



*Shreveport Society For Nature Study*  
**BIRD STUDY GROUP**  
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**December 1, 2001**

Next Meeting - Tuesday, December 11, 6:30 p.m.  
**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER & AUCTION**

**DECEMBER PROGRAM**

**When:** Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 6:30 P.M.  
**Where:** LSUS, Museum of Life Sciences

The Shreveport Society for Nature Study members, guest, and friends will gather for our Annual Christmas Potluck Dinner and Auction Tuesday, December 13, 2001 at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. After our potluck dinner at 6:30, everyone will have the chance to bid on the 100's of silent auction items before the big ticket items are out on the auction block. Hubert Hervey will once again serve as auctioneer. Bring your best potluck special and lots of cash, or your checkbook, to bid on an assortment of birding treasures.

The auction is always fun and filled with unexpected treasures and even cash. *The Purse* brought one lucky bidder a good sum of cash, how much money will be in it this year? New items for this year include color-coded boxes, guaranteed to be worth at least \$50 for each box. Five different color boxes will be up for grabs. Back for its fifth year will be the Great Birding Extravaganza IV at Flower Hill Berry Farm hosted by Bill Wood and Margaret Fontaine. The high bidder is treated to lunch and

birding for eight at Fontaine's Flower Hill Farm in Keatchie. Other items on the auction block are a September 11<sup>th</sup> New York Firefighter Memorial Bracket, BSG T-shirts, Dinner for four at The Oaks, art work and more.

So come out and enjoy a night of fun with at the Annual Christmas Dinner and Auction. If your not sure what to bring for the potluck dinner call Judy Townes at 865-7412 for suggestions. So don't forget to bring your favorite potluck dish and lots of cash!

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**DECEMBER FIELD TRIPS**

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**Natchitoches CBC** - Saturday, December 22, 2001. Compiler: Charles Lyon, clyon@softdisk.com

**Bossier-Caddo-Bienville CBC** (BCBCBC) - Saturday, January 5, 2002. Compiler: Paul Dickson, Paul@morrisdickson.com

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## RED SLOUGH, OK

by Hubert Hervey

Red Slough, Oklahoma, a wildlife management wetland area, is becoming better known to birders and wildlife enthusiasts in northwestern Louisiana. The 4,000-acre area has only been managed as a wetland preserve for three years and yet the diversity and number of birds using it year round has been surprising. I recommend that the Bird Study Group make a trip there this year, and that you as an individual, go whenever it is convenient. The nearest facility for overnight visitors is located nearly 30 minutes away in Idabel, OK, which has a Holiday Inn and a Microtel, north of town at the intersection of Loop 70 and U.S. 259. Since the most exciting flights of birds occur near sunrise and sunset, I suggest staying there overnight rather than trying to make the three-hour trip, bird some in the midday hours, and drive back home for three more hours.

A most congenial and competent man is available to take birders on the refuge roads, many of which are behind locked gates. David Arbour has agreed to meet us and take us on a tour of the area, which is too extensive to bird completely on foot. Also, his knowledge of the birds that use the area at any season is complete. David makes a weekly count at Red Slough, usually on Tuesdays.

Summer time is David's favorite season for birds at Red Slough, because of the unexpected birds, and not because of the summer heat. Confirmed nesting birds are: **Willow Flycatcher, Tree Swallow, Purple Gallinule, Common Moorhen, Neotropic Cormorant, Tricolored Heron, King Rail, Least Bittern** and a heron/egret rookery involving more than 15,000 birds.

The fall season mixture of prairie bird species and southern marsh bird species can make for interesting birding. Pat and I were there on the evening of September 19, and the morning of the 20th until rains chased us off about 10 A.M. The best birds we saw were one **Sandhill Crane**, 33 **Wood Stork**, two **White-faced** and **Glossy Ibis**, one **Roseate Spoonbill**, one **Mottled Duck**, and two **Dickcissel**. In all, 56 species were seen including **American White Pelican**, both night-herons, and many **Blue-winged Teal**. On the trip to Idabel, we added **Yellow-throated Vireo, White-eyed Vireo, Red-tailed Hawk**, and one caprimulgid (either **Chuck-Will's-Widow**, or **Whip-Poor-Will**).

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Of course the spring and fall include many migrating species, especially shorebirds, but also three **Peregrine Falcon**, and a **Prairie Falcon** have been seen. So any season has something of interest, but the winter will include many ducks, geese, probably both eagles, numerous raptors, and surprises. I know I will want to see this wetland while all the winter species are present, and that is when our club plans its two-day outing.

The importance of Red Slough is not just the birds that it attracts and holds, but the example it sets for those of us who are concerned about the Red River National Wildlife Refuge, and what shape it will take. Red Slough is the best example I know of, for those formulating plans for the RRNWR, to use as a guide to what is possible to accomplish. One surprising fact about Red Slough is that the soil type there is Blackland Prairie, and it even has a native prairie area. I understand plans are well underway to enlarge the total area by another 2,000 acres.

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## RED SLOUGH FIELD TRIP

The Bird Study group will travel to Red Slough in Oklahoma on Saturday, February 23 and Sunday, February 24, 2002 for a two-day field trip. More details and arrangements will be in the next newsletter.

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## MIGRATION NOTES

by Paul Dickson

*Of all the animal kingdom, birds maintain a universal mystique. The reason is simple; they fly. The migration of birds is chronicled in the earliest written records of mankind, allegorized in the Bible, mythicized in every culture, and in our information age, only superficially understood. To birders, migration is an exciting, joyful phenomenon to be sought at its season with eternal promise. As surely as the sun rises, the birds migrate, bringing us their song, their colors, their freedom. In these times of human tribulation, this certainty affirms our faith and serves as a firmament, a promise that the world ever turns and always contains beauty. This column strives to paint some of that beauty, to hint of the mystique, and to question so much that is still unknown about migrating birds.*

The Red River Valley of north Louisiana is a unique region geographically, forming a border between the Great Plains and the Gulf Coast and sandwiched between two broad expanses of southern upland forest. Our area is depicted on some eco-region type maps as the northwestern most extension of the Gulf Coastal Plain. On others, it is depicted instead as a tiny arm of the Mississippi Valley. On still others, it is merged into a broad swath of piney woods stretching from North Central Louisiana through East Texas as if there is no river valley at all. The assumption that underlies all of these various depictions is that our region ecologically is just a small part of another. In fact, nothing could be further from the truth and at no time is that fact more evident than in the month of December, which in the Lower Red River Valley of Louisiana has two faces. Weather wise, our Decembers can be warm as they are along the Gulf Coast or cold and windy as they are on the Great Plains. From an avian perspective, December is a month where birds of very different climes can be found, one often replacing another as humid sub-tropical air retreats from dry arctic cold.

Anhinga, White Ibis, Long-billed Dowitcher, Dunlin, Blue-winged Teal, Tree Swallow, Rufous Hummingbird, Vermilion Flycatcher, Fish Crow, and Lark Sparrow all share a commonality, as do Tundra Swan, Mallard, Horned Lark, Fox Sparrow, and Lapland Longspur. The birds of each set find themselves in our midst due in part to the vagrancies of weather. In some Decembers, a steady stream of Gulf

air flowing from the south-southwest across the region dominates our weather. At these times, upper level airflow blocks out colder, continental air masses. Our waters remain open and insects remain active. In other years, cold, dry high pressure systems originating in arctic Canada drive south into Louisiana for the first time in December, freezing the land and the waters and banishing summer birds that linger into fall and ushering in the refugees of even harsher winter scenes further north.

Freezing weather of week-long duration is the key to defining a winter in terms of birds, as warm or cold. This is made quite clear by Christmas Bird Count (CBC) records. Those birds which require either unfrozen water or unfrozen wet soil to live upon or forage in, are absent in some year's count tallies throughout the region's 5 CBC's and present in other years. In still others, early counts such as the Shreveport CBC, which has been held in mid December through the years, tallies warm weather birds while later counts such as the Bossier-Caddo-Bienville CBC finds few or none of these on its early January count date. A long lasting arctic air mass is the determining factor when these counts are linked to weather records. When daily high temperatures fail to exceed the freezing point of water, waterbirds must leave for warmer locales. Likewise, insectivores that rely on water-based insects are also deprived of feeding grounds when ice closes off our waters for days at a time.

Less frequent in our area is deep snow. Just north of the Louisiana border however, snow is frequently experienced in December and at depths sufficient to make ground-feeding birds seek the snow line. This search for open ground often brings us birds that we associate with cold weather such as longspurs and juncos. More frequent than snow, especially in recent decades, is freezing rain. Freezing rain is a killer of many lingering warm weather birds and is caused in part by the fact that we border two winter regions. Warm winter visiting species, which normally winter in Mexico such as Vermilion Flycatcher and Rufous Hummingbird have been suspected of succumbing during Shreveport area freezing rain events.

Here are two lists of birds that have been recorded in Northwest Louisiana in either of the two faces of December: During warm December-January periods with only a few brief freezes: Anhinga, Green Heron, Little Blue Heron, Cattle Egret, Snowy Egret, Tricolored Heron, American Bittern, White-faced Ibis, White Ibis, Blue-winged Teal, White-tailed Kite,



Osprey, King Rail, Virginia Rail, Sora, Common Moorhen, Greater Yellowlegs, Lesser Yellowlegs, Long-billed Dowitcher, Least Sandpiper, Dunlin, Forster's Tern, Common Ground Dove, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Black-chinned Hummingbird, Rufous Hummingbird, Vermilion Flycatcher, Tree Swallow, Fish Crow, Marsh Wren, Sedge Wren, Gray Catbird, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, White-eyed Vireo, Palm Warbler, Wilson's Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Dickcissel, Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow, and Lark Sparrow.

During periods of winter precipitation, extended freezing temperatures either in our region or immediately to our north we expect to see: Tundra Swan, Canada Goose (large race), Mallard (greater numbers), Common Goldeneye, Common Merganser, Long-eared Owl, Horned Lark (northern forms), Western Meadowlark, Dark-eyed Junco (greater numbers), Fox Sparrow, American Tree Sparrow (only recorded just north of Louisiana), and Lapland Longspur.

Other winter visitors may become more evident or more numerous during cold weather but often food production or population factors are the actual reasons for the abundance in winter of: Red-breasted Nuthatch, Evening Grosbeak, Pine Siskin, American Goldfinch, Red Crossbill, and possibly Long-eared Owl, Northern Saw-whet Owl, and Purple Finch.

As can be seen from the lists above, warm winter bird species outnumber cold winter species. The warm winters of the 1990's produced record species totals for several area CBC's thanks to the presence of many of the warm winter waterbirds. In some of those winters the individual birds tallied eventually left our region or died before Spring. Such species are testing the northern limits of their winter range. The smaller number of cold winter species provide excitement and a seasonal feel to our area birding when December begins to make our region look a lot less like the Gulf Coast and a lot more like the frozen Great Plains.

### MEMBERSHIP EXPIRING?

If you are not sure check your mailing label for your BSG membership expiration date.

Contact Membership Chair Lily Poole at [leg2bap@earthlink.net](mailto:leg2bap@earthlink.net) and she will be glad to send you your renewal information via e-mail.

## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

November 13, 2001, 7:00 p.m.

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Terry Davis spoke on "Tanagers and Thrushes of Northwest Louisiana."

*Treasurer's Report.* Jean Trahan reported that on October 31, the club had \$1,566.12 in the bank. In addition we had \$282.50 and \$88.47 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing respectively. The fund balance is \$1,937.09.

*Field Trips.* Nancy Mensaco distributed a list of field trips for the rest of the year. She encouraged everyone to fill in the field trip surveys. One suggestion that she received was to begin a mentoring program to aid beginning birders. Bill Wood will lead the next field trip on Sunday, November 18, at Bickham Dickson Park. It will begin at 8:00 a.m. by the barn in the park. Jim Ingold will lead the field trip to Lake Bistineau on Saturday, November 24. This field trip will leave at 7:30 a.m. from the museum at LSUS. Nancy reported that observers at the Big Sit saw 53 species from a 17-foot diameter circle in Bickham Dickson Park. She said that participants had so much fun, that we would do it again next year.

*Membership.* Lily Poole reported that we have 94 paid accounts. Lily suggested that the club print bumper stickers for advertising and income. She also said that the club would have a listing in the white business pages in the phone book. The cost is a one-time fee of \$26.00 and a fee of \$1.64 a month thereafter. She suggested that all members send her their email address so that she can send them reminders about dues. This saves the club money.

*Newsletter.* Bill Wood is seeking more human-interest stories and encouraged members to submit articles.

*Red Slough.* Hubert Hervey wrote an article for the newsletter about Red Slough in southeast Oklahoma. He says that this is a managed wetland area and adds that we could have an area like this near Shreveport. The club is planning a field trip to Red Slough. David Arbour will lead the trip and will take our group into places where we could not normally drive.

*Christmas Party.* Mac Hardy said that the next meeting is the Christmas auction and potluck dinner.

He encouraged members to bring items for the auction as soon as possible.

*Beginning Birder.* John McBride said that he will be presenting a talk on birds at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 18, at Walter B. Jacobs Park.

*Bird Talk.* Mac Hardy reported that Charlie Lyon had recently seen a **Western Grebe**, two **Horned Grebes**, and a **Lesser Black-backed Gull** on Cross Lake. Nancy Menasco said that **American White Pelicans** are hanging around Bickham Dickson Park.

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

November 8, 2001, 7:00 p.m.

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Board members and committee chairs present at the meeting were Jeff Trahan, Lily Poole, Mac Hardy, Nancy Menasco, Larry Raymond, Terry Davis, Dan Weber, Roy Bott, Jean Trahan, and John McBride. Jerry Bertrand was also present.

*Hotspots.* Larry Raymond reported that Hubert Hervey and Jeff Trahan have submitted articles for the hotspot publication. Jim Ingold is working on an article.

*Field Trips.* Nancy Menasco said that Bill Wood would lead a fieldtrip in Bickham Dickson Park on Sunday, November 18. It will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the barn, but not at 8:00 p.m. as reported in the newsletter. Jim Ingold will lead two trips in the near future. One will be Saturday, November 24, to Lake Bistineau. The second is to see **Sandhill Cranes** near Cheneyville. Nancy said that she had several field trip surveys returned. There were requests for field trips to see sparrows, pipits and **Horned Larks**. There was also a suggestion that we develop a mentoring program. Dan Weber said that the Nature Conservancy has purchased a new area near Corney Lake. He suggested that we could plan a field trip to this area.

*Website.* Lily Poole reported that the revised Chart of Seasonal Occurrences and Extralimital Dates were on the website.

*Membership.* Lily Poole said that the club has 95 active accounts and 86 gratis accounts. She suggested that we could use club bumper stickers for both fund raising and advertising.

*Beginning Birders.* John McBride said that we should have some simple birding events such as watching a feeder or sitting in Bickham Dickson Park.

John would be willing to do some beginning birder trips.

*Programs.* Larry Raymond reported that Terry Davis would speak on thrushes and tanagers in November. Hubert Hervey will be the auctioneer for the Christmas party is in December and Chris Kellner will present the program in January. Also, Bill Wayman will speak in March.

*Christmas Party.* Mac Hardy will be in Africa on December 11, at the time of the Christmas party. Since Larry Raymond is vice-president, he will take over at the party. Mac will order the party tray and make sure that soft drinks are on hand.

*Treasurer's Report.* Jean Trahan reported that on October 31, the club had \$1,507.12 in the bank. In addition we had \$282.50 and \$88.47 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing respectively. The fund balance is \$1,878.09.

## BICKHAM DICKSON PARK OUTING

by Bill Wood

Fourteen eager birders met Sunday, November 18 at Bickham Dickson Park for one the BSG's first Sunday morning field trips. It was an excellent turnout and more Sunday morning field trips are planned. A total of 43 species were seen including several life birds for members of the group. Highlights of the morning were three **Common Snipe**, four **Belted Kingfishers**, seven species of woodpeckers (**Red-headed, Red-bellied, Pileated, Downy, and Hairy Woodpeckers, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, and Northern Flicker**), **Brown Creeper** and one **Vermilion Flycatcher**.

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## BSG FIELD TRIPS OCTOBER 2001 THROUGH JULY 2002

*By Nancy Menasco*

The BSG schedules at least one field trip each month. Additional details will be available in the BSG Newsletter and on the BSG website at <http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/>. The following list is our tentative schedule through May of 2002. Some of our "Hot Spots" have not been on the field trip list for some time, so if anyone familiar with these areas would be willing to lead "Hot Spot" trips, this would be great for our newer members (including me). If you can lead a trip or have additional ideas for trips, please let me know at 868-3255 or nmcpa@aol.com.

| DATE                                  | DESCRIPTION  | LEADER/CONTACT     |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Saturday, December 1, 2001            | <b>Caddo Lake</b> Winter Bird Count  | Jim Ingold         |
| Saturday, December 15, 2001           | <b>Shreveport CBC</b> (Christmas Bird Count)   | Charlie Lyon       |
| Saturday, December 22, 2001           | <b>Natchitoches CBC</b> (Christmas Bird Count)   | Charlie Lyon       |
| Saturday, January 5, 2002             | <b>BCBCBC</b> (Bossier-Caddo-Bienville Christmas Bird Count)                                       | Paul Dickson       |
| Saturday, January 12, 2002            | <b>Cheneyville</b> – Sandhill Cranes   | Jim Ingold         |
| Fri., Jan. 18 – Sun., Jan. 20, 2002   | <b>LOS Winter Meeting</b> , Baton Rouge, LA  | LOS                |
| Tuesday, January 1, 2001              | <b>New Year's Day Bird Outing</b><br>A New Birding Tradition, Bickham-Dickson Park                 | Bill Wood          |
| Sunday, January 20, 2002              | <b>Birding Sunday Morning</b> - Cross Lake, Ford Park, Richard Fleming Park and Walter Jacobs Park | Bill Wood          |
| January or February, 2002             | <b>North Caddo</b> - Gilliam Speedway, Dixie, Belcher, Bodcau                                      | TBA                |
| February, 2002                        | <b>Great Backyard Bird Count</b>   | Cornell Lab        |
| Sunday, Jan. or Feb., 2002            | <b>Cross Lake Barge Trip</b>   | Tentative          |
| Saturday, February 16, 2002           | <b>Dickson Deer Farm Bird Banding</b>  | Paul Dickson       |
| Sat., Feb. 23 – Sun., Feb. 24, 2002   | <b>Red Slough NWR</b> (Oklahoma)   | David Arbour       |
| March or April, 2002                  | <b>Beginning Birders Outings</b>   | John McBride       |
| Saturday, April 13, 2002              | <b>Stoner Woods</b>  | TBA                |
| Fri., April 26 – Sun., April 28, 2002 | <b>LOS Spring Meeting</b> , Cameron, LA  | LOS                |
| Saturday, May 11, 2002                | <b>NAMC</b> (North American Migration Count)   | Hubert Hervey      |
| Saturday, May 18, 2002                | <b>North Caddo &amp; Bossier Parishes</b> - Bell's Vireo & Grasshopper Sparrows                    | Jim Ingold         |
| June, 2002                            | <b>Nature Conservancy</b> property in Claiborne Parish   | Dan Weber          |
| Sunday, July 7, 2002                  | <b>Butterfly Count</b>   | Jeff & Jean Trahan |

## 2001 - 2002 LOUISIANA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

**Lacassine NWR-Thornwell CBC** - *Friday, December 14.* Compiler: Steven W. Cardiff, 225-578-9289 (W), scardif@unix1.sncc.lsu.edu

**Catahoula CBC** - *Saturday, December 15, 2001.* Compiler: Kermit Cummings, 318-640-0312, kcc71360@aol.com

**D'Arbonne NWR CBC** - *Saturday December 15,* Compiler: Joan Brown, 318-322-3424, bljnbr@colla.com

**Sabine NWR CBC** - *Saturday, December 15,* Compiler: Marty Guidry, guidryrm@home.com

**Shreveport CBC** - *Saturday December 15, 2001.* Compiler: Charlie Lyons, clyon@softdisk.com

**Johnsons Bayou CBC** - *Sunday, December 16, 2001.* Compiler: Steven W. Cardiff, 225-578-9289 (W), scardif@unix1.sncc.lsu.edu

**Creole CBC** - *Monday, December 17, 2001* Compiler: Dave Patton, wdpatton@BELLSOUTH.NET

**Tensas River NWR CBC** - *Wednesday, December 19, 2001.* Compiler: Bob Hamilton, 225-766-5461 (H) or 225-388-4221(W), bobhamil@yahoo.com

**Grand Isle CBC** - *Friday, December 21, 2001.* Compiler: Chris Brantley, 985-674-1691 (H), 504-862-2224 (W), chrisbrantley@charter.net

**Natchitoches CBC** - *Saturday December 22, 2001.* Compiler: Charlie Lyon, clyon@softdisk.com

**New Orleans CBC** - *Sunday, December 23, 2001.* Compilers: David Muth, 504-283-4437, dmuth@bellsouth.net; Glenn Ousset, 504-271-3319, gousset@email.msn.com

**Reserve CBC** - *Wednesday, December 26, 2001.* Compilers: Ronald Stein, 985-536-3348; Melvin Weber, 985-536-2517, mweber@rtconline.com

**Pine Prairie CBC** - *Thursday, Dec. 27, 2001.* Compiler: Marty Floyd, 318-473-7690, marty.floyd@la.usda.gov

**Northshore CBC** - *Friday, December 28, 2001.* Compiler: Sue Wilson, 985-796-8766, lawfhw@BELLSOUTH.NET

**Lecompte-Cheneyville CBC** - *Saturday, December 29, 2001.* Compiler: Marty Floyd, 318-346-7586, (W) 318-473-7690, mfloyd@la.usda.gov

**Venice CBC** - *Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001.* Compiler: Dan Purrington, 504-888-3607, danny@tulane.edu

**St. Tammany Parish CBC** - *Sunday, December 30, 2001.* Compiler: Chris Brantley, 985-674-1691 (H), 504-862-2224 (W), chrisbrantley@charter.net

**Thibodaux CBC** - *Sunday, December 30, 2001.* Compiler: Rick Bello, 985-526-6493, spcd-rsb@nicholls.edu

**Crowley CBC** - *tentatively Friday, January 4, 2002.* Compilers: Steven W. Cardiff, 225-578-9289 (W), scardif@unix1.sncc.lsu.edu; Bill Fontenot, bbboy@naturestation.org

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**BIRD REPORT** - *Compiled October 21, 2001*

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Will Smolenski (865-2938) by the 15th of each month. Only records not printed since the last Newsletter are published. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds observed, etc. For example: 01/12/99 PD two means that on 01/12/99 PD saw two birds. For the number of birds observed, a one is used both for one specimen and for numbers not reported by the observer. All bird records reported here are the responsibility of the observer. The Bird Study Group is reporting observations on the word of the observers.

**OBSERVERS**

| <b>Abbreviation</b> | <b>Name</b>   | <b>Date and Place</b>   |
|---------------------|---|---|
| BW                  | Bill Wood   | 11/04/01 Keithville Yard  |
| J&JT                | Jeff & Jean Trahan  | 10/19/01 Bickham Dickson Park, 10/20/01 Caddo Lake Dam,<br>10/20/01 Noah Tyson Park, 10/21/01 Bickham Dickson Park,<br>11/04/01 Bickham Dickson Park, 11/08/01 Bickham Dickson Park,<br>11/11/01 Bickham Dickson Park   |
| JJ                  | Jim Ingold  | 10/19/01 Shreveport: Bickham & Dickson Park., 10/23/01<br>Shreveport: Bickham & Dickson Park, 10/24/01 Shreveport:<br>Bickham & Dickson Park, 10/25/01 Shreveport: Bickham &<br>Dickson Park, 10/28/01 Lock & Dam #4, 10/29/01 I-49 @<br>Powhatan Exit, 10/29/01 I-49 Evelyn Exit., 11/01/01 Shreveport:<br>Bickham & Dickson Park, 11/09/01 Shreveport: Bickham &<br>Dickson Park, 11/12/01 Shreveport: LSUS Campus. |
| JT                  | Jeff Trahan   | 10/23/01 Shreveport, 10/26/01 Bickham Dickson Park  |
| JT, NM              | Jeff Trahan, Nancy Menasco                                | 10/27/01 Bickham Dickson Park   |
| LMH,JI& et al       | LM Hardy, J Ingold, the Trahans,<br>N Menasco, J Bertrand | 10/14/01 Shreveport: B & D Park, Red River Research &<br>Education Park.  |
| LP&SH               | Lily Poole & Shirley Huss                                 | 10/26/01 Shreveport: Bickham & Dickson Park.  |
| LRR                 | Larry R. Raymond  | 10/27/01 Bickham Dickson Park, 11/18/01 6675 North Park Circle  |
| RS                  | Rosemary Seidler  | 10/14/01 Hwy 1 near Fluornoy-Lucas Rd., 10/15/01 Prospect St.<br>near Line Ave., 10/24/01 Prospect St. near Line Ave., 11/10/01<br>Prospect St. near Line Ave., 11/17/01 Prospect St. near Line Ave.,<br>11/19/01 Shreveport: Centenary College campus.   |

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| Pied-billed Grebe        | 10/19/01 JJ 6, 10/19/01 JJ 2, 10/20/01 J&JT 3, 10/21/01 J&JT 1, 10/24/01 JJ 3,<br>10/25/01 JJ 1, 10/26/01 LP&SH 1, 10/27/01 LRR 5, 10/27/01 JT, NM 2, 10/28/01<br>JJ 9, 10/29/01 JJ 5, 11/01/01 JJ 1, 11/02/01 J&JT 5, 11/04/01 J&JT 1, 11/08/01<br>J&JT 1, 11/09/01 JJ 2, 11/11/01 J&JT 5 |
| American White Pelican   | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 184, 10/19/01 JJ 70, 10/25/01 JJ 14, 10/26/01, LP&SH<br>14, 10/27/01 LRR 48, 10/28/01 JJ 17, 11/02/01 J&JT 70, 11/04/01 J&JT 275,<br>11/11/01 J&JT 160  |
| Double-crested Cormorant | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 112, 10/20/01 J&JT 6, 10/21/01 J&JT 160, 10/24/01 JJ<br>15, 10/26/01 JT 2, 10/27/01 JT, NM 25, 10/27/01 LRR 4, 10/28/01 JJ 130,<br>11/02/01 J&JT 16, 11/04/01 J&JT 275, 11/08/01 J&JT 55, 11/11/01 J&JT 320,<br>11/17/01 RS 1                                       |

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| Great Blue Heron    | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 3, 10/19/01 J&JT 1, 10/19/01 JI 2, 10/19/01 JI 2, 10/20/01 J&JT 2, 10/21/01 J&JT 2, 10/23/01 JI 1, 10/23/01 JI 1, 10/24/01 JI 1, 10/25/01 JI 1, 10/26/01 JT 2, 10/27/01 LRR 1, 10/27/01 JT, NM 3, 10/28/01 JI 4, 10/29/01 JI 2, 10/29/01 JI 2, 11/02/01 J&JT 0, 11/04/01 J&JT 4, 11/04/01 BW 1, 11/08/01 J&JT 3, 11/09/01 JI 2, 11/11/01 J&JT 4                        |
| Great Egret         | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 45, 10/19/01 JI 4, 10/19/01 JI 5, 10/19/01 J&JT 25, 10/20/01 J&JT 4, 10/21/01 J&JT 4, 10/23/01 JI 4, 10/23/01 JI 6, 10/24/01 JI 3, 10/25/01 JI 34, 10/26/01 LP&SH 5, 10/26/01 JT 3, 10/27/01 JT, NM 4, 10/27/01 LRR 4, 10/28/01 JI 23, 10/29/01 JI 2, 10/29/01 JI 2, 11/01/01 JI 3, 11/02/01 J&JT 10, 11/04/01 J&JT 6, 11/08/01 J&JT 3, 11/09/01 JI 1, 11/11/01 J&JT 3 |
| Snowy Egret         | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 14, 10/19/01 JI 1, 10/19/01 JI 2, 10/21/01 J&JT 2, 10/23/01 JI 1, 10/26/01 LP&SH 1, 10/28/01 JI 1, 10/29/01 JI 1   |
| Little Blue Heron   | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 156, 10/19/01 JI 2, 10/19/01 J&JT 10, 10/25/01 JI 9  |
| Tricolored Heron    | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 24, 10/19/01 J&JT 5, 10/25/01 JI 1, 10/28/01 JI 1, 10/29/01 JI 3   |
| Cattle Egret        | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 551, 10/19/01 JI 1, 10/19/01 JI 1, 10/19/01 J&JT 250, 10/20/01 J&JT 2, 10/25/01 JI 1   |
| White Ibis          | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 7, 10/19/01 JI 3, 10/19/01 J&JT 75, 10/21/01 J&JT 1, 10/23/01 JI 1, 10/23/01 JI 1  |
| Black Vulture       | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 2, 10/19/01 JI 1, 10/20/01 J&JT 4, 11/04/01 J&JT 20, 11/11/01 J&JT 14  |
| Turkey Vulture      | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 4, 10/19/01 JI 2, 10/20/01 J&JT 3, 10/27/01 JT, NM 6, 10/27/01 LRR 2, 10/28/01 JI 14, 11/01/01 JI 1, 11/02/01 J&JT 1, 11/04/01 J&JT 4, 11/11/01 J&JT 2   |
| Snow Goose          | 11/04/01 J&JT 18, 11/12/01 JI 60  |
| Wood Duck           | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 15, 10/19/01 J&JT 10, 10/21/01 J&JT 4, 10/25/01 JI 2, 10/26/01 JT 2, 10/27/01 JT, NM 4, 10/28/01 JI 3, 11/11/01 J&JT 6   |
| Mallard             | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 1, 10/25/01 JI 19  |
| Blue-winged Teal    | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 3, 10/19/01 JI 9, 10/19/01 JI 9, 10/29/01 JI 2   |
| Gadwall             | 10/28/01 JI 12  |
| American Wigeon     | 10/28/01 JI 1   |
| Redhead             | 10/29/01 JI 1   |
| Ring-necked Duck    | 10/29/01 JI 60  |
| Lesser Scaup        | 10/28/01 JI 7   |
| Osprey              | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 1  |
| Northern Harrier    | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 2, 10/29/01 JI 1   |
| Cooper's Hawk       | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 3, 10/27/01 JT, NM 1, 11/08/01 J&JT 1, 11/11/01 J&JT 1   |
| Red-shouldered Hawk | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 2, 10/19/01 JI 1, 10/20/01 J&JT 1, 10/26/01, LP&SH 1, 10/27/01 LRR 1, 10/27/01 JT, NM 1, 11/04/01 J&JT 1   |
| Red-tailed Hawk     | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 5, 10/24/01 RS 1, 10/27/01 JT, NM 1, 10/29/01 JI 2, 10/29/01 JI 2, 11/04/01 BW 1, 11/04/01 J&JT 2, 11/08/01 J&JT 1, 11/10/01 RS 1, 11/11/01 J&JT 1, 11/17/01 RS 2  |
| American Kestrel    | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 1, 10/19/01 J&JT 1, 10/21/01 J&JT 3, 10/23/01 JI 1, 10/25/01 JI 1, 10/26/01 LP&SH 1, 10/27/01 LRR 1, 10/27/01 JT, NM 3, 11/02/01 J&JT 1, 11/04/01 J&JT 1, 11/08/01 J&JT 1, 11/11/01 J&JT 1   |
| Common Moorhen      | 10/28/01 JI 1   |
| American Coot       | 10/19/01 JI 2, 10/19/01 JI 3, 10/25/01 JI 3, 10/27/01 LRR 2, 10/28/01 JI 1, 10/29/01 JI 2, 11/01/01 JI 3, 11/02/01 J&JT 2, 11/08/01 J&JT 3  |
| Killdeer            | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 1, 10/19/01 JI 6, 10/19/01 JI 2, 10/20/01 J&JT 2, 10/21/01 J&JT 18, 10/23/01 JI 10, 10/23/01 JI 13, 10/24/01 JI 20, 10/25/01 JI 29,  |

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|                           | 10/26/01 LP&SH 35, 10/26/01 JT 8, 10/27/01 JT, NM 20, 10/27/01 LRR 3, 11/01/01 JI 2, 11/02/01 J&JT 10, 11/04/01 J&JT 14, 11/08/01 J&JT 20, 11/09/01 JI 4, 11/11/01 J&JT 12   |
| Spotted Sandpiper         | 10/19/01 J&JT 1, 10/19/01 JI 2, 10/20/01 J&JT 1, 10/27/01 JT, NM 3   |
| Long-billed Dowitcher     | 10/23/01 JI 4  |
| Common Snipe              | 10/27/01 JT, NM 4, 11/04/01 J&JT 1, 11/08/01 J&JT 1, 11/09/01 JI 1   |
| Rock Dove                 | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 20, 10/21/01 J&JT 13, 11/08/01 J&JT 3   |
| Mourning Dove             | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 6, 10/19/01 J&JT 2, 10/19/01 JI 3, 10/21/01 J&JT 20, 10/23/01 JI 1, 10/24/01 JI 5, 10/25/01 JI 3, 10/26/01 LP&SH 1, 10/26/01 JT 5, 10/27/01 JT, NM 8, 11/02/01 J&JT 25, 11/04/01 J&JT 8, 11/04/01 BW 5, 11/08/01 J&JT 8, 11/10/01 RS 1, 11/11/01 J&JT 25, 11/17/01 RS 14  |
| Inca Dove                 | 10/24/01 RS 2, 11/10/01 RS 9, 11/17/01 RS 6  |
| Eastern Screech-Owl       | 10/21/01 J&JT 1  |
| Great Horned Owl          | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 1, 10/25/01 JI 1, 11/04/01 J&JT 1   |
| Common Nighthawk          | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 27, 10/25/01 JI 1   |
| Chimney Swift             | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 5, 10/21/01 J&JT 1  |
| Belted Kingfisher         | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 2, 10/20/01 J&JT 2, 10/21/01 J&JT 1, 10/23/01 JI 1, 10/27/01 JT, NM 4, 10/27/01 LRR 2, 10/28/01 JI 1, 11/01/01 JI 1, 11/02/01 J&JT 1, 11/04/01 J&JT 1, 11/04/01 BW 1, 11/08/01 J&JT 3, 11/11/01 J&JT 2  |
| Red-headed Woodpecker     | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 5, 10/19/01 JI 2, 10/19/01 JI 1, 10/21/01 J&JT 4, 10/23/01 JI 1, 10/26/01 LP&SH 2, 11/02/01 J&JT 2, 11/04/01 J&JT 2, 11/08/01 J&JT 3, 11/11/01 J&JT 2   |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker    | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 6, 10/19/01 JI 2, 10/19/01 JI 4, 10/19/01 J&JT 6, 10/20/01 J&JT 4, 10/21/01 J&JT 12, 10/23/01 JI 2, 10/23/01 JI 2, 10/24/01 JI 2, 10/24/01 RS 4, 10/25/01 JI 1, 10/26/01 LP&SH 2, 10/26/01 JT 2, 10/27/01 JT, NM 15, 10/27/01 LRR 3, 11/02/01 J&JT 10, 11/04/01 J&JT 12, 11/08/01 J&JT 6, 11/09/01 JI 1, 11/10/01 RS 3, 11/11/01 J&JT 15, 11/17/01 RS 3, 11/18/01 LRR 1   |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  | 10/21/01 J&JT 1, 10/24/01 RS 2, 10/25/01 JI 1, 11/02/01 J&JT 1, 11/04/01 J&JT 2, 11/04/01 BW 2, 11/08/01 J&JT 1, 11/18/01 LRR 1  |
| Downy Woodpecker          | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 2, 10/19/01 J&JT 1, 10/21/01 J&JT 1, 10/24/01 RS 1, 10/25/01 JI 1, 10/27/01 JT, NM 2, 10/27/01 LRR 1, 11/02/01 J&JT 2, 11/04/01 J&JT 6, 11/08/01 J&JT 1, 11/11/01 J&JT 6, 11/17/01 RS 1, 11/18/01 LRR 1   |
| Hairy Woodpecker          | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 2, 11/04/01 J&JT 4, 11/11/01 J&JT 1   |
| Northern Flicker          | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 8, 10/19/01 JI 1, 10/19/01 J&JT 2, 10/21/01 J&JT 10, 10/23/01 JI 1, 10/24/01 RS 2, 10/26/01 JT 1, 10/27/01 JT, NM 8, 11/02/01 J&JT 3, 11/04/01 J&JT 8, 11/08/01 J&JT 6, 11/10/01 RS 1, 11/11/01 J&JT 6, 11/18/01 LRR 1, 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 2, 10/19/01 JI 1, 10/19/01 J&JT 2, 10/20/01 J&JT 1, 10/21/01 J&JT 1, 10/27/01 JT, NM 1, 10/27/01 LRR 1, 11/02/01 J&JT 2, 11/04/01 J&JT 2, 11/08/01 J&JT 3, 11/11/01 J&JT 3 |
| Eastern Phoebe            | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 4, 10/19/01 J&JT 3, 10/21/01 J&JT 3, 10/23/01 JI 1, 10/24/01 JI 1, 10/25/01 JI 1, 10/26/01 LP&SH 2, 10/27/01 JT, NM 4, 10/27/01 LRR 2, 10/28/01 JI 2, 11/02/01 J&JT 1, 11/04/01 J&JT 1, 11/08/01 J&JT 3, 11/11/01 J&JT 2  |
| Vermilion Flycatcher      | 10/21/01 J&JT 1, 10/25/01 JI 1, 10/27/01 JT, NM 1, 10/27/01 LRR 1, 11/01/01 JI 1, 11/02/01 J&JT 1  |
| Scissor-tailed Flycatcher | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 1, 10/14/01 RS 11, 10/23/01 JT 121, 10/26/01 LP&SH 2  |
| Loggerhead Shrike         | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 2, 10/20/01 J&JT 1, 10/21/01 J&JT 3, 10/23/01 JI 1, 10/26/01 LP&SH 1, 10/27/01 JT, NM 3, 10/28/01 JI 1, 11/02/01 J&JT 1, 11/04/01 J&JT 1  |
| White-eyed Vireo          | 10/27/01 JT, NM 1  |

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| Blue Jay                      | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 5, 10/19/01 J&JT 4, 10/20/01 J&JT 4, 10/21/01 J&JT 10, 10/23/01 JI 2, 10/24/01 RS 19, 10/27/01 JT, NM 3, 10/27/01 LRR 1, 11/02/01 J&JT 5, 11/04/01 J&JT 1, 11/08/01 J&JT 7, 11/10/01 RS 3, 11/11/01 J&JT 7, 11/17/01 RS 4, 11/18/01 LRR 1   |
| American Crow                 | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 5, 10/19/01 J&JT 2, 10/19/01 JI 3, 10/20/01 J&JT 2, 10/20/01 J&JT 2, 10/21/01 J&JT 2, 10/24/01 RS 2, 10/27/01 LRR 4, 10/27/01 JT, NM 2, 10/28/01 JI 7, 11/02/01 J&JT 5, 11/04/01 J&JT 3, 11/08/01 J&JT 5, 11/11/01 J&JT 8, 11/17/01 RS 2, 11/18/01 LRR 1, 10/20/01 J&JT 40, 10/21/01 J&JT 5, 10/24/01 RS 4, 10/27/01 JT, NM 26, 10/27/01 LRR 21, 10/28/01 JI 10, 11/04/01 J&JT 5, 11/08/01 J&JT 33, 11/10/01 RS 5, 11/11/01 J&JT 43 |
| Tree Swallow                  | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 3, 10/19/01 JI 50, 10/19/01 JI 40, 10/19/01 J&JT 65, 10/21/01 J&JT 35, 10/23/01 JI 1, 10/23/01 JT 10, 10/23/01 JI 20, 10/27/01 LRR 2, 10/27/01 JT, NM 75  |
| Northern Rough-winged Swallow | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 3   |
| Carolina Chickadee            | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 2, 10/20/01 J&JT 5, 10/21/01 J&JT 6, 10/24/01 RS 1, 10/25/01 JI 2, 10/26/01 JT 1, 10/26/01 LP&SH 1, 10/27/01 JT, NM 6, 10/27/01 LRR 2, 11/02/01 J&JT 3, 11/04/01 BW 3, 11/04/01 J&JT 8, 11/08/01 J&JT 12, 11/11/01 J&JT 15, 11/17/01 RS 2, 11/18/01 LRR 2   |
| Tufted Titmouse               | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 1, 10/20/01 J&JT 5, 11/04/01 BW 2, 11/08/01 J&JT 4, 11/11/01 J&JT 3, 11/18/01 LRR 2   |
| White-breasted Nuthatch       | 11/04/01 BW 2, 11/18/01 LRR 1  |
| Brown-headed Nuthatch         | 11/18/01 LRR 1   |
| Brown Creeper                 | 11/18/01 LRR 1   |
| Carolina Wren                 | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 2, 10/19/01 JI 1, 10/20/01 J&JT 1, 10/21/01 J&JT 4, 10/24/01 RS 1, 10/26/01 JT 1, 10/27/01 JT, NM 3, 11/04/01 J&JT 2, 11/04/01 BW 2, 11/08/01 J&JT, 5, 11/11/01 J&JT 10, 11/18/01 LRR 1   |
| House Wren                    | 10/21/01 J&JT 4, 10/27/01 JT, NM 1, 11/11/01 J&JT 1  |
| Winter Wren                   | 10/20/01 J&JT 1  |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet        | 10/20/01 J&JT 3, 11/11/01 J&JT 1   |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet          | 10/20/01 J&JT 4, 10/21/01 J&JT 3, 10/26/01 JT 1, 10/27/01 JT, NM 1, 11/04/01 J&JT 2, 11/08/01 J&JT 2, 11/11/01 J&JT 3, 11/18/01 LRR 1  |
| Eastern Bluebird              | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 19, 10/21/01 J&JT 18, 10/23/01 JI 6, 10/25/01 JI 7, 10/26/01 LP&SH 2, 10/27/01 JT, NM 6, 11/02/01 J&JT 10, 11/08/01 J&JT 10, 11/11/01 J&JT 2  |
| American Robin                | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 15, 10/19/01 JI 1, 10/19/01 J&JT 10, 10/20/01 J&JT 1, 10/21/01 J&JT 75, 10/23/01 JI 13, 10/23/01 JI 2, 10/24/01 RS 6, 10/25/01 JI 197, 10/26/01 JT 75, 10/26/01 LP&SH 75, 10/27/01 LRR 24, 10/27/01 JT, NM 5, 11/02/01 J&JT 3, 11/04/01 J&JT 75, 11/08/01 J&JT 15, 11/10/01 RS 2, 11/11/01 J&JT 6, 11/18/01 LRR 8   |
| Northern Mockingbird          | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 4, 10/21/01 J&JT 15, 10/24/01 RS 2, 10/27/01 JT, NM 4, 11/04/01 J&JT 1, 11/04/01 BW 2, 11/08/01 J&JT 5, 11/10/01 RS 1, 11/11/01 J&JT 3, 11/17/01 RS 2   |
| Brown Thrasher                | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 1, 10/24/01 RS 1, 10/27/01 JT, NM 2, 11/11/01 J&JT 2, 11/17/01 RS 1, 11/18/01 LRR 1   |
| European Starling             | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 80, 10/19/01 JI 117, 10/19/01 J&JT 30, 10/19/01 JI 23, 10/21/01 J&JT 450, 10/23/01 JI 31, 10/23/01 JI 74, 10/24/01 JI 50, 10/24/01 RS 60, 10/25/01 JI 30, 10/26/01 JT 100, 10/27/01 JT, NM 75, 10/27/01 LRR 5, 11/01/01 JI 7, 11/02/01 J&JT 40, 11/04/01 J&JT 150, 11/08/01 J&JT 90, 11/10/01 RS 25, 11/11/01 J&JT 150, 11/17/01 RS 40  |

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| Yellow-rumped Warbler  | 10/24/01 RS 2, 10/25/01 JI 2, 10/26/01 LP&SH 2, 10/27/01 LRR 3, 10/27/01 JT, NM 6, 11/02/01 J&JT 25, 11/04/01 BW 25, 11/04/01 J&JT 3, 11/08/01 J&JT 60, 11/10/01 RS 1, 11/11/01 J&JT 50, 11/18/01 LRR 1   |
| Pine Warbler           | 10/20/01 J&JT 3   |
| Mourning Warbler       | 10/27/01 JT, NM 3   |
| Common Yellowthroat    | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 5  |
| Chipping Sparrow       | 10/15/01 RS 1, 10/26/01 JT 3, 10/27/01 JT, NM 6, 11/11/01 J&JT 4, 11/18/01 LRR 1  |
| Field Sparrow          | 11/08/01 J&JT 1, 11/11/01 J&JT 1  |
| Song Sparrow           | 10/26/01 JT 1, 10/27/01 JT, NM 8, 11/04/01 J&JT 1, 11/08/01 J&JT 4, 11/11/01 J&JT 6   |
| Lincoln's Sparrow      | 10/21/01 J&JT 1, 10/26/01 JT 1  |
| Swamp Sparrow          | 10/27/01 JT, NM 4, 11/04/01 J&JT 8, 11/08/01 J&JT 35  |
| White-throated Sparrow | 10/24/01 RS 2, 10/26/01 JT 2, 10/27/01 JT, NM 6, 11/04/01 J&JT 4, 11/08/01 J&JT 6, 11/11/01 J&JT 25   |
| Dark-eyed Junco        | 11/11/01 J&JT 2, 11/18/01 LRR 2, 11/19/01 RS 17   |
| Northern Cardinal      | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 2, 10/19/01 JI 1, 10/20/01 J&JT 2, 10/21/01 J&JT 4, 10/24/01 RS 4, 10/26/01 JT 6, 10/27/01 LRR 1, 10/27/01 JT, NM 4, 11/04/01 BW 6, 11/04/01 J&JT 5, 11/08/01 J&JT 4, 11/10/01 RS 4, 11/11/01 J&JT 7, 11/18/01 LRR 1   |
| Indigo Bunting         | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 2, 10/21/01 J&JT 1   |
| Red-winged Blackbird   | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 77, 10/23/01 JI 50, 10/23/01 JI 2, 10/25/01 JI 15, 10/26/01 LP&SH 20, 10/27/01 LRR 10, 10/27/01 JT, NM 8, 11/02/01 J&JT 30, 11/04/01 J&JT 10, 11/08/01 J&JT 15, 11/11/01 J&JT 20, 11/17/01 RS 1  |
| Eastern Meadowlark     | 10/29/01 JI 1   |
| Common Grackle         | 10/14/01 LMH,JI& et al 19, 10/19/01 JI 8, 10/19/01 J&JT 40, 10/19/01 JI 2, 10/21/01 J&JT 650, 10/23/01 JI 2, 10/23/01 JI 55, 10/24/01 RS 60, 10/25/01 JI 125, 10/26/01 LP&SH 8, 10/27/01 JT, NM 12, 10/27/01 LRR 40, 11/01/01 JI 20, 11/02/01 J&JT 60, 11/04/01 J&JT 200, 11/08/01 J&JT 75, 11/09/01 JI 2, 11/10/01 RS 300, 11/17/01 RS 250 |
| American Goldfinch     | 11/18/01 LRR 1  |
| House Sparrow          | 10/21/01 J&JT 1, 10/24/01 RS 16, 11/10/01 RS 26, 11/17/01 RS 17   |

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