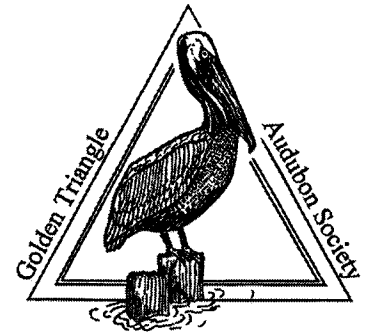


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## Summer Vacation!

As usual, there will be no membership meetings in June or July. Our next meeting will be on **THURSDAY AUGUST 19, 2004 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Garden Center, Tyrrell Park, Beaumont, Texas. **Topic: Audubon Texas Important Bird Area program. Speaker: Ned Wright, Audubon Texas IBA Coordinator.**

The next issue of the *Brown Pelican* will be a combined July/August issue, to be published in early August.

## May Meeting

Margaret Pickell of Wildlife Rehab and Education from Clear Lake came to speak to us about wildlife rehabilitation. The first thing that she did was to show slides of how to place a baby bird back into a tree if it has fallen out. The first thing to try is to simply place it back into the nest. If that doesn't work, one of the easiest things to do is to place it in an old hanging plant basket and hook it to a branch of the tree. Two other things to try would be to place straw into a strawberry container, or drill some holes in a Cool Whip/margarine bowl, and wire it into a limb. For larger birds such as hawks or owls, one method was to wire a pet carrier into the tree and place the birds in it. To our delight, she brought several birds with her that had been injured and are now used for educational purposes. The birds were: a red-phase screech owl, three tiny baby screech owls, a Mockingbird baby, a Chuck-will's widow, a Great Horned Owl, a Crested Caracara, and a hawk. She volunteered to come back to speak to our group again.

She also said that they receive no state or federal funding so all donations are appreciated. The website is [www.wrande.org](http://www.wrande.org). The address is Wildlife Rehab and Education, PMB 340, 2476 Bolsover, Houston, TX 77005.

## Sabine Woods Work Day

Unfortunately, very wet conditions and a not encouraging weather forecast caused us to cancel to work day scheduled for May 15. We have rescheduled the work day for Saturday June 12, and hope that we will have better luck this time. We will start at 7:00 a.m. so that we can finish work before it get too hot.

**Sabine Woods Work Day Saturday June 12 – please come and help if you can.**

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## Calendar of Events

**Saturday June 5. 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 Warblers, 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 necessary early 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 right a short distance after crossing the railroad, continue straight ahead on FM92 for less than 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. **Please let Steve Mayes (sgmayes@hotmail.com or 722-5807) know that you are coming.** We will first proceed at highway speed along FM418 to less than half a mile past the intersection with FM1122. On the north (right) side of FM418 at a sharp curve opposite the South Hampton plant is Old Kountze Road. The intersection is partially hidden – the side road goes down from the highway. Within a very short distance, we will take the left fork along Firetower Road. At last visit, both roads were signed. We will proceed along Firetower Road to the first water crossing ("Dry Creek") where we typically spend a half-hour or more.

**Saturday June 12. Sabine Woods Work Day.** We will start about 7:00 a.m., and probably not work beyond noon. Sabine Woods is located on Highway 87 about 4.1 miles west of the stop sign in Sabine Pass, on the north side of the highway just beyond the Petroleum Helicopters Base, and is across Highway 87 from Texas Point NWR. We will try to provide refreshments, but bring water and insect

repellent. Also bring gloves, heavy duty pruning tools, machetes. We can use riding mowers, probably one chain saw and one or two push mowers for areas heavier equipment cannot reach. There is quite a bit of debris on the boardwalks from late spring thunderstorms, so a broom and shovels will also help. For more information, please contact John Whittle (john.whittle@lamar.edu or 409-880-8276 work, 409-722-4193 home).

## Refreshments

Each month, we rely on volunteers to provide the refreshments at our membership meeting. We thank Claire and Bob Collier, Frank and Marsha Giglio, Linda Lang, Steve Mayes and Jana Whittle for providing refreshments for the May meeting. Volunteers are also needed for all the fall 2004 meetings. 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!

## Subscription Renewal Reminder

Please check the mailing label on this issue. If the date on your label NOT prefixed by "AU" has passed, or there is no other date, 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.

Please note that if you have renewed your National Audubon membership in the last three months or so, the date shown on our labels may not reflect the correct expiry date – the date prefixed by "AU" on the label.

# Audubon News

## Results of 2004 Issue Priorities Chapter Survey is Announced

Washington, DC, Thursday, April 29, 2004 - The results of the 2004 Issue Priorities survey, which was sent to Chapter Presidents last fall are now available at <http://www.audubon.org/local/cso/docs/2004surveyresults.doc> Chapter input is invaluable in identifying the most important priorities for Audubon's policy efforts on key environmental issues.

The top five chapter priorities are 1) public lands protection, 2) bird conservation, 3) the Endangered Species Act, 4) wetlands and estuary protection, and 5) the Clean Water Act. Audubon staff will present the full survey findings to the new Conservation Committee of the National Board at their May meeting.

"It is encouraging to learn that so many of the issues that are important to Chapters are the very same issues identified as priorities by Audubon's Board, and are also those where our government relations staff is actively engaged," said Audubon Director of Grassroots Programs Catherine Grant. "We have heard from Chapters about other issues that are critically important, issues to which we could devote more time, attention, and resources. These are areas where we will look to increase capacity, and explore new ways to exert influence and demonstrate leadership."

## Audubon Sends Message to Congress on International Migratory Bird Day

Washington, DC, Friday, May 7, 2004 - This week, Audubon dispatched a letter to all 535 Members of Congress calling on them to celebrate International Migratory Bird Day by supporting five key programs aimed at protecting and restoring important bird habitat. Habitat loss is the single largest reason for declining bird populations.

The programs U.S. lawmakers were urged to support are the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act -- an underfunded program aimed at saving songbirds; the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Migratory Bird Management Program, which provides critical support for bird monitoring and research; Joint Ventures -- regional public/private bird conservation partnerships; the North American Wetlands Conservation Act - aimed at restoring and managing wetlands for migratory birds and other wildlife; and State Wildlife Grants Program -- providing resources for effective bird and wildlife conservation.

In addition, on Wednesday, May 5th, the Resources Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives passed a measure that includes provision to enhance and expand the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act, a top priority for Audubon. The Committee voted unanimously to continue the program for another 3 years, increase the funding level to \$5 million in FY06, \$10 million in FY07, \$15 million in FY08, and allow for increased participation by Canada, where

many of the migratory birds spend part of their life cycle in the boreal forests. The measure now moves to the House floor for a final vote expected within the next few weeks, and then on to the U.S. Senate. For a copy of the four-page letter to Congress, or for more information on the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act, please visit [http://www.audubon.org/campaign/Latest\\_News.html](http://www.audubon.org/campaign/Latest_News.html) or contact [audubonaction@audubon.org](mailto:audubonaction@audubon.org)

## Texas Galleries Commemorate John James Audubon with Limited Edition Avian Lithographs: Audubon Members Laura and Walter Elcock Underwrite Series through 2007

Austin, TX, Tuesday, April 20, 2004 - Longtime Audubon members, Laura and Walter Elcock of Dallas, Texas, have underwritten a special Limited Edition Avian Lithograph Series to benefit the environmental conservation efforts of Audubon Texas.

Billy Hassell, a well-known Fort Worth artist, has been commissioned by Audubon Texas to release one limited edition lithograph each April for five years to commemorate the birthday of John James Audubon. Each lithograph will represent a different region of Texas and will be produced in a very limited quantity of 30. The first, entitled "Great Egret with Four Eggs" was released in April 2003; the second, entitled "Dogwood Canyon" was released in April 2004. A portion of each sale of the lithographs supports Audubon programs in Texas, including environmental education, local Audubon centers and sanctuaries, and natural resource conservation.

Receptions are planned in April and May to unveil the Dogwood Canyon print to members and donors. Participating galleries include Conduit Gallery, Dallas; William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth; Meredith Long and Company, Houston; Parchman Stremmel Galleries, San Antonio and dberman gallery, Austin. Visit [http://www.audubon.org/news/press\\_releases/TX\\_Elcock\\_Release\\_April20th2004.html#TopOfPage](http://www.audubon.org/news/press_releases/TX_Elcock_Release_April20th2004.html#TopOfPage) for the full story.

## National Audubon Board Meets in Park City, Utah

At its meeting in Park City May 21-23, the Board approved a budget for the 2005 Fiscal Year (July 1, 2004-June 30, 2005) showing a deficit of \$7.6 million. The financial results for the past two years have been very disappointing (and significantly below projections) as income has not recovered from the aftershock of September 11, 2001. The Fiscal 2005 budget was prepared with very conservative income projections, and it is hoped that actual revenues will be higher. On the expense side, projected expenses are close to actual expenses projected to the end of the current Fiscal Year.

## Bird Sightings – April 2004

**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 john.whittle@lamar.edu or call (409) 880-8276 or fax to (409) 880-7977. 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:** This is, of course, the BIG month! The sheer volume of reports (one and one-half times the number in January through March combined) force us to condense the listing much more than we do in any other month. However, we plan to present an analysis of the spring migration in the September *Brown Pelican*, and that will provide a more details of the days on which the various species were seen. During April there was one very significant grounding of

migrants on April 24 and 25. The second major event this spring occurred on May 1 and 2 and thus will be fully reported in the next issue. Included below is a report of a Black-whiskered Vireo at Sabine Woods on April 28. This bird was reported subsequently (in May), but we would welcome a detailed description and/or photographic, video or audio evidence.

Among the items included below are a number of sightings which become interesting when they are compiled. One such is the unusually large number of American Bitterns seen along Highway 87 between Sabine Woods and the entrance to McFaddin NWR. Once again we have both Crested Caracara and Bald Eagles to report, as we seemingly add two species to our local checklist. It is probably unwise to make comments on spring migration before we have completed the analysis, but it appears to have been a good year for the various *Catharus* thrush species but a relatively poor year for Wood Thrushes. The Prairie Warbler situation is more complex. Late in March, we presumed we were still seeing the bird that wintered in Sabine Woods, but then throughout the month there has been a bird (or birds) at the Willows at Sea Rim. Palm Warblers do winter in our area, but birds seen at the Willows at Sea Rim late in April were late.

**WHISTLING-DUCK, Black-bell.** JEF-SW 4/7(2) AM; JEF-TX87 4/11(1) KS; JEF-TP 4/15(30) AM; JEF-SW 4/16(3) JAW; JEF-SW 4/20(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/21(10) AM; JEF-SW 4/25(1) SM; JEF-TX87 4/25(2) KS

**WHISTLING-DUCK, Fulvous** JEF 4/18(3) JAW

**DUCK, Wood** JEF-TP 4/17(1) JAW; JEF-TP 4/18(2) JAW

**DUCK, Mottled** JEF 12 reps(35)

**TEAL, Blue-winged** JEF 21 reps(1445)

**TEAL, Cinnamon** JEF 4/12(1) JAW

**SHOVELER, Northern** JEF 3 reps(48)

**SCAUP, Lesser** JEF 2 reps(13)

**MERGANSER, Red-breasted** JEF-TXPT 4/23(1) SR; JEF-TXPT 4/24(2) SM

**BOBWHITE, Northern** JEF 1 rep(1)

**LOON, Common** JEF-SRSP 4/7(1) AM; JEF-SRSP 4/17(2) JAW; JEF-SW 4/17(2) SM

**GREBE, Pied-billed** JEF 3 reps(10)

**PELICAN, Amer. White** JEF 12 reps(350)

**PELICAN, Brown** JEF 15reps(379)

**CORMORANT, Neotropic** JEF 21 reps(374)

**CORMORANT, Double-crest.** JEF 6 reps(19)

**BITTERN, American** JEF-TX87 4/10(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/11(1) SM; JEF-TX87 4/11(1) KS; JEF-SW 4/14(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/15(1) AM; JEF-SRSP 4/16(1) SM; JEF-SRSP 4/21(1) AM; JEF-SRSP 4/21(1) JAW; JEF-TX87 4/21(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/24(1) SM; JEF-SRSP 4/25(1) SM; JEF-TX87 4/25(1) KS

**BITTERN, Least** JEF-TP 4/18(6) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/21(4) AM; JEF-TX87 4/25(1) KS; JEF-TP 4/29(5) JAW

**HERON, Great Blue** JEF 9 reps(12)

**EGRET, Great** HAI 1 rep(2); JEF 24 reps(124); ORA 1 rep(1)

**EGRET, Snowy** JEF 22 reps(490)

**HERON, Little Blue** JEF 19 reps(98)

**HERON, Tricolored** JEF 25 reps(127)

**EGRET, Cattle** HAI 1 rep(16); JAS 1 rep(5); JEF 26 reps(799)

**HERON, Green** JEF 54 reps(175)

**NIGHT-HERON, Black-cr.** JEF 10 reps(21)

**NIGHT-HERON, Yellow-cr.** JEF 27reps(66)

**IBIS, White** JEF 23 reps(381)

**IBIS, Glossy** JEF-TP 4/18(1) JAW; JEF-TP 4/29(1) JAW

**IBIS, White-faced** JEF 13 reps(482)

**IBIS, Plegadis** JEF 22 reps(424)

**SPOONBILL, Roseate** JEF 20 reps(159)

**VULTURE, Black** HAI 2 reps(10); JAS 1 rep(5); JEF 14 reps(40)

**VULTURE, Turkey** HAI 1 rep(5); JEF 23 reps(115)

**OSPREY** JEF-SRSP 4/3(1) AM; JEF-SW 4/7(1) AM; JEF 4/11(1) KS; JEF-TXPT 4/26(1) SM

**KITE, Swallow-tailed** NEW 4/9(3) DR

**KITE, White-tailed** JEF 12 reps(19)

**KITE, Mississippi** HAI 4/28(2) PW

**EAGLE, Bald** JAS 4/9(1) TK; JEF-BMT 4/12(1) JP

**HARRIER, Northern** JEF-SRSP 4/7(1) AM; JEF 4/11(2) JAW; JEF-TX87 4/11(1) KS; JEF 4/17(2) SM; JEF-SRSP 4/17(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/17(1) SM

**HAWK, Sharp-shinned** JEF 1 rep(1)

**HAWK, Cooper's** JEF 1 rep(1)

**HAWK, Red-shouldered** HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 4 reps(5); ORA 3 reps(3)

**HAWK, Broad-winged** HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 5 reps(10)

**HAWK, Swainson's** JEF 4/14(1) JAW; JEF 4/19(1) JAW; JEF 4/28(2) PW; JEF 4/29(2) JAW; ORA-BC 4/30(1) GK

**CARACARA, Crested** JEF-TX87 4/11(1) KS; JEF-SRSP 4/21(1) AM

**KESTREL, American** JEF-NEDR 4/4(3) JAW

**MERLIN** JEF-SRSP 4/11(1) SM; JEF 4/17(1) JAW; JEF-TXPT 4/24(1) SM

**RAIL, Black** JEF-TX87 4/16(1) TBH; JEF-TXPT 4/22(1) JFW; JEF-TXPT 4/23(1) SR

**RAIL, Clapper** JEF 9 reps(62)

**RAIL, Virginia** JEF-SRSP 4/21(1) AM; JEF-TP 4/29(1) JAW

**SORA** JEF 14 reps(49)

**GALLINULE, Purple** JEF 4/18(1) JAW; JEF-TP 4/18(2) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/21(1) AM; JEF-TP 4/29(8) JAW

**MOORHEN, Common** JEF 11 reps(87)

**COOT, American** JEF 10 reps(71)

**PLOVER, Black-bellied** JEF 11 reps(153)

**GOLDEN-PLOVER, American** JEF 4 reps(25)

**PLOVER, Snowy** JEF-SRSP 4/3(32) AM; JEF-SRSP 4/4(16) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/7(60) AM; JEF-SRSP 4/10(20) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/17(18) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/18(19) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/21(2) AM; JEF-SRSP 4/28(2) PW

**PLOVER, Wilson's** JEF 8 reps(13)

**PLOVER, Semipalmated** JEF 3 reps(3)

**PLOVER, Piping** JEF 5 reps(55)

**KILLDEER** HAI 2 reps(3); JEF 14 reps(89)

**STILT, Black-necked** JEF 18 reps(201)

**AVOCET, American** JEF 2 reps(13)

**YELLOWLEGS, Greater** JEF 11 reps(45)

**YELLOWLEGS, Lesser** JEF 19 reps(255)

**SANDPIPER, Solitary** JEF 14 reps(19); first rep 4/13

**WILLET** JEF 18 reps(152)

**SANDPIPER, Spotted** JEF 10 reps(16)

**SANDPIPER, Upland** JEF 4/11(1) JAW; JEF 4/12(4) JAW; JEF 4/17(2) SM; JEF 4/18(3) JAW; JEF 4/19(2) JAW

**WHIMBREL** JEF-TXPT 4/4(2) SM; JEF-SRSP 4/10(2) JAW; JEF 4/11(18) JAW; JEF-TXPT 4/13(8) SM; JEF-SRSP 4/15(2) AM; JEF 4/17(13) SM; JEF-SRSP 4/17(3) JAW; JEF-TXPT 4/24(1) SM; JEF-TXPT 4/25(2) SM; JEF 4/28(200) PW; JEF-TXPT 4/28(8) PW

TURNSTONE, Ruddy JEF 11 reps(73)  
KNOT, Red JEF-SRSP 4/10(1) JAW; JEF-TXPT  
4/28(4) PW  
SANDERLING JEF 12 reps(1019)  
SANDPIPER, Western JEF 4 reps(11)  
SANDPIPER, Least JEF 10 reps(132)  
SANDPIPER, Baird's JEF-TP 4/29(6) JAW  
SANDPIPER, Pectoral JEF 8 reps(85)  
DUNLIN JEF 10 reps(276)  
SANDPIPER, Buff-breasted JEF 4/17(18) SM; JEF 4/19(53) JAW  
DOWITCHER, Short-billed JEF-MCFW 4/24(1) SM  
DOWITCHER, Long-billed JEF 2 reps(78)  
DOWITCHER species JEF 5 reps(29)  
SNIPE, Common JEF 4/11(1) KS; JEF-TP 4/18(1)  
JAW; JEF-TXPT 4/28(1) PW  
GULL, Laughing JEF 18 reps(1319); ORA 1 rep(3)  
GULL, Franklin's JEF-TP 4/15(1) AM; JEF-SRSP  
4/17(1) JAW  
GULL, Bonaparte's JEF-SRSP 4/3(23) AM; JEF-SRSP  
4/7(19) AM; JEF-SRSP 4/15(2) AM; JEF-TP 4/15(1) AM; JEF-  
SRSP 4/17(3) JAW; JEF 4/21(4) AM; JEF-SRSP 4/21(1) AM  
GULL, Ring-billed JEF 11 reps(94)  
GULL, Herring JEF 10 reps(159)  
GULL, Lsr Black-backed JEF 4/21(1) AM  
TERN, Gull-billed JEF-SRSP 4/7(1) AM; JEF-SRSP  
4/10(2) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/17(1) JAW; JEF 4/21(1) AM; JEF-  
SRSP 4/28(1) PW; JEF-TX87 4/29(1) JAW  
TERN, Caspian JEF 11 reps(45)  
TERN, Royal JEF 10 reps(1342)  
TERN, Sandwich JEF 10 reps(316)  
TERN, Common JEF-SRSP 4/10(4) JAW; JEF-SRSP  
4/15(1) AM; JEF-SRSP 4/17(15) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/18(5) JAW;  
JEF 4/21(17) AM; JEF-SRSP 4/21(2) AM; JEF-SRSP 4/26(4) KS;  
JEF-SRSP 4/28(1) PW  
TERN, Forster's JEF 15 reps(738)  
TERN, Least JEF 15 reps(594)  
TERN, Black JEF-SRSP 4/17(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP  
4/28(1) PW  
SKIMMER, Black JEF 2 reps(5)  
DOVE, Rock HAI 1 rep(5); JEF 20 reps(108)  
COLLARED-DOVE, Eurasian JEF 22reps(52)  
DOVE, White-winged JEF 30 reps(108)  
DOVE, Mourning HAI 2 reps(5); JAS 1 rep(1); JEF 31  
reps(572); ORA 7 reps(25)  
DOVE, Inca HAI 1 rep(2); JEF 3 reps(8)  
CUCKOO, Black-billed JEF-SW 4/10(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/24(2)  
GHO; JEF-SW 4/27(1) JAW; JEF-TX87 4/28(1) PW  
CUCKOO, Yellow-billed JEF 33 reps(79)  
ROADRUNNER, Greater HAI 4/28(1) PW  
NIGHTHAWK, Common HAI 4/14(1) KS; JEF-SRSP 4/17(1)  
JAW; JEF 4/18(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/20(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/24(2)  
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JAW; JEF-SW 4/30(1) SM  
WILL'S-WIDOW, Chuck- JEF-SRSP 4/26(1) KS  
SWIFT, Chimney HAI 1 rep(2); JEF 24 reps(78)  
HUMMINGBIRD, Ruby-thr. HAI 2 reps(8); JEF 36 reps(130);  
ORA 7 reps(7)  
HUMMINGBIRD species JEF-SRSP 4/17(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP  
4/28(1) PW; JEF-SW 4/28(1) PW  
KINGFISHER, Belted JEF 21 reps(43)  
WOODPECKER, Red-headed ORA 4/7(1) SBE; ORA 4/13(1) SBE;  
ORA 4/14(1) SBE; ORA 4/18(2) SBE; ORA 4/23(1) SBE; ORA  
4/25(3) SBE  
WOODPECKER, Red-bellied HAI 1 rep(4); JEF 7 reps(10); ORA 8  
reps(14)  
SAPSUCKER, Yellow-bellied JEF 14 reps(16)  
WOODPECKER, Downy JEF 23 reps(45); ORA 2 reps(2)  
WOODPECKER, Red-cockad. JAS 4/9(1) TK  
FLICKER, Northern JEF-NEDR 4/28(1) PW  
WOODPECKER, Pileated ORA 3 reps(3)  
WOOD-PEWEE, Eastern HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 25 reps(44)  
FLYCATCHER, Yellow-bellied JEF-SRSP 4/24(1) SM; JEF-SW  
4/26(1) KS  
FLYCATCHER, Acadian HAI 4/10(1) RW; HAI 4/28(1) PW;  
JEF-SW 4/7(1) GD; JEF-SW 4/7(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/10(1) SM;  
JEF-SW 4/10(2) JAW; JEF-SW 4/10(1) SM; JEF-SRSP 4/13(1)  
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4/24(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/24(2) SM; JEF-SW 4/25(2) SM; JEF-TXPT  
4/25(2) KS; ORA 4/3(1) KS  
FLYCATCHER, Traill's JEF-SW 4/12(2) JAW; JEF-SRSP  
4/24(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/24(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/25(1) SM  
FLYCATCHER, Least JEF-SW 4/24(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/26(1)  
KS; JEF-SW 4/27(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/30(1) SM  
EMPIDONAX species JEF 8 reps(17)  
PHOEBE, Eastern JEF-SW 4/2(1) SM  
FLYCATCHER, Vermilion JEF-TX87 4/14(1) KS  
FLYCATCHER, Gt. Crested HAI 4/10(1) RW; HAI 4/28(2) PW;  
JEF-SW 4/7(2) JAW; JEF-SW 4/11(1) KS; JEF-SW 4/11(2) SM;  
JEF-SW 4/12(3) JAW; JEF-SW 4/13(3) JAW; JEF-SW 4/13(4)  
SM; JEF-BMT 4/20(2) DK; JEF-SW 4/26(1) KS  
KINGBIRD, Western JEF-TX87 4/25(1) KS; JEF-SRSP  
4/26(1) KS; JEF-TX87 4/27(1) JAW; JEF-TX87 4/28(1) PW  
KINGBIRD, Eastern HAI 2 reps(3); JEF 52 reps(324)  
FLYCATCHER, Scissor-tailed JEF 15 reps(41)  
SHRIKE, Loggerhead JEF 26 reps(119)  
VIREO, White-eyed HAI 1 rep(7); JEF 47 reps(206)  
VIREO, Yellow-throated JEF 20 reps(34)  
VIREO, Cassin's JEF-SRSP 4/30(1) JMI  
VIREO, Blue-headed JEF 14 reps(15); last rep 4/21  
VIREO, Warbling JEF-SW 4/8(1) GD; JEF-SW 4/14(1)  
KS; JEF-SRSP 4/24(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/24(1) GHO; JEF-SW  
4/25(1) KS  
VIREO, Philadelphia JEF-SW 4/17(2) JAW; JEF-SW  
4/24(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/25(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/26(1) KS; JEF-SW  
4/26(1) SM  
VIREO, Red-eyed HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 39 reps(212)  
VIREO, Black-whiskered JEF-SW 4/28(1) WRI  
JAY, Blue HAI 1 rep(3); JEF 24 reps(105); ORA  
8 reps(12)  
CROW, American HAI 1 rep(9); JEF 2 reps(7)  
CROW, Fish JEF 26reps(57)  
CROW, species HAI 2 reps(8); JAS 1 rep(3); JEF 15  
reps(39)  
MARTIN, Purple HAI 3 reps(18); JAS 1 rep(20); JEF  
36 reps(306)  
SWALLOW, Tree HAI 1 rep(3); JEF 37 reps(3683);  
ORA 1 rep(2)  
SWALLOW, N. Rough-winged JEF 17 reps(103)  
SWALLOW, Bank JEF-TP 4/17(1) JAW; JEF-SW  
4/24(8) SM; JEF-TXPT 4/24(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/26(2) SM; JEF-  
SRSP 4/27(3) JAW; JEF-TX87 4/27(5) JAW; JEF 4/29(1) JAW;  
JEF-TP 4/29(3) JAW  
SWALLOW, Cliff JEF 21 reps(129)  
SWALLOW, Cave JEF-SRSP 4/3(2) AM; JEF-SRSP  
4/4(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/7(2) AM; JEF-SRSP 4/15(2) AM; JEF-  
SRSP 4/21(2) AM; JEF-SRSP 4/26(2) KS; JEF-SRSP 4/28(2) PW  
SWALLOW, Cave/Cliff JEF-SRSP 4/4(1) JAW  
SWALLOW, Barn HAI 1 rep(3); JEF 54 reps(1205)  
CHICKADEE, Carolina HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 2 reps(2); ORA 2  
reps(2)  
TITMOUSE, Tufted HAI 1 rep(5); JEF 2 reps(2); ORA 2  
reps(2)  
NUTHATCH, Brown-headed HAI 4/28(3) PW  
WREN, Carolina HAI 1 rep(3); JEF 6 reps(12); ORA 3  
reps(5)  
WREN, House JEF-SW 4/3(1) AM; JEF-SW 4/3(1)  
SM; JEF-SW 4/4(3) JAW; JEF-SW 4/7(2) AM; JEF-SW 4/10(1)  
SM; JEF-SW 4/13(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/15(1) AM; JEF-SW 4/22(1)  
AM  
WREN, Sedge JEF-TXPT 4/4(1) SM; JEF-SRSP  
4/11(3) SM; JEF-TXPT 4/13(4) SM; JEF-TXPT 4/24(4) SM; JEF-  
TXPT 4/25(6) SM; JEF-TXPT 4/26(1) SM  
WREN, Marsh JEF-TXPT 4/4(1) SM; JEF-TXPT  
4/13(1) SM; JEF-TP 4/17(2) JAW; JEF 4/18(2) JAW; JEF-TP  
4/18(6) JAW; JEF-TXPT 4/25(2) SM; JEF 4/28(10) PW; JEF-  
TXPT 4/28(11) PW  
KINGLET, Ruby-crowned JEF 15 reps(35); last rep 4/13  
GNATCATCHER, Blue-gray HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 32 reps(107)  
BLUEBIRD, Eastern HAI 3 reps(8); JAS 1 rep(2); JEF 1  
rep(5); ORA 1 rep(1)  
VEERY JEF-SW 4/20(1) SM; JEF-SRSP  
4/24(2) SM; JEF-SW 4/24(3) SM; JEF-TXPT 4/24(1) SM; JEF-  
SRSP 4/25(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/25(2) SM; JEF-TXPT 4/25(1) SM;  
JEF-SW 4/26(1) KS; JEF-SRSP 4/27(4) JAW; JEF-SW 4/27(10)

JAW; JEF-SW 4/28(4) PW  
**THRUSH, Gray-cheeked** JEF-SRSP 4/24(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/24(1) SM; JEF-TXPT 4/24(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/25(1) SM; JEF-TXPT 4/25(1) KS; JEF-TXPT 4/25(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/26(3) KS; JEF-SW 4/26(2) SM; JEF-TXPT 4/26(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/27(5) JAW; JEF-SW 4/28(2) PW  
**THRUSH, Swainson's** JEF 25 reps(58)  
**THRUSH, Hermit** ORA 4/14(1) SBE  
**THRUSH, Wood** JEF 29 reps(73); ORA 1 rep(1)  
**ROBIN, American** JEF 18 reps(49)  
**CATBIRD, Gray** HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 46 reps(605)  
**MOCKINGBIRD, Northern** HAI 1 rep(5); JEF 33 reps(271); ORA 4 reps(9)  
**THRASHER, Brown** JEF 29 reps(76)  
**STARLING, European** HAI 1 rep(4); JEF 23 reps(270); ORA 1 rep(8)  
**WAXWING, Cedar** HAI 4/14(12) KS; HAI 4/25(22) KS; HAI 4/28(22) KS; HAI 4/28(20) PW; HAI 4/29(15) SG; JEF 4/2(5) JJW; JEF 4/9(5) JAW; JEF 4/16(15) JAW; JEF 4/18(32) JAW; JEF 4/19(7) JAW; JEF-SW 4/24(15) SM  
**WARBLER, Blue-winged** JEF 41 reps(105)  
**WARBLER, Golden-winged** JEF-SW 4/9(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/24(1) GHO; JEF-SW 4/24(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/26(1) KS; JEF-SW 4/29(1) JAW  
**WARBLER, Brewster's** JEF-SW 4/9(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/10(1) SM; JEF-TXPT 4/25(1) KS  
**WARBLER, Tennessee** JEF 52 reps(363)  
**WARBLER, Orange-crowned** HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 27 reps(46)  
**PARULA, Northern** HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 44 reps(171)  
**WARBLER, Yellow** JEF 18 reps(124); first rep 4/17  
**WARBLER, Chestnut-sided** JEF 19 reps(227)  
**WARBLER, Magnolia** JEF 17 reps(89); first rep 4/20  
**WARBLER, Cape May** JEF-TXPT 4/23(1) SR; JEF-SRSP 4/24(2) GD; JEF-SRSP 4/24(3) GHO; JEF-SRSP 4/24(2) SM; JEF-SRSP 4/25(2) SM; JEF-TX87 4/25(1) KS; JEF-SRSP 4/26(1) KS  
**WARBLER, Black-thr. Blue** JEF-SW 4/24(1) GHO; JEF-SW 4/24(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/25(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/26(1) KS; JEF-SW 4/26(1) SM  
**WARBLER, Yellow-rumped** HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 34 reps(258); last rep 4/17  
**WARBLER, Black-thr. Green** JEF 18 reps(63)  
**WARBLER, Blackburnian** JEF 18 reps(27)  
**WARBLER, Yellow-throated** HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 22 reps(40); last rep 4/18  
**WARBLER, Pine** HAI 2 reps(6); JAS 1 rep(5)  
**WARBLER, Prairie** HAI 4/28(3) PW; JEF-SW 4/1(1) JHH; JEF-SRSP 4/2(1) JHH; JEF-SRSP 4/2(1) JJW; JEF-SRSP 4/2(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/2(1) SM; JEF-SRSP 4/3(1) AM; JEF-SW 4/3(1) AM; JEF-SW 4/3(1) SM; JEF-SRSP 4/7(1) AM; JEF-SW 4/7(1) AM; JEF-SRSP 4/24(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/24(1) GHO; JEF-SRSP 4/25(1) SM  
**WARBLER, Palm** JEF 21 reps(23)  
**WARBLER, Bay-breasted** JEF-SRSP 4/24(2) SM; JEF-SW 4/24(5) GHO; JEF-SW 4/24(6) SM; JEF-SW 4/25(1) KS; JEF-SW 4/25(1) SM; JEF-TXPT 4/25(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/26(1) KS; JEF-SRSP 4/27(3) JAW; JEF-SW 4/27(3) JAW; JEF-SW 4/28(2) PW; JEF-SW 4/30(1) SM  
**WARBLER, Blackpoll** JEF 21 reps(100); first rep 4/20  
**WARBLER, Cerulean** JEF-SW 4/8(1) GD; JEF 4/9(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/9(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 4/10(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/13(4) DQ; JEF-SW 4/13(4) JAW; JEF-SW 4/13(4) SM; JEF-SW 4/14(3) JAW; JEF-SW 4/14(1) KS; JEF-SW 4/15(1) AM; JEF-SW 4/24(1) GHO; JEF-SW 4/24(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/25(1) KS; JEF-SW 4/25(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/26(4) KS; JEF-SW 4/26(1) SM  
**WARBLER, Black-and-white** HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 52 reps(249)  
**REDSTART, American** JEF 33 reps(108)  
**WARBLER, Prothonotary** HAI 1 rep(3); JEF 42 reps(152)  
**WARBLER, Worm-eating** JEF 41 reps(160)  
**WARBLER, Swainson's** HAI 4/10(1) RW; HAI 4/28(1) PW; JEF-SW 4/2(1) JHH; JEF-SW 4/2(1) JJW; JEF-SW 4/3(1) AM; JEF-SW 4/3(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/7(1) AM; JEF-SW 4/10(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/11(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/13(1) DQ; JEF-SW 4/13(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/13(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/14(1) KS; JEF-SW 4/15(1) AM; JEF-SW 4/26(1) SM  
**OVENBIRD** JEF 21 reps(43)  
**WATERTHRUSH, Northern** JEF 40 reps(66)  
**WATERTHRUSH, Louisiana** JEF 29 reps(57)

**WATERTHRUSH, La./N.** JEF 1 rep(1)  
**WARBLER, Kentucky** HAI 1 rep(3); JEF 42 reps(138)  
**YELLOWTHROAT, Common** HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 60 reps(225)  
**WARBLER, Hooded** HAI 5 reps(159); JEF 57 reps(479)  
**WARBLER, Canada** JEF-SW 4/14(2) KS; JEF-SW 4/26(1) SM  
**CHAT, Yellow-breasted** HAI 2 reps(3); JEF 19 reps(40)  
**TANAGER, Summer** HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 36 reps(144)  
**TANAGER, Scarlet** JEF 34 reps(78)  
**TOWHEE, Eastern** JEF-SW 4/1(1) JHH; JEF-SW 4/4(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/4(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/10(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/10(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/11(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/11(1) SM; JEF-SW 4/13(1) SM  
**SPARROW, Bachman's** JAS 4/9(1) TK  
**SPARROW, Chipping** JEF-SW 4/13(1) JAW; JEF-SW 4/13(1) SM  
**SPARROW, Clay-colored** JEF-TXPT 4/25(1) SM  
**SPARROW, Savannah** JEF 13 reps(64)  
**SPARROW, Nelson's s-tailed** JEF 1 rep(1)  
**SPARROW, Seaside** JEF 6 reps(50)  
**SPARROW, Lincoln's** JEF 17 reps(27)  
**SPARROW, Swamp** JEF 36 reps(73)  
**SPARROW, White-throated** JEF 29 reps(119); ORA 5 reps(13)  
**SPARROW, White-crowned** JEF-TP 4/18(1) JAW  
**CARDINAL, Northern** HAI 1 rep(2); JEF 22 reps(110); ORA 9 reps(41)  
**GROSBEAK, Rose-breasted** JEF 24 reps(92)  
**GROSBEAK, Blue** JEF 19 reps(28)  
**BUNTING, Lazuli** JEF-SRSP 4/2(1) JHH; JEF-SRSP 4/2(1) SM; JEF-TXPT 4/24(1) GD; JEF-TXPT 4/24(1) SM  
**BUNTING, Indigo** HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 58 reps(668)  
**BUNTING, Painted** HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 19 reps(28)  
**DICKCISSEL** JEF 20 reps(82)  
**BOBOLINK** JEF-SW 4/24(1) SM; JEF-TX87 4/25(6) KS; JEF-TX87 4/25(3) SM; JEF-SRSP 4/26(16) KS  
**BLACKBIRD, Red-winged** JEF 28 reps(893); ORA 5 reps(11)  
**MEADOWLARK, Eastern** JEF 10 reps(46)  
**MEADOWLARK species** JEF 5 reps(23)  
**GRACKLE, Common** HAI 2 reps(7); JEF 19 reps(230); ORA 5 reps(7)  
**GRACKLE, Boat-tailed** JEF 19 reps(192)  
**GRACKLE, Great-tailed** JEF 25 reps(343)  
**GRACKLE, Gt./Boat-tailed** JEF 5 reps(21)  
**COWBIRD, Brown-headed** JEF 11 reps(138); ORA 2 reps(4)  
**ORIOLE, Orchard** JEF 49 reps(433)  
**ORIOLE, Baltimore** JEF 23 reps(93)  
**FINCH, House** JEF-NEDR 4/2(2) JJW; JEF 4/4(1) JAW; JEF-NEDR 4/5(1) JAW; JEF-NEDR 4/8(1) JAW; JEF-NEDR 4/9(1) JAW; JEF-NEDR 4/27(2) JAW; JEF 4/28(1) PW; ORA 4/4(1) SBE; ORA 4/6(1) SBE; ORA 4/7(2) SBE; ORA 4/13(2) SBE; ORA 4/14(1) SBE; ORA 4/25(4) SBE  
**GOLDFINCH, American** ORA 4/3(2) SBE; ORA 4/4(4) SBE; ORA 4/6(3) SBE; ORA 4/7(5) SBE; ORA 4/13(3) SBE; ORA 4/14(2) SBE  
**SPARROW, House** HAI 2 reps(8); JEF 13 reps(60); ORA 1 rep(2)

**Number of Species** 233  
**Number of Individuals** 32,600

**County Abbreviations:**  
HAI - Hardin ; JAS - Jasper ; JEF - Jefferson ; NEW - Newton ; ORA - Orange ; Location Codes : BC - Bridge City ; BMT - Beaumont ; MCFW - McFaddin NWR ; NEDR - Nederland ; 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:**  
AM - Art Mackinnon ; DK - D. J. Kava ; DQ - Don Quaintance ; DR - David Ringer ; GD - Gerald Duhon ; GHO - Gary Hodne ; GK - Gary Kelley ; JAW - John Whittle ; JFW - Jana Whittle ; JHH - John H. Haynes ; JJW - John and Jana Whittle ; JMI - Josh Mitchell ; JP - John Park ; KS - Ken Sztraky ; PW - Royce Pendergast, John Whittle ; RHJ - Rose Ann and Harrison Jordan ; RW - Ron Weeks ; SBE - Sheri Berthard ; SG - Sherry Gibson ; SM - Steve Mayes ; SR - Sherrie Roden ; TBH - Teresa and Bill Hitchcock ; TK - Tom Kihn ; WRI - William Risser.

## North American Migration Count – 8 May 2004

Very pleasant weather on made for an enjoyable day of birding. The total number of species recorded was 167 (subject to review of the compilation by the participants).

Among the herons, an American Bittern in Cattail Marsh was the second in the history of the count. Otherwise, they were more or less normal, although Ken Sztraky in areas of the County south of Highway 73 described Green Herons as up substantially. There were few lingering ducks this year, and no real surprises. Hawks were not particularly numerous, with no *Accipiters* reported.

We detected most expected shorebirds, both the beach birds and the marsh birds. No Wilson's Plovers showed up, but Solitary Sandpipers were seen for only the third time. The sole new species for the count this year was a Franklin's Gull which flew over Cattail Marsh. Gull-billed Tern eluded us (as it often does in the spring count). Black Terns were reduced in number from recent years, although the water depths in Cattail Marsh were unusually high this year, and this may have been the cause.

One interesting development this year was a greatly increased number of presumably breeding warblers (and other passerines) in the north part of Beaumont along Pine Island Bayou and the Neches River. These were viewed from the Edgewater Picnic Area of the Big Thicket National Preserve, and from the Collier's Ferry Park area. (In future years, we are promised access along the river bank south of Collier's Ferry Park.) Both areas seem to have breeding Yellow-throated and Parula Warblers, and we heard Hooded Warbler, White-eyed and Red-eyed Vireos, and Acadian Flycatcher.

Sabine Woods and the Willows at Sea Rim produced a good number of species this year, especially warblers and thrushes. Both Blue and Rose-breasted Grosbeaks were also recorded near the shore, but Blue Grosbeaks were found in several open areas of north Beaumont near Pine Island Bayou.

Sparrows (other than House Sparrows) were hard to find, although Dickcissels seemed to be everywhere. Seventeen Painted Buntings was a record for the count, although Indigo Buntings were down somewhat.

The following is a condensed listing of the results. Excel spreadsheets of the totals for 2004 and all previous years, and a spreadsheet of the 2004 count results by area are available upon request. GREBE, Pied-billed (8); PELICAN, American White (1); PELICAN, Brown (18); CORMORANT, Neotropic (377); CORMORANT species (1); ANHINGA (6); BITTERN, American (1); BITTERN, Least (15); HERON, Great Blue (7); EGRET, Great (239); EGRET, Snowy (183); HERON, Little Blue (48); HERON, Tricolored (61); EGRET, Cattle (425); HERON, Green (52); NIGHT-HERON, Black-crowned (11); NIGHT-HERON, Yellow-crowned (29); IBIS, White (90); IBIS, White-faced (16); IBIS, Plegadis (40); SPOONBILL, Roseate (146); VULTURE, Black (58); VULTURE, Turkey (25); WHISTLING-DUCK, Black-bellied (11); WHISTLING-DUCK, Fulvous (37); DUCK, Wood (4); MALLARD (1); DUCK, Mottled (41); TEAL, Blue-winged (60); SHOVELER, Northern (2); KITE, White-tailed (1); HAWK, Red-shouldered (12); HAWK, Broad-winged (2); HAWK, Swainson's (2); FALCON, Peregrine (1); BOBWHITE, Northern (25); RAIL, Clapper (28); SORA (1); GALLINULE, Purple (20); MOORHEN, Common (25); COOT, American (3); PLOVER, Black-bellied (80); PLOVER, Snowy

(2); PLOVER, Semipalmated (9); PLOVER, Piping (6); KILLDEER (95); PLOVER, species (2); STILT, Black-necked (128); AVOCET, American (12); YELLOWLEGS, Greater (4); YELLOWLEGS, Lesser (48); YELLOWLEGS species (3); SANDPIPER, Solitary (2); WILLET (40); SANDPIPER, Spotted (12); WHIMBREL (204); CURLEW, Long-billed (28); GODWIT, Hudsonian (9); TURNSTONE, Ruddy (59); SANDERLING, (325); SANDPIPER, Semipalmated (541); SANDPIPER, Western (15); SANDPIPER, Least (30); SANDPIPER, White-rumped (561); SANDPIPER, Baird's (7); SANDPIPER, Peep (50); SANDPIPER, Pectoral (8); DUNLIN (49); SANDPIPER, Stilt (371); DOWITCHER, Short-billed (126); PHALAROPE, Wilson's (2); GULL, Laughing (233); GULL, Franklin's (1); GULL, Ring-billed (55); Gull, Herring (5); TERN, Caspian (51); TERN, Royal (270); TERN, Sandwich (31); TERN, Common (6); TERN, Forster's (77); TERN, Least (52); TERN, Black (52); SKIMMER, Black (11); DOVE, Rock (43); COLLARED-DOVE, Eurasian (30); DOVE, White-winged (38); DOVE, Mourning (377); DOVE, Inca (8); CUCKOO, Yellow-billed (20); OWL, Great Horned (1); NIGHTHAWK, Common (6); SWIFT, Chimney (61); HUMMINGBIRD, Ruby-throated (9); KING-FISHER, Belted (1); WOODPECKER, Red-headed (5); WOODPECKER, Red-bellied (32); SAPSUCKER, Yellow-bellied (1); WOODPECKER, Downy (20); WOODPECKER, Pileated (3); WOOD-PEWEE, Eastern (4); FLYCATCHER, Acadian (3); FLYCATCHER, Empidonax (2); FLYCATCHER, Great Crested (3); KINGBIRD, Western (1); KINGBIRD, Eastern (102); FLYCATCHER, Scissor-tailed (25); SHRIKE, Loggerhead (85); VIREO, White-eyed (24); VIREO, Yellow-throated (2); VIREO, Red-eyed (6); JAY, Blue (88); CROW, American (60); CROW, Fish (12); CROW, Species (14); MARTIN, Purple (129); SWALLOW, Tree (18); SWALLOW, Bank (249); SWALLOW, Cliff (56); SWALLOW, Barn (271); CHICKADEE, Carolina (17); TITMOUSE, Tufted (12); WREN, Carolina (23); WREN, Marsh (4); GNATCATCHER, Blue-gray (1); BLUEBIRD, Eastern (13); VEERY (3); THRUSH, Gray-cheeked (2); THRUSH, Swainson's (8); THRUSH, Wood (1); ROBIN, American (35); CATBIRD, Gray (16); MOCKINGBIRD, Northern (248); THRASHER, Brown (1); STARLING, European (240); WAXWING, Cedar (1); WARBLER, Tennessee (4); PARULA, Northern (10); WARBLER, Yellow (11); WARBLER, Chestnut-sided (2); WARBLER, Magnolia (3); WARBLER, Blackburnian (1); WARBLER, Yellow-throated (2); WARBLER, Pine (2); WARBLER, Bay-breasted (2); WARBLER, Blackpoll (5); WARBLER, Black-and-white (2); REDSTART, American (3); WARBLER, Prothonotary (7); OVENBIRD (1); WATER-THRUSH, Northern (4); YELLOWTHROAT, Common (22); WARBLER, Hooded (1); CHAT, Yellow-breasted (2); TANAGER, Summer (4); TANAGER, Scarlet (6); SPARROW, Savannah (8); SPARROW, Seaside (13); CARDINAL, Northern (102); GROSBEAK, Rose-breasted (6); GROSBEAK, Blue (14); BUNTING, Indigo (8); BUNTING, Painted (17); DICKCISSEL (132); BLACKBIRD, Red-winged (643); MEADOWLARK, Eastern (93); MEADOWLARK, species (2); GRACKLE, Common (255); GRACKLE, Boat-tailed (102); GRACKLE, Great-tailed (173); COWBIRD, Brown-headed (113); ORIOLE, Orchard (45); ORIOLE, Baltimore (1); FINCH, House (2); SPARROW, House (132); TOTAL INDIVIDUALS (10213); TOTAL SPECIES (167); Number of Observers (11); Number of Parties (8 to 10); Total party-hours (60.07); Total party-miles (531.40). Participants: Althea Bythewood, Joe Halbrook, John Haynes, Brad and Winette Hogue, Gary Kelley, Steve Mayes, Ken Sztraky, Jana Whittle, John Whittle, Nick Young.

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