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### Next Meeting-June 13, 2006

## Gardening for Hummingbirds

*by Paul Dickson*

#### JUNE PROGRAM

**When:** Tuesday, June 13, 2006, 6:30 p.m.  
**Where:** LSU in Shreveport Museum of Life Sciences

Hummingbird bander, Paul Dickson, will present our June program. He will discuss hummingbird plants. Come learn how to attract more hummingbirds to your garden.

#### SUMMER HIATUS NOTICE

The BSG will be on hiatus during the months of July and August. The meetings and newsletters will resume in September. During the break join us on one of our summer field trips. Remember to keep track of all of your summer birds for our database, just turn them in to Mac Hardy at [lhardy@lsus.edu](mailto:lhardy@lsus.edu).



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

### FREEMAN & CUSTIS RED RIVER EXPEDITION OF 1806 SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday, June 14, through Saturday, June 17, 2006

The Louisiana State University in Shreveport Museum of Life Sciences and Noel Memorial Library are sponsoring a bicentennial celebration of the "forgotten" expedition. Commissioned by President Thomas Jefferson to explore the Red River to its headwaters, at that time thought to rise in the mountains near Santa Fe, New Mexico, Thomas Freeman, a civil engineer, and Peter Custis, a botanist, "traversed unexplored land between Natchitoches and southern Arkansas, including the Great Raft, riverside prairies, cedar forests, and cane brakes" before being turned back by the Spanish. Ivory-billed Woodpeckers, Swallow-tailed Kites, Carolina Parakeets, American bison, and prairie gentians are only a few of the species noted in the

expedition logs. Considered a failure and an embarrassment by Jefferson, the expedition nevertheless "had lasting cultural, environmental, and ecological ramifications for the region as well as immediate political consequences."

As stated on the website, "the symposium...will celebrate "The Grand Excursion" of Freeman and Custis by re-examining the middle Red River region then and now. Historians, natural scientists, archaeologists, cultural anthropologists, and Caddo tribal elders, will gather to share their knowledge, observations, and insights. Dr. Dan Flores, leading expert on the Red River expedition, will deliver the keynote address for a program of outstanding presentations." On Saturday, there will be an all-day trip on the Red River in a luxury barge provided by the Vicksburg District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Symposium presentations are free and open to the public; however, there is a fee for lunch on Thursday and Friday and for the Saturday barge trip. To download a symposium brochure with complete details and a registration form, visit the website at [www.lsus.edu/library/archives/events/freeman.htm](http://www.lsus.edu/library/archives/events/freeman.htm).

Note: The Bird Study Group is planning to have an exhibit booth for the symposium on Thursday and Friday in the LSUS University Center. Volunteers are needed to man the booth; if you can help for a couple of hours or more, contact Nancy Menasco at [nmcpa@aol.com](mailto:nmcpa@aol.com) or 868-3255.

### NABA BUTTERFLY COUNT

Sunday, July 9, 2006

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This is the sixth annual North American Butterfly Association (NABA) count for Shreveport. Butterfly counts are very similar to bird counts. The 15-mile diameter count circle for the Shreveport count is centered on the intersection of Norris Ferry Road and Overton Brooks Road. This area includes much of southeastern Shreveport, Wallace Lake, Keithville, and a small portion of Bossier Parish. If you live within the circle, you may participate by counting butterflies in your yard or you may count in a designated portion of the circle. Contact Jeff for forms and instructions. Participants will gather at the home of Jeff and Jean Trahan at 505 Americana at 6:00 p.m. for the count tally.

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This annual count began in 1999 and is sponsored by the Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture Shorebird Monitoring Program. The objective of the Joint Venture is to ensure that adequate habitat for migrating shorebirds is provided on managed public lands as a safety net during years when habitat conditions outside of public lands are poor. The count is designed to provide two types of data: “Reliable estimates of shorebird numbers across the entire region at intervals in migration” and “estimates of turnover rates (how long are birds staying at a particular site).” To this end, you are asked to count during fall migration on designated weekends in August and September. You may count wherever you like for as long as you like. Enter your observations directly into the database at [www.lmvjv.org/shorebird](http://www.lmvjv.org/shorebird). Visit the website to learn more about the program and to register. Remember to report your observations to the BSG database as well.

**RED RIVER BY BOAT**

*Sunday, August 27, 2006, 5:00 p.m. (Tentative date and time)*

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

If enough boats are available, we will do our annual expedition on the Red River, preferably on one of the Shorebird Count days. Actual date and details will be posted to the Bird Alert Service and the BSG website. We never know until the last minute how many boats will be available, so I will maintain a waiting list. Email or call me to be put on the list, first come, first served. If you do not have internet access and would like me to keep you informed as to the status of this trip, please call me. Although there’s always a waiting list for this trip, in the past it’s worked out that everyone who wanted to go was able to do so.

**WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS****Beginner Bird Walks**

*Saturday, June 3 and 17, July 1 and 15, August 5 and 19, 2006, 8:00-10:00 a.m.*

The Wild Bird Center 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. Destinations vary according to local sightings and may include local parks, country roads, or a great backyard. Loaner binoculars are available.

**Fourth Anniversary Celebration**

*Saturday, August 26, 2006*

Falconer Francine Forrester will be at the store with her hawk from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served and there will be specials and drawings for door prizes throughout the day.

**NAMC REPORT, 2006**

*by Hubert Hervey*

Twenty-two Bird Study Group Members enjoyed sunny skies and warm weather during the North American Migration Count held on May 13, 2006. Even though this is the latest date possible for this count, which presumes it is counting migrants, we still were able to total 153 species, and 10,411 individual birds. We are primarily counting resident and nesting birds here by the middle of May. The record is 171 species in 2004, but it still was a very good effort. As usual, migrating warblers were hard to come by, only 3 species were certain migrants, **Nashville** and **Yellow Warblers**, and **American Redstart**. The Louisiana program needs rejuvenation, as only 24 participants counted 154 species in the entire state.

The top ten species list: **Cattle Egret**- 2,139, **Cliff Swallow**- 846, **White Ibis**- 594, **Great Egret** 428, **Red-winged Black-bird**- 428, **Dickcissel**- 356, **Northern Mockingbird** 308, **Northern Cardinal** 257, **Eastern Kingbird**- 244, and **Cedar Waxwing**- 221. This list varies from year to year, but the big surprise was supplied by Paul Dickson with 578 of the **White Ibis** coming from a wetland area he has developed in Red River Parish. **White Ibis** specialize in catching crawfish. Notice the eclectic mix of insectivores, seedeaters, a fruit eating species, and water birds. I think that speaks well for the environmental diversity of Northwestern Louisiana.

The list of Really Good Birds includes **Brown Pelican** (1) Jerry Bertrand, Nancy Menasco, **American Bittern** (1) Paul Dickson, **Black-bellied Whistling Duck** (2) Mac Hardy, **Green-winged Teal** (1) Jerry and Nancy, **Black-bellied Plover** (2), Jerry and Nancy, **Hudsonian Godwit** (5) Jerry and Nancy, **Buff-breasted Sandpiper** (1) Jim Ingold, **Laughing Gull** (1) Jerry and Nancy, **Alder Flycatcher** (1) Paul Dickson, **Willow Flycatcher** (1)

Terry Davis and Charlie Lyon, **Swainson's Thrush** (34) Terry and Charlie (high number), **Tree Swallow** (3) nesting at Mibermel Plantation in Natchitoches Parish – Hubert Hervey, **Great-tailed Grackle** (5) nesting at Mibermel in Natchitoches Parish – Hubert Hervey, **Grasshopper Sparrow** (2) on nesting ground in Bossier Parish - Gloria and Sylvia Frantom, and **Grasshopper Sparrow** (2) in Caddo Parish - Jim Ingold.

It is very apparent that having at least one boat on the Red River is essential for having a good count, note all of Jerry and Nancy's birds. Also, it is important for us to keep records regarding birds in Stoner Woods, because of the danger of future development by the city of Shreveport. And of course I like to report birds from the entire area. We covered Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Natchitoches and Red River Parishes this year. You know we seldom have reports from Bienville or Webster Parishes. Does anyone live there that can tell one bird from another? I would even be willing to spread out into Sabine, Winn, Lincoln, Grant, or Jackson Parishes, if it would not be intruding on another organizations' territory.

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### Colorado and Western Kansas Birding in Late April 2006

by Jay Huner

Imagine leaving your warm motel room at 4:30 a.m. completely surrounded by a dark landscape brightened by a dusting of white snow. Continue in a van filled with avid birders traveling across a rolling prairie through occasional snow flurries. After 15 minutes the van leaves the paved road and continues down a snow-covered gravel road to an intersection where the driver turns around, travels a 100 yards or so, and then stops. Everything is dark but a number of yucca plants can be seen 20-30 yards from the van silhouetted against the snowy plain. Then, the plants begin to move. As the landscape brightens with dawn, tens of male **Greater Sage Grouse** become plain, some no more than 10 yards from the van. The birds postured, spread their tails, inflated their throat pouches, and otherwise put on a fantastic show.

This was my introduction to the grouse, ptarmigan, and prairie-chickens of North America's high plains and mountains. All told, my trip that began on April 23, 2006 in Denver and ended there on April 29, 2006 took me to western Colorado to an altitude of about 12,000 feet and the plains western Kansas near a wind farm with dozens of huge power-generating wind mills. The trip list was not especially impressive in terms of the numbers of birds encountered, around 145, but included the 13 target birds, and for me, 15 additional "lifers" to

bring my North American ABA life list safely past 500 at 517. So, I don't have to worry how many birds are "taken back" by ABA.

Our guide was Mike Flieg who owns Ornifolks (ornifolks@sbcglobal.net) and operates out of St. Louis, Missouri. Mike is in his mid-60s and retired a few years ago after working as a zoo curator. Mike's world life list is well over 5,000 and he was a member of a team that holds the big month record for Columbia – over 1,000 birds. I found an advertisement for Mike's Colorado/Kansas tours in the American Birding Association's newsletter "Winging It". The price seemed right at \$1085 for a week long trip that included transportation and lodging but "dutch treat" on the food. [Note that more widely known birding tours generate the same birds with more "creature" comfort but at twice the cost of our tour. So, wonderful birding on a "shoe string" is available if you look for it.]

Here is our itinerary with a few notes:

**Day 1** – Sunday – Denver to Pawnee National Grassland, 85 miles, night in Ft. Collins, CO. Our target birds were **Mountain Plover** and **McCown's** and **Chestnut-collared longspurs**. If you've never been to the "high plains", it's really something to see the extensive vistas of very short grass and prickly pear cactus. We left Denver in shirt sleeves but encountered very strong winds as a front passed. The van "rocked". Any bird that we flushed was carried many yards downwind from us. Mike knew right where to find the longspurs and field guide images and paintings don't do them justice. Mike also knew where the **Mountain Plovers** were "supposed to be" based on finding decent numbers of them on his two previous tours in April. It was quite an experience walking across the rolling plains with fine dust pelting us and swirling around and sometimes into our eyes and "striking out". There was one site where Mike had seen the birds around a prairie dog town but there was a team of biologist working there – studying **Burrowing Owls** – and Mike felt that the birds would have been spooked. Well, we drove and walked a lot and returned to the prairie dog site about 6 p.m. We covered almost half a mile when a pair of plovers was spotted. We really worked for those "lifers".

**Day 2** – Monday – Ft. Collins to Walden, 125 miles, through Cache la Poudre River Valley (Cameron Pass), night in Walden. Target birds were dippers and the rosy finches. We drove through snow showers and made several stops along the streams in the mountains. We were treated to two separate **American Dippers** that made a wonderful display completely submerging and walking on the stream bottoms. A bonus for me was a pair of **Townsend's Solitaires**. We stopped at a state

nature center and were immediately greeted by a mixed flock of rosy-finches including one **Black Rosy-Finch**, several **Gray-crowned Rosy-Finches**, and a number **Brown-capped Rosy-Finches**. We were fortunate because Mike's two previous tours had missed the finches altogether. The finches come down to the nature center only when it is snowing in the higher elevations which it had been the day before and that morning. **Cassin's Finch**, **Mountain Chickadee**, and **Pine Grosbeak** were all welcome lifers for me. We also went to lakes and marshes around Walden and saw many waterbirds including **Cinnamon Teal**, **Western Grebe** (lifer), **Eared Grebes** in breeding plumage, and a **Golden Eagle**.

*Day 3* – Tuesday – Early morning for **Greater Sage Grouse** lek, then on to Steamboat Springs, 85 miles, with afternoon search for **Blue Grouse**. The lek experience is described above. [Note that Mike used the term “lek” but pointed out that other terms are used to describe “display/breeding” areas for the various grouse and prairie-chickens we saw.] We found our **Blue Grouse** at the top of a very tall hill that looked a lot like a mountain to someone from Louisiana. He responded well to a tape and provided wonderful viewing and photographic opportunities to all of us. Good birds along the way included **Evening Grosbeak** and **Baird's Sparrow**.

*Day 4* – Wednesday – Early morning for **Sharp-tailed Grouse** lek then proceed to Gunnison through Loveland Pass to search for **White-tailed Ptarmigan** at 12,200 ft altitude. Night in Gunnison for a total trip of 173 miles. The **Sharp-tailed Grouse** performed admirably for their audience of enthusiastic birders. We covered a great deal of territory, mostly up and down but stopped at one reservoir - Windy Gap - where there was a number of **Barrow's Goldeneye** and one shy **Clark's Grebe** generating two more lifers for me. I also picked up a **Clark's Nutcracker** along the way. We had a close up encounter with a **Golden Eagle** that flared away from our van at eye level at a distance of about 30 feet. We had two encounters with **Ferruginous Hawks** – close up and high in the sky. I am not comfortable at extreme heights and was not excited about clambering around on steep slopes in snow fields looking for the ptarmigans. We did not get very close to the birds but saw a pair plainly with a scope. To say that the birds took our “breaths away” is both literal and figurative. If you've never been that high before, you will find even short walks to be fatiguing!

*Day 5* – Thursday – Morning near Gunnison for **Gunnison Sage Grouse** with a long drive to Elkhart, Kansas for **Lesser Prairie-Chicken**. Night in Elkhart for

a total trip of 365 miles! I might mention that we left our motels at about 4:45 a.m. every morning to get to leks before the birds started displaying. That makes for long days regardless of the miles traveled. **Gunnison Sage Grouse** has only recently been elevated to species level and is listed as an endangered species. We viewed the birds on a lek at a site specifically designed to prevent disturbance of the birds. We were about 150 yards from the birds and could only view them with scopes. The rule was simple. No one could leave the viewing area until the last bird left the lek. Fortunately, the last two hold outs flew out around 7:25 a.m. The docent in the viewing blind said that he once had to stay in the blind from around 5:30 until 11:30 a.m. earlier this year! We had a really long trip when we left Gunnison but it was worth it. I was able to add **Juniper Titmouse** and **Lark Bunting** to my life list along the way. I thought we were too early for the bunting, Colorado's state bird, but we found a small flock near Elkhart at Cimarron National Grasslands. We saw a number of **Lesser Prairie-Chickens** late in the afternoon when we set up a photographic blind that had to be in place before the birds formed their lek the next morning. An impressive site in western Kansas was a long line of wind turbines stretching across the horizon.

*Day 6* – Friday – Early morning **Lesser Prairie-Chicken** lek, then a trip to Wray, Colorado for a total trip of 255 miles. We did get some decent views of the **Lesser Prairie-Chickens** but a front blowing through the area discouraged the birds from making much of a display. In fact, the intense wind and bright lightening flashes before dawn were quite impressive. Managed another lifer, **Cassin's Sparrow** while watching several prairie-chickens “fight the wind” to keep from being blown backwards. We arrived at Wray early enough to set up a photographic blind and flushed a number of **Greater Prairie-Chickens**.

*Day 7* – Saturday – Early morning **Greater Prairie-Chicken** lek, then a mad dash back to Denver to make travel connections home, 166 miles. The **Greater Prairie Chickens** were here, there, and everywhere in the irrigated alfalfa field where they strutted, fussed, sparred, and otherwise put on a display as impressive as that made by the **Greater Sage Grouse** on Tuesday. We really did not have time to “bird” much on the way back to Denver but all of us were pretty much ready to take a rest after a wonderful birding adventure. The trip list approached 150 birds. More could have been found near Elkhart, had a steady rain and high winds not prevented us from birding a known “migrant trap”. But we saw plenty of birds and many were “high quality” birds.

## Trip List:

+ found; ++ good numbers; life birds bolded.

Snow Goose +	Turkey Vulture	Loggerhead Shrike +	<b>Lark Bunting</b> +
Canada Goose ++	Bald Eagle +	Steller's Jay +	Grasshopper Sparrow +
Gadwall +	Northern Harrier +	Blue Jay +	Fox Sparrow +
American Wigeon ++	Swainson's Hawk ++	<b>Clark's Nutcracker</b> +	Song Sparrow +
Mallard ++	Red-tailed Hawk +	<b>Black-billed Magpie</b> ++	White-crowned Sparrow +
Blue-winged Teal +	Ferruginous Hawk +	American Crow ++	Dark-eyed Junco +
Cinnamon Teal ++	Golden Eagle +	Chihuahuan Raven +	<b>McCown's Longspur</b> ++
Northern Shoveler +	American Kestrel +	Common Raven +	<b>Chestnut-collared Longspur</b> +
Northern Pintail +	<b>Prairie Falcon</b> +	Horned Lark ++	Red-winged Blackbird ++
Green-winged Teal	American Coot ++	Tree Swallow ++	Eastern Meadowlark ++
Canvasback +	Sandhill Crane +	Violet-green Swallow +	Western Meadowlark ++
Redhead +	Semipalmated Plover +	Bank Swallow +	Yellow-headed Blackbird +
Ring-necked Duck ++	Killdeer ++	Cliff Swallow ++	Brewer's Blackbird +
Lesser Scaup ++	<b>Mountain Plover</b> +	Barn Swallow ++	Common Grackle ++
Bufflehead +	Black-necked Stilt +	Black-capped Chickadee +	Great-tailed Blackbird +
Common Goldeneye +	American Avocet +	<b>Mountain Chickadee</b> +	Brown-headed Cowbird +
<b>Barrow's Goldeneye</b>	Lesser Yellowlegs +	<b>Juniper Titmouse</b> +	<b>Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch</b> +
Common Merganser +	Willet +	Red-breasted Nuthatch +	<b>Black Rosy-Finch</b> +
Ruddy Duck ++	Spotted Sandpiper +	White-breasted Nuthatch +	<b>Brown-capped Rosy-Finch</b> ++
Ring-necked Pheasant ++	Long-billed Curlew +	Brown Creeper +	<b>Pine Grosbeak</b> +
<b>Greater Sage-Grouse</b> ++	Semipalmated Sandpiper +	Bewick's Wren +	<b>Cassin's Finch</b> ++
<b>Gunnison Sage-Grouse</b> ++	Least Sandpiper +	<b>American Dipper</b> +	House Finch +
<b>White-tailed Ptarmigan</b> +	Long-billed Dowitcher ++	Western Bluebird ++	Pine Siskin ++
<b>Blue Grouse</b> +	Wilson's Snipe +	<b>Mountain Bluebird</b> ++	American Goldfinch ++
<b>Sharp-tailed Grouse</b> ++	Wilson's Phalarope ++	<b>Townsend's Solitaire</b> +	Evening Goldfinch +
<b>Greater Prairie-Chicken</b> ++	Franklin's Gull +	American Robin ++	House Sparrow ++
<b>Lesser Prairie-Chicken</b> ++	Ring-billed Gull +	Northern Mockingbird +	
Scaled Quail +	California Gull +	Sage Thrasher +	
Northern Bobwhite +	Rock Pigeon ++	Curve-billed Thrasher +	
Pied-billed Grebe +	Eurasian Collared-Dove +	European Starling ++	
Eared Grebe +	Mourning Dove ++	American Pipit +	
<b>Western Grebe</b> ++	Great Horned Owl +	Yellow-rumped Warbler +	Wild Turkey
<b>Clark's Grebe</b> +	Burrowing Owl +	[Audubon's Warbler]	Osprey
American White Pelican ++	Red-naped Sapsucker +	Spotted Towhee +	Sharp-shinned Hawk
Double-crested Cormorant ++	Northern Flicker +	<b>Cassin's Sparrow</b> +	Belted Kingfisher
Great Blue Heron ++	[Red-shafted]	Chipping Sparrow +	Chimney Swift
Black-crowned Night-Heron +	Say's Phoebe +	Brewer's Sparrow +	Broad-tailed Hummingbird
White-faced Ibis ++	Western Kingbird +	Vesper Sparrow ++	Brown Thrasher

## Recorded By Others on Trip:

Wild Turkey  
Osprey  
Sharp-shinned Hawk  
Belted Kingfisher  
Chimney Swift  
Broad-tailed Hummingbird  
Brown Thrasher

## Birding by Canoe

by Jerry Bertrand

On Saturday, May 20, thirteen paddlers met in the Wal-Mart parking lot at Bert Kouns and Youree Drive to carpool down LA 1 to Bishop Point Recreation Area, located on the Red River at Lock and Dam No. 5, for a combination paddling and bird watching day trip. Participating were Jack Land and Marian Howard in Jack's tandem, Sandy Roerig in her new kayak, Byron Carr in his pirogue, Maurice and Henri Loridans in Maurice's tandem, Toni Spitale in her kayak, Mark Wilson of the Shreveport Bird Study Group and myself in Steve and Grace Eyer's tandem, Anne Gibson and Denise Bonck, president of the Red River Refuge Alliance, in Sandy's tandem, and John and Cathy Joyce in their tandem.

Bishop Point is on an old oxbow lake that is now a backwater of the Red River. We started out in a pretty

stiff crosswind and had to cross two stretches of open water to get to the sandbars that were our destination. These two stretches were the most difficult part of the trip; at the sandbars, we would be much more sheltered from the wind. As we rounded an island we had to pass, we spotted two flocks of **American White Pelicans**. I pointed them out as our objective and the wind was pushing us directly towards one of the flocks.

As we approached within a couple of hundred yards, the pelicans lifted off headed directly over us. Nancy Menasco and I ply these waters as often as we get the chance and the pelicans usually let us get much closer so I was quite surprised. Maurice and I supposed that they are used to my jonboat and are not used to a group of canoes and kayaks heading toward them. Also, because of the strong southerly winds, the pelicans had to take off into the wind. Had we approached from another direction, we would not have blocked their escape route, so I suspect that they would have let us get

closer. They are very majestic birds in flight and were a presence all day, drawing many comments from us as to how impressive they looked as they soared over the river in their search for food.

Just after the first flock of pelicans took off, we were still in rough waves and Byron Carr discovered the pirogue he was in that he was considering for duck hunting was not going to work for that purpose. The wind-driven waves had been slowly filling his boat and as the little pirogue sank lower, it took on even more water with every wave. The boat sank in the shallow waters; Byron stood up in the mud and muck, picked up the pirogue, and dumped the water out. As others collected his paddle and lunch, I offered to switch places with him and boarded the pirogue along with a bit of water. Toni sponged the water out for me and I paddled for more protected waters, leading the group closer to the second flock of pelicans. This flock did let us get a little closer than the first group had as we rounded a dike in the river to go north to the next sandbar.

By this time, we were in calmer waters and had identified several birds: **Tree Swallow**, **Black Tern**, **Anhinga** (one of whose common names is Snake Bird), **Turkey Vulture**, **Black Vulture**, **Common Grackle**, and lots of **Red-winged Blackbirds** nesting in the reeds and making plenty of noise; a **Baltimore Oriole** flew over.

Sandy led the way as we decided to try to paddle through the middle of this overgrown sandbar but soon retreated, saying there was a huge snake on a log. When queried more about the size of the snake, she held up her hands to describe a medium-sized snake. Toni decided that this was the place to stop and fish. Some of us wanted to identify the snake so we regrouped and tried again. We encountered no snakes but too many logs to pass, so we went back to try again. Leaving Toni fishing, we scared up a **Canvasback** duck in search of another passage through this sandbar. Finding one, we discovered a nice opening in the middle of it where we saw almost every species of heron and egret common to our area, including **Great Egret**, **Great Blue Heron**, **Snowy Egret**, **Little Blue Heron**, and **Tri-colored Heron**. Marian had started a decoy collection and added a nice Green-winged Teal decoy here. As we came out on the other side of the sandbar, we saw a few **Blue-winged Teal**, several more **Black Terns**, and a **Black-necked Stilt**. A **Green Heron** flew over, and we found a **Least Sandpiper** feeding on a log.

Upon our return to where we had left Toni, she related how she had hooked a huge fish and before she could reel it in, a pelican came and took her fish and her lure. She said she had to cut her line to keep the pelican from taking all of it too. Perhaps the pelican thought

that Toni was taking his fish and he came to take it back. I didn't really know whether to believe Toni or not because we were only one sandbar away and had not heard any commotion. If that had happened to any of the fisherwomen I know, you would have heard them in Shreveport.

I wanted to return to Bishop Point a different way, reasoning that we could stay close to the sandbars but on the river channel side and the wakes from the powerboats would not be as bad as the waves on the windward side. After listening to Toni's story, we did pass on the windward side of one sandbar, but I stayed on the channel side of the next two and some of the others followed me. Some went a more direct route, crossing a longer stretch of open water, but when they got to the island, they were on the leeward side of it. They did have to pick their way through a pretty large stumpy/loggy area near the island but they didn't have to paddle as far as my group did. Toni sponged out the pirogue again to keep me from swamping. On the way back, we saw a **Least Tern** flying around with more **Black Terns**, more **Tree Swallows**, and a small flock of **Cattle Egrets** flying over.

When we got back to Bishop Point, we loaded the boats and gear and sat down at the picnic tables under the pavilion to eat whatever snacks and lunches we had brought. As we ate, two **Eastern Kingbirds** chased one another around and a **Great Egret** landed on a nearby log to fish. More herons, egrets, and pelicans flew around in the distance.

As we were driving out on the gravel road that leads from Bishop Point toward the lock and dam, a little bird that was mostly yellow flew across the road right in front of us; I later looked it up and identified it as a **Prothonotary Warbler**. Cathy and John saw what we think was an **Eastern Meadowlark**. On an electrical wire we saw a **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher**. Anne wanted to have a look at the lock and dam and there we saw **Killdeer**, **Northern Mockingbirds**, **Rock Pigeons**, more herons and egrets, and a **Northern Rough-winged Swallow**. **Purple Martins** were flying and feeding above the **Purple Martin** houses next to the control house at the lock.

On the way back north on LA 1, a **Black Vulture** loomed up from the road in front of Anne's vehicle. We got a good look at its underside. The **Black Vulture's** two-toned area at the wingtips and its very short tail are the two main features that differentiate it from the **Turkey Vulture**.

Everyone expressed to me that they all had a good time and even people who didn't go thanked me for arranging the outing. I enjoyed leading this trip and would be willing to lead a similar trip in the future or in

other words, let's do it again sometime. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who loaned us canoes and equipment or gave me advice and all those participating. You all helped make this outing a success.

## **MINUTES OF THE MAY BOARD MEETING**

**May 2, 2006**

### **Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS**

Board members participating in the meeting were Jeff Trahan, Jean Trahan, Mac Hardy, Silviera Hunt, Hubert Hervey, Amanda Crnkovic, Susan Martin, Ron Martin, Nan Franks Nancy Menasco, and Jerry Bertrand.

**Treasurer's Report** – Jean Trahan reported that for the month ending April 30, 2006, the club had \$2,466.44 in the bank. In addition, we had \$198.50 and \$544.08 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. We also had \$90.00 in accounts receivable leaving the club with a fund balance is \$3,299.02. Jean also reported that the club neither gained nor lost money when hosting the LOS winter meeting. She also said that the Louisiana Wildlife Federation sent a bill for \$35.00 and asked if she should pay it. Hubert Hervey made a motion to pay the bill which was approved by the board.

**Freeman & Custis Symposium** – Nancy Menasco suggested that the club set up a booth on June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> in the University Center at LSUS which will be shared with the Red River Alliance. We will sell T-shirts and other things.

**Golden Bird Award** – Hubert Hervey, Nancy Menasco, and Jim Ingold all won the golden bird award as a result of the 2005 birding competition. The winners decided to give the award money to the Red River Alliance. The amount of the award had not been previously set, so the board voted to give \$50.00 to the Red River Alliance.

**Nominating Committee** – Rosemary reported that Jeff Trahan, Jean Trahan, Hubert Hervey, and Amanda Crnkovic, who are already serving on the board, have agreed to serve again. Jerry Bertrand has declined to serve again. Either Jim Ingold or Larry Raymond will be nominated to take Jerry's place. The club membership will elect board members at the next meeting.

**Field Trips** – Nancy Menasco said that she needs leaders for field trips or there won't be any field trips. Hubert Hervey has distributed forms and instructions for the NAMC which will take place Saturday, May 13.

Also, there will be a field trip to the Cotile Lake Rookery on May 20.

**Newsletter** – Amanda Crnkovic said that producing the newsletter once a month is a burdensome job and she doesn't really have the time to do it that often. Amanda suggested that the club publish quarterly newsletters and post updates on the website. Hubert Hervey suggested that we publish five newsletters during the year rather than ten and perhaps send postcards announcing field trips and meetings to the membership. Nancy Menasco will get a cost estimate on outsourcing printing and folding of the newsletter. The board decided to bring these ideas to the membership at the next meeting to get comments concerning the proposed changes. The board will make a final decision at the last board meeting of the year.

## **Minutes of the May Regular Meeting**

**May 9, 2006, 6:30 p.m.,**

### **Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS**

**Program** – Nature photographer and writer Nancy Camel talked about the birds of Lake Martin.

**Newsletter** – Ron Martin said that the board has been discussing the newsletter. He said that the newsletter takes a lot of effort to produce and the board is considering reducing the number of issues each year from ten to five. The board is only considering this change and wants to know the sentiments of club members on this issue. Amanda Crnkovic said that the next newsletter will be very early or very late because she will be going on the bird club trip to Nicaragua.

**Board Member Elections** – Ron Martin reported the nominating committee has selected a slate of five club members to serve on the board. They are Hubert Hervey, Jeff Trahan, Jean Trahan, Amanda Crnkovic, and Jim Ingold. Ron requested nominations from the floor, but there were none. The membership then elected the five people nominated by the nominating committee to serve on the board.

**Field Trips** – Nancy Menasco informed the group that the North American Migration Count will take place Saturday, May 13. Hubert Hervey is the compiler for the count and the list will be called at the Museum. On the following weekend on May 20, we will participate in a canoe trip with the Ozark Society to visit a rookery at Cotile Lake in Rapids Parish. Jerry Bertrand will be the leader.

**Award** – It was announced that Hubert Hervey recently won the President’s Award at the LOS meeting in Grand Isle for his work on the **Interior Least Tern** on the Red River.

**Bird Talk** – John McBride said that he visited a person in Bossier Parish who has **White-winged Doves** coming to the feeder in her yard. Jeff and Jean Trahan also reported a **White-winged Dove** in their yard recently. John said that there are enough reports of this species that he thinks they are breeding here. He then proceeded to mimic the calls of the doves expected to be found in this area to refresh our memories. John also reported that the heron rookery that was present on the Shreveport-Blanchard Highway last year is no longer there. Mac Hardy reported that he got a phone call from a man in Bossier Parish who said that he has two **Black-bellied Whistling Ducks** who are acting as if they are planning to nest at his house. Jane Mollett said that during the last two weeks a **Summer Tanager** and two **Rose-breasted Grosbeaks** have visited her yard. Nancy Menasco spotted a **Greater Roadrunner** on LA-1 north of Shreveport and just south of KSLA Road. Hubert Hervey reported nine Baltimore Orioles in his yard last weekend. He said that the orioles have taught other species to eat the oranges he puts out and that he has **Baltimore Orioles, House Finch, and Ruby-throated Hummingbirds** using his sugar water feeders. Ron Martin reported a **Wood Thrush** in his yard about two weeks ago and several **Swainson’s Thrushes** this past weekend. John McBride said that there is a **Northern Parula** nest at the end of West Lakeshore Drive.

Bank Charges	\$8.00
Miscellaneous	134.99
Postage	0
Printing	0
Refreshments	0
Reimbursement, Supplies	0
Subscriptions/memberships	0
Total Expenses	<u>\$142.99</u>
Net Income	<u>\$(12.99)</u>

### Treasurer’s Report: May, 2006

#### Shreveport Society for Nature Study, BSG Statement of Financial Position

Month ending: May 31, 2006	
Cash	\$2,626.44
Prepaid Expense:	
Postage	115.84
Printing	544.08
Total Assets	3,286.36
Fund Balance	\$3,286.36

#### Income Statement for May, 2006

Memberships	\$120.00
Monthly Auction	
Miscellaneous	
Total Income	<u>\$120.00</u>
Donations	\$50.00
Postage	82.66
Printing	
Refreshments	
Reimbursement, Supplies	
Total Expenses	<u>\$132.66</u>
Net Income	<u>\$(12.66)</u>

### Treasurer’s Report: April, 2006

#### Shreveport Society for Nature Study, BSG Statement of Financial Position

Month ending: April 30, 2006	
Cash	\$2,466.44
Accounts Receivable	90.00
Prepaid Expense:	
Postage	198.50
Printing	544.08
Total Assets	\$3,299.02
Fund Balance	\$3,299.02

#### Income Statement for April 2006

Auction	
Memberships	\$110.00
Monthly Auction	20.00
Other Sales	0
Gifts/Memorials	0
Hot Spots	0
Krogers	0
Total Income	<u>\$130.00</u>

### MINUTES OF THE JUNE BOARD MEETING

June 6, 2006

#### Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Board members participating in the meeting were Jean Trahan, Mac Hardy, Michele Andrews, Hubert Hervey, Jeff Trahan, Jim Ingold, Amanda Crnkovic, Nancy Menasco, Jerry Bertrand, and Lily Poole. Note that since the President and the Vice President were not present, Jean Trahan presided over the meeting.

**Election of Officers** – The following board members were elected as officers of the club for the next year: Ron Martin (President), Susan Martin (Vice President), Jeff Trahan (Secretary), Jean Trahan (Treasurer).

**Treasurer’s Report** – Jean Trahan reported that for the month ending May 31, 2006, the club had \$2,626.44 in

the bank. In addition, we had \$115.44 and \$544.08 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$3,286.36.

**NAMC** – Hubert Hervey reported that only two parishes outside of northwestern Louisiana participated in the North American Migration Count (NAMC). Those counts were done in Grant and Rapides Parishes. Twenty-two participants in northwestern Louisiana counted 153 species while 24 participants counted 154 species statewide

**Field Trips** – Nancy Menasco said that there are three field trips planned for the summer. The NABA butterfly count will take place July 9, the Freeman and Custis Symposium on the LSUS campus will meet June 14-17. She said that a Red River Boat trip is planned for the end of August, but a date has not yet been set.

**Newsletter** – Nancy Menasco was charged with finding out how much it would cost for a commercial establishment to print the newsletter. While doing work for another organization, she learned that Insty-Prints would do 230 newsletters for about \$200.00. During the last regular meeting, the president asked the membership’s opinion about limiting the number of issues of the newsletter. Only Hubert Hervey received two comments from members stating that the number of issues should not be reduced. After some discussion, motion was made by Amanda Crnkovic to do the following: a) Issue newsletters in September, November, February, April, and June with a special one or two page mailer in December. The mailer would not contain bird records or articles. b) The deadline for any submissions to the newsletter will be the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the next issue of the newsletter. c) This change will be experimental in that if it doesn’t seem to work well, we’ll try something else. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Membership** – Lily Poole said that she would like to get someone else to be membership chair.

**Least Terns** – Hubert Hervey reported that the Corps of Engineers has run out of money to do Least Tern surveys. This means that Hubert won’t be able to do a Least Tern Survey in Arkansas this summer.

**Meeting Time** – Jim Ingold said that he was not pleased with the new meeting time of 6:30 p.m. Other board members said that they have heard complaints about the new meeting time. A motion was made to start the

meeting at 7:00 p.m. beginning in September. The motion was seconded and approved.

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** – Nancy Menasco said that we should do something to commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the club. The board decided to have a 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary barbeque and hawk watch at Hubert Hervey’s house on September 23. The BSG will buy the meat and we will honor charter members of the club at this event. Mac Hardy moved that the club provide an award for under \$25.00 for each charter member. The motion was seconded and approved.

<b>BSG Board of Directors &amp; Committee Chairpersons</b>	
<b>BSG BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>	
<b>OFFICERS</b>	
<i>President – Ron Martin (2)</i> .....	869-3943 (H), 865-5221 (W)
<i>Vice-president – Susan Martin</i> .....	869-3943 (H)
<i>Secretary – Jeff Trahan (1)</i> .....	868-7360 (H), 869-5217 (W)
<i>Treasurer – Jean Trahan (1)</i> .....	868-7360 (H)
<b>MEMBERS AT LARGE</b>	
<i>Michele Andrews (3)</i> .....	752-9469 (H)
<i>Amanda Crnkovic (1)</i> .....	861-5294 (H), 797-5338 (W)
<i>Dennis Forshee (3)</i> .....	797-2473 (W)
<i>Nan Franks (2)</i> .....	869-1525 (H)
<i>Mac Hardy (3)</i> .....	687-6738 (H), 797-5338 (W)
<i>Hubert Hervey (1)</i> .....	925-9249 (H)
<i>Silviera Hunt (3)</i> .....	
<i>Nancy Menasco (2)</i> .....	868-3255 (H/W)
<i>Lily Poole (3)</i> .....	687-2994 (H)
<i>Rosemary Seidler (2)</i> .....	424-2972 (H), 869-5231 (W)
<i>Numbers in parentheses are years remaining of a 3-year term.</i>	
<b>COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS</b>	
<i>Beginning Birders – Dennis Forshee</i> .....	797-2473 (W)
<i>Bird Alert Service – Rosemary Seidler</i> .....	424-2972 (H)
<i>Bird Hot Spot – Larry Raymond</i> .....	929-3117 (H) 929-2806 (W)
<i>Bird Records – Mac Hardy</i> .....	687-6738 (H) 797-5338 (W)
<i>Field Trip Coordinator – Nancy Menasco</i> .....	868-3255 (H/W)
<i>Fund Raising – Jerry Bertrand</i> .....	868-3255 (H/W)
<i>Hospitality – Amanda Crnkovic</i> .....	861-5294 (H) 797-5338 (W)
<i>Important Birding Areas – Hubert Hervey</i> .....	925-9249 (H)
<i>Library – Silveria Hunt</i> .....	
<i>Membership Secretary – Lily Poole</i> .....	687-2994 (H)
<i>Newsletter Editor – Amanda Crnkovic</i> .....	861-5294 (H)
<i>.....</i>	797-5338 (W)
<i>Folding/Mailing Committee – Nan Franks</i> .....	869-1525 (H)
<i>Programs – Susan Martin</i> .....	
<i>Publicity – Michele Andrews</i> .....	752-9469 (H)
<i>Website – Barney Poole</i> .....	687-2994 (H)

**BSG**
  
**T-shirts and Patches**
  
 BSG t-shirts and patches are in and can be purchased at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. T-shirts are available in stonewashed green or stonewashed blue at \$10.00 each; patches are \$5.00 each.

## BIRD REPORT – *compiled June 6, 2006*

Use the bird report to see what other birders have been seeing and where to go find the bird you want to see. Observers are abbreviated by the first and last initials. Dates and localities of observations are summarized under the observer's initials. Sightings are arranged by species. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of the observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds they observed, etc. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used for both 1 bird and for numbers not reported by the observer. For example: 01/12/99 BB 2 means that on January 12, 1999, BB saw two birds. Then by looking on the observer list, located after the sightings, you can determine that BB is Bob Birder and on 1/12/99 he was birding C. Bickham Dickson Park.

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.

**Black-bellied Whistling-Duck** -- 05/09/2006 MC 2; 05/13/2006 MH 2

**Wood Duck** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 04/29/2006 JTM 2; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 10; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/23/2006 JT 2

**Gadwall** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 5

**Mallard** -- 05/13/2006 G&SF 3

**Blue-winged Teal** -- 04/29/2006 JI 4; 05/13/2006 HH 4

**Hooded Merganser** -- 05/13/2006 HH 4

**Pied-billed Grebe** -- 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 2

**Double-crested Cormorant** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 1

**Anhinga** -- 04/29/2006 JTM 3; 05/13/2006 PD 3; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 HH 5; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/23/2006 JT 1

**American Bittern** -- 05/13/2006 PD 1

**Great Blue Heron** -- 04/12/2006 HH 1; 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 04/29/2006 JTM 2; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 HH 1; 05/07/2006 J&JT 2; 05/13/2006 PD 4; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 7; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 7; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 G&SF 3; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 5

**Great Egret** -- 04/12/2006 HH 5; 04/29/2006 JTM 4; 04/29/2006 JI 2; 04/29/2006 JI 2; 04/29/2006 JI 2; 05/06/2006 HH 1; 05/07/2006 J&JT 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 11; 05/13/2006 JI 3; 05/13/2006 PD 33; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 62; 05/13/2006 G&SF 5; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 12; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/23/2006 JT 2

**Snowy Egret** -- 04/29/2006 JI 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 05/13/2006 PD 32; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 7; 05/13/2006 HH 9; 05/13/2006 HH 11; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 75; 05/13/2006 HH 11

**Little Blue Heron** -- 04/12/2006 HH 1; 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 04/29/2006 JTM 35; 05/06/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 PD 7; 05/13/2006 HH 16; 05/13/2006 HH 116; 05/13/2006 HH 10; 05/13/2006 HH 1

**Tricolored Heron** -- 05/13/2006 PD 2; 05/13/2006 HH 3

**Cattle Egret** -- 04/12/2006 HH 40; 04/26/2006 H&PH 20; 04/29/2006 JTM 400; 04/29/2006 JI 10; 04/29/2006 JI 28; 05/06/2006 HH 8; 05/07/2006 J&JT 18; 05/13/2006 JI 26; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 26; 05/13/2006 PD 12; 05/13/2006 G&SF 138; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 1250; 05/13/2006 HH 250; 05/13/2006 MH 6; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 3; 05/13/2006 HH 26

**Green Heron** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 04/29/2006 JTM 2; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/07/2006 J&JT 5; 05/13/2006 PD 3; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 5; 05/13/2006 HH 1

**Black-crowned Night-Heron** -- 04/29/2006 JTM 2

**Yellow-crowned Night-Heron** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 6; 05/13/2006 PD 2; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1

**White Ibis** -- 05/13/2006 PD 572; 05/13/2006 HH 16; 05/13/2006 HH 6

**Black Vulture** -- 04/12/2006 HH 15; 04/26/2006 H&PH 8; 04/29/2006 JTM 2; 05/06/2006 HH 6; 05/13/2006 PD 12; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 5; 05/13/2006 G&SF 2; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 HH 4

**Turkey Vulture** -- 04/12/2006 HH 6; 04/26/2006 H&PH 6; 04/29/2006 JTM 4; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 HH 6; 05/13/2006 PD 10; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 11; 05/13/2006 MH 3; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 5; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 HH 3; 05/14/2006 BillW 1

**Osprey** -- 05/13/2006 HH 1

**Mississippi Kite** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 J&JT 1; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3; 05/13/2006 MH 3; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 MH 1

**Cooper's Hawk** -- 04/12/2006 HH 1; 05/07/2006 J&JT 1

**Red-shouldered Hawk** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 05/06/2006 HH 1; 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 1; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 2

**Broad-winged Hawk** -- 04/12/2006 HH 10; 05/13/2006 HH 1

**Red-tailed Hawk** -- 04/12/2006 HH 1; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 PD 3; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 2; 05/23/2006 JT 1

**Common Moorhen** -- 05/13/2006 PD 3; 05/13/2006 HH 6

**American Coot** -- 04/29/2006 JI 8; 05/07/2006 J&JT 1

**Killdeer** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 4; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 JI 6; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1

**Black-necked Stilt** -- 04/29/2006 JI 1

**Greater Yellowlegs** -- 05/13/2006 PD 5

**Lesser Yellowlegs** -- 05/13/2006 PD 12; 05/13/2006 HH 2

**Solitary Sandpiper** -- 04/29/2006 JI 2

**Spotted Sandpiper** -- 05/13/2006 PD 3; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 34; 05/13/2006 MH 2

**Upland Sandpiper** -- 05/13/2006 JI 3

**Semipalmated Sandpiper** -- 05/13/2006 PD 3; 05/13/2006 HH 2

**Least Sandpiper** -- 05/13/2006 PD 15

**White-rumped Sandpiper** -- 05/13/2006 PD 5

**Pectoral Sandpiper** -- 05/13/2006 PD 10; 05/13/2006 JI 5

**Buff-breasted Sandpiper** -- 05/13/2006 JI 1

**American Woodcock** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 1

**Wilson's Phalarope** -- 05/13/2006 PD 5

**Caspian Tern** -- 05/13/2006 PD 2

**Rock Pigeon** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 8; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 4; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 2

**Eurasian Collared-Dove** -- 04/29/2006 JTM 2

**White-winged Dove** -- 04/29/2006 JTM 1; 05/06/2006 J&JT 1

**Mourning Dove** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 6; 04/29/2006 JTM 8; 04/29/2006 JI 3; 05/06/2006 HH 8; 05/07/2006 J&JT 6; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 8; 05/13/2006 PD 2; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 4; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 G&SF 4; 05/13/2006 JI 4; 05/13/2006 HH 26; 05/13/2006 JI 7; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 MH 3; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/23/2006 JT 5

**Yellow-billed Cuckoo** -- 05/06/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 PD 4; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/14/2006 JT 3; 05/23/2006 JT 4

**Eastern Screech-Owl** -- 05/13/2006 PD 2

**Barred Owl** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 05/06/2006 HH 1

**Common Nighthawk** -- 05/06/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1

**Chuck-will's-widow** -- 05/13/2006 HH 2

**Chimney Swift** -- 04/12/2006 HH 4; 04/26/2006 H&PH 6; 05/06/2006 HH 12; 05/07/2006 J&JT 5; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 4

**Ruby-throated Hummingbird** -- 04/12/2006 HH 1; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 04/29/2006 JTM 1; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 2; 05/13/2006 G&SF 3; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1

**Belted Kingfisher** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1

**Red-headed Woodpecker** -- 04/12/2006 HH 1; 04/29/2006 JI 4; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 HH 1; 05/07/2006 J&JT 15; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 7; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/23/2006 JT 1

**Red-bellied Woodpecker** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 HH 4; 05/07/2006 J&JT 8; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 PD 2; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 10; 05/14/2006 BillW 1; 05/14/2006 JT 1

**Downy Woodpecker** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 6; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 4; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/23/2006 JT 1

**Hairy Woodpecker** -- 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/23/2006 JT 2

**Northern Flicker** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 2

**Pileated Woodpecker** -- 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/13/2006 HH 1

**Olive-sided Flycatcher** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 1

**Eastern Wood-Pewee** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 3; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 HH 1

**Yellow-bellied Flycatcher** -- 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1

**Acadian Flycatcher** -- 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 2

**Alder Flycatcher** -- 05/13/2006 PD 1

**Eastern Phoebe** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 4; 05/06/2006 HH 4; 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 9; 05/13/2006 HH 2

**Great Crested Flycatcher** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 4; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 4; 05/13/2006 JI 4; 05/13/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 4; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3

**Western Kingbird** -- 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 1

- Eastern Kingbird** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 04/29/2006 JI 3; 04/29/2006 JI 3; 04/29/2006 JI 26; 05/06/2006 HH 18; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 JI 38; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 JI 3; 05/13/2006 JI 3; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 21
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 4; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 JI 6; 05/13/2006 G&SF 3; 05/13/2006 JI 7; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 HH 12; 05/13/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 15; 05/13/2006 JI 4; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 5; 05/13/2006 PD 2; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 JI 3
- Loggerhead Shrike** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 05/06/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 2; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 5
- White-eyed Vireo** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 5; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 HH 5; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 4; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 2; 05/14/2006 JT 5
- Bell's Vireo** -- 05/23/2006 JT 1
- Yellow-throated Vireo** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 05/14/2006 JT 1
- Blue-headed Vireo** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1
- Warbling Vireo** -- 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1
- Red-eyed Vireo** -- 05/06/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 1; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/14/2006 BillW 1; 05/14/2006 JT 8
- Blue Jay** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 2; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 6; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 5; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 HH 12; 05/13/2006 HH 5; 05/13/2006 PD 2; 05/14/2006 BillW 1; 05/14/2006 JT 6; 05/23/2006 JT 4
- American Crow** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 4; 05/13/2006 PD 8; 05/13/2006 HH 8; 05/13/2006 MH 3; 05/13/2006 MH 4; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 8; 05/13/2006 MH 4; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 5; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/14/2006 BillW 1; 05/14/2006 JT 1; 05/23/2006 JT 1
- Fish Crow** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/29/2006 JI 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 4; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 PD 6; 05/13/2006 HH 6
- Horned Lark** -- 05/13/2006 JI 3
- Purple Martin** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 4; 04/29/2006 JTM 20; 04/29/2006 JI 15; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 30; 05/13/2006 G&SF 10; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 11; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 6; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 15; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 14; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 JI 10; 05/14/2006 BillW 1; 05/23/2006 JT 10
- Tree Swallow** -- 05/06/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 HH 2
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow** -- 05/06/2006 HH 6; 05/13/2006 PD 20; 05/13/2006 MH 10; 05/13/2006 G&SF 14; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1
- Bank Swallow** -- 05/13/2006 TD&CL 2
- Cliff Swallow** -- 04/29/2006 JI 8; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 MH 200; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 240; 05/13/2006 HH 300; 05/13/2006 PD 6; 05/13/2006 MH 200
- Barn Swallow** -- 04/12/2006 HH 6; 04/26/2006 H&PH 6; 04/29/2006 JI 5; 04/29/2006 JTM 4; 04/29/2006 JI 3; 04/29/2006 JI 10; 05/06/2006 HH 6; 05/07/2006 J&JT 15; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 3; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 10; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 HH 18; 05/13/2006 MH 8; 05/13/2006 JI 3; 05/13/2006 PD 20; 05/13/2006 JI 5; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 JI 4; 05/13/2006 G&SF 22; 05/13/2006 HH 6; 05/13/2006 JI 5; 05/13/2006 HH 18
- Carolina Chickadee** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 8; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 5; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 G&SF 6; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 6; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/14/2006 JT 3
- Tufted Titmouse** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 4; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 2; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 PD 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 6; 05/14/2006 JT 8
- White-breasted Nuthatch** -- 04/12/2006 HH 1; 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 05/06/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1
- Carolina Wren** -- 04/12/2006 HH 4; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 05/06/2006 HH 5; 05/07/2006 J&JT 5; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 PD 3; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 2; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 6; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/14/2006 JT 2; 05/14/2006 BillW 1
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 G&SF 2; 05/13/2006 JI 3
- Eastern Bluebird** -- 04/12/2006 HH 4; 04/26/2006 H&PH 8; 04/29/2006 JI 2; 04/29/2006 JI 2; 05/06/2006 HH 8; 05/07/2006 J&JT 4; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 3; 05/13/2006 PD 2; 05/13/2006 JI 3; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 G&SF 5; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1; 05/13/2006 HH 16; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 13; 05/13/2006 JI 9; 05/14/2006 BillW 1
- Gray-cheeked Thrush** -- 05/13/2006 TD&CL 3
- Swainson's Thrush** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 34
- Wood Thrush** -- 05/14/2006 JT 1
- American Robin** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 04/29/2006 JTM 1; 04/29/2006 JI 5; 05/07/2006 J&JT 6; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 12; 05/13/2006 JI 3; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 2
- Gray Catbird** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 8; 05/13/2006 PD 1

**Northern Mockingbird** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 4; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 04/29/2006 JI 2; 04/29/2006 JTM 1; 04/29/2006 JI 3; 05/06/2006 HH 4; 05/07/2006 J&JT 3; 05/13/2006 JI 12; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 14; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 24; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 10; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 JI 3; 05/13/2006 MH 5; 05/13/2006 HH 6; 05/13/2006 JI 4; 05/13/2006 HH 15; 05/13/2006 JI 19; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 JI 13; 05/14/2006 BillW 1; 05/23/2006 JT 5

**Brown Thrasher** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 G&SF 3; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 1; 05/13/2006 PD 1

**European Starling** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/29/2006 JI 45; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 15; 05/13/2006 MH 3; 05/13/2006 JI 6; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 9; 05/13/2006 JI 14; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1; 05/13/2006 HH 6; 05/13/2006 JI 2

**Cedar Waxwing** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 5; 04/29/2006 JTM 30; 05/06/2006 HH 6; 05/07/2006 J&JT 45; 05/14/2006 BillW 9

**Tennessee Warbler** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 10

**Nashville Warbler** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1

**Yellow Warbler** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 05/06/2006 HH 1; 05/07/2006 J&JT 3

**Chestnut-sided Warbler** -- 05/06/2006 HH 3; 05/07/2006 J&JT 4

**Magnolia Warbler** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 6

**Black-throated Blue Warbler** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 5

**Yellow-rumped Warbler** -- 05/06/2006 HH 1

**Black-throated Green Warbler** -- 05/06/2006 HH 3

**Blackburnian Warbler** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 4

**Yellow-throated Warbler** -- 05/13/2006 HH 1

**Pine Warbler** -- 05/13/2006 MH 5; 05/13/2006 G&SF 3; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/14/2006 JT 1; 05/14/2006 BillW 1

**Prairie Warbler** -- 05/13/2006 G&SF 3

**Black-and-white Warbler** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 1

**American Redstart** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 2

**Prothonotary Warbler** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 6; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3

**Kentucky Warbler** -- 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/14/2006 JT 2

**Common Yellowthroat** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 4; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 HH 1

**Hooded Warbler** -- 05/14/2006 JT 2

**Yellow-breasted Chat** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 4; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 6; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 4; 05/14/2006 JT 2; 05/14/2006 BillW 1; 05/23/2006 JT 4

**Summer Tanager** -- 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 3; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 G&SF 2; 05/13/2006 G&SF 2

**Scarlet Tanager** -- 05/13/2006 G&SF 2

**Chipping Sparrow** -- 04/12/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/14/2006 BillW 1; 05/14/2006 JT 1

**Field Sparrow** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2

**Lark Sparrow** -- 05/13/2006 JI 4; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 JI 9; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1

**Savannah Sparrow** -- 04/12/2006 HH 12; 04/26/2006 H&PH 8; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1

**Grasshopper Sparrow** -- 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 G&SF 2

**Lincoln's Sparrow** -- 04/29/2006 JI 1

**White-throated Sparrow** -- 04/12/2006 HH 8; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2

**Harris's Sparrow** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2

**White-crowned Sparrow** -- 04/12/2006 HH 5; 04/26/2006 H&PH 3; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 HH 1

**Northern Cardinal** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 8; 04/29/2006 JTM 4; 04/29/2006 JI 2; 04/29/2006 JTM 1; 04/29/2006 JI 3; 05/06/2006 HH 8; 05/07/2006 J&JT 12; 05/13/2006 JI 4; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 HH 12; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 G&SF 17; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3; 05/13/2006 JI 4; 05/13/2006 PD 4; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 10; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/14/2006 JT 6; 05/14/2006 BillW 1; 05/23/2006 JT 5

**Rose-breasted Grosbeak** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 3; 05/13/2006 PD 2

**Blue Grosbeak** -- 04/12/2006 HH 1; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 04/29/2006 JI 2; 05/06/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 PD 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 1; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3; 05/14/2006 JT 2

**Indigo Bunting** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 10; 04/29/2006 JI 5; 04/29/2006 JI 11; 05/06/2006 HH 8; 05/07/2006 J&JT 45; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 PD 10; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 7; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3; 05/13/2006 HH 7; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 G&SF 5; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/14/2006 BillW 1; 05/14/2006 JT 4; 05/23/2006 JT 4

**Painted Bunting** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 3; 05/06/2006 HH 5; 05/07/2006 J&JT 2; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3

**Dickcissel** -- 04/29/2006 JI 40; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 04/29/2006 JI 4; 04/29/2006 JI 3; 05/06/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 JI 13; 05/13/2006 PD 16; 05/13/2006 JI 16; 05/13/2006 G&SF 21; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 G&SF 13; 05/13/2006 JI 11; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 27; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 JI 24; 05/13/2006 JI 12; 05/13/2006 JI 25; 05/13/2006 JI 110; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 5; 05/13/2006 JI 13; 05/13/2006 JI 5; 05/13/2006 MH 5; 05/13/2006 MH 15

**Bobolink** -- 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 5

**Red-winged Blackbird** -- 04/12/2006 HH 4; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 04/29/2006 JI 3; 04/29/2006 JTM 2; 04/29/2006 JI 15; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 2; 05/13/2006 JI 11; 05/13/2006 JI 10; 05/13/2006 HH 6; 05/13/2006 G&SF 7; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 23; 05/13/2006 G&SF 3; 05/13/2006 JI 3; 05/13/2006 HH 8; 05/13/2006 JI 88; 05/13/2006 JI 3; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 10; 05/13/2006 PD 80; 05/13/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 HH 18; 05/13/2006 JI 10; 05/13/2006 MH 11; 05/13/2006 MH 10

**Eastern Meadowlark** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 04/29/2006 JI 2; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 6; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 8; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 5

**Common Grackle** -- 04/29/2006 JI 10; 04/29/2006 JTM 4; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/07/2006 J&JT 15; 05/13/2006 HH 10; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 6; 05/13/2006 PD 20; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 16; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 20; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 2; 05/23/2006 JT 10

**Great-tailed Grackle** -- 05/13/2006 HH 5

**Brown-headed Cowbird** -- 04/12/2006 HH 15; 04/26/2006 H&PH 10; 04/29/2006 JTM 6; 04/29/2006 JI 3; 04/29/2006 JI 4; 04/29/2006 JI 4; 04/29/2006 JI 2; 05/06/2006 HH 20; 05/07/2006 J&JT 4; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 3; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 PD 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 4; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 16; 05/13/2006 HH 14; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 MH 4

**Orchard Oriole** -- 04/29/2006 JI 2; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 5; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 1; 05/13/2006 PD 2; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/14/2006 BillW 1

**Baltimore Oriole** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 3; 05/06/2006 J&JT 4; 05/06/2006 HH 9; 05/07/2006 J&JT 12; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 9; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 5; 05/23/2006 JT 2

**House Finch** -- 05/13/2006 G&SF 4; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 4; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 3

**House Sparrow** -- 04/29/2006 JTM 6; 04/29/2006 JI 3; 04/29/2006 JTM 25; 05/07/2006 J&JT 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3; 05/13/2006 JI 4; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 2; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 G&SF 2; 05/23/2006 JT 1

TOTALS: NUMBER of individuals = 8,312 of 151 species. Printed 921 of the 176,545 records.

## OBSERVERS

**BillW -- Bill Wood:** 05/14/2006 Eddie Jones Nature Park.

**G&SF -- Gloria and Sylvia Frantom:** 05/13/2006 Northern Bossier Parish.; 05/13/2006 Oil City, Blanchard, Mooringsport

**H&PH -- Hubert and Pat Hervey:** 04/26/2006 Hervey farm at Stonewall

**HH -- Hubert Hervey:** 04/12/2006 Hervey farm at Stonewall; 05/06/2006 Hervey farm at Stonewall; 05/13/2006 Bayou Pierre WMA; 05/13/2006 Hervey farm at Stonewall; 05/13/2006 Milbermel rookery; 05/13/2006 Red River and Lock & Dam #4; 05/13/2006 Shreveport: Lucas Waste treatment plant

**J&JT -- Jeff & Jean Trahan:** 05/06/2006 Residence, 505 Americana Dr., Shreveport; 05/07/2006 Bickham Dickson Park

**Ji -- Jim Ingold:** 04/29/2006 Bishop's Point; 04/29/2006 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 04/29/2006 Ellerbe Rd. at LA175; 04/29/2006 Lock and Dam No. 5; 04/29/2006 Stratmore at Youree Dr.; 04/29/2006 Wallace Lake Dam; 05/13/2006 NAMC: Adger Rd.; 05/13/2006 NAMC: Belcher River Rd.; 05/13/2006 NAMC: Douglas Rd.; 05/13/2006 NAMC: Gilliam Levee Rd.; 05/13/2006 NAMC: Gilliam Scott Slough Rd.; 05/13/2006 NAMC: Huckabay Rd.; 05/13/2006 NAMC: LA 3049 b/t Sentell Rd. & Gilliam; 05/13/2006 NAMC: Sentell Rd.; 05/13/2006 NAMC: Thunder Rd.

**JT -- Jeff Trahan:** 05/14/2006 Eddie D. Jones Park; 05/23/2006 Red River Wildlife Refuge, Headquarters

**JTM -- John T. McBride, Jr.:** 04/29/2006 349 Green Acres Blvd.; 04/29/2006 520 Weaver's Way

**MC -- Mike Cunningham:** 05/09/2006 717 Winding Willows (Green Lake area)

**MH -- Mac Hardy:** 05/13/2006 3 mi. E Vivian; 05/13/2006 Hosston; 05/13/2006 Mira; 05/13/2006 Robert Nance Park, 2 mi. W Hosston; 05/13/2006 St. John's Church Road; 05/13/2006 vicinity of Ida (2 mi. radius); 05/13/2006 vicinity of Red River bridge on LA hwy. 2

**NC,BW&SH -- Norma Cobb, Bobbe Wommack, Shirley Huss:** 05/13/2006 Wallace Lake; 05/13/2006 Yearwood Road

**PD -- Paul Dickson:** 05/13/2006 Pinola Plantation (NW Red River parish)

**TD&CL -- Terry Davis and Charlie Lyon:** 05/13/2006 Shreveport: Stoner avenue woods

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