

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Winter Report: December 1999-February 2000. The observations listed here are reports of significant birds or numbers of birds reported to the Field Observations Committee (FOC). Submissions to the Committee should be in the following format: species, number of individuals, age and sex of the bird(s), color morph if applicable, location (including county), date, observer(s), and significance. Reporting seasons are winter (December-February), spring (March-May), summer (June-July), and fall (August-November). Submit reports to regional compilers within two weeks after the close of each season, or to the state compiler within one month. Reports sent via email are greatly preferred over those sent via regular mail. Addresses of the FOC members are found at the end of this report.

Sight-only observations are considered "reports" while only those supported by verifiable evidence (photographs, video or audio tapes, or specimens) are called "records." Species for which documentation is required by the FOS Records Committee (FOSRC) are marked with an asterisk. A county designation (in italics) accompanies the first-time listing of each site in this report. Abbreviations used are: CBC = Christmas Bird Count, CP = county park, ENP = Everglades NP, EOS = end of season, FWBSTF = Fort Walton Beach STF (*Okaloosa*), BCC = farm fields near Black Creek Canal and SW 162nd Avenue (*Miami-Dade*), HISRA = Honeymoon Island SRA (*Pinellas*), HPM = *Hamilton* phosphate mines, LARA = Lake Apopka Restoration Area (former Zellwood muck farms; *Orange* unless specified), MCA = Marsh Conservation Area, MINWR = Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*), NWR = national wildlife refuge, PPM = *Polk* phosphate mines, PPSP = Paynes Prairie State Preserve (*Alachua*), SMNWR = St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*), SP = state park, SRA = state recreation area, STF = sewage treatment facility, and N, S, E, W etc., for compass directions. Bold-faced species denote birds newly reported or verified in Florida.

SUMMARY OF THE WINTER SEASON

Overall, this winter was relatively mild, with only a few, brief cold fronts that reached central Florida. Mild weather appeared to be at least partly responsible for the seemingly large number of individuals that chose to winter in the state, rather than migrate farther south. Rex Rowan characterized the season at Gainesville as "easily the most amazing winter season in recent memory" and Gail Menk echoed this sentiment in the Tallahassee region. Receding water levels at Paynes Prairie and Newnans Lake aided the numbers of rarities present at Gainesville. Similarly, declining water levels attracted large numbers of wading birds and shorebirds to Lake Hollingsworth in Polk County and Lake Jackson in Leon County.

At Lake Apopka Restoration Area, unflooded, weedy fields attracted an incredible diversity of rodent-eating raptors. Most surprising among these hundreds of buteos and harriers were three Rough-legged Hawks, which will represent the first verifiable Florida record pending FOSRC acceptance. The Restoration Area also attracted a great diversity of flycatchers, including 38 Western Kingbirds, only the second verifiable Cassin's Kingbird in Florida, and 5 Ash-throated Flycatchers. In 26 surveys during the winter, Harry Robinson tallied 163 species during the winter. The second Zellwood/Mount Dora CBC again exceeded 150 species (reaching 154), even without flooded fields at the Restoration Area.

In addition to the Rough-legged Hawks and Cassin's Kingbird at Lake Apopka, FOSRC rarities reported this winter were the California Gull and Snowy Owl in *Franklin*, the Calliope Hummingbird at Pensacola, the Bewick's Wren at Lake Apopka, and the Townsend's Warbler at Merritt Island. Other rarities were 3 Pacific Loons in the

Panhandle, the Ross's Goose that has resided at Crystal River since at least February 1999, a Hudsonian Godwit in Hillsborough Bay, a Ruff that wintered at Gainesville, Black-headed Gulls at Gainesville and Orlando, 2 Groove-billed Anis in the Peninsula, 8 Vermilion Flycatchers and 9 Ash-throated Flycatchers statewide, a Bell's Vireo at Lake Apopka, 19 Le Conte's Sparrows statewide, and 21 Bronzed Cowbirds at Lakeland. Large numbers of Northern Gannets were widely reported from shore along both coasts, and an amazing estimate of 500 Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks was made at Venice. Lastly, Lake Weir in Marion County attracted record-setting numbers of some aquatic species this winter; similar numbers were reported last winter, but these were not published in the FOC report.

This winter report will be the final FOC report that uses bird observations "plucked" from internet lists. The lack of documentation that characterizes nearly every such observation renders many of them unacceptable for inclusion in this report. Additionally, the volume of internet reports threatens to overwhelm seasonal bird reports published in *Florida Field Naturalist* and *North American Birds*. Bruce Anderson compiled all these observations for the Winter NAB report and had to sort through over **350 pages** of material.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

RED-THROATED LOON: 1 at Destin (*Okaloosa*) 20 Dec (B. Bremser); 8 at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 9 Jan-EOS (D. Freeman, J. Dozier et al.); 1 at MINWR 21 Feb (L. Manfredi, J. Rosenfield).

PACIFIC LOON: 1 at Fort Pickens (*Escambia*) 23 Dec (B. Duncan) and 1 Jan (S. Moske); 1 at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 25 Dec (B. and L. Duncan); 1 at Alligator Point 14 Jan (K. LaBorde) and 27 Feb (J. Dozier).

COMMON LOON: 3 at Lake Jackson (*Leon*) 16 Dec-15 Feb (R. West, G. Menk); 3 at Lake Arietta (*Polk*) 22 Jan (L. Albright); 1 at PPM 25 Jan (P. Fellers); **28** at Lake Weir (*Marion*) 30 Jan (E. Scales, I. Franzen); 1 at MINWR swallowed a 20-cm stingray 7 Feb (B. and L. Cooper, J. and K. Bearden); 13 at Lake Santa Fe (*Alachua*) 12 Feb (M. Manetz).

HORNED GREBE: 10 at Lake Jackson 16 Dec (R. West, G. Menk); 100+ at MINWR 22 Jan (C. Paine, C. Pierce); 5 at Lake Arietta 22 Jan (L. Albright); 4 at Bivens Arm (*Alachua*) 29 Jan (M. Landsman); **484** at Lake Weir 30 Jan (E. Scales, I. Franzen); 16 at Lake Santa Fe 12 Feb (M. Manetz).

EARED GREBE: 1 at FWBSTF 14 Dec (D. Ware); 6 at PPM 8 Jan (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer); 1 at W Kendall (*Miami-Dade*) 12 Feb-EOS (J. Villamil, K. Sarsfield, J. Boyd et al.).

SOOTY SHEARWATER: 1 at Fort Pickens 23 Dec (B. Duncan).

NORTHERN GANNET: 400 at Bald Point (*Franklin*) 8 Jan (J. Dozier); 100s at Alligator Point 11 Jan (D. Freeman); 500 or more at New Smyrna Beach (*Volusia*) 25 Dec (G. Stoccardo); 600 at Fort Pickens 22 Jan (B. Duncan); 100s at Playalinda Beach (*Brevard*) 7 Feb (B. and L. Cooper, J. and K. Bearden); "quite a few" at Anclote Key State Preserve (*Pasco*) 14 Jan (W. Yusek).

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 10 at Shell Key (*Pinellas*) 19 Jan (P. Blair); 2000 at PPM 10 Feb (P. Fellers et al.); 22 wintered at Lake Jackson (G. Menk et al.); 150 at PPSP through the season (J. Hintermister, H. Adams et al.).

BROWN PELICAN: 6 or more adults and immatures wintered at various sites in *Polk* (*vide* L. Cooper).

AMERICAN BITTERN: 1 at the Wakulla River (*Wakulla*) 18 Feb (T. Kennedy).

LEAST BITTERN: 1 at Bivens Arm 19 Dec (M. Paczolt, L. Davis); 1 at Fort Drum MCA (*Indian River*) 8 Feb (S. Rowe).

"GREAT WHITE HERON:" 2 at HISRA 10 Dec (W. Yusek).

CATTLE EGRET: 3 along the St. George Island causeway (*Franklin*) through Jan (D. and J. Devlin); 2 in *Gadsden* 25 Jan (G. Menk).

- GREEN HERON: 1 in *Gadsden* 28 Jan (G. Menk).
- BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON: 1 at San Luis Mission Park (*Leon*) 1 Jan (*vide* K. Ne-Smith) and 1 Feb (G. Menk).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 5 at Lake Jackson 1 Jan (G. Menk, D. and J. Houle).
- WHITE × SCARLET IBIS: 1 pink individual at Eco Pond, ENP (*Monroe*) 16 Jan (B. Pranty et al.).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 1 at Mountain Lake (*Polk*) 13 Jan (P. Pierson); 4 at SMNWR to 31 Jan (*vide* J. Reinman); 13 at PPM 10 Feb (P. Fellers et al.); 2 wintered at PPSP (J. Hintermister, B. Simons).
- WOOD STORK: 500 at PPSP 4 Dec (H. Adams); 1 at SMNWR 28 Jan-EOS (J. Reinman et al.).
- GREATER FLAMINGO: 1 presumed escapee at Sarasota Bay (*Manatee*) 10-12 Dec (C. Everly, A. Bishop); 32 wintered at Snake Bight, ENP (*Monroe*) (J. Boyd, J. Villamil et al.).
- BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 6 at PPSP 12 Dec (J. Hintermister, H. Adams); **500** near Venice (*Sarasota*) 28 Feb (A. Rawson).
- GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE: 1 at FWBSTF 14-23 Dec (D. Ware).
- SNOW GOOSE: 4 white morphs at Broadmoor Marsh (*Brevard*) to early Dec (S. Rowe); 13 at LARA 7 Dec only (H. Robinson); 6 (4 white and 2 blue) at T. M. Goodwin WMA (*Brevard*) in Dec (S. Rockwood); 6 white morphs in *W Duval* 15 Dec (Roger Clark); 1 white morph N of Auburndale (*Polk*) 15-17 Dec (T. Palmer, C. Geanangel); 8 at SMNWR 26 Dec (J. Mullins); 48 at PPSP to 1 Jan (J. Hintermister et al.).
- ROSS'S GOOSE: 1 remained at Crystal River (*Citrus*) through the winter (B. Ahern, W. Biggs et al.).
- CANADA GOOSE: 2 at Goodwin WMA in mid-Dec (S. Rockwood); 1 at Crystal River 17 Jan (D. Goodwin, E. Haney); 1 at the Kissimmee River (*Highlands* and *Okeechobee*) 6-7 Feb (D. McCoy, L. Albright); 1 at Sanford (*Seminole*) 7 Feb (K. LaBorde); 12 at Leesburg (*Lake*) 28 Feb (T. Rogers); 4 wintered at Bayonet Point (*Pasco*) (D. Bornemann et al., photos by B. Pranty).
- BRANT: 1 at St. Augustine (*St. Johns*) 18 Dec (D. Reed).
- MUSCOVY DUCK: a brood of 16 hatchlings at Brandon (*Hillsborough*) 17 Dec (B. Pranty).
- GREEN-WINGED TEAL: 450 at PPM 26 Feb (P. Fellers et al.); 2870 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN BLACK DUCK: 2 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- NORTHERN PINTAIL: 100 at PPM 5 Dec (P. Fellers, L. Albright); 194 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- GADWALL: 32 at PPM 5 Dec (P. Fellers, L. Albright); 1 at New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 30 Dec (K. Tracey et al.); 92 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN WIGEON: 950 at PPM 5 Dec (P. Fellers, L. Albright).
- CANVASBACK: 300 at Lake Seminole (*Jackson*) 13 Jan (D. Harder); 1 at Bivens Arm 17 Jan-3 Feb (J. Bouton, C. Ewell et al.); 115 at PPM 10 Feb (P. Fellers et al.); 1 female at Tierra Verde (*Pinellas*) 17 Feb-EOS (L. Atherton et al.).
- REDHEAD: 200 at Big Sabine (*Escambia*) 8 Dec (B. and L. Duncan et al.); 1 at Little Lake Jackson (*Leon*) 16 Feb (G. Menk).
- RING-NECKED DUCK: 3,500 at PPM 26 Feb (P. Fellers et al.).
- GREATER SCAUP: 2 at LARA to 14 Dec, with 1 remaining to 2 Feb (H. Robinson); 2 at Hernando Beach (*Hernando*) 27 Dec (B. Pranty, D. Goodwin, B. Ahern).
- LESSER SCAUP: 10,000 at the Peace River mouth (*Charlotte*) 10 Dec (J. Bouton); **500,000** at MINWR 30 Dec (D. and P. Fellers); 170 at Lake Weir 30 Jan (E. Scales, I. Franzen).
- COMMON EIDER: 3 at Port Canaveral (*Brevard*) variously this winter (D. Simpson et al.).
- BLACK SCOTER: 150 at Alligator Point 4 Jan (P. Fellers et al.); 250+ at Bald Point 5-8 Jan (J. Dozier).
- SURF SCOTER: 1 at Gulfport (*Pinellas*) 18-29 Dec (M. Wilkinson).
- WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 1 female at PPM 8 Jan (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer et al.).
- COMMON GOLDENEYE: 1 at Lake Talquin (*Leon*) 11 Dec (G. Menk); 1 at N Jacksonville (*Duval*) 26 Dec-30 Jan (Roger Clark); 20 at Bald Point 7 Jan (D. Harder); 14 at Fort

- Island CP (*Citrus*) 23 Jan (C. Kelsey); 3 at Gainesville (*Alachua*) to 18 Feb (R. Rowan); 24 at the Florida Power plant, Crystal River (*Citrus*) 17 Feb (T. Rogers, A. and B. Hansen et al.).
- BUFFLEHEAD: 5 at PPM 5 Dec (P. Fellers et al.); 9 at LARA 30 Dec-1 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 at Lake Ariana 16 Jan (L. Albright, C. Geanangel); **73** at Lake Weir 30 Jan (E. Scales, I. Franzen).
- RED-BREADED MERGANSER: 2 at PPM 5 Dec (P. Fellers, L. Albright); 16 at Lake Talquin 11 Dec (G. Menk, D. Harder); 2 at Newnans Lake 8-13 Jan (M. Manetz, A. Kratter); 27 at Lake Weir 30 Jan (E. Scales, I. Franzen).
- COMMON MERGANSER: 1 apparent immature male at Pine Island CP (*Hernando*) 27 Dec (D. Goodwin, B. Pranty, B. Ahern).
- RUDDY DUCK: 2,000 at PPM 8 Jan (P. Fellers et al.).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 1 at Zolfo Springs (*Hardee*) 21 Feb (B. Ackerman); 1 in *Franklin* 29 Feb (H. Van Tol).
- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 6 wintered at BCC (J. Boyd et al.).
- BALD EAGLE: 154 on the Gainesville CBC 19 Dec (*vide* B. Muschlitz).
- NORTHERN HARRIER: **223** wintered at LARA (H. Robinson), the highest count in Florida.
- RED-SHOULDERED HAWK: 28 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK: 1 at East Lake Park (*Hillsborough*) 8 Dec-12 Feb (D. Wassmer, L. Saul); 1 at Valparaiso (*Okaloosa*) 20 Dec (P. Baker, J. Cameron, C. Parkel, details to FOC); 1 at MINWR 13 Jan (B. Ahern, R. Webb); 1 at LARA 18 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 at Dunedin Hammock City Park (*Pinellas*) 5 Feb (K. Nelson, L. Hopkins et al.); 1 at Masaryktown (*Hernando*) 16 Feb (C. Black); 1 adult at Turkey Creek Sanctuary (*Brevard*) 17-20 Feb (B. and S. Hills).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 dark morph at Tiger Creek (*Polk*) 2 Jan (B. and L. Cooper); 1 light morph at Bramble Ridge (*Polk*) 9 Feb (L. Lane, M. Chakan et al.); 1 light morph at Highlands Hammock SP (*Highlands*) 19 Feb (B. Ackerman); 1 dark morph at Tenoroc State Reserve (*Polk*) 19 Feb (P. Fellers et al.); 1 dark morph at Poinciana (*Osceola*) 29 Feb (Ruth Clark).
- SWAINSON'S HAWK: 1 dark morph at LARA to 21 Jan (H. Robinson, P. Bowen et al.); 1 immature light morph at Kendall 21 Jan (E. Kwater).
- RED-TAILED HAWK: 61 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- "KRIDER'S RED-TAILED HAWK:" 1 at Moccasin Island Restoration Area (*Brevard*) 26 Jan (S. Rowe); 1 at BCC 13-23 Feb (J. Boyd); 2 wintered S of Palm Bay (*Brevard*), where 2 wintered last year (S. Rowe).
- ***ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK** (*Buteo lagopus*): 3 (1 light morph, 2 dark morphs) at LARA 16 Feb-EOS (H. Robinson et al., photos to FOC by K. Radamaker, H. Weatherman, note in prep. by K. Radamaker) were the first verifiable Florida record.
- CRESTED CARACARA: birds seen regularly at Moccasin Island Restoration Area (S. Rowe).
- AMERICAN KESTREL: 24 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- PEREGRINE FALCON: 1 at PPSP 10 Dec-15 Jan (C. Parenteau, A. Kratter, A. Kent); 1 at LARA 2 Feb (H. Robinson); 1 at PPM 19 Feb (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- RING-NECKED PHEASANT: 1 male at Lake Woodruff NWR (*Volusia*) 13 Jan (R. Peterson).
- WILD TURKEY: 1 female at Boca Ceiga Park, St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) 9 Jan (J. Shrewsbury) has been present for at least a year.
- BLACK RAIL: 2 responded to a tape in SW *Hernando* 27 Dec (B. Ahern, D. Goodwin, B. Pranty).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 1 at Wakulla Springs SP (*Wakulla*) 18 Feb (H. Hooper et al.); 24 at Leesburg 28 Feb (T. Rogers).
- AMERICAN COOT: 30,000 at PPM 5 Dec (P. Fellers, L. Albright); 7 with yellow or yellowish bills at Eco Pond, ENP in Jan (B. Pranty [photos to FOC], G. Stoccardo et al.).
- SANDHILL CRANE: 7 at SMNWR 1 Dec (M. Keys); 4882 at PPSP 19 Dec (J. Hintermister, S. Nesbitt et al.); 2 "tiny" chicks at Alafaya STF (*Orange*) 21 Jan (C. Pierce); 1 at Ce-

- dar Key (*Levy*) 19 Feb (D. Henderson); 43 wintered at Eagle Ridge Mall (*Polk*) (S. Riffe et al.).
- WHOOPIING CRANE: 1 near Mascotte (*Lake*) 26 Dec (D. and S. Bowman) and 29 Jan (B. and L. Atherton); 2 W of Fort Pierce (*St. Lucie*) 5 Feb (D. and H. Hull); 1 near Riverview (*Hillsborough*) 13 Feb (D. Bowman); 3 wintered in central *Pasco* (*vide* B. Pranty).
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 1 at Lake Jackson 16 Dec-16 Feb (G. Menk, R. West et al.); 10 at Newnans Lake 9 Jan-EOS (R. Rowan, H. Adams et al.); 138 wintered at BCC (J. Boyd et al.); 38 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- SNOWY PLOVER: 12 at Big Sabine 8 Dec (B. and L. Duncan et al.); 1 at Talbot Island SP (*Duval*) 10 Dec-3 Feb (P. Leary et al.).
- WILSON'S PLOVER: 27 at Black Hammock Island, Jacksonville 7 Jan (Roger Clark); **150** at HISRA 19 Feb (E. Kwater).
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: 11 at PPM 6 Feb (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: 1 at HPM 18 Dec (J. Krummrich); 14 wintered at PPM (P. Fellers, L. Albright, C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 238 at PPM 5 Dec (P. Fellers, L. Albright); 26 at SMNWR 2 Feb (J. Reinman et al.); 1 at Newnans Lake 11 Feb-EOS (E. Scales, H. Adams et al.); 5 wintered at Lake Jackson (G. Menk et al.).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 2 at Kendall 19-20 Dec (J. Boyd); 1 at PPSP 7 Jan (M. Meisenburg); 1 at Sarasota (*Sarasota*) 22-25 Jan (J. Bouton); 1 in *Lee* 9 Feb (V. Lucas); 1 at Bramble Ridge 9 Feb (L. Lane et al.).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 1 wintered at Hague Dairy (*Alachua*) (L. Davis, R. Rowan); 1 at HPM 18 Dec (J. Krummrich).
- WHIMBREL: 1 at Key Vista CP, Anclote (*Pasco*) throughout Dec (K. Tracey et al.).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 at Bay Vista Park (*Pinellas*) 3 Dec (P. Blair, W. Biggs, J. and L. Hopkins); 1 at Cedar Key 30 Dec (*vide* D. Henderson); 3 at Three Rooker Bar (*Pinellas*) 15 Feb (P. Blair); 2 at Shell Key 18 Feb (P. Blair); 2 wintered at HISRA (W. Yusek et al.).
- MARbled GODWIT: 2 at Key Vista CP throughout Dec (K. Tracey et al.).
- HUDSONIAN GODWIT: 1 in Hillsborough Bay (*Hillsborough*) 19 Dec (R. Paul, A. Schnapf).
- WESTERN SANDPIPER: 5 at Newnans Lake 9 Jan-EOS (R. Rowan, H. Adams et al.).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 1 at Tram Road STF (*Leon*) 10 Dec (G. Menk).
- PURPLE SANDPIPER: 11 at Fernandina Beach (*Nassau*) 28 Feb (K. Allen); 5 at Smyrna Dunes Park (*Volusia*) 26 Jan (K. Radamaker, B. Pranty); 1 at Gulf Breeze 27 Feb-EOS (B. and P. Tetlow, B. Duncan et al.).
- DUNLIN: 98 at Newnans Lake 9 Jan-EOS (R. Rowan, M. Manetz et al.); 23 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- STILT SANDPIPER: 2 at Lake Pasadena (*Pasco*) 21 Dec (B. Pranty, P. Young, R. Grant); 12 at Newnans Lake 9-23 Jan (R. Rowan); 2 at SMNWR 15 Jan (J. Reinman); 1 at FWB-STF 25 Feb (A. Knothe); 68 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- RUFF: 1 female at Newnans Lake 12 Jan-EOS (R. Rowan, B. Muschlitz et al., photos to FOC by A. Kratter).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 44 at N Jacksonville 26 Dec (Roger Clark, M. Dolan); 1 at Seven Springs (*Pasco*) 30 Dec (D. Goodwin, E. Haney); 493 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK: 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Park, St. Petersburg 2 Dec (B. Hoffman); 3 in courtship flights at Croom Road (*Hernando*) 13 Dec-6 Jan (A. and B. Hansen et al.).
- RED PHALAROPE: 14 off Mayport (*Duval*) 2 Jan (Roger Clark).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: 1 at Anclote Key State Preserve 13 Jan (W. Yusek); singles at HISRA 29 Jan (E. Kwater) and 8 Feb (R. Webb), and 2 there (light morph and dark morph adults) 10 Feb (E. Kwater); 1 at Fort DeSoto CP (*Pinellas*) 30 Jan (E. Kwater).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL: 1 at Lake Jackson 1-9 Jan (J. Cavanagh, G. and S. Hampton et al.); 1 at Redington Beach (*Pinellas*) 1 Dec ff (L. Atherton et al., photos to FOC); 1 at FWB-STF 23 Dec (D. Ware).

- BLACK-HEADED GULL: 1 adult at Alafaya STF 26 Dec (S. Dodgson, photos to FOC); 1 at Newnans Lake 15 Jan (M. Manetz et al.).
- BONAPARTE'S GULL: 350+ at Alafaya STF 8 Jan (C. Pierce).
- *CALIFORNIA GULL: 1 immature near Eastpoint (*Franklin*) 11-14 Dec (H. Horne, T. Kennedy, S. Wright).
- HERRING GULL: 6 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: among 11 reports are these: 4 at Stock Island (*Monroe*) 14 Dec (B. Boeringer); 1 at Pine Island (*Lee*) 20 Dec (C. Ewell); 1 at Port Charlotte (*Charlotte*) 29 Dec (F. Frazier); 1 at Pine Island CP 29 Dec (A. and B. Hansen); 6 at Siesta Key (*Sarasota*) 14 Jan (A. Rawson); 1 at Lake Kissimmee (*Osceola*) 16 Jan (J. Boyd); 4 adults at Huguenot Park, Jacksonville 30 Jan (Roger Clark); 4 wintered at Snake Bight, ENP (J. Boyd).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 2 at Pine Island CP 27 Dec (B. Pranty [photos to FOC], P. Young, S. Collins); 1 at Key Vista CP 1 Jan fed on fiddler crabs (K. Tracey, photos to FOC); 1 at PPM 6 Feb (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- CASPIAN TERN: 190 at PPM 25 Jan (P. Fellers et al.); 189 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- ROYAL TERN: 24 at PPM 8 Jan (P. Fellers et al.).
- COMMON TERN: 1 with a carpal bar at New Port Richey 30 Dec (C. Kelsey et al.).
- FORSTER'S TERN: 650 at PPM 8 Jan (P. Fellers et al.); 75 at Lake Jackson 1 Feb (G. Menk).
- BLACK SKIMMER: 380 at North Shore Park 12 Dec (R. Smith); 2000+ at Snake Bight, ENP 16 Jan (P. Fellers et al.); 1 at LARA 16 Feb (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 1 at Eastpoint 12 Dec (K. Avera, J. Dozier); 2 at Lutz (*Pasco*) 26 Jan (D. Bowman); 1 at Valrico (*Hillsborough*) 18 Feb (S. Backes).
- BUDGERIGAR: 52 at Bayonet Point (*Pasco*) 5 Dec (K. Tracey); 3 at Anna Maria Island (*Manatee*) 25 Dec (L. Snyder); 39 at Hernando Beach 26-27 Dec (A. and B. Hansen, B. Pranty et al.).
- BLACK-HOODED PARAKEET: 50 at Sarasota 18 Dec (C. Everly).
- BLUE-CROWNED PARAKEET: 4 at Lassing Park 3 Dec (W. Biggs); 12 at Anna Maria Island 4 Dec (W. Stinehelfer).
- BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW: 3 at Coral Gables (*Miami-Dade*) 2-3 Jan (V. Lucas et al.).
- GROOVE-BILLED ANI: 1 at Bonita Springs (*Lee*) 15-16 Dec (L. Davis); 1 at LARA 8 Feb (H. Robinson).
- *SNOWY OWL (*Nyctea scandiaca*): 1 at St. George Island SP (*Franklin*) 8-24 Dec (J. Cavanagh et al.) and Bald Point SP 31 Dec-9 Jan (J. Dozier, K. Avera et al.) will be the first verifiable Florida record, pending FOSRC acceptance.
- BURROWING OWL: 2 N of Auburndale 8 Dec (L. Albright).
- SHORT-EARED OWL: 1 at PPSP 4 Dec (B. Muschlitz, M. Landsman et al.); 1 at Genoa (*Hamilton*) 5 Dec (B. Bergstrom); 3 at Lake Jackson 12 Dec-24 Jan (G. and S. Hampton, M. Hill et al.); 1 at Big Lagoon SP (*Escambia*) 27 Dec (B. Bremser, D. Zani, T. McCaskey); singles in *Wakulla* 5 Jan (P. Burns) and 12 Jan (A. Morrow); 1 at Siesta Key 9 Jan (T. Day); 1 at Navarre Flats (*Santa Rosa*) 29-30 Jan (B. Garmon, L. Gardella et al.); 1 at Crystal River 17 Feb (A. and B. Hansen, T. Rogers et al.); 3 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson et al.); 4 wintered at BCC (J. Boyd et al.).
- AFRICAN GRAY HORNBILL: 1 on the Brooksville CBC (*Hernando*) 23 Dec had been present for 3 years (C. Black).
- LESSER NIGHTHAWK: 4 at Eco Pond, ENP 25-26 Jan (D. Simpson).
- CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW: 1 singing at Naples (*Collier*) 23 Feb (H. McGuinness); 2 at Boyd Hill Nature Park 26 Feb (P. Blair).
- WHIP-POOR-WILL: 3 wintered at Boyd Hill Nature Park (R. Smith, B. Hoffman et al.); 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve (*Hernando*) 14 Dec ff (A. and B. Hansen et al.).

- BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 near Wellington (*Palm Beach*) 3-16 Dec (A. Hall et al.); 1 at Gulf Breeze 24 Dec-12 Feb (B. and C. Kahn et al., banded on 12 Feb by F. Bassett).
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Tallahassee 6 Dec and 2 other singles wintered there (J. Cavanagh, H. Hooper, G. Menk et al.); 1 at Pensacola (*Escambia*) 21 Dec had been banded four years earlier (F. Bassett et al.); 1 at Alachua (*Alachua*) 29 Feb (P. Burns); 3 wintered at Lakeland (*Polk*) (J. Misiaszek et al.).
- BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD: 4 singles at Tallahassee on various dates (H. Hooper, J. Cavanagh, P. Conover, J. O'Malley et al.); 1 adult male at Gainesville 6 Dec-EOS (D. Beatty et al.); 1 at LARA 19 Dec (H. Robinson); 2 females banded at Pensacola 21 Dec (F. Bassett et al.); 1 female at St. Leo (*Pasco*) 21 Dec-early Jan (R. Grant, P. Young, B. Pranty et al.).
- *CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD: 1 immature male at Pensacola 18 Dec-EOS (P. Baker et al., banded on 21 Dec by F. Bassett).
- RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD: 1 adult male at Gainesville 1 Dec (*vide* B. Roberts); 1 female at Pensacola 21 Dec had been banded the previous year (F. Bassett et al.).
- SELASPHORUS species: 3 wintered at Gainesville (B. Roberts, E. Perry, D. Fagan et al.).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 1 at Kanapaha Prairie (*Alachua*) 9 Jan (M. Manetz); 1 at Bear Creek Trail SP (*Gadsden*) 15 Jan (G. Menk, D. Harder); 1 at LARA 11 Feb (H. Robinson).
- LEAST FLYCATCHER: 1 at Fort DeSoto CP 1 Jan-EOS (R. Smith, B. Ahern et al., photos to FOC by L. Atherton); 1 at LARA 25 Feb (L. Atherton, B. Anderson, J. Baker et al.).
- EASTERN PHOEBE: 62 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER: 1 immature male at FWBSTF 5 Dec-15 Jan (B. and P. Tetlow, B. Bremser et al.); 1 at PPSP 19 Dec (G. McDermott); 1 male near Magnolia Park (*Orange*) 20 Dec-EOS (K. Radamaker et al.); 1 male along the Kissimmee River (*Highlands* and *Okechobee*) 29 Jan-7 Feb (D. McCoy, L. Albright); 1 at Sanford 5 Feb (K. LaBorde); 1 at DeBary (*Volusia*) 7 Jan-EOS (L. Malo et al.); 1 again wintered at Micanopy (*Alachua*) (R. Rowan et al.); 1 female again wintered at Goodwin WMA (S. Rowe et al.).
- ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: 2 at FWBSTF 10 Dec-15 Jan (D. Ware, L. Duncan et al.), the 4th year birds have wintered there; 1 at Brooker Creek Preserve (*Pinellas*) 26 Dec (A. and R. Smith); 1 at Bald Point 2 Jan-3 Feb (D. and J. Houle, A. and B. Hansen et al.); 5 wintered at LARA (*Lake* and *Orange*) (B. Pranty [photos to FOC], J. Bouton, C. and K. Radamaker, H. Robinson et al.), with 3 seen 23 Feb (H. Robinson).
- GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Alachua 19 Feb (P. Burns); 1 at San Felasco Hammock State Preserve (*Alachua*) 20 Feb (G. Jones); 1 calling at Port Charlotte (*Charlotte*) 21 Feb (J. Bouton); 1 calling in *Osceola* 27 Feb (B. Anderson, B. Payne, J. Baker).
- BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Anhinga Trail, ENP (*Miami-Dade*) 4 Dec (*vide* J. Boyd); 1 at ENP, Snake Bight 14 Jan (R. Smith).
- *CASSIN'S KINGBIRD: 1 at LARA 4 Dec-EOS (H. Robinson et al., photos to FOC by K. Radamaker and B. Pranty).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 8 near Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary (*Collier*) 18 Dec (R. Wooster et al.); 3 at Weekiwachee Preserve 27-28 Dec (R. Grant, P. Young, A. and B. Hansen); 1 at Cedar Key 30 Dec-20 Feb (D. Henderson); 5 at the SW corner of LARA 3 Mar (D. Freeman et al.) and 33 wintered at the E side (H. Robinson et al.); 1 wintered at Seven Springs (*Pasco*) (K. Tracey et al.).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 1 at Fort Walton Beach (*Walton*) 20 Dec (H. Huddleston, G. Simpson, details to FOC).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 1 at Research Road, ENP (*Miami-Dade*) 12-15 Dec (J. Boyd).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 3 W of Astatula (*Lake*) 11 Dec (T. Palmer); 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve 28 Dec (A. and B. Hansen); 1 near Riverview 5 Jan-5 Feb (K. Tracey, S. Gross, S. Backes et al.); 1 N of Palmetto (*Hillsborough*) 15 Jan ff (K. Tracey et al.); 4 near Mahogany Hammock, ENP 20 Jan (E. Kwater); 3 wintered at LARA (*Lake* and

- Orange*) (H. Robinson, G. Basili, S. Rallo et al.); 1 wintered at Seven Springs (D. Roberson, K. Tracey [photos] et al.).
- BELL'S VIREO: 1 at LARA 6-16 Feb (H. Robinson).
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: 1 at Matheson Hammock CP (*Miami-Dade*) 27 Jan ff (P. W. Smith et al.); 1 at Royal Palm, ENP (*Miami-Dade*) 3 Feb (V. Lucas et al.).
- PURPLE MARTIN: 1 male at Bald Point 9 Jan (B. and P. Tetlow, D. Timmons et al.); 2 at Lutz (*Hillsborough*) 23 Jan (D. Grimes); "a few" at St. Petersburg 24 Jan (B. Ackerman); 2 at Port St. Lucie 24 Jan (D. Hull); 2 at Cape Coral (*Lee*) 24 Jan (C. Ewell); 6 at PPM 25 Jan (P. Fellers et al.).
- CAVE SWALLOW: 22 at BCC 5 Dec, and **230** there 26 Jan (both J. Boyd); "several" at Anhinga Trail, ENP 9 Jan (B. Boeringer) and 6 there 20 Jan (E. Kwater et al.).
- BARN SWALLOW: 1 at Springhill Road STF (*Leon*) 17 Jan (G. Menk); 1 at LARA 16 Feb-EOS (H. Robinson).
- CAROLINA CHICKADEE: 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Park 18 Dec-EOS (R. Smith et al.) was the first on the St. Petersburg CBC since 1965.
- BROWN CREEPER: birds were "widespread" in *Gadsden*, *Leon*, and *Wakulla* this winter (*vide* G. Menk); 1 at San Felasco Hammock State Preserve 12 Dec-25 Feb (M. Manetz, P. Burns et al.).
- *BEWICK'S WREN: 1 at LARA 25 Feb and 14 Mar (H. Robinson).
- HOUSE WREN: 139 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- WINTER WREN: 2 at Swift Creek (*Hamilton*) 18 Dec (M. Manetz, G. McDermott); 2 or more at Newnans Lake 6 Jan-1 Feb (M. Manetz, L. Davis et al.); 1 in N *St. Johns* 23 Jan (P. Powell).
- SEDGE WREN: 44 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- MARSH WREN: 1 at Black Swamp (*Leon*) 31 Jan-12 Feb (D. Harder, G. Menk); **109** wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: birds "reported readily" in *Gadsden*, *Leon*, and *Wakulla* this winter (*vide* G. Menk); singles at LARA 7 Dec and 25 Jan (H. Robinson); 2 at Odessa (*Pasco*) 30 Dec (K. Tracey et al., photo to FOC); 1 at Bok Tower (*Polk*) 2 Jan (B. Bratlie, M. Loftus); 11 in *Alachua* through 25 Feb (P. Burns et al.).
- RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET: 1 at Royal Palm Hammock, ENP (*Miami-Dade*) 19 Feb (J. Boyd).
- EASTERN BLUEBIRD: a clutch of 5 eggs at Kanapaha Prairie 22 Feb (M. Meisenburg).
- WOOD THRUSH: 1 at Sugden Park, Naples (*Collier*) 2 Jan (K. and T. Doyle).
- AMERICAN PIPIT: 100 at Lake Jackson 22 Feb (G. Menk); 172 wintered at LARA (H. Roberson).
- SPRAGUE'S PIPIT: singles at Eglin Air Force Base (*Okaloosa* and *Walton*) 19 Feb (C. Parkel) and 26 Feb (D. Ware, L. Fenimore, C. Parkel).
- ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER: 15 at LARA 29 Feb (H. Robinson).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: 1 immature female at Lakes Park, Fort Myers 6-7 Dec (L. Atherton); 1 at MINWR 13 Feb (C. Paine); 1 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary 14 Feb-EOS (D. Simpson et al.).
- NORTHERN PARULA: 1 in *W Gadsden* 28 Jan (D. Harder); 1 at PPSP 30 Jan (R. Rowan); 4 at LARA 29 Feb (H. Robinson).
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER: 1 at Lutz (*Pasco*) 6 Dec (D. Bowman); 1 at John U. Lloyd SRA (*Broward*) 11 Dec (S. Epps); 1 at Crews Lake CP (*Pasco*) 27 Dec (D. Roberson, T. Rogers et al.); 1 at Snake Bight, ENP 2 Jan (B. Boeringer).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: 1 at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary 7 Dec (P. Hockey); 1 in coastal *Hernando* 12-24 Dec (S. Collins); 1 at Brooker Creek Preserve 26 Dec (*vide* R. Smith); 1 at Royal Palm Hammock, ENP 9 Jan (B. Boeringer); 1 male at S Jacksonville 23 Jan-5 Feb (J. Cocke); 2 at Matheson Hammock CP (*Miami-Dade*) 27 Jan (P. W. Smith et al.) and 1 there 26 Feb (E. Haney, B. Pranty, photo to FOC, note in prep.); 1 at Dunedin Hammock City Park 5 Feb (J. and L. Hopkins, J. Fisher et al.); 1 female at

- MINWR 13-19 Feb (S. Rallo, P. Bowen, C. Paine); 1 at Sarasota 27 Feb (J. Palmer); 5 wintered at Royal Palm Hammock, ENP (J. Boyd et al.).
- *TOWNSEND'S WARBLER: 1 adult male at MINWR 19 Feb-EOS (C. Paine et al.).
- BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER: 1 at Gainesville 2 Dec (J. Taylor).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 1 male in S Jacksonville 3 Dec-EOS (P. Powell).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 at "Ding" Darling NWR (*Lee*) 9 Dec (P. Hockey); 1 immature male at Tallahassee in Jan (H. Horne); 1 at PPSP 19 Feb (A. Kratter, R. Rowan); 1 adult male at Turkey Creek Sanctuary 20 Feb-EOS (B. and S. Hills); 1 male wintered at Gainesville for the third year (M. Manetz et al.).
- WORM-EATING WARBLER: 1 at John U. Lloyd SRA 11 Dec-10 Jan (S. Epps).
- OVENBIRD: 1 in *Wakulla* 27 Jan (J. Epler).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: 1 in *Hillsborough* 2 Jan (R. Paul); 1 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- COMMON YELLOWTHROAT: 68 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- HOODED WARBLER: singles at PPSP 16 Jan (M. Rose) and 11 Feb (A. Kratter).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: 1 male at Lutz (*Pasco*) 6-22 Dec (D. Bowman, R. Webb); 1 male at S Jacksonville 7 Dec-EOS (P. Powell); 8 at Gainesville through 19 Feb, including 7 on 19 Dec (B. Roberts, A. Kratter et al.); 1 at W Kendall 20 Dec-EOS (J. Boyd); 1 at LARA 3-8 Feb (R. Webb, H. Robinson); 1 female at Black Swamp 7-8 Feb (G. Menk); 1 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary 13 Feb (D. Simpson).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 at PPSP 11 Dec (R. Rowan); 1 at Royal Palm, ENP 12 Dec-EOS (J. Boyd et al.); 1 at Eco Pond, ENP 2 Jan-19 Feb (B. Boeringer, J. Boyd et al.).
- BANANAQUIT: 1 at Hugh Taylor Birch SRA (*Broward*) remained to 2 Dec (W. George).
- SUMMER TANAGER: 1 female at Lake Trafford (*Collier*) 19 Dec (K. and T. Doyle, details to FOC); 1 male at Niceville (*Okaloosa*) 20 Dec (G. and N. Estes); 1 at Loxahatchee NWR (*Palm Beach*) 22 Jan (B. Boeringer); 1 female at Spring Hill (*Hernando*) to 31 Jan (A. and B. Hansen).
- WESTERN TANAGER: 1 at Melrose (*Alachua*) 18 Feb (B. Lever).
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 1 at Fort Pickens 2 Dec (B. Duncan, E. Case); 3 at LARA 11 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 at Talbot Island SP 17-26 Dec (R. Rowan); 1 at HPM 18-28 Dec (M. Manetz, G. McDermott, J. Krummrich); 2 at Oviedo (*Seminole*) 2 Jan (B. Anderson); 1 at BCC 3 Jan (J. Boyd); 2 at Tangerine (*Orange*) 15 Jan-20 Feb (C. Paine, C. Pierce, D. Reed); 9 in *E Polk* 30 Jan (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer, L. Albright).
- VESPER SPARROW: 20 at Tangerine 31 Jan (D. Simpson, K. LaBorde); 15 at LARA 29 Feb (H. Robinson).
- SAVANNAH SPARROW: 235 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: 15 at PPSP 4 Dec-1 Jan (J. Hintermister et al.); 15+ at Tangerine 6 Jan (B. Ahern); 1 at Wakodahatchee Wetlands (*Palm Beach*) 22 Jan (B. Boeringer); 1 at Lake Louisa SP (*Lake*) 5 Feb (T. Palmer); 4 wintered at BCC (J. Boyd).
- HENSLOW'S SPARROW: 12 at PPSP 4 Dec-1 Jan (J. Hintermister et al.); singles E of Dade City 5 and 21 Dec (A. and R. Smith); 1 at Tall Timbers Research Station (*Leon*) 15 Dec (D. Harder); 1 at Crews Lake CP 27 Dec (D. Robinson, T. Rogers et al.); 1 at Santa Fe Swamp WMA (*Bradford*) 28 Dec (D. Cimbaro).
- LE CONTE'S SPARROW: 3 near the Alafia River (*Hillsborough*) 19 Dec (R. Paul); 1 at HPM 21 Dec (J. Krummrich); at least 6 at Tangerine 22 Dec ff (B. Anderson et al.); 1 at Lake City 24 Dec (J. Krummrich); 1 at Talbot Island SP 26 Dec (M. Dolan); 1 at PPSP 1 Jan (J. Hintermister, M. Manetz et al.); 1 at LARA 18 Jan (H. Robinson); 5 at FWBSTF 29 Jan (B. Bremser et al.).
- FOX SPARROW: 2 at PPSP 4 Dec-1 Jan (J. Hintermister et al.); 1 at Genoa 18 Dec (J. Krummrich).
- SONG SPARROW: 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Park 18 Dec (R. Smith et al.); 2 at Brooker Creek Preserve 26 Dec (A. and R. Smith); 1 at Lake Louisa SP 7 Feb (T. Palmer); 3 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).

- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: 2 at Tall Timbers Research Station 12 Dec (D. Wassmer, L. Saul); 1 at HPM 18 Dec (G. McDermott); 1 at PPSP 11 Jan (R. Webb et al.) and 11-19 Feb (A. Kratter, R. Rowan); 3 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- SWAMP SPARROW: 70 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: 12 at Talbot Island SP 26 Dec-30 Jan (Roger Clark); 1 immature at Brooker Creek Preserve 26 Dec (A. and R. Smith); 6 in E *Polk* 26 Feb (L. Albright).
- DARK-EYED JUNCO: 1 at Lake Talquin 11 Dec (D. Harder); 1 W of Apalachicola (*Franklin*) 22 Dec (J. Dozier); 3 wintered in *Alachua* (D. Beatty, E. Perry, M. Manetz).
- BLUE GROSBEAK: 3 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 2 in female plumage at Seven Springs 30 Dec (E. Haney); 1 male at Lutz (*Pasco*) 18 Feb (D. Bowman); 3 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- PAINTED BUNTING: 1 female S of Fellsmere (*Indian River*) 4 Jan (S. Rowe); 2 at Tampa (*Hillsborough*) to 2 Feb (K. Allen et al.); 2 at Hague Dairy 19 Feb-EOS (B. Roberts, M. Manetz); 10 wintered at various sites in *Polk* (*vide* L. Cooper); 3 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- DICKCISSEL: 1 in N *Hillsborough* 18 Feb (S. Backes).
- RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD: 1 partial albino male at New Port Richey 14-17 Jan (K. Tracey, photos to FOC).
- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: 1 male at Ponce De Leon Park (*Charlotte*) 3-4 Dec (J. Bouton, F. Frazier); 1 at LARA 11 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at E Lake Tohopekaliga (*Osceola*) 18 Dec (Ruth Clark); 1 female at Port Richey (*Pasco*) 30 Dec (P. Young); 1 at PPSP 7 Jan (M. Meisenburg); 1 male at the *Hernando* landfill 17 Jan (M. Gardler); 1 female near Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary 19 Jan (B. Jones).
- RUSTY BLACKBIRD: 58 at PPSP 12 Dec-19 Feb (J. Hintermister, A. Kratter); 20 at Black Swamp 15 Dec-26 Feb (G. Menk et al.); 12 at Micanopy 17 Dec-EOS (C. Lanciani, G. Kiltie et al.); 2 at Alafaya STF 8 Jan (C. Pierce).
- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: 5 at Tram Road STF 10 Dec and 1 there 28 Jan (G. Menk et al.); 1 at Clearwater (*Pinellas*) 26 Dec (D. Goodwin, E. Haney et al.).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 1 adult male at Eglin Air Force Base (*Okaloosa*) 20 Dec (B. Duncan, L. Wright); 1 singing male near LARA 11-19 Feb (K. Rademaker, C. Pierce); 4 wintered at Briggs Nature Center (*Lee*) (H. McGuinness et al.).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: 1 at Punta Gorda 8-12 Dec (T. Elliott et al.); 1 male at New Port Richey 14 Jan (K. Tracey, photo to FOC); 5 at the Naples Landfill (*Collier*) 14-15 Feb (T. Doyle, D. Sutor); 21 wintered at Lakeland (*Polk*) (B. and L. Cooper et al.).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: 1 wintered at LARA (J. Bouton, B. Ahern, E. Scales, H. Robinson).
- BALTIMORE ORIOLE: 1 male at St. Leo 5 Dec (A. and R. Smith); 1 female at New Port Richey 18 Jan (K. Tracey et al.); 2 males at Lutz (*Pasco*) 29 Feb (D. Bowman); 8 wintered at Lake Region Village (*Polk*) (B. and L. Cooper); 5 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- HOUSE FINCH: 1 female E of Dade City 21 Dec (A. and R. Smith, B. Ahern et al.); 4 at Haines City (*Polk*) 15 Feb (A. and H. Wheaton).
- PINE SISKIN: 1 at Cedar Key 1 Feb (D. Henderson).
- HOUSE SPARROW: 2 at LARA 6 Feb, and 1 there 23 Feb (both H. Robinson).

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