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**BIRD STUDY GROUP**  
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*Next Meeting – September 14, 2010*

## **Aviculture**

*Presented by Jacob Kraemer*

### **SEPTEMBER MEETING**

**When:** Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.  
**Where:** LSUS, Science Lecture Auditorium  
**Topic:** Aviculture  
**Presented by:** Jacob Kraemer

Jacob Kraemer will discuss a brief history of aviculture and its importance in conservation, education, and research. Kraemer will also explain what he does as an aviculturist. He will describe the goals of the privately-owned and operated Pinola Preserve (located in Shreveport), and provide some insight into the birds kept and bred at the preserve.

Refreshments start at 6:00 p.m. and the program begins at 6:30 p.m.

### **Big Changes for the BSG Newsletter**

The BSG Newsletter will to move to an online format starting next month.

This will be the last printed copy of the newsletter.

Please see page 3 for an article describing the change.

### **UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS**

#### **HAWK WATCH**

**Date:** Saturday, October 2, 2010  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Hervey Farm in Stonewall, LA

#### **THE BIG SIT!**

**Date:** Sunday, October 10, 2010  
**Time:** Before dawn 'til after dark (6:30 a.m. 'til)  
**Where:** Red River National Wildlife Refuge Bayou Pierre Unit, 709A Grand Bayou Loop/Parish Road 401, Red River Parish, LA

#### **6TH ANNUAL RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE CELEBRATION**

**Date:** Saturday, October 16, 2010  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Red River National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters Unit, 555 Sunflower Road, Bossier City, LA 71112

### **BIRD STUDY GROUP PHONE NUMBERS AND MORE**

Bird Study Group meets the second Tuesday of each month, September through June, 6:00 p.m. To be placed on the list to send & receive emails, email [birdalert@birdstudygroup.org](mailto:birdalert@birdstudygroup.org).

Contact the BSG by email: [lhardy@lsus.edu](mailto:lhardy@lsus.edu) or phone (318) 797-5338.

Visit us on the web at <http://www.birdstudygroup.org>

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### UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

#### By John Dillon

All field trips will **DEPART** from the listed meeting place at the time posted. Be early at the meeting place for orientation information and carpooling. BSG Membership is not a requirement for participation in any field trip, but it is encouraged.

What to bring: binoculars, field guide, scope (if possible), snacks/drinks for yourself and pen/paper if you'd like to keep your own records of sightings.

### HAYNESVILLE CELEBRATION OF BUTTERFLIES

*Claiborne Parish Fairgrounds, Haynesville, LA*

*Saturday, September 11, 2009, events scheduled 9:00-6:30*

The eleventh annual Haynesville butterfly festival will include a parade, speakers about butterflies and gardening, activities for children, and crafts and food vendors. For information contact Loice Kendrick-Lacy by email, loicelacy@att.net, or by phone at 318-624-1929 or 870-234-4910. A complete schedule of events can be found at [www.claiborneone.org/haynesville/butterfly.html](http://www.claiborneone.org/haynesville/butterfly.html).

### HAWK WATCH

*Saturday, October 2, 2010, 9:00 – 2:00*

Contact: Hubert Hervey, 318-925-9249; [hawkeyehub1@bellsouth.net](mailto:hawkeyehub1@bellsouth.net)

Come out to the Hervey farm in Stonewall and watch for migrating raptors on their way south for the winter. An annual event, the hawk watch has produced as many as 650 migrating raptors in an afternoon. If they are particularly numerous this year, we'll stay until the birds have stopped moving. Details on food are TBA.

Directions: Go south on Linwood Road. Go a couple of miles into DeSoto Parish, pass a convenient store 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.

### THE BIG SIT!

*Sunday, October 10, 2010*

*Before dawn 'til after dark (6:30 a.m. 'til)*

*Red River National Wildlife Refuge Bayou Pierre Unit, 709A Grand Bayou Loop/Parish Road 401, Red River Parish, LA*

Who can attend: The public is invited. Admission is free. **NO PETS PLEASE!**

Sponsored by: Shreveport Society for Nature Study Bird Study Group, Friends of the Red River NWR, and the Red River National Wildlife Refuge. Contact Nancy Menasco, [nmcpa@aol.com](mailto:nmcpa@aol.com), 868-3255.

What to bring: Binoculars, field guides, scope, chair, hat, drinks, food, mosquito repellent, and sunscreen.

Hosted by *Bird Watcher's Digest* magazine, the Big Sit is an annual, international, noncompetitive birding event. 2010 will mark the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Sit. Sitters count birds observed or heard from within a 17-foot diameter circle. Sitters may come and go at will. Beginning birders are very welcome.

This is the first time a Big Sit will be held at the refuge Bayou Pierre Unit, which is located about 30 minutes south of Shreveport along the Red River and just off LA 1 in Red River Parish. Made up of three tracts totaling almost 4,000 acres, the Bayou Pierre Unit includes moist soil impoundments, which are flooded annually to provide habitat for migrating shorebirds, wading birds, and wintering waterfowl; bottomland hardwoods along the river; reforestation areas; and a cypress-tupelo swamp. Also located on the unit is an old farmhouse that is being renovated by the Friends of Red River NWR to serve as a visitor contact, education, and research center. Restrooms are available onsite.

### Directions to the Bayou Pierre Unit:

From the intersection of Youree Drive/LA 1 and Bert Kouns Loop in Shreveport, go south on Youree Drive/LA 1 for 27.7 miles. Turn left (east) on Grand Bayou Loop/PR 401 and proceed 0.7 mile. You will see the Red River NWR sign and a white house on your left. Turn in the driveway at the gate and park by the house. This is about a 35-minute drive. Additional information: The turn on to Grand Bayou Loop/Parish Road 401 is 1.6 miles south on LA 1 from the blinking caution light

at the intersection of LA 1 and LA 509 in Red River Parish.

### **6TH ANNUAL RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE CELEBRATION**

*Saturday, October 16, 2010*

*8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.*

*Red River National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters Unit,  
555 Sunflower Road, Bossier City, LA 71112*

Who can attend: The public is invited. Admission is free. Donations to support the work of the Friends group for the refuge are very much appreciated. **NO PETS PLEASE!**

Sponsored by: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Friends of the Red River NWR. Contact Nancy Menasco, nmcpa@aol.com, 868-3255.

Join us as we celebrate northwestern Louisiana's own Red River National Wildlife Refuge and the other 551 national wildlife refuges that make up America's 150-million-acre National Wildlife Refuge System! The 6th Annual Celebration will again feature live hawks and owls, herps and baby alligators, nature walks and hayride refuge tours, fishing games and nature projects for children, face painting, native plants exhibits and sales, the popular interactive Be A Bear obstacle course that follows a year in the life of a bear, and many other fun nature-oriented activities. In the works are some new activities as well. Of course, you won't want to miss the free catfish lunch.

October is Archaeology month in Louisiana and returning to the Refuge Celebration will be an exhibit on local prehistoric Native Americans use of the landscape, including a hands-on demonstration of Native American tools, sponsored by the Northwest Chapter of the Louisiana Archaeological Society and the Bossier Parish Library Historical Center.

This year's Art in Nature exhibit will feature local student entries in our first "Louisiana's Natural Treasures" art contest. Area students through grade 12 are invited to submit their artwork featuring Louisiana wildlife and/or plants. Prizes will be awarded in multiple categories. For more information on entering the contest, please email [info@friendsofredriver.org](mailto:info@friendsofredriver.org).

The Celebration schedule will be posted on the Friends of Red River NWR website at [www.friendsofredriver.org](http://www.friendsofredriver.org) as soon as it is finalized.

### **Directions to the Headquarters Unit:**

From the intersection of US 71 (Barksdale Boulevard) and Jimmie Davis Highway (LA 511) in Bossier City, go south about one-half mile on US 71 and turn right (west) on Sunflower Road. Proceed to the end of the road through the gate into the refuge. The Refuge is open to walk-in visitors daily during daylight hours.

### **WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS BEGINNER BIRD WALKS**

The Wild Bird Center conducts field trips the first and third Saturday of every month, weather permitting. Meet at Wild Bird Center in the University Place Shopping Center (Target Shopping Center) at the corner of Youree Drive and East 70<sup>th</sup> Street. Destinations vary according to local sightings and may include local parks, country roads or a private backyard. Loaner binoculars are available. Be sure to bring a field guide.

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

### **Big Changes for BSG Newsletter**

*by Mac Hardy*

Birds and the Bird Study Group thrive better in a green environment. The BSG will do its part toward a more ecologically sustainable world by reducing our footprint on the earth; we will make our newsletter available on our web site ([www.birdstudygroup.org](http://www.birdstudygroup.org)) and stop producing a paper newsletter. The transition will begin with the October newsletter (volume 25, number 2). At the September board meeting (September 7, 2010) of the BSG a motion to move to an on-line newsletter passed unanimously.

There are many positive reasons to make such a change for the BSG. 1) It will reduce our cost of producing a newsletter from about \$137 a month to about \$13, or less, a month. We will continue to mail a printed copy to those members who do not have e-mail addresses (the \$13 cost). 2) It will reduce our use of paper to almost nothing. 3) It will reduce the work load for our volunteers from approximately 12 man-hours per month to about 2. 4) It will reduce the time delay to deliver the finished newsletter to you from 3-5 days to a few minutes. 5) It will allow us to provide you with a much more attractive newsletter that can contain color photographs and art work that were too expensive for the printed copy. 5) It will also allow us to send the electronic newsletter to many more birders. 6) It will

allow us to use the saved funds for other education and conservation projects.

Many other organizations have already taken such steps. For a few months we will continue to print a few paper copies for those of you who do not have e-mail. This newsletter was published on the web site several days before it arrived in your mail. The web version is a PDF file that requires Adobe Reader (or some other similar program) to view. Adobe Reader is completely seamless to install and use on your computer; it probably is already on your computer. To see our newsletter on the web type the BSG address ([www.birdstudygroup.org](http://www.birdstudygroup.org)) in your web browser window and navigate to our site. On the front page of the BSG web site you will see a link to the current newsletter and a link to download Adobe Reader (it is free), if you need the reader.

Let us know your response to this change. We hope you will like the new, modern, more attractive look of the BSG Newsletter. Please e-mail new or updated addresses (e-mail and land) to [lhardy@lsus.edu](mailto:lhardy@lsus.edu).

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## BIRD REPORT – compiled September 3, 2010

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 25<sup>th</sup> 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** -- 5/8/2010 SH&LP 4

**Greater White-fronted Goose** -- 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 1

**Wood Duck** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 2; 4/20/2010 HH 6; 4/23/2010 HH 3; 4/24/2010 HH 2; 4/26/2010 HH,PH,AH&ST 2; 4/27/2010 HH 4; 5/1/2010 HH 4; 5/2/2010 HH 2; 5/3/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 15; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/10/2010 HH 2; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 3; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 2; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 18; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 11; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 1; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 1

**Mallard** -- 4/20/2010 HH 2; 4/27/2010 HH 8; 5/8/2010 HH 6; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 12; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 22; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 22; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 1; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 1; 7/18/2010 JT&AJT 5

**Blue-winged Teal** -- 4/27/2010 HH 15; 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/8/2010 HH 1

**Canvasback** -- 5/8/2010 SH&LP 1

**Northern Bobwhite** -- 6/24/2010 JT,TD 2

**Pied-billed Grebe** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 2; 4/20/2010 HH 2; 4/27/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 12; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 8

**American White Pelican** -- 5/8/2010 SH&LP 6



- Double-crested Cormorant** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 1; 4/20/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 1; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 1
- Anhinga** -- 5/8/2010 HH 3; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 3; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 2; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 3; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 10
- Great Blue Heron** -- 4/20/2010 HH 2; 4/23/2010 HH 1; 4/24/2010 HH 2; 4/26/2010 HH,PH,AH&ST 1; 4/27/2010 HH 2; 4/27/2010 HH 1; 5/1/2010 HH 1; 5/2/2010 HH 1; 5/3/2010 HH 2; 5/4/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 3; 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/8/2010 HH 7; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 1; 5/14/2010 HH 2; 5/14/2010 HH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 4; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 3; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/25/2010 HH 2; 5/27/2010 HH 2; 5/27/2010 HH 2; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 3; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 4; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 1; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 3; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 2; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 6; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 3; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 3; 8/15/2010 JT&AJT 2; 8/18/2010 LRR 4
- Great Egret** -- 4/20/2010 HH 5; 4/23/2010 HH 4; 4/24/2010 HH 32; 5/1/2010 HH 1; 5/2/2010 HH 2; 5/3/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 4; 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/8/2010 HH 10; 5/8/2010 HH 3; 5/8/2010 HH 6; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 1; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 1; 5/14/2010 HH 3; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 3; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 1; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 1; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 1; 5/25/2010 HH 1; 5/27/2010 HH 1; 5/27/2010 HH 2; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 6; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 2; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 8; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 6; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 5; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 5; 7/18/2010 JT&AJT 1; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 5; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 2; 8/15/2010 JT&AJT 5; 8/18/2010 LRR 50; 8/28/2010 J&JT 7
- Snowy Egret** -- 5/8/2010 HH 6; 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/14/2010 HH 12; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 6; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 2; 5/25/2010 HH 2; 5/27/2010 HH 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 6; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 25; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 1; 8/18/2010 LRR 1; 8/28/2010 J&JT 1
- Little Blue Heron** -- 4/20/2010 HH 1; 4/24/2010 HH 1; 5/3/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 129; 5/14/2010 HH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 41; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 7; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 9; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 73; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 330; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 2; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 3; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 3; 7/18/2010 JT&AJT 1; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 3; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 1; 8/18/2010 LRR 27
- Tricolored Heron** -- 5/8/2010 HH 6; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 4; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 6; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 1
- Cattle Egret** -- 4/23/2010 HH 25; 4/24/2010 HH 45; 4/26/2010 HH,PH,AH&ST 30; 4/27/2010 HH 25; 5/1/2010 HH 25; 5/2/2010 HH 30; 5/2/2010 HH 30; 5/3/2010 HH 22; 5/4/2010 HH 15; 5/5/2010 HH 30; 5/8/2010 HH 1634; 5/8/2010 HH 155; 5/8/2010 HH 8; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 100; 5/8/2010 HH 32; 5/8/2010 HH 24; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 12; 5/10/2010 HH 4; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 8; 5/12/2010 HH 32; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 40; 5/14/2010 HH 15; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 15; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 95; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 28; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 115; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 12; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 8; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 80; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 202; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 5600; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 72; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 2; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 81; 7/18/2010 JT&AJT 1; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 1; 8/28/2010 JT&JT 5
- Green Heron** -- 4/27/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/14/2010 HH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 3; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 1; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 3; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 1; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 4; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 1; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 2; 7/18/2010 JT&AJT 1; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 3; 8/15/2010 JT&AJT 2; 8/28/2010 J&JT 1
- Black-crowned Night-Heron** -- 5/8/2010 HH 2
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron** -- 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/14/2010 HH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 1; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 2; 5/25/2010 HH 2; 5/27/2010 HH 2; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 3; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 2; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 2; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 1; 8/18/2010 LRR 1
- White Ibis** -- 5/8/2010 HH 5; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 9; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 1; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 9; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 87; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 3; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 2; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 1; 8/15/2010 JT&AJT 1; 8/18/2010 LRR 13
- White-faced Ibis** -- 5/8/2010 HH 1
- Black Vulture** -- 4/20/2010 HH 2; 4/23/2010 HH 10; 4/24/2010 HH 4; 4/26/2010 HH,PH,AH&ST 2; 5/1/2010 HH 12; 5/1/2010 HH 12; 5/2/2010 HH 8; 5/3/2010 HH 8; 5/4/2010 HH 10; 5/5/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 6; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 21; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 4; 5/10/2010 HH 2; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 16; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 2; 5/14/2010 HH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 12; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 3; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 9; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 2; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 4; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 4; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 14; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 4; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 3; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 5; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 27; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 1; 8/18/2010 LRR 10
- Turkey Vulture** -- 4/20/2010 HH 2; 4/23/2010 HH 12; 4/24/2010 HH 8; 4/26/2010 HH,PH,AH&ST 4; 4/27/2010 HH 3; 4/27/2010 HH 2; 5/1/2010 HH 6; 5/2/2010 HH 6; 5/3/2010 HH 8; 5/3/2010 HH 8; 5/4/2010 HH 6; 5/5/2010 HH 7; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 3; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/8/2010 HH 8; 5/8/2010 HH 19; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 8; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 2; 5/10/2010 HH 1; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/12/2010 HH 1; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 4; 5/14/2010 HH 1; 5/14/2010 HH 3; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 4; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 9; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 5; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 1; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 1; 5/25/2010 HH 2; 5/27/2010 HH 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 6; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 3; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 13; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 16; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 12; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 2; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 1; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 3; 7/5/2010 LRR 5; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 12; 7/18/2010 JT&AJT 1; 8/15/2010 JT&AJT 2; 8/18/2010 LRR 16; 8/28/2010 J&JT 1
- Mississippi Kite** -- 5/4/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/12/2010 HH 2; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 1; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 1; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 1; 5/25/2010 HH 7; 5/27/2010 HH 13; 5/27/2010 HH 8; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 2; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 2; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 1; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/10/2010 LRR 1; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 3; 7/18/2010 JT&AJT 1; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 1
- Sharp-shinned Hawk** -- 4/24/2010 HH 1; 5/1/2010 HH 1
- Cooper's Hawk** -- 5/20/2010 HH&PH 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 1; 7/10/2010 LRR 1
- Red-shouldered Hawk** -- 4/20/2010 HH 1; 4/24/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 2; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 1; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 1
- Broad-winged Hawk** -- 4/20/2010 HH 1; 4/23/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 1
- Red-tailed Hawk** -- 4/20/2010 HH 1; 4/23/2010 HH 2; 4/24/2010 HH 1; 5/3/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 1; 5/10/2010 HH 1; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 1; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 2; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 1; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 1; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/10/2010 LRR 1; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 1; 7/18/2010 JT&AJT 1
- Purple Gallinule** -- 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2

- Common Moorhen** -- 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 14; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 11; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 5
- American Coot** -- 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 1
- American Golden-Plover** -- 4/27/2010 HH 1
- Killdeer** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 4; 4/20/2010 HH 4; 4/27/2010 HH 3; 5/1/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 5; 5/8/2010 HH 3; 5/8/2010 HH 3; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 6; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/12/2010 HH 2; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 2; 5/14/2010 HH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 1; 5/25/2010 HH 1; 5/27/2010 HH 3; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 3; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 3; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 10; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 2; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 3; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 1; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 15; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 2; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 5; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 1; 8/15/2010 JT&AJT 3
- Spotted Sandpiper** -- 4/27/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 12; 5/14/2010 HH 2; 7/23/2010 LRR 1
- Solitary Sandpiper** -- 4/20/2010 HH 1; 4/27/2010 HH 2
- Greater Yellowlegs** -- 4/20/2010 HH 3; 5/8/2010 HH 56
- Lesser Yellowlegs** -- 4/27/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 155
- Upland Sandpiper** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 1
- Least Sandpiper** -- 4/20/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 115; 5/8/2010 HH 55
- Baird's Sandpiper** -- 5/8/2010 HH 1
- Pectoral Sandpiper** -- 5/8/2010 HH 150; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 2
- Wilson's Phalarope** -- 5/8/2010 HH 2
- Ring-billed Gull** -- 4/20/2010 HH 1
- Caspian Tern** -- 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 4
- Rock Pigeon** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 4; 4/24/2010 HH 8; 5/1/2010 HH 12; 5/2/2010 HH 8; 5/3/2010 HH 6; 5/4/2010 HH 4; 5/5/2010 HH 4; 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 6; 5/8/2010 HH 18; 5/8/2010 HH 6; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 300; 5/27/2010 HH 6; 5/27/2010 HH 8; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 2; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 2; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 3; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 19; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 3; 7/5/2010 LRR 4; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 1
- Eurasian Collared-Dove** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 1; 4/23/2010 HH 2; 5/1/2010 HH 2; 5/3/2010 HH 2; 5/4/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 12; 5/12/2010 HH 3; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 3; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 3; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 1; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 6; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 4; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 2
- White-winged Dove** -- 5/12/2010 HH 1
- Mourning Dove** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 12; 4/20/2010 HH 4; 4/23/2010 HH 8; 4/24/2010 HH 12; 4/26/2010 HH,PH,AH&ST 8; 4/27/2010 HH 6; 4/27/2010 HH 4; 5/1/2010 HH 14; 5/2/2010 HH 12; 5/3/2010 HH 8; 5/4/2010 HH 10; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 11; 5/8/2010 HH 5; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 3; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 8; 5/8/2010 HH 10; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 12; 5/10/2010 HH 12; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 12; 5/12/2010 HH 8; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 10; 5/14/2010 HH 8; 5/14/2010 HH 8; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 5; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 32; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 5; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 10; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 1; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 3; 5/25/2010 HH 4; 5/27/2010 HH 8; 5/27/2010 HH 6; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 3; 6/5/2010 LRR 3; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 8; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 5; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 5; 6/13/2010 LRR 4; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 14; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 2; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 7; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 11; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 22; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 47; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 2; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 2; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 120; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/10/2010 LRR 4; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 24; 7/18/2010 JT&AJT 8; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 20; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 6; 8/15/2010 JT&AJT 12
- Inca Dove** -- 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 2; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 1; 7/10/2010 LRR 1
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo** -- 5/4/2010 HH 1; 5/5/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 3; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 3; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 1; 5/10/2010 HH 4; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/12/2010 HH 2; 5/14/2010 HH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 8; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 3; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 6; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 2; 5/25/2010 HH 1; 5/27/2010 HH 2; 6/5/2010 LRR 3; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 3; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 3; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 2; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 4; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 6; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 5; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 16; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 1; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 3; 7/3/2010 LRR 2; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 6; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1
- Greater Roadrunner** -- 5/8/2010 HH 1; 16/2010 JT RS,CP 1
- Barn Owl** -- 6/23/2010 JT,TD 2
- Eastern Screech-Owl** -- 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 2; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 1; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 2
- Great Horned Owl** -- 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 1
- Barred Owl** -- 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 1; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 2
- Common Nighthawk** -- 5/2/2010 HH 1; 5/3/2010 HH 1; 5/4/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/14/2010 HH 9; 5/25/2010 HH 17; 5/27/2010 HH 17
- Chuck-will's-widow** -- 4/24/2010 HH 2; 4/27/2010 HH 2; 5/1/2010 HH 2; 5/4/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 3; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 2; 5/10/2010 HH 2; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 8; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 10
- Chimney Swift** -- 4/20/2010 HH 4; 4/23/2010 HH 5; 4/24/2010 HH 7; 4/26/2010 HH,PH,AH&ST 6; 4/27/2010 HH 4; 4/27/2010 HH 5; 5/1/2010 HH 4; 5/2/2010 HH 5; 5/3/2010 HH 5; 5/4/2010 HH 6; 5/5/2010 HH 4; 5/8/2010 HH 3; 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 4; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 3; 5/10/2010 HH 3; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/14/2010 HH 2; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 3; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 4; 5/26/2010 SH 3; 5/27/2010 HH 2; 5/27/2010 HH 4; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 6; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 3; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 3; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 6; 7/3/2010 VV 2; 7/10/2010 LRR 1; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 4; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 6
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird** -- 4/23/2010 HH 2; 4/24/2010 HH 4; 4/26/2010 HH,PH,AH&ST 2; 4/27/2010 HH 2; 5/1/2010 HH 2; 5/2/2010 HH 2; 5/3/2010 HH 4; 5/4/2010 HH 2; 5/5/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 2; 5/10/2010 HH 2; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 1; 5/14/2010 HH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 10; 5/27/2010 HH 4; 6/5/2010 LRR 2; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 3; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 4; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 3; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 1; 7/4/2010

- JT&AJT 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/10/2010 LRR 3; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 1
- Belted Kingfisher** -- 4/20/2010 HH 1; 4/23/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 1; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 JT&AJT 1; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 1; 7/18/2010 JT&AJT 1; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 1; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 2; 8/15/2010 JT&AJT 1
- Red-headed Woodpecker** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 1; 4/23/2010 HH 2; 4/24/2010 HH 2; 4/26/2010 HH,PH,AH&ST 2; 4/27/2010 HH 2; 4/27/2010 HH 2; 5/1/2010 HH 2; 5/2/2010 HH 2; 5/3/2010 HH 1; 5/4/2010 HH 2; 5/5/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 2; 5/10/2010 HH 2; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 3; 5/14/2010 HH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 2; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 1; 5/27/2010 HH 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 2; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 5; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 2; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 3; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 4; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 3; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 5; 7/10/2010 LRR 2; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 2; 7/18/2010 JT&AJT 5; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 3; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 1; 8/15/2010 JT&AJT 1; 8/28/2010 JT&AJT 3
- Red-bellied Woodpecker** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 2; 4/20/2010 HH 3; 4/23/2010 HH 3; 4/24/2010 HH 4; 4/26/2010 HH,PH,AH&ST 2; 4/27/2010 HH 2; 4/27/2010 HH 1; 5/1/2010 HH 4; 5/2/2010 HH 4; 5/3/2010 HH 4; 5/4/2010 HH 3; 5/5/2010 HH 3; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 HH 3; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 3; 5/10/2010 HH 2; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/14/2010 HH 2; 5/14/2010 HH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 3; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 3; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 1; 5/25/2010 HH 2; 5/27/2010 HH 2; 6/5/2010 LRR 2; 6/5/2010 LRR 4; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 2; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/13/2010 LRR 4; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 2; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 2; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 2; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 10; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 20; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 1; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 8; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 2; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/10/2010 LRR 3; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 15; 7/18/2010 JT&AJT 3; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 2; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 3; 8/15/2010 JT&AJT 3; 8/28/2010 JT&AJT 10
- Downy Woodpecker** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 2; 4/20/2010 HH 2; 4/24/2010 HH 1; 5/1/2010 HH 1; 5/3/2010 HH 2; 5/4/2010 HH 1; 5/5/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 1; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 3; 5/27/2010 HH 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 2; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 2; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 2; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 2; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 5; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 2; 7/10/2010 LRR 1; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 1; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 2; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 1; 8/28/2010 JT&AJT 2
- Hairy Woodpecker** -- 4/20/2010 HH 1; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 1; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 1; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 1; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 1
- Northern Flicker** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 1; 4/20/2010 HH 1; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 1; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 1; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 2; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 1; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 2; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 1; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 2; 8/15/2010 JT&AJT 2; 8/28/2010 JT&AJT 1
- Pileated Woodpecker** -- 4/20/2010 HH 2; 4/23/2010 HH 2; 4/27/2010 HH 1; 5/1/2010 HH 1; 5/3/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 1; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 2; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 1; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 1; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 1
- Olive-sided Flycatcher** -- 5/11/2010 HH&PH 1
- Eastern Wood-Pewee** -- 4/27/2010 HH 1; 5/2/2010 HH 1; 5/4/2010 HH 1; 5/5/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 4; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 3; 6/5/2010 LRR 2; 6/5/2010 LRR 2; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 1; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 3; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 10; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 4; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/10/2010 LRR 1; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 7
- Acadian Flycatcher** -- 5/2/2010 HH 1; 5/3/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 2; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 1; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 11; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 3; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 6
- Eastern Phoebe** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 3; 4/20/2010 HH 2; 4/23/2010 HH 2; 4/24/2010 HH 3; 5/1/2010 HH 1; 5/3/2010 HH 1; 5/4/2010 HH 2; 5/5/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 2; 5/10/2010 HH 2; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/12/2010 HH 1; 5/14/2010 HH 2; 5/14/2010 HH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/27/2010 HH 2; 5/27/2010 HH 2; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 2; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 1; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 4; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 1; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 2; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 1; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 3
- Great Crested Flycatcher** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 1; 4/20/2010 HH 1; 5/1/2010 HH 1; 5/3/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/14/2010 HH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 1; 5/25/2010 HH 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 2; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 2; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/10/2010 LRR 1; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 5; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 2
- Western Kingbird** -- 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 2; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 1; 5/27/2010 HH 1
- Eastern Kingbird** -- 4/23/2010 HH 4; 4/24/2010 HH 2; 4/27/2010 HH 3; 4/27/2010 HH 2; 5/1/2010 HH 5; 5/2/2010 HH 4; 5/3/2010 HH 4; 5/4/2010 HH 4; 5/5/2010 HH 4; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 14; 5/8/2010 HH 16; 5/8/2010 HH 7; 5/8/2010 HH 3; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 4; 5/10/2010 HH 1; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 1; 5/12/2010 HH 2; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 3; 5/14/2010 HH 4; 5/14/2010 HH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 2; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 6; 5/25/2010 HH 2; 5/27/2010 HH 4; 5/27/2010 HH 2; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 5; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 9; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 4; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 2; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 15; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 2; 7/5/2010 LRR 2; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 32; 7/18/2010 JT&AJT 7; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 1; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 1; 8/15/2010 JT&AJT 4
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 2; 4/20/2010 HH 1; 4/23/2010 HH 3; 4/24/2010 HH 1; 4/26/2010 HH,PH,AH&ST 3; 4/27/2010 HH 1; 5/1/2010 HH 3; 5/2/2010 HH 1; 5/3/2010 HH 2; 5/4/2010 HH 3; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 14; 5/8/2010 HH 6; 5/8/2010 HH 5; 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/8/2010 HH 8; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 3; 5/10/2010 HH 2; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/12/2010 HH 3; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 10; 5/14/2010 HH 2; 5/14/2010 HH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 3; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 6; 5/25/2010 HH 2; 5/27/2010 HH 4; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 5; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 10; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 9; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 3; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 8; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 13; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 4; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 2; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 6; 7/18/2010 JT&AJT 2; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 5; 8/15/2010 JT&AJT 1





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- Wood Thrush** -- 5/8/2010 SH&LP 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 1; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 5; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 2; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 12; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 1
- American Robin** -- 4/20/2010 HH 8; 4/23/2010 HH 6; 4/24/2010 HH 2; 4/27/2010 HH 4; 5/1/2010 HH 2; 5/2/2010 HH 4; 5/3/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 6; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 3; 5/8/2010 LRR 3; 5/14/2010 HH 6; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 1; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 8; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 3; 5/25/2010 HH 6; 5/27/2010 HH 1; 5/27/2010 HH 10; 6/5/2010 LRR 2; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 25; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 15; 7/10/2010 LRR 3; 7/18/2010 JT&AJT 12; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 12; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 42; 8/15/2010 JT&AJT 25
- Gray Catbird** -- 5/5/2010 HH 2
- Northern Mockingbird** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 8; 4/20/2010 HH 4; 4/23/2010 HH 6; 4/24/2010 HH 7; 4/26/2010 HH,PH,AH&ST 2; 4/27/2010 HH 3; 4/27/2010 HH 1; 5/1/2010 HH 4; 5/2/2010 HH 8; 5/3/2010 HH 6; 5/4/2010 HH 8; 5/5/2010 HH 6; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 4; 5/8/2010 LRR 5; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 21; 5/8/2010 LRR 4; 5/8/2010 HH 5; 5/8/2010 HH 19; 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 5; 5/10/2010 HH 3; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 4; 5/12/2010 HH 3; 5/13/2010 HH,PH,AH 4; 5/14/2010 HH 2; 5/14/2010 HH 4; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 3; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 9; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 4; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 3; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 6; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 1; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 1; 5/25/2010 HH 2; 5/27/2010 HH 2; 5/27/2010 HH 4; 6/5/2010 LRR 2; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 2; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 3; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 2; 6/12/2010 LRR 2; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 2; 6/12/2010 LRR 7; 6/12/2010 LRR 3; 6/12/2010 LRR 8; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 2; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/13/2010 LRR 6; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 16; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 10; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 34; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 34; 6/19/2010 LRR 2; 6/19/2010 LRR 2; 6/19/2010 LRR 6; 6/19/2010 LRR 4; 6/19/2010 LRR 6; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 5; 6/19/2010 LRR 2; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 27; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 9; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 32; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 2; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/10/2010 LRR 6; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 81; 7/18/2010 JT&AJT 7; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 3; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 2
- Brown Thrasher** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 3; 4/20/2010 HH 1; 4/23/2010 HH 4; 4/24/2010 HH 3; 4/27/2010 HH 1; 5/1/2010 HH 1; 5/2/2010 HH 2; 5/3/2010 HH 3; 5/4/2010 HH 4; 5/5/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 5; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 2; 5/10/2010 HH 1; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/14/2010 HH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/27/2010 HH 2; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 2; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 1; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 2; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1
- European Starling** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 10; 4/20/2010 HH 25; 4/23/2010 HH 18; 4/24/2010 HH 14; 4/27/2010 HH 2; 5/1/2010 HH 6; 5/2/2010 HH 8; 5/3/2010 HH 4; 5/4/2010 HH 6; 5/8/2010 LRR 3; 5/8/2010 LRR 3; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 8; 5/8/2010 LRR 7; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 25; 5/8/2010 HH 12; 5/8/2010 HH 6; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 2; 5/10/2010 HH 2; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/14/2010 HH 6; 5/14/2010 HH 12; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 3; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 6; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 10; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 2; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 85; 5/27/2010 HH 2; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 2; 6/5/2010 LRR 5; 6/12/2010 LRR 3; 6/12/2010 LRR 2; 6/12/2010 LRR 7; 6/12/2010 LRR 53; 6/12/2010 LRR 2; 6/12/2010 LRR 200; 6/12/2010 LRR 5; 6/12/2010 LRR 8; 6/13/2010 LRR 4; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 14; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 9; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 7; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 4; 6/19/2010 LRR 3; 6/19/2010 LRR 2; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 2; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 20; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 22; 7/3/2010 LRR 2; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 12; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 8; 7/18/2010 JT&AJT 2; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 10; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 7; 8/15/2010 JT&AJT 125
- Cedar Waxwing** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 10; 4/20/2010 HH 12; 4/23/2010 HH 3; 4/24/2010 HH 4; 5/3/2010 HH 8; 5/5/2010 HH 12; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 12; 5/14/2010 HH 8; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 37
- Northern Parula** -- 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 2; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 8; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 1; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 4; 7/3/2010 LRR 2; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 3; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 2
- Chestnut-sided Warbler** -- 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1
- Magnolia Warbler** -- 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1
- Yellow-rumped Warbler** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 5; 4/20/2010 HH 12; 4/23/2010 HH 4
- Black-throated Green Warbler** -- 4/23/2010 HH 2; 4/24/2010 HH 2
- Yellow-throated Warbler** -- 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 4; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1
- Pine Warbler** -- 4/23/2010 HH 2; 4/24/2010 HH 3; 4/27/2010 HH 2; 5/1/2010 HH 3; 5/2/2010 HH 1; 5/3/2010 HH 2; 5/4/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 5; 5/8/2010 LRR 3; 5/8/2010 LRR 3; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 2; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 2; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 3; 6/13/2010 LRR 3; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 12; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 20; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 23; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 11; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 3; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 17; 7/3/2010 LRR 5; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/10/2010 LRR 1; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 5
- Prairie Warbler** -- 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 4; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 4; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 1
- Black-and-white Warbler** -- 4/20/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 2
- American Redstart** -- 7/13/2010 JT,TD 3
- Prothonotary Warbler** -- 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/14/2010 HH 2; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 4; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 4; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 1; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 3; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 3; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 1
- Worm-eating Warbler** -- 6/23/2010 JT,TD 2; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 2
- Swainson's Warbler** -- 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 7
- Louisiana Waterthrush** -- 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 1

- Kentucky Warbler** -- 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/14/2010 HH 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 7; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 4; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 6; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 1; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 2
- Common Yellowthroat** -- 5/3/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 1; 5/10/2010 HH 1; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 2; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 3; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 2; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 3; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 12; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 2; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 17; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 6; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 1
- Yellow-breasted Chat** -- 5/1/2010 HH 2; 5/2/2010 HH 5; 5/3/2010 HH 4; 5/4/2010 HH 2; 5/5/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 3; 5/8/2010 LRR 4; 5/8/2010 HH 8; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 1; 5/14/2010 HH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 8; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/27/2010 HH 2; 6/5/2010 LRR 2; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 2; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/13/2010 LRR 3; 6/13/2010 LRR 4; 6/13/2010 LRR 6; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 2; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 5; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 22; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 22; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 38; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 45; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 24; 7/3/2010 LRR 4; 7/3/2010 LRR 2; 7/3/2010 LRR 3; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 1
- Eastern Towhee** -- 5/20/2010 HH&PH 1; 5/27/2010 HH 1; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 5; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 5; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 5; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 2; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 1
- Hooded Warbler** -- 5/8/2010 LRR 4; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 2; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 4; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 5; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 4; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 6; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 20; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 3; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 10; 7/3/2010 LRR 3; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 7
- Chipping Sparrow** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 6; 4/23/2010 HH 4; 4/24/2010 HH 4; 4/27/2010 HH 2; 5/1/2010 HH 4; 5/2/2010 HH 2; 5/3/2010 HH 2; 5/4/2010 HH 1; 5/5/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/10/2010 HH 2; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 1; 5/14/2010 HH 1; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 1; 5/27/2010 HH 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 3; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 4; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 1; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 1; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/10/2010 LRR 5; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 18
- Field Sparrow** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 4; 4/23/2010 HH 2; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 2
- Lark Sparrow** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/1/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 2; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 5
- Savannah Sparrow** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 8; 4/23/2010 HH 4; 5/1/2010 HH 4
- Song Sparrow** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 4; 4/23/2010 HH 2; 4/24/2010 HH 2; 4/27/2010 HH 2; 5/1/2010 HH 1; 5/2/2010 HH 1; 5/3/2010 HH 1; 5/4/2010 HH 1; 5/5/2010 HH 1
- Lincoln's Sparrow** -- 4/24/2010 HH 1; 5/1/2010 HH 1
- White-throated Sparrow** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 3; 4/20/2010 HH 2; 4/23/2010 HH 3; 4/24/2010 HH 1; 4/27/2010 HH 1
- Harris's Sparrow** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 1
- White-crowned Sparrow** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 2; 4/23/2010 HH 2; 4/24/2010 HH 1; 4/27/2010 HH 1; 5/1/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/10/2010 HH 1
- Summer Tanager** -- 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 3; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 3; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/27/2010 HH 2; 6/5/2010 LRR 2; 6/5/2010 LRR 3; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 1; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 2; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 3; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 6; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 2; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 3; 7/3/2010 LRR 2; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 2; 7/10/2010 LRR 2; 4/23/2010 HH 1
- Northern Cardinal** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 20; 4/20/2010 HH 8; 4/23/2010 HH 15; 4/24/2010 HH 16; 4/26/2010 HH,PH,AH&ST 12; 4/27/2010 HH 6; 4/27/2010 HH 16; 5/1/2010 HH 20; 5/2/2010 HH 15; 5/3/2010 HH 20; 5/4/2010 HH 18; 5/5/2010 HH 16; 5/8/2010 LRR 3; 5/8/2010 HH 32; 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/8/2010 HH 32; 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/8/2010 LRR 6; 5/8/2010 LRR 4; 5/8/2010 LRR 9; 5/8/2010 LRR 7; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 LRR 5; 5/8/2010 LRR 3; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 9; 5/8/2010 LRR 3; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 18; 5/10/2010 HH 12; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 14; 5/12/2010 HH 2; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 4; 5/14/2010 HH 8; 5/14/2010 HH 9; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 11; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 4; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 5; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 14; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 4; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 1; 5/25/2010 HH 6; 5/27/2010 HH 20; 5/27/2010 HH 6; 6/5/2010 LRR 7; 6/5/2010 LRR 4; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 2; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 8; 6/12/2010 LRR 3; 6/12/2010 LRR 2; 6/12/2010 LRR 5; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 5; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 8; 6/13/2010 LRR 8; 6/13/2010 LRR 4; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 3; 6/13/2010 LRR 9; 6/13/2010 LRR 5; 6/13/2010 LRR 9; 6/13/2010 LRR 9; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 22; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 27; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 41; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 58; 6/19/2010 LRR 3; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 2; 6/19/2010 LRR 3; 6/19/2010 LRR 4; 6/19/2010 LRR 3; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 7; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 42; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 16; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 28; 7/3/2010 LRR 2; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 2; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 4; 7/3/2010 LRR 2; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 5; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 2; 7/5/2010 LRR 3; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 2; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/10/2010 LRR 17; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 64; 7/18/2010 JT&AJT 4; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 4; 8/15/2010 JT&AJT 1
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 2; 4/23/2010 HH 1; 4/24/2010 HH 1; 4/26/2010 HH,PH,AH&ST 1; 4/27/2010 HH 2; 5/1/2010 HH 4; 5/2/2010 HH 2
- Blue Grosbeak** -- 4/23/2010 HH 3; 4/24/2010 HH 4; 4/26/2010 HH,PH,AH&ST 1; 4/27/2010 HH 1; 5/1/2010 HH 3; 5/2/2010 HH 2; 5/3/2010 HH 1; 5/4/2010 HH 2; 5/5/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 1; 5/8/2010 HH 3; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 2; 5/10/2010 HH 2; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 3; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 1; 5/14/2010 HH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 3; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/27/2010 HH 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 3; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 1; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 2; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 5; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 14; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 4; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 5; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 2; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 23
- Indigo Bunting** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 3; 4/23/2010 HH 15; 4/24/2010 HH 24; 4/26/2010 HH,PH,AH&ST 6; 4/27/2010 HH 5; 5/1/2010 HH 18; 5/2/2010 HH 15; 5/3/2010 HH 10; 5/4/2010 HH 8; 5/5/2010 HH 8; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 4; 5/8/2010 LRR 3; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 5; 5/10/2010 HH 2; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 4; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 4; 5/14/2010 HH 3; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 3; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 7; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 11; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 6; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 3; 5/25/2010 HH 4; 5/27/2010 HH 2;

6/5/2010 LRR 2; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 2; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 4; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 3; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 7; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 10; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 22; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 22; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 33; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 31; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 19; 7/3/2010 LRR 3; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/3/2010 LRR 2; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 6; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 2; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 38; 7/18/2010 JT&AJT 1; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 6; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 1

**Painted Bunting** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 1; 4/23/2010 HH 2; 4/24/2010 HH 2; 4/26/2010 HH,PH,AH&ST 1; 4/27/2010 HH 2; 5/1/2010 HH 4; 5/2/2010 HH 3; 5/3/2010 HH 4; 5/4/2010 HH 3; 5/5/2010 HH 3; 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 3; 5/10/2010 HH 3; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/14/2010 HH 3; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 3; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 1; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 4; 5/27/2010 HH 3; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 3; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 4; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 12; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 9; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 1

**Dickcissel** -- 4/24/2010 HH 2; 5/1/2010 HH 2; 5/2/2010 HH 1; 5/3/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 16; 5/8/2010 HH 10; 5/8/2010 HH 6; 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 18; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 22; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 7; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 12; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 2; 6/12/2010 LRR 3; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 11; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 9; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 46

**Bobolink** -- 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 1

**Red-winged Blackbird** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 2; 4/20/2010 HH 6; 4/23/2010 HH 4; 4/24/2010 HH 2; 4/26/2010 HH,PH,AH&ST 2; 4/27/2010 HH 4; 4/27/2010 HH 2; 5/1/2010 HH 2; 5/2/2010 HH 1; 5/3/2010 HH 1; 5/4/2010 HH 2; 5/5/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 55; 5/8/2010 HH 26; 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/8/2010 HH 12; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 9; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 HH 32; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 1; 5/10/2010 HH 1; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/12/2010 HH 1; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 30; 5/14/2010 HH 2; 5/14/2010 HH 12; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 10; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 41; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 15; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 1; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 4; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 2; 5/25/2010 HH 4; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 3; 6/12/2010 LRR 8; 6/12/2010 LRR 2; 6/12/2010 LRR 2; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 5; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 18; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 3; 6/19/2010 LRR 2; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 44; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 1; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 98; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 4; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 5

**Eastern Meadowlark** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 2; 4/23/2010 HH 6; 4/24/2010 HH 8; 5/1/2010 HH 2; 5/2/2010 HH 2; 5/3/2010 HH 3; 5/4/2010 HH 2; 5/5/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/8/2010 HH 6; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 8; 5/8/2010 HH 5; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 2; 5/10/2010 HH 2; 5/12/2010 HH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 4; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 31; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 6; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 1; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 80; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 24

**Common Grackle** -- 4/20/2010 HH 100; 4/24/2010 HH 10; 4/27/2010 HH 10; 5/1/2010 HH 8; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 1; 5/8/2010 HH 20; 5/8/2010 HH 6; 5/8/2010 HH 24; 5/8/2010 HH 7; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 3; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 2; 5/14/2010 HH 20; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 8; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 4; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 7; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 6; 5/25/2010 HH 14; 5/27/2010 HH 12; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 18; 6/12/2010 LRR 6; 6/12/2010 LRR 4; 6/12/2010 LRR 5; 6/12/2010 LRR 7; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 10; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 6; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 2; 6/19/2010 LRR 8; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 39; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 80; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 8; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 4; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 2; 8/15/2010 JT&AJT 13

**Great-tailed Grackle** -- 5/8/2010 HH 6; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 4; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 13

**Brown-headed Cowbird** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 12; 4/20/2010 HH 4; 4/23/2010 HH 40; 4/24/2010 HH 35; 4/26/2010 HH,PH,AH&ST 10; 4/27/2010 HH 9; 5/1/2010 HH 24; 5/2/2010 HH 18; 5/3/2010 HH 22; 5/4/2010 HH 20; 5/5/2010 HH 14; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 13; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 6; 5/8/2010 HH 33; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 18; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 18; 5/12/2010 HH 5; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 15; 5/14/2010 HH 4; 5/14/2010 HH 12; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 18; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 4; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 5; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 2; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 9; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 1; 5/25/2010 HH 4; 5/27/2010 HH 6; 6/5/2010 LRR 3; 6/5/2010 LRR 2; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 5; 6/12/2010 LRR 1; 6/12/2010 LRR 4; 6/13/2010 LRR 4; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 8; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 7; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 6; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 15; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 38; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 17; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 5; 7/3/2010 LRR 9; 7/3/2010 LRR 3; 7/3/2010 LRR 1; 7/5/2010 LRR 2; 7/5/2010 LRR 1; 7/10/2010 LRR 5; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 2; 8/8/2010 JT&AJT 1

**Orchard Oriole** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 2; 4/20/2010 HH 2; 4/23/2010 HH 2; 4/27/2010 HH 1; 5/1/2010 HH 2; 5/3/2010 HH 1; 5/5/2010 HH 2; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 2; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 2; 5/14/2010 HH 3; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 2; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 4; 6/14/2010 JT&RS 1; 6/16/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 10; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 6/23/2010 JT,TD 15; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 19; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 1; 7/13/2010 JT,TD 9

**Baltimore Oriole** -- 4/24/2010 HH 4; 4/27/2010 HH 3; 5/1/2010 HH 5; 5/1/2010 HH 4; 5/2/2010 HH 4; 5/4/2010 HH 1; 5/5/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 2; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 1; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 3; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 1; 5/14/2010 HH 2; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 1; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 4; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 1; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 2; 5/25/2010 HH 2; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 5; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 1; 7/18/2010 JT&AJT 1; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 2; 8/15/2010 JT&AJT 1

**House Finch** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 2; 4/23/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/8/2010 LRR 2; 5/8/2010 HH 3; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 5; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 3; 6/5/2010 LRR 5; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/5/2010 LRR 1; 6/13/2010 LRR 3; 6/13/2010 LRR 1; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 3; 6/19/2010 LRR 1; 7/10/2010 LRR 6

**American Goldfinch** -- 4/14/2010 HH&PH 3; 5/1/2010 HH 1; 5/2/2010 HH 1; 5/3/2010 HH 1; 5/4/2010 HH 1; 5/5/2010 HH 1; 5/8/2010 HH 2; 5/9/2010 HH,PH,AH,ST,&AS 1; 5/10/2010 HH 1; 5/11/2010 HH&PH 1; 5/20/2010 HH&PH 1

**House Sparrow** -- 4/23/2010 HH 8; 4/24/2010 HH 2; 5/8/2010 HH 14; 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/8/2010 HH 14; 5/8/2010 SH&LP 2; 5/8/2010 HH 4; 5/8/2010 LRR 1; 5/13/2010 HH,PH&AH 4; 5/14/2010 HH 6; 5/15/2010 HH&BH 2; 5/16/2010 JT&AJT 8; 5/23/2010 JT&AJT 2; 5/27/2010 HH 4; 5/27/2010 HH 5; 6/6/2010 JT&AJT 3; 6/12/2010 LRR 6; 6/12/2010 LRR 2; 6/18/2010 JT,RS,CP 1; 6/19/2010 LRR 3; 6/19/2010 LRR 2; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 1; 6/24/2010 JT,TD 5; 7/3/2010 LRR 2; 7/4/2010 JT&AJT 3; 7/18/2010 JT&AJT 4; 7/25/2010 JT&AJT 3

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## OBSERVERS

**HH -- Hubert Hervey:** 4/20/2010C. Bickham Dickson Park; Hubert Hervey 4/23/2010 Stonewall area; 4/24/2010 Stonewall area; 4/27/2010 C Bickham Dickson Park; 4/27/2010 Stonewall farm; 5/1/2010 Stonewall Farm; 5/2/2010 Stonewall Farm; 5/3/2010 Stonewall Farm; 5/4/2010



Stonewall Farm; 5/5/2010 Stonewall Farm; 5/8/2010 Stonewall area; 5/8/2010 Red River Parish at Anderson's Plant farm, and L &; 5/8/2010 At Mibermel Rice plantation, s of Powhatan; 5/8/2010 Lock & Dam 5, also s. Shreveport; 5/10/2010 Stonewall Farm; 5/12/2010 Sentell Rd. and sod farm; 5/14/2010 Stonewall Farm; 5/14/2010 South Caddo Parish, Wallace Lake Rd; 5/25/2010 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 5/27/2010 Stonewall farm; 5/27/2010 South side of Shreveport

**HH&BH -- Hubert Hervey & Bill Hall:** 5/15/2010 south Caddo Parish; 5/15/2010 Yearwood Rd; 5/15/2010 Stonewall area; 5/15/2010 Bayou Pierre WMA  
**HH&PH -- Hubert Hervey & Pat Hervey:** 4/14/2010 Stonewall Area near Farm; 5/11/2010 Stonewall Farm; 5/20/2010 Stonewall farm; 4/26/2010 Stonewall farm

**HH,P&A -- Hubert Hervey, Pat and Alex:** 5/13/2010 Sentell Rd. and sod farm; 5/9/2010 Stonewall Farm

**J&JT -- Jeff & Jean Trahan:** 8/28/2010 Red River Education and Research Park; 5/16/2010 Bickham Dickson Park; 5/23/2010 Bickham Dickson Park; 5/23/2010 Residence, 505 Americana Dr., Shreveport; 6/6/2010 Bickham Dickson Park; 6/6/2010 Sam's Parking Lot, Youree Dr., Shreveport; 7/4/2010 Bickham Dickson Park; 7/18/2010 Bickham Dickson Park; 7/25/2010 Bickham Dickson Park; 8/8/2010 Bickham Dickson Park; 8/15/2010 Bickham Dickson Park; 8/28/2010 Red River Education and Research Park; 8/28/2010 Red River Education and Research Park (B-D Park)

**JT&RS -- Jeff Trahan, Rosemary:** 6/14/2010 Deen Point and Kingston Rds; 6/14/2010 LA 157 and Bodcau Dam Road in Ivan Quad; 6/16/2010 Keatchie Quad, south half; 6/18/2010 Bayou Pierre Lake Quad--North

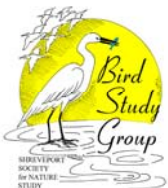
**JT,TD -- Jeff Trahan, Terry Davis:** 6/23/2010 Evelyn Quad, LA 177, LA 346, LA 519; 6/24/2010 La 485, Johnson Chure Rd, Posey Rd, Mibermel ; 6/24/2010 Bayou Pierre Lake Quad--Smitport Lake Rd, Mundy Rd; 7/13/2010 Grand Cane and vicinity

**LRR -- Larry R. Raymond:** 5/8/2010 Soda Lake WMA accessed from LA 173; 5/8/2010 Jeter Property along West Lakeshore Drive west of; 5/8/2010 Back Path Acres off Blanchard Furrh Road; 5/8/2010 Northwood W and road behind Northwood High; 5/8/2010 Old Mooringsport Landfill along LA 169 east of ; 5/8/2010 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park; 5/8/2010 Crouch Dam Road north of LA 169; 5/8/2010 West Lakeshore Drive at small bridge immed. west ; 5/8/2010 North Park Circle, Shreveport; 5/8/2010 End of West Lakeshore Drive; 5/8/2010 Mooringsport Ball Field along LA 169 in; 5/8/2010 Richard Fleming Park, West Lakeshore Drive; 5/8/2010 LA 173 south of Kipling Place; 5/8/2010 North Lakeshore Drive approx. 0.1 mi. south of jct.; 5/8/2010 Gorman Road, Blanchard; 5/8/2010 North Park Lane, Shreveport; 5/8/2010 LA 173 east of LA 1; 5/8/2010 North Lakeshore Drive south of Blanchard Furrh ; 6/5/2010 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 6/5/2010 North Park Lane; 6/5/2010 Blanchard Furrh Rd west of Jacobs Park; 6/5/2010 Blanchard Furrh Rd west of LA 173 to Jacobs Park; 6/5/2010 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 6/5/2010 Bridge at protected pocket on South Lakeshore Dr. ; 6/5/2010 North Park Circle; 6/5/2010 South Lakeshore Drive east of LA 169; 6/5/2010 LA 169 from Lowry Rd to South Lakeshore Dr.; 6/5/2010 LA 173 between Victory Lane & Blanchard Furrh Rd; 6/5/2010 Victory Lane in Blanchard; 6/5/2010 LA 173 between Kipling Place and Victory Lane; 6/5/2010 Lowry Rd from LA 169 to Nixon-Maines Rd; 6/5/2010 Kipling Place; 6/12/2010 LA 3049 from Grimmitt Dr. to George Rd; 6/12/2010 LA 538 from U.S. 71 west to LA 1 and Roy Rd; 6/12/2010 Pine Hill Rd from Roy Rd to LA 1; 6/12/2010 Northwood West, Northwood High School, and; 6/12/2010 George Rd east of LA 3049; 6/12/2010 LA 1 south of Pine Hill Rd to Havens Rd; 6/12/2010 Havens Rd from LA 1 to Grimmitt Drive; 6/12/2010 Roy Rd from Northwood South to Pine Hill Rd; 6/12/2010 U.S. 71 at ponds north of Twelve Mile Bayou to; 6/12/2010 LA 3049 from end of George Rd to Cash Point Farm; 6/12/2010 U.S. 71 at Twelve Mile Bayou bridge north of LA 538; 6/13/2010 Atkins Clark Road south of LA 154; 6/13/2010 Allentown Rd from LA 164 to Breitting Rd, Haughton; 6/13/2010 Atkins Clark Road south of LA 154; 6/13/2010 Robinson Road north of LA 154; 6/13/2010 Potter Rd from Camp Zion Rd to Parish Road 179; 6/13/2010 Camp Zion Rd from Jones Rd to Oliver Rd; 6/13/2010 Fairview Point Rd from LA 527 to LA 154; 6/13/2010 LA 154 east of LA 157; 6/13/2010 Young Road south of LA 154; 6/13/2010 Myrtle Street, Haughton; 6/13/2010 LA 154 at Red Branch south of jct. LA 157; 6/13/2010 LA 527 near Koran; 6/13/2010 Parish Rd 179 south of Potter Rd; 6/13/2010 Alford Rd from Oliver Rd to Camp Zion Rd; 6/13/2010 LA 154 between Fairview Point Rd and Robinson Rd; 6/13/2010 Camp Zion Rd at Camp Zion Missionary Church; 6/19/2010 LA 538 at Mooringsport Boat Launch to ball field; 6/19/2010 LA 538 south of LA 1 to Mooringsport Bridge; 6/19/2010 Earl G. Williamson Park, Oil City; 6/19/2010 LA 538 North from LA 1 south of Oil City to Furman; 6/19/2010 LA 1 in Oil City headed south to Earl Williamson Park; 6/19/2010 LA 1 south of Earl G. Williamson Park; 6/19/2010 Soda Lake WMA entrance at LA 169 E of Twelve Mile; 6/19/2010 LA 169 east of LA 1 to Crouch Dam Rd; 6/19/2010 Horace Downs Park at Crouch Dam Rd; 6/19/2010 Mooringsport ball fields at LA 169 in Mooringsport; 6/19/2010 Mooringsport Boat Launch at LA 538; 6/19/2010 LA 169 east of Twelve Mile Bayou Bridge; 6/19/2010 LA 169 east of entrance to old Mooringsport; 6/19/2010 Crouch Dam Rd north of LA 169; 6/19/2010 LA 169 at Twelve Mile Bayou Bridge; 6/19/2010 LA 169 North from Soda Lake WMA entrance to ; 6/19/2010 LA 169 north of Mooringsport ball fields; 6/19/2010 Caddo Lake Dam at Crouch Dam Rd; 6/19/2010 Furman Street and downtown Oil City; 6/19/2010 Entrance to old Mooringsport Landfill at LA 169; 6/19/2010 LA 538 south of LA 1 to Mooringsport Bridge; 7/3/2010 Noah Tyson Park at Mira-Myrtis Rd; 7/3/2010 Vivian at LA 1 ending at Tom's Market; 7/3/2010 Vivian Health Unit at LA 1 north of Vivian; 7/3/2010 Black Bayou Lake bridge at Mira-Myrtis Rd W of ; 7/3/2010 Hosston-Rodessa Rd South from Nichols Camp Rd ; 7/3/2010 Hosston-Rodessa Rd N from Rodessa Church Rd S to ; 7/3/2010 Hosston-Rodessa Rd South from Odom Rd to ; 7/3/2010 Hosston-Rodessa Rd South from Wynn School Rd; 7/3/2010 Hosston-Rodessa Rd North from Adcock Rd to Mira-; 7/3/2010 LA 2 at Black Bayou Lake Dam; 7/3/2010 LA 1 Bridge over Black Bayou Lake north of Mira-; 7/3/2010 Mira-Myrtis Rd from Hosston-Rodessa Rd South to ; 7/3/2010 Odom Rd north Robert Nance Park to Hosston-; 7/3/2010 Rodessa side streets off LA 1 North; 7/3/2010 Robert L. Nance Park at Odom Rd; 7/5/2010 New Hill Cemetery Rd south of Springridge-Texas ; 7/5/2010 Eddie D. Jones Park, Keithville; 7/5/2010 LA 789 south of jct. LA 169 to Eddie Jones Park; 7/5/2010 LA 169 North from LA 525 to Providence Rd; 7/5/2010 LA 169 south from LA 789 to Spring Ridge Estates; 7/5/2010 Springridge-Texas Line Rd E of Providence Rd to New; 7/5/2010 Spring Ridge Estates east of LA 169; 7/5/2010 Adams Rd north of Springridge-Texas Line Rd; 7/5/2010 Elaine Dr east of LA 789; 7/5/2010 McMilliam Memorial Church at LA 169 South; 7/5/2010 Small Rd west of LA 169 South; 7/5/2010 Providence Rd from Snyder Rd south to Springridge-; 7/5/2010 Providence Rd from LA 169 to bridge over Boggy ; 7/5/2010 Providence Rd from Boggy Bayou south to Snyder Rd; 7/5/2010 Providence Rd at bridge over Boggy Bayou; 7/10/2010 North Park Circle, Shreveport; 7/23/2010 Earl G. Williamson Park, Oil City; 8/18/2010 Caddo Lake Dam and Spillway, Crouch Dam Road

**SH -- Shirlet Huss:** 5/26/2010 Shirley Huss residence

**SH&LP -- Shirley Huss and Lily Poole:** 5/8/2010 Wallace Lake Rd, Ellerbe, Harts Island, Bishop's Pt

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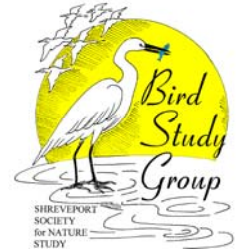
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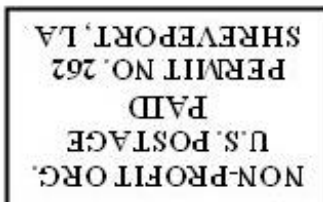
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## BIRD STUDY GROUP

# NEWSLETTER

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*Next Meeting – October 12, 2010*

## **A Texas Big Year**

*Presented by Lynn Barber*

### **SEPTEMBER MEETING**

**When:** Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.  
**Where:** LSUS, Science Building Room 229  
**Topic:** A Texas Big Year  
**Presented by:** Lynn Barber

Lynn Barber will speak on her Texas Big Year (2005), in which she spotted 522 species. She has a book coming out in 2011, titled *Extreme Birder: One Woman's Big Year*, on her 2008 ABA big year (723 species). She is an avid, self-proclaimed 'nutty birder' who lives in Fort Worth, Texas. Lynn is Treasurer of the Fort Worth Audubon Society (FWAS), President of the Texas Ornithological Society (TOS), and a Member, board of directors, American Birding Association (ABA). Check out her website and blog for more information about her: <http://www.lynnbarber.com>  
<http://lynnbarberbirding.blogspot.com>

Refreshments start at 6:00 p.m. and the program begins at 6:30 p.m.

### **UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS**

#### **THE BIG SIT!**

**Date:** Sunday, October 10, 2010  
**Time:** Before dawn 'til after dark (6:30 a.m. 'til)  
**Where:** Red River National Wildlife Refuge Bayou Pierre Unit, 709A Grand Bayou Loop/Parish Road 401, Red River Parish, LA

#### **6TH ANNUAL RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE CELEBRATION**

**Date:** Saturday, October 16, 2010  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Red River National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters Unit, 555 Sunflower Road, Bossier City, LA 71112

#### **PINOLA PRESERVE**

Saturday, October 23, 2010; Time 8:00 – 11:00

#### **LOUISIANA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY FALL MEETING, CAMERON PARISH, LA**

Friday, October 29 – Sunday, October 1, 2010

#### **YELLOW RAIL DRAG AT RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

November 6, 2010

#### **RIO GRANDE VALLEY BIRDING TRIP**

Friday, November 19 – Tuesday, November 23, 2010

### **BIRD STUDY GROUP PHONE NUMBERS AND MORE**

Bird Study Group meets the second Tuesday of each month, September through June, 6:00 p.m. To be placed on the list to send & receive emails, email [birdalert@birdstudygroup.org](mailto:birdalert@birdstudygroup.org).

Contact the BSG by email: [lhardy@lsus.edu](mailto:lhardy@lsus.edu) or phone (318) 797-5338.

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### UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

#### By John Dillon

All field trips will **DEPART** from the listed meeting place at the time posted. Be early at the meeting place for orientation information and carpooling. BSG Membership is not a requirement for participation in any field trip, but it is encouraged.

What to bring: binoculars, field guide, scope (if possible), snacks/drinks for yourself and pen/paper if you'd like to keep your own records of sightings.

### OCTOBER

#### THE BIG SIT! AT THE RED RIVER NWR, BAYOU PIERRE UNIT

*Sunday, October 10, 2010, Before Dawn 'til after Dark*

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

This will be tenth straight year that BSG sitters will sit the Big Sit, but please note the event will be at the **Bayou Pierre Unit**, not the Headquarters Unit. Sitters count birds observed or heard from within a 17-foot diameter circle. The Big Sit officially begins at midnight and ends 24 hours later; BSG sitters have always been in the field by 6:30 a.m., manning the circle continuously until at least 7:30 p.m. Parking will be available near the circle. Please see the newsletter for full details.

Founded by the New Haven, Connecticut, Bird Club and now hosted by Bird Watcher's Digest magazine, the Big Sit is an annual, international, noncompetitive birding event. It is sponsored nationally by Swarovski Optik, Alpen Optics, and Wild Bird Centers. 2009 will mark the 15th Annual Big Sit. From its beginnings as a strictly North American affair, the Big Sit has grown to include teams all over the world. Swarovski Optik donates

\$500 to the team who gets the "Golden Bird." A bird species is selected by random drawing from all bird species sighted. All teams listing that species are entered in the random drawing for the Golden Bird. The winning circle then chooses a non-profit environmental-based organization to be the recipient of the \$500.

Directions to the Bayou Pierre Unit: The Bayou Pierre unit of the refuge is open to the public. From the blinking caution light at the intersection of LA 1 and LA 509 in Red River Parish, go south on LA 1 for 1.6 miles. Turn left (east) on Grand Bayou Loop/PR 401 and proceed one mile. There will be a white house on your left. Go past the house driveway and turn in at the gate nearest the barn to enter the refuge

What to bring: binoculars, scope, field guides, chair, hat, mosquito repellent, sunscreen, drinks, breakfast, lunch, supper, snacks.

For more background on The Big Sit, go to <http://www.birdwatchersdigest.com/bigsit.html>.

#### RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE 5th ANNUAL REFUGE CELEBRATION & CATFISH FRY

*Saturday, October 16, 2010, 8:00 - 3:00 p.m.*

Red River National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters Unit, 555 Sunflower Road, Bossier City, LA 71112

Contact – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com, [www.friendsofredriver.org](http://www.friendsofredriver.org)

Sponsored by the Friends of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, festival highlights include nature walks and refuge tours, hayrides, falconry demonstrations, live owls, baby alligators with photo opportunities for children, nature-related activities for adults and children, and a photography contest. The BSG will sponsor an exhibit and bird-related activity at the event.

The Art in Nature exhibit will include face painting and local student art. There will be an opportunity for you to sign up to indicate your interest in the refuge presenting a youth digital photography program in the near future.

Free shade-grown coffee, tea, juice, and breakfast bars will be available in the morning and a free catfish lunch with all the trimmings will be served at noon. There is no admission charge and the public is invited. More information and a schedule of activities are or will be available at the Friends website at [www.friendsofredriver.org](http://www.friendsofredriver.org). Directions to the refuge: From the intersection of US 71 (Barksdale Boulevard) and Jimmie Davis Highway (LA 511) in Bossier City, go south about one-half mile on US 71 and turn right (west) on Sunflower Road. Proceed to the end of the road to the refuge entrance. The refuge manager is Pat Stinson. The refuge phone number is 742-1219.

### **PINOLA PRESERVE**

*Saturday, October 23, 2010; Time 8:00 – 11:00*

Contact: John Dillon [kisforkryptonite@gmail.com](mailto:kisforkryptonite@gmail.com)

If you attended the September meeting, you were treated to a wonderful presentation about BSG member Paul Dickson's new Pinola Preserve, a top-notch aviculture facility just outside Shreveport. Come see well over 100 species of birds from all over the world, including dozens of species you won't see in any zoos in the country. Ever heard of a Freckled Duck? Me, either! But you can see them up close if you attend this unique field trip. Pinola Preserve is completely construction even now, and the BSG has been graciously given access to tour this beautiful, private facility. Don't miss your chance to see these beautiful birds!

Directions: the address is 10451 Ellerbe Road in Shreveport. From the intersection of Ellerbe Road and Bert Kouns, drive South on Ellerbe Road. You will pass Flournoy-Lucas and Norris Ferry Road. The entrance is across the street from Holy Angels School.

### **LOUISIANA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY FALL MEETING, CAMERON PARISH, LA**

*Friday, October 29 – Sunday, October 1, 2010*

Information and registration forms for the fall meeting will be available at the Louisiana Ornithological Society website at [www.losbird.org/meetings.htm](http://www.losbird.org/meetings.htm). You do not have to be a member of LOS to attend the meeting but you

are encouraged to join our state birding organization. The BSG usually reserves lodging at the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge. Sign up for Rockefeller at the BSG September or October meeting. If you are interested in staying at the Cameron Motel, the phone number is 337-775-5442.

### **NOVEMBER**

#### **YELLOW RAIL DRAG AT RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

*November 6, 2010*

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

This will be the second year for the Yellow Rail Drag at the RRNWR. Last year, we missed Yellow Rails by just a couple of days (2 were spotted in a pre-walk earlier that week). It is possible this event could be cancelled because of dry conditions at the refuge, so please stay tuned to BirdAlert.

The Yellow Rail is a bird of marshes and wetlands; because of its secretive nature, it is much sought after by birders. A rope drag is often used to cause the rails to fly up where they can be seen. Conditions in the moist soil impoundments at Bayou Pierre may prevent us actually dragging a rope but we will do our best to give participants a look at these elusive birds. Last year, we enjoyed good looks at American Bittern, Virginia Rail, HUGE numbers of Marsh Wren and Sedge Wren, several sparrow species, and many members' FOS American Goldfinch. If you plan to attend but will not be able to walk, you can stand on the levee and view the flushed birds, but a scope will probably be necessary for most species.

This will be similar to rope drags done at places like Anahuac, and it will be the BSG's second Yellow Rail drag at the refuge. Members of John Dillon's Minden High School Nature Club will attend to help us with the strenuous work of dragging the rope so that most of the BSG members can watch from a short distance for flushing rails or other birds. If you have any waders or rubber boots that you would be willing to bring for John's students, they would be most appreciative. If so, please call John at 318-243-2284 or email at



kisforkrptonite@gmail.com. For any BSG members who are interested in helping with the drag, please expect to get very dirty and very tired. The payoff is that you may have rails flush at your feet.

Directions to the Bayou Pierre Unit: The Bayou Pierre unit of the refuge is open to the public. From the blinking caution light at the intersection of LA 1 and LA 509 in Red River Parish, go south on LA 1 for 1.6 miles. Turn left (east) on Grand Bayou Loop/PR 401 and proceed one mile. There will be a white house on your left. Go past the house driveway and turn in at the gate nearest the barn to enter the refuge

### **RIO GRANDE VALLEY BIRDING TRIP**

*Friday, November 19 – Tuesday, November 23, 2010*

Contact: John Dillon 318-243-2284;  
[kisforkrptonite@gmail.com](mailto:kisforkrptonite@gmail.com)

Last year's trip to the RGV was lots of fun with birds like Rose-throated Becard, Allen's Hummingbird, Northern Beardless Tyrannulet, Northern Jacana, Clay-colored Thrush, Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl, and pretty much all the Valley specialties of fall. In all, we tallied 128 species for the trip. This year's trip promises to be even better with an added trip East to Brownsville and Laguna Atascosa NWR for the Aplomado Falcon. Sites visited include Santa Ana NWR, Bentsen-Rio Grande State Park, Estero Llano Grande State Park, and other possible sites like Anzalduas County Park and Quinta Mazatlan. Don't forget Valley butterflies like Mexican Bluewing, Zebra Heliconia, and Red-bordered Pixie. They're beautiful! We'll be staying again at the Residence Inn by Marriott in McAllen, a new hotel that everyone was wonderfully pleased with. I'll be checking the RGV Rare Bird Alert in the days just before the trip, so we'll stand a good chance of picking up the rare sightings.

### **WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS BEGINNER BIRD WALKS**

The Wild Bird Center conducts field trips the first and third Saturday of every month, weather

permitting. Meet at Wild Bird Center in the University Place Shopping Center (Target Shopping Center) at the corner of Youree Drive and East 70<sup>th</sup> Street. Destinations vary according to local sightings and may include local parks, country roads or a private backyard. Loaner binoculars are available. Be sure to bring a field guide.

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

### **BIRDING 2.0**

#### **BY JOHN DILLON**

Well, fellow BSG techy nerds, things have radically changed in the birding world once more. First, we had cavemen and Dodo birds. Next, the domesticated chicken. Then, John James Audubon painted *The Birds of North America* in the 1820's. Then, Roger Tory Peterson perfected the field guide in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Somewhere in somebody invented binoculars, and now? Well, now we've got the iPhone 4.

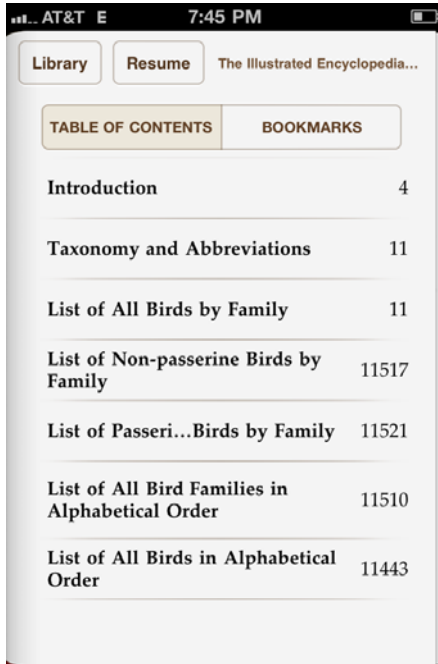
I know not all of you are as cool and hip as Dennis Forshee and me, but, quite frankly, we weren't that cool until we got these new iPhones. The potential for birding apps is growing by leaps and bounds in the world of apps, and if you have an iPhone 3GS or 4, an iPad, or an iPhone Touch, you can take advantage of what I'm about to tell you.

With Apple's new iBooks app, you can download *The Illustrated Encyclopedia of North American Birds* (NAB) for one low payment of \$10. Seriously. I downloaded it a couple weeks ago, and I've been giddy as a school girl ever since. Here's why: on my iPhone 4, NAB is 11,555 pages of unbelievably detailed information about birds. 11,555 pages! If I read 5 pages a day, it'd take me over 6 years to read the whole thing! That's crazy! But for \$10, I'd be willing to read 10 pages a day and cut it down to 3 years.

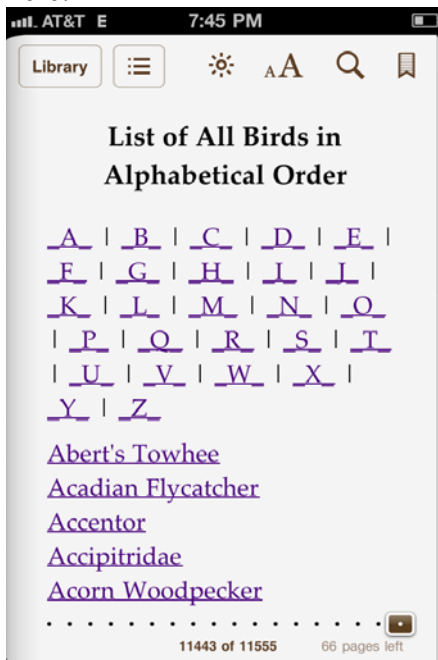
So, you might be thinking, "What does the NAB have that other bird books don't have?" Well, first, I should say this is NOT a field guide. Remember, this is *The Illustrated Encyclopedia of North American Birds*, so don't expect a field guide entry. Each entry does have a image, but the images are not really meant to be used for field identification,

only as a visual reference for the species. And speaking of visual references, why don't we take advantage of the handy dandy new digital format of the newsletter by showing a few screen shots from the app?

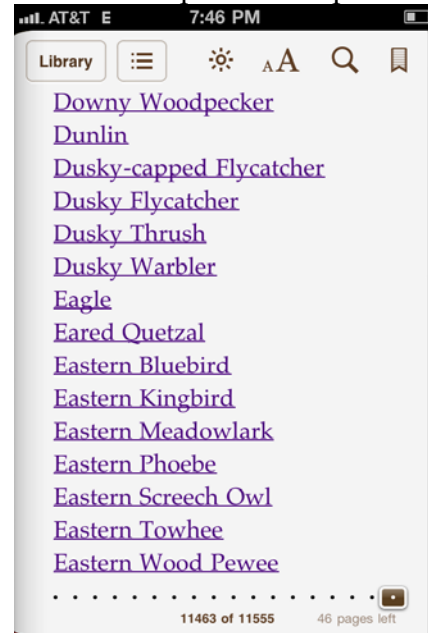
Up first is a shot of the Table of Contents:



For quick references for a certain species, touch "List of All Birds in Alphabetical Order." That will take you here:

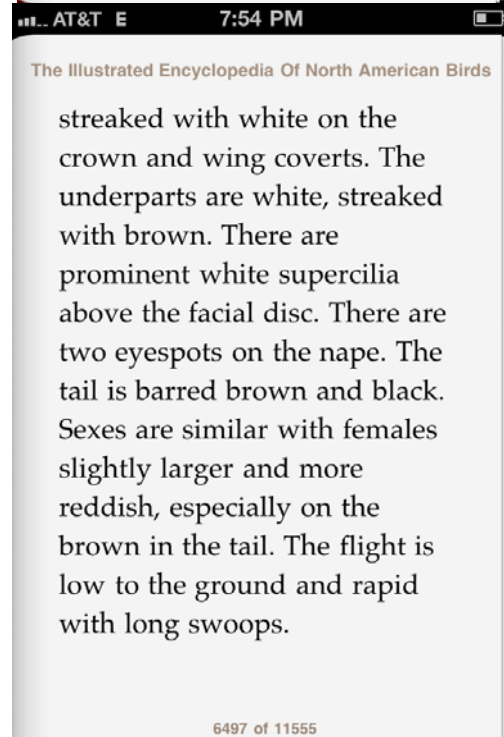
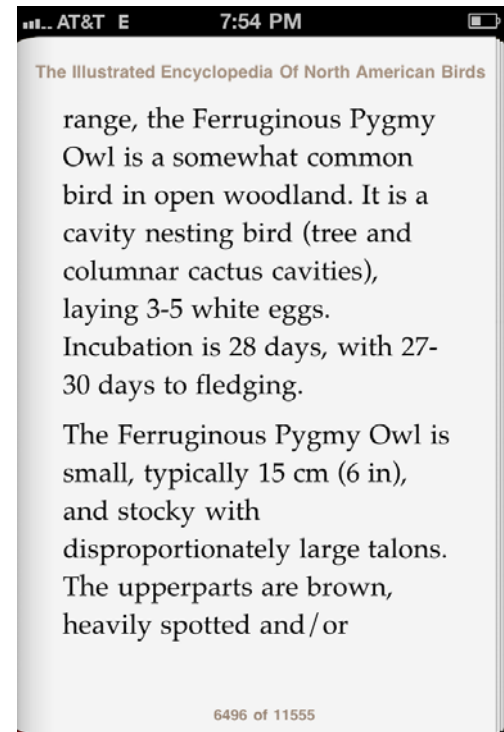
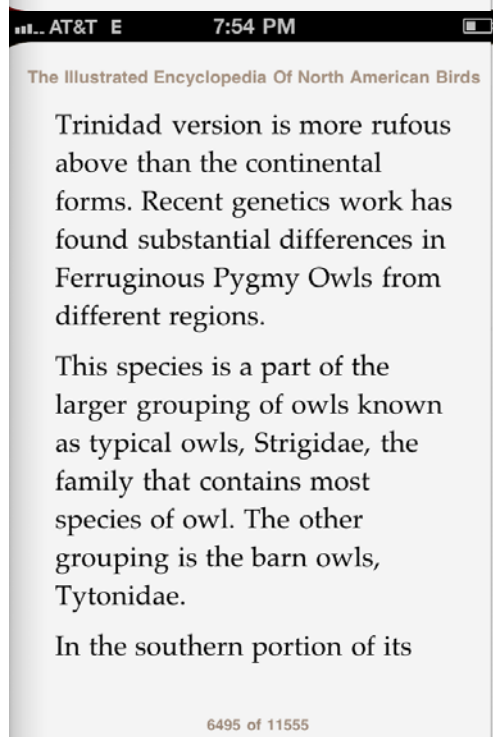
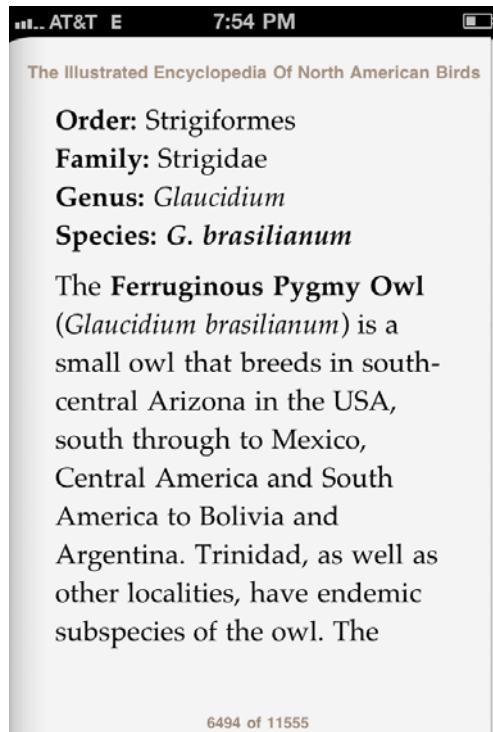


NAB includes all AOU accepted species for North America. For example, scan the following screen shot from the alphabetical species list:

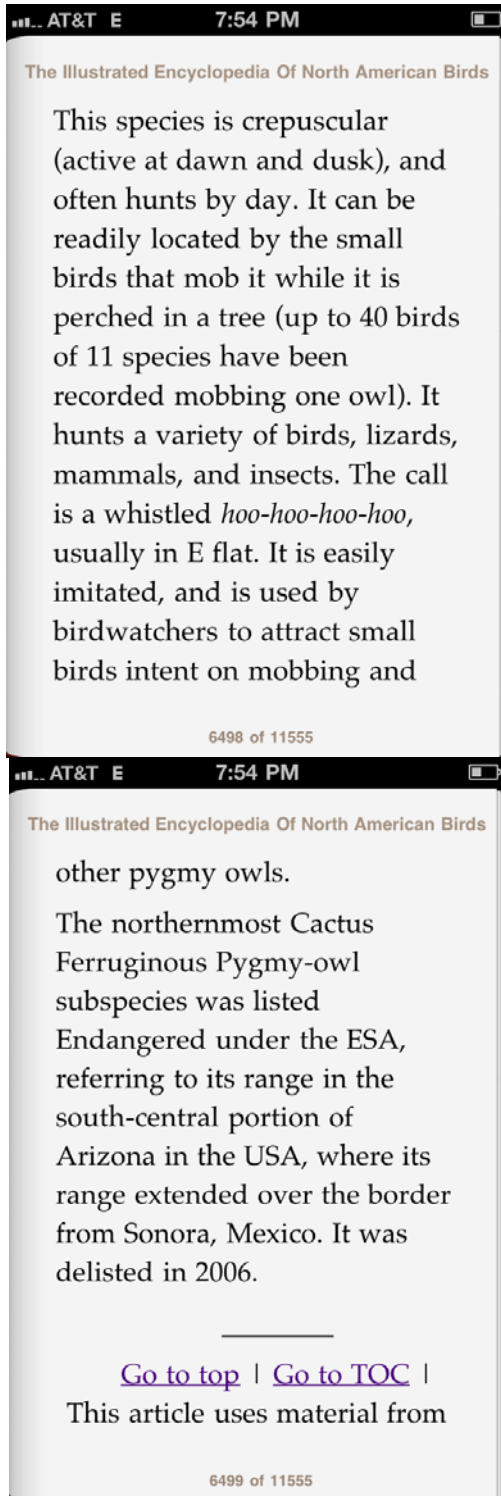


To find out more about any species, tap the species name, and you'll be given a wealth of information. For example, look through the entry for Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl, a species we got last year on the Rio Grande Valley trip (Hint! Hint!):









That’s quite a bit of information for one species, am I right? And who knew Ferruginous Pygmy-Owls usually sing in E flat??

In addition to the storing 11,555 pages, you can tap on the screen for options that make using the book easier. You can decrease or increase the brightness of the pages, increase the image of the species photo, search for species or keywords by typing them in, decrease or increase the font size, and change the font and font color. The best part could be that, once you download the book, you don’t have to have a signal to access it; it’s stored in the phone. All that for \$10! Amazing!

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## BIRD REPORT – *compiled October, 2010*

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 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. All bird records reported here are observations of the observers and are therefore the responsibility of the observer.

## OBSERVATIONS

<b>Mallard</b>	10/1/2010 JT&AJT 8
<b>Pied-billed Grebe</b>	10/1/2010 JT&AJT 2; 10/3/2010 JT&AJT 2
<b>Double-crested Cormorant</b>	10/1/2010 JT&AJT 12; 10/3/2010 JT&AJT 90
<b>Anhinga</b>	9/4/2010 JT&AJT 3
<b>Great Blue Heron</b>	9/4/2010 JT&AJT 1; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 1; 10/3/2010 JT&AJT 7
<b>Great Egret</b>	10/1/2010 JT&AJT 10; 10/3/2010 JT&AJT 12; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 2; 9/1/2010 JT&AJT 4; 8/28/2010 JT&AJT 7; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 302; 9/7/2010 LP&SH 2
<b>Snowy Egret</b>	9/4/2010 JT&AJT 1; 10/3/2010 JT&AJT 9; 8/28/2010 JT&AJT 1
<b>Little Blue Heron</b>	9/4/2010 JT&AJT 1; 10/3/2010 JT&AJT 1; 9/1/2010 JT&AJT 1
<b>Cattle Egret</b>	9/7/2010 LP&SH 422; 8/28/2010 JT&AJT 5; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 110; 9/1/2010 JT&AJT 10; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 5
<b>Green Heron</b>	10/4/2010 VN 1; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 1; 8/28/2010 JT&AJT 1
<b>White Ibis</b>	10/1/2010 JT&AJT 5; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 4; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 1; 9/1/2010 JT&AJT 5
<b>Black Vulture</b>	9/4/2010 JT&AJT 10
<b>Turkey Vulture</b>	8/28/2010 JT&AJT 1; 10/3/2010 JT&AJT 3; 9/29/2010 LRR 1; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 3; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 3; 9/1/2010 JT&AJT 2; 10/1/2010 JT&AJT 2; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 4
<b>Mississippi Kite</b>	8/28/2010 JT&AJT 1
<b>Bald Eagle</b>	10/3/2010 JT&AJT 1
<b>Cooper's Hawk</b>	10/1/2010 JT&AJT 1
<b>Red-shouldered Hawk</b>	9/4/2010 JT&AJT 2
<b>Broad-winged Hawk</b>	9/1/2010 JT&AJT 2
<b>Red-tailed Hawk</b>	8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 1; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 3; 10/1/2010 JT&AJT 1
<b>Killdeer</b>	10/3/2010 JT&AJT 7; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 5; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 6; 10/1/2010 JT&AJT 12; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 1; 9/1/2010 JT&AJT 2; 8/28/2010 JT&AJT 1
<b>Solitary Sandpiper</b>	8/28/2010 JT&AJT 1
<b>Upland Sandpiper</b>	8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 11
<b>Least Sandpiper</b>	9/4/2010 JT&AJT 3
<b>Black Tern</b>	9/4/2010 JT&AJT 1
<b>Rock Pigeon</b>	9/4/2010 JT&AJT 1
<b>Mourning Dove</b>	8/28/2010 JT&AJT 14; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 38; 10/1/2010 JT&AJT 15; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 17; 10/3/2010 JT&AJT 10; 9/1/2010 JT&AJT 4; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 11
<b>Inca Dove</b>	9/4/2010 JT&AJT 2
<b>Yellow-billed Cuckoo</b>	8/28/2010 JT&AJT 1

<b>Eastern Screech-Owl</b>	10/1/2010 JT&AJT 1
<b>Great Horned Owl</b>	9/21/2010 LRR 2; 9/21/2010 LRR 2
<b>Ruby-throated Hummingbird</b>	8/28/2010 JT&AJT 2
<b>Belted Kingfisher</b>	8/28/2010 JT&AJT 1; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 1; 10/1/2010 JT&AJT 2; 9/1/2010 JT&AJT 1
<b>Red-headed Woodpecker</b>	9/4/2010 JT&AJT 3; 8/28/2010 JT&AJT 4
<b>Red-bellied Woodpecker</b>	9/29/2010 LRR 2; 10/1/2010 JT&AJT 4; 9/1/2010 JT&AJT 2; 10/3/2010 JT&AJT 6; 8/28/2010 JT&AJT 3; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 3
<b>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</b>	9/29/2010 LRR 1
<b>Downy Woodpecker</b>	10/3/2010 JT&AJT 3; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 4; 8/28/2010 JT&AJT 3; 10/1/2010 JT&AJT 4; 9/29/2010 LRR 1
<b>Northern Flicker</b>	10/1/2010 JT&AJT 3; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 1; 10/3/2010 JT&AJT 6
<b>Pileated Woodpecker</b>	10/1/2010 JT&AJT 1; 10/3/2010 JT&AJT 2; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 1
<b>Eastern Wood-Pewee</b>	9/4/2010 JT&AJT 3
<b>Least Flycatcher</b>	9/4/2010 JT&AJT 1
<b>Eastern Phoebe</b>	10/3/2010 JT&AJT 2
<b>Great Crested Flycatcher</b>	8/28/2010 JT&AJT 1; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 2
<b>Eastern Kingbird</b>	9/4/2010 JT&AJT 1; 9/7/2010 LP&SH 60
<b>Scissor-tailed Flycatcher</b>	8/28/2010 JT&AJT 1; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 1; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 7
<b>Loggerhead Shrike</b>	10/3/2010 JT&AJT 1; 9/1/2010 JT&AJT 1; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 1
<b>White-eyed Vireo</b>	10/3/2010 JT&AJT 1; 10/1/2010 JT&AJT 2
<b>Red-eyed Vireo</b>	9/4/2010 JT&AJT 2
<b>Blue Jay</b>	10/3/2010 JT&AJT 10; 8/28/2010 JT&AJT 4; 9/29/2010 LRR 2; 9/1/2010 JT&AJT 2; 10/1/2010 JT&AJT 8; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 10; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 5
<b>American Crow</b>	9/29/2010 LRR 2; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 3; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 11
<b>Fish Crow</b>	9/1/2010 JT&AJT 27
<b>Northern Rough-winged Swallow</b>	9/4/2010 JT&AJT 18; 10/1/2010 JT&AJT 75; 10/3/2010 JT&AJT 80; 9/1/2010 JT&AJT 2; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 207
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 6
<b>Carolina Chickadee</b>	8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 3; 9/29/2010 LRR 6; 10/3/2010 JT&AJT 15; 10/1/2010 JT&AJT 3; 8/28/2010 JT&AJT 6; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 10
<b>Tufted Titmouse</b>	10/3/2010 JT&AJT 2; 9/29/2010 LRR 6; 10/1/2010 JT&AJT 2; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 2
<b>White-breasted Nuthatch</b>	9/29/2010 LRR 2
<b>Carolina Wren</b>	8/28/2010 JT&AJT 1; 10/3/2010 JT&AJT 3; 10/1/2010 JT&AJT 2; 9/1/2010 JT&AJT 2; 9/29/2010 LRR 2; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 4; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 3
<b>House Wren</b>	10/3/2010 JT&AJT 1
<b>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</b>	10/1/2010 JT&AJT 1
<b>Blue-gray Gnatcatcher</b>	10/3/2010 JT&AJT 1; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 3; 8/28/2010 JT&AJT 5; 10/1/2010 JT&AJT 2
<b>American Robin</b>	8/28/2010 JT&AJT 7; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 1; 10/3/2010 JT&AJT 35; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 60; 10/1/2010 JT&AJT 30
<b>Gray Catbird</b>	10/1/2010 JT&AJT 1; 10/3/2010 JT&AJT 2
<b>Northern Mockingbird</b>	8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 12; 10/3/2010 JT&AJT 15; 10/1/2010 JT&AJT 8; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 1; 9/1/2010 JT&AJT 1; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 3; 8/28/2010 JT&AJT 14
<b>Brown Thrasher</b>	10/1/2010 JT&AJT 3; 10/3/2010 JT&AJT 8
<b>European Starling</b>	10/3/2010 JT&AJT 7; 10/1/2010 JT&AJT 90; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 12; 8/28/2010 JT&AJT 12; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 51; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 26
<b>Northern Parula</b>	9/4/2010 JT&AJT 2; 10/3/2010 JT&AJT 2
<b>Yellow-throated Warbler</b>	9/4/2010 JT&AJT 1
<b>Pine Warbler</b>	9/29/2010 LRR 1
<b>American Redstart</b>	10/3/2010 JT&AJT 1; 10/1/2010 JT&AJT 1
<b>Prothonotary Warbler</b>	8/28/2010 JT&AJT 4

<b>Common Yellowthroat</b>	10/3/2010 JT&AJT 2; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 2
<b>Yellow-breasted Chat</b>	8/28/2010 JT&AJT 1
<b>Summer Tanager</b>	10/3/2010 JT&AJT 1; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 1
<b>Northern Cardinal</b>	10/1/2010 JT&AJT 7; 8/28/2010 JT&AJT 5; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 7; 9/29/2010 LRR 2; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 2
<b>Indigo Bunting</b>	10/3/2010 JT&AJT 10; 8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 1; 10/1/2010 JT&AJT 25
<b>Dickcissel</b>	8/28/2010 LA,PL,CP&SH 3
<b>Red-winged Blackbird</b>	10/3/2010 JT&AJT 1; 9/4/2010 JT&AJT 5; 10/1/2010 JT&AJT 1
<b>Common Grackle</b>	10/1/2010 JT&AJT 1; 8/28/2010 JT&AJT 1
<b>House Finch</b>	10/1/2010 JT&AJT 4

78 species

## OBSERVERS

**JT&AJT -- Jeff & Jean Trahan:** 8/28/2010 0:00:00 Bickham Dickson Park; 9/1/2010 0:00:00 Bickham Dickson Park; 9/4/2010 0:00:00 Bickham Dickson Park; 10/1/2010 0:00:00 Bickham Dickson Park; 10/3/2010 0:00:00 Bickham Dickson Park

**LA,PL,CP&SH -- Linda Adrion, Pat Lonnecker, C. Phillips, S. Huss:** 8/28/2010 0:00:00 North Shreveport, Sentell Rd., sod farm, old Mooringsport Rd.

**LP&SH -- Lily Poole and Shirley Huss:** 9/7/2010 0:00:00 Hart's Island Rd, Ellerbe Rd., LA Hwy 1

**LRR -- Larry R. Raymond:** 9/21/2010 0:00:00 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport; 9/29/2010 0:00:00 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, Shreveport

**VN -- Velda Neilson:** 10/4/2010 0:00:00 Velda Neilson residence, Mansfield



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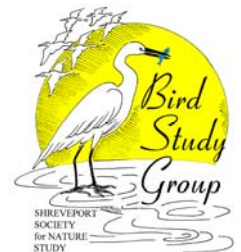
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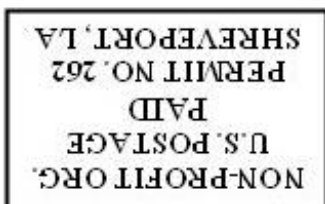
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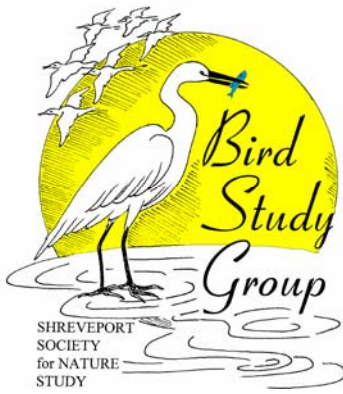


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## BIRD STUDY GROUP

# NEWSLETTER

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*Next Meeting – December 14, 2010*

## ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY AND AUCTION

### DECEMBER MEETING

**When:** Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.  
**Where:** LSUS, Science Building Room 201  
**Topic:** Annual Holiday Party and Auction

The BSG Christmas Party will be on Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Science Building 201. Items for the live auction and the silent auction should be brought to the Museum (anytime before Dec. 14) or to room 201 on Dec. 14. Food items should be brought to the party. The BSG provides the meat and drinks. If you need to know what is needed for the meal call Mac Hardy at 797-5236.



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### LOUISIANA WINTER BIRD ATLAS

January 10 – February 20

### WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS

#### BEGINNER BIRD WALKS

There will be no Saturday bird walks during December.

### UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

#### DECEMBER

#### CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

CLAIBORNE CBC Thursday, December 16

### BIRD STUDY GROUP PHONE NUMBERS AND MORE

Bird Study Group meets the second Tuesday of each month, September through June, 6:00 p.m. To be placed on the list to send & receive emails, email [birdalert@birdstudygroup.org](mailto:birdalert@birdstudygroup.org).

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and numbers you had in your yard that day. But be sure to contact the compiler well in advance so that you know what you are supposed to do.

The cost of each CBC is \$5 per person per CBC, and you can either pay the compiler directly when he or she calls the list at the end of the count, or you can go to [www.audubon.org/bird/cbc/getinvolved.html](http://www.audubon.org/bird/cbc/getinvolved.html), select the CBC's you're birding, and pay with a credit card. If you pay online, the compiler will be notified. If you can't find the CBC you're looking for, email the compiler to see if he or she has posted the date to the Audubon site; if not, that CBC will not be listed.

Our BSG-area CBC's are listed below individually with contact information for each compiler. If you would like to know dates and compiler information for all other CBC's in Louisiana, please visit: <http://www.losbird.org/cbc/cbc2010-11.pdf>

**CLAIBORNE CBC** *Thursday, December 16*  
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 Participants will meet at the home of M.E. and Fred Lewis on Lake Caiborne for supper and to call the list.

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**LOUISIANA WINTER BIRD ATLAS**

**UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS**

**By John Dillon**

All field trips will **DEPART** from the listed meeting place at the time posted. Be early at the meeting place for orientation information and carpooling. BSG Membership is not a requirement for participation in any field trip, but it is encouraged.

What to bring: binoculars, field guide, scope (if possible), snacks/drinks for yourself and pen/paper if you'd like to keep your own records of sightings.

**DECEMBER**

**Christmas Bird Counts**

A note on Christmas Bird Counts. While participation in CBC's is high for the BSG, we have many members who do not participate, often because they are still learning how to identify species, how to find good habitats, or because they're still learning other aspects of birding that more experienced birders take for granted. So, if you are new to birding or to the BSG, we encourage you to ask questions about the CBC's. There's no better way to become a better birder than by spending time in the field with experienced birders.

If you are interested in going on a CBC for the first time, ask one of the board members or any other active member what to do. You'll also need to contact the CBC compiler as soon as possible to let him or her know that you're interested. The compiler should probably be able to pair you with an experienced local birder who can teach you a lot. Or, if you live within the count area, you can simply phone in species

*January 10 – February 20*

It's almost WBA time again, BSG'ers! Northwest Louisiana has been represented quite well for the Atlas, as you know, and the BSG has taken several area quads well over 100 species. This may or may not be the last year for the WBA (having been extended at least through this year because of the immense participation), **so we need to fill in as many holes as we can.** You can view the LWBA coverage map and find the quads that still need to be birded. Simply go to [www.museum.lsu.edu/~Remsen/LWBA-coverage.jpg](http://www.museum.lsu.edu/~Remsen/LWBA-coverage.jpg) to check it out.

*As a special note, I've already spoken with Van Remsen and a few of the more active BSG birders about teaming up on quads this year. I encourage you to participate in the Atlas this way so that we can fill in as many holes in our area as we possibly can for this final year of the Atlas. Find a quad that is below the 20-hour threshold and divide it among 3 or 4 birders, similar to CBC territories. Bird the quad one morning, and you should be able to reach the 20-hour threshold collectively in 1 day. I've posted the current coverage map for the Northern Interior below. (at the end of the field trip section)*

If you've never birded for the Atlas, please read the following, and please consider birding for it this year:

The Louisiana Winter Bird Atlas is a volunteer study of LSU that aims to produce accurate data reflecting the distribution, density, and general numbers of bird species in our state during the winter. Basically, the state is divided into quadrants based on the USGS quad divisions. Volunteer birders all over the state pick quads to bird, and they enter their results on eBird through the LWBA eBird Portal. Ideally, each quad in the state should get 20 hours, but a minimum of 10 is satisfactory. You can either be a compiler (meaning the birder responsible for keeping up with the time a quad is birded, who birds it, and the accuracy of the reporting), or you can simply bird the quads of your choice, inform the appropriate compilers, and enter your observations into eBird. If you know the birds

in this area, you should bird for the WBA as much as possible. For more specific information, such as quad maps and boundaries, FAQ's, and unofficial quad results, please access the LSU Bird Resource Center website at <http://appl003.lsu.edu/natsci/labirdweb.nsf/index> Please remember two things if you consider birding anyone's quads:

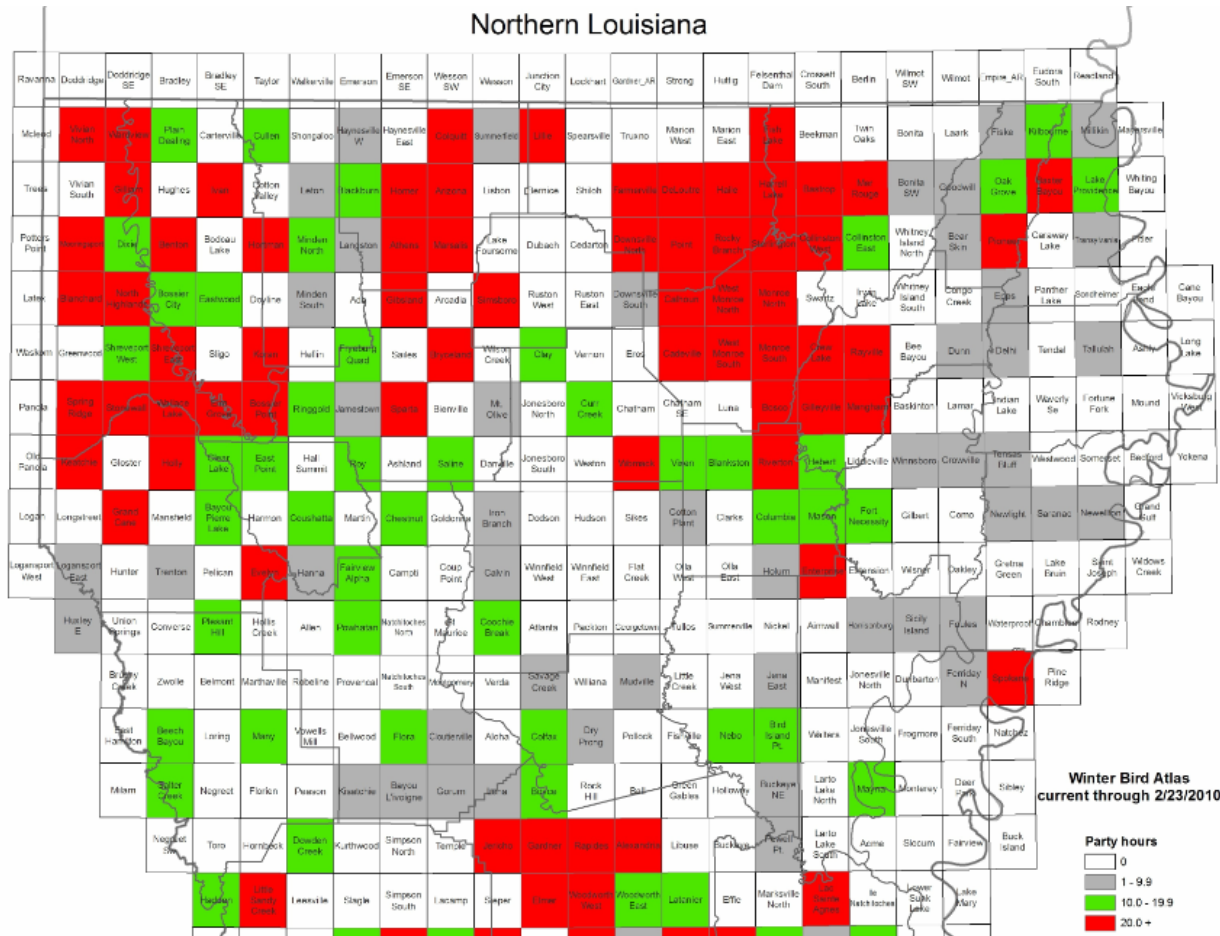
First, please be courteous and check with the appropriate quad compiler prior to birding the area. Some quads may need more birding time than others, and the compilers may suggest certain quads or areas within quads to bird or to avoid. Or, you and the compiler may wish to make a date to bird a quad together. For a list of current quad compilers, go to <http://appl003.lsu.edu/natsci/labirdweb.nsf/index> Second, when you input your data into eBird, be sure to scroll down on the eBird homepage until you see the link for the Louisiana Winter Bird Atlas. Access the LWBA page by clicking the link, taking you to the page with the following URL, [www.ebird.org/LWBA/index.html](http://www.ebird.org/LWBA/index.html) If you do not input your data into the specified LWBA section, your data will simply go into eBird and not into the LWBA. You may also use eBird's "Share" feature to send the compiler a list of the birds you entered. If you have never registered with eBird, you will need to do so; it is free, and it is a wonderful online birding resource.

## **WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS BEGINNER BIRD WALKS**

The Wild Bird Center conducts field trips the first and third Saturday of every month, weather permitting. Meet at Wild Bird Center in the University Place Shopping Center (Target Shopping Center) at the corner of Youree Drive and East 70<sup>th</sup> Street. Destinations vary according to local sightings and may include local parks, country roads or a private backyard. Loaner binoculars are available. Be sure to bring a field guide.

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





**PAUL DICKSON’S PANOLA PRESERVE FIELD TRIP**

**By John Dillon**

On Saturday, October 23, several members of the BSG visited Paul Dickson’s Panola Preserve at his house in South Shreveport. Rosemary Seidler described it best: overwhelming. It truly was. Paul has over 180 species literally from around the world, and it’s sensory overload for a birder. Mac Hardy, Larry Raymond, Terry Davis, and I were sitting inside the largest aviary at one point asking each other, “What’s that one over there?” “I don’t know. Maybe it’s a...umm...I don’t know,” was the usual reply. Paul promises to print color field guides for visitors to the private aviculture center – he’s got my vote for that idea! Paul is tentatively hoping to provide us with an additional visit in the spring, and you categorically **MUST** go, especially if you missed Saturday’s trip. Rather than bore you with words, here are some pics...



The big pond filled with Black-necked Swans (foreground), Barhead Geese, Greater and Lesser Scaup, and several other waterfowl species.



The last photo of Terry Davis when he still had all his fingers. Kidding, obviously. This Ruffed Grouse prefers blueberries.





Inside one of the incubation houses, Paul explains the nuances of raising Freckled Ducks. Notice the ongoing, but soon to be finished, construction in the background.



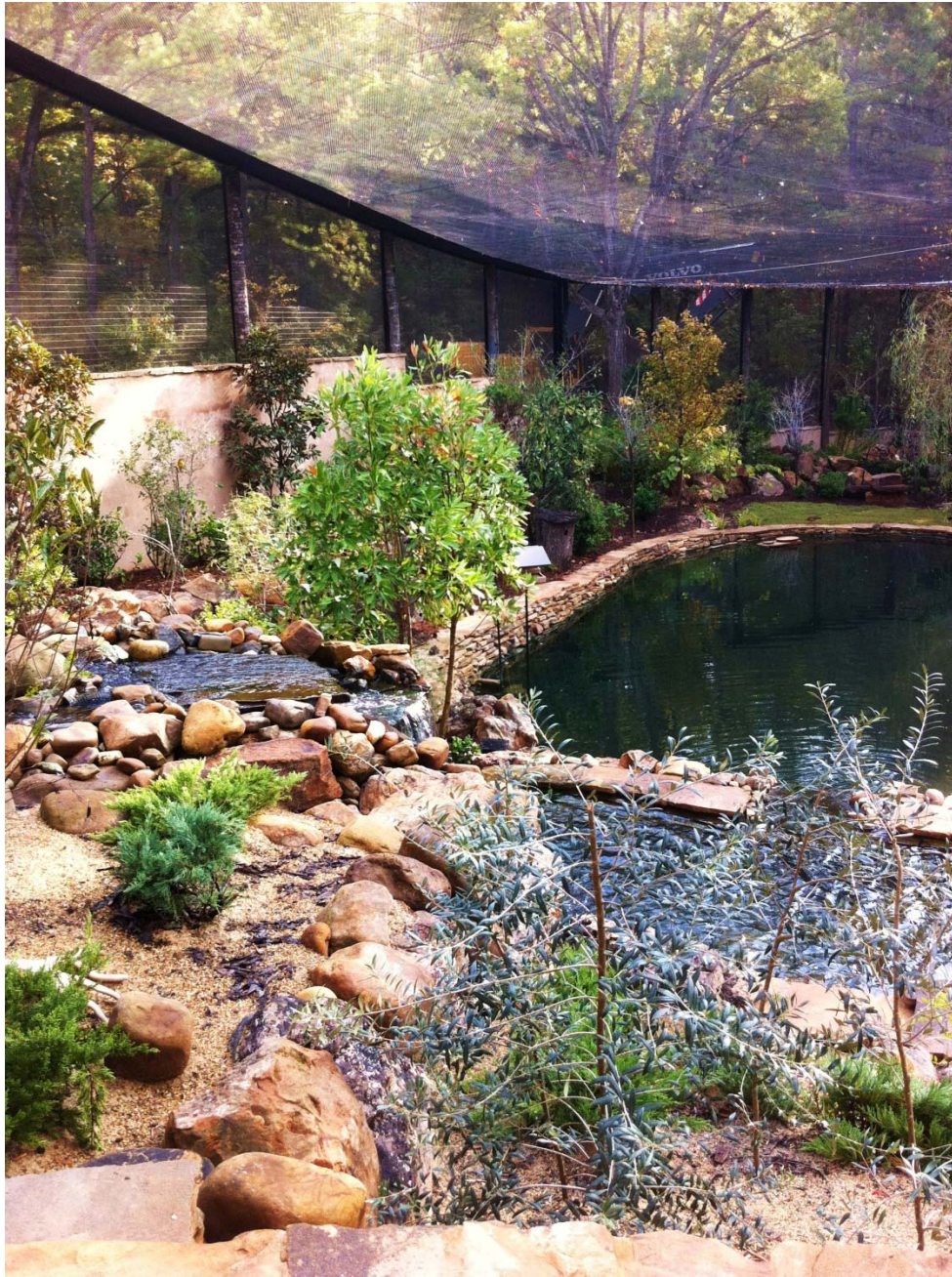
Inside the largest enclosure, you'll see Red-necked Geese, Red Junglefowl, Lady Amherst's Pheasant, Bufflehead (all pictured) and literally dozens of other species, including European Goldfinch, Paradise Tanager, Violet Turaco, Brazilian Cardinal, Common Goldeneye, and lots of stuff we couldn't ID.





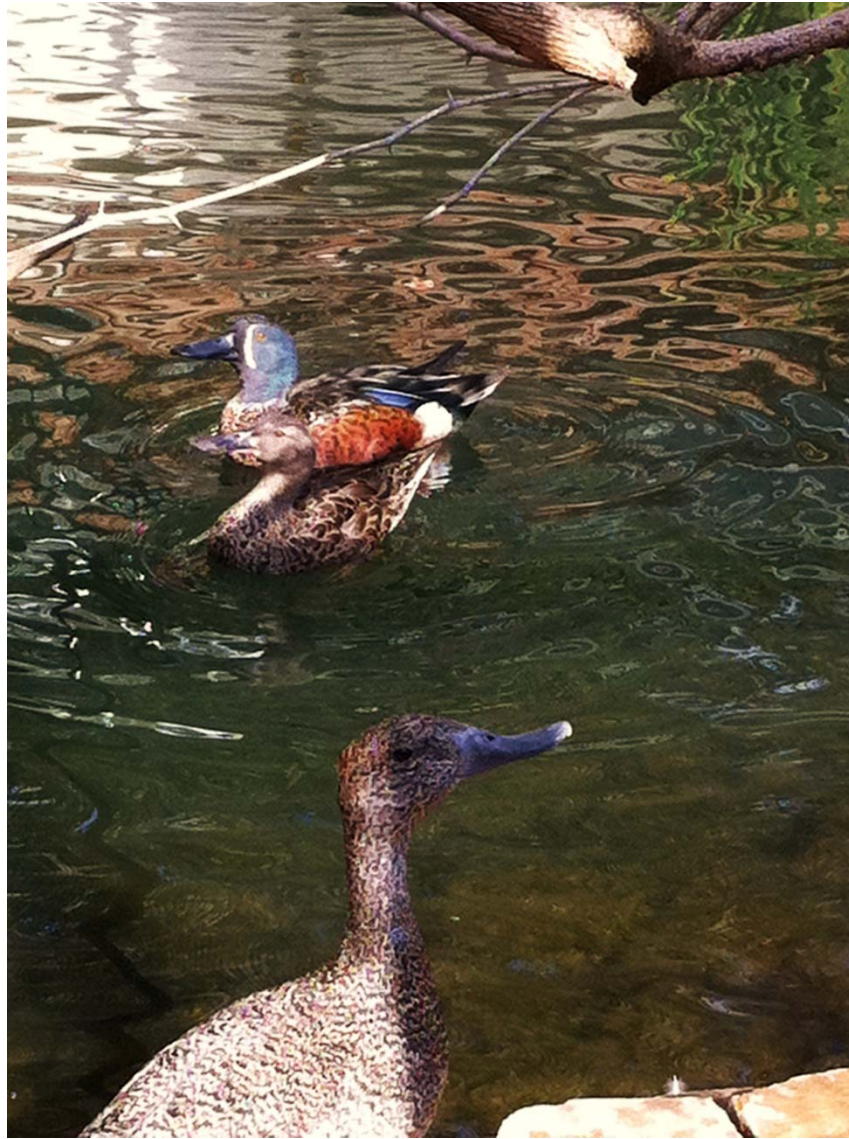
Terry, Larry, and Mac oohing and aahing.



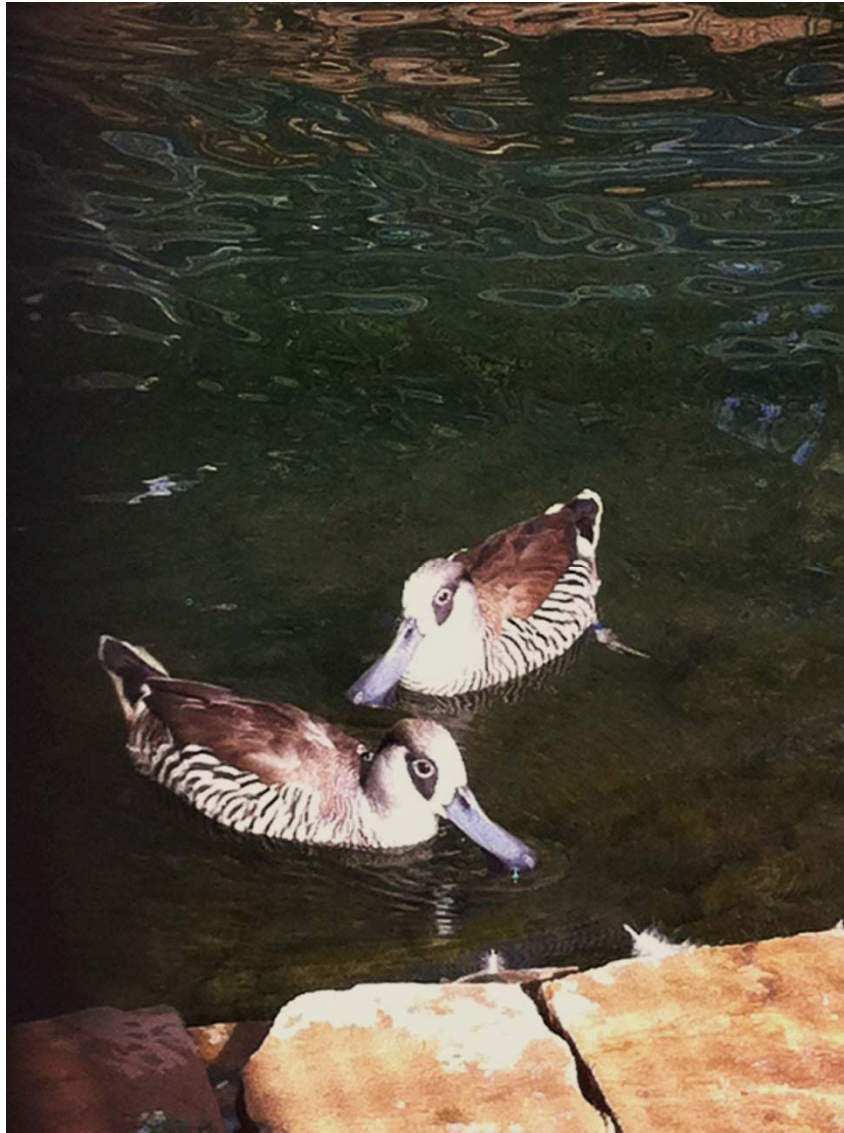


Just to give you an idea of the habitats inside the enclosures. Nice to be a bird, huh?





This hen Freckled Duck is pretty cool, but I personally loved their fellow patriots, the Australian Shovelers in the background. They look like a cross between Northern Shoveler, Blue-winged Teal, and Green-winged Teal, but they're not related to any of them.



Pink-eared Ducks are also from Australia, where they're called "Zebra Ducks." Difficult to see the bill from this photo, but this is a wild looking bird!

### **Birding 2.0** **John Dillon**

I know not everyone uses iPhones and iPods, and, for that matter, not everyone in the BSG uses technology much at all except for your TV. And I'll do my best to write a non-iPhone/iPod article next month. But this app is just too good not to write about.

Birdcountr (and, yes, that's spelled correctly) was released by Apple's App Store this summer, and I was one of the first users to download it and try it out. Honestly, I was not impressed. I was in Colorado at the time, and I used it twice. It slowed me down in the field

quite a bit. Many of the features made no practical sense, and there were plenty of features that any regular birder would want on a bird list app that just weren't there. After using it twice, I deleted it. Waste of \$4.99.

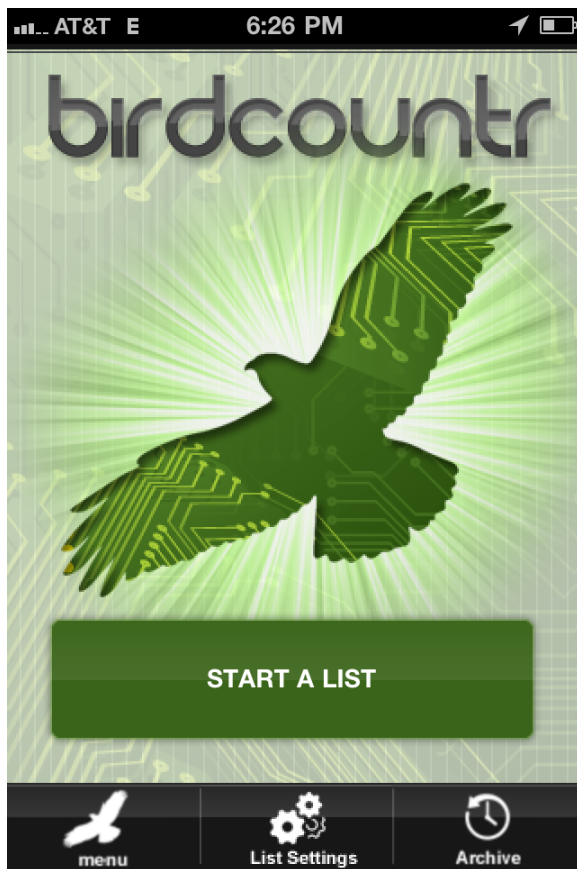
When I got my new iPhone 4 a few months ago, I noticed that the Birdcountr people had issued some updates. Downloading updated apps that you've already purchased is free, and since I had the available space on the new phone, I downloaded the app again, this time with the new updates. Simply put, Birdcountr has made my life much easier.



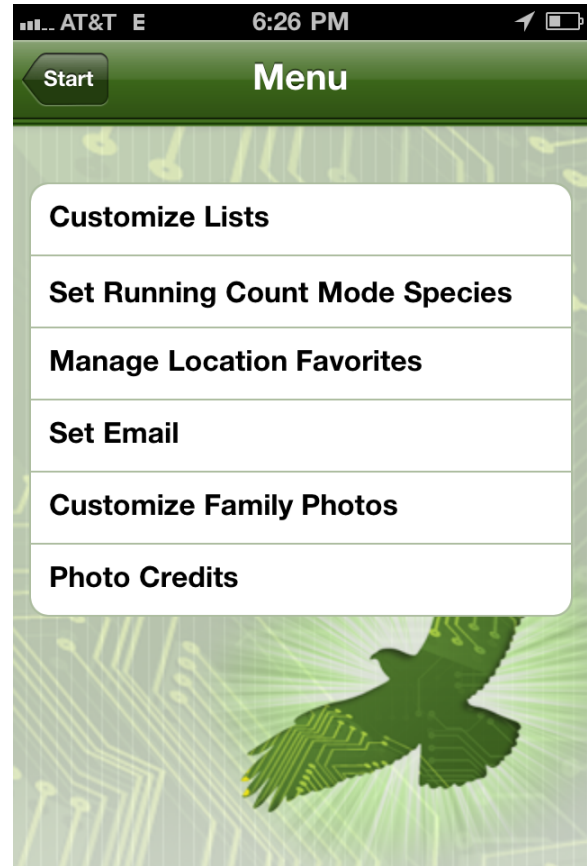
Birdcountr is an app that allows you to keep a list of birds as you bird. Most of us keep lists, and if you've got an iPhone or iPod Touch, I urge you to get the app. You'll need to use it 2 or 3 times before you get used to it, but it's great.

To make the most of our eNewsletter, I'll insert a screen shot from the app (a picture of what the app looks like as you're actually using it), and then I'll describe what you're seeing.

First up, when you pull up the app, you see this:



As you can see, you've got four options: Start a list, Menu, List Settings, and Archive. Let's go through each one, starting with the Menu.



"Customize Lists" allows the user to pull from a list of Eastern species, Western Species, or a custom combination of any number of species from the Eastern and Western lists.

"Set Running Count Mode Species" basically turns off the GPS capabilities for each species. Normally, without "Running Count Mode," Birdcountr makes a note of the GPS coordinates of each bird you enter as you enter it. Enter a House Finch, and Birdcountr locks in the GPS of that bird. Walk ten feet and enter two Common Grackle, and it enters a new GPS coordinate for the new entry. By selecting, "Set Running Count Mode Species," you can select any species for which you do not want to keep individual GPS coordinates for.

"Manage Location Favorites" allows you to modify the name of any favorite location or delete a favorite location.

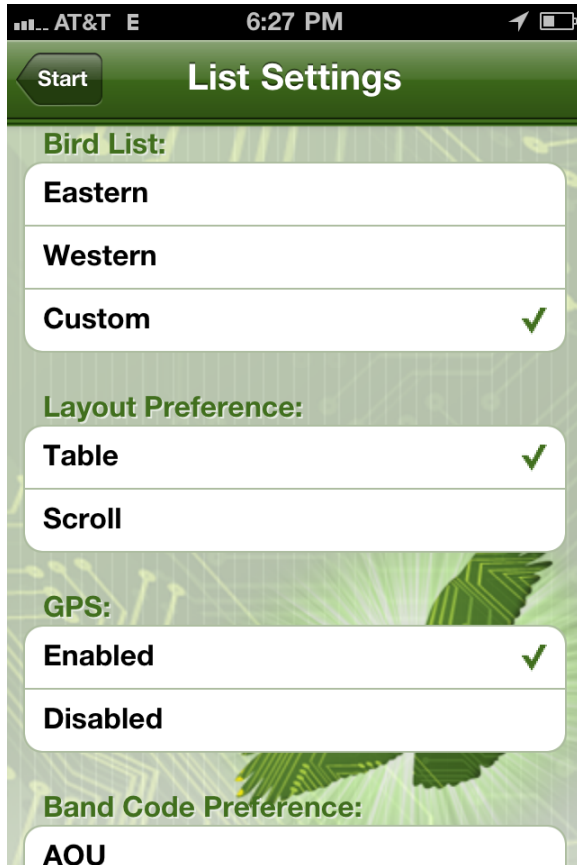
"Set Email" allows you to set a standard email address so the app can email you lists or other information.

"Customize Family Photos" allows you to choose the bird species photo that you'd like to use to represent a family of birds. For instance, for Sparrows, I chose for

the app to show a picture of a Lark Sparrow instead of any other species.

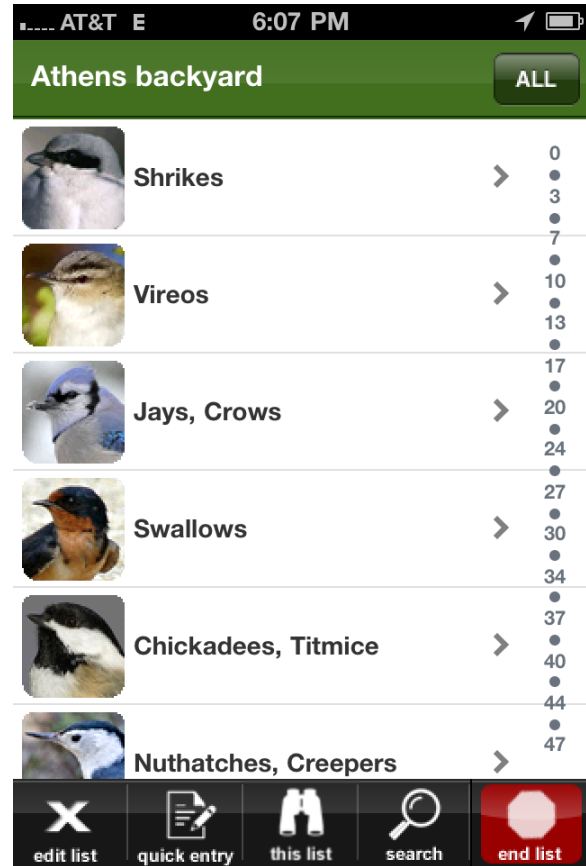
“Photo Credits” should be self-explanatory.

Here is the screen shot for “Lists Settings”:



You can see I have mine set for a custom list of both Eastern and Western species. At the bottom, you see a box saying “Band Code Preference.” If you know either AOU or BBL band codes, you can make a quick entry (meaning that you don’t have to scan through an entire list of species) of the band code and number of that species, and the app will enter the full species name for you. If you don’t know band codes, no problem; quick entries are just one option.

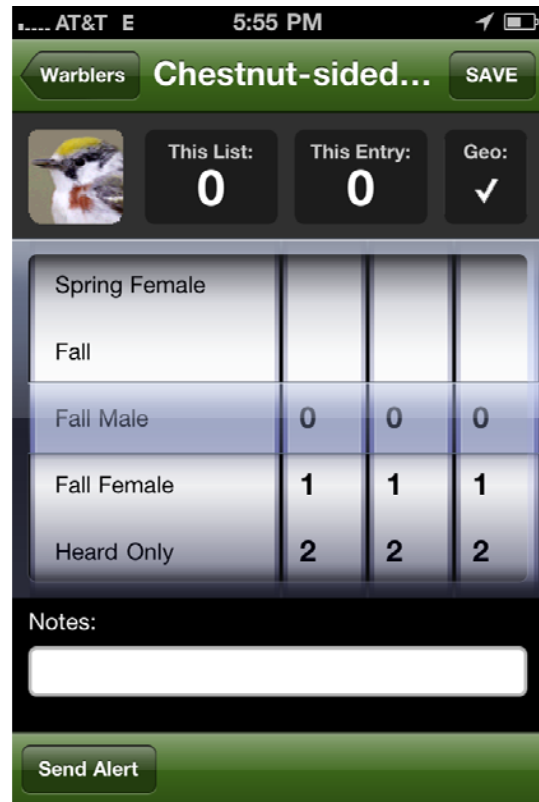
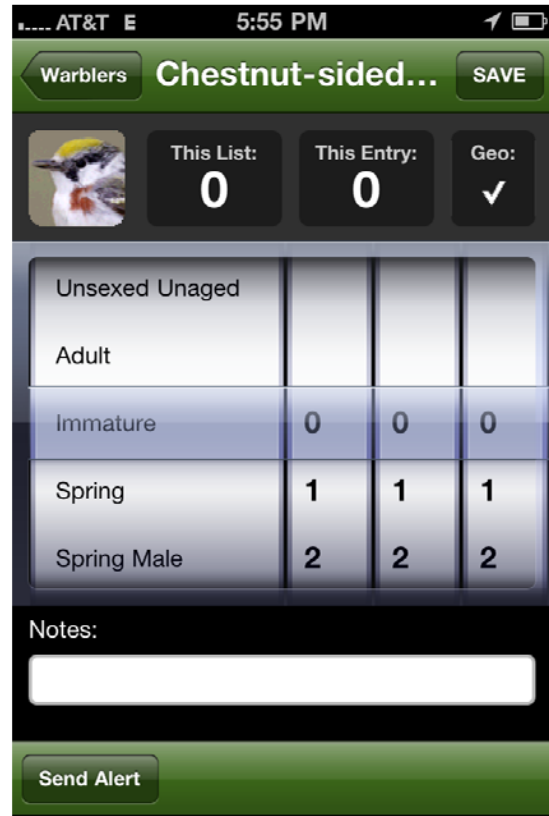
Ok. So, what does it look like when you’re birding? Here you go:



The screen constantly shows the names and a species photo for each family. You scroll up or down to find the family you’re looking for, and the families are in taxonomic order. Notice the options at the bottom. You should see the “Quick Entry” option for band codes. Also, “This List” allows you to look instantly and see how many species and the number of each species you’ve seen so far at your birding location. If I click on Vireos...

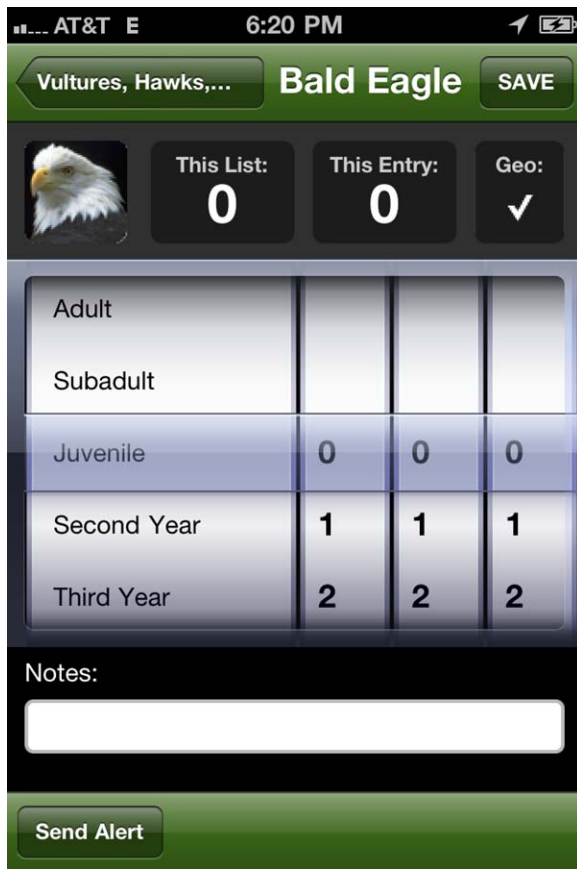


...I get a list of all the vireos on my custom list. Then, I click on a particular species and enter the number seen and, if you like, age, sex, or plumage data. One very impressive feature of Birdcountr is that each species screen offers plumage data for that particular species. For instance, pull up Chesnut-sided Warbler...



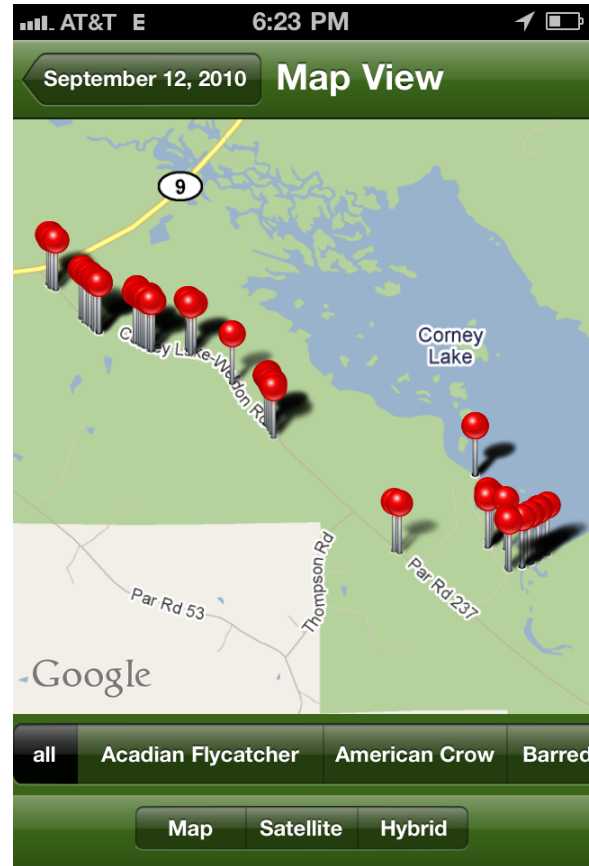
See all the plumage options? Pick the one you want, or if you don't know or don't care about aging or sexing a bird, just leave it on "Unsexed Unaged." There's also an

option for “Heard Only” species. What’s really cool is what I said before. EVERY species has a plumage option list made for THAT species. For instance:

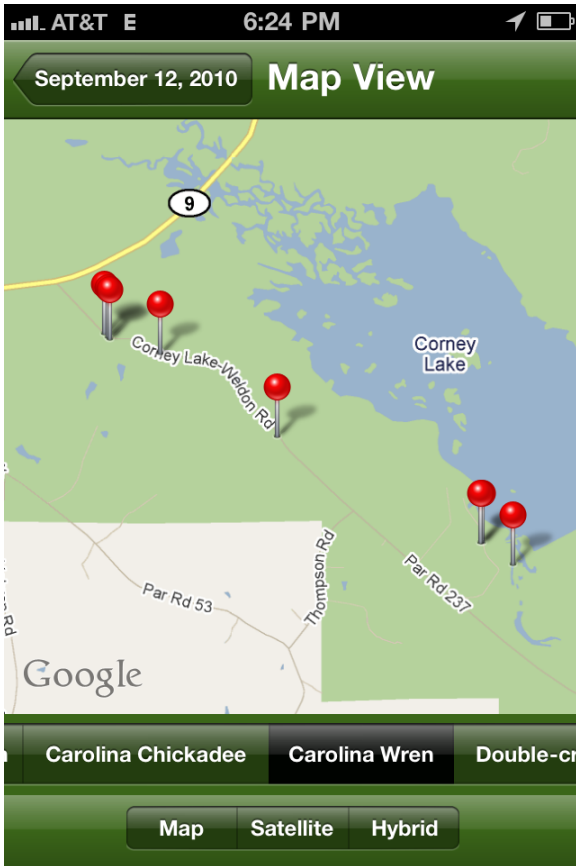


How impressive is that?!!

Okay, so that’s what you can do before you bird and while you bird, but what can you do after you bird? After all, good birders like to look at data to make generalizations and predictions. Well, the most impressive feature to me is the GPS capability of the app. Remember that I mentioned something about the app recording GPS coordinates for each bird you enter? Check it out:



Each red pin represents an entry of a particular bird. At first, it doesn’t look like a lot of birds, but zooming in shows more and more pins. If you look at what initially appears to be one pin, you’ll actually see several behind that “one.” Also, see the bar of species names near the bottom? Well, this view shows all species entered. But you can scroll through your species list and view the pins for any particular species. So, if I were interested in creating a map showing all the exact GPS locations for, say, Carolina Wren...

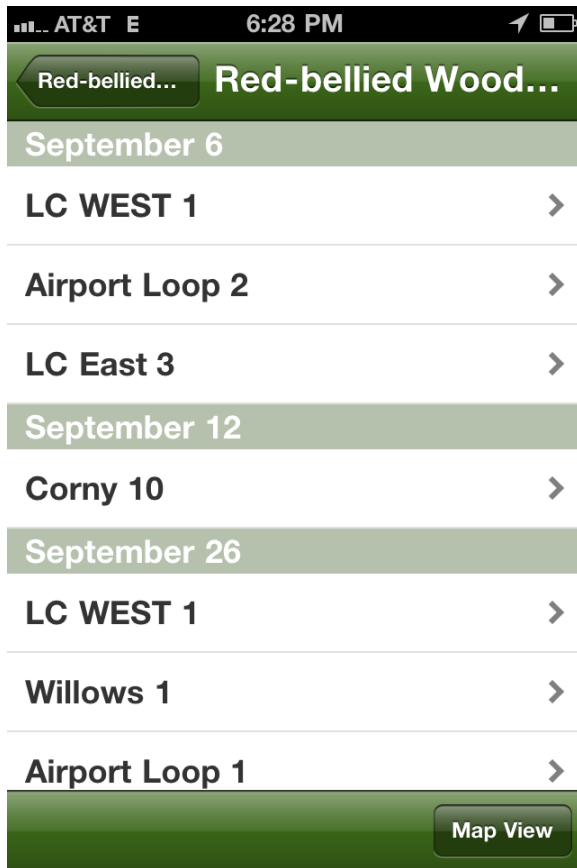


This is a useful tool because it can tell you the highest and lowest densities of a particular species along a particular route, allowing you to make predictions and improve your knowledge of the routes you bird and the birds they produce. You can even choose to see the map in satellite format and examine bird locations based on the surrounding densities of vegetation.

Many birders are into numbers. They want to know how many Eastern Towhees they’re seeing this November as opposed to last November, for example. Birdcountr actually keeps track of numbers across lists for each individual species. Note the following screen shot:

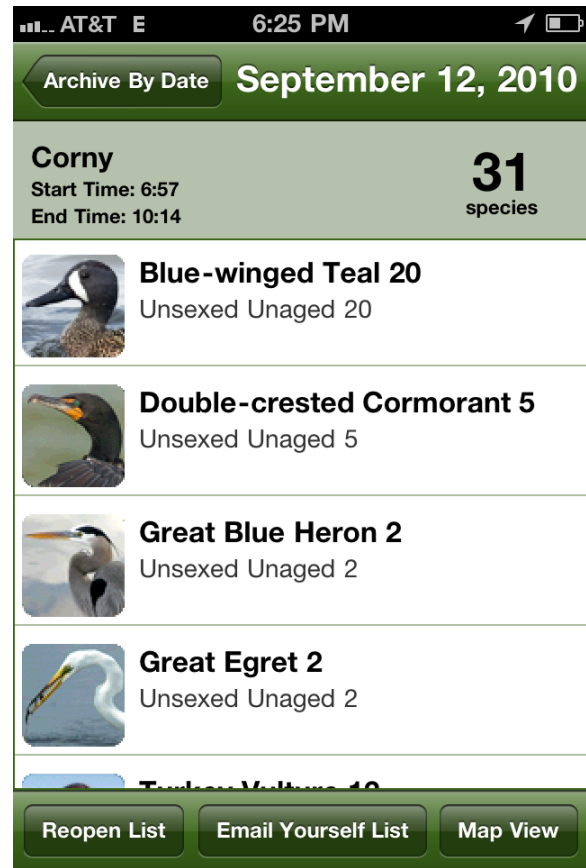
At the top, you see an arrow with “72 species” on it. At the time I took this screen shot, I had a total 72 species recorded while using the app. From that list (sort of like a life list, I guess), I picked Red-bellied Woodpecker. You can see it shows a total of 21 Red-bellies for the year, but you can also see that my “year” only consists of September. That’s because I wasn’t using this app before September, and I took the screen toward the end of the month. It also shows the most recent sighting of the species. Now, the number it shows could obviously include the same individual bird counted multiple times (at your feeder perhaps or even in the woods) over multiple trips to the same area. So, it’s not likely an accurate number of birds, but it is an accurate number of how many times that species has been recorded. And it could be significant to a birder if that number goes up or down. Birdcountr easily allow you to keep up with that.

Also, is I click on a particular month (like, oh, I don’t know, maybe September??)...



...it shows all the dates and locations for which I had that species within that month. Then I can select that particular location, and it will show a map showing the GPS locations of each entry for that species.

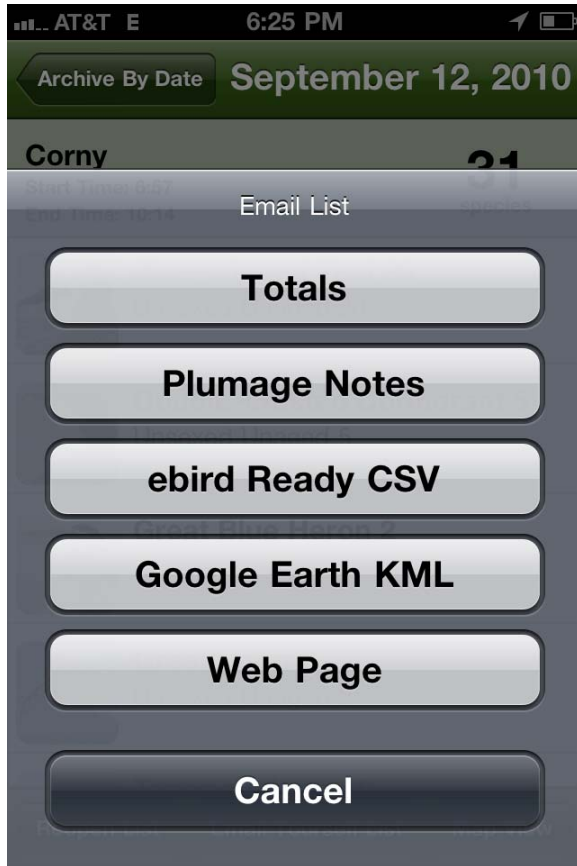
There are a few other features, too. Look at this screen shot at what a completed list looks like:



The app automatically records the start and end times of your birding as you can see at the top left. To see the entire list of species, you simply scroll through. Do you see the bar at the very bottom? If you click “Reopen List,” it will ask you if you’re just editing or if you’re actually still in the field. If you click that you’re still in the field, meaning that you thought it was time to end your list but then you saw another bird you wanted to add (happens to me ALL the time!), the app will begin keeping time again for the same birding trip.

You might think “Email Yourself List” is self-explanatory, but there’s more there than you’d think. If you click it, this menu pops up:





If you click “Totals,” the app will email you a list of the totals for each species. If you click “Plumage Notes,” it will email you all the plumage notes you took during your birding jaunt. “Ebird Ready CSV” emails you a file of all your data that you can use to upload your observations directly to eBird without having to input them list by list. Very handy, I suppose, but I haven’t actually used that yet. And I fully admit I’m not too sure of all the uses of the “Google Earth KML” option, but KML files allow you to view the data in a Google Earth

browser. Whatever it is, I’m sure it’s cool. Clicking “Web Page” emails your list in HTML format.

So, if you’ve got an iPhone or iPod Touch, download Birdcountr for \$4.99 and let me know what you think. If you’re birding with me anytime soon (RGV trip!!!), I’ll give you a free look.

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**BIRD REPORT** – *compiled December 3, 2010*

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 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. All bird records reported here are observations of the observers and are therefore the responsibility of the observer.

**OBSERVATIONS**

Snow Goose	11/28/2010 RL 42; 11/28/2010 JT,AJT 2
Wood Duck	11/7/2010 JT,AJT 2; 11/28/2010 RL 4; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 5
Gadwall	11/21/2010 JT,AJT 70; 11/28/2010 JT,AJT 75
Mallard	11/28/2010 JT,AJT 8; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 4; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 8; 11/21/2010JT,AJT 16; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 30; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 8; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 50; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 1
Blue-winged Teal	10/14/2010 JT,TD 4
Northern Shoveler	11/28/2010 JT,AJT 12; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 3; 10/14/2010 JT, TD 83; 11/14/2010 JT, AJT 15; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 87; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 55
Green-winged Teal	11/25/2010 JT,TD 120; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 5; 10/14/2010 JT,TD 42
Canvasback	11/28/2010 JT,AJT 35; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 25
Ring-necked Duck	11/28/2010 JT,AJT 2; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 2
Lesser Scaup	11/21/2010 JT,AJT 5
Ruddy Duck	11/28/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 6; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 2; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 1
Pied-billed Grebe	11/28/2010 JT,AJT 7; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 2; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 2; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 2; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 2
American White Pelican	11/28/2010 JT,AJT 37
Double-crested Cormorant	10/17/2010 JT,AJT 37; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 3; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 25; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 12; 11/28/2010 JT,AJT 235; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 7
American Bittern	10/14/2010 JT,TD 2; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 1
Great Blue Heron	11/28/2010 JT,AJT 6; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 2; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 2; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 4; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 6; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 2; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 3; 10/14/2010 JT,TD 5
Great Egret	11/14/2010 JT,AJT 6; 11/28/2010 JT,AJT 16; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 8; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 12; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 3; 10/14/2010 JT,TD 2; 12/1/2010 RS 1; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 2; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 8
Snowy Egret	10/14/2010 JT,TD 2; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 5; 11/28/2010 JT,AJT 2
Little Blue Heron	10/14/2010 JT,TD 1
Cattle Egret	10/14/2010 JT,TD 6
White Ibis	11/25/2010 JT,TD 42; 10/14/2010 JT,TD 62
White-faced Ibis	10/14/2010 JT,TD 4
Black Vulture	11/28/2010 RL 5; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 4; 10/14/2010 JT,TD 11
Turkey Vulture	11/21/2010 JT,AJT 4; 11/28/2010 JT,AJT 5; 12/1/2010 RS 3; 11/28/2010 RL 2; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 3; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 8; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 1; 10/14/2010 JT,TD 34; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 3
Bald Eagle	10/14/2010 JT,TD 1



Northern Harrier	10/14/2010 JT,TD 4; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 4
Cooper's Hawk JT,AJT 1	10/24/2010 JT,AJT 1; 10/14/2010 JT,TD 2; 11/21/2010 PB 1; 11/28/2010
Red-shouldered Hawk RL 1; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 1; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 2	11/14/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 1; 10/14/2010 JT,TD 3; 11/28/2010
Broad-winged Hawk	11/18/2010 RS 1
Red-tailed Hawk	10/14/2010 JT,TD 8; 11/28/2010 JT,AJT 2; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 8; 11/7/2010
American Kestrel	10/14/2010 JT,TD 1; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 2; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 1
Peregrine Falcon	11/18/2010 RS 1
American Coot	11/10/2010 JT,TD 18; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 75; 10/14/2010 JT,TD 25;
Killdeer	11/28/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 150;
Greater Yellowlegs	10/24/2010 JT,AJT 4; 10/14/2010 JT,TD 4; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 29; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 4; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 1
Lesser Yellowlegs	11/25/2010 JT,TD 47; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 58; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 3;
Least Sandpiper	10/17/2010 JT,AJT 1; 10/14/2010 JT,TD 12
Pectoral Sandpiper	11/25/2010 JT,TD 1; 10/14/2010 JT,TD 9; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 3
Stilt Sandpiper	11/25/2010 JT, TD 63; 11/10/2010 JT, TD 22; 11/14/2010 JT, AJT 5;
Long-billed Dowitcher	10/14/2010 JT,TD 45
Wilson's Snipe	10/14/2010 JT,TD 2
Ring-billed Gull	10/14/2010 JT,TD 16
Rock Pigeon	11/10/2010 JT,TD 103; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 13
Mourning Dove	11/21/2010 JT,AJT 3; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 32;
Inca Dove	11/25/2010 JT,TD 224
Common Ground-Dove	11/28/2010 JT,AJT 40; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 2
Barn Owl	11/28/2010 JT,AJT 8; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 2; 12/1/2010 RS 4; 11/10/2010
Eastern Screech-Owl	JT,TD 1
Great Horned Owl	12/1/2010 RS 12; 11/28/2010 JT,AJT 8; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 3; 11/14/2010
Barred Owl	JT,AJT 1; 11/28/2010 RL 12; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 22; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 1
Chimney Swift	12/1/2010 RS 1
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	10/17/2010 JT,AJT 4
Belted Kingfisher	11/25/2010 JT,TD 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	11/21/2010 JT,AJT 1; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 1; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 1;
Red-bellied Woodpecker	11/28/2010 RL 1; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	11/28/2010 RL 2
Downy Woodpecker	11/25/2010 JT,TD 1; 11/28/2010 RL 2
Hairy Woodpecker	10/17/2010 JT,AJT 1
Northern Flicker	11/21/2010 PB 1
Pileated Woodpecker	10/24/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 1; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 1;
	11/28/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 1; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 1
	10/24/2010 JT,AJT 1; 12/1/2010 RS 1
	11/25/2010 JT,TD 7; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 1; 10/14/2010 JT,TD 4; 11/14/2010
	JT,AJT 4; 11/28/2010 JT,AJT 7; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 12; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 6; 11/8/2010 LRR 1; 11/28/2010 RL
	2; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 3; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 7
	10/24/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/8/2010 LRR 1; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/28/2010
	JT,AJT 1; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 1; 11/28/2010 RL 2
	11/14/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/28/2010 RL 1; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/28/2010
	JT,AJT 2; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 1; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 3; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 6; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 6
	11/28/2010 RL 1
	11/28/2010 RL 2; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 3; 10/14/2010 JT,TD 2; 11/10/2010
	JT,TD 1; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 4; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 7; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 8; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 5; 11/14/2010
	JT,AJT 3; 11/28/2010 JT,AJT 6
	11/28/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/28/2010 RL 2; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 2; 10/17/2010

<b>JT,AJT 2</b>	
<b>Eastern Phoebe</b>	11/28/2010 JT,AJT 3; 11/28/2010 RL 1; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 2; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 3; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 9; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 2; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 4; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 5
<b>Scissor-tailed Flycatcher</b>	10/24/2010 JT,AJT 1; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 2; 10/14/2010 JT,TD 1
<b>Loggerhead Shrike</b>	11/28/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 1
<b>White-eyed Vireo</b>	11/7/2010 JT,AJT 1
<b>Blue-headed Vireo</b>	11/21/2010 JT,AJT 1
<b>Blue Jay</b>	11/28/2010 RL 3; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 8; 10/14/2010 JT,TD 3; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 1; 12/1/2010 RS 3; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 5; 11/28/2010 JT,AJT 4; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 2; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 15; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 2; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 2
<b>American Crow</b>	11/10/2010 JT,TD 10; 11/8/2010 LRR 1; 10/14/2010 JT,TD 4; 11/28/2010 RL 4; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 6
<b>Fish Crow</b>	11/28/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 2; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/21/2010 PB 45; 11/28/2010 RL 2; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 2; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 4
<b>Horned Lark</b>	11/10/2010 JT,TD 1
<b>Tree Swallow</b>	10/17/2010 JT,AJT 25
<b>Northern Rough-winged Swallow</b>	11/22/2010 JT 2; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 50; 11/23/2010 JT 3; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 7; 11/22/2010 JT 2; 11/28/2010 JT,AJT 2
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	10/14/2010 JT,TD 4
<b>Carolina Chickadee</b>	11/28/2010 JT,AJT 8; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 6; 11/28/2010 RL 2; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 8; 11/8/2010 LRR 2; 10/14/2010 JT,TD 3; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 3; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 6; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 3; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 10
<b>Tufted Titmouse</b>	11/8/2010 LRR 1; 11/28/2010 RL 2
<b>White-breasted Nuthatch</b>	11/28/2010 RL 2
<b>Brown-headed Nuthatch</b>	11/28/2010 RL 1
<b>Brown Creeper</b>	11/28/2010 RL 2; 11/20/2010 TD 1
<b>Carolina Wren</b>	11/28/2010 JT,AJT 4; 11/28/2010 RL 2; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 10; 10/14/2010 JT,TD 3; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 3; 12/1/2010 RS 1; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 3; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 2; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 2; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 1
<b>House Wren</b>	11/25/2010 JT,TD 2; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 2
<b>Winter Wren</b>	11/14/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/20/2010 TD 3; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 1
<b>Sedge Wren</b>	10/14/2010 JT,TD 3; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 1; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 1
<b>Marsh Wren</b>	10/14/2010 JT,TD 1
<b>Golden-crowned Kinglet</b>	11/10/2010 JT,TD 1; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 1; 12/1/2010 RS 1; 11/20/2010 TD 2; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 1
<b>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</b>	12/1/2010 RS 2; 11/8/2010 LRR 1; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 3; 11/28/2010 JT,AJT 4; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 5; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 3; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 4; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 10; 11/20/2010 TD 20
<b>Blue-gray Gnatcatcher</b>	11/21/2010 JT,AJT 2
<b>Eastern Bluebird</b>	11/7/2010 JT,AJT 4; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 5; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 11; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 1; 11/28/2010 RL 2; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 3; 11/28/2010 JT,AJT 8; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 3; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 12
<b>Hermit Thrush</b>	11/8/2010 LRR 1; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 1
<b>American Robin</b>	11/28/2010 JT,AJT 6; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 1; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 4; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 57; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 1; 12/1/2010 RS 4; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 2
<b>Northern Mockingbird</b>	11/7/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 3; 11/28/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/28/2010 RL 1; 10/14/2010 JT,TD 2; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 7; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 1; 12/1/2010 RS 2
<b>Brown Thrasher</b>	11/25/2010 JT,TD 2; 11/28/2010 RL 2; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 3; 12/1/2010 RS 1
<b>European Starling</b>	11/25/2010 JT,TD 11; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 8; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 95; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 3; 10/14/2010 JT,TD 9
<b>American Pipit</b>	11/21/2010 JT,AJT 8; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 25; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 10; 11/28/2010 JT,AJT 8
<b>Sprague's Pipit</b>	11/10/2010 JT,TD 1

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Cedar Waxwing	11/14/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 6; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 30
Orange-crowned Warbler JT,AJT 4	11/25/2010 JT,TD 2; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/28/2010
Yellow-rumped Warbler	11/25/2010 JT,TD 5; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 45; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 25;
10/14/2010 JT,TD 2; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 1; 11/28/2010 JT,AJT 45; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 18; 12/1/2010 RS 2;	
11/21/2010 JT,AJT 35; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 35	
Pine Warbler	11/28/2010 RL 2; 11/28/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/21/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/14/2010
JT,AJT 1	
Common Yellowthroat	11/25/2010 JT,TD 3
Eastern Towhee	11/21/2010 JT,AJT 1; 10/17/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/28/2010 JT,AJT 2;
11/20/2010 TD 3	
Chipping Sparrow	11/21/2010 JT,AJT 25; 11/28/2010 RL 4; 11/28/2010 JT,AJT 12; 11/14/2010
JT,AJT 8	
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Savannah Sparrow	11/14/2010 JT,AJT 2; 10/14/2010 JT,TD 28; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 50;
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Lincoln's Sparrow	10/14/2010 JT,TD 1
Swamp Sparrow	11/25/2010 JT,TD 29; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/28/2010
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Red-winged Blackbird	11/21/2010 JT,AJT 15; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 50; 11/25/2010 JT,TD 335;
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Eastern Meadowlark	11/25/2010 JT,TD 23; 10/14/2010 JT,TD 1; 11/10/2010 JT,TD 18
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Brewer's Blackbird	11/25/2010 JT,TD 150
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House Finch	12/1/2010 RS 3; 10/24/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/14/2010 JT,AJT 4; 11/7/2010
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American Goldfinch	11/10/2010 JT,TD 2; 11/7/2010 JT,AJT 1; 11/28/2010 RL 3; 11/25/2010
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House Sparrow	11/7/2010 JT,AJT 2; 11/20/2010 TD 1; 12/1/2010 RS 5

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## OBSERVERS

**JT Jeff Trahan:** 11/22/2010 Bickham Dickson Park; 11/22/2010 Red River Education & Research Park; 11/23/2010 Bickham Dickson Park

**JT,AJT Jeff & Jean Trahan:** 10/17/2010 Bickham Dickson Park; 10/24/2010 Bickham Dickson Park; 11/7/2010 Bickham Dickson Park; 11/14/2010 Bickham Dickson Park; 11/21/2010 Bickham Dickson Park; 11/28/2010 Bickham Dickson Park

**JT,TD Jeff Trahan, Terry Davis:** 10/14/2010 Red River NWR--Bayou Pierre Unit Yates; 11/10/2010 Red River NWR--Bayou Pierre Unit Yates; 11/25/2010 Red River NWR--Bayou Pierre Unit Yates

**LRR Larry R. Raymond:** 11/8/2010 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, Shreveport

**PB Phil Bradley:** 11/21/2010 Phil Bradley residence, 8915 Adams Rd.

**RL Robert Lance:** 11/28/2010 Bossier City: south end of Crouch Road

**RS Rosemary Seidler:** 11/18/2010 U.S. hwy I-20 at Benton Road; 12/1/2010 Prospect St. near Line Ave.

**TD Terry Davis:** 11/20/2010 Bossier City: about 1 mi. N US I-220, near; 11/20/2010 Shreveport: Cane's Landing on Red River



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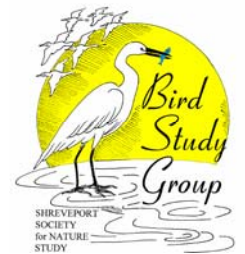
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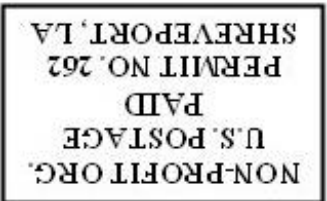
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*Next Meeting – January 11, 2011*

**THE MINDEN HIGH SCHOOL NATURE CLUB**  
**by John Dillon**

**JANUARY MEETING**

**When:** Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** LSUS, Science Building Room 229

**Topic:** The Minden High School Nature Club

BSG member John Dillon will present on the founding and success of his Nature Club at Minden High School, a club sponsored by the BSG. Various members of the Nature Club will also be there to thank the BSG for their continued support, tell about their experiences, and

answer any questions BSG members may have about the club.

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**UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS**

**LOUISIANA WINTER BIRD ATLAS**

*January 10 – February 20*

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20-hour threshold collectively in 1 day. I've posted the current coverage map for the Northern Interior below. (at the end of the field trip section)

If you've never birded for the Atlas, please read the following, and please consider birding for it this year:

The Louisiana Winter Bird Atlas is a volunteer study of LSU that aims to produce accurate data reflecting the distribution, density, and general numbers of bird species in our state during the winter. Basically, the state is divided into quadrants based on the USGS quad divisions. Volunteer birders all over the state pick quads to bird, and they enter their results on eBird through the LWBA eBird Portal. Ideally, each quad in the state should get 20 hours, but a minimum of 10 is satisfactory. You can either be a compiler (meaning the birder responsible for keeping up with the time a quad is birded, who birds it, and the accuracy of the reporting), or you can simply bird the quads of your choice, inform the appropriate compilers, and enter your observations into eBird. If you know the birds in this area, you should bird for the WBA as much as possible. For more specific information, such as quad maps and boundaries, FAQ's, and unofficial quad results, please access the LSU Bird Resource Center website at <http://appl003.lsu.edu/natsci/labirdweb.nsf/index> Please remember two things if you consider birding anyone's quads:

First, please be courteous and check with the appropriate quad compiler prior to birding the area. Some quads may need more birding time than others, and the compilers may suggest certain quads or areas within quads to bird or to avoid. Or, you and the compiler may wish to make a date to bird a quad together. For a list of current quad compilers, go to <http://appl003.lsu.edu/natsci/labirdweb.nsf/index> Second, when you input your data into eBird, be sure to scroll down on the eBird homepage until you see the link for the Louisiana Winter Bird Atlas. Access the LWBA page by clicking the link, taking you to the page with the following URL, [www.ebird.org/LWBA/index.html](http://www.ebird.org/LWBA/index.html) If you do not input your data into the specified LWBA section, your data will simply go into eBird and not into the LWBA. You may also use eBird's "Share" feature to send the compiler a list of the

## UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

By John Dillon

All field trips will **DEPART** from the listed meeting place at the time posted. Be early at the meeting place for orientation information and carpooling. BSG Membership is not a requirement for participation in any field trip, but it is encouraged.

What to bring: binoculars, field guide, scope (if possible), snacks/drinks for yourself and pen/paper if you'd like to keep your own records of sightings.

## LOUISIANA WINTER BIRD ATLAS

January 10 – February 20

It's almost WBA time again, BSG'ers! Northwest Louisiana has been represented quite well for the Atlas, as you know, and the BSG has taken several area quads well over 100 species. This may or may not be the last year for the WBA (having been extended at least through this year because of the immense participation), **so we need to fill in as many holes as we can.** You can view the LWBA coverage map and find the quads that still need to be birded. Simply go to [www.museum.lsu.edu/~Remsen/LWBA-coverage.jpg](http://www.museum.lsu.edu/~Remsen/LWBA-coverage.jpg) to check it out.

*As a special note, I've already spoken with Van Remsen and a few of the more active BSG birders about teaming up on quads this year. I encourage you to participate in the Atlas this way so that we can fill in as many holes in our area as we possibly can for this final year of the Atlas. Find a quad that is below the 20-hour threshold and divide it among 3 or 4 birders, similar to CBC territories. Bird the quad one morning, and you should be able to reach the*



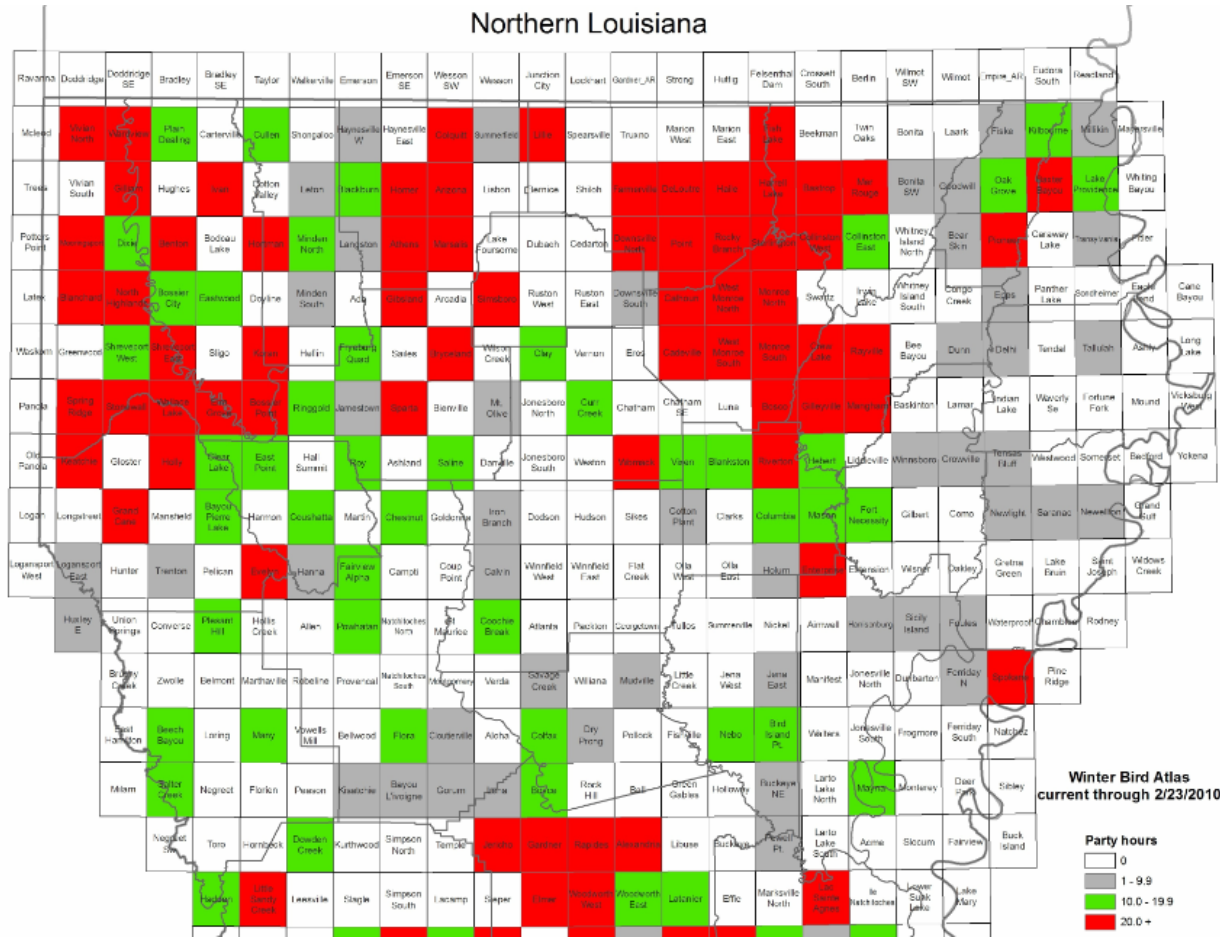
birds you entered. If you have never registered with eBird, you will need to do so; it is free, and it is a wonderful online birding resource.

**WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS  
BEGINNER BIRD WALKS**

The Wild Bird Center conducts field trips the first and third Saturday of every month, weather permitting. Meet at Wild Bird Center in the University Place Shopping Center (Target

Shopping Center) at the corner of Youree Drive and East 70<sup>th</sup> Street. Destinations vary according to local sightings and may include local parks, country roads or a private backyard. Loaner binoculars are available. Be sure to bring a field guide.

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



**Rio Grande Valley 2010  
By John Dillon**

Well, the BSG went to the Lower Rio Grande Valley for the second year in a row in November, and we far surpassed last year's numbers. New birders Cindy and Michael Mandarino of Natchitoches joined veteran birder

Gerry Click and me from November 19 through the 23, and we all saw some excellent birds, ate some excellent food, and had a safe time despite the popular notion that birding in the valley is dangerous. In fact, the only danger other than indigestion was getting mobbed by Great-tailed Grackles. The people in McAllen and the surrounding areas are quite courteous and



hospitable, and we completely enjoyed ourselves.

Gerry and I left Claiborne Parish around 3:30am Friday and arrived in McAllen about 10:00pm after birding Lake Texana on a lark and Aransas National Wildlife Refuge with a plan. Lake Texana produced some of our only records for several species because it lies north of the desert scrub habitat of the valley. There, we picked up such one-hit wonders as Brown Creeper, Blue-headed Vireo, and White-throated Sparrow, but we also had a nice flock of Sandhill Crane and a very congenial Crested Caracara who posed for a photo of two for me.

We arrived at Aransas by late afternoon, mainly interested in finding Whooping Crane. We birded our way to the observation tower after having been told that you can almost always observe a pair of cranes from it. Before the tower we picked up several duck species, including 2 Greater Scaup and our only 2 Hooded Mergansers for the trip, and we also got a few Snow Geese. Atop the tower, I immediately spied the pair of Whooping Cranes, and we got nice looks at them feeding at the edge of a mudflat while the sun set behind us, giving a picturesque golden glow to the birds and their surroundings. Then, Gerry realized that there were many large rafts of Redhead on the water. Just in case you didn't know, the waters from the coast of Aransas south hold most of the world's population of Redhead in the winter. We made a ridiculously conservative estimate of 40,000 Redhead between the rafts and the flocks in flight over the water. It was a staggeringly impressive phenomenon.

Before we left Aransas, we stopped to play for Black Rail in a narrow marshy area bordered by oaks and other hardwoods. We were out of the car for a few minutes, and we heard a Whip-poor-will in the background. We were both amazed because we assumed the Whips should have been out of the area for several weeks, but he called several times and answered playback. Occurrence charts showed that Whips normally are gone from the area about a month earlier. Welcome to the valley.

Cindy and Michael had gotten a late start Friday and didn't make it to the valley until Saturday evening. In the meantime, Gerry and I birded Santa Ana NWR, a private sanctuary at the home of Valley birder Allen Williams, Fronterra Audubon Preserve, and Estero Llano Grande State Park. We eventually met Cindy and Michael in McAllen to look for Green Parakeets but arrived about 20 minutes too late to see the birds. Santa Ana (as well as Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley State Park) are largely closed at this time due to flooding from scheduled releases from Falcon Dam. So, we had to settle for a guided walk at Santa Ana which, honestly, wasn't too rewarding. We did, however, pick up the trip's only Black-throated Gray Warbler, probably the valley's least common regular wintering warbler. Olive Sparrows were also abundant, and we all got great looks at a Gray Rat Snake and a Texas Indigo Snake.

In hindsight, we should have left Santa Ana earlier than we did because we missed a very important bird at Allen Williams' home outside McAllen. Since the week before, Allen's self-made backyard preserve had been hosting a female Crimson-collared Grosbeak. We arrived around 1:30 after several birders had seen the bird that morning, but we had no luck, and I don't believe the bird has been seen since that morning. Completing heart-breaking. But we did manage to produce the only Clay-colored Thrush for the trip, a species that's usually easy to get at the currently closed Santa Ana NWR. At Fronterra Audubon Preserve, we picked up Green Kingfisher, Wilson's Warbler, and a probable Couch's Kingbird that wouldn't vocalize.

We got to Estero Llano Grande State Park in Weslaco just after 4:00pm as they were closing the office, and Gerry spotted a stunning Vermillion Flycatcher on the fence of an orange grove in front of the park's parking lot on the way in. While there, a birding family pointed out 3 roosting Common Pauraque to us. Technically, a 10-year old little girl literally pointed them out to Gerry who struggled to see them. And then he pointed them out to me, and I spent 10 minutes convinced I was looking at one when I wasn't. When he finally got me on

them, I got some excellent photos. That's easy to do when you're literally a couple feet away. On our way out, another birder showed us a roosting gray morph Eastern Screech-Owl, and I got some good shots of him, too. Very cute.

The next morning came early as the four of us left McAllen for one of several return visits to Estero Llano Grande State Park in Weslaco. The park had been holding a Tropical Parula and Townsend's Warbler a couple hundred feet away from each other for a while, and we were determined to fight the 20 – 30 mph winds to see the birds. If you haven't been to the valley in a while (or ever), you might not know about this park, having only opened in 2006. But it is unbelievably outstanding. It's dwarfed by Santa Ana and Bentsen in acreage, but it is a daunting competitor in terms of habitat variety and bird species. Two years ago, the park came in second in the US "Big Sit" history with a mind-blowing 113 species.

On our walk into the park, we relocated the roosting screech-owl and showed him to Cindy Michael, and we also picked up a rare LRGV Golden-crowned Kinglet. Within the first hour, Gerry had located the bright, beautiful Townsend's Warbler, and I had called in a Northern Beardless Tyrannulet who was very upset with my pishing. Cindy and Michael got great looks at the tiny Tyrannulet sitting only about 5 or 6 feet away in the open, a nice treat for beginning birders. We started looking for the Tropical Parula, and we were beckoned in haste by Tom Dodge of San Francisco, a birder Gerry and I had met at Santa Ana. We ran over with Tom to see 4 or 5 other birders who'd located the Parula in an orange tree by the side of the road, but it flew away as soon as we walked up. We searched for a long time and finally gave up. An interesting footnote to our loss, though, was that we saw renowned Tennessee/Rio Grande Valley birder Ben Basham. Ben is the first birder ever to break 700 species on a Big Year and reportedly has the largest life-list in the United States. In case you still doubt the impressive qualities of Estero Llano, he rents a trailer on the property for the entire winter each year. The Tropical Parula was in his yard.

Heartbroken from our missing the Tropical Parula, we went to the pond at the visitor's center and were treated a Peregrine Falcon swooping around putting absolute dread into every other bird with sight. The 5 of us, having picked up Tom for the next couple days, walked several trails and picked up a Virginia Rail, 2 Sora, the resident male Vermillion Flycatcher, about a dozen Great Kiskadees, and a couple Lincoln's Sparrows.

One of the lucky birders who'd seen and photographed the Tropical Parula told me about an agricultural field habitat on the Southern border of Estero and that it held hundred of Black-bellied Whistling Ducks and 1 Fulvous, so Gerry, Michael, and I hit the spot after lunch. It was large, and it yielded us nearly a dozen new trip species including a small group of late White-rumped Sandpiper, about 75 Long-billed Curlew, a female Merlin, and the reported lone Fulvous Whistling Duck. Most impressive was a flock of an estimated 270 Black-bellied Whistling Duck and an adjacent flock of about 200 American White Pelican. We left the spot to make it to Harlingen to meet Tom to see a reported roost of Red-crowned Parrots, but less than a mile from Estero, Gerry yelled for me to pull over. I turned the car around and parked, and we got out to watch two young Harris's Hawks who had cooperatively treed a very nervous, very agitated, and very tenacious squirrel. Harris's Hawks are the only bird species that typically hunt as a pack, dividing roles among the flock and then dividing the prey. The squirrel wasn't sure what to do, but, lucky for him, the young, inexperienced birds weren't too sure, either. Unfortunately, we had to leave before the hunt ended to make it to Harlingen. And once we got there, Tom met us to say that the roost of Parrots had been misreported to him and was actually a roost of 20 Green Parakeets. Seven of them were left when we arrived, and we got excellent looks. The next morning, Gerry and I headed west to FM 2221 just outside La Joya, otherwise known by local birders as "sparrow road." The spot had proven productive on last year's trip, and it would do so again for us this time, despite fighting steady 20-30 mph winds for the second

day in a row. "Sparrow road" is typical desert scrub habitat, and we got many of the expected species, including 10 species of raptor within the first 2 hours of being there. Most interesting were the 2 White-tailed Hawks, 1 being chased along with a Northern Harrier by a Peregrine Falcon and the other a juvenile. We also found a Greater Roadrunner in my scope, 2 tiny little Verdin, a pair of Bewick's Wren, some Cactus Wren, a pair of Curve-billed Thrashers, and 12 Pyrrhuloxia. The spot also gave up a huge Indigo Snake that I raced to catch but missed. It was at least 6-feet long.

We left to go by Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley State Park but stopped by Chihuahua Woods Preserve on the way. It was a bust, but it did yield another Verdin, and Gerry found 4 or 5 Greater Roadrunner tail feathers that were surprisingly iridescent. When we got to Bentsen, it was 2:15, and we sorely needed Altamira Oriole for our count list. Tom, who'd, met us at sparrow road, Gerry, and I waited for a while at Ebony Grove (the farthest open point of the park because of flooding) before Gerry spotted a pair of them. On our way out, we heard several Great Kiskadees in a flooded stand of low-lying trees near the entrance gate. Gerry walked to one end, and I walked to the other and flushed a raptor that I thought could have been an immature Hook-billed Kite and the object of the Kiskadee's irritation. Unfortunately, the bird did not soar out of the trees but went further into them and away from us. Given the size, coloration, time of year, and habitat, only Hook-billed Kite and Red-shouldered Hawk would make sense, but only the Kiskadees know the truth. A late night return to the park by Gerry and me in hopes of Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl was fruitless.

Tuesday would be our last day and last chance for Tropical Parula, but we also needed Ringed Kingfisher. Gerry and I arrived at Estero Llano Grande at 7am and were met by a pair of White-tailed Kites flying over the parking lot. We said hello to the screech-owl on the way in, and, in the first five minutes, I found the Tropical Parula in the tree behind the one we had missed it in two days before. Gerry and I got excellent looks, and Tom showed up just in time to see it,

too. We went to the main pond and had a Marsh Wren and several Common Yellowthroat in the cattails by the boardwalk, and I shouted out "Ringed Kingfisher" about 100 feet down the walk. We then made a quick trip to the agricultural fields before leaving town, but it was dead.

Cindy and Michael had become worn down, but Gerry and I left McAllen with 162 species and headed for Laguna Atascosa NWR for one last chance to increase our trip list before heading home, hopefully with the Rufus-backed Robin that had been reported by the visitor's center the previous afternoon. Almost immediately, I found another flock of Sandhill Crane, and we were treated to a third consecutive day with a Peregrine Falcon. Then, Gerry found the only Whimbrel for the trip next to the road. We tried off and on for the Robin but with no luck, and it apparently was a one-day bird, just like the first Rufus-backed Robin that had appeared at the ABA Butterfly Center the day before we arrived in the valley. We did however manage to locate a female Lesser Scaup at the near edge of a huge mixed raft of about 1000 Redhead and a minimum of 20,000 American Coot. We scanned for Aplomado Falcon that had been reported the previous day with no luck, and then we toiled over to South Padre Island to drive the beach for other shorebirds, gulls, and terns.

A mudflat and the beach at South Padre produced 4 Osprey, several more Long-billed Curlew, about 1000 Willet (that resembled a herd of zebra when they flew across the mudflat), a small raft of Greater Scaup, the trip's only Lesser Yellowlegs, several Ruddy Turnstone and Sanderling and some gull and tern species that we otherwise would not have been able to find in the valley. After we found all we could reasonably find, we ate a big seafood and headed back to Northwest Louisiana. Between Harlingen and Victoria, we counted several more Red-tailed Hawks and decided to pull over to get a closer look at one. Lucky for us, the bird turned out to be an intergrade rufus/dark morph Red-tailed Hawk, a first for both of us. We arrived home around 3:00am, but we shattered last year's count of

127 species with 172 species, with a combined 2-year list of 190 species.

Upon looking at our list, you'll notice that some valley birds you might expect are absent. Many species such as Brown Jay, Taumalipas Crow, Red-billed Pigeon, Audubon's Oriole, Muscovy Duck, and White-collared Seedeater have been increasingly rare in the last few years (with the exception of the Laredo area for the Seedeater). Brown Jays haven't been seen at all in years, and the Taumalipas Crows have been absent for nearly as long. On the other hand, birds like Clay-colored Thrush, Hook-billed Kite, and Tropical Parula have become increasingly common and regularly breed there. As for our low numbers of hummingbirds, Gerry and I both partially blame 3 days of windy conditions, but they and the kingbirds were conspicuously absent compared to last year. Either way, you're not likely to get many of these birds anywhere else. So, if you're interested enough maybe we'll go again next year and break 180.

Black-bellied whistling Duck 1175

Fulvous Whistling Duck 1

Snow Goose 20

Canada Goose 6

Gadwall 237

American Widgeon 54

Mallard 37

Mottled Duck 19

Blue-winged Teal 92

Cinnamon Teal 2

Northern Shoveler 177

Northern Pintail 293

Green-winged Teal 46

Redhead 40,740+

Greater Scaup 14

Lesser Scaup 1

Bufflehead 11

Hooded Merganser 2

Ruddy Duck 602

Plain Chachalaca 23

Least Grebe 10

Pied-billed Grebe 16

American White Pelican 238

Brown Pelican 80+

Neotropic Cormorant 12

Double-crested Cormorant 50+

Anhinga 10

Great Blue Heron 30

Great Egret 36

Snowy Egret 11

Little Blue Heron 7

Tricolored Heron 3

Reddish Egret 6

Cattle Egret 1

Black-crowned Night Heron 1

Yellow-crowned Night Heron 1

White Ibis 193

White-faced Ibis 12

Roseate Spoonbill 33

Black Vulture 102

Turkey Vulture 105+

Osprey 6

White-tailed Kite 3

Northern Harrier 18

Sharp-shinned Hawk 2

Cooper's Hawk 4

Harris's Hawk 9

Red-shouldered Hawk 3

White-tailed Hawk 4

Red-tailed Hawk 12

Crested Caracara 25

American Kestrel 14

Merlin 1

Peregrine Falcon 3

Clapper Rail 1

Virginia Rail 2

Sora 6

Common Moorhen 70

American Coot 20,000+

Sandhill Crane 93

Whooping Crane 2

Black-bellied Plover 11

Killdeer 67

Black-necked Stilt 30

American Avocet 68

Greater Yellowlegs 3

Lesser Yellowlegs 1

Willet 1000+

Spotted Sandpiper 3

Whimbrel 1

Long-billed Curlew 117

Ruddy Turnstone 12

Sanderling 35

Western Sandpiper 1

Least Sandpiper 9

White-rumped Sandpiper 7

Dunlin 4

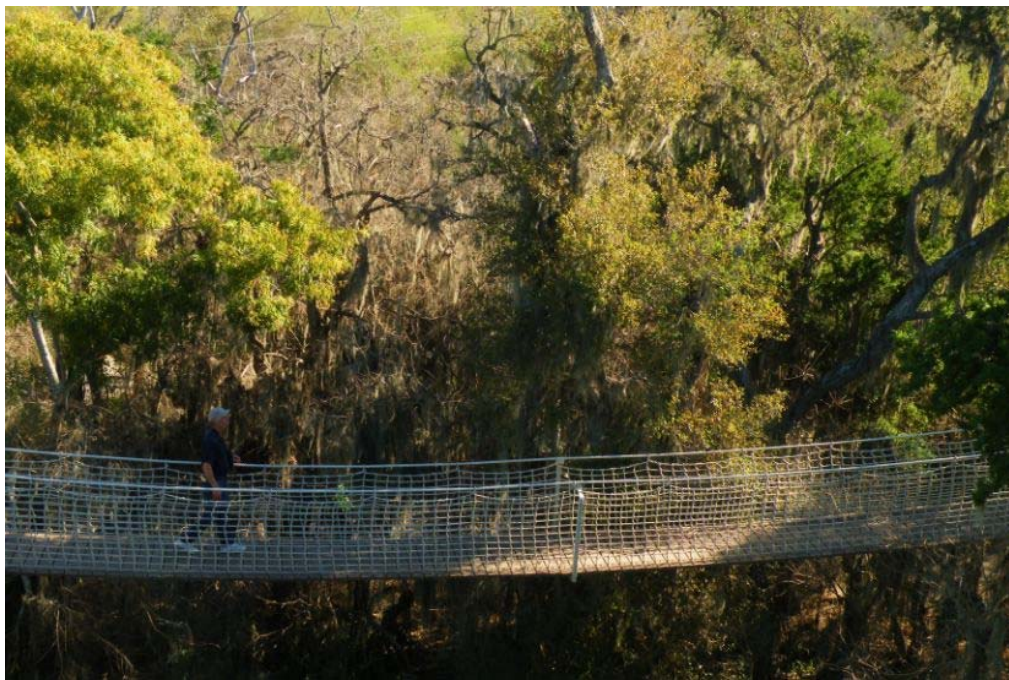
Long-billed Dowitcher 35

Wilson's Snipe 8	Verdin 3
Wilson's Phalarope 1	Brown Creeper 1
Laughing Gull 200+	Cactus Wren 3
Bonaparte's Gull 11	Carolina Wren 4
Ring-billed Gull 120+	Bewick's Wren 2
Herring Gull 1	House Wren 35
Caspian Tern 20+	Sedge Wren 4
Royal Tern 1	Marsh Wren 1
Forster's Tern 40+	Golden-crowned Kinglet 3
Rock Pigeon – does it really matter?	Ruby-crowned Kinglet 30
Eurasian Collared-Dove 15	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 22
White-winged Dove 63	Eastern Bluebird 1
Mourning Dove 81	Clay-colored Thrush 1
Inca Dove 36	Gray Catbird 3
Common Ground Dove 1	Northern Mockingbird 92
White-tipped Dove 5	Brown Thrasher 2
Green Parakeet 7	Long-billed Thrasher 9
Greater Roadrunner 3	Curve-billed Thrasher 2
Eastern Screech-Owl 1	European Starling - see Rock Pigeon
Common Pauraque 5	American Pipit 219
Whip-poor-will 1	Orange-crowned Warbler 67
Buff-bellied Hummingbird	Tropical Parula 1
Ruby-throated Hummingbird 1	Yellow-rumped Warbler 8
Ringed Kingfisher 1	Black-throated Gray Warbler 1
Belted Kingfisher 2	Townsend's Warbler 1
Green Kingfisher 2	Pine Warbler 1
Golden-fronted Woodpecker 37	Black-and-White Warbler 2
Red-bellied Woodpecker 1	Common Yellowthroat 10
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 2	Wilson's Warbler 1
Ladder-backed Woodpecker 9	Olive Sparrow 14
Northern Flicker 1	Lark Sparrow 5
Northern Beardless Tyrannulet 1	Savannah Sparrow 24
Eastern Wood-Pewee 1	Lincoln's Sparrow 4
Eastern Phoebe 30	Swamp Sparrow 8
Vermillion Flycatcher 3	White-throated Sparrow 1
Great Kiskadee 51	Northern Cardinal 14
Couch's/Tropical Kingbird 3 (probably all Couch's)	Pyrrhuloxia 12
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher 6	Red-winged Blackbird 2253
Loggerhead Shrike 6	Eastern Meadowlark 3+
White-eyed Vireo 13	Western Meadowlark 60+
Blue-headed Vireo 1	Great-tailed Grackle – probably 250,000+
Blue Jay 1	Brown-headed Cowbird 4
Green Jay 30	Altamira Oriole 4
American Crow 10	Lesser Goldfinch 2
Tree Swallow 71	American Goldfinch 2
Northern Rough-winged Swallow 4	House Sparrow – again, doesn't matter.
Carolina Chickadee 5	
Black-crested Titmouse 11	

Here are a few pics. Enjoy!



Crested Caracara – Lake Texana



Gerry Click on the new swinging bridge at Santa Ana NWR





Estero Llano Grande visitor's center



From left: Northern Shoveler, Blue-winged Teal hen, Blue-winged Teal drake, Cinnamon Teal.  
Taken at Estero Llano Grande State Park



Common Pauraque at Estero Llano Grande State Park



Gray morph Eastern Screech-Owl at Estero Llano Grande State Park





Vermillion Flycatcher at Estero Llano Grande State Park



Mixed flock of American White Pelicans and Black-bellied Whistling Ducks;  
taken at agricultural fields south of Estero Llano Grande State Park



Long-billed Curlew at agricultural fields south of Estero Llano Grande State Park



Chihuahuan Woods Preserve 2.5 miles West of Bentsen – Rio Grande Valley State Park





Verdin at Chihuahua Woods Preserve



Green Jay at "Sparrow Road" (FM2221) West of La Joya.





Ladder-backed Woodpecker at “Sparrow Road” (FM 2221) West of La Joya.



Whimbrel at Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge



Green Jay bathing at Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge



Altamira Oriole bathing at Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge

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**BIRD REPORT – compiled January 3, 2011**

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Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. All bird records reported here are observations of the observers and are therefore the responsibility of the observer.

**Snow Goose** -- 1/2/2011 HH&BH 4

**Ross's Goose** -- 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 1

**Canada Goose** -- 1/2/2011 HH&BH 5

**Wood Duck** -- 12/4/2010 LA&CP 4; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 3; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 48; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 35; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 8

**Gadwall** -- 12/4/2010 LA&CP 1; 12/4/2010 TD&RS 4; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 4; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 45; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 110; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 5; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 7; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 20; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 109

**American Wigeon** -- 1/2/2011 HH&BH 18

**Mallard** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 97; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 7; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 20; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 1; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 10; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 7; 12/29/2010 CP 2; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 7

**Northern Shoveler** -- 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 4; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 17; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 70; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 165; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 26; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1

**Green-winged Teal** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 18; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 8; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 65; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 218; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 1

**Canvasback** -- 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 30; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 15

**Redhead** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 6; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 3

**Ring-necked Duck** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 16; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 8; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 2; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 8; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 2

**Lesser Scaup** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 8; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 6; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 5; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 30; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 2

**Bufflehead** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 40

**Common Goldeneye** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 1

**Hooded Merganser** -- 12/27/2010 LR&MH 10; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 8

**Ruddy Duck** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 55; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 1

**Wild Turkey** -- 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 1

**Pied-billed Grebe** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 6; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 5; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 5; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 3; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 4; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 6

**Horned Grebe** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 21

**American White Pelican** -- 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 2; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 19; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 70

**Double-crested Cormorant** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 2800; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 1; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 8; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 16; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 157; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 6; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 200; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 7; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 209; 12/28/2010 CP 6; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 530

**Anhinga** -- 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 1; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 2

**Great Blue Heron** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 3; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 3; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 2; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 2; 12/19/2010





- Eastern Phoebe** -- 12/4/2010 LA&CP 1; 12/4/2010 TD&RS 8; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 10; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 8; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 1; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 2; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 4; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 5; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 23; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 CP 1; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 3; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 3; 12/28/2010 CP 2; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 3; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 4; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 2
- Vermilion Flycatcher** -- 12/27/2010 HH&TD 1; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 1
- Loggerhead Shrike** -- 12/4/2010 LA&CP 1; 12/4/2010 LA&CP 1; 12/4/2010 TD&RS 1; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 4; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 2; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 1; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 1
- Blue-headed Vireo** -- 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 2; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1
- Blue Jay** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 3; 12/4/2010 LA&CP 4; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 17; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 6; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 1; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 8; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 7; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 8; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 4; 12/27/2010 CP 3; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 12; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 6; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 28; 12/28/2010 CP 4; 12/29/2010 CP 2; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 13; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 6; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 3; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 6; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 3
- American Crow** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 2; 12/4/2010 LA&CP 4; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 26; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 85; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 8; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 23; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 19; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 34; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 30; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 12; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 15; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 22; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 6; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 68; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 12; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 35; 12/27/2010 CP 8; 12/28/2010 CP 5; 12/29/2010 CP 6; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 21; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 18; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 9; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 3; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 11
- Fish Crow** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 5; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 13; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 11
- Horned Lark** -- 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 95; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 12; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 25
- Carolina Chickadee** -- 12/4/2010 LA&CP 1; 12/4/2010 TD&RS 9; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 7; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 11; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 2; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 3; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 8; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 3; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 5; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 8; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 7; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 9; 12/27/2010 CP 4; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 8; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 3; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 19; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/28/2010 CP 6; 12/29/2010 CP 5; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 2; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 2; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 7; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 6; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 4; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 1
- Tufted Titmouse** -- 12/4/2010 LA&CP 1; 12/4/2010 TD&RS 5; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 1; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 4; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 2; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 2; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 1; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 6; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 10; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 5; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 3; 12/27/2010 CP 4; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 5; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 19; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/28/2010 CP 2; 12/29/2010 CP 5; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 5; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 8; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 1; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 2
- White-breasted Nuthatch** -- 12/19/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 2
- Brown-headed Nuthatch** -- 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 2; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 3; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 3; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 2
- Wren Creeper** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 1; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 2; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 1; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1
- Carolina Wren** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 9; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 10; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 8; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 6; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 4; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 4; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 3; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 20; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 3; 12/27/2010 CP 8; 12/28/2010 CP 6; 12/29/2010 CP 4; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 6; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 3; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 7; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 2
- House Wren** -- 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 3; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 1; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 1; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 1
- Winter Wren** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 4; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 3
- Sedge Wren** -- 12/27/2010 HH&TD 1
- Golden-crowned Kinglet** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 2; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 1; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 5; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/28/2010 CP 1; 12/29/2010 CP 1; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 1
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 12; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 12; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 11; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 8; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 4; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 2; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 2; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 16; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 8; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/27/2010 CP 2; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 3; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 19; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 5; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 3; 12/28/2010 CP 3; 12/29/2010 CP 3; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 4; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 7; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 11; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 2; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 8
- Eastern Bluebird** -- 12/4/2010 LA&CP 3; 12/4/2010 TD&RS 9; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 26; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 34; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 8; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 2; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 15; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 9; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 4; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 24; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 15; 12/27/2010 CP 7; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 12; 12/28/2010 CP 10; 12/29/2010 CP 2; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 12; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 12; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 1; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 4; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 3
- Hermit Thrush** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 3; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 1; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 1; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 3; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 1; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 5; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 11; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 3; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 3; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 1; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 2; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 3
- American Robin** -- 12/4/2010 LA&CP 25; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 40; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 8; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 6; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 12; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 145; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 61
- Gray Catbird** -- 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1
- Northern Mockingbird** -- 12/4/2010 LA&CP 1; 12/4/2010 LA&CP 1; 12/4/2010 LA&CP 2; 12/4/2010 TD&RS 7; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 26; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 7; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 1; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 3; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 1; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 1; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 4; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 7; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 5; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 16; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 9; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 6; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 18; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 3
- Brown Thrasher** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 1; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 3; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 2; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 1; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 5; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 5; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 10; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/28/2010 CP 1; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 1; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 1; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 1
- European Starling** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 11; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 14; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 13; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 50; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 6; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 18; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 13; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 6; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 10; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 7; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 15; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 2; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 13; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 50
- American Pipit** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 1; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 68; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 73; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 50; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 142; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 75; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 33
- Sprague's Pipit** -- 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 3
- Cedar Waxwing** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 2; 12/4/2010 LA&CP 2; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 100; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 10; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 155; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 15; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 39; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 12; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 165; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 7
- Orange-crowned Warbler** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 4; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 2; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 2; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 3; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 1; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 1; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 1
- Yellow-rumped Warbler** -- 12/4/2010 LA&CP 2; 12/4/2010 TD&RS 18; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 42; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 41; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 1; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 18; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 1; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 2; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 12; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 5; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 3; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 5; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 11; 12/27/2010 CP 2; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 10; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 5; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 54; 12/29/2010 CP 20; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 16; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 2; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 25; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 10;

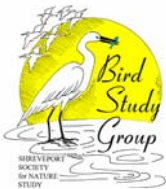


1/2/2011 MH&LR 4  
**Pine Warbler** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 12; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 1; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 1; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 16; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 6; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 23; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 14; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 3; 12/28/2010 CP 8; 12/29/2010 CP 2; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 7; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 3; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 1  
**Black-and-white Warbler** -- 12/19/2010 LR&MH 1  
**Eastern Towhee** -- 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 1; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 2; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 10; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 9; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 3; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 1; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 1  
**Chipping Sparrow** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 15; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 2; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 23; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 9; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 3; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 12; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 62; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 18; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 2  
**Field Sparrow** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 1; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 4; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 2; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 3; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 2; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 1  
**Vesper Sparrow** -- 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 3; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 6; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 1; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 7  
**Savannah Sparrow** -- 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 13; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 36; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 1; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 7; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 5; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 32; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 320; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 23; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 32; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 9  
**LeConte's Sparrow** -- 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 2; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 1  
**Fox Sparrow** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 2; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 5; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 1; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 2; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 5; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 4; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1  
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**Swamp Sparrow** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 5; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 2; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 1; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 23; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 3; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 4; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 2; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 1; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 2; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 1  
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**Harris's Sparrow** -- 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 10  
**White-crowned Sparrow** -- 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 17; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 5; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 1; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 10; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 22; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 3; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 23  
**Dark-eyed Junco** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 12; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 16; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 31; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 2; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 6; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 5; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 15; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 6; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 65; 12/27/2010 CP 30; 12/28/2010 CP 16; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 3; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 6  
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**Red-winged Blackbird** -- 12/4/2010 LA&CP 500; 12/4/2010 TD&RS 35; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 3510; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 2575; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 75; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 152; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 2390; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 8000; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 855; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 280; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 1250  
**Eastern Meadowlark** -- 12/4/2010 LA&CP 20; 12/4/2010 LA&CP 35; 12/4/2010 TD&RS 23; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 87; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 67; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 8; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 13; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 3; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 82; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 13; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 7; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 9; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 60; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 53; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 4  
**Western Meadowlark** -- 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 17; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 32; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 1  
**Rusty Blackbird** -- 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 2; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 10  
**Brewer's Blackbird** -- 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 2; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 208; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 9; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 30; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 1; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 35  
**Common Grackle** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 6; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 12320; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 3450; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 28; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 125; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 25; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 228; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 12; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 1690; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 2501; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 150; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 680; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 70  
**Great-tailed Grackle** -- 1/2/2011 HH&BH 1  
**Brown-headed Cowbird** -- 12/4/2010 LA&CP 20; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 20; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 75; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 110; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 12  
**Purple Finch** -- 12/27/2010 HH&TD 3  
**House Finch** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 7; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 1; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 9; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 2  
**Pine Siskin** -- 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 1; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 6  
**American Goldfinch** -- 12/4/2010 TD&RS 30; 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 87; 12/12/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 65; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 4; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 19; 12/16/2010 MH,LR&MH 7; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 1; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 17; 12/19/2010 LR&MH 9; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 2; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 39; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 6; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 12; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 1; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 4; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 16; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 3; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 6  
**House Sparrow** -- 12/11/2010 TD,RS,MW,JH&MA 2; 12/27/2010 LR&MH 6; 12/27/2010 HH&TD 2; 1/2/2011 HH&BH 6; 1/2/2011 MH&LR 20

129 species; 1,056 individuals

## OBSERVERS

- CP -- Carolyn Phillips:** 12/27/2010 Lake Bistineau State Park, RV camping area; 12/28/2010 Lake Bistineau State Park, RV camping area; 12/29/2010 Lake Bistineau State Park, RV camping area
- HH&BH -- Hubert Hervey (all day) and Bill Hall (AM only):** 1/2/2011 Snyder and Moore farms, Elm Grove and Oil Field Rd to McDade; 1/2/2011 Snyder farms
- HH&TD -- Hubert Hervey and Terry Davis:** 12/27/2010 Johnson Chute Rd, LA 1 N, Mibermel Plantation, & Old River Rd N
- HP -- Herb Pearce:** 4/30/2010 Red River Education and Research Park (=Bickham-Dickson Park)
- LA&CP -- Linda Adrion and Carolyn Phillips:** 12/4/2010 Ellerbe Road; 12/4/2010 Wallace Lake Road, Ellerbe Rd., Willow Ridge Rd.; 12/4/2010 Willow Ridge Road
- LR&MH -- Larry Raymond and Mac Hardy:** 12/19/2010 Blanchard-Furrh Road; 12/19/2010 Flemming Park; 12/19/2010 McCain Road; 12/19/2010 North Park Estates (Blanchard); 12/19/2010 Roadside of Area 1, Shreveport CBC 2010; 12/19/2010 Soda Lake WMA; 12/19/2010 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 12/19/2010 West Lakeshore Drive; 12/19/2010 West Lakeshore Drive, Shreveport; 12/27/2010 Campti; 12/27/2010 Clarence, N on Clark Rd from US hwy 71 (near Cades Camp Rd); 12/27/2010 LA hwy. 480 W from Campti; 12/27/2010 LA hwy. 486 from Natchitoches Port to Campti; 12/27/2010 LA hwy. 9 NE from Campti; 12/27/2010 Natchitoches Port
- LS -- Louis Soule:** 4/8/2010 Louis Soule residence, Shreveport
- MH&LR -- Mac Hardy and Larry Raymond:** 1/2/2011 LA hwy 157 and Chinanook Rd; 1/2/2011 McDowell property on Smith Road; 1/2/2011 Old Hwy 71 between Elm Grove and Magenta; 1/2/2011 Robinson Rd and LA hwy 154; 1/2/2011 Smith Rd and Willis Rd.
- MH,LR&M -- Mac Hardy, Larry Raymond, and Marilyn Hardy:** 12/16/2010 Antioch Rd (from Greer Rd to Stewart Rd) and Friendship Rd. to Trudie Rd and vicinity; 12/16/2010 LA 2 from Ridge Rd. to Lisbon, to jct Antioch Rd & Stewart Rd.; 12/16/2010 Liberty Hill Rd., Ridge Rd. and vicinity.; 12/16/2010 Lisbon, Hebron Rd (to Friendship Rd), Pattontown Rd. (to Water Station Rd)
- PB -- Phil Bradley:** 1/30/2010 Phil Bradley residence in Spring Ridge; 2/7/2010 Phil Bradley residence in Spring Ridge; 11/21/2010 Phil Bradley residence, 8915 Adams Rd., Keithville
- SH&LP -- Shirlet Huss and Lily Poole:** 5/8/2010 Wallace Lake Rd, Ellerbe, Harts Island, Bishop's Pt, LA#1,L&D#5
- TD&RS -- Terry Davis and Rosemary Seidler:** 12/4/2010 Earl G. Williamson Park
- TD,RS,MW,JH&MA -- Terry Davis, R. Seidler, M. Webber, J. Huner, & Mahlon Ayme:** 12/11/2010 N Hishlands Quad: George Rd Loop from N end LA 3049 then to ca. 1 mi. S Sentell Rd. to Sentell Rd.; 12/12/2010 Dixid Quad: LA 3049 from ca. 1 mi. S Sentell Rd. to Sentell Rd.



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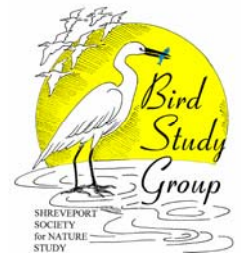
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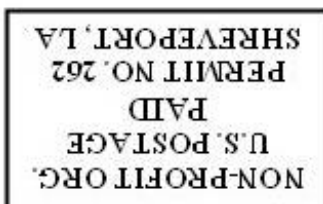
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*Next Meeting – February 8, 2011*  
**Update on The Nature Conservancy  
in North Louisiana**  
*Presented by Dan Weber*

**FEBRUARY MEETING**

**When:** Tuesday, February 8, 6:00 p.m.  
**Where:** LSUS, Science Lecture Auditorium  
**Topic:** Update on The Nature Conservancy in North Louisiana  
**Presented by:** Dan Weber

Dan Weber represents The Nature Conservancy in Northwest Louisiana. He received a B.S. degree in wildlife conservation and management from Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, and an M.S. degree in Biology from ULM in Monroe. Dan spent four years in Guatemala doing conservation work, followed by four years in the state of Washington working with Spotted Owls and Marbled Murrelet. He has been with The Nature Conservancy for the past twelve years. Dan will provide an overview of Nature Conservancy work in the ArkLaTex and beyond, including a discussion of TNC's role at the Mollicy Farms Floodplain Restoration project, a large coastal prairie restoration effort, oyster reef restoration in the gulf, and much more!

Refreshments start at 6:00 p.m. and the program begins at 6:30 p.m. Come at 6 to chat with other birders!

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## UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

By John Dillon

All field trips will **DEPART** from the listed meeting place at the time posted. Be early at the meeting place for orientation information and carpooling. BSG Membership is not a requirement for participation in any field trip, but it is encouraged.

What to bring: binoculars, field guide, scope (if possible), snacks/drinks for yourself and pen/paper if you'd like to keep your own records of sightings.

### FEBRUARY

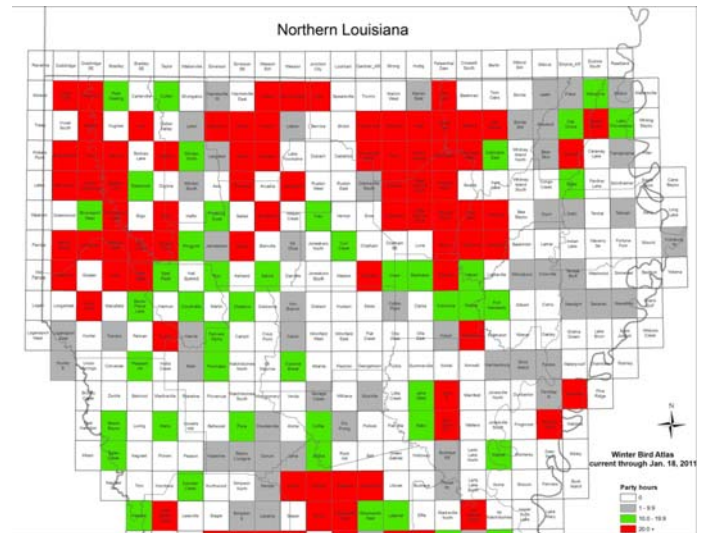
## LOUISIANA WINTER BIRD ATLAS

January 10 – February 20

Northwest Louisiana has been represented quite well for the Atlas, as you know, and the BSG has taken several area quads well over 100 species. This may or may not be the last year for the WBA (having been extended at least through this year because of the immense participation), **so we need to fill in as many holes as we can.** You can view the LWBA coverage map and find the quads that still need to be birded. Simply go to [www.museum.lsu.edu/~Remsen/LWBA-coverage.jpg](http://www.museum.lsu.edu/~Remsen/LWBA-coverage.jpg) to check it out.

### *You can help fill in the Gaps!*

As a special note, I've already spoken with Van Remsen and a few of the more active BSG birders about teaming up on quads this year. I encourage you to participate in the Atlas this way so that we can fill in as many holes in our area as we possibly can for this final year of the Atlas. Find a quad that is below the 20-hour threshold and divide it among 3 or 4 birders, similar to CBC territories. Bird the quad one morning, and you should be able to reach the 20-hour threshold collectively in 1 day. I've included the current coverage map for the Northern Interior below. (white= 0 party hours, grey = 1-9.9 hrs, green=10-19.9 hrs, and red= 20+ hrs)



**Follow up:** Last month, Rosemary Seidler, Carolyn Phillips, Jay Huner, Gerry Click and I divided the previously unbirded Natchitoches North quad into three sections and birded it. In only 2 days, we collectively put in 23.5 hours and found 100 species. **PLEASE** consider doing the same with other birders and other quads.

**If you've never birded for the Atlas:** please read the following, and please consider birding for it this year:

The Louisiana Winter Bird Atlas is a volunteer study of LSU that aims to produce accurate data reflecting the distribution, density, and general numbers of bird species in our state during the winter. Basically, the state is divided into quadrants based on the USGS quad divisions. Volunteer birders all over the state pick quads to bird, and they enter their results on eBird through the LWBA eBird Portal. Ideally, each quad in the state should get 20 hours, but a minimum of 10 is satisfactory. You can either be a compiler (meaning the birder responsible for keeping up with the time a quad is birded, who birds it, and the accuracy of the reporting), or you can simply bird the quads of your choice, inform the appropriate compilers, and enter your observations into eBird. If you know the birds in this area, you should bird for the WBA as much as possible. For more specific information, such as quad maps and boundaries, FAQ's, and unofficial quad results, please access the LSU Bird Resource Center website at <http://appl003.lsu.edu/natsci/labirdweb.nsf/index>

Please remember two things if you consider birding anyone's quads:

First, please be courteous and check with the appropriate quad compiler prior to birding the area. Some quads may need more birding time than others, and the compilers may suggest certain quads or areas within



quads to bird or to avoid. Or, you and the compiler may wish to make a date to bird a quad together. For a list of current quad compilers, go to <http://appl003.lsu.edu/natsci/labirdweb.nsf/index>

Second, when you input your data into eBird, be sure to scroll down on the eBird homepage until you see the link for the Louisiana Winter Bird Atlas. Access the LWBA page by clicking the link, taking you to the page with the following URL, [www.ebird.org/LWBA/index.html](http://www.ebird.org/LWBA/index.html) If you do not input your data into the specified LWBA section, your data will simply go into eBird and not into the LWBA. You may also use eBird's "Share" feature to send the compiler a list of the birds you entered. If you have never registered with eBird, you will need to do so; it is free, and it is a wonderful online birding resource.

### **RUSTY BLACKBIRD HOT SPOT BLITZ**

*January 29 – February 13*

Compiler – International Rusty Blackbird Technical Working Group, Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology and National Audubon Society.

Support the declining Rusty Blackbird by reporting your observation through eBird. Numbers of Rusty Blackbirds of dropped by about 90% over the last several years, and biologists need your observations to document their current range and numbers. This is the second year for the Blitz, and eBird and Cornell Labs are encouraging birders like you to get involved and do your part in the conservation of this species.

For more information go to [http://nationalzoo.si.edu/ConservationAndScience/MigratoryBirds/Research/Rusty\\_Blackbird/protocol.cfm](http://nationalzoo.si.edu/ConservationAndScience/MigratoryBirds/Research/Rusty_Blackbird/protocol.cfm)

### **GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT**

*Friday, February 18 – Monday, February 21*

Compiler – Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology/National Audubon Society; <http://birdsource.org/gbbc/>

Birding for the GBBC is a great way to bird during the Winter Bird Atlas. Observations for the GBBC are based on individual ZIP codes and can be entered at the GBBC website. Over this four-day weekend of birding, bird as much as you can for any number of ZIP codes. If you know other birders who live within your ZIP code, bird the area together, or compete with birders in other ZIP codes for the highest number of species.

### **GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT & BREAKFAST WITH THE BIRDS AT THE RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

*Saturday, February 19, 2011, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon*

Sponsors: Friends of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Wild Bird Center of Shreveport

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

From February 18-21 birdwatchers all over the U.S. and Canada will participate in the Annual Great Backyard Bird Count, a joint project of Audubon and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Join us on Saturday, February 19, as we count birds at the Red River NWR. Admission is free and the public is invited. Children are very welcome.

#### **Schedule of Activities:**

*8:30 a.m.* – Breakfast with the Birds. Breakfast bars, bagels, and hot beverages.

*8:45 a.m.* – Bird Walks. Children accompanied by an adult are welcome.

*8:30 – 12:00 noon* – Informal refuge tours

Nature trails wind throughout the refuge. Come walk the pecan grove and lake trails or follow the one of the river trails.

**Directions to the refuge:** From the intersection of US 71 (Barksdale Boulevard) and Jimmie Davis Highway (LA 511) in Bossier City, go south about one-half mile on US 71/Barksdale Blvd and turn right (west) on Sunflower Road. Proceed to the end of the road and through the gate into the refuge. The Headquarters Unit is open to the public daily for walk-in traffic during daylight hours.

*In case of bad weather, the event will be cancelled.*

### **BIRDS OF PREY PRESENTATION**

A Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park Program

*Saturday, February 19, 2011, 1:30 PM*

Meet live birds of prey, learn how to identify some native species, and discover the world from a hawk's perspective. Senior Naturalist and Master Falconer Rusty Scarborough will be presenting.

Admission is free. Space is limited. To reserve your seats, contact Rusty at 318-929-2806.

Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park is dedicated to helping the citizens of Northwest Louisiana connect with

nature by conserving a pine-oak-hickory forest for interpretation and recreation. We provide nature education programs, stress awareness of the local environment, and emphasize the need for positive environmental action. Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park is funded by taxpayers, provided by the Caddo Parish Commission, and maintained by the Caddo Parish Parks and Recreation Department. The park is free and open to the public. For more information about the park and its programs, visit us online at [www.caddoparks.com](http://www.caddoparks.com) or find us on Facebook.

## MARCH

### CHENEYVILLE - SANDHILL CRANES

*Date: TBA*

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

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

### PINOLA PRESERVE

*Date: TBA, but late March/early April*

Contact: John Dillon [kisforkryptonite@gmail.com](mailto:kisforkryptonite@gmail.com)

BSG members were treated to a wonderful presentation last September about Paul Dickson's new Pinola Preserve, a top-notch, private aviculture facility at his house in Shreveport. Several of us visited the preserve in October while it was in its final stages of construction. In short, we were stunned! You can read my follow-up article about the trip in October's e-newsletter and view a few photos from the trip.

If you were unable to make it to the October trip, you really need to make an attempt to come see this private facility. Most zoos would be entirely jealous to have such an amazing facility. Paul is allowing the BSG members to attend because he knows of our serious interest in and appreciation of all bird species. But this facility is private, and there will be FEW future visits. Lastly, consider that this time of year is when the birds will be displaying their breeding plumage and singing more than any other time of year. It truly will be a treat! Be sure to bring binoculars and camera.

Directions: the address is 10451 Ellerbe Road in Shreveport. From the intersection of Ellerbe Road and

Bert Kouns, drive South on Ellerbe Road. You will pass Flournoy-Lucas and Norris Ferry Road. The entrance is across the street from Holy Angels School.

## WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS BEGINNER BIRD WALKS

The Wild Bird Center conducts field trips the first and third Saturday of every month, weather permitting. Meet at Wild Bird Center in the University Place Shopping Center (Target Shopping Center) at the corner of Youree Drive and East 70<sup>th</sup> Street. Destinations vary according to local sightings and may include local parks, country roads or a private backyard. Loaner binoculars are available. Be sure to bring a field guide.

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



## Important Announcements from the BSG Board

### GHOST BIRD IS COMING

“Ghost Bird” is a film that tells the timely story of the Ivory-billed Woodpecker's miraculous rediscovery in 2005. The BSG has bought the fundraiser screening kit for the film. We can show it as often as we like and in any venue. We are working on venues now. Watch for the announcement of the first screening and help support the Bird Study Group and this benefit to protect endangered species and the planet's biodiversity.

### VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO ENTER BIRD RECORDS

We would like to have a volunteer to enter current and backlogged records into the BSG Bird database beginning as soon as possible. We have many valuable records to be entered. The process is very easy and a volunteer will receive complete instruction at the museum. We would like a volunteer for a few hours a day or week on a regular schedule so that we can get as many records entered as possible before May 31. At this time it contains 59 years of observations, from 1952 to the present, a total of 268,989 records.

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**Mourning Dove** -- 1/12/2011 RL 14; 1/14/2011 LA,PL,CP&SH 18; 1/30/2011 RS 70  
**Barred Owl** -- 1/12/2011 RL 2; 1/30/2011 RS 1  
**Red-bellied Woodpecker** -- 1/12/2011 RL 1; 1/14/2011 LA,PL,CP&SH 1; 1/30/2011 RS 8  
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**American Crow** -- 1/12/2011 RL 4; 1/14/2011 LA,PL,CP&SH 169; 1/30/2011 RS 28  
**Carolina Chickadee** -- 1/12/2011 RL 2; 1/14/2011 LA,PL,CP&SH 1; 1/30/2011 RS 12  
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**Hermit Thrush** -- 1/12/2011 RL 1; 1/30/2011 RS 3  
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**American Pipit** -- 1/14/2011 LA,PL,CP&SH 20  
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**Savannah Sparrow** -- 1/14/2011 LA,PL,CP&SH 30  
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**Song Sparrow** -- 1/14/2011 LA,PL,CP&SH 5; 1/30/2011 RS 5  
**White-throated Sparrow** -- 1/12/2011 RL 11; 1/30/2011 RS 43  
**Dark-eyed Junco** -- 1/12/2011 RL 12; 1/30/2011 RS 23  
**Northern Cardinal** -- 1/12/2011 RL 6; 1/30/2011 RS 37  
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## OBSERVERS

**LA,PL,CP&SH** -- Linda Adrion, Pat Lonnecker, Carolyn Phillips, & Shirley Huss: 1/14/2011 US 71 north, LA 3049, Sentell Rd, George's Rd, LA 173, LA 2

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**RL** -- Robert Lance: 1/12/2011 South end of Crouch Road

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# **NEWSLETTER**

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*Next Meeting – March 8, 2011*

## **Bringing Back the Whooping Crane**

*Presented by Paul Dickson*

### **MARCH MEETING**

**When:** Tuesday, March 8, 6:00 p.m.  
**Where:** LSUS, Science Lecture Auditorium  
**Topic:** Bringing Back the Whooping Crane  
**Presented by:** Paul Dickson

Paul Dickson, area conservation leader, will give a talk on the Whooping Crane in Louisiana. This spectacular and now rare bird was once found throughout the prairie regions of Louisiana but was extirpated by the mid 20<sup>th</sup> century. Dickson is involved in a project to return the Whooping Crane to the southwest Louisiana coastal marshes. This ambitious program is a cooperative effort of national conservation groups, Louisiana citizens and both State and Federal wildlife agencies. He will explain how the Whooping Crane will be restored to the available remaining habitat in Louisiana and describe how to see this magnificent wild bird in the near future.

Refreshments start at 6:00 p.m. and the program begins at 6:30 p.m. Come at 6 to chat with other birders! The program is free and open to the public. For more information, including directions to the LSUS Science Lecture Auditorium, call us at 318-797-5338.

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Date: Saturday, March 5, 2011, 7:30 am

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What to bring: binoculars, field guide, scope (if possible), snacks/drinks for yourself and pen/paper if you'd like to keep your own records of sightings.

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

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Contact: John Dillon [kisforkryptonite@gmail.com](mailto:kisforkryptonite@gmail.com)

BSG members were treated to a wonderful presentation last September about Paul Dickson's new Pinola Preserve, a top-notch, private aviculture facility at his house in Shreveport. Several of us visited the preserve in October while it was in its final stages of construction. In short, we were stunned! You can read my follow-up article about the trip in October's e-newsletter and view a few photos from the trip.

If you were unable to make it to the October trip, you really need to make an attempt to come see this private facility. Most zoos would be entirely jealous to have such an amazing facility. Paul is allowing the BSG members to attend because he knows of our serious interest in and appreciation of all bird species. But this facility is private, and there will be FEW future visits. Lastly, consider that this time of year is when the birds will be displaying their breeding plumage and singing more than any other time of year. It truly will be a treat! Be sure to bring binoculars and camera.

Directions: the address is 10451 Ellerbe Road in Shreveport. From the intersection of Ellerbe Road and Bert Kouns, drive South on Ellerbe Road. You will pass Flournoy-Lucas and Norris Ferry Road. The entrance is across the street from Holy Angels School.

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

**Walter B Jacobs Park Events of Interest****Harbingers of Spring Trail Walk**

Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park

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10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Enjoy the warmer weather, witness the first signs of spring, get a last glimpse of at winter migrants like sapsuckers, goldfinches, and purple finches, and view early migrating summer residents such as parulas, waterthrushes, and black-and-white warblers.

There is no cost to attend this program. A rainy day provides unique opportunities for exploring nature, so this program will be offered rain or shine. Please dress for the weather. For more information, contact Rachel Demascal at 929-2806.

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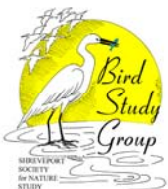
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**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** -- 1/30/2011 RS 2; 2/1/2011 RL 1; 2/21/2011 RL 1; 2/21/2011 SH 1; 2/22/2011 SH 1; 2/25/2011 RS 1  
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**Pileated Woodpecker** -- 2/1/2011 RL 1; 2/21/2011 RL 1  
**Eastern Phoebe** -- 1/30/2011 RS 2  
**Loggerhead Shrike** -- 1/14/2011 LA,PL,CP&SH 1  
**Blue Jay** -- 1/14/2011 LA,PL,CP&SH 8; 1/30/2011 RS 39; 2/1/2011 RL 4; 2/21/2011 RL 3  
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**Fish Crow** -- 2/1/2011 RL 2; 2/21/2011 RL 2  
**Purple Martin** -- 2/28/2011 SH 1  
**Carolina Chickadee** -- 1/14/2011 LA,PL,CP&SH 1; 1/30/2011 RS 12; 2/1/2011 RL 3; 2/21/2011 RL 2; 2/25/2011 RS 1  
**Tufted Titmouse** -- 1/30/2011 RS 2; 2/1/2011 RL 2; 2/21/2011 RL 2  
**White-breasted Nuthatch** -- 2/1/2011 RL 2; 2/21/2011 RL 2; 2/25/2011 RS 1  
**Brown-headed Nuthatch** -- 1/30/2011 RS 8; 2/1/2011 RL 1; 2/21/2011 RL 1  
**Brown Creeper** -- 2/1/2011 RL 1; 2/21/2011 RL 1  
**Carolina Wren** -- 1/30/2011 RS 6; 2/1/2011 RL 2; 2/21/2011 RL 2; 2/25/2011 RS 1  
**Ruby-crowned Kinglet** -- 1/14/2011 LA,PL,CP&SH 1; 1/30/2011 RS 2; 2/25/2011 RS 1  
**Eastern Bluebird** -- 1/14/2011 LA,PL,CP&SH 7; 1/30/2011 RS 7; 2/21/2011 RL 1  
**Hermit Thrush** -- 1/30/2011 RS 3; 2/1/2011 RL 1  
**American Robin** -- 1/30/2011 RS 45; 2/25/2011 RS 5; 2/25/2011 SH 15  
**Northern Mockingbird** -- 1/14/2011 LA,PL,CP&SH 4; 1/30/2011 RS 6; 2/1/2011 RL 1; 2/25/2011 RS 2  
**Brown Thrasher** -- 1/30/2011 RS 1  
**European Starling** -- 1/14/2011 LA,PL,CP&SH 104; 2/25/2011 RS 3  
**American Pipit** -- 1/14/2011 LA,PL,CP&SH 20  
**Cedar Waxwing** -- 1/30/2011 RS 13; 2/25/2011 RS 7  
**Orange-crowned Warbler** -- 2/22/2011 SH 1; 2/23/2011 SH 1; 2/24/2011 SH 1  
**Yellow-rumped Warbler** -- 1/14/2011 LA,PL,CP&SH 16; 1/30/2011 RS 19; 2/25/2011 RS 2  
**Pine Warbler** -- 1/30/2011 RS 24; 2/1/2011 RL 3; 2/21/2011 RL 2  
**Eastern Towhee** -- 1/30/2011 RS 7  
**Chipping Sparrow** -- 1/30/2011 RS 7; 2/1/2011 RL 6; 2/21/2011 RL 2  
**Field Sparrow** -- 1/30/2011 RS 3; 2/21/2011 RL 2  
**Savannah Sparrow** -- 1/14/2011 LA,PL,CP&SH 30  
**Fox Sparrow** -- 2/1/2011 RL 1  
**Song Sparrow** -- 1/14/2011 LA,PL,CP&SH 5; 1/30/2011 RS 5; 2/25/2011 RS 1  
**White-throated Sparrow** -- 1/30/2011 RS 43; 2/1/2011 RL 10; 2/21/2011 RL 12; 2/25/2011 RS 8  
**Dark-eyed Junco** -- 1/30/2011 RS 23; 2/1/2011 RL 11; 2/21/2011 RL 14; 2/25/2011 RS 4  
**Northern Cardinal** -- 1/30/2011 RS 37; 2/1/2011 RL 12; 2/21/2011 RL 11; 2/25/2011 RS 3  
**Red-winged Blackbird** -- 1/30/2011 RS 12; 2/1/2011 RL 1; 2/25/2011 RS 3; 2/28/2011 SH 5  
**Rusty Blackbird** -- 1/30/2011 RS 58  
**Brewer's Blackbird** -- 2/1/2011 RL 3  
**Common Grackle** -- 1/30/2011 RS 6; 2/1/2011 RL 300; 2/21/2011 RL 400; 2/25/2011 RS 48  
**Brown-headed Cowbird** -- 2/21/2011 RL 1  
**Purple Finch** -- 2/1/2011 RL 6; 2/21/2011 RL 4  
**House Finch** -- 2/25/2011 RS 7  
**American Goldfinch** -- 1/30/2011 RS 2; 2/1/2011 RL 23; 2/25/2011 RS 9; 2/21/2011 RL 18  
**House Sparrow** -- 2/25/2011 RS 6

## OBSERVERS

**LA,PL,CP&SH -- Linda Adrion, P. Lonnecker, C. Phillips & S. Huss:** 1/14/2011 US 71 north, LA 3049, Sentell Rd, George's Rd, LA 173, LA 2  
**RL -- Robert Lance:** 2/1/2011 South end of Crouch Road; 2/21/2011 South end of Crouch Road  
**RS -- Rosemary Seidler:** 1/30/2011 Roy Quad; 2/25/2011 Shreveport: Prospect St. near Line Ave.  
**SH -- Shirley Huss:** 2/21/2011 Shreveport: 806 Delaware St.; 2/22/2011 Shreveport: 806 Delaware St.; 2/23/2011 Shreveport: 806 Delaware St.; 2/24/2011 Shreveport: 806 Delaware St.; 2/25/2011 Shreveport: 806 Delaware St.; 2/28/2011 Shreveport: 806 Delaware St.



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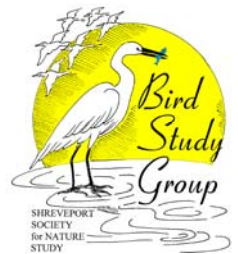
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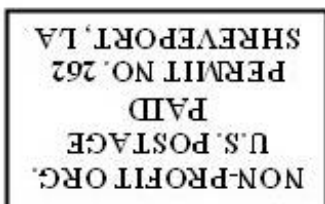
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**Next Meeting – May 12, 2011**

*Wildlife Artistry Revealed:*  
*Don Edwards,*  
*Bird Photography & Artwork*

**BSG MAY MEETING**

**When:** Tuesday, May 12, 2011, 6:00 p.m. Come at 6 for refreshments and the presentation will begin at 6:30.

**Where:** LSUS, Science Lecture Auditorium

**Speaker:** Don Edwards, Local Wildlife Artist

From wild bird, to photograph, to painting, renowned wildlife artist Don Edwards will share his process for creating realistic works of art.

Don Edwards is a naturalist, photographer, and wildlife artist who lives in Northwest Louisiana. He travels throughout the United States and Africa to photograph, study, and paint wildlife in their natural habitats. He was selected as Artist of the Year by the Louisiana Turkey Federation 1981 and 1990; by Ducks Unlimited in 1987; and for the Louisiana Duck Stamp in 1994-1995. Edwards has been selected as this year's artist for the Toledo Bend Association's annual Bass Unlimited poster. He owns Nature's Art Gallery and Custom Framing in Shreveport.

This program is free and open to the public. Refreshments start at 6:00 p.m.; program begins at 6:30 p.m. For more information, including directions to the LSUS Science Lecture Auditorium, call us at 318-797-5338.

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## Cassin's Sparrow in Bossier City—2<sup>nd</sup> state record!!!

Terry Davis found a Cassin's Sparrow on Sunday, May 1, 2011 at Cane's Landing in Bossier City. This is the second state record of this species. Terry found the first state record May 10, 2008 on Viking Drive in Bossier City. The bird was photographed by Jeff Trahan. What an excellent find. Way to go Terry!!!

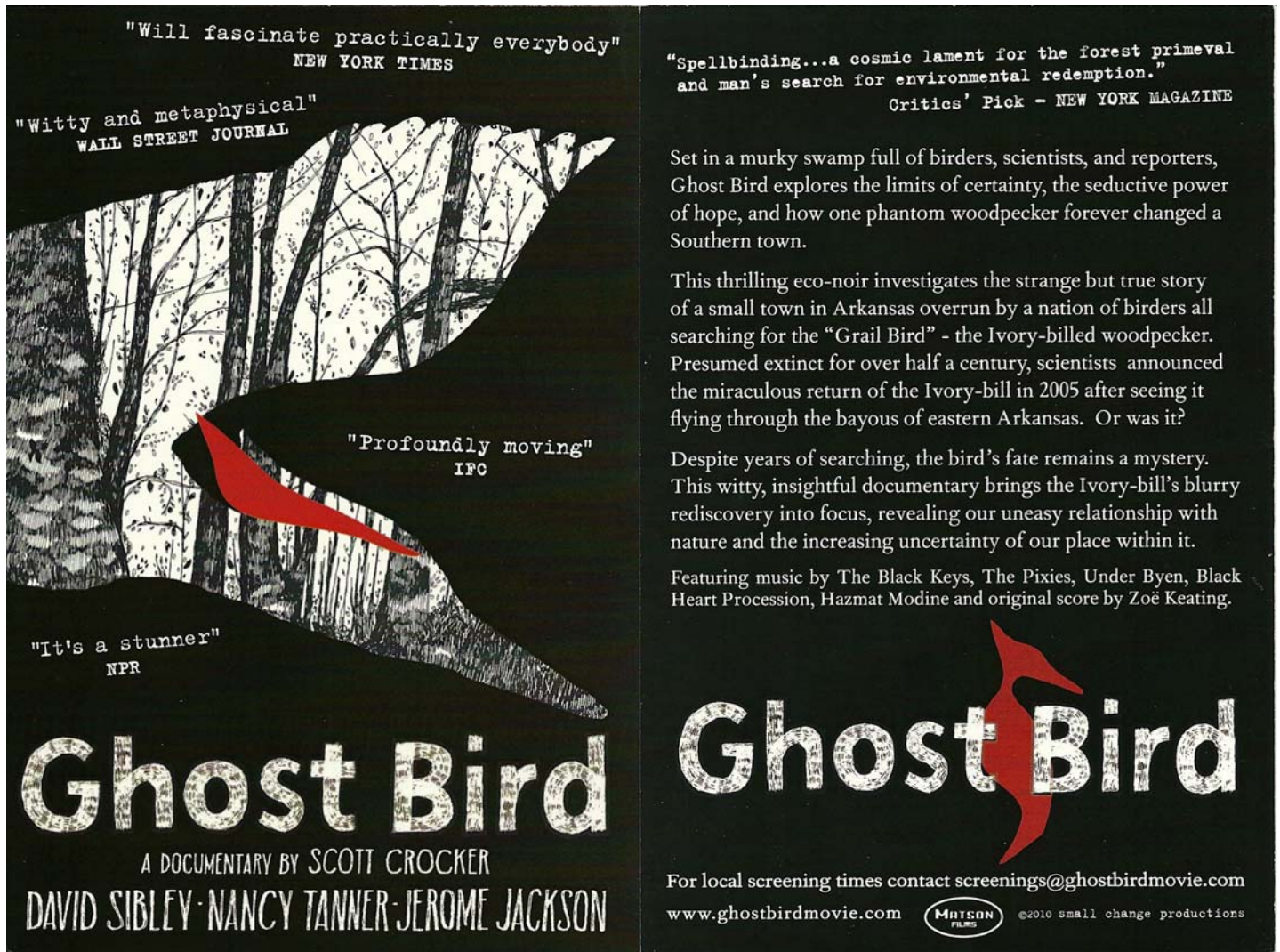
Cassin's Sparrow is a western species, native to the arid grasslands of south-central U.S. and northern Mexico. It is a small sparrow with plain grayish-brown plumage, but has an interesting and conspicuous territorial display, called skylarking. It flies straight up into the air and floats down on fixed wings while singing. Learn more about Cassin's Sparrow at [http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Cassins\\_Sparrow/lifehistory](http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Cassins_Sparrow/lifehistory)



Cassin's Sparrow, May 1, 2011, Cane's Landing, Bossier City, LA. Photo by Jeff Trahan.



## Coming to the BSG this June...



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IFC

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**The film Ghost Bird, will be shown at the June Bird Study Group meeting on Tuesday, June 14, 2011, 6:00 p.m. at the LSUS Science Lecture Auditorium. The showing will be free and open to the public.**

**BIRD REPORT –****List of Species Seen Since Last Newsletter**

Wood Duck	Tufted Titmouse
Great Blue Heron	Carolina Wren
Great Egret	Swainson's Thrush
Snowy Egret	Wood Thrush
Little Blue Heron	American Robin
Cattle Egret	Gray Catbird
Green Heron	Northern Mockingbird
Turkey Vulture	European Starling
Mississippi Kite	Cedar Waxwing
Bald Eagle	Tennessee Warbler
Killdeer	Nashville Warbler
Spotted Sandpiper	Yellow Warbler
Rock Pigeon	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Mourning Dove	Magnolia Warbler
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Chimney Swift	Black-throated Green Warbler
Belted Kingfisher	Bay-breasted Warbler
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Black-and-white Warbler
Downy Woodpecker	American Redstart
Northern Flicker	Common Yellowthroat
Eastern Wood-Pewee	Hooded Warbler
Great Crested Flycatcher	Cassin's Sparrow
Eastern Kingbird	Grasshopper Sparrow
White-eyed vireo	Summer Tanager
Warbling Vireo	Northern Cardinal
Philadelphia Vireo	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Red-eyed Vireo	Indigo Bunting
Blue Jay	Common Grackle
Fish Crow	Brown-headed Cowbird
Purple Martin	Orchard Oriole
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Baltimore Oriole
Cliff Swallow	House Finch
Barn Swallow	
Carolina Chickadee	



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**Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park  
Mother’s Day Nature Walk  
Saturday, May 7, 2011**

Spend some quality time with your mom on a guided walk through the spring forest.

Time: 9:30 AM

Contact: Rachel Demascal, [rdemascal@caddo.org](mailto:rdemascal@caddo.org), 318-929-2806

Location: Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, Blanchard, LA

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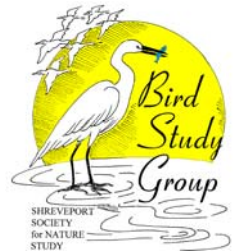
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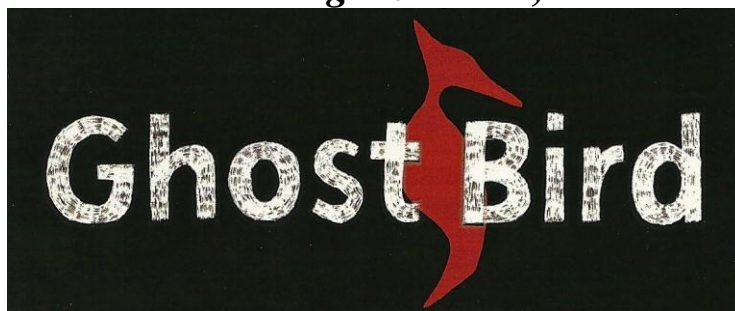


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*Next Meeting – June 14, 2011*



*A Documentary film*

**JUNE MEETING**

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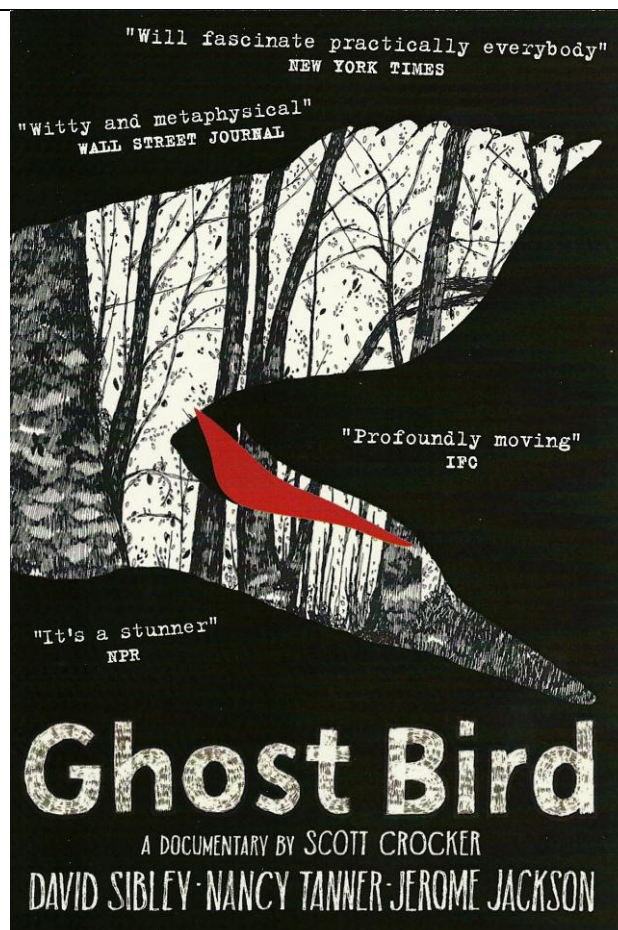
**Where:** LSUS, Science Lecture Auditorium

**Topic:** "Ghost Bird," a documentary film will be shown

A documentary film, *The Ghost Bird*, about the recent report of Ivory-billed Woodpeckers in the Cache River bottoms of Arkansas will be shown at our June meeting. Bring a friend and help spread the word. Let's try to fill the Science Lecture Auditorium on June 14. This is an interesting film that is very well done; you will probably enjoy it. See you on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

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**Cicadas and Birds**

In the last issue of Birdscope an article by Laura Erickson pointed out that when cicadas emerge in their 13 or 17 year cycles in the northeast bird populations are reduced (except cuckoos, which increase). The question is asked – Are bird numbers regionally lower in emergence years? It could be important to know if any bird populations in our area undergo any change in population size during cicada emergence.

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**Cassin's Sparrows**

The discovery of Cassin's Sparrows in Caddo Parish by Terry Davis has once again expanded our knowledge of northwestern Louisiana birds. Since the last newsletter Terry has observed possible breeding activity and the presence of at least three birds. If Cassin's Sparrow is breeding in our area it would be very important to have that fact documented. If you have time go to the site and observe. Watch for nesting activity or adults carrying insects to feed young. We need to find a nest and get as much nest record data as possible, all the way through successful fledging.

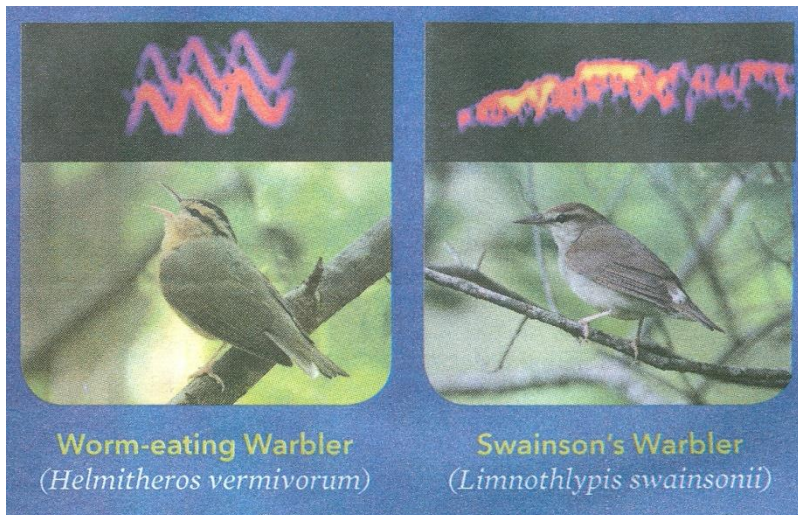
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## Rats! Where?

A recent study published in *The Condor* (2009) reported that introduced rats (*Rattus*) were a serious cause of winter mortality of Bicknell's Thrushes in the Dominican Republic. The surprise was that the rats were going into the forest canopy to catch roosting adult birds. This is another example of a surprising discovery about a well-studied bird (item from *Birdscope*, Spring 2011). Anytime you are birding in our area be alert to sightings of anything that seems unusual to you (for example, birds feeding on different plant materials or animals, birds using different nest materials, foraging in strange habitats, bird predation activity, birds as prey, etc.). There is much that we do not know about the lives of even the common birds in our area.

## Rosetta Stone for Warblers

The Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology has assembled a catalog of the brief flight calls made by all 48 species of North American wood warblers during their nocturnal migrations. Below is a sample of two of the species that sometimes grace us with their presence. Note the distinctive difference in the flight calls shown in the spectrogram (in pink and yellow). See more at: <http://tinyurl.com/CLO-technology>.

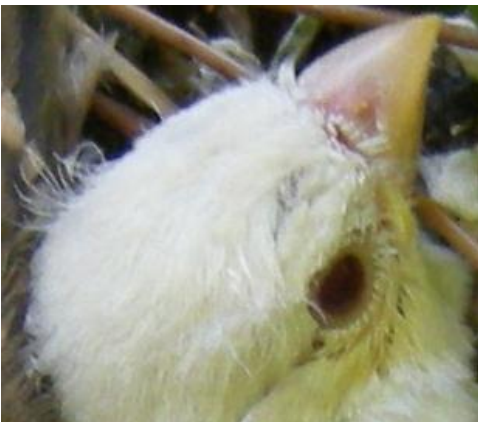


## Albino House Finch

The photograph below is reported to be of an albino House Finch in a nest with four normal coloration siblings. The nest was located in a hanging fern basket on the front porch of the home of Mrs. Audry Wibker of the South Broadmoor subdivision, just south of the LSUS campus.



House Finches had nested in the basket last year and apparently returned this year. The albino youngster was the first to fledge the next day (May 23) after this photo was taken. The others fledged the same day and all appeared to be healthy.



The albino has red eyes, suggesting that it is a pure albino rather than partial. On the enlarged photo note the red eye.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO ENTER BIRD RECORDS**

We would like to have a volunteer to enter current and backlogged records into the BSG Bird database beginning as soon as possible. We have many valuable records to be entered. The process is very easy and a volunteer will receive complete instruction at the museum. We would like a volunteer for a few hours a day or week on a regular schedule so that we can get as many records entered. At this time it contains 59 years of observations, from 1952 to the present, a total of 268,989 records.

**FIELD TRIP COORDINATOR NEEDED**

John Dillon, our field trip coordinator, has resigned after three years of dedicated service. We greatly appreciate the effort and enthusiasm that John gave to the BSG. We would like to fill this vacancy as quickly as we can so the members of the BSG can continue to benefit from the engaging and educational field trips, especially in our local area. Anyone who would like to help the BSG by accepting this important position please contact Mac Hardy or any other member of the Board (the complete list is in each Newsletter). Being an expert birder is NOT a requirement. The primary responsibilities include: 1) scheduling a local half-day or day field trip to some local area (such as listed in our Hot Spots) as least once a month; 2) arranging for a leader for the field trip; and 3) get publicity information to Rachel Demascal (Publicity), Jerry Bertrand (webmaster), or announce the field trip at the regular meeting.

**Any Suggestions for the BSG?**

Your Board of Directors is trying very hard to improve the Bird Study Group and make it more attractive to new birders. Give us your suggestions about how to grow the BSG.

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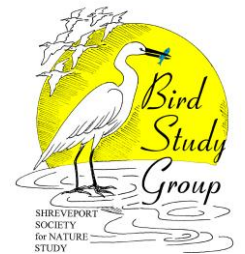
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