



# Shreveport Society for Nature Study

## BIRD STUDY GROUP

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### Next Meeting-March 8, 2005

## U. S. Army Corps of Engineers – Multiple-Use Management of Our Natural Resources

by Suzanne Odom

#### MARCH PROGRAM

**When:** Tuesday, March 8, 6:30 p.m.

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

Suzanne Odom, project forester at Bayou Bodcau Dam and Reservoir for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will present a general description of Bayou Bodcau's part in the Corps' mission.

Suzanne is a native of Minden, Louisiana. After receiving her Forestry/Wildlife Management degree from Louisiana Tech in 1977, she went to work for Georgia-Pacific Corporation as an assistance district forester on the Longview District in Fountain Hill, Arkansas. She has lived in Arkansas ever since. Suzanne was with Georgia-Pacific for 5½ years before joining her husband, Troy, in their own forestry/wildlife consulting company. In 1987 she went to work for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and has been the project forester at Bayou Bodcau for the past 16 years. She is currently working on a Master's Degree in Resource Interpretation at Stephen F. Austin State University.

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Friday, March 4 – Sunday, March 6, 2005

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

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Trip Leader – TBA

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

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Friday, April 22 – Sunday, April 24, 2005

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#### BIRD STUDY GROUP PHONE NUMBERS AND MORE

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### UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

by Nancy Menasco

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

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

#### WINTERING LOONS

##### TENKILLER LAKE, OKLAHOMA

Friday, March 4 – Sunday, March 6, 2005

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

Tenkiller Lake encompasses almost 13,000 acres in north-central Oklahoma not far from the Arkansas border. With depths up to 165 feet or more, it is a loon magnet. In addition to over 200 **Common Loons**, so far this year **Red-throated Loon**, **Pacific Loon**, and **Yellow-billed Loon** have also been sighted on Tenkiller.

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences at 1:45 p.m. on Friday for departure at 2:00 p.m. to caravan to

the Ouachita Mountains Biological Station (OMBS) near Mena, Arkansas, to spend the night. The station has sleeping accommodations, showers, and kitchen facilities. On Saturday, we will journey to Tenkiller Lake, where we will spend the day birding, then return to the OMBS Saturday night. We will return to Shreveport on Sunday. There will be an opportunity on the way home on Sunday to search for the **Black Phoebe**, which is being seen at Beavers Bend State Park.

There is no charge for lodging at the OMBS. Dinner Friday night and breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings will be served at the station. Bring a lunch for Saturday. Dinner Saturday night will be at a restaurant near Tenkiller Lake.

What to bring: Two-way radios, scope, sleeping bag or something similar, linens, blankets (beds and cots are equipped with mattresses but no linens), pillow, towel, \$13 for dinner and two breakfasts at the OMBS, lunch for Saturday, snacks, beverages. You may want to bring a sit-upon or folding chair for loon watching.

**Reservations are required for this trip. Contact Nancy Menasco by Tuesday, March 1.**

#### RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE BOSSIER AND RED RIVER PARISHES

Saturday, March 19, 2005, 8:00 a.m.

Trip Leader – Brett Hunter

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

Meet in the Brookshires parking lot in Bossier City at the corner of Barksdale Boulevard/US 71 and the Jimmie Davis Highway. Red River NWR Refuge Manager, Brett Hunter, will lead us on a birding tour of the site of the refuge's future headquarters along the Red River in Bossier Parish just south of the Jimmie Davis Bridge. Then we'll move on to the Yates tract located along LA 1 south of Westdale in Red River Parish. There should be some mudflats exposed at the Yates tract by the time of our visit, so bring your scopes. Expect easy to moderate walking. Bring a lunch if you'd like to continue birding after lunch.

#### RICHARD FLEMING PARK AND CROSS LAKE AREA

Saturday, April 9, 2005, 8:00 a.m.

Trip Leader – TBA

Meet at the Whataburger Restaurant just north of I-220, 2900 N. Market. Early migrants should be arriving and some wintering species will not have departed, so there should be a good mix of birds for this field trip. Expect primarily roadside birding with some light walking.

**TOLEDO BEND BIRDING***Saturday, April 16, 2005, 8:00 a.m.*

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

Meet at the Hervey farm in Stonewall for a day of exploring DeSoto and northern Sabine Parishes. We'll start our birding at the farm, and then caravan to the Toledo Bend area where we'll visit several parks along the Toledo Bend Reservoir, including Oak Ridge Park and North Toledo Bend State Park. The trip should end by mid-afternoon. There are restrooms and picnic facilities at the parks. Expect some easy walking.

What to bring: Lunch, snacks, drinks, approximately \$6 per person for park admission fees.

How to get to Hubert's: Not quite 3/4 of a mile west of I-49 on Bert Kouns Loop (LA 526), go south on Linwood Road. Go a couple of miles into DeSoto Parish, pass a Quick Stop (not the name of it but the type of grocery store it is) on the left and turn right onto Ranchette Road. Go one mile, turn left at the T. This is Missile Base Road. Go almost a mile and turn left over the cattle guard that enters the farm. The sign says Hervey Dairy Road. The Hervey house is the first house on the left at the top of the hill.

**LOS SPRING MEETING, CAMERON, LA***Friday, April 22 – Sunday, April 24, 2005*

Information and registration forms for the annual fall meeting are available at the Louisiana Ornithological Society website at <http://losbird.org/meeting.htm>. The BSG has reserved the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge. Lodging is \$10 a night per person in dormitory-style rooms. Sign up for the Rockefeller at the BSG March or April meeting or call the LSU Museum at 797-5338.

Membership in LOS is not required to participate in any of the LOS meetings, but you are encouraged to join to support the activities of our state society. Annual dues are \$20 for a regular membership and \$25 for a family membership. Three meetings are held each year with programs on Friday and Saturday nights, organized field trips on Saturday and, for the winter meeting, also on Sunday, and a banquet on Saturday night. The spring meeting is the last weekend in April; the fall meeting is the last weekend in October; and the winter meeting is held in different locations around the state, usually the last weekend in January.

**Wild Bird Center***The ultimate bird feeding specialty shop™*

7034 Youree Drive  
Shreveport, LA 71105  
University Place Shopping Center

Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday - 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**318-797-BIRD (2473)**

**WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS****Beginner Bird Walks***Saturday, March 5 and 19, 2005, 8:00-10:00 a.m.*

The Wild Bird Center usually conducts field trips the first and third Saturday of every month, weather permitting. Meet at the store in the University Place Shopping Center (also known as the Target Shopping Center) at the corner of Youree Drive and East 70<sup>th</sup> Street. The usual destination is C. Bickham Dickson Park but the location may vary depending on local sightings. Loaner binoculars are available.

**Beginner Bird Feeding Class***Saturday, March 12, 2005, 10:00 a.m. at the Wild Bird Center*

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

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

**Red River National Wildlife Refuge****Public Meeting**When: March 23, 2005, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.Where: The Bossier Parish Library Historical Center, 2206 Beckett Street, Bossier City, LA (318) 746-7717Why: To educate the public about the Red River National Wildlife Refuge – what the refuge can offer individuals and the community (recreation, education, volunteer opportunities, economic impact, etc.) and what support the refuge needs from the community, and to start a friends of the Red River NWR.

## Sparrow Banding Results

by *Jim Ingold*

On February 12, 2005 members of the Bird Study Group met at Paul Dickson's deer farm on Leonard Road for the annual bird banding. Forty individuals of nine species were given new bands. The birds banded included **Carolina Chickadee** – 2, **House Wren** – 2, **Ruby-crowned Kinglet** – 2, **Song Sparrow** – 10, **Swamp Sparrow** – 8, **White-throated Sparrow** – 6, **Harris's Sparrow** – 1 **White-crowned Sparrow** – 5, and **Northern Cardinal** – 4.

Also netted were four previously banded **White-crowned Sparrows**. One individual, band number 1521-68085, was originally banded on February 2, 2002 as a second year bird. This bird then is in its fifth year of life. Two of the retraps, band numbers 1861-80864 and 1861-80866, were banded on February 22, 2003. Both were aged as second year birds. This means that these birds are in their fourth year of life. The fourth bird, band number 1861-81090, was banded on February 7, 2004 as an after second year bird, which would make this bird at least three years old.

Among the species seen but not banded were a **Bald Eagle**, a flock of 80 **Snow Geese**, and **Least Sandpipers**. The complete list can be found in the bird report at the end of this newsletter.

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## Sandhill Crane Trip

by *Jim Ingold*

On January 29, 2005 four intrepid members of the BSG and one guest made the annual pilgrimage to Cheneyville-Echo Road to look for the **Sandhill Cranes**. The group included Ann McLaurin, Jerry Bertrand, Nancy Menasco, guest Cran Lucas from the biology department of LSU in Shreveport, and Jim Ingold as the feared and fearless leader. One mile north of the Natchitoches Parish line on I-49, some of us observed an adult **Bald Eagle** flying parallel to the road. Our first observation in the Cheneyville area was of a large flock of **Snow Geese** in a field along US 71. The flock included morphs, blue and white, of the **Snow Goose** as well as some **Ross' Geese**. Just before we were ready to leave, a group of five **Greater White-fronted Geese** landed in the field.

On Bayou Road, we stopped at one place and called in **Blue Jays**, **Ruby-crowned Kinglets**, and **Carolina Wrens** among other common winter birds. We found our only flock of **Sandhill Cranes** in a field bordered by Bayou Road and Cheneyville-Echo Road. In the rice fields between the junction of Bayou and Cheneyville-

Echo Roads we had lots of ducks. The most abundant species was the **Northern Shoveler**. Also present were large numbers of **Northern Pintail**, and lesser numbers of **Mallard** and **Green-winged Teal**. At one of the areas with silos we had a flock of **Long-billed Dowitchers** and some **Greater Yellowlegs** as well as various sparrows such as the **Savannah Sparrow**. The best unexpected bird was a **Marsh Wren** along side the road near one of the rice fields. It gave us many wonderful looks.

Near the northern end of the rice fields, we had our second **Bald Eagle** of the day, a bird with still some brown mixed in with the white on the head and tail. The third eagle of the day was seen minutes later just south of the catfish farm. This bird was a full adult with a pristine white head and tail. The best bird at the catfish farm was a **Caspian Tern**.

At this point in our trip, Cran Lucas decided to head back to Shreveport and the rest of us head up the road in hopes of seeing **Rusty** and **Brewer's Blackbirds** at the little farm near Echo. In past years, these species along with **Brown-headed Cowbirds** and redwings could be seen in an area near the barn that was always full of manure. Alas, it seemed that the cows were gone and there were no blackbirds to be found. Ann did see a **Red-headed Woodpecker** nearby.

Instead of heading back to Shreveport, it was decided we would go to LaSalle Parish to look for the **Say's Phoebe** that was located by Roger Breedlove during the Catahoula Christmas Bird Count. The bird was located at Dewey W. Wills Wildlife Management Area off of LA 28. It took us awhile but we finally managed to see it. Other birds seen at this spot included two **Common Yellowthroat**, **Eastern Phoebe**, and **Barred Owl**.

On the way back to Shreveport both cars, Jerry and Nancy and Ann and Jim, decided to stop at the barrow pits near Powhatan. No new species were seen there, but Ann and Jim added **Ring-necked Duck** at the Evelyn Exit of I-49. At the end of the trip we had ticked 74 species.

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## A Poem Inspired by a Sage Trasher

by *Velda A. Neilson*

"Herb" (for sage) appeared February 14, 2004, at 7:50 am on a Saturday - just in time for my first GBBC! He was captured the next day, retrieved by Hubert Hervey, and banded by Jim Ingold. The measurements proved he to be a she, thus "Herbetta"! She appeared once more that evening. The local mockingbirds defended their territory fiercely. She appeared February

20 and was last seen February 22, 2004, at 7:50 a.m. Herbetta had 14 visitors.

Herbetta

Yaupon berries -  
a hopeful feast.

A juvenile mockingbird?  
Valentines? No way this date!

A soaked Hermit Thrush?  
Those wingbars - nix, nix.  
Who is this wonderful  
gray feathered creature?

Yellow eye,  
dark moustache.  
Ah, a western storm.  
Tis a lost Sage Thrasher!

A captured bluebird  
becomes surprise bait.  
Then a mockingbird gives  
our thrasher the chase!

The wire trap springs shut.  
Our prize quickly fetched.  
The leg band slipped on.  
Introduced is Herbetta!

God has surely blessed  
these many happy faces  
By blowing a bird  
to such the wrong places!

For God's blessings,  
Velda A. Neilson  
February 17, 2004

**The Warblers are Coming,  
the Warblers are Coming!**

*by Nancy Menasco*

Ah, spring, when a birder's fancy turns to thoughts of non-confusing spring warblers (as opposed to confusing fall warblers)! Cardinals are singing from the treetops and before you know it, the first of the warblers will be making their way north to their breeding grounds. Who's coming and when will they get here? Here are the ETA's (estimated times of arrival) in the east, compliments of Stokes *Field Guide to Warblers*. Some of these are just passing through our area but others will stay with us through the summer and early fall.

Northwestern Louisiana breeding warblers are noted with an asterisk (\*).

Early Begins before April 1	Middle Begins between April 1 - 20	Late Begins after April 20
Black-and-white*	American Redstart*	Bay-breasted
Black-throated Green	Blackburnian	Blackpoll
Louisiana Waterthrush*	Black-throated Blue	Canada
Northern Parula*	Blue-winged	Connecticut
Orange-crowned	Cape May	Mourning
Palm	Cerulean	
Pine*	Chestnut-sided	
Prothonotary*	Common Yellowthroat*	
Worm-eating*	Golden-winged	
Yellow-rumped	Hooded*	
Yellow-throated*	Kentucky*	
	Magnolia	
	Nashville	
	Northern Waterthrush	
	Ovenbird	
	Prairie*	
	Swainson's*	
	Tennessee	
	Wilson's	
	Yellow-breasted Chat*	
	Yellow	

**Snapshot: Great Backyard Bird Count of 2005**  
*by Nancy Menasco*

The results for the Great Backyard Bird Count, which was held this year from Friday, February 18, through Monday, February 21, are not final as of this writing. Data entry closes February 28; however, at this time, Shreveport is once again leading the state of Louisiana in total number of species counted with 100. Caddo Parish, with reports from Blanchard, Caspiana, and Keithville, as well as Shreveport, had 104 species. Results from DeSoto Parish, including Carmel, Mansfield, and Stonewall, were 63 species. In the absence of several BSG members who were attending the Louisiana Ornithological Society (LOS) winter meeting in Lafayette, the folks back home upheld the honor of the BSG in their usual magnificent fashion. Was there any doubt that they would?

BSG members, family, and friends reported to me as participating this year were (in alphabetical order) Michele Andrews and her father, Jerry Bertrand, Peggy Carpenter (Claiborne), Norma Cobb, Rachel Demascal, Sharon Felts, Dennis Forshee, Janice Forshee, Bill Hall, Mac Hardy, Hubert Hervey (DeSoto), Ginny Hooper,

Shirley Huss, ME Lewis (Claiborne), John McBride, Alex Menasco, Nancy Menasco, Suzanne Menasco, Velda Neilson (DeSoto and Caddo), Lily Poole, Larry Raymond, Bob Robinson (Claiborne), Rosemary Seidler, Heather Spaulding, Sharon Spaulding, Patricia Lynn Stewart, Jean Trahan, Jeff Trahan, Lelia Vaughan, Elaine Wilson, Bobbe Womack, and Bill Wood.

Final results for the GBBC, including members' comments, will be published in the April issue of the BSG newsletter.

***The First Book of Birds* by Olive Thorne Miller  
(Houghton Mifflin Company, The Riverside Press,  
Cambridge, MA, 1899)**

**A Book Review: Part One**

by *Hubert Hervey*

My sister discovered this book, *The First Book of Birds* (published in 1899), while going through some of the items in the estate of her mother-in-law. It is a "book intended to interest young people in the ways and habits of birds, and to stimulate them to further study." I found it quite interesting, and wished I could share some of the author's thoughts with members of the Bird Study Group. The prosaic style of writing and the simplistic acceptance of the ways of our friends in the bird world might seem quaint to the advanced scientific thought processes of our day, and yet I feel that over a century ago they had something we have lost in our world. There are eight full-page color pictures of birds, and nine full-page black-and-white pictures in the 144 total pages from which I have extracted the following tidbits. I can't explain it well, but if you will read with a slower pace than usual, so that you may absorb more of the intent of the writer, maybe you can tell me what I am feeling. The best way I know to convey the author's meaning is to quote a bit from each chapter. I hope you get a feeling for the early era of ornithology, as the story of birds, studied in the late 1800's, unfolds.

*Reviewer's note:* The following excerpt has been taken exactly from the original source, with only an occasional change in word arrangement to facilitate the meaning in the original. Any errors are copied as originally written with no editorial effort, in order to retain the essence intended by the author. Section titles are printed in bold; chapters are printed in italics.

*What you want to know.* Birds seem to be the happiest creatures on earth, yet they have none of what we call the comforts of life, no houses to live in, no beds to sleep on, no breakfast and dinner provided for them. One who goes into the field to watch and study their

ways will be surprised to find how much like people they act.

*When they come in the spring.* Some morning a robin will appear, standing up very straight on a fence or tree, showing his bright red breast and black cap, flirting his tail, and looking as if he were glad to be back in his old home. Soon will be heard the sweet little song of the song sparrow or the bluebird, and then we shall know that summer is coming, for these are the first birds of spring.

**THE NESTLING:** *The bird's home.* Each bird mother has her own way of making the nest, but there is one thing almost all of them try to do, and that is to hide it. Squirrels and snakes and rats, and some big birds, and cats and many others, like to eat eggs and young birds. So most birds try, first of all, to find good hiding-places. Some tiny warblers go to the tops of the tallest trees, and hide the nest among the leaves. Orioles hang the swinging cradle at the end of a branch, where cats and snakes and naughty boys cannot come. Song sparrows tuck the little home in a tuft of weeds, on the ground, and bobolinks hide it in the deep grass.

*The baby bird.* While the mother is sitting (on the eggs in the nest) her mate does all he can to help, though each species has its own way. The blue jay brings food to his mate, so that she need not leave the nest at all, and many others do so. But the kingbird father simply watches the nest to protect it while the mother goes for food. A redstart gets into the nest himself, to keep the eggs warm while his mate is gone, and a goldfinch coaxes his mate to go off with him for a lunch, leaving nest and eggs to take care of themselves.

There is one bird father who—it is thought—never comes to the nest either to watch the eggs or to help feed the nestlings. That is our hummingbird, the ruby throat. The reason may be that he thinks his shining ruby would show the hiding-place of the nest, or it may be that the little mother is not willing to have any help. I think this last is the real reason, for she has a great deal of spirit, and always drives away others from her feeding places.

*How he is fed.* It seems as if the little fellows never could get enough to eat. Each swallow baby wants seven or eight hundred small flies every day, and a baby robin needs more earthworms in a day than you can hold in your hand at once. I will tell you a story I have heard about feeding little birds. A child picked up a young goldfinch who had fallen out of the nest. He took him home and put him into the canary's cage, which was hanging on the front porch. Soon the family heard a great noise among the birds, and went out to see what was the matter. The baby goldfinch had hopped on to a perch in the cage, and seemed to be afraid to come down, though the old birds had brought food for him,

and were calling him to take it. The canary looked on for a while, and then all at once he flew to the wires and took the food from the birds outside; then he went back to the perch beside the little one and gave it to him. This he did many times. The next day another young goldfinch was picked up and put in the cage, and the canary took food from the parents and fed both. After a few days the old birds came with a third little one, and as all were now old enough to fly, the cage door was opened, and they all flew away.

*His first suit.* Young birds that spend most of their time in the water, like grebes, ducks and geese have down, very thick and fine, like heavy underclothes, to keep them dry and warm. Birds whose home is underground, like the kingfisher, or in the trunk of a tree, like the woodpecker, have hardly any down at all. Robins and most other song birds have only a little down on them, and very soon the feathers begin to grow.

*How he changes his clothes.* The soft feathers that cover the baby's body drop out one by one. Thus all the time he is putting on a new suit he still wears part of the old one. In this way he is never left without clothes for a moment.

*His first flight.* Some day, all at once, a young bird will begin to flap his wings, and off he will go, fluttering very hard, beating his wings, and trying to reach the next tree. Sometimes he will reach it, and perch on a twig, and sit quite still a long time, tired with his first flight. Then the parents will come and feed him, and after a while he will fly again. This time he will go farther.

*His education.* If you watch little birds just out of the nest, you may see them being taught the most useful and important lesson, how to find their food. Once I saw a woodpecker father bring his little one to a fence, close by some raspberry bushes that were full of berries. He fed him two or three berries, to teach him what they were and where they grew, and quietly slipped away. When the young bird began to feel hungry he cried out; but nobody came. Then he looked over at the raspberries, and reached out and tried to get hold of one. After trying three or four times and nearly pitching off his perch, he did reach one. Then how proud he was!

*Some of his lessons.* Once I saw a young bird who did not go when his parents called. All the others flew around many times, and I suppose that young one thought he would not be noticed. But mothers' eyes are sharp, and his mother saw him. So when she came back, she flew right at her naughty son, and knocked him off his perch. The next time she called, he flew with the rest. This was a crow mother."

*This is part one of a four part series of selections from this book. Other sections highlighted will be "The Bird Grown Up," "How He is Made," and "His*

*Relations with Us." Look for them in the next three issues of the BSG newsletter.*

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### Minutes of the Regular Meeting

February 8, 2005, 7:00 p.m.,

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

**Program** – Jim Ingold presented a program on “Birds and the Human Experience.”

**Future Programs** – Jerry Bertrand reported that Suzanne Odom, who is a naturalist from Bodcau Wildlife Management Area, will present the program next meeting.

**Field Trips** – Nancy Menasco reviewed upcoming field trips. She said that the LOS meeting in Lafayette and the Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) will both be on the same weekend. This means that we won't have a meeting during the GBBC to determine which species we need to find. The GBBC will take place Friday, February 18, through Monday, February 21. Nancy

passed around a sign-up sheet for the trip to Tenkiller Lake in Oklahoma. That trip will be March 4 through March 6. Reservations are required for this trip.

**Bird Talk** – Jim Ingold led the field trip to Cheneyville last weekend to see the **Sandhill Cranes**. He reported that the group did find the cranes. In addition, they found three **Bald Eagles**, a **Say's Phoebe** in LaSalle Parish, and a **Caspian Tern** at the catfish pond on Cheneyville-Echo Road. Jean Trahan reported seeing 20 **Black-crowned Night Herons** along US-71 in southern Bossier Parish. Gloria Frantom said that she has a winter hummingbird that she thinks is a Black-chinned Hummingbird (later identified as a female **Rufous Hummingbird**) coming to her yard since December 16. Hubert Hervey reported that his **Harris's Sparrows** are still coming to his feeders at his house in Stonewall. He had been in southern Texas for eight days and so had not been filling his feeders. He wondered if they would still come to his feeders when he returned.

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## **BIRD REPORT** – *compiled February 26, 2005*

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Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. All bird records reported here are observations of the observers and are therefore the responsibility of the observer.

## **OBSERVATIONS**

**Greater White-fronted Goose** -- 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 3, 02/25/2005 HH 6  
**Snow Goose** -- 02/12/2005 BSG 80, 02/25/2005 HH 120  
**Ross' Goose** -- 02/25/2005 HH 10



- Wood Duck** -- 02/05/2005 NM&JB 10, 02/08/2005 J&JT 11, 02/10/2005 NM 2, 02/12/2005 JT 1, 02/12/2005 BSG 10, 02/14/2005 NM 2, 02/19/2005 JT 3, 02/20/2005 HH 2
- Gadwall** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 19, 02/03/2005 LSUSOC 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 20, 02/05/2005 JT 15, 02/06/2005 J&JT 6, 02/06/2005 J&JT 60, 02/12/2005 JT 9, 02/12/2005 BSG 6, 02/19/2005 J&JT 50
- American Wigeon** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 1
- Mallard** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 6, 01/30/2005 J&JT 10, 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 2, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 2, 02/05/2005 JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 6, 02/12/2005 JT 2, 02/18/2005 JT 3, 02/19/2005 JT 10, 02/20/2005 HH 6
- Northern Shoveler** -- 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2
- Ring-necked Duck** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 17, 01/30/2005 J&JT 8, 02/03/2005 LSUSOC 50, 02/06/2005 J&JT 10, 02/08/2005 J&JT 20, 02/12/2005 BSG 1
- Lesser Scaup** -- 01/30/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 5, 02/08/2005 J&JT 30
- Hooded Merganser** -- 02/05/2005 NM&JB 2, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2
- Ruddy Duck** -- 02/08/2005 J&JT 2
- Pied-billed Grebe** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 3, 01/30/2005 J&JT 5, 02/03/2005 LSUSOC 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 7, 02/06/2005 J&JT 4, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/12/2005 BSG 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 3, 02/19/2005 JT 5, 02/20/2005 HH 4
- American White Pelican** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 30, 02/03/2005 LSUSOC 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 50, 02/06/2005 J&JT 43, 02/06/2005 J&JT 35, 02/09/2005 JI 65, 02/17/2005 JI 11, 02/19/2005 J&JT 2, 02/19/2005 J&JT 11, 02/19/2005 JT 4
- Double-crested Cormorant** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 7, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 20, 02/06/2005 J&JT 90, 02/06/2005 J&JT 75, 02/08/2005 J&JT 4, 02/08/2005 J&JT 3, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/12/2005 BSG 6, 02/12/2005 JT 20, 02/17/2005 JI 6, 02/18/2005 JT 8, 02/19/2005 JT 23, 02/19/2005 J&JT 35, 02/19/2005 J&JT 2, 02/20/2005 HH 12, 02/21/2005 G&SF 4
- Great Blue Heron** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 4, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/05/2005 JT 3, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 10, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 6, 02/08/2005 J&JT 4, 02/08/2005 J&JT 3, 02/12/2005 JT 2, 02/19/2005 JT 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 4, 02/19/2005 J&JT 2, 02/20/2005 HH 4
- Great Egret** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 58, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 8, 01/30/2005 J&JT 2, 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 26, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 6, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2, 02/06/2005 J&JT 8, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 16, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/09/2005 JI 9, 02/10/2005 NM 20, 02/12/2005 JT 5, 02/14/2005 NM 2, 02/14/2005 NM 8, 02/17/2005 JI 6, 02/18/2005 JT 1, 02/19/2005 JT 2, 02/19/2005 J&JT 25, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 2, 02/20/2005 HH 2, 02/21/2005 G&SF 2
- Snowy Egret** -- 01/30/2005 J&JT 1
- Cattle Egret** -- 02/21/2005 G&SF 2
- Black-crowned Night-Heron** -- 01/30/2005 J&JT 20
- White Ibis** -- 02/06/2005 J&JT 40, 02/10/2005 NM 600, 02/19/2005 J&JT 150
- Black Vulture** -- 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 4, 02/20/2005 HH 32
- Turkey Vulture** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 16, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 1, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 5, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/09/2005 LRR 1, 02/12/2005 BSG 12, 02/17/2005 JI 1, 02/18/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 10, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/19/2005 JT 2, 02/20/2005 LRR 1, 02/20/2005 HH 12, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 5
- Osprey** -- 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1
- Bald Eagle** -- 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/12/2005 BSG 1, 02/19/2005 JT 2
- Northern Harrier** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 3, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 1, 02/05/2005 JT 2, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/12/2005 BSG 1, 02/14/2005 NM 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 2
- Sharp-shinned Hawk** -- 02/08/2005 J&JT 1
- Cooper's Hawk** -- 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/12/2005 JT 3
- Red-shouldered Hawk** -- 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/18/2005 G&SF 1, 02/20/2005 G&SF 1, 02/21/2005 LRR 2
- Red-tailed Hawk** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 7, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 5, 02/05/2005 JT 3, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 3, 02/05/2005 JT 2, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/10/2005 NM 7, 02/12/2005 BSG 1, 02/14/2005 NM 8, 02/19/2005 J&JT 3, 02/19/2005 J&JT 4, 02/19/2005 JT 1, 02/20/2005 HH 1, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 2, 02/21/2005 G&SF 1
- American Kestrel** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 6, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 1, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/12/2005 JT 1, 02/19/2005 JT 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 2, 02/19/2005 J&JT 8, 02/20/2005 HH 1
- Virginia Rail** -- 02/05/2005 NM&JB 1
- Common Moorhen** -- 02/03/2005 LSUSOC 2
- American Coot** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 3, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/03/2005 LSUSOC 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/19/2005 JT 2, 02/19/2005 J&JT 2, 02/21/2005 G&SF 13
- Killdeer** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 119, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 8, 02/05/2005 JT 75, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 3, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/09/2005 JI 7, 02/10/2005 NM 2, 02/12/2005 BSG 8, 02/12/2005 JT 2, 02/14/2005 NM 50, 02/17/2005 JI 10, 02/19/2005 JT 12, 02/19/2005 J&JT 6, 02/19/2005 J&JT 75, 02/20/2005 HH 2, 02/21/2005 G&SF 1
- American Avocet** -- 09/16/2004 VJ 6
- Greater Yellowlegs** -- 02/05/2005 JT 20

- Least Sandpiper** -- 02/12/2005 BSG 5, 02/19/2005 J&JT 2
- Wilson's Snipe** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 75, 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 2, 02/17/2005 JI 4, 02/19/2005 JT 2, 02/19/2005 J&JT 45
- American Woodcock** -- 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 2, 02/11/2005 NM,SM,AM&JB 1, 02/21/2005 NM,SM,AM&JB 1
- Bonaparte's Gull** -- 02/05/2005 NM&JB 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 5
- Ring-billed Gull** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 12, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 9, 02/06/2005 J&JT 10, 02/08/2005 J&JT 10, 02/12/2005 JT 2, 02/18/2005 JT 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 3, 02/19/2005 JT 12
- Forster's Tern** -- 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/03/2005 LSUSOC 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 4, 02/06/2005 J&JT 3, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/19/2005 JT 1
- Rock Pigeon** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 19, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 20, 02/08/2005 J&JT 30, 02/08/2005 J&JT 30, 02/19/2005 J&JT 8, 02/19/2005 J&JT 2, 02/20/2005 HH 9, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 20
- Eurasian Collared-Dove** -- 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2, 02/10/2005 NM 1, 02/18/2005 JT 3
- White-winged Dove** -- 01/16/2005 HH 1
- Mourning Dove** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 4, 01/27/2005 LRR 1, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 10, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 1, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 5, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/09/2005 LRR 1, 02/09/2005 JI 2, 02/10/2005 NM 25, 02/12/2005 JT 8, 02/17/2005 JI 35, 02/18/2005 G&SF 3, 02/18/2005 JT 15, 02/19/2005 JT 2, 02/19/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 HH 2, 02/20/2005 LRR 2, 02/21/2005 LRR 1
- Inca Dove** -- 02/18/2005 JT 1, 02/19/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 LRR 1, 02/20/2005 HH 2, 02/21/2005 LRR 3
- Greater Roadrunner** -- 02/18/2005 MH 1, 02/18/2005 MH 1, 02/19/2005 MH 1, 02/19/2005 MH 1, 02/22/2005 MH 1, 02/28/2005 MH 2
- Barn Owl** -- 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 1, 02/11/2005 NM,SM,AM&JB 2, 02/21/2005 NM,SM,AM&JB 2
- Eastern Screech-Owl** -- 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 2, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 1, 02/11/2005 NM,SM,AM&JB 2, 02/20/2005 HH 1, 02/21/2005 NM,SM,AM&JB 7
- Great Horned Owl** -- 02/05/2005 NM&JB 1, 02/10/2005 NM 1, 02/20/2005 HH 1, 02/21/2005 NM,SM,AM&JB 1
- Barred Owl** -- 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 1, 02/20/2005 HH 1
- Calliope Hummingbird** -- 01/10/2005 BillW 1, 01/12/2005 BillW 1, 01/13/2005 BillW 1, 01/14/2005 BillW 1, 01/14/2005 H&PH 1, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 1, 01/29/2005 BillW&JT 1, 02/05/2005 JT 1
- Rufous Hummingbird** -- 12/15/2004 GF 1, 12/23/2004 GF 1, 12/24/2004 G&SF 1, 02/09/2005 GF&JT 1, 02/14/2005 G&SF 1, 02/18/2005 G&SF 1, 02/19/2005 G&SF 1, 02/20/2005 G&SF 1, 02/21/2005 G&SF 1
- Belted Kingfisher** -- 02/05/2005 NM&JB 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/14/2005 NM 2, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1
- Red-headed Woodpecker** -- 02/05/2005 NM&JB 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 3, 02/08/2005 J&JT 4, 02/18/2005 G&SF 1, 02/19/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/20/2005 LRR 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 2, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 4, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 11, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/10/2005 NM 1, 02/12/2005 BSG 1, 02/12/2005 JT 9, 02/14/2005 NM 1, 02/18/2005 LRR 1, 02/18/2005 JT 1, 02/18/2005 G&SF 2, 02/19/2005 LRR 2, 02/19/2005 JT 9, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/20/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 HH 6, 02/20/2005 G&SF 1, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 1
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 1, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 5, 02/12/2005 JT 1, 02/14/2005 NM 1, 02/18/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 JT 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/20/2005 HH 2, 02/20/2005 LRR 1
- Downy Woodpecker** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 2, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 3, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 9, 02/12/2005 BSG 1, 02/12/2005 JT 3, 02/18/2005 G&SF 1, 02/19/2005 JT 5, 02/19/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 HH 4, 02/21/2005 LRR 2
- Hairy Woodpecker** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 2, 02/20/2005 HH 2
- Northern Flicker** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 6, 02/12/2005 JT 3, 02/18/2005 JT 3, 02/19/2005 JT 9, 02/20/2005 HH 3, 02/20/2005 G&SF 1, 02/21/2005 LRR 1, 02/21/2005 G&SF 3
- Pileated Woodpecker** -- 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/12/2005 JT 1, 02/18/2005 G&SF 1, 02/19/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/19/2005 JT 2, 02/20/2005 LRR 1, 02/25/2005 HH 1
- Eastern Phoebe** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 8, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/14/2005 NM 2, 02/19/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 JT 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 2, 02/20/2005 HH 4, 02/21/2005 LRR 1
- Loggerhead Shrike** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 2, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 1, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 3, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/20/2005 HH 2
- Blue Jay** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 4, 01/27/2005 LRR 3, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 7, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/05/2005 JT 2, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 5, 02/08/2005 J&JT 3, 02/08/2005 J&JT 36, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 4, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/10/2005 NM 1, 02/18/2005 JT 1, 02/18/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 G&SF 1, 02/19/2005 LRR 3, 02/19/2005 JT 4, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/20/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 HH 2, 02/21/2005 LRR 2, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 3
- American Crow** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 2, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 40, 01/30/2005 J&JT 2, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 6, 02/06/2005 J&JT 15, 02/06/2005 J&JT 5, 02/06/2005 J&JT 4, 02/08/2005 J&JT 11, 02/08/2005 J&JT 6, 02/08/2005 J&JT 11, 02/08/2005 J&JT 25, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 3, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 4, 02/10/2005 NM 1, 02/12/2005 BSG 5, 02/14/2005 NM 4, 02/18/2005 LRR 1, 02/18/2005 G&SF 1, 02/19/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 4, 02/19/2005 JT 2, 02/20/2005 LRR 1, 02/20/2005 HH 5, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 2, 02/21/2005 G&SF 4
- Fish Crow** -- 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 5, 02/18/2005 JT 3, 02/19/2005 JT 15, 02/20/2005 HH 3

- Purple Martin** -- 02/12/2005 JT 1, 02/19/2005 JT 1, 02/21/2005 G&SF 7
- Carolina Chickadee** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 2, 01/27/2005 LRR 3, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 5, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 4, 02/05/2005 JT 4, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2, 02/06/2005 J&JT 3, 02/08/2005 J&JT 10, 02/08/2005 J&JT 6, 02/09/2005 LRR 2, 02/10/2005 NM 2, 02/12/2005 BSG 2, 02/12/2005 JT 2, 02/14/2005 NM 4, 02/17/2005 JI 1, 02/18/2005 LRR 4, 02/18/2005 G&SF 1, 02/19/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 JT 2, 02/20/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 HH 8, 02/21/2005 LRR 2, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 7
- Tufted Titmouse** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 2, 01/27/2005 LRR 1, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 30, 02/09/2005 LRR 1, 02/18/2005 LRR 1, 02/18/2005 G&SF 1, 02/19/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 JT 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/20/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 HH 8, 02/20/2005 G&SF 1, 02/21/2005 G&SF 1, 02/21/2005 LRR 2
- White-breasted Nuthatch** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 1, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 5, 02/19/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 LRR 1, 02/20/2005 HH 2, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 1, 02/21/2005 LRR 1
- Brown-headed Nuthatch** -- 02/08/2005 J&JT 4, 02/08/2005 J&JT 10, 02/20/2005 LRR 1, 02/20/2005 HH 2, 02/21/2005 LRR 1
- Carolina Wren** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 2, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 2, 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 1, 02/05/2005 JT 3, 02/08/2005 J&JT 3, 02/08/2005 J&JT 10, 02/10/2005 NM 2, 02/12/2005 JT 3, 02/18/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/19/2005 LRR 2, 02/19/2005 JT 8, 02/20/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 G&SF 1, 02/20/2005 HH 6, 02/21/2005 LRR 2
- Bewick's Wren** -- 02/10/2005 NM 1, 02/20/2005 HH 3
- House Wren** -- 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/12/2005 BSG 2, 02/19/2005 JT 1, 02/20/2005 HH 1
- Golden-crowned Kinglet** -- 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/12/2005 JT 1
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 1, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 2, 01/29/2005 HH&TD 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 22, 02/08/2005 J&JT 3, 02/10/2005 NM 2, 02/12/2005 BSG 2, 02/12/2005 JT 6, 02/18/2005 LRR 2, 02/19/2005 JT 5, 02/19/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/20/2005 HH 1
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher** -- 02/08/2005 J&JT 1
- Eastern Bluebird** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 22, 01/30/2005 J&JT 16, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 10, 02/05/2005 JT 4, 02/05/2005 JT 4, 02/06/2005 J&JT 3, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 6, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 4, 02/08/2005 J&JT 5, 02/08/2005 J&JT 35, 02/08/2005 J&JT 3, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 6, 02/09/2005 JI 3, 02/09/2005 LRR 1, 02/12/2005 BSG 3, 02/12/2005 JT 1, 02/17/2005 JI 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 15, 02/19/2005 JT 5, 02/20/2005 LRR 1, 02/20/2005 HH 16, 02/21/2005 G&SF 6, 02/21/2005 G&SF 2, 02/21/2005 G&SF 2, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 6, 02/21/2005 LRR 2
- Hermit Thrush** -- 02/08/2005 J&JT 3, 02/18/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 JT 1
- American Robin** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 6, 01/27/2005 LRR 1, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 37, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 4, 02/06/2005 J&JT 60, 02/06/2005 J&JT 10, 02/08/2005 J&JT 3, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 10, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 3, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 5, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 3, 02/09/2005 JI 600, 02/09/2005 LRR 2, 02/12/2005 BSG 10, 02/12/2005 JT 365, 02/17/2005 JI 10, 02/18/2005 LRR 3, 02/18/2005 JT 25, 02/18/2005 G&SF 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 20, 02/19/2005 JT 375, 02/19/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 G&SF 12, 02/20/2005 HH 72, 02/21/2005 G&SF 6, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 6, 02/21/2005 LRR 1
- Northern Mockingbird** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 2, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 16, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 2, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/05/2005 JT 3, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 2, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 3, 02/06/2005 J&JT 3, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/09/2005 JI 2, 02/10/2005 NM 4, 02/12/2005 JT 1, 02/14/2005 NM 3, 02/18/2005 JT 4, 02/18/2005 G&SF 1, 02/19/2005 JT 2, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/19/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 LRR 1, 02/20/2005 HH 12, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 4, 02/21/2005 G&SF 3, 02/21/2005 G&SF 1, 02/21/2005 LRR 2
- Brown Thrasher** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 6, 02/09/2005 LRR 1, 02/10/2005 NM 1, 02/12/2005 JT 1, 02/18/2005 JT 1, 02/19/2005 JT 2, 02/19/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 HH 2
- European Starling** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 14, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2, 02/06/2005 J&JT 20, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/09/2005 JI 25, 02/10/2005 NM 6, 02/12/2005 JT 1, 02/18/2005 JT 5, 02/19/2005 JT 4, 02/19/2005 J&JT 7, 02/19/2005 J&JT 3, 02/20/2005 HH 6, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 25
- American Pipit** -- 02/14/2005 NM 9, 02/20/2005 HH 3
- Cedar Waxwing** -- 02/08/2005 J&JT 75, 02/08/2005 J&JT 30, 02/19/2005 J&JT 20, 02/19/2005 JT 20, 02/20/2005 HH 46, 02/21/2005 LRR 11
- Orange-crowned Warbler** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/20/2005 HH 1
- Yellow Warbler** -- 01/29/2005 HH&TD 1
- Yellow-rumped Warbler** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 5, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 6, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 5, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 2, 02/09/2005 JI 11, 02/10/2005 NM 8, 02/12/2005 JT 17, 02/12/2005 BSG 2, 02/14/2005 NM 2, 02/17/2005 JI 4, 02/18/2005 JT 2, 02/19/2005 J&JT 3, 02/19/2005 JT 85, 02/20/2005 LRR 1, 02/20/2005 HH 24, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 5, 02/21/2005 LRR 3
- Pine Warbler** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 3, 01/27/2005 LRR 1, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 2, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 2, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 7, 02/08/2005 J&JT 33, 02/09/2005 LRR 1, 02/18/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 LRR 1, 02/20/2005 LRR 1, 02/20/2005 HH 13, 02/21/2005 G&SF 1
- Common Yellowthroat** -- 02/14/2005 NM 1
- Eastern Towhee** -- 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 10
- Chipping Sparrow** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 6, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 10, 02/05/2005 JT 6, 02/12/2005 BSG 1, 02/19/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 LRR 3, 02/20/2005 HH 22, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 20
- Field Sparrow** -- 02/12/2005 JT 2, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/20/2005 HH 18

**Vesper Sparrow** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 18, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 3

**Savannah Sparrow** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 30, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 8, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 26, 02/10/2005 NM 8, 02/12/2005 BSG 10, 02/14/2005 NM 6, 02/19/2005 J&JT 10, 02/19/2005 JT 1, 02/20/2005 HH 14, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 2

**LeConte's Sparrow** -- 02/19/2005 J&JT 1

**Song Sparrow** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 3, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 4, 02/06/2005 J&JT 2, 02/08/2005 J&JT 7, 02/10/2005 NM 8, 02/12/2005 BSG 10, 02/12/2005 JT 1, 02/14/2005 NM 2, 02/19/2005 JT 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 2, 02/20/2005 HH 4

**Lincoln's Sparrow** -- 02/20/2005 HH 1

**Swamp Sparrow** -- 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/10/2005 NM 3, 02/12/2005 JT 2, 02/12/2005 BSG 8, 02/19/2005 JT 1

**White-throated Sparrow** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 6, 01/27/2005 LRR 8, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 16, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 2, 02/06/2005 J&JT 6, 02/06/2005 J&JT 10, 02/08/2005 J&JT 45, 02/09/2005 JI 1, 02/09/2005 LRR 5, 02/10/2005 NM 6, 02/12/2005 BSG 6, 02/12/2005 JT 12, 02/14/2005 NM 8, 02/18/2005 LRR 15, 02/18/2005 G&SF 4, 02/19/2005 LRR 5, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/19/2005 JT 8, 02/20/2005 LRR 4, 02/20/2005 HH 20, 02/20/2005 G&SF 4, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 4, 02/21/2005 LRR 1

**Harris's Sparrow** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 5, 02/05/2005 JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/12/2005 BSG 1, 02/20/2005 HH 2

**White-crowned Sparrow** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 37, 02/05/2005 JT 15, 02/05/2005 JT 30, 02/06/2005 J&JT 20, 02/06/2005 J&JT 12, 02/12/2005 BSG 9, 02/14/2005 NM 4, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/20/2005 HH 1, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 6

**Dark-eyed Junco** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 1, 01/27/2005 LRR 4, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 1, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 1, 02/05/2005 JT 5, 02/18/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 HH 3, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 6, 02/21/2005 G&SF 16

**Northern Cardinal** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 5, 01/27/2005 LRR 9, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 40, 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 5, 02/05/2005 JT 3, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 6, 02/05/2005 JT 6, 02/06/2005 J&JT 6, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/06/2005 J&JT 10, 02/06/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 22, 02/08/2005 J&JT 10, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/09/2005 JI 2, 02/09/2005 LRR 4, 02/10/2005 NM 20, 02/12/2005 BSG 4, 02/12/2005 JT 4, 02/14/2005 NM 6, 02/18/2005 LRR 3, 02/18/2005 G&SF 8, 02/19/2005 JT 14, 02/19/2005 G&SF 2, 02/19/2005 J&JT 3, 02/19/2005 LRR 3, 02/20/2005 LRR 3, 02/20/2005 HH 18, 02/20/2005 G&SF 2, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 5, 02/21/2005 G&SF 1, 02/21/2005 G&SF 2, 02/21/2005 LRR 1

**Red-winged Blackbird** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 15, 01/27/2005 LRR 30, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 7, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/04/2005 JI,HS,SLe 1, 02/05/2005 JT 50, 02/05/2005 JT 75, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 50, 02/06/2005 J&JT 20, 02/06/2005 J&JT 180, 02/06/2005 J&JT 200, 02/06/2005 J&JT 30, 02/08/2005 J&JT 10, 02/10/2005 NM 200, 02/12/2005 BSG 100, 02/12/2005 JT 3, 02/14/2005 NM 200, 02/18/2005 LRR 10, 02/19/2005 JT 5, 02/19/2005 J&JT 80, 02/19/2005 J&JT 560, 02/19/2005 J&JT 200, 02/20/2005 HH 150, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 50

**Eastern Meadowlark** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 37, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/05/2005 NM&JB 6, 02/05/2005 JT 50, 02/06/2005 J&JT 3, 02/06/2005 J&JT 24, 02/10/2005 NM 2, 02/14/2005 NM 3, 02/19/2005 J&JT 16, 02/20/2005 HH 15, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 2

**Rusty Blackbird** -- 02/08/2005 J&JT 21

**Brewer's Blackbird** -- 01/30/2005 J&JT 3, 02/05/2005 JT 2, 02/06/2005 J&JT 6, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/20/2005 HH 2

**Common Grackle** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 35, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 01/30/2005 J&JT 1, 02/05/2005 JT 10, 02/06/2005 J&JT 6, 02/08/2005 J&JT 75, 02/08/2005 J&JT 5, 02/08/2005 J&JT 100, 02/08/2005 J&JT 50, 02/12/2005 JT 1, 02/18/2005 JT 5, 02/19/2005 LRR 2, 02/19/2005 J&JT 30, 02/19/2005 JT 10  
02/20/2005 HH 10, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 4, 02/21/2005 LRR 419

**Brown-headed Cowbird** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 1, 02/19/2005 J&JT 1, 02/20/2005 HH 26, 02/21/2005 NM&JB 8

**Purple Finch** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 4, 01/27/2005 LRR 1, 02/09/2005 LRR 4, 02/18/2005 LRR 2, 02/19/2005 LRR 10, 02/20/2005 LRR 4, 02/21/2005 LRR 1

**House Finch** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 3, 02/18/2005 G&SF 2, 02/19/2005 LRR 2, 02/20/2005 HH 2, 02/20/2005 G&SF 2, 02/21/2005 LRR 1

**Pine Siskin** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 2, 01/27/2005 LRR 7, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 2, 02/05/2005 JT 5, 02/09/2005 LRR 1, 02/18/2005 LRR 1, 02/19/2005 LRR 3, 02/20/2005 LRR 3

**American Goldfinch** -- 01/14/2005 H&PH 50, 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 250, 01/27/2005 LRR 100, 02/05/2005 JT 30, 02/09/2005 LRR 75, 02/18/2005 LRR 50, 02/18/2005 G&SF 4, 02/19/2005 LRR 10, 02/19/2005 G&SF 3, 02/20/2005 HH 20, 02/20/2005 G&SF 12, 02/20/2005 LRR 4

**House Sparrow** -- 01/27/2005 LP,NC,BW&SH 15, 01/29/2005 HH&TD 20, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/08/2005 J&JT 1, 02/19/2005 JT 2, 02/20/2005 HH 2

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## OBSERVERS

**BillW -- Bill Wood:** 01/10/2005 Keithville: 3514 Fountainbleau, 01/12/2005 Keithville: 3514 Fountainbleau, 01/13/2005 Keithville: 3514 Fountainbleau, 01/14/2005 Keithville: 3514 Fountainbleau

**BillW&JT -- Bill Wood, Jeff Trahan:** 01/29/2005 Keithville: 3514 Fountainbleau  
**BSG -- Bird Study Group:** 02/12/2005 Dickson Deer Farm - Bird Banding  
**G&SF -- Gloria and Sylvia Frantom:** 02/18/2005 Shreveport: 6650 N. Park Circle, 02/19/2005 Shreveport: 6650 N. Park Circle 71107, 02/20/2005 Shreveport: 6650 N. Park Circle 71107, 02/21/2005 Caddo Lake at Earl Williamson Park, 02/21/2005 Caddo Lake dam, 02/21/2005 Shreveport: 6650 N. Park Circle 71107, 12/24/2004 Shreveport: 6650 N. Park Circle 71107, 02/14/2005 Shreveport: 6650 N. Park Circle 71107  
**GF -- Gloria Frantom** 12/15/2004 Shreveport: 6650 N. Park Circle 71107, 12/23/2004 Shreveport: 6650 N. Park Circle 71107  
**GF&JT -- Gloria Frantom, Jeff Trahan:** 02/09/2005 Shreveport: 6650 North Park Circle.  
**H&PH -- Hubert and Pat Hervey:** 01/14/2005 Bill Wood's home on Fountainbleau, Keithville  
**HH -- Hubert Hervey:** 01/16/2005 Linwood Ave, 0.6 mi. S Caddo Parish line, 02/20/2005 Hervey Farm and vicinity at Stonewall, 02/25/2005 Hervey Farm at Stonewall  
**HH&TD -- Hubert Hervey and Terry Davis:** 01/29/2005 Shreveport: Caddo Parish Court house square  
**J&JT -- Jeff & Jean Trahan:** 01/30/2005 LA 515, Red River Parish, 01/30/2005 LA 71, Natchitoches Parish, 01/30/2005 Lock & Dam #5, Bossier, 01/30/2005 US 71 South from Bossier City, 02/06/2005 Bickham Dickson Park, 02/06/2005 Bishop Point Recreation Area, 02/06/2005 Hart's Island Road, 02/06/2005 LA 1 South from Shreveport, Caddo Parish, 02/06/2005 Yearwood Road, Caddo Parish, 02/06/2005 Yearwood Road, Red River Parish, 02/08/2005 Bossier City, 02/08/2005 Corney Lake, Claiborne Parish, 02/08/2005 Hebron Road, Claiborne Parish, 02/08/2005 Homer, 02/08/2005 LA 528, Webster Parish, 02/08/2005 LA 9, Claiborne Parish, 02/08/2005 LA-518, Claiborne Parish, 02/08/2005 Lake Claiborne, Claiborne Parish, 02/08/2005 McIntyre Road, 02/08/2005 Minden, 02/08/2005 US 79, Claiborne Parish, 02/08/2005 US 80, Webster Parish, 02/19/2005 Bishop Point Recreation Area, 02/19/2005 LA 1 South of Shreveport, 02/19/2005 Yearwood Road, Caddo Parish  
**JJ -- Jim Ingold:** 02/09/2005 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 02/17/2005 C. Bickham Dickson Park  
**JJ,HS,SLe -- Jim Ingold, Heather Spaulding, Stephen LeBlanc:** 02/04/2005 Yearwood Rd.&Bayou Pierre WMA  
**JT -- Jeff Trahan:** 02/05/2005 Keithville, 02/05/2005 LA-1 South of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, 02/05/2005 Yearwood Road, Caddo Parish, 02/05/2005 Yearwood Road, Red River Parish, 02/12/2005 Bickham Dickson Park, 02/18/2005 Broadmoor Terrace, Shreveport, 02/19/2005 Bickham Dickson Park  
**LP,NC,BW&SH -- Lily Poole, Norma Cobb, Bobbe Wommack & S. Huss:** 01/27/2005 Keithville: 3514 Fountainbleau, 01/27/2005 Yearwood Rd., Lock & Dam #5, and Bishop's Point  
**LRR -- Larry R. Raymond:** 01/27/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 02/18/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, 02/19/2005 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 02/20/2005 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 02/21/2005 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport, 02/21/2005 North Park Circle, Shreveport  
**LSUSOC -- LSUS Ornithology Class:** 02/03/2005 Lock and Dam No. 4  
**MH -- Mac Hardy:** 02/18/2005 Shreveport: Bert Kouns Industrial Loop between I-49 & Linwood Av, 02/18/2005 Shreveport: Bert Kouns Industrial Loop between I-49 & Linwood Av, 02/19/2005 Shreveport: Bert Kouns Industrial Loop between I-49 & Linwood Av, 02/19/2005 Shreveport: W end of Southern Loop (W of Norris-Ferry Rd)., 02/22/2005 Shreveport: Bert Kouns, between I-49 and Linwood Ave., 02/28/2005 Shreveport: Bert Kouns Industrial Loop between I-49 & Linwood Av  
**NM -- Nancy Menasco:** 02/10/2005 Yearwood Road, 02/14/2005 LA 1 near Yearwood Road, 02/14/2005 Yearwood Road  
**NM&JB -- Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand:** 02/05/2005 Bishop Point Road & Lock & Dam No. 5, 02/05/2005 LA 1 pond on east side 1 m. north of Caspiana, 02/21/2005 Robson Road  
**NM,SM,AM&JB -- Nancy, Suzanne & Alex Menasco & Jerry Bertrand:** 02/11/2005 Yearwood Road, 02/21/2005 Yearwood Road  
**VJ -- Vernon Jennings:** 09/16/2004 Black Bayou, near Vivian.

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