



BIRD STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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COMPARISONS - CONTRASTS

Yesterday I had the enjoyment of watching the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds put on an exciting show of precision flying over Barksdale Air Force Base. The close formation maneuvers of the F-16's brought to mind a comparison with sandpipers, which are capable of amazingly synchronized maneuvers also. How do they keep from touching? (Continued, p. 3)

NEXT MEETING

May 10, 1994

7:00 PM

Important Arrangements for Big Day and Breeding Bird Survey

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING

PERU:

Wild Places, Birds, & Bats

and a short update on

Endangered Species in Texas

both by

Dr. Gary Graham

May 13, 1994 - 7:00 PM

Museum of Life Sciences

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

BIRD REPORT -- Connie Conners 865-6422, Bobbe Wommack 797-6509
 BIRD HOT SPOTS -- Larry Raymond 929-2806, Will Smolenski 865-2938
 FIELD TRIPS -- Bill Hall 797-1727
 FUND RAISING -- Will Smolenski 865-2938
 HISTORIAN and LIBRARIAN -- Jim Ingold 797-5236, Betty Mason,
 HOSPITALITY -- Betty Mason 687-0225, Margaret Fontaine 861-0483
 and SPECIAL EVENTS -- Norma Cobb 686-3959 (combined)
 MEMBERSHIP -- Shirley Huss 865-5959
 NEWSLETTER -- Mac Hardy 797-5338 w, 687-6738 h
 BEGINNING BIRDERS -- Larry Raymond 929-2806, Jim Ingold 797-5236
 PHONE TREE -- Bobbe Wommack 797-6509, Bill Wood 797-5350
 PROGRAMS -- Pat Tuminello 925-9249
 PUBLICITY -- Norma Cobb 686-3959
 SHORT PROGRAMS -- Pat Lonneck 865-4701

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REMEMBER

Renew your BSG membership early
 Ask a friend to join the BSG
 Join the fun!!!

Regular Meeting on May 10

Program Meeting on May 13

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1993-94

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 LARRY RAYMOND, 2
 WILL SMOLENSKI, 2
 Vacant
 BOBBE WOMMACK, 2

MINUTES of the LAST MEETING

The regular meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held 8 April 1994, in the Museum of Life Sciences on the LSU campus. The meeting opened at 7:03 p.m.

Members present voted to suspend reading of the minutes of the last meet-

ing and accept as published in the last newsletter.

The treasurer's report was read: Pioneer account total as of 8 March was \$1,044.24; income was \$105.06; expenses were \$200.00; present balance is 949.24. Museum-Gift Shop account balance is \$778.81. Total assets are \$1,728.05. Post office balance was \$228.36.

Guests present were acknowledged. Today was Kathryn Trahan's 10th birthday.

Recent outings included a trip to Kisatchie National Forest near Alexandria led by Charlie Lyon. The participants got good looks at **Bachman's Sparrow** and **Hooded Warblers** and a covey of **Northern Bobwhite**. No **Red-cockaded Woodpeckers** were seen. The trip back included a stop at the ponds on I-49 where lots of shorebirds were seen including **Baird's Sandpipers**. An **Osprey** was also seen on the trip home. A total of 78 species were seen.

The next outing is a trip to Soda Lake on 23 April led by Larry Raymond.

The speaker for June will be Dr. Wylie Barrow of Corpus Christi. May speaker will be Dr. Gary Graham of Austin, Texas.

The nominating committee (Bill Hall, Will Smolenski, and Margaret Fontaine) put in nomination for membership on the Board of Directors the following members: Betty Mason, Jim Ingold, Hubert Hervey, Norma Cobb, and Jeff Trahan. They will be voted on in May.

No new site guides have been published. Rosemary Seidler asked about including Wallace Lake. It was pointed out that large areas surrounding the lake have been posted and their is now limited access.

The new logo is now being used.

Paul's Big Day will be 7 May 1994. He asked that people show up later than usual, around 8:00. He will be arriving back in town late Friday night from a European trip and will not be able to greet participants earlier than that. The hospitality committee will make arrangements for the food. A sign up sheet was passed around.

Hubert passed around copies of the questionnaire that was sent in the last newsletter. A new phone tree was also

passed out.

Migration count is scheduled for Saturday 14 May 1994. Hubert collected a list of interested birders.

Mac mentioned the next meeting of the Shreveport Bossier Zoological Society that was to be held on Wednesday 13 April 1994 in Room 217 of the Business and Education Building on the LSUS campus.

The canoe float down Bodcau Bayou as a fundraiser was discussed. Hubert had talked to Norris Outfitters who charge \$50/canoe (each will hold two people). In order to make a profit, the BSG would have to ask even more. The other possibility would be for BSG members to supply boats. Various members present said they could supply boats. No decision was made on which route to take.

Hubert mentioned that he heard back from the hawk migration people. The material from the group was mailed to Dr. Hawley in the Criminal Justice Department and returned to the Hawk migration people instead of Dr. Hardy. We now have the publications that are supplied with membership to the organization.

Skipper Dickson from the Red River Coalition, the BSG is a member, presented information on the present status of wetland destruction in Louisiana. He said that the federal government owes us \$10 million dollars due to the destruction of wetlands from the Red River Development Project. He asked that we write to the editors of the Shreveport Times so that they would write editorials to get our local senators and representatives moving on paying us this money.

A membership list is to be printed in the May newsletter. If members do not want their address or phone number published they need to contact Mac Hardy at the museum.

Betty Mason read a letter from Baton Rouge Audubon Society thanking us for our annual \$300 donation for their sanc-

tuary. It was notices that they have instituted a \$1 fee/day to use the sanctuary. You can also buy a one year patch for \$15. Jim Ingold passed around his patch so the members could see what it looked like.

Hubert Hervey presented a short program on birds that may be difficult to identify for those doing the breeding bird atlas.

Bruce Flaig informed the group that he is being permanently transferred to Massachusetts.

The main program was given by Bruce Flaig. The program was on the birds of Saudi Arabia. He also showed some slides taken in Yellowstone National Park.

Charlie Lyon and three others are doing a Big Day to raise money for the Ted Parker fund at LSU-BR. The club voted to pay them \$0.50 per species. Anyone else who wanted to pledge signed up to do so.

Bird Talk: Charlie Lyon, birding in Longview, Texas saw a Red-breasted Nuthatch, ~ 700 Broad-winged Hawks, one Swainson's Hawk and three Swainson's Warblers.

Charlie Lyon asked members if they wanted to go birding on the Eastman Kodak land in east Texas on 15 May. Target species is Bell's Vireo.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

NEW DATE

The regular business meeting will be held on the regular meeting day and time: May 10, 1994 at 7:00 PM. However, the program will be held on **May 13, Friday, at 7:00 PM in the Museum.** Our speaker, Dr. Gary Graham, is coming from Austin, Texas and this was the only available date that could be scheduled.

During the regular meeting we will make final arrangements for the North American Migration Count on May 14 and several other activities, including the balloon rally (Red River Rally) in July.

Regular Meeting -- Same time and place, **May 10.**

Program Meeting -- Friday, **May 13,** 7:00 p.m., Museum.

Comparisons

One of the F-16's demonstrated a slow flight near stall. With nose up and flaps down I was reminded of a Red-tailed Hawk hovering in the breeze as it searches the grasses below for prey. I have read that Rough-leggeds can do this maneuver too. How do they keep from falling?

As I watched four A-10 Thunderbolts put on a simulated attack, I marvelled at their maneuverability. These stubby planes are "affectionately known as Wart Hogs and are not the prettiest planes in America's aviation arsenal." But they are built in proportions that compare to our smaller accipiters. Just last week I watched as a Sharp-shinned Hawk launched an attack on a pair of Eastern Bluebirds. The struggle developed in the dry bed of a pond as the sharp-shinned ambushed the male bluebird, who had his attention diverted by my sudden appearance. After several open air passes and near misses (by inches) the bluebird did a 360 around a willow trunk that the sharpie could not match. Sharp-shinneds are not built for crashing into tree trunks.

As I rode in a flight simulator I became a member of the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels, flying my own F-4 Phantom jet. I did barrel rolls and loops and rocked back and forth up a sandy sea coast. I remember a favorite nighttime dream of being able to fly like a bird, probably an eagle or a falcon. Some of the maneuvers

are the same to bird or plane or dreamer. I slept on the top bunk bed as a boy and occasionally awoke on the floor after having a fly away dream! Really!

Perhaps being overly envious of birds and their flight abilities was responsible for luring me into the paratroopers. In those days we jumped out of the twin fuselaged C-119 "Flying Boxcar." A plane that compares to a bumblebee in its air worthiness. "It'll never get off the ground," don't you know! And one lucky day in the space between plane and ground I got caught in an updraft. This is like being in a kettle of Broad-wingeds. Instead of falling I was rising. That day I was last man down and **Turkey Vultures** were checking my air currents out. Too bad I had to come down at all. May all your flights be long and happy and your landings smooth.

*** Hubert Hervey

Writers note: Is it grammatically correct to refer to hawk species as: Rough-leggeds, Sharp-shinneds, Red-taileds, and Redshouldereds? These words come off the tongue only with difficulty. Other authoritative hawk writings pluralize in this way and I have followed suit. English teachers please write and advise as to best usage.

KISATCHIE TRIP

Dr. Charles Lyon took a van load of birders to the Natchitoches bar pits and the Kisatchie Forest's Longleaf Pine and Red Dirt Areas Saturday, April 9th. At the bar pits we were treated to Questar looks at **Baird's Sandpiper**, **Lesser GoldenPlover**, **Upland Sandpiper**, **Black-necked Stilts** and many other shore bird species.

We were treated to **Bachman's Sparrow** in a bush and he finally posed beautifully. Males were singing in several grassy areas among the pines. **Red-cockaded Woodpeckers** failed to put in an appearance although we saw plenty of

evidence that some clans are still alive and active.

Our trip list for the entire day was 78 species, but the pine forests were disappointingly still. An **Osprey** provided a surprise on the return trip. It was eating a fish on a small bar pit south of Natchitoches. This was a very enjoyable trip.

May 10 Program

The program for the Tuesday, 10 May regular meeting will be a video from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department entitled "The Birds of Texas" with some beautiful scenes.

BIRD QUIZ #22 INCA DOVE

1. This spring the Inca Dove has been widely reported from Caddo-Bossier. When was it first seen in Louisiana?
2. How many eggs does the Inca Dove lay per clutch?
3. How many clutches does it lay per year?
4. What color are its eggs?
5. It is famous for an odd winter behavior. What is it?

ANSWERS TO BIRD QUIZ #21

1. Grebes eat their own feathers. Even chicks a few days old have parent's feathers in their stomach. It is believed that it aids in digestion by padding the stomach while the fish bones dissolve.
2. In west Texas, during the extremely dry seasons, some clovers produce compounds called "phytoestrogens" which mimic hormones produced by

birds and mammals that regulate breeding. So in dry seasons quail eat these clovers and their breeding is interrupted.

3. In synchronous molt all the feathers are replaced in a short 2-4 week period which makes the birds flightless. During this time the birds may face an increase in predation. This type of molt occurs in ducks, swans and some other aquatic birds.
4. The last living individual of both the Passenger Pigeon and the Carolina Parakeet died in the Cincinnati Zoological Garden in 1914.
5. Extra-pair copulations are matings between a female and a male other than her mate. Seems to be much more common than originally thought.



Henslow's Sparrow

Photographed on 19 February 1994 near Bodcau Dam in Bossier Parish.

Al Smalley

The Bird Study Group of the Shreveport Society for Nature Study wishes to express their sincere sympathy and condolence to Gwen Smalley and her family on the passing of Al Smalley on March 31. Al, a well-known birder statewide, was a good friend and field companion of many of our birders. He was Professor Emeritus in the Biology Department of Tulane

University and for several years served as the compiler for the New Orleans Christmas Bird Count. Memorials should be sent to the Biology Department of Tulane University. He will be missed by all.

Wm. J. Fullilove, III

We were also saddened to learn of the recent passing of William J. Fullilove, III. Mr. Fullilove was an active birder throughout Louisiana for many years. He had maintained his membership in the Bird Study Group for several years after moving to Pensacola, Florida.

Field Trips

May 7. BSG's Spring Big Day at Paul Dickson's Loggy Bayou Plantation for spring migrants in all habitats. Beautiful land, great birding, great food and fun. Meet at Loggy Bayou Plantation at daybreak. Call Paul Dickson (798-1000) to find out what food you can bring.

May 14. North American Migration Count. An all-day count; lots of fun. Contact coordinator Hubert Hervey (925-9249).

May 15. Longview, Texas, to find Bell's Vireo. Contact Charlie Lyon (865-2674 or 222-8421) for more information.

May 28. Walter Jacobs Nature Park and Flemming Park for spring migrants, woodland, meadow, lake, and lakeside species. Meet at Walter Jacobs Nature Park headquarters building at 7:30 AM. Contact Larry Raymond, 929-2806 or 929-3117.

June 4. Barksdale Air Force Base egret rookery for egrets, Anhinga, herons, and woodland birds. Meet at the "Shortstop" burger stand at Shreve City Shopping Center, 7:30 AM. Contact Bruce Flaig, 742-1949.

LA ATLAS

The Louisiana Breeding Bird Atlas is in full swing. Many of us are searching for nests and documenting bird reproductive data much more than ever before. It is of importance to document nests of as many species as possible. Frequently we will find a nest, or some other data, in a quad that is not our assignment. In order to better facilitate communication of nest information to the appropriate quad assignee we are presenting the following list of all of the volunteers for Region 1 (Shreveport). If two or more birders are assigned to a quad only one name is listed below in order to save space.

<u>Quad</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone No.</u>
Allen	Charlie Lyon	865-2674
Chestnut	Mark M. Swan	504,336-4107
Eastwood	Jim Ingold	742-5067
Elm Grove	Bill Hall	797-1727
Evelyn	Hubert Hervey	925-9249
Greenwood	Pat Tuminello	925-9249
Haynesville W.	Loice Kendrick	
Homer	Jim Ingold	742-5067
Hortman	Mac Hardy	797-5338
Keatchie	Margaret Fontaine	861-0483
Koran	Steven Nicholson, Jr.	
Leton	Jim Ingold	742-5067
Logansport E.	David Ramsey	
Minden South	Shirley Huss	865-5959
Mooringsport	Larry Raymond	929-2806
N. Highlands	Will Smolenski	865-2938
Plain Dealing	Mac Hardy	797-5338
Ringgold	Paul Dickson	797-7900
Roy	Mark M. Swan	504,336-4107
Saline	Richard L. Johnson	576-3379
Shreveport E.	Rosemary Seidler	424-2972
Sparta	Mark M. Swan	504,336-4107
Stonewall	Hubert Hervey	925-9249
Union Springs	Clarence Wiedenfeld	409,283-5563
Zwolle	Clarence Wiedenfeld	409,283-5563

NEWSLETTER SETS

Complete sets of the Bird Study Group Newsletter (through the current issue, vol. 8, no. 8) are available in a three-ring binder for a \$25.00 donation. Order through Betty Mason (687-0225) or Mac Hardy (797-5338).

New Phone Tree

The new phone tree is available. Contact Bobbe Wommack for a copy or for more information.

NOMINATIONS

The nominating committee has presented a slate of the following five candidates for the Board of Directors: Norma Cobb, Hubert Hervey, Jim Ingold, Betty Mason, and Jeff Trahan. We will vote on these during the May meeting.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS

MEETING: MAY 10

SPECIAL PROGRAM MEETING: MAY 13

BIRD REPORTS

Bobbe Wommack will be helping Connie Conners with the Bird Report. They will divide the calling responsibilities in order to reduce the work load for Connie. Continue to call in your bird records to either Connie (865-6422) or Bobbe (797-6509).

BIRD NOTES -- FEBRUARY

Compiled April 27, 1994

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Connie Conners (865-6422) or to Bobbe Wommack (797-6509) by the 15th of each month. Only records not printed since the last Newsletter are published.

Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of observer, number of birds observed; initials of another observer, number of birds observed; etc. For example: 15 PD 3 means that on the fifteenth PD saw 3 birds. For the number of birds observed, a one is used both for one specimen or 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.

REPORTERS

Abbrev--Name	Dates and Places
AB Alice Babers	04/01/94 residence; 04/02/94 residence; 04/08/94 residence; 04/09/94 residence
BW Bobbe Wommack	04/13/94 Residence
BW,SH,JH Wommack,Huss,& Haynie	04/07/94 N. Lake Bistineau-Palmers Landing
CL Charlie Lyon	03/27/94 Powhatan
CL & HJ Charlie Lyon & Horace Jeter	03/30/94 Cross Lake & Walter Jacob's Park
CM Clyde Massey	03/24/94 residence
GF Gloria Frantom	04/12/94 residence
HH Hubert Hervey	03/20/94 the farm; 04/02/94 North of Coushatta; 04/10/94 the farm
HH&PT Hubert Hervey & P. Tuminello	04/14/94 Greenwood, LA (area); 04/15/94 Stonewall
HHo Helen Hood	04/14/94 Residence
JI Jim Ingold	03/25/94 Residence; 04/05/94 Hamel's Park; 04/05/94 Teague Parkway; 04/10/94 Residence; 04/17/94; 04/18/94 Residence
JM Jim McCain	04/03/94 Hwy 2 Hosston; 04/03/94 Hwy 3 Benton; 04/03/94 Hwy 169; 04/03/94 Haygood Road; 04/03/94 Hwy. 173 near Dixie; 04/13/94 Residence
LR Larry Raymond	03/28/94 Jacob's Nature Park; 04/01/94 Soda Lake Wildlife Management area; 04/03/94 Caddo Lake Dam. Horace Down's Park; 04/17/94 McCain Creek Area & LA 9 LA 173; 04/18/94 Residence ; 04/18/94 McCain Road
MH Mac Hardy	03/25/94 2.6 mi. S Stonewall.
MT Margo Tuller	03/28/94 East Kings Hwy.Park; 03/28/94 Residence; 03/29/94 Residence; 04/02/94 Inner Loop
NC Norma Cobb	04/01/94 residence; 04/16/94 residence
PD Paul Dickson	04/04/94-04/11/94; 04/18/94; 04/20/94 all Leonard Rd.
PL,SH,JH Lonnecker,Huss,& Haynie	04/14/94 Lake Bistineau; 04/14/94 N. of Dixie Inn
RS Rosemary Seidler	03/19/94 Mayo road
RS&LC R.Seidler&L.Cunningham	03/20/94 S. Lakeshore 2nd bridge (West side) &Hwy 169
RS,CJTT R. Seidler & C,J,J Trahan	04/17/94 Red River Exp. Station; 04/17/94 Teague Parkway & Red River
SH Shirley Huss	03/06/94 near Observatory; 04/10/94 Residence

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Common Loon	03/30/94 CL & HJ 1
Pied-billed Grebe	03/20/94 RS&LC 2
Bared Grebe	03/30/94 CL & HJ 1
Double-crested Cormorant	04/01/94 LR 100; 04/17/94 JI 17
Anhinga	04/15/94 HH&PT 5
Great Blue Heron	03/20/94 RS&LC 2; 04/01/94 LR 3; 04/15/94 HH&PT 2; 04/17/94 JI 8; 04/18/94 LR 1
Great Egret	03/20/94 RS&LC 1; 03/28/94 MT 1; 04/01/94 LR 16; 04/03/94 JM 2; 04/15/94 HH&PT 1; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 2; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 3
Snowy Egret	03/27/94 CL 4
Little Blue Heron	03/27/94 CL 8; 04/15/94 HH&PT 13; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 1
Cattle Egret	04/15/94 HH&PT 15
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	04/01/94 LR 5
Snow Goose	04/07/94 PD 22; 04/08/94 PD 1
Wood Duck	04/01/94 LR 15; 04/03/94 LR 4; 04/07/94 BW,SH,JH 2; 04/15/94 HH&PT 6; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 6
Mallard	04/17/94 RS,CJTT 1
Blue-winged Teal	03/27/94 CL 10; 04/01/94 LR 5; 04/20/94 PD 1
Hooded Merganser	04/01/94 LR 3
Ruddy Duck	03/20/94 RS&LC 4
Black Vulture	04/10/94 HH 15; 04/17/94 LR 2; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 2
Turkey Vulture	03/19/94 RS 2; 03/20/94 RS&LC 4; 04/01/94 LR 1; 04/03/94 LR 2; 04/03/94 JM 3; 04/10/94

Common Name	Data
Osprey	HH 12; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 2
Sharp-shinned Hawk	03/27/94 CL 1
Cooper's Hawk	04/17/94 RS,CJTT 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	04/05/94 JI 1; 04/10/94 HH 2
Broad-winged Hawk	04/01/94 LR 1; 04/03/94 JM 1; 04/10/94 HH 4; 04/17/94 LR 2; 04/18/94 LR 1
Red-tailed Hawk	04/10/94 HH 160; 04/18/94 LR 1
Ferruginous Hawk	03/20/94 RS&LC 1; 04/01/94 LR 1; 04/03/94 JM 1; 04/10/94 HH 4; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 2
American Kestrel	04/02/94 HH 1
Northern Bobwhite	03/20/94 RS&LC 1; 04/03/94 JM 1; 04/10/94 HH 1; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 3
American Coot	04/15/94 HH&PT 5
Lesser Golden-Plover	03/20/94 RS&LC 80
Killdeer	03/27/94 CL 3
Greater Yellowlegs	03/20/94 RS&LC 2; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 2; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 1
Lesser Yellowlegs	03/27/94 CL 3; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 2
Solitary Sandpiper	03/27/94 CL 25; 04/15/94 HH&PT 1; 04/20/94 PD 3
Spotted Sandpiper	04/15/94 HH&PT 4; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 1; 04/20/94 PD 1
Upland Sandpiper	04/17/94 RS,CJTT 1
Pectoral Sandpiper	03/27/94 CL 12; 04/04/94-04/11/94 PD 14
Common Snipe	03/27/94 CL 2; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 1
Rock Dove	04/03/94 JM 1; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 1
Mourning Dove	03/20/94 RS&LC 12; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 14
Inca Dove	03/19/94 RS 2; 03/20/94 RS&LC 10; 04/01/94 AB 3; 04/01/94 LR 1; 04/16/94 NC 3; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 10
Common Ground-Dove	03/24/94 CM 2; 04/18/94 JI 1
Greater Roadrunner	04/01/94 NC 1
Barred Owl	03/25/94 MH 1; 04/17/94 JI 1
Chimney Swift	03/20/94 RS&LC 1; 04/13/94 JM 1; 04/14/94 HH&PT 1; 04/17/94 LR 1
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	04/02/94 MT 24; 04/05/94 JI 2; 04/10/94 JI 3; 04/15/94 HH&PT 4
Belted Kingfisher	04/14/94 HH 2
Red-headed Woodpecker	04/01/94 LR 2; 04/03/94 LR 2; 04/03/94 JM 1; 04/17/94 LR 1; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	04/01/94 NC 1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	03/19/94 RS 2; 03/20/94 RS&LC 2; 03/29/94 MT 2; 04/01/94 NC 1; 04/01/94 LR 2; 04/12/94 GF 2; 04/17/94 LR 1; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 7
Downy Woodpecker	04/01/94 AB 1
Hairy Woodpecker	04/01/94 LR 1; 04/15/94 HH&PT 2; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 1
Northern Flicker	03/19/94 RS 2
Pileated Woodpecker	03/20/94 RS&LC 1; 04/15/94 HH&PT 1
Eastern Phoebe	04/01/94 LR 1; 04/03/94 LR 1; 04/15/94 HH&PT 1; 04/18/94 LR 1
Great Crested Flycatcher	03/20/94 RS&LC 1; 04/14/94 HH&PT 5
Eastern Kingbird	04/14/94 HH 1
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	04/15/94 HH&PT 2; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 8; 04/17/94 JI 7; 04/18/94 LR 1
Horned Lark	04/03/94 JM 1; 04/05/94 JI 1; 04/15/94 HH&PT 2; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 6
Purple Martin	04/17/94 RS,CJTT 6
Tree Swallow	03/20/94 RS&LC 15; 03/28/94 MT 20; 04/01/94 LR 4; 04/13/94 JM 20; 04/15/94 HH&PT 24; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 32
No. Rough-winged Swallow	04/15/94 HH&PT 5
Bank Swallow	04/01/94 LR 2; 04/03/94 LR 4; 04/14/94 PT,SH,JH 1; 04/15/94 HH&PT 2; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 8
Barn Swallow	04/14/94 PT,SH,JH 4
Blue Jay	04/03/94 JM 12; 04/15/94 HH&PT 4; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 20
American Crow	03/19/94 RS 2; 03/20/94 RS&LC 8; 04/01/94 LR 5; 04/03/94 LR 3; 04/17/94 LR 2; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 4; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 5; 04/18/94 LR 1
Fish Crow	03/19/94 RS 8; 03/20/94 RS&LC 10; 04/01/94 LR 3; 04/03/94 LR 3; 04/03/94 JM 12; 04/15/94 HH&PT 8; 04/17/94 LR 1; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 2; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 3; 04/18/94 LR 1
Carolina Chickadee	03/20/94 RS&LC 3; 04/03/94 LR 2; 04/15/94 HH&PT 12; 04/17/94 LR 2; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 2; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 7; 04/17/94 JI 3
Tufted Titmouse	03/19/94 RS 2; 03/20/94 RS&LC 18; 04/01/94 LR 4; 04/03/94 LR 5; 04/12/94 GF 2; 04/17/94 LR 2; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 6
Red-breasted Nuthatch	03/19/94 RS 1; 03/20/94 RS&LC 6; 04/03/94 LR 1; 04/12/94 GF 2; 04/17/94 LR 1; 04/18/94 LR 3
White-breasted Nuthatch	03/28/94 LR 1; 04/07/94 BW,SH,JH 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	04/12/94 GF 2
Carolina Wren	03/20/94 RS&LC 4; 04/14/94 HH&PT 4; 04/17/94 JI 1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	03/19/94 RS 1; 03/20/94 RS&LC 7; 03/28/94 MT 2; 04/01/94 LR 5; 04/03/94 LR 1; 04/12/94 GF 5; 04/18/94 LR 1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	03/19/94 RS 1; 03/20/94 RS&LC 2; 04/01/94 LR 1; 04/03/94 LR 5; 04/10/94 JI 1; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 1
Eastern Bluebird	03/25/94 JI 2; 03/30/94 CL & HJ 3; 04/01/94 LR 13; 04/03/94 LR 4; 04/15/94 HH&PT 2; 04/17/94 LR 2; 04/18/94 LR 6
	03/20/94 RS&LC 8; 04/03/94 JM 2; 04/12/94 GF 1; 04/15/94 HH&PT 4; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 1;

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	04/17/94 RS,CJTT 2
Hermit Thrush	03/19/94 RS 3; 03/20/94 RS&LC 2; 04/01/94 LR 1; 04/14/94 HH&PT 1
Wood Thrush	04/18/94 LR 1
American Robin	03/19/94 RS 30; 03/20/94 RS&LC 75; 04/01/94 NC 25; 04/02/94 AB 3; 04/13/94 JM 12; 04/15/94 HH&PT 4; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 20; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 30
Northern Mockingbird	03/19/94 RS 2; 03/20/94 RS&LC 10; 04/01/94 LR 1; 04/03/94 JM 2; 04/15/94 HH&PT 6; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 2; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 4
Brown Thrasher	03/19/94 RS 1; 03/20/94 RS&LC 2; 04/01/94 NC 4; 04/01/94 LR 1; 04/02/94 AB 2; 04/10/94 JI 1; 04/12/94 GF 2; 04/15/94 HH&PT 1; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 1
American Pipit	03/06/94 SH 2; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 79
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Northern Parula	04/01/94 LR 2; 04/07/94 BW,SH,JH 3
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Yellow-throated Warbler	03/20/94 RS&LC 1; 04/01/94 LR 2
Pine Warbler	03/20/94 RS&LC 6; 04/12/94 GF 2; 04/14/94 HH 1; 04/15/94 HH&PT 8; 04/18/94 LR 2
Prairie Warbler	04/17/94 JI 20
Black-and-white Warbler	03/30/94 CL & HJ 1; 04/03/94 LR 1; 04/18/94 LR 4
Prothonotary Warbler	04/01/94 LR 2
Louisiana Waterthrush	03/30/94 CL & HJ 1; 04/17/94 LR 1
Kentucky Warbler	04/17/94 LR 1
Common Yellowthroat	04/01/94 LR 1; 04/14/94 PT,SH,JH 1; 04/17/94 JI 4
Hooded Warbler	04/14/94 PL,SH,JH 1; 04/17/94 LR 1
Yellow-breasted Chat	04/17/94 JI 6
Summer Tanager	04/14/94 HH&PT 2; 04/14/94 HH 2; 04/17/94 LR 1; 04/18/94 LR 1
Northern Cardinal	03/19/94 RS 6; 03/20/94 RS&LC 23; 04/01/94 LR 8; 04/02/94 AB 2; 04/03/94 LR 7; 04/12/94 GF 4; 04/15/94 HH&PT 5; 04/17/94 LR 6; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 8 ; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 8; 04/18/94 LR 2
Blue Grosbeak	04/17/94 JI 2
Indigo Bunting	04/01/94 AB 1; 04/08/94 AB 1; 04/09/94 AB 1; 04/10/94 JI 1; 04/14/94 HH 5; 04/15/94 HH&PT 5; 04/16/94 NC 7
Painted Bunting	04/15/94 HH&PT 1
Dickcissel	04/03/94 JM 1
Rufous-sided Towhee	03/19/94 RS 2; 04/17/94 JI 5
Bachman's Sparrow	04/17/94 JI 3
Chipping Sparrow	03/19/94 RS 8; 03/20/94 RS&LC 5; 04/15/94 HH&PT 11
Field Sparrow	04/01/94 LR 1; 04/03/94 JM 12; 04/15/94 HH&PT 2
Lark Sparrow	04/15/94 HH&PT 2; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 2; 04/17/94 JI 1
Savannah Sparrow	04/15/94 HH&PT 12; 04/17/94 RS,CJTT 10
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Harris' Sparrow	04/07/94 PD 1; 04/10/94 PD 1
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House Finch	03/20/94 RS&LC 1; 04/02/94 AB 2
Pine Siskin	04/12/94 GF 42; 04/15/94 HH&PT 2

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Species of Birds that are Accidentals in Northwestern Louisiana.

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The following species of birds are found in our area only occasionally. Some of these species will be very rarely recorded; others will be seen infrequently and sometimes not seen during a given year. There is documentary evidence (published record or a museum specimen) for all of these species in northwestern Louisiana.

Common Name	Species
Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>
Western Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>
American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchus</i>
Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>
American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>
Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax violaceus</i>
White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>
Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Ajaia ajaja</i>
Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>
Tundra Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>
Ross' Goose	<i>Chen rossii</i>
Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>
Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>
Oldsquaw	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>
White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>
American Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>
Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>
Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>
Hudsonian Godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>
Laughing Gull	<i>Larus atricilla</i>
Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>
Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Columba fasciata</i>
Ringed Turtle-Dove	<i>Streptopelia risoria</i>
White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>
Inca Dove	<i>Columbina inca</i>
Common Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>
Groove-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>
Snowy Owl	<i>Nyctea scandiaca</i>
Rufous Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>
Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>
Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>
Ash-throated Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>
Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>
Sedge Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>
Connecticut Warbler	<i>Oporornis agilis</i>
Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>
Black-headed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>
American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizella arborea</i>
Black-throated Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>
Henslow's Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>
Golden-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>
Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>
Yellow-headed Blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>
Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>
Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes verpertinus</i>

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