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LOCALITIES--counties in this issue

Alameda--Bernalillo	La Cienaga--Santa Fe
Alamogordo--Otero	La Cueva SGR--Mora
Albuquerque--Bernalillo	Laguna Grande--Eddy
Animas Mts., Valley--Hidalgo	La Jara Lake--Rio Arriba
Anthony--Dona Ana	La Joya SGR--Socorro
Artesia--Eddy	Lake Avalon--Eddy
	Lake McMillan--Eddy
Bayard--Grant	Lake Peak--Santa Fe
Bell Lake--Lea	Lake Roberts--Grant
Bernardo--Socorro	Las Cruces--Dona Ana
Big Hatchet Mts.--Hidalgo	Las Vegas--San Miguel
Bitter Lake NWR--Chaves	Latir Peak--Taos
Black Range--Grant	Logan--Quay
Bosque del Apache NWR--Socorro	Los Alamos--Los Alamos
Bottomless Lakes SP--Chaves	Los Lunas--Valencia
Burford Lake--Rio Arriba	Los Ojos--Rio Arriba
	Loving--Eddy
Caballo Lake--Sierra	Magdalena--Socorro
Canjilon--Rio Arriba	Malaga--Eddy
Caprock--Lea	Manzano Mts.--Torrance
Capulin Natl. Mon.--Colfax	McAlister Lake--San Miguel
Carlsbad Caverns NP--Eddy	Mimbres Valley--Grant
Carrizozo--Lincoln	Mogollon Mts.--Catron
Cedar Crest--Bernalillo	Morgan Lake--San Juan
Centerfire Bog--Catron	
Chama--Rio Arriba	Navajo Lake--San Juan
Chuska Mts.--San Juan	
Claunch--Socorro	Oasis SP--Roosevelt
Cliff--Grant	
Cloudcroft--Otero	Peloncillo Mts.--Hidalgo
Cloverdale--Hidalgo	Percha Dam SP--Sierra
Clovis--Curry	Pleasanton--Catron
Columbus--Luna	Portales--Roosevelt
Conchas Lake--San Miguel	
Correo--Valencia	Rattlesnake Spring--Eddy
Costilla--Taos	Reserve--Catron
Cottonwood Gulch--Valencia	Rodeo--Hidalgo
	Roswell--Chaves
Dexter--Chaves	Roy--Harding
Eagle Nest Lake--Colfax	San Antonio--Socorro
Elephant Butte Lake--Sierra	Sandia Mts.--Bernalillo
El Porvenir--San Miguel	San Juan Mts.--Rio Arriba
El Pueblo--San Miguel	Santa Fe--Santa Fe
	Silver City--Grant
Farmington--San Juan	Socorro--Socorro
Fence Lake--Valencia	Summer Lake--Guadalupe
Fenton Lake--Sandoval	
Floyd--Roosevelt	Taos--Taos
	Three Rivers--Otero
Gallina Mts.--Lincoln	Torreon--Sandoval
Glenwood--Catron	Trujillo--San Miguel
Grants--Valencia	Tularosa--Otero
Grenville--Union	
	Ute Lake--Quay
Hatch--Dona Ana	
Heron Lake--Rio Arriba	Watrous--Mora
Hobbs--Lea	White City--Eddy
Holloman Lake--Otero	Williamsburg--Sierra
Horse Spring--Catron	
	Zuni Mts.--Valencia
Jemez Springs--Sandoval	
Jicarilla Mts.--Lincoln	

FROM THE EDITORS:

The 1978 breeding season yielded several interesting firsts, including Blue Jay nesting in Clovis and Evening Grosbeak and Cassin Finch in Santa Fe. Mississippi Kites also bred in Clovis, and apparently Portales, but these were the only such records for the state for the species--which has declined in New Mexico in recent years. Notable summer records involving probable breeding birds were White-tailed Ptarmigan and Brown-capped Rosy Finches in the Latir Peaks, Dusky Flycatcher in the Zuni Mountains, Gray Flycatcher in the Jicarilla Mountains, and Black Swift in the Lake Peak area. Non-breeding stragglers included Eared Grebe in the northeast and southwest, California Gull at Heron Lake, Groove-billed Ani at Oasis State Park, and Bay-breasted Warbler in the Sandia Mountains. The status of summer Blue-throated Hummingbirds in the Jemez, Mogollon, and Sacramento Mountains is unknown, as is that of Phainopeplas in the Tularosa Basin.

The autumn saw unprecedented numbers of White Pelicans and Cattle Egrets show up in the state, the former probably from the north and the latter from the south. Corvids, Mountain Chickadees, and White-breasted Nuthatches--plus a few Pygmy Nuthatches--staged invasions of lower elevations and areas other than they normally inhabit; the former including Blue, Steller, Scrub, and Pinyon jays plus some Magpies in the north. Other notable incursions included two jagers and the Common Tern in the lower Pecos Valley, Eastern Bluebird in the lower third of the Rio Grande Valley, and Phainopeplas eastward to the Carlsbad area. Whooping Cranes again arrived in the Rio Grande Valley, with eight present by late November. Mild weather may account for late-lingering of several warblers, including Orange-crowned, Nashville, Townsend, Black-throated Green, Grace, Wilson, and American Redstart. Notable stragglers include a Pine Warbler reported at Percha Dam State Park--a first state record--plus a California Gull at Caballo Lake, Inca Dove at Roswell and Glenwood, Red-bellied Woodpecker at Rattlesnake Spring, and a probable Bay-breasted Warbler near Cliff. The wet weather of the autumn was also notable, and it appears that a hundred or more Cave Swallows, found dead at Carlsbad Caverns National Park, died of hunger (or pesticide toxicity induced by starvation) during a prolonged storm in September.

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aut/arr--autumn arrival	br/rec--breeding record
aut/dpt--autumn departure	con/rec--continuity record
aut/rec--autumn record	sum/rec--summer record
	uns/rec--unusual record

COMMON LOON

con/rec--2 at Hobbs 10/24 (HS).

HORNED GREBE

con/rec--1 at Bitter Lake NWR 10/7 (WS).

EARED GREBE

uns/rec--5 near Grenville 6/11 (KS), 3 at Centerfire Bog 6/24-25 (RF), 2 at Lake Roberts 7/19 (HW,RW), and 1 at Holloman L. 6/25 (LM); the June records may be of late spring migrants and the July one may be of a straggler or early autumn migrant.

WESTERN GREBE

uns/rec--1 near Grenville 6/11 (KS) was out-of-range and 1 at Holloman L. 8/6 and 8/19 (fide LM) was early for autumn migration in the far south; con/rec--31 at Morgan L. 11/22 (HL), 2 at Eagle Nest L. 8/8 (BZ), and 1 at Conchas L. 9/14 (JH).

WHITE PELICAN

uns/rec--this species occurred in larger numbers and more widely than ever recorded in the state, with up to 2,000 at Elephant Butte L. 9/30-10/1 (DM), and 703 near Artesia on the Pecos River 10/17 (DS); other records include Morgan L. (AN), 20 at Eagle Nest L. 8/8 (BZ), 2 at La Cueva SGR 10/16 (DS), 1 in the Alameda area 11/1 (fide JH), and 12 at Sumner L. 10/17 (DS).

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT

uns/rec--1 at Fenton L. 9/29 and remained into November (M. Swain), 1 at Lake Roberts 7/19 (HW,RW), and 1 probably of this species S.E. of Rodeo in June (RS+).

OLIVACEOUS CORMORANT

con/rec--6-8 at the Bosque del Apache NWR during the autumn, including 9/10 and 10/22 when photographed (JDu+).

GREAT BLUE HERON

br/rec--a nest with 2 young near Watrous 6/18 (WH), for the only production at this heronry in 1978; uns/rec--1 at 10,000 ft. on the Brazos River S.E. of Chama 9/2-4 (K.Smith).

LITTLE BLUE HERON

con/rec--3 near Loving 6/5 (Donna Cole) and 5 immature birds at Bitter Lake NWR 10/7-8 (WS).

CATTLE EGRET

uns/rec--the largest invasion of the state ever was recorded during the autumn during the period 9/8-11/30; records include 3 at Grants 11/2 (T.Olson), 14 near Cliff and 11 at Bayard 11/12 (RF+), and 25+ roosting in the Carlsbad area (SW+); also recorded at the Bosque del Apache NWR (RT+), Dexter (JH), and at Hobbs (HS).

COMMON EGRET

con/rec--50 at Lake McMillan 9/16 (SW+).

SNOWY EGRET

con/rec--2 at La Joya SGR 6/15 (JH) and 12 at Laguna Grande 6/1 (RW1,SW).

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON

con/rec--8 at Laguna Grande 6/1 (RW1,SW).

LEAST BITTERN

con/rec--1 at La Joya SGR 6/15 (JH).

WHITE-FACED IBIS

uns/rec--8 at Holloman L. 7/27 (fide LM) were unusual summer records.

WHITE IBIS

uns/rec--an adult reported without details at the Bosque del Apache NWR 6/11 (AT).

WHISTLING SWAN

con/rec--15 at Burford L. 11/30 (JH+).

WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE

uns/rec--13 W. of Hatch 9/20 (JH) were early autumn arrivals.

SNOW GOOSE

uns/rec--1 at the Bosque del Apache NWR 9/14 (RT) was unusually early, while 12 at Silver City 11/12 (MO,SO) and 50 in the Mimbres Valley 11/14 (RF) were in areas where seldom recorded.

GREEN-WINGED TEAL

con/rec--4 pair at Centerfire Bog 6/24-25 (RF).

NORTHERN SHOVELER

uns/rec--a female with 3 young near Luna 6/25 (RF) was the first local breeding record; 6 at Holloman L. 6/5 (LM) were late.

RING-NECKED DUCK

con/rec--a pair at Centerfire Bog 6/24-25 (RF).

LESSER SCAUP

uns/rec--1 near Grenville 6/11 (KS) was late.

SURF SCOTER

uns/rec--a female was collected near La Jara L. 10/21 (J.Voelzer) for only the fourth state specimen.

MISSISSIPPI KITE

sum/rec--present throughout the summer at the Clovis golf course and a pair was seen with young at Portales (AG); uns/rec--1 near Anthony 9/10 (KZ) where now seldom recorded.

ZONE-TAILED HAWK

br/rec--an eyrie near Jemez Springs (B.Heinrich) represents a new breeding area for the species; uns/rec--1 near El Porvenir 8/22 (K.Carnie) was the first local record.

ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK

aut/rec--early was 1 near Cloverdale 10/14 (NH) and 1 at Bitter Lake NWR 10/6 (WS).

HARRIS HAWK

uns/rec--out-of-range were singles at Fourth of July Camp Ground in the Manzano Mts. 10/9 (JP), and N. of the Big Hatchet Mts. 9/23 (JH).

BALD EAGLE

uns/rec--this species is rarely reported in the state during the summer so notable were 2 adults reported in Cottonwood Canyon in the Zuni Mts. 7/1-2 (Wendy Brum) and a subadult on the Canadian River S.W. of Roy 7/25 (R.Brown); aut/rec--an aerial survey of the northern portion of the state yielded 91 on 11/29-30 (JH+), with 22 adults seen at Navajo L. 11/21 (G.Thorne).

MARSH HAWK

con/rec--an injured juvenile was found S. of Portales 7/25 (S.Brown).

OSPREY

uns/rec--late was 1 at Percha Dam State Park 11/9 and 11/22 (DM).

WHITE-TAILED PTARMIGAN

uns/rec--2 at Latir Peak, one of which was photographed 8/6 (C.Hubbard, JH), were the first recorded there since 1969 and constitute one of the few recent summer records of the species for the state.

WHOOPIING CRANE

con/rec--the first arrival at the Bosque del Apache NWR was "Ida" 10/10; an arial survey of the central Rio Grande Valley 11/29 yielded 4 birds at Bernardo, 2 at Polvadera, 1 at Belen, and 1 at the Bosque del Apache NWR (U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service).

SORA

con/rec--1 at Rattlesnake Springs 9/28 (RWi).

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER

con/rec--a few in autumn at Morgan L. (AN), McAlister L. (JH), and Holloman L. (Fide LM).

SNOWY PLOVER

con/rec--36 at Bottomless Lakes State Park 6/11 (GS).

MOUNTAIN PLOVER

con/rec--2 N.E. of Fence L. 6/5 (JH).

COMMON SNIPE

con/rec--2 at Los Ojos 6/22 (JH); uns/rec--1 high in the Black Range near McKnight Cabin in October (B.Hayward).

WILLET

uns/rec--1 at Heron L. 6/22 (JH) was late and 1 at Lake Roberts 7/19 (HW,RW) was somewhat early.

GREATER YELLOWLEGS

uns/rec--1 at Bottomless Lakes SP 6/11 (GS) was somewhat late and 3 at Bernardo 7/4 (JH+) were early.

STILT SANDPIPER

con/rec--singles at Ute L. 9/14 (JH) and Bitter Lake NWR 10/8 (WS).

WESTERN SANDPIPER

uns/rec--1 at Lake Roberts 7/19 (HW,RW) was somewhat early.

MARbled GODMIT

uns/rec--1 at Bottomless Lakes SP 6/11 (GS) was late.

AMERICAN AVOCET

uns/rec--10 near Grenville 6/11 (KS) were probably late migrants and 3 at the Bosque del Apache NWR 11/8 (RT) were somewhat late; also 211 at Elephant Butte L. 10/1 (DM).

WILSON PHALAROPE

uns/rec--notable summer occurrences included 6 near Grenville 6/11 (KS) and 35 at Holloman L. 6/25 (LM).

NORTHERN PHALAROPE

con/rec--occurred rather widely throughout the state but generally in small numbers in autumn, including 1 N. of Clovis 9/14 (JH); additional birds at McAlister L., the Bosque del Apache NWR, Hatch, and at Rattlesnake Springs.

JAEGER sp.

uns/rec--2 were reported at Lake McMillan 9/16, with 1 there 9/18 (SW+); details are currently being studied by the N.M.O.S. Bird Committee, but the observers report them as Pomarine and Parasitic (jaegers are very rarely recorded in New Mexico and neither of these species is confirmed in the state).

CALIFORNIA GULL

uns/rec--38 adult birds and 7 non-adult birds were present at Heron L. 6/22 (JH); 1 of the former birds was collected at a later date (GS). This is the third summer record for the state. An Additional bird was seen at Caballo L. 11/29 (KZ) for the first local record in that area.

FRANKLIN GULL

uns/rec--summer records are few for the state so notable were 2-3 at Holloman L. 6/5 and 6/25 (LM).

BONAPARTE GULL

uns/rec--10 reported at Holloman L. 8/9 (fide LM) are early if correctly identified.

COMMON TERN

uns/rec--reported with convincing details were several in the Carlsbad area 9/16-18 (SW+) and 1 at Bitter Lake NWR 9/22 (BZ,KZ); there is only one verified record of this species for New Mexico.

FORESTER TERN

uns/rec--1 at La Joya SGR 6/15 (JH); this species is infrequent in the state in summer.

LEAST TERN

uns/rec--1 at Bitter Lake NWR 10/6 (Judy Vance) was late.

BLACK TERN

sum/rec--1 at La Joya SGR 6/15 (JH) and 9 at Bottomless Lakes SP 6/11 (GS).

BAND-TAILED PIGEON

br/rec--numerous and breeding in the Animas Mts. 6/30-7/2 (JH+).

WHITE-WINGED DOVE

uns/rec--1-2 summered and may have bred at Albuquerque (Pat Turner), one still present in Albuquerque 8/9 (JDu). con/rec--5-7 summered at Socorro with the last 1 on 9/17 (PB); also summered at Alamogordo where a nest was found 7/18 and remained active until 8/15 (G.Smith).

INCA DOVE

uns/rec--extralimital records were singles at Glenwood 9/28 (BM) and Roswell 11/24-28 (H.Hefley). con/rec--we have belatedly learned that the Silver City colony appears to have died out within the last year or two (Eds.).

YELLOW BILLED CUCKOO

sum/rec--1 near Logan 6/14 (GS).

GROOVE-BILLED ANI

uns/rec--1 at Oasis SP 6/15 (D.Danforth) was a local first; convincing details were submitted along with a photograph which unfortunately does not show the bird well.

BARN OWL

con/rec--1 at Hobbs 10/15 (HS).

SCREECH OWL

uns/rec--1 summered at Cottonwood Gulch, Zuni Mts. (AM); this appears to be only the second record for the area.

FLAMMULATED OWL

uns/rec--1 at Santa Fe 10/19-29 (W.Knickerbocker) was late.

ELF OWL

con/rec--1 near Culberson Ranch S.E. of the Animas Mts. 6/29-30 (JH).

LONG-EARED OWL

con/rec--1 at Glenwood 8/25 remained until October (BM,DM).

COMMON NIGHTHAWK

con/rec--4 at Birch Canyon, Animas Mts. 7/3-4 (JH).

LESSER NIGHTHAWK

uns/rec--1 at White City 10/14 (SW) was late.

BLACK SWIFT

uns/rec--3-4 at Lake Peak S. of the Sangre de Cristo Mts. 7/19 (JH+); this record suggests that this species may breed in the area.

SWIFT SP.

uns/rec--a swift of the genus Chaetura was present at Hobbs 10/18 (HS).

BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD

uns/rec--a male near Caprock 6/28 (KZ) was east of the normal range.

RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD

uns/rec--2 immature males lingered at Las Cruces through the period (T.Todson).

BLUE-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD

uns/rec--three extralimital records were received, all with convincing details: a male at Gallina Mt., Sandoval County was present the first week of August (C.Austin), one at Mogollon (N.English) in mid-July, and a pair at Cloudcroft 8/25-9/9 (S.Carroll).

BELTED KINGFISHER

con/rec--2 at Willow Creek in the Mogollon Mts. 8/15 (JH), 5 which included fledglings were seen at Lake Roberts 7/19 (HW,RW), and 1 near Cloudcroft 7/11 (L.Allen).

RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER

uns/rec--a female at Rattlesnake Springs 10/28 (HS) and there 11/19 (LW,RW).

GILA WOODPECKER

uns/rec--a male at Cloverdale 11/8 (JH) was out of habitat and out of the species normal range.

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER

uns/rec--1 at Cloudcroft during the reporting period (SC) was out of the species normal range; con/rec--1 at Hobbs 8/26 (HS).

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER

uns/rec--1 at Pleasanton 8/17-18 was early, and 3 at Bell L. 10/28 (JH) appear to be the first local records.

DOWNY WOODPECKER

uns/rec--1 at Caballo L. 11/2 (DM) was S. of the normal range. con/rec--2 near Valmora 9/17 (WH).

EASTERN KINGBIRD

uns/rec--1 at Socorro 9/4 (PB) was out of the species normal range; con/rec--1 near Valmora 9/17 (WH).

WESTERN KINGBIRD

uns/rec--1 at Loving 10/29 (SW) was late.

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER

aut/rec--late records were singles at Roswell 10/28 (M. Hallett) and Malaga 10/17 (SW).

GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER

aut/rec--a bird probably of this species at Hobbs 9/3 (HS); this species is probably regular in this area in small numbers.

EASTERN PHOEBE

con/rec--singles at El Pueblo 7/4 (WH), Socorro 10/2 (PB), and at Hobbs 10/7 and 10/14 (HS).

BLACK PHOEBE

uns/rec--1 at Cottonwood Gulch 7/29 (AM) is one of the few records from the Zuni Mts. aut/rec--1 near Alameda 11/16-18 (JP) was late.

WILLOW FLYCATCHER

con/rec--2 at Los Ojos 7/26 (JH).

DUSKY FLYCATCHER

uns/rec--2 in Kettner Canyon 6/10-11 (AM) are only the second summer records for the Zuni Mts.

GRAY FLYCATCHER

con/rec--4 near Fence L. 6/5 and 2 in the Jicarilla Mts. 6/14 (JH).

COUES FLYCATCHER

uns/rec--1 calling in Glenwood 7/6 (BM) was a local first.

BARN SWALLOW

aut/rec--the late record at the Bosque del Apache NWR was 10/11-12 (LH,PH).

CAVE SWALLOW

uns/rec--about 100 died during inclement weather on 9/27-28 at Carlsbad Caverns NP (RW1); last bird seen 10/12 (RW1).

PURPLE MARTIN

uns/rec--6 in the Animas Mts. 7/1 (JH) were the first reported for this range; con/rec--singles at Canjilon 6/22 (JH) and on the upper Pecos River 7/28-30 (RT).

GRAY JAY

con/rec--8 in the San Juan Mts. at Grouse Mesa and at Lagunitas 7/25-26 (JH).

BLUE JAY

con/rec--this species is now resident in increasing numbers at Clovis, where it bred during the summer, and Portales (AG) and probably at Hobbs, where recorded almost continuously in small numbers since 8/1977 (HS). uns/rec--a wide-spread influx of small numbers occurred during the autumn, including mainly singles at Farmington 11/16,23 (AN), Los Lunas 10/5 (RT), Las Cruces 11/18 (LH,PH), and Bell L. 10/28 (JH).

STELLER JAY

uns/rec--a notable influx occurred into middle elevations, e.g., Santa Fe (JH+) and Silver City (RF+), and locally to lower elevations including Trujillo 9/14 (JH), Glenwood 9/4-11/30 (B. & D. McKnight), and Las Cruces 11/18 (LH,PH).

SCRUB JAY

uns/rec--a notable influx occurred into lower elevations, mainly in small numbers to such places as Williamsburg 9/18-10/28 (DM), Las Cruces 11/7 (LH,PH), Rattlesnake Springs (SW+), and Hobbs 11/4-30 (HS).

MEXICAN JAY

uns/rec--somewhat out of range were 6 at Bayard 11/15-30 (RF).

BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE

uns/rec--a small influx occurred at the S. end of the Sangre de Cristo Mts., including in the Santa Fe area 9/27 (N.Ames) and later in the Los Alamos area 11/8 (BL).

COMMON RAVEN

con/rec--1 plus 49 White-necks near Logan 6/14 (GS).

WHITE-NECKED RAVEN

br/rec--a nest with young E. of Bernardo 7/4 (JH+) appears to be the northernmost record in the Rio Grande Valley area; con/rec--3 plus 32 Commons in the Claunch area 6/21 (GS).

COMMON CROW

con/rec--2 Santa Fe 7/17-18 (JH), 2 near La Cienega 6/10 (JT), 6 E. of Fence L. 6/5 (JH), and 1 near Las Lunas 6/8 (JDu,PF).

PINYON JAY

uns/rec--this species showed an outward influx, including flocks at Elephant Butte L. 10/1 (DM), the Las Cruces area 9/13 (LH,PH), and Carlsbad Cavern NP 10/4 (RW); sum/rec--17 in the Jicarilla Mts. 6/14 (JH).

MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE

uns/rec--this species showed a southward influx with small numbers at Glenwood 9/1 through the period (B. & D. McKnight), the Silver City area (RF+), Columbus 11/27 (LH,PH), Organ Mts. 11/9 (LH,PH), and Rattlesnake Springs 10/20-30 (RWI).

PLAIN TITMOUSE

sum/rec--1 in Bear Canyon 6/30 (JH) may be the first record for the Animas Mts.

BRIDLED TITMOUSE

con/rec--this species appears to be resident on Animas Creek, N.W. of Williamsburg, where observed through the autums (DM).

WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH

uns/rec--this species showed an influx into such areas as Farmington, Santa Fe, Socorro, Silver City, Caballo L., Las Cruces, Alamogordo, and Rattlesnake Springs during the autumn.

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH

sum/rec--3 in the Gallina Mts. E. of Claunch 6/21 (GS) and 2 in the Animas Mts. 7/1 (JH) were local first summer records; aut/rec--records include the Bernalillo and Socorro areas.

PYGMY NUTHATCH

uns/rec--lower elevation records of singles at Farmington 8/9 (HL) and 9/26 (AN), Santa Fe 9/5 (JE), and Socorro 7/28-29 (PB) are unusual.

BROWN CREEPER

sum/rec--7 in the Gallina Mts. 6/21 (GS) and 2 in the Jicarilla Mts. 6/14; uns/rec--1 at Bell L. 10/28 (JH) may be a local first.

DIPPER

sum/rec--1 in the upper Frisco Box N. of Reserve 6/4 (JH).

HOUSE WREN

uns/rec--1 at Farmington 11/30 (AN) was late.

CACTUS WREN

uns/rec--2 near Correo 6/17 (JDu,PF) were at new northern limits for the species in New Mexico.

GRAY CATBIRD

uns/rec--1 at Alamogordo in late August (H.Waddell) appears to be a local first, and the 1 at Hobbs 10/8 (HS) was late.

BROWN THRASHER

con/rec--1 at Bayard 11/18-30 (RF).

BENDIRE THRASHER

con/rec--4 E. of Fence L. 6/5 (JH).

CURVE-BILLED THRASHER

con/rec--4 near Logan 6/14 (GS), 1 near Floyd 6/20 (GS), and 2 in Hobbs through 11/30 (HS).

SAGE THRASHER

uns/rec--1 E. of Fence L. 6/5 (JH) is only the second local summer record.

EASTERN BLUEBIRD

aut/rec--small numbers in the Rio Grande Valley including the Bosque del Apache NWR 11/20 (M.Manson), Percha Dam SP 11/2 (DM), and Las Cruces 11/18 (LH,PH).

WESTERN BLUEBIRD

sum/rec--6 in the Animas Mts. 7/1-2 (JH); aut/rec--near Las Cruces 11/19 (LH,PH), plus an unusual number of 2+ at Bell L. 10/28 (JH).

MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD

sum/rec--58 in the Gallina Mts. 6/21 (GS), 1 in the Jicarilla Mts. 6/14 (JH), and 3 S. of Magdalena 6/15 (B. & D. McKnight).

BLUE-GRAY FLYCATCHER

br/rec--reported breeding at Capulin Natl. Mon. (NPS).

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET

uns/rec--approximately 12 at Hobbs 11/4 (HS) for the first local record.

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET

sum/rec--present at Diener Canyon in the Zuni Mts. 6/9-10 (AM).

SPRAGUE PIPIT

uns/rec--1 at Cloverdale (JH).

CEDAR WAXWING

uns/rec--1 at Cottonwood Gulch 6/12 (AM) was late.

PHAINOPEPLA

con/rec--reports from peripheral areas include 1 near Glenwood 6/30 (Barbara McKnight), 1 at Bayard 7/19-20 (RF), 3 near Three Rivers 8/3 and 14 near Tularosa 7/22 (W.Bloy), 1 near Alamogordo 6/1 and 8 on 7/2-9 (fide LM), and 2 at Carlsbad Caverns NP 8/27 (RWI).

GRAY VIREO

con/rec--present in the Glenwood area--where first recorded breeding this last spring--into July (B. & D. McKnight).

SOLITARY VIREO

uns/rec--late was 1 of the greenish race at Hobbs 11/4 (HS).

RED-EYED VIREO

uns/rec--1 at Rattlesnake Springs 10/14 (RWI,SW) appears to be the first autumn record from Eddy County.

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER

uns/rec--late were singles at Santa Fe 10/24 (JE) and Bell L. 10/28 (JH).

NASHVILLE WARBLER

aut/rec--singles in the Chuska Mts. 9/14 (C.Shryock) and Rattlesnake Spring 10/30 (RWI); the latter was a late record.

YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER

sum/rec--2 of the Audubon form were present in the Gallina Mts. 6/21 (GS).

TOWNSEND WARBLER

aut/rec--somewhat late was 1 near Alameda 10/27 (JP).

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER

aut/rec--up to 4 in Hobbs 9/20-10/14 (HS) and a rather late bird at Bell L. 10/28 (JH).

GRACE WARBLER

uns/rec--1 at Percha Dam SP 11/29 (JD,KZ) was both late and unusual in the lowlands.

PINE WARBLER

uns/rec--1 reported at Percha Dam SP 11/29 (JD,KZ) is the first report for the state; details are currently being evaluated by the N.M.O.S. Bird Committee.

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER

uns/rec--a male at Capulin Springs in the Sandia Mts. 6/24 (JDu+) is the second summer record for the state; a bird photographed and well described from the Cliff area 11/26 (JE) is almost certainly of this species.

MACGILLIVARY WARBLER

aut/rec--1 at Costilla 10/9 (WH) was somewhat late.

WILSON WARBLER

sum/rec--5 near Canjilon 6/23 (JH); uns/rec--1 or more at Percha Dam SP 11/22 (DM) was very late.

AMERICAN REDSTART

aut/rec--1 at Rattlesnake Springs 10/14 (RWI,SW) was late.

EASTERN MEADOWLARK

sum/rec--10--plus 115 Westerns--near Logan 6/14 (GS), 2--plus 3 Westerns--E. of Fence L. 6/5 (JH), 105--plus 24 Westerns--near Floyd 6/20 (GS), and 49--plus 7 Westerns--N. of Carrizozo on 6/14 (JH).

WESTERN MEADOWLARK

sum/rec--6--plus 6 Easterns--near Claunch 6/21 (GS), and 1--plus 56 Easterns--near Laguna Grande 6/1 (RWI,SW).

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD

sum/rec--1 at Fitzgerald Cienaga E. of Centerfire Bog 6/4 (JH); aut/rec--1 in Los Alamos 8/22 (BL) and 2500 in the Carlsbad area 9/24 (SW).

HOODED WARBLER

sum/rec--1 and possibly 5 near Alamogordo 8/10 (fide LM).

SCOTT ORIOLE

sum/rec--peripheral records of single birds near Torreon 6/25 (CH), La Cienaga 6/10 (JT), El Pueblo 7/4 (WH), E. of Fence L. 6/5, and in the Jicarilla Mts. 6/14 (JH); uns/rec--for the fourth year, a male has been present at feeders near Silver City into November (MO,SO).

NORTHERN ORIOLE

uns/rec--Tate was a male (Bullock form) at Rodeo 11/5 (JH).

BREWER BLACKBIRD

aut/rec--10 at Glenwood 9/26 (Barbara McKinght), where rarely reported.

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE

sum/rec--1 at Los Ojos 7/2-3 (WH), and 7 nests, all in trees, at Glenwood into June (C. Hubbard); aut/rec--a flock in Las Vegas 9/10-23 (WH), and numbers are increasing in Eddy County (SW+).

HEPATIC TANAGER

sum/rec--found breeding at Capulin Natl. Mon. (NPS), and 3 present near Cedar Crest 7/1 (JDu+).

SUMMER TANAGER

uns/rec--2 E. of Tularosa 7/27 (LM) may be a local first.

PYRRHULOXIA

sum/rec--3 in the Alamogordo area 7/7-18 (LM+) and 36 near Laguna Grande 6/1 (RWI, SW); aut/rec--1-2 in the Peloncillo Mts. S.E. of Rodeo 11/7 (JH) were somewhat unusual.

LAZULI BUNTING

uns/rec--1 in P.O. Canyon in the Peloncillo Mts. 6/17-18 (RS) was S. of the normal summer range of the species in New Mexico.

VARIED BUNTING

con/rec--3 in Walnut Canyon at Carlsbad Caverns NP 6/30 (SW).

EVENING GROSBEAK

br/rec--young fledged from a nest in Santa Fe 6/16 (M.Lang) which was the first such record for the city; sum/rec--8 in the Gallina Mts. 6/21 (GS), 1 or more in the Jicarilla Mts. 6/14 (JH), and 1 near Cloudcroft 7/10 (fide LM); uns/rec--1 at Hobbs 11/30 (HS) was E. of the normal range.

CASSIN FINCH

br/rec--a fledgling was seen with adults in Santa Fe (JH), suggesting breeding--a local first; sum/rec--2 in the San Juan Mts. 7/25 (JH), 1 at Lake Peak near Santa Fe 7/19 (JH), and several at Capulin Springs in the Sandia Mts. 6/20-7/22 (JDu+)--the latter a local first.

BROWN-CAPPED ROSY FINCH

sum/rec--1 or more on Latir Peak 8/6 (JH+).

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH

uns/rec--1 at Cottonwood Guich 6/2 (AM) was late.

GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE

sum/rec--2 in the Jicarilla Mts. 6/10 (JH).

RUFOS-SIDED TOWHEE

uns/rec--a female of an eastern, unspotted race, was reported and well-detailed near Socorro 11/8 (PB), for perhaps the second such record for the state.

LARK BUNTING

sum/rec--4 near Grenville 6/11 (KS).

"SHARPTAIL" SPARROW

uns/rec--1 in the Animas Valley 7/2 of the Grasshopper type (JH), however, not seen well enough to identify.

LE CONTE SPARROW

uns/rec--5 at Lake Avalon 9/16 and 1 at Rattlesnake Springs 10/14 (SW+) was a large number for New Mexico.

VESPER SPARROW

sum/rec--13 in the Jicarilla Mts. 6/14 (JH).

CASSIN SPARROW

uns/rec--1 singing N. of Cottonwood Gulch 6/19 (AM) was N.W. of the normal range; sum/rec--4 near San Antonio 6/15 (JH), 1 near Rodeo 6/21 (RS) and 8 there 7/3 (JH), and 18 E. of Las Cruces 6/1 (W.Baltosser).

SAGE SPARROW

uns/rec--3 S.W. of Horse Spring 6/16 (B. & D. McKnight) were well S. of the normal range; sum/rec--4 near Torreon 6/25 (CH).

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW

aut/rec--late were singles at Bell L. 10/28 (JH), and near Las Cruces 10/27 and 11/7 (LH,PH).

BLACK-CHINNED SPARROW

sum/rec--3 in the Jicarilla Mts. 6/14 (JH).

HARRIS SPARROW

aut/rec--1 near Taos 10/18-27 (WH).

LINCOLN SPARROW

uns/rec--2 at Willow Creek in the Mogollon Mts. 8/15 (JH) were either exceptionally early migrants or represent a still undiscovered breeding population.

CHESTNUT-COLLARED LONGSPUR

aut/rec--earliest were 2 or more in the Animas Valley 9/23; however, in the period 11/3-10 all longspurs were rare at this locality, perhaps due to the poor grass-seed crop (JH).