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S.U.CAÑON--CATRON  
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TESUQUE--SANTA FE  
TINNIE--LINCOLN  
TRUJILLO--SAN MIGUEL  
TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES--SIERRA  
TYRONE--GRANT  
TUCUMCARI--QUAY  
TULAROSA MTS.--CATRON  
UPHAM--SIERRA  
VARIADERO--SAN MIGUEL  
VIRDEN--HIDALGO  
WAGON MOUND--MORA  
WHITE SANDS NM--OTERO  
WILLARD--TORRANCE

REPORTS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JUNE TO 30 NOVEMBER 1973 WERE NOT AS NUMEROUS AS IN PAST YEARS, AND THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN EVEN FEWER HAD THE U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE NOT MADE AVAILABLE TO US COPIES OF THE BREEDING BIRD SURVEY REPORTS. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS INFORMATION AND HOPE TO USE IT IN FUTURE YEARS AS WELL. CONTRIBUTORS FOR THIS PERIOD WERE GENERALLY CONSISTENT IN USING THE NEW NAMES PROPOSED BY THE A.O.U. (SUPPLEMENT, AUK 90:411-419, 1973). HOWEVER, THERE IS ONE DISADVANTAGE TO THE NEW NAMES, THAT BEING THAT WHEN ALL OBSERVATIONS ARE LUMPED UNDER A SINGLE NAME, WE LOSE INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC KINDS OF BIRDS THAT MAY BE QUITE DISTINGUISHABLE IN THE FIELD. FOR THIS REASON, CONTRIBUTORS ARE URGED TO SEPARATE OBSERVATIONS UNDER NEW SPECIES NAMES SET DOWN IN THE SUPPLEMENT. THUS, WE ASK CONTRIBUTORS TO LIST RECORDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: COMMON FLICKER (RED-SHAFTED)-ETC. (YELLOW-SHAFTED)-ETC.; YELLOW-RUMPEO WARBLER (AUDUBON'S)-ETC., (MYRTLE)-ETC.; NORTHERN ORIOLE (BULLOCK'S)-ETC., (BALTIMORE); DARK-EYED JUNCO (SLATE-COLORED)-ETC., (WHITE-WINGED)-ETC., (OREGON--YOU MAY ALSO LIST MEARN'S)-ETC.; AND SO ON. IN JUNCOS IN PARTICULAR THE LUMPING IS A PROBLEM, BECAUSE THAT WAY ONE CANNOT SEGREGATE INFORMATION ON MIGRATION, ABUNDANCE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE VARIOUS KINDS OF JUNCOS.

BREEDING HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE PERIOD INCLUDE THE REDHEAD AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR, SPOTTED OWL AT ABOUT 4200 FEET IN THE SAN FRANCISCO VALLEY (SOUTH OF GLENWOOD), AND BLUE JAY AGAIN IN PORTALES. THE SUMMER OF 1973 ALSO MARKED AN OPPORTUNITY TO MONITOR CHANGES IN BIRD STATUS, PARTICULARLY IN THE LOWLANDS, FOLLOWING A YEAR OF GREAT AMOUNTS OF PRECIPITATION IN THE STATE. IN THEORY, THE WETNESS SHOULD HAVE IMPROVED VEGETATION GROWTH TO THE POINT OF ATTRACTING SPECIES THAT MIGHT BE ABSENT IN YEARS WHEN THE VEGETATION WAS MORE SPARSE. FOR EXAMPLE, WE MIGHT HAVE HOPED THAT UPLAND SANDPIPERS AND DICKCISSELS MIGHT HAVE RETURNED TO THE NORTHEAST TO BREED; HOWEVER, THERE WERE NO SUMMER REPORTS OF EITHER SPECIES IN THE STATE.

THAT SOME POSITIVE EFFECTS OF HIGHER PRECIPITATION MIGHT HAVE OCCURRED IN THE AVIFAUNA IS PROBABLE, NEVERTHELESS. FOR EXAMPLE, LARK BUNTINGS WERE PRESENT IN AT LEAST SMALL NUMBERS IN JUNE THROUGH MUCH OF THE EASTERN PLAINS, SOUTH TO ROSWELL AND RAMON. WESTERN MEADOWLARKS WERE ALSO PRESENT IN SOME SOUTHERN AREAS THIS SUMMER WHERE ABSENT IN AT LEAST SOME PAST YEARS, OCCURRING AROUND PORTALES, NEAR GAGE, AND NEAR RODEO. THE LATTER TWO AREAS ARE NORMALLY INHABITED SOLELY BY EASTERN MEADOWLARKS--WHICH WERE ALSO PRESENT THIS SUMMER AND WHICH OFTEN OCCUPY DRIER SITES WHEN OCCURRING WITH WESTERN MEADOWLARKS IN THE SOUTHWEST. PYRRHULOXIAS WERE PRESENT NEAR RODEO IN JUNE AND JULY AND MAY HAVE BRED THERE; THIS SPECIES IS QUITE LOCAL AND RARE WEST OF THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY IN THE BREEDING SEASON. FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE EIGHT BREEDING BIRD CENSUSES (1968-1973) MADE IN THE GAGE-DEMING AREA, ONLY ONE PYRRHULOXIA HAS BEEN COUNTED--THAT A BIRD RECORDED ON 6/13/68, A DATE STILL POSSIBLY BEFORE THE BREEDING SEASON.

ANOTHER SPECIES WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE IMPROVED CONDITION OF THE PAST SUMMER'S VEGETATION (AND/OR POSSIBLE GREATER ABUNDANCE OF INSECTS) IS CASSIN'S SPARROW, WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED TO EXPAND ITS RANGE OR NUMBERS INTO SUITABLE AREAS. INDEED THERE WERE MANY REPORTS OF THE SPECIES THROUGHOUT THE EASTERN PLAINS, AND NUMBERS WERE DEFINITELY HIGHER. FOR EXAMPLE, THE 1973 BREEDING BIRD SURVEY REPORTS SHOWED RECORD COUNTS (244-257 BIRDS)--MORE THAN DOUBLE OR TRIPLE PREVIOUS HIGHS (1968-72)--IN THE FLOYD, FT. SUMNER, AND ROSWELL AREAS. THE ONLY MARKED DECREASE WAS NEAR GRENVILLE, WHERE THE COUNT WAS DOWN BY TWO-THIRDS. THERE WAS ALSO SOME SLIGHT EXPANSION IN RANGE, JUDGING FROM THESE COUNTS AND OTHER DATA--MAINLY IN A WESTWARD DIRECTION, BUT STILL IN THE EASTERN PLAINS AREA AND VICINITY.

THE APPARENT BREEDING POPULATION OF CASSIN'S SPARROWS IN SOUTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO (GAGE-DEMING AREA) ALSO SHOWED AN INCREASE, WITH ABOUT A THIRD MORE BIRDS COUNTED THAN THE HIGHEST PREVIOUS COUNT--WHICH WAS 23 IN

1968. INTERESTINGLY, THAT 1968 SURVEY MAY BE THE FIRST REAL EVIDENCE THAT THIS SPECIES OCCURRED IN NEW MEXICO WEST OF THE RIO GRANDE IN WHAT IS THE BREEDING SEASON FARTHER EAST. PRIOR TO THAT, ALMOST ALL SUMMER RECORDS FROM THAT REGION WERE FROM EARLY JULY ONWARD, SUGGESTING THAT THERE, AS IN ARIZONA, THE SPECIES WAS ACTUALLY A SUMMER MIGRANT MOVING THROUGH AFTER BREEDING EARLIER IN THE PLAINS REGION. EVEN NOW THAT A BREEDING POPULATION HAS BEEN FOUND IN ARIZONA, ACTUAL NESTING SEEMS TO BEGIN LARGELY LATE IN SUMMER (JULY), AND SOUTHWEST NEW MEXICAN BIRDS MIGHT ALSO BE EXPECTED TO BREED LATE. HOWEVER, CASSIN'S SPARROWS IN THE DEMING-GAGE-HURLEY AREA PROBABLY ARE BREEDING IN JUNE, AS IS EVIDENCED BY A STUB-TAILED YOUNG BEING SEEN THIS SUMMER ON 7/2. THE SPARROWS HAVE BEEN RECORDED IN THAT AREA EACH YEAR SINCE THE BREEDING BIRD SURVEY BEGAN THERE IN 1968, EXCEPT IN 1972. ON THE OTHER HAND, I KNOW OF NO EVIDENCE OF BREEDING--OR EVEN EARLY JUNE OCCURRENCES--ELSEWHERE IN SOUTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO. ANYONE HAVING SUCH EVIDENCE OR RECORDS WOULD ENLIGHTEN US ALL BY SUBMITTING IT TO THE N.M.O.S. NEWSLETTER OR OTHER APPROPRIATE OUTLETS.

UNUSUAL BIRDS REPORTS OF THE JUNE-NOVEMBER SEASON INCLUDE A LEAST GREBE AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (FIRST RECORD, NOW THAT AN EARLIER ONE HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN), LOUISIANA HERON AT BITTER LAKE NWR, GRAY HAWK AT RED-ROCK, SABINE'S GULL NEAR MILNESAND, ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD AND HOODED WARBLER AT PLEASANTON, ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD AND WHITE-EYED VIREO (SECOND RECORD, EXCLUDING A DUBIOUS SPECIMEN) NEAR SILVER CITY, AND BROWN-CAPPED ROSY FINCH AT VALLE GRANDE. THE GRAY HAWK RECORD IS THE THIRD FOR 1973 IN THE STATE, WHERE THERE IS ONE PREVIOUS SIGHT RECORD (1953) AND A DUBIOUS PAIR OF BREEDING RECORDS (SEE HUBBARD, AUK 91:163-166, 1974). THE ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD, UNRECORDED UNTIL 1972 IN THE STATE, IS NOW KNOWN THERE FROM FOUR RECORDS--INCLUDING ALBUQUERQUE IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE PLACES (SEE ZIMMERMAN, AMERICAN BIRDS, 27:827-835, 1973).

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COMMON LOON

2 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 11/16-30 (DB+); 1 AT EVANS LAKE 10/10 AND 11/17 (RF).

HORNED GREBE

3 REPORTED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 11/18 AND 11/25 (JD).

EARED GREBE

THE ONLY NESTING REPORT WAS OF 25± AT McALLISTER LAKE 8/11 AND 8/14 (WH), ALTHOUGH A RECORD AT LA CUEVA SGR ON 6/16 (JD+) ALSO SUGGESTS BREEDING; LATE MIGRANTS WERE 2 AT LAKE ROBERTS ON 6/2 (RB, SG) AND SEVERAL AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 6/4-5 (WH+). FIRST OF AUTUMN WERE 20 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 9/19 (GZ), WITH UP TO 24 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 9/28-11/16 (DB, BS).

LEAST GREBE

THE VALIDITY OF A RECORD FROM BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 10/22 IS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE RARE BIRDS COMMITTEE; THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST ACCEPTED RECORD FOR NEW MEXICO.

WESTERN GREBE

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT STORRIE LAKE, SEEN AT LA CUEVA SGR ON 6/16 (JD+), 2 AT McALLISTER LAKE ON 8/11 AND 8/14 (WH). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE UP TO 4 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 10/17-11/30 (GZ), 2 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 10/12 AND 3 ON 10/25 (DB, JC), AND 1 AT EVANS LAKE ON 11/17 (RF).

PIED-BILLED GREBE

ABOUT 60 YOUNG PRODUCED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR DURING SUMMER (GZ); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 3 NEAR LAS VEGAS ON 6/11 (JH), 11 AT CENTERFIRE BOG 7/4-5 (JH)--WITH 2 THERE ON 9/2 AND 10/20 (RF), 5 AT LAKE ROBERTS ON 6/2 (RB, SG), AND 1 IN THE MIMBRES VALLEY ON 6/9 (RF). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE SINGLES AT SANTA FE ON 11/10 (WS) AND CONCHAS LAKE ON 10/14 (RB).

WHITE PELICAN

MIGRANTS INCLUDE 1 AT NAVAJO LAKE ON 10/30 (FIDE AN), UP TO 13 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 9/27-10/16 (GZ), AND AT BITTER LAKE NWR 9/28-10/23, WITH PEAK OF 500 ON 10/12 (DB, BS).

DOUBLE CRESTED CORMORANT

31 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 11/9 (DB, BS).

OLIVACEOUS CORMORANT

NO REPORTS RECEIVED IN THE PERIOD, BUT A LATE REPORT IS OF 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 7/1/1972; DETAILS INCLUDE SMALL SIZE, WHITE LINE AT BASE OF BILL (GZ).

GREAT BLUE HERON

A PAIR WAS FOUND NESTING AT REDROCK AND ANOTHER AT MULE CREEK (RF); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE SINGLES AT McALLISTER LAKE 6/11 (JH), APACHE CREEK 7/3-4 (JH), AND IN THE MIMBRES VALLEY 6/9 (RF). 50 AT NAVAJO LAKE ON 11/24 (FIDE AN), 20 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR AS OF 11/30 (GZ) AND 4 AT WHITE SANDS NM 8/18 (GM).

GREEN HERON

BRED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR WHERE 1 STILL PRESENT ON 11/30 (GZ); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 4 AT ESPANOLA ON 6/10 AND 2 AT SANTA CLARA RES. 6/22 (RW). 1 AT PLEASANTON ON 10/13 (LS) AND 12 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 9/1 (DB).

CATTLE EGRET

8 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 11/24 AND 1 ON 11/25-30 (GZ).

SNOWY EGRET

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 5 NEAR LOS LUNAS 6/3 (JD, PF), 2 NEAR RODEO ON 6/1 --PLUS 1 ON 9/26 (RS), AND 1 NEAR LAS CRUCES 6/24 AND 7/4 AND 50 NEAR RINCON 7/14 (DH). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE 6 NEAR LUNA 8/25, 1 AT QUEMADO LAKE 9/2 (RF), LAST AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR WERE 3 ON 10/4 (GZ), AND SEEN AT WHITE SANDS NM 9/2 (GM).

LITTLE BLUE HERON

AN ADULT SEEN NEAR ISLETA ON 6/23; DETAILS INCLUDE SLATY-BLUE BODY AND REDDISH-BROWN NECK (RT).

LOUISIANA HERON

AN ADULT REPORTED AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 6/5; OBSERVERS FAMILIAR WITH SPECIES, NOTING DARK BACK AND WHITE BELLY (WW+).

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON

REPORTED BREEDING AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GZ) AND NEAR RINCON, WHERE 35 PRESENT ON 7/14 (DH); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 3 NEAR TUCUMCARI 6/11 (JH), 6 AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 7/30 (OB), AND 2 NEAR LOS LUNAS 6/3 (JD, PF).

LEAST BITTERN

BRED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR, WHERE 1 PRESENT TO 10/15 (GZ).

AMERICAN BITTERN

BRED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GZ).

WHITE-FACED IBIS

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 7/22, WITH UP TO 38 ALSO THERE 8/30-10/10 (GZ), AND 11 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 6/1, 3 ON 7/13, AND 6 ON 7/28, WITH UP TO 45 PRESENT THERE 8/1 TO 9/21 (GZ). FIRST NESTING RECORD FOR THE STATE WAS REPORTED 6/16 FROM TUCUMCARI MARSH (C.A. HUNDETHMARK). 1 AT RATTLESNAKE SPRING ON 9/29 (FW) AND UP TO 23 AT WHITE SANDS NM 8/19-24 (GM).

WHISTLING SWAN

4 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 11/9 (GZ).

CANADA GOOSE

200 WITH YOUNG AT LA CUEVA SGR ON 6/16 (JD+) AND 20 YOUNG RAISED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GZ); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT McALLISTER LAKE ON 6/11 (JH) AND SEEN THERE ON 7/8 (WH). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE FLOCK OVER SANDIA PARK ON 11/20 (MH), 1 NEAR GILA 11/17 (RF), PEAK OF 1040 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 11/15 (GZ), AND AN INFLUX AT BITTER LAKE NWR OF 30 ON 10/19 WITH PEAK 515 ON 11/16 (DB, BS).

WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE

5 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 10/21 WITH 2 REMAINING TO 11/20 (GZ).

SNOW GOOSE

FIRST AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR WERE 8 ON 9/18 WITH PEAK 16,000--WITH 60% YOUNG--ON 11/28 (GZ), AND FIRST AT BITTER LAKE NWR WERE 12 ON 10/15 WITH PEAK OF 12,500 ON 11/9-16 (DB, BS); ALSO 2 AT MORGAN LAKE ON 11/13-30 (AN), 25 AT BERNARDO ON 11/10 (RT), AND A FLOCK OVER WHITE SANDS NM ON 9/22 (GM).

ROSS' GOOSE

3 AT BERNARDO ON 11/10 (RT) AND AT LEAST 50 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR IN AUTUMN (GZ).

MALLARD

BROODS OF YOUNG WERE REPORTED AT SANTA CLARA RES. ON 6/22 (RW), BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR, INCLUDING ON 10/6 (GZ), AND ON THE LOWER SAN FRANCISCO RIVER SOUTH OF GLENWOOD ON 6/23 (BH+); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDED 28 NEAR WAGON MOUND ON 6/17 (JT), 2 NEAR FT. SUMNER ON 6/7 (DB, JC), 2 NEAR PORTALES ON 6/12 (JH+), AND 37 IN THE PATTERSON RANCH-CENTERFIRE BOG AREA ON 7/2-5 (JH+). PEAK OF 16,000 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 11/30 (GZ).

MEXICAN DUCK

BRED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GZ), NEAR RODEO--BUT IN ARIZONA--ON 7/10 (RS), AND POSSIBLY AT BITTER LAKE NWR WHERE A PAIR SUMMERED (DB); 1 SEEN AT PATTERSON RANCH ON 7/4, AND 50 NEAR HERMANAS ON 7/30 (JH).

GADWALL

BRED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GZ); SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 4 NEAR WAGON MOUND ON 6/17 (JT), 9 AT McALLISTER LAKE ON 6/11 (JH) AND 1 ON 7/8 (WH), AND 5 AT CENTERFIRE BOG ON 7/4-5 (JH).

PINTAIL

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 2 NEAR WAGON MOUND ON 6/17 (JT), LA CUEVA SGR DN 6/16 (JD+), 1 AT McALLISTER LAKE ON 6/11 (JH) AND 2 ON 7/8 (WH), 2 NEAR PORTALES ON 6/12 (JH), 8 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR WITH 15 ON 7/20 AND 3 ON 8/3 (GZ), 2 AT CENTERFIRE BOG 7/4-5 AND 3 AT PATTERSON RANCH 7/4 (JH), 1 NEAR GAGE ON 6/10 (TB), AND 1 SOUTH OF ANIMAS ON 6/9 (AN). PEAK AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 3500 ON 10/15-11/30 WITH A BIRD THOUGHT TO BE A HYBRID PINTAIL X MALLARD SEEN THERE ON 11/9 (GZ).

GREEN-WINGED TEAL

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 7 NEAR PORTALES ON 6/12 AND 12 AT PATTERSON RANCH ON 7/4 (JH).

BLUE-WINGED TEAL

A PAIR BRED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GZ); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE STORRIE LAKE ON 6/16 (JD+), 18 AT McALLISTER LAKE ON 6/11 (JH) AND SEVERAL ON 7/8 (WH), SEVERAL AT ISLETA ON 6/2-3 (JD, PF), AND 5 NEAR PORTALES ON 6/12 (JH). EARLY AUTUMN RECORDS WERE 7 AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 8/31 AND 22 ON 9/7 (PB).

CINNAMON TEAL

BRED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GZ) AND AT APACHE CREEK 7/2-4 (JH); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 5 NEAR WAGON MOUND ON 6/17 (JT), LA CUEVA SGR 6/16 (JD+), 6 AT McALLISTER LAKE ON 6/11 (JH), AND 1 ON 7/8 (WH), AND 30 AT PATTERSON RANCH-CENTERFIRE BOG 7/4-5 (JH). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE 4 AT ROBERTS LAKE ON 11/11 (RF) AND 20 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR THROUGH 11/30 (GZ).

AMERICAN WIGEON

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE LA CUEVA SGR DN 6/16 (JD+), 2 AT McALLISTER LAKE ON 6/11 AND 2 AT PATTERSON RANCH ON 7/4 (JH). FIRST OF AUTUMN AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR WERE 10 ON 9/2 (GZ).

NORTHERN SHOVELER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE LA CUEVA SGR ON 6/16 (JD+), 15 AT McALLISTER LAKE ON 6/11 (JH), 4 NEAR FT. SUMNER ON 6/7 (DB, JC), 2 NEAR PORTALES 6/12, AND SEVERAL AT CENTERFIRE BOG-PATTERSON RANCH ON 7/4-5 (JH). FIRST OF AUTUMN AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR WERE 4 ON 9/2 (GZ); UP TO 1500 AT WHITE SANDS NM 11/13-16 (GM).

REDHEAD

A PAIR WITH 6 YOUNG AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 8/3 IS SECOND BREEDING RECORD THERE (GZ); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE LA CUEVA SGR ON 6/16 (JD+), 6 NEAR WAGON MOUND ON 6/17 (JT), AND 25 AT McALLISTER LAKE ON 6/11 (JH).

RING-NECKED DUCK

PAIR AT McALLISTER LAKE ON 7/8 (WH) WAS THE ONLY SUMMER REPORT. FIRST OF AUTUMN AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR WERE 6 ON 10/7, WITH PEAK OF 160 ON 11/15 (GZ).

CANVASBACK

SEEN AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 6/4-5 (WW+) WAS ONLY SUMMER REPORT; ALSO SEEN AT McALLISTER LAKE ON 8/11 (WH). FIRST AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR IN AUTUMN WERE 2 ON 10/8, WITH PEAK OF 50 ON 11/14 (GZ).

LESSER SCAUP

SUMMER RECORDS ARE SEVERAL AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 6/6 (GZ), BITTER LAKE NWR ON 6/4-5 (WW+), AND 2 PAIR AT CENTERFIRE BOG ON 7/4-5 (JH).

COMMON GOLDENEYE

UNUSUAL WAS A FEMALE AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 6/4 (GZ).



BUFFLEHEAD

UNUSUAL WAS A MALE AT CENTERFIRE BOG ON 7/4-5 (JH).

RUDDY DUCK

8 INCLUDING YOUNG AT PATTERSON RANCH ON 7/4, AND 12 AT CENTERFIRE BOG ON 7/4-5 (JH) WITH 15 ADULTS AND 10 JUVENILES SEEN ON 8/25 (RF); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE STORRIE LAKE ON 6/16 (JD+), MANY AT McALLISTER LAKE 6/3 TO 8/11 (WH), MANY AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 6/6 WITH 4 THROUGH THE SUMMER (GZ), 3 IN THE MIMBRES VALLEY ON 6/9 (RF) AND 5 NEAR RODEO ON 6/13 (RS).

COMMON MERGANSER

1 SOUTH OF GLENWOOD 6/24 (JH); 64 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 11/30 (GZ).

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER

2 REPORTED AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 11/16 (DB, BS).

TURKEY VULTURE

A ROOST OF 10+ AT GLENWOOD ON 8/2 (JH); LATE DATES WERE 9/22 AT ALBUQUERQUE (PB), 9/23 AT LAS VEGAS (WH), AND 10/10 AT BAYARD (RF), WHILE A PEAK OF 60 WAS SEEN AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 9/6 (GZ).

MISSISSIPPI KITE

3 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 8/28 (GZ).

GOSHAWK

1 NEAR SANTA FE ON 9/2 (RT).

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK

1 IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. ON 6/15 AND 7/7 (JH).

COOPER'S HAWK

3 IN GUADALUPE CAÑON ON 7/18-19 (JH).

RED-TAILED HAWK

A MELANISTIC ADULT--RARE IN THE STATE IN SUMMER--NORTH OF SEPAR ON 7/16 (JH).

SWAINSON'S HAWK

A LATE REPORT WAS ONE SEEN--AND WELL DESCRIBED--AT ALBUQUERQUE 11/6 (PB).

ZONE-TAILED HAWK

SINGLES AT LOS ALAMOS (WL) AND IN GUADALUPE CAÑON (JH) ON 7/19.

ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK

1 AT CONCHAS LAKE ON 10/3-4 AND 2 ON 10/13 (RB), WITH UP TO 4 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 9/7-11/29 (DB, BS).

GRAY HAWK

1 REPORTED NEAR REDROCK ON 8/23; DETAILS INCLUDE SHORT, BROAD BUILD, GRAY-BARRED UNDERWINGS AND ON BREAST, THREE DISTINCT BLACK BANDS ON TAIL, THESE SEPARATED BY NARROWER WHITE BANDS (T.S.BICKLE AND W.CHILDS). THIS IS THE THIRD SIGHT RECORD OF THIS SPECIES IN SOUTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO IN 1973.

BLACK HAWK

PAIR AT A NEST SOUTH OF GLENWOOD ON 6/23 (JH).

BALD EAGLE

UNUSUAL WAS A REPORT OF AN ADULT OVER RAINY MESA, SOUTH OF APACHE CREEK, ON 7/1 (F.McCULLOUGH). SINGLES IN CLAYTON AREA ON 10/21 AND 11/10 (WC, AK), McALLISTER LAKE ON 10/28 (WH), AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 11/19 (GZ), AND AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 11/1 (DB).

MARSH HAWK

SUMMER RECORDS ARE OF A MALE AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 7/12 (GZ), 1 BIRD NEAR ROSWELL ON 6/22 (DB, JC), AND A PAIR AT WHITE SANDS NM THROUGH THE

PERIOD (GM). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT QUEMADO LAKE ON 9/2 (RF) AND 2 WEST OF COLUMBUS ON 10/20 (MCK).

OSPREY

AUTUMN RECORDS OF 1-2 BIRDS AT FENTON LAKE ON 10/17 AND 10/20 (MS), BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 9/4-10/10 (GZ), BITTER LAKE NWR ON 9/8 AND 9/21 (MW), AND NEAR CABALLO LAKE ON 9/29 (RT).

AMERICAN KESTREL

20 CONCENTRATED NEAR MULE CREEK ON 7/26 (RF).

BLUE GROUSE

FEMALE AND BROOD OF 4 YOUNG EAST OF MOGOLLON ON 7/28 (JH).

BOBWHITE

3 NEAR FT. SUMNER ON 6/7 (DB, JC).

SCALED QUAIL

GOOD HATCHES OF YOUNG REPORTED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GZ) AND NEAR RODEO (RS); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 6 NEAR LOS LUNAS ON 6/3 (JD, PF), AND 40 NEAR FT. SUMNER ON 6/7 (DB, JC).

GAMBEL'S QUAIL

GOOD HATCHES OF YOUNG AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GZ) AND NEAR RODEO (RS); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 8 NEAR HORSE MT. ON 6/3 (MCK), 2 AT APACHE CREEK ON 7/4 (JH), 1 EAST OF SAN LORENZO ON 8/2 (JH), AND 7 NEAR GAGE ON 6/10 (TB). 4-6 NEAR ALAMOGORDO DURING SUMMER AND AUTUMN (GM).

MONTEZUMA QUAIL

1 AT GLENWOOD ON 7/21 (JH) AND 2 NORTH OF THERE ON 10/20 (RF).

CHUKAR

REPORTED NEAR RODEO DURING THE SUMMER (FIDE RS).

TURKEY

6-8 IMMATURES IN THE SANDIA MTS. ON 8/4 (RT); 10+ IN THE CAÑON OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SOUTH OF GLENWOOD ON 6/22-24 (JH+).

SANDHILL CRANE

FIRST AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR WAS 1 ON 9/19 WITH PEAK 11,500 ON 11/30 (GZ); AT BITTER LAKE NWR WERE 4 ON 9/28 WITH PEAK 25,300 ON 11/9 (DB, BS); OTHER REPORTS INCLUDED 73 NEAR LOS ALAMOS ON 10/4 WITH 110 ON 11/24 (DP), 200+ AT BANDELIER NM ON 11/17 (RW), LARGE NUMBERS NEAR CLAYTON IN THE AUTUMN--WHERE UNUSUAL (AK), NEAR LAS VEGAS 10/28 (WH), AT ALBUQUERQUE 10/5-11/20 WITH MAXIMUM 276 ON 10/18 (PB), 300 AT TUCUMCARI ON 10/16 (RB), AND 12 NEAR CLIFF 11/10 AND 121 ON 11/17 (RF).

VIRGINIA RAIL

2 AT CENTERFIRE BOG 7/4-5 (JH) AND 1 AT LAKE ROBERTS 7/1 (AN).

SORA

1-2 AT CENTERFIRE BOG ON 7/4-5 (JH), 8/25 AND 9/2 (RF); 2 NEAR RODEO ON 7/16 WERE PROBABLE MIGRANTS (JH).

COMMON GALLINULE

1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 6/14 AND 2 IN THE MIMBRES VALLEY ON 11/18 (RF).

AMERICAN COOT

BREEDING INCLUDED BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GZ), WHITE SANDS NM (GM), APACHE CREEK AND GLENWOOD (JH); 5 SEEN AT LAKE ROBERTS 6/2 (RB, SG). PEAK IN AUTUMN AT BITTER LAKE NWR OF 25,700 ON 10/19 (DB, BS); 5 AT CONCHAS LAKE ON 10/4 (RB).

SNOWY PLOVER

PEAK AT BITTER LAKE NWR WAS 42 ON 8/1 WITH 20 UNTIL 11/2 (DB); SEEN NEAR

ALAMOGORDO ON 6/3 (WW+).

KILLDEER

ADULTS WITH YOUNG NEAR LOS LUNAS ON 6/19 (FH); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 NEAR WAGON MOUND ON 6/17 (JT), 12 NEAR PORTALES ON 6/12 (JH), 1 NEAR GAGE ON 6/10 (TB), AND 1 NEAR COLUMBUS ON 7/30 (JH).

MOUNTAIN PLOVER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 10 NEAR GRENVILLE ON 6/10 (KS), 1 NEAR TRUJILLO ON 6/11 (JH), AND SEVERAL AT SANTO DOMINGO, EAST OF I-25, ON 6/16 (JD, PF). 100± WEST OF CLAYTON ON 10/2 (WC).

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER

1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 10/26 (MW).

COMMON SNIBE

1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR AS EARLY AS 9/28 (DB).

LONG-BILLED CURLEW

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 5 NEAR WAGON MOUND ON 6/17 (JT), 4 NEAR FT. SUMMER ON 6/7 (DB, JC), AND 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 7/27 WHERE 60 WERE SEEN ON 9/28 (DB). 1 PRESENT AT MORGAN LAKE FROM LATE SEPTEMBER TO 11/24 (AN).

SPOTTED SANDPIPER

PAIR WITH 3 YOUNG AT APACHE CREEK ON 7/2-4 (JH), AND A NEST--WHICH SEEMS SO LATE AS TO BE QUESTIONABLE--REPORTED AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 7/30 (OB); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 3 AT McALLISTER LAKE ON 6/11 (JH), 1 NEAR OJO SARCO ON 6/3 (JT), AND 20-30 THROUGH SUMMER AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GZ). MIGRANTS WERE 5 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 7/27, WHERE 1 PRESENT TO 9/21 (DB) AND 1 AT HERMANAS ON 8/1 (JH); 1 AT BERNARDO SGR ON 11/10 (RT).

SOLITARY SANDPIPER

EARLY AUTUMN MIGRANTS WERE 1 AT RODEO ON 7/17 (JH) AND 2 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 7/23 (GZ); LATE REPORTS WERE OF 2 AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 9/7 (PB) AND 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 9/1 (MW).

WILLET

3 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 9/10 (DB).

GREATER YELLOWLEGS

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDED BITTER LAKE NWR ON 6/4-5 (WW+) AND 7/31 (WH) AND AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 7/2--WHERE A LATE ONE WAS SEEN ON 11/16--(GZ); THE JUNE AND EARLY JULY BIRDS WERE EITHER OUT-OF-SEASON MIGRANTS OR NON-BREEDING SUMMER STRAGGLERS.

LESSER YELLOWLEGS

EARLY AUTUMN MIGRANTS (PROBABLY) WERE SINGLES AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 7/12 (GZ) AND NEAR RODEO ON 7/17 (JH); 2 NEAR PORTALES ON 6/12 (JH) MAY HAVE BEEN NON-BREEDING SUMMER STRAGGLERS.

SANDPIPER SPECIES

2000 TO 3000 WERE PRESENT EAST OF ESTANCIA ON 8/6 (OB); LARGE FLOCKS AT WHITE SANDS NM IN LATE SEPTEMBER AND EARLY OCTOBER (GM).

PECTORAL SANDPIPER

REPORTED AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 8/24 (MW).

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER

10-12 REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS EAST OF ESTANCIA ON 8/6 (OB).

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER

30 REPORTED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 7/24 (GZ) WERE EARLY AUTUMN MIGRANTS.

LEAST SANDPIPER

SEEN AT BITTER LAKE NWR 6/4-5 (WW+); PROBABLY SUMMER STRAGGLERS.

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER

75-100 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 8/19 (GZ).

MARBLED GODWIT

1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 8/11 (MW).

AMERICAN AVOCET

BRED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR WHERE 12 PRESENT AS LATE AS 11/9 (GZ); OTHER SUMMER REPORTS INCLUDE 5 NEAR WAGON MOUND ON 6/17 (JT), 6 NEAR PORTALES ON 6/12 (JH+), 6 EAST OF WILLARD ON 8/5 (OB), 2 NEAR WHITE SANDS NM ON 7/29 (DH), AND 4 NEAR COLUMBUS ON 7/30 (JH). 3 AT MORGAN LAKE ON 10/30 (FIDE AN).

BLACK-NECKED STILT

SUMMERED AT WHITE SANDS NM (GM); ALSO 2 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 7/27 AND 4 ON 7/29 (GZ).

WILSON'S PHALAROPE

RECORDS OF SUMMER STRAGGLERS OR LATE MIGRANTS INCLUDED 3 NEAR PORTALES ON 6/12 (JH) AND NEAR ALAMOGORDO ON 6/3 (WW+); EARLY RETURNING AUTUMN MIGRANTS WERE 1400 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 8/1, WITH 91 BIRDS SEEN ON 9/1 AND 37 ON 9/10 (DB).

HERRING GULL

1-3 REPORTED AT BITTER LAKE NWR 10/12-11/2 (DB).

RING-BILLED GULL

1 AT CONCHAS LAKE ON 10/3 (RB).

FRANKLIN'S GULL

SUMMER STRAGGLERS WERE 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 6/2 (DB), 6/4-5 (WW+) AND 8/11 (DB), ELIDA TO TATUM ON 6/5-6 (WW+) AND NEAR ALAMOGORDO ON 7/29 (DH) AND 6/3 (WW+).

BONAPARTE'S GULL

MOST UNUSUAL WAS AN IMMATURE, REPORTED WITH FEW DETAILS, NEAR FARMINGTON ON 7/18 (AN); 15 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 11/18 (GZ) AND 4 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 11/10 (MW).

SABINE'S GULL

1 FOUND FRESHLY DEAD ON ROAD 35 MILES SOUTH OF MILNESAND ON 10/8 HAS BEEN PRESERVED AS A SPECIMEN (AG).

FORSTER'S TERN

UNUSUAL WAS 1 REPORTED AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 6/2 (MW); SINGLES AT QUEMADO LAKE ON 9/2 (RF) AND BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 9/18-29 (GZ).

LEAST TERN

LAST AT BITTER LAKE NWR WERE 4 ON 8/10 (DB).

BLACK TERN

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDED 4 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 7/24 WITH SEVERAL ALSO ON 8/5 AND 9/20 (GZ); AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 6/3-4 (WW+) AND 7/21, WITH UP TO 25 ALSO PRESENT 8/10-9/21 (DB).

BAND-TAILED PIGEON

IN THE SOUTHWEST, SUMMER RECORDS WERE MOSTLY SCATTERED AND INFREQUENT, I.E., 1 TO 6 IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. ON 6/15 (JH), NEAR BAYARD 6/17 AND IN THE BURRO MTS. ON 7/1 (RF), AT SILVER CITY 7/3 (DZ) AND MULE CREEK ON 8/1 AND 8/4 (RF); HOWEVER, SCORES WERE PRESENT IN THE GLENWOOD AREA THROUGH JUNE, WITH ABOUT 40 SEEN 6/22-24 (JH+). IN THE SANDIA MTS., THE EARLIEST RECORDS WERE 8/28 AT CEDAR CREST (McK) AND 1 ON 8/29 AT SANDIA PARK WITH 15 THERE ON 8/31 AND A FEW TO 9/1 (MH); 2 ON MT. TAYLOR AT 11,000' ON 7/5 (OB), 2 IN THE MANZANO MTS. ON 6/17 (OB), AND 7 ON 10/12 (DP).

ROCK DOVE

6 NEAR GRENVILLE ON 6/10 (KS), 6 NEAR PECOS ON 6/9 (RW), AND 32 NEAR LOS LUNAS ON 6/3 (JD, PF).

WHITE-WINGED DOVE

REPORTED TO HAVE BRED NEAR BUCKHORN (D.HUNT); SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR--WHERE UNUSUAL--ON 6/18 (GZ), 3 AT SAN SIMON CAÑON ON 7/17, 20 AT GUADALUPE CAÑON ON 7/17-19, AND 1 AT VIRDEN 7/19 (JH).

MOURNING DOVE

AN ESTIMATED 10,000 WERE PRODUCED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GZ).

GROUND DOVE

2 AT VIRDEN ON 7/19 (JH) AND 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 9/5 AND 11/7 (GZ).

INCA DOVE

1 AT PLEASANTON ON 9/21 (LS) IS THE FIRST RECORD FOR CATRON CO.; ALSO 1 PHOTOGRAPHED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 10/28, WHERE THE SPECIES IS UNUSUAL (GZ).

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO

SUMMER RECORDS, SOME UNDOUBTEDLY PERTAINING TO MIGRANTS, INCLUDE SINGLES (MAINLY) AT FARMINGTON ON 7/11 (AN), CEBOLLA ON 6/23 (RW), ALBUQUERQUE ON 6/22-8/1 (PB), TUCUMCARI ON 6/11 (JH), BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 6/1-15 AND 7/14 (GZ), NEAR CLIFF 6/3 (RB, SG), SILVER CITY 7/1 (DZ), NEAR ALAMOGORDO AND AT RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS IN JUNE (WH). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE SINGLES AT CORRALES ON 9/2 (JD) AND EAST OF PORTALES ON 9/3 (MW), AND 3 AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 10/5 (PB).

ROADRUNNER

BRED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GZ); OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 NEAR PORTALES ON 6/11 (JH) AND 1 AT 7000' IN THE MIMBRES MTS. ON 8/12 (RF).

BARN OWL

SINGLES AT PLEASANTON ON 7/21 (JH), AT TYRONE IN JUNE (DZ), AND AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR IN THE AUTUMN (GZ).

SCREECH OWL

4 AT FARMINGTON IN THE LAST HALF OF JULY (FIDE AN), AND 2 AT S.U.CAÑON ON 8/4 (MCK).

FLAMMULATED OWL

2 IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. ON 7/6-7 (JH).

NORTHERN PYGMY OWL

1 AT BONITO LAKE, SIERRA BLANCA, DN 10/20 (MW).

ELF OWL

1 AT GLENWOOD ON 7/6 (MCK), AND IN PLEASANTON ON 7/10 AND 7/12, PLUS 4 IN THE SAN FRANCISCO VALLEY TO THE ARIZONA LINE ON 6/23-25 (JH+).

BURROWING OWL

YOUNG SEEN EAST OF LOS LUNAS IN JUNE (FH); AND BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 7/30 (GZ); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 6 NEAR FT. SUMNER ON 6/7 (DB, JC), AND SINGLES NEAR LAS VEGAS 6/10 (JH), NEAR MULE CREEK 8/4 (RF), SOUTH OF HURLEY 6/9 (RF), NEAR DEMING 6/13 (JH), AT WHITE SANDS NM (GM). 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 10/16 (GZ).

SPOTTED OWL

MOST UNUSUAL WAS THE FINDING OF AN ADULT AND A YOUNG BIRD IN A SIDE CAÑON OF THE SAN FRANCISCO VALLEY, SOUTH OF GLENWOOD, ON 6/22-23--PHOTOGRAPHS OBTAINED (BH, JH); 1 IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. ON 7/6 (JH).

LONG-EARED OWL

1 NEAR SILVER CITY ON 7/29 (DZ), AND ONE FOUND DEAD NEAR HURLEY, BUT IN LUNA CO., ON 10/13 (MZ).

SAW-WHET OWL

1 BANDED ON EAGLE PEAK, TULAROSA MTS., ON 7/4 (McK).

WHIP-POOR-WILL

1 NEAR THE GILA CLIFF DWELLINGS ON 6/11 (FIDE MCK).

POOR-WILL

1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 10/6 (GZ) AND 1 DEAD ON THE ROAD AT PLEASANTON ON 10/20 (RF).

COMMON NIGHTHAWK

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 NEAR NAGEEZI 6/22 (MS), 30+ AT LOS ALAMOS ON 6/17 (WL), 5 NEAR FT. SUMNER 6/7 (DB, JC), 3 NEAR GAGE 6/10 (TB), 10 IN GUADALUPE CAÑON 7/17-19 (JH), AND 2 AT HERMANAS 8/30-31 (JH). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE LAS VEGAS ON 9/15 (WH) AND ALBUQUERQUE ON 9/11 (RN).

LESSER NIGHTHAWK

1 NEAR UPHAM ON 8/1 (JH), 10 NEAR GAGE ON 6/10 (TB), AND 6 AT HERMANAS ON 7/30-8/1 (JH).

BLACK SWIFT

9-11 REPORTED AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 6/4; DETAILS INCLUDE LARGE SIZE, DULL BLACK COLOR, WITH WHITE SPOT ON FOREHEAD, AND SLIGHTLY FORKED TAIL (PB).

VAUX'S SWIFT

1 REPORTED FROM RODEO 9/9 (KENN KAUFMAN); THE RARE BIRD COMMITTEE IS TRYING TO GET DETAILS--IF VALID, IT IS THE FIRST RECORD FOR THE STATE.

WHITE-THROATED SWIFT

1 NEAR TRUJILLO ON 6/11 (JH).

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD

LAST AT ALBUQUERQUE WERE 2/4 ON 10/11 (CA).

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD

AN ADULT MALE WAS REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS FROM NEAR SILVER CITY ON 9/23 (FIDE MZ); ALSO, AN IMMATURE MALE, DESCRIBED AND PHOTOGRAPHED, AT PLEASANTON 9/30 TO AT LEAST 10/11 (LS).

BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD

ABSENT AT CEDAR CREST, WHERE USUALLY BREEDS, UNTIL EARLY JULY (McK); MALE IN ALBUQUERQUE FROM 7/7 ONWARD (PB), WITH LATEST RECORD ON 9/21 (RN). OTHER LATE RECORDS FOR AUTUMN WERE LA CUEVA ON 9/20 (MS) AND SANDIA PARK ON 10/11 (MH).

RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD

EARLY AUTUMN MIGRANTS WERE 1 AT CEDAR CREST 6/30 (McK), 2 IN BURRO MTS. ON 7/1 (RF); 1 AT PLEASANTON ON 7/6 (LS), ALBUQUERQUE ON 7/9 (DD), ~~AND~~ BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 7/29 (GZ); OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT CUTTER AND 4 NEAR ENGLE ON 8/2 (JH) AND LAST AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 9/19 (DD).

CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD

RECORDS INCLUDE 1-2 AT LAKE ROBERTS 7/15 (FIDE RF), MCGILLON MTS. 7/27 (JH), ALBUQUERQUE ON 7/28 (DD), SILVER CITY IN LATE JULY (DZ+), SANDIA PARK IN JULY (MH), PLEASANTON ON 8/5 (JH), AND THE BLACK RANGE 8/6 (JH).

RIVOLI'S HUMMINGBIRD

A FEMALE WAS NETTED IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. ON 7/7 (JH); A LARGE FEMALE HUMMINGBIRD AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 9/30 MAY HAVE BEEN THIS SPECIES (ER).

VIOLET-CROWNED HUMMINGBIRD

1 IN GUADALUPE CAÑON ON 7/18 (JH).

BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD

SEEN IN GUADALUPE CAÑON ON 6/1 (WW+) AND 2 THERE ON 7/19 (JH).

BELTED KINGFISHER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE LA CUEVA SGR 6/16 (JD+), THE ELIDA-TATUM AREA ON 6/5-6 (WW+), 2 AT GLENWOOD 6/26-8/2, AND 1 NEAR PLEASANTON ON 6/28-8/11 (JH). MIGRANTS INCLUDE 2 AT CONCHAS LAKE 10/3 AND 1 ON 10/14 (RB), 1 AT SANDIA PARK AUGUST-OCTOBER (MH), 1 NEAR ARAGON 8/5 (MCK), AND 1 IN SILVER CITY 9/9 (MZ).

COMMON FLICKER

3 AT CONCHAS LAKE 10/3 AND 1 ON 10/14-15 (RB).

GILA WOODPECKER

10 IN GUADALUPE CAÑON ON 7/17-19, INCLUDING A PAIR BREEDING (JH).

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER

1 AT A NEST NEAR PORTALES 6/12 (JH+); ALSO 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 6/20 (GZ) AND 1 NEAR LOS LUNAS ON 9/9 (CA).

ACORN WOODPECKER

2 IN MONICA CAÑON, SAN MATEO MTS., ON 6/3 (MCK) AND 1 AT APACHE CREEK ON 7/3 (JH).

LEWIS' WOODPECKER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE LAS VEGAS (WH), 1 AT APACHE CREEK 7/2-4 AND 2 NEAR LUNA 7/5 (JH). IN AUTUMN, 6 AT CHIMAYO ON 10/27 (WS) AND 6-10 AT FAIRVIEW ON 9/27 (SN).

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER

FOUND NESTING IN THE TULAROSA MTS. ON 7/4 (MCK); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE NEAR RUIDOSO ON 6/3 (WW+), 2 IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. ON 6/15, AND 1 IN THE BLACK RANGE ON 8/6 (JH). AN UNUSUALLY EARLY LOWLAND RECORD WAS 1 AT PLEASANTON ON 8/8-13 (JH); OTHER AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT FARMINGTON--WHERE RARE--ON 10/28 (AN), 1 AT CEDAR CREST ON 8/29 (MCK), 1 AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 9/20-21 (PB), AND 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 9/27-11/2 (DB+).

WILLIAMSON'S SAPSUCKER

AN ADULT FOUND FEEDING YOUNG IN BANDELIER NM ON 7/8 (RW); ALSO 3 SEEN IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. ON 7/8 (MCK) FOR THE FIRST LOCAL SUMMER RECORD. AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE 12 NEAR SANTA FE ON 8/12 (RW), 1 AT CEDAR CREST ON 11/9 (MCK), AND SINGLES NEAR CAPITAN ON 10/20 AND IN ROSWELL ON 11/13 (MW).

DOWNY WOODPECKER

PAIR FOUND FEEDING YOUNG ON THE SANTA CLARA RES. ON 6/22 (RW); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 NEAR CEBOLLA ON 6/23 (RW), 4 IN THE BLACK RANGE ON 8/6 (JH), AND SIERRA BLANCA ON 6/4 (WW+).

LADDER-BACKED WOODPECKER

1 NEAR MADRID ON 6/9 (JT).

NORTHERN THREE-TOED WOODPECKER

1 IN THE SANDIA MTS. ON 8/4 (RT), 1 AT WILLOW CREEK, MOBOLLON MTS., 7/27 (JH), AND SEEN ON SIERRA BLANCO ON 6/4 (WW+).

EASTERN KINGBIRD

FOUND NESTING AT ESPAÑOLA ON 6/10 (RW); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT PECOS ON 7/10 (RW), LA CUEVA SGR ON 6/16 (JD+), AND 2 AT McALLISTER LAKE ON 6/11 (JH).

WESTERN KINGBIRD

NUMEROUS FROM TUCUMCARI TO PORTALES ON 6/11, 3 IN GUADALUPE CAÑON ON 7/19 AND MANY GATHERING ON WIRES DEMING-COLUMBUS-HERMANAS 7/30-8/1 (JH).

CASSIN'S KINGBIRD

2 AT McALLISTER LAKE ON 6/11, 1 AT PORTALES ON 6/12, 1 AT HERMANAS ON 7/31, AND 12 IN GUADALUPE CAÑON ON 7/17-19 (JH).

THICK-BILLED KINGBIRD

2 IN GUADALUPE CAÑON ON 7/17-19, WITH MANY MORE ON THE ARIZONA SIDE OF

THE CAÑON (JH).

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER

RECORDS INCLUDE 1 NEAR FLOYD ON 6/11 (JH), 1 AT CARLSBAD IN JUNE (WH), 1 AT ROSWELL ON 9/20 (MW), AND 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 10/13 (GZ).

WIED'S CRESTED FLYCATCHER

44 COUNTED FROM THE ARIZONA LINE TO FRISCO HOT SPRINGS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO VALLEY ON 6/22-24 AND 1 NEAR ALMA ON 7/12 (JH).

ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER

PAIR NESTING NEAR LOS LUNAS ON 6/15-7/4 (FH).

OLIVACEOUS FLYCATCHER

8 IN GUADALUPE CAÑON ON 7/17-19 (JH).

BLACK PHOEBE

BRED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GZ); OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 5 AT APACHE CREEK ON 7/2-4, 1 AT SAN SIMON CIENAGA ON 7/17, AND 1 NEAR HERMANAS ON 8/1 (JH).

EMPIDONAX SP.

1 AT GUADALUPE CAÑON ON 7/19 (JH).

WILLOW FLYCATCHER

1 NEAR CEBOLLA ON 6/23 (RW), SEVERAL NEAR ISLETA ON 6/2-3 (JD, PF), AND 2 AT GLENWOOD ON 6/26 (JH).

LEAST FLYCATCHER

TWO BIRDS WERE PRESENT NEAR SAN JUAN PUEBLO, INCLUDING 1 WHICH WAS SINGING AND WAS RECORDED ON 19 MAY (JT); THE RECORDING IS DEFINITE PROOF OF THE IDENTITY OF THIS SPECIES; NOW TWICE CONFIRMED IN THE STATE.

HAMMOND'S FLYCATCHER

1 REPORTED NEAR OJO SARCO ON 6/3 (JT).

DUSKY FLYCATCHER

1 NETTED AT HERMANAS ON 8/1 (JH).

GRAY FLYCATCHER

2 REPORTED NEAR PECOS ON 6/9 (RW).

WESTERN FLYCATCHER

1 NETTED NEAR HERMANAS ON 7/30 (JH).

COUES' FLYCATCHER

2 IN THE ANIMAS MTS. ON 8/7 (JH).

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER

7 ON TERRITORY ALONG WILLOW CREEK, MOGOLLON MTS., ON 7/26-28 (JH); OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE NEAR RUIDOSO ON 6/3 (WW+), AND IN PROBABLY AUTUMN MIGRATION 2 NEAR LA CUEVA ON 8/24 (MS), 1 NEAR SANTA FE ON 8/12 (RW), 2-3 AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 9/2-4 (PB) AND 1 ON 9/8 (DD), AND 1 IN THE BLACK RANGE ON 8/6 (JH).

VERMILION FLYCATCHER

NESTED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GZ); 1 AT ROSWELL ON 11/2 (MW).

BEARDLESS FLYCATCHER

2 IN GUADALUPE CAÑON ON 7/17-19 (JH).

VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 NEAR MADRID ON 6/9 (JT) AND SEVERAL AT FARMINGTON ON 7/21-22 (AN); LAST AT LA CUEVA WERE 8/10 ON 9/22 (MS), WHILE VERY LATE WAS REPORTED ON 6 IN THE MIMBRES VALLEY ON 11/18 (RF).



TREE SWALLOW

SEEN AT LA CUEVA SGR ON 6/16 (JD+).

BANK SWALLOW

150-250 IN NESTING COLONIES NEAR CIMARRON, MORA, AND ESPAÑOLA (RW); 4 AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 8/2 (PB).

ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW

1 NEAR OJO SARCO ON 6/3 (JT) AND 1 NEAR CEBOLLA 6/23 (RW).

BARN SWALLOW

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 3 NEAR CEBOLLA ON 6/23 (RW), 6 NEAR OJO SARCO ON 6/2 AND 15 NEAR WAGON MOUND ON 6/17 (JT), 8 NEAR GRENVILLE ON 6/10 (KS), 6 NEAR FT. SUMNER ON 6/7 (DB, JC), 15 AT McALLISTER LAKE, 6 NEAR TRUJILLO, 7 AT VARIADERO, 1 AT CONCHAS LAKE, 1 AT TUCUMCARI, AND 3 AT MELROSE--ALL ON 6/11, 2 NEAR KENNA, 2 NEAR ELKINS, 10 BETWEEN ROSWELL AND TINNIE--ALL ON 6/13, 8 AT PATTERSON RANCH ON 7/4. 50 AT TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES ON 8/2, 1 AT VIRDEN 7/19, 1 NEAR HACHITA 7/16, AND 3 NEAR HERMANAS ON 7/30-8/1 (JH). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE LAST AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 9/23-24 (DB, JC), SEVERAL AT CONCHAS LAKE ON 10/3 (RB), AND 1 NEAR FARMINGTON ON 10/20 (AN); ALSO 6,000 GATHERING AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 7/10-31 (GZ) WERE PROBABLY STAGING FOR MIGRATION.

CLIFF SWALLOW

600-700 NESTS NEAR CUMBRES PASS ON 7/23 (CA); 50 NEAR RODEO ON 7/16-17 (JH). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE UP TO 100 AT CONCHAS LAKE 10/3-4 (RB).

PURPLE MARTIN

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE SEVERAL NEAR CLIFF ON 6/3 (RB, SG), 2 OVER SILVER CITY ON 7/8 (DZ), 2 AT APACHE CREEK ON 7/2-4 (JH), AND 1 AT CENTERFIRE BOG ON 7/4-5 (JH) AND 100+ ON 8/25 (RF).

BLUE JAY

A PAIR WITH 3 FLEDGLINGS AT PORTALES ON 6/12 INDICATES THAT BREEDING AGAIN OCCURRED THERE (JH); 2 PRESENT AT CLAYTON FROM SUMMER THROUGH THE AUTUMN (AK). 1 AT CEDAR CREST 10/9-10 (McK) AND 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 11/6 (DB).

STELLER'S JAY

NONE IN SUMMER AT CEDAR CREST, WHERE USUALLY BREEDS, WITH A LONE RECORD 8/18 (McK); 1 AT APACHE CREEK ON 7/3 AND 5 IN THE ANIMAS MTS. ON 8/7 (JH) WHILE A SUMMER STRAGGLER WAS SEEN NEAR RIVERSIDE ON 6/10 (RF). 2 AT TESUQUE ON 10/27 (WS) WAS THE ONLY LOWLAND REPORT IN AUTUMN.

SCRUB JAY

1 NEAR NAGEEZI ON 6/22 (MS) AND 1 NEAR TRUJILLO ON 6/11 (JH); IN AUTUMN, 1 IN ROSWELL ON 10/29 (H. HEFLEY).

BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE

25 NEAR OJO SARCO ON 6/3 (JT).

COMMON RAVEN

4 NEAR WAGON MOUND ON 6/17 (JT), 5 NEAR TRUJILLO ON 6/11 (JH), AND 6 ALONG MULLIGAN GULCH ON 6/3 (McK).

WHITE-NECKED RAVEN

26 NEAR FT. SUMNER ON 6/7 (DB, JC), 1 NEAR TRUJILLO, 2 NEAR CONCHAS LAKE, AND 3 NEAR TUCUMCARI--ALL ON 6/11, 5 NEAR MULE CREEK ON 7/14, AND 2 AT PLEASANTON ON 8/11-12 (JH).

COMMON CROW

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 2 NEAR CEBOLLA 6/23 AND 3 NEAR PECOS ON 6/9 (RW) AND 4 ON 6/10 (JH), LAS VEGAS (WH), 6 NEAR WAGON MOUND ON 6/17 AND 1 NEAR MADRID ON 6/9 (JT), 2 NEAR LUNA AND 2 NEAR CENTERFIRE BOG ON 7/5, AND 3 AT MULE CREEK ON 7/19 (JH). FIRST IN AUTUMN AT CEDAR CREST ON 10/13 (McK) AND AT ALBUQUERQUE WERE 40-50 ON 10/15 (PB).

PIÑON JAY

RECORDS INCLUDE 3 NEAR CROWNPOINT ON 6/30, 21 NEAR MADRID ON 6/9, AND 1 NEAR WAGON MOUND ON 6/17 (JT), 4 NEAR PECOS ON 6/9 (RW), 3 NEAR TRUJILLO ON 6/11 (JH), 1000 AT FT. SUMNER ON 10/21 (WS), 17 NEAR MONICA CAÑON, SAN MATEO MTS., 6/3 (McK), 1 AT APACHE CREEK 7/3 AND HEARD AT PLEASANTON ON 7/29 (JH).

CLARK'S NUTCRACKER

RECORDS IN MONTANE AND NEARBY AREAS INCLUDE 1-2 AT LA CUEVA 10/15 AND 11/17-30 (MS), 4+ AT SANDIA PARK 6/1-20 (MH), S.U.CAÑON 8/3-4, 9/2-3, AND 9/29-30 (McK), 1 NEAR LUNA 10/20 (RF), 6 IN THE TULAROSA MTS. 7/4-5 AND OTHERS ON 9/1-2 (McK), HEARD IN THE BLACK RANGE ON 8/6 (JH), 2 IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. ON 6/3 (RB, SG) AND 6/15 (JH).

MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE

RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT APACHE CREEK ON 7/2-4 (JH), EAST OF FARMINGTON ON 10/20 (AN), AND 6 IN SANTA FE ON 11/27 (WS).

PLAIN TITMOUSE

RECORDS INCLUDE 3 NEAR OJO SARCO ON 6/3 AND 16 NEAR MADRID ON 6/9 (JT), AND 14 NEAR PECOS ON 6/9 (RW).

VERDIN

3 AT TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES ON 8/2 (JH).

WHITE-BREADED NUTHATCH

SEEN AT RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS IN JUNE (FW).

RED-BREADED NUTHATCH

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 5 IN THE BLACK RANGE ON 8/6 AND 2 IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. ON 6/15 (JH) WHERE 6 SEEN ALSO ON 10/14 (MZ). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT KIRTLAND ON 11/11 (CS), HEARD AT CEDAR CREST ON 9/14, 10/1, AND 10/14 (McK), 1 AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 10/3 (PB), 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 11/2-3 (DB, JC) AND ROSWELL ON 9/29 (MW), AND SEVERAL IN THE SIERRA BLANCA ON 10/14 (MWO).

BROWN CREEPER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 NEAR CEBOLLA ON 6/23 (RW), SEVERAL IN THE TULAROSA MTS. ON 7/4-5 (McK), AND UP TO 5 IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. ON 6/15 AND 7/6-8 (JH). PRESENT EAST OF FARMINGTON ON 10/20 (AN+).

DIPPER

1-2 NEAR LA CUEVA ON 9/19, 10/7, AND 11/3 (MS) AND 6 NEAR SANTA FE ON 11/7 (WS).

HOUSE WREN

NESTED IN BIRD HOUSES AT LOS ALAMOS (WL). MIGRANTS INCLUDE LAST AT LA CUEVA ON 9/22 (MS) AND PRESENT AT ALBUQUERQUE 9/1 (CA) TO 10/1 (PB), 1 AT COCHITI ON 11/10 (WS), AND 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 11/6 (DB).

BEWICK'S WREN

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 NEAR OJO SARCO ON 6/3 (JT), 28 NEAR PECOS ON 6/9 (RW), 2 NEAR TRUJILLO ON 6/11 AND 1 AT APACHE CREEK ON 7/2-4 (JH), AND 1 NEAR MONICA CAÑON, SAN MATEO MTS., 6/3 (McK). AUTUMN MIGRANTS INCLUDE 1 AT COCHITI ON 11/10 (WS), 2 AT CONCHAS LAKE ON 10/14-15 (RB), AND 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 10/15 (DB).

CACTUS WREN

RECORDS INCLUDE 2 ALONG MULLIGAN GULCH ON 6/3 (McK), 53 NEAR ROSWELL ON 6/27 (DB, JC), 1 NEAR ENGLE ON 8/2 (JH), 4 IN THE ORGAN MTS. ON 11/24 (WS), 16 NEAR GAGE ON 6/10 (TB), AND 1 NEAR SEPAR ON 7/16 (JH). ALSO, 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 8/20-22 FOR FIRST LOCAL RECORD--BUT COMMON TO THE WEST (DB, BS).

LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN

1 AT CONCHAS LAKE 10/4 (RB) AND AT ALBUQUERQUE 11/6 (PB).

CAÑON WREN

MIGRANTS WERE SINGLES IN PLEASANTON ON 8/11-12 (JH) AND BAYARD ON 10/17 (RF); ALSO 4 SEEN IN THE ORGAN MTS. ON 11/24 (WS).

ROCK WREN

RECORDS INCLUDE 5 NEAR TRUJILLO ON 6/11 (JH), 1 IN ALBUQUERQUE 9/3 (DD), AND 2 AT APACHE CREEK ON 7/2-4 (JH).

MOCKINGBIRD

3 AT APACHE CREEK ON 7/2-4 (JH), 26 COUNTED ALONG MULLIGAN GULCH 6/3 (McK), 1 AT BAYARD AS OF 11/30 (RF).

GRAY CATBIRD

ADULT FEEDING 3 YOUNG NEAR ESPAÑOLA ON 8/4 (RW); BIRDS SEEN AT SANTA CLARA RES. ON 6/22 (RW) AND 1 NEAR OJO SARCO ON 6/3 (JT), WHILE 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 6/12 (DB) WAS PRESUMABLY A LATE MIGRANT.

BROWN THRASHER

1 AT HERMANAS ON 10/20 AND 2 ON 10/21 (McK), AND 1 AT RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS ON 11/25 (FW).

BENDIRE'S THRASHER

SEVERAL SEEN NEAR LOS LUNAS ON 6/2-3 (JD, PF), AND 1 NORTH OF HERMANAS ON 8/1 (JH).

CURVE-BILLED THRASHER

RECORDS INCLUDE 1 NEAR MADRID ON 6/9 (JT), 1 ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE SANDIA MTS. ON 6/3 (CA), 1 NEAR KENNA ON 6/13 (JH), 1 AT ROSWELL ON 11/2 (MW), 1 AT PLEASANTON ON 7/28 (JH), 2 NEAR GAGE ON 6/10 (TB), AND 2 NEAR HERMANAS ON 7/30-8/1 (JH); 1 SEEN AT APACHE CREEK ON 7/3 MAY BE THE NORTHERNMOST RECORD IN CATRON CO. (JH).

CRISSAL THRASHER

3 NEAR ENGLE ON 8/2 (JH), 1 IN THE ORGAN MTS. ON 11/24 (WS), 1 IN GUADALUPE CAÑON ON 7/19 (JH), AND AT HERMANAS BIRDS WERE RETRAPPED ON 10/20-21 THAT HAD BEEN BANDED THERE ON 5/25/72 AND 7/31 (JH, McK).

SAGE THRASHER

1 NEAR NAGEEZI ON 6/22 (MS) WAS THE ONLY SUMMER RECORD; ALSO 1 EAST OF FARMINGTON ON 10/20 (AN) AND 2 AT SANTA FE ON 11/29 (WS).

AMERICAN ROBIN

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE BREEDING RECORDS AT ALBUQUERQUE (PB) AND BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GZ) AND MANY BIRDS PRESENT AT CLAYTON (AK), 6 NEAR PEGOS 6/9 (RW), 1 NEAR TRUJILLO 6/11 (JH), 1 NEAR FT. SUMNER 6/7 (DB, JC), 9 NEAR LOS LUNAS 6/3 (JD, PF), AND SEVERAL IN ALAMOGORDO (GM).

HERMIT THRUSH

PRESENT IN ALBUQUERQUE FROM 10/26 (PB) TO 11/21 (DD).

EASTERN BLUEBIRD

6 AT RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS ON 9/29 AND 11/25 (FW).

WESTERN BLUEBIRD

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1-3 NEAR PEGOS ON 6/9 (RW), MONICA CAÑON ON 6/3 (McK), APACHE CREEK ON 7/3 AND THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. ON 6/15 (JH).

MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 4 NEAR CEBOLLA ON 6/23 AND 26 NEAR PEGOS ON 6/9 (RW), 5 NEAR MONICA CAÑON 6/3 (McK), AND MANY NEAR RUIDOSO 6/3 (WW+).

TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE

2 NEAR OJO SARCO ON 6/3 (JT), BUT NONE SEEN ON EAGLE PEAK, TULAROSA MTS., IN JULY--WHEN USUALLY PRESENT AND KNOWN TO BREED (McK); IN AUTUMN, AT CEDAR CREST BY 10/3 (McK).

BLACK-TAILED GNATCATCHER

SEVERAL REPORTED TO HAVE NESTED NEAR LAS CRUCES (DH).

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 2 IN THE TULAROSA MTS. ON 7/5 (MCK), 1 IN THE MOGOLLON MTS. ON 7/26 (JH), AND SEEN NEAR RUIDOSO ON 6/3 (WW+). THE ONLY AUTUMN REPORT WAS OF 1 IN ALBUQUERQUE ON 10/3 (PB).

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 2 NEAR CEBOLLA ON 6/23 (RW), 1 NEAR OJO SARCO ON 6/3 (JT), 1 IN THE SANDIA MTS. ON 6/3 (CA), EAGLE PEAK ON 7/4-5 (MCK), 8 AT WILLOW CREEK, MOGOLLON MTS., 7/26-27 (JH), AND 1 ON SIGNAL PEAK, PINOS ALTOS MTS. ON 6/2 (RB, SG) AND 6/15 (JH). PRESENT IN AUTUMN IN ALBUQUERQUE ON 9/12 (DD).

WATER PIPIT

15-20 ON SANTA FE BALDY, NEAR SANTA FE, ON 7/22 (RW); 3 AT LAKE ROBERTS ON 11/1 (RF).

CEDAR WAXWING

RECORDS ARE FARMINGTON 11/4-30 (AN), 1 AT CEDAR CREST 10/11 AND SEVERAL ON 10/31 (MCK), AND 2 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 10/29 (DB, JC).

PHAINOPEPLA

3+ NEAR CLIFF ON 6/2 (RB, SG), 5 NEAR ALMA 7/12, 1 AT VIRDEN 8/1, 25 IN GUADALUPE CAÑON 7/17-19, AND 1 NEAR HERMANAS ON 8/1 (JH).

HOUSE SPARROW

1 AT HERMANAS ON 8/1 (JH).

STARLING

BREEDING REPORTED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GZ); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 NEAR CROWNPOINT 6/30, 16 NEAR OJO SARCO 6/3, AND 3 NEAR MADRID 6/9 (JT), 16 NEAR CEBOLLA 6/23 AND 3 NEAR PECOS 6/9 (RW), 74 NEAR LOS LUNAS 6/3 (JD, PF), 7 NEAR PORTALES 6/12, 7 AT ALAMOGORDO 6/13, 3 AT TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES 8/2, 40+ AT APACHE CREEK--CONSISTING MAINLY OF IMMATURES-- ON 7/4, 14 AT CENTERFIRE BOG ON 7/4, AND 6 AT VIRDEN ON 7/19 (JH), 2 NEAR LAKE ROBERTS ON 6/2 (RB, SG), AND 3 NEAR GAGE ON 6/10 (TB).

WHITE-EYED VIREO

AN ADULT SEEN ON LITTLE WALNUT CREEK, NEAR SILVER CITY, ON 7/9; DETAILS INCLUDE SMALL GRAY, GREEN, AND YELLOW VIREO, WHITE EYE, EYE RING, AND WING BARS, AND SONG "CHICK-PER WHEER, CHICK" (JH). THIS IS THE SECOND STATE RECORD, EXCLUDING A DOUBTFULLY VALID SPECIMEN COLLECTED IN THE LAST CENTURY.

HUTTON'S VIREO

3 IN THE ANIMAS MTS. ON 8/7 (JH).

GRAY VIREO

2 REPORTED NEAR PECOS ON 6/9 (RW) FOR A NEW LOCALITY RECORD; ALSO, 1 IN GUADALUPE CAÑON ON 7/18 (JH).

SOLITARY VIREO

3 NEAR ALMA ON 7/12 AND 4 ALONG THE SAN FRANCISCO RIVER SOUTH OF GLENWOOD ON 6/23 (JH). LAST OF AUTUMN AT LA CUEVA WAS 1 ON 9/18 (MS) AND PRESENT AT ALBUQUERQUE WERE SINGLES ON 9/22 AND 9/29 (PB).

WARBLING VIREO

1 IN GUADALUPE CAÑON ON 7/19 WAS PROBABLY A MIGRANT AS WERE 13 BANDED NEAR HERMANAS ON 7/30-8/1 (JH); 1 AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 9/11 (PB).

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER

1 REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS IN SILVER CITY ON 10/4 (MZ).

TENNESSEE WARBLER

1 REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS FROM SILVER CITY ON 9/11 (MZ); THIS WARBLER

MUST BE VERY CAREFULLY DISTINGUISHED FROM THE ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER IN AUTUMN PLUMAGE.

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 10 NEAR CEBOLLA ON 6/23 (RW), 5 NEAR OJO SARCO ON 6/3 (JT), 3 IN THE MOGOLLON MTS. ON 7/26-28, 5 IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. ON 6/15, AND 10 IN THE BLACK RANGE ON 8/6 (JH); NOTED ON SIERRA BLANCA ON 6/4 (WW+). FIRST OF AUTUMN AT CEDAR CREST ON 8/26 (MCK); PRESENT AT ALBUQUERQUE TO 10/11 (PB).

VIRGINIA'S WARBLER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 8 NEAR CEBOLLA ON 6/23 AND 2 NEAR PECOS ON 6/9 (RW), 2+ AT APACHE CREEK ON 7/2-4 (JH) AND 1 IN THE ANIMAS MTS. ON 8/7 (JH); SINGLES AT PLEASANTON ON 7/20 AND 8/8-13, THESE PROBABLY BEING EARLY MIGRANTS (JH).

PARULA WARBLER

1 REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS AT SANTA CLARA RES. ON 6/22 (RW).

OLIVE WARBLER

RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT EAGLE PEAK, TULAROSA MTS., ON 9/2 FOR FIRST LOCAL RECORD (MCK), 2 ON SIGNAL PEAK, PINOS ALTOS MTS., ON 6/3 (RB, SG), AND 2 IN THE ANIMAS MTS. ON 8/7 (JH).

YELLOW WARBLER

AUTUMN MIGRANTS INCLUDE 1-2 AT HERMANAS ON 7/31 (JH), ALBUQUERQUE ON 8/31 (PB), AND ROSWELL ON 9/20 (MW).

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER

SINGLE MALES REPORTED--WITHOUT DETAILS--AT ROSWELL ON 10/3 (P. WHITE) AND HERMANAS ON 10/20 (MCK).

YELLOW-RUMPED (AUDUBON'S) WARBLER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 15 NEAR CEBOLLA ON 6/23 (RW), 1 IN MONICA CAÑON 6/3 (MCK), AND A BREEDING-PLUMAGED MALE IN THE ANIMAS MTS. ON 8/7 FOR THE FIRST SUMMER RECORD (JH). FIRST AUTUMN MIGRANTS AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 10/1 (PB) AND BITTER LAKE NWR ON 10/3 (DB, JC).

BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 14 NEAR OJO SARCO ON 6/3 (JT), 2 NEAR CEBOLLA ON 6/23 AND 1 NEAR PECOS ON 6/9 (RW), NUMEROUS IN S.U. CAÑON ON 7/4 (MCK), AND 10 IN THE ANIMAS MTS. ON 8/7 (JH). A LATE AUTUMN DATE WAS 1 NEAR HERMANAS ON 10/21 (MCK).

TOWNSEND'S WARBLER

AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT KIRTLAND ON 11/11 (CS), 1-2 IN THE SANDIA MTS. ON 9/2 (RT), ALBUQUERQUE ON 10/6 (PB), ROSWELL ON 10/2 (MW), AND NEAR HERMANAS ON 10/20 (MCK).

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER

REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS WAS A FEMALE OR IMMATURE IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. ON 10/14 (MZ).

HERMIT WARBLER

EXTREMELY UNUSUAL WAS A REPORT OF A MALE NEAR CLIFF ON 6/2; DETAILS INCLUDE YELLOW HEAD, BLACK BIB, WHITE BREAST AND WINGBARS (RB, SG). IN AUTUMN THE ONLY REPORTS WERE SINGLES IN S.U. CAÑON ON 9/2 (MCK) AND THE ANIMAS MTS. ON 8/7 (JH).

GRACE'S WARBLER

3 NEAR CEBOLLA ON 6/23 (RW).

OVENBIRD

1 WEST OF RODEO 9/9 (K. KAUFMAN).

MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 6 NEAR OJO SARCO ON 6/3 (JT), 1 AT WILLOW CREEK,

MOGOLLON MTS., ON 7/28, AND 3 IN THE BLACK RANGE ON 8/6 (JH). EARLY AUTUMN MIGRANTS WERE 1 AT PLEASANTON ON 8/11 (JH) AND AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 8/16 (RN), WITH MIGRANTS PERSISTING THERE TO 10/5 (PB).

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 2 AT TUCUMCARI ON 6/11 (JH) AND 1 NEAR CEBOLLA ON 6/23 (RW).

HOODED WARBLER

A MALE SEEN IN PLEASANTON ON 6/20; DETAILS INCLUDE YELLOW FACE, BLACK CROWN AND NECK BAND (LS).

WILSON'S WARBLER

3 REPORTED NEAR CEBOLLA ON 6/23 (RW) WOULD SUGGEST AN ADDITIONAL, RECENT BREEDING AREA FOR THIS SPECIES IN THE STATE. AUTUMN MIGRANTS WERE FIRST RECORDED AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 8/24 (DD), WITH THE LAST ON 10/17 (RN), AND AT S.U. CAÑON ON 8/26 (MCK); ALSO 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 9/19 (DB, JC).

AMERICAN REDSTART

2 AT CORRALES ON 9/2 (JD), 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 9/17 (DB, BS), AND SEVERAL IN ROSWELL AREA ON 9/3 (MW).

PAINTED REDSTART

1 IN WHITEWATER CAÑON NEAR GLENWOOD ON 6/29 (JH) AND A JUVENILE IN S.U. CAÑON ON 7/6 (MCK).

EASTERN MEADOWLARK

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE A FEW NORTH TO MELROSE ON 6/11, MANY NEAR PORTALES ON 6/11-13, 1 WEST OF ROSWELL ON 6/13, SEVERAL AT CUTTER ON 8/2, 4 IN PATTERSON RANCH-CENTERFIRE BOG AREA 7/4-5, AND 10 NEAR MULE CREEK 7/14 (JH), PLUS A HIGH OF 37 ALONG MULLIGAN GULCH ON 6/3 (MCK).

WESTERN MEADOWLARK

PERIPHERAL (SOUTHERN) RECORDS IN SUMMER INCLUDE MELROSE AREA ON 6/11 AND 12 SOUTH OF PORTALES ON 6/12 (JH), 5 NEAR ROSWELL ON 6/27 (DB, JC), 2 AT TINNIE ON 6/13 (JH), 3 NEAR GAGE 6/10 (TB), 2 NEAR RODEO--IN A MARSHY AREA SURROUNDED BY DRIER GRASSLAND CONTAINING EASTERN MEADOWLARKS--ON 7/16-17 (JH); OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 NEAR NAGEEZI ON 6/22 (MS), 17 NEAR CROWNPOINT ON 6/30 AND 18 NEAR MADRID ON 6/9 (JT).

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD

PROBABLE BREEDING RECORDS INCLUDE STORRIE LAKE AND LA CUEVA SGR ON 6/16 (JD+), McALLISTER LAKE WITH 6 ON 6/3 (WH), 8 ON 6/11 (JH), AND SEVERAL ON 7/8 (WH), 20 AT PATTERSON RANCH ON 7/4, AND 25 AT CENTERFIRE BOG ON 7/4-5 (JH); 7 AT ANIMAS AND 2 NEAR RODEO ON 7/16 WERE PRESUMABLY MIGRANTS (JH).

RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 5 NEAR MELROSE ON 6/11, 16+ NEAR PORTALES ON 6/12, AND 10 NEAR RODEO ON 7/16-17 (JH).

ORCHARD ORIOLE

1 REPORTED NEAR RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS IN JUNE (FW).

HOODED ORIOLE

RECORDS INCLUDE 1 IN SILVER CITY ON 9/8 (M2) AND 1 NEAR DEMING 6/13 (JH).

SCOTT'S ORIOLE

RECORDS INCLUDE 2 ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE SANDIA MTS. ON 6/3 (CA), 5 BETWEEN CUTTER AND ENGLE ON 8/2, AND 1 NORTH OF SEPAR ON 7/16 (JH).

NORTHERN (BULLOCK'S) ORIOLE

RECORDS INCLUDE 10+ NEAR PORTALES ON 6/12 AND 3 AT APACHE CREEK ON 7/2-4 (JH+); VERY LATE WAS A MALE REPORTED AT SABINAL ON 11/18 (JD).

RUSTY BLACKBIRD

1 REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS AT RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS 11/25 (FW).

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 40 NEAR CEBOLLA ON 6/23 (RW), STORRIE LAKE ON 6/16 (JD+), AND 55 AT CENTERFIRE BOG-PATTERSON RANCH-APACHE CREEK 7/2-5 (JH).

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE

BREEDING REPORTED AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 7/24 (PB), NEAR ISLETA ON 6/2-3 (JD, PF), AND AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GZ); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 2 NEAR FT. SUMNER ON 6/7--FIRST LOCAL RECORD--(DB, JC), 15 AT TUCUMCARI 6/11, 18 AT TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES 8/2, 30 AT ALAMOGORDO 6/13, 3 NEAR BUCKHORN 7/14, 3 AT VIRDEN AND 2 NEAR ANIMAS 7/19, AND 9 NEAR DEMING ON 8/1 (JH); 3 NEAR GAGE ON 6/10 (TB), AND 50 AT ALAMOGORDO ON 11/21 (WS).

COMMON GRACKLE

BRED AT LAS VEGAS, WITH YOUNG SEEN BY 7/24 (WH), AND NEAR ISLETA ON 6/2-3 (JD, PF); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 5-6 AT CHAMA ON 7/23 (CA), LA CUEVA SGR 6/16 (JD+), 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 6/10 (GZ), 5 AT TUCUMCARI 6/11, AND 3 AT PORTALES ON 6/12 (JH). OTHER RECORDS OF UP TO 200 AT CONCHAS LAKE ON 10/3-4 AND 10 ON 10/14-15 (RB) AND 25 AT ALBUQUERQUE 10/8 (PT).

BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD

RECORDS INCLUDE SUMMER ONES OF 13 NEAR CEBOLLA ON 6/23 (RW), 2 AT APACHE CREEK 7/2-4 AND 10 AT PATTERSON RANCH 7/4 (JH); ALSO 1 AT LA CUEVA 8/21 (MS) AND 2 AT CONCHAS LAKE 10/3-4 AND 10 ON 10/14 (RB).

BRONZED COWBIRD

AN ADULT MALE WAS REPORTED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 6/6 AND 6/11; DETAILS INCLUDE GLOSSY BLACK PLUMAGE, RED EYES, AND NECK RUFF (GZ). THIS REPRESENTS A CONSIDERABLE RANGE EXTENSION IN THE STATE, PREVIOUS RECORDS BEING FROM HIDALGO AND GRANT COUNTIES ONLY. ALSO UNUSUAL WERE 2 IMMATURES AT SILVER CITY FROM 6/1 TO EARLY JULY (DZ); OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE SINGLES NEAR CLIFF ON 7/10 (A. HUNT), NEAR ANIMAS ON 6/9 (AN), AT CLOVERDALE 6/2 (WW+), AND GUADALUPE CAÑON ON 7/17 (JH).

WESTERN Tanager

A LATE SPRING MIGRANT WAS 1 NEAR CLIFF ON 6/2 (RB, SG) AND AT ROSWELL ON 6/12 (IC); EARLY AUTUMN MIGRANTS WERE 5 Banded AT PLEASANTON 7/21-8/12 AND 7 AT HERMANA'S 7/30-8/1 (JH); 1-3 PRESENT DAILY AT ALBUQUERQUE 9/3-10/6 (PB) AND 1 AT ROSWELL ON 10/23 (MW).

HEPATIC Tanager

FOUND NESTING NEAR PLEASANTON, AT FRISCO HOT SPRINGS, ON 6/28 (JH) AND IN THE BURRO MTS. ON 7/1 (RF); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 NEAR TRUJILLO ON 6/11, 4 AT APACHE CREEK 7/2-4, 1 NEAR ALMA 7/12, AND 6 NEAR GLENWOOD ON 6/29 (JH).

PYRRHULOXIA

SEVERAL RECORDS FROM THE RODEO AREA MAY INDICATE THAT THIS SPECIES BRED IN THE AREA THIS YEAR, INCLUDING 1-3 SEEN ON 6/12 (RS), 7/16-17 (JH), AND 7/24, AS WELL AS 4 ON 10/23 (RS); ALSO 3 AT TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES ON 8/2 (JH), 6 IN THE ORGAN MTS. 11/24 (WS), AND 1 NEAR MALAGA IN JUNE (WH).

GROSBEAK (PHEUCTICUS) sp.

A VERY LATE FEMALE OR IMMATURE MALE SEEN AT CEDAR CREST ON 11/29; DETAILS INCLUDE VERY PALE COLORATION WITH LITTLE TAWNY ON THE BREAST (McK).

BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK

FOUND NESTING AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 7/16 (PB); 2 SEEN NEAR TRUJILLO 6/11 (JH). LAST AT LA CUEVA WAS 1 ON 9/11 (MS) AND AT SANDIA PARK ON 9/4 (MH); 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 10/29 (DB, JC).

BLUE GROSBEAK

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 3 NEAR CEBOLLA ON 6/23 (RW), 2 NEAR PORTALES ON 6/12 (JH), AND 2 AT CEDAR CREST (McK); LAST AT ALBUQUERQUE WERE 3 ON 10/1 (PB)

INDIGO BUNTING

RECORDS INCLUDE A MALE AT CEDAR CREST 6/18-8/17 AND A FEMALE--WITH A BROOD

PATCH--BANDED THERE 8/11 (McK); ALSO 1-2 AT SANTA CLARA RES. 7/14 (RW), NEAR LOS LUNAS 6/2-3 (JD, PF), BETWEEN CLOUDCROFT AND RUIDOSO DN 6/3 (WW+), IN THE GLENWOOD-PLEASANTON AREA 6/29-7/30 AND AT SAN SIMON CIEN-AGA 7/17 (JH).

LAZULI BUNTING

ADULT SEEN FEEDING YOUNG AT SANTA CLARA RES. ON 7/14 (RW); 1 AT PLEASANTON 8/3 AND 8/11-12 (JH).

VARIED BUNTING

5 IN GUADALUPE CAÑON ON 7/19 (JH).

DICKCISSEL

1 IN FEMALE PLUMAGE AT SILVER CITY ON 9/9; DISTINCTIVE CALL HEARD (DZ).

EVENING GROSBEAK

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 11 NEAR OJO SARCO ON 6/3 (JT), IN SANDIA PARK IN EARLY JUNE (MH), AND 2 IN THE MOGOLLON MTS. ON 7/28 (JH); ALSO SUMMER VAGRANTS WERE SINGLES NEAR LOS LUNAS 6/2-3 (JD, PF), AND AT SILVER CITY 8/12 (DZ). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE FARMINGTON FROM 10/27-11/30 (AN), 4 AT SANTA FE 11/29 (WS) AND FIRST AT CEDAR CREST ON 10/21 (McK).

CASSIN'S FINCH

UP TO 10 AT LA CUEVA 8/11-11/30 (MS); ALSO 1 NEAR SILVER CITY ON 9/9 (MZ) AND 6 AT SANTA FE ON 11/20 (WS).

PINE GROSBEAK

\* MALE NEAR CEBOLLA ON 6/23 (RW) WAS THE ONLY UNUSUAL REPORT; THIS BIRD FLUSHED FROM THE VICINITY OF A NEST, BUT THE CONTENTS OR OWNERSHIP OF IT WERE NOT DETERMINED.

BROWN-CAPPED ROSY FINCH

MOST UNUSUAL WAS A REPORT OF 100+ IN VALLE GRANDE, NEAR LOS ALAMOS, ON 11/27 AND 11/29; DETAILS INCLUDE BROWN COLORATION, PINKISH UNDERPARTS, LIGHT YELLOWISH BILLS (MS).

PINE SISKIN

INTERESTING RECORDS WERE SINGLES AT PLEASANTON ON 8/4 (JH), CONCHAS LAKE ON 10/3 (RB), AND BITTER LAKE NWR ON 11/5 (JC).

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH

LATE SPRING MIGRANTS WERE 3 NEAR MONICA CAÑON 6/3 (McK).

LESSER GOLDFINCH

1 AT SANTA FE ON 11/12 (WS).

RED CROSSBILL

MONTANE RECORDS WERE 2-5 ON THE MOGOLLON MTS. 7/26-28, MIMBRES MTS. 8/2, AND IN THE ANIMAS MTS. ON 8/7 (JH); UNUSUAL WERE RECORDS OF 1 IN THE SAN FRANCISCO VALLEY NEAR THE ARIZONA LINE ON 6/22, 2-4 AT GLENWOOD ON 7/20 AND 8/4, AND 1-2 AT PLEASANTON ON 8/3 AND 8/11 (JH).

GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 3 NEAR NAGEEZI ON 6/22 (MS), 2 NEAR CEBOLLA ON 6/23 (RW), 6 IN THE MOGOLLON MTS. 7/26-28, AND 3 IN THE BLACK RANGE ON 8/6 (JH); MOST UNUSUAL WAS 1 REPORTED FROM THE PELONCILLO MTS. NEAR RODEO ON 6/24, PARTICULARLY AS IT APPEARED TO BE GATHERING FOOD (RS). MIGRANTS IN ALBUQUERQUE 9/7-10/1 (PB) AND 1 AT FARMINGTON AS LATE AS 10/27 (AN).

RUFOUS-SIDED TOWHEE

A MALE WITH 2 YOUNG WAS SEEN AT SANDIA PARK ON THE LATE DATE OF 9/4 (MH); 1 NEAR PLEASANTON ON 6/24 (JH), AND 3 NEAR GABE ON 6/10 (TB), THE LATTER REPORT POSSIBLY REFERRING TO MIGRANTS. MIGRANTS AT ALBUQUERQUE BEGINNING ON 10/15 (PB), WITH SINGLES AT LA CUEVA ON 10/28 (MS), AND BITTER LAKE NWR ON 10/10 (DB).



#### BROWN TOWHEE

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 2 NEAR NAGEEZI ON 6/22 (MS), 1 NEAR CROWNPOINT ON 6/30 AND 2 NEAR WAGON MOUND ON 6/17 (JT), 1 NEAR GRENVILLE ON 6/10 (KS), 16 NEAR PECOS ON 6/9 (RW), 1 NEAR TRUJILLO ON 6/11 (JH), 1 NEAR ROSWELL ON 6/27 (DB, JC), 2 AT APACHE CREEK 7/2-4 (JH) AND NEAR MONICA CAÑON 6/3 (McK); ALSO UP TO 10 AT CONCHAS LAKE 10/3-4 (RB), 3 AT ROSWELL ON 10/24 (MW), AND 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 10/29-11/30 (DB, JC).

#### LARK BUNTING

POSSIBLY BREEDING WERE BIRDS REPORTED IN THE EASTERN PLAINS, INCLUDING 1-3 NEAR RAMON 6/15, RATON 7/10, AND CLAYTON 7/12 (RW), NEAR GRENVILLE ON 6/10 (KS), NEAR WAGON MOUND ON 6/17 (JT), NEAR TRUJILLO ON 6/11 (JH), AND NEAR ROSWELL ON 6/27 (DB, JC); PROBABLE SUMMER STRAGGLERS WERE 5 NEAR LOS LUNAS ON 6/2-3 (JD, PF), AND 3 NEAR HACHITA ON 6/9 (AN). EARLY AUTUMN MIGRANTS WERE 44 BETWEEN SEPAR AND HACHITA ON 7/16 AND 1 NEAR RODEO ON 7/17 (JH); LATER IN JULY OR IN EARLIEST AUGUST ADDITIONAL RECORDS WERE OBTAINED FROM UPHAM, CUTTER, ENGLE (JH), HURLEY (DZ), MULE CREEK (RF), CO-LUMBUS, AND HERMANAS (JH).

#### VESPER SPARROW

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE LA CUEVA SGR 6/16 (JD+), 24 NEAR PECOS ON 6/9 (RW) AND 1 AT CENTERFIRE BOG ON 7/5 (JH).

#### LARK SPARROW

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 3 NEAR TRUJILLO AND 3 NEAR TUCUMCARI ON 6/11, 2 NEAR PORTALES ON 6/12 (JH), AND 51 NEAR ROSWELL ON 6/27 (DB, JC).

#### RUFOUS-CROWNED SPARROW

RECORDS INCLUDE 4 NEAR WAGON MOUND ON 6/17 (JT), 5 NEAR TRUJILLO ON 6/11, AT LEAST 35--INCLUDING 13 BANDED--BETWEEN ALMA AND BELOW FRISCO HOT SPRINGS ON 6/22-8/12, AND 8 IN GUADALUPE CAÑON ON 7/17-19 (JH), AND 10 IN THE ORGAN MTS. ON 11/24 (WS); ALSO, NEW LOCALITIES IN CATRON CO. FOR THE SPECIES WERE OF SINGLE BIRDS AT MOGOLLON ON 7/28 AND APACHE CREEK 7/2-4 (JH).

#### CASSIN'S SPARROW

JUNE-EARLY JULY RECORDS FROM THE EASTERN PLAINS, PROBABLY OF BREEDING BIRDS, WERE WIDESPREAD AND OF COUNTS OF UP TO 257 BIRDS; SUCH LOCALITIES INCLUDED GRENVILLE, EL PUEBLO, VARIADERO, CONCHAS LAKE, TRUJILLO, MADRID, TUCUMCARI, RAGLAND, MELROSE, FLOYD, FT. SUMNER, PORTALES, ELKINS, AND ROSWELL (MANY OBS.). ALSO PROBABLY BREEDING WERE BIRDS IN THE HURLEY-GAGE AREA WHERE 37 WERE COUNTED ON 6/10 (TB) AND A STUB-TAILED YOUNG WAS SEEN ON 7/2 (DZ); ALSO POSSIBLY BREEDING WERE BIRDS NEAR CUTTER AND ENGLE ON 8/1-2 (JH). FARTHER WEST AND SOUTH OF THE ABOVE AREAS REPORTS MAY REFER TO MIGRANTS, INCLUDING 1-5 NEAR MULE CREEK ON 7/6-19, SEPAR 7/16, RODEO 7/17-18, AND HERMANAS 7/30-8/1 (JH).

#### BLACK-THROATED SPARROW

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 2 NESTS NEAR LOS LUNAS ON 6/10-29 (FH); ALSO, 1-7 NEAR CROWNPOINT 6/30 AND MADRID 6/9 (JT), TUCUMCARI AND CONCHAS LAKE 6/11 AND PORTALES 6/13 (JH), NEAR MONICA CAÑON 6/3 (McK), AND NEAR MULE CREEK ON 7/14 (JH).

#### SAGE SPARROW

1 IN THE ORGAN MTS. 11/24 (WS).

#### DARK-EYED JUNCO SP.

EARLY DATES OF AUTUMN ARRIVAL IN THE LOWLANDS WERE ALBUQUERQUE ON 10/5 (PB), AND FARMINGTON (AN), BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GZ), AND BITTER LAKE NWR (DB, JC) ON 10/15.

#### GRAY-HEADED JUNCO

STREAKED YOUNG IN THE TULAROSA MTS. AS LATE AS 9/2 (McK). FIRST OF AUTUMN AT ALBUQUERQUE WAS ON 10/31 (DD).

#### MEXICAN JUNCO

10 IN THE ANIMAS MTS. ON 8/7 (JH).

TREE SPARROW

FIRST NEAR LAS VEGAS ON 10/28 (WH).

CHIPPING SPARROW

EARLY MIGRANTS WERE 1-4 NEAR HURLEY ON 7/300 HERMANAS 7/30-8/1, UPHAM 8/1, AND PLEASANTON ON 8/12 (JH).

CLAY COLORED SPARROW

2 REPORTED IN THE ORGAN MTS. ON 11/24 (WS).

BLACK-CHINNED SPARROW

2 NEAR SILVER CITY ON 6/3 (RB, SG) AND 4 IN THE ORGAN MTS. 11/24 (WS).

HARRIS' SPARROW

SINGLES AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 11/20-30 (GZ) AND RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS 11/25 (FW).

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW

A LATE SPRING MIGRANT AT LAS VEGAS ON 6/3 (WH); AUTUMN ARRIVALS WERE 1 AT SILVER CITY 9/14 (MZ), 3 AT ALBUQUERQUE 9/21 (PB), LAS VEGAS 10/2 (WH), BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 10/3 (GZ), AND BITTER LAKE NWR 10/15 (OB, JC).

GOLDEN-CROWNED SPARROW

A LATE REPORT IS OF AN ADULT PHOTOGRAPHEO NEAR SILVER CITY ON 5/10 (DZ); PHOTO IS IN N.M.O.S. FILES.

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW

1-2 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 11/20-30 (GZ), RODEO 9/28 (RS), AND RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS 11/25 (FW).

LINCOLN'S SPARROW

3 NEAR CEBOLLA 6/23 (RW); 1 AT LAS VEGAS 6/1 (WH) WAS PROBABLY A LATE MIGRANT.

SWAMP SPARROW

1 REPORTED AT BERNARDO SGR 11/10 (RT).

SONG SPARROW

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE CHAMA ON 7/23 (CA) AND 10 NEAR OJO SARCO ON 6/3 (JT). FIRST OF AUTUMN AT ALBUQUERQUE WERE 3 ON 10/22 (PB).

ADDENDA TO VOLUME XII, No. 2:

CAROLINA WREN: DATE OF THE ONE AT BITTER LAKE NWR WAS 2/17.

SCARLET TANAGER: DATE OF ONE SEEN AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR WAS 5/14.