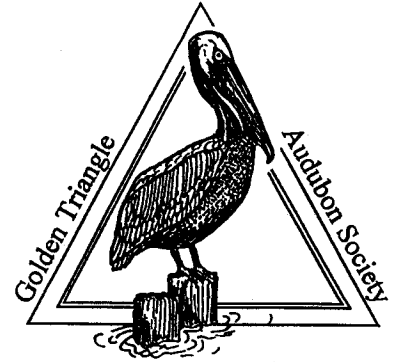


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**Membership Meeting**  
**Thursday, August 17, 2000**  
**6:30 PM, Garden Center, Tyrrell Park, Beaumont**

**Mottled Duck Banding on the Texas Coast**

**Derrick Walter**  
**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department**  
**J. D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area**

**As usual, the doors will be open no later than 6:30 p.m., and the proceedings will start at 7:15 p.m. approximately.**

## **From the President**

I was recently asked about why should I pay to be a member and I paused in my answer and thought over our recent history.

Our club struggled over a year to reach the magic 50. Fifty is the number National Audubon sets for a chapter to be a chapter. We were told we would fail and encouraged to join other nearby chapters. Now with 360 plus members we are secure in our viability as we seek to promote birding and bird related conservation activities. We have reached a point where we can use bulk mailing for our newsletters and, as a non-profit organization, our costs are greatly reduced. Since we distribute such large numbers of newsletters our major expense is printing. Our last financial statement from January through June 2000 showed an income of \$420.58 and an expense of \$1101.63 (newsletter items only). This \$681.05 shortfall is offset greatly by donations for our members and corporate donations by some member's employers. This is the reason we ask for a donation to cover newsletter printing and mailing costs. But you say does not National give local chapters money. On a new member that we recruit we get back three-quarters of their membership dues the first year then on renewals we get back one quarter (or less if a family membership) of the renewal dues. So you can see it does not take long to spend more than comes in.

Membership is a easy way to be involved. Other ways include being a director at large or a holding a position as a committee chair member both of which have openings.

*Ken Sztraky*

**Our next Sabine Woods work day -- Saturday October 28 (tentative) -- Please come and help.**

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## Calendar of Events

If you can present a program of interest to a Membership Meeting, or know of some person who can, please contact Jana Whittle at (409) 722-4193.

For more information on field trips, please contact Steve Mayes, (409) 722-5807 or the trip leader.

**August 15-November 1 - Smith Point Hawk Watch**

See page 3 for details.

**August 17 - Membership Meeting.** See front page for details.

**August 19 or 26 - Field Trip.** To be arranged. Details will be announced at the August membership meeting and on the hot-line message at 409-786-1340. Leader Steve Mayes.

**September 16 - North American Migration Count.**

Call John Whittle (409-722-4193) or email whittleja@hal.lamar.edu if you are interested in participating in this county-wide count.

**September 21 - Membership Meeting.**

Jay Huner of the University of Southern Louisiana, Lafayette will speak of birds and crawfish ponds.

**September 23 - Field Trip.**

Our September field trip will be to the Smith Point Hawk Watch in Chambers county. From Winnie, take TX124 south. Turn right(west) on FM1985 and proceed about 15 miles. Bear left onto FM562 and follow it to Smith Point. Continue straight ahead at the main intersection in Smith Point, and proceed about a mile, turning left into the Candy Cain Abshier Wildlife Management area. There should be signs to the Hawk watch from the main intersection onwards.

The Hawk Watch site itself is manned from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. It is easily possible to visit Anahuac NWR or High Island before returning home.

The trip should be very close to the peak of Broad-winged Hawk migration, yet there should still be good numbers of Sharp-shinned Hawks and Cooper's Hawks passing through. Sharp-shinned move much earlier in the morning than Broad-winged Hawks, which rarely lift

off before 9 a.m. For those who cannot make it on the 23rd, the days following through to about the following weekend also have the potential to produce large numbers of Broad-winged Hawks.

**October 19 - Membership Meeting.**

Details in later issues of the *Brown Pelican*.

**October 21 - Field Trip to Sabine Woods.**

We will hope for the last waves of fall migrants. Leader Steve Mayes.

**November 16 - Membership Meeting.**

At this meeting, which is also our official annual meeting and election, we invite members to bring a few of their favorite bird slides, and a covered dish.

**November 18 - Field Trip.** Searching for sparrows. Location to be decided later.

**December 31 - Sea Rim State Park Christmas Count.**

This is the count that we sponsor. More details in later issues.

## Refreshments

Each month, we rely on volunteers to provide the refreshments at our membership meeting. Jack Baugh and Joe Tibbs have volunteered for August; and Sue Flanagan and Anne Lewing for September. Additional volunteers will be welcome especially for October and beyond.

## Subscription Renewal Reminder

Please check the mailing label on this issue. **If the date on your label (or the date NOT prefixed by AU if there are two) has passed, please remit your contribution of \$15 to Golden Triangle Audubon Society at P.O. Box 1292, Nederland, Texas 77627-1292.** Although this contribution towards the cost of the *Brown Pelican* is voluntary for National Audubon Society members living in the official chapter territory, we will appreciate your support.

**Celebrate the 10th Annual  
Smith Point Fall Hawk Watch!  
Join Us For our Nature School Fundraiser**

One of the most spectacular sites in nature is to see the sky full of migrating hawks winging their way to central and South America for the winter. When weather conditions are right, it's not unusual to see over 5,000 Broad-winged Hawks on a single September day. Even when the hawks aren't moving, other migrants like hummingbirds, swallows, shorebirds, butterflies and dragonflies can be seen.

The Smith Point Hawk Watch (SPHW) began as an all-volunteer effort in 1992. Inspired by the substantial numbers of hawks the volunteers counted, HawkWatch International and the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory have been working together to conduct standardized, full-season counts since 1997. As last year, SPHW at Candy Abshier WMA will operate from August 15-November 1, 2000. Counters and volunteers will be on the hawk watch tower daily from 8AM to 4 PM. All are invited to come out as often as you can.

We also invite you to join us for our 2nd Annual weekend long Hawk Watch and Nature School, the major fundraiser to support our local hawk counts. The Nature School will be offered during the weekend that the 'raptor-per-hour' count is traditionally highest, when thousands of Broad-winged Hawks wing their way through, September 22nd - 24th.

Complimenting the on-going classes on the hawk watch tower with experts who will help you learn to identify hawks in flight, there will be a variety of slide and video presentations on topics like dragonflies, butterflies, wildflowers, and local history. The presenters will also lead walks.

The workshop will be based at the Spoonbill R.V. Park and Lodge in Smith Point. The Nature School fee includes a donation to support SPHW, lectures and walks, time on the tower with experts, all meals including an all-you-can eat fish and oyster fry and a shrimp boil, and lodging. Lodging is rustic but clean with separate, shared bathrooms for men and women.

For information, pricing or reservations for the Hawk Watch and Nature School, please contact trip coordinator Sandra Skrei at Naturally Curious Inc., 888-258-4687 or [sskrei@swbell.net](mailto:sskrei@swbell.net).

For information on SPHW, including visiting or helping observe through out the season, please contact Cecilia Riley at 979-480-0999, [criley@gcbo.org](mailto:criley@gcbo.org).

## **Aplomado Falcon seen in Jefferson County**

As many of you know, an intensive captive breeding program for Aplomado Falcons has reached the point where significant numbers are being released into the wild in south Texas. Initial efforts were focused on the Laguna Atascosa NWR on the lower Texas Coast north of Brownsville, but more recently birds have been released in the Welder Wildlife Foundation refuge near Sinton north of Corpus Christi.

On April 28, a report was posted on the TEXBIRDS list serve of an immature Aplomado Falcon being seen along

Texas 73 between Port Arthur and Winnie. However, the poster of the report did not respond to a request for a more precise indication of the location.

On the late afternoon/early evening of July 6, Travis Lewing found an Aplomado Falcon hunting just inshore from the beach just west of the entrance road to McFaddin NWR (Clam Lake Road). Although at least two other observers searched the area in the days immediately following, the bird has not been reported again.

Although the two locations are 15 miles apart, one has to presume that both sightings involved the same bird. Unfortunately, there is essentially no public access to the approximately 150 square mile area bounded by Highway 73 on the north, Murphree WMA on the east, Highway 87 on the south and Big Hill Road (and southward) on the west that would encompass a likely area to search for this bird. The Intracoastal Waterway does run through the area five to seven miles north of the shoreline. However, if anyone has contacts that could provide access to the areas referred to as the Broussard property, the Sabine Ranch (or even the Pipkin Ranch further west), we should consider searching those areas during the fall.

The Aplomado Falcon is illustrated in all major field guides. It is a large falcon, a little smaller than a Peregrine, but less heavily built. It is stated to prey mainly on (small) birds, but also on insects, reptiles and rodents. Red-winged Blackbirds, Seaside Sparrows, and Dickcissels are numerous in the area described above. The bird's normal habitat is described as savannah grasslands with mesquite, yucca and cacti, so the area above would normally be on the wet side. The species is not migratory. Its former range encompassed much of Mexico north of a Guadalajara to Tampico line but east of the Sierra Madre Occidental and on into Texas immediately north of the Rio Grande, southern New Mexico and southeast Arizona. The current breeding range encompasses a narrow coastal strip from Tampico southeast to the state of Chiapas, and a area in the state of Chihuahua southwest of Presidio, Texas, plus the area where it is being reintroduced.

The species hunts from conspicuous and inconspicuous perches, and sometimes from a hover. Pursuit flight is direct with light quick wingbeats; otherwise the flight is buoyant and kestrel-like. This falcon will pursue prey on foot. Near Laguna Atascosa, birds are seen perched on the cross members of utility poles.

Please report any sightings of this species immediately to our hotline at 409-768-1340 or to any board member listed on page 2.

## **New Staff at McFaddin and Texas Point NWRs**

New managers have been appointed for McFaddin and Texas Point National Wildlife Refuges, located in Jefferson County west of Sabine Pass. Brett Wehrle is the new manager at McFaddin NWR, while Dean Bossert takes over Texas Point NWR. We welcome both of them to the area.

## Bird Sightings - May 2000

**Coverage:** Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Angelina, San Augustine and Sabine counties. **Send Reports to:** John Whittle, 3015 Nashville Avenue, Nederland, Texas 77627-6749 by the 10th of the month after or e-mail to whittleja@hal.lamar.edu or call (409) 880-8276 or fax to (409) 880-8270. For "very rare" birds, please submit a brief account of your sighting, including a description of the bird (unless unmistakable), brief details of what it was doing, and where it was seen (if on publicly accessible property). **Format:** "Common" to "abundant" birds are shown in the

fashion "JEF 4 reps(25)" which means four reports in Jefferson County totaling 25 birds. Less than "common", as "JEF-SW 7/5(2) ABC", which means seen in Jefferson County (JEF) at Sabine Woods (SW) on the 5th of July, two (2) birds, reported by observer "ABC".

**Commentary:** The tail end of spring migration in May usually brings some interesting sightings, while June, traditionally thought of as the slowest birding month in Southeast Texas often surprises with some winter birds spending the summer.

<b>GREBE, Pied-billed</b>	JEF-TP 5/6(4) JAW; JEF 5/13(2) MC05; JEF-TP 5/15(6) JHJW; JEF-TP 5/16(1) JAW	<b>HAWK, Swainson's</b>	JEF 5/13(1) MC06; JEF 5/13(1) MC78
<b>GREBE, Horned</b>	JEF-MCFW 5/15(1) MW	<b>HAWK, Red-tailed</b>	JEF 5/13(2) MC03; JEF 5/13(1) MC2; JEF 5/13(1) MC78
<b>PELICAN, Brown</b>	JEF 5/13(1) MC09; JEF-SRSP 5/13(24) MC11; JEF-TXPT 5/13(15) MC09; JEF-SRSP 5/14(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 5/21(10) KS	<b>KESTREL, American</b>	JEF 5/13(1) MC03
<b>CORMORANT, Neotropic</b>	JEF 14 reps(189)	<b>BOBWHITE, Northern</b>	JEF 6 reps(8)
<b>ANHINGA</b>	JEF 2 reps(2)	<b>RAIL, Clapper</b>	JEF 1 rep(4)
<b>BITTERN, Least</b>	JEF-TX87 5/3(1) JAW; JEF 5/13(2) MC05; JEF 5/13(47) MC12; JEF-TX87 5/20(2) JAW; JEF-TP 5/27(2) JAW	<b>RAIL, King</b>	JEF 5/13(2) MC78; JEF 5/21(1) JAW
<b>HERON, Great Blue</b>	JEF 11 reps(15)	<b>SORA</b>	JEF-TP 5/18(1) JAW
<b>EGRET, Great</b>	JEF 25 reps(260)	<b>GALLINULE, Purple</b>	JEF 5/13(1) MC12; JEF 5/13(2) MC78; JEF 5/13(1) MC8A; JEF 5/16(2) JAW
<b>EGRET, Snowy</b>	JEF 24 reps(432)	<b>MOORHEN, Common</b>	JEF 11 reps(59)
<b>HERON, Little Blue</b>	JEF 16 reps(1770)	<b>COOT, American</b>	JEF 7 reps(398)
<b>HERON, Tricolored</b>	JEF 19 reps(57)	<b>PLOVER, Black-bellied</b>	JEF 8 reps(217)
<b>EGRET, Cattle</b>	JEF 19 reps(1265)	<b>GOLDEN-PLOVER, Amer.</b>	JEF 5/6(2) JAW; JEF 5/13(3) MC01
<b>HERON, Green</b>	JEF 20 reps(85)	<b>PLOVER, Wilson's</b>	JEF 2 reps(4)
<b>NIGHT-HERON, Black-cr.</b>	JEF 6 reps(9)	<b>PLOVER, Semipalmated</b>	JEF 5 reps(10)
<b>NIGHT-HERON, Yellow-cr.</b>	JEF 17 reps(77)	<b>KILLDEER</b>	JEF 22 reps(223)
<b>IBIS, White</b>	JEF 12 reps(963)	<b>STILT, Black-necked</b>	JEF 26 reps(208)
<b>IBIS, Glossy</b>	JEF-TP 5/15(1) JHJW; JEF-TP 5/16(1) JAW; JEF-TP 5/28(2) JAW	<b>AVOCET, American</b>	JEF-PI 5/13(150) MC09
<b>IBIS, White-faced</b>	JEF 10 reps(200)	<b>YELLOWLEGS, Greater</b>	JEF 7 reps(19)
<b>IBIS, Plegadis</b>	JEF 11 reps(326)	<b>YELLOWLEGS, Lesser</b>	JEF 5/6(3) JAW; JEF 5/13(3) MC05; JEF-SRSP 5/13(1) MC11; JEF-TP 5/15(4) JHJW
<b>SPOONBILL, Roseate</b>	JEF 19 reps(119)	<b>YELLOWLEGS species</b>	JEF-SW 5/3(1) SM
<b>VULTURE, Black</b>	JEF 10 reps(30)	<b>WILLET</b>	JEF 10 reps(91)
<b>VULTURE, Turkey</b>	HAI 1 rep(2); JEF 22 reps(71)	<b>SANDPIPER, Spotted</b>	JEF 5/6(2) JAW; JEF 5/13(1) MC05; JEF-SRSP 5/13(1) MC11; JEF-TP 5/15(1) JHJW; JEF-TP 5/16(1) JAW; JEF-TP 5/18(1) JAW; JEF 5/20(1) JAW
<b>WHISTLING-DUCK, Blk-bel.</b>	JEF-TP 5/15(6) JHJW; JEF-TP 5/28(3) JAW	<b>WHIMBREL</b>	JEF 5/6(253) JAW; JEF 5/7(6) JAW; JEF 5/13(12) MC01; JEF 5/13(1) MC04; JEF 5/13(14) MC78; JEF-TXPT 5/13(1) MC09; JEF 5/21(6) JAW
<b>WHISTLING-DUCK, Fulvous</b>	JEF 8 reps(26)	<b>GODWIT, Hudsonian</b>	JEF 5/13(15) MC05; JEF-PI 5/13(1) MC09; JEF-TP 5/15(15) JHJW; JEF-TP 5/16(4) JAW
<b>DUCK, Wood</b>	JEF 5/13(1) MC03; JEF 5/13(2) MC05; JEF 5/13(1) MC78; JEF-TP 5/18(1) JAW	<b>TURNSTONE, Ruddy</b>	JEF 4 reps(36)
<b>GADWALL</b>	JEF 5/13(2) MC05; JEF-TP 5/15(2) JHJW; JEF-TP 5/16(1) JAW; JEF-TP 5/18(1) JAW	<b>KNOT, Red</b>	JEF-SRSP 5/13(6) MC11; JEF-SRSP 5/14(12) JAW
<b>MALLARD</b>	JEF 5/13(2) MC05; JEF-TP 5/16(3) JAW; JEF-TP 5/18(1) JAW; JEF-TP 5/28(1) JAW	<b>SANDERLING</b>	JEF 2 reps(76)
<b>DUCK, Mottled</b>	JEF 22 reps(122)	<b>SANDPIPER, Semipalmated</b>	JEF-SRSP 5/13(11) MC11; JEF-SRSP 5/14(23) JAW
<b>TEAL, Blue-winged</b>	JEF 10 reps(181)	<b>SANDPIPER, Western</b>	JEF 5/13(251) MC01; JEF-SRSP 5/13(75) MC11; JEF-SRSP 5/14(112) JAW; JEF-TP 5/18(1) JAW
<b>SHOVELER, Northern</b>	JEF-TP 5/6(1) JAW; JEF 5/13(1) MC05; JEF-TP 5/15(1) JHJW; JEF-TP 5/16(3) JAW; JEF 5/28(2) JAW	<b>SANDPIPER, Peep</b>	JEF 5/13(30) MC78
<b>DUCK, Ring-necked</b>	JEF-TP 5/28(2) JAW	<b>SANDPIPER, Least</b>	JEF 5/6(10) JAW; JEF 5/13(50) MC05; JEF-TP 5/15(50) JHJW; JEF-TP 5/16(16) JAW; JEF-TP 5/18(5) JAW
<b>SCAUP, Lesser</b>	JEF-TP 5/6(1) JAW	<b>SANDPIPER, White-rumped</b>	JEF 11 reps(2005)
<b>DUCK species</b>	JEF 1 rep(1)	<b>SANDPIPER, Baird's</b>	JEF 5/13(3) MC10; JEF-TP 5/18(1) JAW
<b>DUCK, Ruddy</b>	JEF-PI 5/13(10) MC09; JEF-TP 5/28(3) JAW	<b>SANDPIPER, Pectoral</b>	JEF 5/6(1) JAW; JEF 5/13(10) MC05; JEF-TP 5/16(3) JAW; JEF-TP 5/28(2) JAW
<b>OSPREY</b>	JEF 5/13(1) MC05; JEF 5/20(1) JAW	<b>DUNLIN</b>	JEF 5/13(25) MC01; JEF 5/13(2) MC05; JEF-SRSP 5/13(167) MC11; JEF-SRSP 5/14(72) JAW
<b>KITE, Swallow-tailed</b>	ORA 5/28(1) SR	<b>SANDPIPER, Stilt</b>	JEF 9 reps(374)
<b>KITE, White-tailed</b>	JEF 2 reps(2)	<b>DOWITCHER, Long-billed</b>	JEF-TP 5/15(3) JHJW
<b>HAWK, Sharp-shinned</b>	JEF-SW 5/21(1) KS		
<b>HAWK, Cooper's</b>	JEF-TX87 5/14(1) JAW		
<b>HAWK, Red-shouldered</b>	JEF 9 reps(14)		
<b>HAWK, Broad-winged</b>	JEF 5/13(1) MC05; JEF 5/13(1) MC2; JEF-TX87 5/21(1) KS		

<b>DOWITCHER species</b>	JEF 5/13(6) MC01; JEF-PI 5/13(1000) MC09	<b>SWALLOW, Tree</b>	JEF 5/6(4) JAW; JEF-TP 5/6(5) JAW; JEF-TP 5/16(4) JAW
<b>PHALAROPE, Wilson's</b>	JEF 5/13(15) MC05; JEF-TP 5/15(11) JHJW; JEF-TP 5/16(4) JAW; JEF-TP 5/18(4) JAW; JEF-TP 5/28(5) JAW	<b>SWALLOW, Bank</b>	JEF-SRSP 5/13(1) MC11
<b>GULL, Laughing</b>	JEF 11 reps(168)	<b>SWALLOW, Cliff</b>	JEF 9 reps(106)
<b>GULL, Ring-billed</b>	JEF 3 reps(20)	<b>SWALLOW, Cave</b>	JEF-SRSP 5/13(1) MC11; JEF-SRSP 5/14(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 5/20(2) JAW
<b>GULL, Herring</b>	JEF 2 reps(6)	<b>SWALLOW, Barn</b>	JEF 24 reps(356)
<b>TERN, Caspian</b>	JEF 4 reps(10)	<b>CHICKADEE, Carolina</b>	HAI 1 rep(5); JEF 2 reps(40)
<b>TERN, Royal</b>	JEF 3 reps(45)	<b>TITMOUSE, Tufted</b>	HAI 1 rep(3); JEF 3 reps(23)
<b>TERN, Sandwich</b>	JEF 1 rep(2)	<b>WREN, Carolina</b>	JEF 7 reps(22); ORA 1 rep(1)
<b>TERN, Common</b>	JEF 3 reps(10)	<b>WREN, Marsh</b>	JEF-TP 5/6(2) JAW; JEF-PI 5/13(2) MC09
<b>TERN, Forster's</b>	JEF 4 reps(8)	<b>GNATCATCHER, Blue-gray</b>	JEF-SW 5/13(3) MC10; JEF-SW 5/14(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/14(2) KS
<b>TERN, Least</b>	JEF 5 reps(53)	<b>BLUEBIRD, Eastern</b>	HAI 1 rep(4); JEF 1 rep(3); ORA 1 rep(2)
<b>TERN, Black</b>	JEF 4 reps(28)	<b>VEERY</b>	JEF-SW 5/3(2) JAW; JEF-SW 5/3(1) SM
<b>SKIMMER, Black</b>	JEF 1 rep(1)	<b>THRUSH, Gray-cheeked</b>	JEF-SW 5/3(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/3(1) SM; JEF-SW 5/13(2) MC10; JEF-SW 5/14(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/14(2) KS
<b>DOVE, Rock</b>	HAI 1 rep(4); JEF 12 reps(78)	<b>THRUSH, Swainson's</b>	JEF-SW 5/3(2) JAW; JEF-SW 5/3(1) SM; JEF-SRSP 5/13(1) MC11; JEF-SW 5/13(4) MC10; JEF-SRSP 5/14(2) JAW; JEF-SW 5/14(3) JAW; JEF-SW 5/14(4) KS
<b>COLLARED-DOVE, Euras.</b>	JEF 5/7(1) JAW; JEF 5/13(2) MC78; JEF 5/27(3) JAW	<b>THRUSH, Wood</b>	JEF 3 reps(5)
<b>DOVE, White-winged</b>	HAI 5/7(1) KS; JEF 5/27(4) SR	<b>ROBIN, American</b>	JEF 8 reps(20)
<b>DOVE, Mourning</b>	HAI 1 rep(8); JEF 24 reps(466)	<b>CATBIRD, Gray</b>	JEF-SW 5/3(1) SM; JEF-SW 5/6(10) JAW; JEF 5/13(2) MC03; JEF-SW 5/13(4) MC10; JEF-SW 5/14(4) JAW; JEF-SW 5/14(5) KS; JEF-SW 5/20(2) JAW; JEF-SW 5/24(1) KS
<b>DOVE, Inca</b>	HAI 1 rep(2); JEF 13 reps(35)	<b>MOCKINGBIRD, Northern</b>	HAI 1 rep(6); JEF 25 reps(582)
<b>CUCKOO, Yellow-billed</b>	JEF 11 reps(21)	<b>THRASHER, Brown</b>	JEF-SW 5/3(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/3(1) SM
<b>OWL, Barn</b>	JEF-SW 5/13(1) MC10	<b>STARLING, European</b>	HAI 1 rep(8); JEF 26 reps(411)
<b>SCREECH-OWL, Eastern</b>	JEF 5/13(1) MC78	<b>WAXWING, Cedar</b>	JEF 5/13(2) MC78; JEF-SW 5/20(1) JAW; ORA 5/8(8) KS
<b>OWL, Barred</b>	JEF 5/13(2) MC03; JEF 5/13(1) MC05; JEF-TP 5/15(1) JHJW	<b>WARBLER, Golden-winged</b>	JEF-SW 5/3(1) SM
<b>NIGHTHAWK, Common</b>	JEF 15 reps(37)	<b>WARBLER, Brewster's</b>	JEF-SW 5/3(1) CLL
<b>SWIFT, Chimney</b>	HAI 1 rep(4); JEF 13 reps(454); ORA 2 reps(4)	<b>WARBLER, Tennessee</b>	JEF-SW 5/3(6) JAW; JEF-SW 5/13(1) MC10; JEF-SW 5/14(2) JAW; JEF-SW 5/14(2) KS
<b>HUMMINGBIRD, Ruby-thr.</b>	HAI 1 rep (1); JEF 11reps(42); ORA 3 reps(6)	<b>PARULA, Northern</b>	HAI 1 rep(4); JEF 5 reps(15)
<b>HUMMINGBIRD species</b>	JEF-SW 5/13(3) MC10; JEF-TXPT 5/13(1) MC09; JEF-TX87 5/14(1) JAW	<b>WARBLER, Yellow</b>	JEF-SW 5/3(27) JAW; JEF-SW 5/3(1) SM; JEF-SW 5/13(2) MC10; JEF-SW 5/14(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/14(1) KS
<b>KINGFISHER, Belted</b>	JEF-SW 5/13(1) MC10	<b>WARBLER, Chestnut-sided</b>	JEF-SW 5/3(5) JAW; JEF-SW 5/3(1) SM; JEF-SW 5/13(2) MC10; JEF-SW 5/20(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/21(4) KS
<b>WOODPECKER, Red-head.</b>	HAI 5/7(2) KS; JEF 5/13(8) MC03	<b>WARBLER, Magnolia</b>	JEF-SW 5/3(1) SM; JEF 5/13(1) MC78; JEF-SW 5/13(5) MC10; JEF-SW 5/14(5) JAW; JEF-SW 5/14(8) KS; JEF-SW 5/20(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/21(4) KS
<b>WOODPECKER, Red-bell.</b>	JEF 8 reps(44); ORA 1 rep(1)	<b>WARBLER, Yellow-rumped</b>	JEF 5/13(1) MC03
<b>WOODPECKER, Downy</b>	HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 9 reps(25)	<b>WARBLER, Blk-thr. Green</b>	JEF-SW 5/13(5) MC10
<b>WOODPECKER, Pileated</b>	JEF 1 rep(3)	<b>WARBLER, Blackburnian</b>	JEF-SW 5/3(2) JAW; JEF-SW 5/13(4) MC10; JEF-SW 5/14(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/14(1) KS; JEF-SW 5/20(2) JAW; JEF-SW 5/21(4) KS
<b>FLYCATCHER, Olive-sided</b>	JEF-SW 5/13(1) MC10	<b>WARBLER, Pine</b>	JEF 1 rep(12); ORA 1 rep(2)
<b>WOOD-PEWEE, Eastern</b>	HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 12 reps(24)	<b>WARBLER, Bay-breasted</b>	JEF-SW 5/3(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/3(1) SM; JEF-SW 5/6(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/13(7) MC10; JEF-SW 5/14(8) JAW; JEF-SW 5/14(4) KS; JEF-SW 5/20(2) JAW
<b>FLYCATCHER, Yell-bell</b>	JEF-SW 5/13(3) MC10; JEF-SW 5/14(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/20(2) JAW	<b>WARBLER, Blackpoll</b>	JEF-SW 5/14(1) JAW; JEF-TX87 5/21(1) KS
<b>FLYCATCHER, Traill's</b>	JEF-SRSP 5/13(2) MC11; JEF-SW 5/14(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/20(1) JAW	<b>WARBLER, Cerulean</b>	JEF-SW 5/3(2) JAW
<b>FLYCATCHER, Least</b>	JEF-SW 5/3(1) JAW; JEF 5/13(1) MC78; JEF-SRSP 5/13(1) MC11; JEF-SW 5/13(2) MC10; JEF-SW 5/14(3) JAW; JEF-SW 5/14(2) KS; JEF-SW 5/20(1) JAW	<b>WARBLER, Black-and-wh.</b>	JEF 5 reps(18)
<b>EMPIDONAX species</b>	JEF 6 reps(8)	<b>REDSTART, American</b>	JEF-SW 5/3(6) JAW; JEF-SW 5/3(1) SM; JEF 5/13(4) MC03; JEF-SW 5/13(11) MC10; JEF-SW 5/14(13) JAW; JEF-SW 5/14(8) KS; JEF-SW 5/20(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/21(1) KS; JEF 5/27(1) SR
<b>FLYCATCHER, Vermilion</b>	JEF 5/7(1) JAW; JEF 5/21(1) JAW	<b>WARBLER, Prothonotary</b>	JEF 1 rep(1)
<b>FLYCATCHER, Gt. Crested</b>	JEF 5/13(3) MC03; JEF-SRSP 5/14(1) JAW		
<b>KINGBIRD, Western</b>	JEF 5/13(2) MC12; JEF-SRSP 5/13(2) MC11; JEF-TX87 5/13(1) MC11; JEF-TX87 5/14(2) JAW; JEF-TX87 5/20(1) JAW; JEF-TX87 5/21(2) KS		
<b>KINGBIRD, Eastern</b>	JEF 24 reps(352)		
<b>FLYCATCHER, Scissor-tail</b>	JEF 16 reps(134)		
<b>SHRIKE, Loggerhead</b>	JEF 27 reps(212)		
<b>VIREO, White-eyed</b>	HAI 1 rep(2); JEF 9 reps(19)		
<b>VIREO, Yellow-throated</b>	JEF 2 reps(2)		
<b>VIREO, Philadelphia</b>	JEF-SW 5/3(3) JAW; JEF-SRSP 5/13(1) MC11; JEF-SW 5/13(2) MC10		
<b>VIREO, Red-eyed</b>	JEF 7 reps(80)		
<b>JAY, Blue</b>	JEF 20 reps(116)		
<b>CROW, American</b>	HAI 1 rep(8); JEF 5 reps(34)		
<b>CROW, Fish</b>	JEF 10 reps(37) JAW		
<b>CROW, species</b>	JEF 7 reps(36)		
<b>MARTIN, Purple</b>	HAI 1 rep(8); JEF 21 reps(631); ORA 1 rep(9)		

OVENBIRD JEF-SW 5/3(3) JAW; JEF-SW 5/14(2)  
JAW; JEF-SW 5/14(1) KS  
WATERTHRUSH, Northern JEF-SW 5/3(3) JAW; JEF-SW 5/3(1)  
SM; JEF 5/13(1) MC03; JEF-SW 5/14(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/14(1)  
KS; JEF-SW 5/21(1) KS; JEF-SW 5/24(1) KS  
WATERTHRUSH, Louis. JEF-SW 5/3(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/3(1)  
SM  
YELLOWTHROAT, Com. JEF 10 reps(21)  
WARBLER, Hooded JEF 2 reps(4)  
WARBLER, Canada JEF 5/13(2) MC03; JEF-SW 5/13(2)  
MC10  
TANAGER, Summer JEF 5 reps(14)  
TANAGER, Scarlet JEF-SW 5/3(1) SM; JEF-SW 5/13(3)  
MC10; JEF-SW 5/14(1) JAW  
TANAGER, Western JEF-SW 5/3(1) RBA  
SPARROW, Savannah JEF 5/7(1) JAW  
SPARROW, Seaside JEF 2 reps(47)  
SPARROW, White-throated JEF-SW 5/3(1) SM  
CARDINAL, Northern JEF 24 reps(216); ORA 1 rep(2)  
GROSBEAK, Rose-breast. JEF-SW 5/3(6) JAW; JEF 5/13(2) MC78  
GROSBEAK, Blue JEF 5/13(2) MC03  
BUNTING, Indigo JEF 9 reps(22)  
BUNTING, Painted JEF 12 reps(14)  
DICKCISSEL JEF 11 reps(104)  
BLACKBIRD, Red-winged JEF 27 reps(540)  
MEADOWLARK, Eastern JEF 13 reps(121)  
MEADOWLARK species JEF 8 reps(55)  
GRACKLE, Common JEF 17 reps(314)  
GRACKLE, Boat-tailed JEF 10 reps(103)  
GRACKLE, Great-tailed JEF 24 reps(272)  
COWBIRD, Brown-headed JEF 16 reps(94)  
ORIOLE, Orchard JEF 15 reps(62)  
ORIOLE, Baltimore JEF-SW 5/3(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 5/13(1)  
MC11; JEF-SW 5/13(1) MC10; JEF-SW 5/14(2) JAW; JEF-SW  
5/14(2) KS  
FINCH, House JEF-NEDR 5/6(1) JAW; JEF 5/13(7)  
MC03; JEF-NEDR 5/21(2) JAW; JEF-NEDR 5/28(1) JAW  
GOLDFINCH, American ORA 5/14(2) KS; ORA 5/16(2) KS  
SPARROW, House JEF 16 reps(177)

Number of Species 189  
Number of Individuals 20426

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HAI - Hardin; JEF - Jefferson; ORA - Orange

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MCFW - McFaddin NWR; NEDR - Nederland; PI - Pleasure Island,  
Port Arthur; SRSP - Sea Rim State Park; SW - Sabine Woods; TP -  
Tyrrell Park incl. Cattail Marsh; TX87 - Texas 87 Pt. Arthur-Sabine  
Pass-Sea Rim; TXPT - Road to Pilot Station at Texas Point

#### Observer Abbreviations:

CLL - Carol Lynn Loker; JAW - John Whittle; JHJW - Joe Halbrook,  
John Whittle; KS - Ken Sztraky; MC01 Migration Count Area 1 (Nancy  
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Migration Count Area 3 (Rose Ann Jordan and friends); MC04  
Migration Count Area 4 (Nancy and Don Fisher); MC05 Migration  
Count Area 5 (Joe Halbrook); MC06 Migration Count Area 6 (John  
Whittle), MC78 Migration Count Areas 7 & 8 (Ken Sztraky); MC8A -  
Migration Count Area 8A (John Whittle); MC09 Migration Count Area 9  
(John Whittle); MC10 Migration Count Area 10 (John Whittle); MC11  
Migration Count Area 11 (John Whittle and Pat and Don Jeanne); MC12  
Migration Count Area 12 (Matt Whitbeck); MW - Matt Whitbeck; RBA -  
Texas Rare Bird Alert; SM - Steve Mayes; SR - Sherrie Roden.

## Bird Sightings - June 2000

LOON, Common JEF-SRSP 6/17(1) JAW  
PELICAN, Brown JEF-TX87 6/4(2) KS; JEF-SRSP 6/17(9)  
JAW

CORMORANT, Neotropic JEF 4 reps(27)  
ANHINGA JEF 1 rep(1)  
BITTERN, Least JEF 6/1(1) BBS; JEF 6/1(1) BBS  
HERON, Great Blue JEF 1 rep(4)  
EGRET, Great JEF 3 reps(19)  
EGRET, Snowy JEF 4 reps(31); ORA 1 rep(4)  
HERON, Little Blue JEF 4 reps(12)  
HERON, Tricolored JEF 4 reps(7)  
EGRET, Cattle JEF 7 reps(151)  
HERON, Green JEF 4 reps(7)  
NIGHT-HERON, Yellow-cr JEF 6 reps(12); ORA 1 rep(2)  
STORK, Wood HAI 6/18(30) SM  
VULTURE, Black JEF 1 rep(1); NEW 1 rep(1)  
VULTURE, Turkey JEF 5 reps(19); NEW 1 rep(5)  
WHISTLING-DUCK, Fulvous JEF 1 rep(1)  
DUCK, Mottled JEF 6/1(1) BBS; JEF 6/1(1) BBS;  
JEF-SW 6/17(1) JAW  
KITE, Swallow-tailed JEF 6/2(1) SR; JAS 6/2(1) NB  
KITE, Mississippi JEF-TP 6/10(1) SM  
HAWK, Red-shouldered ORA 1 rep(1)  
HAWK, Broad-winged HAI 6/25(1) KS; JEF 6/13(1) JAW;  
JEF-BMT 6/30(1) JAW  
HAWK, Swainson's JEF 6/18(1) HD; JEF 6/18(1) KS; JEF  
6/24(1) JAW  
HAWK, Red-tailed HAI 6/25(2) KS; ORA 6/4(1) KS; ORA  
6/25(1) KS  
BOBWHITE, Northern JEF 1 rep(2)  
GALLINULE, Purple ANG 6/30(2) NB  
MOORHEN, Common JEF 2 reps(2)  
COOT, American JEF 1 rep(1)  
PLOVER, Black-bellied JEF 2 reps(4)  
PLOVER, Wilson's JEF 1 rep(6)  
KILLDEER JEF 3 reps(16)  
STILT, Black-necked JEF 3 reps(7)  
WILLET JEF 2 reps(9)  
TURNSTONE, Ruddy JEF-SRSP 6/17(2) JAW; JEF 6/24(1)  
JAW  
SANDERLING JEF 1 rep(2)  
GULL, Laughing JEF 3 reps(105)  
TERN, Gull-billed JEF 2 reps(3)  
TERN, Caspian JEF 2 reps(3)  
TERN, Royal JEF 2 reps(10)  
TERN, Sandwich JEF 1 rep(3)  
TERN, Common JEF-SRSP 6/17(90) JAW; JEF-TXPT  
6/24(2) JAW  
TERN, Forster's JEF 2 reps(11)  
TERN, Least JEF 3 reps(179)  
TERN, Black JEF 2 reps(542)  
SKIMMER, Black JEF 1 rep(4)  
DOVE, Rock HAI 1 rep(5); JEF 3 reps(16)  
COLLARED-DOVE, Euras. JEF 6/1(2) BBS; JEF 6/1(4) BBS; JEF  
6/1(1) BBS  
DOVE, White-winged JEF 6/1(2) HD  
DOVE, Mourning JEF 7 reps(88)  
DOVE, Inca JEF 5 reps(13)  
CUCKOO, Yellow-billed JEF 4 reps(10); ORA 4 reps(8)  
OWL, Barn JEF-SW 6/24(1) JAW  
NIGHTHAWK, Common JEF 2 reps(7)  
WILL'S-WIDOW, Chuck- JEF-TX87 6/4(2) KS -  
SWIFT, Chimney HAI 1 rep(4); JEF 6 reps(22); ORA 2  
reps(8)  
HUMMINGBIRD, Ruby-thr. HAI 6/16(1) SM; JEF 6/21(1) RAJ; ORA  
6/4(2) KS; ORA 6/11(2) KS; ORA 6/18(3) KS; ORA 6/25(3) KS  
WOODPECKER, Red-head. NEW 6/25(2) KS; ORA 6/25(1) KS  
WOODPECKER, Red-bell. HAI 1 rep(3); JEF 1 rep(7); NEW 1  
rep(2); ORA 2 reps(4)  
WOODPECKER, Downy HAI 1 rep(2); JEF 2 reps(3); NEW 1  
rep(2)  
FLICKER, Northern JEF 6/16(1) HD  
FLYCATCHER, Acadian HAI 1 rep(1)

FLYCATCHER, Gt. Crested	JEF-BMT 6/19(2) RAJ
KINGBIRD, Western	JEF-TX87 6/17(1) JAW
KINGBIRD, Eastern	JEF 6 reps(30); NEW 1 rep(2)
FLYCATCHER, Scissor-tail	JEF 5 reps(12)
SHRIKE, Loggerhead	JEF 4 reps(19)
VIREO, White-eyed	HAI 1 rep(2); JEF 1 rep(6)
JAY, Blue	HAI 1 rep(5); JEF 6 reps(32)
CROW, American	HAI 1 rep(4); JEF 1 rep(4); NEW 1
rep(12)	
CROW, species	JEF 5 reps(10)
MARTIN, Purple	HAI 1 rep(6); JEF 9 reps(345); ORA 2
reps(12)	
SWALLOW, Cliff	JEF-SRSP 6/17(15) JAW; JEF-SRSP
6/24(10) JAW	
SWALLOW, Cave	JEF-SRSP 6/17(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP
6/24(1) JAW	
SWALLOW, Barn	JEF 4 reps(62)
CHICKADEE, Carolina	HAI 1 rep(12); JEF 1 rep(6); ORA 3
reps(9)	
TITMOUSE, Tufted	HAI 1 rep(12); ORA 3 reps(8)
NUTHATCH, Brown-headed	HAI 6/25(1) KS
WREN, Carolina	JEF 1 rep(5); ORA 1 rep(2)
WREN, Marsh	JEF 6/1(2) BBS; JEF 6/1(1) BBS
GNATCATCHER, Blue-gray	HAI 6/25(12) KS
BLUEBIRD, Eastern	JEF 1 rep(1); NEW 1 rep(1); ORA 1
rep(2)	
THRUSH, Wood	JEF-BMT 6/1(2) RAJ
ROBIN, American	JEF 5 reps(13)
CATBIRD, Gray	JEF-BMT 6/1(1) RAJ
MOCKINGBIRD, Northern	JEF 6 reps(84); NEW 1 rep(4)
THRASHER, Brown	JEF-BMT 6/1(2) RAJ
STARLING, European	JEF 6 reps(91)
WARBLER, Pine	HAI 1 rep(6); JEF 1 rep(2)
WARBLER, Swainson's	HAI-VCSP 6/1(1) RBA
YELLOWTHROAT, Com.	JEF 3 reps(16)
WARBLER, Hooded	JEF 1 rep(1)
TANAGER, Summer	HAI 1 rep(3); JEF 1 rep(1); ORA 1
rep(1)	
CARDINAL, Northern	HAI 1 rep(4); JEF 7 reps(43)
BUNTING, Painted	JEF-SW 6/17(12) JAW; JEF-SW 6/19(1)
JAW; JEF-SW 6/20(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 6/24(2) JAW; JEF-SW	
6/24(1) JAW; NEW 6/25(5) KS; ORA 6/25(2) KS	
DICKCISSEL	JEF 1 rep(6)
BLACKBIRD, Red-winged	JEF 4 reps(134)
MEADOWLARK, Eastern	JEF 2 reps(32)
MEADOWLARK species	JEF 1 rep(1)
GRACKLE, Common	JEF 6 reps(39)
GRACKLE, Boat-tailed	JEF 3 reps(37)
GRACKLE, Great-tailed	JEF 5 reps(49)
COWBIRD, Brown-headed	JEF 3 reps(25)
ORIOLE, Orchard	JEF 5 reps(15)
SPARROW, House	JEF 6 reps(16)
Number of Species	102
Number of Individuals	2922

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#### Observer Abbreviations:

BBS - Breeding Bird Survey Route 311 (John Whittle); HD - Howard Davis; JAW - John Whittle; KS - Ken Sztraky; NB - Nancy Bird; RAJ - Rose Ann Jordan; RBA - Texas Rare Bird Alert; SM - Steve Mayes; SR - Sherrie Roden; WWL - John and Jana Whittle, Jeannie Lanclos.

## Notes on Very Rare Birds

### Horned Grebe - 15 May 2000 - Matt Whitbeck

A very late Horned Grebe seen in McFaddin NWR.

### Wood Stork - 18 June 2000 - Steve Mayes

Woods Storks arrived early everywhere in Texas this year. Thirty were seen over Highway 69 just north of Pine Island Bayou in Hardin County.

### Swallow-tailed Kites

Within our area, Sherrie Roden reports one over Highway 62 in Orange County on 28 May and another over Groves in Jefferson County on 2 June. Swallow-tailed Kites are seen regularly in the Buna-Kirbyville area of Jasper County, and Nancy Bird reported on 02 June. Outside our area, we have a report from Merrie Cox of one in Chambers County on 17 June. Birds are also being seen in the Liberty area again this year.

### Mississippi Kite - 6 June 2000 - Steve Mayes

A subadult bird was seen over Tyrrell Park in Beaumont.

### Purple Gallinule - 30 June 2000 - Nancy Bird

Purple Gallinules are common in the coastal marshes; however, the sighting of an adult with a chick at Kurth Lake marks the first known sighting of the species in Angelina County, and also, obviously, the first breeding record for the county.

### Western Tanager - 3 May 2000 - Texas RBA

A female Western Tanager was reported on the Texas Rare Bird Alert as having been seen in Sabine Woods.

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## Sabine Woods Habitat Improvement

When you visit Sabine Woods this fall, you will not fail to notice some of the progress that has been made this year. This year, we were fortunate enough to receive project funding through the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission's Supplemental Environmental Program. In this program, penalties for violations may, at the option of the violator, be applied to an environmental project in the county in which the violation occurred. These projects are submitted through in our case Texas Audubon Society, which has entered into an agreement with TNRCC, and which in turn relies on the chapters to actually manage the projects. In this case, we have the City of China to thank for designated a significant penalty to the Sabine Woods habitat improvement project.

All the tallows that remained alive have been removed or treated! Many large areas of wild rose were bushhogged, and will not be allowed to become so thick and invasive in future. The areas round the newer oaks in the south western quadrant of the sanctuary have been cleared to reduced competition for water and nutrients. The old interior fence was removed. Other areas in the northern part of the sanctuary have been opened up. We are currently discussing with Dr. Brent Ortego of TOS how best to provide water for the birds.



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Detailed information (maps and text) on birding sites on the Upper Texas Coast is also available on the Web at <http://texasbirding.simplenet.com>. This includes all the Jefferson County hotspots published in early issues.

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