

## Shreveport Society for Nature Study

# BIRD STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting-September 14, 2004

# The Challenge of Birding with a Bunch of Primates

by Larry Raymond and Mac Hardy

#### SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

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

Where: LSU in Shreveport, Museum of Life Sciences

The program will be a report on a trip to Uganda, with a Chimp Haven delegation, to examine the habitat used by wild chimpanzees. Larry and Mac, also used every opportunity to bird while in Uganda. Even though the trip was not designed for birding, the birding opportunities were good because the group visited very remote and wild areas that were most suitable as habitat for wild chimpanzees.

#### FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

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

#### **SCAVENGER HUNT**

Saturday, September 4, 2004, 7:00 a.m.

## LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SHOREBIRD COUNT

Saturday, September 11 – Sunday, September 12, 2004

## SIXTH ANNUAL HAYNESVILLE CELEBRATION OF BUTTERFLIES

Claiborne Parish Fairgrounds, Haynesville, LA *Saturday*, *September 11*, 2004, 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

## 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BODCAU WMA WILDLIFE AND FORESTRY FESTIVAL

Tom Merrill Recreation Area, Bayou Bodcau Dam and Reservoir, near Bellevue, LA Saturday, September 25, 2004, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

## NORTHEAST TEXAS FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS (NETFO) HAWK WATCH

Lake O' the Pines, Marion County, TX Saturday, September 25, 2004

#### THE BIG SIT!

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

Sunday, October 10, 2004, Dawn 'til Dark

#### LOS FALL MEETING, CAMERON, LA

Friday, October 29 – Sunday, October 31, 2004

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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
Bird Alert by emailContact	Rosemary (see page 8) to be placed on the list to send & receive emails
BSG Email	lsusmus@prysm.net

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## UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS by Nancy Menasco

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

#### **SCAVENGER HUNT**

Saturday, September 4, 2004, 7:00 a.m. Coordinator – Mac Hardy, 797-5338 (W), lsusmus@prysm.net

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. The scavenger hunt will be a competition among teams of two or more observers to find a specific number of species of birds from a list obtained at the start of the competition. The event will be timed and will require the use of a cell phone. The winning team will find (verified by at least two team members) all listed species in the least amount of time. The nature of the event will require some secrecy! The event will culminate with dinner (Dutch treat for losers) at the winning team's choice of restaurant. The losing teams will chip in to buy dinner for the winning team. If you didn't sign up for this exciting new event at the BSG June meeting, call or email Mac Hardy to do so.

## LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SHOREBIRD COUNT

Saturday, September 11 – Sunday, September 12, 2004 This is the third and final weekend for the 2004 count sponsored by the Lower Mississippi Valley Joint

Venture (LMVJV) Shorebird Monitoring Program. Even if you didn't count in August, you can still participate in the September count. The objective of the Shorebird Monitoring Program is to ensure that adequate habitat for migrating shorebirds is provided on managed public lands as a safety net during years when habitat conditions outside of public lands are poor. Enter your observations directly into the database www.lmvjv.org/shorebird. You may count wherever you like for as long as you like. You are encouraged to enter your shorebird sightings at any time of the year (not just the count weekends) in the LMVJV database. Visit the website to learn more about the program and to register. Remember to report your observations to the BSG database as well.

## SIXTH ANNUAL HAYNESVILLE CELEBRATION OF BUTTERFLIES

Claiborne Parish Fairgrounds, Haynesville, LA *Saturday, September 11, 2004, 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.* HCOB Director – Loice Kendrick-Lacy, (870) 234-4910, lklacy@magnolia-net.com

Festival highlights include nature talks, plant sales, nature walks, butterfly quilt raffle, children's train ride, and a butterfly conservatory. For more details, contact Loice or see the festival website at <a href="https://www.claiborneone.org/haynesville/butterfly.html">www.claiborneone.org/haynesville/butterfly.html</a>.

## 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BODCAU WMA WILDLIFE AND FORESTRY FESTIVAL

Tom Merrill Recreation Area, Bayou Bodcau Dam and Reservoir, near Bellevue, LA

Saturday, September 25, 2004, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. BSG Booth Coordinator – Mac Hardy, 797-5338 (W), lsusmus@prysm.net

This festival is sponsored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Festival events and exhibits include turkey calling, nature hikes, falconry, arts and crafts, canoeing, sawmilling, shooting, and youth fishing, among others. Volunteers are needed to man the BSG booth. Call Mac Hardy to volunteer. For more information on the festival, call 318-949-1804, Ext. 101. Admission is free.

## NORTHEAST TEXAS FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS (NETFO) HAWK WATCH

Lake O' the Pines, Marion County, TX Saturday, September 25, 2004 NETFO Contacts – Bob Metzler, (903) 759-0699, rlmetzler@email.msn.com, or Eddie Ray, (903) 660-3821, enray49@peoplepc.com

The hawk watch is located at Lake O' the Pines west of Jefferson, Texas, on the overlook above the dam.

Some folks may arrive as early as 8:30 or 9:00 a.m., but come and go as you please. Hone your raptor identification skills with our east Texas neighbors. For more information, see the NETFO website at <a href="http://members.tripod.com/~NETFO\_TX/">http://members.tripod.com/~NETFO\_TX/</a>.

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

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

#### THE BIG SIT!

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

Sunday, October 10, 2004, Dawn 'til Dark Coordinator – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Sit officially begins at midnight and ends 24 hours later. The Big Sit was founded by the New Haven, CT, Bird Club and is hosted by Birdwatcher's Digest. Participants count from within a 17-foot diameter circle. Swarovski Optik donates \$500 to the team who gets the "Golden Bird," a bird selected by random drawing from all birds sighted. The winning circle chooses a non-profit environmental-based organization to be the recipient of the \$500. This will be the fourth BSG Big Sit at C. Bickham Dickson Park. Last year, our count total was 70 species, up from 68 species in 2002 and 53 in 2001.

Sitters may come and go at will. Beginning birders are especially encouraged to participate in this event. This is an excellent opportunity to observe behavior and patterns of bird activity over a day's time. Park in the parking lot next to the old horse barn. Signs will lead you to our circle. The circle will be in the field around the first curve of the gated road that leads to the back of the park. We will have access to the restrooms by the barn. For more background on The Big Sit, go to <a href="http://www.birdwatchersdigest.com/bigsit.html">http://www.birdwatchersdigest.com/bigsit.html</a>.

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

#### LOS FALL MEETING, CAMERON, LA

Friday, October 29 - Sunday, October 31, 2004

Information and registration forms for the annual fall meeting are available at the Louisiana Ornithological Society website at <a href="http://losbird.org/meeting.htm">http://losbird.org/meeting.htm</a>. The BSG has reserved the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge.



#### Wild Bird Center

The ultimate bird feeding specialty shop TM
7034 Youree Drive
Shreveport, LA 71105
University Place Shopping Center

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

318-797-BIRD (2473)

Lodging is \$10 a night per person in dormitory-style rooms. Sign up for the Rockefeller at the BSG September or October meeting or call the LSUS Museum at 797-5338.

Membership in LOS is not required to participate in any of the LOS meetings, but you are encouraged to join to support the activities of our state society. Annual dues are \$15 for a regular membership and \$20 for a family membership. Three meetings are held each year with programs on Friday and Saturday nights, organized field trips on Saturday and, for the winter meeting, also on Sunday, and a banquet on Saturday night. The spring meeting is the last weekend in April; the fall meeting is the last weekend in October; and the winter meeting is held in different locations around the state. The 2005 winter meeting will be held February 18-20, 2005, in Lafayette and will be sponsored by the Lafayette bird club, Louisiana Birders Anonymous (LABA).

#### WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS

#### **Beginner Bird Walks**

Saturday, September 4 and 18, 2004, 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> C. Bickham Dickson Park is the usual destination. Loaner binoculars are available. Check the weather and dress accordingly. For more information, call Dennis or Janice Forshee at the Wild Bird Center, 318-797-BIRD (2473).

#### **Beginner Bird Feeding Class**

Saturday, September 11, 2004, 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the Wild Bird Center

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

#### The Raptors Are Coming!

Saturday, September 18, 2004, 12:00-2:00 p.m. at the Wild Bird Center

Falconer Francine Forrester will be at the store with one of her hawks.

#### **Introduction to Birding**

Saturday, October 9, 2004, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

This class will cover birding basics, including identification tips, optics, and where and when to bird.

#### **Between the Raindrops**

by Nancy Menasco

Torrential rains had left the area saturated and soggy. Undaunted by the forecast for more of the same, several Bird Study Group members spent the weekend of May 15-16 wandering the highways and byways of Acadia, Vermilion, St Martin, Iberville, and Lafayette Parishes. Shorebirds were the target on Saturday and, unlike normal years where shorebirds, waders, and ducks are concentrated in a limited number of wet areas, this year water was everywhere and the birds were spread out over said "everywhere." However, led by Dave Patton and Judith O'Neale, we solved that problem by going everywhere. In an attempt to keep track of what parish we were in for the parish list competition, we tried to follow the twistings and turnings on our map. At one point, after believing we'd been in Vermilion Parish for quite some time, someone figured out that we were actually back in Acadia Parish. Determining how we got there, how long we'd been there, and what birds we'd seen since we crossed the parish line was lots of fun. Despite the parish confusion, several of us picked up one or more life birds, including a much-studied group of Baird's Sandpipers. Other birds seen included all three ibis species, White Ibis, White-faced Ibis, and Glossy Black-bellied Plover, Whimbrel. Ibis. Turnstone and Dunlin. Proving that old adage, "BSG'ers spread sunshine wherever they go," the rain showers held off on Saturday the entire time we were birding.

Sunday was to be the occasion of the annual Sherburne WMA/Atchafalaya NWR field trip and picnic for LABA, the Lafayette bird club. Due to the uncertain conditions of LA 975, the main birding road, and the potential number of vehicles that might have to be towed out of the mud, the field trip had to be cancelled. But this didn't stop our hardy little band. We rendezvoused early Sunday morning at the southern end of Whiskey Bay Road (LA 975) just off I-10 and were able to bird as far north as Happytown Road with no problems and no rain

either until we were on our way back to Lafayette. Wild Turkey, Prothonotary Warbler, Hooded Warbler, Common Yellowthroat. Yellow-breasted Painted Bunting, and Wood Thrush are a few of the birds we found here. Of course, a visit to this area is never complete without a Swallow-tailed Kite sighting and we were not disappointed as two glided above us. What the road conditions were like further north we didn't discover as by then it was time to head to Lafayette to Judith O'Neale's house. Lunch had been moved to Judith's because of flooding in Jim Delahoussaye's yard, the original picnic site. Although we missed getting to see the amazing numbers of Rubvthroated Hummingbirds at Jim's (he estimated there could be as many as 400 hanging out around his yard), we did view a wonderful hummingbird video, made by an acquaintance of Judith's, which included many South and Middle American species.

Everyone took the opportunity at one time or another to visit the rookery at Lake Martin, apparently, in the nick of time, as the week after we were there, the road around the lake was closed due to high water. In addition to seeing Anhinga, Roseate Spoonbill, and the nine heron and egret species that nest there, including Tricolored Heron, Black-crowned Heron, and Yellow-crowned Night-Heron, Jerry and I had a Barred Owl perch just above us in a big oak tree beside the road.

BSG'ers making the journey south were Rosemary Seidler, Ann McLaurin, Nancy Menasco, Vicki LeFevers, Jerry Bertrand, and Linda Adrion. Thanks to the Lafayette group for their usual hospitality. We'll be back!

#### North Louisiana Birding Challenge

by Nancy Menasco

On Saturday, May 29, 2004, the Bird Study Group narrowly edged out the intrepid birders of the Northeast Louisiana Bird Club of Monroe to win the inaugural North Louisiana Birding Challenge by a species count of 113 to 107. Gerry Click of the Monroe club, the instigator of the challenge, crunched the numbers to report that 130 different species were counted between the two clubs, an excellent total for a date when most spring migrants have already passed through northern Louisiana. 90 species were seen by both clubs; Shreveport had 23 unique species and Monroe had 17, including an enviable **Swallow-tailed Kite** at the Ouachita WMA.

In an effort to leave no tree unperused, no body of water unexplored, and no field unscanned, birders

combed the far reaches of Caddo Parish, looking for those elusive species that might put us over the top. From the bayous to the back roads, from Cross Lake to Caddo Lake to the Red River, in yards from Blanchard to Spring Ridge, BSG'ers searched high and low. Even downtown Shreveport was covered as a stakeout on McNeil Street yielded a family of Barn Owls. Participants birded while working and while playing. Ruddy Duck, Least Bittern, Bald Eagle, Laughing Gull, Barred Owl, Western Kingbird, Warbling Vireo, Brown-headed Nuthatch, Swainson's Warbler, Worm-eating Warbler, and Grasshopper Sparrow are just a few of the birds that made the list. Without the overwhelming participation of club members, the results would have been much different, considering that, of the 113 species counted, 25 species appeared on only one list and 16 species appeared on only two lists. Over onethird of the total species were seen or heard by two or fewer persons or teams. As a reward for everyone's hard work, in a reversal of the phrase, "Eat, sleep, bird," a scrumptious "call-the-list" brunch was hosted by Ann McLaurin and Lynne Fitzgerald on Sunday.

Participating in the Challenge were Linda Adrion, Jerry Bertrand, Rhonda Clay, Colleen Cookson, Lynn Fitzgerald, Dennis Forshee, Sarah and Bill Hancock, Hubert and Pat Hervey, Shirley Huss, Jim Ingold, John McBride, Ann McLaurin, Nancy Menasco, Dorothy and Bob Metzler, Lily Poole, Larry Raymond, Rosana Shelby, Sharon and Heather Spaulding, Tom Walker, and Elaine Wilson.

A plaque will be presented by representatives of the Northeast Bird Club to the Bird Study Group at our September meeting. In the future, the plaque will reside with the winning club for that year. The Bird Study Group is determined to keep the plaque in Shreveport, but the Northeast Bird Club is just as determined to have the plaque make the eastward journey on I-20 to Monroe. We have taken their measure and they have taken ours; neither club has been found wanting. Next year's competition will be even tougher. Will you be ready?

#### Now Available

#### BIRDING HOT SPOTS OF NORTHWESTERN LOUISIANA SECOND EDITION

Purchase your copy at the Museum of Life Sciences or at the next meeting of the BSG. The cost is \$5.

#### **Boy Scout Bird Study Badge**

by Lily Poole

The BSG was once again contacted by the Boy Scouts of America to help conduct the Bird Study Badge training at their summer camp, which is held annually during June at the Garland Scout Ranch. Amanda Crnkovic and I volunteered to help with the two summer sessions.

Amanda and I went to Garland Ranch to scout out birds we might see. Rain had made the camp road so muddy we decided to park our cars at the Ranger's house and slosh our way down to the camp lodge. Along the way we saw Great Blue Heron, Turkey Vulture, Mourning Dove, White-eyed Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Carolina Chickadee, and Carolina Wren.

In the first session Amanda had three students. A Boy Scout counselor, named H.P., was very helpful and assisted during both sessions. Amanda taught her group general bird information. The scouts also practiced using a bird field guide. Amanda brought a wing and a few specimens of preserved birds to show the boys beak and feet types.

I had ten boys in the second session of the class. We went over the badge requirement worksheet and then, despite an afternoon of drizzling rain and thunder, I took the boys on a short bird walk. We had a nice bunch of kids, all of whom were interested in the class, and had some great discussions about birds and birding.

#### **The Least Tern Population Dives**

By Hubert Hervey

On the nine trips of the annual U. S. Army Corps of Engineers survey, 74 adult Least Terns were found to have produced only three fledglings on the Red River in Louisiana in 2004. The survey covered Pools 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the Red River from mile-marker 100 south of Boyce in Rapides Parish to mile-marker 244, Cat Island, in northern Bossier Parish. A new colony was found one mile north of Boyce at mile-marker 108.3 built on dredge material deposited this spring. This colony is 32 miles farther downriver than the southernmost colony previously reported, St. Maurice Island in Natchitoches Parish. The Boyce colony is on the northeastern side of the river, surrounded by Grant Parish, but is historically known to have been on the southwestern side of the river in Rapides Parish. The Boyce colony raised the only juvenile terns in the entire survey area, a total of three chicks. Other colonies attempted to nest at Powhatan and Cash Point islands. The Powhatan colony was on a fully attached sandbar and failed due to unknown land

predators. Coyote tracks were seen. The Cash Point island colony failed due to human recreation on the site.

The table below shows yearly comparisons for all five pool areas combined of the Red River. The totals are the highest counts for those months. June is used in 2003 because many birds left the area after the high water the first week of July.

		# Adult	# Juvenile	Total
		Terns	Terns	Terns
2001	July	135	24	159
	Aug.	80	118	198
2002	July	140	51	191
	Aug.	111	37	148
2003	June	208	3	211
	Aug.	111	19	37
2004	July	74	0	74
	Aug.	7	3	10

The catastrophic nesting failure in 2004 was mostly due to high river levels. June of 2004 was the fourth wettest June in Shreveport history. As water levels remained high all month, the terns just sat around, ate fish, courted, and waited for dry land to emerge. The few attempts to nest were totally wiped out by heavy rains in Arkansas, East Texas, and Louisiana, which caused the river to rise eight feet or more. The only surviving nests were two at Boyce Island, which produced the three juveniles seen in August. Two of these were fledged and one was two days old. The two nests survived the flood because they were placed atop dredged piles, but were bare inches above the flood crest.

Boyce Island is mentioned in my article (J. LA Ornith 5(1): 2, 2001), but only as anecdotal historical evidence, that Least Terns have nested there in the past. I have visited the island every year since 1996 and never saw a tern in the area.

I also surveyed, with Pat Hervey, the area from the Arkansas state line to Shreveport. On August 15<sup>th</sup> we found 22 adult **Least Terns** in two colonies. The old colony locations studied in 1999 are becoming overgrown with vegetation to some extent and don't have as much desirable sandy habitat as I expected. One new colony location was found just north of the LA 2 bridge. This island is unattached, sandy and large, thus giving hopes for being a successful location for years to come.

The high waters wiped out the tern colonies in 2004 from Fulton, Arkansas, to Boyce, Louisiana. But, **Least Terns** should have had a successful nesting season in Texas, Oklahoma, and west of US 71 in Arkansas. This is in contrast to the lack of success system-wide in 2003, when rains in southern and south-central Oklahoma

caused a four-foot rise along the entire downstream length of the river.

The best news is the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in the person of Bill Vermillion, made the entire survey with us. He has now seen the habitat problems first hand and I look forward to some pro-active management on behalf of the **Least Terns** in the near future.

#### MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

June 1, 2004

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Board members participating in the meeting were Jerry Bertrand, Jeff Trahan, Jean Trahan, Linda Adrion, Nancy Menasco, Amanda Crnkovic, Lily Poole, Larry Raymond, Dennis Forshee, Ron Martin, and Ann McLaurin.

**Treasurer's Report** – Jean Trahan gave the treasurer's report. For the month ending May 31, the club had \$2,705.98 in the bank. In addition we had \$182.64 and \$882.44 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$3,771.06.

**New Business** – Nancy Menasco asked for a new membership list. Lily Poole will create the list and distribute it at the next meeting. Nancy also asked if we could send copies of the newsletter to other birding organizations in the state. Lily Poole replied that she could do that if she is given the addresses.

**Hot Spots** – Larry Raymond reported that the new *Hot Spots* publication is finished and is being distributed.

**Beginning Birders** – Dennis Forshee will conduct beginning birder classes in the fall.

Field Trips —Nancy Menasco reported that BSG members identified 113 species of birds for the North Louisiana Birding Challenge on May 29. She said that Gerry Click thinks that the Monroe club will tally between 105 and 110 species after all of the data is considered. He will have the final tally next weekend. Nancy also said that the breeding warbler field trip would leave from Whataburger next Saturday and that the NABA Butterfly Count will take place on June 13. Nancy also suggested that when field trip leaders turn in data for their trips, they also include their names so that they may be contacted.

**Membership** – Lily Poole reported 104 paid accounts. Dennis Forshee suggested that we put a membership application in the Wild Bird Center newsletter.

**Web Site** – Lily Poole reported that Barney Poole has acquired the top level domain name for \$34.99 for one year. He is looking for someone to host the site. Barney will get more information before the next meeting.

New Officers – A motion was made to nominate the current officers to serve the next year. The proposed slate of officers was Lily Poole (president), Jerry Bertrand (vice-president), Jean Trahan (treasurer), and Jeff Trahan (secretary). The motion was seconded and approved by the board.

#### **Minutes of the Regular Meeting**

June 8, 2004, 7:00 p.m.

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

**Program** –BSG member Jeff Trahan gave a presentation on getting started in butterflying.

**Treasurer's Report** – Jean Trahan gave the treasurer's report. For the month ending May 31, the club had \$2,705.98 in the bank. In addition, we had \$182.64 and \$882.44 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$3,771.06. Jean also learned that it would cost \$1.41 to mail one copy of the *Hot Spots* publication. She suggested that we could charge \$2.00 for shipping and handling.

**Field Trips** – Nancy Menasco reported on upcoming field trips. The North American Butterfly Association 4<sup>th</sup> of July Butterfly Count will take place June 13. We will have a birding scavenger hunt this summer, but plans for this are not yet complete. Nancy said that she wants to line up as many boats as possible to have a field trip to the Red River for the Lower Mississippi Valley Shorebird Count.

**Nominating Committee** – Inadvertently, Nancy Menasco was not elected to the board at the last meeting. A motion was made to elect Nancy to the board and was approved by the membership.

**New Officers** – Lily Poole announced the slate of officers for next year. They are Lily Poole (president), Jerry Bertrand (vice president), Jean Trahan (treasurer), and Jeff Trahan (secretary). These are the same officers who served in these positions this year.

Miscellaneous – Lily Poole reported that Hubert Hervey made copies of the North American Migration Count results to distribute to the membership. Also, Lily said that there is a list of current members and their contact information that members may pick up. She also reported that the club has reserved a new web address "birdstudygroup.org."

**Bird Talk** – Lily Poole and Shirley Huss reported a **Western Kingbird** near the intersection of East Kings Highway and Youree Drive near the water treatment plant. Jean Trahan reported a **Green Heron** nest in the Broadmoor Terrace neighborhood near her house. Jim Ingold said that David Arbour has seen a **Willow Flycatcher** nest at Red Slough. Mac Hardy has found a **Red-shouldered Hawk** nesting in his neighbor's yard.

Velda Nielson reported her first observation of a **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher** in her yard. Nancy Menasco said that she saw **Horned Larks** on Cash Point road.

#### **BSG Board of Directors & Committee Chairpersons**

#### BSG BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### **OFFICERS**

*President – Lily Poole* (1) – 687-2994 (H)

*Vice-president – Jerry Bertrand* (2) – 868-3255 (H/W)

Secretary – Jeff Trahan (2) – 868-7360 (H), 869-5217 (W)

*Treasurer – Jean Trahan* (2) – 868-7360 (H)

#### **MEMBERS AT LARGE**

*Linda Adrion (1) – 868-5729 (H)* 

*Michele Andrews (1) – 752-9469 (H)* 

Amanda Crnkovic (2) – 861-5294 (H), 797-5338 (W)

Dennis Forshee (2) – 797-2473 (W)

*Nan Franks (3) – 869-1525 (H)* 

*Mac Hardy* (1) – 687-6738 (H), 797-5338 (W)

*Hubert Hervey* (2) – 925-9249 (H)

Ron Martin (3) – 869-3943 (H), 865-5221 (W)

Ann McLaurin (3) – 797-9378 (H), 797-5371 (W)

*Nancy Menasco (3) – 868-3255 (H/W)* 

Rosemary Seidler (3) – 424-2972 (H), 869-5231 (W)

Numbers in parentheses are years remaining of a 3-year term.

#### **COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

Beginning Birders – Dennis Forshee797-2473 (W)
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869-5231 (W)
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Membership Secretary – <i>Lily Poole</i>
Newsletter Editor – Amanda Crnkovic861-5294 (H)
797-5338 (W)
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Publicity – <i>Michele Andrews</i> 752-9469 ( <i>H</i> )
& Marti Carroll
Website – <i>Barney Poole</i>
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#### TELL THE BSG

- ♦ Check out these **Louisiana birding festivals** 
  - Folsom Hummingbird Festival
     Folsom, September 11, (985) 796-9309
  - Lafayette Hummingbird Day Lafayette, September 18, (337) 993-2473
  - Wings Over Wetlands Jean Lafitte, October 1-3, (800) 689-4797

- Experience Atchafalaya Days, Atchafalaya Basin, month of October, (225) 342-2181
- ♦ Welcome to new BSG members Kay Radlauer, Sharon Felts, Billy Moore, and Mark Poole.
- ♦ Volunteers are needed to lead BSG field trips. Choose your own location or lead one of the trips already scheduled. You do not have to be an expert birder to lead a field trip; there is almost always at least one experienced birder on all field trips that can assist in identifications. If not, participants will have an excellent opportunity to learn the process of bird identification, from noting field marks to narrowing down the possibilities. Contact Nancy Menasco at nmcpa@aol.com or 868-3255 to volunteer.
- ♦ Hummingbird Migration Events sponsored by the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory. Saturday, September 11, Xtreme Hummingbird Xtravaganza. See hundreds of migrating Ruby-throated Hummingbirds stock up on flower nectar or at feeders as they prepare for their southbound journey to the tropics. There will be speakers on hummingbird biology and gardening, hummingbird banding demonstrations, and live birds of prey. Hours: 9 a.m. 3 p.m. A conservation donation of \$2/adult requested. Location: Gulf Coast Bird

- Observatory 103 W. Highway 332, Lake Jackson, Texas
- Hawk Migration Events sponsored by the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory. September 25 and. 26, Magnificent Migrations. Join official hawk counters and other experts at the Smith Point Hawk Watch Tower located at Candy Abshier Wildlife Management Area for a full day of presentations and exhibits on raptor migration. There will be live birds prey, raptor-banding demonstrations, skin specimens, raptor ID talks, bird walks, nature store sales and much more! Bill Clark, the guru of the raptor world, will be on hand to answer questions, sign books, and give you pointers on the fine art of raptor ID. This celebration will fall on what, traditionally, is the best weekend of hawk migration at Smith Point! You may see a kettle of 5,000 hawks soaring above! Workshops will run from 10 a.m. to p.m. Location: Chambers County, Texas, approximately 60 miles east of Houston, Texas.

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

#### BIRD REPORT – compiled August 24, 2004

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

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 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.

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck -- 05/25/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/07/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/12/2004 NM&JB 1

Canada Goose -- 05/21/2004 NM&JB 2

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Wood Duck --} \ 05/14/2004 \ JT \ 2, \ 05/20/2004 \ RS \ 2, \ 05/21/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 22, \ 05/22/2004 \ JB \ 1, \ 05/25/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 30, \ 05/26/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 32, \ 05/26/2004 \ H\&PH \ 2, \ 05/29/2004 \ AM\&LA \ 15, \ 05/29/2004 \ JM\&DF \ 1, \ 05/29/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 4, \ 05/29/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 30, \ 05/31/2004 \ MEL, LA\&NM \ 1, \ 05/31/2004 \ JT \ 1, \ 06/04/2004 \ J\&JT \ 4, \ 06/08/2004 \ HH\&DO \ 46, \ 06/12/2004 \ JT \ 3, \ 06/22/2004 \ J\&JT, \ RS \ 2, \ 06/27/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 3, \ 07/02/2004 \ J\&JT \ 10, \ 07/11/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 4, \ 07/13/2004 \ HH,DO,EW\&VB \ 1, \ 07/14/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 2, \ 07/17/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 2, \ 07/24/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 1, \ 07/25/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 1, \ 07/27/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 1, \ 08/06/2004 \ NM\&MEL \ 1, \ 08/07/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 3, \ 08/08/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 3 \end{array}$ 

**Gadwall --** 07/02/2004 J&JT 1

**Mallard --** 05/25/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/26/2004 H&PH 6, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 8, 05/29/2004 SS&HS 2, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 2, 05/30/2004 MEL&LA 1, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 3, 07/14/2004 NM&JB 10, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 5, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 1, 08/01/2004 H&PH 4, 08/07/2004 NM&JB 4, 08/08/2004 NM&JB 3, 08/12/2004 NM&JB 7, 08/15/2004 RS,RS&LA 1, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 3

**Blue-winged Teal --** 05/21/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 1, 05/29/2004 JM 1, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 4, 08/12/2004 NM&JB 12, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 22

Northern Shoveler -- 05/26/2004 NM&JB 2

Green-winged Teal -- 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 5

Ring-necked Duck -- 05/21/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 5, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 1

Wild Turkey -- 06/10/2004 RS & VL 1, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 14

Northern Bobwhite -- 05/29/2004 JM 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/05/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 3, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 2

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Pied-billed Grebe --} \ \ 05/09/2004 \ RS \ 2, \ 05/09/2004 \ RS \ 3, \ 05/21/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 1, \ 05/29/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 10, \ 05/29/2004 \ AM\&LA \ 4, \ 06/20/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 3, \ 07/11/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 2, \ 07/14/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 6, \ 07/17/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 1, \ 07/17/2004 \ NM,JB,D\&JF,J\&MF \ 1, \ 07/24/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 15, \ 08/01/2004 \ H\&PH \ 4, \ 08/07/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 10, \ 08/08/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 12, \ 08/12/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 25, \ 08/17/2004 \ BV,DO\&HH \ 2 \end{array}$ 

- American White Pelican -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 60, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 50, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 30, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 6, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 22, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 2, 06/22/2004 J&JT, RS 16, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 2, 07/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 21, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 1
- **Double-crested Cormorant --** 05/21/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/22/2004 JB 1, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 2, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 4, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 1, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 2, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 1, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 2, 08/01/2004 H&PH 1, 08/07/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/07/2004 NM&JB 2, 08/12/2004 NM&JB 2, 08/15/2004 H&PH 1, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 1, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 1, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 1
- Anhinga -- 04/29/2004 JI 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 1, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 5, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 1, 06/12/2004 JT 1, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 5, 06/22/2004 J&JT, RS 6, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 1, 07/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 12, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 2, 08/01/2004 H&PH 5, 08/07/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/07/2004 RS 1, 08/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/15/2004 SH&LP 1, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 8, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 2, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 1, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 6

Least Bittern -- 05/25/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 1

- Great Blue Heron -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 15, 05/22/2004 JB 1, 05/24/2004 JI 1, 05/24/2004 JI 5, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 12, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 8, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/26/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 6, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/29/2004 SH&BH 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 6, 05/29/2004 SS&HS 2, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 3, 06/04/2004 J&JT 2, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 32, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 30, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 6, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 4, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 19, 06/12/2004 JT 2, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 3, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 7, 06/22/2004 J&JT, RS 4, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/02/2004 J&JT 2, 07/03/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/02/2004 J&JT 2, 07/03/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 7, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 28, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 30, 07/14/2004 NM&JB 8, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 2, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 14, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 6, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 16, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 15, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 10, 07/27/2004 JI 1, 08/01/2004 H&PH 6, 08/04/2004 H&PH 1, 08/07/2004 SH&LP 1, 08/15/2004 H&PH 5, 08/15/2004 H&PH 7, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 44, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 44, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 49, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 40
- Great Egret -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 4, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/14/2004 JT 2, 05/20/2004 RS 9, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 28, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 1, 05/22/2004 JB 1, 05/24/2004 JI 6, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 24, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 10, 05/26/2004 H&PH 1, 05/26/2004 H&PH 1, 05/26/2004 SH&BH 2, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 SS&HS 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 2, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 6, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 30, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/29/2004 LRR 1, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 2, 05/31/2004 JT 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 6, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 6, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 36, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 52, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 18, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 23, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 53, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 2, 06/12/2004 NM,JB,JB,JH&DB 1, 06/12/2004 JT 4, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 9, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 48, 06/22/2004 J&JT, RS 3, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 2, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 6, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 8, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/02/2004 J&JT, RS 3, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 3, 07/04/2004 JM,DB,JM&DF 8, 07/01/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/27/2004 J&JT, RS 3, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 3, 07/04/2004 JT 5, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 3, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/05/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 41, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 28, 07/14/2004 NM&JB 10, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 23, 07/14/2004 NM&JB 18, 07/17/2004 NM,JB,D&JF,J&MF 5, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 3, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 14, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 10, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 15, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 10, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 12, 08/04/2004 H&PH 1, 08/06/2004 J&JT 1, 08/07/2004 NM&JB 15, 08/07/2004 SH&LP 6, 08/15/2004 RS,RS&LA 2, 08/15/2004 H&PH 13, 08/15/2004 H&PH 13, 08/15/2004 BV,DO&HH 156, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 68, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 68, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 68, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 18, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 60
- Snowy Egret -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/14/2004 JT 2, 05/20/2004 RS 6, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 16, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 2, 05/22/2004 JB 1, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 8, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 10, 05/29/2004 JM 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 5, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 1, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 40, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 35, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 20, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 15, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 42, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 6, 06/22/2004 J&JT, RS 2, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/01/2004 NJ,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/02/2004 J&JT 2, 07/04/2004 JT 4, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 4, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 3, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 14, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 24, 07/14/2004 NM&JB 15, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 12, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 12, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 20, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 10, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 10, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 13, 08/07/2004 RS 1, 08/08/2004 NM&JB 23, 08/12/2004 NM&JB 28, 08/15/2004 H&PH 2, 08/15/2004 H&PH 2, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 12, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 21, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 22, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 22, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 22, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 22, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 21, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 22, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH
- Little Blue Heron -- 05/09/2004 RS 3, 05/09/2004 RS 2, 05/14/2004 JT 4, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 3, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 1, 05/22/2004 JB 1, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 8, 05/29/2004 SH&BH 1, 05/29/2004 SS&HS 1, 05/29/2004 JM 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 8, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 10, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 4, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 2, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 1, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 7, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 1, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 19, 06/22/2004 J&JT, RS 3, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 2, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 5, 07/02/2004 J&JT 4, 07/03/2004 NM&JB 5, 07/04/2004 JT 4, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 10, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 16, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 2, 07/14/2004 NM&JB 20, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 9, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 2, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 2, 07/17/2004 NM,JB,D&JF,J&MF 1, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 3, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 25, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 13, 07/26/2004 HH 1, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 10, 07/27/2004 JI 2, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 5, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 1, 08/01/2004 H&PH 5, 08/04/2004 H&PH 10, 08/07/2004 NM&JB 20, 08/07/2004 JI 4, 08/07/2004 RS 1, 08/08/2004 NM&JB 18, 08/12/2004 NM&JB 13, 08/15/2004 SH&LP 1, 08/15/2004 SK&LA 27, 08/15/2004 H&PH 4, 08/15/2004 H&PH 6, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 15, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 14, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 14, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 10
- Tricolored Heron -- 05/21/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/22/2004 JB 1, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/29/2004 JM 1, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 1, 07/03/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 3, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 1, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 3, 08/01/2004 H&PH 3, 08/07/2004 NM&JB 5, 08/08/2004 NM&JB 10, 08/12/2004 NM&JB 4, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 4, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 4, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 1
- Cattle Egret -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 6, 05/14/2004 JT 10, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 7, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 30, 05/22/2004 JB 1, 05/24/2004 JI 10, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 30, 05/26/2004 H&PH 60, 05/26/2004 H&PH 20, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 300, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 50, 05/29/2004 SH&BH 1, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 EW 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 16, 05/29/2004 H&PH 32, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 100, 06/04/2004 J&JT 3, 06/04/2004 J&JT 31, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 5, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 60, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 40, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 33, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 32, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 60, 06/11/2004 JI,RS&NM 16, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 19, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 4, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 52, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 105, 06/22/2004 J&JT, RS 25, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 5, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 3, 07/02/2004 J&JT 1, 07/03/2004 NM&JB 20, 07/04/2004 JT 2, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 54, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 70, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 4, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 45, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 20, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 300, 07/11/2004 NM,JB,D&JF,J&MF 6, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 5, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 10, 07/24/2004 JJ 79, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 8, 07/25/2004 JJ&KT 12, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 12, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 12, 07/31/2004 HB&PH 200, 08/04/2004 H&PH 1340, 08/06/2004 JJ&T 1, 08/07/2004 JJ 36, 08/07/2004 RS 1, 08/12/2004 NM&JB 2, 08/15/2004 H&PH 22, 08/15/2004 H&PH 40, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 1110, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 42, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 150
- Green Heron -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/14/2004 JT 1, 05/14/2004 RS 1, 05/20/2004 RS 1, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/22/2004 JB 1, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/26/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/29/2004 SS&HS 1, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 1, 05/31/2004 JI&TM 1, 05/31/2004 JT 3, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 3, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 5, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 1, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 2, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 1, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 2, 06/12/2004 JT 1, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 10, 06/22/2004 J&JT, RS 2, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/02/2004 J&JT 2, 07/03/2004 NM&JB 2,

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**Yellow-crowned Night-Heron** -- 05/14/2004 JT 6, 05/24/2004 JI 20, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 3, 05/31/2004 JT 9, 06/03/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 07/02/2004 J&JT 10, 07/04/2004 JT 1, 07/17/2004 NM,JB,D&JF,J&MF 9, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 3, 08/01/2004 H&PH 1, 08/15/2004 SH&LP 3

White Ibis -- 05/29/2004 NM&JB 25, 06/03/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 25, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 4, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 6, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 2, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 5, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/27/200

Black Vulture -- 05/12/2004 RS 7, 05/20/2004 RS 1, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 4, 05/22/2004 JB 1, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/29/2004 SH&BH 2, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 1, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 2, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 12, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/04/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 5, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 2, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 18, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 16, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 24, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 2, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 4, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 6, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 4, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 2, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 22, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 4, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 18, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/27/2004 JI 1, 07/30/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/01/2004 H&PH 2, 08/04/2004 H&PH 6, 08/06/2004 J&JT 1, 08/07/2004 JI 7, 08/07/2004 RS 1, 08/15/2004 H&PH 4, 08/15/2004 H&PH 20, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 5, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 2, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 6

Turkey Vulture -- 05/12/2004 RS 9, 05/20/2004 RS 1, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 6, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 3, 05/26/2004 H&PH 4, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 SS&HS 2, 05/29/2004 EW 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 1, 05/29/2004 LRR 2, 05/29/2004 H&PH 7, 05/29/2004 H&PH 2, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 5, 06/04/2004 J&JT 5, 06/04/2004 J&JT 4, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 7, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 4, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 24, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 12, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 20, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 4, 06/12/2004 NM,JB,JB,JH&DB 2, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 10, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 2, 06/22/2004 J&JT, RS 2, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 2, 07/02/2004 J&JT 2, 07/03/2004 J&JT 2, 07/04/2004 JH,DO,EW&VB 2, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 4, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 34, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 20, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 24, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 14, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 5, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 6, 07/27/2004 JI 1, 07/30/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 2, 08/01/2004 H&PH 4, 08/04/2004 H&PH 4, 08/06/2004 NM&MEL 6, 08/06/2004 J&JT 1, 08/07/2004 JV, 08/07/2004 RS 1, 08/15/2004 BV,DO&HH 4, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 27, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 4

Osprey -- 05/09/2004 RS 1

Mississippi Kite -- 05/14/2004 RS 1, 05/14/2004 JT 1, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 1, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 1, 05/29/2004 JI&CC 1, 05/29/2004 JI&CC 8, 06/05/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 1, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 1, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 2, 06/12/2004 NM,JB,JB,JH&DB 1, 06/12/2004 JT 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 40, 06/29/2004 JI 2, 07/04/2004 JT 1, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 4, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 3, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 2, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 1, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/23/2004 HH 4, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 6, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 3, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 3, 08/07/2004 RS 1, 08/08/2004 NM 3, 08/15/2004 RS,RS&LA 2, 08/15/2004 H&PH 6, 08/15/2004 H&PH 4, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 6, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 4, 08/21/2004 MH 1

Bald Eagle -- 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/01/2004 H&PH 1, 08/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 1 Sharp-shinned Hawk -- 07/23/2004 HH 1, 08/01/2004 H&PH 1, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 1, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 1

Cooper's Hawk -- 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 1, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 1, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 1, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 1, 08/01/2004 H&PH 1, 08/04/2004 H&PH 1, 08/15/2004 H&PH 2, 08/15/2004 H&PH 3, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 2, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 1, 08/04/2004 BV,DO&HH 1, 08/04/2004 BV,DO&HH 1, 08/04/2004 BV,DO&HH 1, 08/04/2004 BV,DO&HH 2, 08/18/2004 BV,

**Red-shouldered Hawk** -- 05/12/2004 RS 2, 05/20/2004 RS 8, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 1, 05/29/2004 LRR 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 07/01/2004, NM,JB,JM&DF 2, 07/03/2004 J&JT 1, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 1, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 1, 08/04/2004 H&PH 1, 08/07/2004 RS 1, 08/15/2004 H&PH 1, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Broad-winged Hawk --} \ \ 05/23/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 06/21/2004 \ LRR \ 1, \ 08/15/2004 \ H\&PH \ 2, \ 08/17/2004 \ BV,DO\&HH \ 2, \ 08/18/2004 \ BV,DO\&HH \ 4, \ 08/18/2004 \ BV,DO\&HH \ 4, \ 08/18/2004 \ BV,DO\&HH \ 2, \ 08/18/2004 \ BV,DO\&HH \$ 

Swainson's Hawk -- 08/15/2004 H&PH 2

Red-tailed Hawk -- 05/20/2004 RS 1, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 3, 05/24/2004 JI 1, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/29/2004 SH&BH 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 2, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 2, 05/31/2004 JT 2, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 3, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 1, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 2, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 2, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 2, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 3, 06/21/2004 LRR 1, 07/02/2004 J&JT 3, 07/04/2004 JT 2, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 1, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 2, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 2, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/27/2004 JI 1, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 1, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 1, 08/01/2004 H&PH 2, 08/04/2004 H&PH 1, 08/06/2004 NM&MEL 1, 08/07/2004 RS 1, 08/15/2004 RS,RS&LA 2, 08/15/2004 H&PH 1, 08/15/2004 H&PH 2, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 1, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 2, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 1, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 2

American Kestrel -- 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 1, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 2, 07/01/2004

Sora -- 08/07/2004 NM&JB 1

Purple Gallinule -- 06/20/2004 NM&JB 1

Common Moorhen -- 06/20/2004 NM&JB 9, 06/22/2004 J&JT, RS 6, 08/07/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/12/2004 NM&JB 2, 08/15/2004 SH&LP 3, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{American Coot} --0.5/22/2004 \ \text{JB 1}, 05/25/2004 \ \text{NM\&JB 8}, 05/29/2004 \ \text{NM\&JB 1}, 06/20/2004 \ \text{NM\&JB 1}, 07/11/2004 \ \text{NM\&JB 10}, 07/27/2004 \ \text{NM\&JB 5}, 08/07/2004 \ \text{NM\&JB 10}, 08/08/2004 \ \text{NM\&JB 2}, 08/12/2004 \ \text{NM\&JB 9} \end{array}$ 

Black-bellied Plover -- 08/07/2004 NM&JB 1

**Killdeer --** 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/24/2004 JI 2, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/26/2004 H&PH 1, 05/26/2004 H&PH 3, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 22, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 1, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 2, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 3, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 6, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 4, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 4, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 2, 06/11/2004 JI,RS&NM 4, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/02/2004 J&JT 1, 07/04/2004 JT 1, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 4, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 6, 07/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 53, 07/17/2004 NM,JB,D&JF,J&MF 5, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/27/2004 JI 22, 08/01/2004 H&PH 75, 08/07/2004 NM&JB 4, 08/07/2004 JI 23, 08/08/2004 NM&JB 4, 08/15/2004 SH&LP 40, 08/15/2004 RS,RS&LA 12, 08/15/2004 H&PH 4, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 14, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 14

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Black-necked Stilt -- }05/21/2004 \text{ NM\&JB } 8,05/25/2004 \text{ NM\&JB } 20,05/26/2004 \text{ NM\&JB } 20,05/29/2004 \text{ NM\&JB } 10,06/08/2004 \text{ HH\&DO }7,06/20/2004 \text{ NM\&JB }3,\\ 07/11/2004 \text{ NM\&JB }66,07/13/2004 \text{ HH,DO,EW\&VB }4,07/14/2004 \text{ NM\&JB }42,07/24/2004 \text{ NM\&JB }100,07/27/2004 \text{ NM\&JB }40,08/01/2004 \text{ H\&PH }6,\\ 08/07/2004 \text{ NM\&JB }150,08/08/2004 \text{ NM\&JB }78,08/12/2004 \text{ NM\&JB }21,08/17/2004 \text{ BV,DO\&HH }30 \end{array}$ 

American Avocet -- 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Greater Yellowlegs} -- 07/11/2004 \text{ NM\&JB } 12, 07/14/2004 \text{ NM\&JB } 12, 07/24/2004 \text{ NM\&JB } 12, 07/24/2004 \text{ NM\&JB } 4, 08/01/2004 \text{ H\&PH } 2, 08/07/2004 \text{ NM\&JB } 15, 08/08/2004 \text{ NM\&JB } 7, 08/12/2004 \text{ NM\&JB } 1, 08/15/2004 \text{ RS,RS\&LA } 1, 08/17/2004 \text{ BV,DO\&HH } 8 \end{array}$ 

Lesser Yellowlegs -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/14/2004 NM&JB 15, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 8, 08/01/2004 H&PH 2, 08/07/2004 NM&JB 10, 08/08/2004 NM&JB 5, 08/12/2004 NM&JB 13, 08/15/2004 RS.RS&LA 4, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 2

Solitary Sandpiper -- 08/12/2004 NM&JB 3, 08/15/2004 SH&LP 1, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 1

Willet -- 07/11/2004 NM&JB 1

Spotted Sandpiper -- 07/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 1, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 1, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 5, 08/07/2004 NM&JB 4, 08/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/08/2004 NM&JB 5, 08/12/2004 NM&JB 5, 08/15/2004 SH&LP 1, 08/15/2004 H&PH 6, 08/15/2004 H&PH 5, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 4, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 2, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 4

Marbled Godwit -- 08/08/2004 NM&JB 1

Semipalmated Sandpiper -- 07/14/2004 HH&DO 1, 08/15/2004 SH&LP 3, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 6, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 8, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 4, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 2

Western Sandpiper -- 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 2, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 4, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 2

 $\textbf{Least Sandpiper --} \ 07/13/2004 \ \text{HH,DO,EW\&VB 3}, 07/13/2004 \ \text{HH,DO,EW\&VB 3}, 08/01/2004 \ \text{H\&PH 10}, 08/17/2004 \ \text{BV,DO\&HH 12}, 08/17/2004 \ \text{BV,DO\&HH 40}, 08/18/2004 \ \text{BV,DO\&HH 8}$ 

Baird's Sandpiper -- 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 4, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 2, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 4

Pectoral Sandpiper -- 07/14/2004 NM&JB 4, 08/01/2004 H&PH 2, 08/07/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/12/2004 NM&JB 10, 08/15/2004 SH&LP 3, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 4, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 1, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 1

**Short-billed Dowitcher --** 07/24/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/07/2004 NM&JB 5

Laughing Gull -- 05/26/2004 NM&JB 3, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 3, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 1

Ring-billed Gull -- 07/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/07/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/12/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/12/

Herring Gull -- 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 1

Caspian Tern -- 05/26/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 3, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 1, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 1, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 1, 08/07/2004 NM&JB 2, 08/07/2004 NM&JB 10, 08/08/2004 NM&JB 3, 08/12/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 2, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 1, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 1

Forster's Tern -- 05/26/2004 NM&JB 8, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 2, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 17, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 2, 08/07/2004 NM&JB 4, 08/08/2004 NM&JB 6, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 2

**Least Tern --** 05/26/2004 NM&JB 6, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 3, 06/04/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/04/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 7, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 34, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 8, 07/02/2004 J&JT 1, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 4, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 28, 07/14/2004 NM&JB 8, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 3, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 22, 08/15/2004 H&PH 19, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 1

 $\textbf{Black Tern --}\ 06/08/2004\ \text{HH\&DO}\ 6,07/14/2004\ \text{NM\&JB}\ 20,08/08/2004\ \text{NM\&JB}\ 1,08/12/2004\ \text{NM\&JB}\ 5,08/12/2004\ \text{NM\&JB}\ 3,08/12/2004\ \text{NM\&JB}\ 3,08/12/200$ 

Rock Pigeon -- 05/26/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 3, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 2, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 20, 06/01/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 10, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 6, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 12, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/17/2004 NM,JB,D&JF,J&MF 1, 07/27/2004 JI 8, 08/06/2004 J&JT 1, 08/15/2004 RS,RS&LA 3, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 8, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 2

**Eurasian Collared-Dove --** 05/26/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/29/2004 JM 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 2, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 1, 06/04/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 2, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 2, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 2, 08/01/2004 H&PH 2, 08/15/2004 SH&LP 2, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 1

Mourning Dove -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/12/2004 RS 2, 05/14/2004 JT 6, 05/20/2004 RS 12, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 12, 05/24/2004 JI 5, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/26/2004 H&PH 4, 05/26/2004 H&PH 6, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 3, 05/29/2004 SH&BH 1, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 EW 1, 05/29/2004 SS&HS 2, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 10, 05/29/2004 H&PH 4, 05/29/2004 H&PH 4, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 5, 05/31/2004 JT 5, 06/04/2004 J&JT 10, 06/04/2004 J&JT 5, 06/04/2004 J&JT 3, 06/04/2004 J&JT 7, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 8, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 6, 06/11/2004 JI,RS&NM 8, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 8, 06/12/2004 JT 3, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 3, 06/22/2004 JM,JB,JB,D&JF,J&MF 15, 07/02/2004 JMJT 8, 07/03/2004 NM&JB 4, 07/03/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 24, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 8, 07/17/2004 NM,JB,D&JF,J&MF 15, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/24/2004 AR&LR 1, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 6, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/27/2004 JJ 24, 07/31/2004 JJ 3, 08/01/2004 H&PH 4, 08/04/2004 H&PH 6, 08/06/2004 NM&BL 2, 08/06/2004 J&JT 1, 08/07/2004 JJ 5, 08/07/2004 RS 1, 08/15/2004 SH&LP 2, 08/15/2004 RS,RS&LA 12, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 10, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 4

 $\textbf{Inca Dove --}\ 05/29/2004\ \text{JM}\ 1,05/29/2004\ \text{AM\&LA}\ 2,05/29/2004\ \text{NM\&JB}\ 1,07/17/2004\ \text{NM\&JB}\ 1,07/24/2004\ \text{AR\&LR}\ 1,07/26/2004\ \text{NM}\ 2,08/07/2004\ \text{RS}\ 1,07/2004\ \text{NM\&JB}\ 1,07/24/2004\ \text{AR\&LR}\ 1,07/26/2004\ \text{NM}\ 2,08/07/2004\ \text{RS}\ 1,07/24/2004\ \text{NM\&JB}\ 1,07/24/2004\ \text{AR\&LR}\ 1,07/26/2004\ \text{NM}\ 2,08/07/2004\ \text{RS}\ 1,07/24/2004\ \text{NM\&JB}\ 1,07/24/2004\ \text{AR\&LR}\ 1,07/26/2004\ \text{NM}\ 2,08/07/2004\ \text{NM\&JB}\ 1,07/24/2004\ \text{AR\&LR}\ 1,07/26/2004\ \text{NM}\ 2,08/07/2004\ \text{RS}\ 1,07/24/2004\ \text{NM\&JB}\ 1,07/24/2004\ \text{AR\&LR}\ 1,07/26/2004\ \text{NM}\ 2,08/07/2004\ \text{NM}\ 2,08/07/2004\ \text{NM\&JB}\ 1,07/24/2004\ \text{AR\&LR}\ 1,07/26/2004\ \text{NM}\ 2,08/07/2004\ \text{NM}\ 2,08/07/20$ 

Yellow-billed Cuckoo -- 05/09/2004 RS 2, 05/09/2004 RS 4, 05/09/2004 RS 2, 05/12/2004 RS 3, 05/20/2004 RS 3, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 7, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 5, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 1, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 3, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 1, 05/31/2004 JI&TM 2, 05/31/2004 JT 6, 06/04/2004 J&JT 2, 06/04/2004 J&JT 3, 06/04/2004 J&JT 7, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/05/2004 BSG 1, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 1, 06/12/2004 JT 4, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 5, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 2, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/02/2004 J&JT 1, 07/03/2004 J&JT 1, 07/03/2004 J&JT 1, 07/03/2004 J&JT 1, 07/04/2004 JT 3, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 1, 07/17/2004 NM,JB,D&JF,J&MF 1, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/01/2004 H&PH 3, 08/04/2004 H&PH 2, 08/06/2004 J&JT 1, 08/15/2004 RS,RS&LA 1, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 1, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 1, 08/18/2004

Greater Roadrunner -- 06/01/2004 JB & FL 1, 06/21/2004 LRR 1, 08/06/2004 NM&MEL 1

Eastern Screech-Owl -- 05/29/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/31/2004 ME&FL,LA,NM&JB 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 08/07/2004 RS 1

 $\textbf{Great Horned Owl --} \ 05/29/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 1, 05/29/2004 \ JM \ 1, 06/04/2004 \ J\&JT \ 2, 07/11/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 1, 07/14/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 1, 07/24/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 1, 07/24/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 1, 07/24/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 1, 08/12/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 1, 08/12/$ 

Barred Owl -- 05/20/2004 RS 1, 05/29/2004 RS 1, 05/29/2004 SS&HS 1, 06/10/2004 RS & VL 1, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Common Nighthawk --} \ 05/03/2004 \ JI \ 3, \ 05/20/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 05/26/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 1, \ 05/29/2004 \ AM\&LA \ 2, \ 05/29/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 1, \ 05/29/2004 \ LRR \ 1, \ 06/27/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 1, \ 07/25/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 2, \ 08/01/2004 \ H\&PH \ 1, \ 08/07/2004 \ RS \ 1 \end{array}$ 

Chuck-will's-widow -- 06/04/2004 J&JT 4, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 07/03/2004 NM&JB 2

Chimney Swift -- 05/12/2004 RS 8, 05/20/2004 RS 4, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 3, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 2, 05/29/2004 LRR 2, 05/29/2004 H&PH 5, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 5, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/05/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 2, 06/12/2004 JT 3, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 6, 07/02/2004 J&JT 20, 07/04/2004 JT 1, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 5, 07/26/2004 HH 8, 07/28/2004 LRR 8, 08/07/2004 RS 1

**Ruby-throated Hummingbird --** 05/19/2004 NM 1, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 1, 05/29/2004 SH&BH 1, 05/29/2004 EW 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 1, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 8, 05/31/2004 JI&TM 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/04/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/12/2004 NM,JB,JB,JH&DB 1, 06/22/2004 LRR 3, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 6, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 5, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 5, 07/18/2004 NM 4, 07/24/2004 AR&LR 2, 07/26/2004 HH 24, 07/30/2004 NM&JB 2, 08/04/2004 H&PH 30, 08/06/2004 NM&MEL 1, 08/07/2004 RS 1, 08/08/2004 NM 4

- Belted Kingfisher -- 05/26/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 1, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 3, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 1, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/02/2004 J&JT 1, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 1, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 1, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 1, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 1, 07/17/2004 NM,JB,D&JF,J&MF 1, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 2, 08/01/2004 H&PH 1, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 1, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 1
- Red-headed Woodpecker -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/14/2004 JT 6, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 3, 05/22/2004 JB 1, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 10, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 5, 05/26/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 8, 05/29/2004 SH&BH 1, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 2, 05/29/2004 LRR 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 2, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 4, 05/31/2004 JT 9, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 2, 06/12/2004 JT 9, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 8, 07/02/2004 J&JT 6, 07/04/2004 JT 6, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 1, 07/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 2, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 4, 07/17/2004 NM,JB,D&JF,J&MF 4, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 10, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 1, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 3, 08/01/2004 H&PH 3, 08/06/2004 NM&MEL 1, 08/06/2004 J&JT 1, 08/07/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/14/2004 JT 5, 05/20/2004 RS 2, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 4, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/26/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 LRR 2, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 12, 05/29/2004 SH&BH 1, 05/29/2004 SS&HS 1, 05/29/2004 EW 1, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 6, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 2, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 15, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 4, 05/31/2004 JT 5, 06/04/2004 J&JT 7, 06/04/2004 J&JT 2, 06/04/2004 J&JT 3, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 1, 06/12/2004 NM,JB,JB,JH&DB 2, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 2, 06/12/2004 JT 5, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 3, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/22/2004 LRR 1, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/02/2004 J&JT 4, 07/03/2004 J&JT 3, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 2, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 1, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 1, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/17/2004 NM,JB,D&JF,J&MF 2, 07/24/2004 AR&LR 1, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/30/2004 NM&JB 4, 07/31/2004 J&KT 1, 08/01/2004 H&PH 1, 08/06/2004 NM&MEL 1, 08/07/2004 RS 1, 08/12/2004 NM&JB 2, 08/15/2004 RS,RS&LA 2, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 1
- Downy Woodpecker -- 05/09/2004 RS 2, 05/20/2004 RS 4, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 1, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 1, 05/31/2004 JI&TM 1, 05/31/2004 JT 2, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/12/2004 NM,JB,JB,JH&DB 2, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 2, 07/02/2004 J&JT 2, 07/03/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/03/2004 J&JT 1, 07/30/2004 NM&JB 4, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 1, 08/01/2004 H&PH 1, 08/06/2004 NM&MEL 1, 08/07/2004 RS 1
- Hairy Woodpecker -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/26/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 06/12/2004 JT 1, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/26/2004 HH 1
- Northern Flicker -- 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 1, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 3, 05/31/2004 JT 2, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 07/03/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/30/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/06/2004 J&JT 1
- Pileated Woodpecker -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/20/2004 RS 6, 05/22/2004 JB 1, 05/26/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 3, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 1, 05/31/2004 JI&TM 1, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 1, 06/12/2004 JT 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 07/04/2004 JT 3, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/30/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/15/2004 H&PH 1
- Eastern Wood-Pewee -- 05/12/2004 RS 1, 05/20/2004 RS 5, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 4, 05/26/2004 H&PH 3, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 3, 05/29/2004 LRR 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 3, 05/29/2004 H&PH 3, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 3, 05/31/2004 JI&TM 1, 05/31/2004 JI&TM 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 2, 06/10/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 07/17/2004 NM,JB,D&JF,J&MF 1, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/26/2004 HH 1, 07/30/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 2, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 2, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 2, 08/04/2004 H&PH 1, 08/06/2004 J&JT 1, 08/07/2004 JI 1, 08/07/2004 RS 1
- Acadian Flycatcher -- 05/12/2004 RS 1, 05/20/2004 RS 2, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/31/2004 JI&TM 1, 06/10/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 1, 06/12/2004 NM,JB,JB,JH&DB 1, 06/22/2004 LRR 1, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/03/2004 J&JT 2

Willow Flycatcher -- 05/29/2004 NM&JB 1

**Least Flycatcher --** 05/29/2004 JI&CC 1

- $\textbf{Eastern Phoebe --} \ 05/29/2004 \ EW \ 1, 05/29/2004 \ AM\&LA \ 4, 05/29/2004 \ JM \ 1, 05/29/2004 \ H\&PH \ 1, 05/29/2004 \ H\&PH \ 1, 05/31/2004 \ MEL, LA\&NM \ 1, 06/13/2004 \ LR\&KW \ 1$
- Great Crested Flycatcher -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/12/2004 RS 1, 05/14/2004 JT 1, 05/20/2004 RS 1, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 3, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/26/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/29/2004 JM 1, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/31/2004 JT 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/07/2004 RS 1
- Eastern Kingbird -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/20/2004 RS 1, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 7, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 2, 05/23/2004 RS 1, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/26/2004 H&PH 5, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/29/2004 SH&BH 1, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 2, 05/29/2004 SS&HS 1, 05/29/2004 JI&CC 2, 05/29/2004 JI&CC 2, 05/29/2004 H&PH 5, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 2, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 10, 06/04/2004 J&JT 2, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 4, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 6, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 8, 06/11/2004 JI,RS&NM 1, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 1, 06/12/2004 JT 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 4, 06/22/2004 J&JT, RS 1, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/01/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/01/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/01/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 2, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 1, 07/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,D&JF,J&MF 2, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/25/2004 RS,RS&LA 6, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 2, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 2
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 1, 05/24/2004 JI 1, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 SH&BH 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 6, 06/04/2004 J&JT 2, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 8, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 10, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 4, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 4, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 2, 06/11/2004 JI,RS&NM 7, 06/12/2004 JT 3, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 8, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 12, 06/22/2004 J&JT, RS 2, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 2, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 11, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 7, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 8, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 10, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 1, 07/14/2004 NM&JB 8, 07/17/2004 NM,JB,D&JF,J&MF 4, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 4, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 4, 07/25/2
- **Loggerhead Shrike --** 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/26/2004 H&PH 3, 05/26/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/29/2004 JM 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/31/2004 JT 1, 06/01/2004 JB&FL 1, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 06/11/2004 JI,RS&NM 1, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 3, 07/23/2004 HH 1, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/27/2004 JI 1, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 2, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 2, 08/01/2004 H&PH 2, 08/04/2004 H&PH 2, 08/06/2004 NM&MEL 1, 08/07/2004 RS 1, 08/15/2004 RS,RS&LA 2
- White-eyed Vireo -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/12/2004 RS 4, 05/20/2004 RS 4, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 8, 05/26/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 LRR 1, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 10, 05/29/2004 H&PH 11, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 5, 05/31/2004 JJ&TM 5, 05/31/2004 JT 2, 06/04/2004 J&JT 5, 06/04/2004 J&JT 3, 06/04/2004 J&JT 8, 06/04/2004 J&JT 5, 06/05/2004 BSG 2, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 10, 06/12/2004 NM,JB,JB,JH&DB 1, 06/12/2004 JT 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 5, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 5, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 3, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/30/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 1, 08/07/2004 RS 9

Bell's Vireo -- 07/26/2004 HH 3

Yellow-throated Vireo -- 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 2, 05/23/2004 RS 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 2, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/05/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/12/2004 NM,JB,JB,JH&DB 2, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 4, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/03/2004 J&JT 1, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/06/2004 J&JT 1

Warbling Vireo -- 05/29/2004 H&PH 1

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Blue Jay -- 05/12/2004 RS 3, 05/14/2004 JT 3, 05/20/2004 RS 2, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 3, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/26/2004 H&PH 4, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/29/2004 SB&BH 1, 05/29/2004 SS&HS 1, 05/29/2004 EW 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 10, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 LRR 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 21, 05/29/2004 H&PH 9, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 8, 05/31/2004 JI&TM 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 7, 06/04/2004 J&JT 5, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 4, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 4, 06/12/2004 JT 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 3, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 3, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 4, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/22/2004 LRR 2, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 2, 07/02/2004 J&JT 2, 07/03/2004 J&JT 2, 07/04/2004 JT 1, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 1, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/24/2004 AR&LR 1, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/27/2004 JI 2, 07/30/2004 NM&JB 4, 08/04/2004 H&PH 2, 08/06/2004 NM&MEL 2, 08/06/2004 J&JT 1, 08/07/2004 RS 3, 08/15/2004 RS,RS&LA 5

American Crow -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/12/2004 RS 15, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 15, 05/22/2004 JB 1, 05/24/2004 JI 1, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/29/2004 EW 1, 05/29/2004 JM 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 5, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 40, 05/29/2004 H&PH 2, 05/29/2004 H&PH 14, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 15, 05/31/2004 JT 2, 06/01/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 16, 06/04/2004 J&JT 15, 06/04/2004 J&JT 11, 06/04/2004 J&JT 6, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 6, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 4, 06/12/2004 NM,JB,JB,JH&DB 2, 06/12/2004 JT 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 3, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 3, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 3, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 7, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/22/2004 LR 1, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 2, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 4, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 4, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/03/2004 NM&JB 6, 07/03/2004 J&JT 1, 07/04/2004 JJ&KT 1, 07/03/2004 JJ&KT 2, 08/01/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 6, 07/13/2004 HM,DO,EW&VB 10, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 55, 07/30/2004 JJ 1, 08/07/2004 RS 1, 08/15/2004 H&PH 3, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 6, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 2, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 4

Fish Crow -- 05/09/2004 RS 2, 05/12/2004 RS 7, 05/14/2004 JT 4, 05/20/2004 RS 4, 05/26/2004 H&PH 22, 05/26/2004 H&PH 10, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 NM&B 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 2, 05/31/2004 JT 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 6, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 6, 06/12/2004 NM,JB,JB,JH&DB 1, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 2, 06/12/2004 JT 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 3, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 3, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/02/2004 J&JT 4, 07/04/2004 JT 4, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 2, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 4, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 6, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 8, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 3, 07/30/2004 NM&JB 2, 08/01/2004 H&PH 10, 08/07/2004 RS 1, 08/15/2004 H&PH 6, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 4, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 10

Horned Lark -- 05/29/2004 JM 1, 05/29/2004 JI&CC 11, 06/05/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 3, 06/11/2004 JI,RS&NM 8, 07/27/2004 JI 7, 08/07/2004 JI 23 Purple Martin -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/12/2004 RS 4, 05/14/2004 JT 5, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 40, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 4, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 20, 05/26/2004 H&PH 40, 05/26/2004 H&PH 80, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 30, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 SS&HS 2, 05/29/2004 SH&BH 2, 05/29/2004 EW 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 8, 05/29/2004 H&PH 43, 05/29/2004 H&PH 6, 05/29/2004 H&PH 34, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 8, 05/31/2004 JT 15, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 15, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 80, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 300, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 20, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 20, 06/11/2004 JI,RS&NM 10, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 4, 06/12/2004 JT 35, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 4, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 29, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 35, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 12, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 5, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 3, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/02/2004 JJT 50, 07/04/2004 JT 15, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 3, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 12, 06/27/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/02/2004 NM&JB 50, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 12, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 60, 07/13/2004 NM,JB,D&JF,J&MF 50, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 12, 07/27/2004 JI 500, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 10, 08/01/2004 H&PH 200, 08/04/2004 H&PH 110, 08/07/2004 NM&JB 2, 08/07/2004 JJ, 08/07/2004 JV, 08/07/2004

Northern Rough-winged Swallow -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/12/2004 RS 4, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 4, 05/23/2004 RS 1, 05/24/2004 JI 1, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 2, 05/31/2004 JT 10, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 8, 06/12/2004 JT 2, 07/04/2004 JT 2, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 12, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 2, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 4, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 6, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 60, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 30, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 75, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 50, 07/27/2004 JI 150, 07/30/2004 NM&JB 3, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 10, 08/01/2004 H&PH 74, 08/04/2004 H&PH 20, 08/07/2004 NM&JB 50, 08/07/2004 JI 123, 08/08/2004 NM&JB 50, 08/15/2004 SH&LP 15, 08/15/2004 RS,RS&LA 20, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 2, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 10, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 18 Bank Swallow -- 07/23/2004 HH 1, 08/01/2004 H&PH 2, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 2

Cliff Swallow -- 05/03/2004 JI 10, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/14/2004 JT 1, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 1, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 6, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 80, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 50, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 120, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 22, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 175, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 30, 06/12/2004 JT 1, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 12, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 5, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 150, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 15, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 44, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 180, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 6, 07/27/2004 JI 300, 08/01/2004 H&PH 6, 08/07/2004 JI 56, 08/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 2, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 4, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 4

Barn Swallow -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/12/2004 RS 3, 05/14/2004 JT 3, 05/20/2004 RS 2, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 30, 05/24/2004 JI 2, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 20, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 EW 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 30, 05/29/2004 H&PH 11, 05/29/2004 H&PH 4, 05/29/2004 H&PH 5, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 30, 05/31/2004 JT 2, 06/04/2004 J&JT 3, 06/04/2004 J&JT 10, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 50, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 60, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 25, 06/11/2004 JJ,RS&NM 3, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 44, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 HM,DD,EW&VB 12, 07/02/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/01/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,D&JF,J&MF 25, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 8, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 4, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 20, 07/27/2004 JI 110, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 1, 08/01/2004 H&PH 22, 08/04/2004 H&PH 6, 08/06/2004 NM&MEL 8, 08/06/2004 J&JT 1, 08/07/2004 JI 13, 08/07/2004 RS 1, 08/08/2004 NM&JB 16, 08/15/2004 SH&LP 19, 08/15/2004 RS,RS&LA 10, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 7, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 6, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 8

Carolina Chickadee -- 05/09/2004 RS 8, 05/14/2004 JT 3, 05/20/2004 RS 18, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 9, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 5, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/26/2004 H&PH 1, 05/26/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 LRR 3, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 8, 05/29/2004 SH&BH 1, 05/29/2004 SS&HS 1, 05/29/2004 EW 1, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 10, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 3, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 8, 05/31/2004 JI&TM 3, 05/31/2004 JI&TM 4, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/05/2004 BSG 2, 06/12/2004 NM,JB,JB,JH&DB 6, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 1, 06/12/2004 JT 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 8, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 4, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/22/2004 LRR 3, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/02/2004 J&JT 4, 07/03/2004 NM&JB 4, 07/03/2004 J&JT 10, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 4, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 4,

 $07/17/2004 \ \ NM\&JB \ \ 3, \ 07/17/2004 \ \ NM,JB,D\&JF,J\&MF \ \ 1, \ 07/24/2004 \ \ AR\&LR \ \ 1, \ 07/25/2004 \ \ NM\&JB \ \ 1, \ 07/30/2004 \ \ NM\&JB \ \ 10, \ 07/31/2004 \ \ JJ\&KT \ \ 1, \ 08/04/2004 \ \ H\&PH \ \ 4, \ 08/06/2004 \ \ NM\&MEL \ \ 2, \ 08/06/2004 \ \ \ J\&JT \ \ 1, \ 08/07/2004 \ \ RS \ \ 1, \ 08/10/2004 \ \ \ H\&PH \ \ 6, \ 08/15/2004 \ \ \ RS,RS\&LA \ \ 3$ 

**Tufted Titmouse** -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/12/2004 RS 2, 05/20/2004 RS 9, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 7, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/29/2004 LRR 1, 05/29/2004 EW 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/29/2004 SS&HS 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 10, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 4, 05/29/2004 H&PH 2, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 8, 05/31/2004 JI&TM 3, 05/31/2004 JT 6, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 2, 06/05/2004 BSG 2, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 1, 06/12/2004 NM,JB,JB,JH&DB 2, 06/12/2004 JT 3, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 3, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 5, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/22/2004 LRR 3, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 4, 07/02/2004 J&JT 4, 07/03/2004 NM&JB 3, 07/03/2004 J&JT 7, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/24/2004 AR&LR 1, 07/30/2004 NM&JB 4, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 1, 08/04/2004 H&PH 5, 08/06/2004 J&JT 1, 08/07/2004 RS 1, 08/10/2004 H&PH 2, 08/15/2004 H&PH 1

White-breasted Nuthatch -- 05/20/2004 RS 2, 05/26/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 EW 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 1, 05/29/2004 LRR 2, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/31/2004 JI&TM 1, 06/05/2004 BSG 1, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 1, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/03/2004 J&JT 2, 07/24/2004 AR&LR 2

Brown-headed Nuthatch -- 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 1, 05/26/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 LRR 1, 05/29/2004 EW 1, 05/29/2004 SH&BH 1, 06/10/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 4, 07/30/2004 NM&JB 1

Carolina Wren -- 05/12/2004 RS 1, 05/14/2004 JT 3, 05/20/2004 RS 3, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 8, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/26/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 1, 05/29/2004 EW 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/29/2004 LRR 3, 05/29/2004 H&PH 3, 05/29/2004 H&PH 6, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 4, 05/31/2004 JJ&TM 1, 05/31/2004 JT 2, 06/04/2004 J&JT 2, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 12, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 2, 06/12/2004 NM,JB,JB,JH&DB 1, 06/12/2004 JT 3, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 3, 06/13/2004 L

House Wren -- 08/07/2004 RS 1

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher -- 05/20/2004 RS 1, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/31/2004 JI&TM 1, 06/04/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/05/2004 BSG 1, 06/12/2004 NM,JB,JH&DB 2, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 6, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 3, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 2, 07/03/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/30/2004 NM&JB 2, 08/06/2004 NM&MEL 1, 08/06/2004 J&JT 1, 08/07/2004 RS 4

Eastern Bluebird -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/12/2004 RS 7, 05/14/2004 JT 3, 05/20/2004 RS 4, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 2, 05/24/2004 JI 2, 05/24/2004 JI 3, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/26/2004 H&PH 3, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/29/2004 SS&HS 1, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 EW 1, 05/29/2004 SH&BH 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 21, 05/29/2004 LRR 2, 05/29/2004 H&PH 6, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 30, 06/04/2004 J&JT 2, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 3, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 3, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 6, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 2, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 4, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 2, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/02/2004 J&JT 1, 07/03/2004 NM&JB 3, 07/04/2004 JT 2, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/17/2004 NM,JB,J&JF,J&MF 7, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/27/2004 JI 3, 07/30/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/01/2004 H&PH 5, 08/04/2004 H&PH 5

Wood Thrush -- 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 2, 05/29/2004 H&PH 2, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 2, 06/04/2004 J&JT 3, 06/10/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/03/2004 J&JT 1, 07/13/2004 LRR 1, 07/19/2004 LRR 1

American Robin -- 05/12/2004 RS 3, 05/14/2004 JT 2, 05/20/2004 RS 2, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/29/2004 LRR 4, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 3, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/31/2004 JT 2, 06/06/2004 NM 2, 06/12/2004 JT 1, 07/02/2004 J&JT 2, 07/03/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/17/2004 NM,JB,D&JF,J&MF 5, 07/24/2004 AR&LR 3, 08/07/2004 JI 1

Northern Mockingbird -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/12/2004 RS 12, 05/14/2004 JT 1, 05/20/2004 RS 1, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 30, 05/24/2004 JI 3, 05/24/2004 JI 1, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 3, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 3, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 6, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/29/2004 SH&BH 1, 05/29/2004 SS&HS 1, 05/29/2004 EW 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 14, 05/29/2004 LRR 3, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 24, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 25, 05/31/2004 JT 2, 06/04/2004 J&JT 8, 06/04/2004 J&JT 5, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 10, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 4, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 2, 06/11/2004 JI,RS&NM 1, 06/12/2004 NM,JB,JB,JH&DB 1, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 1, 06/12/2004 JT 4, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 4, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 3, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 3, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 3, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 3, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 4, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 6, 06/22/2004 J&JT, RS 1, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 3, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 2, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 4, 07/01/2004 NM&JB 4, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 6, 06/22/2004 J&JT, RS 1, 07/03/2004 NM&JB 3, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 3, 07/03/2004 NM&JB 3, 0

Brown Thrasher -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/12/2004 RS 2, 05/29/2004 EW 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 4, 05/29/2004 SH&BH 1, 05/29/2004 LRR 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 2, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 10, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/04/2004 JT 1, 08/06/2004 NM&MEL 1, 08/07/2004 JI 1, 08/07/2004 RS 1

**European Starling --** 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/12/2004 RS 5, 05/14/2004 JT 20, 05/20/2004 RS 2, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 1, 05/24/2004 JI 1, 05/24/2004 JI 30, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 100, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 100, 05/26/2004 H&PH 4, 05/26/2004 H&PH 4, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 20, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 8, 05/29/2004 LRR 2, 05/29/2004 H&PH 4, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 10, 05/31/2004 JT 12, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 30, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 25, 06/11/2004 JI,RS&NM 1, 06/12/2004 JT 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/22/2004 J&JT, RS 4, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 4, 07/02/2004 J&JT 10, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 90, 07/17/2004 NM,JB,D&JF,J&MF 200, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 14, 08/01/2004 H&PH 112, 08/06/2004 J&JT 1, 08/07/2004 JI 63, 08/07/2004 RS 1, 08/17/2004 BV,DO&HH 12, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 80

Tennessee Warbler -- 05/09/2004 RS 1

Northern Parula -- 05/20/2004 RS 5, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 1, 05/31/2004 JI&TM 1, 05/31/2004 JI&TM 2, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/05/2004 BSG 1, 06/05/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/12/2004 NM,JB,JB,JH&DB 2, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 2, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 5, 07/03/2004 J&JT 1, 08/06/2004 J&JT 1

Yellow-throated Warbler -- 05/12/2004 RS 2, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 06/03/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/12/2004 NM,JB,JB,JH&DB 2, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 1, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1

Pine Warbler -- 05/09/2004 RS 3, 05/12/2004 RS 6, 05/20/2004 RS 14, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 8, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 6, 05/29/2004 H&PH 4, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 12, 05/31/2004 JI&TM 2, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 2, 06/04/2004 J&JT 4, 06/05/2004 BSG 3, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 6, 06/12/2004 NM,JB,JB,JH&DB 4, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 4, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 4, 07/03/2004 NM&JB 4, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 8, 07/30/2004 NM&JB 8, 08/06/2004 NM&MEL 1, 08/07/2004 RS 1

 $\textbf{Prairie Warbler} -- 05/12/2004 \ RS \ 4, 05/21/2004 \ J\&JT, RS \ 3, 05/31/2004 \ MEL, LA\&NM \ 6, 06/04/2004 \ RS \ \& \ VL \ 1, 06/05/2004 \ BSG \ 3, 05/31/2004 \ MEL, LA\&NM \ 6, 06/04/2004 \ RS \ \& \ VL \ 1, 06/05/2004 \ RS \ \& \ VL \ 1, 06/0$ 

 $\textbf{Black-and-white Warbler} -- 05/21/2004 \ \textbf{J\&JT,RS} \ 1, 06/05/2004 \ \textbf{BSG} \ 1, 06/05/2004 \ \textbf{BSG} \ 1, 06/05/2004 \ \textbf{RS} \ \& \ \textbf{VL} \ 1, 07/24/2004 \ \textbf{AR\&LR} \ 1, 08/07/2004 \ \textbf{RS} \ 1, 08/07/2004 \ \textbf{NS} \ 1,$ 

American Redstart -- 05/05/2004 JI 1

**Prothonotary Warbler --** 05/14/2004 JT 2, 05/20/2004 RS 4, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 2, 05/29/2004 SS&HS 1, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 1, 06/04/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/05/2004 BSG 2, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 2, 06/12/2004 NM,JB,JB,JH&DB 1, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/02/2004 J&JT 2, 07/17/2004 NM,JB,D&JF,J&MF 2

Worm-eating Warbler -- 05/29/2004 AM&LA 1

Swainson's Warbler -- 06/01/2004 MEL&NM 1

Louisiana Waterthrush -- 05/31/2004 JI&TM 1, 08/20/2004 LRR 1

Kentucky Warbler -- 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 1, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/31/2004 JT 1, 06/10/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1

Common Yellowthroat -- 05/12/2004 RS 2, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 1, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 2, 05/29/2004 H&PH 3, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 1, 06/03/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/05/2004 BSG 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 2, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 2, 08/06/2004 J&JT 1

Hooded Warbler -- 05/12/2004 RS 2, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 10, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/31/2004 JI&TM 1, 06/04/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/05/2004 BSG 3, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 4, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 6, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/07/2004 RS 1

Yellow-breasted Chat -- 05/12/2004 RS 2, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 13, 05/23/2004 RS 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 2, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 35, 05/29/2004 H&PH 2, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 10, 05/31/2004 JT 7, 06/04/2004 J&JT 2, 06/04/2004 RS & VL 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 23, 06/04/2004 J&JT 7, 06/04/2004 J&JT 4, 06/05/2004 BSG 3, 06/05/2004 BSG 4, 06/05/2004 BSG 6, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 2, 06/12/2004 JT 3, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 1

Summer Tanager -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/12/2004 RS 3, 05/20/2004 RS 4, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 3, 05/22/2004 JB 1, 05/23/2004 RS 1, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 6, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 EW 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 2, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 2, 05/31/2004 JI&TM 3, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 2, 06/05/2004 BSG 2, 06/11/2004 JI,RS&NM 3, 06/12/2004 NM,JB,JB,JH&DB 1, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 3, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 2, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/02/2004 J&JT 1, 07/03/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/03/2004 J&JT 1, 07/03/2004 RS 1

Eastern Towhee -- 05/30/2004 MEL&LA 1, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 3, 08/06/2004 NM&MEL 2, 08/07/2004 RS 1, 08/12/2004 JT 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Chipping Sparrow --} \ \ 05/12/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 05/26/2004 \ H\&PH \ 1, \ 05/29/2004 \ AM\&LA \ 1, \ 05/29/2004 \ EW \ 1, \ 05/29/2004 \ H\&PH \ 1, \ 05/31/2004 \ MEL, LA\&NM \ 3, \ 06/12/2004 \ JM, NM, JB, et al \ 1, \ 07/31/2004 \ JJ\&KT \ 5 \end{array}$ 

 $\textbf{Lark Sparrow --} \ 05/29/2004 \ JM\&DF \ 1, \ 05/31/2004 \ MEL, LA\&NM \ 3, \ 06/05/2004 \ RS \ \& \ VL \ 1, \ 06/11/2004 \ JI, RS\&NM \ 6, \ 07/01/2004 \ NM, JB, JM\&DF \ 2, \ 07/05/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 2, \ 07/17/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 1, \ 07/27/2004 \ JI \ 4$ 

Northern Cardinal -- 05/09/2004 RS 2, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/12/2004 RS 7, 05/14/2004 JT 5, 05/20/2004 RS 8, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 14, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 30, 05/22/2004 JB 1, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 3, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/26/2004 H&PH 4, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 10, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 SS&HS 1, 05/29/2004 EW 2, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 10, 05/29/2004 H&PH 2, 05/29/2004 H&PH 3, 05/29/2004 H&PH 7, 05/29/2004 H&PH 49, 05/29/2004 LRR 3, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 20, 05/31/2004 JJ&TM 10, 05/31/2004 JT 6, 06/04/2004 J&JT 18, 06/04/2004 J&JT 35, 06/04/2004 J&JT 12, 06/04/2004 J&JT 5, 06/05/2004 BSG 4, 06/05/2004 BSG 1, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 4, 06/12/2004 NM,JB,JB,JH&DB 4, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 3, 0

Blue Grosbeak -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/12/2004 RS 1, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 2, 05/23/2004 RS 1, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/29/2004 H&PH 2, 05/29/2004 JW&DF 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 2, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 6, 06/04/2004 J&JT 2, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 3, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/01/2004 NM&JB,JM&DF 2, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 7, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 3, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 3, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 4, 08/06/2004 NM&MEL 2, 08/06/2004 J&JT 1, 08/07/2004 RS 1, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 2, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 1

Indigo Bunting -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 7, 05/09/2004 RS 3, 05/12/2004 RS 18, 05/14/2004 JT 1, 05/20/2004 RS 1, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 8, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 26, 05/23/2004 RS 1, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 5, 05/26/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 12, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 2, 05/29/2004 H&PH 2, 05/29/2004 H&PH 13, 05/29/2004 H&PH 8, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 20, 05/31/2004 JT 8, 06/04/2004 J&JT 2, 06/04/2004 J&JT 3, 06/04/2004 J&JT 5, 06/04/2004 J&JT 9, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 4, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 7, 06/12/2004 JT 6, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 3, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 2, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 2, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 3, 07/01/2004 NM&JB 4, 06/22/2004 J&JT, RS 1, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 3, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 2, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 3, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 2, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 4, 07/02/2004 J&JT 1, 07/03/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/03/2004 J&JT 5, 07/04/2004 JT 6, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 14, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 15, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 10, 07/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 2, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 7, 07/17/2004 NM,JB,J&MF 2, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 4, 07/26/2004 HH 2, 07/30/2004 NM&JB 8, 07/31/2004 J&KT 5, 08/01/2004 H&PH 3, 08/04/2004 H&PH 2, 08/06/2004 NM&MB 2, 08/06/2004 J&JT 1, 08/07/2004 RS 1, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 2

Painted Bunting -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/12/2004 RS 1, 05/12/2004 RS 1, 05/23/2004 RS 1, 05/24/2004 JI 1, 05/26/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 JM 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 4, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/03/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 6, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 5, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/26/2004 HH 2, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 1, 08/01/2004 H&PH 1, 08/04/2004 H&PH 2, 08/05/2004 AR 1, 08/18/2004 BV,DO&HH 2

Dickcissel -- 05/09/2004 RS 9, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 10, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 1, 05/24/2004 JI 15, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 10, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 10, 05/26/2004 H&PH 4, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 20, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 2, 06/05/2004 BSG 5, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 4, 06/11/2004 JI,RS&NM 9, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 2, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 9, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 5, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 31, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 10, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/27/2004 JI 23, 08/01/2004 H&PH 4, 08/07/2004 JI 13

Red-winged Blackbird -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/12/2004 RS 1, 05/20/2004 RS 5, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 50, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 2, 05/22/2004 JB 1, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 200, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 25, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/26/2004 H&PH 3, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 30, 05/29/2004 SS&HS 1, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 4, 05/29/2004 H&PH 6, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 5, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 6, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 40, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 7, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 8, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 10, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 20, 06/11/2004 JI,RS&NM 26, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 12, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 18, 06/22/2004 J&JT, RS 3, 07/01/2004 NM,JB,JM&DF 1, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 10, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 400, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 2, 07/14/2004 NM&JB 1000, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 6, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 8, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 4, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 50, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 6, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 1000, 07/27/2004 NM&JB 2000, 07/27/2004 JI 340, 08/01/2004 H&PH

- 10, 08/07/2004 NM&JB 50, 08/07/2004 JI 30, 08/07/2004 RS 1, 08/08/2004 NM&JB 500, 08/15/2004 SH&LP 30, 08/15/2004 RS,RS&LA 2, 08/18/2004 BV.DO&HH 2, 08/18/2004 BV.DO&HH 12
- Eastern Meadowlark -- 05/21/2004 NM&JB 10, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 2, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 6, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/26/2004 H&PH 4, 05/29/2004 JM 1, 05/29/2004 SH&BH 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 10, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 5, 06/05/2004 BSG 8, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 4, 06/11/2004 JI,RS&NM 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 3, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 4, 06/22/2004 J&JT, RS 2, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 3, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 10, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 3, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 1, 08/01/2004 H&PH 16, 08/04/2004 H&PH 5, 08/06/2004 J&JT 1, 08/07/2004 NM&JB 4
- Common Grackle -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/14/2004 JT 6, 05/20/2004 RS 9, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 4, 05/22/2004 JB 1, 05/24/2004 JI 15, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 20, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 10, 05/26/2004 H&PH 6, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 10, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 SS&HS 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 10, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 5, 05/31/2004 JT 4, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 30, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 15, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 10, 06/12/2004 JT 5, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 1, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 4, 06/27/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/02/2004 J&JT 2, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 21, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 4, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 4, 07/17/2004 NM,JB,D&JF,J&MF 12, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/24/2004 NM&JB 4, 07/30/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/01/2004 H&PH 20, 08/06/2004 J&JT 1, 08/07/2004 RS 1
- Brown-headed Cowbird -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/12/2004 RS 3, 05/21/2004 NM&JB 6, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 10, 05/24/2004 JI 3, 05/24/2004 JI 7, 05/25/2004 NM&JB 20, 05/26/2004 NM&JB 15, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/26/2004 H&PH 2, 05/29/2004 H&PH 7, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 35, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 4, 05/29/2004 SS&HS 2, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 5, 05/31/2004 JT 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 3, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 4, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 4, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 22, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 14, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 2, 06/13/2004 LR&KW 4, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 12, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 2, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 30, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 2, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 2, 07/17/2004 NM,JB,D&JF,J&MF 50, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 15, 08/01/2004 H&PH 4, 08/07/2004 JI 150
- Orchard Oriole -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/12/2004 RS 2, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 2, 05/23/2004 RS 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/29/2004 JM 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 4, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 1, 06/04/2004 J&JT 3, 06/04/2004 J&JT 1, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 4, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 3, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 3, 06/12/2004 JM,NM,JB,etal 2, 07/05/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/11/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 2, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 5, 07/25/2004 NM&JB 2, 08/01/2004 H&PH 2, 08/07/2004 RS 1
- **Baltimore Oriole** -- 05/14/2004 JT 3, 05/18/2004 NM 1, 05/18/2004 NM 3, 05/25/2004 NM 3, 05/29/2004 RS 1, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 3, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 06/06/2004 NM 2, 06/08/2004 HH&DO 3, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 4, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 1, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 1, 06/13/2004 NM&JB 3, 06/16/2004 NM 5, 06/18/2004 NM 4, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 1, 07/27/2004 NM 1, 08/08/2004 NM 2, 08/10/2004 NM 3, 08/12/2004 NM 2, 08/15/2004 NM 2, 08/20/2004 NM 2
- **House Finch --** 05/19/2004 NM 2, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/29/2004 EW 1, 05/29/2004 SS&HS 2, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 1, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 4, 06/08/2004 LRR 1, 07/14/2004 NM 6, 07/24/2004 AR&LR 2
- **House Sparrow** -- 05/09/2004 RS 1, 05/14/2004 JT 6, 05/21/2004 J&JT,RS 5, 05/24/2004 JI 2, 05/26/2004 H&PH 4, 05/29/2004 NM&JB 1, 05/29/2004 SS&HS 2, 05/29/2004 AM&LA 10, 05/29/2004 JM&DF 1, 05/29/2004 H&PH 4, 05/31/2004 MEL,LA&NM 1, 05/31/2004 JT 3, 06/08/2004 NM&JB 8, 06/09/2004 HH&DO 4, 06/11/2004 JJ,RS&NM 3, 06/20/2004 NM&JB 1, 07/02/2004 J&JT 1, 07/13/2004 HH,DO,EW&VB 1, 07/14/2004 HH&DO 4, 07/17/2004 NM,JB,D&JF,J&MF 8, 07/17/2004 NM&JB 3, 07/27/2004 JI 1, 07/31/2004 JJ&KT 1, 08/04/2004 H&PH 4, 08/07/2004 JI 1, 08/07/2004 RS 1, 08/15/2004 RS,RS&LA 4

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#### **OBSERVERS**

- AM&LA -- Ann McLaurin & Linda Adrion: 05/29/2004 Hammock Road, 05/29/2004 LA 1 near Lucas Treatment Plant, 05/29/2004 Lakeshore Drive, 05/29/2004 Lakeshore Drive & Hammock Road
- **AR -- Anne Raymond:** 08/05/2004 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport
- AR&LR -- Anne & Larry Raymond: 07/24/2004 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport
- BSG -- Bird Study Group Warbler Trip: 06/05/2004 Hammock Rd., 06/05/2004 LA 163 s. of Mooringsport, 06/05/2004 LA 537, 06/05/2004 Miller's Bluff Rd., 06/05/2004 Wallace Rd., 06/05/2004 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 06/05/2004 West Lakeshore Dr.
- BV,DO&HH -- Bill Vermillion, David Oliver and Hubert Hervey: 08/17/2004 Cat Island to Teague Launch on Red River (boat)., 08/17/2004 Teague Launch to L&D#5 on Red River (boat)., 08/18/2004 Below L&D#5 to Caddo parish line on Red River (boat)., 08/18/2004 parish line S to St. Maurice on Red River (boat)., 08/18/2004 Parish line to Coushatta on Red River by boat.
- EW -- Elaine Wilson: 05/29/2004 Dance Road near Spring Ridge
- H&PH -- Hubert & Pat Hervey: 05/26/2004 Cypress Lake Recreation Area., 05/26/2004 Dean Point Road., 05/29/2004 Cypress Bayou at Keithville-Kingston Rd., 05/29/2004 Hwy 789 at DeSoto line to 169 to Providence Rd., 05/29/2004 Keith-Hall Road., 05/29/2004 Longstreet to Smyrna to Keatchie., 08/01/2004 Bishop Point and SE Caddo parish., 08/04/2004 Stonewall farm area., 08/10/2004 Stonewall farm area., 08/15/2004 LA hwy. 2 bridge N to Arkansas state line on Red River (boat)., 08/15/2004 LA hwy. 2 bridge S to MM 230 on Red River (boat).
- HH -- Hubert Hervey: 07/23/2004 Shreveport: Mansfield Rd. at LA 3132., 07/26/2004 Stonewall farm.
- HH&DO -- Hubert Hervey and David Oliver: 06/08/2004 Bossier boat launch to L&D#5 to parish line on Red River (boat)., 06/08/2004 Cash Point to Bossier boat launch on Red River (boat)., 06/09/2004 Coushatta to L&D#4 on Red River (boat)., 06/09/2004 parish line S to Coushatta on Red River (boat)., 06/09/2004 parish line to St. Maurice on Red River (boat)., 07/14/2004 Caddo parish line to Coushatta on Red River by boat., 07/14/2004 Coushatta boat launch to Natchitoches parish on Red River by boat
- HH,DO,EW&VB -- Hubert Hervey, D. Oliver, Eric Walsh & Vic Bogosian: 07/13/2004 Cash Point to Teague Launch BC on Red River (boat)., 07/13/2004 Teague Launch BC to L&D#5 on Red River (boat).
- J&JT -- Jeff & Jean Trahan: 06/04/2004 Cross Road, 06/04/2004 DeSoto Parish, LA 177, 06/04/2004 DeSoto Parish, LA 346, 06/04/2004 Sam Booker Road, 07/02/2004 Bickham Dickson Park, 07/03/2004 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 08/06/2004 Athens, 08/06/2004 La-20, Bossier Parish, 08/06/2004 LA-518, Claiborne Parish, 08/06/2004 Lake Claiborne State Park
- J&JT.RS -- Jeff & Jean Trahan, Rosemary Seidler: 05/21/2004 South DeSoto Parish, 06/22/2004 Lock & Dam #4, Red River Parish
- JB -- Jerry Bertrand: 05/22/2004 Lake Bistineau State Park
- JB & FL -- Jerry Bertrand & Fred Lewis: 06/01/2004 Arizona Road
- JI -- Jim Ingold: 04/29/2004 I-49@Evelyn Exit, 05/03/2004 Bossier City, 05/05/2004 LSUS Campus, 05/24/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 05/24/2004 Wallace Lake Dam, 06/29/2004 LSUS Campus, 07/27/2004 Sentell Rd., 08/07/2004 Sentell Rd.
- JI&CC -- Jim Ingold & Colleen Cookson: 05/29/2004 Belcher River Rd., 05/29/2004 1.4 mi S. of Belcher LA 3049, 05/29/2004 Sentell Rd.
- JI&TM -- Jim Ingold & True Mann: 05/31/2004 W. Lakeshore Dr. & Richard Fleming Park, 05/31/2004 Walter P. Jacobs Nature Park
- JI,RS&NM -- Jim Ingold, Rosemary Seidler & Nancy Menasco: 06/11/2004 Belcher River Rd., 06/11/2004 Sentell Rd.
- JJ&KT -- Jeff, Jean, & Kathryn Trahan: 07/31/2004 Bellevue, 07/31/2004 Bodcau WMA, Bossier Parish, 07/31/2004 Caney Lake, 07/31/2004 Cotton Valley, 07/31/2004 Haughton, 07/31/2004 Horseshoe Loop Drive, 07/31/2004 Minden, 07/31/2004 PR 216, 07/31/2004 Sarepta, 07/31/2004 Sibley, 07/31/2004 Wenks Landing
- JM -- John McBride: 05/29/2004 North of Shreveport

JM&DF -- John McBride & Dennis Forshee: 05/29/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park & Red River n. of downtown Shreveport, 05/29/2004 Red River n. of downtown Shreveport

JM,NM,JB,etal -- John McBride, N Menasco, J Bertrand, et al: 06/12/2004 Bodcau Bayou WMA

JT -- Jeff Trahan: 05/14/2004 Bickham Dickson Park, 05/31/2004 Bickham Dickson Park, 06/12/2004 Bickham Dickson Park, 07/04/2004 Bickham Dickson Park JeT -- Jean Trahan: 08/12/2004 Teague Parkway

LR&KW -- Larry Raymond & Kimberly Warren: 06/13/2004 Alford Road (Oliver to Camp Zion Road), Haughton BBS, 06/13/2004 Allentown Road, Haughton Breeding Bird Survey, 06/13/2004 Camp Zion Road - Oliver Road, Haughton Breeding Bird Survey, 06/13/2004 Camp Zion Road - Oliver Road, Haughton Breeding Bird Survey, 06/13/2004 Camp Zion Road at Camp Zion Missionary Church, Haughton BBS, 06/13/2004 Fairview Point Road (LA 527 to LA 154), Haughton BBS, 06/13/2004 LA 154 (Fairview Point Road to Robinson Road), Haughton BBS, 06/13/2004 LA 154 at Red Branch south of jct. LA 157, Haughton BBS, 06/13/2004 LA 154 east of LA 157, Haughton BBS, 06/13/2004 LA 527 near Koran, Haughton Breeding Bird Survey, 06/13/2004 Myrtle Street, Haughton Breeding Bird Survey, 06/13/2004 Parish Road 179 South of Potter Road, Haughton BBS, 06/13/2004 Potter Road (Camp Zion Road to Parish Road 179, Haughton BBS, 06/13/2004 Robinson Road north of LA 154, Haughton BBS

LRR -- Larry R. Raymond: 05/29/2004 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 06/08/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 06/21/2004 Blanchard Furrh Road at Lucas Lane, 06/21/2004 Eddie D. Jones Park, 06/22/2004 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 07/13/2004 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 08/20/2004 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 07/28/2004 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport

ME&FL,LA,NM&JB -- ME & Fred Lewis, L Adrion, N Menasco, J Bertrand 05/31/2004 Post Oak Road on Lake Claiborne/Bear Creek

MEL&LA -- Mary Ellen Lewis & Linda Adrion: 05/30/2004 Arizona Rd, 05/30/2004 Lake Claiborne

MEL&NM -- Mary Ellen Lewis & Nancy Menasco: 06/01/2004 Post Oak Road near Arizona Rd

MEL,LA&NM -- Mary Ellen Lewis, Linda Adrion & Nancy Menasco: 05/31/2004 Arizona & Miles Rd, N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Arizona Rd, LA 2, Lake Claiborne, N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Arizona Rd, LA 2, N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Arizona Rd, N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Arizona Road, 05/31/2004 Arizona Road & N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Arizona Road, LA 2, N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Athens, 05/31/2004 Homer, 05/31/2004 LA 2 and LA 518, 05/31/2004 Lake Claiborne at LA 2 boat launch, 05/31/2004 Lake Claiborne at Post Oak Rd & LA 2 boat launch, 05/31/2004 Lake Claiborne near LA 2 boat launch, 05/31/2004 Lake Claiborne/Bear Creek, 05/31/2004 Miles Rd, 05/31/2004 Miles Rd, Lake Claiborne at LA 2 boat launch, Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 N LA Hill Farm, Miles Road, 05/31/2004 Post Oak & Arizona Rds, N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Post Oak & Miles Rd, N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Post Oak Rd, 05/31/2004 Post Oak Rd, 05/31/2004 Post Oak Rd, 05/31/2004 Post Oak, Arizona Rds, N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Post Oak, Arizona Rds, N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Post Oak, Arizona, Miles Rd, N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Post Oak, Arizona, Miles Rd, N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Post Oak, Arizona, Miles Rd, N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Post Oak, Arizona, Miles Rd, N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Post Oak, Arizona, Miles Rd, N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Post Oak, Arizona, Miles Rd, N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Post Oak, Arizona, Miles Rd, N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Post Oak, Arizona, Miles Rd, N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Post Oak, Arizona, Miles Rd, N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Post Oak, Arizona, Miles Rd, N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Post Oak, Arizona, Miles Rd, N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Post Oak, Arizona, Miles Rd, N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Post Oak, Arizona, Miles Rd, N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Post Oak, Arizona, Miles Rd, N LA Hill Farm, 05/31/2004 Post Oak, Lake Claiborne, N LA Hill Farm

MH -- Mac Hardy: 08/21/2004 Shreveport: Bert Kouns Ind. Loop at Linwood Ave.

NM -- Nancy Menasco: 05/18/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/19/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/25/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 06/06/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 07/14/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 07/14/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 07/26/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 07/26/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 08/10/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 08/10/200

NM&JB -- Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand: 05/21/2004 Red River by boat, Bishop Pt-MM 209, 05/25/2004 Red River by boat, Bishop Pt-MM 207, 05/26/2004 Bishop Point Road, 05/26/2004 Red River by boat-Bishop Pt-MM 203, 05/29/2004 503 Haynes, Shreveport, 05/29/2004 Bishop Point Road, 05/29/2004 E. Kings Hwy at Lucas Treatment Plant, 05/29/2004 LA 1 near Yearwood Rd, 05/29/2004 Red River by boat-Bishop Pt-MM 204, 06/01/2004 I-49, 06/08/2004 Cash Point Road on Red River, 06/08/2004 Teague Parkway, 06/13/2004 Hart's Island, Robson, Eli Rds, LA 175, 06/20/2004 LA 1 s. of Grand Bayou, 06/20/2004 Lock & Dam No. 4, 06/20/2004 Lock & Dam No. 4, LA 1 n. of L&D 4, 06/20/2004 Lock & Dam No. 4, LA 1 n. of L&D 5, 06/20/2004 Lock & Dam No. 4, LA 1 n. of L&D No. 4, 06/20/2004 Lock & Dam No. 5, 06/27/2004 Evans Loop, 06/27/2004 I-49 at LA 509, 06/27/2004 Smithport Lake on LA 509, 06/27/2004 Smithport Lake Road and Dam, 06/27/2004 White Springs Rd at Ellerbe Road, 06/27/2004 White Springs Rd, Ellerbe Springs Subdivision, LA 175, 07/03/2004 E. Kings Hwy at Lucas Treatment Plant, 07/03/2004 Wallace Lake Road, 07/05/2004 Bayou Pierre WMA-PR 407 & 412, 07/05/2004 Yearwood Road, PR 410, LA 1, 07/11/2004 Bishop Point, 07/11/2004 Miller's Bluff Rd, Wallace Rd, LA 537, 07/11/2004 Red River-Bishop Point to MM 203, 07/11/2004 Red River-Clark's Marina area, 07/14/2004 Bishop Point Road, 07/14/2004 Red River-Bishop Point to MM 203, 07/17/2004 I-49 at LA 177 area, 07/17/2004 LA 171, 07/17/2004 Mansfield, 07/17/2004 Red Bayou & W Red Bayou Loop, Crow Lane, Henry Lane, 07/24/2004 Bishop Point Road, 07/24/2004 Red River by boat, Bishop Pt to Clark's Marina area, 07/25/2004 LA 1 n. of Armistead to Hanna, PR 516, 07/25/2004 LA 117 near Longleaf Vista Rd, 07/25/2004 LA 119 near I-49, 07/25/2004 Longleaf Vista Rd, 07/25/2004 Longleaf Vista Rd & Trail, LA 117, 07/25/2004 Longleaf Vista Rd area on Coyote Camp Rd, 07/25/2004 Longleaf Vista Rd, Longleaf Vista Trail, 07/25/2004 Longleaf Vista Rd, Longleaf Vista Trail, Coyote Camp Rd, 07/25/2004 PR 358, PR 357, 07/27/2004 Bishop Point Road, 07/27/2004 LA 1 at Yearwood Road, 07/27/2004 LA 1 near Yearwood Road, 07/27/2004 Red River by boat-Bishop Pt to MM 210, 07/27/2004 Red River by boat-Near Lock & Dam No. 5 to MM 210, 07/30/2004 Adam Point on Lake Bistineau, 07/30/2004 Lake Bistineau Dam area, 08/07/2004 Bishop Point Road, 08/07/2004 Red River by boat-Bishop Point to Clark's Marina area, 08/08/2004 Red River by boat near Lock & Dam No. 5, 08/08/2004 Red River by boat-Bishop Point to MM 202, 08/12/2004 Red River by boat-MM 202 area

NM&MEL -- Nancy Menasco & Mary Ellen Lewis: 08/06/2004 Arizona Rd at Miles Road, 08/06/2004 Arizona Rd, Miles Road, Post Oak Raod, 08/06/2004 Arizona Rd, Miles Road, Post Oak Road, Post Oak Road, Post Oak Road, LA 518, 08/06/2004 Arizona Rd, Miles Road, Rost Oak Road, 08/06/2004 LA 518, 08/06/2004 Post Oak Road on Lake Claiborne

NM,JB,D&JF,J&MF -- N Menasco, J Bertrand, D & J Forshee, J & M Foster: 07/17/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park

NM,JB,JB,JH&DB -- N Menasco, J Bertrand, J Brown, J Harrison, D Baum: 06/12/2004 LA 371, 06/12/2004 Wenk's Landing Rec Area on Bodcau Bayou NM,JB,JM&DF -- N Menasco, J Bertrand, J McBride & D Forshee: 07/01/2004 Bodcau Bayou WMA, 07/01/2004 LA 528, 07/01/2004 LA 528 w. of LA 371 & LA 371 from I-20 to Sarepta, 07/01/2004 Wenks Landing Rec Area/Bodcau Bayou WMA

RS -- Rosemary Seidler: 05/09/2004 Clark's Marina, 05/09/2004 Hwy 515 Bossier, 05/09/2004 Hwy 71 South, 05/09/2004 Hwy. 515, 05/09/2004 Levee Board Rd., 05/09/2004 Lock & Dam #5 Bossier, 05/12/2004 East Claiborne Parish, 05/14/2004 Powhatan, 05/20/2004 Richard Fleming & W. Lakeshore, 05/23/2004 Natchitoches Parish, 08/07/2004 Keatchie

**RS & VL -- Rosemary Seidler & Vicki LeFevers:** 06/03/2004 Lock & Dam #5 Bossier, 06/04/2004 Cash Point Marina, 06/04/2004 near Cash Point, 06/05/2004 Hwy 2 Bossier, 06/10/2004 Dutch John Rd.

RS,RS&LA -- Rosemary Seidler, Rosana Shelby, and Linda Adrion: 08/15/2004 LA 3049 N of Dixie.

SH&BH -- Sarah & Bill Hancock: 05/29/2004 Maggie Lane, Shreveport, 05/29/2004 Oxbow lake near Caspiana

RoS -- Rosanna Shelby: 05/29/2004 Old Mooringsport Road, 05/29/2004 Old Mooringsport Road

SH&LP -- Shirley Huss and Lily Poole: 08/15/2004 I-49 and LA 485, Powhatan crawfish pond., 08/15/2004 I-49 borrow pits near Powhatan.

SS&HS -- Sharon & Heather Spaulding: 05/29/2004 Mallard Bay Subdivision on Cross Lake



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## Shreveport Society for Nature Study

# BIRD STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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# Next Meeting-October 12, 2004 The Red River National Wildlife Refuge: Overview, Current Status, and Future Management by Brett Hunter

#### OCTOBER PROGRAM

When: Tuesday, October 12, 6:30 p.m.

Where: LSU in Shreveport, Museum of Life

Sciences

Brett Hunter, the Red River NWR Refuge Manager, will present this month's program. The talk will include an overview of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge, its current status, and future management, with emphasis on habitat restoration in the Red River Valley and the associated benefits to wildlife. Brett has a Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Management from the University of Tennessee and a Master of Science degree in Wildlife Biology from Louisiana State University. He has been with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service since 1998 and has been the refuge manager for the newly established Red River NWR since January of 2004.

#### FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

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Sunday, October 10, 2004, Dawn 'til Dark

Coordinator – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255,

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Saturday, October 23, 2004, 7:15 a.m. BSG Trip Coordinator – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com

#### LOS FALL MEETING, CAMERON, LA

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## WALTER B. JACOBS MEMORIAL NATURE PARK

Saturday, November 13, 2004, 8:00 a.m. Trip Leader – Rhonda Clay, 929-2806, rclay@caddo.org

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Bird Alert by email......Contact Rosemary (see page 8) to be placed on the list to send & receive emails

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## **UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS** by Nancy Menasco

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

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The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Sit officially begins at midnight and ends 24 hours later. The Big Sit was founded by the New Haven, CT, Bird Club and is hosted by Birdwatcher's Digest. Participants count from within a 17-foot diameter circle. Swarovski Optik donates \$500 to the team who gets the "Golden Bird," a bird selected by random drawing from all birds sighted. The winning circle chooses a non-profit environmental-based organization to be the recipient of the \$500. This will be the fourth BSG Big Sit at C. Bickham Dickson Park. Last year, our count total was 70 species, up from 68 species in 2002 and 53 in 2001.

Sitters may come and go at will. Beginning birders are especially encouraged to participate in this event. This is an excellent opportunity to observe patterns of

bird activity over a day's time. Park in the parking lot next to the old horse barn. Signs will lead you to our circle. The circle will be in the field around the first curve of the gated road that leads to the back of the park. We will have access to the restrooms by the barn. For more background on The Big Sit, go to <a href="http://www.birdwatchersdigest.com/bigsit.html">http://www.birdwatchersdigest.com/bigsit.html</a>.

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

## CADDO LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AND CADDO LAKE BOAT TOUR

Saturday, October 23, 2004, 7:15 a.m.

Trip Leader – Dorothy Metzler of NETFO
BSG Trip Coordinator – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com

This will be a joint field trip of the BSG and NETFO (Northeast Texas Field Ornithologists). Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences to caravan to the Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge (formerly Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant) at Karnack, Texas. One of the highest quality old-growth bottomland hardwood forests in the southeastern United States lies within the refuge along Harrison Bayou. The wetlands located along the shores of Caddo Lake are listed as a "Wetland of International Significance" under the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands and is one of only 19 such designated areas in the United States.

Lunch will be at Dawn's Caddo Crossing. The menu includes catfish, chicken, chicken-fried steak, and sandwiches. **Dawn's does not accept credit cards, so be sure and bring cash or a check for lunch.** After lunch we will board the paddlewheel steamboat, *The Graceful Ghost*, for a narrated tour of Caddo Lake. There are restroom facilities on board and you may bring snacks and drinks if you wish. The group rate per person for the boat tour is \$12 (nongroup rate is \$15). In order for us to get the group rate, we need a minimum of 12 participants. You may pay at the dock. Cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, and Discover are accepted.

Join us for all or any part of the field trip. Expect some walking. If you are only joining us for lunch and the steamboat tour, be at Dawn's about 12:15 p.m. If you are only doing the steamboat tour, be at the steamboat landing at 2:30 p.m. Reservations are required for lunch and the steamboat tour but not for the Caddo Lake NWR. RSVP to Nancy Menasco by October 13.

Directions to Dawn's Caddo Crossing: Take I-20 west from Shreveport. Just after crossing the Louisiana-

Texas state line, take Exit 633 and turn right (north) on US 80/FM 134. Follow FM 134 north to its intersection with TX 43. Turn right on TX 43. Dawn's will be on your left just before the Big Cypress Bridge. Allow an hour's driving time from Shreveport.

Directions to the steamboat landing: Follow the directions above to the intersection of TX FM 134 and TX 43 and then turn right and go north on TX 43 for a short distance and turn right on FM 2198. You will pass the entrance to Caddo Lake State Park. Turn left on Cypress Drive, then right on Bois D'Arc Lane to the steamboat landing. It is almost a mile from the Motor Supply Warehouse near the intersection of FM 2198 and Cypress Drive to the turn on Bois D'Arc Lane. Allow an hour's driving time from Shreveport.

What to bring: binoculars, scope, mosquito repellent, drinks, snacks, money for lunch and the boat tour.

#### LOS FALL MEETING, CAMERON, LA

Friday, October 29 – Sunday, October 31, 2004

Information and registration forms for the annual fall meeting are available at the Louisiana Ornithological Society website at <a href="http://losbird.org/meeting.htm">http://losbird.org/meeting.htm</a>. Due to a conflict with another group, we will not be able to stay at the Rockefeller Refuge for this meeting. Please make your own arrangements for lodging.

Membership in LOS is not required to participate in any of the LOS meetings, but you are encouraged to join to support the activities of our state society. Annual dues are \$15 for a regular membership and \$20 for a family membership. Three meetings are held each year with programs on Friday and Saturday nights, organized field trips on Saturday, and, for the winter meeting, also on Sunday, and a banquet on Saturday night. The spring meeting is the last weekend in April; the fall meeting is the last weekend in October; and the winter meeting is held in different locations around the state. The 2005 winter meeting will be held February 18-20, 2005, in Lafayette and will be sponsored by the Lafayette bird club, Louisiana Birders Anonymous (LABA).

## WALTER B. JACOBS MEMORIAL NATURE PARK

Saturday, November 13, 2004, 8:00 a.m.

Trip Leader – Rhonda Clay, 929-2806, rclay@caddo.org
Meet at the park interpretive building. You've
probably birded using an owl tape, but have you ever
birded with a real owl? Rhonda Clay, who is one of the
park naturalists, will be stationed on the park's Adai
Trail with Winky, the **Barred Owl** familiar to many of
us from Rhonda's owl programs. Rhonda says Winky is
mobbed by many different birds when she takes him out
on the trails. We will bird some of the other areas of the



University Place Shopping Center Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday - 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

318-797-BIRD (2473)

park and take turns visiting the owl stakeout. In addition to the resident birds, wintering sparrows should be here and **Pine Siskin** and **Purple Finch** sometimes visit the feeders near the interpretative building at this time of year. Restrooms are located in the interpretative building.

#### WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS

#### **Beginner Bird Walks**

Saturday, October 2 and 16, 2004, 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> C. Bickham Dickson Park is the usual destination. Loaner binoculars are available.

#### **Introduction to Birding**

Saturday, October 9, 2004, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

This presentation is for any new birders wanting to enrich their birding experience. The class will be followed by a bird walk. Discussion topics will include optics, field guides, where and when to go birding, identification tips, birding ethics, and tips from the pros. Please call the store to sign up. All class participants will receive a free gift.

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

**Check out our new website location:** 

www.birdstudygroup.org

## Rarities on the Red River – The BSG Expedition of 2004

by Nancy Menasco

On Sunday, August 29, 2004, 23 birders boarded five boats at Bishop Point near Lock and Dam No. 5 for the Bird Study Group's annual Red River Expedition. You never know what you might see on the Red River but no one would have predicted the surprise of this year's expedition, an adult Sabine's Gull in alternate (breeding) plumage, identified by Charlie Lyon. The gull, first observed flying south over the sandbar nearest Bishop Point by the birders in two of our boats, was briefly seen again just north of the lock and dam and then was seen no more. Sabine's Gull, a high Arctic breeder, is a small hooded gull the size of a Bonaparte's Gull, but its bold black-and-white wing pattern is unique. There are only a handful of records of Sabine's Gull in Louisiana and all previous northwestern Louisiana sightings are September records of immature birds. Two birds were observed at Lock and Dam No. 4 in Red River Parish over a period of several days in 1998 and Charlie Lyon has two records of single birds on Cross Lake, one in 2001 and one in 2003. To our knowledge, the Bird Study Group's sighting is the first record of an adult Sabine's Gull in Louisiana.

Two Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks were hiding in the grass at the second sandbar north of Bishop Point. Jerry Bertrand and I had found two ducks at this location in late May of this year. Daily rains kept us off the river in June, however, we found two again in July and have observed one or two here regularly throughout the summer. Black-Bellied Whistling-Ducks are usually cavity nesters, but, according to The Birder's Handbook, they also nest on the ground "among rushes, weeds, or grass along lake margin." This is a good description of the habitat on this sandbar, with the back side being much like the shore of a lake. Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks have expanded their breeding range north from Mexico into Texas and Oklahoma. No ducklings have made their appearance here yet, but it's possible there could have been an unsuccessful nesting attempt and we may see them in the not too distant future.

Also discovered at this sandbar was a Willet, a fairly rare migrant in northwestern Louisiana albeit the second bird seen at this location this summer, and over 200 Caspian Terns. The first wintering ducks to arrive in our area are the Blue-winged Teal and there were at least 150 present. Other birds here included American White Pelican, Tricolored Heron, Black-necked Stilt, Greater Yellowlegs, Lesser Yellowlegs, Spotted Sandpiper, and Long-billed Dowitcher along with the usual herons and egrets. Farther upriver several Black

**Terns** and two **White Ibis** flew over us and we found a flock of over 200 migrating **Eastern Kingbirds** in the trees on an island near Clark's Marina. Just after sunset, we watched as four **Black-crowned Night-Herons** came in to do a little night fishing from snags in a backwater area just northeast of the dam.

Thanks to Barney and Lily Poole, Paul Dickson, Larry Raymond, Charlie Lyon, and Jerry Bertrand for providing boats for the expedition. Passengers were Ann McLaurin, Vicki LeFevers, Bill Hall, David Ren, Jason Poole, Jim Ingold, Kreg Ellzey, Linda Adrion, Mark Wilson, Nancy Menasco, Rosana Shelby, Rosemary Seidler, Sharon Felts, Shirley and Ed Huss, and Vic Bogosian.

## **Poems inspired by Rusty, the Rufous Hummingbird** by Velda Neilson

Rusty, an immature **Rufous Hummingbird**, appeared at my house September 30, 2003, at 7:00 a.m. Paul Dickson banded him the next morning at 7:00 a.m, removing two tail feathers to confirm the identification. Rusty stayed until noon on October 7, 2003. The following are two poems inspired by Rusty.

#### Rusty and Me

He's perched in the oak and pondering her. She sits on the porch and marvels at him.

He freely partakes of the strawberry's sugar water. She quietly thanks God for this most surprising visit!

A girl and a bird – a Rufous Hummingbird. Two creatures of earth enjoying their blessings.

The two beings shall wonder at God's mysteries of life. He – where in the world am I? and she – praise God He chose here!

> For God's glory, Velda Neilson October 5, 2003





#### A Match Stick Tail

Bless this Rufous Hummingbird who last fall with us did dwell Bearing just six-tenths the feathers of his rightly God-given tail.

Missing two when he appeared, two more at the bander's hand. Though I feared for him, he did not seem to mind.

Still aggressive, undaunted, oblivious to his own plight. He sported a "match stick" tail easy to identify in flight!

Remembering Rusty, Velda Neilson May 30, 2004



#### **Bird Watchers Needed for Project FeederWatch**

by David Bonter, Leader, Project FeederWatch (U.S.)

Last February you helped scientists create a snapshot view of the abundance and distribution of North American birds by participating in the Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC). Thank you! We hope you've had a chance to review the results you helped create.

Did you know that you can provide that same kind of information to scientists throughout the winter? When you consider the difference you made during one weekend in February, imagine what your observations can tell scientists over an entire winter when you become part of Project FeederWatch.

Like the GBBC, Project FeederWatch relies upon volunteers to help scientists learn about bird populations. We need you to help gather data in the coming months about the birds that visit your feeders throughout the winter. If you are already a Project FeederWatch participant, thank you for contributing to the success of the project! If you are not a FeederWatch participant, but enjoy feeding birds, please read on.

FeederWatch participants count the birds at their feeders as often as every week from November through early April. Participants then submit counts over the Internet. We invite you to contribute to our understanding of winter bird populations by joining nearly 16,000 fellow bird watchers in Project FeederWatch.

Why is FeederWatch Important?

FeederWatch data provide a detailed picture of weekly changes in the distribution and abundance of birds across the continent. Long-term monitoring programs, such as FeederWatch, are important for identifying changes in bird populations and for targeting research and conservation efforts. FeederWatch data are currently being analyzed to gauge the impact of wild fires and West Nile virus on wild birds. Please help monitor the health of winter bird populations by joining us in the 18th season of Project FeederWatch. You learn more about the project can http://www.birds.cornell.edu/pfw, where you can see maps, trend graphs, and other results generated from FeederWatch data.

#### What do you receive for participating?

FeederWatchers receive a research kit that includes: the FeederWatch Handbook, our guide to feeding birds; a full-color identification poster of common feeder birds (painted by renowned bird artist Larry McQueen); a calendar featuring photographs taken by FeederWatch participants; instructions on how to participate; and access to our online data entry system. In addition, U.S. participants receive a subscription to BirdScope (the newsletter of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology), and Canadian participants receive a subscription to BirdWatch Canada (the newsletter of Bird Studies Canada). Canadian participants are also eligible to participate for no additional cost in other bird monitoring programs including Christmas Bird Counts, the Canadian Lakes Loon Survey, Owl Surveys, and more.

How do you join?

Just sign up! A \$15 annual participation fee (\$12 for members of the Lab of Ornithology) helps cover your materials and newsletter subscription, staff support, web site support, and data analysis. If you are currently participating in FeederWatch, thank you! Please do not renew your participation until we send you a renewal notice.

To sign up: visit http://birds.cornell.edu/pfw and sign up over our secure server or call (800) 843-2473 or send a check made payable to Project FeederWatch to: Project FeederWatch / GBBC, P.O. Box 11, Ithaca, New York 14851-0011. Project FeederWatch is a joint research and education project of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Bird Studies Canada, Audubon, and the Canadian Nature Federation.

#### MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

September 7, 2004 Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Board members participating in the meeting were, Mac Hardy, Jerry Bertrand, Jeff Trahan, Linda Adrion, Nancy Menasco, Amanda Crnkovic, Lily Poole, Dennis Forshee, Ron Martin, Ann McLaurin, Nan Franks, Rosemary Seidler, and Hubert Hervey. Rhonda Clay was also present was.

**Treasurer's Report** – Jeff Trahan gave the treasurer's report for Jean Trahan who could not be present at this meeting. For the month ending June 30, the club had \$2,914.04 in the bank. In addition we had \$149.60 and \$133.60 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$3,197.24.

Old Business – Lily Poole will announce at the next meeting a request for nominations for the President's award and the lifetime Service award. A motion was made to set the wholesale price for the Hot Spots publication at \$4.00 and that the board will consider for approval organizations that will receive this wholesale price. This motion was approved. A motion was made to approve The American Birding Association (ABA) and the Wild Bird Center in Shreveport as wholesalers. This motion was also approved.

New Business – Jim Ingold (who was not present at this meeting) has asked that the club to purchase a "Sky Pointer." This is a green laser that can be used on field trips to point out birds in trees. The price of the pointer and shipping is \$155.00. It is warranted against defects for six months. Jim will purchase one for his personal use and we will be able to test it to see how functional it would be. Rosemary Seidler has suggested that we shorten the monthly meeting and has provided a suggested agenda for regular meetings. The board will examine the agenda and discuss it at the next meeting. Nancy Menasco has asked that the treasurer develop a proposed budged to be presented to the board at the next board meeting.

**Bird Records** – Mac Hardy said that he receives about twenty pages of bird records to enter into the data base each month and that this is very time consuming for him. A suggestion was made that we can pay someone to enter the records. Mac moved that the club hire a worker to enter the data as required for two months. In the meantime, we will look for other ways to enter the data such as online through the internet, or teaching others to use the database.

**Beginning Birders** – Dennis Forshee is conducting beginning birder classes at his store.

**Field Trips** –Nancy Menasco reported that the Big Sit will take place October 10 at Bickham Dickson Park. Nancy asked for suggestions for field trips for October. She proposed a Caddo Lake steamboat trip. Rhonda Clay agreed to lead a field trip at Walter B. Jacobs Park in October.

**Fund Raising** – Jerry Bertrand says he needs help making bird houses.

**Christmas Party** – Hubert Hervey reminded everyone of the Christmas party in December. Hubert said that he would wear his Santa Claus hat and will give door prizes.

**Membership** – Lily Poole reported 98 paid accounts. **Programs** – Larry Raymond and Mac Hardy will make a presentation about their trip to Uganda at the September meeting.

Web Site – Lily Poole reported that Barney Poole recommends Globat.com as a host provider for the bird club web pages. The annual price would be \$90.00. Nancy Menasco moved that we accept Barney's recommendation and use Globat.com as the host provider. The motion was approved.

#### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

September 14, 2004, 7:00 p.m., Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

**Program** –BSG member Larry Raymond gave a presentation about the trip that he and Mac Hardy took to Uganda while accompanying A group associated with Chimp Haven.

**Field Trips** – Lily Poole and Mac Hardy reported on the recent scavenger hunt field trip. Mac read the list of twenty birds that participants were directed to find. The only species not seen was the **Greater Roadrunner**. Six teams participated and the team composed of Rosemary Seidler and Vicki LeFevers won a free dinner by finding seventeen of the species on the list. Nancy Menasco reported that the Northeast Texas Field Ornithologists Hawk Watch will take place September 25, at Lake O' the Pines. She also reported that the Big Sit will be held October 5 at Bickham Dickson Park; that the LOS fall meeting will take place October 29-31 and that Rockefeller Refuge will be available(Note: we have discovered that the refuge will not be available).

**Web Pages** – Lily Poole reported that the club now officially uses www.birdstudygroup.org as the address for the web pages for the club.

**Christmas Party** – Hubert Hervey reminded everyone of the upcoming Christmas Party in December. He said that he will give door prizes

**Bird Records** – Mac Hardy will offer a database workshop on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October.

Bird Talk – Lois and Bob Marts said that they saw an unusual bird land at their feeder. It was smaller than a cardinal and a yellow to golden color. They were wondering what kind of bird it was. Although no one was certain, a suggestion was made that it was a female Summer Tanager. Jim Ingold reported that a Least Grebe has been found at Red Slough in Oklahoma and it has been present for at least a week. Nancy Menasco said that a Sabine's Gull was seen on the Red River field trip recently. This was the first alternate plumage adult seen in Louisiana. She also reported recently seeing two Ruddy Turnstones and ten Roseate Spoonbills on the Red River.

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Bird Hot Spot – <i>Larry Raymond</i> 929-3117 (H) 929-2806 (W)
Bird Records – <i>Mac Hardy</i> 687-6738 ( <i>H</i> ) 797-5338 ( <i>W</i> )
Field Trip Coordinator – Nancy Menasco 868-3255 (H/W)
Fund Raising – <i>Jerry Bertrand</i> 868-3255 ( <i>H/W</i> )
Hospitality – <i>Amanda Crnkovic</i> 861-5294 (H) 797-5338 (W)
Important Birding Areas – <i>Hubert Hervey</i> 925-9249 ( <i>H</i> )
Library – <i>Linda Adrion</i> 868-5729 ( <i>H</i> )
Membership Secretary – Lily Poole
Newsletter Editor – Amanda Crnkovic861-5294 (H)
Folding/Mailing Committee – Nan Franks869-1525 (H)
Programs – <i>Jerry Bertrand</i> 868-3255 ( <i>H/W</i> )
Publicity – <i>Michele Andrews</i> 752-9469 ( <i>H</i> )
& Marti Carroll 746-2235 (H)
Website – <i>Barney Poole</i>

#### Treasurer's Report

Shreveport Society for Nature Study, BSG

Statement of Financial Position

	as of:June 30, 2004
Cash	\$2,914.04
Prepaid Expense:	
Postage	149.60
Printing	133.60
Total Assets	\$3,197.24
Fund Balance	\$3,197.24

Income Statement for the year ending June 30, 2004

Income Statement for the year ending June 30, 20			
	Totals		
Memberships	\$1,620.00		
Auction	1,218.75		
Other Sales	136.05		
Daphne Prairie	1,500.00		
Gifts/Memorials	20.00		
Hot Spots	190.05		
Krogers	112.77		
Rockefeller	400.00		
Total Income	\$5,197.62		
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Reimbursement, Supplies, and	171 71		
Refreshments	171.71		
Miscellaneous	270.26		
Daphne Prairie	1,500.00		
Bank Charges	53.96		
Honoraria	277.45		
Printing	1,608.37		
Stipend	1.12		
Postage	466.24		
LA Dept Wildlife & Fisheries	50.00		
Subscriptions/memberships	70.00		
Total Expenses	\$4,469.11		
r	1 7		
Net Income	\$728.51		

#### **TELL THE BSG**

- ♦ Check out these **Louisiana birding festivals** 
  - Wings Over Wetlands Jean Lafitte, October 1-3, (800) 689-4797
  - Experience Atchafalaya Days, Atchafalaya Basin, month of October, (225) 342-2181
- ♦ Volunteers are needed to lead BSG field trips. Choose your own location or lead one of the trips

already scheduled. You do not have to be an expert birder to lead a field trip; there is almost always at least one experienced birder on all field trips that can assist in identifications. If not, participants will have an excellent opportunity to learn the process of bird identification, from noting field marks to narrowing down the possibilities. Contact Nancy Menasco at nmcpa@aol.com or 868-3255 to volunteer.

- ♦ If you have trouble sending bird alert messages, contact Rosemary (424-2972 or 869-5231).
- Visit the new BSG website: at http://www.birdstudygroup.org/
- ◆ Do you know a BSG member that goes the extra mile for the BSG and birding? Nominate them for

- the BSG's **Lifetime Service Award** or the **President's Award**. Submit nominations to any board member. The deadline for nominations is November 1, 2004. The awards will be presented at the December meeting.
- ♦ A **Bird Records Workshop** will be held at the Museum on Sunday, October 17, at 2:00 p.m. and will last 1-3 hours, depending on the participant's needs. The topics will include: starting the program, entering and editing records, running reports, and sending records to the museum via email. A sign-up sheet will be available at the next meeting.

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

### BIRD REPORT – compiled September 27, 2004

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

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 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.

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck -- 08/15/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/26/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 2, 09/08/2004 NM&JB 1

Wood Duck -- 07/18/2004 NM,JB,J&MF 1, 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 3, 08/22/2004 J&JT 1, 08/24/2004 JT 2, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 09/04/2004 JI&AC 42, 09/08/2004 NM&JB 3, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 6, 09/12/2004 JI 3, 09/12/2004 JI 20, 09/25/2004 J&JT 2, 09/26/2004 NM&JB 4

Blue-winged Teal -- 08/26/2004 NM&JB 60, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 26, 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 150, 09/08/2004 NM&JB 40, 09/12/2004 JI 4, 09/12/2004 JI 11, 09/12/2004 JI 9, 09/12/2004 JI 5, 09/12/2004 NM&JB 500

Northern Shoveler -- 09/08/2004 NM&JB 4, 09/12/2004 NM&JB 8, 09/12/2004 JI 1

Ruddy Duck -- 08/26/2004 NM&JB 1, 09/08/2004 NM&JB 1

Wild Turkey -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 3, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 3

Northern Bobwhite -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 1, 08/14/2004 JH,RS&LA 2

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Pied-billed Grebe -- 07/18/2004 NM,JB,J\&MF 5, 08/15/2004 NM\&JB 18, 08/26/2004 NM\&JB 2, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 2, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 08/29/2004 NM\&BSG 1, 09/08/2004 NM\&JB 1, 09/12/2004 JI 1, 09/12/2004 NM&JB 11} \end{array}$ 

American White Pelican -- 07/18/2004 NM,JB,J&MF 4, 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 57, 09/08/2004 NM&JB 8, 09/12/2004 JI 6

Double-crested Cormorant -- 07/18/2004 NM,JB,J&MF 5, 08/26/2004 NM&JB 2, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 1, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 1, 09/08/2004 NM&JB 6, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 1, 09/11/2004 RS 3, 09/12/2004 NM&JB 40, 09/12/2004 JI 4, 09/26/2004 NM&JB 10

 $\textbf{Anhinga --} \ 08/05/2004 \ NM, MEL, RS\&LA \ 2, 08/15/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 2, 08/27/2004 \ RS, \ AM \ 1, 08/29/2004 \ NM\&BSG \ 1, 09/04/2004 \ NM, JB\&MW \ 1, 09/26/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 1, MARCH \ 1, 09/26/2004 \ NM&JB \ 1, MARCH \ 1, 09/26/2004 \ NM&JB \ 1, MARCH \ 1, 09/26/2004 \ NM&JB \ 2, 09/26/200$ 

Great Blue Heron -- 07/18/2004 NM,JB,J&MF 14, 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 1, 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 2, 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 1, 08/14/2004 JH,RS&LA 2, 08/15/2004 NM&JB 10, 08/22/2004 J&JT 1, 08/24/2004 JI 1, 08/24/2004 JT 1, 08/26/2004 NM&JB 10, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 3, 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 10, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 1, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&JB 10, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 3, 09/11/2004 RS 1, 09/11/2004 JT 1, 09/11/2004 RS 2, 09/12/2004 NM&JB 8, 09/12/2004 JI 4, 09/12/2004 JI 4, 09/12/2004 JI 1, 09/26/2004 NM&JB 10

Great Egret -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 1, 08/14/2004 JH,RS&LA 5, 08/15/2004 NM&JB 111, 08/20/2004 J&JT 1, 08/24/2004 JI 3, 08/24/2004 JT 3, 08/26/2004 NM&JB 15, 08/26/2004 J&JT 2, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 14, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 08/28/2004 JT 2, 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 20, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 6, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 1, 09/08/2004 NM&JB 15, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 1, 09/11/2004 RS 26, 09/11/2004 RS 9, 09/12/2004 NM&JB 10, 09/12/2004 JI 44, 09/12/2004 JI 2, 09/12/2004 JI 45, 09/12/2004 JI 9, 09/12/2004 JI 2, 09/25/2004 J&JT 3, 09/26/2004 NM&JB 15

Snowy Egret -- 07/18/2004 NM,JB,J&MF 2, 08/14/2004 JH,RS&LA 10, 08/15/2004 NM&JB 26, 08/24/2004 JT 1, 08/26/2004 NM&JB 15, 08/26/2004 J&JT 1, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 6, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 08/28/2004 JT 1, 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 20, 08/29/2004 NM 10, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 2, 09/08/2004 NM&JB 8, 09/11/2004 RS 1, 09/11/2004 RS 3, 09/12/2004 NM&JB 16, 09/12/2004 JI 3, 09/12/2004 JI 1, 09/25/2004 JI 1, 09/25/2004 JW,JB 8

Tricolored Heron -- 07/18/2004 NM,JB,J&MF 2, 08/14/2004 JH,RS&LA 1, 08/15/2004 NM&JB 5, 08/26/2004 NM&JB 5, 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 5, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 1, 09/08/2004 NM&JB 4, 09/12/2004 NM&JB 3, 09/12/2004 JI 1, 09/12/2004 JI 1, 09/26/2004 NM&JB 8

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Cattle Egret -- }07/18/2004 \ NM, JB, J\&MF \ 25, \ 08/05/2004 \ NM, MEL, RS\&LA \ 4, \ 08/14/2004 \ JH, RS\&LA \ 100, \ 08/15/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 17, \ 08/19/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 08/20/2004 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 08/20/2004 \ JE \ 1, \ 08/20/2004 \ JI \ 1, \ 08/20/2004 \ JI \ 1, \ 08/26/2004 \ JI \ 2, \ 08/26/2004 \ JI \ 2, \ 08/26/2004 \ JI \ 1, \ 08/26/2004 \ JI \ 1, \ 08/28/2004 \ JI \ 3, \ 09/04/2004 \ NM, JB\&MW \ 100, \ 09/04/2004 \ NM, JB\&MW \ 100, \ 09/11/2004 \ NM, MEL, LA&JH \ 10, \ 09/11/2004 \ RS \ 27, \ 09/12/2004 \ JI \ 4, \ 09/12/2004 \ JI \ 63, \ 09/12/2004 \ JI \ 2, \ 09/12/2004 \ JI \ 15, \ 09/12/2004 \ JI \ 15, \ 09/12/2004 \ JI \ 150, \ 09/26/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 100 \ 100/2004 \ NM\&J$ 

Green Heron -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 2, 08/14/2004 JH,RS&LA 2, 08/19/2004 RS 1, 08/20/2004 J&JT 1, 08/20/2004 J&JT 1, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 2, 09/11/2004 RS 1, 09/12/2004 JI 1

Black-crowned Night-Heron -- 07/18/2004 NM.JB.J&MF 1, 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 4

**Yellow-crowned Night-Heron --** 09/12/2004 JI 3, 09/12/2004 JI 2

White Ibis -- 08/15/2004 NM&JB 10, 08/24/2004 JI 3, 08/24/2004 JT 6, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 08/28/2004 JT 1, 08/29/2004 NM 2, 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 2, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW~10,~09/11/2004~RS~4,~09/12/2004~JI~2,~09/12/2004~JI~1,~09/12/2004~JI~15,~09/12/2004~JI~8,~09/23/2004~MEL~45,~09/25/2004~J&JT~3,~09/12/2004~JI~2,~09/

Roseate Spoonbill -- 09/12/2004 NM&JB 10

Wood Stork -- 08/29/2004 NM 30

Black Vulture -- 07/18/2004 NM,JB,J&MF 2, 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 1, 08/26/2004 JI 2, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 20, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 6, 09/11/2004 RS 7 Turkey Vulture -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 1, 08/14/2004 JH,RS&LA 5, 08/20/2004 J&JT 1, 08/26/2004 J&JT 2, 08/26/2004 J&JT 1, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 4, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&WW 20, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&WW 2, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&WW 1, 09/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 12, 09/11/2004 JT 3, 09/11/2004 RS 3, 09/11/2004 RS 3

Osprey -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 1

Mississippi Kite -- 08/14/2004 JH,RS&LA 6, 08/19/2004 RS 1, 08/28/2004 NM 2

Bald Eagle -- 08/15/2004 NM&JB 1, 09/08/2004 NM&JB 1, 09/26/2004 NM&JB 1, 09/26/2004 NM&JB 1

Cooper's Hawk -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 1, 08/14/2004 JH,RS&LA 1, 08/15/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/15/2004 NM&JB 1

Red-shouldered Hawk -- 08/20/2004 J&JT 1, 08/29/2004 NM 1, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 1, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 1, 09/11/2004 JT 2, 09/11/2004 RS 2, 09/12/2004 NM&JB 1, 09/25/2004 J&JT 1

Red-tailed Hawk -- 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 09/04/2004 JI&AC 1, 09/04/2004 NM, JB&MW 3, 09/12/2004 JI 1, 09/22/2004 LA 1, 09/25/2004 J&JT 1

American Kestrel -- 08/26/2004 JI 2, 09/26/2004 NM&JB 2

Common Moorhen -- 08/15/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 09/04/2004 LA&AMcL 1, 09/04/2004 JI&AC 1, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 8, 09/12/2004 JI 2

American Coot -- 08/15/2004 NM&JB 8, 08/26/2004 NM&JB 6, 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 1, 09/08/2004 NM&JB 10, 09/12/2004 NM&JB 10

Semipalmated Plover -- 08/29/2004 NM 2, 09/12/2004 JI 1

Killdeer -- 07/18/2004 NM,JB,J&MF 1, 08/14/2004 JH,RS&LA 5, 08/15/2004 NM&JB 4, 08/24/2004 JI 1, 08/24/2004 JT 1, 08/26/2004 JI 11, 08/26/2004 JI 15, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 20, 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 2, 08/29/2004 NM 20, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 15, 09/11/2004 RS 14, 09/11/2004 RS 8, 09/12/2004 JI 1, 09/12/2004 JI 16, 09/12/2004 JI 47, 09/12/2004 JI 65, 09/12/2004 NM&JB 1, 09/12/2004 JI 25, 09/22/2004 LA 3, 09/25/2004 J&JT 6

 $\textbf{Black-necked Stilt -- 07/18/2004 NM,JB,J\&MF 25, 08/15/2004 NM\&JB 72, 08/26/2004 NM\&JB 60, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 08/29/2004 NM\&BSG 40, 09/08/2004 NM\&JB 40, 09/08/2004 NM&JB 80, 08/27/2004 NM&JB 80$ 09/12/2004 JI 1, 09/12/2004 JI 5, 09/26/2004 NM&JB 16

Greater Yellowlegs -- 07/18/2004 NM,JB,J&MF 3, 08/14/2004 JH,RS&LA 4, 08/15/2004 NM&JB 8, 08/26/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 2, 09/08/2004 NM&JB 6, 09/12/2004 NM&JB 6, 09/26/2004 NM&JB 6

Lesser Yellowlegs -- 07/18/2004 NM,JB,J&MF 5, 08/11/2004 RS 1, 08/14/2004 JH,RS&LA 3, 08/15/2004 NM&JB 9, 08/26/2004 NM&JB 5, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 08/29/2004 NM 6, 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 6, 09/08/2004 NM&JB 20, 09/12/2004 NM&JB 14, 09/26/2004 NM&JB 1

Willet -- 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 1

 $\textbf{Spotted Sandpiper --} \ 08/15/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 6, \ 08/29/2004 \ NM\&BSG \ 3, \ 09/04/2004 \ JI\&AC \ 1, \ 09/12/2004 \ JI \ 2, \ 09/12/2$ 

**Upland Sandpiper --** 08/14/2004 JH,RS&LA 3, 08/26/2004 JI 10, 08/26/2004 JI 3

Ruddy Turnstone -- 09/12/2004 NM&JB 2

Semipalmated Sandpiper -- 08/11/2004 RS 1, 08/29/2004 NM 10

Western Sandpiper -- 09/12/2004 JI 1, 09/12/2004 JI 5, 09/12/2004 JI 20

Least Sandpiper -- 08/11/2004 RS 1, 08/26/2004 JI 3, 08/29/2004 NM 1, 09/11/2004 RS 9, 09/12/2004 JI 10, 09/12/2004 JI 50

Baird's Sandpiper -- 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1

Pectoral Sandpiper -- 08/11/2004 RS 1, 08/15/2004 NM&JB 10, 08/26/2004 JI 27, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 3, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 08/29/2004 NM 3, 09/12/2004 JI 15, 09/12/2004 JI 14

**Stilt Sandpiper --** 09/12/2004 NM&JB 20

**Buff-breasted Sandpiper --** 08/26/2004 JI 16, 08/26/2004 JI 15

Long-billed Dowitcher -- 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 8

**Wilson's Phalarope --** 08/26/2004 NM&JB 3, 08/29/2004 NM 2

Ring-billed Gull -- 07/18/2004 NM,JB,J&MF 1, 08/15/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/26/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 1, 09/12/2004 NM&BB 1, 09/26/2004 NM&JB 1

Sabine's Gull -- 08/29/2004 CL,NM&BSG 1

 $\textbf{Caspian Tern --} \ 08/15/2004 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 2, 08/29/2004 \ \text{NM\&BSG} \ 200, 09/08/2004 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 4$ 

Forster's Tern -- 07/18/2004 NM,JB,J&MF 1, 08/15/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 2

Least Tern -- 07/18/2004 NM, JB, J&MF 5, 08/29/2004 NM 2

Black Tern -- 07/18/2004 NM,JB,J&MF 6, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 8, 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 6

 $\textbf{Rock Pigeon --} \ 08/05/2004 \ \text{NM,MEL,RS\&LA} \ 20, 08/20/2004 \ \text{J\&JT} \ 1, 08/20/2004 \ \text{J\&JT} \ 1, 08/24/2004 \ \text{JT} \ 1, 08/26/2004 \ \text{JI} \ 2, 09/04/2004 \ \text{JI\&AC} \ 3, 09/04/2004 \ \text{NM,JB\&MW} \ 4, 08/20/2004 \ \text{JI\&AC} \ 3, 09/04/2004 \ \text{NM,JB\&MW} \ 4, 08/20/2004 \ \text{JI} \ 2, 09/04/2004 \ \text{JI\&AC} \ 3, 09/04/2004 \ \text{NM,JB\&MW} \ 4, 08/20/2004 \ \text{JI\&AC} \ 3, 09/04/2004 \ \text{NM,JB\&MW} \ 4, 08/20/2004 \ \text{NM$ 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 6, 09/11/2004 RS 22

Eurasian Collared-Dove -- 08/28/2004 NM 2, 09/08/2004 NM &B 1, 09/14/2004 NM 4, 09/15/2004 NM 4, 08/20/2004 J&JT 1, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 2

Mourning Dove -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 10, 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 8, 08/09/2004 RS 3, 08/14/2004 JH,RS&LA 20, 08/15/2004 NM&JB 2, 08/20/2004 J&JT 1, 08/20/2004 J&JT 1, 08/24/2004 JI 21, 08/24/2004 JT 21, 08/26/2004 JI 4, 08/26/2004 JI 10, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 3, 08/28/2004 NM 2, 08/28/2004 JT 2, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 6, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 4, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 4, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 3, 09/11/2004 RS 9, 09/12/2004 JI 2, 09/12/2004 JI 2, 09/22/2004 LA 8, 09/25/2004 J&JT 25

Inca Dove -- 08/09/2004 RS 5, 08/28/2004 NM 1, 09/04/2004 JI&AC 4, 09/11/2004 RS 3, 09/14/2004 NM 2, 09/15/2004 NM 2

Black-billed Cuckoo -- 09/11/2004 RS 1

Yellow-billed Cuckoo -- 08/19/2004 RS 1, 09/04/2004 JI&AC 1, 09/11/2004 JT 1, 09/11/2004 RS 2

Greater Roadrunner -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 1, 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 2, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 2

Eastern Screech-Owl -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 1, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 3

Great Horned Owl -- 07/18/2004 NM,JB,J&MF 1, 08/15/2004 NM&JB 1, 09/12/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 1, 09/25/2004 J&JT 1

Barred Owl -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS,LA&JB 1, 08/19/2004 RS 1, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 1, 09/11/2004 RS 1 Chimney Swift -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 10, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 4, 09/11/2004 RS 12, 09/20/2004 LRR 15, 09/25/2004 J&JT 2

Ruby-throated Hummingbird -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 2, 08/09/2004 RS 3, 08/19/2004 RS 1, 08/28/2004 NM 4, 09/02/2004 NM 6, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 1, 09/11/2004 NM, MEL, LA&JH 20, 09/11/2004 RS 2, 09/11/2004 RS 3, 09/14/2004 NM 6, 09/15/2004 NM 6, 09/16/2004 NM 6

Belted Kingfisher -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 3, 08/14/2004 JH,RS&LA 2, 08/24/2004 JT 2, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 3, 09/22/2004 LA 1, 09/25/2004 J&JT 3

 $\textbf{Red-headed Woodpecker -- 07/18/2004 NM,JB,J\&MF 2, 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS\&LA 4, 08/19/2004 RS 1, 08/20/2004 J\&JT 1, 08/24/2004 JI 1, 08/24/2004 JT 10, 08/27/2004 JT 10, 08/2$ RS, AM 4, 08/28/2004 JT 5, 09/04/2004 JI&AC 5, 09/04/2004 LA&AMcL 2, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 2, 09/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 2, 09/12/2004

Red-bellied Woodpecker -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL.RS&LA 5, 08/09/2004 RS 6, 08/24/2004 JI 1, 08/24/2004 JT 7, 08/26/2004 J&JT 1, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 08/28/2004 JT 2, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 2, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 1, 09/11/2004 RS 9, 09/11/2004 RS 1, 09/15/2004 NM 1, 09/22/2004 LA 3, 09/25/2004 J&JT 4

Downy Woodpecker -- 08/09/2004 RS 1, 08/24/2004 JT 1, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 4, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 1, 09/11/2004 RS 4, 09/11/2004 RS

Hairy Woodpecker -- 08/24/2004 JT 1, 09/04/2004 NM, JB&MW 1

Northern Flicker -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 1, 08/24/2004 JT 2, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 1, 09/14/2004 NM 1, 09/22/2004 LA 1, 09/25/2004 J&JT 1

Pileated Woodpecker -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 2, 08/26/2004 J&JT 2, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 2, 09/11/2004 RS 1, 09/11/2004 RS 2, 09/22/2004 LA 1

Olive-sided Flycatcher -- 08/26/2004 J&JT 1

Eastern Wood-Pewee -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 4, 08/19/2004 RS 1, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 1, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 5

Acadian Flycatcher -- 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 1

Eastern Phoebe -- 08/28/2004 JT 1

Great Crested Flycatcher -- 08/09/2004 RS 1, 08/19/2004 RS 1, 09/11/2004 RS 2

Western Kingbird -- 08/14/2004 JH,RS&LA 2

Eastern Kingbird -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 4, 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 11, 08/14/2004 JH,RS&LA 3, 08/15/2004 NM&JB 8, 08/19/2004 RS 1, 08/20/2004 J&JT 1, 08/24/2004 JT 2, 08/26/2004 JI 32, 08/26/2004 JI 1, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 2, 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 200, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 4, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 2, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 4, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 4, 09/26/2004 NM&JB 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Scissor-tailed Flycatcher -- 08/14/2004 JH,RS\&LA 2, 08/15/2004 NM\&JB 6, 08/19/2004 RS 1, 08/20/2004 J\&JT 1, 08/24/2004 JT 1, 08/26/2004 JI 1, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 08/28/2004 JT 2, 09/04/2004 JI\&AC 1, 09/04/2004 NM,JB\&MW 8, 09/12/2004 NM\&JB 2, 09/12/2004 JI 3 \\ \end{array}$ 

Loggerhead Shrike -- 08/20/2004 J&JT 1, 08/26/2004 JI 4, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 1, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 1, 09/12/2004 JI 1

White-eyed Vireo -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 3, 08/19/2004 RS 1, 08/20/2004 J&JT 1, 08/24/2004 JT 1, 08/26/2004 J&JT 1, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 2, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 2, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 4, 09/11/2004 RS 17, 09/11/2004 JT 10, 09/11/2004 RS 1, 09/16/2004 NM 1, 09/22/2004 LA 1

Blue-headed Vireo -- 09/11/2004 JT 1

Yellow-throated Vireo -- 09/04/2004 NM, JB&MW 4, 09/11/2004 JT 1, 09/22/2004 LA 1

Red-eyed Vireo -- 08/19/2004 RS 1, 08/26/2004 J&JT 1, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 1, 09/04/2004 LA&AMcL 3, 09/04/2004 JI&AC 1

Blue Jay -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 1, 08/09/2004 RS 2, 08/24/2004 JT 10, 08/26/2004 J&JT 2, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 08/28/2004 NM 3, 08/28/2004 JT 8, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 2, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 2, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 2, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 3, 09/11/2004 JT 2, 09/11/2004 RS 1, 09/11/2004 RS 1, 09/22/2004 LA 6, 09/25/2004 J&JT 4

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Horned Lark -- 08/26/2004 JI 7, 08/26/2004 JI 12

Purple Martin -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 1, 08/24/2004 JT 75, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 2

Tree Swallow - 08/27/2004 RS, AM 8, 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 10, 09/08/2004 NM&JB 6, 09/11/2004 RS 14, 09/12/2004 NM&JB 40, 09/26/2004 NM&JB 100, 09/26/200

Northern Rough-winged Swallow -- 08/14/2004 JH,RS&LA 50, 08/15/2004 NM&JB 40, 08/24/2004 JI 43, 08/24/2004 JT 17, 08/26/2004 NM&JB 25, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 3, 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 10, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 2, 09/08/2004 NM&JB 6, 09/11/2004 RS 4, 09/25/2004 J&JT 45

Bank Swallow -- 08/27/2004 RS, AM 4, 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 10

Cliff Swallow -- 08/26/2004 JI 20, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 7

Barn Swallow -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 8, 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 30, 08/15/2004 NM&JB 14, 08/20/2004 J&JT 1, 08/26/2004 NM&JB 6, 08/26/2004 JI 20, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 28, 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 10, 09/08/2004 NM&JB 2, 09/12/2004 NM&JB 2, 09/12/2004 JI 15, 09/26/2004 NM&JB 100

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Carolina Chickadee --} \ 08/05/2004 \ NM,MEL,RS\&LA \ 6, \ 08/24/2004 \ JT \ 1, \ 08/26/2004 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 08/26/2004 \ J\&JT \ 4, \ 09/04/2004 \ NM,JB\&MW \ 6, \ 09/04/2004 \ NM,JB\&MW \ 2, \ 09/04/2004 \ NM,JB\&MW \ 4, \ 09/11/2004 \ NM,MEL,LA\&JH \ 1, \ 09/11/2004 \ JT \ 3, \ 09/11/2004 \ RS \ 28, \ 09/11/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 09/22/2004 \ LA \ 1, \ 09/25/2004 \ J\&JT \ 2 \end{array}$ 

**Tufted Titmouse** -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 1, 08/26/2004 J&JT 4, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 2, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 2, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 2, 09/11/2004 RS 14, 09/11/2004 JT 10, 09/11/2004 RS 1

White-breasted Nuthatch -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 1, 09/11/2004 RS 1

Brown-headed Nuthatch -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 1, 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 1, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 1, 09/11/2004 RS 5, 09/11/2004 RS 1

Carolina Wren -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 5, 08/14/2004 JH,RS&LA 2, 08/20/2004 J&JT 1, 08/20/2004 J&JT 1, 08/24/2004 JT 10, 08/26/2004 J&JT 1, 08/28/2004 NM 1, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 3, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 1, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 1, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 4, 09/11/2004 JT 2, 09/11/2004 RS 1, 09/11/2004 RS 1, 09/16/2004 NM 1, 09/25/2004 J&JT 2

 $\textbf{Blue-gray Gnatcatcher --} \ 08/05/2004 \ \text{NM,MEL,RS\&LA} \ 1, \ 08/28/2004 \ \text{JT} \ 1, \ 09/04/2004 \ \text{NM,JB\&MW} \ 4, \ 09/11/2004 \ \text{RS} \ 1, \ 09/11/2004 \ \text{RS} \ 2, \ 09/11/2004 \ \text{RS} \ 2$ 

Eastern Bluebird -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 30, 08/20/2004 J&JT 1, 08/24/2004 JT 6, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 08/28/2004 JT 9, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 2, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 4, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 10, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 20, 09/11/2004 RS 4, 09/11/2004 RS 1, 09/25/2004 J&JT 10

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{American Robin --} \ 08/19/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 08/24/2004 \ JI \ 5, \ 08/24/2004 \ JT \ 15, \ 08/28/2004 \ NM \ 1, \ 08/28/2004 \ JT \ 8, \ 09/11/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 09/11/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 09/16/2004 \ NM \ 2, \ 09/22/2004 \ LA \ 35, \ 09/25/2004 \ J\&JT \ 50 \end{array}$ 

Gray Catbird -- 09/04/2004 NM, JB&MW 1, 09/25/2004 J&JT 1

Northern Mockingbird -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 5, 08/09/2004 RS 3, 08/14/2004 JH,RS&LA 20, 08/15/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/20/2004 J&JT 1, 08/20/2004 J&JT 1, 08/24/2004 JT 16, 08/26/2004 JI 6, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 08/28/2004 JT 2, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 4, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 6, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 4, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 2, 09/11/2004 RS 1, 09/11/2004 RS 1, 09/16/2004 NM 1, 09/22/2004 LA 5, 09/25/2004 J&JT 3

Brown Thrasher -- 08/09/2004 RS 1, 08/28/2004 NM 1, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 1, 09/11/2004 RS 1, 09/22/2004 LA 2

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Blue-winged Warbler -- 09/11/2004 RS 1

Northern Parula -- 08/19/2004 RS 1, 09/11/2004 JT 3, 09/11/2004 RS 4

Yellow Warbler -- 08/24/2004 JT 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Pine Warbler --} \ 08/05/2004 \ NM, MEL, RS\&LA \ 2, \ 08/14/2004 \ JH, RS\&LA \ 1, \ 09/04/2004 \ NM, JB\&MW \ 4, \ 09/04/2004 \ JI\&AC \ 2, \ 09/11/2004 \ NM, MEL, LA\&JH \ 3, \ 09/11/2004 \ JT \ 3, \ 09/11/2004 \ RS \ 12, \ 09/11/2004 \ RS \ 18, \ 09/22/2004 \ LA \ 2 \end{array}$ 

Prairie Warbler -- 08/05/2004 NM.MEL.RS&LA 2

**Black-and-white Warbler --** 09/11/2004 JT 3, 09/11/2004 RS 2

American Redstart -- 09/04/2004 JI&AC 1

Prothonotary Warbler -- 08/19/2004 RS 1, 09/11/2004 RS 2

Common Yellowthroat -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 1, 08/19/2004 RS 1

Hooded Warbler -- 08/19/2004 RS 1

Wilson's Warbler -- 08/19/2004 RS 1

Yellow-breasted Chat -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 1, 08/19/2004 RS 1

Eastern Towhee -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 2

Chipping Sparrow -- 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 2

Lark Sparrow -- 08/14/2004 JH,RS&LA 6, 08/26/2004 JI 2, 08/26/2004 JI 17

Northern Cardinal -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 14, 08/09/2004 RS 3, 08/14/2004 JH,RS&LA 10, 08/24/2004 JT 1, 08/26/2004 J&JT 1, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 08/28/2004 JT 1, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 2, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 4, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 8, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 6, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 2, 09/11/2004 NM,JB&MW 2, 09/11/2004 NM,JB&MW 2, 09/11/2004 RS 1, 09/16/2004 NM 1, 09/22/2004 LA 4, 09/25/2004 J&JT 3

Blue Grosbeak -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 8, 08/19/2004 RS 1, 09/04/2004 JI&AC 2, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Indigo Bunting -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS\&LA 12, 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS\&LA 1, 08/19/2004 RS 1, 08/20/2004 J\&JT 1, 08/24/2004 JT 7, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 09/04/2004 NM,JB\&MW 8, 09/04/2004 NM,JB\&MW 10, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 2, 09/11/2004 JT 25, 09/11/2004 RS 1 \\ \end{array}$ 

 $\textbf{Painted Bunting --} \ 08/05/2004 \ NM, MEL, RS\&LA \ 2, \ 09/04/2004 \ NM, JB\&MW \ 1$ 

Dickcissel -- 08/19/2004 RS 1

Red-winged Blackbird -- 07/18/2004 NM,JB,J&MF 200, 08/14/2004 JH,RS&LA 2, 08/15/2004 NM&JB 500, 08/26/2004 NM&JB 1000, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 08/29/2004 NM&BSG 2000, 09/08/2004 NM&JB 2000, 09/12/2004 NM&JB 2000, 09/26/2004 NM&JB 1000

Eastern Meadowlark -- 08/05/2004 NM, MEL, RS&LA 3, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 2

Common Grackle -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 2, 08/09/2004 RS 300, 08/24/2004 JT 2, 08/26/2004 NM&JB 1, 08/27/2004 RS, AM 1, 08/28/2004 JT 55, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 1, 09/25/2004 J&JT 250

Orchard Oriole -- 08/05/2004 NM,MEL,RS&LA 4, 08/19/2004 RS 1, 08/24/2004 JT 7, 09/04/2004 NM,JB&MW 1, 09/11/2004 NM,MEL,LA&JH 1

Baltimore Oriole -- 08/28/2004 NM 2, 08/29/2004 NM 3, 08/30/2004 NM 1, 08/31/2004 NM 1, 09/01/2004 NM 1, 09/02/2004 NM 1, 09/14/2004 NM 1, 09/15/2004 NM 1, 09/16/2004 NM 1

House Finch -- 08/05/2004 NM, MEL, RS&LA 2, 08/28/2004 NM 4, 09/16/2004 NM 4

 $\textbf{House Sparrow --} \ 08/05/2004 \ \text{NM,MEL,RS\&LA} \ 3, \ 08/09/2004 \ \text{RS} \ 14, \ 08/20/2004 \ \text{J\&JT} \ 1, \ 08/26/2004 \ \text{JI} \ 10, \ 08/28/2004 \ \text{NM} \ 3, \ 09/11/2004 \ \text{NM,MEL,LA\&JH} \ 4, \ 09/22/2004 \ \text{LA} \ 1, \ 09/25/2004 \ \text{J\&JT} \ 2$ 

Printed 918 of the 158,848 records. 142 species.

#### **OBSERVERS**

CL,NM&BSG -- Charles Lyon, Nancy Menasco & Bird Study Group: 08/29/2004 Red River by boat-Sandbar n. of Bishop Point at MM 202

J&JT -- Jeff & Jean Trahan: 08/20/2004 I-20, Bossier Parish, 08/20/2004 LA 147, Bienville Parish, 08/20/2004 LA 164, Webster Parish, 08/20/2004 Minden, 08/20/2004 Sibley, 08/22/2004 I-20, Bossier Parish, 08/26/2004 Bodcau Dam Road, Bodcau WMA, 08/26/2004 Ivan Lake, Bodcau WMA, 08/26/2004 Lake Bistineau State Park, 09/25/2004 Bickham Dickson Park

JH,RS&LA -- Julie Hayes, Rosana Shelby, and Linda Adrion: 08/14/2004 Hwy. 3049, Gilliam, N to Ida on Scott Slough Road.

JI -- Jim Ingold: 08/24/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 08/26/2004 Sentell Rd., 09/12/2004 Chicken Farm Ponds@ Powhatan Exit(I-49), 09/12/2004 Evelyn Exit on I-49, 09/12/2004 I-49 Barrow Pits, 09/12/2004 Lock and Dam No. 4, 09/12/2004 Natchitoches Fish Hatchery, 09/12/2004 Powhatan Sod Farms

JI&AC -- Jim Ingold and Amanda Crnkovic: 09/04/2004 Bossier City: 2417 Trichel., 09/04/2004 Caddo Lake dam, 09/04/2004 Dickson deer farm, 09/04/2004 Earl Williamson Park at Cross Lake, 09/04/2004 I-49 at 70th St. exit on I-49, 09/04/2004 Lake and Dam #4, 09/04/2004 Shreveport-Blanchard Hwy. at I-220 bridge, 09/04/2004 Shreveport: 8013 W. Lakeshore Dr., 09/04/2004 Walter Jacobs Memorial Nature Park.

JT -- Jeff Trahan: 08/24/2004 Bickham Dickson Park, 08/28/2004 Bickham Dickson Park, 09/11/2004 Eddie D. Jones Nature Park

LA -- Linda Adrion: 09/22/2004 Westwood Country Club

LA&AMcL -- Linda Adrion and Ann McLaurin: 09/04/2004 Shreveport: Red River Education & Research Park (B-D Park).

LRR -- Larry R. Raymond: 09/20/2004 Eddie Jones Park near Spring Ridge

MEL -- M.E. Lewis: 09/23/2004 Boat Landing Hwy 2 on Lake Claiborne

NM -- Nancy Menasco: 08/28/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 08/29/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 08/29/2004 Dickson place at Pinola adjacent to Red River, 08/29/2004 LA 1-1 m. south of Red River Parish line, 08/30/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 08/31/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 09/01/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 09/01/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 09/16/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 09/16/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 09/16/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport

NM&BSG -- Nancy Menasco & Bird Study Group: 08/29/2004 Red River by boat-Bishop Point-MM 205

NM&JB -- Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand: 08/15/2004 Red River by boat-Bishop Point-MM 202, 08/26/2004 Red River by boat-Bishop Point MM 202, 09/08/2004 Red River by boat-Bishop Point to MM 202, 09/12/2004 Arizona Road, 09/12/2004 Bishop Point Rd, 09/12/2004 Red River by boat-Bishop Point to MM 202, 09/26/2004 Bishop Point Road, 09/26/2004 Lock & Dam No. 5 road, 09/26/2004 Red River by boat-Bishop Point to Clark's Marina

NM&MEL -- Nancy Menasco & Mary Ellen Lewis: 09/11/2004 Post Oak Rd on Lake Claiborne

NM,JB&MW -- Nancy Menasco, Jerry Bertrand & Mark Wilson: 09/04/2004 Bishop Point, 09/04/2004 Eddie Jones Park, 09/04/2004 Evans Loop, 09/04/2004 Evans Loop, Keatchie, Smithport Lake Dam & Rd, LA 509, LA 5, 09/04/2004 LA 84 near LA 1, 09/04/2004 PR 407, 09/04/2004 PR 407, LA 1, LA 84, 09/04/2004 PR 408, LA 1, Yearwood Rd, 09/04/2004 Robson Road, 09/04/2004 Smithport Lake Dam, 09/04/2004 White Springs Road, Ellerbe Road

NM,JB,J&MF -- Nancy Menasco, Jerry Bertrand, Jenny & Matt Foster: 07/18/2004 Red River by boat-Bishop Pt-MM 205

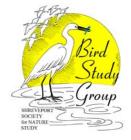
NM,MEL,LA&JH -- Nancy Menasco,ME Lewis,Linda Adrion&Janis Harrison: 09/11/2004 Arizona Road, 09/11/2004 Haynesville, 09/11/2004 Homer, 09/11/2004 LA 2 near LA 9, Lake Claiborne boat launch at LA 2, 09/11/2004 LA 2, LA 9, Lake Claiborne boat launch at LA 2, 09/11/2004 LA 2, Lake Claiborne at LA 2 boat launch and dam, 09/11/2004 LA 518, Richardson Loop, Antioch Road, 09/11/2004 Lake Claiborne at LA 2 boat launch, 09/11/2004 Lake Claiborne Dam, 09/11/2004 Lake Claiborne, LA 2, 09/11/2004 Post Oak & Arizona Rd, LA 2, LA 9, LA 518, Richardson Loop, 09/11/2004 Post Oak & Arizona Rd, Methodist Camp Road, 09/11/2004 Post Oak Road on Lake Claiborne, 09/11/2004 Turkey Trot Camp Road, 09/12/2004 Post Oak Road on Lake Claiborne

NM,MEL,RS&LA -- N. Menasco, ME Lewis, R. Seidler, L. Adrion: 08/05/2004 Antioch Road, 08/05/2004 Arizona & Miles Rd, LA 2 & 518, Gr Acres, Lakeside, Greenwood Rd, 08/05/2004 Forest Service Office on LA 2, 08/05/2004 Forest Service Office on LA 2, N LA Hill Farm, 08/05/2004 LA 9, 08/05/2004 Lake Claiborne, 08/05/2004 N LA Hill Farm, 08/05/2004 N LA Hill Farm, LA 9, 08/05/2004 N LA Hill Farm, LA 9, Antioch Road, 08/05/2004 Turkey Trot Road

NM,MEL,RS,LA&JB -- N Menasco, ME Lewis, R Seidler,L Adrion,J Bertrand: 08/05/2004 Tom Robinson Road

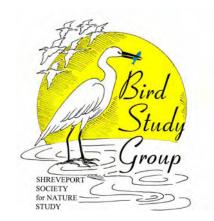
RS -- Rosemary Seidler: 08/09/2004 Prospect St. near Line Ave., 08/11/2004 Powhatan, 08/19/2004 Lake Bistineau area, 09/11/2004 off Bistineau Lake Road, 09/11/2004 off Lake Road

RS, AM -- Rosemary Seidler & Ann McLaurin: 08/27/2004 Lock & Dam #5 & Bishop Point, 08/27/2004 Red River NWR



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## Shreveport Society for Nature Study

# BIRD STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER

Volume 19, Number 3 November 1, 2004

## Next Meeting-November 9, 2004 "Watching Sparrows" Video

#### **NOVEMBER PROGRAM**

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

Where: LSU in Shreveport, Museum of Life Sciences

For the November program, we will view Michael Male and Judy Fieth's critically acclaimed DVD "Watching Sparrows" that the club has recently purchased. It seems timely for us to brush up on our sparrow identification for the winter. Jim Ingold will provide additional comments where deemed helpful, inform us as to where we might find some of these sparrows locally, and answer any other questions we may have.

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

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

#### WALTER B. JACOBS MEMORIAL NATURE **PARK**

Saturday, November 13, 2004, 8:00 a.m. Trip Leader – Rhonda Clay, 929-2806, rclay@caddo.org

#### SPARROWS, HAWKS, AND SPARROWHAWKS

Sunday, November 28, 2004, 8:00 a.m.

Trip Leader – TBA

#### CADDO LAKE WINTER BIRD COUNT

Saturday, December 4, 2004 Compiler – Dorothy Metzler of NETFO Louisiana Coordinator – Jim Ingold, 797-5236 (W), 742-5067 (H), jingold@pilot.lsus.edu

#### CLAIBORNE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

Thursday, December 16, 2004 Compilers – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, and Mary Ellen (ME) Lewis, 927-9280, nmcpa@aol.com or melewis180@aol.com

#### SHREVEPORT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

Saturday, December 18, 2004 Compiler - Charlie Lyon, 865-2674 (H), 222-8421 (W), lyon5516@bellsouth.net

#### NATCHITOCHES CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

December 19 or 26, 2004

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

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

Monday, January 3, 2005 Compiler - Paul Dickson, 797-7900 (W), 798-1000 (H), Paul@morrisdickson.com

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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	
Bird Alert by emailCon	ntact Rosemary (see page 8) to be placed on the list to send & receive emails
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## **UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS** by Nancy Menasco

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

## WALTER B. JACOBS MEMORIAL NATURE PARK

Saturday, November 13, 2004, 8:00 a.m.

Trip Leader – Rhonda Clay, 929-2806, rclay@caddo.org Meet at the park interpretive building. You've probably birded using an owl tape, but have you ever birded with a real owl? Rhonda Clay, who is one of the park naturalists, will be stationed on the park's Adai Trail with Winky, the Barred Owl familiar to many of us from Rhonda's owl programs. Rhonda says Winky is mobbed by many different birds when she takes him out on the trails. We will bird some of the other areas of the park and take turns visiting the owl stakeout. In addition to the resident birds, wintering sparrows should be here and Pine Siskin and Purple Finch sometimes visit the feeders near the interpretative building at this time of year. A Red-breasted Nuthatch was seen at a feeder by the pavilion in mid-October of this year. Restrooms are located in the interpretative building.

What to bring: snacks, drinks, two-way radios, and rain gear (just in case).

#### SPARROWS, HAWKS, AND SPARROWHAWKS

Sunday, November 28, 2004, 8:00 a.m.

Trip Leader – TBA

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. Bring a turkey sandwich and let's go find some birds. Destination will be determined based on our best chances to see as many sparrow and hawk species as possible. If the weather's good, we'll do a little walking; otherwise, we'll bird mainly from the car.

What to bring: lunch, snacks, drinks, two-way radios, scope if you have one, rain gear (just in case).

#### 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 4, 2004

Compiler – Dorothy Metzler of NETFO

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

The BSG will once again count birds in the Louisiana portion of the circle. Participants will meet at Dawn's Caddo Crossing for supper and to call the list. Dorothy Metzler asked me to extend a special invitation to the Louisiana group to come join the Texas group for supper. 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 16, 2004

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

Due the success of last year's unofficial count and the wishes of participants, application has been made to make this an official Christmas Bird Count. 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 re lodging for Wednesday 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 18, 2004

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

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

#### NATCHITOCHES CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

December 19 or 26, 2004

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 3, 2005

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

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

#### WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS

#### **Beginner Bird Walks**

Saturday, November 6 and 20, 2004, 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>. The usual destination is C. Bickham Dickson Park. Loaner binoculars are available.

#### **Beginner Bird Feeding Class**

Saturday, November 20, 2004, 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the Wild Bird Center

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

#### Children's Workshop

Sunday, November 21, 2004, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Wild Bird Center

Ever made a feeder from a pine cone? Have some fun with pine cones, peanut butter, and some string. Hang the completed feeder in your backyard and see what birds come to visit. Materials and instructions will be provided. Mom or Dad, call the WBC to sign up your

little birder for this workshop. Cost: \$2.00 per child for materials.

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



## Will the Real Birders Please Stand Up! The 2004 Big Sit!

by Nancy Menasco

The Big Sit of 2004 certainly served to separate those who have truly earned the right to bear the title "Birder" from those wimps who only think they have (you know who you are!). Undeterred by unrelenting rain, thirteen real birders showed up at C. Bickham Dickson Park on Sunday, October 10, and proved their mettle. Jerry Bertrand and I managed to arrive at our usual time of 6:30 a.m., but when our alarm clock went off at 5:30 a.m., it was pouring rain and we were sorely tempted to lie abed for a couple more hours. Rosemary Seidler had emailed me on Saturday night to find out our ETA for Sunday morning and I had told her 6:30 a.m. Knowing full well that if Rosemary got to the park before us, we would never hear the end of it, we were thus motivated to get up and get a move on. Suffice it to say, we needn't have worried; we beat Rosemary to the park by a good three hours.

Optimistically thinking the rain might end at some time during the day, but also hedging our bet, Jerry and I started two circles, one out in the field in our usual location, the other on the covered porch of the old office next to the barn. Jerry volunteered to man the circle in the field while I took the porch. We would stay in touch by two-way radio and I would keep two separate lists until such time as we determined which circle would be the official one. Unlike prior years, no owls greeted either of us. The first species of the day would be Cattle Egret when a small flock flew over the porch circle at 6:50 a.m. Jerry saw a Great Blue Heron, which I missed. At 7:00 a.m. a Green Heron, a species seen during only one previous Big Sit (2002), flew by the porch, followed a few minutes later by two Wood Ducks; however, the normal dawn chorus was reduced

to a single **Northern Cardinal** and a **Carolina Wren**. Before long Marti Carroll joined me on the porch and Jeff Trahan joined Jerry in the field. The four of us were rewarded for our early rising by the best bird of the day, a near-adult **Bald Eagle**, who flew low over the treetops at 8:00 a.m. headed for a day of fishing on the Red River. White-headed, the eagle had only a trace of brown left in its white tail.

Most of the birds seen or heard in the next couple of hours were common to both circles, but Jeff and Jerry added House Wren, Tufted Titmouse, and Carolina Chickadee to the field list, while taking occasional porch breaks to get out of the rain for awhile. Marti heard a Killdeer to add to the porch circle. Rosemary finally made her appearance around 10:00 a.m., she redeemed herself by rustling up a **House Wren** and a chickadee for the porch circle along with a Bluegray Gnatcatcher and a House Sparrow. Wren and Blue-gray Gnatcatcher are both new species for the C. Bickham Dickson Big Sit. About 11:00 a.m. the decision was made to abandon the field circle as the rain was showing no signs of letting up and Jerry and Jeff were getting really tired of standing out in the field in the rain. The porch circle would get neither Great Blue Heron nor Tufted Titmouse by day's end but did duplicate all other birds observed from the field circle.

The young birding set came out in force for the Sit. T.J. Schneider, who had journeyed all the way from Jackson, Mississippi, was stylishly dressed in brand-new glow-in-the-dark pajamas. Three-and-a-half year-old T.J., who was accompanied by his grandmother, Jean Trahan, and aunt, Kathryn Trahan, has attended all four of the Big Sits (2001-2004) that have been held at C. Bickham Dickson Park. Unfortunately, his irresponsible relations had forgotten to bring his binoculars, so he was somewhat handicapped in trying to identify far-off, rain-obscured specks. Let's hope said relations will be more mindful of their responsibilities in regard to T.J.'s birding equipment next year.

By the time Alex Menasco, my 22-month-old grandson, and his mother Suzanne arrived in midafternoon, there were bigger birds to be seen. Alex was able to observe a couple of his favorite birds, an **American Crow** in the field in front of us and a **White Ibis** that flew over us. He was undaunted by the weather and eschewed the relative dryness of the porch to study the giant earthworms that had crawled out of the saturated ground onto the sidewalk. Budding scientist that he is, Alex carried out several experiments with the worms, including seeing how far one can stretch an earthworm, and attempted to do a taste test, egged on by Rosemary calling, "Eat another one!" I managed to

forestall that part of the experiment before any damage had been done to the worm or Alex.

As might be expected, our species count did not compare favorably with past years. When Mac Hardy arrived about 2:30 p.m., the total species for the day stood at 37 and we had not seen any new species since shortly before noon. But Mac brought us good luck; at 2:40 p.m. an immature **Cooper's Hawk** took advantage of a break in the rain to perch in a dead tree across the field and an hour later two **Turkey Vultures** were seen over the trees next to the river. Unbeknownst to us at the time, the **Turkey Vultures** would be our last new species of the day, bringing our total to 39 species.

Jim Ingold finally appeared in the late afternoon and asked why we weren't sitting in the field. We replied that we had more sense than that. In response to the question as to why we were there at all, I said we didn't have that much sense. Unlike Mac, Jim didn't bring any new birds with him but suddenly, after one here and a couple there during the day, American Robins started coming out of the woodwork, until there were over 100 in the field in front of us. The most common birds up until then had been Chimney Swifts and swallows, which were out chasing insects whenever the rain would slacken. Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Tree Swallow and Barn Swallow were represented. At least two Belted Kingfishers rattled by off and on all day.

Arriving on the scene with neither raincoat nor jacket nor hat didn't stop Mark Wilson from wandering around in the rain looking for birds, at which point he became conscious of what the rest of us had known for hours – it was cold out there and it was even colder if you were wet! Ostensibly to save him from succumbing to hypothermia, Jerry invited Mark to join him for a Dairy Queen run. They were hailed as heroes upon their return with a box of traditional Southern fortification foods, chicken strips and white gravy, as the pizza (compliments of Rosemary) and several dozen oatmeal cookies that had kept us going during the day were beginning to wear off.

Just before sunset, Mac and Marti, the last of the diehard Sitters save Jerry and me, faded away. Marti had been the only Sitter to keep me company on the porch for the entire day and the only person who thought to bring a scope, enabling us to avoid a shutout on **Snowy Egret**. The bird had been found by Rosemary when she went to check out birds over by the lake. The Big Sit rule is that you have to be able to see or hear a bird from the circle but someone can leave the circle to identify it. We reversed the procedure; Rosemary identified it first, then we had to find it behind the trees over a hundred yards away. Thanks to Marti and her scope, we were able to do so.

Jerry and I stayed until dark, hoping the rain would end and we'd hear an owl. It didn't and we didn't. Despite the low species count of 39 birds, down from 53 in 2001, 68 in 2003, and 70 in 2003, the honor of the Bird Study Group was upheld and we will be back to Sit again!

Postscript: Counted on all three previous C. Bickham Dickson Big Sits but missed entirely in 2004 were 13 species: American White Pelican, Blue-winged Teal, Osprey, Red-tailed Hawk, American Kestrel, Rock Pigeon, Great Horned Owl, Common Nighthawk, Red-headed Woodpecker, Eastern Phoebe, Scissortailed Flycatcher, Brown Thrasher, and Indigo Bunting. Species seen from the field circle but not the official porch circle were Great Blue Heron and Tufted Titmouse. Species new to the Big Sit for 2004 were House Wren and Blue-gray Gnatcatcher. The total species count for all four sits from 2001 through 2004 stands at 89 species.

## The BSG The Big Sit! List by Nancy Menasco

All birds were observed at C. Bickham Dickson Park (Red River Education and Research Park). Thirty-nine species were seen at this year's Big Sit. New birds for 2004 were **Blue-gray Gnatcatcher** and **House Wren**. The total species for 2001-2004 is 89.

Species	Time 1 <sup>st</sup> observed (2004)	2004 39 species	2003 70 species	2002 68 species	2001 53 species
American White					
Pelican			X	X	X
Neotropic					
Cormorant				X	
Double-crested					
Cormorant	0925	X	X	X	X
Anhinga	0908	X	X		
Great Blue					
Heron			X	X	X
Great Egret	0715	X	X	X	X
Snowy Egret	1135	X	X	X	X
Little Blue Heron	0911	X	X		X
Tricolored Heron			X		X
Cattle Egret	0650	X	X		X
Green Heron	0700	X		X	
Black-crowned					
Night-Heron			X		
White Ibis	0722	X	X	X	X
Black Vulture			X		X
Turkey Vulture	1540	X	X	X	X
Greater White-					
fronted Goose			X	X	
Wood Duck	0708	X	X	X	X
Mallard	0850	X	X	X	X
Blue-winged					
Teal			X	X	X
Northern					
Shoveler			X		

Species	Time 1 <sup>st</sup> observed	2004 39	2003 70	2002 68	2001 53
Species Northern Pintail	(2004)	species	species	species X	species
Green-winged				21	
Teal				X	
Osprey			X	X	X
Bald Eagle	0800	X	X		37
Northern Harrier Sharp-shinned					X
Hawk			X	X	
Cooper's Hawk	1440	X	X	X	X
Red-shouldered					
Hawk	1128	X	X	X	X
Broad-winged					
Hawk			X	X	37
Red-tailed Hawk American			X	X	X
Kestrel			X	x	X
Peregrine Falcon			71	X X	21
Killdeer	0850	X	X	X	X
Lesser					
Yellowlegs				X X	
Wilson's Snipe				X	
Rock Pigeon	0720	V	X	X	X
Mourning Dove Eastern Screech-	0730	X	X	X	X
Owl			X	X	
Great Horned			71	71	
Owl			X	X	X
Common					
Nighthawk			X	X	X
Chimney Swift	0730	X	X	X	X
Ruby-throated Hummingbird				X	
Belted				Λ	
Kingfisher	0900	X	X	X	X
Red-headed					
Woodpecker			X	X	X
Red-bellied	0.727				
Woodpecker Yellow-bellied	0737	X	X	X	X
Sapsucker			X		
Downy			21		
Woodpecker	0911	X	X	X	X
Hairy					
Woodpecker					X
Northern Flicker	0758	X	X	X	X
Pileated Woodpecker	0750	v	v	v	v
Eastern Wood-	0750	X	X	X	X
Pewee			X		
Eastern Phoebe			X	X	X
Vermilion					
Flycatcher				X	
Scissor-tailed			37	37	37
Flycatcher Loggerhead			X	X	X
Shrike					X
White-eyed					- 11
Vireo			X		<u></u>
Blue Jay	0908	X	X	X	X
American Crow	0923	X	X	X	X
Fish Crow	222		X	X	
Tree Swallow	1150	X	X	X	X
Northern Rough- winged Swallow	0818	X	X	X	X
Barn Swallow	1040	X	Λ	X	Λ
Carolina	1010				
Chickadee	1055	X	X	X	X

g :	Time 1 <sup>st</sup> observed	2004 39	2003 70	2002 68	2001 53
Species	(2004)	species	species X	species X	species X
Tufted Titmouse			X	X	X
Blue-gray	1105	37			
Gnatcatcher	1105	X			
Ruby-crowned			v		
Kinglet Carolina Wren	0720	V	X	X	v
		X X	Λ	Λ	X
House Wren	1055	X	X	37	37
Eastern Bluebird	0757		X	X	X
American Robin	0750	X	X	X	X
Northern	0720	37	37	37	37
Mockingbird	0738	X	X	X	X
Gray Catbird					
Brown Thrasher			X	X	X
European	0010	v	37	37	37
Starling	0810	X	X	X	X
Cedar Waxwing				X	
Yellow-rumped			37	37	
Warbler			X	X	
Black-throated			37	37	
Green Warbler			X	X	
Northern				v	
Waterthrush Common				X	
Yellowthroat				v	v
		-	X	X	X
Summer Tanager		-	X	Λ	
Scarlet Tanager Northern			Λ		
Nortnern Cardinal	0715	X	v	v	v
Indigo Bunting	0/13	Λ	X	X	X
Red-winged			Λ	Λ	Λ
Blackbird	0745	X	X	X	X
Common	0743	Λ	Λ	Λ	Λ
Grackle	0740	X	X	X	X
Brown-headed	0740	Λ	Λ	Λ	Λ
Cowbird			X	v	
Baltimore Oriole			Λ	X	
House Finch			X	Λ	
	1028	X	X		
House Sparrow	1028	Λ	Λ	l	l

#### Ditches and Tea Rooms Birding Around Caddo Lake by Nancy Menasco

Unperturbed by the dire predictions of rain, BSG members Jerry Bertrand, Ann McLaurin, Mark Wilson, ME Lewis, and I met Dorothy Metzler, Wanda Bosmans, and Peggy Harding of NETFO (Northeast Texas Field Ornithologists) at the gate of the Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge at Karnack, Texas, the morning of Saturday, October 23. Dorothy was to be our guide to the refuge, which is not yet open to the general public due to ongoing hazardous waste cleanup. Created in October of 2000 from the former Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant, the refuge encompasses 8,500 acres. As there was obviously no way we were going to see the entire place, we were concentrating on a few hot spots.

Our first stop was at one of the few large open areas on the refuge. Here we saw an American Kestrel and heard **Brown Thrasher** in the small patches of woods. As we traversed roads lined on either side with forest, a Broad-winged Hawk flew across the road in front of us, a Hermit Thrush was heard, and two White-breasted Nuthatches were seen. Our next stop was the former site of Starr Ranch, which has the most easily-accessible view of Caddo Lake on the refuge. An old stone house still stands on the site. Dorothy told us that to provide barge access for the shipment of cattle and cotton, in the 1800's a ditch was dug from the ranch to the main channel of the lake using slave labor. This ditch is known as Starr Ditch. At Starr Ranch, a Marsh Wren hid in the reeds along the lake's edge while a very cooperative **House Wren** sang from an exposed perch in a bush. A **Red-shouldered Hawk** screamed in the distance, several Eastern Phoebes chased each other around, and a Red-breasted Nuthatch was heard by Dorothy. Near Harrison Bayou we found two Yellowbellied Sapsuckers. A large grassy area called the Burning Ground - significance of the name unknown vielded a Lark Sparrow, an uncommon bird for the refuge.

The morning passed quickly and before we knew it, it was time for lunch. The Lily, Barney, and Jason Poole and Jack and Sharon Falkenstine met us at Dawn's Caddo Crossing for catfish, jalapeño hushpuppies, homemade onion rings, and other delicacies. Jim Ingold, Colleen Cookson, and Tom Walker, who were banding at Tom's nearby farm, lunched with us as well. No rain had materialized and by the end of lunch, we were looking at blue skies.

Our trip culminated in a fascinating tour of Caddo Lake on the steam-powered paddle-wheeler, the Graceful Ghost. Rosana Shelby and Norma Cobb joined us for the boat ride. Captain's duties were shared by Lexie McMillen, who deftly guided the steamboat on the leg out from Uncertain, Texas, and husband Jim, who took the helm for the trip back. During our tour, the captains recounted some of the history of Caddo Lake and its flora and fauna. The lake's thousands of baldcypress trees are its most outstanding feature and the one that defines it. We learned that a baldcypress tree can live almost a thousand years but it is a slow grower. Once a tree attains its maximum height, it grows only about a foot in diameter every hundred years. Several theories exist as to the purpose of the cypress's knees. One is that they provide aeration to the root system. Another theory is the knees provide stability. The high starch content of the knees supports the theory that they are some sort of food source to the tree. A baldcypress that is located on dry land does not produce knees; and

the more standing water there is at the tree's base, the more knees the tree will produce; the higher the water line, the taller the knees will be. Veiled with Spanish moss and surrounded by their myriad knees, even the youngest of the Caddo Lake cypresses convey a quality of age and mystery.

Caddo Lake has been described as a lake the way God makes them, and it is, but a number of deep ditches, such as the aforementioned Starr Ditch, has been dug through it for one reason or another. We passed through a section of Government Ditch, which was dug to straighten out a section of the Big Cypress Bayou and is the only ditch dug by, yes, the government. We followed Alligator Bayou but bypassed Devil's Elbow. A flock of 14 White Ibis, including both adults and immatures, blended so well with the cypress trees in which they were perched that we almost missed them. Some of the other birds seen during our tour were Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Little Blue Heron, and Belted Kingfisher and we learned that most of the crows on Caddo Lake are Fish Crows.

The lake is named for the Caddo Indians, who once inhabited this region. The Caddo word for friend, 'tejas," gave Texas its name as the Caddo used the word so often that the white men thought the Indians were referring to their name for the region. The Caddo were farmers, hunters, and artisans, who had a thriving trade with other tribes of the region. They lived peacefully with their neighbors, in contrast to both the early Spanish and French explorers, who fought each other over the strategically-placed lands of the Caddo, and the settlers from the United States who succeeded them.

Captain Jim McMillen pointed out Potter's Point, a beautifully wooded bluff overlooking the north side of the lake on the Texas-Louisiana state line that was once the home of Robert Potter, Secretary of the Navy of the Republic of Texas, and his wife Harriet. Potter, who rose to political power in Texas despite a rather unsavory past, was one of the central figures in the deadly feud between the rival political parties, the Moderators and the Regulators. Potter, a Moderator, was shot and killed as he attempted to swim across the lake to elude a mob of Regulators that had surrounded his house. Harriet Moore Page Potter Ames was a remarkable woman who had 18 children by three husbands, of whom Robert Potter was the second. Harriet's autobiography, The History of Harriet Ames, inspired a novel about her relationship with Robert Potter called Love Is A Wild Assault.

Out in the lake, among the cypress trees and partly supported by them, is an old ramshackle building accessible only from the water. A sign identifies it in its former life as "Dick and Charlie's Tea Room." Another sign advertises "Tolerant Waitresses Wanted." During prohibition this so-called "tea" room was a lively drinking establishment and dance hall.

Back on shore, on Dorothy's recommendation, our last stop of the day was the Caddo Pie Company on FM 134 across from the Caddo Lake NWR. The Pie Company's signature pie is the "Swamp" pie, a confection of pecans, coconut, chocolate chips, and other goodies, but they also serve old-fashioned buttermilk pie, apple, and a "Peachy Keen" pie, among others. It was the perfect end to a wonderful day of birding with great company and good food amidst the extraordinarily beautiful setting that is Caddo Lake.

#### Read more about it:

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

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

"Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge, A Refuge in Transition," by Nancy Menasco, *Shreveport Society for Nature Study Bird Study Group Newsletter*, Volume 18, Number 3, November 2003.

Love is a Wild Assault, by Elithe Hamilton Kirkland, available from the Caddo Lake Steamboat Company at Uncertain, Texas.

The History of Harriet Ames, by Harriet Moore Page Potter Ames.

#### MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING October 5, 2004 Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Board members participating in the meeting were, Mac Hardy, Jerry Bertrand, Jeff Trahan, Linda Adrion, Nancy Menasco, Amanda Crnkovic, Lily Poole, Ron Martin, Nan Franks, and Rosemary Seidler. Also present was Marsha Melder.

New Business – Jay Huner has contacted the BSG and asked that the BSG become a member of the Louisiana Wildlife Federation (LWF). Dues are \$15 per year. After some discussion, it was decided that many members were not really aware of the nature of LWF and wanted time to look at their website before making a decision. This topic will be taken up at the next board meeting. Lily Poole proposed that the BSG purchase a canopy for outdoor event use such as at the Big Sit,

backyard socials, etc. After some discussion, Lily said that she would get more information on the canopies. Mac Hardy said that he thinks that the booth at the Bodcau Hunting and Fishing Day has not been productive. We put a lot of effort in to manning the booth, but get very little reward. Mac thinks that we should instead seek to put booths at festivals and suggests that the club have a festival committee to take care of this. He said that the purpose of the booth would be to expose the community to birding and to recruit new members for the club.

**Treasurer's Report** – Jean Trahan distributed a proposed budget. The budget was amended and approved by the board. The adopted budget for 2004-2005 is shown in the table below.

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#### INCOME

Membership Dues	\$1,500.00
Monthly Auction	200.00
Christmas Auction	800.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
Rockefeller	200.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,300.00
EXPENSES	
Bank Charges	45.00
Donations	500.00
Honoraria	300.00
Library	\$100.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Postage	425.00
Printing	1,000.00
Refreshments	200.00
Reimbursement, Supplies	100.00
Rockefeller	200.00
Stipend	150.00
Subscriptions/memberships	130.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,300.00

Jean Trahan distributed the regular monthly treasurer's report. For the month ending September 30, the club had \$2,482.20 in the bank. In addition, we had \$369.09 and \$431.39 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$3,282.68.

**Hot Spots** – Judith O'Neale, treasurer of the Louisiana Ornithological Society (LOS), asked if the Hot Spots booklet could be sold at the LOS meeting at the end of October. The board agreed that it could be done and Mac Hardy agreed to sell them at the meeting.

**Bird Records** – Mac Hardy said that the database workshop will take place October 17.

**Raffle** – Ron Martin suggested that we limit the number of items to be raffled to a small number. The board agreed that this should be done and suggested that the number be limited to three to five items.

**Membership** – Lily Poole reported 98 paid accounts. **Web Site** – Barney Poole reported via Lily Poole that the privacy policy regarding email addresses will be posted on the website. This policy will be placed on the Privacy Policies and Practices page. Barney is looking into having the database entry on the website; however, he needs more information before proceeding.

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#### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING October 12, 2004, 7:00 p.m. Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

**Program** – Brett Hunter presented a program on the Red River National Wildlife Refuge. Brett is manager of the refuge.

**Field Trips** – Nancy Menasco reported that it rained all day for the Big Sit, but the group still tallied a list of forty species. Nancy reminded the group that the Caddo Lake NWR tour will begin at 7:15 a.m. at the museum on October 23. Also, the LOS fall meeting will take place at the end of October and a field trip to Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park will be on November 13.

**Miscellaneous** – Mac Hardy said that he would like to organize a festival committee to promote birding and the club. He asked for volunteers to help. Mac reminded everyone that he has organized a workshop for learning how to use the records database. This workshop will meet at the museum on Sunday, October 17, at 2:00 p.m.

**Bird Talk** – Jane Mollett saw many **Scissor-tailed Flycatchers** at the intersection of 70<sup>th</sup> street and Kings Highway this afternoon. Nancy Menasco reported a recent sighting of a **Mississippi Kite** at Bickham Dickson Park. It was remarked that this is a very late date for this species and she should probably send in a 3 x 5 card for this sighting.

#### TELL THE BSG

- ♦ Auction items are needed for the BSG Christmas Auction. This is our annual fundraiser and we need your contributions to make this year a success. If you have anything you would like to contribute bring it by the museum (797-5338). If you have any ideas concerning this year's auction please let us know.
- ♦ Thanks to all who brought refreshments to share at the last meeting!

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

#### BIRD REPORT – compiled October 26, 2004

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

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 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.

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

Greater White-fronted Goose -- 10/24/2004 NM&JB 60

 $\textbf{Wood Duck --}\ 10/10/2004\ NM, JB\&BSG\ 8,\ 10/21/2004\ NM\ 4,\ 10/23/2004\ JT\ 6$ 

 $\textbf{Mallard --} \ 10/01/2004 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 2, \ 10/10/2004 \ \text{NM,JB\&BSG} \ 2, \ 10/24/2004 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 20, \ 10/23/2004 \ \text{JT} \ 5 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 20, \ 10/23/2004 \ \text{NM} \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 20, \ 10/23/2004 \ \text{NM&JB} \ \text{NM\&JB} \ \text{NM\&J$ 

Blue-winged Teal -- 10/24/2004 NM&JB 100, 10/01/2004 NM&JB 10

Northern Pintail -- 10/01/2004 NM&JB 16, 10/24/2004 NM&JB 6

Green-winged Teal -- 10/24/2004 NM&JB 20

Northern Shoveler -- 10/01/2004 NM&JB 8, 10/24/2004 NM&JB 20

Gadwall -- 10/24/2004 NM&JB 20

American Wigeon -- 10/24/2004 NM&JB 2

Pied-billed Grebe -- 10/01/2004 NM&JB 10. 10/06/2004 NM 2. 10/24/2004 NM&JB 1. 10/24/2004 RS&AM 1

American White Pelican -- 10/01/2004 NM&JB 225, 10/17/2004 NM&JB 1, 10/24/2004 NM&JB 242

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Double-crested Cormorant --} \ 10/01/2004 \ \text{NM\&JB 4, } 10/06/2004 \ \text{NM 2, } 10/10/2004 \ \text{NM,JB\&BSG 4, } 10/17/2004 \ \text{NM\&JB 5, } 10/21/2004 \ \text{NM 11, } 10/21/2004 \ \text{NM 10, } 10/23/2004 \ \text{JT 17, } 10/24/2004 \ \text{NM\&JB 100, } 10/24/2004 \ \text{RS\&AM 40} \end{array}$ 

Anhinga -- 10/10/2004 NM,JB&BSG 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Great Blue Heron --} \ 09/20/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 10/01/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 12, \ 10/01/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 10/06/2004 \ NM \ 2, \ 10/10/2004 \ NM, JB\&BSG \ 1, \ 10/17/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 10, \ 10/21/2004 \ NM \ 1, \ 10/23/2004 \ JT \ 2, \ 10/24/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 10, \ 10/24/2004 \ RS \ 4, \ NM \ 3, \ 10/10/2004 \ NM \ 3, \ 10/10/2004 \ NM, JB\&BSG \ 1, \ 10/10/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 10, \ 10/24/2004 \ NM&JB \ 10, \ 10/24/2004 \ RS \ 4, \ 10/10/2004 \ NM \ 3, \ 10/10/2004 \$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Great Egret --} \ 09/20/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 10/01/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 40, \ 10/01/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 10/06/2004 \ NM \ 4, \ 10/10/2004 \ NM,JB\&BSG \ 2, \ 10/17/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 10, \ 10/21/2004 \ NM \ 6, \ 10/23/2004 \ JT \ 4, \ 10/24/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 45, \ 10/24/2004 \ RS\&AM \ 5 \end{array}$ 

 $\textbf{Snowy Egret --} \ 09/20/2004 \ RS \ 1, 10/06/2004 \ NM \ 1, 10/10/2004 \ NM, JB\&BSG \ 1, 10/17/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 2, 10/24/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 1, 10/10/2004 \ NM \ 2, 10/10/2004 \ NM \ 2, 10/10/2004 \ NM \ 3, 10/10/2004 \ NM \ 4, 10/10/2004 \ 4, 10/10/2004 \ NM \ 4, 10/10/2004 \ NM \ 4, 10/10/2004 \ NM \ 4,$ 

Little Blue Heron -- 09/20/2004 RS 1, 10/01/2004 RS 1, 10/10/2004 NM, JB&BSG 1

Tricolored Heron -- 10/01/2004 NM&JB 3, 10/24/2004 NM&JB 1

Cattle Egret -- 10/10/2004 NM, JB&BSG 15, 10/24/2004 NM&JB 40

Green Heron -- 09/20/2004 RS 1, 10/10/2004 NM, JB&BSG 1

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron -- 09/20/2004 RS 1

White Ibis -- 10/01/2004 NM&JB 6, 10/06/2004 NM 7, 10/10/2004 NM,JB&BSG 3, 10/21/2004 NM 3, 10/23/2004 JT 12

**Black Vulture -- 10/21/2004 NM 2** 

 $\textbf{Turkey Vulture --} \ 09/20/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 10/01/2004 \ RS \ 4, \ 10/02/2004 \ JT \ 2, \ 10/10/2004 \ NM, JB\&BSG \ 2, \ 10/17/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 2, \ 10/21/2004 \ NM \ 1, \ 10/21/2004 \ NM \ 5, \ 10/24/2004 \ LRR \ 2, \ 10/24/2004 \ RS\&AM \ 6$ 

**Mississippi Kite --** 10/06/2004 NM 1

Bald Eagle -- 10/01/2004 NM&JB 1, 10/10/2004 NM,JB&BSG 1, 10/17/2004 NM&JB 1, 10/24/2004 NM&JB 1

Northern Harrier -- 10/17/2004 NM&JB 1, 10/21/2004 NM 1

**Sharp-shinned Hawk --** 10/17/2004 NM&JB 1, 10/17/2004 NM&JB 1, 10/21/2004 JB 1

Cooper's Hawk -- 09/30/2004 NM&JB 1, 10/10/2004 NM,JB&BSG 1

 $\textbf{Red-shouldered Hawk --} \ 09/20/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 10/01/2004 \ RS \ 2, \ 10/02/2004 \ JT \ 2, \ 10/06/2004 \ NM \ 1, \ 10/10/2004 \ NM, \\ \textbf{JB\&BSG} \ 1, \ 10/21/2004 \ NM \ 1, \ 10/24/2004 \ LRR \ 1, \ 10/24/2004 \ RS \& AM \ 4$ 

Red-tailed Hawk -- 10/01/2004 NM&JB 1, 10/01/2004 NM&JB 1, 10/01/2004 RS 1, 10/17/2004 NM&JB 2, 10/21/2004 NM 3

American Kestrel -- 10/01/2004 NM&JB 1, 10/18/2004 LRR 1, 10/21/2004 NM 3, 10/23/2004 JT 4, 10/24/2004 NM&JB 3, 10/24/2004 LRR 1

Peregrine Falcon -- 10/21/2004 NM 1

American Coot -- 10/01/2004 NM&JB 200, 10/17/2004 NM&JB 1, 10/23/2004 JT 4, 10/24/2004 NM&JB 1000, 10/24/2004 RS&AM 1

Killdeer -- 09/20/2004 RS 1, 10/10/2004 NM,JB&BSG 2, 10/17/2004 NM&JB 12, 10/24/2004 LRR 10, 10/24/2004 RS&AM 2

Black-necked Stilt -- 09/23/2004 RS 1, 10/01/2004 NM&JB 2, 10/24/2004 NM&JB 1

Greater Yellowlegs -- 10/24/2004 NM&JB 25

Lesser Yellowlegs -- 10/01/2004 NM&JB 23, 10/24/2004 NM&JB 10

Solitary Sandpiper -- 09/23/2004 RS 1 Spotted Sandpiper -- 10/17/2004 NM&JB 2 Least Sandpiper -- 10/17/2004 NM&JB 2

Stilt Sandpiper -- 09/23/2004 RS 1

Long-billed Dowitcher -- 10/01/2004 NM&JB 12

**Bonaparte's Gull --** 10/24/2004 NM&JB 4 **Ring-billed Gull --** 10/01/2004 NM&JB 2

**Rock Pigeon --** 10/24/2004 RS&AM 21

Inca Dove -- 10/03/2004 RS 9, 10/20/2004 NM 2, 10/24/2004 NM 2

Yellow-billed Cuckoo -- 09/20/2004 RS 1 Eastern Screech-Owl -- 10/21/2004 NM 2

Great Horned Owl -- 10/21/2004 NM 1

Barred Owl -- 10/02/2004 JT 2

Chimney Swift -- 10/01/2004 RS 2, 10/02/2004 JT 4, 10/10/2004 NM, JB&BSG 8

Ruby-throated Hummingbird -- 09/20/2004 RS 1, 09/21/2004 RS 2, 10/03/2004 RS 2, 10/12/2004 NM&JB 3, 10/18/2004 NM 1, 10/20/2004 NM 2

Belted Kingfisher -- 10/06/2004 NM 1, 10/10/2004 NM,JB&BSG 3, 10/17/2004 NM&JB 7, 10/23/2004 JT 2, 10/24/2004 NM&JB 1, 10/24/2004 RS&AM 2

 $\textbf{Red-headed Woodpecker --} \ 09/20/2004 \ RS \ 1, 10/01/2004 \ RM \& JB \ 1, 10/01/2004 \ RS \ 1, 10/06/2004 \ RM \ 1, 10/24/2004 \ RM \& JB \ 2, 10/24/2004 \ LRR \ 1, 10/01/2004 \ RS \ 1, 10/01/20$ 

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Red-bellied Woodpecker --} & 09/20/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 10/9/21/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 10/01/2004 \ RS \ 4, \ 10/02/2004 \ JT \ 5, \ 10/03/2004 \ RS \ 2, \ 10/06/2004 \ NM \ 6, \ 10/10/2004 \ NM, JB\&BSG \ 3, \ 10/17/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 2, \ 10/20/2004 \ LRR \ 3, \ 10/21/2004 \ NM \ 4, \ 10/21/2004 \ NM \ 8, \ 10/23/2004 \ JT \ 6, \ 10/24/2004 \ LRR \ 2, \ 10/24/2004 \$ 

 $\textbf{Yellow-bellied Sapsucker --} \ 10/21/2004 \ NM \ 5, \ 10/21/2004 \ LRR \ 2, \ 10/23/2004 \ JT \ 1, \ 10/24/2004 \ LRR \ 2, \ 10/24/2004 \ LRR \ 1, \ 10/24/2004 \ RS \& AM \ 5, \ 10/24/2004 \ LRR \ 1, \ 10/24/2004 \ LRR$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Downy Woodpecker -- 09/20/2004 RS 1, 10/01/2004 RS 2, 10/03/2004 RS 2, 10/06/2004 NM 2, 10/10/2004 NM, JB\&BSG 1, 10/20/2004 LRR 1, 10/21/2004 NM 2, 10/21/2004 NM 1, 10/24/2004 LRR 1, 10/24/2004 RS\&AM 10} \\ \end{array}$ 

**Hairy Woodpecker --** 10/01/2004 RS 1, 10/17/2004 NM&JB 1

Northern Flicker -- 09/20/2004 RS 1, 10/01/2004 RS 1, 10/02/2004 JT 2, 10/03/2004 RS 1, 10/06/2004 NM 1, 10/10/2004 NM,JB&BSG 1, 10/17/2004 NM&JB 1, 10/20/2004 NM 1, 10/21/2004 NM 2, 10/21/2004 NM 4, 10/23/2004 JT 5, 10/24/2004 LRR 1, 10/24/2004 RS&AM 3

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Pileated Woodpecker --} & 09/20/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 10/01/2004 \ RS \ 2, \ 10/02/2004 \ JT \ 1, \ 10/06/2004 \ NM \ 1, \ 10/10/2004 \ NM, \\ \textbf{JB\&BSG 2, 10/21/2004 \ NM 2, 10/23/2004 \ JT \ 2, \ 10/24/2004 \ LRR \ 1, \ 10/24/2004 \ RS\&AM \ 6 \end{array}$ 

Eastern Wood-Pewee -- 09/20/2004 RS 1, 10/01/2004 RS 1

Eastern Phoebe -- 10/21/2004 NM 1, 10/21/2004 NM 4, 10/24/2004 RS&AM 15

Great Crested Flycatcher -- 09/20/2004 RS 1

Eastern Kingbird -- 10/01/2004 NM&JB 1

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher -- 10/01/2004 NM&JB 25, 10/17/2004 NM&JB 1, 10/18/2004 LRR 9, 10/21/2004 NM 20, 10/24/2004 NM&JB 19, 10/24/2004 LRR 1, 10/24/2004 RS&AM 1

**Loggerhead Shrike --** 10/18/2004 LRR 1, 10/24/2004 RS&AM 1

White-eyed Vireo -- 09/20/2004 RS 1, 09/21/2004 RS 1, 10/02/2004 JT 4

Blue-headed Vireo -- 10/24/2004 RS&AM 1

Yellow-throated Vireo -- 10/21/2004 NM 1, 10/21/2004 NM 1

Blue Jay -- 09/20/2004 RS 1, 09/21/2004 RS 14, 10/01/2004 RS 7, 10/02/2004 JT 16, 10/03/2004 RS 3, 10/10/2004 NM,JB&BSG 2, 10/17/2004 NM&JB 1, 10/20/2004 LRR 2, 10/21/2004 NM 5, 10/21/2004 NM 7, 10/23/2004 JT 4, 10/24/2004 RS&AM 10

Fish Crow -- 09/20/2004 RS 1, 10/06/2004 NM 2, 10/21/2004 NM 2, 10/24/2004 LRR 22

Tree Swallow -- 10/01/2004 NM&JB 50, 10/10/2004 NM,JB&BSG 1, 10/24/2004 NM&JB 100

Northern Rough-winged Swallow -- 09/20/2004 RS 1, 10/06/2004 NM 500, 10/10/2004 NM,JB&BSG 3, 10/23/2004 JT 450

Barn Swallow -- 09/20/2004 RS 1, 10/01/2004 NM&JB 50, 10/10/2004 NM,JB&BSG 1, 10/24/2004 NM&JB 20

 $\textbf{Carolina Chickadee --} \ 09/20/2004 \ RS \ 1, 10/01/2004 \ RS \ 9, 10/02/2004 \ JT \ 15, 10/10/2004 \ NM, JB\&BSG \ 5, 10/17/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 1, 10/20/2004 \ LRR \ 6, 10/21/2004 \ NM \ 14, 10/21/2004 \ NM \ 4, 10/21/2004 \ NM \ 2, 10/23/2004 \ JT \ 1, 10/24/2004 \ LRR \ 2, 10/24/2004 \ LRR \ 4, 10/24/2004 \ RS\&AM \ 35$ 

**Tufted Titmouse** -- 09/20/2004 RS 1, 10/01/2004 RS 12, 10/02/2004 JT 18, 10/10/2004 JB&JT 2, 10/20/2004 LRR 7, 10/21/2004 NM 2, 10/21/2004 NM 10, 10/23/2004 JT 2, 10/24/2004 LRR 3, 10/24/2004 RS&AM 20

White-breasted Nuthatch -- 10/01/2004 RS 3, 10/20/2004 LRR 1, 10/24/2004 RS&AM 7

Brown-headed Nuthatch -- 10/24/2004 LRR 1

Carolina Wren -- 09/20/2004 RS 1, 10/01/2004 RS 2, 10/02/2004 JT 15, 10/10/2004 NM,JB&BSG 1, 10/20/2004 LRR 1, 10/21/2004 NM 7, 10/21/2004 NM 4, 10/23/2004 JT 4, 10/24/2004 LRR 1, 10/24/2004 RS&AM 17

House Wren -- 09/21/2004 RS 1, 10/03/2004 RS 1, 10/10/2004 NM, JB&BSG 2, 10/24/2004 RS&AM 1

Ruby-crowned Kinglet -- 10/02/2004 JT 1, 10/20/2004 LRR 1, 10/21/2004 NM 2, 10/24/2004 RS&AM 16

**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher --** 09/20/2004 RS 1, 10/10/2004 NM,JB&BSG 1

 $\textbf{Eastern Bluebird --} \ 09/20/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 10/01/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 10/02/2004 \ TT \ 1, \ 10/10/2004 \ NM, JB\&BSG \ 5, \ 10/23/2004 \ JT \ 8, \ 10/24/2004 \ RS\&AM \ 3, \ 10/24/2004 \ RS\&AM \ 3,$ 

 $\textbf{American Robin --} \ 09/20/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 10/03/2004 \ RS \ 2, \ 10/10/2004 \ NM, JB\&BSG \ 100, \ 10/23/2004 \ JT \ 15, \ 10/24/2004 \ LRR \ 2, \ 10/24/2004 \ RS\&AM \ 2, \ 10/24/2004 \ RS \ 2, \ 10/24$ 

Grav Catbird -- 10/02/2004 JT 1, 10/06/2004 NM 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Northern Mockingbird -- 09/20/2004 RS 1, 09/21/2004 RS 1, 10/01/2004 RS 2, 10/03/2004 RS 1, 10/06/2004 NM 2, 10/10/2004 NM, JB\&BSG 3, 10/18/2004 LRR 2, 10/24/2004 LRR 2, 10/24/2004 LRR 1, 10/24/2004 NM&JB 1, 10/24/2004 RS&AM 6 \\ \end{array}$ 

Brown Thrasher -- 09/20/2004 RS 1, 10/01/2004 RS 1, 10/02/2004 JT 8, 10/03/2004 RS 2, 10/20/2004 LRR 2, 10/24/2004 RS&AM 1

 $\textbf{European Starling --}\ 09/20/2004\ RS\ 1,\ 10/01/2004\ RS\ 3,\ 10/03/2004\ RS\ 9,\ 10/10/2004\ NM, JB\&BSG\ 30,\ 10/23/2004\ JT\ 75$ 

Orange-crowned Warbler -- 10/24/2004 RS&AM 3

Nashville Warbler -- 10/03/2004 RS 1

Northern Parula -- 09/21/2004 RS 1, 10/10/2004 JB&JT 1, 10/24/2004 LRR 1

Yellow-rumped Warbler -- 10/24/2004 LRR 4

**Black-throated Green Warbler --** 10/21/2004 NM 1, 10/24/2004 RS&AM 3 **Pine Warbler --** 10/02/2004 JT 2, 10/21/2004 NM 2, 10/24/2004 RS&AM 19

**Black-and-white Warbler --** 09/20/2004 RS 1, 09/21/2004 RS 1, 10/01/2004 RS 1

**Kentucky Warbler** -- 10/18/2004 R&JC 2 **Wilson's Warbler** -- 09/20/2004 RS 1 **Summer Tanager** -- 09/20/2004 RS 1

Savannah Sparrow -- 10/23/2004 JT 5

White-throated Sparrow -- 10/15/2004 NM 1, 10/16/2004 NM 1, 10/17/2004 NM 1

White-crowned Sparrow -- 10/21/2004 NM 1

Northern Cardinal -- 09/20/2004 RS 1, 10/01/2004 RS 4, 10/02/2004 JT 28, 10/03/2004 RS 3, 10/06/2004 NM 1, 10/10/2004 NM, JB&BSG 3, 10/17/2004 NM&JB 2, 10/20/2004 LRR 3, 10/21/2004 NM 2, 10/21/2004 NM 16, 10/24/2004 LRR 2, 10/24/2004 LRR 2, 10/24/2004 RS&AM 7

**Blue Grosbeak --** 10/06/2004 NM 2, 10/23/2004 JT 1 **Indigo Bunting --** 09/20/2004 RS 1, 10/21/2004 NM 5

Painted Bunting -- 10/06/2004 NM 1

**Red-winged Blackbird --** 09/20/2004 RS 1, 10/01/2004 NM&JB 2000, 10/10/2004 NM,JB&BSG 4, 10/17/2004 NM&JB 15, 10/18/2004 LRR 1, 10/21/2004 NM 500, 10/23/2004 JT 2, 10/24/2004 NM&JB 2000

Eastern Meadowlark -- 10/21/2004 NM 50, 10/23/2004 JT 1

Common Grackle -- 09/20/2004 RS 1, 09/21/2004 RS 1, 10/01/2004 RS 47, 10/03/2004 RS 1, 10/10/2004 NM,JB&BSG 12, 10/23/2004 JT 5, 10/24/2004 RS&AM 4

Orchard Oriole -- 10/10/2004 JB 1

House Finch -- 10/06/2004 NM 1, 10/20/2004 NM 2, 10/23/2004 JT 1

House Sparrow -- 09/21/2004 RS 1, 10/01/2004 RS 2, 10/03/2004 RS 6, 10/10/2004 NM,JB&BSG 2

Printed 439 records. 114 species.

#### **OBSERVERS**

JB -- Jerry Bertrand: 10/10/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 10/21/2004 Adam Point on Lake Bistineau

JB&JT -- Jerry Bertrand & Jeff Trahan: 10/10/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park

JT -- Jeff Trahan: 10/02/2004 Eddie D. Jones Park, 10/23/2004 Bickham Dickson Park

LRR -- Larry R. Raymond: 10/18/2004 Earl Williamson Park, Oil City, 10/20/2004 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 10/21/2004 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 10/24/2004 Gerl Williamson Park, Oil City

NM -- Nancy Menasco: 10/06/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 10/15/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 10/16/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 10/17/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 10/20/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 10/20/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 10/20/2004 Adam Point on Lake Bistineau, 10/21/2004 Atkins-Clark Road, 10/21/2004 Bienville PR 432 (Claiborne, Canal, Pelican Streets), 10/21/2004 Grice's Boat Launch at Lake Bistineau Dam & LA 154, 10/24/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport

NM&JB -- Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand: 09/30/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 10/24/2004 Lock & Dam #5 Road, 10/24/2004 Red River by boat-Bishop Point to MM 202, 10/01/2004 Bishop Point Road, 10/01/2004 Bishop Point Road & Lock & Dam #5 Road, 10/01/2004 LA 1 south of Robson Road, 10/01/2004 Red River by boat-Bishop Point to MM 202, 10/12/2004 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 10/17/2004 Red River by boat-LA 2 bridge to Arkansas line, 10/17/2004 Thunder Road, 10/17/2004 US 79 near Gilliam, 10/24/2004 Bishop Point Road

NM -- Nancy Menasco: 10/24/2004 LA 1 between Flournoy-Lucas Rd & Robson Rd

NM,JB&BSG -- Nancy Menasco, Jerry Bertrand & BSG: 10/10/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park

R&JC -- Rhonda and Jimmy Clay: 10/18/2004 Under shrubbery outside Bennigan's in Pierre Bossier Mall

RS -- Rosemary Seidler: 09/20/2004 Bickham Dickson, 09/21/2004 Prospect St. near Line Ave., 09/23/2004 near Powhatan, 10/01/2004 Richard Fleming, 10/03/2004 Prospect St. near Line Ave.

RS&AM -- Rosemary Seidler & Ann McLaurin: 10/24/2004 Richard Fleming



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## Shreveport Society for Nature Study

# BIRD STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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### Next Meeting-December 14, 2004 Annual Christmas Party and Auction

#### **DECEMBER PROGRAM**

When: Tuesday, December 14, 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 14th, 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. 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 great entertainment. Participation in this auction is always great fun and our mystery boxes will be back this year for added amusement. Jim Delahoussaye has generously provided another birdhouse for our auction this year. Additionally, this year there will be door prizes.

Anyone who has a large item they would like to donate to the auction they can send Barney Poole a photo at webguy@birdstudygroup.org and he'll post it on the BSG web site. These large auction items can be viewed on the BSG website at

http://www.birdstudygroup.org/BigItems.html.

Be sure to mark this special occasion on your calendar and come share your favorite holiday potluck

dish with us. If you are unsure of what to bring, you can call Amanda Crnkovic at the museum (797-5338) to find out what is needed. Don't forget to bring your checkbook or lots of cash for the auction.

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

#### WINTER/CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

CADDO LAKE

Saturday, December 4, 2004

**CLAIBORNE** 

Thursday, December 16, 2004

**SHREVEPORT** 

Saturday, December 18, 2004

**NATCHITOCHES** 

Sunday, December 19, 2004

BOSSIER – CADDO – BIENVILLE Sunday, January 2, 2005

OWL PROWL

Sunday, January 16, 2005, 5:30 p.m.

CHENEYVILLE - SANDHILL CRANES

Saturday, January 29, 2005, 7:00 a.m.

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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	
Bird Alert by emailContact Ro	osemary (see page 3) to be placed on the list to send & receive emails
BSG Email	lsusmus@prvsm.net

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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 not required for participation in field trips. **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Field trips will **LEAVE** the designated meeting place at the time posted for each field trip. Plan to arrive early for field trip orientation and any carpooling/caravanning arrangements.

What to bring on field trips: snacks, drinks, two-way radios, and scope, if you have one. 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 4, 2004

Compiler – Dorothy Metzler of NETFO

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

The BSG will once again count birds in the Louisiana portion of the circle. Participants will meet at Dawn's Caddo Crossing for supper and to call the list. Dorothy Metzler asked me to extend a special invitation to the Louisiana group to come join the Texas group for supper. 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 16, 2004

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

Due the success of last year's unofficial count and the wishes of participants, application has been made to and approved by the National Audubon Society to make this an official Christmas Bird Count. 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 regards 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 18, 2004

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

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

#### NATCHITOCHES CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

Sunday, December 19, 2004

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)

Sunday, January 2, 2005

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**

Sunday, January 16, 2005, 5:30 p.m.

Trip Leader – Amanda Crnkovic, 797-5338 (W), acrnkov@softdisk.com

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. The target owl species for this nocturnal field trip are **Barn Owl**, **Eastern Screech-Owl**, **Great Horned Owl**, and **Barred Owl**. We will also attempt to get **Short-eared** 

**Owl**. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight. Most of the birding will be done by car or at car side.

#### CHENEYVILLE - SANDHILL CRANES

Saturday, January 29, 2005, 7:00 a.m. Trip Leader – Jim Ingold – 797-5236 (W), 742-5067 (H), jingold@pilot.lsus.edu

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

#### WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS

#### **Beginner Bird Walks**

Saturday, December 4 and 18, 2004, 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. The usual destination is C. Bickham Dickson Park. Loaner binoculars are available.

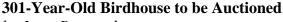
For more information on any Wild Bird Center event, call Dennis or Janice Forshee at the Wild Bird Center, 318-797-BIRD (2473).





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

318-797-BIRD (2473)



by Jerry Bertrand

Jim Delahoussaye has generously provided another birdhouse for our auction this year. The certificate accompanying this birdhouse reads as follows: "The 301-year-old birdhouse comes by its provenance this way. The tree that it came from was originally harvested in the Atchafalaya Basin sometime in the late 1800s. While no one cored this tree to establish its age, I am assured that virtually all of those huge trees were at least 200 years old. The barn that was built from this tree was situated on Bayou Grosse Tete, just outside the Basin,

and was built in the early part of the last century, exact date unknown. The structure became unstable and was salvaged for lumber by Mr. Gene Seneca in 2002. Mr. Seneca donated some of the old, reclaimed lumber to me with the words "Just make it come alive again". What better way to do that and keep the romance of the old wood going than to make things that have a forest theme, hence the birdhouses. So, 200 years as a tree, 100 years as a barn, and 1 as a birdhouse – 301 years old. I am glad you have number 68, and may you have many years of enjoyment with its use."

In 2004 the birdhouse is 302 years old. Look for this treasure on the Christmas auction block.

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#### Winky and the Birders

by Nancy Menasco

The Bird Study Group field trip to Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park on Saturday, November 13, 2004, ranks as one of the more unusual, not because of the destination, but because it is probably the first BSG field trip to be led by a bird. A Barred Owl named Winky shared the trip's leadership with his best friend, park naturalist and BSG member, Rhonda Clay. Winky came to Jacobs Nature Park as a youngster to recuperate from injuries received when he was accidentally hit by a car. The loss of one eye precluded his return to the wild, so now Rhonda and he collaborate in presenting programs to educate the public and foster appreciation of owls. Winky is the star attraction at the park on weekends and has visited a Bird Study Group meeting. Rhonda and Winky regularly take long walks on the park's trails and Winky has his favorite places where he likes to sit and commune. An assortment of birds comes to check him out, but he ignores most of them. Rhonda told us Winky doesn't like Blue Javs but he's not afraid of them; however, there is an area of the park where American Crows nest each year and Winky is uncomfortable passing through that area. A murder of crows may be just that and can pose a serious threat to owls, with the possible exception of the larger owls like the Great Horned Owl.

Although the woods on the Saturday of our field trip were fairly quiet, two Red-breasted Nuthatches were seen, one in the woods by Rhonda and Winky, and one in the trees along the main road not far from the pavilion. This was a life bird for several of us. It was a three-nuthatch day as Mark Wilson and Jerry Bertrand found a Brown-headed Nuthatch and the rest of us saw White-breasted Nuthatch. Sparrows surprisingly absent except for a few White-throated Sparrows and one Song Sparrow. Some of the birds that Winky attracted were Blue-headed Vireo, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Carolina Wren, Rubvcrowned Kinglet, Pine Warbler, and two Brown Creepers. Winky is truly a magnificent bird and we felt privileged to be birding with him and Rhonda.

After lunch at the Longwood General Store, six of us decided to go to Ford Park in the hope of finding the Western Tanager seen earlier in the day by Charlie Lyon and Kreg Ellzey. We had no luck on the tanager, but we did have some other nice birds, among them a Belted Kingfisher fishing the pond, and a number of birds working the trees near the pond, including many Pine Warblers, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Yellowbellied Sapsucker, Downy Woodpecker, Eastern Phoebe, and Yellow-rumped Warblers. Two species

not seen earlier at Walter B. Jacobs were **Chipping Sparrow** and our first **Dark-eyed Juncos** of the season.

Participants included Nancy Menasco, Jerry Bertrand, Marti Carroll, Silviera Hunt, Sharon Felts, Ann McLaurin, Linda Adrion, Rosemary Seidler, and Mark Wilson.

#### Southeastern Caddo Parish Birding

by Nancy Menasco

Seven members of the Bird Study Group spent Sunday, November 28, 2004, combing southeastern Caddo Parish for sparrows, hawks, sparrow hawks, and any other birds we could find. By the end of the outing, we had a total of 62 species, including nine species of sparrows, six species of raptor, and two species of big, black birds. Robson Road between LA 1 and Ellerbe Road yielded Chipping Sparrows, White-throated Sparrows, and White-crowned Sparrows in the trees and bushes along a farm drainage ditch; Vesper Sparrows and Savannah Sparrows sitting on fences and utility wires beside a field where Eastern Meadowlarks sang; and Dark-eyed Juncos on the ground under big oak trees. A Northern Harrier coursed over the fields; a Sharp-Shinned Hawk zipping across the road scattered birds left and right; and American Kestrels and Loggerhead Shrikes hunted from the utility wires. We would have several flyovers of geese during the field trip, but the low-flying gaggle of Snow Geese on Robson also included at least one Ross's Goose, a new bird for the 2004 Caddo Parish list.

On Wallace Lake Dam Road, a roost of 47 Black Vultures sat in a field warming up their flight muscles in the cold morning air while five Turkey Vultures overlooked them from the trees. Northern Cardinals flew back and forth across the road and a flock of American Goldfinches were seen. We added Song Sparrow to the list here along with House Wren, Carolina Wren and Yellow-bellied Sapsucker and the first of three Anhingas we would see during the day flew over (the other two were seen from Bishop Point Road).

On the way to Lock and Dam No. 5, we stopped on LA 1 just south of Yearwood Road to check out the flooded area west of the railroad tracks. Almost 50 **Great Egrets** were feeding here as **Tree Swallows** swooped around them. Jerry Bertrand noticed that a couple of the swallows appeared to have dark collars. ME Lewis brought out her scope and the swallows obligingly perched so we could all view the tell-tale pale foreheads and dark throats of two very late **Cliff Swallows**. All previous late dates in the BSG database

for **Cliff Swallow** in northwestern Louisiana occur in the first week of October except for a single record on October 31, 1992, at the Natchitoches Fish Hatchery. Always a delight to see, a **Common Yellowthroat** flitted about an overgrown tangle of vines and trees on the other side of the highway.

On the road from Lock and Dam No. 5 to Bishop Point, we added Red-tailed Hawk, Osprey, Belted Kingfisher, and Red-headed Woodpecker to the day's list along with two more sparrow species, Field Sparrow and Swamp Sparrow. An immature White Ibis, an uncommon bird for this time of year, flew over the road and perched in a snag next to the beaver pond. Five Pied-billed Grebes paddled and dove in the pond behind him. Over 200 American White Pelicans were counted on the Red River at the Lock and Dam and Bishop Point as were a number of Ring-billed Gulls.

As we headed back to Shreveport, a **Cooper's Hawk** on Robinson Road (1.3 miles N of Yearwood Road) just off LA 1 was our sixth raptor species of the day. By the way, if you want to see a gazillion **Killdeer**, Robinson Road is the place for it as the agricultural fields on either side of the road are teeming with them. A pond on the east side of LA 1 north of Caspiana gave us our only ducks of the day, a group of 24 **Gadwall**, two **Mallard**, and one **Ring-necked Duck**. We ended the field trip thankful for a respite from the rain and high winds of most of the past week, life birds for some of our participants, new 2004 Caddo Parish birds for others, and the good times we always have when BSG'ers get together.

Participating in the field trip were Mac Hardy, Amanda Crnkovic, Mark Wilson, Linda Adrion, ME Lewis, Jerry Bertrand, and Nancy Menasco.

#### **Birding with Radios**

by Nancy Menasco

If you're thinking about purchasing or replacing your two-way FRS (Family Radio Service) radios, be sure to buy a radio with subcodes. The standard birding channel chosen by the American Birding Association (ABA) is channel 11, subcode 22. By using subcodes, you can reduce the level of interference from non-birding radio users in the area and, if you're in an spot frequented by birders, you may hear another birder report a sighting of just the bird you're looking for. The BSG has used two-way radios on field trips for inter-vehicular communication for several years now. In the coming months, we will be increasing our use of them to maintain contact while birding away from our vehicles. A two-way radio is a much more effective method of

getting other birders' attention than sign language, waving your arms around, or yelling when you're looking at a special bird. For an excellent article on the benefits of birding with radios and some tips on what features to look for when purchasing a radio, see the article "Using Radios for Birding" in the November/December 2004 issue of *Bird Watcher's Digest*.

#### MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING November 2, 2004 Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Board members participating in the meeting were Mac Hardy, Jerry Bertrand, Jeff Trahan, Linda Adrion, Nancy Menasco, Lily Poole, Ron Martin, Nan Franks, Rosemary Seidler, Jean Trahan, Dennis Forshee, and Ann McLaurin.

**Treasurer's Report** – Jean Trahan distributed the regular monthly treasurer's report. For the month ending October 31, the club had \$2,262.20 in the bank. In addition, we had \$337.47 and \$341.00 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$2,940.67.

**Old Business** – At the last meeting, a proposal was made that the club join the Louisiana Wildlife Federation (LWF). A motion was made for the BSG to join the LWF if the cost will be \$15. The motion was approved. Mac Hardy said that Mark Wilson has agreed to enter data into the database.

**New Business** – Lily Poole asked if the BSG should participate in the *Bird Watcher's Digest* free publication exchange program for bird clubs. We would send them our newsletter each month and they would send us a free subscription to *Bird Watcher's Digest*. The board agreed that the club should participate in the exchange.

**Beginning Birders** – Dennis Forshee reported that five people attended the "Introduction to Birding" program and bird walk.

**Field Trips** – Nancy Menasco said that she needs a leader for the field trip to take place the November 28. Mac Hardy said that he would be able to do it if another person could not be coerced into leading the trip. Nancy reviewed the Christmas Bird Count dates.

**Programs** – Jerry Bertrand reviewed the upcoming programs. The club will watch the video *Watching Sparrows* at the November meeting, the Christmas party and auction will take place at the December meeting, and Mac Hardy will present a program on one of his travels at the January meeting.

**Membership** – Lily Poole reported 98 paid accounts.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting November 9, 2004, 7:00 p.m., Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

**Program** – The club showed parts of the video "Watching Sparrows." Jim Ingold provided additional information about each of the sparrows during the program.

Field Trips – Nancy Menasco provided dates for the Christmas Bird Counts. She said that some had changed since the newsletter was printed. The dates are as follows: Caddo Lake, December 4; Claiborne Parish, December 16; Shreveport, December 18; Natchitoches, December 19; BCBCBC, January 2. There is a field trip Sunday, November 28, to look at sparrows and Hawks. Anyone wishing to participate should meet at the museum at 8:00 in the morning.

**Bird Talk** – Lily Poole is still seeing a **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher** on Burt Kouns Industrial Loop regularly. ME Lewis had a hummingbird visit her house Sunday. Nancy Menasco was on Cross Lake with Charlie Lyon recently. They saw 6 **Common Loons**. Nancy also saw 3 **Hooded Mergansers** and 2 **Bald Eagles** on the Red River recently.

#### **TELL THE BSG**

- ◆ Auction items are needed for the BSG Christmas Auction. If you have anything you would like to contribute bring it by the museum (797-5338).
- New field checklists are now available.

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

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Shreveport Society for Nature Study, BSG

#### **Statement of Financial Position**

 Month ending: October 31, 2004

 Cash
 \$2,262.04

 Prepaid Expense:

 Postage
 337.47

 Printing
 341.00

 Total Assets
 2,940.51

 Fund Balance
 \$2,940.51

#### **Income Statement for the month October 2004**

INCOME:	
Auction	\$0
Memberships	75.00
Miscellaneous Gifts	0
Monthly Auction	0
Other Sales	0
Gifts/Memorials	0
Hot Spots	5.00
Krogers	0
Rockefeller (LADWF)	0
Total Income	\$80.00
EXPENSES:	
Bank Charges	\$0
Honoraria	0
Rockefeller (LADWF)	300.00
Miscellaneous	0
Postage	31.62
Printing	90.39
Refreshments	0
Reimbursement, Supplies	0
Stipend	0
Subscriptions/memberships	0
	0
Total Expenses	422.01
Net Income	(\$342.01)

#### BIRD REPORT – compiled November 30, 2004

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

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 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.

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

Snow Goose -- 11/07/2004 NM&JB 50, 11/13/2004 RC,NM&BSG 25, 11/20/2004 MH 25, 11/28/2004 BSG 40, 11/28/2004 BSG 30

Ross' Goose -- 11/28/2004 BSG 1

 $\textbf{Wood Duck --} \ 11/05/2004 \ RS \ 8, \ 11/06/2004 \ CL, NM\&JB \ 5, \ 11/08/2004 \ LRR \ 3, \ 11/14/2004 \ J\&JT \ 2, \ 11/20/2004 \ JT \ 4, \ 11/20/2004 \ JT$ 

Green-winged Teal -- 11/07/2004 NM&JB 1

Gadwall -- 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 18, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 8, 11/20/2004 JT 12, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 30; 11/28/2004 BSG 24

Mallard -- 11/07/2004 JI 10, 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 13, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 2, 11/12/2004 RS 6, 11/14/2004 J&JT 2, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 12, 11/28/2004 BSG 2, 10/31/2004 JI 2

Blue-winged Teal -- 11/07/2004 NM&JB 2

Northern Shoveler -- 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 5, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 3

Canvasback -- 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 9, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 1

Redhead -- 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 1

Ring-necked Duck -- 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 1, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 20, 11/28/2004 BSG 1

**Lesser Scaup --** 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 2, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 31

Surf Scoter -- 11/26/2004 CL&DR 1

Bufflehead -- 11/14/2004 J&JT 1, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 30

Hooded Merganser -- 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 4, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 3, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 3

Ruddy Duck -- 11/06/2004 CL.NM&JB 4900. 11/07/2004 NM&JB 2. 11/26/2004 CL&DR 3000

Common Loon -- 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 6

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Pied-billed Grebe --} \ 10/31/2004 \ JT \ 3, \ 10/31/2004 \ JI \ 3, \ 11/06/2004 \ JT \ 1, \ 11/07/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 12, \ 11/07/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 3, \ 11/12/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 11/14/2004 \ J\&JT \ 5, \ 11/14/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 4, \ 11/14/2004 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 11/20/2004 \ JI \ 1, \ 11/28/2004 \ BSG \ 5, \ 11/28/2004 \ BSG \ 7 \end{array}$ 

American White Pelican -- 10/31/2004 JI 8, 10/31/2004 JI 6, 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 24, 11/06/2004 JT 28, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 590, 11/13/2004 RC,NM&BSG 30, 11/14/2004 J&JT 42, 11/20/2004 JT 250, 11/25/2004 NM 7, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 90, 11/28/2004 BSG 230, 11/28/2004 BSG 17

**Double-crested Cormorant --** 10/31/2004 JI 1, 10/31/2004 JT 45, 10/31/2004 JI 19, 10/31/2004 JI 20, 11/05/2004 RS 3, 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 3000, 11/06/2004 JT 70, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 60, 11/07/2004 JI 1, 11/10/2004 NM 25, 11/12/2004 RS 2, 11/13/2004 NM&BSG 9, 11/13/2004 J&JT 2, 11/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 11/14/2004 J&JT 70, 11/14/2004 J&JT 2, 11/20/2004 JI 1, 11/20/2004 JT 5, 11/20/2004 NM 75, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 750, 11/28/2004 BSG 262, 11/28/2004 BSG 15, 11/28/2004 BSG 70

Neotropic Cormorant -- 11/28/2004 PD 1

 $\textbf{Anhinga} \leftarrow 10/31/2004 \ \text{JT} \ 2, \ 11/06/2004 \ \text{JT} \ 5, \ 11/14/2004 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 1, \ 11/28/2004 \ \text{BSG} \ 2, \ 11/28/2004 \ \text{BSG} \ 1, \ 11/28/2004 \ \text{SG} \ 1,$ 

Great Blue Heron -- 10/31/2004 JI 1, 10/31/2004 JT 3, 10/31/2004 JI 1, 10/31/2004 JI 1, 11/13/2004 RS 2, 11/06/2004 RS 2, 11/06/2004 JT 2, 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 2, 11/07/2004 NM&BSG 2, 11/13/2004 J&JT 1, 11/14/2004 J&JT 2, 11/14/2004 J&JT 2, 11/26/2004 MH 3, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 4, 11/28/2004 BSG 3

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Great Egret --} \ \, 10/07/2004 \ \, \textbf{JI} \ \, 3, \ \, 10/31/2004 \ \, \textbf{JT} \ \, 4, \ \, 10/31/2004 \ \, \textbf{JI} \ \, 24, \ \, 10/31/2004 \ \, \textbf{JI} \ \, 5, \ \, 10/31/2004 \ \, \textbf{JI} \ \, 3, \ \, 11/05/2004 \ \, \textbf{RS} \ \, 1, \ \, 11/06/2004 \ \, \textbf{CL}, \textbf{NM&JB} \ \, 12, \ \, 11/06/2004 \ \, \textbf{JT} \ \, 3, \ \, 11/07/2004 \ \, \textbf{NM&JB} \ \, 60, \ \, 11/07/2004 \ \, \textbf{NM&JB} \ \, 1, \ \, 11/07/2004 \ \, \textbf{JI} \ \, 1, \ \, 11/10/2004 \ \, \textbf{NM} \ \, 1, \ \, 11/12/2004 \ \, \textbf{RS} \ \, 1, \ \, 11/13/2004 \ \, \textbf{J&JT} \ \, 2, \ \, 11/13/2004 \ \, \textbf{NM&BSG} \ \, 3, \ \, 11/14/2004 \ \, \textbf{J&JT} \ \, 3, \ \, 11/14/2004 \ \, 4, \ \, 11/14/2004 \ \, 4, \ \, 11/14/2004 \ \, 4, \ \, 11/14/2004 \ \, 4, \ \, 11/14/2004 \ \, 4, \ \, 11/14/2004 \ \, 4, \ \, 11/14/2004 \ \, 4, \ \, 11$ 

Snowy Egret -- 10/07/2004 JI 1, 10/31/2004 JI 1, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 2, 11/28/2004 BSG 1

Little Blue Heron -- 11/26/2004 MH 2

Tricolored Heron -- 10/31/2004 JI 1, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 1

Cattle Egret -- 10/31/2004 JI 85, 10/31/2004 JI 100, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 12, 11/26/2004 MH 19, 11/28/2004 BSG 40

White Ibis -- 10/31/2004 JI 11, 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 4, 11/26/2004 MH 6, 11/28/2004 BSG 1

 $\textbf{Black Vulture --} \ 11/06/2004 \ \textbf{JT} \ 3, \ 11/10/2004 \ \textbf{NM} \ 5, \ 11/13/2004 \ \textbf{RC}, \\ \textbf{NM\&BSG} \ 1, \ 11/20/2004 \ \textbf{NM} \ 5, \ 11/28/2004 \ \textbf{BSG} \ 5, \ 11/28/2004 \ \textbf{BSG} \ 5, \ 11/28/2004 \ \textbf{SG} \ 5, \ 11/28$ 

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Turkey Vulture --} \ 10/30/2004 \ LRR \ 2, \ 10/31/2004 \ JI \ 11, \ 10/31/2004 \ JT \ 8, \ 11/05/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 11/06/2004 \ JT \ 2, \ 11/06/2004 \ LRR \ 1, \ 11/06/2004 \ NM \ 1, \ 11/07/2004 \ JI \ 2, \ 11/12/2004 \ RS \ 9, \ 11/13/2004 \ JE \ 1, \ 11/13/2004 \ RC, NM&BSG \ 5, \ 11/20/2004 \ NM \ 43, \ 11/26/2004 \ CL&DR \ 4, \ 11/26/2004 \ MH \ 3, \ 11/28/2004 \ BSG \ 7 \end{array}$ 

Osprey -- 11/14/2004 J&JT 1, 11/28/2004 BSG 1

Bald Eagle -- 11/07/2004 NM&JB 2

Northern Harrier -- 10/31/2004 JI 1, 11/12/2004 RS 2, 11/20/2004 MH 2, 11/26/2004 MH 2, 11/28/2004 BSG 1, 11/28/2004 BSG 1

Sharp-shinned Hawk -- 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 1

Cooper's Hawk -- 10/31/2004 JT 1, 10/31/2004 JI 1, 11/14/2004 J&JT 1, 11/19/2004 RS 1, 11/20/2004 MH 1, 11/20/2004 NM 1, 11/26/2004 MH 1

Red-shouldered Hawk -- 11/05/2004 RS 1, 11/06/2004 LRR 1, 11/13/2004 RC, NM&BSG 1, 11/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 11/14/2004 J&JT 1

Red-tailed Hawk -- 10/31/2004 JT 3, 10/31/2004 JI 1, 10/31/2004 JI 2, 11/06/2004 JT 1, 11/07/2004 JI 2, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 2, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 1, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 1, 11/10/2004 NM 1, 11/12/2004 RS 8, 11/13/2004 RC,NM&BSG 1, 11/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 11/20/2004 NM 8, 11/20/2004 MH 2, 11/26/2004 MH 3, 11/26/2004 MH 1, 11/28/2004 RSG 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{American Kestrel --} \ 10/31/2004 \ JT \ 1, \ 11/06/2004 \ JT \ 1, \ 11/07/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 5, \ 11/07/2004 \ JI \ 7, \ 11/10/2004 \ NM \ 1, \ 11/12/2004 \ RS \ 4, \ 11/20/2004 \ MH \ 1, \ 11/20/2004 \ JT \ 1, \ 11/20/2004 \ JT \ 1, \ 11/20/2004 \ MH \ 1, \ 11/20/2004 \ NM \ 3, \ 11/20/2004 \ MH \ 1, \ 11/20/2004 \ NM \ 3, \ 11/20/2004 \ MH \ 1, \ 11/20/200$ 

Merlin -- 11/12/2004 RS 1

Common Moorhen -- 10/31/2004 JI 12

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{American Coot --} \ 10/31/2004 \ \textbf{JT} \ 80, \ 11/06/2004 \ \textbf{JT} \ 40, \ 11/06/2004 \ \textbf{CL}, \textbf{NM&JB} \ 1500, \ 11/07/2004 \ \textbf{NM&JB} \ 400, \ 11/13/2004 \ \textbf{NM&BSG} \ 40, \ 11/13/2004 \ \textbf{J&JT} \ 50, \ 11/14/2004 \ \textbf{J&JT} \ 50, \ 11/14$ 

Killdeer -- 10/31/2004 JI 3, 10/31/2004 JI 2, 11/04/2004 RS 2, 11/06/2004 JT 6, 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 2, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 30, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 1, 11/07/2004 JI 61, 11/12/2004 RS 75, 11/14/2004 J&JT 8, 11/20/2004 MH 200, 11/20/2004 JT 8, 11/20/2004 NM 40, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 2, 11/26/2004 MH 15, 11/28/2004 BSG 200, 11/28/2004 BSG 200

Lesser Yellowlegs -- 11/26/2004 MH 5

 $\textbf{Spotted Sandpiper --} \ 11/07/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 1$ 

**Least Sandpiper --** 11/06/2004 JT 8, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 1

Wilson's Snipe -- 10/31/2004 JT 17, 11/14/2004 J&JT 6, 11/14/2004 NM&JB 5

Franklin's Gull -- 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 2200, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 1

Bonaparte's Gull -- 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 1, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 200

Ring-billed Gull -- 10/31/2004 JT 1, 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 40, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 11, 11/13/2004 NM&BSG 1, 11/14/2004 NM&JB 6, 11/14/2004 J&JT 18, 11/14/2004 J&JT 18, 11/14/2004 J&JT 6, 11/20/2004 JT 4, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 1500, 11/28/2004 BSG 8

Forster's Tern -- 11/26/2004 CL&DR 12

 $\textbf{Rock Pigeon --} \ 10/31/2004 \ \textbf{JI} \ 8, \ 11/04/2004 \ \textbf{RS} \ 3, \ 11/07/2004 \ \textbf{JI} \ 28, \ 11/07/2004 \ \textbf{NM\&JB} \ 6, \ 11/12/2004 \ \textbf{RS} \ 12, \ 11/20/2004 \ \textbf{JT} \ 2, \ 11/20/2004 \ \textbf{NM} \ 5 \ \textbf{JT} \ 11/20/2004 \ \textbf{JT} \ 2, \ 11/20/2004$ 

**Eurasian Collared-Dove --** 11/07/2004 NM&JB 1, 10/31/2004 JI 1

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Mourning Dove } \textbf{--} \ 10/30/2004 \ LRR \ 2, \ 10/31/2004 \ JT \ 34, \ 10/31/2004 \ JI \ 3, \ 11/04/2004 \ RS \ 4, \ 11/05/2004 \ RS \ 2, \ 11/06/2004 \ JT \ 1, \ 11/07/2004 \ LRR \ 3, \ 11/07/2004 \ JI \ 1, \ 11/07/2004 \ NM \ 4, \ 11/10/2004 \ RS \ 2, \ 11/10/2004 \ RS \ 2, \ 11/10/2004 \ LRR \ 4, \ 11/10/2004 \ LRR \ 4, \ 11/10/2004 \ RS \ 2, \ 11/10/2004 \ JE \ 1, \ 11/10/$ 

Inca Dove -- 10/30/2004 LRR 2, 11/04/2004 RS 8, 11/07/2004 LRR 1, 11/19/2004 RS 3

Eastern Screech-Owl -- 10/31/2004 JT 2, 11/06/2004 LA 1, 11/10/2004 LA 1, 11/12/2004 RS 2, 11/20/2004 JT 1

Great Horned Owl -- 10/31/2004 JT 1

Barred Owl -- 11/06/2004 LRR 1

Ruby-throated Hummingbird -- 10/25/2004 NM 1, 10/27/2004 NM 1, 11/02/2004 NM 1, 11/03/2004 NM 1, 11/12/2004 BillW 1, 11/28/2004 BillW 1

Rufous Hummingbird -- 10/25/2004 LC 1, 10/26/2004 LC 1, 11/01/2004 LC 1, 11/03/2004 LC 1, 11/05/2004 LC 1, 11/08/2004 LC 1, 11/09/2004 LC 1, 11/109/2004 LC

Belted Kingfisher -- 10/31/2004 JT 1, 11/05/2004 RS 1, 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 2, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 2, 11/12/2004 RS 2, 11/13/2004 J&JT 1, 11/13/2004 NM&BSG 1, 11/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 11/14/2004 J&JT 1, 11/14/2004 J&JT 3, 11/20/2004 JT 2, 11/20/2004 NM 1, 11/28/2004 BSG 2

Red-headed Woodpecker -- 10/30/2004 LRR 1, 10/31/2004 JI 1, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 1, 11/10/2004 NM 1, 11/28/2004 BSG 2

Red-bellied Woodpecker -- 10/30/2004 LRR 2, 10/31/2004 JT 9, 10/31/2004 JI 1, 11/04/2004 RS 3, 11/05/2004 RS 5, 11/06/2004 NM 1, 11/06/2004 LRR 2, 11/06/2004 JT 9, 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 2, 11/07/2004 LRR 1, 11/08/2004 LRR 2, 11/12/2004 RS 6, 11/13/2004 NM&BSG 3, 11/13/2004 J&JT 3, 11/13/2004 RC,NM&BSG 5, 11/14/2004 J&JT 10, 11/14/2004 NM&JB 8, 11/14/2004 J&JT 4, 11/19/2004 RS 4, 11/20/2004 JT 10, 11/20/2004 JI 4, 11/20/2004 NM 1, 11/26/2004 MH 2, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 4, 11/28/2004 BSG 3

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Yellow-bellied Sapsucker --} \ 11/04/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 11/05/2004 \ RS \ 2, \ 11/06/2004 \ NM \ 2, \ 11/07/2004 \ LRR \ 1, \ 11/08/2004 \ LRR \ 1, \ 11/10/2004 \ NM \ 3, \ 11/12/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 11/12/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 11/13/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 11$ 

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Downy Woodpecker --} \ 10/30/2004 \ LRR \ 1, \ 10/31/2004 \ JT \ 4, \ 11/04/2004 \ RS \ 2, \ 11/05/2004 \ RS \ 2, \ 11/06/2004 \ JT \ 3, \ 11/12/2004 \ RS \ 3, \ 11/13/2004 \ NM\&BSG \ 1, \ 11/13/2004 \ RC, NM\&BSG \ 2, \ 11/14/2004 \ NM\&BSG \ 1, \ 11/12/2004 \ NM&JB \ 1, \ 11/12/2004 \ NM \ 4, \ 11/12/2004 \ LRC \ 1, \ 11/12/2004 \$ 

Hairy Woodpecker -- 11/12/2004 RS 1, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 1

Northern Flicker -- 10/30/2004 LRR 1, 10/31/2004 JT 5, 11/04/2004 RS 1, 11/05/2004 RS 1, 11/06/2004 LRR 1, 11/06/2004 JT 8, 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 2, 11/07/2004 LRR 1, 11/12/2004 RS 1, 11/13/2004 RC,NM&BSG 1, 11/13/2004 J&JT 3, 11/14/2004 J&JT 1, 11/14/2004 NM&JB 6, 11/14/2004 J&JT 6, 11/19/2004 RS 1, 11/20/2004 JT 6, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 1, 11/28/2004 BSG 1, 11/28/2004 BSG 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Pileated Woodpecker -- } 10/31/2004 \ JT \ 1, \ 11/06/2004 \ CL, NM\&JB \ 1, \ 11/06/2004 \ LRR \ 1, \ 11/06/2004 \ JT \ 1, \ 11/07/2004 \ LRR \ 1, \ 11/08/2004 \ LRR \ 1, \ 11/14/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 1, \ 11/14/2004 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 11/20/2004 \ JT \ 2 \end{array}$ 

Eastern Phoebe -- 10/31/2004 JT 1, 11/04/2004 RS 1, 11/05/2004 RS 2, 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 1, 11/07/2004 LRR 1, 11/07/2004 JI 1, 11/12/2004 RS 4, 11/13/2004 NM&BSG 1, 11/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 11/14/2004 J&JT 4, 11/14/2004 J&JT 1, 11/20/2004 JI 1, 11/20/2004 NM 3, 11/20/2004 JT 6, 11/20/2004 MH 1, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 3, 11/28/2004 BSG 3, 11/28/2004 BSG 2

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher -- 10/31/2004 JI 2, 10/31/2004 JT 7, 11/07/2004 NM &JB 1, 11/07/2004 JI 2, 11/10/2004 NM 1, 11/20/2004 NM 3

Loggerhead Shrike -- 11/07/2004 JI 1, 11/10/2004 NM 1, 11/20/2004 NM 1, 11/28/2004 BSG 2, 11/28/2004 BSG 3

White-eved Vireo -- 11/05/2004 RS 1 11/06/2004 LRR 1

Blue-headed Vireo -- 11/08/2004 LRR 1, 11/13/2004 RC,NM&BSG 1, 11/14/2004 J&JT 1, 11/20/2004 NM 1

Blue Jay -- 10/07/2004 JI 1, 10/30/2004 LRR 2, 10/31/2004 JT 10, 11/04/2004 RS 4, 11/05/2004 RS 5, 11/06/2004 JT 9, 11/06/2004 LRR 3, 11/07/2004 LRR 1, 11/07/2004 JI 1, 11/10/2004 NM 1, 11/12/2004 RS 9, 11/13/2004 RC,NM&BSG 4, 11/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 11/14/2004 J&JT 1, 11/19/2004 RS 1, 11/20/2004 JT 10, 11/20/2004 NM 6, 11/26/2004 MH 1, 11/28/2004 BSG 2

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{American Crow --} & 10/31/2004 \ JI \ 2, \ 10/31/2004 \ JI \ 2, \ 10/31/2004 \ JT \ 2, \ 11/04/2004 \ RS \ 5, \ 11/05/2004 \ RS \ 2, \ 11/06/2004 \ LRR \ 5, \ 11/06/2004 \ JT \ 2, \ 11/07/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 2, \ 11/08/2004 \ LRR \ 2, \ 11/10/2004 \ NM \ 4, \ 11/12/2004 \ RS \ 14, \ 11/13/2004 \ NM\&BSG \ 5, \ 11/13/2004 \ RC, NM\&BSG \ 6, \ 11/14/2004 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 11/14/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 2, \ 11/14/2004$ 

 $\textbf{Fish Crow --} \ 10/31/2004 \ \textbf{JT} \ 2, \ 10/31/2004 \ \textbf{JI} \ 8, \ 11/06/2004 \ \textbf{LRR} \ 1, \ 11/06/2004 \ \textbf{CL,NM\&JB} \ 1, \ 11/13/2004 \ \textbf{NM\&BSG} \ 1, \ 11/13/2004 \ \textbf{RC,NM\&BSG} \ 1, \ 11/14/2004 \ \textbf{J\&JT} \ 4, \ 11/20/2004 \ \textbf{NM} \ 9, \ 11/20/2004 \ \textbf{JT} \ 2, \ 11/26/2004 \ \textbf{MH} \ 20$ 

Horned Lark -- 11/07/2004 JI 15, 11/12/2004 RS 6

Tree Swallow -- 11/28/2004 BSG 15

Northern Rough-winged Swallow -- 10/31/2004 JT 2

Cliff Swallow -- 11/28/2004 BSG 2

Barn Swallow -- 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 1

Carolina Chickadee -- 10/29/2004 LRR 1, 10/30/2004 LRR 3, 10/31/2004 JT 5, 11/05/2004 RS 5, 11/06/2004 NM 6, 11/06/2004 JT 7, 11/07/2004 LRR 3, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 4, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 2, 11/08/2004 LRR 2, 11/10/2004 NM 2, 11/13/2004 J&JT 4, 11/13/2004 RC,NM&BSG 18, 11/13/2004 NM&BSG 4, 11/14/2004 NM&JB 8, 11/14/2004 J&JT 2, 11/14/2004 J&JT 5, 11/20/2004 NM 12, 11/20/2004 JT 9, 11/26/2004 MH 2, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 6, 11/28/2004 BSG 4, 11/28/2004 BSG 1

Tufted Titmouse -- 10/30/2004 LRR 2, 10/31/2004 JT 4, 11/05/2004 RS 2, 11/06/2004 JT 3, 11/07/2004 LRR 1, 11/13/2004 NM&BSG 4, 11/13/2004 RC,NM&BSG 5, 11/14/2004 J&JT 2, 11/14/2004 NM&JB 4, 11/14/2004 J&JT 1, 11/20/2004 JT 3, 11/26/2004 MH 2

Red-breasted Nuthatch -- 10/29/2004 LRR 1, 11/06/2004 LA 1, 11/13/2004 RC,NM&BSG 2

 $\textbf{White-breasted Nuthatch --}\ 10/30/2004\ LRR\ 2,\ 11/06/2004\ NM\ 1,\ 11/07/2004\ LRR\ 2,\ 11/08/2004\ LRR\ 1,\ 11/13/2004\ RC, NM\&BSG\ 1,\ 11/13/2004\ RC, NMB\ 1,\ 11/13/2004\ RC, NMB\$ 

 $\textbf{Brown-headed Nuthatch --} \ 11/06/2004 \ NM \ 1, 11/07/2004 \ LRR \ 1, 11/13/2004 \ RC, NM\&BSG \ 1, 11/14/2004 \ J\&JT \ 5, 11/14/2004 \ LRR \ 1, 11/13/2004 \ RC, NM&BSG \ 1, 11/14/2004 \ LRR \ 1, 11/13/2004 \ RC, NM&BSG \ 1, 11/14/2004 \ LRR \ 1, 11/13/2004 \ RC, NM&BSG \ 1, 11/14/2004 \ LRR \ 1, 11/13/2004 \ RC, NM&BSG \ 1, 11/14/2004 \ LRR \ 1, 11/13/2004 \ RC, NM&BSG \ 1, 11/14/2004 \ LRR \ 1, 11/13/2004 \ RC, NM&BSG \ 1, 11/14/2004 \ LRR \ 1, 11/13/2004 \ RC, NM&BSG \ 1, 11/14/2004 \ LRR \ 1, 11/13/2004 \ RC, NM&BSG \ 1, 11/14/2004 \ LRR \ 1, 11/13/2004 \ RC, NM&BSG \ 1, 11/14/2004 \ LRR \ 1, 11/13/2004 \ RC, NM&BSG \ 1, 11/14/2004 \ LRR \ 1, 11/13/2004 \ RC, NM&BSG \ 1, 11/14/2004 \ RC, NM&BSG$ 

Brown Creeper -- 11/13/2004 RC,NM&BSG 2, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 1

Carolina Wren -- 10/30/2004 LRR 1, 10/31/2004 JT 3, 11/04/2004 RS 1, 11/05/2004 RS 6, 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 1, 11/06/2004 JT 2, 11/07/2004 LRR 1, 11/08/2004 LRR 1, 11/12/2004 RS 2, 11/13/2004 RC,NM&BSG 3, 11/13/2004 J&JT 3, 11/13/2004 NM&BSG 1, 11/14/2004 J&JT 2, 11/14/2004 J&JT 2, 11/19/2004 RS 1, 11/20/2004 JT 10, 11/20/2004 NM 5, 11/23/2004 NM 1, 11/26/2004 MH 1, 11/28/2004 BSG 1, 11/28/2004 BSG 1

 $\textbf{House Wren --} \ 11/05/2004 \ RS \ 2, \ 11/06/2004 \ LRR \ 1, \ 11/06/2004 \ JT \ 3, \ 11/07/2004 \ NM \\ \textbf{MBJB} \ 2, \ 11/10/2004 \ NM \ 3, \ 11/20/2004 \ NM \ 3, \ 11/20/2004 \ JT \ 1, \ 11/28/2004 \ BSG \ 2, \ 11/10/2004 \ NM \ 3, \ 11/20/2004 \$ 

Winter Wren -- 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 1

Marsh Wren -- 11/06/2004 CL, NM&JB 2, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 1

Golden-crowned Kinglet -- 11/14/2004 J&JT 4, 11/20/2004 JT 1, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 1

Ruby-crowned Kinglet -- 10/30/2004 LRR 1, 10/31/2004 JT 6, 11/04/2004 RS 2, 11/05/2004 RS 9, 11/06/2004 JT 3, 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 2, 11/06/2004 LRR 3, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 1, 11/08/2004 LRR 1, 11/10/2004 NM 2, 11/12/2004 RS 7, 11/13/2004 RC,NM&BSG 6, 11/13/2004 NM&BSG 2, 11/14/2004 J&JT 4, 11/14/2004 NM&JB 6, 11/14/2004 J&JT 5, 11/19/2004 RS 1, 11/20/2004 JT 22, 11/20/2004 NM 7, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 5, 11/28/2004 BSG 1, 11/28/2004 BSG 2, 11/28/2004 BSG 1

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher -- 10/31/2004 JT 2, 11/05/2004 RS 2

Eastern Bluebird -- 10/07/2004 JT 5, 10/30/2004 LRR 2, 10/31/2004 JT 5, 11/06/2004 JT 7, 11/06/2004 NM 4, 11/07/2004 NM &JB 1, 11/10/2004 NM 8, 11/13/2004 J&JT 4, 11/14/2004 J&JT 10, 11/14/2004 J&JT 8, 11/14/2004 NM&JB 12, 11/20/2004 NM 9, 11/20/2004 JI 6, 11/20/2004 JT 11, 11/26/2004 MH 4, 11/28/2004 BSG 11, 11/28/2004 BSG 16

Grav-cheeked Thrush -- 10/31/2004 JT 1

**Hermit Thrush --** 11/05/2004 RS 1, 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 1

American Robin -- 10/31/2004 JT 250, 11/04/2004 RS 8, 11/05/2004 RS 26, 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 650, 11/06/2004 LRR 20, 11/06/2004 JT 22, 11/06/2004 NM 20, 11/06/2004 NM 1, 11/07/2004 LRR 12, 11/08/2004 NM 2, 11/12/2004 RS 100, 11/13/2004 RC,NM&BSG 1, 11/14/2004 J&JT 2, 11/20/2004 JT 20

Grav Catbird -- 10/31/2004 JT 1

Northern Mockingbird -- 10/30/2004 LRR 1, 10/31/2004 JT 5, 10/31/2004 JI 2, 10/31/2004 JI 2, 10/31/2004 JI 1, 11/04/2004 RS 3, 11/05/2004 RS 3, 11/10/2004 NM 1, 11/12/2004 RS 8, 11/13/2004 J&JT 1, 11/14/2004 J&JT 1, 11/14/2004 NM&JB 6, 11/14/2004 J&JT 1, 11/19/2004 RS 2, 11/20/2004 JI 1, 11/20/2004 JT 4, 11/20/2004 MH 1, 11/26/2004 MH 1, 11/26/2004 MH 2, 11/28/2004 BSG 1

**European Starling --** 10/31/2004 JI 11, 10/31/2004 JI 1, 10/31/2004 JT 500, 11/04/2004 RS 16, 11/07/2004 JI 2, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 200, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 200, 11/12/2004 RS 60, 11/14/2004 NM&JB 20, 11/14/2004 J&JT 40, 11/14/2004 J&JT 5, 11/19/2004 RS 18, 11/20/2004 JT 8, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 10

**American Pipit --** 11/12/2004 RS 4

**Sprague's Pipit --** 11/07/2004 JI 1, 11/12/2004 RS 1

Cedar Waxwing -- 11/04/2004 RS 15, 11/26/2004 MH 22

Orange-crowned Warbler -- 11/07/2004 NM&JB 1, 11/13/2004 RC,NM&BSG 1, 11/20/2004 NM 1, 11/20/2004 JT 1

Nashville Warbler -- 10/31/2004 JT 1

**Yellow-rumped Warbler** -- 10/30/2004 LRR 1, 10/31/2004 JT 8, 11/04/2004 RS 2, 11/05/2004 RS 16, 11/06/2004 JT 27, 11/06/2004 LRR 1, 11/07/2004 LRR 1, 11/13/2004 RC,NM&BSG 2, 11/13/2004 NM&BSG 8, 11/13/2004 J&JT 1, 11/14/2004 NM&JB 10, 11/14/2004 J&JT 10, 11/14/2004 J&JT 16, 11/20/2004 JI 5, 11/20/2004 JT 30; 11/20/2004 NM 4, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 25

Pine Warbler -- 10/29/2004 LRR 1, 11/06/2004 JT 1, 11/06/2004 NM 15, 11/07/2004 LRR 1, 11/08/2004 LRR 1, 11/12/2004 RS 16, 11/13/2004 RC,NM&BSG 2, 11/13/2004 NM&BSG 20, 11/14/2004 J&JT 5, 11/14/2004 NM&BSG 20, 11/14/2004 NMBBG 20, 11/14/2

Common Yellowthroat -- 10/31/2004 JT 1, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 1, 11/28/2004 BSG 1

Eastern Towhee -- 11/05/2004 RS 1, 11/06/2004 LRR 4, 11/06/2004 JT 2, 11/20/2004 JT 1

 $\textbf{Chipping Sparrow --} \ 11/06/2004 \ NM \ 5, \ 11/07/2004 \ LRR \ 1, \ 11/10/2004 \ NM \ 6, \ 11/12/2004 \ RS \ 18, \ 11/13/2004 \ NM \& BSG \ 4, \ 11/14/2004 \ NM \& JB \ 2, \ 11/20/2004 \ JT \ 6, \ 11/12/2004 \ NM \ 6, \ 11/12/2004 \ NM \ 8, \ 11/13/2004 \ NM \ 8, \ 11/14/2004 \ NM \ 8, \ 11/14$ 

 $\textbf{Field Sparrow --}\ 11/06/2004\ \textbf{JT}\ 5,\ 11/20/2004\ \textbf{JT}\ 8,\ 11/26/2004\ \textbf{MH}\ 1,\ 11/28/2004\ \textbf{BSG}\ 12$ 

Vesper Sparrow -- 11/07/2004 JI 1, 11/12/2004 RS 2, 11/28/2004 BSG 5

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Savannah Sparrow --} \ 10/31/2004 \ JI \ 3, \ 10/31/2004 \ JI \ 2, \ 11/05/2004 \ RS \ 4, \ 11/06/2004 \ JT \ 5, \ 11/07/2004 \ JI \ 15, \ 11/07/2004 \ NM \&JB \ 6, \ 11/10/2004 \ NM \ 3, \ 11/10/2004 \ NM \ 3, \ 11/10/2004 \ NM \ 3, \ 11/10/2004 \ RS \ 4, \ 11/28/2004 \ BSG \ 1, \ 11$ 

Fox Sparrow -- 11/06/2004 LRR 1, 11/06/2004 JT 4

Song Sparrow -- 11/04/2004 RS 2, 11/05/2004 RS 2, 11/06/2004 JT 7, 11/06/2004 LRR 1, 11/07/2004 JI 1, 11/10/2004 NM 3, 11/12/2004 RS 3, 11/13/2004 RC,NM&BSG 1, 11/14/2004 NM&JB 2, 11/20/2004 NM 1, 11/20/2004 JT 4, 11/26/2004 MH 1, 11/28/2004 BSG 1, 11/28/2004 BSG 6

Lincoln's Sparrow -- 11/10/2004 NM 1

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Swamp Sparrow --} \ 11/06/2004 \ \textbf{JT 2}, \ 11/06/2004 \ \textbf{LRR 1}, \ 11/07/2004 \ \textbf{NM\&JB 1}, \ 11/10/2004 \ \textbf{NM 1}, \ 11/12/2004 \ \textbf{RS 4}, \ 11/14/2004 \ \textbf{NM\&JB 1}, \ 11/14/2004 \ \textbf{J\&JT 1}, \ 11/12/2004 \ \textbf{MM 1}, \ 11/12/2004 \ \textbf{$ 

White-throated Sparrow -- 10/31/2004 JT 2, 11/04/2004 RS 4, 11/05/2004 RS 23, 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 6, 11/06/2004 LRR 2, 11/06/2004 JT 15, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 2, 11/07/2004 LRR 5, 11/08/2004 LRR 2, 11/10/2004 NM 2, 11/10/2004 NM 6, 11/12/2004 RS 26, 11/13/2004 RC,NM&BSG 6, 11/14/2004 NM&JB 20, 11/14/2004 J&JT 20, 11/17/2004 NM 1, 11/19/2004 RS 4, 11/20/2004 NM 3, 11/20/2004 MH 11, 11/20/2004 JT 35, 11/23/2004 NM 1, 11/26/2004 MH 7, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 6, 11/26/2004 MH 26, 11/28/2004 BSG 5, 11/28/2004 BSG 1, 11/28/2004 BSG 1

White-crowned Sparrow -- 11/06/2004 JT 4, 11/07/2004 JI 4, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 6, 11/10/2004 NM 6, 11/10/2004 NM 8, 11/12/2004 RS 9, 11/20/2004 MH 10, 11/20/2004 NM 14, 11/26/2004 MH 38, 11/26/2004 MH 8, 11/28/2004 BSG 4

Dark-eyed Junco -- 11/04/2004 RS 1, 11/06/2004 LRR 1, 11/12/2004 RS 3, 11/13/2004 NM&BSG 5, 11/13/2004 J&JT 4, 11/14/2004 NM&JB 10, 11/19/2004 RS 2, 11/28/2004 BSG 4

Northern Cardinal -- 10/07/2004 JI 1, 10/30/2004 LRR 3, 10/31/2004 JI 5, 10/31/2004 JT 25, 11/04/2004 RS 2, 11/05/2004 RS 6, 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 1, 11/06/2004 JT 32, 11/06/2004 LRR 3, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 3, 11/07/2004 LRR 4, 11/08/2004 LRR 2, 11/10/2004 NM 8, 11/12/2004 RS 23, 11/13/2004 RC,NM&BSG 2, 11/14/2004 J&JT 2, 11/14/2004 J&JT 3, 11/14/2004 NM&JB 14, 11/19/2004 RS 1, 11/20/2004 NM 18, 11/20/2004 JT 30, 11/20/2004 MH 6, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 4, 11/26/2004 MH 4, 11/26/2004 MH 9, 11/28/2004 BSG 2, 11/28/2004 BSG 3, 11/28/2004 BSG 7, 11/28/2004 BSG 4

Indigo Bunting -- 10/31/2004 JT 1, 10/31/2004 JI 15, 11/05/2004 RS 2

Red-winged Blackbird -- 10/31/2004 JI 150, 10/31/2004 JI 17, 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 20, 11/06/2004 JT 3, 11/07/2004 NM&JB 500, 11/12/2004 RS 300, 11/13/2004 J&JT 5, 11/14/2004 J&JT 20, 11/14/2004 J&JT 8, 11/14/2004 NM&JB 25, 11/19/2004 RS 6, 11/20/2004 JT 1, 11/20/2004 NM 2000, 11/20/2004 MH 92, 11/26/2004 CL&DR 150, 11/26/2004 MH 7, 11/26/2004 MH 1, 11/28/2004 BSG 31

 $\textbf{Eastern Meadowlark --} \ 10/31/2004 \ \textbf{JT} \ 5, \ 10/31/2004 \ \textbf{JI} \ 4, \ 10/31/2004 \ \textbf{JI} \ 6, \ 11/07/2004 \ \textbf{JI} \ 19, \ 11/12/2004 \ \textbf{RS} \ 40, \ 11/20/2004 \ \textbf{NM} \ 100, \ 11/20/2004 \ \textbf{JT} \ 2, \ 11/26/2004 \ \textbf{MH} \ 33, \ 11/28/2004 \ \textbf{BSG} \ 4$ 

Brewer's Blackbird -- 11/20/2004 NM 1, 11/26/2004 MH 6

Common Grackle -- 10/31/2004 JT 5, 11/04/2004 RS 3, 11/05/2004 RS 4, 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 500, 11/06/2004 JT 70, 11/13/2004 J&JT 30, 11/14/2004 J&JT 30, 11/14/2004 J&JT 20, 11/19/2004 RS 13, 11/20/2004 JT 40, 11/26/2004 MH 10

Brown-headed Cowbird -- 11/20/2004 MH 75, 11/26/2004 MH 1

Purple Finch -- 11/16/2004 BillW 1

House Finch -- 11/07/2004 NM 2, 11/14/2004 NM&JB 1, 11/20/2004 JI 9

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{American Goldfinch --} \ 11/04/2004 \ RS \ 1, 11/06/2004 \ LRR \ 3, 11/06/2004 \ JT \ 6, 11/07/2004 \ LRR \ 5, 11/07/2004 \ JI \ 1, 11/08/2004 \ LRR \ 1, 11/10/2004 \ NM \ 6, 11/12/2004 \ RS \ 20, 11/14/2004 \ NM \& JB \ 4, 11/14/2004 \ J\& JT \ 2, 11/19/2004 \ RS \ 3, 11/20/2004 \ NM \ 42, 11/20/2004 \ JI \ 3, 11/20/2004 \ JT \ 8, 11/28/2004 \ BSG \ 26 \end{array}$ 

House Sparrow -- 11/04/2004 RS 7, 11/06/2004 CL,NM&JB 1, 11/19/2004 RS 14

Printed 981 records (32,198 individuals) of the 154,429 records in the BSG Bird Database. 133 species.

#### **OBSERVERS**

BillW -- Bill Wood: 11/12/2004 Keithville., 11/16/2004 Keithville., 11/28/2004 Keithville.

BSG -- BSG (N Menasco, Bertrand, Wilson, Lewis, Adrion): 11/28/2004 Bishop Point Road, 11/28/2004 LA 1 & pond east side of road north of Caspiana, 11/28/2004 LA 1 pond north of Caspiana, 11/28/2004 Robinson Road,

BSG (Nancy Menasco, Bertrand, Hardy, Crnkovic, et al): 11/28/2004 S LSUS and on Robson Rd., 11/28/2004 S of Yearwood Rd, 11/28/2004 Wallace Lake Dam

CL&DR -- Charlie Lyon and David Ren: 11/26/2004 Shreveport: Cross Lake

CL,NM&JB -- Charles Lyon, Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand: 11/06/2004 Cross Lake by boat

J&JT -- Jeff & Jean Trahan: 11/13/2004 Ford Park, 11/14/2004 Bickham Dickson Park, 11/14/2004 Ford Park

JI -- Jim Ingold: 10/07/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 10/31/2004 Bishop's Point Rd. and point, 10/31/2004 LA 1, 2.7 mi S of Caddo Parish line, 10/31/2004 Lock and Dam No. 4, 10/31/2004 Lock and Dam No. 5, 11/07/2004 Sentell Rd. and Sod Farm, 11/20/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park

JT -- Jeff Trahan: 10/31/2004 Bickham Dickson Park, 11/06/2004 Bickham Dickson Park, 11/20/2004 Bickham Dickson Park

**LA -- Linda Adrion:** 11/06/2004 4700 block of Thornhill, 11/10/2004 Delmar

LC -- Linda Crnkovic (and Donald Crnkovic): All dates are at: Stonewall: 330 Sandpiper Lane (Donald and Linda Crnkovic's house); 10/25/2004, 10/26/2004; 11/01/2004, 11/03/2004, 11/05/2004, 11/08/2004, 11/09/2004, 11/10/2004, 11/12/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/17/2004, 11/18/2004, 11/25/2004, 11/26/2004, 11/27/2004, 11/28/2004

LRR -- Larry R. Raymond: 10/29/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 10/30/2004 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 11/06/2004 Woods N Hosston Rodessa Rd 1 mile NW of Mira-Myrtis Rd, 11/07/2004 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 11/08/2004 Walter Jacobs Nature Park

MH -- Mac Hardy: 11/20/2004 Yearwood Road, 11/26/2004 Yearwood Road

NM -- Nancy Menasco: 10/25/2004 503 Haynes, Shreveport, 10/27/2004 503 Haynes, Shreveport, 10/28/2004 503 Haynes, Shreveport, 11/02/2004 503 Haynes, Shreveport, 11/03/2004 503 Haynes, Shreveport, 11/06/2004 503 Haynes, Shreveport, 11/08/2004 503 Haynes, Shreveport, 11/08/2004 503 Haynes, Shreveport, 11/10/2004 Ellerbe Road, 11/10/2004 LA 1 at Flournoy-Lucas Road, 11/10/2004 Robson Road, 11/10/2004 Wallace Lake Dam Road, 11/17/2004 503 Haynes, Shreveport, 11/20/2004 Hart's Island Rd, LA 1 from Flournoy-Lucas Rd to Cecile, 11/23/2004 503 Haynes, Shreveport, 11/25/2004 503 Haynes, Shreveport

NM&BSG -- Nancy Menasco & BSG: 11/13/2004 Ford Park

NM&JB -- Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand: 11/07/2004 Bishop Point Road, 11/07/2004 LA 1 at Leonard Road, 11/07/2004 LA 1 at Robinson Road, 11/07/2004 LA 1 from Flournoy-Lucas Rd to Lock & Dam #5, 11/07/2004 LA 1 n. of LA 175-pond next to Port offices, 11/07/2004 LA 1 n. of Yearwood Road, 11/07/2004 LA 1 pond near Caspiana, 11/07/2004 LA 1 s of Flournoy-Lucas Rd, 11/07/2004 Lock & Dam #5, 11/07/2004 Lock & Dam #5 Road, 11/07/2004 Red River by boat-Bishop Point to MM 206, 11/14/2004 C. Bischam Dickson Park

PD -- Paul Dickson: 11/28/2004 near East Point (=ca. 1 mi. E Red River).

RC,NM&BSG -- Rhonda Clay, Nancy Menasco & BSG: 11/13/2004 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park

RS -- Rosemary Seidler: 11/04/2004 Prospect St. near Line Ave., 11/05/2004 Stoner Woods, 11/12/2004 Sentell Rd., 11/19/2004 Prospect St. near Line Ave.



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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



### Shreveport Society for Nature Study

# BIRD STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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### Next Meeting-January 11, 2005 Sri Lanka Birding

by Mac Hardy

#### JANUARY PROGRAM

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

Where: LSU in Shreveport, Museum of Life Sciences

In July of 2004, Mac and Marilyn Hardy spent three weeks touring the island of Sri Lanka. The trip was a preliminary expedition for a possible future Discovery Tour to be offered by the American Museum of Natural History. During this trip they traveled in a small group around the entire country (except the northeastern coast, because of civil unrest in that area) observing wildlife.

This presentation will discuss the habitat, customs, and the endemic birds of Sri Lanka, including some aspects of biodiversity, evolution, and avian diversity. The impact of the tsunami disaster will be considered.

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

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

#### **OWL PROWL**

Sunday, January 16, 2005, 5:30 p.m. Trip Leader – Amanda Crnkovic, 797-5338 (W), acrnkovi@pilot.lsus.edu

#### CHENEYVILLE - SANDHILL CRANES

Saturday, January 29, 2005, 7:00 a.m.

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

#### DICKSON DEER FARM BIRD BANDING

Saturday, February 12, 2005, 7:30 a.m.
Trip Leaders – Paul Dickson, 798-1000,
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#### LOS WINTER MEETING LAFAYETTE, LA

Friday, February 18 - Sunday, February 20, 2005 Information and registration forms for the meeting are or will be available at the Louisiana Ornithological Society website at

http://losbird.org/meetings.htm.

#### GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

Friday, February 18 – Monday, February 21, 2005 Compiler – Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology and National Audubon Society

http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc

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

More details on page 2

#### BIRD STUDY GROUP PHONE NUMBERS AND MORE

Meetings	Second Tuesday of each month, September through June, 6:30 p.m.
Information & Bird Alert by Phone	(318) 797-5338
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Bird Alert by emailTo be placed on	the list to send & receive emails, email birdalert@birdstudygroup.org
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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 not required for participation in field trips. **IMPORTANT NOTICE**: Field trips will **LEAVE** the designated meeting place at the time posted for each field trip. Plan to arrive early for field trip orientation and any carpooling/caravanning arrangements.

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

#### **OWL PROWL**

Sunday, January 16, 2005, 5:30 p.m.

Trip Leader – Amanda Crnkovic, 797-5338 (W), acrnkovi@pilot.lsus.edu

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. The target owl species for this nocturnal field trip are **Barn Owl**, **Eastern Screech-Owl**, **Great Horned Owl**, and **Barred Owl**. We will also attempt to get **Short-eared Owl**. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight. Most of the birding will be done by car or at car side.

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

Saturday, January 29, 2005, 7:00 a.m.

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

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

#### DICKSON DEER FARM BIRD BANDING

Saturday, February 12, 2005, 7:30 a.m.

Trip Leaders – Paul Dickson, 798-1000, Paul@morrisdickson.com;

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

Directions: Meet at Deer Farm on Leonard Road between Highway 1 and Ellerbe Road, entrance is on the south side of the road just east of the hills. Come and go as you like.

#### LOS WINTER MEETING, LAFAYETTE, LA

Friday, February 18 - Sunday, February 20, 2005

Louisiana Birders Anonymous (LABA), the Lafayette area bird club, is sponsoring the annual winter meeting. Information and registration forms for the meeting are or will be available at the Louisiana Ornithological Society website at

http://losbird.org/meetings.htm.

Membership in LOS is not required to participate in any of the LOS meetings, but you are encouraged to join to support the activities of our state society. Annual dues are \$20 for a regular membership and \$25 for a family membership. Three meetings are held each year with programs on Friday and Saturday nights, organized field trips on Saturday for the spring and fall meetings and on Saturday and Sunday for the winter meeting, and a banquet on Saturday night. The spring meeting is the last weekend in April; the fall meeting is the last weekend in October; and the winter meeting is usually held the last weekend in January in different locations around the state. Because of various conflicts, the winter meeting is being held in February this year.

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See the February newsletter for more details about plans for BSG participation in this count. If you have any ideas for an organized BSG event for the Great Backyard Bird Count please contact Nancy.

#### WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS

#### **Beginner Bird Walks**

Saturday, January 8 and 22, 2005, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

The Wild Bird Center usually conducts field trips the first and third Saturday of every month, weather permitting, but with New Year's Day falling on a Saturday this year, the schedule has been altered for January. 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. The usual destination is C. Bickham Dickson Park but the location may vary depending on local sightings. Loaner binoculars are available.

#### **Purple Martin Chatter**

Saturday, February 12, 2005, 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m.

Special guests for this talk will be Jeremy and Charles Waters, owners of Coates Mfg. Coates builds excellent martin houses, as many of you know, and we are honored to have them for this event. Whether you're just getting started or have an established colony, we can offer tips and insights for a more successful colony. Special for the day of this event only, save 50% on assembly of any Coates house.

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



#### **Close Encounters of the Owl Kind**

by Nancy Menasco

On December 16, 2004, the inaugural Claiborne Christmas Bird Count was held with a special focus on nocturnal birds. After being shut out on owls on the 2003 test count, except for three **Eastern Screech-Owls** (one each for three of the teams), ME Lewis and her various birding associates had made a determined effort over the past year to locate owls in Claiborne Parish, especially in the area within the count circle. Success came in stages. Jerry Bertrand built an owl box for ME

and erected it in May. It wasn't long before a red-phase **Eastern Screech-Owl** took up residence; ME saw it peering out at her one day while she was working in the garden. That first owl brought company as since then, as many as three screech-owls at a time have been heard calling to each other in ME's woods.

The next breakthrough came in early August. ME and husband Fred live on the Lake Claiborne inlet known as Bear Creek. One of ME's neighbors, Bob Robinson, whose property borders the main part of the lake, called "the big lake" by Claibornites, told ME an owl was visiting his yard most evenings. Several of us birders were visiting about that time and Bob promised to call if the owl appeared. The call came during the middle of dinner; we abandoned our plates, grabbed our binoculars, and raced for the car. Sure enough, a **Barred Owl** was perched in one of Bob's trees.

The night before the 2003 test count, Rosemary Seidler had heard a **Great Horned Owl** across the lake in the distance, but despite our diligent searching in the tall trees left in the cutover areas along Arizona Road, trees and poles at the North Louisiana Hill Farm Experiment Station and in the few pastures to be found in Claiborne Parish, no others had been heard or seen since. Finally, early one morning in September, during a visit to attend the annual Haynesville Butterfly Festival, ME and I joined Linda Adrion and Janis Harrison on the porch of the guest house. Linda and Janis told us they'd heard a **Great Horned Owl** in the woods next to the guest house. Before long, ME and I heard it too, bringing the total owl species found at or near ME's to three species.

ME is fast becoming known as the "Birdwoman of Claiborne Parish" – we're thinking of getting her a bumper sticker – and a growing network of friends, acquaintances, friends of friends, and acquaintances of acquaintances keep her apprised of the birds they're seeing. ME even has her forester looking, but a **Barn Owl** had not been reported by the time of the 2004 Christmas Bird Count.

The Claiborne Christmas Bird Count is somewhat unique in that most of the participants spent the night before the count *within* the count circle in various Lake Claiborne-side lodgings provided by co-compiler, ME and husband Fred, including ME's house and guest house and a friend's cabin down the road. By 5:00 a.m. on count day, almost everyone was stirring and Area #1 team members, ME, Jerry, and I had the advantage of waking up already in our count territory. As I hastily donned layer upon layer of clothing to protect against the pre-dawn chill, I felt a little like Ralphie's little brother in the movie, *A Christmas Story*, who, after his mother stuffs him into his snowsuit, wails through the

layers of scarf wrapped around his head and face that he can't put his arms down. Outside ME was playing a screech-owl tape. An answering whinny came immediately. Jerry was feeling under the weather and decided he would wait until later to join us, so ME and I headed out alone to look for Bob Robinson's **Barred Owl** 

A light mist was falling as we drove away. Bob hadn't seen the **Barred Owl** in his yard for awhile, but he told us to check out a wet, bottomland area along his road. The first place we stopped yielded no results so we drove further along to the bottom of the bottoms. ME had opened the moon roof in her vehicle. We got out; I turned on the tape player and set it on top of the SUV at the edge of the moon roof. We stood in the darkness looking and listening but heard nothing except the screech-owl calling on the tape. I reached up to turn off the tape player and felt something grip my hand. Startled, to say the least, as I snatched my hand back, knocking the tape player onto the seat of the car, I looked up to catch a glimpse of the outstretched wings of a **Barred Owl**.

My late mama would have been proud of me. I did not say "#?!&!?!#&?"; I simply said, "Oh, my gosh!" Although the owl must have flown right over her, all ME heard was the tape player falling and thought from my exclamation that it must had fallen on the concrete. She came around to my side of the car and I showed her my left hand by flashlight. There were two long scratches on top of my hand and I was bleeding from a couple of slight punctures in the web of my thumb and forefinger. The wounds mainly stung but knowing that the better part of valor is discretion, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, etc., etc., etc., we decided to return to the house and doctor the wounds with peroxide and antiseptic cream. ME also photographed the injuries as documentation just in case someone hearing the story might think we were joshing. We returned to our birding having learned that if you're going to use a tape player on top of your car to bring in owls in the dark, you'd best be wearing heavy gloves when you go to retrieve said tape player just in case you too have a close encounter of the owl kind.

But there were more owls still to come that day. In late afternoon, we arrived back at ME's with Jim Ingold. We went inside to put our stuff down and as we came back out, Jim Ingold told us to listen. Not one but two **Great Horned Owls** were hooting in ME's woods. In a last-ditch count effort, Jerry and I took a walk along what we laughingly called the beach near ME's house. Lake Claiborne is drawn down from September of 2004 through mid-January of 2005 for purposes of seawall and dock repairs. The receding waters have exposed a

sizeable portion of land but this so-called beach has no resemblance to anything one would picture when thinking of a beach. As we walked, across the lake, another **Great Horned Owl** called.

Of course, one of the big stories at the call-the-list supper was the **Barred Owl** encounter. Jim Ingold told us that owls fly so silently that we wouldn't have heard it coming if the tape player had been off. Mac Hardy said it was unlikely that it was just a coincidence that the owl and I reached for the tape player at the same time; rather, the owl was watching, waiting for the "screechowl" making the sound to move. When I put my hand up, it attacked. I was standing off the road on the right hand side of the vehicle and the owl had to have been perched in the woods across the road on ME's side. The owl's reaction time and speed really impresses me as I had only had my hand on the tape player a moment when I felt the owl's talons.

Count participants Jeff and Jean Trahan added another Eastern Screech-Owl and another Great Horned Owl; Jim Ingold and the team of Rosemary Seidler, Linda Adrion, and Vicki LeFevers each contributed an Eastern Screech-Owl; and the team of Amanda Crnkovic, Mac Hardy, and Janis Harrison found another Barred Owl for a total of four Eastern Screech-Owls, four Great Horned Owls, and two Barred Owls. No owls have been found yet in the area covered by Sterling and Loice Lacy and Pat Bates, which includes Homer and the Hill Farm, and Barn Owl continues to be elusive but with the help of ME's Claiborne Parish bird alert network, the Claiborne Christmas Bird Count of 2005 will report all four owl species.

#### 8th ANNUAL GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the National Audubon Society

The 8<sup>th</sup> annual Great Backyard Bird Count invites everyone to go out and count for the bird's in America's great backyard.

During the weekend of February 18 through 21, people across the North American continent are encouraged to count the birds in their backyards and report them over the Internet, as part of the Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC), one of the world's largest volunteer efforts of its kind. In addition to its value as a research study, the GBBC allows people of all ages and background to celebrate birds and provide vital information about North America's birds.

This is the eighth year of the popular event, developed and managed by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the National Audubon Society, with sponsorship from Wild Birds Unlimited storeowners.

This year's theme, "North America's Great Backyard," was chosen as a way to celebrate the unique beauty and birds found across the continent. "We call it the Great Backyard Bird Count to make the point that anyone can participate," says John Fitzpatrick, director of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. "But really, a 'backyard' can be anywhere you happen to be-a schoolyard, a local park, the balcony of a high rise apartment, a wildlife refuge. For this year's Great Backyard Bird Count, Cornell and Audubon, along with these federal agencies, are encouraging families and individuals to visit their local national wildlife refuge, national forest, national park, and other federal wild lands, in addition to reporting the birds they see in their own backyard. No matter where you go in this 'Great Backyard,' you're almost certain to find birds in all their beauty. By participating in the Great Backyard Bird Count, you can help researchers better understand bird population numbers and distribution across the continent." People are encouraged to enjoy the birds around them by going out into the "Great Backyard" during any or all of the count days and keeping track of the highest numbers of each bird species they see. People then report their sightings over the Internet at www.birdsource.org/gbbc.

Researchers hope that by learning more about the birds and habitats in their own backyards, families will decide to become part of Project FeederWatch, a winterlong survey of birds that visit feeders. FeederWatch data have been instrumental in our scientific analyses of winter finch movements and Varied Thrush cycles, and have even helped researchers discover a new avian disease, mycoplasmal conjunctivitis, or House Finch eye disease. These findings were possible thanks to dedicated FeederWatchers.

"Taking part in the Great Backyard Bird Count takes as little or as much time as participants wish," says Audubon's director of citizen science Paul Green. "The important thing is to just take part, count for the birds, and enjoy North America's Great Backyard."

Instructions for participating can be found at <a href="https://www.birdsource.org/gbbc">www.birdsource.org/gbbc</a>. There's no fee or registration. Those who would like to participate but who aren't online can try their local library.

The BSG will be participating in the Great Backyard Bird Count again this year. Look for details in the February newsletter.

#### Hardy and Hervey Honored by BSG

by Amanda Crnkovic

At this year's Christmas auction and banquet, held on December 14, 2004, I had the honor of presenting two Bird Study Group awards, the Will Smolenski Lifetime Service Award to Mac Hardy and the first President's Award to Hubert Hervey.

The Lifetime Service Award is named after its first recipient, Will Smolenski. The recipient of the award must have served as an officer, board member, committee chair and/or in another significant capacity for a minimum of ten years and must have made significant contributions to the Bird Study Group or have had a major positive influence in the success of the Bird Study Group.

Mac has been a BSG member since the beginning. He has served the group as President, officer, board member, trip leader, Hot Spots editor, and Bird Records coordinator. Mac also does the countless other jobs that are always done, without being asked to do them. The task of maintaining and compiling the bird records is a function that alone deserves recognition. The BSG database has over 156,000 records. This makes ours a highly valuable scientific resource that Mac takes very seriously as a function of the BSG and as a contribution to science. If you can think of a BSG event, job, or function that Mac hasn't done I bet he would readily volunteer to do it. That is the kind of service that Mac gives the BSG.

Mac is an excellent birder and has always acted with the best intent to promote birding and the BSG. I have been fortunate to come into birding with Mac as my mentor. I have birded with him on field trips, on bird counts, in foreign countries, and even while pulling through the fast food drive through. He is always ready with BSG brochure for any interested person he may meet. He does things for the BSG that no one knows about or notices. He does them for the good of the group, without a thought as to thanks. The BSG board awarded Mac Hardy our Lifetime Service Award for his commitment and service to the BSG.

The purpose of the President's Award is to recognize persons, families, companies, and/or organizations that enhance or take special measures to promote birding and/or the Bird Study Group in northwestern Louisiana. This year the BSG awarded its first President's Award to Hubert Hervey.

Hubert Hervey has promoted the BSG and birding in northwestern Louisiana. He has served the BSG as President, officer, board member, trip leader, count coordinator, Hot Spots contributor, and auctioneer. Anyone who has ever been on a birding outing with Hubert knows that he is not only an excellent birder, but for the rest of us, he adds much to the birding experience. Hubert deserves to receive the President's award not only because of his service to the BSG but also his commitment to saving the Interior Least Tern. His dedication to monitoring this species' plight on the Red River should serve as an inspiration to the rest of us. He has motored up and down the Red River in the hottest part of the year and still found the motivation to face the bureaucracy that control's the tern's survival. His research has resulted in a peer-reviewed scientific paper in the Louisiana Journal of Ornithology. I think the BSG is a better organization by having Hubert as a member and the BSG board agreed that we should recognize his efforts with this year's BSG President's Award.

Any member of the Bird Study Group can make nominations for these awards. Nominations for next year's awards should be submitted in writing to the BSG's Board of Directors.

#### BSG Board of Directors & Committee Chairpersons BSG BOARD OF DIRECTORS **OFFICERS** *Vice-president – Jerry Bertrand* (2)......868-3255 (H/W) Secretary – Jeff Trahan (2)......868-7360 (H), 869-5217 (W) MEMBERS AT LARGE Nan Franks (3)......869-1525 (H) Hubert Hervey (2)......925-9249 (H) Ron Martin (3).......869-3943 (H), 865-5221 (W) Ann McLaurin (3)......797-9378 (H), 797-5371 (W) Numbers in parentheses are years remaining of a 3-year term.

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	869-5231 (W)
Bird Hot Spot – Larry Raymond	929-3117 (H) 929-2806 (W)
Bird Records – Mac Hardy	687-6738 (H) 797-5338 (W)
Field Trip Coordinator – Nancy Menasco	
Fund Raising – Jerry Bertrand	868-3255 (H/W)
Hospitality – Amanda Crnkovic	861-5294 (H) 797-5338 (W)
Important Birding Areas – Hubert Hervey	925-9249 (H)
Library – Linda Adrion	868-5729 (H)
Membership Secretary – Lily Poole	687-2994 (H)
Newsletter Editor - Amanda Crnkovic	861-5294 (H)
	797-5338 (W)
Folding/Mailing Committee - Nan Franks	869-1525 (H)
Programs – Jerry Bertrand	868-3255 (H/W)
Publicity – Michele Andrews	752-9469 (H)
& Marti Carroll	
Website – Barney Poole	687-2994 (H)

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Shreveport Society for Nature Study, BSG

#### **Statement of Financial Position**

 Month ending: November 30, 2004

 Cash
 \$2,284.21

 Prepaid Expense:
 305.68

 Postage
 305.68

 Printing
 286.86

 Total Assets
 \$2,876.75

 Fund Balance
 \$2,876.75

#### **Income Statement for the month November 2004**

INCOME:	
Memberships	175.00
Gifts	10.00
Monthly Auction	41.00
Other Sales	0
Memorials	0
Hot Spots	5.00
Krogers	0
Rockefeller (LADWF)	0
Total Income	\$231.00
EXPENSES:	
Bank Charges	\$0
Honoraria	30.50
Rockefeller (LADWF)	0
Miscellaneous	0
Postage	181.79
Printing	54.14
Refreshments	28.49
Reimbursement, Supplies	0
Stipend	0
Subscriptions/memberships	0
Total Expenses	294.92
Net Income	(\$63.92)

#### MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING December 7, 2004 Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Board members participating in the meeting were Jerry Bertrand, Jeff Trahan, Linda Adrion, Nancy Menasco, Lily Poole, Ron Martin, Nan Franks, Rosemary Seidler, Jean Trahan, Ann McLaurin, Michele Andrews, and Hubert Hervey.

**Treasurer's Report** – Jean Trahan distributed the regular monthly treasurer's report. For the month ending November 30, the club had \$2,284.21 in the bank. In addition, we had \$305.68 and \$286.86 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$2,876.75.

**Old Business** – Although Amanda Crnkovic was not present at the meeting, she left a note explaining what had to be done for the upcoming Christmas Party.

New Business –Nancy Menasco made a motion to have the club's license to do business in Louisiana reinstated. Mac Hardy has agreed to serve as the appointed registered agent. The motion was discussed and approved.

**Publicity** – Michele Andrews wants to somehow give thanks to Jimmy Watson at *The Times* for his aid in getting BSG information into the newspaper. She asked for suggestions on how to do this. One suggestion was to give him a letter thanking him for his help and award him with a BSG portfolio.

**Field Trips** – Nancy Menasco reported that all of the information for field trips is in the newsletter. She reminded everyone that the Christmas Bird Counts are this month.

**Fund Raising** – Jerry Bertrand said that we need to continue asking for items for door prizes.

**Programs** – Jerry Bertrand reported that he needs ideas for programs in the future.

**Library** – Nancy Menasco suggested that Linda Adrion provide a list of a few books and videos in the BSG library such that they can be published in the newsletter.

**Membership** – Lily Poole said that the club has 103 paid accounts.

#### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING December 14, 2004, 7:00 p.m. Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

The Bird Study Group held its annual Christmas Party/Auction. This was a potluck dinner. Members contributed dishes such as meats, vegetables, salads, and deserts. At this meeting, the club honored two of its most dedicated and loyal members. Amanda Crnkovic awarded the Will Smolenski Lifetime Service Award to a very surprised Mac Hardy for his many years of service to the club. Mac tirelessly supported the Bird Study Group in many ways since the club was formed. Amanda then surprised Hubert Hervey by presenting him with the President's Award for his many years of service to the club. After the awards, Hubert continued his service as auctioneer.

#### TELL THE BSG

- Welcome to new BSG members: Jay Huner, Silviera Hunt, and Juan and Virginia Villarreal.
- New field checklists are now available.

Send announcements to Amanda by phone at 797-5338 or by email at newsletter@birdstudygroup.org

#### BIRD REPORT – compiled December 30, 2004

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

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

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

 $\textbf{Greater White-fronted Goose --}\ 11/23/2004\ RS\ 16$ 

Snow Goose -- 11/23/2004 RS 40, 11/28/2004 JT 700, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 2, 12/16/2004 J&JT 6

Ross's Goose -- 11/23/2004 RS 2, 11/28/2004 JT 10, 12/24/2004 JI 1

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Wood Duck --} & 11/23/2004 \ RS \ 4, 11/28/2004 \ JT \ 6, 12/04/2004 \ RS\&VL \ 2, 12/11/2004 \ J\&JT \ 3, 12/18/2004 \ L\&AR \ 1, 12/18/2004 \ CM.NM,\&JB \ 2, 12/18/2004 \ RS,VL, \\ R\&SM \ 11, 12/18/2004 \ RS,VL, R\&SM \ 2, 12/18/2004 \ J\&JT \ 9, 12/24/2004 \ JI \ 2 \\ \end{tabular}$ 

 $\textbf{Gadwall --} \ 11/18/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 11/21/2004 \ RS \ 14, \ 11/23/2004 \ RS \ 3, \ 11/28/2004 \ JT \ 4, \ 12/04/2004 \ JB, CL, \&LR \ 3, \ 12/11/2004 \ J\&JT \ 4, \ 12/18/2004 \ J\&JT \ 5, \ 12/27/2004 \ JT \ 16$ 

**American Wigeon --** 11/21/2004 RS 4

Mallard -- 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 15, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 6, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 1, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 8, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 30, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 2, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 4, 12/11/2004 J&JT 55, 12/16/2004 JI 2, 12/16/2004 J&JT 13, 12/18/2004 J&JT 12, 12/19/2004 J&JT 5

Gadwall -- 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 30, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 1

Canvasback -- 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 2, 12/19/2004 J&JT 1

Redhead -- 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 1

Ring-necked Duck -- 11/28/2004 JT 10, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 20, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 13, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 5, 12/27/2004 JT 220 Greater Scaup -- 12/16/2004 J&JT 1

Lesser Scaup -- 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 3, 12/16/2004 JI 96, 12/16/2004 NM&MEL 2, 12/16/2004 J&JT 115, 12/18/2004 J&JT 5, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2
 Bufflehead -- 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 48, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 1, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 8, 12/16/2004 NM&MEL 3, 12/16/2004 J&JT 3, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 11, 12/18/2004 J&JT 7

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Hooded Merganser --} \ 12/16/2004 \ S\&LL, PB \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ JI \ 5, \ 12/16/2004 \ RS, LA, VL \ 2, \ 12/18/2004 \ CM.NM, \&JB \ 7, \ 12/19/2004 \ LR, JI, NM\&JB \ 10 \\ \textbf{Ruddy Duck --} \ 12/04/2004 \ JB, CL, \&LR \ 1012, \ 12/16/2004 \ NM\&MEL \ 10, \ 12/16/2004 \ JI \ 10, \ 12/18/2004 \ CM.NM, \&JB \ 45, \ 12/18/2004 \ J\&JT \ 1 \\ \textbf{Common Loon --} \ 12/16/2004 \ NM, MEL\&JB \ 1 \\ \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Pied-billed Grebe --} \ 11/21/2004 \ RS \ 3, \ 11/23/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 11/23/2004 \ RS \ 2, \ 12/04/2004 \ RS \\ \textbf{S.VL} \ 1, \ 12/11/2004 \ J\&JT \ 3, \ 12/12/2004 \ CL,NM,RS,JT\&DR \ 6, \ 12/16/2004 \\ \textbf{JI} \ 16, \ 12/16/2004 \ NM,MEL\&JB \ 5, \ 12/16/2004 \ NM,MEL\&JB \ 2, \ 12/16/2004 \ J\&JT \ 4, \ 12/18/2004 \ CM.NM,\&JB \ 2, \ 12/18/2004 \ RS,VL, \ R\&SM \ 2, \ 12/18/2004 \ J\&JT \ 3, \ 12/19/2004 \ LR,JI,NM\&JB \ 1, \ 12/19/2004 \ LR,JI,NM\&JB \ 43, \ 12/19/2004 \ J\&JT \ 6, \ 12/24/2004 \ JI \ 7, \ 12/27/2004 \ JT \ 2 \end{array}$ 

Horned Grebe -- 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 3, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 4, 12/16/2004 JI 7

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{American White Pelican --} \ 11/23/2004 \ RS \ 5, \ 11/23/2004 \ RS \ 32, \ 11/28/2004 \ JT \ 105, \ 12/04/2004 \ JB, CL, \&LR \ 69, \ 12/11/2004 \ J\&JT \ 125, \ 12/18/2004 \ CM.NM, \&JB \ 28, \ 12/18/2004 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 12/19/2004 \ LR, JI, NM \&JB \ 35, \ 12/24/2004 \ JI \ 20, \ 12/27/2004 \ JT \ 5 \end{array}$ 

**Double-crested Cormorant --** 11/21/2004 RS 35, 11/23/2004 RS 302, 11/23/2004 RS 3, 11/28/2004 JT 35, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 12598, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 9, 12/11/2004 J&JT 300, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 200, 12/16/2004 JI 41, 12/16/2004 NM&MEL 2, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL,&JB 15, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 2, 12/16/2004 J&JT 55, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 4, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 6, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 227, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 52, 12/18/2004 J&JT 210, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 98, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 134, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 3, 12/19/2004 J&JT 113, 12/24/2004 JI 40, 12/27/2004 JT 15

Anhinga -- 11/28/2004 JT 2, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 1, 12/19/2004 J&JT 1, 12/27/2004 JT 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Great Blue Heron --} \ 11/21/2004 \ RS \ 5, \ 11/23/2004 \ RS \ 2, \ 11/23/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 11/28/2004 \ JT \ 1, \ 12/04/2004 \ JI&CC \ 2, \ 12/04/2004 \ JB,CL,\&LR \ 10, \ 12/04/2004 \ JI&CC \ 1, \ 12/04/2004 \ RS&VL \ 1, \ 12/04/2004 \ RS&VL \ 1, \ 12/04/2004 \ RS&VL \ 1, \ 12/11/2004 \ J&JT \ 3, \ 12/12/2004 \ CL,NM,RS,JT&DR \ 2, \ 12/16/2004 \ NM&MEL \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ NM,MEL&JB \ 4, \ 12/16/2004 \ JB, \ 12/16/2004 \ NM,MEL&JB \ 2, \ 12/16/2004 \ S&LL,PB \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ NM,MEL&JB \ 2, \ 12/16/2004 \ J&JT \ 6, \ 12/18/2004 \ LB,JL,NM&JB \ 6, \ 12/18/2004 \ CM.NM,&JB \ 10, \ 12/18/2004 \ JB, \ L2/18/2004 \ LB, \ L2/1$ 

Great Egret -- 11/21/2004 RS 27, 11/23/2004 RS 31, 11/23/2004 RS 2, 11/28/2004 JT 4, 12/02/2004 HH 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 14, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 10, 12/16/2004 JI 5, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 25, 12/16/2004 NM&MEL 1, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 35, 12/16/2004 J&JT 7, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 3, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 142, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 33, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 30, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 30, 12/19/2004 J&JT 36, 12/24/2004 JI 21, 12/27/2004 JT 5

Snowy Egret -- 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 4

Black Vulture -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 3, 11/28/2004 JT 3, 12/02/2004 HH 6, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 3, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 12, 12/16/2004 J&JT 7, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 9, 12/18/2004 L&AR 45, 12/18/2004 L&AR 5, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 25, 12/18/2004 NM&JB 35, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 2, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 4, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 8, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2

Turkey Vulture -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 7, 11/28/2004 JT 4, 12/02/2004 HH 2, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 2, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 2, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 2, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 5, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 3, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 3, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 7, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 2, 12/16/2004 JI 2, 12/16/2004 JI 2, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 1, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 12, 12/16/2004 JI 2, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 5, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 3, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 7, 12/16/2004 J&JT 6, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 16, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 NM&JB 16, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 10, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 4, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 2, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 12, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 12, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 13, 12/19/2004 J&JT 16, 12/27/2004 JT 3

Osprey -- 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 J&JT 1, 12/19/2004 J&JT 1

Bald Eagle -- 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 2, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 1, 12/19/2004 J&JT 2

Northern Harrier -- 11/23/2004 RS 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 3, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 J&JT 2

Sharp-shinned Hawk -- 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1

Cooper's Hawk -- 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 1, 12/16/2004 J&JT 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 J&JT 1, 12/27/2004 JT 1

Red-shouldered Hawk -- 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/16/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/16/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 6, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 2, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 4, 12/18/2004 J&JT 1, 12/19/2004 J&JT 3

Red-tailed Hawk -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 1, 11/21/2004 RS 1, 11/23/2004 RS 3, 11/23/2004 RS 11, 11/28/2004 JT 2, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 15, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 1, 12/16/2004 NM&MEL 1, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 J&JT 1, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 7, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 J&JT 3, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 3, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 3, 12/19/2004 J&JT 13, 12/27/2004 JT 2 American Kestrel -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 1, 11/21/2004 RS 1, 11/23/2004 RS 1, 11/28/2004 JT 1, 12/04/2004 J&CC 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/12/2004

American Kestrel -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 1, 11/21/2004 RS 1, 11/23/2004 RS 1, 11/28/2004 JT 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 12, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 5, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 J&JT 3

American Coot -- 11/21/2004 RS 32, 11/23/2004 RS 32, 11/28/2004 JT 40, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 42, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 5, 12/16/2004 JI 53, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 1, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 12, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 39, 12/16/2004 J&JT 44, 12/18/2004 L&AR 50, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 57, 12/18/2004 J&JT 50, 12/19/2004 J&JT 6

Killdeer -- 11/23/2004 RS 40, 11/28/2004 JT 15, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 3, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 4, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/11/2004 J&JT 20, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 2, 12/16/2004 JI 9, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 1, 12/16/2004 J&JT 3, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 4, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 12, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 2, 12/18/2004 J&JT 2, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 830, 12/19/2004 J&JT 101, 12/24/2004 JI 16, 12/27/2004 LT 11

Greater Yellowlegs -- 11/28/2004 JT 3

Spotted Sandpiper -- 12/16/2004 J&JT 4, 12/18/2004 J&JT 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1

Least Sandpiper -- 11/28/2004 JT 1

Wilson's Snipe -- 11/18/2004 RS 1, 12/02/2004 HH 1, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 4, 12/19/2004 J&JT 1, 12/24/2004 JI 13

American Woodcock -- 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 J&JT 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 6

Bonaparte's Gull -- 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 5, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 4, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 5

Ring-billed Gull -- 11/23/2004 RS 2, 11/28/2004 JT 210, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 219, 12/11/2004 J&JT 110, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 1, 12/16/2004 JI 5, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 2, 12/16/2004 J&JT 6, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 1, 12/18/2004 J&JT 10, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 4, 12/19/2004 J&JT 5, 12/24/2004 JI 1, 12/27/2004 JT 16

Herring Gull -- 11/23/2004 RS 1

Forster's Tern -- 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 19, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 4, 12/16/2004 JI 2, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 5, 12/18/2004 J&JT 7, 12/24/2004 JI 1

Rock Pigeon -- 11/28/2004 JT 15, 12/02/2004 HH 12, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 13, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 11, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 6, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 90, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 19, 12/18/2004 J&JT 150, 12/19/2004 J&JT 28

Eurasian Collared-Dove -- 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 4, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 2, 12/19/2004 J&JT 1

Mourning Dove -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 7, 11/23/2004 RS 52, 11/28/2004 JT 10, 12/02/2004 HH 2, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 72, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 3, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 4, 12/11/2004 J&JT 25, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 300, 12/14/2004 LRR 6, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 3, 12/16/2004 NM&MEL 9, 12/16/2004 JI 2, 12/16/2004 J&JT 5, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 4, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 4, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 4, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 4, 12/18/2004 J&JT 44, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 27, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 J&JT 21, 12/22/2004 LRR 1, 12/24/2004 JI 16, 12/27/2004 AR&LR 1, 12/27/2004 JT 6

Inca Dove -- 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 6, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 4, 12/19/2004 J&JT 1, 12/25/2004 AR&LR 6, 12/27/2004 AR&LR 2 Greater Roadrunner -- 12/24/2004 MH 1

**Eastern Screech-Owl --** 11/18/2004 RS 1, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 NM&MEL 1, 12/16/2004 J&JT 1, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1,

Great Horned Owl -- 12/16/2004 NM, MEL, JB&JI 3, 12/16/2004 J&JT 1, 12/18/2004 CM.NM, &JB 1, 12/18/2004 J&JT 1, 12/19/2004 LR, JI, NM&JB 1

Barred Owl -- 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/16/2004 NM&MEL 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 2

**Belted Kingfisher --** 11/23/2004 RS 2, 11/28/2004 JT 2, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/11/2004 J&JT 4, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 1, 12/16/2004 J&JT 4, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 1, 12/18/2004 NM&JB 1, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 3, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 J&JT 4, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 J&JT 3

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Red-headed Woodpecker --} \ 11/23/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 12/04/2004 \ JB, CL, \&LR \ 1, \ 12/04/2004 \ RS \&VL \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ NM, MEL \&JB \ 1, \ 12/18/2004 \ L\&AR \ 1, \ 12/18/2004 \ J\&JT \ 5, \ 12/19/2004 \ J\&JT \ 5, \ 12/25/2004 \ AR \&LR \ 1 \end{array}$ 

Red-bellied Woodpecker -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 1, 11/28/2004 JT 12, 12/02/2004 HH 1, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 4, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 3, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 5, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 3, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 12, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 7, 12/05/2004 RS 2, 12/11/2004 J&JT 5, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 2, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 2, 12/16/2004 JI 2, 12/16/2004 JI 5, 12/16/2004 JI 2, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 9, 12/16/2004 NM&MEL 3, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 2, 12/16/2004 J&JT 6, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 8, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3, 12/18/2004 CM,NM,&JB 11, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 6, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 NM&JB 4, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 L

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Yellow-bellied Sapsucker --} \ 11/16/2004 \ RS\&VL \ 3, \ 11/28/2004 \ JT \ 1, \ 12/04/2004 \ JB, CL, \&LR \ 3, \ 12/04/2004 \ JI\&CC \ 3, \ 12/04/2004 \ JI\&CC \ 10, \ 12/04/2004 \ RS\&VL \ 1, \ 12/04/2004 \ RS\&VL \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ JI\&CC \ 3, \ 12/04/2004 \ JI\&CC \ 10, \ 12/04/2004 \ RS\&VL \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ JI\&CC \ 3, \ 12/04/2004 \ JI\&CC \ 10, \ 12/04/2004 \ RS\&VL \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ JI\&CC \ 3, \ 12/04/2004 \ JI\&CC \ 10, \ 12/04/2004 \ RS\&VL \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ JI\&CC \ 3, \ 12/04/2004 \ JI\&CC \ 10, \ 12/04/2004 \ RS\&VL \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ JI\&CC \ 10, \ 12/04/2004 \ JI\&CC \ 10, \ 10, \ 12/04/2004 \ JI\&CC \ 10, \ 12/04/2004 \ JI\&CCC \ 10, \ 12/04/2004 \ JI\&CC \ 10, \ 12/04/2004 \ JI\&CCC \ 10, \ 12/04/2004 \ JI\&CCC \ 10, \ 12/04/2004 \ JI\&CCC \ 10, \ 12/04/20$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Downy Woodpecker --} \ 11/16/2004 \ RS\&VL \ 1, \ 12/04/2004 \ JB,CL,\&LR \ 2, \ 12/04/2004 \ JI\&CC \ 2, \ 12/04/2004 \ JI\&CC \ 4, \ 12/04/2004 \ RS\&VL \ 1, \ 12/04/2004 \ RS\&VL \ 3, \ 12/11/2004 \ LS\&VL \ 3, \ 12/11/2004 \ LS,JT \ 3, \ 12/12/2004 \ CL,NM,RS,JT\&DR \ 4, \ 12/16/2004 \ JI \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ JI \ 2, \ 12/16/2004 \ NM,MEL,\&JB \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ S&LL,PB \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ NM&MEL \ 6, \ 12/16/2004 \ JI \ 4, \ 12/16/2004 \ JI \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ NM,MEL&JB \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ MH,AC&H \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ J&JT \ 7, \ 12/16/2004 \ RS,LA,VL \ 17, \ 12/18/2004 \ L&AR \ 2, \ 12/18/2004 \ L&AR \ 1, \ 12/18/2004 \ LR,JI,NM&JB \ 3, \ 12/19/2004 \ LR,JI,NM&JB \ 3, \ 12/19/2004 \ LR,JI,NM&JB \ 1, \ 12/19/2004 \ J&JT \ 1, \ 12/25/2004 \ AR&LR \ 2, \ 12/27/2004 \ AR&LR \ 1, \ 12/27/2004 \ JT \ 3 \end{array}$ 

Hairy Woodpecker -- 12/02/2004 HH 1, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 1, 12/04/2004 RS,VL 2, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1

Northern Flicker -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 1, 11/23/2004 RS 1, 11/28/2004 JT 6, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 6, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 2, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 8, 12/04/2004 JB,CC 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 3, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 6, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/11/2004 J&JT 4, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 3, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 JI 3, 12/16/2004 NM&MEL 4, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 3, 12/16/2004 JI 2, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 1, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 3, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 2, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 J&JT 2, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 14, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 2, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 J&JT 11, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 2, 12/18/2004 L&JT 15, 12/24/2004 JI 1, 12/27/2004 JT 5, 12/24/2004 JI 1, 12/27/2004 JT 5, 12/24/2004 JT 5, 12/24/20

Pileated Woodpecker -- 11/28/2004 JT 3, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 6, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 3, 12/14/2004 LRR 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 2, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 2, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 1, 12/16/2004 JI 5, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 1, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 1, 12/16/2004 NM&MEL 1, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 JZ 1, 12/16/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/16/2004 LR&RD 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 LR,NM&JB 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 3, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 2, 12/18/2004 J&JT 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/27/2004 JT 1

**Eastern Phoebe** -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 1, 11/23/2004 RS 2, 11/28/2004 JT 1, 12/02/2004 HH 1, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 4, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JJ&CC 6, 12/04/2004 JJ&CC 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 3, 12/11/2004 J&JT 3, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 8, 12/16/2004 NM&MEL 1, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 3, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 1, 12/16/2004 JI 2, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 J&JT 6, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 2, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 NM&JB 6, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 4, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 4, 12/18/2004 J&JT 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 4, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 5, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 J&JT 9

 $\textbf{Loggerhead Shrike --} \ 11/16/2004 \ RS\&VL \ 1, \ 11/23/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 11/28/2004 \ JT \ 1, \ 12/02/2004 \ HH \ 1, \ 12/04/2004 \ JI\&CC \ 1, \ 12/04/2004 \ JI\&CC \ 4, \ 12/04/2004 \ RS\&VL \ 1, \ 12/12/2004 \ CL,NM,RS,JT\&DR \ 2, \ 12/16/2004 \ S\&LL,PB \ 2, \ 12/16/2004 \ JI \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ JI \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ J&JT \ 1, \ 12/18/2004 \ CM.NM,\&JB \ 1, \ 12/18/2004 \ LR\&RD \ 1, \ 12/18/2004 \ LR\&RD \ 1, \ 12/18/2004 \ J&JT \ 4, \ 12/19/2004 \ J&JT \ 6, \ 12/27/2004 \ JT \ 1$ 

White-eyed Vireo -- 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Blue-headed Vireo --} \ 11/18/2004 \ RS \ 1, \ 12/04/2004 \ JB, CL, \&LR \ 2, \ 12/04/2004 \ RS\&VL \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ NM\&MEL \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ NM, MEL\&JB \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ JI \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ L&AR \ 3, \ 12/18/2004 \ L&AR \ 2, \ 12/18/2004 \ RS, VL, \ R\&SM \ 2, \ 12/18/2004 \ J\&JT \ 2, \ 12/19/2004 \ J\&JT \ 2, \ 12/19/2004 \ JT \ 1 \end{array}$ 

Blue Jay -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 2, 11/23/2004 RS 2, 11/28/2004 JT 8, 12/02/2004 HH 3, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 11, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 2, 12/04/2004 JB,CC 2, 12/04/2004 JB,CC 1, 12/04/2004 JB,CC 1, 12/04/2004 JB,CC 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 8, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 19, 12/05/2004 RS&VL 8, 12/05/2004 JB, 12/16/2004 JB, 12/16/2004

American Crow -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 5, 11/23/2004 RS 3, 11/28/2004 JT 4, 12/02/2004 HH 66, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 3, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JJ&CC 11, 12/04/2004 JJ&CC 13, 12/04/2004 JJ&CC 15, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 16, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 8, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 30, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 10, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 3, 12/14/2004 LRR 4, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 3, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 12, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 13, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H

 $14,\ 12/16/2004\ S\&LL,PB\ 50,\ 12/16/2004\ JI\ 20,\ 12/16/2004\ JI\ 7,\ 12/16/2004\ JI\ 2,\ 12/16/2004\ NM\&MEL\ 10,\ 12/16/2004\ J\&JT\ 54,\ 12/16/2004\ RS,LA,VL\ 84,\ 12/18/2004\ NM\&JB\ 13,\ 12/18/2004\ LR\&RD\ 4,\ 12/18/2004\ CM.NM,\&JB\ 7,\ 12/18/2004\ L\&AR\ 3,\ 12/18/2004\ L\&AR\ 2,\ 12/18/2004\ L\&AR\ 2,\ 12/18/2004\ L&AR\ 2,\ 12/18/2004\ L&AR\ 2,\ 12/18/2004\ L&AR\ 2,\ 12/18/2004\ LR\&RD\ 4,\ 12/18/2004\ RS,VL,\ R\&SM\ 9,\ 12/18/2004\ RS,VL,\ R\&SM\ 10,\ 12/18/2004\ RS,VL,\ R\&SM\ 2,\ 12/18/2004\ RS,VL,\ R\&SM\ 12,\ 12/18/2004\ J\&JT\ 37,\ 12/18/2004\ RS,VL,\ R\&SM\ 6,\ 12/18/2004\ RS,VL,\ R\&SM\ 16,\ 12/19/2004\ LR,JI,NM&JB\ 16,\ 12/19/2004\ LR,JI,NM&JB\ 21,\ 12/19/2004\ J\&JT\ 49,\ 12/27/2004\ MH\ 1,\ 12/27/2004\ JT\ 2$ 

Fish Crow -- 11/28/2004 JT 2, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 3, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 20, 12/16/2004 JI 6, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 2, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 J&JT 4, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 10, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 J&JT 1, 12/27/2004 JT

Horned Lark -- 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 25, 12/19/2004 J&JT 5

Carolina Chickadee -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 1, 11/28/2004 JT 2, 12/02/2004 HH 4, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 7, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 8, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 2, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 8, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 6, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 4, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 5, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 6, 12/11/2004 JB,T 3, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 4, 12/14/2004 LRR 4, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 3, 12/16/2004 JI 9, 12/16/2004 JI 4, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 MM,MEL&JB 3, 12/16/2004 NM&MEL 8, 12/16/2004 JI 4, 12/16/2004 JI 3, 12/16/2004 JI 3, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 4, 12/16/2004 JB,T 39, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 33, 12/18/2004 CM,M,MB,JB 37, 12/18/2004 NM&JB 14, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 2, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 4, 12/18/2004 L&AR 6, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 18, 12/18/2004 L&AR 6, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 18, 12/18/2004 L&AR 6, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 4, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 14, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 15, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 12, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 8, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 5, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 3, 12/27/2004 JB, 12/18/2004 JB,JT 10/18/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 3, 12/27/2004 JB,JT 10/18/2004 JB,JT

**Tufted Titmouse --** 11/16/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/02/2004 HH 1, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 3, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 3, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 6, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 6, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 3, 12/14/2004 LRR 2, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 2, 12/16/2004 JI 3, 12/16/2004 JI 5, 12/16/2004 NM&MEL 2, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 2, 12/16/2004 JI 4, 12/16/2004 JI 2, 12/16/2004 J&JT 25, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 14, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 16, 12/18/2004 NM&JB 12, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 6, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 5, 12/18/2004 L&AR 6, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 3, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 6, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 8, 12/18/2004 J&JT 33, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 5, 12/19/2004 J&JT 1, 12/20/2004 LRR 1, 12/25/2004 AR&LR 2, 12/27/2004 AR&LR 1, 12/27/2004 JT 1

**Red-breasted Nuthatch** -- 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 4, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 J&JT 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/20/2004 LRR 1, 12/27/2004 AR&LR 1

White-breasted Nuthatch -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/02/2004 HH 2, 12/14/2004 LRR 1, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 J&JT 4, 12/19/2004 J&JT 1, 12/20/2004 LRR 1, 12/22/2004 LRR 1, 12/25/2004 AR&LR 2, 12/27/2004 AR&LR 2

Brown-headed Nuthatch -- 12/04/2004 JI&CC 3, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 6, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 3, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 2, 12/16/2004 J&JT 2, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 5, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 2, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 6, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 J&JT 7, 12/19/2004 J&JT 1

Brown Creeper -- 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 3, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 2, 12/16/2004 J&JT 1, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 1, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 J&JT 1

Carolina Wren -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 2, 11/23/2004 RS 2, 11/28/2004 JT 2, 12/02/2004 HH 3, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 6, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 8, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JJ&CC 4, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 16, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 15, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 7, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 14, 12/05/2004 RS 1, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 1, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 5, 12/16/2004 JI 2, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 3, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 4, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 3, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 2, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 2, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 3, 12/16/2004 J&JT 16, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 31, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 2, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 5, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 5, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 2, 12/18/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 3, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 5, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 4, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 J&JT 11, 12/20/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 J&JT 11, 12/20/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 J&JT 11, 12/20/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 J&JT 11, 12/20/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 J&JT 11, 12/20/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 J&JT 11, 12/20/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 J&JT 11, 12/20/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 J&JT 11, 12/20/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 J&JT 11, 12/20/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 3, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 J&JT 11, 12/20/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 3, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 3, 12/19/2004 J&JT 11, 12/20/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 3, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 3,

Bewick's Wren -- 11/28/2004 JT 1, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 2, 12/16/2004 J&JT 1, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1

House Wren -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 4, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/11/2004 J&JT 1, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 JI 2, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 J&JT 2, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 3, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 J&JT 3

Winter Wren -- 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 JB,CL,&LR 1, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&L

Sedge Wren -- 11/23/2004 RS 1, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 1

Marsh Wren -- 12/04/2004 JI&CC 2, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 2

Golden-crowned Kinglet -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 5, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 1, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 1, 12/16/2004 J&JT 3, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 16, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 7, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 3, 12/18/2004 J&JT 7, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 J&JT 2

Ruby-crowned Kinglet -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 1, 11/28/2004 JT 5, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 12, 12/04/2004 JB,CC 12, 12/04/2004 JB,CC 2, 12/04/2004 JB,CC 19, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 14, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 18, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 5, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 8, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 5, 12/11/2004 JB,T 2, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 12, 12/16/2004 JI 4, 12/16/2004 JI 3, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 1, 12/16/2004 JI 3, 12/16/2004 JI 17, 12/16/2004 JI 6, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 1, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 2, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 6, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 5, 12/16/2004 JI 6, 12/16/2004 NM&MEL 2, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 3, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 2, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 57, 12/18/2004 L&AR 4, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 4, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 6, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 5, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 4, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 8, 12/18/2004 NM&JB 15, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 38, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 20, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 20, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 6, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 10, 12/18/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 11, 12/19/2004 JB,JT 14, 12/25/2004 AR&LR 1, 12/27/2004 AR&LR 1, 12/27/2004 JT 6

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 1, 11/28/2004 JT 1, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 2, 12/19/2004 J&JT 2

Eastern Bluebird -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 1, 11/23/2004 RS 20, 11/28/2004 JT 19, 12/02/2004 HH 2, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 5, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 9, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 10, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 5, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 14, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 16, 12/11/2004 J&JT 4, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 40, 12/16/2004 JI 8, 12/16/2004 NM&MEL 14, 12/16/2004 JI 2, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 6, 12/16/2004 JI 6, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 25, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 2, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 12, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 11, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 6, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 2,

 $12/16/2004 \ MH, AC\&H \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ MH, AC\&H \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ J\&JT \ 28, \ 12/16/2004 \ RS, LA, VL \ 36, \ 12/18/2004 \ LR\&RD \ 11, \ 12/18/2004 \ L\&AR \ 2, \ 12/18/2004 \ LR\&RD \ 6, \ 12/18/2004 \ LR, VL, \ R\&SM \ 13, \ 12/18/2004 \ RS, VL, \ R\&SM \ 13, \ 12/18/2004 \ RS, VL, \ R\&SM \ 1, \ 12/18/2004 \ J\&JT \ 26, \ 12/18/2004 \ LR, JI, NM\&JB \ 10, \ 12/19/2004 \ LR, JI, NM\&JB \ 18, \ 12/19/2004 \ LR, JI, NM\&JB \ 3, \ 12/19/2004 \ JR \ 1, \ 12/25/2004 \ AR\&LR \ 3, \ 12/27/2004 \ MH \ 1, \ 12/27/2004 \ JT \ 10$ 

Hermit Thrush -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 2, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/16/2004 LP,NM,RS,JT&DR 1, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 1, 12/16/2004 JI 15, 12/16/2004 JI 3, 12/16/2004 JI 2, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 1, 12/16/2004 JI 15, 12/16/2004 JI 3, 12/16/2004 JI 2, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 1, 12/16/2004 JI 15, 12/16/2004 JI 3, 12/16/2004 JI 2, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 1, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 17, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 2, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 3, 12/18/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 3, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 2, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 3, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1

American Robin -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 1, 11/28/2004 JT 35, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 3, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 85, 12/04/2004 JB,CC 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 71, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 14, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 38, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 7, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 23, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 12, 12/11/2004 J&JT 75, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 20, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 47, 12/16/2004 JI 8, 12/16/2004 JI 30, 12/16/2004 JI 19, 12/16/2004 JI 10, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 4, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 2, 12/16/2004 JI 5, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 30, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 10, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 12/16/2004 J&JT 7, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 230, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 28, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 4, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 28, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 31, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 CM,NM,BJB 31, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 31, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 9, 12/18/2004 J&JT 11, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 34, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 48, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004

#### Gray Catbird -- 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 1

Northern Mockingbird -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 2, 11/28/2004 JT 2, 12/02/2004 HH 2, 12/04/2004 JJ&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 2, 12/04/2004 JJ&CC 3, 12/04/2004 JJ&CC 10, 12/04/2004 JJ&CC 6, 12/04/2004 JJ&CC 3, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 6, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 6, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 5, 12/05/2004 RS 1, 12/11/2004 J&JT 2, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 2, 12/16/2004 JJ 2, 12/16/2004 JJ 3, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 3, 12/16/2004 JJ 3, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 1, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 11, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 2, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 2, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 2, 12/16/2004 JB,T 4, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 25, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 2, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 5, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 29, 12/18/2004 NM,MBJB 4, 12/19/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 3, 12/18/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 4, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 4, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 6, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 JB,CC 3, 12/19/2004 JB,CC 1, 12/04/2004 JT 8

Brown Thrasher -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 1, 11/28/2004 JT 1, 12/02/2004 HH 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/05/2004 RS 2, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 1, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 1, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 1, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 2, 12/16/2004 J&JT 3, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 4, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18

**European Starling --** 11/28/2004 JT 25, 12/02/2004 HH 20, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 21, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 4, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 42, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/05/2004 RS 13, 12/11/2004 J&JT 6, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 150, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 58, 12/16/2004 J&JT 20, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 5, 12/18/2004 L&AR 5, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 13, 12/18/2004 J&JT 23, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 7, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 104, 12/19/2004 J&JT 1, 12/24/2004 JI 6, 12/27/2004 JT 44

American Pipit -- 11/28/2004 JT 34, 12/11/2004 J&JT 4, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 10, 12/16/2004 JI 10, 12/16/2004 J&JT 6, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 5, 12/18/2004 J&JT 2, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 55, 12/19/2004 J&JT 50

**Sprague's Pipit --** 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 1

Cedar Waxwing -- 11/18/2004 RS 1, 11/23/2004 RS 15, 11/28/2004 JT 45, 12/02/2004 HH 10, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 10, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 2, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JJ&CC 5, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 83, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 10, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 6, 12/18/2004 L&AR 14, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 256, 12/18/2004 NM&JB 56, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 4, 12/18/2004 J&JT 32, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 84, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 56, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 19, 12/19/2004 J&JT 5, 12/27/2004 JT 5

Orange-crowned Warbler -- 11/28/2004 JT 1, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 5, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 3, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/04/2004 RS,LA,VL 3, 12/18/2004 NM&JB 1, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 10, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 3, 12/18/2004 J&JT 4, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 J&JT 3, 12/27/2004 JT 1

Yellow-rumped Warbler -- 11/28/2004 JT 9, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 2, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 4, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 5, 12/04/2004 JB,CC 3, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 18, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 39, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 10, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 7, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 20, 12/11/2004 J&JT 65, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 20, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL 41, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 10, 12/16/2004 JI 4, 12/16/2004 JI 9, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 30, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 30, 12/16/2004 JI 4, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 JI 8, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 35, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 24, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 40, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 27, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 13, 12/16/2004 J&JT 32, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 342, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 7, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 66, 12/18/2004 J&JT 40, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 7, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 12, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 8, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 45, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 30, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 15, 12/19/2004 J&JT 17, 12/27/2004 JT 45

Pine Warbler -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 1, 11/28/2004 JT 3, 12/02/2004 HH 6, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 4, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 28, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 3, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 11, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 5, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 13, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 8, 12/14/2004 LRR 3, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 26, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 6, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 JI 3, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 8, 12/16/2004 NM&MEL 11, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 1, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 1, 12/16/2004 J&JT 41, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 57, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 37, 12/18/2004 NM&JB 4, 12/18/2004 L&AR 6, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 4, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 9, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 9, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 2, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 5, 12/18/2004 J&JT 54, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 2, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 4, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 6, 12/19/2004 J&JT 14, 12/20/2004 LRR 3, 12/22/2004 LRR 2, 12/25/2004 AR&LR 1, 12/27/2004 AR&LR 1

Common Yellowthroat -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1

**Hooded Warbler --** 11/16/2004 RS&VL 1

Summer Tanager -- 12/18/2004 RS, VL, R&SM 1

Eastern Towhee -- 11/28/2004 JT 1, 12/02/2004 HH 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 7, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 4, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 6, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 2, 12/16/2004 JI 5, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL,&JB 1, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 3, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 1, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 1, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 HH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 2, 12/16/2004 J&JT 7, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 21, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 2, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 2, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 36

Chipping Sparrow -- 11/23/2004 RS 4, 11/28/2004 JT 4, 12/02/2004 HH 12, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 22, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 2, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 6, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 9, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 4, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 5, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 2, 12/14/2004 LRR 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 25, 12/16/2004 JI 2, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 65, 12/16/2004 JI 20, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 35, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 6, 12/16/2004 JI 20, 12/16/2004

NM,MEL&JB 40, 12/16/2004 JI 50, 12/16/2004 NM&MEL 15, 12/16/2004 JI 30, 12/16/2004 J&JT 5, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 112, 12/18/2004 NM&JB 80, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 41, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 14, 12/18/2004 L&AR 10, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 3, 12/18/2004 J&JT 86, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 4, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 4, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 12, 12/19/2004 J&JT 154, 12/22/2004 LRR 3, 12/25/2004 AR&LR 20, 12/27/2004 AR&LR 10

Field Sparrow -- 11/28/2004 JT 25, 12/02/2004 HH 6, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 3, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 11, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 17, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 3, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 J&JT 6, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 14, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 5, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 3, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 2, 12/18/2004 NM&JB 3, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 10, 12/18/2004 J&JT 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 4, 12/19/2004 J&JT 3, 12/27/2004 JT 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 4, 12/19/2004 J&JT 3, 12/27/2004 JT 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 4, 12/19/2004 J&JT 3, 12/27/2004 JT 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 4, 12/19/2004 J&JT 3, 12/27/2004 JT 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 4, 12/19/2004 J&JT 3, 12/27/2004 JT 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 4, 12/19/2004 J&JT 3, 12/27/2004 JT 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 4, 12/19/2004 J&JT 3, 12/27/2004 JT 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 4, 12/19/2004 J&JT 3, 12/27/2004 JT 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 4, 12/19/2004 J&JT 3, 12/27/2004 JT 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 4, 12/19/2004 J&JT 3, 12/27/2004 JT 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 4, 12/19/2004 J&JT 3, 12/27/2004 JT 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 4, 12/19/2004 J&JT 3, 12/27/2004 JT 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 4, 12/19/2004 J&JT 3, 12/27/2004 JT 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 4, 12/19/2004 J&JT 3, 12/27/2004 JT 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 4, 12/19/2004 J&JT 3, 12/27/2004 J&JT 3, 12/27/20

Vesper Sparrow -- 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 2, 12/18/2004 NM&JB 1

Lark Sparrow -- 11/23/2004 RS 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 14

**Savannah Sparrow** -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 3, 11/23/2004 RS 8, 11/28/2004 JT 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 6, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 340, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 14, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL,&JB 1, 12/16/2004 J&JT 2, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 8, 12/18/2004 NM&JB 30, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 6, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 30, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 30, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 92, 12/19/2004 J&JT 39, 12/27/2004 JT 5

**LeConte's Sparrow --** 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 2, 12/27/2004 JT 1

Fox Sparrow -- 12/04/2004 JI&CC 2, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 12, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 J&JT 3, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 4, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 NM&JB 4, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 7, 12/19/2004 J&JT 1, 12/17/2004 TT 11

Song Sparrow -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 1, 11/23/2004 RS 3, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 5, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 6, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 2, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 6, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 14, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 8, 12/11/2004 J&JT 2, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 5, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 16, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 7, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 11, 12/16/2004 NM&MEL 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 J&JT 8, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 32, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 7, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 3, 12/18/2004 NM&JB 10, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 30, 12/18/2004 J&JT 2, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 5, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 15, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 12, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 J&JT 7, 12/27/2004 JT 3

 $\textbf{Lincoln's Sparrow --}\ 12/04/2004\ RS\&VL\ 1,\ 12/16/2004\ RS, LA, VL\ 1,\ 12/18/2004\ RS, VL,\ R\&SM\ 1,\ R\SM\ 1,\ R$ 

Swamp Sparrow -- 11/28/2004 JT 6, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 3, 12/04/2004 JJ&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 4, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 8, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 3, 12/11/2004 J&JT 1, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 5, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 2, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 J&JT 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 12, 12/18/2004 J&JT 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 4, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 8, 12/19/2004 J&JT 1, 12/27/2004 JT 3

White-throated Sparrow -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 4, 12/02/2004 HH 3, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 24, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 11, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 34, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 3, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 31, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 47, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 102, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 9, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 30, 12/05/2004 RS 4, 12/11/2004 JB,JT 6, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 6, 12/14/2004 LRR 6, 12/16/2004 JI 5, 12/16/2004 JI 18, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 2, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 9, 12/16/2004 JI 5, 12/16/2004 JI 3, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 10, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 38, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 1, 12/16/2004 NM&MEL 23, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 10, 12/16/2004 JI 3, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 118, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 38, 12/18/2004 NM&JB 20, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 5, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 5, 12/18/2004 L&AR 4, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 4, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 7, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 6, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 3, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 67, 12/18/2004 J&JT 14, 12/18/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 53, 12/18/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 53, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 54, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 14, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 14, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 14, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 14, 12/25/2004 AR&LR 1, 12/27/2004 JT 26

Harris's Sparrow -- 12/02/2004 HH 2, 12/08/2004 H&PH 3

White-crowned Sparrow -- 12/02/2004 HH 3, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 J&JT 21, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 2, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 8, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 2, 12/19/2004 J&JT 21

Dark-eyed Junco -- 12/02/2004 HH 3, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 7, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 2, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 10, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 2, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 4, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 13, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 4, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 5, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 20, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 4, 12/11/2004 J&JT 1, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 20, 12/16/2004 NM&MEL 42, 12/16/2004 JI 6, 12/16/2004 JI 5, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 35, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 5, 12/16/2004 JI 5, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 3, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 45, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 10, 12/16/2004 JI 2, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 8, 12/16/2004 J&JT 21, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 103, 12/18/2004 L&AR 4, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 14, 12/18/2004 L&AR 4, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 3, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 16, 12/18/2004 NM&JB 14, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 15, 12/18/2004 J&JT 42, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 6, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 32, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 7, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 J&JT 1, 12/25/2004 AR&LR 2, 12/27/2004 AR&LR 2

Northern Cardinal -- 11/16/2004 RS&VL 1, 11/28/2004 JT 15, 12/02/2004 HH 12, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 13, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 2, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 10, 12/04/2004 JJ&CC 4, 12/04/2004 JJ&CC 18, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 7, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 20, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 12, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 15, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 8, 12/05/2004 RS 2, 12/11/2004 JJT 8, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 10, 12/14/2004 LRR 3, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 15, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 10, 12/16/2004 JJ 6, 12/16/2004 JJ 18, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 6, 12/16/2004 JJ 20, 12/16/2004 JJ 9, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 13, 12/16/2004 JJ 5, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 4, 12/16/2004 JJ 1, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 3, 12/16/2004 NM,MEL&JB 12, 12/16/2004 NM&MEL 25, 12/16/2004 J&JT 13, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 170, 12/18/2004 NM&BJ 19, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 52, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 5, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3

Rose-breasted Grosbeak -- 12/04/2004 RS&VL 1

Red-winged Blackbird -- 11/28/2004 JT 32, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 8, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 55, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 92, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 7, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/11/2004 J&JT 35, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 15000, 12/18/2004 NM&JB 10, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 545, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 2, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 250, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 25, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 150, 12/18/2004 J&JT 74, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 30, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 2, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 570, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 10, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 25, 12/19/2004 J&JT 3100, 12/24/2004 JI 16, 12/27/2004 JT 3

**Eastern Meadowlark --** 11/23/2004 RS 4, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 24, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 100, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 44, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 20, 12/16/2004 J&JT 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 6, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 12, 12/18/2004 J&JT 2, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 21, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 1, 12/19/2004 J&JT 42

Western Meadowlark -- 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 1

**Rusty Blackbird --** 12/18/2004 L&AR 200

Common Grackle -- 11/28/2004 JT 170, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 68, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 3, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 40, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 91, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 7, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 306, 12/11/2004 J&JT 8, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 400, 12/16/2004 J&JT 26, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 2, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 25, 12/18/2004 NM&JB 100, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 5, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 600, 12/18/2004 J&JT 32, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 6, 12/18/2004 RS,VL, R&SM 1, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 27, 12/19/2004 LR,JI,NM&JB 4, 12/19/2004 J&JT 1134, 12/27/2004 JT 20

Brown-headed Cowbird -- 12/04/2004 RS&VL 20, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 1000, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 70, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/19/2004 LR II NM&IB 15

Purple Finch -- 12/02/2004 HH 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 2, 12/14/2004 LRR 1, 12/19/2004 J&JT 2, 12/20/2004 LRR 2, 12/22/2004 LRR 1

**House Finch --** 11/18/2004 RS 1, 12/02/2004 HH 3, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 6, 12/11/2004 J&JT 4, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 30, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 1, 12/18/2004 NM&JB 2, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 4, 12/18/2004 J&JT 5, 12/25/2004 AR&LR 2

American Goldfinch -- 11/28/2004 JT 12, 12/04/2004 JB,CL,&LR 6, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 17, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 5, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 1, 12/04/2004 JI&CC 2, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 6, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 38, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 29, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 3, 12/04/2004 RS&VL 9, 12/05/2004 RS 6, 12/12/2004 CL,NM,RS,JT&DR 1, 12/14/2004 LRR 3, 12/16/2004 JI 2, 12/16/2004 JI 1, 12/16/2004 MH,AC&H 2, 12/16/2004 S&LL,PB 53, 12/16/2004 NM&MEL 21, 12/16/2004 J&JT 4, 12/16/2004 RS,LA,VL 13, 12/18/2004 NM&JB 3, 12/18/2004 CM.NM,&JB 47, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 6, 12/18/2004 L&AR 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 8, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 LR&RD 1, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3, 12/18/2004 L&AR 2, 12/18/2004 L&AR 3, 12/1

 $\textbf{House Sparrow --} \ 12/04/2004 \ JI\&CC \ 7, \ 12/04/2004 \ JI\&CC \ 2, \ 12/05/2004 \ RS \ 9, \ 12/11/2004 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 12/16/2004 \ S\&LL,PB \ 18, \ 12/18/2004 \ CM.NM,\&JB \ 1, \ 12/18/2004 \ NM\&JB \ 1, \ 12/19/2004 \ LR,JI,NM\&JB \ 48$ 

Printed 127 species (61,855 birds) of the 156,741 records.

#### **OBSERVERS**

AR&LR -- Anne & Larry Raymond: 12/25/2004 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 12/27/2004 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport

CL,NM,RS,JT&DR -- C Lyon, N Menasco, R Seidler, Jean Trahan & D Ren: 12/12/2004 US 71 n. of I-220 to Sentell Road & Sentell Road

CM.NM,&JB -- Clyde Massey, Nancy Menasco, & Jerry Bertrand: 12/18/2004 Lakeview Subdiv, S'port-Blanchard Hwy, Pine Island, N. Lakeshore

H&PH -- Hubert and Pat Hervey: 12/08/2004 Hervey farm

HH -- Hubert Hervey: 12/02/2004 Hervey farm

J&JT -- Jeff & Jean Trahan: 12/11/2004 Bickham Dickson Park, 12/16/2004 Lake Claiborne State Park, Claiborne Pa, 12/18/2004 South Lakeshore Drive, 12/19/2004 Natchitoches, City of

JB,CL,&LR -- J. Bertrand, C. Lyon, & L. Raymond: 12/04/2004 Louisiana side of Caddo Lake

JI -- Jim Ingold: 12/16/2004 Claiborne CBC:Coleman, Coleman Loop, Boat Launch&Peterson Rds., 12/16/2004 Claiborne CBC:John Pixley Rd., 12/16/2004 Claiborne CBC:LA 9&St. John's, Issac Creek, Spring Lake Rds., 12/16/2004 Claiborne CBC:Mulnix Switch&Tulip Rds., 12/16/2004 Claiborne CBC:Point Pleasant Rd., 12/16/2004 Claiborne CBC:Tom Lewis Rd., 12/24/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 12/24/2004 Jct. Bert Kouns&E Kings Hwy

JT -- Jeff Trahan: 11/28/2004 Bickham Dickson Park, 12/27/2004 Bickham Dickson Park

**L&AR** -- Larry & Anne Raymond: 12/18/2004 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 12/18/2004 Book's Clearcut (2nd growth) along West Lakeshore Drive, 12/18/2004 End of West Lakeshore Drive, 12/18/2004 End of West Lakeshore Drive, 12/18/2004 Jeter Property along West Lakeshore Drive, 12/18/2004 Richard Fleming Park along West Lakeshore Drive, 12/18/2004 Roadside along West Lakeshore Drive

LR&RD -- Larry Raymond & Rachel Demascal: 12/18/2004 Donnie Bickham School Grounds & Blanchard Roadsides, 12/18/2004 LA 173 Roadside from LA 1 East to Soda Lake Canal, 12/18/2004 McCain Road, 12/18/2004 Soda Lake Wildlife Management Area, 12/18/2004 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park

**LR,JI,NM&JB** -- Larry Raymond, J Ingold, N Menasco & J Bertrand: 12/19/2004 Clark Road, 12/19/2004 LA 117 & Clark Road, 12/19/2004 LA 480, 12/19/2004 LA 480, US 71 Campti-Clarence, Clark Rd, 12/19/2004 LA 486 & Campti, 12/19/2004 LA 9, Clear Lake, Pardee & Pardee Cutoff, Campti Bayou Rd

LRR -- Larry R. Raymond: 12/14/2004 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 12/20/2004 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 12/22/2004 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park

MH -- Mac Hardy: 12/24/2004 Shreveport: Bert Kouns between I-49 and Linwood Ave., 12/27/2004 U.S. hwy. 71 between Gilliam to Ada.

MH,AC&H -- Mac Hardy, Amanda Crnkovic, & Harrison: 12/16/2004 Stewart & Antioch Rds, area 6-5, 12/16/2004 vicinity of Antioch, area 6-1, 12/16/2004 vicinity of Antioch, area 6-2, 12/16/2004 vicinity of Antioch, area 6-3, 12/16/2004 vicinity of Lisbon, area 6-4, 12/16/2004 west of Lisbon, area 6-6

NM&JB -- Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand: 12/18/2004 Smith Ln, Bostwick Rd, S'port-Blanchard Hwy, N. Lakeshore

NM&MEL -- Nancy Menasco and Mary Ellen Lewis: 12/16/2004 Bob Robinson Road, 12/16/2004 Post Oak Road, 12/16/2004 Post Oak, Arizona & Bob Robinson Roads

NM,MEL&JB -- Nancy Menasco, Mary Ellen Lewis, & Jerry Bertrand: 12/16/2004 Airport Loop & Lake Claiborne, 12/16/2004 Bella Vista Rd & Loop, Kelly Lane, 12/16/2004 Miles Road, 12/16/2004 Tooke's property on Beaver Creek inlet of Lake Claiborne

NM,MEL,&JB -- Nancy Menasco, Mary Ellen Lewis, & Jerry Bertrand: 12/16/2004 Arizona & Post Oak Rds, Bear Creek on Lake Claiborne

NM,MEL,JB&JI -- N Menasco, Mary Ellen Lewis, J Bertrand, J Ingold: 12/16/2004 Arizona & Post Oak Rds, Bear Creek on Lake Claiborne

RS -- Rosemary Seidler: 11/18/2004 Lake Bistineau, 11/21/2004 1220 and Blanchard Rd, 11/23/2004 Hwy 1&Lock &Dam #5, 11/23/2004 Powhatan, 12/05/2004 Prospect St. near Line Ave.

RS&VL -- Rosemary Seidler, Vicki LeFevers: 11/16/2004. Bienville Parish. 12/04/2004 Ark Pump Rd, 12/04/2004 Caddo Marion State Line Rd., 12/04/2004 Hwy 1 north of Hwy 2, 12/04/2004 Monterey School Rd, 12/04/2004 Stacy Landing Rd.

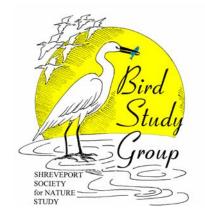
RS,LA,VL -- Rosemary Seidler, Linda Adrion, Vicki LeFevers: 12/16/2004 north of Hwy 2 between Hwy 79 & Arizona Rd.

**RS,VL, R&SM -- Rosemary Seidler, Vicki LeFevers, Ron & Susan Mart:** 12/18/2004 Boothill Speedway, 12/18/2004 Brayford Rd., 12/18/2004 Devers Rd., 12/18/2004 Hammock Rd., 12/18/2004 Hwy 169, 12/18/2004 West end of South Lakeshore

S&LL,PB -- Sterling & Loice Lacy, Pat Bates: 12/16/2004 N. LA Hill Farm, Homer, D'Arbonne Bayou inlet of Lake Claiborne

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# Shreveport Society for Nature Study

# BIRD STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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### Next Meeting-February 8, 2005 Birds and the Human Experience

by Jim Ingold

#### FEBRUARY PROGRAM

When: Tuesday, February 8, 6:30 p.m.

Where: LSU in Shreveport, Museum of Life

Sciences

In this talk the speaker will discuss the importance of birds to the human condition. Among the topics to be discussed are mythology, religion, agriculture, poetry and literature, science and medicine, music, and many more.

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

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

#### DICKSON DEER FARM BIRD BANDING

Saturday, February 12, 2005, 7:30 a.m. Trip Leaders – Paul Dickson, 798-1000, Paul@morrisdickson.com Jim Ingold, 797-5236 (W), 742-5067 (H), jingold@pilot.lsus.edu

# LOS WINTER MEETING LAFAYETTE, LA

Friday, February 18 - Sunday, February 20, 2005 Information and registration forms for the meeting are available at the Louisiana Ornithological Society website at <a href="http://losbird.org/meetings.htm">http://losbird.org/meetings.htm</a>.

#### GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

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#### WINTERING LOONS TENKILLER LAKE, OKLAHOMA

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#### BIRD STUDY GROUP PHONE NUMBERS AND MORE

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

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

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Directions: Meet at Deer Farm on Leonard Road between LA 1 and Ellerbe Road, entrance is on the south side of the road just east of the hills. Come and go as you like.

# LOS WINTER MEETING, LAFAYETTE, LA Friday, February 18 - Sunday, February 20, 2005

Louisiana Birders Anonymous (LABA), the Lafayette area bird club, is sponsoring the annual winter meeting. Information and registration forms for the meeting are available at the Louisiana Ornithological Society website at <a href="http://losbird.org/meetings.htm">http://losbird.org/meetings.htm</a>.

Membership in LOS is not required to participate in any of the LOS meetings, but you are encouraged to join to support the activities of our state society. Annual dues are \$20 for a regular membership and \$25 for a family membership. Three meetings are held each year with programs on Friday and Saturday nights, organized field trips on Saturday for the spring and fall meetings and on Saturday and Sunday for the winter meeting, and a banquet on Saturday night. The spring meeting is the last weekend in April; the fall meeting is the last weekend in October; and the winter meeting is usually held the last weekend in January in different locations around the state. Because of various conflicts, the winter meeting is being held in February this year.

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In keeping with the theme of this year's count, "North America's Great Backyard," Cornell Lab and Audubon are encouraging birders to visit national wildlife refuges, national forests, national parks, and other wild lands in addition to their own backyards. The BSG would like to encourage you to get out and bird northwestern Louisiana's own "Great Backyard." Choose one of the BSG Hot Spots, your own favorite birding location, or take the opportunity to visit somewhere entirely new, not forgetting your own backyard, of course. Complete instructions are available on the GBBC website, but the guidelines are simple: For each day of the count period, report the highest number of a particular species recorded at each location you bird. For example, on day one of the count, in your backyard you have one Northern Cardinal at 10:00 a.m., five at noon, and two at 2:00 p.m. You report five Northern Cardinals for your backyard (the highest number present at one time) for day one. You go birding the same day at Richard Fleming Park, where you spot six cardinals in one location. You report six Northern Cardinals for Richard Fleming Park. You start all over again for days two, three, and four.

As some BSG members will be attending the LOS winter meeting in Lafayette during part of the GBBC period, there will be no organized events for BSG participation in the GBBC this year. As a substitute for last year's mid-count strategy brunch, during the four-day count period, in addition to entering your sightings at the Great Backyard Bird Count website, you are encouraged to post your sightings and the areas you are covering to the BSG Bird Alert Service. This applies to backyard birders as well; several unique species were reported from BSG backyards last year. On Sunday night, I will tally the list of species turned in so far and post a list of missing species, so that those who have time can do some mop-up birding on Monday.

Last year, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, and DeSoto Parishes reported a total of 126 species; Shreveport ranked first in Louisiana and eighth in U.S. cities with 116 species reported, up from 90 species in 2002 and 102 species in 2003. Homer tied New Orleans for second place in Louisiana and two other northwestern Louisiana towns, Stonewall and Keithville, also repeated in the top ten Louisiana cities. With the LOS meeting conflict, it will be a challenge to top last year's count, but we know that BSG'ers love a challenge. The BSG database lists over 170 species that have been found in our area in the month of February, so let's see how many of them we can find! You can download a February (or any other monthly) checklist from the BSG website at <a href="http://www.birdstudygroup.org/SelectMoCheck.html">http://www.birdstudygroup.org/SelectMoCheck.html</a>.

Note: If you do not have access to the internet, call in your list to me or mail it to 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71105, and I will enter your sightings at the GBBC website. Be sure to include the city or zip code for all sightings.

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Tenkiller Lake encompasses almost 13,000 acres in north-central Oklahoma not far from the Arkansas border. With depths up to 165 feet or more, it is a loon magnet. In addition to over 200 **Common Loons**, so far this year **Red-throated Loon**, **Pacific Loon**, and **Yellow-billed Loon** have also been sighted on Tenkiller.

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences at 1:45 p.m. on Friday for departure at 2:00 p.m. to caravan to the Ouachita Mountains Biological Station (OMBS) near Mena, Arkansas, to spend the night. The station has sleeping accommodations, showers, and kitchen

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facilities. On Saturday, we will journey to Tenkiller Lake, where we will spend the day birding, then return to the OMBS Saturday night. We will return to Shreveport on Sunday. There will be an opportunity on the way home on Sunday to search for the **Black Phoebe**, which is being seen at Beavers Bend State Park.

There is no charge for lodging at the OMBS. Dinner Friday night and breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings will be served at the station. Bring a lunch for Saturday. Dinner Saturday night will be at a restaurant near Tenkiller Lake.

What to bring: Two-way radios, scope, sleeping bag or something similar, linens, blankets (beds and cots are equipped with mattresses but no linens), pillow, towel, \$10 for dinner and two breakfasts at the OMBS, lunch for Saturday, snacks, beverages. You may want to bring a sit-upon or folding chair for loon watching.

Reservations are required for this trip. Sign up at the February BSG meeting or contact Nancy Menasco by Tuesday, March 1.

#### WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS

#### **Beginner Bird Walks**

Saturday, February 5 and 19, 2005, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

The Wild Bird Center usually conducts field trips the first and third Saturday of every month, weather permitting, but with New Year's Day falling on a Saturday this year, the schedule has been altered for January. 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. The usual destination is C. Bickham Dickson Park but the location may vary depending on local sightings. Loaner binoculars are available.

#### **Purple Martin Chatter**

Saturday, February 12, 2005, 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m.

Special guests for this talk will be Jeremy and Charles Waters, owners of Coates Mfg. Coates builds excellent martin houses, as many of you know, and we are honored to have them for this event. Whether you're just getting started or have an established colony, we can offer tips and insights for a more successful colony. Special for the day of this event only, save 50% on assembly of any Coates house.

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

#### **Owl Prowl**

by Amanda Crnkovic

My first experience as BSG trip leader was on January 16, 2005, leading the Owl Prowl. I have been on several Owl Prowls and am frequently out in the field at night. I think that most of the fun of owling is actually getting outside at night in the middle of nowhere with your flashlight and listening as all of the sounds of the night surround you.

Thirteen participants joined me in venturing out in the winter night to listen for owls. Trip participants were Mac Hardy, Rosemary Seidler, Chris and Sarah Bertrand, Kevin Hunter, Neilson Jacobs, Ann Jarrell, Sarah Hancock, Rachel Demascal, Bill Selvers, John McBride, Nancy Menasco, and Jerry Bertrand. Birds seen or heard on the Owl Prowl were Barn Owl, Great Horned Owl, Eastern Screech-Owl, and Barred Owl.

The group met at the Museum of Life Sciences and caravanned out to Yearwood Road. Several members of the group saw two **Great Horned Owls** along LA 1 between LA 175 and Caspiana. One car even had a close encounter as the owl came uncomfortably close to the car. The owl ended up perched on a telephone pole flanking the road.

Our first scheduled stop was at an old barn on Yearwood road. The day prior to the trip I visited the barn and flushed out a **Barn Owl**. I inspected the barn and saw fresh owl pellets littering the ground. I felt confident that this owl would be a sure thing if we could only get there with enough daylight to see it. On the evening of the trip as the daylight was fading, a bird flew from the barn. The consensus of the group was that that bird looked more like a hawk than a **Barn Owl** and with the terrible light conditions the hawk went unidentified. Well, just goes to show you in birding there is no such thing as a sure thing.

Our next stop was at the silos on the Bayou Pierre Wildlife Management Area. Mac Hardy checked the silos and **Barn Owl** nest platforms for owls, but none were present. At this stop we called for owls, but all we heard were frogs (Upland Chorus Frogs and Southern Leopard Frogs).

We moved down the road to a grassy area to try to call in **Short-eared Owls**. John McBride loaned me a

CD with the short-eared owl's call on it. We called and called but were only answered by **Eastern Screech-Owls**, a **Great Horned Owl**, and a **Barred Owl**. As we were spot lighting for the screech owls we spotted a **Barn Owl** fly from a nearby tree. The owl was only seen by a few of us and for only a short time but all who saw it felt confident that because of its pale color, size, and shape that it was definitely a **Barn Owl**. It was not the beautiful dramatic look at a **Barn Owl** that I had hoped for the group, but it counts. A distress call I was playing to bring in owls also called in a pack of coyotes. We could hear the vocalizations among the pack as they traveled nearby.

One thing I have not mentioned until now is the cold temperature during the owl prowl; it was in the high 30's. It was not technically freezing but if you ask most of the participants, they would probably tell you that they were freezing. One way to offset the cold temperature is to have snacks and warm drinks in your car.

We turned around and headed back to where the Prairie River crosses Yearwood Road. At this stop we located two red-phase screech-owls (one on each side of the road). Both owls were perched on small trees, about 3 feet above the water. Jerry Bertrand helped me spotlight both owls and everyone enjoyed looking at the owls that we had been hearing all evening. Other owls heard at this stop were a **Barred Owl** and a **Great Horned Owl**.

We made one more stop just a little further north on Yearwood road to call for **Short-eared Owls**, but again no response. At this spot I called it a night. In total it was a successful owl prowl with four out of five owl species. I considered it a personal success because of the actual visual sighting of the wild, live screech-owl. The screech-owl has eluded me on numerous occasions always vocalizing and not showing themselves. I have also encountered many in the captive or dead form but never a wild, live screech-owl. It was an exciting event to see that red-phase screech-owl calling back to our tape.

### Family Owl Prowl Program Offered at Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park

by Rachel Demascal Saturday, February 26, 2005, 6:00 p.m.

Bring your children and grandchildren for two hours of owl-related activities, including educational games, a slide show, a night hike, and a visit with some of our captive owls. Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight. If it rains, we will omit the night hike portion of the program. For more information, contact Rhonda Clay or Rachel Demascal at 929-2806. *RSVP*s are appreciated.

#### **BSG Birding Competition for 2005**

by Nancy Menasco

To promote birding throughout the BSG area in 2005, the BSG is sponsoring birding competitions for beginning through advanced birders in an eight-parish area of northwestern Louisiana. The parishes included are Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Natchitoches, Red River, and Webster. This is a continuing effort to encourage the study of the avifauna of this area and the reporting of sightings to the BSG database. The computerized database is maintained by Mac Hardy at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences and presently includes over 160,000 records extending over a 50-year period.

There are three different competitions this year:

Parish List Competition – This is a repeat of last year's competition. There will be eight individual parish competitions with the winner in each parish being the birder with the highest number of species in that parish and an overall competition with the winner being the birder with the highest total number of species for all parishes. Here's how this works: Let's say you have ten species in each of the eight parishes; then your total overall species count for the competition is 80 species. You could have the same ten species in all eight parishes or ten different species in each parish; your overall total is still 80 species.

<u>Life list competition</u> - Geared toward new birders, the winner of this competition will be the birder who reports the most additions to his or her world life list in the eight-parish northwestern Louisiana area. Note that these must be additions to your world life list not just your northwestern Louisiana life list. example, you saw a Bewick's Wren in the San Antonio, Texas, area last year. This year in Caddo Parish, you spot the first Bewick's Wren you have ever seen in northwestern Louisiana. Even though this is a first for you for northwestern Louisiana, it is not an addition to your life list, so it does not count in the BSG life list competition. Here's another example: You travel to Cameron Parish for the LOS spring meeting where you add Reddish Egret to your life list. Although this is an addition to your world life list, you did not see it in one of the eight northwestern Louisiana parishes listed above; therefore, it does not count for the BSG competition. Here's a final example: While birding at Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, you spot a Red-breasted Nuthatch. This is a life bird for you. Congratulations, this bird <u>does</u> count for the BSG life list competition.

<u>"Golden Bird" Competition</u> – This contest is modeled on The Big Sit! The Golden Bird Competition is for gung-ho and casual birders alike. At the end of the year, competitors will turn in a list of species seen or heard in the eight-parish area in 2005. One species, the "Golden Bird," will be selected from this list in a random drawing. The names of all the birders who turned in this particular species will be included in a second drawing to determine the overall winner.

While everyone is encouraged to report sightings to the BSG database, the life list and Golden Bird competitors are not required to do so. The minimum information required for reporting a sighting to the BSG database is the species of bird, the date, parish, location, and observers. Note that if you are on a BSG field trip, the trip leader is responsible for turning in a trip list; participants should not turn in duplicates of this list. There are a number of ways to report your sightings. Hardy 797-5338 Contact Mac at lhardy@pilot.lsus.edu and he will be happy to assist you in getting your records turned in.

## **Mississippi Ornithological Society Meeting Invitation** by Mary Stevens

The Spring meeting of the Mississippi Ornithological Society (MOS) will be at Tara Wildlife at Eagle Lake north of Vicksburg on Feb 11-13, 2005. For more information log on to the MOS website at <a href="https://www.msstate.edu/org/mos/">www.msstate.edu/org/mos/</a>. Dr. Jerry Jackson will be the guest speaker for Saturday evening. He will talk about his new book, *In Search of the Ivory-billed Woodpecker*. Books will be available for purchase and he will be available for book signing.

If you are unable to be at the MOS meeting, Jerry will lecture and sign books on Sunday afternoon (February 13) at 2:00 p.m. at the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science located at 2148 Riverside Drive, Jackson, MS, (601) 354-7303.

### A Snapshot of 2004 Great Backyard Bird Count Findings

by Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society

Last winter, as part of the Great Backyard Bird Count, bird enthusiasts across North America submitted almost 50,000 checklists totaling more than four million birds of 512 species during the February count. The event, one of the largest citizen-science projects in the

world, documented regional declines of the American Crow that may be the result of West Nile virus in those regions. These crows were reported in alarmingly fewer numbers in Illinois and Ohio, where West Nile virus has had a strong presence, backing findings from the Christmas Bird Count and a winter-long citizen-science project, Project FeederWatch. "This decrease may or may not be related to West Nile, but the situation is certainly something we need to pay attention to," says John Fitzpatrick, director at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Crows are very vulnerable to the virus.

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

In the West, Mountain Bluebirds were reported farther south than the year before, and all of the Rosy-Finches (Black, Gray-crowned, and Brown-capped) were documented farther north. In previous years, GBBC maps of Eurasian Collared-Doves, introduced in the Bahamas before reaching Florida in the 1980s, showed the species spreading quickly northwestward. Last year's maps show no change, suggesting a slowdown in the rate at which the bird's range is spreading.

How will this winter compare with the last six? What will it reflect about our bird populations? The participation of novice and expert bird watchers alike will help us answer these questions. "We need every birder to participate with us," said Audubon's director of citizen science Paul Green. "The Great Backyard Bird Count has become an important means of gathering data to help birds, but it can't happen unless people take part. Whether you're a novice or an expert, we need you to help us help birds."

#### MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING January 4, 2005 Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Board members participating in the meeting were Jerry Bertrand, Jeff Trahan, Linda Adrion, Nancy Menasco, Lily Poole, Rosemary Seidler, Jean Trahan, Hubert Hervey, Dennis Forshee, Amanda Crnkovic, and Mac Hardy.

**Treasurer's Report** – Jean Trahan distributed the regular monthly treasurer's report. For the month

ending December 31, the club had \$2,879.98 in the bank. In addition, we had \$273.15 and \$286.86 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$3,439.99. Jean also reported that the Christmas auction took in \$559.50.

**Privacy Policy** – A proposed privacy policy was discussed. The policy was written by Barney Poole and would be placed on the club's webpage. Several suggestions were made to alter the proposed policy. The policy will be changed and reviewed at the next board meeting.

**Publicity** – Michele Andrews was not present, but sent a letter to be reviewed by the board. In particular, Michele wrote a letter to be sent to Mr. Alan English, editor of *The Times*, which is the local newspaper. The letter thanks and praises Mr. Jimmie Watson for his help in publishing information about the club's meetings. The letter was approved by the board and will be sent to Mr. English.

New Business – A suggestion was made that the board not meet every month. This was discussed and it was decided that we skip the February and April meetings this month. There was no objection to doing this. Also, the board will meet every other month next year except if there is a particular need for another meeting.

**Bird Competition** –During the previous calendar year, the club had a competition to see who could see the most species of bird in each parish in the BSG area and also who could see the most species in all of the BSG parishes combined. The board decided that February 15 will be the deadline for submitting lists of numbers of species seen to Amanda Crnkovic. Rosemary Seidler will send out a notice to this effect on the BSG birdalert.

Suggestions for the 2005 bird competition were made. The board agreed that the new competition will have three parts. a) Recognition will be given to the BSG member who sees the most new life birds in the BSG area. The birds must be seen in the BSG area, and they must be birds the person has never seen before. b) The Golden Bird Award. Members will submit a list of all birds seen in the BSG area. Of all the species submitted, one species will be randomly chosen to be the Golden Bird. Recognition will be given to that person who has seen that bird in the BSG area. If more than one person has seen the Golden Bird species, one of those people who has seen it will be randomly selected to receive the Golden Bird recognition. c) The Standard Competition. Recognition will be given to each person who sees the most species in each of the parishes of the BSG area. Recognition will also be given to the club member who sees the most species in all of the parishes in the BSG area combined. To be more specific, a club

member will add up all of the species seen in each parish. The club member with the greatest sum will receive the recognition. The competitions will be publicized in the club's newsletter.

**Great Backyard Bird Count** – The Great Backyard Bird Count occurs at the same time as the LOS winter meeting. Not everyone will be able to participate because of this conflict. It appears that there will not be as much coordination this year.

**Field Trips** – Nancy Menasco reported on upcoming field trips. These can be found in the newsletter. Also, Nancy would like to have field trips in each of the parishes of the BSG area this year. She asked for suggestions for places to bird in these parishes.

**Membership** – Lily Poole said that the club has 102 paid accounts.

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#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Shreveport Society for Nature Study, BSG

#### **Statement of Financial Position**

Month ending: December 31, 2004	
Cash	\$2,879.98
Prepaid Expense:	
Postage	273.15
Printing	286.86
Total Assets	\$3,439.99
Fund Balance	\$3,439.99

#### **Income Statement for the month December 2004**

INCOME:	
Memberships	205.00
Gifts	0
Monthly Auction	559.50
Other Sales	0
Memorials	0
Hot Spots	7.00
Krogers	0
Rockefeller (LDWF)	0
Total Income	\$771.50
EXPENSES:	
Bank Charges	\$0
Honoraria	0
Rockefeller (LDWF)	0
Miscellaneous	99.80
Postage	32.53
Printing	0
Refreshments	75.93
Reimbursement, Supplies	0
Stipend	0
Subscriptions/memberships	0
Total Expenses	208.26
Net Income	\$563.24

#### **TELL THE BSG**

- ♦ The deadline for submission of records (totals) for the BSG's 2004 birding competition is February 15, 2005. Please send total numbers of birds seen in each parish in Northwest Louisiana to Amanda at newsletter@birdstudygroup.org. Please be sure to submit your records to the BSG database. Winners will be announced at the March meeting.
- ♦ New field checklists are now available. Send announcements to Amanda by phone at 797-5338 or by email at newsletter@birdstudygroup.org

#### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING January 11, 2005, 7:00 p.m. Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

**Program** – Mac Hardy presented a program on his recent trip to Sri Lanka.

Field Trips – Nancy Menasco provided information about upcoming field trips. An owl prowl will be led by Amanda Crnkovic on January 16. Jim Ingold will lead a trip to Cheneyville to see Sandhill Cranes and waterfowl on January 29. Nancy then described the new contest that has three parts that will be held by the club during the year 2005. These contests are the following: a) Most Species Competition. Recognition will be given to each person who sees the most species of birds in each of the eight parishes in the BSG area and also for the one person who sees the most species of birds in all of the eight parishes combined; b) Life List Competition.

Recognition will be given to the person who adds the most bird species to their life list. These birds must be new life birds and must be seen in the eight parish area; c) Golden Bird Competition. Participants should turn in a list of all birds seen in the eight-parish area during the year. A single species will be randomly chosen to be the "golden bird." All participants who have seen that species will be pooled together and one of those participants will be randomly chosen to be recognized as winner of the golden bird contest.

**Bird Talk** – Hubert Hervey said that he bought a tape from R. P. Sporting Goods in Mansfield of a young woodpecker in distress. He played this tape during the BCBCBC and discovered it was effective in attracting birds. Nancy Menasco said she searched for a **Bewick's Wren** all of last year, but did not see one. However, last week she saw two of them on Hart's Island Road.

### BIRD REPORT – compiled January 25, 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.

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

Greater White-fronted Goose -- 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 40

Snow Goose -- 01/02/2005 NM&JB 18, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 12, 01/12/2005 LA,AML,RSh 50

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Wood Duck --} \ 12/19/2004 \ H\&PH \ 6, \ 12/20/2004 \ HH,PH\&RS \ 8, \ 01/02/2005 \ JI \ 4, \ 01/02/2005 \ MH\&AC \ 8, \ 01/02/2005 \ J\&JT \ 2, \ 01/15/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 7, \ 01/23/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 4 \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Gadwall --} \ 12/20/2004 \ HH, PH\&RS \ 50, \ 01/02/2005 \ MH\&AC \ 11, \ 01/02/2005 \ JI \ 1, \ 01/02/2005 \ J\&JT \ 14, \ 01/09/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 60, \ 01/15/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 2, \ 01/16/2005 \ J\&JT \ 2, \ 01/21/2005 \ NM \ 50, \ 01/21/2005 \ NM \ 6, \ 01/23/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 60 \end{array}$ 

American Wigeon -- 01/21/2005 NM 6, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 8

**Mallard --** 01/02/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/02/2005 J&JT 104, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 2, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 4, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 70, 01/12/2005 LA,AML,RSh 15, 01/16/2005 J&JT 5, 01/21/2005 NM 4, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 10, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 40

Northern Pintail -- 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 9

Green-winged Teal -- 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 19

Canvasback -- 12/29/2004 H&PH 4

Lesser Scaup -- 01/02/2005 J&JT 50, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 13

Hooded Merganser -- 01/21/2005 NM 2

**Ruddy Duck --** 01/02/2005 J&JT 4, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 12

Pied-billed Grebe -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 1, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 2, 12/29/2004 H&PH 2, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/02/2005 J&JT 11, 01/04/2005 NM 1, 01/09/2005 NM 1, 01/09/2005 NM 1, 01/12/2005 LA,AML,RSh 2, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 5, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 9

Horned Grebe -- 01/02/2005 JI 2

American White Pelican -- 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 60, 12/29/2004 H&PH 25, 01/02/2005 J&JT 83, 01/04/2005 NM 12, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 10, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 250, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 2, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 14, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 30, 12/24/2004 NM&JB 10

**Double-crested Cormorant** -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 16, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 92, 12/29/2004 H&PH 100, 01/01/2005 NM 12, 01/02/2005 JI 300, 01/02/2005 JI 506, 01/02/2005 JI 32, 01/02/2005 JI 4246, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 56, 01/02/2005 JI 15, 01/02/2005 J&JT 181, 01/04/2005 NM 50, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 2000, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 3000, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 30, 01/12/2005 LA,AML,RSh 1, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 200, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 40, 01/16/2005 J&JT 2, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 8, 01/16/2005 J&JT 16, 01/16/2005 J&JT 50, 01/16/2005 J&JT 25, 01/16/2005 J&JT 4, 01/21/2005 NM 6, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 63

Anhinga -- 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 7, 01/09/2005 NM 1

Great Blue Heron -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 2, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 4, 12/29/2004 H&PH 2, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 2, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 JI 3, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/02/2005 J&JT 10, 01/04/2005 NM 1, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 4, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 3, 01/12/2005 NM&JB 4, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 4, 01/14/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 1, 01/12/2005 LA,AML,RSh 4, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 1, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 1, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 2, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 6, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 0

**Great Egret --** 12/19/2004 H&PH 1, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 16, 12/24/2004 NM&JB 50, 12/29/2004 H&PH 2, 01/01/2005 NM 3, 01/02/2005 JI 3, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 4, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 90, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 J&JT 32, 01/04/2005 NM 3, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 9, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 9, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 2, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 2, 01/12/2005 LA,AML,RSh 3, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 9, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 4, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 2, 01/16/2005 J&JT 2, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/21/2005 NM 2, 01/21/2005 NM 2, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 5, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 7, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 15

Snowy Egret -- 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 5, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 4

**Little Blue Heron --** 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 10, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1

Tricolored Heron -- 01/23/2005 NM&JB 33, 12/24/2004 NM&JB 1

Cattle Egret -- 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 4, 01/02/2005 J&JT 1

White Ibis -- 01/02/2005 J&JT 53

**Turkey Vulture** -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 22, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 34, 01/02/2005 JI 3, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 JI 6, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 2, 01/02/2005 J&JT 7, 01/08/2005 NM 2, 01/09/2005 NM 7, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 1, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 2, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 30, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 2, 01/16/2005 J&JT 3, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/18/2005 NM 1, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 2

Osprey -- 01/09/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 1

Bald Eagle -- 01/15/2005 NM&JB 1

Northern Harrier -- 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 6, 12/29/2004 H&PH 1, 01/01/2005 NM 2, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/02/2005 J&JT 3, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 2, 01/09/2005 NM 2, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 4, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 2, 01/12/2005 LA,AML,RSh 4, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 1, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 10, 01/21/2005 NM 1, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 1

 $\textbf{Sharp-shinned Hawk --} \ 12/19/2004 \ H\&PH \ 1, \ 01/02/2005 \ JI \ 1, \ 01/08/2005 \ NM \ 1, \ 01/12/2005 \ LA, AML, RSh \ 1, \ 01/16/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 01/17/2005 \ A\&LR \ 1 \ \textbf{Cooper's Hawk --} \ 12/20/2004 \ HH, PH\&RS \ 1, \ 01/02/2005 \ JI \ 1, \ 01/10/2005 \ NM \ 1 \$ 

Red-shouldered Hawk -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 1, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/02/2005 J&JT 3

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American Kestrel -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 1, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 9, 12/29/2004 H&PH 1, 01/01/2005 NM 1, 01/02/2005 J&JT 10, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/04/2005 NM 1, 01/08/2005 NM 2, 01/09/2005 NM 1, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 2, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 5, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 2, 01/12/2005 LA,AML,RSh 2, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 10, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 5, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 3, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/18/2005 NM 2, 01/21/2005 NM 1, 01/21/2005 NM 1, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 3, 12/24/2004 NM&JB 1

Common Moorhen -- 01/23/2005 NM&JB 3

**American Coot** -- 12/29/2004 H&PH 80, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 6, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 J&JT 41, 01/02/2005 JI 19, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 12, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 26, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 15

Sandhill Crane -- 01/17/2005 JMcB&RD 3

**Killdeer --** 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 237, 01/02/2005 J&JT 176, 01/02/2005 JI 13, 01/04/2005 NM 1, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 12, 01/09/2005 NM 82, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 300, 01/12/2005 LA,AML,RSh 201, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 7, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 55, 01/16/2005 J&JT 2, 01/18/2005 NM 8, 01/21/2005 NM 20, 01/21/2005 NM 5, 01/21/2005 NM 100, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 30, 12/24/2004 NM&JB 50

Greater Yellowlegs -- 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 11, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 2, 01/21/2005 NM 1

Lesser Yellowlegs -- 01/23/2005 NM&JB 5

Least Sandpiper -- 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 75, 01/02/2005 J&JT 1

Long-billed Dowitcher -- 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 12

Wilson's Snipe -- 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 93, 01/21/2005 NM 30, 12/24/2004 NM&JB 6

**American Woodcock --** 01/02/2005 JI 5, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 1

Ring-billed Gull -- 12/29/2004 H&PH 4, 01/02/2005 J&JT 43, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 3, 01/04/2005 NM 6, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 6, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 10, 01/12/2005 LA,AML,RSh 41, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 3, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 1 Caspian Tern -- 12/29/2004 H&PH 1

Forster's Tern -- 01/02/2005 J&JT 3, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 7, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 6

**Rock Pigeon --** 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 2, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 42, 01/02/2005 JI 41, 01/02/2005 J&JT 16, 01/09/2005 NM 82, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 1, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 50, 01/16/2005 J&JT 3, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1

Eurasian Collared-Dove -- 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 8, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 3, 01/17/2005 RS 2, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 4

Mourning Dove -- 12/18/2004 HH,J&MW 2, 12/19/2004 H&PH 8, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 58, 12/29/2004 H&PH 8, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 18, 01/02/2005 J&JT 13, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 3, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 JI 7, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 2, 01/04/2005 NM,JB&MW 2, 01/04/2005 NM

50, 01/08/2005 NM 1, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 3, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 4, 01/12/2005 LA,AML,RSh 5, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 2, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 30, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 4, 01/16/2005 LRR 2, 01/16/2005 J&JT 3, 01/17/2005 RS 9, 01/17/2005 A&LR 1, 01/18/2005 NM 25, 01/21/2005 NM 2

Inca Dove -- 01/16/2005 LRR 2, 01/17/2005 RS 4

Greater Roadrunner -- 01/23/2005 M&MH 1

Barn Owl -- 01/12/2005 LA,AML,RSh 1, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 1, 01/15/2005 AC 1, 01/16/2005 AC&BSG 1

 $\textbf{Eastern Screech-Owl --} \ 12/20/2004 \ \text{HH,PH\&RS} \ 1, \ 01/02/2005 \ \text{J\&JT} \ 3, \ 01/02/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 3, \ 01/02/2005 \ \text{MH\&AC} \ 1, \ 01/16/2005 \ \text{AC\&BSG} \ 2, \ 01/16/2005 \ \text{AC\&BSG} \ 3$ 

Great Horned Owl -- 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 1, 01/16/2005 AC&BSG 2, 01/16/2005 AC&BSG 1, 01/16/2005 AC&BSG 1

Barred Owl -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 2, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 2, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/16/2005 AC&BSG 1, 01/16/2005 AC&BSG 1

Calliope Hummingbird -- 01/04/2005 NM,JB&MW 1, 01/06/2005 BillW 1, 01/07/2005 BillW 1, 01/09/2005 BillW 1, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 1, 01/17/2005 A&LR 1

Rufous Hummingbird -- 12/18/2004 HH,J&MW 1

Belted Kingfisher -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 1, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 1, 12/29/2004 H&PH 1, 01/02/2005 J&JT 1, 01/09/2005 NM 1, 01/09/2005 NM 8JB 1, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/21/2005 NM 1, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 3, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 1

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**Red-bellied Woodpecker --** 12/19/2004 H&PH 7, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 7, 12/29/2004 H&PH 2, 01/02/2005 JI 4, 01/10/2005 HH 1, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 JI 3, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 7, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 4, 01/02/2005 J&JT 18, 01/02/2005 JI 6, 01/04/2005 NM 3, 01/04/2005 NM,JB&MW 1, 01/08/2005 NM 2, 01/08/2005 NM 2, 01/09/2005 NM 1, 01/10/2005 NM 3, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 1, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 2, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 1, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 2, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 3, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 3, 01/17/2005 A&LR 1, 01/17/2005 RS 6, 01/18/2005 NM 2, 01/21/2005 NM 1, 01/21/2005 NM 2, 01/21/2005 NM 10, 01/21/2005 NM 2

**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker --** 12/19/2004 H&PH 8, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 9, 12/29/2004 H&PH 1, 01/02/2005 J&JT 18, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 3, 01/02/2005 JI 3, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 5, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 JI 3, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 8, 01/08/2005 NM 1, 01/08/2005 NM 2, 01/09/2005 NM 1, 01/10/2005 NM 4, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 1, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 4, 01/16/2005 J&JT 2, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/17/2005 RS 1, 01/18/2005 NM 6, 01/21/2005 NM 1

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Hairy Woodpecker -- 01/10/2005 HH 1, 12/19/2004 H&PH 2, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 2, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/02/2005 J&JT 2, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 JI 1

Northern Flicker -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 12, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 8, 12/29/2004 H&PH 1, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 10, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 J&JT 16, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 6, 01/02/2005 JI 6, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/08/2005 NM 4, 01/08/2005 NM 3, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 1, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 2, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 2, 01/17/2005 RS 1, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 2

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**Eastern Phoebe** -- 01/10/2005 HH 1, 12/19/2004 H&PH 9, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 11, 12/29/2004 H&PH 1, 01/02/2005 J&JT 9, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 6, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 3, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/04/2005 NM,JB&MW 1, 01/08/2005 NM 1, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 2, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 2, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 5, 01/21/2005 NM 1, 01/21/2005 NM 1, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 1

**Loggerhead Shrike --** 12/19/2004 H&PH 1, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 8, 01/01/2005 NM 1, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/02/2005 J&JT 5, 01/08/2005 NM 3, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 1, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 3, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 4, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/18/2005 NM 2, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 3

Blue-headed Vireo -- 01/02/2005 NM&JB 3, 01/02/2005 JI 1

Horned Lark -- 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 2

Blue Jay -- 12/18/2004 HH,J&MW 3, 12/19/2004 H&PH 24, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 20, 01/02/2005 JI 14, 01/02/2005 JI 3, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 3, 01/02/2005 J&JT 19, 01/02/2005 JI 13, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/02/2005 JI 5, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 23, 01/02/2005 JI 11, 01/04/2005 NM 2, 01/08/2005 NM 5, 01/09/2005 NM 7, 01/10/2005 NM 4, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 1, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 2, 01/16/2005 J&JT 3, 01/16/2005 J&JT 3, 01/17/2005 RS 2, 01/18/2005 NM 8, 01/21/2005 NM 4, 01/21/2005 NM 2

American Crow -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 91, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 190, 12/29/2004 H&PH 6, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 11, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/02/2005 JI 3, 01/02/2005 JI 5, 01/02/2005 JI 5, 01/02/2005 JI 5, 01/02/2005 JI 23, 01/02/2005 JI 110, 01/02/2005 JI 23, 01/02/2005 JI 3, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 34, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 4, 01/08/2005 NM 6, 01/08/2005 NM 4, 01/09/2005 NM 1, 01/10/2005 NM 5, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 6, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 2, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 60, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 20, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 12, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 3, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 3, 01/16/2005 J&JT 3, 01/16/2005 J&JT 3, 01/16/2005 J&JT 4, 01/16/2005 J&JT 2, 01/21/2005 NM 6, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 6

Fish Crow -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 2, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 11, 01/02/2005 JI 40, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/02/2005 J&JT 8, 01/02/2005 JI 13, 01/02/2005 JI 67, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 160, 01/04/2005 NM,JB&WW 1, 01/09/2005 NM 1

Carolina Chickadee -- 12/18/2004 HH,J&MW 2, 12/19/2004 H&PH 2, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 12, 01/02/2005 J&JT 34, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 2, 01/02/2005 JI 3, 01/02/2005 JI 5, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 5, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 27, 01/02/2005 JI 14, 01/02/2005 JI 4, 01/02/2005 JI 4, 01/02/2005 JI 10, 01/02/2005 JI 5, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 2, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 3, 01/04/2005 NM 2, 01/04/2005 NM,JB&MW 2, 01/08/2005 NM 8, 01/08/2005 NM 11, 01/09/2005 NM 4, 01/10/2005 NM 6, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 4, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 4, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 2, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 3, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 2, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 9, 01/16/2005 LRR 2, 01/16/2005 J&JT 8, 01/16/2005 J&JT 2, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 3, 01/17/2005 A&LR 1, 01/18/2005 LRR 1, 01/18/2005 NM 6, 01/21/2005 NM 2, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 2, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 2

**Tufted Titmouse** -- 12/18/2004 HH,J&MW 2, 12/19/2004 H&PH 9, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 3, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/02/2005 J&JT 4, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 2, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 8, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 JI 5, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 5, 01/02/2005 JI 4, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/02/2005 JI 5, 01/08/2005 NM 1, 01/08/2005 NM 1, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 2, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 3, 01/16/2005 J&JT 3, 01/16/2005 LRR 2, 01/17/2005 A&LR 2, 01/18/2005 LRR 1, 01/18/2005 NM 1

Red-breasted Nuthatch -- 01/10/2005 HH 1, 12/18/2004 HH,J&MW 1, 01/16/2005 LRR 1

White-breasted Nuthatch -- 01/10/2005 HH 1, 12/29/2004 H&PH 1, 01/16/2005 LRR 1, 01/17/2005 RS 1, 01/17/2005 A&LR 1

Brown-headed Nuthatch -- 01/02/2005 JI 7, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/17/2005 A&LR 1

Brown Creeper -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 2, 12/29/2004 H&PH 1, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/02/2005 J&JT 1, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/02/2005 JI 1

Carolina Wren -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 2, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 4, 12/29/2004 H&PH 1, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 2, 01/02/2005 J&JT 20, 01/02/2005 JI 3, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 2, 01/02/2005 JI 8, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 23, 01/02/2005 JI 5, 01/02/2005 JI 3, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/04/2005 NM,JB&MW 1, 01/08/2005 NM 6, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/09/2005 NM 2, 01/10/2005 NM 13, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 2, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 1, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 12, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 3, 01/16/2005 J&JT 2, 01/16/2005 LRR 1, 01/17/2005 RS 2, 01/17/2005 A&LR 1, 01/18/2005 NM 3, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 1

Bewick's Wren -- 01/10/2005 NM 2, 01/18/2005 NM 1

**House Wren --** 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 2, 01/02/2005 J&JT 2, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/08/2005 NM 1, 01/10/2005 NM 1, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 1

Winter Wren -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 1, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 2, 01/21/2005 NM 1

Sedge Wren -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 2, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 1

Marsh Wren -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 1

Golden-crowned Kinglet -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 3, 01/02/2005 J&JT 5, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 4, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet** -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 9, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 10, 12/29/2004 H&PH 4, 01/02/2005 JI 3, 01/02/2005 JI 3, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 3, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/02/2005 JI 12, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 37, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 J&JT 16, 01/02/2005 JI 11, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/02/2005 JI 13, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 9, 01/08/2005 NM 1, 01/08/2005 NM 3, 01/09/2005 NM 4, 01/10/2005 NM 4, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 1, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 3, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 7, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 4, 01/16/2005 J&JT 13, 01/17/2005 RS 1, 01/17/2005 A&LR 1, 01/18/2005 NM 3, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 3

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher -- 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 1, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 1, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 1

Eastern Bluebird -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 28, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 21, 12/29/2004 H&PH 2, 01/02/2005 JI 15, 01/02/2005 JI 26, 01/02/2005 JI 4, 01/02/2005 JI 11, 01/02/2005 JI 9, 01/02/2005 J&JT 28, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 22, 01/02/2005 JI 5, 01/02/2005 JI 4, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 6, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 4, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 3, 01/04/2005 NM 1, 01/08/2005 NM 4, 01/08/2005 NM 6, 01/09/2005 NM 4, 01/10/2005 NM 10, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 4, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 4, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 20, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 10, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 9, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 2, 01/16/2005 J&JT 2, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 3, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 3, 01/16/2005 J&JT

Hermit Thrush -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 1, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 3, 01/02/2005 J&JT 2, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 7, 01/16/2005 J&JT 2, 01/16/2005 J&JT 2, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 1

American Robin -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 35, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 340, 01/02/2005 JI 12, 01/02/2005 JI 13, 01/02/2005 JI 3, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 7, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/02/2005 J&JT 13, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 JI 3, 01/02/2005 JI 17, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 5, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 2, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 10, 01/04/2005 NM 150, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 3, 01/12/2005 LA,AML,RSh 1, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 4, 01/16/2005 J&JT 6, 01/16/2005 J&JT 14, 01/17/2005 RS 7, 01/18/2005 NM 3, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 4, 12/24/2004 NM&JB 200

Northern Mockingbird -- 12/18/2004 HH,J&MW 2, 12/19/2004 H&PH 5, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 9, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 2, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/02/2005 MH 2, 01/02/2005 NM 2, 01/09/2005 NM 5, 01/10/2005 NM 3, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 5, 01/12/2005 LA,AML,RSh 1, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 1, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 2, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 NM&JB 2

**Brown Thrasher --** 12/19/2004 H&PH 5, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 1, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 6, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 3, 01/09/2005 NM 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2

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Cedar Waxwing -- 01/10/2005 HH 35, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 209, 01/02/2005 JI 10, 01/02/2005 JI 25, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 12, 01/02/2005 JI 10, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 25, 01/17/2005 RS 270

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**Yellow-rumped Warbler** -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 15, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 16, 01/02/2005 JI 19, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/02/2005 JI 4, 01/02/2005 JI 5, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 3, 01/02/2005 JI 12, 01/02/2005 J&JT 34, 01/02/2005 JI 7, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 6, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 3, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 6, 01/04/2005 NM 30, 01/08/2005 NM 4, 01/08/2005 NM 9, 01/09/2005 NM 3, 01/10/2005 NM 47, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 3, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 4, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 2, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 2, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 3, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/17/2005 A&LR 1, 01/17/2005 RS 2, 01/18/2005 NM 4, 01/21/2005 NM 1, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 1

Pine Warbler -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 4, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 4, 12/29/2004 H&PH 2, 12/29/2004 H&PH 30, 01/02/2005 JI 7, 01/02/2005 JI 9, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 JI 6, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 37, 01/02/2005 JI 8, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 J&JT 5, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 2, 01/08/2005 NM 2, 01/10/2005 NM 1, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 3, 01/16/2005 J&JT 3, 01/16/2005 J&JT 6, 01/16/2005 LRR 1, 01/17/2005 A&LR 1, 01/18/2005 LRR 2

Common Yellowthroat -- 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/18/2005 NM 1

 $\textbf{Eastern Towhee --} \ 12/19/2004 \ H\&PH \ 1, 01/02/2005 \ JI \ 1, 01/02/2005 \ JI \ 2, 01/02/2005 \ JI \ 2, 01/02/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 5, 01/02/2005 \ JI \ 1, 01/02/2005 \ MH\&AC \ 1, 01/11/2005 \ LA, JH, JuH, RSh \ 1, 01/16/2005 \ J\&JT \ 2$ 

Chipping Sparrow -- 12/18/2004 HH,J&MW 20, 12/19/2004 H&PH 56, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 46, 01/02/2005 JI 33, 01/02/2005 JI 15, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 10, 01/02/2005 J&JT 15, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 82, 01/04/2005 NM,JB&MW 4, 01/10/2005 NM 3, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 3, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 10, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 30, 01/16/2005 LRR 40, 01/17/2005 A&LR 2

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Vesper Sparrow -- 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/09/2005 NM 6, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 2

Lark Sparrow -- 01/08/2005 NM 1

Savannah Sparrow -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 30, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 231, 01/02/2005 J&JT 33, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 10, 01/08/2005 NM 103, 01/08/2005 NM 2, 01/09/2005 NM 40, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 6, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 2, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 6, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 20, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 52, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/21/2005 NM 2, 01/21/2005 NM 2, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 10

LeConte's Sparrow -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 3

Fox Sparrow -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 2, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 3, 01/02/2005 J&JT 5, 01/16/2005 J&JT 2, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 1

Song Sparrow -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 28, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 28, 12/29/2004 H&PH 2, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 J&JT 7, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/02/2005 JI 4, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 62, 01/04/2005 NM,JB&MW 1, 01/08/2005 NM 15, 01/08/2005 NM 12, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 1, 01/10/2005 NM 5, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 5, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 12, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 3, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 3, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 4, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/17/2005 RS 1, 01/21/2005 NM 1, 01/21/2005 NM 1, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 4

Lincoln's Sparrow -- 01/10/2005 HH 1, 12/19/2004 H&PH 1, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 2, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 1, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 2

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White-throated Sparrow -- 12/18/2004 HH,J&MW 6, 12/19/2004 H&PH 24, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 29, 12/29/2004 H&PH 8, 12/29/2004 H&PH 5, 01/02/2005 J&JT 32, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 29, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 2, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 3, 01/02/2005 JI 14, 01/02/2005 JI 4, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 2, 01/02/2005 JI 10, 01/02/2005 JI 5, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 12, 01/02/2005 JI 7, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 42, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/04/2005 NM,JB&MW 6, 01/04/2005 NM 1, 01/08/2005 NM 7, 01/09/2005 NM 2, 01/10/2005 NM 30, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 2, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 4, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 6, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 16, 01/16/2005 J&JT 19, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 LRR 4, 01/17/2005 RS 8, 01/18/2005 NM 50, 01/18/2005 LRR 8, 01/21/2005 NM 1

Harris's Sparrow -- 01/10/2005 HH 2, 12/18/2004 HH,J&MW 2

White-crowned Sparrow -- 12/18/2004 HH,J&MW 1, 12/19/2004 H&PH 1, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 58, 01/02/2005 J&JT 9, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/08/2005 NM 34, 01/10/2005 NM 2, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 2, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 2, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 1, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 6, 01/18/2005 NM 4, 01/21/2005 NM 8

**Dark-eyed Junco** -- 01/18/2005 LRR 1, 12/19/2004 H&PH 11, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 3, 12/29/2004 H&PH 5, 01/02/2005 J&JT 1, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 30, 01/02/2005 JI 4, 01/02/2005 JI 3, 01/02/2005 JI 4, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 3, 01/02/2005 JI 4, 01/02/2005 JI 3, 01/08/2005 NM 20, 01/10/2005 NM 4, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 6, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,Juh,RSh 5, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 6, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 6, 01/16/2005 J&JT 2, 01/16/2005 J&JT 7, 01/16/2005 J&JT 40, 01/16/2005 LRR 1, 01/17/2005 RS 2, 01/18/2005 NM 2

Northern Cardinal -- 01/18/2005 LRR 5, 12/19/2004 H&PH 16, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 35, 12/29/2004 H&PH 2, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 58, 01/02/2005 J&JT 68, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 2, 01/02/2005 JI 11, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/02/2005 JI 16, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 14, 01/02/2005 JI 8, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 1, 01/02/2005 JI 21, 01/02/2005 JI 4, 01/02/2005 JI 5, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 2, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 5, 01/02/2005 JI 2, 01/04/2005 NM,JB&MW 6, 01/08/2005 NM 7, 01/08/2005 NM 4, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 2, 01/09/2005 NM 2, 01/10/2005 NM 32, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 5, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 4, 01/12/2005 LA,AML,RSh 2, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 8, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 3, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 4, 01/16/2005 J&JT 8, 01/16/2005 J&JT 4, 01/16/2005 J&JT 8, 01/16/2005 J&JT 4, 01/16/2005 J&JT 8, 01/16/2005 J&JT 2, 01/16/2005 J&JT 2, 01/16/2005 J&JT 9, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 LRR 1, 01/17/2005 A&LR 6, 01/17/2005 RS 4, 01/18/2005 NM 10, 01/21/2005 NM 8, 01/21/2005 NM 8, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 6, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 6

**Red-winged Blackbird** -- 01/10/2005 HH 100, 12/19/2004 H&PH 4, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 898, 12/29/2004 H&PH 20, 01/02/2005 J&JT 1680, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 16, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 2, 01/02/2005 JI 15, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 110, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 150, 01/04/2005 NM 50, 01/04/2005 NM,JB&MW 20, 01/08/2005 NM 300, 01/09/2005 NM&JB 100, 01/10/2005 NM 130, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 200, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 4, 01/12/2005 LA,AML,RSh 101, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 500, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 450, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 100, 01/16/2005 J&JT 75, 01/16/2005 J&JT 200, 01/16/2005 J&JT 200, 01/16/2005 J&JT 200, 01/16/2005 RS 6, 01/17/2005 A&LR 15, 01/18/2005 NM 100, 01/21/2005 NM 10, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 168, 01/23/2005 NM&JB 56

Rusty Blackbird -- 01/15/2005 NM&JB 6, 01/18/2005 NM 4

**Brewer's Blackbird --** 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 264, 01/02/2005 J&JT 32, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 30, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 2, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 30 **Common Grackle --** 01/10/2005 HH 2, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 228, 01/02/2005 J&JT 12, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 127, 01/02/2005 JI 90, 01/11/2005 LA,JH,JuH,RSh 5, 01/12/2005 LA,AML,RSh 6, 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 2, 01/15/2005 NM&JB 4, 01/16/2005 J&JT 250, 01/17/2005 RS 34, 01/18/2005 NM 4

Great-tailed Grackle -- 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 5

**Brown-headed Cowbird --** 01/10/2005 HH 50, 12/19/2004 H&PH 8, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 37, 01/02/2005 MH&AC 30, 01/12/2005 LA,AML,RSh 20 **Purple Finch --** 12/18/2004 HH,J&MW 2, 01/02/2005 JI 4, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 2, 01/04/2005 NM,JB&MW 4, 01/18/2005 LRR 2

House Finch -- 12/18/2004 HH,J&MW 1, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 1, 01/04/2005 NM,JB&MW 4, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 2, 01/16/2005 LRR 1, 01/17/2005 A&LR 5, 01/17/2005 RS 3

Pine Siskin -- 12/19/2004 H&PH 4, 01/04/2005 NM,JB&MW 10, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 1, 01/17/2005 A&LR 2

**American Goldfinch** -- 01/10/2005 HH 40, 12/19/2004 H&PH 102, 12/20/2004 HH,PH&RS 6, 12/29/2004 H&PH 5, 01/02/2005 J&JT 9, 01/02/2005 JI 5, 01/02/2005 NM&JB 3, 01/02/2005 JI 1, 01/02/2005 JI 4, 01/02/2005 JI 7, 01/04/2005 NM,JB&MW 100, 01/11/2005 LA,JH 24, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 J&JT 1, 01/16/2005 LRR 4, 01/17/2005 A&LR 15, 01/17/2005 RS 8, 01/18/2005 LRR 75

House Sparrow -- 01/14/2005 LA,JT,RSe 4, 01/16/2005 J&JT 10, 01/17/2005 RS 18, 01/24/2005 MH 1

Printed 130 species (32,049 birds) of the 158,160 records.

### **OBSERVERS**

A&LR -- Anne & Larry Raymond: 01/17/2005 3514 Fountainbleau Road, Keithville

AC – Amanda Crnkovic: 01/15/2005 Yearwood Road: old barn near Caddo/Red River parish line

AC&BSG -- Amanda Crnkovic and BSG (N=14): 01/16/2005 LA Hwy. 1, between LA 175 and Caspiana, 01/16/2005 Yearwood Road area: Bayou Pierre WMA, just N of silos., 01/16/2005 Yearwood Road area: where Yearwood Road crosses Prairie River

BillW -- Bill Wood: 01/06/2005 Keithville: 3514 Fountainbleau

**H&PH -- Hubert and Pat Hervey:** 12/19/2004 West side of Cross Lake to Longwood, 12/29/2004 Oak Ridge Park, Circle Drive on Toledo Bend Res., 12/29/2004 Smithport Lake Dam

**HH -- Hubert Hervey:** 01/10/2005 Stonewall at Hervey Farm

HH,J&MW -- Hubert Hervey, Jerry and Maleta Walls: 12/18/2004 Stonewall at Hervey Farm

HH,PH&RS -- Hubert Hervey, Pat Hervey, and Rosemary Seidler: 12/20/2004 Powhatan to Natchitoches CBC area

J&JT -- Jeff & Jean Trahan: 01/02/2005 South Bossier Parish, 01/16/2005 Airline Drive, 01/16/2005 Arcadia, 01/16/2005 Bickham Dickson Park, 01/16/2005 Black Lake Road, Bienville Parish, 01/16/2005 Burson Road, 01/16/2005 Horseshoe Loop Drive, 01/16/2005 Jackson-Bienville WMA, Bienville, 01/16/2005 Kepler Lake, Bienville Parish, 01/16/2005 LA 147, Bienville Parish, 01/16/2005 LA 154, Bienville Parish, 01/16/2005 LA 155, Bienville Parish, 01/16/2005 LA 164, Bossier Parish, 01/16/2005 LA 164, Webster Parish, 01/16/2005 LA 4, Bienville Parish, 01/16/2005 LA 793, Bienville Parish, 01/16/2005 Nursery Road, 01/16/2005 Teague Parkway, 01/16/2005 US 71 South from Bossier City, 01/16/2005 US 80, Bienville Parish

JI -- Jim Ingold: 01/02/2005 BCBCBC:Bistineau Lake Rd.& side roads, 01/02/2005 BCBCBC:Bossier Point Rd., 01/02/2005 BCBCBC:C. C. Sandige Rd., 01/02/2005 BCBCBC:Evangeline Rd., 01/02/2005 BCBCBC:Fairview Point Rd., 01/02/2005 BCBCBC:LA154 (Bienville Parish), 01/02/2005 BCBCBC:LA154 (Bossier Parish), 01/02/2005 BCBCBC:Parish Camp Rd., 01/02/2005 BCBCBC:Pine Cove Rd.

JMcB&RD -- John McBride and Rachel Demascal: 01/17/2005 George Road

LA,AML,RSh -- Linda Adrion, Ann McLaurin, Rosana Shelby: 01/12/2005 Gilliam Slough Rd.

**LA,JH -- Linda Adrion, Janis Harrison:** 01/11/2005 Fountainbleau in Keithville, 01/11/2005 Kingston Rd. South of Williamsons Way, 01/11/2005 Old Carriage Road

LA,JH,JuH,RSh -- Linda Adrion, Janis Harrison, Julie Hayes, Rosana Shelby: 01/11/2005 Hwy 3049, 01/11/2005 Sentell Rd.

LA,JT,RSe -- Linda Adrion, Jean Trahan, Rosemary Seidler: 01/14/2005 Hwy 3049, 01/14/2005 Sentell Rd.

LRR -- Larry R. Raymond: 01/16/2005 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 01/18/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park

M&MH -- Mac and Marilyn Hardy: 01/23/2005 Shreveport: Bert Kouns Industrial Loop between Linwood & I-49.

MH -- Mac Hardy: 01/24/2005 Shreveport: LSUS campus

MH&AC -- Mac Hardy and Amanda Crnkovic: 01/02/2005 Chinanook Rd., 01/02/2005 LA 157 N of Chinanook Rd, 01/02/2005 NE corner of Smith Road, McDowell prop., 01/02/2005 Robinson Rd. area, 01/02/2005 Vicinity east of Lake Bistineau, 01/02/2005 Vicinity of Koran, 01/02/2005 Vicinity of LA 157 & 127

NM -- Nancy Menasco: 01/01/2005 Atkins-Clark Road near LA 154, 01/01/2005 LA 154 & Atkins-Clark Road near LA 154, 01/04/2005 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 01/08/2005 Robson Road, 01/08/2005 Wallace Lake Dam Road, 01/09/2005 Hart's Island Road & Gayle Levee Road, 01/09/2005 LA 1-East side of hwy in pond by Port offices, 01/09/2005 LA 1-Flournoy-Lucas Rd to Robson Road, 01/10/2005 Hart's Island Road, 01/18/2005 Hart's Island Road, 01/18/2005 LA 1-Flournoy Lucas to Cecile, 01/18/2005 LA 175-east of Ellerbe Road, 01/21/2005 LA 1 near Yearwood Road, 01/21/2005 LA 1-app. 1 m. north of Caspiana, 01/21/2005 Robinson Road, 01/21/2005 Yearwood Road

NM&JB -- Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand: 12/24/2004 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 01/02/2005 Adam's Point on Lake Bistineau, 01/09/2005 Bishop Point Road, 01/09/2005 LA 1 near Caspiana, 01/09/2005 LA 1 near Caspiana & near Yearwood Road, 01/09/2005 Red River near Lock & Dam #5, 01/09/2005 Red River-Bishop Point to MM 203, 01/15/2005 Atkins-Clark Road, 01/15/2005 Clark's Marina & LA 71 near Clark's, 01/15/2005 Clark's Marina & Red River near Clark's, 01/15/2005 LA 154 from Elm Grove to Atkins-Clark Road, 01/15/2005 LA 157 from LA 154 to LA 71, 01/23/2005 Armistead, 01/23/2005 LA 1 from parish line to Lock & Dam #4, 01/23/2005 Lock & Dam No. 4, 01/23/2005 Lock & Dam No. 4/Road from LA 1 to Lock & Dam No. 4, 01/23/2005 Red River NWR along LA 1 S. of LA 9

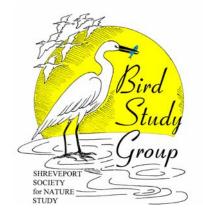
NM,JB&MW -- Nancy Menasco, Jerry Bertrand & Mark Wilson: 01/04/2005 Keithville-Bill Wood's house: 3514 Fountenbleau

RS -- Rosemary Seidler: 01/17/2005 Prospect St. near Line Ave.

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# Shreveport Society for Nature Study

# BIRD STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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### Next Meeting-March 8, 2005

### U. S. Army Corps of Engineers – Multiple-Use Management of Our Natural Resources

by Suzanne Odom

#### MARCH PROGRAM

When: Tuesday, March 8, 6:30 p.m.

Where: LSU in Shreveport, Museum of Life Sciences

Suzanne Odom, project forester at Bayou Bodcau Dam and Reservoir for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will present a general description of Bayou Bodcau's part in the Corps' mission.

Suzanne is a native of Minden, Louisiana. After receiving her Forestry/Wildlife Management degree from Louisiana Tech in 1977, she went to work for Georgia-Pacific Corporation as an assistance district forester on the Longview District in Fountain Hill, Arkansas. She has lived in Arkansas ever since. Suzanne was with Georgia-Pacific for 5½ years before joining her husband, Troy, in their own forestry/wildlife consulting company. In 1987 she went to work for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and has been the project forester at Bayou Bodcau for the past 16 years. She is currently working on a Master's Degree in Resource Interpretation at Stephen F. Austin State University.

#### 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.

### WINTERING LOONS TENKILLER LAKE, OKLAHOMA

Friday, March 4 – Sunday, March 6, 2005 Trip Leader – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com

### RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE BOSSIER AND RED RIVER PARISHES

Saturday, March 19, 2005, 8:00 a.m.

Trip Leader – Brett Hunter
BSG Coordinator – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com

# RICHARD FLEMING PARK AND CROSS LAKE AREA

Saturday, April 9, 2005, 8:00 a.m. Trip Leader – TBA

#### **TOLEDO BEND BIRDING**

Saturday, April 16, 2005, 8:00 a.m.

Trip Leader – Hubert Hervey, 925-9249, hawkeyehub@aol.com

### LOS SPRING MEETING, CAMERON, LA

Friday, April 22 – Sunday, April 24, 2005

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

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

### WINTERING LOONS TENKILLER LAKE, OKLAHOMA

Friday, March 4 – Sunday, March 6, 2005

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

Tenkiller Lake encompasses almost 13,000 acres in north-central Oklahoma not far from the Arkansas border. With depths up to 165 feet or more, it is a loon magnet. In addition to over 200 **Common Loons**, so far this year **Red-throated Loon**, **Pacific Loon**, and **Yellow-billed Loon** have also been sighted on Tenkiller.

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences at 1:45 p.m. on Friday for departure at 2:00 p.m. to caravan to

the Ouachita Mountains Biological Station (OMBS) near Mena, Arkansas, to spend the night. The station has sleeping accommodations, showers, and kitchen facilities. On Saturday, we will journey to Tenkiller Lake, where we will spend the day birding, then return to the OMBS Saturday night. We will return to Shreveport on Sunday. There will be an opportunity on the way home on Sunday to search for the **Black Phoebe**, which is being seen at Beavers Bend State Park.

There is no charge for lodging at the OMBS. Dinner Friday night and breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings will be served at the station. Bring a lunch for Saturday. Dinner Saturday night will be at a restaurant near Tenkiller Lake.

What to bring: Two-way radios, scope, sleeping bag or something similar, linens, blankets (beds and cots are equipped with mattresses but no linens), pillow, towel, \$13 for dinner and two breakfasts at the OMBS, lunch for Saturday, snacks, beverages. You may want to bring a sit-upon or folding chair for loon watching.

Reservations are required for this trip. Contact Nancy Menasco by Tuesday, March 1.

### RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE BOSSIER AND RED RIVER PARISHES

Saturday, March 19, 2005, 8:00 a.m.

Trip Leader – Brett Hunter

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

Meet in the Brookshires parking lot in Bossier City at the corner of Barksdale Boulevard/US 71 and the Jimmie Davis Highway. Red River NWR Refuge Manager, Brett Hunter, will lead us on a birding tour of the site of the refuge's future headquarters along the Red River in Bossier Parish just south of the Jimmie Davis Bridge. Then we'll move on to the Yates tract located along LA 1 south of Westdale in Red River Parish. There should be some mudflats exposed at the Yates tract by the time of our visit, so bring your scopes. Expect easy to moderate walking. Bring a lunch if you'd like to continue birding after lunch.

### RICHARD FLEMING PARK AND CROSS LAKE AREA

Saturday, April 9, 2005, 8:00 a.m.

Trip Leader – TBA

Meet at the Whataburger Restaurant just north of I-220, 2900 N. Market. Early migrants should be arriving and some wintering species will not have departed, so there should be a good mix of birds for this field trip. Expect primarily roadside birding with some light walking.

### **TOLEDO BEND BIRDING**

Saturday, April 16, 2005, 8:00 a.m.

Trip Leader – Hubert Hervey, 925-9249, hawkeyehub@aol.com

Meet at the Hervey farm in Stonewall for a day of exploring DeSoto and northern Sabine Parishes. We'll start our birding at the farm, and then caravan to the Toledo Bend area where we'll visit several parks along the Toledo Bend Reservoir, including Oak Ridge Park and North Toledo Bend State Park. The trip should end by mid-afternoon. There are restrooms and picnic facilities at the parks. Expect some easy walking.

What to bring: Lunch, snacks, drinks, approximately \$6 per person for park admission fees.

How to get to Hubert's: Not quite 3/4 of a mile west of I-49 on Bert Kouns Loop (LA 526), go south on Linwood Road. Go a couple of miles into DeSoto Parish, pass a Quick Stop (not the name of it but the type of grocery store it is) on the left and turn right onto Ranchette Road. Go one mile, turn left at the T. This is Missile Base Road. Go almost a mile and turn left over the cattle guard that enters the farm. The sign says Hervey Dairy Road. The Hervey house is the first house on the left at the top of the hill.

### LOS SPRING MEETING, CAMERON, LA

Friday, April 22 - Sunday, April 24, 2005

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

Membership in LOS is not required to participate in any of the LOS meetings, but you are encouraged to join to support the activities of our state society. Annual dues are \$20 for a regular membership and \$25 for a family membership. Three meetings are held each year with programs on Friday and Saturday nights, organized field trips on Saturday and, for the winter meeting, also on Sunday, and a banquet on Saturday night. The spring meeting is the last weekend in April; the fall meeting is the last weekend in October; and the winter meeting is held in different locations around the state, usually the last weekend in January.



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

318-797-BIRD (2473)

#### WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS

### **Beginner Bird Walks**

Saturday, March 5 and 19, 2005, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

The Wild Bird Center usually 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. The usual destination is C. Bickham Dickson Park but the location may vary depending on local sightings. Loaner binoculars are available.

### **Beginner Bird Feeding Class**

Saturday, March 12, 2005, 10:00 a.m. at the Wild Bird Center

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

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

### Red River National Wildlife Refuge Public Meeting

When: March 23, 2005, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Where: The Bossier Parish Library Historical Center, 2206 Beckett Street, Bossier City, LA (318) 746-7717

<u>Why</u>: To educate the public about the Red River National Wildlife Refuge – what the refuge can offer individuals and the community (recreation, education, volunteer opportunities, economic impact, etc.) and what support the refuge needs from the community, and to start a friends of the Red River NWR.

### **Sparrow Banding Results**

by Jim Ingold

On February 12, 2005 members of the Bird Study Group met at Paul Dickson's deer farm on Leonard Road for the annual bird banding. Forty individuals of nine species were given new bands. The birds banded included Carolina Chickadee – 2, House Wren – 2, Ruby-crowned Kinglet – 2, Song Sparrow – 10, Swamp Sparrow – 8, White-throated Sparrow – 6, Harris's Sparrow – 1 White-crowned Sparrow – 5, and Northern Cardinal – 4.

Also netted were four previously banded **White-crowned Sparrows**. One individual, band number 1521-68085, was originally banded on February 2, 2002 as a second year bird. This bird then is in its fifth year of life. Two of the retraps, band numbers 1861-80864 and 1861-80866, were banded on February 22, 2003. Both were aged as second year birds. This means that these birds are in their fourth year of life. The fourth bird, band number 1861-81090, was banded on February 7, 2004 as an after second year bird, which would make this bird at least three years old.

Among the species seen but not banded were a **Bald Eagle**, a flock of 80 **Snow Geese**, and **Least Sandpipers**. The complete list can be found in the bird report at the end of this newsletter.

### **Sandhill Crane Trip**

by Jim Ingold

On January 29, 2005 four intrepid members of the BSG and one guest made the annual pilgrimage to Cheneyville-Echo Road to look for the **Sandhill Cranes**. The group included Ann McLaurin, Jerry Bertrand, Nancy Menasco, guest Cran Lucas from the biology department of LSU in Shreveport, and Jim Ingold as the feared and fearless leader. One mile north of the Natchitoches Parish line on I-49, some of us observed an adult **Bald Eagle** flying parallel to the road. Our first observation in the Cheneyville area was of a large flock of **Snow Geese** in a field along US 71. The flock included morphs, blue and white, of the **Snow Goose** as well as some **Ross' Geese**. Just before we were ready to leave, a group of five **Greater White-fronted Geese** landed in the field.

On Bayou Road, we stopped at one place and called in **Blue Jays**, **Ruby-crowned Kinglets**, and **Carolina Wrens** among other common winter birds. We found our only flock of **Sandhill Cranes** in a field bordered by Bayou Road and Cheneyville-Echo Road. In the rice fields between the junction of Bayou and CheneyvilleEcho Roads we had lots of ducks. The most abundant species was the **Northern Shoveler**. Also present were large numbers of **Northern Pintail**, and lesser numbers of **Mallard** and **Green-winged Teal**. At one of the areas with silos we had a flock of **Long-billed Dowitchers** and some **Greater Yellowlegs** as well as various sparrows such as the **Savannah Sparrow**. The best unexpected bird was a **Marsh Wren** along side the road near one of the rice fields. It gave us many wonderful looks.

Near the northern end of the rice fields, we had our second **Bald Eagle** of the day, a bird with still some brown mixed in with the white on the headed and tail. The third eagle of the day was seen minutes later just south of the catfish farm. This bird was a full adult with a pristine white head and tail. The best bird at the catfish farm was a **Caspian Tern**.

At this point in our trip, Cran Lucas decided to head back to Shreveport and the rest of us head up the road in hopes of seeing **Rusty** and **Brewer's Blackbirds** at the little farm near Echo. In past years, these species along with **Brown-headed Cowbirds** and redwings could be seen in an area near the barn that was always full of manure. Alas, it seemed that the cows were gone and there were no blackbirds to be found. Ann did see a **Red-headed Woodpecker** nearby.

Instead of heading back to Shreveport, it was decided we would go to LaSalle Parish to look for the **Say's Phoebe** that was located by Roger Breedlove during the Catahoula Christmas Bird Count. The bird was located at Dewey W. Wills Wildlife Management Area off of LA 28. It took us awhile but we finally managed to see it. Other birds seen at this spot included two **Common Yellowthroat**, **Eastern Phoebe**, and **Barred Owl**.

On the way back to Shreveport both cars, Jerry and Nancy and Ann and Jim, decided to stop at the barrow pits near Powhatan. No new species were seen there, but Ann and Jim added **Ring-necked Duck** at the Evelyn Exit of I-49. At the end of the trip we had ticked 74 species.

### A Poem Inspired by a Sage Trasher

by Velda A. Neilson

"Herb" (for sage) appeared February 14, 2004, at 7:50 am on a Saturday - just in time for my first GBBC! He was captured the next day, retrieved by Hubert Hervey, and banded by Jim Ingold. The measurements proved he to be a she, thus "Herbetta"! She appeared once more that evening. The local mockingbirds defended their territory fiercely. She appeared February

20 and was last seen February 22, 2004, at 7:50 a.m. Herbetta had 14 visitors.

#### Herbetta

Yaupon berries a hopeful feast.
A juvenile mockingbird?
Valentines? No way this date!

A soaked Hermit Thrush? Those wingbars - nix, nix. Who is this wonderful gray feathered creature?

Yellow eye, dark moustache. Ah, a western storm. Tis a lost Sage Thrasher!

A captured bluebird becomes surprise bait. Then a mockingbird gives our thrasher the chase!

The wire trap springs shut.

Our prize quickly fetched.

The leg band slipped on.

Introduced is Herbetta!

God has surely blessed these many happy faces By blowing a bird to such the wrong places!

> For God's blessings, Velda A. Neilson February 17, 2004

### The Warblers are Coming, the Warblers are Coming!

by Nancy Menasco

Ah, spring, when a birder's fancy turns to thoughts of non-confusing spring warblers (as opposed to confusing fall warblers)! Cardinals are singing from the treetops and before you know it, the first of the warblers will be making their way north to their breeding grounds. Who's coming and when will they get here? Here are the ETA's (estimated times of arrival) in the east, compliments of Stokes *Field Guide to Warblers*. Some of these are just passing through our area but others will stay with us through the summer and early fall.

Northwestern Louisiana breeding warblers are noted with an asterisk (\*).

Early	Middle	Late	
Begins before April	Begins between	Begins after April	
1	April 1 - 20	20	
Black-and-white*	American Redstart*	Bay-breasted	
Black-throated Green	Blackburnian	Blackpoll	
Louisiana	Black-throated Blue	Canada	
Waterthrush*			
Northern Parula*	Blue-winged	Connecticut	
Orange-crowned	Cape May	Mourning	
Palm	Cerulean		
Pine*	Chestnut-sided		
Prothonotary*	Common		
·	Yellowthroat*		
Worm-eating*	Golden-winged		
Yellow-rumped	Hooded*		
Yellow-throated*	Kentucky*		
	Magnolia		
	Nashville		
	Northern		
	Waterthrush		
	Ovenbird		
	Prairie*		
	Swainson's*		
	Tennessee		
	Wilson's		
	Yellow-breasted		
	Chat*		
	Yellow		

# **Snapshot: Great Backyard Bird Count of 2005** by Nancy Menasco

The results for the Great Backyard Bird Count, which was held this year from Friday, February 18, through Monday, February 21, are not final as of this writing. Data entry closes February 28; however, at this time, Shreveport is once again leading the state of Louisiana in total number of species counted with 100. Caddo Parish, with reports from Blanchard, Caspiana, and Keithville, as well as Shreveport, had 104 species. Results from DeSoto Parish, including Carmel, Mansfield, and Stonewall, were 63 species. In the absence of several BSG members who were attending the Louisiana Ornithological Society (LOS) winter meeting in Lafayette, the folks back home upheld the honor of the BSG in their usual magnificent fashion. Was there any doubt that they would?

BSG members, family, and friends reported to me as participating this year were (in alphabetical order) Michele Andrews and her father, Jerry Bertrand, Peggy Carpenter (Claiborne), Norma Cobb, Rachel Demascal, Sharon Felts, Dennis Forshee, Janice Forshee, Bill Hall, Mac Hardy, Hubert Hervey (DeSoto), Ginny Hooper,

Shirley Huss, ME Lewis (Claiborne), John McBride, Alex Menasco, Nancy Menasco, Suzanne Menasco, Velda Neilson (DeSoto and Caddo), Lily Poole, Larry Raymond, Bob Robinson (Claiborne), Rosemary Seidler, Heather Spaulding, Sharon Spaulding, Patricia Lynn Stewart, Jean Trahan, Jeff Trahan, Lelia Vaughan, Elaine Wilson, Bobbe Womack, and Bill Wood.

Final results for the GBBC, including members' comments, will be published in the April issue of the BSG newsletter.

The First Book of Birds by Olive Thorne Miller (Houghton Mifflin Company, The Riverside Press, Cambridge, MA, 1899)

A Book Review: Part One

by Hubert Hervey

My sister discovered this book, The First Book of Birds (published in 1899), while going through some of the items in the estate of her mother-in-law. It is a "book intended to interest young people in the ways and habits of birds, and to stimulate them to further study." I found it quite interesting, and wished I could share some of the author's thoughts with members of the Bird Study Group. The prosaic style of writing and the simplistic acceptance of the ways of our friends in the bird world might seem quaint to the advanced scientific thought processes of our day, and yet I feel that over a century ago they had something we have lost in our world. There are eight full-page color pictures of birds, and nine full-page black-and-white pictures in the 144 total pages from which I have extracted the following tidbits. I can't explain it well, but if you will read with a slower pace than usual, so that you may absorb more of the intent of the writer, maybe you can tell me what I am feeling. The best way I know to convey the author's meaning is to quote a bit from each chapter. I hope you get a feeling for the early era of ornithology, as the story of birds, studied in the late 1800's, unfolds.

Reviewer's note: The following excerpt has been taken exactly from the original source, with only an occasional change in word arrangement to facilitate the meaning in the original. Any errors are copied as originally written with no editorial effort, in order to retain the essence intended by the author. Section titles are printed in bold; chapters are printed in italics.

"What you want to know. Birds seem to be the happiest creatures on earth, yet they have none of what we call the comforts of life, no houses to live in, no beds to sleep on, no breakfast and dinner provided for them. One who goes into the field to watch and study their

ways will be surprised to find how much like people they act.

When they come in the spring. Some morning a robin will appear, standing up very straight on a fence or tree, showing his bright red breast and black cap, flirting his tail, and looking as if he were glad to be back in his old home. Soon will be heard the sweet little song of the song sparrow or the bluebird, and then we shall know that summer is coming, for these are the first birds of spring.

THE NESTLING: The bird's home. Each bird mother has her own way of making the nest, but there is one thing almost all of them try to do, and that is to hide it. Squirrels and snakes and rats, and some big birds, and cats and many others, like to eat eggs and young birds. So most birds try, first of all, to find good hiding-places. Some tiny warblers go to the tops of the tallest trees, and hide the nest among the leaves. Orioles hang the swinging cradle at the end of a branch, where cats and snakes and naughty boys cannot come. Song sparrows tuck the little home in a tuft of weeds, on the ground, and bobolinks hide it in the deep grass.

The baby bird. While the mother is sitting (on the eggs in the nest) her mate does all he can to help, though each species has its own way. The blue jay brings food to his mate, so that she need not leave the nest at all, and many others do so. But the kingbird father simply watches the nest to protect it while the mother goes for food. A redstart gets into the nest himself, to keep the eggs warm while his mate is gone, and a goldfinch coaxes his mate to go off with him for a lunch, leaving nest and eggs to take care of themselves.

There is one bird father who—it is thought—never comes to the nest either to watch the eggs or to help feed the nestlings. That is our hummingbird, the ruby throat. The reason may be that he thinks his shining ruby would show the hiding-place of the nest, or it may that the little mother is not willing to have any help. I think this last is the real reason, for she has a great deal of spirit, and always drives away others from her feeding places.

How he is fed. It seems as if the little fellows never could get enough to eat. Each swallow baby wants seven or eight hundred small flies every day, and a baby robin needs more earthworms in a day than you can hold in your hand at once. I will tell you a story I have heard about feeding little birds. A child picked up a young goldfinch who had fallen out of the nest. He took him home and put him into the canary's cage, which was hanging on the front porch. Soon the family heard a great noise among the birds, and went out to see what was the matter. The baby goldfinch had hopped on to a perch in the cage, and seemed to be afraid to come down, though the old birds had brought food for him,

and were calling him to take it. The canary looked on for a while, and then all at once he flew to the wires and took the food from the birds outside; then he went back to the perch beside the little one and gave it to him. This he did many times. The next day another young goldfinch was picked up and put in the cage, and the canary took food from the parents and fed both. After a few days the old birds came with a third little one, and as all were now old enough to fly, the cage door was opened, and they all flew away.

His first suit. Young birds that spend most of their time in the water, like grebes, ducks and geese have down, very thick and fine, like heavy underclothes, to keep them dry and warm. Birds whose home is underground, like the kingfisher, or in the trunk of a tree, like the woodpecker, have hardly any down at all. Robins and most other song birds have only a little down on them, and very soon the feathers begin to grow.

How he changes his clothes. The soft feathers that cover the baby's body drop out one by one. Thus all the time he is putting on a new suit he still wears part of the old one. I this way he is never left without clothes for a moment.

His first flight. Some day, all at once, a young bird will begin to flap his wings, and off he will go, fluttering very hard, beating his wings, and trying to reach the next tree. Sometimes he will reach it, and perch on a twig, and sit quite still a long time, tired with his first flight. Then the parents will come and feed him, and after a while he will fly again. This time he will go farther.

His education. If you watch little birds just out of the nest, you may see them being taught the most useful and important lesson, how to find their food. Once I saw a woodpecker father bring his little one to a fence, close by some raspberry bushes that were full of berries. He fed him two or three berries, to teach him what they were and where they grew, and quietly slipped away. When the young bird began to feel hungry he cried out; but nobody came. Then he looked over at the raspberries, and reached out and tried to get hold of one. After trying three or four times and nearly pitching off his perch, he did reach one. Then how proud he was!

Some of his lessons. Once I saw a young bird who did not go when his parents called. All the others flew around many times, and I suppose that young one thought he would not be noticed. But mothers' eyes are sharp, and his mother saw him. So when she came back, she flew right at her naughty son, and knocked him off his perch. The next time she called, he flew with the rest. This was a crow mother."

This is part one of a four part series of selections from this book. Other sections highlighted will be "The Bird Grown Up," "How He is Made," and "His Relations with Us." Look for them in the next three issues of the BSG newsletter.

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Minutes of the Regular Meeting February 8, 2005, 7:00 p.m., Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

**Program** – Jim Ingold presented a program on "Birds and the Human Experience."

**Future Programs** – Jerry Bertrand reported that Suzanne Odom, who is a naturalist from Bodcau Wildlife Management Area, will present the program next meeting.

**Field Trips** – Nancy Menasco reviewed upcoming field trips. She said that the LOS meeting in Lafayette and the Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) will both be on the same weekend. This means that we won't have a meeting during the GBBC to determine which species we need to find. The GBBC will take place Friday, February 18, through Monday, February 21. Nancy

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passed around a sign-up sheet for the trip to Tenkiller Lake in Oklahoma. That trip will be March 4 through March 6. Reservations are required for this trip.

Bird Talk – Jim Ingold led the field trip to Chenevville last weekend to see the Sandhill Cranes. He reported that the group did find the cranes. In addition, they found three Bald Eagles, a Say's Phoebe in LaSalle Parish, and a Caspian Tern at the catfish pond on Cheneyville-Echo Road. Jean Trahan reported seeing 20 Black-crowned Night Herons along US-71 in southern Bossier Parish. Gloria Frantom said that she has a winter hummingbird that she thinks is a Black-chinned Hummingbird (later identified as a female Rufous **Hummingbird**) coming to her yard since December 16. Hubert Hervey reported that his Harris's Sparrows are still coming to his feeders at his house in Stonewall. He had been in southern Texas for eight days and so had not been filling his feeders. He wondered if they would still come to his feeders when he returned.

### TELL THE BSG

- ♦ Check out these **Louisiana birding festivals**:
  - •Audubon Country BirdFest, St. Francisville, April 1-3;
  - •Grand Isle Migratory Bird Celebration, Grand Isle, April 15-17;
  - •Southwest Louisiana Migration Sensation, Lake Arthur, April 14-16;
  - •The Great Louisiana BirdFest, Mandeville, April 14-17.

- ◆ The Louisiana **nest-record-card database** is now up and running online at www.lsu.edu/nestdatabase. Iberville Parish has issued a statewide challenge for (1) number of species documented, and (2) number of nests [colonies count as one].
- ◆ Check out these new pages on the **BSG website** (www.birdstudygroup.org): "Honorarium," "About Us," and a Winter Hummingbird photo page.
- ◆ Did you know that monthly checklists for northwestern Louisiana are available on the BSG website? If not, go to www.birdstudygroup.org, follow the "NW-LA Checklist" link about halfway down in the left panel, and then click on "Checklists by Month." Each checklist is a separate pdf file readable by Adobe Acrobat Reader©. You may print from the website or save the file to your computer for future use. Please report any errors to Nancy Menasco at nmcpa@aol.com or 868-3255.
- Please consider sending a letter in support of the Roger Tory Peterson Institute of Natural History (RTPI) receiving the entire work and collections of Dr. Peterson. The institute is in litigation against his widow, who refuses to turn over a sizable portion of the collection to his namesake institute. Dr. Peterson wished for his work to be kept together at the RTPI. This is a significant collection and Dr. Peterson's wishes should be carried out, keeping the collection intact and available to the public. Send letters of support to James M. Berry, 311 Curtis Street, Jamestown, NY, 14701-9620. For more information see the institute's website at www.rtpi.org.

Send announcements to Amanda by phone at 797-5338 or by email at newsletter@birdstudygroup.org

### BIRD REPORT – compiled February 26, 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.

### **OBSERVATIONS**

Greater White-fronted Goose -- 02/04/2005 JI, HS, SLe 3, 02/25/2005 HH 6

**Snow Goose --** 02/12/2005 BSG 80, 02/25/2005 HH 120

**Ross' Goose --** 02/25/2005 HH 10

**Gadwall --** 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 19, 02/03/2005 LSUSOC 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 20, 02/05/2005 JT 15, 02/06/2005 J&JT 6, 02/06/2005 J&JT 60, 02/12/2005 JT 9, 02/12/2005 BSG 6, 02/19/2005 J&JT 50

American Wigeon -- 01/27/2005 LP.NC.BW&SH 1

Mallard -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 6, 01/30/2005 J&JT 10, 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 2, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 2, 02/05/2005 JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 6, 02/12/2005 JT 2, 02/18/2005 JT 3, 02/19/2005 JT 10, 02/20/2005 HH 6

Northern Shoveler -- 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2

Ring-necked Duck -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 17, 01/30/2005 J&JT 8, 02/03/2005 LSUSOC 50, 02/06/2005 J&JT 10, 02/08/2005 J&JT 20, 02/12/2005 BSG 1

Lesser Scaup -- 01/30/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 5, 02/08/2005 J&JT 30

Hooded Merganser -- 02/05/2005 NM&JB 2, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2

**Ruddy Duck --** 02/08/2005 J&JT 2

Pied-billed Grebe -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 3, 01/30/2005 J&JT 5, 02/03/2005 LSUSOC 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 7, 02/06/2005 J&JT 4, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/12/2005 BSG 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 3, 02/19/2005 JT 5, 02/20/2005 HH 4

**American White Pelican --** 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 30, 02/03/2005 LSUSOC 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 50, 02/06/2005 J&JT 43, 02/06/2005 J&JT 35, 02/09/2005 JI 65, 02/17/2005 JI 11, 02/19/2005 J&JT 2, 02/19/2005 J&JT 11, 02/19/2005 JT 4

**Double-crested Cormorant --** 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 7, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 20, 02/06/2005 J&JT 90, 02/06/2005 J&JT 75, 02/08/2005 J&JT 4, 02/08/2005 J&JT 3, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/12/2005 BSG 6, 02/12/2005 JT 20, 02/17/2005 JI 6, 02/18/2005 JT 8, 02/19/2005 JT 23, 02/19/2005 J&JT 35, 02/19/2005 J&JT 2, 02/20/2005 HH 12, 02/21/2005 G&SF 4

**Great Blue Heron** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 4, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/05/2005 JT 3, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 10, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 3, 02/12/2005 JT 2, 02/19/2005 JT 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 4, 02/19/2005 J&JT 2, 02/19/2005 JT 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 4, 02/19/2005 J&JT 2, 02/20/2005 HH 4

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Great Egret --} \ 01/27/2005 \ LP, NC, BW\&SH \ 58, \ 01/30/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 01/30/2005 \ J\&JT \ 8, \ 01/30/2005 \ J\&JT \ 2, \ 02/04/2005 \ JI, HS, SLe \ 26, \ 02/05/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 6, \ 02/06/2005 \ J\&JT \ 2, \ 02/06/2005 \ J\&JT \ 2, \ 02/06/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 02/06/2005 \ NM \ 2, \ 02/14/2005 \ NM \ 8, \ 02/17/2005 \ JI \ 6, \ 02/18/2005 \ JT \ 1, \ 02/19/2005 \ JT \ 2, \ 02/19/2005 \ J\&JT \ 2, \ 02/19/2005 \ J\&JT \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ HH \ 2, \ 02/21/2005 \ G\&SF \ 2 \end{array}$ 

Snowy Egret -- 01/30/2005 J&JT 1

Cattle Egret -- 02/21/2005 G&SF 2

Black-crowned Night-Heron -- 01/30/2005 J&JT 20

White Ibis -- 02/06/2005 J&JT 40, 02/10/2005 NM 600, 02/19/2005 J&JT 150

Black Vulture -- 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 4, 02/20/2005 HH 32

**Turkey Vulture** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 16, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 1, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 5, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 LRR 1, 02/12/2005 BSG 12, 02/17/2005 JI 1, 02/18/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 10, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/19/2005 JT 2, 02/20/2005 LRR 1, 02/20/2005 HH 12, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 5

Osprey -- 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1

Bald Eagle -- 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/12/2005 BSG 1, 02/19/2005 JT 2

Northern Harrier -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 3, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 1, 02/05/2005 JT 2, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/12/2005 BSG 1, 02/14/2005 NM 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 2

Sharp-shinned Hawk -- 02/08/2005 J&JT 1

Cooper's Hawk -- 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/12/2005 JT 3

**Red-shouldered Hawk --** 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/18/2005 G&SF 1, 02/20/2005 G&SF 1, 02/21/2005 LRR 2

**Red-tailed Hawk --** 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 7, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 5, 02/05/2005 JT 3, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 3, 02/05/2005 JT 2, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/10/2005 NM 7, 02/12/2005 BSG 1, 02/14/2005 NM 8, 02/19/2005 J&JT 3, 02/19/2005 J&JT 4, 02/19/2005 JT 1, 02/20/2005 HH 1, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 2, 02/21/2005 G&SF 1

American Kestrel -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 6, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 1, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/19/2005 JT 1, 02/19/2005 JT 2, 02/19/2005 J&JT 2, 02/19/2005 J&JT 8, 02/20/2005 HH 1

Virginia Rail -- 02/05/2005 NM&JB 1

Common Moorhen -- 02/03/2005 LSUSOC 2

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{American Coot} \ -\ 01/27/2005\ \text{LP,NC,BW\&SH}\ 3,\ 01/30/2005\ \text{J\&JT}\ 1,\ 02/03/2005\ \text{LSUSOC}\ 1,\ 02/06/2005\ \text{J\&JT}\ 2,\ 02/08/2005\ \text{J\&JT}\ 2,\\ 02/19/2005\ \text{JT}\ 2,\ 02/19/2005\ \text{J\&JT}\ 2,\ 02/21/2005\ \text{G\&SF}\ 13 \end{array}$ 

**Killdeer** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 119, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 8, 02/05/2005 JT 75, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 JJT 1, 02/09/2005 JJT 1, 02/09/2005 JJT 1, 02/09/2005 NM 2, 02/12/2005 BSG 8, 02/12/2005 JT 2, 02/14/2005 NM 50, 02/17/2005 JI 10, 02/19/2005 JT 12, 02/19/2005 J&JT 6, 02/19/2005 J&JT 75, 02/20/2005 HH 2, 02/21/2005 G&SF 1

American Avocet -- 09/16/2004 VJ 6

Greater Yellowlegs -- 02/05/2005 JT 20

**Least Sandpiper --** 02/12/2005 BSG 5, 02/19/2005 J&JT 2

Wilson's Snipe -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 75, 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 2, 02/17/2005 JI 4, 02/19/2005 JT 2, 02/19/2005 J&JT 45

American Woodcock -- 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 2, 02/11/2005 NM,SM,AM&JB 1, 02/21/2005 NM,SM,AM&JB 1

**Bonaparte's Gull --** 02/05/2005 NM&JB 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 5

Ring-billed Gull -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 12, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 9, 02/06/2005 J&JT 10, 02/08/2005 J&JT 10, 02/12/2005 JT 2, 02/18/2005 JT 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 3, 02/19/2005 JT 12

Forster's Tern -- 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/03/2005 LSUSOC 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 4, 02/06/2005 J&JT 3, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/19/2005 JT 1

**Rock Pigeon** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 19, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 20, 02/08/2005 J&JT 30, 02/08/2005 J&JT 30, 02/19/2005 J&JT 8, 02/19/2005 J&JT 2, 02/20/2005 HH 9, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 20

Eurasian Collared-Dove -- 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2, 02/10/2005 NM 1, 02/18/2005 JT 3

White-winged Dove -- 01/16/2005 HH 1

Mourning Dove -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 4, 01/27/2005 LRR 1, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 10, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 1, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 5, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/09/2005 LRR 1, 02/09/2005 JI 2, 02/10/2005 NM 25, 02/12/2005 JT 8, 02/17/2005 JI 35, 02/18/2005 G&SF 3, 02/18/2005 JT 15, 02/19/2005 JT 2, 02/19/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 HH 2, 02/20/2005 LRR 2, 02/21/2005 LRR 1

Inca Dove -- 02/18/2005 JT 1, 02/19/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 LRR 1, 02/20/2005 HH 2, 02/21/2005 LRR 3

Greater Roadrunner -- 02/18/2005 MH 1, 02/18/2005 MH 1, 02/19/2005 MH 1, 02/19/2005 MH 1, 02/22/2005 MH 1, 02/28/2005 MH 2

Barn Owl -- 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 1, 02/11/2005 NM,SM,AM&JB 2, 02/21/2005 NM,SM,AM&JB 2

**Eastern Screech-Owl** -- 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 2, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 1, 02/11/2005 NM,SM,AM&JB 2, 02/20/2005 HH 1, 02/21/2005 NM,SM,AM&JB 7

Great Horned Owl -- 02/05/2005 NM&JB 1, 02/10/2005 NM 1, 02/20/2005 HH 1, 02/21/2005 NM,SM,AM&JB 1

Barred Owl -- 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 1, 02/20/2005 HH 1

**Calliope Hummingbird --** 01/10/2005 BillW 1, 01/12/2005 BillW 1, 01/13/2005 BillW 1, 01/14/2005 BillW 1, 01/14/2005 BillW 1, 01/14/2005 H&PH 1, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 1, 01/29/2005 BillW&JT 1, 02/05/2005 JT 1

**Rufous Hummingbird** – 12/15/2004 GF 1, 12/23/2004 GF 1, 12/24/2004 G&SF 1, 02/09/2005 GF&JT 1, 02/14/2005 G&SF 1, 02/18/2005 G&SF 1, 02/19/2005 G&SF 1, 02/20/2005 G&SF 1, 02/21/2005 G&SF 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Belted Kingfisher --} \ \, 02/05/2005 \ \, \text{NM\&JB} \ \, 1, \ 02/06/2005 \ \, \text{J\&JT} \ \, 1, \ 02/06/2005 \ \, \text{J\&JT} \ \, 1, \ 02/08/2005 \ \, \text{J\&JT} \ \, 1, \ 02/14/2005 \ \, \text{NM} \ \, 2, \ 02/19/2005 \ \, \text{J\&JT} \ \, 1, \ 02/08/2005 \ \, \text{J\&JT} \ \, 1, \ 02/08/2005 \ \, \text{J\&JT} \ \, 1, \ 02/14/2005 \ \, \text{NM} \ \, 2, \ 02/19/2005 \ \, \text{J\&JT} \ \, 1, \ 02/08/2005 \ \, 1, \ 02/08/2005 \ \, 1, \ 02/08/2005 \ \, 1, \ 02/08/2005 \ \, 1, \ 02/08/2005 \ \, 1, \ 02/08/2005 \ \, 1, \ 02/08/2005 \ \,$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Red-bellied Woodpecker --} \ 01/14/2005 \ H\&PH \ 2, \ 01/27/2005 \ LP, NC, BW\&SH \ 4, \ 02/05/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 2, \ 02/08/2005 \ J\&JT \ 11, \ 02/08/2005 \ J\&JT \ 11, \ 02/18/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 02/18/2005 \ JT \ 9, \ 02/12/2005 \ JT \ 9, \ 02/14/2005 \ NM \ 1, \ 02/18/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 02/18/2005 \ JT \ 1, \ 02/18/2005 \ LRR \ 2, \ 02/19/2005 \ JT \ 9, \ 02/19/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 02/20/2005 \ LRR \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ HH \ 6, \ 02/20/2005 \ G\&SF \ 1, \ 02/21/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 1 \\ \end{array}$ 

**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker --** 01/14/2005 H&PH 1, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 5, 02/12/2005 JT 1, 02/14/2005 NM 1, 02/18/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 JT 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/20/2005 HH 2, 02/20/2005 LRR 1

**Downy Woodpecker --** 01/14/2005 H&PH 2, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 3, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 9, 02/12/2005 BSG 1, 02/12/2005 JT 3, 02/18/2005 G&SF 1, 02/19/2005 JT 5, 02/19/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 HH 4, 02/21/2005 LRR 2

Hairy Woodpecker -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 2, 02/20/2005 HH 2

Northern Flicker -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 6, 02/12/2005 JT 3, 02/18/2005 JT 3, 02/19/2005 JT 9, 02/20/2005 HH 3, 02/20/2005 G&SF 1, 02/21/2005 LRR 1, 02/21/2005 G&SF 3

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Pileated Woodpecker --} \ \, 02/05/2005 \ JT \ 1, \ 02/08/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 02/12/2005 \ JT \ 1, \ 02/18/2005 \ G\&SF \ 1, \ 02/19/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 02/19/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 02/19/2005 \ JT \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 02/25/2005 \ HH \ 1 \end{array}$ 

 $\textbf{Eastern Phoebe --} \ 01/27/2005 \ LP, NC, BW\&SH \ 8, \ 01/30/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 02/05/2005 \ JT \ 1, \ 02/05/2005 \ JT \ 1, \ 02/06/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 02/06/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 02/08/2005 \ J&JT \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ J&JT \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ HH \ 4, \ 02/21/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 02/19/2005 \ JT \ 1, \ 02/19/2005 \ J\&JT \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ HH \ 4, \ 02/21/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 02/19/2005 \ J&JT \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ HH \ 4, \ 02/21/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 02/19/2005 \ J&JT \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ HH \ 4, \ 02/21/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 02/19/2005 \ J&JT \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ HH \ 4, \ 02/21/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 02/19/2005 \ J&JT \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ HH \ 4, \ 02/21/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 02/19/2005 \ J&JT \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ HH \ 4, \ 02/21/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 02/19/2005 \ J&JT \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ HH \ 4, \ 02/21/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 02/19/2005 \ J&JT \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ HH \ 4, \ 02/21/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 02/19/2005 \ J&JT \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ HH \ 4, \ 02/21/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 02/19/2005 \ J&JT \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ HH \ 4, \ 02/21/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 02/19/2005 \ J&JT \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ HH \ 4, \ 02/21/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 02/19/2005 \ J&JT \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ HH \ 4, \ 02/21/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 02/19/2005 \ J&JT \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ HH \ 4, \ 02/21/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 02/19/2005 \ J&JT \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ HH \ 4, \ 02/21/2005 \ LRR \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ J&JT \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ HH \ 4, \ 02/21/2005 \ LRR \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ J&JT \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ J&$ 

**Loggerhead Shrike --** 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 2, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 1, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/20/2005 HH 2

Blue Jay -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 4, 01/27/2005 LRR 3, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 7, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/05/2005 JT 2, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 3, 02/18/2005 JRR 1, 02/18/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 G&SF 1, 02/19/2005 LRR 3, 02/19/2005 JT 4, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/20/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 HH 2, 02/21/2005 LRR 2, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 3

**American Crow --** 01/14/2005 H&PH 2, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 40, 01/30/2005 J&JT 2, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 6, 02/06/2005 J&JT 15, 02/06/2005 J&JT 5, 02/06/2005 J&JT 4, 02/08/2005 J&JT 11, 02/08/2005 J&JT 6, 02/08/2005 J&JT 11, 02/08/2005 J&JT 25, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 3, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 4, 02/10/2005 NM 1, 02/12/2005 BSG 5, 02/14/2005 NM 4, 02/18/2005 LRR 1, 02/18/2005 G&SF 1, 02/19/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 4, 02/19/2005 JT 2, 02/20/2005 LRR 1, 02/20/2005 HH 5, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 2, 02/21/2005 G&SF 4

Fish Crow -- 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 5, 02/18/2005 JT 3, 02/19/2005 JT 15, 02/20/2005 HH 3

Purple Martin -- 02/12/2005 JT 1, 02/19/2005 JT 1, 02/21/2005 G&SF 7

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Carolina Chickadee --} \ 01/14/2005 \ H\&PH \ 2, \ 01/27/2005 \ LRR \ 3, \ 01/27/2005 \ LP, NC, BW\&SH \ 5, \ 02/05/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 4, \ 02/05/2005 \ JT \ 4, \ 02/06/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 02/06/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 02/06/2005 \ J\&JT \ 2, \ 02/06/2005 \ J\&JT \ 3, \ 02/08/2005 \ J\&JT \ 10, \ 02/08/2005 \ J\&JT \ 6, \ 02/09/2005 \ LRR \ 2, \ 02/10/2005 \ NM \ 2, \ 02/12/2005 \ BSG \ 2, \ 02/12/2005 \ JT \ 2, \ 02/14/2005 \ NM \ 4, \ 02/17/2005 \ JI \ 1, \ 02/18/2005 \ LRR \ 4, \ 02/18/2005 \ G\&SF \ 1, \ 02/19/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 02/19/2005 \ JT \ 2, \ 02/20/2005 \ LRR \ 2, \ 02/21/2005 \ LRR \ 2, \ 02/21/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 7 \end{array}$ 

**Tufted Titmouse** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 2, 01/27/2005 LRR 1, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 30, 02/09/2005 LRR 1, 02/18/2005 LRR 1, 02/18/2005 G&SF 1, 02/19/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 JT 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/20/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 HH 8, 02/20/2005 G&SF 1, 02/21/2005 G&SF 1, 02/21/2005 LRR 2

Brown-headed Nuthatch -- 02/08/2005 J&JT 4, 02/08/2005 J&JT 10, 02/20/2005 LRR 1, 02/20/2005 HH 2, 02/21/2005 LRR 1

Carolina Wren -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 2, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 2, 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 1, 02/05/2005 JT 3, 02/08/2005 J&JT 3, 02/08/2005 J&JT 10, 02/10/2005 NM 2, 02/12/2005 JT 3, 02/18/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/19/2005 LRR 2, 02/19/2005 JT 8, 02/20/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 G&SF 1, 02/20/2005 HH 6, 02/21/2005 LRR 2

Bewick's Wren -- 02/10/2005 NM 1, 02/20/2005 HH 3

House Wren -- 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/12/2005 BSG 2, 02/19/2005 JT 1, 02/20/2005 HH 1

Golden-crowned Kinglet -- 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/12/2005 JT 1

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet --** 01/14/2005 H&PH 1, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 2, 01/29/2005 HH&TD 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 22, 02/08/2005 J&JT 3, 02/10/2005 NM 2, 02/12/2005 BSG 2, 02/12/2005 JT 6, 02/18/2005 LRR 2, 02/19/2005 JT 5, 02/19/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/20/2005 HH 1

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher -- 02/08/2005 J&JT 1

**Eastern Bluebird --** 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 22, 01/30/2005 J&JT 16, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 10, 02/05/2005 JT 4, 02/05/2005 JT 4, 02/06/2005 J&JT 3, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 6, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 4, 02/08/2005 J&JT 3, 02/09/2005 JR 1, 02/12/2005 BSG 3, 02/12/2005 JT 1, 02/17/2005 JI 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 15, 02/19/2005 JT 5, 02/20/2005 LRR 1, 02/20/2005 HH 16, 02/21/2005 G&SF 6, 02/21/2005 G&SF 2, 02/21/2005 G&SF 2, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 6, 02/21/2005 LRR 2

Hermit Thrush -- 02/08/2005 J&JT 3, 02/18/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 JT 1

American Robin -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 6, 01/27/2005 LRR 1, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 37, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 4, 02/06/2005 J&JT 60, 02/06/2005 J&JT 10, 02/08/2005 J&JT 3, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 10, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 3, 02/08/2005 J&JT 3, 02/09/2005 J&JT 3, 02/09/2005 JBJT 3, 02/12/2005 JBJT 3, 02/12/2005 JBJT 2, 02/18/2005 JBJT 2, 02/18/2005 JBJT 25, 02/18/2005 G&SF 1, 02/19/2005 JBJT 20, 02/19/2005 JT 375, 02/19/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 G&SF 12, 02/20/2005 HH 72, 02/21/2005 G&SF 6, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 6, 02/21/2005 LRR 1

Northern Mockingbird -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 2, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 16, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 2, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/05/2005 JT 3, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 2, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 3, 02/06/2005 J&JT 3, 02/06/2005 J&JT 3, 02/06/2005 J&JT 3, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/19/2005 JT 2, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/19/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 LRR 1, 02/20/2005 HH 12, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 4, 02/21/2005 G&SF 3, 02/21/2005 G&SF 1, 02/21/2005 LRR 2

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Cedar Waxwing -- 02/08/2005 J&JT 75, 02/08/2005 J&JT 30, 02/19/2005 J&JT 20, 02/19/2005 JT 20, 02/20/2005 HH 46, 02/21/2005 LRR 11

Orange-crowned Warbler -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/20/2005 HH 1 Yellow Warbler -- 01/29/2005 HH&TD 1

**Yellow-rumped Warbler --** 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 5, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 6, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/09/2005 JI 11, 02/10/2005 NM 8, 02/12/2005 JT 17, 02/12/2005 BSG 2, 02/14/2005 NM 2, 02/17/2005 JI 4, 02/18/2005 JT 2, 02/19/2005 J&JT 3, 02/19/2005 JT 85, 02/20/2005 LRR 1, 02/20/2005 HH 24, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 5, 02/21/2005 LRR 3

**Pine Warbler --** 01/14/2005 H&PH 3, 01/27/2005 LRR 1, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 2, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 2, 02/05/2005 JP,NC,BW&SH 2, 02/05/2005 JP,N

Common Yellowthroat -- 02/14/2005 NM 1

Eastern Towhee -- 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 10

Field Sparrow -- 02/12/2005 JT 2, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/20/2005 HH 18

Vesper Sparrow -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 18, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 3

Savannah Sparrow -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 30, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 8, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 26, 02/10/2005 NM 8, 02/12/2005 BSG 10, 02/14/2005 NM 6, 02/19/2005 J&JT 10, 02/19/2005 JT 1, 02/20/2005 HH 14, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 2

**LeConte's Sparrow -- 02/19/2005 J&JT 1** 

Song Sparrow -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 3, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 4, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 7, 02/10/2005 NM 8, 02/12/2005 BSG 10, 02/12/2005 JT 1, 02/14/2005 NM 2, 02/19/2005 JT 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 2, 02/20/2005 HH 4

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Swamp Sparrow -- 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/10/2005 NM 3, 02/12/2005 JT 2, 02/12/2005 BSG 8, 02/19/2005 JT 1

White-throated Sparrow -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 6, 01/27/2005 LRR 8, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 16, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 2, 02/06/2005 J&JT 6, 02/06/2005 J&JT 10, 02/08/2005 J&JT 45, 02/09/2005 JI 1, 02/09/2005 LRR 5, 02/10/2005 NM 6, 02/12/2005 BSG 6, 02/12/2005 JT 12, 02/14/2005 NM 8, 02/18/2005 LRR 15, 02/18/2005 G&SF 4, 02/19/2005 LRR 5, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/19/2005 JT 8., 02/20/2005 LRR 4, 02/20/2005 HH 20, 02/20/2005 G&SF 4, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 4, 02/21/2005 LRR 1

Harris's Sparrow -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 5, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/12/2005 BSG 1, 02/20/2005 HH 2

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**Dark-eyed Junco --** 01/14/2005 H&PH 1, 01/27/2005 LRR 4, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 1, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 1, 02/05/2005 JT 5, 02/18/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 HH 3, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 6, 02/21/2005 G&SF 16

Northern Cardinal -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 5, 01/27/2005 LRR 9, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 40, 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 5, 02/05/2005 JT 3, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 6, 02/05/2005 JT 6, 02/06/2005 J&JT 6, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 10, 02/06/2005 J&JT 10, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/09/2005 J&JT 1, 02/09/2005 J&JT 10, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/09/2005 JRR 4, 02/10/2005 NM 20, 02/12/2005 BSG 4, 02/12/2005 JT 4, 02/14/2005 NM 6, 02/18/2005 LRR 3, 02/18/2005 G&SF 8, 02/19/2005 JT 14, 02/19/2005 G&SF 2, 02/19/2005 J&JT 3, 02/19/2005 LRR 3, 02/20/2005 LRR 3, 02/20/2005 HH 18, 02/20/2005 G&SF 2, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 5, 02/21/2005 G&SF 1, 02/21/2005 G&SF 2, 02/21/2005 LRR 1

**Red-winged Blackbird** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 15, 01/27/2005 LRR 30, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 7, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 1, 02/05/2005 JT 50, 02/05/2005 JT 75, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 50, 02/06/2005 J&JT 20, 02/06/2005 J&JT 180, 02/06/2005 J&JT 200, 02/06/2005 J&JT 30, 02/08/2005 J&JT 10, 02/10/2005 NM 200, 02/12/2005 BSG 100, 02/12/2005 JT 3, 02/14/2005 NM 200, 02/18/2005 LRR 10, 02/19/2005 JT 5, 02/19/2005 J&JT 80, 02/19/2005 J&JT 560, 02/19/2005 J&JT 200, 02/20/2005 HH 150, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 50

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02/20/2005 HH 10, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 4, 02/21/2005 LRR 419

Brown-headed Cowbird -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/20/2005 HH 26, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 8

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 $\textbf{House Finch --} \ 01/27/2005 \ \text{LP,NC,BW\&SH 3}, \ 02/18/2005 \ \text{G\&SF 2}, \ 02/19/2005 \ \text{LRR 2}, \ 02/20/2005 \ \text{HH 2}, \ 02/20/2005 \ \text{G\&SF 2}, \ 02/21/2005 \ \text{LRR 1}$ 

Pine Siskin -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 2, 01/27/2005 LRR 7, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 2, 02/05/2005 JT 5, 02/09/2005 LRR 1, 02/18/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 LRR 3, 02/20/2005 LRR 3

**American Goldfinch --** 01/14/2005 H&PH 50, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 250, 01/27/2005 LRR 100, 02/05/2005 JT 30, 02/09/2005 LRR 75, 02/18/2005 LRR 50, 02/18/2005 G&SF 4, 02/19/2005 LRR 10, 02/19/2005 G&SF 3, 02/20/2005 HH 20, 02/20/2005 G&SF 12, 02/20/2005 LRR 4

**House Sparrow --** 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 15, 01/29/2005 HH&TD 20, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/19/2005 JT 2, 02/20/2005 HH 2

TOTALS number of species = 107, Printed 1,032 of the 159,193 records in the BSG database.

### **OBSERVERS**

**Bill W-- Bill Wood:** 01/10/2005 Keithville: 3514 Fountainbleau, 01/12/2005 Keithville: 3514 Fountainbleau, 01/13/2005 Keithville: 3514 Fountainbleau, 01/14/2005 Keithville: 3514 Fountainbleau

BillW&JT -- Bill Wood, Jeff Trahan: 01/29/2005 Keithville: 3514 Fountainbleau

BSG -- Bird Study Group: 02/12/2005 Dickson Deer Farm - Bird Banding

**G&SF -- Gloria and Sylvia Frantom:** 02/18/2005 Shreveport: 6650 N. Park Circle, 02/19/2005 Shreveport: 6650 N. Park Circle 71107, 02/20/2005 Shreveport: 6650 N. Park Circle 71107, 02/21/2005 Caddo Lake at Earl Williamson Park, 02/21/2005 Caddo Lake dam, 02/21/2005 Shreveport: 6650 N. Park Circle 71107, 12/24/2004 Shreveport: 6650 N. Park Circle 71107, 02/14/2005 Shreveport: 6650 N. Park Circle 71107

GF -- Gloria Frantom 12/15/2004 Shreveport: 6650 N. Park Circle 71107, 12/23/2004 Shreveport: 6650 N. Park Circle 71107

GF&JT -- Gloria Frantom, Jeff Trahan: 02/09/2005 Shreveport: 6650 North Park Circle.

H&PH -- Hubert and Pat Hervey: 01/14/2005 Bill Wood's home on Fontainbleau, Keithwille

**HH -- Hubert Hervey:** 01/16/2005 Linwood Ave, 0.6 mi. S Caddo Parish line, 02/20/2005 Hervey Farm and vicinity at Stonewall, 02/25/2005 Hervey Farm at Stonewall

HH&TD -- Hubert Hervey and Terry Davis: 01/29/2005 Shreveport: Caddo Parish Court house square

J&JT -- Jeff & Jean Trahan: 01/30/2005 LA 515, Red River Parish, 01/30/2005 LA 71, Natchitoches Parish, 01/30/2005 Lock & Dam #5, Bossier, 01/30/2005 US 71 South from Bossier City, 02/06/2005 Bickham Dickson Park, 02/06/2005 Bishop Point Recreation Area, 02/06/2005 Hart's Island Road, 02/06/2005 LA 1 South from Shreveport, Caddo Parish, 02/06/2005 Yearwood Road, Caddo Parish, 02/06/2005 Yearwood Road, Red River Parish, 02/08/2005 Bossier City, 02/08/2005 Corney Lake, Claiborne Parish, 02/08/2005 Hebron Road,l Claiborne Parish, 02/08/2005 Homer, 02/08/2005 LA 528, Webster Parish, 02/08/2005 LA 9, Claiborne Parish, 02/08/2005 LA-518, Claiborne Parish, 02/08/2005 Lake Claiborne, Claiborne Parish, 02/08/2005 McIntyre Road, 02/08/2005 Minden, 02/08/2005 US 79, Claiborne Parish, 02/08/2005 US 80, Webster Parish, 02/19/2005 Bishop Point Recreation Area, 02/19/2005 LA 1 South of Shreveport, 02/19/2005 Yearwood Road, Caddo Parish

JI -- Jim Ingold: 02/09/2005 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 02/17/2005 C. Bickham Dickson Park

JI,HS,SLe -- Jim Ingold, Heather Spaulding, Stephen LeBlanc: 02/04/2005 Yearwood Rd.&Bayou Pierre WMA

JT -- Jeff Trahan: 02/05/2005 Keithville, 02/05/2005 LA-1 South of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, 02/05/2005 Yearwood Road, Caddo Parish, 02/05/2005 Yearwood Road, Red River Parish, 02/12/2005 Bickham Dickson Park, 02/18/2005 Broadmoor Terrace, Shreveport, 02/19/2005 Bickham Dickson Park

LP,NC,BW&SH -- Lily Poole, Norma Cobb, Bobbe Wommack & S. Huss: 01/27/2005 Keithville: 3514 Fountainbleau, 01/27/2005 Yearwood Rd., Lock & Dam #5, and Bishop's Point

LRR -- Larry R. Raymond: 01/27/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 02/18/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 02/19/2005 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 02/20/2005 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 02/21/2005 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 02/21/2005 North Park Circle, Shreveport

LSUSOC -- LSUS Ornithology Class: 02/03/2005 Lock and Dam No. 4

MH -- Mac Hardy: 02/18/2005 Shreveport: Bert Kouns Industrial Loop between I-49 & Linwood Av, 02/18/2005 Shreveport: Bert Kouns Industrial Loop between I-49 & Linwood Av, 02/19/2005 Shreveport: Bert Kouns Industrial Loop between I-49 & Linwood Av, 02/19/2005 Shreveport: Bert Kouns, between I-49 and Linwood Ave., 02/28/2005 Shreveport: Bert Kouns Industrial Loop between I-49 & Linwood Ave., 02/28/2005 Shreveport: Bert Kouns Industrial Loop between I-49 & Linwood Ave., 02/28/2005 Shreveport: Bert Kouns Industrial Loop between I-49 & Linwood Ave.

NM -- Nancy Menasco: 02/10/2005 Yearwood Road, 02/14/2005 LA 1 near Yearwood Road, 02/14/2005 Yearwood Road

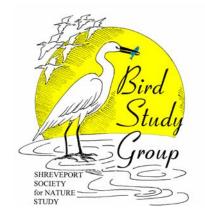
NM&JB -- Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand: 02/05/2005 Bishop Point Road & Lock & Dam No. 5, 02/05/2005 LA 1 pond on east side 1 m. north of Caspiana, 02/21/2005 Robson Road

NM,SM,AM&JB -- Nancy, Suzanne & Alex Menasco & Jerry Bertrand: 02/11/2005 Yearwood Road, 02/21/2005 Yearwood Road VJ -- Vernon Jennings: 09/16/2004 Black Bayou, near Vivian.

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# Shreveport Society for Nature Study

# BIRD STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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### Next Meeting-April 12, 2005 Sonoran and Chihuahuan Desert Herpetology and Birding by Amanda Crnkovic

#### MARCH PROGRAM

When: Tuesday, April 12, 6:30 p.m.

Where: LSU in Shreveport, Museum of Life Sciences

In August of 2004, Amanda Crnkovic, a biologist at LSU in Shreveport, traveled with 7 others (including BSG members Mac Hardy and Eileen Banach) to Arizona and New Mexico for a two-week biological field excursion. During this trip they birded at every opportunity and encountered (on purpose) many different species of reptiles and amphibians including several species of rattlesnake. Birding highlights of the trip included **Phainopepla**, **Acorn Woodpeckers**, **Verdin**, and searching for **Elegant Trogons**.

Amanda will describe the animals and plants that were seen on the trip as well as the wonders of the desert habitat they explored.

### 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.

### RICHARD FLEMING PARK & CROSS LAKE AREA

Saturday, April 9, 2005, 8:00 a.m. Trip Leader – TBD

### TOLEDO BEND BIRDING

Saturday, April 16, 2005, 8:00 a.m. Trip Leader – Hubert Hervey, 925-9249 hawkeyehub@aol.com

#### LOS SPRING MEETING, CAMERON, LA

Friday, April 22 – Sunday, April 24, 2005

### FLOWER HILL, KEATCHIE, LA

Saturday, April 30, 2005, 8:00 a.m. Trip Leader – Margaret Fontaine, 861-0483

# NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION COUNT (NAMC)

Saturday, May 14, 2005 Compiler – Hubert Hervey, 925-9249 hawkeyehub@aol.com

### LOUISIANA BIRDERS ANONYMOUS (LABA) ANNUAL FIELD TRIP & PICNIC SHERBURNE WMA/ATCHAFALAYA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Sunday, May 22, 2005 Trip Coordinator – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255 nmcpa@aol.com

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

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

# RICHARD FLEMING PARK & CROSS LAKE AREA

Saturday, April 9, 2005, 8:00 a.m.

Trip Leader - TBD

Meet at the Whataburger Restaurant just north of I-220, 2900 N. Market. Early migrants should be arriving and some wintering species will not have departed, so there should be a good mix of birds for this field trip. Expect primarily roadside birding with some light walking.

#### TOLEDO BEND BIRDING

Saturday, April 16, 2005, 8:00 a.m. Trip Leader – Hubert Hervey, 925-9249 hawkeyehub@aol.com

Meet at the Hervey farm in Stonewall for a day of exploring DeSoto and northern Sabine Parishes. We'll start our birding at the farm, and then caravan to the Toledo Bend area where we'll visit several parks along the Toledo Bend Reservoir, including Oak Ridge Park and North Toledo Bend State Park. The emphasis will be on locating woodland migrants, especially warblers. The trip should end by mid-afternoon. There are restrooms and picnic facilities at the parks. Expect some easy walking.

What to bring: Lunch, snacks, drinks, approximately \$6 per person for park admission fees.

How to get to Hubert's: Not quite 3/4 of a mile west of I-49 on Bert Kouns Loop (LA 526), go south on Linwood Road. Go a couple of miles into DeSoto Parish, pass a Quick Stop (not the name of it but the type of grocery store it is) on the left and turn right onto Ranchette Road. Go one mile, turn left at the T. This is Missile Base Road. Go almost a mile and turn left over the cattle guard that enters the farm. The sign says Hervey Dairy Road. The Hervey house is the first house on the left at the top of the hill.

### LOS SPRING MEETING, CAMERON, LA

Friday, April 22 – Sunday, April 24, 2005

Information and registration forms for the annual spring meeting are available at the Louisiana Ornithological Society at <a href="http://losbird.org/meeting.htm">http://losbird.org/meeting.htm</a>. For a change of pace, Friday and Saturday evening activities will be held at the Creole Fire Station, which is located ¼ mile east of the one and only traffic light in Creole. The BSG has reserved the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge. Lodging is \$10 a night per person in dormitory-style rooms. Sign up for Rockefeller at the BSG April meeting or call the LSUS Museum at 797-5338.

Membership in LOS is not required to participate in any of the LOS meetings, but you are encouraged to join to support the activities of our state society. Annual dues are \$20 for a regular membership and \$25 for a family membership. Three meetings are held each year with programs on Friday and Saturday nights, organized field trips on Saturday and, for the winter meeting, also on Sunday, and a banquet on Saturday night. The spring meeting is the last weekend in April; the fall meeting is the last weekend in October; and the winter meeting is held in different locations around the state, usually the last weekend in January.

### FLOWER HILL, KEATCHIE, LA

Saturday, April 30, 2005, 8:00 a.m.

Trip Leader – Margaret Fontaine, 861-0483

Come spend a leisurely morning birding at Margaret's beautiful country home. Bring a lunch; drinks and chips will be provided.

Directions: Go south on I-49 to the Stonewall exit and go west on the Stonewall-Frierson Road (Hwy 3276). Turn south (left) on US 171 (Mansfield Road) and turn west (right) on LA 5 at Kickapoo Corner. Go about three miles on LA 5 and turn left on Smyrna Road (there is a green street sign). Go south on Smyrna Road about three miles and turn right on Phillips Lane. Go straight on Phillips Lane through a gate and a pasture and you will see the house. It will take you about 35 minutes from the intersection of I-49 and Bert Kouns Loop.

# NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION COUNT (NAMC)

Saturday, May 14, 2005 Compiler – Hubert Hervey, 925-9249 hawkeyehub@aol.com

You bird where you want to for as long as you can. Contact Hubert for forms and instructions. Be sure to keep separate records for each parish and location you bird. Participants will meet around 8:00 p.m. for the evening meal and to call the list.

### LOUISIANA BIRDERS ANONYMOUS (LABA) ANNUAL FIELD TRIP & PICNIC SHERBURNE WMA/ATCHAFALAYA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Sunday, May 22, 2005 Trip Coordinator – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255 nmcpa@aol.com

A contingent of BSG members has journeyed south to participate in this annual event for the past two years. Details of this year's trip will be in the May newsletter.

#### WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS

### **Beginner Bird Walks**

Saturday, April 2 and 16, 2005, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

The Wild Bird Center usually conducts field trips the first and third Saturday of every month, weather permitting, but with New Year's Day falling on a Saturday this year, the schedule has been altered for January. 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. The usual destination is C. Bickham Dickson

Park but the location may vary depending on local sightings. Loaner binoculars are available.

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



### Louisiana's Great Backyard The Great Backyard Bird Count of 2005 by Nancy Menasco

The theme for the 2005 Great Backyard Bird Count, sponsored by the National Audubon Society and Cornell Lab of Ornithology, was America's Great Backyard. Participants were encouraged to count birds not only in their own backyards but in parks, nature centers, wildlife refuges, or wherever they happened to be. During the four-day count period from Friday, February 18, through Monday, February 21, Bird Study Group members found themselves birding many diverse habitats in Louisiana's Great Backyard. Members attending the Louisiana Ornithological Society (LOS) winter meeting in Lafayette reported birds from LOS field trips and personal wanderings before and after the meeting from such places as Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge in Cameron Parish, Palmetto Island State Park (due to open to the public in the fall of 2006) in Vermilion Parish, and a roadside rest stop and recreational area along I-49 in Dubuisson, St. Landry Parish. During a tour of the marshes at White Lake Preserve south of Gueydan in Vermilion Parish multitudes of wintering Blackcrowned Night-Herons rose up in front of our mudboats. Other **Black-crowned Night-Herons** perched in low trees or stood in open pockets of water. An astounding 300+ were counted.

Back at home, BSG members were racking up the birds, including four wintering hummingbirds, a **Calliope Hummingbird** at the Keithville home of Bill Wood; two **Rufous Hummingbirds**, one in Stonewall at Donald and Linda Crnkovic's and one in Blanchard at Gloria and Sylvia Frantom's; and a **Ruby-throated Hummingbird** in Bobbe Womack's Shreveport

backyard. Caddo and DeSoto Parishes reported the only sightings of Bewick's Wren in the state of Louisiana -Ginny Hooper and Sharon and Heather Spaulding had one each in their Cross Lake backyards and Hubert Hervey had three on his farm near Stonewall. Other northwestern Louisiana observations of note include a Shreveport report from John McBride and Rachel Demascal of Grav Catbird and Common Yellowthroat (uncommon winter residents), Hubert Hervey's Stonewall sightings of two Red-breasted Nuthatches, Purple Finch and Pine Siskin at Bill Wood's feeders. This was this was an irruptive year for Red-breasted Nuthatches, Purple Finch and Pine Siskin. Whitebreasted Nuthatches were seen in Blanchard (Larry Raymond), Keithville (Bill Wood), and Shreveport (20 birds on 16 reports). Why is the White-breasted Nuthatch a species of note? Did you know that the only place to see these nuthatches in Louisiana is in the northern part of the state, especially the northwestern and northeastern corners? The BSG area sightings were the only White-breasted Nuthatches reported in Louisiana for the GBBC.

Although Shreveport did not make the Top Ten Cities in the U.S. this year in number of species reported, we were first in Louisiana with 100 species. Stonewall was eighth in Louisiana with 63 species, Homer was tenth with 55 species, Caspiana was 11<sup>th</sup> with 52, and Keithville was 15<sup>th</sup> with 47 species. As illustrated by Velda Nielson, it's not all about the numbers. Velda related a tête-à-tête she and a friend had during the GBBC with a Red-tailed Hawk sitting on a fencepost on Yearwood Road. Velda writes, "As we slowly approached, the hawk never flew. He was no more than seven feet out our window! He was gorgeous! His breast feathers were all fluffed out accentuating his chest streaking. The feathers stood three-quarters of an inch away from his body. His breast feathers were a light yellowish-ivory color. With my binoculars I could see the details of every feather and every scale on his feet. Those talons looked quite powerful. He had a drip of moisture hanging on the tip of his beak. He just watched us watch him for about two minutes. Then he flew away. This was an awesome experience. And this proves the more you are out there in God's world of nature, the more truly amazing things you will witness!"

At least 35 BSG members and friends, citizenscientists as Cornell Lab calls us, contributed their observations to the 2005 Great Backyard Bird Count, continuing an admirable record of participation by birders in our area.

# The Loonatics by Nancy Menasco

Our little caravan left Shreveport the afternoon of Friday, March 4, 2005 Bound for the Ouachita Mountains Biological Station (OMBS), nestled in the Ouachita National Forest near Mena, Arkansas. Amanda Crnkovic and Eileen Banach rode with Janis Harrison, our buddy and BSG member from Monroe, followed by Norma Cobb and her daughter, Tami Hazelwood. Jerry Bertrand and I brought up the rear.

Mac and Marilyn Hardy, John McBride, and Ann McLaurin had made the trip up to the station on Thursday and Ann and John had spent the day Friday hiking, so immediately upon our arrival at the station Friday night, the hungry hordes descended upon a lasagna dinner, hosted by the station's resident manager, David Simons. David is also a fine musician and composer and after dinner, he serenaded us in his cabin (christened Dogwood) on the guitar and harmonica with some of his own songs as well as a medley of old favorites. During the sing-along, we discovered that Tami at one time sang professionally with a band and yes, she can really sing! After the unexpected but delightful entertainment, we retired to our respective sleeping quarters in Nuthatch, Phoebe, and Bufo. Each building was named for something found around the building. Bufo is a toad for those not in the know. Surprisingly, no one slept in Rattlesnake.

The next morning we departed the station at 7:00 a.m. for the three-hour drive to Tenkiller Lake in Oklahoma. Formed by the damming of the Illinois River in the late 1940's, Tenkiller Lake encompasses almost 13,000 acres in the Cookson Hills of eastern Oklahoma. It is the deepest and clearest body of water in Oklahoma, and much of the shoreline is wooded. I must say that the hills looked like mountains to us Louisiana flatlanders. Tenkiller hosts four different species of loons in the winter, Common Loon, and the much rarer Pacific Loon, Red-throated Loon, and Yellow-billed Loon. We were hoping to be lucky enough to see one or more of these rare loons.

Loons looking for loons (that's how Ann McLaurin described us), we made our first stop of the day about 10:00 a.m. at Strayhorn Landing, not far from the Tenkiller Dam on the southwest end of the lake. The Strayhorn area is a favorite loon hangout as it is located on a very large sheltered bay behind a large island, appropriately named Strayhorn Island. It was a blue-sky day and the lake and surrounding hills were breathtakingly beautiful in the sun. Although a number of **Common Loons**, some in or nearing breeding plumage, were indeed hanging out here along with

**Horned Grebes** and **Buffleheads**, we were unable to locate any of the rarer loons among them.

Lunchtime found us at Tenkiller State Park, where we met Leann Bunn, the park naturalist, and Jim Harmon, a retired National Wildlife Refuge Manager, who is President of the Indian Nations Audubon Society. Leann conducts loon watches from Fisherman's Point at the State Park throughout the winter. Jim was assisting her that day as he often does and Leann had arranged for him to be our guide for the afternoon. After lunch in the park, Jim suggested we spend the early afternoon visiting Sequoyah National Wildlife Refuge, about ten miles south of the lake. We had been told that possibly the best time to see the loons up close was early in the day before they dispersed out into the lake or just before dark, when they raft up beyond the coves at the south end of the lake, so we had time to spare before taking up our loon-watching posts again.

At Sequovah, Jim led us along a paved trail to a vantage point where we could see a female Bald Eagle on the nest. As we watched her, Jim told us the story of Oklahoma's **Bald Eagles**. In 1985 there were no active nests left in Oklahoma. Then, between 1985 and 1990, 90 eaglets were released into the wild in eastern Oklahoma, hatched at the George M. Sutton Avian Research Center in Bartlesville from eggs taken from Florida eagle nests and raised without human imprinting. It was hoped that these eaglets would form a breeding population. A true success story, since 1985, over 200 eaglets have fledged from Oklahoma nests. The Bald Eagle we were watching was one of the 90 original eaglets. She's had more than one mate over the years at Sequoyah; her latest is a young male, who was not fully mature when they first mated and produced young. She's also built several different nests at Sequoyah and a pair of Great Horned Owls was nesting in one she had abandoned. The nest is easily seen from one of the refuge roads and one of the owls peered over the top as we watched it from a distance through scopes. It was a very strange sight to see an owl in an eagle's nest sit blinking in the mid-day sun. Another highlight of the Sequoyah NWR trip was a pair of Redheads, swimming with several other ducks in a pond right next to the auto tour road.

Returning to Tenkiller, we spent the rest of the afternoon at the Chicken Creek cove, watching more **Common Loons**. We found one possible **Pacific Loon** candidate but could not get close enough to make an identification before it drifted around a bend in the lake. A **Bald Eagle** fishing in the cove caught its dinner and retired to a secluded tree to eat it. Dinner for the rest of us was at the Cookson Smokehouse Restaurant (yummy apple dumplings).

Back at the OMBS that night, most of us decided to go home on Sunday by way of Beavers Bend State Park on Broken Bow Lake in southeastern Oklahoma. A **Black Phoebe** had been reported to be frequenting the spillway area there. We awakened Sunday morning to the sound of birdsong and another beautiful day. A **White-breasted Nuthatch** stripped bark from a cedar tree for its nest and a chipmunk scampered near the cabins.

Leaving the station, we crossed into Oklahoma again and followed US 259 south through scenic mountain ranges to Beavers Bend in McCurtain County. On the road to the park, we found the spillway with no problem as we had to cross it to get to the park. Beavers Bend is one of Oklahoma's State Resort Parks and it is quite a facility. We visited the Forest Heritage Center where we picked up maps and other park information. The park's Nature Center and restaurant are situated above the The deck of the restaurant Mountain Fork River. overlooks the river and to our astonishment, two pairs of Common Goldeneye and several Hooded Mergansers swam and dove below us, oblivious to the diners above them. At the spillway, the Black Phoebe was located without too much difficulty; phoebes seem to be one of the more cooperative rarities. We watched it sally forth from the spillway after insects while we ate a picnic lunch. Several early Northern Rough-winged Swallows swooped around us.

Squeezing in one more birding stop in the late afternoon, we found **Snow Geese**, **Canada Geese**, and **Greater White-fronted Geese**, and **Northern Harriers** and **Red-tailed Hawks** aplenty at Red Slough south of Idabel. A **Common Yellowthroat** was seen and **Sedge Wren** was heard. We had hoped for a rail or **Shorteared Owl** sighting but came up empty. After a stop for dinner at the Dixie Diner (yeast rolls to die for) off I-30 at Nash, Texas, near Texarkana, we finally made our way home to Shreveport, already planning another winter trip to Tenkiller for another try at those rare loons.

### Bewick's Wren in Northwestern Louisiana The Winter of 2004-2005 by Nancy Menasco

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Often, we may not realize the national significance of birds appearing in our own backyards. Let's examine a case in point for one particular species, **Bewick's Wren**. In the *National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of North America* (Third Edition), the nominate eastern race, *Thryomanes bewickii bewickii*, is noted as "sharply declining east of the Rockies, especially east of the

Mississippi." The Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Eastern North America indicates Bewick's Wren to be common in the appropriate habitats in Texas (T. b. criptus) but on the decline and uncommon elsewhere (T. b. bewickii and western subspecies). In regard to the BSG area, Paul "Bewick's Wren as a winter Dickson writes, resident has been reported to have declined here from numbers observed in the 1950's though this is anecdotal. Certainly the decline of the eastern subspecies and concurrent rise in House Wren in those same breeding areas has been well documented. That we would see a decline in winter residents of that subspecies is to be expected. That said, I don't see a decline in the past 20 vears in northwest Louisiana. All forms are rare in other parts of the state but here in our region, they are uncommon. In fact this year's numbers seem very high locally. We do get mostly the rufous-toned eastern subspecies. We also get intergrades and least of all the brown/gray Great Plains race."

Interestingly, a possible factor in the decline in the population of **Bewick's Wren** is the increase in numbers of **House Wren**. Support for this hypothesis can be seen by examining the range maps for the two species in the aforementioned field guides. **Bewick's Wren** is still common in Texas, one of the few areas where the breeding ranges do not overlap.

From 1999 through 2004, there were only two reports of **Bewick's Wren** in the eight-parish Bird Study Group area during the Great Backyard Bird Count, one in 2002 at Powhatan, in Natchitoches Parish, and a sighting by Hubert Hervey at his farm near Stonewall in DeSoto Parish (through some glitch in the program in 2004, this was inadvertently not included on the GBBC website). The only other Louisiana sightings during those years for the GBBC were in Pollock, in Grant Parish, and Lafayette. Increased participation by BSG members in the GBBC over the years, however, has resulted in the sightings of five different **Bewick's Wrens** in 2005 in the BSG area during the GBBC, Ginny Hooper's and Sharon and Heather Spaulding's Cross Lake backyards birds and three birds on Hubert's farm!

A visit to the Maproom on the GBBC website at <a href="https://www.birdsource.org/gbbc">www.birdsource.org/gbbc</a> indicates that we are on the eastern edge of the winter range for **Bewick's Wren** as the most easterly sightings of **Bewick's Wren** for the GBBC appear in northwestern Louisiana and throughout the state of Arkansas. Additional data on **Bewick's Wrens** in Louisiana is available at the Christmas Bird Count website at <a href="https://www.birdsource.org/cbc">www.birdsource.org/cbc</a>. A graph of the number of **Bewick's Wren** per party hour (one way to standardize CBC data over time) for Louisiana CBC's reveals wild fluctuations during the period from 1945 (the 46<sup>th</sup> count year) through around 1971 (the 72<sup>nd</sup> count

year) ranging from 0.0073 birds per party hour to 0.3043. Since then, the graph has remained fairly flat with less than 0.006 birds per party hour.

How does this compare to House Wren sightings during the GBBC and the CBC periods? By contrast, only two House Wrens were reported this year for the GBBC in the BSG area, one in Shreveport and one in Stonewall. In Louisiana as a whole, however, for the years 1999 through 2005, House Wrens generally outnumbered Bewick's Wrens on a two-to-one to threeto-one ratio. A graph of CBC data for Louisiana for the period from 1945 through 2003 (the 46<sup>th</sup> through 104<sup>th</sup> count years) reveals the same sort of fluctuations as the earlier years for Bewick's Wren but the ratio of birds to party hour is much higher, from an uncharacteristic low of 0.0154 in the 64<sup>th</sup> count year to a high of 0.5523 in the 96<sup>th</sup> year. In general, the number of **House Wren's** per party hour is on the rise as opposed to the flat line representing Bewick's Wren.

As Paul noted, this has apparently been a good year for Bewick's Wren in northwestern Louisiana. There were five reported on the Shreveport Christmas Bird Count (CBC), two on the Bossier-Caddo-Bienville CBC, and one each on the Claiborne and Natchitoches counts. Several of us saw two birds at the Sentell Road sod farm pond in northern Caddo Parish on an outing with Charlie Lyon in early December of 2004 and I personally have seen three so far in 2005, two on Hart's Island Road in Caddo Parish, and one on Yearwood Road in Red River Parish. It's possible the two reported from the Cross Lake area for the GBBC are two of the birds counted on the Shreveport CBC as both homes are within the CBC circle, but it's just as likely these are two different individuals. Terry Davis has heard Bewick's Wren singing as if on territory recently and is wondering if perhaps we may see one or more pairs nesting in our area this year. With all this activity and the reported decline in the eastern subspecies, it's important that we document the location and the subspecies of our observations of Bewick's Wren. A documented nesting of Bewick's Wren may be a first for Louisiana. If you suspect a nesting presence of Bewick's Wren, consider posting it to the Bird Alert, especially if you will not be able to monitor the nest yourself, and notify Amanda Crnkovic at acrnkovi@pilot.lsus.edu or 797-5338, who will turn in a nest record to the LSU Baton Rouge database (if you do not wish to turn it in yourself). You can get a nest card that has the details requested for documentation from Amanda.

Birders are also encouraged to complete detail sheets (also known as long forms) on **Bewick's Wren** sightings in Louisiana not because of doubts as to the wrens' presence or the sightings but to provide data on the

relative abundance of the subspecies or color forms. Complete instructions and an online submission form can be found online at the Louisiana Bird Records Committee website, http://losbird.org/lbrc/lbrc.htm. The "Instructions for Reporting Louisiana Observations" not only describe the procedures for reporting sightings but list bird species in addition to Bewick's Wren for which reports of Louisiana sightings are requested. As always, please turn in your records to Mac Hardy at lhardy@pilot.lsus.edu for the BSG database as well. As those of you who are involved in conservation and restoration know, without data documenting presence, absence, or decline of various bird species, nothing will be done to preserve or restore the habitats of these bird species for future generations. As demonstrated in the past, the BSG membership as a whole is a fine example of birders at their best. This is another opportunity for birders to contribute to citizen science and to give something back to the birds from which we derive so much pleasure.

# Rats and Wrens by Hubert Hervey

I had a rat problem, because rats like bird seed too. I put out two sticky type rat traps and decreased the rodent population by two. I put out two more and after several days caught a Carolina Wren in one. The mate was singing constantly trying to locate its heartthrob. I spent nearly an hour cleaning the sticky stuff off the bird. It was caught by both feet, its tail, and one wing. After several false starts I tried a product called "Skin So Soft" Body Oil. It worked great, and made the entire job doable. The sticky glue no longer gummed up on my fingers. It rinsed off me and the wren in hot water. The wren was a banded bird (banded here at Stonewall on December 19, 2002, as a hatching year bird), and I believe it will recover, with the loss of a couple of primary flight feathers, and quite a few downy breast feathers. The pair had a joyous reunion, after I released the wiser captured bird. I recommend caution in using this type of trap. Choose your location carefully because wrens can go where rats can go.

The First Book of Birds by Olive Thorne Miller (Houghton Mifflin Company, The Riverside Press, Cambridge, MA, 1899)
A Book Review: Part Two by Hubert Hervey

My sister discovered this book, *The First Book of Birds* (published in 1899), while going through some of

the items in the estate of her mother-in-law. It is a "book intended to interest young people in the ways and habits of birds, and to stimulate them to further study." I found it quite interesting, and wished I could share some of the author's thoughts with members of the Bird Study Group. The prosaic style of writing and the simplistic acceptance of the ways of our friends in the bird world might seem quaint to the advanced scientific thought processes of our day, and yet I feel that over a century ago they had something we have lost in our world. There are eight full-page color pictures of birds, and nine full-page black-and-white pictures in the 144 total pages from which I have extracted the following tidbits. I can't explain it well, but if you will read with a slower pace than usual, so that you may absorb more of the intent of the writer, maybe you can tell me what I am feeling. The best way I know to convey the author's meaning is to quote a bit from each chapter. I hope you get a feeling for the early era of ornithology, as the story of birds, studied in the late 1800's, unfolds.

Reviewer's note: The following excerpt has been taken exactly from the original source, with only an occasional change in word arrangement to facilitate the meaning in the original. Any errors are copied as originally written with no editorial effort, in order to retain the essence intended by the author. Section titles are printed in bold; chapters are printed in italics.

"THE BIRD GROWN UP. The Bird's language. Of course birds do not use our words. When it is said that the quail says 'Bob White,' it is meant that his call sounds like those words. To some the notes sound like 'more wet.' One may call it almost anything, like 'all right' or 'too hot.'

What he eats. Some of the things birds are fond of are little animals, like mice and ground squirrels, that eat our crops. Others are insects which spoil our fruit and eat up our vegetables, cankerworms and cutworms, and a hundred more. Many birds eat the seeds of certain weeds that farmers have to fight all the time. The bluebird sits on the fence keeping sharp watch, and every few minutes flies down and picks up a grasshopper or a cricket, or some such grass-eating insect.

More about his food. Perhaps you have heard that hawks and owls carry off chickens. Many people who keep chickens shoot every hawk and owl they see. But if they knew more about them they would not do so. Only two of the common hawks and one owl disturb chickens [a footnote in the book identifies these three birds as Cooper's Hawk, Sharp-Shinned Hawk, and Great Horned Owl]. Some birds gather their food in the fall, and hide it away where they can find it in winter. Blue jays collect acorns and beech-nuts, and

store them in a hole in a tree, or some other safe place, to eat when food is scarce. A woodpecker who lives in the West picks holes in the bark of a tree, and puts an acorn into each one. The oddest store I know of was made by a woodpecker. He found a long crack in a post and stuffed it full of live grasshoppers. He wedged them into the crack so tightly that they could not get out, and I do not know that they wanted to. When grasshoppers were scarce in the fields, he came day after day to his queer storehouse, till he had eaten every one.

Where he sleeps. Grouse, who live on the ground, dive into a snow-bank, and snuggle down quietly, while the snow falls and covers them all over, and keeps the cold wind off. Air comes through the snow, so they do not smother. Bob-white and his family sleep in a close circle on the ground, all with their heads turned outward, so they can see or hear an enemy, whichever way he comes. Some birds, like the crows, sleep in great flocks. They agree upon a piece of woods, and all the crows for miles around come there every night. thousands sleep in one bedroom, called a crow roost. Robins do the same, after the young are big enough to fly as far. Audubon once found a hollow tree which was the sleeping room of chimney swifts. He had a piece cut out at the foot of the tree and then replaced. At night, after the swifts were abed, he took a dark lantern and went in. He turned the light upon them little by little, so as not to startle them. Then he turned the light upon them little by little, so as not to startle them. Then he saw the whole inside of the tree full of birds. They were hanging by their claws, side by side, as thick as they could hang. He thought there as many as twelve thousand in that one bedroom.

His travels. The fall travel begins soon after the first of July. The bobolink is one of the first to leave us, though he does not start at once on his long journey. By that time his little folk are full grown, and can take care of themselves, and he is getting on his winter suit, or moulting. Then some morning all the bobolinks in the country are turned out of their homes in the meadows, by men and horses and mowing machines, for at that time the long grass is ready to cut. Then he begins to think about the wild rice which is getting just right to eat. Besides he likes to take his long journey to South America in an easy way, stopping here and there as he goes. So some morning we miss his cheerful call, and if we go to the meadow we shall not be able to see a single bobolink. Many birds take their journey by night. Think of it! Tiny creatures, that all summer go to bed at night, start off some night, when it seems as if they ought to be asleep, and fly all night in the dark. Their winter home may be thousands of miles away.

His winter home. Nearly every bird has two homes, one for winter and one for summer. Though so many birds leave us in the fall, they do not all go. A few come to us who have nested farther north, and some who have been with us all summer stay over winter too. These last are called "permanent residents," that is, they stay all the year round. Many of our summer birds stay in the Southern States all winter. Those who can, eat seeds and winter berries- for instance, robins and bluebirds, catbirds and sparrows - need not go very far south.

His family and friends. There are the birds who get their food from the sea, such as penguins. These birds live in big cities, of many thousands nests. They go to an island where no people live, and build on the ground, or on rocks, or anywhere. Sometimes they are so near together one can hardly walk without stepping on them. How each mother can tell her own, it is hard to see. If a mother is killed, so that her little ones are left orphans, one of the neighbors will adopt them all, and feed and bring them up with her own.

His kindness to others. A gentleman in Massachusetts told me that when he was a boy he saw a small flock of chewinks (reviewers note: Eastern Towhee) who came about a house where food was put out for birds. They came every day, and he soon saw that one was bigger than the rest, and that he never tried to pick up anything for himself, but all the others fed him. One day he was cruel enough to throw a stone at the bird who was so well taken care of, and when he took up his victim, he found that the upper and lower parts of his bill were crossed so that he could not pick up anything from the ground, where chewinks find their food. He had been born thus deformed, and if he had not been fed every day by his friends he must have starved to death. Yet so well had he been cared for that he was better grown than any of the others.

His affections. So much does the mother love her nestlings that she is often willing to die for them. Orioles and chickadees will let themselves be caught in the hand of one who has taken their young, rather than desert them. Robins have been found frozen to death on their nest. They could easily have saved themselves, but they would not leave their young one to perish. I could easily fill a book with stories to prove that birds are loving to their mates and young, and all of them true. Often a bird who is tamed loves his human friends. A man had a crow who was very fond of him. He had reared the bird from the nest and never shut him up, but let him fly about wherever he chose. One day he was out in a sudden rain, and his feathers got wet, so that he could not fly well. Then a boy caught him, and carried him seven miles away. He clipped one wing, so that the crow could not fly, and kept him shut in the house all

winter. In the spring, the first time he could get out, the bird started for his old home. He could not fly, but he walked the seven miles, through mud and wet, and came home so tired that he was almost dead. When his master saw him coming he went to meet him, took him up and petted him, and talked to him. The poor fellow was so happy it seemed as if he could not live. But he was taken care of, and got well, and lived many years. But never after that would he leave the place, though when his new feathers came in he could fly as well as ever.

His intelligence. A bird shows his intelligence in many ways. One is by the way he acts when he cannot do as he is used to doing. A robin I know of wished to build a nest, but could not find mud to put into it, for it was a very dry time, and there were no streams near. Now a robin's nest must have mud, and the bird seemed puzzled for a while. Then she went to a bathing-dish that people of the house kept filled with water for the birds, jumped into it, ant got her legs very wet. Then she flew to the road, and tramped around in the dust and dirt. In a short time her legs had a good coating of mud, which she carefully picked off with her bill, and took to the nest she was building. This she did a great many times, until she had as much mud as she needed."

This is part two of a four part series of selections from this book. Other sections highlighted will be "How He is Made" and "His Relations with Us." Look for them in the next two issues of the BSG newsletter.

### John McBride's Birding Challenges for the BSG

In order to increase records in the BSG database, John McBride is personally sponsoring two contests for the BSG.

The Great April Fools' Birding Extravaganza. Contestants will receive one point for each species tallied and submitted to the BSG database everyday in every parish of our area. One point per species per parish per day! So, if Joe Bob sees ten Mourning Doves and a Tufted Titmouse at his workplace in Caddo Parish and two Mourning Doves and a Gray Catbird at his home in DeSoto Parish, he would earn four points for the day. Turn in those everyday sightings – the person who sees twenty common species every day and turns them in will beat the person who only reports his Saturday tally of 100 species!

This contest will benefit the database by documenting the daily presence of common, expected species. Everyone's sightings are important. The data from this contest will help elucidate when our database area bird species are occurring. This contest will run from April 1, 2005, to March 31, 2006. Winner will receive a plaque and bragging rights for the year.

The May Madness Breeder's Cup. Participate in an exciting contest which meshes well with our nest record card challenge! Beginning May 1 and running through August 31, earn points in each section (square mile) for each breeding bird you find. Singing males, paired birds, and courtship displays get you one point in each section. Birds carrying nest material, food, or fecal sacs OR observed mating attempt OR flightless fledgling gets you two points in each section. The smoking gun, a nest with eggs or nestlings or an incubating adult gets you three points in each section. Even if you have already found a Carolina Wren nest in the parish, a nest in a different section counts again! Maps showing section lines are available from LA DOTD for \$1.08 per parish. John McBride will take orders at the April and May meetings. Looking across the road and knowing it is a different section is fine, but estimating the distance of a pair of hawks soaring and guessing the section is NOT.

Participants can attend a short seminar on determining what section they're in at the April meeting. This contest will be run every year for five years in order to map the breeding distributions of our birds spatially.

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Rosemary Seidler (3)		
Numbers in parentheses are years remaining of a 3-year term.		

#### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Beginning Birders – Dennis Forshee	797-2473 (W)
Bird Alert Service – Rosemary Seidler	424-2972 (H)
	869-5231 (W)
Bird Hot Spot - Larry Raymond	929-3117 (H) 929-2806 (W)
Bird Records – Mac Hardy	687-6738 (H) 797-5338 (W)
Field Trip Coordinator – Nancy Menasco	868-3255 (H/W)
Fund Raising – Jerry Bertrand	868-3255 (H/W)
Hospitality - Amanda Crnkovic	
Important Birding Areas - Hubert Hervey	925-9249 (H)
Library – Linda Adrion	868-5729 (H)
Membership Secretary – Lily Poole	
Newsletter Editor - Amanda Crnkovic	861-5294 (H)
	797-5338 (W)
Folding/Mailing Committee – Nan Franks	869-1525 (H)
Programs – Jerry Bertrand	868-3255 (H/W)
Publicity - Michele Andrews	752-9469 (H)
& Marti Carroll	
Website – Barney Poole	687-2994 (H)

### MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING March 1, 2005 Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Board members participating in the meeting were Jerry Bertrand, Jeff Trahan, Linda Adrion, Nancy Menasco, Lily Poole, Rosemary Seidler, Hubert Hervey, Amanda Crnkovic, Ron Martin, and Ann McLaurin.

**Treasurer's Report** – The treasurer was not present, however she did send a copy of the report that was available to be read by all. For the month ending February 28, the club had \$3,321.10 in the bank. In addition, we had \$211.40 and \$283.30 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$3,815.80.

**Privacy Policy** – Lily Poole sent the revised privacy policy for the club's web site via email to the board. This version of the policy was approved by the board. The revised policy can be seen on the BSG website at <a href="https://www.birdstudygroup.org/privacy.html">www.birdstudygroup.org/privacy.html</a>

**Regional Science Fair** – Linda and Sarah Hancock will be judges at the science fair.

**Awards** – Lily Poole reminded the board that the club owes prize money to Hubert Hervey who won the President's award and also to Mac Hardy who won the Will Smolenski Lifetime Achievement Award. In addition, we will list their names on a plaque to be displayed in the museum.

Least Terns – Hubert Hervey mentioned that the Corps of Engineers will have public meetings this summer concerning building more dams north of Shreveport on the Red River. Hubert wants to mention at that meeting that there is a Least Tern program. He also wants to know why nothing has been spent on Least Terns on pools 3, 4, and 5. The Least Tern committee will meet to discuss this matter.

American Humanics Program — Lily Poole reported for Mac Hardy. The LSUS American Humanics program will host its semi-annual Volunteer Fair on Thursday, March 31, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the lobby of the University Center on the LSUS Campus. The fair is free and open to the public. It is designed to promote volunteerism and educate individuals about nonprofit organizations and their missions. Mac Hardy thinks we should be involved with this program. A motion was made that the club not be involved. The motion passed.

**Parish List Competition** – Nancy Menasco sent a list of suggested awards for the parish list competition. The following are proposed awards for each competition: a) Parish List Competition – an impressive certificate and the honor and glory of having the winner's name published in the BSG newsletter. b) Life

List Competition--The winner's name published in the BSG newsletter plus a choice of one of the following: Sibley's Guide to Birds, Peterson Field Guides "Birding by Ear" or "More Birding by Ear" CD, or Thayer Birding Software/Cornell Lab of Ornithology "Birds of Louisiana" CD. All these items cost approximately the same amount, about \$30, at the Wild Bird Center. c) Golden Bird Competition--The winner's name published in the BSG newsletter and a contribution to be made in the winner's name to the Louisiana birding or conservation association of the winner's choice. Examples of possible recipients include the LOS, The Nature Conservancy of Louisiana, or the Cameron Parish sanctuaries fund of the Baton Rouge Audubon Society. A motion was made to accept this proposal. It was seconded and passed by the board.

Newsletter – Amanda Crnkovic pointed out that the ad for the Wild Bird Store has expired, but she would like to keep it in the newsletter without charge until the current volume of the newsletter is complete. She also suggested that in the future, she would like to have advertising purchased for a complete volume of the newsletter rather than by the issue. The board agreed to this proposal.

**BioBlitz** – Amanda Crnkovic said that BioBlitz would take place April 2, in Bickham Dickson Park.

**Membership** – Lily Poole said that we have 99 paid accounts.

### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING March 8, 2005, 7:00 p.m. Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

**Program** – Suzanne Odom presented a program on Bodcau Wildlife Management Area. She discussed its multiple uses and management.

**Parish List Competitions** – Amanda Crnkovic announced the winners of the 2004 parish list competitions:

a) BSG Parish List Competition

Parish	Place	Winner	# Species
Caddo	$1^{st}$	Rosemary Seidler	207
	$2^{\text{nd}}$	Nancy Menasco	194
Bossier	Tie 1st	Rosemary Seidler	122
		Hubert Hervey	122
Claiborne	$1^{st}$	M.E. Lewis	135
	$2^{\text{nd}}$	Rosemary Seidler	118
Red River	$1^{st}$	Rosemary Seidler	128
	$2^{\text{nd}}$	Nancy Menasco	90
	$2^{\text{nd}}$	Hubert Hervey	90
Natchitoches	$1^{st}$	Rosemary Seidler	137
	$2^{\text{nd}}$	Hubert Hervey	131
DeSoto	$1^{st}$	Hubert Hervey	168
	$2^{\text{nd}}$	Rosemary Seidler	115

Bienville	$1^{st}$	Rosemary Seidler	103
	$2^{\text{nd}}$	Nancy Menasco	64
Webster	$1^{st}$	Rosemary Seidler	105
	$2^{\text{nd}}$	Nancy Menasco	49

### b) Statewide Parish List Competition

The largest number of species found in a parish statewide was 303 species in Cameron Parish. The second highest was 290 in Orleans Parish. A total of 357 species were found in the 64 Louisiana parishes. BSG winners in the statewide competition are as follows:

Competition	Place	Winner	Number
Total Num. Species	$1^{st}$	Rosemary	4,779
•		Seidler	
	$3^{\rm rd}$	Jean Trahan	2,054
	$5^{th}$	Hubert Hervey	1,628
	$6^{th}$	Nancy Menasco	1,384
Most Parishes		•	
visited	Tie 1st	Jean Trahan	64
		Rosemary	64
		Seidler	
	$3^{\rm rd}$	Hubert Hervey	36
	$5^{th}$	Nancy Menasco	27
Most Parishes won	$1^{st}$	Rosemary	21
		Seidler	
Best Cum. State List	$5^{th}$	Hubert Hervey	243

**BioBlitz** – Jim Ingold announced that BioBlitz will take place April 2, in Bickham Dickson Park.

**Least Terns** – Hubert Hervey reported that the Corps of Engineers has included the **Least Terns** in their proposals for new dams north of Shreveport on the Red River. These proposals will be released this summer.

### **TELL THE BSG**

- ♦ Check out these **Louisiana birding festivals**:
  - •Audubon Country BirdFest, St. Francisville, April 1-3;
  - •Grand Isle Migratory Bird Celebration, Grand Isle, April 15-17;
  - •Southwest Louisiana Migration Sensation, Lake Arthur, April 14-16;
  - •The Great Louisiana BirdFest, Mandeville, April 14-17.
  - •Neotropical Songbird Tour, Atchafalaya/Sherburne, May 14.
- BSG member, Helen Hood, passed away March 14, 2005 at the age of 87. She was a good friend of the Bird Study Group, donating items for the annual Christmas Auction. She loved birds, and tried to keep bird feeders and nest boxes, even while she was

- in a nursing home. Many of her bird records are in our database. She was always jovial, friendly, and a lover of nature.
- ◆ The BSG sponsored a special award given at the 2005 Region I Science & Engineering Fair for the overall best project involving birds. The winning award went to Garrett Fultz, for the project titled "Migration of Waterfowl." BSG members Sarah Hancock and Linda Adrion were the judges who selected the winner.
- ◆ The Red Slough Website has been relocated to a new address and has been updated with numerous new photos and information. The new photos are located in the later pages of each photo gallery. The new address is:

http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/ouachita/natural-resources/redslough/index.shtml

Send announcements to Amanda by phone at 797-5338 or by email at newsletter@birdstudygroup.org

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Shreveport Society for Nature Study, BSG

### **Statement of Financial Position**

Month ending: February 28, 2005

Cash	\$3,321.10
Prepaid Expense:	
Postage	211.40
Printing	283.30
Total Assets	\$3,815.80
Fund Balance	\$3,815.80

#### **Income Statement for the month February 2005**

INCOME:	
Memberships	\$75.00
Gifts	0
Monthly Auction	15.00
Other Sales	0
Memorials	0
Hot Spots	19.00
Krogers	0
Rockefeller (LADWF)	0
Total Income	\$109.00
EXPENSES:	
Bank Charges	\$0
Honoraria	0
Rockefeller (LADWF)	0
Miscellaneous	25.00
Postage	32.14
Printing	0
Refreshments	0
Reimbursement, Supplies	0
Stipend	0
Subscriptions/memberships	0
Total Expenses	57.14
Net Income	(\$51.86)

### BIRD REPORT – compiled March 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.

### **OBSERVATIONS**

Greater White-fronted Goose -- 03/04/2005 HH 18

Gadwall -- 02/19/2005 SH 1, 02/19/2005 JT 2, 02/26/2005 JT 1, 03/05/2005 J&JT 1, 03/05/2005 J&JT 4, 03/06/2005 JT 11, 03/09/2005 H&PH 200, 03/14/2005 HH 8, 03/19/2005 BSG 150, 03/19/2005 BSG 2, 03/21/2005 J&JT 7

Blue-winged Teal -- 02/26/2005 JT 2, 03/14/2005 HH 10, 03/15/2005 JI 6, 03/19/2005 BSG 2, 03/24/2005 JI 5

**Northern Shoveler --** 03/19/2005 BSG 200

Northern Pintail -- 03/19/2005 BSG 2

Green-winged Teal -- 03/19/2005 BSG 20

Ring-necked Duck -- 03/05/2005 J&JT 6, 03/19/2005 BSG 2

Greater Scaup -- 03/09/2005 H&PH 3

Lesser Scaup -- 03/09/2005 H&PH 20

**Ruddy Duck --** 03/19/2005 BSG 20

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Pied-billed Grebe --} \ \, 02/21/2005 \ \, \text{BW} \ \, 2, \ \, 02/26/2005 \ \, \text{JT} \ \, 4, \ \, 03/05/2005 \ \, \text{J\&JT} \ \, 5, \ \, 03/06/2005 \ \, \text{JT} \ \, 2, \ \, 03/09/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 6, \ \, 03/14/2005 \ \, \text{HH} \ \, 6, \ \, 03/15/2005 \ \, \text{JI} \ \, 7, \ \, 03/19/2005 \ \, \text{BSG} \ \, 1, \ \, 03/21/2005 \ \, \text{J\&JT} \ \, 1 \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{American White Pelican --} \ \, 03/09/2005 \ \text{H\&PH} \ \, 200, \ \, 03/13/2005 \ \text{JT} \ \, 12, \ \, 03/19/2005 \ \text{BSG} \ \, 2, \ \, 03/19/2005 \ \text{NM\&LA} \ \, 200, \ \, 03/22/1905 \ \text{S\&RM} \ \, 7, \ \, 03/26/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ \, 40 \\ \textbf{Double-crested Cormorant --} \ \, 02/19/2005 \ \text{SH} \ \, 3, \ \, 02/21/2005 \ \text{BW} \ \, 3, \ \, 02/26/2005 \ \text{JT} \ \, 35, \ \, 03/03/2005 \ \text{LSUSOC\&HH} \ \, 1, \ \, 03/04/2005 \ \text{HH} \ \, 4, \ \, 03/05/2005 \ \text{J\&JT} \ \, 1, \\ 03/05/2005 \ \text{J\&JT} \ \, 8, \ \, 03/06/2005 \ \text{JT} \ \, 20, \ \, 03/09/2005 \ \text{H\&PH} \ \, 55, \ \, 03/13/2005 \ \text{JT} \ \, 65, \ \, 03/14/2005 \ \text{HH} \ \, 25, \ \, 03/16/2005 \ \text{HH} \ \, 12, \ \, 03/19/2005 \ \text{NM\&LA} \ \, 20, \ \, 03/19/2005 \ \text{BSG} \ \, 3, \\ 03/19/2005 \ \text{BSG} \ \, 8, \ \, 03/19/2005 \ \text{BSG} \ \, 4, \ \, 03/24/2005 \ \text{JT} \ \, 7, \ \, 03/24/2005 \ \text{JI} \ \, 1, \ \, 03/26/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ \, 10 \\ \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Great Blue Heron --} \ \, 02/19/2005 \ \, \text{SH} \ \, 1, \ \, 02/26/2005 \ \, \text{JT} \ \, 4, \ \, 03/04/2005 \ \, \text{HH} \ \, 1, \ \, 03/05/2005 \ \, \text{J\&JT} \ \, 1, \ \, 03/06/2005 \ \, \text{JT} \ \, 3, \ \, 03/09/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 4, \ \, 03/13/2005 \ \, \text{JT} \ \, 1, \ \, 03/14/2005 \ \, \text{HH} \ \, 2, \ \, 03/16/2005 \ \, \text{HH} \ \, 6, \ \, 03/19/2005 \ \, \text{BSG} \ \, 2, \ \, 03/19/2005 \ \, \text{BSG} \ \, 1, \ \, 03/25/2005 \ \, \text{J\&JT} \ \, 3, \ \, 03/26/2005 \ \, \text{NM\&JB} \ \, 1 \end{array}$ 

**Great Egret** -- 02/19/2005 SH 20, 02/21/2005 BW 4, 02/26/2005 JT 7, 03/04/2005 HH 1, 03/05/2005 J&JT 3, 03/19/2005 BSG 2, 03/19/2005 BSG 3, 03/19/2005 BSG 8, 03/24/2005 J&JT 3, 03/24/2005 JT 1, 03/24/2005 JI 5, 03/26/2005 NM&JB 10

Snowy Egret -- 03/13/2005 JT 1, 03/15/2005 JI 1, 03/16/2005 HH 6, 03/24/2005 JI 1, 03/26/2005 CL 1

**Cattle Egret --** 03/26/2005 CL 3

White Ibis -- 02/19/2005 SH 20, 03/05/2005 J&JT 40

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Black Vulture -- 02/21/2005 \ BW \ 2, 03/03/2005 \ LSUSOC\&HH \ 4, 03/04/2005 \ HH \ 4, 03/05/2005 \ J\&JT \ 3, 03/09/2005 \ H\&PH \ 2, 03/10/2005 \ LRR \ 1, 03/12/2005 \ JT \ 1, 03/14/2005 \ HH \ 4, 03/16/2005 \ HH \ 4, 03/16/2005 \ HH \ 4, 03/19/2005 \ BSG \ 1, 03/26/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 5 \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Turkey Vulture --} \ \, 02/19/2005 \ \, \text{SH} \ \, 4,02/21/2005 \ \, \text{BW} \ \, 2,02/26/2005 \ \, \text{JT} \ \, 4,03/03/2005 \ \, \text{LSUSOC\&HH} \ \, 6,03/04/2005 \ \, \text{HH} \ \, 4,03/05/2005 \ \, \text{J\&JT} \ \, 1,03/09/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 6,03/10/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 1,03/11/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 2,03/12/2005 \ \, \text{JT} \ \, 1,03/13/2005 \ \, \text{JT} \ \, 2,03/14/2005 \ \, \text{HH} \ \, 4,03/16/2005 \ \, \text{HH} \ \, 7,03/19/2005 \ \, \text{BSG} \ \, 3,03/19/2005 \ \, \text{BSG} \ \, 3,03/22/2005 \ \, \text{JT} \ \, 1,03/22/2005 \ \, \text{JT} \ \, 1,03/22/2005 \ \, \text{JT} \ \, 1,03/25/2005 \ \, \text{J\&JT} \ \, 3,03/25/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 1,03/26/2005 \ \, \text{NM\&JB} \ \, 8 \end{array}$ 

Osprey -- 02/26/2005 JT 1

Bald Eagle -- 03/12/2005 JM 1, 03/13/2005 JT 2

Northern Harrier -- 02/19/2005 SH 1, 02/26/2005 JT 1, 03/19/2005 BSG 1, 03/22/1905 S&RM 1, 03/22/2005 JT 1

**Sharp-shinned Hawk --** 03/04/2005 HH 1, 03/22/2005 JT 1

Red-shouldered Hawk -- 03/04/2005 HH 2, 03/12/2005 JT 1, 03/22/2005 JT 2, 03/23/2005 JT 2, 03/24/2005 JT 2, 03/25/2005 LRR 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Red-tailed Hawk --} \ \, 02/19/2005 \ \, \text{SH} \ \, 5,02/21/2005 \ \, \text{BW} \ \, 2,02/26/2005 \ \, \text{JT} \ \, 1,03/04/2005 \ \, \text{HH} \ \, 1,03/05/2005 \ \, \text{J\&JT} \ \, 1,03/0$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{American Kestrel --} \ 02/19/2005 \ SH \ 3, \ 03/04/2005 \ HH \ 1, \ 03/05/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 03/09/2005 \ H\&PH \ 4, \ 03/14/2005 \ HH \ 2, \ 03/16/2005 \ HH \ 1, \ 03/19/2005 \ BSG \ 1, \ 03/19/2005 \ BSG \ 1, \ 03/21/2005 \ J\&JT \ 2, \ 03/26/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 2 \end{array}$ 

Merlin -- 03/26/2005 CL 1

American Coot -- 03/06/2005 JT 3, 03/13/2005 JT 4, 03/14/2005 HH 8, 03/19/2005 BSG 35, 03/19/2005 BSG 20, 03/24/2005 JI 2, 03/26/2005 JT 1

American Golden-Plover -- 03/09/2005 H&PH 60, 03/21/2005 J&JT 450, 03/22/1905 S&RM 400, 03/27/2005 J&JT 75, 03/27/2005 CL 600

Greater Yellowlegs -- 02/19/2005 SH 22, 03/19/2005 BSG 30, 03/26/2005 CL 1, 03/27/2005 CL 1

Lesser Yellowlegs -- 03/19/2005 BSG 2, 03/21/2005 J&JT 1

Solitary Sandpiper -- 03/27/2005 CL 4

Upland Sandpiper -- 03/27/2005 CL 2

Least Sandpiper -- 02/26/2005 JT 10, 03/09/2005 H&PH 25, 03/19/2005 BSG 8, 03/21/2005 J&JT 10, 03/22/1905 S&RM 20, 03/27/2005 J&JT 10, 03/27/2005 CL 200

Baird's Sandpiper -- 03/27/2005 CL 7

**Pectoral Sandpiper --** 03/21/2005 J&JT 20, 03/27/2005 CL 250

Wilson's Snipe -- 03/19/2005 BSG 45, 03/24/2005 J&JT 5, 03/26/2005 JT 9, 03/27/2005 CL 1

Bonaparte's Gull -- 03/14/2005 HH 2

Ring-billed Gull -- 02/21/2005 BW 1, 02/26/2005 JT 7, 03/06/2005 JT 14, 03/09/2005 H&PH 4, 03/14/2005 HH 7, 03/16/2005 HH 8, 03/19/2005 BSG 2, 03/19/2005 NM&LA 2

 $\textbf{Rock Pigeon --} \ 03/04/2005 \ \text{HH} \ 10, \ 03/05/2005 \ \text{J\&JT} \ 1, \ 03/09/2005 \ \text{H\&PH} \ 90, \ 03/14/2005 \ \text{HH} \ 34, \ 03/16/2005 \ \text{HH} \ 40, \ 03/26/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 20 \ \text$ 

**Eurasian Collared-Dove --** 03/05/2005 J&JT 1, 03/19/2005 BSG 2, 03/26/2005 CL 2

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Mourning Dove --} \ 02/18/2005 \ \text{SH} \ 2, \ 02/19/2005 \ \text{SH} \ 1, \ 02/20/2005 \ \text{SH} \ 4, \ 02/21/2005 \ \text{BW} \ 5, \ 02/21/2005 \ \text{BW} \ 4, \ 02/26/2005 \ \text{JT} \ 3, \ 03/02/2005 \ \text{LRR} \ 4, \ 03/04/2005 \ \text{HH} \ 2, \ 03/05/2005 \ \text{J\&JT} \ 1, \ 03/05/2005 \ \text{J\&JT} \ 2, \ 03/06/2005 \ \text{JT} \ 2, \ 03/06/2005 \ \text{LRR} \ 3, \ 03/24/2005 \ \text{JT} \ 2, \ 03/26/2005 \ \text{JT} \ 4, \ 03/15/2005 \ \text{JT} \$ 

**Inca Dove --** 03/09/2005 H&PH 2, 03/23/2005 JT 1

Greater Roadrunner -- 03/18/2005 KT 0

Eastern Screech-Owl -- 02/26/2005 JT 1, 03/13/2005 JT 1

Great Horned Owl -- 03/06/2005 JT 2

Barred Owl -- 03/22/2005 JT 1, 03/23/2005 JT 1

Chimney Swift -- 03/26/2005 CL 3

Ruby-throated Hummingbird -- 02/21/2005 BW 1, 03/23/2005 BillW 1, 03/24/2005 LRR 1, 03/27/2005 BillW 1

Calliope Hummingbird -- 03/13/2005 BillW 1, 03/27/2005 BillW 1, 03/28/2005 BillW 1

Belted Kingfisher -- 02/26/2005 JT 2, 03/05/2005 J&JT 1, 03/06/2005 JT 1, 03/19/2005 BSG 2, 03/25/2005 LRR 1, 03/26/2005 NM&JB 1, 03/26/2005 JT 1

Red-headed Woodpecker -- 03/10/2005 LRR 1, 03/19/2005 NM&LA 1, 03/22/2005 JT 1, 03/24/2005 J&JT 1

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Red-bellied Woodpecker --} \ 02/21/2005 \ BW \ 1, \ 02/26/2005 \ JT \ 12, \ 03/02/2005 \ LRR \ 2, \ 03/03/2005 \ LSUSOC\&HH \ 1, \ 03/04/2005 \ HH \ 2, \ 03/05/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 03/05/2005 \ J&JT \ 1, \ 03/19/2005 \ BSG \ 3, \ 03/19/2005 \ BSG \ 1, \ 03/22/2005 \ JT \ 2, \ 03/22/2005 \ LRR \ 2, \ 03/24/2005 \ J&JT \ 1, \ 03/25/2005 \ J&JT \ 4, \ 03/25/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 03/26/2005 \ JT \ 5 \end{array}$ 

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker -- 02/20/2005 SH 1, 02/21/2005 BW 1, 02/26/2005 JT 2, 03/02/2005 LRR 1, 03/19/2005 BSG 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Downy Woodpecker -- 02/21/2005 \ BW \ 2, 02/26/2005 \ JT \ 8, 03/02/2005 \ LRR \ 2, 03/03/2005 \ LSUSOC\&HH \ 1, 03/04/2005 \ HH \ 2, 03/05/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1, 03/06/2005 \ JT \ 5, 03/10/2005 \ LRR \ 1, 03/13/2005 \ JT \ 1, 03/14/2005 \ HR \ 2, 03/16/2005 \ HH \ 2, 03/19/2005 \ BSG \ 2, 03/22/2005 \ LRR \ 1, 03/24/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1, 03/25/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1, 03/25/2005 \ LRR \ 1, 03/26/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 1 \end{array}$ 

Hairy Woodpecker -- 03/04/2005 HH 1, 03/14/2005 HH 1

Northern Flicker -- 02/21/2005 BW 1, 02/26/2005 JT 6, 03/05/2005 J&JT 1, 03/06/2005 JT 12, 03/13/2005 JT 5, 03/19/2005 BSG 2, 03/19/2005 NM&LA 1, 03/22/2005 JT 3, 03/24/2005 JI 1, 03/26/2005 JT 1

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Pileated Woodpecker --} \ 02/21/2005 \ BW \ 1, \ 02/21/2005 \ BW \ 1, \ 02/26/2005 \ JT \ 3, \ 03/02/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 03/04/2005 \ HH \ 1, \ 03/05/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 03/06/2005 \ JT \ 1, \ 03/06/2005 \ JT$ 

Eastern Phoebe -- 02/21/2005 BW 1, 03/04/2005 HH 3, 03/13/2005 JT 1, 03/16/2005 HH 1, 03/19/2005 BSG 2, 03/25/2005 J&JT 3, 03/25/2005 LRR 1

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher -- 03/25/2005 J&JT 1

 $\textbf{Loggerhead Shrike --} \ 02/19/2005 \ SH \ 3, \ 03/04/2005 \ HH \ 1, \ 03/05/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1$ 

White-eyed Vireo -- 03/22/2005 JT 1, 03/23/2005 JT 3, 03/25/2005 J&JT 6, 03/25/2005 LRR 1

Yellow-throated Vireo -- 03/25/2005 J&JT 1

Blue-headed Vireo -- 03/05/2005 J&JT 1, 03/20/2005 J&JT 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Blue Jay --} \ \, 02/20/2005 \ \, \text{SH 1}, 02/21/2005 \ \, \text{BW 2}, 02/26/2005 \ \, \text{JT 8}, 03/02/2005 \ \, \text{LRR 2}, 03/03/2005 \ \, \text{LSUSOC\&HH 1}, 03/05/2005 \ \, \text{J\&T 1}, 03/06/2005 \ \, \text{JT 12}, 03/09/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH 2}, 03/10/2005 \ \, \text{LRR 2}, 03/13/2005 \ \, \text{JT 5}, 03/14/2005 \ \, \text{HH 4}, 03/14/2005 \ \, \text{LRR 1}, 03/16/2005 \ \, \text{HH 2}, 03/19/2005 \ \, \text{BSG 5}, 03/19/2005 \ \, \text{BSG 15}, 03/22/2005 \ \, \text{JT 4}, 03/22/2005 \ \, \text{JT 4}, 03/22/2005 \ \, \text{LRR 2}, 03/26/2005 \ \, \text{JT 7}, 03/26/2005 \ \, \text{NM\&JB 1} \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{American Crow --} \ \, 02/19/2005 \ \, \text{SH} \ \, 5, \ \, 02/26/2005 \ \, \text{JT} \ \, 2, \ \, 03/02/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 3, \ \, 03/05/2005 \ \, \text{J\&JT} \ \, 1, \ \, 03$ 

 $\textbf{Fish Crow --} \ 02/21/2005 \ BW \ 5, \ 02/26/2005 \ JT \ 33, \ 03/06/2005 \ JT \ 4, \ 03/09/2005 \ H\&PH \ 4, \ 03/13/2005 \ JT \ 5, \ 03/14/2005 \ HH \ 20, \ 03/16/2005 \ HH \ 6, \ 03/22/2005 \ JT \ 4, \ 03/26/2005 \ JT \ 1, \ 03/26/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 1$ 

Horned Lark -- 03/22/1905 S&RM 5, 03/26/2005 NM&JB 3, 03/27/2005 CL 6, 03/27/2005 J&JT 10

Purple Martin -- 02/18/2005 SH 3, 02/20/2005 SH 4, 02/26/2005 JT 5, 03/05/2005 J&JT 1, 03/06/2005 JT 8, 03/09/2005 H&PH 2, 03/13/2005 JT 1, 03/14/2005 HH 22, 03/16/2005 HH 8, 03/19/2005 BSG 15, 03/19/2005 BSG 2, 03/22/2005 JT 5, 03/24/2005 JI 1, 03/26/2005 JT 7, 03/26/2005 NM&JB 15, 03/26/2005 CL 12, 03/29/2005 LMH 6

Tree Swallow -- 03/09/2005 H&PH 1, 03/14/2005 HH 2, 03/16/2005 HH 2

Northern Rough-winged Swallow -- 03/14/2005 HH 2, 03/16/2005 HH 1, 03/26/2005 CL 6

**Cliff Swallow --** 03/19/2005 BSG 3, 03/25/2005 J&JT 8, 03/26/2005 CL 31, 03/26/2005 NM&JB 20

Barn Swallow -- 03/11/2005 LRR 2, 03/12/2003 VN 1, 03/14/2005 HH 2, 03/15/2003 VN 1, 03/15/2005 VN 1, 03/16/2005 HH 1, 03/19/2005 BSG 1, 03/19/2005 BSG 5, 03/20/2002 VN 2, 03/23/2005 JT 1, 03/26/2005 CL 6, 03/26/2005 NM&JB 12

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Carolina Chickadee --} \ 02/21/2005 \ BW \ 2, 02/26/2005 \ JT \ 9, 03/02/2005 \ LRR \ 6, 03/03/2005 \ LSUSOC\&HH \ 2, 03/05/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1, 03/06/2005 \ JT \ 2, 03/09/2005 \ H\&PH \ 2, 03/10/2005 \ LRR \ 4, 03/11/2005 \ LRR \ 2, 03/12/2005 \ JT \ 2, 03/13/2005 \ JT \ 1, 03/14/2005 \ HH \ 4, 03/14/2005 \ LRR \ 4, 03/16/2005 \ HH \ 2, 03/19/2005 \ BSG \ 3, 03/19/2005 \ BSG \ 2, 03/19/2005 \ NM\&LA \ 2, 03/22/2005 \ JT \ 1, 03/26/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 5 \end{array}$ 

 $\textbf{Red-breasted Nuthatch --}\ 03/02/2005\ LRR\ 1,\ 03/10/2005\ LRR\ 1,\ 03/14/2005\ LRR\ 1$ 

 $\textbf{White-breasted Nuthatch --}\ 02/21/2005\ BW\ 1,\ 03/02/2005\ LRR\ 2,\ 03/03/2005\ LSUSOC\&HH\ 1,\ 03/10/2005\ LRR\ 1,\ 03/22/2005\ LRR\ 1,\ 03/22/2005\ LRR\ 2,\ 03/03/2005\ L$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Carolina Wren --} \ \, 02/21/2005 \ BW \ \, 2,02/26/2005 \ JT \ \, 8,03/02/2005 \ LRR \ \, 2,03/04/2005 \ HH \ \, 2,03/05/2005 \ J\&JT \ \, 1,03/06/2005 \ JT \ \, 14,03/10/2005 \ LRR \ \, 1,03/12/2005 \ JT \ \, 2,03/13/2005 \ JT \ \, 7,03/14/2005 \ HH \ \, 1,03/16/2005 \ HH \ \, 1,03/19/2005 \ BSG \ \, 3,03/19/2005 \ BSG \ \, 4,03/22/2005 \ JT \ \, 3,03/23/2005 \ JT \ \, 4,03/24/2005 \ JT \ \, 1,03/24/2005 \ JT \ \, 1,03/24$ 

Bewick's Wren -- 03/04/2005 HH 1

House Wren -- 03/06/2005 JT 1

Winter Wren -- 03/02/2005 LRR 1

Golden-crowned Kinglet -- 02/26/2005 JT 1

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet** -- 02/26/2005 JT 3, 03/02/2005 LRR 1, 03/03/2005 LSUSOC&HH 1, 03/04/2005 HH 1, 03/05/2005 J&JT 1, 03/06/2005 JT 6, 03/09/2005 H&PH 1, 03/10/2005 LRR 1, 03/13/2005 JT 4, 03/19/2005 BSG 2, 03/22/2005 JT 2, 03/22/2005 LRR 1, 03/24/2005 JT 2, 03/25/2005 LRR 2, 03/25/2005 J&JT 1, 03/26/2005 NM&JB 1, 03/27/2005 BillW 1

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher -- 03/13/2005 JT 1, 03/19/2005 BSG 1, 03/25/2005 J&JT 2

Eastern Bluebird -- 02/19/2005 SH 3, 02/21/2005 BW 2, 02/21/2005 BW 2, 02/26/2005 JT 4, 03/02/2005 LRR 2, 03/03/2005 LSUSOC&HH 1, 03/04/2005 HH 4, 03/05/2005 J&JT 1, 03/05/2005 J&JT 2, 03/10/2005 LRR 2, 03/11/2005 LRR 3, 03/13/2005 JT 7, 03/14/2005 HH 6, 03/16/2005 HH 2, 03/19/2005 BSG 1, 03/19/2005 BSG 4, 03/22/2005 JT 2, 03/22/2005 JT 3, 03/26/2005 NM&JB 2

Hermit Thrush -- 03/12/2005 JT 1, 03/24/2005 JT 1, 03/25/2005 LRR 1

American Robin -- 02/19/2005 SH 26, 02/20/2005 SH 1, 02/21/2005 BW 301, 02/26/2005 JT 400, 03/02/2005 LRR 4, 03/04/2005 HH 50, 03/05/2005 J&JT 1, 03/06/2005 JT 125, 03/09/2005 H&PH 100, 03/10/2005 LRR 2, 03/11/2005 LRR 1, 03/13/2005 JT 45, 03/14/2005 LRR 4, 03/14/2005 HH 80, 03/15/2005 JI 235, 03/16/2005 HH 45, 03/19/2005 BSG 1, 03/19/2005 BSG 4, 03/22/1905 S&RM 1, 03/22/2005 LRR 1, 03/24/2005 J&JT 2, 03/24/2005 JI 146, 03/25/2005 LRR 1, 03/26/2005 JT 55, 03/26/2005 NM&JB 1

Northern Mockingbird -- 02/19/2005 SH 1, 02/21/2005 BW 1, 02/26/2005 JT 2, 03/04/2005 HH 2, 03/05/2005 J&JT 2, 03/06/2005 JT 2, 03/09/2005 H&PH 4, 03/14/2005 HH 5, 03/16/2005 HH 4, 03/19/2005 BSG 1, 03/19/2005 BSG 2, 03/19/2005 NM&LA 2, 03/22/2005 JT 1, 03/24/2005 JT 1, 03/24/2005 J&JT 1, 03/26/2005 NM&JB 8, 03/26/2005 JT 2, 03/29/2005 LMH 1

Brown Thrasher -- 02/21/2005 BW 1, 03/03/2005 LSUSOC&HH 1, 03/06/2005 JT 1, 03/19/2005 BSG 1, 03/19/2005 BSG 2, 03/22/2005 JT 1, 03/24/2005 J&JT 2, 03/26/2005 JT 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{European Starling --} \ 02/20/2005 \ SH \ 1, \ 02/21/2005 \ BW \ 5, \ 02/21/2005 \ BW \ 10, \ 02/26/2005 \ JT \ 6, \ 03/05/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 03/06/2005 \ JT \ 1, \ 03/06/2005 \ JT \ 1, \ 03/06/2005 \ H\&PH \ 75, \ 03/13/2005 \ JT \ 3, \ 03/14/2005 \ HH \ 120, \ 03/16/2005 \ HH \ 65, \ 03/19/2005 \ BSG \ 1, \ 03/19/2005 \ NM\&LA \ 25, \ 03/22/1905 \ S\&RM \ 2, \ 03/24/2005 \ JI \ 20, \ 03/25/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 03/26/2005 \ JW \ 48 \end{array}$ 

American Pipit -- 03/09/2005 H&PH 10, 03/14/2005 HH 4, 03/16/2005 HH 6, 03/21/2005 J&JT 5, 03/22/1905 S&RM 300, 03/27/2005 J&JT 25

**Sprague's Pipit --** 03/22/1905 S&RM 2

Cedar Waxwing -- 02/21/2005 BW 25, 02/21/2005 BW 30, 02/26/2005 JT 25, 03/04/2005 HH 120, 03/06/2005 JT 18, 03/09/2005 H&PH 200, 03/11/2005 LRR 250, 03/16/2005 HH 25, 03/17/2005 HH 275, 03/19/2005 BSG 1

Tennessee Warbler -- 03/27/2005 BillW 1

Orange-crowned Warbler -- 03/05/2005 J&JT 1, 03/24/2005 JT 1

Northern Parula -- 03/22/2005 LRR 1, 03/24/2005 J&JT 4, 03/25/2005 LRR 3

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Yellow-rumped Warbler} --02/21/2005 \ BW \ 2, 02/21/2005 \ BW \ 8, 02/26/2005 \ JT \ 70, 03/03/2005 \ LSUSOC\&HH \ 1, 03/05/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1, 03/06/2005 \ JT \ 80, 03/09/2005 \ H\&PH \ 6, 03/10/2005 \ LRR \ 3, 03/13/2005 \ JT \ 24, 03/14/2005 \ HH \ 6, 03/14/2005 \ LRR \ 1, 03/16/2005 \ HH \ 3, 03/19/2005 \ BSG \ 3, 03/22/2005 \ JT \ 1, 03/24/2005 \ JT \ 1,$ 

Black-throated Green Warbler -- 03/27/2005 BillW 1

Yellow-throated Warbler -- 03/25/2005 J&JT 2, 03/26/2005 NM&JB 1

Pine Warbler -- 02/21/2005 BW 1, 03/02/2005 LRR 2, 03/03/2005 LSUSOC&HH 2, 03/04/2005 HH 2, 03/10/2005 LRR 2, 03/12/2005 JT 3, 03/14/2005 LRR 2, 03/19/2005 BSG 1, 03/22/2005 JT 1, 03/22/2005 LRR 2, 03/24/2005 JT 1, 03/24/2005 JER 1, 03/25/2005 LRR 1, 03/27/2005 BillW 1

Black-and-white Warbler -- 03/14/2005 LRR 1, 03/23/2005 JT 1, 03/25/2005 LRR 3

Louisiana Waterthrush -- 03/25/2005 LRR 1

Common Yellowthroat -- 03/19/2005 BSG 1

Hooded Warbler -- 03/25/2005 LRR 3

Eastern Towhee -- 03/05/2005 J&JT 1, 03/23/2005 JT 1, 03/24/2005 JT 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Chipping Sparrow} - 03/03/2005 \ LSUSOC\& HH \ 13, \ 03/04/2005 \ HH \ 20, \ 03/05/2005 \ J\& JT \ 1, \ 03/10/2005 \ LRR \ 3, \ 03/14/2005 \ HH \ 8, \ 03/16/2005 \ HH \ 10, \ 03/22/2005 \ JT \ 2, \ 03/23/2005 \ JT \ 15, \ 03/24/2005 \ JT \ 1, \ 03/24/2005 \ J\& JT \ 6, \ 03/25/2005 \ LRR \ 1 \\ \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Field Sparrow --} \ \, 02/26/2005 \ \, \textbf{JT} \ \, 2, \ \, 03/03/2005 \ \, \textbf{LSUSOC\&HH} \ \, 4, \ \, 03/04/2005 \ \, \textbf{HH} \ \, 12, \ \, 03/05/2005 \ \, \textbf{J\&JT} \ \, 1, \ \, 03/06/2005 \ \, \textbf{JT} \ \, 6, \ \, 03/13/2005 \ \, \textbf{JT} \ \, 6, \ \, 03/19/2005 \ \, \textbf{BSG} \ \, 10, \ \, 03/19/2005 \ \, \textbf{NM\&LA} \ \, 1, \ \, 03/22/2005 \ \, \textbf{JT} \ \, 2, \ \, 03/26/2005 \ \, \textbf{JT} \ \, 2 \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Savannah Sparrow --} \ 02/26/2005 \ \textbf{JT} \ 7, \ 03/04/2005 \ \textbf{HH} \ 4, \ 03/06/2005 \ \textbf{JT} \ 1, \ 03/13/2005 \ \textbf{JT} \ 7, \ 03/14/2005 \ \textbf{HH} \ 8, \ 03/16/2005 \ \textbf{HH} \ 10, \ 03/19/2005 \ \textbf{BSG} \ 15, \ 03/19/2005 \ \textbf{BSG} \ 20, \ 03/19/2005 \ \textbf{BSG} \ 20, \ 03/19/2005 \ \textbf{BSG} \ 20, \ 03/19/2005 \ \textbf{J&JT} \ 15, \ 03/25/2005 \ \textbf{J&JT} \ 25, \ 03/26/2005 \ \textbf{NM&JB} \ 30, \ 03/26/2005 \ \textbf{JT} \ 16 \end{array}$ 

LeConte's Sparrow -- 03/09/2005 H&PH 1

Fox Sparrow -- 02/26/2005 JT 1, 03/05/2005 J&JT 1, 03/06/2005 JT 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Song Sparrow --} \ 02/26/2005 \ \ \textbf{JT} \ \ 2, \ 03/02/2005 \ \ \textbf{LRR} \ \ 1, \ 03/03/2005 \ \ \textbf{LSUSOC\&HH} \ \ 2, \ 03/04/2005 \ \ \textbf{HH} \ \ 2, \ 03/06/2005 \ \ \textbf{JT} \ \ 16, \ 03/13/2005 \ \ \textbf{JT} \ \ 6, \ 03/14/2005 \ \ \textbf{HH} \ \ 2, \ 03/19/2005 \ \ \textbf{BSG} \ \ 1, \ 03/22/2005 \ \ \textbf{JT} \ \ 1, \ 03/25/2005 \ \ \textbf{J\&JT} \ \ 2 \end{array}$ 

Swamp Sparrow -- 02/26/2005 JT 2, 03/03/2005 LSUSOC&HH 1, 03/04/2005 HH 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{White-throated Sparrow --} \ 02/18/2005 \ SH \ 4, \ 02/21/2005 \ BW \ 5, \ 02/26/2005 \ JT \ 10, \ 03/02/2005 \ LRR \ 18, \ 03/03/2005 \ LSUSOC\&HH \ 5, \ 03/04/2005 \ HH \ 7, \ 03/05/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 03/06/2005 \ JT \ 26, \ 03/10/2005 \ LRR \ 6, \ 03/12/2005 \ JT \ 2, \ 03/13/2005 \ JT \ 2, \ 03/14/2005 \ HH \ 6, \ 03/14/2005 \ LRR \ 5, \ 03/19/2005 \ BSG \ 6, \ 03/22/2005 \ LRR \ 5, \ 03/22/2005 \ JT \ 4, \ 03/24/2005 \$ 

**Harris's Sparrow --** 03/03/2005 LSUSOC&HH 2, 03/04/2005 HH 2

White-crowned Sparrow -- 03/03/2005 LSUSOC&HH 1, 03/04/2005 HH 1, 03/06/2005 JT 1, 03/19/2005 BSG 2

Dark-eyed Junco -- 03/02/2005 LRR 11, 03/04/2005 HH 2, 03/10/2005 LRR 3, 03/12/2005 JT 2, 03/14/2005 LRR 1, 03/22/2005 LRR 1, 03/24/2005 J&JT 10, 03/25/2005 LRR 8, 03/25/2005 J&JT 3

Northern Cardinal -- 02/18/2005 SH 2, 02/20/2005 SH 2, 02/21/2005 BW 5, 02/26/2005 JT 14, 03/02/2005 LRR 5, 03/03/2005 LSUSOC&HH 23, 03/04/2005 HH 12, 03/05/2005 J&JT 1, 03/05/2005 J&JT 26, 03/09/2005 H&PH 20, 03/10/2005 LRR 2, 03/11/2005 LRR 1, 03/13/2005 JT 8, 03/14/2005 LRR 2, 03/14/2005 HH 6, 03/16/2005 HH 2, 03/19/2005 BSG 20, 03/19/2005 NM&LA 2, 03/22/2005 JT 2, 03/22/2005 LRR 1, 03/24/2005 JI 1, 03/24/2005 JT 2, 03/25/2005 LRR 4, 03/25/2005 J&JT 8, 03/26/2005 JT 18, 03/26/2005 NM&JB 3

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Red-winged Blackbird --} \ 02/18/2005 \ SH \ 2, \ 02/19/2005 \ SH \ 50, \ 02/21/2005 \ BW \ 201, \ 02/26/2005 \ JT \ 75, \ 03/02/2005 \ LRR \ 6, \ 03/03/2005 \ LSUSOC \&HH \ 20, \ 03/04/2005 \ HH \ 100, \ 03/06/2005 \ JT \ 60, \ 03/09/2005 \ H&PH \ 400, \ 03/10/2005 \ LRR \ 20, \ 03/13/2005 \ JT \ 45, \ 03/14/2005 \ HH \ 200, \ 03/15/2005 \ JI \ 32, \ 03/16/2005 \ HH \ 75, \ 03/19/2005 \ BSG \ 20, \ 03/22/2005 \ LRR \ 25, \ 03/24/2005 \ JI \ 58, \ 03/24/2005 \ JT \ 5, \ 03/26/2005 \ JT \ 34, \ 03/26/2005 \ NM&JB \ 50 \end{array}$ 

 $\textbf{Eastern Meadowlark --} \ 02/19/2005 \ SH \ 2, \ 03/04/2005 \ HH \ 6, \ 03/05/2005 \ J\&JT \ 1, \ 03/09/2005 \ H\&PH \ 3, \ 03/14/2005 \ HH \ 4, \ 03/19/2005 \ BSG \ 6, \ 03/19/2005 \ BSG \ 20, \ 03/22/2005 \ JT \ 15, \ 03/25/2005 \ J\&JT \ 25, \ 03/26/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 6$ 

Rusty Blackbird -- 03/09/2005 H&PH 3

Brewer's Blackbird -- 03/09/2005 H&PH 5, 03/26/2005 NM&JB 50, 03/27/2005 CL 2

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Common Grackle --} \ \, 02/18/2005 \ \text{SH} \ \, 5, \ \, 02/19/2005 \ \text{SH} \ \, 4, \ \, 02/19/2005 \ \text{SH} \ \, 1, \ \, 02/20/2005 \ \text{SH} \ \, 4, \ \, 02/26/2005 \ \text{JT} \ \, 15, \ \, 03/05/2005 \ \text{J\&JT} \ \, 1, \ \, 03/05/2005 \ \text{JK} \ \, 21, \ \, 03/05/2005 \ \text{JK} \ \, 21, \ \, 03/05/2005 \ \text{JK} \ \, 21, \ \, 03/16/2005 \ \text{JK} \ \, 22, \ \, 03/16/2005 \ \text{JK} \ \, 21, \$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Brown-headed Cowbird -- } 03/04/2005 \ \text{HH } 40, 03/06/2005 \ \text{JT } 22, 03/09/2005 \ \text{H\&PH } 100, 03/13/2005 \ \text{JT } 15, 03/16/2005 \ \text{HH } 12, 03/19/2005 \ \text{NM\&LA } 10, 03/26/2005 \ \text{JT } 1, 03/19/2005 \ \text{NM\&LA } 10, 03/26/2005 \ \text{JT } 1, 03/19/2005 \ \text{NM\&LA } 10, 03/26/2005 \ \text{JT } 1, 03/19/2005 \ \text{NM\&LA } 10, 03/26/2005 \ \text{JT } 1, 03/19/2005 \ \text{NM\&LA } 10, 03/26/2005 \ \text{JT } 1, 03/19/2005 \ \text{NM\&LA } 10, 03/26/2005 \ \text{JT } 1, 03/19/2005 \ \text{JT } 1,$ 

Purple Finch -- 03/02/2005 LRR 2, 03/10/2005 LRR 1

House Finch -- 02/18/2005 SH 2, 02/21/2005 BW 6, 02/21/2005 BW 2

Pine Siskin -- 03/02/2005 LRR 1, 03/22/2005 LRR 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{American Goldfinch -- 02/18/2005 SH 5, 02/19/2005 SH 3, 02/20/2005 SH 1, 02/21/2005 BW 8, 03/02/2005 LRR 50, 03/03/2005 LSUSOC\&HH 1, 03/04/2005 HH 4, 03/10/2005 LRR 2, 03/14/2005 LRR 4, 03/22/2005 LRR 7, 03/24/2005 J\&JT 1 \\ \end{array}$ 

**House Sparrow --** 02/18/2005 SH 7, 02/19/2005 SH 3, 02/20/2005 SH 5, 02/21/2005 BW 6, 02/26/2005 JT 1, 03/13/2005 JT 3, 03/16/2005 HH 8, 03/19/2005 BSG 1, 03/29/2005 LMH 2

Printed 1,059 of the 161,115 records. 132 species.

### **OBSERVERS**

**BillW -- Bill Wood:** 03/13/2005 Keithville: 3514 Fountainbleau, 03/23/2005 Keithville: 3514 Fountainbleau, 03/27/2005 Keithville: 3514 Fountainbleau, 03/28/2005 Keithville: 3514 Fountainbleau

BSG -- Lilly Poole, Nancy Menasco, Jeff Trahan, Ron Martin, Susan Martin, Linda Adrion, and Brett Hunter: 03/19/2005 Lock & Dam #5, Caddo Parish, 03/19/2005 Red River Wildlife Refuge, Bayou Pierre, 03/19/2005 Red River Wildlife Refuge, Headquarters

BW -- Bobbe Wommack: 02/21/2005 Red River Education & Research Park (=C. Bickham-Dickson Park), 02/21/2005 Shreveport: 1172 Gooseberry, 02/21/2005 Shreveport: Bert Kouns Blvd.

CL -- Charlie Lyon: 03/26/2005 Ellerbe Road and LA 1, S to Yearwood Road, 03/26/2005 Jct. Ellerbe and Robson Roads, 03/26/2005 Lock and Dam #5, Red River, 03/26/2005 Wallace Lake dam, 03/27/2005 Ellerbe Road and LA 1, S to Yearwood Road

**H&PH -- Hubert and Pat Hervey:** 03/09/2005 LA Hwy. 1 from Shreveport to Lock & Dam #5

HH -- Hubert Hervey: 03/04/2005 Hervey farm in Stonewall, 03/14/2005 Shreveport: Clyde Fant to RR Ed. & Res. Park, 03/16/2005 Bossier City: Red River from downtown to Century Tel Center, 03/17/2005 Shreveport: I-49 at Bert Kouns Blvd

J&JT -- Jeff & Jean Trahan: 03/05/2005 LA 154, Bienville Parish, 03/05/2005 LA 154, Bossier Parish, 03/05/2005 LA 4, Bienville Parish, 03/05/2005 Mill Creek Lake, Bienville Parish, 03/05/2005 US 71 South from Bossier City, Bossier Parish, 03/05/2005 US 71, Natchitoches Parish, 03/20/2005 505 Americana Dr., Shreveport, 03/21/2005 LA 1 South of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, 03/21/2005 Robinson Road, 03/24/2005 Lake Bisteneau State Park, 03/25/2005 LA 173, Caddo Parish, 03/25/2005 Soda Lake, 03/27/2005 Robinson Road, Caddo Parish

JI -- Jim Ingold: 03/15/2005 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 03/24/2005 C. Bickham Dickson Park

JM -- Jeffrey Menasco: 03/12/2005 Lake Bistineau by boat near Camp Joy

JT -- Jeff Trahan: 02/19/2005 Bickham Dickson Park, 03/06/2005 Bickham Dickson Park, 03/12/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 03/13/2005 Bickham Dickson Park, 03/22/2005 Bodcau WMA, Bossier Parish, 03/22/2005 John Haygood Nature Trail, Bodcau WMA, 03/23/2005 Eddie D. Jones Park, 03/24/2005 Caney Lake, 03/24/2005 Kisatchie National Forest, Webster Parish, 03/26/2005 Bickham Dickson Park

KT -- Kathryn Trahan: 03/18/2005 Valley View Drive, Shreveport

LMH -- Laurence M. Hardy: 03/29/2005 LSUS campus, near Museum of Life Sciences

LRR -- Larry R. Raymond: 03/02/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 03/10/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 03/11/2005 Eddie D. Jones Park, 03/11/2005 Fannin Street immed. SW of McNeill Street, downtown Shreveport, 03/14/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 03/22/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 03/22/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 03/25/2005 Eddie D. Jones Park

LSUSOC&HH -- LSUS Ornithology Class&Hubert Hervey: 03/03/2005 Hervey Dairy Farm

NM&JB -- Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand: 03/26/2005 LA 1 from LA 175 to Lock & Dam #5, 03/26/2005 Lock & Dam #5, 03/26/2005 Robinson Road off LA 1

NM&LA -- Nancy Menasco & Linda Adrion: 03/19/2005 Bishop Point & Bishop Point Road

S&RM -- Susan and Ron Martin: 03/22/1905 Robinson Road between LA Hwy 1 and Red River

SH -- Shirley Huss: 02/18/2005 Shreveport: Shirley Huss residence, 02/19/2005 Shreveport: Shirley Huss residence, 02/19/2005 Yearwood Rd. and Caspiana, 02/20/2005 Shreveport: Shirley Huss residence

VN -- Velda Neilson: 03/20/2002 Mansfield



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# Shreveport Society for Nature Study

# BIRD STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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### Next Meeting-May 10, 2005 The Red River and the US Army Corps of Engineers by Larry Marcy

#### **MAY PROGRAM**

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

Where: LSU in Shreveport, Museum of Life Sciences

We will have another representative of the US Army Corps of Engineers speak to us at the May meeting. Larry Marcy has been the Biologist in charge of the Arkansas Reach project on the Red River but has been recently promoted. He is now in charge of the Vicksburg District. That is the district that the Red River is in and he wants to come talk to us. Hubert has made him aware of our concerns of the Least Tern. He will address any questions and concerns about the Red River and the US Army Corps of Engineers at the next meeting.

### **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.

#### NORTH AMERICAN **MIGRATION COUNT** (NAMC)

Saturday, May 14, 2005 Compiler – Hubert Hervey, 925-9249, Hawkeyehub@aol.com

### **BREEDING WARBLERS**

Saturday, May 21, 2005, 7:30 a.m. Trip Leader – Jim Ingold, 797-5236 (W), jingold@lsus.edu.

### LOUISIANA BIRDERS ANONYMOUS (LABA) ANNUAL FIELD TRIP & PICNIC WHISKEY BAY ROAD -- ATCHAFALAYA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Sunday, May 22, 2005 Trip Coordinator: Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com

#### SECOND ANNUAL SCAVENGER HUNT

Saturday, May 28, 2005, 7:00 a.m. Coordinator – Mac Hardy, 797-5338 (W), lhardy@lsus.edu

### BAYOU BODCAU WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT **AREA**

Saturday, June 11, 2005 Trip Leader: Suzanne Odom, U.S. Corps of Engineers Trip Coordinator: Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com

#### NABA BUTTERFLY COUNT

Sunday, June 26, 2005 Compiler – Jeff Trahan, 868-7360 (H), jtrahan@centenary.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. **IMPORTANT NOTICE**: Field trips will **LEAVE** the designated meeting place at the time posted for each field trip. Plan to arrive early for field trip orientation and 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 is threatening.

# NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION COUNT (NAMC)

Saturday, May 14, 2005 Compiler – Hubert Hervey, 925-9249, Hawkeyehub@aol.com

You bird where you want to for as long as you can. Contact Hubert for forms and instructions. Be sure to keep separate records for each parish and location you bird. Participants will meet at the home of Larry and Ann Raymond at 6675 North Park Circle around 8:00 p.m. for supper and to call the list. Larry's phone number is 929-3117.

### **BREEDING WARBLERS**

Saturday, May 21, 2005, 7:30 a.m. Trip Leader – Jim Ingold, 797-5236 (W), jingold@lsus.edu Meet at the Whataburger Restaurant just north of I-220, 2900 N. Market. On last year's field trip, Jim led us from Cross Lake to Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park to the Wardlaw area of northwestern Bossier Parish in search of the warbler species that breed in our area. Join us to find out where this year's quest will take us. This field trip may or may not extend past the lunch hour; if it does, we will stop at a restaurant for lunch. You may, of course, leave the trip at any time. Expect some light walking.

### LOUISIANA BIRDERS ANONYMOUS (LABA) ANNUAL FIELD TRIP & PICNIC WHISKEY BAY ROAD -- ATCHAFALAYA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Sunday, May 22, 2005

Trip Coordinator: Nancy Menasco, 868-3255,

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For the past two years, we have journeyed south for the Lafayette bird club's annual event. Due to heavy rainstorms, last year's picnic was held in Judith O'Neale's kitchen. This year, weather permitting, the morning's birding will be followed by a picnic at Jim Delahoussaye's home on the Atchafalaya River. Jim has Prothonotary Warblers nesting in his yard. Other expected species include Swallow-tailed Kite, Mississippi Kite, White-Eyed Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Acadian Flycatcher, Northern Parula, Hooded Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat, and Painted Bunting.

Sign up at the May meeting or contact me by Wednesday, May 18. We plan to leave for Lafayette late Saturday afternoon after the Breeding Warbler field trip but final details will be worked out before the trip. Please make your own reservations at the Best Western Inn of Breaux Bridge online at

www.bestwesternlouisiana.com/hotels/breauxbridge or by calling Best Western reservations at 1-866-673-5437 or the motel directly at 1-337-332-1114. Barbecue pork and buns for sandwiches will be provided at the picnic. Bring your own drinks and a dish or dessert to share. Expect light walking.

### SECOND ANNUAL SCAVENGER HUNT

Saturday, May 28, 2005, 7:00 a.m. Coordinator – Mac Hardy, 797-5338 (W), lhardy@lsus.edu

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. The scavenger hunt is a competition among teams of two or more observers to find a specific number of species of birds from a list obtained at the start of the competition. The event will be timed and will require the use of a cell phone. The winning team will find all listed species

(verified by at least two team members) in the least amount of time. The nature of the event will require some secrecy! The event will culminate with dinner (Dutch treat for the losers) at the winning team's choice of restaurant. The losing teams will chip in to buy dinner for the winning team. Sign up for this event at the BSG May meeting or call or e-mail Mac Hardy.

### BAYOU BODCAU WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Saturday, June 11, 2005

Trip Leader: Suzanne Odom, U.S. Corps of Engineers Project Forester for Bayou Bodcau

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

Meet at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' office near the dam at 8:00 a.m. If you heard Suzanne's fascinating presentation on Bodcau at the March BSG meeting, you know you don't want to miss this trip. Bayou Bodcau is an extraordinarily beautiful area with many diverse habitats. Nesting species include Wild Turkey, Barred Owl, White-breasted Nuthatch, Northern Parula, Yellow-throated Warbler, Prothonotary Warbler, and possibly Swainson's Warbler and American Kestrel. Our field trip will include areas of the WMA not open to the general public. Bring a picnic lunch and a folding chair.

Directions: From Shreveport or Bossier City, go east on I-20. At I-20 Exit 33, go left (north) on LA 157 a little less than 8 miles to Bellevue. At Bellevue, turn right on Bodcau Dam Road. Follow Bodcau Dam Road; it will go through the WMA Recreation Areas and across the spillway. The Corps office is located on the road that leads to your left on the far side of the dam. You can see the office and the Durden House from the Bodcau Dam Road. The trip takes about 45 minutes from southeastern Shreveport. We will bird in the area around the office for awhile so that we don't leave anyone behind.

### NABA BUTTERFLY COUNT

Sunday, June 26, 2005 Compiler – Jeff Trahan, 868-7360 (H), jtrahan@centenary.edu.

This is the fifth annual North American Butterfly Association (NABA) count for Shreveport. Butterfly counts are very similar to bird counts. The 15-mile diameter count circle for the Shreveport count is centered on the intersection of Norris Ferry Road and Overton Brooks Road. This area includes much of southeastern Shreveport, Wallace Lake, Keithville, and a small portion of Bossier Parish. If you live within the

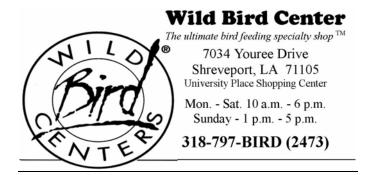
circle, you may participate by counting butterflies in your yard or you may count in a designated portion of the circle. Contact Jeff for forms and instructions. Participants will gather at the home of Jeff and Jean Trahan at 505 Americana at 6:00 p.m. for the count tally.

### **Beginner Bird Walks**

Saturday, May 7 and 21, 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. The usual destination is C. Bickham Dickson Park but the location may vary depending on local sightings. Loaner binoculars are available.

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



### **Toledo Bend Field Trip**

by Hubert Hervey

The April 16<sup>th</sup> field trip participants met at Pat and I's home for a trip to the Toledo Bend country of DeSoto Parish. While birding around the house, a beautiful banded **Harris' Sparrow** flew to feed on the seeds at the table. Two or more of these sparrows have been present since late November. Several **American Goldfinch** were present in their finest yellow plumage. A half-dozen male **Indigo Bunting** perched in the sun along a nearby fence. We found only **Blue-gray Gnatcatcher** and **Red-eyed Vireo** feeding in the pecan orchard. Apparently the nearly perfect weather encouraged the hoped for warblers and vireos to pass by during the night. We were soon to combine birding with a history lesson!

We made several woodland stops adding; Parula, Swainson's, Hooded, Black-throated Green, and Yellow-throated Warblers. Some of these birds plus a Yellow-breasted Chat were present at the burial site of

Moses Rose, in a remote cemetery on the Funston Road, northeast of Logansport. I told the story of Moses Rose as the monument states, he was a "Soldier of the Alamo." How can a man who fought at the Alamo be buried hundreds of miles from that place, when all others died in the battle? Because the sign is being politically correct, he is better known as "The Coward of the Alamo." He was the one man who did not step across the line in the sand drawn by Colonel Travis. He was a European Soldier of Fortune, fought in the French Revolution, and did not feel it was important for him to sacrifice his life for Texas in a fight to the death with Mexico. His multilingual ability undoubtedly helped him pass through the Mexican lines at night, but his sandals failed him. He was crippled by cactus thorns as he made his way east away from the forces of Santa Anna.

He spent many months recovering with a Doctor friend in Center, Texas. When his health improved enough he came to Logansport, Louisiana to work on the docks. He finished his life on the farm of Mr. Ferguson, and was buried there when he died. Due to fear of vandalism the only markers on the grave for over a century were Yucca (Spanish Dagger). These plants endured and through folklore and word of mouth, the burial site was known and is now marked for all to see. A concrete path leads past coral honeysuckle and a woodsman of the world monument to a granite marker at the last resting place of this soldier of fortune.

After the history lesson the birding trip went to Logansport for a picnic lunch as we watched **Cliff** and **Barn Swallows** building nests under the bridge over the Sabine River. We finished the trip on the northern part of Toledo Bend Lake where 382 **American White Pelicans** were resting in scattered flocks. A pair of **Redheaded Woodpecker**, and a lone **Gray Catbird** at Oak Ridge Park left us feeling good about the 85 species we had seen along the way.

### **Red River National Wildlife Refuge**

by Nancy Menasco

On Saturday, March 19, 2005, Brett Hunter, refuge manager, led a group of Bird Study Group members on tours of two units of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge (NWR). We first visited the refuge's headquarters unit, which borders the Red River just south of the Jimmie Davis Bridge in Bossier Parish. Habitat includes riparian areas, an old pecan orchard, woods, open fields, and a small lake. The open fields provide excellent sparrow habitat; indeed, **Field Sparrows** were singing from the bare branches of very small trees during our visit. Early wildflowers were

blooming and small plum trees (variety unknown) dotted the fields here and there. Buntings and **Dickcissels** should find this area to their liking in summer.

The wooded site of the future headquarters' building, to be constructed when the necessary funds are appropriated by Congress, overlooks the lake. On the lake were several species of duck and Pied-billed Grebe while the woods held Brown Thrasher, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, several species of woodpecker, including Yellow-bellied Sapsucker and Pileated Woodpecker, and other typical species.

This unit holds much promise for the community as an easily-accessible urban refuge, similar to that of Black Bayou NWR in Monroe. As commercial and residential development expands, fewer and fewer natural areas such as this remain, especially in such close proximity to our cities. In fact, at present the only entrance to the headquarters unit of the Red River NWR is through a housing subdivision. The unit is expected to be opened to the public once the boundary lines are marked and the appropriate signage put up.

We next visited the refuge's Bayou Pierre unit in Red River Parish south of Westdale. Although there are sections of the unit on both sides of LA 1, the only section open to the public at this time is the area bordered by the Red River to the east, LA 1 to the west, and PR 403 to the south. The northwestern corner of this section is where LA 509 comes into LA 1. A large area of this unit, which was planted in rice until recently, is being managed as a moist soil impoundment for use by wintering waterfowl, wading birds, and migrating shorebirds. Because these are rice fields, pumps are already in place to allow control of the water level. When feasible, probably in the next couple of years, the fields will once again be planted in rice. An adjoining area has been planted in mixed hardwoods such as once grew here. This unit also includes a small pond and access to the riparian area along the river.

Access to this unit is on foot because of the potential damage to the dirt roads and levees from extended use by vehicular traffic. ATV's are allowed on designated trails from September 1 through February 28. You will find a place to park a short distance down PR 403 next to some open sheds. For our tour, we all piled into Brett's truck. Several hundred ducks, including **Gadwall**, **Mallard**, **Northern Shoveler**, **Green-winged Teal**, and **Ruddy Duck**, foraged in the middle of the wet fields, while **Greater Yellowlegs**, **Least Sandpiper**, and at least 45 **Wilson's Snipe** were found in the part of the field closer to LA 1.

We are fortunate to have in Brett Hunter a refuge manager who is knowledgeable and committed. Brett's first priority for the Red River Wildlife Refuge in terms of public outreach is educating children and providing them with the experiences which foster a love and appreciation for the natural world. A Friends of the Refuge group is being formed. Brett has told us that a refuge with a Friends group is looked upon in a more favorable light when it comes to funding and the like. If you would like to become involved as a volunteer, forms on which you can indicate your area(s) of interest will be available at the BSG meeting. You may also contact Brett Hunter at 318-726-4222, by email at Brett\_Hunter@fws.gov, or by mail at North Louisiana Refuges Complex, 11372 Hwy 143, Farmerville, LA 71241.

### **Cross Lake Shore Birding**

by Nancy Menasco

On a fine morning in early April, Silviera Hunt, Rosemary Seidler, Jerry Bertrand, and I birded Richard Fleming Park and the West Lakeshore area, searching for early migrants. Our search did not go unrewarded as we ended the morning with over 60 species. At Richard Fleming Park, we first birded the spit of land or peninsula that extends along Fordney Bayou. Whiteeyed Vireos and Yellow-throated Warblers were singing, Blue-gray Gnatcatchers flitted around, and Yellow-rumped Warblers were very much in evidence. Rosemary and Silviera saw a Warbling Vireo and I found a Common Yellowthroat skulking in the undergrowth. A first of spring Blue Grosbeak and an **Indigo Bunting** also made appearances. Titmice and their frequent companions, Carolina Chickadees, were plentiful, along with always-beautiful, but sometimes- taken-for-granted Northern Cardinals. Elsewhere in the park, Pine Warblers were heard and four Red-headed Woodpeckers glided between perches on trees and light posts.

As we left the park, we turned left to follow West Lakeshore to its dead end in a swamp-like area of the lake. We heard **Northern Parulas** trilling but could never locate one. A **Red-eyed Vireo** and a **Blue-headed Vireo** were more cooperative although we got vireoneck (similar if not exactly like warbler-neck) watching them forage near the tops of very tall trees. A **Yellow-throated Warbler** gave brief looks at the top of another very tall tree. Besides being a very bird spot, there is no traffic here so it's quite easy to bird from the road with no fears of being run over. At our last stop on West Lakeshore, a **Hooded Warbler** we had been hearing for some time finally revealed himself very close to the road.

We parted company at that point, but Rosemary called to tell us that she and Silviera had counted 96 **Snowy Egrets** and 37 **Little Blue Herons** in a rookery at the I-220 exit on Shreveport-Blanchard Highway. Later on Jerry and I stopped by the rookery and watched some of the nest-building activity. A beautiful spring day with four species of vireo and enough warblers to keep us happy ending with a visit to a rookery, it was a great day to be outdoors!

The First Book of Birds by Olive Thorne Miller (Houghton Mifflin Company, The Riverside Press, Cambridge, MA, 1899)

A Book Paviow: Part Three

A Book Review: Part Three by Hubert Hervey

My sister discovered this book, The First Book of Birds (published in 1899), while going through some of the items in the estate of her mother-in-law. It is a "book intended to interest young people in the ways and habits of birds, and to stimulate them to further study." I found it quite interesting, and wished I could share some of the author's thoughts with members of the Bird Study Group. The prosaic style of writing and the simplistic acceptance of the ways of our friends in the bird world might seem quaint to the advanced scientific thought processes of our day, and yet I feel that over a century ago they had something we have lost in our world. There are eight full-page color pictures of birds, and nine full-page black-and-white pictures in the 144 total pages from which I have extracted the following tidbits. I can't explain it well, but if you will read with a slower pace than usual, so that you may absorb more of the intent of the writer, maybe you can tell me what I am feeling. The best way I know to convey the author's meaning is to quote a bit from each chapter. I hope you get a feeling for the early era of ornithology, as the story of birds, studied in the late 1800's, unfolds.

Reviewer's note: The following excerpt has been taken exactly from the original source, with only an occasional change in word arrangement to facilitate the meaning in the original. Any errors are copied as originally written with no editorial effort, in order to retain the essence intended by the author. Section titles are printed in bold; chapters are printed in italics.

HOW HE IS MADE. His body. If we should try to go through the air as fast as a bird goes, we should find it very hard to breathe. But the bird is made for it. He can sing while he is working very hard to fly upward. If you will try to sing while running up a hill, you will see how hard it is to do that. Birds have no teeth, yet they eat hard seeds, like acorns and grains of corn. To break

these up, and get them ready for the stomach, they have a gizzard, which is a sort of grinding-mill. And to help in the work of grinding they swallow small stones.

His beak and tongue. The beak is the only thing most birds have in place of a hand. Orioles use it as a needle, in making the nest. With it they weave strips of soft bark, back and forth, in and out, to make the firm pocket they hang on the elm-tree. The woodcock's long beak is sensitive, so that he can feel the worms, deep in the mud where they live. Many waders and swimmers have beaks soft like leather. A woodpecker has barbs on his tongue, to spear insects hidden under the bark. It is also sticky, to hold small insects like ants.

His eyes and ears. Birds' eyes are placed one on each side of the head, so that they can look two ways at once. Owls are the only birds who have eyes turned forward like ours. Birds' eyes also are of many colors. Besides our common black, brown, blue, and gray, birds have light and dark green, bright red, pale and deep yellow and orange, even white. They have, like us, two eyelids. But while we use the upper one to close our eyes, most birds use the lower one. They have also a third eyelid, inside the others, a thin, white sort of skin, that moves across the eye from side to side, and is called the "nictitating membrane."

His feet and legs. On looking carefully at one of these bare legs, it will be seen that it is not smooth like a lead pencil. It is marked in a sort of pattern. Different species of birds show different patterns. Some look like the shingles on a roof; others like little squares or plates and some are finer like scales on a tiny fish. These marks help in arranging birds in the books. That is, all who have the same pattern are said to be related.

His wings and tail. A birds' wing is a wonderful flying-machine, which men have been trying to imitate these many years. (reviewers note - Orville and Wilbur Wright developed a successful glider with sidewise balance control in 1902, and successfully flew a powered airplane at Kittyhawk, NC in 1903). It is made of long stiff feathers, which fold down smoothly over one another at his side when he is resting, but can spread in an instant into a broad fan, to beat the air and carry him away. Birds wings may be used as s strong weapon to defend themselves or to fight others. Sometimes wings serve as musical instruments. Woodcocks make whistling sounds with their wings as they fly. Ruffed grouse produce with theirs a rolling drum-like effect. The tail is formed of an equal number of feathers in pairs, most often twelve. The tail is used more than any other organ to express the emotions. Some birds, like the catbird and thrasher, keep it moving nearly all the time, jerking it this way and that, and tossing it upward.

His dress. No one takes better care of his dress than a bird, and that is why it looks well for a year. Every day, with most birds, it is washed and carefully dried, each feather being passed through the bill, and the whole thoroughly shaken out. At night one may often see robins and catbirds before going to bed, dressing their plumage and shaking off the day's dust. Besides washing and drying the feathers, birds need oil to keep them in best condition. For this purpose they have a little "oil jug," a small gland over the tail, out of which, with the bill they can squeeze a drop of oil.

Different colored suits. A Goldfinch through the summer wears a gay yellow coat, comes out in the fall in plain olive and black; and the scarlet tanager, who flourishes in the most brilliant red, changes to a quiet green in winter. Most of them change by moulting. But some change color without moulting, but partly by fading, and partly by breaking off the tips of the feathers, or what is called "abrasion." While the feathers are new and perfect, they lie over each other like shingles on a roof, only the edges show, and these can change completely as a yellow tip breaks off and reveals the black color of the rest of the feather. The yellow bird suddenly becomes a black bird."

This is part three of a four part series of selections from this book. The last section highlighted will be "His Relations with Us." Look for it in the next issue of the BSG newsletter.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting April 12, 2005, 7:00 p.m., Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

**Presentation** – Garret Fultz made a presentation on his science fair project on waterfowl migration. Lily Poole presented Garret with a plaque for having the best bird related project at the regional science fair.

**Program** – Amanda Crnkovic presented a program on a trip that she and Mac Hardy and others took to Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Field Trips – Hubert Hervey said that he will lead a field trip on April 16, to locations in Louisiana near Toledo Bend. Anyone who wishes to go should meet at his house at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Nancy Menasco reminded everyone that the club has retained lodging at Rockefeller WMA in Cameron Parish to be used during the LOS meeting on the weekend of the 23 and 24 of April. She also said that there is a field trip to Margaret Fontaine's house on Saturday, April 30. Also, Jim Ingold has volunteered to do a breeding warbler field trip in May.

**Program** – Jerry Bertrand reported that Larry Marcy from the Corps of Engineers will speak at the May meeting. The topic has not yet been decided. Jerry has asked club members to contact him about topics they would like to hear Mr. Marcy discuss.

Bird Talk – M. E. Lewis said that an owl has taken up residence in her screech owl box in her yard in Claiborne Parish. She had a picture and wanted to know if it was a male or a female owl. She was also interested in knowing if it was nesting or roosting in the box. Nancy Menasco reported that Rosemary Seidler saw a Warbling Vireo at Richard Fleming Park on the last field trip to North Lakeshore Drive. She also listed many other species that were seen on the field trip. Nancy reported a Hooded Warbler in her back yard that stayed several days. Larry Raymond recently spotted a Nashville Warbler in Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park. Jim Ingold reports a Summer Tanager on the LSUS campus today.

### TELL THE BSG

- ♦ Rediscovery of the **Ivory-billed Woodpecker**: Researchers have documented the once thought extinct bird in Arkansas. Check out www.ivorybill.org for details.
- ♦ Check out these **Louisiana birding festivals**:
  - •Neotropical Songbird Tour, Atchafalaya/Sherburne, May 14.

Send announcements to Amanda by phone at 797-5338 or by email at newsletter@birdstudygroup.org

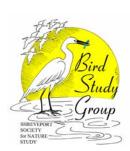
### TREASURER'S REPORT

Shreveport Society for Nature Study, BSG

#### **Statement of Financial Position**

Month ending: March 31, 2005

Cash	\$3,116.42
Prepaid Expense:	
Postage	180.12
Printing	311.070
Total Assets	\$3,607.61
Fund Balance	\$3,607.61



### **Income Statement for the month March 2005**

INCOME:	
Memberships	\$70.00
Gifts	0
Monthly Auction	34.00
Other Sales	0
Memorials	0
Hot Spots	10.00
Krogers	0
Rockefeller (LADWF)	0
Total Income	\$114.00
EXPENSES:	
Bank Charges	\$0
Honoraria	18.68
Rockefeller (LADWF)	0
Miscellaneous	0
Postage	31.28
Printing	272.23
Refreshments	0
Reimbursement, Supplies	0
Stipend	0
Subscriptions/memberships	0
Total Expenses	322.19
Net Income	(\$208.19)

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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS	8 - 7 7

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Bird Records – Mac Hardy	
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& Marti Carroll	
Website – Barney Poole	

## **BIRD REPORT** – compiled May 1, 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.

### **OBSERVATIONS**

Wood Duck -- 02/28/2005 HH 5, 03/29/2005 JI 8, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/02/2005 J&JT 2, 04/02/2005 JI 6, 04/03/2005 NM 2, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 2, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/16/2005 NM&JB 6, 04/20/2005 H&PH 4, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 2

Gadwall -- 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 5, 04/10/2005 JT&RS 6, 04/17/2005 NM&JB 1

Mallard -- 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 8, 04/02/2005 JI 2, 04/17/2005 NM&JB 4, 04/17/2005 JT 2

**Blue-winged Teal --** 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 4, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 14, 04/05/2005 NM 12, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 17, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 17, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 11, 04/10/2005 JT&RS 10, 04/17/2005 JM,RD,NM&JB 24, 04/17/2005 NM&JB 1000, 04/17/2005 JT 3, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 12 **Northern Shoveler --** 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 4, 04/17/2005 NM&JB 12

Northern Bobwhite -- 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 2, 04/25/2005 H&PH 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Pied-billed Grebe -- } 03/29/2005 \ JI \ 4, \ 04/01/2005 \ HH, PH\&AH \ 2, \ 04/01/2005 \ HH, PH\&AH \ 1, \ 04/02/2005 \ J\&JT \ 2, \ 04/03/2005 \ NM \ 1, \ 04/09/2005 \ NM, RS, SH\&JB \ 2, \ 04/16/2005 \ BSG \ 3, \ 04/17/2005 \ JT \ 2, \ 04/18/2005 \ LSUSOC \ 4 \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{American White Pelican -- } 03/31/2005 \ LSUSOC \ 70, \ 04/02/2005 \ JI \ 50, \ 04/03/2005 \ NM \ 1, \ 04/09/2005 \ NM,RS,SH\&JB \ 40, \ 04/16/2005 \ BSG \ 382, \\ 04/17/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 142 \end{array}$ 

**Double-crested Cormorant** -- 02/28/2005 HH 3, 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 50, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 3, 04/02/2005 J&JT 5, 04/02/2005 JI 7, 04/03/2005 NM 6, 04/16/2005 BSG 75, 04/17/2005 NM&JB 6, 04/17/2005 JT 2

Anhinga -- 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 8, 04/16/2005 NM&JB 3

**Great Blue Heron** -- 02/28/2005 HH 1, 03/29/2005 JI 1, 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 2, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 1, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 1, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 1, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 1, 04/02/2005 J&JT 1, 04/02/2005 JI 4, 04/03/2005 NM 2, 04/05/2005 NM 2, 04/05/2005 NM 1, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 1, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 6, 04/09/2005 JT 1, 04/16/2005 BSG 1, 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/17/2005 NM&JB 8, 04/17/2005 JT 2, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/20/2005 NM 1, 04/23/2005 LRR 1, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 2

**Great Egret** -- 02/28/2005 HH 1, 03/29/2005 JI 7, 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 1, 04/02/2005 J&JT 3, 04/02/2005 JI 5, 04/03/2005 NM 7, 04/05/2005 NM 6, 04/07/2005 LSUSOC 10, 04/07/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 3, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 5, 04/16/2005 NM&JB 4, 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 4, 04/17/2005 NM&JB 10, 04/17/2005 JT 3, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 5, 04/20/2005 NM 5, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 1

Snowy Egret -- 03/29/2005 JI 2, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 5, 04/02/2005 JI 1, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 37, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 96, 04/16/2005 NM&JB 5, 04/17/2005 LRR 1, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 1

**Little Blue Heron** -- 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 12, 04/01/2005 JI 7, 04/03/2005 NM 2, 04/03/2005 NM 3, 04/05/2005 NM 1, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 37, 04/16/2005 NM&JB 1, 04/16/2005 BSG 1, 04/17/2005 NM&JB 12, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/20/2005 NM 1

Cattle Egret -- 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 20, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 4, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 6, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 6, 04/16/2005 BSG 15, 04/16/2005 BSG 15, 04/16/2005 BSG 10, 04/17/2005 NM&JB 20, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 15, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 25, 04/25/2005 H&PH 20, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 16, 04/29/2005 M&MH 4

Green Heron -- 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 2

Black-crowned Night-Heron -- 04/16/2005 NM&JB 2

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron -- 04/02/2005 JI 1, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 2, 04/18/2005 JT 4

White Ibis -- 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 18, 04/16/2005 NM&JB 14

White-faced Ibis -- 04/17/2005 NM&JB 1

Black Vulture -- 02/28/2005 HH 4, 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 5, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 4, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 44, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/05/2005 NM 3, 04/12/2005 LRR 2, 04/16/2005 NM&JB 10, 04/16/2005 BSG 5, 04/16/2005 BSG 13, 04/20/2005 NM 1, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 42, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 8, 05/01/2005 M&MH 1

**Turkey Vulture --** 02/28/2005 HH 6, 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 2, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 8, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 14, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 10, 04/02/2005 J&JT 2, 04/02/2005 JI 2, 04/03/2005 NM 6, 04/05/2005 NM 6, 04/07/2005 LSUSOC 12, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 2, 04/09/2005 LRR 1, 04/09/2005 JT 2, 04/16/2005 NM&JB 10, 04/16/2005 BSG 5, 04/16/2005 BSG 9, 04/17/2005 JM,RD,NM&JB 4, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 4, 04/23/2005 LRR 1, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 3

 $\textbf{Mississippi Kite --} \ 04/21/2005 \ BillW \ 1, 04/21/2005 \ HH \ 1, 04/25/2005 \ H\&PH \ 3, 04/25/2005 \ BillW \ 7, 04/26/2005 \ NM \ 2, 04/28/2005 \ LSUSOC \ 2, 04/28/$ 

Northern Harrier -- 04/07/2005 LSUSOC 1

**Sharp-shinned Hawk --** 04/02/2005 JI 1, 04/17/2005 JT 1

Cooper's Hawk -- 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 1, 04/16/2005 BSG 2

 $\textbf{Red-shouldered Hawk --} \ 04/01/2005 \ \text{HH,PH\&AH 1, } 04/09/2005 \ \text{NM,RS,SH\&JB 1, } 04/09/2005 \ \text{JT 1, } 04/16/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB 1, } 04/16/2005 \ \text{BSG 3, } 04/16/2005 \ \text{BSG 1}$ 

**Broad-winged Hawk --** 04/25/2005 H&PH 1

Swainson's Hawk -- 05/01/2005 J&JT 14

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Red-tailed Hawk --} \ \, 02/28/2005 \ \, \textbf{HH} \ \, 1, 03/31/2005 \ \, \textbf{LSUSOC} \ \, 2, 04/01/2005 \ \, \textbf{HH,PH\&AH} \ \, 5, 04/01/2005 \ \, \textbf{HH,PH\&AH} \ \, 2, 04/01/2005 \ \, \textbf{HH,PH\&AH} \ \, 1, 04/02/2005 \ \, \textbf{J\&JT} \ \, 1, 04/02/2005 \ \, \textbf{JI} \ \, 1, 04/03/2005 \ \, \textbf{NM} \ \, 1, 04/03/2005 \ \, \textbf{NM} \ \, 1, 04/05/2005 \ \, \textbf{NM} \ \, 1, 04/09/2005 \ \, \textbf{NM,RS,SH\&JB} \ \, 1, 04/16/2005 \ \, \textbf{BSG} \ \, 1, 04/17/2005 \ \, \textbf{NM\&JB} \ \, 1, 04/23/2005 \ \, \textbf{HH\&BH} \ \, 1, 04/25/2005 \ \, \textbf{H\&PH} \ \, 1 \end{array}$ 

American Kestrel -- 02/28/2005 HH 1, 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/07/2005 LSUSOC 3

**Peregrine Falcon --** 05/01/2005 J&JT 1

American Coot -- 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 7, 04/16/2005 BSG 12, 04/17/2005 NM&JB 300

**American Golden-Plover --** 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 12, 04/05/2005 NM 400, 04/10/2005 JT&RS 40, 04/12/2005 HH 11, 04/17/2005 JM,RD,NM&JB 3

Semipalmated Plover -- 04/17/2005 NM&JB 1

**Killdeer --** 03/29/2005 JI 1, 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/03/2005 NM 2, 04/05/2005 NM 3, 04/07/2005 LSUSOC 2, 04/07/2005 LSUSOC 3, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 1, 04/12/2005 HH 1, 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/17/2005 LRR 3, 04/17/2005 JM,RD,NM&JB 4, 04/20/2005 NM 1, 04/23/2005 LRR 2

Black-necked Stilt -- 04/17/2005 NM&JB 20

Lesser Yellowlegs -- 04/03/2005 NM 2, 04/17/2005 JM,RD,NM&JB 4, 04/17/2005 NM&JB 200

**Solitary Sandpiper --** 04/10/2005 JT&RS 1, 04/17/2005 LRR 6

**Spotted Sandpiper --** 04/07/2005 LSUSOC 2, 04/17/2005 NM&JB 2

Upland Sandpiper -- 04/17/2005 JM,RD,NM&JB 1

Semipalmated Sandpiper -- 04/05/2005 NM 4

**Least Sandpiper --** 04/17/2005 NM&JB 5

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Pectoral Sandpiper --} \ \, 04/01/2005 \ \, \textbf{HH,PH\&AH} \ \, 3, \ \, 04/01/2005 \ \, \textbf{HH,PH\&AH} \ \, 1, \ \, 04/03/2005 \ \, \textbf{NM} \ \, 2, \ \, 04/05/2005 \ \, \textbf{NM} \ \, 12, \ \, 04/17/2005 \ \, \textbf{NM\&JB} \ \, 200, \ \, 04/17/2005 \ \, \textbf{JM,RD,NM\&JB} \ \, 15 \end{array}$ 

**Stilt Sandpiper --** 04/17/2005 NM&JB 12

Wilson's Snipe -- 04/02/2005 JI 1, 04/17/2005 JT 2, 04/22/2005 LRR 1

Ring-billed Gull -- 04/17/2005 NM&JB 1

Caspian Tern -- 04/17/2005 NM&JB 2

**Rock Pigeon --** 02/28/2005 HH 5, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 3, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 7, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 15, 04/09/2005 JT 1, 04/16/2005 BSG 12, 04/16/2005 BSG 35, 04/20/2005 H&PH 4, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 4, 04/25/2005 H&PH 4, 04/29/2005 M&MH 10

 $\textbf{Eurasian Collared-Dove --} \ 04/03/2005 \ \text{NM} \ 2, \ 04/06/2005 \ \text{NM} \ 1, \ 04/09/2005 \ \text{NM,RS,SH\&JB} \ 1, \ 04/13/2005 \ \text{JI} \ 8, \ 04/16/2005 \ \text{BSG} \ 2, \ 04/17/2005 \ \text{JM,RD,NM\&JB} \ 2, \ 04/29/2005 \ \text{M\&MH} \ 2$ 

White-winged Dove -- 04/13/2005 JI 1, 04/15/2005 JI 1

Mourning Dove -- 02/28/2005 HH 2, 03/29/2005 JI 2, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 4, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/03/2005 NM 2, 04/05/2005 LRR 3, 04/05/2005 NM 2, 04/06/2005 NM 2, 04/07/2005 NM 2, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 5, 04/09/2005 LRR 2, 04/09/2005 JT 2, 04/12/2005 LRR 2, 04/13/2005 JI 2, 04/14/2005 LRR 1, 04/15/2005 LRR 1, 04/16/2005 BSG 4, 04/16/2005 BSG 4, 04/17/2005 LRR 2, 04/17/2005 JM,RD,NM&JB 10, 04/17/2005 JT 10, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 2, 04/19/2005 LRR 2, 04/20/2005 H&PH 6, 04/20/2005 NM 8, 04/21/2005 LSUSOC 5, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 6, 04/25/2005 H&PH 4, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 2

Inca Dove -- 04/05/2005 NM 2, 04/13/2005 JI 5, 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/27/2005 NM 2

Yellow-billed Cuckoo -- 04/21/2005 HH 1, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 1

Great Horned Owl -- 03/29/2005 J&JT 1, 04/01/2005 J&JT 1, 04/16/2005 BSG 1

Barred Owl -- 04/09/2005 JT 1

Common Nighthawk -- 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 1

Chuck-will's-widow -- 04/21/2005 BillW 1

Whip-poor-will -- 04/18/2005 BillW 1

**Chimney Swift --** 03/30/2005 J&JT 3, 04/01/2005 JI 7, 04/12/2005 H&PH 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/20/2005 H&PH 4, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 22

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Ruby-throated Hummingbird -- 03/25/2005 AR\&LR 1, 04/01/2005 HH,PH\&AH 2, 04/03/2005 NM 1, 04/05/2005 NM 1, 04/06/2005 NM 1, 04/06/2005 NM 1, 04/07/2005 NM 1, 04/08/2005 NM 1, 04/11/2005 NM 1, 04/12/2005 H\&PH 4, 04/12/2005 LRR 1, 04/13/2005 NM 1, 04/16/2005 NM &BH 1, 04/16/2005 BSG 4, 04/19/2005 LRR 1, 04/20/2005 H\&PH 2, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 1, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 1 \\ \end{array}$ 

Belted Kingfisher -- 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 1, 04/17/2005 LRR 1

**Red-headed Woodpecker --** 04/02/2005 J&JT 1, 04/02/2005 JI 2, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 4, 04/10/2005 LRR 1, 04/12/2005 LRR 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/17/2005 LRR 1, 04/17/2005 JT 8, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 6, 04/20/2005 NM 2, 04/30/2005 RH 2

**Red-bellied Woodpecker** -- 02/28/2005 HH 4, 03/29/2005 JI 2, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/02/2005 J&JT 1, 04/02/2005 JI 1, 04/03/2005 NM 1, 04/05/2005 LRR 2, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 6, 04/09/2005 LRR 1, 04/09/2005 JT 3, 04/12/2005 H&PH 2, 04/12/2005 LRR 3, 04/14/2005 LRR 1, 04/15/2005 LRR 1, 04/16/2005 BSG 5, 04/16/2005 BSG 8, 04/17/2005 LRR 1, 04/17/2005 JT 8, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 2, 04/19/2005 LRR 1, 04/20/2005 NM 2, 04/20/2005 H&PH 1, 04/21/2005 LSUSOC 2, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 3, 04/25/2005 H&PH 2

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker -- 02/28/2005 HH 1

**Downy Woodpecker --** 02/28/2005 HH 3, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/02/2005 J&JT 2, 04/02/2005 JI 3, 04/03/2005 NM 4, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 2, 04/12/2005 H&PH 1, 04/16/2005 BSG 1, 04/16/2005 BSG 4, 04/17/2005 LRR 1, 04/17/2005 JT 1, 04/19/2005 LRR 1, 04/20/2005 H&PH 1, 04/23/2005 LRR 2, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 2, 04/25/2005 H&PH 2

Hairy Woodpecker -- 02/28/2005 HH 1, 04/02/2005 JI 2, 04/14/2005 LRR 1, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 1

Northern Flicker -- 02/28/2005 HH 1, 03/29/2005 JI 1, 03/31/2005 NM 1, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 1, 04/02/2005 J&JT 1, 04/02/2005 JI 2, 04/17/2005 JT 2, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/20/2005 NM 2, 04/21/2005 LSUSOC 1

**Pileated Woodpecker --** 02/28/2005 HH 1, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 1, 04/01/2005 JI 2, 04/02/2005 J&JT 1, 04/05/2005 LRR 1, 04/09/2005 JT 3, 04/12/2005 HH 1, 04/16/2005 NM&JB 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 1, 04/16/2005 BSG 1, 04/17/2005 JT 2, 04/19/2005 LRR 1, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 2, 04/23/2005 LRR 1, 04/25/2005 H&PH 1

Eastern Wood-Pewee -- 04/16/2005 BSG 1, 04/20/2005 H&PH 1, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 1

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher -- 05/01/2005 J&JT 1

Eastern Phoebe -- 02/28/2005 HH 3, 04/07/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 1, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 1, 04/25/2005 H&PH 1

Great Crested Flycatcher -- 04/13/2005 LRR 1, 04/17/2005 JT 1, 04/21/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/23/2005 LRR 1, 04/24/2005 BillW 1

Western Kingbird -- 05/01/2005 J&JT 1

**Eastern Kingbird** -- 04/12/2005 HH 1, 04/12/2005 H&PH 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 4, 04/16/2005 BSG 4, 04/17/2005 NM&JB 1, 04/17/2005 JT 1, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/20/2005 NM 2, 04/21/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 3, 04/25/2005 H&PH 2, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Scissor-tailed Flycatcher --} \ \, 03/31/2005 \ \, \text{LSUSOC} \ \, 3, \ \, 04/01/2005 \ \, \text{HH,PH\&AH} \ \, 1, \ \, 04/03/2005 \ \, \text{NM} \ \, 1, \ \, 04/03/2005 \ \, \text{NM} \ \, 1, \ \, 04/10/2005 \ \, 1, \ \, 04/10/2005 \ \, \text{NM} \ \, 1, \ \, 04/10/2005 \ \, \text{NM} \ \, 1, \ \, 04/10/2005 \ \, \text{NM} \ \, 1, \ \, 04/10/2005 \ \, \text{NM} \ \, 1, \ \, 04/10/20005 \ \, \text{NM} \ \, 1, \ \, 04/10/$ 

Loggerhead Shrike -- 02/28/2005 HH 1, 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 2, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 1, 04/16/2005 BSG 1

White-eyed Vireo -- 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 1, 04/02/2005 J&JT 3, 04/02/2005 JI 1, 04/07/2005 NM 1, 04/07/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/08/2005 NM 1, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 10, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 1, 04/09/2005 JT 10, 04/12/2005 LRR 1, 04/14/2005 LRR 2, 04/15/2005 LRR 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 8, 04/16/2005 BSG 4, 04/16/2005 NM&JB 3, 04/17/2005 NM&JB 1, 04/17/2005 JT 2, 04/19/2005 LRR 1, 04/20/2005 NM 2, 04/22/2005 LRR 2, 04/23/2005 LRR 4, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 4

Yellow-throated Vireo -- 03/28/2005 LRR 1, 04/09/2005 LRR 1, 04/12/2005 LRR 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 2

**Blue-headed Vireo --** 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 1, 04/17/2005 JT 1

Warbling Vireo -- 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 1

**Red-eyed Vireo** -- 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 3, 04/09/2005 JT 3, 04/12/2005 LRR 1, 04/15/2005 LRR 1, 04/16/2005 BSG 11, 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 7, 04/17/2005 NM&JB 2, 04/23/2005 LRR 4, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 5, 04/25/2005 H&PH 1

Blue Jay -- 02/28/2005 HH 2, 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 6, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/02/2005 J&JT 8, 04/03/2005 NM 2, 04/03/2005 NM 6, 04/05/2005 NM 2, 04/05/2005 LRR 1, 04/06/2005 NM 2, 04/07/2005 NM 2, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 10, 04/09/2005 JT 1, 04/12/2005 H&PH 2, 04/12/2005 LRR 2, 04/15/2005 LRR 1, 04/16/2005 BSG 6, 04/16/2005 BSG 4, 04/17/2005 LRR 1, 04/17/2005 JT 8, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 2, 04/19/2005 LRR 1, 04/20/2005 H&PH 5, 04/21/2005 LSUSOC 3, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 8, 04/23/2005 LRR 2, 04/25/2005 H&PH 4, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 1

American Crow -- 02/28/2005 HH 7, 03/29/2005 JI 1, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 4, 04/03/2005 NM 8, 04/05/2005 LRR 2, 04/05/2005 NM 4, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 3, 04/09/2005 JT 1, 04/12/2005 LRR 3, 04/15/2005 LRR 3, 04/16/2005 BSG 21, 04/16/2005 NM&JB 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 3, 04/16/2005 BSG 6, 04/17/2005 NM&JB 2, 04/17/2005 JM,RD,NM&JB 8, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 5, 04/20/2005 H&PH 2, 04/21/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/22/2005 LRR 1, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 5, 04/23/2005 LRR 7, 04/25/2005 H&PH 3, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 1

Fish Crow -- 02/28/2005 HH 1, 03/29/2005 JI 6, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/02/2005 J&JT 25, 04/03/2005 NM 1, 04/09/2005 LRR 1, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 15, 04/12/2005 H&PH 2, 04/14/2005 LRR 1, 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/21/2005 JI 5, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 1

Horned Lark -- 04/07/2005 LSUSOC 6, 04/17/2005 JM,RD,NM&JB 6

Purple Martin -- 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 15, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 6, 04/02/2005 J&JT 12, 04/02/2005 JI 5, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 5, 04/16/2005 BSG 18, 04/16/2005 BSG 8, 04/17/2005 LRR 1, 04/17/2005 JT 12, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 8, 04/21/2005 LSUSOC 20, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 2

**Tree Swallow --** 04/12/2005 HH 3, 04/20/2005 H&PH 2

Northern Rough-winged Swallow -- 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 4, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 18, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 12, 04/16/2005 BSG 6, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 3

Bank Swallow -- 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 12, 04/17/2005 JM,RD,NM&JB 1

Cliff Swallow -- 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 50, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 6, 04/12/2005 HH 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 14

Barn Swallow -- 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 10, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 22, 04/03/2005 NM 10, 04/05/2005 NM 10, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 4, 04/09/2005 JT 1, 04/12/2005 HH 4, 04/16/2005 BSG 19, 04/16/2005 BSG 8, 04/17/2005 JM,RD,NM&JB 6, 04/17/2005 JT 3, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 7, 04/23/2005 LRR 3, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 2, 04/29/2005 M&MH 50

**Tufted Titmouse** -- 02/28/2005 HH 4, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/02/2005 J&JT 5, 04/02/2005 JI 3, 04/05/2005 LRR 3, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 29, 04/09/2005 JT 4, 04/12/2005 H&PH 4, 04/12/2005 LRR 2, 04/14/2005 LRR 2, 04/15/2005 LRR 3, 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 9, 04/16/2005 NM&JB 4, 04/16/2005 BSG 5, 04/17/2005 JT 10, 04/19/2005 LRR 2, 04/20/2005 H&PH 2, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 4, 04/23/2005 LRR 4, 04/25/2005 H&PH 2

White-breasted Nuthatch -- 02/28/2005 HH 3, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/05/2005 LRR 1, 04/09/2005 LRR 1, 04/12/2005 LRR 1, 04/12/2005 LRR 1, 04/15/2005 LRR 1, 04/16/2005 BSG 1, 04/20/2005 H&PH 1, 04/21/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 1

**Brown-headed Nuthatch --** 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 2

**Brown Creeper --** 02/28/2005 HH 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Carolina Wren --} \ \, 02/28/2005 \ \, \text{HH} \ \, 4, \ \, 04/01/2005 \ \, \text{HH,PH\&AH} \ \, 2, \ \, 04/02/2005 \ \, \text{J\&JT} \ \, 6, \ \, 04/02/2005 \ \, \text{JI} \ \, 2, \ \, 04/05/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 2, \ \, 04/07/2005 \ \, \text{NM} \ \, 1, \\ 04/09/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 1, \ \, 04/09/2005 \ \, \text{JT} \ \, 1, \ \, 04/12/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 2, \ \, 04/12/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 1, \ \, 04/15/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 1, \ \, 04/16/2005 \ \, \text{BSG} \ \, 5, \ \, 04/16/2005 \ \, \text{BSG} \ \, 2, \\ 04/16/2005 \ \, \text{BSG} \ \, 4, \ \, 04/16/2005 \ \, \text{NM\&JB} \ \, 2, \ \, 04/17/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 1, \ \, 04/19/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 1, \ \, 04/20/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 4, \ \, 04/23/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 1, \\ 04/23/2005 \ \, \text{HH\&BH} \ \, 3, \ \, 04/25/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 2, \ \, 04/17/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 1, \\ 04/23/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 2, \ \, 04/17/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 1, \\ 04/23/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 2, \ \, 04/17/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 1, \\ 04/23/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 2, \ \, 04/17/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 1, \\ 04/23/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 2, \ \, 04/17/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 1, \\ 04/23/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 2, \ \, 04/17/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 1, \\ 04/23/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 2, \ \, 04/17/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 1, \\ 04/23/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 2, \\ 04/23/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH$ 

Bewick's Wren -- 02/28/2005 HH 2

House Wren -- 04/17/2005 JM,RD,NM&JB 1

Golden-crowned Kinglet -- 02/28/2005 HH 1

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet** -- 02/28/2005 HH 1, 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 3, 04/02/2005 JI 2, 04/03/2005 NM 1, 04/03/2005 NM 1, 04/09/2005 LRR 1, 04/16/2005 NM&JB 1, 04/17/2005 LRR 1, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 3

**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher --** 04/02/2005 J&JT 1, 04/02/2005 JI 2, 04/05/2005 LRR 1, 04/09/2005 LRR 2, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 4, 04/12/2005 LRR 5, 04/14/2005 LRR 1, 04/15/2005 LRR 3, 04/16/2005 NM&JB 4, 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 4, 04/17/2005 LRR 1, 04/17/2005 NM&JB 1, 04/19/2005 BillW 3, 04/19/2005 LRR 2, 04/20/2005 H&PH 3, 04/23/2005 LRR 4, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 2

Eastern Bluebird -- 02/28/2005 HH 4, 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 3, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 4, 04/02/2005 J&JT 1, 04/02/2005 JI 8, 04/03/2005 NM 2, 04/03/2005 NM 1, 04/07/2005 LSUSOC 3, 04/07/2005 LSUSOC 2, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 4, 04/09/2005 LRR 3, 04/09/2005 JT 4, 04/12/2005 H&PH 4, 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 28, 04/16/2005 BSG 10, 04/17/2005 JT 1, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 2, 04/20/2005 NM 6, 04/20/2005 H&PH 4, 04/21/2005 LSUSOC 3, 04/22/2005 LRR 2, 04/23/2005 LRR 1, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 12, 04/25/2005 H&PH 6, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 2, 04/29/2005 M&MH 2

Swainson's Thrush -- 05/01/2005 J&JT 1

Wood Thrush -- 04/09/2005 JT 1, 04/19/2005 LRR 1, 04/22/2005 LRR 1

**American Robin** -- 02/28/2005 HH 40, 03/28/2005 LRR 12, 03/29/2005 JI 12, 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 6, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/02/2005 J&JT 10, 04/02/2005 JI 11, 04/03/2005 NM 2, 04/05/2005 NM 2, 04/06/2005 NM 3, 04/07/2005 NM 3, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 7, 04/13/2005 JI 1, 04/17/2005 LRR 5, 04/17/2005 JT 2, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 6, 04/20/2005 NM 12, 04/20/2005 H&PH 1, 04/21/2005 LSUSOC 10, 04/27/2005 NM 2

Gray Catbird -- 04/16/2005 BSG 1

Northern Mockingbird -- 02/28/2005 HH 2, 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 4, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 4, 04/02/2005 J&JT 2, 04/03/2005 NM 2, 04/03/2005 NM 5, 04/03/2005 NM 10, 04/03/2005 NM 1, 04/05/2005 NM 1, 04/05/2005 NM 1, 04/05/2005 NM 4, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 5, 04/16/2005 BSG 10, 04/16/2005 BSG 14, 04/17/2005 LRR 1, 04/17/2005 JM,RD,NM&JB 2, 04/17/2005 JT 5, 04/20/2005 H&PH 3, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 4, 04/25/2005 H&PH 2

Brown Thrasher -- 02/28/2005 HH 1, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 1, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 1, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 2, 04/09/2005 LRR 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 1, 04/20/2005 H&PH 1, 04/21/2005 LSUSOC 1

**European Starling --** 02/28/2005 HH 2, 03/29/2005 JI 5, 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 4, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 2, 04/12/2005 HH 10, 04/16/2005 BSG 8, 04/16/2005 BSG 4, 04/17/2005 JT 65, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 5, 04/20/2005 NM 12, 04/21/2005 LSUSOC 15, 04/25/2005 H&PH 1, 04/29/2005 M&MH 5

Sprague's Pipit -- 04/17/2005 JM,RD,NM&JB 1

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**Tennessee Warbler --** 04/16/2005 BSG 1, 04/17/2005 JT 1

Nashville Warbler -- 04/12/2005 LRR 1

Northern Parula -- 03/28/2005 LRR 1, 04/02/2005 J&JT 3, 04/02/2005 JI 1, 04/05/2005 LRR 1, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 4, 04/12/2005 LRR 2, 04/15/2005 LRR 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 1, 04/16/2005 NM&JB 8, 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/19/2005 LRR 1

**Yellow-rumped Warbler** -- 02/28/2005 HH 4, 03/29/2005 JI 3, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 1, 04/02/2005 JI 4, 04/03/2005 NM 3, 04/03/2005 NM 3, 04/05/2005 LRR 1, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 20, 04/15/2005 LRR 1, 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/17/2005 JT 1, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 5, 04/21/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/23/2005 LRR 1

Black-throated Green Warbler -- 04/16/2005 BSG 1, 04/25/2005 LRR 1

 $\textbf{Yellow-throated Warbler --} \ 04/09/2005 \ NM,RS,SH\&JB \ 8, \ 04/12/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 04/14/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 04/16/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 2, \ 04/16/2005 \ BSG \ 2, \ 04/16/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 2, \ 04/16/2005 \ BSG \ 2, \ 04/16/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 2, \ 04/16/2005 \ NM \ 2, \ 04/16/2005 \ N$ 

Pine Warbler -- 02/28/2005 HH 3, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 1, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 3, 04/09/2005 JT 1, 04/12/2005 LRR 1, 04/15/2005 LRR 1, 04/16/2005 BSG 3, 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 1, 04/19/2005 LRR 1, 04/23/2005 LRR 2, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 3

 $\textbf{Black-and-white Warbler --} \ 04/05/2005 \ LRR \ 1, 04/09/2005 \ JT \ 1, 04/12/2005 \ LRR \ 1, 04/18/2005 \ LSUSOC \ 1, 04/19/2005 \ LRR \ 2, 04/22/2005 \ LRR \ 1, 04/23/2005 \ LRR \ 2, 04/22/2005 \ LRR \ 2, 04/22/2005 \ LRR \ 2, 04/23/2005 \ LRR \ 2, 04/23/2$ 

Prothonotary Warbler -- 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 1

**Swainson's Warbler --** 04/16/2005 BSG 2

Louisiana Waterthrush -- 03/28/2005 LRR 1, 04/14/2005 LRR 1, 04/23/2005 LRR 1

**Kentucky Warbler --** 04/23/2005 LRR 2

 $\textbf{Common Yellowthroat --}\ 04/09/2005\ NM,RS,SH\&JB\ 1,\ 04/20/2005\ NM\ 1,\ 04/21/2005\ LSUSOC\ 1,\ 04/22/2005\ LRR\ 1,\ 04/23/2005\ LRR\ 2,\ 04/23/2005\$ 

 $\textbf{Hooded Warbler --} \ \, 04/06/2005 \ \, \text{NM} \ \, 1, \ 04/07/2005 \ \, \text{NM} \ \, 1, \ 04/08/2005 \ \, \text{NM} \ \, 1, \ 04/09/2005 \ \, \text{NM,RS,SH\&JB} \ \, 1, \ 04/09/2005 \ \, \text{JT} \ \, 6, \ 04/16/2005 \ \, \text{BSG} \ \, 1, \ 04/22/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 1, \ 04/23/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 3$ 

Yellow-breasted Chat -- 04/16/2005 BSG 1, 04/21/2005 LSUSOC 1

Summer Tanager -- 04/11/2005 JI 1, 04/12/2005 JI 1, 04/14/2005 LRR 1, 04/15/2005 LRR 1, 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 1, 04/17/2005 JT 1, 04/19/2005 BillW 2, 04/20/2005 H&PH 2, 04/23/2005 LRR 1, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 5, 04/25/2005 H&PH 1

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 $\textbf{Lark Sparrow --} \ \ 04/03/2005 \ \ \text{NM 2}, \ 04/07/2005 \ \ \text{LSUSOC 2}, \ 04/16/2005 \ \ \text{BSG 1}, \ 04/16/2005 \ \ \text{BSG 1}, \ 04/17/2005 \ \ \text{JM,RD,NM\&JB 2}, \ 04/20/2005 \ \ \text{H\&PH 1}$ 

**Savannah Sparrow** -- 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 2, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 20, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 5, 04/02/2005 J&JT 6, 04/02/2005 JI 2, 04/03/2005 NM 8, 04/05/2005 NM 2, 04/07/2005 LSUSOC 5, 04/12/2005 H&PH 8, 04/16/2005 BSG 6, 04/17/2005 JM,RD,NM&JB 4, 04/20/2005 H&PH 3, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 3, 04/25/2005 H&PH 3, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/29/2005 M&MH 8

Song Sparrow -- 02/28/2005 HH 3, 04/02/2005 J&JT 2, 04/02/2005 JI 3

Lincoln's Sparrow -- 04/16/2005 BSG 1, 04/20/2005 H&PH 1, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 2, 04/25/2005 H&PH 1, 05/01/2005 J&JT 1

Swamp Sparrow -- 04/02/2005 J&JT 2, 04/02/2005 JI 2, 04/03/2005 NM 1, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 1, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 1

White-throated Sparrow -- 02/28/2005 HH 8, 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 2, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 8, 04/02/2005 J&JT 3, 04/02/2005 JI 14, 04/03/2005 NM 2, 04/04/2005 NM 3, 04/05/2005 NM 2, 04/05/2005 LRR 5, 04/06/2005 NM 3, 04/07/2005 NM 2, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 10,

04/09/2005 LRR 5, 04/09/2005 JT 1, 04/11/2005 NM 2, 04/12/2005 H&PH 10, 04/12/2005 LRR 11, 04/13/2005 NM 2, 04/13/2005 JI 3, 04/14/2005 LRR 6, 04/15/2005 LRR 8, 04/16/2005 BSG 6, 04/16/2005 NM&JB 3, 04/17/2005 JT 1, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 10, 04/19/2005 LRR 8, 04/20/2005 H&PH 1, 04/20/2005 NM 4, 04/21/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 2, 04/25/2005 H&PH 2, 04/27/2005 NM 1

Harris's Sparrow -- 02/28/2005 HH 2, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/12/2005 H&PH 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 1, 04/20/2005 H&PH 2, 04/23/2005 H&BH 2, 04/25/2005 H&PH 2

White-crowned Sparrow -- 02/28/2005 HH 1, 04/12/2005 H&PH 1, 04/16/2005 BSG 1, 04/17/2005 JM,RD,NM&JB 1, 04/20/2005 H&PH 1, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 1, 04/25/2005 H&PH 1, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 3

Dark-eved Junco -- 02/28/2005 HH 3

Northern Cardinal -- 02/28/2005 HH 14, 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 4, 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 15, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/02/2005 J&JT 5, 04/02/2005 JI 12, 04/03/2005 NM 2, 04/03/2005 NM 2, 04/05/2005 NM 2, 04/05/2005 LRR 3, 04/06/2005 NM 2, 04/07/2005 NM 2, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 30, 04/09/2005 LRR 2, 04/09/2005 JT&RS 3, 04/12/2005 LRR 3, 04/12/2005 H&PH 10, 04/13/2005 JI 2, 04/14/2005 LRR 1, 04/15/2005 LRR 3, 04/16/2005 BSG 10, 04/16/2005 NM&JB 6, 04/16/2005 BSG 12, 04/17/2005 NM&JB 2, 04/17/2005 NM&JB 2, 04/17/2005 NM&JB 3, 04/19/2005 LRR 1, 04/20/2005 NM 6, 04/21/2005 LSUSOC 10, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 8, 04/23/2005 LRR 5, 04/25/2005 H&PH 8, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 3, 04/29/2005 M&MH 2

Rose-breasted Grosbeak -- 04/20/2005 H&PH 1, 04/24/2005 BH 1, 04/24/2005 BillW 1, 04/25/2005 H&PH 2

Blue Grosbeak -- 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 1, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 1, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 1, 04/12/2005 H&PH 1, 04/16/2005 BSG 1, 04/17/2005 JT 2, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/19/2005 BillW 1, 04/20/2005 BillW 2, 04/20/2005 H&PH 1, 04/21/2005 LSUSOC 3, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 2, 04/25/2005 H&PH 3, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 8

Indigo Bunting -- 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 1, 04/12/2005 H&PH 3, 04/16/2005 BSG 6, 04/17/2005 JT 2, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 3, 04/19/2005 LRR 2, 04/19/2005 BillW 2, 04/20/2005 BillW 8, 04/20/2005 H&PH 4, 04/21/2005 BillW 6, 04/21/2005 LSUSOC 12, 04/22/2005 LRR 1, 04/23/2005 LRR 2, 04/23/2005 HB 20, 04/24/2005 BH 15, 04/24/2005 BillW 23, 04/24/2005 BillW 3, 04/25/2005 H&PH 16, 04/25/2005 BH 100, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 20

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Painted Bunting --} \ 04/12/2005 \ H\&PH \ 1, \ 04/16/2005 \ BSG \ 1, \ 04/19/2005 \ BillW \ 1, \ 04/20/2005 \ H\&PH \ 1, \ 04/23/2005 \ HH\&BH \ 1, \ 04/24/2005 \ BH \ 1, \ 04/25/2005 \ H\&PH \ 1, \ 04/28/2005 \ LSUSOC \ 7 \end{array}$ 

Dickcissel -- 04/23/2005 HH&BH 2, 04/25/2005 H&PH 2, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 10

**Bobolink --** 05/01/2005 J&JT 12

**Red-winged Blackbird** -- 02/28/2005 HH 200, 03/29/2005 JI 43, 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 6, 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 36, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 50, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 24, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 50, 04/02/2005 J&JT 4, 04/03/2005 NM 50, 04/03/2005 NM 5, 04/05/2005 NM 10, 04/07/2005 LSUSOC 14, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 17, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 200, 04/12/2005 H&PH 20, 04/13/2005 JI 15, 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 15, 04/17/2005 JM,RD,NM&JB 30, 04/17/2005 NM&JB 50, 04/17/2005 JT 2, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 11, 04/20/2005 H&PH 12, 04/21/2005 LSUSOC 7, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 20, 04/25/2005 H&PH 8, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 1, 04/29/2005 M&MH 10

 $\textbf{Eastern Meadowlark --} \ 02/28/2005 \ \text{HH} \ 10, \ 03/31/2005 \ \text{LSUSOC} \ 5, \ 03/31/2005 \ \text{LSUSOC} \ 4, \ 04/01/2005 \ \text{HH,PH&AH} \ 2, \ 04/01/2005 \ \text{HH,PH&AH} \ 2, \ 04/03/2005 \ \text{NM} \ 5, \ 04/03/2005 \ \text{NM} \ 5, \ 04/05/2005 \ \text{NM} \ 2, \ 04/16/2005 \ \text{BSG} \ 4, \ 04/16/2005 \ \text{BSG} \ 1, \ 04/17/2005 \ \text{JM,RD,NM&JB} \ 2, \ 04/23/2005 \ \text{HH&BH} \ 2, \ 04/25/2005 \ \text{H&PH} \ 2, \ 04/29/2005 \ \text{M&MH} \ 1$ 

Yellow-headed Blackbird -- 04/26/2005 SB 1, 04/27/2005 SB 2, 04/28/2005 SB 5, 04/28/2005 SB 2, 04/29/2005 SB 5

Common Grackle -- 02/28/2005 HH 2, 03/29/2005 JI 11, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/02/2005 J&JT 2, 04/02/2005 JI 4, 04/03/2005 NM 4, 04/05/2005 NM 8, 04/06/2005 NM 8, 04/07/2005 NM 8, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 10, 04/16/2005 BSG 1, 04/17/2005 LRR 15, 04/17/2005 JT 12, 04/20/2005 NM 6, 04/21/2005 LSUSOC 5, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 2

**Brown-headed Cowbird --** 02/28/2005 HH 8, 03/31/2005 LSUSOC 5, 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 10, 04/02/2005 J&JT 2, 04/03/2005 NM 1, 04/09/2005 JT&RS 1, 04/12/2005 H&PH 15, 04/13/2005 JI 6, 04/16/2005 BSG 8, 04/20/2005 H&PH 8, 04/21/2005 LSUSOC 8, 04/23/2005 HH&BH 16, 04/25/2005 H&PH 10, 04/29/2005 M&MH 20

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Orchard Oriole --} \ 04/01/2005 \ \text{HH,PH\&AH 1, } \ 04/16/2005 \ \text{BSG 3, } \ 04/21/2005 \ \text{LSUSOC 4, } \ 04/23/2005 \ \text{HH\&BH 4, } \ 04/24/2005 \ \text{BillW 1, } \ 04/25/2005 \ \text{H\&PH 2, } \ 04/28/2005 \ \text{LSUSOC 5} \end{array}$ 

Baltimore Oriole -- 04/13/2005 JT 1, 04/14/2005 JT 1, 04/17/2005 LRR 1, 04/21/2005 LSUSOC 8, 04/27/2005 NM 2, 04/28/2005 LSUSOC 2

**House Finch** -- 04/03/2005 NM 2, 04/05/2005 NM 2, 04/07/2005 NM 1, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 1, 04/09/2005 NM,RS,SH&JB 2, 04/09/2005 LRR 1, 04/12/2005 LRR 2, 04/13/2005 NM 2, 04/14/2005 LRR 2, 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/19/2005 LRR 1, 04/27/2005 NM 2

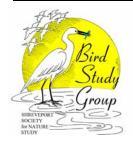
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**House Sparrow --** 04/01/2005 HH,PH&AH 2, 04/02/2005 J&JT 5, 04/02/2005 JI 2, 04/03/2005 NM 6, 04/05/2005 NM 6, 04/06/2005 NM 10, 04/07/2005 NM 10, 04/07/2005 LSUSOC 2, 04/13/2005 JI 20, 04/16/2005 BSG 2, 04/18/2005 LSUSOC 2, 04/20/2005 NM 2, 04/29/2005 M&MH

1,268 of the 162,440 records. 158 species.

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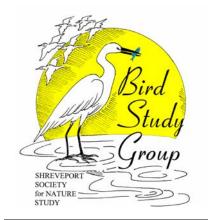
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- BH -- Bill Hall: 04/24/2005 Shreveport: 313 Wildoak Drive, 04/25/2005 Shreveport: 313 Wildoak Drive
- **Bill W-- Bill Wood:** 04/18/2005 Keithville: 3514 Fountainbleau, 04/19/2005 Keithville: 3514 Fountainbleau, 04/20/2005 Keithville: 3514 Fountainbleau, 04/21/2005 Keithville: 3514 Fountainbleau, 04/25/2005 Shreveport: south highland area
- **BSG -- Bird Study Group, Hubert Hervey, leader**: 04/16/2005 Castor Bay, Wood Springs Rd & Moses Rose burial site, Funston Rd, 04/16/2005 Grand Cane, 04/16/2005 Hervey Farm, Stonewall area, 04/16/2005 Logansport to Oak Ridge PK (W DeSoto Parish)
- DF -- Dennis Forshee: 03/02/2005 Shreveport: Wild Bird Center, 03/03/2005 Shreveport: Wild Bird Center, 03/04/2005 Shreveport: Wild Bird Center
- **H&PH -- Hubert and Pat Hervey**: 04/12/2005 Hervey Farm in Stonewall, 04/20/2005 Hervey farm in Stonewall, 04/25/2005 Hervey farm in Stonewall
- **HH** -- **Hubert Hervey**: 02/28/2005 Hervey farm in Stonewall, 04/12/2005 LA Hwy. 1, S between Yearwood and Robinson Rds., 04/21/2005 Hervey farm at Stonewall, 04/21/2005 Shreveport: southern hills
- HH&BH -- Hubert Hervey and Bill Hall: 04/23/2005 Hervey farm in Stonewall
- **HH,PH&AH -- Hubert Hervey, Pat Hervey, and Alex Heath**: 04/01/2005 Hervey Farm in Stonewall, 04/01/2005 Natchitoches: National Fish Hatchery, 04/01/2005 Powhatan and turf farm
- **J&JT -- Jeff & Jean Trahan**: 03/29/2005 Broadmoor Terrace, 03/30/2005 Broadmoor Terrace, 04/01/2005 Broadmoor Terrace, 04/02/2005 Bickham Dickson Park, 05/01/2005 1-2 mi. E Elm Grove, 05/01/2005 Robson Road, 05/01/2005 Robson Road at bayou, 05/01/2005 White Springs Road near Ellerbe, 05/01/2005 Yearwood Road, 05/01/2005 Yearwood Road Wildlife Management Area
- JI -- Jim Ingold: 03/29/2005 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 04/01/2005 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 04/02/2005 Bioblitz:C. Bickham Dickson Park, 04/11/2005 LSUS Campus, 04/12/2005 LSUS Campus, 04/13/2005 Residence: 2417 Trichel Street, 04/15/2005 Jct. E. Kings Hwy&Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, 04/21/2005 Bioblitz:C. Bickham Dickson Park
- JM,RD,NM&JB -- John McBride, R Demascal, N Menasco & J Bertrand: 04/17/2005 Gilliam Levee Road, LA 3049. Adger Road
- JT -- Jeff Trahan: 04/09/2005 Bickham Dickson Park, 04/13/2005 Broadmoor Terrace, 04/14/2005 Broadmoor Terrace, 04/17/2005 Bickham Dickson Park, 04/18/2005 Broadmoor Terrace
- JT&RS -- Jeff Trahan and Rosemary Seidler: 04/09/2005 Bickham Dickson Park, 04/10/2005 Red River Parish, LA-1, 04/10/2005 Red River Wildlife Refuge, Bayou Pierre, 04/10/2005 Robinson Road
- LRR -- Larry R. Raymond: 03/28/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 04/05/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 04/09/2005 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 04/10/2005 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 04/12/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 04/13/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 04/14/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 04/17/2005 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 04/17/2005 Stoner Avenue Woods next to Stoner Launch, Shreveport, 04/19/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 04/22/2005 Eddie D. Jones Park, Keithville, 04/23/2005 Eddie D. Jones Park, Keithville, 04/25/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park
- LSUSOC -- LSUS Ornithology Class: 03/31/2005 Bishop Point Rd./Bishop Point, 03/31/2005 Hart's Island Rd., 03/31/2005 Lock and Dam No. 5, 03/31/2005 Yearwood Rd., 04/07/2005 Caddo Lake Dam, 04/07/2005 Sentell Rd.& Sod Farm, 04/18/2005 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 04/21/2005 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 04/21/2005 Red River NWR Headquarters, 04/28/2005 Lucas Wastewater Treatment Plant, 04/28/2005 Wallace Lake Dam
- **M&MH -- Mac and Marilyn Hardy**: 04/29/2005 2.8 mi. E Elm Grove on LA 154, 05/01/2005 0.7 mi. S on Johns Gin Road from Springridge-Texas Line Rd.
- NM -- Nancy Menasco: 03/31/2005 Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Sub, Shreveport, 04/03/2005 Hart's Island Road, 04/03/2005 Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Sub, Shreveport, 04/03/2005 LA 1-Leonard Road to n. of L & D #5, 04/03/2005 Yearwood Road, 04/04/2005 Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Sub, Shreveport, 04/05/2005 Robinson Road, LA 1 near Robinson Road, 04/05/2005 Yearwood Road northern end from LA 1 to flooded area past church, 04/06/2005 Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Sub, Shreveport, 04/07/2005 Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Sub, Shreveport, 04/08/2005 Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Sub, Shreveport, 04/011/2005 Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Sub, Shreveport, 04/013/2005 Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Sub, Shreveport, 04/01/2005 Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace S
- NM&JB -- Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand: 04/16/2005 Smithport Lake Dam, 04/17/2005 LA 2 near LA 2 Red River Bridge, 04/17/2005 Red River by boat-Bishop Point to MM 202
- NM,RS,SH&JB -- Nancy Menasco, R Seidler, Silviera Hunt, J Bertrand: 04/09/2005 Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Sub, Shreveport, 04/09/2005 Richard Fleming Park, W. & N. Lakeshore, S'port-Blanchard Hwy, 04/09/2005 Shreveport-Blanchard Hwy Rookery at I-220
- RH -- Ray Hough: 04/30/2005 Shreveport: 7513 S. Lakeshore Drive
- **SB -- Sue Bradley**: 04/26/2005 2.8 mi. E (via LA 154) Elm Grove., 04/27/2005 2.8 mi. E (via LA 154) Elm Grove., 04/28/2005 2.8 mi. E (via LA 154) Elm Grove., 04/28/2005 Clark's Marina on Red River, 04/29/2005 2.8 mi. E (via LA 154) Elm Grove.



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# BIRD STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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# Next Meeting-June 14, 2005 The Caroline Dormon Nature Preserve

by Richard Johnson

### **JUNE PROGRAM**

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

Where: LSU in Shreveport, Museum of Life

Sciences

Richard Johnson will present a program on the Caroline Dormon Nature Preserve for the Bird Study Group's regular meeting on June 14th. He is a Naturalist, and the charter president both for Northwest Chapter Louisiana Native Plant Society and the state Louisiana Native Plant Society. He has been a volunteer curator for the Caroline Dormon Nature Preserve since 1971.

### SUMMER HIATUS NOTICE

The BSG will be on hiatus during the months of July and August. The meetings and newsletters will resume in September. During the break join us on one of our summer field trips. Remember to keep track of all of your summer birds for our database, just turn them in to Mac Hardy at lhardy@lsus.edu.

### **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.

### BAYOU BODCAU WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Saturday, June 11, 2005, 8:00 a.m.

Trip Leader: Suzanne Odom, U.S. Corps of

Engineers Project Forester for Bayou Bodcau

Trip Coordinator: Nancy Menasco, 868-3255,

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### NABA BUTTERFLY COUNT

Sunday, June 26, 2005 Compiler – Jeff Trahan, 868-7360 (H), jtrahan@centenary.edu

# LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SHOREBIRD COUNT

Saturday, August 13 – Sunday, August 14, 2005 Saturday, August 27 – Sunday, August 28, 2005 Saturday, September 10 – Sunday, September 11, 2005

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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.

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Meet at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' office near the dam at 8:00 a.m. If you heard Suzanne's fascinating presentation on Bodcau at the March BSG meeting, you know you don't want to miss this trip. Bayou Bodcau is an extraordinarily beautiful area with many diverse habitats. Nesting species include Wild Turkey, Barred Owl, White-breasted Nuthatch, Northern Parula, Yellow-throated Warbler, Prothonotary Warbler, and possibly Swainson's Warbler and American Kestrel. Our field trip will include areas of the WMA not open to the general public. Bring a picnic lunch and a folding chair.

Directions: From Shreveport or Bossier City, go east on I-20. At I-20 Exit 33, go left (north) on LA 157 a little less than 8 miles to Bellevue. At Bellevue, turn right on Bodcau Dam Road. Follow Bodcau Dam Road; it will go through the WMA Recreation Areas and across

the spillway. The Corps office is located on the road that leads to your left on the far side of the dam. You can see the office and the Durden House from the Bodcau Dam Road. The trip takes about 45 minutes from southeast Shreveport. We will bird in the area around the office for awhile so that we don't leave anyone behind.

### NABA BUTTERFLY COUNT

Sunday, June 26, 2005 Compiler – Jeff Trahan, 868-7360 (H), itrahan@centenary.edu.

This is the fifth annual North American Butterfly Association (NABA) count for Shreveport. Butterfly counts are very similar to bird counts. The 15-mile diameter count circle for the Shreveport count is centered on the intersection of Norris Ferry Road and Overton Brooks Road. This area includes much of southeastern Shreveport, Wallace Lake, Keithville, and a small portion of Bossier Parish. If you live within the circle, you may participate by counting butterflies in your yard or you may count in a designated portion of the circle. Contact Jeff for forms and instructions. Participants will gather at the home of Jeff and Jean Trahan at 505 Americana at 6:00 p.m. for the count tally.

# LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SHOREBIRD COUNT

Saturday, August 13 – Sunday, August 14, 2005 Saturday, August 27 – Sunday, August 28, 2005 Saturday, September 10 – Sunday, September 11, 2005

This annual count began in 1999 and is sponsored by the Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture Shorebird Monitoring Program. The objective of the Joint Venture is to ensure that adequate habitat for migrating shorebirds is provided on managed public lands as a safety net during years when habitat conditions outside of public lands are poor. The count is designed to provide two types of data: "Reliable estimates of shorebird numbers across the entire region at intervals in migration" and "estimates of turnover rates (how long are birds staying at a particular site)." To this end, you are asked to count during fall migration on designated weekends in August and September. You may count wherever you like for as long as you like. Enter your observations into the database directly www.lmvjv.org/shorebird. Visit the website to learn more about the program and to register. Remember to report your observations to the BSG database as well.

### RED RIVER BY BOAT

Sunday, August 28, 2005, 5:00 p.m. (Tentative date and time)

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

If enough boats are available, we will do our annual expedition on the Red River, preferably on one of the Shorebird Count days. Actual date and details will be posted to the Bird Alert Service and the BSG website. We never know until the last minute how many boats will be available, so I will maintain a waiting list. Email or call me to be put on the list, first come, first served. If you do not have internet access and would like me to keep you informed as to the status of this trip, please call me. Although there's always a waiting list for this trip, in the past it's worked out that everyone who wanted to go was able to do so.

### WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS Beginner Bird Walks

Saturday, June 4 and 18, July 2 and 16, August 6 and 20, 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.

### Young Birders Workshop (Two workshops)

Wednesday, July 13 and 27, 2005, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Recommended for children 6-12 years of age. We will begin with a learning time in the store where we will introduce the children to a few species of wild birds. The indoor activities will be followed by a field trip to observe the birds in the wild. Registration is required. Call the Wild Bird Center to register.

#### **Three-Year Anniversary Celebration**

August 26, 27, and 28, 2005.

- ➤ Surprise specials all weekend
- Register for drawings with exciting prizes including seed, feeders, and hardware.
- > Refreshments served all weekend.

### **Hummingbird Banding and Gardening for Hummingbirds by Paul Dickson**

Saturday, August 27, 2005, 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Curious about hummingbirds? Like to learn more? Don't miss this event! We are again privileged to have Paul returning for our anniversary celebration. Paul is an avid

birder and a hummingbird expert. Hear Paul explain these fascinating creatures and their amazing life cycles. Learn how to attract hummingbirds to your backyard with proper feeder selection and gardening for wildlife. See live hummingbirds banded in the store and then participate in their release!

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



The First Book of Birds by Olive Thorne Miller (Houghton Mifflin Company, The Riverside Press, Cambridge, MA, 1899)

A Book Review: Part Four by Hubert Hervey

My sister discovered this book, The First Book of Birds (published in 1899), while going through some of the items in the estate of her mother-in-law. It is a "book intended to interest young people in the ways and habits of birds, and to stimulate them to further study." I found it quite interesting, and wished I could share some of the author's thoughts with members of the Bird Study Group. The prosaic style of writing and the simplistic acceptance of the ways of our friends in the bird world might seem quaint to the advanced scientific thought processes of our day, and yet I feel that over a century ago they had something we have lost in our world. There are eight full-page color pictures of birds, and nine full-page black-and-white pictures in the 144 total pages from which I have extracted the following tidbits. I can't explain it well, but if you will read with a slower pace than usual, so that you may absorb more of the intent of the writer, maybe you can tell me what I am feeling. The best way I know to convey the author's meaning is to quote a bit from each chapter. I hope you get a feeling for the early era of ornithology, as the story of birds, studied in the late 1800's, unfolds.

Reviewer's note: The following excerpt has been taken exactly from the original source, with only an occasional change in word arrangement to facilitate the

meaning in the original. Any errors are copied as originally written with no editorial effort, in order to retain the essence intended by the author. Section titles are printed in bold; chapters are printed in italics.

"HIS RELATIONS WITH US. How he works for us. Scientific men in the service of the United States government have had thousands of birds killed to see what they were eating, and have found out that nearly all the birds they have examined - do us more good by the injurious creatures they destroy, than harm by the fruits and vegetables they eat. To this there is among the small birds, but one exception, the English sparrow, and, of the large ones, only the two hawks and one owl previously mentioned. A great deal of refuse, dead sea creatures and other matter, is thrown up on the seashore, or floats on the water. On this feed the water birds, -herons, gulls, terns, and others. Indeed, on the shores where so many herons have been killed, to get their plumes for ladies hats, the result has been sickness and death among the people, as told by Dr. Gaumer, of Yucatan.

How to attract him about our homes. In countries where people are gentle, and try to make birds happy, instead of shooting them or throwing stones at them, they become very tame. Travelers who visit Norway tell us that birds are never disturbed there, and they come freely about the houses. When it is very cold they even come into the houses for food and warmth. The one great necessity, in both city and country, is water for drinking and bathing. It should be in a shallow dish never more than two inches deep, always be clean, and fresh two or three times a day. For food, they will eat any table scraps of meat, and vegetables, and bread, chopped fine and most kinds of grain, broken up, or crushed, for the smaller birds. But the thing they all like best of everything is raw suet, as it comes from the butcher. A lady living in southern Ohio, who has for several years given a breakfast to the birds every day in winter, told me that her daily guests last season were hairy and downy woodpeckers, nuthatches, white and red-breasted, on young kinglet, a pair of chickadees, tufted titmice, blue jays, juncos, cardinal grosbeaks, Carolina wrens, and sparrows.

How to study him. To really know the living bird, to make acquaintance with the individual, to see his family life, his manners, his intelligence, his powers, - this kind of study has hardly begun. This almost new and most attractive field is open to us to-day. It offers a charming study, with the added interest of discoveries to be made. Above all, be exact in your knowledge and do not jump at conclusions. If you see a bird on a fruit-tree picking about the blossoms, do not decide offhand that he is spoiling the fruit; look closely to see if he is not, instead, clearing it of worms that would destroy it all. Although

patience and clear eyes alone will open many delightful secrets of bird life, a good opera glass will do still more. You can see thus much better, not only his markings, but what he is doing. You will lose our desire to take life or even to steal eggs from them; the country will have new charms for you; in fact, a person blessed with a love of the study of birds or beasts or insects possesses a lifelong and inexhaustible source of interest and happiness."

This is part four of a four part series of selections from this book.

### **Black Vulture Nest**

by Mac Hardy

One afternoon Marilyn and I drove to the home of Don Griffith to see a vulture nest. The "nest" was the floor of a deer stand and belonged to a **Black Vulture**. Two eggs and one adult were present. The eggs seemed fine and had been moved (by the adult?) about ½ meter from their original position when discovered on April 29 (Figure 1). The adult was photographed at the nest by Betty Griffith on April 29 with a Polaroid camera by just holding it up to the window. I have continued to monitor this nesting and the pictures below (Figures 2 and 3) are of the one hatchling chick and the remaining failed egg. The location is 12651 Johns Gin Road (0.7 mi. S on Johns Gin Road from Springridge-Texas Line Road, Caddo Parish).

Figure 1. Black Vulture eggs. April 29, 2005.



Figure 2. Day 1: **Black Vulture** chick and egg. Hatching Day, May 15, 2005.



Figure 3. Black Vulture chick. Day 10: May 25, 2005.



### TELL THE BSG

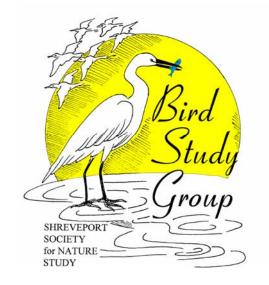
- ♦ Check out these **Louisiana birding festivals**:
  - •Wood Stork Week,

Sherburne South farm, mid-late July.

- •Feliciana Hummingbird Celebration,
- St. Francisville, July 29-30.

Send announcements to Amanda by phone at 797-5338 or by email at newsletter@birdstudygroup.org

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## **BIRD REPORT** – compiled June 1, 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.

### **OBSERVATIONS**

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Wood Duck -- 04/30/2005 BSG 2, 05/03/2005 H\&PH 12, 05/07/2005 JI\&GN 2, 05/09/2005 RS 2, 05/10/2005 RS 5, 05/12/2005 NM\&JB 4, 05/12/2005 NM\&JB 8, 05/14/2005 NM\&JB 8, 05/14/2005 NM\&JB 12, 05/14/2005 NM\&JB 13, 05/26/2005 NM\&JB 14, 05/12/2005 NM\&JB 14, 05/12/2005 NM\&JB 13, 05/26/2005 NM\&JB 14, 05/12/2005 NM\&JB 14, 05/12/2005 NM\&JB 14, 05/12/2005 NM\&JB 14, 05/12/2005 NM&JB 14, 05$ 

Blue-winged Teal -- 05/02/2005 NM&JB 75, 05/12/2005 NM&JB 3, 05/14/2005 HH 2, 05/22/2005 NM&JB 6

Northern Shoveler -- 05/02/2005 NM&JB 2, 05/22/2005 NM&JB 2

Ring-necked Duck -- 05/12/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 1

Northern Bobwhite -- 05/03/2005 H&PH 1, 05/03/2005 H&PH 3, 05/04/2005 NM 2, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 1, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 2, 05/23/2005 RS 2

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Pied-billed Grebe --} \ \ 05/02/2005 \ \ NM\&JB \ \ 2, \ 05/03/2005 \ \ H\&PH \ \ 2, \ 05/12/2005 \ \ NM\&JB \ \ 4, \ 05/14/2005 \ \ NM\&JB \ \ 4, \ 05/14/2005 \ \ NM\&JB \ \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \ \ HH \ \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \ \ HH \ \ 3, \ 05/26/2005 \ \ NM\&JB \ \ 4 \end{array}$ 

Double-crested Cormorant -- 05/03/2005 H&PH 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 6

Anhinga -- 05/03/2005 H&PH 10, 05/10/2005 RS 1, 05/14/2005 HH 6, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/14/2005 HH 4

**Least Bittern --** 05/12/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/12/2005 NM&JB 6, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 2

Great Blue Heron -- 04/03/2005 M&MH 1, 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 2, 04/30/2005 LRR 1, 05/02/2005 NM&JB 6, 05/03/2005 H&PH 2, 05/03/2005 H&PH 4, 05/03/2005 H&PH 4, 05/03/2005 H&PH 2, 05/03/2005 M&MH 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 AR&LR 1, 05/10/2005 RS 35, 05/10/2005 RS 3, 05/12/2005 NM&JB 4, 05/12/2005 NM&JB 3, 05/13/2005 NM&JB 3, 05/13/2005 NM&JB 4, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 5, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 3, 05/13/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 3, 05/14/2005 HH 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 7, 05/14/2005 HH 4, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 1, 05/14/2005 HH 4, 05/14/2005 BSG 1, 05/21/2005 BSG 1, 05/22/2005 NM&JB 10, 05/23/2005 RS 1, 05/26/2005 NM&JB 10, 05/27/2005 NM 1, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 1

Great Egret -- 04/03/2005 M&MH 6, 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 2, 04/30/2005 LRR 3, 05/01/2005 NM 52, 05/02/2005 NM&JB 4, 05/03/2005 H&PH 8, 05/03/2005 H&PH 8, 05/03/2005 H&PH 4, 05/03/2005 H&PH 6, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 3, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 4, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 RS 60, 05/10/2005 RS 9, 05/12/2005 NM 1, 05/12/2005 NM&JB 10, 05/13/2005 NM&JB 10, 05/13/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 3, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 28, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 10, 05/14/2005 HH 3, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 24, 05/14/2005 HH 18, 05/14/2005 HH 12, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 14, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 1, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 3, 05/21/2005 NM&JB 8, 05/21/2005 NM&JB 8, 05/21/2005 NM&JB 10, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 10, 05/14/2

Snowy Egret -- 05/03/2005 H&PH 4, 05/03/2005 H&PH 8, 05/03/2005 H&PH 6, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/10/2005 RS 6, 05/13/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 8, 05/14/2005 HH 10, 05/14/2005 HH 10, 05/22/2005 NM 1, 05/22/2005 NM&JB 6, 05/26/2005 NM&JB 6

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Little Blue Heron --} \ 04/30/2005 \ BSG \ 1, \ 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 2, \ 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 2, \ 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 2, \ 05/03/2005 \ NM \ 1, \ 05/07/2005 \ JI\&GN \ 1, \ 05/10/2005 \ RS \ 4, \ 05/10/2005 \ RS \ 1, \ 05/12/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 2, \ 05/12/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 2, \ 05/12/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 2, \ 05/14/2005 \ HM \ 25, \ 05/14/2005 \ HH \ 6, \ 05/22/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 3, \ 05/28/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 3, \ 05/$ 

 $\textbf{Tricolored Heron --}\ 05/14/2005\ NM\&JB\ 1,\ 05/14/2005\ HH\ 4,\ 05/26/2005\ NM\&JB\ 1$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Cattle Egret } \textbf{--04/26/2005 RS, JH\&LA } 20, 04/30/2005 BSG 10, 05/01/2005 NM 40, 05/03/2005 H\&PH 10, 05/03/2005 H\&PH 15, 05/03/2005 H\&PH 25, 05/03/2005 H\&PH 21, 05/07/2005 JI\&GN 7, 05/10/2005 RS 18, 05/10/2005 RS 200, 05/12/2005 NM&JB 175, 05/13/2005 NM&JB 20, 05/13/2005 NM&JB 25, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 8, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 14, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 HH 1000, 05/14/2005 HH 750, 05/14/2005 HH 20, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 2, 05/14/2005 RS 8, 05/23/2005 RS 14, 05/26/2005 NM&JB 100, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 3 \\ \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Yellow-crowned Night-Heron --} \ 04/03/2005 \ \text{M\&MH 1}, \ 05/10/2005 \ \text{RS 1}, \ 05/12/2005 \ \text{NM 3}, \ 05/14/2005 \ \text{NM 2}, \ 05/14/2005 \ \text{HH 1}, \ 05/22/2005 \ \text{NM 1}, \ 05/28/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB 1}, \ 05/29/2005 \ \text{M\&MH 2}, \ 05/29/2005 \ \text{M\&MH 3} \end{array}$ 

White Ibis -- 05/03/2005 H&PH 2, 05/03/2005 H&PH 2, 05/14/2005 HH 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Black Vulture --} \ \, 04/26/2005 \ RS, JH\&LA \ \, 2, \ \, 04/30/2005 \ BSG \ \, 1, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ \, 3, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ \, 2, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ \, 4, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ \, 4, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ \, 5, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ \, 7, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ \, 7, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ \, 7, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ RM\&JB \ \, 2, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ RD\&BS \ \, 3, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ \, 1, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ \, 1, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ \, 1, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ \, 2, \ \, 05/$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Turkey Vulture} \leftarrow 04/26/2005 \ \text{RS,JH\&LA} \ 3, \ 04/30/2005 \ \text{BSG} \ 5, \ 05/01/2005 \ \text{NM} \ 4, \ 05/03/2005 \ \text{H\&PH} \ 8, \ 05/03/2005 \ \text{H\&PH} \ 5, \ 05/03/2005 \ \text{H\&PH} \ 3, \ 05/03/2005 \ \text{H\&PH} \ 4, \\ 05/03/2005 \ \text{H\&PH} \ 1, \ 05/07/2005 \ \text{Jl\&GN} \ 1, \ 05/07/2005 \ \text{Jl\&GN} \ 1, \ 05/07/2005 \ \text{Jl\&GN} \ 1, \ 05/10/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 1, \ 05/10/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 1, \ 05/10/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 5, \\ 05/14/2005 \ \text{LR\&JM} \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \ \text{LR\&JM} \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \ \text{LR\&JM} \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \ \text{RD\&BS} \ 2, \ 05/14/2005 \ \text{HH} \ 4, \ 05/14/2005 \ \text{MH\&AC} \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \ \text{MH\&AC} \ 2, \ 05/14/2005 \ \text{HH} \ 8, \ 05/14/2005 \ \text{HH} \ 4, \ 05/14/2005 \ \text{RD\&BS} \ 2, \\ 05/14/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 2, \\ 05/14/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 2, \\ 05/14/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 2, \\ 05/14/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 2, \\ 05/14/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 2, \\ 05/14/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 2, \\ 05/14/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 2, \\ 05/14/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 2, \\ 05/14/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 2, \\ 05/14/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 2, \\ 05/14/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 2, \\ 05/14/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 2, \\ 05/14/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 2, \\ 05/14/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 2, \\ 05/14/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 2, \\ 05/14/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 2, \\ 05/14/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 2, \\ 05/14/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 1, \ 05/23/2005 \ \text{RS} \ 2, \\ 05/14/2005 \$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Mississippi \ Kite --} \ 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 1,05/03/2005 \ NM \ 1,05/07/2005 \ AR\&LR \ 1,05/07/2005 \ JI\&GN \ 1,05/09/2005 \ RS \ 3,05/14/2005 \ NM \ 1,05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1,05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1,05/14/2005 \ HH \ 1,05/14/2005 \ HH \ 6,05/23/2005 \ RS \ 2 \end{array}$ 

Bald Eagle -- 05/13/2005 NM&JB 1

Northern Harrier -- 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 1

 $\textbf{Red-shouldered Hawk --} \ 04/30/2005 \ BSG \ 1, 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 1, 05/10/2005 \ RS \ 1, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1, 05/14/2005 \ RD\&BS \ 4, 05/14/2005 \ RD\&BS \ 1, 05/23/2005 \ RS \ 1 \\ \textbf{Swainson's Hawk --} \ 04/17/2005 \ JM,RD,NM\&JB \ 19, 04/26/2005 \ RS,JH\&LA \ 3, 04/27/2005 \ RS,JH\&LA \ 3, 05/21/2005 \ BSG \ 2, 05/23/2005 \ RS \ 1 \\ \textbf{SWainson's Hawk --} \ 04/17/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1, 05/14/2005 \ RS,JH\&LA \ 3, 05/21/2005 \ BSG \ 2, 05/23/2005 \ RS \ 1 \\ \textbf{SWainson's Hawk --} \ 04/17/2005 \ JM,RD,NM\&JB \ 19, 04/26/2005 \ RS,JH\&LA \ 3, 04/27/2005 \ RS,JH\&LA \ 3, 05/21/2005 \ BSG \ 2, 05/23/2005 \ RS \ 1 \\ \textbf{SWainson's Hawk --} \ 04/17/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1, 05/14/2005 \ RS,JH\&LA \ 3, 05/21/2005 \ RS \ 1, 05/23/2005 \ RS \ 1 \\ \textbf{SWainson's Hawk --} \ 04/17/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1, 05/14/2005 \ RS,JH\&LA \ 3, 05/21/2005 \ RS \ 1, 05/23/2005 \ RS \ 1 \\ \textbf{SWainson's Hawk --} \ 04/17/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1, 05/14/2005 \ RS \ 1, 05/23/2005 \$ 

Red-tailed Hawk -- 04/26/2005 RS, JH&LA 2, 05/01/2005 NM 2, 05/03/2005 H&PH 1, 05/03/2005 H&PH 2, 05/03/2005 H&PH 3, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 2, 05/07/200 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/12/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/13/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/1NM&JB 1, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 1, 05/14/2005 HH 1, 05/14/2005 HH 1, 05/14/2005 HH 2, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 1, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 1, 05/22/2005 NM&JB 2, 05/23/2005 RS 1, 05/23/2005 RS 1, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 1

Peregrine Falcon -- 05/08/2005 RS 1

Sora -- 05/12/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/14/2005 HH 1, 05/14/2005 HH 1

Common Moorhen -- 05/03/2005 H&PH 21, 05/12/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/14/2005 HH 15, 05/26/2005 NM&JB 3

American Coot -- 04/03/2005 M&MH 3, 05/02/2005 NM&JB 25, 05/12/2005 NM&JB 8, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 4, 05/14/2005 HH 1, 05/22/2005 NM&JB 4

Semipalmated Plover -- 05/02/2005 NM&JB 1

Killdeer -- 04/30/2005 LRR 2, 05/01/2005 NM 2, 05/03/2005 H&PH 4, 05/03/2005 H&PH 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 5, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/13/2005 NM&JB 6, 05/13/2005 NM&JB 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 3, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 1, 05/14/2005 HH 2, 05/14/2005 HH 4, 05/14/2005 HH 3, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 4, 05/22/2005 NM&JB 2, 05/23/2005 RS 2, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 2

Black-necked Stilt -- 05/02/2005 NM&JB 14, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 6, 05/22/2005 NM&JB 11, 05/26/2005 NM&JB 9

Greater Yellowlegs -- 05/01/2005 NM 1, 05/02/2005 NM&JB 50, 05/03/2005 H&PH 2, 05/03/2005 H&PH 1, 05/03/2005 H&PH 1, 05/12/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/22/2005 NM&JB

Lesser Yellowlegs -- 05/01/2005 NM 1, 05/02/2005 NM&JB 80, 05/03/2005 H&PH 1, 05/03/2005 H&PH 1, 05/12/2005 NM&JB 2, 05/14/2005 HH 2

Solitary Sandpiper -- 05/03/2005 H&PH 1, 05/03/2005 H&PH 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/14/2005 HH 2

Willet -- 05/02/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/12/2005 NM&JB 1

Spotted Sandpiper -- 04/27/2005 RS,JH&LA 1, 05/02/2005 NM&JB 2, 05/03/2005 H&PH 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 11, 05/10/2005 RS 1, 05/12/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/13/2005 NM&JB 8, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 2, 05/22/2005 NM&JB 2

Hudsonian Godwit -- 05/02/2005 NM&JB 3

Sanderling -- 05/14/2005 NM&JB 3

Semipalmated Sandpiper -- 05/03/2005 H&PH 4, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 40, 05/22/2005 NM&JB 50

Western Sandpiper -- 05/03/2005 H&PH 4

Least Sandpiper -- 05/02/2005 NM&JB 10, 05/03/2005 H&PH 3, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 12, 05/22/2005 NM&JB 30

White-rumped Sandpiper -- 05/03/2005 H&PH 2, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 55, 05/22/2005 NM&JB 70

Pectoral Sandpiper -- 05/02/2005 NM&JB 20, 05/03/2005 H&PH 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 10, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 15, 05/14/2005 HH 6

Stilt Sandpiper -- 05/02/2005 NM&JB 30, 05/03/2005 H&PH 1

**Buff-breasted Sandpiper** -- 05/14/2005 NM&JB 2 **Short-billed Dowitcher** -- 05/02/2005 NM&JB 3

American Woodcock -- 05/22/2005 RS 1, 05/28/2005 RS&LA 1

Wilson's Phalarope -- 05/02/2005 NM&JB 5

Herring Gull -- 05/02/2005 NM&JB 2, 05/03/2005 H&PH 1

Caspian Tern -- 05/02/2005 NM&JB 15, 05/03/2005 H&PH 1

Forster's Tern -- 05/03/2005 H&PH 1

Least Tern -- 05/12/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/13/2005 NM&JB 4, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 2, 05/14/2005 HH 4, 05/22/2005 NM&JB 10, 05/26/2005 NM&JB 1

Black Tern -- 05/22/2005 NM&JB 3, 05/26/2005 NM&JB 3

Rock Pigeon -- 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 15, 05/03/2005 H&PH 2, 05/03/2005 H&PH 4, 05/09/2005 RS 2, 05/13/2005 NM&JB 20, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/14/2005 HH 22, 05/14/2005 HH 4, 05/14/2005 HH 8, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 12

Eurasian Collared-Dove -- 05/03/2005 NM 2, 05/03/2005 H&PH 1, 05/04/2005 NM 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 3, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 7, 05/09/2005 RS 1, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/14/2005 HH 2, 05/23/2005 RS 1, 05/26/2005 MH&AC 4

Mourning Dove -- 04/03/2005 M&MH 4, 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 12, 04/30/2005 BSG 1, 04/30/2005 BSG 3, 05/01/2005 LRR 1, 05/01/2005 NM 12, 05/03/2005 H&PH 12, 05/03/2005 H&PH 8, 05/04/2005 NM 5, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 3, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 5, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 2, 05/07/2005 AR&LR 2, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 2, 05/07/2005  $05/07/2005 \text{ JI\&GN 2}, 05/07/2005 \text{ JI\&GN 2}, 05/07/2005 \text{ JI\&GN 3}, 05/09/2005 \text{ RS 8}, 05/10/2005 \text{ RS 4}, 05/10/2005 \text{ RS 2}, 05/12/2005 \text{ NM 8}, 05/13/2005 \text{ NM &B 2}, 05/14/2005 \text{ NM$ LR&JM 4, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 3, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 4, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 3, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 3, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 2, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 2, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 3, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 2, 05/14/2005 HH 12, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 2, 05/14/2005 HH 8, 05/14/2005 HH 12, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 1, 05/20/2005 NM 2, 05/22/2005 RS 4, 05/22/2005 NM 12, 05/22/2005 NM&JB 4, 05/23/2005 RS 13, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 10

Inca Dove -- 04/29/2005 NM 2, 04/30/2005 NM 2, 04/30/2005 NM 2, 04/30/2005 BSG 2, 05/01/2005 NM 2, 05/02/2005 NM 2, 05/03/2005 NM 2, 05/07/2005 AR&LR 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/09/2005 RS 3, 05/13/2005 NM 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 4, 05/14/2005 HH 2, 05/17/2005 NM 2, 05/18/2005 NM 2, 05/20/2005 NM 3, 05/22/2005 RS 2, 05/24/2005 NM 1, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 2

Common Ground-Dove -- 05/14/2005 RD&BS 1

Yellow-billed Cuckoo -- 05/03/2005 H&PH 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/09/2005 LRR 1, 05/10/2005 RS 3, 05/12/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 2, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/1HH 4, 05/14/2005 HH 2, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 1, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 2, 05/14/2005 HH 1, 05/21/2005 BSG 2, 05/22/2005 NM 1, 05/23/2005 RS 1, 05/26/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/27/2005 NM 1, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 1

Greater Roadrunner -- 03/03/2005 MH 1, 03/07/2005 MH 1, 03/09/2005 MH 1

Eastern Screech-Owl -- 05/03/2005 H&PH 1, 05/10/2005 RS 1, 05/14/2005 HH 1

Great Horned Owl -- 05/12/2005 NM&JB 1

Barred Owl -- 05/07/2005 AR&LR 1, 05/10/2005 RS 3, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 1

Common Nighthawk -- 05/09/2005 RS 17, 05/13/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/13/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/14/2005 HH 4

Chuck-will's-widow -- 05/03/2005 H&PH 2, 05/14/2005 HH 5

Chimney Swift -- 05/03/2005 H&PH 4, 05/03/2005 NM 2, 05/04/2005 NM 30, 05/07/2005 AR&LR 4, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/09/2005 RS 14, 05/10/2005 RS 2, 05/10/2005 RS 8,05/12/2005~NM~4,05/13/2005~NM&JB~1,05/14/2005~LR&JM~1,05/14/2005~LR&JM~4,05/14/2005~LR&JM~2,05/14/2005~HH~6,05/23/2005~RS~6,05/28/2005~NM&JB~4,05/14/2005~LR&JM~2,05/14/2005~HH~6,05/23/2005~RS~6,05/28/2005~NM&JB~4,05/14/2005~LR&JM~2,05/14/2005~HH~6,05/23/2005~RS~6,05/28/2005~NM&JB~4,05/14/2005~LR&JM~2,05/14/2005~HH~6,05/23/2005~RS~6,05/28/2005~NM&JB~4,05/14/2005~LR&JM~2,05/14/2005~LR&JM~

Ruby-throated Hummingbird -- 04/26/2005 LRR 1, 04/30/2005 LRR 1, 04/30/2005 BSG 2, 05/03/2005 H&PH 2, 05/14/2005 HH 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 3, 05/21/2005 BSG 1, 05/21/2005 BSG 1, 05/24/2005 NM 1. 05/28/2005 NM&JB 4

Belted Kingfisher -- 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/10/2005 RS 1, 05/10/2005 RS 1, 05/13/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/13/2005 NM&JB 2, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 1

Red-headed Woodpecker -- 04/30/2005 LRR 1, 05/03/2005 H&PH 6, 05/03/2005 H&PH 1, 05/03/2005 H&PH 2, 05/04/2005 NM 30, 05/07/2005 AR&LR 1, 05/12/2005 NM 5, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 6, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 HH 1, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 3, 05/22/2005 NM 2, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 3, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 1

Red-bellied Woodpecker -- 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 2, 04/30/2005 BSG 2, 04/30/2005 LRR 3, 04/30/2005 BSG 1, 05/01/2005 NM 1, 05/01/2005 LRR 1, 05/03/2005 H&PH 1,  $05/03/2005 \text{ H&PH 1}, 05/03/2005 \text{ H&PH 1}, 05/03/2005 \text{ H&PH 2}, 05/04/2005 \text{ NM 1}, 05/07/2005 \text{ JI&GN 1}, 05/07/2005 \text{ AR&LR 1}, 05/07/2005 \text{ JI&GN 4}, 05/07/2005 \text{ JI&GN 1}, 05/07/2005 \text{ JI}, 05/07/2005 \text{ JI$ 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/09/2005 RS 2, 05/10/2005 RS 2, 05/10/2005 RS 1, 05/12/2005 NM 2, 05/13/2005 NM 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM  $05/14/2005 \text{ LR\&JM 1}, 05/14/2005 \text{ RD\&BS 4}, 05/14/2005 \text{ RD\&BS 3}, 05/14/2005 \text{ HH 1}, 05/14/2005 \text{ HH 4}, 05/14/2005 \text{ MH\&AC 1}, 05/14/2005 \text{ MH\&AC 2}, 05/21/2005 \text{ BSG 1}, 05/14/2005 \text{ MH\&AC 2}, 05/21/2005 \text{ RSG 1}, 05/14/2005 \text{ MH\&AC 2}, 05/21/2005 \text{ RSG 1}, 05/21/2005 \text{ MH\&AC 2}, 05/21/2005 \text{ MH\&AC 2}, 05/21/2005 \text{ RSG 1}, 05/21/2005 \text{ MH\&AC 2}, 05/21/2005 \text{ MH\&A$ 05/22/2005 NM 1, 05/22/2005 RS 3, 05/23/2005 NM 1, 05/23/2005 RS 2, 05/24/2005 NM 1, 05/25/2005 NM 1, 05/27/2005 NM 1, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 2, 05/28/2005 NM&JB  $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Downy Woodpecker --} \ \, 04/30/2005 \ BSG \ 1, \ \, 04/30/2005 \ LRR \ 2, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 1, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 2, \ \, 05/04/2005 \ NM \ 1, \ \, 05/07/2005 \ JI\&GN \ 1, \ \, 05/07/2005 \ JI\&GN \ 1, \ \, 05/07/2005 \ RS \ 2, \ \, 05/10/2005 \ RS \ 1, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ RD\&BS \ 2, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 2, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 2, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 2, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ RD\&BS \ 5, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ MH\&AC \ 1, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ MH\&AC \ 1, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 1, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ RD\&BS \ 5, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ MH\&AC \ 1, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 1,$ 

Hairy Woodpecker -- 04/30/2005 LRR 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1

Northern Flicker -- 05/09/2005 RS 1, 05/10/2005 RS 1, 05/12/2005 NM 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 1, 05/14/2005 HH 1, 05/22/2005 NM 1, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 1

Pileated Woodpecker -- 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 1, 05/03/2005 H&PH 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 2, 05/10/2005 RS 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 HH 1, 05/14/2005 BSG 1, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 1

 $\textbf{Eastern Wood-Pewee --} \ \, 05/03/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH 1}, \ \, 05/04/2005 \ \, \text{NM 1}, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{LR\&JM 2}, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{LR\&JM 1}, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{LR\&JM 2}, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{LR\&JM 2}, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{LR\&JM 2}, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{LR\&JM 3}, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{LR\&JM 2}, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{LR\&JM 3}, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{LR\&JM 2}, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{LR\&JM 3}, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{LR\&JM 4}, \ \, 05/1$ 

Acadian Flycatcher -- 05/14/2005 HH 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/21/2005 BSG 3, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 1

Eastern Phoebe -- 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 2, 05/14/2005 HH 3, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 4, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Great Crested Flycatcher --} \ \, 04/30/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 3, \ \, 04/30/2005 \ \, \text{BSG} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/01/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 2, \ \, 05/04/2005 \ \, \text{NM} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/07/2005 \ \, \text{AR\&LR} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/07/2005 \ \, \text{JI\&GN} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/07/2005 \ \, \text{JI\&GN} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{LR\&JM} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{LR\&JM} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{LR\&JM} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{LR\&JM} \ \, 2, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{LR\&JM} \ \, 2, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{LR\&JM} \ \, 2, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{LR\&JM} \ \, 2, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{HH} \ \, 4, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{HH} \ \, 4, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{MH\&AC} \ \, 2, \ \, 05/21/2005 \ \, \text{BSG} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/22/2005 \ \, \text{NM} \ \, 2, \ \, 05/23/2005 \ \, \text{RS} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{RS} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{RS} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{MH\&AC} \ \, 2, \ \, 05/21/2005 \ \, \text{BSG} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/22/2005 \ \, \text{NM} \ \, 2, \ \, 05/23/2005 \ \, \text{RS} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{RS} \ \, 1, \ \,$ 

Western Kingbird -- 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 1, 04/30/2005 BSG 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/14/2005 NM 1

Eastern Kingbird -- 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 20, 04/30/2005 BSG 1, 05/01/2005 NM 20, 05/03/2005 H&PH 8, 05/03/2005 H&PH 4, 05/03/2005 H&PH 15, 05/03/2005 H&PH 30, 05/03/2005 H&PH 7, 05/04/2005 NM 10, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 3, 05/07/2005

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher -- 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 10, 04/30/2005 BSG 1, 05/01/2005 NM 2, 05/03/2005 H&PH 10, 05/03/2005 H&PH 1, 05/03/2005 H&PH 2, 05/03/2005 H&PH 10, 05/03/2005 H&PH 2, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/14/2005 RB, 1, 05/14/2005 RB, 1, 05/14/2005 RB, 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 MH&JB 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 3, 05/14/2005 HH 8, 05/14/2005 HH 4, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 2, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 2, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 3, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 9, 05/23/2005 RS 4, 05/23/2005 RS 4, 05/23/2005 RS 4, 05/23/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/26/2005 MH&AC 4, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 6, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 2

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Loggerhead Shrike --} \ 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 1, \ 05/07/2005 \ JI\&GN \ 1, \ 05/07/2005 \ JI$ 

White-eyed Vireo -- 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 2, 04/30/2005 BSG 1, 04/30/2005 BSG 2, 05/04/2005 NM 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/09/2005 RS 1, 05/10/2005 RS 1, 05/11/2005 NM 1, 05/12/2005 NM 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 3, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 14, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 5, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 3, 0

Yellow-throated Vireo -- 04/30/2005 BSG 1, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 2, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 2, 05/14/2005 HH 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/21/2005 BSG 1

Warbling Vireo -- 05/14/2005 HH 1, 05/14/2005 HH 1

Philadelphia Vireo -- 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1

**Red-eyed Vireo** -- 04/30/2005 BSG 1, 04/30/2005 BSG 2, 05/03/2005 H&PH 1, 05/03/2005 H&PH 2, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 2, 05/10/2005 RS 3, 05/12/2005 NM 1, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 3, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 4, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 4, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 3, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 HH 2, 05/14/2005 HH 4, 05/21/2005 BSG 2, 05/21/2005 BSG 1, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 4

Blue Jay -- 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 7, 04/30/2005 LRR 2, 04/30/2005 BSG 1, 04/30/2005 BSG 3, 05/01/2005 NM 3, 05/03/2005 H&PH 2, 05/03/2005 H&PH 6, 05/03/2005 NM 2, 05/03/2005 H&PH 5, 05/04/2005 NM 4, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 RS 2, 05/10/2005 RS 2, 05/10/2005 RS 1, 05/12/2005 NM 1, 05/13/2005 NM&JB 3, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 3, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 2, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 3, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/14/2005 HH 10, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 2, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 5, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 1, 05/14/2005 NM 3, 05/17/2005 NM 3, 05/18/2005 NM 3, 05/20/2005 NM 3, 05/20/2005 NM 3, 05/20/2005 NM 3, 05/20/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/22/2005 RS 2, 05/22/2005 NM 2, 05/23/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/23/2005 NM&JB 2, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{American Crow --} \ \, 04/26/2005 \ \, \text{RS,JH\&LA} \ \, 6, \ \, 04/30/2005 \ \, \text{BSG} \ \, 1, \ \, 04/30/2005 \ \, \text{BSG} \ \, 10, \ \, 05/01/2005 \ \, \text{NM} \ \, 8, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 6, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 8, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 8, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 8, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 8, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 8, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 8, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 8, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 8, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 6, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ \, \text{RBS} \ \, 2, \ \, 05/10/2005 \ \, \text{RS} \$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Fish Crow --} \ 05/01/2005 \ NM \ 2, \ 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 4, \ 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 6, \ 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 2, \ 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 4, \ 05/04/2005 \ NM \ 2, \ 05/07/2005 \ Jl\&GN \ 2, \ 05/07/2005 \ Jl\&GN \ 2, \ 05/07/2005 \ Jl\&GN \ 2, \ 05/07/2005 \ NM \ 2, \ 05/07/2005 \ NM \ 2, \ 05/07/2005 \ NM \ 2, \ 05/07/2005 \ Jl\&GN \ 2, \ 05/07/2005 \ H\&PH \ 4, \ 05/07/2005 \ NM \ 2, \ 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \ NM \ 2, \ 05/14/2005 \ N$ 

 $\textbf{Horned Lark --} \ 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 2, \ 05/07/2005 \ J\&GN \ 1, \ 05/07/2005 \ J\&GN \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \ HH \ 2, \ 05/21/2005 \ BSG \ 8, \ 05/23/2005 \ RS \ 2, \ 05/23/2005 \ RS$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Purple Martin --} \ \, 04/26/2005 \ RS, JH\&LA \ \, 2, \ \, 04/30/2005 \ BSG \ \, 1, \ \, 05/01/2005 \ LRR \ \, 1, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ \, 20, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ \, 10, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ \, 50, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ NM \ \, 1, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ \, 20, \ \, 05/09/2005 \ RS \ \, 12, \ \, 05/10/2005 \ RS \ \, 5, \ \, 05/10/2005 \ RS \ \, 15, \ \, 05/12/2005 \ NM \ \, 6, \ \, 05/13/2005 \ NM\&JB \ \, 25, \ \, 05/13/2005 \ NM\&JB \ \, 20, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ RD\&BS \ \, 4, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ RD\&BS \ \, 4, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ \, 2, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ MH\&AC \ \, 9, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ \, 2, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ RS \ \, 9, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ RS \ \, 9, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ RS \ \, 9, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ RS \ \, 6 \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Tree Swallow --} \ 05/01/2005 \ \text{NM} \ 10, \ 05/03/2005 \ \text{H\&PH} \ 20, \ 05/03/2005 \ \text{H\&PH} \ 6, \ 05/03/2005 \ \text{H\&PH} \ 20, \ 05/12/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 12, \ 05/14/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 10, \ 05/14/2005 \ \text{HH} \ 4, \\ 05/14/2005 \ \text{HH} \ 2, \ 05/22/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 10, \ 05/26/2005 \ \text{NM\&JB} \ 2 \end{array}$ 

Northern Rough-winged Swallow -- 05/03/2005 H&PH 4, 05/03/2005 H&PH 10, 05/03/2005 H&PH 10, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/10/2005 RS 2, 05/13/2005 NM&JB 10, 05/13/2005 NM&JB 10, 05/14/2005 HH 2, 05/14/2005 HH 4, 05/26/2005 MH&AC 2

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Cliff Swallow --} \ 04/27/2005 \ RS, JH\&LA \ 10, 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 50, 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 200, 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 2, 05/07/2005 \ JL\&GN \ 50, 05/13/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 1000, 05/13/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 1000, 05/14/2005 \ RD\&BS \ 1, 05/14/2005 \ RD\&BS \ 18, 05/14/2005 \ HH \ 50, 05/14/2005 \ MH\&AC \ 100, 05/14/2005 \ MH\&AC \ 200 \end{array}$ 

Barn Swallow -- 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 20, 04/30/2005 BSG 2, 05/01/2005 NM 14, 05/02/2005 NM&JB 10, 05/03/2005 H&PH 6, 05/03/2005 H&PH 40, 05/03/2005 H&PH 20, 05/03/2005 H&PH 10, 05/04/2005 NM 10, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 2, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 3, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 3, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 2, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 6, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 5, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 3, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 3, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 2, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 3, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 3, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 20, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 4, 05/09/2005 RS 1, 05/10/2005 RS 3, 05/10/2005 RS 8, 05/12/2005 NM&JB 2, 05/12/2005 NM 6, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 10, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 3, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 4, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 11, 05/14/2005 MH 8, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 2, 05/14/2005 HH 12, 05/14/2005 HH 15, 05/22/2005 NM 4, 05/23/2005 RS 2, 05/26/2005 NM&JB 12, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 4

Carolina Chickadee -- 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 2, 04/30/2005 LRR 4, 04/30/2005 BSG 1, 04/30/2005 BSG 2, 05/01/2005 NM 8, 05/01/2005 LRR 2, 05/03/2005 H&PH 4, 05/03/2005 H&PH 2, 05/04/2005 NM 4, 05/07/2005 AR&LR 3, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 4, 05/09/2005 RS 1, 05/10/2005 RS 2, 05/10/2005 RS 2, 05/12/2005 NM 1, 05/12/2005 NM 2, 05/12/2005 NM 2, 05/12/2005 NM 2, 05/12/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 5, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 10, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 3, 05/14/2005 LR&JM

 $RD\&BS \ 4,\ 05/14/2005\ HH\ 4,\ 05/14/2005\ MH\&AC\ 3,\ 05/14/2005\ RD\&BS\ 17,\ 05/14/2005\ LR\&JM\ 2,\ 05/14/2005\ LR\&JM\ 2,\ 05/14/2005\ LR\&JM\ 2,\ 05/14/2005\ LR\&JM\ 2,\ 05/14/2005\ LR\&JM\ 5,\ 05/21/2005\ BSG\ 2,\ 05/22/2005\ NM\ 4,\ 05/22/2005\ RS\ 1,\ 05/23/2005\ NM\ 5,\ 05/28/2005\ NM\&JB\ 8,\ 05/28/2005\ NM\&JB\ 6$ 

Tufted Titmouse -- 04/26/2005 RS, JH&LA 1, 04/30/2005 LRR 2, 04/30/2005 BSG 3,

 $04/30/2005 \ BSG \ 1, 05/01/2005 \ NM \ 2, 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 2, 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 4, 05/07/2005 \ AR\&LR \ 2, 05/07/2005 \ Jl\&GN \ 1, 05/10/2005 \ RS \ 3, 05/10/2005 \ RS \ 2, 05/12/2005 \ NM \ 1, 05/14/2005 \ RD\&BS \ 8, 05/14/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 1, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 3, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 4, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 2, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 3, 05/14/2005 \ RD\&BS \ 8, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 4, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 4, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 3, 05/14/2005 \ RD\&BS \ 8, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 4, 05/14/2005 \ MR\&AC \ 1, 05/14/2005 \ HR \ 7, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 3, 05/21/2005 \ BSG \ 2, 05/28/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 2$ 

 $\textbf{White-breasted Nuthatch --} \ 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 2, \ 05/07/2005 \ AR\&LR \ 4, \ 05/14/2005 \ HH \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \ RD\&BS \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 3, \ 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \$ 

Brown-headed Nuthatch -- 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 3

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Carolina Wren --} \ \, 04/26/2005 \ \, \text{RS,JH\&LA} \ \, 6, \ \, 04/30/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 2, \ \, 04/30/2005 \ \, \text{BSG} \ \, 4, \ \, 05/01/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 2, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 2, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 2, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ \, \text{RW} \ \, 2, \\ 05/07/2005 \ \, \text{Jl\&GN} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/07/2005 \ \, \text{Jl\&GN} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/08/2005 \ \, \text{LRR} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/09/2005 \ \, \text{RS} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/10/2005 \ \, \text{RS} \ \, 1, \ \,$ 

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Blue-gray Gnatcatcher} \; - \; 04/30/2005 \; \text{BSG} \; 2, \; 04/30/2005 \; \text{BSG} \; 1, \; 05/03/2005 \; \text{H\&PH} \; 1, \; 05/07/2005 \; \text{JI\&GN} \; 1, \; 05/10/2005 \; \text{RS} \; 8, \; 05/14/2005 \; \text{LR\&JM} \; 4, \; 05/14/2005 \; \text{LR\&JM} \; 1, \\ 05/14/2005 \; \text{LR\&JM} \; 1, \; 05/14/2005 \; \text{LR\&JM} \; 2, \; 05/14/2005 \; \text{LR\&JM} \; 2, \; 05/14/2005 \; \text{LR\&JM} \; 3, \; 05/14/2005 \; \text{LR\&JM} \; 2, \; 05/14/2005 \; \text{LR\&JM} \; 3, \; 05/14/2005 \; \text{LR\&JM} \; 2, \; 05/14/2005 \; \text$ 

 $\textbf{Eastern Bluebird --} 04/03/2005 \ M\&MH \ 5, \ 04/26/2005 \ RS, JH\&LA \ 25, \ 04/30/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 04/30/2005 \ BSG \ 5, \ 05/01/2005 \ NM \ 5, \ 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 8, \ 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 6, \ 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 2, \ 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 8, \ 05/04/2005 \ NM \ 2, \ 05/07/2005 \ JI\&GN \ 2, \ 05/07/2005 \ JI\&GN \ 4, \ 05/07/2005 \ JI\&GN \ 7, \ 05/07/2005 \ JI\&GN \ 7, \ 05/07/2005 \ JI\&GN \ 3, \ 05/07/2005 \ JI\&GN \ 3, \ 05/07/2005 \ JI\&GN \ 7, \ 05/07/2005 \ JI\&GN \ 7, \ 05/07/2005 \ JI\&GN \ 7, \ 05/07/2005 \ JI\&GN \ 4, \ 05/14/2005 \ MH\&AC \ 2, \ 05/14/2005 \ NM \ 2, \ 05/14/2005 \ NM \ 4, \ 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \ RM \ 4, \ 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \ NM \ 4, \ 05/14/2005 \ RM \ 4, \ 05/14/2005 \ R$ 

Swainson's Thrush -- 04/30/2005 LRR 1, 05/01/2005 LRR 1, 05/03/2005 NM 1, 05/07/2005 AR&LR 1

Wood Thrush -- 04/30/2005 BSG 1, 05/14/2005 HH 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{American Robin --} \ 04/03/2005 \ M\&MH \ 4, \ 04/26/2005 \ RS, JH\&LA \ 2, \ 05/01/2005 \ LRR \ 5, \ 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 1, \ 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 5, \ 05/03/2005 \ NM \ 2, \ 05/07/2005 \ JI\&GN \ 7, \ 05/07/2005 \ JI\&GN \ 5, \ 05/07/2005 \ JI\&GN \ 2, \ 05/07/2005 \ AR\&LR \ 1, \ 05/09/2005 \ RS \ 4, \ 05/10/2005 \ RS \ 6, \ 05/12/2005 \ NM \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \ NM \ 2, \ 05/04/2005 \ RD\&BS \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \ NM \ 4, \ 05/14/2005 \ NM \ 4, \ 05/14/2005 \ NM \ 3, \ 05/14/2005 \ NM \ 4, \ 05/22/2005 \ NM \ 4, \ 05/22/20$ 

Gray Catbird -- 04/30/2005 LRR 1, 04/30/2005 BSG 1, 05/03/2005 H&PH 1, 05/09/2005 RS 2, 05/13/2005 NM 1, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 2, 05/17/2005 NM 1, 05/18/2005 NM 1
Northern Mockingbird -- 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 15, 04/30/2005 BSG 1, 04/30/2005 BSG 1, 05/01/2005 NM 2, 05/03/2005 H&PH 14, 05/03/2005 H&PH 12, 05/03/2005 H&PH 12, 05/03/2005 H&PH 12, 05/04/2005 NM 3, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 6, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 3, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 7, 05/07/2005 AR&LR 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 2, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005

Brown Thrasher -- 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 1, 04/30/2005 LRR 2, 04/30/2005 BSG 1, 05/03/2005 H&PH 2, 05/07/2005 AR&LR 4, 05/09/2005 RS 1, 05/10/2005 RS 2, 05/14/2005 HH 3, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 HH 1, 05/22/2005 RS 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{European Starling -- 04/03/2005 \ M\&MH \ 3, 04/26/2005 \ RS, JH\&LA \ 4, 04/30/2005 \ LRR \ 5, 04/30/2005 \ BSG \ 4, 04/30/2005 \ BSG \ 1, 05/01/2005 \ NM \ 4, 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 15, 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 20, 05/04/2005 \ NM \ 4, 05/07/2005 \ JI\&GN \ 3, 05/07/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1, 05/14/2005 \ RM\&JB \ 10, 05/14/2005 \ RS \ 4, 05/14/2005 \ RM\&JB \ 10, 05/14/2005 \ RS \ 4, 05/14/2005 \ RS$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Cedar Waxwing --} \ 0.4/03/2005 \ M\&MH \ 1, \ 0.4/30/2005 \ BSG \ 1, \ 0.4/30/2005 \ BSG \ 5, \ 0.5/01/2005 \ NM \ 8, \ 0.5/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 28, \ 0.5/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 150, \ 0.5/07/2005 \ JI\&GN \ 10, \ 0.5/09/2005 \ RS \ 4, \ 0.5/13/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 20, \ 0.5/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 15, \ 0.5/14/2005 \ HH \ 14, \ 0.5/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 9, \ 0.5/14/2005 \ NM\&JB \ 70, \ 0.5/22/2005 \ RS \ 2 \end{array}$ 

Tennessee Warbler -- 04/30/2005 LRR 2. 05/01/2005 NM 3. 05/01/2005 NM 1. 05/02/2005 NM 1. 05/03/2005 NM 1. 05/09/2005 RS 1

Northern Parula -- 05/10/2005 RS 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 10, 05/21/2005 BSG 1

Yellow Warbler -- 05/03/2005 H&PH 1, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 1, 05/14/2005 HH 1, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 3, 05/22/2005 NM 1

Chestnut-sided Warbler -- 04/30/2005 BSG 1, 05/08/2005 LRR 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1

Magnolia Warbler -- 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1

Yellow-rumped Warbler -- 05/03/2005 H&PH 1

Black-throated Green Warbler -- 04/30/2005 LRR 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/21/2005 BSG 1

 $\textbf{Yellow-throated Warbler --} \ 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 2, \ 05/14/2005 \ HH \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 2, \ 05/14/2005 \$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Pine Warbler --} \ \, 04/30/2005 \ \, \text{BSG} \ \, 3, \ \, 04/30/2005 \ \, \text{BSG} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/03/2005 \ \, \text{H\&PH} \ \, 2, \ \, 05/10/2005 \ \, \text{RS} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{LR\&JM} \ \, 2, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{LR\&JM} \ \, 2, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{MH\&AC} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{HH} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{RD\&BS} \ \, 5, \ \, 05/14/2005 \ \, \text{LR\&JM} \ \, 1, \ \, 05/21/2005 \ \, \text{BSG} \ \, 2, \ \, 05/21/2005 \ \, \text{BSG} \ \, 2, \ \, 05/28/2005 \ \, \text{NM\&JB} \ \, 8 \end{array}$ 

Prairie Warbler -- 05/14/2005 LR&JM 4

Bay-breasted Warbler -- 05/07/2005 AR&LR 1

Black-and-white Warbler -- 04/30/2005 BSG 1, 05/10/2005 RS 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 1

 $\textbf{American Redstart --}\ 05/07/2005\ JI\&GN\ 1,05/14/2005\ RD\&BS\ 1,05/14/2005\ LR\&JM\ 1,05/$ 

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Swainson's Warbler -- 05/03/2005 H&PH 2

Northern Waterthrush -- 04/30/2005 LRR 2

Kentucky Warbler -- 05/14/2005 HH 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Common Yellowthroat --} \ 04/30/2005 \ LRR \ 1, \ 04/30/2005 \ BSG \ 1, \ 05/07/2005 \ Jl\&GN \ 5, \ 05/09/2005 \ RS \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 2, \ 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 2, \ 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 2, \ 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1, \ 05/14/2005 \ RD\&BS \ 5 \end{array}$ 

 $\textbf{Hooded Warbler --} \ 04/26/2005 \ RS, JH\&LA \ 1, 04/30/2005 \ BSG \ 1, 04/30/2005 \ BSG \ 10, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 2, 05/14/2005 \ LR\&JM \ 1, 05/$ 

Yellow-breasted Chat -- 04/30/2005 BSG 3, 05/01/2005 NM 2, 05/09/2005 RS 1, 05/12/2005 NM 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 3, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 5, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 1, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 1, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 6, 05/14/2005 HH 3, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 3, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 3, 05/14/2005 HH 2, 05/14/2005 HH 2, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 11, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 5, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 1, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 9, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 4, 05/27/2005 NM 1

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Summer Tanager -- 04/30/2005 LRR 2, 04/30/2005 BSG 2, 05/03/2005 H\&PH 1, 05/03/2005 H\&PH 4, 05/04/2005 NM 1, 05/07/2005 JI\&GN 2, 05/07/2005 AR\&LR 1, 05/07/2005 JI\&GN 2, 05/07/2005 JI\&GN 2, 05/09/2005 RS 1, 05/10/2005 RS 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 LR$ 

 $RD\&BS\ 2,\ 05/14/2005\ HH\ 5,\ 05/14/2005\ LR\&JM\ 1,\ 05/14/2005\ LR\&JM\ 2,\ 05/14/2005\ HH\ 2,\ 05/14/2005\ LR\&JM\ 1,\ 05/14/2005\ HH\ 3,\ 05/21/2005\ BSG\ 2,\ 05/21/2005\ BS$ 

Chipping Sparrow -- 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 8, 04/30/2005 BSG 1, 05/03/2005 H&PH 4, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 HH 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1

Lark Sparrow -- 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 25, 05/04/2005 NM 4, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 12, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 2, 05/14/2005 HH 2, 05/21/2005 BSG 4, 05/21/2005 BSG 2, 05/23/2005 RS 2, 05/26/2005 MH&AC 2, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 1

Savannah Sparrow -- 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 15, 05/01/2005 NM 6, 05/03/2005 H&PH 4, 05/03/2005 H&PH 2, 05/03/2005 H&PH 4, 05/03/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 7, 05/14/2005 HH 8, 05/14/2005 HH 5, 05/21/2005 BSG 2

Grasshopper Sparrow -- 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/21/2005 BSG 1, 05/21/2005 BSG 2, 05/23/2005 RS 4, 05/23/2005 RS 1

Lincoln's Sparrow -- 05/03/2005 H&PH 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 HH 1

**Swamp Sparrow --** 04/03/2005 M&MH 2

White-crowned Sparrow -- 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 10, 05/01/2005 NM 4, 05/03/2005 H&PH 1

Northern Cardinal -- 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 6, 04/30/2005 LRR 3, 04/30/2005 BSG 1, 04/30/2005 BSG 4, 05/01/2005 LRR 3, 05/01/2005 NM 6, 05/03/2005 H&PH 8, 05/03/2005 H&PH 6, 05/03/2005 H&PH 2, 05/03/2005 H&PH 2, 05/03/2005 H&PH 4, 05/04/2005 NM 6, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 AR&LR 3, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 8, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 3, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 3, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 3, 05/09/2005 RS 5, 05/10/2005 RS 3, 05/10/2005 RS 2, 05/12/2005 NM&JB 2, 05/12/2005 NM&JB 2, 05/12/2005 NM 6, 05/13/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/14/2005 MABAC 4, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 3, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 26, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 4, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 4, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 4, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 4, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 3, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 3, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 1, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 6, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 12, 05/14/2005 HR 6, 05/14/2005 HR 5, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 11, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 3, 05/14/2005 HR 5, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 6, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 6, 05/12/2005 BS 3, 05/25/2005 NM 6, 05/25/2005 NM&JB 2, 05/26/2005 NM&JB 2, 05/26/2005 NM&JB 2, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 3, 05/28

Rose-breasted Grosbeak -- 04/29/2005 1, 05/04/2005 LRR 1, 05/06/2005 1, 05/09/2005 RS 1, 05/14/2005 LRR 1

Blue Grosbeak -- 04/30/2005 BSG 1, 05/01/2005 NM 4, 05/03/2005 H&PH 2, 05/03/2005 HWPH 2, 05/03/2005 HW

Indigo Bunting -- 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 10, 04/30/2005 LRR 1, 04/30/2005 BSG 3, 04/30/2005 BSG 1, 05/01/2005 NM 18, 05/03/2005 H&PH 22, 05/03/2005 H&PH 9, 05/03/2005 H&PH 15, 05/03/2005 H&PH 6, 05/04/2005 NM 3, 05/04/2005 LRR 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 3, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 2, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 3, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 2, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/14/2005 LR&JM 1,

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Dickcissel -- 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 25, 05/01/2005 NM 225, 05/03/2005 H&PH 10, 05/03/2005 H&PH 20, 05/03/2005 H&PH 6, 05/03/2005 H&PH 20, 05/04/2005 NM 50, 05/07/2005 JL&GN 2, 05/07/2005 JL&GN 8, 05/07/2005 JL&GN 20, 05/07/2005 JL&GN 25, 05/07/2005 JL&GN 35, 05/07/2005 JL&GN 10, 05/07/2005 JL&GN 25, 05/07/2005 JL&GN 35, 05/07/2005 JL&GN 10, 05/07/2005 JL&GN 25, 05/07/2005 JL&GN 35, 05/07/2005 JL&GN 10, 05/07/2005 JL&GN 12, 05/12/2005 NM&JB 6, 05/13/2005 NM&JB 4, 05/14/2005 HH 36, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 24, 05/14/2005 HH 8, 05/14/2005 HH 10, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 4, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 5, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 50, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 10, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 9, 05/21/2005 BSG 15, 05/22/2005 NM&JB 1, 05/23/2005 RS 19, 05/23/2005 RS 9, 05/26/2005 MH&AC 10, 05/27/2005 NM 1, 05/27/2005 NM 10

Bobolink -- 05/01/2005 NM 26, 05/03/2005 H&PH 11, 05/04/2005 NM 24, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1

Red-winged Blackbird -- 04/03/2005 M&MH 215, 04/26/2005 RS,JH&LA 50, 04/30/2005 BSG 1, 05/01/2005 NM 70, 05/03/2005 H&PH 12, 05/03/2005 H&PH 20, 05/03/2005 H&PH 20, 05/03/2005 H&PH 10, 05/04/2005 NM 50, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 9, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 3, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 10, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 11, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 11

Eastern Meadowlark -- 04/30/2005 BSG 1, 04/30/2005 BSG 2, 05/01/2005 NM 16, 05/03/2005 H&PH 4, 05/03/2005 H&PH 4, 05/03/2005 H&PH 5, 05/03/2005 H&PH 10, 05/04/2005 NM 4, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 4, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 1, 05/07/2005 JI&GN 2, 05/12/2005 NM&JB 4, 05/14/2005 HH 6, 05/14/2005 HH 5, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 1, 05/14/2005 NM&JB 5, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 1, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 2, 05/14/2005 MH&AC 1, 05/21/2005 BSG 5, 05/23/2005 RS 2, 05/23/2005 RS 4

Yellow-headed Blackbird -- 05/03/2005 H&PH 1

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Great-tailed Grackle -- 05/14/2005 HH 8

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Brown-headed Cowbird --} \ 04/26/2005 \ RS, JH\&LA \ 16, \ 04/30/2005 \ BSG \ 1, \ 05/01/2005 \ NM \ 15, \ 05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 20, \ 05/03/$ 

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**House Finch --** 04/29/2005 NM 4, 04/30/2005 NM 4, 05/01/2005 NM 4, 05/01/2005 LRR 1, 05/03/2005 H&PH 2, 05/03/2005 NM 4, 05/07/2005 AR&LR 1, 05/09/2005 RS 4, 05/10/2005 RS 3, 05/11/2005 NM 2, 05/12/2005 NM 2, 05/12/2005 NM 2, 05/12/2005 NM 2, 05/12/2005 LR&JM 1, 05/16/2005 NM 3, 05/17/2005 NM 3, 05/18/2005 NM 3, 05/20/2005 NM 4, 05/22/2005 RS 3, 05/23/2005 NM 4, 05/24/2005 NM 4, 05/28/2005 NM&JB 2

American Goldfinch -- 04/29/2005 NM 1, 04/30/2005 NM 4, 05/01/2005 NM 2, 05/03/2005 H&PH 2, 05/14/2005 RD&BS 11

 $\textbf{House Sparrow --} \ 04/26/2005 \ RS, \textbf{JH\&LA} \ 2,05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 4,05/03/2005 \ H\&PH \ 4,05/07/2005 \ \textbf{JI\&GN} \ 2,05/07/2005 \ \textbf{JI\&GN} \$ 

2,085 of the 164,527 records. 162 species.

### **OBSERVERS**

AR&LR -- Anne & Larry Raymond: 05/07/2005 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport

BSG -- BSG field trip: 04/30/2005 Flower Hill, Kesatchie, 05/21/2005 Gilliam Levee Rd., 05/21/2005 Sod Farm&Sentell Rd., 05/21/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 05/21/2005 West Lakeshore Dr.&Richard Fleming Park

GR -- Greenwood Resident: 04/29/2005 Greenwood, 05/06/2005 Greenwood

H&PH -- Hubert and Pat Hervey(BSG outing): 05/03/2005 Armistead to Red River Lock & Dam #4, 05/03/2005 Hervey Farm near Stonewall, 05/03/2005 LA Hwy 1, south, Lock & Dam #5 to Bishop's Point, 05/03/2005 Red River National Wildlife Refuge on LA 1, 05/03/2005 Robson Road

HH -- Hubert Hervey: 05/14/2005 Blanchard, 05/14/2005 Hervey Farm and vicinity near Stonewall, 05/14/2005 Mibermel Plantation, E unit & RRNWR, 05/14/2005 Red River at Lock and Dam # 4, 05/14/2005 Shreveport: West side of airport

JI&GN -- Jim Ingold and Greg Nichols: 05/07/2005 Adger Rd., 05/07/2005 Belcher River Rd., 05/07/2005 Caddo Lake Dam&area, 05/07/2005 Cedar Bluff Rd., 05/07/2005 Douglas Rd., 05/07/2005 Gamm Rd., 05/07/2005 Gilliam Levee Rd., 05/07/2005 Gilliam Scott Slough Rd., 05/07/2005 Huckaby Rd., 05/07/2005 KSLA Rd., 05/07/2005 LA169 b/t LA1&US71, 05/07/2005 LA3049 b/t Sentell Rd.&Gilliam, 05/07/2005 LA530 east of Black Bayou to US71, 05/07/2005 LA530 east of Oil City to Black Bayou, 05/07/2005 Oil City, 05/07/2005 Reid Rd., 05/07/2005 Self Rd., 05/07/2005 Sod Farm & Sentell Rd., 05/07/2005 Thunder Rd., 05/07/2005 Williamson Park

JM,RD,NM&JB -- John McBride, R Demascal, N Menasco, J Bertrand: 04/17/2005 Gilliam Levee Road

LR&JM -- Larry Raymond & John McBride, Jr.: 05/14/2005 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 05/14/2005 Brewster's Pocket, North Lakeshore Drive, 05/14/2005 Donnie Bickham Middle School, 05/14/2005 End of West Lakeshore Drive, 05/14/2005 Jct. LA 538 & LA 173, B&M Superette, 05/14/2005 Jeter's property, West Lakeshore Drive, 05/14/2005 Kuhn Road off North Lakeshore Drive, 05/14/2005 Mallard Bay, North Lakeshore Drive, 05/14/2005 McCain Road from LA 538 to LA 1, 05/14/2005 North Lakeshore Drive Roadside, 05/14/2005 North Shreveport Industrial Park south of LA 173, 05/14/2005 Northwood High School grounds, 05/14/2005 R.C. Thompson Road off Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, 05/14/2005 Richard Fleming Park, West Lakeshore Drive, 05/14/2005 West Lakeshore Drive Roadside, 05/14/2005 Woods behind 3525 North Market Street, Shreveport

LRR -- Larry R. Raymond: 04/26/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 04/30/2005 Stoner Avenue woods next to boat launch, Shreveport, 05/01/2005 Stoner Avenue woods next to boat launch, Shreveport, 05/04/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, 05/08/2005 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 05/09/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 05/14/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park

M&MH -- Mac and Marilyn Hardy: 04/03/2005 Red River Education and Research Park (=Bickham-Dickson Park)., 05/29/2005 Shreveport: Bert Kouns at Kingston Rd

MH -- Mac Hardy: 03/03/2005 Shreveport: Bert Kouns, between Linwood and I-49, N side., 03/07/2005 Shreveport: Bert Kouns, between Linwood and I-49, N side., 03/09/2005 Shreveport: Bert Kouns, between Linwood and I-49, N side.

MH&AC -- Mac Hardy and Amanda Crnkovic: 05/14/2005 Area 1; St. John's Church Rd, 05/14/2005 Area 2; Hosston to LA Hwy 2 via Blue Hole Pond Rd, 05/14/2005 areas 35-37, Hosston to Black Bayou, 05/14/2005 Hosston, 05/14/2005 Ida, 05/14/2005 LA Hwy 2 at Red River bridge (=area 39), 05/14/2005 Mira to Palmetto Lake and Mission Plantation, 05/14/2005 sections 4 & 5, W of Mira, 05/26/2005 Gilliam-levee Rd., 05/26/2005 Shreveport: Youree Dr. and 70th St.

NM -- Nancy Menasco: 04/29/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 04/30/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/01/2005 LA 154 from US71 to Atkins-Clark Rd, Elston Rd, Atkins-Clark Rd, 05/01/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/01/2005 US 71 near LA 154, 05/02/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/03/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/01/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/12/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/13/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/12/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/13/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/14/2005 E. Kings Hwy at Lucas Treatment Plant, 05/14/2005 East 70th Street at Bert Kouns Loop, 05/16/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/17/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/18/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/22/2005 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 05/23/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/25/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/25/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/25/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/27/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/25/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/27/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/25/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/27/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/25/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/27/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/25/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/27/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/27/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/25/2005 Residence, Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/27/2005 Residence,

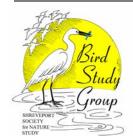
NM&JB -- Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand: 05/02/2005 Red River by boat-Bishop Pt to MM 203, 05/12/2005 Bishop Point Road, 05/12/2005 LA 1 near Caspiana, 05/12/2005 Red River by boat-Bishop Pt to MM 208, 05/12/2005 Red River by boat-MM 203-MM 205, 05/13/2005 Red River by boat-Nesting at I-220 bridge, 05/13/2005 Red River by boat-Stoner boat launch to north of Cash Point, 05/14/2005 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, 05/14/2005 Bishop Point Road & Red River at Bishop Point, 05/14/2005 Red River by boat-Bishop Pt to MM 208, 05/22/2005 Bishop Point, Lock & Dam No. 5, 05/22/2005 La 1 near Robson Road, 05/22/2005 LA 1-Robson to Caspiana, 05/22/2005 Red River by boat-Bishop Point to MM 203, 05/26/2005 Red River by boat, Bishop Point to MM 208, 05/28/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport, 05/28/2005 Bert Kouns Loop at E. Kings Hwy, 05/28/2005 Buzzard Island on Cross Lake, 05/28/2005 Ford Park on Cross Lake, 05/28/2005 Grimmett Drive near N. Hearne, 05/28/2005 Hart's Island Road, 05/28/2005 I-49 at Bert Kouns Loop, 05/28/2005 LA 1 between Lucas & Robson Road, 05/28/2005 S. Lakeshore Public Boat Launch on Cross Lake, 05/28/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park

RD&BS -- Rachel Demascal & Bill Sellers: 05/14/2005 Roadside from Twelve Mile Bayou (LA 173) WBJ Nature Park, 05/14/2005 Soda Lake Wildlife Management Area, LA 173, 05/14/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park

RS -- Rosemary Seidler: 04/30/2005 Frank Buford Rd., 05/08/2005 I20 near racetrack, 05/09/2005 Prospect St. near Line Ave., 05/10/2005 boat launch near Ford Park, 05/10/2005 S. Lakeshore, west end, 05/22/2005 Prospect St. near Line Ave., 05/23/2005 Gilliam Levee Rd., 05/23/2005 Sentell Rd.

RS&LA -- Rosemary Seidler & Linda Adrion: 05/28/2005 Prospect St. near Line Ave.

RS,JH&LA -- Rosana Shelby, Julie Hayes, and Linda Adrion: 04/26/2005 Gilliam Levee Rd., 04/26/2005 Gilliam, LA hwy 3049, Gilliam Levee Rd., 04/27/2005 LA hwy 2 bridge over Red River, 04/27/2005 LA hwy 3049 & LA Hwy 3



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