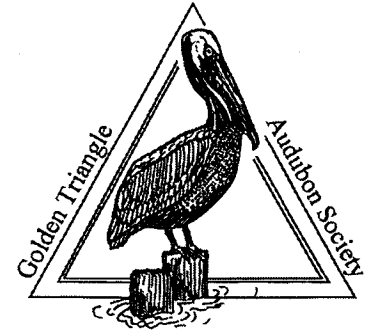


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Educational Opportunity

Golden Triangle Audubon is planning to make AUDUBON ADVENTURES available to interested schools and teachers in school year 2003-04, beginning in August 2003. AUDUBON ADVENTURES is an environmental education program for children in grades 3 to 6. Developed by professional environmental educators, AUDUBON ADVENTURES presents basic, scientifically accurate facts about birds, wildlife, and their habitats. It comes packaged as a Classroom Kit (serving 32 students) or Individual Kit (serving 1 student). The program is used by classroom teachers, after-school program coordinators, special education instructors, language arts teachers, and homeschoolers. Since its inception in 1984, over 7 million youngsters have participated in the program.

We have already approached several schools and teachers and have met with enthusiastic acceptance. However, our resources are limited. If you wish to sponsor AUDUBON ADVENTURES for your child(ren)'s class(es), your grandchild(ren)'s class(es), your godchild(ren)'s class(es), or any other class, a donation of \$40 per class will enable us to provide the class with a Classroom Kit. Of course, the teacher has to be willing to use the material, and in many cases, the teacher will need approval from the Principal or other administrator. Further information on AUDUBON ADVENTURES is available at <http://www.audubon.org/educate/aa/index.html> or from Jeannie Lanclos at 409-724-1307. Contact Jeannie to arrange to sponsor AUDUBON ADVENTURES in a classroom.

Volunteer Opportunity

Once again, we are planning to give away Bluebird Boxes at our January meeting to those with suitable locations to place them. This program was extremely popular in January this year, and we had more requests for boxes than we were able to accommodate. We are looking for volunteers to make Bluebird Boxes between now and January 2004. Golden Triangle Audubon will reimburse volunteers for the cost of materials.

We would encourage volunteers to sign up for the Gulf Coast Bluebird Symposium on August 9 – see page 3 of this issue – as there will be demonstrations of box building at that Symposium.

To volunteer, contact Jana Whittle at 409-722-4193.

No meeting in June or July

As usual, we will not have a membership meeting in June or July, but will resume in August. The next issue of the *Brown Pelican* will be a combined July/August issue, planned for early August.

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Calendar of Events

Saturday June 7 – Field Trip to Hardin County. June 7, 2003 –Field Trip to Hardin County. We plan to run a field trip to Hardin County to look for the nesting species of the area – Hooded, Pine, Prairie and Swainson's Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat, Indigo and Painted Bunting, Gray Catbird, Summer Tanager, Acadian Flycatcher, Brown-headed Nuthatch and others.

The meeting place will be at 7:00 a.m. (note the earlier start!) at the shopping center on the northeast corner of the intersection of FM92 and FM418 in the northern part of Silsbee. To reach this from Beaumont, take US 69 north and then US96 north. Take **Business 96** into and through downtown Silsbee. When **Business 96** turns left a short distance after crossing the railroad, continue straight ahead on FM92 about a mile to the shopping center. There is a Bealls, a Dominos and an O'Reilly Auto Parts store in the center. We will bird the Firetower Road/Gore Store Road/Camp Waluta area and any nearby areas that are brought to our attention as being productive. We will probably finish before noon.

For those interested in Red-cockaded Woodpecker and Bachman's Sparrow, we would recommend a trip to Boykin Springs, site 007 on the UTC Birding Trail. For further details see www.tpwd.state.tx.us/birdingtrails/ As you drive in heading west from Texas 63 north of Jasper along Forest Road 313, after two or three miles, there is a marked Red-cockaded Woodpecker colony on the north side of the road with a marked trail through it. The area on the north side of FR313 just before you reach the colony is excellent Bachman's Sparrow habitat.

Butterfly Counts. Once again Ken Sztraky (kens@ih2000.net or 409-385-2835) will be coordinating summer butterfly counts. These are similar to Christmas Counts, counting all individuals seen in a 15 mile diameter circle.

June 8 – Orange. Meet in the first parking area in Claiborne West Park in Orange at 8 a.m.

June 22 -- Sea Rim. Meet at the Sabine Pass Battleground at 8 a.m. (If the Battleground Park is still closed for road work, meet where FM3322 Ts into South First Street in Sabine, just adjacent to the entrance to the Battleground.)

June 29 – Tyrrell Park. Meet at the Garden Center at 8 a.m.

July 13 – Sandyland Sanctuary. Meet at the parking area for the Sandyland Sanctuary just east of where Texas 327 crosses Village Creek.

Saturday August 9 – Bluebird Symposium. See opposite page.

Tentative Field Trip Schedule for Fall.

Aug. 23 – J. J. Mayes area at the Trinity River at Wallisville.

Sep. 20 – Migration Count

Sep. 27 – Smith Point Hawk Watch

Oct. 18 – Sabine Woods - late migrants

Nov. 22 – to be determined.

Dec. 28 – Sea Rim CBC

Jan. 1, 2004 – Orange CBC.

Refreshments

Each month, we rely on volunteers to provide the refreshments at our membership meeting. We thank Andrea Billingsley and Sherry Gibson for providing refreshments in April. Volunteers are now urgently needed for the fall meetings from August 2003 onwards into 2004. We do not expect one person to bring everything, but please call so we can coordinate! If you can just bring drinks and cookies or something similar, please call Jana Whittle at (409) 722-4193 as soon as possible. Please help if you can!

Regionally Nominated National Audubon Society Director from the Southwest Region

The Board of Golden Triangle Audubon Society cast the chapter's vote in this election for John Whittle.

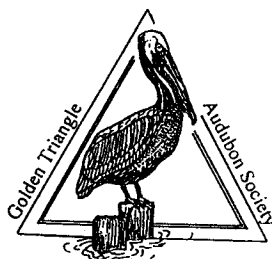
Texas Gulf Coast Bluebird Symposium

Saturday, August 9, 2003

9:00 – 5:00

Beaumont's Tyrrell Park Garden Center

Featured Speaker, Keith Kridler



co-sponsored by the Texas Bluebird Society
and the Golden Triangle Audubon Society

You're Invited !

To the **Texas Gulf Coast Bluebird Symposium**. Join with fellow Bluebird enthusiasts to hear Keith Kridler, Texas Bluebird Society VP and co-author of "The Bluebird Monitor's Guide" (along with other bluebirders, including those in attendance) share stories to entertain, inform and challenge your thinking.

Don't miss out – place date on your calendar and send in meal reservation form **TODAY!**

Schedule

- 9:00 Registration and Silent Auction opens
1st 20 children to register build a free nestbox *
- 10:00 Show & Tell (bring items & stories)
Late Registration
- 11:00 – 5:00 (with lunch break)
- Presentations by Keith Kridler and others
 - Speed Nestbox Building Demonstration (clock him at 45 seconds!)
 - Open Forum

*Silent Auction and House Sparrow Help Desk
will be open during breaks*

* Children will be dismissed at lunch, after Keith Kridler's first slide presentation

for information about the Symposium contact Charles Post, [charles@texasbluebirdsociety.org] or 936 336 6833
to donate an item for pize/silent auction, contact Charles Post, [charles@texasbluebirdsociety.org] or 936 336 6833
for lodging list, contact Pauline Tom, [president@texasbluebirdsociety.org] or 512 268 5678

Fried Catfish Meal Reservation

Must be received by August 4th

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

\$8.00 for each meal.

Mail form with check or money order to:

Texas Bluebird Society

P O Box 40868

Austin TX 78704

This is for meal reservation only.

\$7.00 registration fee will be collected at the door

Cost

\$7.00 Registration
collected at the door

\$8.00 Catfish Lunch
send in reservation form
by August 4th

Bird Sightings – April 2003

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: An incredible number of reports received during a very favorable (for the birder) migration season has forced us to abbreviate the listing much more than we would have liked, and has all but squeezed out any comments. We will have a full analysis of this spring migration in a future issue. We were able to include a subjective account of most of the season last month.

Most unexpected were a Surfbird seen along the washed out portion of Highway 87 (and probably Jefferson County's first documented sighting of that species), and a flock of 15 Wood Storks seen over the Buna-Kirbyville area in Jasper County on April 6. Jaegers and Gannets were reported by several observers.

LOON, Common JEF 4/13(1) WK
GREBE, Pied-billed JEF 2 reps(4)
GANNET, Northern JEF 4/7(2) EC; JEF 4/11(20) MO; JEF 4/12(16) AM; JEF 4/13(10) WK; JEF-SRSP 4/13(10) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/18(2) AM
PELICAN, Amer. White JEF 4 reps(117)
PELICAN, Brown JEF-SRSP 4/6(15) MW; JEF-SRSP 4/10(16) AM; JEF 4/12(60) AM; JEF-SRSP 4/12(20) FTSR; JEF 4/13(200) JFW; JEF-SRSP 4/13(78) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/18(40) AM; JEF-SRSP 4/18(4) MW; JEF-SRSP 4/19(12) JAW; JEF-TXPT 4/19(4) JAW; JEF 4/24(4) PW; JEF-TX87 4/25(1) JAW; JEF-TXPT 4/25(1) JAW; JEF-TXPT 4/26(1) JAW; JEF 4/27(3) JAW
CORMORANT, Neotropic JEF 12 reps(384)
CORMORANT, Double-crest. JEF 8 reps(69)
CORMORANT species JEF 2 reps(13)
BITTERN, American JEF-SW 4/11(1) JAW; JEF-TXPT 4/24(1) PW; JEF-TX87 4/30(1) JFW
BITTERN, Least JEF 4/12(1) AM; JEF-TP 4/21(2) AM; JEF-TXPT 4/24(2) PW; JEF 4/27(3) KS
HERON, Great Blue HAI 1 rep(1); JAS 1 rep(2); JEF 10 reps(14); TYL 1 rep(1)
EGRET, Great JAS 1 rep(3); JEF 24 reps(184); TYL 1 rep(2)
EGRET, Snowy JEF 27 reps(487)
HERON, Little Blue JAS 1 rep(6); JEF 16 reps(93)
HERON, Tricolored JEF 23 reps(94)
EGRET, Cattle HAI 1 rep(5); JAS 1 rep(11); JEF 24 reps(817); TYL 1 rep(56)
HERON, Green JEF 36 reps(192)
NIGHT-HERON, Black-crown. JEF 11 reps(74)
NIGHT-HERON, Yellow-crown. JEF 29 reps(52)
IBIS, White JEF 23 reps(459)
IBIS, White-faced JEF 4/13(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/13(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/18(3) MW; JEF-SW 4/19(4) JAW; JEF-TP 4/21(4) AM; JEF-SW 4/25(6) JAW; JEF 4/26(2) JAW; JEF-SW 4/26(6) WH; JEF-TX87 4/26(1) JAW
IBIS, Plegadis JEF 9 reps(28)
SPOONBILL, Roseate JEF 15 reps(54)
STORK, Wood JAS 4/6(15) LC
VULTURE, Black HAI 1 rep(4); JAS 1 rep(2); JEF 16 reps(41); TYL 1 rep(4)
VULTURE, Turkey HAI 3 reps(6); JAS 1 rep(7); JEF 14 reps(76); ORA 1 rep(1); TYL 1 rep(2)
WHISTLING-DUCK, Black-bell. JEF-TX87 4/12(6) FTSR; JEF-TP 4/17(15) JAW; JEF-TX87 4/20(20) DHMW; JEF-SW 4/26(2) WH; JEF-TX87 4/27(24) KS
WHISTLING-DUCK, Fulvous JEF 4/5(3) EC; JEF-TP 4/24(4) PW; JEF 4/26(50) JAW; JEF 4/27(21) JAW
GOOSE, White-fronted JEF-TP 4/13(1) JAW
DUCK, Wood HAI-SNDY 4/11(5) KS; JEF-TP 4/13(2) SM
GADWALL JEF 4 reps(16)
MALLARD JEF-TP 4/5(1) JAW; JEF-TP 4/13(1) SM; JEF-TP 4/21(1) AM
DUCK, Mottled JEF 4/3(1) JFW; JEF-TP 4/5(3) JAW; JEF 4/13(1) JAW; JEF-TP 4/13(7) JAW; JEF-TP 4/13(5) SM; JEF-TP 4/17(3) JAW; JEF-SW 4/19(1) JAW; JEF-TP 4/21(6) AM; JEF-TP 4/24(8) PW; JEF 4/25(3) SM; JEF 4/26(2) JAW; JEF-TP 4/26(5) JAW; JEF 4/27(14) JAW; JEF-SW 4/27(2) KS; JEF-TP 4/27(3) JAW
TEAL, Blue-winged JEF 14 reps(2894)
SHOVELER, Northern JEF 8 reps(637)
TEAL, Green-winged JEF 4 reps(315)
REDHEAD JEF-TP 4/13(1) JAW
DUCK, Ring-necked JEF-TP 4/5(1) JAW
SCAUP, Lesser JEF 8 reps(5964)
SCAUP species JEF 2 reps(2200)

SCOTER, Surf JEF 4/5(3) EC; JEF 4/11(6) MO; JEF-SRSP 4/19(10) JAW
SCOTER, White-winged JEF 4/11(4) MO; JEF-SRSP 4/19(2) JAW
SCOTER, Black JEF 4/5(1) EC; JEF 4/7(1) EC
DUCK, Ruddy JEF 1 rep(5)
OSPREY JEF 4/3(1) JFW; JEF-TX87 4/3(1) JFW; JEF 4/6(1) MW; JEF-TX87 4/6(2) MW; JEF-TXPT 4/6(2) JFW; JEF-TX87 4/7(1) JAW; JEF-TXPT 4/11(1) JFW; JEF 4/12(1) AM; JEF-TP 4/13(1) JAW; JEF-TX87 4/16(1) JFW; JEF-TX87 4/22(1) JAW; JEF 4/24(1) PW; JEF 4/26(1) JAW; JEF-TX87 4/27(1) JAW
KITE, Swallow-tailed JAS 4/6(2) CB; ORA 4/3(1) KS
KITE, White-tailed JEF 1 rep(2)
KITE, Mississippi TYL 4/24(21) PW
EAGLE, Bald JEF-TP 4/5(1) JAW; JEF-TP 4/13(1) SM; ORA 4/12(1) SBE
HARRIER, Northern JEF-TX87 4/3(1) JFW; JEF-SW 4/6(1) MW; JEF 4/26(2) JAW
HAWK, Sharp-shinned JEF 1 rep(1)
HAWK, Cooper's JEF 2 reps(2)
HAWK, Red-shouldered HAI 1 rep(1); JAS 2 reps(2); JEF 8 reps(10); ORA 1 rep(1); TYL 1 rep(1)
HAWK, Broad-winged HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 5 reps(20); ORA 2 reps(2); TYL 1 rep(6)
HAWK, Swainson's JEF 4/9(1) JAW; JEF 4/26(1) JAW
HAWK, Red-tailed JEF-NEDR 4/2(1) JAW; JEF-TX87 4/3(1) JFW; JEF 4/26(3) JAW; TYL 4/24(4) PW
KESTREL, American JEF 4/5(1) JAW
MERLIN JEF-SW 4/3(1) JFW; JEF 4/12(3) AM; JEF-SRSP 4/18(1) MW; JEF-TP 4/21(1) AM
RAIL, Yellow JEF-TXPT 4/21(1) JFW
RAIL, Clapper JEF 8 reps(28)
RAIL, Virginia JEF-TXPT 4/21(1) JFW
SORA JEF 5 reps(7)
GALLINULE, Purple JEF-SRSP 4/10(1) AM; JEF 4/26(3) JAW
MOORHEN, Common JEF 3 reps(17)
COOT, American JAS 1 rep(1); JEF 4 reps(321)
PLOVER, Black-bellied JEF 14 reps(265)
GOLDEN-PLOVER, American JEF 8 reps(117)
PLOVER, Snowy JEF 4/3(1) JFW; JEF-SRSP 4/12(1) AM; JEF-SRSP 4/13(6) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/19(10) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/24(2) PW; JEF-SRSP 4/27(11) JAW
PLOVER, Wilson's JEF 2 reps(9)
PLOVER, Semipalmated JEF 9 reps(167)
PLOVER, Piping JEF 5 reps(21)
KILLDEER JEF 18 reps(110); ORA 1 rep(1)
STILT, Black-necked JEF 17 reps(217)
AVOCET, American JEF 3 reps(80)
YELLOWLEGS, Greater JEF 14 reps(396)
YELLOWLEGS, Lesser JEF 9 reps(396)
YELLOWLEGS species JEF 1 rep(1)
SANDPIPER, Solitary JEF-TP 4/5(15) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/10(1) AM; JEF-SRSP 4/12(1) AM; JEF 4/13(1) JAW; JEF-TP 4/13(15) JAW; JEF-TXPT 4/13(1) JFW; JEF-TP 4/17(1) JAW; JEF-TP 4/21(22) AM; JEF-TP 4/24(3) PW; JEF-TP 4/26(1) JAW; JEF-TP 4/27(3) JAW
WILLET JEF 19 reps(192)
SANDPIPER, Spotted JEF-TP 4/5(1) JAW; JEF-TXPT 4/19(1) JAW; JEF 4/20(4) JAW; JEF-TP 4/21(12) AM; JEF-TP 4/27(1) JAW; JEF-TXPT 4/27(1) SM; JEF-TXPT 4/30(1) JFW
SANDPIPER, Upland JEF 4/13(14) JAW
WHIMBREL JEF 4/5(4) JAW; JEF 4/13(1) JFW; JEF 4/13(3) WK; JEF-SRSP 4/19(4) JAW; JEF-TX87 4/19(3) JAW; JEF-TXPT 4/19(3) JAW; JEF-TXPT 4/22(3) JAW; JEF 4/25(400) SM; JEF 4/26(1120) JAW; JEF 4/27(125) JAW; JEF-TXPT 4/27(2) SM

TURNSTONE, Ruddy JEF 11 reps(56)
SURFBIRD JEF 4/7(1) EC; JEF-TX87 4/11(1) MO
KNOT, Red JEF 4/5(1) EC; JEF-TXPT 4/11(5)
 JFW; JEF 4/12(3) AM; JEF-SRSP 4/12(1) AM; JEF-SRSP 4/19(8)
 JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/27(7) JAW
SANDERLING JEF 12 reps(2018)
SANDPIPER, Western JEF 10 reps(73)
SANDPIPER, Least JEF 13 reps(388)
SANDPIPER, White-rumped JEF-TP 4/21(2) AM; JEF 4/25(10)
 SM; JEF 4/26(2) JAW
SANDPIPER, Baird's JEF 4/5(1) JAW; JEF-TXPT 4/12(1)
 AM; JEF 4/13(1) WK; JEF-TP 4/13(1) JAW; JEF-TP 4/21(1) AM;
 JEF-TP 4/24(3) PW; JEF-TP 4/26(1) JAW; JEF 4/27(6) JAW;
 JEF-TP 4/27(7) JAW
SANDPIPER, Pectoral JEF 9 reps(131)
DUNLIN JEF 11 reps(1164)
SANDPIPER, Stilt JEF-TP 4/5(15) JAW; JEF-TP 4/17(8)
 JAW; JEF-TP 4/21(1) AM; JEF-TP 4/24(1) PW; JEF-TP 4/26(2)
 JAW; JEF-TP 4/27(10) JAW
SANDPIPER, Buff-breasted JEF 4/13(5) JAW; JEF-TP 4/21(1)
 AM; JEF 4/25(4) SM
DOWITCHER, Short-billed JEF-TP 4/5(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP
 4/19(1) JAW
DOWITCHER, Long-billed JEF 7 reps(775)
DOWITCHER species JEF 4 reps(86)
SNIBE, Wilson's JEF-TP 4/5(3) JAW; JEF-SRSP
 4/12(2) FTSR; JEF 4/13(1) JAW; JEF 4/13(2) JFW
PHALAROPE, Wilson's JEF-TP 4/5(13) JAW; JEF-TP
 4/13(35) JAW; JEF-TP 4/13(31) SM; JEF-TP 4/21(12) AM; JEF
 4/26(13) JAW; JEF-TP 4/26(17) JAW; JEF-TP 4/27(6) JAW
JAEGER, Pomarine JEF 4/11(2) MO
JAEGER, Parasitic JEF 4/11(1) MO; JEF 4/12(2) AM
GULL, Laughing JEF 20 reps(946)
GULL, Franklin's JEF 4/5(1) EC; JEF 4/13(2) WK
GULL, Little JEF 4/27(1) NBL
GULL, Bonaparte's JEF 4/3(150) JFW; JEF 4/11(4) JFW;
 JEF 4/13(5) JFW; JEF 4/16(25) JFW; JEF-SRSP 4/19(3) JAW
GULL, Ring-billed JEF 11 reps(105)
GULL, Herring JEF 5 reps(39)
GULL, Lsr. Black-backed JEF 4/7(1) EC; JEF 4/12(1) AM
TERN, Gull-billed JEF 4/12(1) AM
TERN, Caspian JEF 10 reps(18)
TERN, Royal JEF 12 reps(564)
TERN, Sandwich JEF 7 reps(146)
TERN, Common JEF 4/12(2) AM; JEF 4/13(2) WK;
 JEF 4/16(20) JFW; JEF-SRSP 4/19(38) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/24(3)
 PW; JEF-SRSP 4/27(3) JAW
TERN, Forster's JEF 13 reps(306); TYL 1 rep(1)
TERN, Least JEF 13 reps(212)
TERN, Black JEF 4/7(1) EC; JEF 4/16(1) JFW;
 JEF-SRSP 4/19(13) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/24(1) PW
SKIMMER, Black JEF 2 reps(32)
DOVE, Rock HAI 2 reps(2); JAS 1 rep(2); JEF 15
 reps(118)
COLLARED-DOVE, Eurasian JEF 24 reps(66)
DOVE, White-winged JEF 26 reps(60)
DOVE, Mourning ANG 1 rep(2); HAI 2 reps(6); JAS 1
 rep(2); JEF 35 reps(440); ORA 5 reps(11); TYL 1 rep(4)
DOVE, Inca JEF 6 reps(6); ORA 1 rep(1)
CUCKOO, Black-billed JEF-SW 4/18(1) MW; JEF-SW
 4/19(1) JAW
CUCKOO, Yellow-billed JEF 25 reps(46)
OWL, Barn JEF 4/12(1) AM
OWL, Great Horned JEF 4/12(1) AM
NIGHTHAWK, Common JEF 20 reps(24)
SWIFT, Chimney HAI 3 reps(16); JAS 1 rep(4); JEF 20
 reps(133); TYL 1 rep(3)
HUMMINGBIRD, Ruby-throat. JAS 1 rep(1); JEF 28 reps(162)
HUMMINGBIRD, Black-chin. JEF-SW 4/21(1) JAW
HUMMINGBIRD, Rufous JEF-NEDR 4/2(1) JAW
HUMMINGBIRD species HAI 4/24(1) PW; JEF-SW 4/21(10)
 JAW
KINGFISHER, Belted JAS 1 rep(1); JEF 14 reps(46)
WOODPECKER, Red-headed JAS 4/6(1) CB; JEF-TP 4/21(3) AM;
 ORA 4/24(2) SBE
WOODPECKER, Red-bellied HAI 1 rep(2); JAS 3 reps(8); JEF 12
 reps(18); ORA 6 reps(12)
SAPSUCKER, Yellow-bellied JEF 3 reps(4)
WOODPECKER, Downy JAS 2 reps(2); JEF 15 reps(21)
WOODPECKER, Hairy HAI-SNDY 4/11(2) KS
WOODPECKER, Red-cockad. ANG 4/24(5) PW
FLICKER, Northern JEF-NEDR 4/2(1) JAW
WOODPECKER, Pileated HAI 2 reps(3); JAS 2 reps(2); ORA 1
 rep(1)
WOOD-PEWEE, Eastern JEF 25 rps(85)
FLYCATCHER, Yellow-bellied JEF-SW 4/27(1) SM
FLYCATCHER, Acadian JAS 1 rep(4); JEF 24 reps(42)

FLYCATCHER, Trail's JEF-SW 4/12(2) FTSR; JEF-SW
 4/13(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/16(2) JFW
FLYCATCHER, Least JEF-SW 4/22(1) SM; JEF-SRSP
 4/27(1) SM
EMPIDONAX species JEF 7 reps(18)
FLYCATCHER, Gt. Crested HAI 4/23(1) KS; JEF-SW 4/6(1) MW;
 JEF-SRSP 4/7(4) GD; JEF-SRSP 4/7(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/7(2)
 GD; JEF-SW 4/7(2) JAW; JEF-SW 4/8(2) JFW
KINGBIRD, Western JEF-SW 4/22(1) JAW; JEF-TX87
 4/27(2) JAW; JEF-TX87 4/27(1) SM; JEF-TXPT 4/27(1) SM
KINGBIRD, Eastern HAI 1 rep(2); JAS 1 rep(1); JEF 34
 reps(287); TYL 1 rep(1)
FLYCATCHER, Scissor-tail. JEF 10 reps(46)
SHRIKE, Loggerhead HAI 1 rep(2); JEF 23 reps(112); TYL
 1 rep(1)
VIREO, White-eyed ANG 1 rep(2); HAI 2 reps(17); JAS 1
 rep(5); JEF 33 reps(122)
VIREO, Yellow-throat HAI 1 rep(2); JEF 15 reps(28)
VIREO, Blue-headed JEF-SW 4/12(1) FTSR
VIREO, Warbling JEF-SRSP 4/7(2) GD; JEF-SW 4/7(5)
 GD; JEF-SW 4/8(1) JFW; JEF-SW 4/19(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/21(1)
 JAW; JEF-SW 4/22(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/22(2) SM; JEF-SW
 4/24(1) PW; JEF-SW 4/24(2) SM; JEF-SRSP 4/26(1) WH; JEF-
 SW 4/26(2) WH; JEF-SRSP 4/27(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/27(1) KS;
 JEF-SRSP 4/27(2) SM; JEF-SW 4/27(1) SM; JEF-TXPT 4/27(1)
 SM
VIREO, Philadelphia JEF-SW 4/19(1) JAW; JEF-SW
 4/24(2) SM; JEF-SW 4/25(2) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/26(3) WH; JEF-
 SW 4/26(4) WH; JEF-SRSP 4/27(1) KS; JEF-SRSP 4/27(1) SM
VIREO, Red-eyed ANG 1 rep(2); JEF 31 reps(128)
JAY, Blue ANG 1 rep(1); HAI 2 reps(7); JAS 1
 rep(3); JEF 28 reps(89); ORA 7 reps(17)
CROW, American ANG 1 rep(3); HAI 2 reps(10); JAS 2
 reps(38); JEF 2 reps(5); NEW 1 rep(4); TYL 1 rep(5)
CROW, Fish JEF 20 reps(66); ORA 1 rep(2)
CROW, species HAI 2 reps(2); JAS 1 rep(2); JEF 15
 reps(51)
LARK, Horned JEF 4/13(1) WK
MARTIN, Purple HAI 2 reps(2); JAS 1 rep(25); JEF 25
 reps(190); TYL 1 rep(4)
SWALLOW, Tree HAI 1 rep(22); JAS 2 reps(117); JEF
 31 reps(3401)
SWALLOW, N. Rough-winged JEF 10 reps(156)
SWALLOW, Bank JEF-TP 4/21(2) AM
SWALLOW, Cliff JEF-SRSP 4/3(6) JFW; JEF-TX87
 4/6(1) MW; JEF-TXPT 4/6(1) MW; JEF-SW 4/8(1) JFW; JEF-
 SRSP 4/12(2) AM; JEF-SRSP 4/12(20) FTSR; JEF 4/13(10) JAW;
 JEF 4/24(20) PW; JEF 4/26(10) JAW; JEF 4/27(12) JAW
SWALLOW, Barn HAI 1 rep(2); JAS 1 rep(7); JEF 27
 reps(446); TYL 1 rep(1)
CHICKADEE, Carolina ANG 1 rep(2); HAI 2 reps(7); JAS 2
 reps(4); JEF 1 rep(1); ORA 4 reps(6)
TITMOUSE, Tufted ANG 1 rep(3); HAI 1 rep(1); JAS 2
 reps(26); ORA 4 reps(6); TYL 1 rep(1)
NUTHATCH, Brown-headed ANG 4/24(2) PW; HAI-SNDY 4/11(8)
 KS
WREN, Carolina ANG 1 rep(1); JAS 2 reps(4); JEF 5
 reps(8); ORA 2 reps(2); TYL 1 rep(1)
WREN, House JEF-SW 4/10(1) AM
WREN, Sedge JEF-SW 4/7(20) JAW; JEF-SW
 4/11(10) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/12(1) FTSR; JEF-SW 4/16(10) JFW;
 JEF-TXPT 4/19(1) JAW; JEF 4/20(1) JEF-SW 4/24(5) PW; JEF-
 SW 4/25(1) JAW; JEF-TXPT 4/25(1) JAW
WREN, Marsh JEF-TP 4/5(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP
 4/12(1) FTSR; JEF-TXPT 4/19(4) JAW; JEF 4/20(2) JAW; JEF-
 TXPT 4/21(1) JAW; JEF-TXPT 4/22(3) JAW; JEF-TXPT 4/24(3)
 PW; JEF-TXPT 4/26(1) JAW; JEF-TXPT 4/27(4) SM
KINGLET, Ruby-crowned HAI 1 rep(6); JEF 20 reps(49)
GNATCATCHER, Blue-gray HAI 1 rep(6); JEF 23 reps(85)
BLUEBIRD, Eastern HAI 1 rep(5); JAS 3 reps(12); JEF 1
 rep(2); ORA 1 rep(2); TYL 1 rep(3)
VEERY JEF-SRSP 4/20(1) DHMW; JEF-SW
 4/21(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/21(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/22(1) SM; JEF-
 SRSP 4/27(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/27(1) KS; JEF-SRSP 4/27(1)
 SM; JEF-SW 4/27(3) SM
THRUSH, Gray-cheeked JEF-SW 4/10(1) AM; JEF-SW 4/21(1)
 JAW; JEF-SW 4/22(2) JAW; JEF-SW 4/24(1) PW; JEF-SW
 4/24(1) SM; JEF-TXPT 4/25(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/26(1) WH; JEF-
 SW 4/27(1) JAW
THRUSH, Swainson's JEF 35 reps(167)
THRUSH, Hermit JEF-SW 4/11(2) JAW; JEF-SW
 4/18(1) AM; ORA 4/15(1) SBE
THRUSH, Wood JEF 23 reps(72)
ROBIN, American JAS 1 rep(1); JEF 24 reps(73)
CATBIRD, Gray JEF 30 reps(416)
MOCKINGBIRD, Northern HAI 2 reps(7); JAS 2 reps(3); JEF 28
 reps(226); NEW 1 rep(1); ORA 3 reps(6); TYL 1 rep(3)

THRASHER, Brown HAI 1 rep(1); JAS 1 rep(2); JEF 22
reps(86); ORA 4 reps(4)

STARLING, European HAI 2 reps(6); JAS 2 reps(4); JEF 22
reps(280); ORA 1 rep(2)

WAXWING, Cedar JAS 4/24(20) PW; JEF-NEDR 4/1(1)
JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/27(2) SM

WARBLER, Blue-winged JEF 32 reps(177)

WARBLER, Golden-winged JEF-SW 4/20(1) DHMW; JEF-SW
4/20(1) SM; JEF-SRSP 4/21(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/21(1) JAW; JEF-
SW 4/21(3) JAW; JEF-SW 4/22(1) JHH; JEF-SW 4/22(1) SM; JEF-
SW 4/25(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/26(1) WH; JEF-SW 4/26(3) WH;
JEF-SRSP 4/27(1) SM

WARBLER, Brewster's JEF-SW 4/26(1) WH

WARBLER, Tennessee JAS 1 rep(1); JEF 39 reps(317)

WARBLER, Orange-crowned JEF-SW 4/3(2) JAW; JEF-SW 4/6(1)
MW; JEF-SW 4/8(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/12(1) FTSR; JEF-SW
4/27(1) KS

WARBLER, Nashville JEF-SW 4/6(1) SM; JEF-SRSP 4/7(1)
GD; JEF-SRSP 4/7(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/10(1) AM; JEF-SW
4/10(1) AM; JEF-SW 4/22(1) JHH; JEF-SW 4/25(2) JAW; JEF-
SW 4/26(1) WH

PARULA, Northern HAI 1 rep(2); JAS 1 rep(5); JEF 32
reps(297)

WARBLER, Yellow JEF 20 reps(59)

WARBLER, Chestnut-sided JEF-SW 4/12(1) AM; JEF-SW 4/20(2)
DHMW; JEF-SW 4/20(2) SM; JEF-SW 4/21(2) JAW; JEF-SW
4/21(1) SM; JEF-SRSP 4/22(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/22(3) JHH; JEF-
SW 4/22(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/25(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/26(3) WH;
JEF-SW 4/27(3) KS; JEF-SW 4/27(3) SM

WARBLER, Magnolia JEF-SW 4/21(1) JAW; JEF-SW
4/21(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/22(2) JAW; JEF-SW 4/22(4) JHH; JEF-
SW 4/22(2) SM; JEF-SW 4/24(1) PW; JEF-SW 4/24(1) SM; JEF-
SW 4/25(2) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/26(1) WH; JEF-SW 4/26(6) WH;
JEF-SRSP 4/27(3) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/27(2) KS; JEF-SRSP
4/27(2) SM; JEF-SW 4/27(4) KS; JEF-SW 4/27(3) SM

WARBLER, Yellow-rumped HAI 1 rep(3); JEF 28 reps(204)

WARBLER, Y-r. (Audubon's) JEF-SRSP 4/18(1) MW

WARBLER, Black-thr. Green JEF 22 reps(92)

WARBLER, Blackburnian JEF-SRSP 4/6(1) MW; JEF-SW
4/8(1) GD; JEF-SW 4/8(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/12(1) AM; JEF-SW
4/21(2) JAW; JEF-SW 4/21(2) SM; JEF-SW 4/22(1) JAW; JEF-
SW 4/22(1) JHH; JEF-SRSP 4/26(2) WH; JEF-SRSP 4/27(1) KS;
JEF-SRSP 4/27(1) SM

WARBLER, Yellow-throated ANG 1 rep(1); HAI 2 reps(4); JAS 1
rep(1); JEF 18 reps(29)

WARBLER, Pine ANG 1 rep(3); HAI 1 rep(3); JAS 1
rep(7); JEF 1 rep(4)

WARBLER, Prairie HAI 4/24(1) PW; JEF-SRSP 4/6(1)
MW; JEF-SRSP 4/7(1) GD; JEF-SRSP 4/10(1) AM; JEF-SRSP
4/21(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/22(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/22(1) JHH

WARBLER, Palm JEF-SRSP 4/10(2) AM; JEF-TP
4/13(1) SM; JEF-SRSP 4/18(1) AM; JEF-SRSP 4/21(1) JAW;
JEF-SRSP 4/22(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/22(1) JHH; JEF-SRSP
4/27(2) JAW

WARBLER, Bay-breasted JEF-SW 4/27(2) SM

WARBLER, Blackpoll JEF-SRSP 4/18(1) AM; JEF-SRSP
4/18(1) MW; JEF-SW 4/22(2) JHH; JEF-SW 4/24(1) SM; JEF-SW
4/25(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/26(2) WH; JEF-SW 4/27(1) SM

WARBLER, Cerulean JEF-SRSP 4/7(1) GD; JEF-SW 4/7(2)
GD; JEF-SW 4/9(3) SM; JEF-SRSP 4/10(1) AM; JEF-SW 4/10(1)
PF; JEF-SW 4/13(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/18(1) MW; JEF-SW
4/18(1) AM; JEF-SW 4/18(1) MW; JEF-SW 4/19(1) JAW; JEF-SW
4/21(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/21(4) JAW; JEF-SW 4/21(1) SM; JEF-
SRSP 4/22(1) JHH; JEF-SW 4/22(2) JHH; JEF-SW 4/22(4) SM;
JEF-SW 4/26(2) WH; JEF-SRSP 4/27(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/27(1)
SM

WARBLER, Black-and-white JEF 30 reps(197)

REDSTART, American JEF 21 reps(44)

WARBLER, Prothonotary JAS 2 reps(5); JEF 24 reps(96)

WARBLER, Worm-eating JEF 23 reps(112)

WARBLER, Swainson's HAI 4/24(2) PW; JEF-SRSP 4/7(3)
GD; JEF-SW 4/8(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/9(1) GD; JEF-SW 4/9(1) SM;
JEF-SW 4/21(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/22(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/24(1) PW

OVENBIRD JEF 23 reps(45)

WATERTHRUSH, Northern JEF 51 reps(212)

WATERTHRUSH, Louisiana JEF 23 reps(83)

WARBLER, Kentucky JEF 38 reps(176)

YELLOWTHROAT, Common HAI 2 reps(2); JAS 1 rep(2); JEF 37
reps(242)

WARBLER, Hooded ANG 1 rep(2); HAI 2 reps(9); JAS 1
rep(1); JEF 37 reps(662)

WARBLER, Canada JEF-SW 4/21(1) JAW

CHAT, Yellow-breasted HAI 4/24(3) PW; JEF-SRSP 4/7(2)
GD; JEF-SW 4/8(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/12(4) FTSR; JEF-SW 4/13(2)
JAW; JEF-SW 4/22(3) JAW; JEF-SW 4/22(3) JHH; JEF-SW
4/22(1) SM; JEF-SRSP 4/27(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/27(1) KS; JEF-
SW 4/27(1) SM

TANAGER, Summer HAI 1 rep(1); JAS 1 rep(5); JEF 31
reps(139)

TANAGER, Scarlet JEF 18 reps(87)

TANAGER, Western JEF-SRSP 4/27(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP
4/27(1) KS; JEF-SRSP 4/27(1) SM

TOWHEE, Eastern JEF-SW 4/3(2) JAW; JEF-SW 4/8(1)
JAW; JEF-SW 4/12(1) AM; JEF-SW 4/12(1) FTSR

SPARROW, Bachman's ANG 4/24(3) PW; HAI-SNDY 4/11(1)
KS

SPARROW, Chipping JAS 4/20(3) JAW; JEF-TXPT 4/11(2)
JFW; JEF-TXPT 4/25(3) JAW

SPARROW, Vesper JEF-TXPT 4/25(2) JAW; JEF-TXPT
4/26(1) JAW

SPARROW, Lark JEF 4/13(1) WK

SPARROW, Savannah JEF 11 reps(178)

SPARROW, Nelson's S.-tailed JEF 4 reps(5)

SPARROW, Seaside JEF 2 reps(5)

SPARROW, Lincoln's JEF-SW 4/3(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/6(1)
MW; JEF-SRSP 4/7(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/7(3) JAW; JEF-SW 4/8(1)
JAW; JEF-SW 4/11(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/13(1) JAW; JEF-SW
4/16(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/18(2) AM; JEF-SW 4/18(2) MW; JEF-SW
4/19(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/21(2) JAW; JEF-SW 4/21(1) SM; JEF-TP
4/21(1) AM; JEF-SW 4/24(1) PW; JEF-SW 4/25(1) JAW; JEF-SW
4/26(2) WH

SPARROW, Swamp HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 15 reps(25)

SPARROW, White-throated JEF 15 reps(38); ORA 5 reps(31)

SPARROW, White-crowned JEF-TP 4/5(3) JAW; JEF-TP 4/13(2)
SM; JEF-TP 4/21(16) AM

CARDINAL, Northern HAI 2 reps(11); JAS 1 rep(4); JEF 24
reps(97); ORA 7 reps(42)

GROSBEAK, Rose-breasted JEF 24 reps(192); ORA 3 reps(4)

GROSBEAK, Blue HAI 2 reps(2); JEF 18 reps(30); ORA
2 reps(2)

BUNTING, Indigo JAS 2 reps(3); JEF 46 reps(294);
ORA 3 reps(4)

BUNTING, Painted JEF-SW 4/7(2) GD; JEF-SW 4/10(1)
PF; JEF-SRSP 4/12(1) FTSR; JEF-SW 4/19(9) JAW; JEF-SRSP
4/20(1) DHMW; JEF-SW 4/21(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/24(6) PW; JEF-
SW 4/25(6) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/27(1) KS; JEF-SRSP 4/27(1) SM;
JEF-TXPT 4/27(1) SM

DICKCISSEL JEF-TP 4/21(18) AM; JEF-SW
4/24(1) PW; JEF 4/25(10) SM; JEF 4/26(247) JAW; JEF-SRSP
4/26(1) WH; JEF 4/27(9) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/27(2) JAW; JEF-
SRSP 4/27(1) SM; JEF-TX87 4/27(13) KS; JEF-TXPT 4/27(1)
SM; JEF 4/30(4) JFW

BOBOLINK JEF-SRSP 4/22(3) JAW; JEF-TXPT
4/30(3) JFW

BLACKBIRD, Red-winged JEF 22 reps(938); ORA 6 reps(50)

MEADOWLARK, Eastern JEF 10 reps(44)

MEADOWLARK species JEF 7 reps(20)

BLACKBIRD, Yellow-headed JEF 4/25(1) SM; JEF 4/26(4) JAW

GRACKLE, Common HAI 2 reps(6); JAS 1 rep(4); JEF 16
reps(180); ORA 3 reps(8)

GRACKLE, Boat-tailed JEF 20 reps(132)

GRACKLE, Great-tailed HAI 1 rep(2); JEF 16 reps(171)

COWBIRD, Brown-headed JEF 9 reps(68); ORA 1 rep(1); TYL 1
rep(4)

ORIOLE, Orchard JAS 2 reps(3); JEF 36 reps(396); TYL
1 rep(1)

ORIOLE, Baltimore HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 22 reps(198)

FINCH, House JEF 11 reps(23); ORA 5 reps(13)

GOLDFINCH, American JAS 4/20(6) JAW; JEF-NEDR 4/12(1)
JAW; ORA 4/7(2) SBE

SPARROW, House JAS 2 reps(4); JEF 14 reps(82)

Number of Species 250
Number of Individuals 44240

County Abbreviations:

ANG - Angelina; HAI - Hardin; JAS - Jasper; JEF - Jefferson; NEW -
Newton; ORA - Orange; TYL - Tyler

Location Codes:; BMT - Beaumont; NEDR - Nederland; PI - Pleasure
Island, Port Arthur; SNDY - Nature Conservancy Sandyland Sanctuary;
SRSP - Sea Rim State Park; SW - Sabine Woods; TP - Tyrrell Park
incl. Cattail Marsh; TX87 - Texas 87 Pt. Arthur-Sabine Pass-Sea Rim
SP; TXPT - Road to Pilot Station at Texas Point

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Spring Migration Count – 10 May 2003

The number of species seen on this year's Jefferson County Spring Migration Count was 165, much above last year's disappointing 144, and in line with long range averages.

Conditions of the beach were unusual, since persistent strong south winds resulted in high water levels, leaving very little beach for the smaller birds to occupy. Small plovers were few, and the variety of gulls and terns was not up to the numbers of a few years ago, but otherwise, there were plenty of shorebirds. Cell 4 at Cattail Marsh, especially the northern end, and also the northern ends of cells 2 and 3 were near ideal for shorebirds and there was an excellent variety there. Perhaps the most unusual sighting of the count was a kettle of 14 Magnificent Frigatebirds over Clam Lake in McFaddin NWR. Warblers and vireos were better than last year, but thrushes, grosbeaks and the like were scarce. Rice fields just being drained were few and far between this year.

In Sector 1, Margo Holst found good numbers of Woodpeckers and four Barn Owls, but it was hard to find the shorebirds we normally expect in this sector. Later in the day, some Whimbrels were seen in a field beside League Road north of Willis Road, and a late Northern Harrier was nearby. A few shorebirds including two American Golden-Plover were in a field on Thomson Road.

In Sector 2, Margo found 35 Buff-breasted Sandpipers and four Wilson's Phalaropes, and the only *Accipiter* seen.

Sector 3 comprises most of the area within the Beaumont City limits, and was covered by Rose Ann and Harrison Jordan, Joe Halbrook, Althea Bythewood, Winette and Brad Hogue with additional contributions from other observers. A field on Keith Road had a productive rice field, with a good number of Whimbrel, a few Hudsonian Godwits, many yellowlegs and an American Golden-Plover. A Swainson's Hawk – one of six seen on the count – and a Broad-winged Hawk were also found.

Sector 4, the area around New Bethel, typically relies on wet rice fields to produce noteworthy birds. This year, there were no wet fields. The most noteworthy birds were two Swainson's Hawks.

Sector 5 contains Cattail Marsh at Tyrrell Park and therefore produced more species than any other Sector. In Cattail Marsh in the northern third of the marsh, Nancy and Don Fisher, John Haynes and John Whittle found over 100 Hudsonian Godwits, 750 White-rumped Sandpipers, 1,500 Stilt Sandpipers, an amazing 370 Wilson's Phalaropes, 50 Pectoral Sandpipers, 100 White-faced and one Glossy Ibis. Lingering ducks included both Greater and Lesser Scaup, Ring-necked Duck in addition to the more expected Northern Shoveler, Blue-winged Teal and Mottled Duck. Three pairs of Wood Duck were seen, and one pair or Ruddy Ducks. Both Whistling Duck species were seen, and with a pair of Mallards, brought the duck species total to 11.

In Sector 6, which includes the cities in mid and south county, and covered by Robert Hurt, were two more Swainson's Hawks, three Belted Kingfishers among the more expected urban birds.

Ray Jordan and Ken Sztraky covered Sectors 7 and most of 8 in the southwest and west central parts of the county. Notable finds included the only Red-tailed Hawk seen, 150 Whimbrels, two Great Horned Owls, three Acadian Flycatchers, five Prothonotary Warblers, and an American Redstart. Robert Hurt carefully counted the rookery on West 7th Street in Port Arthur, finding large numbers of Neotropical Cormorants, good numbers of Roseate Spoonbills, Great and Snowy Egrets, and several of each of the various herons.

It fell to Steve Mayes once again to do all the areas south of the Intracoastal Waterway. In Sector 9 including the road to the Pilot Station, were a very late Palm Warbler, a late Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow, and nine lingering American White Pelicans.

At Sabine Woods, it was hard work to find warblers, but eventually, after a second visit later in the day, a reasonable number of species was tallied. On Sea Rim, there were many "peeps" and other shorebirds, but pride of place went to a kettle of eighteen (18) Magnificent Frigate-birds over Clam Lake in McFaddin NWR.

The following is an abbreviated list of species recorded. More detailed

results, including Sector by Sector results and historical results is available on request in hard copy or as Excel files.

GREBE, Pied-billed (2); PELICAN, American White (16); PELICAN, Brown (57); CORMORANT, Neotropical (398); CORMORANT, Double-crest (15); CORMORANT, Species (4); ANHINGA (2); FRIGATEBIRD, Magnificent (18); BITTERN, Least (1); HERON, Great Blue (6); EGRET, Great (268); EGRET, Snowy (94); HERON, Little Blue (47); HERON, Tricolored (38); EGRET, Cattle (362); HERON, Green (57); NIGHT-HERON, Black-crowned (20); NIGHT-HERON, Yellow-crowned (63); IBIS, White (191); IBIS, Glossy (1); IBIS, White-faced (266); IBIS, Plegadis (15); SPOONBILL, Roseate (163); VULTURE, Black (27); VULTURE, Turkey (23); WHISTLING-DUCK, Black-bellied (16); WHISTLING-DUCK, Fulvous (9); DUCK, Wood (9); MALLARD (6); DUCK, Mottled (58); TEAL, Blue-winged (115); SHOVELER, Northern (1); DUCK, Ring-necked (2); SCAUP, Greater (1); SCAUP, Lesser (3); DUCK, Ruddy (2); KITE, White-tailed (1); HARRIER, Northern (1); HAWK, Red-shouldered (2); HAWK, Broad-winged (3); HAWK, Swainson's (6); HAWK, Red-tailed (1); CARACARA, Crested (2); HAWK species(1); BOBWHITE, Northern (6); RAIL, Clapper (43); GALLINULE, Purple (9); MOORHEN, Common (38); COOT, American (2); PLOVER, Black-bellied (35); GOLDEN-PLOVER, American (3); PLOVER, Wilson's (3); PLOVER, Semipalmated (4); KILLDEER (111); STILT, Black-necked (198); YELLOWLEGS, Greater (11); YELLOWLEGS, Lesser (409); WILLET (37); SANDPIPER, Spotted (12); WHIMBREL (264); CURLEW, Long-billed (2); GODWIT, Hudsonian (109); TURNSTONE, Ruddy (20); KNOT, Red (16); SANDERLING (60); SANDPIPER, Semi-palmated (50); SANDPIPER, Western (502); SANDPIPER, Peep (6); SANDPIPER, Least (251); SANDPIPER, White-rumped (1000); SANDPIPER, Pectoral (58); DUNLIN (69); SANDPIPER, Stilt (1501); SANDPIPER, Buff-breasted (35); DOWITCHER, Short-billed (5); DOWITCHER, Long-billed (3); PHALAROPE, Wilson's (374); GULL, Laughing (174); GULL, Ring-billed (34); GULL, Herring (1); TERN, Caspian (123); TERN, Royal (87); TERN, Common (6); TERN, Forster's (34); TERN, Least (204); TERN, Black (343); DOVE, Rock (29); COLLARED-DOVE, Eurasian (8); DOVE, White-winged (6); DOVE, Mourning (627); DOVE, Inca (58); CUCKOO, Yellow-billed (38); OWL, Barn (4); SCREECH-OWL, Eastern (2); OWL, Great Horned (2); OWL, Barred (1); Nighthawk, Common (11); SWIFT, Chimney (138); HUMMINGBIRD, Ruby-throated (11); HUMMINGBIRD species (1); KINGFISHER, Belted (8); WOODPECKER, Red-headed (2); WOODPECKER, Red-bellied (49); SAPSUCKER, Yellow-bellied (1); WOODPECKER, Downy (21); WOODPECKER, Pileated (1); WOOD-PEWEE, Eastern (6); FLY-CATCHER, Acadian (3); FLYCATCHER, "Trail's" (1); FLYCATCHER, Gt. Crested (5); KINGBIRD, Eastern (118); FLYCATCHER, Scissor-tail (39); SHRIKE, Loggerhead (117); VIREO, White-eyed (15); JAY, Blue (108); CROW, American (42); CROW, Fish (53); CROW, species (12); MARTIN, Purple (198); SWALLOW, Tree (70); SWALLOW, N Rough-winged (2); SWALLOW, Bank (9); SWALLOW, Cliff (15); SWALLOW, Barn (250); CHICKADEE, Carolina (33); TITMOUSE, Tufted (18); WREN, Carolina (40); WREN, Marsh (2); BLUEBIRD, Eastern (9); ROBIN, American (34); CATBIRD, Gray (10); MOCKINGBIRD, Northern (413); THRASHER, Brown (3); STARLING, European (790); WAXWING, Cedar (102); PARULA, Northern (10); WARBLER, Yellow (5); WARBLER, Chestnut-sided (1); WARBLER, Magnolia (2); WARBLER, Pine (2); WARBLER, Palm (1); WARBLER, Bay-breasted (2); WARBLER, Blackpoll (4); REDSTART, American (2); WARBLER, Prothonotary (6); OVENBIRD (2); WATERTHRUSH, Northern (5); YELLOWTHROAT, Common (19); TANAGER, Summer (3); SPARROW, Savannah (2); SPARROW, Nelson's Sharp-tailed (1); SPARROW, Seaside (12); CARDINAL, Northern (158); GROSBEAK, Rose-breasted (1); GROSBEAK, Blue (1); BUNTING, Indigo (4); BUNTING, Painted (7); DICKCISSEL (67); BLACKBIRD, Red-winged (994); MEADOWLARK, Eastern (34); MEADOWLARK species (13); GRACKLE, Common (306); GRACKLE, Boat-tailed (327); GRACKLE, Great-tailed (376); COWBIRD, Brown-headed (128); ORIOLE, Orchard (52); ORIOLE, Baltimore (9); FINCH, House (8); SPARROW, House (489); Total species 165; Total individuals 15230.

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