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# **BIRD STUDY GROUP**

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## **Next Meeting - February 11, 2003**

### **"Birding 102 - Beyond the Basics"**

*by Hubert Hervey*

#### **FEBRUARY PROGRAM**

**When:** Tuesday, Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m.

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

**L**ong-time BSG member Hubert Hervey will present the February program entitled *Birding 102 - Beyond Beginner Birding Basics*. Hubert takes us past the basics of beginning birding to help new birders avoid the many pitfalls of birding as he discusses tips and tricks of birding. Increase your birding skills and awareness learning from one of the most experienced birders in our area. A question and answer period will follow to help beginning birders take the next step in birding. Hubert graduated from LSU in Baton Rouge in 1956 with a B.S. in Dairy Science. Hubert has served the Bird Study Group, serving as president, trip leader, contributor to the newsletter and presenting several programs. Since 1996 Hubert has conducted an on-going study of nesting Least Terns on the Red River.

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

##### **CHENEYVILLE – SANDHILL CRANES**

*Saturday, February 8, 2003, 7:00 a.m.*

**Trip Leader** – Jim Ingold – 797-5236 (W), 742-5067 (H), [jingold@pilot.lsus.edu](mailto:jingold@pilot.lsus.edu)

##### **GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT**

*Friday, February 14 – Monday, February 17, 2003*

##### **DICKSON DEER FARM BIRD BANDING**

*Saturday, February 22, 2003, 7:30 a.m.*

**Trip Leaders** – Paul Dickson – 798-1000, [Paul@morrisdickson.com](mailto:Paul@morrisdickson.com); and Jim Ingold.

##### **TENSAS RIVER NWR, MOLLICY FARMS, & BLACK BAYOU NWR**

*Saturday, March 1 – Sunday, March 2, 2003*

**Trip Coordinator** – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, [nmcpa@aol.com](mailto:nmcpa@aol.com).

##### **BICKHAM DICKSON PARK – SPRING MIGRATION**

*Sunday, March 23, 2003, 7:30 a.m.*

**Trip Leader** – Bill Wood

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Meet at the Deer Farm on Leonard Road between Highway 1 and Ellerbe Road. The entrance is on the south side of the road just east of the hills.

### TENSAS RIVER NWR, MOLLICY FARMS, AND BLACK BAYOU NWR

*Saturday, March 1 – Sunday, March 2, 2003*

**Trip Leader** for Mollicy Farms and Black Bayou NWR – Joan Brown, **Trip Coordinator** – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com.

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences at 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning. We will head east to Monroe, where we will join Northeast Louisiana Bird Club member, Joan Brown. Joan will lead us on tours of Mollicy Farms, located near Bastrop, Louisiana, and Black Bayou NWR near Monroe on Saturday. We'll have dinner in Monroe, then head to Delhi where we'll spend the night at the Best Western. On Sunday we'll tour the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge near Talullah.

Mollicy Farms borders the Ouachita River. This land was farmed for soybeans in the 60's and part of it is still farmed. Many of the fields have been replanted in

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Rae Osborn  
Nancy Franks

## UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

### CHENEYVILLE – SANDHILL CRANES

*Saturday, February 8, 2003, 7:00 a.m.*

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

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

### GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

*Friday, February 14 – Monday, February 17, 2003*

**Compiler** – Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology/National Audubon Society  
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### DICKSON DEER FARM BIRD BANDING

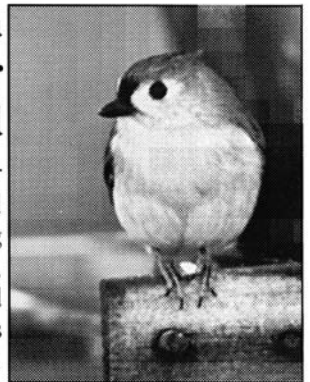
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trees in order to restore the land to bottomland hardwoods, while some have been left empty for waterfowl. The owners built a levee along the river because the area floods easily. The levee has broken in the past and if it should break again, the plan is to let it go. There are usually large populations of waterfowl, along with **Bald** and **Golden Eagle**. There have been **Short-Eared Owls** in the past, although none have been sighted so far this year. Joan says there are more **Northern Harriers** there than she's seen anywhere else. Since the two species often go hand in hand, we may get lucky. We will do as much car birding as possible, but this is dependent on road condition, so there will probably be some walking. We will tailor the trip to the group, but if you're interested in sparrows, the walking could be intense. The fields are sometimes muddy and wet; so bring rubber boots if you plan to walk. Bring your scope if you have one.

Black Bayou National Wildlife Refuge is the newest in the North Louisiana Refuge Complex. Black Bayou Lake is the backup water supply for the city of Monroe. The city owns the land and has leased it to Fish and Wildlife for 99 years. The refuge has bought additional land surrounding the lake. An old planter's house was restored for use as a visitor and educational center. There are some great exhibits there. (Restrooms too!) There is a boardwalk near the house and near the boardwalk is a pier that extends out into the lake. On another part of the lake is a deck with a spotting scope. An arboretum has been planted with native trees. We may find sparrows in the wildflower meadow. Joan tells me that the trails on Black Bayou could be walked in your 'Sunday best.'

The Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1980 in an effort to preserve the largest privately owned bottomland hardwood tract in the Mississippi Delta. U.S. Fish and Wildlife plans to acquire more land as funding permits and someday the refuge may encompass more than 85,000 acres. The refuge includes the area once known as the Singer Tract, one of the last strongholds of the **Ivory-billed Woodpecker** in Louisiana. The last known recording of an **Ivory-billed** was made here in the 1940's by Dr. James Tanner. Today the Tensas is known for its large populations of **Barred Owl**, a remnant population of the threatened Louisiana Black Bear, and other bottomland inhabitants. There is a visitor center with life-size exhibits and restrooms. A boardwalk, observation tower, and walking trails are nearby.

Please contact me in advance to sign up for the trip. Due to the proximity of Monroe (two hours) and Delhi (three hours or less) to Shreveport, participants who can't join us for both days are welcome to meet us for either Saturday or Sunday. Let me know your plans when you sign up.

**What to bring:** Binoculars, scope, rubber boots, mosquito repellent, picnic lunches for Saturday and Sunday. Please make your own reservations at the Best Western Delhi Inn. You may call Best Western reservations at 1-800-780-7234 or the motel directly at 318-878-5126. I have found the best prices online at <http://reservations.hotel-guides.us/hotel/10006044-10194223R.html>. Rooms range from one double bed to king suites and are available for \$40.50 to \$55 plus tax per night at this website.

### C. BICKHAM DICKSON PARK – SPRING MIGRATION

*Sunday, March 23, 2003, 7:30 a.m.*

**Trip Leader** – Bill Wood

Meet at the park in the parking lot by the barn. Spring migration will be under way and you never know what you might see at the park. If the park is flooded, the trip will be changed to an alternate location. Plan on light to moderate walking.

### BAYOU BLUEBIRD SOCIETY

The Louisiana Bayou Bluebird Society invites you to the Spring Event, May 3, 2003 at Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center, 10503 North Oak Hills Parkway, Baton Rouge, Louisiana at 2:00 p.m. Dr. Bob Rickett, retired professor at the University of Louisiana at Monroe, will be the guest speaker. His presentations and photography are outstanding. Don't miss it. Door prizes will be given. For more information you may contact 318-878-3210 or [emcooper@bayou.com](mailto:emcooper@bayou.com).

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## SOME LAST WORDS ON THE BIG SIT! 2002

by Nancy Menasco

The results have been tabulated for the Big Sit of 2002 and are now online at <http://members.aol.com/nhbirdclub/bigsit.htm>. The data is in the form of a species list with a list of states and foreign countries where each species was sighted. As you know, for the second year in a row, BSG'ers sat at C. Bickham Dickson Park. The weather on October 13 was cold, overcast, and a strong wind was blowing out of the north. This was quite a contrast to 2001 when we sat under clear blue skies with temperatures in the 70's and our species list reflected the difference. In 2001, the **Vermilion Flycatcher** who wintered at the park did not make an appearance until the week after the Big Sit. In 2002, not one but two arrived the week before the Big Sit and one providentially flew within binocular distance of our circle the day of the Sit. How unique was our **Vermilion Flycatcher** in comparison to all reporting circles? I contacted John Triana, the compiler of TBS! 2002 (and all prior Big Sits) to find out.

John tells me that the only other circles in the U.S. to report **Vermilion Flycatcher** were three circles in Texas: Dick Heller, El Rio RV Park, Falcon Heights; Texas, Jim Sinclair, Dairy Lake, Kleberg County, Texas; and Kay Baughman, backyard, Rio Hondo, Texas. What's especially notable about these circles in relation to our circle at C. Bickham Dickson is that Falcon Heights and Rio Hondo are both in the Rio Grande Valley. Kleberg County is less than 100 miles north of "The Valley" as it is known by birders far and wide (speak in hushed tones when you say the words). Is the day too far distant when all you have to say is "CBD" to elicit the same reverent response?

John also writes, "You didn't see any species that were unique in TBS! 2002, but you did have three other birds that were only seen in two or three other circles (in the U.S.). You were one of only four circles to see **Baltimore Oriole** (Indian River Co., FL, Veracruz, Mexico, and Norfolk, VA). You were also one of four to see **Northern Waterthrush** (Key West, FL, Cape May, NJ, and Veracruz, Mexico). Finally the "rarest" bird you had was **Common Nighthawk**, which was only seen in two other circles (Conway, AR and Norfolk, VA)." Our **Northern Waterthrush**, which was heard by Charlie Lyon, was one of our circle's early birds. Charlie confirmed the identification when he found the waterthrush by one of the culverts running from the river

under the road near our Sit site. **Common Nighthawk** was the last bird of the day for our circle. Diehard sitters Jerry Bertrand, Mac Hardy, Nancy Menasco and Lily Poole sighted several of the birds flying overhead around 6:30 p.m.

Reviewing the online species lists for other fairly unique sightings for our circle, I discovered some interesting facts. **Neotropic Cormorant** was only seen in two other states, Arizona and Texas. We shared **White Ibis** with Florida, South Carolina, and Texas. Circles in California, Missouri, Oklahoma (including David Arbour and company at Red Slough), and Texas also saw **Greater White-fronted Goose**. Because of Red Slough's and C. Bickham Dickson Park's shared proximity to the Red River and that strong north wind, it's quite possible that the migrating geese David's circle saw early on were the same ones we saw later in the day. **Broad-winged Hawk** was also seen in Florida, Georgia, Oklahoma (Red Slough again), Texas, and Virginia. We were one of only six states to report **Eastern Screech-Owl**. Did some participants just not get up early enough?

Hanging hummingbird feeders the week before the Sit resulted in us being included in the six states reporting **Ruby-throated Hummingbird**. Thanks to a lingering **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher**, we joined the only two other states, Arkansas and Texas, which reported this species. We were one of 31 circles in the running for the **Golden Bird** award by virtue of our sighting of **Green-winged Teal**. We lost out in the random drawing to Tom Hince's circle at Holiday Beach Conservation Area in Essex County, Ontario. Tom's group donated the \$500 award to the Holiday Beach Migration Observatory.

For more statistics on TBS! 2002, check out the website listed above. If you see a species reported for Louisiana that's not on the BSG list, it's because there was one other circle in Louisiana, Van Remsen's backyard in St. Gabriel. Among others, Van added **Yellow-billed Cuckoo** (seen only in Louisiana, Connecticut, and Texas), **Black-chinned Hummingbird** (Louisiana, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas), and **Acadian Flycatcher** (Louisiana and Maryland) to the state list. By the way, while you're at the website, take a look at the Captains' Notes, where you can read comments from many of the circle captains. If you want more information about which particular circles saw which species, contact John Triana at [jtriana1@mindspring.com](mailto:jtriana1@mindspring.com) and he will be glad to answer any questions you have.

## SPARROW STALK & OWL PROWL FIELD TRIP REPORT

By *Hubert Hervey*

**E**leven BSG participants, seeing 53 species of birds. A cool breeze made locating small birds more difficult than usual, but we had good luck with the sparrows, finding **Chipping, Savannah, Fox, Song, Swamp, White-throated**, three **Harris's, White-crowned**, and **Dark-eyed Junco**. Also, the owl prowl was successful, with two **Barn Owls**, three **Barred Owls**, two **Eastern Screech-Owls**, and one **Great-horned Owl** (a bigheaded, dark shape in a tree top way in the distance). While waiting by the grassy field where many **Northern Harriers** had dropped down for the night, some of us heard several barks like the short bark of the **Short-eared Owl**, but nobody saw one or said for sure what they heard. Incidentally, Rosemary Seidler has an excellent picture of the two **Barn Owls** that we saw, posted on the BSG website. I always enjoy the hawks on the trip to Yearwood Road. We saw many **Red-tailed Hawks**, a **Red-shouldered Hawk**, a **Cooper's Hawk**, ten **Northern Harriers**, and a couple of **American Kestrels**. We also saw several **Loggerhead Shrikes**, which I like to include in the hawk list because they are really raptor wannabees, fierce little guys that almost rival **Carolina Wrens** in their grit and pluck. We were successful in leaving the area shortly after 7:00 p.m. I heard one of the trip members say that she had gained four life birds on the trip. That always makes the leader happy to know that he has helped someone gain life birds and hopefully, a greater appreciation of the world of birds.

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## GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

By *Lily Poole & Nancy Menasco*

**V**alentine's Day is almost here and this not only means sweets for your sweetie but, for bird lovers the beginning of the Great Backyard Bird Count. Using Audubon's Watch List and the BSG data base Nancy has compiled two lists to help BSG members locate specific target birds. In last years GBBC, Northwestern Louisiana birders recorded a record high of 90 bird species making Shreveport the city with the most bird species sighted in the state of Louisiana. This year we are hoping, that with the use of the species and locator grids, BSG members will once again put Northwestern Louisiana on top. We would like members to select one of the target species and to bird its location(s) in the hopes

of seeing that bird. The GBBC is February 14 though February 17. You can bird one, or all of the count days. Choose one location to bird, or several. GBBC bird lists are turned in online at [www.birdsource.org/gbbc](http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc). If you are not online, turn in your bird list to Nancy (868-3255), or myself (687-2994). Remember that for the GBBC, bird sightings are reported by zip code. Be sure to report your GBBC sightings to the BSG data base as well, but also note exactly where you saw each bird on your list. If you have any questions about how to turn in your list to the BSG, call Mac Hardy at the LSUS Museum at 797-5338."

I would also like to see the GBBC used as an opportunity for members, both experienced and inexperienced, to share their field trips with other BSG members. For example, I plan to bird Cypress Black Bayou Park to locate the nesting pair of **Bald Eagles**. Anyone that would like to go birding with me to see the eagles is more than welcome to come along. If you want to share your field trip, post the date, time and meeting place on the BSG's Bird Alert server (phonetree). Those members wishing to participate should respond to that e-mail.

Another opportunity that the GBBC could provide is the comradery of birding from the comfort of your kitchen or living room window with friends. Some members are no longer comfortable going on field trips but, would welcome the pleasure of a count day and sharing their birding experience with others. Use the GBBC to invite birding friends over to your homes, or have an open house to invite new birders. Relive the joy of seeing your first **Brown-headed Nuthatch** or **Purple Finch** through the eyes and enthusiasm of a new birder. For the beginning birder that feels too inexperienced to participate, the GBBC is a great introduction to a count day. Consider the GBBC as, Count Day 101. A fun, learning experience, you won't soon forget.

One more interesting feature of the GBBC is that you can log onto their web site and see the bird species numbers come in. As far as I'm concerned these live updates are better than watching the Super Bowl. Click on Results > Maps > Select the bird species, year and region, ours is the south-central region, and watch the bird species "pileup." Do your own "dance in the end zone" when you see the **Vermilion Flycatchers, Spotted Towhee, Harris's Sparrows**, and wintering hummers have been "scored" by yet another BSG member. **Common-ground Doves! Bald Eagles! Red-necked Grebes!?! Go BSG!** So lets go out there and win one for the Gipper!...Ah, I mean...Oh Look! There goes a **Northern Flicker!**

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## GREAT BACKARD BIRD COUNT TARGET SPECIES LOCATOR CHART

	AMWO*	BAEA	SHBD*	SHEO*	RUHU*	RECW*	VEFL	BRHN*	SPPI*	SPTO	BASP*	HESP	NSTS*	HASP*	RUBL*
ATCL				X											
BBWMA	X											X			
BSHP		X													
CBD	X						X			X				X	X
CROSS		X						X							X
CYPR		X													
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US71															X
WALL	X														
WBJ	X							X							
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### Species Abbreviations (top row):

AMWO	American Woodcock
BAEA	Bald Eagle
SHBD	Short-billed Dowitcher
SHEO	Short-eared Owl
RUHU	Rufous Hummingbird
RECW	Red-cockaded Woodpecker
VEFL	Vermilion Flycatcher
BRHN	Brown-headed Nuthatch
SPPI	Sprague's Pipit
SPTO	Spotted Towhee
BASP	Bachman's Sparrow
HESP	Henslow's Sparrow
NSTS	Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
HASP	Harris's Sparrow
RUBL	Rusty Blackbird

### Location Abbreviations (left column):

ATCL	Atkins-Clark Road
BBWMA	Bodcau Bayou WMA

BSHP	Bishop Point
CBD	C. Bickham Dickson Park
CROSS	Cross Lake & surrounding area
CYPR	Cypress Lake Nature Preserve
DARB	Lake D'Arbonne
ELLE	Ellerbe Road
FORD	Ford Park
GILL	Gilliam Raceway
HART	Hart's Island Road
KISA	Kisatchie National Forest
MALL	Mallard Bay Subdivision - Cross Lake
OBROW	Old Brownlee Road
PAUL	Paul Dickson's House
POOLE	Poole Road
RED	Red River & Lock & Dam #5
RFLE	Richard Fleming Park
US71	U.S. Hwy 71 north of I-220
WALL	Wallace Lake Dam
WBJ	Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park
YEAR	Yearwood Road

## SECOND ANNUAL AUDUBON COUNTRY BIRDFEST

by Virginia Rettig

**F**eliciana Nature Society's Second Annual Audubon Country BirdFest will be held April 4, 5, and 6, 2003. This event is held in the scenic and historical Feliciana Parishes of Louisiana, in which John James Audubon completed many of his famous bird paintings. Visitors to this year's event are sure to have an exciting experience as they take birdwatching tours, visit historic sites, and learn about birds.

The keynote speaker of the festival is Ms. Diana Wells who published "100 Birds and How They Got Their Names" in 2000. Ms. Wells will discuss intriguing facts about the names of birds, the naturalists who named them, and even mythical stories of the gods associated with bird names. A colorful slide show accompanies this interesting discussion. Ms. Wells will speak on Friday, April 4 in St. Francisville at Hemingbough at 7:00 p.m. A dinner, live auction, silent auction, and door prizes will be a part of this festive opening night.

On Saturday, April 5, the Friends of Oakley will sponsor "An Evening with Audubon" to share interesting tales of John James Audubon's time in the Felicianas. A wine and cheese reception will accompany this presentation, which will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Jackson Hall in St. Francisville.

This year's birdwatching tours will be held on all three days of the festival. They include trips to Port Hudson State Historic Site, Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge, Tunica Hills Wildlife Management Area, Mary Ann Brown Nature Preserve, and Murrell Butler's Oakhill. Tours to Rosedown Plantation State Historic Site and Catalpa Plantation will include tours of the homes and birdwatching on the grounds of the properties. A walking tour of the town of St. Francisville will visit riparian areas along the Mississippi River. A trip to East Feliciana Parish will include a tour of Centenary State Historic Site, birdwatching along sandy Thompson Creek, and a stop at the Highlands Wine Festival. A tour to Afton Villa Gardens will be geared toward beginner bird enthusiasts. All birdwatching tours are led by experienced birdwatching guides.

Throughout the day on Saturday, April 5, Parker Memorial Park in downtown St. Francisville, will be the site for food, workshops and vendors. Seminars beginning at 10:30 a.m. will be presented to visitors. Topics include raptor rehabilitation with live birds, a discussion about how people affect birds and their environment, a slide

show of nesting birds of Louisiana, learning how to garden for birds and an opportunity to build bird houses. Additionally, a children's tent will allow kids to do bird-related crafts. The park will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for visitors to buy lunch and crafts, bird houses, art, books and plants.

This year's feature festival bird is the Orchard Oriole. This striking black and orange bird frequents the Felicianas in spring and breeds there throughout the summer. Their nests are often made inside clumps of Spanish moss that hang from the many live oaks that dot the landscape of this area. The melodious song is heard from the treetops as they mark their territories each spring. To celebrate this bird, a poster painted by renowned local artist Murrell Butler is available to commemorate the festival.

For more information on the Audubon Country BirdFest go to <http://www.AudubonBirdFest.com>, or call festival headquarters at the St. Francisville Inn in St. Francisville, Louisiana at 225/635-6502 or 800/488-6502.

## HELP SAVE BOLIVAR FLATS

by Jeff Mundy, President Houston Audubon Society

**T**he Houston Audubon has been working several years to acquire 750 acres on the Bolivar Peninsula known as the Horseshoe Marsh. It is a beautiful saltmarsh area with exposed oyster reefs at low tide and yet also with some significant upland habitat. It serves as home for many shorebirds, **Roseate Spoonbills**, oystercatchers, **Long-billed Curlews**, **Seaside Sparrows** and meadowlarks among many others.

We are now in the final stages of completion of the project. However, due to the nature of the bankruptcies proceedings, we could not know the actual acquisition price until the last step of the process. We have received the appraisal of \$800,000. We have received a federal grant to protect the wetlands, but we still need to raise about \$300,000 as quickly as possible.

If you can support this effort, please send donations in any amount to: Houston Audubon Society, 440 Wilchester, Houston, Texas 77079. Please earmark donations specifically for the "Bolivar Fund."

Bolivar Flats has been recognized for more than a decade by the Western Shorebird Network as a place of "hemispheric importance." Most recently, it was recognized as a place of "Global Significance" by BirdLife International in its Important Bird Area program.



## NORTHEAST TEXAS FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS FIELD TRIPS

The Northeast Texas Field Ornithologists (NETFO) is an independent, non-profit organization formed in 1990 for the purpose of encouraging the observation, study, appreciation and conservation of birds and to promote the discovery and dissemination of knowledge about birds, particularly in the Northeast Texas area. They have got a pretty good lineup of field trips scheduled through May.

**February 6-8** -- Texas Ornithological Society meeting in Amarillo, Texas. More information is available at [http://www.texasbirds.org/meetings/amarillo\\_2003.html](http://www.texasbirds.org/meetings/amarillo_2003.html)

**February 14-17** -- 6th Annual Great Backyard Bird Count, a joint project of Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society.

**Saturday, February 15** -- NETFO field trip to Bell County and Granger Lake area for Mountain Plovers and longspurs. For more information contact Bob Metzler at [rlmetzler@email.msn.com](mailto:rlmetzler@email.msn.com).

**February 21-23** -- A Celebration of Whooping Cranes & Other Birds in Port Aransas. More information is available at <http://www.portaransas.org> or by contacting the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-45-COAST.

You can visit their field trips and activities webpage at [http://members.tripod.com/netfo\\_tx/activities.htm](http://members.tripod.com/netfo_tx/activities.htm). Of course, Bird Study Group folks are always welcome on any or all of NETFO's field trips.

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## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

*January 14, 2003, 7:00 p.m.,  
Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS*

**Announcements** – Mac Hardy made an announcement while waiting for Bill Wood to arrive so that Bill could introduce the speaker. Mac said that the next board meeting would be February 4, at 7:00 p.m., at the museum. At that meeting we will have a representative from the post office present to determine if the club could change the mailing of the newsletter to periodical status. Lily Poole announced that we need a new publicity chairperson for the club and asked for volunteers. Mac said that the hospitality committee needs

some help and asked for volunteers. Mac also reported that the club needs several members to help fold and mail the newsletter. He also asked for volunteers.

**Christmas Count** – Paul Dickson reported on the BCBCBC. He said that on this count, there were 50% more party hours than previously. Rosemary Seidler had a party of nine at Bishop Point. We saw fewer ducks and juncos than usual. He reported a huge increase in corvids, chickadees and titmice. There was also a large increase in woodpeckers. In particular there was a doubling of **Red-bellied Woodpeckers** and three times as many **Downy Woodpeckers**. Several **Gray Catbirds** were seen which is typical of a warm winter. There were three new birds for the count. Jim Ingold saw a **Golden-crowned Sparrow** associating with **White-throated Sparrows**, Charlie Lyon saw a **Common Ground-Dove**, and Paul Dickson saw a **Caspian Tern** on the Red River. **Caspian Terns** are very uncommon in January. In all, 127 species were seen. The record number of species on this count was 134 in 2000.

**Program** – Bill Wood had not arrived, so Mac Hardy decided to continue with the program. Mac introduced the speaker Lynn Jackson who spoke on managing the **Red-cockaded Woodpecker** in the Kisatchie National Forest, Winn Ranger District.

**Field Trips** – Mac Hardy reported that Jim Ingold would take his class to see the Red-cockaded Woodpeckers on January 28 in the morning. Jim will also lead the field trip to Cheneyville to see the Sandhill Cranes. Bird banding at Paul Dickson's deer farm is scheduled for February 15, but Paul wants to change the date to February 22. However, Jim was not at the meeting to discuss the matter. Mac also reported that Jim would be banding at his eastern Texas site on January 18. Instructions on how to get there were available from Mac. Nancy Menasco reported that Hubert Hervey would lead the owl prowl on Yearwood Road. She said that anyone who participates would need a Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries License to be able to enter the wildlife management area. Nancy also reminded everyone that the LOS winter meeting was January 24-26, in Lake Charles.

**Miscellaneous** – Lilly Poole reported that we have 100 paid accounts. Mac Hardy read a letter from Will Smolenski thanking the club for the awards he received. Mac also said that the deadline for submitting bird reports was the 25th of the month. He reported that the board had approved an award for the best science fair project pertaining to birds and birding at the Regional Science Fair. Amanda Crnkovic will judge the projects and

present the award. Mac told everyone that Rosemary Seidler had been elected president of LOS.

**Treasurer's Report** - Jean Trahan reported that on December 31, the club had \$2,156.65 in the bank. In addition we had \$482.84 and \$472.81 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$3,122.80. Net income for the month of December was \$565.96.00, and there were no expenses. Jean also reported that proceeds from the Christmas party/auction were \$848.75, which was up 51% from the previous year.

**Subscriptions Committee** - Hubert Hervey, chair of the committee, said that his committee recommends that we drop our memberships in the North American Hawk Migration Association and the Bluebird Association. A motion was made to that effect and passed.

**Bird Talk** – Jeff Trahan saw a **Common Ground-dove** at Bickham Dickson Park. Nan Franks sought identification of a hawk she saw in her back yard. It had white and black bands on its tail. Most members thought it might be a Sharp-shinned Hawk. Linda Adrion saw a **Greater Roadrunner** in Lincoln Parish and wondered how far west their range extended. Nancy Menasco reported **Bonaparte's Gulls**, **American Pipits**, and **Ring-billed Gulls** at Bickham Dickson Park. She also reported both **Vermilion Flycatchers** at the park Tuesday and a **Blue-headed Vireo** in her backyard today.

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## MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

*January 7, 2003, 7:00 p.m.*

*Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS*

Board members present at the meeting were Mac Hardy, Jeff Trahan, Hubert Hervey, Nancy Menasco, Larry Raymond, Lily Poole, Linda Adrion, and Bill Wood.

**Miscellaneous** – Mac Hardy said that he would ask Jim Ingold to call a meeting of the Library Committee. He also said that the club needs someone in the publicity position. We will have to search for a person to do this. Subscriptions Committee - Hubert Hervey, chairman of the committee, said that he recommends that we drop our memberships in the North American Migration Association and the Bluebird Association. He still must confer with his committee members first.

**Web Page** – Lilly Poole reported that the ABA bird ethics code will be added to the club's web page and a page will be added for Will Smolenski and his awards.

**Hot Spots** – Larry Raymond is still seeking people to do write-ups on several locations.

**Membership** – Lily Poole reported that we have 99 paid memberships.

**Field Trips** - Nancy Menasco reported that we would have an owl prowl on January 18, at Yearwood Road beginning at 2:00 p.m. Terry Davis will lead be that field trip. The field trip to see the Sandhill Cranes will take place on February 8, and will be led by Jim Ingold. Nancy also reported that she wants to have a brochure explaining exactly what should be done during field trips. It should contain rules for conducting and participating in field trips. Nancy will prepare the brochure and present at the next board meeting.

**Memorial** – Joan Keahey contacted Lily Poole saying that she and her family would like to make a donation up to about \$200 to fund a memorial for her mother who loved “her birds.” Her mother's name was Mary Ann DeFatta Anderson. Lily Poole made a motion that the club have a memorial of some type constructed at Eddie Jones Park in memory of Joan Keahey's mother pending approval by the family. The motion was approved.

**Newsletter** – Bill Wood reported that he is getting a good response when asking for articles for the newsletter. He is, however, having problems converting the newsletter to a pdf file. Mac Hardy suggested that Bill could pass by the museum and use the program there to convert the files. Bill also reported that the job of editing the newsletter is taking too much time. Mac suggested that other club members could take over folding and mailing and that Bill would not have to participate in those activities.

**Programs** – Bill reported that we needed speakers for February and June. Hubert Hervey almost had his arm-twisted enough to volunteer to be the speaker at the February meeting. Mac Hardy said that we needed a new memento to give speakers as a token of our appreciation for speaking at the meeting. Larry Raymond suggested that we have BSG coffee cups made to give to speakers. Mac said that we would look into it.

**Ozark Society** – Nancy Menasco reported that the Ozark Society has asked if someone in the bird club would speak on birds and the bird club at their next meeting on January 21. Mac Hardy volunteered to do that.

**Science Fair** – Nancy Menasco made a motion to establish an award to be given by the BSG for a science project at the Regional Science Fair. The project must be bird related and the club will award a plaque and a \$50 savings bond. The motion passed.

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**BIRD REPORT** - *Compiled January 26, 2003*

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 15th of each month. 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 2 birds. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used both for 1 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**

AR	Anne Raymond	12/24/02 6675 North Park Circle, 01/18/03 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 01/20/03 6675 North Park Circle
AR&LR	Anne & Larry Raymond	12/30/02 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport
BillW	Bill Wood	01/19/03 Shreveport: Red River Education & Research Park
BSG	BSG Outing	01/18/03 Hart's Island Road area, 01/18/03 Lock and Dam 5 area., 01/18/03 Shreveport: LSUS campus, 01/18/03 Yearwood Road area.
CL	Charlie Lyon	01/15/03 Shreveport: Cross Lake.
CL&all	Charlie Lyon, Larry Raymond, Lonnie Gilley, & Clyde Massey	01/19/03 Shreveport: Cross Lake.
GH	Gary Hansen	12/21/02 Bickham Dickson Park
HH	Hubert Hervey	01/04/03 Elm Grove, Snyder Farm
HH&AH	Hubert Hervey, Alex Heath	01/06/03 Hervey Farm
HH&DS	Hubert Hervey, Don Stoefer	01/01/03 Hervey Farm, 01/02/03 Yearwood Road to Bayou Pierre WMA
J&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	01/04/03 South Bossier Parish, US 71, Clark's Marina, 01/12/03 Bickham Dickson Park, 01/19/03 Bickham Dickson Park.
J&JT, CL	Jeff & Jean Trahan, Charlie Lyon	12/22/02 Bickham Dickson Park
JI	Jim Ingold	12/15/02 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 01/01/03 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 01/05/03 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 01/26/03 Bishop's Point, 01/26/03 I-49 at Powhatan exit, 01/26/03 King Hill Road, 01/26/03 Lock and Dam No. 4, 01/26/03 Lock and Dam No. 5.
JI&ME	Jim Ingold and Matt Emge	01/23/03 C. Bickham Dickson Park
JI&RW	Jim Ingold and Rick Waldrop	12/31/02 C. Bickham Dickson Park
JT	Jeff Trahan	12/20/02 Bickham Dickson Park, 12/21/02 Bickham Dickson Park
JT&RS	Jeff Trahan, Rosemary Seidler	01/05/03 Bickham Dickson Park
LRR	Larry R. Raymond	12/24/02 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 12/27/02 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 01/11/03 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 01/11/03 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, 01/19/03 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 01/20/03 6675 North Park Circle
MH&LR	Mac Hardy & Larry Raymond	01/04/03 Chinanook Road, LA 154 East, LA 527, 01/04/03 LA 154 East, LA 157 and Robinson Road, 01/04/03 McDowell property off Smith Road, 01/04/03 Old Hwy 71 South of Smith Road to LA 154 East, 01/04/03 Willis/Smith Road & McDowell property entrance
NM&JB	Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand	12/29/02 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 12/29/02 LA Hwy 1-Flournoy Lucas Road to Caspiana, 12/29/02 Yearwood Road, 12/29/02 Youree Drive near Flournoy Lucas Road, 01/05/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 01/09/03 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 01/10/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 01/11/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 01/12/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 01/15/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 01/18/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 01/19/03 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 01/20/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 01/21/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, 01/21/03 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 01/21/03 Marie Hamel Park, 01/22/03 Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision

## SIGHTINGS

Species, Date, Observer, Number Seen

- Pied-billed Grebe** -- 01/01/03 JI 6, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/05/03 JT&RS 2, 01/05/03 JI 4, 01/09/03 NM&JB 5, 01/12/03 J&JT 2, 01/19/03 J&JT 8, 01/19/03 NM&JB 7, 01/26/03 JI 2, 01/26/03 JI 6, 01/26/03 JI 1, 12/20/2002 JT 4, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1
- Red-necked Grebe** -- 01/19/03 CL&all 2
- Western Grebe** -- 01/19/03 CL 2
- American White Pelican** -- 01/04/03 HH 1032, 01/04/03 J&JT 3, 01/05/03 JT&RS 38, 01/05/03 JI 33, 01/12/03 J&JT 88, 01/14/03 LSUSOC 25, 01/18/03 BSG 18, 01/19/03 NM&JB 2, 01/19/03 J&JT 85, 01/21/03 NM&JB 13, 01/23/03 JI&ME 1, 01/26/03 JI 37
- Double-crested Cormorant** -- 01/01/03 JI 3, 01/04/03 J&JT 1970, 01/04/03 HH 1685, 01/05/03 JT&RS 135, 01/05/03 JI 6, 01/06/03 HH&AH 12, 01/09/03 NM&JB 75, 01/12/03 J&JT 350, 01/12/03 NM&JB 1, 01/14/03 LSUSOC 30, 01/18/03 BSG 50, 01/18/03 BSG 1, 01/19/03 J&JT 70, 01/19/03 NM&JB 10, 01/19/03 BillW 40, 01/21/03 NM&JB 21, 01/21/03 NM&JB 5, 01/22/03 NM&JB 1, 01/23/03 JI&ME 100, 01/26/03 JI 215, 01/26/03 JI 6, 12/20/2002 JT 18, 12/21/2002 JT 350, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 250, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 30
- Anhinga** -- 01/19/03 BillW 1, 01/19/03 J&JT 1
- Great Blue Heron** -- 01/01/03 JI 1, 01/01/03 HH&DS 1, 01/02/03 HH&DS 3, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/04/03 MH&LR 3, 01/04/03 HH 17, 01/04/03 MH&LR 3, 01/04/03 MH&LR 2, 01/04/03 J&JT 5, 01/05/03 JT&RS 4, 01/05/03 JI 4, 01/06/03 HH&AH 1, 01/09/03 NM&JB 1, 01/12/03 J&JT 8, 01/14/03 LSUSOC 1, 01/18/03 BSG 1, 01/18/03 BSG 1, 01/18/03 BSG 3, 01/19/03 BillW 6, 01/19/03 J&JT 15, 01/19/03 NM&JB 5, 01/21/03 NM&JB 1, 01/23/03 JI&ME 6, 01/26/03 JI 1, 01/26/03 JI 4, 01/26/03 JI 27, 01/26/03 JI 2, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/21/2002 JT 2, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 3, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1, 12/31/2002 JI&RW 1
- Great Egret** -- 01/01/03 JI 1, 01/01/03 HH&DS 2, 01/02/03 HH&DS 6, 01/04/03 HH 12, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/04/03 J&JT 6, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/05/03 JT&RS 12, 01/05/03 JI 4, 01/06/03 HH&AH 1, 01/09/03 NM&JB 3, 01/12/03 J&JT 38, 01/18/03 BSG 6, 01/18/03 BSG 2, 01/18/03 BSG 1, 01/19/03 NM&JB 100, 01/19/03 BillW 200, 01/19/03 J&JT 80, 01/21/03 NM&JB 1, 01/21/03 NM&JB 4, 01/23/03 JI&ME 30, 01/26/03 JI 15, 01/26/03 JI 1, 01/26/03 JI 35, 12/20/2002 JT 3, 12/21/2002 JT 3, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 7, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 2, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 5
- Little Blue Heron** -- 01/04/03 HH 1
- Tricolored Heron** -- 01/04/03 HH 1
- Black Vulture** -- 01/01/03 HH&DS 10, 01/02/03 HH&DS 6, 01/04/03 J&JT 4, 01/04/03 HH 30, 01/06/03 HH&AH 6, 01/20/03 LRR 2, 12/21/2002 JT 8
- Turkey Vulture** -- 01/01/03 HH&DS 8, 01/02/03 HH&DS 8, 01/04/03 MH&LR 3, 01/04/03 J&JT 20, 01/04/03 HH 15, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/04/03 MH&LR 5, 01/04/03 MH&LR 3, 01/06/03 HH&AH 4, 01/18/03 BSG 1, 01/18/03 BSG 1, 01/18/03 BSG 2, 01/19/03 BillW 4, 01/19/03 J&JT 3, 01/21/03 NM&JB 2, 01/26/03 JI 1, 01/26/03 JI 3, 12/20/2002 JT 2, 12/20/2002 JT 2, 12/21/2002 JT 4, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 3
- Snow Goose** -- 01/04/03 HH 1
- Ross' Goose** -- 01/04/03 HH 1
- Wood Duck** -- 01/01/03 HH&DS 6, 01/01/03 JI 1, 01/02/03 HH&DS 6, 01/04/03 J&JT 2, 01/04/03 HH 108, 01/04/03 MH&LR 2, 01/05/03 JT&RS 2, 01/12/03 J&JT 9, 01/19/03 J&JT 2, 01/19/03 BillW 3, 01/26/03 JI 2
- Green-winged Teal** -- 01/04/03 HH 90, 01/26/03 JI 1
- Mallard** -- 01/01/03 JI 2, 01/04/03 HH 109, 01/05/03 JT&RS 5, 01/12/03 J&JT 6, 01/14/03 LSUSOC 1, 01/19/03 J&JT 2, 01/26/03 JI 18, 01/26/03 JI 22
- Northern Shoveler** -- 01/04/03 HH 10
- Gadwall** -- 01/04/03 MH&LR 5, 01/04/03 HH 235, 01/04/03 J&JT 1, 01/05/03 JI 3, 01/12/03 J&JT 12, 01/14/03 LSUSOC 1, 01/19/03 J&JT 10, 01/19/03 BillW 8, 01/26/03 JI 1, 01/26/03 JI 38
- American Wigeon** -- 01/04/03 HH 82, 01/26/03 JI 7
- Canvasback** -- 01/04/03 HH 19
- Ring-necked Duck** -- 01/04/03 HH 75, 01/26/03 JI 82
- Lesser Scaup** -- 01/04/03 J&JT 1, 01/04/03 HH 148, 01/18/03 BSG 8, 01/26/03 JI 36
- Ruddy Duck** -- 01/04/03 J&JT 12
- Osprey** -- 12/21/2002 JT 1
- Bald Eagle** -- 01/04/03 HH 2, 01/04/03 J&JT 1, 12/21/2002 GH 1
- Northern Harrier** -- 01/02/03 HH&DS 3, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/04/03 J&JT 5, 01/04/03 HH 1, 01/05/03 JT&RS 1, 01/18/03 BSG 1, 01/26/03 JI 2, 01/26/03 JI 1, 01/26/03 JI 2, 01/26/03 JI 1
- Sharp-shinned Hawk** -- 01/09/03 NM&JB 1, 01/19/03 J&JT 1, 12/21/2002 JT 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1
- Cooper's Hawk** -- 01/02/03 HH&DS 1, 01/04/03 J&JT 2, 01/04/03 HH 1, 01/05/03 JT&RS 1, 01/09/03 NM&JB 1, 01/18/03 BSG 1
- Red-shouldered Hawk** -- 01/04/03 J&JT 1, 01/04/03 HH 1, 01/18/03 BSG 1, 01/19/03 J&JT 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 2, 12/30/2002 AR&LR 1
- Red-tailed Hawk** -- 01/01/03 HH&DS 2, 01/02/03 HH&DS 12, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/04/03 MH&LR 4, 01/04/03 J&JT 10, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/04/03 MH&LR 2, 01/04/03 HH 12, 01/18/03 BSG 10, 01/18/03 BSG 8, 01/19/03 J&JT 1, 01/21/03 NM&JB 2, 01/26/03 JI 3, 01/26/03 JI 3, 01/26/03 JI 13, 01/26/03 JI 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/21/2002 JT 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 2, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 11
- American Kestrel** -- 01/01/03 JI 2, 01/02/03 HH&DS 4, 01/04/03 J&JT 11, 01/04/03 MH&LR 2, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/04/03 HH 2, 01/05/03 JT&RS 1, 01/09/03 NM&JB 1, 01/18/03 BSG 2, 01/18/03 BSG 2, 01/19/03 NM&JB 1, 01/26/03 JI 1, 01/26/03 JI 1, 01/26/03 JI 3, 12/15/2002 JI 2, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/21/2002 JT 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 2, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 3, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 5
- Common Moorhen** -- 01/26/03 JI 1
- American Coot** -- 01/04/03 J&JT 40, 01/04/03 HH 75, 01/05/03 JT&RS 1, 01/12/03 J&JT 5, 01/19/03 J&JT 2, 01/19/03 BillW 3, 01/23/03 JI&ME 2, 01/26/03 JI 6
- Sandhill Crane** -- 01/26/03 JI 17
- Killdeer** -- 01/02/03 HH&DS 20, 01/04/03 MH&LR 5, 01/04/03 J&JT 296, 01/04/03 MH&LR 2, 01/04/03 MH&LR 38, 01/04/03 HH 108, 01/05/03 JT&RS 15, 01/05/03 JI 5, 01/09/03 NM&JB 5, 01/12/03 J&JT 25, 01/14/03 LSUSOC 6, 01/18/03 BSG 35, 01/18/03 BSG 4, 01/19/03 J&JT 12, 01/19/03 NM&JB 8, 01/19/03 BillW 7, 01/21/03 NM&JB 2, 01/23/03 JI&ME 5, 01/26/03 JI 33, 01/26/03 JI 3, 01/26/03 JI 4, 01/26/03 JI 35, 12/15/2002 JI 2, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1
- Greater Yellowlegs** -- 01/04/03 HH 2
- Wilson's Snipe** -- 01/04/03 HH 150, 01/04/03 MH&LR 35, 01/04/03 J&JT 24, 01/12/03 J&JT 1, 01/18/03 BSG 3, 01/19/03 J&JT 8, 01/19/03 NM&JB 3, 01/23/03 JI&ME 9
- Bonaparte's Gull** -- 01/04/03 HH 3, 01/09/03 NM&JB 2, 01/12/03 J&JT 1, 01/18/03 BSG 35, 01/19/03 J&JT 1, 01/21/03 NM&JB 6, 01/26/03 JI 1, 01/26/03 JI 34
- Ring-billed Gull** -- 01/04/03 J&JT 10, 01/04/03 HH 50, 01/05/03 JT&RS 65, 01/05/03 JI 93, 01/09/03 NM&JB 46, 01/12/03 J&JT 20, 01/14/03 LSUSOC 15, 01/18/03 BSG 1, 01/19/03 NM&JB 7, 01/19/03 J&JT 4, 01/19/03 BillW 3, 01/21/03 NM&JB 14, 01/21/03 NM&JB 21, 01/26/03 JI 2, 01/26/03 JI 44, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/21/2002 JT 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 2
- Lesser Black-backed Gull** -- 01/15/03 CL 1

- Forster's Tern** -- 01/04/03 J&JT 3, 01/04/03 HH 2, 01/09/03 NM&JB 4, 01/12/03 J&JT 2, 01/14/03 LSUSOC 3, 01/18/03 BSG 4, 01/21/03 NM&JB 3, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1
- Rock Dove** -- 01/04/03 MH&LR 12, 01/04/03 J&JT 2, 01/04/03 MH&LR 3, 01/18/03 BSG 12, 01/18/03 BSG 4, 01/26/03 JI 15
- Eurasian Collared-Dove** -- 01/04/03 HH 4, 01/04/03 MH&LR 9, 01/20/03 NM&JB 2
- Mourning Dove** -- 01/01/03 JI 8, 01/02/03 HH&DS 6, 01/04/03 J&JT 7, 01/04/03 HH 9, 01/05/03 NM&JB 2, 01/05/03 JT&RS 45, 01/09/03 NM&JB 4, 01/11/03 NM&JB 3, 01/12/03 J&JT 18, 01/12/03 NM&JB 3, 01/15/03 NM&JB 1, 01/18/03 NM&JB 2, 01/18/03 BSG 2, 01/19/03 LRR 3, 01/19/03 J&JT 3, 01/19/03 NM&JB 6, 01/19/03 BillW 8, 01/20/03 NM&JB 1, 01/21/03 NM&JB 14, 01/21/03 NM&JB 1, 01/22/03 NM&JB 2, 12/15/2002 JI 32, 12/20/2002 JT 18, 12/20/2002 JT 18, 12/21/2002 JT 12, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 35, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 6, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 12
- Inca Dove** -- 01/05/03 NM&JB 1, 01/10/03 NM&JB 1, 01/18/03 NM&JB 1, 01/20/03 NM&JB 1
- Common Ground-Dove** -- 01/19/03 J&JT 1, 01/19/03 BillW 1
- Barn Owl** -- 01/02/03 HH&DS 4, 01/04/03 HH 2, 01/18/03 BSG 2
- Eastern Screech-Owl** -- 01/04/03 HH 1, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/12/03 J&JT 1, 01/18/03 BSG 2, 01/19/03 NM&JB 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1
- Great Horned Owl** -- 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/18/03 BSG 1, 01/19/03 J&JT 2, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1
- Barred Owl** -- 01/02/03 HH&DS 2, 01/04/03 HH 1, 01/04/03 MH&LR 1, 01/18/03 BSG 3
- Belted Kingfisher** -- 01/02/03 HH&DS 1, 01/04/03 HH 4, 01/05/03 JT&RS 1, 01/05/03 JI 3, 01/09/03 NM&JB 1, 01/12/03 J&JT 2, 01/18/03 BSG 1, 01/19/03 J&JT 3, 01/26/03 JI 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1, 12/31/2002 JI&RW 1
- Red-headed Woodpecker** -- 01/04/03 HH 5, 01/26/03 JI 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker** -- 01/01/03 JI 4, 01/01/03 HH&DS 2, 01/02/03 HH&DS 2, 01/04/03 HH 20, 01/04/03 J&JT 13, 01/04/03 MH&LR 5, 01/04/03 MH&LR 12, 01/04/03 MH&LR 2, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 8, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/05/2003 JI 5, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 1, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 3, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/11/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 15, 01/18/2003 AR 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 2, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/19/2003 J&JT 15, 01/19/2003 LRR 1, 01/19/2003 BillW 4, 01/20/2003 AR 1, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 3, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 12/15/2002 JI 3, 12/20/2002 JT 10, 12/20/2002 JT 10, 12/21/2002 JT 15, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 15, 12/24/2002 LRR 1, 12/24/2002 AR 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 4, 12/30/2002 AR&LR 2
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** -- 01/02/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/04/2003 HH 7, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 5, 01/04/2003 J&JT 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 7, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 2, 01/26/2003 JI 2, 12/15/2002 JI 1, 12/20/2002 JT 2, 12/20/2002 JT 2, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 2, 12/24/2002 LRR 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1
- Downy Woodpecker** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/04/2003 J&JT 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 6, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2003 HH 6, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 1, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 1, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 4, 01/18/2003 BSG 1, 01/18/2003 AR 1, 01/19/2003 LRR 1, 01/19/2003 J&JT 8, 01/20/2003 AR 2, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 12/15/2002 JI 1, 12/20/2002 JT 2, 12/20/2002 JT 2, 12/21/2002 JT 4, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 8, 12/24/2002 LRR 1, 12/24/2002 AR 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1, 12/30/2002 AR&LR 1
- Hairy Woodpecker** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 1, 01/04/2003 HH 2, 01/12/2003 J&JT 1
- Northern Flicker** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/04/2003 J&JT 11, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 4, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 HH 8, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 8, 01/05/2003 JI 1, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 2, 01/18/2003 BSG 1, 01/19/2003 BillW 2, 01/19/2003 J&JT 10, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/26/2003 JI 2, 12/15/2002 JI 2, 12/20/2002 JT 5, 12/20/2002 JT 5, 12/21/2002 JT 8, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 6, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 2
- Pileated Woodpecker** -- 01/01/2003 JI 1, 01/04/2003 HH 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 3, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 2, 01/18/2003 AR 1, 01/19/2003 LRR 1, 01/19/2003 J&JT 4, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 2, 12/21/2002 JT 3, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 3
- Eastern Phoebe** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 1, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/04/2003 J&JT 6, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 6, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 6, 01/04/2003 HH 8, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 3, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 2, 01/12/2003 J&JT 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 3, 01/18/2003 BSG 6, 01/19/2003 J&JT 4, 01/26/2003 JI 6, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 6
- Vermilion Flycatcher** -- 01/01/2003 JI 2, 01/04/2003 HH 1, 01/05/2003 JI 1, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/14/2003 LSUSOC 1, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 2, 12/15/2002 JI 2, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1, 12/31/2002 JI&RW 2
- Loggerhead Shrike** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 1, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/04/2003 J&JT 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 HH 3, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 2, 01/18/2003 BSG 3, 01/18/2003 BSG 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 2, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/21/2002 JT 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1
- Blue Jay** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 4, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 4, 01/04/2003 HH 13, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 14, 01/04/2003 J&JT 11, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 6, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 5, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/05/2003 JI 1, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 4, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/11/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/12/2003 J&JT 6, 01/12/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/15/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/18/2003 BSG 2, 01/18/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/19/2003 J&JT 6, 01/19/2003 LRR 2, 01/19/2003 BillW 4, 01/20/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/22/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/26/2003 JI 3, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/21/2002 JT 6, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 4, 12/24/2002 LRR 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 3
- American Crow** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 6, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 10, 01/04/2003 J&JT 45, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 28, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 9, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 5, 01/04/2003 HH 31, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 3, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 4, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 3, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 6, 01/18/2003 BSG 4, 01/18/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/19/2003 BillW 2, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/19/2003 J&JT 3, 01/20/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/22/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/26/2003 JI 200, 01/26/2003 JI 2, 01/26/2003 JI 9, 01/26/2003 JI 10, 12/15/2002 JI 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/21/2002 JT 2, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1, 12/24/2002 LRR 2, 12/30/2002 AR&LR 1
- Fish Crow** -- 01/05/2003 JI 2, 01/19/2003 J&JT 2, 12/21/2002 JT 2
- Horned Lark** -- 01/04/2003 J&JT 65, 01/04/2003 HH 1
- Carolina Chickadee** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 4, 01/01/2003 JI 3, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 8, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 11, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 9, 01/04/2003 J&JT 13, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 HH 11, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 2, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 2, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 3, 01/11/2003 NM&JB 3, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 3, 01/15/2003 NM&JB 3, 01/18/2003 NM&JB 3, 01/18/2003 AR 2, 01/19/2003 J&JT 10, 01/19/2003 LRR 2, 01/19/2003 BillW 3, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/20/2003 AR 2, 01/20/2003 NM&JB 3, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 5, 01/22/2003 NM&JB 3, 12/20/2002 JT 3, 12/20/2002 JT 3, 12/21/2002 JT 12, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 15, 12/24/2002 AR 2, 12/24/2002 LRR 3, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 3
- Tufted Titmouse** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 4, 01/04/2003 HH 7, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 6, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 5, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 1, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 2, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/18/2003 AR 1, 01/19/2003 BillW 2, 01/19/2003 LRR 1, 12/20/2002 JT 2, 12/20/2002 JT 2, 12/24/2002 LRR 2, 12/24/2002 AR 1
- White-breasted Nuthatch** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 1, 01/11/2003 LRR 2, 01/18/2003 AR 1, 01/19/2003 LRR 1, 01/20/2003 AR 1, 12/24/2002 AR 2, 12/24/2002 LRR 1, 12/30/2002 AR&LR 1
- Brown-headed Nuthatch** -- 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/19/2003 LRR 1, 01/20/2003 AR 1, 12/24/2002 AR 2, 12/30/2002 AR&LR 2
- Brown Creeper** -- 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 HH 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 1, 12/21/2002 JT 1, 12/30/2002 AR&LR 1
- Carolina Wren** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/04/2003 HH 7, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 8, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2003 J&JT 7, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 8, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 1, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 3, 01/12/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/15/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 1, 01/18/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/19/2003 BillW 1, 01/19/2003 J&JT 6, 01/19/2003 LRR 1, 01/20/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/22/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/21/2002 JT 5, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 4,

- 12/24/2002 LRR 1, 12/24/2002 AR 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 3, 12/30/2002 AR&LR 2
- Bewick's Wren** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 1
- House Wren** -- 01/02/2003 HH&DS 1, 01/04/2003 HH 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 1, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 3
- Winter Wren** -- 01/04/2003 HH 3, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/20/2002 JT 1
- Golden-crowned Kinglet** -- 01/04/2003 HH 4, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/19/2003 J&JT 1, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 2, 12/20/2002 JT 2, 12/20/2002 JT 2, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 2
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet** -- 01/02/2003 HH&DS 3, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 6, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 15, 01/04/2003 J&JT 21, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 7, 01/04/2003 HH 19, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 9, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 4, 01/18/2003 BSG 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 1, 01/19/2003 J&JT 5, 01/19/2003 BillW 3, 01/19/2003 LRR 1, 01/20/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/20/2003 AR 1, 01/26/2003 JI 2, 12/20/2002 JT 6, 12/20/2002 JT 6, 12/21/2002 JT 5, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 10, 12/24/2002 AR 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 2, 12/30/2002 AR&LR 1
- Eastern Bluebird** -- 01/02/2003 HH&DS 9, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 7, 01/04/2003 HH 28, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 J&JT 29, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 4, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 4, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 6, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/11/2003 LRR 2, 01/12/2003 J&JT 8, 01/18/2003 BSG 2, 01/18/2003 BSG 2, 01/19/2003 J&JT 4, 01/19/2003 BillW 12, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 6, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 01/26/2003 JI 2, 12/15/2002 JI 2, 12/20/2002 JT 4, 12/20/2002 JT 4, 12/21/2002 JT 4, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 5, 12/24/2002 LRR 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 2, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 12, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 2
- Hermit Thrush** -- 01/02/2003 HH&DS 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2003 J&JT 2, 01/04/2003 HH 3, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 1, 01/19/2003 J&JT 1, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1, 12/24/2002 LRR 1
- American Robin** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 8, 01/01/2003 JI 186, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 30, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 4, 01/04/2003 J&JT 36, 01/04/2003 HH 16, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 17, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 31, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/05/2003 JI 38, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 85, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 2, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 98, 01/11/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 55, 01/14/2003 LSUSOC 20, 01/15/2003 NM&JB 6, 01/18/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/18/2003 BSG 4, 01/18/2003 BSG 4, 01/19/2003 BillW 75, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 200, 01/19/2003 J&JT 70, 01/19/2003 LRR 6, 01/20/2003 AR 1, 01/20/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 15, 01/22/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/23/2003 JI&ME 80, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 12/15/2002 JI 5, 12/20/2002 JT 12, 12/20/2002 JT 12, 12/21/2002 JT 10, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 35, 12/24/2002 LRR 1, 12/27/2002 LRR 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 3
- Gray Catbird** -- 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1
- Northern Mockingbird** -- 01/01/2003 JI 1, 01/01/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 4, 01/04/2003 HH 18, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 15, 01/04/2003 J&JT 7, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 6, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/05/2003 JI 3, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 1, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 3, 01/11/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/12/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/12/2003 J&JT 8, 01/15/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 3, 01/18/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/18/2003 BSG 5, 01/19/2003 BSG 5, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/19/2003 BillW 5, 01/19/2003 LRR 1, 01/20/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/22/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 01/26/2003 JI 3, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 12/20/2002 JT 8, 12/20/2002 JT 8, 12/21/2002 JT 8, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 10, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 2, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 3
- Brown Thrasher** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 HH 3, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 1, 01/18/2003 AR 1, 01/19/2003 BillW 2, 01/19/2003 J&JT 2, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1
- European Starling** -- 01/01/2003 JI 50, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 14, 01/04/2003 HH 1075, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 4, 01/04/2003 J&JT 42, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 25, 01/05/2003 JI 8, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 30, 01/12/2003 J&JT 150, 01/14/2003 LSUSOC 6, 01/18/2003 BSG 10, 01/18/2003 BSG 25, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 30, 01/19/2003 J&JT 15, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 25, 12/15/2002 JI 27, 12/21/2002 JT 2
- American Pipit** -- 01/04/2003 J&JT 92, 01/04/2003 HH 46, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 5, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 35, 01/05/2003 JI 31, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 14, 01/12/2003 J&JT 16, 01/14/2003 LSUSOC 6, 01/18/2003 BSG 50, 01/19/2003 BillW 2, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 12, 01/19/2003 J&JT 8, 01/23/2003 JI&ME 6, 01/26/2003 JI 25
- Cedar Waxwing** -- 01/05/2003 JI 4, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 10, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 110, 01/18/2003 BSG 20, 01/19/2003 J&JT 25, 12/20/2002 JT 3, 12/20/2002 JT 3, 12/21/2002 JT 45, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 65, 12/24/2002 LRR 15
- Orange-crowned Warbler** -- 01/04/2003 J&JT 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/05/2003 JI 1, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 1, 01/19/2003 J&JT 2, 01/19/2003 BillW 3, 12/20/2002 JT 3, 12/20/2002 JT 3, 12/21/2002 JT 2, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 4, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1
- Yellow-rumped Warbler** -- 01/01/2003 JI 8, 01/04/2003 HH 23, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 20, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 7, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 J&JT 30, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 125, 01/05/2003 JI 59, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 5, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 80, 01/12/2003 J&JT 225, 01/14/2003 LSUSOC 20, 01/15/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 4, 01/18/2003 BSG 14, 01/18/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/19/2003 BillW 250, 01/19/2003 J&JT 250, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 30, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 42, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/22/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/23/2003 JI&ME 20, 01/26/2003 JI 7, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 01/26/2003 JI 9, 12/15/2002 JI 9, 12/20/2002 JT 35, 12/20/2002 JT 35, 12/21/2002 JT 60, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 125, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 24
- Pine Warbler** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 4, 01/04/2003 J&JT 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 3, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 5, 01/11/2003 LRR 2, 01/12/2003 J&JT 6, 01/18/2003 AR 1, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/19/2003 BillW 4, 01/19/2003 J&JT 5, 01/20/2003 AR 1, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 12/20/2002 JT 11, 12/21/2002 JT 3, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 15, 12/24/2002 LRR 1, 12/24/2002 AR 2, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1
- Common Yellowthroat** -- 01/04/2003 HH 1
- Summer Tanager** -- 01/18/2003 AR 1, 12/24/2002 AR 1
- Eastern Towhee** -- 01/04/2003 MH&LR 4, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 1, 01/19/2003 J&JT 1
- Spotted Towhee** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 1, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 1, 12/21/2002 JT 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 1
- Chipping Sparrow** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 25, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 40, 01/04/2003 J&JT 45, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 6, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 9, 01/04/2003 HH 120, 01/05/2003 JI 2, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 20, 01/11/2003 LRR 3, 01/11/2003 LRR 3, 01/11/2003 LRR 3, 01/11/2003 LRR 3, 01/18/2003 BSG 4, 01/18/2003 BSG 16, 01/18/2003 AR 2, 01/19/2003 LRR 2, 01/19/2003 BillW 7, 01/20/2003 AR 1, 12/24/2002 AR 3, 12/30/2002 AR&LR 5
- Field Sparrow** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 3, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 4, 01/04/2003 J&JT 3, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2003 HH 14, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 5, 01/12/2003 J&JT 3, 01/19/2003 BillW 2, 01/19/2003 J&JT 2, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/21/2002 JT 2, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 6
- Vesper Sparrow** -- 01/02/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/26/2003 JI 6
- Savannah Sparrow** -- 01/04/2003 J&JT 56, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 12, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 187, 01/04/2003 HH 16, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 4, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 70, 01/18/2003 BSG 4, 01/19/2003 BillW 120, 01/19/2003 J&JT 75, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 50, 01/26/2003 JI 90, 01/26/2003 JI 1, 01/26/2003 JI 10, 12/20/2002 JT 25, 12/21/2002 JT 55, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 60, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 2
- LeConte's Sparrow** -- 01/05/2003 JT&RS 6, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 1, 01/12/2003 J&JT 6, 01/19/2003 J&JT 4, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 1, 12/21/2002 JT 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 5
- Fox Sparrow** -- 01/02/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/04/2003 J&JT 5, 01/04/2003 HH 4, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 8, 01/12/2003 J&JT 4, 01/18/2003 BSG 1, 01/19/2003 J&JT 1, 01/19/2003 BillW 1, 12/21/2002 JT 2, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 10, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1
- Song Sparrow** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 8, 01/04/2003 J&JT 11, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 11, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 HH 79, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 6, 01/12/2003 J&JT 4, 01/18/2003 BSG 6, 01/18/2003 BSG 12, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/19/2003 J&JT 6, 01/19/2003 BillW 25, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 1, 12/20/2002 JT 8, 12/21/2002 JT 8, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 6, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 3
- Lincoln's Sparrow** -- 01/04/2003 HH 2
- Swamp Sparrow** -- 01/02/2003 HH&DS 4, 01/04/2003 HH 6, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/04/2003 J&JT 2, 01/05/2003 JI 1, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 10, 01/12/2003 J&JT 3, 01/18/2003 BSG 2, 01/18/2003 BSG 2, 01/19/2003 BillW 8, 01/19/2003 J&JT 10, 01/26/2003 JI 2, 12/20/2002 JT 2, 12/21/2002 JT 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 6
- White-throated Sparrow** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 14, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 18, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 11, 01/04/2003 HH 109, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 9, 01/04/2003

MH&LR 6, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 27, 01/04/2003 J&JT 30, 01/05/2003 JI 1, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 15, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 12, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/11/2003 NM&JB 6, 01/11/2003 LRR 11, 01/11/2003 LRR 9, 01/12/2003 NM&JB 6, 01/12/2003 J&JT 20, 01/15/2003 NM&JB 10, 01/18/2003 BSG 12, 01/18/2003 NM&JB 10, 01/18/2003 BSG 50, 01/18/2003 AR 5, 01/19/2003 LRR 11, 01/19/2003 J&JT 35, 01/19/2003 BillW 24, 01/20/2003 NM&JB 10, 01/20/2003 AR 6, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 10, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 12, 01/22/2003 NM&JB 11, 01/26/2003 JI 2, 12/20/2002 JT 20, 12/21/2002 JT 25, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 35, 12/24/2002 LRR 6, 12/24/2002 AR 5, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 16, 12/30/2002 AR&LR 4

**Harris's Sparrow** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/04/2003 HH 1, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 2, 01/18/2003 BSG 3, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 2

**White-crowned Sparrow** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 8, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 38, 01/04/2003 J&JT 32, 01/04/2003 HH 84, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 11, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 1, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 7, 01/18/2003 BSG 30, 01/18/2003 BSG 26, 01/26/2003 JI 4, 01/26/2003 JI 17, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 86

**Dark-eyed Junco** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/04/2003 J&JT 3, 01/04/2003 HH 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 9, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 6, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 3, 01/11/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/11/2003 LRR 4, 01/11/2003 LRR 4, 01/12/2003 J&JT 10, 01/12/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/15/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/18/2003 BSG 1, 01/18/2003 AR 2, 01/19/2003 BillW 4, 01/19/2003 J&JT 10, 01/23/2003 JI&ME 6, 12/20/2002 JT 3, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 4, 12/24/2002 AR 3, 12/24/2002 LRR 5

**Northern Cardinal** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 30, 01/01/2003 JI 2, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 14, 01/04/2003 J&JT 32, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 7, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 30, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 5, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 5, 01/04/2003 HH 58, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 15, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 20, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/11/2003 LRR 3, 01/11/2003 LRR 7, 01/11/2003 NM&JB 4, 01/12/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/12/2003 J&JT 20, 01/15/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/18/2003 BSG 8, 01/18/2003 BSG 12, 01/18/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/18/2003 AR 2, 01/19/2003 LRR 1, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 5, 01/19/2003 BillW 21, 01/19/2003 J&JT 45, 01/20/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/20/2003 AR 2, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 40, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/22/2003 NM&JB 3, 01/26/2003 JI 9, 01/26/2003 JI 3, 12/20/2002 JT 8, 12/21/2002 JT 10, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 8, 12/24/2002 LRR 7, 12/24/2002 AR 2, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 12, 12/30/2002 AR&LR 2

**Red-winged Blackbird** -- 01/01/2003 JI 15, 01/01/2003 HH&DS 20, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 100, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 10, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 73, 01/04/2003 HH 12918, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 82, 01/04/2003 J&JT 52, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 250, 01/05/2003 JI 2, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 20, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/11/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/12/2003 J&JT 500, 01/12/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/14/2003 LSUSOC 7, 01/18/2003 BSG 2100, 01/18/2003 BSG 500, 01/18/2003 BSG 30, 01/18/2003 BSG 100, 01/19/2003 BillW 50, 01/19/2003 J&JT 200, 01/19/2003 NM&JB 250, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 50, 01/26/2003 JI 7, 01/26/2003 JI 4, 01/26/2003 JI 48, 12/15/2002 JI 15, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 2, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 19

**Eastern Meadowlark** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 18, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 20, 01/04/2003 J&JT 37, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 5, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 46, 01/04/2003 HH 44, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 44, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 5, 01/05/2003 JI 4, 01/18/2003 BSG 8, 01/18/2003 BSG 14, 01/26/2003 JI 23, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 12, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 1

**Western Meadowlark** -- 01/02/2003 HH&DS 2

**Rusty Blackbird** -- 01/02/2003 HH&DS 8, 01/04/2003 HH 9, 01/19/2003 BillW 1

**Brewer's Blackbird** -- 01/02/2003 HH&DS 15, 01/04/2003 J&JT 13, 01/04/2003 HH 10, 01/26/2003 JI 5

**Common Grackle** -- 01/01/2003 JI 150, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 80, 01/04/2003 J&JT 45, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 214, 01/04/2003 HH 16, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 10, 01/09/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/11/2003 NM&JB 5, 01/12/2003 J&JT 2, 01/15/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/18/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/18/2003 BSG 20, 01/18/2003 BSG 20, 01/19/2003 BillW 100, 01/19/2003 J&JT 25, 01/26/2003 JI 15, 12/20/2002 JT 1, 12/21/2002 JT 1, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 4, 12/29/2002 NM&JB 39

**Brown-headed Cowbird** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/02/2003 HH&DS 25, 01/04/2003 HH 62, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 6, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 1

**Purple Finch** -- 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/20/2003 AR 1

**House Finch** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 2, 01/04/2003 HH 2, 01/10/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/11/2003 NM&JB 3, 01/11/2003 LRR 1, 01/12/2003 NM&JB 2, 01/18/2003 NM&JB 3, 12/21/2002 JT 1

**American Goldfinch** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 40, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 3, 01/04/2003 HH 2, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 11, 01/04/2003 J&JT 5, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 30, 01/10/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/11/2003 LRR 50, 01/11/2003 LRR 125, 01/18/2003 AR 8, 01/19/2003 LRR 54, 01/19/2003 J&JT 3, 01/20/2003 AR 50, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 1, 01/26/2003 JI 5, 12/22/2002 J&JT, CL 4, 12/24/2002 AR 2, 12/24/2002 LRR 17, 12/30/2002 AR&LR 2

**House Sparrow** -- 01/01/2003 HH&DS 6, 01/04/2003 MH&LR 4, 01/04/2003 HH 9, 01/05/2003 NM&JB 40, 01/05/2003 JI 2, 01/05/2003 JT&RS 2, 01/06/2003 HH&AH 6, 01/11/2003 NM&JB 30, 01/12/2003 NM&JB 30, 01/15/2003 NM&JB 20, 01/18/2003 BSG 4, 01/18/2003 NM&JB 20, 01/19/2003 J&JT 4, 01/20/2003 NM&JB 30, 01/21/2003 NM&JB 30, 01/22/2003 NM&JB 30

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