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Next Meeting-September 9, 2003

“Hawks: Be Prepared for Fall Hawk Migration”

by Hubert Hervey

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

When: Tuesday, September 9, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Museum of Life Sciences, LSUS

The BSG's own Hubert Hervey will discuss the basics of hawk identification. Hubert will help us prepare for the fall hawk migration by discussing key characters to use during identification of hawks in the field. This talk will be a great refresher for the experienced birder and a valuable learning experience for beginning birders.

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SHOREBIRD COUNT

Saturday, September 6 – Sunday, September 7

5th ANNUAL HAYNESVILLE CELEBRATION OF BUTTERFLIES

Saturday, September 13, 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

HERVEY HAWK WATCH AND BARBECUE

Saturday, September 20, 8:00 a.m.

Trip Leader – Hubert Hervey

Coordinator – Nancy Menasco

BODCAU WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA NATIONAL WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES DAY

Saturday, September 27, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

NETFO (NORTHEAST TEXAS FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS) HAWK WATCH

Saturday, September 27, 8:30 a.m.

Leader and contact person – Mike Dillon, 903-938-0699, mdillon@shreve.net

OTHER HAWK WATCHES

See the article on page 4 for hawk watches near and not so near us.

RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AT WESTDALE, LA

Saturday, October 4, 8:00 a.m.

Trip Leader – Dan Weber

THE BIG SIT!

Sunday, October 12, Dawn 'til Dark

Trip Leader – Nancy Menasco

LOS FALL MEETING, CAMERON, LA

Friday, October 24 – Sunday, October 26

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UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SHOREBIRD COUNT

Saturday, September 6 – Sunday, September 7

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, you are asked to count during fall migration on designated weekends in August and September. You may count wherever you like for as long as you like. Enter your observations directly into the database at www.lmvjv.org/shorebird. Visit the website to learn more about the program and to register. Remember to report your observations to the BSG database as well.

FIFTH ANNUAL HAYNESVILLE CELEBRATION OF BUTTERFLIES

Claiborne Parish Fairgrounds, Haynesville, LA
Saturday, September 13, 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Festival highlights include butterfly walks with lepidopterist Dr. Gary Noel Ross, wildflower and birding walks with BSG members Charlie Lyon, Sterling Lacy, and Roy Bott, plant sales, butterfly quilt raffle, and a butterfly conservatory. For more details, see the festival website at

<http://www.claiborneone.org/haynesville/butterfly.html>.

HERVEY HAWK WATCH AND BARBECUE

Hubert and Pat Hervey's Farm in Stonewall, Louisiana
Saturday, September 20, 8:00 a.m.

Trip Leader – Hubert Hervey, 925-8249,
hawkeyehub@aol.com

Coordinator – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255,
nmcpa@aol.com

We'll start the day birding the nearby woods and fields. Around 9:30 a.m., we'll set up our chairs for the hawk watch. Lunch will be grilled hamburgers around noon. Whether or not there will be significant numbers of raptors migrating this day will depend on weather conditions, but we can always pass the time visiting with our fellow BSGers. Come for woods birding, hawk watching, lunch, or all three.

What to bring: Binoculars, scope if you have one, lawn chair, hat, sunscreen, drinks. Meat, plates, napkins, utensils, and condiments will be provided by the BSG. **Please RSVP to Nancy Menasco if you're planning on joining us for lunch. Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.**

How to get there: Go south on Linwood Road. Go a couple of miles into DeSoto Parish, pass a "Quick Stop" (not the name of it but the type of grocery store it is) on the left and turn right onto Ranchette Road. Go one mile, turn left at the T. This is Missile Base Road. Go almost a mile and turn left over the cattle guard that enters the farm. The sign says Hervey Dairy Road. The Hervey house is the first house on the left at the top of the hill.

BODCAU WMA NATIONAL WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES DAY

Saturday, September 27, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to man the BSG booth. Call Mac Hardy at 797-5338 if you can help.

Check your mailing label for your BSG membership expiration date!

Not sure when your membership expires?

Just check the top line of your mailing label. Contact Membership Chairperson, Lily Poole, to receive an email reminder or to renew now, send in the renewal form on the back of your newsletter.

NETFO (NORTHEAST TEXAS FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS) HAWK WATCH

Lake O' the Pines, Marion County, TX

*Saturday, September 27, 8:30 a.m.*Leader and contact person – Mike Dillon, 903-938-0699,
mdillon@shreve.net

The hawk watch is located at Lake O' the Pines west of Jefferson, Texas, on the overlook above the dam. Come and go as you please. Hone your raptor identification skills with some very friendly east Texas birders. For more information, see the NETFO website at http://members.tripod.com/~NETFO_TX/.

What to bring: binoculars, scope if you have one, lawn chair, drinks, snacks, lunch, hat, and sunscreen. Restrooms are located on site.

How to get there: Take I-20 west from Shreveport to exit 617 (Marshall/US 59 exit). Turn right onto US 59 for 19.2 miles. Turn left onto SR 49 in Jefferson for 3.5 miles. Turn left onto FM 729 for 3.4 miles. Turn left onto FM 726 for 2.6 miles. Turn right into the overlook parking lot just before the dam at Lake O' The Pines.

RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AT WESTDALE, LA*Saturday, October 4, 8:00 a.m.*Trip Leader – Dan Weber, 459-5311 (W), 949-1850 (H),
dweber@tnc.org

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. This 1,500 acre property, purchased by The Nature Conservancy in December of 2002, was recently transferred to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as the first tract in the Bayou Pierre unit of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge. It is located about 30 minutes south of LSUS in Red River Parish and is bordered by the Red River to the east and LA Highway 1 to the west. About 400 acres have been farmed for rice and, in previous years, **Sora**, **Yellow Rail**, and **Virginia Rail** have all been observed here. There are a couple of ponds connected to the river that usually hold waterfowl. In addition, there are a number of good walking trails that wind through a 250-acre riverfront forest stand (cottonwoods, cypress, etc.) in the sand along the water. Plan on car birding and moderate walking.

What to bring: binoculars, scope, water, and snacks. The nearest restroom is located at Lock & Dam #5.

The BSG Welcomes its newest member:

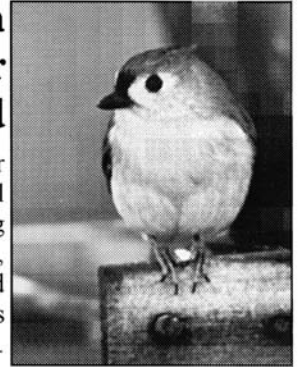
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THE BIG SIT!

C. Bickham Dickson Park (Red River Education and Research Park)

Sunday, October 12, Dawn 'til Dark

Trip Leader – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255,

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The 11th Annual Big Sit is 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." The "Golden Bird" is a bird selected by random drawing from the list of all birds sighted. All of the circles which list that bird are then placed in another random drawing. The winning circle chooses a non-profit environmental-based organization to be the recipient of the \$500. For more background on The Big Sit, go to <http://members.aol.com/nhbirdclub/bigsit.htm>.

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, assisted by a cold front that brought migrating raptors and geese over our location, our count total was 68 species, up from 53 species in 2001. We may not be

able to top that, but come out and help us try. Park in the parking lot next to the old horse barn. Signs will lead you to our circle. The circle will be in the field around the first curve of the gated road that leads to the back of the park. 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: binoculars, scope, field guides, chair, hat, mosquito repellent, sunscreen, drinks, breakfast, lunch, snacks.

LOS FALL MEETING, CAMERON, LA

Friday, October 24 - Sunday, October 26, 2003

Information and registration forms for the annual fall meeting are available at the Louisiana Ornithological Society website 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 September or October meeting or call the LSUS Museum at 797-5338.

Membership in LOS is not required to participate in any of the LOS meetings, but you are encouraged to join to support the activities of our state society. Annual dues are \$15 for a regular membership and \$20 for a family membership. Three meetings are held each year with programs on Friday and Saturday nights, organized field trips on Saturday and, for the winter meeting, also on Sunday, and a banquet on Saturday night. The spring meeting is the last weekend in April; the fall meeting is the last weekend in October; and the winter meeting is held in different locations around the state the last weekend in January. The January 2004 winter meeting will be sponsored by the Northeast Louisiana Bird Club in Monroe.

FAMOUS AND NOT-SO-FAMOUS HAWK WATCHES

by Nancy Menasco

HAWK WATCHES NEAR US:

NETFO (Northeast Texas Field Ornithologists) Hawk Watch – The hawk watch is located at Lake O' the Pines west of Jefferson, Texas, on the overlook above the dam. The 2003 watch will be held Saturday, September 27, and will be manned beginning at 8:30 a.m. For more information, see page 3 of the newsletter or see the NETFO website at http://members.tripod.com/~NETFO_TX/.

Smith Point, Texas, Hawk Watch – The hawk watch tower is located at Candy Abshier WMA in Chambers County, Texas, at the tip of a peninsula extending into Galveston Bay and East Bay. The hawk watch, conducted by the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, Hawk Watch International, and Texas Parks and Wildlife, is in operation from August 15 to November 15. Volunteers man the tower between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. daily. Raptor migration workshops will be held on Saturday, September 27, and Saturday, October 4, 2003, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information on the workshops, check the "Activities Calendar" at the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory website at <http://www.gcbo.org>. For more information on the Smith Point Hawk Watch, go to <http://www.gcbo.org/research/sphawk.htm>. While you're in the neighborhood, you may also want to visit Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge (about 25 miles away) and High Island (about 40 miles away).

How to get there: Take I-10 south from Beaumont, Texas. Take exit 813 and turn south on Highway 61. Go to the 4-way stop. Proceed through the 4-way where the road becomes FM 562. Follow FM 562 until a fork (Y) in the road. Follow to the right at the Y. After approximately 14 miles you will arrive in the small village of Smith Point. Continue straight toward the bay and follow the black and white Hawk Watch signs.

Facilities: Smith Point does have one gasoline station, one restaurant, a super RV Park and Lodge (The Spoonbill, call 409-355-2347), and one small store for snacks and drinks (at the gas station).

Hazel Bazemore Hawk Watch – The hawk watch is located at Hazel Bazemore County Park west of Corpus Christi in Nueces County, Texas. The watch, sponsored by Hawk Watch International, is manned daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from August 14 through November 15. It is estimated that 95% of the North American population of **Broad-winged Hawks** fly over Hazel Bazemore each fall with single kettles of 10,000 hawks being routine. Single day totals of 100,000 to 400,000 hawks have been recorded during the peak of migration (generally around the last weekend in September). A massive cold front brought in a record 750,000 hawks to roost overnight October 4-5, 1977. A "Celebration of Flight" is held annually at the park during peak migration. This year's dates are September 25 through 28. For more information, check out the website at <http://www.ccbirding.com/thw/hb.html>.

How to get there: Hazel Bazemore County Park is located west of Corpus Christi, Texas, on the Nueces River, just off of Farm Road 624 and County Road 69.

For additional information on Smith Point, Hazel Bazemore, and other Texas hawk watches, check out the Texas Hawk Watch site at <http://www.ccbirding.com/thw/hb.html>.

HAWK WATCHES NOT SO NEAR US:

Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, Pennsylvania – The granddaddy of all hawk watches, the watch was founded in 1934 and, except for three years during World War II, has been conducted continuously since then. Free programs are held most weekends between April and November. The fall hawk watch begins August 15, with the greatest variety of raptors being in mid-October. For more information, check out the website at www.hawkmountain.org.

Cape May, New Jersey – In the fall, prevailing westerly winds push large numbers of southbound migrants toward the Atlantic coast where they are funneled down the peninsula that is southern New Jersey. Cape May's location on Delaware Bay at the tip of the peninsula makes it a migrant trap "sans pareil" (without equal) in eastern North America. Most hawks and other migrants confronted with the bay pause to get their bearings before deciding on the next leg of their migration route. The Cape May Bird Observatory's official hawk counters have staffed the hawk watch platform from September 1 through the end of November since 1976. Fall visitors to Cape May will find an abundance of daily programs conducted by the CMBO, including field trips, workshops, and mini-programs on hawk identification. The 57th annual Cape May Autumn Weekend will be held October 31 through November 2 in 2003 and a five-day fall raptor workshop will be conducted October 17 through 21 by Cape May Bird Observatory's own raptor experts, Pete Dunne, Pat Sutton, and Clay Sutton. If you go, don't forget that Cape May is also noted for the millions of shorebirds and seabirds who pass through annually. For more information, go to the CMBO website at www.cmbo.org or the New Jersey Audubon Society's website at www.njaudubon.org.

Read more about it:

A Field Guide to Hawks of North America by William S. Clark and Brian K. Wheeler (Peterson Guide).

Hawks in Flight, a Guide to the Identification of Migrant Raptors by Pete Dunne, David Sibley, and Clay Sutton.

Hawks Aloft, the Story of Hawk Mountain by Maurice Broun.

Least Tern Nesting Survey Results, Red River, 2003

by Hubert Hervey

This report covers three trips made on June 16 -18, July 14 - 16, and August 12 - 13, 2003, by the author with U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, USACE, personnel and other private survey personnel. The area covered was from Cat Island in the north at Mile Marker (MM) 244 to Fort Buhlow to the south, near Alexandria at MM 90.

On the June trip **Least Terns** were attempting to nest at several locations in Pool 5 (the area above Lock and Dam 5) from MM 200 to MM 238 at Cattle Island. They were present at MM 238, 222, and 203. This represents a smaller number of birds attempting to nest at fewer locations than in any of the previous years that I have records. The subsequent trips in July and August found that no young terns were produced at any of these locations.

The results in Pool 4 (MM 168) were similar. There were two locations where **Least Terns** attempted to nest behind newly constructed dikes. Silt and sand forms the surface of islands as it settles out in the slow moving waters behind the new rock deposits that are placed by the USACE to channel the flow of the river. These newly formed islands are perfect places for terns to nest during the first year, as they are virtually free of vegetation. By the second year vegetation has taken over the islands and the few terns that try to nest are seldom successful. Terns always abandon these islands by the third year. This sequence of events is man made due to the reduced scouring effect of seasonal rising in water levels. This scouring takes place in the free-flowing river above the Lock and Dam system that ends at Shreveport. Thus Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana (north of Shreveport), have islands that are scoured clean in the winter and spring and are nested on repeatedly by terns. The terns failed to raise any young at both of the Pool 4 locations.

The results in Pool 3 (MM 116) were different. Forty-seven **Least Terns** were present at a series of four new islands formed behind newly built dikes at Poissant Revetment (MM 144.5) in July and, by the August survey, 21 fledged juveniles were present. This location may be free of vegetation enough to raise a few terns next year. This location represents the farthest south terns have nested since records of their presence have been kept. Poissant Revetment is downriver from Natchitoches and five miles upriver from the St. Maurice boat launch.

The **Least Terns'** attempts to nest in Pools 4 and 5, MM 145 to MM 240, were a complete failure. Nearly

100 miles of river with great fisheries for birds to utilize is now void of these terns. Upriver the colonies use the same islands, averaging 5 years out of 6 at the same place. In the pooled area of the river a colony now averages 1.25 years per island. Unless more dike work is done, no new islands will form and **Least Terns** will have nowhere left to nest in this part of the river.

The USACE has personnel available and willing to do the work needed to keep a few islands in a condition acceptable to the terns. To date no work order has come down to accomplish jobs that need to be done to help endangered subspecies recover from the losses caused by the J. Bennett Johnson Waterway system. A recovery program needs to be started. You can help by notifying your public officials, i.e., U. S. Representatives and Senators, of your concern. The program thus far has been a passive one of merely counting the birds. The new program needs to be an active one of helping the birds.

How can they be helped? Vegetative control by whatever means available is first and foremost. Maintaining separation from the shore thus preventing land-based predation is also a prime concern. Breaking the dike at the connection to the shore to restore water flow around the island can do this. Creating new islands with dredges is a very real and easily accomplished possibility. A large dredge is currently working at the Port of Shreveport. Artificial nesting platforms created on derelict barges are an untested possibility. A program of public awareness also needs to be implemented as the public's use of these lovely sandy islands is becoming a greater problem each year. Will you please show your concern by contacting some of our lawmakers? A proactive program will only happen if pressure comes from the top.

FROGS, MUDBUGS, AND SWAMP CANARIES

by *Nancy Menasco*

Day 1:

Saturday, May 17, 2003, found BSGers Rosemary Seidler, Vicki LeFevers, Mac and Marilyn Hardy, Jerry Bertrand, and Nancy Menasco in the town of Rayne in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana. We were there to meet Dave Patton of Lafayette, who would be our guide for the day. Dave arrived with several fellow LABA (Louisiana Birders Anonymous) members in tow, Paul Conover, Judith O'Neale, and Elouise Mullen, along with Olga and Walter Clifton from Abita Springs. After checking to see that we were all on the same channel, at least where our radios were concerned, our caravan set

out. As we wound our way through the streets of Rayne, signs and murals informed us that we were in the Frog Capital of the World! A quick poll of our group determined that no one present really knew why Rayne had been designated the Frog Capital of the World so, unfortunately, we had to continue on that day unenlightened. We (and you) will not remain in that state, however, because, upon returning home, I researched the matter. I have learned that the association of Rayne and frogs goes way back. In the 1880's, a chef by the name of Donat Pucheu exported frogs from Rayne to New Orleans restaurants. The fame of Rayne's frogs grew and Rayne frog legs found their way onto the menus of such world-renowned restaurants as Sardi's in New York. Today Rayne keeps its frogs at home but displays them once a year at the annual Frog Festival. We were disappointed not to see any of these frogs while in Rayne, but, after all, we are the *Bird Study Group*, not the *Frog Study Group*.

Putting our disappointment aside, we returned to the main focus of this trip, birds. Dave had scouted the rice fields south of Rayne prior to our visit and had some good prospects for us. The wind was blowing mightily but, despite having to hold on to our vehicles to keep from being blown away while scoping the fields, we saw beaucoup des shorebirds and waders. A word of warning here – It is imperative in this area of Louisiana that one throw in a French phrase now and then so that the words "I'm from North Louisiana" emblazoned on one's forehead will not be quite so visible to the locals.

At our first stop, a single **Glossy Ibis** was hanging out with a flock of **White-faced Ibis** and a nice-sized contingent of shorebirds while in the field across the road **Fulvous Whistling Ducks** were feeding. A reconnoitering **Peregrine Falcon** caused a commotion among the shorebirds. The list of sandpipers seen here and at various other locations along the back roads and byways of Vermilion Parish included **Stilt Sandpipers** in full breeding plumage, **White-rumped**, **Semi-palmated**, **Solitary**, and **Pectoral Sandpipers**, and **Greater** and **Lesser Yellowlegs**. In a dry, plowed field with encroaching water, which Dave said was perfect habitat for **Buff-breasted Sandpipers**, we found (you guessed it!) **Buff-breasted Sandpipers**, a life bird for at least two of us. **Black-bellied Plovers**, resplendent in their breeding plumage finery, were abundant. Other shorebirds present were **Whimbrel**, **Short-billed Dowitcher**, **Ruddy Turnstone**, **Dunlin**, **Black-necked Stilt**, and **Killdeer**. Two **Swainson's Hawks** identified by Paul Conover were lagniappe.

We ate lunch at Suire's Grocery and Restaurant on LA Highway 35 between Kaplan and Forked Island. If you're in the neighborhood, be sure to stop in here for

triple-decker BLTs, crawfish pistolettes, and more. At Suire's several of us perused the map with Dave in the hope of learning where in the heck we'd been so that we might be able to visit the area again in the future without having to call on Dave for assistance in getting us unlost. After lunch we traveled even further south to Pine Island Road, which skirts the Intracoastal Canal west of Forked Island and passes through large expanses of very old bottomland hardwoods, a habitat that is increasingly rare. In this beautiful forest we found an impressive number of both breeding bird species and individual birds. The list included **Northern Parula**, **Prothonotary Warbler**, **Hooded Warbler**, **Acadian Flycatcher**, **Painted Bunting**, **Barred Owl**, **Red-shouldered Hawk**, and **Broad-winged Hawk**. Possible breeders observed included an **American Redstart** and a **Black-and-white Warbler**. Several of us had our first introduction here to the nest-finding legerdemain of Walter Clifton when he spotted the nest of an **Acadian Flycatcher**. Even after Walter told us not only where to look but also the secret to finding an **Acadian Flycatcher's** nest, it took some of us forever to spot it through our binoculars and, if we lowered our binoculars to look, we were hopelessly befuddled. By the way, the secret is that just as the settlers of what we know today as the Acadiana region of Louisiana used Spanish moss in the construction of their homes, the **Acadian Flycatcher** constructs its nest on a base of Spanish moss with a foot-or-so-long strand of moss hanging down from it.

Saturday birding ended with a quick stop at Lake Martin on our way to Breaux Bridge where we would spend the night. ME Lewis and Betsy Moreland joined us in time for dinner. Following the lead of some of our feathered acquaintances earlier in the day, we dined on crawfish at Mulate's. A Cajun band was playing but, unfortunately or fortunately depending on your point of view, we'd left our dancing shoes at home so had to content ourselves with just watching.

Day 2:

On Sunday, May 18, at Judith O'Neale's invitation, we joined LABA and the Baton Rouge Audubon Society (BRAS) for their annual joint field trip and picnic at Sherburne WMA and the adjacent Atchafalaya National Wildlife Refuge in the Atchafalaya River Basin. The basin is the largest bottomland swamp in the United States and is legendary for the density of its breeding birds. The refuge and the WMA, located in St. Martin and Iberville Parishes with the northern part of the WMA in Pointe Coupee Parish, are both managed by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. The refuge has been identified as a Globally Important Bird Area by the American Bird Conservancy. The magnificent **Swallow-tailed Kite** nests here and was our

target species for the day. It would be a life bird for many of us. Linda Adrion met up with us here and Lynne Fitzgerald and Ann McLaurin wandered in for part of the day.

Our birding started at the Krotz Springs end of LA Highway 975, the famous Whiskey Bay Road, with **Cliff Swallows** under the US Highway 190 bridge. A short distance down the road by the railroad tracks, we found among others **Chestnut-sided Warbler**, **Summer Tanager**, **Red-eyed Vireo**, **White-eyed Vireo**, **Prothonotary Warbler**, **Yellow-billed Cuckoo**, **Carolina Chickadee**, and **Tufted Titmouse**. The heron and egret family was well represented, including both **Black-crowned** and **Yellow-crowned Night-Herons**.

A little further on, we parked and walked down a forested oilfield road with birds singing on both sides of us. Then everyone moved their vehicles up this road to the turn off which leads to the nature trail. **Prothonotary Warblers** were everywhere flying back and forth over the road and through the trees. These bright little yellow birds are affectionately called Swamp Canaries in south Louisiana. Through the gaps in the canopy, we could see **Red-shouldered** and **Broad-winged Hawks** circling overhead. Walter Clifton continued to amaze with his uncanny nest-finding ability. Another **Acadian Flycatcher** nest built on a limb overhanging the road may not have been particularly difficult to find even though almost everyone had walked under the nest and not seen it, but the **White-eyed Vireo** nest complete with nestlings he found about 15 or 20 feet off the nature trail couldn't even be seen from the trail. A few lucky folks saw a **Swainson's Warbler** while walking along the trail and **Hooded Warblers** were heard and seen here and there.

We had a grand picnic at the WMA headquarters camping area overlooking the Big Alabama Bayou but the day was wearing on and nary a **Swallow-tailed Kite** had we seen. Some friends from Shreveport had come down with Linda, Lynne, and Ann and were in another area of Sherburne. While we were picnicking, Linda heard from them by phone that they had come across a researcher who had led them to an area off the Alabama road where **Swallow-tailed Kites** were probably nesting. Needless to say, we loaded up our vehicles and headed for the Alabama Road. We arrived just in time to hear, "You just missed them. A couple of minutes ago, there were nine kites circling overhead." Grrrrr! But, before we had the opportunity to get too upset, first one, then another, and finally, five **Swallow-tailed Kites** appeared in the sky above us. We watched the glorious aerial display until the birds were out of sight.

Back on Whiskey Bay Road, we continued south toward the Whiskey Bay end. About one-third of a mile

from I-10, on the east side of the road, is a waterhole where Paul Conover does bird banding. The waterhole was very productive as birds came down for a drink or to bathe. **American Redstart, Common Yellowthroat, Yellow-breasted Chat, Painted and Indigo Buntings** were some of the birds seen in this area. **Mississippi Kites** flew overhead. One area we did not have time to explore is the Happytown Road, which leads into the Atchafalaya NWR. The eastern end of this road has been closed off and there is an observation platform there.

If you go to Sherburne, be prepared. There are no public restroom facilities anywhere along Whiskey Bay Road, not even at the WMA headquarters, so you'll want to stop in Krotz Springs if you're coming from Highway 190 or somewhere along I-10 if you're starting at the southern end. Bring insect repellent. The mosquitoes were not bad at all on the day we visited but can be. There are chiggers in grassy areas such as where we saw the **Swallow-tailed Kites**, so take proper precautions. You can obtain maps at the WMA headquarters or at the self-clearing stations and remember that you must have a current Wild Louisiana stamp or fishing or hunting license to visit a WMA in Louisiana.

Our birding day was not over yet. Dave Patton was in touch with a friend, Jim Delahoussaye, who lives with his wife at Butte La Rose on the banks of the Atchafalaya River. Jim invited us all to come on over. Upon our arrival, Jim kindly offered us bathroom facilities and cold drinks so we all traipsed through the house. The necessities taken care of, we now were able to appreciate Jim's wonderful yard. There are birdhouses built by Jim all over the yard. We were able to look inside one of them in which **Prothonotary Warblers** were nesting and see their tiny eggs. **Yellow-billed Cuckoos** nest in the trees there and **Ruby-throated Hummingbirds** buzzed around us. In the backyard we followed steps leading to a dock on the river. A **Spotted Sandpiper** teetered on a log nearby. Before we left, Jim presented Jerry Bertrand as fund-raising chairman of the BSG with a birdhouse, which he had built. Jim says it's a 301-year-old birdhouse. He built the birdhouse a year ago and the cypress boards from which it was fashioned came from a barn that was over 100 years old. The cypress tree from which the wood came was at least 200 years old when it was cut down to build the barn. This very special birdhouse, which is just perfect for Swamp Canaries, will be auctioned off at the BSG Christmas auction. Jim has offered his home and yard to LABA and BRAS for next year's picnic.

Our appreciation goes out to Dave Patton, Judith O'Neale, Jim Delahoussaye, and all the other folks whose hospitality and generosity made our trip south

such a success. Although it was difficult for some of us, we did our best to comport ourselves in the manner expected of us as representatives of the BSG so that we might be asked back in the future. We invited everyone to come to Shreveport. We also warned them that we'd had such a good time, we might come back every year for their annual field trip and picnic.

BIRD RECORDS

by Mac Hardy

We are starting a new birding year and already have some interesting sightings (the **Marbled Godwit**). Record all of your sightings on a checklist or some other device with the date and detailed locality. Add notes about the habitat, behavior, or other pertinent information that will add to our understanding of the birds of northwestern Louisiana. Get your records to me by September 15 for the next newsletter (1802).

For those of you sending in bird records from your computer databases (and those ready to begin doing so) please note the following changes and suggestions: Use **Wilson's Snipe** (WISN) not Common Snipe; do not use spaces in the abbreviation field (LMH&LRR, not LMH & LRR); and use 2003 for the year not 1903. Contact me for more information about electronic bird records and/or to obtain the BSG Bird Database on CD. Good Birding.

Bird Name Changes

by Mac Hardy

The 44th Supplement to the AOU checklist (Auk 120:923-931) lists the following changes that affect the species of birds in our area.

Eastern Screech-Owl is changed from *Otus asio* to *Megascops asio*.

Snowy Owl is changed from *Nyctea scandiaca* to *Bubo scandiacus*.

Ovenbird is changed from *Seiurus aurocapillus* to *Seiurus aurocapilla* (spelling only).

Rock Dove is changed to **Rock Pigeon**.

Move all of the species of Anseriformes and Galliformes to the beginning of our checklist (in front of the loons).

Studies of the following species have shown that they should be transferred to another, but still indefinite, position or family (they are marked with an asterisk [*] in AOU lists): **Yellow-breasted Chat, Summer Tanager, Scarlet Tanager, Western Tanager, Lapland Longspur, Smith's Longspur, and Chestnut-collared Longspur**.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING*June 3, 2003, 7:00 p.m.**Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS*

Board members present at the meeting were Mac Hardy, Larry Raymond, Hubert Hervey, Lily Poole, Dan Weber, Linda Adrion, and Jerry Bertrand.

New Officers -- The board proposed the following slate of officers: President, Lily Poole; Vice President, Jerry Bertrand; Secretary, Jeff Trahan; Treasurer, Jean Trahan. A motion was made to accept these individuals as officers for next year and passed.

Committee Assignments -- The following suggestions were made for committee chairs: Publicity, Lonnie Gilley and Marti Carroll; Hospitality, Amanda Crnkovic and Vera Bott; BSG website, Barney Poole; Bird Hot Spots, Larry Raymond; Bird Records, Mac Hardy; Field Trip Coordinator, Nancy Menasco; Membership Secretary, Lily Poole; BSG Newsletter Editor and Folding/Mailing committee, Amanda Crnkovic; Beginning Birders, John McBride; Bird Alert Service, Rosemary Seidler; Programs, Jerry Bertrand, Dan Weber, Larry Raymond and Mac Hardy; Fund Raising, Jerry Bertrand; Library, Jim Ingold and Linda Adrion. A motion was made for the formation of a new committee – Important Birding Areas. The motion was seconded and passed. Hubert Hervey volunteered to chair the new committee. The Historian (Keeper of the Scrapbooks) is still without a chairperson. Once again there is a call to any interested BSG “Scrapper”. All needed materials will be provided.

Hunting & Fishing Day at Bodcau – Larry Raymond asked if, as in past years, the BSG would be participating in Hunting and Fishing Day at Bodcau in September. The board agreed that we should do that.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING*Jun 10, 2003, 7:00 p.m.**Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS*

Announcements – Mac Hardy announced the officers selected by the board for next year. Lily Poole will be president, Jerry Bertrand, vice president, Jean Trahan, treasurer, and Jeff Trahan, secretary. Mac also announced that the next board meeting would be September 2, 2003.

Program – Paul Dickson presented the program “Gardening for Hummingbirds.”

Treasurer’s Report - Jean Trahan said that on May 31, the club had \$1,927.95 in the bank. In addition we had \$297.35 and \$173.30 in prepaid expenses at the post

office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$2,398.60.

Miscellaneous – Larry Raymond urged that members must work on articles for the Hot Spots publication. Mac Hardy said that we should not forget bird records during the summer. The database has “holes” in it for the summer months. Hubert Hervey said that he has extra copies of the NAMC results to distribute. Mac Hardy said that he would like the club to participate in the Hunting and Fishing Day at Bodcau on September 27. We still need another volunteer.

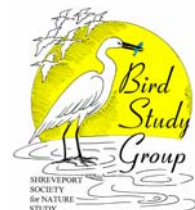
Field Trips – Jerry Bertrand reported on future field trips for Nancy Menasco. The Shreveport Butterfly Count will take place July 6. The annual shorebird count will take place August 9 and 10.

Membership – Lilly Poole reported 100 paid accounts.

Newsletter – Amanda Crnkovic will be the newsletter editor next year. She reported that August 25 is the deadline for articles for the next edition of the newsletter.

Bird Alert – Rosemary Seidler reported that people who send messages to the Bird Alert list serve must be on the list or the messages will not be forwarded. This will eliminate the spam and obscene messages that have plagued the service recently.

Bird Talk – Amanda Crnkovic saw a **Great-crested Flycatcher** at her new house. Jim Ingold reported **Inca Doves**, **Mourning Doves**, and **Eurasian Collared-Doves** at his house. He did his breeding bird survey recently but reported no **Eurasian Collard-Doves** on that route. Linda Adrion said that she has a **Red-headed Woodpecker** eating at the cat food bowl at her house. Velda Neilson has added 16 species of bird to her yard list because of a change in habitat caused by a recent fire. She now has **Prairie Warblers** and **Yellow-breasted Chats**. Paul Dickson thinks the club should have a **Western Kingbird** census this summer. Rosemary Seidler suggested that everyone should look for the **Western Kingbirds** this weekend and email her with their results. She volunteered to compile the list. Linda Adrion saw an **American Avocet** on the Red River near Bishop Point recently. She said that this sighting is very unusual this time of year.

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TELL THE BSG

- ◆ **Tell the BSG** – Amanda Crnkovic
This is a new addition to the BSG newsletter. The purpose of this section is to provide a space for the exchanging of information. Want to sell your binocs, tell of a great new birding spot, or share a short thought—Tell the BSG.
- ◆ **LOS Raffle** – Nancy Menasco
One of the current projects of the LOS is raising funds to construct a bird observation tower in Cameron at East Jetty Beach. If you would like to support this project, you may donate funds directly to LOS or you may purchase a raffle ticket, which will be included in a drawing to be held October 25 at the fall meeting in Cameron. Grand prize for the raffle will be a Celestron Nextar 80GT scope and tripod. For details, go to <http://losbird.org/bulletin/tower.htm>.
- ◆ Congrats to the **Wild Bird Center**. They celebrated their one-year anniversary in Shreveport on Saturday, August 30.
- ◆ Volunteers are needed to man the BSG booth at the Bodcau Wildlife Management Area National **Wildlife and Fisheries Day**, Saturday, September 27, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Join other BSGers in sharing our enthusiasm for observing birds with the community. Call Mac Hardy, 797-5338, if you can help.
- ◆ The BSG and the Museum of Life Sciences wishes **Dr. Richard K. Spears, Jr.** a Happy Birthday. Dick turned 83 on August 21st.
- ◆ **Hospitality**: Bring your favorite snack to share at the next meeting!
- ◆ Use your BSG Kroger Cares, **Kroger card**. Each time you use it the BSG earns money.
- ◆ **Way to Go Summer Birders!** Check out the Bird Report to see who was braving the heat this summer.

Send announcements or any other tidbits of information to Amanda (797-5338 or acrnkov@softdisk.com)

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Website – <i>Barney Poole..... 687-2994 (H)</i>	

BIRD REPORT – *compiled August 20, 2003*

Use the bird report to see what other birders have been seeing and where to go find the bird you want to see. Observers are abbreviated by the first and last initials. Dates and localities of observations are summarized under the observer’s initials. Sightings are arranged by species. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of the observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds they observed, etc. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used for both 1 bird and for numbers not reported by the observer. For example: 01/12/99 BB 2 means that on January 12, 1999, BB saw two birds. Then by looking on the observer list you can determine that BB is Bob Birder and on 1/12/99 he was birding C. Bickham Dickson Park.

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 15th of each month. All bird records reported here are observations of the observers and are therefore the responsibility of the observer.

SIGHTINGS

Species, Date, Observer, Number Seen

- Pied-billed Grebe** -- 05/11/2003 NM&JB 2, 05/15/2003 NM&JB 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 07/19/2003 NM 1, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 1, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 3, 08/02/2003 JI&TW 1, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 4, 08/09/2003 NM&JB 6, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/09/2003 JI 2, 08/10/2003 NM&JB 4, 08/10/2003 JI 1, 08/17/2003 PD 6
- American White Pelican** -- 05/04/2003 NM&JB 8, 05/07/2003 NM&JB 80, 05/11/2003 NM&JB 45, 05/15/2003 NM&JB 110, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 140, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 4, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 80, 06/23/2003 NM&JB 5, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 1, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 5, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 31, 08/09/2003 NM&JB 1, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/10/2003 JI 1, 08/17/2003 PD 1
- Brown Pelican** -- 05/11/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/15/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 1
- Double-crested Cormorant** -- 05/03/2003 NM&JB 42, 05/07/2003 NM&JB 20, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 5, 05/11/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/15/2003 NM&JB 3, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 2, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 1, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 7, 08/10/2003 NM&JB 1, 08/16/2003 JT 1
- Anhinga** -- 05/19/2003 RS&VL 5, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/08/2003 J&JT 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 4, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 1, 06/23/2003 NM&JB 3, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 1, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 5, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 2, 07/25/2003 NM&JB 2, 07/26/2003 J&JT 1, 07/27/2003 LP,BP,JP,NM,JB 7, 07/27/2003 J&JT 1, 08/03/2003 JI 1, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 4, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/10/2003 JI 2, 08/16/2003 JT 1
- Great Blue Heron** -- 05/03/2003 NM&JB 13, 05/07/2003 NM&JB 10, 05/07/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 7, 05/11/2003 NM&JB 12, 05/15/2003 NM&JB 12, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 1, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 15, 05/24/2003 J&JT 2, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 3, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2003 MH&LP 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 NM&JB 1, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 12, 06/17/2003 NM&JB 1, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 6, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 20, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 1, 06/23/2003 NM&JB 5, 06/27/2003 NM&JB 1, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 1, 07/03/2003 JI 2, 07/06/2003 J&JT 4, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 1, 07/13/2003 J&JT 1, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 16, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 24, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 16, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 25, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 1, 07/19/2003 NM 1, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 18, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 8, 07/25/2003 NM&JB 12, 07/26/2003 J&JT 1, 07/27/2003 J&JT 2, 07/27/2003 LP,BP,JP,NM,JB 2, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 4, 08/02/2003 JI&TW 1, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 30, 08/03/2003 JI 1, 08/09/2003 NM&JB 9, 08/09/2003 JI 2, 08/09/2003 JI 2, 08/09/2003 JI 2, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/10/2003 JI 1, 08/10/2003 JI 3, 08/10/2003 JI 4, 08/10/2003 JI 1, 08/10/2003 NM&JB 10, 08/16/2003 JT 2
- Great Egret** -- 05/03/2003 NM&JB 3, 05/04/2003 NM&JB 12, 05/07/2003 NM&JB 16, 05/07/2003 NM&JB 3, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 12, 05/11/2003 NM&JB 14, 05/15/2003 NM&JB 6, 05/19/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 3, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 14, 05/24/2003 J&JT 8, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 3, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 3, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 4, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 4, 06/07/2003 LRR 6, 06/07/2003 JT 1, 06/08/2003 J&JT 3, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 3, 06/14/2003 JT 1, 06/14/2003 NM&JB 2, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 40, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 35, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 12, 06/17/2003 NM&JB 3, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 4, 06/23/2003 NM&JB 5, 06/27/2003 NM&JB 2, 06/28/2003 JT 2, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 2, 07/06/2003 J&JT 5, 07/06/2003 JI 4, 07/12/2003 JT 1, 07/13/2003 J&JT 6, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 104, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 34, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 15, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 29, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 56, 07/19/2003 NM 1, 07/22/2003 HH 1, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 12, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 80, 07/25/2003 NM&JB 12, 07/26/2003 J&JT 4, 07/27/2003 LP,BP,JP,NM,JB 2, 07/27/2003 J&JT 20, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 23, 08/02/2003 JI&TW 18, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 335, 08/03/2003 JI 2, 08/09/2003 NM&JB 11, 08/09/2003 JI 8, 08/09/2003 JI 39, 08/09/2003 JI 11, 08/09/2003 JI 7, 08/09/2003 JI 3, 08/09/2003 JI 10, 08/10/2003 JI 9, 08/10/2003 JI 6, 08/10/2003 JI 15, 08/10/2003 JI 2, 08/10/2003 NM&JB 15, 08/16/2003 JT 2, 08/17/2003 J&JT 4
- Snowy Egret** -- 05/03/2003 NM&JB 6, 05/04/2003 NM&JB 7, 05/07/2003 NM&JB 3, 05/11/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/15/2003 NM&JB 6, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 1, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 6, 05/24/2003 J&JT 3, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/07/2003 LRR 5, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 15, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 16, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 2, 06/17/2003 NM&JB 1, 06/23/2003 NM&JB 2, 06/28/2003 JT 8, 07/06/2003 J&JT 2, 07/06/2003 JI 1, 07/13/2003 J&JT 1, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 13, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 8, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 28, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 9, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 8, 07/16/2003 H&PH 4, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 20, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 50, 07/25/2003 NM&JB 25, 07/27/2003 LP,BP,JP,NM,JB 2, 07/27/2003 J&JT 35, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 5, 08/02/2003 JI&TW 1, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 40, 08/09/2003 NM&JB 17, 08/09/2003 JI 12, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/09/2003 JI 12, 08/09/2003 JI 13, 08/09/2003 JI 175, 08/09/2003 JI 10, 08/10/2003 JI 3, 08/10/2003 JI 32, 08/10/2003 JI 8, 08/10/2003 JI 11, 08/10/2003 NM&JB 30
- Little Blue Heron** -- 05/03/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/04/2003 NM&JB 5, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 4, 05/19/2003 NM&JB 1, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 8, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 20, 06/17/2003 NM&JB 2, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 10, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 24, 06/23/2003 NM&JB 1, 06/28/2003 JT 1, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 1, 07/06/2003 J&JT 2, 07/13/2003 J&JT 1, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 3, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 5, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 5, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 12, 07/16/2003 H&PH 7, 07/19/2003 NM 1, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 6, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 40, 07/25/2003 NM&JB 10, 07/26/2003 J&JT 1, 07/27/2003 J&JT 6, 07/27/2003 LP,BP,JP,NM,JB 4, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 8, 08/02/2003 JI&TW 13, 08/03/2003 JI 2, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 56, 08/09/2003 NM&JB 8, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/09/2003 JI 16, 08/09/2003 JI 38, 08/09/2003 JI 5, 08/09/2003 JI 6, 08/10/2003 JI 34, 08/10/2003 NM&JB 8, 08/16/2003 JT 3, 08/17/2003 J&JT 3
- Tricolored Heron** -- 05/11/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 3, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 1, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 1, 06/23/2003 NM&JB 1, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 1, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 1, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 2, 07/25/2003 NM&JB 5, 07/27/2003 LP,BP,JP,NM,JB 3, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 2, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 25, 08/09/2003 NM&JB 7, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/09/2003 JI 2, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/10/2003 JI 1, 08/10/2003 JI 2, 08/10/2003 NM&JB 7, 08/17/2003 PD 15
- Cattle Egret** -- 05/07/2003 NM&JB 8, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 33, 05/11/2003 NM&JB 20, 05/15/2003 NM&JB 48, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 6, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 5, 05/24/2003 J&JT 2, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 40, 06/07/2003 JT 1, 06/07/2003 LRR 3, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 J&JT 4, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 2, 06/14/2003 JT 3, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 200, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 120, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 50, 06/17/2003 NM&JB 5, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 100, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 180, 06/23/2003 NM&JB 25, 06/27/2003 NM&JB 5, 06/28/2003 JT 6, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 20, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 2, 07/06/2003 J&JT 20, 07/06/2003 JI 51, 07/12/2003 JT 8, 07/13/2003 J&JT 60, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 45, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 55, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 50, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 400, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 40, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 60, 07/25/2003 NM&JB 100, 07/26/2003 J&JT 15, 07/27/2003 J&JT 70, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 450, 08/02/2003 JI&TW 22, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 20, 08/09/2003 NM&JB 3, 08/09/2003 JI 15, 08/09/2003 JI 111, 08/09/2003 JI 20, 08/09/2003 JI 51, 08/09/2003 JI 2, 08/09/2003 JI 147, 08/09/2003 JI 106, 08/10/2003 JI 68, 08/10/2003 JI 19, 08/10/2003 JI 89, 08/10/2003 NM&JB 400, 08/17/2003 J&JT 12
- Green Heron** -- 05/03/2003 NM&JB 2, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 4, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 1, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/24/2003 J&JT 2, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/07/2003 JT 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 J&JT 4, 06/13/2003 MH&LP 1, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 4, 06/17/2003 NM&JB 2, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 1, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 2, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 4, 07/06/2003 J&JT 6, 07/12/2003 JT 1, 07/13/2003 J&JT 3, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 1, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 1, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 1, 07/19/2003 NM 5, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 2, 07/25/2003 NM&JB 1, 07/26/2003 J&JT 4, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 1, 08/02/2003 JI&TW 1, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 6, 08/09/2003 NM&JB 1, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/17/2003 J&JT 2
- Black-crowned Night-Heron** -- 05/19/2003 RS&VL 4

- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron** -- 05/10/2003 NM&JB 8, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 3, 05/24/2003 J&JT 10, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 6, 06/07/2003 JT 4, 06/08/2003 J&JT 1, 06/14/2003 JT 5, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 5, 07/06/2003 J&JT 5, 07/12/2003 JT 5, 07/13/2003 J&JT 2, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/16/2003 H&PH 1, 08/02/2003 JI&TW 6, 08/03/2003 JI 6, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/09/2003 JI 6, 08/10/2003 JI 1, 08/16/2003 JT 1, 08/17/2003 J&JT 3
- White Ibis** -- 05/15/2003 NM&JB 3, 05/19/2003 NM&JB 2, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 74, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 12, 06/23/2003 NM&JB 8, 06/28/2003 JT 6, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 16, 07/27/2003 J&JT 2, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 7, 08/02/2003 JI&TW 14, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 14, 08/03/2003 JI 10, 08/09/2003 NM&JB 1, 08/09/2003 JI 17, 08/09/2003 JI 3, 08/09/2003 JI 10, 08/09/2003 JI 5, 08/10/2003 JI 9, 08/10/2003 JI 3, 08/10/2003 JI 11, 08/10/2003 NM&JB 3, 08/16/2003 JT 9, 08/17/2003 J&JT 2
- White-faced Ibis** -- 05/15/2003 NM&JB 1, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 1, 08/09/2003 NM&JB 2
- Roseate Spoonbill** -- 07/27/2003 J&JT 1
- Wood Stork** -- 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 31, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 9, 08/10/2003 JI 6, 08/10/2003 NM&JB 11
- Black Vulture** -- 05/03/2003 NM&JB 16, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 1, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 3, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/07/2003 JT 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 3, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 20, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 15, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 4, 06/27/2003 NM&JB 1, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 2, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 4, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 6, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 16, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 3, 07/26/2003 J&JT 1, 08/10/2003 JI 1
- Turkey Vulture** -- 05/03/2003 NM&JB 7, 05/04/2003 NM&JB 2, 05/04/2003 NM&JB 6, 05/07/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 2, 05/24/2003 J&JT 1, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/07/2003 JT 4, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 J&JT 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 6, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 30, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 6, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 20, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 2, 06/27/2003 NM&JB 9, 06/28/2003 JT 4, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 3, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 5, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 2, 07/13/2003 J&JT 1, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 3, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 6, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 24, 07/16/2003 H&PH 2, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 2, 07/27/2003 J&JT 6, 08/09/2003 JI 3, 08/09/2003 JI 17, 08/10/2003 JI 1, 08/10/2003 JI 2, 08/10/2003 JI 3, 08/17/2003 J&JT 1
- Wood Duck** -- 05/10/2003 NM&JB 5, 05/11/2003 NM&JB 23, 05/15/2003 NM&JB 13, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 29, 05/24/2003 J&JT 4, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 8, 06/17/2003 NM&JB 6, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 1, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 1, 06/23/2003 NM&JB 1, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 1, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 1, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 4, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 30, 07/25/2003 NM&JB 20, 07/26/2003 J&JT 9, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 26, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 100, 08/09/2003 NM&JB 9, 08/09/2003 JI 3, 08/09/2003 JI 3, 08/10/2003 NM&JB 6
- Mallard** -- 05/04/2003 NM&JB 2, 05/07/2003 NM&JB 2, 05/11/2003 NM&JB 7, 05/15/2003 NM&JB 3, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 5, 07/25/2003 NM&JB 2, 07/27/2003 LP,BP,JP,NM,JB 12, 07/27/2003 J&JT 1, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 2, 08/09/2003 NM&JB 13, 08/10/2003 NM&JB 18
- Blue-winged Teal** -- 05/04/2003 NM&JB 8, 05/07/2003 NM&JB 8, 05/11/2003 NM&JB 4, 05/15/2003 NM&JB 8, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 6, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 8, 08/09/2003 NM&JB 2, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/10/2003 NM&JB 20, 08/17/2003 PD 5
- Gadwall** -- 06/28/2003 JT 3
- Osprey** -- 05/07/2003 NM&JB 1, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 1, 07/27/2003 LP,BP,JP,NM,JB 1, 07/27/2003 J&JT 3, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 1
- Mississippi Kite** -- 05/05/2003 RS 5, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 2, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 1, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 60, 05/24/2003 J&JT 1, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/08/2003 J&JT 2, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 1, 06/09/2003 RS 2, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 5, 06/27/2003 NM&JB 6, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 1, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 7, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 1, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 1, 07/26/2003 RS 3, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 2, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/17/2003 PD 6
- Bald Eagle** -- 05/11/2003 NM&JB 1
- Northern Harrier** -- 08/09/2003 JI 1
- Cooper's Hawk** -- 06/08/2003 RS & VL 1, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 1, 07/06/2003 J&JT 1, 07/12/2003 JT 1, 07/13/2003 J&JT 1, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/10/2003 NM&JB 1
- Red-shouldered Hawk** -- 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 1, 07/06/2003 J&JT 1, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 3, 07/12/2003 JT 1, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 1, 07/26/2003 J&JT 1
- Broad-winged Hawk** -- 05/05/2003 RS 1, 07/26/2003 RS 1
- Red-tailed Hawk** -- 05/03/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/03/2003 NM&JB 2, 05/04/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/05/2003 RS 2, 05/07/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/19/2003 NM&JB 3, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 1, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 2, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 3, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 4, 06/28/2003 JT 1, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 1, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 1, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 2, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 1, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 2, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 2, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 1, 07/25/2003 NM&JB 1, 07/27/2003 J&JT 1, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 4, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 1, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/10/2003 NM&JB 1
- American Kestrel** -- 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 1
- Wild Turkey** -- 06/08/2003 RS & VL 1
- Northern Bobwhite** -- 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 1, 07/06/2003 JI 1
- Common Moorhen** -- 08/02/2003 JI&TW 7, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/09/2003 JI 3, 08/10/2003 JI 2
- American Coot** -- 07/27/2003 LP,BP,JP,NM,JB 8, 08/09/2003 JI 1
- Black-bellied Plover** -- 05/23/2003 NM&JB 1
- Killdeer** -- 05/03/2003 NM&JB 3, 05/04/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/07/2003 NM&JB 3, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 2, 05/11/2003 NM&JB 2, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 4, 05/24/2003 J&JT 2, 06/07/2003 LRR 2, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 7, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 16, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 35, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 4, 06/27/2003 NM&JB 2, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 3, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 3, 07/06/2003 JI 2, 07/06/2003 JI 11, 07/13/2003 J&JT 3, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 25, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 16, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 20, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 40, 07/16/2003 H&PH 50, 07/19/2003 NM 1, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 3, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 30, 07/25/2003 NM&JB 6, 07/27/2003 J&JT 5, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 8, 08/02/2003 JI&TW 9, 08/09/2003 JI 6, 08/09/2003 JI 5, 08/09/2003 JI 7, 08/09/2003 JI 6, 08/09/2003 JI 38, 08/10/2003 JI 18, 08/10/2003 JI 3, 08/10/2003 JI 9, 08/16/2003 JT 2
- Black-necked Stilt** -- 05/04/2003 NM&JB 2, 05/07/2003 NM&JB 9, 05/11/2003 NM&JB 19, 05/15/2003 NM&JB 20, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 37, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 8, 07/06/2003 JI 2, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 4, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 4, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 8, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 15, 07/25/2003 NM&JB 70, 07/27/2003 J&JT 20, 07/27/2003 LP,BP,JP,NM,JB 8, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 9, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 178, 08/09/2003 NM&JB 99, 08/09/2003 JI 12, 08/09/2003 JI 21, 08/09/2003 JI 12, 08/10/2003 JI 8, 08/10/2003 JI 13, 08/10/2003 JI 13, 08/10/2003 NM&JB 102, 08/17/2003 PD 125
- American Avocet** -- 05/15/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 1
- Greater Yellowlegs** -- 05/03/2003 NM&JB 3, 05/04/2003 NM&JB 4, 05/11/2003 NM&JB 4, 05/15/2003 NM&JB 12, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 3, 07/25/2003 NM&JB 6, 07/27/2003 LP,BP,JP,NM,JB 2, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 2, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 5, 08/09/2003 NM&JB 7, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/10/2003 NM&JB 5, 08/17/2003 PD 16
- Lesser Yellowlegs** -- 05/04/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/07/2003 NM&JB 15, 05/11/2003 NM&JB 15, 05/15/2003 NM&JB 6, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 1, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 1, 07/25/2003 NM&JB 2, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 65, 08/09/2003 NM&JB 48, 08/10/2003 NM&JB 45, 08/17/2003 PD 40
- Solitary Sandpiper** -- 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 2, 08/10/2003 JI 1, 08/17/2003 PD 5
- Spotted Sandpiper** -- 05/03/2003 NM&JB 35, 05/07/2003 NM&JB 6, 05/11/2003 NM&JB 2, 05/15/2003 NM&JB 8, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 1, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 3, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 4, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 4, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 3, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 1, 08/02/2003 JI&TW 1, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 55, 08/03/2003 JI 2, 08/09/2003 NM&JB 2, 08/09/2003 JI 3, 08/10/2003 JI 1, 08/10/2003 NM&JB 11, 08/17/2003 PD 9
- Marbled Godwit** -- 08/17/2003 PD 1
- Sanderling** -- 08/10/2003 JI 1, 08/17/2003 PD 1

- J&JT 4, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 1, 07/19/2003 LRR 1, 07/19/2003 NM 2, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 1, 07/25/2003 NM&JB 1, 07/26/2003 J&JT 6, 07/26/2003 RS 4, 07/27/2003 J&JT 1, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 2, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 1, 08/10/2003 JI 2, 08/16/2003 JT 9, 08/17/2003 J&JT 8
- Downy Woodpecker** -- 05/10/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 1, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/24/2003 J&JT 4, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/07/2003 JT 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 1, 06/08/2003 J&JT 3, 06/14/2003 JT 3, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 1, 06/18/2003 LRR 1, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 1, 07/06/2003 J&JT 1, 07/12/2003 JT 1, 07/19/2003 LRR 1, 07/19/2003 NM 2, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 1, 07/26/2003 J&JT 2, 07/27/2003 J&JT 2, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/16/2003 JT 1, 08/17/2003 J&JT 5
- Hairy Woodpecker** -- 05/24/2003 J&JT 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 1
- Northern Flicker** -- 05/10/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/24/2003 J&JT 2, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/14/2003 JT 2, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 1, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 1, 07/06/2003 J&JT 1, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 1, 07/26/2003 RS 1, 08/16/2003 JT 1, 08/17/2003 J&JT 1
- Pileated Woodpecker** -- 05/10/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/24/2003 J&JT 2, 06/07/2003 JT 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/27/2003 NM&JB 1, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 1, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/13/2003 J&JT 1, 07/19/2003 LRR 1, 07/19/2003 NM 1, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 1, 07/26/2003 J&JT 3, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 1, 08/16/2003 JT 1, 08/17/2003 J&JT 1
- Olive-sided Flycatcher** -- 05/24/2003 J&JT 1
- Eastern Wood-Pewee** -- 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/27/2003 NM&JB 1, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 1, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1
- Acadian Flycatcher** -- 05/19/2003 RS&VL 2, 06/18/2003 LRR 1
- Eastern Phoebe** -- 06/08/2003 RS & VL 1
- Great Crested Flycatcher** -- 05/24/2003 J&JT 4, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/07/2003 JT 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 1, 06/08/2003 J&JT 1, 06/14/2003 JT 2, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 3, 06/17/2003 RS 1, 07/06/2003 J&JT 5, 08/16/2003 JT 1
- Western Kingbird** -- 06/14/2003 NM&JB 2, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 4, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 2, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 4, 06/23/2003 NM&JB 2, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 1, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 3, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 2, 08/10/2003 JI 3
- Eastern Kingbird** -- 05/03/2003 NM&JB 4, 05/07/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/07/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 4, 05/11/2003 NM&JB 2, 05/15/2003 NM&JB 2, 05/19/2003 NM&JB 2, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 1, 05/24/2003 J&JT 5, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 J&JT 2, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 5, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 10, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 4, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 4, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 2, 06/27/2003 NM&JB 1, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 2, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 1, 07/06/2003 JI 2, 07/06/2003 J&JT 1, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 1, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 3, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 3, 07/26/2003 J&JT 2, 07/27/2003 J&JT 4, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 2, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 12, 08/09/2003 JI 2, 08/10/2003 JI 3
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher** -- 05/03/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/04/2003 NM&JB 3, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 5, 05/11/2003 NM&JB 3, 05/24/2003 J&JT 3, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/07/2003 JT 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/14/2003 JT 2, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 3, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 18, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 16, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 50, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 6, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 2, 06/28/2003 JT 2, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 1, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 6, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 3, 07/06/2003 J&JT 2, 07/06/2003 JI 5, 07/06/2003 JI 3, 07/12/2003 JT 2, 07/13/2003 J&JT 1, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 8, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 12, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 6, 07/22/2003 HH 12, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 5, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 15, 07/26/2003 J&JT 5, 07/27/2003 J&JT 3, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 19, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 9, 08/03/2003 JI 1, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/09/2003 JI 5, 08/10/2003 JI 1, 08/10/2003 JI 10, 08/10/2003 JI 2, 08/10/2003 NM&JB 3, 08/16/2003 JT 4, 08/17/2003 J&JT 6
- Loggerhead Shrike** -- 05/10/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 1, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 NM&JB 1, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 2, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 6, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 2, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 1, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 1, 07/06/2003 J&JT 2, 07/13/2003 J&JT 1, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 2, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 2, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 2, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 1, 07/27/2003 J&JT 1, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 2, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 1, 08/10/2003 NM&JB 2, 08/16/2003 JT 1
- White-eyed Vireo** -- 05/10/2003 NM&JB 8, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 4, 05/24/2003 J&JT 1, 06/07/2003 JT 2, 06/08/2003 J&JT 2, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 6, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 6, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/14/2003 JT 2, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 1, 08/17/2003 J&JT 1
- Yellow-throated Vireo** -- 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1
- Red-eyed Vireo** -- 05/19/2003 RS&VL 1, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 6, 06/13/2003 MH&LP 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 1, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 1, 07/06/2003 J&JT 1, 07/08/2003 LRR 1, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/13/2003 J&JT 1, 07/26/2003 J&JT 1
- Blue Jay** -- 05/03/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/03/2003 NM&JB 4, 05/07/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 2, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 2, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 3, 05/24/2003 J&JT 3, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/07/2003 JT 4, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 3, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 12, 06/08/2003 J&JT 2, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 4, 06/09/2003 RS 1, 06/14/2003 JT 5, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 4, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 2, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 2, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 2, 06/18/2003 LRR 1, 06/27/2003 NM&JB 1, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 3, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 6, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 1, 07/06/2003 J&JT 1, 07/08/2003 LRR 2, 07/13/2003 J&JT 7, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/19/2003 LRR 1, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 3, 07/26/2003 J&JT 1, 07/26/2003 RS 4, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 1, 08/16/2003 JT 3, 08/17/2003 J&JT 5
- American Crow** -- 05/04/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 9, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 1, 05/24/2003 J&JT 1, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 5, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/07/2003 JT 4, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 3, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 4, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 10, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 7, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 3, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 6, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 4, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 10, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 11, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 5, 06/08/2003 J&JT 1, 06/13/2003 MH&LP 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 JT 3, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 12, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 10, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 10, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 4, 06/27/2003 NM&JB 4, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 1, 07/03/2003 JI 1, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 20, 07/06/2003 JI 1, 07/08/2003 LRR 2, 07/13/2003 J&JT 1, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 12, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 8, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 12, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 5, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 15, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 20, 07/26/2003 J&JT 1, 07/27/2003 J&JT 1, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 28, 08/02/2003 JI&TW 1, 08/09/2003 JI 2, 08/10/2003 JI 1, 08/16/2003 JT 1, 08/17/2003 J&JT 2
- Fish Crow** -- 05/04/2003 NM&JB 2, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 2, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 1, 05/24/2003 J&JT 1, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 3, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/07/2003 JT 4, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 3, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 2, 06/08/2003 J&JT 6, 06/09/2003 RS 2, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 JT 11, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 20, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 55, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 40, 07/06/2003 J&JT 7, 07/12/2003 JT 2, 07/13/2003 J&JT 4, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 8, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 16, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 2, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 4, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 1, 07/26/2003 RS 5, 07/26/2003 J&JT 4, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 3, 08/02/2003 JI&TW 4, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 1, 08/03/2003 JI 5, 08/09/2003 JI 7, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/16/2003 JT 12, 08/17/2003 J&JT 6
- Purple Martin** -- 05/03/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/04/2003 NM&JB 8, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 13, 05/24/2003 J&JT 20, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 5, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 3, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 8, 06/07/2003 JT 10, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 20, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 6, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 12, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 7, 06/09/2003 RS 9, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 50, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 12, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 50, 06/27/2003 NM&JB 4, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 40, 07/06/2003 JI 61, 07/06/2003 J&JT 200, 07/06/2003 JI 265, 07/12/2003 JT 250, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/13/2003 J&JT 150, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 60, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 75, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 6, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 40, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 2, 07/19/2003 NM

- 200, 07/22/2003 HH 4, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 115, 07/25/2003 NM&JB 250, 07/26/2003 RS 14, 07/26/2003 J&JT 300, 07/27/2003 J&JT 40, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 200, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 400, 08/10/2003 JI 7, 08/17/2003 J&JT 6
- Tree Swallow** -- 05/07/2003 NM&JB 30, 05/11/2003 NM&JB 40, 05/15/2003 NM&JB 18, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 2, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 4, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 25, 07/27/2003 LP,BP,JP,NM,JB 1, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 1, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 6
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow** -- 05/03/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/24/2003 J&JT 1, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 5, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 6, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 5, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/07/2003 JT 5, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 3, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 5, 06/14/2003 JT 5, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 4, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 4, 07/12/2003 JT 3, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/13/2003 J&JT 5, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 4, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 2, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 2, 07/22/2003 HH 2, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 8, 07/26/2003 J&JT 45, 07/27/2003 J&JT 10, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 5, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 1, 08/10/2003 JI 12, 08/16/2003 JT 3, 08/17/2003 J&JT 12
- Bank Swallow** -- 05/07/2003 NM&JB 15, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 6
- Cliff Swallow** -- 05/03/2003 NM&JB 6, 05/03/2003 NM&JB 80, 05/04/2003 NM&JB 6, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 10, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/07/2003 LRR 45, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 800, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 40, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 10, 06/23/2003 NM&JB 4, 06/27/2003 NM&JB 15, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 12, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 40, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 39, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 8, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 4, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 6, 07/25/2003 NM&JB 10, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 2, 08/02/2003 JI&TW 2, 08/03/2003 JI 2, 08/09/2003 JI 20, 08/10/2003 JI 4, 08/10/2003 JI 1
- Barn Swallow** -- 05/03/2003 NM&JB 12, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 6, 05/11/2003 NM&JB 6, 05/15/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/24/2003 J&JT 2, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/07/2003 JT 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 3, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 3, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 7, 06/08/2003 J&JT 8, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 JT 1, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 100, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 30, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 20, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 12, 06/27/2003 NM&JB 2, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 10, 07/03/2003 JI 1, 07/06/2003 J&JT 5, 07/06/2003 JI 3, 07/06/2003 JI 7, 07/12/2003 JT 4, 07/13/2003 J&JT 2, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 06/08/2003 HH&DO 30, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 22, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 12, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 25, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 16, 07/22/2003 HH 22, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 2, 07/25/2003 NM&JB 2, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 8, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 30, 08/09/2003 JI 5, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/09/2003 JI 6, 08/10/2003 JI 3
- Carolina Chickadee** -- 05/04/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/07/2003 NM&JB 2, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/11/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 4, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/24/2003 J&JT 8, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 5, 06/07/2003 JT 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 J&JT 2, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 5, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 2, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 1, 06/18/2003 LRR 1, 06/28/2003 JT 1, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 5, 07/06/2003 J&JT 4, 07/08/2003 LRR 1, 07/12/2003 JT 4, 07/13/2003 J&JT 1, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/19/2003 LRR 2, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 2, 07/26/2003 J&JT 2, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 1, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/16/2003 JT 2, 08/17/2003 J&JT 8
- Tufted Titmouse** -- 05/10/2003 NM&JB 3, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 2, 05/24/2003 LR&JT 10, 06/07/2003 JT 5, 06/08/2003 J&JT 1, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 7, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 5, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 3, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/14/2003 JT 3, 06/18/2003 LRR 2, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 3, 07/06/2003 J&JT 2, 07/08/2003 LRR 2, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/13/2003 J&JT 3, 07/19/2003 LRR 3, 07/26/2003 J&JT 1, 08/16/2003 JT 5
- White-breasted Nuthatch** -- 06/18/2003 LRR 1, 07/19/2003 LRR 1
- Carolina Wren** -- 05/10/2003 NM&JB 5, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 1, 05/24/2003 J&JT 3, 06/07/2003 JT 6, 06/08/2003 J&JT 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 3, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 3, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 6, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/18/2003 LRR 1, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 2, 07/06/2003 J&JT 2, 07/08/2003 LRR 2, 07/12/2003 JT 2, 07/13/2003 J&JT 2, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/19/2003 LRR 2, 07/22/2003 HH 1, 07/26/2003 RS 1, 07/26/2003 J&JT 3, 08/16/2003 JT 4, 08/17/2003 J&JT 5
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher** -- 05/19/2003 RS&VL 2, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 2, 06/28/2003 JT 1, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 08/16/2003 JT 4, 08/17/2003 J&JT 3
- Eastern Bluebird** -- 05/04/2003 NM&JB 2, 05/07/2003 NM&JB 4, 05/07/2003 NM&JB 3, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 4, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 6, 05/24/2003 J&JT 5, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 4, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 4, 06/07/2003 JT 4, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 3, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 8, 06/08/2003 J&JT 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 3, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 JT 3, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 6, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 4, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 16, 06/27/2003 NM&JB 8, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 2, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 2, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 2, 07/06/2003 J&JT 5, 07/06/2003 JI 6, 07/12/2003 JT 2, 07/13/2003 J&JT 3, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 5, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 2, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 3, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 5, 07/25/2003 NM&JB 5, 07/26/2003 J&JT 4, 07/27/2003 J&JT 1, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 4, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 3, 08/09/2003 JI 2, 08/16/2003 JT 1, 08/17/2003 J&JT 8
- Wood Thrush** -- 07/19/2003 LRR 1
- American Robin** -- 05/10/2003 NM&JB 3, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 8, 05/24/2003 J&JT 4, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/07/2003 JT 4, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 2, 06/08/2003 J&JT 3, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 6, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 2, 07/06/2003 J&JT 1, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 2, 07/19/2003 LRR 2, 07/26/2003 RS 4, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 3, 08/16/2003 JT 3, 08/17/2003 J&JT 9
- Gray Catbird** -- 05/03/2003 NM&JB 4
- Northern Mockingbird** -- 05/03/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/03/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/07/2003 NM&JB 2, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 5, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 2, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 1, 05/24/2003 J&JT 6, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/07/2003 JT 6, 06/07/2003 LRR 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 3, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 8, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 6, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 4, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 J&JT 1, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 4, 06/09/2003 RS 3, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 NM&JB 5, 06/14/2003 JT 6, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 8, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 65, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 2, 06/27/2003 NM&JB 20, 06/28/2003 JT 5, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 3, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 2, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 4, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 2, 07/06/2003 J&JT 2, 07/06/2003 JI 2, 07/06/2003 JI 1, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 2, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 2, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 4, 07/19/2003 LRR 1, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 2, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 6, 07/26/2003 J&JT 1, 07/26/2003 RS 4, 07/27/2003 J&JT 3, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 5, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 2, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/09/2003 JI 1, 08/10/2003 JI 1, 08/10/2003 JI 1, 08/16/2003 JT 5, 08/17/2003 J&JT 3
- Brown Thrasher** -- 05/04/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 1, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 1, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 2, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 1, 07/15/2003 HH&DO 1, 07/19/2003 LRR 3, 07/23/2003 JB&RM 1, 07/26/2003 RS 1, 08/17/2003 J&JT 1
- European Starling** -- 05/03/2003 NM&JB 12, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 20, 05/11/2003 NM&JB 24, 05/24/2003 J&JT 15, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 5, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 7, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 5, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 70, 06/07/2003 JT 30, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 6, 06/08/2003 J&JT 8, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 16, 06/09/2003 RS 6, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 JT 70, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/16/2003 HH,DW&DO 60, 06/17/2003 HH&DO 80, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 260, 06/27/2003 NM&JB 30, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 25, 07/06/2003 J&JT 10, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 30, 07/06/2003 JI 79, 07/06/2003 JI 1, 07/12/2003 JT 2, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/13/2003 J&JT 35, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 40, 07/14/2003 HH&DO 60, 07/22/2003 HH 60, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 250, 07/25/2003 NM&JB 100, 07/26/2003 J&JT 225, 07/26/2003 RS 25, 07/27/2003 J&JT 60, 07/31/2003 RS, VL 50, 08/03/2003 CL,JB,NM,RS 1, 08/10/2003 JI 3, 08/16/2003 JT 85, 08/17/2003 J&JT 50
- Cedar Waxwing** -- 05/03/2003 NM&JB 8, 05/07/2003 NM&JB 12, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 25
- Northern Parula** -- 05/19/2003 RS&VL 4, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 07/12/2003 JT 2
- Chestnut-sided Warbler** -- 05/24/2003 J&JT 1
- Yellow-throated Warbler** -- 05/19/2003 RS&VL 2, 07/12/2003 JT 1
- Pine Warbler** -- 05/19/2003 RS&VL 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 4, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1

Prairie Warbler -- 05/19/2003 RS&VL 7, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 1
American Redstart -- 06/08/2003 RS & VL 1
Prothonotary Warbler -- 05/19/2003 RS&VL 3, 05/23/2003 NM&JB 3, 05/24/2003 J&JT 2, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/07/2003 JT 1, 06/08/2003 J&JT 3, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 1, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 2, 07/06/2003 J&JT 2, 07/26/2003 J&JT 1
Kentucky Warbler -- 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 08/16/2003 JT 2
Common Yellowthroat -- 05/19/2003 RS&VL 1, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/07/2003 JT 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 1, 06/14/2003 JT 1, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 1, 07/03/2003 JI 1, 07/06/2003 JI 1, 07/12/2003 JT 1, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/13/2003 J&JT 1
Hooded Warbler -- 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 4, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 1, 06/18/2003 LRR 1, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/23/2003 RS, VL, LA 3
Yellow-breasted Chat -- 05/19/2003 RS&VL 3, 05/24/2003 J&JT 4, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 5, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/07/2003 JT 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 5, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 5, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 J&JT 3, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 11, 06/14/2003 JT 1, 06/28/2003 JT 5, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 1, 07/03/2003 JI 7, 07/06/2003 J&JT 1, 07/12/2003 JT 1, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 08/16/2003 JT 1
Summer Tanager -- 05/07/2003 NM&JB 1, 05/10/2003 NM&JB 3, 05/19/2003 RS&VL 1, 05/24/2003 J&JT 4, 06/06/2003 RS, VL, AM 2, 06/07/2003 JT 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 2, 06/08/2003 LR&KW 1, 06/08/2003 J&JT 1, 06/08/2003 RS & VL 2, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/14/2003 JT 1, 06/14/2003 NM&JB 1, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 2, 06/23/2003 NM&JB 1, 06/29/2003 J&JT, RS 1, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 2, 07/06/2003 J&JT 1, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 1, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 1, 07/06/2003 NM&JB 1, 07/08/2003 LRR 2, 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1, 07/13/2003 J&JT 1, 07/26/2003 J&JT 3, 08/16/2003 JT 1, 08/17/2003 J&JT 2
Chipping Sparrow -- 07/13/2003 RS, VL, LA, AM 1
Lark Sparrow -- 06/14/2003 RS, VL, AM 1, 06/17/2003 RS, VL, LA 18, 06/28/2003 JT 3, 07/22/2003 HH 35
Dark-eyed Junco -- 05/10/2003 NM&JB 1
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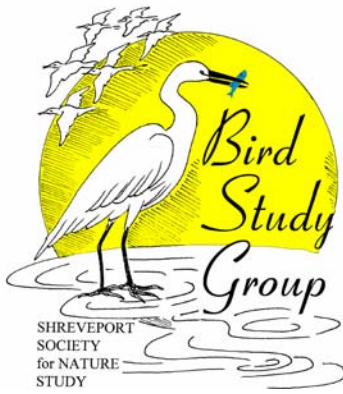
OBSERVERS

Observer initials – Observer name: date of observation, location of sighting.

CL,JB,NM,RS -- **Charlie Lyon, Jerry Bertrand, Nancy Menasco, Rosemary Seidler:** 08/03/2003 Bishop Point & Red River mm 201-206
H&PH -- **Hubert and Pat Hervey:** 07/16/2003 I-49 Powhatan exit, east side only.
HH -- **Hubert Hervey:** 07/22/2003 Gayle Levee road.
HH&DO -- **Hubert Hervey and David Oliver:** 06/17/2003 Red River; 07/14/2003 Red River, Shreveport to Cash Point & Cat Island; 07/14/2003 Red River, Shreveport to Lock & Dam 5, pool 5; 07/15/2003 All of Red River in Red River Parish; 07/15/2003 Red River, south from Lock & Dam 5; 07/15/2003 Red River.
HH,DW&DO -- **Hubert Hervey, Dave Williamson, and David Oliver:** 06/16/2003 Cash Point to Lock & Dam 5 on Red River.
J&JT -- **Jeff & Jean Trahan:** 05/24/2003 Bickham Dickson Park; 06/08/2003 Bickham Dickson Park; 07/06/2003 Bickham Dickson Park; 07/13/2003 Bickham Dickson Park; 07/26/2003 Bickham Dickson Park; 07/27/2003 Bishop Point Recreation Area; 08/17/2003 Bickham Dickson Park
J&JT,RS -- **Jeff & Jean Trahan, and Rosemary Seidler:** 06/29/2003 Bickham Dickson Park
JB&RM -- **Jerry Bertrand & Robin Menasco:** 07/23/2003 Highway 1 near Lock & Dam #5; 07/23/2003 Hwy 1 south between Shreveport & Lock & Dam #5; 07/23/2003 Lock & Dam #5 & Hwy 1 nearby; 07/23/2003 Red River MM 201-204
JL -- **Jim Ingold:** 07/03/2003 Bodcau WMA; 07/06/2003 Bishop Point; 07/06/2003 Lock and Dam No. 5; 08/03/2003 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 08/09/2003 Bishop Point; 08/09/2003 I-49 @ Evelyn Exit; 08/09/2003 Lock and Dam No. 4; 08/09/2003 Natchitoches Fish Hatchery; 08/09/2003 Powhatan area of I-49; 08/09/2003 Sod Farms; 08/09/2003 Wet area on LA 1 south of Yearwood Road; 08/10/2003 Bishop Point; 08/10/2003 I-49 @ Evelyn Exit; 08/10/2003 Lock and Dam No. 4; 08/10/2003 Lock and Dam No. 5; 08/10/2003 Wet area on LA 1 south of Yearwood Road
JL&TW -- **Jim Ingold and Tom Walker:** 08/02/2003 Natchitoches Fish Hatchery
JT -- **Jeff Trahan:** 06/07/2003 Bickham Dickson Park; 06/14/2003 Bickham Dickson Park; 06/28/2003 Yearwood Road; 07/12/2003 Bickham Dickson Park; 08/16/2003 Bickham Dickson Park
LP,BP,JP,NM,JB -- **Lily,Barney,Jason Poole,N Menasco,J Bertrand:** 07/27/2003 Red River near Lock & Dam #5
LR&KW -- **Larry Raymond & Kimberly Warren:** 06/08/2003 Alford Road (Oliver to Camp Zion Road), Haughton BBS; 06/08/2003 Allentown Road, Haughton Breeding Bird Survey; 06/08/2003 Atkins Clark Road, Haughton Breeding Bird Survey; 06/08/2003 Camp Zion Road - Oliver Road, Haughton Breeding Bird Survey; 06/08/2003 Camp Zion Road at Camp Zion Missionary Church, Haughton BBS; 06/08/2003 Fairview Point Road (LA 527 to LA 154),Haughton BBS; 06/08/2003 LA 154 (Fairview Point Road to Robinson Road),Haughton BBS; 06/08/2003 LA 154 at Red Branch South of jct. LA 157, Haughton BBS; 06/08/2003 LA 154 East of LA 157, Haughton BBS; 06/08/2003 LA 527 near Koran,Haughton Breeding Bird Survey; 06/08/2003 Myrtle Street, Haughton Breeding Bird Survey; 06/08/2003 Parish Road 179 South of Potter Road, Haughton BBS; 06/08/2003 Potter Road (Camp Zion Road to Parish Road 179), Haughton BBS; 06/08/2003 Robinson Road North of LA 154, Haughton BBS; 06/08/2003 Robinson Road South of LA 154, Haughton BBS
LRR -- **Larry R. Raymond:** 06/07/2003 Road to Lock and Dam #5 and Bishop Point; 06/17/2003 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 07/08/2003 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 07/10/2003 8149 Paula Kay, Blanchard; 07/19/2003 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport
MH&LP -- **Mac Hardy and Lily Poole:** 06/13/2003 Garland Boy Scout Ranch (S Stonewall)
NM -- **Nancy Menasco:** 07/19/2003 C. Bickham Dickson Park
NM&JB -- **Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand:** 05/03/2003 Fant Parkway near Marie Hamel Park; 05/03/2003 Red River from Stoner Boat Launch to 2 mi. n of Cash Point; 05/03/2003 Stoner Boat Launch; 05/04/2003 Cross Keys ponds on Hwy 1 south; 05/04/2003 Lock & Dam #5 to Bishop Point; 05/07/2003 LA Hwy 1 south near Yearwood Rd; 05/07/2003 Lock & Dam #5 to Bishop Point; 05/07/2003 Red River from Bishop Point to MM 210; 05/10/2003 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision; 05/10/2003 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 05/11/2003 Red River from Bishop Point to MM 216; 05/11/2003 Red River MM 203; 05/15/2003 Red River from Bishop Point to MM 216; 05/15/2003 Red River MM 203; 05/19/2003 Red River NWR at Powhatan; 05/23/2003 LA Hwy 1 north of Leonard Road; 05/23/2003 Red River from Bishop Point to MM 216; 05/23/2003 Red River MM 203; 06/14/2003 Hart's Island Rd south of Robson Road; 06/14/2003 Hart's Island Rd to Gayle Levee Road; 06/17/2003 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 06/23/2003 Dick Williams Road; 06/23/2003 Lock & Dam #4; 06/27/2003 Ellerbe Rd; 06/27/2003 Ellerbe Rd south; 06/27/2003 Ellerbe Rd south near Caspiana; 06/27/2003 Hart's Island Road; 06/27/2003 Hart's Island Road, Hwy 175, White Springs Rd, Ellerbe Rd; 06/27/2003 Hwy 175; 06/27/2003 White Springs Rd; 07/06/2003 Eli Road; 07/06/2003 Gayle Levee Road; 07/06/2003 Hart's Island Road; 07/06/2003 Hwy 1 near Robson Road; 07/06/2003 Hwy 175; 07/06/2003 Robson Road; 07/25/2003 Highway 1 south from Shreveport to Lock & Dam #5; 07/25/2003 Hwy 1 south near Caspiana; 07/25/2003 Red River across from Bishop Point; 07/25/2003 Red River Bishop Point to MM 207; 08/09/2003 Red River MM 201-203; 08/10/2003 Hwy 1 south between Robson Road & Yearwood Road; 08/10/2003 Red River MM 201-204
PD -- **Paul Dickson:** 08/17/2003 Red River, miles 202
RS -- **Rosemary Seidler:** 05/05/2003 Prospect St. near Line Ave; 05/22/2003 Prospect St. near Line Ave.; 06/09/2003 Prospect St. near Line Ave.; 06/14/2003 Prospect St. near Line Ave.; 06/17/2003 Prospect St. near Line Ave.; 07/26/2003 Prospect St. near Line Ave.
RS&VL -- **Rosemary Seidler & Vicki LeFevers:** 06/08/2003 Hwy. 2; 05/19/2003 Smithport Lake Dam; 07/31/2003 Bishop Point
RS,VL&AM -- **Rosemary Seidler, Vicki LeFevers, and Ann McLaurin:** 06/06/2003 Bickham Dickson Park; 06/06/2003 Clark's Marina; 06/06/2003 Hwy. 515; 06/06/2003 Hwy. 71 near Poole Rd.; 06/06/2003 Lock & Dam #5; 06/14/2003 Hart's Island Rd.; 06/14/2003 Hwy. 71 & Fluornoy Lucas Rd.; 06/14/2003 Hwy. 71 south of Yearwood Rd.; 06/14/2003 Lock & Dam # 5; 06/14/2003 Wallace Lake Dam
RS,VL&LA -- **Rosemary Seidler, Vicki LeFevers, and Linda Adrion:** 06/17/2003 Hwy 3049; 06/17/2003 Hwy 3049, Belcher; 07/23/2003 Bishop Point; 07/23/2003 Hwy 1 near Lock & Dam # 5
RS,VL,LA&AM -- **Rosemary Seidler, Vicki LeFevers, Linda Adrion, and Ann McLaurin:** 07/13/2003 Eddie Jones Park

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BIRD STUDY GROUP

NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting-October 14, 2003

“Biological Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluation for Shorebirds in the Mississippi Alluvial Valley”

by R. Randy Wilson

OCTOBER PROGRAM

When: Tuesday, October 14, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Museum of Life Sciences, LSUS

R. Randy Wilson will present our October program entitled, “Biological Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluation for Shorebirds in the Mississippi Alluvial Valley.” Randy is the Science Coordinator for the Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture (LMVJV) Office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). His responsibilities include working with state, federal, and private organizations to coordinate the above-referenced biological planning, monitoring, and evaluation of bird plans for the Mississippi Alluvial Valley and West Gulf Coastal Plain Bird Conservation Regions. He is the contact person for the LMVJV Shorebird Monitoring Program which sponsors the annual Shorebird Counts in which several BSG members participate.

Randy graduated from Tennessee Tech University with a B.S. in Wildlife and Fisheries Science. He received his M.S. in Wildlife Ecology from the University of Memphis. Prior to joining USFWS, Randy worked for the U.S. Geological Survey out of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, Vicksburg Field Station, where he conducted research on the impact of timber harvest on population dynamics of forest interior birds as well as vegetation and bird response to reforestation efforts.

FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AT WESTDALE, LA

Saturday, October 4, 2003, 8:00 a.m.

Trip Leader – Dan Weber

Sora, Yellow Rail, and Virginia Rail have all been observed here. There are a couple of ponds connected to the river that usually hold waterfowl. In addition, there are a number of good walking trails that wind through a 250-acre riverfront forest.

THE BIG SIT!

Sunday, October 12, 2003, Dawn ‘til Dark

Trip Leader – Nancy Menasco

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.

LOS FALL MEETING, CAMERON, LA

Friday, October 24 – Sunday, October 26

Shorebirds, the LA coast, and an all around birding bonanza.

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BIRD STUDY GROUP PHONE NUMBERS AND MORE

Information & Bird Alert by Phone.....(318) 797-5338
Meetings.....Second Tuesday of each month, September through June, 6:30 p.m.
Internet Website.....<http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/>
Bird Alert by email.....Contact Rosemary Seidler to be placed on the list to send & receive emails

BSG E-mail.....lsusmus@prysm.net

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UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

by Nancy Menasco

Membership in the BSG is encouraged but not required for participation in field trips. Beginning birders are welcome on all field trips.

RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AT WESTDALE, LA

Saturday, October 4, 2003, 8:00 a.m.

Trip Leader – Dan Weber, 459-5311 (W), 949-1850 (H), dweber@tnc.org

Meet at the LSU Museum of Life Sciences. This 1,500 acre property, purchased by The Nature Conservancy in December of 2002, was recently transferred to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as the first tract in the Bayou Pierre Unit of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge. It is located about 30 minutes south of LSU in Red River Parish and is bordered by the Red River to the east and LA Highway 1 to the west. About 400 acres have been farmed for rice and, in previous years, **Sora**, **Yellow Rail**, and **Virginia Rail** have all been observed here. There are a couple of ponds connected to the river that usually hold waterfowl. In addition, there are a number of good walking trails that wind through a 250-acre riverfront forest stand (cottonwoods, cypress, etc.). Plan on car birding and moderate walking.

What to bring: binoculars, scope, water, and snacks. The nearest restroom is located at Lock & Dam #5.

THE BIG SIT!

Red River Education and Research Park (C. Bickham Dickson Park)

Sunday, October 12, 2003, Dawn 'til Dark

Trip Leader – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com

The 11th Annual Big Sit is 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." The "Golden Bird" is a bird selected by random drawing from the list of all birds sighted. All of the circles that list that bird are then placed in another random drawing. The winning circle chooses a non-profit environmental-based organization to be the recipient of the \$500. For more background on The Big Sit, go to

<http://www.birdwatchersdigest.com/bigsit.html>.

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, assisted by a cold front that brought migrating raptors and geese over our location, our count total was 68 species, up from 53 species in 2001. We may not be able to top that, but come out and help us try. Park in the parking lot next to the old horse barn. Signs will lead you to our circle. The circle will be in the field around the first curve in the gated road. 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: binoculars, scope, field guides, chair, hat, mosquito repellent, sunscreen, drinks, breakfast, lunch, snacks.

LOS FALL MEETING, CAMERON, LA

Friday, October 24 - Sunday, October 26, 2003

Information and registration forms for the annual fall meeting are available at the Louisiana Ornithological Society website at <http://losbird.org/03fallmeeting.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 September or October meeting or call the LSU Museum at 797-5338.

Membership in LOS is not required to participate in any of the LOS meetings, but you are encouraged to join to support the activities of our state society. Annual dues are \$15 for a regular membership and \$20 for a family membership. Three meetings are held each year with programs on Friday and Saturday nights, organized field trips on Saturday and, for the winter meeting, also on Sunday, and a banquet on Saturday night. The spring meeting is the last weekend in April; the fall meeting is the last weekend in October; and the winter meeting is held in different locations around the state the last weekend in January. The January 2004 winter meeting will be sponsored by the Northeast Louisiana Bird Club in Monroe.

One of the current projects of the LOS is raising funds to construct a bird observation tower in Cameron at East Jetty Beach. If you would like to support this project, you may donate funds directly to LOS or you may purchase a raffle ticket, which will be included in a drawing to be held October 25 at the fall annual meeting in Cameron. Grand prize for the raffle will be a Celestron Nextar 80GT scope & tripod. For complete details, go to <http://losbird.org/bulletin/tower.htm>.

CROSS LAKE AREA AND NORTH SHREVEPORT

Saturday, November 15, 2003 (Tentative date)

Trip Leader – TBA

Birds you may expect to see on this field trip include ducks, winter sparrows and wrens, and, if we're really lucky, **American Woodcock**. Possible sites to be visited are Richard Fleming Park, Ford Park, and Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park. This will be a mixture of car birding and some light walking. See the November newsletter for more.

What to bring: binoculars, scope, field guides, drinks, lunch, snacks.

DAPHNE PRAIRIE, MT. VERNON, TX

Sunday, November 30, 2003

Trip Leader – Matt White

Trip Coordinator – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com.

Located only three hours from Shreveport near Mt. Vernon in northeast Texas, Daphne Prairie is a unique ecological experience. This nearly 1,000-acre unplowed remnant of Texas' Tallgrass Prairie is not bisected by roads or even utility poles and is a winter home to **Smith's Longspurs** and other grassland species, including **Short-eared Owls** and **Sprague's Pipit**. The pimple mounds (small hummocks usually one to two

feet tall) here are some of the tallest left in the state and give the visitor the feeling of traveling back in time to an earlier era. This land has been in the same family since the 1830s and has changed very little since that time and you will be among the very first birders to witness it. This area is not open to the public and native prairie remnants are so rare in Texas that most Texans, not to mention Louisianans, have never seen one. Our trip will be led by Matt White, author of *Birds of Northeast Texas* and longspur expert. Those of you who have read Pete Dunne's article, "Birder at Large: Seeking Smith's," in the August 2003 issue of *Birder's World* will be familiar with Matt. The article is the story of Pete and Linda Dunne's visit to Matt in their successful quest to see this most of elusive of longspurs in its winter home.

In order to get an early start on Sunday, we will spend Saturday night in Mt. Vernon. However, anyone who does not wish to stay overnight should plan to meet us in Mt. Vernon that Sunday morning. We will carpool from Mt. Vernon to Daphne Prairie, where we will spend a half day walking through portions of the prairie in search of longspurs and other birds. Although not necessary, you may want to bring along your spotting scope for even closer looks. Participants will want to prepare for the possibility of cold weather and some type of waterproof footwear may also be helpful. There are no restroom facilities on site, so it will be necessary to return to Mt. Vernon for lunch and restroom breaks.

There are other fine birding sites in the Mt. Vernon area, including Lake Cypress Springs and Mt. Vernon's DuPree Park, which we may visit on Saturday or Sunday afternoon.

The cost of this trip is \$50 per person (not including lodging or meals) which will go toward helping the landowner to preserve this prairie. Matt says this area is one of the most remote and beautiful areas he has ever seen. The Texas Ornithological Society (TOS) has a field trip scheduled for the Daphne Prairie the next weekend after the BSG trip and is charging \$100 for TOS members and \$115 for nonmembers, with part of the proceeds going to TOS.

Accommodations in Mt. Vernon include the following:

- The Selah Inn: Located on a 3,000-acre setting off Hwy 37 north of Mt Vernon. 903-632-1122, or email dandyfarm@aol.com.
- Super 8: I-30 and Hwy 37. 903-588-2882. Rates are about \$54 per night.
- Seven Gables B&B: 318 S. Kaufman. 903-537-3391.

- American Inn: A new small inn just opened - north side of I-30, east of Spur 423. 903-537-3498.
- The Veranda: Nice B&B, 5 miles south of Mt. Vernon. CR 4115 at Hwy 21. 903-588-2402.
- Franklin County Water District has facilities for RV hookups in some of the parks at reasonable fees. 903-537-4536. Walleye Park is on the north side of the lake with easy access to Mt Vernon.

RESERVATIONS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS TRIP. RSVP to Nancy Menasco by November 26th. Send your payment of \$50 per participant to me at 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71105. Checks should be made out to SSNS -- Bird Study Group.

Read more about it:

Birds of Northeast Texas (W.L. Moody, Jr., Natural History Series) by Matt White.

“Birder at Large: Seeking Smith’s,” by Pete Dunne, *Birder’s World*, August 2003.

WILD BIRD CENTER FIELD TRIPS

Beginners Bird Walks-

Saturday, October 4 and 18, November 1 and 15, 2003.

The Wild Bird Center conducts field trips the first and third Saturday of every month. Meet at the store in the University Place Shopping Center (also known as the Target Shopping Center) at the corner of Youree Drive and East 70th Street at 8:00 a.m. Trips end by 10:00 a.m. Bickham Dickson park is our usual destination. Loaner binoculars are available.

For more information, call Dennis or Janice Forshee at the Wild Bird Center, 318-797- BIRD (2473).

Beginners Bird Feeding Class-

At the Wild Bird Center

Saturday October 11, 9:00-10:00 a.m..

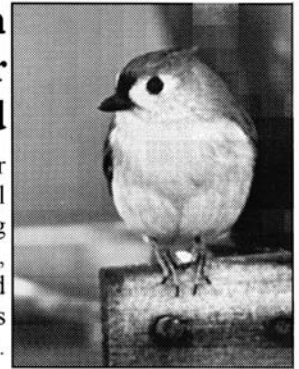
Learn the basics in our backyard bird feeding class led by Victoria Williams. Whether it's where to start or how to attract a greater variety of birds to your yard, there's sure to be something for everyone.

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The Great Red River Expedition of 2003

by Nancy Menasco

Following in the footsteps of Freeman and Custis, an expedition of twenty intrepid birders set out in four small boats on Sunday, August 24, 2003, to explore the Red River. Two scouting parties had been out on the river prior to the date set for the expedition. Upon their return they told stories of a large wading bird with a long bicolor bill of pinkish orange and black¹, ducks with blue bills², and small birds standing camouflaged and motionless in the reeds, their long necks stretched toward the sky³. Enticed by these stories and undeterred by the scouts' tales of blazing heat, wild animals, and treacherous shoals and mudflats that would eat a boat alive, the hardy voyagers embarked from Bishop Point above Lock and Dam #5.

For better or worse, the expedition found the river much changed since the days of Freeman and Custis. Then (1806), the river level fluctuated with the seasons. The river overflowed its banks and cut new channels, creating new oxbow lakes as it did so. Sandbars formed and reformed and, during periods of high water, the river scoured the bars clean of vegetation. Navigation on the Red was hazardous and the river was virtually impassible north of Natchitoches because of the Great

Raft, an immense logjam or series of “rafts” extending beyond present-day Shreveport and estimated at one time to be over 150 miles long. In 1806 Freeman and Custis encountered the Great Raft below Twelve Mile Bayou. With great difficulty, they cleared passages through three separate rafts varying in length from 40 to 300 yards long and spanning the entire width of the river. As logs were removed, the spaces left were soon filled by other logs. Freeman wrote, “The labor incident to the formation of a passage through these small rafts is so great that the navigation of this part of the river is never attempted; for it would require to be repeated every time a passage is attempted.” The river’s overflow as it backed up behind the Great Raft formed swamps, lakes, and bayous “communicating with and running into each other, for perhaps 6 or 8 miles on each side of the river.” Today, the Great Raft is no more. Captain Henry Miller Shreve began clearing the river in the 1830s using “snagboats,” a type of boat invented by Captain Shreve for this purpose. Others would continue the work until the Great Raft was finally dismantled under the direction of Lt. E. A. Woodruff of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the early 1870s.

In recent years, since the creation of the lock and dam system, whose northern terminus is Lock and Dam #5 in south Caddo Parish, dikes and revetments have been constructed to keep the river in its channel and the channel itself is marked with red and green buoys. Seasoned river pilot Jerry Bertrand explained the difference between dikes and revetments and the meaning of the navigational buoys. Dikes run perpendicular to the current or channel and revetments run parallel. To stay within the channel, all one has to do is remember the phrase “red right return.” Keep the *red* buoys on the *right* when *returning* from the sea, i.e., heading upriver, and the green buoys on the left. Accordingly, the green buoys should be on the right and the red buoys on the left when heading downriver.

But the safety of the channel was not for this group and so helmsmen Barney Poole, Larry Raymond, Paul Dickson, and Charlie Lyon carefully navigated between the dikes around sandbars now overgrown with vegetation. Hazards in the form of snags, the remains of trees inundated when the lock and dam was constructed, lurk just below the surface. Behind the sandbars and revetments, the depth of the river may vary considerably from several inches to many feet. As must have happened many times during the Freeman and Custis expedition, the Poole boat, with a deeper draft than the other three boats, had to be hauled through the mud occasionally by Barney and son Jason, the youngest member of the BSG expedition. Narrowly missing succumbing to the same fate, Larry Raymond was able

Items Needed for the Raffle!

Plants, birdhouses, feeders, birding gear,
flea market treasures.

All proceeds go to the BSG.

Bring donated items to the meeting.

Thank You for Supporting the BSG,

—The Fund Raising committee

to extricate his boat from the mud without getting his feet wet.

The second northwestern Louisiana record **Marbled Godwit** seen by scout Paul Dickson one week before the main expedition was long gone. The two male **Ruddy Ducks** in high breeding plumage observed the day before by Charlie Lyon, Kreg Ellzey, Jerry Bertrand, and I were nowhere to be found either. However, this very early record combined with the Charles Mills’ discovery this year of **Ruddy Ducks** nesting in Miller County, Arkansas, about 17 miles east of Texarkana, was very intriguing. Our observation, also on Saturday, of an adult and an immature **Least Bittern** provided evidence of successful nesting by this species on this area of the Red River. There is apparently only one other record of **Least Bitterns** nesting here. On Sunday, an adult **Least Bittern** was discovered in the same location as the two the day before.

Hérons and egrets were in abundance, including **Tricolored Herons**, which have only recently begun nesting here, possibly due to habitat loss further south. Shorebirds included the now common **Black-necked Stilt**, **American Avocet**, **Black-bellied Plover**, **Killdeer**, **Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs**, **Spotted, Semipalmated, Least, Baird’s and Stilt Sandpipers**, and both **Short and Long-billed Dowitchers**. Paul Dickson and his crew members, Susan and Ron Martin, along with Jason Poole, bravely waded through the murky waters to get closer looks at the birds. Paul was rewarded for his efforts when he found two **Soras** hiding in the tall grass on a sandbar. In Paul’s absence, Rosemary Seidler, probably aware that it was customary in olden times for the ship’s captain to provide his sailors with a ration of rum or some such beverage, found that Paul had apparently not heard of this practice. She called over to Charlie’s boat to see if he had perhaps stocked some beer, but to no avail. It seems that this custom has died out, at least among the modern BSG captains.

In the meantime, two **Wood Storks** glided by to roost in a dead tree. After an intense effort by Jean Trahan to describe over the radio which dead tree the storks were in, all the directionally challenged birders in the other boats were finally able to locate them. As the sun set,

our little flotilla headed in with the hope that this expedition would be found worthy to join those listed in the annals of Red River exploration.

In addition to those already mentioned, BSG expedition members included Lily Poole, Shirley and Ed Huss, Linda Adrion, Judy Williams, ME Lewis, Ellen Tippet, Jeff Trahan, and Rosana Shelby.

¹ **Marbled Godwit**

² **Ruddy Duck**

³ **Least Bittern**

Hervey Farms Hawk Watch, September 20, 2003

by *Hubert Hervey*

Apparently the promise of hawks and food is an unbeatable combination. More than thirty participants enjoyed the burgers, ably fixed by Jerry Bertrand, and food prepared by many others. The hawks also participated in the hawk count with nine species and about 150 raptors counted. The most numerous bird species in the sky was the omnipresent **Chimney Swifts**, which were seldom out of sight. The **Broad-winged Hawk** was the most common hawk with 59 individuals. Other hawks were 1 **Osprey**, 1 **Mississippi Kite**, 2 **Sharp-shinned Hawks**, 3 **Cooper's Hawks**, 6 **Red-shouldered Hawks**, and 1 **Red-tailed Hawk**. Vultures were present most of the time with a count of migrants being determined at 59 **Black Vultures** and 31 **Turkey Vultures**.

Everyone will want to know about the big dark bird that flew across the western sky with slow wing beats alternated by short glides. I have read "Hawks in Flight," by Dunne, Sibley, and Sutton this morning and the section "Telling Big Black Birds Apart" on page 154-156 only serves to reinforce my notion that we saw a **Golden Eagle**. The bird was less than a mile away, and flew through two groups of **Black** and **Turkey Vultures** and was definitely the largest bird in the air. I believe I can rule out **Bald Eagle** by the long wings and smaller head, **Red-tailed Hawk** by size and method of flight (never soaring). But I'm not sure I can rule out dark phase **Ferruginous Hawk**, or **Rough-legged Hawk**, since I have only limited experience with all three species in question. I am pretty sure of **Golden Eagle**, with the two last mentioned species as slightly possible. I will be glad to hear from anyone who cares to reinforce or shoot down this idea. P. S. I'm not officially reporting it.

The early morning bird walk brought several pleasant surprises with species such as **Snowy Egret**, **Green Heron**, **Eastern Phoebe**, **Bell's Vireo**, **House Wren**, **Blue-gray Gnatcatcher**, **Prairie Warbler**, **Summer**

Tanager, and **Painted Bunting**. When there were no birds to be seen, we enjoyed the butterflies, even the diminutive southern skipperling, a very small brownish-orange skipper. It has been drizzling rain all day today (the day after the field trip) and it would have been a terrible day to have a hawk count scheduled. Weren't we fortunate?

Boy Scouts Earn Bird Study Merit Badge with the Help of the BSG

by *Lily Poole*

Tuesday, June 24th, 2003. The Garland Boy Scout Ranch Bird Study Merit Badge class and field trip went well. There were six young men in the class. We started at 9:00 a.m., 81°F.

I spent 30 minutes showing the boys how to use their binocs. Then I had them look at some 30 bird photos and listen to calls of birds that they might see or hear on our hike. I had made my recording selections from birds Mac and I had seen and heard on our first survey of Garland Ranch. Mac informed that the trail we had scouted earlier in the month, the one he had taken his Scouts on, had too much human activity for birdwatching. So, instead, we hiked the main road from the Lodge to Cub Lake. A **Mourning Dove** and **Turkey Vultures** were the first birds spotted. While we were looking at the vultures we heard several **American Crows** calling in the distance. This was perfect as part of the badge requirements include identifying five birds by call. We continued on our two mile round-trip hike towards the lake. I was pleased to note that the boys were not too noisy. Consequently, we first came upon a cottontail rabbit and later a doe crossed the road. After the doe had determined that we were no threat, she signaled and her fawn then came skipping across the road.

So far so good! During our stops to see the rabbit and deer, we saw and/or heard **White-eyed Vireo** (step to the rear – hick), **Tufted Titmouse** (peter, peter, peter) and **Red-bellied Woodpecker**.

I heard a **Yellow-breasted Chat** in a nearby bush. When we could not get a good look at it, I explained to the boys that I would try and spish the bird out in the open. Prior to starting, I explained why spishing might or might not work. Then I crossed my fingers. The bird seemed agitated that we were there. When I spished, it agitated him even more so that he came out and gave us at first some peeks through the leaves and then a nice look at him before he flew back in to the bushes. This was one of the birds I had the boys listen to prior to the hike. As we walked down the road, I continued my

running bird ecology commentary. I mentioned groups such as The Nature Conservancy, Ducks Unlimited, and Quail Unlimited as programs that strive to improve habitat so as to improve bird populations. I mentioned that birds are our miner's canary – if the canary died the miners knew that poisonous gases were at a dangerous level. We had seen a similar situation in the 70's when birds of prey numbers plummeted due to the use of pesticides. Now, through successful conservation, we have **Bald Eagles** breeding at Cypress Black Bayou.

At Cub Lake all we saw was a **Turkey Vulture** which seemed to have been feeding on something. No, let's not see what it's feeding on. On the way back to camp we heard a **Barred Owl** (Who cooks for you?). On a prior Akala camp weekend with my son's Cub Scout pack, I had heard quite a few owls calling so I made a point to include owl calls on my tape. It was "very cool" to have heard the **Barred Owl** calling in the daylight. Other birds we heard were **Carolina Wren**, and **Carolina Chickadee**. Birds we saw and heard were **Northern Cardinal**, **Eastern Bluebird**, **Indigo Bunting**, and **Red-eyed Vireo**. Only a half mile to go and we'll be out of this 91° heat! A **Black Vulture** came into view and then a really interesting sight two **Red-tailed Hawks** "playing" with each other in the sky. The two put on quite an aerial display. Wow, what a way to end our hike!

I enjoyed my time at Garland Ranch. It is a wonderful facility with a great staff. I was glad for the opportunity to teach the Boy Scout Bird Study Merit Badge. The young men I taught were interested in learning, yet, "boys at heart," a couple of them tried to frighten me with a possible snake sighting. Too bad for them I grew up in Texas where, snakes are a dime a dozen! The boys found the taped owl calls to be interesting, since there are many owl species on the Ranch. Interestingly enough the Scouts thought the spishing was a cool technique. I hope to get the opportunity to teach the Boy Scout Bird Study Merit Badge or the equivalent Girl Scout Badge again.

Check your mailing label for your BSG membership expiration date!

Not sure when your membership expires?

Just check the top line of your mailing label. Contact Membership Chairperson, Lily Poole, to receive an email reminder or to renew now, send in the renewal form on the back of your newsletter.

The BSG Welcomes its Newest Members:

Harlan Hughes

Mark & Mary Wilson

Welcome & Good Birding!

Least Terns Shouldn't Be Last

By Hubert Hervey

The *Shreveport Times* ran an editorial on September 2, 2003, titled, "**Least Terns** shouldn't be last in river plan." I think we can consider it a call to action. The Bird Study Group has already started to encourage our members and other concerned citizens to write their congressmen expressing our concern that **Least Terns** attempting to nest on the Red River are continuing to be ignored by the people who are responsible for improving their nesting success. We now have posters ready to put up in businesses that are willing to show their concern. Thanks to Lily Poole and Nancy Menasco for their efforts to make more people aware of this issue. We have a website with information and a suggestion for a letter to your congressmen and women, to be used as a guide, and containing information a letter writer might use. Other clubs are helping with their own letter writing campaigns.

The editorial listed four ways to mitigate the damage to the islands that terns need for nesting:

- 1) Maintaining vegetation-free areas where needed,
- 2) Keeping current flowing around both sides of mid-stream islands,
- 3) Opening the shoreward side of dikes so water current will prevent islands from attaching to shore,
- 4) Using dredged spoil dirt to form islands at favorite nesting locations.

Citizens need to be assured that further river navigation will not be at the expense of a diminishing natural resource such as the **Least Tern**. The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers can and should act now to restore these birds to their former range and to prevent the destruction of future generations. In so doing they will reassure the caring public of the value of further dams upriver from Shreveport. Another effort that might prove worthwhile is to write to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service as they have the duty of oversight authority of the Endangered Species Act. The facts are that no **Least Terns** were fledged in 2003 in the nearly 100 miles of Pool 5 and Pool 4 between Cash Point (MM 241) and Poisson Revetment (MM 144), for the

most recent three-year period, this area had the most successful tern colonies in our area, **Least Tern** numbers are beginning to show a downturn that can only continue if successful nesting is not restored. There are other measures than those listed above that could be taken if the order is given, but those would at least show us that someone is willing to try.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

September 2, 2003, 7:00 p.m.

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Board members present at the meeting were Mac Hardy, Jeff Trahan, Nancy Menasco, Lily Poole, Linda Adrion, Larry Raymond, Michele Andrews, Jerry Bertrand, Amanda Crnkovic, and Hubert Hervey.

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer, Jean Trahan, was not present at this meeting. However, she sent a report that was distributed to each board member that showed a summary of income and expenses for the last three years. Lily Poole reported that the treasurer would like to have a budget for the club. A motion was passed to authorize the treasurer to develop a budget to present at the next board meeting.

Miscellaneous – Mac Hardy reported that we already have enough volunteers for Wildlife and Fisheries Day at Bodcau that will take place on September 27, 2003. He also reported that he and Lily Poole conducted a birding merit badge course at Garland Scout Ranch. Lily will write an article about their experiences for the newsletter. Mac Hardy reminded everyone to send in bird records to the database. Larry Raymond said that he has not received any new articles for the Hot Spots publication. The board decided not to wait for more articles and to go ahead with the publication using the articles we have at this time.

Field Trips – Nancy Menasco said that we should offer regular classes on bird watching. She suggested classes on warblers, shorebirds, and a class for beginning birders. A suggestion was made to try one of these classes to see how successful it might be. Nancy said that she needs help in planning future field trips. Nancy said that she is planning a field trip to Fort Hood near Killeen, Texas, to see **Black-capped Vireo** on May 1st and 2nd. Hubert Hervey suggested that we investigate Eagles, Etc., at Lake DeGray, Arkansas. This event occurs during the last full weekend in January and that conflicts with the LOS winter meeting.

Fund Raising – Jerry Bertrand needs people to help make birdhouses for the raffle.

Library – Linda Adrion will take over the library from Jim Ingold. Linda asked for direction as to what should be done in the library. She received many suggestions.

Membership – Lily Poole reported that we have 101 paid memberships. Nancy Menasco suggested that we develop a way to find out which members attend meetings. Amanda Crnkovic will create an attendance sheet.

Newsletter – Amanda Crnkovic, the new newsletter editor, displayed her first newsletter. She pointed out that she has made several changes: 1) the membership form was changed, 2) there is a new column called "Tell the BSG," 3) the list of board of directors and officers was moved to the back, 4) the bird report was rearranged so that the sightings come before the observers. Nancy Menasco asked about printing the newsletter on recycled paper. It was pointed out that it would cost more to do that. Amanda Crnkovic will price recycled paper and compare it to regular paper.

Publicity – Lily Poole said that she couldn't contact Lonnie Gilley. Michele Andrews volunteered to be publicity chairman.

Programs – Jerry Bertrand distributed a list of suggestions for programs. Jerry asked how much money is available for stipends for speakers. Hubert Hervey made a motion that the club set aside \$250 in the budget for honoraria. The motion was amended to \$300 and passed.

New Business – Amanda Crnkovic suggested that the club needs BSG T-shirts. Amanda will look into prices. Mac Hardy moved that Amanda seek information on ordering the T-shirts and take orders at the next meeting. This motion was amended to ask Amanda to gather information such as cost, styles, and other important information concerning the ordering of T-shirts and present the information at the next regular meeting. The motion passed.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

September 9, 2003, 7:00 p.m.,

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Program - The speaker was Hubert Hervey who presented the program "Hawk Identification." Hubert also asked BSG members to send letters to their legislators to help the **Least Terns** on the Red River. Hubert reported that two of the best nesting areas didn't have any successful nests this year.

Treasurer's Report - Jean Trahan reported on the club's finances for the year ending June 30, 2003. She said for the year, the club had a total income of \$2,928.75, total expenses of \$2,519.36, resulting in a net income of \$409.39.

Bird Alert - Rosemary Seidler said that anyone who wants to be placed on the Bird Alert Service, should contact her.

Bird Records – Mac Hardy reported that there are 134,000 records in the database. He said that members who have the database on CD’s could get them refreshed if they bring them in. Mac also distributed new club checklists

Field Trips - Nancy Menasco reported on future field trips. She said that the Haynesville Butterfly Festival would take place September 13, in Haynesville, Louisiana. Other field trips planned are the Hervey hawk watch on September 20 at the Hervey Dairy Farm in Stonewall and the NETFO hawk watch at Lake O’ The Pines on September 27. Information about these field trips and others is on the BSG website.

Programs - Jerry Bertrand reported that he is attempting to match program speakers with field trips.

Newsletter – Amanda Crnkovic said that there is a new section in the newsletter called “Tell the BSG.” To have items placed in this section, either email or call Amanda.

Miscellaneous – Linda Adrion is the club’s new librarian. Dick Speairs said that the museum’s sign was blown over by the wind and that Mac Hardy repaired it. Club members were reminded to use their Kroger cards and that bumper stickers are available for a \$1.00 donation.

Bird Talk – Shirley Huss reported **Ruby-throated Hummingbirds** in her yard. Nancy Menasco and Jerry Bertrand saw a **Marbled Godwit** on the Red River. Ron Martin said that he saw a **Broad-winged Hawk** on the Centenary Campus.

- ◆ **Hospitality:** Bring your favorite snack to share at the next meeting!
- ◆ Use your BSG Kroger Cares, **Kroger card.** Each time you use it the BSG earns money.
- ◆ **COMING SOON ...** May 1-2, 2003 A BSG field trip to the Fort Hood area, near Waco, Texas.

Send announcements or any other tidbits of information to Amanda (797-5338 or acrnkov@softdisk.com)

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SIGHTINGS

Species, Date, Observer, Number Seen

Wood Duck -- 08/14/2003 RS 4, 08/14/2003 RS 5, 08/19/2003 JI 1, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 40, 08/24/2003 BSG 20, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 6, 09/14/2003 J&JT 4
Mallard -- 08/24/2003 BSG 6, 08/30/2003 J&JT 1, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 6
Northern Pintail -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 2
Blue-winged Teal -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 125, 08/24/2003 BSG 78, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 50, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 104, 09/06/2003 CL 2, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 40
Northern Shoveler -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 5, 08/24/2003 BSG 1, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 10, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 5
Gadwall -- 08/23/2003 LP&SH 5
Ruddy Duck -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 2, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 2
Northern Bobwhite -- 09/20/2003 BSG 1
Pied-billed Grebe -- 08/14/2003 RS 1, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 2, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 2, 08/24/2003 BSG 9, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 2, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 19, 09/06/2003 CL 3, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 11, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 5
American White Pelican -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 3, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 1, 08/24/2003 BSG 7, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 36, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 1
Double-crested Cormorant -- 08/23/2003 LP&SH 2, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 15, 08/24/2003 BSG 10, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 25, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 50, 09/06/2003 CL 6, 09/07/2003 CL 6, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 100, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 50, 09/20/2003 BSG 5
Neotropic Cormorant -- 09/07/2003 CL 1
Anhinga -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 5, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 18, 08/30/2003 J&JT 1, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 3
Least Bittern -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 2, 08/24/2003 BSG 1
Great Blue Heron -- 08/14/2003 RS 1, 08/16/2003 LP&SH 1, 08/19/2003 JI 2, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 30, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 10, 08/24/2003 BSG 9, 08/30/2003 JI 4, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 8, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 19, 09/06/2003 JT 1, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 12, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 12, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/20/2003 BSG 2
Great Egret -- 08/14/2003 RS 4, 08/14/2003 RS 53, 08/16/2003 LP&SH 5, 08/18/2003 JI 2, 08/19/2003 JI 5, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 375, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 29, 08/24/2003 BSG 350, 08/24/2003 JT 3, 08/30/2003 JI 8, 08/30/2003 J&JT 4, 09/01/2003 NM 5, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 350, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 13, 09/06/2003 JT 1, 09/14/2003 J&JT 3, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 300, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 150, 09/18/2003 JI 1, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 4, 09/20/2003 BSG 2
Snowy Egret -- 08/14/2003 RS 4, 08/16/2003 LP&SH 3, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 12, 08/24/2003 BSG 30, 08/30/2003 J&JT 6, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 3, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 12, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 15, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 4, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 15, 09/20/2003 BSG 1
Little Blue Heron -- 08/18/2003 JI 1, 08/19/2003 JI 2, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 15, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 7, 08/24/2003 BSG 10, 08/24/2003 JT 1, 08/30/2003 J&JT 2, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 7, 09/06/2003 JT 1, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 4, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/18/2003 JI 2, 09/20/2003 BSG 1
Tricolored Heron -- 08/16/2003 LP&SH 1, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 10, 08/24/2003 BSG 15, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 5, 09/07/2003 CL 2, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 6, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 5
Cattle Egret -- 08/14/2003 RS 7, 08/16/2003 LP&SH 2, 08/18/2003 JI 1, 08/19/2003 JI 15, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 10, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 23, 08/24/2003 JT 1, 08/30/2003 J&JT 5, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 50, 09/07/2003 CL 10000, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 100, 09/18/2003 JI 22, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 100, 09/20/2003 BSG 40
Green Heron -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 2, 08/30/2003 JI 5, 08/30/2003 J&JT 2, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/14/2003 J&JT 1, 09/20/2003 BSG 1
Black-crowned Night-Heron -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 4, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 1
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 1, 09/01/2003 NM 3
White Ibis -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 20, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 16, 08/24/2003 BSG 7, 09/07/2003 CL 16, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 14, 09/18/2003 JI 4
Roseate Spoonbill -- 09/17/2003 NM&JB 2
Wood Stork -- 08/24/2003 BSG 2
Black Vulture -- 08/14/2003 RS 1, 08/16/2003 LP&SH 2, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 5, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 1, 08/30/2003 JI 1, 09/13/2003 ML,NM&JB 1, 09/20/2003 BSG 59
Turkey Vulture -- 08/16/2003 LP&SH 5, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 22, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 1, 08/24/2003 JT 1, 08/30/2003 JI 2, 08/30/2003 J&JT 3, 09/06/2003 LRR 1, 09/06/2003 JT 1, 09/13/2003 ML,NM&JB 4, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 2, 09/18/2003 JI 1, 09/20/2003 BSG 31
Osprey -- 09/13/2003 ML,NM&JB 1, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/20/2003 BSG 1
Mississippi Kite -- 09/01/2003 NM 1, 09/20/2003 BSG 1
Bald Eagle -- 09/03/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/07/2003 CL 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk -- 09/20/2003 BSG 2
Cooper's Hawk -- 08/16/2003 LP&SH 1, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/20/2003 BSG 3
Red-shouldered Hawk -- 08/14/2003 RS 2, 09/06/2003 LRR 1, 09/20/2003 BSG 6
Broad-winged Hawk -- 09/20/2003 BSG 47

Red-tailed Hawk -- 08/14/2003 RS 1, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 5, 08/30/2003 JI 1, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 2, 09/10/2003 RS 2, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 4, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 4, 09/19/2003 RS 2, 09/20/2003 BSG 1

Sora -- 08/24/2003 BSG 2

American Coot -- 09/05/2003 NM&JB 8, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 10, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 8

Black-bellied Plover -- 08/24/2003 BSG 1

Killdeer -- 08/14/2003 RS 9, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 20, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 2, 08/24/2003 BSG 2, 08/24/2003 JT 2, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 5, 09/14/2003 J&JT 1, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 5, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 12, 09/20/2003 BSG 1

Black-necked Stilt -- 08/23/2003 LP&SH 2, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 75, 08/24/2003 BSG 60, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 50, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 62, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 70, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 40

American Avocet -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 1, 08/24/2003 BSG 1, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 11, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 1

Greater Yellowlegs -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 3, 08/24/2003 BSG 2, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 10, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 2

Lesser Yellowlegs -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 12, 08/24/2003 BSG 7, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 10, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 25

Spotted Sandpiper -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 5, 08/24/2003 BSG 4, 08/30/2003 JI 1, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/06/2003 CL 7, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 2

Upland Sandpiper -- 09/13/2003 ML,NM&JB 1

Marbled Godwit -- 09/03/2003 NM&JB 1

Semipalmated Sandpiper -- 08/24/2003 BSG 20, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 30

Least Sandpiper -- 08/14/2003 RS 2, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 15, 08/24/2003 BSG 45, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 3

Baird's Sandpiper -- 08/24/2003 BSG 4

Pectoral Sandpiper -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 18, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 10

Stilt Sandpiper -- 08/24/2003 BSG 7

Short-billed Dowitcher -- 08/24/2003 BSG 8

Long-billed Dowitcher -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 3, 08/24/2003 BSG 2

Caspian Tern -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 1, 08/24/2003 BSG 1, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 15, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 6, 09/06/2003 CL 4, 09/07/2003 CL 1, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 2

Forster's Tern -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 15, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 4, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 10, 09/06/2003 CL 1, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 2

Black Tern -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 2, 08/24/2003 BSG 13, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 13, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/06/2003 CL 7, 09/07/2003 CL 4, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 1

Rock Pigeon -- 08/14/2003 RS 9, 08/16/2003 LP&SH 14, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 16, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 12, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 6

Eurasian Collared-Dove -- 08/23/2003 LP&SH 1, 08/30/2003 JI 1, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/10/2003 RS 1, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 5

Mourning Dove -- 08/14/2003 RS 18, 08/16/2003 LP&SH 26, 08/18/2003 JI 5, 08/19/2003 JI 3, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 6, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 5, 08/24/2003 JT 35, 08/30/2003 JI 2, 08/30/2003 J&JT 18, 09/01/2003 NM 20, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 6, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 2, 09/06/2003 JT 6, 09/10/2003 RS 12, 09/14/2003 J&JT 45, 09/19/2003 RS 34, 09/20/2003 BSG 15

Inca Dove -- 09/10/2003 RS 7, 09/19/2003 RS 14, 09/20/2003 BSG 2

Yellow-billed Cuckoo -- 08/14/2003 RS 1, 08/24/2003 JT 1, 08/30/2003 J&JT 2, 09/01/2003 NM 2, 09/06/2003 CL 1

Eastern Screech-Owl -- 08/24/2003 JT 1, 08/30/2003 J&JT 1

Great Horned Owl -- 08/24/2003 BSG 1, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/09/2003 H&PH 1, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 1

Barred Owl -- 08/14/2003 RS 3

Common Nighthawk -- 09/09/2003 H&PH 1

Chimney Swift -- 08/16/2003 LP&SH 9, 08/19/2003 JI 1, 08/30/2003 J&JT 2, 09/06/2003 LRR 4, 09/09/2003 H&PH 6, 09/19/2003 RS 9, 09/20/2003 BSG 120

Ruby-throated Hummingbird -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 1, 09/06/2003 LRR 2, 09/06/2003 JT 1, 09/08/2003 NM&JB 10, 09/10/2003 RS 2, 09/13/2003 ML,NM&JB 10, 09/19/2003 RS 3, 09/20/2003 BSG 25

Belted Kingfisher -- 08/16/2003 LP&SH 1, 08/24/2003 JT 2, 08/30/2003 JI 5, 08/30/2003 J&JT 1, 09/01/2003 NM 1, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/14/2003 J&JT 1, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/20/2003 BSG 1

Red-headed Woodpecker -- 08/23/2003 LP&SH 2, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 3, 08/24/2003 BSG 2, 08/24/2003 JT 6, 08/30/2003 J&JT 12, 09/01/2003 NM 6, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/06/2003 JT 6, 09/14/2003 J&JT 3, 09/20/2003 RS 2

Red-bellied Woodpecker -- 08/14/2003 RS 2, 08/19/2003 JI 1, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 1, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 1, 08/24/2003 BSG 1, 08/24/2003 JT 4, 08/30/2003 J&JT 5, 09/01/2003 NM 4, 09/06/2003 LRR 2, 09/06/2003 JT 4, 09/10/2003 RS 3, 09/13/2003 ML,NM&JB 2, 09/14/2003 J&JT 8, 09/18/2003 JI 2, 09/19/2003 RS 4, 09/20/2003 BSG 3

Downy Woodpecker -- 08/14/2003 RS 4, 08/24/2003 JT 3, 08/30/2003 J&JT 4, 09/01/2003 NM 2, 09/06/2003 LRR 1, 09/14/2003 J&JT 6, 09/20/2003 BSG 1

Hairy Woodpecker -- 08/14/2003 RS 1

Northern Flicker -- 09/01/2003 NM 2, 09/14/2003 J&JT 1, 09/19/2003 RS 1

Pileated Woodpecker -- 08/14/2003 RS 2, 08/19/2003 JI 1, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 1, 08/30/2003 J&JT 3, 09/06/2003 JT 3, 09/18/2003 JI 1

Eastern Wood-Pewee -- 09/06/2003 LRR 1, 09/20/2003 BSG 3

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher -- 08/14/2003 RS 1

Eastern Phoebe -- 08/16/2003 LP&SH 1, 09/20/2003 BSG 2

Great Crested Flycatcher -- 08/30/2003 JI 1

Eastern Kingbird -- 08/19/2003 JI 1, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 1, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 185, 08/24/2003 BSG 125, 08/30/2003 J&JT 4, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 60, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 4, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 50, 09/06/2003 JT 4, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 5, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 58

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher -- 08/16/2003 LP&SH 4, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 1, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 13, 09/01/2003 NM 2, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 3, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/13/2003 ML,NM&JB 15, 09/14/2003 J&JT 1, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 2, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 26

Loggerhead Shrike -- 08/14/2003 RS 1, 08/30/2003 J&JT 1, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/10/2003 RS 1, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 3, 09/19/2003 RS 1, 09/20/2003 BSG 1

White-eyed Vireo -- 08/14/2003 RS 1, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 1, 08/24/2003 JT 1, 08/30/2003 J&JT 1, 09/06/2003 CL 2, 09/10/2003 RS 1, 09/14/2003 J&JT 1, 09/20/2003 BSG 4

Bell's Vireo -- 09/20/2003 BSG 1

Yellow-throated Vireo -- 09/06/2003 CL 2

Philadelphia Vireo -- 09/06/2003 CL 1

Red-eyed Vireo -- 08/14/2003 RS 1, 09/06/2003 CL 1

Blue Jay -- 08/16/2003 LP&SH 2, 08/19/2003 JI 1, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 5, 08/24/2003 JT 5, 08/30/2003 JI 1, 08/30/2003 J&JT 12, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/06/2003 LRR 1, 09/06/2003 JT 5, 09/10/2003 RS 2, 09/13/2003 ML,NM&JB 6, 09/14/2003 J&JT 2, 09/19/2003 RS 2, 09/20/2003 BSG 12

American Crow -- 08/14/2003 RS 2, 08/16/2003 LP&SH 14, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 3, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 8, 08/24/2003 JT 2, 08/30/2003 J&JT 1, 09/01/2003 NM 1, 09/10/2003 RS 2, 09/14/2003 J&JT 3, 09/18/2003 JI 1, 09/20/2003 BSG 45

Fish Crow -- 08/14/2003 RS 14, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 11, 08/24/2003 JT 2, 08/30/2003 J&JT 1, 09/06/2003 JT 4, 09/10/2003 RS 5, 09/18/2003 JI 1

Purple Martin -- 08/14/2003 RS 2, 08/16/2003 LP&SH 5, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 2

Tree Swallow -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 600, 08/24/2003 BSG 60, 09/06/2003 JT 45, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 100, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 40
Northern Rough-winged Swallow -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 1, 08/24/2003 BSG 1, 08/24/2003 JT 8, 08/30/2003 JI 12, 08/30/2003 J&JT 38, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 4, 09/05/2003 NM&JB 15, 09/06/2003 JT 35, 09/14/2003 J&JT 25, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 13, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 10, 09/20/2003 BSG 50
Bank Swallow -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 120, 08/24/2003 BSG 75, 09/06/2003 CL 60, 09/06/2003 JT 1
Cliff Swallow -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 3
Barn Swallow -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 150, 08/24/2003 BSG 75, 09/01/2003 NM 4, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 15, 09/06/2003 CL 4, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 4, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 5
Carolina Chickadee -- 08/14/2003 RS 9, 08/16/2003 LP&SH 2, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 2, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 2, 08/24/2003 JT 2, 08/30/2003 J&JT 8, 09/01/2003 NM 2, 09/06/2003 LRR 1, 09/13/2003 ML,NM&JB 2, 09/14/2003 J&JT 6, 09/20/2003 BSG 12
Tufted Titmouse -- 08/14/2003 RS 4, 08/24/2003 JT 3, 08/30/2003 J&JT 4, 09/06/2003 LRR 2, 09/13/2003 ML,NM&JB 4, 09/20/2003 BSG 8
White-breasted Nuthatch -- 08/14/2003 RS 2, 09/06/2003 LRR 1, 09/10/2003 RS 1, 09/13/2003 ML,NM&JB 1, 09/20/2003 BSG 1
Carolina Wren -- 08/14/2003 RS 2, 08/16/2003 LP&SH 2, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 1, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 1, 08/24/2003 JT 4, 08/30/2003 J&JT 4, 09/06/2003 LRR 1, 09/06/2003 JT 3, 09/10/2003 RS 1, 09/14/2003 J&JT 1, 09/18/2003 JI 1, 09/19/2003 RS 2, 09/20/2003 BSG 3
House Wren -- 09/20/2003 BSG 1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher -- 08/14/2003 RS 1, 08/24/2003 JT 1, 08/30/2003 J&JT 6, 09/06/2003 CL 8
Eastern Bluebird -- 08/16/2003 LP&SH 2, 08/19/2003 JI 5, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 1, 08/24/2003 JT 2, 08/30/2003 J&JT 5, 09/01/2003 NM 2, 09/13/2003 ML,NM&JB 15, 09/14/2003 J&JT 10, 09/20/2003 BSG 4
American Robin -- 08/16/2003 LP&SH 4, 08/19/2003 JI 8, 08/30/2003 J&JT 1, 09/06/2003 JT 5, 09/14/2003 J&JT 50, 09/19/2003 RS 5
Northern Mockingbird -- 08/14/2003 RS 2, 08/16/2003 LP&SH 1, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 3, 08/24/2003 JT 8, 08/30/2003 JI 1, 08/30/2003 J&JT 4, 09/01/2003 NM 3, 09/06/2003 JT 2, 09/10/2003 RS 4, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/18/2003 JI 1, 09/19/2003 RS 3, 09/20/2003 BSG 3
Brown Thrasher -- 08/24/2003 JT 1, 09/10/2003 RS 2, 09/19/2003 RS 2, 09/20/2003 BSG 2
European Starling -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 50, 08/24/2003 JT 150, 08/30/2003 J&JT 60, 09/01/2003 NM 12, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 50, 09/06/2003 JT 20, 09/10/2003 RS 12, 09/14/2003 J&JT 65, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 25, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 12, 09/19/2003 RS 24, 09/20/2003 BSG 9
Blue-winged Warbler -- 09/01/2003 NM 1
Northern Parula -- 08/30/2003 J&JT 1, 09/06/2003 CL 5
Yellow Warbler -- 08/14/2003 RS 2, 08/24/2003 JT 3, 08/30/2003 J&JT 1, 09/06/2003 CL 9
Black-throated Green Warbler -- 08/14/2003 RS 1
Yellow-throated Warbler -- 09/06/2003 CL 5
Pine Warbler -- 08/14/2003 RS 6, 09/06/2003 LRR 1, 09/13/2003 ML,NM&JB 20, 09/13/2003 ML,NM&JB 4
Prairie Warbler -- 09/20/2003 BSG 1
Black-and-white Warbler -- 09/06/2003 CL 2, 09/06/2003 LRR 1
Prothonotary Warbler -- 08/14/2003 RS 1, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 1, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 1, 09/06/2003 CL 2
Northern Waterthrush -- 09/06/2003 CL 2
Hooded Warbler -- 09/06/2003 CL 2
Summer Tanager -- 08/14/2003 RS 1, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 1, 08/24/2003 JT 1, 08/30/2003 J&JT 2, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 1, 09/06/2003 LRR 2, 09/06/2003 CL 3, 09/06/2003 JT 2, 09/18/2003 JI 1, 09/20/2003 BSG 4
Northern Cardinal -- 08/14/2003 RS 8, 08/16/2003 LP&SH 4, 08/19/2003 JI 3, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 2, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 3, 08/24/2003 JT 3, 08/30/2003 J&JT 2, 09/01/2003 NM 6, 09/06/2003 LRR 2, 09/06/2003 JT 2, 09/10/2003 RS 5, 09/13/2003 ML,NM&JB 4, 09/14/2003 J&JT 3, 09/19/2003 RS 6, 09/20/2003 BSG 25
Blue Grosbeak -- 08/24/2003 JT 1
Indigo Bunting -- 08/19/2003 JI 1
Painted Bunting -- 09/20/2003 BSG 1
Red-winged Blackbird -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 3000, 08/23/2003 LP&SH 1, 08/24/2003 BSG 5, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 20, 09/06/2003 JT 1, 09/17/2003 NM&JB 50
Eastern Meadowlark -- 08/16/2003 LP&SH 2, 09/03/2003 NM&JB 3, 09/18/2003 NM&JB 10
Common Grackle -- 08/14/2003 RS 18, 08/18/2003 JI 1, 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 8, 08/24/2003 BSG 3, 08/24/2003 JT 3, 08/30/2003 J&JT 60, 09/06/2003 JT 8, 09/10/2003 RS 58, 09/14/2003 J&JT 20, 09/19/2003 RS 6
Brown-headed Cowbird -- 09/01/2003 NM 12, 09/20/2003 BSG 1
Orchard Oriole -- 08/24/2003 BSG 2
Baltimore Oriole -- 08/23/2003 CL,KE,JB&NM 1, 09/06/2003 CL 1, 09/13/2003 ML,NM&JB 1
House Sparrow -- 08/30/2003 JI 2, 09/10/2003 RS 23, 09/19/2003 RS 18, 09/20/2003 BSG 3

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OBSERVERS

Observer initials – Observer name: date of observation, location of sighting.

BSG -- Bird Study Group: 08/24/2003 Red River from Bishop Point to MM 209; 09/20/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm

CL -- Charlie Lyon: 09/06/2003 Shreveport: Cross Lake; 09/07/2003 Shreveport: Cross Lake.

CL,KE,JB&NM -- Charlie Lyon, Kreg Ellzey, J Bertrand & N Menasco: 08/23/2003 Red River from Bishop Point to MM 207.

H&PH -- Hubert and Pat Hervey: 09/09/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm.

J&JT -- Jeff & Jean Trahan: 08/30/2003 Bickham Dickson Park; 09/14/2003 Bickham Dickson Park.

JI -- Jim Ingold: 08/18/2003 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 08/19/2003 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 08/30/2003 Red River @ Sci-Port & 12 Mile Bayou to Snake Island; 09/18/2003 Wallace Lake Dam area.

JT -- Jeff Trahan: 08/24/2003 Bickham Dickson Park; 09/06/2003 Bickham Dickson Park.

LP&SH -- Lily Poole and Shirley Huss: 08/16/2003 Shreveport: Cross Lake area, S. Lakeshore Dr., N. Lakeshore Dr.; 08/23/2003 I-49 at LA hwy. 177/Smithport Dam/Lock & Dam #4.

LRR -- Larry R. Raymond: 09/06/2003 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport.

ML,NM&JB – ME Lewis, Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand: 09/13/2003 Arizona Road; 09/13/2003 ME & Fred Lewis home on Lake Claiborne; 09/13/2003 Research Farm Roads.

NM -- Nancy Menasco: 09/01/2003 C. Bickham Dickson Park.

NM&JB -- Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand: 09/03/2003 Bishop Point; 09/03/2003 LA Hwy 1 from Hwy 175 to Lock & Dam #5; 09/03/2003 Lock & Dam #5 Road; 09/03/2003 Lock & Dam #5 road to Bishop Point; 09/03/2003 Red River near Bishop Point; 09/05/2003 LA Hwy 1 from Hwy 175 to Lock & Dam #5; 09/05/2003 Lock & Dam #5 road & Bishop Point road; 09/05/2003 Red River from Bishop Point to MM 205; 09/08/2003 Residence, Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision; 09/17/2003 Hwy 1 between Hwy 175 & Yearwood Rd; 09/17/2003 Lock & Dam #5 road & Bishop Point Road; 09/17/2003 Red River MM 201-203; 09/18/2003 Hwy 1 between Hwy 175 & Yearwood Rd; 09/18/2003 Lock & Dam #5 road & Bishop Point Road; 09/18/2003 Red River Bishop Point to MM 203.

RS -- Rosemary Seidler: 08/14/2003 I220 at Blanchard Rd.; 08/14/2003 Richard Fleming Park; 09/10/2003 Prospect St. near Line Ave; 09/19/2003 Prospect St. near Line Ave; 09/20/2003 Prospect St. near Line Ave.



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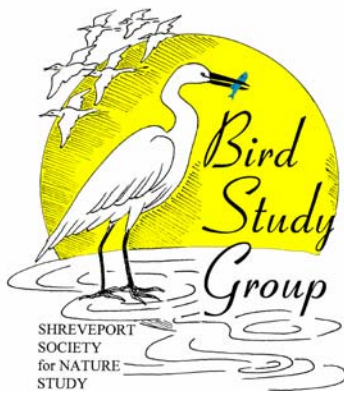
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BIRD STUDY GROUP

NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting-November 11, 2003

“Waterfowl Identification”

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

When: Tuesday, November 11, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Museum of Life Sciences, LSU

The essentials of waterfowl identification will be discussed.

FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

VISITING JOURNALIST FIELD TRIP

Sunday, November 9, 2003

Trip Leader – Larry Raymond

Journalists from around the U.S. will be in the area as part of an ecotourism tour of Louisiana. Larry will be leading them and any BSG member who wishes to participate in a birding outing at C. Bickham Dickson Park (9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon) and on the Red River (1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

DAPHNE PRAIRIE, MT. VERNON, TX

Sunday, November 30, 2003

Trip Leader – Matt White

Trip Coordinator – Nancy Menasco

Located only three hours from Shreveport in northeastern Texas, near Mt. Vernon, Daphne Prairie is a unique ecological experience, a remnant of Texas' Tallgrass Prairie.

WINTER/CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS:

Bird counts are day-long field outings that involve intense birding of designated areas in order to record the specie and numbers of birds present. Information recorded is used by scientists to monitor bird populations nationwide.

CADDO LAKE WINTER BIRD COUNT

Saturday, December 6, 2003

Coordinator – Jim Ingold

CLAIBORNE PARISH WINTER BIRD COUNT

December, 2003 (Date to be announced)

SHREVEPORT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

(Shreveport CBC)

Sunday, December 14, 2003 (Tentative date)

Compiler – Charlie Lyon

NATCHITOCHEES CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

(Natchitoches CBC)

Saturday, December 27, 2003(Tentative date)

Compiler – Charlie Lyon

BOSSIER-CADDO-BIENVILLE CHRISTMAS

BIRD COUNT (BCBCBC)

Saturday, January 3, 2004 (Tentative date)

Compiler – Paul Dickson

More details on page 2

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 BSG Email.....lsusmus@prysm.net

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UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

by Nancy Menasco

Membership in the BSG is encouraged but not required for participation in field trips. Beginning birders are welcome on all field trips.

VISITING JOURNALIST FIELD TRIP

Sunday, November 9, 2003

Organizer – Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau

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

Meet at C. Bickham Dickson Park (CBD) at 9:30 a.m. A group of journalists is visiting our area as part of an ecotourism tour of the state. BSG member, Larry Raymond, will be leading the group on birding trips at C. Bickham Dickson Park and on the Red River. The plan is to walk the trails at CBD from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, then break for lunch at the Stoner Avenue boat launch and marina. From 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the group will bird the Red River by riverboat, going north to Cross Bayou and then back down to the Stoner Launch area. Members of the Bird Study Group are invited, but please RSVP to Larry by phone or email to so that plans for lunch can be made.

CROSS LAKE AREA AND NORTH SHREVEPORT

Postponed to a future date.

The Journalist Field Trip will take the place of this field trip.

DAPHNE PRAIRIE, MT. VERNON, TX

Sunday, November 30, 2003

Trip Leader – Matt White

Trip Coordinator – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255,

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Located only three hours from Shreveport near Mt. Vernon in northeastern Texas, Daphne Prairie is a unique ecological experience. This nearly 1,000-acre unplowed remnant of Texas' Tallgrass Prairie is not bisected by roads or even utility poles and is a winter home to **Smith's Longspurs** and other grassland species, including **Short-eared Owls** and **Sprague's Pipit**. The pimple mounds (small hummocks usually one to two feet tall) here are some of the tallest left in the state and give the visitor the feeling of traveling back in time to an earlier era. This land has been in the same family since the 1830s and has changed very little since that time and you will be among the very first birders to witness it. This area is not open to the public and native prairie remnants are so rare in Texas that most Texans, not to mention Louisianans, have never seen one. Our trip will be led by Matt White, author of *Birds of Northeast Texas* and longspur expert. Those of you who have read Pete Dunne's article, "Birder at Large: Seeking Smith's," in the August 2003 issue of *Birder's World* will be familiar with Matt. The article is the story of Pete and Linda Dunne's visit to Matt in their successful quest to see this most of elusive of longspurs in its winter home.

In order to get an early start on Sunday, we will spend Saturday night in Mt. Vernon; however, anyone who does not wish to stay overnight, should plan to meet us in Mt. Vernon. We will carpool from Mt. Vernon to Daphne Prairie, where we will spend a half-day walking through portions of the prairie in search of longspurs and other birds. Although not necessary, you may want to bring along your spotting scope for even closer looks. Participants will want to prepare for the possibility of cold weather and some type of waterproof footwear may also be helpful. There are no restroom facilities on site, so it will be necessary to return to Mt. Vernon for lunch and restroom breaks.

There are other fine birding sites in the Mt. Vernon area, including Lake Cypress Springs and Mt. Vernon's DuPree Park, which we may visit on Saturday or Sunday afternoon.

The cost of this trip is \$50 per person, not including lodging or meals, which will go toward helping the landowner to preserve this prairie. There is no cost for children under 12. Matt says this area is one of the most remote and beautiful areas he has ever seen. The Texas Ornithological Society (TOS) has a field trip scheduled for the Daphne Prairie the next weekend after the BSG trip and is charging \$100 for TOS members and \$115 for nonmembers, with part of the proceeds going to TOS.

Accommodations in Mt. Vernon include the following:

- ◆ The Selah Inn: Located on a 3,000-acre setting off Hwy 37 north of Mt. Vernon. 903-632-1122.
- ◆ Super 8: I-30 and Hwy 37. 903-588-2882. Rates are about \$54 per night.
- ◆ Seven Gables B&B: 318 S. Kaufman. 903-537-3391.
- ◆ American Inn: A new small inn just opened - north side of I-30, east of Spur 423. 903-537-3498
- ◆ The Veranda: Nice B&B, 5 miles south of Mt. Vernon. CR 4115 at Hwy 21. 903-588-2402.
- ◆ Franklin County Water District has facilities for RV hookups in some of the parks at reasonable fees. 903-537-4536 – Walleye Park is on the north side of the lake with easy access to Mt. Vernon.

RESERVATIONS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS TRIP. RSVP to Nancy Menasco by Wednesday, November 26th. Send your payment of \$50 per participant to me at 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71105. Checks should be made out to the SSNS-Bird Study Group.

Read more about it:

Birds of Northeast Texas (W.L. Moody, Jr., Natural History Series) by Matt White.

“Birder at Large: Seeking Smith’s,” by Pete Dunne, *Birder’s World*, August 2003.

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.

CADDO LAKE WINTER BIRD COUNT

Saturday, December 6, 2003

Compiler – Dorothy Metzler of NETFO

Louisiana Coordinator – Jim Ingold, 797-5236 (W), 742-5067 (H), jingold@pilot.lsus.edu

The BSG will once again count birds in the Louisiana portion of the circle. Participants will meet the Texas group for supper and to call the list. If you’re not going to supper, you may meet Jim at the Horace M. Downs Park near the Caddo Lake Dam around 4:00 p.m. to turn in your list. More details will be announced at the November BSG meeting.

CLAIBORNE PARISH WINTER BIRD COUNT

December, 2003

The date and details of this new count will be published in the December newsletter.

SHREVEPORT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

(Shreveport CBC)

Sunday, December 14, 2003 (Tentative date)

Compiler – Charlie Lyon, 865-2674 (H), 222-8421 (W), 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.

NATCHITOCHE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

(Natchitoches CBC)

Saturday, December 27, 2003 (Tentative date)

Compiler – Charlie Lyon, 865-2674 (H), 222-8421 (W), clyon@softdisk.com

Participants will meet at a local restaurant in Natchitoches for supper and to call the list.

BOSSIER-CADDO-BIENVILLE CHRISTMAS

BIRD COUNT (BCBCBC)

Saturday, January 3, 2004 (Tentative date)

Compiler – Paul Dickson, 797-7900 (W), 798-1000 (H), 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.

WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS

Beginner Bird Walks

Saturdays, November 1 and 15 and December 6 and 20, 2003.

The Wild Bird Center conducts field trips the first and third Saturday of every month. Meet at the store in the University Place Shopping Center (also known as the Target Shopping Center) at the corner of Youree Drive and East 70th Street at 8:00 a.m. Trips end by 10:00 a.m. C. Bickham Dickson Park is the usual destination. Loaner binoculars are available. For more information,

call Dennis or Janice Forshee at the Wild Bird Center, 318-797-BIRD (2473).

Beginner Bird Feeding Class

Saturday, November 8, 2003, 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the Wild Bird Center

Learn the basics in our backyard bird feeding class led by Victoria Williams. Whether it's where to start or how to attract a greater variety of birds to your yard, there's sure to be something for everyone.



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Red River National Wildlife Refuge Field Trip

by Dan Weber

On Saturday, October 4, a group of us visited the newly established Bayou Pierre Unit of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge near Westdale. This tract contains approximately 1,500 acres and is located between LA Highway 1 and the Red River. The property had been in rice and soybean production prior to purchase by The Nature Conservancy and was transferred to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service this past August. A second 650-acre tract is located nearby but was not visited on this trip.

Our hopes were high after a number of rails (**Black, Yellow, Virginia, and Sora**) were observed in the rice fields the previous weekend by Charlie Lyon while riding on a combine during harvest. By the time we arrived, the machinery had gone and we were left to flush the birds ourselves. This proved fairly difficult on foot as the rice fields were deeply rutted with knee-high rice stalks. However, we did succeed in flushing a single **Virginia Rail** that quickly evaded us in the rice stalks. A several **Wilson's Snipe** were also seen circling the field and at close range on the ground. Wrens are making good use of the vegetation on the small levees between rice fields. We observed both **Sedge** and **Marsh Wrens** feeding together in these areas.

We then went to explore the approximately 400 acres of forest along the river. The forests were fairly quiet but the lakes and sloughs attached to river provided some interesting birds. These included a pair of **Black-**

crowned Night-Herons, Anhinga, Belted Kingfisher, and Double-crested Cormorant. We also got a nice look at one of two alligators seen sunning that day. The second was floating in the Red River!

It was a beautiful early fall day but a difficult one from a birding standpoint. Overall, 33 species were recorded, but we were almost shut out by the rails. I feel confident that this tract will become a premier site for shorebird and waterfowl viewing in our area once the USFWS begins managing the water on the rice fields.

They Said It Couldn't Be Done!

The 2003 Big Sit!

by Nancy Menasco

They said it couldn't be done! There was no-o-o-o-o way the Bird Study Group Big Sitters could surpass last year's amazing Big Sit total of 68 species of birds. But when the fat lady sang, the response was a resounding, "Yes, Way!" On Sunday, October 12, 2003, a record number of twenty Sitters logged an incredible 70 bird species, 10 butterfly species, and three hot air balloons. Seven Sitters experienced their first C. Bickham Dickson Park (CBD) Big Sit and 12 new species were added to the list of birds seen and/or heard from the circle in the last three years.

But let's go back now to how the third annual C. Bickham Dickson Park Big Sit began. When we went to bed on Saturday night, the weather prognosticators were predicting a front would be moving in on the morrow, powered by winds from the north of 15 to 20 miles per hour. At one time, we might have been discouraged by this news as the traditional thinking is that windy weather is not good for birding. But we had learned our lesson in 2002 when strong, arctic winds brought such goodies as **Peregrine Falcon, Broad-winged Hawk, and Greater White-fronted Goose.** During the night, however, the front stalled somewhere to the north of us and by late morning on Sunday, only scattered wisps of clouds floated across the blue sky. A light breeze would blow on and off all day.

Jerry Bertrand and I clocked in at 6:30 a.m. to listen for owls and stake out the official Big Sit tarpaulin, which serves to define our 17-foot diameter circle. **Great Horned Owl,** the last species recorded in 2001 and the first species of 2002, would repeat as our first species of 2003 as we heard not one but three owls hooting to each other in the darkness. By the time Charlie Lyon and Marti Carroll, participating in her first Big Sit, arrived a little later, we had added several other species to the list, including **Common Nighthawk,** which had been the 68th and final species of 2002. In the

first hour we would rack up 29 species, one of which, **Black-crowned Night-Heron**, is a rare visitor to the park.

As the morning wore on, Sitters continued to arrive. Shirley Huss brought Pat Lonnecker with her. It was Pat's first Big Sit at CBD. Ron Martin, also a neophyte Sitter, spent most of the day with us until wife Susan arrived to drag him away. ME Lewis once again made the journey from Lake Claiborne. Mac Hardy wandered in and out during the day and Amanda Crnkovic showed up for the late afternoon and evening shift. Charlie Lyon searched the woods for forest birds with assistance from Mark Wilson. Their challenge was to get someone back in the circle to see or hear the birds once they found them. At least one person in the circle would hear the **White-eyed Vireo** they found and most of us were able to locate **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**, **Ruby-crowned Kinglet**, **Black-throated Green Warbler**, and **Scarlet and Summer Tanager**, but the **Baltimore Oriole** and the immature male **American Redstart** they rustled up went uncounted.

Eastern Phoebe, **Eastern Wood-Pewee**, and **Gray Catbird** perched within yards of the circle as small flocks of ducks flew over us. Most were **Wood Ducks**, a species which breeds in the Park, but also seen were **Blue-winged Teal**, **Mallard**, and **Northern Shoveler**, a species making its debut to the list. Practicing their now-you-seem-'em, now-you-don't Venetian blind effect, **American White Pelicans** soared and wheeled overhead.

Frequently during the day, Sitters found themselves in a now familiar quandary (appropriately defined in *The Random House Dictionary* as "a state of perplexity and uncertainty") as spotters, attempting to convey a bird's location to potential viewers, fell back on the standard C. Bickham Dickson Park descriptions of "in the willow" or "at the top of the dead tree" with an occasional variation for raptors in the distance of "above the tallow tree." Anyone who's ever visited our Big Sit location at CBD knows how much help that is. Linda Adrion suggested as a partial solution to this perennial problem that, prior to next year's Sit, someone paint numbers on all the dead trees, high enough up so everyone could see them. Surprisingly, there were no volunteers.

The Trahan clan had turned out in force for the Sit. Jeff's arrival just after sunup was followed much later by Jean. In the afternoon, daughters Karen (Schneider) and Kathryn and two-and-a-half year old grandson, T.J., came by for a while. This was T.J.'s second Big Sit as he had attended the inaugural CBD Sit in 2001 when he was just a baby. He looked through the scope but was more fascinated with the butterflies flitting around us. A hackberry emperor landed on several people in the circle

and T.J. very much wanted that butterfly to land on him. But he was just too sweet as compared to the sweaty adults around him to appeal to the butterfly.

No one goes hungry at the Big Sit as someone always brings extra food. This year though a minor crisis arose regarding the water situation. Jean Trahan had left for home, ostensibly to bring back a supply of ice water for her and Jeff. Time passed and Jean did not reappear, with or without water. Learning of the situation, Linda Adrion graciously offered to share her water with Jeff. Jean never did turn up (apparently, she came up with some lame excuse for her absence), but Jeff's family did not completely desert him as daughter Kathryn did return later on with a peanut butter sandwich for Dad.

In mid-afternoon, Mark Wilson and Jerry decided to take a break to go for coke floats. During their absence, the intervals when clouds would mercifully cover the sun became nonexistent. Unlike Jean, Mark and Jerry did return, only to find those they had left behind jam-packed together in the shade of a purple patio umbrella. Fully cognizant that possession is nine-tenths of the law, none of us was willing to yield our position to any returnees or new arrivals until it clouded over again later on.

The chronology of total species sightings throughout the day was similar to last year. We doubled our 7:30 a.m. count of 29 shortly after 11:00 a.m. and, by 12:30 p.m., the total number of species had reached 66. It would take the rest of the afternoon to bring the total to 70. I spotted an **Anhinga** soaring high above us. Jeff Trahan was the first to catch sight of an adult **Bald Eagle** flying past. The eagle obligingly decided to take a few turns around the park before heading off to the northwest. ME Lewis heard geese calling and the flock of 125 was finally located almost directly above us at about stratosphere level. A field guide consultation was required to identify their calls as that of **Greater White-fronted Geese** (also known as "specklebellies"). Greg Ellzey, up from Hornbeck in Sabine Parish, arrived in time to identify **Tricolored Heron** in the flocks of herons and egrets returning to their nightly roost at Champion/Mayer's Lake to the north of CBD. At least 16 individual birds were counted as **Tricolored heron**, returning to the list after a one-year absence, became our 70th and final species for the day.

Our august BSG President, Lily Poole, had to work most of the day but she kept informed of circle happenings throughout the day via my cell phone until she could join us in the late afternoon. As in 2002, she made it in time to help count the last species of the day. Jim Ingold dropped by for a short visit before returning to work.

Although we did not achieve the individual raptor numbers of 2002, the species diversity was equivalent. Eight **Red-shouldered Hawks** were spotted, **Osprey** made its perennial flyover, and **American Kestrel**, which winters in the park, showed up right on cue. Three **Red-tailed Hawks** and two **Broad-winged Hawks** were sighted and the **Bald Eagle** noted above substituted for last year's **Peregrine Falcon**. Not to be left out, the accipiter family was represented by two **Cooper's** and one **Sharp-shinned Hawk**. During the Big Sit of 2001, both male and female **Northern Harrier** flew low over our circle, but none have visited us since then.

Mark Wilson, a new BSG member and first-time Big Sitter, had arrived early and stayed late and he would be rewarded for his perseverance. Toward nightfall, as most of us were packing up, Amanda Crnkovic called out, "Owl!" A **Great Horned Owl** flew low over us to land at the top of a tall dead tree and provided Mark with his first sighting ever of the species. The final Sitters left at 7:15 p.m., except for Amanda and Mac Hardy, who stayed on until 8:30 p.m. in the hope of adding another owl species to the list. It was not to be though and the species total remained at 70.

Unlike last year, no **Vermilion Flycatchers** had wandered north to CBD in time to be counted. In the afternoon, Shirley Huss had a possible **Purple Martin** but no one could help to confirm it. Mac, while hunting for spiders, found **Yellow-crowned Night-Heron** by the pond behind the trees on the north side of the field but it was never seen or heard from the circle.

The bar has been raised. The three-year Big Sit total stands at 87 species. Two, possibly three, additional species have been present but uncountable in the circle area. They said it couldn't be done but the seemingly impossible has come to pass. Bird Study Group Sitters bested last year's total by two species. What does the future hold? How many Sitters can fit on a 17-foot diameter tarp? Make your plans now to be at C. Bickham Dickson Park on the second Sunday in October of 2004 to find out. See you next year!

SPECIES LIST FOR THE BIG SIT! RED RIVER EDUCATION & RESEARCH PARK (C. BICKHAM DICKSON PARK)

by Nancy Menasco

Species	2003 70 species	2002 68 species	2001 53 species
American White Pelican	X	X	X
Neotropic Cormorant		X	
Double-crested Cormorant	X	X	X
Anhinga	X		
Great Blue Heron	X	X	X
Great Egret	X	X	X
Snowy Egret	X	X	X
Little Blue Heron	X		X
Tricolored Heron	X		X
Cattle Egret	X		X
Green Heron		X	
Black-crowned Night- Heron	X		
White Ibis	X	X	X
Black Vulture	X		X
Turkey Vulture	X	X	X
Greater White-fronted Goose	X	X	
Wood Duck	X	X	X
Mallard	X	X	X
Blue-winged Teal	X	X	X
Northern Shoveler	X		
Northern Pintail		X	
Green-winged Teal		X	
Osprey	X	X	X
Bald Eagle	X		
Northern Harrier			X
Sharp-shinned Hawk	X	X	
Cooper's Hawk	X	X	X
Red-shouldered Hawk	X	X	X
Broad-winged Hawk	X	X	
Red-tailed Hawk	X	X	X
American Kestrel	X	X	X
Peregrine Falcon		X	
Killdeer	X	X	X
Lesser Yellowlegs		X	
Wilson's Snipe		X	
Rock Pigeon	X	X	X
Mourning Dove	X	X	X
Eastern Screech-Owl	X	X	
Great Horned Owl	X	X	X
Common Nighthawk	X	X	X
Chimney Swift	X	X	X
Ruby-throated Hummingbird		X	
Belted Kingfisher	X	X	X
Red-headed Woodpecker	X	X	X

Items Needed for the Christmas Auction

Bring items to the Museum

Species	2003 70 species	2002 68 species	2001 53 species
Red-bellied Woodpecker	X	X	X
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	X		
Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X
Hairy Woodpecker			X
Northern Flicker	X	X	X
Pileated Woodpecker	X	X	X
Eastern Wood-Pewee	X		
Eastern Phoebe	X	X	X
Vermilion Flycatcher		X	
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	X	X	X
Loggerhead Shrike			X
White-eyed Vireo	X		
Blue Jay	X	X	X
American Crow	X	X	X
Fish Crow	X	X	
Tree Swallow	X	X	X
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	X	X	X
Barn Swallow		X	
Carolina Chickadee	X	X	X
Tufted Titmouse	X	X	X
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X		
Carolina Wren	X	X	X
Eastern Bluebird	X	X	X
American Robin	X	X	X
Northern Mockingbird	X	X	X
Gray Catbird	X		
Brown Thrasher	X	X	X
European Starling	X	X	X
Cedar Waxwing		X	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	X	X	
Black-throated Green Warbler	X	X	
Northern Waterthrush		X	
Common Yellowthroat		X	X
Summer Tanager	X	X	
Scarlet Tanager	X		
Northern Cardinal	X	X	X
Indigo Bunting	X	X	X
Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X
Common Grackle	X	X	X
Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X	
Baltimore Oriole		X	
House Finch	X		
House Sparrow	X		

Total species for all three years – 87

The BSG welcomes its newest member:
Rachel Demascal
Welcome & Good Birding!

Congressman McCrery Responds to BSG's Tern Save Campaign

In an October 1, 2003, letter to BSG President Lily Poole, United States Congressman Jim McCrery responded to concerns about the conservation of the endangered **Interior Least Terns** nesting on the Red River.

Congressman McCrery stated, "In an effort to be of assistance I have forwarded our shared concerns regarding this matter to the U.S. Corps of Engineers in Vicksburg, Mississippi. The Vicksburg Study Manager for this project is actively working to obtain Operations and Maintenance funding to maintain the habitat of the Least Terns. It is expected that a study draft will be completed this month followed by public hearings. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service has also been asked to include a 'Coordination Act Report' within the study. Please know that I will closely monitor this situation and keep your thoughts in mind as the U.S. House of Representatives considers legislation that would fund U.S. Corps of Engineers programs in Fiscal Year 2005."

BSG at the Bass Pro Shop Grand Opening

The BSG will have a booth at the grand opening celebration of the Bass Pro Shop in Bossier. The grand opening is Wednesday, November 5, 2003, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The setup for the booth will start at 3:00 p.m. This will be a good opportunity to promote our group and educate the public about birding. Please consider volunteering your time. Contact Lily Poole (687-2994) or Mac Hardy (797-5338) if you can help man the booth during part of this time.

LMVJV Landbird/Quail Meeting at Caddo Lake

Randy Wilson has invited any BSG member who is interested to attend the Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture (LMVJV) Landbird/Quail meeting at Caddo Lake. This will be mainly a brainstorming session for the LMVJV-West Gulf Coastal Plain Initiative. The meeting will be November 12 and 13 at Caddo Lake State Park. The purpose of this meeting is to develop habitat objectives for landbirds and quail and translate those into conservation objectives. The attendees will also discuss the Ecological Landscape Analysis Project model for floodplains and what the LMVJV plan to do with upland habitats and how that can be used in deriving population objectives. Contact Jim Ingold (797-5236 or email jingold@pilot.lsus.edu) if you are interested in attending.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

October 2, 2003, 7:00 p.m.

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Board members present at the meeting were Mac Hardy, Jeff Trahan, Nancy Menasco, Lily Poole, Larry Raymond, Jerry Bertrand, Amanda Crnkovic, and Jean Trahan.

Treasurer's Report – Jean Trahan reported that we cannot get our Kroger money unless we have at least \$100.00 in the account. At this time we have \$92.00. As requested by the board at the previous meeting, Jean presented the proposed budget. Changes were suggested and the following budget was adopted by the board:

INCOME

Membership Dues	\$1,500.00
Raffle	200.00
Auction	600.00
Miscellaneous	185.00
Rockefeller	200.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,685.00

EXPENSES

Reimbursement, supplies	\$100.00
Refreshments	200.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Bank Charges	30.00
Honoraria	300.00
Printing	1,000.00
Stipend	150.00
Postage	425.00
Subscriptions/memberships	130.00
Rockefeller	200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,685.00

Mac Hardy suggested that we put a box on the membership form for donations. A motion was made to make a donations box on the membership form to include the following categories: library, refuges, refreshments, and general. The motion was amended to include requests for donations and gifts in the newsletter. The motion passed.

Old Business – Mac Hardy reported that the Wildlife and Fisheries Day at Bodcau was one of the best we have ever had. This was the only time that we have actually sold anything. There was a lot of interest.

New Business – Lily Poole reported that Bill Wood resigned as a board member. He was a member at large with two years remaining and must be replaced. Lily will ask for volunteers at the regular meeting. Lily also said that the Tern Save website dedicated to saving the **Interior Least Tern** on the Red River is generating lots of interest. Mac Hardy said that it might be possible for

us to have a booth at the grand opening of the Bass Pro Shop in Bossier City. Lily will call to see if we can participate. Mac would man the booth.

Field Trips – Nancy Menasco said that the “Big Sit” will take place next Sunday, October 12, in Bickham Dickson Park. Nancy needs a volunteer leader for the field trip to North Lakeshore Drive and vicinity. Larry Raymond said that he is leading a field trip for out-of-state journalists on November 8, and volunteered to make this a BSG field trip. Nancy said that Matt White will lead a field trip to Daphne Prairie. This is a virgin area in East Texas near Mount Vernon. The main attraction will be longspurs.

Programs and Fundraising – Jerry Bertrand reviewed future programs. He is looking for someone to present a waterfowl identification program. Also, he is seeking members who would make birdhouses for the raffle.

Newsletter – Amanda Crnkovic has set a goal of getting the newsletter out by the 1st of the month.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting

October 14, 2003, 7:00 p.m.,

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Program – The speaker was Randy Wilson who presented the program “Biological Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluation for Shorebirds in the Mississippi Alluvial Valley.” Randy is the Science Coordinator for the Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture Office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Treasurer's Report – Jean Trahan reported on the club finances for the month ending September 30, 2003. She said the club had \$2,195.12 in the bank. In addition we had \$234.05 and \$28.30 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$2,457.47. Net income for the month of January was \$357.00, and expenses were \$368.26.

Membership – Lily Poole reported that we have 105 paid accounts and 150 members. Lily also reported on the meeting attendance numbers. At the September meeting we had 29 members and four guests. At the October meeting there were 30 members and three guests.

Newsletter – Lily Poole reported for Amanda Crnkovic that the last date for submitting articles for the newsletter is October 18.

Programs – Jerry Bertrand reported that he wanted to have a program on waterfowl identification at the next meeting. He hasn't arranged for a speaker yet. The December meeting will be the Christmas Party. Ron and Susan Martin will report on their trip to Spain at the January meeting.

Field Trips – Nancy Menasco reported on field trips. She said that at the recent “Big Sit” in Bickham Dickson Park we had a record number of attendees (20) and a record number of species observed (70). She reminded everyone that the LOS fall meeting is October 24, 25, and 26. The Caddo Lake Count will be December 6. The dates for the Shreveport and Natchitoches counts have not been set at this time. The BCBCBC will take place on January 3. Brandi Evans from the Shreveport/Bossier Tourist and Convention Bureau said that some journalists will be visiting on November 9. She wants someone to lead a birding field trip for them. Larry Raymond volunteered to do this.

Bird Talk – Jim Ingold reported that he knows two people who saw a **Red-cockaded Woodpecker** at Caddo Lake State Park in Texas. Nan Franks saw a **Bald Eagle** at Lake O’ the Pines. Velda Nielson has a **Rufous Hummingbird** at her house. Jim Ingold said that David Arbour saw a **Red-shafted Flicker** at Red Slough in southeastern Oklahoma.

TELL THE BSG

- ◆ **Hospitality:** Bring your favorite snack to share at the next meeting!
- ◆ **Tern Save:** I'd like to thank everyone who has helped in our mailing campaign to protect **Least Tern** nesting habitat along the Red River. The BSG website has a page devoted to the campaign. Since the beginning of the Tern Save mailing campaign the 'hits' to the BSG web site have jumped from 20 per week, to over a 100 per week! The BSG web page counter read 30,618 on September 10, 2003, the night BSG Web Guy put up the Tern Save page. As of this writing, October 18, 2003, the BSG web counter reads 31,245. That's 627 hits! Thanks to those who have contacted their Congresspersons in reference to Tern Save. If you have not already done so please go to our website for information on how to e-mail your U.S. Congressional delegates:
<http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/ternsave.html>.
 Many thanks, Lily Poole
- ◆ Use your BSG Kroger Cares, **Kroger Card**. Each time you use it the BSG earns money.
- ◆ Leaders are needed for field trips! Contact Nancy (868-3255) if you can help.

- ◆ Donations are accepted by the BSG for the purpose of maintaining/improving the library, refreshments, refuges, and the general fund.

Send announcements or any other tidbits of information to Amanda (797-5338 or acrnkov@softdisk.com)

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<i>Website – Barney Poole.....687-2994 (H)</i>	

BIRD REPORT – *compiled October 20, 2003*

Use the bird report to see what other birders have been seeing and where to go find the bird you want to see. Observers are abbreviated by the first and last initials. Dates and localities of observations are summarized under the observer's initials. Sightings are arranged by species. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of the observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds they observed, etc. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used for both 1 bird and for numbers not reported by the observer. For example: 01/12/99 BB 2 means that on January 12, 1999, BB saw two birds. Then by looking on the observer list, located after the sightings, you can determine that BB is Bob Birder and on 1/12/99 he was birding C. Bickham Dickson Park.

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 15th of each month. All bird records reported here are observations of the observers and are therefore the responsibility of the observer.

SIGHTINGS

Species, Date, Observer, Number Seen

Greater White-fronted Goose -- 10/12/2003 BSG 125
 Wood Duck -- 08/31/2003 CM 9, 10/12/2003 BSG 37
 Mallard -- 10/12/2003 BSG 4
 Blue-winged Teal -- 08/31/2003 CM 13, 10/12/2003 BSG 9
 Northern Shoveler -- 10/12/2003 BSG 16
 Pied-billed Grebe -- 08/31/2003 CM 8, 10/18/2003 NM 1
 American White Pelican -- 09/26/2003 NM 3, 10/12/2003 BSG 167
 Double-crested Cormorant -- 08/31/2003 CM 15, 09/22/2003 CL 64, 10/04/2003 BSG 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 47
 Anhinga -- 08/31/2003 CM 13, 09/27/2003 HH 2, 10/04/2003 BSG 4, 10/12/2003 BSG 1
 Great Blue Heron -- 08/31/2003 CM 2, 09/27/2003 NM 2, 10/04/2003 BSG 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 3, 10/18/2003 NM 1
 Great Egret -- 08/31/2003 CM 12, 09/25/2003 BSG 2, 10/04/2003 BSG 5, 10/12/2003 BSG 30, 10/18/2003 NM 1
 Snowy Egret -- 08/31/2003 CM 25, 10/04/2003 BSG 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 10
 Little Blue Heron -- 08/31/2003 CM 3, 09/25/2003 BSG 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 16
 Tricolored Heron -- 08/31/2003 CM 1, 09/22/2003 CL 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 16
 Cattle Egret -- 08/31/2003 CM 75, 09/22/2003 CL 2500, 09/25/2003 BSG 45, 10/12/2003 BSG 80
 Green Heron -- 08/31/2003 CM 3
 Black-crowned Night-Heron -- 10/04/2003 BSG 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 1
 Yellow-crowned Night-Heron -- 10/12/2003 BSG 1
 White Ibis -- 08/31/2003 CM 20, 10/12/2003 BSG 24
 Roseate Spoonbill -- 08/31/2003 CM 11
 Wood Stork -- 08/31/2003 CM 4, 09/25/2003 BSG 5
 Black Vulture -- 08/31/2003 CM 30, 09/25/2003 BSG 24, 10/04/2003 BSG 20, 10/12/2003 BSG 14
 Turkey Vulture -- 08/31/2003 CM 6, 09/25/2003 BSG 10, 09/26/2003 NM 1, 10/04/2003 BSG 8, 10/12/2003 BSG 12
 Osprey -- 09/22/2003 CL 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 1
 Bald Eagle -- 10/12/2003 BSG 1
 Northern Harrier -- 08/31/2003 CM 1
 Sharp-shinned Hawk -- 09/25/2003 BSG 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 1
 Cooper's Hawk -- 09/25/2003 BSG 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 2
 Red-shouldered Hawk -- 08/31/2003 CM 1, 10/04/2003 BSG 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 8
 Broad-winged Hawk -- 09/25/2003 BSG 11, 10/12/2003 BSG 2
 Red-tailed Hawk -- 08/31/2003 CM 2, 09/26/2003 NM 1, 09/27/2003 HH 1, 10/04/2003 BSG 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 3
 American Kestrel -- 10/02/2003 NM&JB 1, 10/04/2003 BSG 3, 10/12/2003 BSG 1, 10/18/2003 NM 1
 Peregrine Falcon -- 09/25/2003 BSG 1
 Virginia Rail -- 10/04/2003 BSG 1
 Common Moorhen -- 08/31/2003 CM 4
 American Coot -- 08/31/2003 CM 1
 Killdeer -- 08/31/2003 CM 7, 09/25/2003 BSG 2, 10/04/2003 BSG 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 4
 Black-necked Stilt -- 08/31/2003 CM 10
 Greater Yellowlegs -- 08/31/2003 CM 6
 Willet -- 08/31/2003 CM 1
 Spotted Sandpiper -- 09/25/2003 BSG 1
 Semipalmated Sandpiper -- 08/31/2003 CM 1
 Western Sandpiper -- 08/31/2003 CM 1
 Least Sandpiper -- 08/31/2003 CM 4
 Wilson's Snipe -- 08/31/2003 CM 1, 10/04/2003 BSG 2
 Sabine's Gull -- 09/22/2003 CL 1
 Forster's Tern -- 08/31/2003 CM 3
 Rock Pigeon -- 10/12/2003 BSG 13
 Eurasian Collared-Dove -- 08/31/2003 CM 25
 Mourning Dove -- 08/31/2003 CM 50, 09/25/2003 BSG 6, 09/27/2003 NM 6, 10/04/2003 BSG 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 38, 10/16/2003 NM 2
 Inca Dove -- 09/27/2003 NM 2, 10/16/2003 NM 2
 Eastern Screech-Owl -- 10/05/2003 NM&JB 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 2

Great Horned Owl -- 10/12/2003 BSG 3
Common Nighthawk -- 10/12/2003 BSG 12
Chimney Swift -- 09/25/2003 BSG 22, 09/27/2003 NM 3, 10/12/2003 BSG 25
Ruby-throated Hummingbird -- 08/31/2003 CM 1, 09/25/2003 BSG 10, 09/26/2003 NM 6, 09/27/2003 NM 6, 10/02/2003 NM&JB 2, 10/05/2003 NM&JB 2, 10/09/2003 NM 2, 10/10/2003 NM 2
Belted Kingfisher -- 08/31/2003 CM 1, 10/04/2003 BSG 1, 10/10/2003 NM 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 6
Red-headed Woodpecker -- 08/31/2003 CM 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 5
Red-bellied Woodpecker -- 08/31/2003 CM 1, 09/27/2003 NM 2, 10/02/2003 NM&JB 3, 10/04/2003 BSG 5, 10/05/2003 NM&JB 2, 10/10/2003 NM 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 10, 10/16/2003 NM 1, 10/18/2003 NM 3
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker -- 10/12/2003 BSG 1
Downy Woodpecker -- 10/04/2003 BSG 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 6
Northern Flicker -- 10/12/2003 BSG 15, 10/18/2003 NM 1
Pileated Woodpecker -- 10/04/2003 BSG 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 2
Eastern Wood-Pewee -- 10/12/2003 BSG 1
Eastern Phoebe -- 10/04/2003 BSG 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 1
Eastern Kingbird -- 08/31/2003 CM 150
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher -- 08/31/2003 CM 35, 10/04/2003 BSG 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 15
Loggerhead Shrike -- 08/31/2003 CM 2, 09/25/2003 BSG 1
White-eyed Vireo -- 08/31/2003 CM 1, 09/25/2003 BSG 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 1
Blue Jay -- 08/31/2003 CM 10, 09/22/2003 CL 2, 09/25/2003 BSG 4, 09/27/2003 NM 6, 10/04/2003 BSG 5, 10/10/2003 NM 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 8, 10/16/2003 NM 2
American Crow -- 08/31/2003 CM 7, 09/25/2003 BSG 30, 09/27/2003 NM 4, 10/04/2003 BSG 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 15
Fish Crow -- 10/04/2003 BSG 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 103
Tree Swallow -- 10/12/2003 BSG 3
Northern Rough-winged Swallow -- 08/31/2003 CM 6, 09/25/2003 BSG 45, 10/04/2003 BSG 25, 10/12/2003 BSG 3
Barn Swallow -- 08/31/2003 CM 15, 10/04/2003 BSG 8
Carolina Chickadee -- 08/31/2003 CM 1, 09/25/2003 BSG 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 11, 10/16/2003 NM 1
Tufted Titmouse -- 10/04/2003 BSG 3, 10/12/2003 BSG 4
Carolina Wren -- 08/31/2003 CM 1, 09/25/2003 BSG 1, 10/04/2003 BSG 3, 10/09/2003 NM 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 6, 10/16/2003 NM 1
Sedge Wren -- 10/04/2003 BSG 1
Marsh Wren -- 10/04/2003 BSG 1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet -- 10/12/2003 BSG 3
Eastern Bluebird -- 08/31/2003 CM 3, 10/12/2003 BSG 12, 10/18/2003 NM 10
American Robin -- 08/31/2003 CM 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 114
Gray Catbird -- 10/12/2003 BSG 1
Northern Mockingbird -- 08/31/2003 CM 5, 09/25/2003 BSG 2, 09/27/2003 NM 4, 10/12/2003 BSG 4, 10/16/2003 NM 2
Brown Thrasher -- 09/27/2003 NM 1, 10/09/2003 NM 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 3, 10/18/2003 NM 1
European Starling -- 08/31/2003 CM 300, 09/27/2003 NM 12, 10/12/2003 BSG 28
Yellow-rumped Warbler -- 10/12/2003 BSG 4
Black-throated Green Warbler -- 10/12/2003 BSG 5
American Redstart -- 10/04/2003 BSG 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 1
Summer Tanager -- 10/12/2003 BSG 1
Scarlet Tanager -- 10/12/2003 BSG 1
White-throated Sparrow -- 10/18/2003 NM 2
Northern Cardinal -- 08/31/2003 CM 8, 09/25/2003 BSG 6, 09/26/2003 NM 2, 09/27/2003 NM 2, 10/05/2003 NM&JB 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 6, 10/16/2003 NM 2
Blue Grosbeak -- 08/31/2003 CM 3
Indigo Bunting -- 08/31/2003 CM 6, 10/04/2003 BSG 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 2
Red-winged Blackbird -- 08/31/2003 CM 3, 10/04/2003 BSG 25, 10/12/2003 BSG 35
Eastern Meadowlark -- 08/31/2003 CM 3
Common Grackle -- 08/31/2003 CM 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 56
Brown-headed Cowbird -- 08/31/2003 CM 200, 10/02/2003 NM&JB 3, 10/12/2003 BSG 28
Baltimore Oriole -- 10/12/2003 BSG 1
House Finch -- 09/26/2003 NM 4, 09/27/2003 NM 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 8, 10/16/2003 NM 1
House Sparrow -- 08/31/2003 CM 25, 09/27/2003 NM 8, 10/12/2003 BSG 1, 10/16/2003 NM 8

Printed 252 of the 134,695 records in the BSG database; 103 species.

OBSERVERS

Observer initials – Observer name: date of observation, location of sighting.

BSG -- Bird Study Group: 09/25/2003 Hervey Farm near Stonewall; 10/04/2003 Red River NWR at Westdale; 10/12/2003 C. Bickham Dickson Park

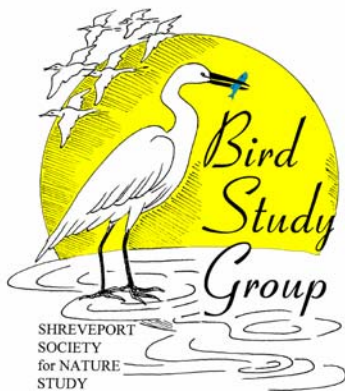
CL -- Charlie Lyon: 09/22/2003 Shreveport: Cross Lake.

CM -- Clyde Massey: 08/31/2003 L&D 4, Powhatan barrow pits (I-49), L&D 5.

HH -- Hubert Hervey: 09/27/2003 Hervey Farm near Stonewall.

NM -- Nancy Menasco: 09/26/2003 Residence, Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport; 09/27/2003 Residence, Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport; 10/09/2003 Residence, Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport; 10/10/2003 Residence, Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport; 10/16/2003 Residence, Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport; 10/18/2003 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 10/18/2003 Residence, Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport

NM&JB -- Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand: 10/02/2003 Residence, Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport; 10/05/2003 Residence, Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport



Shreveport Society For Nature Study

BIRD STUDY GROUP

NEWSLETTER

Volume 18, Number 4

December 1, 2003

Next Meeting-December 9, 2003

Annual Christmas Party and Auction

DECEMBER PROGRAM

When: Tuesday, December 9, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Museum of Life Sciences, LSUS

The Shreveport Bird Study Group members, guests, and friends will gather for the annual Christmas Potluck Dinner and Auction on Tuesday, December 9th, at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. Festivities will start at 6:30 p.m. with a silent auction where everyone can place bids on the many bird-related items and knick-knacks. Next will be a potluck dinner where the club will furnish the meat and beverages and members are asked to bring salads, vegetables, casseroles, breads, or desserts to round out the feast. Following will be the main event. Our famous auctioneer; Hubert Hervey, has graciously agreed to serve us once again to raise funds for the club as well as provide us with a little entertainment. This auction is always great fun to participate in and our mystery boxes will be back this year for added amusement. There will be a very special 301-year-old birdhouse in our auction this year (see page 3 for more details).

Be sure to mark this special occasion on your calendar and come share your favorite holiday potluck dish with us. If you are unsure of what to bring, you can call Amanda Crnkovic at the museum (797-5338) to find out what is needed. Don't forget to bring your checkbook or lots of cash.

FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

CADDO LAKE WINTER BIRD COUNT

Saturday, December 6, 2003

Coordinator – Jim Ingold

CLAIBORNE PARISH WINTER BIRD COUNT

Thursday, December 18, 2003

Coordinators – Nancy Menasco and Mary Ellen (ME) Lewis

SHREVEPORT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT (Shreveport CBC)

Sunday, December 14, 2003

Compiler – Charlie Lyon

NATCHITOCHE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT (Natchitoches CBC)

Saturday, December 27, 2003

Compiler – Charlie Lyon

BOSSIER-CADDO-BIENVILLE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT (BCBCBC)

Between January 1 and 4, 2004 (Exact date still to be determined)

Compiler – Paul Dickson

RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SPANISH LAKE LOWLANDS UNIT

Saturday, January 17, 2004, 7:30 a.m.

Trip Leader – Mac Hardy

More details on page 2

BIRD STUDY GROUP PHONE NUMBERS AND MORE

Information & Bird Alert by Phone.....(318) 797-5338
 Meetings.....Second Tuesday of each month, September through June, 6:30 p.m.
 Internet Website.....<http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/>
 Bird Alert by email.....Contact Rosemary (see page 9) to be placed on the list to send & receive emails

BSG Email.....lsusmus@prysm.net

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near the Caddo Lake Dam around 4:00 p.m. to turn in your list.

CLAIBORNE PARISH WINTER BIRD COUNT

Thursday, December 18, 2003

Coordinators – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com, and Mary Ellen (ME) Lewis, 927-9280, melewis180@aol.com

Are there any birds in Claiborne Parish? Join us for this new count and find out. Participants will meet at the home of ME and Fred Lewis on Lake Claiborne for supper and to call the list. Free accommodations for Wednesday night are available on a first-come, first-served basis at ME and Fred's and at a two-bedroom lakefront cabin nearby. Lake Claiborne State Park (1-877-226-7652) also has cabins available at \$65 per night.

SHREVEPORT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT (CBC)

Sunday, December 14, 2003

Compiler – Charlie Lyon, 865-2674 (H), 222-8421 (W), 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 CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT (CBC)

Saturday, December 27, 2003

Compiler – Charlie Lyon, 865-2674 (H), 222-8421 (W), clyon@softdisk.com

Participants will meet at a local restaurant in Natchitoches for supper and to call the list.

BOSSIER-CADDO-BIENVILLE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT (BCBCBC)

Between January 1 and 4, 2004 (Exact date still to be determined)

Compiler – Paul Dickson, 797-7900 (W), 798-1000 (H), 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.

RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SPANISH LAKE LOWLANDS UNIT

Saturday, January 17, 2004, 7:30 a.m.

Trip Leader – Mac Hardy, 797-5338 (W), 687-6738 (H), lsusmus@prysm.net

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. This unit of the Red River NWR is in northern Natchitoches Parish near Powhatan. Expect moderate walking.

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

by Nancy Menasco

Membership in the BSG is encouraged but not required for participation in field trips. Beginning birders are welcome on all field trips.

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.

CADDO LAKE WINTER BIRD COUNT

Saturday, December 6, 2003

Compiler – Dorothy Metzler of NETFO

Louisiana Coordinator – Jim Ingold, 797-5236 (W), 742-5067 (H), jingold@pilot.lsus.edu

The BSG will once again count birds in the Louisiana portion of the circle. Participants will meet the Texas group for supper to call the list. If you're not going to supper, you may meet Jim at the Horace Downs Park

LOS WINTER MEETING, MONROE, LA

Friday, January 23 - Sunday, January 25, 2004

The Northeast Louisiana Bird Club of Monroe is sponsoring the annual winter meeting. Information and registration forms for the meeting will be available at the Louisiana Ornithological Society website at <http://losbird.org/meetings.htm>.

Membership in LOS is not required to participate in any of the LOS meetings, but you are encouraged to join to support the activities of our state society. Annual dues are \$15 for a regular membership and \$20 for a family membership. Three meetings are held each year with programs on Friday and Saturday nights, organized field trips on Saturday for the spring and fall meetings and on Saturday and Sunday for the winter meeting, and a banquet on Saturday night. The spring meeting is the last weekend in April; the fall meeting is the last weekend in October; and the winter meeting is held in different locations around the state the last weekend in January.

WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS**Beginner Bird Walks**

Saturdays, December 6 and 20, 2003, January 3 and 17, 2004.

The Wild Bird Center conducts field trips the first and third Saturday of every month, weather permitting. Meet at the store in the University Place Shopping Center (also known as the Target Shopping Center) at the corner of Youree Drive and East 70th Street at 8:00 a.m. Trips end by 10:00 a.m. The usual destination is C. Bickham Dickson Park, which can't be beat for habitat and diversity. Loaner binoculars are available. Check the weather and dress accordingly. For more information, call Dennis or Janice Forshee at the Wild Bird Center, 318-797-BIRD (2473).

Beginner Bird Feeding Class

Saturday, December 13, 2003, 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the Wild Bird Center

Learn the basics in our backyard bird feeding class. Victoria Williams will show you how to attract birds to your backyard. Learn how to choose a feeder, select the proper seed, and landscape for wildlife.

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Shreveport, LA 71105
University Place Shopping Center

Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday - 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

318-797-BIRD (2473)

301-Year-Old Birdhouse

by Jerry Bertrand

A special birdhouse will be part of our annual Christmas auction. The certificate accompanying this birdhouse reads as follows: Delahoussaye Birdhouse #52 Provenance—This birdhouse began life as a bald cypress tree in Louisiana's Atchafalaya River Basin over 300 years ago. Although the exact age of the tree cannot be determined, it is known that when it was harvested in the late 1800s, all of the giant bald cypress trees in the area were at least 200 years old. In the early 1900s, the lumber from this tree was used to build a barn on Bayou Grosse Tete, just outside the Basin. In 2002 Mr. Gene Seneca salvaged the barn, which had become unstable, for its lumber. Mr. Seneca donated some of the lumber to Jim Delahoussaye of Butte LaRose, Louisiana, with the advice, "Just make it come alive again." Mr. Delahoussaye believed that there could be no better way to do that and preserve the romance of the old wood than to make things with a forest theme, hence the birdhouses.

This birdhouse is #52, initialed and numbered by Mr. Delahoussaye. It was presented by him to the Shreveport Bird Study Group on May 18, 2003, for the Christmas auction with the wish that its future owner and occupants have many years of enjoyment with its use. In 2003, the birdhouse is over 301 years old, 200 years as a tree, 100 years as a barn, and one year as a birdhouse.

Christmas Bird Count Quiz

by Nancy Menasco

Test your knowledge and research ability. Submit your answers to the following ten questions via email to nmcpa@aol.com, by mail to 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, LA, 71105, or turn them in at the BSG Christmas party on December 9. The entrant with the highest number of correct answers will receive a \$10.00 gift certificate from the Wild Bird Center. In the case of a tie, a drawing will be held to determine the winner. **Entries must be received by Monday, December 15,**

2003. The name of the winner and the correct answers will be published in the January issue of the newsletter. Hint: The answers to some of the questions may be found at <http://www.audubon.org/bird/cbc/hr/index.html>.

Part I:

The first Christmas Bird Count was held on December 25, 1900. There were 25 counts that year. Many of the counts in the early years would continue to be held on Christmas Day. Now there is a count season and very few counts actually take place on Christmas Day. For this year, the occasion of the 104th Christmas Bird Count, a count may take place any day between Sunday, December 14, 2003 and Monday, January 5, 2004.

1. Where was the first Christmas Bird Count held in Louisiana?
2. During which count did that first Louisiana CBC take place (1st-103rd)?
3. Which count holds the record for the oldest, consecutively run count in the state of Louisiana?
4. When was the first count for #3 conducted? The count number (1st-103rd) or year is acceptable.
5. Ivory-billed Woodpecker appears on two different Louisiana CBCs in two different years. Name one of these counts (year not required).

Part II:

There were 90 species reported on the first Christmas Bird Count. The total of official, AOU-accepted species for last year's 103rd CBC was 660 species for the U. S. and Canada. You may not recognize some of the species names from the early counts. What are the current official AOU names of the following birds? Due to AOU lumping and splitting over the years, there may be more than one correct answer to a question, but only one is required.

6. Baldpate
7. Titlark
8. Chewink
9. Red-backed Sandpiper
10. Florida Gallinule

Bird Study Group Media Field Trip

by Larry R. Raymond

Bird Study Group members Jim Ingold, Lily Poole and Larry Raymond served as birding guides for a recent media field trip coordinated by the Shreveport/Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau. Public relations specialist Brandy Evans organized the trip for four out-of-town journalists. The journalists included Bruce Leonard, a freelance travel writer for *Trailer Life*

Magazine; Randy Buker, a freelance outdoor writer for *Hunt Club Digest*; Roy Campbell, a freelance travel writer for *Today's Photographer, Travel and Leisure*, and *Today's Photographer International*; and Gail Todd, a travel columnist with the *Chicago Daily Herald*. Also joining us on the trip were Pat Gill, Internet Systems Manager for the Tourist Bureau) and Alyson Briggs, Williams Creative Group.

We met at the horse barn and arena in C. Bickham Dickson Park at 10 a.m. on Sunday, November 9. The BSG members briefly described the Red River Research and Education Park concept and offered binoculars to the participants who needed them. Overcast skies, occasional light rain, and gusty winds made finding birds difficult. Despite an overall lack of birds, the group enjoyed a hike to see the Red River and used the time to interpret plants native to the park. The invasive Chinese tallow tree also generated some good discussion. Fortunately, scorpionflies were particularly numerous and cooperative during the hike and they helped to fill in for the lack of birds.

Before we even walked past the gate to hike the trail to the river, a flock of about 27 **American White Pelicans** circled in front of us for everyone to observe. The next bird we spotted was an **Eastern Phoebe** that perched long enough for everyone to get a good look at it through the spotting scope. We also spent a little time observing **Red-bellied Woodpecker** and **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**. A **Pileated Woodpecker** made its presence known by its call and a **Downy Woodpecker** was observed a little farther up the trail in the woods. **Carolina Chickadee** and **Ruby-crowned Kinglet** also cooperated at one point along the trail.

Returning to our vehicles after about 1½ hours in the park, we noted large numbers of **Double-crested Cormorants** streaming overhead toward the river. My final tally was around 275, but I am sure it was a conservative estimate. After a brief look at an **American Kestrel** through the spotting scope, we watched as more than 90 **American White Pelicans** soared over the park before loading up into our vehicles and driving to Monjuni's on Youree Drive for lunch. A leisurely 1½ hour lunch gave us plenty of opportunity to visit and expand on what Shreveport has to offer.

We reassembled at the Stoner Avenue Launch around 2 p.m. where we were picked up by Sam Flood and the *Spirit of the Red* for a 1½ hour cruise. We slowly cruised up the river to Cross Bayou, made a nice loop through the bayou, and resumed a northward route for a brief time before turning around and returning to the launch. Before reaching Cross Bayou, Sam stopped at the *Spirit of the Red* ramp near Sci-Port and picked up three additional customers.

Although the diversity of birds was again fairly small, we did see good numbers of **Great Blue Heron** (25), **Great Egret** (40) and **Ring-billed Gull** (45). A **Cooper's Hawk** was spotted perched below the Barnwell Center and a **Red-tailed Hawk** was seen in a tree along Cross Bayou. Other birds of interest included 2, possibly 3, **Spotted Sandpiper** and eight **Belted Kingfisher** (six in Cross Bayou alone).

Upon returning to the Stoner Avenue launch, Brandy and the journalists headed to Monroe for their next adventure. The ladies were headed to Lake D'Arbonne State Park for a fishing experience and the guys were scheduled to spend the night in a lodge in preparation for an early morning goose hunt.

Hopefully, we provided the journalists with an idea of what a bird outing is like and maybe, if we are lucky, we will even get some press out of the adventure. A complete list of the birds seen is available in the Bird Report in the back of the newsletter.

Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge A Refuge in Transition

by Nancy Menasco

On October 21, 2000, the Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant at Karnack in Harrison County, Texas, became the Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge. The plant began operation in 1942 on land purchased from Thomas Jefferson "T. J." Taylor and other families (T. J., the father of Claudia Taylor, better known as Lady Bird Johnson, also donated land for the nearby Caddo Lake State Park.). The plant was in operation until 1997, manufacturing TNT in its early years and rocket motors later on. It has not been officially transferred to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) pending designation of areas "appropriate for inclusion into the wildlife refuge." Due to soil and water contamination during plant operation, the site is on the EPA's Superfund National Priorities List. Remedial actions are ongoing and the EPA has concluded that the "site currently does not present an immediate threat to the public or the environment," but access is restricted at this time.

Jerry Bertrand and I visited the refuge on November 14, 2003, along with members of the Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture Western Gulf Coastal Plain Landbirds and Quail Teams, which were meeting at Caddo Lake State Park. Our host was onsite manager Paul Bruckwicki of the USFWS. Other participants were Cliff Shackelford of Texas Parks and Wildlife, author or co-author of several Texas birding publications; Jim Neal of USFWS, who has spent over

20 years in the area; Jerry Davis of the U.S. Forest Service, who is Forest Wildlife Program Manager for the Ouachita National Forest; and Ron Mize of the U.S. Forest Service, Wildlife Biologist for the Angelina National Forest. The collective knowledge of this group was impressive and they generously shared it with us. There wasn't a question Jerry or I had that someone couldn't answer.

The refuge borders Caddo Lake, which is the only naturally formed lake in the state of Texas. The consensus is that the lake was created in the late 1700s or early 1800s as waters backed up behind the massive Red River logjam known as the Great Raft. In the early 1830s, Captain Henry Miller Shreve, under contract from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, cleared part of the logjam and, for a time, a boat could journey from Caddo Lake down the Red River to its confluence with the Mississippi and then on to New Orleans. Jefferson, Texas, became the principal river port of Texas as steamboats carrying trade goods and passengers plied the waters of the lake even as the logjam reformed. Navigation on the lake ended in 1873 as the lake was drained when the Corps of Engineers permanently cleared the Great Raft. But sometimes, what the Corps taketh away, the Corps giveth back, if only in part. Oil was discovered in the lake area in the early 1900s and the swamp that Caddo Lake had become by that time did not lend itself to the movement of heavy drilling equipment. So, in 1914, the Corps, at the behest of the oil industry, constructed an earthen weir at Mooringsport, Louisiana, to raise the level of the lake. The weir has served to maintain Caddo Lake at a level six to nine feet lower than it was in its early days, limiting traffic on the lake to small boats.

In 1993, a portion of Caddo Lake was designated a "wetland of international significance" under the treaty known as the Ramsar "Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat." It is one of only fifteen regions in the United States to be so designated.

Caddo Lake NWR is primarily a forested landscape of bottomland hardwoods, Southern baldcypress, and pine. Loblolly and slash pine have replaced much of the native short-leaf pine, which was heavily cut prior to acquisition of the land by the federal government. The first area we visited was an old cemetery where tombstones dated back to the 1800s. Here we found several short-leaf pine trees, which had escaped cutting over the years by virtue of their location. Jerry and Ron, our forest experts, explained how to identify short-leaf versus loblolly pine by the length of the needle and the size of the pine cone. Later on, we walked down a road to where someone had planted long-leaf pines years

before. As we walked along, common buckeyes were everywhere. Native grasses such as little bluestem and brushy bluestem lined the road and **Song, Swamp, and White-crowned Sparrows** popped up in the brush. Only a few of the long-leaf pines remained. We learned that long-leaf and loblolly are more southerly species. Ice storms can be deadly for these trees because of the weight of the ice accumulation on their longer needles. Loblolly is valued for timber over the native short-leaf because it grows straighter and faster. We brought samples of the three species home.

At Starr Ranch, which is on Caddo Lake, the old buildings seem to be held up by the vegetation covering them. Some of the birds we saw here were **Double-crested Cormorant, Great Blue Heron, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Eastern Phoebe, American Goldfinch, and Field, Song, Swamp, and White-crowned Sparrows.**

One very special place we visited was Harrison Bayou, along which is one of the few undisturbed bottomland hardwoods stands in the region. Jim Neal recounted the history of the place. It seems that, prior to the dismantling of the Great Raft, the area was flooded. As the water level fell, old stream channels formed small oxbows. This along with frequent periods of high water combined to make accessibility difficult, with the result that the area was not logged during the late 1800s and early 1900s. Although sections would be cut over in later years, several tracts have survived. In these tracts of virgin timber are the State Champion water hickory or bitter pecan and the third largest overcup oak. (A State Champion tree is the largest specimen of an individual species in a particular state.) The bayou was dry but will fill and perhaps even overflow its banks with the winter rains. Cliff did an incredible **Barred Owl** imitation to see what birds he could bring in. Responding were **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**, of which there were at least five, **Northern Flicker, Downy and Red-bellied Woodpeckers, Tufted Titmouse, Carolina Chickadee, Pine Warbler, Orange-crowned Warbler, and American Crow.** Paul took us to an area where ducks normally abound, but drought had reduced the normally football-field-size pond to a shallow depression a couple of feet across where only butterflies perched.

The last site we visited was an old concrete building. Many of the buildings on the refuge are being dismantled because of the hazard they could present as they deteriorate. But the concrete buildings will probably outlast all of us. High up on the interior walls, Rafinesque's big-eared bats clung in the darkness. Near the building, giant concrete pilings that used to support storage tanks towered over us. 50-year-old trees hugged their sides but the pilings showed no sign of giving way.

Our tour ended at noon and we headed east. As we crossed the Texas-Louisiana border, I hoped we would not be arrested for transporting pine needles and pine cones across the state line. We arrived home without incident, looking forward to our next trip to Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge and the Pineywoods of eastern Texas.

Read more about it:

Web of Life, The Ecology and Biodiversity of Caddo Lake, by Drs. James L. Ingold and Laurence M. Hardy, available at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences.

Caddo Was...A Short History of Caddo Lake, by Fred Dahmer, University of Texas Press, Austin, 1995.

**LMVJV Landbird/Quail Meeting at Caddo Lake --
A Summary**

by Lily Poole

It all began when Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture (LMVJV) Science Coordinator Randy Wilson extended an invitation to BSG members to attend the LMVJV West Gulf Coastal Plain (WGCP) Landbird and Quail Teams joint meeting being held at Caddo Lake State Park on November 12 and 13. With my present interest in the Red River's Interior **Least Tern**, Randy's presentation at the October BSG meeting on "Biological Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation for Shorebirds in the Mississippi Alluvial Valley" had wet my appetite for more information on how the LMVJV goes about the process of "developing habitat objectives and then translating those to conservation objectives."

Our own Jim Ingold, a member of the Landbird team, had schedule conflicts and would be unable to attend the meeting, so he graciously forwarded all his meeting information to me and Nancy Menasco. Hmmm, let's see – Meeting itinerary, lunch and dinner plans, sleeping accommodations, and an acronym cheat sheet.

I left early Thursday morning for Caddo Lake State Park in Karnack, Texas, with a stop at the I-20 Waskom exit where I was to be joined by Nancy Menasco and Jerry Bertrand. I wish I could say I had an uneventful trip, but while waiting for Nancy and Jerry, I left my van lights on. So, before we could continue on to Caddo Lake, Jerry had to "jump start" my car. Thanks, Jerry.

The itinerary had stated that the purpose of the meeting was to "review and refine WGCP conservation planning methodology with an emphasis on methodology for stepping down Partners in Flight (PIF) Continental population objectives, establishing landscape level conservation objectives for forested wetlands, and parameterization of a quail model for upland systems." What it comes down to is that Partners

in Flight, through the cooperative effort of both public and private organizations, and by using Geographic Information System (GIS) plus historical bird population, habitat, and distribution information coupled with present day statistics, has created a national model for at risk bird species. The physiographic spatial unit chosen by PIF for planning purposes is known as a Bird Conservation Region (BCR). Now the LMVJV teams would have to take the national statistics and data models and “step them down” to our BCR, the West Gulf Coastal Plain. Those agencies represented at the meeting for our BCR were the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, U.S. Forest Service, and U.S. Geological Survey.

The amount of available information that LMVJV had brought to the meeting was impressive, plus facilitators had been brought to help with the planning process. BCR population-habitat models had been created from the PIF Continental plan. Now it would be the job of the teams to look at the assumptions used in these models to determine if the assumptions are valid for our BCR. I found the entire scientific process fascinating. It all really came together for me on the second day when the meeting shifted from Forested Wetland Landbirds to Upland Systems - Quail. Quail populations throughout the U.S. have declined 90% in the last 20 years. Population declines can be traced to available habitat degradation due to agriculture, cattle grazing, and removal of native grasses. In the report Texas Quail Conservation Initiative, it was estimated that an additional 1.1 million quail coveys would be needed to restore populations to 1980s levels. To achieve this population growth, 100 million acres of improved habitat would be required.

To me the prospects seemed dim. Then along came the endangered **Red-cockaded Woodpecker** (RCW) people. As luck would have it, our BCR's pine savannah habitat that has been set aside for the RCWs has the desirable grasslands that the quail need to thrive. Not only do the quail benefit from RCW-managed lands, but other bird species that require grassland/shrubland, such as **Loggerhead Shrike**, **Bachman's**, **LeConte's**, **Grasshopper**, and **Henslow's Sparrows**, benefit as well. Of course, there is still the problem with some RCW land tracts being isolated islands. “Lucky” for everyone, quail need large interconnected land tracts. Now maybe some of those landowners who have held out against the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) for the RCWs might come on board for the Quail Recovery plan.

The Joint Venture's Bird Conservation Partnership is described as "a private, state, and federal bird conservation partnership focused on increasing coordinated conservation of all birds in all habitats in the Mississippi Alluvial Valley and the West Gulf Coastal Plain." It seems that the Partnership is headed in the right direction. One final thought, if we were not being “politically correct,” the meeting could have been called the Non-game Bird and Game Bird committees meeting for the LMVJV-WGCP Initiative.

How Rural Landowners and Land Managers Can Help Native Birds Across Texas

by *Cliff Shackelford*,

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Note: Although this was originally written for Texas landowners, it is equally applicable to Louisiana landowners.

According to over three decades of Breeding Bird Survey data, our native birds are declining at an alarming rate. Additionally, Texas is rapidly losing native wildlife habitat that these birds call home. Since the majority of Texas is in private hands, private landowners hold the key to reversing these declines. We citizens of urban centers should adamantly support private land incentive programs since we cannot expect the private landowner to *foot the bill* for everything being done and needing to be done.

The list below includes a variety of management action tips that landowners and land managers can do to help our native birds (as well as other plants and animals). Please promote these with your neighboring landowners – working together with larger pieces of land will do so much more for wildlife conservation. These items are not listed in any particular order:

- Conserve and restore native plant communities (habitats); plant native vegetation only, especially warm-season grasses. For example, meadowlarks, bobwhite, and other native grassland birds typically do not thrive in pastures dominated with non-native coastal bermuda. Control invasive plant species.
- Apply prescribed fires where appropriate (i.e., grasslands, shrublands, savannahs) every few years depending on rainfall amounts and range conditions.
- Avoid fragmentation of existing habitat. Fragmentation is the breaking up and loss of substantial and contiguous blocks of habitat. Retain large blocks of

native habitat instead of cutting it up with roads, utility lines, real estate subdivisions, etc.

- Practice rotational grazing; limit populations and impacts of browsing animals (i.e., livestock, deer, exotic ungulates) especially in riparian areas, spring heads, glades, bogs, and other sensitive places.
- Limit or stagger mowing and haying efforts to allow wintering grassland birds to depart (which is about early March), and so breeding birds can complete their nesting cycle (usually April - July depending on vegetative conditions and rainfall amounts that year).
- Mow or plow starting in the middle of a pasture or field, then proceed towards the outside so that skulking birds won't keep concentrating in the center area and get run over in the end. Instead, give them a chance to flee.
- Leave thickets (understory) and grassy areas for cover whenever possible. Avoid mowing and plowing the entire property -- leave some natural areas completely unmowed or unplowed.
- Restore natural wetlands. Depending on the region, allow natural areas that once experienced seasonal water fluctuations to retain water like playas, oxbows (resacas), beaver ponds, marshes, coastal potholes, cienegas, etc. Bottomland hardwood forests in the eastern third of Texas need occasional understory flooding to maintain forest health. Providing water in the form of a traditional "stock pond" or "stock tank" is not as beneficial to a diversity of birds as is commonly thought.
- Control feral hogs since their rooting can destroy the regeneration of bird habitat.
- Control feral and free-roaming domestic cats since they hunt and kill native birds.
- Do not remove tree-falls or rotting logs as they provide cover and perch sites; let them rot where they lay.
- Eliminate the spraying of canopy insects since this can be an important source of food for birds. Over half of our native birds are insectivorous -- let them do their job.
- Encourage cavity users to nest by leaving snags (dead trees) standing or by mounting and maintaining manmade nest boxes.
- Avoid clearcutting large blocks of forest or woodland; try selective harvesting to leave some attributes of natural forests with midstory and understory. Leave broad strips of woody vegetation along waterways to avoid erosion and so riparian birds have important habitat, too.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

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

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Board members present at the meeting were Mac Hardy, Jeff Trahan, Nancy Menasco, Lily Poole, Larry Raymond, Jerry Bertrand, Amanda Crnkovic, Jean Trahan, and Hubert Hervey.

Treasurer's Report – Jean Trahan reported income during October of \$234.05 and expenses of \$420.30. The expenses included a \$100.00 honorarium to the speaker, but the speaker has since returned the check to the club. The club has \$1,871.17 cash in the bank, \$173.76 at the post office for mailing newsletters, and \$118.29 at the LSUS printing office for printing newsletters. The total assets are then \$2,163.22.

Old Business – Hubert Hervey reported that he has been in touch with two people concerning **Least Terns** on the Red River. He talked to Jane Ledwin from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Columbia, Missouri. She said that she was not the **Least Tern** Recovery Leader and that there was no team leader. The person in charge of our area is Linda LaClaire who is headquartered in Jackson, Mississippi. She is only involved with the tern population on the Mississippi River. Hubert says that the next step is to contact Jim McCrery to get him to see that a person is put in charge of **Least Terns** on the Red River.

Lily Poole reported that she called the Bass Pro Shop and arranged for the club to have a booth at the grand opening of the store. Lily also said that since Bill Wood resigned, we will have to have someone to replace him. She will ask for volunteers at the next meeting.

Nancy Menasco reported on the tax-exempt status of the club. She said that the club qualifies as a tax-exempt organization because we satisfy specific criteria and that we don't have to send in any forms.

New Business – Jerry Bertrand said that the club needs items for the auction for the December meeting. Some club members have already reported starting their "auction boxes." After much praise of his auctioneering abilities, Hubert Hervey agreed to be the auctioneer.

Bird Records – Mac Hardy reported an unusually small number of bird records for last month. He asked everyone to send in their records. Mac said that he has been entering Jim Stewart's records.

Field Trips – Nancy Menasco said that she needs volunteer leaders, the first one as soon as January. Mac Hardy volunteered to lead a trip to Spanish Lake (Red River NWR, Eugene Smith Tract) on January 17. Larry Raymond wants to lead a trip to Eddie Jones Park in April to augment the bird list for that park. Nancy said that the Caddo Lake count is December 6, and the Shreveport Christmas Bird Count (CBC) is December 14. Neither the Natchitoches CBC nor the BCBCBC

have firm dates at this time. She also says that ME Lewis wants to establish a CBC in Claiborne Parish and is considering holding it during the week before Christmas.

Publicity –Michele Andrews needs information about speakers earlier so that she can submit the information to the newspaper in a timely manner. She reports that she has not had much luck getting information published.

Programs and Fundraising– Jerry Bertrand is making walking sticks and bird houses for the raffle. Amanda Crnkovic reported that she has been told that the club cannot call the raffle a raffle because the state will say that it is gambling. We must think of another name for the raffle.

Newsletter – Amanda Crnkovic reported that we are now getting 350 copies of the newsletter printed. This is 90 more than we need. A motion was made to get only 300 copies printed which will save \$20.00 a month. This would leave 40 additional copies. The motion passed.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting

November 11, 2003, 7:00 p.m.
Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Treasurer’s Report – The speaker was a little late so Jean Trahan gave the treasurer’s report for the month ending October 31, 2003. She said the club had \$1,871.17 in the bank. In addition we had \$173.76 and \$118.29 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$2,163.22. Net income for the month of October was \$234.05, and expenses were \$420.30.

Program -The speaker was Charlie Lyon. He spoke on waterfowl identification. He used Thayer’s Birds of North America as a source of pictures and bird sounds for the program.

Programs - Jerry Bertrand said that the December meeting would be the Christmas party and auction. He reminded everyone to bring items to auction. Jerry also said that Linda Adrion has already prepared a box with items in it to auction as a whole and asked for volunteers for others to prepare such a box.

Field Trips - Nancy Menasco reported on field trips. She said that the Caddo Lake Winter Bird Count was December 6. Anyone wishing to participate should see Jim Ingold. The Caddo Lake Christmas Bird Count (CBC) is scheduled for December 14, the Natchitoches CBC on December 27, the Bossier-Caddo-Bienville CBC on either January 3 or January 4. She said that there will be a new count this year. It is the Claiborne Parish Winter Bird Count that could be a CBC in the

future. The date for this count will be in the next newsletter.

Membership - Lily Poole reported that we have 96 paid accounts and 121 members.

Newsletter – Amanda Crnkovic stated that the deadline for newsletter submissions is November 19.

Bird Talk – Linda Adrion reported that she and Ann McLaurin saw 40 species on their outing to Cross Lake and Gilliam. Ann wouldn’t let Linda go home until they had seen 40 species. Nan Franks asked what to do about a woodpecker pecking a hole in a friend’s house. Some suggested covering area with wood or hardware cloth. Hubert Hervey has two **Rufous Hummingbirds** at his house. Hubert said that when they first arrived, the hummingbirds fed on flowers. They later found the feeders, but would only use the feeders if the ratio of the mixture of sugar to water was 1:3. They would not use the feeders if the ration was 1:4 or 1:5. Velda Nielson reported a whopping 128 bird species on her house list. Her last species was an **Eastern Meadowlark**.

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- ◆ Auction items for the Christmas Fundraiser can be dropped-off at the Museum of Life Sciences (Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
- ◆ **Hospitality:** Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share at the Christmas party. The BSG will provide a ham, a turkey, and beverages.
- ◆ Use your BSG Kroger Cares, **Kroger Card**. Each time you use it the BSG earns money.
- ◆ Leaders are needed for field trips! Contact Nancy (868-3255 or nmcpa@aol.com) if you can help.
- ◆ Donations are accepted by the BSG for the purpose of maintaining/improving the library, refreshments, refuges, and the general fund.

Send announcements or any other tidbits of information to Amanda (797-5338 or acrnkov@softdisk.com)

Bird Reports

by Mac Hardy

Your observations of birds can be sent to the BSG database in many different ways. You can email an electronic database (.dif, .fxd [fixed length], .ld [line delimited], .ws [mail merge], .dbf [normal database], .sdf [text editor], .usr [user-defined], .wp [wordperfect], or .txt [Word as text file]). You can also send in checklists or other formats. Our database format can email your database directly to: lsusmus@prysm.net. Please use some electronic form if possible so I do not have to re-enter your data. Contact me for more information. Please give us complete reports that include a specific locality, the date of the observations, numbers of each species, the names of the observers, and any other data, such as time of day, weather, etc.

Happy Holidays!

Christmas Bird Counts 2003-2004 Season

CBC	Date	Compiler	Contact Info	NAS Fee
Shreveport	Sunday, December 14	Charles Lyon	clyon@softdisk.com	Yes
Lacassine NWR-Thornwell	Sunday, December 14	Mac Myers	bmyers990@earthlink.net	Yes
Catahoula NWR	Monday, December 15	Kermit Cummings	KCC71360@aol.com	
D'Arbonne NWR	Saturday, December 20	Joan Brown	bljnbr@colla.com	
Sabine NWR	Saturday, December 20	Marty Guidry	guidrym@cox.net	Optional
Creole	Sunday, December 21	Dave Patton	wpatton@cox-internet.com	
Grand Isle	Tuesday, December 23	Chris Brantley	chrisbrantley@charter.net	Yes
Natchitoches	Saturday, December 27	Charles Lyon	clyon@softdisk.com	Yes
Pine Prairie	Saturday, December 27	Marty Floyd	marty_floyd@la.usda.gov	No
Lafayette	Saturday, December 27	Judith O'Neale	jloneale@aol.com	
New Orleans	Saturday, December 27	Glenn Ousset	gousset@email.msn.com	
Reserve-Bonnet Carre Spillway	Sunday, December 28	Melvin Weber	mweber@rtconline.com	
Thibodaux Area	Sunday, December 28	Beth Maniscalco Lisa Robichaux	reti-bhm@nicholls.edu lisaro@mobiletel.com	Yes
Northshore-Slidell	Monday, December 29	Richard Hale	ralca2hale@cs.com	
Crowley	Monday, December 29	Marty Floyd	marty_floyd@la.usda.gov	No
Cheneyville-Lecompte	Saturday, January 3	Marty Floyd	marty_floyd@la.usda.gov	No
New Iberia	Saturday, January 3	James Beck	myiarchus928@worldnet.att.net	No
St. Tammany Parish	Saturday, January 3	Linda Beall	lbeall@minilogic.com	

Bossier-Caddo-Bienville (T)	January 1-4, 2004 (TBD)	Paul Dickson	paul@morrisdickson.com	Yes
Baton Rouge	Sunday, January 4	Victoria Bayless	vmosele@lsu.edu	Yes
Johnsons Bayou	Sunday, January 4	Ken Sztraky	kens@ih2000.net	Optional
Tensas River NWR		Ava Kahn (?)	ava_kahn@fws.gov	
Venice		Dan Purrington (?)	danny@tulane.edu	

BIRD REPORT – *compiled November 20, 2003*

Use the bird report to see what other birders have been seeing and where to go find the bird you want to see. Observers are abbreviated by the first and last initials. Dates and localities of observations are summarized under the observer's initials. Sightings are arranged by species. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of the observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds they observed, etc. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used for both 1 bird and for numbers not reported by the observer. For example: 01/12/99 BB 2 means that on January 12, 1999, BB saw two birds. Then by looking on the observer list, located after the sightings, you can determine that BB is Bob Birder and on 1/12/99 he was birding C. Bickham Dickson Park.

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 15th of each month. All bird records reported here are observations of the observers and are therefore the responsibility of the observer.

SIGHTINGS

Species, Date, Observer, Number Seen

Greater White-fronted Goose -- 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 5, 11/05/2003 H&PH 20
Snow Goose -- 11/01/2003 LRR 59, 11/02/2003 JT 25, 11/08/2003 JT 130, 11/08/2003 AR&LR 125, 11/08/2003 LRR 93
Wood Duck -- 11/07/2003 JI 5, 11/08/2003 JT 52, 11/09/2003 BSG 1, 11/15/2003 LRR 1
Green-winged Teal -- 11/01/2003 NM&JB 25, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 300
Mallard -- 11/01/2003 NM&JB 4, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 12, 11/08/2003 JT 4
Northern Pintail -- 11/01/2003 NM&JB 40, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 36, 11/09/2003 BSG 1
Blue-winged Teal -- 11/01/2003 NM&JB 10, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 12
Northern Shoveler -- 11/01/2003 NM&JB 40, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 48
Gadwall -- 11/01/2003 NM&JB 30, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 50, 11/08/2003 JT 4
Northern Bobwhite -- 11/15/2003 HH 2
Pied-billed Grebe -- 11/01/2003 NM&JB 2, 11/01/2003 NM&JB 1, 11/02/2003 JT 3, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 6, 11/08/2003 JT 3, 11/11/2003 JI 2, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 1
American White Pelican -- 11/01/2003 NM&JB 150, 11/02/2003 JT 50, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 200, 11/08/2003 JT 32, 11/09/2003 BSG 92, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 112
Double-crested Cormorant -- 11/01/2003 NM&JB 100, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 1000, 11/02/2003 JT 75, 11/07/2003 JI 1, 11/08/2003 JT 250, 11/09/2003 BSG 275, 11/09/2003 BSG 4, 11/11/2003 JI 2, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 2
Great Blue Heron -- 10/02/2003 JI 2, 10/12/2003 LRR 1, 10/16/2003 H&PH 1, 10/26/2003 HH 1, 11/01/2003 NM&JB 4, 11/01/2003 HH 1, 11/02/2003 JT 2, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 10, 11/04/2003 H&PH 1, 11/08/2003 JT 5, 11/09/2003 BSG 2, 11/09/2003 BSG 25, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 1, 11/15/2003 LRR 1
Great Egret -- 10/02/2003 JI 6, 10/16/2003 H&PH 1, 10/26/2003 HH 1, 11/01/2003 HH 1, 11/01/2003 NM&JB 5, 11/02/2003 JT 3, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 60, 11/04/2003 H&PH 1, 11/07/2003 JI 7, 11/08/2003 JT 18, 11/09/2003 BSG 2, 11/09/2003 BSG 40, 11/11/2003 JI 5, 11/12/2003 HH 4, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 3, 11/13/2003 HH 1, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 2, 11/15/2003 HH 1
Snowy Egret -- 10/16/2003 H&PH 1, 10/26/2003 HH 1
Little Blue Heron -- 10/26/2003 HH 1
Cattle Egret -- 10/16/2003 H&PH 15, 10/26/2003 HH 15
Black-crowned Night-Heron -- 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 3
White Ibis -- 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 4
Roseate Spoonbill -- 11/01/2003 NM&JB 1, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 11
Black Vulture -- 10/02/2003 JI 1, 10/16/2003 H&PH 12, 10/26/2003 HH 20, 11/01/2003 HH 2, 11/04/2003 H&PH 6, 11/06/2003 HH 4, 11/12/2003 HH 9, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 1, 11/13/2003 HH 12
Turkey Vulture -- 10/02/2003 JI 2, 10/12/2003 LRR 3, 10/16/2003 H&PH 14, 10/26/2003 HH 30, 11/01/2003 HH 2, 11/01/2003 NM&JB 2, 11/01/2003 LRR 1, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 1, 11/04/2003 H&PH 2, 11/08/2003 JT 1, 11/09/2003 BSG 1, 11/13/2003 HH 2, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 3, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 5
Mississippi Kite -- 10/31/2003 JT 1, 11/01/2003 J&JT 1
Northern Harrier -- 11/01/2003 LRR 1, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 1, 11/13/2003 HH 1, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 3, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk -- 11/04/2003 H&PH 1, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 1
Cooper's Hawk -- 11/09/2003 BSG 1, 11/13/2003 HH 1
Red-shouldered Hawk -- 10/02/2003 JI 1, 11/08/2003 JT 1
Broad-winged Hawk -- 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 1
Red-tailed Hawk -- 10/16/2003 H&PH 1, 10/26/2003 HH 2, 11/01/2003 HH 1, 11/01/2003 NM&JB 1, 11/01/2003 NM&JB 1, 11/02/2003 JT 1, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 2, 11/04/2003 H&PH 2, 11/08/2003 JT 1, 11/09/2003 BSG 1, 11/13/2003 HH 2, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 3, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 5
American Kestrel -- 11/01/2003 NM&JB 1, 11/01/2003 HH 1, 11/02/2003 JT 1, 11/04/2003 H&PH 1, 11/08/2003 JT 1, 11/09/2003 BSG 1, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 1
American Coot -- 11/01/2003 NM&JB 2000, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 2000, 11/07/2003 JI 12, 11/08/2003 JT 9, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 3

Killdeer -- 11/09/2003 BSG 1, 10/16/2003 H&PH 2, 11/01/2003 HH 1, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 8, 11/02/2003 JT 9, 11/04/2003 H&PH 2, 11/07/2003 JI 3, 11/08/2003 JT 5, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 25, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 20, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 30
Black-necked Stilt -- 11/01/2003 NM&JB 6, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 8
American Avocet -- 11/01/2003 NM&JB 18, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 18
Greater Yellowlegs -- 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 75, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 1, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 10
Lesser Yellowlegs -- 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 25
Spotted Sandpiper -- 11/02/2003 JT 1, 11/09/2003 BSG 2
Least Sandpiper -- 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 40, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 6
Long-billed Dowitcher -- 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 30
Wilson's Snipe -- 10/16/2003 H&PH 1, 11/01/2003 HH 1, 11/02/2003 JT 2, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 14, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 1, 11/08/2003 JT 1
American Woodcock -- 11/01/2003 NM&JB 3
Ring-billed Gull -- 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 10, 11/08/2003 JT 20, 11/09/2003 BSG 45, 11/09/2003 BSG 2, 11/11/2003 JI 3, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 1
Caspian Tern -- 11/01/2003 NM&JB 10, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 20
Forster's Tern -- 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 20, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 1
Rock Pigeon -- 10/12/2003 LRR 2, 11/09/2003 BSG 75, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 2
Eurasian Collared-Dove -- 11/01/2003 NM&JB 2
Mourning Dove -- 10/16/2003 H&PH 4, 10/26/2003 HH 6, 11/01/2003 HH 6, 11/02/2003 JT 3, 11/04/2003 H&PH 4, 11/07/2003 JI 18, 11/08/2003 JT 10, 11/11/2003 JI 18, 11/13/2003 HH 2
Greater Roadrunner -- 10/17/2003 J&JT 1
Great Horned Owl -- 11/01/2003 NM&JB 1, 11/02/2003 JT 1, 11/08/2003 JT 1
Common Nighthawk -- 10/16/2003 H&PH 1
Ruby-throated Hummingbird -- 10/16/2003 H&PH 1, 10/26/2003 HH 1, 11/01/2003 HH 1
Rufous Hummingbird -- 10/26/2003 HH 1, 11/01/2003 HH 1, 11/04/2003 H&PH 1, 11/05/2003 H&PH 2, 11/06/2003 HH 2, 11/12/2003 HH 2, 11/13/2003 HH 2, 11/15/2003 HH 2
Belted Kingfisher -- 10/16/2003 H&PH 1, 10/26/2003 HH 1, 11/01/2003 HH 1, 11/02/2003 JT 2, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 2, 11/07/2003 JI 2, 11/08/2003 JT 2, 11/09/2003 BSG 8, 11/11/2003 JI 1, 11/13/2003 HH 1, 11/15/2003 HH 1
Red-headed Woodpecker -- 11/01/2003 HH 2, 11/15/2003 LRR 2
Red-bellied Woodpecker -- 10/02/2003 JI 2, 10/12/2003 LRR 3, 10/16/2003 H&PH 1, 10/16/2003 LRR 1, 10/23/2003 LRR 2, 10/26/2003 HH 2, 11/01/2003 HH 2, 11/01/2003 LRR 2, 11/02/2003 JT 5, 11/04/2003 H&PH 1, 11/06/2003 HH 2, 11/07/2003 JI 2, 11/08/2003 JT 15, 11/08/2003 LRR 2, 11/09/2003 BSG 4, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 1, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 3, 11/13/2003 HH 1, 11/15/2003 HH 1, 11/15/2003 LRR 1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker -- 10/16/2003 LRR 1, 10/23/2003 LRR 2, 10/26/2003 HH 2, 11/01/2003 HH 1, 11/02/2003 JT 1, 11/09/2003 BSG 1
Downy Woodpecker -- 10/16/2003 H&PH 1, 10/23/2003 LRR 1, 10/26/2003 HH 1, 11/01/2003 HH 1, 11/02/2003 JT 2, 11/04/2003 H&PH 1, 11/06/2003 HH 1, 11/08/2003 JT 1, 11/09/2003 BSG 2, 11/13/2003 HH 1, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 1, 11/15/2003 HH 1, 11/15/2003 LRR 1
Hairy Woodpecker -- 11/01/2003 LRR 1, 11/04/2003 H&PH 1, 11/08/2003 LRR 1, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 1
Northern Flicker -- 10/16/2003 H&PH 2, 10/26/2003 HH 2, 11/01/2003 HH 1, 11/01/2003 LRR 2, 11/02/2003 JT 1, 11/06/2003 HH 2, 11/07/2003 JI 1, 11/08/2003 JT 6, 11/11/2003 JI 2, 11/13/2003 HH 1, 11/15/2003 LRR 3
Pileated Woodpecker -- 10/23/2003 LRR 1, 10/26/2003 HH 1, 11/01/2003 LRR 1, 11/02/2003 JT 1, 11/08/2003 LRR 1, 11/09/2003 BSG 1, 11/15/2003 LRR 2
Eastern Phoebe -- 10/16/2003 H&PH 1, 10/23/2003 LRR 1, 10/26/2003 HH 1, 11/01/2003 HH 1, 11/02/2003 JT 1, 11/08/2003 JT 1, 11/09/2003 BSG 2, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 2, 11/13/2003 HH 1, 11/15/2003 LRR 1
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher -- 11/01/2003 NM&JB 12
Loggerhead Shrike -- 10/16/2003 H&PH 1, 10/26/2003 HH 1, 11/01/2003 HH 1, 11/02/2003 JT 1, 11/04/2003 H&PH 1, 11/13/2003 HH 1, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 1, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 5
Blue Jay -- 10/02/2003 JI 1, 10/12/2003 LRR 4, 10/16/2003 H&PH 4, 10/26/2003 HH 4, 11/01/2003 HH 2, 11/01/2003 LRR 3, 11/02/2003 JT 2, 11/04/2003 H&PH 4, 11/08/2003 JT 7, 11/08/2003 AR&LR 1, 11/08/2003 LRR 4, 11/13/2003 HH 4, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 3, 11/15/2003 HH 4, 11/15/2003 LRR 3
American Crow -- 10/12/2003 LRR 5, 10/16/2003 H&PH 60, 10/16/2003 LRR 2, 10/21/2003 LRR 1, 10/23/2003 LRR 2, 10/26/2003 HH 60, 11/01/2003 HH 16, 11/01/2003 LRR 12, 11/02/2003 JT 5, 11/04/2003 H&PH 25, 11/08/2003 JT 5, 11/08/2003 AR&LR 3, 11/08/2003 LRR 9, 11/09/2003 BSG 5, 11/11/2003 JI 15, 11/13/2003 HH 30, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 52, 11/15/2003 HH 20, 11/15/2003 LRR 7
Fish Crow -- 10/16/2003 H&PH 20, 10/26/2003 HH 20, 11/01/2003 NM&JB 2, 11/01/2003 HH 7, 11/02/2003 JT 50, 11/04/2003 H&PH 5, 11/08/2003 JT 5, 11/08/2003 LRR 2, 11/11/2003 JI 9, 11/13/2003 HH 4, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 1, 11/15/2003 HH 2, 11/15/2003 LRR 1
Northern Rough-winged Swallow -- 09/26/2003 LRR 3
Carolina Chickadee -- 10/12/2003 LRR 6, 10/16/2003 H&PH 4, 10/16/2003 LRR 2, 10/21/2003 LRR 1, 10/23/2003 LRR 2, 10/26/2003 HH 5, 11/01/2003 NM&JB 1, 11/01/2003 HH 4, 11/01/2003 LRR 2, 11/02/2003 JT 6, 11/04/2003 H&PH 3, 11/08/2003 JT 12, 11/08/2003 LRR 3, 11/08/2003 AR&LR 2, 11/09/2003 BSG 3, 11/13/2003 HH 3, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 6, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 4, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 2, 11/15/2003 HH 2, 11/15/2003 LRR 2
Tufted Titmouse -- 10/12/2003 LRR 4, 10/16/2003 H&PH 2, 10/16/2003 LRR 2, 10/23/2003 LRR 3, 10/26/2003 HH 2, 11/01/2003 LRR 1, 11/04/2003 H&PH 1, 11/08/2003 JT 4, 11/08/2003 LRR 1, 11/13/2003 HH 2, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 2, 11/15/2003 HH 2, 11/15/2003 LRR 1
White-breasted Nuthatch -- 10/16/2003 LRR 1, 10/26/2003 HH 1
Brown Creeper -- 11/08/2003 JT 1
Carolina Wren -- 10/12/2003 LRR 1, 10/16/2003 H&PH 1, 10/16/2003 LRR 1, 10/21/2003 LRR 1, 10/23/2003 LRR 1, 10/26/2003 HH 2, 11/01/2003 HH 1, 11/01/2003 LRR 2, 11/02/2003 JT 3, 11/04/2003 H&PH 1, 11/08/2003 JT 3, 11/08/2003 AR&LR 1, 11/08/2003 LRR 3, 11/09/2003 BSG 1, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 2, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 1, 11/15/2003 HH 1, 11/15/2003 LRR 2
House Wren -- 10/12/2003 LRR 1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet -- 10/12/2003 LRR 1, 10/16/2003 H&PH 1, 10/23/2003 LRR 2, 10/26/2003 HH 1, 11/01/2003 HH 1, 11/01/2003 LRR 2, 11/04/2003 H&PH 1, 11/08/2003 JT 8, 11/08/2003 LRR 3, 11/09/2003 BSG 4, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 1, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 1, 11/15/2003 LRR 3
Eastern Bluebird -- 10/12/2003 LRR 6, 10/16/2003 H&PH 2, 10/26/2003 HH 4, 11/01/2003 HH 5, 11/02/2003 JT 11, 11/04/2003 H&PH 4, 11/08/2003 JT 12, 11/09/2003 BSG 3, 11/11/2003 JI 2, 11/12/2003 HH 12, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 8, 11/13/2003 HH 5, 11/15/2003 LRR 3
American Robin -- 11/01/2003 LRR 50, 11/02/2003 JT 2, 11/08/2003 JT 75, 11/08/2003 AR&LR 32, 11/08/2003 LRR 4, 11/09/2003 BSG 15, 11/09/2003 BSG 2, 11/11/2003 JI 25, 11/12/2003 HH 598, 11/13/2003 HH 12, 11/15/2003 HH 1, 11/15/2003 LRR 23
Northern Mockingbird -- 10/02/2003 JI 1, 10/16/2003 H&PH 2, 10/26/2003 HH 2, 11/01/2003 HH 1, 11/01/2003 NM&JB 1, 11/02/2003 JT 1, 11/04/2003 H&PH 1, 11/08/2003 JT 4, 11/13/2003 HH 2, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 2, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 1, 11/15/2003 HH 3
Brown Thrasher -- 10/23/2003 LRR 1, 10/26/2003 HH 1, 11/01/2003 LRR 3, 11/08/2003 LRR 3, 11/13/2003 HH 2, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 1, 11/15/2003 LRR 4
European Starling -- 11/01/2003 NM&JB 100, 11/02/2003 JT 75, 11/07/2003 JI 170, 11/08/2003 JT 10
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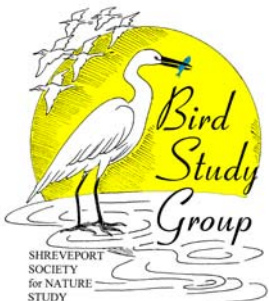
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Song Sparrow -- 11/08/2003 LRR 2, 11/15/2003 LRR 1
Chipping Sparrow -- 10/12/2003 LRR 2, 11/01/2003 HH 1, 11/04/2003 H&PH 2, 11/08/2003 JT 3, 11/08/2003 AR&LR 1, 11/12/2003 HH 2, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 2, 11/15/2003 HH 2
Field Sparrow -- 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 2, 11/15/2003 HH 1
Savannah Sparrow -- 11/01/2003 HH 10, 11/01/2003 NM&JB 1, 11/02/2003 JT 1, 11/04/2003 H&PH 4, 11/06/2003 HH 6, 11/13/2003 HH 8
LeConte's Sparrow -- 11/02/2003 JT 3, 11/08/2003 JT 4
Song Sparrow -- 11/06/2003 HH 1, 11/08/2003 JT 1, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 4, 11/15/2003 HH 2
Lincoln's Sparrow -- 11/08/2003 LRR 1
Swamp Sparrow -- 11/08/2003 JT 3, 11/08/2003 LRR 1, 11/15/2003 LRR 2
White-throated Sparrow -- 10/16/2003 H&PH 1, 10/21/2003 LRR 2, 10/23/2003 LRR 2, 10/26/2003 HH 2, 11/01/2003 HH 5, 11/01/2003 NM&JB 1, 11/01/2003 LRR 2, 11/04/2003 H&PH 8, 11/06/2003 HH 8, 11/08/2003 JT 15, 11/08/2003 LRR 10, 11/09/2003 BSG 1, 11/12/2003 HH 4, 11/13/2003 HH 4, 11/15/2003 HH 7, 11/15/2003 LRR 1
White-crowned Sparrow -- 11/01/2003 HH 2, 11/04/2003 H&PH 2, 11/12/2003 HH 3, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 4, 11/13/2003 HH 3, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 5, 11/15/2003 HH 3
Dark-eyed Junco -- 11/05/2003 H&PH 1, 11/12/2003 HH 1
Northern Cardinal -- 10/12/2003 LRR 2, 10/16/2003 H&PH 12, 10/16/2003 LRR 2, 10/23/2003 LRR 2, 10/26/2003 HH 24, 11/01/2003 HH 20, 11/01/2003 LRR 2, 11/02/2003 JT 4, 11/04/2003 H&PH 22, 11/06/2003 HH 12, 11/08/2003 JT 12, 11/08/2003 LRR 3, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 2, 11/13/2003 HH 15, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 6, 11/15/2003 LRR 1
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Red-winged Blackbird -- 11/01/2003 NM&JB 200, 11/02/2003 JT 2, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 150, 11/08/2003 JT 27, 11/09/2003 BSG 15, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 19
Eastern Meadowlark -- 10/16/2003 H&PH 1, 11/01/2003 NM&JB 20, 11/01/2003 HH 14, 11/12/2003 HH 12, 11/13/2003 AMcL,MJ&LA 5, 11/13/2003 HH 4
Common Grackle -- 11/02/2003 JT 15, 11/08/2003 JT 6, 11/09/2003 BSG 37, 11/09/2003 BSG 2, 11/11/2003 JI 1, 11/15/2003 LRR 43
Brown-headed Cowbird -- 10/16/2003 H&PH 30, 11/02/2003 NM,JB,J&JT 25
House Sparrow -- 10/16/2003 H&PH 2, 11/02/2003 JT 1, 11/13/2003 HH 1

Printed 588 of the 137,100 records in the BSG database; 101 species.

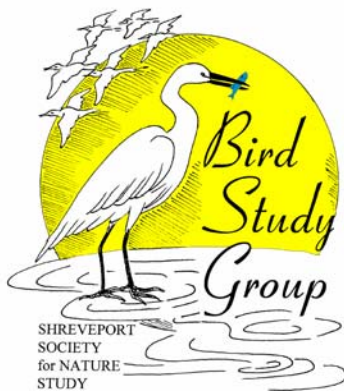
OBSERVERS

Observer initials – Observer name: date of observation, location of sighting.

AMcL,MJ&LA -- Ann McLaurin, Mary Jacobs, and Linda Adrion: 11/13/2003 Red River area, above and below Lock and Dam #5; 11/13/2003 Red River area, above Lock and Dam #5; 11/13/2003 Red River area, at and below Lock and Dam #5; 11/13/2003 Yearwood Road, 2.3-5.0 mi. from LA 1; 11/13/2003 Yearwood Road, N end from LA 1 (=2.3 mi.).
AR&LR -- Anne & Larry Raymond: 11/08/2003 6675 North Park Circle.
BSG -- Bird Study Group: 11/09/2003 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 11/09/2003 Red River from Stoner Launch to N of Cross Bayou.
H&PH -- Hubert and Pat Hervey: 10/16/2003 Hervey Farm (near Stonewall); 11/04/2003 Hervey Farm in Stonewall; 11/05/2003 Hervey Farm (near Stonewall).
HH -- Hubert Hervey: 10/26/2003 Hervey Farm in Stonewall; 11/01/2003 Hervey Farm in Stonewall; 11/06/2003 Hervey Farm (near Stonewall); 11/12/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Farm; 11/15/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Farm.
HH&JI -- Hubert Hervey & Jim Ingold: 11/13/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Farm.
J&JT -- Jeff and Jean Trahan: 10/17/2003 I-49, near mile marker 191; 11/01/2003 Shreveport: 505 Americana Dr.
JI -- Jim Ingold: 10/02/2003 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch; 11/07/2003 C. Bickham Dickson Park.
JT -- Jean Trahan: 10/31/2003 Shreveport: corner of Bert Kouns & Millicent Way.
JT -- Jeff Trahan: 11/02/2003 Shreveport: Red River Education & Research Park(=Bickham-Dickson); 11/08/2003 Shreveport: Red River Education & Research Park(=Bickham-Dickson).
LRR -- Larry R. Raymond: 09/26/2003 Fullerton south of Aero Drive in Agurs Business District, Shreveport; 10/12/2003 Eddie Jones Park; 10/16/2003 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 10/21/2003 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 10/23/2003 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 11/01/2003 Woods N Hosston Rodessa Rd 1 mile NW of Mira-Myrtis Rd; 11/08/2003 Woods N Hosston Rodessa Rd 1 mile NW of Mira-Myrtis Rd; 11/15/2003 Woods off Hosston-Rodessa Rd, 1 mile NW of Mira-Myrtis Rd.
NM&JB -- Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand: 11/01/2003 Bishop Point Road; 11/01/2003 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 11/01/2003 Red River-Bishop Point to MM 202.
NM,JB,J&JT -- Nancy Menasco, Jerry Bertrand, Jean & Jeff Trahan 11/02/2003 Bishop Point Road; 11/02/2003 Red River-Bishop Point to MM 202.



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BIRD STUDY GROUP

NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting-January 13, 2004

Birding Spain *by Ron and Susan Martin*

JANUARY PROGRAM

When: Tuesday, January 13, 6:30 p.m.
Where: Museum of Life Sciences, LSUS

BSG members Ron and Susan Martin will present a slide program on their birding trips to Spain in late May and early June of 2002 and 2003. Ron and Susan traveled by auto to most of the major birding areas of Spain. Ron and Susan's presentation will illustrate the opportunities for birding in Europe's most accessible bird-rich country. Come enjoy great birds and a sampling of rural Spain off the beaten tourist highways.

FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

BOSSIER-CADDO-BIENVILLE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT (BCBCBC)

Sunday, January 4, 2004

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

Participants will meet at Paul Dickson's home at 10455 Ellerbe Road for supper and to call the list.

RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SPANISH LAKE LOWLANDS UNIT

Saturday, January 17, 2004, 7:30 a.m.

Trip Leader – Mac Hardy, 797-5338 (W), 687-6738 (H),
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Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. This unit of the Red River NWR is in northern Natchitoches Parish near Powhatan. Expect moderate walking.

LOS WINTER MEETING, MONROE, LA

Friday, January 23 - Sunday, January 25, 2004

The Northeast Louisiana Bird Club of Monroe is sponsoring the annual winter meeting of the Louisiana Ornithological Society. Information and registration forms for the meeting will be available at the LOS website at <http://losbird.org/meetings.htm>.

GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

Friday, February 13 – Monday, February 16, 2004

Compiler – Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology/National Audubon Society; <http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc>
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See the February newsletter for more details about plans for BSG participation in this count.

DICKSON DEER FARM BIRD BANDING

Saturday, February 14, 2004, 7:30 a.m. (Tentative date)

Trip Leaders: Paul Dickson – 798-1000,
Paul@morrisdickson.com and Jim Ingold –
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Meet at Deer Farm on Leonard Road between Highway 1 and Ellerbe Road. Come and go as you like.

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WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS

Beginner Bird Walks

Saturdays, January 3 and 17, 2004.

The Wild Bird Center conducts field trips the first and third Saturday of every month, weather permitting. Meet at the store in the University Place Shopping Center (also known as the Target Shopping Center) at the corner of Youree Drive and East 70th Street at 8:00 a.m. Trips end by 10:00 a.m. The usual destination is C. Bickham Dickson Park, which can't be beat for habitat and diversity. Loaner binoculars are available. Check the weather and dress accordingly. For more information, call Dennis or Janice Forshee at the Wild Bird Center, 318-797-BIRD (2473).

Beginner Bird Feeding Class

Saturday, January 10, 2004, 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the Wild Bird Center

Learn the basics in our backyard bird feeding class. Victoria Williams will show you how to attract birds to your backyard. Learn how to choose a feeder, select the proper seed, and landscape for wildlife.

Purple Martin Seminar

Saturday, January 24, 2004; 12 noon-2:00 p.m. at the Wild Bird Center

Jeremy Waters, co-owner of Coates Manufacturing (makers of quality martin houses), will be presenting a seminar and answering questions about housing **Purple Martins**.



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Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday - 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

318-797-BIRD (2473)

Christmas Bird Count Quiz Answers

by Nancy Menasco

There was a three-way tie between Linda Adrion, Rachel Demascal, and Jim Ingold for the highest number of correct answers to the Christmas Bird Count Quiz. A drawing was held to determine the winner. The winner is Jim Ingold, he will receive a \$10 gift certificate from the Wild Bird Center. The correct answers follow.

Part I:

#1 and 2: *Where was the first Christmas Bird Count held in Louisiana and during which count did that first Louisiana CBC take place?*

The Baldwin, Louisiana, Christmas Bird Count (CBC) was one of the 25 counts held in the U.S. and Canada during the very first Christmas Bird Count on December 25, 1900. It was the only count to be held during the inaugural CBC in the entire southern part of the United States. Mrs. L.G. Baldwin, the compiler and sole participant, reported eight species, **Killdeer**, **Blue Jay**, **Carolina Chickadee**, **Carolina Wren**, **Red-winged Blackbird**, grackle species, **Mockingbird** and **Turkey Buzzard**. Baldwin, which is located just off U.S. Highway 90 about 45 miles southeast of Lafayette in St. Mary Parish, was also the site for the only count conducted in Louisiana during the second Christmas Bird Count. Mrs. Baldwin was again the compiler. She added four more species to her list, **Red-headed Woodpecker**, crow species, **Tufted Titmouse**, and **Ruby-crowned Kinglet**. After the 1901 count, the Baldwin count disappeared from the count lists and has never reappeared. The next Louisiana counts would be held on December 25, 1905, in the sixth year of the Christmas Bird Count, when the first New Orleans and the first and only Lake Catherine CBCs took place.

#3 and 4: *Which count holds the record for the oldest, consecutively run count in the state of Louisiana and when was the first count for #3 conducted?*

The Shreveport CBC is the oldest, consecutively run count in the state of Louisiana. It was first conducted on December 24, 1950, during the 51st count year. The count held on December 14, 2003, in the 104th year of the Christmas Bird Count, was the 54th Shreveport count. For the 1950 count, there were three observers in two parties, Horace Jeter, the compiler and legendary Shreveport birder; Ambrose Daigre, scientist and artist who, between the years of 1955 and 1964, constructed the nine habitat dioramas which are the highlight of the exhibit area of the LSU Museum of Natural Science in Baton Rouge; and G. Dale Hamilton. There were 82 species sighted that day, including one **Short-eared Owl**

and two **Red-cockaded Woodpeckers**. The Shreveport count has had only two different compilers during its history, Horace Jeter and Charles Lyon.

#5: Ivory-billed Woodpecker appears on two different Louisiana CBCs in two different years. Name one of these counts.

Ivory-billed Woodpeckers have been observed on two Louisiana counts, four on the Tallulah count of December 25, 1933, during the 34th CBC, and two on the Singer Tract count of December 24, 1937, in the 38th CBC. Both of the counts were in Madison Parish. The Tallulah count participants (the compiler was not identified) were John S. Campbell, J. J. Kuhn, George H. Lowery, Sr., and George H. Lowery, Jr. The Singer Tract CBC compiler and only participant was James T. Tanner.

Part II (Bird Names):

#6: The Baldpate is now known as the **American Wigeon**.

#7: The Titlark is the **American Pipit**.

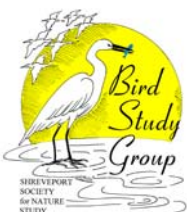
#8: The Chewink is the **Eastern Towhee** or **Spotted Towhee** (formerly one species, the Rufous-sided Towhee.)

#9: The Red-backed Sandpiper is the **Dunlin**.

#10: The Florida Gallinule is the **Common Moorhen**.

TELL THE BSG

- ◆ There is a new download addition to the BSG web site. The **NW LA Checklist is now available in Large Type:**
<http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/SelectCheck.html>
- ◆ The Shelby County Historical Society will be hosting an exhibition, **“Let Your Imagination Fly... Out of the Nest: Artist’s Birdhouses and much more.”** The exhibition features birds and nests on loan from the Smithsonian Institute and the Dallas Museum of Natural History; a birdhouse exhibition by local and national artists; and lectures and workshops on birdhouse designs, attracting birds, importance of birds to our ecosystem, birds symbolically used in literature and mythology, and bird songs put to music. The exhibition will be at the Shelby County Museum, 230 Pecan Street, Center, Texas, now through



April 2004, Monday – Friday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. For more info: (936) 598-3613 or

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BIRD REPORT – *compiled December 21, 2003*

Use the bird report to see what other birders have been seeing and where to go find the bird you want to see. Observers are abbreviated by the first and last initials. Dates and localities of observations are summarized under the observer's initials. Sightings are arranged by species. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of the observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds they observed, etc. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used for both 1 bird and for numbers not reported by the observer. For example: 01/12/99 BB 2 means that on January 12, 1999, BB saw two birds. Then by looking on the observer list, located after the sightings, you can determine that BB is Bob Birder and on 1/12/99 he was birding C. Bickham Dickson Park.

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 15th of each month. All bird records reported here are observations of the observers and are therefore the responsibility of the observer.

SIGHTINGS

Wood Duck -- 11/16/2003 J&JT 12, 12/04/2003 HH 2, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 4, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 20, 12/15/2003 JI 5, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 3
Gadwall -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 4, 11/16/2003 J&JT 2, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 13
Mallard -- 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 20, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 5, 12/15/2003 JI 1, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 12, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 3, 11/16/2003 J&JT 1, 11/22/2003 JT 6, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 10
Blue-winged Teal -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 10, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 1
Northern Shoveler -- 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 3
Canvasback -- 12/06/2003 LR&JB 275
Ring-necked Duck -- 12/14/2003 LR&MH 3
Greater Scaup -- 12/04/2003 NM&ML 1
Lesser Scaup -- 11/16/2003 J&JT 9, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 10, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 23, 12/06/2003 LR&JB 5, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 20
Bufflehead -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 22, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 17, 12/06/2003 LR&JB 13, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 3, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 1
Common Goldeneye -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 15
Hooded Merganser -- 12/04/2003 NM&ML 3, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 3, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 14
Ruddy Duck -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 25, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 24, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 2, 12/06/2003 LR&JB 49
Northern Bobwhite -- 11/22/2003 NM&ML 7, 11/28/2003 H&PH 2
Pied-billed Grebe -- 11/16/2003 J&JT 1, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 5, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 10, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 3, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 3, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 3, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 4, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 6, 12/16/2003 JI 5, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 1
American White Pelican -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 200, 11/16/2003 J&JT 15, 11/20/2003 LRR 22, 11/22/2003 JT 31, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 3, 12/06/2003 LR&JB 9, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 1, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 8, 12/07/2003 JT 37, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 16, 12/16/2003 JI 1
Double-crested Cormorant -- 11/16/2003 J&JT 220, 11/22/2003 JT 260, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 2, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 2, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 3006, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 4, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 200, 12/06/2003 LR&JB 2500, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 6012, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 1370, 12/07/2003 JT 150, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 31, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 267, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 28, 12/15/2003 JI 2, 12/16/2003 JI 43, 12/18/2003 JB&MW 140, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 62
Great Blue Heron -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 3, 11/16/2003 J&JT 2, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 1, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 1, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 17, 11/28/2003 H&PH 1, 12/04/2003 HH 1, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 3, 12/06/2003 LR&JB 7, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 5, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 8, 12/07/2003 JT 5, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 5, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 9, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/15/2003 JI 2, 12/16/2003 JI 2, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 5, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 5
Great Egret -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 3, 11/11/2003 AM&LA 2, 11/16/2003 J&JT 10, 11/22/2003 JT 3, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 1, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 1, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 13, 11/28/2003 H&PH 4, 12/04/2003 HH 1, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 1, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 21, 12/06/2003 LR&JB 25, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 31, 12/07/2003 JT 12, 12/09/2003 H&PH 1, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 5, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 22, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/15/2003 JI 21, 12/16/2003 JI 16, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 2, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 4
Little Blue Heron -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 3
Cattle Egret -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 7, 12/09/2003 H&PH 2
White Ibis -- 11/16/2003 J&JT 3, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 1, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 1, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 6
Black Vulture -- 11/19/2003 JI 2, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 38, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 20, 12/04/2003 HH 6, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 2, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 2, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 6, 12/06/2003 LR&JB 2, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 9, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 2, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 12, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 2, 12/18/2003 JI&MW 2
Turkey Vulture -- 11/19/2003 JI 8, 11/20/2003 LRR 1, 11/20/2003 JI 5, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 7, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 1, 11/22/2003 JT 3, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 3, 12/04/2003 HH 2, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 1, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 1, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 1, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 2, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 11, 12/06/2003 LR&JB 1, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 22, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 7, 12/07/2003 JT 2, 12/12/2003 JI 5, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 7, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 5, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 4, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 80, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 15, 12/18/2003 JI&MW 11
Osprey -- 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 1
Bald Eagle -- 12/04/2003 NM&ML 1, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 2, 12/16/2003 JI 1, 12/18/2003 JB&MW 0
Northern Harrier -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 3, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 5
Sharp-shinned Hawk -- 11/16/2003 HH 1, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 1, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 1
Cooper's Hawk -- 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 1, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 1, 12/18/2003 JI&MW 1
Red-shouldered Hawk -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 1, 11/16/2003 HH 1, 11/16/2003 J&JT 1, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 2, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 1, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 7, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 1, 12/18/2003 JI&MW 1
Red-tailed Hawk -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 2, 11/11/2003 AM&LA 1, 11/16/2003 HH 1, 11/19/2003 JI 1, 11/20/2003 JI 2, 11/22/2003 JT 1, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 1, 12/04/2003 HH 1, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 3, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 2, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/07/2003 JT 2, 12/09/2003 H&PH 1, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 5, 12/12/2003 JI 1, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 6, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/18/2003 JB&MW 1, 12/18/2003 JI&MW 1
American Kestrel -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 1, 11/11/2003 AM&LA 5, 11/16/2003 J&BT 1, 11/20/2003 LRR 1, 11/22/2003 JT 1, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 1, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 1, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 1, 12/12/2003 JI 1, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 13, 12/15/2003 JI 1, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 2, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 4
Virginia Rail -- 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 2

American Coot -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 50, 11/11/2003 AM&LA 10, 11/22/2003 JT 12, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 114, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 4, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 2, 12/06/2003 LR&JB 10, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 37, 12/18/2003 JB&MW 3, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 15, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 58

Killdeer -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 25, 11/11/2003 AM&LA 10, 11/11/2003 AM&LA 4, 11/16/2003 J&JT 3, 11/22/2003 JT 18, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 3, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 6, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 3, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 2, 12/07/2003 JT 17, 12/09/2003 H&PH 15, 12/12/2003 JI 51, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 7, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 6, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 12, 12/15/2003 JI 24, 12/16/2003 JI 29

Spotted Sandpiper -- 12/19/2003 NM,RS&LA 1

Wilson's Snipe -- 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 2, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 5, 12/15/2003 JI 3, 12/16/2003 JI 6

American Woodcock -- 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 3

Bonaparte's Gull -- 12/06/2003 LR&JB 34, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 3

Ring-billed Gull -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 5, 11/16/2003 J&JT 8, 11/22/2003 JT 15, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 4, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 1, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 36, 12/06/2003 LR&JB 190, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 7, 12/07/2003 JT 25, 12/09/2003 LMH 29, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 31, 12/16/2003 JI 47, 12/18/2003 JB&MW 2

Common Tern -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 3

Forster's Tern -- 12/06/2003 LR&JB 13, 12/07/2003 JT 1, 12/16/2003 JI 1

Rock Pigeon -- 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 20, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 2, 12/06/2003 LR&JB 3, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 3, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 2, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 25, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 57

Mourning Dove -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 4, 11/22/2003 JT 25, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 6, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 14, 11/28/2003 H&PH 3, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 4, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 2, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 1, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 1, 12/07/2003 JT 9, 12/12/2003 JI 2, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 4, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 82, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 6, 12/15/2003 JI 35, 12/16/2003 JI 3, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 3, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 42

Inca Dove -- 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 4

Eastern Screech-Owl -- 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 1

Great Horned Owl -- 11/16/2003 J&JT 2

Barred Owl -- 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1

Rufous Hummingbird -- 11/16/2003 HH 2, 11/28/2003 H&PH 1, 12/04/2003 HH 1, 12/09/2003 H&PH 1

Belted Kingfisher -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 1, 11/16/2003 J&JT 2, 11/20/2003 LRR 1, 11/22/2003 JT 1, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 1, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 5, 12/04/2003 HH 1, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 2, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 2, 12/07/2003 JT 4, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 3, 12/15/2003 JI 1, 12/16/2003 JI 1, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 2, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 1

Red-headed Woodpecker -- 11/16/2003 J&JT 2, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 1, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 1, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 1

Red-bellied Woodpecker -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 2, 11/11/2003 AM&LA 3, 11/16/2003 HH 2, 11/16/2003 J&JT 12, 11/20/2003 JI 1, 11/21/2003 JI&AC 1, 11/22/2003 JT 8, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 1, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 7, 12/04/2003 HH 2, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 2, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 10, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 3, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 10, 12/07/2003 JT 15, 12/12/2003 JI 1, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 2, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 9, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/15/2003 JI 3, 12/16/2003 JI 2, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 1, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 2

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 1, 11/16/2003 J&JT 4, 11/16/2003 HH 2, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 1, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 4, 12/04/2003 HH 2, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 1, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 3, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 1, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 9, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 6, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 2, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 5, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 2, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 4

Downy Woodpecker -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 1, 11/16/2003 HH 1, 11/16/2003 J&JT 6, 11/20/2003 LRR 1, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 1, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 2, 12/04/2003 HH 2, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 1, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 3, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 1, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 2, 12/07/2003 JT 6, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 3, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 1, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 1

Hairy Woodpecker -- 11/22/2003 JT 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1

Northern Flicker -- 11/16/2003 J&JT 8, 11/19/2003 JI 1, 11/22/2003 JT 6, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 1, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 3, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 23, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 1, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 2, 12/07/2003 JT 5, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 1, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 14, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 3, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 4

Pileated Woodpecker -- 11/16/2003 J&JT 1, 11/22/2003 JT 1, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 1, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 2, 12/04/2003 HH 1, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 1, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 3, 12/07/2003 JT 4, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 5, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 2, 12/18/2003 JI&MW 1

Eastern Phoebe -- 11/19/2003 JI 1, 11/20/2003 JI 1, 11/20/2003 LRR 1, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 1, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 4, 12/04/2003 HH 1, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 1, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 9, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 1, 12/07/2003 JT 1, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 1, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 7, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 4, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/18/2003 JI&MW 1, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 2, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 2

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 2

Loggerhead Shrike -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 6, 11/22/2003 JT 1, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 6, 12/04/2003 HH 1, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 1, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/06/2003 LR&JB 1, 12/12/2003 JI 1, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 4, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 5

Blue-headed Vireo -- 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1

Blue Jay -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 2, 11/11/2003 AM&LA 5, 11/16/2003 J&JT 15, 11/19/2003 JI 1, 11/20/2003 JI 2, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 4, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 2, 11/28/2003 H&PH 8, 12/04/2003 HH 12, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 4, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 13, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 19, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 7, 12/07/2003 JT 12, 12/09/2003 NM 2, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 1, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 18, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 4, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 10, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 3, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 3, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 1, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 10

American Crow -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 5, 11/16/2003 J&JT 4, 11/19/2003 JI 5, 11/20/2003 JI 14, 11/21/2003 JI&AC 2, 11/22/2003 JT 1, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 6, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 4, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 15, 11/28/2003 H&PH 22, 12/04/2003 HH 8, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 10, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 2, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 17, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 31, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 15, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 22, 12/06/2003 LR&JB 1, 12/07/2003 JT 8, 12/12/2003 JI 43, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 1, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 25, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 4, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 3, 12/18/2003 JI&MW 1, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 42, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 75

Fish Crow -- 11/16/2003 J&JT 2, 11/22/2003 JT 1, 11/28/2003 H&PH 8, 12/04/2003 HH 2, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 1, 12/07/2003 JT 4, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 3, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 3

Carolina Chickadee -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 3, 11/11/2003 AM&LA 6, 11/16/2003 J&JT 16, 11/20/2003 JI 3, 11/22/2003 JT 8, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 4, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 22, 11/28/2003 H&PH 2, 12/04/2003 HH 4, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 2, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 10, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 7, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 5, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 11, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 20, 12/07/2003 JT 1, 12/09/2003 LRR 4, 12/12/2003 JI 1, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 3, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 21, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 3, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 6, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 8, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 8, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 10, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 4, 12/14/2003 LR&MH

4, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 3, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 3, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/18/2003 JI&MW1, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 6, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 2

Tufted Titmouse -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 2, 11/16/2003 J&JT 3, 11/19/2003 JI 1, 11/20/2003 JI 2, 11/22/2003 JT 1, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 4, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 6, 11/28/2003 H&PH 2, 12/04/2003 HH 5, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 2, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 10, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 3, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 5, 12/07/2003 JT 2, 12/09/2003 LRR 3, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 2, 12/12/2003 JI 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 9, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 3, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 3, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 5, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 3, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 9, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 13, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 5

White-breasted Nuthatch -- 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 4, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 1, 12/09/2003 LRR 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1

Brown-headed Nuthatch -- 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2

Brown Creeper -- 12/04/2003 NM&ML 1, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1

Carolina Wren -- 11/16/2003 J&JT 3, 11/20/2003 JI 3, 11/22/2003 JT 2, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 2, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 7, 11/28/2003 H&PH 2, 12/04/2003 HH 1, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 1, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 4, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 16, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 6, 12/07/2003 JT 5, 12/09/2003 LRR 1, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 13, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 3, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 4, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 3

House Wren -- 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 1, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 2, 12/18/2003 JI&MW 2

Winter Wren -- 11/22/2003 JT 1, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 2, 12/07/2003 JT 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2

Sedge Wren -- 11/19/2003 JI 2, 11/21/2003 JI&AC 1

Marsh Wren -- 11/19/2003 JI 1, 11/22/2003 JT 2, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 2

Golden-crowned Kinglet -- 11/22/2003 NM&ML 2, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 4, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 3

Ruby-crowned Kinglet -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 10, 11/16/2003 J&JT 5, 11/20/2003 LRR 1, 11/20/2003 JI 1, 11/22/2003 JT 3, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 8, 12/04/2003 HH 2, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 1, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 22, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 6, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 3, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 9, 12/07/2003 JT 6, 12/09/2003 NM 1, 12/09/2003 LRR 2, 12/12/2003 JI 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 11, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 3, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 13, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 15, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 16, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 6, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 3, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 5

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher -- 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1

Eastern Bluebird -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 10, 11/16/2003 J&JT 8, 11/20/2003 LRR 1, 11/21/2003 JI&AC 8, 11/22/2003 JT 3, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 6, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 5, 12/04/2003 HH 6, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 6, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 2, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 10, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 2, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 17, 12/07/2003 JT 12, 12/12/2003 JI 4, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 20, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 17, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/15/2003 JI 1, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 21, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 24, 12/18/2003 JI&MW 3

Hermit Thrush -- 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 3, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 5, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 1

American Robin -- 11/16/2003 J&JT 1, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 2, 12/04/2003 HH 4, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 1, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/07/2003 JT 20, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 21, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 21, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 20, 12/18/2003 JI&MW 1

Northern Mockingbird -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 2, 11/11/2003 AM&LA 2, 11/11/2003 AM&LA 1, 11/16/2003 J&JT 6, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 2, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 5, 11/28/2003 H&PH 2, 12/04/2003 HH 2, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 2, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 6, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 3, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 5, 12/07/2003 JT 2, 12/09/2003 NM 2, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 6, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 4, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 3

Brown Thrasher -- 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 1, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 1, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 4, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 3, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 4, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 8, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 1

European Starling -- 11/16/2003 J&JT 35, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 24, 12/04/2003 HH 4, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 10, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 1, 12/07/2003 JT 75, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 1, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 35, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 4, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 4, 12/16/2003 JI 6, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 1, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 1

American Pipit -- 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 6

Cedar Waxwing -- 12/06/2003 JI&CC 11, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 20, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 25

Orange-crowned Warbler -- 11/16/2003 J&JT 2, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 1, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 3, 12/09/2003 NM 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 5, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1

Yellow-rumped Warbler -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 5, 11/11/2003 AM&LA 1, 11/16/2003 J&JT 35, 11/22/2003 JT 4, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 2, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 40, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 6, 12/04/2003 HH 2, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 4, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 4, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 20, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 6, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/07/2003 JT 15, 12/09/2003 NM 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 4, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 5, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 3, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 3, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 13, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 3, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 5, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 7, 12/18/2003 JI&MW 3, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 22

Pine Warbler -- 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 10, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 4, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 5, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 5, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 12, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 1, 12/18/2003 JI&MW 2

Palm Warbler -- 12/06/2003 CM 1

Common Yellowthroat -- 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1

Eastern Towhee -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 4, 11/16/2003 J&JT 1, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 1, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 4, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 1, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 1

Chipping Sparrow -- 11/19/2003 JI 10, 11/20/2003 LRR 1, 11/21/2003 JI&AC 20, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 4, 11/28/2003 H&PH 3, 12/04/2003 HH 14, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 1, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 4, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 3, 12/09/2003 H&PH 15, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 67, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 11, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 10, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 12, 12/18/2003 JI&MW 16, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 40

Field Sparrow -- 12/04/2003 NM&ML 1, 12/04/2003 HH 4, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 1, 12/07/2003 JT 4, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 11, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 5, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 21, 12/18/2003 JI&MW 5, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 3

Savannah Sparrow -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 8, 11/16/2003 J&JT 5, 11/19/2003 JI 11, 11/20/2003 JI 1, 11/21/2003 JI&AC 3, 11/22/2003 JT 18, 11/28/2003 H&PH 6, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 3, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 7, 12/07/2003 JT 10, 12/12/2003 JI 5, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 5, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 4, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 37, 12/18/2003 JI&MW 4

LeConte's Sparrow -- 11/16/2003 J&JT 3, 11/19/2003 JI 2, 11/20/2003 JI 1, 11/21/2003 JI&AC 1, 11/22/2003 JT 1, 12/07/2003 JT 1

Fox Sparrow -- 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 1

Song Sparrow -- 11/19/2003 JI 3, 11/21/2003 JI&AC 1, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 1, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 12, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 5, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/06/2003 LR&JB 1, 12/07/2003 JT 8, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 4, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 5, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 3, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 30, 12/18/2003 JI&MW 10

Swamp Sparrow -- 11/16/2003 J&JT 1, 11/20/2003 JI 2, 11/22/2003 JT 2, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 6, 12/07/2003 JT 6, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 4, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 2, 12/18/2003 JI&MW 4

White-throated Sparrow -- 11/16/2003 J&JT 20, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 6, 11/22/2003 JT 25, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 15, 11/28/2003 H&PH 4, 12/04/2003 HH 9, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 6, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 2, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 38, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 6, 12/06/2003 LR&JB 3, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 6, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 40, 12/07/2003 JT 30, 12/09/2003 LRR 7, 12/09/2003 NM 4, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 20, 12/12/2003 JI 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 13, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 3, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 9, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 4, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 8, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 6, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 12, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 20, 12/18/2003 JI&MW 1

Harris's Sparrow -- 11/28/2003 H&PH 1, 12/04/2003 HH 1, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/09/2003 H&PH 2

White-crowned Sparrow -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 6, 11/28/2003 H&PH 2, 12/04/2003 HH 4, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 1, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 20, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 4

Dark-eyed Junco -- 11/20/2003 JI 2, 11/20/2003 LRR 6, 11/22/2003 JT 1, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 12, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 56, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 10, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 4, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 13, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 12, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 3, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 21, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 40

Northern Cardinal -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 5, 11/11/2003 AM&LA 4, 11/16/2003 J&JT 4, 11/20/2003 JI 1, 11/21/2003 JI&AC 1, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 4, 11/22/2003 JT 6, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 7, 12/04/2003 HH 15, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 4, 12/06/2003 LR&JB 2, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 20, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 7, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 3, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 26, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 13, 12/07/2003 JT 8, 12/09/2003 NM 2, 12/12/2003 JI 5, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 5, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 29, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 6, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 11, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 5, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 3, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 40, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 1

Red-winged Blackbird -- 11/16/2003 J&JT 75, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 25, 11/22/2003 JT 125, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 12, 12/04/2003 HH 6, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 3, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 9, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 30, 12/07/2003 JT 175, 12/09/2003 H&PH 10, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 300, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 20150, 12/15/2003 JI 6, 12/18/2003 JI&MW 40, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 2, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 3

Eastern Meadowlark -- 11/19/2003 JI 17, 11/20/2003 JI 1, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 1, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 14, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 1, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 130, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 20, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 21

Brewer's Blackbird-- 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 10

Common Grackle -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 20, 11/16/2003 J&JT 30, 11/22/2003 JT 75, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 30, 12/04/2003 HH 1, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 50, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 13, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 1, 12/07/2003 JT 25, 12/09/2003 NM 1, 12/12/2003 LA,RS&MJ 20000, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 57, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 9, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 3

Brown-headed Cowbird -- 12/04/2003 HH 2

Purple Finch -- 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 1

House Finch -- 11/16/2003 J&JT 2, 12/07/2003 JT 5, 12/14/2003 NM,JB&RD 1

American Goldfinch -- 11/16/2003 J&JT 1, 11/20/2003 LRR 1, 11/22/2003 NM&ML 3, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 1, 12/04/2003 HH 4, 12/04/2003 NM&ML 10, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 1, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 1, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 15, 12/06/2003 JI&CC 5, 12/06/2003 J&JT,NM&JB 9, 12/07/2003 JT 25, 12/09/2003 H&PH 14, 12/09/2003 LRR 4, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 1, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 23, 12/14/2003 LR&MH 2, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 116, 12/18/2003 JI&MW 6, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 113

House Sparrow -- 11/11/2003 AM&LA 7, 11/16/2003 J&JT 10, 11/23/2003 RS,VL,AM&LA 12, 12/06/2003 NC,LP&SH 1, 12/09/2003 NM 10, 12/18/2003 L&SS,PB 4, 12/18/2003 NM,ML,JB,MW&BM 4

Printed 1,092 of the 141,402 records in the Bird Study Group Database; 112 species.

OBSERVERS

AM&LA -- Ann McLaurin & Linda Adrion: 11/11/2003 Cross Lake: Ford Park and Public Pier; 11/11/2003 Cross Lake: Smith's Cross Lake Inn; 11/11/2003 First bridge on Lakeshore (Cross Lake & adjacent woods), going W; 11/11/2003 George Road, 0-100 yards from LA 3049; 11/11/2003 Gilliam Leeve Road

CM -- Chuck Moffet: 12/06/2003 Shreveport: Ford Park at Cross Lake

H&PH -- Hubert and Pat Hervey: 11/28/2003 Hervey Dairy Farm near Stonewall; 12/09/2003 Hervey Dairy Farm near Stonewall

HH -- Hubert Hervey: 11/16/2003 Hervey Dairy Farm near Stonewall; 12/04/2003 Hervey Dairy Farm near Stonewall

J&JT -- Jeff and Jean Trahan: 11/16/2003 Shreveport: Red River Education & Research Park (=B-D Park)

J&JT,NM&JB -- Jeff & Jean Trahan, Nancy Menasco, Jerry Bertrand: 12/06/2003 Caddo Lake Dam.

JB&MW -- Jerry Bertrand & Mark Wilson: 12/18/2003 Post Oak Rd, Lake Claiborne

JI -- Jim Ingold: 11/19/2003 Eddie Jones Park; 11/20/2003 Eddie Jones Park; 12/12/2003 Kings Hill Rd; 12/15/2003 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 12/16/2003 C. Bickham Dickson Park

JI&AC -- Jim Ingold & Amanda Crnkovic: 11/21/2003 Eddie Jones Park

JI&CC -- Jim Ingold & Colleen Cookson: 12/06/2003 Clyde Place Vivian Rd; 12/06/2003 Crawford Rd; 12/06/2003 LA 537 E. of Oil City

JI&MW -- Jim Ingold & Mark Wilson: 12/18/2003 1/2 mi. W. of Jct with LA 806 (AZ Rd.) LA 2; 12/18/2003 LA 806 (Arizona Rd.)

JT -- Jeff Trahan: 11/22/2003 Shreveport: Red River Education & Research Park (=B-D Park); 12/07/2003 Shreveport: Red River Education & Research Park (=B-D Park)

L&SS,PB -- Lois & Sterling Lacy, Pat Bates: 12/18/2003 Homer, Hill Farm Research Station, Lake Claiborne

LA,RS&MJ -- Linda Adrion, Rosana Shelby, and Mary Jacobs: 12/12/2003 Gilliam and environs

LMH -- L. M. Hardy: 12/09/2003 Shreveport: LSU campus.

LR&JB -- Larry Raymond & Jerry Bertrand: 12/06/2003 Caddo Lake - Louisiana side

LR&MH -- Larry Raymond & Mac Hardy: 12/14/2003 Blanchard; 12/14/2003 End of W. Lakeshore Dr.; 12/14/2003 Green Meadow & Pine Tree Lane; 12/14/2003 Jacob's Nature Park; 12/14/2003 Lucas Lane near Blanchard; 12/14/2003 McCain Rd; 12/14/2003 Shreveport: 6675 N. Park Circle (Raymond home); 12/14/2003 Soda Lake WMA; 12/14/2003 vicinity of Blanchard and Jacobs Park; 12/14/2003 W. Lakeshore Dr. -- Book's clearcut; 12/14/2003 W. Lakeshore Dr. -- Book's Fish Hatchery; 12/14/2003 W. Lakeshore Dr. -- near N. Lakeshore Dr; 12/14/2003 W. Lakeshore Dr. -- Richard Fleming Park; 12/14/2003 W. Lakeshore Dr. Jeter property

LRR -- Larry R. Raymond: 11/20/2003 Earl G. Williamson Park; 12/09/2003 Walter Jacobs Nature Park

NC,LP&SH -- Norma Cobb, Lily Poole, and Shirley Huss: 12/06/2003 Caddo Lake.

NM -- Nancy Menasco: 12/09/2003 503 Haynes, Shreveport

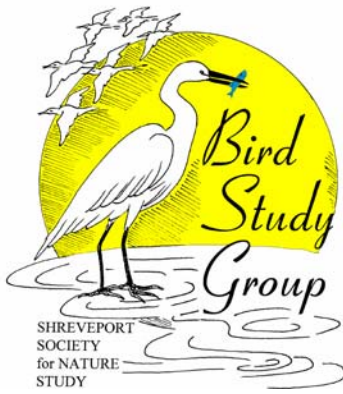
NM&ML -- Nancy Menasco & Mary Ellen Lewis: 11/22/2003 Arizona Road; 11/22/2003 Friendship Rd; 11/22/2003 Lake Claiborne at LA Hwy 2; 11/22/2003 Post Oak Road; 12/04/2003 LA Hwy 2 near Lisbon; 12/04/2003 Lake Claiborne boat launch on Hwy 2; 12/04/2003 Lake Claiborne Dam; 12/04/2003 Post Oak & Arizona Road; 12/04/2003 Razorback Lane

NM,JB&RD -- Nancy Menasco, Jerry Bertrand & Rachel Demascal: 12/14/2003 N.Lakeshore, S'port-Blanchard Hwy, Mallard Bay, Lakeview, Cross Lake

NM,ML,JB,MW&BM -- N Menasco, ME Lewis, J Bertrand, M Wilson, B Moreland: 12/18/2003 Post Oak Rd, Arizona Rd, LA Hwy 2, Miles Rd, Liberty Hill

NM,RS&LA -- Nancy Menasco, Rosemary Seidler & Linda Adrion: 12/19/2003 Lake Claiborne Dam

RS,VL,AM&LA -- R. Seidler, V. LeFevers, A. McLaurin, Linda Adrion: 11/23/2003 N.Lakeshore S.Lakeshore Richard Fleming Park.



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Next Meeting-February 10, 2004

The Endangered Black-capped Vireo

by Dr. David Cimprich

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

When: Tuesday, February 10, 6:30 p.m.

Where: LSU-Shreveport, Museum of Life Sciences

Dr. David Cimprich of The Nature Conservancy will present a program on the endangered **Black-capped Vireo**. For the past 2½ years, Dr. Cimprich has worked for The Nature Conservancy's Fort Hood Project in Central Texas. His responsibility is to oversee monitoring of the large population of the endangered **Black-capped Vireo** that breeds on the installation. His presentation will profile this species, the studies he has conducted on it, and how it coexists with activities on the U.S. Army's largest tank training area.

Dr. Cimprich obtained an Associate's Degree in Wildlife Management from Hocking College (Nelsonville, OH), a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Zoology, a Master's in Science Education from Ohio State University, and a Ph.D. in Biology from the University of Southern Mississippi. For his doctorate, he studied predator avoidance behavior of songbirds during migratory stopover. Some of you may remember that he gave a presentation here on that research three years ago.

The BSG will be taking a field trip to Fort Hood on May 1 and 2, 2004, to see the **Black-capped Vireo** up close and in person.

FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

DICKSON DEER FARM BIRD BANDING

Saturday, February 7, 2004, 7:30 a.m.

(Note date change from January newsletter)

Trip Leaders – Paul Dickson, 798-1000,

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Jim Ingold, 797-5236 (W), jingold@pilot.lsus.edu

GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

Friday, February 13 – Monday, February 16, 2004

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OWL PROWL AT WALTER B. JACOBS MEMORIAL NATURE PARK

Saturday, February 28, 2004, 6:00 p.m.

Trip Leader Rachel Demascal, Park Naturalist, 929-2806

INDIAN CREEK RECREATION AREA, WOODWORTH, LOUISIANA

Saturday, March 13, 2004, 7:00 a.m.

Trip Leaders – Nancy Menasco and Jerry Bertrand, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com or jeb1954@aol.com

BISHOP POINT AND SMITHPORT LAKE DAM

Saturday, March 27, 2004, 8:00 a.m.

Trip Leader – TBA

More details on page 2

BIRD STUDY GROUP PHONE NUMBERS AND MORE

Meetings.....Second Tuesday of each month, September through June, 6:30 p.m.
 Information & Bird Alert by Phone.....(318) 797-5338
 Internet Website.....<http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/>
 Bird Alert by email.....Contact Rosemary (see page 10) to be placed on the list to send & receive emails
 BSG Email.....lsusmus@prysm.net

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UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

by Nancy Menasco

Membership in the BSG is encouraged but not required for participation in field trips. Beginning birders are welcome on all field trips.

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Directions: 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. Come and go as you like.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Janis Harrison, Mary Landers,
and Fred & Molly Rankin

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Read Cornell's press release on page 3 to learn more about the GBBC and the article on page 4 on BSG plans for the GBBC. We will meet for brunch at Amanda Crnkovic's home at 3755 Greenway Place at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 15, to review our bird lists and determine strategy for the last two count days. If it appears that there will be too many brunchers for Amanda's house, the brunch will be moved to the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences, so please RSVP to Nancy by noon Saturday, February 14, if you're planning to attend.

OWL PROWL AT WALTER B. JACOBS MEMORIAL NATURE PARK

Saturday, February 28, 2004, 6:00 p.m.

Trip Leader Rachel Demascal, Park Naturalist, 929-2806

An evening of owl-related activities, including a slide presentation, a night hike, and educational games will be enjoyed by all. The program will last two hours and is especially designed for families and beginning birders.

INDIAN CREEK RECREATION AREA, WOODWORTH, LA

Saturday, March 13, 2004, 7:00 a.m.

Trip Leaders – Nancy Menasco and Jerry Bertrand, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com or jeb1954@aol.com

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. Indian Creek Recreation Area is located south of Alexandria in the Alexander State Forest in Rapides Parish and includes the 2,250-acre Indian Creek Lake. Target birds include **Red-cockaded Woodpecker** and **Bachman's Sparrow**. Plan on moderate walking on the two-and-a-half mile long Indian Creek Nature Trail. The trail winds through a mixed pine-hardwood forest and "traverses uplands and minor stream bottoms, providing access to a variety of habitats supporting numerous plant and animal species." If you are not up to walking the trail, there are paved roads throughout the area and a number of sites where you can just sit and wait for the birds to come to you. Restrooms are located onsite. There is an entrance fee of \$3.00 per vehicle. We will lunch at Lea's Restaurant in Lecompte and then spend a couple of hours birding by car looking for **Sandhill Cranes** and other area birds. We will be back in Shreveport by dark but participants may leave the field trip whenever they wish.

BISHOP POINT AND SMITHPORT LAKE DAM*Saturday, March 27, 2004, 8:00 a.m.*

Trip Leader – TBA

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. The Bishop Point area, located just north of Lock and Dam #5 (Caddo Parish Side), is one of our newest Hot Spots. The habitat includes grassland, cattail marshes, ponds, woods, and the Red River. Most areas can be viewed from the road between the dam to Bishop Point. From Bishop Point, we will continue on to Smithport Lake to look for **Northern Parulas** and other early migrants. Last year's March 23 field trip to these areas turned up 73 species, including five wren species. Plan on some light walking. Bishop Point has Port-o-lets. At the dam there are restrooms that may or may not be available. Bring snacks, drinks, two-way radios, and your scope. Bring a lunch or plan to pick up a burger or sandwich at the Martins' store, which is located on LA 1 at the turn to the dam and Bishop Point.

WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS**Beginner Bird Walks***Saturdays, February 7 and 21, March 6 and 20, 2004.*

The Wild Bird Center conducts field trips the first and third Saturday of every month, weather permitting. Meet at the store in the University Place Shopping Center (also known as the Target Shopping Center) at the corner of Youree Drive and East 70th Street at 8:00 a.m. Trips end by 10:00 a.m. C. Bickham Dickson Park is the usual destination, which can't be beat for habitat and diversity. Loaner binoculars are available. Check the weather and dress accordingly. For more information, call Dennis or Janice Forshee at the Wild Bird Center, 318-797-BIRD (2473).

Beginner Bird Feeding Class*Saturday, February 7, 2004, 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the Wild Bird Center*

Learn the basics in our backyard bird feeding class. Victoria Williams will show you how to attract birds to your backyard. Learn how to choose a feeder, select the proper seed, and landscape for wildlife.

The Great Backyard Bird Count*by Allison Wells, Cornell Lab of Ornithology*

Developed and managed by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and Audubon, with sponsorship in part from Wild Birds Unlimited stores and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (a division of the USDA), the GBBC will help researchers understand the status of the birds that people all over North America so enjoy. Participants simply keep track of the birds they see on any or all of the count days, then log their sightings into the BirdSource database at www.birdsource.org/gbbc. This year's count encourages participants to become more "bird-friendly" in their day-to-day lives, everything from getting their families interested in birds to creating bird habitat in their backyards.

A Snapshot of Last Year's Great Backyard Bird Count Findings*by Allison Wells, Cornell Lab of Ornithology*

Last winter, as part of the Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC), bird enthusiasts across North America submitted some 50,000 checklists totaling more than four million birds of 512 species. The event, one of the largest citizen-science projects in the world, documented regional declines of the **American Crow** that may be the result of West Nile virus in those regions. Crows, for example, are particularly vulnerable to the virus and were reported in far fewer numbers in Illinois and Ohio, where West Nile virus has had a strong presence, backing findings from the Christmas Bird Count and a winter-long citizen-science project, Project FeederWatch. "This decrease may or may not be related to West Nile, but the situation is certainly something we need to pay attention to," says John Fitzpatrick, director of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

Some species showed increases last year during the GBBC. Participants in the East counted more **Dark-eyed Juncos** than they had since GBBC 2000, perhaps because of the massive snowstorm that hit the eastern seaboard during the weekend of the count, driving birds to feeders in high numbers. That same snowstorm apparently held early migrants like **Red-winged Blackbird**, **Eastern Meadowlark**, and **American Woodcock** farther south, compared to previous years.

In the West, **Mountain Bluebirds** were reported farther south than the year before, and all of the **rosy finches (Black, Gray-crowned, Brown-capped)** were documented farther north. In previous years, GBBC maps of **Eurasian Collared-Doves**, introduced in the Bahamas before reaching Florida in the 1980s, showed

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the species spreading quickly northwestward. Last year's maps show no change, suggesting a slowdown in the rate at which the bird's range is spreading.

How will this winter compare to the last six? What will it reflect about our bird populations? The participation of novice and expert bird watchers alike will help us answer these questions. "We need every birder to participate with us," said Frank Gill. "The Great Backyard Bird Count has become an 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 help us help birds."

Instructions for participating can be found at www.birdsource.org/gbbc. There's no fee or registration. Those who would like to participate but aren't online can try their local library, Internet café, or other public online location.

BSG Plans for the Great Backyard Bird Count of 2004

by Nancy Menasco

Last year Shreveport took first place among Louisiana cities with a total of 104 species for the four days of the 2003 Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) with Homer, Stonewall, and Keithville joining Shreveport in the top ten. Shreveport was also only 13 species short of being in the top ten cities in the entire United States. According to the BSG database, over 170 species of birds have been sighted in the month of February in the BSG area, so topping our 2003 total is definitely within the realm of possibility. But the GBBC is not just about counting birds; it's also about becoming more bird-friendly in our everyday lives by creating habitat in our yards and by encouraging others, especially children, to become interested in birding. To these ends, the BSG recommends the following:

- Organize a mini-field trip and sign up for a bird or birds from the BSG target bird list. The list includes birds on the Audubon Watch List and some of the harder-to-find local birds. The list and a locator chart can be found online at:

www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/SelectCheck.html.

Also available on this webpage is a checklist for your use for the GBBC. The checklist has been developed from February sightings on Jeff Trahan's Chart of Seasonal Occurrences. There will be sign-up sheets at the February meeting for organizers and participants of mini-field trips or you may post details and contact information to the online Bird Alert Service.

Two Mini-field trips are already planned. Nancy Menasco and Jerry Bertrand will target **Virginia Rails**

at dawn near Cross Lake, owl prowls, and bird the Red River by boat. Nancy says, "anyone is welcome to join us on any of our trips; however, our boat will only hold two people. If you have a canoe and would like to be towed from Bishop Point to the nearby sandbars and back (weather permitting), we have done this with the Trahans without mishap. Contact me or Jerry at nmcpa@aol.com or jeb1954@aol.com or 868-3255." Lily, Barney, and Jason Poole will bird Cross Lake by boat (tentative). Contact Lily at leg2bap@earthlink.net or 687-2994 if you would like to join this trip.

- Organize a bird walk through your neighborhood or at a park for your own children or grandchildren or other group of youngsters or invite them to count backyard birds with you. Be sure to have supplies such as a backyard bird checklist for each participant, backyard bird recognition charts, and one or more field guides for reference. Binoculars may have to be shared, but try to let each child get a good look at one or more birds through the binoculars. Make feeders out of recycled materials such as oatmeal boxes or milk jugs or make up a batch of peanut butter no-melt suet and pack in pine cones. Serve refreshments.
- Give a simple presentation at a nearby library, church, school, or Community Renewal Center, on backyard birds, habitat preservation, and the GBBC. The Bird Study Group and the Museum of Life Sciences have materials that you can use in your presentation. Contact Mac Hardy at lsusmus@prysm.net or call 797-5338 for assistance.
- Make tea and cookies and invite the neighbors to watch your backyard birds.
- Invite a new birder and/or member of the BSG to join you on a birding trip or to come watch your backyard birds.

A Prairie Tale

by Nancy Menasco

We came from near and far, from north, south, east, and west, to converge in Franklin County, Texas, for the weekend of November 29-30, 2003. We had come to visit Daphne Prairie, a one-thousand-acre remnant of virgin tallgrass prairie located just north of the town of Mount Vernon. The tallgrass prairies once stretched across 20 million acres of Texas from San Antonio to the Red River, but now less than five percent remains. Beginning in the late 1800s, acre by acre, the prairies fell

to the plow and today a virgin prairie the size of Daphne is very rare. Daphne has fortuitously been owned by the same family since the 1830s and has been used over the years as a hay meadow. The infrequent mowing has actually contributed to the prairie's well-being by stimulating grasses and eliminating brush. In the past, fire has also played an integral role in maintaining the prairie as a prairie.

Daphne is dotted with mounds known as mima or pimple mounds. There are various theories as to the origin of these two to four feet tall mounds, which are also found on other sites in Texas. One theory is that they could have been created by earthquake activity. Daphne Prairie lies only a few hundred miles to the southwest of the New Madrid seismic zone (NMSZ). During the winter of 1811-1812, a series of earthquakes, the epicenter of which was located near the town of New Madrid, Missouri, occurred along this fault line. The New Madrid earthquakes, the largest in recorded American history and considered by seismologists to be the greatest known release of seismic energy in the world, caused the Mississippi River to run backwards for a short time. The upheaval resulting from these and earlier earthquakes along the NMSZ could have contributed to the formation of the pimple mounds.

The land of Daphne Prairie has changed little in the past 200 years but many of the creatures who lived on this land are gone. Bison once roamed here while vast flocks of the now-extinct **Carolina Parakeet**, the United States' only native parrot species, and **Passenger Pigeon**, believed to be at one time the most numerous birds in the world, filled the skies. A traveler in the area in the 1860s noted that the most abundant resident bird on the prairie was **Attwater's Prairie-Chicken**. Today **Attwater's Prairie-Chicken**, one of three original subspecies of the **Greater Prairie-Chicken**, is the most critically endangered bird in North America. Habitat loss and uncontrolled hunting have taken their toll. Where once a million **Attwater's Prairie-Chickens** roamed six million acres of prairie in Texas and Louisiana, by 2001 there were only about 50 birds living in the wild, all in three southeast Texas counties, and 200 birds in captive breeding programs in Texas. Of the other two subspecies of **Greater Prairie-Chicken**, the **Heath Hen** of the east was hunted to extinction by the 1930s and the northern Great Plains nominate race is on the decline due to habitat loss.

But we had come to see living birds, two elusive and secretive bird species that have historically wintered on the prairie, **Smith's Longspur** and **Sprague's Pipit**. A prairie is a diverse ecosystem. As many as 200 to 300 different kinds of native grasses and wildflowers can be found in an acre of virgin prairie. The original

northeastern Texas prairies with their higher rainfall were dominated by *Silveanus dropseed* and *longspike tridens* as Daphne still is. The golden color of these grasses in winter is echoed by the winter plumage of **Smith's Longspur** and **Sprague's Pipit** and the seeds provide sustenance to the birds during their Texas sojourn.

To get a good look at both Smith's and Sprague's, it is usually necessary to flush them so they will sit up momentarily on a hillock of grass or perhaps in a small bush or tree. Accordingly, 30 eager birders led by Matt White, **Smith's Longspur** expert and author of *The Birds of Northeast Texas*, spread out across the prairie. As we walked, **Sprague's Pipits** and **Savannah Sparrows** flushed in front of us only to fly a short distance and dive back into the grass. The pipits could be distinguished by the habit of Sprague's of calling or singing as they flew up. Finally, it appeared that one Sprague's had decided to light on the ground and stay put or at least stay in one small area. The first challenge for Matt was to get all 30 of his charges in close enough to see the bird without spooking it. It was like the child's game, "Mother, May I?" Matt would say, "Take three steps forward" and the word would be passed down the line. Everyone would move forward and attempt to locate the bird. If you think it's easy to describe the location of a little bird as he moves in and out of depressions and grass clumps which are the same color as the bird, you've never visited a prairie in winter. Eventually, we were all crowded together, some stooping or crouching so as not to block the view of those behind. Miraculously, the bird remained in a very limited area until everyone had the chance to view it. Then Matt moved in to photograph it. You can see the result on the following website:

www.jtrahan.com/daphne/daphne.htm

We were able to see **Smith's Longspurs** in flight but they were too far away for close scrutiny. They retreated to an area across a fence line, thumbing their bills at us. Other good birds seen by some participants were **Grasshopper** and **LeConte's Sparrows**. During the winter **Short-eared Owls** often roost in the trees rimming the prairie but they were absent when we visited.

We applaud B. F. Hicks and his brothers, the owners of the Daphne Prairie, for choosing not only to preserve Daphne in its natural state but also for their decision to restore adjacent pastureland which had until recently been leased out for cattle grazing. With the assistance of Matt White, they are hoping to be able to maintain Daphne through ecotourism. The standard rate for the future for tours of Daphne will be \$50 per person, but the Bird Study Group and guests have been invited to

return at a lower rate in the spring to see the prairie ablaze with wildflowers and to hear the songs of two very special species which breed at Daphne, **Grasshopper Sparrow** and **Bell's Vireo**. For two photos of Daphne wildflowers in the spring, see www.jtrahan.com/daphne/daphne.htm

The **Carolina Parakeet** and **Passenger Pigeon** are both extinct and will never return but perhaps someday **Attwater's Prairie-Chicken** will rejoin the longspurs, the pipits, the sparrows, and the vireos and once again boom across Daphne Prairie.

Although we had come to the Mount Vernon area primarily to visit Daphne Prairie, we took advantage of some of the multitude of opportunities for birding in the vicinity. Some of us were staying at Selah Inn or in one of the guest cottages at Selah Ranch. Selah Ranch, located a few miles from Mount Vernon and Daphne, is a working ranch where Black Angus cattle are raised without chemicals or hormones. The Inn, an imposing two-story manor house, is built of Austin stone and has ten guest bedrooms. Dave and Candy Hickerson, the owners, had invited the entire group to bird the ranch on Saturday afternoon. There are eight lakes and miles of trails on the ranch and we couldn't begin to do it justice in the three hours we spent birding. We had 40 species, including eight species of sparrow, four species of woodpecker, and **White-breasted Nuthatch**. Many of these we found in the trees and a natural creek area right in front of the house. A **Greater Yellowlegs** surprised us at the pond nearest the house. **Cooper's Hawk**, **American Kestrel**, and **Northern Harrier** were also seen. Dave and Candy provided refreshments for us that included among other items their own special cocoa and spiced tea mixes, myriad varieties of regular and herb teas, crackers, cheeses, grapes, and homemade cookies. We called the afternoon's list in the Inn's large and comfortable living room

On Sunday morning, after we left Daphne, we birded U.S. Highway 167 and a couple of smaller roads. This is an area of wide, open pastures, rolling hills, and ponds or small lakes. **Northern Harriers** coursed over the land as ducks, including **Gadwall**, **American Wigeon**, **Mallard**, **Northern Shoveler**, **Green-winged Teal**, **Ring-necked Duck**, **Lesser** and **Greater Scaup**, **Bufflehead**, **Hooded Merganser**, and **Ruddy Duck** floated on various ponds. When we returned to Mount Vernon, it was beginning to seem like the entire county had rolled out the welcome mat for us as B. F. Hicks and Mayor Richard Mavis and his wife Barbara joined us for lunch at Hubbard's Restaurant. Both the mayor and his wife are birders.

On Sunday afternoon, we divided into two groups to bird Lake Cypress Springs by pontoon boat. The captain

of our boat was Brian Philhower, who owns Tall Tree Marina, Bar and Grill and the boats. Harve Truskett, who had joined us from NETFO, the Longview bird club, was sitting next to Captain Brian in our boat. Since it could be difficult for the captain to hear us over the noise of the motor, when we wanted to get in closer to an area or go in a different direction, we would communicate the request to Harve for him to relay to the captain. Harve, apparently fearing the possible consequences of incurring the wrath of the captain (being hung from the yardarms, forced to walk the plank, or some other similar unpleasantness), would always preface the request with "They want you to do x, y, or z." For this, Harve was subjected not to our wrath but to unmerciful kidding. Methinks Harve's been watching too many pirate movies as Captain Brian readily took us anywhere we wanted to go. Our best birds on Lake Cypress Springs were **Horned Grebe** and **Bald Eagle**.

Several members of the Northeast Louisiana Bird Club were able to stay over an extra day and were treated to a tour of the new nature trail at Mount Vernon's Dupree Park on Monday morning led by B. F. Hicks himself. When we return in May, Mr. Hicks has offered to give a reception for us at the Old Church Inn. The Inn is the old Methodist church which Mr. Hicks saved from destruction and moved to his property because of the role it has played in his family's history. We are also hoping to see some of the collection of bird eggs for which Mt. Vernon has become famous. William Cleveland of Ohio and his son began collecting bird eggs in the 1880's. Cleveland moved to Texas in the 1920s and after he died, his daughter sold the collection of 220 eggs to A. W. Nations. Mr. Nations hoped to establish a natural history museum in Donna, Texas, but the town apparently wasn't interested. After Mr. Nations' death, his son learned from a friend of plans to establish a museum in Mount Vernon and, in 1991, he donated the collection, along with his father's butterfly collection, to the Franklin County Historical Association (FCHA). In the collection are eggs of the extinct **Carolina Parakeet**, **Passenger Pigeon**, and **Heath Hen**. There are only 12 other sets of the **Carolina Parakeet** and 148 sets of the **Passenger Pigeon** eggs known to exist in North American museums today. The FCHA and the town of Mount Vernon are in the process of raising \$25,000 to modify part of the museum so the eggs can be properly cared for and protected. Donations would be gratefully accepted.

Matt White will be presenting the program for the May 11, 2004, BSG regular meeting. The **Grasshopper Sparrow/Bell's Vireo/Wildflower Tour** of Daphne

Prairie will take place the weekend of May 22-23, 2004. Details will be in the April and May newsletters.

Watch for Matt White's new book, *Prairie Time*, to be published by Texas A & M University Press, in late 2004 or 2005.

Some Hints on Bird Records

By Mac Hardy

Always give us the bare essentials, the date of the observation, the parish, and the exact location. Be as precise as possible. Remember that "LA 1" gives your wonderful sighting as somewhere along a 350 mile highway! If you remember to say "Caddo Parish, LA 1" you have narrowed it to about 80 miles—still almost useless. Be as exact as possible. Remember also that other birders might want to go to your sighting location. Make it easy for them.

Above all, send in your records. Frequently we discover that a rare bird sighting has never been sent to the BSG database, so we do not have a record for that sighting.

Submitting Electronic Records

By Mac Hardy

Several of you use some form of electronic database system for your bird records. Many of those systems can be easily used to submit records to the BSG database.

BSG database users (PC-File) should select the records to send by the newsletter number (1806 represents the number of this newsletter; vol. 18, number 6; next month will be 1807, etc.). Select the following options: Utilities, Export, New database (.dbf), provide a file name (use your last name; be sure to select the correct drive and folder, as appropriate), ok, yes (flip data is ok), all fields, some records, simple, fill in 1807 in the newslet field, ok if first record showing on the screen is correct select all, ok. Email the .dbf file to lsusmus@prysm.net (it is not necessary to send the .dbh file).

Other users (any .dbf database or product that can export a .dbf database) should select your records by observation date. Select those observations before a date (i.e., Feb. 20, 2004) and after a date (i.e., Jan. 23, 2004). Export them in a .dbf format. Email to lsusmus@prysm.net. NOTE: This is the next best option.

If your system will not support .dbf files, then use any of the formats listed in the BSG Newsletter 18(4).

Otherwise, call me at 797-5338; we can probably determine a way to export your records.

Christmas Bird Count Quiz Correction

by Nancy Menasco

In the last issue, I stated that the Shreveport Christmas Bird Count has had only two different compilers in its history. There have actually been three compilers, Horace Jeter, James R. Stewart (who now lives in Houston), and Charles Lyon. I apologize to Jim Stewart for the omission and thank Horace Jeter for bringing this to my attention.

Caddo Lake Bird Count

by Dorothy Metzler

We counted a total of 107 species on the December 6, Caddo Lake Bird Count, with three new species added to the count list: **Greater White-fronted Goose**, **Merlin**, and **Barn Owl**. Other notable species were **White Ibis** (6), **Osprey** (1), **Bald Eagle** (2), **Purple Finch** (6 - found by three different parties), **Rusty Blackbird** (35), and **Brewer's Blackbird** (1).

All duck numbers were below average, except **Canvasbacks**. Woodpecker numbers were up, with the highest-ever numbers for **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**, **Hairy Woodpecker**, **Northern Flicker**, **Pileated Woodpecker**; and above-average numbers for **Red-headed**, **Red-bellied** and **Downy Woodpeckers**. (Maybe woodpeckers are just more concentrated this year because there's been so much clear-cutting around Caddo Lake.) **Ring-billed Gull**, **Bonaparte's Gull**, and **Forster's Tern** came in with new high counts. Other high-count species: **Double-crested Cormorant**, **Turkey Vulture**, **Eurasian Collared-Dove**, **Inca Dove**, **Eastern Screech-Owl**, **Blue-headed Vireo**, **Blue-gray Gnatcatcher**, **Ruby-crowned Kinglet**, **Carolina Chickadee**, **Tufted Titmouse**, **Orange-crowned Warbler**, and **Lincoln's Sparrow**.

We had our second highest number ever for **Fish Crows** (74). Incidentally, the Lake O' the Pines count had 59 **Fish Crows** -- a big jump in that population. They first showed up at Lake O' the Pines on the 1995 CBC. I think **Fish Crows** sometimes retreat farther south in cold winters, but clearly did not do so by count time this year.

Thanks to everyone who participated.

**CLAIBORNE PARISH WINTER BIRD
COUNT SPECIES TOTALS
Thursday, December 18, 2003**

SPECIES	Total
Wood Duck	7
Mallard	14
Greater Scaup	6
Lesser Scaup	40
Bufflehead	1
Hooded Merganser	57
Pied-billed Grebe	6
Double-crested Cormorant	221
Great Blue Heron	13
Great Egret	8
Black Vulture	34
Turkey Vulture	157
Osprey	2
Bald Eagle	2
Cooper's Hawk	2
Red-shouldered Hawk	5
Red-tailed Hawk	4
American Kestrel	7
American Coot	121
Killdeer	2
Ring-billed Gull	12
Mourning Dove	49
Greater Roadrunner	1
Eastern Screech-Owl	3
Belted Kingfisher	4
Red-headed Woodpecker	3
Red-bellied Woodpecker	15
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	22
Downy Woodpecker	7
Northern Flicker	8
Pileated Woodpecker	5
Eastern Phoebe	13
Loggerhead Shrike	6
Blue-headed Vireo	5
Blue Jay	42
American Crow	200
Fish Crow	3
Carolina Chickadee	58
Tufted Titmouse	28
Brown-headed Nuthatch	9
Brown Creeper	1
Carolina Wren	30
House Wren	4
Golden-crowned Kinglet	9
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	76
Eastern Bluebird	110

Hermit Thrush	15
American Robin	88
Northern Mockingbird	10
Brown Thrasher	9
European Starling	2
American Pipit	2
Cedar Waxwing	32
Orange-crowned Warbler	4
Yellow-rumped Warbler	217
Pine Warbler	85
Eastern Towhee	2
Chipping Sparrow	142
Field Sparrow	54
Savannah Sparrow	50
Fox Sparrow	6
Song Sparrow	63
Swamp Sparrow	7
White-throated Sparrow	85
White-crowned Sparrow	9
Dark-eyed Junco	281
Northern Cardinal	74
Red-winged Blackbird	70
Eastern Meadowlark	24
Rusty Blackbird	1
Common Grackle	7
Purple Finch	3
American Goldfinch	332
House Sparrow	9

Total = 74 species

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING
January 6, 2004, 7:15 p.m.
Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS**

Board members present at the meeting were Mac Hardy, Jeff Trahan, Nancy Menasco, Lily Poole, Larry Raymond, Jerry Bertrand, Amanda Crnkovic, Linda Adrion and Michele Andrews.

Treasurer's Report – Jean Trahan was not present. However, Lily Poole distributed her report to each of the board members present at the meeting. She reported income during the last month of \$1,841.75 and expenses of \$1,594.13. The club has \$3,161.97 cash in the bank, \$142.53 at the post office for mailing newsletters, and \$164.73 at the LSUS printing office for printing newsletters. The total assets are then \$3,469.23. One highlight of the report was that the club received \$986.75 as a result of the Christmas auction.

Old Business – Lily Poole reported that Dan Weber said that the government hasn't acknowledged that there are **Least Terns** on the Red River. He says that we have to convince them and that we have to get into the process of getting the terns in the recovery plan. Dan is hopeful that this can be done. Lily also said that the club is now on the Time-Warner Channel 12 Community Bulletin Board.

New Business – Lily reminded us that the regional science fair is March 6 and that the club gives an award for the best science project pertaining to birds or birding. Amanda Crnkovic evaluated the projects and made the award last year, but cannot do it again this year. Linda Adrion volunteered to take care of the awards this year. Lily also said that Dennis Forshee has agreed to be a board member, however this must be voted on by the membership of the club.

Donations – Nancy Menasco reported that some money has been donated to the club specifically for refuges. Nancy moved that if the club receives donations for refuges, that the club will contribute it to the Baton Rouge Audubon Society (BRAS) specifically for the new wildlife refuges that BRAS is attempting to acquire on the Louisiana coast. This property is composed of two tracts that contain the same coastal woodland habitat critical for migrating birds as Peveto Woods. The motion passed.

Bird Records – Mac Hardy said that he wants to show club members how to enter data into the database at the next meeting.

Newsletter – Amanda Crnkovic asked about how to collect charges for ads in the newsletter. The board decided that the treasurer should send an invoice.

Beginning Birders – Lily said that Dennis Forshee will take on the beginning birder committee when he is a board member. Larry Raymond reported that Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park will be doing many beginning birder programs in the near future.

Field Trips – Nancy Menasco reported on future field trips. Mac Hardy will lead the trip to the Eugene Smith Tract of the Red River Wildlife Refuge on January 17. The Louisiana Ornithological Society meeting in Monroe is at the end of January. The Great Backyard Bird Count will take place from February 13 through February 16. Lily and Nancy suggested that we have a get together on Saturday or Sunday of that weekend. Also, the club will have a trip to Indian Creek near

Alexandria to see **Red-cockaded Woodpeckers** and **Bachman's Sparrows**.

Library – Linda Adrion and the board discussed the state of the library. The board decided that we should use the Dewey Decimal System, that we need a list of books present in the library, and that ownership plates should be placed in each of the books. Nancy Menasco moved that the club purchase the Birds of North America software for the museum library. The motion passed.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting January 13, 2004, 7:00 p.m., Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Program – Ron and Susan Martin told of their birding trip to Spain. They discussed where they went and how and where to get information on birding in Spain. They showed many slides of birds that they saw and attempted to see and of the areas that they visited.

Treasurer's Report – Jean Trahan gave the treasurer's report for the month ending December 31, 2003. She said the club had \$3,161.97 in the bank. In addition we had \$142.53 and \$164.73 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$3,469.23. Net income for the month of December was \$1,841.75, and expenses were \$247.62. Jean said that the club earned \$986.75 at the Christmas auction.

Field Trips – Nancy Menasco said that Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park would have an owl prowl on Saturday, February 28, at 6 p.m. The park will also have a nest box workshop on January 24, at 2:00 p.m. Mac Hardy will lead a field trip to the Spanish Lake Lowlands (Eugene Smith Tract of the Red River Wildlife Refuge) in Natchitoches Parish on Saturday, January 17. Anyone wishing to participate should meet at 7:30 a.m. at the museum. She said that the annual spring bird banding at the Dickson deer farm would begin at 7:30 a.m., Saturday, February 7. Also, the Great Backyard Bird Count will take place from February 13 to February 16.

Miscellaneous – Hubert Hervey reported that David Muth from New Orleans has proposed a competition and LOS offered a prize to the person who observes the most species of birds in any parish in Louisiana in 2004. Hubert wants to augment the prize in the BSG area to encourage birders to compete in this area of Louisiana. Hubert also read letters from the Corps of Engineers and

the United States Department of the Interior concerning **Least Terns**.

Programs - Jerry Bertrand said Dr. David Cimprich would speak at the next meeting on the endangered **Black-capped Vireo**.

Hospitality – Amanda Crnkovic thanked Linda Adrion, Mary Jacobs, Eileen Banach, and Mac Hardy for setting up the tables for the Christmas party. Amanda also thanked Betty Spears for relieving her when Amanda had to leave.

Newsletter – Amanda Crnkovic said that she needs help folding and collating the newsletter. She needs someone to take charge of the process.

Election – Bill Wood stepped down as a board member. Dennis Forshee was nominated to the board and elected.

Bird Talk – Jane Mollett says that she does not have as many birds at her feeders as she has had in past years. Lilly Poole replied that it has been a mild winter and the birds may still be able to find food in the wild. Jane also said that she observed an **American Kestrel** take a **Mourning Dove** in her yard. Amanda Crnkovic reported that her father-in-law has a winter hummingbird at his house. Hubert Hervey confirmed that that is the same **Rufous Hummingbird** that Paul Dickson had banded at Hubert’s house in the fall. Amanda’s father-in-law lives about 1.5 miles from Hubert. Nancy Menasco and Jerry Bertrand reported five **Black-necked Stilts** on the Red River near Bishop Point. Nancy also saw a **Cooper’s Hawk** in her yard today.

TELL THE BSG

- ◆ The revised 2003 NW LA checklist can be found in pdf format on the BSG web site at www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/SelectCheck.html
- ◆ Items are needed for the monthly fundraiser. Bring any item you wish to donate to the next meeting.
- ◆ The BSG library now has The Cornell Lab of Ornithology’s Guide to Birds of North America Version 3. The software is available for loan. It features 2,675 color photos, more than 1,200 songs, calls, and chip notes, and 500 flash card quizzes.
- ◆ Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park will have a workshop on creating **backyard wildlife habitat**.

The workshop will be held on Saturday, March 20th, at 10:00 a.m. at the nature park (8012 Blanchard-Furrh Road). Contact Judy Sneed or Katie Hall for information, 929-2806.

Send announcements or any other tidbits of information to Amanda (797-5338 or acrnkov@softdisk.com)

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BIRD REPORT – *compiled January 23, 2004*

Use the bird report to see what other birders have been seeing and where to go find the bird you want to see. Observers are abbreviated by the first and last initials. Dates and localities of observations are summarized under the observer's initials. Sightings are arranged by species. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of the observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds they observed, etc. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used for both 1 bird and for numbers not reported by the observer. For example: 01/12/99 BB 2 means that on January 12, 1999, BB saw two birds. Then by looking on the observer list, located after the sightings, you can determine that BB is Bob Birder and on 1/12/99 he was birding C. Bickham Dickson Park.

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 15th of each month. All bird records reported here are observations of the observers and are therefore the responsibility of the observer.

OBSERVATIONS

- Snow Goose** -- 01/04/2004 J&JT 1, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 3
Ross' Goose -- 12/27/2003 HH&KE 2
Canada Goose -- 01/04/2004 HH 1
Wood Duck -- 01/01/2004 JT 2, 01/03/2004 LMH 2, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 3, 01/04/2004 J&JT 22, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 20, 01/04/2004 HH 5, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 JI 3, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 8, 01/09/2004 JT 5, 01/11/2004 J&JT 6, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 19, 12/13/2003 JT 2, 12/14/2003 J&JT 2, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 5, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 2, 12/18/2003 J&JT 2, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 5
Gadwall -- 01/01/2004 JT 8, 01/04/2004 J&JT 11, 01/04/2004 HH 274, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 28, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 30, 01/09/2004 JT 4, 01/11/2004 J&JT 25, 01/15/2004 RS 19, 01/17/2004 JT,RS,AM&MW 80, 01/18/2004 RS 6, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 12, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 15, 01/21/2004 RS 6, 12/13/2003 JT 20, 12/14/2003 J&JT 6, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 18
Mallard -- 01/04/2004 HH 152, 01/12/2004 TD 3, 01/01/2004 JT 8, 01/04/2004 J&JT 19, 01/09/2004 JT 30, 01/11/2004 J&JT 4, 01/15/2004 RS 4, 01/17/2004 JT,RS,AM&MW 7, 01/17/2004 BSG 2, 01/18/2004 RS 12, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 2, 01/21/2004 RS 10, 12/13/2003 JT 3, 12/14/2003 J&JT 25, 12/14/2003 RS,RM 32, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 12
Northern Shoveler -- 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 8, 01/04/2004 HH 12, 01/04/2004 J&JT 3, 01/17/2004 JT,RS,AM&MW 33, 01/18/2004 RS 8, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 60, 01/21/2004 RS 9, 12/14/2003 RS,RM 8, 12/14/2003 J&JT 5, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 15
American Wigeon -- 01/04/2004 HH 200
Northern Pintail -- 12/14/2003 J&JT 1
Green-winged Teal -- 01/04/2004 HH 100, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 15, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 40, 01/18/2004 RS 35, 12/14/2003 RS,RM 19, 12/14/2003 J&JT 5, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 25
Canvasback -- 01/04/2004 J&JT 4, 01/04/2004 HH 132, 01/18/2004 RS 5
Ring-necked Duck -- 01/01/2004 JT 60, 01/04/2004 HH 22, 01/11/2004 J&JT 110, 01/15/2004 RS 8, 01/17/2004 JT,RS,AM&MW 45, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 6, 12/14/2003 J&JT 4, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 3
Greater Scaup -- 12/18/2003 J&JT 6
Lesser Scaup -- 01/04/2004 HH 15, 01/04/2004 J&JT 37, 01/11/2004 J&JT 6, 01/18/2004 RS 14, 12/14/2003 J&JT 1, 12/18/2003 J&JT 20, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 2
Bufflehead -- 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/18/2004 RS 14, 01/21/2004 RS 35, 12/14/2003 RS,RM 8, 12/14/2003 J&JT 13
Hooded Merganser -- 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 4, 12/18/2003 J&JT 45, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 12
Ruddy Duck -- 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 JI 7, 01/21/2004 RS 2, 12/14/2003 J&JT 2
Pied-billed Grebe -- 01/01/2004 JT 3, 01/04/2004 JI 4, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 JI 4, 01/04/2004 HH 11, 01/04/2004 J&JT 2, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 4, 01/09/2004 JT 3, 01/15/2004 RS 1, 01/17/2004 JT,RS,AM&MW 3, 01/18/2004 RS 4, 01/18/2004 RS 2, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 2, 12/13/2003 JT 3, 12/14/2003 J&JT 5, 12/14/2003 RS,RM 2, 12/18/2003 J&JT 5, 12/23/2003 JI 3, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 1
American White Pelican -- 01/01/2004 JT 30, 01/03/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 HH 16, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 172, 01/07/2004 NM&JB 30, 01/09/2004 JT 210, 01/10/2004 NM,SM&AM 25, 01/11/2004 J&JT 41, 01/18/2004 RS 380, 01/18/2004 RS 5, 01/21/2004 RS 4, 12/13/2003 JT 1, 12/14/2003 J&JT 10, 12/14/2003 RS,RM 127, 12/23/2003 JI 25, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 9
Double-crested Cormorant -- 01/01/2004 NM&JB 227, 01/01/2004 JT 350, 01/03/2004 JI 174, 01/04/2004 JI 293, 01/04/2004 JI 800, 01/04/2004 JI 300, 01/04/2004 JI 6, 01/04/2004 HH 99, 01/04/2004 J&JT 163, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 190, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 1875, 01/07/2004 NM&JB 1000, 01/09/2004 JT 140, 01/11/2004 JI 2, 01/11/2004 J&JT 350, 01/12/2004 TD 343, 01/15/2004 RS 14, 01/18/2004 RS 120, 01/18/2004 RS 30, 01/21/2004 RS 3, 12/13/2003 JT 120, 12/14/2003 RS,RM 9, 12/14/2003 J&JT 194, 12/18/2003 J&JT 19, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 110, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 182
Anhinga -- 01/11/2004 J&JT 1, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 1
Great Blue Heron -- 01/01/2004 NM&JB 1, 01/01/2004 JT 6, 01/03/2004 JI 1, 01/03/2004 LMH 1, 01/04/2004 J&JT 8, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 HH 7, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 21, 01/04/2004 JI 21, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 1, 01/06/2004 H&PH 1, 01/09/2004 JT 6, 01/11/2004 JI 3, 01/11/2004 NM&JB 4, 01/11/2004 J&JT 10, 01/12/2004 TD 1, 01/15/2004 RS 1, 01/17/2004 JT,RS,AM&MW 4, 01/17/2004 BSG 3, 01/18/2004 RS 1, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 1, 01/18/2004 BSG 2, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 3, 12/13/2003 JT 6, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 1, 12/14/2003 RS,RM 3, 12/14/2003 J&JT 7, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 1, 12/18/2003 J&JT 3, 12/23/2003 JI 2, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 4, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 10
Great Egret -- 01/01/2004 JT 5, 01/01/2004 NM&JB 3, 01/03/2004 JI 1, 01/03/2004 LMH 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 J&JT 11, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 6, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 32, 01/04/2004 HH 19, 01/04/2004 JI 130, 01/04/2004 JI 5, 01/04/2004 JI 6, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 7, 01/06/2004 H&PH 1, 01/09/2004 JT 17, 01/11/2004 NM&JB 3, 01/11/2004 J&JT 15, 01/15/2004 MH,AC&EB 1, 01/17/2004 JT,RS,AM&MW 2, 01/17/2004 BSG 3, 01/18/2004 RS 5, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 3, 01/18/2004 RS 4, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 6, 01/21/2004 RS 1, 12/13/2003 JT 8, 12/14/2003 J&JT 124, 12/14/2003 RS,RM 3, 12/18/2003 J&JT 1, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 1, 12/23/2003 JI 13, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 12, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 16
Snowy Egret -- 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 8, 01/04/2004 HH 3, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 1
Little Blue Heron -- 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2
Tricolored Heron -- 01/04/2004 HH 2, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 1
Cattle Egret -- 01/04/2004 MH&LR 30, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 27, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 114
White Ibis -- 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 1, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 3
White-faced Ibis -- 12/27/2003 HH&KE 6
Black Vulture -- 01/03/2004 LMH 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 J&JT 1, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 JI 4, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/06/2004 H&PH 6, 01/07/2004 NM&JB 1, 01/11/2004 J&JT 8, 01/11/2004 HH 66, 01/15/2004 RS 3, 01/15/2004 MH,AC&EB 7, 01/15/2004 RS 2, 01/17/2004 BSG 1, 01/22/2004 LRR 2, 12/14/2003 J&JT 55, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 13, 12/18/2003 J&JT 4, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 14, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 4, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 15
Turkey Vulture -- 01/01/2004 JT 2, 01/01/2004 NM&JB 5, 01/03/2004 LMH 2, 01/04/2004 HH 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 7, 01/04/2004 J&JT 6, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 JI 5, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 JI 3, 01/04/2004 JI 6, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 3, 01/06/2004 H&PH 4, 01/09/2004 NM 1, 01/09/2004 JT 2, 01/11/2004 HH 11, 01/11/2004 J&JT 4, 01/13/2004 NM 1, 01/15/2004 MH,AC&EB 10, 01/15/2004 RS 9, 01/17/2004 JT,RS,AM&MW 2, 01/18/2004

- HH&TD 3, 01/18/2004 RS 1, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 4, 01/22/2004 LRR 1, 12/14/2003 J&JT 36, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 10, 12/18/2003 J&JT 26, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 25, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 10, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 13
- Osprey** -- 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 2, 01/04/2004 J&JT 1, 12/18/2003 J&JT 1
- Bald Eagle** -- 01/15/2004 RS 1, 01/21/2004 RS 1, 12/14/2003 J&JT 1, 12/18/2003 J&JT 1
- Northern Harrier** -- 01/03/2004 LMH 1, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 5, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/11/2004 JI 1, 01/11/2004 JI 2, 01/15/2004 RS 2, 01/15/2004 RS 4, 01/15/2004 RS 1, 01/15/2004 MH,AC&EB 2, 01/17/2004 BSG 4, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 5, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 1, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 5, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 1
- Sharp-shinned Hawk** -- 01/01/2004 JT 1, 01/04/2004 J&JT 1, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 1, 01/06/2004 H&PH 1, 01/09/2004 NM 1, 01/09/2004 JT 1, 01/11/2004 HH 1, 12/13/2003 JT 1
- Cooper's Hawk** -- 01/03/2004 JI 1, 01/03/2004 LMH 1, 01/04/2004 HH 1, 01/12/2004 TD 2, 01/13/2004 NM 1, 01/14/2004 RS 1, 01/22/2004 NM 1, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 1
- Red-shouldered Hawk** -- 01/01/2004 NM&JB 1, 01/03/2004 LMH 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 J&JT 3, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 2, 01/04/2004 HH 1, 01/09/2004 JT 1, 01/11/2004 J&JT 1, 01/15/2004 RS 1, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 2, 01/21/2004 LRR 1, 01/21/2004 RS 1, 12/14/2003 J&JT 3, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 2, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 1, 12/18/2003 J&JT 1, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 2, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 2, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 1
- Red-tailed Hawk** -- 01/01/2004 NM&JB 1, 01/03/2004 LMH 1, 01/03/2004 LMH 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 3, 01/04/2004 J&JT 3, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 HH 8, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 2, 01/06/2004 H&PH 2, 01/09/2004 JT 2, 01/11/2004 JI 3, 01/11/2004 JI 18, 01/11/2004 J&JT 1, 01/11/2004 NM&JB 6, 01/11/2004 NM&JB 2, 01/11/2004 HH 2, 01/15/2004 RS 13, 01/15/2004 RS 16, 01/15/2004 MH,AC&EB 3, 01/15/2004 RS 26, 01/17/2004 BSG 5, 01/17/2004 JT,RS,AM&MW 9, 01/18/2004 RS 2, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 24, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 31, 12/13/2003 JT 1, 12/14/2003 J&JT 2, 12/18/2003 J&JT 2, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 6, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 13
- American Kestrel** -- 01/01/2004 NM&JB 1, 01/03/2004 JI 1, 01/03/2004 LMH 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 J&JT 11, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 2, 01/04/2004 HH 6, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/06/2004 H&PH 1, 01/11/2004 HH 1, 01/15/2004 RS 1, 01/15/2004 RS 2, 01/15/2004 MH,AC&EB 2, 01/15/2004 RS 3, 01/17/2004 BSG 2, 01/18/2004 RS 2, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 6, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 7, 12/13/2003 JT 1, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 1, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 5, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 1
- Sora** -- 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 1
- Common Moorhen** -- 01/17/2004 JT,RS,AM&MW 3, 12/14/2003 RS,RM 7
- American Coot** -- 01/04/2004 JI 128, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 475, 01/04/2004 JI 64, 01/04/2004 J&JT 557, 01/11/2004 J&JT 15, 01/18/2004 RS 300, 01/18/2004 RS 60, 01/21/2004 RS 45, 12/14/2003 J&JT 84, 12/18/2003 J&JT 45, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 18
- Sandhill Crane** -- 01/11/2004 JI 85
- Killdeer** -- 01/01/2004 JT 18, 01/03/2004 JI 8, 01/04/2004 J&JT 75, 01/04/2004 HH 57, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 58, 01/04/2004 JI 16, 01/04/2004 JI 3, 01/06/2004 H&PH 6, 01/09/2004 JT 18, 01/11/2004 J&JT 15, 01/11/2004 HH 6, 01/15/2004 MH,AC&EB 2, 01/15/2004 RS 120, 01/15/2004 RS 57, 01/15/2004 RS 200, 01/17/2004 BSG 108, 01/18/2004 RS 22, 01/18/2004 RS 60, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 22, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 25, 01/21/2004 RS 9, 12/13/2003 JT 57, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 25, 12/14/2003 J&JT 4, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 2, 12/23/2003 JI 28, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 35, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 87
- Greater Yellowlegs** -- 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 1, 01/17/2004 BSG 1
- Least Sandpiper** -- 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 23, 01/04/2004 J&JT 6, 01/18/2004 RS 45, 01/21/2004 RS 16, 12/14/2003 RS,RM 62, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 25
- Wilson's Snipe** -- 01/04/2004 J&JT 31, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 48, 01/04/2004 HH 90, 01/09/2004 JT 5, 01/11/2004 J&JT 4, 01/17/2004 BSG 234, 01/18/2004 RS 2, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 220, 12/13/2003 JT 6, 12/14/2003 RS,RM 2, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 2, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 2
- Bonaparte's Gull** -- 01/04/2004 HH 6, 01/12/2004 TD 4, 01/17/2004 BSG 3, 01/21/2004 RS 6, 12/14/2003 J&JT 5
- Ring-billed Gull** -- 01/01/2004 NM&JB 1, 01/01/2004 JT 25, 01/03/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 37, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 HH 3, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 1, 01/09/2004 JT 140, 01/11/2004 J&JT 75, 01/12/2004 TD 24, 01/14/2004 RS 8, 01/17/2004 BSG 50, 01/18/2004 RS 18, 01/18/2004 RS 9, 01/21/2004 RS 240, 12/13/2003 JT 15, 12/14/2003 RS,RM 54, 12/14/2003 J&JT 204, 12/18/2003 J&JT 10, 12/23/2003 JI 32, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 2
- Forster's Tern** -- 01/04/2004 HH 3, 01/09/2004 JT 1, 01/11/2004 J&JT 2, 01/18/2004 RS 4, 01/18/2004 RS 40, 01/21/2004 RS 30, 12/13/2003 JT 9, 12/14/2003 RS,RM 70, 12/14/2003 J&JT 20, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 1
- Rock Pigeon** -- 01/01/2004 JT 4, 01/03/2004 LMH 5, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 20, 01/04/2004 J&JT 22, 01/12/2004 TD 1, 01/15/2004 MH,AC&EB 4, 01/17/2004 BSG 18, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 18, 01/18/2004 RS 20, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 15, 12/13/2003 JT 3, 12/14/2003 J&JT 315, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 22, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 32
- Eurasian Collared-Dove** -- 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 HH 17, 01/14/2004 RS 1, 01/17/2004 BSG 4, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 4, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 4
- Mourning Dove** -- 01/01/2004 NM&JB 8, 01/01/2004 JT 12, 01/03/2004 LMH 4, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 10, 01/04/2004 JI 5, 01/04/2004 JI 6, 01/04/2004 HH 3, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 J&JT 32, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 3, 01/06/2004 H&PH 4, 01/09/2004 NM 1, 01/09/2004 JT 8, 01/11/2004 J&JT 1, 01/12/2004 TD 2, 01/13/2004 NM 4, 01/14/2004 RS 8, 01/17/2004 BSG 6, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 7, 01/18/2004 RS 30, 01/18/2004 RS 6, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 10, 01/22/2004 LRR 8, 12/13/2003 JT 22, 12/14/2003 J&JT 16, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 2, 12/18/2003 J&JT 2, 12/23/2003 JI 1, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 22, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 6
- Inca Dove** -- 01/04/2004 MH&LR 3, 01/13/2004 NM 2, 01/14/2004 RS 2, 01/18/2004 RS 2, 12/14/2003 RS,RM 2
- Greater Roadrunner** -- 12/18/2003 J&JT 1
- Barn Owl** -- 01/17/2004 BSG 1, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 1
- Eastern Screech-Owl** -- 01/01/2004 NM&JB 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 1, 01/04/2004 HH 2, 01/04/2004 J&JT 4, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 3, 12/14/2003 J&JT 1, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 1, 12/18/2003 J&JT 1
- Great Horned Owl** -- 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 1, 01/11/2004 NM&JB 1, 12/14/2003 J&JT 1
- Barred Owl** -- 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 1
- Rufous Hummingbird** -- 01/06/2004 H&PH 1, 01/19/2004 HH 1, 01/21/2004 HH 1
- Belted Kingfisher** -- 01/01/2004 JT 1, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 4, 01/04/2004 HH 3, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 1, 01/11/2004 J&JT 1, 01/12/2004 TD 1, 01/18/2004 RS 1, 01/18/2004 RS 2, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 2, 01/21/2004 RS 1, 12/13/2003 JT 2, 12/14/2003 J&JT 1, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 1, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 1, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 1, 12/18/2003 J&JT 1, 12/23/2003 JI 1, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 3
- Red-headed Woodpecker** -- 01/04/2004 HH 6, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 4, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 7, 01/04/2004 J&JT 2, 01/11/2004 J&JT 1, 01/15/2004 RS 2, 12/14/2003 J&JT 6, 12/18/2003 J&JT 2, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 8
- Red-bellied Woodpecker** -- 01/01/2004 NM&JB 10, 01/01/2004 JT 12, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 4, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 HH 14, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 12, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 J&JT 6, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 8, 01/06/2004 H&PH 2, 01/09/2004 JT 7, 01/09/2004 NM 1, 01/10/2004 LRR 1, 01/11/2004 J&JT 12, 01/11/2004 LRR 1, 01/12/2004 TD 6, 01/13/2004 NM 1, 01/14/2004 RS 2, 01/15/2004 RS 2, 01/15/2004 RS 1, 01/15/2004 RS 1, 01/18/2004 RS 1, 01/18/2004 RS 2, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 1, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 5, 01/21/2004 RS 4, 01/22/2004 LRR 3, 12/14/2003 J&JT 16, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 1, 12/14/2003 RS,RM 1, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 2, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 1, 12/18/2003 J&JT 4, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 8, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 4, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 6
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** -- 01/01/2004 NM&JB 2, 01/01/2004 JT 1, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 JI 3, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 5, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 5, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 HH 3, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 2, 01/04/2004 J&JT 8, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 JI 5, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 6, 01/06/2004 H&PH 1, 01/15/2004 RS 1, 01/21/2004 RS 1, 01/22/2004 LRR 1, 12/14/2003 J&JT 12, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 11, 12/18/2003 J&JT 7, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 1, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 2
- Downy Woodpecker** -- 01/01/2004 NM&JB 3, 01/01/2004 JT 1, 01/03/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 HH 3, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 7, 01/04/2004 J&JT 6, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 4, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 11, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 8, 01/06/2004 H&PH 1, 01/09/2004 JT 1, 01/10/2004 LRR 1, 01/11/2004 J&JT 2, 01/11/2004 LRR 1, 01/12/2004 TD 6, 01/15/2004 RS 1, 01/18/2004 RS 1, 01/22/2004 LRR 1, 12/13/2003 JT 1, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 1, 12/14/2003 J&JT 9, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 1, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 1, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 3, 12/18/2003 J&JT 3, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 1, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 2
- Hairy Woodpecker** -- 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 HH 1, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 1, 01/06/2004 H&PH 1, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 1, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 1

- Northern Flicker** -- 01/01/2004 JT 6, 01/01/2004 NM&JB 5, 01/03/2004 LMH 1, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2004 HH 7, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 4, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 RS,V,L,A 1, 01/04/2004 J&JT 5, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 3, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 5, 01/06/2004 H&PH 2, 01/09/2004 JT 6, 01/11/2004 J&JT 8, 01/11/2004 LRR 1, 01/11/2004 JI 1, 01/12/2004 TD 4, 01/18/2004 RS 2, 01/21/2004 RS 2, 12/13/2003 JT 8, 12/14/2003 J&JT 7, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 1, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 3, 12/18/2003 J&JT 4, 12/23/2003 JI 3, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 4, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 1
- Pileated Woodpecker** -- 01/01/2004 JT 2, 01/01/2004 NM&JB 2, 01/03/2004 LMH 1, 01/03/2004 LMH 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 JI 3, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 5, 01/09/2004 LRR 1, 01/09/2004 JT 2, 01/11/2004 J&JT 3, 01/21/2004 LRR 1, 01/22/2004 LRR 1, 12/13/2003 JT 1, 12/14/2003 J&JT 4, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 2, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 1, 12/18/2003 J&JT 2, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 1
- Eastern Phoebe** -- 01/01/2004 NM&JB 3, 01/03/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 J&JT 9, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 RS,V,L,A 4, 01/04/2004 HH 6, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 7, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 4, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 6, 01/06/2004 H&PH 2, 01/09/2004 JT 1, 01/12/2004 TD 1, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 1, 01/21/2004 RS 1, 01/22/2004 LRR 1, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 1, 12/14/2003 J&JT 9, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 2, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 2, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 7, 12/18/2003 J&JT 1, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 2, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 5
- Loggerhead Shrike** -- 01/01/2004 JT 1, 01/03/2004 LMH 2, 01/04/2004 J&JT 5, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 HH 2, 01/04/2004 RS,V,L,A 2, 01/06/2004 H&PH 1, 01/09/2004 JT 1, 01/11/2004 NM&JB 1, 01/11/2004 J&JT 1, 01/15/2004 MH,AC&EB 1, 01/15/2004 RS 1, 01/17/2004 BSG 3, 01/18/2004 RS 2, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 3, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 5, 12/14/2003 J&JT 4, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 3, 12/18/2003 J&JT 1, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 5, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 3
- White-eyed Vireo** -- 01/04/2004 J&JT 1
- Blue-headed Vireo** -- 01/01/2004 NM&JB 1, 01/21/2004 RS 1, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 1, 12/18/2003 J&JT 4
- Blue Jay** -- 01/01/2004 JT 8, 01/01/2004 NM&JB 5, 01/04/2004 JI 3, 01/04/2004 RS,V,L,A 3, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 12, 01/04/2004 JI 15, 01/04/2004 HH 1, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 JI 5, 01/04/2004 J&JT 8, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 5, 01/06/2004 H&PH 4, 01/07/2004 NM 1, 01/09/2004 JT 8, 01/10/2004 LRR 1, 01/11/2004 HH 4, 01/11/2004 J&JT 8, 01/11/2004 LRR 1, 01/13/2004 NM 2, 01/14/2004 RS 1, 01/15/2004 RS 1, 01/18/2004 RS 1, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 4, 01/18/2004 RS 2, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 3, 01/21/2004 RS 1, 01/21/2004 LRR 1, 01/22/2004 LRR 3, 12/13/2003 JT 12, 12/14/2003 J&JT 20, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 2, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 6, 12/18/2003 J&JT 8, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 22, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 11, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 7
- American Crow** -- 01/01/2004 NM&JB 7, 01/01/2004 JT 6, 01/03/2004 LMH 12, 01/03/2004 LMH 10, 01/03/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 7, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2004 JI 6, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 JI 10, 01/04/2004 HH 3, 01/04/2004 JI 23, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 11, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2004 J&JT 67, 01/04/2004 RS,V,L,A 29, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 17, 01/06/2004 H&PH 3, 01/09/2004 LRR 2, 01/09/2004 JT 3, 01/11/2004 J&JT 2, 01/11/2004 LRR 1, 01/11/2004 HH 6, 01/15/2004 RS 8, 01/15/2004 RS 35, 01/15/2004 MH,AC&EB 3, 01/15/2004 RS 17, 01/17/2004 BSG 10, 01/18/2004 RS 13, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 11, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 7, 01/21/2004 LRR 1, 01/22/2004 LRR 2, 12/13/2003 JT 1, 12/14/2003 J&JT 31, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 23, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 5, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 1, 12/18/2003 J&JT 43, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 40, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 39, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 10
- Fish Crow** -- 01/01/2004 NM&JB 1, 01/04/2004 HH 9, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/11/2004 HH 5, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 5, 01/21/2004 RS 6, 12/14/2003 J&JT 3, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 1, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 1, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 8
- Horned Lark** -- 01/15/2004 RS 4, 01/17/2004 BSG 15, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 15, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 6
- Tree Swallow** -- 01/04/2004 RS,V,L,A 20
- Carolina Chickadee** -- 01/01/2004 JT 9, 01/01/2004 NM&JB 12, 01/03/2004 LMH 3, 01/04/2004 J&JT 31, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 JI 4, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 8, 01/04/2004 JI 5, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 10, 01/04/2004 JI 23, 01/04/2004 JI 3, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 5, 01/04/2004 HH 2, 01/04/2004 RS,V,L,A 21, 01/04/2004 JI 4, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 JI 3, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 27, 01/05/2004 LRR 2, 01/06/2004 H&PH 2, 01/06/2004 LRR 1, 01/07/2004 LRR 2, 01/08/2004 LRR 2, 01/09/2004 LRR 3, 01/09/2004 JT 3, 01/10/2004 LRR 2, 01/11/2004 HH 2, 01/11/2004 LRR 3, 01/11/2004 J&JT 20, 01/12/2004 TD 7, 01/15/2004 RS 4, 01/15/2004 RS 3, 01/18/2004 RS 3, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 2, 01/20/2004 NM 1, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 5, 01/21/2004 RS 5, 01/22/2004 LRR 3, 12/13/2003 JT 4, 12/14/2003 J&JT 22, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 1, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 25, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 12, 12/14/2003 RS,RM 8, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 41, 12/18/2003 J&JT 8, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 7, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 4
- Tufted Titmouse** -- 01/01/2004 NM&JB 8, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 4, 01/04/2004 HH 2, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 10, 01/04/2004 JI 5, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 JI 4, 01/04/2004 RS,V,L,A 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 J&JT 6, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 4, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 15, 01/05/2004 LRR 3, 01/06/2004 LRR 2, 01/06/2004 H&PH 2, 01/07/2004 LRR 2, 01/08/2004 LRR 2, 01/09/2004 LRR 2, 01/09/2004 JT 3, 01/10/2004 LRR 1, 01/11/2004 HH 2, 01/11/2004 LRR 1, 01/11/2004 J&JT 5, 01/15/2004 RS 1, 01/17/2004 JT,RS,AM&MW 1, 01/18/2004 RS 7, 01/21/2004 RS 9, 01/21/2004 LRR 1, 01/22/2004 LRR 3, 12/13/2003 JT 2, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 2, 12/14/2003 J&JT 8, 12/14/2003 RS,RM 2, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 1, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 3, 12/18/2003 J&JT 5, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 18, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 6, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 6
- White-breasted Nuthatch** -- 01/06/2004 H&PH 2, 01/09/2004 LRR 1, 01/10/2004 LRR 1, 01/11/2004 LRR 1, 01/21/2004 RS 2, 01/22/2004 LRR 2, 12/14/2003 J&JT 7
- Brown-headed Nuthatch** -- 01/04/2004 JI 3, 01/04/2004 JI 3, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/21/2004 RS 6, 12/14/2003 J&JT 6, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 9
- Brown Creeper** -- 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 J&JT 1, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 3, 01/21/2004 RS 1, 12/14/2003 J&JT 1, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 1, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 1
- Carolina Wren** -- 01/01/2004 JT 2, 01/01/2004 NM&JB 7, 01/03/2004 LMH 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 4, 01/04/2004 J&JT 13, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 HH 8, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 JI 3, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 JI 5, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 6, 01/04/2004 JI 4, 01/04/2004 RS,V,L,A 7, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 6, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 19, 01/06/2004 H&PH 2, 01/06/2004 LRR 1, 01/07/2004 LRR 1, 01/09/2004 NM 1, 01/09/2004 LRR 1, 01/09/2004 JT 2, 01/11/2004 J&JT 5, 01/11/2004 HH 2, 01/12/2004 TD 2, 01/14/2004 RS 1, 01/15/2004 RS 1, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 2, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 2, 01/21/2004 RS 1, 01/22/2004 LRR 2, 12/13/2003 JT 6, 12/14/2003 J&JT 11, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 1, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 4, 12/18/2003 J&JT 9, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 14, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 16, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 8
- Bewick's Wren** -- 01/11/2004 HH 1
- House Wren** -- 01/04/2004 HH 1, 01/04/2004 J&JT 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/15/2004 RS 2, 01/17/2004 JT,RS,AM&MW 2, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 2
- Winter Wren** -- 01/09/2004 JT 1, 01/12/2004 TD 1, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 1
- Sedge Wren** -- 01/04/2004 HH 1, 01/17/2004 BSG 1
- Marsh Wren** -- 01/04/2004 RS,V,L,A 2, 01/04/2004 HH 1, 01/17/2004 BSG 1, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 1
- Golden-crowned Kinglet** -- 01/01/2004 NM&JB 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 1, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 2, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 1, 12/18/2003 J&JT 8
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet** -- 01/01/2004 JT 2, 01/01/2004 NM&JB 10, 01/03/2004 LMH 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 4, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 4, 01/04/2004 J&JT 6, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 9, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 RS,V,L,A 15, 01/04/2004 JI 8, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 JI 3, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 HH 1, 01/04/2004 JI 3, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 9, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 21, 01/06/2004 H&PH 1, 01/09/2004 JT 2, 01/10/2004 LRR 1, 01/11/2004 J&JT 8, 12/2004 TD 4, 01/15/2004 RS 1, 01/17/2004 JT,RS,AM&MW 1, 01/18/2004 RS 2, 01/21/2004 RS 4, 01/22/2004 LRR 2, 12/13/2003 JT 2, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 3, 12/14/2003 RS,RM 2, 12/14/2003 J&JT 12, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 4, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 12, 12/18/2003 J&JT 28, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 43, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 7
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher** -- 01/04/2004 J&JT 2, 01/04/2004 RS,V,L,A 3
- Eastern Bluebird** -- 01/01/2004 JT 14, 01/01/2004 NM&JB 8, 01/04/2004 JI 10, 01/04/2004 JI 6, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 HH 2, 01/04/2004 JI 8, 01/04/2004 JI 20, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 JI 4, 01/04/2004 J&JT 35, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 3, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 15, 01/06/2004 H&PH 2, 01/09/2004 JT 15, 01/10/2004 LRR 4, 01/11/2004 NM&JB 4, 01/11/2004 J&JT 15, 01/12/2004 TD 1, 01/15/2004 RS 4, 01/15/2004 RS 5, 01/15/2004 RS 13, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 8, 01/18/2004 RS 18, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 8, 01/21/2004 RS 5, 12/13/2003 JT 5, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 1, 12/14/2003 J&JT 36, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 10, 12/18/2003 J&JT 28, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 34, 12/23/2003 JI 5, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 14, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 12
- Hermit Thrush** -- 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 1, 12/14/2003 J&JT 2, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 3, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 2, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 10, 12/18/2003 J&JT 3
- American Robin** -- 01/01/2004 JT 4, 01/04/2004 J&JT 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 14, 01/04/2004 HH 4, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 4, 01/04/2004 RS,V,L,A 3, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 1, 01/06/2004 H&PH 4, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 8, 01/18/2004 RS 6, 12/13/2003 JT 8, 12/14/2003 J&JT 25, 12/14/2003 RS,V,L,RM 5, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 31, 12/18/2003 J&JT 15, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 30

Northern Mockingbird -- 01/01/2004 JT 3, 01/03/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 JI 3, 01/04/2004 JI 3, 01/04/2004 JI 3, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 4, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 4, 01/04/2004 J&JT 7, 01/04/2004 HH 7, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/06/2004 H&PH 2, 01/07/2004 NM 1, 01/09/2004 JT 4, 01/11/2004 J&JT 10, 01/11/2004 LRR 1, 01/11/2004 NM&JB 1, 01/12/2004 TD 2, 01/13/2004 NM 1, 01/14/2004 RS 1, 01/15/2004 RS 2, 01/15/2004 RS 2, 01/15/2004 RS 1, 01/17/2004 BSG 1, 01/18/2004 RS 2, 01/18/2004 RS 2, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 4, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 2, 01/21/2004 RS 2, 12/13/2003 JT 9, 12/14/2003 RS,VM 1, 12/14/2003 J&JT 8, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 4, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 6, 12/18/2003 J&JT 1, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 5, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 6

Brown Thrasher -- 01/01/2004 NM&JB 1, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/06/2004 H&PH 1, 01/11/2004 LRR 1, 01/14/2004 RS 1, 01/17/2004 JT,RS,AM&MW 1, 01/18/2004 RS 1, 12/13/2003 JT 1, 12/14/2003 J&JT 1, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 1, 12/18/2003 J&JT 2, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 6, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 2

European Starling -- 01/01/2004 JT 60, 01/04/2004 J&JT 19, 01/04/2004 HH 489, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 250, 01/04/2004 JI 3, 01/04/2004 JI 5, 01/06/2004 H&PH 2, 01/09/2004 JT 60, 01/11/2004 J&JT 35, 01/14/2004 RS 180, 01/15/2004 RS 40, 01/15/2004 RS 300, 01/15/2004 RS 20, 01/15/2004 MH,AC&EB 1, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 40, 01/18/2004 RS 50, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 20, 01/21/2004 RS 8, 12/13/2003 JT 75, 12/14/2003 J&JT 43, 12/23/2003 JI 30, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 90, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 2

American Pipit -- 01/04/2004 J&JT 42, 01/04/2004 HH 35, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 30, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 40, 01/11/2004 J&JT 15, 01/15/2004 RS 20, 01/17/2004 BSG 6, 01/18/2004 RS 25, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 16, 12/18/2003 J&JT 2, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 3, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 35

Cedar Waxwing -- 01/01/2004 JT 25, 01/01/2004 NM&JB 2, 01/04/2004 JI 7, 01/04/2004 JI 40, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 150, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 50, 01/04/2004 J&JT 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 13, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 1, 01/11/2004 J&JT 80, 01/12/2004 TD 28, 01/21/2004 RS 15, 12/14/2003 J&JT 45, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 7, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 10

Orange-crowned Warbler -- 01/01/2004 JT 1, 01/04/2004 J&JT 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 5, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 3, 01/21/2004 RS 1, 12/14/2003 J&JT 1, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 1, 12/18/2003 J&JT 2, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 2

Yellow-rumped Warbler -- 01/01/2004 JT 8, 01/01/2004 NM&JB 6, 01/03/2004 JI 13, 01/04/2004 JI 4, 01/04/2004 JI 4, 01/04/2004 JI 8, 01/04/2004 JI 4, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 42, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 9, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 4, 01/04/2004 HH 2, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 30, 01/09/2004 JT 10, 01/11/2004 J&JT 12, 01/11/2004 HH 1, 01/12/2004 TD 36, 01/18/2004 RS 6, 01/20/2004 NM 1, 01/21/2004 RS 6, 12/13/2003 JT 45, 12/14/2003 RS,VM 4, 12/14/2003 J&JT 21, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 17, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 37, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 134, 12/18/2003 J&JT 51, 12/23/2003 JI 1, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 9, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 4

Pine Warbler -- 01/01/2004 NM&JB 2, 01/03/2004 JI 1, 01/03/2004 LMH 1, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 4, 01/04/2004 J&JT 3, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 JI 4, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 JI 10, 01/04/2004 JI 10, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 15, 01/05/2004 LRR 1, 01/06/2004 H&PH 4, 01/09/2004 LRR 1, 01/09/2004 JT 1, 01/11/2004 LRR 1, 01/21/2004 LRR 1, 01/21/2004 RS 8, 01/22/2004 LRR 1, 12/13/2003 JT 2, 12/14/2003 J&JT 14, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 3, 12/18/2003 J&JT 31, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 39, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 13, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 2

Common Yellowthroat -- 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 3

Eastern Towhee -- 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 JI 3, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 2, 12/14/2003 J&JT 1, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 4, 12/18/2003 J&JT 1

Spotted Towhee -- 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 2

Chipping Sparrow -- 01/03/2004 LMH 25, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 91, 01/04/2004 HH 24, 01/04/2004 J&JT 42, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 JI 30, 01/04/2004 JI 25, 01/04/2004 JI 5, 01/04/2004 JI 10, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 9, 01/06/2004 H&PH 30, 01/10/2004 LRR 9, 01/21/2004 RS 1, 01/22/2004 LRR 1, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 13, 12/14/2003 J&JT 76, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 12, 12/18/2003 J&JT 62, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 24, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 3, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 28

Field Sparrow -- 01/01/2004 NM&JB 1, 01/03/2004 LMH 10, 01/04/2004 HH 6, 01/04/2004 J&JT 1, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 2, 01/04/2004 JI 1, 01/04/2004 JI 3, 01/06/2004 H&PH 10, 01/15/2004 RS 6, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 2, 12/13/2003 JT 7, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 6, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 20, 12/18/2003 J&JT 5, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 6

Vesper Sparrow -- 01/15/2004 RS 2, 01/15/2004 RS 3, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 12

Savannah Sparrow -- 01/01/2004 JT 2, 01/03/2004 LMH 8, 01/04/2004 HH 35, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 35, 01/04/2004 J&JT 26, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 111, 01/04/2004 JI 8, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 33, 01/06/2004 H&PH 6, 01/09/2004 JT 3, 01/11/2004 J&JT 12, 01/11/2004 JI 30, 01/15/2004 RS 4, 01/15/2004 RS 7, 01/15/2004 MH,AC&EB 2, 01/17/2004 BSG 15, 01/17/2004 JT,RS,AM&MW 35, 01/18/2004 RS 2, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 98, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 6, 01/21/2004 RS 1, 12/13/2003 JT 1, 12/18/2003 J&JT 4, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 2, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 62, 12/27/2003 JT, R&SM 14

LeConte's Sparrow -- 01/01/2004 JT 1, 01/09/2004 JT 2, 01/11/2004 J&JT 1, 01/15/2004 RS 1, 12/13/2003 JT 1, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 1

Fox Sparrow -- 01/04/2004 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2004 J&JT 4, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/11/2004 J&JT 1, 01/15/2004 RS 1, 01/15/2004 RS 2, 12/18/2003 J&JT 1, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 5

Song Sparrow -- 01/01/2004 JT 1, 01/01/2004 NM&JB 3, 01/03/2004 LMH 11, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2004 HH 18, 01/04/2004 MH&LR 8, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 JI 2, 01/04/2004 RS,VL,LA 7, 01/04/2004 JI 3, 01/05/2004 NM&JB 3, 01/06/2004 H&PH 2, 01/09/2004 JT 6, 01/11/2004 J&JT 4, 01/12/2004 TD 1, 01/15/2004 RS 4, 01/15/2004 RS 5, 01/17/2004 JT,RS,AM&MW 5, 01/17/2004 BSG 6, 01/18/2004 HH&TD 4, 01/20/2004 LP&SH 2, 12/13/2003 JT 6, 12/14/2003 J&JT 6, 12/14/2003 RS,VL,RM 5, 12/18/2003 J&JT 7, 12/18/2003 RS&LA 16, 12/27/2003 HH&KE 14

Lincoln's Sparrow -- 01/04/2004 MH&LR 1, 01/15/2004 RS 1

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H&PH -- Hubert and Pat Hervey: 01/06/2004 Stonewall Farm.

HH -- Hubert Hervey: 01/04/2004 Snyder Farm, Elm Grove and Oil Field Rd., 01/11/2004 Stonewall Farm., 01/19/2004 Stonewall farm., 01/21/2004 Stonewall farm.

HH&KE -- Hubert Hervey and Greg Elzey: 12/27/2003 Mibermel Rice Farm to Powhatan.

HH&TD -- Hubert Hervey and Terry Davis: 01/18/2004 Powhatan area and I-49 exit.

J&JT -- Jeff & Jean Trahan: 12/14/2003 South Lakeshore Drive, 12/18/2003 Lake Claiborne State Park and vicinity, 01/04/2004 Poole Road, LA-515, LA 71 in South Bossier Parish, 01/11/2004 Bickham Dickson Park

JI -- Jim Ingold: 12/23/2003 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 12/23/2003 C. Bickham Dickson Rd.Park, 01/03/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 01/04/2004 BCBCBC: C.C.Sandidge Rd., 01/04/2004 BCBCBC:Bossier Point Rd., 01/04/2004 BCBCBC:Evangeline Rd., 01/04/2004 BCBCBC:Fairview Point Rd., 01/04/2004 BCBCBC:LA 154&Lake Bistineau Dam, 01/04/2004 BCBCBC:Parish Camp Rd., 01/04/2004 BCBCBC:Pine Cove Rd., 01/04/2004 BCBCBC:Tooke Rd., 01/11/2004 Kings Hill Rd., 01/11/2004 Powhatan area I-49

JT -- Jeff Trahan: 12/13/2003 Bickham Dickson Park, 01/01/2004 Bickham Dickson Park, 01/09/2004 Bickham Dickson Park

JT, R&SM -- Jeff Trahan, Ron & Susan Martin: 12/27/2003 City of Natchitoches

JT,RS,AM&MW -- Jeff Trahan, R. Seidler, A. McLaurin & Mark Wilson: 01/17/2004 Eugene Smith tract, Red River NWR (vic. I-49 & Powhatan).

LMH -- Mac Hardy: 01/03/2004 Elm Grove to Koran (LA 154/157), 01/03/2004 Palmetto and Willis Road/Smith Road.

LP&SH -- Lily Poole and Shirley Huss: 01/20/2004 Yearwood Road and LA Hwy. 1.

LRR -- Larry R. Raymond: 01/05/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 01/06/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 01/07/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 01/08/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 01/09/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 01/10/2004 6675 North Park Circle, 01/11/2004 6675 North Park Circle, 01/21/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 01/22/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park

MH&LR -- Mac Hardy and Larry Raymond: 01/04/2004 Area S of LA hwy. 154 & Red Chute Bayou., 01/04/2004 Chinanook Rd., 01/04/2004 LA hwy. 157 from 154 to Chinanook Rd., 01/04/2004 LA hwy. 527 at Palmetto., 01/04/2004 McDowell property on Smith Rd., 01/04/2004 Robinson Road., 01/04/2004 US 71 E -- Moramal to Gamble Road., 01/04/2004 Willis & Smith Rds, near Palmetto.

MH,AC&EB -- Mac Hardy, Amanda Crnkovic, & Eileen Banach: 01/15/2004 Eugene Smith tract, Red River NWR (vic. I-49 & Powhatan).

NM -- Nancy Menasco: 01/07/2004 503 Haynes. Shreveport, 01/08/2004 503 Haynes. Shreveport, 01/09/2004 503 Haynes. Shreveport, 01/10/2004 503 Haynes. Shreveport, 01/13/2004 503 Haynes. Shreveport, 01/20/2004 503 Haynes. Shreveport, 01/20/2004 503 Haynes. Shreveport, 01/22/2004 503 Haynes. Shreveport

NM&JB -- Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand: 01/01/2004 Adam's Point on Lake Bistineau, 01/05/2004 Adam's Point on Lake Bistineau, 01/07/2004 Champion/Mayer's Lake, 01/07/2004 Dixie Garden, 01/07/2004 Red River along Fant Parkway, 01/11/2004 Hwy 1 between Flournoy-Lucas Rd & Lock & Dam #5 Rd, 01/11/2004 Hwy 1 near Robson Road, 01/11/2004 Lock & Dam #5 Rd & Bishop Point Road

NM,SM&AM -- Nancy Suzanne, & Alex Menasco: 01/10/2004 503 Haynes. Shreveport

RS -- Rosemary Seidler: 01/14/2004 Prospect St. near Line Ave., 01/15/2004 Hwy 1 between Port of Shreveport & Yearwood Rd., 01/15/2004 Yearwood Rd., 01/18/2004 near Clark's Marina, 01/18/2004 South Lakeshore, the Cove, 01/21/2004 South Lakeshore, Ford Park

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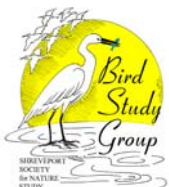
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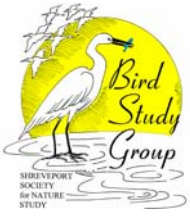
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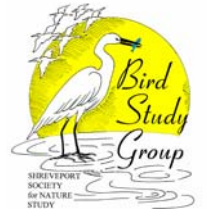
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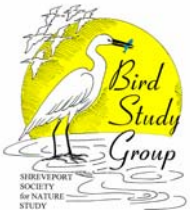
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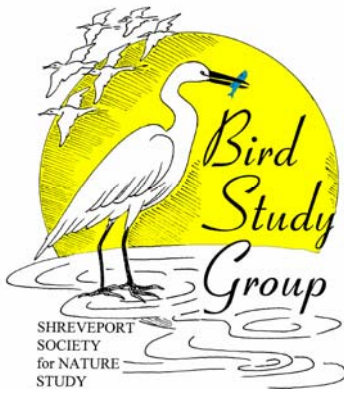


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NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting-March 9, 2004

Hot Pink Birds, Pink Dolphins, & Frogs with Red Feet

by Amanda Crnkovic

MARCH PROGRAM

When: Tuesday, March 9, 6:30 p.m.

Where: LSU-Shreveport, Museum of Life Sciences

Bird Study Group member, Amanda Crnkovic, will present a program describing her trip to Brazil. Amanda traveled to Brazil in June of 2003 with Mac Hardy, also a BSG member, to attend professional meetings. The trip included 3-day excursions to both the Aldophe Ducke Ecological Reserve and to the Anavilhanas Ecological Reserve. Researchers from the two reserves guided them in an exploration of the Amazon rainforest and the Rio Negro. During these excursions they birded at every opportunity and captured, photographed, and released amphibians and reptiles.

Come hear the stories of a field biologist's first trip to the Amazon rainforest, see photos of the spectacular birds and other wildlife, and experience Brazil off the beaten track and on the muddy trail.

Amanda received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from LSUS in May of 2000 and a Master of Science in Biology from LSU-Health Sciences Center in August of 2003. Amanda is a Herpetologist (someone who studies reptiles and amphibians), but is interested in biodiversity including birds and mammals. Amanda is currently the Collections Manager of the Museum of Life Sciences and is currently teaching General Zoology at LSUS. She is also the editor of the BSG newsletter.

FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

INDIAN CREEK RECREATION AREA, WOODWORTH, LOUISIANA

Saturday, March 13, 2004, 7:00 a.m.

Trip Leaders – Nancy Menasco and Jerry Bertrand, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com or jeb1954@aol.com

BISHOP POINT AND SMITHPORT LAKE DAM

Saturday, March 27, 2004, 8:00 a.m.

Trip Leader – Hubert Hervey, 925-8249, hawkeyehub@aol.com

EDDIE D. JONES NATURE PARK

Saturday, April 10, 2004, 7:30 a.m.

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

NOAH TYSON PARK ON BLACK BAYOU LAKE

Sunday, April 18, 2004, 7:30 a.m.

Trip Leaders – Jeff and Jean Trahan, 868-7360 (H), jtrahan@centenary.edu or wildbird421@aol.com

LOS SPRING MEETING, CAMERON, LA

Friday, April 23 - Sunday, April 25, 2004

Information and registration forms are available at the Louisiana Ornithological Society website at <http://losbird.org/meetings.htm>.

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BIRD STUDY GROUP PHONE NUMBERS AND MORE

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UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

by Nancy Menasco

Membership in the BSG is encouraged but not required for participation in field trips. Beginning birders are welcome on all field trips.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Field trips will **LEAVE** the designated meeting place at the time posted for each field trip. Plan to arrive early for field trip orientation and carpooling/caravanning arrangements, if necessary.

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Saturday, March 13, 2004, 7:00 a.m.

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Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. Indian Creek Recreation Area is located south of Alexandria in the Alexander State Forest in Rapides Parish and includes the 2,250-acre Indian Creek Lake. Target birds include **Red-cockaded Woodpecker** and **Bachman's Sparrow**. Plan on moderate walking on the 2½-mile-long Indian Creek Nature Trail. The trail winds through a mixed pine-hardwood forest and “traverses uplands and minor stream bottoms, providing access to a variety of habitats supporting numerous plant and animal species.” If you are not up to walking the trail, there are paved roads throughout the area and a number of sites where you can just sit and wait for the birds to come to you. Restrooms are located onsite. There is an entrance fee of \$3.00 per vehicle. We will lunch at Lea's

Restaurant in Lecompte and then spend a couple of hours birding by car looking for **Sandhill Cranes** and other area birds. We will be back in Shreveport by dark but participants may leave the field trip whenever they wish. What to bring: \$3.00 per car admission fee, snacks, drinks, two-way radios, scope.

BISHOP POINT AND SMITHPORT LAKE DAM

Saturday, March 27, 2004, 8:00 a.m.

Trip Leader – Hubert Hervey, 925-8249, hawkeyehub@aol.com

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. The Bishop Point area, located just north of Lock and Dam No. 5 on the Caddo side, is one of our newest Hot Spots. The habitat includes grassland, cattail marshes, ponds, woods, and the Red River. Most areas can be viewed from the road between the dam and Bishop Point. From Bishop Point, we will continue on to Smithport Lake and Smithport Lake Dam to look for **Northern Parulas** and other early migrants. Last year's March 23 field trip to these areas turned up 73 species, including five wren species. Plan on some light walking. Bishop Point has Port-o-lets. Restrooms at the dam may or may not be available. What to bring: snacks, drinks, two-way radios, scope, and a lunch, or plan to pick up a burger or sandwich at the Martins' store, which is located on LA 1 at the turn to Lock and Dam No. 5 and Bishop Point.

EDDIE D. JONES NATURE PARK

Saturday, April 10, 2004, 7:30 a.m.

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

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. Another of our new Hot Spots, Eddie Jones is managed as an adventure park and has over 15 miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding. 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. Park specialties include **Wild Turkey**, **Northern Bobwhite**, **Sedge** and **Marsh Wrens**, **Louisiana Waterthrush**, and **Blue Grosbeak**. Expect a probable mix of resident species, late winter birds and early migrants. There are restrooms available at the park headquarters area. What to bring: drinks and snacks, insect repellent.

Members of the Northwest Chapter of the Louisiana Native Plant Society will join the group at the park's visitor center at 10:00 a.m. to start a plant field trip. Come prepared for moderate walking on steep terrain to see some of the floral jewels of the park. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy a picnic on the grounds after the hike.

NOAH TYSON PARK ON BLACK BAYOU LAKE*Sunday, April 18, 2004, 7:30 a.m.*

Trip Leaders – Jeff and Jean Trahan, 868-7360 (H),
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Meet at the Whataburger Restaurant, 2900 N. Market. Noah Tyson Park, located on scenic Black Bayou Lake in northern Caddo Parish between Vivian and Hosston, is the third new Hot Spot the BSG will visit during March and April. The park is almost surrounded by water with many tall pine trees, sweetgums, and oak trees in the center of the park and cypress and water tupelo swamp on three sides. Target species include warblers, vireos, and nesting **Red-shouldered Hawks**. The park has restrooms, picnic tables, and barbecue grills. Expect light walking. What to bring: drinks, snacks, lunch, and insect repellent.

LOS SPRING MEETING, CAMERON, LA*Friday, April 23 - Sunday, April 25, 2004*

Information and registration forms for the annual spring meeting are available at the Louisiana Ornithological Society website 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 March or April meeting or call the LSU Museum at 797-5338.

Membership in LOS is not required to participate in any of the LOS meetings, but you are encouraged to join to support the activities of our state society. Annual dues are \$15 for a regular membership and \$20 for a family membership. Three meetings are held each year with programs on Friday and Saturday nights, a banquet on Saturday night, and organized field trips on Saturday and, for the winter meeting, also on Sunday. The spring meeting is in Cameron the last full weekend in April; the fall meeting is in Cameron the last full weekend in October; and the winter meeting is held in different locations around the state the last weekend in January. The January 2005 winter meeting will be sponsored by the Lafayette bird club, LABA (Louisiana Birders Anonymous).

MAY FIELD TRIPS

- **Black-capped Vireo**, Fort Hood, TX,
Saturday, May 1 - Sunday, May 2, 2004
- North American Migration Count (NAMC)
Saturday, May 8, 2004
- South Louisiana Birding & Annual LABA Picnic at Sherburne WMA
Saturday, May 15 - Sunday, May 16, 2004
- Daphne Prairie, TX, **Grasshopper Sparrow**, **Bell's Vireo**, Wildflowers
Saturday, May 22 - Sunday, May 23, 2004

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Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday - 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

318-797-BIRD (2473)**WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS****Beginner Bird Walks***Saturdays, March 6 and 20, 2004*

The Wild Bird Center conducts field trips the first and third Saturday of every month, weather permitting. Meet at the store in the University Place Shopping Center (also known as the Target Shopping Center) at the corner of Youree Drive and East 70th Street at 8:00 a.m. Trips end by 10:00 a.m. C. Bickham Dickson Park is the usual destination, which can't be beat for habitat and diversity. Loaner binoculars are available. Check the weather and dress accordingly. For more information, call Dennis or Janice Forshee at the Wild Bird Center, 318-797-BIRD (2473).

Beginner Bird Feeding Class*Saturday, March 13, 2004, 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the Wild Bird Center*

Learn the basics in our backyard bird feeding class. Victoria Williams will show you how to attract birds to your backyard. Learn how to choose a feeder, select the proper seed, and landscape for wildlife.

Instructions for BSG Trip Leaders*by Nancy Menasco and Hubert Hervey*

Field trip leaders are needed for future BSG field trips, including the summer and fall of 2004. Please consider volunteering to lead a trip. You may choose your location and date, if you like. You do not have to be an expert birder to lead a field trip; there is almost always at least one experienced birder on all field trips that can assist in identifications. If not, participants will have an excellent opportunity to learn the process of bird identification, from noting field marks to narrowing down the possibilities. Here are some guidelines for trip leaders.

Before the trip:

- Scout location ahead of time. If birding away from home, enlist the assistance of local birders if possible.

- Contact private landowners to confirm date and time of expected entry.
- Establish a rainy day policy and alternate date when possible.

Day of field trip:

- Arrive early at the meeting place.
- Greet participants as they arrive. Make sure everyone is introduced.
- Briefly outline the field trip agenda including destination, target species, rest stops, physical requirements, and ending time. Determine if anyone has any special needs or interests that can be accommodated.
- Distribute checklists.
- If caravanning to field trip location, organize the vehicles into carpools. To ensure that no one gets left behind, distribute FRS 2-way radios to the lead and last vehicles along with fresh batteries, if necessary. Verify that radios work and are on the same channel and subchannel. If birding by car, try to equip all vehicles with radios so that stops and bird sightings may be communicated to all participants. Remind drivers that each vehicle in the caravan is responsible for keeping the vehicle behind him or her in sight.
- Leave on time.
- Drive the speed limit or slower. Communicate turns ahead of time by radio and use your turn signals!
- Make sure all stops are in safe locations.
- Attempt to include rest stops at reasonable intervals.
- Don't trespass on private land.

At field trip location:

- Spend a few minutes orienting group.
- Identify beginning birders who may need extra assistance.
- Encourage quiet participation for the enjoyment of all. Remind participants of birding etiquette – avoid sudden or loud noises, unnecessary talking and gesturing, walking in front of the leader, etc.
- Encourage all participants to report sightings or vocalizations.
- Ask an experienced birder to take up the rear so that those furthest from the leader will have someone to assist them. If group is large, consider dividing into two groups.
- Assist all trip participants in locating all birds.
- Call the list during breaks and at the end of the trip.

After the field trip:

- Turn in the official checklist to the BSG database.

- Write an account of the trip for the next BSG Newsletter or ask a trip participant to do so.

Parish Year List Competition

by Nancy Menasco

In January of this year, David Muth of New Orleans proposed a friendly Parish Year List Competition, which would have “the added advantage of generating some useful information about bird distribution in the state.” Here are the guidelines as David described them:

“The goal will be to see as many species as possible in a given parish. Anyone can enter for any parish and for any number of parishes. A winner will be declared for each parish.

In addition, the total statewide parish lister will be a winner. In other words, we will add up the cumulative total of individual parish lists to get an overall winner. If you get 200 species in one parish, 100 in another, 50 in two others, and 25 in five others, then your total parish list for the year would be:

$200+100+50+50+25+25+25+25+25=525$.

Honor system applies, but any bird on the LBRC Review List must be submitted to the committee in order to be countable. Submitted – we won't wait for the deliberations of the committee.

You don't need to announce your entry, though if you want to e-mail me (dmuth@bellsouth.net) and let me know you are in, I'll be pleased to hear from you.”

Judith O'Neale immediately jumped on the bandwagon and committed the Louisiana Ornithological Society (LOS) to providing prizes for the parish and overall winners. BSG member Rosemary Seidler volunteered to compile the list of all species sighted by parish during the year 2004.

Our own Hubert Hervey suggested that we sweeten the pot for Bird Study Group members by supplementing the prizes to be awarded by the LOS. The BSG Board of Directors approved the idea and the membership voted at the February meeting that the BSG will provide \$25 prizes for the BSG members who report the highest total number of species in each of the parishes covered by the BSG database. These parishes are Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Natchitoches, Red River, and Webster. In addition, the BSG member with the highest combined total in the eight-parish area will receive a \$50 prize. Note that this is not the total number of *different* species for all eight parishes, but the total number of species seen in each parish added together (see example above in David Muth's guidelines). In order to qualify for the BSG prizes, participants must submit their records to the BSG database.

Submit your sightings monthly, if possible, to the BSG database. See page 10 of the December 2003 BSG newsletter at

<http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/newsletters.html>

for the information required for each sighting and the various ways you can submit your records or call Mac Hardy at 797-5338. You may submit your species list by parish to Rosemary at rseidler@centenary.edu (species only, not numbers of birds). Rosemary has created an Excel spreadsheet you may use to track your species count by parish. Download the spreadsheet at <http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/SelectCheck.html>.

Deadline for final submission to the BSG competition of your species count for each of the eight BSG parishes will be announced in a future newsletter.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

February, 2004

Virtual Board Meeting

The BSG Board conducted its first “virtual” board meeting. This meeting was conducted via email and monitored by the club president Lily Poole. Lily sent the agenda to all board members January 30. The meeting concluded February 6.

Board members participating in the meeting were Lily Poole, Jerry Bertrand, Jeff Trahan, Jean Trahan, Linda Adrion, Michele Andrews, Amanda Crnkovic, Mac Hardy, Hubert Hervey, Nancy Menasco, Larry Raymond, Dan Weber, and Dennis Forshee. Committee chairpersons and others participating were Rosemary Seidler, Barney Poole, and Jim Ingold.

Treasurer’s Report – Jean Trahan reported that for the month ending January 31, 2004, the club had \$2,853.38 in the bank. In addition we had \$312.66 and \$264.73 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$3,430.77. Net income for the month of January was \$97.00, and expenses were \$235.46.

Important Bird Areas – Hubert Hervey chairs the BSG IBA committee. Other committee members are Mac Hardy, Jim Ingold, Paul Dickson, and Jeff Trahan. Hubert said that Louisiana has no recognized Important Bird Areas (IBA). He intends to submit the Red River Valley; from Alexandria to the Arkansas line as an IBA. Hubert said that he has lost the application form, but will obtain another copy.

LOS Contest - Hubert Hervey reported that David Muth from New Orleans has proposed a competition supported

by the Louisiana Ornithological Society (LOS) to see who can see the most species of birds in each Louisiana parish in 2004. Hubert suggested that the BSG participate and supplement the awards for the BSG area parishes. After some discussion via email, the final motion was “The BSG will participate in the LOS contest for 2004 by providing an award to the person who turns in to the BSG database the high count of bird species for each of the eight parishes in our area. The BSG will also provide an award of two times the individual parish award for the high count of bird species in all eight parishes totaled. These parishes include Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Red River, Webster, and all of Natchitoches Parish. This award will be set at \$25 per parish, plus \$50 to the overall winner thereby totaling a payment of \$250. The type of award, whether cash, store certificate or other value, would be set by the BSG board. All review list species must have documentation sent to the LOS to be counted in this competition.” The motion was seconded and passed by the board. Because the amount to be awarded as prizes is greater than \$100, this motion must be approved by the general membership at the February meeting.

Library – A motion was made to purchase the DVD “Watching Sparrows” for the library. The treasurer said that the only money specifically designated for library expenditures is the June Haynie Memorial Fund, which has a balance of \$137.05. The motion passed.

Hot Spots – Larry Raymond reported that he is almost ready to assemble the review team for the second edition of “Birding Hot Spots.” Once the review team has made their corrections and we are ready to go to print, the board will have to decide how many copies to print and whether or not to send some to ABA.

Fund Raising – Jerry Bertrand reported that he would like help building a few birdhouses and/or feeders and has asked for more donations. He said that we had a pretty pitiful auction last month. Also, if anyone knows a source of birdhouse material, please let him know as his lumber supply is getting rather thin.

Monroe Bird Club Challenge – Nancy Menasco reported that Gerry Click of the Northeast Louisiana Bird Club (Monroe) told us during LOS winter meeting that the Monroe club would like to challenge us to a one-day birding competition. A day would be chosen during spring migration during which each club's members would bird their home parish area. That would be Caddo Parish for the BSG and Ouachita Parish for the

Monroe club. The club with the most species wins North Louisiana bragging rights. A motion was made to accept the challenge and to share the cost of a trophy or plaque. The trophy or plaque would be passed to the winning club each year. The motion passed.

Field Trips – Nancy Menasco reported on future fieldtrips. They are: 1) Bishop Point/Smithport Lake on Saturday, March 27, 2) Eddie Jones Park field trip in April. Larry Raymond will be the leader. 3) NE Bird Club Challenge. This is tentative and the date is not yet set. 4) LOS Spring Meeting, Cameron, Louisiana, Friday, April 23-Sunday, April 25. 5) Fort Hood, Texas to see **Black-capped Vireos**, May 1 and 2. Nancy also reported on additional field trips in May and June. She also said that she needs volunteers to lead field trips, especially to local Hot Spots, and has asked for suggestions for future field trips.

Miscellaneous – Rosemary Seidler reported that there are 56 members on the Bird Alert. Lily Poole welcomed Dennis Forshee to the board as chair of the Beginning Birders committee. Lily also reported that we have 93 paid accounts. Michelle Andrews has sent our February meeting information to the Shreveport newspaper. Barney Poole reported that the 2003 NW Louisiana checklist is posted on the web site.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting February 10, 2004, 7:00 p.m., Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Program – David Cimprich presented the program on the endangered **Black-capped Vireo**. David has worked for the Nature Conservancy's Fort Hood Project in central Texas for the past 2½ years. He oversees the monitoring of the large population of **Black-capped Vireos** on the installation.

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Field Trips – Lily Poole reported that Bodcau Wildlife Management Area will have a weekend seminar on March 27-28 to train individuals in wildlife rehabilitation. Nancy Menasco said that the Great Backyard Bird Count will take place this weekend. She said that the club will strive to make Shreveport the Louisiana city with the highest species count. A brunch is planned for Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at Amanda Crnkovic's house for the purpose of making plans for the remainder of the count. Nancy said that a field trip to Bishop Point and Smithport Lake is planned for March 27. Also, the Northeast Louisiana Bird Club has challenged the BSG to a one-day birding contest to see which club can observe the most species of birds in one parish. This would be Caddo Parish for the BSG. There would be a trophy that would be passed to the winning club. This contest will take place the same day as the North American Migration Count that will take place on May 8 this year. Nancy reported that there will be an out-of-town field trip to Fort Hood, Texas, to see the **Black-capped Vireos** on May 1 and 2.

Miscellaneous – Hubert Hervey reported that he had Paul Dickson's records for the BCBCBC. The data from these Christmas Counts include years before and after the installation of the lock and dam system on the Red River. He would like someone to work with the data to determine how this significant change in the river habitat has affected the avifauna. Amanda Crnkovic reported that Nan Franks has offered to coordinate the folding and mailing of the newsletter. Rosemary Seidler said that there are 56 members on the Bird Alert service. Linda Adrion said that the club's library will order "Watching Sparrows" in DVD format. Larry Raymond reported that the Hot Spots publication will be ready within one month.

Bird Talk – Hubert Hervey said that he attended Eagle Fest in Emory, Texas. Hubert said that this is supposed to be the eagle capital of Texas. He saw no eagles; however, he did see two **Crested Caracaras**. Jim Ingold reported on the bird banding at Paul Dickson’s farm. He said that four species were banded. Those included **Song Sparrow**, **Swamp Sparrow**, **Northern Cardinal**, and **White-crowned Sparrow**. Those attending the bird banding saw a total of thirty species. Rosemary Seidler reported that Bobbe Womack has an **Allen’s Hummingbird** at her house.

be held at Cypress Black Bayou Zoo and Rehabilitation Facility, Benton, LA. Saturday and Sunday, March 27-28, 2004, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. FEE: \$40.00 per LAWRA Member or \$80.00 per Non-Member. Please call (225) 752-2674 or e-mail dharris@lawraonline.com Advanced registration required. \$5.00 late fee after March 15, 2004.

◆ **WELCOME NEW BSG MEMBERS Doc and Matilde Smith.**

Send announcements or any other tidbits of information to Amanda (797-5338 or acrnkov@softdisk.com)

TELL THE BSG

- ◆ Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park will have a workshop on creating **backyard wildlife habitat**, Saturday, March 20th, at 10:00 a.m. at the Nature Park (8012 Blanchard-Furrh Road). Contact Judy Sneed or Katie Hall for information, 929-2806.
- ◆ Rosemary Seidler's first draft of the parish checklists (Parish Species Observations). www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/SelectCheck.html
- ◆ Jeff Trahan has updated the Chart of Seasonal Occurrences. www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/SelectSeas.html
- ◆ We've posted new photos to the BSG web site Go to <http://home.earthlink.net/~nwlabsbg/index.html> to see what's been posted. The **Allen's Hummingbird** photos are fuzzy. Would someone like to submit **Allen's, Broad-tailed** or **Rufous** photos?
- ◆ If you participated in the Great Backyard Count, the BSG wants to know about it. Send your name, where you birded, and a short story, anecdote, or comment about your GBBC birding (optional) to Lily Poole at legbap2@earthlink.net or Nancy Menasco at nmcpa@aol.com. If you don't have access to the internet, bring to the March BSG meeting or mail to Lily at 3312 Ardis Taylor Drive, Shreveport, 71118, or Nancy at 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 71105. We will publish your accounts in an article in the April issue of the BSG newsletter. Deadline for submission is March 9. Be sure to turn in your lists to Mac Hardy for inclusion in the BSG database. See the article on page 3 of the newsletter on how to submit your species counts for the 2004 BSG and Louisiana parish competition.
- ◆ The Louisiana Wildlife Rehabilitators Association will present a **WILDLIFE BASIC SKILLS SEMINAR**. The class will cover licensing required for wildlife rehabilitation, first response and basic assessment, regulations for fostering wildlife, housing requirements, and more. The seminar will

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BIRD REPORT – *compiled March 24, 2004*

Use the bird report to see what other birders have been seeing and where to go find the bird you want to see. Observers are abbreviated by the first and last initials. Dates and localities of observations are summarized under the observer's initials. Sightings are arranged by species. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of the observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds they observed, etc. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used for both 1 bird and for numbers not reported by the observer. For example: 01/12/99 BB 2 means that on January 12, 1999, BB saw two birds. Then by looking on the observer list, located after the sightings, you can determine that BB is Bob Birder and on 1/12/99 he was birding C. Bickham Dickson Park.

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 15th of each month. All bird records reported here are observations of the observers and are therefore the responsibility of the observer.

OBSERVATIONS

Canada Goose -- 02/07/2004 BSG 8
Wood Duck -- 02/04/2004 NM 1, 02/06/2004 JI&JB 7, 02/10/2004 H&PH 2, 02/10/2004 JI 2, 02/13/2004 JI 1, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 2, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 2, 02/15/2004 RS 5, 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 2
Gadwall -- 02/07/2004 BSG 10, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 8, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 6, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 8, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 6, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 8, 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 40, 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 180, 02/20/2004 JI 60
Mallard -- 02/06/2004 JI&JB 4, 02/10/2004 JI 13, 02/13/2004 JI 4, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 48, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/15/2004 RS 8, 02/15/2004 LP 4, 02/15/2004 RS 8, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 6, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 8, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 8, 02/20/2004 JI 3
Northern Shoveler -- 02/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 7, 02/20/2004 JI 3
Northern Pintail -- 02/15/2004 NM&JB 6
Green-winged Teal -- 02/15/2004 RS 34
Ring-necked Duck -- 02/14/2004 RS&VL 14, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 34, 02/15/2004 JI 156, 02/20/2004 JI 42, 02/20/2004 JI 1
Lesser Scaup -- 02/13/2004 NM&JB 4
Bufflehead -- 02/15/2004 RS 14, 02/15/2004 RS 20
Hooded Merganser -- 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 2
Ruddy Duck -- 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 4, 02/15/2004 RS 6, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 8
Wild Turkey -- 02/12/2004 DR 8
Pied-billed Grebe -- 02/04/2004 NM 2, 02/10/2004 JI 1, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/13/2004 JI 3, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 5, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 12, 02/15/2004 RS 3, 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 3, 02/20/2004 JI 5
American White Pelican -- 02/10/2004 JI 20, 02/13/2004 JI 66, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 1100, 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 1
Double-crested Cormorant -- 02/04/2004 NM 25, 02/07/2004 BSG 3, 02/10/2004 H&PH 4, 02/10/2004 JI 26, 02/13/2004 JI 66, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 15, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 4, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 100, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 50, 02/15/2004 RS 18, 02/15/2004 RS 30, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 600, 02/16/2004 BW&NC 7, 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 30
Great Blue Heron -- 02/04/2004 NM 3, 02/10/2004 H&PH 2, 02/10/2004 JI 4, 02/13/2004 JI 2, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/15/2004 RS 1, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 3, 02/15/2004 RS 2, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 02/15/2004 LP 1, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 2, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 8, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 8, 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 3, 02/20/2004 JI 2, 02/20/2004 JI 2
Great Egret -- 02/04/2004 NM 5, 02/06/2004 JI&JB 1, 02/07/2004 BSG 1, 02/10/2004 JI 3, 02/10/2004 H&PH 1, 02/13/2004 JI 5, 02/13/2004 JB 5, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 39, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 18, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/15/2004 JI 2, 02/15/2004 RS 7, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 11, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 2, 02/15/2004 LP 1, 02/16/2004 BW&NC 3, 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 6, 02/20/2004 JI 2, 02/20/2004 JI 2, 02/20/2004 JI 2
Snowy Egret -- 02/14/2004 NM&JB 2
White Ibis -- 02/14/2004 NM&JB 13, 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 60
Black Vulture -- 02/07/2004 BSG 4, 02/10/2004 H&PH 4, 02/14/2004 RS&VL 2, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 2, 02/15/2004 LP 3, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 4
Turkey Vulture -- 02/07/2004 BSG 7, 02/10/2004 H&PH 6, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 4, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/14/2004 RS&VL 5, 02/15/2004 LP 7, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 4, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 3, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 6, 02/15/2004 LMH 1, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 3, 02/15/2004 JI 2, 02/20/2004 JI 2, 02/21/2004 LRR 1
Bald Eagle -- 02/07/2004 BSG 1, 02/15/2004 LP 1, 02/16/2004 TD & JM 1, 02/16/2004 TD & JM 1, 02/16/2004 TD & JM 1
Northern Harrier -- 02/06/2004 JI&JB 5, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 1, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 2, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/15/2004 JI 1, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 1, 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 2, 02/20/2004 JI 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk -- 02/10/2004 H&PH 1, 02/12/2004 JI 1, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 1, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 1, 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 1
Cooper's Hawk -- 02/10/2004 JI 1, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 1, 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 1, 02/21/2004 LRR 1
Red-shouldered Hawk -- 02/01/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/06/2004 JI&JB 1, 02/12/2004 JI 1, 02/13/2004 LRR 1, 02/14/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 2, 02/15/2004 RS 2, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 02/21/2004 LRR 2
Red-tailed Hawk -- 02/06/2004 JI&JB 10, 02/07/2004 BSG 1, 02/10/2004 JI 1, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 4, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 1, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 7, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 7, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 1, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 2, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 4, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 6, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 2, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 3, 02/15/2004 RS 1, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 3, 02/15/2004 LP 3, 02/16/2004 TD & JM 3, 02/16/2004 TD & JM 3, 02/16/2004 NM & JB 1, 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 4, 02/16/2004 TD & JM 3, 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 3, 02/20/2004 JI 1, 02/20/2004 JI 6, 02/20/2004 JI 1
American Kestrel -- 02/04/2004 NM 1, 02/06/2004 JI&JB 2, 02/07/2004 BSG 1, 02/10/2004 JI 1, 02/10/2004 H&PH 1, 02/12/2004 JI 1, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 2, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 1, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 1, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 1, 02/15/2004 JI 1, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 1, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 3, 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 2, 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 1, 02/20/2004 JI 1
Virginia Rail -- 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 1
American Coot -- 02/14/2004 NM&JB 15, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 300, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 50, 02/15/2004 RS 22, 02/15/2004 RS 60, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 300, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 20

Killdeer -- 02/04/2004 NM 15, 02/06/2004 JI&JB 9, 02/07/2004 BSG 4, 02/10/2004 JI 32, 02/10/2004 H&PH 4, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 68, 02/13/2004 JI 19, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 17, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 16, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 9, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 500, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 20, 02/15/2004 RS 7, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 130, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 29, 02/20/2004 JI 107

Spotted Sandpiper -- 02/15/2004 NM&JB 1

Least Sandpiper -- 02/15/2004 RS 16, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 2

Wilson's Snipe -- 02/04/2004 NM 9, 02/10/2004 JI 5, 02/13/2004 JI 15, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 2, 02/15/2004 RS 4, 02/16/2004 BW&NC 7, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 8

Bonaparte's Gull -- 02/14/2004 NM&JB 38, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 30, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 10, 02/15/2004 RS 2, 02/16/2004 TD & JM 1, 02/16/2004 TD & JM 1, 02/16/2004 TD & JM 1

Ring-billed Gull -- 02/04/2004 NM 1, 02/10/2004 JI 28, 02/13/2004 JI 45, 02/13/2004 JB 6, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 25, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 162, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 60, 02/15/2004 RS 28, 02/15/2004 RS 14, 02/15/2004 RS, LA, AM 5, 02/16/2004 BW&NC 26, 02/16/2004 TD & JM 2, 02/16/2004 TD & JM 2, 02/16/2004 TD & JM 2

Forster's Tern -- 02/14/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 28, 02/15/2004 RS 2

Rock Pigeon -- 02/13/2004 NM&JB 30, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 20, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 112, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 9, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 26, 02/15/2004 RS 8, 02/15/2004 RS, LA, AM 5, 02/16/2004 LP&BW 23, 02/21/2004 LRR 1

Eurasian Collared-Dove -- 02/14/2004 NM&JB 3

Mourning Dove -- 01/31/2004 LRR 1, 02/01/2004 LR&AR 3, 02/04/2004 NM 60, 02/06/2004 JI&JB 5, 02/10/2004 H&PH 4, 02/10/2004 JI 13, 02/13/2004 JI 12, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 6, 02/14/2004 LMH 2, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/14/2004 LR&AR 3, 02/14/2004 LMH 1, 02/14/2004 JI 12, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 1, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 12, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 7, 02/15/2004 LMH 2, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 2, 02/15/2004 RS 12, 02/15/2004 RS, LA, AM 4, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 4, 02/15/2004 LMH 3, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 8, 02/15/2004 LP 2, 02/16/2004 LP&BW 3, 02/16/2004 BW&NC 8, 02/16/2004 NM & JB 1

Inca Dove -- 02/14/2004 TD&JM 2, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 6, 02/15/2004 RS 2

Greater Roadrunner -- 02/07/2004 LMH 1, 02/14/2004 LMH 1

Barn Owl -- 02/06/2004 JI&JB 2, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 2, 02/16/2004 TD, NM&JB 2, 02/16/2004 TD, NM&JB 2

Eastern Screech-Owl -- 02/15/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 10, 02/16/2004 TD, NM&JB 2

Great Horned Owl -- 02/15/2004 LP&BW 1, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 2

Barred Owl -- 02/15/2004 LP 1, 02/16/2004 TD, NM&JB 1

Short-eared Owl -- 02/16/2004 TD, NM&JB 1

Rufous Hummingbird -- 02/01/2004 HH 1, 02/02/2004 HH 1, 02/03/2004 HH 1, 02/04/2004 HH 1, 02/10/2004 H&PH 1

Allen's Hummingbird -- 02/07/2004 JI 1, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 1, 02/16/2004 LP&BW 1

Belted Kingfisher -- 02/07/2004 BSG 1, 02/10/2004 H&PH 1, 02/10/2004 JI 1, 02/13/2004 JI 1, 02/15/2004 LMH 1, 02/15/2004 JI 1, 02/15/2004 RS 1, 02/15/2004 RS, LA, AM 1, 02/15/2004 RS 1, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/15/2004 RS, LA, AM 1, 02/16/2004 BW&NC 1, 02/21/2004 LRR 1

Red-headed Woodpecker -- 02/10/2004 H&PH 2, 02/14/2004 JI 1, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/15/2004 RS, LA, AM 1

Red-bellied Woodpecker -- 01/31/2004 LRR 1, 02/01/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/02/2004 LRR 1, 02/03/2004 LRR 1, 02/04/2004 NM 3, 02/07/2004 BSG 3, 02/10/2004 H&PH 3, 02/13/2004 JI 2, 02/13/2004 LRR 1, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/14/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/14/2004 JI 1, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 1, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 1, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 2, 02/15/2004 RS, LA, AM 4, 02/15/2004 RS 1, 02/15/2004 NM, JB&MJ 3, 02/15/2004 RS 3, 02/15/2004 LP 3, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 2, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/15/2004 LMH 1, 02/16/2004 NM & JB 1, 02/16/2004 LP&BW 4, 02/20/2004 JI 1, 02/21/2004 LRR 1

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker -- 02/01/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/10/2004 H&PH 1, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 1, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 1, 02/15/2004 NM, JB&MJ 1, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/15/2004 RS, LA, AM 3, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 1, 02/16/2004 LP&BW 1, 02/21/2004 LRR 1

Downy Woodpecker -- 01/31/2004 LRR 1, 02/07/2004 BSG 2, 02/10/2004 H&PH 2, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 1, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/14/2004 LR&AR 2, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 2, 02/15/2004 NM, JB&MJ 2, 02/15/2004 RS, LA, AM 6, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 2, 02/15/2004 RS 2, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 2, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 1, 02/16/2004 LP&BW 2, 02/16/2004 NM & JB 1, 02/21/2004 LRR 1

Hairy Woodpecker -- 02/10/2004 H&PH 1, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1

Northern Flicker -- 02/10/2004 H&PH 2, 02/13/2004 JI 1, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 5, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 1, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 2, 02/15/2004 RS 1, 02/15/2004 RS 1, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 2

Pileated Woodpecker -- 02/01/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/05/2004 LRR 1, 02/10/2004 H&PH 1, 02/15/2004 JI 1, 02/15/2004 RS 1, 02/15/2004 RS, LA, AM 3, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 1

Eastern Phoebe -- 02/04/2004 NM 1, 02/10/2004 H&PH 2, 02/13/2004 LRR 1, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/15/2004 RS 1, 02/15/2004 NM, JB&MJ 1, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/15/2004 RS, LA, AM 4, 02/15/2004 NM, JB&MJ 1, 02/21/2004 LRR 1

Loggerhead Shrike -- 02/06/2004 JI&JB 2, 02/10/2004 H&PH 2, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/14/2004 RS&VL 1, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 4, 02/15/2004 NM, JB&MJ 1, 02/15/2004 NM, JB&MJ 2, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 1, 02/15/2004 LMH 2, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 1, 02/16/2004 TD & JM 2, 02/16/2004 TD & JM 2, 02/16/2004 TD & JM 2, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 2

Blue-headed Vireo -- 02/15/2004 RS, LA, AM 1

Blue Jay -- 01/31/2004 LRR 2, 02/05/2004 LRR 2, 02/06/2004 JI&JB 2, 02/07/2004 BSG 1, 02/10/2004 JI 1, 02/10/2004 H&PH 4, 02/12/2004 JI 2, 02/13/2004 LRR 2, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 4, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/14/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 2, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 1, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 7, 02/15/2004 RS, LA, AM 3, 02/15/2004 LP 6, 02/15/2004 NM, JB&MJ 2, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/15/2004 RS 2, 02/15/2004 LMH 2, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 1, 02/16/2004 BW&NC 3, 02/16/2004 NM & JB 2, 02/21/2004 LRR 2

American Crow -- 02/01/2004 LR&AR 2, 02/02/2004 LRR 2, 02/05/2004 LRR 1, 02/06/2004 JI&JB 5, 02/07/2004 BSG 1, 02/10/2004 H&PH 4, 02/10/2004 JI 2, 02/13/2004 LRR 3, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 5, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/14/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 6, 02/15/2004 LP 8, 02/15/2004 RS, LA, AM 15, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 8, 02/15/2004 RS 6, 02/15/2004 NM, JB&MJ 3, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 8, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 2, 02/15/2004 NM, JB&MJ 10, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 2, 02/16/2004 BW&NC 4, 02/20/2004 JI 2, 02/20/2004 JI 2, 02/20/2004 JI 3, 02/21/2004 LRR 5

Fish Crow -- 02/07/2004 BSG 2, 02/10/2004 H&PH 2, 02/15/2004 RS 4, 02/15/2004 LMH 1

Purple Martin -- 02/13/2004 JI 1, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 1

Carolina Chickadee -- 01/31/2004 LRR 2, 02/01/2004 LR&AR 3, 02/02/2004 LRR 2, 02/03/2004 LRR 2, 02/04/2004 NM 3, 02/05/2004 LRR 3, 02/06/2004 JI&JB 1, 02/07/2004 BSG 2, 02/10/2004 H&PH 5, 02/11/2004 LRR 1, 02/12/2004 JI 7, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/13/2004 LRR 2, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/14/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/14/2004 LRR 1, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 6, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 8, 02/14/2004 JI 5, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 1, 02/15/2004 RS 5, 02/15/2004 LP 9, 02/15/2004 RS, LA, AM 20, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 4, 02/15/2004 NM, JB&MJ 2, 02/15/2004 LMH 1, 02/15/2004 RS 2, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 4, 02/16/2004 NM & JB 1, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 2, 02/16/2004 LP&BW 2, 02/20/2004 JI 1, 02/21/2004 LRR 4

Tufted Titmouse -- 01/31/2004 LRR 2, 02/01/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/02/2004 LRR 2, 02/03/2004 LRR 1, 02/05/2004 LRR 1, 02/06/2004 JI&JB 1, 02/10/2004 H&PH 3, 02/11/2004 LRR 1, 02/12/2004 JI 3, 02/13/2004 LRR 3, 02/14/2004 LR&AR 2, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 2, 02/14/2004 LRR 3, 02/14/2004 JI 1, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 1, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 3, 02/15/2004 RS 1, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/15/2004 RS, LA, AM 15, 02/15/2004 LP 11, 02/15/2004 RS 2, 02/16/2004 LP&BW 2, 02/21/2004 LRR 1

- White-breasted Nuthatch** -- 02/02/2004 LRR 1, 02/03/2004 LRR 1, 02/10/2004 H&PH 2, 02/12/2004 JI 1, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 1, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 3, 02/15/2004 RS 2, 02/16/2004 LP&BW 1
- Brown-headed Nuthatch** -- 02/14/2004 JI 1, 02/15/2004 RS 5, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 1
- Brown Creeper** -- 02/01/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/14/2004 LR&AR 1
- Carolina Wren** -- 01/31/2004 LRR 1, 02/01/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/07/2004 BSG 1, 02/10/2004 H&PH 1, 02/13/2004 LRR 1, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 1, 02/14/2004 JI 1, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/14/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/15/2004 LP 2, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/15/2004 RS 2, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 4, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 5, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 1, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 2, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 7, 02/15/2004 RS 1, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 3, 02/16/2004 LP&BW 3, 02/21/2004 LRR 1
- House Wren** -- 02/15/2004 RS 1
- Winter Wren** -- 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 02/21/2004 LRR 1
- Golden-crowned Kinglet** -- 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 1
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet** -- 01/31/2004 LRR 1, 02/13/2004 LRR 1, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/14/2004 RS&VL 2, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 1, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/15/2004 LP 4, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 3, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 1, 02/15/2004 LMH 1, 02/21/2004 LRR 1
- Eastern Bluebird** -- 01/31/2004 LRR 1, 02/01/2004 LR&AR 4, 02/04/2004 NM 1, 02/10/2004 H&PH 4, 02/10/2004 JI 2, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 4, 02/13/2004 JI 3, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 6, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 2, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 1, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 4, 02/15/2004 RS 4, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 1, 02/15/2004 JI 2, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 6, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 8, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 3, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 2, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 3, 02/16/2004 LP&BW 6, 02/21/2004 LRR 2
- Hermit Thrush** -- 02/15/2004 LP 1, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 1
- American Robin** -- 02/04/2004 NM 4, 02/10/2004 H&PH 9, 02/14/2004 RS&VL 6, 02/15/2004 LMH 1, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 10, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 1, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 1, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 02/16/2004 NM & JB 1
- Northern Mockingbird** -- 02/04/2004 NM 1, 02/06/2004 JI&JB 4, 02/07/2004 BSG 1, 02/10/2004 H&PH 2, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 3, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 8, 02/14/2004 LMH 1, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 2, 02/15/2004 LMH 4, 02/15/2004 JI 1, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 1, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 12, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 3, 02/15/2004 RS 2, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 6, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 1, 02/15/2004 RS 2, 02/16/2004 NM & JB 1, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 1, 02/16/2004 LP&BW 2, 02/20/2004 JI 1
- Sage Thrasher** -- 02/14/2004 JI 1, 02/15/2004 JI 1
- Brown Thrasher** -- 02/10/2004 H&PH 1, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/14/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 4, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 2, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 1, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 1, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 1
- European Starling** -- 02/04/2004 NM 10, 02/10/2004 JI 40, 02/10/2004 H&PH 4, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 100, 02/13/2004 JI 11, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 30, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 40, 02/14/2004 LMH 4, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 100, 02/15/2004 LMH 10, 02/15/2004 RS 8, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 50, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 15, 02/15/2004 RS 18, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 11, 02/16/2004 LP&BW 12
- American Pipit** -- 02/10/2004 JI 33, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 5, 02/13/2004 JI 27, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 1, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 6, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 1, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 2, 02/16/2004 BW&NC 29, 02/20/2004 JI 2
- Cedar Waxwing** -- 02/01/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/10/2004 H&PH 12, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 21, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 5, 02/16/2004 LP&BW 25, 02/21/2004 LRR 45
- Orange-crowned Warbler** -- 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 1, 02/15/2004 RS 3, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 3
- Yellow-rumped Warbler** -- 01/31/2004 LRR 3, 02/01/2004 LR&AR 2, 02/07/2004 BSG 1, 02/10/2004 JI 10
02/10/2004 H&PH 2, 02/13/2004 JI 12, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/14/2004 LR&AR 3, 02/15/2004 RS 6, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 10, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 4, 02/15/2004 RS 7, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 5, 02/16/2004 LP&BW 6, 02/21/2004 LRR 1
- Pine Warbler** -- 01/31/2004 LRR 1, 02/01/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/03/2004 LRR 1, 02/10/2004 H&PH 1, 02/12/2004 JI 1, 02/14/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/14/2004 LRR 3, 02/15/2004 LP 3, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 3, 02/15/2004 RS 5, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 6, 02/16/2004 LP&BW 2, 02/21/2004 LRR 2
- Summer Tanager** -- 01/31/2004 LRR 1, 02/01/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/14/2004 LR&AR 1
- Eastern Towhee** -- 02/14/2004 TD&JM 1
- Chipping Sparrow** -- 02/02/2004 LRR 1, 02/07/2004 BSG 3, 02/10/2004 H&PH 15, 02/11/2004 LRR 4, 02/13/2004 LRR 1, 02/14/2004 LR&AR 15, 02/14/2004 LRR 4, 02/14/2004 JI 25, 02/15/2004 RS 2, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 20, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 2, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 8, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 70, 02/21/2004 LRR 15
- Field Sparrow** -- 02/10/2004 H&PH 5, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 1, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 15
- Vesper Sparrow** -- 02/14/2004 TD&JM 5, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 10, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 2, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 3, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 1
- Lark Sparrow** -- 02/14/2004 TD&JM 17, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 2
- Savannah Sparrow** -- 02/04/2004 NM 6, 02/07/2004 BSG 1, 02/10/2004 H&PH 6, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 56, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 101, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 27, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 8, 02/14/2004 RS&VL 26, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 2, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 82, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 2, 02/20/2004 JI 1, 02/21/2004 LRR 1
- LeConte's Sparrow** -- 02/07/2004 BSG 2, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 3
- Fox Sparrow** -- 02/10/2004 H&PH 2, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 3
- Song Sparrow** -- 02/06/2004 JI&JB 1, 02/07/2004 BSG 2, 02/10/2004 H&PH 2, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 4, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 16, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 5, 02/14/2004 JI 1, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 4, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 2, 02/15/2004 RS 1, 02/21/2004 LRR 4
- Lincoln's Sparrow** -- 02/07/2004 BSG 1, 02/15/2004 JI 1
- Swamp Sparrow** -- 02/06/2004 JI&JB 1, 02/07/2004 BSG 2, 02/10/2004 H&PH 1, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 5, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 1
- White-throated Sparrow** -- 01/31/2004 LRR 3, 02/01/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/02/2004 LRR 6, 02/03/2004 LRR 4, 02/05/2004 LRR 2, 02/10/2004 H&PH 8, 02/11/2004 LRR 3, 02/13/2004 LRR 4, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 1, 02/14/2004 JI 5, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 10, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 82, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 20, 02/14/2004 LR&AR 4, 02/14/2004 LRR 2, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 2, 02/15/2004 LP 21, 02/15/2004 RS 4, 02/15/2004 RS 6, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 5, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 25, 02/15/2004 LMH 1, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 1, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 5, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 2, 02/16/2004 NM & JB 1, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 2, 02/16/2004 LP&BW 9, 02/21/2004 LRR 9
- Harris's Sparrow** -- 02/01/2004 HH 2, 02/02/2004 HH 2, 02/03/2004 HH 2, 02/04/2004 HH 2, 02/10/2004 H&PH 2, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 1, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 1
- White-crowned Sparrow** -- 02/06/2004 JI&JB 30, 02/07/2004 BSG 15, 02/10/2004 H&PH 5, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 29, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 49, 02/14/2004 JI 4, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 10, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 17, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 34, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 4, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 38, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 2, 02/16/2004 TD, JM, NM&JB 38
- Dark-eyed Junco** -- 01/31/2004 LRR 3, 02/01/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/03/2004 LRR 1, 02/10/2004 H&PH 7, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 3, 02/14/2004 LR&AR 2, 02/14/2004 LRR 1, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 2, 02/15/2004 RS 5, 02/15/2004 RS 2, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 6, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 20, 02/15/2004 LP 19, 02/15/2004 JI 1, 02/16/2004 LP&BW 8, 02/21/2004 LRR 5
- Northern Cardinal** -- 01/31/2004 LRR 2, 02/01/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/04/2004 NM 1, 02/06/2004 JI&JB 1, 02/07/2004 BSG 1, 02/10/2004 H&PH 20, 02/11/2004 LRR 3, 02/12/2004 JI 6, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 6, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/14/2004 LR&AR 3, 02/14/2004 LMH 1, 02/14/2004 LRR 1, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 4, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 2, 02/14/2004 JI 10, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 12, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 6, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 19, 02/15/2004 LMH 2, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 7, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 3, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 5, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 2, 02/15/2004 RS

3, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 3, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 8, 02/15/2004 RS 4, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 2, 02/15/2004 LP 4, 02/16/2004 LP&BW 6, 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 6, 02/16/2004 NM & JB 2

Red-winged Blackbird -- 02/04/2004 NM 100, 02/06/2004 JI&JB 85, 02/10/2004 H&PH 40, 02/10/2004 JI 39, 02/12/2004 JI 1, 02/13/2004 JI 36, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 21, 02/13/2004 LRR 15, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 500, 02/14/2004 JI 3, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 25, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 661, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 40, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 75, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 300, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 50, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 150, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 8, 02/15/2004 JI 1, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 100, 02/15/2004 RS 70, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 20, 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 505, 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 38, 02/20/2004 JI 30, 02/20/2004 JI 1116

Eastern Meadowlark -- 02/06/2004 JI&JB 16, 02/10/2004 H&PH 12, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 6, 02/14/2004 RS&VL 6, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 6, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/14/2004 JI 25, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 20

Western Meadowlark -- 02/14/2004 TD&JM 1, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 1

Rusty Blackbird -- 02/13/2004 NM&JB 8, 02/16/2004 TD,JM,NM&JB 14

Brewer's Blackbird -- 02/06/2004 JI&JB 20, 02/14/2004 RS&VL 4, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 30, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 10

Common Grackle -- 02/04/2004 NM 20, 02/06/2004 JI&JB 15, 02/10/2004 JI 2, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 15, 02/13/2004 JI 2, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 12, 02/14/2004 RS&VL 130, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 930, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 15, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 954, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 12, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 1, 02/15/2004 NM&JB 25, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 4, 02/15/2004 RS 6, 02/15/2004 RS 18, 02/16/2004 NM & JB 10, 02/20/2004 JI 32

Brown-headed Cowbird -- 02/06/2004 JI&JB 15, 02/10/2004 H&PH 30, 02/15/2004 LMH&AC 100, 02/16/2004 BW&NC 2

Purple Finch -- 02/02/2004 LRR 2, 02/03/2004 LRR 4, 02/05/2004 LRR 3, 02/11/2004 LRR 2, 02/13/2004 LRR 2, 02/14/2004 LR&AR 1, 02/14/2004 LRR 3

House Finch -- 02/01/2004 LR&AR 3, 02/15/2004 RS 4, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 2, 02/16/2004 LP&BW 2, 02/16/2004 NM & JB 1

American Goldfinch -- 01/31/2004 LRR 50, 02/01/2004 LR&AR 50, 02/02/2004 LRR 125, 02/03/2004 LRR 75, 02/05/2004 LRR 125, 02/07/2004 BSG 1, 02/10/2004 H&PH 25, 02/11/2004 LRR 125, 02/12/2004 JI 30, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 10, 02/13/2004 LRR 75, 02/14/2004 LR&AR 75, 02/14/2004 LRR 125, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 25, 02/14/2004 JI 3, 02/15/2004 NM,JB&MJ 10, 02/15/2004 JI 150, 02/15/2004 LR&AR 35, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 25, 02/15/2004 RS 5, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 30, 02/15/2004 RS 3, 02/16/2004 LP&BW 14, 02/21/2004 LRR 5

House Sparrow -- 02/10/2004 H&PH 2, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/13/2004 NM&JB 12, 02/14/2004 TD&JM 1, 02/14/2004 NM&JB 50, 02/15/2004 LMH 2, 02/15/2004 RS,LA,AM 10, 02/15/2004 RS 9, 02/15/2004 LP&BW 7, 02/16/2004 LP&BW 11, 02/16/2004 NM & JB 12

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OBSERVERS

BSG -- BSG: 02/07/2004 Dickson Deer Farm

BW&NC -- Bobbe Wommack and Norma Cobb: 02/16/2004 Shreveport: Red River Educ. & Res. Park(=Bickham-Dickson Park).

DR -- Doug Rainwater: 02/12/2004 Eddie Jones Park

H&PH -- Hubert and Pat Hervey: 02/10/2004 Stonewall Farm.

HH -- Hubert Hervey: 02/01/2004 Stonewall Farm., 02/02/2004 Stonewall Farm., 02/03/2004 Stonewall Farm., 02/04/2004 Stonewall Farm.

JB -- Jerry Bertrand: 02/13/2004 Red River in downtown Shreveport

JJ -- Jim Ingold: 02/07/2004 Wommack Residence, Shreveport, 02/10/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 02/10/2004 LSUS Campus, 02/12/2004 LA173 1/2 mi. west of I-220, 02/12/2004 Richard Fleming Park, 02/12/2004 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 02/13/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 02/14/2004 Velda Neilson Residence, 02/15/2004 Evelyn Exit @ I-49, 02/15/2004 Velda Neilson Residence, 02/20/2004 Evelyn Exit @ I-49, 02/20/2004 I-49 at Powhatan to Posey RD., 02/20/2004 LA485 b/w I-49&LA1

JJ&JB -- Jim Ingold and James Burden: 02/06/2004 Yearwood Rd.

LMH -- L. M. Hardy: 02/07/2004 Shreveport: 0.2 mi. E jct. Bert Kouns & Linwood Ave., 02/14/2004 Shreveport: 1823 S. Brookwood Dr., 02/14/2004 Shreveport: Bert Kouns at I-49., 02/14/2004 Shreveport: LSUS campus., 02/15/2004 Shreveport: 1823 S. Brookwood Dr., 02/15/2004 Shreveport: Bert Kouns between U.S. 171 and LA 1.

LMH&AC -- L. M. Hardy and Amanda Crnkovic: 02/15/2004 1 mi. N LA 175., 02/15/2004 2 mi. S LSUS campus., 02/15/2004 Yearwood Road.

LP -- Lily Poole: 02/15/2004 Cypress Nature Park.

LP&BW -- Lily Poole and Bobbe Wommack: 02/15/2004 Shreveport: 3312 Ardis Taylor to US 171 & 1172 Gooseberry Hill., 02/16/2004 Shreveport: 3312 Ardis Taylor to US 171 & 1172 Gooseberry Hill.

LR&AR -- Larry & Anne Raymond: 02/01/2004 6675 North Park Circle, 02/14/2004 6675 North Park Circle, 02/15/2004 6675 North Park Circle

LRR -- Larry R. Raymond: 01/31/2004 6675 North Park Circle, 02/02/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 02/03/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 02/05/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 02/11/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 02/13/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 02/14/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 02/21/2004 Eddie Jones Park

NM -- Nancy Menasco: 02/04/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park

NM & JB -- Nancy Menasco, Jerry Bertrand: 02/16/2004 Broadmoor Terrace subdivision, Shreveport

NM&JB -- Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand: 02/13/2004 Broadmoor Terrace subdivision-Shreveport, 02/13/2004 Gayle Levee Road, 02/13/2004 Hart's Island Road, 02/13/2004 Hart's Island Road, 02/13/2004 LA 1-Flournoy Lucas to Hwy 175, 02/14/2004 Bishop Point, 02/14/2004 Broadmoor Terrace subdivision-Shreveport, 02/14/2004 Hart's Island Road, 02/14/2004 LA 1-Flournoy-Lucas to Robson, Caspiana to Lock & Dam #5, 02/15/2004 Bishop Point, 02/15/2004 LA 1 from Lock & Dam #5 to Lucas, 02/15/2004 Red River by boat-Bishop Pt to MM 201

NM,JB&MJ -- Nancy Menasco, Jerry Bertrand & Mary Jacobs: 02/15/2004 Ellerbe Road from Robson Rd to Caspiana, 02/15/2004 Hart's Island Road, 02/15/2004 LA 1 from Robson Rd to Flournoy-Lucas, 02/15/2004 White Springs Road, Hwy 175 at Wallace Bayou

RS -- Rosemary Seidler: 02/15/2004 Ford Park, 02/15/2004 South Lakeshore, the Cove

RS&VL -- Rosemary Seidler, Vicki LeFevers: 02/14/2004 North Market

RS,LA,AM -- Rosemary Seidler, Linda Adrion, Ann McLaurin: 02/15/2004 North Lakeshore, 02/15/2004 Richard Fleming Park

TD & JM -- Terry Davis & John McBride: 02/16/2004 LA 1/Port of Shreveport Road

TD&JM -- Terry Davis & John McBride: 02/14/2004 Bayou n. end of Sentell Rd, 02/14/2004 Belcher area, 02/14/2004 Gilliam area, 02/14/2004 Hwy 3049 s of Dixie across from horse farm, 02/14/2004 N. end Sentell Rd, e. of 1st bayou, house frnt yrd, 02/14/2004 NE Shreveport & Dixie

TD,JM,NM&JB -- T Davis, J McBride, N Menasco & J Bertrand: 02/16/2004 Bishop Point, 02/16/2004 Gayle Levee Rd & Hart's Island Road, 02/16/2004 LA 1-Caspiana to Lock & Dam #5

TD,NM&JB -- Terry Davis, Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand: 02/16/2004 LA 1 near Yearwood Rd & Robson Rd, 02/16/2004 Robson Road, 02/16/2004 Yearwood Road

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BIRD STUDY GROUP

NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting-April 13, 2004

Owls

by Rhonda Clay

APRIL PROGRAM

When: Tuesday, April 13, 6:30 p.m.

Where: LSU-Shreveport, Museum of Life Sciences

Rhonda Clay will present a lecture on owls at the April meeting of the BSG. Rhonda has been a park naturalist at Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park since October of 2003. She will discuss the general characteristics of owls as well as her work with owls at Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park. Rhonda will bring with her a **Barred Owl** named Winkie that, she has trained for educational purposes.

FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

EDDIE D. JONES NATURE PARK

Saturday, April 10, 2004, 7:30 a.m.

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

NOAH TYSON PARK ON BLACK BAYOU LAKE

Sunday, April 18, 2004, 7:30 a.m.

Trip Leaders – Jeff and Jean Trahan, 868-7360 (H), jtrahan@centenary.edu or wildbird421@aol.com

LOS SPRING MEETING, CAMERON, LA

Friday, April 23 - Sunday, April 25, 2004

<http://losbird.org/meetings.htm>.

FORT HOOD, TX

Saturday, May 1 - Sunday, May 2, 2004

Trip Leaders – Gil Eckrich and Rich Kostecke, Fort Hood

Trip Coordinator – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com

NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION COUNT (NAMC)

Saturday, May 8, 2004

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Saturday, May 22 - Sunday, May 23, 2004

Trip Leader – Matt White

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BIRD STUDY GROUP PHONE NUMBERS AND MORE

Meetings.....Second Tuesday of each month, September through June, 6:30 p.m.
 Information & Bird Alert by Phone.....(318) 797-5338
 Internet Website.....<http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/>
 Bird Alert by email.....Contact Rosemary (see page 9) to be placed on the list to send & receive emails
 BSG Email.....lsusmus@prysm.net

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UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

by Nancy Menasco

Membership in the BSG is encouraged but not required for participation in field trips. Beginning birders are welcome on all field trips. **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Field trips will **LEAVE** the designated meeting place at the time posted for each field trip. Plan to arrive early for field trip orientation and carpooling/caravanning arrangements, if necessary.

EDDIE D. JONES NATURE PARK

Saturday, April 10, 2004, 7:30 a.m.

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

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. Another of our new Hot Spots, Eddie Jones is managed as an adventure park and has over 15 miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding. 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. Park specialties include **Wild Turkey, Northern Bobwhite, Sedge and Marsh Wrens, Louisiana Waterthrush, and Blue Grosbeak.** Expect a probable mix of resident species, late winter birds and early migrants. There are restrooms available at the park headquarters area. What to bring: drinks and snacks, lunch, insect repellent.

Members of the Northwest Chapter of the Louisiana Native Plant Society will join the group at the park's visitor center at 10:00 a.m. to start a plant field trip. Come prepared for moderate walking on steep terrain to

see some of the floral jewels of the park. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy a picnic on the grounds after the hike.

NOAH TYSON PARK ON BLACK BAYOU LAKE

Sunday, April 18, 2004, 7:30 a.m.

Trip Leaders – Jeff and Jean Trahan, 868-7360 (H), jtrahan@centenary.edu or wildbird421@aol.com

Meet at the Whataburger Restaurant just north of I-220, 2900 N. Market. Noah Tyson Park, located on scenic Black Bayou Lake in northern Caddo Parish between Vivian and Hosston, is the third new Hot Spot the BSG is visiting during March and April. The park is almost surrounded by water with many tall pine trees, sweetgums, and oak trees in the center of the park and cypress and water tupelo swamp on three sides. Target species include warblers, vireos, and nesting **Red-shouldered Hawks.** The park has restrooms, picnic tables, and barbecue grills. Expect light walking. What to bring: drinks, snacks, lunch, and insect repellent.

LOS SPRING MEETING, CAMERON, LA

Friday, April 23 - Sunday, April 25, 2004

Information and registration forms for the annual spring meeting are available at the Louisiana Ornithological Society (LOS) website 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 April meeting or call the LSUS Museum at 797-5338.

Membership in LOS is not required to participate in any of the LOS meetings, but you are encouraged to join to support the activities of our state society. Annual dues are \$15 for a regular membership and \$20 for a family membership. Three meetings are held each year with programs on Friday and Saturday nights, a banquet on Saturday night, and organized field trips on Saturday and, for the winter meeting, also on Sunday. The spring meeting is in Cameron the last weekend in April; the fall meeting is in Cameron the last weekend in October; and the winter meeting is held in different locations around the state the last weekend in January. The January 2005 winter meeting will be sponsored by the Lafayette bird club, LABA (Louisiana Birders Anonymous).

FORT HOOD, TX

Saturday, May 1 - Sunday, May 2, 2004

Trip Leaders – Gil Eckrich and Rich Kostecke, Fort Hood

Trip Coordinator – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com

Target birds for this trip are Black-capped Vireo, Golden-cheeked Warbler, Rufous-crowned Sparrow, and other Central Texas specialties. There is a maximum of 20 participants for this trip, so advance reservations are required. **THIS TRIP IS COMPLETELY BOOKED; THERE ARE NO SPOTS LEFT.** I am maintaining a waiting list, so let me know if you want to be placed on the waiting list. If you have signed up and find you will not be able to participate, notify me as soon as possible so someone else can have your spot. As of this writing, due to a cancellation by another group, Sunday, April 25, had become available. If you want to go on this date and it is still available, let me know and I will give you the contact information so that you can make your own arrangements.

NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION COUNT (NAMC)

Saturday, May 8, 2004

Compiler – Hubert Hervey, 925-9249,
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You bird where you want to for as long as you can. This year, the Northeast Louisiana Bird Club has challenged us to see which club can rack up the highest number of species, with a trophy to be presented to the winning club. Contact Hubert for forms and instructions or sign up at the April BSG meeting. Be sure to keep separate records for each parish and location you bird. Participants will meet at Larry Raymond's home at 6675 North Park Circle for the evening meal and to call the list. Larry's phone number is 929-3117.

SOUTH LOUISIANA RICE FIELDS AND WHISKEY BAY ROAD

Saturday, May 15 – Sunday, May 16, 2004

Trip Coordinator: Nancy Menasco, 868-3255,
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Once again, we'll journey to south Louisiana for birding and mingling. Please contact me in advance to sign up for the trip so I may keep you informed as to meeting places and times. Participants are welcome to join us for either or both days. Let me know your plans when you sign up.

Itinerary:

Saturday – Vermilion Parish rice country south of Rayne for shorebirds and others. Species sighted last year included **Black-bellied Plover, Dunlin, Ruddy Turnstone, Buff-bellied Sandpiper, Whimbrel, White-faced** and **Glossy Ibis, Peregrine Falcon, Swainson's Hawk,** and **Broad-winged Hawk.** We'll

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stop somewhere for lunch, probably at Suire's Grocery in Kaplan.

Sunday – Sherburne WMA/Atchafalaya NWR and Whiskey Bay Road. We'll join LABA, the Lafayette bird club, for their annual field trip and potluck. The morning's birding will be followed by the potluck picnic at Jim Delahoussaye's home on the Atchafalaya River. Jim has **Prothonotary Warblers** nesting in his yard. Last year's list included **Swallow-tailed Kite, White-eyed** and **Red-eyed Vireo, Acadian Flycatcher, Northern Parula, Swainson's Warbler, Hooded Warbler, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat,** and **Painted Bunting.**

Lodging – Best Western Hotel Acadiana in Lafayette, 1801 West Pinhook Road. Please make your own reservations. You may call Best Western reservations at 1-800-826-8386 or the motel directly at 1-337-233-8120 or register online at www.bestwestern.com.

What to bring: Binoculars, scope, mosquito repellent, snacks, drinks, and some easily transportable food to share for Sunday's potluck.

DAPHNE PRAIRIE, TX, GRASSHOPPER SPARROW, BELL'S VIREO, WILDFLOWERS

Saturday, May 22 - Sunday, May 23, 2004

Trip Leader – Matt White

Trip Coordinator – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255,
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Daphne Prairie is a 1,000-acre unplowed remnant of Texas' Tallgrass Prairie located three hours from Shreveport near Mount Vernon, Texas. As many as 200 to 300 different kinds of native grasses and wildflowers can be found in an acre of virgin prairie and Daphne should be in full bloom during our visit. **Grasshopper Sparrows** will be singing from the fence posts and **Bell's Vireo** will be nesting.

Itinerary (Exact times and meeting places will be in the May newsletter):

Saturday afternoon. – Field trip to Mount Vernon's Dupree Park.

Saturday evening (Tentative) – Cocktail reception at the Old Church Inn hosted by B.F. Hicks.

Sunday morning – Field trip to Daphne Prairie.

Sunday afternoon – To be determined.

The standard rate for visiting Daphne is \$50. However, because of the large turnout for the BSG November trip to Daphne, B.F. Hicks, the co-owner of Daphne, has offered us a special one-time rate, so the cost of this trip is \$40 per person, not including lodging or meals, \$35 of which will go to preserving the prairie and \$5 of which will go to support the activities of the BSG.

Lodging – Please make your own reservations. Accommodations in the Mount Vernon area include the following:

- The Selah Inn: Located on a 1,000-acre setting off Hwy 37 north of Mt. Vernon. 903-632-1122, www.selahranch.com.
- Super 8: I-30 and Hwy 37. 903-588-2882. Rates quoted are \$44 per night, \$5 for additional persons.
- American Inn: A new small inn just opened - north side of I-30, east of Spur 423. 903-537-3498.

What to bring: Binoculars, scope, insect repellent, snacks, drinks.

RESERVATIONS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS TRIP. RSVP to Nancy Menasco by Tuesday, May 18. Send your payment of \$40 per participant to me at 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71105. Checks should be made out to the SSNS-Bird Study Group.

WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS

Beginner Bird Walks

Saturdays, April 3 and 17, 2004

The Wild Bird Center conducts field trips the first and third Saturday of every month, weather permitting. Meet at the store in the University Place Shopping Center (also known as the Target Shopping Center) at the corner of Youree Drive and East 70th Street at 8:00 a.m. Trips end by 10:00 a.m. C. Bickham Dickson Park is the usual destination, which can't be beat for habitat and diversity. Loaner binoculars are available. Check the weather and dress accordingly. For more information, call Dennis or Janice Forshee at the Wild Bird Center, 318-797-BIRD (2473).

Beginner Bird Feeding Class

Saturday, April 10, 2004, 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the Wild Bird Center

Learn the basics in our backyard bird feeding class. Victoria Williams will show you how to attract birds to your backyard. Learn how to choose a feeder, select the proper seed, and landscape for wildlife.

Uncommon Birds Made Easy

by Nancy Menasco

Five members of the Shreveport Bird Study Group, Linda Adrion, Rosemary Seidler, Jeff Trahan, Jerry Bertrand, and Nancy Menasco, journeyed to Rapides Parish on Saturday, March 13, to spend the morning birding with four members of the Alexandria Loose Alliance Birding Club, Jim Johnson, Tiny Moore, Eric Sipco, and Joe Daniels. Jim had agreed to be our leader for the trip. Despite telling us that he'd been unable to find much on his Friday scouting trip and that the woods just seemed dead on Saturday morning, he delivered on all three of our target species, **Red-cockaded Woodpecker** (RCW), **Bachman's Sparrow**, and **Henslow's Sparrow**, and he made it seem easy in the process. Our first stop was on the road leading into Indian Creek Recreation Area, not far from the turnoff from Indian Creek Road. This area is part of the Alexander State Forest, administered by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture. This brief stop was unproductive, so we drove a little further along the road to an area where the trees were marked with white paint, an indication of use by RCW. While we were getting out of our vehicles, Jim heard a call and before long, we were watching not one but two **Red-cockaded Woodpeckers** (Target #1) foraging in the pine trees along with **Brown-headed Nuthatch**, **Pine Warbler**, **Yellow-rumped Warbler**, **Tufted Titmouse**, and **Carolina Chickadee**. A **Pileated Woodpecker** called, Rosemary heard a **Hermit Thrush**, and Jerry spotted and identified an adult **Bald Eagle** flying by while the rest of us were still trying to figure out what large, dark bird would be flying through a pine forest.

Jim next led us a few miles away to Castor Plunge Road, which runs through the Caney Ranger District of the Kisatchie National Forest. We stopped along the road by an area of Longleaf pine forest that Jim said looked like a likely spot for **Bachman's**. The forest really did seem dead as the only sound we heard was one lone **Pine Warbler** singing across the road. In no time though, Jeff and Rosemary flushed a bird, which quickly dove for cover. As we approached, another bird flushed but this one landed in a tree and seemed content to stay there. It was easily identified as a **Bachman's Sparrow** (Target #2). We wandered around looking at the forest floor flora, Linda practiced reading sign (deer tracks), and still the **Bachman's** sat. Note that at this point we

are still about 100 feet from the road and there are apparently only three birds in the whole darn forest and one of them is a **Bachman's Sparrow**.

Although he was batting a thousand, Jim warned us that **Henslow's Sparrow** might have already departed the area but that it had been found earlier in the winter next to the Booker Fowler Fish Hatchery. By now, we had great confidence in Jim and we followed him back down Indian Creek Road, firmly believing the **Henslow's** would still be there. Sure enough, **Henslow's Sparrow** (Target #3) was found in a field right across from the installation. Unfortunately, only a couple of our participants got much of a look at the elusive birds. The first one identified headed for the woods across the road and the second one hid himself but good. We consoled ourselves with the other birds hanging out at the hatchery, two **Belted Kingfishers**, **Barn Swallow**, **Purple Martin**, **Chipping Sparrow**, and **Killdeer**. By the way, this is the NEW fish hatchery, which we were told has tanks that, regrettably, do not hold water.

BSG members lunched at Lea's in Lecompte, then birded Bayou Road and Cheneyville-Echo Road, hoping for **Sandhill Cranes**, which were not found, probably because of Jim's absence. However, in some flooded fields along the Cheneyville-Echo Road, we found a large flock of *Plegadis* ibis. At least two were **Glossy Ibis** as we were able to get the scope close enough to them to see the blue facial skin. **White Ibis**, **Gadwall**, **Mallard**, **Blue-winged** and **Green-winged Teal**, **Northern Shoveler**, **Northern Pintail** and **Ring-necked Duck**, **Great Blue** and **Little Blue Heron**, and **Great, Snowy**, and **Cattle Egrets** were also present.

We had picked up 21 species at 70 mph on our way down I-49 from Caddo through DeSoto and Natchitoches Parishes to Rapides Parish, including a **Northern Harrier** just north of Natchitoches and an **Anhinga** at a pond just south of Alexandria. Jerry and I decided to stop by Lock and Dam No. 4 in Red River Parish on the way home. We could not go all the way to the dam as the road has been closed for some reason just before the backwater on the south side of the road, but we nevertheless added a second **Bald Eagle** (an immature, probably third-year bird), **American Wigeon**, **Wood Duck**, **Common Moorhen**, and **American White Pelican**, among other birds. Then, on LA 1, just after 6:30 p.m., we spotted two **Great Horned Owls**, both sitting on utility poles, the first just north of Armistead and the second three miles north of there beside the Red River NWR Westdale unit. This brought the total species count for the day to 74. A fine time was had by all, lagniappe being that the day's outing had

added to our total species counts for five different parishes.

Great Backyard Bird Count 2004 Wrap Up

by Nancy Menasco

What can a small group of people with determination and teamwork do? For the 2004 Great Backyard Bird Count, they can put four northwestern Louisiana towns in the Top Ten Cities in Louisiana in numbers of species reported AND put one of those cities, Shreveport, in the Top Ten Cities in the entire United States and assist Louisiana in tying New Mexico for seventh place in the U.S. with 180 species reported. That's what they can do!

CITY REPORTS:

Shreveport had 116 species and ranked first in Louisiana and eighth in the United States. All the other nine cities in the Top Ten cities in the U.S. in number of species reported are within 50 miles of the Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, or Gulf of Mexico in California, Virginia, Florida, or Texas. Shreveport, which is approximately 190 miles (as the pelican flies) from the Gulf, was the only inland city and the only Louisiana city in the Top Ten.

Homer had 84 species and ranked second in Louisiana (tied with New Orleans). Stonewall had 58 species and ranked seventh in Louisiana. Keithville had 56 species and ranked ninth in Louisiana. Mansfield had 39 species and ranked sixteenth in Louisiana. Benton had 31 species and ranked twenty-third in Louisiana. Blanchard had 17 species and ranked forty-sixth in Louisiana. The total species reported in northwestern Louisiana was 126.

PARISH REPORTS:

Caddo, Bossier, and part of Red River Parish:

Mac Hardy delivered on his Bert Kouns Loop **Greater Roadrunner** and he and Amanda Crnkovic rounded up the first pair of **Barn Owls** sighted. Rosemary Seidler, alone or with Vicki LeFevers or Linda Adrion and Ann McLaurin, swept the Cross Lake area; Jeff and Jean Trahan were responsible for their home-away-from-home, C. Bickham Dickson Park, which was also visited by Bobbe Wommack (of **Allen's Hummingbird** host fame) and Norma Cobb; and Jim Ingold, in between visits to Velda Neilson's to band and confirm what was probably the first record ever of **Sage Thrasher** in northern Louisiana, birded here, there, and yonder. John McBride and Terry Davis birded North

Shreveport and the Dixie-Belcher-Gilliam area; Lily Poole visited hummingbird hosts and Cypress Lake Nature Preserve; Karen Gordon volunteered her **Rufous Hummingbird** when Paul Dickson's wouldn't cooperate; and Larry and Anne Raymond reported from the Blanchard area. Jerry Bertrand and I concentrated on Hart's Island Road, Bishop Point, and the Red River and, with Mary Jacobs, checked out Ellerbe Road and Wallace Bayou. Bill Wood turned in his usual dazzling species numbers from Keithville; Ginny Hooper and Lelia Vaughan observed the only **Canvasbacks** found over the four-day count from Ginny's home on Cross Lake; and Linda Adrion and Ann McLaurin went wherever it took to mop up missing species. It seemed like almost everyone visited Yearwood Road at some point during the count period.

Claiborne Parish:

ME Lewis at her birding mecca on Lake Claiborne was ably assisted by Linda Adrion and Ann McLaurin on Saturday and Terry Davis on Sunday in putting the Homer zip code in second place in Louisiana with species like **Bewick's Wren**, **Grasshopper Sparrow**, and **Henslow's Sparrow**, and in settling once and for all the question, "Are there any birds in Claiborne Parish?"

DeSoto Parish:

The unbeatable combination of Hubert and Pat Hervey in Stonewall with **Harris's Sparrow** and **Rufous Hummingbird** and Velda Neilson near Mansfield with her **Sage Thrasher** once again put DeSoto Parish on the birding map.

What species did we miss entirely?

Here's a list of some of them:

- Geese – Not a gaggle to be found.
- **American Wigeon**
- **Blue-winged Teal**
- **Little Blue Heron** – One of those off-again, on-again species possibly dependent on how warm it is up here during the count.
- **Common Loon**, **Red-breasted Merganser**, **Horned** and **Eared Grebes** – These species often require a boat trip on Cross Lake to be seen.
- **Sandhill Crane** – Sometimes found in Bossier Parish in the winter, more scouting or expanding our territory might find these next year.
- **Greater** and **Lesser Yellowlegs**, dowitchers – Possibly same problem as **Little Blue Heron** or maybe not enough time spent on Red River (it was cold out there, folks!).
- **Vermilion Flycatcher** – A non-arrival at CBD this winter, but a possible sighting the week before on

Cross Lake and a March Yearwood Road appearance indicates they're out there somewhere, so let's resolve now to hunt every nook and cranny for them next year.

- **Horned Lark** and **Lapland Longspur** – Despite extensive searches, none were found. Were they even here this year?
- **Sedge** and **Marsh Wren** – **Sedge Wren** is getting harder and harder to find. There are **Marsh Wrens** in Caddo Parish, but migrant wren numbers appeared to be down this year. We'll get 'em next year.
- **Sprague's Pipit** and **Smith's Longspur** – Major habitat loss over the years for these uncommon species, which used to be found at the Gilliam Raceway, sometimes found at the airport, none reported this winter to the database.
- **Common Yellowthroat** – Same habitat as **Marsh Wren**, but can be as hard to find.

Our thanks go to Amanda and Joel Crnkovic for hosting Sunday's strategy brunch and to everyone for the good eats to fortify us for the rest of the count.

I have created a Word chart that shows all the species reported for the Great Backyard Bird Count by northwestern Louisiana towns, complete with parish totals. If anyone wants a copy, e-mail me at nmcpa@aol.com or call me at 868-3255 and I'll send it to you.

Great Backyard Bird Count Diary

Lily Poole:

2/13/04, 1930 – I called Bobbe Wommack to get her Friday GBBC bird list. Can you imagine reading off a Shreveport, LA, backyard bird list that includes an **Allen's Hummingbird**?!

2/14/04, 0700 – I woke up Saturday morning to the sound of rain. A sensible person would have rolled over and gone back to sleep. Instead I dressed for the 36-degree rain and left for Paul Dickson's house to attempt to see his winter rarities for inclusion in the GBBC.

0800 – Can you imagine a Shreveport, LA, backyard bird list that includes **Broad-tailed Hummingbird**, **Ruby-throated Hummingbird**, and **Summer Tanager**? Too bad I missed his **Rufous** hummer.

2/15/04, 1330 – I had made plans to meet at Cypress Black Bayou Nature Center with Girl Scout Troop 177 to work on their Outdoors Badge. Plans don't always turn out as expected and instead of 3 adults and 3 scouts, there was one adult, Marie Williams, and her daughter Bonnie. Oh well, we could still work on the Badge and I would hopefully add **Bald Eagle** to the NW LA GBBC

species list. We had not been at the Nature Center 5 minutes when Bonnie pointed out a bird. **Hermit Thrush!** Good Start! After giving Marie and Bonnie an overview of the park's common birds and their calls, we started down the trail to see the **Bald Eagle's** nest and hopefully a **Bald Eagle**. It was a good thing my review of bird calls had included the **Barred Owl** and **Bald Eagle** as Marie and Bonnie were quite pleased to be able to identify these birds by their distinctive calls. Unfortunately we had to be satisfied with eagle calls because, while we located the nest, we only heard an eagle calling. Many thanks to park naturalist/educator Melissa Whittington for her help with the Outdoors Badge requirements.

1930 – Called Bobbe to take down her yard list. Added **Great Horned Owl** along with **Allen's Hummingbird**. At this time, this was the only owl species for Shreveport.

2/16/04, 1030 – GBBC Brunch/Social at Amanda Crnkovic's was a great success. Great food, good company and a list of bird species that we would like to locate to put Shreveport and NW LA in the running for the top spots in Louisiana and the United States.

3/17/04 – As usual I've enjoyed the GBBC. Northwestern Louisiana is doing well in the Top Ten GBBC lists. Shreveport, Homer, Stonewall (Hubert and Pat's **Harris's Sparrows**) and Keithville are in Louisiana's Top Ten cities for number of species seen. Mansfield (Velma's **Sage Thrasher** – Woo Hoo!), Benton, and Blanchard are well represented. Louisiana is the eighth state in the United States for number of species seen and it looks as if Shreveport will be in the Top Ten cities in the United States for number of species seen. Really impressive team work and a good time had by all. Geaux BSG!

Nancy Menasco and Jerry Bertrand:

We arrived home a little before 11 p.m. on Monday, February 16, from a last-ditch attempt to fill in as many gaps as we could. We had met Terry Davis and John McBride south of Shreveport on Gayle Levee Road about 4:15 p.m. Terry and John had already gotten a **Bald Eagle** at the port, the second **Bald Eagle** of the day as one had been spotted downtown by Perry Tuminello, Pat Young, and ten others. We headed down Hart's Island Road, where we found 14 **Rusty Blackbirds** (not new for the count but a Watch List bird), to LA 1 to Bishop Point at Lock and Dam No. 5, arriving about 6 p.m. In one of the cattail marshes along Bishop Point Road was a heard **Virginia Rail** (new count bird). We saw two red-phase **Eastern Screech-Owls** on either side of the road that leads to the gated levee just before you get to the boat launch, heard eight others before we left

Bishop Point, and picked up two more in other spots for a total of twelve **Eastern Screech-Owls**. At the same spot on the levee, we heard two, possibly three, **Great Horned Owls**.

John had to leave so Terry, Jerry, and I continued on. On Yearwood Road, we had four **Barn Owls**, all of them seen and one of them heard as well. Two of them were probably the same ones Mac and Amanda had the day before. All of them were out hunting; three flew over and around us.

Best Bird of the Night: One, possibly two, **Short-eared Owls** on Yearwood Road. Two owls flew up, over, and around us right next to the road. Only one could be positively identified as a **Short-eared Owl**. Toughest Bird of the Night: **Barred Owl**. At this point, we weren't going home until midnight or we found a **Barred Owl**, whichever came first. We tried numerous spots and kept coming up empty. Finally, after 10 p.m., we stopped on Robson Road near the bridge. Terry squeaked and called but there was no reply. Just as we were getting ready to move on, we heard a cracking, crashing sound a few feet over our heads in a tree right beside us. A **Barred Owl** flew out of the tree to another a very short distance away. It had come in so silently that we had not heard it. Apparently, the branch it perched on was rotten and gave way when it started to move. We got wonderful looks. Total Owls for the night - 21: **Eastern Screech-Owl**, 12; **Great Horned Owl**, 2; **Barn Owl**, 4; **Short-eared Owl**, 1; **Barred Owl**, 1; unidentified, 1. Owls seen, 9; owls heard only, 12.

Just another Vermillion Flycatcher

by Amanda Crnkovic

"Just another Vermillion Flycatcher," I never thought those words would pass from my lips let alone say the phrase every other time I picked up my binoculars. It's just another day of birding in Mexico.

My first trip to Mexico was a 10-day, 3,400-mile journey in April of 2002. Dr. Mac Hardy and I set out on this expedition in order to attend a scientific meeting in Cuernavaca, Mexico (just south of Mexico City). But as biologists and birders, we couldn't just drive straight back without making a slight detour to see a sample of the variety in habitats and fauna Mexico has to offer. We drove south through scrub and thorny desert on the way to Mexico City, then south through less arid and more mountainous regions in Cuernavaca and Oaxaca. We went east crossing the mountainous region on the Isthmus de Tehuantepec to the coast arriving in Veracruz. On our return north we drove along the coast and stopped at the lush cloud forest in Gomez Firaz.

As we traveled from state to state, we passed many agricultural check-points where officials asked you to discard any fruits, vegetables, or plants before entering their state. It was reassuring to see officials working to protect natural habitats and the agricultural industry. But for every glimmer of hope for conservation that I saw, there was an equally disturbing reminder of the lack of respect for the environment still present in some of the local people. The first was a string of roadside vendors selling wild-caught caged birds. I did not expect to see for sale along the highway a ring-tail (a raccoon cousin) being dangled by his tail or **Burrowing Owls** stuffed into homemade cages. Another surprise was on the road to the northernmost cloud forest in the new world near the town of Gomez Firaz in a nature reserve. The only restaurant and pit stop in the entire town had caged birds from the surrounding forest, including **Great Curassows** and a **Military Macaw**, arranged in a courtyard showcase. They were charging money to look at the birds they kidnapped from the forest. The Macaw was beating his empty metal feeding dish against the cage in between attempts to bite the dog that was sniffing around under his cage.

Driving in Mexico was an experience in itself. It was not uncommon to come to an intersection and have two signs for the same destination pointing in two different directions. My favorite Mexican road memory is the highway that is finished on the map, but without warning suddenly drops off from paved four-lane highway into a two-lane dirt road. Obvious benefits to driving in Mexico included: **oropendolas** flying across the road to land in their hanging basket-like nests; **Crested Caracara**, **Roadside Hawk**, **Gray Hawk**, and **White Hawk** all seen from the highway; and fresh, cold coconut sold by roadside vendors.

The rich culture of Mexico is infused in every detail from vibrant colors, wonderful food, and real mariachi bands to families gathering in the city center in the evening. I often found myself wondering how I could still be so close to the United States and still a world away. The birds of Mexico are a treat for any birder, but the overall experience of Mexico is what makes a lasting impression.

I highly recommend a birding trip to Mexico. The birds, the culture, and the country are beautiful. So step out of your comfort zone and venture across the border. Mexico, with a mixture of the unexpected and the predictable, is a sure bet for a memorable birding adventure.

WELCOME NEW BSG MEMBERS:

Matt & Jenny Foster
and
Sharon & David Spaulding

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

March 2, 2004

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Board members participating in the meeting were, Jerry Bertrand, Jeff Trahan, Linda Adrion, Hubert Hervey, Nancy Menasco, and Amanda Crnkovic. Proxies were held for Jean Trahan, Michele Andrews, Lily Poole, and Mac Hardy. Jerry Bertrand conducted the meeting since the president was not present.

Treasurer's Report – Jeff Trahan gave the report for Jean Trahan for the month ending February 29, 2004. He said the club had \$2,917.39 in the bank. In addition, we had \$279.98 and \$250.65 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$3,448.02. Also, it was reported that David Cimprich, who was the speaker at the last regular meeting, requested that his \$100 honorarium be donated to the Nature Conservancy.

Old Business – Jerry Bertrand reported that Tern Save will probably have a meeting on March 8 and that the Regional Science Fair will take place March 5. Also, Sarah Hancock will be helping Linda Adrion judge the fair. The recent virtual board meeting was discussed and did not receive good response from the board members present.

New Business – Hubert Hervey received a request from Helen Hood for the BSG to put up a bluebird house at her retirement home. Hubert will find out where she is located and if it will be possible to install a house. Barney Poole received an email requesting a list of BSG members' e-mail addresses as part of a political bird net. Barney also received a request from a person who wanted to place an ad in the newsletter advertising bird pillows that she had made. The board declined both requests.

Bird Records – Amanda Crnkovic reported for Mac Hardy. Mac has asked that the bird records have the same deadline as the newsletter deadline each month.

Important Bird Areas – Hubert Hervey chairs the BSG IBA committee. He said that he will conduct a virtual meeting with the committee members.

Field Trips – Nancy Menasco stated that all field trips should leave at the advertised departure time. Upcoming field trips are Indian Creek on March 13, Bishop Point/Smithport Lake Dam on March 27, Eddie Jones Park on April 10, and Noah Tyson Park on April 18.

Library – Linda Adrion reported that she has the DVD “Watching Sparrows” in hand.

Programs – Jerry Bertrand reported that Amanda Crnkovic would speak at the March meeting and that Matt White would speak at the May meeting.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting

March 9, 2004, 7:00 p.m.,
Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Program – Amanda Crnkovic discussed her recent trip to Brazil. The title of the talk was “Hot Pink Birds, Pink Dolphins, and Frogs with Red Feet.”

Treasurer’s Report –Jean Trahan gave the treasurer’s report for the month ending February 29, 2004. She said the club had \$2,917.39 in the bank. In addition, we had \$279.98 and \$250.65 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$3,448.02.

Field Trips – Nancy Menasco reported on future field trips. The field trip Saturday, March 13, is scheduled to go to Indian Creek near Alexandria. The target birds will be **Bachman’s Sparrow** and **Red-cockaded Woodpeckers**. We will meet at 7:00 a.m. at the museum. On March 27, Hubert Hervey will lead the field trip to Bishop Point and Smithport Lake Dam. Larry Raymond will lead a trip to Eddie Jones Park in April. Nancy said that the trip to Fort Hood on May 1 and 2 will be limited to 20 people. Anyone who wants to go should sign up now.

Bird Talk – Lily Poole, Shirley Huss, Bobbe Wommack, and Norma Cobb saw 30 **White Ibis**, 15 **Greater Yellowlegs**, and a **Vermilion Flycatcher** at Yearwood Road. Nancy Menasco reported five **Black-necked Stilts**, two **Bald Eagles**, **Ruddy Ducks**, and 400 **American White Pelicans** at Bishop Point. Linda Adrion and Rosemary Seidler saw a **Harris’s Sparrow** on Yearwood Road. Rosemary also reported two **Herring Gulls** at Lock and Dam #5.

TELL THE BSG

- ◆ Check out these **Louisiana birding festivals**:
 - Audubon County Birdfest, St. Francisville (800-488-6502), April 2-4 ;
 - Southwest Louisiana Migration Sensation, Lake Arthur (337-744-3453) April 15-17;
 - The Great Louisiana Birdfest, Mandeville (985-626-1238) April 15-18;
 - Grand Isle Migratory Bird Celebration, Grand Isle (877-693-6700), April 16-18.

Send announcements or any other tidbits of information to Amanda (797-5338 or acrnkov@softdisk.com)

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BIRD REPORT – *compiled March 24, 2004*

Use the bird report to see what other birders have been seeing and where to go find the bird you want to see. Observers are abbreviated by the first and last initials. Dates and localities of observations are summarized under the observer's initials. Sightings are arranged by species. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of the observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds they observed, etc. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used for both 1 bird and for numbers not reported by the observer. For example: 01/12/99 BB 2 means that on January 12, 1999, BB saw two birds. Then by looking on the observer list, located after the sightings, you can determine that BB is Bob Birder and on 1/12/99 he was birding C. Bickham Dickson Park.

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 15th of each month. All bird records reported here are observations of the observers and are therefore the responsibility of the observer.

OBSERVATIONS

Snow Goose -- 02/19/2004 RS 30, 02/21/2004 NM&JB 200
Wood Duck -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 2, 02/22/2004 JT 6, 02/26/2004 RS 4, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/28/2004 J&JT 7, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 2, 03/06/2004 RS 3, 03/06/2004 RS 4, 03/13/2004 NM&JB 4, 03/18/2004 RS 4, 03/22/2004 S&RM 6
Gadwall -- 02/26/2004 RS 90, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 15, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 28, 02/28/2004 J&JT 18, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 35, 03/07/2004 JT 35, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 10, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 7, 03/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/18/2004 RS 18, 03/24/2004 HH 2
American Wigeon -- 03/13/2004 NM&JB 2, 03/18/2004 RS 10
Mallard -- 02/23/2004 LRR 4, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 5, 02/26/2004 RS 26, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 6, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 2, 02/28/2004 J&JT 3, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 90, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 25, 03/07/2004 JT 2, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 16, 03/22/2004 S&RM 6
Blue-winged Teal -- 03/18/2004 RS 20, 03/22/2004 S&RM 24, 03/24/2004 HH 2
Northern Shoveler -- 02/26/2004 RS 39, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 3, 03/18/2004 RS 30
Green-winged Teal -- 03/08/2004 NM&JB 104
Ring-necked Duck -- 02/26/2004 RS 67, 02/26/2004 RS 8, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 8, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 16, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 12, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 10, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 4, 03/11/2004 RS 39, 03/18/2004 RS 10
Lesser Scaup -- 01/11/2004 NM&JB 14, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 30, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 6, 03/06/2004 RS 70, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 36
Hooded Merganser -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 2, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 5
Ruddy Duck -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1, 02/23/2004 LRR 13, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 20, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 3, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 110
Common Loon -- 03/06/2004 RS 1
Pied-billed Grebe -- 01/11/2004 NM&JB 4, 02/22/2004 JT 3, 02/23/2004 LRR 2, 02/26/2004 RS 5, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 1, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/28/2004 J&JT 1, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 1, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/06/2004 RS 1, 03/07/2004 JT 8, 03/13/2004 NM&JB 2, 03/22/2004 S&RM 2
American White Pelican -- 01/11/2004 NM&JB 150, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 25, 02/28/2004 J&JT 62, 03/07/2004 JT 650, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 473, 03/13/2004 NM&JB 170, 03/24/2004 HH 2
Double-crested Cormorant -- 01/11/2004 NM&JB 100, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 66, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 2, 02/22/2004 JT 15, 02/26/2004 RS 900, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 14, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 28, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 50, 02/28/2004 J&JT 20, 03/06/2004 RS 15, 03/07/2004 JT 14, 03/11/2004 RS 10, 03/13/2004 NM&JB 10, 03/13/2004 LA,RS,JT,JB&NM 2, 03/22/2004 S&RM 3
Great Blue Heron -- 01/11/2004 NM&JB 19, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 5, 02/22/2004 JT 1, 02/23/2004 LRR 1, 02/26/2004 RS 17, 02/26/2004 RS 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 2, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 2, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 1, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 5, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 2, 02/28/2004 J&JT 3, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 1, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 1, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/06/2004 RS 1, 03/06/2004 RS 1, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 6, 03/13/2004 LA,RS,JT,JB&NM 1, 03/13/2004 NM&JB 2
Great Egret -- 01/11/2004 NM&JB 6, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 3, 02/22/2004 JT 29, 02/23/2004 LRR 2, 02/26/2004 RS 42, 02/26/2004 RS 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 4, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 5, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 5, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 15, 02/28/2004 J&JT 10, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 8, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 1, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/06/2004 RS 2, 03/06/2004 RS 2, 03/07/2004 JT 2, 03/13/2004 NM&JB 2, 03/13/2004 LA,RS,JT,JB&NM 1, 03/18/2004 RS 3
Snowy Egret -- 03/04/2004 RS&LA 1
Little Blue Heron -- 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 1, 03/24/2004 HH 1
Tricolored Heron -- 02/26/2004 RS 1, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 1, 03/24/2004 HH 1
White Ibis -- 02/26/2004 RS 63, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 81, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 30, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 115
Black Vulture -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 10, 02/28/2004 J&JT 1, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/06/2004 RS 4, 03/06/2004 J&JT 4, 03/13/2004 LA,RS,JT,JB&NM 4, 03/18/2004 RS 12, 03/18/2004 RS 4
Turkey Vulture -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 2, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 3, 02/22/2004 JT 1, 02/23/2004 LRR 2, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 7, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 4, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 4, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/28/2004 J&JT 4, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 2, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 6, 03/06/2004 RS 18, 03/06/2004 RS 28, 03/06/2004 J&JT 5, 03/07/2004 JT 2, 03/13/2004 LA,RS,JT,JB&NM 4, 03/18/2004 RS 1, 03/20/2004 J&JT 4
Bald Eagle -- 03/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 03/13/2004 NM &JB 1
Northern Harrier -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 6, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 1, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 6, 03/06/2004 RS 1, 03/13/2004 LA,RS,JT,JB&NM 1, 03/18/2004 RS 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk -- 02/26/2004 RS 1
Cooper's Hawk -- 02/26/2004 RS 1, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 1, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 1
Red-shouldered Hawk -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/28/2004 J&JT 1, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 2, 03/06/2004 RS 5, 03/06/2004 RS 2, 03/06/2004 J&JT 3, 03/07/2004 RS 1, 03/18/2004 RS 4, 03/20/2004 J&JT 2, 03/21/2004 NM 1
Red-tailed Hawk -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1, 02/22/2004 JT 1, 02/26/2004 RS 3, 02/26/2004 RS 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 15, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 8, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 4, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 1, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 8, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 20, 02/28/2004 J&JT 1, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 4, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 19, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 3, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 4, 03/06/2004 RS 1, 03/06/2004 RS 3, 03/07/2004 JT 3, 03/07/2004 RS 1, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 4, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 03/11/2004 RS 7, 03/13/2004 LA,RS,JT,JB&NM 1, 03/13/2004 LA,RS,JT,JB&NM 2, 03/18/2004 RS 5
American Kestrel -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 2, 02/26/2004 RS 2, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 1, 02/28/2004 J&JT 1, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 5, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 2, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/13/2004 LA,RS,JT,JB&NM 1

King Rail -- 03/18/2004 RS 2
Virginia Rail -- 02/26/2004 RS 1
Common Moorhen -- 03/13/2004 NM&JB 4, 03/18/2004 RS 1
American Coot -- 01/11/2004 NM&JB 100, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 16, 02/23/2004 LRR 6, 02/26/2004 RS 28, 02/26/2004 RS 14, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 4, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 3, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 2, 03/06/2004 RS 231, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 200, 03/13/2004 LA,RS,JT,JB&NM 5, 03/13/2004 NM&JB 8, 03/18/2004 RS 6, 03/18/2004 RS 15, 03/22/2004 S&RM 2
American Golden-Plover -- 03/24/2004 HH 74
Killdeer -- 02/22/2004 JT 12, 02/26/2004 RS 300, 02/26/2004 RS 53, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 5, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 5, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 16, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 40, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 45, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 5, 02/28/2004 J&JT 12, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 125, 03/06/2004 RS 9, 03/06/2004 RS 1, 03/07/2004 JT 2
Black-necked Stilt -- 01/11/2004 NM&JB 5, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 6
Greater Yellowlegs -- 01/11/2004 NM&JB 50, 02/26/2004 RS 7, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 12, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 16, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/24/2004 HH 2
Lesser Yellowlegs -- 01/11/2004 NM&JB 5
Spotted Sandpiper -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1
Least Sandpiper -- 02/26/2004 RS 100, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 70
Wilson's Snipe -- 02/22/2004 JT 4, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 100, 02/28/2004 J&JT 8, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 50, 03/07/2004 JT 2
Bonaparte's Gull -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1, 02/26/2004 RS 17, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 1, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 10
Ring-billed Gull -- 01/11/2004 NM&JB 4, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1, 02/22/2004 JT 1, 02/26/2004 RS 83, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 2, 02/28/2004 J&JT 77, 03/07/2004 JT 44, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 100, 03/24/2004 HH 2
Herring Gull -- 02/26/2004 RS 2
Caspian Tern -- 03/24/2004 HH 1
Forster's Tern -- 01/11/2004 NM&JB 5, 03/24/2004 HH 1
Rock Pigeon -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 21, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 4, 02/28/2004 J&JT 4, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 2, 03/07/2004 RS 1, 03/11/2004 RS 6, 03/20/2004 J&JT 8, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 4, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 10, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 6, 03/13/2004 LA,RS,JT,JB&NM 10
Eurasian Collared-Dove -- 03/07/2004 RS 1, 03/11/2004 RS 2
White-winged Dove -- 03/23/2004 JI 2
Mourning Dove -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 2, 02/16/2004 LRR 1, 02/22/2004 JT 7, 02/26/2004 RS 18, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 2, 02/28/2004 J&JT 8, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 6, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 2, 03/06/2004 RS 4, 03/06/2004 RS 3, 03/06/2004 J&JT 3, 03/07/2004 JT 3, 03/07/2004 RS 1, 03/11/2004 RS 14, 03/22/2004 S&RM 4
Inca Dove -- 03/07/2004 RS 8
Greater Roadrunner -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 2, 02/24/2004 LMH 1, 02/26/2004 RS 1, 03/20/2004 J&JT 1, 03/23/2004 MH 1, 03/23/2004 MH 1, 03/24/2004 HH 1
Barn Owl -- 02/26/2004 RS 1
Eastern Screech-Owl -- 02/26/2004 RS 1, 02/26/2004 RS 1, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 2, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 4, 03/11/2004 RS 1
Great Horned Owl -- 03/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/20/2004 J&JT 2
Barred Owl -- 02/26/2004 RS 2, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/18/2004 RS 1
Short-eared Owl -- 02/26/2004 RS 1
Ruby-throated Hummingbird -- 03/17/2004 BillW 1, 03/17/2004 VN 1, 03/18/2004 LV 1, 03/18/2004 MEL 1
Rufous Hummingbird -- 03/15/2004 KG 1
Belted Kingfisher -- 01/11/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 3, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1, 02/23/2004 LRR 1, 02/26/2004 RS 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 2, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 2, 02/28/2004 J&JT 1, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 1, 03/06/2004 RS 1
Red-headed Woodpecker -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1, 02/26/2004 RS 2, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 3, 02/16/2004 LRR 1, 02/22/2004 JT 6, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 2, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 1, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 4, 02/28/2004 J&JT 13, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 2, 03/05/2004 RS 6, 03/06/2004 RS 10, 03/06/2004 RS 3, 03/06/2004 J&JT 3, 03/07/2004 JT 15, 03/07/2004 RS 5, 03/11/2004 RS 1, 03/18/2004 RS 5, 03/22/2004 S&RM 1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker -- 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 1, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 2, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/20/2004 J&JT 1
Downy Woodpecker -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 2, 02/22/2004 JT 2, 02/26/2004 RS 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 2, 02/28/2004 J&JT 12, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 1, 03/05/2004 RS 1, 03/06/2004 RS 4, 03/06/2004 RS 2, 03/06/2004 J&JT 1, 03/07/2004 JT 1, 03/07/2004 RS 1, 03/11/2004 RS 1, 03/18/2004 RS 2
Hairy Woodpecker -- 03/06/2004 RS 1, 03/06/2004 J&JT 1
Northern Flicker -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 4, 02/22/2004 JT 5, 02/26/2004 RS 1, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 2, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 1, 02/28/2004 J&JT 4, 03/06/2004 RS 2, 03/06/2004 J&JT 1, 03/07/2004 JT 5
Pileated Woodpecker -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1, 02/16/2004 LRR 1, 02/22/2004 JT 3, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 2, 02/28/2004 J&JT 2, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 2, 03/06/2004 RS 1, 03/06/2004 RS 2, 03/07/2004 JT 3, 03/18/2004 RS 1, 03/20/2004 J&JT 2
Eastern Phoebe -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 2, 02/22/2004 JT 1, 02/23/2004 LRR 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 2, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/06/2004 RS 2, 03/06/2004 RS 1, 03/07/2004 JT 1, 03/18/2004 RS 2, 03/20/2004 J&JT 1
Vermilion Flycatcher -- 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 1, 03/22/2004 S&RM 1
Loggerhead Shrike -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 2, 02/26/2004 RS 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 3, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 3, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 1, 03/06/2004 RS 1
White-eyed Vireo -- 03/20/2004 J&JT 3
Blue-headed Vireo -- 03/06/2004 RS 1
Blue Jay -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 2, 02/16/2004 LRR 1, 02/22/2004 JT 4, 02/23/2004 LRR 2, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 3, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 5, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 1, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 2, 02/28/2004 J&JT 9, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 5, 03/05/2004 RS 3, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/06/2004 RS 2, 03/06/2004 RS 21, 03/07/2004 JT 10, 03/07/2004 RS 1, 03/11/2004 RS 2, 03/18/2004 RS 6, 03/20/2004 J&JT 2
American Crow -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 15, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 6, 02/16/2004 LRR 1, 02/22/2004 JT 2, 02/23/2004 LRR 2, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 4, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 6, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 5, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 15, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 5, 02/28/2004 J&JT 3, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 18, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 10, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 8, 03/06/2004 RS 33, 03/06/2004 RS 65, 03/06/2004 J&JT 1, 03/07/2004 JT 3, 03/07/2004 RS 3, 03/11/2004 RS 2, 03/13/2004 LA,RS,JT,JB&NM 5, 03/13/2004 LA,RS,JT,JB&NM 5, 03/13/2004 LA,RS,JT,JB&NM 5, 03/18/2004 RS 4, 03/18/2004 RS 20, 03/20/2004 J&JT 1
Fish Crow -- 02/22/2004 JT 28, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 5, 03/06/2004 RS 17, 03/06/2004 RS 2, 03/07/2004 JT 14, 03/07/2004 RS 5, 03/18/2004 RS 4, 03/22/2004 S&RM 1

- Purple Martin** -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 2, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 5, 02/22/2004 JT 1, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 2, 02/28/2004 J&JT 10, 03/05/2004 RS 8, 03/06/2004 RS 24, 03/06/2004 RS 4, 03/07/2004 JT 9, 03/07/2004 RS 18, 03/11/2004 RS 15, 03/18/2004 RS 2, 03/22/2004 S&RM 1
- Tree Swallow** -- 03/08/2004 NM&JB 2
- Barn Swallow** -- 03/06/2004 RS 1, 03/17/2004 VN 1, 03/18/2004 RS 2, 03/18/2004 RS 5
- Carolina Chickadee** -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 8, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 15, 02/16/2004 LRR 1, 02/22/2004 JT 3, 02/26/2004 RS 2, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 2, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 3, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 2, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 5, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/28/2004 J&JT 20, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 2, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/06/2004 RS 21, 03/06/2004 RS 21, 03/06/2004 RS 21, 03/06/2004 J&JT 3, 03/07/2004 JT 3, 03/07/2004 RS 1, 03/11/2004 RS 8, 03/18/2004 RS 12, 03/19/2004 RS 2, 03/20/2004 J&JT 6, 03/22/2004 S&RM 1
- Tufted Titmouse** -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 4, 02/16/2004 LRR 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 2, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 4, 02/28/2004 J&JT 12, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 1, 03/06/2004 RS 25, 03/06/2004 RS 17, 03/06/2004 J&JT 5, 03/07/2004 JT 12, 03/11/2004 RS 23, 03/18/2004 RS 9, 03/19/2004 RS 5, 03/20/2004 J&JT 20
- White-breasted Nuthatch** -- 02/16/2004 LRR 1
- Brown-headed Nuthatch** -- 03/06/2004 RS 3, 03/06/2004 RS 3
- Brown Creeper** -- 02/28/2004 J&JT 1, 03/06/2004 RS 1
- Carolina Wren** -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 4, 02/16/2004 LRR 1, 02/22/2004 JT 5, 02/26/2004 RS 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 3, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 2, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 1, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/28/2004 J&JT 4, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 4, 03/05/2004 RS 1, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/06/2004 RS 4, 03/06/2004 RS 13, 03/06/2004 J&JT 4, 03/07/2004 JT 5, 03/07/2004 RS 1, 03/11/2004 RS 5, 03/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/18/2004 RS 5, 03/20/2004 J&JT 2
- Bewick's Wren** -- 03/06/2004 RS 1
- House Wren** -- 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1
- Winter Wren** -- 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1
- Golden-crowned Kinglet** -- 02/28/2004 J&JT 1, 03/06/2004 RS 2
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet** -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 7, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 2, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 1, 02/28/2004 J&JT 1, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 1, 03/05/2004 RS 1, 03/06/2004 RS 14, 03/06/2004 RS 3, 03/06/2004 J&JT 1, 03/07/2004 JT 1, 03/11/2004 RS 1, 03/18/2004 RS 6
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher** -- 03/18/2004 RS 5, 03/19/2004 RS 1, 03/20/2004 J&JT 3
- Eastern Bluebird** -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 21, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 5, 02/16/2004 LRR 1, 02/22/2004 JT 4, 02/26/2004 RS 8, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 4, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 3, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 4, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 2, 02/28/2004 J&JT 1, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 6, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 20, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 2, 03/06/2004 RS 11, 03/06/2004 RS 22, 03/07/2004 JT 3, 03/11/2004 RS 10, 03/20/2004 J&JT 3, 03/22/2004 S&RM 3
- Hermit Thrush** -- 02/27/2004 RS & VL 4, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 03/06/2004 RS 2, 03/18/2004 RS 2, 03/19/2004 RS 1
- American Robin** -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1, 02/22/2004 JT 2, 02/28/2004 J&JT 3, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 4, 03/06/2004 RS 6, 03/07/2004 JT 1, 03/11/2004 RS 8, 03/18/2004 RS 6, 03/22/2004 S&RM 1
- Northern Mockingbird** -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 2, 02/22/2004 JT 1, 02/23/2004 LRR 1, 02/26/2004 RS 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 7, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 9, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 4, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 1, 02/28/2004 J&JT 5, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 6, 03/05/2004 RS 2, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/06/2004 RS 9, 03/06/2004 RS 9, 03/06/2004 J&JT 1, 03/07/2004 JT 2, 03/07/2004 RS 2, 03/11/2004 RS 7, 03/13/2004 LA,RS,JT,JB&NM 1, 03/18/2004 RS 1, 03/18/2004 RS 3, 03/19/2004 RS 2, 03/22/2004 S&RM 1
- Brown Thrasher** -- 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 1, 03/06/2004 RS 2, 03/06/2004 RS 1, 03/06/2004 J&JT 1, 03/11/2004 RS 1
- European Starling** -- 01/11/2004 NM&JB 50, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 2, 02/22/2004 JT 2, 02/26/2004 RS 18, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 5, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 2, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 2, 02/28/2004 J&JT 30, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 200, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 20, 03/06/2004 RS 8, 03/06/2004 RS 38, 03/07/2004 JT 35, 03/07/2004 RS 14, 03/13/2004 LA,RS,JT,JB&NM 10, 03/13/2004 LA,RS,JT,JB&NM 10, 03/13/2004 LA,RS,JT,JB&NM 10, 03/22/2004 S&RM 2
- American Pipit** -- 02/28/2004 J&JT 60, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 30, 03/07/2004 JT 11
- Cedar Waxwing** -- 02/22/2004 JT 35, 02/28/2004 J&JT 50, 03/05/2004 RS 30, 03/06/2004 RS 18, 03/07/2004 JT 1
- Orange-crowned Warbler** -- 02/27/2004 RS & VL 2, 03/06/2004 RS 2, 03/06/2004 RS 1
- Northern Parula** -- 03/18/2004 RS 15, 03/18/2004 RS 12, 03/19/2004 RS 4, 03/20/2004 J&JT 2
- Yellow-rumped Warbler** -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 4, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 28, 02/22/2004 JT 10, 02/26/2004 RS 2, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 3, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 9, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 8, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 1, 02/28/2004 J&JT 13, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 1, 03/06/2004 RS 37, 03/06/2004 RS 32, 03/07/2004 JT 6, 03/07/2004 RS 1, 03/11/2004 RS 18, 03/18/2004 RS 2, 03/19/2004 RS 3, 03/20/2004 J&JT 6
- Yellow-throated Warbler** -- 03/18/2004 RS 8, 03/18/2004 RS 7, 03/19/2004 RS 2
- Pine Warbler** -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 3, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 10, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 4, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 7, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 12, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 5, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 3, 03/06/2004 RS 35, 03/06/2004 RS 27, 03/06/2004 J&JT 3, 03/18/2004 RS 17, 03/19/2004 RS 9, 03/20/2004 J&JT 4
- Black-and-white Warbler** -- 03/18/2004 RS 5, 03/18/2004 RS 3, 03/20/2004 J&JT 4
- Eastern Towhee** -- 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 3, 03/06/2004 RS 2, 03/19/2004 BillW 1
- Bachman's Sparrow** -- 03/06/2004 RS 1
- Chipping Sparrow** -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 19, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 30, 02/16/2004 LRR 3, 02/26/2004 RS 14, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 75, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 8, 03/06/2004 RS 9, 03/06/2004 RS 98, 03/06/2004 J&JT 6, 03/18/2004 RS 11
- Field Sparrow** -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1, 02/28/2004 J&JT 2
- Vesper Sparrow** -- 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 11
- Lark Sparrow** -- 03/11/2004 RS 1
- Savannah Sparrow** -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 7, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 4, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 15, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/28/2004 J&JT 15, 03/06/2004 RS 5, 03/07/2004 JT 18, 03/11/2004 RS 8
- Le Conte's Sparrow** -- 02/22/2004 JT 2, 02/28/2004 J&JT 1, 03/06/2004 RS 1, 03/07/2004 JT 2
- Fox Sparrow** -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1, 02/22/2004 JT 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 1, 03/07/2004 JT 1
- Song Sparrow** -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1, 02/22/2004 JT 2, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 5, 02/28/2004 J&JT 7, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/06/2004 RS 2, 03/06/2004 RS 2, 03/06/2004 J&JT 1, 03/07/2004 JT 1, 03/11/2004 RS 4
- Lincoln's Sparrow** -- 03/06/2004 J&JT 1
- Swamp Sparrow** -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 2, 02/22/2004 JT 1, 02/28/2004 J&JT 1, 03/06/2004 RS 2, 03/07/2004 JT 1
- White-throated Sparrow** -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 30, 02/22/2004 JT 3, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 2, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 3, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 8, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 6, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 4, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 1, 02/28/2004 J&JT 20, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 8, 03/05/2004 RS 2, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/06/2004 RS 103, 03/06/2004 RS 2, 03/06/2004 J&JT 7, 03/07/2004 JT 6, 03/11/2004 RS 13
- Harris's Sparrow** -- 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 1, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 1
- White-crowned Sparrow** -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 5, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 35, 02/28/2004 J&JT 1, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 45, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/06/2004 RS 8

Dark-eyed Junco -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 60, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 10, 02/16/2004 LRR 1, 02/23/2004 LRR 5, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 10, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 12, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 30, 03/06/2004 RS 19, 03/06/2004 RS 53, 03/06/2004 J&JT 12, 03/18/2004 RS 6
Northern Cardinal -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 5, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 5, 02/16/2004 LRR 1, 02/22/2004 JT 5, 02/26/2004 RS 1, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 2, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 14, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 7, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 2, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 8, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 12, 02/28/2004 J&JT 15, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 12, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 2, 03/06/2004 RS 16, 03/06/2004 RS 79, 03/06/2004 J&JT 3, 03/07/2004 JT 15, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/11/2004 RS 16, 03/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/18/2004 RS 16, 03/19/2004 RS 6, 03/20/2004 J&JT 5
Red-winged Blackbird -- 01/11/2004 NM&JB 100, 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 31, 02/22/2004 JT 8, 02/26/2004 RS 30, 02/26/2004 RS 150, 02/26/2004 RS 130, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 100, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 50, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 250, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 20, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 5, 02/28/2004 J&JT 75, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 400, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/06/2004 RS 30, 03/06/2004 RS 68, 03/07/2004 JT 15, 03/07/2004 RS 6, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 200, 03/11/2004 RS 106, 03/13/2004 NM&JB 300, 03/13/2004 LA,RS,JT,JB&NM 1, 03/18/2004 RS 12
Eastern Meadowlark -- 02/26/2004 RS 6, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 6, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 20, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 5, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 6, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 2, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 50, 03/06/2004 NM&JB 2, 03/06/2004 RS 4, 03/06/2004 RS 4, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/13/2004 NM&JB 3
Rusty Blackbird -- 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 1
Brewer's Blackbird -- 03/04/2004 RS&LA 8
Common Grackle -- 02/22/2004 JT 10, 02/26/2004 RS 7, 02/26/2004 RS 5, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 15, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 10, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 7, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 2, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 20, 02/28/2004 J&JT 40, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 30, 03/06/2004 RS 8, 03/06/2004 RS 2, 03/07/2004 JT 5, 03/07/2004 RS 12, 03/08/2004 NM&JB 50, 03/11/2004 RS 300, 03/13/2004 LA,RS,JT,JB&NM 5, 03/20/2004 J&JT 4, 03/22/2004 S&RM 8
Great-tailed Grackle -- 03/11/2004 RS 1
Brown-headed Cowbird -- 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 5, 02/28/2004 NM&JB 1, 03/04/2004 RS&LA 16, 03/07/2004 RS 3, 03/18/2004 RS 8, 03/18/2004 RS 14
Purple Finch -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1, 03/06/2004 RS 2, 03/06/2004 J&JT 2
House Finch -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 1, 02/28/2004 J&JT 2, 03/05/2004 RS 4, 03/07/2004 RS 5
Pine Siskin -- 03/18/2004 BillW 1
American Goldfinch -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 260, 02/16/2004 LRR 25, 02/23/2004 LRR 25, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 2, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 5, 03/05/2004 RS 2, 03/06/2004 RS 14, 03/06/2004 RS 6, 03/06/2004 J&JT 4, 03/07/2004 RS 3, 03/18/2004 BillW 3
House Sparrow -- 02/13/2004 LA,AM&MEL 6, 02/27/2004 RS & VL 2, 02/28/2004 LP,SH,BW&NC 4, 03/05/2004 RS 13, 03/06/2004 RS 4, 03/06/2004 RS 22, 03/07/2004 JT 4, 03/07/2004 RS 29, 03/18/2004 RS 60

983 of the 147,170 records. 135 species.

OBSERVERS

BillW -- **Bill Wood**: 03/17/2004 residence near Keithville; 03/18/2004 residence near Keithville; 03/19/2004 residence near Keithville.

HH -- **Hubert Hervey**: 03/24/2004 Bishop Point and Smithport Dam

J&JT -- **Jeff & Jean Trahan**: 02/28/2004 Bickham Dickson Park; 03/06/2004 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park; 03/20/2004 Eddie Jones Nature Park; 03/20/2004 Shreveport: Intersection of I49 and Burt Kouns Loop; 03/20/2004 Shreveport: Residence, Americana Drive

JJ -- **Jim Ingold**: 03/23/2004 Bossier City: residence.

JT -- **Jeff Trahan**: 02/22/2004 Bickham Dickson Park; 03/07/2004 Bickham Dickson Park

KG -- **Karen Gordon**: 03/15/2004 Shreveport: residence (Karen Gordon)

LA,AM&MEL -- **Linda Adrion, Ann McLaurin, and M. E. Lewis**: 02/13/2004 3.7 mi. W, 3.3 mi. S jct LA 2 & LA 518 (in Lisbon)(=180 Post Oak); 02/13/2004 LA 2, between LA 806 & 518, State Park Hwy 146; LA Hill Farm

LA,RS,JT,JB&NM -- **L Adrion,R Seidler,Jeff Trahan,Bertrand,Menasco**: 03/13/2004 I-49; 03/13/2004 I-49 s of Bert Kouns Loop; 03/13/2004 LSUS

LMH -- **L. M. Hardy**: 02/24/2004 Shreveport: Bert Kouns, 0.2 mi. E Linwood Ave.

LP,SH,BW&NC -- **Lily Poole, Shirley Huss, Bobbe Wommack & N. Cobb**: 02/28/2004 Bishop Point near Lock & Dam #5; 02/28/2004 LA 1, between Shreveport & Lock & Dam 5; 02/28/2004 LA 1, between Shreveport & Lock & Dam 5 (Hart's Island Rd); 02/28/2004 Yearwood Road; 02/28/2004 Yearwood Road; Cannisia Plantation.

LRR -- **Larry R. Raymond**: 02/16/2004 6675 North Park Circle; 02/23/2004 Earl G. Williamson Park

LV -- **L. Vaughan**: 03/18/2004 Shreveport: north side Cross Lake.

MEL -- **M. E. Lewis**: 03/18/2004 3.7 mi. W, 3.3 mi. S jct. LA 2 & LA 518 (in Lisbon).

MH -- **Mac Hardy**: 03/23/2004 Natchitoches Par., I-49 at MM 158; 03/23/2004 Shreveport: Mt. Zion & Linwood.

NM -- **Nancy Menasco**: 03/21/2004 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park

NM&JB -- **Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand**: 01/11/2004 Red River by boat-Bishop Pt to MM 202; 02/21/2004 Shreveport: Jct. 70th St. and Youree Dr.; 02/28/2004 LA 1 at Yearwood Rd; 02/28/2004 LA 1 near Yearwood Road; 02/28/2004 LA 1-Lucas to Yearwood Rd; 02/28/2004 Smithport Lake Road; 02/28/2004 Yearwood Road; 03/06/2004 I-49; 03/06/2004 LA 485 near Red River NWR; 03/08/2004 Bishop Point; 03/08/2004 LA 1-Lucas to Lock & Dam #5; 03/08/2004 Red River by boat-Bishop Point to MM 202; 03/13/2004 LA 1 by Red River NWR at Westdale; 03/13/2004 LA 1 N. of Armistead; 03/13/2004 Lock & Dam #4

RS -- **Rosemary Seidler**: 02/19/2004 Prospect St. near Line Ave.; 02/26/2004 Bert Kouns near East Ridge Plaza; 02/26/2004 Hwy 1 near Yearwood Rd.; 02/26/2004 Lock & Dam #5 & Bishop Point; 02/26/2004 Yearwood Rd.; 03/05/2004 Prospect St. near Line Ave.; 03/06/2004 Claiborne Parish; 03/06/2004 Claiborne Parish, Kisatchie; 03/06/2004 Lake Claiborne Dam; 03/06/2004 north from Goodwill exit; 03/07/2004 Prospect St. near Line Ave.; 03/11/2004 Hwy 3049; 03/18/2004 I49 near Evelyn; 03/18/2004 I49 near Powhatan; 03/18/2004 Powhatan exit on I-49; 03/18/2004 Smithport Lake Dam; 03/19/2004 Natchitoches

RS & VL -- **Rosemary Seidler & Vicki LeFevers**: 02/27/2004 Arcadia; 02/27/2004 Castor; 02/27/2004 junction I-20 and Hwy 80; 02/27/2004 Jackson-Bienville WMA; 02/27/2004 Keppler Lake & Dam; 02/27/2004 Lake Bistineau; 02/27/2004 Ringgold

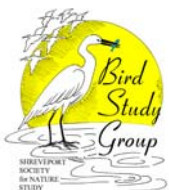
RS&LA -- **Rosemary Seidler, Linda Adrion**: 03/04/2004 Hwy 1 near Yearwood Rd.; 03/04/2004 Yearwood Rd

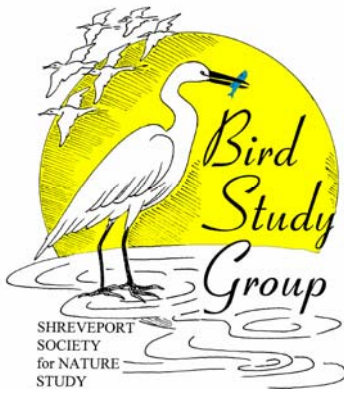
S&RM -- **Susan and Ron Martin**: 03/22/2004 Red River Education & Research Park (=C. Bickham-Dickson Park).

VN -- **Velda Neilson**: 03/17/2004 Mansfield.

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BIRD STUDY GROUP

NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting-May 11, 2004

Birds of Northeast Texas

by Matt White

MAY PROGRAM

When: Tuesday, May 11, 6:30 p.m.

Where: LSU-Shreveport, Museum of Life Sciences

Matt White, author of *Birds of Northeast Texas* and the soon-to-be published *Prairie Time*, will present a program entitled "Birds of Northeast Texas." He will also speak on prairie ecology. Matt regularly leads birding and prairie ecology tours to Daphne Prairie, a 1,000-acre tract of virgin Tallgrass prairie near Mount Vernon, Texas. He will be leading the May BSG field trip to Daphne Prairie (see details in the "Upcoming Events" article in this newsletter). Matt will have copies of his book available for sale for those who are interested.

FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

Membership in the BSG is encouraged but not required for participation in field trips. Beginning birders are welcome on all field trips.

NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION COUNT (NAMC)

Saturday, May 8, 2004

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SOUTH LOUISIANA RICE FIELDS AND WHISKEY BAY ROAD

Saturday, May 15 – Sunday, May 16, 2004

Trip Coordinator: Nancy Menasco, 868-3255,
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DAPHNE PRAIRIE, TX, GRASSHOPPER SPARROW, BELL'S VIREO, WILDFLOWERS

Saturday, May 22 - Sunday, May 23, 2004

Trip Leader – Matt White

Trip Coordinator – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255,
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NORTH LOUISIANA BIRDING CHALLENGE

Saturday, May 29, 2004 (Rescheduled from NAMC date of May 8)

BSG Coordinators – Nancy Menasco and Jerry Bertrand,
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BREEDING WARBLERS

Saturday, June 5, 2004, 7:30 a.m.

Trip Leader – Jim Ingold, 797-5236 (W),
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NABA BUTTERFLY COUNT

Sunday, June 13, 2004

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More details on page 2

BIRD STUDY GROUP PHONE NUMBERS AND MORE

Meetings.....Second Tuesday of each month, September through June, 6:30 p.m.
Information & Bird Alert by Phone.....(318) 797-5338
Internet Website..... <http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/>
Bird Alert by email.....Contact Rosemary (see page 7) to be placed on the list to send & receive emails
BSG Email.....lsusmus@prysm.net

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UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

by *Nancy Menasco*

Membership in the BSG is encouraged but not required for participation in field trips. Beginning birders are welcome on all field trips. **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Field trips will **LEAVE** the designated meeting place at the time posted for each field trip. Plan to arrive early for field trip orientation and carpooling/caravanning arrangements, if necessary.

NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION COUNT (NAMC)

Saturday, May 8, 2004

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Bird where you want to for as long as you can. Contact Hubert for forms and instructions. Be sure to keep separate records for each parish and location you bird. Participants will meet at Larry and Ann Raymond's home at 6675 North Park Circle around 8:00 p.m. for the evening meal and to call the list. Larry's phone number is 929-3117.

SOUTH LOUISIANA RICE FIELDS AND WHISKEY BAY ROAD

Saturday, May 15 – Sunday, May 16, 2004

Trip Coordinator: Nancy Menasco, 868-3255,
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Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday. Once again, we'll journey to south

Louisiana for birding and mingling with the Lafayette bird club (LABA). Please sign up at the May meeting or contact me by Tuesday, May 11, so I may RSVP to LABA for Saturday night dinner reservations and for the Sunday picnic. Participants are welcome to join us for either or both days. Let me know your plans when you sign up.

Itinerary:

Saturday – Vermilion Parish rice country south of Rayne for shorebirds and others. Sightings last year included **Black-bellied Plover, Dunlin, Ruddy Turnstone, Buff-bellied Sandpiper, Whimbrel, White-faced** and **Glossy Ibis, Peregrine Falcon, Swainson's Hawk, and Broad-winged Hawk**. We'll stop somewhere for lunch, probably at Suire's Grocery in Kaplan. This day will be primarily car birding. We will have reservations for dinner at a local restaurant.

Sunday – Sherburne WMA/Atchafalaya NWR and Whiskey Bay Road. We'll join LABA, the Lafayette bird club, for their annual field trip and picnic. The morning's birding will be followed by the picnic at Jim Delahoussaye's home on the Atchafalaya River. Jim has **Prothonotary Warblers** nesting in his yard. Last year's list included **Swallow-tailed Kite, White-Eyed and Red-eyed Vireo, Acadian Flycatcher, Northern Parula, Swainson's Warbler, Hooded Warbler, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat, and Painted Bunting**. Expect light walking.

Lodging – Best Western Inn of Breaux Bridge. Please make your own reservations. You may call Best Western reservations at 1-800-780-7234 or the motel directly at 1-888-783-0007 or register online at www.bestwestern.com.

What to bring: Binoculars, scope, insect repellent, snacks, drinks, some easily transportable side dish or dessert to share for Sunday's picnic. Meat (probably brisket) will be provided by LABA.

DAPHNE PRAIRIE, TX, GRASSHOPPER SPARROW, BELL'S VIREO, WILDFLOWERS

Saturday, May 22 - Sunday, May 23, 2004

Trip Leader – Matt White (Author of *Birds of Northeast Texas*)

Trip Coordinator – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255,
nmcpa@aol.com.

Daphne Prairie is a 1,000-acre unplowed remnant of Texas' Tallgrass Prairie located three hours from Shreveport near Mount Vernon, Texas. As many as 300 different kinds of native grasses and wildflowers can be found in an acre of virgin prairie and Daphne should be in full bloom during our visit. **Grasshopper Sparrows**

will be singing from the fence posts and **Bell's Vireo** will be nesting.

Itinerary:

Saturday afternoon. – Field trip to Mount Vernon's Dupree Park.

Saturday evening (Tentative) – Cocktail reception at the Old Church Inn hosted by B.F. Hicks.

Sunday morning – Field trip to Daphne Prairie.

Sunday afternoon – To be determined.

The standard rate for visiting Daphne is \$50. However, because of the large turnout for the BSG November trip to Daphne, B.F. Hicks, the co-owner of Daphne, has offered us a special one-time rate, so the cost of this trip is \$40 per person, not including lodging or meals, \$35 of which will go to preserving the prairie and \$5 of which will go to support the activities of the BSG.

Lodging – Please make your own reservations. Accommodations in the Mount Vernon area include the following:

- The Selah Inn: Located on a 1,000-acre setting off Hwy 37 north of Mt. Vernon. 903-632-1122, www.selahranch.com.
- Super 8: I-30 and Hwy 37. 903-588-2882. Rates quoted are \$44 per night, \$5 for additional persons.
- American Inn: A new small inn just opened - north side of I-30, east of Spur 423. 903-537-3498.

What to bring: Binoculars, scope, insect repellent, snacks, drinks.

RESERVATIONS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS TRIP. RSVP to Nancy Menasco by Friday, May 14 (change from April newsletter. Please provide an e-mail address (preferred) or phone number so I may send you details of meeting places and times. Send your payment of \$40 per participant to me at 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71105. Checks should be made out to the SSNS-Bird Study Group.

NORTH LOUISIANA BIRDING CHALLENGE

Saturday, May 29, 2004 (Rescheduled from NAMC date of May 8)

BSG Coordinators – Nancy Menasco and Jerry Bertrand, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com, jeb1954@aol.com.

The Northeast Louisiana Bird Club of Monroe has challenged us to see which club can rack up the highest number of species in one day. Each club will bird its home parish, Ouachita for the Northeast Club and Caddo for the BSG. A trophy is to be presented to the winners at the winning club's next regular meeting by a

delegation from the losing club. In order to allow participants the maximum amount of birding time, we will meet for brunch or lunch the next day, Sunday, May 30, to call the list (location to be determined). So that we may coordinate our coverage, let us know if you're participating and where in Caddo Parish you're planning to bird. Backyard birders are welcome.

BREEDING WARBLERS

Saturday, June 5, 2004, 7:30 a.m.

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

Meet at the Whataburger Restaurant just north of I-220, 2900 N. Market. There are 13 different species of warbler that breed in northwestern Louisiana. Can you name all of them? The answer is at the end of this article (top of page 4). Join us on our mission to search out these warblers and learn the diverse habitats in which they breed.

What to bring: Binoculars, scope, insect repellent, snacks, drinks. We will stop for lunch at a restaurant near Hosston or, if you prefer, you may bring your own lunch.

NORTH AMERICAN BUTTERFLY ASSOCIATION BUTTERFLY COUNT

Sunday, June 13, 2004

Compiler – Jeff Trahan, 868-7360 (H), jtrahan@centenary.edu.

This is the fourth annual North American Butterfly Association (NABA) count for Shreveport. Butterfly counts are very similar to bird counts. The 15-mile diameter count circle for the Shreveport count is centered on the intersection of Norris Ferry Road and Overton Brooks Road. This area includes much of southeast Shreveport, Wallace Lake, Keithville, and a small portion of Bossier Parish. You may participate by counting butterflies in your yard, if you live within the circle, or you may count in a designated portion of the circle. Contact Jeff for forms and instructions. Participants will gather at the home of Jeff and Jean Trahan at 505 Americana at 6:00 p.m. for the count tally.

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BREEDING WARBLERS OF NORTHWESTERN LOUISIANA

Northern Parula*, Yellow-throated Warbler, Pine Warbler, Prairie Warbler*, Black-and-White Warbler, Prothonotary Warbler*, Worm-eating Warbler*, Swainson's Warbler*, Louisiana Waterthrush*, Kentucky Warbler*, Common Yellowthroat, Hooded Warbler*, and Yellow-breasted Chat.

**Audubon WatchList species for North America or Louisiana*

Read more about it:

Breeding Warblers – *Louisiana Breeding Bird Atlas*, David Wiedenfeld and Mark Swan, 2000 (available at the LSU Museum of Life Sciences).

WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS

Beginner Bird Walks

Saturdays, May 1 and 15, 2004

The Wild Bird Center conducts field trips the first and third Saturday of every month, weather permitting. Meet at the store in the University Place Shopping Center (also known as the Target Shopping Center) at the corner of Youree Drive and East 70th Street at 8:00 a.m. Trips end by 10:00 a.m. C. Bickham Dickson Park is the usual destination, which can't be beat for habitat and diversity. Loaner binoculars are available. Check the weather and dress accordingly. For more information, call Dennis or Janice Forshee at the Wild Bird Center, 318-797-BIRD (2473).

Beginner Bird Feeding Class

Saturday, May 8, 2004, 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the Wild Bird Center

Learn the basics in our backyard bird feeding class. Victoria Williams will show you how to attract birds to your backyard. Learn how to choose a feeder, select the proper seed, and landscape for wildlife.

Bishop's Point, Lock and Dam 5, Carmel, and Smithport Lake Outing

by Hubert Hervey

Eighteen BSG members and visitors went birding at the above locations on March 27, 2004. The weather was delightful and all of the birds we had hoped to see were present at the expected locations. That makes it fun to be the leader because nobody is disappointed.

We traveled south on LA Hwy 1 to a half-mile north of Yearwood Road, where a large flock of **American**

Golden-Plovers had been seen. We counted 67 as they walked, fed, rested and occasionally flew short distances. It would have been nice if they all had flown at once because I always enjoy seeing the tight flock, and unison maneuvering of these large birds. A mile or more down the road we scoped out the **Greater** and **Lesser Yellowlegs**, **Blue-winged Teal**, **Gadwall**, **Tricolored Heron**, **Little Blue Heron**, and listened to a **Belted Kingfisher** belting out his rattled call. We had a mystery bird here that I really don't want to mention because to do so admits that I have fallen off my pedestal. To me it looked like a dark brown **Greater Yellowlegs**. To others it looked like a **Stilt Sandpiper**. Its bill was as long as the bill of a yellowlegs, no eye-stripe, and very light under-wings. It flew right over us, but offered no defining markings, and no call that I could hear. We voted, as democratic birding organizations must, and the non-committed vote won by a huge majority.

At Lock and Dam 5 we went down the gravel road south, and the **American White Pelicans** put on a glorious show as they sailed overhead almost within reach of a butterfly net. The **Double-crested Cormorants** were paled by comparison. Large numbers of **Cliff Swallows** again are nesting along the south end of the lock. I once had a pair **Cave Swallows** nesting a Lock and Dam 1, so be sure to look for them here. Many **Barn Swallows** and **Purple Martins** were also present.

Moving on to Bishop's Point we saw **Forsters' Tern**, **Herring Gull**, **Ring-billed Gull**, and **American Coot**. A few **Tree Swallows** were far out over the water's of Pool 5, and I was able to scope up one **Spotted Sandpiper**. I'm sure it was difficult for some of us to remain bound to the land, when we knew there were many species unseen only 2 miles up the river in an area accessible by boat only. We had lunch here at the pavilion of this new and very nice facility.

We had more Yellowlegs, **Pectoral Sandpipers**, ducks, and one **Solitary Sandpiper** farther down Hwy 1, on the way to Carmel. The main attraction was the Rock Chapel at Carmel, built about 1890 by monks. Yellow fever caused severe death losses and the abandoning of the colony. I think it moved to Germantown north of Minden, LA. We did see **Brown-headed Nuthatches** in Carmel.

People were happy, snacking on leftovers from lunch, birding and enjoying the dogwoods, redbuds, wild jasmine, red buckeye and wisteria blooming. We had one last stop. At Smithport Lake Dam the butterflies were putting on a better show than the birds. We did see both target birds, **Northern Parula** and **Yellow-throated Warbler**. I learned that I can still hear the high pitched call of the parula. I was afraid I had lost

that ability, and that it was only present in memory. With that good news I bid the group farewell, although I had the opinion many were reluctant to leave one of the most picturesque places in northern Louisiana, the Spanish Moss draped Cypress Swamp at Smithport Lake.

A Weekend in Cameron Parish

by Amanda Crnkovic

The LOS spring meeting was held in Cameron Friday, April 23 through Sunday, April 25, 2004. Fourteen members of the BSG attended this weekend of LOS meetings and birding. I went for the birds but also enjoyed the meetings. I birded with Mac Hardy. Our goal was small, to see **Rose-breasted Grosbeaks**, and our results were good, a total of 94 species on Saturday including the **Rose-breasted Grosbeaks**. Unexpected afternoon rain resulted in not only wet shoes but also six species of warblers in one tree (**Chestnut-sided Warbler, Black and White Warbler, Tennessee Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Black-throated Green Warbler, and Swainson's Warbler**). The highlight bird for most of us over the weekend was **Cape May Warbler** at the Peveto Woods Sanctuary. Mac and I had missed it on Saturday, so on Sunday we went for another look. Upon our arrival, we were told, to our disappointment, that no one had seen it on Sunday. We joined the Trahans and the Martins in looking for the **Cape May Warbler** in the "warbler tree." Luckily it appeared. Not only did it appear, but it perched directly over our heads in plain view. It did not take long for the crowd of anxious birders to assemble.

Other good trip birds included: **Black Tern, American Avocet, Bobolink, Indigo Bunting, and Painted Bunting**. Among the shorebirds we identified: **Semipalmated Plover, Piping Plover, Black-necked Stilt, Willet, Whimbrel, Ruddy Turnstone, Sanderling, Least Sandpiper, Dunlin, Caspian Tern, Royal Tern, Sandwich Tern, Least Tern, and Black Skimmers**. An **American Oyster Catcher** was nesting near the Cameron parish/Texas border. We did not see this bird. After hearing where it was, we realized that not only did we drive past it but also ate our lunch 100 yards from it with out ever seeing it. Well, it just proves you can't see everything even if you are trying to, especially if you are hungry.

One thing that impressed me on this trip, other than the warblers, was the number of **Boat-tailed Grackles** (and even a few **Great-tailed Grackles**) in Cameron parish. They were absolutely everywhere. The males were in full mating mode, displaying for every grackle to

see. They called and displayed (head up, tail up, feathers fanned) on every imaginable perch telephone lines, posts, and roads.

Next spring I encourage you to go the LOS meeting in Cameron. It is a great birding weekend with great migrant birds and fellow birders. The LOS also meets in Cameron in the fall. That is a good meeting to get acquainted with the area so that you will be ready for the spring.

A Call to Serve the BSG

By Lily Poole

It's time for our organization to seek new Board members and committee members. The BSG Board meets the first Tuesday of every month, except July and August. Our organization needs some of its members to volunteer a few hours of their time.

Committees that need additional help include Fundraising, Historian, and Hospitality and Special Events. The Fundraising committee sells raffle tickets at monthly meetings and encourages members to donate items for the raffle. The Historian helps organize the BSG photos and news articles into our scrapbook. Hospitality and Special Events organizes members to bring goodies to monthly meetings and to the Christmas banquet and helps set-up and clean-up the snack area.

Please consider volunteering. The BSG has about 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, through the different positions because no one else will volunteer to help. The BSG is only as good as its members. Please contact me if you are interested in volunteering.

Make Checklists from your BSG Bird Database

by Mac Hardy

A new report (SPLIST.REP) format for the BSG Bird Database is available that will generate a species list (a field checklist of names) for any group in our database. Contact me if you want the new report format or want to start using the BSG database.

You can use this report for any field or combination of fields in the database. For example, all species from Soda Lake on a certain date or by a certain observer.

This report should give us a much better ability to find areas that need more birding exploration.

Bird Records Notes*by Mac Hardy*

I suggest that users of the BSG Bird Database use Macro C when entering new bird records in your database, rather than typing in the species abbreviation each time. Use of the macro (Macro C) to enter new bird records provides two very important functions for maintaining the quality of the BSG Bird Database. First, it gets the correct name of the species from the names database on your disk. This prevents misspellings and typographical errors (such as capitalization or omitting hyphens). Second, it also gets the correct sequence number. The sequence number is what allows any report that lists names to list them in the correct AOU sequence.

Use of the macro eliminates the need to find and correct names and/or sequence numbers and saves me a lot of time when the bird report is being prepared.

Minutes of the Board Meeting

A Virtual Meeting on the Internet
Ending April 9, 2003

Board members contacted by email were Mac Hardy, Jeff Trahan, Nancy Menasco, Lily Poole, Larry Raymond, Jerry Bertrand, Amanda Crnkovic, Jean Trahan, Hubert Hervey, Dennis Forshee, Dan Weber, Linda Adrion, and Michele Andrews. Committee members and others contacted were Rosemary Seidler, Jim Ingold, and Barney Poole.

Treasurer's Report – Jean Trahan reported income during the last month of \$266.00 and expenses of \$83.81. The club has \$3,129.12 cash in the bank, \$250.44 at the post office for mailing newsletters, and \$250.65 at the LSUS printing office for printing newsletters. The total assets are \$3,630.21.

Old Business – Sarah Hancock and Linda Adrion selected a winner for the BSG regional science fair award. The winner was Robert Yokem with the project "Safe Guarded Birdhouse." Lily ordered and picked up a plaque for \$37.17 that will be presented to Robert at the next meeting.

New Business – Nominating committee. The nominating committee is composed of Amanda Crnkovic, Lily Poole, Nancy Menasco, and Rosemary Seidler. Board members whose terms are up are Dan Weber, Nancy Menasco, Larry Raymond, Roy Bott and John McBride. Dan Weber has said that he has chosen not to return to the board. Nancy has volunteered to

return to the board and has suggested that we ask at the next meeting if anyone is interested in serving.

Bird Hot Spots – Larry Raymond reported that the Hot Spots publication is close to complete. He expects it to be finished in a few weeks.

Beginning Birders – Dennis Forshee said that he conducts bimonthly bird walks for birders. He will begin providing an information packet prepared in advance that might include a current BSG newsletter, Wild Bird Center (WBC) newsletter, field checklist, BSG business card, WBC business card, and other free literature. Dennis is open to suggestions as to what to include. The idea is to generate interest in the club and bring in new members.

Field Trips – Nancy Menasco reported that the date for the North Louisiana Birding Challenge had to be changed due to conflicts on May 8. The next open date is May 29. Nancy reported on upcoming field trips: Eddie Jones Park on April 10, Noah Tyson Park on April 18, Louisiana Ornithological Society meeting on April 23-25, and the North American Migration Count on May 8.

Membership – Lily Poole reported 97 paid accounts. The club also added three more Libraries as gratis accounts.

Programs – Jerry Bertrand reported that Rhonda Clay will present a program about owls for the April meeting. Rhonda is the Park Naturalist at Walter B. Jacobs Park. Matt White will present the May program, but Jerry does not have a program title yet.

Tern Save – Dan Weber, Nancy Menasco, Lily Poole, and Barney Poole met March 30. Dan has several contacts with USFW and the Corps of Engineers that he would like Hubert to get in touch with. It seems that these agencies have Hubert's data but need encouragement in acting on behalf of the Red River Least Terns. Lily and Barney Poole have posted Hubert's publications on the Least Tern on the BSG web site.

BSG Website – Barney Poole is concerned that for various reasons, the club will lose its gratis account at Softdisk. Barney recommends that we seek a paid hosting provider and register a top level domain for the BSG website. Both www.birdstudygroup.org or www.birdstudygroup-sport.org are available at this time. Barney will check pricing for hosting services at national Internet Service Providers that have good histories of

service to get cost estimates for hosting for the BSG as well as top level domain naming options and pricing.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting

April 13, 2004, 7:00 p.m.,
Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Program – Rhonda Clay from Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park spoke on owls. She brought Winkie who is a Barred Owl and Tiger who is a Great Horned Owl to help entertain and educate the group about owls.

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Science Fair Award – Robert Yokem won the BSG science fair award for a project concerning birds. Robert’s project title was “Protected Bluebird House.” He made an electronic device that would emit a loud sound to protect bluebird houses from snakes or squirrels. Robert was awarded with a plaque.

Tern Save – Hubert Hervey asked for approval to use the club’s letterhead and name to send letters to get help saving the **Least Tern**. Larry Raymond moved that the club allow Hubert to write letters in the name of the BSG. The motion was seconded and approved by the membership.

Field Trips – Nancy Menasco reported that there were openings on the Fort Hood field trip on May 1-2 because some people and dropped out. Other field trips are the following: Noah Tyson Park on April 18, and South Louisiana rice fields on May 15-16. She reported that the North Louisiana Birding Challenge has been moved to May 29 because of conflicts.

Hot Spots – Larry Raymond reported that the Hot Spots publication is almost ready. He said that it is 54 pages. LSUS can reproduce 250 copies for \$243.80 or with a better binding for \$501.25. Larry recommended the version with the better binding. He has distributed copies to the editorial board and has asked that they be returned with corrections as soon as possible.

Programs – Jerry Bertrand said that Matt White will present the next program.

TELL THE BSG

- ◆ Check out these **Louisiana birding festivals**:
 - Acadiana Migratory Bird Day, Lafayette (337-266-8655) May 8
 - Neotropical Songbird Tour, Atchafalaya at Sherburne (337-394-7508) May 15
- ◆ **Welcome to new BSG members** Dee Baum and Rhonda and Jimmy Clay.
Send announcements or any other tidbits of information to Amanda (797-5338 or acrnkov@softdisk.com)

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<i>Numbers in parentheses are years remaining of a 3-year term.</i>	
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BIRD REPORT – compiled April 28, 2004

Use the bird report to see what other birders have been seeing and where to go find the bird you want to see. Observers are abbreviated by the first and last initials. Dates and localities of observations are summarized under the observer's initials. Sightings are arranged by species. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of the observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds they observed, etc. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used for both 1 bird and for numbers not reported by the observer. For example: 01/12/99 BB 2 means that on January 12, 1999, BB saw two birds. Then by looking on the observer list, located after the sightings, you can determine that BB is Bob Birder and on 1/12/99 he was birding C. Bickham Dickson Park.

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 15th of each month. All bird records reported here are observations of the observers and are therefore the responsibility of the observer.

OBSERVATIONS

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck -- 04/12/2004 MEL 2

Greater White-fronted Goose -- 04/03/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 1

Canada Goose -- 04/18/2004 BSG 4

Wood Duck -- 03/19/2004 R&SM 6, 03/21/2004 JT 2, 03/24/2004 HH 2, 03/24/2004 HH 2, 03/24/2004 HH 2, 03/25/2004 HH 2, 03/27/2004 BSG 2, 03/27/2004 JI 4, 03/28/2004 JI 1, 03/30/2004 JT 6, 04/01/2004 H&PH 2, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/03/2004 CWC 1, 04/05/2004 H&PH 2, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 12, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 4, 04/20/2004 JI 2, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/22/2004 H&PH 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 3, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 5

Gadwall -- 03/03/2004 H&PH 2, 03/21/2004 JT 15, 03/24/2004 HH 22, 03/24/2004 HH 72, 03/27/2004 BSG 15, 03/27/2004 BSG 30, 03/28/2004 JI 23, 03/30/2004 LP 11, 03/30/2004 JT 3, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 4, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 20

American Wigeon -- 03/25/2004 JI 53

Mallard -- 02/29/2004 JI 2, 03/03/2004 H&PH 20, 03/19/2004 R&SM 6, 03/21/2004 JT 1, 03/24/2004 HH 2, 03/28/2004 JI 2, 03/30/2004 JT 2, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 6, 04/03/2004 CWC 4, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 4, 04/08/2004 JI 7, 04/13/2004 JI 12, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/16/2004 JI 8, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 2, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/19/2004 JI 2, 04/20/2004 JI 4, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 4

Blue-winged Teal -- 03/19/2004 R&SM 24, 03/21/2004 JT 2, 03/24/2004 HH 8, 03/24/2004 HH 50, 03/27/2004 BSG 12, 03/27/2004 BSG 5, 03/27/2004 BSG 35, 03/28/2004 JI 25, 03/30/2004 JT 9, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 81, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 52, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 100, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/08/2004 JI 5, 04/12/2004 JT 15, 04/13/2004 JI 12, 04/13/2004 JT 14, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/16/2004 JI 6, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 12, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 2, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 16, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/20/2004 JI 3, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 6, 04/27/2004 BillW 16

Northern Shoveler -- 03/21/2004 JT 45, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 32, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 6

Green-winged Teal -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 4, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 20, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 8

Canvasback -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 2

Ring-necked Duck -- 03/27/2004 BSG 8

Lesser Scaup -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 6, 03/03/2004 H&PH 60, 03/21/2004 JT 35, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 1

Turkey Vulture -- 04/08/2004 NM&JB 10

Bufflehead -- 03/03/2004 H&PH 10

Ruddy Duck -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 2

Northern Bobwhite -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 2

Pied-billed Grebe -- 02/29/2004 JI 2, 03/03/2004 H&PH 3, 03/19/2004 R&SM 2, 03/21/2004 JT 5, 03/24/2004 HH 2, 03/24/2004 HH 6, 03/27/2004 BSG 2, 03/27/2004 BSG 2, 03/30/2004 JT 10, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 CWC 10, 04/05/2004 H&PH 1, 04/08/2004 JI 5, 04/12/2004 JT 4, 04/13/2004 JI 8, 04/13/2004 JT 5, 04/19/2004 JI 1, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/20/2004 JI 1, 04/22/2004 H&PH 1

Horned Grebe -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 1

American White Pelican -- 03/21/2004 JT 35, 03/24/2004 HH 6, 03/24/2004 HH 85, 03/27/2004 BSG 35, 03/27/2004 BSG 210, 03/27/2004 BSG 10, 03/28/2004 JI 1, 03/28/2004 JI 12, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 117, 04/03/2004 CWC 6, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 5, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 250, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 15

Double-crested Cormorant -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 8, 02/29/2004 JI 15, 03/02/2004 JI 16, 03/03/2004 H&PH 250, 03/19/2004 R&SM 3, 03/21/2004 JT 5, 03/24/2004 HH 4, 03/24/2004 HH 60, 03/24/2004 HH 2, 03/25/2004 JI 1, 03/27/2004 JI 7, 03/27/2004 BSG 400, 03/27/2004 BSG 8, 03/28/2004 JI 18, 03/28/2004 JI 17, 03/30/2004 LP 2, 03/30/2004 JT 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 150, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 30, 04/03/2004 CWC 3, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 50, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 20, 04/10/2004 BSG 1, 04/13/2004 JI 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 6, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 6, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 25, 04/22/2004 H&PH 1

Anhinga -- 03/27/2004 BSG 1, 04/03/2004 CWC 10, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/23/2004 JI 1

Great Blue Heron -- 02/15/2004 H&PH 1, 02/16/2004 H&PH 3, 02/29/2004 JI 1, 03/03/2004 H&PH 44, 03/24/2004 HH 2, 03/24/2004 HH 2, 03/24/2004 HH 2, 03/25/2004 HH 1, 03/25/2004 JI 1, 03/27/2004 JI 18, 03/27/2004 BSG 2, 03/27/2004 BSG 1, 03/28/2004 JI 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 3, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/03/2004 CWC 1, 04/05/2004 H&PH 1, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/08/2004 JI 3, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/10/2004 BSG 1, 04/13/2004 JI 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/16/2004 JI 1, 04/17/2004 JM & RD 3, 04/17/2004 JM & RD 2, 04/17/2004 JM & RD 1, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/22/2004 H&PH 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 2

Great Egret -- 02/15/2004 H&PH 1, 02/29/2004 JI 1, 03/02/2004 JI 1, 03/03/2004 H&PH 97, 03/21/2004 JT 3, 03/24/2004 HH 4, 03/24/2004 HH 4, 03/24/2004 HH 2, 03/25/2004 HH 1, 03/25/2004 JI 1, 03/25/2004 JI 2, 03/27/2004 JI 6, 03/27/2004 BSG 6, 03/27/2004 BSG 2, 03/27/2004 BSG 2, 03/28/2004 JI 1, 03/28/2004 JI 1, 03/30/2004 LP 3, 03/30/2004 JT 3, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 2,

04/03/2004 NM&JB 6, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/03/2004 CWC 1, 04/05/2004 H&PH 1, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 5, 04/08/2004 JI 4, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/10/2004 BSG 1, 04/12/2004 JT 4, 04/13/2004 JI 15, 04/13/2004 JT 12, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 3, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 3, 04/16/2004 JI 2, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 4, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 1, 04/17/2004 JM & RD 2, 04/17/2004 JM & RD 1, 04/17/2004 BSG 1, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 6, 04/18/2004 BSG 3, 04/18/2004 BSG 2, 04/19/2004 JI 1, 04/20/2004 JI 4, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/22/2004 H&PH 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 5

Snowy Egret -- 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 3, 04/13/2004 JT 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/17/2004 JM & RD 1, 04/17/2004 JM & RD 1, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 1, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 1

Little Blue Heron -- 03/24/2004 HH 1, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 2, 03/27/2004 BSG 1, 03/30/2004 LP 1, 04/03/2004 CWC 1, 04/05/2004 H&PH 3, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/17/2004 JM & RD 1, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 4, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/22/2004 H&PH 4, 04/27/2004 HH 1

Tricolored Heron -- 03/24/2004 HH 1, 03/27/2004 BSG 1

Cattle Egret -- 03/24/2004 HH 3, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 2, 03/28/2004 JI 15, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/05/2004 H&PH 24, 04/13/2004 JI 1, 04/13/2004 LRR 4, 04/13/2004 JT 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 8, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 8, 04/17/2004 JM & RD 6, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 8, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 75, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 12, 04/18/2004 BSG 2, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/19/2004 BSG 15, 04/22/2004 H&PH 22, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 30

Green Heron -- 04/08/2004 JI 1, 04/09/2004 LRR 1, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/20/2004 BSG 1, 04/22/2004 H&PH 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 1, 04/26/2004 HH 2

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron -- 04/08/2004 JI 1, 04/13/2004 JI 6, 04/13/2004 JT 6, 04/20/2004 JI 1, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 3, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1

White Ibis -- 04/10/2004 BSG 2, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 1

Black Vulture -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 4, 03/06/2004 JI 10, 03/24/2004 HH 4, 03/24/2004 HH 4, 03/24/2004 HH 6, 03/25/2004 HH 12, 03/27/2004 BSG 5, 03/27/2004 BSG 4, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 5, 03/27/2004 BSG 4, 04/01/2004 HH 30, 04/05/2004 H&PH 30, 04/07/2004 H&PH 60, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 10, 04/10/2004 BSG 1, 04/12/2004 H&PH 12, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 4, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 6, 04/18/2004 BSG 5, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/21/2004 BSG 1, 04/22/2004 H&PH 18, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1

Turkey Vulture -- 02/15/2004 H&PH 1, 02/16/2004 H&PH 6, 03/03/2004 H&PH 2, 03/06/2004 JI 10, 03/24/2004 HH 4, 03/24/2004 HH 6, 03/24/2004 HH 6, 03/25/2004 HH 6, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 8, 03/27/2004 BSG 2, 03/27/2004 BSG 3, 03/27/2004 BSG 2, 03/28/2004 JI 2, 03/30/2004 LP 2, 04/01/2004 HH 6, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 CWC 1, 04/05/2004 H&PH 12, 04/07/2004 H&PH 4, 04/09/2004 LRR 2, 04/10/2004 BSG 6, 04/13/2004 JI 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 7, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 7, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 5, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 4, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 2, 04/22/2004 H&PH 6, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 3

Osprey -- 04/03/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 1

Mississippi Kite -- 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 1, 04/22/2004 NM 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 8, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 3

Bald Eagle -- 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1

Northern Harrier -- 03/24/2004 HH 1, 03/27/2004 BSG 2, 03/28/2004 JI 1, 03/28/2004 JI 1, 03/30/2004 LP 1, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 1

Sharp-shinned Hawk -- 03/06/2004 JI 1, 03/22/2004 LRR 1, 03/25/2004 HH 1, 03/27/2004 BSG 1, 04/09/2004 LRR 1

Cooper's Hawk -- 03/27/2004 JI 1

Red-shouldered Hawk -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 1, 03/06/2004 JI 1, 03/24/2004 HH 1, 03/25/2004 HH 2, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 1, 03/28/2004 JI 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/05/2004 H&PH 1, 04/10/2004 BSG 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 2, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/22/2004 H&PH 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1

Broad-winged Hawk -- 03/27/2004 BSG 16, 04/03/2004 CWC 4, 04/10/2004 BSG 11, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 1, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/18/2004 BSG 1

Red-tailed Hawk -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 1, 02/16/2004 H&PH 2, 03/06/2004 JI 1, 03/21/2004 JT 2, 03/24/2004 HH 2, 03/24/2004 HH 3, 03/24/2004 HH 4, 03/25/2004 HH 2, 03/27/2004 BSG 2, 03/27/2004 BSG 1, 03/27/2004 BSG 1, 03/30/2004 JT 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/05/2004 H&PH 1, 04/13/2004 JI 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 3, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/22/2004 H&PH 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1

American Kestrel -- 02/29/2004 JI 1, 03/03/2004 H&PH 1, 03/06/2004 JI 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1

American Coot -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 14, 03/03/2004 H&PH 40, 03/19/2004 R&SM 2, 03/21/2004 JT 25, 03/24/2004 HH 12, 03/27/2004 BSG 3, 03/28/2004 JI 81, 03/30/2004 JT 3, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 200, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 200, 04/03/2004 CWC 2, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 500, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 50, 04/13/2004 JT 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 18, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 18, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 40

American Golden-Plover -- 03/24/2004 HH 74, 03/27/2004 BSG 67, 03/30/2004 LP 50

Killdeer -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 1, 02/29/2004 JI 28, 03/03/2004 H&PH 2, 03/21/2004 JT 1, 03/24/2004 HH 4, 03/24/2004 HH 3, 03/24/2004 HH 2, 03/25/2004 HH 2, 03/27/2004 BSG 2, 03/27/2004 BSG 2, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/05/2004 H&PH 2, 04/13/2004 JI 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 5, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 5, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 1, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/22/2004 H&PH 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1

Black-necked Stilt -- 04/03/2004 NM&JB 35, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 3, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 40

Greater Yellowlegs -- 03/24/2004 HH 40, 03/24/2004 HH 27, 03/27/2004 BSG 67, 03/27/2004 BSG 20, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 350, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 8

Lesser Yellowlegs -- 03/24/2004 HH 5, 03/24/2004 HH 8, 03/27/2004 BSG 11, 03/27/2004 BSG 40, 03/30/2004 LP 5, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 250, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 2

Solitary Sandpiper -- 03/24/2004 HH 2, 03/27/2004 BSG 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1

Spotted Sandpiper -- 03/24/2004 HH 4, 03/27/2004 BSG 1, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 5

Upland Sandpiper -- 04/17/2004 JM&RD 8

Least Sandpiper -- 03/24/2004 HH 20, 03/24/2004 HH 12, 03/27/2004 BSG 8, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 5, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 100

Pectoral Sandpiper -- 03/27/2004 BSG 30, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 5, 04/12/2004 JT 2

Long-billed Dowitcher -- 04/08/2004 NM&JB 2

Wilson's Snipe -- 02/29/2004 JI 15, 03/24/2004 HH 13, 03/27/2004 BSG 12, 03/27/2004 BSG 1, 04/03/2004 CWC 1, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 3, 04/12/2004 JT 2, 04/13/2004 JT 3, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1

Bonaparte's Gull -- 03/03/2004 H&PH 10

Ring-billed Gull -- 02/29/2004 JI 42, 03/03/2004 H&PH 125, 03/24/2004 HH 10, 03/27/2004 BSG 28, 03/28/2004 JI 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 50, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 5, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 4

Herring Gull -- 03/27/2004 BSG 1

Caspian Tern -- 03/24/2004 HH 2

Forster's Tern -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 2, 03/24/2004 HH 6, 03/27/2004 BSG 4, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 2

Rock Pigeon -- 03/24/2004 HH 6, 03/25/2004 HH 4, 03/27/2004 JI 12, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/05/2004 H&PH 4, 04/09/2004 LRR 1, 04/10/2004 BSG 3, 04/12/2004 H&PH 2, 04/13/2004 JI 11, 04/13/2004 JI 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 5, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 5, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 20, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 8, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 20, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/22/2004 H&PH 3, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 8, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 3

Eurasian Collared-Dove -- 03/25/2004 HH 1, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 5, 04/04/2004 NM 1, 04/04/2004 NM 1, 04/11/2004 NM 2, 04/13/2004 JI 3

Mourning Dove -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 12, 02/29/2004 JI 5, 03/03/2004 H&PH 15, 03/19/2004 R&SM 4, 03/21/2004 JT 2, 03/24/2004 HH 6, 03/24/2004 HH 10, 03/24/2004 HH 10, 03/25/2004 HH 6, 03/27/2004 BSG 2, 03/27/2004 BSG 4, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 2, 03/28/2004 JI 32, 03/30/2004 LP 2, 03/30/2004 JT 4, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 H&PH 2, 04/03/2004 CWC 5, 04/05/2004 H&PH 4, 04/08/2004 JI 4, 04/09/2004 LRR 6, 04/10/2004 BSG 8, 04/11/2004 NM 2, 04/12/2004 H&PH 2, 04/13/2004 JI 9, 04/13/2004 JI 3, 04/13/2004 LRR 4, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 6, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 6, 04/16/2004 JI 3, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 3, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 3, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/19/2004 JI 3, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/20/2004 JI 14, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/22/2004 H&PH 6, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 6, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 4, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 2, 04/27/2004 BSG 3

Inca Dove -- 03/23/2004 LRR 2, 04/04/2004 NM 1, 04/05/2004 NM 1, 04/13/2004 JI 2, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 1, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 4

Yellow-billed Cuckoo -- 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 2, 04/22/2004 H&PH 1

Greater Roadrunner -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 1, 02/16/2004 H&PH 1, 03/24/2004 HH 1, 04/09/2004 LR&BR 1, 04/10/2004 NM 1, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 1,

Eastern Screech-Owl -- 02/26/2004 JI 2, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1

Great Horned Owl -- 02/27/2004 LRR 1

Barred Owl -- 04/09/2004 LRR 1

Common Nighthawk -- 04/21/2004 NM 1

Chuck-will's-widow -- 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 1

Chimney Swift -- 04/01/2004 H&PH 2, 04/03/2004 H&PH 2, 04/03/2004 LRR 2, 04/05/2004 H&PH 4, 04/12/2004 H&PH 26, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 4, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 6, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/22/2004 H&PH 8, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 3, 04/27/2004 HH 4

Ruby-throated Hummingbird -- 03/25/2004 HH 2, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 1, 04/01/2004 H&PH 3, 04/04/2004 NM 1, 04/05/2004 LRR 1, 04/05/2004 NM 1, 04/05/2004 H&PH 4, 04/07/2004 H&PH 4, 04/09/2004 LRR 1, 04/10/2004 BSG 2, 04/11/2004 NM 1, 04/12/2004 NM 1, 04/12/2004 LRR 1, 04/12/2004 H&PH 2, 04/13/2004 NM 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 3, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/22/2004 H&PH 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 1

Belted Kingfisher -- 02/29/2004 JI 1, 03/24/2004 HH 1, 03/25/2004 JI 1, 03/25/2004 HH 1, 03/27/2004 JI 2, 03/27/2004 BSG 1, 03/30/2004 JT 2, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 2, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/20/2004 JI 1

Red-headed Woodpecker -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 1, 03/21/2004 JT 1, 03/24/2004 HH 2, 03/25/2004 HH 1, 03/27/2004 BSG 1, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 1, 03/30/2004 JT 2, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/03/2004 CWC 4, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/13/2004 JT 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/16/2004 JI 2, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 6, 04/19/2004 JI 2, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 3, 04/20/2004 JI 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/27/2004 HH 2

Red-bellied Woodpecker -- 02/15/2004 H&PH 1, 02/16/2004 H&PH 2, 03/03/2004 H&PH 2, 03/06/2004 JI 1, 03/19/2004 R&SM 1, 03/21/2004 JT 7, 03/24/2004 HH 4, 03/24/2004 HH 4, 03/25/2004 HH 4, 03/27/2004 BSG 1, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 2, 03/27/2004 BSG 1, 03/28/2004 JI 1, 03/30/2004 JT 4, 03/31/2004 NM 2, 04/01/2004 HH 2, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 H&PH 2, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/03/2004 CWC 5, 04/05/2004 H&PH 4, 04/06/2004 LRR 1, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/09/2004 LRR 2, 04/10/2004 BSG 6, 04/11/2004 NM 1, 04/12/2004 NM 2, 04/12/2004 H&PH 2, 04/13/2004 LRR 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 3, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 3, 04/16/2004 JI 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/17/2004 JM & RD 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 3, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 3, 04/17/2004 NM 2, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/19/2004 JI 1, 04/20/2004 JI 1, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/22/2004 H&PH 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 4

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker -- 03/21/2004 JT 2, 04/10/2004 BSG 1

Downy Woodpecker -- 03/06/2004 JI 1, 03/21/2004 JT 1, 03/25/2004 HH 1, 03/27/2004 BSG 1, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 5, 03/27/2004 BSG 2, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 HH 1, 04/03/2004 H&PH 2, 04/03/2004 CWC 1, 04/05/2004 H&PH 1, 04/09/2004 LRR 1, 04/10/2004 BSG 2, 04/12/2004 H&PH 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 1, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 2, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 3, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/19/2004 JI 1, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/22/2004 H&PH 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 2

Hairy Woodpecker -- 03/24/2004 HH 1, 04/05/2004 H&PH 1, 04/12/2004 H&PH 1, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1

Northern Flicker -- 03/03/2004 H&PH 1, 03/21/2004 JT 1, 03/28/2004 NM 1, 03/30/2004 JT 4, 04/03/2004 CWC 2, 04/04/2004 NM 1, 04/11/2004 NM 1, 04/13/2004 NM 1, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/19/2004 JI 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 1

Pileated Woodpecker -- 02/15/2004 H&PH 1, 03/21/2004 JT 2, 03/27/2004 BSG 1, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 1, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 2, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 CWC 4, 04/06/2004 LRR 1, 04/09/2004 LRR 1, 04/10/2004 BSG 1, 04/12/2004 LRR 1, 04/12/2004 H&PH 1, 04/13/2004 LRR 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/16/2004 JI 1, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/23/2004 LRR 1

Acadian Flycatcher -- 04/01/2004 HH 1, 04/24/2004 LRR 1

Eastern Phoebe -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 1, 02/29/2004 JI 1, 03/03/2004 H&PH 1, 04/09/2004 LRR 1, 04/10/2004 BSG 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 2, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 1

Vermilion Flycatcher -- 03/19/2004 R&SM 1

Great Crested Flycatcher -- 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 1, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 1, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/20/2004 JI 1, 04/22/2004 H&PH 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 4, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 4

Western Kingbird -- 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1

Eastern Kingbird -- 04/07/2004 H&PH 2, 04/10/2004 BSG 4, 04/12/2004 H&PH 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 4, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 4, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 2, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 2, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/22/2004 H&PH 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 5, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 4, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 3

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher -- 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 CWC 1, 04/07/2004 H&PH 1, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/09/2004 LRR 1, 04/13/2004 JI 3, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/16/2004 JI 1, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 9, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 4, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/20/2004 JI 2, 04/22/2004 H&PH 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 4, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 3

Loggerhead Shrike -- 02/15/2004 H&PH 2, 03/02/2004 JI 1, 03/24/2004 HH 4, 03/24/2004 HH 1, 03/24/2004 HH 3, 03/25/2004 HH 2, 03/27/2004 BSG 1, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 1, 03/30/2004 LP 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/05/2004 H&PH 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/19/2004 JI 2, 04/20/2004 JI 1

White-eyed Vireo -- 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 1, 03/28/2004 JI 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/06/2004 LRR 1, 04/09/2004 LRR 8, 04/10/2004 BSG 16, 04/13/2004 LRR 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 6, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 6, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 3, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 12, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/18/2004 BSG 3, 04/18/2004 BSG 33, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/20/2004 JI 1, 04/23/2004 LRR 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 1, 04/26/2004 HH 2

Blue-headed Vireo -- 04/09/2004 LRR 1, 04/27/2004 HH 1

Yellow-throated Vireo -- 04/09/2004 LRR 2, 04/10/2004 BSG 1, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 1

Warbling Vireo -- 04/25/2004 CL&LR 1

Philadelphia Vireo -- 04/25/2004 CL&LR 2

Red-eyed Vireo -- 04/01/2004 HH 3, 04/05/2004 H&PH 3, 04/06/2004 LRR 2, 04/09/2004 LRR 1, 04/10/2004 BSG 5, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 1, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 2, 04/18/2004 BSG 2, 04/18/2004 BSG 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/23/2004 LRR 2, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 2, 04/27/2004 HH 1

Blue Jay -- 02/15/2004 H&PH 6, 03/21/2004 JT 3, 03/24/2004 HH 2, 03/24/2004 HH 2, 03/24/2004 HH 2, 03/25/2004 HH 4, 03/27/2004 BSG 2, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 4, 03/27/2004 BSG 2, 03/28/2004 JI 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 HH 2, 04/03/2004 H&PH 4, 04/03/2004 CWC 3, 04/05/2004 H&PH 4, 04/06/2004 LRR 1, 04/08/2004 NM 2, 04/09/2004 LRR 6, 04/10/2004 BSG 8, 04/12/2004 H&PH 2, 04/13/2004 JI 2, 04/13/2004 LRR 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 4, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 4, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 4, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 2, 04/19/2004 JI 2, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/20/2004 LRR 1, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/20/2004 JI 4, 04/22/2004 H&PH 2, 04/23/2004 LRR 1, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 3

American Crow -- 02/15/2004 H&PH 10, 03/03/2004 H&PH 4, 03/06/2004 JI 3, 03/21/2004 JT 5, 03/24/2004 HH 6, 03/24/2004 HH 8, 03/24/2004 HH 4, 03/25/2004 HH 6, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 12, 03/27/2004 BSG 4, 03/27/2004 BSG 2, 03/28/2004 JI 13, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 HH 2, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 H&PH 2, 04/05/2004 H&PH 6, 04/06/2004 LRR 2, 04/09/2004 LRR 3, 04/10/2004 BSG 4, 04/11/2004 NM 1, 04/12/2004 H&PH 4, 04/13/2004 LRR 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 6, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 6, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 3, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 3, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 6, 04/19/2004 JI 1, 04/20/2004 JI 2, 04/20/2004 LRR 2, 04/22/2004 H&PH 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/23/2004 LRR 3

Fish Crow -- 03/06/2004 JI 1, 03/19/2004 R&SM 1, 03/21/2004 JT 22, 03/24/2004 HH 4, 03/25/2004 HH 4, 03/27/2004 BSG 2, 03/27/2004 BSG 2, 03/30/2004 JT 12, 04/01/2004 HH 2, 04/03/2004 H&PH 2, 04/03/2004 CWC 5, 04/05/2004 H&PH 2, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/11/2004 NM 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/19/2004 JI 3, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/22/2004 H&PH 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 6, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 3, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 8, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 4, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 2

Horned Lark -- 03/28/2004 JI 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 3

Purple Martin -- 03/02/2004 JI 1, 03/02/2004 HH 1, 03/03/2004 H&PH 7, 03/19/2004 R&SM 1, 03/21/2004 JT 8, 03/24/2004 HH 10, 03/24/2004 HH 4, 03/24/2004 HH 40, 03/25/2004 HH 2, 03/27/2004 BSG 30, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 8, 03/27/2004 JI 5, 03/28/2004 JI 16, 03/30/2004 LP 3, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 H&PH 6, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 20, 04/03/2004 CWC 12, 04/08/2004 NM 8, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 20, 04/12/2004 H&PH 2, 04/13/2004 JI 19, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 3, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 3, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 2, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 16, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/19/2004 JI 11, 04/20/2004 JI 4, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/22/2004 H&PH 3, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 15, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 26

Tree Swallow -- 03/27/2004 BSG 4, 04/03/2004 CWC 2, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 8, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/26/2004 HH 6

Northern Rough-winged Swallow -- 03/24/2004 HH 2, 03/27/2004 JI 5, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 6, 04/03/2004 CWC 1, 04/05/2004 H&PH 2, 04/09/2004 LRR 2, 04/10/2004 BSG 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/22/2004 H&PH 4, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 8

Cliff Swallow -- 03/24/2004 HH 60, 03/25/2004 HH 6, 03/27/2004 BSG 54, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 2, 03/30/2004 LP 1, 04/01/2004 H&PH 2, 04/13/2004 JI 25, 04/13/2004 JI 156, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/18/2004 BSG 20, 04/20/2004 JM & RD 30, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 6, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 20

Barn Swallow -- 03/24/2004 HH 7, 03/24/2004 HH 24, 03/24/2004 HH 8, 03/25/2004 JI 2, 03/25/2004 JI 12, 03/25/2004 HH 2, 03/27/2004 BSG 20, 03/27/2004 JI 5, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 12, 03/28/2004 JI 1, 03/30/2004 JT 4, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 H&PH 2, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/05/2004 H&PH 2, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/09/2004 LRR 2, 04/12/2004 H&PH 2, 04/13/2004 JI 1, 04/13/2004 JI 15, 04/13/2004 JI 25, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 12, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 12, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/18/2004 BSG 4, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/22/2004 H&PH 4, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 10

Carolina Chickadee -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 2, 03/03/2004 H&PH 2, 03/06/2004 JI 2, 03/19/2004 R&SM 1, 03/21/2004 JT 2, 03/24/2004 HH 3, 03/24/2004 HH 2, 03/25/2004 HH 2, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 2, 03/27/2004 BSG 2, 03/27/2004 NM 1, 03/28/2004 JI 6, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 HH 2, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 H&PH 2, 04/03/2004 CWC 2, 04/05/2004 H&PH 2, 04/06/2004 LRR 1, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/09/2004 LRR 2, 04/10/2004 BSG 6, 04/12/2004 H&PH 2, 04/13/2004 LRR 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 10, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 10, 04/17/2004 MEL, RS, AM 10, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 5, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 5, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 4, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 4, 04/18/2004 BSG 6, 04/18/2004 BSG 6, 04/20/2004 JI 3, 04/20/2004 LRR 1, 04/22/2004 H&PH 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/23/2004 LRR 2, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 7

Tufted Titmouse -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 2, 03/06/2004 JI 2, 03/21/2004 JT 15, 03/24/2004 HH 2, 03/24/2004 HH 6, 03/25/2004 HH 4, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 2, 03/27/2004 BSG 2, 03/28/2004 JI 3, 03/30/2004 JT 4, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 HH 4, 04/03/2004 H&PH 4, 04/03/2004 CWC 10, 04/05/2004 H&PH 4, 04/06/2004 LRR 2, 04/09/2004 LRR 2, 04/10/2004 BSG 15, 04/12/2004 LRR 1, 04/12/2004 H&PH 2, 04/13/2004 LRR 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 4, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 4, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 2, 04/17/2004 JM & RD 1, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/18/2004 BSG 3, 04/18/2004 BSG 4, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/20/2004 JI 1, 04/22/2004 H&PH 2, 04/23/2004 LRR 3, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 1

White-breasted Nuthatch -- 03/06/2004 JI 1, 03/25/2004 HH 1, 04/05/2004 H&PH 2, 04/12/2004 H&PH 1, 04/22/2004 H&PH 2, 04/27/2004 HH 4

Brown-headed Nuthatch -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 2, 02/16/2004 H&PH 2, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 3

Carolina Wren -- 02/15/2004 H&PH 4, 02/16/2004 H&PH 2, 02/16/2004 H&PH 1, 03/03/2004 H&PH 4, 03/06/2004 JI 2, 03/21/2004 JT 5, 03/24/2004 HH 1, 03/25/2004 HH 3, 03/27/2004 BSG 2, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 1, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 1, 03/28/2004 JI 3, 03/30/2004 JT 3, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 H&PH 2, 04/03/2004 CWC 2, 04/04/2004 LRR 1, 04/05/2004 H&PH 4, 04/06/2004 LRR 1, 04/08/2004 NM 2, 04/09/2004 LRR 3, 04/10/2004 BSG 5, 04/12/2004 H&PH 2, 04/13/2004 LRR 3, 04/14/2004 NM 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 5, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 4, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 4, 04/17/2004 NM 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 6, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/22/2004 H&PH 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 10, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 8

Bewick's Wren -- 02/15/2004 H&PH 1, 03/06/2004 JI 1

Sedge Wren -- 04/25/2004 CL&LR 1

Ruby-crowned Kinglet -- 03/21/2004 JT 3, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 1, 04/06/2004 LRR 1, 04/09/2004 LRR 3, 04/10/2004 BSG 2

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher -- 03/25/2004 HH 1, 03/27/2004 BSG 1, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 3, 03/28/2004 JI 3, 04/01/2004 H&PH 2, 04/03/2004 H&PH 2, 04/05/2004 H&PH 2, 04/09/2004 LRR 5, 04/10/2004 BSG 10, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 2, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/18/2004 BSG 2, 04/18/2004 BSG 3, 04/23/2004 LRR 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 2,

Eastern Bluebird -- 02/15/2004 H&PH 6, 02/16/2004 H&PH 4, 02/16/2004 H&PH 7, 02/29/2004 JI 5, 03/03/2004 H&PH 6, 03/06/2004 JI 2, 03/19/2004 R&SM 3, 03/21/2004 JT 2, 03/24/2004 HH 6, 03/24/2004 HH 8, 03/25/2004 HH 4, 03/27/2004 BSG 5, 03/28/2004 JI 7, 03/30/2004 LP 8, 03/30/2004 JT 3, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 H&PH 2, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/03/2004 CWC 3, 04/05/2004 H&PH 4, 04/08/2004 JI 1, 04/09/2004 LRR 2, 04/10/2004 BSG 8, 04/12/2004 H&PH 2, 04/13/2004 JI 6, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 4, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 4, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 3, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 4, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 6, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 4, 04/18/2004 BSG 3, 04/19/2004 JI 1, 04/20/2004 JI 5, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 8, 04/22/2004 H&PH 4, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 5, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 2

Gray-checked Thrush -- 04/24/2004 PD 1, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 1

Swainson's Thrush -- 04/25/2004 CL&LR 11, 04/25/2004 BillW 1

Wood Thrush -- 04/16/2004 JI 1, 04/23/2004 LRR 1

American Robin -- 02/15/2004 H&PH 100, 03/02/2004 HH 6, 03/03/2004 H&PH 12, 03/06/2004 JI 1, 03/19/2004 R&SM 1, 03/21/2004 JT 3, 03/25/2004 HH 6, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 2, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 H&PH 4, 04/03/2004 CWC 6, 04/04/2004 NM 2, 04/08/2004 NM 4, 04/13/2004 JI 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/19/2004 JI 1, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 3, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 10, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 2

Gray Catbird -- 04/03/2004 H&PH 2, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 1

Northern Mockingbird -- 02/15/2004 H&PH 3, 02/16/2004 H&PH 2, 03/02/2004 JI 6, 03/03/2004 H&PH 2, 03/06/2004 JI 3, 03/19/2004 R&SM 1, 03/21/2004 JT 1, 03/24/2004 HH 3, 03/24/2004 HH 4, 03/24/2004 HH 6, 03/25/2004 HH 2, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 6, 03/27/2004 BSG 4, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 2, 03/27/2004 BSG 2, 03/28/2004 JI 1, 03/30/2004 LP 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 H&PH 2, 04/03/2004 CWC 5, 04/05/2004 H&PH 4, 04/12/2004 H&PH 2, 04/13/2004 JI 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 3, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 3, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 8, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 6, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 4, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 1, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 2, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 3, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/20/2004 JI 2, 04/22/2004 H&PH 4, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 4, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 4, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 4, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 2

Sage Thrasher -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 1

Brown Thrasher -- 02/15/2004 H&PH 1, 03/21/2004 JT 1, 03/24/2004 HH 3, 03/25/2004 HH 2, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 1, 04/03/2004 H&PH 2, 04/05/2004 H&PH 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/22/2004 H&PH 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 2, 04/27/2004 NM 1

European Starling -- 02/29/2004 JI 10, 03/02/2004 JI 30, 03/03/2004 H&PH 50, 03/19/2004 R&SM 2, 03/21/2004 JT 10, 03/24/2004 HH 40, 03/25/2004 HH 8, 03/27/2004 JI 1, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 20, 03/27/2004 BSG 86, 03/30/2004 JT 60, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 NM&JB 200, 04/03/2004 H&PH 4, 04/03/2004 CWC 5, 04/05/2004 H&PH 4, 04/08/2004 JI 28, 04/13/2004 JI 70, 04/13/2004 JI 19, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 5, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 5, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 15, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 20, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 8, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/19/2004 JI 22, 04/20/2004 JI 22, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 10, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 30, 04/22/2004 H&PH 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 6, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 8

American Pipit -- 03/24/2004 HH 1

Cedar Waxwing -- 02/15/2004 H&PH 4, 03/03/2004 H&PH 110, 03/06/2004 JI 10, 03/24/2004 HH 13, 03/25/2004 HH 12, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 20, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 CWC 20, 04/04/2004 NM 4, 04/08/2004 NM 12, 04/08/2004 NM 8, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 4, 04/17/2004 JM & RD 15, 04/18/2004 BSG 7, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/22/2004 H&PH 12, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 2, 04/27/2004 HH 2

Tennessee Warbler -- 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 1, 04/20/2004 LRR 1, 04/20/2004 JI 1, 04/22/2004 NM 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/23/2004 LRR 1, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 18, 04/27/2004 NM 1

Orange-crowned Warbler -- 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1

Nashville Warbler -- 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 1, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 4, 05/23/2004 BSG 1

Northern Parula -- 03/22/2004 LRR 1, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 10, 04/06/2004 LRR 2, 04/09/2004 LRR 1, 04/13/2004 LRR 2, 04/18/2004 BSG 4, 04/23/2004 LRR 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 4, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 1

Yellow Warbler -- 04/25/2004 CL&LR 1

Yellow-rumped Warbler -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 2, 02/29/2004 JI 10, 03/03/2004 H&PH 2, 03/21/2004 JT 15, 04/03/2004 CWC 15, 04/06/2004 LRR 2, 04/08/2004 NM 1, 04/09/2004 LRR 2, 04/10/2004 BSG 2, 04/11/2004 NM 1, 04/13/2004 JI 1, 04/17/2004 NM 1, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 2, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 2, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 2, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 1

Black-throated Green Warbler -- 04/18/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 1

Yellow-throated Warbler -- 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 4, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 6

Pine Warbler -- 03/25/2004 HH 2, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 4, 04/06/2004 LRR 1, 04/09/2004 LRR 4, 04/10/2004 BSG 2, 04/13/2004 LRR 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 12, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 12, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 4, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 2, 04/18/2004 BSG 3, 04/20/2004 LRR 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1

Prairie Warbler -- 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1

Bay-breasted Warbler -- 04/25/2004 CL&LR 1

Black-and-white Warbler -- 03/24/2004 HH 1, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 1, 04/09/2004 LRR 4, 04/10/2004 BSG 10, 04/13/2004 LRR 1, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 3, 04/23/2004 LRR 1, 04/24/2004 LRR 1, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 1

American Redstart -- 04/25/2004 CL&LR 1

Prothonotary Warbler -- 04/17/2004 JM&RD 3, 04/18/2004 BSG 2, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 3, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 17, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 6, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 1

Ovenbird -- 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 3

Northern Waterthrush -- 04/23/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 7

Louisiana Waterthrush -- 04/06/2004 LRR 1, 04/09/2004 LRR 1, 04/10/2004 BSG 1, 04/24/2004 LRR 1

Kentucky Warbler -- 04/10/2004 BSG 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/17/2004 NM 1, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/19/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 1

Common Yellowthroat -- 04/09/2004 LRR 2, 04/10/2004 BSG 2, 04/17/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 3, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 1, 04/19/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/20/2004 JI 3, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 2

Hooded Warbler -- 03/27/2004 NM 1, 04/06/2004 LRR 1, 04/09/2004 LRR 3, 04/10/2004 BSG 5, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 6, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 6, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 2, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 3, 04/23/2004 LRR 1, 04/24/2004 LRR 2

Yellow-breasted Chat -- 04/16/2004 NM 1, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 1, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/20/2004 JI 3, 04/22/2004 NM 1, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 1,

Summer Tanager -- 04/10/2004 BSG 3, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 2, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 2, 04/18/2004 BSG 3, 04/18/2004 BSG 3, 04/23/2004 LRR 1, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 4, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/24/2004 LRR 2, 04/25/2004 CL&LR 3

Eastern Towhee -- 03/21/2004 JT 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1

Chipping Sparrow -- 02/15/2004 H&PH 20, 02/16/2004 H&PH 12, 02/16/2004 H&PH 17, 03/03/2004 H&PH 10, 03/06/2004 JI 24, 03/24/2004 HH 5, 03/25/2004 HH 14, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 3, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 H&PH 12, 04/05/2004 H&PH 26, 04/07/2004 H&PH 10, 04/10/2004 BSG 1, 04/12/2004 H&PH 6, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 7, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 7, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 15, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 8, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 3, 04/22/2004 H&PH 2

Clay-colored Sparrow -- 04/17/2004 JM&RD 4

Field Sparrow -- 02/15/2004 H&PH 6, 03/06/2004 JI 6, 03/24/2004 HH 2, 03/25/2004 HH 4, 04/05/2004 H&PH 4, 04/12/2004 H&PH 2, 04/22/2004 H&PH 2

Lark Sparrow -- 04/01/2004 H&PH 2, 04/07/2004 H&PH 4, 04/12/2004 H&PH 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 2, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 6

Savannah Sparrow -- 02/15/2004 H&PH 16, 03/21/2004 JT 8, 03/24/2004 HH 4, 03/25/2004 HH 8, 03/27/2004 BSG 4, 03/28/2004 JI 6, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/05/2004 H&PH 6, 04/07/2004 H&PH 4, 04/12/2004 H&PH 4, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/15/2004 MEL, RS, AM 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 1, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 2, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 3, 04/20/2004 JI 4, 04/22/2004 H&PH 10, 04/27/2004 HH 4

LeConte's Sparrow -- 03/21/2004 JT 1

Song Sparrow -- 02/15/2004 H&PH 2, 03/06/2004 JI 1, 03/21/2004 JT 1, 03/24/2004 HH 2, 04/05/2004 H&PH 2

Lincoln's Sparrow -- 03/28/2004 JI 1, 04/01/2004 H&PH 2, 04/05/2004 H&PH 2, 04/27/2004 BillW 1

Swamp Sparrow -- 03/21/2004 JT 1

White-throated Sparrow -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 4, 03/03/2004 H&PH 3, 03/06/2004 JI 9, 03/24/2004 HH 3, 03/25/2004 HH 3, 03/27/2004 BSG 4, 03/27/2004 BSG/HH 1, 03/28/2004 JI 6, 03/30/2004 JT 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/01/2004 RS,LA,AM 1, 04/03/2004 LRR 12, 04/03/2004 H&PH 2, 04/03/2004 CWC 15, 04/04/2004 NM 2, 04/05/2004 H&PH 5, 04/06/2004 LRR 2, 04/07/2004 H&PH 3, 04/08/2004 NM 2, 04/10/2004 BSG 1, 04/11/2004 NM 2, 04/12/2004 H&PH 7, 04/13/2004 JI 6, 04/13/2004 LRR 4, 04/16/2004 JI 15, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/17/2004 JI,LP&JT 20, 04/17/2004 BillW,et al. 6, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 6, 04/17/2004 NM 3, 04/18/2004 NM&JB 8, 04/18/2004 BSG 4, 04/18/2004 BSG 1, 04/20/2004 JI 3, 04/20/2004 LRR 3, 04/20/2004 JM&RD 4, 04/22/2004 H&PH 3, 04/26/2004 HH 1, 04/27/2004 HH 1

Harris's Sparrow -- 03/06/2004 JI 2, 03/25/2004 HH 3, 04/05/2004 H&PH 3, 04/07/2004 H&PH 3, 04/12/2004 H&PH 2, 04/22/2004 H&PH 1

White-crowned Sparrow -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 3, 03/06/2004 JI 6, 03/24/2004 HH 12, 03/25/2004 HH 4, 03/27/2004 BSG 4, 03/28/2004 JI 3, 04/05/2004 H&PH 4, 04/07/2004 H&PH 4, 04/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 04/12/2004 H&PH 6, 04/17/2004 JM&RD 10, 04/22/2004 H&PH 3, 04/23/2004 JM&RD 1, 04/26/2004 HH 3, 04/27/2004 HH 3

Dark-eyed Junco -- 02/16/2004 H&PH 5, 03/03/2004 H&PH 8

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TOTALS: 181 Species. Printed 2,110 of the 149,525 records in the BSG database.

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BillW -- Bill Wood: 04/25/2004 3514 Fountainbleau Dr., Keithville., 04/27/2004 Keithville: 3514 Fountainbleau
BillW,et al. -- Bill Wood et al.: 04/17/2004 Keatchie: Smyrna Rd. and Phillips St.
BSG -- Bird Study Group: 03/27/2004 LA hwy. 1 ponds near Yearwood Rd, Harts Is Rd., 03/27/2004 LA Hwy. 1 S of Lock & Dam entry to LA 509 to DeSoto line., 03/27/2004 Red River: Lock & Dam # 5 and Bishop Point., 04/10/2004 Eddie Jones Park, 04/17/2004 Keatchi, Flower Hill, 04/18/2004 Noah Tyson Park, 04/18/2004 Soda Lake, 04/18/2004 Vivian
BSG/HH -- Bird Study Group/Hubert Hervey: 03/27/2004 Carmel and the Rock Chapel., 03/27/2004 Smithport Lake Dam.
CL&LR -- Charles Lyon & Larry Raymond: 04/25/2004 Stoner Avenue Woods
CWC -- Centenary Wilderness Club: 04/03/2004 Bickham Dickson Park
H&PH -- Hubert and Pat Hervey: 02/15/2004 Stonewall., 02/16/2004 5 mi. S Grand Cane on cut-off road., 02/16/2004 LA Hwy. 281 and Neilson residence (1200 Polk St., Mansfield), 02/16/2004 Toledo Bend Res. N of Jolly Roger camp., 03/03/2004 Shreveport: South Lakeshore Drive., 04/01/2004 Hervey farm at Stonewall., 04/03/2004 Shreveport: Simmons St., 04/05/2004 Hervey farm at Stonewall., 04/07/2004 Hervey farm at Stonewall., 04/12/2004 Hervey farm at Stonewall., 04/22/2004 Hervey Dairy farm near Stonewall.
HH -- Hubert Hervey: 03/02/2004 Shreveport: LSUS campus, Museum of Life Sciences., 03/24/2004 Carmel to Lake Smithport Dam., 03/24/2004 LA Hwy 1 from Leonard Rd to Lock & Dam #5., 03/25/2004 Hervey farm at Stonewall., 04/01/2004 Cypress Bayou at Keithville-Kingston Road., 04/26/2004 Hervey Dairy farm near Stonewall., 04/27/2004 Hervey Dairy farm near Stonewall.
J&JT -- Jeff & Jean Trahan: 04/10/2004 Shreveport, 505 Americana Dr., 04/11/2004 Shreveport, 505 Americana Dr.
JJ -- Jim Ingold: 02/26/2004 Residence:Bossier City, 02/29/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 03/02/2004 Preston St. @ Clyde Fant Parkway, 03/06/2004 Hervey Dairy Farm, 03/25/2004 Evelyn Exit on I-49, 03/25/2004 Powhatan Exit on I-49, 03/27/2004 Sci-Port&Red River from Sci-Port to 12 mi. Bayou to Cross Bayou, 03/28/2004 Clark's Marina, 03/28/2004 Lock and Dam No. 5, 03/28/2004 Loggy Bayou WMA and Poole Rd., 04/08/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 04/13/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 04/13/2004 Preston St. @ Clyde Fant Parkway, 04/13/2004 Residence:Bossier City, 04/13/2004 Stoner Ave. @ Clyde Fant Parkway, 04/16/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 04/19/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 04/19/2004 LSUS Campus, 04/20/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 04/20/2004 LSUS Campus, 04/23/2004 Powhatan Exit on I-49
JJ,LP&JT -- Jim Ingold, Lily Poole and Jeff Trahan: 04/17/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park (BioBlitz)
JM&RD -- John McBride and Rachel Demascal: 04/17/2004 GEORGE ROAD, 04/17/2004 HWY 71, 04/17/2004 I-220/BLANCHARD HWY, 04/20/2004 CLYDE FANT NEAR HAMEL'S, 04/17/2004 George Road, 04/17/2004 Hwy 71, 04/17/2004 I-220/Blanchard Hwy, 04/17/2004 Old Dixie Road, 04/17/2004 Sentell Road, 04/20/2004 C.Bickham Dickson Park, 04/20/2004 Clyde Fant Parkway near Hamel's, 04/20/2004 Reily Lane (Rachel's house), 04/23/2004 C.B. Dickson Park, 04/23/2004 Elm Grove and Hwy 1, 04/23/2004 Hwy 1 south; LA 154,LA 157, 04/23/2004 LA 163, Bistineau Terrace Subdiv.
JT -- Jeff Trahan: 03/21/2004 Bickham Dickson Park, 03/30/2004 Bickham Dickson Park, 04/12/2004 Bickham Dickson Park, 04/13/2004 Bickham Dickson Park
LP -- Lily Poole: 03/30/2004 Red River at Lock & Dam # 5., 03/30/2004 Robson Road (PR 116), about 2 mi. SW Robson.
LR&BR -- Larry and Ben Raymond: 04/09/2004 Mailbox Road immediately North of LA 170
LRR -- Larry R. Raymond: 02/27/2004 6675 North Park Circle, 03/22/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 03/23/2004 6675 North Park Circle, 04/01/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 04/03/2004 6675 North Park Circle, 04/06/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 04/09/2004 6675 North Park Circle, 04/09/2004 Eddie Jones Park, 04/09/2004 LA 169 immediately South of Shirley Francis Road, 04/12/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 04/13/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 04/20/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 04/23/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 04/24/2004 Eddie Jones Park
MEL -- from M. E. Lewis: 04/12/2004 no location

MEL, RS, AM -- Mary Elizabeth Lewis, Rosemary Seidler, Ann McLaurin: 04/15/2004 central Claiborne Parish
NM -- Nancy Menasco: 03/27/2004 Haynes Ave, Shreveport, 03/28/2004 Haynes Ave, Shreveport, 03/31/2004 Haynes Ave, Shreveport, 04/04/2004 Haynes Ave, Shreveport, 04/05/2004 Haynes Ave, Shreveport, 04/08/2004 Haynes Ave, Shreveport, 04/10/2004 Bert Kouns Loop just n. of I-49, 04/11/2004 Haynes Ave, Shreveport, 04/12/2004 Haynes Ave, Shreveport, 04/13/2004 Haynes Ave, Shreveport, 04/14/2004 Haynes Ave, Shreveport, 04/16/2004 Haynes Ave, Shreveport, 04/17/2004 Haynes Ave, Shreveport, 04/19/2004 Haynes Ave, Shreveport, 04/21/2004 Haynes Ave, Shreveport, 04/22/2004 Haynes Ave, Shreveport, 04/27/2004 Haynes Ave, Shreveport
NM&JB -- Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand: 04/03/2004 Bishop Point Road, 04/03/2004 LA 1 near Caspiana, 04/03/2004 LA 1 near Lock & Dam #5, 04/03/2004 Red River by boat Bishop Point to MM 203-213, 04/03/2004 Red River by boat MM 203-213, 04/08/2004 LA 1 near Caspiana, 04/08/2004 Lock & Dam #5 & Bishop Point Roads, 04/08/2004 Red River by boat MM 200-202, 04/08/2004 Red River near Bishop Point & MM 201-202, 04/17/2004 Haynes Ave, Shreveport, 04/18/2004 Horace Downs Park, 04/18/2004 I-220 at Shreveport-Blanchard Hwy, 04/18/2004 Richard Fleming Park, 04/18/2004 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 04/19/2004 Haynes Ave, Shreveport
PD -- Paul Dickson: 04/24/2004 10455 Ellerbe Road, 04/25/2004 10455 Ellerbe Road
R&SM -- Ron and Susan Martin: 03/19/2004 Red River Education & Research Park (=C. Bickham-Dickson Park).
RS,LA,AM -- Rosemary Seidler, Linda Adrion, Ann McLaurin: 04/01/2004 Loggy Bayou WMA & Lock & Dam #5

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BIRD STUDY GROUP

NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting-June 8, 2004

Butterflying

by Jeff Trahan

JUNE PROGRAM

When: Tuesday, June 8, 6:30 p.m.

Where: LSU-Shreveport, Museum of Life Sciences

Jeff Trahan, a Bird Study Group member, will present the June program on watching and identifying butterflies. This will be an introduction to observing butterflies in the field. This program will help you get started looking at butterflies. It will consider field guides, binoculars, where to look for butterflies, what you might expect to find, the North American Butterfly Association Fourth of July Butterfly Count, and other topics.

FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

Membership in the BSG is encouraged but not required for participation in field trips. Beginning birders are welcome on all field trips.

While the newsletter is on summer hiatus, updates, changes, or additions to summer field trips will be provided on the BSG website and via the BSG Bird Alert e-mail service.

BREEDING WARBLERS

Saturday, June 5, 2004, 7:30 a.m.

Trip Leader – Jim Ingold, 797-5236 (W),
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NORTH AMERICAN BUTTERFLY ASSOCIATION BUTTERFLY COUNT

Sunday, June 13, 2004

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SCAVENGER HUNT

Saturday or Sunday, July, 2004

Coordinator – Mac Hardy, 797-5338 (W),
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LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SHOREBIRD COUNT

Saturday, August 14 - Sunday, August 15, 2004

Saturday, August 28 - Sunday, August 29, 2004

Saturday, September 11 - Sunday, September 12, 2004

Compiler – Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture Shorebird Monitoring Program.

www.lmvjv.org/shorebird.

RED RIVER BY BOAT

August or September, 2004

Trip Coordinator – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255,
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More details on page 2

BIRD STUDY GROUP PHONE NUMBERS AND MORE

Meetings.....Second Tuesday of each month, September through June, 6:30 p.m.

Information & Bird Alert by Phone.....(318) 797-5338

Internet Website..... <http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/>

Bird Alert by email.....Contact Rosemary (see page 8) to be placed on the list to send & receive emails

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UPCOMING

FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

by Nancy Menasco

Membership in the BSG is encouraged but not required for participation in field trips. Beginning birders are welcome on all field trips. **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Field trips will **LEAVE** the designated meeting place at the time posted for each field trip. Plan to arrive early for field trip orientation and carpooling/caravanning arrangements, if necessary.

While the newsletter is on summer hiatus, updates, changes, or additions to summer field trips will be provided on the BSG website and via the BSG Bird Alert e-mail service.

BREEDING WARBLERS

Saturday, June 5, 2004, 7:30 a.m.

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

Meet at the Whataburger Restaurant just north of I-220, 2900 N. Market. There are 13 different species of warbler that breed in northwestern Louisiana. Can you name all of them? The answer is at the end of this article. Join us on our mission to search out these warblers and learn the diverse habitats in which they breed.

What to bring: Binoculars, scope, insect repellent, snacks, drinks. We will stop for lunch at a restaurant

near Hosston or, if you prefer, you may bring your own lunch.

NORTH AMERICAN BUTTERFLY ASSOCIATION BUTTERFLY COUNT

Sunday, June 13, 2004

Compiler – Jeff Trahan, 868-7360 (H),
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This is the fourth annual North American Butterfly Association (NABA) count for Shreveport. Butterfly counts are very similar to bird counts. The 15-mile diameter count circle for the Shreveport count is centered on the intersection of Norris Ferry Road and Overton Brooks Road. This area includes much of southeast Shreveport, Wallace Lake, Keithville, and a small portion of Bossier Parish. If you live within the circle, you may participate by counting butterflies in your yard or you may count in a designated portion of the circle. Contact Jeff for forms and instructions. Participants will gather at the home of Jeff and Jean Trahan at 505 Americana at 6:00 p.m. for the count tally.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Saturday or Sunday, July, 2004

Coordinator – Mac Hardy, 797-5338 (W),
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A bird watching scavenger hunt will take place during the summer. It will be a competition among teams of two or more observers to find ten species of birds from a list obtained at the start of the competition. The event will be timed and will require the use of a cell phone. The winning team will find all ten species in the least amount of time. The nature of this event requires some secrecy! The event will culminate with a food-related meeting in the evening. Since this newsletter is the last one for the summer Mac will need to contact individuals to participate. If you would like to participate in this exciting new event contact Mac to get details and to get on the participant list. Mac will contact the list of interested participants by the middle of June.

LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SHOREBIRD COUNT

Saturday, August 14 - Sunday, August 15, 2004

Saturday, August 28 - Sunday, August 29, 2004

Saturday, September 11 - Sunday, September 12, 2004

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, you are asked to count during fall migration on designated weekends in August and September. You may count wherever you like for as long as you like. Enter your observations directly into the database at www.lmvjv.org/shorebird. Visit the website to learn more about the program and to register. Remember to report your observations to the BSG database as well.

RED RIVER BY BOAT

August or September, 2004

Trip Coordinator – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com

I hope to be able to set up this field trip for one of the Shorebird Count days. If I can round up enough boats, date and details will be posted to the Bird Alert Service and the BSG website. If you do not have internet access and would like me to keep you informed as to the status of this trip, please call me.

BREEDING WARBLERS OF NORTHWESTERN

LOUISIANA: Northern Parula*, Yellow-throated Warbler, Pine Warbler, Prairie Warbler*, Black-and-White Warbler, Prothonotary Warbler*, Worm-eating Warbler*, Swainson's Warbler*, Louisiana Waterthrush*, Kentucky Warbler*, Common Yellowthroat, Hooded Warbler*, and Yellow-breasted Chat.

*Audubon WatchList species for North America or Louisiana

Read more about it:

Breeding Warblers – *Louisiana Breeding Bird Atlas*, David Wiedenfeld and Mark Swan, 2000 (available at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences).

WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS

Beginner Bird Walks

Saturdays, June 5 and 19, 2004

The Wild Bird Center conducts field trips the first and third Saturday of every month, weather permitting. Meet at the store in the University Place Shopping Center (also known as the Target Shopping Center) at the corner of Youree Drive and East 70th Street at 8:00 a.m. Trips end by 10:00 a.m. C. Bickham Dickson Park is the usual destination, which can't be beat for habitat and diversity. Loaner binoculars are available. Check the weather and dress accordingly. For more

information, call Dennis or Janice Forshee at the Wild Bird Center, 318-797-BIRD (2473).

Beginner Bird Feeding Class

Saturday, June 12, 2004, 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the Wild Bird Center

Learn the basics in our backyard bird feeding class. Victoria Williams will show you how to attract birds to your backyard. Learn how to choose a feeder, select the proper seed, and landscape for wildlife.

Now Available

BIRDING HOT SPOTS OF NORTHWESTERN LOUISIANA SECOND EDITION

This BSG publication contains 16 of the best publicly accessible birding locations in Caddo, Bossier, and Red River Parishes, directions to the selected sites, and brief summaries of birds that can be seen there.

Purchase your copy at the Museum of Life Sciences or at the June meeting of the BSG. The cost is \$5.

North American Migration Count 2004

by Hubert Hervey

This year's count took place at the earliest possible date, May 8th. As predicted it was a very good count, although not a record breaker. We had 7,531 birds of 146 species. It will always amaze me when the results are so similar to previous counts. For example in 2003 we counted 7,531 birds and in 2000 we counted 7,199 birds. The exception to this was the record-setting year of 2002 when 12,626 birds of 171 species were counted. For those of you who like to speculate about the possible number of birds that can be seen in northern Louisiana during a single day count that we call a "Big Day" that 171 species would be a noteworthy accomplishment. The highest interior location "Big Day" I know of is around 150 species.

Our participation level was high again, with 20 people enjoying the good weather and good birding. The biggest disappointment was, as usual, the small count of

warbler species. We always have some, but never enough. Vireos were present in good numbers. On the same day that "Smarty Jones" won the second jewel of the Triple Crown at the Preakness, we had a race too.

Here's the call: the high numbers count within a species was claimed once again by that front running horse, neatly trimmed in yellow and black with the name of **Dickissel** (635), with **Cattle Egret** (592) losing by a nose (I mean beak), and the white show horse was **Great Egret** (475). "Also rans" with red/yellow epaulets were **Red-winged Blackbird** (420), the red silks of **Northern Cardinal** (313), a gray horse trimmed in white **Northern Mockingbird** (271), high flying **Purple Martin** (228), a speckled dark horse **European Starling** (207), a somber **Morning Dove** (199), and a popular newcomer carrying a heavy load up front, **American White Pelican** (176). The most interesting new horse in the race was the unexpected late entry of **Purple Gallinule** sponsored by Red River stables. Horses of that color have not been seen up here for over forty years. One horse entered by Claiborne Parish Racing Association was wearing a cockade of red as part of its **Red-cockaded Woodpecker** silk colors. A less stunning bay entry from DeSoto Parish, the likes of which is seldom seen in these parts was a **Bachman's Sparrow**. Thank you for coming to the races. I hope you will return again next year. *An inside tip - place your money on the horse trimmed in yellow and black.*

Fort Hood and Songbirds – A Lesson in Peaceful Coexistence

by Nancy Menasco

The afternoon of Saturday, May 1, 2004, found our group of 15 birders in Killeen, Texas, gateway to Fort Hood. The morning's rain had ended, leaving overcast skies, temperatures in the low 60's, and 15-to-25 mph winds. Expecting the typical spring weather of central Texas in early May (warm to hot), we had arrived unprepared for this chilling aberration. However, undaunted by the conditions, we donned every layer of clothing we could find and set out with our guide, Rich Kostecke of The Nature Conservancy of Texas' Fort Hood field office. Since our Fort Hood trip was not until Sunday, we were taking the opportunity to visit some of the other beautiful birding areas in the vicinity.

Our birding began at Chalk Ridge Falls Park on the Lampasas River in Bell County. From the parking lot, the trail follows the river through a canyon. As the green waters of the Lampasas descended into the canyon over the 20-foot falls, a boardwalk and a series of steps took us from one level to another. We crossed a suspension

footbridge over the river and found ourselves on a shady woodland trail bordered by pale blue dayflower (*Commelina communis*) and spiderwort (*Tradescantia spp.*). Appropriately, a **Canyon Wren** called as did a **Yellow-billed Cuckoo**. A **Yellow-throated Vireo** flew back and forth feeding a fledgling perched on a branch high in a tree overlooking the river. We held our collective breaths when the fledgling seemed to fall from its perch and were much relieved when it fluttered to safety on a lower branch. The vireo was a life bird for Herb Pearce, who, in a reversal of the birds' spring migration, had flown south from Arlington, Massachusetts, to combine a visit to his mother in Shreveport with a birding trip. Other birds seen by members of our group included **Red-eyed Vireo**, **Ovenbird**, and **Least Flycatcher**.

Our next stop was Union Grove WMA, located a short distance from Chalk Ridge Falls on Stillhouse Hollow Reservoir. The reservoir was formed by the impoundment of the Lampasas River. A walk down a long road led us to a point where the waters of the lake lapped the shore at our feet. Braving the wind, **Dickissels** sang as they clung to the small trees swaying beside the road. An **Osprey** hunted for fish near the dam. Having viewed the **American Coots** on the lake, Jean Trahan and I decided to look for rails and bitterns as the reeds along the road seemed like good habitat. Not only did we find neither rail nor bittern, but in the process of our search, we managed to miss getting to see a **Peregrine Falcon** and a **Franklin's Gull** in breeding plumage, which were spotted over the water. Janis Harrison continued to demonstrate her lightning-quick ability to set up her spotting scope, focus it on the intended subject bird, and take a great picture with her digital camera held up to the eyepiece in about the time the rest of us were taking to get our binoculars focused on said bird.

We dined that evening at the historic Stagecoach Inn in Salado. The Inn was built in the 1860's at the crossroads of the Chisholm Trail and the Old Military Road, which linked a chain of forts. Our waitress, who has been at the Inn for over 40 years, recited the menu to us as did the local housewives who once met the stagecoaches and cattle drives so many years ago. There were now 16 of us as Jim Ingold had arrived in time for dinner.

On Sunday Rich met us at 6:00 a.m. to escort us onto Fort Hood. There we met our host, Gil Eckrich, who is the Outreach Coordinator for the Army's Natural Resources Management Branch on Fort Hood. Gil and Rich lead many birding tours on Fort Hood every year and we felt very fortunate to have such knowledgeable and hospitable guides. David Cimprich, who oversees

the monitoring of Fort Hood's **Black-capped Vireo** population for The Nature Conservancy, joined us for part of the day. David spoke to the Bird Study Group in February of his work at Fort Hood.

Fort Hood, the U.S. Army's largest tank training installation, lies in Bell and Coryell Counties in the eco-region known as the Lampasas Cut Plain. The same type of limestone rocks that underlie the Edwards Plateau extend northward beyond the Colorado River to form the Lampasas Cut Plain, but the topography differs from the Edwards Plateau. Wide alluvial valleys lie between mesa uplands and the area is primarily grassland with scattered mesquite woods. Although eastern birds predominate, a number of western species are also present and canyon land species can be found on the rocky slopes.

Fort Hood's specialties are the endangered **Black-capped Vireo** and **Golden-cheeked Warbler** and over 25% of its almost 220,000 acres is managed for the recovery of these two species. One of the management techniques employed is **Brown-headed Cowbird** control. The cowbird once followed the bison, eating the seeds the bison uncovered and laying eggs in the nests of other birds, which would raise the cowbird chicks after the bison and the cowbirds moved on. The effect of this parasitism was local and did not significantly impact the host species. The trouble began when stay-at-home cattle replaced the roving bison. The proliferation of lawns and lawnmowers has also increased cowbird habitat. Cowbird populations have spiraled upward while the populations of many of the host birds have gone in the opposite direction. Some species have coped better than others. The **Golden-cheeked Warbler** can sometimes successfully rear a cowbird chick and one of its own, but this still reduces the number of warbler young. The smaller vireo is unable to tend both the cowbird chick and its own young, so the larger, often earlier-born cowbird chick is the one who survives. Fort Hood has taken the lead in humane cowbird control and its methods are being copied in other areas. In 1987, there were only 85 pairs of **Black-capped Vireo** on Fort Hood. Today, the conservative estimate is that there are at least 3,000 **Black-capped Vireo** pairs along with several thousand **Golden-cheeked Warblers**. These birds make up the largest breeding populations of both species under single land ownership and include 16-18% of the known vireo population. The importance of Fort Hood's conservation policies to the continued existence of these two species is apparent.

While the habitat of the **Golden-cheeked Warbler** is the dense forest of mature Ashe juniper and mixed hardwood on the steep slopes and canyon walls, the

Black-capped Vireo prefers a mid-successional, shrubby oak-juniper habitat on the mesa tops.

Disturbance in the form of fire or clearing is critical to maintain this open, low-growing habitat. Periodic prescribed burns and mechanical clearing are the

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methods used. A major fire on Fort Hood in 1996, which was accidentally started by artillery, created much good vireo habitat. While the vireos are wintering in Mexico, tanks lumbering through the area on training exercises even help to maintain the habitat by knocking down growth. This "pruning" results in lower and more luxuriant growth. Surprising to us is the ability of the warblers and vireos to adapt to the noise and activity levels on parts of the installation as evidenced by successful nesting right next to some of the busiest areas.

The **Painted Bunting** is another species that has profited from its association with Fort Hood. Gil Eckrich told us that when he first started surveying **Painted Bunting** populations on Fort Hood, he was lucky to find five in a day. Now Gil was able to promise us that we would see more **Painted Buntings** than we had ever seen before in one place and did he ever deliver on that promise! This was a life bird for Barbara Kiser and, as Barbara's husband Don pointed out, unlike many life bird sightings where you get one brief glimpse and the bird is gone, Barbara saw her life bird over and over and over throughout the day, in the trees, in the bushes, and flying across the road. In fact, it was the most abundant bird seen on the trip.

Although it required most of the day for everyone in our party to get really satisfying looks at our target species, **Black-capped Vireo** and **Golden-cheeked Warbler**, it was well worth it to see these beautiful little birds. The habitat on Fort Hood is quite diverse and we must have driven or tramped through samplings of all of it as our trip list indicates. Some of the other birds sighted included **Greater Roadrunner**, **Wild Turkey**, **Eastern Kingbird**, **Western Kingbird**, **Olive-sided Flycatcher**, **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher**, **Eastern Bluebird**, **White-eyed Vireo**, **Ruby-crowned Kinglet**, **Blue-gray Gnatcatcher**, **Blue Grosbeak**, **Indigo Bunting**, **Black-chinned Hummingbird**, **Common Raven**, and **Mississippi Kite**. A male **Lazuli Bunting**

was sighted on top of one of the mesas. A male **Vermilion Flycatcher**, one of a pair of nesting birds, was a life bird for Amanda Carroll and a reminder of a winter friend for those of us who have frequented Shreveport's C. Bickham Dickson Park the past few years. Happily, since our visit, **Vermilion Flycatcher** chicks have been reported. A wetlands area known as "The Willows" held **Green Heron, Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Spotted Sandpiper, Blue-winged Teal, Yellow-billed Cuckoo,** and **Summer Tanager**. Here Brian Wilson pointed out a **Common Nighthawk** asleep on a fat tree branch.

Myriad wildflowers were in bloom and we kept Gil and Rich busy identifying them for us. Yellow flax (*Linum rigidum*), sensitive briar (*Schrankia uncinata*), wine cups (*Callirhoe digitata*), Indian Blanket (*Gaillardia pulchella*), and, of course, Texas bluebonnet (*Lupinus texensis*) jostled for space.

In 1997 Fort Hood received The Nature Conservancy's President's Conservation Achievement Award. The award is given in recognition of "exceptional support by individuals and organizations working in partnership with the Conservancy to protect biodiversity". I believe those of us who participated in this trip would say it was well deserved. Other BSG members and guests who made the trip were Jerry Bertrand, Pat Seagar, Mike Baranski, Elaine Wilson, Jeff Trahan, and Louis and Loretta Soulé.

BSG Science Fair Award

by Lily Poole

The BSG sponsored a special award given at the 2004 Region I Science and Engineering Fair for the overall best project involving birds. The award went to high school student Robert Yokem, for the project titled "Safe Guarded Birdhouse—A Protected Bluebird House." He made an electronic device that would emit a loud sound to protect bluebird houses from snakes or squirrels. BSG members Sarah Hancock and Linda Adrion were the judges who selected the winner. The award was funded by the June D. Haynie Memorial Fund.

Nominations for BSG Service Awards

by Amanda Crnkovic

The BSG board is taking nominations for the BSG's Will Smolenski Lifetime Service Award and the BSG's President's Award. Please read the following criteria and nominate a fellow birder. Nominations should be submitted in writing (email or letter) any BSG board member (see page 8). The deadline for nominations is

November 1, 2004. The awards will be presented at the December meeting.

LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD

1. The award shall be called the "Lifetime Service Award." The award shall be named in honor of the first recipient. (The Will Smolenski Lifetime Service Award)
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. The award will be a plaque and an appropriate gift with value up to \$100.
5. The selection committee for the Lifetime Service Award shall be the board of directors of the Shreveport Society for Nature Study, Bird Study Group.
6. A majority vote of the selection committee is needed to approve the award.
7. 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.
8. The Lifetime Service Award shall be the premier recognition award of the Bird Study Group.
9. 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.

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.

Birding Ethics*by Lily Poole*

With many new birders joining our group. I would like to call to attention the Principles of Birding Ethics by the American Birding Association.

This code of ethics gives guidelines every birder should abide by. The code states everyone who enjoys birds and birding must always respect wildlife, its environment, and the rights of others. In any conflict of interest between birds and birders, the welfare of the birds and their environment comes first. According to the code birders should: promote the welfare of birds and their environment, avoid stressing birds or exposing them to danger, respect the law and the rights of others, ensure that feeders, nest structures, and other artificial bird environments are safe, respect the interests, rights, and skills of fellow birders, and freely share their knowledge and experience.

The complete Code of Ethics, as well as information about the American Birding Association can be obtained from: <http://americanbirding.org>.

Minutes of the Board Meeting

May 4, 2004

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Board members participating in the meeting were, Lily Poole, Jerry Bertrand, Jeff Trahan, Linda Adrion, Hubert Hervey, Nancy Menasco, Michele Andrews, Mac Hardy, and Amanda Crnkovic.

Treasurer's Report – Jean Trahan was not present, but had delivered the treasurer's report to Lily Poole. Copies were made and distributed to the board members. Highlights of the report follow. For the month ending April 30, the club had \$3,481.98 in the bank. In addition we had \$218.98 and \$249.53 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$3,950.49. Also, Jerry Bertrand reported that Rhonda Clay has returned the \$50.00 honorarium for speaking at the April meeting. In doing so, she suggested that the BSG use it for the care of the educational birds and rehab animals at Walter B. Jacobs Park. This use of the honorarium was approved by the board.

Old Business – The nominations committee chaired by Amanda Crnkovic reported their recommendations for nominees for the board. They are Ann McLaurin, Rosemary Seidler, Nancy Menasco, Ron Martin, and either Larry Raymond or Nan Franks. A motion to

accept the nominations of the board was made, seconded, and approved.

New Business – Lily Poole started a discussion on the Lifetime Achievement Award. The board agreed that the rules for the Will Smolenski Lifetime Service Award should be published in the newsletter. The award should be presented at the December meeting.

Hot Spots – The Hot Spots publication is almost ready. Twenty-five have been sold before publication.

Field Trips – Nancy Menasco reported on upcoming field trips. The North American Migration Count will take place May 8; South Louisiana on May 15 and 16; Daphne Prairie on May 22 and 23; the North Louisiana Birding Challenge on May 29; and breeding warblers on June 5.

Programs – Jerry Bertrand reported that Matt White would speak at the May meeting. The title of his talk would be "Birds of Northeastern Texas."

Membership – Lily Poole reported 101 paid accounts. Also, she added three libraries to the list of gratis accounts. Lily has sent post cards to all gratis accounts to verify that they are still active.

Publicity – Michele Andrews was able to get the next meeting advertised in the sports section of the newspaper. Michele reported that Jimmy Watson from *The Shreveport Times* wants to do an article concerning the bird club. He would like to know if he could use information from the newsletter in the newspaper. Amanda Crnkovic, who is the editor of the newsletter, wants to know what he wants to do before giving permission. He should call Amanda and talk to her to get permission.

Tern Save – Lily Poole reported that the Tern Save Committee met in March and decided to send a letter to Colonel Clapp and copies to senators, representatives, and others. She also reported that Hubert Hervey's publications are now on line on the BSG web site.

Web Site – Lily Poole reported that Barney Poole wants to know if the club should get a top level domain. For various reasons, he is concerned that Softdisk Internet Services might not be able to continue serving the club. A motion was made to acquire the top level domain name birdstudygroup.org. The motion passed.

Reminder: The Bird Study Group does not hold meetings or publish a newsletter during the months of July and August. During the summer hiatus, please join our field trips, visit our website, and use our bird alert service. *Have a great summer!*

Minutes of the Regular Meeting

May 12, 2004, 7:00 p.m.,
Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Program – Matt White from Campbell, Texas, made the presentation on Birds of Northeast Texas. He added lots of information on prairie ecology.

Nominating Committee – Lily Poole said that Dan Weber, Larry Raymond and John McBride are stepping down from the board. She presented the slate of club members proposed by the nominating committee to serve on the board. They are Ann McLaurin, Nan Franks, Ron Martin and Rosemary Seidler. These nominees were approved by a vote of the club.

Treasurer’s Report – Jean Trahan gave the treasurer’s report. For the month ending April 30, the club had \$3,481.98 in the bank. In addition we had \$218.98 and \$249.53 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$3,950.49.

Field Trips – Nancy Menasco reported on upcoming field trips. The field trip to South Louisiana will take place on May 15 and 16; Daphne Prairie on May 22 and 23; the North Louisiana Birding Challenge on May 29; and breeding warblers on June 5. Jim Ingold will attempt to find all thirteen breeding warblers in northwestern Louisiana.

Newsletter – The deadline for articles for the newsletter and bird records is Monday, May 17.

Bird Alert – Rosemary Seidler reminded club members that the email Bird Alert should be used to inform others of unusual sightings in the area. She says that she knows of several unusual species of birds that have been seen in the area lately, but have not been reported on the Bird Alert. She says that others would like to know about these sightings.

Bird Talk – Nancy Menasco said that she and Jerry Bertrand spotted two **Purple Gallinules** near the sandbars off of Clark’s Marina in Bossier Parish. This is the first observation of this species in this area in years. Hubert Hervey said that 142 species were reported for the North American Migration Count (NAMC) Saturday, May 8. He said that this is probably an NAMC record for this area. Hubert also observed a **Bachman’s Sparrow** north of Smyrna on Saturday and he reported that Charlie Lyon and Terry Davis recently saw two **Common Ground-Doves** on Wells Island Road. Jim Ingold reported **Bobolinks** observed during the NAMC on Thunder Road near Gilliam. Jean Trahan

said that there were nesting **Inca Doves** in her neighbor’s yard.

TELL THE BSG

- ◆ Check out this **Louisiana birding festival**:
 - Feliciana Hummingbird Celebration, St. Francisville, July 23-24, (800) 488-6502.
- ◆ **Welcome to new BSG members** Lois & Bob Marts. *Send announcements or any other tidbits of information to Amanda (797-5338 or acrnkov@softdisk.com)*

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BIRD REPORT – *compiled May 18, 2004*

Use the bird report to see what other birders have been seeing and where to go find the bird you want to see. Observers are abbreviated by the first and last initials. Dates and localities of observations are summarized under the observer's initials. Sightings are arranged by species. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of the observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds they observed, etc. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used for both 1 bird and for numbers not reported by the observer. For example: 01/12/99 BB 2 means that on January 12, 1999, BB saw two birds. Then by looking on the observer list, located after the sightings, you can determine that BB is Bob Birder and on 1/12/99 he was birding C. Bickham Dickson Park.

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 15th of each month. All bird records reported here are observations of the observers and are therefore the responsibility of the observer.

OBSERVATIONS

Wood Duck -- 02/14/2004 LP&BW 1, 04/30/2004 JT 3, 05/01/2004 RS 5, 05/03/2004 JT 2, 05/06/2004 JT 7, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 5, 05/08/2004 JT 6, 05/15/2004 LRR 3, 05/16/2004 JT 3

Mallard -- 04/30/2004 JT 2, 05/01/2004 RS 4, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 4, 05/08/2004 JT 7, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 6, 05/08/2004 JT 2

Blue-winged Teal -- 04/30/2004 JT 1, 05/01/2004 RS 4, 05/08/2004 JT 2, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 8, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 2

Hooded Merganser -- 05/08/2004 JT 1

Northern Bobwhite -- 02/14/2004 LP 1, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/16/2004 LR&AR 2

Pied-billed Grebe -- 04/30/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/10/2004 JT 1

American White Pelican -- 05/08/2004 NM&JB 163, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 7, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/10/2004 JT 1

Double-crested Cormorant -- 03/02/2004 JT 15, 05/01/2004 RS 2, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 3

Anhinga -- 05/08/2004 RS 1

Least Bittern -- 05/08/2004 NM&JB 2

Great Blue Heron -- 05/04/2004 RS 2, 05/06/2004 JT 1, 05/07/2004 JT 3, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 3, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 14, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 9, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/13/2004 NM&JB 3

Great Egret -- 04/17/2004 BSG 1, 04/30/2004 JT 3, 05/01/2004 RS 13, 05/01/2004 RS 1, 05/03/2004 JT 6, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 6, 05/04/2004 RS 1, 05/06/2004 JT 10, 05/07/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 4, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 JT 5, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 10, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 6, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 15, 05/08/2004 JT 7, 05/08/2004 LRR 3, 05/08/2004 JT 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 6, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 26, 05/08/2004 JT 2, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 JT 4, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/10/2004 JT 1, 05/10/2004 JT 6, 05/10/2004 JT 1, 05/13/2004 NM&JB 3, 05/15/2004 LRR 1, 05/16/2004 JT 4

Snowy Egret -- 05/01/2004 RS 4, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 2, 05/06/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 6, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 6, 05/08/2004 JT 2, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/13/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/16/2004 JT 3

Little Blue Heron -- 05/01/2004 RS 1, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 1, 05/07/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 10, 05/13/2004 NM&JB 2

Tricolored Heron -- 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1

Cattle Egret -- 04/17/2004 BSG 15, 04/30/2004 JT 1, 05/01/2004 RS 4, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 2, 05/04/2004 RS 5, 05/08/2004 JT 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 JT 79, 05/08/2004 JT 17, 05/08/2004 JT 44, 05/08/2004 JT 2, 05/08/2004 JT 4, 05/08/2004 JT 18, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 5, 05/08/2004 JT 7, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 50, 05/08/2004 JT 8, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/10/2004 JT 1, 05/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/16/2004 JT 2

Green Heron -- 04/17/2004 BSG 1, 05/01/2004 RS 4, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 1, 05/07/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 JT 2, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JT 2, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/15/2004 LRR 1, 05/16/2004 JT 2

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron -- 05/01/2004 RS 15, 05/03/2004 JT 6, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 5, 05/06/2004 JT 10, 05/07/2004 JT 4, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 JT 9, 05/13/2004 NM&JB 9, 05/16/2004 JT 6

White Ibis -- 05/08/2004 NM&JB 5

Black Vulture -- 04/17/2004 BSG 1, 05/03/2004 JT 2, 05/08/2004 JT 2, 05/08/2004 JT 4, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 14, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/10/2004 JT 2, 05/10/2004 JT 1

Turkey Vulture -- 04/17/2004 BSG 2, 05/03/2004 LRR 2, 05/03/2004 JT 1, 05/04/2004 RS 1, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 8, 05/08/2004 JT 2, 05/08/2004 JT 4, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/10/2004 JT 7, 05/10/2004 JT 1, 05/15/2004 LRR 1

Osprey -- 05/08/2004 RS 1

Mississippi Kite -- 04/17/2004 BSG 1, 05/01/2004 RS 2, 05/03/2004 LRR 1, 05/03/2004 JT 1, 05/04/2004 RS 2, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 1, 05/06/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/10/2004 JT 1

Sharp-shinned Hawk -- 05/08/2004 LRR 1

Red-shouldered Hawk -- 04/17/2004 BSG 2, 05/03/2004 LRR 2, 05/04/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1

Broad-winged Hawk -- 04/17/2004 BSG 1

Red-tailed Hawk -- 03/02/2004 JT 1, 05/01/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 NM&JB 1

Purple Gallinule -- 05/08/2004 NM&JB 2

American Coot -- 05/08/2004 NM&JB 5

Killdeer -- 04/17/2004 BSG 3, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JT 2, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 JT 3, 05/08/2004 JT 2, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 6, 05/08/2004 JT 2, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 RS 2, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/10/2004 JT 8, 05/10/2004 JT 2, 05/13/2004 NM&JB 1

Black-necked Stilt -- 05/08/2004 NM&JB 17

Greater Yellowlegs -- 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1

Lesser Yellowlegs -- 05/08/2004 RS 1

Solitary Sandpiper -- 05/01/2004 RS 1

Spotted Sandpiper -- 05/01/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 3

Western Sandpiper -- 05/08/2004 JI 1**Least Sandpiper** -- 05/08/2004 NM&JB 8, 05/08/2004 JI 2**Pectoral Sandpiper** -- 05/08/2004 AC&MH 3, 05/08/2004 JI 5, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1**Ring-billed Gull** -- 03/02/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1**Rock Pigeon** -- 02/13/2004 LP&BW 36, 02/14/2004 LP&BW 9, 03/02/2004 JI 5, 05/01/2004 RS 4, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 RS 8, 05/10/2004 JI 1**Eurasian Collared-Dove** -- 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1**Mourning Dove** -- 02/13/2004 LP&BW 5, 02/14/2004 LP&BW 7, 02/14/2004 LP 3, 04/17/2004 BSG 3, 04/30/2004 JT 3, 05/01/2004 RS 4, 05/01/2004 RS 6, 05/03/2004 LRR 2, 05/03/2004 JT 3, 05/03/2004 RS 2, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 9, 05/04/2004 RS 8, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 1, 05/06/2004 JT 8, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 JI 10, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 4, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JI 7, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 JI 13, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 JI 12, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JI 4, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 8, 05/08/2004 JI 6, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 4, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LRR 1, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 RS 3, 05/08/2004 RS 4, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 10, 05/08/2004 JT 8, 05/10/2004 JI 4, 05/13/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/16/2004 JT 4**Inca Dove** -- 04/17/2004 BSG 1, 05/01/2004 RS 5, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 RS 4**Yellow-billed Cuckoo** -- 04/17/2004 BSG 1, 04/30/2004 JT 2, 05/01/2004 RS 1, 05/03/2004 LRR 1, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 2, 05/06/2004 JT 1, 05/07/2004 JT 2, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 3, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 RS 2, 05/08/2004 RS 2, 05/08/2004 JT 3, 05/16/2004 JT 6**Greater Roadrunner** -- 04/17/2004 BSG 1**Great Horned Owl** -- 05/08/2004 JT 1**Barred Owl** -- 05/05/2004 JT&RS 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 3**Common Nighthawk** -- 04/26/2004 JI 2, 05/01/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 2, 05/12/2004 NM 3**Chuck-will's-widow** -- 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1**Whip-poor-will** -- 04/17/2004 BSG 1**Chimney Swift** -- 04/27/2004 JI 10, 05/01/2004 RS 8, 05/01/2004 RS 2, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 3, 05/03/2004 RS 4, 05/08/2004 LRR 2, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 6, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 RS 5, 05/08/2004 RS 9, 05/12/2004 NM 8**Ruby-throated Hummingbird** -- 02/14/2004 LP 1, 04/17/2004 BSG 3, 05/03/2004 LRR 1, 05/08/2004 LRR 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/09/2004 NM 1, 05/16/2004 JT 1**Broad-tailed Hummingbird** -- 02/14/2004 LP 1

Allen's Hummingbird 02/13/2004 LP&BW 1, 02/14/2004 LP&BW 1

Red-headed Woodpecker -- 04/30/2004 JT 5, 05/01/2004 RS 1, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 2, 05/03/2004 JT 4, 05/06/2004 JT 7, 05/07/2004 JT 5, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 3, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/08/2004 RS 2, 05/08/2004 JT 10, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/10/2004 JI 1, 05/10/2004 JI 1, 05/13/2004 NM&JB 7, 05/16/2004 JT 10**Red-bellied Woodpecker** -- 02/13/2004 LP&BW 2, 02/14/2004 LP 2, 02/14/2004 LP&BW 3, 04/17/2004 BSG 2, 05/01/2004 RS 3, 05/01/2004 RS 3, 05/03/2004 LRR 4, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 1, 05/03/2004 JT 6, 05/03/2004 RS 2, 05/04/2004 RS 1, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 4, 05/06/2004 JT 8, 05/07/2004 NM 1, 05/08/2004 LRR 2, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 LRR 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 4, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 RS 2, 05/08/2004 JT 5, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/12/2004 NM 1, 05/13/2004 NM&JB 3, 05/14/2004 NM 2, 05/15/2004 LRR 2, 05/16/2004 JT 6**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** -- 02/13/2004 LP&BW 1, 02/14/2004 LP&BW 1**Downy Woodpecker** -- 02/13/2004 LP&BW 2, 02/14/2004 LP&BW 2, 04/17/2004 BSG 1, 05/01/2004 RS 2, 05/03/2004 LRR 3, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 1, 05/03/2004 RS 1, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 1, 05/06/2004 JT 2, 05/07/2004 JT 2, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 LRR 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 RS 2, 05/08/2004 RS 2, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/15/2004 LRR 2, 05/16/2004 JT 1**Hairy Woodpecker** -- 05/03/2004 LRR 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1**Northern Flicker** -- 02/13/2004 LP&BW 1, 02/14/2004 LP&BW 1, 05/01/2004 RS 1, 05/03/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/13/2004 NM&JB 2**Pileated Woodpecker** -- 04/17/2004 BSG 1, 05/01/2004 RS 1, 05/03/2004 LRR 1, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 JT 2, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/16/2004 JT 2**Olive-sided Flycatcher** -- 05/03/2004 JT 1, 05/06/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1**Eastern Wood-Pewee** -- 05/03/2004 RS,VL 1, 05/04/2004 RS 1, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 1, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/08/2004 LRR 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/15/2004 LRR 1**Acadian Flycatcher** -- 05/03/2004 LRR 3, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3**Eastern Phoebe** -- 04/17/2004 BSG 2, 05/04/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 LRR 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1**Great Crested Flycatcher** -- 04/17/2004 BSG 1, 04/30/2004 JT 2, 05/01/2004 RS 1, 05/03/2004 LRR 2, 05/03/2004 RS 1, 05/06/2004 JT 2, 05/08/2004 LRR 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/15/2004 LRR 1, 05/16/2004 JT 3**Western Kingbird** -- 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 RS 2**Eastern Kingbird** -- 04/17/2004 BSG 1, 05/01/2004 RS 2, 05/03/2004 RS 2, 05/04/2004 RS 9, 05/04/2004 RS 2, 05/06/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 JI 7, 05/08/2004 JI 5, 05/08/2004 JI 9, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 JI 12, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 JI 15, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 JT 2, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 NM&JB 24, 05/10/2004 JI 4, 05/15/2004 LRR 2, 05/16/2004 LR&AR 10, 05/16/2004 JT 6**Scissor-tailed Flycatcher** -- 05/01/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 JI 4, 05/08/2004 JI 6, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 JI 7, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 9, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JI 4, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 JI 6, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 5, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 NM&JB 6, 05/10/2004 JI 3, 05/10/2004 JI 1, 05/15/2004 LRR 2, 05/16/2004 LR&AR 2, 05/16/2004 JT 3**Loggerhead Shrike** -- 02/13/2004 LP&BW 1, 04/30/2004 JT 1, 05/01/2004 RS 2, 05/01/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 JI 6, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1**White-eyed Vireo** -- 04/17/2004 BSG 12, 05/03/2004 LRR 4, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 5, 05/06/2004 JT 3, 05/07/2004 JT 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 4, 05/08/2004 LRR 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 10, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 JI 5, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 LRR 3, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 JT 6, 05/10/2004 JI 2, 05/16/2004 JT 3

- Blue-headed Vireo** -- 05/03/2004 LRR 2
- Yellow-throated Vireo** -- 04/17/2004 BSG 2, 05/03/2004 LRR 3, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1
- Warbling Vireo** -- 05/03/2004 RS,VL 1, 05/03/2004 JT 1
- Red-eyed Vireo** -- 04/17/2004 BSG 2, 05/03/2004 LRR 7, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 16, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 5, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/16/2004 JT 3
- Blue Jay** -- 02/13/2004 LP&BW 3, 02/14/2004 LP 2, 02/14/2004 LP&BW 4, 04/17/2004 BSG 3, 05/01/2004 RS 1, 05/01/2004 RS 1, 05/03/2004 LRR 3, 05/03/2004 RS 1, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 1, 05/04/2004 RS 1, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 4, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 3, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 LRR 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 4, 05/08/2004 LRR 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 4, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 4, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 RS 2, 05/08/2004 JT 5, 05/15/2004 LRR 2, 05/16/2004 JT 5
- American Crow** -- 02/13/2004 LP&BW 3, 02/14/2004 LP 3, 04/17/2004 BSG 8, 04/30/2004 JT 1, 05/01/2004 RS 2, 05/03/2004 LRR 3, 05/03/2004 RS 2, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 1, 05/04/2004 RS 3, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 4, 05/06/2004 JT 3, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 7, 05/08/2004 LRR 1, 05/08/2004 JI 5, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 12, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 8, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 6, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JI 6, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 JI 8, 05/08/2004 LRR 2, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 6, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 4, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 7, 05/08/2004 JT 2, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/10/2004 JI 2, 05/13/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/16/2004 JT 5
- Fish Crow** -- 04/30/2004 JT 2, 05/01/2004 RS 3, 05/03/2004 JT 3, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 1, 05/04/2004 RS 2, 05/06/2004 JT 4, 05/08/2004 JI 4, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 JT 3, 05/10/2004 JI 2
- Horned Lark** -- 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1
- Purple Martin** -- 03/02/2004 JI 3, 04/17/2004 BSG 1, 05/01/2004 RS 23, 05/01/2004 RS 8, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 14, 05/06/2004 JT 4, 05/08/2004 JI 4, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 15, 05/08/2004 JI 46, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 17, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 JI 12, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 RS 18, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 JT 4, 05/08/2004 RS 5, 05/10/2004 JI 8, 05/12/2004 NM 4, 05/13/2004 NM&JB 5, 05/15/2004 LRR 4, 05/16/2004 JT 15
- Tree Swallow** -- 05/08/2004 NM&JB 20
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow** -- 05/01/2004 RS 2, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 RS 5, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/16/2004 JT 2
- Bank Swallow** -- 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/13/2004 NM&JB 2
- Cliff Swallow** -- 05/01/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 6, 05/08/2004 C&MH 50, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 2, 05/13/2004 NM&JB 5, 05/15/2004 LRR 12
- Barn Swallow** -- 03/02/2004 JI 1, 04/30/2004 JT 1, 05/01/2004 RS 6, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 2, 05/03/2004 JT 2, 05/04/2004 RS 2, 05/06/2004 JT 2, 05/07/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 JI 37, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 JI 4, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 JI 12, 05/08/2004 JI 4, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 9, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 JI 20, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 RS 3, 05/08/2004 JT 3, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 5, 05/10/2004 JI 2, 05/13/2004 NM&JB 50, 05/15/2004 LRR 2, 05/16/2004 JT 6
- Carolina Chickadee** -- 02/13/2004 LP&BW 5, 02/14/2004 LP&BW 3, 02/14/2004 LP 2, 04/17/2004 BSG 5, 05/01/2004 RS 9, 05/03/2004 LRR 10, 05/03/2004 RS 5, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 6, 05/04/2004 RS 4, 05/04/2004 RS 2, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 21, 05/06/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 24, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 11, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 4, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 LRR 2, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 6, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 4, 05/08/2004 LRR 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 JI 4, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 4, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 JT 7, 05/08/2004 RS 8, 05/15/2004 LRR 2, 05/16/2004 JT 7
- Tufted Titmouse** -- 02/13/2004 LP&BW 2, 02/14/2004 LP&BW 3, 02/14/2004 LP 1, 04/17/2004 BSG 12, 05/03/2004 LRR 11, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 1, 05/03/2004 JT 3, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 12, 05/06/2004 JT 8, 05/07/2004 JT 8, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 4, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 4, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 3, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 JT 10, 05/15/2004 LRR 1, 05/16/2004 JT 8
- White-breasted Nuthatch** -- 02/13/2004 LP&BW 1, 02/14/2004 LP&BW 1, 02/14/2004 LP 1, 05/03/2004 LRR 2, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 8, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LRR 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1
- Brown-headed Nuthatch** -- 04/17/2004 BSG 3
- Carolina Wren** -- 02/13/2004 LP&BW 2, 02/14/2004 LP&BW 3, 02/14/2004 LP 1, 04/30/2004 JT 1, 05/01/2004 RS 1, 05/01/2004 RS 1, 05/03/2004 LRR 4, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 2, 05/03/2004 RS 2, 05/03/2004 JT 2, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 1, 05/06/2004 JT 6, 05/07/2004 NM 1, 05/07/2004 JT 3, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 9, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 LRR 2, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 LRR 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 JT 6, 05/10/2004 JI 2, 05/15/2004 LRR 2, 05/16/2004 JT 10
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher** -- 04/17/2004 BSG 2, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 5, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 5, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 8, 05/08/2004 LRR 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 5, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 LRR 4, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1
- Eastern Bluebird** -- 04/17/2004 BSG 1, 04/30/2004 JT 5, 05/01/2004 RS 2, 05/03/2004 LRR 1, 05/03/2004 JT 4, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 2, 05/06/2004 JT 4, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 LRR 6, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 4, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 9, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 4, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 9, 05/08/2004 JI 5, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 4, 05/08/2004 JT 7, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/10/2004 JI 1, 05/13/2004 NM&JB 8, 05/15/2004 LRR 1, 05/16/2004 JT 1
- Swainson's Thrush** -- 05/08/2004 JT 1
- American Robin** -- 05/01/2004 RS 2, 05/03/2004 RS 2, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 2, 05/07/2004 NM 4, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 6, 05/08/2004 JI 5, 05/08/2004 JI 7, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 RS 6, 05/13/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/15/2004 LRR 1
- Gray Catbird** -- 05/01/2004 RS 3, 05/01/2004 RS 1, 05/03/2004 LRR 4, 05/03/2004 RS 9, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 1, 05/03/2004 JT 2, 05/04/2004 RS 1, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/15/2004 LRR 3
- Northern Mockingbird** -- 02/13/2004 LP&BW 1, 04/17/2004 BSG 2, 04/27/2004 JI 10, 05/01/2004 RS 2, 05/01/2004 RS 4, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 2, 05/03/2004 RS 2, 05/04/2004 RS 1, 05/04/2004 RS 4, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 11, 05/08/2004 JI 5, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 8, 05/08/2004 JI 9, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 LRR 2, 05/08/2004 LRR 2, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 8, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JI 4, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 JI 4, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 JI 5, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 5, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JI 29, 05/08/2004 JI 4, 05/08/2004 RS 3, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/10/2004 JI 1, 05/15/2004 LRR 2, 05/16/2004 JT 5
- Brown Thrasher** -- 04/17/2004 BSG 1, 05/01/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 LRR 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1
- European Starling** -- 02/13/2004 LP&BW 6, 03/02/2004 JI 1, 04/30/2004 JT 2, 05/01/2004 RS 7, 05/01/2004 RS 28, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 18, 05/03/2004 JT 5, 05/03/2004 RS 4, 05/04/2004 RS 6, 05/06/2004 JT 6, 05/08/2004 JI 5, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 JI 32, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JI 6, 05/08/2004 JI 3,

05/08/2004 JI 4, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 LRR 4, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 12, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 5, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 3, 05/08/2004 RS 9, 05/08/2004 JT 15, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 5, 05/10/2004 JI 2, 05/10/2004 JI 2, 05/13/2004 NM&JB 50, 05/15/2004 LRR 4, 05/16/2004 JT 25

Cedar Waxwing -- 02/14/2004 LP 11, 05/01/2004 RS 4, 05/01/2004 RS 9, 05/03/2004 RS 6, 05/08/2004 JI 15, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 15, 05/08/2004 RS 9

Tennessee Warbler -- 04/17/2004 BSG 1, 04/27/2004 JI 1, 05/01/2004 RS 4, 05/03/2004 LRR 2, 05/03/2004 JT 10, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 3, 05/03/2004 RS 4, 05/06/2004 JT 3, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 JT 2, 05/08/2004 RS 2

Nashville Warbler -- 04/17/2004 BSG 1, 05/03/2004 LRR 1

Northern Parula -- 05/01/2004 RS 2, 05/03/2004 LRR 1, 05/03/2004 RS 1, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 4, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1

Yellow Warbler -- 05/01/2004 RS 4, 05/03/2004 JT 2, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 2, 05/08/2004 JI 1

Chestnut-sided Warbler -- 05/03/2004 JT 1, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 1

Magnolia Warbler -- 05/03/2004 LRR 1, 05/16/2004 JT 1

Yellow-rumped Warbler -- 02/13/2004 LP&BW 1, 02/14/2004 LP&BW 3, 04/17/2004 BSG 3

Black-throated Green Warbler -- 05/03/2004 LRR 3

Yellow-throated Warbler -- 05/05/2004 JT&RS 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 RS 2

Pine Warbler -- 02/13/2004 LP&BW 1, 02/14/2004 LP 1, 04/17/2004 BSG 6, 05/03/2004 LRR 4, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 8, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LRR 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1

Prairie Warbler -- 05/08/2004 AC&MH 3, 05/08/2004 RS 1

Black-and-white Warbler -- 04/17/2004 BSG 3, 05/01/2004 RS 1, 05/03/2004 LRR 3, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/15/2004 LRR 1

American Redstart -- 05/15/2004 LRR 2, 05/16/2004 JT 2

Prothonotary Warbler -- 05/01/2004 RS 2, 05/03/2004 JT 3, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 1, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LRR 2, 05/08/2004 JT 1

Ovenbird -- 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1

Northern Waterthrush -- 05/03/2004 JT 1, 05/03/2004 RS 5

Kentucky Warbler -- 05/01/2004 RS 1, 05/07/2004 JT 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/16/2004 JT 1

Common Yellowthroat -- 04/17/2004 BSG 2, 05/03/2004 LRR 1, 05/03/2004 RS 2, 05/06/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/10/2004 JI 1, 05/14/2004 JI 1, 05/16/2004 JT 2

Hooded Warbler -- 04/17/2004 BSG 4, 05/01/2004 RS 1, 05/03/2004 LRR 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/16/2004 JT 1

Yellow-breasted Chat -- 04/17/2004 BSG 1, 04/30/2004 JT 1, 05/03/2004 JT 1, 05/03/2004 RS 1, 05/06/2004 JT 3, 05/07/2004 JT 3, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 3, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 LRR 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 3, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 6, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 3, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/16/2004 JT 3

Summer Tanager -- 02/14/2004 LP 1, 04/17/2004 BSG 4, 05/03/2004 LRR 7, 05/03/2004 RS 2, 05/04/2004 RS 1, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 6, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 4, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 4, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 LRR 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 RS 2, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/15/2004 LRR 1, 05/16/2004 JT 1

Scarlet Tanager -- 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1

Chipping Sparrow -- 02/14/2004 LP 6, 02/14/2004 LP&BW 4, 04/17/2004 BSG 15, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2

Lark Sparrow -- 05/08/2004 JI 5, 05/08/2004 JI 7, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 4, 05/08/2004 JI 5, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2

Savannah Sparrow -- 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 5, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 5

White-throated Sparrow -- 02/13/2004 LP&BW 5, 02/14/2004 LP 5, 02/14/2004 LP&BW 7, 04/17/2004 BSG 6, 05/01/2004 RS 1

White-crowned Sparrow -- 05/04/2004 RS 1

Dark-eyed Junco -- 02/13/2004 LP&BW 3, 02/14/2004 LP&BW 12

Northern Cardinal -- 02/13/2004 LP&BW 4, 02/14/2004 LP&BW 4, 02/14/2004 LP 2, 04/17/2004 BSG 7, 05/01/2004 RS 6, 05/01/2004 RS 4, 05/03/2004 LRR 6, 05/03/2004 JT 2, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 4, 05/03/2004 RS 4, 05/04/2004 RS 7, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 3, 05/06/2004 JT 8, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 LRR 5, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 6, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 3, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 20, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 14, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 9, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 8, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 3, 05/08/2004 LRR 6, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 4, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 4, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 4, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 3, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 5, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 4, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 JI 7, 05/08/2004 JI 8, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 JI 4, 05/08/2004 JI 4, 05/08/2004 JI 6, 05/08/2004 JI 6, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 JT 15, 05/08/2004 RS 2, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 2, 05/10/2004 JI 1, 05/15/2004 LRR 2, 05/16/2004 JT 15

Rose-breasted Grosbeak -- 05/01/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/10/2004 L&BM 1, 05/11/2004 L&BM 1

Blue Grosbeak -- 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 RS 1

Indigo Bunting -- 04/17/2004 BSG 1, 05/03/2004 JT 1, 05/03/2004 RS 2, 05/04/2004 RS 4, 05/04/2004 RS 2, 05/05/2004 JT&RS 5, 05/06/2004 JT 10, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 6, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 5, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 16, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 6, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 LRR 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 13, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 JT 12, 05/08/2004 RS 4, 05/08/2004 RS 7, 05/10/2004 JI 1, 05/16/2004 JT 15

Painted Bunting -- 05/04/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 3

Dickcissel -- 05/04/2004 RS 16, 05/04/2004 RS 170, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JI 10, 05/08/2004 JI 7, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 10, 05/08/2004 JI 35, 05/08/2004 JI 7, 05/08/2004 JI 65, 05/08/2004 JI 7, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 10, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 JI 65, 05/08/2004 JI 50, 05/08/2004 JI 18, 05/08/2004 JI 23, 05/08/2004 JI 9, 05/08/2004 JI 40, 05/08/2004 JI 4, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 25, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 13, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 50, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 10, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 5, 05/09/2004 NM&JB 50, 05/10/2004 JI 40, 05/10/2004 JI 20, 05/10/2004 JI 9, 05/16/2004 LR&AR 20

Bobolink -- 05/04/2004 RS 4, 05/08/2004 JI 8, 05/09/2004 NM&JB 7

Red-winged Blackbird -- 02/14/2004 LP 3, 02/14/2004 LP&BW 300, 04/17/2004 BSG 2, 05/01/2004 RS 4, 05/03/2004 RS,VL 4, 05/04/2004 RS 8, 05/04/2004 RS 8, 05/08/2004 JI 18, 05/08/2004 JI 8, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 4, 05/08/2004 JI 21, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 JI 4, 05/08/2004 JI 5, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 7, 05/08/2004 JI 7, 05/08/2004 JI 28, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JI 8, 05/08/2004 JI 9, 05/08/2004 JI 9, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 JI 7, 05/08/2004 JI 53, 05/08/2004 JI 9, 05/08/2004 LRR 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB

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Eastern Meadowlark -- 04/17/2004 BSG 1, 05/04/2004 RS 4, 05/04/2004 RS 3, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/08/2004 RS 2, 05/09/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/10/2004 JI 3, 05/10/2004 JI 3

Common Grackle -- 02/14/2004 LP&BW 100, 04/30/2004 JT 10, 05/01/2004 RS 3., 05/03/2004 RS.VL 6, 05/03/2004 RS 3, 05/03/2004 JT 5, 05/04/2004 RS 5, 05/06/2004 JT 5, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 3, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 5, 05/08/2004 JI 24, 05/08/2004 JI 8, 05/08/2004 JI 5, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 5, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 10, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 5, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 JT 8, 05/10/2004 JI 2, 05/13/2004 NM&JB 12, 05/15/2004 LRR 2, 05/16/2004 JT 4

Brown-headed Cowbird -- 05/01/2004 RS 2, 05/03/2004 JT 4, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 JI 9, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 4, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 2, 05/08/2004 JI 20, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 6, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 2, 05/08/2004 JI 5, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 3, 05/08/2004 JI 6, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 1, 05/08/2004 LRR 2, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 22, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 NM&JB 7, 05/08/2004 JT 12, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/10/2004 JI 25, 05/13/2004 NM&JB 50, 05/15/2004 LRR 4

Orchard Oriole -- 04/17/2004 BSG 3, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 2, 05/09/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/16/2004 LR&AR 1

Baltimore Oriole -- 04/30/2004 JT 6, 05/03/2004 JT 1, 05/05/2004 NM 1, 05/06/2004 NM 1, 05/06/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/10/2004 JI 1, 05/12/2004 NM 1, 05/14/2004 NM 1, 05/15/2004 LRR 2, 05/16/2004 JT 1

House Finch -- 02/14/2004 LP&BW 1, 05/07/2004 NM 4, 05/08/2004 JI 3, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 RS 2, 05/16/2004 JT 2

American Goldfinch -- 02/13/2004 LP&BW 11, 02/14/2004 LP&BW 36, 02/14/2004 LP 45, 05/01/2004 RS 3, 05/01/2004 RS 2, 05/08/2004 RS 2

House Sparrow -- 02/13/2004 LP&BW 8, 02/14/2004 LP&BW 11, 04/30/2004 JT 1, 05/01/2004 RS 8, 05/01/2004 RS 2, 05/03/2004 RS.VL 2, 05/06/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 JI 21, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 JI 2, 05/08/2004 JI 5, 05/08/2004 JI 1, 05/08/2004 AC&MH 1, 05/08/2004 LR&RD 3, 05/08/2004 JT 1, 05/08/2004 RS 28, 05/08/2004 RS 1, 05/08/2004 RS 9, 05/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/16/2004 JT 12

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AC&MH -- **Amanda Crnkovic and Mac Hardy**: 05/08/2004 1 mi. E Hosston., 05/08/2004 1 mi. W Hosston at Nance Park., 05/08/2004 2 1/2 mi. E Hosston, on LA hwy 2., 05/08/2004 2 1/2 mi. E Mira., 05/08/2004 2 mi. E Hosston and Hosston, 05/08/2004 2 mi. SW Hosston., 05/08/2004 2 mi. SW Ida., 05/08/2004 2 mi. W Mira and Noah Tyson Park., 05/08/2004 3 mi. SE Mira., 05/08/2004 Ida and 1 mi. NW Ida., 05/08/2004 LA hwy. 168, Ida to 2 mi. W Ida., 05/08/2004 Mira., 05/08/2004 Missionary lake., 05/08/2004 Palmetto Lake and vicinity., 05/08/2004 Red River at LA hwy 2., 05/08/2004 St. John's Church Rd.

BSG -- **BSG**: 04/17/2004 Keatchi, Flower Hill

H&PH -- **Hubert and Pat Hervey**: 04/27/2004 Bishop Point area.

HH -- **Hubert Hervey**: 05/08/2004 Keithville to Spring Ridge., 05/11/2004 Shreveport: Lucas Treatment Plant.

JJ -- **Jim Ingold**: 03/02/2004 Shreveport: Clyde Fant Parkway & Stoner Ave., 04/26/2004 Shreveport: Market St. & Lake St., 04/27/2004 Shreveport: LSUS campus., 05/08/2004 NAMC:Belcher River Rd., 05/08/2004 NAMC:Cedar Bluff Rd., 05/08/2004 NAMC:Couch Dam Rd.,Caddo Lake Dam,&Horace Down Park, 05/08/2004 NAMC:Douglas Rd., 05/08/2004 NAMC:Gamm Rd. (LA530 to Self Rd.), 05/08/2004 NAMC:Gilliam Levee Rd., 05/08/2004 NAMC:Gilliam Scott Slough Rd., 05/08/2004 NAMC:Huckby Rd., 05/08/2004 NAMC:LA 3049 (Sentell Rd. to Gilliam), 05/08/2004 NAMC:LA169 (US71 to LA1), 05/08/2004 NAMC:LA530 (Black Bayou to Gamm Rd.), 05/08/2004 NAMC:LA530 (Oil City to Black Bayou), 05/08/2004 NAMC:Oil City, 05/08/2004 NAMC:Self Rd., 05/08/2004 NAMC:Sentell Rd., 05/08/2004 NAMC:Thunder Rd., 05/08/2004 NAMC:Williamson Park, 05/10/2004 Bishop's Point, 05/10/2004 Lock & Dam No. 5, 05/10/2004 Wallace Lake Dam, 05/14/2004 Shreveport: Walmart on Mansfield Rd.

JT -- **Jeff Trahan**: 04/30/2004 Bickham Dickson Park, 05/03/2004 Bickham Dickson Park, 05/06/2004 Bickham Dickson Park, 05/07/2004 Bickham Dickson Park, 05/08/2004 Bickham Dickson Park, 05/16/2004 Bickham Dickson Park

JT&RS -- **Jeff Trahan & Rosemary Seidler**: 05/05/2004 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park

L&BM -- **Lois and Bob Marts**: 05/10/2004 1/4 mi. from Stonewall, near Rambin Road., 05/11/2004 1/4 mi. from Stonewall, near Rambin Road.

LP -- **Lily Poole**: 02/14/2004 Shreveport: Paul Dickson residence 71106.

LP&BW -- **Lily Poole and Bobbe Wommack**: 02/13/2004 Shreveport: 3312 Ardis Taylor, 1172 Gooseberry Hill, to WK Hosp., 02/14/2004 Shreveport: 3312 Ardis Taylor rd. & 1172 Gooseberry Hill.

LR&AR -- **Larry & Anne Raymond**: 05/16/2004 Thunder Road north of Gilliam

LR&RD -- **Larry Raymond & Rachel Demascal**: 05/08/2004 Book's Clearcut on West Lakeshore Drive, 05/08/2004 End of West Lakeshore Drive, 05/08/2004 Jeter Property on West Lakeshore Drive, 05/08/2004 McCain Road and Grimm Road between LA 538 and LA 1, 05/08/2004 Richard Fleming Park on West Lakeshore Drive, 05/08/2004 Roadside along West Lakeshore Drive, 05/08/2004 Roadsides in Blanchard Area, 05/08/2004 Soda Lake Wildlife Refuge, 05/08/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park

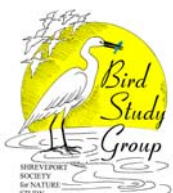
LRR -- **Larry R. Raymond**: 05/03/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 05/08/2004 6675 North Park Circle, 05/08/2004 Mallard Bay and Brewster's Pocket off North Lakeshore Drive, 05/15/2004 Stoner Avenue Woods

NM -- **Nancy Menasco**: 05/05/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/06/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/07/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/09/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/12/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/14/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport

NM&JB -- **Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand**: 05/08/2004 Levee Board Road, 05/08/2004 Loggy Bayou WMA, 05/08/2004 Poole Road, 05/08/2004 Red River MM 202-203 by boat, 05/08/2004 Red River near Clark's Marina by boat, 05/08/2004 Red River, Clark's Marina to MM 200-205 by boat, 05/08/2004 Red River, near Clark's Marina by boat, 05/09/2004 Thunder Road, 05/13/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park

RS -- **Rosemary Seidler**: 05/01/2004 Bickham Dickson, 05/01/2004 Prospect St. near Line Ave., 05/03/2004 Stoner Woods, 05/04/2004 Robson Rd., 05/04/2004 Wallace Lake Dam, 05/08/2004 Clark's Marina, 05/08/2004 Hwy 1 at Sewage Treatment Plant, 05/08/2004 Hwy 169, 05/08/2004 Hwy 71, south, 05/08/2004 Levee Board Rd., 05/08/2004 Lock & Dam #5, Bossier, 05/08/2004 Prospect St. near Line Ave.

RS,VL -- **Rosemary Seidler, Vicki LeFevers**: 05/03/2004 Bickham Dickson



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