

# Shreveport Society for Nature Study BIRD STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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### Next Meeting-October 11, 2005 Optics Workshop for Beginners by Dennis Forshee

### **OCTOBER PROGRAM**

When: Tuesday, October 11, 6:30 p.m. Where: LSU in Shreveport, Museum of Life Sciences

Optics can be confusing. Proper selection can mean the difference between years of enjoyment or years of frustration. What do all those numbers mean? What's the difference between those expensive glasses and the cheaper ones? Are full size glasses better than the lightweight compacts?

This workshop will help you understand the differences and get the most out of your binoculars. The various types of binoculars will be examined along with all the confusing specs and numbers. Proper adjustment methods will be described and you will learn how to test your glasses for proper alignment. The advantages and disadvantages of various types of spotting scopes will also be explained.

### 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.

### THE BIG SIT!

**C. Bickham Dickson Park (Red River Education and Research Park)** Sunday, October 9, 2005, Dawn 'til Dark

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# **RED RIVER NWR BAYOU PIERRE UNIT WORKDAY**

Saturday, October 15, 2005

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

Tom Merrill Recreation Area, Bayou Bodcau Dam and Reservoir, near Bellevue, LA *Saturday, October 22, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.* 

# LOS FALL MEETING, CAMERON, LA CANCELED

Friday, October 28 – Sunday, October 30, 2005

# CELEBRATE THE RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE!

Red River National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters Unit, Bossier City

Saturday, October 29, 2005, 3:00 p.m.

### EDDIE D. JONES NATURE PARK

Saturday, November 5, 2005, 8:00 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	
Internet Website	http://www.birdstudygroup.org
Bird Alert by emailTo be placed on t	he list to send & receive emails, email <u>birdalert@birdstudygroup.org</u>
BSG Email	lhardy@lsus.edu

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

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

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

### THE BIG SIT!

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

Sunday, October 9, 2005, Dawn 'til Dark

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

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Sit officially begins at midnight and ends 24 hours later. The Big Sit was founded by the New Haven, Connecticut, Bird Club and is hosted by <u>Birdwatcher's Digest</u>. 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 fifth BSG Big Sit at C. Bickham Dickson Park. Last year, due to an all-day rain, our count total was only 39 species, down from 70 species in 2003, 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 in the old office building. In case of rain, the circle will be located on the covered porch of the old office building. For background on The Big more Sit, go to http://www.birdwatchersdigest.com/bigsit.html.

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

### RED RIVER NWR BAYOU PIERRE UNIT WORKDAY

Saturday, October 15, 2005

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

The Red River Refuge Alliance, the refuge friends' group, is sponsoring a workday at the refuge's Bayou Pierre unit located on LA 1 in Red River Parish just south of LA 509 (about a 30-minute drive from LSUS). Tasks include building information kiosks, boundary marking (putting up signs) on land and by boat along the Red River, cleaning up the house on the refuge and clearing brush, weeds, and vines in the yard at the house. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. Various types of power equipment are needed. Contact me for more information and to volunteer.

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

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

Saturday, October 22, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Postponed from an earlier date)

This festival, sponsored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, celebrates National Hunting and Fishing Day and National Public Lands Day. Festival events and exhibits include turkey calling, nature hikes, falconry, arts and crafts, canoeing, sawmilling, shooting, and youth fishing, among others. For more information on the festival, call 318-949-1804, Ext. 101. Admission is free.

### **BIRD STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER**

# LOS FALL MEETING, CAMERON, LA CANCELED

Friday, October 28 – Sunday, October 30, 2005
Due to the extensive damage in Cameron Parish from
Hurricane Rita, the LOS fall meeting has been canceled.
CELEBRATE THE RED RIVER NATIONAL
WILDLIFE REFUGE!

Red River National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters Unit, Bossier City

### Saturday, October 29, 2005, 3:00 p.m.

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

The Red River Refuge Alliance is sponsoring a refuge celebration and fish fry at the Red River NWR headquarters. Come bird the refuge, meet Brett Hunter, the refuge manager, and learn the latest refuge news, including Alliance projects planned for the refuge. There is no charge and the public is invited. **RSVP's are required for the fish fry.** Directions to the refuge: From the intersection of US 71 (Barksdale Boulevard) and Jimmie Davis Highway (LA 511), go south about one-half of a mile on US 71 and turn (west) right on Sunflower Road. Proceed to the end of the road; the gravel/dirt road through the gate across the cattle gap leads into the refuge. There will be signs leading to the celebration site.

### **EDDIE D. JONES NATURE PARK**

Saturday, November 5, 2005, 8:00 a.m.

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

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. Eddie Jones is managed as an adventure park and has over 15 miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding. Habitat ranges from open field to edge of forest, second growth, and mature forest. There are large expanses of switch cane, two ponds, and a couple of large creeks. Park specialties include **Wild Turkey**, **Northern Bobwhite**, **Sedge** and **Marsh Wrens**; **LeConte's Sparrow** is also found here. There are restrooms available at the park headquarters area.

### WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS

#### **Beginner Bird Walks**

Saturday, October 1 and 15, 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.

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

Saturday, October 8, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

Victoria Williams will be our guest speaker on backyard bird feeding. Victoria has enjoyed feeding backyard birds for years and brings a wealth of information and helpful insights. You don't have to be a beginner to enjoy this talk. We encourage more experienced birders to share their experiences; after all, every backyard is a little different. Topics include seed selection, presentation, habitat, pest control, and more.

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

### **BSG to Host LOS Winter Meeting 2006**

by Nancy Menasco

The Bird Study Group will host the Louisiana Ornithological Society (LOS) winter meeting to be held in Shreveport Friday, January 27, through Sunday, January 29, 2006. The New Orleans birding clubs were originally set to host this meeting in LaPlace but Hurricane Katrina intervened. Since Hurricane Rita has now caused the cancellation of the LOS 2005 fall meeting in Cameron, the 2006 winter meeting will be the first post-hurricane opportunity for Louisiana birders to come together. We hope to make this meeting a special one.

The meetings and programs will be held in the LSUS Science Lecture Auditorium and the banquet will be held in the University Center. Field trips will leave from the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. A number of BSG members have already volunteered their time. Additional volunteers, including workers during the meeting, are welcome. Contact me or one of the other committee members listed below to volunteer. Items for gift bags and door prizes are especially needed; if you have a source or can provide items, contact Linda or Susan.

#### **Committee contacts:**

Field trips (Leaders, assistant leaders) – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com Hospitality (Banquet, refreshments, decorations) – Amanda Crnkovic, acrnkovi@lsus.edu Registration, sales tables, and gift bags – Linda Adrion, 868-5729, ladrion@sport.rr.com Door prizes – Susan Martin, 869-3943, rsmartin@shreve.net

### **Birds and Hurricanes**

by Hubert Hervey

The Gulf Coast has recently been devastated by two hurricanes of near record power. Louisiana was the set of books between the twin book-ends of Hurricane Katrina on the east and Hurricane Rita on the west. Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to our friends and fellow Louisiana citizens to the south. Many places we have enjoyed, the beautiful natural areas where we have watched the bird and animal life of the swamps, bayous, woodlands, beaches, and gulf, may never be the same. We will rely on the restorative power of nature, pray for our besieged neighbors, and count our blessings.

Here in northern Louisiana we have learned to watch our rivers and lakes for birds carried northward by hurricane winds. New birds added to our data base include: Magnificent Frigatebird, Royal Tern, Gullbilled Tern, and a second record for Red-necked Grebe.

Saturday, September 24, 2005. The rains from Hurricane Rita started before daylight and caused cancellation of the hawk watch at Hervey's farm in northern DeSoto Parish. That was okay because the only non-resident bird seen was an eastern form of **Palm Warbler** present Friday and Saturday in the wind and rain.

*Sunday, September 25, 2005.* A **Magnificent Frigatebird** was seen on the road to Bishop Point Recreation Area, near Lock and Dam 5 in Caddo Parish by Jeff and Jean Trahan. At 10 A. M. the bird was headed north. An hour later Jeff had his camera ready at the picnic pavilion as the bird came by flying south and got magnificent pictures of it.

Charlie Lyon and Rosemary Seidler saw 2 Royal Terns, and 5 **Laughing Gulls** at Lock and Dam 4 in Red River Parish, and a record high 56 **Common Moorhens** in pools along the roadway into that area.

Monday, September 26, 2005. Ten Red-necked Grebes, and one Royal Tern, were seen by Hubert Hervey and Pat Hervey, at the end of a dirt road at Bishop Point, Pool 5, in Caddo Parish. They swam across the river and into Bossier Parish. At Lock and Dam 4 they saw 5 Laughing Gulls, and 53 Common Moorhens.

*Tuesday, September 27, 2005.* One **Red-necked Grebe** was found by Paul Dickson at the same location where ten were seen Monday. Charlie Lyon, Nancy Menasco, Jerry Bertrand, and Linda Adrion found a **Gull-billed Tern** near Bishop Point, in Caddo Parish. They also saw **Royal Terns**. Sunday, October 2, 2005. Herring Gulls, Franklin Gulls, Ring-billed Gulls, and 19 Laughing Gulls, were seen by Charlie Lyon, Nancy Menasco, Jerry Bertrand and Linda Adrion on Cross Lake, near Shreveport in Caddo Parish. My apologies if I failed to include all noteworthy sightings, these are the ones I know about.



**Magnificent Frigatebird.** September 25, 2005. Bishop Point Recreation Area. Photo by Jeff Trahan.

### **Bird Database Notes**

by Mac Hardy

Thanks to all of you who submit records for the BSG bird database. We have found several new birds for our area (Magnificent Frigatebird, Gull-billed Tern, and Royal Tern) lately. As a result we have a new "numbers" database for use when submitting records using the BSG bird database system. The database contains the correct common name, the scientific name, the 4-letter abbreviation, and the sequence number for each species of bird in our area. If you need a new copy of the numbers database, let me know (797-5338; lhardy@lsus.edu).

A new feature of the bird database is the capability of producing a list of the species, in the BSG database, based on any selection criteria. For example, we can get a species list for the birds seen at 1823 South Brookwood Drive (my house) during September (29 species total and 16 species only in September).

The BSG bird database is a powerful tool for many questions about the birds of our area. The database now contains more than 167,000 records.

### MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING September 6, 2005 Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Board members participating in the meeting were Ron Martin, Jeff Trahan, Nancy Menasco, Lily Poole, Hubert Hervey, Nan Franks, Jean Trahan, Silviera Hunt, Amanda Crnkovic, Michele Andrews, and Dennis Forshee.

**Treasurer's Report** – Jean Trahan reported that for the month ending August 31, 2005, the club had \$3,120.80 in the bank. In addition, we had \$415.62 and \$196.91 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$3,733.33.

**Board of Directors Vacancy** – Ron Martin said that the position of vice president is still vacant. There were no volunteers from the board to take this position.

**Birding Trail**--A new committee for the Central and North Louisiana Birding Trail was formed. Hubert Hervey will chair the committee and Amanda Crnkovic, Jean Trahan and Nancy Menasco will be committee members. Hubert said that he wants to give a report at the September meeting.

**Board Vacancy** – Ron Martin said that there is a vacancy on the board. Rosemary Seidler and Lily Poole will comprise the nominating committee for the vacancy. Ron Martin will make an announcement at the September meeting about the vacancy and ask for volunteers to fill the position.

**BSG 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** – The BSG 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary will occur in the fall of 2006. Nancy Menasco suggested several activities for the occasion. We could a) Recognize our charter members, b) Host the winter meeting of 2006 for the Louisiana Ornithological Society (LOS) and c) Have patches, commemorative t-shirts, and pins made. Hubert Hervey made a motion to contact the LOS and offer to host the winter meeting. The motion passed.

**LOS Winter Meeting** – The board decided to appoint a meeting committee at this time because there is so little time before the meeting takes place in January, 2006. Jean Trahan, Nan Franks, Nancy Menasco, Amanda Crnkovic, Silviera Hunt, and Hubert Hervey volunteered to be on the committee.

**Donation** – Nancy Menasco made a motion to approve a \$100 cash donation to the Red River Refuge Alliance (Friends of the Refuge Group). The motion passed.

**Hospitality** – Amanda Crnkovic said that she needs help and that we should ask for volunteers to help.

**Membership** – Lily Poole said that we have 100 paid accounts.

### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING September 13, 2005, 7:00 p.m., Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

**Program** – Mac Hardy was prepared to show a video of the **Ivory-billed Woodpecker** recently seen in Arkansas. Although he tested the setup ten minutes before the meeting, he could not get the accompanying sound to work after the meeting started. Ron Martin then began the business meeting while Mac Hardy and Jim Ingold attempted to get the sound working. They did not succeed, so later in the meeting we saw the video without the sound.

**Board Vacancy** – Ron Martin announced a board vacancy and asked for volunteers or nominations for the position.

**Field Trips** – Nancy Menasco reminded the club of the hawk watch and barbeque on September 24, at Hubert Hervey's house. The watch will begin at 8:00 a.m. She said that the fall Louisiana Ornithological Society (LOS) meeting will take place the last weekend in October and that Rockefeller will be available. She also reported that the BSG will host the winter meeting of the LOS in January.

**Nominating Committee** – Rosemary Seidler reported that she and Lily Poole are charged with choosing a vice president for the group and that she and Lily will be receptive to ideas for future programs.

**Birding Prize** – Janis Harrison from Monroe presented a plaque for the North Louisiana Birding Challenge winner for 2004. Of course, the winner was the BSG.

**Bird Talk** – Norma Cobb has had two **Summer Tanagers** at her suet feeder. Hubert Hervey reported recent sightings of a **Cooper's Hawk** and a **Broadwinged Hawk** at his home. Shirley Huss reported that Pat Lonnecker has an albino hummingbird at her feeder. Rosemary Seidler had two **Acadian Flycatchers** come to her yard on September 12. Two weeks ago Nan Franks identified an **Eastern Screech Owl** in her yard. Last month, Nancy Menasco saw **Wilson's Phalaropes** in large numbers at the Bayou Pierre Unit of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge.

### TELL THE BSG

• Volunteers are needed for both the library and the programs committees. If you would like to help please contact any BSG board member.

Send announcements to Amanda by phone at 797-5338 or by email at <u>newsletter@birdstudygroup.org</u>

BSG Board of Directors & Committee Chairpersons	
BSG BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
<b>OFFICERS</b>	
President – Ron Martin (2)	
Vice-president –VACANT	
Secretary – Jeff Trahan (1)	
Treasurer – Jean Trahan (1)	
MEMBERS AT LARGE	
Michele Andrews (3)	
Amanda Crnkovic (1)	
Dennis Forshee (3)	
Nan Franks (2)	
<i>Mac Hardy</i> (3)	
Hubert Hervey (1)	
Silviera Hunt (3)	
Nancy Menasco (2)	
Lily Poole (3)	
Rosemary Seidler (2)	
Numbers in parentheses are years remain	
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#### **COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

Beginning Birders – Dennis Forshee	
Bird Alert Service - Rosemary Seidler	
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Newsletter Editor - Amanda Crnkovic	
Folding/Mailing Committee - Nan Franks	
Programs – VACANT	
Publicity – Michele Andrews	
& Marti Carroll	
Website – Barney Poole	

### BIRD REPORT – compiled October 4, 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**

#### Black-bellied Whistling-Duck -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 3

Wood Duck -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 3; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 5; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 4; 09/17/2005 NM 2; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 3; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 4; 05/02/2005 CM 1; 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 1; 09/21/2005 JT&LA 22

Mallard -- 09/10/2005 J&JT 10; 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 8

Blue-winged Teal -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 545; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 10; 09/14/2005 LA,JH&RS 10; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 5; 09/21/2005 JT&LA 15; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 15; 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 100

Northern Shoveler -- 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 2; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 4; 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 14

Northern Pintail -- 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 2

Green-winged Teal -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 2; 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 4

Wild Turkey -- 09/10/2005 NM, MEL&LA 7; 09/11/2005 NM, MEL&LA 7

Pied-billed Grebe -- 05/02/2005 CM 2; 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 22; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 1; 09/17/2005 NM 2; 09/21/2005 JT&LA 2; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 6; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 10; 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 42

Red-necked Grebe -- 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 10

American White Pelican -- 05/02/2005 CM 1; 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 42; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 6; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 50; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 8; 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 4

Double-crested Cormorant -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 25; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 12; 09/17/2005 NM 2; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 15; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 24; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 15; 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 200; 09/28/2005 LSUSVNH 1

Anhinga -- 05/02/2005 CM 15; 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 1; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 1; 09/17/2005 NM 12; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 1; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 1; 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 1

Magnificent Frigatebird -- 09/25/2005 J&JT 1

American Bittern -- 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 1

- Great Blue Heron -- 05/02/2005 CM 2; 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 28; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 1; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 3; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/14/2005 LA,JH&RS 1; 09/14/2005 JI 1; 09/17/2005 NM 1; 09/17/2005 HH 1; 09/21/2005 JT&LA 1; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 15; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 4; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 4; 09/27/2005 HH 1; 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 10
- Great Egret -- 05/02/2005 CM 1; 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 25; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 3; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 1; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 18; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 15; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/10/2005 J&JT 10; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 2; 09/11/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 30; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 1; 09/14/2005 LA,JH&RS 30; 09/14/2005 JI 2; 09/17/2005 NM 1; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 22; 09/17/2005 HH 2; 09/21/2005 JT&LA 5; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 35; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 10; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 8; 09/27/2005 HH 1; 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 20

Snowy Egret -- 05/02/2005 CM 3; 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 21; 09/10/2005 J&JT 7; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 26; 09/14/2005 LA,JH&RS 5; 09/14/2005 JI 1; 09/17/2005 HH 2; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 4; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 6; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 6; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 2; 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 35

Little Blue Heron -- 05/02/2005 CM 10; 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 20; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 2; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/10/2005 J&JT 4; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 3; 09/11/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 4; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 6; 09/14/2005 LA,JH&RS 50; 09/17/2005 HH 6; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 2; 09/17/2005 NM 1; 09/21/2005 JT&LA 4; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 3; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 3; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 4; 09/27/2005 HH 2; 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 8

Tricolored Heron -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 18; 09/10/2005 J&JT 1; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 1; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 1; 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 5

Cattle Egret -- 05/02/2005 CM 75; 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 300; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 9; 09/10/2005 J&JT 1; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 125; 09/11/2005 NM,MEL&LA 11; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 550; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 20; 09/14/2005 JI 50; 09/14/2005 LA,JH&RS 10; 09/17/2005 NM 26; 09/17/2005 HH 20; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 1; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 30; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 50; 09/27/2005 HH 20

Green Heron -- 05/02/2005 CM 8; 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 1; 09/10/2005 J&JT 3; 09/14/2005 JI 1 Black-crowned Night-Heron -- 05/01/2005 CM 1; 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 1 White Ibis -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 29; 09/10/2005 J&JT 15; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 10; 09/14/2005 LA,JH&RS 8; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 2; 09/17/2005 HH 5; 09/21/2005 JT&LA 2; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 3; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 2; 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 8 White-faced Ibis -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 3; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 2; 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 1 Wood Stork -- 09/10/2005 J&JT 1 Black Vulture -- 05/02/2005 CM 3; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 1; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 12; 09/17/2005 NM 14; 09/17/2005 HH 4; 09/21/2005 JT&LA 2; 09/25/2005 J&JT.RS&LA 8; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 1; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 1; 09/28/2005 LSUSVNH 8 Turkey Vulture -- 05/02/2005 CM 5; 09/04/2005 CL.NM,&JB 1; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 1; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 11; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 2; 09/10/2005 NM, MEL&LA 2; 09/11/2005 NM, MEL&LA 6; 09/11/2005 NM, MEL&LA 5; 09/13/2005 NM, LA&JH 2; 09/17/2005 HH 2; 09/17/2005 NM 4; 09/17/2005 J&JT.RS&LA 7: 09/21/2005 JT&LA 6: 09/25/2005 J&JT.RS&LA 10: 09/26/2005 BSG.H&PH 1: 09/26/2005 BSG.H&PH 1: 09/27/2005 HH 2: 09/28/2005 LSUSVNH 10 Osprey -- 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 1 Bald Eagle -- 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 1 Northern Harrier -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 1; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 1; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 1 Sharp-shinned Hawk -- 05/01/2005 CM 1 Cooper's Hawk -- 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 1; 09/26/2005 JI 1; 09/28/2005 LSUSVNH 1 Red-shouldered Hawk -- 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/17/2005 HH 1; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 1; 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 1 Broad-winged Hawk -- 09/17/2005 HH 1: 09/23/2005 JB 1: 09/28/2005 LSUSVNH 8 Red-tailed Hawk -- 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 2; 09/11/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 1; 09/17/2005 NM 2; 09/17/2005 HH 1; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 1: 09/21/2005 JT&LA 1: 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 1: 09/27/2005 HH 2: 09/28/2005 LSUSVNH 3 American Kestrel -- 09/21/2005 JT&LA 2; 09/28/2005 LSUSVNH 1 Merlin -- 09/17/2005 J&JT.RS&LA 1 Virginia Rail -- 09/17/2005 HH 1 Common Moorhen -- 05/02/2005 CM 6; 09/04/2005 CL.NM,&JB 2; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 53; 09/28/2005 CL.NM,JB&LA 1 American Coot -- 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 50 Semipalmated Plover -- 05/02/2005 CM 2 Killdeer -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 4; 09/10/2005 J&JT 7; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 4; 09/14/2005 LA,JH&RS 10; 09/17/2005 HH 5; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 4; 09/21/2005 JT&LA 5; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 8; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 2; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 2 Black-necked Stilt -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 150; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 2; 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 70 American Avocet -- 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 3 Greater Yellowlegs -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 26; 09/10/2005 J&JT 1; 09/14/2005 LA,JH&RS 3; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 3; 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 30 Lesser Yellowlegs -- 05/02/2005 CM 9; 09/04/2005 CL.NM,&JB 53; 09/14/2005 LA,JH&RS 2; 09/28/2005 CL.NM,JB&LA 6 Solitary Sandpiper -- 09/10/2005 J&JT 4 Spotted Sandpiper -- 05/02/2005 CM 1; 09/11/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 2; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 5 Least Sandpiper -- 05/02/2005 CM 5; 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 4; 09/10/2005 J&JT 30; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 2; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 12; 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 1 White-rumped Sandpiper -- 05/02/2005 CM 3 Pectoral Sandpiper -- 05/02/2005 CM 2; 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 5; 09/14/2005 LA,JH&RS 5; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 6 Dunlin -- 09/14/2005 LA,JH&RS 2 Stilt Sandpiper -- 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 2 Buff-breasted Sandpiper -- 09/14/2005 LAJH&RS 1 Short-billed Dowitcher -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 5 Long-billed Dowitcher -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 1; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 6; 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 12 Wilson's Phalarope -- 05/02/2005 CM 1; 09/21/2005 JT&LA 2 Laughing Gull -- 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 5; 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 4 Gull-billed Tern -- 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 1 Caspian Tern -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 7; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 3; 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 8 Royal Tern -- 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 1 Forster's Tern -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 2; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 2 Rock Pigeon -- 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 1; 09/17/2005 HH 7; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 3; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 4; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 2; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 2; 09/28/2005 LSUSVNH 2 Eurasian Collared-Dove -- 09/16/2005 NM 4; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 2; 09/19/2005 NM 4; 09/25/2005 NM 3; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 2; 09/26/2005 NM 5 Mourning Dove -- 05/01/2005 CM 2: 05/02/2005 CM 8: 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 1: 09/10/2005 NM.MEL&LA 13: 09/10/2005 J&JT 5: 09/14/2005 LA.JH&RS 10: 09/16/2005 NM 2; 09/17/2005 NM 12; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 1; 09/17/2005 HH 4; 09/19/2005 NM 2; 09/21/2005 JT&LA 6; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 1; 09/26/2005 NM 2; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 2; 09/28/2005 LSUSVNH 1 Inca Dove -- 09/05/2005 NM 1; 09/16/2005 NM 2; 09/19/2005 NM 2; 09/20/2005 NM 2; 09/26/2005 NM 4 Barn Owl -- 09/14/2005 LA, JH&RS 1; 09/17/2005 J&JT, RS&LA 1 Eastern Screech-Owl -- 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 1; 09/10/2005 J&JT 1 Great Horned Owl -- 09/24/2005 H&PH 1 Common Nighthawk -- 09/14/2005 JI 13; 09/23/2005 NM 1 Whip-poor-will -- 09/17/2005 HH 1 Chimney Swift -- 05/01/2005 CM 3; 09/11/2005 NM,MEL&LA 28; 09/17/2005 HH 6; 09/28/2005 LSUSVNH 20 Ruby-throated Hummingbird -- 09/05/2005 NM 5; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 9; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 20; 09/10/2005 J&JT 1; 09/11/2005 NM,MEL&LA 20; 09/14/2005 JI 1; 09/14/2005 NM 4; 09/15/2005 NM 4; 09/16/2005 NM 4; 09/17/2005 HH 18; 09/17/2005 NM 6; 09/19/2005 NM 8; 09/22/2005 JI 100; 09/24/2005 NM 8; 09/24/2005 H&PH 30; 09/25/2005 NM 8; 09/26/2005 NM 8; 09/27/2005 HH 35; 09/28/2005 LSUSVNH 15 Belted Kingfisher -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 1; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 3; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 2; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/10/2005 J&JT 2; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/17/2005 HH 1; 09/17/2005 NM 1; 09/24/2005 H&PH 1; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 1; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 2; 09/28/2005 CL.NM.JB&LA 1

Red-headed Woodpecker -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 4; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 1; 09/10/2005 J&JT 4; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/11/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 3

Red-bellied Woodpecker -- 05/01/2005 CM 2; 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 2; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 1; 09/10/2005 J&JT 5; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 2; 09/16/2005 NM 1; 09/17/2005 NM 6; 09/17/2005 HH 1; 09/21/2005 JT&LA 1; 09/27/2005 HH 2

Downy Woodpecker -- 05/01/2005 CM 1; 09/10/2005 J&JT 4; 09/16/2005 NM 1; 09/17/2005 HH 1; 09/17/2005 NM 1

Hairy Woodpecker -- 09/17/2005 NM 1

Northern Flicker -- 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/10/2005 J&JT 1; 09/14/2005 NM 1; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 1

Pileated Woodpecker -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 1; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 1; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 4; 09/10/2005 J&JT 1

Eastern Wood-Pewee -- 05/01/2005 CM 1; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 3; 09/11/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/11/2005 NM,MEL&LA 2; 09/17/2005 HH 2; 09/17/2005 NM 1; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 1

Willow Flycatcher -- 09/17/2005 HH 1

Least Flycatcher -- 08/31/2005 NM 1

Eastern Phoebe -- 09/27/2005 HH 1

Great Crested Flycatcher -- 05/01/2005 CM 1; 06/01/2005 R&SM 2; 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 2; 09/17/2005 NM 1

Eastern Kingbird -- 05/01/2005 CM 2; 05/02/2005 CM 5; 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 126; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 4; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 2; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 1; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 4; 09/17/2005 NM 4; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 1; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 2

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher -- 05/01/2005 CM 1; 05/02/2005 CM 2; 09/10/2005 J&JT 1; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 10; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 2; 09/17/2005 NM 14; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 1; 09/21/2005 JT&LA 1; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 1; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 2

Loggerhead Shrike -- 05/02/2005 CM 1; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 2; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 1; 09/14/2005 LA,JH&RS 1; 09/14/2005 JI 1; 09/17/2005 HH 1; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 2; 09/24/2005 H&PH 1; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 1; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 1

White-eyed Vireo -- 05/01/2005 CM 1; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 1; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 7; 09/10/2005 J&JT 1; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 2; 09/11/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 1; 09/17/2005 HH 1

Yellow-throated Vireo -- 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1

Philadelphia Vireo -- 05/01/2005 CM 2

Red-eyed Vireo -- 05/01/2005 CM 4; 09/10/2005 NM, MEL&LA 1; 09/17/2005 HH 1

Blue Jay -- 05/01/2005 CM 6; 06/01/2005 R&SM 1; 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 1; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 2; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 18; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 4; 09/10/2005 J&JT 2; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 4; 09/11/2005 NM,MEL&LA 2; 09/11/2005 NM,MEL&LA 6; 09/14/2005 LA,JH&RS 2; 09/16/2005 NM 2; 09/17/2005 NM 18; 09/17/2005 HH 4; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 1; 09/19/2005 NM 2; 09/22/2005 JI 1; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 2; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 4; 09/26/2005 NM 4; 09/27/2005 HH 6; 09/28/2005 LSUSVNH 4

American Crow -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 1; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 12; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 6; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 2; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 14; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 6; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 3; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 4; 09/11/2005 NM,MEL&LA 4; 09/11/2005 NM,MEL&LA 2; 09/14/2005 LA,JH&RS 6; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 12; 09/17/2005 HH 5; 09/21/2005 JT&LA 3; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 1; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 6; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 3; 09/27/2005 HH 75; 09/28/2005 LSUSVNH 2

Fish Crow -- 09/10/2005 J&JT 2; 09/27/2005 HH 2; 09/28/2005 CL,NM,JB&LA 1

Purple Martin -- 05/01/2005 CM 4; 09/10/2005 J&JT 2

**Tree Swallow** -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 3; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 8; 09/17/2005 HH 6; 09/24/2005 H&PH 6; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 40; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 2; 09/27/2005 HH 4

Northern Rough-winged Swallow -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 114; 09/10/2005 J&JT 5; 09/17/2005 HH 22; 09/24/2005 H&PH 22; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 4; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 10; 09/27/2005 HH 16

Cliff Swallow -- 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 50; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 5; 09/28/2005 LSUSVNH 7

Barn Swallow -- 09/14/2005 LA,JH&RS 20; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 2; 09/21/2005 JT&LA 10; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 7; 09/27/2005 HH 2; 09/28/2005 LSUSVNH 1

Carolina Chickadee -- 05/01/2005 CM 2; 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 1; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 10; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 2; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 2; 09/10/2005 J&JT 4; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 2; 09/17/2005 HH 2; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 1; 09/17/2005 NM 8; 09/22/2005 JI 1; 09/24/2005 H&PH 2; 09/27/2005 HH 4

Tufted Titmouse -- 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 3; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 1; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 3; 09/10/2005 J&JT 2; 09/17/2005 HH 5; 09/22/2005 JI 1; 09/24/2005 H&PH 2; 09/27/2005 HH 4

White-breasted Nuthatch -- 09/27/2005 HH 1

Brown-headed Nuthatch -- 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1

Carolina Wren -- 05/01/2005 CM 2; 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 1; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 12; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 1; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/10/2005 J&JT,SS&LA 2; 09/11/2005 NM,MEL&LA 3; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 2; 09/17/2005 HH 2; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 2; 09/17/2005 NM 4; 09/19/2005 NM 1; 09/21/2005 J&LA 2; 09/24/2005 H&PH 2; 09/27/2005 HH 2; 09/28/2005 LSUSVNH 2; 09/28/2005 NM 1; 09/28/2005 NM 1

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 2; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 3; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 2; 09/17/2005 HH 1; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 2; 09/17/2005 NM 6

Eastern Bluebird -- 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 20; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 8; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 10; 09/10/2005 J&JT 15; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 3; 09/27/2005 HH 2

Swainson's Thrush -- 05/01/2005 CM 2

American Robin -- 05/01/2005 CM 10; 06/01/2005 R&SM 2; 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 1; 09/10/2005 J&JT 2; 09/14/2005 NM 1; 09/29/2005 NM 1 Grav Catbird -- 05/01/2005 CM 2: 09/27/2005 NM 1

Northern Mockingbird -- 05/01/2005 CM 1; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 2; 09/10/2005 J&JT 2; 09/11/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/14/2005 JI 2; 09/16/2005 NM 1; 09/17/2005 NM 8; 09/17/2005 HH 9; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 1; 09/19/2005 NM 1; 09/21/2005 JT&LA 5; 09/24/2005 NM 1; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 1; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 1; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 1; 09/26/2005 NM 1; 09/27/2005 HH 6; 09/27/2005 NM 2; 09/28/2005 LSUSVNH 2

Brown Thrasher -- 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 1; 09/17/2005 HH 1; 09/17/2005 NM 2; 09/20/2005 NM 1; 09/27/2005 NM 1; 09/27/2005 NM 1; 09/29/2005 NM 1; 09/2005 NM 1; 09/2

European Starling -- 05/01/2005 CM 1; 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 4; 09/10/2005 J&JT 2; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 50; 09/17/2005 NM 500; 09/21/2005 JT&LA 45; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 4; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 25

Cedar Waxwing -- 05/01/2005 CM 15

Blue-winged Warbler -- 09/27/2005 HH 1

Tennessee Warbler -- 05/01/2005 CM 8; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 1

Orange-crowned Warbler -- 09/14/2005 W&KJ 1; 09/27/2005 HH 1

Nashville Warbler -- 05/01/2005 CM 2

Northern Parula -- 09/17/2005 NM 1

Yellow Warbler -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 1; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 1; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 1; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 1; 09/17/2005 NM 1; 09/27/2005 HH 1

Black-throated Green Warbler -- 05/01/2005 CM 1

Yellow-throated Warbler -- 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/17/2005 NM 1

Pine Warbler -- 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 30; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 10; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 7; 09/27/2005 HH 2

Prairie Warbler -- 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 1

Palm Warbler -- 09/24/2005 H&PH 1

Ovenbird -- 05/01/2005 CM 1 Common Yellowthroat -- 05/01/2005 CM 2 Hooded Warbler -- 09/11/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1 Wilson's warbler -- 06/01/2005 R&SM 1 Yellow-breasted Chat -- 09/10/2005 J&JT 1 Summer Tanager -- 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 1; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 2; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 1; 09/17/2005 NM 4; 09/27/2005 HH 3 Scarlet Tanager -- 05/01/2005 CM 1 Chipping Sparrow -- 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 2; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 8 Lark Sparrow -- 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 5; 09/21/2005 JT&LA 4 Savannah Sparrow -- 09/21/2005 JT&LA 1 Northern Cardinal -- 05/01/2005 CM 10; 06/01/2005 R&SM 2; 09/04/2005 CL,NM,&JB 1; 09/05/2005 NM 2; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 6; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 15; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 6; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1; 09/11/2005 NM,MEL&LA 4; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 2; 09/16/2005 NM 2; 09/17/2005 HH 24; 09/17/2005 NM 16; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 4; 09/19/2005 NM 2; 09/24/2005 H&PH 16; 09/25/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 1; 09/27/2005 HH 18; 09/28/2005 LSUSVNH 5 Rose-breasted Grosbeak -- 05/01/2005 CM 1 Blue Grosbeak -- 09/11/2005 NM,MEL&LA 1 Indigo Bunting -- 05/01/2005 CM 5; 05/02/2005 CM 1; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 3; 09/09/2005 NM,MEL&LA 2; 09/09/2005 NM&MEL 14; 09/11/2005 NM,MEL&LA 4; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 15; 09/17/2005 NM 19; 09/17/2005 HH 4; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 5; 09/21/2005 JT&LA 2 Painted Bunting -- 05/02/2005 CM 1; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 1; 09/17/2005 HH 2; 09/24/2005 H&PH 1 Dickcissel -- 05/02/2005 CM 20; 09/13/2005 NM,LA&JH 4; 09/21/2005 JT&LA 2 Red-winged Blackbird -- 05/02/2005 CM 10; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 6; 09/21/2005 JT&LA 20; 09/26/2005 BSG,H&PH 2; 09/ Eastern Meadowlark -- 05/02/2005 CM 5: 09/10/2005 NM.MEL&LA 1 Common Grackle -- 09/10/2005 J&JT 2; 09/17/2005 NM 6; 09/25/2005 NM 2; 09/26/2005 NM 2 Brown-headed Cowbird -- 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 300 Orchard Oriole -- 09/11/2005 NM, MEL&LA 1; 09/17/2005 HH 3

Baltimore Oriole -- 05/02/2005 CM 1; 09/01/2005 NM 5; 09/02/2005 NM 5; 09/03/2005 NM 5; 09/04/2005 NM 5; 09/06/2005 NM 3; 09/10/2005 NM,MEL&LA 4; 09/14/2005 NM 1; 09/15/2005 NM 1; 09/16/2005 NM 1; 09/17/2005 HH 3; 09/17/2005 NM 4; 09/19/2005 NM 1; 09/20/2005 NM 1; 09/24/2005 NM 1; 09/25/2005 NM 1; 09/26/2005 NM 1; 09/27/2005 NM 1; 09/28/2005 NM 1; 09/29/2005 NM 1

House Finch -- 09/06/2005 NM 2; 09/16/2005 NM 2; 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 1; 09/17/2005 HH 1; 09/19/2005 NM 2; 09/26/2005 NM 2

House Sparrow -- 09/17/2005 J&JT,RS&LA 12; 09/26/2005 NM 8

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Prothonotary Warbler -- 05/02/2005 CM 1

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BSG,H&PH -- BSG and Hubert and Pat Hervey: 09/26/2005 Entry road to Lock & Dam #4, Red River; 09/26/2005 Lock & Dam #5 and Bishop Point, Red River CL,NM,&JB -- Charlie Lyon, Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand 09/04/2005 Red River by boat, Bishop Pt to MM 205

CL,NM,JB&LA -- Charlie Lyon, N. Menasco, J. Bertrand & L. Adrion: 09/28/2005 Red River between Bishop Point (=Lock&Dam 5) and MM 204.

CL,NM,JB&LA -- Charlie Lyon, Nancy Menasco, J Bertrand & L Adrion: 09/28/2005 Red River by boat, Lock & Dam No. 5 & Bishop Pt to MM 204

CM -- Clyde Massey: 05/01/2005 Shreveport: Stoner woods; 05/02/2005 Red River: Lock and Dam #4

H&PH -- Hubert and Pat Hervey 09/24/2005 Hervey farm near Stonewall

HH -- Hubert Hervey: 09/17/2005 Hervey farm near Stonewall; 09/27/2005 Hervey farm near Stonewall

J&JT -- Jeff & Jean Trahan: 09/10/2005 Bickham Dickson Park; 09/25/2005 Bishop Point Recreation Area

J&JT,RS&LA -- Jeff & Jean Trahan, Rosemary Seidler, Linda Adrion: 09/17/2005 Gilliam and vicinity

JB -- Jerry Bertrand: 09/23/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport

JI -- Jim Ingold: 09/14/2005 Hervey Dairy Farm; 09/22/2005 Haughton: Ayres House on Jay Street; 09/26/2005 Bossier City: McDade Street

JT&LA -- Jean Trahan and Linda Adrion: 09/21/2005 Hwy 2 and Hwy 3049

LA, JH&RS -- Linda Adrion, Janis Harrison and Rosana Shelby: 09/14/2005 Hwy 2 and Hwy 3049

LSUSVNH -- LSUS Vertebrate Natural History Class: 09/28/2005 Hervey Dairy Farm

NM -- Nancy Menasco: 08/31/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/01/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/02/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/03/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/05/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/06/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/06/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/14/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/15/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/16/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/17/2005 Red River NWR Headquarters Unit; 09/19/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/20/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/23/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/22/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/25/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/26/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/27/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/28/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/29/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/28/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/29/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/28/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/29/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/28/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/29/2005 503 Haynes, Shreveport; 09/29/20

NM&MEL -- Nancy Menasco & Mary Ellen Lewis: 09/09/2005 LA 2 Boat Launch at Lake Claiborne; 09/09/2005 Post Oak, Arizona & Miles Roads

NM,LA&JH -- Nancy Menasco, Linda Adrion & Janis Harrison: 09/13/2005 LA 1 Caspiana to Yearwood Road; 09/13/2005 LA 1 near Caspiana; 09/13/2005 Lock & Dam No. 5; 09/13/2005 Red River NWR Bayou Pierre Unit

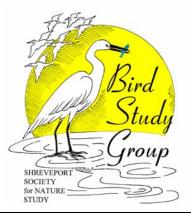
NM,MEL&LA -- Nancy Menasco, Mary Ellen Lewis & Linda Adrion: 09/09/2005 Corney Lake; 09/09/2005 LA 9; 09/09/2005 Lake Alberry at Papa John's Campground; 09/09/2005 Lake Claiborne on Airport Loop; 09/10/2005 LA 146 at Lake Claiborne; 09/10/2005 LA 520; 09/10/2005 N. LA Hill Farm; 09/10/2005 Post Oak & Arizona Roads; 09/11/2005 LA 146 & Lake Claiborne State Park; 09/11/2005 LA 146 at Lake Claiborne; 09/11/2005 Lakeview Subdivision; 09/11/2005 Post Oak & Arizona Roads

R&SM -- Ron and Susan Martin: 06/01/2005 Shreveport, 380 Albany

W&KJ -- Welborn and Kathrin Jack: 09/14/2005 Shreveport: Welborn Jack residence

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# Shreveport Society for Nature Study BIRD STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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## Next Meeting-February 14, 2006 **The Louisiana Bird Resource Center** *by Richard Gibbons*

### FEBRUARY PROGRAM

When: Tuesday, February 14, 6:30 p.m. Where: LSU in Shreveport, Museum of Life Sciences

An overview of the Louisiana Bird Resource Center in Baton Rouge will be given by Richard Richard's educational Gibbons. background includes a Biology Bachelor's degree from Centenary College of Louisiana and a Biological Sciences Master's degree from Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. For his Master's project he investigated the wintering abundance and habitat preferences of seven species of surface-diving waterbirds in a Texas estuary. Richard has worked as a field biologist for the past ten years in various parts of the Americas on projects investigating avian productivity and survivorship, Andean hummingbirds, hawk migration, and Texas colonial waterbirds. Richard is currently the Director of the Louisiana Bird Resource Center

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The monthly BSG meetings' speaker will now begin at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will conclude at approximately 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be available before and after the 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.

### DICKSON DEER FARM BIRD BANDING

Saturday, February 11, 2006, 7:30 a.m.

GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

Friday, February 17 – Monday, February 20, 2006

### **CHENEYVILLE – SANDHILL CRANES**

Saturday, February 25, 2006, 7:00 a.m.

BAYOU PIERRE WMA DESOTO PARISH UNIT DUCKS AND OWLS

Saturday, March 11, 2006, 3:00 p.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	
Internet Website	http://www.birdstudygroup.org
	he list to send & receive emails, email birdalert@birdstudygroup.org
BSG Email	lhardy@lsus.edu

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

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

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

### DICKSON DEER FARM BIRD BANDING

Saturday, February 11, 2006, 7:30 a.m.

Trip Leaders – Paul Dickson, 798-1000, Paul@morrisdickson.com;

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

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.

### **GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT**

*Friday, February 17 – Monday, February 20, 2006* Compiler – Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology/National Audubon Society

www.birdsource.org/gbbc

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

This year marks the ninth Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC). The count has expanded past the backyard to include anywhere you choose to bird. The BSG has enthusiastically participated in this annual event over the past several years and we hope that all of you will consider getting involved this year.

As in prior years, I will check the GBBC website regularly during the count weekend for BSG area species that have been reported. I will post our progress and missing species to the Bird Alert. If you are participating, you might consider posting the areas you're birding to the Bird Alert as well. The BSG is planning a mid-count strategic planning meeting on Saturday or Sunday during the GBBC weekend. The time and place will be posted to the Bird Alert. If you're not signed up for the Bird Alert service, you may sign up by emailing BirdAlert@birdstudygroup.org.

The BSG database lists 176 species that have been found in our area in the month of February, including rarities. Download a February (or any other monthly) checklist from the BSG website at http://www.birdstudygroup.org/SelectMoCheck.html. Start scouting your areas now!

For the first year, awards will be given to localities with the highest number of species, the highest number of birds sighted, and the most checklists submitted. There is also a photo contest. Complete instructions for participation 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.

To learn more about the count and to enter your reports, go to www.birdsource.org/gbbc. Record entry is a simple process. The following instructions are from the GBBC website. If you don't find a particular species listed on the GBBC checklist for Louisiana, you may need to click on "Show this checklist with rare species included" at the top of the checklist page.

At the end of the day go to "Submit your bird checklist" on our GBBC web site. Fill out the questions about your location, local habitat, and count duration. Then enter your high counts for each species sighted on that day and location. You can submit one bird checklist for each day that you count or for each new area that you count in. For example: If you count on four days at one location, you'd submit four different checklists or if you count on four days at two different locations each day, submit eight checklists, and so on.

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, habitat, and count duration for all sightings.

### **CHENEYVILLE – SANDHILL CRANES**

Saturday, February 25, 2006, 7:00 a.m.

Trip Leader – Jim Ingold – 797-5236 (W), 742-5067 (H), jingold@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.

### BAYOU PIERRE WMA DESOTO PARISH UNIT DUCKS AND OWLS

Saturday, March 11, 2006, 3:00 p.m.

Trip Leader – Hubert Hervey, 925-9249, hawkeyehub@aol.com

Meet in the southwest corner of the Home Depot parking lot on Bert Kouns Loop at I-49. Note the afternoon starting time. You may have seen Hubert's posts about this area, which was the destination for one of the LOS field trips. Expect ducks and **Barred Owl** at the WMA, after which the trip will visit a couple of other locations to search for **Barn Owl**, **Eastern Screech-Owl**, and **Great Horned Owl**.

In Louisiana, unless you are under 16 or turned 60 before June 1, 2000, you must have a valid Wild Louisiana license or Louisiana hunting or fishing license issued by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries to enter a WMA (Wildlife Management Area). An annual Wild Louisiana license is \$5.00 for both residents and non-residents; a one-day pass is \$2.00.

- Where to purchase licenses:
- Most sporting goods stores
- Call 1-888/765-2602 and charge it to Master Card or Visa; you will receive an authorization number to use until you receive your license. A convenience fee will be charged.
- Online through the Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries license sales website at

www.greatlodge.com/power/IPOS/ipos\_cust\_search.cgi? stype=inet&st=LA&btype=Licensing. A convenience fee will be charged.

#### WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS

#### **Beginner Bird Walks**

Saturday, February 4 and 18, 2006, 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.

# Where the Wind Comes Sweepin' Down the Plain

### by Nancy Menasco

These lyrics from the Rodgers and Hammerstein song, "Oklahoma," proved especially appropriate to the Bird Study Group post-Thanksgiving trip to the plains region of northern Texas and southwestern Oklahoma. The winds seem to gather strength as they blow seemingly uninhibited over the southern Great Plains into Oklahoma and Texas. But when we arrived in Wichita Falls, Texas, the afternoon of Friday, November 25, 2006, the breeze was deceptively light. Amanda Crnkovic, Silviera Hunt, Jerry Bertrand and I had left Shreveport that morning in the hopes of seeing our primary target species, **Burrowing Owl**, before darkness fell.

As we neared Wichita Falls, the highway was lined with **Red-tailed Hawks**: it seemed that every post, large bush, and small tree had an occupant, sometimes two. After checking in at our hotel, we set off to meet James Burden, our host for the weekend. James, raconteur extraordinaire and the brother of LSU in Shreveport's own Dr. Beverly Burden, still lives in their hometown of Burkburnett, Texas, just north of Wichita Falls. Beverly was there visiting for the Thanksgiving holidays. Reaching Burkburnett, we crossed the Red River, which forms the border between Texas and Oklahoma, and met Kurt Meizenzahl at Randlett, only a few miles into Oklahoma across the river. Kurt, who was to be our birding guide on Saturday, is from Lawton, Oklahoma, and was joining us for our trip to a nearby prairie dog town on a ranch owned by friends of James.

As James had told me in an earlier conversation, "We are not going to look *for* **Burrowing Owls**; we are going to look *at* **Burrowing Owls**." We quickly learned that when James tells you you're going to see something, you'd best believe him. He was certainly true to his word in this instance; when we arrived at the small

prairie dog town, there were the owls, standing amongst the prairie dog burrows. Occasionally, one would fly low across the town and we saw at least three, possibly four, of the long-legged little owls, a life bird for Silviera, Jerry, and me. The numerous prairie dogs sitting or scurrying around the town were also lifers for us three. Amanda related an interesting, if not particularly appetizing, tidbit about the owls: **Burrowing Owls** will place dung next to the burrows to lure dung-eating beetles, which are then consumed by the owls.

James had not yet finished pulling owls out of his hat. At another ranch, a **Barn Owl** obligingly flew out of the barn (what else?), and as we toured the surrounding roads, at dusk, we found two **Great Horned Owls** perched in a tree.

Wichita Falls was our base, but most of our birding would be done in Oklahoma. Now we were eight as Mac and Marilyn Hardy had arrived in time for dinner Friday night before and Hubert and Pat Hervey had joined us Saturday morning. Early Saturday we met Kurt in Lawton. Our first stop was the Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge, which adjoins the Fort Sill Military Reservation near Lawton.

The Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge, which encompasses over 59,000 acres in Comanche County, was established in 1901 as a National Forest from land that was part of the Comanche-Kiowa-Apache Indian Reservation. In 1905 Theodore Roosevelt designated it the first of four National Game Preserves he would establish during his presidency, paving the way for its future as a National Wildlife Refuge. Today, the refuge is known for its herds of American bison or buffalo, Texas longhorn cattle, and Rocky Mountain elk, but there were no buffalo on the refuge in 1905. By 1900, of the 60 million buffalo that had once roamed the American plains, there were only 550 remaining in four small herds. Through the efforts of the American Bison Society and New York Zoological Society, 15 of the finest bison from the New York Zoological Park were donated to begin restocking the Wichita Mountains Preserve. In October of 1907, the heavily-crated bison arrived by train in the little town of Cache, Oklahoma, and were hauled by wagon the remaining 13 miles to the preserve.

The Texas longhorn was on the brink of extinction when, in 1927, a herd of 30 longhorns were transported to the refuge. These cattle had been selected as most true to the original longhorn in a U.S. Forest Service search that covered 5,000 miles and included the inspection of 30,000 cattle. Since that time, the herd has been continuously culled and 80 additions have been made, mostly from remote areas of Mexico and other longhorn herds, to maintain this true type.

Over the years, other species have been reintroduced to the refuge. The subspecies of elk indigenous to the refuge had been exterminated by the late 1800's; all the elk on the refuge today are descended from 20 Rocky Mountain elk and one elk of unknown origin brought to the refuge between 1908 and 1912. Prairie dogs, **Burrowing Owls**, and river otters are fairly recent additions. Only species native to the Wichita Mountains are part of the restoration effort.

On the refuge at Quanah Parker Lake, created in 1936 by the damming of Ouanah Creek, an uncommon Common Loon dove in the distance, while Canvasback, Bufflehead, Gadwall, and Northern Shoveler floated nearer to us. The lake was named for the last great Comanche chief, Quanah Parker (c. 1845-1911), who was chief of the Quahadi (also called the Quohadah or Kwahada) Comanche. Never defeated by the U.S. Army, Quanah chose to lead his people, the last free Indians on the southern plains, to reservation in 1875. The loss of land and the decimation by buffalo hunters of the great buffalo herds, upon which the Comanche and other plains tribes depended, had left him virtually no choice if his people were to live. Eventually named chief of all the Comanche, he worked to promote self-reliance and self-sufficiency among his people. In 1907 Quanah was present to meet the train from New York that brought buffalo back to the refuge lands. At the death of Quanah Parker, in honor of this great warrior, statesman, and peacemaker, it was decided that henceforward the Comanche would use the title of Chairman instead of Chief for their leaders.

The Wichita Mountains range is a very ancient one; the mountains are weathered by millions of years of erosion and rise from the prairie like domes. Along the Scenic Highway, which passes by Quanah Parker Lake, the mountains are surrounded by an expansive flat area. As we walked, flocks of **Chestnut-collared Longspur** rose from the ground and circled around us to land again some distance away. Both **Eastern** and **Western Meadowlarks** sang around us.

In the small but beautiful canyon behind the Quanah Parker Lake dam, a **Canyon Wren** sang vigorously from a rocky outcropping. Not to be outdone, a **Rock Wren** hopped around on the rocks below. A walkway, reached by a series of steps on both sides of the canyon, crosses the canyon along the top of the dam. Jerry followed a trail that eventually leads up Little Baldy Mountain; not far above the dam, he found a **Rufous-crowned Sparrow**. A couple of these sparrows finally perched at the foot of a railing along the dam for the rest of us to see. After a stop at the refuge's impressive visitor center and lunch at Meers Restaurant, noted for its giant hamburgers made from longhorn beef, we drove back through the refuge, stopping at a sizeable prairie dog town. There were no owls here at this time; interestingly, the refuge's **Burrowing Owls** vacate the towns for the winter whereas the owls at the town we visited with James Burden only about 40 miles to the south are year-round residents.

By early afternoon, the winds were indeed sweeping down the plain. On the way to our next destination, we explored several back roads to the west in Kiowa County. Along these roads, we found several **Redtailed Hawks** demonstrating why they are called "Wind Masters," but **Northern Harriers** and even **American Kestrels** were braving the wind as well. A **Roughlegged Hawk** sailing in the wind was the icing on the cake.

We reached Hackberry Flats Wildlife Management Area near Frederick, Oklahoma, in Tillman County, in mid-afternoon. Restoration of Hackberry Flat, once one of the largest isolated wetlands in Oklahoma, began in 1993. Settlers, hoping to farm the area, drained it in the early 1900's by means of a four-mile ditch dug using horse and sled and later steam shovel. Although rich and fertile, the land proved unsuitable for agriculture due to periodic flooding. The restored area extends over 7,000 acres and a series of almost 30 miles of levees, ditches, and water control gates are used to flood and drain units to provide suitable habitat for all types of wetland species.

As we were standing on an observation platform overlooking the wetlands, holding on for dear life, I asked Kurt, "Does the wind always blow like this?" "No," he said, "sometimes it's worse." The reward for our perseverance was the multitude of geese, ducks, **American White Pelicans**, and even a few **Sandhill Cranes** spread out before us. In another unit, a **Merlin** rocketed past us and, in still another, a **Marsh Wren** sang for several minutes in the reeds inches away from us, but only Jerry caught a brief look at it.

We returned to Burkburnett to a smoked brisket dinner that James had prepared in our absence. Beverly had told me that James's briskets are legendary and we understood why after partaking of that dinner. I'd go back just for the brisket.

On Sunday morning, we visited James's land, 400 acres of old growth bottomland hardwoods, bordered by the Red River and an old oxbow of the Red. The salt cedars, the primary tree on the property, are twisted as if they had been buffeted by centuries of winds. The land was once an island in the Red River and part of it is still subject to periodic inundation. It is on the southern side of the river, but is considered to be in Oklahoma for some purposes and in Texas for others. James is an excellent steward of the land, which he has owned for several years now. Wild Turkey, the Rio Grande variety, and Northern Bobwhite can both be found there. We were not able to do the property justice though as winds gusting up to 35 mph kept many of the birds low and out of our sight. Before the wind and hunger drove us to shelter as well, we did see both yellow-shafted and red-shafted varieties of Northern Flicker, Sandhill Crane, and a flock of five Harris's Sparrows, more than most of us had ever seen at one time and a special bird for Hubert and Pat, who host one or more every winter at their farm in Stonewall, Louisiana.

James left us to bird while he went to tend some cows and called us on the radio to tell us he'd seen a **Prairie Falcon** at the entrance to his land. He saw it again later on but we missed it both times. Knowing that was a species I especially wanted to see, he has called me twice since my return to Shreveport to tell me, "I'm looking at your **Prairie Falcon**." Obviously, we'll have to go back, for the birding, the brisket, and most of all, for the hospitality!

# **Call for BSG 2005 Birding Competition Entries** *by Nancy Menasco*

Turn in your records for the 2005 competition to Jim Ingold at jingold@lsus.edu by February 17, 2006. Please specify which competition you are entering; you may turn in entries for any or all of the competitions. The winners will be announced in the March newsletter. The eight parishes in the BSG area are Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Natchitoches, Red River, and Webster.

Parish List Competition – There are 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 had 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. What to report: The number of species in each parish and your overall total. Award: An impressive certificate and the honor and glory of having your name published as a winner in the BSG newsletter.

Life List Competition - Geared toward new birders, the winner of this competition will be the birder who reported 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. For 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 does count for the BSG life list competition. What to report: The total number of additions to vour world life list during 2005 that were first seen or heard by you in the BSG area. Award: Your 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.

"Golden Bird" Competition - This contest is modeled on The Big Sit! The Golden Bird Competition is for gung-ho and casual birders alike. One species, the "Golden Bird," will be selected in a random drawing from the list of species reported by competitors in the eight-parish area in 2005. The names of all the birders who turned in this particular species will be included in a second drawing to determine the overall winner. What to report: List of species observed in 2005 for each of the eight BSG northwestern Louisiana parishes. Award: A contribution will be made in the name of the winner to the Louisiana birding or conservation association of the winner's choice. Examples of possible recipients include the LOS, The Nature Conservancy of Louisiana, the Red River Refuge Alliance, or the Cameron Parish sanctuaries fund of the Baton Rouge Audubon Society.

### MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING January 3, 2006 Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Board members participating in the meeting were Ron Martin, Susan Martin, Jeff Trahan, Jean Trahan, Nancy Menasco, Lily Poole, Michele Andrews, and Mac Hardy. Also present were Jim Ingold and Jerry Menasco.

**Treasurer's Report** – Jean Trahan will make a report in the next newsletter.

**Twentieth Anniversary --** Nancy Menasco has ordered patches and is expecting a proof copy soon. She ordered 200patches at \$1.70 each which is a total of \$340.00. Tax and shipping will in addition to this amount.

LOS Winter Meeting – Nancy Menasco reported that the LOS newsletter containing the meeting information will not be mailed until the middle of January. Details of the meeting are in the current BSG newsletter. Nancy knows of at least 40 people who will be attending the meeting. Irregular mail service in south Louisiana has been causing problems. She reported that there are eight field trips Saturday morning, seven Saturday afternoon and eight on Sunday morning.

**Membership Email List** – Mac Hardy has an email list of about 75% of all members. He will test it soon. Lily Poole suggested that we put a notice in the newsletter explaining why we need the email addresses and how they will be used.

**Field Trips** – Mac Hardy said that Brad McPherson has a farm in Nicaragua and Mac wants to set up a field trip to go there. Brad has offered to come to the next meeting to discuss this. The board agreed that we should have Brad come and talk. Nancy Menasco reported that the Great Backyard Bird Count will take place February 17-20.

**Birding Competitions** – It was noted that we need a deadline to turn in data for the 2005 bird competition and we also need a volunteer to collect the data. Jim Ingold volunteered to collect the data and the board set a deadline of February 17<sup>th</sup>. Nancy Menasco moved that we make some of the competitions permanent, but the board did not vote on the proposal.



### Minutes of the Regular Meeting January 10, 2005, 6:30 p.m., Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

**Program** – Vic Bogosian spoke about his activities with birds, turtles and snakes. After the program, Brad McPherson talked about his farm in Nicaragua and invited club members to visit. People visiting have to provide their own transportation and will be charged a fee of \$15.00 per day.

**LOS Winter Meeting** – Nancy Menasco encouraged everyone to register early for the meeting. The hospitality committee asked everyone to bake cookies for refreshments. Nancy said that she still needs leaders for several field trips. She said that club will order tshirts with the club logo on them, but we have yet to choose the colors we want to order.

**Bird Talk** – Larry Raymond got a phone call from a person who said that he has an **American Woodcock** visiting his feeder. Roy Bott reported that he has a **Brown Creeper** eating at his suet feeder. Hubert Hervey counts 100 to 200 **Wood Ducks** flying over his house every day. Terry Davis reported a flock of about 100 **Lapland Longspurs** at Clark's Marina in Bossier Parish. A trip to Yearwood Road produced a **Palm Warbler** and more than 100 **White-crowned Sparrows** for Nancy Menasco

**Field Trips** – Nancy Menasco said that the Great Backyard Bird Count will take place February 17-20.

**Birding Competition** – The 2005 club birding competition is over. Jim Ingold will be the compiler for the BSG eight parish area. Club members should turn in their lists by February 17 to Jim.

#### **Treasurer's Report: December, 2005**

Shreveport Society for Nature St	udy, BSG
Statement of Financial Position	
Month ending: December 31, 20	05
Cash	1,825.40
Prepaid Expense:	
Postage	306.73
Printing	664.86
Total Assets	2,796.99
Fund Balance	\$2,796.19
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Income Statement for December	2005
Auction	
Memberships	
Miscellaneous Gifts	
Monthly Auction	
Other Sales	
Gifts/Memorials	
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Total Income	\$0.00
Bank Charges	
Donations	
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2004 Competition	275.00
Postage	46.48
Printing	1.12
Refreshments	
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### LOS WINTER MEETING

by Nancy Menasco

Thanks to all of you who worked on a committee, led or assisted with a field trip, baked cookies, or just generally made our out-of-town visitors feel welcome, the Louisiana Ornithological Society meeting hosted by the Bird Study Group Friday, January 27, through Sunday, January 29, was an unqualified success. A total of **XXX** birders attended the meeting. The BSG received many compliments from participants and everyone seemed to have a good time despite Saturday afternoon's deluge. Pat yourselves on the back for a job well done!

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**Total Expenses** 

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### **BIRD STUDY GROUP**

Bird count for the weekend = 133 species Greater White-fronted Goose Snow Goose Canada Goose Wood Duck Gadwall American Wigeon Mallard Blue-winged Teal Northern Shoveler Northern Pintail Green-winged Teal Canvasback Redhead **Ring-necked Duck** Lesser Scaup Bufflehead Hooded Merganser Ruddy Duck Common Loon Pied-billed Grebe American White Pelican **Double-crested Cormorant** Great Blue Heron Great Egret Snowy Egret Black-crowned Night-Heron White Ibis Black Vulture Turkey Vulture Osprey **Bald Eagle** Northern Harrier Sharp-shinned Hawk Cooper's Hawk

Red-shouldered Hawk Red-tailed Hawk American Kestrel Merlin Sora Common Moorhen American Coot Killdeer Greater Yellowlegs Lesser Yellowlegs Spotted Sandpiper Least Sandpiper Wilson's Snipe American Woodcock Bonaparte's Gull **Ring-billed Gull** Forster's Tern Rock Pigeon Eurasian Collared-Dove Mourning Dove Inca Dove Barn Owl Eastern Screech-Owl Great Horned Owl Barred Owl Belted Kingfisher Red-headed Woodpecker Red-bellied Woodpecker Yellow-bellied Sapsucker Downy Woodpecker Hairy Woodpecker Northern Flicker Pileated Woodpecker Eastern Phoebe

Couch's Kingbird
Loggerhead Shrike
Blue Jay
American Crow
Fish Crow
Horned Lark
Purple Martin
Tree Swallow
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
White-breasted Nuthatch
Brown-headed Nuthatch
Brown Creeper
Carolina Wren
Bewick's Wren
House Wren
Winter Wren
Sedge Wren
Marsh Wren
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Eastern Bluebird
Hermit Thrush
American Robin
Gray Catbird
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher
European Starling
American Pipit
Sprague's Pipit
Cedar Waxwing
Orange-crowned Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler

Pine Warbler Palm Warbler Common Yellowthroat Spotted Towhee Eastern Towhee **Chipping Sparrow** Field Sparrow Vesper Sparrow Savannah Sparrow Henslow's Sparrow Le Conte's Sparrow Fox Sparrow Song Sparrow Swamp Sparrow White-throated Sparrow Harris's Sparrow White-crowned Sparrow Dark-eyed Junco Smith's Longspur Northern Cardinal Red-winged Blackbird Eastern Meadowlark Western Meadowlark **Rusty Blackbird** Brewer's Blackbird **Common Grackle** Brown-headed Cowbird Purple Finch House Finch American Goldfinch House Sparrow

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

### **BIRD REPORT** – compiled February 3, 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.

Snow Goose -- 01/03/06 NM 2; 01/11/06 TD 1; 01/28/06 NM&PM 6; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 26; 01/28/06 NM&PM 6; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 25 Ross's Goose -- 01/03/06 NM 3; 01/12/06 JI&LA 1

- Wood Duck -- 01/02/06 J&JT 11; 01/02/06 MH&LR 50; 01/02/06 H&PH 8; 01/03/06 H&PH 208; 01/11/06 H&PH,A&SH 179; 01/14/06 NM,MEL,PM&JB 3500; 01/16/06 TD 3; 01/22/06 MH&TD 2; 01/22/06 MH&TD 2; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2; 01/27/06 VB 1; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 2; 01/28/06 LOS/J&LA 1; 01/28/06 VB&NM 2; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/28/06 VB 10; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 4; 01/29/06 VB 2; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 4; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 19; 12/31/05 NM 3; 12/31/05 M&MH 25
- Gadwall -- 01/02/06 J&JT 109; 01/02/06 NM&JB 8; 01/02/06 MH&LR 33; 01/02/06 H&PH 310; 01/07/06 JT 50; 01/14/06 HH 100; 01/14/06 JT 60; 01/15/06 JI 300; 01/16/06 TD 10; 01/19/06 JI 230; 01/25/06 HH 4; 01/26/06 HH&TD 18; 01/26/06 HH&TD 300; 01/27/06 VB 277; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 250; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 9; 01/28/06 VB 100; 01/28/06 VB&NM 20; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 15; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 250; 01/29/06 VB 203; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 19; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 30; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 2; 12/28/05 HH 18; 12/28/05 HH 12; 12/31/05 M&MH 50 American Wigeon -- 01/02/06 J&JT 1; 01/02/06 H&PH 140; 01/14/06 HH 10; 01/26/06 HH&TD 10; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2

Mallard -- 01/02/06 J&JT 3; 01/02/06 NM&JB 2; 01/02/06 H&PH 290; 01/03/06 NM 30; 01/03/06 NM 4; 01/14/06 HH 200; 01/16/06 TD 12; 01/25/06 HH 10; 01/26/06 HH&TD 1000; 01/26/06 HH&TD 6; 01/27/06 VB 12; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 10; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 20; 01/28/06 VB 15; 01/28/06 VB&NM 6; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 45; 01/28/06 NM&PM 11; 01/28/06 LOS/JI&LA 30; 01/29/06 VB 2; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 6; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 30; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 13; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 150; 12/28/05 HH 6; 12/28/05 HH 8; 12/31/05 NM 1

Blue-winged Teal -- 01/14/06 HH 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 1

Northern Shoveler -- 01/02/06 J&JT 60; 01/02/06 H&PH 2; 01/14/06 HH 20; 01/16/06 TD 10; 01/16/06 TD 6; 01/25/06 HH 4; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2; 01/26/06 HH&TD 25; 01/28/06 VB&NM 6; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/28/06 NM&PM 4; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 118; 12/28/05 HH 3 Northern Pintail -- 01/02/06 J&JT 8: 01/03/06 NM 20: 01/14/06 HH 4: 01/28/06 LOS/JI&LA 30: 12/28/05 HH 3

- Green-winged Teal -- 01/02/06 H&PH 33; 01/03/06 NM 6; 01/14/06 HH 2000; 01/16/06 TD 28; 01/26/06 HH&TD 1000; 01/28/06 VB&NM 2; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 4; 12/28/05 HH 4; 12/28/05 HH 4
- Canvasback -- 01/02/06 H&PH 55; 01/07/06 JT 10; 01/14/06 JT 10; 01/15/06 JI 20; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 10; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 22; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 421; 12/28/05 HH 5

Redhead -- 01/02/06 H&PH 8; 01/14/06 HH 12; 01/15/06 JI 7; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 22; 12/30/05 JI 4

- **Ring-necked Duck** -- 01/02/06 J&JT 79; 01/02/06 H&PH 77; 01/12/06 TD&PM 1; 01/14/06 JT 15; 01/14/06 HH 25; 01/15/06 JI 3; 01/16/06 TD 2; 01/16/06 TD 5; 01/26/06 HH&TD 5; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 10; 01/28/06 VB 4; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 5; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 80; 12/28/05 HH 12; 12/30/05 JI 21; 12/31/05 NM 18
- Greater Scaup -- 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 4
- Lesser Scaup -- 01/02/06 J&JT 3; 01/02/06 H&PH 220; 01/16/06 TD 4; 01/27/06 VB 6; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 6; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 4; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 2; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 198; 12/28/05 HH 2; 12/28/05 HH 2; 12/30/05 JI 105
- **Bufflehead** -- 01/16/06 TD 10; 01/16/06 TD 26; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 15; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 12; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 20; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 21; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 1; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 75
- Common Goldeneye -- 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 1; 12/28/05 HH 1
- Hooded Merganser -- 01/11/06 H&PH,A&SH 2; 01/16/06 TD 2
- Ruddy Duck -- 01/16/06 TD 20; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 22; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 2; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 2335
- Pied-billed Grebe -- 01/02/06 J&JT 6; 01/02/06 H&PH 1; 01/03/06 NM 1; 01/07/06 JT 2; 01/12/06 TD&PM 1; 01/14/06 JT 11; 01/14/06 HH 1; 01/15/06 JI 11; 01/19/06 JI 2; 01/21/06 MH&LR 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 7; 01/28/06 NM&PM 2; 01/28/06 VB&NM 2; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 3; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/28/06 VB 12; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 6; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 20; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 15; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 6; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 1; 01/29/06 VB 8; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 40; 12/28/05 HH 1

Horned Grebe -- 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 2

- American White Pelican -- 01/02/06 J&JT 48; 01/02/06 H&PH 185; 01/03/06 NM 30; 01/07/06 NM 40; 01/07/06 JT 19; 01/14/06 JT 53; 01/16/06 TD 4; 01/16/06 TD 250; 01/23/06 NM&PM 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 25; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 80; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 100; 01/28/06 NM&PM 100; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 25; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 5; 01/29/06 M&MH 1; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 315; 12/31/05 NM 8
- Double-crested Cormorant -- 01/02/06 J&JT 950; 01/02/06 NM&JB 16700; 01/02/06 MH&LR 14; 01/02/06 H&PH 202; 01/03/06 NM 40; 01/07/06 JT 45; 01/09/06 H&PH 1; 01/14/06 JT 140; 01/15/06 JI 2; 01/16/06 TD 75; 01/16/06 TD 300; 01/21/06 MH&LR 10; 01/25/06 HH 2; 01/26/06 HH&TD 32; 01/27/06 VB 718; 01/28/06 NM&PM 12; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 6; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 30; 01/28/06 VB 80; 01/28/06 NM&PM 8; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 40; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 30; 01/28/06 NM&PM 6; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 25; 01/28/06 VB&NM 50; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 30; 01/29/06 MH 3; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 400; 01/29/06 M&H 384; 01/29/06 VB 1162; 01/29/06 MH 10; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 19; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 23; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 10891
  Anhinga -- 01/02/06 NM&JB 1; 01/07/06 JT 2
- Great Blue Heron -- 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 NM&JB 4; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 J&JT 10; 01/02/06 NM&JB 6; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 H&PH 13; 01/03/06 NM 2; 01/03/06 NM 1; 01/07/06 JT 2; 01/12/06 TD&PM 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 1; 01/12/06 TD &FT 1; 01/14/06 JT 1; 01/15/06 JI 1; 01/16/06 TD 4; 01/16/06 TD 6; 01/21/06 HH 1; 01/22/06 MH&TD 2; 01/22/06 MH&TD 2; 01/23/06 NM&PM 1; 01/25/06 HH 2; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2; 01/26/06 NM&PM 1; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 2; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 4; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 3; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 1; 01/29/06 MH 2; 01/29/06 WB 4; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 1; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 1; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 37; 12/28/05 HH 1; 12/28/05 HH 3; 12/31/05 NM 2; 01/05 NM 1
- Great Egret -- 01/02/06 NM&JB 10; 01/02/06 NM&JB 7; 01/02/06 J&JT 10; 01/02/06 H&PH 21; 01/03/06 NM 3; 01/07/06 NM 1; 01/07/06 JT 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 1; 01/12/06 TD 4; 01/16/06 TD 2; 01/16/06 TD 1; 01/19/06 JI 1; 01/21/06 HH 1; 01/23/06 NM&PM 1; 01/25/06 HH 1; 01

### **BIRD STUDY GROUP**

01/26/06 HH&TD 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 1; 01/28/06 VB&NM 3; 01/28/06 NM&PM 4; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 5; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 5; 01/28/06 NM&PM 3; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 VB 3; 01/29/06 VB 5; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 6; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 1; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 3; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 3; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 208; 12/28/05 HH 3; 12/28/05 HH 1; 12/31/05 NM 14

Snowy Egret -- 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 5; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 1

Tricolored Heron -- 01/02/06 H&PH 1

Black-crowned Night-Heron -- 01/02/06 J&JT 22; 12/28/05 HH 19

White Ibis -- 01/02/06 J&JT 4; 01/12/06 TD&PM 3; 01/28/06 NM&PM 12; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 73

- **Black Vulture** -- 01/02/06 MH&LR 5; 01/02/06 NM&JB 11; 01/02/06 MH&LR 3; 01/02/06 NM&JB 43; 01/02/06 J&JT 10; 01/02/06 H&PH 5; 01/07/06 NM 10; 01/07/06 JT 4; 01/09/06 H&PH 4; 01/12/06 TD&PM 2; 01/14/06 JT 1; 01/21/06 HH 2; 01/21/06 MH&LR 2; 01/22/06 MH&TD 4; 01/22/06 MH&TD 4; 01/26/06 HH&TD 4; 01/26/06 HH&TD 6; 01/27/06 VB 4; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 4; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 9; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 20; 12/03/05 JI 5; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 11; 12/28/05 HH 20; 12/28/05 HH 6; 12/31/05 NM 1
- **Turkey Vulture** -- 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 NM&JB 8; 01/02/06 J&JT 21; 01/02/06 NM&JB 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 H&PH 14; 01/03/06 NM 2; 01/03/06 NM 2; 01/07/06 JT 5; 01/07/06 NM 2; 01/07/06 NM 1; 01/09/06 H&PH 2; 01/12/06 TD&PM 2; 01/12/06 TD&PM 3; 01/14/06 HH 4; 01/14/06 JT 1; 01/21/06 HH 8; 01/21/06 MH&LR 2; 01/22/06 MH&TD 1; 01/22/06 MH&TD 1; 01/25/06 HH 2; 01/26/06 HH&TD 4; 01/26/06 HH&TD 9; 01/27/06 VB 8; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/28/06 VB&NM 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 2; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 3; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 6; 01/29/06 MH 7; 01/29/06 VB 1; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 2; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 14; 12/03/05 JI 5; 12/03/05 JI 2; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 3; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 12; 12/28/05 HH 18; 12/28/05 HH 68; 12/31/05 NM 5; 12/31/05 M&MH 3
- Bald Eagle -- 01/02/06 H&PH 2; 01/12/06 TD&PM 1; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 1; 12/28/05 HH 2
- Northern Harrier -- 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 J&JT 3; 01/02/06 H&PH 2; 01/07/06 NM 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 1; 01/23/06 NM&PM 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 3; 01/26/06 HH&TD 1; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/28/06 VB&NM 1; 12/31/05 M&MH 2; 12/31/05 NM 1; 12/31/05 NM 1

Sharp-shinned Hawk -- 01/02/06 J&JT 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/28/06 VB&NM 1; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 1

Cooper's Hawk -- 01/02/06 H&PH 1; 01/07/06 JT 1; 01/22/06 MH&TD 2; 01/26/06 HH&TD 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 12/28/05 HH 1

**Red-shouldered Hawk** -- 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 J&JT 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 NM&JB 2; 01/02/06 H&PH 1; 01/03/06 NM 1; 01/07/06 JT 2; 01/07/06 NM 1; 01/14/06 JT 1; 01/16/06 TD 2; 01/16/06 TD 2; 01/19/06 JI 1; 01/22/06 MH&TD 3; 01/26/06 HH&TD 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 1; 01/28/06 UB&NM 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/29/06 J&JT; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 3; 01/29/06 MH 3; 12/03/05 JI 1; 12/03/05 J

Swainson's Hawk -- 12/31/05 M&MH 2

- **Red-tailed Hawk** -- 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 J&JT 6; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 H&PH 8; 01/03/06 H&PH 1; 01/03/06 NM 3; 01/03/06 NM 10; 01/03/06 NM 1; 01/03/06 NM 2; 01/07/06 NM 10; 01/07/06 NM 7; 01/07/06 JT 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 6; 01/12/06 TD&PM 3; 01/14/06 HH 2; 01/21/06 HH 9; 01/22/06 MH&TD 2; 01/25/06 HH 6; 01/25/06 HH 5; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2; 01/26/06 HH&TD 8; 01/26/06 HH&TD 9; 01/27/06 VB 4; 01/28/06 NM&PM 2; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/28/06 NM&PM 7; 01/28/06 VB&NM 2; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 3; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 1; 01/29/06 VB 3; 01/29/06 MH 1; 12/03/05 JI 2; 12/28/05 HH 2; 12/31/05 NM 1; 12/31/05 NM 1; 12/31/05 NM 3; 12/31/05 NM 3; 12/31/05 NM 3; 12/31/05 M&MH 5
- American Kestrel -- 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 J&JT 4; 01/02/06 NM&JB 1; 01/02/06 H&PH 1; 01/03/06 NM 3; 01/03/06 NM 2; 01/05/06 J&TD 1; 01/07/06 NM 2; 01/11/06 TD 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 3; 01/21/06 HH 2; 01/22/06 MH&TD 1; 01/25/06 HH 2; 01/25/06 HH 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 4; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 2; 01/28/06 NM&PM 2; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 1; 12/28/05 HH 1; 12/28/05 HH 1; 12/28/05 HH 1; 12/31/05 NM 1

Merlin -- 01/05/06 JI&TD 1; 12/28/05 HH 1

Sora -- 01/29/06 LOS/JI 4

Common Moorhen -- 01/26/06 HH&TD 2; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 6

- American Coot -- 01/02/06 J&JT 20; 01/02/06 H&PH 6; 01/03/06 NM 200; 01/14/06 JT 25; 01/15/06 JI 450; 01/16/06 TD 9; 01/16/06 TD 30; 01/19/06 JI 200; 01/28/06 VB&NM 25; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 30; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 100; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 8; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 25; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 30; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 4; 01/28/06 VB 60; 01/29/06 VB 8; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 30; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 150; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 5; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 7412
- Killdeer -- 01/02/06 MH&LR 3; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 NM&JB 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 4; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 J&JT 20; 01/02/06 MH&LR 10; 01/02/06 MH&LR 3; 01/03/06 NM 2; 01/03/06 NM 4; 01/07/06 JT 2; 01/07/06 NM 3; 01/11/06 TD 6; 01/12/06 TD&PM 3; 01/12/06 TD&PM 2; 01/12/06 J&LA 10; 01/14/06 JT 7; 01/16/06 TD 45; 01/16/06 TD 15; 01/19/06 JI 14; 01/21/06 MH&LR 2; 01/22/06 MH&TD 3; 01/25/06 HH 6; 01/26/06 HH&TD 3; 01/28/06 VB 20; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 9; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 10; 01/28/06 NM&PM 2; 01/28/06 VB&NM 2; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 30; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 15; 01/29/06 MH 2; 01/29/06 VB 1; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 4; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 12; 12/28/05 HH 2; 12/28/05 HH 2; 12/30/05 JI 3; 12/31/05 NM 2; 12/31/05 NM 14; 12/31/05 M&MH 1; 12/31/05 M&MH 3
  Black-necked Stilt -- 01/02/06 H&PH 4

Greater Yellowlegs -- 01/03/06 NM 1; 01/12/06 JJ&LA 3; 01/26/06 HH&TD 10; 01/28/06 LOS/JJ&LA 8; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1

Spotted Sandpiper -- 01/02/06 H&PH 5; 01/28/06 VB&NM 1

Least Sandpiper -- 01/16/06 TD 38; 01/16/06 TD 3; 01/26/06 HH&TD 3; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 8; 01/28/06 LOS/JI&LA 9; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 12; 01/28/06 VB&NM 2; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 30; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 3

Long-billed Dowitcher -- 12/28/05 HH 2

Wilson's Snipe -- 01/02/06 J&JT 2; 01/02/06 H&PH 44; 01/14/06 HH 12; 01/16/06 TD 2; 01/16/06 TD 28; 01/19/06 JI 6; 01/21/06 MH&LR 1; 01/22/06 MH&TD 3; 01/23/06 NM&PM 30; 01/26/06 HH&TD 4; 01/26/06 HH&TD 10; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 20; 01/28/06 LOS/JI&LA 1; 01/28/06 NM&PM 6; 12/03/05 JI 3; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 5; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 3; 12/28/05 HH 4; 12/31/05 M&MH 2

American Woodcock -- 01/02/06 NM&JB 1; 01/07/06 JT 2; 01/11/06 H&PH,A&SH 1; 01/15/06 JI 1

Bonaparte's Gull -- 01/16/06 TD 5; 01/16/06 TD 35; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 26; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 5; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 260

**Ring-billed Gull** -- 01/02/06 H&PH 5; 01/03/06 NM 1; 01/07/06 JT 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 4; 01/14/06 JT 3; 01/16/06 TD 31; 01/16/06 TD 150; 01/25/06 HH 2; 01/27/06 VB 23; 01/28/06 VB&NM 1; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 30; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 100; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 12; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 VB 5; 01/29/06 VB 2; 01/29/06 MH 3; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 10; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 12; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 1; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 6531

**Forster's Tern** -- 01/02/06 J&JT 3; 01/02/06 H&PH 1; 01/15/06 JI 2; 01/16/06 TD 90; 01/16/06 TD 65; 01/19/06 JI 3; 01/28/06 VB&NM 4; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 6; 01/28/06 NM&PM 2; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 15; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 8; 01/28/06 VB 2; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 1; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 37

Rock Pigeon -- 01/02/06 NM&JB 6; 01/02/06 MH&LR 12; 01/02/06 J&JT 27; 01/02/06 MH&LR 10; 01/21/06 MH&LR 16; 01/25/06 HH 8; 01/26/06 HH&TD 3; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 25; 01/28/06 NM&PM 6; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 3; 01/29/06 MH 6; 12/03/05 JI 10; 12/31/05 NM 6; 12/31/05 M&MH 15 Eurasian Collared-Dove -- 01/02/06 MH&LR 3; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 7; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 H&PH 4; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1

White-winged Dove -- 12/12/05 JI 1

**Mourning Dove** -- 01/02/06 NM&JB 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 31; 01/02/06 H&PH 1; 01/07/06 NM 2; 01/09/06 H&PH 2; 01/11/06 TD 4; 01/12/06 TD&PM 6; 01/12/06 TD&PM 25; 01/14/06 JT 2; 01/15/06 JI 2; 01/16/06 TD 9; 01/17/06 LRR 2; 01/19/06 JI 7; 01/21/06 HH 4; 01/25/06 HH 4; 01/25/06 LRR 9; 01/25/06 HH 4; 01/26/06 HH&TD 13; 01/27/06 VB 1; 01/28/06 VB 2; 01/28/06 VB&NM 6; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 4; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 3; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 12; 01/29/06 VB 4; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 1; 12/28/05 HH 4; 12/28/05 HH 4; 12/30/05 JI 1; 12/31/05 NM 15

Inca Dove -- 01/03/06 NM 1; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 12/28/05 HH 3; 12/31/05 NM 2

Greater Roadrunner -- 01/05/06 MaH 1; 01/08/06 MH 1; 01/21/06 MH 1; 01/29/06 MH 1; 02/02/06 MarH 1

Barn Owl -- 01/02/06 H&PH 1; 01/23/06 NM&PM 2; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2

**Eastern Screech-Owl** -- 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 J&JT 1; 01/02/06 NM&JB 6; 01/02/06 H&PH 2; 01/07/06 JT 1; 01/21/06 HH 1; 12/31/05 NM 1 Great Horned Owl -- 01/02/06 NM&JB 2; 01/02/06 H&PH 1; 01/20/06 MH 1; 01/28/06 NM&JB 1; 12/31/05 NM 1

Barred Owl -- 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 J&JT 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 4; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 1

**Belted Kingfisher** -- 01/02/06 J&JT 1; 01/02/06 H&PH 1; 01/07/06 JT 1; 01/14/06 JT 2; 01/16/06 TD 1; 01/22/06 MH&TD 1; 01/25/06 HH 1; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 1; 01/28/06 VB&NM 1; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/29/06 MH 2; 01/29/06 VB 2; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 3; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 1; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 1; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 4; 12/28/05 HH 1; 12/31/05 NM 1; 12/31/05 M&MH 1; 12/31/05 M&MH 1

**Red-headed Woodpecker** -- 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 H&PH 1; 01/07/06 JT 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 1; 01/22/06 MH&TD 1; 12/03/05 JI 1; 12/31/05 NM 5

- **Red-bellied Woodpecker** -- 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 NM&JB 8; 01/02/06 J&JT 10; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 H&PH 7; 01/03/06 NM 1; 01/07/06 JT 14; 01/07/06 NM 1; 01/07/06 NM 1; 01/09/06 H&PH 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 5; 01/14/06 JT 15; 01/16/06 TD 4; 01/16/06 TD 6; 01/17/06 LRR 1; 01/21/06 MH&LR 4; 01/21/06 HH 2; 01/22/06 MH&TD 4; 01/25/06 HH 2; 01/25/06 HH 3; 01/26/06 HH&TD 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 7; 01/27/06 VB 5; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 6; 01/28/06 VB&NM 6; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/29/06 MH 3; 01/29/06 VB 9; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 5; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 2; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 12; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 1; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 5; 12/03/05 JI 2; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 1; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 4; 12/31/05 NM 1; 12/31/05 M&MH 1
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker -- 01/02/06 J&JT 11; 01/02/06 NM&JB 4; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/03/06 NM 1; 01/07/06 JT 2; 01/07/06 NM 2; 01/12/06 TD&PM 2; 01/12/06 TD&PM 1; 01/16/06 TD 3; 01/21/06 HH 2; 01/22/06 MH&TD 1; 01/25/06 HH 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2; 01/26/06 HH&TD 5; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 1; 01/28/06 VB&NM 3; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 3; 01/29/06 VB 1; 12/03/05 JI 2; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 5; 12/28/05 HH 1; 12/28/05 HH 1; 12/31/05 NM 1; 12/31/05 NM 3; 12/31/05 M&MH 1
- **Downy Woodpecker** -- 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 NM&JB 6; 01/02/06 J&JT 13; 01/02/06 H&PH 3; 01/07/06 JT 3; 01/07/06 NM 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 1; 01/14/06 HH 1; 01/16/06 TD 2; 01/16/06 TD 5; 01/21/06 MH&LR 4; 01/21/06 HH 2; 01/22/06 MH&TD 2; 01/25/06 HH 2; 01/25/06 HH 3; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2; 01/26/06 HH&TD 3; 01/27/06 VB 3; 01/28/06 VB&NM 2; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 4; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/29/06 VB 7; 01/29/06 MH 1; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 2; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 5; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 1; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 2; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 3; 12/28/05 HH 1; 12/31/05 NM 1; 12/31/05 M&MH 1
- Hairy Woodpecker -- 01/02/06 J&JT 1; 01/02/06 H&PH 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 2; 01/14/06 HH 1; 01/21/06 MH&LR 1; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 1; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 1
- Northern Flicker -- 01/02/06 NM&JB 6; 01/02/06 J&JT 11; 01/02/06 H&PH 3; 01/03/06 NM 2; 01/07/06 NM 1; 01/07/06 NM 1; 01/07/06 JT 45; 01/12/06 TD&PM 2; 01/12/06 TD&PM 3; 01/14/06 JT 14; 01/16/06 TD 2; 01/16/06 TD 10; 01/22/06 MH&TD 2; 01/25/06 HH 1; 01/25/06 HH 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2; 01/28/06 VB&NM 2; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 20; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 5; 01/28/06 VB 1; 01/29/06 VB 5; 01/29/06 MH 4; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 8; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 2; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 4; 12/03/05 JI 2; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 2; 12/28/05 HH 1; 12/31/05 NM 1; 12/31/05 NM 2; 12/31/05 M&MH 1
- Pileated Woodpecker -- 01/02/06 NM&JB 1; 01/02/06 J&JT 4; 01/02/06 NM&JB 2; 01/02/06 H&PH 1; 01/14/06 JT 3; 01/14/06 HH 1; 01/15/06 JI 1; 01/16/06 TD 1; 01/21/06 MH&LR 1; 01/21/06 HH 1; 01/22/06 MH&TD 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 1; 01/27/06 VB 2; 01/28/06 VB&NM 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 1; 01/29/06 VB 1; 01/29/06 MH 1; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 3; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 1; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 2; 12/31/05 NM 1

Eastern Wood-Pewee -- 01/27/06 VB 2

Eastern Phoebe -- 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 3; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 NM&JB 7; 01/02/06 J&JT 4; 01/02/06 H&PH 3; 01/03/06 NM 1; 01/03/06 NM 2; 01/07/06 NM 1; 01/09/06 H&PH 2; 01/12/06 TD&PM 4; 01/12/06 TD&PM 2; 01/14/06 JT 3; 01/16/06 TD 4; 01/16/06 TD 1; 01/21/06 HH 3; 01/21/06 MH&LR 2; 01/22/06 MH&TD 2; 01/25/06 HH 2; 01/25/06 HH 3; 01/26/06 HH&TD 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/29/06 MH 2; 01/29/06 MH 2; 01/29/06 WB 1; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 1; 12/03/05 JI 3; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 7; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 1; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 6; 12/28/05 HH 1; 12/28

Couch's Kingbird -- 01/03/06 NM 1; 01/03/06 JI 1; 01/03/06 JT 1; 01/11/06 MH&JI 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 1; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 1

Loggerhead Shrike -- 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 J&JT 1; 01/02/06 H&PH 1; 01/03/06 NM 1; 01/05/06 JI&TD 1; 01/07/06 NM 1; 01/07/06 JT 1; 01/07/06 NM 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 1; 01/21/06 HH 1; 01/23/06 NM&PM 2; 01/25/06 HH 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2; 01/26/06 HH&TD 1; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/28/06 NM&PM 2; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 1; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 1; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 3; 12/28/05 HH 1; 12/28/05 HH 1; 12/31/05 NM 1; 12/31/05 NM 2

Blue-headed Vireo -- 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 NM&JB 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/21/06 MH&LR 1; 12/28/05 HH 1; 12/28/05 HH 1

**Blue Jay** -- 01/02/06 H&PH 3; 01/02/06 MH&LR 6; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 J&JT 9; 01/02/06 NM&JB 11; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/07/06 NM 3; 01/07/06 JT 9; 01/09/06 H&PH 5; 01/14/06 HH 5; 01/14/06 JT 8; 01/16/06 TD 2; 01/16/06 TD 4; 01/21/06 HH 3; 01/21/06 MH&LR 5; 01/22/06 MH&TD 10; 01/25/06 HH 2; 01/25/06 HH 2; 01/26/06 HH&TD 3; 01/26/06 HH&TD 8; 01/27/06 VB 6; 01/28/06 VB 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 VB 17; 12/03/05 JI 1; 12/03/05 JI 0; 12/03/05 JI 0

- American Crow -- 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 32; 01/02/06 J&JT 237; 01/02/06 MH&LR 13; 01/02/06 MH&LR 12; 01/02/06 NM&JB 16; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 NM&JB 35; 01/02/06 H&PH 4; 01/03/06 NM 6; 01/07/06 NM 94; 01/09/06 H&PH 4; 01/12/06 TD&PM 8; 01/12/06 LRR 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 5; 01/14/06 HH 4; 01/14/06 JT 1; 01/16/06 TD 4; 01/21/06 HH 10; 01/21/06 MH&LR 7; 01/22/06 MH&TD 4; 01/25/06 LRR 3; 01/25/06 HH 4; 01/25/06 HH 9; 01/26/06 HH&TD 42; 01/26/06 HH&TD 20; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/28/06 VB&NM 1; 01/28/06 NM&PM 3; 01/29/06 MH 3; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 9; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 7; 12/03/05 JI 2; 12/03/05 JI 6; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 19; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 22; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 2; 12/28/05 HH 5; 12/31/05 M&MH 2; 12/31/05 NM 200; 12/31/05 NM 8
- **Fish Crow** -- 01/02/06 NM&JB 26; 01/02/06 NM&JB 15; 01/02/06 MH&LR 3; 01/02/06 MH&LR 25; 01/02/06 H&PH 1; 01/07/06 JT 2; 01/14/06 JT 4; 01/14/06 HH 4; 01/16/06 TD 1; 01/25/06 HH 12; 01/25/06 HH 9; 01/26/06 HH&TD 3; 01/27/06 VB 13; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 VB&NM 1; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 8; 01/29/06 VB 11; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 3; 12/31/05 M&MH 1; 12/31/05 M&MH 1; 12/31/05 NM 2
- Horned Lark -- 01/02/06 H&PH 66; 01/05/06 JI&TD 10; 01/11/06 TD 3; 01/12/06 TD&PM 2; 01/12/06 JI&LA 15; 01/26/06 HH&TD 7; 01/28/06 LOS/JI&LA 3
- Carolina Chickadee -- 01/02/06 J&JT 11; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 6; 01/02/06 MH&LR 5; 01/02/06 NM&JB 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 11; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 5; 01/07/06 NM 4; 01/07/06 NM 4; 01/07/06 NM 6; 01/09/06 H&PH 5; 01/12/06 TD&PM 7; 01/12/06 LRR 3; 01/14/06 HH 7; 01/14/06 HH 8; 01/14/06 JT 4; 01/16/06 TD 5; 01/16/06 TD 6; 01/17/06 LRR 1; 01/21/06 MH&LR 12; 01/21/06 HH 6; 01/22/06 MH&TD 6; 01/23/06 NM&PM 2; 01/25/06 NM 1; 01/25/06 LRR 2; 01/25/06 HH 2; 01/26/06 HH&TD 10; 01/26/06 HH&TD 6; 01/27/06 VB 3; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 5; 01/28/06 VB&NM 2; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 4; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 3; 01/29/06 MH 9; 01/29/06 VB 3; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 1; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 2; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 2; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 10; 12/03/05 JI 2; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 2; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 8; 12/28/05 HH 3; 12/28/05 HH 2; 12/29/05 LRR 1; 12/31/05 NM 6; 12/31/05 NM 2; 12/31/05 NM 2
- **Tufted Titmouse** -- 01/02/06 NM&JB 17; 01/02/06 MH&LR 6; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 4; 01/02/06 J&JT 10; 01/02/06 H&PH 2; 01/07/06 JT 4; 01/07/06 NM 2; 01/09/06 H&PH 2; 01/12/06 LRR 1; 01/14/06 HH 4; 01/14/06 HH 2; 01/16/06 TD 4; 01/16/06 TD 2; 01/17/06 LRR 1; 01/21/06 MH&LR 10; 01/21/06 HH 4; 01/22/06 MH&TD 4; 01/25/06 LRR 1; 01/25/06 HH 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 4; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 3; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 3; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 2; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 8; 01/29/06 MH 4; 01/29/06 VB 3; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 6; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 1; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 1; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 1; 12/28/05 HH 5; 12/29/05 LRR 1; 12/31/05 NM 2
- White-breasted Nuthatch -- 01/12/06 LRR 1; 01/16/06 TD 4; 01/25/06 LRR 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/29/06 MH 1; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 1; 12/29/05 LRR 1
- Brown-headed Nuthatch -- 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/22/06 MH&TD 4; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/29/06 MH 4; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 1; 12/28/05 HH 1

Brown Creeper -- 01/02/06 NM&JB 2; 01/16/06 TD 3; 01/22/06 MH&TD 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/29/06 VB 1; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 3

Carolina Wren -- 01/02/06 H&PH 3; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 3; 01/02/06 J&JT 13; 01/02/06 NM&JB 18; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/07/06 JT 3; 01/09/06 H&PH 2; 01/12/06 TD&PM 3; 01/12/06 LRR 1; 01/12/06 TD &PM 2; 01/14/06 HH 4; 01/14/06 JT 3; 01/16/06 TD 5; 01/16/06 TD 5; 01/17/06 LRR 1; 01/21/06 HH 2; 01/21/06 MH&LR 4; 01/22/06 MH&TD 3; 01/23/06 NM&PM 1; 01/25/06 NM 1; 01/25/06 HH 1; 01/25/06 LRR 1; 01/25/06 LRR 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 4; 01/26/06 HH&TD 5; 01/26/06 HH 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 6; 01/28/06 VB&NM 2; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 12; 01/29/06 VB 5; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 2; 01/29/06 MH 2; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 4; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 2; 12/28/05 HH 2; 12/28/05 HH 2; 12/31/05 NM 1; 01/23/105 NM 1

House Wren -- 01/02/06 H&PH 2; 01/07/06 JT 2; 01/12/06 TD&PM 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 2; 01/23/06 NM&PM 1; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 1; 01/28/06 VB&NM 1; 01/29/06 L&JT;DF 1; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 1; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 1

- Winter Wren -- 01/02/06 H&PH 1; 01/02/06 NM&JB 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 2; 01/16/06 TD 3; 01/16/06 TD 4; 01/21/06 HH 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 1; 12/28/05 HH 1
- Sedge Wren -- 01/02/06 H&PH 1; 01/22/06 MH&TD 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 5
- Marsh Wren -- 01/26/06 HH&TD 1; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 1
- Golden-crowned Kinglet -- 01/02/06 NM&JB 3; 01/02/06 J&JT 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/03/06 NM 1; 01/07/06 JT 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 4; 01/14/06 JT 1; 01/16/06 TD 1; 01/16/06 TD 3; 01/21/06 MH&LR 3; 01/22/06 MH&TD 2; 01/25/06 NM 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 VB&NM 1; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 1; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 2; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 1; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 8; 12/31/05 NM 1
- **Ruby-crowned Kinglet** -- 01/02/06 J&JT 16; 01/02/06 MH&LR 10; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 3; 01/02/06 MH&LR 3; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 NM&JB 36; 01/02/06 MH&LR 3; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 3; 01/02/06 MH&LR 3; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 H&PH 6; 01/03/06 NM 2; 01/07/06 JT 12; 01/07/06 NM 3; 01/12/06 TD&PM 13; 01/12/06 TD &A; 01/12/06 HH 6; 01/14/06 HH 12; 01/14/06 JT 11; 01/16/06 TD 7; 01/16/06 TD 4; 01/21/06 MH&LR 8; 01/22/06 MH&TD 4; 01/23/06 NM&PM 2; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2; 01/26/06 HH&TD 21; 01/27/06 VB 5; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 5; 01/29/06 VB 4; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 1; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 10; 12/03/05 JI 2; 12/03/05 JI 2; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 1; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 3; 12/28/05 HH 6; 12/28/05 HH 3; 12/31/05 NM 7; 12/31/05 NM 6; 12/31/05 NM 3
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher -- 01/12/06 TD&PM 2
- Eastern Bluebird -- 01/02/06 H&PH 11; 01/02/06 NM&JB 3; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 4; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 J&JT 51; 01/03/06 NM 3; 01/03/06 NM 19; 01/07/06 JT 2; 01/07/06 NM 1; 01/09/06 H&PH 2; 01/12/06 TD&PM 4; 01/12/06 TD&PM 2; 01/14/06 JT 12; 01/15/06 JI 2; 01/16/06 TD 9; 01/21/06 MH&LR 2; 01/21/06 HH 2; 01/22/06 MH&TD 1; 01/25/06 HH 2; 01/26/06 HH&TD 8; 01/26/06 HH&TD 6; 01/27/06 VB 4; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 VB 10; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 9; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 12; 01/28/06 NM&PM 24; 01/28/06 VB&NM 4; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 18; 01/29/06 VB 40; 01/29/06 MH 6; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 2; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 4; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 6; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 7; 12/03/05 JI 2; 12/28/05 HH 6; 12/28/05 HH 7; 12/31/05 NM 10
- **Hermit Thrush** -- 01/02/06 NM&JB 13; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/07/06 JT 3; 01/21/06 MH&LR 1; 01/22/06 MH&TD 2; 01/29/06 MH 1; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 1; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 1; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 1; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 2; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 1; 12/31/05 NM 1
- American Robin -- 01/02/06 H&PH 7; 01/02/06 NM&JB 10; 01/02/06 J&JT 10; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/07/06 JT 5; 01/09/06 H&PH 12; 01/12/06 TD&PM 2; 01/14/06 HH 3; 01/15/06 JI 1; 01/16/06 TD 2; 01/22/06 MH&TD 11; 01/25/06 HH 8; 01/26/06 HH&TD 4; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 3; 01/28/06 VB&NM 10; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 3; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 6; 01/29/06 VB 9; 12/31/05 M&MH 2
- Gray Catbird -- 01/12/06 TD&PM 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 1

- Northern Mockingbird -- 01/02/06 H&PH 8; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 J&JT 6; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 TD 3; 01/07/06 NM 1; 01/07/06 NM 3; 01/07/06 JT 4; 01/09/06 H&PH 2; 01/12/06 TD &PM 3; 01/12/06 TD &PM 1; 01/14/06 JT 4; 01/16/06 TD 1; 01/16/06 TD 3; 01/21/06 HH 4; 01/22/06 MH&TD 6; 01/25/06 HH 2; 01/25/06 HH 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 8; 01/26/06 HH&TD 7; 01/27/06 VB 3; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 5; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 VB&NM 1; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 3; 01/29/06 VB 1; 01/29/06 MH 4; 01/29/06 MH 1; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 1; 12/03/05 JI 2; 12/03/05 JI 1; 12/28/05 HH 1; 12/28/05 HH 1; 12/31/05 NM 1
- Brown Thrasher -- 01/02/06 NM&JB 1; 01/02/06 H&PH 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 J&JT 1; 01/07/06 NM 1; 01/07/06 JT 1; 01/09/06 H&PH 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 1; 01/14/06 HH 1; 01/14/06 JT 1; 01/16/06 TD 1; 01/21/06 MH&LR 1; 01/22/06 MH&TD 3; 01/26/06 HH&TD 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 3; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 1; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 2; 12/03/05 JI 1; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 1; 12/28/05 HH 1; 12/28/05 HH 1; 12/31/05 NM 1; 12/31/05 NM 3; 12/31/05 NM 1
- European Starling -- 01/02/06 H&PH 725; 01/02/06 MH&LR 3; 01/02/06 J&JT 13; 01/02/06 MH&LR 25; 01/02/06 MH&LR 26; 01/07/06 NM 60; 01/12/06 TD&PM 2; 01/14/06 JT 8; 01/16/06 TD 2; 01/19/06 JI 1; 01/21/06 HH 8; 01/25/06 HH 4; 01/26/06 HH&TD 4; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 4; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 15; 01/28/06 VB&NM 1; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 10; 01/29/06 MH 5; 12/03/05 JI 15; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 88
- American Pipit -- 01/02/06 H&PH 157; 01/02/06 J&JT 46; 01/02/06 MH&LR 19; 01/03/06 NM 6; 01/03/06 H&PH 11; 01/11/06 TD 6; 01/12/06 TD&PM 2; 01/12/06 TD&PM 6; 01/16/06 TD 12; 01/21/06 HH 22; 01/26/06 HH&TD 15; 01/28/06 LOS/JI&LA 20; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 25; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 1; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 30; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 2; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 1; 12/28/05 HH 22
- Cedar Waxwing -- 01/02/06 NM&JB 20; 01/02/06 J&JT 30; 01/09/06 H&PH 3; 01/14/06 HH 30; 01/16/06 TD 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 8; 01/26/06 HH&TD 28; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 20; 01/28/06 VB&NM 6; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 30; 12/31/05 NM 25
- **Orange-crowned Warbler** -- 01/02/06 H&PH 2; 01/02/06 NM&JB 7; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 J&JT 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 3; 01/12/06 TD&PM 1; 01/14/06 HH 1; 01/14/06 JT 1; 01/16/06 TD 3; 01/16/06 TD 1; 01/21/06 MH&LR 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 1; 01/26/06 J&JT;RM 1; 01/28/06 VB&NM 2; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 1; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 3
- Yellow-rumped Warbler -- 01/02/06 NM&JB 21; 01/02/06 H&PH 20; 01/02/06 J&JT 50; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 4; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/12/06 TD & S 01/12/06 TD & S 01/12/06 TD & S 01/12/06 TD & S 01/12/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&TD 5; 01/25/06 NM 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 10; 01/26/06 HH&TD 5; 01/26/06 HH&TD 36; 01/27/06 VB 7; 01/28/06 VB 35; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 01/28/06 NM&PM 3; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 5; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 80; 01/28/06 VB&NM 15; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 20; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 7; 01/29/06 VB 2; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 2; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 9; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 7; 12/28/05 HH 9; 12/31/05 NM 6; 12/31/05 NM 3; 12/31/05 NM 4
- Pine Warbler -- 01/02/06 NM&JB 2; 01/02/06 H&PH 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 J&JT 5; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 7; 01/07/06 JT 1; 01/09/06 H&PH 2; 01/12/06 LRR 1; 01/12/06 TD &PM 5; 01/14/06 HH 1; 01/14/06 HH 3; 01/14/06 JT 15; 01/16/06 TD 18; 01/16/06 TD 1; 01/19/06 JI 1; 01/21/06 MH&LR 7; 01/22/06 MH&TD 1; 01/25/06 NM 2; 01/26/06 HH&TD 3; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 29; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 VB 15; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 12; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 1; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 8; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 1; 12/28/05 HH 3; 12/31/05 NM 6

**Palm Warbler** -- 01/02/06 H&PH 2; 01/07/06 NM 1

**Spotted Towhee** -- 01/02/06 J&JT 1

- **Eastern Towhee** -- 01/02/06 MH&LR 3; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 NM&JB 5; 01/14/06 JT 1; 01/21/06 MH&LR 1; 01/22/06 MH&TD 8; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 1; 01/29/06 MH 2; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 1; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 4
- Chipping Sparrow -- 01/02/06 NM&JB 50; 01/02/06 H&PH 12; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 J&JT 35; 01/12/06 TD&PM 8; 01/22/06 MH&TD 15; 01/25/06 HH 40; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2; 01/27/06 VB 25; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 4; 01/28/06 VB 1; 01/28/06 VB&NM 8; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 40; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 10; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 20; 01/29/06 MH 2; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 5; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 18; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 9; 12/28/05 HH 20; 12/28/05 HH 20
- **Field Sparrow** -- 01/02/06 NM&JB 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/03/06 NM 1; 01/07/06 JT 11; 01/09/06 H&PH 8; 01/12/06 TD&PM 2; 01/14/06 JT 4; 01/21/06 MH&LR 1; 01/22/06 MH&TD 3; 01/29/06 MH 4; 01/29/06 M&MH 5; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 1; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 5; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 4; 12/28/05 HH 4; 12/31/05 NM 8
- **Vesper Sparrow** -- 01/02/06 H&PH 4; 01/02/06 J&JT 7; 01/07/06 NM 16; 01/21/06 HH 12; 01/25/06 HH 2; 01/26/06 HH&TD 17; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2; 01/28/06 VB&NM 5; 01/28/06 NM&PM 1; 12/28/05 HH 4; 12/28/05 HH 2
- Lark Sparrow -- 01/12/06 TD&PM 5; 01/12/06 TD&PM 5; 01/12/06 TD&PM 5
- Savannah Sparrow -- 01/02/06 H&PH 136; 01/02/06 MH&LR 22; 01/02/06 MH&LR 8; 01/02/06 MH&LR 4; 01/02/06 J&JT 33; 01/03/06 NM 12; 01/05/06 J&T 200; 01/07/06 NM 44; 01/07/06 JT 20; 01/09/06 H&PH 4; 01/11/06 TD 7; 01/12/06 TD&PM 100; 01/12/06 TD&PM 6; 01/14/06 JT 32; 01/21/06 HH 20; 01/22/06 MH&TD 4; 01/25/06 HH 6; 01/26/06 HH&TD 50; 01/26/06 HH&TD 72; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2; 01/28/06 NM&PM 30; 01/28/06 NM&PM 8; 01/28/06 LOS/JI&LA 25; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 30; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 5; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 5; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 8; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 1; 12/28/05 HH 12; 12/31/05 NM 40; 12/31/05 M&MH 50
- LeConte's Sparrow -- 01/07/06 JT 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 3; 01/22/06 MH&TD 3; 01/26/06 HH&TD 8; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 4; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 2; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 2
- **Fox Sparrow** -- 01/02/06 H&PH 1; 01/02/06 NM&JB 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 J&JT 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/07/06 JT 3; 01/07/06 NM 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 3; 01/14/06 JT 5; 01/21/06 HH 1; 01/22/06 MH&TD 8; 01/25/06 HH 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 17; 01/26/06 HH&TD 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 5; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 2; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 3
- Song Sparrow -- 01/02/06 H&PH 21; 01/02/06 NM&JB 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 J&JT 10; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 J&JT 10; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/03/06 NM 1; 01/07/06 NM 12; 01/07/06 JT 2; 01/12/06 TD&PM 3; 01/12/06 TD&PM 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 7; 01/14/06 JT 5; 01/16/06 TD 1; 01/21/06 HH 4; 01/21/06 MH&LR 3; 01/22/06 MH&TD 8; 01/25/06 HH 5; 01/25/06 HH 4; 01/26/06 HH&TD 8; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 NM&PM 15; 01/28/06 NM&PM 4; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 VB&NM 3; 01/29/06 MH 4; 01/29/06 VB 33; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 2; 01/29/06 M&MH 5; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 3; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 6; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 6; 12/03/05 JI 3; 12/03/05 JI 4; 12/28/05 HH 2; 12/28/05 HH 2; 12/31/05 NM 2; 12/31/05 NM 2; 12/31/05 NM 2

Lincoln's Sparrow -- 01/02/06 H&PH 1; 01/21/06 HH 1

- Swamp Sparrow -- 01/02/06 H&PH 25; 01/02/06 J&JT 3; 01/02/06 MH&LR 4; 01/07/06 NM 4; 01/07/06 NM 3; 01/12/06 TD&PM 4; 01/12/06 TD&PM 10; 01/14/06 HH 1; 01/14/06 JT 4; 01/16/06 TD 1; 01/21/06 MH&LR 2; 01/22/06 MH&TD 7; 01/26/06 HH&TD 14; 01/26/06 HH&TD 4; 01/26/06 HH&TD 10; 01/28/06 NM&PM 10; 01/28/06 VB&NM 3; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 3; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 10; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 10; 12/03/05 JI 1; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 12; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 3
- White-throated Sparrow -- 01/02/06 NM&JB 136; 01/02/06 J&JT 7; 01/02/06 H&PH 34; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 4; 01/02/06 MH&LR 5; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 4; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/03/06 NM 1; 01/03/06 NM 1; 01/07/06 NM 28; 01/07/06 JT 6;

01/09/06 H&PH 12; 01/12/06 LRR 11; 01/12/06 TD&PM 3; 01/12/06 TD&PM 25; 01/14/06 HH 6; 01/14/06 HH 20; 01/14/06 JT 10; 01/15/06 JI 3; 01/16/06 TD 30; 01/16/06 TD 16; 01/17/06 LRR 1; 01/21/06 MH&LR 24; 01/21/06 HH 7; 01/22/06 MH&TD 27; 01/25/06 LRR 4; 01/25/06 HH 25; 01/25/06 HH 14; 01/26/06 HH&TD 25; 01/26/06 HH&TD 13; 01/26/06 HH&TD 89; 01/27/06 VB 4; 01/28/06 NM&PM 2; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 VB&NM 6; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 10; 01/28/06 NM&PM 6; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 10; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 15; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 4; 01/29/06 VB 19; 01/29/06 M&MH 4; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 3; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 3; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 76; 12/28/05 HH 6; 12/28/05 HH 3; 12/29/05 LRR 7; 12/31/05 NM 6; 12/31/05 M&MH 8; 12/31/05 NM 2; 12/31/05 NM 4

Harris's Sparrow -- 01/03/06 H&PH 3; 01/09/06 H&PH 3; 01/26/06 HH&TD 3; 12/21/05 H&PH 3; 12/22/05 H&PH 3

- White-crowned Sparrow -- 01/02/06 H&PH 46; 01/02/06 J&JT 14; 01/07/06 NM 111; 01/09/06 H&PH 4; 01/12/06 TD&PM 25; 01/21/06 HH 23; 01/25/06 HH 20; 01/25/06 HH 40; 01/26/06 HH&TD 161; 01/26/06 HH&TD 40; 01/28/06 NM&PM 8; 01/28/06 VB&NM 1; 01/28/06 NM&PM 20; 01/29/06 M&MH 1; 01/29/06 VB 1; 12/31/05 NM 1; 12/31/05 NM 6
- **Dark-eyed Junco** -- 01/02/06 NM&JB 12; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/02/06 MH&LR 8; 01/02/06 MH&LR 4; 01/12/06 LRR 4; 01/16/06 TD 3; 01/16/06 TD 2; 01/21/06 MH&LR 26; 01/22/06 MH&TD 12; 01/27/06 VB 10; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 4; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 12; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 4; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 10; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 1; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 3; 01/29/06 MH 3; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 1; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 6; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 1; 12/28/05 HH 10; 12/28/05 HH 8

Lapland Longspur -- 01/05/06 JI&TD 100

- Northern Cardinal -- 01/02/06 NM&JB 36; 01/02/06 H&PH 22; 01/02/06 J&JT 22; 01/02/06 MH&LR 4; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2; 01/03/06 NM 6; 01/03/06 NM 1; 01/07/06 NM 1; 01/07/06 JT 4; 01/12/06 TD&PM 10; 01/12/06 TD&PM 2; 01/12/06 LRR 2; 01/12/06 TD&PM 10; 01/16/06 TD 3; 01/16/06 TD 17; 01/17/06 LRR 2; 01/19/06 JI 2; 01/21/06 HH 17; 01/21/06 MH&LR 7; 01/22/06 MH&TD 26; 01/25/06 LRR 1; 01/25/06 HH 7; 01/25/06 HH 6; 01/26/06 HH&TD 15; 01/26/06 HH&TD 8; 01/27/06 VB 2; 01/28/06 VB&NM 4; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 10; 01/28/06 NM&PM 4; 01/28/06 VB&NM 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 5; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 4; 01/29/06 LOS/JI 2; 01/29/06 VB 8; 01/29/06 MH 4; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 8; 01/29/06 M&H 3; 01/29/06 MH 7; 11/16/05 LSUSVNH 3; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 30; 12/03/05 JI 1; 12/03/05 JI 3; 12/03/05 JI 2; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 2; 12/20/05 HH 2; 12/28/05 HH 4; 12/28/05 HH 2; 12/31/05 M&MH 2; 12/31/05 NM 6; 12/31/05 NM 12; 12/31/05 NM 12
- Red-winged Blackbird -- 01/02/06 MH&LR 1014; 01/02/06 MH&LR 6; 01/02/06 MH&LR 98; 01/02/06 MH&LR 150; 01/02/06 MH&LR 30; 01/02/06 MH&LR 30; 01/02/06 MH&LR 512; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 NM&JB 20; 01/02/06 H&PH 6012; 01/02/06 J&JT 992; 01/03/06 NM 500; 01/03/06 NM 30; 01/05/06 JI&TD 1000; 01/07/06 JT 17; 01/07/06 NM 104; 01/12/06 TD&PM 300; 01/12/06 TD&PM 50; 01/14/06 JT 45; 01/16/06 TD 17; 01/21/06 MH&LR 2; 01/21/06 HH 300; 01/25/06 HH 150; 01/25/06 HH 200; 01/26/06 HH&TD 236; 01/26/06 HH&TD 25; 01/26/06 HH&TD 560; 01/27/06 VB 45; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 20; 01/28/06 VB 2; 01/28/06 VB&NM 4; 01/28/06 NM&PM 8; 01/28/06 NM&PM 200; 01/28/06 NM&PM 50; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 20; 01/29/06 VB 12; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 30; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 13; 12/03/05 JI 3; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 2; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 300; 12/31/05 M&MH 1000; 12/31/05 NM 400; 12/31/05 NM 200
- **Eastern Meadowlark** -- 01/02/06 H&PH 25; 01/02/06 J&JT 36; 01/02/06 MH&LR 22; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 3; 01/03/06 NM 1; 01/07/06 NM 8; 01/07/06 NM 42; 01/09/06 H&PH 3; 01/11/06 TD 28; 01/12/06 TD&PM 5; 01/12/06 TD&PM 5; 01/21/06 HH 100; 01/25/06 HH 10; 01/25/06 HH 30; 01/26/06 HH&TD 45; 01/28/06 NM&PM 8; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 10; 12/28/05 HH 24; 12/31/05 M&MH 21; 12/31/05 NM 10

Western Meadowlark -- 01/21/06 HH 2; 12/28/05 HH 5

Rusty Blackbird -- 01/02/06 J&JT 8; 01/02/06 H&PH 33; 01/12/06 TD&PM 2; 01/21/06 HH 4; 01/23/06 NM&PM 54; 01/25/06 HH 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 1; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2; 12/28/05 HH 4; 12/28/05 HH 4

- Brewer's Blackbird -- 01/02/06 J&JT 7; 01/02/06 H&PH 65; 01/02/06 MH&LR 6; 01/05/06 JI&TD 1; 01/21/06 HH 30; 01/25/06 HH 25; 01/26/06 HH&TD 15; 01/26/06 HH&TD 37; 12/31/05 M&MH 50
- **Common Grackle** -- 01/02/06 J&JT 102; 01/02/06 MH&LR 2500; 01/02/06 H&PH 1035; 01/02/06 MH&LR 37; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 4; 01/02/06 MH&LR 35; 01/07/06 JT 6; 01/07/06 NM 1; 01/07/06 NM 1; 01/12/06 TD&PM 100; 01/12/06 TD&PM 40; 01/14/06 JT 8; 01/16/06 TD 25; 01/21/06 HH 1000; 01/25/06 HH 206; 01/25/06 HH 200; 01/26/06 HH&TD 10; 01/26/06 HH&TD 20; 01/28/06 VB&NM 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 4; 01/28/06 J&JT;RM 3; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 10; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 2; 12/17/05 JI,CL&RG 952; 12/31/05 M&MH 61; 12/31/05 NM 20
- Brown-headed Cowbird -- 01/02/06 H&PH 1077; 01/02/06 J&JT 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 50; 01/07/06 NM 30; 01/21/06 HH 25; 01/25/06 HH 40; 01/25/06 HH 30; 01/26/06 HH&TD 10; 01/26/06 HH&TD 20; 01/28/06 LOS/JI&LA 10; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 3

Purple Finch -- 01/02/06 NM&JB 3; 01/17/06 LRR 1; 01/25/06 LRR 4; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 3; 12/20/05 HH 1; 12/29/05 LRR 1

House Finch -- 01/07/06 JT 2; 01/16/06 TD 3; 01/16/06 TD 2; 01/26/06 HH&TD 1; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 1; 01/28/06 L

Pine Siskin -- 01/02/06 H&PH 2; 12/20/05 HH 1

American Goldfinch -- 01/02/06 J&JT 19; 01/02/06 MH&LR 4; 01/02/06 MH&LR 12; 01/02/06 MH&LR 8; 01/02/06 H&PH 4; 01/02/06 NM&JB 21; 01/02/06 MH&LR 1; 01/03/06 NM 2; 01/12/06 TD&PM 6; 01/12/06 LRR 18; 01/12/06 TD&PM 20; 01/16/06 TD 7; 01/17/06 LRR 75; 01/21/06 MH&LR 6; 01/22/06 MH&TD 101; 01/23/06 NM&PM 1; 01/25/06 LRR 125; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2; 01/26/06 HH&TD 2; 01/28/06 VB&NM 6; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 50; 01/28/06 LR,RS,LOS 2; 01/29/06 LR,LOS 4; 01/29/06 VB 20; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 1; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 21; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 50; 12/20/05 HH 3; 12/28/05 HH 4; 12/29/05 LRR 16; 12/31/05 NM 6; 12/31/05 M&MH 3

House Sparrow -- 01/02/06 H&PH 1; 01/02/06 MH&LR 4; 01/16/06 TD 7; 01/26/06 HH&TD 8; 01/29/06 J&JT;DF 3; 12/03/05 JI,JB&DB 5

Printed 2,264 of the 173,042 records in the BSG database. 137 species.

### **OBSERVERS**

H&PH -- Hubert and Pat Hervey: 12/21/05 Hervey farm near Stonewall; 12/22/05 Hervey Stonewall farm; 01/02/06 Elm Grove, Blackie Snyder & Moore Farms, Oil Field Rd.; 01/03/06 Hervey farm near Stonewall; 01/09/06 Hervey farm near Stonewall

- H&PH,A&SH -- Hubert and Pat Hervey, Alex & Sherry Heath: 01/11/06 Hervey farm near Stonewall; 01/11/06 Hervey farm near Stonewall; 01/11/06 Hervey farm near Stonewall
- HH -- Hubert Hervey: 12/20/05 Stonewall: Church Rd; 12/28/05 2 mi E of Grand Cane; 12/28/05 Dolet Hills Lignite Mining Co; 12/28/05 Fire Tower Rd NE of Grand Cane; 12/28/05 Mondy Land Fill US 84; 12/28/05 N Toledo Bend: Circle Dr; 01/14/06 Clear Lake bridge; 01/14/06 NRCS and LDW&F property at end of Ivory Lane; 01/21/06 Red River parish rd. 402 & south end Yearwood Rd; 01/25/06 Harts Island Road; 01/25/06 Yearwood Road

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HH&TD -- Hubert Hervey & Terry Davis: 01/26/06 Bayou Pierre WMA, DeSoto unit; 01/26/06 Harts Island Road;

01/26/06 Yearwood Road

J&JT -- Jeff & Jean Trahan: 01/02/06 South Bossier Parish

J&JT;DF -- Jeff & Jean Trahan, Dennis Forschee: 01/29/06 Bickham Dickson Park

J&JT;RM -- Jeff & Jean Trahan, Ron Martin: 01/28/06 Bickham Dickson Park

JI -- Jim Ingold: 01/03/06 Paul Dickson Red River property; 12/03/05 Caddo Lake Winter Count: Clyde-Place Vivian Rd.; 12/03/05 Caddo Lake Winter Count: Crawford Rd.; 12/03/05 Caddo Lake Winter Count: Oil City; 12/12/05 Residence: 2417 Trichel St., Bossier City; 12/30/05 Ashley Ridge Business Park; 01/15/06 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 01/19/06 C. Bickham Dickson Park

JI&LA -- Jim Ingold and Linda Adrion: 01/12/06 Gilliam Scotts Slough Rd N. of LA 2

JI&TD -- Jim Ingold and Terry Davis: 01/05/06 Clark's Landing

JI,CL&RG -- Jim Ingold, Charlie Lyon, and Richard Gibbons: 12/17/05 Shreveport CBC: Cross Lake

JI, JB&DB -- Jim Ingold, Justin & Devin Bosler: 12/03/05 Caddo Lake Winter Count: LA 530 E of Oil City; 12/03/05 Caddo Lake Winter Count: Williamson Park

JT -- Jeff Trahan: 01/03/06 Paul Dickson's Property; 01/07/06 Bickham Dickson Park; 01/07/06 Shreveport, 505 Americana Dr.; 01/14/06 Bickham Dickson Park

LOS/JI: -- LOS:Jim Ingold 01/29/06 Paul Dickson Red River property; 01/29/06 Lock&Dam No.4; 01/29/06 Paul Dickson Red River property; 01/29/06 Red River NWR - Yates Tract

LOS/JI&LA: -- LOS: Jim Ingold and Linda Adrion 01/28/06 Gilliam Scotts Slough Rd N. of LA 2

LR,LOS -- Larry Raymond,LOS Group: 01/29/06 Eddie D. Jones Park

LR,RS,LOS -- Larry Raymond, Rosemary Seidler, LOS Group: 01/28/06 Book's Clearcut, West Lakeshore Drive; 01/28/06 Dilg League Drive at "The Cove", south side Cross Lake; 01/28/06 End West Lakeshore Drive; 01/28/06 Ford Park, South Lakeshore Drive, Shreveport; 01/28/06 I-220 ponds at LA 173; 01/28/06 Jct. South Lakeshore Drive & LA 169; 01/28/06 Public Boat Launch, South Lakeshore Drive; 01/28/06 Roadside Fish Hatchery and Cross Lake Patrol; 01/28/06 South Lakeshore Drive Refuge; 01/28/06 South Lakeshore Drive; 01/28/06 South Lakeshore Drive; 01/28/06 South Lakeshore Drive; 01/28/06 South Lakeshore Drive; 01/28/06 South Lakeshore; 0

LRR -- Larry R. Raymond: 12/29/05 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, Shreveport; 01/17/06 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, Shreveport; 01/25/06 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, Shreveport

LSUSVNH -- LSUS Vert Nat Hist Class: 11/16/05 Hervey Dairy Farm

M&MH -- Mac and Marilyn Hardy: 12/31/05 Elm Grove to E end of Smith road; 12/31/05 vicinity of Palmetto; 01/29/06 Red River National Wildlife Refuge; headquarters area

MaH -- Marilyn Hardy: 01/05/06 Shreveport: Bert Kouns Industrial Loop between I-49 & Linwood Av; 02/02/06 Shreveport: Bert Kouns Indust. Loop between I-49 and Linwood Av.

MH -- Mac Hardy: 01/08/06 Shreveport: I-49, 1/4 mi. S Bert Kouns Industrial Loop.; 01/20/06 Shreveport: 1823 S. Brookwood Dr.; 01/21/06 Shreveport: Bert Kouns Indust. Loop between I-49 and Linwood Av.; 01/29/06 Bodcau Wildlife Management Area; 01/29/06 Shreveport and vicinity; 01/29/06 Shreveport: Bert Kouns Indust. Loop between I-49 and Linwood Av.

MH&JI -- Mac Hardy and Jim Ingold: 01/11/06 East end of PR 408.

MH&LR -- Mac Hardy and Larry Raymond: 01/02/06 Chinanook Road (area 4); 01/02/06 Elm Grove gas fields (area 9); 01/02/06 LA hwy. 157 from LA 154 to Chinanook Road (area 7); 01/02/06 LA hwy. 157 to Chinanook Road (area 3); 01/02/06 Magenta and west end Smith road (area 10); 01/02/06 Robinson road (area 6); 01/02/06 vicinity of Bossier Point Road (area 5); 01/02/06 vicinity of Palmetto (area 2); 01/02/06 Willis Road to end of Smith Road; 01/21/06 Eddie Jones Nature Park

MH&TD -- Mac Hardy and Terry Davis: 01/22/06 Bodcau WMA

NM -- Nancy Menasco: 01/03/06 Paul Dickson's Place at Pinola/PR 408; 12/31/05 Bishop Point Road; 12/31/05 LA 1 from Yearwood Rd to Leonard Rd; 12/31/05 Robson Road; 12/31/05 Wallace Lake Rd, White Springs, & Ellerbe Rds; 01/03/06 Bishop Point Road; 01/03/06 LA 1 from Yearwood Rd to Flournoy Lucas Road; 01/03/06 LA 1 near LA 175; 01/03/06 Paul Dickson's Place at Pinola/PR 408; 01/07/06 LA 1 from Flournoy Lucas Rd to Yearwood Road; 01/07/06 LA 1 near Caspiana; 01/07/06 Yearwood Road; 01/07/06 Yearwood Road; 3.3 miles west of LA 1; 01/07/06 Yearwood Road, PR 410, Bayou Pierre WMA; 01/25/06 503 Haynes Avenue:Shreveport

NM&JB -- Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand: 01/02/06 Adam Point on Lake Bistineau; 01/02/06 LA 154 near Atkins-Clark Road; 01/02/06 Lake Bistineau by boat; 01/28/06 Paul Dickson's Place at Pinola/PR 408

NM&PM -- Nancy Menasco & Paul Miliotis: 01/23/06 Bishop Point Road & Lock & Dam No. 5 Road; 01/23/06 Red River NWR Bayou Pierre Unit; 01/28/06 Bishop Point Road & Lock & Dam No. 5 Road; 01/28/06 LA 1 from Flournoy Lucas to Red River Parish line; 01/28/06 Paul Dickson's Place at Pinola/PR 408; 01/28/06 Red River NWR Bayou Pierre Unit

NM,MEL,PM&JB -- Nancy Menasco, ME Lewis, P Miliotis & J Bertrand: 01/14/06 Airport Loop on D'Arbonne Bayou inlet of Lake Claiborne

**TD -- Terry Davis**: 01/11/06 Old Brownlwee Rd.; 01/16/06 Cove area on Cross Lake; 01/16/06 Ford Park Public boat ramp

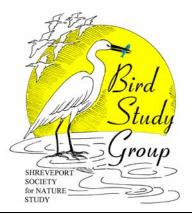
**TD&PM -- Terry Davis and Paul Miliotis:** 01/12/06 Paul Dickson's River Property; 01/12/06 Hart's Island Rd. at Gayle Leuce; 01/12/06 Hart's Island Rd.; 01/12/06 LA 1 At Port; 01/12/06 Paul Dickson's River Property

**VB** -- **Vic Bogosian**: 01/27/06 Red River National Wildlife Refuge; headquarters area; Vic Bogosian, Allor, Finley, Kmeys, Martin, etc 01/28/06 Red River National Wildlife Refuge; headquarters area; 01/29/06 Red River National Wildlife Refuge; headquarters area

VB&NM -- Vic Bogosian & Nancy Menasco: 01/28/06 Red River NWR Headquarters Unit

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# Shreveport Society for Nature Study BIRD STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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## Next Meeting-April 11, 2006 The Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge by Mark Williams

### **APRIL PROGRAM**

When: Tuesday, April 11, 6:30 p.m. Where: LSU in Shreveport, Museum of Life Sciences

Mark Williams, Manager of the Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge, will present the April program.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The monthly BSG meetings' speaker will now begin at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will conclude at approximately 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be available before and after the 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.

**LSUS BIOBLITZ, C. BICKHAM DICKSON PARK** *Saturday, April 22, 2006, All day* 

**MIGRATION MYSTERY TOUR** Sunday, April 23, 2006, 7:30 a.m.

LOS SPRING MEETING, GRAND ISLE, LA Friday, April 28 – Saturday, April 29, 2006

**NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION COUNT** (NAMC) Saturday, May 13, 2006

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### BIRD STUDY GROUP PHONE NUMBERS AND MORE

Meetings	Second Tuesday of each month, September through June, 6:30 p.m.
Information & Bird Alert by Phone	
Internet Website	
	the list to send & receive emails, email birdalert@birdstudygroup.org
BSG Email	lhardy@lsus.edu

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

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

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

### LSUS BIOBLITZ, C. BICKHAM DICKSON PARK

Saturday, April 22, 2006, All day

This is the annual roundup to catalog all the flora and fauna that can be found in C. Bickham Dickson Park in one day. As usual, Jim Ingold will be banding birds during the blitz.

### **MIGRATION MYSTERY TOUR**

Sunday, April 23, 2006, 7:30 a.m.

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. Migration should be in full swing and this trip will be designed to give you a good sampling of what's moving through at this time. Shorebirds, warblers, who knows what we might find! There is a fairly narrow window of opportunity to see some species, Swainson's Hawk and Bobolink, for example, and this might be a good date to find them. Bring a lunch.

### LOS SPRING MEETING, GRAND ISLE, LA Friday, April 28 – Saturday, April 29, 2006

Information and registration forms for the annual spring meeting are or will be available at the Louisiana Ornithological Society website at http://losbird.org/meeting.htm. Due to ongoing hurricane recovery efforts in Cameron Parish, this year's spring meeting will be held in Grand Isle, Louisiana. Grand Isle was hard hit by both Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, but rebuilding is underway. A number of cabins and motels are already open for business with more expected as the spring meeting weekend nears. For information on lodging, go to the Grand Isle website at www.grand-isle.com.

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.

# NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION COUNT (NAMC)

Saturday, May 13, 2006

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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 around 8:00 p.m. for supper and to call the list; the location is still to be determined and will be announced in the May newsletter.

### WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS

### **Beginner Bird Walks**

Saturday, April 1 and 15, May 6 and 20, 2006, 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.

### LSUS Museum of Life Sciences - Symposium By Jim Ingold

The Museum of Life Sciences at LSU in Shreveport is holding the Inaugural Symposium in its new Science Series on Tuesday 25 April 2006 in the Science Lecture Auditorium on the LSUS campus at 7:30 p.m. The symposium talk is open to the public and will be targeted to the non-science audience.

The symposium speaker will be Dr. Kurt M. Pickett of the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. Dr. Pickett is a 1990 graduate of Caddo Magnet High School in Shreveport and he graduated from the department of Biological Sciences at LSUS in 1996. He received both his Masters degree and his Ph.D. from The Ohio State University.

Dr. Pickett currently holds a Theodore Roosevelt fellowship at the American Museum of Natural History in the Division of Invertebrate Zoology. He is an expert on the evolution of social behavior in wasps.

The title of his symposium talk is: "Four billion years of altruism: From molecular alliance to superorganism."

On Monday 24 April he will be giving a talk to the students at LSUS at 11:00 a.m. also in the Science Lecture Auditorium. This talk will be geared more to a scientific audience but the public is still encouraged to attend. The title of the Monday morning talk is: "Testing behavioral scenarios: The phylogenetics of new world paper wasps, and the evolution of sociality."

### BSG 2005 BIRDING COMPETITION – RESULTS

by Jim Ingold

I volunteered to compile the results of the **BSG 2005 Birding Competition**. The competition had three categories: 1. **Parish List Competition** - total species count for 2005 for each parish in the BSG area, i.e., Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Red River, Natchitoches & Webster, 2. **Life List Competition** - the total additions to the observer's world life list that were seen in the BSG area in 2005, and 3. **Golden Bird Competition** - A bird was randomly selected from all species reported and the names of all competitors who saw this bird will be placed in a drawing.

The awards for each competition were: **Parish List competition** - An impressive certificate and the honor and glory of having your name published as a winner in

the BSG newsletter. Life list competition - Your 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. Golden Bird competition - A contribution will be made in the name of the winner to the Louisiana birding or conservation association of the winner's choice.

And now for the winners. Only 3 members turned in records for the **Parish List Competition**: Hubert Hervey, Nancy Menasco, and Jim Ingold. The winner was Nancy Menasco with 212 total species seen in our reporting area in 2005, Hubert was second with 204 species and I was last with 175 species. Total species seen by each observer can be seen in Table 1.

TABLE 1. SPECIES BY PARISH 2005								
BIRDER	BIENVILLE	BOSSIER	CADDO	CLAIBORNE	DESOTO	NATCHITOCHES	RED RIVER	TOTALS
Hubert	0	6	21	0	172	3	1	204
Jim	29	94	157	66	45	0	40	175
Nancy	69	144	207	87	65	63	106	212

Linda Adrion won the Life List Competition with eight species added to her life list in 2005. Her new birds were: 11 Jan Calliope Hummingbird, 3514 Fountainbleau, Keithville; 12 Jan Barn Owl, Gilliam Scott Slough Rd/LA2; 13 Feb Rufous Hummingbird, 6650 North Park Circle, Shreveport; 26 Apr Swainson's Hawk, Gilliam Scott Slough Rd/LA2; 21 May Grasshopper Sparrow, Gilliam Levee Rd; 26 May American Woodcock, 720 Prospect St., Shreveport; 14 Aug Wilson's Phalarope, Red River NWR Bayou Pierre Unit; and 17 Sep Merlin, Gilliam Scott Slough Rd/LA2; 25 Sep Gull-billed Tern, on the Red River.

Nancy Menasco was the only other birder to turn in life list records. Her new birds were all seen in Caddo Parish and included: **Gull-billed Tern**, **Calliope Hummingbird**, and **Grasshopper Sparrow**.

For the **Golden Bird Completion**, I made a numbered list of all the species seen during the year by Nancy, Hubert and myself. The list contained 245 species. During the March Bird Study Group meeting Ron Martin pulled a number from a container with pieces of paper numbered from 1 to 245. Number 215 was selected which corresponded with Fox Sparrow. All

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three participants had the Fox Sparrow on their lists so they will together select which organization gets the donation.

- 1. Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- 2. GreaterWhite-fronted Goose
- 3. Snow Goose
- 4. Ross's Goose
- 5. Wood Duck
- 6. Gadwall
- 7. American Wigeon
- 8. Mallard
- 9. Blue-winged Teal
- 10. Northern Shoveler
- 11. Northern Pintail
- 12. Green-winged Teal
- 13. Canvasback
- 14. Redhead
- 15. Ring-necked Duck
- 16. Greater Scaup
- 17. Lesser Scaup
- 18. Bufflehead
- 19. Common Goldeneye
- 20. Hooded Merganser
- 21. Ruddy Duck
- 22. Wild Turkey
- 23. Northern Bobwhite
- 24. Pied-billed Grebe
- 25. Horned Grebe
- 26. Red-necked Grebe
- 27. American White Pelican
- 28. Double-crested Cormorant
- 29. Anhinga
- 30. American Bittern
- 31. Least Bittern
- 32. Great Blue Heron
- 33. Great Egret
- 34. Snowy Egret
- 35. Little Blue Heron
- 36. Tricolored Heron
- 37. Cattle Egret
- 38. Green Heron
- 39. Black-crowned Night-Heron
- 40. Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
- 41. White Ibis
- 42. White-faced Ibis
- 43. Roseate Spoonbill
- 44. Wood Stork
- 45. Black Vulture
- 46. Turkey Vulture

47.	Osprey
48.	Mississippi Kite
49.	Bald Eagle
50.	Northern Harrier
51.	Sharp-shinned Hawk
52.	Cooper's Hawk
53.	Red-shouldered Hawk
54.	Broad-winged Hawk
55.	Swainson's Hawk
56.	Red-tailed Hawk
57.	American Kestrel
58.	Merlin
59.	Virginia Rail
60.	Sora
61.	Purple Gallinule
62.	Common Moorhen
6 <u>3</u> .	American Coot
64.	Sandhill Crane
65.	American Golden-Plover
66.	Semipalmated Plover
67.	Piping Plover
68.	Killdeer
69.	Black-necked Stilt
70.	American Avocet
70.	Greater Yellowlegs
72.	Lesser Yellowlegs
73.	Solitary Sandpiper
74.	Willet
75.	Spotted Sandpiper
76.	Upland Sandpiper
77.	Hudsonian Godwit
78.	Sanderling
79.	Semipalmated Sandpiper
80.	Least Sandpiper
81.	White-rumped Sandpiper
82.	Baird's Sandpiper
83.	Pectoral Sandpiper
84.	Stilt Sandpiper
85.	Buff-breasted Sandpiper
86.	Short-billed Dowitcher
87.	Long-billed Dowitcher
88.	Wilson's Snipe
89.	American Woodcock
90.	Wilson's Phalarope
91	Laughing Gull

- 91. Laughing Gull
- 92. Franklin's Gull
- 93. Bonaparte's Gull
- 94. Ring-billed Gull
- 95. Herring Gull
- 96. Gull-billed Tern

The list of all the species seen during the completion follows:

- 97. Caspian Tern 98. Royal Tern 99. Common Tern Forster's Tern 100. 101. Least Tern 102. Black Tern 103. **Rock Pigeon** 104. Eurasian Collared-Dove 105. White-winged Dove 106. Mourning Dove 107. Inca Dove 108. Yellow-billed Cuckoo 109. Greater Roadrunner 110. Barn Owl 111. Eastern Screech-Owl 112. Great Horned Owl 113. Barred Owl Common Nighthawk 114. 115. Chuck-will's-widow **Chimney Swift** 116. Ruby-throated 117. Hummingbird Calliope Hummingbird 118. **Rufous Hummingbird** 119. **Belted Kingfisher** 120. Red-headed Woodpecker 121. Red-bellied Woodpecker 122. 123. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker Downy Woodpecker 124. Hairy Woodpecker 125. Northern Flicker 126. 127. Pileated Woodpecker 128. Eastern Wood-Pewee Acadian Flycatcher 129. 130. Willow Flycatcher 131. Eastern Phoebe Vermilion Flycatcher 132. 133. Great Crested Flycatcher Western Kingbird 134. Eastern Kingbird 135. Scissor-tailed Flycatcher 136. 137. Loggerhead Shrike 138. White-eved Vireo 139. Yellow-throated Vireo 140. Blue-headed Vireo 141. Warbling Vireo Philadelphia Vireo 142. Red-eyed Vireo 143. 144. Blue Jay American Crow
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176.	Northern Mockingbird	209.
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179.	American Pipit
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182.	Blue-winged Warbler
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190.	Black-throated Green
	Warbler
191.	Yellow-throated Warbler
192.	Pine Warbler
193.	Prairie Warbler
194.	Palm Warbler
195.	Black-and-white Warbler
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197.	Prothonotary Warbler
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207.	Chipping Sparrow
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244.	American Goldfinch
245.	House Sparrow

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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.

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Greater White-fronted Goose 03/19/2006 NM&JB 16
Snow Goose 01/28/2006 TD 1
Canada Goose 03/23/2006 HH 3
Wood Duck 01/24/2006 TD 4, 01/28/2006 TD 2, 03/11/2006 BSG 1, 03/15/2006 HH 2, 03/15/2006 LRR 10, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 6, 03/23/2006 HH 2, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 8, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 2, 03/26/2006 RS 3, 03/28/2006 RS 6
Gadwall 01/28/2006 TD 75, 02/04/2006 JI 200, 02/08/2006 JI 150, 02/15/2006 JI 77, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 38, 03/11/2006 BSG 70, 03/23/2006 HH 8, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 12, 03/26/2006 RS 5, 04/02/2006 NMJB&PM 50
American Wigeon 02/19/2006 TD&JI 9
Mallard 02/08/2006 JI 10, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 3, 03/11/2006 BSG 2, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 2
Blue-winged Teal 03/11/2006 BSG 45, 03/17/2006 H&PH 8, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 12, 03/23/2006 HH 10, 03/28/2006 RS 51, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 30, 04/01/2006 NM 3, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 80
Northern Shoveler 02/19/2006 TD&JI 7, 03/11/2006 BSG 15, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 2, 03/23/2006 HH 2, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 40 Green-winged Teal 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 40
Canvasback 02/08/2006 JI 7, 02/15/2006 JI 11
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Lesser Scaup 01/28/2006 TD 27
Hooded Merganser 02/19/2006 TD&JI 10, 03/11/2006 BSG 2, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 24 Ruddy Duck 01/28/2006 TD 8
Pied-billed Grebe 01/28/2006 TD 6, 02/04/2006 JI 3, 02/15/2006 JI 5, 03/11/2006 BSG 4, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 7, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 3, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 18
Pied-billed Grebe 03/27/2006 RS 1, 03/28/2006 RS 23, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 4, 04/01/2006 NM 1, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 1
American White Pelican 01/28/2006 TD 126, 01/29/2006 TD 8, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 62, 04/02/2006 NMJB&PM 26
Double-crested Cormorant 01/23/2006 TD 7, 01/24/2006 TD 67, 01/24/2006 TD 4, 01/28/2006 TD 220, 02/08/2006 JI 20, 02/15/2006 JI 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 4,
02/19/2006 TD&JI 6, 03/11/2006 BSG 12, 03/15/2006 HH 4, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 300, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 8, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 6, 03/26/2006 RS 6,
03/27/2006 RS 3, 03/28/2006 RS 3, 04/01/2006 NM 75, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 200
Great Blue Heron 01/23/2006 TD 1, 01/24/2006 TD 1, 01/28/2006 TD 6, 02/04/2006 JI 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 2, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 1, 03/11/2006 BSG 2,
03/15/2006 HH 1, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 4, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 3, 03/23/2006 HH 1, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 1, 03/27/2006 RS 2, 03/28/2006 RS 2, 03/31/2006
NM&JB 2, 04/01/2006 NM 4, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 2
Great Egret 01/28/2006 TD 44, 02/04/2006 JI 3, 02/08/2006 JI 1, 02/15/2006 JI 17, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 1, 03/11/2006 BSG 3, 03/15/2006 HH 1, 03/19/2006 NM&JB
12, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 4, 03/23/2006 HH 1, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 2, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 6, 03/26/2006 RS 2, 03/27/2006 RS 3, 03/28/2006 RS 5,
03/31/2006 NM&JB 4, 04/01/2006 NM 1, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 6, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 7
Snowy Egret 03/26/2006 NM&JB 1, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 2, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 20
Little Blue Heron 03/11/2006 BSG 1, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 1, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 2, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 40, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 3
Tricolored Heron 03/26/2006 NM&JB 6, 04/01/2006 NM 1, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 1
Cattle Egret 03/26/2006 NM&JB 5
Black-crowned Night-Heron 01/28/2006 TD 83
White Ibis 03/19/2006 NM&JB 20, 04/01/2006 NM 80, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 30
Black Vulture 02/19/2006 TD&JI 2, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 2, 03/11/2006 BSG 14, 03/15/2006 HH 4, 03/26/2006 RS 1, 03/27/2006 RS 17, 04/01/2006 NM 1
Turkey Vulture 01/28/2006 TD 18, 01/29/2006 TD 2, 02/18/2006 JI 2, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 1, 03/11/2006 BSG 6, 03/15/2006 HH 6, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 1,
03/26/2006 RS 2, 03/27/2006 RS 2, 04/01/2006 NM 1
Osprey 03/29/2006 LRR 1
Bald Eagle 02/08/2006 JI 1, 03/14/2006 RB 2
Northern Harrier 01/28/2006 TD 1, 02/17/2006 TD&JI 9, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 3, 03/11/2006 BSG 1, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 2, 03/26/2006 RS 1, 04/02/2006
NM,JB&PM 4
Cooper's Hawk 01/24/2006 TD 1,03/15/2006 HH 1, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk 03/26/2006 RS 1
Red-shouldered Hawk 01/28/2006 TD 2, 03/26/2006 RS 1, 03/27/2006 RS 3, 03/29/2006 RS 2
Red-tailed Hawk 01/23/2006 TD 1, 01/24/2006 TD 1, 01/24/2006 TD 1, 02/18/2006 JI 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 3, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 2, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 1,
03/11/2006 BSG 3, 03/15/2006 HH 1, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 2, 03/26/2006 RS 3, 04/01/2006 NM 2, 04/01/2006 NM 1, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 2,
04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 2
American Kestrel 01/28/2006 TD 2, 01/29/2006 TD 1, 02/04/2006 JI 1, 02/18/2006 JI 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 2, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 3, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 1,
03/26/2006 RS 1, 04/01/2006 NM 1
Sora 02/17/2006 TD&JI 1
Common Moorhen 03/11/2006 BSG 2
American Coot 01/28/2006 TD 700, 02/15/2006 JI 80, 03/11/2006 BSG 18, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 120, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 6, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 50, 03/27/2006
RS 26, 03/28/2006 RS 18, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 30, 04/01/2006 NM 1, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 100
American Golden-Plover 03/19/2006 NM&JB 450, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 4, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 60
Killdeer $01/24/2006$ TD 3, $01/24/2006$ TD 1, $01/28/2006$ TD 1, $01/28/2006$ TD 15, $01/29/2006$ TD 41, $02/17/2006$ TD&JI 10, $02/19/2006$ TD&JI 1, $02/19/2006$ TD 41, $02/1$

TD&JI 13, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 7, 03/11/2006 BSG 1, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 7, 03/26/2006 RS 3, 03/28/2006 RS 3, 04/01/2006 NM 1, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 1

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Greater Yellowlegs -- 03/19/2006 NM&JB 1, 03/28/2006 RS 3, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 4, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 24

Lesser Yellowlegs -- 03/28/2006 RS 8, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 10, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 3

Spotted Sandpiper -- 03/19/2006 NM&JB 1

Upland Sandpiper -- 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 9

Pectoral Sandpiper -- 03/31/2006 NM&JB 15, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 6, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 15

Wilson's Snipe -- 01/29/2006 TD 4, 02/18/2006 JI 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 71, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 3, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 5, 03/11/2006 BSG 31, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 6, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 150, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 2, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 4

Bonaparte's Gull -- 01/28/2006 TD 20, 02/08/2006 JI 2

Ring-billed Gull -- 01/24/2006 TD 1, 02/08/2006 JI 20, 02/15/2006 JI 4, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 6, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 1

Forster's Tern -- 01/28/2006 TD 7, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 1

Rock Pigeon -- 01/28/2006 TD 35, 02/18/2006 JI 142, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 7, 03/15/2006 LRR 4, 03/30/2006 RS 2, 04/02/2006 NM, JB&PM 1

 Eurasian Collared-Dove
 01/23/2006 TD 2; 02/19/2006 TD&JI 136,
 02/19/2006 TD&JI 4, 03/26/2006 NM 2

- Mourning Dove -- 01/23/2006 TD 1, 01/24/2006 TD 6, 01/24/2006 TD 1, 01/28/2006 TD 8, 01/28/2006 TD 2, 02/08/2006 JI 3, 03/03/2006 LRR 2, 03/11/2006 BSG 2, 03/15/2006 HH 2, 03/15/2006 LRR 1, 03/16/2006 NM 1, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 6, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 1, 03/26/2006 NM 1, 03/26/2006 RS 8, 03/27/2006 RS 2, 03/28/2006 RS 6, 03/30/2006 RS 6, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 6, 04/01/2006 NM 1, 04/01/2006 NM 2, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 6, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 2
- Inca Dove -- 02/19/2006 TD&JI 4, 03/16/2006 NM 1, 03/30/2006 RS 4

Barn Owl -- 03/11/2006 BSG 1

Eastern Screech-Owl -- 03/11/2006 BSG 1

Great Horned Owl -- 02/17/2006 TD&JI 1, 03/11/2006 BSG 1

Barred Owl -- 03/11/2006 BSG 1, 03/29/2006 RS 1

Short-eared Owl -- 02/17/2006 TD&JI 1

Chimney Swift -- 03/11/2006 BSG 1, 04/02/2006 RS 3

Ruby-throated Hummingbird -- 03/17/2006 H&PH 1, 03/23/2006 HH 2

Belted Kingfisher -- 01/28/2006 TD 7, 02/15/2006 JI 1, 03/17/2006 H&PH 1, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 1, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 1, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 1, 03/28/2006 RS 1 Red-headed Woodpecker -- 01/28/2006 TD 7, 04/01/2006 NM 1

Red-bellied Woodpecker -- 01/23/2006 TD 8, 01/24/2006 TD 8, 01/24/2006 TD 8, 01/28/2006 TD 1, 01/29/2006 TD 1, 01/29/2006 TD 1, 02/04/2006 JI 1, 02/08/2006 JI 2, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 4, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 1, 03/11/2006 BSG 1, 03/14/2006 LRR 1, 03/15/2006 HH 2, 03/17/2006 H&PH 2, 03/23/2006 HH 2, 03/24/2006 RB 2, 03/25/2006 NM 1, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 1, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 1, 03/26/2006 RS 3, 03/27/2006 RS 2, 03/28/2006 RS 5, 03/30/2006 RS 3, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 1, 04/01/2006 NM 2, 04/01/2006 NM 2

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker -- 01/23/2006 TD 1, 01/24/2006 TD 1, 01/28/2006 TD 4, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 1, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 1

Downy Woodpecker -- 01/23/2006 TD 5, 01/24/2006 TD 4, 01/24/2006 TD 4, 01/28/2006 TD 7, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 4, 03/15/2006 HH 2, 03/15/2006 LRR 1, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 3, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 1, 03/26/2006 RS 2, 03/27/2006 RS 1, 03/28/2006 RS 3, 03/29/2006 RS 2, 04/01/2006 NM 3, 04/01/2006 NM 1 Hairy Woodpecker -- 01/28/2006 TD 1, 03/15/2006 HH 1, 03/28/2006 RS 1

Northern Flicker -- 01/23/2006 TD 5, 01/24/2006 TD 3, 01/24/2006 TD 2, 01/28/2006 TD 2, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 1, 03/25/2006 NM 1, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 3, 03/26/2006 RS 1, 03/28/2006 RS 1, 03/30/2006 RS 1, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 3

Pileated Woodpecker -- 01/28/2006 TD 1, 03/14/2006 LRR 1, 03/15/2006 HH 1, 03/27/2006 RS 2, 03/28/2006 RS 4, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 1, 04/01/2006 NM 1

Eastern Phoebe -- 01/23/2006 TD 2, 01/24/2006 TD 1, 01/24/2006 TD 1, 01/28/2006 TD 3, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 2, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 1, 03/11/2006 BSG 1, 03/15/2006 LRR 1, 03/15/2006 HH 1, 03/17/2006 H&PH 1, 03/27/2006 RS 2, 03/28/2006 RS 2, 04/01/2006 NM 1, 04/01/2006 NM 3 Scissor-tailed Flycatcher -- 03/31/2006 NM&JB 1, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 3, 04/03/2006 JI 1

Loggerhead Shrike -- 01/28/2006 TD 1, 02/18/2006 JI 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 4, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 1, 03/11/2006 BSG 1, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 1, 03/23/2006 HH 1, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 1

White-eyed Vireo -- 03/23/2006 NM 1, 03/26/2006 RS 2, 03/27/2006 RS 3, 03/27/2006 LRR 1, 03/28/2006 RS 3, 03/29/2006 RS 4, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 2, 03/31/2006 NM 2, 04/01/2006 NM 2, 04/02/2006 NM 1

Blue-headed Vireo -- 01/24/2006 TD 1, 03/27/2006 RS 1

Blue Jay -- 01/23/2006 TD 27, 01/24/2006 TD 16, 01/24/2006 TD 5, 01/28/2006 TD 6, 01/29/2006 TD 1, 02/19/2006 TD & J, 03/14/2006 LRR 2, 03/15/2006 HH 4, 03/23/2006 HH 2, 03/26/2006 NM 2, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 4, 03/26/2006 RS 2, 03/27/2006 RS 2, 03/28/2006 RS 3, 03/29/2006 RS 1, 03/30/2006 RS 2, 04/01/2006 NM 6, 04/01/2006 NM 6

American Crow -- 01/28/2006 TD 5, 01/29/2006 TD 1, 02/18/2006 JI 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 9, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 13, 03/11/2006 BSG 14, 03/15/2006 HH 4, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 3, 03/23/2006 HH 2, 03/26/2006 RS 7, 03/27/2006 RS 6, 03/28/2006 RS 4, 03/29/2006 RS 4, 04/01/2006 NM 2, 04/01/2006 NM 8, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 2

Fish Crow -- 02/08/2006 JI 15, 03/15/2006 HH 2, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 4, 03/27/2006 RS 5, 03/28/2006 RS 9, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 2, 04/01/2006 NM 2

Horned Lark -- 01/28/2006 TD 2, 01/29/2006 TD 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 40, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 6, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 3

Purple Martin -- 03/11/2006 BSG 2, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 12, 03/23/2006 HH 2, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 6, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 1, 03/26/2006 RS 3, 03/28/2006 RS 21, 03/30/2006 RS 2, 04/01/2006 NM 6, 04/01/2006 NM 4, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 3

Tree Swallow -- 03/11/2006 BSG 4, 03/23/2006 HH 2, 04/02/2006 NM, JB&PM 3

Northern Rough-winged Swallow -- 03/03/2006 LRR 1, 03/11/2006 BSG 1, 03/26/2006 RS 2

Cliff Swallow -- 03/11/2006 BSG 3, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 3

Barn Swallow -- 03/15/2006 HH 4, 03/23/2006 HH 4, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 1, 03/26/2006 RS 4, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 1, 04/01/2006 NM 2, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 2, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 4

Carolina Chickadee -- 01/24/2006 TD 7, 01/24/2006 TD 10, 01/28/2006 TD 15, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 2, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 2, 03/11/2006 BSG 4, 03/14/2006 LRR 3, 03/15/2006 LRR 4, 03/15/2006 HH 2, 03/17/2006 NM 2, 03/17/2006 LRR 1, 03/17/2006 H&PH 2, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 2, 03/23/2006 NM 2, 03/25/2006 LRR 2, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 2, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 3, 03/26/2006 RS 6, 03/27/2006 RS 8, 03/27/2006 LRR 1, 03/28/2006 RS 10, 03/29/2006 RS 3, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 2, 04/01/2006 NM 5, 04/01/2006 NM 5

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White-breasted Nuthatch -- 01/28/2006 TD 2, 03/11/2006 LRR 1, 03/14/2006 LRR 1, 03/15/2006 LRR 1, 03/02/006 RS 1, 04/01/2006 NM 1

Brown-headed Nuthatch -- 01/28/2006 TD 10, 03/21/2006 LRR 3, 03/25/2006 LRR 1, 03/27/2006 LRR 1

Brown Creeper -- 01/23/2006 TD 1, 01/28/2006 TD 5, 03/27/2006 RS 2

Carolina Wren -- 01/23/2006 TD 4, 01/24/2006 TD 9, 01/24/2006 TD 2, 01/28/2006 TD 7, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 2, 03/15/2006 HH 2, 03/17/2006 H&PH 2, 03/23/2006 HH 2, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 1, 03/26/2006 RS 1, 03/27/2006 RS 2, 03/28/2006 RS 2, 04/01/2006 NM 2

House Wren -- 01/28/2006 TD 1, 02/18/2006 JI 1

Winter Wren -- 01/23/2006 TD 1, 01/24/2006 TD 2, 01/24/2006 TD 1, 01/28/2006 TD 4, 03/17/2006 LRR 1
Sedge Wren -- 01/28/2006 TD 2, 03/11/2006 BSG 2
Golden-crowned Kinglet -- 01/24/2006 TD 2, 01/28/2006 TD 3, 01/28/2006 TD 1, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 1, 03/27/2006 RS 3
Ruby-crowned Kinglet -- 01/23/2006 TD 10, 01/24/2006 TD 13, 01/24/2006 TD 12, 01/28/2006 TD 2, 01/28/2006 TD 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JJ 3, 03/11/2006 BSG 1, 03/14/2006 LRR 1, 03/15/2006 LRR 1, 03/16/2006 NM 1, 03/23/2006 NM 1, 03/26/2006 RS 3, 03/27/2006 RS 6, 03/28/2006 RS 3, 03/30/2006 RS 1, 03/30/2006 NM 1, 04/01/2006 NM 2
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher -- 01/23/2006 TJ 3, 02/04/2006 RS 1, 03/27/2006 RS 1, 03/28/2006 RS 2, 04/01/2006 NM 4
Eastern Bluebird -- 01/28/2006 TJ 3, 02/04/2006 JI 3, 02/15/2006 JI 3, 02/19/2006 TD&JJ 1, 03/11/2006 BSG 2, 03/15/2006 HH 2, 03/15/2006 LRR 4, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 8, 03/23/2006 HH 4, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 4, 03/26/2006 RS 3, 03/27/2006 RS 7, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 6, 04/01/2006 NM 2, 04/01/2006 NM 2, 04/01/2006 NM 4, 03/26/2006 TD 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JJ 1, 02/19/2006 RS 7, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 6, 04/01/2006 NM 2, 04/01/2006 NM 2, 04/01/2006 NM 4, 03/26/2006 RS 3, 03/27/2006 RS 1, 03/27/2006 RS 1, 03/28/2006 RS 3, 03/27/2006 RS 7, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 6, 04/01/2006 NM 2, 04/01/2006 NM 2, 04/01/2006 TD 2, 01/24/2006 TD 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JJ 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JJ 2, 03/27/2006 RS 1, 03/28/2006 RS 3, 03/27/2006 RS 7, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 6, 04/01/2006 NM 2, 04/01/2006 NM 2, 04/01/2006 TD 2, 01/24/2006 TD 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JJ 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JJ 1, 03/27/2006 RS 1, 03/28/2006 RS 1

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Cedar Waxwing -- 01/23/2006 TD 15, 01/24/2006 TD 4, 01/24/2006 TD 13, 01/28/2006 TD 50, 03/15/2006 HH 85, 03/17/2006 NM 1, 03/23/2006 HH 6, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 20, 03/26/2006 NM 150, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 10, 03/26/2006 RS 14, 03/27/2006 RS 26, 03/28/2006 RS 8, 03/29/2006 RS 7, 03/30/2006 RS 17

Orange-crowned Warbler -- 01/23/2006 TD 5, 01/24/2006 TD 4, 01/24/2006 TD 4, 01/28/2006 TD 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 1

Northern Parula -- 03/14/2006 LRR 1, 03/15/2006 LRR 1, 03/15/2006 LRR 1, 03/27/2006 RS 5, 03/29/2006 RS 3 Yellow-rumped Warbler -- 01/23/2006 TD 30, 01/24/2006 TD 40, 01/24/2006 TD 42, 02/08/2006 JI 10, 02/18/2006 JI 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 2, 03/11/2006 BSG 1, 03/15/2006 HH 2, 03/15/2006 LRR 2, 03/18/2006 NM 1, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 15, 03/23/2006 NM 2, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 12, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 4, 03/26/2006 RS 26, 03/28/2006 RS 21, 03/29/2006 RS 5, 03/30/2006 RS 2, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 2, 04/01/2006 NM 2, 04/01/2006 NM 4

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Pine Warbler -- 01/28/2006 TD 7, 01/29/2006 TD 1, 02/04/2006 JI 3, 02/15/2006 JI 2, 03/11/2006 BSG 4, 03/14/2006 LRR 1, 03/17/2006 NM 1, 03/18/2006 NM 1, 03/23/2006 NM 1, 03/26/2006 RS 3, 03/27/2006 RS 12, 03/29/2006 RS 6, 03/30/2006 RS 2, 04/01/2006 NM 2, 04/02/2006 NM 1

Black-and-white Warbler -- 03/11/2006 LRR 1, 03/14/2006 LRR 1, 03/15/2006 LRR 1, 03/27/2006 RS 2, 03/29/2006 RS 2

Louisiana Waterthrush -- 03/16/2006 LRR 1

Common Yellowthroat -- 03/27/2006 RS 1, 04/02/2006 NM, JB&PM 1

Hooded Warbler -- 03/23/2006 RB 1, 03/29/2006 RS 4

- Summer Tanager -- 03/27/2006 RS 1, 04/01/2006 NM 1
- Eastern Towhee -- 01/23/2006 TD 1, 01/28/2006 TD 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 4
- Chipping Sparrow -- 01/28/2006 TD 23, 02/15/2006 JI 10, 02/18/2006 JI 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 55, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 25, 03/15/2006 HH 8, 03/15/2006 LRR 4, 03/17/2006 H&PH 12, 03/23/2006 HH 14, 03/23/2006 NM 1, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 15, 03/26/2006 RS 16, 03/27/2006 RS 16, 03/28/2006 RS 9, 04/01/2006 NM 26
- Field Sparrow -- 01/24/2006 TD 3, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 1, 03/15/2006 HH 4, 03/17/2006 H&PH 7, 03/23/2006 HH 5, 03/26/2006 RS 6
- Vesper Sparrow -- 02/19/2006 TD&JI 6

Lark Sparrow -- 02/19/2006 TD&JI 20

- Savannah Sparrow -- 01/23/2006 TD 7, 01/24/2006 TD 9, 01/28/2006 TD 35, 01/28/2006 TD 25, 01/28/2006 TD 1, 01/29/2006 TD 30, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 82, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 29, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 263, 03/15/2006 HH 5, 03/17/2006 H&PH 10, 03/23/2006 HH 30, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 1, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 20
- LeConte's Sparrow -- 01/28/2006 TD 15, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 5
- Fox Sparrow -- 01/23/2006 TD 5, 01/24/2006 TD 1, 01/24/2006 TD 1, 01/28/2006 TD 4, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 2
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Lincoln's Sparrow -- 04/01/2006 NM 1

- Swamp Sparrow -- 01/24/2006 TD 1, 01/28/2006 TD 6, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 5, 03/11/2006 BSG 2, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 1, 03/27/2006 RS 5, 03/28/2006 RS 3, 04/01/2006 NM 3
- White-throated Sparrow -- 01/23/2006 TD 68, 01/24/2006 TD 18, 01/24/2006 TD 36, 01/28/2006 TD 15, 01/28/2006 TD 25, 02/04/2006 JI 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 45, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 35, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 15, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 8, 03/11/2006 BSG 6, 03/14/2006 LRR 8, 03/15/2006 HH 7, 03/16/2006 NM 2, 03/17/2006 H&PH 7, 03/18/2006 NM 2, 03/23/2006 NM 2, 03/23/2006 HH 6, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 6, 03/26/2006 NM 1, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 10, 03/26/2006 RS 18, 03/27/2006 RS 38, 03/28/2006 RS 34, 03/30/2006 RS 4, 03/30/2006 NM 2, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 6, 04/01/2006 NM 2, 04/01/2006 NM 41
- Harris's Sparrow -- 03/15/2006 HH 3, 03/17/2006 H&PH 4, 03/23/2006 HH 4
- White-crowned Sparrow -- 01/28/2006 TD 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 2, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 14, 03/15/2006 HH 3, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 1, 03/23/2006 HH 3, 03/26/2006 RS 16
- Dark-eyed Junco -- 01/28/2006 TD 80, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 10, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 7, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 11, 03/28/2006 RS 3, 03/30/2006 RS 3, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 4, 04/01/2006 NM 14, 04/01/2006 NM 18, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 4, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 2
- Lapland Longspur -- 02/19/2006 TD&JI 165

Smith's Longspur -- 01/29/2006 TD 3

- Northern Cardinal -- 01/23/2006 TD 33, 01/24/2006 TD 4, 01/24/2006 TD 7, 01/28/2006 TD 3, 02/04/2006 JI 1, 02/18/2006 JI 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 9, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 9, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 24, 03/11/2006 BSG 3, 03/15/2006 HH 12, 03/15/2006 LRR 1, 03/16/2006 NM 2, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 2, 03/23/2006 HH 12, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 3, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 10, 03/26/2006 NM 2, 03/26/2006 RS 6, 03/27/2006 RS 11, 03/28/2006 RS 12, 03/29/2006 RS 8, 03/30/2006 RS 5
- Red-winged Blackbird -- 01/23/2006 TD 72, 01/24/2006 TD 3, 01/24/2006 TD 1, 01/28/2006 TD 175, 01/29/2006 TD 200, 02/15/2006 JI 15, 02/17/2006 TD&JI 3000, 02/18/2006 JI 5, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 290, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 6, 03/11/2006 BSG 20, 03/15/2006 HH 8, 03/17/2006 H&PH 40, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 30,

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03/23/2006 HH 10, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 100, 03/26/2006 NM&JB 4, 03/26/2006 RS 23, 03/28/2006 RS 308, 03/30/2006 RS 11, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 50, 04/01/2006 NM 5, 04/01/2006 NM 50, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 20, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 1000

Eastern Meadowlark -- 01/28/2006 TD 2, 01/28/2006 TD 2, 01/29/2006 TD 51, 02/18/2006 JI 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 50, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 98, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 10, 03/26/2006 RS 8, 04/02/2006 NM,JB&PM 2

Rusty Blackbird -- 02/19/2006 TD&JI 15

Brewer's Blackbird -- 01/29/2006 TD 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 2, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 170

Common Grackle -- 01/23/2006 TD 41, 01/24/2006 TD 8, 01/28/2006 TD 6, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 1, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 200, 03/03/2006 LRR 6, 03/11/2006 BSG 2, 03/15/2006 HH 400, 03/16/2006 NM 2, 03/26/2006 NM 2, 03/28/2006 RS 24, 03/30/2006 RS 18, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 6, 04/01/2006 NM 2

Brown-headed Cowbird -- 02/19/2006 TD&JI 10, 03/15/2006 HH 6, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 100, 03/19/2006 NM&JB 3, 03/23/2006 HH 25, 03/28/2006 RS 10, 03/30/2006 RS 5, 04/01/2006 NM 1

House Finch -- 01/23/2006 TD 1, 01/24/2006 TD 2, 03/28/2006 RS 2, 03/30/2006 RS 17, 04/01/2006 NM 1, 04/02/2006 NM 1

American Goldfinch -- 01/24/2006 TD 3, 01/28/2006 TD 5, 02/19/2006 TD&JI 11, 03/11/2006 BSG 3, 03/14/2006 LRR 2, 03/15/2006 HH 8, 03/26/2006 RS 4, 03/27/2006 RS 2, 03/28/2006 RS 5, 03/29/2006 RS 3, 03/30/2006 RS 6

House Sparrow -- 01/24/2006 TD 3, 01/28/2006 TD 4, 03/16/2006 NM 6, 03/26/2006 NM 4, 03/30/2006 RS 23, 03/31/2006 NM&JB 14

TOTALS: Printed 999 of the 175,180 records. 142 SPECIES.

### **OBSERVERS**

BSG -- Bird Study Group: 03/11/2006 Bayou Pierre WMA, 03/11/2006 Yearwood Road

H&PH -- Hubert and Pat Hervey: 03/17/2006 Hubert Hervey farm at Stonewall

HH -- Hubert Hervey: 03/15/2006 Hubert Hervey farm at Stonewall, 03/23/2006 Hubert Hervey farm and vicinity at Stonewall

JI -- Jim Ingold: 02/04/2006 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 02/08/2006 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 02/15/2006 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 02/18/2006 Bossier City, 03/31/2006 Marie Hamel Park, 4/03/2006 Century Tel Center

- LRR -- Larry R. Raymond: 03/03/2006 Fullerton Street 0.1 mi. south jct. Aero Drive, Shreveport, 03/11/2006 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, Shreveport, 03/15/2006 Eddie D. Jones Park, Keithville, 03/15/2006 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, Shreveport, 03/16/2006 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, Shreveport, 03/17/2006 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, Shreveport, 03/17/2006 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, Shreveport, 03/21/2006 6625 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 03/27/2006 6625 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 03/27/2006 6625 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 03/27/2006 Caddo Lake, D channel, Louisiana side
- NM -- Nancy Menasco: 03/16/2006 503 Haynes:Shreveport, 03/17/2006 503 Haynes:Shreveport, 03/18/2006 503 Haynes:Shreveport, 03/25/2006 503 Haynes:Shreveport, 03/2006 503 Haynes:Shreveport, 03/31/2006 503 Haynes:Shreveport, 04/01/2006 503 Haynes:Shreveport, 04/01/2006 Robson Road, 04/02/2006 503 Haynes:Shreveport
- NM&JB -- Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand: 03/19/2006 Bishop Point Road & Lock & Dam No. 5, 03/19/2006 LA 1 near Yearwood Road, 03/19/2006 Robinson Road, 03/26/2006 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 03/26/2006 Red River NWR-Headquarters Unit, 03/31/2006 C. Bickham Dickson Park
- NM,JB&PM -- Nancy Menasco, Jerry Bertrand & Paul Miliotis: 04/02/2006 LA 1 near Leonard Road, 04/02/2006 LA 1 near Red River NWR-Bayou Pierre Unit, 04/02/2006 LA 1 near Yearwood Road, 04/02/2006 Red River NWR-Bayou Pierre Unit, 04/02/2006 Red River Parish Road 402, 04/02/2006 Robinson Road

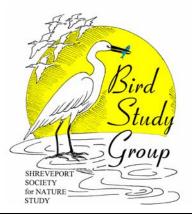
**RB** -- Kay Clemens: 03/14/2006 Shreveport: Ellerbe Road Estates, Bent Tree Drive., 03/23/2006 Keithville, 03/24/2006 Keithville

- **RS** -- **Rosemary Seidler**: 03/26/2006 E. 70th St at Fern Ave, 03/26/2006 Wallace Lake Dam, 03/27/2006 Richard Fleming Park, 03/28/2006 Bickham-Dickson, 03/29/2006 Eddy Jones Park, 03/30/2006 Prospect St near Line Ave, 04/02/2006 Prospect St near Line Ave
- TD -- Terry Davis: 01/23/2006 Wright Island Woods, 01/24/2006 Stoner Boat Launch Woods, 01/24/2006 Wright Island Woods, 01/28/2006 Bayou Bodcau WMA(LOS), 01/28/2006 Clark's Marina & Lock & Dam No. 5 (LOS), 01/28/2006 Red River Research Station (LOS), 01/29/2006 Shreveport Regional Airport(LOS)
- TD&JI -- Terry Davis & Jim Ingold: 02/17/2006 Clark's Atkin Rd. & Clark's Marina, Terry Davis and Jim Ingold, 02/19/2006 Albany Rd., 02/19/2006 Belcher River Rd., 02/19/2006 Catfish Ponds on US 71, 02/19/2006 Gilliam Scott Slough & Gilliam Levee Rds., 02/19/2006 Sentell Rd.

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# Shreveport Society for Nature Study BIRD STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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## Next Meeting-May 9, 2006 The Nature of Things at Lake Martin by Nancy Camel

### MAY PROGRAM

When: Tuesday, May 9, 2006, 6:30 p.m. Where: LSU in Shreveport Museum of Life Sciences

Nancy Camel, Baton Rouge nature photographer and writer, will present a program based on her book, *The Nature of Things at Lake Martin*. This is a book about a legacy of hope for natural places. Lake Martin is part of Cypress Island Preserve, located south of Breaux Bridge and owned and managed by The Nature Conservancy of Louisiana. Written and photographed by Nancy over the course of five years, the book was debuted April 2006 by Acadian Publishing House of Lafayette. The book is about the birds, the environment and the people of this special place that features one of the most impressive and accessible wading bird rookeries in all of North America.

Nancy Camel retired as the director of a non-profit organization in 1999 to "follow her bliss" and become a full-time professional nature photographer and writer. Since then she has studied with top professional nature photographers through the Rocky Mountain School of Photography and with Arthur Morris, one of the world's foremost bird photographers. She specializes in natural history subjects.

Most recently Nancy spent four months working and photographing at Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. Future plans call for focusing on south Louisiana - waterfowl and wading birds, their habitat and allies; landscapes, waterscapes, wildflowers, reptiles, abstracts.

The nature photographer strives to capture "the living art" she sees within nature. Her goal is to merge with the environment or subject she is photographing in order to record the essence of that moment in natural history.

Nancy is donating a copy of *The Nature of Things at Lake Martin* to the Bird Study Group library. Additional autographed copies will be available for purchase at the BSG meeting; the price is \$44.95.

### UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

# NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION COUNT (NAMC)

Saturday, May 13, 2006 Hubert Hervey, 925-9249, Hawkeyehub@aol.com

### BIRDING BY CANOE WITH THE OZARK SOCIETY AT COTILE LAKE IN RAPIDES PARISH Saturday, May 20, 2006

Leader – Jerry Bertrand, 868-3255, jeb1954@aol.com

# FREEMAN & CUSTIS RED RIVER EXPEDITION OF 1806 SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday, June 14, through Saturday, June 17, 2006

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	
Internet Website	http://www.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 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.

# NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION COUNT (NAMC)

*Saturday, May 13, 2006* 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 around 8:00 p.m. for supper and to call the list; the location is to be determined and will be announced on the Bird Alert or you may contact Hubert.

### BIRDING BY CANOE WITH THE OZARK SOCIETY AT COTILE LAKE IN RAPIDES PARISH

### Saturday, May 20, 2006

Leader - Jerry Bertrand, 868-3255, jeb1954@aol.com

Bird Study Group member, Jerry Bertrand, is leading this canoe trip for the Bayou Chapter of the Ozark Society, to visit the heron/egret rookery at Cotile Lake. Membership in the Ozark Society is not required to participate. Bring your own canoe or contact Jerry to see if someone needs a paddling partner. Participants will meet at the McDonald's at the corner of Bert Kouns Industrial Loop and Linwood Avenue. Contact Jerry for more information.

### FREEMAN & CUSTIS RED RIVER EXPEDITION OF 1806 SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday, June 14, through Saturday, June 17, 2006

The Louisiana State University in Shreveport Museum of Life Sciences and Noel Memorial Library are sponsoring a bicentennial celebration of the "forgotten" expedition. Commissioned by President Thomas Jefferson to explore the Red River to its headwaters, at that time thought to rise in the mountains near Santa Fe, New Mexico, Thomas Freeman, a civil engineer, and Peter Custis, a botanist, "traversed unexplored land between Natchitoches and southern Arkansas, including the Great Raft, riverside prairies, cedar forests, and cane brakes" before being turned back by the Spanish. Ivory-billed Woodpeckers, Swallowtailed Kites, Carolina Parakeets, American bison, and prairie gentians are only a few of the species noted in the expedition logs. Considered a failure and an embarrassment by Jefferson, the expedition nevertheless "had lasting cultural, environmental, and ecological ramifications for the region as well as immediate political consequences."

The symposium will celebrate "The Grand Excursion" of Freeman and Custis by re-examining the middle Red River region then and now. Historians, natural scientists, archaeologists, cultural anthropologists, and Caddo tribal elders, will gather to share their knowledge, observations, and insights. Dr. Dan Flores, leading expert on the Red River expedition, will deliver the keynote address for a program of outstanding presentations."

Symposium presentations are free and open to the public; however, there is a fee for lunch on Thursday and Friday and the all-day Saturday trip on the Red River in a luxury barge provided by the Vicksburg District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. To download a symposium brochure with complete details and a registration form, visit the website at www.lsus.edu/library/archives/events/freeman.htm.

Note: The Bird Study Group is planning to have an exhibit booth for the symposium on Thursday and Friday in the LSUS University Center. Volunteers are needed to man the booth; if you can help for a couple of hours or more, contact Nancy Menasco at nmcpa@aol.com or 868-3255.

### WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS

### **Beginner Bird Walks**

Saturday, May 6 and 20, and June 3 and 17, 2006, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

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

### Minutes of the Regular Meeting March 14, 2006, 6:30 p.m. Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

**Program** – Mac Hardy presented a program about his trip to South Africa.

**Field Trips** - Nancy Menasco reported on future field trips. BioBlitz is scheduled for April 22 and the LOS spring meeting will take place the last weekend in April at Grand Isle.

**Birding Competition** – Nancy Menasco won the birding competition because she saw the most species in each of the eight BSG parishes except for DeSoto Parish where Hubert Hervey won the competition. Nancy Menasco won the prize for most the most species seen in a parish in the BSG area. She saw 212 species. In the Life List Competition Linda Adrion won having added a total of seven species to her life list. Jim Ingold, Nancy Menasco and Linda Adrion all won the golden bird prize.

**Nicaragua Trip** – Mac Hardy announced that the Nicaragua trip to Brad McPherson's farm will take place from May 22 to June 2. Eight people have said that they will participate. There are more slots left since a total of thirteen can go.

**Bird Talk** – Jane Mollett said that she has an **Orangecrowned Warbler** in her back yard. She also reported that her **American Goldfinches** have left her feeder and wondered why that has happened. Gloria Frantom said that her first hummingbird arrived on March 8. Mac Hardy reported a pair of **Red-shouldered Hawks** nesting in his neighbor's yard. Minutes of the Regular Meeting April 11, 2006, 6:30 p.m. Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

**Program** – Mark Williams spoke about the Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

**Nominations Committee** – Rosemary Seidler asked those members interested in participating on the board to contact either her or Lilly Poole.

**Field Trips** - Nancy Menasco reported on future field trips. BioBlitz is scheduled for April 22, at Bickham Dickson Park. Jim Ingold is the leader. A field trip is scheduled for Sunday, April 23 to an as yet unknown destination. She also reported that the LOS spring meeting will take place the last weekend in April at Grand Isle.

**Bird Talk** – Jane Ingold reported a **White-winged Dove** in his backyard and he said that he has received a call about a **Cooper's Hawk** nest in a Shreveport yard. Nancy Menasco said that she had a **Baltimore Oriole** in her backyard and sighted a **Warbling Vireo** at the Headquarters Unit of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge. This was a life bird for her. She also saw a **Whip-poor-will** at Stoner Woods thanks to Terry Davis. Susan Martin has seen a **Hooded Warbler** in her yard and a **Scarlet Tanager** near her house. Hubert Hervey still has thee banded **Harris' Sparrows** coming to his feeders. Betty Mason called Mac Hardy and said that she has a **Yellow-crowned Night Heron** nesting in her yard. Nancy Menasco also reported four **Lincoln's Sparrows** at the Red River NWR recently on Sunday.

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## BSG T-shirts and Patches

BSG t-shirts and patches are in and can be purchased at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. T-shirts are available in stonewashed green or stonewashed blue at \$ 10.00 each; patches are \$5.00 each.

### **BIRD REPORT** – compiled May 2, 2006

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**

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HH -- Hubert Hervey: 05/01/2006 Sligo Road in backyard.

J&JT -- Jeff & Jean Trahan: 03/19/2006 Bickham Dickson Park; 04/28/2006 Shreveport, Residence, 505 Americana; 04/30/2006 Bickham Dickson Park; 05/01/2006 Bickham Dickson Park

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TD -- Terry Davis: 04/28/2006 Shreveport: Corner of Gilbert and Jordan.

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