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LOCALITIES--counties in this issue

Abliquilú--Rio Arriba  
Alameda--Bernalillo  
Almogordo--Otero  
Albuquerque--Bernalillo  
Animas Valley, Mts--Hidalgo  
Antelope Wells--Hidalgo  
Apache Creek--Catron  
Aragon--Catron

Bandelier NM--Sandoval  
Bernalillo--Sandoval  
Bernardo SGR--Socorro  
Beaverhead--Catron  
Big Hatchet Mts.--Hidalgo  
Bitter Lake NWR--Chaves  
Black Lake--Colfax  
Black Range--Grant  
Blue Mesa--Dona Ana  
Boone's Draw--Roosevelt  
Bosque del Apache NWR--Socorro  
Buckhorn--Grant  
Burford Lake--Rio Arriba

Cabazon--Sandoval  
Carrizalillo Spring--Luna  
Cedar Crest--Bernalillo  
Centerfire Bog--Catron  
Chuska Mts.--San Juan  
Clayton--Union  
Cliff--Grant  
Cloverdale--Hidalgo  
Columbus--Luna  
Correo--Valencia  
Cuba--Sandoval

Deming--Luna  
Dixon--Rio Arriba  
Dog Spring--Hidalgo

Eagle Nest Lake--Colfax  
El Pueblo--San Miguel  
El Vado--Rio Arriba  
Espanola--Rio Arriba  
Evans Lake--Grant

Farmington--San Juan  
Fenton Lake--Sandoval  
Folsom--Union  
Ft. Bayard--Grant  
Ft. Sumner--De Baca

Gila Cliff Dwellings--Catron  
Gila River (Middle Fork)--Catron  
Glenwood--Catron  
Guadalupe Canyon--Hidalgo

Heron Lake--Rio Arriba

Isleta--Bernalillo

Jemez Mts.--Sandoval

Kirtland--San Juan

La Cienaga--Santa Fe  
La Cueva--Sandoval  
La Joya SGR--Socorro  
Lake Roberts--Grant  
Las Cruces--Dona Ana  
Las Vegas--San Miguel  
Lordsburg--Hidalgo  
Los Alamos--Los Alamos  
Los Lunas--Valencia

Magdalena--Socorro  
Manzano Lake--Torrance  
Mogollon Mts.--Catron  
Morgan Lake--San Juan  
Mt. Taylor--McKinley

Nambe Lake--Santa Fe  
Navajo (vicinity)--San Juan

Parkview--Rio Arriba  
Peloncillo Mts.--Hidalgo  
Percha Dam SP--Sierra  
Pinos Altos--Grant  
Pleasanton--Catron  
Portales--Roosevelt

Ramon (vicinity)--De Baca  
Rattlesnake Springs--Eddy  
Red River--Taos  
Regina--Sandoval  
Reserve--Catron  
Rodeo--Hidalgo  
Roswell--Chaves  
Roy--Harding  
Rutherford--Rio Arriba

Sacramento Mts.--Otero  
Sandia Mts.--Bernalillo  
San Francisco Mts.--Catron  
San Ildefonso--Santa Fe  
San Simon Cienaga--Hidalgo  
Santa Fe, Baldy--Santa Fe  
Santo Domingo--Sandoval  
San Ysidro--Sandoval  
Shiprock--San Juan  
Sierra Grande--Union  
Silver City--Grant  
Snow Lake--Grant  
Socorro--Socorro

Tesuque--Santa Fe  
Tres Piedras--Rio Arriba  
Truchas Peak--Rio Arriba & Mora  
Tyrone--Grant

Wagon Mound--Mora  
Wheeler Peak  
White Sands NM--Otero

FROM THE EDITORS:

This summer members of the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, Endangered Species Program, carried out biotic surveys in two mountain ranges in the state: The Animas in the extreme southwest and Sierra Grande in the extreme northeast. Emphasis was on endangered and other noteworthy species but when time permitted these surveys were expanded to provide data on other species as well. Reports on both areas are being prepared but ornithological highlights included discovery of White-eared Hummingbirds and a probable Buff-breasted Flycatcher in the Animas in addition to further documentation of peripheral species that inhabit Sierra Grande (e.g. Dusky Flycatcher, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Hepatic Tanager). Greg Schmitt and Alan Nelson made separate forays into the Chuskas, another interesting and incompletely studied range, while Bill Baltosser studied hummingbirds and other species in Guadalupe Canyon. Other important finds during the period were a Pyrrhuloxia nest at Dog Spring (apparently the first for N.M. west of the Rio Grande) and a Brown-capped Rosy Finch nest near Santa Fe (a first for the state). Summer vagrants included a Yellow-throated Warbler at Tesuque, California Gulls at Eagle Nest Lake, Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher near Cliff, and a Thick-billed Kingbird at Dog Spring.

During autumn, surveys which included netting of birds were done at Boone's Draw by the Endangered Species Program and the Daniel McKnights (see N.M.O.S. Bull. 5:(1) 1977). Among the yields were Black-billed Cuckoo, Great Crested, Least, Western, and Yellow-bellied flycatchers; Tennessee, Mourning, and Magnolia Warblers. Trends over the period included minor lowland invasions of Saw-whet Owls, Pygmy Nuthatches, Winter Wrens, and Golden-crowned Kinglets. Sprague Pipits occurred in numbers in November in the Animas Valley; White-tailed Ptarmigan were found twice in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains; and 6 or 7 Whooping Cranes arrived in the state in October and November. Among the more unusual birds were first confirmed records of Common Tern and Varied Thrush plus additional records of White Ibises, Whimbrel, Blue-throated Hummingbird, and Bay-breasted Warbler. Sight records included an incredible American Oystercatcher, two Black-legged Kittiwakes, and a White-winged Crossbill. Other "lesser" vagrants included a Surf Scoter, Hooded Warblers, and Purple Finches in what has been a very good season for birds. Also included here is March 1976 photographic record of a Glaucous Gull, a first state verification that was inadvertently left out of the last report!

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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

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COMMON LOON

con/rec--1 Snow Lake 11/11 (RT), 3 Evans Lake 11/6 (RF).

EARED GREBE

sum/rec--nested at Burford Lake (CH+), several apparently nesting in the Chuska Mts. 7/17-18 (AN), 2 Black Lake 6/23 (JH); late migrants were 3 near Estancia 6/11 (RT).

WESTERN GREBE

sum/rec--25 El Vado Lake 7/5 (JD, PF), 7 Elephant Butte Lake 6/7 (GZ); aut/rec--4 Snow Lake 10/9 (GS).

WHITE PELICAN

aut/rec--71 Morgan Lake 9/6--1 until mid-Nov. (AN), 1 Bernalillo 11/6 (RT+), Bosque del Apache NWR 10/6-11/26--peak 80 (GZ), and Bitter Lake NWR 9/12-11/19--peak 475 on 9/27 (DB, BS).

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT

sum/rec--2 im. El Vado Lake 6/5 (CH+) and 7/5 (JD, PF); aut/rec--1 Morgan Lake 8/28-29 (AN), 4 Lake Roberts 9/18 and 1 Tyrone 9/4 (RF).

OLIVACEOUS CORMORANT

sum/rec--2-3 Bosque del Apache NWR with Double-crested Cormorants 6/18 (JD); aut/rec--2 im. 10/3 and 1 ad. 11/1 Evans Lake (DZ, MZ), 1 im. near Antelope Wells 8/16 (WP) and 1 near Cloverdale 8/7 (JB) may have been this species.

GREEN HERON

aut/rec--singles Espanola 9/11 (LH) and Pleasanton 9/29 (LS).

LITTLE BLUE HERON

con/rec--1 ad. Bosque del Apache NWR 6/18 (JD), 4 on 8/24 and 1 on 10/7 (GZ), 1 im. Bitter Lake NWR 7/31 (RT).

CATTLE EGRET

uns/rec--1 im. near Las Vegas 10/1 (WH); con/rec--5 Bosque del Apache NWR 10/8 and 2 on 11/2 (GZ), 7 Bitter Lake NWR 10/3 (DB, BS).

SNOWY EGRET

sum/rec--first of period at Bosque del Apache NWR in late June (GZ), to 6 Isleta July (DC).

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON

con/rec--7 ad. near Alameda 7/25 (CH, DL), 1 im. near Antelope Wells 8/2 (WP), 32 feeding on tadpoles at Percha Dam SP 11/25 (WB, W.Pilz).

AMERICAN BITTERN  
sum/rec--1 Black Lake 6/23 (JH).

WHITE-FACED IBIS  
con/rec--6 at Morgan Lake 7/31 and 250 on 9/11 (AN), 2 during summer and 10 11/21-24 at Bosque del Apache NWR (GZ).

WHITE IBIS  
uns/rec--an amazing 9 im--photographed--Bosque del Apache NWR 9/17-10/5, 1 to 10/21 (GZ); 1 photographed Bitter Lake NWR 9/21-27 (DB+).

WHISTLING SWAN  
con/rec--1 photographed Alamogordo 11/11 (John Castellano).

SNOW GOOSE  
con/rec--1 Snow summered Bosque del Apache NWR, peak 20,250--428 im-- 11/9, with 400 Blue Geese (GZ); 25 Cloverdale area 11/13 (JH+).

duck spp.  
Most of 3000 birds killed in Aug-Sept by botulism at Holloman AFB, Alamogordo, were Shovelers and Bluewing/Cinnamon teal (WP).

MALLARD  
br/rec--female with 2 half-grown young Pleasanton 7/2 (LS).

MEXICAN DUCK  
con/rec--singles hybrids (with Mallard) at Centerfire Bog and Apache Creek 10/9 (JH); uns/rec--2 reported Lake Roberts 9/18 and 1 at Buckhorn 9/19 (RF).

PINTAIL  
br/rec--female with 8 young in the Chuskas near Navajo 6/24 (GZ); sum/rec--5-10 Burford Lake 7/5 (JD, PF), several Bosque del Apache NWR (GZ); aut/rec--1 Deming and 7 Columbus area 8/14 (GS).

GREEN-WINGED TEAL  
sum/rec--small numbers Burford 6/5 (CH+) and 7/5 (JD, PF), Eagle Nest Lake and Black Lake 6/23 (JH); aut/rec--25 near Columbus 8/14 (GS).

BLUE-WINGED TEAL  
sum/rec--2 pairs Farmington 6/5 (AN), 3 near Regina 7/4 and 3 near Rutherton 7/5 (JD, PF).

AMERICAN WIGEON  
sum/rec--2 Black Lake 6/23 (JH), 8 summered--with 40-50 in June--Bosque del Apache NWR (GZ).

SHOVELER  
aut/rec--6 Deming 8/14 (GS).

WOOD DUCK  
1-2 in period 10/19-11/18 near Roy (KG), La Joya SGR (KG), Bosque del Apache NWR (PB, GZ), and Pleasanton (LS).

REDHEAD  
sum/rec--1 Navajo area 6/24 (GS), 13 Burford Lake 6/5 (CH+) and 8-10 7/5 (JD, PF).

RINGNECK DUCK  
sum/rec--1 near Navajo Lake 6/24 (GS), 4 Black Lake 6/23 (JH).

LESSER SCAUP  
sum/rec--2 Burford Lake 7/5 (JD, PF), 1 Black Lake 6/23 (JH).

BUFFLEHEAD  
uns/rec--1 near Heron Lake 6/5 (CH+).

SURF SCOTER

uns/rec--female Evans Lake 11/6--"dark duck with two white cheek spots, thick heavy bill...no white in wings" (RF).

RUDDY DUCK

br/rec--brood at Bosque del Apache NWR 7/6 was first there in observer's experience (GZ); sum/rec--1 near Navajo 6/24 (GS), 25 Black Lake 6/23 (JH).

HOODED Merganser

aut/rec--1-3 at Bosque del Apache NWR (GZ) and in Las Cruces area (WB+) 11/17-11/27.

TURKEY VULTURE

aut/rec--highs of 90 Rattlesnake Springs 9/15 (McK) and 80 Ft. Bayard 9/13 (RF); late dates Espanola 9/11 (WS), Las Vegas 9/26 (WH), Bitter Lake NWR 10/1 (BS), Silver City 10/16 (RF).

GOSHAWK

sum/rec--single adults in June in the Sandia (DD), San Francisco (OVB), and Sacramento (RT, MW) mts.

ZONE-TAILED HAWK

br/rec--pair at nest with 1 egg Los Alamos 6/15 but all missing 6/19 (LH); aut/rec--1 Bandelier NM 8/1-15 (LH), 1 Tesuque 9/2--"suggested Turkey Vulture...black head and breast...obscurely barred wings...tail with some white and broad black terminal band" (AS), 1 near Pinos Altos 9/1 (DZ, MZ).

ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK

aut/rec--credible early dates generally late October-early November.

BLACK HAWK

con/rec--im. Glenwood 8/6 and ad. 10/16-17 (McK).

BALD EAGLE

aut/rec--first Farmington 2 ad. 10/5 (HL), ad. Cliff 10/11 (BH), ad. Bosque del Apache NWR 11/13 (GZ)--with 3 im. 11/27-30 (GZ).

MARSH HAWK

aut/rec--probable early migrants were singles at El Rito 7/29-30 (GS), Cloverdale 8/7 (JB), Las Cruces 8/25 (JDr).

MERLIN

aut/rec--early dates (singles) Bitter Lake NWR 10/6 (DB, BS), Bosque del Apache NWR 10/29 (RT), Alamogordo 10/31 (LM).

BLUE GROUSE

con/rec--1 near Los Alamos 10/14 (MS).

WHITE-TAILED PTARMIGAN

con/rec--5 seen and 1 photographed Wheeler Peak 9/15 (J. Crellin), 2 Santa Fe Baldy 11/3 and 11/19--"almost pure white, brown on neck" (FS).

BOBWHITE

br/rec--female with brood of half-grown young Boone's Draw 9/3-6 (JH); sum/rec--1 near Ft. Sumner 6/26 (DB).

GAMBEL QUAIL

uns/rec--3 males photographed at Portales 10/28 (Joanne Ray) were undoubtedly released birds; br/rec--estimated 3500-4000 young produced Bosque del Apache NWR (GZ), 6 including young at Dog Spring 7/14-15 (JH); con/rec--present Cloverdale 6/12 (JB).

MONTEZUMA QUAIL

con/rec--15 near Willow Creek, Mogollon Mts. 10/10 (GS).

TURKEY

con/rec--4 young Bosque del Apache NWR 7/4, 20-22 grown birds in fall (GZ).

WHOOPIING CRANE

aut/rec--arrivals as follows--im. Bernardo 10/6 (KG+), juv. Bosque del Apache NWR 10/6, 10/20, and 11/6, im. 11/16, im. 11/26 (fide GZ); also one other im. at Bernardo. The total was 3 juv. (hatched 1976) and 4 im. (hatched 1975), one of the latter perhaps having wintered undetected in Mexico in 1975.

SANDHILL CRANE

aut/rec--many Cliff 10/11 (BH)--with 70+ there 11/6 (RF), several west of Lordsburg 11/21 (RF), at Clayton mid-Oct.--early Nov.--where 2 weeks later than usually (WC), peak 44,500 Bitter Lake NWR (DB, BS).

VIRGINIA RAIL

con/rec--1 Manzano Lake 10/30 (RT).

SORA

con/rec--1 Manzano Lake 10/30 (RT).

AMERICAN OYSTERCATEHER

uns/rec--1 reported near Antelope Wells 8/10 (JB); this is an extraordinary record record if correct, and it and the supporting details are now under review.

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER

con/rec--1 near Las Vegas 9/26 (WS), 4 Alamogordo 8/23-24 and 10 there 9/26 (WP).

SNOWY PLOVER

sum/rec--many near Alamogordo 6/16-20 (fide LM), to 50 there in early Sept. (WP); 2 Bosque del Apache NWR 10/18 (FS), last Bitter Lake NWR 9/3 (DB, BS). A late report has been received of an adult and a small chick near Alamogordo 7/1975 (Sue Jehle).

KILLDEER

con/rec--1 near La Cueva 7/1 may have been nesting (MS).

MOUNTAIN PLOVER

sum/rec--10 near Tres Piedras 7/25 (WH), near Wagon Mound 6/27 (WH), 18 east of Santo Domingo 7/5 (JD, PF), 1 near Ramon 7/30 (RT).

GOLDEN PLOVER

uns/rec--1 with 2 Black-bellied Plovers--all winter plumage--Alamogordo 9/26--"gold cast to back...plain gray rump and lack of dark axillars" (WP); this species is still unverified in N.M.

LONG-BILLED CURLEW

sum/rec--pair with 1 young near Abbott 6/28 (JH), present near Cloverdale 7/27 (JB).

WHIMBREL

uns/rec--1 photographed west of Lordsburg 8/10 (WB); there are few N.M. records.

SPOTTED SANDPIPER

br/rec--ad with young near Alameda 7/18 and 7/25 (CH, DL), 2 broods Bosque del Apache NWR (GZ); sum/rec--1 on 6/ at Tyrone (RF) was probably a late migrant.

WILLET

uns/rec--2 Rutherton 7/5 (JD, PF).

LESSER YELLOWLEGS

uns/rec--1 Burford Lake 7/5 (JD, PF); sum/rec--20-30 in late July (GZ) at Bosque del Apache were early autumn migrants.

RED KNOT

uns/rec--2 reported without details at Bitter Lake NWR 10/14 (DB, BS).

PECTORAL SANDPIPER

aut/rec--1-4 reported Morgan Lake 7/27 (AN), Albuquerque 10/11 (RT), Bitter Lake NWR 7/31 (RT).

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER

uns/rec--4 reported with sketchy details at Bosque del Apache NWR (RT); species rare in autumn in N.M.

BAIRD SANDPIPER

aut/rec--records include generally small numbers at Morgan Lake 8/29 and 10/5 (AN), Las Vegas 9/26 (WS), Bitter Lake NWR 7/31 (RT), Tyrone 9/11-10/26 (RF).

LEAST SANDPIPER

con/rec--2 Tyrone 9/4 (RF) and 9/14 (DZ).

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER

sum/rec--early migrants were 45-50 Bosque del Apache NWR late July (GZ), 2 Cloverdale 7/27 (JB).

STILT SANDPIPER

uns/rec--1 reported with sketchy details at Albuquerque 9/7 (RT); aut/rec--1 Bitter Lake NWR 10/14 (DB, BS).

WESTERN SANDPIPER

aut/rec--small numbers reported Morgan Lake 7/27 (AN), Las Vegas 9/26 (WS), Tyrone 9/4 and 9/12 (RF).

SANDERLING

con/rec--1 reported without details near Beaverhead 8/29 (McK), 1 near Alamogordo 9/26 (WP).

AVOCET

con/rec--2 Burford Lake and 5 El Vado Lake 7/5 (JD, PF).

BLACK-NECKED STILT

uns/rec--2 in mid-June near San Ildefonso (FS).

WILSON PHALAROPE

sum/rec--3 Morgan Lake 7/31 (AN), 1 Black Lake 6/23 (JH), several summered Bosque del Apache NWR (GZ), many White Sands NM 6/16-20 (fide LM); aut/rec--to 35 Tyrone 8/28-9/15 (RF).

NORTHERN PHALAROPE

aut/rec--10 near Alamogordo 8/23 (WP), 1 thought to be this species--but a record this late might be Red Phalarope--11/26 (LH+).

GLAUCOUS GULL

uns/rec--im (photos) at Ute Lake, Quay Co., 3/29/76 (KG) for the first verified state record.

CALIFORNIA GULL

uns/rec--34 ad. and 3 im. Eagle Nest Lake 6/23; details include "green legs and yellow-orange bill with orange and blackish spot on lower mandible, mantle darker than Ringbills--7 of which were also present" (JH).

FRANKLIN GULL

uns/rec--6 Morgan Lake 7/27 (AN), im. near Regina 7/4 (JD, PF), 6 subad. Eagle Nest Lake 6/23 (JH); con/rec--to 15 Bitter Lake NWR 10/8 (DB, BS), and 10/19 (WS).

BONAPARTE GULL

con/rec--7 Morgan Lake 9/28 (GS), to 4 Bitter Lake NWR 9/22-10/22 (DB, BS).

HEERMAN GULL

uns/rec--im. reported Bitter Lake NWR 11/26 (LH+); details were submitted and the record is being reviewed by the NMOS Rare/Unusual Bird Comm.



SABINE GULL

uns/rec--1 reported without details at Bitter Lake NWR 9/22-10/1 (DB+).

BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE

uns/rec--2 im. reported Bosque del Apache NWR 10/22--"wing...black tips, tall...with black terminal band, black 'saddle' through or behind eyes" (R. Madsen-fide GZ).

FORSTER TERN

uns/rec--1 Bosque del Apache NWR 6/3 (GZ); aut/rec--1 Deming 8/14 (GS).

COMMON TERN

uns/rec--1 collected and 3 others probably this species Morgan Lake 8/30 (GS); this is the first verified N.M. record.

LEAST TERN

aut/rec--last Bitter Lake NWR 2 on 10/8 (DB, BS).

BLACK TERN

con/rec--4 Deming 8/14 (GS).

WHITE-WINGED DOVE

con/rec--1-2 Socorro 6/5-7/9 and 9/16 (PB), 1 Bosque del Apache NWR 7/13-20 (GZ), 1 Cliff 6/5 (OVB), 3 east Big Hatchets 7/6 (BH).

GROUND DOVE

uns/rec--up to 4 Guadalupe Canyon 6/8-12; also one photographed there 5/23/76 (WB).

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO

uns/rec--1 at North Peak, Sandia Mts. 7/28 (DD) was unusually high; aut/rec--late dates of singles Farmington 9/11 (AN), Buckhorn 9/19 (RF).

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO

aut/rec--the state's second specimen was netted at Boone's Draw 9/6 (GS).

BARN OWL

br/rec--1 ad. and 5 fledglings Carrizalillo Spring 8/15 (GS); sum/rec--frequent in the Animas Valley June-July (JB).

SCREECH OWL

br/rec--ad. with 2 fledglings near Alameda 7/18 (CH, DL); sum/rec--1 Sierra Grande 7/2 (JH).

BURROWING OWL

sum/rec--frequent in the Animas Valley in June-July (JB).

SPOTTED OWL

sum/rec--1 Animas Mts. June-July (GS+); also 1 in the Arizona portion of Guadalupe Canyon 8/20 (SO--fide DZ).

LONG-EARED OWL

br/rec--pair with 1 young near Grenville 6/12 (K. Seyffert).

SAW-WHET OWL

sum/rec--fresh feathers found under a hawk perch in the Animas Mts. 7/10 (JH); aut/rec--2 DOR near Tesuque (Bill Huey, Bill Isaacs). and singles Mt. Taylor (Dick Raught) and near Datil (Randy Isler) 11/2-27.

BUFF-COLLARED (RIDGWAY) NIGHTJAR

con/rec--1 in Arizona portion Guadalupe Canyon 7/1-2 (WB).

POORWILL

aut/rec--2 near Clanton Canyon, Peloncillo Mts. 11/9 (JH), 1 near Big Hatchets 11/5 (BH).

COMMON NIGHTHAWK

sum/rec--1 Dog Spring 7/14 (JH); aut/rec--last Espanola 9/11 (WS), Bitter Lake NWR 9/17 (DB, BS), and a late one Farmington 10/5 (AN).

WHITE-THROATED SWIFT

aut/rec--concentrations of 100 Alamogordo 10/5 (LH) and Evans Lake 10/3 (DZ, MZ).

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD

br/rec--young still in 5 nests in Guadalupe Canyon 8/1 (WB).

RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD (identification provisional, but Allen H. unlikely)  
uns/rec--late was an im. male in the Big Hatchets 11/6 (JH).

RIVOLI HUMMINGBIRD

uns/rec--single females La Cueva 6/1 (MS), Sandia Mts. 6/23 (DD);  
con/rec--at least 2 Glenwood area 7/11-9/1 (LS+), 3 Silver City 8/15-9/30 (DZ+).

BLUE-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD

uns/rec--female, im. and ad. male Silver City 9/17-30--photographed (DZ+).

WHITE-EARED HUMMINGBIRD

uns/rec--female (collected--to Smithsonian) and 3 males Animas Mts. 7/13, plus 1 heard 7/14 and possibly 6/4 (JH); these are the first verified and the second state records for N.M., the first being a male seen in the Animas in June 1973 (R. Johnson+).

VIOLET-CROWNED HUMMINGBIRD

br/rec--definite nest Guadalupe Canyon 7/29; last bird seen 8/17 (WB).

BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD

br/rec--nests with eggs Guadalupe Canyon 6/9--young fledged 7/9--plus others 7/2, 7/10, 7/28, and 2 on 8/1--1 fledgling 8/28 and the other 9/5 (WB).

BELTED KINGFISHER

sum/rec--1 near Albuquerque 7/17 and 7/25 (CH, DL), 4--including 2 apparent fledglings--Glenwood 8/2 (McK), 9 Middle Fork Gila River 6/29-7/1 (BH), 1 near Cliff 6/10 and near Reserve 7/31 (RT).

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER

sum/rec--1 near Ft. Sumner 6/26 (DB), 2 Roswell 7/5 (MW); aut/rec--im. Socorro 10/9-10 (PB).

LEWIS WOODPECKER

aut/rec--1 near Silver City 11/25-30 was unusual (BH).

WILLIAMSON SAPSUCKER

br/rec--nest in the Chuska Mts. 7/17-18 (AN); aut/rec--female Sierra Grande 9/22 (JH), male Blue Mesa 10/24 (JDr).

HAIRY WOODPECKER

con/rec--1 Rattlesnake Springs 10/29 (GS).

DOWNY WOODPECKER

br/rec--female with fledglings near Alameda 7/16 (CH), "eastern" type female with young near Silver City June-July (fide DZ)--for first local breeding record.

LADDER-BACKED WOODPECKER

con/rec--male Las Vegas 11/4-20--somewhat unusual (WH).

ARIZONA WOODPECKER

uns/rec--1 probably this species in Guadalupe Canyon 10/9-11 (JW).

NORTHERN THREE-TOED WOODPECKER

sum/rec--female Sacramento Mts. 6/23 (MW); 2 Valle Grande 8/25 (AS).

EASTERN KINGBIRD

sum/rec--2 near San Ysidro 7/3 (JD, PF), 1--unusual--Socorro 6/1 (PB).

THICK-BILLED KINGBIRD

br/rec--2-3 pairs Guadalupe Canyon in June-July, with a pair and 1 nestling 8/9 (WB); uns/rec--1 at Dog Spring 7/15 (JH) was east of the normal N.M. range.

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER

uns/rec--1 at junction 140 and N.M. 217 east of Tijeras 9/22/75 (Les Hawkins).

SULPHUR-BELLIED FLYCATCHER

uns/rec--1 near Cliff 777 (S. B. Terrill)--with good details supplied (NMOS files); this is the first credible record for Grant Co.

GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER

uns/rec--singles netted at Boone's Draw 9/5 (JH) and 9/10 (McK).

WIRED FLYCATCHER

sum/rec--several at Glenwood 7/11, with fledgling there 7/15 (McK).

EASTERN PHOEBE

con/rec--1 El Pueblo 9/6 (WH).

BLACK PHOEBE

br/rec--broods raised near Alameda June-July (CH, DL); sum/rec--2 at Canyon 7/3 (JD, PF), 1 near Ft. Sumner 6/26 (DB); aut/rec--1 Espanola 9/11 (LH).

TRAILL FLYCATCHER

br/rec--several, including fledglings Reserve 7/30-31 (RF).

LEAST FLYCATCHER

uns/rec--an amazing 170 netted Boone's Draw 9/4-16 (JH+).

DUSKY FLYCATCHER

sum/rec--15 Sierra Grande 6/28-7/2; uns/rec--a bird of this type near Dog Spring 11/11 (JH).

WESTERN FLYCATCHER

uns/rec--5 netted Boone's Draw 9/4-14 were first verified records for the eastern plains of N.M. (JH).

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER

uns/rec--1 collected at Boone's Draw 9/6 and 2 on 9/9 (JH+) are first state records.

BUFF-BREASTED FLYCATCHER

uns/rec--1 bird probably of this species in the Animas Mts. 7/10 and 3 on 8/19; details include "buffy tan...from upper breast to...crissum" (GS).

EMPIDONAX sp.

con/rec--a Western-type at Clayton 9/4 (WC).

COUES FLYCATCHER

uns/rec--1 in Silver City 9/3 (DZ).

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER

2 Middle Fork Gila River 6/29-31 (BH), plus a late spring migrant at Bosque del Apache MWR 6/18 (JD).

TREE SWALLOW

br/rec--2 nests near Brazos 7/4 (RT), 1 nest east of Cuba in the Jemez Mts. 7/4 (JD, PF); sum/rec--5 Eagle Nest Lake and 10 Black Lake 6/23 (JH), plus a straggler (?) at Roswell 6/24 (DB, JC); aut/rec--2 at Bosque del Apache MWR 11/13 (PB) were late.

BARN SWALLOW

br/rec--4 young fledged Tesuque 9/2 (AS), nested Cloverdale (JB, JH);  
aut/rec--late dates were Dixon 9/28 (JW) and Cabezon 10/18 (JH).

CLIFF SWALLOW

br/rec--young fledged from 2 nests at Bosque del Apache MWR--the first  
ever recorded there (GZ).

BLUE JAY

uns/rec--1 Bosque del Apache NWR 6/22-23--with 1 also there 10/11 (GZ);  
con/rec--singles Los Alamos 10/18-19 (LH), and Albuquerque 11/1 (fide  
OVB).

STELLER JAY

uns/rec--early was 1 at Cloverdale 8/8 (JB).

MEXICAN JAY

con/rec--20+ at Walnut Creek--NE of the Animas Mts.--6/8 are the  
easternmost recorded in Hidalgo Co. (JH).

BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE

br/rec--a pair bred in Tesuque (BI) for the first local record;  
sum/rec--3 in Pojoaque 7/1 (PS).

COMMON CROW

sum/rec--records in June-July include Chuska Mts., El Rito, Eagle Nest,  
Black Lake, Sierra Grande, Los Lunas, Little Dry Creek east of Glenwood,  
and Cliff (various observers); aut/rec--first Albuquerque 10/26 (DD),  
also 18 Centerfire Bog 10/8-10 and 2+ Mangas, Catron Co. 10/12 (JH).

CLARK NUTCRACKER

br/rec--ad. feeding nestling Wheeler Peak 7/17 (DC); sum/rec--7 in  
Chuskas 7/17 (AN), 1 near Abiquiu 8/3 (OVB).

MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE

sum/rec--15+ Sierra Grande 6/28-7/3 (JH); aut/rec--a few 10/7 and later  
Kirtland (CS), Cabezon (JH), Albuquerque (DD, RN), Blue Mesa (JDr).

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH

sum/rec--3 Sierra Grande 6/29-7/2 (JH); aut/rec--a definite invasion  
occurred with small numbers 8/29 and later at Shiprock (WS), Farmington  
area (AN, CS), Espanola (LH), Los Alamos (LH), Mt. Taylor (JH),  
Albuquerque (JD), Boone's Draw (JH+), Silver City (DZ), Animas Mts.  
(GS), with a very early 1 at Alameda 7/25 (CH, DL).

PYGMY NUTHATCH

uns/rec--lowland records (all detailed) were singles Albuquerque 9/2  
(JE), Socorro 8/27 (PB), and Boone's Draw 9/8--banded and photographed  
(McK).

DIPPER

sum/rec--only 1 on Middle Fork Gila River 6/29-7/1 (BH).

HOUSE WREN

aut/rec--late dates Albuquerque 10/23 (DD), Dog Spring 11/8 (JH).

WINTER WREN

uns/rec--2 Bandelier NM late Oct (FS), 1 Socorro 10/19--details (PB).

LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN

br/rec--a nest with eggs was photographed at Kirtland in June (GS) for  
the first definite breeding record for N.M.; uns/rec--1 Lake Roberts  
6/3--details (OVB).

GRAY CATBIRD

br/rec--2 nests near Alameda 6/8 (CH); sum/rec--1 near Canyon 7/3 (JD,  
PF); aut/rec--late was 1 Las Vegas 10/30 (WH).

BROWN THRASHER

uns/rec--2 Bitter Lake MWR 6/10-24 (DB).

BENDIRE THRASHER

con/rec--6 near Correo 6/14 (JD, PF); aut/rec--late were singles near the Big Matchets 11/7 and Antelope Wells 11/12 (JH).

CURVE-BILLED THRASHER

uns/rec--1 near Wagon Mound 6/27 (J. Gavahan, WM), 2 Roswell 6/24 (DB, JC).

VARIED THRUSH

uns/rec--1 killed by a cat Albuquerque 10/18 (fide RT)--specimen to UNM for first verified state record; 1 10/17 Bandelier NM--"robin-like with light eyeline and wingbars, faint collar" (Ro Wauer).

SWAINSON THRUSH

sum/rec--2 Jemez Mts. east of Cuba 7/4 (JD, PF), 3 near Red River 6/22 (JH); aut/rec--2 Boone's Draw 9/11-12 (JH).

EASTERN BLUEBIRD

con/rec--2 Las Cruces 10/2 (WB+).

WESTERN BLUEBIRD

br/rec--a nest Animas Peak 7/13 (GS) was a local first; sum/rec--1 Sierra Grande 7/1 (JH); aut/rec--6 Alamogordo 11/13 (LM).

MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD

aut/rec--20 near Glenwood 11/15, 25+ Cloverdale and 3 Big Matchets 11/7-9 (JH), 12 Blue Mesa 10/23 (JDr).

TOWNSEND SOLITAIRE

aut/rec--early dates were Guadalupe Canyon 10/9 (JW), Las Cruces 10/13 (JDr), and Albuquerque 10/20 (JD).

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET

aut/rec--a notable influx occurred into the lowlands, including small numbers beginning 10/25 or later at Farmington (AN), Tesuque (WS), Glenwood (JH), and Dog Spring (JH), with earlier ones at Sierra Grande 9/21-22 and Boone's Draw 9/12 (JH).

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET

sum/rec--4 Sierra Grande 6/28-7/2 (JH), several east of Cuba 7/4 (JD, PF).

WATER PIPIT

aut/rec--3 were still present on snowy tundra above Santa Fe 10/5 (JH).

SPRAGUE PIPIT

uns/rec--2 near Antelope Wells 11/10 and 25+ near Cloverdale 11/8-13 (JH) are first records for these areas, but the numbers may indicate regular occurrence.

PHAINOPEPLA

sum/rec--many near Cliff 6/5 (OVB).

STARLING

br/rec--pair feeding nestling near Antelope Wells 6/7-8 (JH).

NORTHERN SHRIKE

aut/rec--im. on Mt. Taylor mesa 11/20 (GS).

BELL VIREO

sum/rec--at least 1 in Guadalupe Canyon in June-July (WB), with 2-3 near Las Cruces (JDr).

GRAY VIREO

sum/rec--1-2 near Navajo Lake 7/29 (AN, HL), La Cienega 6/27 (JT), Guadalupe Canyon 6/5 (WB, DZ).

RED-EYED VIREO

aut/rec--1 banded at Boone's Draw 9/9 (GS) was the only record.

BLACK AND WHITE WARBLER

aut/rec--a female or im. at Socorro 11/19-20 (PB) was late.

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER

uns/rec--a male Boone's Draw 9/5--details include "basically gray above, white below, black throat and eyestripe, golden crown and double wing bar, white in tail" (JH).

TENNESSEE WARBLER

aut/rec--1 banded Boone's Draw 9/10 (JH) for the only record.

NASHVILLE WARBLER

aut/rec--6 netted Boone's Draw 9/13-15 (JH), 1 seen White Sands NM 8/24 (WP).

VIRGINIA WARBLER

sum/rec--male Sierra Grande 7/2 (JH); aut/rec--12 netted Boone's Draw 9/8-16 (JH+).

LUCY WARBLER

sum/rec--3 Dog Spring 7/14-15 (JH).

OLIVE WARBLER

sum/rec--2 females carrying food in the Pinos Altos Mts. 6/12 (RF); uns/rec--a male in the Black Range west of Emory Pass 9/3 (DZ) may be a local first.

WARBLER sp.

uns/rec--an unusual hybrid was collected on Sierra Grande (to Smithsonian) 6/29; it resembled a Cape May Warbler, and one of the parents was probably a Yellow-rumped Warbler (JH).

MAGNOLIA WARBLER

uns/rec--a male banded at Boone's Draw 9/9 (McK).

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER

aut/rec--a male at Albuquerque 10/22 (DD) was the only record.

YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER

Audubon: sum/rec--pair Sierra Grande 6/29, male Animas Mts 6/4-5 (JH), Myrtle: aut/rec--1-2 beginning 10/18 or later near Cabezon, Pleasanton, Cloverdale, and Dog Spring (JH)--last being hybrid X Audubon.

TOWNSEND WARBLER

aut/rec--2 Sierra Grande 9/21-23, 7 netted Boone's Draw 9/4-13 (JH+).

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER

aut/rec--single im. or females at Boone's Draw 9/4 (JH) and Rattlesnake Springs 10/29 (GS).

HERMIT WARBLER

aut/rec--2 Animas Peak 8/19 (GS).

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER

uns/rec--ad. at Tesuque 6/5 (BI); an excellent detailed description is in NMOS files.

GRACE WARBLER

uns/rec--1 reported without details at Bitter Lake MWR 10/27 (BS).

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER

uns/rec--an im. was photographed at Santa Fe 10/20 (JE) for perhaps the fourth state record.

MOURNING WARBLER

uns/rec--an im. male was collected 9/7 (GS) and a male banded 9/10 (McK) for the second and third state records.

NORTHERN YELLOWTHROAT

uns/rec--1 male at Apache Creek 10/9-12 (JH) was late.

HOODED WARBLER

uns/rec--1 at Dixon 8/29-30 (JW) and an im. male at Pleasanton 7/27-10/11 (LS+).

WILSON WARBLER

sum/rec--10 near Red River 6/22-23 (JH); aut/rec--214 netted Boone's Draw 9/4-16 (JH+); late dates Las Vegas 9/25 (WH), Dixon 9/29 (JW), La Cueva 10/1 (MS), Apache Creek 10/10 (JH).

AMERICAN REDSTART

uns/rec--single ad. males at Socorro 6/9 (PB), Pleasanton 7/27 (JH).

PAINTED REDSTART

numbers reported down near Silver City (DZ), with singles at the Gila Cliff Dwellings 6/4 (OVB) and Middle Fork Gila River 6/29 (BH).

EASTERN MEADOWLARK

sum/rec--108 with 87 Westerns near Ft. Sumner 6/26 (DB); aut/rec--small numbers singing birds Boone's Draw 9/3-12 and Cloverdale-Big Matchets area 11/7-13 (JH).

WESTERN MEADOWLARK

sum/rec--124 with 2 Easterns Roswell 6/24 (DB, JC), 1 with 17 Easterns near Rodeo 6/19 (RS).

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD

sum/rec--4 Navajo Lake 6/24 (GS), 6 Black Lake 6/23 (JH)--also singles Fenton Lake 7/11 (PS) and Bosque del Apache NWR 6/18 (JD); 4 near Ft. Sumner 6/26 (DB) and 5 near Cloverdale 7/14 (JH) were probably migrants.

ORCHARD ORIOLE

uns/rec--male at San Simon Cienaga 6/16 (BL); sum/rec--1 near Roswell 6/12 (MW); aut/rec--1 banded Boone's Draw 9/10 (GS).

HOODED ORIOLE

sum/rec--4-5 Dog Spring 7/6-7 (BH) and 7/14-15 (JH), male Rattlesnake Springs 7/16 (MW).

SCOTT ORIOLE

uns/rec--2 near La Cienaga 6/27 (JT), ad. male at Silver City to 11/30 (SO--fide DZ); con/rec--pair Tijeras Canyon, Sandia Mts. 5/13 (Betty Minor--fide DD).

NORTHERN ORIOLE

uns/rec--im. male Baltimore collected (to Smithsonian) at Boone's Draw 9/10 (JH) for first state specimen.

BREWER BLACKBIRD

uns/rec--small flock Bosque del Apache NWR 6/18 (JD) was out of the normal summer range.

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE

sum/rec--peripheral localities included Abiquiu (Bob Lake--fide Mickey Lang), Las Vegas--fledglings by 7/4 and last seen 10/1 (WH), Silver City (RF), and east of Big Matchet Mts. (BH); aut/rec--7 Aragon 10/12 (JH), 1 Cloverdale area 11/13 (JH), and an estimated 2500-3000 at Isleta 9/19 (OVB).

COMMON GRACKLE

uns/rec--1 at Kirtland 6/21 (CS), 1 Los Alamos 11/12-13 (LH).

SCARLET Tanager

uns/rec--ad. male Roswell 6/19--details (MW).

HEPATIC Tanager

sum/rec--4+ Sierra Grande 6/28-7/3 (JH); uns/rec--female Socorro 8/28 (PB).

SUMMER Tanager

sum/rec--1-2 pairs Alameda June-July (CH, DL).

CARDINAL

sum/rec--pair Animas Creek and 2 males Double Adobe Creek north of Animas Mts. 6/7-9 (JH), in a newly discovered area of occupancy for the species.

Pyrrhuloxia

br/rec--5 pairs Dog Spring, with a nest containing eggs photographed 7/14-15--for the first record in SW N.M. west of the Rio Grande (JH); sum/rec--1 near Rodeo 6/19 (RS), aut/rec--small numbers October or late at Roswell (JC+), Alamogordo (LM), Antelope Wells to Big Hachets (JH).

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK

sum/rec--1-2 La Cueva 7/19-22 (MS), La Cienega 6/27 (JT), Guadalupe Canyon 6/4 (WB), Dog Spring 7/6 (BH); aut/rec--male Pleasanton 11/17 (LS), 1 netted Boone's Draw 9/11 (JH).

LAZULI BUNTING

uns/rec--early for autumn were 2 males Socorro 7/19 (PB), while one at Isleta 10/24 (OVB) was late.

VARIED BUNTING

sum/rec--several Guadalupe Canyon, last a male 8/8 (WB).

PAINTED BUNTING

uns/rec--male Dog Spring 7/6 (BH), 1 Bitter Lake MWR 8/1 (DB, BS), and 3 im. or females Boone's Draw 9/10-15 (JH+).

DICKCISSEL

aut/rec--several Boone's Draw 9/4-12 (JH).

EVENING GROSBEAK

sum/rec--pair Sierra Grande 7/2 (JH), 1 Cedar Crest 7/8; aut/rec--first at Santa Fe 8/21-9/1 (JS), while 100 appeared in Farmington area mid-Nov (AN) and 3 Albuquerque 11/22-25 (JD).

PURPLE FINCH

uns/rec--single males were reported at Clayton 11/13 and 11/21 (WC, AK)--details were sparse for such an unusual species in N.M.

CASSIN FINCH

sum/rec--good numbers between La Cueva and Los Alamos 7/11 (PS), with 2 Santa Fe 6/15 (JD) and 1 Santa Fe Baldy 6/28 (OVB).

BROWN-CAPPED ROSY FINCH

br/rec--New Mexico's first reported nest was found at Nambé Lake east of Santa Fe 8/21-22, with a pair feeding nestlings photographed (D.P. Hendricks); sum/rec--2 pair Truchas Peak, Pecos Wilderness 7/3 (KG).

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH

sum/rec--2 males Parkview (Los Ojos) 7/5 (JD, PF).

RED CROSSBILL

sum/rec--small numbers Los Alamos (PS), Sierra Grande (JH), Animas Mts. (JH), and unusual at Pleasanton 7/27 (JH); aut/rec--flock Santa Fe 9/11-15 (JE).

WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL

uns/rec--a female was seen perching with Red Crossbills on Sierra Grande 9/23--details "less robust than Red Crossbills with notably thinner bill. Greenish with crissum and belly whitish...breast and adjacent areas with dark streaking and barring. Two large white wing bars" (JH); this is perhaps the fourth state record.

BROWN TOWHEE

con/rec--3 Cabezon 10/18, 1 Apache Creek 10/9-12 (JH).



LARK BUNTING

sum/rec--almost none until late, except for 1 near Ft. Sumner 6/27 (DB);  
4 at Socorro 7/26 (PB) were probably early migrants; uns/rec--a flock  
of 10 at La Cueva 10/1 was a local first--details (MS).

SAVANNAH SPARROW

sum/rec--3 Eagle Nest Lake 6/23 (JH).

BAIRD SPARROW

uns/rec--1 near Nutt. Luna Co. 11/27--details "streaked breast, orange  
on head, seen well"--(WP+); there are very few records in recent years  
for N.M.

VESPER SPARROW

sum/rec--30 Sierra Grande 6/28-7/3 (JH), 8 near Ramah, Valencia Co. 6/22  
(GS), 1 south Magdalena 6/22 (McK).

CASSIN SPARROW

sum/rec--reports in peripheral areas include 1-3 near Folsom 7/3 (JH),  
La Cienega 6/27 (JT), near Los Lunas 6/6 (JD, PF), near Cliff 6/5 (OV6)  
and 7/22 (JH), near Animas Mts. 7/10 (JH), Cloverdale to Antelope Wells  
area 6/7--but not 6/7-9 (JH), 7/14-15 (JH), 7/19 (PS), and "abundant"  
in the San Simon Cienega area in July--with a nest with eggs found on  
the Arizona side 8/4--empty 8/16 (BL, WP). Interestingly, searches at  
Boone's Draw--where numerous in spring--revealed none 9/4-16 (JH+).

DARK-EYED JUNCO

Oregon: aut/rec--early dates Cedar Crest 10/1 (JS), Kirtland 10/8 (CS),  
Albuquerque 10/15 (DD, JD), Blue Mesa 10/23 (JDr), Alamogordo 10/30  
(LM).

GRAY-HEADED JUNCO

br/rec--fledglings still being fed in the southern Black Range 9/3 (DZ).

TREE SPARROW

aut/rec--first Las Vegas 11/28 (WH).

FIELD SPARROW

uns/rec--an apparent im. at Albuquerque 10/20 (DD)--details on file  
with NMOS.

HARRIS SPARROW

uns/rec--an ad. was found singing near Correo 6/14 (JD, PF) for an  
amazing record.

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW

uns/rec--a melanistic (or erythristic) bird thought to be this species  
at Socorro 7/1--details "dull brownish black bird with faint stripes  
on upper back, pink legs, yellowish conical bill...raised crest  
feathers" (PB); aut/rec--early dates include Las Vegas 9/30 (WH),  
Alamogordo (LH) and Pleasanton (LS) 10/1, La Cueva 10/3 (MS), Albuquer-  
que 10/7 (RN), Guadalupe Canyon 10/9 (JW), Las Cruces 10/17 (JDr)--and  
numbers well below normal at Silver City (DZ).

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW

aut/rec--small numbers present beginning 10/17, including Los Alamos  
(LH), Socorro (PB), Pleasanton (LS), Silver City (DZ), Las Cruces area  
(WB+).

LINCOLN SPARROW

sum/rec--1 in the Animas Mts. 6/5 (JH) was late.

LONGSPURS

aut/rec--a very early bird--or straggler--was a Chestnut-collared in  
winter plumage near Antelope Wells 8/2 (BL, WP), while also, somewhat  
early were birds probably of this species near Separ 9/4 (BH); apparently  
mainly Chestnut-collars were noted at Las Vegas 11/24-28 (WH), Cabezon  
10/18, Quemado to Centerfire Bog and Beaverhead 10/8-10 (JH+), and in  
the Cloverdale to Antelope Wells area 11/7-14--with a few McCowns.

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