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CARLSBAD: EDDY  
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EL MORRO N.M.: VALENCIA  
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**INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY**

CONTRIBUTORS DURING THIS PERIOD PROVIDED INCREASED COVERAGE OF SEVERAL POORLY-KNOWN AREAS OF THE STATE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE EASTERN PLAINS AND ALSO

IN THE CENTRAL-WESTERN AREA AND LUNA COUNTY. THIS ISSUE CONTINUES THE PRECEDENT OF CHINK-FILLING AND OF PRESENTING THE MANY DETAILS THAT ARE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE AND UPDATE A WORTHWHILE ORNITHOLOGICAL RECORD. SEVERAL UNUSUAL RECORDS SHOULD BE NOTED: THE VEERY AND THE GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH WERE COLLECTED NEAR CLAYTON FOR THE FIRST VERIFIED RECORDS IN THE STATE; REPORTED WITH SUPPORTING DETAILS AND/OR PHOTOS WERE RUSTY BLACKBIRD AND BLUE JAY IN THE ESPANOLA-LOS ALAMOS AREA; OLD-SQUAW AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE; BLACK-BELLIED TREE DUCK, WHITE-TAILED HAWK, AND GOLDEN-CROWNED SPARROW IN THE SILVER CITY AREA; AND RUDDY TURNSTONE AND MAGNOLIA WARBLER IN THE ROSWELL AREA. SEVERAL OTHER UNUSUAL RECORDS WERE RECEIVED WITHOUT SUPPORTING DETAILS OR PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE, BUT SOME MAY PROVE ACCEPTABLE, E.G., WINTER DICKCISSELS AT FARMINGTON, AND FIRST STATE RECORDS OF SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN AT BITTER LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE. CAREFUL IDENTIFICATION AND DOCUMENTATION OF ALL RECORDS IS URGED, WITH SPECIMEN OR PHOTOGRAPHIC SUBSTANTIATION WHEN POSSIBLE.

FROM THE AVAILABLE DATA THE GENERAL WINTER AND MIGRATIONAL SCENE APPEARED TO BE WITHIN NORMAL LIMITS FOR MOST SPECIES, WITH VARIOUS EXCEPTIONS. WHITE-WINGED DOVES WINTERED AT LAS CRUCES, AND BAND-TAILED PIGEONS AT FT. BAYARD, AND THERE WERE REPORTS OF OTHER GENERALLY MIGRATORY SPECIES LINGERING INTO THE WINTER SEASON, E.G., TURKEY VULTURE AND OSPREY IN THE SOUTHEAST, AND TREE SWALLOW AT ESPANOLA. IT APPEARS THAT SEVERAL SPECIES OF SWALLOWS RETURNED EARLIER IN SPRING THAN AVERAGE, WHILE SPECIES SUCH AS WHITE-FACED IRIS WERE AT LEAST LOCALLY TARDY IN DEPARTURE. THE DIVERSITY OF MIGRATORY SPECIES WAS MARKED IN SOME GROUPS, NOTABLY IN SHOREBIRDS (20 PLOVERS AND SANDPIPERS), WARBLERS (24 SPECIES), AND FINCHES (49 SPECIES). NOTABLE AMONG SHOREBIRDS WERE SEMIPALMATED PLOVERS IN SEVERAL AREAS, STILT SANDPIPER, SANDERLING, AND WHIMBREL (UNCONFIRMED) AT BITTER LAKE N.W.R., AND STILT SANDPIPER (UNCONFIRMED) AT EMBUDO. WARBLERS INCLUDED BLACK-AND-WHITE IN SEVERAL AREAS, PARULA WARBLER AT BONITO LAKE, PALM AND HERMIT WABBLERS NEAR SILVER CITY, BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE N.W.R., AND OVENBIRD BANDED AT KIRTLAND. FINCH RECORDS INCLUDED ABOUT A DOZEN WIDESPREAD SPRING RECORDS OF ROSE-BREADED GROSBEEK, AND TERRITORIAL SAVANNAH SPARROWS IN THE CENTRAL-NORTHERN AREA. EVENING GROSBEEKS STAGED A MODERATE INVASION, WITH LESSER NUMBERS OF CASSIN'S FINCHES AND AMERICAN GOLOFINCHES. OTHER INTERESTING RECORDS INCLUDED A FLAMMULATED OWL BANDED NEAR PORTALES, WHIP-POOR-WILL HEARD AT CEDAR CREST, SPRAGUE'S PIPIT AND ORCHARD ORIOLE REPORTED AT CABALLO LAKE, CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD AT SILVER CITY, AND A DIPPER SEEN IN LUNA COUNTY. THERE WERE ALSO LITTLE BLUE HERONS IN TWO AREAS OF THE SOUTH.

AMONG BREEDING SPECIES, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NESTING OF THE BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE AND YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD AT TUCUMCARI AND KIRTLAND WAS RECORDED, WHILE THE COMMON GRACKLE CONTINUES TO CONSOLIDATE ITS RANGE IN THE NORTHEAST. THE LARGE COLONY OF DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANTS AND BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS WAS ACTIVE AGAIN THIS YEAR AT CABALLO LAKE, BUT SNOWY EGRETS DID NOT RETURN TO NEST AT BITTER LAKE N.W.R. NESTING RECORDS FOR GREAT BLUE HERONS ARE ASSUMING GREATER IMPORTANCE: THIS SPECIES HAS BEEN SINGLED OUT FOR SPECIAL STUDY BY CORNELL UNIVERSITY, AND ALL RECORDS, AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE, ARE REQUESTED.

NINE AUDUBON CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS WERE HELD IN THE STATE IN THE 1970 SEASON. WHAT APPEARS TO BE A NEW STATE HIGH IS THE 105 SPECIES (PLUS TWO ADDITIONAL DURING THE COUNT PERIOD) AT ROSWELL ON 12/22, WITH TOTALS FROM OTHER COUNTS AS FOLLOWS: LOVING 86 (+9) ON 12/30; ESPANOLA 72 ON 12/27; FARMINGTON 68 (+2) ON 12/26; SILVER CITY 64 (+2) ON 1/2; LAS VEGAS 63 ON 1/1; BOSQUE DEL APACHE N.W.R. 51 ON 1/1; CLAYTON 46 (+3) ON 1/1; AND CHACO CANON 14 (+2) ON 1/1.

THREE SPRING COURTS WERE HELD IN THE STATE, INCLUDING THE ANNUAL ONES IN THE GILA VALLEY AND AT BITTER LAKE N.W.R., BOTH ON 5/8, AND ONE AT FARMINGTON ON 5/15. THE GILA COUNT RECORDED 139 SPECIES, THE FARMINGTON COUNT 96, THE BITTER LAKE N.W.R. COUNT 79 SPECIES. REPORT OF A COUNT MADE ON 11/15 IN LUNA COUNTY WAS RECEIVED LATE, BUT IN VIEW OF THE DEARTH OF INFORMATION FROM THIS AREA THE RECORDS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT.

#### EDITORS' NOTE

REPORT OF A FERRUGINOUS OWL IN GUADALUPE CANON, NEW MEXICO, IN JULY, 1970, WAS PUBLISHED IN AMERICAN BIRDS (VOL. 24, PP. 657, 704; 1970). SINCE THEN, THE OBSERVER HAS RETRACTED HIS REPORT, WHICH WAS BASED ON CALL NOTES AND HABITAT. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT CLIFF CHIPMUNKS HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN FOR PYGMY OWLS, AND HABITAT IDENTIFICATION OF BIRDS OUTSIDE THEIR NORMAL RANGE IS RISKY.

#### COMMON LOON

2 NEAR LOVING 11/29 (SW) AND 1 AT DEXTER 4/12 (ED).

#### HORNED GREBE

2-6 REPORTED AT ROBERTS LAKE 12/6 (RAF), NEAR LOVING 12/30 (SW ET AL.), AND BITTER LAKE NWR 3/26 (DB).

#### EARED GREBE

2-8 AT MORGAN LAKE 1/23 (APN), 2 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.), AND NEAR LOVING 12/20 (SW ET AL.); SPRING RECORDS INCLUDE 3-7 AT FENTON LAKE 4/25-5/23 (MBS, JPH), 50 AT BURFORD LAKE 5/23, 3 ON JOHNSON'S MESA ON 5/16, AND 20 NEAR ROY ON 5/12 (JPH).

#### WESTERN GREBE

2-3 AT EVANS LAKE ON 12/19 (RAF), 4/25 (CD), AND 5/8 (SWAS); 1 AT SAN ILDEFONSO PUEBLO 5/20 (LES HAWKINS).

#### PIED-BILLED GREBE

2-13 AT FARMINGTON ON 12/26 (A-PN), MORGAN LAKE 1/23 (APN), ROBERTS LAKE 12/19, AND EVANS LAKE 12/1 AND 1/31 (RAF). ADULTS WITH YOUNG NEAR DUNKEN 5/28 (SW) AND AT APACHE CREEK 5/30-31 (JPH); 1 ON JOHNSON'S MESA ON 5/16 (JPH).

#### WHITE PELICAN

1-8 AT MORGAN LAKE 4/12 (APN) AND AT BITTER LAKE NWR 4/10 TO 4/16 (GB, LK).

#### DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT

1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/30 (VM ET AL.), 3 AT CABALLO LAKE 1/30 AND 1 NEAR HATCH 5/1 (SW). NESTING NORTH OF CABALLO LAKE ON 4/12, WITH 237 NESTS; EGGS IN 10 OF 24 NESTS CHECKED, ADULTS INCUBATING ON 63 OTHER (CAH).

#### GREAT BLUE HERON

PEAK OF 21 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 2/12 WHERE NO RECENT NESTING IS KNOWN (DB). OTHER REPORTS INCLUDE 1 AT BLUEWATER LAKE 3/21 (AMS), 1 AT ALAMOGORDO LAKE 5/9, 3 AT TUCUMCARI LAKE 5/10, AND 2 AT APACHE CREEK 5/31 (JPH). GILA VALLEY COLONIES NESTED AGAIN (RAF).

#### GREEN HERON

1 NEAR LOVING 12/30 AND 1 NEAR ANAPRA 1/13 (SW); 1-5 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 4/25-5/28 (VM ET AL.) AND IN THE CARLSBAD AREA 5/3-4 (JPH).

#### LITTLE BLUE HERON

1 ADULT NEAR LAS CRUCES 4/16 (SW) AND 2 ADULTS AT BITTER LAKE NWR 5/8 (VM,

DB).

COMMON EGRET

15 AT RESERVE 4/1-2 (MARY ORN RUSSELL).

SNOWY EGRET

3 AT LAS VEGAS 4/27-30 (WH); ROOKERY USED AT BITTER LAKE NWR IN 1970 NOT OCCUPIED THIS SPRING (VM).

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON

5-6 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.) AND AT LOVING 12/30 (SW ET AL.). 1 IN DIXON 5/5 (JW), 1 AT TUCUMCARI LAKE 5/11 (JPH), AND 1 BETWEEN REDROCK AND VIRDEN 5/8 (NMOS). ABOUT 200 NESTING PAIRS NORTH OF CABALLO LAKE ON 4/12; 11 OF 13 NESTS CHECKED HAD EGGS (CAH).

AMERICAN BITTERN

1 AT FARMINGTON 5/15 (APN), 1 AT TUCUMCARI LAKE 5/10 (JPH), 3 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 4/28 (JS), AND 1-2 IN WINTER AND ON 4/28 AT BITTER LAKE NWR (VM ET AL.).

WHITE-FACED IBIS

5 AT LAS VEGAS 5/31 (WH), 3 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 5/27 (JS), AND 4 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 4/4 (CB).

WHISTLING SWAN

UP TO 9 NEAR FARMINGTON 12/30-1/24 (APN), 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 1/10, WHERE IT DIED (LK), AND 2 AT RADIUM SPRINGS 3/13 (SW).

CANADA GOOSE

PEAK WINTER REPORT WAS 1565 AT LAS VEGAS (JG, ES) COMPARED TO 1450 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 1/2 (CAH, RWR), AND 716 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.); ALSO 1 AT SILVER CITY 1/2 (TB ET AL.). AT LA CUEVA, PEAK IN SPRING OF ABOUT 2000 4/7, DROPPING TO 47 PAIRS AND 133 UNPAIRED BIRDS 5/12 (JLS). 58 YOUNG PRODUCED AT LA CUEVA, WITH NESTS OR YOUNG ALSO SEEN AT NEARBY FT. UNION, RED LAKES, AND BLACK LAKE (JLS); 8 YOUNG WERE SEEN AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (JS). 1-2 ADULTS WERE SEEN AT FENTON LAKE 5/9-31 (JPH, MBS), AT LAS VEGAS 5/31 (WH), AND NEAR ROY 5/12 (JPH).

WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE

1-7 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR TO 2/10 (RWR ET AL.), AND BITTER LAKE NWR 12/1 TO 3/3 (VM ET AL.).

SNOW GOOSE

WINTER PEAK OF 6453 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 12/1 (JLS), WITH 1500 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.); 4 AT LAS VEGAS 1/1 (JG, ES). SINGLES AT BURFORD LAKE 5/23 (JPH) AND BITTER LAKE NWR 5/8 (NMOS).

BLUE GOOSE

15 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 12/22 (VM ET AL.), AND 1 WITH 16 SNOW GEESE NEAR LOVING ON 2/27 (SW).

ROSS' GOOSE

100 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 12/1, WITH 10 UNTIL 1/20 (JS); 13 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 12/22 (VM ET AL.), AND 1 WITH 6 SNOW GEESE AT ANAPRA 1/13 (SW).

BLACK-BELLIED TREE DUCK

1 REPORTED AT THE JUNCTION OF THE GILA FORKS 4/17 (SL); SUPPORTING DETAILS INCLUDE DARK COLOR, EXTENSIVE WHITE WING PATCH, UNMARKED BACK AND TAIL, AND

TRAILING RED FEET (SL).

MALLARD

WINTER PEAK REPORTED WAS 13,582 NEAR FARMINGTON 12/26 (APN ET AL.), WITH 12,000 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 12/15 (JS), 4026 AT LAS VEGAS 1/1 (JG, ES), AND 3286 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.); ALSO AT GRANTS 1/2 (AMS). A NEST WITH EGGS AT KIRTLAND 5/26 (JPH); OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 2-12 IN MAY AT FENTON LAKE, CANJILON LAKES, 10 MILES WEST OF KENTON, NEAR ROY, NEAR BUEYEROS, TUCUMCARI, NEAR FT. SUMNER, AND APACHE CREEK (JPH).

MEXICAN DUCK

1 AT ANAPRA 1/13 (SW), 2 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 3/6 (SW), AND NEAR RODEO ON 4/3 (RAF).

GADWALL

10 AT CLAYTON 1/1 (AK, WC) AND 3 NEAR DUNKEN 5/28 (SW).

PINTAIL

94 AT FARMINGTON 12/26 (APN ET AL.) AND 400 AT LAS VEGAS 1/1 (JG, ES).

GREEN-WINGED TEAL

SEEN AT SANDIA PARK 3/10 (TS); 2 AT CANJILON LAKES 5/22, 20 NEAR ROY 5/12, AND 3 AT TUCUMCARI 5/10 (JPH).

BLUE-WINGED TEAL

5 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE 1/2 (CAH, RWR) AND 300 ON 2/10 (JS); 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 2/22 (VM ET AL.). SPRING RECORDS, BEGINNING IN EARLY MAY AND MAINLY OF 10 OR FEWER BIRDS, INCLUDE FARMINGTON (APN ET AL.), FENTON LAKE (MBS), BURFORD LAKE, JOHNSON'S MESA, MAXWELL NWR, NEAR ROY, FT. SUMNER, TUCUMCARI, AND CARLSBAD AREA (JPH).

CINNAMON TEAL

100 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 2/26 (JS) AND 45 NEAR LOVING 12/30 (SW ET AL.). SEEN AT SANDIA PARK 3/10 (TS); A NEST WITH EGGS AT APACHE CREEK 5/31, ATTRIBUTED TO THIS SPECIES BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF 8 PAIRS OF THIS TEAL AND NO BLUE-WINGED TEAL (JPH). SPRING RECORDS INCLUDE 2 AT SAN YSIDRO 4/28 (MBS), 12 NEAR THE FORKS OF THE GILA RIVER 4/6 (BJH), AND 1-4 ON JOHNSON'S MESA 5/16, AT MAXWELL NWR 5/17, AND NEAR LOVING 5/3 (JPH).

AMERICAN WIDGEON

278 AT FARMINGTON 12/26 (APN ET AL.), 360 AT LAS VEGAS 1/1 (JG, ES), 10 AT CLAYTON 1/1 (AK, WC), AND 1 AT APACHE CREEK 2/15 (MCK). 1-2 NEAR ROY 5/12 AND 10 MILES WEST OF KENTON 5/15 (JPH).

SHOVELER

80 AT FARMINGTON 12/26 (APN ET AL.). 22 NEAR ROY 5/12 AND 3 AT TUCUMCARI 5/10 (JPH).

WOOD DUCK

2-6 NEAR FARMINGTON ON 12/26 AND 3/14 (APN ET AL.); PAIR NEAR ALBUQUERQUE 4/30 (JR, MARTHA MILTON).

REDHEAD

355 AT LAS VEGAS 1/1 (JG, ES) AND 3 AT CLAYTON 1/1 (AK, WC). 1 AT SANDIA PARK 3/10 (TS), 6 NEAR ROY 5/12 (JPH), AND 3 NEAR DUNKEN 5/28 (SW).

RING-NECKED DUCK

7 AT CLAYTON 1/1 (WC, AK). 1 AT SANDIA PARK 3/10 (TS), AND 1 AT APACHE CREEK 3/28 (MCK).

CANVASBACK

5 NEAR FARMINGTON 5/15 (APN ET AL.) AND 2 NEAR FT. SUMNER 5/10 (JPH).

LESSER SCAUP

8 NEAR ROY ON 5/12 (JPH).

COMMON GOLDENEYE

12 AT CLAYTON 1/1 (WC, AK) AND 366 NEAR LOVING 12/30 (SW ET AL.). 2 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 5/8 (NMOS).

BUFFLEHEAD

2 AT CLAYTON 1/1 (WC, AK), 300 AT LAS VEGAS 1/1 (JG, ES) AND 320 NEAR LOVING 12/20 (SW ET AL.). 2 AT GRANTS 3/20 (AMS), 5 AT FARMINGTON 5/15 (APN ET AL.) AND 3 NEAR ROY 5/12 (JPH).

OLDSQUAW

A MALE AND 2 FEMALES WERE REPORTED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 4/1 (RLT); DETAILS INCLUDE NEEDLE-POINTED TAIL, LIGHT CHEEK PATCH, DARK NECK AND BACK, AND LIGHT UNDERPARTS IN THE MALE, FEMALES SOMEWHAT SMALLER, LESS DISTINCTLY MARKED, AND WITHOUT POINT ON TAIL. THE DESCRIPTION FITS THE SUMMER PLUMAGE OF THIS DUCK, WHICH HAS BEEN DEFINITELY RECORDED IN THE STATE ONLY TWICE (PHOTOGRAPHS).

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER

1 REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS AT CLAYTON 12/4 (WC, AK).

RUDDY DUCK

8 AT FARMINGTON 12/26 (APN ET AL.) AND 200 AT LAS VEGAS 1/1 (JG, ES). 2 DID BROKEN-WING ACT NEAR CARLSBAD ON 5/17 AND MAY HAVE BEEN NESTING (SW); OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 300+ NEAR ROY 5/12, AND 4 AT APACHE CREEK 5/30-31 (JPH).

HOODED MERGANSER

2 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.).

COMMON MERGANSER

52 AT FARMINGTON 2/26 (APN ET AL.), 26 AT CLAYTON 1/1 (WC, AK), 35 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 1/20 (JS) AND 2 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.). 1 AT BLUEWATER LAKE 3/20 (AMS) AND 2 AT FARMINGTON 5/15 (APN ET AL.).

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER

1 AT CLAYTON 4/4 (WC, AK), 1 PHOTOGRAPHED AT MAXWELL NWR 4/11 (SL), AND A FEMALE SEEN NEAR ROY 5/12 (JPH).

TURKEY VULTURE

UNUSUAL WAS 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 12/22 (VM ET AL.). EARLY DATES INCLUDE LAS CRUCES 3/9 (SW), SILVER CITY AREA 3/20 (EPAS), NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS 3/21 (MBS), AT DIXON 3/31 (JW), AND LAS VEGAS ON 4/7 (WH). 85 COUNTED IN THE GILA VALLEY 5/8 (SWAS) AND 58 NEAR FARMINGTON ON 5/15 (APN ET AL.).

MISSISSIPPI KITE

1 SEEN 15 MILES NORTH OF GADSDEN, DONA ANA CO., 3/27 (FIDE BJH).

GOSHAWK

1 AT ROSWELL 3/24 (VM).



SHARP-SHINNED HAWK

1 AT OASIS STATE PARK 5/5 (JPH).

COOPER'S HAWK

1 NEAR COLUMBUS 12/13 (RAF), 1 AT OASIS STATE PARK ON 5/6 (JPH).

SWAINSON'S HAWK

EARLY DATES WERE SINGLES AT ROSWELL 3/24 (VM) AND AT LAS CRUCES 4/12 (SW). (TWO WINTER RECORDS WERE NOT SUPPORTED BY DETAILS, ALTHOUGH THE ONE AT LAS VEGAS 1/1 WAS PUBLISHED IN AMERICAN BIRDS.)

ZONE-TAILED HAWK

1 NEAR CLIFF 5/16 (DAZ ET AL.).

WHITE-TAILED HAWK

1 SEEN 37 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SILVER CITY IN LUNA COUNTY 4/28 (BRUCE G. ELLIOTT) BY OBSERVER WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH THE SPECIES AND WHO DESCRIBED IT WELL. ANOTHER WAS REPORTED NEAR CEDARVALE, TORRANCE CO., 4/24; DESCRIBED AS WHITE BELOW, BLACKISH ON THE HEAD, TAIL WHITE WITH BLACK BAND AT TIP. AN EARLIER RECORD BY AN OBSERVER FAMILIAR WITH THE SPECIES IS OF 2 SEEN IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY NEAR LAS CRUCES, 5/3/70 (RICHARD S. CROSSIN). THERE ARE NOW 4 RECENT RECORDS OF THIS SPECIES IN NEW MEXICO AND OBSERVERS SHOULD BE ALERT FOR IT.

ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK

1 AT CHACO CANON NM 1/1 (KA ET AL.), 4 AT CLAYTON 1/1 (WC, AK), 1 AT LAS VEGAS 1/1 (JG, ES), 5 IN THE ESTANCIA VALLEY 1/17 (MCK), 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 3/6 (SW), 1 NEAR RESERVE ON 2/13 (MCK), AND 1 NEAR CLIFF ON 2/28 (RAF).

FERRUGINOUS HAWK

2 AT FARMINGTON 12/26 (APN ET AL.), 1 AT ESPANOLA 12/27 (WCT ET AL.), 2 NEAR CARLSBAD 12/20 (SW ET AL.), 1 NEAR RADIUM SPRINGS 3/13 (SW), 1 NEAR CLIFF 2/28 AND 5/5 (RAF), AND 1 NEAR NARA VISA 5/11 (JPH).

HARRIS' HAWK

2 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON SEVERAL DATES 12/1-5/25 (VM ET AL.), AND 9 NEAR LOVING 12/20 (SW ET AL.).

BLACK HAWK

1 ON THE GILA RIVER AT SYCAMORE CANON 4/7 (BJH), AND AT GILA HOT SPRINGS 4/9 (CLS); A PAIR WAS FOUND AT A NEST NEAR GLENWOOD IN THE SPRING (LOWELL SUMNER).

BALD EAGLE

SEVERAL WINTERED IN THE FARMINGTON AREA, WITH 6 ADULTS SEEN AT ONE TIME ON 2/21 (FIDE APN). 8 AT LAS VEGAS ON 1/1 (JG, ES), WITH MAINLY SINGLES IN PERIOD DECEMBER-FEBRUARY REPORTED AT CLAYTON (WC, AK), BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (EM, DJM), BITTER LAKE NWR (LK), NEAR RESERVE (MCK), EAST FORK OF THE GILA, AND FRISCO HOT SPRINGS (RAF). ALSO SINGLES NEAR REROCK 5/8 (SWAS) AND NEAR TAOS 4/17 (LW).

MARSH HAWK

1-3 AT CLAYTON 1/21 (WC, AK), DIXON 2/6 (JW), NEAR GRANTS 1/2 AND 2/27 (AMS), AND AT APACHE CREEK 2/15 (MCK). FEMALE NEAR MILNESAND 5/5 AND 1 10 MILES WEST OF KENTON 5/14 (JPH).

OSPREY

1 REPORTED NEAR LOVING 12/30 (SW ET AL.) WITHOUT SUPPORTING DETAILS. 1-2 AT FENTON LAKE 4/18-5/23 (MBS), NEAR ALBUQUERQUE 4/20 (MM, JR), AND AT ALAMOGORDO LAKE 5/10 (JPH).

PIGEON HAWK

1-2 AT CLAYTON 1/1 (WC, AK), LA JOYA 12/5 (EM, DJM), AND BITTER LAKE NWR (VM ET AL.)

SPARROW HAWK

3 AT CHACO CANON NM 1/1 (KA ET AL.), AND 2 AT OASIS STATE PARK 5/5 (JPH).

LESSER PRAIRIE CHICKEN

1 NEAR BOTTOMLESS LAKES STATE PARK 12/22 WAS 60 MILES WEST OF ITS NORMAL RANGE (VM ET AL.).

SCALED QUAIL

2 AT FARMINGTON 5/15 (APN ET AL.) AND 5-6 AT GRANTS 1/2 (AMS); BROOD AT BITTER LAKE NWR 5/30 IS CONSIDERED EARLY (LK).

CHUKAR

1 NEAR FARMINGTON 5/15 (APN ET AL.).

SANDHILL CRANE

WINTER PEAKS WERE 11,350 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.), 7500 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 12/1 (JS), ABOUT 5000 NEAR COLUMBUS AND 150 NEAR CLIFF (RAF), AND 99 NEAR LAS VEGAS ON 1/1 (JG, ES). ABOUT 1000 WERE NOTED NEAR WHITE ROCK 2/10-28, FLYING SOUTHWARD (JRT). LATE DATES WERE 480 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 4/9 (LK), 2 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 4/5 (JS), AND 3/21 NEAR CLIFF (RAF).

VIRGINIA RAIL

1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 5/8 (NMOS), 1 WITH A NEST AND EGGS AT KIRTLAND 5/26 (JPH), AND 2 AT APACHE CREEK 5/31 (JPH).

SORA

1-2 NEAR FARMINGTON 5/7 AND 5/15 (APN ET AL.), AND ADULT WITH YOUNG AT APACHE CREEK 5/30 (JPH).

COMMON GALLINULE

1-5 NEAR CARLSBAD 5/3 TO 5/17 (JPH, SW).

AMERICAN COOT

476 AT FARMINGTON 12/26 (APN ET AL.), 1500 AT LAS VEGAS 1/1 (JG, ES), AND 2 AT SILVER CITY 1/4 (TB ET AL.). OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 5-6 AT BLUEWATER LAKE 3/20 (AMS), 150 NEAR ROY 5/12, 10 AT TUCUMCARI 5/10-11, AND 8 NEAR FT. SUMNER 5/10 (JPH); ADULTS AND YOUNG AT APACHE CREEK 5/30-31 (JPH).

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER

1 AT MORGAN LAKE 4/17 (APN), 6 NEAR ROY 5/12 (JPH), 5 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 5/8 (NMOS), AND 1 AT DEXTER 4/14 (VM).

SNOWY PLOVER

FIRST AT BITTER LAKE NWR 3/16 (DB) WITH 125 ON 5/8 (NMOS).

KILLDEER

5 AT FARMINGTON 12/26 (APN ET AL.), 44 AT ESPANOLA 12/27 (WCT ET AL.), AND 1 AT CLAYTON 1/1 (WC, AK). OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE BLUEWATER LAKE 3/20 (AMS), TUCUMCARI LAKE 5/10-11 (JPH), AND AN EARLY NEST NEAR DEXTER 3/12 (JHS).

MOUNTAIN PLOVER

3 NEAR LAKE ARTHUR, CHAVES CO., 3/26 (VM, JHS) AND 2 ON JOHNSON'S MESA 5/16 (JPH).

RUDDY TURNSTONE

1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 5/28-29 (VM ET AL.).

COMMON SNIPE

4 NEAR SILVER CITY 1/2 (TB ET AL.).

LONG-BILLED CURLEW

2 AT MORGAN LAKE 4/17 (APN), 1 NEAR LAS CRUCES 4/10 (SW), AND 2 EACH AT MAXWELL NWR 5/17, NEAR ROY 5/12, AND NARA VISA 5/11 (JPH).

WHIMBREL

TWO REPORTS WITHOUT SUPPORTING DETAILS FROM BITTER LAKE NWR, 1 ON 4/8 (CB) AND 2 ON 4/19 (LK, VM).

SPOTTED SANDPIPER

10 NEAR ROY 5/12, 1 AT TUCUMCARI 5/11, AND 1 7 MILES SOUTHWEST OF KENTON 5/15 (JPH).

WILLET

REPORTS INCLUDE 15 AT MORGAN LAKE 4/15 (APN), 4 AT BURFORD LAKE 5/22 (JPH), 1 NEAR BUEYEROS 5/11 (JPH), 107 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 4/28 (JLS), AND 188 BETWEEN HATCH AND LAS CRUCES 5/1 (SW).

GREATER YELLOWLEGS

1 REPORTED AT FARMINGTON 12/26 AND 1/16 (APN ET AL.), AND 6 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.).

LESSER YELLOWLEGS

6 REPORTED AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.).

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER

3 NEAR ROY 5/12 (JPH), AND 25 REPORTED AT BITTER LAKE NWR 4/19 (VM).

LEAST SANDPIPER

3 TEN MILES WEST OF KENTON 5/15 AND 10 NEAR ROY 5/12 (JPH).

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER

15 NEAR LOVING 2/27 (SW), 2 FIVE MILES SOUTHWEST OF KENTON 5/14, 5 AT MAXWELL NWR 5/17, 20 NEAR ROY 5/12, AND 15 AT TUCUMCARI LAKE 5/10 (JPH).

STILT SANDPIPER

5 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 5/8 (NMOS); ALSO 1 REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS AT ESPANOLA 4/30 (JW).

WESTERN SANDPIPER

1 TAKEN NEAR CARLSBAD 5/4 (JPH); ALSO REPORTED WERE 8 NEAR LOVING 12/30 (SW), 10 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 4/19, AND 5 AT DEXTER 4/14 (VM).

MARbled GODWIT

13 AT MORGAN LAKE 4/25 (APN) AND 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 4/17 (CB), AND 2 THERE ON 4/19 (VM).

SANDERLING

1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 5/8 (NMOS) AND 2 AT MAXWELL NWR 5/17 (JPH).

AMERICAN AVOCET

7 AT FARMINGTON 5/15 (APN), 25 AT BURFORD LAKE 5/23 (JPH), 1 AT ROBERTS LAKE 5/2 (RAF), 8 AT MAXWELL NWR 5/17, 15 NEAR ROY 5/12, AND 6 NEAR FT. SUMNER 5/10 (JPH).

BLACK-NLCKED STILT

3 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 3/26 (DB) AND 1 AT LAS CRUCES 5/1 (SW).

WILSON'S PHALAROPE

9 AT FARMINGTON 5/15 (APN), 2600 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 5/8 (NMOS), 50 ON JOHNSON'S MESA 5/16, 400+ NEAR ROY 5/12, AND 6 NEAR FT. SUMNER ON 5/10 (JPH).

RING-BILLED GULL

SINGLE IMMATURES NEAR FT. SUMNER 5/10 AND NEAR ROY 5/12 (JPH).

FRANKLINIS GULL

12 AT MORGAN LAKE 4/12 AND 4 ON 4/25 (APN), 60+ AT EMBUDO, RIO ARRIBA CO., 4/16 (JW), AND 2 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 5/8 (NMOS).

BONAPARTE'S GULL

5 AT MORGAN LAKE 4/17 (APN).

FORSTER'S TERN

1 AT LOS ALAMOS 5/14 (PRS, JRT), 1 NEAR CLIFF 5/8 (NMOS), 3 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 5/8 (NMOS), 1 AT MAXWELL NWR 5/17 AND 2 NEAR CARLSBAD 5/4 (JPH).

BLACK TERN

9 AT FARMINGTON 5/15 (APN ET AL.), 13 AT MAXWELL NWR 5/17, AND 20 NEAR ROY 5/12 (JPH).

BAND-TAILED PIGEON

3 WINTERED AT FT. BAYARD (RAF), AND 1 REPORTED NEAR CARLSBAD, 3100 FEET, 5/17 (SW).

ROCK DOVE

FERAL BIRDS ON CLIFFS 15 MILES WEST OF KENTON 5/16 (JPH).

WHITE-WINGED DOVE

6-12 REPORTED TO HAVE WINTERED AT LAS CRUCES, WHERE OBSERVER ALSO FOUND SPECIES IN WINTER OF 1967-68 (SW); 1 AT SILVER CITY 5/22 (DAZ), AND 30 IN GILA VALLEY NORTH TO MOGOLLON CREEK 5/8 (SWAS).

MOURNING DOVE

1 AT FARMINGTON 12/26 AND 1/16, WITH OTHERS ARRIVING IN EARLY MARCH (APN ET AL.); SEEN NEAR GRANTS 1/2 AND 3/4 (AMS). HUNDREDS ON FENCES NEAR DATIL 5/2 (MCK); 9 AT CLOUDCROFT, 8650 FEET, 5/28 (SW).

INCA DOVE

CONTINUED RESIDENT AT SILVER CITY, WITH 9 ON 1/2 (TB ET AL.).

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO

1 AT KIRTLAND 5/26 (JPH).

ROADRUNNER

SEEN AT GRANTS 3/15 (AMS); 1 AT OASIS STATE PARK AND 1 NEAR MILNESAND 5/5 (JPH).

BARN OWL

1 NEAR LOVING 12/30 (SW ET AL.).

SCREECH OWL

1 AT FARMINGTON 12/26 (APN ET AL.), 1 AT DIXON 3/21 (JW), 1 NEAR HATCH 5/1 AND 1 AT MESILLA 5/12 (SW).

FLAMMULATED OWL

SINGLES BANDED AT CEDAR CREST 4/29 AND 5/12 (MCK) AND AT OASIS STATE PARK 5/6 (JPH); 2 SMALL, DARK-EYED OWLS PROBABLY OF THIS SPECIES WERE SEEN IN CAPULIN CANON, JEMEZ MTS., SANDOVAL CO., 5/23 (KM).

GREAT HORNED OWL

1 ON THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO CAMPUS, ALBUQUERQUE, 12/1 TO 4/1 (JND).

PYGMY OWL

1 FOUND DEAD AT LARGO CANON, EAST OF FARMINGTON, 5/21 (APN); SINGLES AT BAYARD 12/5 (RAF) AND NEAR SILVER CITY 1/2 (TB ET AL.).

ELF OWL

1 ON THE GILA RIVER SOUTH OF SAPILO CREEK 4/9 (BJH), AND 20 IN THAT VALLEY FROM CLIFF SOUTHWARD 5/8 (SWAS).

BURROWING OWL

3 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.). NESTING AT LAS CRUCES, WHERE REPORTED FEEDING ON SEVERAL SPECIES OF BIRDS (SW).

LONG-EARED OWL

1 AT RADIUM SPRINGS 3/12 (SW).

SHORT-EARED OWL

2 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/19 (DG) AND 1 NEAR ROSWELL 12/22 (VM ET AL.); 2 NEAR LOVING 2/27 (SW).

SAW-WHET OWL

1 BANDED IN CEDRO CANON, MANZANO MTS., BERNALILLO CO., 3/13 (MCK).

WHIP-POOR-WILL

1 CALLING AT CEDAR CREST 5/12-15 (MCK ET AL.).

POOR-WILL

1 AT DIXON 4/9 (JW) AND 1 AT LAS CRUCES 4/8 (SW).

COMMON NIGHTHAWK

FIRST AT DIXON 5/3 (JW) AND AT SILVER CITY 5/10 (CLS); THESE DATES ARE EARLY; FIRST AT LOS ALAMOS 6/27 (JRT).

LESSER NIGHTHAWK

1 NEAR JAL 4/30 AND 1-4 NEAR CARLSBAD 5/3-4 (JPH).

BLACK SWIFT

1 REPORTED NEAR LA JOYA 4/1 (RLT) SEEMS MUCH TOO EARLY; THE RECORD IS QUESTIONABLE.

SWIFT--CHAETURA SP.

1 AT PARKVIEW 5/22 (JPH), 1 NEAR DIXON 5/30 (JW), 3 AT CLAYTON 5/13 (JPH) AND 1 AT ROSWELL 5/3 (VM).

WHITE-THROATED SWIFT

77 NEAR ANAPRA 1/13 (SW) AND 20 NEAR CLIFF 1/28, WITH 50+ ON 3/14 (RAF); OTHER EARLY REPORTS INCLUDE MANY AT DIXON (JW) AND SEVERAL NEAR RESERVE (MCK) ON 3/27, AND SEVERAL NEAR WHITE ROCK 4/1 (JRT). RECORDS ALSO INCLUDE 20 AT FARMINGTON 5/15 (APN ET AL.), 5 AT KIRTLAND 5/26, 15 AT BURFORD LAKE 5/23, 1 NEAR BUEYEROS 5/11, AND 4 NEAR TATUM 5/4 (JPH).

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD

EARLY DATES INCLUDE (MALES ONLY) ALBUQUERQUE 5/1 (JND, RLT), TAOS 5/3 (DMG), AND JEMEZ SPRINGS 5/8 (MBS).

BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD

EARLIEST DATE WAS 4/4 ON THE WEST FORK OF THE GILA (BJH), BUT FEW OTHER ARRIVALS WERE REPORTED; 1 AT FARMINGTON 5/15 (APN ET AL.).

CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD

A MALE REPORTED AT SILVER CITY (FIDE DAZ) IS THE SECOND SPRING RECORD.

BELTED KINGFISHER

WINTER REPORTS INCLUDE 7 AT FARMINGTON 12/26 (APN ET AL.), 11 AT ESPANOLA 12/27 (WCT ET AL.), 2 AT CLAYTON 1/1 (WC, AK), 6 AT LAS VEGAS 1/1 (JG, ES), AND 1 NEAR APACHE CREEK 2/12 (MCK). A PAIR WAS NESTING 7 MILES SOUTHWEST OF KENTON 5/15-16, AND 1 WAS SEEN NEAR ROY 5/11 (JPH).

YELLOW-SHAFTED FLICKER

4 AT CLAYTON 1/1 (WC, AK) AND 2 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.).

RED-SHAFTED FLICKER

WINTER HIGHS INCLUDE 251 AT ESPANOLA 12/27 (WCT ET AL.) AND 141 AT FARMINGTON 12/26 (APN ET AL.); ALSO WINTERED AT GRANTS (AMS).

ACORN WOODPECKER

2 NEAR WHITE ROCK 2/19 (JRT).

GILA WOODPECKER

20 COUNTED IN THE GILA VALLEY 5/8 FROM CLIFF SOUTHWARD (SWAS).

LEWIS' WOODPECKER

60 AT ESPANOLA 12/27 (WCT ET AL.) WAS A HIGH WINTER COUNT. 2 ON 5/15 SEVEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF KENTON AND 2 ON 5/30 AT EL MORRO NM (JPH).

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER

2 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.); EARLIEST NEAR WHITE ROCK 2/22 (JRT).

HAIRY WOODPECKER

1 AT FARMINGTON 12/26 (APN ET AL.) AND 36+ IN THREE MILES ALONG SAWMILL CANON, MAGDALENA MTS., 1/23 (MCK). 1 AT EL MORRO NM 5/30 (JPH).

DOWNY WOODPECKER

1 REPORTED WITH DESCRIPTIVE DETAILS ABOUT TEN MILES SOUTH OF DEMING 11/15 (SW ET AL.), BUT THE RECORD CANNOT BE CONFIRMED; AT BITTER LAKE NWR ONE WAS PRESENT DURING THE WINTER AND THROUGH 4/8, AND 5 WERE REPORTED 12/22 (VM ET AL.). OTHER REPORTS INCLUDE 1 AT FARMINGTON 12/26 (APN ET AL.), AT APACHE CREEK 5/31 (JPH) AND 1 AT BLACK CANON, NORTH OF ROBERTS LAKE, 5/1 (CGA).

EASTERN KINGBIRD

1 NEAR FARMINGTON 5/15 (APN ET AL.), 2 AT KIRTLAND 5/29, AND 3 AT MAXWELL NWR 5/17 (JPH).

WESTERN KINGBIRD

EARLIEST ARRIVAL 4/12 AT CLIFF (BJH), BUT FEW OBSERVERS SUBMITTED REPORTS, 32 AT FARMINGTON 5/15 (APN ET AL.) AND 1 AT RAMAN 5/30 (JPH).

CASSIN'S KINGBIRD

EARLY DATES WERE DIXON 5/3 (JW), 83 IN THE GILA VALLEY 5/8 (SWAS), NEAR WHITE ROCK 5/9 (JRT), SILVER CITY 5/12 (DAZ), 2 NEAR YATES, UNION CO., 5/12 (JPH), 1 AT FARMINGTON 5/12 (APN ET AL.), AND 2 SEVEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF KENTON 5/15 (JPH). IN TRAVELING THROUGH THE EASTERN PLAINS AND PECOS VALLEY, NONE WAS SEEN IN THE PERIOD 4/30-5/11 (JPH).

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER

1 AT CLAYTON 9/25 (WC); SPRING RECORDS INCLUDE 5 NEAR JAL 4/30, 10 NEAR LOVING 5/2, 10 NEAR HOBBS 5/1, AND 1 AT LAKE ARTHUR 5/4 (JPH).

ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER

EARLIEST REPORTS WERE AT DIXON 4/29 (JW) AND 3 AT JAL 4/30 (JPH); OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE SINGLES AT OASIS STATE PARK 5/5 (JPH), NEAR ROSWELL 5/10 (VM), AND AT EL MORRO NM 5/30 (JPH).

EASTERN PHOEBE

1 NEAR LOVING 12/30 (SW ET AL.) AND 1 ON THE CANADIAN RIVER NEAR ROY 5/11 (JPH).

BLACK PHOEBE

1 AT ANAPRA 1/13 (SW) AND 2 NEAR GLENWOOD 2/13 (MCK). OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT FARMINGTON 5/15 (APN ET AL.), 1 NEAR RESERVE 3/28 (MCK), AND 2 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 5/8 (NMOS).

SAY'S PHOEBE

2 AT ESPANOLA 12/27 (WCT ET AL.) AND 1 AT GRANTS 3/11 AND 3/26 (AMS), ARRIVED AT CEDAR CREST 3/25, A WEEK LATER THAN THE AVERAGE (MCK); FIRST NEAR WHITE ROCK 3/18, NESTING BEGAN 4/11 (JRT). OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 1-3 AT APACHE CREEK 5/30-31, 1 AT RAMAN 5/30, 1 NEAR ROY 5/12, 6 NEAR FT. SUMNER 5/9-10 (JPH).

EMPIDONAX SPP.

1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.), 2 AT OASIS STATE PARK 5/5, AND 1 AT ALAMOGORDO LAKE 5/29 (JPH).

TRAILL'S FLYCATCHER

1 SINGING AT KIRTLAND 5/26 AND 1 AT APACHE CREEK 5/31 (JPH).

DUSKY FLYCATCHER

2 WERE COLLECTED SOUTHWEST OF FT. SUMNER 5/9, AND 1 NEAR CLAYTON ON 5/13 (JPH).

GRAY FLYCATCHER

3 SINGING AT EL MORRO NM 5/30 (JPH).

WESTERN WOOD PEWEE

EARLIEST ARRIVALS REPORTED WERE DIXON 5/8 (JW), CONCHAS LAKE 5/16 (WH), AND FENTON LAKE 5/24 (MBS).

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER

RECORDED AT SILVER CITY 4/28-5/8 WHERE NUMBERS SEEN WERE MORE THAN USUAL (DAZ); AT ROSWELL 5/3-27 (VM); ALSO REPORTED AT ALBUQUERQUE 5/8 (LL), AND 4

AT ALAMOGORDO LAKE 5/9 (JPH).

VERMILION FLYCATCHER

FIRST AT CLIFF 3/20 (BJH); 2 AT BITTER LAKE NWR LATE APRIL AND EARLY MAY (DB).

VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW

EARLY DATES WERE 2 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 3/16 (LK), 2 AT REDROCK 3/20 (RAF), 7 NEAR RESERVE 3/27-28 (MCK), AT DIXON 4/1 (JW), AND 5-6 AT JEMEZ SPRINGS 4/30 (MBS). NUMBERS INCLUDE 120 AT THE FORKS OF THE GILA 4/6 (BJH), 1000 AT CABALLO LAKE 5/7 (MM, JR), AND 823 IN THE GILA VALLEY 5/8 (NMOS). OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 5 AT OASIS STATE PARK 5/5, 1 NEAR ROY 5/11, AND 1 AT RAMAN 5/30 (JPH).

TREE SWALLOW

ONE WINTER REPORT OF A SINGLE BIRD AT ESPANOLA 12/27 (JRT ET AL.). EARLY DATES INCLUDE 2/28 AT ISLETA (JND), 40 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE 3/7 (SW), DIXON 4/1 (JW), AND 4 AT MORGAN LAKE 4/12 (APN). OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 8 AT CANJILON LAKES 5/22, 25+ AT BURFORD LAKE 5/23, AND 3 AT TUCUMCARI LAKE 5/11 (JPH).

ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW

EARLY DATES INCLUDE 31 IN THE LOVING AREA 2/27-28 (SW), 1 AT RADIUM SPRINGS 3/13 (SW), AND DIXON 4/27 (JW). OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT RAMAH 5/30, 3 AT FENTON LAKE 5/21, 2 NEAR ROY 5/12, 4 AT TUCUMCARI LAKE 5/11, AND SEVERAL AT APACHE CREEK 5/30-31 (JPH).

BARN SWALLOW

EARLY DATES INCLUDE BITTER LAKE NWR 3/16 (DB, LK), MANY AT ISLETA 4/5 (JND), AND AT DIXON 4/25 (JW). OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT RAMAH 5/30, 4 NEAR ROY 5/13, SEVERAL AT TUCUMCARI 5/10-11, 2 NEAR FT. SUMNER 5/10, AND 2 AT APACHE CREEK 5/31 (JPH).

CLIFF SWALLOW

EASTERN PLAINS AND VICINITY RECORDS INCLUDE 100+ NEAR ROY 5/12, 2 NEAR BUEYEROS 5/11, TUCUMCARI LAKE 5/10-11, 30+ AT ALGIOGORDO LAKE 5/9, AND 1 NEAR MILNESAND 5/5 (JPH).

PURPLE MARTIN

EARLY DATES INCLUDE SEVERAL AT DIXON 4/28 (JW), 5 AT FENTON LAKE 5/9 (MBS), AND RUIDOSO 5/7 (THELMA FOX, RENA ROSS). OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE SINGLES AT BURFORD LAKE 5/23 AND APACHE CREEK 5/31 (JPH).

BLUE JAY

1 WINTERED AT LOS ALAMOS, LAST SEEN 4/26 (LES HAWKINS).

SCRUB JAY

SOME INVASION OF THE LOWLANDS OCCURRED, INCLUDING BITTER LAKE NWR WITH 5 ON 12/22 (VM ET AL.) AND 2 ON 5/8 (DB), AND 1-5 NEAR LAS CRUCES 4/27 (SW) TO 5/21 (AMADEO RAE). OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 13 NEAR FARMINGTON 12/26 (APN ET AL.), 1 NEAR SAN RAFAEL 1/23 (AMS), 3 IN THE EL MORRO AREA 5/30 (JPH), 1 SEVEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF KENTON 5/16 (JPH), AND 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 3/6 (SW).

MEXICAN JAY

4-6 WINTERED IN BAYARD (RAF). RECORDS IN THE GILA VALLEY INCLUDE 21 SOUTH OF THE FORKS 4/7, 30 NEAR SAPILO CREEK 4/8, AND 1 BETWEEN REDROCK AND VIRDEN (BJH).



BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE

289 AT FARMINGTON 12/26, WITH 104 ON 5/15 (APN ET AL.); 186 AT LAS VEGAS 1/1 (JG, ES), 4 AT CLAYTON 1/1 (WC, AK), AND 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NW 1/2 (CAH, RWR). OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE SEVERAL AT PARKVIEW 5/22 AND 4 SEVEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF KENTON 5/15 (JPH).

COMMON RAVEN

116 AT LAS VEGAS 1/1 (JG, ES); OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 2 TEN MILES WEST OF KENTON 5/15, 1 NEAR CLAYTON 5/12, AND 1 NEAR ROY 5/11 (JPH).

WHITE-NECKED RAVEN

2 NEAR SILVER CITY 1/2 (TB ET AL.).

COMMON CROW

4 AT FARMINGTON 12/26 (APN ET AL.). OTHER RECORDS OF 1-6 NEAR FENTON LAKE 5/21, AT PARKVIEW 5/22, AT RAMAN 5/30, AND APACHE CREEK 5/31 (JPH); ALSO 6 NEAR CLIFF 5/8 (SWAS).

PINON JAY

NUMEROUS IN FARMINGTON IN WINTER IN FLOCKS TO 150 BIRDS, WITH 64 ON 5/15 (APN ET AL.); OTHER RECORDS OF 2-4 SEVEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF KENTON 5/16, EL MORRO AREA 5/30, APACHE CREEK 5/30-31, AND AT RAGLAND 5/1 (JPH).

CLARK'S NUTCRACKER

PRESENT ON SIGNAL PEAK, PINOS ALTOS MTS., 3/26 (BJH).

BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE

FEW IN FARMINGTON IN DECEMBER (APN), WITH OTHER WINTER REPORTS FROM DIXON (JW) AND LAS VEGAS (JG, ES), AND 19 AT ESPANOLA 12/27 (WCT ET AL.).

MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE

LOWLAND REPORTS WERE 13 AT FARMINGTON 12/26 (APN ET AL.), 1-2 AT DIXON 12/16-3/11 (JW), AND AT ALBUQUERQUE 12/1 (DDL) AND 12/6 (JND). ALSO 1 AT EL MORRO NM 5/30 (JPH).

BRIDLED TITMOUSE

PRESENT IN SAWMILL CANON, MAGDALENA MTS., 1/23 (MCK); 2 SOUTH OF THE GILA FORKS 4/7 (BJH).

COMMON BUSHTIT

10-12 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 3/7 AND 3/19 (LK) FOR FIRST LOCAL RECORD; 2 IN THE CANADIAN VALLEY WEST OF ROY 5/11 (JPH).

BLACK-EARED BUSHTIT

10 REPORTED ON THE CHACO CANON NM CHRISTMAS COURT 1/1 (KA ET AL.) ARE MOST PROBABLY REFERABLE TO THE COMMON BUGHTIT; "BLACK-EARS" OCCUR AMONG JUVENAL COMMON BUSATITS, BUT THIS CONDITION IS RARE IN THE STATE AND ONLY PRESENT IN SUMMER AND EARLY AUTUMN.

WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH

1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.) AND AT CABALLO LAKE 5/7 (JR).

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH

IN LAS VEGAS AREA IN FEBRUARY-MARCH (WH, ES).

PYGMY NUTHATCH

LOWLAND REPORTS INCLUDE 1 AT ALBUQUERQUE 12/9-14 (JND) AND 1-4 AT BITTER

LAKE NWR 12/12 (DG) AND 12/22 (VM ET AL.).

BROWN CREEPER

1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.).

DIPPER

MOST UNUSUAL WAS ONE REPORTED WITH FULL DETAILS AT A CATTLE TANK TEN MILES SOUTH OF DEMING 11/15 (SW ET AL.). 1 AT THE LOWER FALLS, BANDELIER NM 5/30 (CGA), AND NEST WITH YOUNG NEAR PECOS 5/16 (JR).

HOUSE WREN

UNUSUAL IS REPORT OF 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.). EARLY DATES INCLUDE ROSWELL 4/26 (AND THROUGH 5/31) (VM), 5/1 NEAR HOBBS (JPH) AND TAOS 5/6 (DMG). OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE OASIS STATE PARK 5/5 AND ALAMOGORDO LAKE 5/10 (JPH).

WINTER WREN

1 REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS ON THE WEST FORK OF THE GILA 4/2 (BJH).

BEWICK'S WREN

PRESENT NEAR FARMINGTON IN DECEMBER-JANUARY (APN ET AL.), 1 AT DIXON 12/16 (JW), 8 AT ESPANOLA 12/27 (WCT ET AL.), 1 AT CLAYTON 1/1 (WC, AK), AND 5 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.). OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT CEDAR CREST 3/29 (MCK), NEAR WHITE ROCK 4/11 (JRT), 3 AT EL MORRO NM 5/30, SEVERAL WEST OF KENTON 5/15, 1 NEAR ROY 5/11, AND 2 AT ALAMOGORDO LAKE 5/10 (JPH).

CACTUS WREN

3 AT JAL 4/30 AND 10 NEAR MALJAMAR 5/2 (JPH).

LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN

1 BANDED NEAR CLAYTON 5/14 (JPH).

SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN

SINGLES WERE REPORTED WITHOUT ANY SUPPORTING DETAILS FROM BITTER LAKE NWR 12/8, 12/10, 12/12, 12/22, 2/5, AND 4/3 (VM ET AL.); IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT NO DESCRIPTIONS OF THESE BIRDS WERE SUBMITTED, AS THEY REPRESENT THE FIRST STATE RECORDS. PENDING CONFIRMATION, PREFERABLY IN THE FORM OF A SPECIMEN, THE OCCURRENCE OF THIS SPECIES IN NEW MEXICO IS CONSIDERED QUESTIONABLE.

CANON WREN

SINGLES NEAR FARMINGTON 5/15 (APN), SEVEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF KENTON 5/15 AND NEAR ROY 5/11 (JPH).

ROCK WREN

1 AT CLAYTON 1/1 (WC, AK), AND 1-4 AT CHACO CANON NM 5/24, NEAR ROY 5/11 AND AT ALAMOGORDO LAKE 5/9 (JPH).

MOCKINGBIRD

WINTER REPORTS INCLUDE 4 AT ESPANOLA 12/27 (WCT ET AL.) AND 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.). OTHER RECORDS OF SINGLES AT BURFORD LAKE 5/23, RAMAH 5/30, CHACO CANON NM 5/24, AND APACHE CREEK 5/31 (JPH). FIRST NEAR WHITE ROCK 5/10 (JRT).

CATBIRD

2 BANDED NEAR CLAYTON 5/13 (JPH).

BROWN THRASHER

1 AT SANDIA PARK 12/3 (MYRTLE HILTY) TO 2/23 (BEA ALLEN), 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 3/11 TO 5/25 (VM ET AL.), AND 1 PHOTOGRAPHED AT SILVER CITY 4/28-30 (DAZ). REPORTED LATE WAS 1 IN LOS ALAMOS 10/1/70 (FIDE JRT).

BENDIRE'S THRASHER

1 REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS NEAR LOS ALAMOS 5/22 (WCT); 1 SEEN NORTH OF CHACO CANON NM 5/23, 1 COLLECTED REAR FENCE LAKE 5/30, AND 4 SEEN AND 1 COLLECTED NEAR SALT LAKE, CATRON CO., 5/30 (JPH).

CURVE-BILLED THRASHER

NOTED AT CLAYTON ON 11/24 AND IN DECEMBER (WC, AK). A NEST WAS FOUND 31 MILES EAST OF FOLSOM IN THE CIMARRON VALLEY 5/16 (JPH); OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 1-2 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 5/25 (VM), SEVEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF KENTON 5/15, AND NEAR MALJAMAR 5/2 (JPH).

SAGE THRASHER

RECORDS INCLUDE 4 NEAR BLOOMFIELD 2/28 (APN), 1 AT FRISCO HOT SPRINGS 1/30 (RAF), AND 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 3/7 (LK).

ROBIN

WINTER RECORDS INCLUDE NUMEROUS BIRDS AT FARMINGTON, WITH 270 ON 12/26 (APN ET AL.), 3252 AT ESPANOLA 12/27 (WCT ET AL.), 200 AT LA JOYA 12/5 (DJM, EM), AND OTHERS AT GRANTS (AMS). A JUVENILE WAS COLLECTED AT FARMINGTON 5/24 (JPH); OTHER RECORDS OF ADULTS AT RAMAH 5/30 AND TEN MILES WEST OF KENTON 5/15 (JPH).

HERMIT THRUSH

WINTER RECORDS OF SINGLE BIRDS AT ESPANOLA 12/27 (WCT ET AL.), BAYARD 12/1 TO 3/5 (RAF), SILVER CITY 1/3 (TB ET AL.), AND FRISCO HOT SPRINGS 2/14 (MCK). PRESENT IN ALBUQUERQUE 5/8-23 (LL, DDL) AND AT ROSWELL 4/17-5/19 (VM); BANDED WERE 2 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 5/8, 1 AT OASIS STATE PARK 5/5, AND 5 REAR CLAYTON 5/13-14 (JPH).

SWAINSON'S THRUSH

14 WERE BANDED NEAR CLAYTON 5/13-14 (JPH), AND 1-3 WERE AT ROSWELL 5/19-25 (VM), AT SILVER CITY 4/30 (DAZ), NEAR CLIFF 5/8 (SWAS) AND 5/16 (DAZ), AND AT BAYARD 5/8 AND 5/28 (RAF).

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH

THE FIRST STATE SPECIMEN WAS COLLECTED ON PERICO CREEK, THREE MILES SOUTHWEST OF CLAYTON 5/13 (JPH).

VEERY

1 WAS COLLECTED AND 3 BANDED AT PERICO CREEK, THREE MILES SOUTHWEST OF CLAYTON, 5/13-14. THE SPECIMEN IS THE FIRST FROM THE STATE (JPH).

WESTERN BLUEBIRD

8 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.), 2 AT RADIUM SPRINGS 3/13 (SW), 3 NEAR HATCH 5/1 (SW), AND 1 NEAR CLOVERDALE 2/16 (MBS).

MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD

UP TO 30+ AT FARMINGTON 1/20 THROUGH MARCH, WITH 3 ON 5/15 (APN ET AL.), WINTERED AT GRANTS (AMS), ABOUT 100 AT CORRALES 3/7 (DDL), UP TO 200 NEAR ROSWELL FEBRUARY-MARCH (CB ET AL.), 1 AT SILVER CITY 1/2 (TB ET AL.), AND 2 NEAR CLOVERDALE 2/16 (MBS).

TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE

9 AT CLAYTON 1/1 (WC, AK), MANY AT ROSWELL 12/19-3/18 (VM), AND 40 IN SALAZAR CANON, LINCOLN CO., 1/30 (VM ET AL.).

BLACK-TAILED GNATCATCHER

1 NEAR GILA 5/8, THE BLACK CAP BEING SEER CLEARLY (FIDE DAZ); THIS IS THE NORTHERNMOST RECORD IN THE SOUTHWEST SECTION OF THE STATE AND PERHAPS ONLY THE SECOND FROM THE GILA VALLEY AREA.

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET

SEVERAL NEAR OCATE 3/21 (JW), 1 NEAR ROSWELL 3/17 (ED), AND 2 NEAR THE GILA CLIFF DWELLINGS 2/13 (RAF).

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET

2 AT OASIS STATE PARK 5/5 (JPH).

WATER PIPIT

1 AT FRISCO HOT SPRINGS 2/14 (MCK), 2 NEAR ROY 5/12, 1 NEAR FT. SUMNER 5/10, AND 1 NEAR LOVING 5/3 (JPH).

SPRAGUE'S PIPIT

1 REPORTED AT CABALLO LAKE 1/30 (SW), WITH WATER PIPITS ALSO SEEN IN THE AREA; DETAILS INCLUDE PALE LEGS, STREAKED BACK, AND CALLS AGREEING WITH PETERSON PHONOGRAPH RECORD.

CEDAR WAXWING

WINTERED AT FARMINGTON, WITH 152 ON 12/26 AND 41 ON 5/15 (APN ET AL.); ALSO PRESENT AT LAS VEGAS IN APRIL (WH, ES), ALBUQUERQUE 3/2 TO 4/10 (DDL, LL, RLT), AND THE SILVER CITY AREA 2/6 TO 5/2 (RAF, DAZ).

PHAINOPEPLA

1 REPORTED AT BITTER LAKE NWR 5/29 (VM ET AL.) IS FIRST LOCAL RECORD.

NORTHERN SHRIKE

1 COLLECTED FROM A TRAP AT ALBUQUERQUE 12/13, ALONG WITH A LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE (RON KALINOSKI).

STARLING

ABUNDANT IN WINTER AT FARMINGTON, WITH 13,536 ON 12/26, 122 ON 5/15 (APN ET AL.), AND 3 JUVENILES 5/25 (JPH); 1617 AT ESPANOLA 12/27 (WCT ET AL.); NESTING IN SPRING IN LOS ALAMOS (KM); 32 AT LAS VEGAS 1/1 (JG, ES), WITH NESTING NOTED 5/5-22 (WH); UP TO 50 WINTERED AT GRANTS, WITH NEST BEING BUILT 3/27 (AMS); 515 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 1/2 (CAH, RWR); 7000 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.); 27 AT SILVER CITY 1/2 (TB ET AL.), 1 WITH 76 IN THE GILA VALLEY 5/8 (SWAS). OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE INCREASED NUMBERS AT CORRALES, BREEDING 5/9 (JND), UNCOMMON AT PARKVIEW 5/22, 3 AT CANJILON 5/22, FAIRLY COMMON AT RAMAH 5/30, 6 AT MAXWELL NWR 5/17, 3 AT OCATE 5/18, AND 3 AT JAL 4/30 (JPH).

GRAY VIREO

2 NEAR NAVAJO LAKE 5/25 AND 5 ON 5/28 (JPH); 2 NEAR CLIFF 5/8 (SWAS).

SOLITARY VIREO

FIRST AT LAS CRUCES 4/12 (SW), SILVER CITY 4/20 AND THROUGH 5/6 (DAZ), NEAR ROSWELL 4/30 AND ON 5/26 (VM), AT DIXON 5/5 (JW), AT CORRALES 5/9 (JND), AND JEMEZ SPRINGS 5/20 AND THROUGH 5/29 (MBS).

WARBLING VIREO

SCATTERED RECORDS, INCLUDING SINGLES AT ROSWELL 4/30 (VM), GILA 5/8 (DAZ),

ALAMOGORDO LAKE (JPH) AND SILVER CITY (DAZ) 5/10, AND DIXON 5/20 (JW).

BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER

RECORDS OF SINGLES AT OR NEAR LOS ALAMOS 5/2 AND 5/16 (LES HAWKINS), ROSWELL 4/30 (VM), AND BITTER LAKE NWR 5/8 (NMOS).

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER

PASSAGE DATES INCLUDE SILVER CITY 4/22-5/24 (DAZ), AND DIXON 4/25-5/15 (JW); OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 1-3 AT ALAMOGORDO LAKE 5/9-10 AND 1 NEAR MILNESAND 5/3 (JPH).

VIRGINIA'S WARBLER

PASSAGE DATES INCLUDE DIXON 4/25-5/5 (JW) AND SILVER CITY 4/28-5/22 (DAZ), AND FIRST NEAR WHITE ROCK 4/26 (JRT). ALSO 2 AT ALAMOGORDO LAKE 5/10 (JPH).

LUCY'S WARBLER

11 IN THE GILA VALLEY BETWEEN SYCAMORE AND SAPILLO CREEKS 4/7-9 (BJH), AND 1 NEAR LAS CRUCES 4/10 (SW).

PARULA WARBLER

1 REPORTED TAKEN NEAR BONITO LAKE, LINCOLN CO., 4/23 (DONALD F. MARTIN).

YELLOW WARBLER

RECORDS INCLUDE 1-2 AT RAMAH 5/30 (JPH), SANTA FE 5/6 (JRT), NEAR ROY 5/11, TUCUMCARI 5/11, AND ALAMOGORDO LAKE 5/10 (JPH).

MAGNOLIA WARBLER

1 AT ROSWELL 5/7 (VM ET AL.), WITH DETAILS INCLUDING YELLOW THROAT, TAIL BLACK WITH ROW OF WHITE BARS OR SPOTS, AND ACTIVE BEHAVIOR INCLUDING SPREADING OF THE TAIL.

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER

1 REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 5/8 OR 5/18 (JLS, JS).

MYRTLE WARBLER

1-4 AT CLAYTON 5/12 (JPH), DIXON 4/26 (JW), NEAR ALBUQUERQUE 4/28 (JR), 1 BANDED AT CEDAR CREST 5/4 (MCK), NEAR REDROCK 5/8 (SWAS), AND NEAR LAS CRUCES 5/1 (SW).

AUDUBON'S WARBLER

RECORDS INCLUDE 17 AT FARMINGTON 12/26 (APN ET AL.), AND MAINLY 1-3 WEST OF KENTON 5/15, OASIS STATE PARK 5/5, AT ALAMOGORDO LAKE 5/9-10, NEAR HOBBS 5/1, AND AT JAL 4/30 (JPH).

BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER

EARLY DATES INCLUDE 1-2 ON THE GILA BETWEEN THE FORKS AND THE VICINITY OF SAPILLO CREEK 4/7-9 (BJH) AND 1 NEAR LAS CRUCES 4/10 (SW); OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT EL MORRO NM 5/30 (JPH) AND OTHERS AT CORRALES AND ALBUQUERQUE 5/8-9 (JND).

TOWNSEND'S WARBLER

SINGLES AT CORRALES 5/9 (JND), BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 5/20 (JS), AND CABALLO LAKE 5/7 (JR), AND 3 AT COLUMBUS 5/21 (RAF); FAIRLY COMMON AT SILVER CITY 4/29-5/13 (DAZ).

HERMIT WARBLER

1 REPORTED REAR SILVER CITY 5/9 (JR), WITH DETAILS INCLUDING HEAD (INCLUDING CROWN) CLEAR, LEMON YELLOW, BLACKISH THROATS UNDERPANTS WHITE WITH SOME

STREAKING ON SIDES, NO YELLOW-GREEN (BUT WHAT COLORS?) ON BACK, 2 WHITE WING BARS,

GRACE'S WARBLER

SEEN AT DIXON 5/10 (JW), 1 BANDED AT CEDAR CREST 5/11 (MCK), AND 1 BETWEEN REDROCK AND VIRDEN 5/8 (SWAS).

PALM WARBLER

1 REPORTED AND WELL DESCRIBED AT PINOS ALTOS 3/29 AND FOR ABOUT A WEEK FOLLOWING (DAZ ET AL.); 1 REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS AT ROSWELL 5/9 (ED).

OVENBIRD

1 BANDED AT KIRTLAND 5/26 (JPH); SINGLES REPORTED AT CLAYTON 5/22-24 (WC) AND ROSWELL 5/9 (ED).

NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH

SINGLES BANDED AT CLAYTON 5/13 (JPH) AND AT CEDAR CREST 5/6 AND 5/10 (MCK); OTHERS SEEN IN THE JICARILLA SEC., CARSON NATL. FOREST 5/16 (APN), AT ALBUQUERQUE 5/17 (JR ET AL.), AT TUCUMCARI 5/11 (JPH), NEAR ROSWELL 5/6 (ED) AND 5/10 (VM), AND NEAR LAS CRUCES 5/24 (SW).

MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER

PASSAGE DATES INCLUDE ROSWELL 4/29-5/9 (VM), SILVER CITY 5/5-30 (DAZ), ALBUQUERQUE 5/7-30 (LL), AND DIXON 5/9-23 (JW); OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE SINGLES AT CHACO CANON NM 5/24, REAR ROY 5/11, AT ALAMOGORDO LAKE 5/9-10, AT BITTER LAKE NWR 5/8, NEAR HOBBS 5/1, AND 8 BANDED NEAR CLAYTON 5/13-14 (JPH).

YELLOWTHROAT

RECORDS INCLUDE MAINLY SINGLES AT CLAYTON 5/13, AT ALAMOGORDO LAKE 5/9-10, NEAR MILNESAND 5/5, AND AT APACHE CREEK 5/31 (JPH).

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT

RECORDS INCLUDE 1-2 AT DIXON 5/11 (JW), NEAR DUNKEN 5/24 (SW), AT APACHE CREEK 5/30-31 (JPH), AND IN SILVER CITY 5/23 (CLS).

RED-FACED WARBLER

1 NEAR REDROCK 5/8 (SWAS) IS AN UNUSUAL (LOWLAND) RECORD.

WILSON'S WARBLER

PASSAGE DATES AT SILVER CITY WERE 4/21 (CLS) TO 5/29 (DAZ), AND AT DIXON 5/7-27 (JW); OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 3 BANDED AT CLAYTON 5/13-14, AND SMALL NUMBERS SEEN AT CHACO CANON NM 5/24, EL MORRO 5/30, APACHE CREEK 5/30-31, AND AT OASIS STATE PARK 5/5 (JPH).

AMERICAN REDSTART

SINGLES NEAR ALBUQUERQUE 5/30 (JR) AND LAS CRUCES 5/14 (LC).

PAINTED REDSTART

EARLIEST REPORT IS OF AT LEAST 12 SINGING ALONG ONE MILE OF S.U. CANON NEAR RESERVE 3/27 (MCK); 27 ON THE WEST FORK OF THE GILA RIVER 4/3 (BJH).

EASTERN MEADOWLARK

FAIRLY COMMON AT BITTER LAKE NWR 5/8 (NMOS), NEAR MILNESAND 5/5, AND NEAR EUNICE 4/30-5/1 (JPH); ALSO 3 NEAR JAL 4/30 AND 2 AT APACHE CREEK 5/31 (JPH).

WESTERN MEADOWLARK

1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 5/8 (NMOS), 12 NEAR FT. SUMNER 5/10, 4 NEAR LOVING 5/2-3, AND 2 AT EL MORRO NM 5/30 (JPH).

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD

WINTER REPORTS INCLUDE LAS VEGAS 2/20 (WH), 4 AT BERNARDO 1/24 AND 2/15 (MBS), 10-50 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 12/5 (DJM, EM), AND 1/2 (CAH, RWR). 50+ AT TUCUMCARI LAKE 5/10-11, WITH A NEST AND EGGS FOUND 5/10 (JPH), AND THE SPECIES WAS NETLING AT KIRTLAND IN MAY (GREG SCHMITT). 50 SEEN AT BITTER LAKE NWR 5/8 (NMOS), ABOUT 10 NEAR ROY 5/12 (JPH); BEGINNING TO NEST AT BURFORD LAKE 5/23 (JPH).

RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD

WINTER MAXIMUM WAS 15,000 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE 1/2 (CAH, RWR); ALSO AT FARMINGTON (APN ET AL.), 450 AT CLAYTON 1/1 (WC, AK), AND 50 IN GRANTS 2/21 (AMS). 200+ AT TUCUMCARI LAKE AND BEGINNING TO NEST 5/10-11 (JPH); 2 SEEN AT RAMAH 5/30 (JPH).

ORCHARD ORIOLE

A MALE SEEN AND WELL DESCRIBED AT CABALLO LAKE 5/7 (MM, JR); 2 NEAR LOVING 5/3 (JPH).

HOODED ORIOLE

RECORDS INCLUDE SINGLE PAIRS AT WHITE'S CITY, EDDY CO., 5/3 (JPH), AT BAYARD 5/10-31 (RAF), AND AT SILVER CITY 4/18 (CLS).

SCOTT'S ORIOLE

MALE AT CHACO CANON NM 5/24 (JPH); FIRST MALE AT SILVER CITY 4/13, FIRST FEMALE 4/21 (DAZ).

BULLOCK'S ORIOLE

EARLIEST DATE IS A MALE AT SILVER CITY 4/23, WHERE THE NEST RECORD WAS 5/13 (DAZ); OTHER EARLY DATES INCLUDE 3 AT JAL 4/30 AND 8 NEAR HOBBS 5/1 (JPH), 2 AT OASIS STATE PARK 5/25 (JPH), SEVERAL AT CABALLO LAKE 5/7 (JR), ALBUQUERQUE (CGA) AND DIXON (JW) ON 5/7, 1 AT TUCUMCARI AND 3 NEAR ROY 5/11 (JPH), AND 1 AT JEMEZ SPRINGS 5/14 (MBS).

RUSTY BLACKBIRD

REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS WERE 2 AT ESPANOLA 12/27 (JRT) AND 1 AT CLAYTON 4/25 (WO).

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD

A WINTER MAXIMUM WAS 8000 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.). OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 3 NEAR ROY 5/12, 17 NEAR HOBBS 5/1, 6 NEAR JAL 5/1 (JPH).

BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE

WINTER COUNTS INCLUDE 14 AT FARMINGTON 2/26 (APN), 31 AT ESPANOLA 12/27 (WCT ET AL.), 4 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 1/2 (CAH, RWR), AND 132 AT ROSWELL 12/22 (VM ET AL.). AT LEAST 10 WERE AT TUCUMCARI LAKE 5/10-11 WITH 2 NESTS FOUND (JPH), AND THE SPECIES NESTED AT KIRTLAND IN MAY (GREG SCHMITT); OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 5 AT PORTALES IN LATE APRIL (CALVIN SMITH), 3 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 5/8 (NMOS), 1 NEAR CLIFF 5/8 (SWAS), AND SEVERAL IN LATE SPRING AT GLENWOOD (FIDE LOWELL SUMNER),

COMMON GRACKLE

WINTER REPORTS ARE OF 50 AT ROSWELL 12/22 (VM ET AL.) AND 4 AT LAS VEGAS 1/1 (JG, ES), WHERE ALSO PRESENT ALL SPRING (WH). OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE A MALE REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS AT SILVER CITY 5/21 (CLS), 1 SEEN AT BITTER LAKE NWR 5/8 (DB), 4 AT TUCUMCARI 5/10-11, 2 AT FOLSOM 5/16, 3 AT RATON 5/17, AND 2 AT WAGON MOUND 5/18 (JPH). THE SPECIES WAS LOCALLY COMMON IN THE CIMARRON VALLEY AND ADJACENT AREAS WEST OF KENTON, WITH SEVERAL NESTING COLONIES FOUND, ON

5/14-16 (JPH).

BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD

WINTER REPORTS INCLUDE 10 AT CLAYTON 1/1 (WC, AK) AND 100 AT ROSWELL 12/22 (VM ET AL.). OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE SMALL NUMBERS AT PARKVIEW 5/22, NEAR EL RITO 5/22, AT RAMAN 5/30, REAR ROY 5/12, AT ALAMOGORDO LAKE 5/9-10, AT MALJAMAR 5/2, AND APACHE CREEK 5/31 (JPH).

WESTERN Tanager

EARLY DATES (MAINLY OF 1-2 MALES) INCLUDE BLACK CANON NORTH OF ROBERTS LAKE 5/1 (CGA), PINOS ALTOS 5/2 (RAF), NEAR TATUM 5/4 (JPH), AT DIXON 5/5 (JW), AT ROSWELL 5/6 (VM), AND AT JEMEZ SPRINGS 5/7 (MBS).

HEPATIC Tanager

SINGLES REPORTED AT DIXON 5/7-13 (JW), ALBUQUERQUE 5/24-27 (PAT TURNER ET AL.), AND AT REDROCK 5/8 (SWAS); 2 COLLECTED AT APACHE CREEK 5/31 (JPH).

SUMMER Tanager

A FEMALE SEEN NEAR CARLSBAD 5/4 (JPH) AND A MALE REPORTED AT SILVER CITY 5/17, 5/23 (CLS).

PYRRHULOXIA

1 WINTERED AT SILVER CITY (CLS), 1 PRESENT THROUGH DECEMBER AT BITTER LAKE NWR (VM ET AL.), AND 1 AT LA JOYA 2/10 (JLS).

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK

AT LEAST A DOZEN WERE REPORTED IN SPRING MIGRATION FROM 5/1 AT PLACITAS, SANDOVAL CO., (JLS), TO 5/29 AT SILVER CITY (CLS); THE LATTER LOCALITY HAD AS MANY AS 4 BIRDS (FIDE DAZ), LAS VEGAS HAD 2 (ES), AND SINGLES WERE RECORDED AT PLACITAS, JEMEZ SPRINGS (MBS), CEDAR CREST (MCK), ALBUQUERQUE (JR, LL), BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (JS), AND BITTER LAKE NWR (LK).

BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK

EARLY DATES INCLUDE NEAR SILVER CITY 4/22 (BJH), CEDAR CREST (MCK) 4/30, JEMEZ SPRINGS 5/1 (MBS), LAS VEGAS (ES) AND AND TAOS 5/7 (DMG). OTHER REPORTS INCLUDE SINGLES AT ALAMOGORDO LAKE 5/9 (JPH) AND BITTER LAKE NWR 5/11 (LK).

BLUE GROSBEAK

EARLY DATES INCLUDE SINGLES AT ROSWELL (VM) AND NEAR LOVING 5/3 (JPH), NEAR MILNESAND AND AT OASIS STATE PARK 5/25 (JPH), TEN MILES WEST OF KENTON (JPH), AND AT FARMINGTON (APN) 5/15; IN THE GILA VALLEY, 15 WERE COUNTED 5/8 (SWAS).

INDIGO BUNTING

2 AT OCATE 5/18, AND 3 AT ALAMOGORDO LAKE 5/10 (JPH); SINGLES IN THE SILVER CITY AREA 4/28 AND 5/12, AND UP TO 7 NEAR CLIFF 5/13 AND 5/16 (DAZ).

LAZULI BUNTING

SEEN AT ROSWELL 5/11 AND 5/23 (VM).

VARIED BUNTING

1 AT RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS 5/29 (SW).

PAINTED BUNTING

SINGLES NEAR ROSWELL 5/9 (ED) AND 5/29 (SW).

DICKCISSEL

2 WERE REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS AT FARMINGTON 12/26 (TOM ORBESON) WHICH IF CORRECT WOULD BE HIGHLY UNUSUAL WINTER RECORDS.



EVENING GROSBEAK

WINTERED RATHER WIDELY AND INTO THE SPRING, INCLUDING AT FARMINGTON WITH 129 ON 12/26 AND 142 ON 5/15 (APN ET AL.); LOS ALAMOS (W. BURTON LEWIS, KM); ESPANOLA, WITH 615 ON 12/27 (WCT TT AL.); LAS VEGAS, WITH ABOUT 1000 TO 5/14 (WH); CLAYTON (WC, AK), WITH 1 ON 5/13 (JPH); ALBUQUERQUE (CGA), THROUGH 5/13 (LL); AND SILVER CITY, WITH 18 ON 1/2 (TB ET AL.). ALSO 15+ AT JEMEZ SPRINGS 5/3-9 (MBS); AT CORRALES 5/9 (JND) AND 5 NEAR LINCOLN 1/1 (VM ET AL.).

CASSIN'S FINCH

WINTERED RATHER WIDELY IN THE WEST AND INTO SPRING, INCLUDING AT FARMINGTON THROUGH 5/5 (APN ET AL.), LOS ALAMOS THROUGH 5/10 (W. BURTON LEWIS), 2 AT ESPANOLA 12/27 (WCT ET AL.), AT ALBUQUERQUE THROUGH 4/28 (LL), AND AT SILVER CITY, WITH 65 ON 1/2 (TB ET AL.) AND A FEW THROUGH 5/8 (DAZ). ALSO AT LAS VEGAS 3/2-4/27 (WH) AND UP TO 16 AT JEMEZ SPRINGS 4/1-5/31 (MBS).

PINE SISKIN

RECORDS INCLUDE 20 AT CLAYTON 1/1 (WC, AK) AND 1 BANDED THERE 5/13 (JPH), 2 AT FARMINGTON 5/25, AND 2 AT ALAMOGORDO LAKE 5/10 (JPH).

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH

WINTER RECORDS OF SMALL NUMBERS AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 1/2 (CAH, RWR), BITTER LAKE NWR (VM ET AL.), AND SILVER CITY (TB ET AL.), WITH 50 AT FARMINGTON 12/26 (APN ET AL.) AND 66 AT ESPANOLA 12/27 (WCT ET AL.). ALSO SMALL NUMBERS WEST OF KENTON 5/15, AT FARMINGTON 5/25, AT MALJAMAR 5/2, AND AT JAL 4/30 (JPH).

LESSER GOLDFINCH

RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT CHACO CANON NM 5/24 (JPH), 50 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.), AND 1 AT MALJAMAR 5/2 (JPH).

RED CROSSBILL

SMALL FLOCK NEAR TOADLENA IN PINE FOREST OF THE CHUSKA MTS. 5/29 (APN).

GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE

PASSAGE DATES AT SILVER CITY 4/2 TO 5/30 (DAZ), AND ROSWELL 5/5-10 (VM). EARLIEST DATE AT ALBUQUERQUE 4/30 (DDL); ALSO 3 SEEN NEAR MILNESAND 5/5 (JPH).

BROWN TOWHEE

RECORDS INCLUDE 1-3 AT GRANTS 12/1 TO 3/31 (AMS), 2 AT CLAYTON 1/1 (WC, AK) AND 5/13-14 (JPH), 2 AT TAOS 5/14 (DMG), 3 WEST OF KENTON 5/15, FAIRLY COMMON NEAR ROY 5/11 AND AT CHACO CANON NM 5/24-25, 1 AT ALAMOGORDO LAKE 5/10, AND 2 AT APACHE CREEK 5/30-31 (JPH).

SAVANNAH SPARROW

TERRITORIAL SINGING BIRDS WERE 3+ AT MAXWELL NWR 5/17 AND 5-6 AT BURFORD LAKE 5/22-23; 1 AT APACHE CREEK 5/31 MAY HAVE BEEN A MIGRANT (JPH).

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW

1 REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS NEAR LOVING 12/30 (SW).

BAIRD'S SPARROW

REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS WAS 1 AT ROSWELL 12/22 (VM ET AL.) AND 4 NEAR LAS CRUCES 4/27 (SW).

LECONTE'S SPARROW

1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.).

VESPER SPARROW

4 NEAR JAL 4/30-5/1 AND FAIRLY COMMON AND SINGING AT BURFORD LAKE 5/23 (JPH).

LARK SPARROW

RECORDS INCLUDE 4 AT FARMINGTON 5/15 (APN ET AL.); FAIRLY COMMON NEAR ROY 5/11 AND WEST OF KENTON 5/15, 2 AT EL MORRO NM 5/30, 8 NEAR FT. SUMNER 5/10, AND 1 NEAR MILNESAND 5/5 (JPH).

RUFOUS-CROWNED SPARROW

2 REPORTED NEAR CLAYTON 1/1 (WC, AK); OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 SEEN SEVEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF KENTON 5/15, 3+ ALONG THE CANADIAN VALLEY WEST OF ROY 5/11, AND 1 AT ALAMOGORDO LAKE 5/10 (JPH).

CASSIN'S SPARROW

1-2 WERE REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS NEAR LAS CRUCES 4/12 AND 4/23 (SW); THE SPECIES WAS PRESENT IN SMALL NUMBERS AND SINGING IN THE EASTERN PLAINS IN THE PERIOD 4/30-5/15, WITH RECORDS TEN MILES WEST OF KENTON, AT RAGLAND AND TAIBAN, AT OASIS STATE PARK, NEAR MILNESAND, BITTER LAKE NWR, MALJAMAR, AND NEAR JAL (JPH).

BLACK-THROATED SPARROW

RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT CLAYTON 4/2 (WC), 8 NEAR FARMINGTON 5/15 (APN ET AL.), AND 10+ THERE ON 5/28 (JPH), 2 AT CHACO CANON NM 5/23, AND 7 NEAR JAL 4/30 (JPH); ALSO PRESENT NEAR WHITE ROCK 5/10-24 (JRT).

SAGE SPARROW

WINTER REPORTS INCLUDE 6 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 1/2 (CAH, RWR), 51 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 12/22 (VM ET AL.), AND 2 NEAR LOVING 2/26 (SW). ALSO 1 NEAR FARMINGTON 5/15 (APN ET AL.) AND A TERRITORIAL PAIR 5/28 (JPH).

SLATE-COLORED JUNCO

SMALL NUMBERS REPORTED DURING WINTER AND/OR SPRING AT LOS ALAMOS (PRS), ESPANOLA (WCT ET AL.), DIXON (JW), LAS VEGAS (WH, ES), AND GRANTS (AMS); ALSO 5 AT FARMINGTON 12/26 (APN ET AL.). A REPORT OF 60 ON THE CHACO CANON NM CHRISTMAS COUNT 1/1 IS QUESTIONABLE (KA ET AL.).

OREGON JUNCO

WINTER REPORTS INCLUDE 886 AT FARMINGTON 12/26 (APN ET AL.), 100 AT CHACO CANON NM 1/1 (KA ET AL.), 84 AT CLAYTON 1/1 (WC, AK), AND 613 AT ROSWELL 12/22 (VM ET AL.); ALSO WINTERED AT GRANTS (AMS). LATE DATES WERE JEMEZ SPRINGS 4/22 (MBS), SILVER CITY 5/1 (CLS), AND NEAR WHITE ROCK 5/2 (JRT).

GRAY-HEADED JUNCO

31 AT ROSWELL 12/22 (VM ET AL.) AND WINTERED AT GRANTS (AMS); LAST AT ALBUQUERQUE 4/28 (DDL) AND AT CEDAR CREST 5/10, WHICH IS LATE (MCK).

TREE SPARROW

WINTER RECORDS INCLUDE 90 AT CLAYTON (WC, AK) AND 15 AT LAS VEGAS (ES) ON 1/1, 7 AT ESPANOLA 12/27 (WCT ET AL.), AND 12 AT FARMINGTON 12/26 (APN ET AL.).

CHIPPING SPARROW

WINTER RECORDS INCLUDE 11 AT ROSWELL 12/22 (VM ET AL.) AND 6 AT SILVER CITY 1/2 (TB ET AL.). SMALL NUMBERS WEST OF KENTON 5/15, AT OASIS STATE PARK 5/5, NEAR MALJAMAR 5/2, NEAR HOBBS AND JAL 5/1. AND FAIRLY COMMON NEAR ROY 5/11 (JPH).

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW

3 AT CLAYTON 5/12 (JPH).

BREWER'S SPARROW

1 WEST OF KENTON 5/15, 3 AT ALAMOGORDO LAKE 5/9, AND FAIRLY COMMON AND ON TERRITORY AT BURFORD LAKE 5/23 (JPH).

FIELD SPARROW

1 REPORTED NEAR LOVING 12/30 (FIDE SW).

BLACK-CHINNED SPARROW

1 SINGING AT WHITE'S CITY NEAR CARLSBAD 5/3 (JPH).

HARRIS' SPARROW

1 AT ALAMOGORDO LAKE 5/10 (JPH).

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW

WINTERED AT GRANTS (AMS); 6 BLACK-LORED BIRDS AT APACHE CREEK 5/31 (JPH); PRESENT NEAR WHITE ROCK 3/21-5/5 (JRT).

GOLDEN-CROWNED SPARROW

1 REPORTED WITH DETAILS AT SILVER CITY 4/28 (DAZ ET AL.), AND 1 WITHOUT DETAILS AT LAS VEGAS 4/21-5/15 (WH); THERE IS STILL NO DEFINITELY EXTANT SPECIMEN FROM THE STATE AND ONLY ONE PHOTOGRAPH AND THREE BANDING RECORDS.

FOX SPARROW

SINGLES REPORTED AT CLAYTON 1/1 (WC, AK), AND FARMINGTON 5/15 (APN ET AL.).

LINCOLN'S SPARROW

6 AT ROSWELL 12/22 (VM ET AL.) AND 1 AT SILVER CITY 1/2 (TB ET AL.); 2 AT APACHE CREEK 5/31 (JPH).

SWAMP SPARROW

REPORTS INCLUDE 6 AT ROSWELL 12/22 (VM ET AL.), 2 NEAR LOVING 12/20 (SW) AND SINGLES AT ALAMOGORDO LAKE 5/9 (JPH), BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 3/6 AND NEAR RADIUM SPRINGS 5/1 (SW).

SONG SPARROW

4 AT FENTON LAKE 4/3-25 (MBS) AND 5/21 (JPH), 1 AT PARKVIEW 5/22 (JPH), AND IN ALBUQUERQUE 4/1-2 (DDL).

CHESTNUT-COLLARED LONGSPUR

75 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 3/20 (LK), AND 6 SEEN 15 MILES SOUTH OF DATIL 2/15 (MCK).