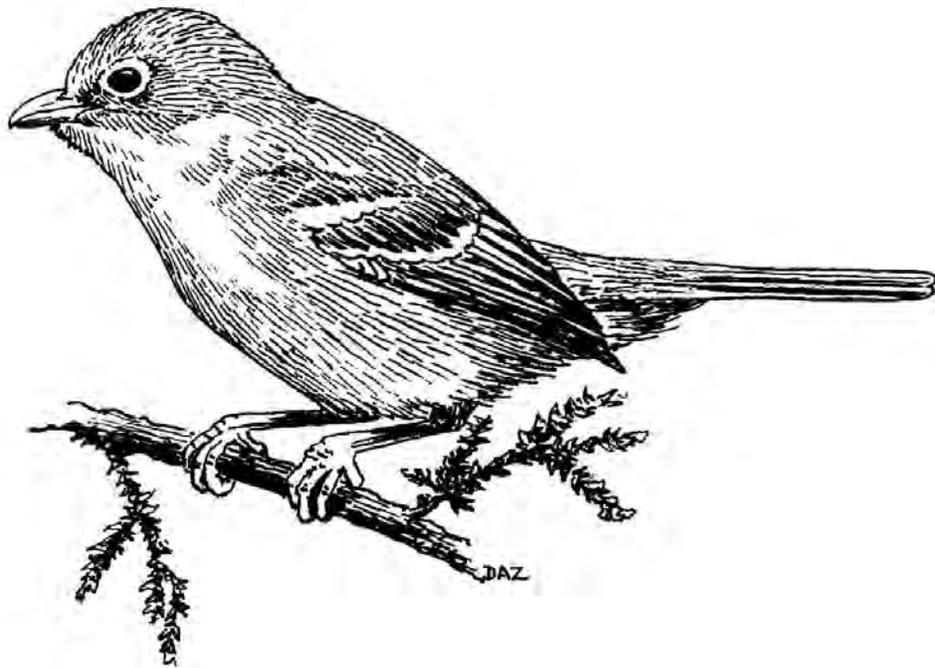


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AUTUMN SEASON 2007

Autumn 2007 was characterized by warm and dry weather, but habitat conditions remained generally favorable for birds nearly statewide. The season was marked by conspicuous lowland incursions by several species groups, including corvids, chickadees, nuthatches, kinglets, and finches, but some grassland and shrubland migrants were scarce. Several notable rarities were found, including two Black Scoters and two Lesser Black-backed Gulls plus Black-billed Cuckoo, Sedge Wren, Cape May Warbler, Streak-backed Oriole, and the state's first confirmed Common Redpoll.

Localities and Counties

Alameda, *Bernalillo*
Albuquerque, *Bernalillo*
Anapra, *Doña Ana*
Angel Fire, *Colfax*
Animas, Cr., Mts., Valley, *Hidalgo*
Belen, *Valencia*
Bernardo, *Socorro*
Bill Evans Lake, *Grant*
Bingham, *Socorro*
Bitter Lake NWR, *Chaves*
Bluewater Lake, *McKinley/Cibola*
Bonito Lake, *Lincoln*
Boone's Draw, *Roosevelt*
Bosque del Apache NWR, *Socorro*
Brantley Lake, *Eddy*
Caballo Lake, Dam, *Sierra*
Capilla Peak, *Torrance*
Carlsbad, Lake, *Eddy*
Carlsbad Caverns NP, *Eddy*
Cerrillos, *Santa Fe*
Chamberino, *Doña Ana*
Charette Lake, *Mora*
Cimarron, Canyon, *Colfax*
Clanton Canyon, Cienega, *Hidalgo*
Clayton, Lake, *Union*
Cliff, *Grant*
Clovis, *Curry*
Cochiti, Lake, Dam, *Sandoval*
Cokes Peak, *Luna*
Conchas Lake, Dam, *San Miguel*
Corona, *Lincoln*
Corrales, *Sandoval*
Datil, Mts., *Catron*
Deming, *Luna*
Eagle Nest, Lake, *Colfax*
Eldorado, *Santa Fe*
Elephant Butte Lake, Dam, *Sierra*
Española, *Rio Arriba*
Eunice, *Lea*
Farmington, Lake, *San Juan*
Gila, Gila Bird Area, *Grant*
Hatch, *Doña Ana*
Hermanas, *Luna*
Heron Lake, *Rio Arriba*
Holloman Lake, *Otero*
Jack's Peak, *Grant*
Lake Roberts, *Grant*
Las Cruces, *Doña Ana*
Las Vegas, NWR, *San Miguel*
Leasburg SP, *Doña Ana*
Lordsburg, Playa, *Hidalgo*
Loving, *Eddy*
Lovington, *Lea*
Luis Lopez, *Socorro*
Madrid, *Santa Fe*
Manzano, Mts., *Torrance*
Maxwell, NWR, *Colfax*
Mesilla, Park, Dam, Valley, *Doña Ana*
Miami Lake, *Colfax*
Mountainair, *Torrance*
north *Roosevelt* trap [NRT], *Roosevelt*
Organ Mts., *Doña Ana*
Ortiz Mts., *Santa Fe*
Oscura Mts., *Socorro/Lincoln*
Otero Mesa, *Otero*
Otis, *Eddy*
Peloncillo Mts., *Hidalgo*
Pep, *Roosevelt*
Percha SP, *Sierra*
Post Office Canyon, *Hidalgo*
Quemado Lake, *Catron*
Radium Springs, *Doña Ana*
Rattlesnake Springs, *Eddy*
Rincon, *Doña Ana*
Rio Grande Nature Center, *Bernalillo*
Rodeo, *Hidalgo*

Roswell, *Chaves*
 Sandia Crest, Park, *Bernalillo*
 San Jon, *Quay*
 San Mateo Mts., *Socorro*
 San Simon Cienega, *Hidalgo*
 Santa Fe, Baldy, *Santa Fe*
 Santa Rosa, Lake, *Guadalupe*
 Santa Teresa, *Doña Ana*
 Silver City, *Grant*
 Skeleton Canyon, *Hidalgo*
 Socorro, *Socorro*
 Springer, Lake, *Colfax*
 Stubblefield Lake, *Colfax*

Sumner Lake, Dam, *De Baca*
 Sunland Park, *Doña Ana*
 Tatum, *Lea*
 Truth or Consequences, *Sierra*
 Tyrone, *Grant*
 Ute Lake, *Quay*
 Vado, *Doña Ana*
 Vaughn, *Guadalupe*
 Wagon Mound, *Mora*
 Water Canyon, *Socorro*
 White Oaks, *Lincoln*
 Yeso, *DeBaca*
 Zuni Mts, *McKinley/Cibola*

Standard Abbreviations

AFB	Air Force Base	RGNC	Rio Grande Nature Center
Bosque NWR	Bosque del Apache NWR	RGV	Rio Grande Valley State Park
BLNWR	Bitter Lake NWR	SP	State Park
BBS	Breeding Bird Survey	UNM	Univ. of New Mexico
CBC	Christmas Bird Count	USFWS	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
CCNP	Carlsbad Caverns NP	WMA	Wildlife Management Area
CG	Camp Ground	WSMR	White Sands Missile Range
Cr.	Creek	ad(s).	adult(s)
EBL	Elephant Butte Lake	subad(s).	subadult(s)
GBA	Gila Bird Area	imm(s).	immature(s)
L.	Lake, Laguna	juv(s).	juvenile(s)
LVNWR	Las Vegas NWR	sp.	species
MSB	Museum of Southwestern Biology	m.ob	many observers
Mt(s).	Mountain(s)	v.o.	various observers
NM	National Monument	+	others; et al.
NMSU	New Mexico State Univ.	*	written details provided
NP	National Park	**	photo or tape provided
NRT	north <i>Roosevelt</i> trap	***	specimen obtained
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge		
R.	River		

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SPECIES ACCOUNTS

Greater White-fronted Goose—High counts were only 5 at Bosque NWR 31 Oct (DJC), 4 at Maxwell NWR 13 Nov (WFWi), and 3 at Truth or Consequences' Mims Lake 25 Nov (CGL); one was near Heron L. 10 Nov (MJB, NDP).

Snow Goose—Over 50,000 were at Bosque NWR 22 Nov (WHH).

Egyptian Goose—The feral flock at Clovis had grown to 12 on 8 Sep (JRO).

Trumpeter Swan—The ad. in the Jicarilla lakes area, *Rio Arriba*, since May was at Hyden L. 5 Aug (NEH**), Enbom L. 5 Oct (MLW), and Stone L. in late Nov (T. Watts**); it has been revealed as progeny of a captive pair held at nearby Pagosa Springs, Colorado since 2004 or earlier.

Tundra Swan—Three reached Springer L. by 17 Nov (CMB).

Wood Duck—Noteworthy were 166 on the river below Cochiti Dam 4 Oct (MLW), 15 at EBL 4 Oct (MLW), and 60 at Caballo L. 16 Nov (MLW).

Surf Scoter—A notably strong showing by female/imm. birds, with one at Angel Fire 18-22 Oct (J. L. Duke**, DJC**), one at Stubblefield L. 22 Oct-5 Nov (DJC**, CJW**, MOH**), 2 there 9-10 Nov (DJC**, JEP*, WFWi), and one there 11-17 Nov (DJC, JEP*, CMB), plus singles at Maxwell NWR 10 Nov (JEP*, MJB*, NDP*, WFWi), Charette L. 28 Oct-5 Nov (CJW**, MOH*), Cochiti L. 21 Oct (WHH**), Mountainair 24 Oct (CJW***, found dead, specimen to MSB), and Sunland Park 25 Nov (JNP, MTS, JEZ**).

Black Scoter—An ad. male was at Eagle Nest L. 28 Oct (CJW**) and an imm. male was shot by a hunter at Stubblefield L. 11 Nov (*vide* ABJ, specimen to MSB); these represent the 7th and 8th New Mexico records, 5 of them confirmed by specimen or photograph.

Hooded Merganser—Some 32 were at Miami L. 30 Nov (DJC**).

Dusky Grouse—Four were above treeline on Santa Fe Baldy 3 Sep (JPB**).

Montezuma Quail—One, originally located by a dog, was n. to the Datil Mts. w. of Datil 9 Sep (MJH*), the first report from that range in many decades. Also noteworthy were 6 along San Vicente Cr. in Silver City 26 Nov (JLB), 9 in the Cookes Peak area 3 & 19 Nov (LKM), and 6 in Tanbark Canyon near Bonito L. 8 Oct (PWM).

Pacific Loon—An imm. was at Stubblefield L. 16-24 Nov (JEP* et al., MJB**, CJW**).

Common Loon—Earliest was one at Brantley L. 20 Oct (JRO); high counts were 10 at Stubblefield L. 10 Nov (JEP, WFWi) and 9 at Ute L. 5 Nov (JRO).

Horned Grebe—Much in evidence in the e., including a high 28 at Conchas L. 23 Nov (CJW). Noteworthy for the RGV were 20 at Cochiti L. 21 Oct (WHH). Unusually early was one reported at Bill Evans L. 14 Sep (RSS); others in the w. were 2 at Bluewater L. 8 Oct (JAT*) and one at Farmington L. 24-25 Nov (CGL, BDN).

Red-necked Grebe—One in basic plumage put in a brief appearance at Caballo L. 13 Oct (JNP*, MTS*, JEZ*).

Eared Grebe—At least 5 ads. were tending chicks at Stubblefield L. 22 Aug (DJC**).

Aechmophorus grebes—Aerial surveys counted 2500 in the EBL-Caballo L. area 4 Oct and 2200 there 16 Nov (MLW).

American White Pelican—High counts were 450 at Springer L. 26 Sep (DJC) and 610 at EBL-Caballo L. 4 Oct (MLW).

Neotropic Cormorant—Continued to show some recovery in numbers, including 9 at Bosque NWR 12 Nov (RHD), 8 at EBL 16 Nov (RHD), 5 at Anapra 17-27 Nov (CGL, DJG), and 25 at Sunland Park 25 Nov (MTS, JEZ).

Double-crested Cormorant—About 50 were at the Clovis ponds 2 Sep (BDN).

American Bittern—Singles were at Red L., *McKinley* 22 Sep (TR), RGNC 9 Sep (m.ob.), Bosque NWR 20 Nov (WHH, K. Granillo), and BLNWR on various dates 12 Aug-31 Oct (CMB, JMH).

Least Bittern—An ad. and a juv. were at Bosque NWR 3 Sep (MOH).

Reddish Egret—A dark morph imm. was n. to Springer L. 14-25 Sep (DJC**, JPB**, MOH*, CMR); the species has been annual in New Mexico since 2000.

Cattle Egret—Noteworthy concentrations were 500 at Belen 23 Sep (JEP), 250 at Chamberino 23 Sep (CGL), and 262 near Vado 25 Aug (CGL). Late were 2 at Stubblefield L. 12 Nov (DJC**) and 5 at EBL 16 Nov (RHD).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron—An ad. was at Tatum 31 Aug (JEP*) and 17 Sep (CJW*), the 4th consecutive year for the species there.

Turkey Vulture—Late was one at Mesilla Park 2 Nov (CGL).

White-tailed Kite—Much in evidence in the Animas Valley, including 4 near the town of Animas 3 Nov (MOH*), and ads. and juvs. at two general locales in the middle Animas Valley (X-T Camp and Dunagan Crossing) Aug-Nov (m.ob., CGL**, JRO**).

Bald Eagle—Presumably early Bald Eagles were 2 ads. at Navajo L., *Rio Arriba* 11 Aug (K. McKeever) and one ad. at Conchas L. 2 Oct (MLW).

Common Black-Hawk—North to Santa Rosa was an ad. 25 Aug (JEP) and a juv. 17 Sep (CJW). One believed to be this species was along Trigg Road, e. *San Miguel* 15 Aug (MDM*). A juv. at Silver City 13 Aug (JLB**) likely was produced locally. A migrating ad. was roosting at Rodeo 14 Oct (REW).

Red-shouldered Hawk—One was described at Lovington 27 Nov (WFWi*).

Broad-winged Hawk—Ten were counted at the Capilla Peak, Manzano Mts. hawkwatch site 19 Sep-17 Oct (HWI); elsewhere, singles were at NRT 5-7 Oct (JEP* et al.), Radium Springs 4 Oct (MTS*, JEZ*), and Randal's Pool near Santa Teresa 22-23 Sep (CGL).

Gray Hawk—One to 2 ads. lingered at Rattlesnake Springs until 9 Sep (BDN*, CMR, SW).

Harlan's Hawk—One was n. of Hatch 3 & 28 Nov (CGL, MTS, JEZ**), where one had been present in 2006.

Rough-legged Hawk—Early was one near Springer 27 Oct (JEP, WFWi, MJB).

Merlin—Exceptionally early was a female-plumaged one n. of Dusty, w. *Socorro* 5 Aug (CMR*); next to arrive were singles near Clayton 8 Sep (LAS) and at Sumner L. 9 Sep (WHH). Some 34 were counted at Capilla Peak 19 Sep-4 Nov (HWI).

Apomado Falcon—Entertaining—but not “countable”—were several recently-released ones at Bosque NWR during the period.

Sora—The hazards of migration produced dead ones in uplands at Corrales 2 Sep (DJK**) and at House, *Quay* 3 Sep (BDN).

Black-bellied Plover—Early was one at Holloman L. 4 Aug (CGL, MTS, JEZ**); late were 2 at BLNWR 14 Nov (JMH).

American Golden-Plover—One was at BLNWR 14 Sep (JEP*, WFWi).

Semipalmated Plover—Late was one at Miami L. 30 Nov (DJC).

Black-necked Stilt—Late were 5 at Sunland Park 27 Nov (DJG) and 1 at Las Cruces 29 Nov (DJG).

American Avocet—West and late was one at Zuni Salt L., *Catron* 15 Nov (MJH).

Willet—Noteworthy was one at Alamo Tank, Otero Mesa 10 Sep (DJG**).

Upland Sandpiper—High count was 26 in w. *Quay* near Tucumcari 14 Aug (CMR). One to 4 were at 10 additional sites in seven counties from the RGV eastward 4 Aug-9 Sep (m.ob.).

Long-billed Curlew—An impressive 900 were in an alfalfa field at Otis 21 Oct (SW); among the last were 78 at Roswell 14 Nov (SW).

Marbled Godwit—Late was one at Maxwell NWR 27 Oct (JEP, WFWi, MJB).

Red Knot—A basic-plumaged ad. was at Bosque NWR 5-8 Sep (NDP**, JRO**, JPB**, m.ob.); there are about three dozen credible New Mexico reports, almost half of them in Sep.

Sanderling—Latest were 2 at Springer L. 13 Oct (JPB) and one there 15 Oct (DJC).

Semipalmated Sandpiper—Briefly detailed were singles at Bosque NWR (CMB*) and at Deming 26 Aug & 8 Sep (LKM*).

Pectoral Sandpiper—Three were at 2500 m at Eagle Nest L. 25 Sep (DJC**); 5 near Bernardo 14 Sep (NDP) provided the season's high count.

Dunlin—One found the “Border Patrol playa” on I-10 w. of Las Cruces 8 Oct (CGL**, MTS, JEZ**); 2 were at Brantley L. 20 Oct (JRO).

Stilt Sandpiper—West were singles in the Fluorite Ridge area n. of Deming 18 Sep (LKM) and at the Lordsburg Playa 27 Aug (LKM); late was one at Alameda 14 Oct (JEP).

Buff-breasted Sandpiper—A first for *Colfax* was one at Springer L. 14 Sep (DJC**) and nearby Stubblefield L. 18-22 Sep (DJC**, JPB**, MJB**, JRO**, m.ob.); there are fewer than a dozen credible state records.

Short-billed Dowitcher—Often reported but very rarely confirmed in New Mexico, this season produced definitive photographs of at least one juv. at Springer L. 24-26 Sep (DJC**, JPB*), one juv. on Vermejo Ranch near Cimarron 26 Sep (DJC**), and one juv. at Lordsburg Playa 19 Sep (WHH**).

Red-necked Phalarope—Unusually widespread and numerous statewide; high count was 110 at Stubblefield L. 22-23 Sep (CMR, NDP, MOH).

Red Phalarope—Made a strong showing, with singles at Stubblefield L. 18-25 Sep & 17 Oct (DJC**), Clovis 11 Sep (WFWi*), Luis Lopez 3-14 Sep (MOH*, CJW*, NDP**, JRO**, CGL**, DJC**, JPB**, m.ob.), and Bosque NWR 5-8 Sep (MOH*, NDP*, CJW*, JPB**, CMB*).

Laughing Gull—An apparent first-winter individual was at Stubblefield L. 22 Aug (DJC*) and a 2nd-winter one was at Wagon Mound 16 Sep (NEH**), the latter representing a *Mora* first.

Bonaparte's Gull—Late for the n. were 5 at Springer L. 30 Nov (DJC**).

Mew Gull—Single imms. were at Stubblefield L. 16-19 Oct (DJC**) and Sunland Park from 19 Nov through the end of the period (JNP**, BRZ**, MTS*, JEZ*, CGL*).

California Gull—High count was 80 mostly ads. at Eagle Nest L. 1 Sep (DJC**); 25 were at Heron L. on the opening day of Kokanee salmon season 10 Nov (MJB); early for the s. were 2 ads. at Deming 3 Aug (LKM*).

Thayer's Gull—A first-winter one was at Sunland Park 26-27 Nov (BRZ**, JNP, MTS*, JEZ*, CGL*).

Lesser Black-backed Gull—Representing the 3rd and 4th unequivocal state records, an ad. was at Eagle Nest L. 22 Sep (DJC**) and a first-winter one was at Sunland Park 26 Nov and later (BRZ*, JNP, MTS, JEZ**, CGL*).

Sabine's Gull—The species is now an expected and conspicuous fall migrant, and this season was no exception, with over 30 individuals reported from 15 sites in 13 counties during the period 14 Sep-3 Nov (m.ob.). Among these were 2 w. to El Malpais NM, *Cibola* 16 Sep (C. J. Grimes*) and one at Deming 3 Oct (LKM*), a road-killed one near Lamy, *Santa Fe* 30 Sep (ABJ***, specimen to MSB), and single ads. at Sumner L. 15-16 Sep (JEP*, WFWi, CGL*) and Clovis 17-18 Sep (CJW, WFWi*). High counts were 6 at Stubblefield L. 18 Sep (DJC**), 4 each at Springer L. 21-25 Sep (DJC**, MOH**, m.ob.)—where one lingered until 2-3 Nov (DJC**)—and LVNWR 14 Sep (JPB), and 3 each at Wagon Mound 23 Sep (JRO) and Santa Rosa 22 Sep (JEP).

Least Tern—Unusually late, ads. were still tending small chicks at BLNWR into Aug, with 3 chicks fledging after 23 Aug (JBM*). For the season at BLNWR, 10 of 11 ad. pairs hatched chicks, and 11 chicks eventually fledged (JBM*).

Caspian Tern—Singles were at EBL 31 Aug (JRO**) & 18 Sep (JRO**) and Brantley L. 16 Sep (CJW*).

Black Tern—Much in evidence from the RGV eastward 4 Aug-25 Sep, including high counts of 110 at Stubblefield L. 9 Sep (DJC), 87 at Brantley L. 28 Aug (RHD), and 50 each at Sumner L. 15 Sep (CGL) and BLNWR 23 Aug (JMH).

Common Tern—Small numbers were at eight sites in eight counties (*Sandoval, Socorro, Sierra, Otero, Colfax, De Baca, Curry, and Eddy*) 24 Aug-21 Oct, including at least 4 at EBL 21 Sep (JRO) and 3 each at Sumner L. 29 Sep (JEP*, WFWi), Clovis 5 Oct (JEP*, WFWi), and Brantley L. 16 Sep (CJW*). Nicley documented were singles at Cochiti L. 7 Oct (MLW**) and Holloman L. 16 Sep (CGL**).

Band-tailed Pigeon—Where rarely reported were one in the Ortiz Mts. 22 Sep (LAS), 2 in the Oscura Mts. 4 Oct (CGL), one in the Organ Mts. 19 Oct (CGL**), and one near Radium Springs 9 Oct (MTS, JEZ**).

Inca Dove—Singles were n. to NRT 23 Sep (CJW) and 12 Oct (JEP). One to 2 were at three Silver City locales 26 Aug-26 Oct (ERL, D. Friedrich**, JLB).

Common Ground-Dove—One at Rodeo 14 Oct (REW) was the only report.

Ruddy Ground-Dove—One at Gila 29 Nov (C. McNicoll) continued into Dec.

Black-billed Cuckoo—Unreported since 1994, an apparent juv. was at NRT 23 Sep (NDP*, MJB*, CJW*, JRO**, WFWi).

Greater Roadrunner—In the n. tier of counties were one at Navajo Dam, *San Juan* 3 Sep (*fide* TR), one 24 km n. of Española 24 Nov (DJK), and an ad. with 2 young at Maxwell NWR (17 Sep (*fide* DJC)).

Barn Owl—Nestlings were near fledging at BLNWR 19 Sep (JMH+).

Flammulated Owl—A migrant was at NRT 30 Sep (JPB**).

Western Screech-Owl—East to the Texas line were 2 that responded to taped vocalizations 8 km n. of San Jon 5 Nov (JRO).

Elf Owl—At least 2 migrants were at Post Office Canyon 1-2 Oct (CDL).

Long-eared Owl—Six were roosting in desertwillow (*Chilopsis*) in Box Canyon, *Hidalgo* 12 Oct (RFS**).

Short-eared Owl—A good season found singles w. of Bingham 23 Nov (JRO**), at BLNWR 30 Oct (JMH), along I-10 e. of Deming 8 Nov (CGL*), near Hermanas 5 Sep (LKM*), and at Cimarron Draw e. of Loving 28 Nov (SW).

Boreal Owl—One believed to be a male of this species was heard in pre-dawn darkness in the Apache Cr. area, n. *Rio Arriba* 20 Aug (NDP*, MJB*).

Northern Saw-whet Owl—Noteworthy for the prairie was one roosting at NRT 20 Oct (JEP*, MOH**, JRO**).

Common Poorwill—Last were 2 in Walnut Canyon, CCNP 11 Nov (SW) and 5 in Hembrillo Canyon, WSMR, *Doña Ana* 19 Nov (DJG).

Black Swift—At least one nest had a chick at Jemez Falls, *Sandoval* 31 Aug (WHH). One individual was seen in the Lake Peak area, *Santa Fe* 22 Aug (JPB).

Vaux's Swift—One was described and photographed at San Simon Cienega 18 Sep (REW**); if accepted, this will be the first confirmed state record. A remarkable 31 were at Geronimo Tank (Turkey Seep), Clanton Canyon 29 Sep (CMR*), and one was at Rodeo the following day 30 Sep (REW*).

Broad-billed Hummingbird—A male was n. to Clanton Canyon 11 Aug (CGL**).

Violet-crowned Hummingbird—One was n. to Post Office Canyon 23 Sep (CDL*).

Magnificent Hummingbird—A female was n. to Angel Fire 9-11 Aug (J. Eggert**, DJC*).

Lucifer Hummingbird—A migrant was at Rodeo 4 & 11 Aug (REW*); undetailed was a possible one at Silver City in Aug (*fide* DJB). Peak in Post Office Canyon was 26 on 3 Sep (CDL), where the last were 2 on 13 Oct (CDL).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird—A male was at Carlsbad feeders 9-15 Sep (SW et al.). An unidentified hummer, possibly a female of this species, was at NRT 16 Sep (MJB*, NDP*, CJW*, CGL*), but details were not definitive.

Anna's Hummingbird—For the 3rd consecutive autumn season, migrants were common in Post Office Canyon, with the first 3 arriving 20 Aug, peaking at 53 on 23 Sep, dwindling to 9 by 29 Oct, and the last one seen 10 Nov (CDL*). One to 3 were e. to Carlsbad 11 Nov into Dec (SW, JEP, WFWi).

Calliope Hummingbird—Late for the prairie was one at NRT 5-6 Oct (JEP*).

Elegant Trogon—A pair was in a canyon s. of Skeleton Canyon, c. Peloncillo Mts. 11 Aug (CGL**), where the male was seen entering a cavity.

Lewis's Woodpecker—Dispersing were 4 in Albuquerque's South Valley 22 Sep (BDN) and singles near Cerrillos 24 Sep (LAS), Hatch 28 Oct (MTS, JEZ), Rincon 10-11 Oct (MTS, JEZ, DJG**), and the WSMR golf course, *Doña Ana* 24 Oct (CGL).

Red-headed Woodpecker—Ads. were with 2 juvs. in the Gallinas Mts. near Corona 24 Aug (JDL). Other evidence of likely nesting were 2 juvs. at Cherry L., *Mora* 22 Sep (CMR, MOH) and an ad. with up to 3 juvs. at NRT 22 Aug (GKF) & 2-3 Sep (BDN). One was w. to Kirtland, *San Juan* 9 Nov (L. Lesperance).

Gila Woodpecker—One was at the isolated San Simon Cienega 6 Oct (CGL).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker—Sapsuckers described as this species included an ad. male at NRT 7 Oct (MOH*, CJW) and an imm. there 20 & 27 Oct (JEP, DLH), plus single imms. at Bosque NWR 27 Oct (DJK*, SOW, m.ob.), EBL Dam 26 Oct (JEP, WFWi, JRO), near Rincon 11 Nov (DJG), and near Vado 4 Nov (CGL*).

Red-naped Sapsucker—One to 2 fall migrants arrived at NRT 15 Sep (JEP), Luis Lopez 16 Sep (CMR), Tyrone 16 Sep (ERL), and Post Office Canyon 20 Sep (CDL).

Downy Woodpecker—South was one near Rincon 3-19 Nov (CGL, DJG, MTS, JEZ**).

Red-shafted x Yellow-shafted Flicker—A nifty hybrid, apparently a male, was in Frijoles Canyon, *Sandoval* 6 Nov (S. King**).

Yellow-shafted Flicker—A male was at NRT 24 Sep-13 Oct (JEP, JRO, WFWi, CJW, NDP*) and a female was at Socorro 17-30 Nov (PB*).

Least Flycatcher—One to 2 were at NRT on various dates 20 Aug-24 Sep (m.ob.), and singles were at Yeso 2 Sep (JEP) and Pep 31 Aug (JEP, WFWi).

Hammond's Flycatcher—Late was a vocal one at Percha SP 9 Nov (JEP, WFWi).

Gray Flycatcher—One was e. to NRT 5-7 Oct (JEP*, WFWi, CJW*).

Dusky Flycatcher—A vocal one at Bosque NWR 28 Oct (DLH) was at a site where the species has wintered in recent years.

Pacific-slope Flycatcher—Single *Empidonax* conforming to measurements of this species were banded at RGNC 19 & 26 Aug (*fide* WFWi, MOH, NSC, SWC); the status of this species in the state is unclear.

Black Phoebe—In peripheral areas were singles in the Datil Mts. 23 Aug (MJH), Cherry L., *Mora* 22 Sep (CMR), Santa Rosa 22 Sep (JEP), and NRT 18 Sep (MOH), and 3 along Trigg Road, e. *San Miguel* 12-13 Sep (MDM).

Dusky-capped Flycatcher—Late was one in Clanton Canyon 29 Sep (CMR, BDN).

Ash-throated Flycatcher—A vocal one was late at NRT 28-29 Sep (JEP, JRO**, MJB, NDP).

Great Crested Flycatcher—Previously unreported in Oct, singles were documented at Bosque NWR 27-31 Oct (DJK**, SOW*, DJC**, m.ob) and near Rincon 28 Oct (MTS*, JEZ**). One was at NRT 23-24 Sep (CMR* et al., JRO**).

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher—Far w. of expected, one was at Hillsboro, *Sierra* 12 Oct (W. F. West, K. Callahan**).

Northern Shrike—Singles arrived at Springer L. 8 Nov (DJC*), Maxwell NWR 10 Nov (JEP*), near Conchas L. 23 Nov (MJB*, CJW*), near Ojo Amarillo, *San Juan* 24 Nov (CMR, BDN), and El Prado, *Taos* 28 Nov (JRO*).

White-eyed Vireo—One was at NRT 8 Sep (JRO*).

Bell's Vireo—Still singing were 2 at Leasburg SP 22 Sep (CGL, DJG) and 10 at Rattlesnake Springs 27 Sep (SW).

Gray Vireo—Surveys found 4 new territories in Culp Canyon, Sacramento Mts., *Otero* 1-3 Aug (CGL) and 4 singing males in the Chalk Hills, e. *Sierra* 10 & 12 Sep (CGL).

Yellow-throated Vireo—One was singing at Sumner Dam 8 Sep (MOH, L. Ladwig**) & 10 Sep (JRO**), where an undetailed 2 were reported 28 Aug (R.L.Vanbuskirk). Another was at NRT 9 Sep (NDP*, MJB*, JPB).

Plumbeous Vireo—One lingered at Mesilla Park 9 Nov (DJG).

Blue-headed Vireo—At least one was at NRT 14-18 Sep, where banded and photographed (JEP*, m.ob., SMF**); presumably a different one was there 23-24 Sep (CMR, JPB*, JEP*, JRO*). Others with details were singles at Ned Houk Park near Clovis 7 Oct (MOH*), BLNWR 3 Oct (JMH*, J. Sanchez), Tatum 12 Sep (WFWi*), and Fluorite Ridge, *Luna* 28 Sep (LKM*).

Philadelphia Vireo—One was at NRT 16 Sep (CGL*, NDP*, MJB*, CJW*) and presumably another was there 29 Sep (JEP*, WFWi, JRO**).

Red-eyed Vireo—One was singing at Mesilla Dam 8-10 Aug (CGL**, MTS, JEZ, DJG); others were singles at NRT 20 Aug (CMR) and Sumner Dam 22 Sep (JEP*, WFWi).

Steller's Jay—Invaded lowland areas nearly statewide, and were especially evident in the RGV, with early singles at Alameda 30 Sep (JEP) and Corrales 8 Oct (DJK) and continuing in evidence into Nov, including at Albuquerque, Socorro, and EBL. Noteworthy in the e. were 20 in juniper grasslands near Santa Rosa L. 20 Oct (JEP) and 3 along Trigg Road, e. *San Miguel* 11 Oct (MDM).

Green Jay—Another indication that the cage bird trade continues to thrive along the border was one at Las Cruces 2-3 Aug (S. & W. Hill, DJG**), at the very same home where another appeared in 1995.

Clark's Nutcracker—Some movement into atypical habitat, including 2 at Coal Mine CG (2255 m) below Mt. Taylor, *Cibola* 5 Aug (JBV), 3 s. of Madrid 29 Aug (LAS), 11 at Cerrillos 1 Sep (JPB), and one at Eldorado 5 Sep (JPB); remarkable for WSMR were one each on Atom Peak and Jim Peak, *Oscura Mts.* 4 Oct (CGL).

Purple Martin—Noteworthy for the e. plains were singles at Vaughn 24 Aug (T. Leukering) and Pep 14 Sep (JEP, WFWi).

Bank Swallow—Late was one at Clovis 5 Oct (JEP).

Cave Swallow—One reported at Percha 12 Oct (CGL) may be a *Sierra* first. A new colony in a culvert near Brantley L. represented the northernmost yet for the Pecos Valley; it contained 24 Cave nests among 70 **Cliff Swallow** nests 10 Aug (SW). The species stayed late and in large numbers at CCNP, with 600 on 1 Nov and a final 100 on 3 Nov (SW).

Black-capped Chickadee—Two were s. in the RGV to Socorro 26-29 Oct (PB).

Mountain Chickadee—Significant movement into lowland areas was evident by late Sep, and by Oct the species was conspicuous nearly statewide, including in the RGV from Cochiti to Las Cruces and in the e. plains; perhaps emblematic were 4 on a fence wire surrounded by treeless prairie near Sumner L. 23 Sep (MOH**, CMR).

Juniper Titmouse—Noteworthy for *Quay*, one was e. to Ragland Hill 3 Sep (CMR).

Red-breasted Nuthatch—Joined in the lowland invasion, reaching prairie locales by Aug, increasing there and elsewhere through Sep, and found nearly statewide by Oct. Among many interesting reports were 110 in Hausner and Ojo Bonito canyons, Zuni Mts. 8-9 Oct (JAT), over 30 at Mesilla Park 23 Oct (MTS, JEZ), and 5 near the Texas line at Eunice 7 & 14 Oct (JRO).

Pygmy Nuthatch—Several strayed to atypical habitat, including singles at two Albuquerque sites 7 Oct (JEP) and 15 Nov (NDP), Luis Lopez 3 Sep (MOH), and WSMR golf course 16 Oct (CGL) and up to 5 at Mesilla Park 1-2 Nov (DJG, MTS, JEZ**, CGL).

Brown Creeper—Early for the lowlands were 2 in the Corrales bosque 9 Sep (CMR). One on Black Mt., Peloncillo Mts. 28 Nov was believed to be the Mexican race *albescens* (CDL).

Carolina Wren—A vocal one was at Percha SP 30 Oct (DJC**) & 14-15 Nov (DJC*, audio).

Winter Wren—One was along Ponil Cr. near Cimarron 12 & 29 Nov (DJC**). One in Hausner Canyon, Zuni Mts. 8-9 Oct was believed to be the western race, based on voice and Rufous color (JAT).

Sedge Wren—One well-described near Bluewater Village 10 Oct (JAT*) provided a *Cibola* first and the first New Mexico report since 2003.

Golden-crowned Kinglet—Another species that spread far and wide, including 1 at Sumner Dam 4 Nov (JRO), at least 2 at NRT 28 Sep-20 Oct (v.o.), 3 at Las Palomas, *Sierra* 14 Oct (CGL), 5 in saltcedar habitat at Rincon 10 Oct (MTS, JEZ*), and 2 in Clanton Canyon 3 Nov (CJW).

Black-tailed Gnatcatcher—North to e. *Sierra* were 2 e. of the Chalk Hills at Sulphur Pass, WSMR 19 Nov (DJG).

Gray Catbird—Late lingering were singles in Cimarron Canyon 3 Nov (DJC), at Socorro 13-14 Nov (PB), and near Radium Springs 3 Nov (MTS, JEZ**).

Brown Thrasher—One at Boone's Draw 12 Oct (JEP) provided the lone report.

Curve-billed Thrasher—One was on the Vermejo Ranch e. of Cimarron 11 Aug (DJC**). A family group of 5 was at the mouth of Bluewater Gorge, *Cibola* 10 Oct (JAT). One in Post Office Canyon was catching and eating scorpions 9 Aug & 3 Sep (CDL).

Sprague's Pipit—Among several reports were one at a Santa Teresa turf farm 20-21 Oct (MTS, JEZ**, CGL*), 12 near Alamo Tank, Otero Mesa 23 Sep (SW), and one at Brantley L. 24 Nov (JRO**).

Olive Warbler—Two were n. to the Gallo Mts. near Quemado L. 25 Aug (CMR, BDN). One was in Bear Trap Canyon, San Mateo Mts. 18 Aug (BDN).

Golden-winged Warbler—A bright male was at NRT 28 Sep (JRO**, JEP*, NDP*, MJB*).

Tennessee Warbler—Singles were at Fluorite Ridge n. of Deming 13 Sep (LKM*) and at GBA 28 Sep (RSS*).

Lucy's Warbler—One lingered near Radium Springs 21-29 Sep (MTS, JEZ).

Northern Parula—An ad. male was at NRT 17 Oct (CJW*). In the RGV, one was at Belen 22 Aug (T. W. Fetz**) and an ad. female was at Mesilla Dam 1 Aug (DJG*).

Chestnut-sided Warbler—A good season produced four singles: Ponil Cr. e. of Cimarron 2-7 Aug (DJC**), NRT 8 Sep (JEP*, JRO*, MOH*), Boone's Draw 15 Sep (CGL**), and RGNC 7 Oct (D. Paez).

Magnolia Warbler—Singles were at NRT 15 Sep (JEP*, CGL*, WFWi) and 28 Sep (JEP*, JRO**, NDP*, MJB*, WFWi) and w. to Bill Evans L. 8 Oct (CGL**).

Cape May Warbler—One at Water Canyon 8-10 Nov (Carol Wolf**) provided the state's 12th record overall and 4th confirmed with photograph or specimen.

Black-throated Blue Warbler—A male banded at NRT 18 Sep (SMF**) was seen by many through 24 Sep and was last reported 7 Oct (CJW).

Black-throated Gray Warbler—Last was one at Leasburg SP 20 Oct (CGL).

Townsend's Warbler—Early were singles on Mt. Withington, San Mateo Mts. 4 Aug (JPB) and Post Office Canyon 4 Aug (CDL).

Hermit Warbler—Noteworthy was one e. to Mesilla Dam 8 Aug (DJG**) and another at El Caso Spring near Quemado L. 25 Aug (CMR, BDN); others were one on Signal

Peak, *Grant* 17 Aug (JEP) and several in the Peloncillo Mts., including an early one near Post Office Canyon 4 Aug (CDL), 3 males in Clanton Canyon 18 Aug (JEP), and a late one there 7 Oct (CGL).

Blackburnian Warbler—One was at NRT 9 Sep (MJB*, NDP*, JRO**, WHH*, JPB*) and presumably the same was there 13-14 Sep (JEP*, WFWi).

Prairie Warbler—Singles were at NRT 23 Sep (MOH*, JPB*, DLH*, CMR) and Bosque NWR 31 Oct-1 Nov (DJC**, JRO**).

Black-and-white Warbler—Up to 3 were at NRT on various dates 7-24 Sep (m.ob.); one was at La Mesa, *Doña Ana* 25 Aug (CGL, MTS, JEZ).

American Redstart—Singles in obscure locales were at Oliver Lee SP, *Otero* 30 Sep (CGL), Fluorite Ridge n. of Deming 13 Sep (LKM), and the Post Office Canyon area 4 Sep (CDL).

Prothonotary Warbler—A male was a popular attraction at RGNC, where discovered and banded 20 Oct (NSC, DLH) and subsequently seen and photographed by many through 4 Nov. Others were one at NRT 7 Sep (JEP*, WFWi), a female at Socorro 14-15 Oct (CGL**, MOH**), and a male at Glenwood, *Catron* 30 Aug (LKM*).

Mourning Warbler—Nicely described was an ad. male at NRT 7 Sep (JEP**).

Hooded Warbler—A female was at Yeso 2 Sep (JRO) and a male was at Mesilla Dam 8 Aug (DJG*, JEZ*).

Red-faced Warbler—Unexpected in the RGV were 2 at Percha 9 Sep (J. Douglas).

Painted Redstart—Two were along Turkey Cr. n. of Cliff 27 Oct (CGL).

Hepatic Tanager—Two were in the Oscura Mts., e. *Socorro* 4 Oct (CGL).

Scarlet Tanager—A female/imm. was at NRT 23 Sep (DLH*, CMR) and an ad. female was near Radium Springs 12 Sep (MTS*).

Canyon Towhee—Two were e. to Grady, *Curry* 30 Oct (SW).

Abert's Towhee—Up to 5 were at San Simon Cienega 25 Oct & 3 Nov (CGL, MOH).

Botteri's Sparrow—Responded to improved grassland conditions in the Animas Valley by appearing at new locales beyond known sites, with up to 10 at several stops between Gray Ranch headquarters and Foster Draw 11-12 Aug (CGL**). Elsewhere, 2 were at Rodeo near State Line Road 22 Aug (REW).

Clay-colored Sparrow—Made an impressive showing from the RGV eastward mid-Aug to late Sep, including 20 at NRT 14 Sep (JEP), 25 at Santa Rosa 17 Sep (CJW), and about 100 in saltcedar near Radium Springs (MTS, JEZ); smaller numbers were w. to *Catron* (CMR, BDN), *Grant* (ERL), *Hidalgo* (REW), and *Luna* (LKM).

Baird's Sparrow—Singles were described at Dripping Springs, *Doña Ana* 15 Sep (J. Dole*) and at a Santa Teresa turf farm 26 Oct (DJG*).

Le Conte's Sparrow—One was on Otero Mesa 4 Nov (CMR*, BDN*).

Fox Sparrow—Rare in the nw., a gray (slate) one was at Farmington 29 Nov (TR**); another gray one was in Post Office Canyon 10 Nov (CDL) and single red ones were near Radium Springs 27-28 Oct (MTS, JEZ**, CGL, DJG) and 28-29 Nov (MTS, JEZ**).

Harris's Sparrow—An ad. was at Maxwell NWR 3 Nov (JEP*).

Yellow-eyed Junco—Late or perhaps wintering was one on Jack's Peak 18 Nov (DJC).

Northern Cardinal—Scarce in *Doña Ana*, a female was at Sunland Park 22-23 Sep (CGL, MTS, JEZ**, JNP). A pair that arrived at Carlsbad 3 Nov (SW) provided a local first.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak—An imm. male was at NRT 23-29 Sep (CMR, JEP*, CJW*, JRO**) and another imm. male was there 12-13 Oct (JEP*, JRO). Farther w., an imm. male was at Luis Lopez 25-27 Oct (JRO**) and a female was in Post Office Canyon 5-6 Aug (CDL).

Lazuli Bunting—A flock of over 50 was at Rodeo 12 Aug (JRO).

Varied Bunting—Two males were singing in San Andres Canyon, San Andres NWR, *Doña Ana* 4 Aug (CGL**, MTS, JEZ).

Painted Bunting—Several were at NRT 28 Aug-28 Sep (m.ob.), including 3 banded there 18 Sep (MOH); others in the e. were 2 at Boone's Draw 15 Sep (CGL), and singles at BLNWR 30 Sep (JRO), Rattlesnake Springs 1 Sep (CMR, BDN), and Eunice 13-16 Aug (PWM). In the RGV, reported from five *Doña Ana* sites 6 Aug-30 Sep (v.o.); farther n. were 2 at Percha 19 Aug (CGL) & 21 Sep (JRO) and singles at Bosque NWR 23 Aug (SW) and Luis Lopez 14 Sep (JRO).

Dickcissel—Made a remarkable showing 1 Aug-30 Sep, with one to 5 at various locales on the e. plains in *Colfax, Curry, De Baca, ne. Lincoln, Roosevelt, Chaves, and Eddy* and in the RGV in *Sandoval, Bernalillo, Socorro, Sierra, and Doña Ana* plus singles on Otero Mesa 10 & 23 Sep (DJG, SW) and w. to Rodeo 9 & 30 Sep (REW). An ad. feeding a fledgling at Bellview, *Curry* 14 Aug (CMR) suggested local breeding.

Common Grackle—Late was one at Ute L. 23 Nov (NDP).

Orchard Oriole—One at House, *Quay* 3 Sep (CMR, BDN) likely was a local first.

Streak-backed Oriole—A female was described at Rodeo 14 Oct (REW*); there are but 3 previous New Mexico records, all from the RGV.

Bullock's Oriole—Late was an imm. male at Carlsbad 15 Oct (SW).

Baltimore Oriole—An imm. at NRT 3-16 Sep (JRO*, JEP*, MOH*, MJB*, JPB*, NDP*) was banded and photographed 11 Sep (SMF**), and an ad. female was there 23 Sep (MOH*, JPB*); another ad. female was near Radium Springs 12 Sep (MTS*).

Scott's Oriole—Late for the n., one was singing at Zuni's Blackrock Dam, *McKinley* 12 Oct (JAT). Last reported was one at Deming 25 Oct (LKM).

Rosy-Finch—Earliest Sandia Crest returnees were 2 **Blacks** and one **Gray-headed** 31 Oct (*fide* NSC). Numbers increased rapidly in Nov, with a three-species flock of 70 on 17 Nov (WHH) and at least 100 by 25 Nov, when banding operations began; **Brown-capped**s were more common than in previous years, accounting for almost 50 % of those banded in Nov (MOH, NSC et al.).

Cassin's Finch—Arrived in numbers in the lowlands by mid-Sep and spread generally statewide through Oct and Nov; among the reports were singles e. to Clayton 3 Nov (CJW), Conchas Dam 23 Nov (NDP, CJW), and Eunice 14 Oct (JRO**), 10 in the Oscura Mts., WSMR, e. *Socorro* 3 Oct (CGL), 4 at Corona & 2 at White Oaks 3 Nov (CMR, BDN), 3 on Otero Mesa 13 Sep (DJG), and one w. to Tyrone 16 Sep (ERL).

Red Crossbill—Wandering crossbills were in lowlands and isolated mountain ranges Oct-Nov, including 9 over the Albuquerque bosque 11 Nov (WHH), 4 at Truth or Consequences 14 Nov (DJC**), 5 at Rincon 19 Nov (MTS, JEZ), 3 at Mesilla 6 Nov (DJG), 5 on the WSMR golf course 26 Nov (CGL), and 7 at Deming 26 Nov (LKM). Attention to call notes in the Zuni Mts. found up to 30 of Type 2 on McKenzie Ridge 13 Oct (JAT) and a few of Type 5 plus one of Type 4 in Hausner Canyon 8 Oct (JAT).

Common Redpoll—An ad. female visiting a thistle feeder at El Prado, *Taos* 26 Nov-4 Dec (J. W. & A. E. Tuomey**, JRO**, JEP*, MJB**, NDP*, JPB**, CJW*, MOH*) provided the state's first confirmed record.

Lawrence's Goldfinch—The male that arrived in the Datil Mts. in Jul continued there until 6 Sep (MJH* et al., JPB**). Elsewhere, 2 males were at L. Roberts 9 Oct (LKM*) and, in *Hidalgo*, 2 males were at Box Canyon windmill n. of Lordsburg 21 Oct (RFS**) and one male was w. of White Rock Canyon, Lower Gila Box 26 Oct (CGL); in *Doña Ana*, a male reached Las Cruces 10 Nov (DJG) and a remarkable 4 males and 3 females were at San Miguel 21-22 Nov (H. D. Woodward**).

American Goldfinch—A pair was nesting in willow-boxelder habitat along Ponil Cr. near Cimarron 13 Aug (DJC).

ADDENDUM

(For Autumn 2006): **Reddish Egret**—Single imms. were at Brantley L. 2-19 Aug 2006 (RHD*, JEP*) and BLNWR from 12 Sep (JRO**) through 23 Oct 2006 (m.ob.).

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