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LOCALITIES AND THEIR COUNTIES IN THIS ISSUE:

Abiquiu Lake -- Rio Arriba	Mangas Spring -- Grant
Acme -- Chaves	McAllister Lake -- San Miguel
Alameda -- Bernalillo	Mosquero -- Harding/San Miguel
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Albuquerque -- Bernalillo	Nogah Canyon -- Lincoln
Alto -- Lincoln	Nutt -- Luna
Animas Creek, Mts. -- Hidalgo	
Anthony -- Dona Ana	Peloncillo Mts. -- Hidalgo
Apache Creek -- Catron	Pleasanton -- Catron
Artesia -- Eddy	
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Bell Lake -- Lea	Rodeo -- Hidalgo
Bitter Lake NWR -- Chaves	Roswell -- Chaves
Bluewater Lake -- McKinley	Ruidoso -- Lincoln
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Cliff -- Grant	Sandia Mts., Park -- Bernalillo
Cochiti Lake -- Sandoval	San Juan Mts. -- Rio Arriba
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Corrales -- Sandoval	Seneca -- Union
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El Morro Nat. Mon. -- Valencia	
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Farmington -- San Juan	
Fence Lake -- Valencia	Valencia -- Valencia
Floyd -- Roosevelt	Vermejo Park -- Colfax
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	Weatherly Lake -- Union
Gage -- Luna	White Mts. -- Lincoln
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Gallo Mts. -- Catron	Willow Lake -- Eddy
Gallup -- McKinley	
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Gray Ranch -- Hidalgo	
Grenville -- Union	
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Logan -- Quay	
Loving -- Eddy	

FROM THE EDITOR:

The summer season of 1980 marked the first confirmation of breeding in New Mexico of the Wilson Phalarope and Savannah Sparrow -- both at Bluewater Lake! In the same area, the Red-breasted Nuthatch was found nesting in pinyon-juniper woodland, a state first for a normally montane breeding species. A juvenile Saw-whet Owl at Pajarito Village was another notable submontane record, although not proof positive of lower elevational breeding. Other noteworthy reports were breeding Western Grebe at Maxwell N.W.R., Double-crested Cormorant at Abiquiu Lake (first for northern New Mexico), Ruddy Ducks at Vermejo Park, Zuni, and Apache Creek, Snowy Plover at Bosque del Apache N.W.R., White-necked Raven near Belen, Yellow-headed Blackbird at Zuni, and Common Grackles at Farmington and probably Zuni.

Several species were found summering more extensively in the state than previously thought, including the Lesser Nighthawk, Blue Jay, Crissal Thrasher, Eastern Bluebird, Summer Tanager, and Painted Bunting in the Ft. Sumner area. Oddly enough, Screech Owls and Yellow Warblers were rare in the central and lower Pecos Valley. The northeast has low numbers of Lark Buntings, but new areas were found there for such species as White-throated Swift, Common Raven, and Rufous-crowned and Grasshopper sparrows. Notable summer vagrants in the state included a Hudsonian Godwit at Bitter Lake N.W.R., Lucifer Hummingbird and Yellow-eyed Junco in the Peloncillo Mountains, and Townsend Warblers at San Cristobal and in the Sacramento Mountains.

Autum brought a notable influx of records, especially from the middle and lower Pecos Valley and the Zuni Mountain areas. Lake McMillan was the place to be for vagrant waterbirds, with reports of Short-billed Dowitcher (first New Mexico specimen), Red Phalarope (also at Sumner Lake), Pomarine Jaeger (first New Mexico specimen) Parasitic Jaeger (photographed), Laughing Gull (also at Bitter Lake N.W.R.), Sabine Gull, and Black-legged Kittiwake. Other notable Pecos Valley records include a reported Red-throated Loon (photographed) at Bitter Lake N.W.R. and an influx of Louisiana Herons. That area was also within the range of at least minor invasions of such species as California Gull (also most notably at Cochiti Lake and Zuni), Grove-billed Ani, Downy Woodpecker, Eastern Phoebe, and Brown Thrasher. Other notable "rarities" included Black Scoter at Bluewater Lake, Black-billed Cuckoo near Anthony, and several "Eastern" warblers west to the Rio Grande. Perhaps more significant were more in depth studies, including Chuck Hundertmark's banding at Albuquerque and Bill Howe (et. al.)'s careful studies in the Pecos Valley--particularly in such difficult groups as Empidonax flycatchers and longspurs. Last, but not least, at least 17 Whooping Cranes had arrived in central New Mexico by the end of the period, and Alan Nelson found a raptor "hot spot" near Farmington.

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aut/rec -- autumn record  
BRC -- Bird Record Committee (N. M. O. S.)  
br/rec -- breeding record  
con/rec -- continuity record           \* detailed record  
sum/rec -- summer record             \*\* photo record  
uns/rec -- unusual record           \*\*\* specimen record

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COMMON LOON:

con/rec - 2 at Evans L. 11/16 (JE) and 2 near Ruidoso 10/25 (D&NJ).

ARCTIC LOON:

uns/rec - 1\* at L. McMillan on 11/23 (CH) and probably 11/30 (BH).

RED-THROATED LOON:

uns/rec - 1\*\* Bitter Lake NWR 11/2 (BH+); photos and details to the BRC.

HORNED GREBE:

uns/rec - 2 in partial breeding plumage at L. McMillan 6/9 (BH)--late.

EARED GREBE:

br/rec - 2 adults with 2 small young at Vermejo Park 9/21 (SW).  
uns/rec - 1 at Weatherly L. 6/18 (JH) 4 at Bitter Lake NWR 6/20, and 12 at L. McMillan 7/1 (BH)--late.

WESTERN GREBE:

br/rec - 15 birds and 3 nests at Stone L. Jicarilla Res. 6/18 (AN), and 25+ birds, including 3 broods of young at Maxwell NWR 9/25 -- one pair of adults being light phase (JH,GS); sum/rec 1 dark phase at Weatherly L. 6/18 (JH). aut/rec - 17 dark, 1 light, 1 intermediate at Cochiti L. 10/12 (D&SH), 4+ at Zuni 11/3-20 (JT), 2-3 light phase at Holloman L. 9/29-30 (fide LM), 15+ dark phase in the lower Pecos Valley 10/6-11/23 (BH+).

CORMORANT SP:

uns/rec - single immatures at Gray Ranch 6/16 (JE) and Holloman L. 8/31 (BM+).

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:

uns/rec - 3 nests at Abiquiu L. 6/28 and later (KP+), but these were later destroyed by rising waters (fide E. Swenson)--first local breeding record; uns/rec - 1 at Zuni 11/8 (JT) first local record.

GREEN HERON:

uns/rec - summered at Ft. Sumner, through 8/6 (BH+), and 1 at Gray Ranch 6/16 (JE) -- local first summer records con/rec - 1 at Holloman L. 9/1 (fide LM).

LITTLE BLUE HERON:

con/rec - singles at Bitter Lake NWR 8/8 (KD) and near Loving 7/3 (adult) and 10/7 (BH).

CATTLE EGRET:

con/rec - 1 at Holloman L. 9/29 (LM), 26+ in the lower Pecos Valley 9/15-11/10 (BH+), and 63+ at L. McMillan 10/12 (KZ).

SNOWY EGRET:

br/rec - 29 adults and young in the Artesia colony in late June, and the colony active near Loving in June (BH+).

LOUISIANA HERON:

uns/rec - a veritable invasion occurred in the lower Pecos Valley (all immatures except where noted): 1\*\* or w at Bitter Lake NWR 7/27 (D&SH) to 8/6 (KD), 1\*\* 15 miles southwest of Roswell 9/13 (P. White), 1 (adult) at L. McMillan 7/1 (BH+) and 8/31 (D&SH), 1 east of Loving 7/3 (BH+), and 1\*\* at Willow L. 8/16 (V. Grover).

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:

2 ad. and 9 juveniles in the colony near Artesia 7/2, and common in the Loving colony in June (BH+).

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:

uns/rec - 1 subadult at L. McMillan 9/5 and 1 im\* there 9/24 (BH).

AMERICAN BITTERN:

con/rec - 1-2 at San Simon Cienega 10/17-11/20 (RM).

WHITE-FACED IBIS:

uns/rec - 4 at L. McMillan 7/21 (BH) -- rare in summer in New Mexico.

CANADA GOOSE:

uns/rec - 11 at Sturgeon Ranch on the Pecos River northeast of Roswell, 7/24 (BH)--local summer first.

BRANT:

uns/rec - 1\* below Cochiti L. in late November (M. Earney)--very rare in New Mexico; details to BRC.

SNOW GOOSE:

uns/rec - 2 at Zuni 11/16 (JT) and 150 near Cliff 11/16 (JE)--rare in these areas. con/rec - peak of 75,000 at Bitter Lake NWR 11/18 (LMc+).

MEXICAN DUCK:

uns/rec - a pair at L. McMillan 7/10 and 7/27 (BH+)--rare in the area.

PINTAIL:

uns/rec - 12 at Ft. Sumner 6/29, 20 at Artesia 6/16 (BH+), and 1 at San Simon Cienega 7/8 (RM)--rare in summer in such areas.

GREEN-WINGED TEAL:

uns/rec - 7 at San Simon Cienega 7/8 (RM)--rare in summer.

AMERICAN WIGEON:

uns/rec - 4 at San Simon Cienega 7/6 (RM)--rare in summer.

SHOVELER:

br/rec - a female with 2 large young at Kirtland 7/29 (AN).

WOOD DUCK:

con/rec - 8 at Rattlesnake Springs 10/23 (BH).

REDHEAD:

uns/rec - several at Zuni at least until 6/21, but breeding was not confirmed (AS)--rare in summer in such areas.

CANVASBACK:

uns/rec - 1 at San Simon Cienega 7/6 (RM)--very rare in summer.

RING-NECKED DUCK:

uns/rec - a male at Torriette L. Catron Co. 6/18 (JW)--rare in summer in New Mexico.

LESSER SCAUP:

uns/rec - pair at Zuni 6/21 (AS) and a bird at Nogal L. 7/6 (D&NJ)--rare in summer in New Mexico.

COMMON GOLDENEYE:

uns/rec - a female at Bitter Lake NWR 7/19 (D&NJ) to 8/26 (BH)--rare in summer in New Mexico.

BUFFLEHEAD:

uns/rec - a male at Zuni 6/22 (AS) -- rare in summer in New Mexico.

SCOTER SP:

uns/rec - a White-winged/Surf-type female\* at Bluewater L. 11/22 (AM)--rare in New Mexico.

BLACK SCOTER:

uns/rec - a female\* at Bluewater L. 11/19 and 11/23 (AM)--very rare in New Mexico; details to BRC.

RUDDY DUCK:

br/rec - pairs with broods at Vermejo Park, Colfax Co. 9/21 (SW), Zuni 6/22 (AS), and at Apache Creek 9/3 (JE)--all local firsts.

HOODED MERGANSER:

con/rec - 8+ in the lower Pecos Valley 10/31-11/23 (BH+).

COMMON MERGANSER:

br/rec - a brood at Medenales, Rio Arriba Co. 6/8 (CAH)--rarely reported breeding in Northern New Mexico.

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:

con/rec - 50+ in the lower Pecos Valley 11/17-30 (BH+).

RAPTORS:

aut/rec - high number in the area of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project, near Farmington, 9/6, 10/25, and 11/15, with 117 birds of 17 species in 107 miles of survey (AH).

MISSISSIPPI KITE:

uns/rec - 2 ad. and 9 immature at Roswell 8/13 and 2 adults and 1 immature there 8/13 (BH+)--rare there in recent years; and 1 at Ft. Sumner 9/7 (BH+)--a local first. sum/rec - 5 pair, versus 15-20 in 1979--at Clovis (R. Johnson).

WHITE-TAILED KITE:

uns/rec - 2\* reported at Tularosa 8/29-9/7 (fide LM); details to BRC.

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:

uns/rec - 1 in Indian Canyon, Animas Mts. 6/1 (JE) a local first; a nest with an adult\* young reported north of the Animas Mts. 6/30 and 7/2 (J. Bednarz)--also a local first if correct (details to BRC).

RED-TAILED HAWK:

uns/rec - 2\* adults melanistic harlani between Roswell & Artesia 11/14-21 (BH+).

BROAD-WINGED HAWK:

uns/rec - 1 adult near Artesia 10/4 (BH) and an im\*\* there 9/24-10/1 (MA, BH+)--rare in New Mexico in autumn.

FERRUGINOUS HAWK:

sum/rec - more than the usual number of records, including one nest (various observers).

ZONE-TAILED HAWK:

uns/rec 1\* at Carlsbad Caverns N.P. 7/11 (Steve Wert, M. Jackson)--now rare in area.

HARRIS HAWK:

uns/rec - 3-5 at San Simon Cienega and vicinity 10/25-11/29 (R. Fisher+) and 1 near Orogrande, Otero Co., 11/14 (LM+)--these were e. of the normal range in New Mexico.

MARSH HAWK:

br/rec - a nest near Artesia 5/30 and 6/16 (BH+) sum/rec - 2 near Grenville 6/8 (KS), 1 near Pecos 6/27 (Bill Isaacs), 1 near Nutt 6/3 (JH), and a female carrying food at Lakewood, Eddy Co. 7/10 (BH).

MERLIN:

aut/rec - early were single males\* in the Jemez Mts. 9/7 (JV) and near Anthony 9/6 (KZ); 5-6 in the lower Pecos Valley 9/22-11/10 (BH+).

BOBWHITE:

sum/rec - numerous at Ft. Sumner, with nest with eggs there 6/28; singles at Sturgeon Ranch in summer and at L. McMillan 6/2 and 6/25 (BH+).



SCALED QUAIL:

con/rec - 30+ near Farmington 10/23 and 3 in town 10/24 (AN)--rare in the area.

SANDHILL CRANE:

uns/rec - 55-60 over Sierra Grande 9/24 (GS) and 50 near Alamogordo 11/25 (fide LM)--rare in these areas.

WHOOPIING CRANE:

con/rec - as of 11/30, 17 of the expected 20+ birds were in the Los Lunas to Bosque del Apache NWR area (fide G. Nunn).

AMERICAN COOT:

br/rec - 25 ad. and young at Nogal L. 7/19 (D&NJ). sum/rec - 6 at Gray Ranch 6/16 (JE).

SHOREBIRDS:

aut/rec - numbers were down in the lower Pecos Valley compared to last year (BH+).

SNOWY PLOVER:

br/rec - 15, including 3 flightless young at Bosque NWR 7/19 (D&SH); sum/rec - several summered at L. McMillan, but no young seen (BH+).

MOUNTAIN PLOVER:

sum/rec - 2 near Fence Lake 6/18 (AM). uns/rec - 3 at L. McMillan 11/16 (BH,CH)--late.

LONG-BILLED CURLEW:

uns/rec - 1 at Horse L. Jicarilla Res. 6/2 (RT+) and 35+ near Columbus 8/13 (E. Stegall)--rare in these areas.

SPOTTED SANDPIPER:

sum/rec - 1 at Sturgeon Ranch 6/11 and 6/20 (BH).

SOLITARY SANDPIPER:

uns/rec - 1 at L. McMillan 11/30 (BH)--late.

WILLET:

aut/rec - 1 at Ft. Sumner 6/30 (BH) was the earliest "autumn" reported.

GREATER YELLOWLEGS:

uns/rec - 1 at La Cueva 8/14 (MS)--a local first; 1 at Bitter Lake NWR 6/20 and 6/23 (BH)--early birds?

LESSER YELLOWLEGS:

uns/rec - singles at Bitter Lake and Artesia 6/20 (BH)--early birds?

RED KNOT:

uns/rec - to 15 at Bitter Lake NWR 9/12-30 (BH+), including 10-12\*\* 9/15-17 (D&NJ), and 2 at L. McMillan 9/5 (BH)--high number for New Mexico.

PECTORAL SANDPIPER:

uns/rec - 9 at Holloman L. 11/2 (fide LM)--late if record is correct.

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER:

uns/rec 3\* on 8/21, 1\*\*\* on 8/28, 2\* on 10/2, and 1\* on 10/6 at L. McMillan (BH+); the specimen is the first for New Mexico.

STILT SANDPIPER:

aut/rec - singles at Bosque NWR 7/19 (D&SH) and Holloman L. 9/29 (fide LM), and 80+ in the lower Pecos Valley 7/10-10/22, with 6 there on a late 11/14 (BH+).

HUDSONIAN GODWIT:

uns/rec - 1\*\* in breeding plumage at Bitter Lake NWR in June (LMT+).

SANDERLING:

aut/rec - 20+ in the lower Pecos Valley 8/13-10/2 (BH+).

AMERICAN AVOCET:

sum/rec - 7 at Weatherly L. 6/18 (JH), w near Clayton 6/11 (WC), and 4 at Nogal L. 7/6 (D&NJ). uns/rec - 1 at Zuni 11/18-20 (JT)--late.

RED PHALAROPE:

uns/rec - 2\* at Sumner L. 10/20 and 1\*\* at L. McMillan 10/2 (MA, BH).

WILSON PHALAROPE:

uns/rec - at least o ad.\*\* and a downy young\*\*\* at Bluewater L. 6/30 (AM)--the first breeding record for N.M. sum/rec - 3 at Weatherly L. 6/18 (JH) and 10 at L. McMillan 6/9 (BH)--with first migrants at the latter 7/2 (BH+); also 4 at Nogal L. 7/19 (D&NJ).

NORTHERN PHALAROPE:

aut/rec - numbers up in lower Pecos Valley over the autumn 1979 (BH+).

JAEGER SP.:

uns/rec - 2 at L. McMillan 9/3 (RT).

POMARINE JAEGER:

1-2\* im. at L. McMillan 10/4-23, with 1\*\*\* 10/12 (BH+) for the first state specimen.

PARASITIC JAEGER:

uns/rec - 3\* reported (1 or more photographed) at L. McMillan 8/31 (D&SH); details and photos to BRC.

CALIFORNIA GULL:

uns/rec - 1\* at Cochiti L. 11/14 (JH), 2-4\* (1 or more photographed) at L. McMillan 7/21-10/31 (BH+)--all local firsts. con/rec - 1 ad. at Heron L. 7/26 (JH).

RING-BILLED GULL:

sum/rec-16 at Weatherly L. 6/16 (WC), 6 at Sumner L. 6/28, 2 at Sturgeon Ranch 6/11, and 5 at L. McMillan 6/9 (BH+).

LAUGHING GULL:

uns/rec - up to 7\* im. in the lower Pecos Valley, including 3 at Bitter Lake NWR 8/8 and 8/26, and others (two photographed) at L. McMillan 8/27-9/27 (BH+).

FRANKLIN GULL:

sum/rec - 1 at Sumner L. 6/28 and 12 at L. McMillan 6/9, with migrants again there 7/6+ (BH+). uns/rec - 1 at Morgan L., San Juan Co. 11/1 (AN)--late.

BONAPARTE GULL:

con/rec - singles at Cochiti L. 11/14 (JH), Zuni 11/16 and 11/20 (JT), and Evans L. 10/19 (JE).

SABINE GULL:

uns/rec - 2 im. Holloman L. 9/30, 10/4 and--with 1 adult--10/5 (LM+), and 1-2 im.\* L. McMillan 10/4-19 (BH+)--rare in New Mexico.

BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE:

uns/rec - 1\* im. at L. McMillan 11/10-11 and 11/30 (BH,CH)--very rare in New Mexico (no confirmed record); details to BRC.

COMMON TERN:

uns/rec 1\* reported at Holloman L. 8/31 and 3 on 9/1 (WH+), and 1 im. at L. McMillan 10/5 (MA,BH)--rare in New Mexico (only 1 confirmed record).

LEAST TERN:

con/rec 2 ad. and 3 fledglings at Bitter Lake NWR 7/19 and 8/8, with last these 8/29 (BH+). uns/rec - 4 without details at Holloman L. 10/2 (fide LM)--a local first if correct.

WHITE-WINGED DOVE:

sum/rec - about 30 at San Simon Cienega 7/22 (GS) and 1 near L. McMillan 6/26 (TH). uns/rec - 2 at T or C 11/28 (DM)--late.

MOURNING DOVE:

uns/rec - 1 at 12,000 feet on Lake Peak 7/31 (JH)--usually high altitude record.

INCA DOVE:

uns/rec - 3+ at Tularosa 7/8 (W. Bloy)--out of normal range.

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:

sum/rec - singles near Clayton L. 6/18, Farley 6/17, Logan 6/17, Santa Fe\*\*\* 6/23, Sandia Park 6/21 (HS), and Gray Ranch 6/16 (JE), 2 in Deer and Double Adobe Creeks, Animas Mts. in mid-June (JE), and common from Sumner L. to Loving in suitable habitat (BH+).

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:

uns/rec - 1\* near Anthony 9/5-6 and 9/11 (KZ).

ROADRUNNER:

uns/rec - singles at Farmington 11/18 (A. James)--2nd local record--and the Zuni area 6/1, 6/22 (AS) and 11/22 (fide JT)--rare in the area.

GROOVE-BILLED ANI:

uns/rec - 1 at Mangas Springs 10/3 (M. McCormick) and 2 near Artesia 8/6-28 (MA+)--rare in New Mexico.

SCREECH OWL:

aut/rec - 1 at Ft. Sumner 8/4 (BH).

FLAMMULATED OWL:

br/rec - a juvenile\*\*\*at San Cristobal 8/8 (WH).

SHORT-EARED OWL:

uns/rec - 1 near Bluewater L. 10/31 (AM)--local first.

SAW-WHET OWL:

uns/rec - a juvenile\*\*\* at Pajarito Village, Santa Fe Co. 7/23 (E. Espinoza)--a local first and perhaps an indication of submontane breeding.

WHIP-POOR-WILL:

sum/rec - 1 at Bull Camp Canyon, Gallo Mts. 6/15 (JW).

COMMON NIGHTHAWK:

sum/rec - 8 near Gage 6/9 (JE) and 1 near Rodeo 6/5 (RS).

LESSER NIGHTHAWK:

uns/rec 2 (1\*\*\*\*) at Ft. Sumner 7/9 and 1 on 8/6, and singles at Sturgeon Ranch 6/5, 6/11, and 7/24 (BH+)--very rare that far north.

BLACK SWIFT:

sum/rec - a bird glimpsed at Lake Peak 7/31 (JH) was probably this species.

CHIMNEY SWIFT:

uns/rec - 1 near L. McMillan 6/3 (TH)--rare that far west in New Mexico.  
sum/rec - 3 at Clayton 6/18 (JH), where reportedly regular in summer in 1970's (fide WC).

WHITE-THROATED SWIFT:

uns/rec - 8 near Mosquero (JH)--unusually far east.

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD:

sum/rec - pair near Mosquero 6/17 (JH) and summered from Sumner L. to Rattlesnake Springs (BH+).

ANNA HUMMINGBIRD:

con/rec - an im. male near Anthony 9/11 (KZ).

BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD:

uns/rec - 1 at Sturgeon Ranch 6/5 and 1 at Artesia 7/1--rare in summer in these areas. aut/rec-8+ in the Artesia area 8/17-9/6 (BH+).

RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD:

aut/rec - 9+ in the Artesia area 8/17-9/28 (BH+).

CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD:

aut/rec - 1 male at Ft. Sumner 8/4 and 3 birds at Artesia 8/17-25 (BH+).

RIVOLI HUMMINGBIRD:

sum/rec - 2 males at Mogollon, Catron Co. 6/19 (BM).

BLUE-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD:

uns/rec - a male\*\* near Cliff 8/27-28 (JE) and one in the Animas Mts. 8/2 (D&NJ)--rare in New Mexico.

LUCIFER HUMMINGBIRD:

uns/rec - a female\* at the Scholes Ranch, Peloncillo Mts., 6/10-7/17 and 9/5-11, and a male\* there 7/4-17 (RS)--second report for New Mexico; details to BRC.

VIOLET-CROWNED HUMMINGBIRD:

sum/rec - at least 5 males, 1 female, and a nest in Guadalupe Canyon June-Sept (WB).

BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD:

sum/rec - 2 females with nests in Guadalupe Canyon June-Sept. (WB).

BELTED KINGFISHER:

sum/rec - a pair at Frisco Hot Springs, Catron Co. 7/10 (JH) and birds present from Sumner L. to Loving (BH+).

COMMON FLICKER:

con/rec - yellow-shafted birds recorded 22 times 10/3-11/17 from Ft. Sumner to L. McMillan (BH+).

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RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER:

uns/rec - a female at Ft. Sumner 10/14-21 and 2 birds there 10/20 (BH,TH)--unverified in New Mexico.

GILA WOODPECKER:

uns/rec - 1 in Double Adobe Canyon, Animas Mts. 6/13 (JE)--rare in the area. sum/rec - 2 pairs with nests in Guadalupe Canyon June-Sept. (WB).

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:

sum/rec - 2 near Logan 6/17 (JH), about 20 pairs in the Ft. Sumner area in June --with 50 there 8/4-7 (one third immature), down to 15 adults 9/7-9--others at Roswell and Artesia, including a nest at the latter place 6/20 (BH+). uns/rec - singles at Farmington 7/30 (J. Nordstrom) and near Correo 6/8 (JD+)--rare in these areas. aut/rec - 1 ad. at L. McMillan 10/7 and an im. there 11/1 (BH,TH).

LEWIS WOODPECKER:

br/rec - 2 nests with young at El Morro, N.M. in July (AM). sum/rec - 1 near Valencia 6/7 (JD+).

WILLIAMSON SAPSUCKER:

uns/rec - Singles at T or C 10/18 (DM), Mangas Spring 10/4 (JE), Scholes Ranch 10/24 and 11/3 (RS), and Artesia 9/26-27 (BH,TH)--infrequent in such areas.

DOWNY WOODPECKER:

sum/rec - 2 in Nogal Canyon, White Mts. 7/3 (D&NJ). uns/rec - 1-2 at Zuni 11/4-5 (JT), near Cliff 9/11 (JE), Roswell\*\* 9/22-11/30 (BH,CH) and Artesia are 10/2 (MA)--south of the usual range.

HAIRY WOODPECKER:

br/rec - a nest with young at El Morro, N.M. in July (AM).

EASTERN KINGBIRD:

sum/rec - 2 ad. and 1 fledgling at Kirtland 7/29 and 1 near Burford L, Jicarilla Res. 6/18 (AN). uns/rec - 1 at Capitan 6/14 (GM)--rare in the area.

THICK-BILLED KINGBIRD:

sum/rec - 3 pairs with nests in Guadalupe Canyon June-Sept. (WB).

CASSIN KINGBIRD:

sum/rec - 4 at Seneca 6/19, and 2 near Mosquero and 1 near Logan 6/17 (JH).

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER:

sum/rec - 2 near Floyd 6/4 (GS).

EASTERN PHOEBE:

sum/rec - 1 at Folsom Falls and 1\* reported at Bosque NWR 6/10 (RT); none found in the Villanueva area 6/16 where usually (?) present (JH). aut/rec - 5-6 at Bosque NWR 9/12 (RT), 1 near Capitan 10/12 (D&NJ), 1 near Cliff 11/16 (JE), 8 in the lower Pecos Valley area 10/2-11/23 (BH+), and 1 at Bell L. 10/21-22 (JS).

BLACK PHOEBE:

uns/rec - 1 at Zuni 6/1-22 (AS)--rare in that area.

LEAST FLYCATCHER:

uns/rec - 9\* tentatively identified in Sept. from Sumner L. to L. McMillan (BH+)--rare that far west in New Mexico.

GRAY FLYCATCHER:

sum/rec - 1 near White Oaks 6/6 (JH). uns/rec 9\* reported 9/2-9/23 at Sumner L., Ft. Sumner, and Bitter Lake NWR, (BH+)--rare that far east in New Mexico.

WESTERN FLYCATCHER:

uns/rec - 2\*\*\* near Loving 8/3 (TH)--rare that far east in New Mexico.

VERMILION FLYCATCHER:

uns/rec - a female at Sumner L. 9/22 (BH)--north of the usual range.

BEARDLESS FLYCATCHER:

con/rec - none in Guadalupe Canyon, N.M. June-Sept. (WB).

VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW:

br/rec - nesting at El Morro, N.M. in July (AM). uns/rec - 1 in the Cook Range 6/3, 3 near Mosquero 6/17 (JH), and 6 at San Simon Cienega 7/8 (RM)--first summer records in these areas. 3 at Holloman L. 11/23 (fide LM)--very late, if correct.

TREE SWALLOW:

uns/rec - 75-100 at White Oaks 7/6 (JE)--probably early migrants.

BANK SWALLOW:

aut/rec - 50 near Cliff 8/27 (JE) and 30+ in the lower Pecos Valley area 8/25-10/10 (BH+).

ROUGH WINGED SWALLOW:

sum/rec - Ft. Sumner to Carlsbad (BH+).

PURPLE MARTIN:

uns/rec - pair at Willow Creek, near Pecos, San Miguel Co. 7/26-27 (RT), 5 at Bosque NWR 8/7 (JD+), a male at Artesia 9/1 (TH), and a male and probable female at Rattlesnake Springs 7/5 (BH)--rare in such areas.

BLUE JAY:

con/rec - 2 at Ft. Sumner 6/28--with 6+ 8/6-11/7, 1 at Roswell 7/19, and 5+ at Roswell-L. McMillan 8/18-11/9 (BH+).

STELLER JAY:

uns/rec - 1 at Sierra Grande 9/26 (JH)--a local first.

SCRUB JAY:

sum/rec - 1+ near Mosquero 6/17 (JH) and 5 at Deer Creek, Animas Mts. in June (JE). aut/rec - 1 at Bitter Lake NWR 9/23 (BH+).

BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE:

aut/rec - a few at Santa Fe in period and 1 below Cochiti L. 11/15 (JH).

COMMON RAVEN:

br/rec - a nest with young near Mosquero 6/17 (JH). uns/rec - 1 near Roswell 11/4 (BH,TH)--rare in that area.

WHITE-NECKED RAVEN:

uns/rec - 3 nests on N.M. 6 s.e. of Belen 6/6 (JH)--local firsts.  
br/rec - nest near Abbot, Colfax Co. 6/20 (JH).

COMMON CROW:

uns/rec - 2+ in the Dry Cimarron Valley, Union County 6/19 (JH), 1 near Logan 6/18 (JH), 1 near Valencia 6/7 (JD+), and 5 at Sumner L. 10/31 (BH)--rare in these areas. con/rec - 6+ at Folsom Falls 6/20, 5 near Villanueva 6/16, 3 near Mountainair 6/6 (JH), and to 35 Zuni area 11/4-29 (JT).

PINYON JAY:

uns/rec - 8+, including calling fledglings, at Pleasanton 7/9 (JH)--not known to breed in this area.

BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:

uns/rec - 1 at Santa Fe 11/1-3 (WS)--rare in town.

PLAIN TITMOUSE:

sum/rec - 7 in the Animas Mts. in Bear, Spring, and Birch canyons 6/12-18 (JE).

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:

uns/rec - nest in June near Bluewater L. (AM+)--first breeding record in pinyon-juniper woodland in New Mexico. aut/rec - 12 in the Ft. Sumner-Artesia area 9/2-10/19 (BH+).

PYGMY NUTHATCH:

uns/rec - 2 at 12,000 ft. on Lake Peak 7/31 (JH)--unusually high altitude record.

HOUSE WREN:

aut/rec - 4 near Artesia 11/13 and 1 near Roswell 11/21 (BH+)--late records.

WINTER WREN:

aut/rec - singles at Zuni 11/13 and 11/29 (JT)--a local first--Ft. Sumner 10/21 and near Artesia 10/31 (BH).

CACTUS WREN:

con/rec - 1 at San Acacia 8/17 (JD+) and 2 near Roswell 6/24 (BH)--northerly occurrences.

CANYON WREN:

uns/rec - 2 summered at L. McMillan (BH+)--unusual area for summering.

NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD:

uns/rec - a singing bird near Mosquero 6/17 imitated Ridgeway Nightjar, Thick-billed Kingbird, and Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher (JH)!

GRAY CATBIRD:

uns/rec - singles at Socorro 10/14 (JS) and Mangas Springs 10/4-5 (JE)--w. of the usual range. aut/rec - singles at Sumner L. 9/4 Roswell 10/14, and Artesia 9/26 (BH+).

BROWN THRASHER:

aut/rec - 13+ in the lower Pecos Valley 9/20-11/27 (BH+), plus singles in Tijeras Canyon, Bernalillo Co. 11/3--killed by a Roadrunner--(fide RT), Cliff 10/19 (B. Ross), and Mangas Springs 10/4 (JE).

CURVE-BILLED THRASHER:

con/rec - nest with young at Monticello, Sandia Mts. 6/21-7/3 (HS), 2 near Floyd 6/4 (GS), and small numbers Roswell-Artesia in summer and autumn (BH+).

BENDIRE THRASHER:

sum/rec - 1 near Gage 6/9 (JE).

CRISSAL THRASHER:

con/rec - present in numbers through the period in the Pecos Valley n. to Sturgeon Ranch, with 1 at Ft. Sumner 11/7 (BH+).

AMERICAN ROBIN:

con/rec - several summered at Roswell, with 2 at Ft. Sumner 6/30 and 1 at Artesia 6/4; numbers increased in Pecos Valley beginning 10/2 (BH+).

EASTERN BLUEBIRD:

uns/rec - summered and probably bred at Ft. Sumner, with up to 32 there 8/5-11/8 (BH+)--rarely reported in area in summer.

WESTERN BLUEBIRD:

aut/rec - 13+ Roswell - Rattlesnake Springs 10/10-11/21 (BH+).

MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD:

aut/rec - 140+ Sumner L. - Rattlesnake Springs 10/20-11/29 (BH+).

TOWNSEND SOLITAIRE:

sum/rec - 3 in the Gallinas Mts. 6/7 (GS). aut/rec - to 7 Sumner L. L. McMillan, 10/2-11/7 (BH+) and 1 at Bell L. 10/21-22 (JS).

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:

sum/rec - 2 at Emory Gap 6/20 (JH), 6 near Crownpoint 6/25-29 (PP), and 1 in Pine Canyon, Animas Mts. 6/11 (JE). aut/rec ± 1 at Ft. Sumner 11/8 (BH) and 1 at Bell Lake 10/21-22 (JS)--rather late.

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:

sum/rec - 5 in Karr Canyon, Sacramento Mts. 6/19 aut/rec - 7+ Sumner L. - Rattlesnake Springs 10/22-11/8 (BH+).

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:

uns/rec - 1\* probably of this species in Spring Canyon, Animas Mts. 6/18 (JE)--first summer record.

WATER PIPIT:

uns/rec - 1 near Alto 7/2 (D&NJ)--unusual in summer in such an area. sum/rec - several on Lobo Peak near San Cristobal 7/6 (WH).

SPRAGUE PIPIT:

aut/rec - 72+ Acme-Loving 10/2-11/30 (BH+),

CEDAR WAXWING:

uns/rec - 10 in Nogal Canyon, White Mts. 7/3 (D&NJ)--rare in New Mexico in summer.

PHAINOPEPLA:

uns/rec - 1\* at Albuquerque 6/10 or 6/11 (N.E. Dilleys)--first local record and n. of normal range. sum/rec - 1 at Pleasanton 7/6-10 (JH).

NORTHERN SHRIKE:

con/rec - 1-2 at Zuni 11/3-17 (JT).

COMMON STARLING:

uns/rec - a pair feeding nesting near Santa Fe 10/18 (JV)--very late.

HUTTON VIREO:

uns/rec - 1\* reported near Anthony 9/6 and 9/28 (KZ)--details to BRC.



BELL VIREO:

sum/rec - 2 at San Simon Cienega 7/8 (RM), 1 in Guadalupe Canyon in early June (WB), and 2 in Rattlesnake Springs area 7/5 (BH).

SOLITARY VIREO:

uns/rec - 2 plumbeus at Sturgeon Ranch 6/5 (BH)--probable late migrants.  
aut/rec - 1 plumbeus at Glenwood 10/21 (JH+) and 9 birds--including 1\*\*\* or more solitarius--Summer L. to Artesia 9/3-10/20 (BH+).

GRAY VIREO:

uns/rec - 2 pairs near Zuni 6/21 (AS)--rarely reported in the area.  
sum/rec - 1 near Farmington 6/15 (AN, F. Polk), and 1 near La Cienega, Santa Fe Co. 6/7 (J.R. Travis). Aut/rec - 1\* e. of Alamogordo 9/2 (WM).

RED-EYED VIREO:

aut/rec - 2 near Artesia 9/27 (BH+).

PHILADELPHIA VIREO:

uns/rec - 1\* near Anthony 9/28 (KZ)--details to BRC.

BLACK AND WHITE WARBLER:

aut/rec - single at Albuquerque 10/4 (L. Lefkofsky) and near Artesia 9/3 (BH,CH)--only reports.

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER:

uns/rec - single near Alameda 9/47 (HS+) and Sumner L. 9/24 (BH)--rare in New Mexico, especially in autumn.

TENNESSEE WARBLER:

aut/rec - single near Alameda 9/6 (J. Phillips), Sandia Mts. 9/14 (HS), Roswell area 10/2, near Artesia 9/3, and at Loving (BH+).

NASHVILLE WARBLER:

aut/rec - 1\*\*\* at Santa Fe 9/14 (fide JH), several at Sandia Park 9/6 and 9/14 (HS), and 7+ Sumner L. - L. McMillan 9/1-10/20, with 1 near Artesia 11/8 (BH+)--the latter being late.

YELLOW WARBLER:

sum/rec - singles at Gray Ranch 6/16 (JE) and Sturgeon Ranch 6/13 (BH); none summered Sumner L. - Loving (but common there in autumn) (BH+).

MAGNOLIA WARBLER:

uns/rec - 1 at L. McMillan 10/1 (BH)--rare in New Mexico.

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER:

aut/rec - 1 near Artesia 9/27 (BH+)--the only report.

YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER:

sum/rec - 1 Audubon near White Oaks 6/6 (JH). aut/rec - 123 Myrtles in the Sumner L. - L. McMillan area 10/1-11/30 (BH+).

BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER:

aut/rec - singles at Sumner L. 9/24 and Bitter Lake NWR 9/2 (BH,CH) were the only Pecos Valley reports.

TOWNSEND WARBLER:

uns/rec - single males at San Cristobal before and after 6/23 (WH) and in Karr Canyon, Sacramento Mts. 6/19 (BH)--summer vagrant in New Mexico.

HERMIT WARBLER:

uns/rec - a female\* near Alto 9/21 (BH+)--rare in s.e. New Mexico.

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER:

uns/rec - singles near Alameda 9/4 and in the Sandia Mts. 9/6 and 9/26 (HS)--rare in N.M.; also a possible bird of this species at Apache Creek 9/3 (JE).

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:

uns/rec - a male at Bitter Lake NWR 11/2 (BH)--rare in New Mexico.

PALM WARBLER:

uns/rec - 1 (possibly yellow race) near Artesia 11/8 (BH)--rare in New Mexico.

NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:

uns/rec - 1 near Artesia 11/8 (BH)--late.

RED-FACED WARBLER:

con/rec - 1 in Largo Canyon, Gallo Mts. 6/19 (JW) and 8--including 2 fledglings--in Karr Canyon, Sacramento Mts. 6/19 (MA,BH).

AMERICAN REDSTART:

uns/rec - single female-plumage birds at Sturgeon Ranch 6/13 and near Artesia 7/4 (BH,TH)--rare in N.M. in summer. aut/rec - 6 Sumner L. - L. McMillan 9/10-10/11 (BH+).

WILSON WARBLER:

uns/rec - 1 at San Simon Cienega 6/4 (RM)--late.

HOUSE SPARROW:

uns/rec - 15 at Scholes Ranch 11/14 (RS)--second local record.

BOBOLINK:

sum/rec - 1 at Parkview in late June (KP). aut/rec - 1 at Bitter Lake NWR 9/23 (BH).

EASTERN MEADOWLARK:

sum/rec - 5 near Logan 6/18, also a bird near Mosquero 6/18 sang similarly to this species (JH).

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:

sum/rec - bred at Zuni in June (AS) and a singing male at McAlister L. 6/16 (JH); 1-2 at Ft. Sumner 6/29-30 (BH,TH) may have been early migrant.

ORCHARD ORIOLE:

uns/rec - single males at Glenwood 6/30 (E. Estes-fide BM), near Cliff in June (fide-JE), and near Jornada 6/1 (RW)--rare in s.w. New Mexico.

HOODED ORIOLE:

uns/rec - 1 ad. and 2 young reported at Alamogordo 8/17 (LM)--rare in the area if correctly identified.

SCOTT ORIOLE:

sum/rec - 1-2 near Farmington 6/13-14 (AN), near Gallup 6/29 (AM), near Trementina and Trujillo 6/16, White Oaks 6/6 (JH), and near Roswell 6/24 (BH), plus several in the Sandia Mts.--Juan Tabo Canyon and 3-Gun Spring Trail - 7/3-26 (HS).

NORTHERN ORIOLE:

uns/rec - 1 Bullock at La Cueva 7/14 (MS)--first local record; single Baltimores reported at Sandia Park 9/14 (HS) and Ft. Sumner 9/8 (BH).

RUSTY BLACKBIRD:

aut/rec - a female at Loving 11/30 (BH).

BREWER BLACKBIRD:

sum/rec - 5 at Clayton 6/9 (WC), small group at Sandia Park 6/1-7/11 (HS), 4 at Ft. Sumner 6/30 (BH,TH), and 3 at Alto Res. 7/3+ (D&NJ), and 1 at San Simon Cienega 6/4 (RM).

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE:

sum/rec - 3 at La Plata, San Juan Co. 6/15 (AN), 1 at Sandia Park 6/21 (HS), pair e. of Grants ("McCarty's Marsh") 6/9 (AM), 4 at Ft. Sumner 6/30 (BH,TH), several summered at Glenwood (JH+), aut/rec - 1000+ at Artesia in October (BH+).

COMMON GRACKLE:

uns/rec - 3-4 ad. at Zuni in June, carrying food 6/21 (AS)--a new probable breeding area. sum/rec - at least 2 pairs with fledglings at Farmington in June--and last seen there 10/10--small numbers at Springer and Watrous 6/20 (JH), and common at Ft. Sumner--last 106 on 9/8 (BH+). aut/rec - 2 near Santa Fe 10/12 (WS), 75 at Artesia 9/26 (BH+), and 3 at Bell L. 10/21-22 (JS).

BRONZED COWBIRD:

sum/rec - pair at Glenwood 6/30 (BM).

WESTERN TANAGER:

sum/rec - 1 near Roswell 6/22 (MA,BH).

HEPATIC TANAGER:

sum/rec - 1 near Mosquero 6/17 and 7 near White Oak 6/6 (JH).

SUMMER TANAGER:

sum/rec - numerous Ft. Sumner - Loving area in summer, especially in cottonwood areas, 16+ there August-September plus 1 at Sumner L. 10/3 (BH+)--this adds new information on status, especially northwardly.

CARDINAL:

uns/rec - a male\* near Anthony 9/5 (KZ)--very rare in that area; 3 at San Simon Cienega 7/8 (RM) and 6 in the Animas Mts. area in June along Deer, Double Adobe, and Animas creeks (JE)--numbers and range may have increased in these areas.

PYRRHULOXIA:

sum/rec - 1 near Rodeo 6/5 (RS) and 1 along Animas Creek, Hidalgo Co. 6/23-24 (JE). aut/rec - singles at Silver City 11/21 (M. O'Byrne) and Bitter Lake MWR 11/4 (BH)--both at northerly limits in New Mexico.

ROSE-BREASTED BROSBEAK:

aut/rec - singles reported near Cliff 10/2 (JE) and Capitan 10/12 (EM) rarely reported in autumn in New Mexico. uns/rec - a possible hybrid female\* with the next species reported at Artesia 9/27 (BH,CH).

INDIGO BUNTING:

sum/rec - 1 near Villanueva 6/16 (JH), 8+ Pleasanton area 6/29-7/11 (JH), 1 along Double Adobe Creek, Animas Mts. 6/15-16 (JE), 5 pair at Sturgeon Ranch, and common Artesia-L. McMillan area in June-July (BH+). aut/rec - singles at Sumner L. 8/22, Ft. Sumner 8/5, and Artesia 10/24 (BH,CH).

LAZULI BUNTING:

sum/rec - 5+ near Villanueva 6/16 (JH) and 7 near Artesia 6/15 (but not later) (MA).

PAINTED BUNTING:

uns/rec - a pair with 2 fledgling 10 miles south Ft. Sumner 8/6-7 (BH+)--new northerly breeding area--and a male near Mesilla, Dona Ana Co. 7/4 and 7/7 (L&P Harshorne). sum/rec - summered commonly n. to Artesia--last 1 on 9/1 (BH+).

VARIED BUNTING:

sum/rec - 2 pairs in Guadalupe Canyon June-Sept. (WB).

DICKCISSEL:

aut/rec - 1 at Sandia Park in September (HS), 2 at Tinnie, Lincoln Co. 9/21, and 29 Ft. Sumner-Loving 8/19-9/29 (BH+).

EVENING GROSBEAK:

sum/rec - 1 ad. with 6-8 fledglings at La Cueva 8/17-19 were first young every seen there (MS); seen near San Cristobal 6/8 (WH).  
uns/rec - 3 near Cliff 8/7-8 (JE,JH)--unusual lowland record.

CASSIN FINCH:

sum/rec - seen at Lagunitas, San Juan Mts. 7/11 and near San Cristobal 6/14 (WH), and adults and fledglings at La Cueva 7/19 (MS). uns/rec - a male at Santa Fe 7/22 (JH) and a pair of birds at Capulin Spring, Sandia Mts. 6/21 (HS)--rare in these areas in summer.

PINE SISKIN:

uns/rec - singles at Sturgeon Ranch 6/8 and 6/12 (BH)--rare in lowlands in summer.

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH:

uns/rec - 1 at Artesia 6/19 (BH)--rare in summer in New Mexico.

LESSER GOLDFINCH:

sum/rec - present near Mosquero 6/17 and at Seneca 6/19 (JH).

RED CROSSBILL:

uns/rec - 20 at Farmington 6/10 (AN) and a male at Corrales 9/20 (JD)--rare in these areas.

GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE:

sum/rec - 1 Gallinas Mts. 6/7 (GS). uns/rec 1 near Jornada 6/1 (RW)--local summer first.

RUFOS-SIDED TOWHEE:

sum/rec - 1 Folsom Falls 6/20, 2 near Mosquero 6/17 (JH), 1 near Crownpoint 6/25-29 (PP), and common Artesia-L. McMillan (BH+).

BROWN TOWHEE:

con/rec - 4 Zuni area 11/5-30 (JT).

ABERT TOWHEE:

con/rec - 3 along the Gila Valley near Mogollon Creek--north of Cliff--8/8 (JE,JH).

LARK BUNTING:

sum/rec - small numbers in Union Co. in June (WC,JH), plus 2 near Mosquero 6/17 and 4 e. of Las Vegas 6/16 (JH). uns/rec - singles near Nageezi 6/28 (GS) and Artesia 6/4--first migrants in latter area 7/23 (BH+).

SAVANNAH SPARROW:

uns/rec - a colony at Bluewater L. during summer, with a nest and eggs these 6/30 (AM+)--the first confirmed breeding in New Mexico, and the first summer records south of the Northern Highland region.

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:

uns/rec - a singing bird near Sabinoso, San Miguel Co. 6/17 and an ad. carrying food near Albert, Harding Co. 6/18 (JH)--first local records. sum/rec - 1 near Grenville 6/8 (KS). aut/rec - 2\*\* banded at Albuquerque 10/11 (CAH) and 1 seen at L. McMillan 10/7 (BH).

BAIRD SPARROW:

uns/rec - 1\* reported 15 miles n.w. of Artesia 11/26 (BH,CH); details to BRC.

LARK SPARROW:

uns/rec - 1 in the La Cueva area 7/28 and 8/1 (MS)--local firsts.

RUFOUS-CROWNED SPARROW:

sum/rec - 2 each at Folsom Falls near Trujillo 6/19-20 (JH) and near Caprock 6/6 (GS), plus 11+ near Mosquero 6/17 (JH).

CASSIN SPARROW:

br/rec - a nest with young near Artesia 6/4 and 6/7 (MA). sum/rec - 2 at Emory Gap 6/20, 4 n. of Trementina 6/16, 1 e. of Las Vegas 6/16, only 1 near Nutt 6/3 (JH), and 1 Animas Creek 6/23-24 (JE). uns/rec - 1 near Horse Springs, Catron Co., 6/11 (BM)--west of usual range; and 5 seen 23 miles west of Artesia 11/26-27 (BH,CH)--late.

BOTTERI SPARROW:

uns/rec - 1 reported without detail at San Simon Cienega 7/3 (RM)--second report for the state.

BLACK-THROATED SPARROW:

uns/rec - 1 singing at Pleasanton 6/29-7/11 (JH)--rare in area. aut/rec - mainly gone from Roswell-Loving area by November (BH+).

DARK-EYED JUNCO:

uns/rec - White-winged reported in the Sandia Mts. 11/22 (HS)--second record that far south in New Mexico; aut/rec - 7 slate-coloreds Summer L. - L. McMillan 10/22-11/24 (BH+).

YELLOW-EYED JUNCO:

uns/rec - 1\* at Scholes Ranch 6/5 (RS)--first local record.

TREE SPARROW:

uns/rec - singles at Zuni 11/4 (JT) and near Loving 11/28 (BH+)--s. of usual range. aut/rec - 10 Ft. Sumner-Roswell 11/4-11/23 (BH+).

CHIPPING SPARROW:

uns/rec - 2 at 12,000 feet on Lake Peak 7/31--high altitude record; and 2 near Mosquero 6/17 (JH)--first local summer record. aut/rec - first migrants in the lower Pecos Valley 7/18 (BH+).

BREWER SPARROW:

sum/rec - 6 near Fence Lake 6/18 (AM). uns/rec - 2 near Valencia 6/7 (JD+) and 1 near Acme 6/4 (BH)--first local summer records (late migrants).

FIELD SPARROW:

aut/rec - singles at Bitter Lake NWR 11/4 and Artesia 10/24 (BH).

BLACK-CHINNED SPARROW:

sum/rec - 3 in the Cook Range 6/3 and 3 near White Oaks 6/6 (JH).

HARRIS SPARROW:

aut/rec - 1 at La Cueva 11/25 (MS) and 1 at Capitan 11/27 (GM).

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:

sum/rec - black-lored birds at Lagunitas, San Juan Mts. 7/11 and on Lobo Peak, near San Cristobal 7/6 (WH).

GOLDEN-CROWNED SPARROW:

uns/rec - 2 in Juan Tabo Canyon, Sandia Mts. 10/25 and 10/30 (HS)--rare in New Mexico.

FOX SPARROW:

aut/rec - 1 at Bitter Lake 11/4 (BH).

SWAMP SPARROW:

uns/rec - 1 at Zuni in November (JT)--first local record. aut/rec - 1 at Ft. Sumner 10/20, others Bitter Lake NWR-Loving in period (BH+).

SONG SPARROW:

sum/rec - seen in the San Juan Mts. near Hopewell L. 6/26 and at Lagunitas 7/11 (WH).

CHESTNUT-COLLARED LONGSPUR:

aut/rec - large numbers n.w. of Cliff 11/23 (JE), and thousands in the lower Pecos Valley region, where 98.6% of the 5408 identified were of this species (BH,CH).

LAPLAND LONGSPUR:

uns/rec - singles in the Roswell-Loving area 11/21-28 (BH+)--rare in New Mexico.

McCOWN LONGSPUR:

uns/rec - 10+ in the Roswell-L. McMillan area 11/3-30, plus 2 w. of Artesia 11/18 (BH,CH)--now rare in New Mexico.