



# Shreveport Society for Nature Study **BIRD STUDY GROUP** **NEWSLETTER**

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## **Next Meeting-December 13, 2005** **Annual Christmas Party and Auction**

### **DECEMBER PROGRAM**

**When:** Tuesday, December 13, 6:30 p.m.

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

The Shreveport Bird Study Group members, guests, and friends will gather for the annual Christmas Potluck Dinner and Auction on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. Festivities will start at 6:30 p.m. with a silent auction where everyone can place bids on the many bird-related items and knick-knacks. Next will be a potluck dinner where the club will furnish the meat and beverages and members are asked to bring salads, vegetables, casseroles, breads, or desserts to round out the feast. The main event will follow, as our famous auctioneer, Hubert Hervey, has graciously agreed to serve us once again to raise funds for the club as well as provide us with a little entertainment.

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



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

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

#### **CADDO LAKE WINTER BIRD COUNT**

*Saturday, December 3, 2005*

#### **CLAIBORNE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT**

*Thursday, December 15, 2005*

#### **SHREVEPORT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT**

*Saturday, December 17, 2005*

#### **NATCHITOCHE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT**

*Sunday, December 18, 2005*

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

*Monday, January 2, 2006*

#### **OWL PROWL**

*Saturday, January 14, 2006, 3:00 p.m.*

Trip leader – To be determined

#### **LOS WINTER MEETING, SHREVEPORT, LA**

*Friday, January 27 - Sunday, January 29, 2006*

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

Meetings.....Second Tuesday of each month, September through June, 6:30 p.m.  
Information & Bird Alert by Phone.....(318) 797-5338  
Internet Website.....<http://www.birdstudygroup.org>  
Bird Alert by email.....To be placed on the list to send & receive emails, email [birdalert@birdstudygroup.org](mailto:birdalert@birdstudygroup.org)  
BSG Email.....[lharty@lsus.edu](mailto:lharty@lsus.edu)

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### UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

by Nancy Menasco

Beginning birders are welcome on all field trips. Membership in the BSG is encouraged but is not required for participation in field trips. Field trips will **LEAVE** the designated meeting place at the time posted for each field trip. Plan to arrive early for field trip orientation and any carpooling/caravanning arrangements.

What to bring on field trips: binoculars, two-way radios, scope, if you have one, snacks, and drinks. Unless otherwise noted, field trips will take place rain or shine, so bring rain gear if the weather's threatening.

#### WINTER/CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS:

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

#### CADDO LAKE WINTER BIRD COUNT

*Saturday, December 3, 2005*

Compiler – Dorothy Metzler of Northeast Texas Field Ornithologists (NETFO)  
Louisiana Coordinator – Jim Ingold, 797-5236 (W), 742-5067 (H), jingold@pilot.lsus.edu

The BSG will once again count birds in the Louisiana portion of the circle. Participants will meet at Dawn's Caddo Crossing for supper and to call the list. If you are unable to attend, you may meet Jim at Horace Downs Park near the Caddo Lake Dam around 4:00 p.m. to turn in your list.

#### CLAIBORNE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

*Thursday, December 15, 2005*

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

Participants will meet at the home of ME and Fred Lewis on Lake Claiborne for supper and to call the list. Contact Nancy or ME for information in regard to lodging for Wednesday and/or Thursday night. Most of the free lodging is already reserved, but there *may* be something left. Lake Claiborne State Park (1-877-226-7652) also has very nice cabins available at \$65 per night.

#### SHREVEPORT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

*Saturday, December 17, 2005*

Compiler – Charlie Lyon, 865-2674 (H), 222-8421 (W), lyon5516@bellsouth.net

Participants in this count, the oldest continuously run count in Louisiana, will meet at the home of Charlie and Kimberly Lyon at 8617 W. Wilderness Way for supper and to call the list.

#### NATCHITOCHEES CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

*Sunday, December 18, 2005*

Compiler – Charlie Lyon, 865-2674 (H), 222-8421 (W), lyon5516@bellsouth.net

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

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

*Monday, January 2, 2006*

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

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

#### OWL PROWL

*Saturday, January 14, 2006, 3:00 p.m.*

Trip leader – To be determined

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. Target owls include local residents, **Great Horned Owl**, **Barred Owl**, **Barn Owl**, and **Eastern Screech-Owl**. **Short-eared Owl**, a winter resident, is a possibility.

**LOS WINTER MEETING, SHREVEPORT, LA***Friday, January 27 - Sunday, January 29, 2006*

The Bird Study Group (BSG) is sponsoring the annual winter meeting. Advance registration forms for the meeting will be available at the Louisiana Ornithological Society website at:

<http://losbird.org/meetings.htm>. The Friday and Saturday night programs and meetings will be held in the Science Lecture Auditorium at LSU in Shreveport; the Saturday night banquet will be in the University Center at LSUS. Once field trip plans are finalized, field trip registration will be available at the BSG website at [www.birdstudygroup.org](http://www.birdstudygroup.org).

The Clarion Hotel, 1419 E 70th Street, Shreveport, LA 71105, will hold a block of rooms at \$72 per night until January 7, 2006; a free continental breakfast is included in that rate. Out-of-town participants should call the Clarion at (318) 797-9900 or (800) 321-4182 as soon as possible for reservations; be sure to mention the Louisiana Ornithological Society to get the special rate.

**WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS****Beginner Bird Walks***Saturday, December 3 and 17, 2005, 8:00-10:00 a.m.*

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

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting**

November 8, 2005, 7:00 p.m.,

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

**Program** – Hubert Hervey presented a program called “Want Birds, Will Travel.”

**Field Trips** – Nancy Menasco mentioned a field trip to Wichita Falls, Texas and to Hackberry Flats in Oklahoma that will occur on the weekend of November 25-27. Nancy also reminded everyone that the club will host the winter meeting of the Louisiana Ornithological Society on the last weekend in January. The planning committee needs volunteers to lead field trips and to assist leaders of field trips.

**Bird Talk** – Lois Marte reported that she and her husband are not seeing as many birds at their feeders as

usual. Jim Ingold reported a **White-winged Dove** at his feeder Sunday. Nancy Menasco saw a **Vermilion Flycatcher** two separate times at the Headquarters Unit of the Red River Wildlife Refuge. She reported a total of 59 species Sunday. Nan Franks had a **Sharp-shinned Hawk** on the fence at her house.

**Treasurer’s Report: October, 2005**

Shreveport Society for Nature Study, BSG

**Statement of Financial Position**

Month ending: October 31, 2005

Cash	\$2,115.40
Prepaid Expense:	
Postage	353.21
Printing	725.98
Total Assets	<u>\$3,194.59</u>
Fund Balance	<u>\$3,194.59</u>

**Income Statement for October 2005**

INCOME:

Memberships	\$140.00
Miscellaneous Gifts	15.00
Monthly Auction	15.00
Other Sales	0
Gifts/Memorials	0
Hot Spots	0
Krogers	0
Rockefeller (LADWF)	0
Total Income	<u>\$170.00</u>

EXPENSES:

Bank Charges	\$0
Donations	0
Honoraria	0
LA Dept Wildlife & Fisheries	0
Miscellaneous	0
Postage	29.61
Printing	70.93
Refreshments	0
Reimbursement, Supplies	0
Stipend	0
Subscriptions/memberships	0
LOS Winter Meeting	200.00
Total Expenses	<u>300.54</u>

Net Income (\$130.54)

**BSG Board of Directors & Committee Chairpersons**  
**BSG BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
**OFFICERS**

President – Ron Martin (2).....869-3943 (H), 865-5221 (W)  
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 Secretary – Jeff Trahan (1).....868-7360 (H), 869-5217 (W)  
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**MEMBERS AT LARGE**

Michele Andrews (3).....752-9469 (H)  
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**COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

Beginning Birders – Dennis Forshee.....797-2473 (W)  
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 & Marti Carroll.....746-2235 (H)  
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## BIRD REPORT – compiled November 28, 2005

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

**Canada Goose** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 13

**Wood Duck** -- 11/03/05 NM 12; 11/23/05 JI 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 6; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2

**Gadwall** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 2; 11/04/05 NM 2; 11/05/05 NM&JB 4; 11/06/05 NM&TD 74; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 60; 11/12/05 NM 62; 11/13/05 J&JT 60; 11/23/05 JI 4; 11/24/05 JI 179; 11/26/05 JI&CL 17; 11/26/05 JI&CL 18

**Mallard** -- 11/04/05 NM 1; 11/13/05 J&JT 5; 11/23/05 JI 25; 11/23/05 JT 85; 11/26/05 JI&CL 5; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3

**Northern Shoveler** -- 11/05/05 NM&JB 20; 11/06/05 NM&TD 8; 11/13/05 J&JT 6

**Green-winged Teal** -- 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 5

**Ring-necked Duck** -- 11/03/05 NM 8; 11/04/05 NM 9; 11/06/05 NM&TD 8; 11/12/05 NM 8; 11/23/05 JI 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 10

**Lesser Scaup** -- 11/26/05 JI&CL 88

**Hooded Merganser** -- 11/26/05 JI&CL 14

**Pied-billed Grebe** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 6; 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 6; 11/03/05 NM 50; 11/05/05 BSG 1; 11/05/05 NM& JB 4; 11/06/05 NM&TD 24; 11/12/05 NM 9; 11/13/05 J&JT 8; 11/23/05 JI 25; 11/24/05 JI 12

**Horned Grebe** -- 11/24/05 JI 2

**American White Pelican** -- 11/26/05 JI&CL 60

**Double-crested Cormorant** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 5; 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 1; 11/03/05 NM 1; 11/05/05 NM&JB 500; 11/06/05 NM&TD 929; 11/12/05 NM 373; 11/13/05 J&JT 30; 11/26/05 JI&CL 12; 11/26/05 JI&CL 34; 11/26/05 JI&CL 70

**Great Blue Heron** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 1; 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 3; 11/03/05 NM 2; 11/05/05 BSG 1; 11/06/05 NM&TD 3; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 2; 11/09/05 LSUSVNH 1; 11/12/05 NM 4; 11/13/05 J&JT 2; 11/23/05 JT 5; 11/23/05 JI 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Great Egret** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 7; 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 7; 11/03/05 NM 12; 11/04/05 NM 4; 11/05/05 NM&JB 2; 11/06/05 NM&TD 7; 11/09/05 LSUSVNH 1; 11/12/05 NM 4; 11/13/05 J&JT 4; 11/23/05 JT 3; 11/23/05 JI 6; 11/24/05 JI 5; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 38; 11/26/05 JI&CL 32; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 125; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Snowy Egret** -- 11/03/05 NM 1; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 1; 11/13/05 J&JT 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 4

**Little Blue Heron** -- 11/12/05 NM 15

**Tricolored Heron** -- 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 1; 11/06/05 NM&TD 3; 11/12/05 NM 1; 11/13/05 J&JT 1

**Cattle Egret** -- 11/03/05 HH 8

**White Ibis** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 3; 11/03/05 NM 14; 11/04/05 NM 15; 11/05/05 NM&JB 23; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 4; 11/06/05 NM&TD 3; 11/13/05 J&JT 2; 11/23/05 JT 2; 11/23/05 JI 30; 11/26/05 JI&CL 25; 11/26/05 JI&CL 55

**Black Vulture** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 11; 11/03/05 NM 2; 11/05/05 NM&JB 10; 11/05/05 BSG 5; 11/06/05 NM&TD 4; 11/12/05 NM 1

**Turkey Vulture** -- 10/24/05 HH 159; 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 1; 11/05/05 BSG 2; 11/05/05 NM&JB 2; 11/06/05 NM&TD 4; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 8; 11/09/05 LSUSVNH 1; 11/12/05 NM 5; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 2; 11/23/05 JT 3; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Northern Harrier** -- 11/06/05 NM&TD 1; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 2; 11/23/05 JT 5; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3

**Sharp-shinned Hawk** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 1; 11/05/05 NM&JB 1; 11/06/05 NM&TD 1; 11/15/05 LRR 1; 11/19/05 JI 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Cooper's Hawk** -- 10/24/05 HH 1; 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 1; 11/06/05 NM&TD 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Red-shouldered Hawk** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 1; 11/05/05 BSG 1; 11/13/05 J&JT 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Red-tailed Hawk** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 2; 11/03/05 NM 1; 11/04/05 NM 2; 11/05/05 BSG 1; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 4; 11/06/05 NM&TD 2; 11/12/05 NM 3; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 6; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2

**American Kestrel** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 1; 11/05/05 NM&JB 1; 11/06/05 NM&TD 1; 11/13/05 J&JT 1; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 1; 11/24/05 JI 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 5

**Sora** -- 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Common Moorhen** -- 11/03/05 NM 1

**American Coot** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 15; 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 100; 11/03/05 NM 80; 11/04/05 NM 6; 11/05/05 NM&JB 9; 11/06/05 NM&TD 17; 11/13/05 J&JT 150; 11/23/05 JI 230; 11/26/05 JI&CL 5

**American Golden-Plover** -- 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Killdeer** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 10; 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 3; 11/05/05 NM&JB 2; 11/05/05 BSG 2; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 6; 11/06/05 NM&TD 1; 11/13/05 J&JT 12; 11/23/05 JI 1; 11/23/05 JT 5; 11/24/05 JI 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 22; 11/26/05 JI&CL 28; 11/26/05 JI&CL 8; 11/26/05 JI&CL 12; 11/26/05 JI&CL 18

**Greater Yellowlegs** -- 11/23/05 JT 16

**Wilson's Snipe** -- 11/05/05 NM&JB 2; 11/05/05 BSG 3; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 5; 11/13/05 J&JT 2; 11/23/05 JT 6; 11/26/05 JI&CL 30; 11/26/05 JI&CL 12; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3

**Ring-billed Gull** -- 11/13/05 J&JT 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 25; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3

**Rock Pigeon** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 8; 11/05/05 BSG 11; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 8; 11/26/05 JI&CL 16; 11/26/05 JI&CL 24; 11/26/05 JI&CL 8

**Eurasian Collared-Dove** -- 11/03/05 NM 15; 11/09/05 NM 15; 11/19/05 JI 6; 11/20/05 JI 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 19; 11/26/05 JI&CL 22; 11/27/05 JI 5

**White-winged Dove** -- 11/06/05 JI 1; 11/12/05 JI 1; 11/13/05 JI 1; 11/27/05 JI 1

**Mourning Dove** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 5; 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 27; 11/03/05 NM 8; 11/04/05 NM 4; 11/05/05 NM&JB 16; 11/06/05 NM&TD 57; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 1; 11/12/05 NM 19; 11/13/05 J&JT 25; 11/22/05 JI 50; 11/23/05 JI 40; 11/24/05 BillW 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 55; 11/26/05 JI&CL 14; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/27/05 JI 1

**Inca Dove** -- 11/09/05 NM 2; 11/19/05 JI 12; 11/20/05 JI 20; 11/27/05 JI 8

**Greater Roadrunner** -- 11/06/05 MH 1; 11/06/05 MH 1; 11/06/05 MH 1; 11/19/05 MH 1

**Barn Owl** -- 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 1

**Eastern Screech-Owl** -- 11/06/05 NM&TD 2

**Great Horned Owl** -- 11/03/05 HH 2

**Ruby-throated Hummingbird** -- 10/24/05 HH 1; 11/15/05 NM 1

**Belted Kingfisher** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 3; 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 3; 11/03/05 NM 2; 11/05/05 NM&JB 1; 11/06/05 NM&TD 2; 11/12/05 NM 1; 11/13/05 J&JT 3; 11/23/05 JI 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Red-headed Woodpecker** -- 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Red-bellied Woodpecker** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 5; 11/03/05 NM 1; 11/03/05 NM 2; 11/04/05 NM 1; 11/05/05 NM&JB 2; 11/06/05 NM&TD 8; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 2; 11/12/05 NM 5; 11/13/05 J&JT 5; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 1; 11/24/05 JI 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 1; 11/05/05 BSG 1; 11/06/05 NM&TD 2; 11/12/05 NM 4; 11/13/05 J&JT 3; 11/26/05 JI&CL 4; 11/26/05 JI&CL 4; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3

**Downy Woodpecker** -- 11/05/05 BSG 1; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 1; 11/06/05 NM&TD 7; 11/13/05 J&JT 4; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Hairy Woodpecker** -- 11/06/05 NM&TD 3

**Northern Flicker** -- 10/22/05 HH 2; 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 3; 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 1; 11/05/05 NM&JB 4; 11/06/05 NM&TD 7; 11/12/05 NM 8; 11/13/05 J&JT 5; 11/23/05 JI 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Pileated Woodpecker** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 1; 11/03/05 NM 1; 11/06/05 NM&TD 4; 11/12/05 NM 2

**Eastern Phoebe** -- 11/03/05 NM 1; 11/03/05 HH 1; 11/05/05 BSG 3; 11/06/05 NM&TD 6; 11/12/05 NM 3; 11/13/05 J&JT 2; 11/23/05 JT 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 4; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 4; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Scissor-tailed Flycatcher** -- 10/22/05 HH 1

**Loggerhead Shrike** -- 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 1; 11/09/05 LSUSVNH 1; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3; 11/26/05 JI&CL 5

**Blue Jay** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 7; 11/03/05 NM 2; 11/04/05 NM 2; 11/05/05 BSG 5; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 2; 11/06/05 NM&TD 8; 11/09/05 NM 2; 11/09/05 LSUSVNH 7; 11/12/05 NM 15; 11/13/05 J&JT 3; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3; 11/26/05 JI&CL 6; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**American Crow** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 3; 11/05/05 BSG 6; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 2; 11/06/05 NM&TD 1; 11/09/05 LSUSVNH 5; 11/12/05 NM 1; 11/15/05 LRR 3; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 7; 11/23/05 JT 10; 11/26/05 JI&CL 13; 11/26/05 JI&CL 8; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2

**Fish Crow** -- 11/05/05 NM&JB 1; 11/05/05 BSG 1; 11/06/05 NM&TD 2; 11/13/05 J&JT 6; 11/23/05 JT 80

**Horned Lark** -- 11/26/05 JI&CL 22

**Tree Swallow** -- 11/05/05 NM&JB 30; 11/06/05 NM&TD 75

**Northern Rough-winged Swallow** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 18

**Carolina Chickadee** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 1; 11/02/05 NM 1; 11/05/05 BSG 6; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 4; 11/06/05 NM&TD 12; 11/09/05 LSUSVNH 1; 11/09/05 NM 2; 11/12/05 NM 7; 11/13/05 J&JT 4; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 8; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3; 11/26/05 JI&CL 4; 11/26/05 JI&CL 4; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2

**Tufted Titmouse** -- 11/05/05 BSG 2; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 1; 11/06/05 NM&TD 4; 11/12/05 NM 2; 11/13/05 J&JT 1; 11/15/05 LRR 2; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2

**White-breasted Nuthatch** -- 11/11/05 BW 1

**Brown-headed Nuthatch** -- 11/11/05 BW 1

**Brown Creeper** -- 11/15/05 LRR 1

**Carolina Wren** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 1; 11/03/05 NM 1; 11/03/05 NM 1; 11/04/05 NM 1; 11/05/05 NM&JB 1; 11/05/05 BSG 3; 11/06/05 NM&TD 11; 11/09/05 LSUSVNH 1; 11/09/05 NM 1; 11/12/05 NM 4; 11/13/05 J&JT 4; 11/15/05 LRR 1; 11/23/05 JI 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 7; 11/26/05 JI&CL 4; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Bewick's Wren** -- 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**House Wren** -- 11/04/05 NM 1; 11/05/05 BSG 1; 11/06/05 NM&TD 11; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 1; 11/24/05 BillW 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Winter Wren** -- 11/02/05 LRR 1; 11/03/05 NM 1; 11/06/05 NM&TD 9; 11/12/05 NM 1; 11/24/05 BillW 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2

**Sedge Wren** -- 10/24/05 HH 1; 11/06/05 NM&TD 2; 11/13/05 J&JT 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 6

**Marsh Wren** -- 11/26/05 JI&CL 4

**Golden-crowned Kinglet** -- 11/06/05 NM&TD 10; 11/11/05 BW 1; 11/12/05 NM 1; 11/15/05 LRR 2

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 1; 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 1; 11/05/05 BSG 5; 11/06/05 NM&TD 37; 11/09/05 LSUSVNH 1; 11/09/05 NM 1; 11/11/05 BW 1; 11/12/05 NM 9; 11/13/05 J&JT 1; 11/15/05 LRR 3; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 1; 11/19/05 JI 1; 11/24/05 BillW 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 4; 11/26/05 JI&CL 6; 11/26/05 JI&CL 10; 11/26/05 JI&CL 7; 11/26/05 JI&CL 15; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher** -- 11/06/05 NM&TD 6

**Eastern Bluebird** -- 10/22/05 HH 6; 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 5; 11/03/05 MH 6; 11/03/05 NM 1; 11/05/05 BSG 2; 11/06/05 NM&TD 9; 11/09/05 LSUSVNH 7; 11/13/05 J&JT 20; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 6; 11/23/05 JI 2; 11/24/05 JI 7; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 12; 11/26/05 JI&CL 6; 11/26/05 JI&CL 12; 11/26/05 JI&CL 12; 11/26/05 JI&CL 4; 11/26/05 JI&CL 6; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Hermit Thrush** -- 11/26/05 JI&CL 3; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2

**American Robin** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 55; 11/05/05 BSG 1; 11/06/05 NM&TD 5; 11/09/05 LSUSVNH 1; 11/12/05 NM 1; 11/13/05 J&JT 4; 11/22/05 JI 15; 11/23/05 JI 10; 11/26/05 JI&CL 9

**Northern Mockingbird** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 9; 11/03/05 NM 1; 11/03/05 NM 6; 11/05/05 BSG 2; 11/05/05 NM&JB 4; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 1; 11/06/05 NM&TD 14; 11/09/05 NM 1; 11/09/05 LSUSVNH 1; 11/12/05 NM 4; 11/13/05 J&JT 3; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 4; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3

**Brown Thrasher** -- 11/06/05 NM&TD 4; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 1; 11/09/05 LSUSVNH 1; 11/11/05 BW 1; 11/12/05 NM 1; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**European Starling** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 10; 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 95; 11/05/05 BSG 12; 11/05/05 BSG 3; 11/06/05 NM&TD 100; 11/13/05 J&JT 1; 11/22/05 JI 50; 11/26/05 JI&CL 11; 11/26/05 JI&CL 20; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 200

**American Pipit** -- 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 12; 11/06/05 NM&TD 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 112; 11/26/05 JI&CL 30; 11/26/05 JI&CL 7

**Orange-crowned Warbler** -- 11/06/05 NM&TD 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Yellow-rumped Warbler** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 5; 11/05/05 BSG 5; 11/06/05 NM&TD 23; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 4; 11/11/05 BW 1; 11/12/05 NM 18; 11/13/05 J&JT 50; 11/23/05 JI 2; 11/24/05 JI 10; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 68; 11/26/05 JI&CL 4; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 108; 11/26/05 JI&CL 7; 11/26/05 JI&CL 28

**Pine Warbler** -- 11/05/05 BSG 3; 11/09/05 LSUSVNH 5; 11/11/05 BW 1; 11/12/05 NM 1; 11/13/05 J&JT 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 9

**Palm Warbler** -- 11/26/05 JI&CL 2

**Common Yellowthroat** -- 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Eastern Towhee** -- 11/05/05 BSG 1; 11/11/05 BW 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Chipping Sparrow** -- 11/05/05 BSG 31; 11/06/05 NM&TD 1; 11/15/05 LRR 12; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 5; 11/24/05 BillW 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 20; 11/26/05 JI&CL 20; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 30

**Field Sparrow** -- 10/25/05 HH 1; 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 1; 11/04/05 NM 3; 11/05/05 BSG 1; 11/09/05 LSUSVNH 2; 11/12/05 NM 3; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 5; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3; 11/26/05 JI&CL 4; 11/26/05 JI&CL 8; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Vesper Sparrow** -- 11/12/05 NM 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 8; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3

**Lark Sparrow** -- 11/06/05 NM&TD 1

**Savannah Sparrow** -- 11/05/05 NM&JB 6; 11/06/05 NM&TD 3; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 90; 11/12/05 NM 2; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 1; 11/23/05 JT 10; 11/26/05 JI&CL 30; 11/26/05 JI&CL 25; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3; 11/26/05 JI&CL 16; 11/26/05 JI&CL 48; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3; 11/26/05 JI&CL 35

**Grasshopper Sparrow** -- 11/03/05 HH 2

**LeConte's Sparrow** -- 10/22/05 HH 1; 11/03/05 HH 1; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 30; 11/26/05 JI&CL 8

**Fox Sparrow** -- 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Song Sparrow** -- 11/03/05 NM 4; 11/04/05 NM 4; 11/05/05 BSG 2; 11/05/05 NM&JB 2; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 5; 11/06/05 NM&TD 30; 11/12/05 NM 17; 11/23/05 JT 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 4; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 6; 11/26/05 JI&CL 6; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3

**Lincoln's Sparrow** -- 10/22/05 HH 2; 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 1; 11/05/05 BSG 1; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 7

**Swamp Sparrow** -- 11/03/05 NM 1; 11/05/05 BSG 5; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 10; 11/06/05 NM&TD 19; 11/12/05 NM 6; 11/23/05 JT 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3

**White-throated Sparrow** -- 10/22/05 HH 2; 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 3; 11/03/05 HH 8; 11/03/05 NM 2; 11/03/05 NM 8; 11/04/05 NM 25; 11/04/05 NM 2; 11/05/05 NM&JB 6; 11/05/05 BSG 5; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 4; 11/06/05 NM&TD 62; 11/09/05 NM 2; 11/09/05 LSUSVNH 1; 11/11/05 BW 1; 11/12/05 NM 14; 11/13/05 J&JT 8; 11/15/05 NM 1; 11/15/05 LRR 6; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 3; 11/19/05 JI 1; 11/24/05 NM 3; 11/24/05 BillW 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 18; 11/26/05 JI&CL 19; 11/26/05 JI&CL 45; 11/26/05 JI&CL 26; 11/26/05 JI&CL 17; 11/26/05 JI&CL 20

**White-crowned Sparrow** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 2; 11/03/05 HH 2; 11/03/05 NM 2; 11/04/05 NM 6; 11/05/05 BSG 2; 11/05/05 NM&JB 2; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 3; 11/06/05 NM&TD 7; 11/12/05 NM 8; 11/26/05 JI&CL 5; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 8; 11/26/05 JI&CL 5; 11/26/05 JI&CL 4

**Dark-eyed Junco** -- 11/03/05 HH 3; 11/05/05 BSG 3; 11/11/05 BW 1; 11/15/05 LRR 4; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 12

**Northern Cardinal** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 3; 11/03/05 NM 2; 11/03/05 NM 8; 11/04/05 NM 15; 11/04/05 NM 2; 11/05/05 NM&JB 4; 11/05/05 BSG 7; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 2; 11/06/05 NM&TD 20; 11/09/05 LSUSVNH 8; 11/09/05 NM 2; 11/12/05 NM 7; 11/13/05 J&JT 3; 11/15/05 LRR 2; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 3; 11/19/05 JI 7; 11/20/05 JI 1; 11/23/05 JT 1; 11/24/05 BillW 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 5; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 15; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3; 11/26/05 JI&CL 21; 11/26/05 JI&CL 15; 11/27/05 JI 3

**Red-winged Blackbird** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 15; 11/05/05 NM&JB 50; 11/06/05 NM&TD 50; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 60; 11/12/05 NM 25; 11/13/05 J&JT 2; 11/23/05 JT 25; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1000; 11/26/05 JI&CL 15; 11/26/05 JI&CL 4800; 11/26/05 JI&CL 20; 11/26/05 JI&CL 10; 11/26/05 JI&CL 200; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2260; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3

**Eastern Meadowlark** -- 11/05/05 NM&JB 3; 11/05/05 BSG 2; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 5; 11/26/05 JI&CL 28; 11/26/05 JI&CL 68; 11/26/05 JI&CL 9; 11/26/05 JI&CL 23; 11/26/05 JI&CL 15; 11/26/05 JI&CL 8

**Western Meadowlark** -- 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**Brewer's Blackbird** -- 11/23/05 JT 7

**Common Grackle** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 104; 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 15; 11/03/05 NM 25; 11/06/05 NM&TD 160; 11/13/05 J&JT 6; 11/23/05 JI 120; 11/24/05 JI 53; 11/26/05 JI&CL 50; 11/26/05 JI&CL 8300; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 20; 11/26/05 JI&CL 3300; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2000

**Brown-headed Cowbird** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 25; 11/06/05 J&JT, RS 8; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**House Finch** -- 11/13/05 J&JT 2; 11/14/05 NM 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1

**American Goldfinch** -- 10/24/05 HH 1; 11/06/05 NM&TD 2; 11/13/05 J&JT 4; 11/15/05 LRR 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 6; 11/26/05 JI&CL 4; 11/26/05 JI&CL 2; 11/26/05 JI&CL 4

**House Sparrow** -- 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 4; 10/28/05 LP,NC,BW&SH 3; 11/03/05 NM 10; 11/05/05 BSG 5; 11/09/05 NM 10; 11/13/05 J&JT 2; 11/19/05 JI 15; 11/20/05 JI 15; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/26/05 JI&CL 10; 11/26/05 JI&CL 1; 11/27/05 JI 20

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