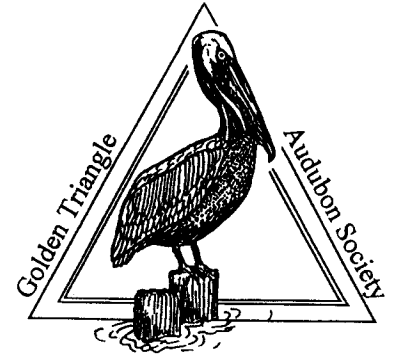


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The Newsletter of the Golden Triangle Audubon Society

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Membership Meeting
Thursday, August 16, 2001
6:30 PM, Garden Center, Tyrrell Park, Beaumont

Basic Photography Tips
Jimmy Braud, President
Braud Camera and Video

Taking pictures of birds is not easy! Jimmy Braud will provide tips on how to take better pictures. He asks you to bring your camera, without film in it to the meeting. 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.

Editorial

Twice a year, in January and again in the July/August issue, there is the opportunity to use this space on the front page for an editorial. While the refrain seems to always be the same, here goes anyway.

The Golden Triangle Audubon Society is running smoothly. We hope we are providing interesting and informative programs, and enjoyable field trips. But there is more we could do if more people would join the relatively small group of board members and others who do all the work. There are some gaps.

While we are a 501(c)(3) organization and therefore must not become involved at the candidate level in elections, we are free to engage in advocacy in support of our conservation goals. It would be nice to have a volunteer to expand our local conservation efforts. We have done a lot in the areas of environmental education with local school children. Our adult population needs to hear our voice also. We need more articles on local conservation issues in the *Brown Pelican*, and in the local newspapers. Op-ed pieces are more easily successfully submitted to newspapers than most people imagine. Is there someone hiding out there that would like to take on this task? Would someone like to take on the task of spearheading our efforts to recruit more members, and to welcome new National Audubon members in the hope they will participate in local Audubon activities?

It is always good to have more than one person able to do each of our monthly tasks, both for back-up purposes and to prepare for the day when the incumbent wants to step down. Have you found too many imperfections in the past few issues of the *Brown Pelican*? (They are there, believe me!) Would someone like the position of Assistant Editor of the *Brown Pelican*? There is nothing obscure about the processes used to produce the *Brown Pelican*. With the sole exception of the migration analysis each year (produced using Excel), the "copier ready" copy is produced using Word. Perhaps there is someone lurking out there who would love to use one of the more sophisticated programs specially designed for "Desktop Publishing" to spice up the appearance somewhat?

Whatever you would like to do, call us!

John A. Whittle

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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.

Thursday August 16 – Basic Photography Tips. Jimmy Braud, President of Braud Camera Company in Nederland will present this program. See page 1 for further details.

Saturday August 18 – Field trip to Bolivar Flats. The cooler condition at the beach, and the propensity of shorebirds to migrate south early makes a trip to Bolivar Flats our traditional August event. However, if the habitat at Anahuac NWR remains favorable, we may proceed there after we survey Bolivar. Meet at the vehicle barrier at Bolivar Flats at 9:00 a.m. or join the group on the flats later. Take Highway 124 south from Winnie about 20 miles through High Island. At the shoreline, turn right along Highway 87 and proceed approximately 25 miles through Gilchrist and Crystal Beach until you come to the intersection with Loop 108. At that intersection, turn south (the opposite direction from Loop 108) on Rettilon Road to the beach. If conditions permit, drive onto the sand and turn right, carefully following previously successful tire tracks to the vehicle barrier (about 1/2 mile). It is about 90 minutes drive, with no allowance for stops for birding, from Beaumont or Nederland to the Flats.

Saturday September 15 – Fall Migration Count. As usual we will be conducting a county-wide migration count in Jefferson county. Contact John Whittle (409-722-4193) for more details or to indicate your participation. It is not necessary to count for the whole day. In fact, the more people we have counting in the critical early morning hours, the better. So please call, even if your help will be limited to a few hours.

Thursday September 20 – Membership Meeting. John Haynes will talk to us about how to identify ducks. Anyone who has birded with John knows that he is a

master at identifying ducks on the water, in the air, or just by hearing them call. This talk will prepare us for the upcoming winter waterfowl season.

Saturday September 29 – Field trip to Smith Point Hawk Watch. To reach the Smith Point Hawk Watch site from Winnie, take Highway 124 south towards High Island. After about 12 miles, turn right on FM1985 and follow it past the access road for Anahuac NWR until it meets FM562. Follow FM562 to Smith Point. At the end of FM562, there are usually signs to the Hawk Watch. The normal route is to proceed straight until almost reaching the bay, and turn left on a shell/limestone oilfield road, bearing left again to the parking area. It takes at least 90 minutes from Beaumont or Nederland to reach the site. Your leaders will be there by 8:30 a.m., but join us when you can. More details on the timing of hawk migration in next month's issue.

Refreshments

Each month, we rely on volunteers to provide the refreshments at our membership meeting. **We now need volunteers for all future meetings, including the August one!** We do not expect one person to bring everything. If you can just bring drinks and cookies or something similar, please call Jana Whittle at (409) 722-4193 or Nancy Fisher at (409) 751-0119 as soon as possible. Please help if you can!

Subscription Renewal Reminder

Please check the mailing label on this issue. If the date on your label NOT prefixed by AU 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. Our official chapter territory is defined by zip codes, but is basically Jefferson, Hardin and Orange Counties and one or two localities close to those Counties.

Bird Sightings - May and June 2001

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: Two months to report in this issue. An interesting tail-end of the migration season in May saw a large number of Cape May Warblers, a good number of Blackpoll Warblers, and yet more Black-throated Blue Warblers. A Yellow-green Vireo was perhaps the rarest bird, but it was only seen on one day. The migration results can also be seen in the analysis of the spring migration elsewhere in this issue.

May 2001

GREBE, Pied-billed	JEF-TP 5/12(3) MC05
PELICAN, American White	JEF-TXPT 5/6(1) MW; JEF-PI 5/12(5) MC09
PELICAN, Brown	JEF-TXPT 5/6(1) MW
CORMORANT, Neotropic	JEF 11 reps(114)
CORMORANT, Double-crest.	JEF-TXPT 5/12(3) MC09
ANHINGA	JEF 1 rep(3)
FRIGATEBIRD, Magnificent	JEF-SW 5/23(1) KS
BITTERN, American	JEF 5/2(1) JAW
BITTERN, Least	JEF-TX87 5/8(1) JAW; JEF-MCFW 5/12(1) MC12; JEF-SRSP 5/12(7) MC11; JEF-TP 5/12(2) MC05; JEF-TX87 5/26(1) JAW
HERON, Great Blue	JEF 6 reps(10)
EGRET, Great	JEF 23 reps(232)
EGRET, Snowy	JEF 15 reps(331)
HERON, Little Blue	JEF 17 reps(100)
HERON, Tricolored	JEF 12 reps(57)
EGRET, Reddish	JEF 1 rep(1)
EGRET, Cattle	JEF 22 reps(835)
HERON, Green	JEF 24 reps(94)
NIGHT-HERON, Black-crown.	JEF 4 reps(10)
NIGHT-HERON, Yellow-cr.	JEF 15 reps(43)
IBIS, White	JEF 3 reps(23)
IBIS, White-faced	JEF 4 reps(44)
IBIS, <i>Plegadis</i>	JEF 4 reps(57)
SPOONBILL, Roseate	JEF 9 reps(100)
VULTURE, Black	JEF 11 reps(68)
VULTURE, Turkey	JEF 20 reps(136)
WHISTLING-DUCK, Black-bell.	JEF-SW 5/5(1) MW; JEF 5/12(6) MC05; JEF 5/12(3) MC10; JEF 5/12(9) MC11; JEF 5/12(8) MC78; JEF 5/20(2) KS; JEF-SW 5/26(2) JAW
WHISTLING-DUCK, Fulvous	JEF 3 reps(45)
DUCK, Wood	JEF 5/12(3) MC02; JEF 5/12(3) MC03; JEF 5/12(2) MC05
DUCK, Mottled	JEF 12 reps(53)
TEAL, Blue-winged	JEF 5 reps(57)
SCAUP, Lesser	JEF-TP 5/12(3) MC05
MERGANSE, Red-breasted	JEF-PI 5/12(1) MC06
OSPREY	JEF-TP 5/12(1) MC05
KITE, White-tailed	JEF 1 rep(1)
HAWK, Sharp-shinned	JEF 5/12(1) MC02
HAWK, Cooper's	JEF 5/12(1) MC02
HAWK, Red-shouldered	JEF 7 reps(13)
HAWK, Swainson's	JEF 5/12(1) MC78; JEF 5/27(1) JAW
HAWK, Red-tailed	JEF 5/12(1) MC01
FALCON, Peregrine	JEF 5/12(1) MC05
BOBWHITE, Northern	JEF 3 reps(29)
RAIL, Clapper	JEF 6 reps(35)
SORA	JEF-TXPT 5/6(1) MW; JEF 5/12(1) MC78; JEF-PI 5/12(1) MC09
GALLINULE, Purple	JEF 5/12(2) MC11; JEF 5/27(2) 11
MOORHEN, Common	JEF 6 reps(26)
COOT, American	JEF 1 rep(25)
PLOVER, Black-bellied	JEF 6 reps(221)
PLOVER, Wilson's	JEF 2 reps(5)
PLOVER, Semipalmated	JEF 1 rep(4)
KILLDEER	JEF 22 reps(147)
STILT, Black-necked	JEF 14 reps(142)

AVOCET, American	JEF-PI 5/12(43) MC09
YELLOWLEGS, Lesser	JEF-TX87 5/2(8) JAW; JEF-TX87 5/8(5) JAW; JEF 5/12(1) MC02; JEF 5/12(2) MC05; JEF 5/12(1) MC10; JEF 5/12(1) MC11; JEF 5/15(1) JAW
SANDPIPER, Solitary	JEF 5/12(1) MC02
WILLET	JEF 12 reps(44)
SANDPIPER, Spotted	JEF-TXPT 5/2(1) JAW; JEF-TXPT 5/5(1) MW; JEF 5/12(2) MC05; JEF-MCFW 5/12(2) MC12; JEF-TXPT 5/12(3) MC09
WHIMBREL	JEF 8 reps(73)
GODWIT, Marbled	JEF-PI 5/12(8) MC09
TURNSTONE, Ruddy	JEF 8 reps(51)
SANDERLING	JEF 1 rep(25)
SANDPIPER, Semipalmated	JEF-PI 5/12(1) MC09; JEF-SRSP 5/12(5) MC11
SANDPIPER, Western	JEF 6 reps(644)
SANDPIPER, Least	JEF 7 reps(171)
SANDPIPER, White-rumped	JEF 5/12(3) MC02; JEF 5/15(40) JAW
SANDPIPER, Peep	JEF 4 reps(215)
SANDPIPER, Pectoral	JEF 5/12(35) MC05
DUNLIN	JEF-PI 5/12(228) MC09
SANDPIPER, Stilt	JEF 5/12(3) MC02; JEF 5/12(180) MC05
SANDPIPER, Buff-breasted	JEF 5/12(5) MC02
DOWITCHER, Short-billed	JEF-PI 5/12(20) MC09
DOWITCHER species	JEF 5/12(2) MC11
PHALAROPE, Wilson's	JEF 5/12(21) MC05
GULL, Laughing	JEF 12 reps(88)
GULL, Ring-billed	JEF 1 rep(2)
GULL, Herring	JEF 3 reps(5)
TERN, Caspian	JEF 7 reps(52)
TERN, Royal	JEF 2 reps(13)
TERN, Common	JEF 1 rep(3)
TERN, Forster's	JEF 1 rep(19)
TERN, Least	JEF 6 reps(17)
TERN, Black	JEF 2 reps(9)
SKIMMER, Black	JEF 4 reps(85)
DOVE, Rock	JEF 17 reps(131)
COLLARED-DOVE, Eurasian	HAI 1 rep(2); JEF 11 reps(44)
DOVE, White-winged	JEF 10 reps(18)
DOVE, Mourning	JEF 25 reps(495)
DOVE, Inca	JEF 9 reps(21); ORA 1 rep(2)
CUCKOO, Yellow-billed	HAI 1 rep(2); JEF 18 reps(77)
OWL, Great Horned	JEF 5/12(1) MC78; JEF-SW 5/20(1) KS; JEF-SW 5/23(1) KS
OWL, Barred	JEF 5/12(2) MC03; JEF 5/12(2) MC05
NIGHTHAWK, Common	JEF 15 reps(35)
SWIFT, Chimney	HAI 1 rep(4); JEF 14 reps(236)
HUMMINGBIRD, Ruby-thr	JEF 17 reps(70); ORA 1 rep(1)
HUMMINGBIRD species	JEF-PI 5/12(1) MC06
KINGFISHER, Belted	JEF 5/12(1) MC10; JEF-MCFW 5/12(1) MC12; JEF 5/13(1) JAW
WOODPECKER, Red-headed	JEF 5/12(5) MC02; JEF 5/12(3) MC03; JEF 5/27(2) 11; ORA 5/23(1) KS
WOODPECKER, Red-bellied	JEF 9 reps(56)
SAPSUCKER, Yellow-bellied	JEF 5/12(1) MC03
WOODPECKER, Downy	JEF 13 reps(75)
WOODPECKER, Pileated	HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 4 reps(5)
WOOD-PEWEE, Eastern	JEF 12 reps(31)
FLYCATCHER, Acadian	HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 2 reps(3)

FLYCATCHER, Alder JEF-SRSP 5/5(1) MW
FLYCATCHER, Traill's JEF-SW 5/6(1) MW; JEF-SW 5/26(1) JAW
EMPIDONAX species JEF 3 reps(4)
FLYCATCHER, Gt. Crested HAI-SNDY 5/20(1) KS; JEF 5/12(1) MC03; JEF-SW 5/12(2) MC10
KINGBIRD, Western JEF-TXPT 5/6(1) MW
KINGBIRD, Eastern JEF 27 reps(271)
FLYCATCHER, Scissor-tailed JEF 18 reps(104)
SHRIKE, Loggerhead JEF 22 reps(201)
VIREO, White-eyed HAI 2 reps(4); JEF 4 reps(20)
VIREO, Yellow-throated HAI 1 rep(2); JEF 3 reps(3)
VIREO, Philadelphia JEF-SW 5/6(1) MW; JEF-SW 5/12(1) MC10
VIREO, Red-eyed HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 9 reps(28)
VIREO, Yellow-green JEF-SW 5/7(1) RHJ
JAY, Blue HAI 1 rep(4); JEF 21 reps(184)
CROW, American HAI 1 rep(4); JEF 7 reps(43)
CROW, Fish JEF 11 reps(36)
CROW species JEF 6 reps(14)
MARTIN, Purple HAI 1 rep(4); JEF 22 reps(244)
SWALLOW, Tree JEF-TX87 5/5(20) MW; JEF-TXPT 5/5(1) MW; JEF 5/6(2) MW; JEF 5/12(3) MC05
SWALLOW, N. Rough-winged JEF-TXPT 5/5(1) MW
SWALLOW, Bank JEF-TXPT 5/5(1) MW; JEF-TXPT 5/6(1) MW; JEF-TXPT 5/12(1) MC09
SWALLOW, Cliff JEF-SRSP 5/8(6) JAW; JEF 5/12(50) MC06; JEF 5/12(2) MC09; JEF 5/12(18) MC11; JEF-TXPT 5/12(2) MC09
SWALLOW, Cave JEF-SRSP 5/8(2) JAW; JEF-SRSP 5/12(2) MC11
SWALLOW, Barn JEF 21 reps(496)
SWALLOW species JEF 1 rep(4)
CHICKADEE, Carolina HAI 3 reps(10); JEF 8 reps(55)
TITMOUSE, Tufted HAI 2 reps(9); JEF 4 reps(27)
NUTHATCH, Brown-headed HAI-SNDY 5/6(5) KS
WREN, Carolina JEF 6 reps(43)
WREN, Sedge JEF-TXPT 5/12(1) MC09
WREN, Marsh JEF 5/12(4) MC09; JEF 5/27(4) 11
GNATCATCHER, Blue-gray HAI-SNDY 5/6(2) KS; HAI-SNDY 5/20(1) KS; JEF 5/12(1) MC78; JEF-SW 5/26(1) JAW
BLUEBIRD, Eastern HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 3 reps(10); ORA 2 reps(5)
VEERY JEF-SW 5/1(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 5/5(1) MW; JEF-SW 5/5(3) MW; JEF-SW 5/6(3) MW; JEF-SW 5/8(2) JAW; JEF 5/12(2) MC78; JEF-SW 5/12(3) MC10
THRUSH, Gray-cheeked JEF-SW 5/1(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/12(2) MC10; JEF-SW 5/13(1) KS; JEF-SW 5/23(1) KS
THRUSH, Swainson's JEF-SW 5/1(3) JAW; JEF-SW 5/5(1) DQ; JEF-SW 5/5(2) MW; JEF-SW 5/6(2) MW; JEF-SW 5/12(5) MC10; JEF-SW 5/13(4) KS; JEF-SW 5/23(3) KS
THRUSH, Wood JEF 3 reps(6)
ROBIN, American JEF 9 reps(47)
CATBIRD, Gray HAI 2 rep(4); JEF 8 reps(113)
MOCKINGBIRD, Northern JEF 26 reps(652)
THRASHER, Brown HAI 5/20(1) KS; HAI 5/23(1) KS; JEF-SW 5/1(1) JAW; JEF 5/12(6) MC03
STARLING, European JEF 26 reps(687)
WAXWING, Cedar JEF 10 reps (248)
WARBLER, Golden-winged JEF-SW 5/5(1) DQ; JEF-SW 5/5(1) MW; JEF-SW 5/6(1) MW
WARBLER, Tennessee JEF 8 reps(21)
PARULA, Northern JEF 6 reps(12)
WARBLER, Yellow JEF 16 reps(41)
WARBLER, Chestnut-sided JEF-SW 5/13(1) KS
WARBLER, Magnolia 12 reps(43)
WARBLER, Cape May JEF-SW 5/2(2) JAW; JEF-TXPT 5/2(4) JAW; JEF-SRSP 5/5(1) DQ; JEF-SW 5/5(1) DQ; JEF-SW 5/5(1) MW; JEF-TXPT 5/5(1) DQ; JEF-TXPT 5/5(1) MW; JEF-SW 5/6(1) MW; JEF-TXPT 5/6(1) MW; JEF-SW 5/7(1) RHJ
WARBLER, Black-thr. Blue JEF-SW 5/5(2) MW; JEF-SW 5/6(2) MW; JEF-SW 5/7(1) RHJ
WARBLER, Yellow-rumped JEF-SW 5/5(1) DQ; JEF-SW 5/6(1) MW
WARBLER, Black-thr. Green JEF-SW 5/1(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/2(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/5(1) DQ; JEF-SW 5/5(3) MW; JEF-SW 5/6(1) MW; JEF-SW 5/13(1) KS

WARBLER, Blackburnian JEF-SW 5/1(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/5(1) DQ; JEF-SW 5/5(1) MW; JEF-SW 5/6(3) MW
WARBLER, Yellow-throated JEF 5/12(1) MC05
WARBLER, Pine HAI 2 reps(15); JEF 1 rep(7)
WARBLER, Palm JEF-SRSP 5/5(1) DQ; JEF-TXPT 5/5(1) DQ; JEF-TXPT 5/5(1) MW; JEF-TXPT 5/6(1) MW
WARBLER, Bay-breasted JEF-SW 5/1(3) JAW; JEF-TXPT 5/2(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/5(1) DQ; JEF-SW 5/5(6) MW; JEF-SW 5/6(2) MW; JEF-SW 5/12(1) MC10
WARBLER, Blackpoll JEF-SW 5/1(6) JAW; JEF-SW 5/2(1) JAW; JEF-TXPT 5/2(3) JAW; JEF-SRSP 5/5(1) MW; JEF-SW 5/5(1) DQ; JEF-SW 5/5(7) MW; JEF-TXPT 5/5(1) MW; JEF-SW 5/6(10) MW; JEF-TXPT 5/6(5) MW; JEF-SRSP 5/12(1) MC11 JEF-SW 5/12(1) MC10
WARBLER, Black-and-white JEF 6 reps(14)
REDSTART, American JEF 16 reps(41)
WARBLER, Prothonotary HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 4 reps(6)
WARBLER, Worm-eating JEF-SW 5/5(1) DQ; JEF-SW 5/5(1) MW; JEF-SW 5/6(1) MW
OVENBIRD JEF-SW 5/2(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/5(1) DQ; JEF-SW 5/5(1) MW; JEF-SW 5/6(4) MW; JEF-SW 5/8(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/12(2) MC10
WATERTHRUSH, Northern 11 reps(17)
WARBLER, Kentucky JEF-SW 5/12(1) MC10
WARBLER, Mourning JEF-SW 5/23(1) KS
YELLOWTHROAT, Common JEF 16 reps(40)
WARBLER, Hooded JEF 3 reps(4)
TANAGER, Summer HAI 2 reps(7); JEF 7 reps(11)
TANAGER, Scarlet JEF-SW 5/1(6) JAW; JEF-SW 5/2(5) JAW; JEF-SW 5/5(1) DQ; JEF-SW 5/5(3) MW; JEF-SW 5/8(2) JAW; JEF-SW 5/12(2) MC10; JEF-SW 5/13(1) KS
SPARROW, Bachman's HAI-SNDY 5/6(1) KS
SPARROW, Savannah JEF-TXPT 5/5(1) MW; JEF 5/12(1) MC04
SPARROW, Grasshopper JEF-TXPT 5/5(1) MW
SPARROW, Nelson's Sharp-tail. JEF-TXPT 5/5(5) MW; JEF-TXPT 5/6(12) MW; JEF-TXPT 5/12(4) MC09
SPARROW, Seaside JEF 3 reps(14)
CARDINAL, Northern HAI 1 rep(4); JEF 19 reps(238)
GROSBEAK, Rose-breasted JEF 11 reps(28)
GROSBEAK, Blue JEF 8 reps(18)
BUNTING, Indigo HAI 2 reps(3); JEF 10 reps(102)
BUNTING, Painted JEF-SW 5/2(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 5/5(2) MW; JEF-SW 5/5(1) DQ; JEF-SW 5/5(1) MW; JEF-SW 5/6(3) MW; JEF 5/12(7) MC05; JEF 5/12(1) MC78; JEF-SW 5/12(2) MC10; JEF-SW 5/23(1) KS
DICKCISSEL JEF 7 reps(70)
BLACKBIRD, Red-winged JEF 26 reps(767)
MEADOWLARK, Eastern JEF 15 reps(138)
MEADOWLARK species JEF 4 reps(58)
GRACKLE, Common JEF 17 reps(464)
GRACKLE, Boat-tailed JEF 13 reps(185)
GRACKLE, Great-tailed JEF 19 reps(338)
COWBIRD, Brown-headed JEF 18 reps(107)
ORIOLE, Orchard JEF 19 reps(177)
ORIOLE, Baltimore JEF 8 reps(16)
FINCH, House JEF 6 reps(14)
SPARROW, House JEF 16 reps(233)
Number of Species 188
Number of Individuals 14781

County Abbreviations:
 HAI - Hardin; JEF - Jefferson; ORA - Orange

Location Codes:
 MCFW - McFaddin NWR; 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.

Observer Abbreviations:
 DQ - Don Quaintance; JAW - John Whittle; KS - Ken Sztraky; MC01 - Migration Count Area 1; MC02 - Area 2; MC03 - Area 3; MC04 - Area 4; MC05 - Area 5; MC06 - Area 6; MC09 - Area 9; MC10 - Area 10; MC11 - Area 11; MC12 - Area 12; MC78 - Area 7/8; MC8A - Area 8 (part); MW - Steve Mayes and John Whittle; RHJ - Rose Ann and Harrison Jordan

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CORMORANT, Neotropic JEF 3 reps(52)
CORMORANT, Species JEF 1 rep(1)
HERON, Great Blue JEF 1 rep(1)
EGRET, Great JEF 8 reps(301)
EGRET, Snowy JEF 7 reps(149)
HERON, Little Blue JEF 6 reps(52)
HERON, Tricolored JEF 4 reps(26)
EGRET, Cattle HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 11 reps(638);
 ORA 1 rep(1)
HERON, Green JEF 8 reps(36)
NIGHT-HERON, Black-crowned JEF 1 rep(2)
NIGHT-HERON, Yellow-crown. JEF 14 reps(37); ORA 1 rep(2)
IBIS, White JEF 5 reps(66)
IBIS, White-faced JEF 1 rep(126)
IBIS, Plegadis JEF 6 reps(29)
SPOONBILL, Roseate JEF 9 reps(147)
STORK, Wood JEF-SRSP 6/10(1) KS
VULTURE, Black HAI 1 rep(5); JEF 2 reps(3)
VULTURE, Turkey HAI 4 reps(12); JEF 8 reps(42)
WHISTLING-DUCK, Blk-bellied JEF 6/24(2) JAW
DUCK, Mottled JEF 6/23(2) JAW; JEF 6/24(5) JAW;
 JEF 6/26(2) JAW; JEF-TX87 6/30(1) JAW
OSPREY JEF-TXPT 6/16(1) JAW
KITE, Swallow-tailed JAS 6/26(1) CG
KITE, White-tailed JEF 1 rep(1)
HAWK, Red-shouldered JEF 1 rep(1)
HAWK, Broad-winged JEF 6/8(1) JAW; JEF 6/21(1) JAW;
 JEF 6/26(1) JAW
HAWK, Swainson's JEF 6/24(1) JAW; JEF-NEDR
 6/24(1) JAW; JEF 6/27(1) JAW; JEF 6/28(1) JAW; JEF 6/29(1)
 JAW
HAWK, Red-tailed HAI 6/23(1) JAW
HAWK, Red-tl (Kridler) JEF 6/24(1) JAW; JEF 6/27(1) JAW;
 JEF 6/29(1) JAW
RAIL, Clapper JEF 1 rep(1)
GALLINULE, Purple JEF 6/30(1) JAW
MOORHEN, Common JEF 1 rep(1)
PLOVER, Black-bellied JEF 1 rep(2)
KILLDEER JEF 6 reps(76)
STILT, Black-necked JEF 4 reps(85)
AVOCET, American JEF-PI 6/10(2) JAW; JEF-PI
 6/30(12) JAW
WILLET JEF 3 reps(31)
TURNSTONE, Ruddy JEF-PI 6/10(1) JAW
SANDPIPER, Western JEF-PI 6/10(10) JAW
GULL, Laughing JEF 5 reps(614)
GULL, Ring-billed JEF-TX87 6/10(6) JAW; JEF-TXPT
 6/10(7) JAW
TERN, Caspian JEF 3 reps(9)
TERN, Royal JEF 1 rep(6)
TERN, Forster's JEF 3 reps(17)
TERN, Least JEF 2 reps(36)
TERN, Black JEF 3 reps(117)
SKIMMER, Black JEF 2 reps(4)
DOVE, Rock HAI 2 reps(23); JEF 8 reps(69)
COLLARED-DOVE, Eurasian JEF 9 reps(41)
DOVE, White-winged JEF 7 reps(7)
DOVE, Mourning HAI 1 rep(2); JEF 14 reps(219)
DOVE, Inca JEF 5 reps(10)
CUCKOO, Yellow-billed HAI 2 reps(4); JEF 4 reps(17)
OWL, Barn JEF 6/27(1) JFW
NIGHTHAWK, Common JEF 8 reps(22)
SWIFT, Chimney HAI 3 reps(12); JEF 11 reps(40)
HUMMINGBIRD, Ruby-throated HAI 6/6(1) KS; ORA 6/8(1) KS; ORA
 6/10(1) KS
WOODPECKER, Red-headed ORA 6/25(1) KS
WOODPECKER, Red-bellied HAI 1 rep(4); JEF 1 rep(1)
WOODPECKER, Downy HAI 1 rep(2); JEF 3 reps(8)
WOODPECKER, Pileated HAI 2 reps(4)
FLYCATCHER, Acadian HAI 1 rep(3)
FLYCATCHER, Gt. Crested HAI 6/6(1) KS; HAI-SNDY 6/13(1)
 KS; HAI-SNDY 6/17(3) KS; HAI 6/23(1) JAW
KINGBIRD, Couch's JEF-SW 6/10(1) JAW
KINGBIRD, Western JEF-TX87 6/10(2) KS; JEF-TX87
 6/16(2) JAW; JEF-TX87 6/30(1) JAW

KINGBIRD, Eastern HAI 2 reps(4); JEF 9 reps(91)
FLYCATCHER, Scissor-tailed JEF 8 reps(36)
SHRIKE, Loggerhead JEF 11 reps(102)
VIREO, White-eyed HAI 2 reps(33); JEF 2 reps(2)
VIREO, Yellow-throated HAI 1 rep(2)
VIREO, Red-eyed HAI 2 reps(3)
JAY, Blue HAI 3 reps(5); JEF 12 reps(44)
CROW, American HAI 4 reps(11); JEF 2 reps(5)
CROW, Fish JEF 6 reps(14)
CROW, species HAI 1 rep(3); JEF 8 reps(13)
MARTIN, Purple HAI 2 reps(17); JEF 12 reps(347)
SWALLOW, Cliff JEF-SRSP 6/10(6) JAW; JEF
 6/16(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 6/16(2) JAW; JEF 6/17(1) JAW; JEF
 6/30(2) JAW; JEF-SRSP 6/30(1) JAW
SWALLOW, Cave JEF-SRSP 6/10(1) JAW
SWALLOW, Barn HAI 1 rep(3); JEF 6 reps(126)
SWALLOW species JEF 2 reps(4)
CHICKADEE, Carolina HAI 3 reps(15)
TITMOUSE, Tufted HAI 3 reps(10)
NUTHATCH, Brown-headed HAI-SNDY 6/17(2) KS; HAI 6/23(8)
 JAW
WREN, Carolina HAI 1 rep(9)
GNATCATCHER, Blue-gray HAI-SNDY 6/13(2) KS; HAI-SNDY
 6/17(4) KS; HAI 6/23(5) JAW
BLUEBIRD, Eastern HAI 2 reps(3); JEF 1 rep(3)
ROBIN, American JEF 13 reps(31)
CATBIRD, Gray HAI 6/6(4) KS; HAI 6/23(2) JAW
MOCKINGBIRD, Northern HAI 1 rep(6); JEF 16 reps(297)
THRASHER, Brown HAI 6/6(2) KS; HAI 6/23(1) JAW
STARLING, European JEF 14 reps(281)
PARULA, Northern HAI 1 rep(2)
WARBLER, Yellow-throated HAI-SNDY 6/13(1) KS
WARBLER, Pine HAI 3 reps(15)
WARBLER, Prairie HAI 6/23(4) JAW
WARBLER, Blackpoll JEF-SW 6/16(1) JAW
WARBLER, Black-and-white JEF-SW 6/10(1) KS
WARBLER, Prothonotary HAI 1 rep(6)
WARBLER, Swainson's HAI 6/23(2) JAW
YELLOWTHROAT, Common HAI 1 rep(2); JEF 4 reps(8)
WARBLER, Hooded HAI 1 rep(16)
CHAT, Yellow-breasted HAI 6/23(2) JAW
TANAGER, Summer HAI 3 reps(8); JEF 1 rep(1)
SPARROW, Bachman's HAI-SNDY 6/17(2) KS
CARDINAL, Northern HAI 3 reps(19); JEF 11 reps(39)
BUNTING, Indigo HAI 6/23(4) JAW; JEF-SW 6/10(2)
 JAW
BUNTING, Painted HAI-SNDY 6/17(2) KS; HAI 6/23(1)
 JAW
DICKCISSEL HAI 2 reps(2); JEF 3 reps(8)
BLACKBIRD, Red-winged JEF 7 reps(231)
MEADOWLARK, Eastern JEF 5 reps(19)
MEADOWLARK species JEF 6 reps(39)
GRACKLE, Common HAI 2 reps(4); JEF 11 reps(109)
GRACKLE, Boat-tailed JEF 3 reps(58)
GRACKLE, Great-tailed JEF 10 reps(119)
COWBIRD, Brown-headed JEF 5 reps(33)
ORIOLE, Orchard JEF 5 reps(56)
FINCH, House HAI 6/6(2) KS; JEF-NEDR 6/14(1)
 JAW; JEF-NEDR 6/17(2) JAW; JEF-NEDR 6/19(2) JAW;
 JEF-NEDR 6/22(1) JAW
SPARROW, House HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 7 reps(37)

Number of Species 114
Number of Individuals 5727

County Abbreviations:

HAI - Hardin; JAS - Jasper; JEF - Jefferson; ORA - Orange

Location Codes:

BMT - Beaumont; MCFW - McFaddin NWR; NEDR - Nederland; PI -
 Pleasure Island, Port Arthur; SNDY - Nature Conservancy Sandyland
 Sanctuary; SRSP - Sea Rim State Park; SW - Sabine Woods
 TX87 - Texas 87 Pt. Arthur-Sabine Pass-Sea Rim SP; TXPT - Road to
 Pilot Station at Texas Point;

Observer Abbreviation

CG - Lanet Coleman and Lana Gau; JAW - John Whittle; JFW - Jana
 Whittle; KS - Ken Sztraky.

Spring 2001 Migration Summary

Once again, we present, largely in tabular form, a summary of the sightings of passerine neotropical migrants. The methodology employed was as follows. We considered four "locations": Sabine Woods, the Willows at Sea Rim State Park, the road to the Pilot Station at Texas Point, and points elsewhere along Texas 87 west of Sabine Pass. If there were multiple

reports for any given location on any given day, the highest count for each species submitted by any of the observers was used. The counts for each of the four locations were added to determine the total of that species reported on that day. It will be noted that there were many more reports from Sabine Woods than for any of the other sites.

The following observers submitted reports for multiple days: John Haynes, Steve Mayes, Don Quaintance, Ken Sztraky, and John and Jana Whittle. Others whose reports were used were Nick Block, Gerald Duhon, Margo Holst, Rose Ann Jordan, Russell Krenek, Marion Peace and Sherrie Roden. Our apologies to anyone we may have omitted.

Spring 2001 Migration - Coast of Jefferson County - Flycatchers

Date	MARCH							APRIL							APRIL							MAY							MAY	GRAND										
	10	18	21	24	25	29	MAR	1	3	8	11	12	13	14	AP1	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	AP2	1	2			5	6	8	12	13	14	20	23	26	TOT
Number of Reports	2	1	1	2	1	1	TOT	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	TOT	3	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	1	TOT	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	TOT	TOT	
WOOD-PEWEE, Eastern																																								
FLYCATCHER, Yellow-bellied													1	2	3						7	1	3																	
FLYCATCHER, Acadian												3			3						1																			
FLYCATCHER, Alder																																								
FLYCATCHER, Traill's										1		1			2			1				2		1												1				
FLYCATCHER, Least																																								
EMPIDONAX species										1	1			1	3			3				2		1												1				
PHOEBE, Eastern	6	2	5				13															2																		
FLYCATCHER, Gt. Crested		1	1				2	1							1							2															2			
KINGBIRD, Western																																								
KINGBIRD, Eastern			3	2	1	4	18	7	1	15	2	1	8	16	50	8	41	2	10	9	26		62	8	30	196	10	42	9	5	9	34		6	3		4	122	386	
FLYCATCHER, Scissor-tailed										2	1		1	2	6			2				5	10																	

Spring 2001 Migration - Coast of Jefferson County - Cuckoos, Nightjars, Hummingbirds, Thrushes, Tanagers, Grosbeaks, Buntings

Date	MARCH										APRIL							APRIL							MAY							MAY	GRAND													
	4	10	18	21	24	25	28	29	30	31	MAR	1	3	8	12	13	14	15	AP1	17	18	19	20	21	23	24	25	26	27	28	AP2			1	2	5	6	8	12	13	14	20	23	26	TOT	TOT
Number of Reports	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	TOT	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	TOT	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	TOT	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	TOT	TOT
CUCKOO, Yellow-billed												1				6	10	5	22	8	10	1			1	1			4	2	27	5	10	2	2	2	12	5	3	6	7	5	59	108		
NIGHTHAWK, Common															1	1			2					2	1		3		1	2	9			4	2	1	1	5		2	2	1	18	29		
WILL'S-WIDOW, Chuck-											1	1							1																											
HUMMINGBIRD, Ruby-throated			3		12	2	2	6		4	29	6	4	1		5	5		21	20	35	26	5	33		18	3	4	2	146	2	4	19	6	4	20	1	2	1	1		60	256			
VEERY																				3	2	5	2						7	3	4	29	1		4	3	2	3						14	43	
THRUSH, Gray-cheeked																										1			6	4	2	13	1						2	1	1			6	19	
THRUSH, Swainson's												1				3	3	1	8	7	15	3	3	2	3	19		14	2	4	72	3		2	2								20	100		
THRUSH, Hermit	1			1	1			1	1	5	10	5	5	1					11																											
THRUSH, Wood								5	3	3	11	10	3	3		3	1		20	5	20	25	10	4		6		5	10	1	86	2						2					4	121		
CATBIRD, Gray	1										1			3		5	5		13	21	25	20	15	12		25		50	15	16	199	15		20	50	20	5	2	3				115	328		
THRASHER, Brown		3		1	2			3		5	14	5	9	4		2	3		23	5	1	1	1	2		3		2	1	16	1															
TANAGER, Summer							1		1		2			3	1	5	3	1	13	5	5	8	7	5	1	13	7	8	5	10	74	3	1	2								1	7	96		
TANAGER, Scarlet									1	1	1			3	1	5	3	1	13	4	40	22	16	14	1	16	3	36	7	10	169	6	5	3		2	2	1	2				21	204		
GROSBEAK, Rose-breasted														3	1	1	6	2	13	5	20	9	9	9	1	8		20	7	88	4	4	5	6	3	4	1	1				28	129			
GROSBEAK, Black-headed																													1																	
GROSBEAK, Blue															2	2	2		6	3			8	5	9		14		25	1	8	73	3	2	2	7	2			2				18	97	
BUNTING, Indigo							2	7			9	1		15	30	16	27		89	36	28	26	19	21	1	230		35	1	9	406	2	11	40	35	4	3	2	5				104	608		
BUNTING, Painted														3		7	2		12	3			1		4		4		4	5	21		1	3	3		2						1	10	43	

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