



BIRD STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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NEXT MEETING

December 10, 1996
6:30 PM

CHRISTMAS PARTY and AUCTION

Refreshments will be available at 6:30 PM
Come early to visit, relax,
view the auction items, and enjoy fellowship.

NEXT FIELD TRIPS

Dec. 6 – Owl Prowl
Dec. 7 – Caddo Lake CBC

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FIELD TRIPS

Dec. 6 – **Owl Prowl**. Yearwood Road area unless **Short-eared Owls** are found elsewhere. Leader, Hubert Hervey. LSUS parking lot at 4:00 PM or join us in progress somewhere down Yearwood Road.

Dec. 7 – **Caddo Lake Bird Count**. A Bird Count for Caddo Lake. Call Jim Ingold for more information (797-5236).

Dec. 14 – **Cross Lake Barge Trip**. This most popular trip will depart from the Shreveport Yacht Club at 8:00 AM. Sign up with Chuck or Sally Moffet (631-0736) by December 7. Estimated cost is \$10.00.

Dec. 21 – **Shreveport CBC**. The Shreveport Christmas Bird Count. Feeder watchers and volunteers are always welcome. Call Charlie Lyon (865-2674 H, 222-8421 W).

Jan. 5 – **BCBCBC**. The Christmas Count for Bossier-Caddo-Bienville. Feeder watchers and volunteers are always welcome. Contact Paul Dickson (797-7900) for more information.

Jan. 18 – **Cross Lake North Shore**. – Water birds and grassland birds. Target birds include **LeConte's Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Sedge Wren, and Canvasback**. Leader will be Mac Hardy (797-5338 or 687-6738 H). Meet North Market What-a-Burger at 7:30 am.

BIRDQUIZ # 47

WHAT BIRD IS THAT?

by Jim Ingold

Below are the names given to the young and adults of various birds. How many do you know?

1. Pikei
2. Dabchick
3. Portlandii
4. Tercel
5. Cob

Partners in Flight

I recently attended the inaugural meeting of Louisiana Partners in Flight. We discussed the naming of various areas in Louisiana as Important Bird Areas. I volunteered

my and the Bird Study Groups time to nominate the areas in northwest Louisiana. The following areas were mentioned as possibilities: Bodcau Bayou WMA, Barksdale Air Force Base, Red River, Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant, Cross Lake, Caddo Lake, Cypress Lake - Black Bayou, and Loggy Bayou. I would like to call a meeting of all interested members to discuss these areas. A meeting time will be determined at the December meeting. If you are interested, please contact Jim Ingold by phone 797-5236 (O), 742-5067 (H), or e-mail jingold@pilot.lsus.edu, inau@server1.softdisk.com (H).

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Bird Study Group will hold its annual Christmas Party and Auction on Tuesday, December 10, 1996, at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. The food will be served about 6:30 pm. It will be a covered dish supper with the club providing the meat, drinks, and bread. Be sure to attend and bring your friends.

Please try to have your covered dish here before 6:30 pm so that the spread will be ready when serving starts. The hospitality committee (Athie Bell, Betty Mason, and Jean Trahan) is in charge of the food. Call Jean Trahan (868-7360) and let her know what you plan to bring (salad, vegetable, or dessert). If you have not signed-up for food by now you might call Jean to find out what is needed.

We will again have a regular auction this year along with a silent auction. The silent auction helps to keep down the time for the regular auction. All and any items donated will be appreciated. All proceeds go to the Bird Study Group.

If you have any old Waterford you're tired of, books, pictures, cakes, bird houses or feeders, knick-knacks, or other items we would be glad to receive them. Will your favorite store be willing to donate an item to our cause? Be creative for new ideas.

Please have your items in ahead of time so that we will have time to segregate items for the silent or regular auctions. If you need help to get an item to the Museum early, call Will Smolenski (865-2938) to assist you.

How You Can Help

by Will Smolenski

We need help in several areas related to the Bird Study Group.

- Setting up the room for the regular meetings. We meet at 4:00 pm on meeting day. For Christmas Party we will start at 2:00 pm.
- Take down room. After each meeting we will return the room to normal. Start about 9:00-9:30 if

visiting is finished.

- Contribute articles for newsletter.
- Help with typing, data entry for newsletter would be appreciated.
- Help with mailings; folding, stapling, peel labels, etc.
- If you know of a possible speaker or subject contact Vicki LeFevers, Program Chairperson (681-4533 H or 869-5088 W).
- Do you know of a prospective member? Give their name and address to Shirley Huss (865-5959) and bring the person to a meeting or field trip.
- Report unusual bird sightings. List place, date, time, and observer. Contact Bobbe Wommack (686-0369) or Will Smolenski (865-2938). For rare sightings call Jeff Trahan immediately (869-5217 W or 868-7360 H e-mail: jtrahan@beta.centenary.edu).

ZOO

By Anthony D. Marshall
Board Member- New York Zoological Society

A Book Review

by Hubert C. Hervey

In this age of large cities and computer technology, a book on the subject of zoos and the animals in them is most needed. Many members of our urban population will have very little exposure to the world of nature. I foresee an increased lack of understanding concerning the animal world. The modern zoo, with habitat groups and an educational orientation, serves a worthwhile purpose.

Zoo has concise, and in-depth profiles of 102 U. S. A. zoos, aquariums and wildlife parks. These are arranged by state so it is convenient to read about any zoo in an area to which you intend to travel. I did have trouble finding the National Zoological Park, until I stopped looking for Washington D. C. and looked under District of Columbia.

Zoo contains the following useful information for each zoo: address, acreage, animal population, open hours, species for which it is best known, year opened, director's name, membership information, directions for finding, conservation programs, education programs, special features, special attractions, gift shop rating, and food availability and quality.

The zoos in the state of Louisiana garner these accolades:

The Aquarium of the Americas in New Orleans gets straight A's for all its exhibits except the Amazon Rain

Forest in which the author was disappointed because of a lack of tropical atmosphere. I observed the same problem at the Tropical Garden Pyramid in Galveston. Probably as the foliage continues to grow more luxurious, this shortcoming will just "grow away".

Audubon Park and Zoological Garden is noteworthy for having 25% of its collection, including plants, on the endangered species list. Why was a swamp brought to this zoo in New Orleans, which is in the middle of a swamp? Read *Zoo* to discover the answer. Don't miss the Tropical Bird House where you walk among these colorful birds. Great plans for the future of this zoo are detailed.

Greater Baton Rouge Zoo is best for birds, ungulates and small primates. This zoo has the only purple-faced langurs on display in the U. S. A. Breeding of the **Abdim's Stork** has been a great success story. An innovative swamp/marsh development for zoo sewerage disposal saves the zoo \$150,000 annually and provides habitat for many wild birds and animals.

I like zoos! Or better stated, I like good zoos. Good zoos are the ones that obviously care about the happiness and welfare of the animals in their keeping. The author also calls our attention to several subjects that keeping animals in captivity suggest to us: the need for a genetic pool for certain species, saving endangered species such as the red wolf until a place in the wild can be found for them, cryogenics, the usefulness of large acreage wild animal parks, and the need for emphasis on educational exhibits.

I was pleased to read that the author appreciates the Caldwell Zoo located in Tyler, Texas, as much as I do. Closing the write-up on this first class zoo he writes, "If I had to choose two smaller zoos as 'the best' they would be Fort Wayne (Indiana) Children's Zoo and the Caldwell Zoo."

For those who enjoy visiting zoos this book is a must, as it can be used as a guide for where to visit and where not to waste your time. That extra time then you can put to better use by birding.

Zoo was published in 1994 by Random House, Inc. I wish I had read this book review over two years ago. It is available in soft back for \$12.00.

CHASING

by Hubert Hervey

Pursuing.
Running around in circles.
Getting to the location of a rare bird and looking for it.

Trying to find a needle in a haystack or a Pot of Gold at the end of the rainbow. You know - chasing rainbows.

If you are a serious birdwatcher (oxymoron), you have gone on a bird chase. I'm always amazed when a rare bird seen at some remote location, is still there hours, days or even weeks later.

My story of successful chases includes: **Mountain Bluebird, Grasshopper Sparrow, Harlan and Krider's Red-tailed Hawk, Bald Eagle, Lesser Goldfinch**, many species of hummers, **Western Tanager, Roseate Spoonbill, Greater Scaup, Horned, Eared, Western and Red-throated Grebes, Kelp, Little, Glaucous, Lesser Black-backed and Greater Black-backed Gulls, Western Kingbird, Couches/Tropical Kingbird and Vermilion Flycatchers, Say's Phoebe, Ross' Goose, White-tailed Kite, Ruff/Reeve, Northern Wheatear, Buff-breasted Sandpiper, Bell's Vireo and Shiny Cowbird.**

Chases that did not produce the desired results are surprisingly few; **Connecticut Warbler, Varied Thrush** and most recently **Fork-tailed Flycatcher.**

I'm sure most of you have had successful and unsuccessful chases. The results are never certain but the anticipation is always present. This is one reason why we enjoy listing the birds we have seen. It adds to our enjoyment.

Pat and I chased off to Lelieu Community, ten miles south of Crowley last week. We had great anticipation of adding **Fork-tailed Flycatcher** to our life lists. The bird was seen Friday. We left in time Saturday to find the right location before sunset. Saturday had been extremely windy. Coastal flood warnings were issued for four parishes. Although we looked for the bird Sunday under much improved conditions, it was plain to me by 1:00 pm that we were not going to succeed in this wild goose chase.

However, we had a fabulous morning of birding. Huge flocks containing untold thousands of **White-faced Ibis, White Ibis, Snow Geese** and **White-fronted Geese** were all around us. The flooded rice fields were full of a wide assortment of shorebirds and waders. **Tree Swallows** swooped over the fields having little effect on the swarms of mosquitoes on which they were feeding. We watched two **Ross' Geese** land in a nearby field accompanied by two **Snow Geese**. They were part of a flock of around 5,000 that joined another 5,000 or so already on the ground. Indeed the rice country of south Louisiana has exciting winter birding to offer. So you see, even though we did not find the **Fork-tailed Flycatcher** this time, we had a fine birding experience, and there is always that pot of gold waiting to be found by some lucky birder at the end of the next chase.

Dickson Deer Farm Outing

By Hubert Hervey

Since C. Bickham-Dickson Park was closed because of high waters on Red River, Mac Hardy relocated this outing to the Leonard Road Deer Farm of Paul Dickson. He had learned of a **Ross' Goose** there and we surely got a life bird for several people and close-up comparison on the ground and in flight of **Ross' and Snow Goose**. **Ross' Goose** is very obviously smaller, but especially the bill and head. We saw lots of **Northern Shovelers** on the pond while keeping a wary eye on the nearly belligerent male **Emus**. Two of them thumped chests and feathers flew. I was glad not to be thumped myself!

We enjoyed seeing **House Finch, Blue-gray Gnatcatchers, Sharp-shinned Hawk**, and lots of sparrows. Thanks to Paul and Mac for a good outing.

BIRD STUDY GROUP MEETING

SHREVEPORT BIRD STUDY GROUP MEETING

November 12, 1996

Vickie LeFevers introduced the speaker, Beth Leuck, from Centenary College, who lectured on Bird Behavior.

In the absence of Jim Ingold, Vickie LeFevers chaired the business meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT.--Since the last report on November 5, 1996, there has been income of \$15 and expenses of \$8.64. Current balances are:

Hibernia - \$842.63
Gift shop - \$176.41
Post office - \$111.21

FIELD TRIPS.-- Hubert Hervey checked to see if anyone had done a "Big Sit." No one responded. Hubert reported that he had never seen so many "tame birds" as at the LOS meeting. All water feeding birds let you drive up. Rosemary Seidler reported that the winter location for LOS will be in Monroe.

The Caddo Detention Center (CDC) outing was a success with the following birds sighted: **Lincoln's Sparrow, Solitary Vireo** and **Hermit Thrush** among others.

The next outing will be on November 16. It has been changed to Paul Dickson's deer farm on Leonard road. There are lots of sparrows, **Ross' Geese, Snow Geese** (both morphs), **Canada Geese**. There will be no banding, just walk around.

The Cross Lake barge trip will be on December 14. A sign-up sheet will be passed.

Volunteers for the Caddo Lake bird count need to sign up. Jim Ingold will be in contact regarding assignments.

HOSPITALITY.--A list is circulating to sign up for the Christmas party. The club furnishes meat, drinks and bread. Sign up to bring vegetables, salads, desserts. Volunteers are needed to help set up for the party and

help clean up afterwards.

FUND RAISING.--Will Smolenski requested that people bring items for the auction to the Museum of Life Science at least a week ahead of time to set up for the silent auction.

NEWSLETTER.--Mac requested articles which are needed by the 15th of the month. He also needs people to help put the newsletter together. Please provide information for the Bird Report List to Will Smolenski or Bobbe Womack by the 15th of each month. Submit names or prospective new members to receive a complimentary copy of the newsletter.

PROGRAMS.--Please provide any ideas for programs to Vickie LeFevers.

BIRD TALK.--Hubert has an Emu at the farm, an apparent escapee from a neighbor.

Hubert has seen **Roseate Spoonbills** as of last Friday on Sibley Lake. Since duck season has started, they may have left. They have been there since July.

Mac Hardy showed a new specimen for the museum, a Ross' Goose (not from our area).

Rosemary Seidler reports the following birds on North Lakeshore, back against the trees at the Progressive Men's Club: **American Wigeon, Gadwall, Lesser Scaup, Ruddy Duck, Canvasback, and Redhead.**

Welborn Jack now lives on Willow Point on Cross Lake. He reported seeing 197 **Mallards, Osprey, Bald Eagles, American Avocets, terns, 250 American White Pelicans** (fly over) and 500 **Double-crested Cormorants.** He has seen a **Peregrine Falcon** at the

Linwood-Allen overpass.

Jean and Jeff Trahan saw **American Pipits** at Hamel's Memorial Park last Saturday.

Hubert reported 225 **Pied-billed Grebes** and 2 **Buffleheads** at Kepler Lake near Ringgold.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.--Nancy Newfield will be leading trips to Costa Rica and Trinidad-Tobago as a benefit for LOS. Shirley Huss is planning to go to Costa Rica.

First time visitors were welcomed.

The December meeting will be the annual dinner/auction.

Answers to Quiz #47

1. Pikei - **Least Tern** fledgling plumage
2. Dabchick - **Pied-billed Grebe** young
3. Portlandii - **Least Tern** juvenile plumage
4. Tercel - **Male falcons**
5. Cob - **Male swan**

BIRD NOTES -- NOVEMBER

Compiled December 2, 1996

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Bobbe Womack (686-0369) or to Will Smolenski (865-2938) by the 15th of each month. Only records not printed since the last Newsletter are published.

Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of observer, number of birds observed; initials of another observer, etc. For example: 09/15/96 PD 3 means that on 15 September 1996 PD saw 3 birds. For the number of birds observed, a one is used both for one specimen or for numbers not reported by the observer. All bird records reported here are the responsibility of the observer. The Bird Study Group is reporting observations on the word of the observers, with verification where necessary.

Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
AB	Athie Bell	11/10/96 Shreveport Residence: 709 Hyde Park Pl.
BSG	Bird Study Group	11/02/96 Old CDC land: South Caddo; 11/16/96 Leonard Rd. Deer Farm
CL	Charles Lyon	11/09/96 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park
CL & HJ	Charles Lyon & Horace Jeter	11/10/96 Shreveport: Cross Lake
HH & PH	Hubert & Pat Hervey	10/30/96 Stonewall: Hervey Farm; 10/30/96 Cypress Lake Recreation Area; 11/06/96 Stonewall: Hervey Farm; 11/06/96 Sibley Lake; 11/06/96 Natchitoches Fish Hatchery; 11/06/96 One mile east of Powhatan exit; 11/08/96 East Point; 11/08/96 Red River Experiment Station; 11/08/96 Kepler Lake; 11/08/96 Grand Bayou Reservoir; 11/08/96 Red River Lock & Dam #5; 11/14/96 Stonewall: Hervey Farm; 11/15/96 Stonewall: Hervey Farm; 11/17/96 Evelyn exit I-49 bar pits; 11/19/96 Stonewall: Hervey Farm
HHo	Helen Hood	10/17/96 Shreveport Residence: 3237 Green Terrace; 10/28/96 Shreveport Residence: 3237 Green Terrace
JJ	Jim Ingold	10/03/96 Cotton field at Youree Dr. & E. 70th St.; 10/03/96 Bossier City: Residence; 10/10/96 Teague Parkway; 10/13/96 Bossier City: Residence; 10/14/96 Bossier City: Residence; 10/15/96 Bossier City: Residence; 11/03/96 Cotton field at Youree Dr. & E. 70th St.; 11/04/96 Teague Parkway;
JJ & LMH	Jim Ingold & Mac Hardy	07/20/96 Shreveport: Downtown
LMH	L. M. Hardy	11/14/96 Leonard Rd. Deer Farm
PD	Paul Dickson	11/09/96 Red River between Shreveport and Coushatta; 11/09/96 Shreveport: Dickson deer farm on Leonard Rd.; 11/10/96 Shreveport
PMD	Paul Dickson	11/19/96 Leonard Rd. Deer Farm
RS&LC	R. Seidler & L. Cunningham	11/09/96 Mallard Bay; 11/09/96 Richard Fleming Park; 11/09/96 North Lakeshore; 11/09/96 Mallard Bay; 11/09/96 I20 near airport; 11/10/96 Progressive Men's Club/South Lakeshore; 11/10/96 South Lakeshore/West End; 11/10/96 Ford Park/South Lakeshore
RW & BW	Robert and Bobbe Womack	11/15/96 Shreveport Residence: 1172 Gooseberry Hill
SH & EH	Shirley and Ed Huss	10/09/96 Taylortown, La.Hwy. 71 & Lock & Dam #5

RECORDS	
Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	10/09/96 SH & EH 22; 10/30/96 HH & PH 5; 11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 8; 11/06/96 HH & PH 4; 11/06/96 HH & PH 1; 11/08/96 HH & PH 240; 11/08/96 HH & PH 23; 11/08/96 HH & PH 6; 11/09/96 RS&LC 8; 11/09/96 CL 1; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 20; 11/10/96 RS&LC 3; 11/10/96 RS&LC 4; 11/16/96 BSG 1; 11/17/96 HH & PH 2
Horned Grebe	11/10/96 CL & HJ 2
American White Pelican	10/30/96 HH & PH 50; 11/09/96 RS&LC 36; 11/09/96 CL 39; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 1; 11/10/96 PD 25
Double-crested Cormorant	10/09/96 SH & EH 2; 10/30/96 HH & PH 16; 11/06/96 HH & PH 8; 11/08/96 HH & PH 15; 11/08/96 HH & PH 20; 11/08/96 HH & PH 50; 11/09/96 CL 4; 11/09/96 RS&LC 70; 11/09/96 RS&LC 280; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 10; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 2000; 11/10/96 RS&LC 18; 11/16/96 BSG 27
Great Blue Heron	10/09/96 SH & EH 1; 11/06/96 HH & PH 3; 11/06/96 HH & PH 4; 11/08/96 HH & PH 4; 11/08/96 HH & PH 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/09/96 CL 2; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 2; 11/16/96 BSG 2; 11/17/96 HH & PH 3
Great Egret	10/09/96 SH & EH 6; 11/06/96 HH & PH 6; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/08/96 HH & PH 25; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 4; 11/09/96 RS&LC 4; 11/09/96 CL 8; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 5; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 12; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/14/96 LMH 1; 11/17/96 HH & PH 3; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
Tricolored Heron	11/10/96 PD 6
Cattle Egret	10/09/96 SH & EH 54; 11/08/96 HH & PH 20
Green Heron	11/10/96 RS&LC 1
White Ibis	11/09/96 PD 16
Roseate Spoonbill	11/06/96 HH & PH 3
Greater White-fronted Goose	10/30/96 HH & PH 300; 10/30/96 HH & PH 190
Snow Goose	10/30/96 HH & PH 750; 10/30/96 HH & PH 1500; 11/09/96 PD 7; 11/16/96 BSG 6; 11/19/96 HH & PH 260
Rose' Goose	11/09/96 PD 1; 11/16/96 BSG 1
Green-winged Teal	11/02/96 BSG 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 3; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 1
Mallard	10/30/96 HH & PH 8; 11/09/96 RS&LC 16; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 25; 11/16/96 BSG 8
Blue-winged Teal	11/06/96 HH & PH 18
Northern Shoveler	11/06/96 HH & PH 4; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/14/96 LMH 26; 11/16/96 BSG 27; 11/17/96 HH & PH 4
Gadwall	11/06/96 HH & PH 9; 11/06/96 HH & PH 15; 11/09/96 RS&LC 5; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 150
American Wigeon	10/30/96 HH & PH 4; 11/06/96 HH & PH 4; 11/09/96 RS&LC 20; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 40
Canvasback	11/06/96 HH & PH 8; 11/09/96 RS&LC 14; 11/10/96 RS&LC 6; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 20
Redhead	10/30/96 HH & PH 25; 11/06/96 HH & PH 10; 11/09/96 RS&LC 18; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 1
Ring-necked Duck	11/09/96 RS&LC 4; 11/10/96 RS&LC 14; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 8; 11/17/96 HH & PH 50
Greater Scaup	11/17/96 HH & PH 2
Lesser Scaup	10/30/96 HH & PH 200; 11/06/96 HH & PH 6; 11/09/96 RS&LC 3; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 35; 11/10/96 RS&LC 4; 11/17/96 HH & PH 200
Common Goldeneye	11/19/96 PND 1
Bufflehead	11/08/96 HH & PH 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 12; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 25
Red-breasted Merganser	11/10/96 PD 1
Ruddy Duck	10/30/96 HH & PH 12; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 50; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 4000; 11/10/96 RS&LC 6
Black Vulture	10/30/96 HH & PH 6; 11/02/96 BSG 4; 11/06/96 HH & PH 12; 11/06/96 HH & PH 27; 11/09/96 RS&LC 5; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/14/96 LMH 2; 11/16/96 BSG 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 8
Turkey Vulture	10/30/96 HH & PH 8; 11/02/96 BSG 7; 11/06/96 HH & PH 6; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 9; 11/08/96 HH & PH 8; 11/09/96 CL 4; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 3; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 3; 11/14/96 LMH 1; 11/16/96 BSG 2; 11/19/96 HH & PH 6
Osprey	11/10/96 CL & HJ 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1
Bald Eagle	11/10/96 RS&LC 2
Northern Harrier	10/03/96 JI 1; 10/09/96 SH & EH 1; 11/03/96 JI 1; 11/06/96 HH & PH 3; 11/08/96 HH & PH 3; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/17/96 HH & PH 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	11/16/96 BSG 1
Cooper's Hawk	10/10/96 JI 1; 11/02/96 BSG 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	10/30/96 HH & PH 1; 11/02/96 BSG 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 2
Broad-winged Hawk	10/13/96 JI 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1
Red-tailed Hawk	10/09/96 SH & EH 12; 11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 1; 11/06/96 HH & PH 5; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/08/96 HH & PH 2; 11/09/96 ; S&LC 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/09/96 CL 3; 11/16/96 BSG 2; 11/17/96 HH & PH 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
American Kestrel	10/09/96 SH & EH 1; 11/03/96 JI 1; 11/06/96 HH & PH 1; 11/06/96 HH & PH 1; 11/08/96 HH & PH 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/09/96 CL 1; 11/17/96 HH & PH 1
American Coot	10/30/96 HH & PH 95; 11/06/96 HH & PH 4; 11/08/96 HH & PH 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 500; 11/09/96 RS&LC 5000; 11/10/96 RS&LC 70; 11/10/96 RS&LC 60; 11/10/96 RS&LC 18; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 250; 11/17/96 HH & PH 12
Killdeer	11/06/96 HH & PH 40; 11/06/96 HH & PH 32; 11/06/96 HH & PH 4; 11/08/96 HH & PH 4; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/16/96 BSG 9; 11/17/96 HH & PH 15; 11/19/96 HH & PH 2
Greater Yellowlegs	11/06/96 HH & PH 8
Lesser Yellowlegs	11/06/96 HH & PH 25; 11/17/96 HH & PH 2
Least Sandpiper	11/06/96 HH & PH 100
Pectoral Sandpiper	11/06/96 HH & PH 8
Short-billed Dowitcher	11/06/96 HH & PH 26; 11/06/96 HH & PH 8
Common Snipe	11/06/96 HH & PH 15; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 4
Bonaparte's Gull	11/10/96 CL & HJ 3
Ring-billed Gull	11/08/96 HH & PH 2; 11/09/96 CL 10; 11/09/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 8; 11/10/96 RS&LC 4; 11/10/96 RS&LC 12; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 25
Forster's Tern	11/10/96 CL & HJ 5; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1
Rock Dove	11/06/96 HH & PH 23; 11/09/96 RS&LC 25; 11/09/96 RS&LC 20; 11/10/96 RS&LC 20; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 12
Mourning Dove	10/17/96 HHo 2; 11/03/96 JI 9; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 9; 11/09/96 CL 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 3; 11/15/96 RW & BW 9; 11/16/96 BSG 12
Eastern Screech-Owl	11/02/96 BSG 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1
Barred Owl	11/10/96 RS&LC 1
Chimney Swift	10/14/96 JI 6; 10/15/96 JI 3
Belted Kingfisher	10/30/96 HH & PH 3; 11/08/96 HH & PH 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/08/96 HH & PH 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	10/17/96 HHo 1; 10/30/96 HH & PH 1; 11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 4; 11/09/96 CL 3; 11/10/96 RS&LC 4; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/14/96 LMH 2; 11/16/96 BSG 3; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/09/96 CL 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 3; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/16/96 BSG 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
Downy Woodpecker	11/06/96 HH & PH 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 2; 11/09/96 CL 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/16/96 BSG 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
Hairy Woodpecker	10/30/96 HH & PH 1; 11/06/96 HH & PH 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
Northern Flicker	10/30/96 HH & PH 1; 11/02/96 BSG 6; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/09/96 CL 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 5; 11/19/96 HH & PH 2
Pileated Woodpecker	11/02/96 BSG 1; 11/06/96 HH & PH 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
Eastern Phoebe	10/30/96 HH & PH 1; 11/02/96 BSG 3; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1 11/09/96 RS&LC 6; 11/09/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 4; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 4; 11/16/96 BSG 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 2
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	11/04/96 JI 1
Purple Martin	07/20/96 JI & LMH 100,000
Tree Swallow	11/08/96 HH & PH 2
Blue Jay	10/20/96 HH & PH 3; 11/02/96 BSG 1; 11/06/96 HH & PH 4; 11/09/96 CL 3; 11/09/96 RS&LC 8; 11/10/96 RS&LC 5; 11/10/96 RS&LC 3; 11/10/96 RS&LC 6; 11/14/96 LMH 2; 11/16/96 BSG 4
American Crow	10/30/96 HH & PH 4; 11/02/96 BSG 40; 11/06/96 HH & PH 6; 11/08/96 HH & PH 10; 11/09/96 CL 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 8; 11/09/96 RS&LC 8; 11/10/96 RS&LC 15; 11/10/96 RS&LC 15; 11/10/96 RS&LC 8; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 25; 11/14/96 LMH 1; 11/16/96 BSG 10; 11/19/96 HH & PH 20
Fish Crow	11/09/96 CL 75; 11/10/96 RS&LC 3; 11/16/96 BSG 2; 11/19/96 HH & PH 4

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Carolina Chickadee	10/17/96 HHo 4; 10/28/96 HHo 1; 10/30/96 HH & PH 1; 11/02/96 BSG 8; 11/06/96 HH & PH 5; 11/09/96 CL 5; 11/09/96 RS&LC 6; 11/09/96 RS&LC 6; 11/10/96 RS&LC 9; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/14/96 LMH 1; 11/16/96 BSG 4; 11/19/96 HH & PH 4
Tufted Titmouse	10/17/96 HHo 3; 10/30/96 HH & PH 2; 11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 6; 11/09/96 CL 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 15; 11/19/96 HH & PH 2
White-breasted Nuthatch	10/30/96 HH & PH 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2
Brown-headed Nuthatch	10/17/96 HHo 1; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 15; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
Brown Creeper	11/09/96 CL 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 4
Carolina Wren	10/17/96 HHo 2; 11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/09/96 CL 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
House Wren	11/09/96 RS&LC 1
Winter Wren	11/09/96 RS&LC 1
Sedge Wren	11/02/96 BSG 4
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	11/02/96 BSG 9; 11/09/96 RS&LC 20; 11/09/96 RS&LC 40; 11/09/96 RS&LC 6; 11/10/96 RS&LC 5; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 3
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	11/16/96 BSG 1
Eastern Bluebird	11/02/96 BSG 4; 11/06/96 HH & PH 6; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/08/96 HH & PH 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 3; 11/09/96 CL 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 6; 11/16/96 BSG 6; 11/19/96 HH & PH 20
Hermit Thrush	11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
American Robin	10/17/96 HHo 2; 11/04/96 CL 50; 11/16/96 BSG 135; 11/19/96 HH & PH 26
Northern Mockingbird	10/17/96 HHo 2; 11/04/96 CL 50; 11/06/96 HH & PH 5; 11/06/96 HH & PH 1; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/09/96 CL 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 4; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 3; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 1; 11/14/96 LMH 1; 11/16/96 BSG 2; 11/19/96 HH & PH 2
Brown Thrasher	11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
American Pipit	11/06/96 HH & PH 8; 11/06/96 HH & PH 5
Cedar Waxwing	11/10/96 RS&LC 10
Loggerhead Shrike	10/09/96 SH & EH 3; 11/03/96 JI 1; 11/04/96 JI 1; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/09/96 CL 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/14/96 LMH 1; 11/16/96 BSG 3; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
European Starling	11/03/96 JI 51; 11/06/96 HH & PH 200; 11/06/96 HH & PH 35; 11/08/96 HH & PH 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 10; 11/10/96 RS&LC 25; 11/16/96 BSG 12; 11/19/96 HH & PH 15
Solitary Vireo	11/02/96 BSG 1
Orange-crowned Warbler	11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2
Magnolia Warbler	11/02/96 BSG 2
Yellow-rumped Warbler	11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 4; 11/09/96 RS&LC 9; 11/09/96 CL 25; 11/09/96 RS&LC 14; 11/10/96 RS&LC 30; 11/10/96 RS&LC 5; 11/10/96 RS&LC 8; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 4; 11/16/96 BSG 3; 11/19/96 HH & PH 12
Pine Warbler	11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 6; 11/08/96 HH & PH 8; 11/09/96 RS&LC 4; 11/10/96 RS&LC 18; 11/19/96 HH & PH 45
Northern Cardinal	10/17/96 HHo 4; 11/02/96 BSG 6; 11/06/96 HH & PH 4; 11/09/96 RS&LC 6; 11/09/96 RS&LC 3; 11/09/96 CL 3; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 9; 11/10/96 RS&LC 3; 11/10/96 RS&LC 5; 11/16/96 BSG 5; 11/19/96 HH & PH 5
Eastern Towhee	11/09/96 RS&LC 1
Chipping Sparrow	11/08/96 HH & PH 4; 11/08/96 HH & PH 5; 11/09/96 CL 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 30; 11/10/96 RS&LC 8; 11/16/96 BSG 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 20
Field Sparrow	11/19/96 HH & PH 5
Vesper Sparrow	11/02/96 BSG 2
Savannah Sparrow	11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 18; 11/06/96 HH & PH 3; 11/06/96 HH & PH 6; 11/09/96 RS&LC 5; 11/16/96 BSG 50; 11/19/96 HH & PH 4
LeConte's Sparrow	11/02/96 BSG 2
Song Sparrow	11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 24; 11/09/96 CL 4; 11/16/96 BSG 30; 11/19/96 HH & PH 3
Lincoln's Sparrow	11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 1; 11/16/96 BSG 1
Swamp Sparrow	11/02/96 BSG 10; 11/09/96 RS&LC 2; 11/09/96 CL 1; 11/16/96 BSG 3
White-throated Sparrow	11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 6; 11/09/96 RS&LC 20; 11/09/96 RS&LC 15; 11/09/96 CL 25; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 8; 11/16/96 BSG 25; 11/19/96 HH & PH 8
White-crowned Sparrow	11/06/96 HH & PH 8; 11/16/96 BSG 20; 11/19/96 HH & PH 6
Dark-eyed Junco	11/09/96 CL 8; 11/09/96 RS&LC 11; 11/10/96 RS&LC 3; 11/10/96 AB 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 4; 11/15/96 RW & BW 1; 11/15/96 HH & PH 1; 11/16/96 BSG 8
Red-winged Blackbird	10/09/96 SH & EH 5; 11/06/96 HH & PH 100; 11/09/96 RS&LC 13; 11/14/96 LMH 50; 11/16/96 BSG 200; 11/19/96 HH & PH 150
Eastern Meadowlark	10/09/96 SH & EH 2; 11/02/96 BSG 12; 11/06/96 HH & PH 40; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/16/96 BSG 15; 11/19/96 HH & PH 30
Common Grackle	11/06/96 HH & PH 120; 11/09/96 RS&LC 5; 11/09/96 CL 40; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 10
Brown-headed Cowbird	10/30/96 HH & PH 1; 11/03/96 JI 205; 11/06/96 HH & PH 200; 11/09/96 RS&LC 18; 11/16/96 BSG 30; 11/19/96 HH & PH 20
House Finch	10/17/96 HHo 2; 11/16/96 BSG 14
American Goldfinch	10/03/96 JI 1; 11/09/96 CL 2; 11/14/96 HH & PH 1; 11/15/96 HH & PH 3; 11/19/96 HH & PH 6
House Sparrow	11/09/96 CL 10; 11/09/96 RS&LC 3; 11/10/96 RS&LC 3

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