to lead that field trip. Nancy also reported the dates of the



local Christmas Bird Counts. The Caddo Lake count will take place December 7, the Shreveport count on December 14, the Natchitoches count on December 28, and the BCBCBC on January 4.

**Bickham Dickson Park** - Nancy Menasco said that water monitoring station at the park was being constructed. She encountered Gary Hansen there who said that the tower would also serve as an observation tower. He wanted to know what kind of windows he should use in the tower so that it could effectively be used to observe wildlife. Several suggestions were made.

**Treasurer's Report** - Jean Trahan reported that on November 30 the club had \$1,841.17 in the bank. In addition we had \$452.84 and \$272.44 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$2,566.45. Total income for the month of November was really an outflow in the amount of \$259.68, and total expenses were \$572.68.

**Subscriptions Committee** - Hubert Hervey said that he placed a survey about subscriptions in the newsletter, but there was no response. Hubert said that the committee will then make its own recommendations since there was no response.

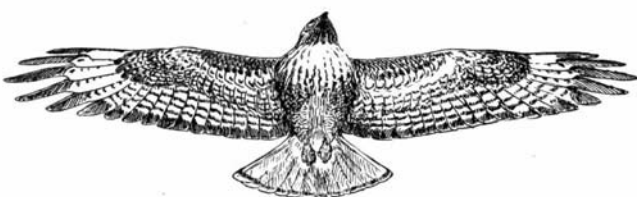
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## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

*December 10, 2002, 7:00 p.m.,  
Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS*

The Bird Study Group held its annual Christmas Party and Auction. Bill Wood supplied a roasted turkey and smoked ham. Other members contributed dishes such as vegetables, salads, and desserts. Hubert Hervey was the auctioneer.

At this meeting, the club honored one of its most dedicated and loyal members. President Mac Hardy awarded the first Lifetime Service Award to a very surprised Will Smolenski for his many years of service to the club. Will tirelessly supported the Bird Study Group in many ways since the club was formed. The Lifetime Service Award was then named in his honor. Mac said that the Lifetime Service award would henceforth be called the Will Smolenski Lifetime Service Award.



## FOUR HUMMINGBIRDS SPECIES

*By Paul Dickson*

This morning, December 4, 2002, I identified one of my yard's "phantoms" as a female Rufous/Allen's. This makes four hummingbird species presently using my yard. I may seem redundant in my reveling in this but it is a truly amazing situation. I am not on the Gulf Coast but 250 miles north of it. Prior to HUMNET, the publishing of *Hummingbird Gardens* and the resulting dissemination of information on this winter garden hummingbird phenomena, Shreveport had only scattered, single records of hummingbirds in winter. We had no certain record for Black-chinned or Broad-tailed and only one certain Rufous record. Single birds identified to genus only had been recorded in about 10 winters over the past 60 years but sporadically so, with no single bird known to have stayed all winter long. I suppose that our trend mirrors that of the Gulf Coast but with lesser diversity and a lower numbers of birds. In any case, I am astounded by the fact that I have at least four winter resident birds now of four different species.

My excitement over having four species in my Shreveport yard went up another level two days later when I caught the recently arrived Rufous and found that it was previously banded! Fred Bassett banded this adult female near Mobile Bay last January. I visited with Fred today and found that his data for her were very similar to mine. He will be looking for her to show up back on the Alabama Gulf Coast in a few weeks! She now has an orange painted crown to go with her band. She was healthy and so tolerant of the capture process that she went back in the trap and fed at the feeder inside within minutes of being released. Obviously she was hungry as well. Though her gorget pattern looks just like the Rufous that I had last year, the banding date proves that it is not the same bird.

This morning I found the Broad-tailed, the Black-chinned and maybe the Rufous but I couldn't see for sure. Plastic tarps are preserving about half of my plants but I can't keep that up for ever. I have winter plants in bloom including *S. iodantha*, *S. disjuncta*, *S. puberula* and a supposed hybrid *S. puberula* x *karwinskii*, winter shrimp, two variations on giant Turks Cap, and of course lots of fall blooming salvias still holding blooms. I wonder how much nectar is being produced though. The winter hummingbird phenomena just keeps racing forward even here, 250 miles from the Gulf Coast. How do these birds find our gardens? The whole situation just leaves me in awe.

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**BIRD REPORT** - *Compiled December 29, 2002*

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 15th of each month. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds observed, etc. For example: 01/12/99 PD two means that on 01/12/99 PD saw 2 birds. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used both for 1 specimen and for numbers not reported by the observer. All bird records reported here are the responsibility of the observer. The Bird Study Group is reporting observations on the word of the observers.

**OBSERVERS**

CL	Charles Lyon	11/27/02 Cross Lake by boat, 11/30/02 Cross Lake by boat, 12/02/02 Cross Lake by boat, 12/11/02 Cross Lake by boat
CL&JI	Charlie Lyon & Jim Ingold	12/14/02 Cross Lake (Shreveport CBC), 12/14/02 I-220 bypass to La 1 & Cross Lake (Shreveport CBC), 12/14/02 La 535, La 3049 & George Rd (Shreveport CBC), 12/14/02 U.S. 71 N. of I-220(Shreveport CBC)
CL&TD	Charles Lyon & Terry Davis	12/01/02 Cross Lake by boat, 12/08/02 Cross Lake by boat
HH	Hubert Hervey	12/06/02 Cypress Bayou at Keithville Rd., 12/14/02 Quad Paw Hunting Club to Longwood (Shreveport CBC), 12/14/02 Rice Rd. Farm (Shreveport CBC)
HH&HP	Hubert Hervey & Herb Pierce	12/02/02 Hervey Farm (Stonewall), 11/28/02 Hervey Farm (Stonewall), 12/03/02 Hervey Farm (Stonewall)
HH&TD	Hubert Hervey & Terry Davis	12/04/02 Albany Rd., 12/04/02 Dixie to Gilliam, river road.
J&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	12/07/02 Caddo Lake Dam
J&JT, HP	J. & J. Trahan, Herb Perry	12/01/02 Bishop Point Recreational Area
J&JT, MJ, WS	J&J Trahan, Mary Jacobs, Will Smolenski	12/14/02 South Lakeshore Drive
JI	Jim Ingold	12/06/02 Red River Education & Research Park (=C. Bickham-Dickson Park), 12/09/02 Red River Education & Research Park, 12/16/02 Red River Education & Research Park, 12/18/02 Red River Education & Research Park, 12/26/02 Red River Education & Research Park, 12/27/02 Red River Education & Research Park
JI&TD	Jim Ingold & Terry Davis	12/07/02 Clyde Place-Vivian Rd. (Caddo Lake WBC), 12/07/02 La Hwy. 530 E of Oil City (Caddo Lake WBC), 12/07/02 Oil City (City Limits) (Caddo Lake WBC)
JI,H&PH, AH,RS,LA	J. Ingold, H&P Hervey, A. Heath, R. Seidler, L. Adrion	12/19/02 Hervey Dairy Farm
JI,TD&SS	Jim Ingold, Terry Davis, Stephanie Shunick	12/07/02 Williamson Park, Oil City, Caddo Lake WBC
JT	Jeff Trahan	11/29/02 Bickham Dickson Park
KG	Karen Gordon	11/30/02 Shreveport: 2929 North Point Dr.
LR&AR	Larry & Anne Raymond	12/21/02 6675 North Park Circle
LR&MH	Larry Raymond & Mac Hardy	12/14/02 12 Mile Bayou, Soda Lake (Shreveport CBC), 12/14/02 Blanchard (Shreveport CBC), 12/14/02 Books Fish Hatchery (Shreveport CBC), 12/14/02 Clear Cut, W. Lakeshore Dr. (Shreveport CBC), 12/14/02 Donnie Bickham School (Shreveport CBC), 12/14/02 End of W. Lakeshore Dr. (Shreveport CBC), 12/14/02 Fleming Park (Shreveport CBC), 12/14/02 General Road. area (Shreveport CBC), 12/14/02 Jacobs Nature Park (Shreveport CBC), 12/14/02 Jeter Property on W. Lakeshore Dr. (Shreveport CBC)
LR,CL,JB,NM	Larry Raymond, C. Lyon, J. Bertrand & N. Menasco	12/07/02 Caddo Lake
LRR	Larry R. Raymond	11/26/02 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 11/28/02 6675 North Park Circle, 11/29/02 6675 North Park Circle, 12/04/02 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 12/06/02 Eddie Jones Park, 12/22/02 6675 North Park Circle
NM	Nancy Menasco	12/20/02 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 12/28/02 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport
NM&JB	Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand	11/27/02 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport, 11/30/02 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 12/01/02 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 12/08/02 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport, 12/10/02 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport, 12/19/02 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport, 12/22/02 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport, 12/25/02 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport, 12/26/02 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport
PD	Paul Dickson	12/03/02 Shreveport (10455 Ellerbe Rd.)
RS	Rosemary Seidler	12/01/02 I49 mile 174, 12/01/02 I49 mile 190, 12/01/02 I49 near Powhatan, 12/07/02 Hereford Rd., 12/07/02 Mooringsport

## SIGHTINGS

Species	Date, Observer, Number Seen
Common Loon	11/30/02 CL 2, 12/01/02 CL&TD 2, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 2
Pied-billed Grebe	11/27/02 CL 6, 11/29/02 JT 2, 11/30/02 CL 2, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 1, 12/01/02 CL&TD 10, 12/01/02 RS 5, 12/04/02 HH&TD 2, 12/07/02 RS 1, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 1, 12/07/02 RS 16, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 8, 12/07/02 J&JT 2, 12/08/02 CL&TD 3, 12/11/02 CL 4, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 4, 12/14/02 CL&JI 19, 12/18/02 JI 4, 12/26/02 JI 1, 12/27/02 JI 2
Horned Grebe	11/27/02 CL 1, 12/02/02 CL 2, 12/08/02 CL&TD 3, 12/14/02 CL&JI 3
Eared Grebe	12/01/02 CL&TD 1
American White Pelican	11/27/02 CL 300, 11/30/02 CL 300, 12/01/02 CL&TD 300, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 10, 12/02/02 CL 300, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 31, 12/07/02 RS 1, 12/08/02 CL&TD 300, 12/09/02 JI 133, 12/10/02 NM&JB 70, 12/11/02 CL 200, 12/14/02 HH 37, 12/14/02 LR&MH 34, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 76, 12/14/02 CL&JI 319
Double-crested Cormorant	11/27/02 CL 7000, 11/29/02 JT 275, 11/30/02 NM&JB 250, 11/30/02 CL 7000, 12/01/02 NM&JB 4, 12/01/02 CL&TD 1000, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 1500, 12/02/02 CL 2000, 12/03/02 HH&PH 1, 12/04/02 HH&TD 400, 12/07/02 JI&TD 16, 12/07/02 J&JT 149, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 115, 12/07/02 RS 9, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 3463, 12/07/02 JI&TD 1, 12/08/02 CL&TD 8500, 12/09/02 JI 349, 12/11/02 CL 7000, 12/14/02 LR&MH 3, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 155, 12/14/02 CL&JI 8, 12/14/02 CL&JI 25, 12/14/02 LR&MH 24, 12/14/02 CL&JI 16, 12/14/02 CL&JI 7022, 12/16/02 JI 64, 12/18/02 JI 8, 12/20/02 NM 41, 12/27/02 JI 28
Great Blue Heron	11/27/02 CL 6, 11/30/02 CL 10, 12/01/02 NM&JB 1, 12/01/02 RS 2, 12/01/02 CL&TD 6, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 8, 12/02/02 CL 4, 12/02/02 HH&HP 1, 12/03/02 HH&PH 1, 12/04/02 HH&TD 4, 12/06/02 JI 1, 12/07/02 JI&TD 1, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 6, 12/07/02 RS 1, 12/07/02 J&JT 10, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 15, 12/08/02 CL&TD 4, 12/09/02 JI 11, 12/11/02 CL 4, 12/14/02 CL&JI 3, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 3, 12/14/02 LR&MH 2, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 11, 12/14/02 CL&JI 28, 12/14/02 HH 1, 12/16/02 JI 1, 12/20/02 NM 1, 12/26/02 JI 2, 12/27/02 JI 1
Great Egret	11/27/02 CL 20, 11/29/02 JT 1, 11/30/02 NM&JB 3, 11/30/02 NM&JB 3, 11/30/02 CL 40, 11/30/02 NM&JB 3, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 6, 12/01/02 CL&TD 30, 12/01/02 RS 14, 12/01/02 NM&JB 2, 12/02/02 CL 40, 12/02/02 HH&HP 1, 12/03/02 HH&PH 1, 12/04/02 HH&TD 5, 12/06/02 JI 3, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 34, 12/07/02 RS 2, 12/07/02 J&JT 34, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 49, 12/07/02 JI&TD 10, 12/08/02 CL&TD 50, 12/09/02 JI 35, 12/11/02 CL 10, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 59, 12/14/02 CL&JI 4, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 86, 12/14/02 CL&JI 11, 12/14/02 CL&JI 15, 12/16/02 JI 2, 12/18/02 JI 3, 12/20/02 NM 6, 12/27/02 JI 6
Black Vulture	11/27/02 CL 1, 11/29/02 JT 1, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 2, 12/02/02 HH&HP 4, 12/07/02 J&JT 1, 12/07/02 JI&TD 10, 12/14/02 CL&JI 13, 12/14/02 HH 12, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1
Turkey Vulture	11/27/02 CL 1, 11/30/02 CL 20, 12/01/02 NM&JB 2, 12/01/02 CL&TD 1, 12/01/02 RS 6, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 10, 12/02/02 HH&HP 3, 12/07/02 J&JT 5, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 34, 12/07/02 JI&TD 11, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 34, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 34, 12/07/02 RS 5, 12/07/02 RS 4, 12/07/02 JI&TD 3, 12/10/02 NM&JB 1, 12/14/02 HH 8, 12/14/02 CL&JI 2, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 3, 12/14/02 CL&JI 7, 12/14/02 LR&MH 2, 12/14/02 LR&MH 4, 12/19/02 NM&JB 1, 12/28/02 NM 1
Snow Goose	12/01/02 J&JT, HP 28, 12/01/02 CL&TD 110, 12/04/02 HH&TD 11
Ross' Goose	12/01/02 CL&TD 4
Wood Duck	11/29/02 JT 4, 12/01/02 NM&JB 5, 12/02/02 CL 4, 12/08/02 CL&TD 2, 12/11/02 CL 2, 12/14/02 HH 4, 12/14/02 CL&JI 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 2, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 HH 1
Green-winged Teal	12/01/02 CL&TD 6, 12/11/02 CL 2, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 1
Mallard	11/27/02 CL 14, 11/29/02 JT 6, 11/30/02 CL 45, 12/01/02 CL&TD 50, 12/01/02 RS 15, 12/02/02 CL 20, 12/07/02 J&JT 20, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 3, 12/07/02 RS 7, 12/08/02 CL&TD 60, 12/11/02 CL 40, 12/14/02 CL&JI 26, 12/14/02 CL&JI 6, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 10, 12/14/02 LR&MH 2, 12/16/02 JI 11, 12/26/02 JI 3
Northern Shoveler	11/27/02 CL 18, 11/30/02 CL 14, 12/01/02 CL&TD 2, 12/01/02 RS 2, 12/08/02 CL&TD 2, 12/11/02 CL 2, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 8, 12/14/02 CL&JI 6
Gadwall	11/27/02 CL 10, 11/29/02 JT 2, 11/30/02 CL 10, 12/01/02 CL&TD 10, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 27, 12/02/02 CL 12, 12/04/02 HH&TD 15, 12/08/02 CL&TD 90, 12/11/02 CL 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 6, 12/14/02 CL&JI 34
American Wigeon	12/11/02 CL 1
Canvasback	11/27/02 CL 150, 11/30/02 CL 175, 12/01/02 CL&TD 150, 12/02/02 CL 75, 12/07/02 J&JT 3, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 8, 12/08/02 CL&TD 175, 12/11/02 CL 150, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 5, 12/14/02 CL&JI 135
Ring-necked Duck	12/01/02 RS 23, 12/01/02 CL&TD 7, 12/04/02 HH&TD 8, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 2, 12/08/02 CL&TD 8, 12/11/02 CL 4, 12/14/02 HH 4, 12/14/02 CL&JI 13, 12/14/02 CL&JI 8, 12/14/02 LR&MH 20
Lesser Scaup	11/27/02 CL 65, 11/30/02 CL 80, 12/01/02 RS 40, 12/01/02 CL&TD 90, 12/02/02 CL 50, 12/03/02 HH&PH 8, 12/04/02 HH&TD 15, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 400, 12/07/02 J&JT 9, 12/07/02 JI&TD 2, 12/08/02 CL&TD 40, 12/11/02 CL 25, 12/14/02 CL&JI 24, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 10, 12/14/02 CL&JI 4, 12/14/02 HH 2
Bufflehead	11/27/02 CL 75, 11/30/02 CL 60, 12/01/02 CL&TD 110, 12/04/02 HH&TD 2, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 6, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 7, 12/08/02 CL&TD 150, 12/11/02 CL 25, 12/14/02 CL&JI 1, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 30, 12/14/02 CL&JI 146
Common Goldeneye	11/27/02 CL 1, 11/30/02 CL 1, 12/01/02 CL&TD 1, 12/08/02 CL&TD 1, 12/11/02 CL 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 2
Hooded Merganser	12/04/02 HH&TD 30, 12/07/02 J&JT 2, 12/07/02 JI&TD 4, 12/08/02 CL&TD 6, 12/14/02 CL&JI 84
Red-breasted Merganser	12/01/02 CL&TD 3, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 1
Ruddy Duck	11/27/02 CL 6000, 11/30/02 CL 6000, 12/01/02 CL&TD 5000, 12/02/02 CL 3000, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 277, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 3, 12/07/02 J&JT 8, 12/08/02 CL&TD 6000, 12/11/02 CL 5000, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 54, 12/14/02 CL&JI 4376
Bald Eagle	11/30/02 KG 1, 12/01/02 CL&TD 2, 12/01/02 NM&JB 1, 12/07/02 J&JT 1
Northern Harrier	12/01/02 J&JT, HP 3, 12/04/02 HH&TD 3, 12/07/02 RS 2, 12/14/02 CL&JI 2, 12/19/02 JI,HH&PH,AH,RS,LA 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	11/28/02 HH&PH 1, 12/07/02 J&JT 1, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 1, 12/16/02 JI 1, 12/26/02 NM&JB 1
Cooper's Hawk	12/14/02 CL&JI 1, 12/14/02 HH 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	11/28/02 HH&PH 1, 12/01/02 NM&JB 1, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 1, 12/02/02 HH&HP 1, 12/04/02 HH&TD 1, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 1, 12/07/02 J&JT 1, 12/08/02 CL&TD 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 2, 12/14/02 HH 1, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 2, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/20/02 NM 1
Red-tailed Hawk	11/27/02 CL 1, 11/28/02 HH&PH 1, 11/29/02 JT 2, 12/01/02 RS 4, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 3, 12/01/02 NM&JB 2, 12/01/02 NM&JB 2, 12/01/02 NM&JB 2, 12/04/02 HH&TD 4, 12/06/02 LRR 2, 12/07/02 JI&TD 1, 12/07/02 JI&TD 1, 12/14/02 HH 1, 12/14/02 HH 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 8, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/19/02 JI,HH&PH,AH,RS,LA 1,

	12/27/02 JI 1
American Kestrel	12/01/02 J&JT, HP 4, 12/01/02 RS 1, 12/03/02 HH&PH 1, 12/04/02 HH&TD 5, 12/07/02 J&JT 1, 12/07/02 JI&TD 1, 12/09/02 JI 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 3, 12/14/02 HH 2, 12/14/02 CL&JI 1, 12/16/02 JI 1, 12/18/02 JI 1, 12/27/02 JI 1
Merlin	12/04/02 HH&TD 2
Virginia Rail	12/07/02 JI&TD 1
American Coot	11/27/02 CL 400, 11/30/02 CL 250, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 4, 12/01/02 CL&TD 250, 12/01/02 RS 35, 12/07/02 RS 6, 12/07/02 JI&TD 1, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 533, 12/07/02 J&JT 71, 12/08/02 CL&TD 150, 12/11/02 CL 100, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 177, 12/14/02 LR&MH 150, 12/14/02 CL&JI 779, 12/26/02 JI 1
Killdeer	11/27/02 CL 1, 11/30/02 CL 1, 11/30/02 NM&JB 1, 12/01/02 RS 6, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 25, 12/04/02 HH&TD 125, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 3, 12/07/02 J&JT 11, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 3, 12/07/02 JI&TD 4, 12/09/02 JI 3, 12/14/02 CL&JI 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 26, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 3, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 8, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 26, 12/27/02 JI 6
Spotted Sandpiper	12/14/02 CL&JI 1
Common Snipe	12/07/02 JI&TD 3, 12/07/02 J&JT 4
Wilson's Phalarope	12/14/02 CL&JI 2
Bonaparte's Gull	11/27/02 CL 200, 11/30/02 CL 200, 12/01/02 CL&TD 300, 12/02/02 CL 300, 12/07/02 J&JT 3, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 76, 12/08/02 CL&TD 500, 12/11/02 CL 500, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 2, 12/14/02 CL&JI 500, 12/14/02 CL&JI 8
Ring-billed Gull	11/27/02 CL 1600, 11/29/02 JT 12, 11/30/02 NM&JB 1, 11/30/02 CL 1400, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 6, 12/01/02 CL&TD 3500, 12/02/02 CL 3500, 12/04/02 HH&TD 16, 12/07/02 RS 2, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 1, 12/07/02 J&JT 5, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 19, 12/08/02 CL&TD 3600, 12/09/02 JI 51, 12/11/02 CL 3600, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 127, 12/14/02 CL&JI 3700, 12/14/02 CL&JI 71, 12/14/02 CL&JI 2, 12/16/02 JI 8, 12/18/02 JI 2, 12/20/02 NM 2, 12/22/02 NM&JB 1, 12/27/02 JI 17
Herring Gull	11/30/02 CL 1, 12/01/02 CL&TD 2, 12/02/02 CL 2, 12/08/02 CL&TD 3, 12/11/02 CL 2, 12/14/02 CL&JI 3
Forster's Tern	11/27/02 CL 175, 11/30/02 CL 175, 12/01/02 CL&TD 300, 12/02/02 CL 300, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 40, 12/08/02 CL&TD 400, 12/11/02 CL 200, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 3, 12/14/02 CL&JI 11, 12/14/02 CL&JI 400, 12/16/02 JI 2
Rock Dove	11/27/02 CL 25, 11/30/02 CL 30, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 8, 12/07/02 J&JT 14, 12/07/02 JI&TD 3, 12/07/02 RS 3, 12/14/02 HH 12, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 42, 12/14/02 CL&JI 15, 12/14/02 CL&JI 51
Eurasian Collared-Dove	12/01/02 J&JT, HP 6, 12/07/02 JI&TD 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 1
Mourning Dove	11/29/02 JT 5, 11/30/02 NM&JB 5, 12/01/02 NM&JB 4, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 1, 12/01/02 RS 7, 12/02/02 HH&HP 4, 12/03/02 HH&PH 3, 12/04/02 HH&TD 4, 12/04/02 HH&TD 20, 12/06/02 JI 26, 12/07/02 JI&TD 30, 12/09/02 JI 17, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 4, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 27, 12/14/02 HH 4, 12/14/02 HH 4, 12/16/02 JI 16, 12/18/02 JI 42, 12/20/02 NM 65, 12/21/02 LR&AR 4, 12/26/02 JI 4, 12/27/02 JI 6
Greater Roadrunner	12/01/02 RS 1, 12/01/02 RS 1
Eastern Screech-Owl	12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 2, 12/14/02 HH 1, 12/19/02 JI,H&PH,AH,RS,LA 1
Great Horned Owl	12/04/02 HH&TD 1, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 2, 12/14/02 HH 1
Barred Owl	12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 2, 12/14/02 HH 4
Common Nighthawk	12/01/02 CL&TD 7, 12/08/02 CL&TD 2, 12/11/02 CL 3, 12/14/02 CL&JI 3
Black-chinned Hummingbird	12/03/02 PD 1
Belted Kingfisher	11/29/02 JT 1, 12/01/02 RS 1, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 1, 12/01/02 NM&JB 1, 12/01/02 CL&TD 2, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 3, 12/07/02 RS 1, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 2, 12/07/02 J&JT 7, 12/08/02 CL&TD 1, 12/09/02 JI 2, 12/11/02 CL 2, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 5, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 2, 12/16/02 JI 1, 12/18/02 JI 1, 12/27/02 JI 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	12/01/02 J&JT, HP 6, 12/06/02 HH 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 2, 12/18/02 JI 2
Red-bellied Woodpecker	11/29/02 JT 3, 11/30/02 NM&JB 4, 12/01/02 NM&JB 6, 12/01/02 CL&TD 1, 12/01/02 RS 3, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 3, 12/02/02 HH&HP 2, 12/03/02 HH&PH 2, 12/04/02 HH&TD 3, 12/04/02 HH&TD 6, 12/06/02 HH 2, 12/07/02 RS 4, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 7, 12/07/02 JI&TD 4, 12/07/02 J&JT 13, 12/07/02 JI&TD 2, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 3, 12/07/02 JI&TD 5, 12/08/02 CL&TD 2, 12/09/02 JI 3, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 22, 12/14/02 CL&JI 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 6, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 3, 12/14/02 LR&MH 2, 12/14/02 LR&MH 2, 12/14/02 HH 4, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 HH 16, 12/14/02 LR&MH 2, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 2, 12/16/02 JI 6, 12/19/02 JI,H&PH,AH,RS,LA 4, 12/20/02 NM 2, 12/21/02 LR&AR 1, 12/22/02 LRR 1, 12/26/02 JI 1, 12/27/02 JI 3, 12/28/02 NM 2
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	12/01/02 NM&JB 4, 12/01/02 RS 2, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 2, 12/03/02 HH&PH 1, 12/04/02 HH&TD 2, 12/04/02 HH&TD 3, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 1, 12/07/02 JI&TD 1, 12/07/02 RS 4, 12/07/02 JI&TD 3, 12/07/02 J&JT 2, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 4, 12/14/02 LR&MH 2, 12/14/02 HH 6, 12/14/02 CL&JI 2, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 4, 12/14/02 LR&MH 4, 12/14/02 HH 2, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 3, 12/14/02 CL&JI 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 2, 12/20/02 NM 1, 12/21/02 LR&AR 1, 12/25/02 NM&JB 1, 12/28/02 NM 1
Downy Woodpecker	11/28/02 LRR 1, 11/29/02 LRR 1, 12/01/02 NM&JB 1, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 1, 12/02/02 HH&HP 1, 12/04/02 HH&TD 2, 12/04/02 HH&TD 3, 12/07/02 JI&TD 2, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 1, 12/07/02 JI&TD 1, 12/07/02 JI&TD 3, 12/07/02 RS 1, 12/07/02 RS 5, 12/07/02 J&JT 5, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 7, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 HH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 2, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 2, 12/14/02 CL&JI 1, 12/14/02 HH 4, 12/14/02 CL&JI 6, 12/14/02 LR&MH 3, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/16/02 JI 1, 12/20/02 NM 1, 12/21/02 LR&AR 1
Downy Woodpecker	12/22/02 LRR 1, 12/26/02 NM&JB 2, 12/27/02 JI 2, 12/28/02 NM 1
Hairy Woodpecker	12/01/02 NM&JB 1, 12/07/02 J&JT 1, 12/14/02 HH 1, 12/14/02 HH 2, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1
Northern Flicker	12/01/02 RS 2, 12/01/02 NM&JB 6, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 2, 12/02/02 HH&HP 2, 12/03/02 HH&PH 2, 12/04/02 HH&TD 5, 12/04/02 HH&TD 4, 12/07/02 JI&TD 6, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 5, 12/07/02 RS 1, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 4, 12/07/02 JI&TD 5, 12/07/02 J&JT 9, 12/09/02 JI 4, 12/14/02 CL&JI 4, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 12, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 3, 12/14/02 HH 3, 12/14/02 CL&JI 2, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 HH 14, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/16/02 JI 3, 12/20/02 NM 2, 12/27/02 JI 2
Pileated Woodpecker	11/29/02 JT 2, 12/01/02 RS 1, 12/01/02 NM&JB 2, 12/03/02 HH&PH 2, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 1, 12/07/02 J&JT 2, 12/14/02 HH 2, 12/14/02 HH 5, 12/14/02 LR&MH 2, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 5, 12/19/02 JI,H&PH,AH,RS,LA 1, 12/21/02 LR&AR 1
Eastern Phoebe	11/29/02 JT 1, 11/30/02 NM&JB 1, 12/01/02 CL&TD 2, 12/01/02 RS 2, 12/01/02 NM&JB 2, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 8, 12/02/02 HH&HP 1, 12/04/02 HH&TD 12, 12/04/02 HH&TD 6, 12/07/02 JI&TD 1, 12/07/02 JI&TD 1, 12/07/02 JI&TD 3, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 1, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 2, 12/07/02 RS 1, 12/07/02 RS 2, 12/07/02 J&JT 10, 12/08/02 CL&TD 2, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 5, 12/14/02 HH 3, 12/14/02 CL&JI 7, 12/14/02 CL&JI 11, 12/14/02 LR&MH 3, 12/14/02 HH 3, 12/14/02 CL&JI 3, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 2, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 3, 12/19/02 JI,H&PH,AH,RS,LA 1, 12/27/02 JI 1
Vermilion Flycatcher	12/01/02 NM&JB 2, 12/06/02 JI 1, 12/09/02 JI 1, 12/16/02 JI 1, 12/18/02 JI 2, 12/20/02 NM 1, 12/26/02 JI 1, 12/27/02 JI 2



	LR&MH 2, 12/14/02 CL&JI 15, 12/14/02 LR&MH 5, 12/14/02 HH 29, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 15, 12/14/02 LR&MH 13, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 HH 30, 12/16/02 JI 8, 12/19/02 JI,H&PH,AH,RS,LA 1, 12/20/02 NM 117, 12/26/02 JI 50, 12/27/02 JI 20, 12/28/02 NM 25
Northern Mockingbird	11/27/02 NM&JB 2, 11/28/02 HH&PH 2, 11/29/02 JT 3, 12/01/02 NM&JB 5, 12/01/02 RS 2, 12/02/02 HH&HP 1, 12/03/02 HH&PH 2, 12/04/02 HH&TD 8, 12/04/02 HH&TD 12, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 1, 12/07/02 RS 4, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 8, 12/07/02 JI&TD 3, 12/07/02 JI&TD 26, 12/07/02 J&JT 6, 12/08/02 NM&JB 1, 12/10/02 NM&JB 2, 12/14/02 HH 2, 12/14/02 LR&MH 3, 12/14/02 CL&JI 7, 12/14/02 CL&JI 5, 12/14/02 LR&MH 9, 12/14/02 CL&JI 3, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 19, 12/14/02 HH 7, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/19/02 NM&JB 2, 12/19/02 JI,H&PH,AH,RS,LA 1, 12/20/02 NM 2, 12/21/02 LR&AR 1, 12/22/02 NM&JB 1, 12/25/02 NM&JB 1, 12/26/02 NM&JB 1, 12/26/02 JI 1, 12/27/02 JI 1, 12/28/02 NM 4
Brown Thrasher	11/28/02 HH&PH 1, 12/02/02 HH&HP 2, 12/03/02 HH&PH 1, 12/04/02 HH&TD 8, 12/04/02 HH&TD 6, 12/07/02 RS 1, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 2, 12/07/02 J&JT 3, 12/07/02 JI&TD 3, 12/07/02 JI&TD 4, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 4, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 3, 12/14/02 LR&MH 2, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 3, 12/19/02 JI,H&PH,AH,RS,LA 2
European Starling	12/01/02 RS 40, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 30, 12/03/02 HH&PH 2, 12/04/02 HH&TD 800, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 12, 12/07/02 RS 1, 12/07/02 JI&TD 143, 12/07/02 J&JT 25, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 35, 12/08/02 CL&TD 50, 12/11/02 CL 10, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 5, 12/14/02 CL&JI 1027, 12/14/02 CL&JI 29, 12/14/02 HH 2, 12/16/02 JI 13, 12/19/02 JI,H&PH,AH,RS,LA 3, 12/20/02 NM 50, 12/26/02 JI 54, 12/27/02 JI 25
American Pipit	12/04/02 HH&TD 8, 12/04/02 HH&TD 75, 12/07/02 J&JT 22, 12/09/02 JI 10, 12/14/02 CL&JI 441
Sprague's Pipit	12/04/02 HH&TD 1
Cedar Waxwing	11/29/02 JT 1, 12/03/02 HH&PH 18, 12/04/02 HH&TD 80, 12/04/02 HH&TD 75, 12/07/02 JI&TD 80, 12/07/02 J&JT 60, 12/07/02 JI&TD 15, 12/14/02 LR&MH 8, 12/14/02 CL&JI 12, 12/14/02 LR&MH 11, 12/14/02 LR&MH 6, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 45, 12/14/02 LR&MH 8, 12/14/02 LR&MH 31, 12/19/02 JI,H&PH,AH,RS,LA 1, 12/21/02 LR&AR 11, 12/27/02 JI 12
Orange-crowned Warbler	11/30/02 NM&JB 1, 12/01/02 NM&JB 3, 12/04/02 HH&TD 8, 12/04/02 HH&TD 3, 12/07/02 RS 3, 12/07/02 JI&TD 1, 12/07/02 J&JT 3, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 2, 12/08/02 CL&TD 2, 12/14/02 HH 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 1, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 2
Yellow-rumped Warbler	11/29/02 JT 16, 11/30/02 NM&JB 12, 12/01/02 RS 6, 12/01/02 NM&JB 12, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 4, 12/02/02 HH&HP 20, 12/03/02 HH&PH 2, 12/04/02 HH&TD 20, 12/04/02 HH&TD 20, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 3, 12/07/02 RS 14, 12/07/02 J&JT 38, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 16, 12/07/02 JI&TD 2, 12/07/02 JI&TD 37, 12/08/02 CL&TD 10, 12/09/02 JI 17, 12/11/02 CL 1, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 62, 12/14/02 CL&JI 38, 12/14/02 CL&JI 14, 12/14/02 HH 24, 12/14/02 LR&MH 8, 12/14/02 HH 36, 12/14/02 LR&MH 13, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 27, 12/14/02 LR&MH 2, 12/14/02 LR&MH 2, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/16/02 JI 20, 12/18/02 JI 6, 12/19/02 NM&JB 1, 12/20/02 NM 82, 12/21/02 LR&AR 1, 12/22/02 LRR 1, 12/25/02 NM&JB 1, 12/27/02 JI 86
Pine Warbler	11/28/02 LRR 1, 11/28/02 HH&PH 1, 11/29/02 JT 3, 11/29/02 LRR 1, 11/30/02 NM&JB 5, 12/01/02 NM&JB 6, 12/01/02 RS 4, 12/02/02 HH&HP 3, 12/03/02 HH&PH 2, 12/04/02 LRR 1, 12/04/02 HH&TD 9, 12/04/02 HH&TD 5, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 25, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 5, 12/07/02 J&JT 2, 12/07/02 JI&TD 3, 12/08/02 CL&TD 20, 12/09/02 JI 3, 12/14/02 HH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 4, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 15, 12/14/02 HH 2, 12/14/02 CL&JI 2, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 5, 12/14/02 LR&MH 4, 12/16/02 JI 6, 12/18/02 JI 2, 12/19/02 JI,H&PH,AH,RS,LA 2, 12/20/02 NM 17, 12/27/02 JI 8
Palm Warbler	12/01/02 RS 1
Common Yellowthroat	12/07/02 JI&TD 3
Summer Tanager	12/21/02 LR&AR 1
Eastern Towhee	12/04/02 HH&TD 5, 12/04/02 HH&TD 1, 12/07/02 JI&TD 2, 12/07/02 JI&TD 2, 12/07/02 J&JT 3, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 2, 12/14/02 HH 5, 12/14/02 LR&MH 2, 12/14/02 LR&MH 4
Spotted Towhee	11/28/02 HH&PH 2, 12/03/02 HH&PH 1, 12/19/02 JI,H&PH,AH,RS,LA 1
Chipping Sparrow	11/28/02 HH&PH 20, 11/30/02 NM&JB 1, 12/01/02 NM&JB 1, 12/02/02 HH&HP 30, 12/03/02 HH&PH 40, 12/04/02 HH&TD 8, 12/04/02 HH&TD 8, 12/07/02 JI&TD 10, 12/07/02 J&JT 37, 12/07/02 JI&TD 22, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 3, 12/14/02 HH 3, 12/14/02 CL&JI 29, 12/14/02 LR&MH 47, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 HH 62, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 35, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/19/02 JI,H&PH,AH,RS,LA 4
Field Sparrow	11/28/02 HH&PH 2, 11/29/02 JT 6, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 2, 12/02/02 HH&HP 2, 12/03/02 HH&PH 1, 12/04/02 HH&TD 6, 12/04/02 HH&TD 6, 12/07/02 RS 3, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 21, 12/07/02 J&JT 2, 12/07/02 JI&TD 1, 12/07/02 JI&TD 4, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 3, 12/14/02 LR&MH 4, 12/14/02 HH 2, 12/14/02 CL&JI 6, 12/14/02 LR&MH 3, 12/19/02 JI,H&PH,AH,RS,LA 6
Vesper Sparrow	12/01/02 J&JT, HP 4, 12/07/02 JI&TD 1, 12/14/02 HH 2
Lark Sparrow	12/07/02 J&JT 2
Savannah Sparrow	11/29/02 JT 18, 12/01/02 NM&JB 1, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 35, 12/02/02 HH&HP 100, 12/03/02 HH&PH 8, 12/04/02 HH&TD 30, 12/07/02 J&JT 8, 12/07/02 JI&TD 4, 12/07/02 RS 8, 12/07/02 JI&TD 8, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 3, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 HH 5, 12/14/02 CL&JI 150, 12/14/02 HH 53, 12/19/02 JI,H&PH,AH,RS,LA 15
LeConte's Sparrow	12/14/02 HH 2, 12/14/02 HH 1
Fox Sparrow	12/01/02 J&JT, HP 1, 12/07/02 JI&TD 6, 12/07/02 JI&TD 7, 12/07/02 J&JT 5, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 2, 12/14/02 HH 14, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 5
Song Sparrow	11/29/02 JT 1, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 3, 12/01/02 NM&JB 1, 12/03/02 HH&PH 1, 12/04/02 HH&TD 2, 12/04/02 HH&TD 8, 12/07/02 JI&TD 19, 12/07/02 RS 6, 12/07/02 JI&TD 4, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 13, 12/07/02 J&JT 8, 12/07/02 JI&TD 23, 12/14/02 LR&MH 2, 12/14/02 HH 31, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 8, 12/14/02 CL&JI 38, 12/14/02 HH 32, 12/19/02 JI,H&PH,AH,RS,LA 5
Lincoln's Sparrow	12/14/02 CL&JI 1, 12/14/02 HH 1, 12/14/02 HH 1
Swamp Sparrow	12/01/02 NM&JB 1, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 6, 12/01/02 NM&JB 1, 12/04/02 HH&TD 5, 12/04/02 HH&TD 1, 12/07/02 JI&TD 62, 12/07/02 JI&TD 10, 12/07/02 J&JT 7, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 17, 12/07/02 JI&TD 22, 12/14/02 LR&MH 3, 12/14/02 HH 52, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 1, 12/14/02 HH 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 30, 12/14/02 CL&JI 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1
White-throated Sparrow	11/27/02 CL 1, 11/27/02 NM&JB 6, 11/28/02 LRR 2, 11/28/02 HH&PH 5, 12/01/02 NM&JB 25, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 2, 12/02/02 HH&HP 8, 12/03/02 HH&PH 7, 12/04/02 HH&TD 200, 12/04/02 HH&TD 40, 12/07/02 JI&TD 51, 12/07/02 J&JT 44, 12/07/02 JI&TD 53, 12/07/02 RS 18, 12/07/02 JI&TD 76, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 51, 12/08/02 NM&JB 6, 12/10/02 NM&JB 6, 12/14/02 LR&MH 2, 12/14/02 CL&JI 25, 12/14/02 LR&MH 17, 12/14/02 LR&MH 4, 12/14/02 LR&MH 4, 12/14/02 LR&MH 9, 12/14/02 LR&MH 20, 12/14/02 LR&MH 4, 12/14/02 LR&MH 5, 12/14/02 LR&MH 2, 12/14/02 LR&MH 102, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 18, 12/14/02 HH 8, 12/14/02 HH 123, 12/14/02 CL&JI 45, 12/14/02 CL&JI 49, 12/19/02 NM&JB 6, 12/19/02 JI,H&PH,AH,RS,LA 12, 12/20/02 NM 10, 12/21/02 LR&AR 7, 12/22/02 LRR 2, 12/22/02 NM&JB 6, 12/25/02 NM&JB 3, 12/26/02 NM&JB 6, 12/28/02 NM 6
Harris' Sparrow	11/28/02 HH&PH 1, 12/02/02 HH&HP 1, 12/03/02 HH&PH 1, 12/09/02 JI 4
White-crowned Sparrow	11/27/02 NM&JB 1, 11/28/02 HH&PH 3, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 4, 12/02/02 HH&HP 3, 12/03/02 HH&PH 3, 12/04/02 HH&TD 175, 12/07/02 JI&TD 1, 12/07/02 JI&TD 6, 12/14/02 CL&JI 10, 12/14/02 CL&JI 16, 12/14/02 HH 13, 12/19/02 JI,H&PH,AH,RS,LA 12



Dark-eyed Junco	11/28/02 HH&PH 3, 11/29/02 LRR 2, 11/30/02 NM&JB 10, 12/03/02 HH&PH 3, 12/04/02 HH&TD 35, 12/04/02 HH&TD 8, 12/07/02 RS 23, 12/07/02 J&JT 45, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 20, 12/07/02 JI&TD 24, 12/14/02 HH 10, 12/14/02 LR&MH 20, 12/14/02 CL&JI 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 48, 12/14/02 LR&MH 12, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 18, 12/14/02 LR&MH 10, 12/14/02 LR&MH 5, 12/14/02 HH 74, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 15, 12/14/02 LR&MH 4, 12/14/02 CL&JI 11, 12/16/02 JI 2, 12/19/02 JI,H&PH,AH,RS,LA 2, 12/20/02 NM 13, 12/21/02 LR&AR 3, 12/22/02 LRR 1, 12/27/02 JI 6
Northern Cardinal	11/27/02 NM&JB 3, 11/27/02 CL 1, 11/28/02 LRR 2, 11/28/02 HH&PH 20, 11/29/02 LRR 2, 11/29/02 JT 7, 11/30/02 NM&JB 2, 12/01/02 NM&JB 6, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 8, 12/01/02 RS 4, 12/02/02 HH&HP 20, 12/03/02 HH&PH 24, 12/04/02 LRR 1, 12/04/02 HH&TD 18, 12/04/02 HH&TD 18, 12/07/02 J&JT 30, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 2, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 10, 12/07/02 JI&TD 5, 12/07/02 JI&TD 34, 12/07/02 RS 27, 12/08/02 CL&TD 2, 12/09/02 JI 1, 12/10/02 NM&JB 2, 12/11/02 CL 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 4, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 33, 12/14/02 CL&JI 19, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 13, 12/14/02 CL&JI 14, 12/14/02 LR&MH 5, 12/14/02 HH 27, 12/14/02 LR&MH 11, 12/14/02 LR&MH 8, 12/14/02 CL&JI 14, 12/14/02 LR&MH 4, 12/14/02 LR&MH 8, 12/14/02 HH 8, 12/16/02 JI 1, 12/19/02 JI,H&PH,AH,RS,LA 54, 12/19/02 NM&JB 2, 12/20/02 NM 4, 12/21/02 LR&AR 2, 12/22/02 LRR 2, 12/22/02 NM&JB 1, 12/25/02 NM&JB 1, 12/26/02 NM&JB 1, 12/28/02 NM 2
Red-winged Blackbird	12/01/02 J&JT, HP 30, 12/02/02 HH&HP 2, 12/03/02 HH&PH 4, 12/04/02 HH&TD 6000, 12/07/02 JI&TD 20, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 73, 12/07/02 J&JT 31, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 50, 12/07/02 JI&TD 2, 12/07/02 JI&TD 30, 12/08/02 CL&TD 200, 12/09/02 JI 3, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 530, 12/14/02 LR&MH 5, 12/14/02 CL&JI 6607, 12/14/02 CL&JI 95, 12/14/02 HH 50, 12/14/02 CL&JI 433, 12/16/02 JI 300, 12/19/02 JI,H&PH,AH,RS,LA 1, 12/20/02 NM 200, 12/26/02 JI 31
Eastern Meadowlark	11/29/02 JT 1, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 45, 12/03/02 HH&PH 18, 12/04/02 HH&TD 100, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 1, 12/07/02 J&JT 58, 12/07/02 JI&TD 1, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 210, 12/14/02 CL&JI 8, 12/14/02 HH 1, 12/19/02 JI,H&PH,AH,RS,LA 15
Western Meadowlark	12/04/02 HH&TD 4
Rusty Blackbird	12/04/02 HH&TD 40, 12/07/02 JI&TD 31, 12/14/02 HH 4, 12/14/02 CL&JI 10
Brewer's Blackbird	12/14/02 CL&JI 3
Common Grackle	11/27/02 CL 200, 12/01/02 CL&TD 300, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 20, 12/01/02 RS 8, 12/01/02 NM&JB 10, 12/01/02 NM&JB 10, 12/01/02 NM&JB 10, 12/03/02 HH&PH 4, 12/04/02 HH&TD 20000, 12/04/02 HH&TD 15, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 208, 12/07/02 RS 5, 12/07/02 JI&TD 280, 12/07/02 J&JT 2, 12/07/02 JI&TD 4, 12/07/02 JI&TD 1, 12/08/02 CL&TD 2000, 12/11/02 CL 2000, 12/14/02 LR&MH 350, 12/14/02 CL&JI 9, 12/14/02 CL&JI 580, 12/14/02 LR&MH 25, 12/14/02 LR&MH 250, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 44, 12/14/02 CL&JI 137, 12/14/02 LR&MH 1, 12/16/02 JI 545
Brown-headed Cowbird	12/04/02 HH&TD 400, 12/07/02 JI&TD 8, 12/11/02 CL 20, 12/14/02 HH 1, 12/14/02 CL&JI 3
House Finch	12/07/02 JI&TD 2, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 2
American Goldfinch	11/26/02 LRR 6, 11/28/02 HH&PH 10, 12/01/02 J&JT, HP 8, 12/04/02 HH&TD 20, 12/04/02 LRR 12, 12/07/02 LR,CL,JB,NM 1, 12/07/02 JI&TD 9, 12/07/02 JI,TD&SS 15, 12/07/02 J&JT 14, 12/07/02 RS 19, 12/14/02 LR&MH 3, 12/14/02 CL&JI 10, 12/14/02 LR&MH 3, 12/14/02 CL&JI 19, 12/14/02 J&JT, MJ, WS 3, 12/14/02 LR&MH 6, 12/14/02 CL&JI 2, 12/14/02 HH 4, 12/14/02 LR&MH 2, 12/14/02 LR&MH 4, 12/14/02 LR&MH 2, 12/14/02 LR&MH 2, 12/19/02 JI,H&PH,AH,RS,LA 8, 12/21/02 LR&AR 1, 12/22/02 LRR 1
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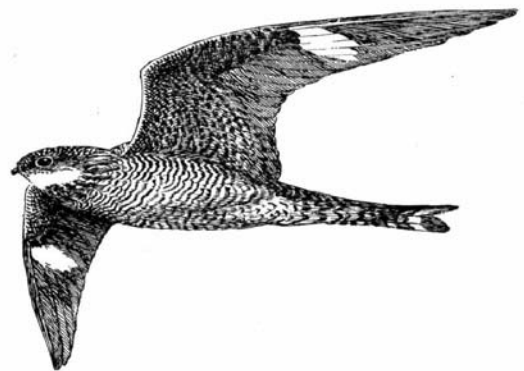
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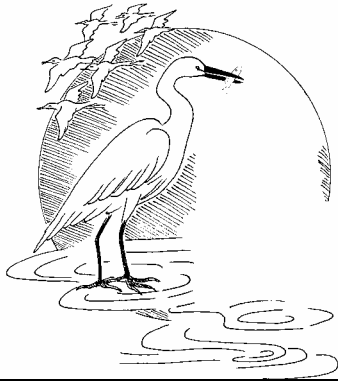
**BEGINNING BIRDER - BIRD QUIZ?**

Know this bird? It was seen on the recent Shreveport CBC. The answer will appear in the next newsletter.

*Good Birding!*



*December Bird Quiz answer: White-crowned Sparrow*



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# **BIRD STUDY GROUP**

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## **Next Meeting - February 11, 2003**

**"Birding 102 - Beyond the Basics"**

*by Hubert Hervey*

### **FEBRUARY PROGRAM**

**When:** Tuesday, Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** LSU in Shreveport,  
Museum of Life Sciences

**L**ong-time BSG member Hubert Hervey will present the February program entitled *Birding 102 - Beyond Beginner Birding Basics*. Hubert takes us past the basics of beginning birding to help new birders avoid the many pitfalls of birding as he discusses tips and tricks of birding. Increase your birding skills and awareness learning from one of the most experienced birders in our area. A question and answer period will follow to help beginning birders take the next step in birding. Hubert graduated from LSU in Baton Rouge in 1956 with a B.S. in Dairy Science. Hubert has served the Bird Study Group, serving as president, trip leader, contributor to the newsletter and presenting several programs. Since 1996 Hubert has conducted an on-going study of nesting Least Terns on the Red River.

### **UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS**

#### **CHENEYVILLE – SANDHILL CRANES**

*Saturday, February 8, 2003, 7:00 a.m.*

**Trip Leader** – Jim Ingold – 797-5236 (W), 742-5067 (H), [jingold@pilot.lsus.edu](mailto:jingold@pilot.lsus.edu)

#### **GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT**

*Friday, February 14 – Monday, February 17, 2003*

#### **DICKSON DEER FARM BIRD BANDING**

*Saturday, February 22, 2003, 7:30 a.m.*

**Trip Leaders** – Paul Dickson – 798-1000, [Paul@morrisdickson.com](mailto:Paul@morrisdickson.com); and Jim Ingold.

#### **TENSAS RIVER NWR, MOLLICY FARMS, & BLACK BAYOU NWR**

*Saturday, March 1 – Sunday, March 2, 2003*

**Trip Coordinator** – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, [nmcpa@aol.com](mailto:nmcpa@aol.com).

#### **BICKHAM DICKSON PARK – SPRING MIGRATION**

*Sunday, March 23, 2003, 7:30 a.m.*

**Trip Leader** – Bill Wood

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Meet at the Deer Farm on Leonard Road between Highway 1 and Ellerbe Road. The entrance is on the south side of the road just east of the hills.

**TENSAS RIVER NWR, MOLLICY FARMS, AND BLACK BAYOU NWR**

*Saturday, March 1 – Sunday, March 2, 2003*

**Trip Leader** for Mollicy Farms and Black Bayou NWR – Joan Brown, **Trip Coordinator** – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com.

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences at 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning. We will head east to Monroe, where we will join Northeast Louisiana Bird Club member, Joan Brown. Joan will lead us on tours of Mollicy Farms, located near Bastrop, Louisiana, and Black Bayou NWR near Monroe on Saturday. We'll have dinner in Monroe, then head to Delhi where we'll spend the night at the Best Western. On Sunday we'll tour the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge near Talullah.

Mollicy Farms borders the Ouachita River. This land was farmed for soybeans in the 60's and part of it is still farmed. Many of the fields have been replanted in

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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Dr. Rae Osborn  
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*Saturday, February 8, 2003, 7:00 a.m.*

**Trip Leader** – Jim Ingold – 797-5236 (W), 742-5067 (H), jingold@pilot.lsus.edu

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. Tour the back roads of the Cheneyville-LeCompte, Louisiana, area by car to see **Sandhill Cranes**, waterfowl, waders, and shorebirds wintering in the rice fields. Bring a lunch to eat in the car.

**GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT**

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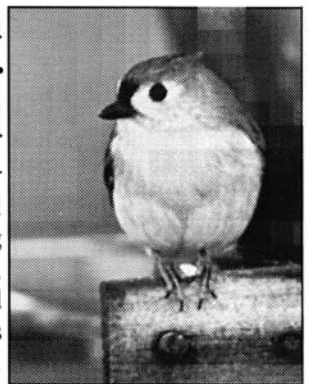
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trees in order to restore the land to bottomland hardwoods, while some have been left empty for waterfowl. The owners built a levee along the river because the area floods easily. The levee has broken in the past and if it should break again, the plan is to let it go. There are usually large populations of waterfowl, along with **Bald** and **Golden Eagle**. There have been **Short-Eared Owls** in the past, although none have been sighted so far this year. Joan says there are more **Northern Harriers** there than she's seen anywhere else. Since the two species often go hand in hand, we may get lucky. We will do as much car birding as possible, but this is dependent on road condition, so there will probably be some walking. We will tailor the trip to the group, but if you're interested in sparrows, the walking could be intense. The fields are sometimes muddy and wet; so bring rubber boots if you plan to walk. Bring your scope if you have one.

Black Bayou National Wildlife Refuge is the newest in the North Louisiana Refuge Complex. Black Bayou Lake is the backup water supply for the city of Monroe. The city owns the land and has leased it to Fish and Wildlife for 99 years. The refuge has bought additional land surrounding the lake. An old planter's house was restored for use as a visitor and educational center. There are some great exhibits there. (Restrooms too!) There is a boardwalk near the house and near the boardwalk is a pier that extends out into the lake. On another part of the lake is a deck with a spotting scope. An arboretum has been planted with native trees. We may find sparrows in the wildflower meadow. Joan tells me that the trails on Black Bayou could be walked in your 'Sunday best.'

The Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1980 in an effort to preserve the largest privately owned bottomland hardwood tract in the Mississippi Delta. U.S. Fish and Wildlife plans to acquire more land as funding permits and someday the refuge may encompass more than 85,000 acres. The refuge includes the area once known as the Singer Tract, one of the last strongholds of the **Ivory-billed Woodpecker** in Louisiana. The last known recording of an **Ivory-billed** was made here in the 1940's by Dr. James Tanner. Today the Tensas is known for its large populations of **Barred Owl**, a remnant population of the threatened Louisiana Black Bear, and other bottomland inhabitants. There is a visitor center with life-size exhibits and restrooms. A boardwalk, observation tower, and walking trails are nearby.

Please contact me in advance to sign up for the trip. Due to the proximity of Monroe (two hours) and Delhi (three hours or less) to Shreveport, participants who can't join us for both days are welcome to meet us for either Saturday or Sunday. Let me know your plans when you sign up.

**What to bring:** Binoculars, scope, rubber boots, mosquito repellent, picnic lunches for Saturday and Sunday. Please make your own reservations at the Best Western Delhi Inn. You may call Best Western reservations at 1-800-780-7234 or the motel directly at 318-878-5126. I have found the best prices online at <http://reservations.hotel-guides.us/hotel/10006044-10194223R.html>. Rooms range from one double bed to king suites and are available for \$40.50 to \$55 plus tax per night at this website.

### C. BICKHAM DICKSON PARK – SPRING MIGRATION

*Sunday, March 23, 2003, 7:30 a.m.*

**Trip Leader** – Bill Wood

Meet at the park in the parking lot by the barn. Spring migration will be under way and you never know what you might see at the park. If the park is flooded, the trip will be changed to an alternate location. Plan on light to moderate walking.

### BAYOU BLUEBIRD SOCIETY

The Louisiana Bayou Bluebird Society invites you to the Spring Event, May 3, 2003 at Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center, 10503 North Oak Hills Parkway, Baton Rouge, Louisiana at 2:00 p.m. Dr. Bob Rickett, retired professor at the University of Louisiana at Monroe, will be the guest speaker. His presentations and photography are outstanding. Don't miss it. Door prizes will be given. For more information you may contact 318-878-3210 or [emcooper@bayou.com](mailto:emcooper@bayou.com).

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## SOME LAST WORDS ON THE BIG SIT! 2002

by Nancy Menasco

The results have been tabulated for the Big Sit of 2002 and are now online at <http://members.aol.com/nhbirdclub/bigsit.htm>. The data is in the form of a species list with a list of states and foreign countries where each species was sighted. As you know, for the second year in a row, BSG'ers sat at C. Bickham Dickson Park. The weather on October 13 was cold, overcast, and a strong wind was blowing out of the north. This was quite a contrast to 2001 when we sat under clear blue skies with temperatures in the 70's and our species list reflected the difference. In 2001, the **Vermilion Flycatcher** who wintered at the park did not make an appearance until the week after the Big Sit. In 2002, not one but two arrived the week before the Big Sit and one providentially flew within binocular distance of our circle the day of the Sit. How unique was our **Vermilion Flycatcher** in comparison to all reporting circles? I contacted John Triana, the compiler of TBS! 2002 (and all prior Big Sits) to find out.

John tells me that the only other circles in the U.S. to report **Vermilion Flycatcher** were three circles in Texas: Dick Heller, El Rio RV Park, Falcon Heights; Texas, Jim Sinclair, Dairy Lake, Kleberg County, Texas; and Kay Baughman, backyard, Rio Hondo, Texas. What's especially notable about these circles in relation to our circle at C. Bickham Dickson is that Falcon Heights and Rio Hondo are both in the Rio Grande Valley. Kleberg County is less than 100 miles north of "The Valley" as it is known by birders far and wide (speak in hushed tones when you say the words). Is the day too far distant when all you have to say is "CBD" to elicit the same reverent response?

John also writes, "You didn't see any species that were unique in TBS! 2002, but you did have three other birds that were only seen in two or three other circles (in the U.S.). You were one of only four circles to see **Baltimore Oriole** (Indian River Co., FL, Veracruz, Mexico, and Norfolk, VA). You were also one of four to see **Northern Waterthrush** (Key West, FL, Cape May, NJ, and Veracruz, Mexico). Finally the "rarest" bird you had was **Common Nighthawk**, which was only seen in two other circles (Conway, AR and Norfolk, VA)." Our **Northern Waterthrush**, which was heard by Charlie Lyon, was one of our circle's early birds. Charlie confirmed the identification when he found the waterthrush by one of the culverts running from the river

under the road near our Sit site. **Common Nighthawk** was the last bird of the day for our circle. Diehard sitters Jerry Bertrand, Mac Hardy, Nancy Menasco and Lily Poole sighted several of the birds flying overhead around 6:30 p.m.

Reviewing the online species lists for other fairly unique sightings for our circle, I discovered some interesting facts. **Neotropic Cormorant** was only seen in two other states, Arizona and Texas. We shared **White Ibis** with Florida, South Carolina, and Texas. Circles in California, Missouri, Oklahoma (including David Arbour and company at Red Slough), and Texas also saw **Greater White-fronted Goose**. Because of Red Slough's and C. Bickham Dickson Park's shared proximity to the Red River and that strong north wind, it's quite possible that the migrating geese David's circle saw early on were the same ones we saw later in the day. **Broad-winged Hawk** was also seen in Florida, Georgia, Oklahoma (Red Slough again), Texas, and Virginia. We were one of only six states to report **Eastern Screech-Owl**. Did some participants just not get up early enough?

Hanging hummingbird feeders the week before the Sit resulted in us being included in the six states reporting **Ruby-throated Hummingbird**. Thanks to a lingering **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher**, we joined the only two other states, Arkansas and Texas, which reported this species. We were one of 31 circles in the running for the **Golden Bird** award by virtue of our sighting of **Green-winged Teal**. We lost out in the random drawing to Tom Hince's circle at Holiday Beach Conservation Area in Essex County, Ontario. Tom's group donated the \$500 award to the Holiday Beach Migration Observatory.

For more statistics on TBS! 2002, check out the website listed above. If you see a species reported for Louisiana that's not on the BSG list, it's because there was one other circle in Louisiana, Van Remsen's backyard in St. Gabriel. Among others, Van added **Yellow-billed Cuckoo** (seen only in Louisiana, Connecticut, and Texas), **Black-chinned Hummingbird** (Louisiana, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas), and **Acadian Flycatcher** (Louisiana and Maryland) to the state list. By the way, while you're at the website, take a look at the Captains' Notes, where you can read comments from many of the circle captains. If you want more information about which particular circles saw which species, contact John Triana at [jtriana1@mindspring.com](mailto:jtriana1@mindspring.com) and he will be glad to answer any questions you have.



## SPARROW STALK & OWL PROWL FIELD TRIP REPORT

*By Hubert Hervey*

**E**leven BSG participants, seeing 53 species of birds. A cool breeze made locating small birds more difficult than usual, but we had good luck with the sparrows, finding **Chipping, Savannah, Fox, Song, Swamp, White-throated**, three **Harris's, White-crowned**, and **Dark-eyed Junco**. Also, the owl prowl was successful, with two **Barn Owls**, three **Barred Owls**, two **Eastern Screech-Owls**, and one **Great-horned Owl** (a bigheaded, dark shape in a tree top way in the distance). While waiting by the grassy field where many **Northern Harriers** had dropped down for the night, some of us heard several barks like the short bark of the **Short-eared Owl**, but nobody saw one or said for sure what they heard. Incidentally, Rosemary Seidler has an excellent picture of the two **Barn Owls** that we saw, posted on the BSG website. I always enjoy the hawks on the trip to Yearwood Road. We saw many **Red-tailed Hawks**, a **Red-shouldered Hawk**, a **Cooper's Hawk**, ten **Northern Harriers**, and a couple of **American Kestrels**. We also saw several **Loggerhead Shrikes**, which I like to include in the hawk list because they are really raptor wannabees, fierce little guys that almost rival **Carolina Wrens** in their grit and pluck. We were successful in leaving the area shortly after 7:00 p.m. I heard one of the trip members say that she had gained four life birds on the trip. That always makes the leader happy to know that he has helped someone gain life birds and hopefully, a greater appreciation of the world of birds.

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## GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

*By Lily Poole & Nancy Menasco*

**V**alentine's Day is almost here and this not only means sweets for your sweetie but, for bird lovers the beginning of the Great Backyard Bird Count. Using Audubon's Watch List and the BSG data base Nancy has compiled two lists to help BSG members locate specific target birds. In last years GBBC, Northwestern Louisiana birders recorded a record high of 90 bird species making Shreveport the city with the most bird species sighted in the state of Louisiana. This year we are hoping, that with the use of the species and locator grids, BSG members will once again put Northwestern Louisiana on top. We would like members to select one of the target species and to bird its location(s) in the hopes

of seeing that bird. The GBBC is February 14 though February 17. You can bird one, or all of the count days. Choose one location to bird, or several. GBBC bird lists are turned in online at [www.birdsource.org/gbbc](http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc). If you are not online, turn in your bird list to Nancy (868-3255), or myself (687-2994). Remember that for the GBBC, bird sightings are reported by zip code. Be sure to report your GBBC sightings to the BSG data base as well, but also note exactly where you saw each bird on your list. If you have any questions about how to turn in your list to the BSG, call Mac Hardy at the LSUS Museum at 797-5338."

I would also like to see the GBBC used as an opportunity for members, both experienced and inexperienced, to share their field trips with other BSG members. For example, I plan to bird Cypress Black Bayou Park to locate the nesting pair of **Bald Eagles**. Anyone that would like to go birding with me to see the eagles is more than welcome to come along. If you want to share your field trip, post the date, time and meeting place on the BSG's Bird Alert server (phonetree). Those members wishing to participate should respond to that e-mail.

Another opportunity that the GBBC could provide is the comradery of birding from the comfort of your kitchen or living room window with friends. Some members are no longer comfortable going on field trips but, would welcome the pleasure of a count day and sharing their birding experience with others. Use the GBBC to invite birding friends over to your homes, or have an open house to invite new birders. Relive the joy of seeing your first **Brown-headed Nuthatch** or **Purple Finch** through the eyes and enthusiasm of a new birder. For the beginning birder that feels too inexperienced to participate, the GBBC is a great introduction to a count day. Consider the GBBC as, Count Day 101. A fun, learning experience, you won't soon forget.

One more interesting feature of the GBBC is that you can log onto their web site and see the bird species numbers come in. As far as I'm concerned these live updates are better than watching the Super Bowl. Click on Results > Maps > Select the bird species, year and region, ours is the south-central region, and watch the bird species "pileup." Do your own "dance in the end zone" when you see the **Vermilion Flycatchers, Spotted Towhee, Harris's Sparrows**, and wintering hummers have been "scored" by yet another BSG member. **Common-ground Doves! Bald Eagles! Red-necked Grebes!?! Go BSG!** So lets go out there and win one for the Gipper!...Ah, I mean...Oh Look! There goes a **Northern Flicker!**

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## GREAT BACKARD BIRD COUNT TARGET SPECIES LOCATOR CHART

	AMWO*	BAEA	SHBD*	SHEO*	RUHU*	RECW*	VEFL	BRHN*	SPPI*	SPTO	BASP*	HESP	NSTS*	HASP*	RUBL*
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BBWMA	X											X			
BSHP		X													
CBD	X						X			X				X	X
CROSS		X						X							X
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RFLE								X							
US71															X
WALL	X														
WBJ	X							X							
YEAR				X								X		X	X

### Species Abbreviations (top row):

AMWO	American Woodcock
BAEA	Bald Eagle
SHBD	Short-billed Dowitcher
SHEO	Short-eared Owl
RUHU	Rufous Hummingbird
RECW	Red-cockaded Woodpecker
VEFL	Vermilion Flycatcher
BRHN	Brown-headed Nuthatch
SPPI	Sprague's Pipit
SPTO	Spotted Towhee
BASP	Bachman's Sparrow
HESP	Henslow's Sparrow
NSTS	Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
HASP	Harris's Sparrow
RUBL	Rusty Blackbird

### Location Abbreviations (left column):

ATCL	Atkins-Clark Road
BBWMA	Bodcau Bayou WMA

BSHP	Bishop Point
CBD	C. Bickham Dickson Park
CROSS	Cross Lake & surrounding area
CYPR	Cypress Lake Nature Preserve
DARB	Lake D'Arbonne
ELLE	Ellerbe Road
FORD	Ford Park
GILL	Gilliam Raceway
HART	Hart's Island Road
KISA	Kisatchie National Forest
MALL	Mallard Bay Subdivision - Cross Lake
OBROW	Old Brownlee Road
PAUL	Paul Dickson's House
POOLE	Poole Road
RED	Red River & Lock & Dam #5
RFLE	Richard Fleming Park
US71	U.S. Hwy 71 north of I-220
WALL	Wallace Lake Dam
WBJ	Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park
YEAR	Yearwood Road

## SECOND ANNUAL AUDUBON COUNTRY BIRDFEST

by Virginia Rettig

**F**eliciana Nature Society's Second Annual Audubon Country BirdFest will be held April 4, 5, and 6, 2003. This event is held in the scenic and historical Feliciana Parishes of Louisiana, in which John James Audubon completed many of his famous bird paintings. Visitors to this year's event are sure to have an exciting experience as they take birdwatching tours, visit historic sites, and learn about birds.

The keynote speaker of the festival is Ms. Diana Wells who published "100 Birds and How They Got Their Names" in 2000. Ms. Wells will discuss intriguing facts about the names of birds, the naturalists who named them, and even mythical stories of the gods associated with bird names. A colorful slide show accompanies this interesting discussion. Ms. Wells will speak on Friday, April 4 in St. Francisville at Hemingbough at 7:00 p.m. A dinner, live auction, silent auction, and door prizes will be a part of this festive opening night.

On Saturday, April 5, the Friends of Oakley will sponsor "An Evening with Audubon" to share interesting tales of John James Audubon's time in the Felicianas. A wine and cheese reception will accompany this presentation, which will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Jackson Hall in St. Francisville.

This year's birdwatching tours will be held on all three days of the festival. They include trips to Port Hudson State Historic Site, Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge, Tunica Hills Wildlife Management Area, Mary Ann Brown Nature Preserve, and Murrell Butler's Oakhill. Tours to Rosedown Plantation State Historic Site and Catalpa Plantation will include tours of the homes and birdwatching on the grounds of the properties. A walking tour of the town of St. Francisville will visit riparian areas along the Mississippi River. A trip to East Feliciana Parish will include a tour of Centenary State Historic Site, birdwatching along sandy Thompson Creek, and a stop at the Highlands Wine Festival. A tour to Afton Villa Gardens will be geared toward beginner bird enthusiasts. All birdwatching tours are led by experienced birdwatching guides.

Throughout the day on Saturday, April 5, Parker Memorial Park in downtown St. Francisville, will be the site for food, workshops and vendors. Seminars beginning at 10:30 a.m. will be presented to visitors. Topics include raptor rehabilitation with live birds, a discussion about how people affect birds and their environment, a slide

show of nesting birds of Louisiana, learning how to garden for birds and an opportunity to build bird houses. Additionally, a children's tent will allow kids to do bird-related crafts. The park will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for visitors to buy lunch and crafts, bird houses, art, books and plants.

This year's feature festival bird is the Orchard Oriole. This striking black and orange bird frequents the Felicianas in spring and breeds there throughout the summer. Their nests are often made inside clumps of Spanish moss that hang from the many live oaks that dot the landscape of this area. The melodious song is heard from the treetops as they mark their territories each spring. To celebrate this bird, a poster painted by renowned local artist Murrell Butler is available to commemorate the festival.

For more information on the Audubon Country BirdFest go to <http://www.AudubonBirdFest.com>, or call festival headquarters at the St. Francisville Inn in St. Francisville, Louisiana at 225/635-6502 or 800/488-6502.

## HELP SAVE BOLIVAR FLATS

by Jeff Mundy, President Houston Audubon Society

**T**he Houston Audubon has been working several years to acquire 750 acres on the Bolivar Peninsula known as the Horseshoe Marsh. It is a beautiful saltmarsh area with exposed oyster reefs at low tide and yet also with some significant upland habitat. It serves as home for many shorebirds, **Roseate Spoonbills**, oystercatchers, **Long-billed Curlews**, **Seaside Sparrows** and meadowlarks among many others.

We are now in the final stages of completion of the project. However, due to the nature of the bankruptcies proceedings, we could not know the actual acquisition price until the last step of the process. We have received the appraisal of \$800,000. We have received a federal grant to protect the wetlands, but we still need to raise about \$300,000 as quickly as possible.

If you can support this effort, please send donations in any amount to: Houston Audubon Society, 440 Wilchester, Houston, Texas 77079. Please earmark donations specifically for the "Bolivar Fund."

Bolivar Flats has been recognized for more than a decade by the Western Shorebird Network as a place of "hemispheric importance." Most recently, it was recognized as a place of "Global Significance" by BirdLife International in its Important Bird Area program.

## NORTHEAST TEXAS FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS FIELD TRIPS

The Northeast Texas Field Ornithologists (NETFO) is an independent, non-profit organization formed in 1990 for the purpose of encouraging the observation, study, appreciation and conservation of birds and to promote the discovery and dissemination of knowledge about birds, particularly in the Northeast Texas area. They have got a pretty good lineup of field trips scheduled through May.

**February 6-8** -- Texas Ornithological Society meeting in Amarillo, Texas. More information is available at [http://www.texasbirds.org/meetings/amarillo\\_2003.html](http://www.texasbirds.org/meetings/amarillo_2003.html)

**February 14-17** -- 6th Annual Great Backyard Bird Count, a joint project of Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society.

**Saturday, February 15** -- NETFO field trip to Bell County and Granger Lake area for Mountain Plovers and longspurs. For more information contact Bob Metzler at [rlmetzler@email.msn.com](mailto:rlmetzler@email.msn.com).

**February 21-23** -- A Celebration of Whooping Cranes & Other Birds in Port Aransas. More information is available at <http://www.portaransas.org> or by contacting the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-45-COAST.

You can visit their field trips and activities webpage at [http://members.tripod.com/netfo\\_tx/activities.htm](http://members.tripod.com/netfo_tx/activities.htm). Of course, Bird Study Group folks are always welcome on any or all of NETFO's field trips.

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## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

*January 14, 2003, 7:00 p.m.,  
Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS*

**Announcements** – Mac Hardy made an announcement while waiting for Bill Wood to arrive so that Bill could introduce the speaker. Mac said that the next board meeting would be February 4, at 7:00 p.m., at the museum. At that meeting we will have a representative from the post office present to determine if the club could change the mailing of the newsletter to periodical status. Lily Poole announced that we need a new publicity chairperson for the club and asked for volunteers. Mac said that the hospitality committee needs

some help and asked for volunteers. Mac also reported that the club needs several members to help fold and mail the newsletter. He also asked for volunteers.

**Christmas Count** – Paul Dickson reported on the BCBCBC. He said that on this count, there were 50% more party hours than previously. Rosemary Seidler had a party of nine at Bishop Point. We saw fewer ducks and juncos than usual. He reported a huge increase in corvids, chickadees and titmice. There was also a large increase in woodpeckers. In particular there was a doubling of **Red-bellied Woodpeckers** and three times as many **Downy Woodpeckers**. Several **Gray Catbirds** were seen which is typical of a warm winter. There were three new birds for the count. Jim Ingold saw a **Golden-crowned Sparrow** associating with **White-throated Sparrows**, Charlie Lyon saw a **Common Ground-Dove**, and Paul Dickson saw a **Caspian Tern** on the Red River. **Caspian Terns** are very uncommon in January. In all, 127 species were seen. The record number of species on this count was 134 in 2000.

**Program** – Bill Wood had not arrived, so Mac Hardy decided to continue with the program. Mac introduced the speaker Lynn Jackson who spoke on managing the **Red-cockaded Woodpecker** in the Kisatchie National Forest, Winn Ranger District.

**Field Trips** – Mac Hardy reported that Jim Ingold would take his class to see the Red-cockaded Woodpeckers on January 28 in the morning. Jim will also lead the field trip to Cheneyville to see the Sandhill Cranes. Bird banding at Paul Dickson's deer farm is scheduled for February 15, but Paul wants to change the date to February 22. However, Jim was not at the meeting to discuss the matter. Mac also reported that Jim would be banding at his eastern Texas site on January 18. Instructions on how to get there were available from Mac. Nancy Menasco reported that Hubert Hervey would lead the owl prowl on Yearwood Road. She said that anyone who participates would need a Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries License to be able to enter the wildlife management area. Nancy also reminded everyone that the LOS winter meeting was January 24-26, in Lake Charles.

**Miscellaneous** – Lilly Poole reported that we have 100 paid accounts. Mac Hardy read a letter from Will Smolenski thanking the club for the awards he received. Mac also said that the deadline for submitting bird reports was the 25th of the month. He reported that the board had approved an award for the best science fair project pertaining to birds and birding at the Regional Science Fair. Amanda Crnkovic will judge the projects and

present the award. Mac told everyone that Rosemary Seidler had been elected president of LOS.

**Treasurer's Report** - Jean Trahan reported that on December 31, the club had \$2,156.65 in the bank. In addition we had \$482.84 and \$472.81 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$3,122.80. Net income for the month of December was \$565.96.00, and there were no expenses. Jean also reported that proceeds from the Christmas party/auction were \$848.75, which was up 51% from the previous year.

**Subscriptions Committee** - Hubert Hervey, chair of the committee, said that his committee recommends that we drop our memberships in the North American Hawk Migration Association and the Bluebird Association. A motion was made to that effect and passed.

**Bird Talk** – Jeff Trahan saw a **Common Ground-dove** at Bickham Dickson Park. Nan Franks sought identification of a hawk she saw in her back yard. It had white and black bands on its tail. Most members thought it might be a Sharp-shinned Hawk. Linda Adrion saw a **Greater Roadrunner** in Lincoln Parish and wondered how far west their range extended. Nancy Menasco reported **Bonaparte's Gulls**, **American Pipits**, and **Ring-billed Gulls** at Bickham Dickson Park. She also reported both **Vermilion Flycatchers** at the park Tuesday and a **Blue-headed Vireo** in her backyard today.

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## MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

*January 7, 2003, 7:00 p.m.*

*Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS*

Board members present at the meeting were Mac Hardy, Jeff Trahan, Hubert Hervey, Nancy Menasco, Larry Raymond, Lily Poole, Linda Adrion, and Bill Wood.

**Miscellaneous** – Mac Hardy said that he would ask Jim Ingold to call a meeting of the Library Committee. He also said that the club needs someone in the publicity position. We will have to search for a person to do this. Subscriptions Committee - Hubert Hervey, chairman of the committee, said that he recommends that we drop our memberships in the North American Migration Association and the Bluebird Association. He still must confer with his committee members first.

**Web Page** – Lilly Poole reported that the ABA bird ethics code will be added to the club's web page and a page will be added for Will Smolenski and his awards.

**Hot Spots** – Larry Raymond is still seeking people to do write-ups on several locations.

**Membership** – Lily Poole reported that we have 99 paid memberships.

**Field Trips** - Nancy Menasco reported that we would have an owl prowl on January 18, at Yearwood Road beginning at 2:00 p.m. Terry Davis will lead be that field trip. The field trip to see the Sandhill Cranes will take place on February 8, and will be led by Jim Ingold. Nancy also reported that she wants to have a brochure explaining exactly what should be done during field trips. It should contain rules for conducting and participating in field trips. Nancy will prepare the brochure and present at the next board meeting.

**Memorial** – Joan Keahey contacted Lily Poole saying that she and her family would like to make a donation up to about \$200 to fund a memorial for her mother who loved “her birds.” Her mother's name was Mary Ann DeFatta Anderson. Lily Poole made a motion that the club have a memorial of some type constructed at Eddie Jones Park in memory of Joan Keahey's mother pending approval by the family. The motion was approved.

**Newsletter** – Bill Wood reported that he is getting a good response when asking for articles for the newsletter. He is, however, having problems converting the newsletter to a pdf file. Mac Hardy suggested that Bill could pass by the museum and use the program there to convert the files. Bill also reported that the job of editing the newsletter is taking too much time. Mac suggested that other club members could take over folding and mailing and that Bill would not have to participate in those activities.

**Programs** – Bill reported that we needed speakers for February and June. Hubert Hervey almost had his arm-twisted enough to volunteer to be the speaker at the February meeting. Mac Hardy said that we needed a new memento to give speakers as a token of our appreciation for speaking at the meeting. Larry Raymond suggested that we have BSG coffee cups made to give to speakers. Mac said that we would look into it.

**Ozark Society** – Nancy Menasco reported that the Ozark Society has asked if someone in the bird club would speak on birds and the bird club at their next meeting on January 21. Mac Hardy volunteered to do that.

**Science Fair** – Nancy Menasco made a motion to establish an award to be given by the BSG for a science project at the Regional Science Fair. The project must be bird related and the club will award a plaque and a \$50 savings bond. The motion passed.

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**BIRD REPORT** - *Compiled January 26, 2003*

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 15th of each month. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds observed, etc. For example: 01/12/99 PD two means that on 01/12/99 PD saw 2 birds. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used both for 1 specimen and for numbers not reported by the observer. All bird records reported here are the responsibility of the observer. The Bird Study Group is reporting observations on the word of the observers.

**OBSERVERS**

AR	Anne Raymond	12/24/02 6675 North Park Circle, 01/18/03 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 01/20/03 6675 North Park Circle
AR&LR	Anne & Larry Raymond	12/30/02 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport
BillW	Bill Wood	01/19/03 Shreveport: Red River Education & Research Park
BSG	BSG Outing	01/18/03 Hart's Island Road area, 01/18/03 Lock and Dam 5 area., 01/18/03 Shreveport: LSUS campus, 01/18/03 Yearwood Road area.
CL	Charlie Lyon	01/15/03 Shreveport: Cross Lake.
CL&all	Charlie Lyon, Larry Raymond, Lonnie Gilley, & Clyde Massey	01/19/03 Shreveport: Cross Lake.
GH	Gary Hansen	12/21/02 Bickham Dickson Park
HH	Hubert Hervey	01/04/03 Elm Grove, Snyder Farm
HH&AH	Hubert Hervey, Alex Heath	01/06/03 Hervey Farm
HH&DS	Hubert Hervey, Don Stoefer	01/01/03 Hervey Farm, 01/02/03 Yearwood Road to Bayou Pierre WMA
J&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	01/04/03 South Bossier Parish, US 71, Clark's Marina, 01/12/03 Bickham Dickson Park, 01/19/03 Bickham Dickson Park.
J&JT, CL	Jeff & Jean Trahan, Charlie Lyon	12/22/02 Bickham Dickson Park
JI	Jim Ingold	12/15/02 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 01/01/03 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 01/05/03 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 01/26/03 Bishop's Point, 01/26/03 I-49 at Powhatan exit, 01/26/03 King Hill Road, 01/26/03 Lock and Dam No. 4, 01/26/03 Lock and Dam No. 5.
JI&ME	Jim Ingold and Matt Emge	01/23/03 C. Bickham Dickson Park
JI&RW	Jim Ingold and Rick Waldrop	12/31/02 C. Bickham Dickson Park
JT	Jeff Trahan	12/20/02 Bickham Dickson Park, 12/21/02 Bickham Dickson Park
JT&RS	Jeff Trahan, Rosemary Seidler	01/05/03 Bickham Dickson Park
LRR	Larry R. Raymond	12/24/02 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 12/27/02 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 01/11/03 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 01/11/03 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 01/19/03 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 01/20/03 6675 North Park Circle
MH&LR	Mac Hardy & Larry Raymond	01/04/03 Chinanook Road, LA 154 East, LA 527, 01/04/03 LA 154 East, LA 157 and Robinson Road, 01/04/03 McDowell property off Smith Road, 01/04/03 Old Hwy 71 South of Smith Road to LA 154 East, 01/04/03 Willis/Smith Road & McDowell property entrance
NM&JB	Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand	12/29/02 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 12/29/02 LA Hwy 1-Flournoy Lucas Road to Caspiana, 12/29/02 Yearwood Road, 12/29/02 Youree Drive near Flournoy Lucas Road, 01/05/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 01/09/03 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 01/10/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 01/11/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 01/12/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 01/15/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 01/18/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 01/19/03 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 01/20/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 01/21/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 01/21/03 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 01/21/03 Marie Hamel Park, 01/22/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision

## SIGHTINGS

Species, Date, Observer, Number Seen

- Pied-billed Grebe** -- 01/01/03 JI 6, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/05/03 JT&RS 2, 01/05/03 JI 4, 01/09/03 NM&JB 5, 01/12/03 J&JT 2, 01/19/03 J&JT 8, 01/19/03 NM&JB 7, 01/26/03 JI 2, 01/26/03 JI 6, 01/26/03 JI 1, 12/20/2002 JT 4, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1
- Red-necked Grebe** -- 01/19/03 CL&all 2
- Western Grebe** -- 01/19/03 CL 2
- American White Pelican** -- 01/04/03 HH 1032, 01/04/03 J&JT 3, 01/05/03 JT&RS 38, 01/05/03 JI 33, 01/12/03 J&JT 88, 01/14/03 LSUSOC 25, 01/18/03 BSG 18, 01/19/03 NM&JB 2, 01/19/03 J&JT 85, 01/21/03 NM&JB 13, 01/23/03 JI&ME 1, 01/26/03 JI 37
- Double-crested Cormorant** -- 01/01/03 JI 3, 01/04/03 J&JT 1970, 01/04/03 HH 1685, 01/05/03 JT&RS 135, 01/05/03 JI 6, 01/06/03 HH&AH 12, 01/09/03 NM&JB 75, 01/12/03 J&JT 350, 01/12/03 NM&JB 1, 01/14/03 LSUSOC 30, 01/18/03 BSG 50, 01/18/03 BSG 1, 01/19/03 J&JT 70, 01/19/03 NM&JB 10, 01/19/03 BillW 40, 01/21/03 NM&JB 21, 01/21/03 NM&JB 5, 01/22/03 NM&JB 1, 01/23/03 JI&ME 100, 01/26/03 JI 215, 01/26/03 JI 6, 12/20/2002 JT 18, 12/21/2002 JT 350, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 250, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 30
- Anhinga** -- 01/19/03 BillW 1, 01/19/03 J&JT 1
- Great Blue Heron** -- 01/01/03 JI 1, 01/01/03 HH&DS 1, 01/02/03 HH&DS 3, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/04/03 MH&LR 3, 01/04/03 HH 17, 01/04/03 MH&LR 3, 01/04/03 MH&LR 2, 01/04/03 J&JT 5, 01/05/03 JT&RS 4, 01/05/03 JI 4, 01/06/03 HH&AH 1, 01/09/03 NM&JB 1, 01/12/03 J&JT 8, 01/14/03 LSUSOC 1, 01/18/03 BSG 1, 01/18/03 BSG 1, 01/18/03 BSG 3, 01/19/03 BillW 6, 01/19/03 J&JT 15, 01/19/03 NM&JB 5, 01/21/03 NM&JB 1, 01/23/03 JI&ME 6, 01/26/03 JI 1, 01/26/03 JI 4, 01/26/03 JI 27, 01/26/03 JI 2, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/21/2002 JT 2, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 3, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1, 12/31/2002 JI&RW 1
- Great Egret** -- 01/01/03 JI 1, 01/01/03 HH&DS 2, 01/02/03 HH&DS 6, 01/04/03 HH 12, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/04/03 J&JT 6, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/05/03 JT&RS 12, 01/05/03 JI 4, 01/06/03 HH&AH 1, 01/09/03 NM&JB 3, 01/12/03 J&JT 38, 01/18/03 BSG 6, 01/18/03 BSG 2, 01/18/03 BSG 1, 01/19/03 NM&JB 100, 01/19/03 BillW 200, 01/19/03 J&JT 80, 01/21/03 NM&JB 1, 01/21/03 NM&JB 4, 01/23/03 JI&ME 30, 01/26/03 JI 15, 01/26/03 JI 1, 01/26/03 JI 35, 12/20/2002 JT 3, 12/21/2002 JT 3, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 7, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 2, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 5
- Little Blue Heron** -- 01/04/03 HH 1
- Tricolored Heron** -- 01/04/03 HH 1
- Black Vulture** -- 01/01/03 HH&DS 10, 01/02/03 HH&DS 6, 01/04/03 J&JT 4, 01/04/03 HH 30, 01/06/03 HH&AH 6, 01/20/03 LRR 2, 12/21/2002 JT 8
- Turkey Vulture** -- 01/01/03 HH&DS 8, 01/02/03 HH&DS 8, 01/04/03 MH&LR 3, 01/04/03 J&JT 20, 01/04/03 HH 15, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/04/03 MH&LR 5, 01/04/03 MH&LR 3, 01/06/03 HH&AH 4, 01/18/03 BSG 1, 01/18/03 BSG 1, 01/18/03 BSG 2, 01/19/03 BillW 4, 01/19/03 J&JT 3, 01/21/03 NM&JB 2, 01/26/03 JI 1, 01/26/03 JI 3, 12/20/2002 JT 2, 12/20/2002 JT 2, 12/21/2002 JT 4, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 3
- Snow Goose** -- 01/04/03 HH 1
- Ross' Goose** -- 01/04/03 HH 1
- Wood Duck** -- 01/01/03 HH&DS 6, 01/01/03 JI 1, 01/02/03 HH&DS 6, 01/04/03 J&JT 2, 01/04/03 HH 108, 01/04/03 MH&LR 2, 01/05/03 JT&RS 2, 01/12/03 J&JT 9, 01/19/03 J&JT 2, 01/19/03 BillW 3, 01/26/03 JI 2
- Green-winged Teal** -- 01/04/03 HH 90, 01/26/03 JI 1
- Mallard** -- 01/01/03 JI 2, 01/04/03 HH 109, 01/05/03 JT&RS 5, 01/12/03 J&JT 6, 01/14/03 LSUSOC 1, 01/19/03 J&JT 2, 01/26/03 JI 18, 01/26/03 JI 22
- Northern Shoveler** -- 01/04/03 HH 10
- Gadwall** -- 01/04/03 MH&LR 5, 01/04/03 HH 235, 01/04/03 J&JT 1, 01/05/03 JI 3, 01/12/03 J&JT 12, 01/14/03 LSUSOC 1, 01/19/03 J&JT 10, 01/19/03 BillW 8, 01/26/03 JI 1, 01/26/03 JI 38
- American Wigeon** -- 01/04/03 HH 82, 01/26/03 JI 7
- Canvasback** -- 01/04/03 HH 19
- Ring-necked Duck** -- 01/04/03 HH 75, 01/26/03 JI 82
- Lesser Scaup** -- 01/04/03 J&JT 1, 01/04/03 HH 148, 01/18/03 BSG 8, 01/26/03 JI 36
- Ruddy Duck** -- 01/04/03 J&JT 12
- Osprey** -- 12/21/2002 JT 1
- Bald Eagle** -- 01/04/03 HH 2, 01/04/03 J&JT 1, 12/21/2002 GH 1
- Northern Harrier** -- 01/02/03 HH&DS 3, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/04/03 J&JT 5, 01/04/03 HH 1, 01/05/03 JT&RS 1, 01/18/03 BSG 1, 01/26/03 JI 2, 01/26/03 JI 1, 01/26/03 JI 2, 01/26/03 JI 1
- Sharp-shinned Hawk** -- 01/09/03 NM&JB 1, 01/19/03 J&JT 1, 12/21/2002 JT 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1
- Cooper's Hawk** -- 01/02/03 HH&DS 1, 01/04/03 J&JT 2, 01/04/03 HH 1, 01/05/03 JT&RS 1, 01/09/03 NM&JB 1, 01/18/03 BSG 1
- Red-shouldered Hawk** -- 01/04/03 J&JT 1, 01/04/03 HH 1, 01/18/03 BSG 1, 01/19/03 J&JT 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 2, 12/30/2002 AR&LR 1
- Red-tailed Hawk** -- 01/01/03 HH&DS 2, 01/02/03 HH&DS 12, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/04/03 MH&LR 4, 01/04/03 J&JT 10, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/04/03 MH&LR 2, 01/04/03 HH 12, 01/18/03 BSG 10, 01/18/03 BSG 8, 01/19/03 J&JT 1, 01/21/03 NM&JB 2, 01/26/03 JI 3, 01/26/03 JI 3, 01/26/03 JI 13, 01/26/03 JI 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/21/2002 JT 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 2, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 11
- American Kestrel** -- 01/01/03 JI 2, 01/02/03 HH&DS 4, 01/04/03 J&JT 11, 01/04/03 MH&LR 2, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/04/03 HH 2, 01/05/03 JT&RS 1, 01/09/03 NM&JB 1, 01/18/03 BSG 2, 01/18/03 BSG 2, 01/19/03 NM&JB 1, 01/26/03 JI 1, 01/26/03 JI 1, 01/26/03 JI 3, 12/15/2002 JI 2, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/21/2002 JT 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 2, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 3, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 5
- Common Moorhen** -- 01/26/03 JI 1
- American Coot** -- 01/04/03 J&JT 40, 01/04/03 HH 75, 01/05/03 JT&RS 1, 01/12/03 J&JT 5, 01/19/03 J&JT 2, 01/19/03 BillW 3, 01/23/03 JI&ME 2, 01/26/03 JI 6
- Sandhill Crane** -- 01/26/03 JI 17
- Killdeer** -- 01/02/03 HH&DS 20, 01/04/03 MH&LR 5, 01/04/03 J&JT 296, 01/04/03 MH&LR 2, 01/04/03 MH&LR 38, 01/04/03 HH 108, 01/05/03 JT&RS 15, 01/05/03 JI 5, 01/09/03 NM&JB 5, 01/12/03 J&JT 25, 01/14/03 LSUSOC 6, 01/18/03 BSG 35, 01/18/03 BSG 4, 01/19/03 J&JT 12, 01/19/03 NM&JB 8, 01/19/03 BillW 7, 01/21/03 NM&JB 2, 01/23/03 JI&ME 5, 01/26/03 JI 33, 01/26/03 JI 3, 01/26/03 JI 4, 01/26/03 JI 35, 12/15/2002 JI 2, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1
- Greater Yellowlegs** -- 01/04/03 HH 2
- Wilson's Snipe** -- 01/04/03 HH 150, 01/04/03 MH&LR 35, 01/04/03 J&JT 24, 01/12/03 J&JT 1, 01/18/03 BSG 3, 01/19/03 J&JT 8, 01/19/03 NM&JB 3, 01/23/03 JI&ME 9
- Bonaparte's Gull** -- 01/04/03 HH 3, 01/09/03 NM&JB 2, 01/12/03 J&JT 1, 01/18/03 BSG 35, 01/19/03 J&JT 1, 01/21/03 NM&JB 6, 01/26/03 JI 1, 01/26/03 JI 34
- Ring-billed Gull** -- 01/04/03 J&JT 10, 01/04/03 HH 50, 01/05/03 JT&RS 65, 01/05/03 JI 93, 01/09/03 NM&JB 46, 01/12/03 J&JT 20, 01/14/03 LSUSOC 15, 01/18/03 BSG 1, 01/19/03 NM&JB 7, 01/19/03 J&JT 4, 01/19/03 BillW 3, 01/21/03 NM&JB 14, 01/21/03 NM&JB 21, 01/26/03 JI 2, 01/26/03 JI 44, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/21/2002 JT 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 2
- Lesser Black-backed Gull** -- 01/15/03 CL 1



- Forster's Tern** -- 01/04/03 J&JT 3, 01/04/03 HH 2, 01/09/03 NM&JB 4, 01/12/03 J&JT 2, 01/14/03 LSUSOC 3, 01/18/03 BSG 4, 01/21/03 NM&JB 3, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1
- Rock Dove** -- 01/04/03 MH&LR 12, 01/04/03 J&JT 2, 01/04/03 MH&LR 3, 01/18/03 BSG 12, 01/18/03 BSG 4, 01/26/03 JI 15
- Eurasian Collared-Dove** -- 01/04/03 HH 4, 01/04/03 MH&LR 9, 01/20/03 NM&JB 2
- Mourning Dove** -- 01/01/03 JI 8, 01/02/03 HH&DS 6, 01/04/03 J&JT 7, 01/04/03 HH 9, 01/05/03 NM&JB 2, 01/05/03 JT&RS 45, 01/09/03 NM&JB 4, 01/11/03 NM&JB 3, 01/12/03 J&JT 18, 01/12/03 NM&JB 3, 01/15/03 NM&JB 1, 01/18/03 NM&JB 2, 01/18/03 BSG 2, 01/19/03 LRR 3, 01/19/03 J&JT 3, 01/19/03 NM&JB 6, 01/19/03 BillW 8, 01/20/03 NM&JB 1, 01/21/03 NM&JB 14, 01/21/03 NM&JB 1, 01/22/03 NM&JB 2, 12/15/2002 JI 32, 12/20/2002 JT 18, 12/20/2002 JT 18, 12/21/2002 JT 12, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 35, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 6, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 12
- Inca Dove** -- 01/05/03 NM&JB 1, 01/10/03 NM&JB 1, 01/18/03 NM&JB 1, 01/20/03 NM&JB 1
- Common Ground-Dove** -- 01/19/03 J&JT 1, 01/19/03 BillW 1
- Barn Owl** -- 01/02/03 HH&DS 4, 01/04/03 HH 2, 01/18/03 BSG 2
- Eastern Screech-Owl** -- 01/04/03 HH 1, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/12/03 J&JT 1, 01/18/03 BSG 2, 01/19/03 NM&JB 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1
- Great Horned Owl** -- 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/18/03 BSG 1, 01/19/03 J&JT 2, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1
- Barred Owl** -- 01/02/03 HH&DS 2, 01/04/03 HH 1, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/18/03 BSG 3
- Belted Kingfisher** -- 01/02/03 HH&DS 1, 01/04/03 HH 4, 01/05/03 JT&RS 1, 01/05/03 JI 3, 01/09/03 NM&JB 1, 01/12/03 J&JT 2, 01/18/03 BSG 1, 01/19/03 J&JT 3, 01/26/03 JI 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1, 12/31/2002 JI&RW 1
- Red-headed Woodpecker** -- 01/04/03 HH 5, 01/26/03 JI 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker** -- 01/01/03 JI 4, 01/01/03 HH&DS 2, 01/02/03 HH&DS 2, 01/04/03 HH 20, 01/04/03 J&JT 13, 01/04/03 MH&LR 5, 01/04/03 MH&LR 12, 01/04/03 MH&LR 2, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 8, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/05/2003 JI 5, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 1, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 3, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/11/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 15, 01/18/2003 AR 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 2, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/19/2003 J&JT 15, 01/19/2003 LRR 1, 01/19/2003 BillW 4, 01/20/2003 AR 1, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 3, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 12/15/2002 JI 3, 12/20/2002 JT 10, 12/20/2002 JT 10, 12/21/2002 JT 15, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 15, 12/24/2002 LRR 1, 12/24/2002 AR 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 4, 12/30/2002 AR&LR 2
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** -- 01/02/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/04/2003 HH 7, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 5, 01/04/2003 J&JT 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 7, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 2, 01/26/2003 JI 2, 12/15/2002 JI 1, 12/20/2002 JT 2, 12/20/2002 JT 2, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 2, 12/24/2002 LRR 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1
- Downy Woodpecker** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/04/2003 J&JT 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 6, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2003 HH 6, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 1, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 1, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 4, 01/18/2003 BSG 1, 01/18/2003 AR 1, 01/19/2003 LRR 1, 01/19/2003 J&JT 8, 01/20/2003 AR 2, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 12/15/2002 JI 1, 12/20/2002 JT 2, 12/20/2002 JT 2, 12/21/2002 JT 4, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 8, 12/24/2002 LRR 1, 12/24/2002 AR 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1, 12/30/2002 AR&LR 1
- Hairy Woodpecker** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 1, 01/04/2003 HH 2, 01/12/2003 J&JT 1
- Northern Flicker** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/04/2003 J&JT 11, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 4, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 HH 8, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 8, 01/05/2003 JI 1, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 2, 01/18/2003 BSG 1, 01/19/2003 BillW 2, 01/19/2003 J&JT 10, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/26/2003 JI 2, 12/15/2002 JI 2, 12/20/2002 JT 5, 12/20/2002 JT 5, 12/21/2002 JT 8, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 6, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 2
- Pileated Woodpecker** -- 01/01/2003 JI 1, 01/04/2003 HH 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 3, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 2, 01/18/2003 AR 1, 01/19/2003 LRR 1, 01/19/2003 J&JT 4, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 2, 12/21/2002 JT 3, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 3
- Eastern Phoebe** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 1, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/04/2003 J&JT 6, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 6, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 6, 01/04/2003 HH 8, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 3, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 2, 01/12/2003 J&JT 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 3, 01/18/2003 BSG 6, 01/19/2003 J&JT 4, 01/26/2003 JI 6, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 6
- Vermilion Flycatcher** -- 01/01/2003 JI 2, 01/04/2003 HH 1, 01/05/2003 JI 1, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/14/2003 LSUSOC 1, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 2, 12/15/2002 JI 2, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1, 12/31/2002 JI&RW 2
- Loggerhead Shrike** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 1, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/04/2003 J&JT 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 HH 3, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 2, 01/18/2003 BSG 3, 01/18/2003 BSG 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 2, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/21/2002 JT 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1
- Blue Jay** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 4, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 4, 01/04/2003 HH 13, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 14, 01/04/2003 J&JT 11, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 6, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 5, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/05/2003 JI 1, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 4, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/11/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/12/2003 J&JT 6, 01/12/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/15/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/18/2003 BSG 2, 01/18/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/19/2003 J&JT 6, 01/19/2003 LRR 2, 01/19/2003 BillW 4, 01/20/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/22/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/26/2003 JI 3, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/21/2002 JT 6, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 4, 12/24/2002 LRR 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 3
- American Crow** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 6, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 10, 01/04/2003 J&JT 45, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 28, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 9, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 5, 01/04/2003 HH 31, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 3, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 4, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 3, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 6, 01/18/2003 BSG 4, 01/18/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/19/2003 BillW 2, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/19/2003 J&JT 3, 01/20/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/22/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/26/2003 JI 200, 01/26/2003 JI 2, 01/26/2003 JI 9, 01/26/2003 JI 10, 12/15/2002 JI 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/21/2002 JT 2, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1, 12/24/2002 LRR 2, 12/30/2002 AR&LR 1
- Fish Crow** -- 01/05/2003 JI 2, 01/19/2003 J&JT 2, 12/21/2002 JT 2
- Horned Lark** -- 01/04/2003 J&JT 65, 01/04/2003 HH 1
- Carolina Chickadee** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 4, 01/01/2003 JI 3, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 8, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 11, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 9, 01/04/2003 J&JT 13, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 HH 11, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 2, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 2, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 3, 01/11/2003 NM&JB 3, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 3, 01/15/2003 NM&JB 3, 01/18/2003 NM&JB 3, 01/18/2003 AR 2, 01/19/2003 J&JT 10, 01/19/2003 LRR 2, 01/19/2003 BillW 3, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/20/2003 AR 2, 01/20/2003 NM&JB 3, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 5, 01/22/2003 NM&JB 3, 12/20/2002 JT 3, 12/20/2002 JT 3, 12/21/2002 JT 12, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 15, 12/24/2002 AR 2, 12/24/2002 LRR 3, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 3
- Tufted Titmouse** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 4, 01/04/2003 HH 7, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 6, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 5, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 1, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 2, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/18/2003 AR 1, 01/19/2003 BillW 2, 01/19/2003 LRR 1, 12/20/2002 JT 2, 12/20/2002 JT 2, 12/24/2002 LRR 2, 12/24/2002 AR 1
- White-breasted Nuthatch** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 1, 01/11/2003 LRR 2, 01/18/2003 AR 1, 01/19/2003 LRR 1, 01/20/2003 AR 1, 12/24/2002 AR 2, 12/24/2002 LRR 1, 12/30/2002 AR&LR 1
- Brown-headed Nuthatch** -- 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/19/2003 LRR 1, 01/20/2003 AR 1, 12/24/2002 AR 2, 12/30/2002 AR&LR 2
- Brown Creeper** -- 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 HH 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 1, 12/21/2002 JT 1, 12/30/2002 AR&LR 1
- Carolina Wren** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/04/2003 HH 7, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 8, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2003 J&JT 7, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 8, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 1, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 3, 01/12/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/15/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 1, 01/18/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/19/2003 BillW 1, 01/19/2003 J&JT 6, 01/19/2003 LRR 1, 01/20/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/22/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/21/2002 JT 5, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 4,

12/24/2002 LRR 1, 12/24/2002 AR 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 3, 12/30/2002 AR&LR 2

**Bewick's Wren** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 1

**House Wren** -- 01/02/2003 HH&DS 1, 01/04/2003 HH 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 1, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 3

**Winter Wren** -- 01/04/2003 HH 3, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1

**Golden-crowned Kinglet** -- 01/04/2003 HH 4, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/19/2003 J&JT 1, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 2, 12/20/2002 JT 2, 12/20/2002 JT 2, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 2

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet** -- 01/02/2003 HH&DS 3, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 6, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 15, 01/04/2003 J&JT 21, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 7, 01/04/2003 HH 19, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 9, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 4, 01/18/2003 BSG 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 1, 01/19/2003 J&JT 5, 01/19/2003 BillW 3, 01/19/2003 LRR 1, 01/20/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/20/2003 AR 1, 01/26/2003 JI 2, 12/20/2002 JT 6, 12/20/2002 JT 6, 12/21/2002 JT 5, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 10, 12/24/2002 AR 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 2, 12/30/2002 AR&LR 1

**Eastern Bluebird** -- 01/02/2003 HH&DS 9, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 7, 01/04/2003 HH 28, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 J&JT 29, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 4, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 4, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 6, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/11/2003 LRR 2, 01/12/2003 J&JT 8, 01/18/2003 BSG 2, 01/18/2003 BSG 2, 01/19/2003 J&JT 4, 01/19/2003 BillW 12, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 6, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 01/26/2003 JI 2, 12/15/2002 JI 2, 12/20/2002 JT 4, 12/20/2002 JT 4, 12/21/2002 JT 4, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 5, 12/24/2002 LRR 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 2, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 12, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 2

**Hermit Thrush** -- 01/02/2003 HH&DS 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2003 J&JT 2, 01/04/2003 HH 3, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 1, 01/19/2003 J&JT 1, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1, 12/24/2002 LRR 1

**American Robin** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 8, 01/01/2003 JI 186, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 30, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 4, 01/04/2003 J&JT 36, 01/04/2003 HH 16, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 17, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 31, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/05/2003 JI 38, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 85, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 2, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 98, 01/11/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 55, 01/14/2003 LSUSOC 20, 01/15/2003 NM&JB 6, 01/18/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/18/2003 BSG 4, 01/18/2003 BSG 4, 01/19/2003 BillW 75, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 200, 01/19/2003 J&JT 70, 01/19/2003 LRR 6, 01/20/2003 AR 1, 01/20/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 15, 01/22/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/23/2003 JI&ME 80, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 12/15/2002 JI 5, 12/20/2002 JT 12, 12/20/2002 JT 12, 12/21/2002 JT 10, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 35, 12/24/2002 LRR 1, 12/27/2002 LRR 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 3

**Gray Catbird** -- 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1

**Northern Mockingbird** -- 01/01/2003 JI 1, 01/01/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 4, 01/04/2003 HH 18, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 15, 01/04/2003 J&JT 7, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 6, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/05/2003 JI 3, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 1, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 3, 01/11/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/12/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/12/2003 J&JT 8, 01/15/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 3, 01/18/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/18/2003 BSG 5, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/19/2003 BillW 5, 01/19/2003 LRR 1, 01/20/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/22/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 01/26/2003 JI 3, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 12/20/2002 JT 8, 12/20/2002 JT 8, 12/21/2002 JT 8, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 10, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 2, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 3

**Brown Thrasher** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 HH 3, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 1, 01/18/2003 AR 1, 01/19/2003 BillW 2, 01/19/2003 J&JT 2, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1

**European Starling** -- 01/01/2003 JI 50, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 14, 01/04/2003 HH 1075, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 4, 01/04/2003 J&JT 42, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 25, 01/05/2003 JI 8, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 30, 01/12/2003 J&JT 150, 01/14/2003 LSUSOC 6, 01/18/2003 BSG 10, 01/18/2003 BSG 25, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 30, 01/19/2003 J&JT 15, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 25, 12/15/2002 JI 27, 12/21/2002 JT 2

**American Pipit** -- 01/04/2003 J&JT 92, 01/04/2003 HH 46, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 5, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 35, 01/05/2003 JI 31, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 14, 01/12/2003 J&JT 16, 01/14/2003 LSUSOC 6, 01/18/2003 BSG 50, 01/19/2003 BillW 2, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 12, 01/19/2003 J&JT 8, 01/23/2003 JI&ME 6, 01/26/2003 JI 25

**Cedar Waxwing** -- 01/05/2003 JI 4, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 10, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 110, 01/18/2003 BSG 20, 01/19/2003 J&JT 25, 12/20/2002 JT 3, 12/20/2002 JT 3, 12/21/2002 JT 45, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 65, 12/24/2002 LRR 15

**Orange-crowned Warbler** -- 01/04/2003 J&JT 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/05/2003 JI 1, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 1, 01/19/2003 J&JT 2, 01/19/2003 BillW 3, 12/20/2002 JT 3, 12/20/2002 JT 3, 12/21/2002 JT 2, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 4, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1

**Yellow-rumped Warbler** -- 01/01/2003 JI 8, 01/04/2003 HH 23, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 20, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 7, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 J&JT 30, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 125, 01/05/2003 JI 59, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 5, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 80, 01/12/2003 J&JT 225, 01/14/2003 LSUSOC 20, 01/15/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 4, 01/18/2003 BSG 14, 01/18/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/19/2003 BillW 250, 01/19/2003 J&JT 250, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 30, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 42, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/22/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/23/2003 JI&ME 20, 01/26/2003 JI 7, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 01/26/2003 JI 9, 12/15/2002 JI 9, 12/20/2002 JT 35, 12/20/2002 JT 35, 12/21/2002 JT 60, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 125, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 24

**Pine Warbler** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 4, 01/04/2003 J&JT 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 3, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 5, 01/11/2003 LRR 2, 01/12/2003 J&JT 6, 01/18/2003 AR 1, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/19/2003 BillW 4, 01/19/2003 J&JT 5, 01/20/2003 AR 1, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 12/20/2002 JT 11, 12/21/2002 JT 3, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 15, 12/24/2002 LRR 1, 12/24/2002 AR 2, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1

**Common Yellowthroat** -- 01/04/2003 HH 1

**Summer Tanager** -- 01/18/2003 AR 1, 12/24/2002 AR 1

**Eastern Towhee** -- 01/04/2003 MH&LR 4, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 1, 01/19/2003 J&JT 1

**Spotted Towhee** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 1, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 1, 12/21/2002 JT 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1

**Chipping Sparrow** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 25, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 40, 01/04/2003 J&JT 45, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 6, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 9, 01/04/2003 HH 120, 01/05/2003 JI 2, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 20, 01/11/2003 LRR 3, 01/11/2003 LRR 3, 01/11/2003 LRR 3, 01/11/2003 LRR 3, 01/18/2003 BSG 4, 01/18/2003 BSG 16, 01/18/2003 AR 2, 01/19/2003 LRR 2, 01/19/2003 BillW 7, 01/20/2003 AR 1, 12/24/2002 AR 3, 12/30/2002 AR&LR 5

**Field Sparrow** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 3, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 4, 01/04/2003 J&JT 3, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2003 HH 14, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 5, 01/12/2003 J&JT 3, 01/19/2003 BillW 2, 01/19/2003 J&JT 2, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/21/2002 JT 2, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 6

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**Harris's Sparrow** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/04/2003 HH 1, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 2, 01/18/2003 BSG 3, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 2

**White-crowned Sparrow** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 8, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 38, 01/04/2003 J&JT 32, 01/04/2003 HH 84, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 11, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 7, 01/18/2003 BSG 30, 01/18/2003 BSG 26, 01/26/2003 JI 4, 01/26/2003 JI 17, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 86

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**Brown-headed Cowbird** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 25, 01/04/2003 HH 62, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 6, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 1

**Purple Finch** -- 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/20/2003 AR 1

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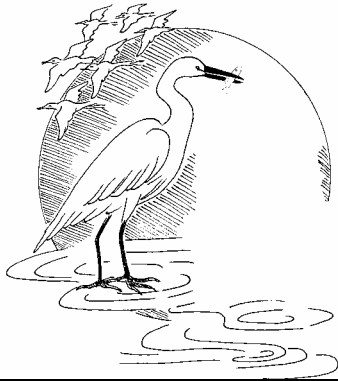
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# **BIRD STUDY GROUP**

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## **Next Meeting - March 11, 2003**

### **"Who Wants To Be An Ornithologist?"**

*by Kelly Farrell*

#### **MARCH PROGRAM**

**When:** Tuesday, March 11, 6:30 p.m.  
**Where:** LSUS, Museum of Life Sciences

**K**elly Farrell will present our March program, "Who Wants to be an Ornithologist?" This program is a fun, original game based on the hit TV "Millionaire" show. Players, chosen from the audience, will compete for prizes by answering bird-related questions and collecting points. The players with the most points at the end of the evening will win fun prizes! Audience members will be able to play along, as questions and answers will be projected onto a big screen. Don't miss this fun program...maybe you'll end up in the "hot seat"...and yes, you will get three lifelines!

"Who Wants to be an Ornithologist?" was developed by Kelly Farrell, Park Interpreter with Arkansas State Parks. Ms. Farrell is currently stationed at DeGray Lake Resort State Park near Arkadelphia, AR, and is a Certified Interpretive Guide. Ms. Farrell also conducts kayak tours, sunset cruises, snorkeling trips, guided hikes, and other

fun family activities at the park. An Oklahoma City native, Ms. Farrell graduated from Oklahoma City University with degrees in psychology and education, and since has been with the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism for five years.

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#### **UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS**

##### **C. BICKHAM DICKSON - SPRING MIGRATION**

*Sunday, March 23, 2003, 7:30 a.m.*

**Trip Leader** - Bill Wood, 925-9205 (H)

##### **EDDIE D. JONES NATURE PARK - MORE SPRING MIGRATION**

*Saturday, April 19, 2003, 7:00 a.m.*

**Trip Leader** - Larry Raymond, 929-2806 W, 929-3117 H

##### **LOS SPRING MEETING - CAMERON, LA**

*Friday, April 25 - Sunday, April 27, 2003*

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see some good birds. The park has over 15 miles of trails, including a hiking trail (1 1/2 miles), mountain biking trail (11+ miles) and horseback riding trail (5+ miles). Plan on light to moderate walking. Habitat ranges from open field to edge of forest, second growth and mature forest. There are large expanses of switch cane, two ponds, and a couple of large creeks. There are restrooms available at the park headquarters area.

### LOS SPRING MEETING - CAMERON, LA

*Friday, April 25 - Sunday, April 27, 2003*

Information and registration forms for the annual spring meeting are available at <http://losbird.org/meetings.htm>. The BSG has reserved the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge. Lodging is \$10 a night per person in dormitory-style rooms. Sign up for the Rockefeller at the BSG March or April meeting or call the LSUS Museum at 797-5338.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Alvin and Evie Astrup



## UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

### C. BICKHAM DICKSON PARK - SPRING MIGRATION

*Sunday, March 23, 2003, 7:30 a.m.*

**Trip Leader** - Bill Wood, 925-9205 (H)

Meet at the park in the parking lot by the barn. Spring migration will be under way and you never know what you might see at the park. Plan on light to moderate walking. If the park is flooded, the location will be changed to Bishop Point and Yearwood Road. Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences at 7:30 a.m. for the Bishop Point/Yearwood Road trip. Check the BSG Alert Service online or call the trip leader for updated information on this trip.

### EDDIE D. JONES NATURE PARK - MORE SPRING MIGRATION

*Saturday, April 19, 2003, 7:00 a.m.*

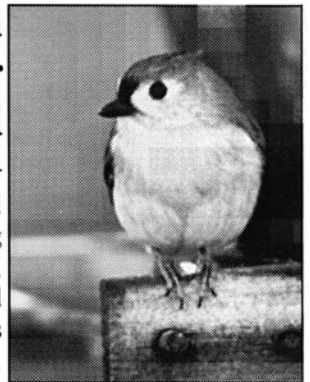
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## GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT AFTERMATH

by Nancy Menasco and Lily Poole

Unlike the Christmas Bird Counts (CBC) and the North American Migration Count (NAMC), the primary focus of the Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) is on common birds and keeping them common. Birders being birders, we find it hard to stop with our backyards. So, after duly recording the yard birds, we take to the roads to count everything we can find. With four days in which to count, we avoid the somewhat frenetic pace of the one-day CBC's and NAMC and bird at our leisure (at least until final count day). No other count provides us with the immediate gratification of being able not only to track our area's results online but to target species missed on previous days of the count. And so, a friendly competition develops.

We analyze seasonal occurrence charts, field trip reports, and database listings to plan our strategy. We confer with our fellow birders as we meet them on the road. "Did you get the Purple-throated Whatsis on Highway 1?" "No, but we got Lesser Magenta Whatchamacallits on Cross Lake." Ultimately, it's not about the number of species we see, but what we learn and the fun we have while adding to the body of knowledge of our feathered cohabiters of this earth.

That said, let's get back to our friendly competition. As of Friday, February 21, Shreveport was in first place in Louisiana and 22<sup>nd</sup> place in the United States and Canada with 102 species, Homer was in third place in Louisiana with 69, Stonewall was in sixth place with 64, and Keithville was in ninth place with 54 species. We won't know the final results until after February 28, the deadline for turning in checklists, at which time write-in species will be added to the totals.

We asked BSG'ers to comment on their Great Backyard Bird Count experience. Here's what they said:

*Hubert Hervey:* This was my first GBBC, because I have always preferred birding at exceptionally birdy locations to sitting around waiting for birds to show up, unless hawks are involved, in which case I'll take them wherever I can find them. The thing I like the most about doing this count is that I can do it at my convenience, working in birding times around other activities. Therefore the Hours Spent column on the report form is rather meaningless, as the feeder watching bird hours are impossible to report accurately. I also enjoyed watching the counts add numbers from day to day. The idea to have a four day count is very clever as it motivates participants from day to day to seek out species missed. That was especially important this year due to the adverse

weather encountered on the first three days of the count,. Windy, rainy, and cold conditions limited my success, though I did report the **Spotted Towhee**. However, those same conditions were responsible for my best surprise bird, two **Ross' Goose** about a mile and a half from the house. All of my birding was done within four miles of the farm, all in DeSoto Parish and north and east of Stonewall. I'm already looking forward to next year.

*Rosemary Seidler:* Linda Adrion and I birded South Lakeshore, North Lakeshore, and West Lakeshore. I'm sure that she can tell a better story than I. (Why would she think that I would stop somewhere to get something to eat?) Jeff Trahan and I noticed the lack of **Hooded Merganser** on the Shreveport list so we zipped out between classes to Highway 71 north of town to get them. If we had had more time we'd have gone back to Yearwood road to hunt down a **Harris's Sparrow**. It was fun.

*Linda Adrion:* I am a better birder because of Rosemary. She shared her food and taught me so much, like how to hold and focus binoculars with my right hand while feeding my face with my left. I am forever in her debt.

*ME Lewis:* I birded at our home on Lake Claiborne morning and afternoon all four days, made two trips to the North Louisiana Hill Farm and other locations on Lake Claiborne. Youngsters also participated in "bird activities." In Girl Scouting, the girls younger than "Brownies" are "Daisies" (kindergarten age). Two "Daisies," a "Cadette" and their troop leader visited my residence for the bird count.

Since it was cold and wet that afternoon in Homer, we all sat on the living room floor next to the big windows with paper and pencil in hand. With this ringside seat each participant had a "bird profile sheet" depicting several common feeder birds. Hopefully we'd see the birds and be able to match color, shape, size, etc., to the picture. Brilliant red **Northern Cardinals** really stole the show with the girls counting 17 species.

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Then, it was outside to the covered porch, where it was at least dry if not warm, to make pine cone, peanut butter and bird seed feeders. After refreshments, it was time to load up and drive home to Homer.

I'm very proud of Homer! This year two schools, the library, the state park, and the Scouts were involved, plus two garden clubs and the DAR ladies.

*Nancy Menasco and Jerry Bertrand:* Our checklist from Sunday included **Barn Owl**, **Eastern Screech-Owl**, **Vesper Sparrow**, **Brewer's Blackbird**, and **American Woodcock** to add to the list of reported species for Shreveport zip codes. The Trahans and the team of Rosemary Seidler and Linda Adrion each had sightings of **Lincoln's Sparrow**. This is a write-in and apparently takes awhile to be included the totals.

We visited the **Harris's Sparrow** location on Yearwood Road twice with no luck, lots of **White-crowned Sparrows** and a smaller number of **White-throated Sparrows** there though. We tried for **Short-eared Owls**, also with no result, but while playing the Short-eared Owl tape, we heard an **American Woodcock** call and then it flew across the road near us.

We ran into the Trahans at Lock & Dam #5 Sunday. They birded Bishop Point and Highway 1 back to Shreveport while we did Yearwood Road. Earlier in the day, we found two **Brewer's Blackbirds** and one **Eurasian Collared-Dove** at the intersection of Highways 1 and 175. We found the **Vesper Sparrows**, **American Woodcock**, **Wilson's Snipe**, **Barn Owl** and **Eastern Screech-Owl** on Yearwood. We had already birded Hart's Island Road on the way south, where we had three **Fox Sparrows** and seven **Brown Thrashers**. The Trahans had birded Hart's Island on Saturday. I know they did Bickham Dickson, don't know what day(s), but that's where they had **Great Horned Owl** and, of course, **Vermilion Flycatcher**. We did some late birding at CBD Saturday. Jerry wanted to take our neighbors' canoe out for a little while. I stayed on land and had a **Purple Martin**. He spotted a **Cooper's Hawk** from the canoe, which was the only Cooper's turned in so far.

Linda Adrion, Jerry, and I rechecked a couple of Cross Lake locations on Monday, hoping for **Marsh Wren** (unsuccessfully) and then did some Highway 71 and Old River Road area birding. We picked up nine **Northern Shovelers** on Highway 71, but Rosemary and Jeff had been there before us and had spotted ten of them along with two **Hooded Mergansers**, which we missed. Across the road from the ducks was a field where Jerry

counted over 950 **American Crows**.

Postscript: During the count period, there was a distinct lack of variety in our backyard bird species list, which was mainly dominated by that ubiquitous interloper, the **House Sparrow**, with not much more than our faithful little **White-throated Sparrows** to brighten the scene. Of course, since then we've been visited by three **House Finches** and three **Inca Doves** who were apparently just waiting until the count was over to drop in.

*Bill Wood:* On the way home of the first day of the count I spotted a single **American Woodcock** flying south across the road at the intersection of Bert Kouns and Linwood Avenue. After it flew across Bert Kouns, it disappeared into a grassy area across the street from the McDonald's. I would rather have added it to my Keithville area count but Shreveport got this one.

I only got to bird Friday and Saturday morning and for a few hours Sunday in an effort to keep Keithville in the Top 10 for a third year in a row. I missed several species from last year, **Pine Siskin**, **Fish Crow**, **Purple Martin**, and **Rusty Blackbird** but added **Ruby-crowned Kinglet**, **Field Sparrow**, and **Savannah Sparrow** for the first time. I also got **Ring-billed Gull**, **Rock Dove**, and **Brown-headed Nuthatch** that I missed last year. I lucked out with **Inca Dove** by seeing one fly across the road on the way to my brothers house. Looks like I barely made the Louisiana Top Ten list this year holding onto the number 10 spot!

*Paul Dickson:* My boys were in a Lacrosse tournament last weekend. We were gone from home all weekend but I did get out early Sunday morning for an hour. I saw the **Broad-tailed Hummingbird** at my feeder. Another yard local for me is **White-breasted Nuthatch**.

At the deer farm where we will band the ducks, I had a few species which you might have missed: **Northern Pintail**, **American Wigeon**, **Gadwall**, **Green-winged Teal**, **Blue-winged Teal**, **Pied-billed Grebe**, **Vesper Sparrow**, and the usual sparrow mix.

*Lily Poole:* I had to wait around the nest until the eagles came to roost but I was finally able to see and hear the **Bald Eagles** at 4:30 p.m. The temperature was 35 degrees, drizzly & windy. I must have been crazy to stay. Other good birds were three **Eastern Towhees** and two **Hermit Thrushes**. My best yard bird was a **Purple Finch** that my 'non-birding' husband Barney spotted, "Hey, there's different kind of 'red' bird at 'your' feeder..."

**BIRD NAME CHANGES***By Mac Hardy*

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Supplement to the American Ornithologists' Union "Check-list of North American Birds" was recently published in the Auk (vol. 119, no. 3, p. 897-906, 2002). There are four changes that effect us directly and another (maybe more) that potentially could effect us in the future. Only a single change involves a common name.

The scientific name of the **Roseate Spoonbill** has been changed to *Platalea ajaja* from *Ajaja ajaja*. Its sequence is unchanged.

The scientific name of the **Purple Gallinule** has been changed to *Porphyrio martinica* from *Porphyryula martinica*. Its sequence is unchanged.

The common name of the **Common Snipe** has been changed to **Wilson's Snipe** and its scientific name has been changed to *Gallinago delicata* from *Gallinago gallinago*. Its sequence is unchanged.

The scientific name of the **Blue Grosbeak** has been moved to the genus *Passerina* so it is now known as *Passerina caerulea* rather than *Guiraca caerulea*. Its sequence is unchanged.

Now for the potential change. This change does NOT effect our bird list at this time; however, the species might be detected in our area eventually. If it is found it better be by us. The **Black-crested Titmouse** (*Baeolophus atricristatus*) is now recognized as genetically distinct from our **Tufted Titmouse** but thus far, according to the AOU Checklist Committee, can only be distinguished vocally. The distribution of the **Black-crested Titmouse** includes Grimes county, just east of Bryan, Texas. That is only about 150 airline miles from Caddo parish, Louisiana.

The number of species recognized as occurring in the *Check-list* area (main list) is now 2,030 (from 2,023). The complete list of bird species known in the AOU *Check-list* area may be accessed at <http://www.AOU.org/aou/birdlist.html>.

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING**

February 4, 2003, 7:00 p.m.

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Board members present at the meeting were Mac Hardy, Jeff Trahan, Hubert Hervey, Nancy Menasco, Larry Raymond, Lily Poole, Linda Adrion, and Jean Trahan.

**Science Fair** - Mac Hardy reported that the Regional Science Fair will take place March 14, 2003. The club will sponsor an award for the best project on birds and/or birding. We will award a \$50 savings bond and a plaque for the best project. Amanda Crnkovic will judge the fair and award the prizes for the club.

**Blue Bird Boxes** - Mac Hardy said Holly Martin from Earth Team has 300 bluebird boxes that they want to install in Caddo Parish. Larry Raymond said that the club could put most of them up in Eddie Jones Park.

**Periodical Mailing Permit** - Mac Hardy has acquired information about a periodical mailing permit that the club might want to use rather than the bulk mailing permit. Mac has acquired a manual on the topic and reports that the advantage of using the periodical mailing permit is that periodicals are given priority over other mail and that we would not have to mail a minimum of 200 pieces at a time as we have to with bulk mailing. The cost of applying is a one-time fee of \$375.00 that is not refundable. At this time, we pay an annual fee of \$150.00 for bulk mailing. One problem is that we must report the number of periodicals that we printed and account for each one when we do periodical mailing. Mac said that he would study the manual and report back to the board.

**Gulf Coast Birding Trail** - Mac Hardy reported that a person named Sima from Brown and Caldwell Consulting Co. have the project of developing the Gulf Coast Birding Trail. They are looking for an advisory group and asked if the BSG would do that. They need ideas about user needs, what to consider and ideas for design. If we give them ideas for design, they would design it. The board decided that the club needs more information before making a decision. Brown and Caldwell should send a statement of their expectations in writing including what kind of compensation they would offer. Mac said he would contact them to find out more information.

**Black-headed Grosbeak** - Mac Hardy said that Alvin Astrup in Greenwood has been hosting a **Black-headed Grosbeak** in his backyard. Mac distributed a map of how to get to Mr. Astrup's house and said that Mr.

Astrup would be glad to have visitors in their backyard to see the bird. Alvin has already taken good video of the bird and will show it at the next club meeting.

**Field Trips** - Nancy Menasco reported on future field trips. The Great Backyard Bird Count will take place on February 14 through 18. Bird banding at Paul Dickson's deer farm will be February 22, and a field trip to Bickham Dickson Park will be led by Bill Wood on March 23. Joan Brown will help lead the field trip to Mollicy; Black Bayou Lake and Tensas River NWR March 1 and 2. Nancy wanted to get permission to buy Joan lunch that day. The board agreed.

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## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

*February 11, 2003, 7:00 p.m.,*

*Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS*

**Program** - Hubert Hervey presented a program for beginning birders called Birding 102.

**Announcements** - Mac Hardy said that Lonnie Gilly would be the new publicity chairman. Mac also said that Earth Team of National Resources Conservation Service has built bluebird houses and is looking for volunteers to put up 50 of them in Caddo Parish. Anyone who wants to take some home and mount them by February 28 may do so. There were many bluebird houses sitting on tables in the room at the time.

**Treasurer's Report** - Jean Trahan reported that on January 31, the club had \$2,203.75 in the bank. In addition we had \$422.64 and \$390.84 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$3,017.23. Net income for the month of January was \$105.57, and expenses were \$297.57.

**Field Trips** - Nancy Menasco reported on future field trips. The Tensas River NWR trip will be March 1 and 2. We will visit Mollicy Farms and Black Bayou Lake on Saturday. Nancy said that the Wildbird Center has bird walks two Saturdays a month starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Wildbird center. The Great Backyard Bird Count is February 14 through 17. Nancy reminded everyone to report his or her sightings to the Great Backyard Bird Count and to the BSG. Lilly Poole will be going to see the eagles at Cypress Lake on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. If you would like to accompany her, contact her by phone or email.

**Membership** - Lilly Poole reported 102 paid members.

**Bird Talk** - Alvin Astrup told the group about the **Black-headed Grosbeak** recently seen at the feeders in

his backyard. He showed the wonderful video of the bird that he took. Rosana Shelby reported a white-tailed **Common Grackle** in her yard. She also reported another that had white on its back. Nancy and Jerry Menasco said that they recently saw **Red-cockaded Woodpeckers** at Indian Creek near Alexandria, Louisiana.

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## CONGRESS APPROVES FUNDS FOR RED RIVER WILDLIFE REFUGE

*by Paul Dickson*

**T**his week Congress appropriated \$3.9 million for the acquisition of land for the Red River National Wildlife Refuge. The money will be used to purchase two tracts currently held for RRNWR by the Louisiana Nature Conservancy and a portion of the headquarters site currently held by The Conservation Fund. These two conservation organizations have been key to the success of land acquisitions for RRNWR and are due our deepest appreciation. Congressman Jim McCrery and Senator Breaux and Landrieu made great efforts to land these funds. We owe them our thanks as well. The TNC tracts lie along the Red River and contain both forest and grassland, all top quality neo-tropical bird habitat. They contain rice fields and former catfish ponds which will provide excellent waterfowl and shorebird staging habitat. Moreover, the fact that one tract borders the Red River for about a mile, puts the refuge on the river itself thus opening up the door to USFWS aid to the river system's wildlife. The TNC tracts lie only 25 minutes south of Shreveport. The headquarters tract adjoins the city limits of Bossier City.

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## RARE BIRD ALERT CHANGES

*by Bill Wood*

**T**here have been some changes to the Bird Alert Service (BAS). The BAS is now a subscriber based listserver. This will control who is able to subscribe and post to the list while stopping the large amounts of SPAM from the old phonetree e-mail address.

Remember, only members of the list will be able to send messages to the list. If the list does get a spam message with an address to unsubscribe, DO NOT access the address. This serves only to validate the email address and we will receive more spam.

For more information or to subscribe to the Bird Alert Service contact list owner Rosemary Seidler at [rseidler@centenary.edu](mailto:rseidler@centenary.edu)

**BIRD REPORT** - *Compiled February 25, 2003*

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 15th of each month. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds observed, etc. For example: 01/12/99 PD two means that on 01/12/99 PD saw 2 birds. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used both for 1 specimen and for numbers not reported by the observer. All bird records reported here are the responsibility of the observer. The Bird Study Group is reporting observations on the word of the observers.

**OBSERVERS**

A&EA	Alvin and Evie Astrup	01/26/03 Greenwood, 01/27/03 Greenwood, 02/02/03 Greenwood, 02/03/03 Greenwood, 02/04/03 Greenwood, 02/06/03 Greenwood
A&EA,J&JT	Alvin and Evie Astrup, Jeff and Jean Trahan	02/05/03 Greenwood
A&EA,MH&AC	Alvin & Evie Astrup, Mac Hardy, & Amanda Crnkovic	02/05/03 Greenwood
AR&LR	Anne & Larry Raymond	01/26/03 6675 North Park Circle, 02/16/03 6675 North Park Circle, 02/17/03 6675 North Park Circle
BSG	Bird Study Group	02/22/03 Paul Dickson's Deer Farm
H&PH	Hubert and Pat Hervey	02/15/03 Stonewall at Hervey farm & nearby area, 02/21/03 Stonewall at Hervey farm & nearby area
J&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	02/01/03 Bickham Dickson Park, 02/02/03 Bickham Dickson Park, 02/16/03 Bishop Point Recreational Area, 02/16/03 LA 1 South from Shreveport, Caddo Parish
J&JT, AA	Jeff & Jean Trahan, Alvin Astrup	02/05/03 Greenwood, Louisiana
JI	Jim Ingold	02/16/03 C. Bickham Dickson Park
JT	Jeff Trahan	01/11/03 Bickham Dickson Park, 01/18/03 Bickham Dickson Park, 02/08/03 Bickham Dickson Park, 02/15/03 Bickham Dickson Park
KE&HH	Kreg Ellzey and Hubert Hervey	12/28/2002 Powhatan to Natchitoches (W of Red River)
LN	Linda Norrell	12/29/2002 Heflin: 272 Canal St, 01/22/03 Heflin: 272 Canal St., 01/25/03 Heflin: 272 Canal St., 02/04/03 Heflin: 272 Canal St.
LRR	Larry R. Raymond	02/15/03 6675 North Park Circle
NM&JB	Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand	01/04/03 Adam's Point on Lake Bistineau, 01/30/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 02/04/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 02/05/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 02/14/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 02/15/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 02/15/03 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 02/16/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 02/16/03 Hart's Island Rd, 02/16/03 LA Hwy 1 at Caspiana, 02/16/03 LA Hwy 1 at Hwy 175, 02/16/03 LA Hwy 1 at Yearwood Rd, 02/16/03 LA Hwy 1 from Lock & Dam #5 to Yearwood Rd, 02/16/03 LA Hwy 1-Caspiana to Lock & Dam #5, 02/16/03 Lock & Dam #5, 02/16/03 Yearwood Road, 02/17/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 02/18/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 02/21/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision
NM,JB&LA	Nancy Menasco, Jerry Bertrand & Linda Adrion	02/17/03 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 02/17/03 Cross Lake off N. Lakeshore, 02/17/03 Dixie-Blanchard Rd, 02/17/03 George Rd at Old Dixie Rd, 02/17/03 I-220 at Shreveport-Blanchard Hwy, 02/17/03 Old Dixie Rd (Hwy 3049), 02/17/03 Red River at Wells Island Road, 02/17/03 Sentell Rd, 02/17/03 US Hwy 71N between Old Mooringsport Rd & Dixie-Blanchard Rd
NM,JB,MJ	Nancy Menasco, Jerry Bertrand, & Mary Jacobs	02/22/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision
RS	Rosemary Seidler	01/13/03 Prospect St. near Line Ave., 01/18/03 Prospect St. near Line Ave., 02/06/03 Alvin Astrop's, Greenwood, 02/14/03 Prospect St. near Line Ave.
RS, JT	Rosemary Seidler, Jeff Trahan	02/17/03 Hwy 71 north, 02/15/03 Ford Park & Boat Launch, 02/15/03 Richard Fleming Park, 02/15/03 Shreveport Country Club, 02/15/03 South Lakeshore Dr., 02/15/03 The Cove
RS,RSM,LA	Rosemary Seidler, Ron & Susan Martin, & Linda Adrion	01/04/03 Bishop Point, Lock & Dam #5

## SIGHTINGS

Species, Date, Observer, Number Seen

- Pied-billed Grebe** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 3, 01/18/03 JT 4, 02/01/03 J&JT 1, 02/02/03 J&JT 2, 02/08/03 JT 5, 02/15/03 NM&JB 5, 02/15/03 NM&JB 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 2, 02/15/03 RS, LA 4, 02/15/03 JT 4, 02/16/03 J&JT 2, 02/16/03 J&JT 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 4
- American White Pelican** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 812, 01/11/03 JT 225, 01/18/03 JT 95, 02/01/03 J&JT 25, 02/02/03 J&JT 18, 02/04/03 LN 3, 02/08/03 JT 6, 02/15/03 RS, LA 57, 02/15/03 RS, LA 8, 02/15/03 RS, LA 20, 02/15/03 JT 14, 02/16/03 NM&JB 18, 02/16/03 J&JT 36, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 1
- Double-crested Cormorant** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 523, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 4, 01/11/03 JT 175, 01/18/03 JT 35, 02/01/03 J&JT 65, 02/02/03 J&JT 55, 02/08/03 JT 120, 02/14/03 NM&JB 1, 02/15/03 NM&JB 3, 02/15/03 H&PH 16, 02/15/03 RS, LA 208, 02/15/03 RS, LA 385, 02/15/03 RS, LA 12, 02/15/03 RS, LA 40, 02/15/03 JT 105, 02/16/03 NM&JB 2, 02/16/03 JI 3, 02/16/03 J&JT 150, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 2, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 8, 02/21/03 HH 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 26
- Anhinga** -- 01/18/03 JT 1
- Great Blue Heron** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 7, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 18, 01/11/03 JT 5, 01/18/03 JT 3, 01/22/03 LN 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 11, 02/02/03 J&JT 5, 02/04/03 LN 1, 02/08/03 JT 12, 02/14/03 RS 1, 02/15/03 H&PH 1, 02/15/03 NM&JB 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 116, 02/15/03 RS, LA 3, 02/15/03 RS, LA 3, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 JT 5, 02/16/03 JI 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 2, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 2, 02/16/03 J&JT 1, 02/16/03 J&JT 2, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 3, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 3, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 4, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 1, 02/21/03 HH 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 18
- Great Egret** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 4, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 31, 01/11/03 JT 25, 01/18/03 JT 9, 02/01/03 J&JT 6, 02/02/03 J&JT 5, 02/08/03 JT 4, 02/15/03 H&PH 1, 02/15/03 NM&JB 3, 02/15/03 RS, LA 40, 02/15/03 RS, LA 9, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 4, 02/15/03 JT 1, 02/16/03 JI 2, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 J&JT 1, 02/16/03 J&JT 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 3, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 12, 02/21/03 HH 7, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 29
- Tricolored Heron** -- 02/16/03 NM&JB 4, 02/16/03 J&JT 3
- Black Vulture** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 12, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 1, 01/11/03 JT 1, 01/18/03 JT 3, 02/01/03 J&JT 16, 02/04/03 LN 20, 02/15/03 H&PH 16, 02/15/03 RS, LA 3, 02/16/03 NM&JB 2, 02/22/03 BSG 2, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 13
- Turkey Vulture** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 66, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 21, 01/11/03 JT 2, 01/18/03 JT 6, 02/01/03 J&JT 21, 02/02/03 J&JT 3, 02/08/03 JT 3, 02/15/03 H&PH 14, 02/15/03 RS, LA 5, 02/15/03 RS, LA 3, 02/15/03 RS, LA 2, 02/15/03 JT 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 4, 02/16/03 J&JT 2, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 2, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 11, 02/22/03 BSG 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 41
- Greater White-fronted Goose** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 25
- Snow Goose** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 28, 02/15/03 H&PH 2
- Ross' Goose** -- 02/15/03 H&PH 2
- Wood Duck** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 6, 01/11/03 JT 2, 01/18/03 JT 2, 02/01/03 J&JT 2, 02/02/03 J&JT 13, 02/08/03 JT 12, 02/15/03 H&PH 8, 02/15/03 NM&JB 3, 02/15/03 RS, LA 10, 02/15/03 JT 14, 02/16/03 NM&JB 3, 02/16/03 NM&JB 2, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 55
- Green-winged Teal** -- 12/28/2002 KE&HH 109
- Mallard** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 1, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 22, 01/11/03 JT 2, 02/02/03 J&JT 2, 02/08/03 JT 6, 02/15/03 RS, LA 6, 02/15/03 JT 10, 02/16/03 NM&JB 12, 02/16/03 JI 2, 02/16/03 J&JT 12, 02/16/03 J&JT 3, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 2, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 19
- Northern Pintail** -- 12/28/2002 KE&HH 5
- Blue-winged Teal** -- 02/16/03 J&JT 2, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 1
- Northern Shoveler** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 3, 02/17/03 RS, JT 10, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 258
- Gadwall** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 42, 01/11/03 JT 14, 01/18/03 JT 14, 02/02/03 J&JT 2, 02/08/03 JT 14, 02/15/03 RS, LA 3, 02/15/03 JT 4, 02/16/03 NM&JB 4, 02/16/03 JI 2, 02/16/03 J&JT 15, 02/16/03 J&JT 24, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 5, 02/22/03 BSG 10, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 64
- American Wigeon** -- 12/28/2002 KE&HH 4
- Ring-necked Duck** -- 02/15/03 H&PH 2, 02/16/03 NM&JB 32, 02/16/03 J&JT 55, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 3, 02/17/03 RS, JT 5, 02/21/03 HH 3
- Lesser Scaup** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 35, 02/15/03 H&PH 3, 02/15/03 RS, LA 3, 02/21/03 HH 2, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 7
- Bufflehead** -- 02/15/03 RS, LA 8, 02/15/03 RS, LA 11, 02/15/03 RS, LA 6, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 2
- Common Goldeneye** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 3
- Hooded Merganser** -- 02/17/03 RS, JT 2
- Ruddy Duck** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 15, 02/15/03 RS, LA 32, 02/15/03 RS, LA 6, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 3
- Osprey** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 1
- Bald Eagle** -- 01/11/03 JT 2, 01/13/03 RS 1, 02/22/03 BSG 1
- Northern Harrier** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 4, 02/01/03 J&JT 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 J&JT 1, 02/16/03 J&JT 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 2, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 8
- Sharp-shinned Hawk** -- 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/21/03 HH 1, 02/22/03 BSG 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 1
- Cooper's Hawk** -- 02/01/03 J&JT 1, 02/02/03 J&JT 1, 02/15/03 NM&JB 1
- Red-shouldered Hawk** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 2, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 4, 01/11/03 JT 1, 01/18/03 JT 1, 01/22/03 LN 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 2, 02/02/03 J&JT 2, 02/08/03 JT 2, 02/15/03 H&PH 2, 02/15/03 LRR 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 2, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 JT 1, 02/17/03 AR&LR 1, 02/22/03 BSG 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 2
- Red-tailed Hawk** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 3, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 12, 01/13/03 RS 1, 01/18/03 JT 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 1, 02/02/03 J&JT 1, 02/04/03

- LN 1, 02/08/03 JT 4, 02/14/03 RS 2, 02/15/03 H&PH 2, 02/15/03 NM&JB 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 2, 02/16/03 NM&JB 3, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 J&JT 3, 02/16/03 J&JT 2, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 2, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 1, 02/17/03 RS, JT 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 29
- American Kestrel** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 1, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 4, 01/18/03 JT 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 1, 02/15/03 H&PH 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 JT 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 J&JT 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 2, 02/17/03 RS, JT 1, 02/21/03 HH 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 9
- Merlin** -- 12/28/2002 KE&HH 1
- American Coot** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 183, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 18, 01/11/03 JT 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 1, 02/02/03 J&JT 3, 02/08/03 JT 2, 02/15/03 NM&JB 4, 02/15/03 RS, LA 9, 02/15/03 RS, LA 8, 02/15/03 RS, LA 30, 02/15/03 RS, LA 212, 02/15/03 JT 4, 02/16/03 J&JT 250, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 11
- Killdeer** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 131, 01/11/03 JT 16, 01/18/03 JT 15, 02/01/03 J&JT 6, 02/02/03 J&JT 6, 02/15/03 H&PH 2, 02/15/03 RS, LA 12, 02/16/03 NM&JB 2, 02/16/03 NM&JB 10, 02/16/03 NM&JB 18, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 J&JT 45, 02/16/03 J&JT 24, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 2, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 11, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 55, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 196
- Greater Yellowlegs** -- 02/16/03 NM&JB 9, 02/16/03 J&JT 4, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 8
- Least Sandpiper** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 35, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 3
- Long-billed Dowitcher** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 3
- Wilson's Snipe** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 58, 01/11/03 JT 6, 01/18/03 JT 17, 02/08/03 JT 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 12, 02/16/03 J&JT 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 210
- American Woodcock** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1
- Bonaparte's Gull** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 4, 01/11/03 JT 15, 02/02/03 J&JT 1, 02/08/03 JT 5, 02/16/03 NM&JB 65, 02/16/03 J&JT 70
- Ring-billed Gull** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 5, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 45, 01/11/03 JT 55, 01/18/03 JT 3, 02/01/03 J&JT 1, 02/02/03 J&JT 5, 02/08/03 JT 15, 02/15/03 NM&JB 3, 02/15/03 NM&JB 2, 02/15/03 RS, LA 8, 02/15/03 RS, LA 12, 02/15/03 JT 4, 02/16/03 NM&JB 10, 02/16/03 JI 1, 02/16/03 J&JT 10, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 2, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 2
- Herring Gull** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 1
- Forster's Tern** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 3, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 9, 01/18/03 JT 2, 02/08/03 JT 2, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 6, 02/16/03 NM&JB 4, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 7
- Rock Dove** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 12, 01/18/03 RS 1, 02/08/03 JT 1, 02/14/03 NM&JB 12, 02/14/03 RS 1, 02/15/03 NM&JB 15, 02/15/03 H&PH 2, 02/15/03 RS, LA 5, 02/15/03 RS, LA 6, 02/15/03 RS, LA 12, 02/15/03 JT 1, 02/16/03 J&JT 2, 02/16/03 J&JT 10, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 83, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 1
- Eurasian Collared-Dove** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 2, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 J&JT 1
- Mourning Dove** -- 01/11/03 JT 20, 01/13/03 RS 6, 01/18/03 RS 1, 01/25/03 LN 3, 01/26/03 AR&LR 2, 02/01/03 J&JT 3, 02/02/03 J&JT 5, 02/06/03 RS 1, 02/08/03 JT 6, 02/14/03 NM&JB 1, 02/14/03 RS 8, 02/15/03 NM&JB 2, 02/15/03 NM&JB 2, 02/15/03 H&PH 27, 02/15/03 RS, LA 7, 02/15/03 RS, LA 4, 02/15/03 RS, LA 3, 02/15/03 JT 5, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 5, 02/16/03 NM&JB 21, 02/16/03 J&JT 75, 02/16/03 AR&LR 2, 02/17/03 NM&JB 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 6, 02/17/03 AR&LR 2, 02/21/03 HH 3, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 72
- Inca Dove** -- 01/13/03 RS 4, 01/18/03 RS 1, 02/14/03 RS 2, 02/15/03 RS, LA 3, 02/21/03 NM&JB 3
- Common Ground-Dove** -- 01/11/03 JT 1
- Barn Owl** -- 02/16/03 NM&JB 2, 02/22/03 BSG 1
- Eastern Screech-Owl** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 1, 01/11/03 JT 1, 02/02/03 J&JT 1, 02/15/03 H&PH 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 1
- Great Horned Owl** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 1, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 1, 02/15/03 JT 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 1
- Barred Owl** -- 02/15/03 H&PH 1, 02/15/03 LRR 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 1
- Belted Kingfisher** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 1, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 8, 01/11/03 JT 6, 01/18/03 JT 1, 01/25/03 LN 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 1, 02/02/03 J&JT 1, 02/08/03 JT 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 6
- Red-headed Woodpecker** -- 02/15/03 H&PH 2, 02/15/03 RS, LA 2
- Red-bellied Woodpecker** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 9, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 6, 01/11/03 JT 18, 01/13/03 RS 2, 01/18/03 JT 15, 01/18/03 RS 1, 01/25/03 LN 1, 01/26/03 AR&LR 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 15, 02/02/03 J&JT 15, 02/04/03 LN 2, 02/06/03 RS 1, 02/08/03 JT 6, 02/14/03 RS 1, 02/15/03 H&PH 4, 02/15/03 NM&JB 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 2, 02/15/03 LRR 2, 02/15/03 RS, LA 8, 02/15/03 RS, LA 3, 02/15/03 RS, LA 5, 02/15/03 JT 24, 02/16/03 NM&JB 4, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 JI 1, 02/16/03 J&JT 2, 02/16/03 AR&LR 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 1, 02/17/03 AR&LR 1, 02/21/03 HH 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 16
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 4, 01/11/03 JT 2, 01/13/03 RS 1, 01/18/03 JT 3, 01/18/03 RS 1, 01/26/03 AR&LR 1, 02/04/03 LN 1, 02/08/03 JT 3, 02/15/03 H&PH 2, 02/15/03 RS, LA 2, 02/15/03 JT 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 2, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 J&JT 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 1, 02/17/03 AR&LR 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 5
- Downy Woodpecker** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 2, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 3, 01/11/03 JT 1, 01/25/03 LN 1, 01/26/03 AR&LR 2, 01/30/03 NM&JB 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 7, 02/02/03 J&JT 6, 02/04/03 LN 2, 02/06/03 RS 1, 02/08/03 JT 2, 02/15/03 H&PH 2, 02/15/03 NM&JB 2, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 2, 02/15/03 RS, LA 3, 02/15/03 LRR 2, 02/15/03 JT 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 AR&LR 2, 02/17/03 AR&LR 2, 02/21/03 HH 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 7
- Hairy Woodpecker** -- 02/04/03 LN 1, 02/08/03 JT 1, 02/15/03 H&PH 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 2
- Northern Flicker** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 2, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 13, 01/11/03 JT 8, 01/13/03 RS 1, 01/18/03 JT 6, 01/18/03 RS 1, 01/25/03 LN 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 8, 02/02/03 J&JT 5, 02/04/03 NM&JB 1, 02/04/03 LN 2, 02/08/03 JT 12, 02/14/03 NM&JB 1, 02/15/03 H&PH 2, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 2, 02/15/03 JT 11, 02/16/03 NM&JB 2, 02/16/03 NM&JB 2, 02/16/03 NM&JB 6, 02/16/03 J&JT 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 5, 02/21/03 HH 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 10
- Pileated Woodpecker** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 2, 01/11/03 JT 2, 01/18/03 JT 2, 02/01/03 J&JT 3, 02/02/03 J&JT 3, 02/04/03 LN 1, 02/08/03 JT 1,

- 02/15/03 RS, LA 2, 02/15/03 RS, LA 2, 02/15/03 JT 3, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 1, 02/17/03 AR&LR 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 3
- Eastern Phoebe** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 10, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 9, 01/13/03 RS 1, 02/08/03 JT 1, 02/15/03 NM&JB 1, 02/15/03 H&PH 3, 02/15/03 RS, LA 2, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 JT 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 18
- Vermilion Flycatcher** -- 01/18/03 JT 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 1, 02/02/03 J&JT 1, 02/15/03 JT 1
- Loggerhead Shrike** -- 01/13/03 RS 1, 01/18/03 JT 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 1, 02/02/03 J&JT 2, 02/08/03 JT 2, 02/15/03 H&PH 4, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 JT 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 J&JT 1, 02/16/03 J&JT 3, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 2, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 2, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 3
- Blue Jay** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 5, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 2, 01/11/03 JT 10, 01/13/03 RS 5, 01/18/03 JT 3, 01/18/03 RS 1, 01/22/03 LN 2, 01/25/03 LN 3, 01/26/03 AR&LR 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 5, 02/02/03 J&JT 5, 02/04/03 NM&JB 2, 02/05/03 NM&JB 2, 02/06/03 RS 1, 02/08/03 JT 5, 02/14/03 NM&JB 1, 02/14/03 RS 2, 02/15/03 NM&JB 1, 02/15/03 H&PH 4, 02/15/03 RS, LA 4, 02/15/03 LRR 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 4, 02/15/03 RS, LA 3, 02/15/03 RS, LA 3, 02/15/03 JT 15, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 8, 02/16/03 J&JT 26, 02/16/03 AR&LR 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 1, 02/17/03 NM&JB 1, 02/17/03 RS, JT 1, 02/17/03 AR&LR 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 30
- American Crow** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 12, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 21, 01/11/03 JT 20, 01/18/03 JT 3, 01/25/03 LN 5, 01/26/03 AR&LR 2, 02/01/03 J&JT 1, 02/02/03 J&JT 3, 02/04/03 NM&JB 1, 02/04/03 LN 6, 02/08/03 JT 2, 02/15/03 H&PH 6, 02/15/03 NM&JB 6, 02/15/03 RS, LA 7, 02/15/03 LRR 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 2, 02/15/03 RS, LA 2, 02/15/03 JT 2, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 54, 02/16/03 NM&JB 3, 02/16/03 NM&JB 6, 02/16/03 JI 1, 02/16/03 J&JT 7, 02/16/03 J&JT 1, 02/16/03 AR&LR 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 950, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 150, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 5, 02/17/03 RS, JT 75, 02/21/03 HH 5, 02/22/03 BSG 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 96
- Fish Crow** -- 01/11/03 JT 1, 01/13/03 RS 2, 01/18/03 JT 2, 02/01/03 J&JT 5, 02/02/03 J&JT 1, 02/14/03 RS 4, 02/15/03 H&PH 4, 02/15/03 RS, LA 8, 02/15/03 LRR 1, 02/15/03 JT 2, 02/16/03 JI 15, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 3, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 2, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 2
- Horned Lark** -- 12/28/2002 KE&HH 2
- Purple Martin** -- 02/15/03 NM&JB 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 3, 02/15/03 RS, LA 5, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 JT 5, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 1
- Carolina Chickadee** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 17, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 19, 01/11/03 JT 3, 01/18/03 JT 3, 01/22/03 LN 4, 01/25/03 LN 5, 01/26/03 AR&LR 2, 02/01/03 J&JT 9, 02/02/03 J&JT 8, 02/04/03 NM&JB 2, 02/04/03 LN 6, 02/05/03 NM&JB 1, 02/06/03 RS 1, 02/08/03 JT 5, 02/14/03 NM&JB 1, 02/15/03 NM&JB 2, 02/15/03 H&PH 4, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 4, 02/15/03 LRR 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 8, 02/15/03 RS, LA 5, 02/15/03 JT 2, 02/16/03 NM&JB 2, 02/16/03 NM&JB 2, 02/16/03 J&JT 3, 02/16/03 AR&LR 2, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 4, 02/17/03 RS, JT 2, 02/17/03 AR&LR 4, 02/21/03 HH 2, 02/22/03 BSG 3, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 12
- Tufted Titmouse** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 7, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 1, 01/11/03 JT 1, 01/22/03 LN 1, 01/25/03 LN 3, 01/26/03 AR&LR 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 6, 02/02/03 J&JT 6, 02/04/03 LN 3, 02/15/03 H&PH 4, 02/15/03 RS, LA 5, 02/15/03 RS, LA 2, 02/15/03 LRR 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 8, 02/15/03 RS, LA 12, 02/15/03 JT 5, 02/16/03 NM&JB 5, 02/16/03 AR&LR 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 3, 02/17/03 AR&LR 2, 02/21/03 HH 3, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 13
- White-breasted Nuthatch** -- 01/26/03 AR&LR 2, 02/15/03 H&PH 2, 02/15/03 LRR 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 3, 02/16/03 AR&LR 2, 02/17/03 AR&LR 2, 02/21/03 HH 2
- Brown-headed Nuthatch** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 2, 01/22/03 LN 1, 01/25/03 LN 2, 01/26/03 AR&LR 1, 02/04/03 LN 2, 02/06/03 RS 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 3, 02/16/03 AR&LR 2, 02/17/03 AR&LR 3
- Brown Creeper** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 1, 01/26/03 AR&LR 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 2, 02/16/03 AR&LR 1
- Carolina Wren** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 9, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 8, 01/11/03 JT 5, 01/18/03 JT 4, 01/18/03 RS 1, 01/22/03 LN 3, 01/25/03 LN 3, 01/26/03 AR&LR 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 4, 02/02/03 J&JT 3, 02/04/03 NM&JB 1, 02/05/03 NM&JB 1, 02/06/03 RS 1, 02/08/03 JT 3, 02/14/03 RS 1, 02/15/03 NM&JB 1, 02/15/03 H&PH 2, 02/15/03 RS, LA 3, 02/15/03 RS, LA 3, 02/15/03 LRR 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 3, 02/15/03 JT 8, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 2, 02/16/03 J&JT 1, 02/16/03 AR&LR 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 4, 02/17/03 AR&LR 1, 02/22/03 BSG 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 8
- Bewick's Wren** -- 12/28/2002 KE&HH 1
- House Wren** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 3, 01/11/03 JT 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 2, 02/02/03 J&JT 1, 02/15/03 H&PH 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 2
- Winter Wren** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1
- Sedge Wren** -- 02/15/03 H&PH 2
- Golden-crowned Kinglet** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 5, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 6, 02/15/03 RS, LA 2
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 13, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 17, 01/11/03 JT 8, 01/13/03 RS 2, 01/18/03 JT 5, 01/18/03 RS 1, 01/22/03 LN 2, 01/25/03 LN 1, 01/26/03 AR&LR 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 1, 02/02/03 J&JT 2, 02/06/03 RS 1, 02/08/03 JT 1, 02/15/03 H&PH 2, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 4, 02/15/03 JT 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 J&JT 1, 02/16/03 AR&LR 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 2, 02/17/03 AR&LR 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 13
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 1, 02/04/03 LN 2
- Eastern Bluebird** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 4, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 11, 01/11/03 JT 1, 01/18/03 JT 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 5, 02/02/03 J&JT 10, 02/04/03 LN 2, 02/08/03 JT 4, 02/15/03 H&PH 8, 02/15/03 NM&JB 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 2, 02/15/03 RS, LA 4, 02/15/03 LRR 3, 02/15/03 JT 9, 02/16/03 NM&JB 8, 02/16/03 JI 1, 02/16/03 J&JT 6, 02/16/03 J&JT 5, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 8, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 75
- Hermit Thrush** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 5, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 2, 01/18/03 JT 1, 01/25/03 LN 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 1, 02/02/03 J&JT 2, 02/08/03 JT 1, 02/15/03 H&PH 3, 02/15/03 JT 2, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 2, 02/17/03 AR&LR 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 5
- American Robin** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 26, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 5, 01/11/03 JT 75, 01/13/03 RS 8, 01/18/03 JT 35, 01/18/03 RS 1, 01/22/03 LN 3, 01/25/03 LN 3, 01/26/03 AR&LR 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 250, 02/02/03 J&JT 50, 02/04/03 NM&JB 2, 02/04/03 LN 20, 02/05/03 NM&JB 1, 02/06/03 RS 1, 02/08/03 JT 145, 02/14/03 NM&JB 1, 02/14/03 RS 24, 02/15/03 NM&JB 1, 02/15/03 NM&JB 93, 02/15/03 H&PH 24, 02/15/03 RS, LA 15, 02/15/03 RS, LA 20, 02/15/03 LRR 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 14, 02/15/03 RS, LA 75, 02/15/03 JT 295, 02/16/03 JI 400, 02/16/03 NM&JB 26, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 17, 02/16/03 NM&JB 18, 02/16/03 NM&JB 20, 02/16/03 NM&JB 20,



02/16/03 J&JT 25, 02/16/03 AR&LR 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 6, 02/17/03 NM&JB 2, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 4, 02/17/03 RS, JT 20, 02/17/03 AR&LR 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 333

**Gray Catbird** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 1

**Northern Mockingbird** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 2, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 4, 01/11/03 JT 6, 01/13/03 RS 2, 01/18/03 JT 9, 01/18/03 RS 1, 01/22/03 LN 2, 01/25/03 LN 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 5, 02/02/03 J&JT 7, 02/04/03 NM&JB 1, 02/04/03 LN 1, 02/05/03 NM&JB 1, 02/06/03 RS 1, 02/08/03 JT 6, 02/14/03 NM&JB 1, 02/14/03 RS 2, 02/15/03 NM&JB 1, 02/15/03 NM&JB 1, 02/15/03 H&PH 4, 02/15/03 RS, LA 4, 02/15/03 RS, LA 8, 02/15/03 LRR 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 14, 02/15/03 RS, LA 5, 02/15/03 JT 12, 02/16/03 JI 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 3, 02/16/03 NM&JB 2, 02/16/03 J&JT 3, 02/17/03 NM&JB 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 1, 02/17/03 RS, JT 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 17

**Brown Thrasher** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 2, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 1, 01/11/03 JT 1, 01/18/03 JT 1, 02/04/03 LN 1, 02/06/03 RS 1, 02/08/03 JT 1, 02/15/03 H&PH 2, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 JT 4, 02/16/03 NM&JB 7, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 4

**European Starling** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 116, 01/11/03 JT 25, 01/13/03 RS 19, 01/18/03 JT 12, 01/18/03 RS 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 25, 02/02/03 J&JT 10, 02/08/03 JT 3, 02/14/03 RS 12, 02/15/03 H&PH 6, 02/15/03 NM&JB 200, 02/15/03 RS, LA 30, 02/15/03 RS, LA 22, 02/15/03 RS, LA 6, 02/15/03 RS, LA 20, 02/15/03 JT 38, 02/16/03 NM&JB 150, 02/16/03 NM&JB 100, 02/16/03 NM&JB 25, 02/16/03 JI 8, 02/16/03 J&JT 2, 02/16/03 J&JT 25, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 25, 02/17/03 RS, JT 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 4

**American Pipit** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 28, 01/11/03 JT 14, 01/18/03 JT 15, 02/16/03 NM&JB 6, 02/16/03 J&JT 150, 02/16/03 J&JT 40, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 18

**Cedar Waxwing** -- 01/11/03 JT 35, 01/13/03 RS 8, 01/22/03 LN 9, 01/30/03 NM&JB 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 75, 02/02/03 J&JT 35, 02/15/03 H&PH 18, 02/15/03 RS, LA 25, 02/15/03 JT 12, 02/21/03 HH 2, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 37

**Orange-crowned Warbler** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 15, 01/18/03 JT 4, 01/26/03 AR&LR 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 1, 02/15/03 H&PH 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 2, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/22/03 NM,JB,MJ 1

**Yellow-rumped Warbler** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 9, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 27, 01/11/03 JT 125, 01/18/03 JT 75, 01/18/03 RS 1, 01/25/03 LN 2, 02/01/03 J&JT 125, 02/02/03 J&JT 125, 02/04/03 NM&JB 2, 02/04/03 LN 10, 02/06/03 RS 1, 02/08/03 JT 265, 02/14/03 NM&JB 1, 02/14/03 RS 1, 02/15/03 NM&JB 4, 02/15/03 H&PH 3, 02/15/03 RS, LA 3, 02/15/03 RS, LA 15, 02/15/03 RS, LA 14, 02/15/03 RS, LA 20, 02/15/03 JT 30, 02/16/03 JI 5, 02/16/03 NM&JB 2, 02/16/03 J&JT 4, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 3, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 5, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 6, 02/17/03 RS, JT 1, 02/17/03 AR&LR 3, 02/21/03 HH 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 30

**Pine Warbler** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 4, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 3, 01/25/03 LN 1, 01/26/03 AR&LR 2, 02/02/03 J&JT 2, 02/04/03 LN 4, 02/08/03 JT 6, 02/15/03 H&PH 4, 02/15/03 RS, LA 8, 02/15/03 LRR 1, 02/16/03 AR&LR 2, 02/17/03 AR&LR 1, 02/21/03 HH 2, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 8

**Summer Tanager** -- 01/26/03 AR&LR 1

**Eastern Towhee** -- 02/15/03 H&PH 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 2, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 2, 02/17/03 AR&LR 1, 12/29/2002 LN 1

**Spotted Towhee** -- 02/15/03 H&PH 1, 02/21/03 HH 1

**Chipping Sparrow** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 19, 01/18/03 RS 1, 01/22/03 LN 4, 01/25/03 LN 3, 01/26/03 AR&LR 6, 02/02/03 J&JT 5, 02/04/03 LN 6, 02/06/03 RS 1, 02/15/03 H&PH 20, 02/15/03 RS, LA 6, 02/15/03 LRR 4, 02/15/03 RS, LA 6, 02/15/03 JT 2, 02/16/03 AR&LR 4, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 1, 02/17/03 AR&LR 3, 02/21/03 HH 20, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 107

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**Vesper Sparrow** -- 02/16/03 NM&JB 4, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 1

**Savannah Sparrow** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 58, 01/11/03 JT 70, 01/18/03 JT 55, 02/01/03 J&JT 70, 02/02/03 J&JT 75, 02/08/03 JT 60, 02/15/03 H&PH 124, 02/15/03 NM&JB 2, 02/15/03 JT 25, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 2, 02/16/03 J&JT 15, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 1, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 6, 02/22/03 BSG 3, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 307

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**Fox Sparrow** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 1, 01/11/03 JT 5, 02/01/03 J&JT 1, 02/02/03 J&JT 2, 02/15/03 H&PH 1, 02/16/03 NM&JB 3, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1, 02/16/03 J&JT 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 3

**Song Sparrow** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 3, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 12, 01/11/03 JT 12, 01/18/03 JT 8, 01/22/03 LN 3, 01/25/03 LN 3, 02/01/03 J&JT 10, 02/02/03 J&JT 6, 02/08/03 JT 12, 02/15/03 H&PH 8, 02/15/03 JT 12, 02/16/03 NM&JB 7, 02/16/03 J&JT 6, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 3, 02/22/03 BSG 4, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 50

**Lincoln's Sparrow** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 JT 1

**Swamp Sparrow** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 35, 01/11/03 JT 5, 01/18/03 JT 5, 02/01/03 J&JT 12, 02/02/03 J&JT 4, 02/08/03 JT 6, 02/15/03 H&PH 1, 02/15/03 RS, LA 2, 02/15/03 RS, LA 1, 02/15/03 JT 1, 02/22/03 BSG 1, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 11

**White-throated Sparrow** -- 01/04/03 NM&JB 8, 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 26, 01/11/03 JT 25, 01/13/03 RS 4, 01/18/03 JT 25, 01/18/03 RS 1, 01/22/03 LN 10, 01/25/03 LN 7, 01/26/03 AR&LR 8, 02/01/03 J&JT 35, 02/02/03 J&JT 25, 02/04/03 NM&JB 8, 02/04/03 LN 8, 02/05/03 NM&JB 5, 02/06/03 RS 1, 02/14/03 NM&JB 6, 02/14/03 RS 8, 02/15/03 NM&JB 5, 02/15/03 NM&JB 5, 02/15/03 H&PH 25, 02/15/03 RS, LA 6, 02/15/03 RS, LA 10, 02/15/03 RS, LA 15, 02/15/03 LRR 15, 02/15/03 JT 67, 02/16/03 NM&JB 5, 02/16/03 NM&JB 17, 02/16/03 NM&JB 10, 02/16/03 J&JT 12, 02/16/03 AR&LR 27, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 9, 02/17/03 NM&JB 5, 02/17/03 RS, JT 1, 02/17/03 AR&LR 7, 02/21/03 NM&JB 5, 02/21/03 HH 16, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 69

**Harris' Sparrow** -- 02/15/03 H&PH 2, 02/21/03 HH 2, 02/22/03 BSG 2

**White-crowned Sparrow** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 16, 02/02/03 J&JT 1, 02/15/03 H&PH 12, 02/16/03 NM&JB 22, 02/16/03 NM&JB 45, 02/16/03 NM&JB 65, 02/16/03 J&JT 12, 02/16/03 J&JT 35, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 7, 02/21/03 HH 8, 02/22/03 BSG 37, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 76

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- Red-winged Blackbird** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 255, 01/11/03 JT 225, 01/18/03 JT 75, 01/18/03 RS 1, 02/01/03 J&JT 15, 02/02/03 J&JT 90, 02/04/03 LN 2, 02/08/03 JT 130, 02/14/03 RS 20, 02/15/03 H&PH 3000, 02/15/03 NM&JB 3, 02/15/03 RS, LA 200, 02/15/03 RS, LA 28, 02/15/03 RS, LA 10, 02/15/03 JT 160, 02/16/03 NM&JB 1000, 02/16/03 JI 170, 02/16/03 J&JT 530, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 2, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 300, 02/17/03 RS, JT 1, 02/21/03 HH 40, 02/22/03 BSG 2, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 836
- Eastern Meadowlark** -- 01/04/03 RS,RSM,LA 62, 02/15/03 H&PH 14, 02/16/03 NM&JB 26, 02/16/03 NM&JB 5, 02/16/03 J&JT 24, 02/16/03 J&JT 2, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 5, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 50, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 6, 02/17/03 NM,JB&LA 8, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 153
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- Brewer's Blackbird** -- 02/16/03 NM&JB 2, 12/28/2002 KE&HH 34
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- Purple Finch** -- 02/15/03 LRR 1, 02/16/03 AR&LR 1, 02/17/03 AR&LR 1
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### BEGINNING BIRDER - BIRD QUIZ?

Know this bird? Look for it in Spring migration in our area. The answer will appear in the next newsletter.

*Good Birding!*



February Bird Quiz answer: *White-breasted Nuthatch*



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**Next Meeting - April 8, 2003**

**"CONFESSIONS OF A GLOBAL BIRDWATCHER"**

*by Dr. John Darling*

**APRIL PROGRAM**

**When:** Tuesday, April 8, 6:30 p.m.  
**Where:** LSUS, Museum of Life Sciences

**D**r. John Darling will present our April program entitled *Confessions of a Global Birdwatcher, or how to see lots of birds without actually being very good at it.*

Now you can learn how to build a life list consisting entirely of parking lot birds. Learn how to clear a room by telling people in great detail about your world travels. Get the answers to these burning questions: How are we going to pay for this? Is there any place on the planet without House Sparrows and pigeons? How do you say "We're hopelessly stuck" in Thai? How can you keep kookaburras from flying off with your sausages? All this and more will be revealed, or at least hinted at, by a cosmopolitan birdwatcher renowned for saying "Where? Where? I just can't quite see it!"

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**C. BICKHAM DICKSON PARK**  
*Sunday, April 13, 2003, 7:30 a.m.*  
Trip Leader – Bill Wood, 925-9205 (H)

**EDDIE D. JONES NATURE PARK**  
*Saturday, April 19, 2003, 7:00 a.m.*  
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edge of forest, second growth and mature forest. There are large expanses of switch cane, two ponds, and a couple of large creeks. Restrooms are available at the park headquarters area.

### LOS SPRING MEETING – CAMERON, LA

*Friday, April 25 – Sunday, April 27, 2003*

Information and registration forms for the annual spring meeting are available at <http://losbird.org/meetings.htm>. The BSG has reserved the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge. Lodging is \$10 a night per person in dormitory-style rooms. Sign up for the Rockefeller at the BSG April meeting or call the LSUS Museum at 797-5338.

### NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION COUNT (NAMC)

*Saturday, May 10, 2003*

Compiler: Hubert Hervey, 925-9249, [Hawkeyehub@aol.com](mailto:Hawkeyehub@aol.com).

You bird where you want to for as long as you can. Keep records for each parish separately. Contact the compiler for forms and instructions. Participants will

## UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

**M**embership in the BSG is not required for participation in field trips. Beginning birders are welcome on all field trips.

### C. BICKHAM DICKSON PARK – SPRING MIGRATION

*Sunday, April 13, 2003, 7:30 a.m. (Postponed from an earlier date)*

Trip Leader – Bill Wood, 925-9205 (H)

Meet at the park in the parking lot by the barn. Spring migration will be under way and you never know what you might see at the park. Plan on light to moderate walking.

### EDDIE D. JONES NATURE PARK – MORE SPRING MIGRATION

*Saturday, April 19, 2003, 7:00 a.m.*

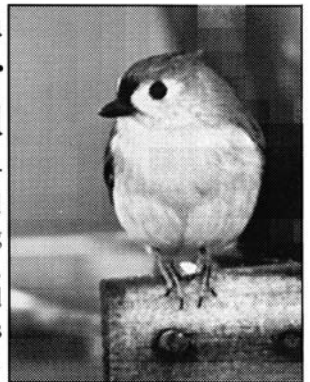
Trip Leader – Larry Raymond, 929-2806 (W), 929-3117 (H), [LRRaymond@aol.com](mailto:LRRaymond@aol.com)

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. If you liked the November trip to Eddie Jones, you'll love this one. Migration should be well under way and we should see some good birds. The park, which is now officially open to the public, has over 15 miles of trails, including a hiking trail (1 1/2 miles), mountain biking trail (11+ miles) and horseback riding trail (5+ miles). Plan on moderate walking. Habitat ranges from open field to

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### **SOUTH LOUISIANA RICE FIELDS AND WHISKEY BAY ROAD**

*Saturday, May 17 – Sunday, May 18, 2003*

Trip Coordinator: Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, [nmcpa@aol.com](mailto:nmcpa@aol.com)

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences at 6:00 a.m. On Saturday, Day 1 of this trip, we'll journey to the rice country south of Lafayette to look for shorebirds. Exact locations will be determined based on LABIRD (the Louisiana bird alert service) scouting reports of what's being seen where. Last year the big news was the sighting of three **Curlew Sandpipers**. The **Curlew Sandpiper** is a western Siberian breeder and is extremely rare anywhere in North America. Will one visit again this year or will some other *rara avis* make its appearance in the rice belt? Join us and you may be the one to spot it. Some of the other species present last year included **Marbled** and **Hudsonian Godwit**, **Black-bellied** and **American Golden Plover**, **Dunlin**, **Willet**, and **Whimbrel**.

For those who want to continue birding on Sunday, we'll spend the night at the Best Western in Breaux Bridge. On Sunday morning, our route will take us to the Atchafalaya Basin where we'll bird the fabled Whiskey Bay Road (Highway 975) and surrounding area north of I-10. The Atchafalaya Basin is **Swallow-tailed Kite** and songbird territory. Species possible in addition to **Swallow-tailed** and **Mississippi Kites** include **White-eyed** and **Red-eyed Vireo**, **Northern Parula**, **American Redstart**, **Prothonotary Warbler**, **Swainson's Warbler**, **Kentucky Warbler**, **Common Yellowthroat**, **Hooded Warbler**, **Yellow-breasted Chat**, and **Summer Tanager**. We'll head back to Shreveport Sunday afternoon.

Both days are expected to be primarily car birding. Please contact me in advance to sign up for the trip. Participants are welcome to join us for either or both days. Let me know your plans when you sign up

**What to bring:** Binoculars, scope, mosquito repellent, lunches for Saturday and Sunday. Please make your own reservations at the Best Western Inn of Breaux Bridge. You may call Best Western reservations at 1-800-780-7234 or the motel directly at 1-888-783-0007. I have found good prices online at <http://www.usahotelguide.com/hotel/10000998-101937520.html>. Rooms are available for \$58.50 to \$75 plus tax per night at this website.

### **GO EAST, YOUNG BIRDERS!**

*by Nancy Menasco*

**I**t was the kind of morning when you just want to stay in bed. Dawn didn't break; it crept in unnoticed through the heavy, dark clouds and drizzling rain. This was not boding well for our weekend. But we had miles to go, people to meet, and birds to see, so we stoically put on our boots, stowed our raingear in the car, and, along with Jeff and Jean Trahan, headed east on I-20. Other intrepid birders joined us along the way so that by the time we left Monroe, we were ten in number. Our first destination was to be the Mollicy Unit of the Upper Ouachita National Wildlife Refuge, followed by Black Bayou NWR, and finally the Tensas River NWR on Sunday. The National Wildlife Refuge System celebrated its one-hundredth anniversary on March 14, 2003. It seemed fitting that we would spend the first two days of the month visiting three of Louisiana's refuges.

Mollicy, a 16,000 acre unit bordering the Ouachita River on the east, is often known as Mollicy Farms. In the 1960's, the bottomland hardwood forest was cleared for farmland. Today, re-establishment of that forest is a prime consideration. The area is protected by a levee system for now but if the river should breach the levees in the future, plans are to allow the river to take its natural course. At present, much of Mollicy is closed to the public unless you know someone who has access, such as a U.S. Fish and Wildlife type. Fortunately, we did, in the person of Steve Pagans. Steve and Joan Brown, who had kindly arranged this trip for us, met us in Monroe to guide us to Mollicy. We followed Highway 165 north from Monroe. Some time and several back roads later, including such roads as Prairie Debutte and Cave Off, we made the final turn to Mollicy from a road by the name of Long Lonesome. A **Loggerhead Shrike** greeted us.

Apparently, this was his corner as he was still there when we passed by again several hours later. The rain had

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lessened to more of a heavy mist and by early afternoon, despite overcast skies, it ceased altogether. As we drove a road between fields with scattered trees and shrubs, ME Lewis spotted a couple of **Wild Turkeys**. This was prime **Northern Harrier** habitat and we would see 15 or more before the day was over.



Everyone was on the lookout for eagles. The first candidates turned out to be **Red-tailed Hawks**, but soon someone spotted what would be known as the "Trash bag Eagle." There was a strange effect

in those fields that both Jeff Trahan and I commented on whereby distant objects appeared to be much larger than they really were in relation to other objects. It was difficult to tell how far away an object was so this made judging size difficult. I opined that it was probably due to some weird curvature of the earth there, but there were no other takers for that theory. At any rate, from at least a couple of hundred yards away, the "Trash bag Eagle" looked like a large trash bag caught in a bush. No one was confident of that identification so out came the scopes. This still didn't resolve the issue and there was much discussion, with some on the side of the trash bag identification and others voting that it was an eagle. Finally, the "trash bag" turned its head and we were able to discern white on the back of its head; it was a **Bald Eagle!** We certainly had not expected to see an eagle sitting in a bush, but that is just what it appeared to be doing. This would be the first of six **Bald Eagles** we would see that day, one adult and five immatures, in various stages of immaturity. Most of the others were much closer and readily identifiable, although later on we would unsuccessfully try to turn one of them into an **Osprey**.

Sparrows popped in and out of the bushes, weeds, and ditches lining the road and it would be a nine-sparrow day before it was over. **Vesper, Field, Savannah, Song, Swamp, White-throated,** and a couple of elusive **LeConte's Sparrows** were all seen here. Unbeknownst to us, the best was yet to come in regard to sparrows though. We left this section of Mollicy to visit another area which is open to the public. On the way, we passed a granary where the spilled grain had attracted an assortment of birds, including cardinals, sparrows, and blackbirds. New sparrows seen there were **Dark-eyed Juncos** and **Chipping Sparrows**.

Our next stop was a pond where **Purple Martins** and

**Tree Swallows** were zipping about over the water. Other species seen here included **Northern Flicker, Eastern Phoebe, Ruby-crowned Kinglet,** and more **Bald Eagles**. A **Barred Owl** called in the distance. The road curved around the pond and we stopped again on the other side. Here a dirt (make that mud) road led off into the distance toward a flooded area where we could see ducks flying. The mud wasn't too bad, so we decided to walk down the road to see what we could see. Through our binoculars we could see a large shape perched on a pole or tree out in the water. Out came the scopes again. Through the scopes the black-tipped white tail of an immature **Golden Eagle** could be distinguished. This was a life bird for several of us.

Eager to observe the eagle at closer quarters, we continued walking down the road. This is when it happened, the unbelievable sparrow experience. Bushes and small trees lined one side of the road with fields beyond. We were watching **Savannah** and **White-throated Sparrows** as we walked, when we saw a **LeConte's Sparrow** sitting in a bush. Then we saw another and another and another and another. One of our party remarked that this just wasn't right. You were supposed to have to walk through fields catching only glimpses of the little creature as it scurried mouse-like through the grass in front of you. To actually get a good look at one, you would have to be in a party large enough to surround one so it would sit up for a minute or so while contemplating its method of escape. These **LeConte's** were perched in bushes and trees only a few feet away from us. For Linda Adrion, this was her second life bird of the day, the other being **Golden Eagle**. We had to tell her that this was a very unusual situation and that adding **LeConte's Sparrow** to your life list normally requires a lot more effort than this.

At last, we neared the end of the road. By then, the Golden Eagle had flown so we watched ducks instead. Two **Green-winged Teal** flew in. Other ducks present were **Mallard, Gadwall,** and **Northern Shoveler**. We visited one last area of Mollicy where a levee overlooked a backwater area, other ponds and the river in the distance before we left.

On the way back to Monroe for dinner, we stopped at Black Bayou National Wildlife Refuge, which is on Highway 165. It was getting late, so we settled for checking out the observation deck and walking the boardwalk that extends into the lake. Several pairs of **Wood Ducks** flew as we approached. Black Bayou is definitely worth another trip. For those who plan on visiting, the trails are paved and handicapped accessible.



Volunteers, of whom Joan Brown is one, staff the visitor center on the weekends.

After dinner, Jerry Bertrand, ME Lewis, and I drove to Delhi to spend the night. We awoke the next morning to blue skies and the sun shining on us for our trip to the Tensas National Wildlife Refuge. A few miles east of Delhi, we took the Waverly exit from I-20. As we were crossing over I-20 to take Highway 80 east, ME called out that she saw a couple of raptors in the grassy area below us between I-20 and the access road. Just then, one of them, a **Sharp-shinned Hawk**, flew over us. The other was still sitting in the grass, so Jerry crossed back over the bridge, turned the car around and stopped on the side of the road where we could overlook the raptor. There sitting in the grass, to our surprise, was a **Mississippi Kite**. We checked our *Northwest Louisiana Seasonal Occurrence Chart* and found this northeast Louisiana sighting on March 2 to be a very early date compared to those reported on our side of the state. Jerry got out of the car, hoping to get a picture, but when he started to take his coat off, the kite flew off into a field.

At the turn onto Highway 80, directly in front of us was another granary where blowers were drying grain under a big tent-like structure. Hundreds of **Brewer's Blackbirds** with a smaller number of **Red-winged Blackbirds** and one lone female **Brown-headed Cowbird** were feasting on the grain that spilled out from under the tent.

Another few miles east on Highway 80, you cross back over I-20 on to a gravel road which leads through agricultural fields to the Tensas NWR 7 miles to the south. As we neared the refuge, ME, who may win the award for best spotter of the trip, saw a number of raptors circling overhead. We stopped and watched as four **Red-shouldered Hawks** soared above us, calling to each other as they did so. The Tensas was once part of a 25 million acre bottomland hardwood forest that stretched throughout the Mississippi River Valley. Today there are less than 5 million acres. The virgin forests of the Tensas

River area were heavily logged in the first half of the twentieth century. The 80,000 acre Singer Tract, the last known bastion of the **Ivory-billed Woodpecker**, was felled in the 1930's and early 1940's. As you enter the refuge, signs in the fields inform of ongoing hardwood restoration.

It was in the Singer Tract in April of 1935 that Dr. Arthur Allen of Cornell University and his team, which included a young graduate student, James Tanner, observed and filmed several **Ivory-billed Woodpeckers** and made the only known recording of their call and drumming. Tanner would return and spend several years in the late 1930's studying the Ivory-bill and hoping in the process to discover a way to save them. The Singer Sewing Machine Company had leased the tract to the Chicago Mill and Lumber Company. Tanner developed a proposal whereby the area could be logged but under a management plan which would provide enough unlogged area for the Ivory-bill to survive. Chicago Mill and Lumber would have none of it. Despite local support and the support of four governors, including the governor of Louisiana, the U.S. Forest Service, the National Park Service, the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the War Production Board, and led by the president of the National Audubon Society, in 1943 the fight to save the Singer Tract failed. Chicago Mill and Lumber refused to make any concessions, citing loss of revenue and jobs. Their reasoning seems flawed since the State of Louisiana was offering \$200,000 for the purchase of the land, a goodly sum in those days. As for lost jobs, the actual logging of the Singer Tract was done by German P.O.W.s, who were aghast at the wasteful methods of the lumber company who would take the best logs and leave the rest in wreckage. This spelled the end for the **Ivory-billed Woodpecker** in the Tensas.

The last authenticated sightings of the Ivory-bill in the United States were made by wildlife artist Don Eckelberry in April 1944 in the Tensas River area near John's Bayou. Today the refuge Visitor Center sits on land where that last woodpecker, a female, ranged. In the Visitor Center are life-size dioramas of the denizens, past and present, of the area. Two Ivory-bills cling to the side of a tree, their size and magnificent huge ivory bills a contrast to the **Pileated Woodpeckers** displayed in a case nearby. While he was President, Theodore Roosevelt visited the area on a bear hunt in late 1907 or early 1908. There are photos of him and his companions on display. Roosevelt commented that he thought the abundant woodpeckers of various species were the region's "most characteristic birds." He saw three **Ivory-billed**

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**Woodpeckers** while there. Woodpeckers are once again abundant on the Tensas, excepting, of course, the Ivory-bill. **Red-headed, Red-bellied, and Downy Woodpeckers** and **Northern Flickers** were everywhere when we visited. **Pileated Woodpeckers** called and we even saw one **Yellow-billed Sapsucker**, considered an uncommon species there.

Behind the Visitor Center is the Hollow Cypress Wildlife Trail, which is a boardwalk leading to an observation deck overlooking fields, forest, ponds, and flooded areas. From the boardwalk, we saw numerous birds, including **Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Brown Thrasher, Hermit Thrush, White-throated and Swamp Sparrow, Carolina Wren,** and one **Winter Wren**, who hopped out from underneath the boardwalk. We heard a **Barred Owl** call but did not get to see one. The Tensas is noted for having the highest concentration of **Barred Owls** anywhere in the world. In the Tensas also lives a remnant population of the endangered Louisiana Black Bear. Visitors are asked to report any sightings. So far, we had nothing to report. An auto tour road nearby took us through an area partially overlooked by the observation tower. On the ponds were **Green-winged Teal, Gadwall,** many **Northern Shovelers,** and one **Greater Yellowlegs.** Winging over the ponds were **Tree Swallows** and **Purple Martins.** On the back side of the auto loop, we found **Eastern Towhees** in the bushes along the road.

Another trail, the three-and-a-half mile Rainey Lake Trail, is accessible from two different directions. We started from the autotour side but turned back because of high water on the trail. We returned to the trail entrance near the Visitor Center. From that end, we encountered several places where the water was two or three inches deep over the trail, but we forded the areas without too much difficulty. The forest floor was carpeted with leaves and everywhere palmetto fans introduced patches of green amidst the browns and grays of the late winter woods. Sixty-eight years ago, when Dr. Allen's team camped in the Tensas, they cut palmetto leaves to place their bedding on to keep it out of the water if it should rain. We retraced our steps as it was nearing sunset and, at one point along the trail, Jerry told us to stop. He said he saw something that could be a bear. After further investigation (through binoculars), he declared it was not a bear. I think he was disappointed; ME and I were not!

The Tensas River flows along side the main refuge road and, as we drove out, a beautiful pair of **Wood Ducks** swam peacefully beside us. On leaving the refuge, we passed a road we had not noticed before on our way

in. A sign down the road indicated that this was private property of the Chicago Mill & Lumber Company. The old nemesis of the **Ivory-billed Woodpecker** still maintains a presence in the area. To me, it was a reminder of something precious lost but I am also reminded of something I read recently in the book, *Hope is the Thing with Feathers*. Christopher Cokinos, the author, writes, "We must confront loss rather than deny it and, in doing so, nurture the energies to cope with the difficulties of loving a world we have systematically diminished." The Tensas River Wildlife Refuge was established in 1985, too late for the **Ivory-billed Woodpecker** but not too late for other species.

Theodore Roosevelt laid the foundation for the National Wildlife Refuge System in 1903 when, by Executive Order, he declared Pelican Island, Florida, the first federal bird reservation. In 1915, he spent several days visiting and cruising by boat the area of Breton NWR, a group of islands off the southeast Gulf coast of Louisiana and the second oldest refuge in the United States, created by Roosevelt in 1904. On visiting an island outside the reservation where eggers had only that morning plundered the island, taking the eggs, and shooting many of the gulls and terns nesting on the island, Roosevelt remarked that "it was a good object-lesson in the need of having reserves, and laws protecting wildlife, and a sufficient number of efficient officers to enforce the laws and protect the reserves." In this 100th anniversary year of the National Wildlife Refuge System, it is appropriate for us to reflect on those who work to protect our federal and state refuges, however flawed the system may appear at times. In writing of his trip to the bird reserves at the mouth of the Mississippi, Roosevelt was moved to declare that "the 'greatest good of the greatest number' applies to the number within the womb of time, compared to which those now alive form but an insignificant fraction. Our duty to the whole, including the unborn generations, bids us restrain an unprincipled present-day minority from wasting the heritage of these unborn generations. The movement for the conservation of wild life, and the larger movement for the conservation of all our natural resources, are essentially democratic in spirit, purpose, and method."

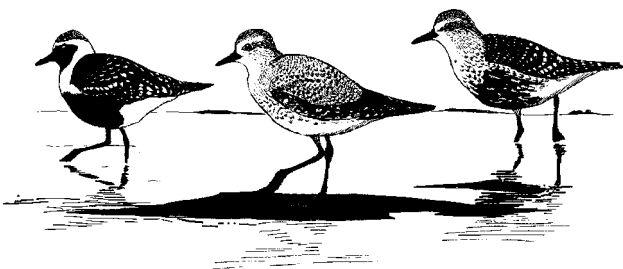


## INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY (IMBD)

**P**articipate in the IMBD Saturday, May 10, to celebrate and support migratory bird conservation. IMBD was created in 1993 by visionaries at the Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center and the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology. Now under the direction of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, IMBD continues to focus attention on one of the most important and spectacular events in the life of a migratory bird -- its journey between its summer and winter homes. Today, it is celebrated in Canada, the U.S., Mexico, and Central America through bird festivals and bird walks, education programs, and Bird Day! We invite you to join us in this important celebration

The IMBD 2003 theme, Catalysts for Conservation, explores how birds have been the inspiration for many of the most significant conservation actions in the Americas. Thanks to birds, people have been motivated to improve conditions for all wildlife and ourselves!

The IMBD 2003 art by Gerald Sneed portrays a variety of species that catalyzed conservation action, literally "poster birds" for environmental improvement! The extinction of the Passenger Pigeon, the last wild individual of one of the most numerous bird species on Earth, was killed in 1900 helped ignite the conservation movement, waking society up to the permanent damage caused by unregulated harvest. Many other species such as the Snowy Egret were slaughtered for fashion - bird plumes and skins were used to adorn ladies' hats in the late 1800s. In response to this overconsumption, bird lovers called for the formation of bird sanctuaries, including the first U.S. National Wildlife Refuge in 1903, Pelican Island, home to colonies of Brown Pelicans. A hundred years later, there are now over 500 National Wildlife Refuges, many founded for birds and all of which set aside land purely for the needs of wildlife. Responsible sportsmen also recognized the need for regulated hunting of migratory waterfowl, such as the



Green-winged Teal, other ducks, geese, and swans. Hunting licenses for waterfowl have funded the acquisition and management of millions of acres of wetlands, providing benefits to non-game wetland birds, such as the Yellow-headed Blackbird, many other kinds of wildlife, and humans, as well as waterfowl.

Our recognition of the long-distance migrations of birds such as the American Golden Plover resulted in powerful, lasting protective treaties between countries of North America and Asia; the treaties signed by Canada, U.S., Mexico, Japan and Russia legally protect almost all migratory birds from harm and set the stage for international cooperation for all migratory wildlife. The need for international cooperation has come up again and again, particularly because of the Thick-billed Parrot and other parrots drawing attention to the issue of harmful wildlife trade, and because of the Black-throated Blue Warbler, Black-throated Green Warbler, and other neotropical migrants drawing attention to habitat loss and degradation in the tropics.

When populations of Osprey, Brown Pelican, and other top-of-the-food-chain birds crashed in the 1960s, society realized the far-reaching effects of environmental contaminants and reassessed our controls on pesticides and other toxins. Thanks to these "canaries in a coal mine," our environment is cleaner for wildlife and people alike.

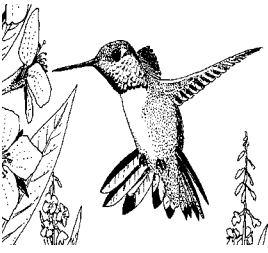
### Ways to Celebrate

- There are LOTS of possibilities...
- Take notice of the birds around you.
- Point out these birds to someone else.
- Create or improve habitat at home or school.
- Build & maintain a bird feeder or bird house.
- Keep your cat indoors-- helps cat and birds!
- Reduce your use of pesticides in yard & garden.
- Drink bird friendly shade grown coffee.
- Donate to a wildlife preservation fund or group.
- Join a wildlife preservation group.

Remember IMBD occurs on the second Saturday in May, but you can celebrate year-round! Contact Jennifer Wheeler, Co-Coordinator for International Migratory Bird Day, Division of Migratory Bird Management U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 634 Arlington, Virginia 22203 or visit the website at <http://birds.fws.gov/imbd>

## PAINTED HUMMINGBIRDS

By Paul Dickson



I banded and marked my first Ruby-throated Hummingbird this morning. I plan on color marking adult birds in several locations area-wide through the summer. Using a technique developed by Nancy Newfield, I would like to keep record of any

marked birds that are seen. If you see a hummingbird at your feeder that has any color on the crown other than the usual green, please take careful notes on color and pattern. I will first mark all spring arriving birds with white typewriter correction fluid, which is temporary, wearing off in about two weeks. Once a white marked bird appears to be a summer resident, I will recapture it and color mark it with an acrylic paint that lasts for much of summer season.

So that I may individually identify local breeders, I will use the following colors in combinations of two - yellow, pink, blue, purple, orange. These will be combined in one the following patterns on the crown of the hummer: **two dots** (with right and left being specific), **two parallel lines** running from above the bill to nape (ditto r & l), **one 'V'** with the point above the bill and the open end at the nape and one dot in the center of the 'V.'

The combination of these patterns and colors allows me to individually mark 75 males and 75 females. If I mark this many, I can add white to the mix and get another 33 of each. This should be plenty.

If you see a marked hummer please look for these colors and patterns, making written notes on which dot or line is on the bird's right and which is on the bird's left. Also note the sex of the bird. Please e-mail your sightings to me or call right away. If you have a white-crown marked bird that has been at your feeder for more than one week, call me and I will come over and color mark it.

Bob Sargent, a well known bander from Alabama has published some remarkable data on commuting in resident Ruby-throateds. Bob had birds traveling many miles back and forth all day from his garden to nesting areas. A marked bird using my yard could show up anywhere in Shreveport or Bossier. I will band in north Caddo Parish, north Red River Parish, maybe DeSoto Parish, and in Claiborne Parish at ME Lewis' house so marked birds could show up just about anywhere in our area. Keep a close watch and thanks for helping with my study.

## THE 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LSU ORNITHOLOGY BIRDATHON!

We are writing to ask for your support of the **LSU Ornithology Birdathon** for the year 2003. This event supports bird research by graduate students at the LSU Museum of Natural Science. During late April, the ornithology graduate students at the LSU Museum will choose one day to attempt the ultimate birdwatching challenge - to find as many species as possible in a 24-hour period within the state of Louisiana. We ask you to make a pledge for each species of bird that we are able to find during that single day!

In 2001, the ornithology graduate students devised an ingenious new strategy that allowed them to find 209 species in a single 24-hour period. That effort shattered the previous Louisiana record of 202 species that had been set by the museum curators and staff in 1987. This year, the students will attempt to set another record by breaking the 210 species barrier.

We also invite you to predict our final species total on your Birdathon pledge card! The five guesses that are closest to the final score will win limited edition "LSU Ornithology" caps. When guessing the score, take into account that over the last 10 Birdathons, the range of totals has been 177-209 species, with an average of 192.

The money from Birdathon allows us scientific freedom that lends depth and innovation to our dissertation projects, with resulting benefits for ornithology. Birdathon funds are used to purchase airfare abroad for research trips, field supplies, and laboratory chemicals for DNA studies of bird evolution. Current graduate students and their projects are listed on the back of this letter.

The LSU Museum of Natural Science is recognized as one of the premier institutions in the world for museum-based research on birds. This reputation serves as a source of pride to the people of Louisiana and to all associates, supporters, and friends of the Museum of Natural Science and its graduate students. We urge you to make a per-species pledge or a flat donation in support of our Birdathon. Help maintain the long-standing tradition of ornithology at LSU by directly supporting graduate student research!

Make your pledge today! After the "big day" we will mail out a summary of the day's events and the final species total. All donations are tax deductible. Be sure to check with your employer about matching funds. Thanks for your support!

**2003 LOS SPRING MEETING**

*April 25-27, 2003*

The LOS will hold its 2003 Spring Meeting on April 25-27 with Friday and Saturday activities at the Knights of Columbus Hall behind Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Friday's registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. There will be a hospitality table and a sales table. The meeting will begin at 6:45 with a speaker at 7:00 p.m.

To help beginning birders and folks new to Cameron learn its many outstanding birding areas, we will have a field trip leaving from the Cameron Motel parking lot (near the restaurant) at 6:30 a.m. Saturday morning. We will carpool as much as possible. We will bird several habitats on both sides of the ferry.

Registration for the evening meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. The buffet will be served from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. No food will be served after 8:00 p.m. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Saturday evening speaker is Mark Bonta.

Saturday night presentation - *Thirty-Five Years after Monroe Birds and Birding in Honduras*. The late Burt Monroe's magisterial 1968 *Distributional Survey of the Birds of Honduras* remains the centerpiece of Honduran ornithological knowledge. Mark Bonta will briefly summarize Monroe's contributions as well as what came before it, then discuss recent Honduran developments in

both knowledge and conservation of avifauna. The talk is focused on Mark's 1991-present study area, the province of Olancho.

Mark Bonta is an Assistant Professor of Geography at Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi. He was born and raised in central Pennsylvania, where he became a birder around the age of two. He participated in Christmas Bird Counts, Big Days, the Pennsylvania Breeding Bird Atlas, and he compiled an inventory of the birds of Brush Mountain. Before becoming a cultural geographer specializing in Central America, he traveled to five continents, both as a nature-lover and as a student of human cultural diversity.

Mark accepted a two-year Peace Corps position in Honduras in 1991. He was assigned to the cloud forest conservation sector under leading Honduran environmentalist Jorge Betancourt. His site was the Sierra de Agalta National Park. He organized a bird inventory of the park and surrounding regions, where the current species total stands at 478. He was a co-founder of the El Boqueron Natural Monument.

After serving in the Peace Corps, he earned an M.A. in Geography from the University of Texas-Austin. Under Robin Doughty, he wrote a thesis entitled *Shared Worlds People and Birds in Central Olancho, Honduras*. A vastly expanded version of this will be published in July 2003 as *Seven Names for the Bellbird Conservation Geography in Honduras*.

**2003 SPRING MEETING PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street address city state postal code

Number registering for meeting \_\_\_\_\_ at \$5.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending buffet \_\_\_\_\_ at \$12.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To pre-register, complete form and send with check, payable to LOS, to :

Marianna Tanner Primeaux, P. O. Box 299, Cameron, LA 70631. Phone: (337) 775-5347

## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

February 11, 2003, 7:00 p.m.,

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

**Program** - Kelly Farrell who is a ranger at DeGray Lake Resort State Park in Arkansas presented the program *Who Wants to be an Ornithologist?* This was modeled after the television game show *Who Wants to be a Millionaire?*

**Field Trips** - Nancy Menasco reported on future field trips. The next field trip will be led by Bill Wood at Bickham Dickson Park, March 23, provided the park is not flooded. If the park is flooded, the group will go to Bishop Point. Larry Raymond will lead a field trip to Eddie Jones Park on April 19.

**Treasurer's Report** - Jean Trahan reported that on February 28, the club had \$2,358.75 in the bank. In addition we had \$392.94 and \$390.84 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$3,142.53. Net loss for the month of February was \$141.62, and expenses were \$141.62.

**Membership** - Lilly Poole reported 103 paid members. Lily asked each member to check their mailing label to know when their membership expires.

**Programs** - Bill Wood said that John Darling would speak in April, David Luneau in May, and Paul Dickson in June. Paul will speak on hummingbird gardening.

**Bird Talk** - Hubert Hervey said that the male **Spotted Towhee** reappeared for the time in 6 or 7 weeks. The female **Spotted Towhee** is still present. Nancy Menasco and Jerry Bertrand reported **Green-winged Teal**, **American White Pelicans**, and 120 **Least Sandpipers** on the Red River recently. Jane Mollett said that she saw an unusual bird in her yard. It looked like a grackle, but it had a solid white tail. The group thought that it was probably a **Common Grackle** with some white feathers.

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## ATTENTION YOUNG BIRDERS!

by Brete Griffin

The ABA is pleased to announce its 2003 schedule of education programs and events for young birders. We also welcome and encourage educators and group leaders to use these activities and resources in their classrooms.

**ABA/Leica Young Birders' Workshop in Costa Rica** - This special event has been planned and designed with Holbrook Travel to maximize the birding

educational experience for young birders. It is being held July 26-August 2, 2003 in Costa Rica. Capacity is limited to 21 participants. For more details and information please visit <http://www.americanbirding.org/programs/ygbconf.htm>.

**ABA Youth Scholarship Program** - The ABA continues to provide scholarship support to help young birders attend birding camps and conferences all across North America. In 2002 alone we sponsored 16 young birders for a total of nearly \$9,000.00 to help them attend birding events in Colorado, Minnesota, Arizona, and Maine. For information and details on how to apply go to <http://www.americanbirding.org/programs/eduscho.htm>

**ABA/Leica Young Birder of the Year Contest** - This annual contest runs from April through September and registrations will be accepted as late as June 14 for this year. We have added a new module, bird photography, in addition to the original three modules (field notebook, illustration, and essay) for participants. Prizes include optics, bird books, and sponsorships. Visit <http://www.americanbirding.org/programs/ygbcomp.htm>

**ABA/Leica Birdathons** - This year the ABA is offering two formats for participating in a birdathon. For those who prefer doing their birdathon as an "individual", we have brought back BirdQuest. For birders who prefer the "team" approach we have created Tropicbirds teams for this birdathon strategy. Complete registration packages are available on our website at <http://www.americanbirding.org/programs/edutrop.htm>.

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## BISHOP POINT AND BEYOND FIELD TRIP RESULTS

Sunday, March 23, 2003

By Nancy Menasco

Eleven birders traveled South on LA Highway 1 to Yearwood Road and Bishop Point Recreational Area at Lock & Dam 5 seeing 71 species for the day on Sunday, March 23, 2003. Additional side trips included Highway 1 to Highway 509 to Smithport Lake/Clear Lake and to Smithport Lake Dam. Species of note include five wren species, **Carolina**, **Bewick's**, **House**, **Winter** and **Marsh**; numerous **Northern Parulas** singing at Smithport Lake and Smithport Lake Dam road; **White-eyed Vireo** at Smithport dam; **Barn Swallows** at Smithport Lake bridge, the return of **Snowy** and **Cattle Egrets**, **Little Blue**, **Tricolored** and **Black-crowned Night Heron**, **Black-neck Stilt** and **White Ibis**.

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**BIRD REPORT** - *Compiled March 25, 2003*

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 15th of each month. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds observed, etc. For example: 01/12/99 PD two means that on 01/12/99 PD saw 2 birds. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used both for 1 specimen and for numbers not reported by the observer. All bird records reported here are the responsibility of the observer. The Bird Study Group is reporting observations on the word of the observers.

**OBSERVERS**

BSG	BSG	03/23/03 Hwy 1 S at Hwy 509, 03/23/03 Hwy 1S Cross Keys Ponds at Yearwood Rd, 03/23/03 Hwy 509 at Smithport Lake, 03/23/03 Lock & Dam #5 to Bishop Point, 03/23/03 LSUS, 03/23/03 Smithport Lake Dam Road, 03/23/03 Yearwood Road
FLC	Fred L. Christian	03/13/03 Walter Jacobs Nature Park
H&PH	Hubert and Pat Hervey	03/01/03 Shreveport: Shreve City parking lot, /03/03 Hervey Farm.
J&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	03/09/03 Bickham Dickson Park, 03/16/03 Bickham Dickson Park, 03/17/03 Residence-505 Americana Dr.
JT	Jeff Trahan	03/07/03 Bickham Dickson Park, 03/18/03 Bickham Dickson Park, 03/20/03 Bickham Dickson Park
JTM	John T. McBride, Jr.	02/08/03 Eddie Jones Park, 02/13/03 Eddie Jones Park, 02/14/03 Eddie Jones Park, 02/21/03 Eddie Jones Park, 02/22/03 Eddie Jones Park, 02/27/03 Eddie Jones Park, 02/28/03 Eddie Jones Park, 03/01/03 Eddie Jones Park, 03/05/03 Eddie Jones Park, 03/05/03 Forcht Wade Correctional Center, 03/06/03 Eddie Jones Park, 03/07/03 Eddie Jones Park, 03/08/03 Eddie Jones Park, 03/12/03 Eddie Jones Park, 03/13/03 Eddie Jones Park, 03/14/03 Eddie Jones Park
LP&SH	Lily Poole and Shirley Huss	02/03/03 Bishop's Point, on Red River.
LRR	Larry R. Raymond	03/14/03 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 03/17/03 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 03/18/03 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 03/20/03 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 03/21/03 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 03/22/03 Eddie Jones Park
LSUSOC	LSUS Ornithology Class	03/25/03 Red River Education & Research Park (=C. Bickham-Dickson Park).
NM&JB	Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand	02/23/03 Hwy 71S Jimmie Davis Bridge to Lock & Dam #5, 02/23/03 Lock & Dam #5, Bossier side, 03/08/03 Hwy 1 S Flournoy Lucas Rd to Lock & Dam 5, 03/08/03 Lock & Dam 5 to Bishop Point, 03/08/03 Red River MM 202-206, 03/09/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport, 03/11/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport, 03/17/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport, 03/21/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport

**SIGHTINGS****Species, Date, Observer, Number Seen**

**Pied-billed Grebe** -- 02/13/03 JTM 1, 02/14/03 JTM 1, 02/23/03 NM&JB 1, 02/28/03 JTM 2, 03/02/03 J&JT 4, 03/07/03 JT 3, 03/09/03 J&JT 4, 03/16/03 J&JT 2, 03/18/03 JT 8, 03/20/03 JT 5, 03/23/03 BSG 2, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 4

**American White Pelican** -- 02/03/03 LP&SH 7, 02/23/03 J&JT 55, 03/02/03 J&JT 32, 03/08/03 NM&JB 400, 03/09/03 J&JT 16, 03/16/03 J&JT 58, 03/23/03 BSG 6, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 8

**Double-crested Cormorant** -- 02/03/03 LP&SH 69, 02/23/03 NM&JB 26, 02/23/03 J&JT 275, 03/01/03 H&PH 6, 03/02/03 J&JT 120, 03/03/03 H&PH 5, 03/07/03 JT 35, 03/09/03 J&JT 45, 03/16/03 J&JT 20, 03/18/03 JT 15, 03/20/03 JT 4, 03/23/03 BSG 50, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 60

**Great Blue Heron** -- 02/03/03 LP&SH 3, 02/23/03 NM&JB 1, 02/23/03 J&JT 1, 03/01/03 H&PH 1, 03/02/03 J&JT 1, 03/03/03 H&PH 1, 03/07/03 JT 1, 03/08/03 NM&JB 5, 03/08/03 NM&JB 2, 03/09/03 J&JT 2, 03/16/03 J&JT 5, 03/23/03 BSG 1, 03/23/03 BSG 2, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 5

**Great Egret** -- 02/03/03 LP&SH 2, 02/23/03 NM&JB 2, 02/23/03 J&JT 2, 03/01/03 H&PH 4, 03/02/03 J&JT 1, 03/03/03 H&PH 1, 03/08/03 NM&JB 4, 03/08/03 NM&JB 4, 03/09/03 J&JT 1, 03/16/03 J&JT 2, 03/18/03 JT 3, 03/20/03 JT 12, 03/23/03 BSG 3, 03/23/03 BSG 3, 03/23/03 BSG 1, 03/23/03 BSG 12, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 6

**Snowy Egret** -- 03/23/03 BSG 10, 03/23/03 BSG 1

**Little Blue Heron** -- 03/23/03 BSG 8, 03/23/03 BSG 1

**Tricolored Heron** -- 03/23/03 BSG 1

**Cattle Egret** -- 03/23/03 BSG 10



**Black-crowned Night-Heron** -- 03/23/03 BSG 1  
**White Ibis** -- 03/23/03 BSG 12  
**Black Vulture** -- 02/22/03 JTM 2, 02/23/03 J&JT 2, 03/02/03 J&JT 5, 03/03/03 H&PH 12, 03/08/03 JTM 3, 03/23/03 BSG 3  
**Turkey Vulture** -- 02/03/03 LP&SH 1, 02/14/03 JTM 3, 02/22/03 JTM 5, 02/23/03 NM&JB 1, 02/23/03 NM&JB 18, 02/23/03 J&JT 5, 02/27/03 JTM 3, 03/01/03 JTM 4, 03/02/03 J&JT 2, 03/03/03 H&PH 8, 03/07/03 JTM 2, 03/08/03 JTM 3, 03/09/03 J&JT 1, 03/12/03 JTM 1, 03/13/03 JTM 3, 03/14/03 JTM 12, 03/20/03 LRR 2, 03/23/03 BSG 1, 03/23/03 BSG 2, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 2  
**Ross' Goose** -- 02/03/03 LP&SH 2  
**Canada Goose** -- 03/23/03 BSG 2  
**Wood Duck** -- 02/08/03 JTM 8, 02/13/03 JTM 6, 02/23/03 J&JT 6, 02/27/03 JTM 8, 02/28/03 JTM 9, 03/01/03 H&PH 1, 03/01/03 JTM 5, 03/02/03 J&JT 6, 03/03/03 H&PH 5, 03/05/03 JTM 6, 03/07/03 JT 8, 03/09/03 J&JT 6, 03/16/03 J&JT 14, 03/18/03 JT 2, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 5  
**Green-winged Teal** -- 03/08/03 NM&JB 41  
**Mallard** -- 02/23/03 J&JT 6, 03/02/03 J&JT 2, 03/07/03 JT 2, 03/08/03 NM&JB 17, 03/09/03 J&JT 2, 03/18/03 JT 2, 03/20/03 JT 18, 03/23/03 BSG 4  
**Blue-winged Teal** -- 03/07/03 JT 2, 03/08/03 NM&JB 2, 03/09/03 J&JT 3, 03/16/03 J&JT 1, 03/18/03 JT 5, 03/20/03 JT 5, 03/23/03 BSG 4, 03/23/03 BSG 4, 03/23/03 BSG 24, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 7  
**Northern Shoveler** -- 02/13/03 JTM 3, 03/08/03 NM&JB 4, 03/23/03 BSG 24, 03/23/03 BSG 4  
**Gadwall** -- 02/23/03 J&JT 2, 03/07/03 JT 5, 03/08/03 NM&JB 1, 03/09/03 J&JT 5, 03/20/03 JT 12, 03/23/03 BSG 10, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 1  
**Ring-necked Duck** -- 03/08/03 NM&JB 2  
**Lesser Scaup** -- 02/23/03 NM&JB 9, 03/08/03 NM&JB 3  
**Bald Eagle** -- 02/23/03 J&JT 1  
**Northern Harrier** -- 02/03/03 LP&SH 1, 02/14/03 JTM 1, 03/08/03 NM&JB 1, 03/08/03 NM&JB 1, 03/23/03 BSG 1, 03/23/03 BSG 2  
**Sharp-shinned Hawk** -- 02/14/03 JTM 1, 02/23/03 J&JT 1, 03/01/03 H&PH 1, 03/02/03 J&JT 1, 03/08/03 JTM 1, 03/09/03 J&JT 1, 03/18/03 JT 1, 03/23/03 BSG 1  
**Cooper's Hawk** -- 02/14/03 JTM 1, 03/02/03 J&JT 1, 03/03/03 H&PH 1, 03/06/03 JTM 1  
**Red-shouldered Hawk** -- 02/22/03 JTM 1, 02/23/03 J&JT 2, 03/05/03 JTM 1, 03/06/03 JTM 2, 03/07/03 JTM 1, 03/08/03 JTM 1, 03/13/03 JTM 3, 03/14/03 JTM 1, 03/17/03 LRR 1  
**Red-tailed Hawk** -- 02/14/03 JTM 1, 02/23/03 NM&JB 3, 02/23/03 NM&JB 1, 02/23/03 J&JT 2, 03/01/03 H&PH 2, 03/03/03 H&PH 1, 03/08/03 NM&JB 6, 03/08/03 NM&JB 2, 03/23/03 BSG 3, 03/23/03 BSG 11, 03/23/03 BSG 1  
**American Kestrel** -- 02/23/03 NM&JB 1, 02/23/03 NM&JB 2, 02/23/03 J&JT 2, 03/07/03 JT 1, 03/08/03 NM&JB 1, 03/08/03 JTM 1, 03/14/03 JTM 1, 03/23/03 BSG 1, 03/23/03 BSG 1  
**Northern Bobwhite** -- 02/27/03 JTM 10  
**American Coot** -- 02/23/03 NM&JB 300, 02/23/03 J&JT 4, 03/07/03 JT 7, 03/08/03 NM&JB 42, 03/09/03 J&JT 14, 03/18/03 JT 9, 03/23/03 BSG 1, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 10  
**Killdeer** -- 02/03/03 LP&SH 2, 02/14/03 JTM 2, 02/23/03 NM&JB 28, 02/23/03 J&JT 4, 03/01/03 JTM 1, 03/02/03 J&JT 3, 03/03/03 H&PH 1, 03/07/03 JT 2, 03/08/03 NM&JB 4, 03/09/03 J&JT 5, 03/18/03 JT 4, 03/23/03 BSG 3, 03/23/03 BSG 2, 03/23/03 BSG 4, 03/23/03 BSG 3, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 4  
**Black-necked Stilt** -- 03/23/03 BSG 1  
**Greater Yellowlegs** -- 03/08/03 NM&JB 14, 03/23/03 BSG 12, 03/23/03 BSG 15  
**Least Sandpiper** -- 03/08/03 NM&JB 120  
**Wilson's Snipe** -- 03/20/03 JT 1, 03/23/03 BSG 30, 03/23/03 BSG 6  
**Bonaparte's Gull** -- 02/23/03 NM&JB 10, 03/08/03 NM&JB 14, 03/09/03 J&JT 1  
**Ring-billed Gull** -- 02/03/03 LP&SH 3, 02/23/03 NM&JB 1, 02/23/03 J&JT 6, 03/01/03 H&PH 19, 03/02/03 J&JT 4, 03/07/03 JT 3, 03/08/03 NM&JB 28, 03/08/03 NM&JB 15, 03/09/03 J&JT 5, 03/18/03 JT 1  
**Forster's Tern** -- 02/23/03 NM&JB 45, 03/08/03 NM&JB 10  
**Rock Dove** -- 02/13/03 JTM 55, 03/01/03 H&PH 8, 03/08/03 JTM 3, 03/12/03 JTM 6, 03/13/03 JTM 14  
**Eurasian Collared-Dove** -- 02/03/03 LP&SH 2, 02/22/03 JTM 1, 03/23/03 BSG 4  
**Mourning Dove** -- 02/03/03 LP&SH 2, 02/23/03 NM&JB 14, 02/23/03 J&JT 12, 03/01/03 H&PH 13, 03/02/03 J&JT 1, 03/03/03 H&PH 2, 03/05/03 JTM 3, 03/07/03 JT 2, 03/09/03 J&JT 10, 03/11/03 NM&JB 2, 03/13/03 JTM 1, 03/17/03 LRR 1, 03/17/03 NM&JB 1, 03/18/03 LRR 2, 03/18/03 JT 4, 03/20/03 LRR 7, 03/20/03 JT 2, 03/21/03 NM&JB 1, 03/23/03 BSG 12, 03/23/03 BSG 5, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 4  
**Inca Dove** -- 03/21/03 NM&JB 2  
**Barred Owl** -- 03/05/03 JTM 1  
**Ruby-throated Hummingbird** -- 03/13/03 FLC 1, 03/17/03 NM&JB 1, 03/20/03 LRR 2  
**Belted Kingfisher** -- 02/13/03 JTM 2, 02/22/03 JTM 1, 02/23/03 J&JT 1, 02/27/03 JTM 1, 02/28/03 JTM 2, 03/01/03 JTM 1, 03/02/03 J&JT 1, 03/05/03 JTM 1, 03/07/03 JT 1, 03/09/03 J&JT 3, 03/13/03 JTM 1, 03/18/03 JT 1, 03/20/03 JT 2, 03/23/03 BSG 2, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 1  
**Red-headed Woodpecker** -- 03/23/03 BSG 6  
**Red-bellied Woodpecker** -- 02/08/03 JTM 1, 02/13/03 JTM 1, 02/23/03 J&JT 10, 02/27/03 JTM 2, 02/28/03 JTM 3, 03/02/03 J&JT 18, 03/03/03 H&PH 2, 03/05/03 JTM 3, 03/06/03 JTM 3, 03/07/03 JT 15, 03/08/03 JTM 1, 03/09/03 J&JT 10, 03/11/03 NM&JB 1, 03/12/03 JTM 2, 03/13/03 JTM 1, 03/14/03 LRR 1, 03/16/03 J&JT 15, 03/17/03 LRR 1, 03/18/03 LRR 2, 03/18/03 JT 5, 03/20/03 LRR 2, 03/20/03 JT 3, 03/21/03 LRR 1, 03/23/03 BSG 3, 03/23/03 BSG 1, 03/23/03 BSG 4, 03/23/03 BSG 2, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 3  
**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** -- 02/08/03 JTM 1, 02/27/03 JTM 3, 02/28/03 JTM 2, 03/02/03 J&JT 3, 03/03/03 H&PH 1, 03/06/03 JTM 2, 03/07/03 JTM 1, 03/16/03 J&JT 1, 03/18/03 LRR 1, 03/18/03 JT 1, 03/20/03 LRR 1, 03/21/03 LRR 1, 03/23/03 BSG 1, 03/23/03 BSG 1  
**Downy Woodpecker** -- 02/22/03 JTM 1, 02/23/03 J&JT 6, 02/27/03 JTM 5, 02/28/03 JTM 1, 03/02/03 J&JT 8, 03/03/03 H&PH 2, 03/05/03 JTM 1, 03/07/03 JTM 3, 03/07/03 JT 2, 03/09/03 J&JT 11, 03/12/03 JTM 2, 03/14/03 JTM 1, 03/16/03 J&JT 12, 03/17/03 LRR 1, 03/18/03 JT 2, 03/20/03 LRR 1, 03/20/03 JT 2, 03/23/03 BSG 1, 03/23/03 BSG 1, 03/23/03 BSG 1, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 2  
**Hairy Woodpecker** -- 02/27/03 JTM 2, 02/28/03 JTM 1, 03/03/03 H&PH 1, 03/06/03 JTM 1, 03/07/03 JTM 3  
**Northern Flicker** -- 02/13/03 JTM 4, 02/21/03 JTM 11, 02/23/03 J&JT 12, 02/27/03 JTM 8, 02/28/03 JTM 6, 03/01/03 JTM 1, 03/02/03 J&JT 8, 03/06/03 JTM 1, 03/07/03 JTM 1, 03/07/03 JT 12, 03/08/03 JTM 3, 03/08/03 NM&JB 1, 03/09/03 J&JT 6, 03/11/03 NM&JB 1, 03/12/03 JTM 3, 03/14/03 JTM 3, 03/16/03 J&JT 8, 03/18/03 JT 2, 03/20/03 JT 1, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 3  
**Pileated Woodpecker** -- 02/08/03 JTM 2, 02/27/03 JTM 1, 02/28/03 JTM 1, 03/02/03 J&JT 2, 03/06/03 JTM 1, 03/07/03 JT 2, 03/09/03 J&JT 5, 03/12/03 JTM 1, 03/16/03 J&JT 4, 03/17/03 LRR 1, 03/20/03 LRR 2, 03/21/03 LRR 1  
**Eastern Phoebe** -- 02/23/03 J&JT 1, 02/28/03 JTM 1, 03/01/03 JTM 1, 03/02/03 J&JT 4, 03/05/03 JTM 1, 03/07/03 JTM 2, 03/08/03 JTM 1, 03/09/03 J&JT 5, 03/12/03 JTM 2, 03/13/03 JTM 2, 03/14/03 JTM 1, 03/17/03 J&JT 1, 03/23/03 BSG 1

**Vermilion Flycatcher** -- 03/02/03 J&JT 1, 03/09/03 J&JT 1  
**Loggerhead Shrike** -- 02/23/03 J&JT 1, 03/03/03 H&PH 2, 03/07/03 JT 1, 03/08/03 NM&JB 1, 03/09/03 J&JT 1, 03/23/03 BSG 1, 03/23/03 BSG 1  
**White-eyed Vireo** -- 03/13/03 JTM 1, 03/18/03 LRR 1, 03/22/03 LRR 1, 03/23/03 BSG 1  
**Blue-headed Vireo** -- 02/08/03 JTM 1  
**Blue Jay** -- 02/23/03 J&JT 10, 02/27/03 JTM 4, 02/28/03 JTM 9, 03/01/03 H&PH 2, 03/02/03 J&JT 15, 03/03/03 H&PH 2, 03/05/03 JTM 1, 03/06/03 JTM 1, 03/07/03 JT 3, 03/09/03 J&JT 8, 03/11/03 NM&JB 2, 03/14/03 JTM 2, 03/16/03 J&JT 6, 03/17/03 LRR 1, 03/18/03 LRR 2, 03/18/03 JT 2, 03/20/03 JT 1, 03/21/03 NM&JB 1, 03/21/03 LRR 1, 03/23/03 BSG 2, 03/23/03 BSG 1, 03/23/03 BSG 1, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 15  
**American Crow** -- 02/08/03 JTM 4, 02/13/03 JTM 1, 02/23/03 NM&JB 16, 02/23/03 J&JT 4, 02/27/03 JTM 3, 02/28/03 JTM 6, 03/01/03 JTM 1, 03/01/03 H&PH 6, 03/02/03 J&JT 10, 03/03/03 H&PH 10, 03/05/03 JTM 1, 03/06/03 JTM 1, 03/07/03 JTM 3, 03/07/03 JT 2, 03/08/03 NM&JB 15, 03/09/03 J&JT 2, 03/12/03 JTM 3, 03/14/03 LRR 2, 03/14/03 JTM 1, 03/16/03 J&JT 2, 03/17/03 LRR 1, 03/18/03 LRR 1, 03/18/03 JT 4, 03/20/03 LRR 1, 03/20/03 JT 3, 03/21/03 LRR 1, 03/23/03 BSG 6, 03/23/03 BSG 2, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 5  
**Fish Crow** -- 02/14/03 JTM 1, 02/23/03 J&JT 2, 03/01/03 JTM 1, 03/01/03 H&PH 4, 03/02/03 J&JT 2, 03/03/03 H&PH 60, 03/07/03 JT 3, 03/09/03 J&JT 9, 03/12/03 JTM 1, 03/13/03 JTM 1, 03/14/03 JTM 1, 03/16/03 J&JT 10, 03/23/03 BSG 1, 03/23/03 BSG 2  
**Purple Martin** -- 02/23/03 J&JT 15, 02/28/03 JTM 4, 03/01/03 H&PH 21, 03/02/03 J&JT 6, 03/07/03 JTM 1, 03/07/03 JT 8, 03/08/03 NM&JB 14, 03/09/03 J&JT 15, 03/18/03 JT 8, 03/20/03 JT 1, 03/21/03 NM&JB 3, 03/23/03 BSG 5, 03/23/03 BSG 12, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 11  
**Barn Swallow** -- 03/23/03 BSG 3  
**Carolina Chickadee** -- 02/08/03 JTM 5, 02/23/03 J&JT 8, 02/28/03 JTM 24, 03/01/03 JTM 3, 03/02/03 J&JT 12, 03/03/03 H&PH 2, 03/05/03 JTM 3, 03/07/03 JTM 2, 03/07/03 JT 3, 03/08/03 NM&JB 2, 03/09/03 J&JT 18, 03/12/03 JTM 1, 03/13/03 JTM 2, 03/14/03 LRR 2, 03/16/03 J&JT 16, 03/17/03 LRR 1, 03/18/03 LRR 3, 03/20/03 LRR 3, 03/20/03 JT 1, 03/21/03 LRR 1, 03/21/03 NM&JB 1, 03/23/03 BSG 4, 03/23/03 BSG 2, 03/23/03 BSG 2, 03/23/03 BSG 6, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 4  
**Tufted Titmouse** -- 02/08/03 JTM 3, 02/14/03 JTM 1, 02/23/03 J&JT 4, 02/27/03 JTM 20, 02/28/03 JTM 6, 03/02/03 J&JT 3, 03/03/03 H&PH 4, 03/05/03 JTM 2, 03/06/03 JTM 1, 03/06/03 JTM 1, 03/07/03 JTM 2, 03/07/03 JT 2, 03/08/03 JTM 1, 03/09/03 J&JT 10, 03/13/03 JTM 2, 03/14/03 LRR 2, 03/16/03 J&JT 10, 03/17/03 LRR 3, 03/18/03 LRR 3, 03/20/03 LRR 4, 03/21/03 LRR 1, 03/23/03 BSG 1, 03/23/03 BSG 1  
**White-breasted Nuthatch** -- 03/03/03 H&PH 2, 03/17/03 LRR 1, 03/18/03 LRR 1  
**Brown-headed Nuthatch** -- 02/13/03 JTM 1, 02/27/03 JTM 1, 02/28/03 JTM 2, 03/06/03 JTM 1, 03/12/03 JTM 1  
**Brown Creeper** -- 02/08/03 JTM 1, 03/01/03 JTM 1  
**Carolina Wren** -- 02/13/03 JTM 2, 02/14/03 JTM 2, 02/23/03 J&JT 3, 02/27/03 JTM 10, 02/28/03 JTM 2, 03/02/03 J&JT 2, 03/03/03 H&PH 2, 03/05/03 JTM 2, 03/07/03 JT 3, 03/08/03 JTM 2, 03/09/03 J&JT 10, 03/13/03 JTM 1, 03/17/03 LRR 2, 03/18/03 JT 2, 03/20/03 LRR 2, 03/20/03 JT 2, 03/21/03 LRR 1, 03/23/03 BSG 3, 03/23/03 BSG 2, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 3  
**Bewick's Wren** -- 03/23/03 BSG 1  
**House Wren** -- 02/23/03 J&JT 1, 03/23/03 BSG 1  
**Winter Wren** -- 02/08/03 JTM 1, 03/06/03 JTM 1, 03/23/03 BSG 1  
**Sedge Wren** -- 02/13/03 JTM 1, 02/28/03 JTM 1, 03/01/03 JTM 2  
**Marsh Wren** -- 03/23/03 BSG 3  
**Golden-crowned Kinglet** -- 02/08/03 JTM 6, 02/27/03 JTM 5, 02/28/03 JTM 1, 03/07/03 JTM 3, 03/17/03 LRR 1  
**Ruby-crowned Kinglet** -- 02/08/03 JTM 2, 02/13/03 JTM 1, 02/14/03 JTM 1, 02/23/03 J&JT 1, 02/28/03 JTM 1, 03/02/03 J&JT 1, 03/07/03 JTM 1, 03/12/03 JTM 1, 03/16/03 J&JT 2, 03/23/03 BSG 1, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 1  
**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher** -- 03/21/03 LRR 1, 03/22/03 LRR 1  
**Eastern Bluebird** -- 02/22/03 JTM 3, 02/23/03 J&JT 15, 02/27/03 JTM 4, 02/28/03 JTM 16, 03/02/03 J&JT 3, 03/03/03 H&PH 4, 03/07/03 JTM 2, 03/07/03 JT 3, 03/08/03 NM&JB 3, 03/08/03 JTM 2, 03/08/03 NM&JB 5, 03/09/03 J&JT 4, 03/12/03 JTM 1, 03/16/03 J&JT 4, 03/18/03 JT 2, 03/23/03 BSG 3, 03/23/03 BSG 1, 03/23/03 BSG 1, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 6  
**Hermitt Thrush** -- 02/08/03 JTM 3, 02/23/03 J&JT 1, 02/27/03 JTM 1, 02/28/03 JTM 1, 03/02/03 J&JT 2, 03/06/03 JTM 1, 03/07/03 JTM 3, 03/18/03 LRR 1  
**American Robin** -- 02/13/03 JTM 6, 02/21/03 JTM 6, 02/23/03 J&JT 300, 02/28/03 JTM 300, 03/02/03 J&JT 225, 03/03/03 H&PH 44, 03/05/03 JTM 70, 03/07/03 JT 90, 03/08/03 NM&JB 2, 03/09/03 J&JT 95, 03/11/03 NM&JB 1, 03/12/03 JTM 2, 03/16/03 J&JT 130, 03/17/03 NM&JB 1, 03/18/03 JT 25, 03/20/03 LRR 15, 03/20/03 JT 10, 03/21/03 NM&JB 2, 03/23/03 BSG 3, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 15  
**Northern Mockingbird** -- 02/23/03 J&JT 10, 03/01/03 H&PH 2, 03/02/03 J&JT 7, 03/03/03 H&PH 1, 03/07/03 JT 12, 03/09/03 J&JT 8, 03/11/03 NM&JB 1, 03/12/03 JTM 1, 03/16/03 J&JT 4, 03/20/03 JT 1, 03/21/03 NM&JB 1, 03/23/03 BSG 3, 03/23/03 BSG 2, 03/23/03 BSG 3, 03/23/03 BSG 2, 03/23/03 BSG 2, 03/23/03 BSG 3  
**Brown Thrasher** -- 02/13/03 JTM 1, 02/27/03 JTM 3, 02/28/03 JTM 1, 03/02/03 J&JT 1, 03/11/03 NM&JB 1, 03/16/03 J&JT 4  
**European Starling** -- 02/23/03 J&JT 15, 03/01/03 H&PH 6, 03/02/03 J&JT 15, 03/03/03 H&PH 2, 03/07/03 JTM 1, 03/07/03 JT 2, 03/09/03 J&JT 25, 03/13/03 JTM 2, 03/16/03 J&JT 6, 03/18/03 JT 5, 03/23/03 BSG 12, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 30  
**Cedar Waxwing** -- 02/23/03 J&JT 40, 03/02/03 J&JT 65, 03/03/03 H&PH 12, 03/14/03 JTM 1, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 2  
**Orange-crowned Warbler** -- 03/03/03 H&PH 1, 03/07/03 JT 1, 03/09/03 NM&JB 1, 03/21/03 NM&JB 1, 03/23/03 BSG 2  
**Northern Parula** -- 03/13/03 JTM 1, 03/14/03 LRR 1, 03/16/03 J&JT 1, 03/17/03 LRR 1, 03/17/03 J&JT 1, 03/18/03 LRR 1, 03/20/03 LRR 1, 03/23/03 BSG 10  
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**Black-and-white Warbler** -- 03/13/03 JTM 1, 03/14/03 JTM 1, 03/16/03 J&JT 1, 03/17/03 LRR 1, 03/20/03 LRR 1  
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**Harris' Sparrow** -- 03/03/03 H&PH 2

**White-crowned Sparrow** -- 03/03/03 H&PH 8, 03/23/03 BSG 2, 03/23/03 BSG 3

**Dark-eyed Junco** -- 02/13/03 JTM 8, 02/14/03 JTM 8, 02/21/03 JTM 8, 02/23/03 J&JT 10, 02/27/03 JTM 27, 02/28/03 JTM 3, 03/01/03 JTM 24, 03/02/03 J&JT 3, 03/05/03 JTM 1, 03/08/03 JTM 3, 03/12/03 JTM 8, 03/13/03 JTM 10, 03/14/03 JTM 1, 03/14/03 LRR 2, 03/20/03 LRR 6, 03/20/03 JT 4, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 3

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**Eastern Meadowlark** -- 02/03/03 LP&SH 11, 02/28/03 JTM 4, 03/03/03 H&PH 17, 03/08/03 NM&JB 1, 03/23/03 BSG 50, 03/23/03 BSG 1

**Rusty Blackbird** -- 03/09/03 J&JT 2, 03/16/03 J&JT 5, 03/18/03 JT 3, 03/20/03 JT 1

**Common Grackle** -- 02/08/03 JTM 80, 02/23/03 NM&JB 10, 02/23/03 J&JT 50, 03/01/03 H&PH 20, 03/01/03 JTM 4, 03/02/03 J&JT 50, 03/03/03 H&PH 4, 03/07/03 JT 12, 03/09/03 J&JT 30, 03/11/03 NM&JB 6, 03/16/03 J&JT 30, 03/17/03 NM&JB 6, 03/17/03 LRR 11, 03/18/03 JT 15, 03/20/03 JT 5, 03/21/03 NM&JB 12, 03/23/03 BSG 6, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 40

**Brown-headed Cowbird** -- 03/01/03 H&PH 42, 03/03/03 H&PH 42, 03/09/03 J&JT 1, 03/14/03 JTM 3, 03/16/03 J&JT 1, 03/17/03 NM&JB 4, 03/23/03 BSG 15

**Purple Finch** -- 03/03/03 H&PH 1

**American Goldfinch** -- 02/27/03 JTM 51, 02/28/03 JTM 38, 03/01/03 JTM 6, 03/03/03 H&PH 14, 03/05/03 JTM 10, 03/07/03 JTM 40, 03/08/03 JTM 10, 03/14/03 JTM 1, 03/16/03 J&JT 10, 03/17/03 LRR 3, 03/18/03 LRR 1, 03/20/03 LRR 2

**House Sparrow** -- 02/28/03 JTM 1, 03/01/03 H&PH 35, 03/03/03 H&PH 5, 03/09/03 J&JT 6, 03/11/03 NM&JB 20, 03/16/03 J&JT 3, 03/17/03 NM&JB 20, 03/18/03 JT 2, 03/21/03 NM&JB 12, 03/23/03 BSG 3, 03/25/03 LSUSOC 5

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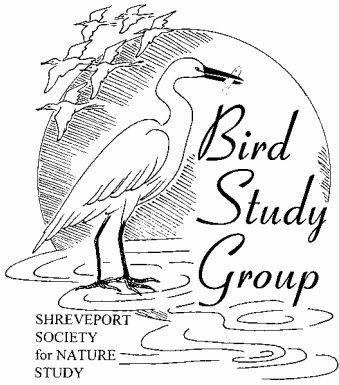
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Know this bird? Look for it in Spring migration.  
The answer will appear in the next newsletter.

*Good Birding!*



March Bird Quiz answer: Bobolink



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## **NEXT MEETING - MAY 13, 2003**

### **“Ivory-billed Woodpeckers - The Story of a Search”**

*by David Luneau*

#### **MAY PROGRAM**

**When:** Tuesday, May 13, 6:30 p.m.  
**Where:** LSUS, Museum of Life Sciences

**D**avid Luneau participated in the last great search for the Ivory-billed Woodpecker in the swamps of South Louisiana. Come hear David tell of his adventure, *Ivory-billed Woodpeckers - The Story of a Search*, Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the LSU in Shreveport Museum of Life Sciences.

David is an Associate Professor of Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology and Information Technology at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, where he has taught for 12 years. He has worked at AT&T in Little Rock as a test engineer and database manager and spent five years at the Johnson Space Center as a Space Shuttle Flight Controller.

David has a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Rice University and an M.S.E.E. from Georgia Tech. He is a licensed professional engineer in Arkansas and is originally from Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

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*Saturday, May 17 - Sunday, May 18, 2003*  
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*Saturday, May 31, 2003, 9:30 a.m.*  
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*More details on page 3*

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Louisiana bird alert service) scouting reports of what’s being seen where. Last year the big news was the sighting of three **Curlew Sandpipers**. The **Curlew Sandpiper** is a western Siberian breeder and is extremely rare anywhere in North America. Will one visit again this year or will some other rara avis make its appearance in the rice belt? Join us and you may be the one to spot it. Some of the other species present last year included **Marbled** and **Hudsonian Godwit**, **Black-bellied** and **American Golden Plover**, **Dunlin**, **Willet**, and **Whimbrel**.

For those who want to continue birding on Sunday, we’ll spend the night at the Best Western in Breaux Bridge. On Sunday morning, our route will take us to the Atchafalaya Basin where we’ll bird the fabled Whiskey Bay Road (Highway 975) and surrounding area north of I-10. The Atchafalaya Basin is **Swallow-tailed Kite** and songbird territory. Species possible in addition to **Swallow-tailed** and **Mississippi Kites** include **White-Eyed** and **Red-eyed Vireo**, **Northern Parula**, **American Redstart**, **Prothonotary Warbler**, **Swainson’s Warbler**, **Kentucky Warbler**, **Common Yellowthroat**, **Hooded Warbler**, **Yellow-breasted**

**UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS**

*Membership in the BSG is not required for participation in field trips and beginning birders are welcome on all field trips.*

**NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION COUNT (NAMC)**

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You bird where you want to for as long as you can. Keep records for each parish separate. Contact the compiler for forms and instructions. Participants will meet at Larry Raymond’s house at 6675 North Park Circle for the evening meal and to call the list. Larry’s phone number is 929-3117.

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*Saturday, May 17 - Sunday, May 18, 2003*

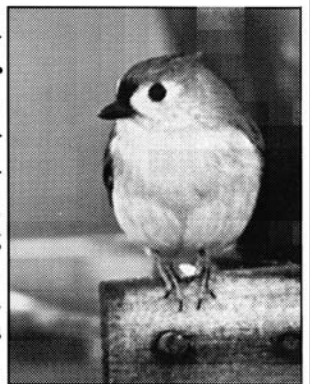
Trip Coordinator: Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, [nmcpa@aol.com](mailto:nmcpa@aol.com)

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences at 6:00 a.m. On Saturday, Day 1 of this trip, we’ll journey to the rice country south of Lafayette to look for shorebirds. Exact locations will be determined based on LABIRD (the

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**Chat, and Summer Tanager.** We'll head back to Shreveport Sunday afternoon.

Both days are expected to be primarily car birding. Please contact me in advance to sign up for the trip. Participants are welcome to join us for either or both days. Let me know your plans when you sign up

**What to bring:** Binoculars, scope, mosquito repellent, lunches for Saturday and Sunday. Please make your own reservations at the Best Western Inn of Breaux Bridge. You may call Best Western reservations at 1-800-780-7234 or the motel directly at 1-888-783-0007. I have found good prices online at <http://www.usahotelguide.com/hotel/10000998-101937520.html>. Rooms are available for \$58.50 to \$75 plus tax per night at this website.

### WALTER B. JACOBS NATURE PARK FAMILY DAY

*Saturday, May 31, 2003, 9:30 a.m.*

Trip Leader - Lily Poole, 687-2994,

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Meet at Walter B. Jacobs Park at 9:30 a.m. This is a nature walk field trip with a focus on the young birder/naturalist. Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park is "located 3 miles west of Blanchard. The 160-acre nature park contains a pine-oak-hickory forest accessible by 5 miles of nature trails. The park has an interpretive building, a pavilion with restrooms, a handicapped-accessible trail and three full-time naturalists who provide information and interpretation to park visitors." The nature-oriented program will last approximately one hour. Refreshments will be served. This would be a great opportunity for you to introduce your children or grandchildren to the flora and fauna of our little corner of the world. Directions to the Park: Take I-220 to the Blanchard exit; go 6 miles northwest on the Shreveport-Blanchard Highway (Highway 173) into Blanchard, turn left on the Blanchard Furrh Road by the Post Office, drive 2.9 miles to the park at 8012 Blanchard Furrh Road. Alternate route: Go north from downtown Shreveport on North Market (LA Highway 1/U.S. Highway 71) until the LA 1/US 71 split. Follow the left lane on LA 1 and take the u-turn to the left around the roadside park immediately after the split. Immediately get in the right lane and take Pine Hill Road to the right. Follow Pine Hill Road for 5 miles, continue on E. Alexander for 100 yards, bear left on E. Dougherty Avenue, which becomes Blanchard Furrh Road. The park is approximately 5.4 miles from the E. Alexander/E. Dougherty intersection. The park phone number is (318) 929-2806.

**What to bring:** Insect repellent and water.

### CALL TO SERVICE

*Lily Poole, Nancy Menasco, Rosemary Seidler  
Nominating Committee*

**A**s Summer approaches and the Bird Study Group prepares for its hiatus, it is also time for our organization to appoint new board members. Before you say, "Oh no! Not me!" please take a moment to understand why you are needed to serve our organization. The BSG has over 100 active account with half of these as family memberships. So, you could estimate that our club has at least 150 members. Of these 150 members, 21 members have volunteered to help with the various duties that help keep our organization running smoothly. Of these 21 members, 10 have 'recycled' themselves for years serving in a variety of positions because no one else would volunteer to serve.

The Bird Study Group needs and wants new volunteers for this coming calendar year. The BSG Board meets the first Tuesday of every month, except July & August, and tends to the major business and operating functions of the club. Many Board Members serve as officers or committee heads. Other Board Members provide a valuable voice to the ongoing success of our club. Many of the current Board Members have served for a decade or more. Our organization needs some of its other members, new or old, to serve and volunteer a few hours of their time.

Committees that need help are:

**Fund Raising** - selling raffle tickets at monthly meetings and securing items for the raffle.

**Historian** - takes photos of events and organizes photos and news articles. All 'scrappers' welcomed.

**Librarian** - organizes and maintains the BSG library of bird books, videos, magazines, and /newsletters.

**Hospitality & Special Events** - organizes members to bring 'goodies' and refreshments to monthly meetings and the Christmas banquet.

For a list of present volunteers visit the BSG website at <http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/VIPs.html>. Many thanks to Amanda Crnkovic, who's volunteered as Newsletter Editor for next calendar year, Marty Carroll for a yet undisclosed committee, and Jerry Bertrand, who's volunteered for the Fund Raising Committee.

Please consider volunteering...the BSG is only as good its members. This is your call to serve!



## STAY IN TOUCH VIA THE WEB

By Lily Poole

Summer is approaching and the BSG will be taking a two month hiatus after the June meeting until September. You can stay in touch and connected while developing new birding interest by using the BSG web site.

If you are not on the Bird Alert service go to the web sites *Recent Sightings* page <http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/recent.html> to find out what other BSG members are seeing.

Do you have an interest in Hummingbirds, Bluebirds, or Purple Martins? Have you wanted to make bird houses but don't know where to start? Or, would you like to turn your backyard into a wildlife habitat? Checkout the *Favorite Birding Links* page [http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/links\\_r\\_us.html](http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/links_r_us.html) for answers to these and other birding questions.

Also, don't forget that you can find local birding checklists at <http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/SelectCheck.html> plus a list of *Bird Arrival and Departure Dates* at <http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/SelectSeas.html>

Your BSG web site is a great resource. Use it.

## AWARD GIVEN AT SCIENCE FAIR

By Amanda Crnkovic

The BSG sponsored a special award given at the 2003 Region I Science and Engineering Fair for the overall best project involving birds. The winner of the award was 4th grader, Erin Dupree, for the project titled "*Food from the Eyes of a Bird*".

In the project she used food coloring to dye birdseed different colors in order to determine which color seed the birds at her feeder preferred. Erin received a \$50 savings bond, a plaque (which was presented at the April meeting of the BSG), and a bird guide for beginners. The award was funded by the June D. Haynie Memorial Fund.



## EDDIE JONES PARK FIELD TRIP

By Larry R. Raymond

Six Bird Study Group members (Jacque Falkenstine, Jack Land, Susan and Ron Martin, Lily Poole and Larry Raymond) met at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences parking lot for 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 19, 2003. At 7:05 a.m., the group left in a caravan to Eddie Jones Park via Colquitt Road (LA 525) west, to LA 169 south, and finally on LA 789 southeast to the entrance to the park. Roy and Vera Bott joined the group at the entrance gate to the park. After parking near the visitor center the group birded the open areas near the parking lot. Park ranger, John McBride, assisted the group in the areas near the visitor center. Although conditions were cloudy and windy, several good birds were seen by everyone in the group.

A very vocal Yellow-throated Vireo managed to remain hidden despite singing continuously for several minutes. Eastern Phoebe, Chipping Sparrow, Indigo Bunting and a motionless female Blue Grosbeak in a low branch of a tree provided good looks for everyone in the group. However, a vocal Common Yellowthroat was not so obliging and never would pop up for us to see. We started down the hiking trail and quickly got good looks at a Black-and-white Warbler that John had spotted earlier. The warbler responded to squeaking and gave everyone good looks at a close distance. Yellow-breasted Chat could be heard but did not respond to squeaking and would not be seen until later. Other birds seen or heard along the hiking trail included Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, White-eyed Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Carolina Wren, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Wood Thrush, Blue-winged Warbler, Hooded Warbler, Summer Tanager, Northern Cardinal and Indigo Bunting.

Once we reached the ponds below the old landfill, we decided to leave the hiking trail and bird around the pond and open area. A very cooperative male Blue Grosbeak perched nearby for all of us to appreciate. The cloud cover amplified the deep blue of the grosbeak and the rusty wing bars stood out like a neon sign on a dark night. At least six Barn Swallows flew back and forth over the pond, often just above the water's surface. Male and female Red-winged Blackbirds were scattered around the pond. Walking up onto the landfill from the ponds, we added a pair of Eastern Kingbirds, a pair of Brown-headed Cowbirds and a Turkey Vulture, but saw no activity in the grassy areas. Two Cattle Egrets flew over

us, and two Wood Ducks landed and took off again from the pond. Walking back toward the visitor center along the road between the ponds, we added Chimney Swift, a male Orchard Oriole, Belted Kingfisher and a Green Heron. On the walk back to the visitor center, more Summer Tanagers, Hooded Orioles and other birds of interest were added. Several White-throated Sparrows, an Indigo Bunting and a Yellow-breasted Chat were seen in the second-growth areas cleared for the extension of the road from the visitor center back to LA 789. Arriving back at the visitor center, we added Rock Doves in and around the silo, Eastern Bluebirds and European Starling. A few of us walked the bike trail north of the visitor center for a short way hoping to see or hear Louisiana Waterthrush. Although we didn't find a waterthrush, we did get a good look at a Hooded Warbler and heard a Kentucky Warbler. The trail is very technical in this area and climbs up and down slopes that vary by as much as 75 feet from top to bottom. We eventually worked our way to the top of the slope and came back to the asphalt entrance road and returned to the visitor center to end the day.

Despite the gusty winds, we had good looks at several birds. Our list totaled forty-three species for the day in Eddie Jones Park. I saw or heard my first Eastern Kingbirds, Blue-winged Warbler, Kentucky Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat, Blue Grosbeak and Orchard Oriole of the season. There are still lots of areas to be explored in the park and lots of species that we can add to the park list. Anyone wishing to visit the park will find it open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Park ranger, John McBride, can assist you in

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

*April 1, 2003, 7:00 p.m.*

*Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS*

**B**oard members present at the meeting were Mac Hardy, Jeff Trahan, Hubert Hervey, Nancy Menasco, Lily Poole, Linda Adrion, Bill Wood, Dan Weber, Jim Ingold.

**Miscellaneous** - Mac Hardy said that the award at the Regional Science Fair for a bird project was given to Erin Dupree. Amanda Crnkovic judged the projects and presented the award. There were four projects that dealt with birds, two of which were about poultry. The project that received the award was "Food from the Eyes of Birds."

Mac also reported on progress concerning the periodical mailing permit. He said that the club would save money over a period of years, but he is not convinced that it would be worth the trouble involved because of postal regulations. There are too many mandated conditions to follow. Hubert Hervey made a motion that we not pursue the periodical mailing permit. The motion passed.

Mac was contacted by the NORWELLA Council of the Boy Scouts to consider providing a teacher this summer to teach the birding merit badge. He will get details next week. The class will be taught at the Garland Scout Camp in Stonewall, LA.

Jim Ingold will host Bioblitz at Bickham Dickson Park on April 12. The purpose is to identify as many plant and animal species as possible that day. The intent is to get as many identifications as possible in 24 hours. Jim said that he would need the help of some of the BSG members to do this.

Mac said that he received a request for someone to give talks on birds and birding at the Glen. He is seeking someone to do this and will announce it at the regular meeting.

Hubert Hervey wants to get the upper Red River designated as an Important Bird Area or IBA. He said that more information could be found in the LOS newsletter. Hubert proposed that Mac Hardy appoint a committee to do this. Mac will announce this at the next regular meeting.

**Nominations Committee** - Mac said that we have to form a nominations committee to select board members. We must have replacements for board members rotating off of the board. Lily Poole will chair the committee. Board members at the June board meeting will select officers.

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**Field Trips** - Nancy Menasco reported that there is an overnight field trip on May 17 and 18. The group will tour the south Louisiana rice fields to find shorebirds on May 17. The second day is yet undecided and will depend on who is participating. Nancy then discussed possibilities for future field trips.

**Membership** - Lily Poole reported that we have 105 paid memberships.

**Newsletter** - Bill Wood said that he will resign as newsletter editor at the end of this year. That is, a new person will have to take over in September. Mac said that the nominating committee should seek a person for this position.

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## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

*April 8, 2003, 7:00 p.m.,*

*Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS*

**A**manda Crnkovic presented a plaque and a savings bond to Erin Dupree who won the award for the best project on birding at the recent Regional Science Fair. Erin displayed her project "Food from the Eyes of Birds." Erin also won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in her division at the fair.

**Program** - The speaker was John Darling. He presented a program called "Confessions of a global birdwatcher, or how to see lots of birds without really being very good at it."

**Treasurer' Report** - Jean Trahan reported that on March 31, the club had \$2,403.46 in the bank. In addition we had \$360.15 and \$240.41 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$2,403.46. The club had a net loss for the month of March of 339.07. Total expenses for March were \$409.07.

**Field Trips** - Nancy Menasco reported on future field trips. Bill Wood will lead the next field trip at Bickham Dickson Park, April 13. Meet at the barn at 7:30 a.m. Larry Raymond will lead the field trip on April 19 at Eddie Jones Park. The LOS meeting is April 25, 26, and 27 in Cameron, Louisiana. Nancy reported that the club has not been able to reserve the Rockefeller dormitories. The North American Migration Count will be held Saturday, May 10. Hubert Hervey is the compiler.

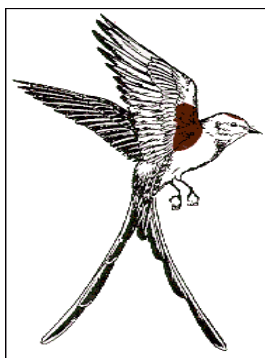
**Membership** - Lilly Poole reported 105 paid accounts and 89 gratis accounts.

**Miscellaneous** - Mac Hardy reported that the next board meeting would be held May 6. He has appointed Lily Poole and Rosemary Seidler to the nominating committee. Five board members will rotate out of their positions and have to be replaced.

Mac also said that Sharon at the Glen Retirement Home would like someone to make a short presentation on birds. Contact Mac if you would like to do this.

Mac reported that Hubert Hervey encouraged the club to apply to have the upper Red River designated as an Important Bird Area (IBA). Hubert has been chosen as the chair of the committee to do this.

Jim Ingold said he is seeking people to help him with *Bioblitz* in Bickham Dickson Park on April 12. The goal is to identify as many organisms as possible in a 24-hour period. Jim asked for volunteers to help him do this.



**Bird Talk** - Rosemary Seidler spotted a **Solitary Sandpiper** at Bickham Dickson Park today. She also saw a **Great-crested Flycatcher** at Stoner Woods. Linda Adrion saw a **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher** at Bickham Dickson Park today. Hubert Hervey has seen several **Eastern Kingbirds** and still has two **Harris's Sparrows** and the **Spotted Towhee** at his farm in

Stonewall. Jim Ingold spotted a **Tennessee Warbler** on the LSUS campus. Larry Raymond reported a pair of **Red-shouldered Hawks** nesting across the street from his house.

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**BIRD REPORT** - *Compiled March 25, 2003*

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 15th of each month. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds observed, etc. For example: 01/12/99 PD two means that on 01/12/99 PD saw 2 birds. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used both for 1 specimen and for numbers not reported by the observer. All bird records reported here are the responsibility of the observer. The Bird Study Group is reporting observations on the word of the observers.

**OBSERVERS**

BillW	Bill Wood	04/28/2003 Keithville: 3514 Fountainbleau
BSG	Bird Study Group	04/19/2003 Eddie Jones Park
H&PH	Hubert & Pat Hervey	03/31/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm.; 04/01/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm; 04/08/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm; 04/09/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm; 04/14/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm; 04/15/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm; 04/16/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm; 04/17/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm; 04/21/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm; 04/24/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm.
J&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	03/23/2003 Bickham Dickson Park; 03/30/2003 Richard Fleming Park; 04/04/2003 Residence-Broadmoor Terrace; 04/05/2003 Residence-Broadmoor Terrace; 04/14/2003 Residence-Broadmoor Terrace; 04/15/2003 Residence-Broadmoor Terrace; 04/17/2003 Bickham Dickson Park; 04/18/2003 Smithport Lake; 04/20/2003 Bickham Dickson Park
JT	Jeff Trahan	03/17/2003 Jimmy Davis Bridge; 03/25/2003 Bickham Dickson Park; 03/30/2003 Bickham Dickson Park; 04/05/2003 Bickham Dickson Park; 04/21/2003 Bickham Dickson Park; 04/24/2003 Shreveport
KT, JT	Kathryn & Jeff Trahan	03/27/2003 Kickapoo
LRR	Larry R. Raymond	03/25/2003 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 04/03/2003 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 04/04/2003 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 04/05/2003 6675 North Park Circle; 04/08/2003 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 04/15/2003 6675 North Park Circle; 04/16/2003 6675 North Park Circle; 04/17/2003 6675 North Park Circle; 04/18/2003 6675 North Park Circle
MH	Mac Hardy	04/07/2003 Shreveport: 6012 Youree Drive; 04/14/2003 Shreveport: Youree Drive.
RS	Rosemary Seidler	03/11/2003 Prospect St. near Line Ave; 03/21/2003 Smithport Lake Dam; 03/25/2003 I49 near Powhatan Exit

**SIGHTINGS****Species, Date, Observer, Number Seen**

**Pied-billed Grebe** -- 03/23/2003 J&JT 2, 03/25/2003 RS 2, 03/25/2003 RS 2, 03/25/2003 JT 5, 03/30/2003 JT 1, 04/05/2003 JT 4, 04/17/2003 J&JT 2, 04/20/2003 J&JT 1

**American White Pelican** -- 03/23/2003 J&JT 21, 03/25/2003 JT 2

**Double-crested Cormorant** -- 03/21/2003 RS 4, 03/21/2003 RS 4, 03/23/2003 J&JT 95, 03/25/2003 RS 8, 03/25/2003 JT 5, 03/25/2003 RS 8, 03/30/2003 JT 2, 03/30/2003 J&JT 35, 03/31/2003 H&PH 4, 04/05/2003 JT 2, 04/08/2003 H&PH 1

**Anhinga** -- 03/25/2003 RS 2, 03/25/2003 RS 2

**Great Blue Heron** -- 03/21/2003 RS 6, 03/21/2003 RS 6, 03/23/2003 J&JT 2, 03/25/2003 RS 2, 03/25/2003 JT 2, 03/25/2003 RS 2, 03/30/2003 JT 1, 03/31/2003 H&PH 1, 04/05/2003 JT 3, 04/17/2003 J&JT 4, 04/18/2003 J&JT 2, 04/20/2003 J&JT 1, 04/21/2003 JT 3

**Great Egret** -- 03/21/2003 RS 3, 03/21/2003 RS 3, 03/23/2003 J&JT 4, 03/25/2003 RS 7, 03/25/2003 JT 21, 03/25/2003 RS 7, 03/30/2003 JT 6, 03/31/2003 H&PH 2, 04/05/2003 JT 3, 04/17/2003 H&PH 1, 04/17/2003 J&JT 4, 04/18/2003 LRR 2, 04/20/2003 J&JT 8, 04/21/2003 JT 8, 04/24/2003 H&PH 1

**Snowy Egret** -- 03/25/2003 RS 5, 03/25/2003 RS 5, 03/30/2003 JT 2, 04/05/2003 JT 2, 04/17/2003 J&JT 6

**Little Blue Heron** -- 04/21/2003 JT 2

**Tricolored Heron** -- 03/21/2003 RS 1, 03/21/2003 RS 1

**Cattle Egret** -- 03/21/2003 RS 4, 03/21/2003 RS 4, 04/08/2003 H&PH 38, 04/19/2003 BSG 3, 04/21/2003 H&PH 28

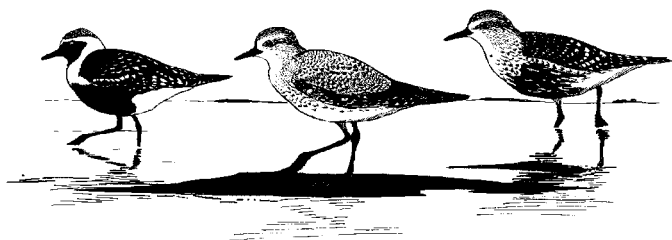
**Green Heron** -- 04/19/2003 BSG 1

- Black Vulture** -- 03/21/2003 RS 178, 03/21/2003 RS 178, 03/23/2003 J&JT 1, 03/25/2003 RS 1, 03/25/2003 RS 1, 03/31/2003 H&PH 6, 04/01/2003 H&PH 8, 04/08/2003 H&PH 4, 04/21/2003 H&PH 4
- Turkey Vulture** -- 03/11/2003 RS 1, 03/11/2003 RS 1, 03/21/2003 RS 16, 03/21/2003 RS 16, 03/23/2003 J&JT 1, 03/25/2003 RS 7, 03/25/2003 RS 7, 03/30/2003 JT 2, 03/31/2003 H&PH 6, 04/01/2003 H&PH 10, 04/08/2003 H&PH 8, 04/18/2003 J&JT 2, 04/19/2003 BSG 3, 04/21/2003 H&PH 5, 04/24/2003 H&PH 1
- Wood Duck** -- 03/23/2003 J&JT 16, 03/25/2003 JT 4, 03/31/2003 H&PH 4, 04/08/2003 H&PH 2, 04/15/2003 H&PH 2, 04/17/2003 J&JT 2, 04/19/2003 BSG 2, 04/20/2003 J&JT 2
- Mallard** -- 03/23/2003 J&JT 6, 03/25/2003 RS 5, 03/25/2003 RS 5, 03/25/2003 JT 3, 04/17/2003 J&JT 2
- Blue-winged Teal** -- 03/25/2003 JT 6, 04/05/2003 JT 5, 04/17/2003 J&JT 5, 04/21/2003 JT 8
- Northern Shoveler** -- 03/25/2003 RS 2, 03/25/2003 RS 2
- Gadwall** -- 03/25/2003 RS 25, 03/25/2003 JT 5, 03/25/2003 RS 25
- American Wigeon** -- 03/25/2003 RS 1, 03/25/2003 RS 1
- Ring-necked Duck** -- 03/25/2003 RS 38, 03/25/2003 RS 38
- Mississippi Kite** -- 04/21/2003 H&PH 1, 04/24/2003 JT 1
- Sharp-shinned Hawk** -- 03/31/2003 H&PH 1
- Cooper's Hawk** -- 03/23/2003 J&JT 1, 03/25/2003 RS 1, 03/25/2003 RS 1, 03/31/2003 H&PH 1, 04/14/2003 H&PH 1
- Red-shouldered Hawk** -- 03/21/2003 RS 2, 03/21/2003 RS 2, 03/25/2003 RS 2, 03/25/2003 RS 2, 04/05/2003 LRR 1, 04/17/2003 LRR 1, 04/18/2003 LRR 1, 04/21/2003 H&PH 2
- Red-tailed Hawk** -- 03/11/2003 RS 2, 03/11/2003 RS 2, 03/21/2003 RS 1, 03/21/2003 RS 1, 03/25/2003 RS 7, 03/25/2003 RS 7, 03/30/2003 JT 1, 03/31/2003 H&PH 2, 04/21/2003 H&PH 1
- American Kestrel** -- 03/21/2003 RS 2, 03/21/2003 RS 2, 03/23/2003 J&JT 1, 03/25/2003 RS 1, 03/25/2003 RS 1, 03/25/2003 JT 1, 03/30/2003 JT 1
- American Coot** -- 03/23/2003 J&JT 14, 03/25/2003 JT 12, 03/30/2003 J&JT 13, 04/05/2003 JT 5, 04/17/2003 J&JT 1
- Killdeer** -- 03/21/2003 RS 2, 03/21/2003 RS 2, 03/23/2003 J&JT 1, 03/25/2003 RS 2, 03/25/2003 JT 2, 03/25/2003 RS 2, 04/05/2003 JT 1, 04/07/2003 MH 1, 04/14/2003 MH 1, 04/17/2003 J&JT 1, 04/20/2003 J&JT 2, 04/21/2003 H&PH 3
- Solitary Sandpiper** -- 04/17/2003 J&JT 4
- Wilson's Snipe** -- 03/25/2003 JT 1
- Ring-billed Gull** -- 03/11/2003 RS 4, 03/11/2003 RS 4
- Rock Dove** -- 03/25/2003 RS 20, 03/25/2003 RS 20, 04/19/2003 BSG 5
- Eurasian Collared-Dove** -- 04/15/2003 H&PH 2
- White-winged Dove** -- 03/27/2003 KT, JT 1
- Mourning Dove** -- 03/11/2003 RS 7, 03/11/2003 RS 7, 03/21/2003 RS 2, 03/21/2003 RS 2, 03/23/2003 J&JT 2, 03/25/2003 RS 7, 03/25/2003 RS 7, 03/31/2003 H&PH 6, 04/05/2003 JT 4, 04/08/2003 H&PH 2, 04/17/2003 J&JT 6, 04/18/2003 LRR 2, 04/19/2003 BSG 1, 04/20/2003 J&JT 3, 04/21/2003 H&PH 3, 04/21/2003 JT 6
- Inca Dove** -- 03/11/2003 RS 4, 03/11/2003 RS 4
- Eastern Screech-Owl** -- 04/05/2003 JT 1
- Barred Owl** -- 03/21/2003 RS 2, 03/21/2003 RS 2
- Chimney Swift** -- 04/05/2003 LRR 4, 04/05/2003 JT 1, 04/08/2003 H&PH 2, 04/18/2003 LRR 2, 04/19/2003 BSG 1, 04/21/2003 H&PH 2, 04/24/2003 H&PH 2
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird** -- 03/31/2003 H&PH 2, 04/08/2003 H&PH 3, 04/21/2003 H&PH 3, 04/24/2003 H&PH 3
- Belted Kingfisher** -- 03/23/2003 J&JT 1, 03/25/2003 JT 1, 03/30/2003 JT 1, 03/30/2003 J&JT 1, 04/05/2003 JT 2, 04/17/2003 J&JT 2, 04/19/2003 BSG 1, 04/21/2003 JT 1
- Red-headed Woodpecker** -- 03/25/2003 RS 3, 03/25/2003 RS 3, 04/17/2003 J&JT 1, 04/20/2003 J&JT 5, 04/21/2003 JT 5
- Red-bellied Woodpecker** -- 03/11/2003 RS 2, 03/11/2003 RS 2, 03/23/2003 J&JT 12, 03/25/2003 RS 1, 03/25/2003 JT 4, 03/25/2003 RS 1, 03/30/2003 J&JT 5, 03/30/2003 JT 6, 03/31/2003 H&PH 2, 04/05/2003 JT 12, 04/08/2003 H&PH 2, 04/17/2003 J&JT 7, 04/18/2003 LRR 1, 04/19/2003 BSG 2, 04/20/2003 J&JT 8, 04/21/2003 H&PH 2, 04/21/2003 JT 12
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** -- 03/21/2003 RS 1, 03/21/2003 RS 1
- Downy Woodpecker** -- 03/11/2003 RS 1, 03/11/2003 RS 1, 03/21/2003 RS 3, 03/21/2003 RS 3, 03/23/2003 J&JT 12, 03/25/2003 JT 1, 03/30/2003 J&JT 3, 03/31/2003 H&PH 1, 04/05/2003 JT 1, 04/08/2003 H&PH 1, 04/16/2003 H&PH 2, 04/17/2003 J&JT 3, 04/19/2003 BSG 1, 04/20/2003 J&JT 4, 04/21/2003 H&PH 1, 04/21/2003 JT 1
- Hairy Woodpecker** -- 03/21/2003 RS 1, 03/21/2003 RS 1, 03/30/2003 J&JT 1, 03/31/2003 H&PH 1, 04/08/2003 H&PH 1, 04/14/2003 H&PH 1
- Northern Flicker** -- 03/11/2003 RS 1, 03/11/2003 RS 1, 03/21/2003 RS 1, 03/21/2003 RS 1, 03/23/2003 J&JT 1, 03/25/2003 JT 2, 03/30/2003 J&JT 1, 04/01/2003 H&PH 1, 04/17/2003 J&JT 1, 04/20/2003 J&JT 1, 04/21/2003 JT 2
- Pileated Woodpecker** -- 03/21/2003 RS 1, 03/21/2003 RS 1, 03/25/2003 JT 1, 03/30/2003 J&JT 1, 04/05/2003 LRR 1, 04/05/2003 JT 3, 04/09/2003 H&PH 2, 04/17/2003 J&JT 2, 04/20/2003 J&JT 1, 04/21/2003 H&PH 1, 04/21/2003 JT 2
- Eastern Phoebe** -- 03/21/2003 RS 2, 03/21/2003 RS 2, 03/31/2003 H&PH 1, 04/19/2003 BSG 2
- Great Crested Flycatcher** -- 04/17/2003 J&JT 1
- Eastern Kingbird** -- 04/08/2003 H&PH 1, 04/19/2003 BSG 4, 04/20/2003 J&JT 1, 04/21/2003 H&PH 1
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher** -- 04/08/2003 H&PH 2
- Loggerhead Shrike** -- 03/31/2003 H&PH 1, 04/21/2003 H&PH 1
- White-eyed Vireo** -- 03/21/2003 RS 2, 03/21/2003 RS 2, 04/05/2003 J&JT 1, 04/06/2003 J&JT 1, 04/17/2003 J&JT 3, 04/18/2003 LRR 1, 04/19/2003 BSG 4, 04/20/2003 J&JT 3, 04/21/2003 JT 4
- Yellow-throated Vireo** -- 04/03/2003 LRR 1, 04/18/2003 LRR 1, 04/18/2003 J&JT 1, 04/19/2003 BSG 2
- Red-eyed Vireo** -- 04/18/2003 J&JT 1, 04/19/2003 BSG 2
- Blue Jay** -- 03/11/2003 RS 2, 03/11/2003 RS 2, 03/21/2003 RS 3, 03/21/2003 RS 3, 03/23/2003 J&JT 8, 03/25/2003 RS 3, 03/25/2003 JT 5, 03/25/2003 RS 3, 03/31/2003 H&PH 6, 04/05/2003 LRR 2, 04/05/2003 JT 8, 04/08/2003 H&PH 4, 04/17/2003 J&JT 5, 04/18/2003 LRR 4, 04/19/2003 BSG 2, 04/20/2003 J&JT 6, 04/21/2003 H&PH 2, 04/21/2003 JT 10
- American Crow** -- 03/21/2003 RS 18, 03/21/2003 RS 18, 03/23/2003 J&JT 2, 03/25/2003 RS 28, 03/25/2003 RS 28, 03/25/2003 JT 1, 03/30/2003 J&JT 10, 03/30/2003 JT 5, 03/31/2003 H&PH 6, 04/05/2003 LRR 1, 04/05/2003 JT 5, 04/08/2003 H&PH 4, 04/17/2003 J&JT 1, 04/18/2003 LRR 3, 04/18/2003 J&JT 1, 04/19/2003 BSG 4, 04/20/2003 J&JT 1, 04/21/2003 H&PH 4, 04/21/2003 JT 12
- Fish Crow** -- 03/11/2003 RS 5, 03/11/2003 RS 5, 03/23/2003 J&JT 6, 03/25/2003 JT 2, 03/30/2003 J&JT 3, 03/30/2003 JT 3, 03/31/2003 H&PH 14, 04/05/2003 LRR 10, 04/05/2003 JT 5, 04/17/2003 J&JT 2, 04/18/2003 LRR 1, 04/18/2003 J&JT 1, 04/20/2003 J&JT 3, 04/21/2003 H&PH 6, 04/21/2003 JT 2

- Purple Martin** -- 03/11/2003 RS 14, 03/11/2003 RS 14, 03/21/2003 RS 6, 03/21/2003 RS 6, 03/23/2003 J&JT 20, 03/25/2003 JT 5, 03/30/2003 J&JT 1, 03/30/2003 JT 2, 03/31/2003 H&PH 2, 04/05/2003 JT 12, 04/08/2003 H&PH 2, 04/17/2003 J&JT 15, 04/20/2003 J&JT 15, 04/21/2003 H&PH 1, 04/21/2003 JT 15
- Tree Swallow** -- 03/25/2003 RS 2, 03/25/2003 RS 2
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow** -- 04/08/2003 H&PH 2
- Cliff Swallow** -- 03/17/2003 JT 5, 04/17/2003 J&JT 1
- Barn Swallow** -- 03/21/2003 RS 4, 03/21/2003 RS 4, 03/23/2003 J&JT 2, 03/25/2003 RS 6, 03/25/2003 RS 6, 04/05/2003 JT 2, 04/08/2003 H&PH 4, 04/17/2003 J&JT 2, 04/19/2003 BSG 6, 04/20/2003 J&JT 3, 04/21/2003 H&PH 2, 04/21/2003 JT 5
- Carolina Chickadee** -- 03/11/2003 RS 1, 03/11/2003 RS 1, 03/21/2003 RS 26, 03/21/2003 RS 26, 03/23/2003 J&JT 8, 03/25/2003 RS 2, 03/25/2003 RS 2, 03/30/2003 J&JT 4, 03/31/2003 H&PH 2, 04/05/2003 LRR 1, 04/05/2003 JT 1, 04/08/2003 H&PH 2, 04/17/2003 J&JT 8, 04/18/2003 LRR 1, 04/19/2003 BSG 3, 04/20/2003 J&JT 4, 04/21/2003 H&PH 4, 04/21/2003 JT 3
- Tufted Titmouse** -- 03/21/2003 RS 5, 03/21/2003 RS 5, 03/23/2003 J&JT 12, 03/25/2003 JT 2, 03/30/2003 JT 4, 03/30/2003 J&JT 8, 03/31/2003 H&PH 4, 04/05/2003 JT 10, 04/08/2003 H&PH 2, 04/17/2003 J&JT 5, 04/18/2003 LRR 1, 04/19/2003 BSG 5, 04/20/2003 J&JT 2, 04/21/2003 H&PH 2, 04/21/2003 JT 4
- White-breasted Nuthatch** -- 03/30/2003 J&JT 1, 03/31/2003 H&PH 2, 04/05/2003 LRR 1, 04/08/2003 H&PH 1, 04/18/2003 LRR 1, 04/21/2003 H&PH 1, 04/24/2003 H&PH 1
- Brown-headed Nuthatch** -- 04/05/2003 LRR 1
- Brown Creeper** -- 03/21/2003 RS 1, 03/21/2003 RS 1
- Carolina Wren** -- 03/11/2003 RS 1, 03/11/2003 RS 1, 03/21/2003 RS 2, 03/21/2003 RS 2, 03/23/2003 J&JT 8, 03/25/2003 RS 4, 03/25/2003 RS 4, 03/30/2003 J&JT 5, 03/30/2003 JT 2, 03/31/2003 H&PH 2, 04/05/2003 LRR 1, 04/05/2003 JT 9, 04/08/2003 LRR 1, 04/17/2003 J&JT 5, 04/18/2003 LRR 1, 04/18/2003 J&JT 1, 04/19/2003 BSG 4, 04/20/2003 J&JT 3, 04/21/2003 H&PH 4, 04/21/2003 JT 6
- Marsh Wren** -- 03/30/2003 J&JT 3
- Golden-crowned Kinglet** -- 03/21/2003 RS 1, 03/21/2003 RS 1
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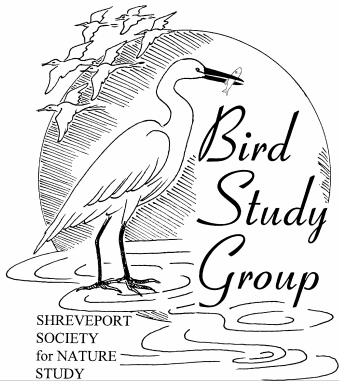
Know this bird? Look for it in Spring migration.  
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*April Bird Quiz answer: Olive-sided Flycatcher*





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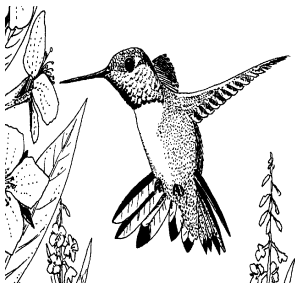
**"GARDENING FOR HUMMINGBIRDS"**

*by Paul Dickson*

**JUNE PROGRAM**

**When:** Tuesday, June 10, 6:30 p.m.  
**Where:** LSUS, Museum of Life Science

**P**aul Dickson will present the June 10 program entitled *Gardening for Hummingbirds*. Paul will discuss planting strategies, feeder placement as well as introduce us to a variety of plants that attract hummingbirds to our gardens.



Paul is a longtime member of the Bird Study Group and was instrumental in establishing the Red River Wildlife Refuge. Paul's yard is a hummingbird oasis, attracting hundreds of Ruby-throated Hummingbirds as well as three species of wintering hummingbirds, Rufous, Black-chinned and Broad-tailed Hummingbirds.

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Colleen Cookson

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## MEMORIES FROM CHILDHOOD

By Oscar R. Gable Sr., 1877-1950

Back in the days when I was a child,  
Strangest notes from the woodland wild  
Near the close of day would greet my ear --  
Out from the hillside, plain and clear --  
"Whip-poor-Will, whip-poor-Will, whip-poor-Will!"

Well, I couldn't see, and I didn't know  
Who could have whipped poor Willie so,  
But they thrashed him sound and they thrashed him well -  
- I could almost hear poor Willie yell!  
And I fancied then poor Willie was dead,  
As a cry came plain from overhead --  
"Whip-Will's widow, whip-Will's-widow, whip-Will's  
widow!"

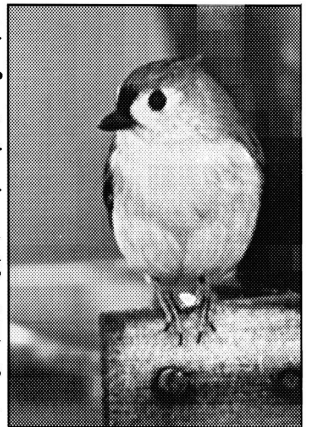
I wondered and wondered -- no one seemed to know  
Who could have whipped poor Willie so;  
But a voice came clear, near the close of day  
From a blackberry thicket not far away;  
And quite distinctly I heard it say,  
"Bob-White, Bob-White, Sure , Bob-White!"

Now the Bob I knew was a jolly lad,  
And I hardly thought he could be so bad;  
So I listened again and a voice came low -  
But quite distinct from the cracks below,  
"Katydid, Katydid, Katy-did!"

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**IMPORTANT BIRD AREA***By Hubert Hervey*

**A** new Bird Study Group committee, The Important Bird Area Committee, met at the Museum of Life Sciences, LSUS, on May 16, 2003. Our purpose is to decide on the locations in our area that fulfill the requirements needed to qualify as an Important Bird Area. The reader is encouraged to contact me if you have an area you would like for us to consider submitting to the state committee. The area should be used by an endangered species, a threatened species, or a vulnerable species, or have a large number of birds of a single species that nest, over-winter, or find the area important during migration.

We decided to apply for the Red River Valley, from Alexandria north to the Arkansas line, as our first Important Bird Area. The criteria that make this a promising candidate for an IBA are: The presence of nesting endangered **Least Terns**, use of the river sandbars by **Piping Plovers** and **Snowy Plovers**, use of backwaters by endangered **Wood Storks**, and threatened southern **Bald Eagles**. The documentation of records at the Bird Study Groups database should prove invaluable to verify our claims to large numbers of birds such as: half a million **Purple Martins**, ten-thousand **White-rumped Sandpipers**, or even a piddling 200 **Buff-breasted Sandpipers**. Another potential boost to our case could be the possible restoration of native prairie grasses, in the Wardview and Missionary Plantation areas, after attaining NWR status, where we have records of nesting **Bell's Vireo**, **Grasshopper Sparrow**, and **Western Meadowlark**.

I heard today, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, from Louisiana IBA Committee head Don Hendricks, who said they were very excited about our pending application, and offered to

meet with us. I am proud of our committee members, Paul Dickson, Mac Hardy, Jim Ingold, and Jeff Trahan and look forward to working with them on this project. The ongoing acquisition, and subsequent management of portions of the Red River Valley for the Red River National Wildlife Refuge should also be very advantageous for the IBA application.

**FROM THE PRESIDENT,  
THE BSG IN REVIEW***by Mac Hardy*

**T**he past three years have been fun for me as I served as president of the Bird Study Group. From my limited perspective the time has brought change and growth. The birds we have seen are most of the reason for our existence, and according to the BSG bird database, it has been a very good time for bird records. The bird records stand at 130,565 with the publication of this newsletter (an increase of more than 41,000 since February of 2001). During the summer, before the issue of the next Newsletter (volume 18, number 1), we will receive many records from the brave summer birders, who will unflinchingly face the heat, humidity, dust, mosquitoes, mud (if it rains), and thirst of birding in Louisiana. We also will continue to enter the bird records of Jim Stuart from the 1950s and 1960s (and later) into the BSG database. These records are giving us a very valuable historic background to the bird life in our birding area.

During the past year we have awarded the first BSG Science Fair award for the best project in the regional Science Fair concerning wild birds. The award, a plaque, a savings bond, and a years membership in the BSG, went to Erin Dupree. We also have compiled a list of birders who would be willing to serve as birding guides for out-of-town visitors. We have made considerable progress on the revision of the Birding Hot Spots. Important activities that continued this year included the Hunting and Fishing Day at Bodcau Bayou, the Big Sit, and the Great Backyard Bird Count. Also, we saw the dedication of the National Red River Wildlife Refuge. During the summer we will present two classes for the Bird Study merit badge for the Boy Scouts of American, Norwellia Council. We also have a committee preparing a report on Important Birding Areas for northern Louisiana that will be forwarded to the state IBA committee.

Well-deserved recognition of three of our most dedicated members (Shirley Huss, Will Smolenski, and Pat Lonnecker) was a high-point in our organization. The quality and reputation of the BSG is due to the many members who continue to support the BSG through their memberships, their service, and their birding. Several of our members have brought recognition to the BSG through publicity related to their own outstanding work related to birding in northwestern Louisiana.

Charlie Lyon's work on the birds of Cross Lake and the resulting discovery of new species for our area, Hubert Hervey's work on **Least Terns**, and Paul Dickson's work on the establishment of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge have given us coattail support that increases our exposure to the community. Many others, who maintain a busy professional life, and yet find the time to contribute to birding in our area, include Clyde Massey, Bill Wood, Larry Raymond, Jeff and Jean Trahan, Rosemary Seidler, Nancy Menasco, Jerry Bertrand, Jim Ingold, Dan Weber, and many others. Barney Poole continues to make our web site one of the best in the country. Thanks Barney for your wonderful dedication. Everyone who takes part in any BSG activity contributes to the quality and success of bringing birding to all who wish to enjoy it in our area.

Look at page 2 of your last newsletter to see the list of 26 members who have held offices, chaired committees, or served on committees during this year. The list is longer than it appears because several persons who have served on ad hoc committees or have simply volunteered for other duties are not listed on that page. To all of these persons I want to express my deepest gratitude for your service during the past two years.

Of all of the seasons of the year, the summer is the least well represented in the BSG bird database. This is the time when birding only comes with considerable discomfort and even the birds often seem hard to find. Yet, we need good representation of this season also. So, during the time when we are not meeting regularly we do need to continue birding and keeping good records. Keep checklists with you so you will be able to easily record the details of location, date, numbers, etc. of the birds you encounter this summer. Also keep a couple of BSG business cards and brochures readily available in your pocket or car to give persons who might be interested in the BSG. Since we will not be meeting for awhile it may be inconvenient to pick up needed materials from the museum. Just give me a call and I can drop the items you need in the mail. Good birding and have a great summer.

## NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION COUNT, 2003

*By Hubert Hervey*

We had a record number of birding participants (20), but we didn't do as well getting a high count of different species. In 2002 we counted 140 species, but in 2003 the best we could get was 124. The problem was the high winds, which kept us from hearing the calls and songs of the migrants, and even worse kept us from getting any boats out on the Red River, where so many of our migrating shorebirds are likely to be found. A trip on the river the day after the count located about ten species that did not show up on the count. The following is a list of the ten most common birds counted on May 10, 2003, with comparisons to 2002, and 2001. Some of the species shown may surprise you.

<u>Bird Species</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>1998</u> <u>-2001</u>
Cattle Egret	997	916	3,201
Dickcissel	505	571	2,451
Cliff Swallow	477	916	367
Cedar Waxwing*	438		
Red-winged Blackbird	368	572	1,979
Northern Cardinal	270	161	1,190
European Starling	236	264	777
Northern Mockingbird	219	254	1,054
Purple Martin	211	224	1,187
American Crow*	208		

\* New to the top ten

The obvious question is why were the Cedar Waxwings slower than usual to move out of our area? I noticed lots of them feeding on blackberries, and mulberries. That may be part of the answer. What birds dropped out of the list? Great Egret is the most notable with 203 counted in 2002, and only 140 this year. Maybe there are fewer on the Cross Lake rookery. Common Grackle is the other loss from the list. Did I say loss? It was replaced by the American Crow. Don't you think that is an even swap?



**CAMERON BIRD OBSERVATION TOWER FUND**

The Louisiana Ornithological Society (LOS) has committed \$5,000 to the Cameron Parish Police Jury to finance a birding observation tower at the Cameron jetty. The site selected is just east of the RV parking lot at East Jetty Beach. The tower is a 15' by 15' platform on 8 by 12 foot pilings with a ramp leading from the surface to the platform. This will allow folks to observe birds both to the west up to the jetty and pass as well as the large flock of birds usually found to the east. It will also provide a good view of the marsh behind and to the east of the beach. This tower will be a great asset to all birders visiting the area. LOS would like to invite our members and the Louisiana birding community to be a part of this joint venture. You may donate funds directly to LOS or you may make a donation for a ticket which will be included in a drawing to be held October 25 at our fall annual meeting in Cameron.

Tickets will be available at Spring and Fall meetings in Cameron. Donation are \$1.00 per ticket or \$5.00 for 6 tickets. Tickets are also available by e-mail or by phone. Call, 337-981-1011, or email the following people:

Judith O'Neale (jloneale@aol.com) or  
 Toddy Guidry (guidrys@cox-internet.com)

You may buy as many tickets as you wish. Make check payable to **LOS** and mail with stub/s to:

LOS, c/o Judith O'Neale  
 504 Whitebark Drive  
 Lafayette LA 70508-6362

The drawing to be held at fall meeting in Cameron, LA on October 25, 2003.

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- Bird Watching for Dummies
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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING***May 6, 2003, 7:00 p.m.**Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS*

**B**oard members present at the meeting were Mac Hardy, Jeff Trahan, Nancy Menasco, Lily Poole, Linda Adrion, Larry Raymond, and Michele Andrews. Jean Trahan sent a proxy. Jerry Bertrand was also present.

**Miscellaneous** - Mac Hardy reported that he and Lily Poole would teach the Boy Scout bird study merit badge at the Garland Scout Camp this summer. Mac also said that the Glen is still looking for someone to do a talk on birds and that he would do it if no one else would.

**Nominations Committee** - The chair of the nominations committee, Lily Poole, reported that Jerry Bertrand will head the fundraising committee, Amanda Crnkovic will help with publishing the newsletter, Lonnie Gilley will be publicity chair, and Marti Carroll will be a volunteer at large. A motion was made to nominate Jeff Trahan, Jean Trahan, Hubert Hervey, Amanda Crnkovic, and Jerry Bertrand to three-year terms on the board. The motion passed. Election of board members will take place at the next regular meeting of the club.

**Field Trips** - Nancy Menasco reported that there is an overnight field trip on May 17 and 18. The group will tour the south Louisiana rice fields to find shorebirds on May 17. The second day is yet undecided and will depend on who is participating. Saturday, May 10, is the North American Migration Count (NAMC). A field trip mainly for children is scheduled for May 31, at Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park at 9:30 a.m. Nancy is thinking about a Red River excursion in June from Bishop Point. The North American Butterfly Association (NABA) butterfly count is scheduled for July 6.

**Membership** - Lily Poole reported that we have 105 paid memberships and 183 active accounts.

**Treasurer's Report** - The treasurer was not present at this meeting. However, she sent a report that Mac Hardy read. He reported that as of April 30, the club had cash reserves of \$1862.95, \$327.29 in the post office account, and \$270.41 at the LSUS printing office. Total assets were \$2460.65.

**Proposal** - Lily Poole proposed that all active committee chairpersons be voting members of the board. The topic was discussed and it was suggested that the incoming president would consider the topic.

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING***May 13, 2003, 7:00 p.m.,**Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS*

**Program** - The speaker was David Luneau. He presented a program called "Ivory-billed Woodpeckers-The Story of a Search."

**Nominations Committee** - Nancy Menasco, Rosemary Seidler, and Lily Poole. The chair of the committee is Lily who asked for volunteers to serve on the board and on committees. She said that we need fresh faces in these positions. She reported that Jerry Menasco will help with fundraising, Lonnie Gilley with publicity, and that Amanda Crnkovic has volunteered to be the editor of the newsletter. The nominating committee nominated Hubert Hervey, Jeff Trahan, Jean Trahan, Amanda Crnkovic, and Jerry Bertrand to serve on the board. Larry Raymond made a motion to vote on these five club members to serve on the board for three years. The motion passed. Mac Hardy reported that the next board meeting will be June 10, and that the board will elect officers for the next year.

**Treasurer's Report** - Jean Trahan was feeling under the weather and was not present, so Mac Hardy gave the treasurer's report. Mac said that on April 30, the club had \$1852.95 in the bank. In addition we had \$327.29 and \$270.41 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$2,450.56

**Field Trips** - Nancy Menasco reported on field trips. A field trip is planned for this weekend to the rice fields in southern Louisiana. Saturday, Dave Patton will lead the trip and on Sunday the group will join LABA and BRAS who are having their annual Whisky Bay Road field trip. The field trip will depart at 6:00 a.m. from the museum on Saturday. On May 31, Fred Christian will lead a nature walk at Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park. This is mainly for children, but anyone may attend.

**Membership** - Lily Poole reported 105 paid accounts.

**Miscellaneous** - Hubert Hervey reported on the results of the North American Migration Count (NAMC) held on May 10. There were 126 species reported this year compared to 140 species last year. Those species with the largest numbers of birds were **Cattle Egret** (997), **Cliff Swallows** (469), and **Cedar Waxwings** (438).



Jim Ingold said that Louisiana is developing a Gulf Coast Birding Trail. Jim had information to distribute. The proposed sites were mostly in southern Louisiana.

Hubert Hervey commented that Louisiana is falling behind in regard to the Breeding Bird Survey. He says that more than 50% of the routes are not being surveyed. Hubert has solicited volunteers to do a Breeding Bird Survey route in this area.

**Bird Talk** - Nancy Menasco reported a **Brown Pelican** at Bishop Point. In addition she saw **Wilson's Phalaropes** and **Dunlin**. Rosemary Seidler said that she saw three **Tennessee Warblers** on Sunday while none was seen on the NAMC the day before. Jim Ingold reported many **Yellow-crowned Night Herons** in Bickham Dickson Park. Lilly Poole said that she saw **Western Kingbirds** on the NAMC Saturday. Jim Ingold reported **American Golden Plover** and lots of **Horned Larks** and **Lark Sparrows** on the NAMC.

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## LOUISIANA LOSES

*By Hubert Hervey*

Quoted from the pamphlet, "Memorandum to Cooperators", from the Breeding Bird Survey, dated Summer, 2003, by the U. S. Geological Survey, Patuxent Wildlife Research Center Laurel, MD.

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*"Of pressing concern is that in five states - Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, New York, and Rhode Island - more than 50% of the routes are not being sampled - - please help your coordinator by enlisting some of your qualified birder friends into the ranks of the BBS."*

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The drastic decline is illustrated by the comparison of 68 available routes in Louisiana, to the number actually sampled. In 2001 our state cooperators ran 43 routes, but in 2002 that number had plummeted to 27.

At the May BSG meeting I made our members aware of the above facts, and three people volunteered to take on one route apiece. All that is required is knowledge of the breeding bird songs of our area, and one morning to listen to singing birds at the fifty stops along the twenty-five mile route. A training program is available on the BBS web site ([www.mp2-pwre.usgs.gov/bbs/learning](http://www.mp2-pwre.usgs.gov/bbs/learning).) A CD-ROM version is available from the state coordinator:

Gary Lester, Dept. of Wildlife and Fish, Natural Heritage Program, Baton Rouge, LA, 70898-9000. Tel: 225-765-2821; Email: Lester\_gd@wlf.state.la.us.

If this sounds interesting to you I encourage you to contact Gary to find the nearest routes available.

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## THANKS FROM THE EDITOR

*By Bill Wood*

As this is my last newsletter, I wanted to take time to thank those that have contributed to the success and publication of our newsletter. Our newsletter is only a reflection of the members and for the past two years we have shined brightly.

First, I would like to thank the "proofing crew" that meet monthly to fine tune our newsletter. Dr. Jim Ingold and Dr. Mac Hardy brought both their scientific knowledge and vast expertise in writing, proofing and publishing. Nancy Menasco, a.k.a. *The Comma Lady*, excelled at catching those nasty comma errors along with just about every grammatical one as well. Jeff Trahan always had the knack to take those long run-on sentences and make it short, sweet, and simple. Because of their efforts we have a polished and readable newsletter.

Secondly, I would like to thank those that contributed articles. Hubert Hervey was a tireless writer contributing dozens of articles including those from his studies of Least Terns on the Red River. Nancy Menasco kept us informed by providing detailed field trip schedules, trip reports as well as articles on "The Big Sit!" Paul Dickson provided an array of articles that gave readers an in-depth look at migration in our area and taking a close look at the life history of the birds common to Northwest Louisiana. Other regular contributors that put the pen to the paper include Dr. Mac Hardy, Jeff Trahan, Lily Poole and Larry Raymond. Thanks to all.

Finally, I would like to thank the bunch that does the thankless job of correlating, folding, stapling, labeling, and bulk mailing the newsletter each month. Linda Adrion was a life saver taking over the responsibilities of the bulk mailing from Will Smolenski. Thanks to both! Other regulars that made sure the newsletter got there on time were Jeff Trahan, Mac Hardy, Jim Ingold, Nancy Menasco, Jerry Bertrand, Dan Weber, Amanda Crnkovic and Lily Poole.

Amanda will take the reins as editor beginning with the next newsletter in September. I hope that the BSG members continue to support the newsletter and make Amanda's job as editor as rewarding as you have made mine. Thanks!!!

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**BIRD REPORT** - *Compiled April 25, 2003*

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 15th of each month. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds observed, etc. For example: 01/12/99 PD two means that on 01/12/99 PD saw 2 birds. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used both for 1 specimen and for numbers not reported by the observer. All bird records reported here are the responsibility of the observer. The Bird Study Group is reporting observations on the word of the observers.

**OBSERVERS**

**AR&LR -- Anne & Larry Raymond:** 04/26/03 Bickham Dickson Park

**DC -- Dot Cady:** 04/16/03 Shreveport: 232 Ockley Ave.

**H&PH -- Hubert and Pat Hervey:** 05/10/03 Bishop Point & Lock & Dam #5; 05/10/03 Grand Cane area; 05/10/03 Logansport; 05/10/03 Stonewall area; 05/10/03 Toledo Bend Lake, north end; 05/15/03 Lock & Dam #4.

**HH -- Hubert Hervey:** 05/10/03 Hervey dairy farm.

**J&JT -- Jeff & Jean Trahan:** 05/01/03 Bickham Dickson Park; 05/06/03 Bickham Dickson Park; 05/06/03 Shreveport, Broadmoor Terrace; 05/10/03 Vivian, Louisiana; 05/12/03 Residence, Broadmoor Terrace; 05/13/03 Residence, Broadmoor Terrace; 05/24/03 Shreveport: Red River Education and Research Park (=B-D Park).

**JT -- Jeff Trahan:** 05/04/03 Shreveport, Broadmoor Terrace

**JJ -- Jim Ingold:** 05/13/03 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 05/14/03 C. Bickham Dickson Park

**JJ&CC -- Jim Ingold and Colleen Cookson:** 05/10/03 NAMC: Adger Rd; 05/10/03 NAMC: Crouch Dam Rd., Caddo Lake Dam, & surrounding Rds; 05/10/03 NAMC: Huckabay Rd; 05/10/03 NAMC: Jct LA1 & KSLA Rd; 05/10/03 NAMC: LA169 S. to Mooringsport & Mooringsport; 05/10/03 NAMC: LA530 b/t Oil City & Black Bayou; 05/10/03 NAMC: LA530 b/t US71 & Black Bayou; 05/10/03 NAMC: Oil City; 05/10/03 NAMC: Sentell Rd; 05/10/03 NAMC: St. John's Church Rd; 05/10/03 NAMC: Thunder Rd; 05/10/03 NAMC: Williamson Park; 05/10/03 NAMC: Belcher River Rd; 05/10/03 NAMC: Cedar Bluff Rd; 05/10/03 NAMC: Douglas Rd; 05/10/03 NAMC: Gilliam Levee Rd; 05/10/03 NAMC: Gilliam-Scott Slough Rd; 05/10/03 NAMC: LA 3049 N. of Sentell Rd.

**JT -- Jeff Trahan:** 04/25/03 Shreveport, Broadmoor Terrace; 04/27/03 Shreveport, Broadmoor Terrace; 04/28/03 Bickham Dickson Park; 05/02/03 Bickham Dickson Park; 05/04/03 Bickham Dickson Park; 05/16/03 Bickham Dickson Park; 05/18/03 Bickham Dickson Park.

**LF -- Lynn Fitzgerald:** 05/10/03 Leonard Rd.

**LRR -- Larry R. Raymond:** 04/21/03 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 04/25/03 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 04/26/03 6675 North Park Circle; 04/27/03 Eddie Jones Park; 05/10/03 NAMC - 6675 North Park Circle; 05/10/03 NAMC - Book's Clearcut, West Lakeshore Drive; 05/10/03 NAMC - Donnie Bickham School Grounds; 05/10/03 NAMC - End of West Lakeshore Drive; 05/10/03 NAMC - Jct. LA 1 and LA 538 Roadside; 05/10/03 NAMC - Jeter Property, West Lakeshore Drive; 05/10/03 NAMC - Mallard Bay, North Lakeshore Drive; 05/10/03 NAMC - North Lakeshore Drive at Brewster's Pocket; 05/10/03 NAMC - North Lakeshore Drive Roadside; 05/10/03 NAMC - North Park Circle Roadside; 05/10/03 NAMC - North Park Lane Roadside; 05/10/03 NAMC - Richard Fleming Park, West Lakeshore Drive; 05/10/03 NAMC - Roy Road Underpass; 05/10/03 NAMC - Soda Lake WMA; 05/10/03 NAMC - Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 05/10/03 NAMC - West Lakeshore Drive Roadside; 05/10/03 NAMC-LA 538 NW North Park Drive; 05/10/03 NAMC-N. Lakeshore Drive/Brewster's Pocket to Blanchard Furrh Road; 05/17/03 6675 North Park Circle; 05/20/03 Bodcau Dam Road and Whittington Road, Bodcau WMA

**LSUSOC -- LSUS Ornithology Class:** 04/22/03 LA1 south of junction with Yearwood Rd; 04/22/03 Wallace Lake Dam

**MH -- Mac Hardy:** 05/10/03 2 mi. E Hosston (=site 2); (NE corner Caddo Parish); 05/10/03 2 mi. W Hosston. (NE corner Caddo Parish); 05/10/03 Ada to Hosston, via U.S. 71 (NE corner Caddo Parish); 05/10/03 Hosston (=site 37); (NE corner Caddo Parish); 05/10/03 Ida Boy Scout Road. (=site 25); (NE corner Caddo Parish); 05/10/03 Ida. (=site 22); (NE corner Caddo Parish); 05/10/03 LA hwy 163, 1.25 mi. E Ada (=site 17); (NE corner Caddo Parish); 05/10/03 LA hwy 168 @ Missionary Lake (=site 17); (NE corner Caddo Parish); 05/10/03 LA hwy. 2 at Red River (=site 39); (NE corner Caddo Parish); 05/10/03 Mira-Scotts Slough Rd. (NE corner Caddo Parish); 05/10/03 NE corner Caddo Parish; 05/10/03 NE corner Missionary Plan. (=site 18); (NE corner Caddo Parish); 05/10/03 Palmeto Lake (=site 42); (NE corner Caddo Parish); 05/10/03 R15W, T23N, Sec. 21 (NE corner Caddo Parish; site 29); 05/10/03 R15W, T23N, sec. 24 (=site 2); (NE corner Caddo Parish); 05/10/03 Robert Nance Park. (NE corner Caddo Parish); 05/10/03 St. Johns Church road. (NE corner Caddo Parish).

**R&SM -- Ron & Susan Martin:** 05/05/03 Shreveport: 380 Albany Ave.

**RS -- Rosemary Seidler:** 05/05/03 Prospect St. near Line Ave; 05/10/03 Prospect St. near Line Ave.

**RS&LC -- Rosemary Seidler, Lori Cunningham:** 03/29/03 Prospect St. near Line Ave.

**RS&VL -- Rosemary Seidler, Vicki LeFevers:** 05/19/03 Smithport Lake Dam/Mundy Road

**RS,VL,AM -- Rosemary Seidler, Vicki LeFevers, Ann McLaurin:** 05/10/03 South Lakeshore, boat launch; 05/10/03 South Lakeshore, Ford Park; 05/10/03 South Lakeshore, the Cove; 05/10/03 South Lakeshore, west end; 05/10/03 Boothill Speedway; 05/10/03 Hammock Road area; 05/10/03 Hwy 169; 05/10/03 South Lakeshore.

## SIGHTINGS

## Species, Date, Observer, Number Seen

**Pied-billed Grebe** -- 05/15/03 H&PH 4  
**American White Pelican** -- 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 22; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 1  
**Double-crested Cormorant** -- 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 2  
**Neotropic Cormorant** -- 05/19/03 RS&VL 2  
**Anhinga** -- 05/04/03 JT 3; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 1; 05/15/03 H&PH 1; 05/19/03 RS&VL 5  
**Great Blue Heron** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 3; 04/22/03 LSUSOC 5; 04/26/03 AR&LR 1; 04/28/03 JT 1; 05/01/03 J&JT 3; 05/04/03 JT 3; 05/06/03 J&JT 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 3; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 3; 05/10/03 H&PH 3; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 3; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 152; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 5; 05/14/03 JI 1; 05/15/03 H&PH 2; 05/16/03 JT 2; 05/18/03 JT 3; 05/19/03 RS&VL 1  
**Great Egret** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 10; 04/26/03 AR&LR 2; 04/28/03 JT 4; 05/01/03 J&JT 12; 05/04/03 JT 5; 05/06/03 J&JT 4; 05/10/03 LRR 4; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 7; 05/10/03 H&PH 5; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 12; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 77; 05/10/03 J&JT 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 1; 05/13/03 JI 3; 05/14/03 JI 3; 05/15/03 H&PH 6; 05/16/03 JT 5; 05/17/03 LRR 1; 05/18/03 JT 5; 05/19/03 RS&VL 3  
**Snowy Egret** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 13; 04/26/03 AR&LR 3; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 3; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 4; 05/13/03 JI 1; 05/14/03 JI 1; 05/15/03 H&PH 8; 05/16/03 JT 1; 05/19/03 RS&VL 1  
**Little Blue Heron** -- 05/10/03 LRR 8; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 MH 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 1; 05/15/03 H&PH 3; 05/19/03 RS&VL 4  
**Cattle Egret** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 8; 05/10/03 LRR 30; 05/10/03 LRR 5; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 LRR 5; 05/10/03 MH 31; 05/10/03 JI&CC 72; 05/10/03 MH 6; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 107; 05/10/03 H&PH 40; 05/10/03 JI&CC 60; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 39; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 12; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 8; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 357; 05/15/03 H&PH 30; 05/16/03 JT 3; 05/18/03 JT 4; 05/19/03 RS&VL 6  
**Green Heron** -- 04/28/03 JT 1; 05/01/03 J&JT 2; 05/06/03 J&JT 4; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 3; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 2; 05/10/03 J&JT 2; 05/15/03 H&PH 4; 05/16/03 JT 3; 05/18/03 JT 3; 05/19/03 RS&VL 1  
**Black-crowned Night-Heron** -- 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/19/03 RS&VL 4  
**Yellow-crowned Night-Heron** -- 05/01/03 J&JT 3; 05/04/03 JT 4; 05/06/03 J&JT 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 J&JT 3; 05/13/03 JI 10; 05/14/03 JI 6; 05/16/03 JT 3; 05/18/03 JT 6; 05/19/03 RS&VL 3; 05/24/03 J&JT 2  
**White Ibis** -- 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 4; 05/15/03 H&PH 2  
**White-faced Ibis** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 3  
**Black Vulture** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 8; 05/06/03 J&JT 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 5; 05/10/03 JI&CC 7; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 4; 05/10/03 J&JT 5; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 7; 05/15/03 H&PH 4  
**Turkey Vulture** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 1; 04/27/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 15; 05/10/03 H&PH 12; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 14; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 6; 05/10/03 MH 3; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 3; 05/10/03 JI&CC 5; 05/10/03 J&JT 18; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 3; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/15/03 H&PH 4; 05/16/03 JT 2; 05/19/03 RS&VL 2; 05/20/03 LRR 2  
**Canada Goose** -- 05/10/03 H&PH 2  
**Wood Duck** -- 04/28/03 JT 4; 05/01/03 J&JT 2; 05/04/03 JT 4; 05/05/03 R&SM 1; 05/06/03 J&JT 4; 05/10/03 H&PH 4; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 J&JT 6; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 3; 05/13/03 JI 2; 05/14/03 JI 2; 05/17/03 LRR 2  
**Mallard** -- 04/28/03 JT 2; 05/01/03 J&JT 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 3  
**Blue-winged Teal** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 30  
**Gadwall** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 7  
**Mississippi Kite** -- 04/25/03 JT 1; 04/27/03 JT 1; 04/28/03 JT 1; 05/02/03 JT 1; 05/04/03 J&JT 1; 05/05/03 R&SM 1; 05/05/03 RS 5; 05/06/03 J&JT 1; 05/06/03 J&JT 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 HH 4; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/10/03 J&JT 7; 05/16/03 JT 2; 05/17/03 LRR 1; 05/18/03 JT 1; 05/19/03 RS&VL 1  
**Bald Eagle** -- 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1  
**Cooper's Hawk** -- 05/10/03 H&PH 1  
**Red-shouldered Hawk** -- 04/26/03 LRR 2; 04/27/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/10/03 J&JT 2; 05/17/03 LRR 1  
**Broad-winged Hawk** -- 05/05/03 RS 1  
**Red-tailed Hawk** -- 05/05/03 RS 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/15/03 H&PH 1; 05/19/03 RS&VL 1  
**Wild Turkey** -- 05/20/03 LRR 7  
**Northern Bobwhite** -- 04/27/03 LRR 1  
**Common Moorhen** -- 05/15/03 H&PH 2  
**American Golden-Plover** -- 05/10/03 JI&CC 7  
**Killdeer** -- 04/26/03 AR&LR 1; 05/01/03 J&JT 2; 05/10/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 H&PH 11; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 MH 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 3; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 9; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 3; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 4; 05/10/03 J&JT 1; 05/15/03 H&PH 2  
**Black-necked Stilt** -- 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/15/03 H&PH 2  
**Lesser Yellowlegs** -- 05/10/03 JI&CC 4  
**Solitary Sandpiper** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 7; 05/10/03 MH 1  
**Spotted Sandpiper** -- 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 5; 05/19/03 RS&VL 1  
**Pectoral Sandpiper** -- 05/10/03 H&PH 23; 05/10/03 JI&CC 4  
**Rock Dove** -- 04/27/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 40; 05/10/03 JI&CC 6; 05/10/03 JI&CC 3; 05/10/03 MH 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 16; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 2; 05/10/03 J&JT 4  
**Eurasian Collared-Dove** -- 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 MH 2  
**Mourning Dove** -- 03/29/03 RS&LC 6; 04/22/03 LSUSOC 7; 04/26/03 AR&LR 16; 04/26/03 LRR 1; 04/27/03 LRR 1; 04/28/03 JT 3; 05/01/03 J&JT 6; 05/02/03 JT 6; 05/04/03 JT 8; 05/06/03 J&JT 12; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 MH 4; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 9; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 3; 05/10/03 MH 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 3; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 4; 05/10/03 JI&CC 3; 05/10/03 JI&CC 3; 05/10/03 JI&CC 4; 05/10/03 H&PH 3; 05/10/03 H&PH 6; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 MH 3; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 HH 4; 05/10/03 JI&CC 3; 05/10/03 H&PH 16; 05/10/03 JI&CC 3; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 8; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 8; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 3; 05/10/03 J&JT 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 2; 05/15/03 H&PH 2; 05/16/03 JT 6; 05/18/03 JT 11; 05/19/03 RS&VL 1; 05/20/03 LRR 1; 05/18/03 JT 14; 05/19/03 RS&VL 6; 05/20/03 LRR 9  
**Inca Dove** -- 03/29/03 RS&LC 4; 05/05/03 R&SM 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 RS 3; 05/10/03 J&JT 1  
**Yellow-billed Cuckoo** -- 04/27/03 LRR 1; 04/28/03 JT 4; 05/01/03 J&JT 2; 05/02/03 JT 3; 05/04/03 JT 4; 05/06/03 J&JT 4; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 5; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 4; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 HH 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 3; 05/10/03 J&JT 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 2; 05/15/03 H&PH 2; 05/16/03 JT 6; 05/18/03 JT 11; 05/19/03 RS&VL 1; 05/20/03 LRR 1  
**Great Horned Owl** -- 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1  
**Barred Owl** -- 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 2; 05/19/03 RS&VL 2; 05/20/03 LRR 1  
**Common Nighthawk** -- 05/01/03 J&JT 3; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 HH 42; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 1; 05/19/03 RS&VL 1  
**Chuck-will's-widow** -- 05/10/03 H&PH 1

- Chimney Swift** -- 03/29/03 RS&LC 6; 04/26/03 LRR 3; 05/01/03 J&JT 1; 05/06/03 J&JT 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 3; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 LRR 15; 05/10/03 H&PH 8; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 6; 05/10/03 J&JT 10; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 6; 05/17/03 LRR 2; 05/19/03 RS&VL 2
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird** -- 03/29/03 RS&LC 1; 05/01/03 J&JT 1; 05/06/03 J&JT 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 1; 05/10/03 J&JT 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1
- Belted Kingfisher** -- 05/10/03 H&PH 1
- Red-headed Woodpecker** -- 04/26/03 AR&LR 3; 04/28/03 JT 5; 05/01/03 J&JT 6; 05/02/03 JT 5; 05/04/03 JT 6; 05/06/03 J&JT 7; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 4; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 2; 05/10/03 J&JT 5; 05/14/03 JI 2; 05/16/03 JT 2; 05/18/03 JT 9; 05/19/03 RS&VL 1; 05/20/03 LRR 2
- Red-bellied Woodpecker** -- 03/29/03 RS&LC 1; 04/22/03 LSUSOC 2; 04/26/03 AR&LR 4; 04/26/03 LRR 1; 04/27/03 LRR 4; 04/28/03 JT 10; 05/01/03 J&JT 10; 05/02/03 JT 5; 05/04/03 JT 10; 05/05/03 R&SM 1; 05/06/03 J&JT 5; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 22; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 HH 1; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 4; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 2; 05/10/03 J&JT 7; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 4; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 4; 05/13/03 JI 1; 05/14/03 JI 2; 05/16/03 JT 7; 05/17/03 LRR 2; 05/18/03 JT 17; 05/19/03 RS&VL 1
- Downy Woodpecker** -- 04/26/03 AR&LR 2; 04/27/03 LRR 1; 04/28/03 JT 3; 05/01/03 J&JT 3; 05/02/03 JT 1; 05/06/03 J&JT 6; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 3; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 HH 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 2; 05/10/03 J&JT 3; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 6; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 2; 05/18/03 JT 4; 05/19/03 RS&VL 1
- Hairy Woodpecker** -- 05/10/03 HH 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 J&JT 1; 05/10/03 LF 1
- Northern Flicker** -- 05/01/03 J&JT 1; 05/10/03 J&JT 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 1
- Pileated Woodpecker** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 1; 04/26/03 AR&LR 1; 04/27/03 LRR 2; 04/28/03 JT 2; 05/01/03 J&JT 4; 05/02/03 JT 3; 05/04/03 JT 2; 05/06/03 J&JT 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 4; 05/10/03 J&JT 3; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 3; 05/16/03 JT 2; 05/17/03 LRR 1; 05/18/03 JT 2
- Olive-sided Flycatcher** -- 05/24/03 J&JT 1
- Eastern Wood-Pewee** -- 04/26/03 LRR 1; 04/27/03 LRR 1; 04/28/03 JT 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 1; 05/10/03 J&JT 1; 05/17/03 LRR 1
- Acadian Flycatcher** -- 04/27/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/19/03 RS&VL 2; 05/20/03 LRR 1
- Eastern Phoebe** -- 05/10/03 H&PH 14; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 1; 05/10/03 J&JT 5; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 1
- Great Crested Flycatcher** -- 04/26/03 LRR 1; 04/26/03 AR&LR 2; 05/01/03 J&JT 3; 05/05/03 R&SM 1; 05/06/03 J&JT 3; 05/10/03 JI&CC 3; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 MH 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 3; 05/10/03 J&JT 1; 05/16/03 JT 2; 05/17/03 LRR 1
- Western Kingbird** -- 05/10/03 H&PH 3; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2
- Eastern Kingbird** -- 05/10/03 JI&CC 5; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 MH 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 13; 05/10/03 HH 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 4; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 MH 6; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 5; 05/10/03 J&JT 16; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 3; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/13/03 JI 2; 05/14/03 JI 1; 05/15/03 H&PH 3; 05/18/03 JT 2; 05/19/03 RS&VL 1
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 2; 05/02/03 JT 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 6; 05/10/03 MH 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 10; 05/10/03 MH 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 3; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 6; 05/10/03 JI&CC 4; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 4; 05/10/03 JI&CC 6; 05/10/03 J&JT 8; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 4; 05/15/03 H&PH 4; 05/18/03 JT 1
- Loggerhead Shrike** -- 05/10/03 JI&CC 5; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 3; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 1; 05/10/03 J&JT 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 1; 05/16/03 JT 1; 05/19/03 RS&VL 1
- White-eyed Vireo** -- 04/26/03 AR&LR 2; 04/27/03 LRR 3; 04/28/03 JT 4; 05/01/03 J&JT 6; 05/02/03 JT 1; 05/04/03 JT 4; 05/06/03 J&JT 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 H&PH 6; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 LRR 14; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 4; 05/10/03 J&JT 13; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 6; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 6; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 3; 05/18/03 JT 3; 05/19/03 RS&VL 4; 05/20/03 LRR 2
- Yellow-throated Vireo** -- 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1
- Red-eyed Vireo** -- 04/26/03 LRR 1; 04/26/03 AR&LR 1; 04/27/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 LRR 4; 05/10/03 MH 3; 05/10/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 HH 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 6; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 J&JT 4; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 4; 05/19/03 RS&VL 1
- Blue Jay** -- 03/29/03 RS&LC 2; 04/26/03 AR&LR 3; 04/26/03 LRR 3; 04/27/03 LRR 2; 04/28/03 JT 5; 05/01/03 J&JT 12; 05/02/03 JT 5; 05/04/03 JT 5; 05/06/03 J&JT 3; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 4; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 LRR 4; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 13; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 MH 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 8; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 8; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 3; 05/10/03 J&JT 5; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 4; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 6; 05/16/03 JT 7; 05/17/03 LRR 2; 05/18/03 JT 3; 05/19/03 RS&VL 2
- American Crow** -- 03/29/03 RS&LC 3; 04/26/03 LRR 2; 04/26/03 AR&LR 3; 04/28/03 JT 6; 05/01/03 J&JT 12; 05/04/03 JT 6; 05/06/03 J&JT 3; 05/10/03 HH 6; 05/10/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 H&PH 23; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 4; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 MH 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 32; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 4; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 4; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 3; 05/10/03 MH 6; 05/10/03 MH 4; 05/10/03 J&JT 14; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 6; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 6; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 10; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 20; 05/15/03 H&PH 2; 05/16/03 JT 3; 05/18/03 JT 2; 05/19/03 RS&VL 1
- Fish Crow** -- 03/29/03 RS&LC 1; 04/22/03 LSUSOC 1; 04/26/03 AR&LR 2; 05/04/03 JT 8; 05/06/03 J&JT 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 5; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 3; 05/10/03 JI&CC 9; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 6; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 4; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 2; 05/10/03 J&JT 4; 05/14/03 JI 4; 05/16/03 JT 5; 05/18/03 JT 4; 05/19/03 RS&VL 1
- Horned Lark** -- 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 4
- Purple Martin** -- 03/29/03 RS&LC 9; 04/26/03 AR&LR 4; 04/28/03 JT 20; 05/01/03 J&JT 10; 05/02/03 JT 45; 05/04/03 JT 12; 05/05/03 R&SM 1; 05/10/03 LRR 5; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 36; 05/10/03 MH 7; 05/10/03 JI&CC 4; 05/10/03 JI&CC 6; 05/10/03 JI&CC 45; 05/10/03 JI&CC 7; 05/10/03 H&PH 22; 05/10/03 H&PH 12; 05/10/03 H&PH 10; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 4; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 4; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 10; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 5; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 12; 05/10/03 J&JT 8; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 8; 05/13/03 JI 4; 05/14/03 JI 8; 05/16/03 JT 7
- Tree Swallow** -- 05/10/03 H&PH 1
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow** 05/04/03 JT 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 6; 05/10/03 H&PH 6; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 HH 4; 05/10/03 H&PH 6; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/15/03 H&PH 2; 05/16/03 JT 1
- Cliff Swallow** -- 05/10/03 H&PH 60; 05/10/03 JI&CC 6; 05/10/03 JI&CC 4; 05/10/03 H&PH 200; 05/10/03 MH 160; 05/15/03 H&PH 300
- Barn Swallow** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 1; 04/26/03 AR&LR 1; 04/27/03 LRR 2; 05/04/03 JT 1; 05/06/03 J&JT 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 3; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 MH 4; 05/10/03 JI&CC 4; 05/10/03 H&PH 8; 05/10/03 MH 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 4; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 10; 05/10/03 HH 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 3; 05/10/03 H&PH 14; 05/10/03 JI&CC 6; 05/10/03 JI&CC 5; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 16; 05/10/03 H&PH 46; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 12; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 3; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 7; 05/10/03 J&JT 4; 05/13/03 JI 4; 05/14/03 JI 3; 05/15/03 H&PH 8; 05/16/03 JT 4; 05/18/03 JT 8
- Carolina Chickadee** -- 04/26/03 AR&LR 3; 04/27/03 LRR 3; 04/28/03 JT 3; 05/01/03 J&JT 5; 05/02/03 JT 3; 05/04/03 JT 1; 05/06/03 J&JT 6; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 HH 3; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 18; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 5; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 11; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 18;

05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 10; 05/17/03 LRR 3; 05/18/03 JT 2; 05/19/03 RS&VL 4

**Tufted Titmouse** -- 04/26/03 AR&LR 1; 04/26/03 LRR 1; 04/27/03 LRR 5; 04/28/03 JT 10; 05/01/03 J&JT 2; 05/04/03 JT 3; 05/06/03 J&JT 3; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 5; 05/10/03 HH 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 4; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 4; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 7; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 2; 05/10/03 J&JT 4; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 2; 05/16/03 JT 1; 05/17/03 LRR 1; 05/18/03 JT 8; 05/19/03 RS&VL 2

**White-breasted Nuthatch** -- 04/26/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 HH 1; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 LF 1; 05/17/03 LRR 1

**Brown-headed Nuthatch** -- 04/26/03 LRR 1; 04/27/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 6; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 4; 05/10/03 J&JT 3

**Carolina Wren** -- 04/26/03 AR&LR 1; 04/26/03 LRR 1; 04/27/03 LRR 1; 04/28/03 JT 8; 05/01/03 J&JT 3; 05/04/03 JT 5; 05/06/03 J&JT 3; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 HH 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 26; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 J&JT 7; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/13/03 JI 1; 05/16/03 JT 1; 05/17/03 LRR 2; 05/18/03 JT 11; 05/19/03 RS&VL 1

**Sedge Wren** -- 05/01/03 J&JT 1; 05/02/03 JT 1

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet** -- 04/26/03 AR&LR 1

**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher** -- 04/26/03 LRR 1; 04/27/03 LRR 5; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 LRR 4; 05/10/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 JI&CC 3; 05/10/03 LRR 5; 05/10/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 5; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 12; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 2; 05/10/03 J&JT 8; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 2; 05/19/03 RS&VL 2

**Eastern Bluebird** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 2; 04/26/03 AR&LR 2; 05/01/03 J&JT 1; 05/02/03 JT 1; 05/04/03 JT 3; 05/06/03 J&JT 2; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 4; 05/10/03 HH 4; 05/10/03 MH 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 4; 05/10/03 H&PH 24; 05/10/03 JI&CC 9; 05/10/03 H&PH 4; 05/10/03 JI&CC 5; 05/10/03 H&PH 4; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 8; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/10/03 J&JT 15; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 6; 05/13/03 JI 1; 05/14/03 JI 2; 05/15/03 H&PH 2; 05/16/03 JT 2; 05/18/03 JT 2; 05/19/03 RS&VL 6

**Swainson's Thrush** -- 05/12/03 J&JT 1

**Wood Thrush** -- 04/21/03 LRR 1; 04/25/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/17/03 LRR 1

**American Robin** -- 04/28/03 JT 5; 05/05/03 R&SM 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 3; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/10/03 J&JT 10; 05/13/03 JI 2; 05/14/03 JI 1; 05/17/03 LRR 2

**Gray Catbird** -- 04/28/03 JT 4; 05/01/03 J&JT 3; 05/02/03 JT 1; 05/06/03 J&JT 5; 05/06/03 J&JT 1; 05/07/03 J&JT 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1

**Northern Mockingbird** -- 03/29/03 RS&LC 2; 04/22/03 LSUSOC 2; 04/26/03 LRR 2; 04/26/03 AR&LR 2; 04/28/03 JT 3; 05/01/03 J&JT 1; 05/02/03 JT 1; 05/04/03 JT 2; 05/05/03 R&SM 1; 05/06/03 J&JT 1; 05/10/03 HH 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 3; 05/10/03 JI&CC 3; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 4; 05/10/03 MH 4; 05/10/03 JI&CC 7; 05/10/03 MH 6; 05/10/03 JI&CC 7; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 13; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 21; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 6; 05/10/03 JI&CC 20; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 8; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 4; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 4; 05/10/03 LF 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 3; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 5; 05/10/03 RS 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 5; 05/10/03 J&JT 37; 05/13/03 JI 2; 05/14/03 JI 1; 05/16/03 JT 6; 05/17/03 LRR 1; 05/18/03 JT 8; 05/19/03 RS&VL 1

**Brown Thrasher** -- 04/26/03 LRR 2; 05/05/03 R&SM 1; 05/06/03 J&JT 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 MH 2; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 4; 05/10/03 J&JT 4; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 4; 05/17/03 LRR 2

**European Starling** -- 03/29/03 RS&LC 12; 04/26/03 AR&LR 27; 04/28/03 JT 15; 05/01/03 J&JT 14; 05/02/03 JT 2; 05/06/03 J&JT 12; 05/10/03 MH 5; 05/10/03 H&PH 12; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 20; 05/10/03 LRR 6; 05/10/03 JI&CC 4; 05/10/03 JI&CC 19; 05/10/03 JI&CC 5; 05/10/03 JI&CC 6; 05/10/03 JI&CC 12; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 MH 10; 05/10/03 H&PH 6; 05/10/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 JI&CC 2; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 J&JT 19; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 4; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 3; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 9; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 19; 05/13/03 JI 21; 05/14/03 JI 13; 05/16/03 JT 18; 05/18/03 JT 6

**Cedar Waxwing** -- 05/01/03 J&JT 8; 05/06/03 J&JT 15; 05/10/03 H&PH 21; 05/10/03 JI&CC 15; 05/10/03 H&PH 42; 05/10/03 JI&CC 50; 05/10/03 J&JT 20; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 12; 05/13/03 J&JT 20; 05/16/03 JT 35; 05/18/03 JT 9

**Blue-winged Warbler** -- 05/05/03 R&SM 1

**Golden-winged Warbler** -- 05/06/03 J&JT 1

**Tennessee Warbler** -- 04/26/03 AR&LR 1; 04/26/03 LRR 2; 05/01/03 J&JT 4; 05/02/03 JT 2; 05/05/03 R&SM 4; 05/06/03 J&JT 1; 05/06/03 J&JT 12

**Nashville Warbler** -- 04/26/03 LRR 2; 04/26/03 AR&LR 2; 05/05/03 R&SM 2

**Northern Parula** -- 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 4; 05/10/03 J&JT 4; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 1; 05/19/03 RS&VL 4

**Yellow Warbler** -- 05/05/03 R&SM 1; 05/06/03 J&JT 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1

**Chestnut-sided Warbler** -- 05/05/03 R&SM 3; 05/24/03 J&JT 1

**Magnolia Warbler** -- 05/05/03 R&SM 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1

**Yellow-rumped Warbler** -- 04/26/03 AR&LR 1; 04/26/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1

**Black-throated Green Warbler** -- 04/26/03 LRR 1; 04/28/03 JT 1; 05/05/03 R&SM 2; 05/06/03 J&JT 1

**Blackburnian Warbler** -- 05/06/03 J&JT 1

**Yellow-throated Warbler** -- 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 3; 05/10/03 J&JT 9; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 2; 05/19/03 RS&VL 2

**Pine Warbler** -- 04/27/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 5; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 1; 05/10/03 J&JT 6; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 5; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 5; 05/19/03 RS&VL 1

**Prairie Warbler** -- 05/10/03 J&JT 1; 05/19/03 RS&VL 7; 05/20/03 LRR 2

**Bay-breasted Warbler** -- 04/28/03 JT 1

**Cerulean Warbler** -- 04/28/03 JT 1

**Black-and-white Warbler** -- 04/26/03 LRR 1; 04/26/03 AR&LR 1; 04/27/03 LRR 5; 05/05/03 R&SM 2; 05/06/03 J&JT 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 1

**American Redstart** -- 05/05/03 R&SM 3

**Prothonotary Warbler** -- 05/06/03 J&JT 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 6; 05/16/03 JT 1; 05/18/03 JT 1; 05/19/03 RS&VL 3

**Worm-eating Warbler** -- 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1

**Swainson's Warbler** -- 05/10/03 H&PH 2

**Ovenbird** -- 04/28/03 JT 1

**Northern Waterthrush** -- 04/26/03 LRR 1

**Louisiana Waterthrush** -- 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 1

**Kentucky Warbler** -- 04/27/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1

**Common Yellowthroat** -- 04/27/03 LRR 2; 05/05/03 R&SM 1; 05/06/03 J&JT 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 J&JT 3; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/19/03 RS&VL 1; 05/20/03 LRR 1

**Hooded Warbler** -- 04/27/03 LRR 6; 05/01/03 J&JT 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1

**Yellow-breasted Chat** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 1; 04/26/03 AR&LR 1; 04/27/03 LRR 3; 04/28/03 JT 1; 05/01/03 J&JT 4; 05/06/03 J&JT 1; 05/07/03 J&JT 1; 05/10/03 MH 2; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 LRR 4; 05/10/03 MH 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 9; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 H&PH 9; 05/10/03 JI&CC 10; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 MH 2; 05/10/03 J&JT 7; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/14/03 JI 2; 05/16/03 JT 2; 05/18/03 JT 2; 05/19/03 RS&VL 3; 05/20/03 LRR 2

**Summer Tanager** -- 04/16/03 DC 1; 04/26/03 LRR 1; 04/26/03 AR&LR 2; 04/27/03 LRR 7; 04/28/03 JT 5; 05/01/03 J&JT 4; 05/04/03 JT 4; 05/06/03 J&JT 4; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 4; 05/10/03 JI&CC 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 LRR 5; 05/10/03 J&JT 6; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 4; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 10; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 2; 05/17/03 LRR 1; 05/18/03 JT 5; 05/19/03 RS&VL 1

**Chipping Sparrow** -- 05/10/03 H&PH 6; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 3

**Field Sparrow** -- 05/10/03 H&PH 4

**Lark Sparrow** -- 05/10/03 Ji&CC 4; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 3; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 10; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 2; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1

**Savannah Sparrow** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 30; 05/01/03 J&JT 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1

**Song Sparrow** -- 05/05/03 R&SM 1

**Swamp Sparrow** -- 04/26/03 AR&LR 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1

**White-throated Sparrow** -- 04/26/03 LRR 1; 04/26/03 AR&LR 2

**White-crowned Sparrow** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 10

**Northern Cardinal** -- 03/29/03 RS&LC 3; 04/22/03 LSUSOC 2; 04/26/03 AR&LR 7; 04/26/03 LRR 5; 04/27/03 LRR 8; 04/28/03 JT 12; 05/01/03 J&JT 15; 05/02/03 JT 10; 05/05/03 R&SM 2; 05/06/03 J&JT 10; 05/10/03 MH 2; 05/10/03 MH 4; 05/10/03 MH 3; 05/10/03 H&PH 74; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 MH 4; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 MH 2; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 6; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 LRR 9; 05/10/03 LRR 4; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 14; 05/10/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 2; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 6; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 3; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 LRR 4; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 4; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 5; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 2; 05/10/03 HH 6; 05/10/03 LRR 4; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 6; 05/10/03 LF 2; 05/10/03 J&JT 23; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 7; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 8; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 3; 05/10/03 RS 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 5; 05/13/03 Ji 1; 05/14/03 Ji 3; 05/16/03 JT 10; 05/17/03 LRR 3; 05/18/03 JT 28; 05/19/03 RS&VL 2; 05/20/03 LRR 1

**Rose-breasted Grosbeak** -- 05/01/03 J&JT 1; 05/06/03 J&JT 2

**Blue Grosbeak** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 3; 05/01/03 J&JT 3; 05/02/03 JT 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 2; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 3; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 2; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 HH 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 J&JT 1; 05/18/03 JT 1; 05/19/03 RS&VL 1

**Indigo Bunting** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 2; 04/26/03 AR&LR 4; 04/27/03 LRR 6; 04/28/03 JT 6; 05/01/03 J&JT 60; 05/02/03 JT 40; 05/06/03 J&JT 15; 05/10/03 H&PH 7; 05/10/03 MH 2; 05/10/03 MH 2; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 3; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 2; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 3; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 2; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 3; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 3; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 8; 05/10/03 J&JT 8; 05/16/03 JT 8; 05/17/03 LRR 1; 05/18/03 JT 6; 05/19/03 RS&VL 4; 05/20/03 LRR 1

**Painted Bunting** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 HH 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1

**Dickcissel** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 10; 05/04/03 JT 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 36; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 16; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 30; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 13; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 62; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 60; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 50; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 8; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 4; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 5; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 36; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 5; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 MH 20; 05/10/03 MH 20; 05/10/03 MH 5; 05/10/03 MH 10; 05/10/03 MH 5; 05/10/03 MH 5; 05/10/03 MH 3; 05/10/03 MH 2; 05/10/03 MH 50; 05/10/03 H&PH 5; 05/16/03 JT 1; 05/18/03 JT 2

**Bobolink** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 4; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 4

**Red-winged Blackbird** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 90; 04/26/03 AR&LR 1; 04/27/03 LRR 3; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 40; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 7; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 12; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 3; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 2; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 4; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 4; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 35; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 14; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 4; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 14; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 2; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 8; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 3; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 5; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 6; 05/10/03 MH 10; 05/10/03 MH 20; 05/10/03 MH 11; 05/10/03 H&PH 8; 05/10/03 MH 30; 05/10/03 MH 50; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 5; 05/10/03 J&JT 4; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 27; 05/15/03 H&PH 6; 05/16/03 JT 2

**Eastern Meadowlark** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 10; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 HH 2; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 11; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 2; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 4; 05/15/03 H&PH 2; 05/19/03 RS&VL 2

**Common Grackle** -- 03/29/03 RS&LC 4; 04/26/03 AR&LR 8; 04/28/03 JT 8; 05/01/03 J&JT 15; 05/02/03 JT 5; 05/04/03 JT 4; 05/05/03 R&SM 1; 05/06/03 J&JT 8; 05/10/03 H&PH 6; 05/10/03 H&PH 2; 05/10/03 H&PH 6; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 7; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 4; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 4; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 7; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 2; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 10; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 4; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 17; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 4; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 2; 05/10/03 J&JT 7; 05/13/03 Ji 10; 05/14/03 Ji 7; 05/15/03 H&PH 8; 05/16/03 JT 10; 05/18/03 JT 10

**Brown-headed Cowbird** -- 03/29/03 RS&LC 2; 04/26/03 LRR 1; 04/27/03 LRR 1; 05/04/03 JT 2; 05/06/03 J&JT 5; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 2; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 2; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 2; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 3; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 24; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 6; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 HH 12; 05/10/03 MH 10; 05/10/03 H&PH 30; 05/10/03 MH 5; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 6; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 3; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 2; 05/10/03 J&JT 1; 05/14/03 Ji 1; 05/15/03 H&PH 4

**Orchard Oriole** -- 04/22/03 LSUSOC 7; 05/10/03 H&PH 6; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 12; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 LRR 1; 05/15/03 H&PH 1; 05/16/03 JT 1; 05/18/03 JT 1

**Baltimore Oriole** -- 04/26/03 AR&LR 3; 04/26/03 LRR 2; 04/28/03 JT 8; 05/01/03 J&JT 2; 05/04/03 JT 1; 05/05/03 R&SM 1; 05/06/03 J&JT 2; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 2; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/15/03 H&PH 2; 05/16/03 JT 2; 05/18/03 JT 2

**House Finch** -- 03/29/03 RS&LC 4; 04/26/03 LRR 1; 05/10/03 LRR 2; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM, LA 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 2; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 2; 05/17/03 LRR 2

**American Goldfinch** -- 05/05/03 R&SM 1; 05/10/03 J&JT 1

**House Sparrow** -- 03/29/03 RS&LC 18; 04/22/03 LSUSOC 5; 04/26/03 AR&LR 2; 04/28/03 JT 1; 05/01/03 J&JT 1; 05/02/03 JT 2; 05/04/03 JT 2; 05/05/03 R&SM 2; 05/06/03 J&JT 1; 05/10/03 H&PH 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 21; 05/10/03 H&PH 8; 05/10/03 MH 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 8; 05/10/03 H&PH 8; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 3; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 4; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 9; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 Ji&CC 1; 05/10/03 RS, VL, AM 8; 05/10/03 J&JT 5; 05/13/03 Ji 3; 05/14/03 Ji 2; 05/16/03 JT 15; 05/18/03 JT 2

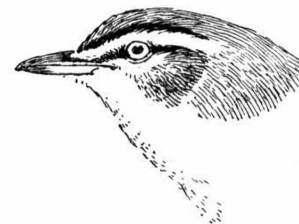
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