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LOCALITIES IN TEXT, LOCATED BY COUNTY:

ALBUQUERQUE- BERNALILLO ALAMOGORDO- OTERO BAYARD- GRANT BELEN- VALENCIA BERNALILLO- SANDOVAL BILL EVANS LAKE- GRANT BITTER LAKE NWR- CHAVES BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR- SOCORRO BUCKHORN- GRANT BURFORD LAKE- RIO ARRIBA CAPITAN- LINCOLN CANJILON LAKE- RIO ARRIBA CEDAR CREST- BERNALILLO CHACO CANON NATL. MON.- SAN JUAN CHUSKA MTS.- SAN JUAN, MCKINLEY CLAYTON- UNION CLIFF- GRANT CLOUDCROFT- OTERO COCHITI- SANDOVAL CUBA- SANDOVAL DATIL- CATRON DIXON- RIO ARRIBA EL PUEBLO- SAN MIGUEL EL VADO LAKE- RIO ARRIBA ENCINO- TORRANCE ESPANOLA- RIO ARRIBA ESTANCIA- TORRANCE FARMINGTON- SAN JUAN FLORA VISTA- SAN JUAN FT. BAYARD- GRANT

GILA CLIFF DWELLINGS- CATRON GILA HOT SPRINGS- GRANT GLENWOOD- CATRON GRAN OUIVIRA- TORRANCE GUADALUPE CANON- HIDALGO HAYDEN LAKE- RIO ARRIBA ISLETA- BERNALILLO JEMEZ MTS.- SANDOVAL, ET AL. LA CUEVA- SANDOVAL LA CUEVA REFUGE- MORA LA JOYA REFUGE- SOCORRO LA VENTANA- SANDOVAL LAS VEGAS- SAN MIGUEL LINDRITH- RIO ARRIBA LOS ALAMOS- LOS ALAMOS LOS LUNAS- VALENCIA LOVINGTON- LEA LUNA- CATRON MAGDALENA- SOCORRO MIMBRES MTS.- GRANT, SIERRA MOGOLLON MTS. - CATRON MORGAN LAKE- SAN JUAN MORIARTY- TORRANCE NAVAJO DAM- SAN JUAN, RID ARRIBA NAVAJO RESERVATION- SAN JUAN, MCKINLEY PARKVIEW- RIO ARRIBA PINOS ALTOS MTS.- GRANT PLEASANTON- CATRON RED LAKE- MCKINLEY REGINA- SANDOVAL

RESERVE- CATRON ROBERTS LAKE- GRANT RODEO- HIDALGO ROSWELL- CHAVES QUARAI STATE MONUMENT- TORRANCE SABINAL- SOCORRO SAN AUGUSTIN PLAINS- CATRON, SOCORRO VAUGHN- GUADALUPE SAN CRISTOBAL- TAOS SANDIA MTS.- BERNALILLO, SANDOVAL SAN ILDEFONSO PONDS- SANTA FE SAN MATEO MTS.- SOCORRO, SIERRA SANTA BARBARA CAMPGROUND- TAOS SANTA BARBARA RIVER- TAOS

SANTA FE- SANTA FE SAN YSIDRO- SANDOVAL SILVER CITY- GRANT SOCORRO- SOCORRO S.U. CANON- CATRON VALMORA- SAN MIGUEL WAGON MOUND- MORA WHITE OAKS- LINCOLN WILLARD- TORRANCE WATROUS- MORA YESO- DE BACA

ARCTIC LOON

A LOON AT BITTER LAKE NWR FOR SEVERAL DAYS BEGINNING 10/4 HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY SEVERAL OBSERVERS AS THIS SPECIES (VM ET AL.); DETAILS INCLUDE SLENDER BILL AND CONTRASTING COLOR OF NECK AND BACK (BARRED BACK ALSO MENTIONED, BUT IMMATURES OF COMMON LOON SHOW THIS AS WELL.).

HORNED GREBE

A FEW SCATTERED REPORTS OF 1-4 BIRDS IN THE PERIOD 9/27 TO 11/25 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR, BITTER LAKE NWR, ROBERTS LAKE (CLB, RAF, HG, DJM, EM).

*EARED GREBE

ABOUT 100 NESTS AT BURFORD LAKE (JND, CAH), AND REPORTED NESTING ALSO ON THE NAVAJO RESERVATION AT SAGE OR BLACK LAKE ON 7/22 (APN). 1 AT LOS ALAMOS ON 10/3 (PRS).

WESTERN GREBE

2 AT LA CUEVA REFUGE ON 6/7 (WH, ES). SCATTERED REPORTS OF SINGLE BIRDS IN THE PERIOD 8/7 TO 11/25 AT MORGAN LAKE, BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR, BITTER LAKE NWR (HG, DJM, EM, APN).

*PIED-BILLED GREBE

NESTS REPORTED FROM RIO ARRIBA CO. (CAH); ADULTS AT BURFORD LAKE ON 7/3-4 AND WITH YOUNG AT HAYDEN LAKE ON 7/4 (JND); SEVERAL PAIR NEAR ISLETA IN MID-JULY (DJM).

WHITE PELICAN 100 PLUS AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 10/2 (CLB).

*DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT

NESTING REPORTED IN SIERRA CO. (CAH); 1 AT BILL EVANS LAKE 8/22 (RAF).

*GREAT BLUE HERON

NESTS REPORTED FROM MORA (WH), CATRON (RAF), AND GRANT (RAF) COS.

*GREEN HERON

NESTED AT BITTER LAKE NWR, WITH 12 ADULTS AND A NEST WITH 4 YOUNG SEEN ON 6/1 AND 3 NESTS WITN 2 YOUNG EACH ON 6/13 (VM ET AL.). SINGLES AT ESPANOLA ON 8/30 (PRS), ALBUQUERQUE ON 10/24 (DJM) AND NEAR CLIFF ON 10/24 (RAF).

LITTLE BLUE HERON

1 ADULT AND 1 WHITE IMMATURE AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 6/1 (VM ET AL.).

***SNOWY EGRET**

NESTED AT BITTER LAKE NWR WITH 25 ADULTS AND 10 NESTS (ALL APPARENTLY WITH EGGS) SEEN ON 6/1, 30 ADULTS AND 14 NESTS (5 WITH YOUNG, OTHERS WITH EGGS OR UNKNOWN) ON 6/13 (VM <u>ET</u> <u>AL</u>.). SEEN NEAR ISLETA IN MID-JULY (DJM). 4 AT MORGAN LAKE ON 9/26 (APN).

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON

8 INCLUDING 4 IMMATUNES, AT HAYDEN LAKE ON 7/4 (JNB). 1 IMMATURE NEAR CLEFF ON 9/12 (RAF).

LEAST BITTERN 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 6/1 (VM ET AL.).

AMERICAN BITTERN 1 AT FLORA VISTA ON 7/7 (APN).

WHITE-FACED IBIS 2 PAIR NEAR ISLETA ON 6/14 (JND).

CANADA GOOSE

NESTING REPORTED IN SAN JUAN CO. (APN); 230 SUMMERED AT LA CUEVA REFUGE, WITH 24 NESTS FOUND AND AT LEAST 48 YOUNG PRODUCED, WHILE AT FT. UNION RANCH 21 YOUNG WERE BANDED ON 6/25; THIS IS THE 10TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR THAT GEESE HAVE BRED AT LA CUEVA REFUGE (JLS). 3 BANDED BIRDS SUMMERED AT BITTER LAKE NWR (CLB), AND IN THE WEEK OF 6/20, 20 EXHAUSTED BIRDS WERE SEEN 25 MILES WEST OF ROSWELL (PHELPS WHITE).

WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE 2 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 11/25 (DJM, EM), AND 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 11/15 (CLB).

SNOW GOOSE MAXIMUM AUTUMN COUNT WAS 6453 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (RWR); 20 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 10/5 (CLB) AND ABOUT 300 ON 11/11 (PRS).

BLUE GOOSE

MAXIMUM AUTUMN COUNT AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR WAS 200 (RWR); 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 10/5 (CLB) AND 3-4 ON 11/22 (PRS).

ROSS' GOOSE

ABOUT 10 SEEN AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 10/25 (JND).

*MALLARD

NESTS REPORTED FROM SAN JUAN (APN), CATRON (RAF), GRANT (BJH) COUNTIES; YOUNG IN THE JEMEZ MTS. AT FENTON LAKE ON 7/5 (WH). MAXIMUM COUNT IN AUTUMN AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR WAS 11,000 (RWR).

*MEXICAN DUCK

A NEST WAS REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF).

GADWALL

MANY AT BURFORD LAKE ON 7/3-4 (JND); SEEN AT LA CUEVA REFUGE 6/7 (WH).

PINTAIL

ADULTS IN FARMINGTON ON 6/24 (APN). MAXIMUM AUTUMN COUNT AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR WAS 11,000 (RWR).

GREEN-WINGED TEAL

SEEN AT LA CUEVA REFUGE ON 6/7 (WH).

BLUE-WINGED TEAL SEEN AT LA CUEVA REFUGE ON 6/7 (WH). AUTUMN REPORTS INCLUDE: 6-10 AT ESPANOLA ON 8/30, 9/13, 10/4 (PRS); 4 AT LOS ALAMOS ON 10/3 (PRS); 1 AT ISLETA ON 8/20 (DJM); 5 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 11/25 (DJM, EM). CINNAMON TEAL SEEN AT BURFORD LAKE ON 7/3 (JND). AUTUMN REPORTS INCLUDE: 500 AT MORGAN LAKE ON 9/12 (APN); 3 AT LOS ALAMOS ON 9/19, AND 6 AT ESPANOLA ON 9/13 (PRS). AMERICAN WIDGEON SEEN AT BURFORD LAKE ON 7/3 (JND); ABOUT 1000 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 11/22 (PRS). SHOVELER 6 AT BURFORD LAKE ON 7/31 AND SEEN NEAR SAN YRIDRO ON 7/3 (JND). REDHEAD MANY AT BURFORD LAKE ON 7/3 AND OTHERS SEEN AT HAYDEN LAKE ON 7/4 (JND). 2 AT LOS ALAMOS ON 9/19 (PRS). RING-NECKED DUCK MALE SEEN NEAR ALBUQUERQUE ON 11/18 (JDL ET AL.). LESSER SCAUP 1 AT LOS ALAMOS ON 10/3 (PRS). SURF SCOTER 1 SHOT BY A HUNTER AT LA JOYA REFUGE ON 10/24 IS PRESERVED AS A SPECIMEN AT MSB (JDL, JLS). RUDDY DUCK COMMON IN THE CHUSKA MTB. ON 7/22 (APN); 3-4 NEAR SAN YSIDRO ON 7/3, AND SEVERAL AT HAYDEN LAKE ON 7/3-4 (JND); PAIR WITH YOUNG NEAR ISLETA IN MID-JULY (DJM). COMMON MERGANSER 8 ADULTS PLUS BROODS OF 15 AND ABOUT 10 ON THE GILA RIVER SOUTH OF GILA HOT SPRINGS ON 5/30 (BJH); 2 AT LA CUEVA REFUGE ON 6/7 (WH). 2 AT BITTEN LAKE NWR ON 11/22 (PRS). TURKEY VULTURE LATEST AUTUMN DATES INCLUDE: LOS ALAMOS ON 9/24 (PRS); LA CUEVA ON 9/27 (MBS); DIXON ON 10/1 (JW); WATROUS ON 10/5 (WH); GRANT COUNTY ON 10/12 (RAF). LARGE NUMBERS WERE SEEN LATE IN THE SEASON AS FOLLOWS: 70 AT LAS VEGAS ON 9/16 (ES); 70 PLUS IN THE SANDIA MTS. ON 9/27 (MCK); 37 NEAR SILVER CITY ON 9/27 (RAF). GOSHAWK 1 NEAR CLOUDCROFT ON 9/8 AND 9/27 (HG). SHARP-SHINNED HAWK 1 SEEN ON THE GILA RIVER NEAR CLIFF, IN THE AREA OF TURKEY CREEK, ON 6/2 (BJH). *COOPER'S HAWK NESTS REPORTED FROM SAN JUAN (APN), BERNALILLO (JRW), SOCORRO (TMS ET AL.), AND GRANT (BJH) COS.

*RED-TAILED HAWK NESTS REPORTED FROM GRANT (RAF) AND HIDALGO (RAF) COS. *SWAINSON'S HAWK NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM TORRANCE (EM), CHAVES (CAH), DE BACA (EM), GRANT (RAF), AND EDDY (CAH) COS. LATE DATES WERE NEAR LAS VEGAS ON 11/ 9 (WH), AND 1 AT SILVER CITY ON 10/20 (RAF). ZONE-TAILED HAWK 1 NEAR SILVER CITY ON 6/12, AND 1 IN THE MIMBRES MTS. OR 8/15 (RAF). ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK SEEN NEAR LAS VEGAS ON 10/25 AND 11/9 (WH). AND NEAR YANG.. 11/22 (PRS). *FERRUGINOUS HAWK 1 BIRD BANDED AS A NESTLING 6/18 IN SOCORRO CO. WAS SHOT 10/29 NEAR OAKLEY, KANSAS; 1 BIRD BANDED AS A NESTLING 6/10 IN DE BACA CO. WAS CAPTURED ALIVE, LATER RELEASED, NEAR ODESSA, TEXAS, 10/26 (MCK, EM). 2 SEEN ON THE SAN AUGUSTIN PLAINS ON 9/22 (JPH), AND 1 2 MILES SOUTH OF CLIFF ON 10/17 (RAF). *BLACK HAWK NEST REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF); ADULT AT GLENWOOD ON 9/24 (JPM). *GOLDEN EAGLE NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM WESTERN NEW MEXICO (JRW), EDDY (STEVE WEST), GRANT AND LUNA (RAF) COS. BALD EAGLE SINGLE IMMATURES SEEN NEAR WILLARD ON 11/20 AND AN IMMATURE AND AN ADULT 30-35 MILES NORTH OF ROSWELL ON 11/22 (PRS); 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 11/25 (DJM, EM). *MARSH HAWK NESTED IN TORRANCE CO. WHERE 4 YOUNG AND A PIPPED EGG WERE SEEN ON 6/16 (MCK, EM). 1 SEEN 6 MILES NORTH OF FARMINGTON ON 7/25 (APN); SUMMERED AT LAS VEGAS (ES). *PRAIRIE FALCON NEST REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (TB, RAF). PEREGRINE FALCON IMMATURE AT LOS ALAMOS ON 8/30 (PRS). *SPARROW HAWK NESTS REPORTED FROM SOCORRO (JDL) AND GRANT (DAZ) COS. *SCALED OUAIL NESTS REPORTED FROM SAN JUAN (APN), SANTA FE (CAH), BERNALILLO (JRW), EDDY (CAH) COS. *GAMBEL'S QUAIL NEST REPORTED FROM CHAVES CO. (H.S.MCALLIGTER). AT LEAST 75 ROOSTED IN AH OAK GROVE IN PLEASANTON ON 9/22, WITH NUMBERS THERE TAPERING TO ABOUT 40 BY 9/26 (JPH). ***RING-NECKED PHEASANT**

NESTS REPORTED FROM SAN JUAN (APH) AND GRANT (RAF) COS.

TURKEY

FLOCK OF 20 IN THE CHUSKA MTS. IN MID-OCTOBER (APN).

SANDHILL CRANE

MIGRATORY MOVEMENTS IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY AND VICINITY INCLUDE: LOS ALAMOS 11/1 (PRS) TO 11/4 (JRT); NEAR COCHITI ON 11/1 WHERE FLYING OVER IN THOUSANDS (<u>FIDE</u> MCK); SABINAL ON 10/25 (JND). HIGH AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR WA 9823 ON 11/4, DOWN TO 7465 BY 12/1 (RWR). 5000 PLUS AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 11/22 (PRS). PRESENT NEAR CLIFF 10/15 (BJH), WITH 50 SEEN THERE ON 10/31 (RAF).

VIRGINIA RAIL

1 AT FLORA VISTA ON 7/7 (APN); 1 NEAR ESPANOLA ON 9/13 (PRS).

SORA

1 AT RED LAKE ON 10/10 (APN).

COMMON GALLINULE

AT LEAST 3-4 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 7/22 AND 7/27 (VM), WITH A CHICK AND AN ADULT PHOTOGRAPHED ON 7/30 (CLB) FOR THE FIRST LOCAL BREEDING RECORD. 1 OR 2 NEAR BUCKHORN DURING SUMMER, INCLUDING AS LATE AS 7/19 (RAF).

*AMERICAN COOT

NESTS REPORTED FROM SAN JUAN (APH) AND RIO ARRIBA (CAH, APN) COS. BROODS SEEN AT HAYDEN LAKE OR 7/3-4 (JND), FENTON LAKE 7/5 (WH), AND NEAR ISLETA IN MID-JULY (DJM); SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE SAN YSIDRO ON 7/3 (JND) AND NEAR BUCKHORN (RAF). MAXIMUM AUTUMN NUMBERS AT MORGAN LAKE WERE 3000 ON 10/17 (APN).

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 9/14 (HG).

*SNOWY PLOVER

NEST REPORTED FROM CHAVES CO. (VM); 2 EAST OF ESTANCIA AT LAGUNA DEL PERRO ON 7/4 (DJM, EM).

<u>*KILLDEER</u> NESTS REPORTED FROM CHAVES (VM) AND GRANT (BJH) COS.

MOUNTAIN PLOVER

5 EAST OF WAGON MOUND ON 6/14 (JRT); PRESENT EAST OF ESTANCIA IN MAY AND EARLY JUNE, BUT NOT FOUND ON 6/16 (MCK, EM).

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER

1 AT MORGAN LAKE ON 9/26 (APN) ALONG WITH WHAT WAS REPORTED AS A GOLDEN PLOVER (NO DETAILS GIVEN).

*LONG BILLED CURLEW

3 PAIRS 30 MILES SOUTH OF CLAYTON ON 6/13 (BR); 1 PHOTOGRAPRED NEAR YESO 7/8 (MCK, DJM, EM) WHERE A BROKEN EGG WAS FOUND IN APRIL (WWH); 1 HALF-GROWN YOUNG WITH ADULT WAS SEEN 6/26 NEAR VAUGHN (CAH); 125 COUNTED IN LEA CO. ON 10/28 (CLB).

UPLAND PLOVER PRESENT IN AUGUST AT ROSWELL, WITH 26 ON 8/3 (VM).

SPOTTED SANDPIPER

2 NEAR LA CUEVA ON 6/13-14 (FIDE MBS). SOLITARY SANDPIPER 1 AT A SMALL POND CREATED BY ROAD WORK NEAR THE CREST OF THE SANDIA MTS. ON 9/16 (TMS). GREATER VELLOWLEGS LATE WERE 20 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 11/22 (PRS) AND 1 AT FLORA VISTA ON 11/15 (APN). KNOT 1 REPORTED SEVERAL TIMES AT BITTER LAKE NWR IN PERIOD 8/3 TO 10/7 (VM ET AL.) BUT FEW DETAILS GIVEN. (LONG-BILLED) DOWITCHER 7 IN A FLOCK AT BURFORD LAKE ON 7/3 (JND). STILT SANDPIPER 6 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 9/14 AND 1 ON 10/3 (HG). AMERICAN AVOCET 5 AT BURFORD LAKE OR 7/3-4 (JND). 1 AT MORGAN LAKE ON 9/12 (APN) AND AT LEAST 50 AT LA JOYA REFUGE ON 9/19 (JLS). *BLACK-NECKED STILT 1 NEST REPORTED IN CHAVES CO. (VM). WILSON'S PHALAROPE 12 AT BILL EVANS LAKE ON 8/22 (RAF). NORTHERN PHALAROPE 4 AT LA JOYA REFUGE OR 9/26 (JDL ET AL.). 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 11/15 (JND), AND 20 OR SO AT BITTEN LAKE NWR ON 9/14-15 (VM ET AL.). JAEGER A JAEGER THOUGHT TO BE A POMARINE WAS REPORTED AT BITTER LAKE NWR 9/18-23 (VM ET AL.); DETAILS INCLUDE IT BEING HAWK-LIKE IN FLIGHT, GULL-LIKE IN THE WATER, THE SIZE OF CASPIAN TERNS NEARBY, AND COLOR BROWN EXCEPT FOR LARGE WHITE WING PATCH AND BARRED FLANKS AND CRISSUM. ANOTHER IMMATURE JAEGER SEEN THERE ON 11/5 (HG) WAG IDENTIFIED AS A PARASITIC, BUT NO DETAILS ARE GIVEN AND THE IDENTITY IS UNCONFIRMED. HERRING GULL 2 AT BITTEN LAKE NWR ON 11/15 (CLB). RING-BILLED GULL 6 AT MORGAN LAKE ON 6/3 (APN) AND 2 AT BURFORD LAKE ON 7/4 (JND). FRANKLIN'S GULL AN IMMATURE KILLED BY A LANDING AIRCRAFT AT ESPANOLA ON 10/3 IS TO BE PRESERVED AS A SPECIMEN (PRS); 1-2 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 9/14 AND 11/2 (HG) BONAPARTE'S GULL 3 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 10/25 (HG). SABINE'S GULL 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR OR 9/27 (HG).

FORSTER'S TERN 1 AT MORGAN LAKE OH 9/26 (APN). CASPIAN TERN 4 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 9/14~18 (VM ET AL.), BLACK TERN 7 AT MORGAN LAKE ON 6/3 (APN), 13 NEAR MORIARTY ON 6/6 (PRS), AND SEEN NEAR ISLETA ON 6/14 (DJM). BAND-TAILED PIGEON 5 IN THE CHUSKA MTS. ON 10/10 (APN). WHITE-WINGED DOVE 1 IN SILVER CITY ON 6/9 (BJH). *MOURNING DOVE NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM SAN JUAN (APN), BERNALILLO (CAH), CHAVES (CAH), SOCORRO (CAH), SAN MIGUEL (WH), EDDY (CAH), GRANT (RAF, DAZ) COS. GROUND DOVE 1 SEEN 2 MILES SOUTH OF CLIFF ON 6/2 (BJH), INCA DOVE A PAIR APPEARED IN SILVER CITY IN JUNE AND OVER THE SUMMER WERE JOINED BY 3-4 IMMATURES, APPARENTLY YOUNG RAISED BY THEM (ELIZABETH STEVENS, FIDE JPH); STILL IN TOWN ON 10/7 (DAZ). YELLOW-BILLIED CUCKOO 1 HIT A WINDOW IN SE ALBUQUERQUE ON THE LATE DATE OF 11/28, AND IS SAVED AS A SPECIMEN AT MSB (BOYD MCLEOD), *ROADRUNNER 1 SEEN ON BARRANCA MESA, 7000 FEET, NEAR LOS ALAMOS, IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER (PRS); 54 COUNTED BETWEEN ISLETA AND BELEN 9/19 (JIS). NESTS REPORTED FROM TORRANCE (EM) AND CHAVES (VM) COS. *BARN OWL 7 PRESENT IN JUNE-JULY NEAR ALBUQUERQUE, WITH 5 JUVENILES BANDED (DJM, MCK); 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 7/23 (VM). *SCREECH OWL HEARD AT CEDAR CREST 9/13-22 (MCK); ONE NETTED AND RELEASED AT PLEASANTON ON 9/23 (JPN); A NEST WAS REPORTED FROM SOCORRO CO. (JDL). FLAMMULATED OWL 2 DOWNY YOUNG WERE PICKED UP IN AN ASPEN GROVE BELOW THE SANTA FE SKI AREA, BETWEEN 9200-9400 FEET, ON 7/3; BROUGHT TO SANTA FE, IN OBVIOUSLY DEHYDRATED CONDITION, BOTH RESPONDED TO FORCED FEEDING AND ARE STILL BEING CARED FOR. IN SEPTEMBER 1969 A DEAD BIRD OF THIS SPECIES WAS FOUND IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA, AT ABOUT 11,000 FEET; THE SKIN IS AT MSB (PLS). 1 FOUND INJURED ABOUT 10/4 IN THE SANDIA MTS. LIVED FOR A WEEK; NOW PRESERVED AS A SKIN AT MSB (MN, MCK),

<u>*GREAT HORNED OWL</u> NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM SOCORRO (JDL <u>ET</u> <u>AL</u>.) AND GRANT (RAE, DAZ) COS.

*BURROWING OWL

UP TO 100 SUMMERED AND NESTED NEAR ALBUQUERQUE, BUT ONLY 4 WERE FOUND THERE ON 10/24 (DJM); 1 NORTH OF RODEO ON 6/14 (PRS).

SPOTTED OWL

1 PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE MIMBRES MTS. ON 8/15 (RAF).

*LONG-EARED OWL

SEVERAL NESTS WERE FOUND IN THE SANDIA MTS. NEAR SAN ANTONITO (JRW). 1 NEAR LAKE ROBERTS ON 9/20 (RAF) AND 5 AT FT. BATARD IN LATE NOVEMBER (DAZ).

SHORT-EARED OWL

1 SEEN 10 MILES EAST OF LOVINGTON ON 10/28 (CLB).

POOR-WILL

1 AT SAN CRISTOBAL ON 9/29 (WH); 1 FOUND DEAD IN ALBUQUERQUE ON 10/12 IS PRESERVED AS A SPECIMEN AT MSB (JDL).

COMMON NIGHTHAWK

A NEST WAS REPORTED FROM SOCORRO CO. (JDL). LATE DATES INCLUDE: LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER AT DIXON (JW); LAS VEGAS ON 9/28 (WH); ALBUQUERQUE BR 9/20 (JND, DJM). LARGE NUMBERS WERE SEEN IN THE SANDIAS ON 8/15-18 (MCK), AT ALBUQUERGUE ON 9/20 (JND), AND AT ROSWELL ON 9/13 (VM).

*WHITE-THROATED SWIFT

A NEST WAS REPORTED FROM EDDY CO. (CAH). 20 AT RED LAKE ON 10/10 (APN), AND LAST AT LOS ALAMOS ON 10/3 (PRS); 6 AT PLEASANTON ON 9/24 INCLUDES ONE THAT HAD APPARENTLY FALLEN INTO THE SAN FRANCISCO RIVER WHILE SWOOPING LOW FOR A DRINK (JPH).

*BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD

NESTS REPORTED FROM CHAVES (VM) AND GRANT (DAZ) COS.

*BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD

NEST REPORTED FROM BERNALILLO CO. (CAH). LATE DATES INCLUDE LOS ALAMOS ON 9/30 (PRS), LA CUEVA ON 9/26 (MBS), AND A FEMALE NETTED AT PLEASANTON ON 9/26 (JPH); ON LAST TWO DAYS OF OCCURRENCE AT LA CUEVA MORNING TEMPERATURES WERE 17 TO 19 AND SYRUP IN THE HUMMINGBIRD FEEDER HAD TO BE THAWED. 3 FEMALES OR IMMATURES, POSSIBLY THIS SPECIES, CONTINUED TO COME TO FEEDERS AT A NW ALBUQUERQUE VALLEY HOME UNTIL 10/30, EVEN THROUGH SNOW 2 DAYS PREVIOUS (PT).

RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD

FIRST "AUTUMN" ARRIVALS INCLUDE: LA CUEVA ON 7/9 (MBS), DIXON ON 7/16 (JW), LOS ALAMOS (PRS) AND SILVER CITY (RAF) ON 7/18, ALBUQUERQUE ON 7/20 (DDL), CEDAR CREST ON 7/22 (MCK). LATE DATES WERE LOS ALAMOS ON 9/13 (PRS), LA CUEVA ON 9/16 (MBS), AND ALBUQUERQUE ON 9/28 OR 9/30 (DDL).

CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD

SCATTERED REPORTS, MAINLY AT MIDDLE ELEVATIONS, INCLUDING LOS ALAMOS (PRS), LA CUEVA (MBS), ALBUQUERQUE (DDL), CEDAR CREST (MCK), AND AT BEAR MT. NEAR SILVER CITY (<u>FIDE</u> RAF). EARLY DATE WAS THE LAST WEEK OF JULY NEAR SILVER CITY AND AT ALBUQUERQUE, AND THE LATE DATE WAS 9/30 AT LA CUEVA.

RIVOLI'S HUMMINGBIRD

SINGLE BIRDS WERE REPORTED IN THE JEMEZ MTS. ON 8/17 (PT), AT LAS VEGAS ON 8/19 (ES), AND IN ALBUQUERQUE ON 8/30 (AL MOORE). SUPPORTING DETAILS WERE GIVEN FOR THE JEMEZ MTS. AND THE ALBUQUERQUE BIRDS. THERE WAS A VAGUE REPORT OF A BIRD AT LOS ALAMOS DURING THE PERIOD.

VIOLET-CROWNED HUMMINGBIRD 2 WERE SEEN IN GUADALUPE CANON ON 6/13 (PM) AND 10 ON 7/3-4 (EA, PD); WHETHER NEW MEXICO OR ARIZONA WAS NOT SPECIFIED, BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD SEER IN GUADALUPE CANON ON 7/3-4 (EA, PD). BELTED KINGFISHER 1 SEEN AT LA CUEVA ON 7/25 (MBS); SUMMERED NEAR DIXON (JW). *RED-SHAFTED FLICKER NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM SAN JUAN (APN), LOS ALAMOS (JRT) AND GRANT (RAF) COS. RED-HEADED WOODPECKER ONLY 3 SIGHTINGS IN ROSWELL DURING THE SUMMER (VM). *ACORN WOODPECKER SEEN IN THE CHUSKA MTS., 7500 FEET, NEAR TOADLENA, ON 7/21 (APN); NEST REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF). LEWIS' WOODPECKER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE SEVERAL SEEN IN THE CUBA-REGINA AREA ON 7/3 AND NEAR EL VADO LAKE ON 7/4 (JND); AT WATROUS ON 6/20 (WH); 1 SOUTH OF LUNA ON 7/25 (RAF). 1 SEEN NEAR PLEASANTON AT BIG DRY CREEK ON 9/25 (JPH). YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER 1 NEAR PARKVIEW ON 7/4 (JND). WILLIAMSON'S SAPSUCKER SEEN AT SANTA BARBARA CAMPGROUND ON 7/17-18 (JB); IN SILVER CITY DURING AUTUMN (DAZ). *HAIRY WOODPECKER 1 IN BAYARD ON 11/14 AND 8 AT FT. BAYARD ON 11/15 (RAF). NESTS REPORTED FROM LOS ALAMOS (JRT), BERNALILLO (JRW), SOCORRO (JDL), GRANT (RAF) COS. *DOWNY WOODPECKER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE SAN CRISTOSAL ON 7/12 (WH), AND A PAIR THAT NESTED IN S.U. CANON (MCK). PRESENT IN LOS ALAMOS 8/22 TO 10/2 (PRS), 1 IN FARMINGTON ON 10/18 (APN), AND AT LA CUEVA 9/16 TO 11/3 (MBS). *LADDER-BACKED WOODPECKER NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF). NORTHERN THREE-TOED WOODPECKER 1 IN THE JEMEZ MTS. ON 8/16-17 (PT), AND 1 IN THE SANDIA MTS. ON 6/10 (RAYMOND A. HARRIS, JR.). EASTERN KINGBIRD SINGLES NEAR REGINA ON 7/3 (JND), AND AT VALMORA ON 8/17 (WH). *WESTERN KINGBIRD LATE DATES INCLUDE ESPANOLA ON 9/13 (PRS), WATROUS ON 10/2 (WH), AND NEAR SILVER CITY ON 10/8 (RAF); AN ALBINO WAS SEEN NEAR ROSWELL ON 8/5-12 (VM ET AL.). NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM SAN JUAN (APN), SAN MIGUEL (WH), SANTA FE

CAH), CHAVES, (CAH, VM), DE BACA (WWH, DJM), GUADALUPE (CAH), TORRANCE (CAH),

SOCORRO (CAH), SIERRA (CAH), EDDY (CAH), GRANT (RAF) COS.

*CASSIN'S KINGBIRD NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM SOCORRO (JDL) AND GRANT (GM) COS. LATE DATES INCLUDE NEAR ALBUQUERQUE ON 9/13, AT QUARAI STATE MON. ON 9/19 (JND). 6 AT PLEASANTON ON 9/23 (JPH). THICK-BILLED KINGBIRD 8 PAIRS IN GUADALUPE CANON ON 7/3-4 (EA, PD); WHETHER NEW MEXICO AND/OR ARIZONA NOT SPECIFIED. *SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER AN IMMATURE AT CLIFF ON 9/9 (BJH). NEST REPORTED IN EDDY CO. (CAH). *WIED'S CRESTED FLYCATCHER NEST REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (DAZ). *ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER NESTS REPORTED FROM BERNALILLO (JRW), SIERRA (CAH), EDDY (CAH), AND GRANT (RAF, DAZ) COS. EASTERN PHOEBE 1 AT EL PUEBLO ON 7/4 (WH). *BLACK PHOEBE 1 AT ESPANOLA ON 8/30 (PRS). NESTS REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (BJH, DAZ). *SAY'S PHOEBE NESTS REPORTED FROM LOS ALAMOS (PRS, JRT), SANTA FE (CAH), SANDOVAL (CAH, MBS), BERNALILLO (CAH, JRW), VALENCIA (CAH), SOCORRO (CAH, JDL), LINCOLN (CAH), AND GRANT (RAF, GM) COS. *WESTERN FLYCATCHER NESTS REPORTED FROM SANDOVAL (MBS) AND CATRON (JDL, MCK) COS. ONLY BRIEFLY NOTED IN SUMMER IN A CANON IN LOS ALAMOS WHERE IT HAS BRED IN THE PAST (PRS). COUES' FLYCATCHER 1 CALLING IN S.U. CANON ON 6/14 (MCK). *WESTERN WOOD PEWEE LATE DATES INCLUDE ESPANOLA (PRS) AND ALBUQUERQUE (JND) ON 9/13, LA CUEVA ON 9/15 (MBS). NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM TAOS (WH) AND SANDOVAL (MBS) COS. OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER SINGLES IN THE SAN MATEO MTS., MONICA CANON, ON 6/13, AND AT S.U. CANON ON 7/4 (JDL, MCK). ***VERMILION FLYCATCHER** NESTS REPORTED FROM EDDY (CAH) AND GRANT (RAF) COS. *HORNED LARK NESTS REPORTED FROM CHAVES (VM) AND SOCORRO (WWH) COS. ***VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW** NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM SANDOVAL (CGA, MBS) AND GRANT (RAF) COS. LATE DATES INCLUDE ESPANOLA ON 9/13 (PRS), LA CUEVA ON 9/11 (MBS), AND 6 AT PLEASANTON ON 9/24 (JPH). BANK SWALLOW

1 AT SAN ILDEFONSO POND ON 7/19; LAST NEAR ESPANOLA ON 9/13 (PRS). *ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW 2 NEAR EL VADO LAKE ON 7/4 (JND) AND FEEDING YOUNG AT DIXON ON 7/20 (JW). 1 AT GLENWOOD ON 9/24 (JPH). NESTED IN LOWER TIJERAS ARROYO, BERNALILLO CO. (DJM). *BARN SWALLOW NESTS REPORTED FROM SAN JUAN (APN), RIO ARRIBA (CAH), SAN MIGUEL (WH), SANTA FE (CAH), SOCORRO (CAH), EDDY (CAH) COS. LATE DATES INCLUDE 10/4 AT ESPANOLA (PRS), AND 2 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 10/25 (JND). *CLIFF SWALLOW SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE BERNALILLO, LA VENTANA, AND NEAR REGINA ON 7/3 (JND); COLONY OF 62 NESTS NEAR DIXON (JW); OTHER NEST REPORTS: SAN JUAN (APN); SAN MIGUEL (WH); MORA (WH); CHAVES (CAH); EDDY (CAH). LATE DATE IS LAS VEGAS ON 10/2 (WH). *PURPLE MARTIN SUMMER RECORDS INCLUCE: JEMEZ MTS. ON 7/5 (WH), SAN MATEO MTS. ON 6/13 (MCK), NESTING IN S.U. CANON IN JUNE-JULY (MCK), ADULTS WITH YOUNG AT ROBERTS LAKE ON 7/18 (RAF). BLUE JAY 1 IN LOS ALAMOS FROM 10/3 TO END OF REPORTING PERIOD (FIDE PRS). *STELLER'S JAY NEST REPORTED FROM SANDOVAL CO. (MBS). *SCRUB JAY NESTS REPORTED FROM BERNALILLO (CAH, JRW) AND GRANT (GM, DAZ) COB. MEXICAN JAY 4-12 IN BAYARD ON 11/11-30 (RAF). *BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE 2 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 11/25 (DJM, EM). NESTS REPORTED FROM SAN JUAN CO. (APN). *COMMON RAVEN NESTS REPORTED FROM BERNALILLO (CAH) AND GRANT (RAF) COB. *WHITE-NECKED RAVEN SEVERAL NESTS FOUND BETWEEN YESO AND ENCINO, WITH 4 YOUNG BANDED ON 7/8 (MCK, DJM, EM). NESTS REPORTED ALSO FROM DE BACA (CAH), GRANT (RAF, DAZ) LUNA (RAF, DAZ), HIDALDO (DAZ) COS. 12 AT PLEASANTON ON 9/24 AND AN ESTIMATED 230 ON 9/26, LATTER CIRCLING WITH 30 COMMON RAVENS AND ALL CALLING LOUDLY BEFORE BREAKING AWAY AND FLYING UP RIVER (JPH). 15 RAVENS ON THE SAN AUGUSTIN PLAINS, WEST OF HORSE SPRINGS, ON 9/22, COULD HAVE BEEN THIS SPECIES BUT THEY DID NOT CALL (JPH). *COMMON CROW NESTS REPORTED FROM BERNALILLO CO. (JRW). 25 AT EL VADO LAKE ON 7/4 (JND) AND PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD AT LOS ALAMOS (PRS). FAIRLY COMMON AT PLEASANTON ON 9/23-26 (JPH) AND FLOCK OF 30 NEAR CLIFF ON 10/17 WITH BOTH RAVEN SPECIES (BJH). *PINON JAY

NESTS REPORTED FROM SANTA FE (CAH) AND SOCORRO (JDL) COS. 35 PLUS AT WHITE OAKS ON 6/7 (PRS). COMMON DURING AUTUMN AT FARMINGTON, FLOCKS OF UP TO 100 ROOSTING IN TOWN AT NIGHT (APN); 3 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 10/22 (CLB). CLARK'S NUTCRACKER 1 IN THE CHUSKA MTS., 7500 FEET, ON 7/21 (APN); 2-3 AT CANJILON LAKES ON 7/4 (JND). IN LAS VEGAS ON 11/15 (WH). BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE COMMON THROUGHOUT PERIOD AT DIXON (JW). 1-3 NEAR ESPANOLA 8/16 TO 10/4 (PRS) AND SEEN IN THE SANDIA MTS. ON 9/6 (JDL ET AL.). MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE LOWLAND REPORTS INCLUDE DIXON 11/10-30 (JW), LAS VEGAS 11/15 (WH), AND ALBUQUERQUE 11/17 AND 11/26 (DDL). *PLAIN TITMOUSE SEEN AT EL VADO LAKE ON 7/4 (JND). NESTS REPORTED FROM SANTA FE (PHC) AND BERNALILLO (MCK) COS. *BRIDLED TITMOUSE PRESENT IN SAWMILL CANON IN THE MAGDALENA MTS. ON 9/6-7 (MCK), AND 7-8 SEEN, 1 COLLECTED, THAT RANGE IN WATER CANON ON 9/26 (JDL ET AL.). A NEST WAS REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (DAZ). *VERDIN 2 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM SOCORRO CO. (CAH). *COMMON BUSHTIT NESTS REPORTED FROM BERNALILLO (EAH), CATRON (RAF), AND EDDY (CAH) COS. *WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM SOCORRO (MCK ET AL.) AND GRANT (RAF) COS. **RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH** SEVERAL AUTUMN RECORDS, INCLUDING 1 AT FARMINGTON ON 10/18 (APN), 1 AT LOS ALAMOS ON 8/17 (PRS), IN LAS VEGAS FROM MID-AUGUST TO END OF REPORTING PERIOD (ES), 4 IN PINOS ALTOS MTS. ON 8/23 (RAF), AND SEVERAL IN SILVER CITY ON 10/20 AND IN NOVEMBER (DAZ). *PYGMY NUTHATCH A NEST WAS REPORTED FROM LOS ALAMOS CO. (JRT). BROWN CREEPER 4 IN S.U. CANON ON 7/2 (MCK). DTPPER SEEN AT SANTA BARBARA CAMPGROUND ON 7/17 (JB); SURPRISINGLY RARE ON THE HEADWATERS OF THE GILA RIVER IN JUNE, WITH ONLY ONE SEEN THERE (BJH). AT DIXDN BEGINNING 10/14 (JW), AND 1 ON THE GILA RIVER NEAR CLIFF IN AUTUMN (RAF). *HOUSE WREN NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM TAOS (WH), RIO ARRIBA (WH, CAH) AND LINCOLN (CGA)

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WINTER WREN

1 REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS NEAR CLOUDCROFT ON 9/8 (HG) AND AT LAS VEGAS ON 11/15 (WH).

*BEWICKIS WREN

PRESENT AT DIXON THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD (JW) AND SEEN AT ESPANOLA ON 7/19 AND 8/30 (PRS). OTHER AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE FARMINGTON (APN), EL PUEBLO ON 8/2 (WH), SANDIA MTS. ON 9/23 AND 10/24 (JDL <u>ET AL</u>.), AND 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 11/25 (DJM, EM). NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM BERNALILLO (JRW) AND GRANT (RAF, BJH) COS.

*CACTUS WREN

1 SEEN 20 MILES SOUTH OF MAGDALENA ON N.M. 107 ON 6/13 (MCK). NESTS REPORTED FROM SOCORRO (CAH) AND EDDY (CAH) COS.

*CANON WREN

NESTS REPORTED FROM BERNALILLO (CAH) AND GRANT (RAF) COS.

*ROCK WREN

NEST REPORTED FROM EDDY CO. (CAH).

*MOCKINGBIRD

SUMMERED IN UNUSUALLY HIGH NUMBERS AT LOS ALAMOS (PRS). NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM SANTA FE (CAH), BERNALILLO (DJM), CHAVES (CAH, VM), SOCORRO (CAH), EDDY (CAH), GRANT (RAF, GM, DAZ) COS.

CATBIRD

1 NEAR PARKVIEW ON 7/4 (JND) AND SUMMERED FAIRLY COMMONLY AT DIXON (JW). 10 AT ESPANOLA ON 8/16, 1-2 THERE ON 8/30 AND 9/13 (PRS); 1 AT ROSUELL ON 9/3 (HG) AND 9/26 (VM).

BROWN THRASHER

1 IN THE SANDIA MTS. AT SANDIA PARK IN EARLY OCTOBER (MM); 1 AT ROSWELL ON 10/9 (VM) AND ON 11/15 (SARAH CARTER).

*CURVE-BILLED THRASHER

PRESENT IN JUAN TABO CANON, WEST SIDE OF THE SANDIA MTS., WHERE AT LEAST 2 WERE SEEN THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD (TMS); SEEN IN THE SAN MATEO MTS. IN EAST RED CANON ON 9/6-7 (MCK) AND 2 AT PLEASANTON 9/23-26 (JPH). NESTS REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF, GM, DAZ).

SAGE THRASHER

ONLY 2-3 AT BURFORD LAKE ON 7/4 WHERE SAGE ERADICATION HAD RECENTLY DESTROYED TREIR HABITAT (JND).

*ROBIN

NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM SAN JUAN (APN), SANTA FE (PHC, CAH), TAOS (WM), SANDOVAL (MBS), BERNALILLO (CAH, JRW), CATRON (RAF), GRANT (GM) COS.

*HERMIT THRUSH

1 WAS BANDED AT LOS ALAMOS ON 6/23 (PRS); HEARD SINGING IN S.U. CANON ON 6/14 AND 7/26 (MCK); 1-2 IN ALBUQUERQUE ON 11/23-30 (WH) AND IN BAYARD ON 11/7-20 (RAF). 2 JUVENILES BANDED IN S.U. CANON 9/13 WERE OF ONE OF THE "DWARF" RACES (MCK). NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM RIO ARRIBA (WH). TORRANCE (NA), SOCORRO (CAH) COS.

EASTERN BLUEBIRD

1 SOUTHEAST OF SANTA FE ON 11/28 (PHC), AND 3 NEAR SABINAL 10/25 (JND).

*WESTERN BLUEBIRD NESTS REPORTED FROM TAOS (WH). SANDOVAL (MBS). BERNALILLO (JRW), AND LINCOLN (CGA) COS.

*MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE SEVERAL IN THE LA VENTANA, CUBA, REGINA AREA ON 7/3 AND NEAR EL VADO LAKE ON 7/4 (JND); NESTED AT LOS ALAMOS AND SEEN AT WHITE OAKS ON 6/7 (PRS). 250 IN BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 11/25 (JDM, EM), COMMON ON THE SAN AUGUSTIN PLAINS ON 9/22 (JPH), AND A LARGE FLOCK SEEN IN THE MIMBRES MTS. ON 8/8 AND 8/15 (RAF). NESTS REPORTED FROM SAN JUAN (APN), LOS ALAMOS (WBL), SANDOVAL (CAH) COS.

TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE

SEEN IN LOS ALAMOS ON 7/24 AND 8/23 (PRS), AND JUVENILES IN S.U. CANON ON 9/11-13 (MCK). 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 10/20 (CLB).

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER

1 AT LOS ALAMOS ON 9/13 (PRS), AND 1 PRESUMABLY THIS SPECIES NEAR ROSWELL ON 8/11 (VM, JHS).

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET AT LAS VEGAS ON 11/15 (WH) AND 1 AT ROSWELL ON 10/28 (VM).

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET

SEEN IN THE JEMEZ MTS. AT CAMP MAY ON 7/12 (PRS); PRESENT AT SANTA BARBARA CAMPGROUND ON 7/17 (MJB). FIRST IN ALBUQUERQUE ON 10/1 (JND).

WATER PIPIT

6 AT PLEASANTON ON 9/26 (JPH).

CEDAR WAXWING

EARLY DATES WERE AT DIXON ON 9/22 (JW), FARMINGTON (APN) AND ALBUQUERQUE (PT) ABOUT 10/15, AND SILVER CITY (CS) AND BAYARD ON 11/14-15.

*PHAINOPEPLA

FOUND NESTING SOUTHWEST OF SILVER CITY AT BURRO CIENEGA ON 6/14 AND 6/21; 2 IN ARENAS VALLEY EAST OF SILVER CITY FROM ABOUT 8/1-7 (RAF).

NORTHERN SHRIKE

REPORTS OF SINGLES INCLUDE ALBUQUERQUE ON 11/18 (JDL <u>ET</u> <u>AL</u>.), NEAR DATIL ON 10/15 (JDL), AND NEAR ROSWELL ON 11/5 (HG).

*LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE

NESTS REPORTED FROM SANTA FE (CAH), BERNALILLO (CAH, DJM, JRW), TORRANCE (CAH) COS.

*STARLING

SUMMER REPORTS INCLUDE FARMINGTON (APN), LOS ALAMOS (PRS), DIXON (JW), AND AT EL VADO LAKE, SAN YSIDRO, AND ALBUQUERQUE (JND). NESTS REPORTED FROM SAN MIGUEL (WH), CHAVES (VM), TORRANCE (CAH), SOCORRO (CAH), GRANT (DAZ) COS.

BELL'S VIREO

1 SEEN ON THE GILA RIVER NORTH OF CLIFF, IN THE TURKEY CREEK AREA, ON 6/2 (BJH).

*SOLITARY VIREO

CASSIN'S RACE AT LOS ALAMOS ON 9/6, 9/22, 9/26 (PRS), AND BANDED IN S.U. CANON 9/13 (MCK). NESTS REPORTED FROM SOCORRO (NA), CATRON (MEK) COS.

RED-EYED VIREO 1 REPORTED, WITH COMPLETE DESCRIPTION, AT LOS ALAMOS ON 10/4 (PRS). *WARBLING VIRED 1 NEST REPORTED FROM TORRANCE CO. (NA). BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER 1 REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS AT ROBERTS LAKE ON 9/26 (RAF). NASHVILLE WARBLER 2 IN LOS ALAMOS ON 9/28 (PRS), AND SEEN ON THE SANTA BARBARA RIVER ON 8/17 (JDL). VIRGINIA'S WARBLER FLEDGLING BEING FED IN S.U. CANON ON 7/2-5 (JDL, MCK). *YELLOW WARBLER NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM RIO ARRIBA CO. (CAH). BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER A MALE WAS REPORTED IN THE SANDIA MTS. AT THE SKI AREA ON 10/18 (JDL). *AUDUBON'S WARBLER FLEDGLINGS BEING FED IN THE CHUSKA MTS. ON 7/21 (APN); A NEST WAS REPORTED FROM RIO ARRIBA CO. (CAH). BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER 1 NEAR EL VADO LAKE ON 7/4 (JND), AND MORE COMMON IN SUMMER AT S.U. CANON THAN IN THE PAST (MCK). 1 AT ROSWELL ON 9/3 (HG). TOWNSEND'S WARBLER SCATTERED AUTUMN RECORDS, INCLUDING MANY IN THE SANDIA MTS. ON 9/16 (JDL ET AL.), MALE IN A SNOWSTORM AT CEDAR CREST ON 10/27 (MCK), AND 1 AT ROSWELL ON 9/8 (HG). *GRACE'S WARBLER FLEDGLINGS BEING FED IN THE CHUSKA MTS. ON 7/21 (APN). MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER SEEN AT SAN CRISTOBAL ON 6/14 (WH). YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT A NEST WAS REPORTED FROM SOCORRO CO. (CAH). *PAINTED REDSTART AN ADULT WAS REPORTED AND WELL DESCRIBED FROM CIMARRON CANON, COLFAX CO., ON 7/20 (RHONDA WEST, TOM MARTIN); DETAILS INCLUDED BLACK BODY, RED BREAST, WHITE WING PATCHES, AND DROOPING OF THE WINGS. NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM CATRON CO. (MCK). *HOUSE SPARROW NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM RIO ARRIBA, SANTA FE, BERNALILLO, CHAVES, AND EDDY COS. (CAH). EASTERN MEADOWLARK 14 COUNTED SOUTH OF MAGDALENA IN 25 MILES ON N.M. 107 ON 6/13 (MCK); 1 HEARD NEAR YESO ON 7/8 (MCK, DJM, EM); HEARD NEAR WHITE OAKS ON 6/7 (PRS).

*WESTERN MEADOWLARK

SEVERAL HEARD 13 MILES WEST OF YESO ON U.S. 60 ON 7/8 (MCK, DJM, EM). NESTS REPORTED FROM SAN MIGUEL (WH) AND BERNALILLO (JRW) COS.

*YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD

MANY AT BURFORD LAKE ON 7/3-4 AND SEVERAL AT NEARBY HAYDEN LAKE (JND); SEEN AT LA CUEVA REFUGE ON 6/7 (WH). 2 AT PLEASANTON ON 9/26 (JPH) AND 300 NEAR CLIFF ON 9/12 (RAF). NEST REPORTED FROM RIO ARRIBA CO. (CAH).

*RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD

FOUND AT CANJILON LAKES ON 7/5 (WH). NESTS REPORTED FROM RIO ARRIBA CO. (CAH).

*HOODED ORIOLE

FIRST BREEDING RECORD IN EDDY COUNTY WAS RECORDED 6/27 AT RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS (CAH).

*SCOTT'S ORIOLE

SUMMERED IN JUAN TABO CANON, WEST SIDE OF THE SANDIA MTS. (TMS). NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF, DAZ).

*BULLOCK'S ORIOLE

NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM SAN JUAN (APN), BERNALILLO (DJM), CHAVES (CAH), TORRANCE (CAH), SOCORRO (CAH), AND GRANT (RAF) COS.

*BREWER'S BLACKBIRD

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE SEVERAL IN THE CUBA, REGINA, AND HAYDEN LAKES AREAS ON 7/3 (JND); JEMEZ MTS. ON 7/5, SAN CRISTOBAL ON 6/14, AND LA CUEVA REFUGE ON 6/7 (WH); 1 IN ALBUQUERQUE ON 6/4 (DDL). NESTS REPORTED FROM SAN JUAN (APN) AND TAOS (WH) COS.

*BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE

2-3 PAIRS WERE FOUND NEAR BUCKHORN AND OTHERS NEAR CLIFF DURING THE SUMMER, BUT WERE GONE BY 7/19 (RAF); 1 AT ALAMOGORDO ON 11/20 (PRS). NEST REPORTED FROM CHAVES CO. (VM).

*COMMON GRACKLE

RECORDED NESTING AT FARMINGTON FOR THE FIRST TIME (APN) AND IN CHAVES CO. (VM). AT LAS VEGAS FLEDGLINGS WERE FOUND ON 6/21 WITH OTHER RECORDS OF THE SPECIES ON 9/6, 9/9, 9/18, AND 11/27 (WH); 20 WERE SEEN NEAR LOS LUNAS ON 6/14 INCLUDING ADULTS FEEDING FLEDGLINGS (JND); THE ROSWELL BREEDING COLONY CONSISTED OF 15 ADULTS, 11 NESTS AND 2 FLEDGLINGS ON 6/8 AN ADDITIDNAL 3 FLEDGLINGS ON 6/20; THE AREA WAS DESERTED ON 6/26 (VM).

BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD

NESTING REPORTED IN RIO ARRIBA AND EDDY COS. (CAH).

*WESTERN TANAGER

CONSIDERED LATE WAS A FEMALE OR IMMATURE AT LOS ALAMOS ON 9/27-28 (PRS); AT ROSWELL FROM 9/3 TO 10/17 (VM). NEST REPORTED FROM SANDOVAL CO. (CGA).

SCARLET TANAGER

A FEMALE-PLUMAGED BIRD WAS SEEN AT CEDAR CREST ON 10/18 (MCK); WELL DESCRIBED, WITH DETAILS INCLUDING BLACK TAIL, BLACKISH UNBARRED WINGS, AND GREENISH HEAD.

HEPATIC TANAGER SINGLE MALES WERE SEEN AT BANDELIER NATL. MON. ON 6-24, CARRYING FOOD (WBL), IN THE SANDIA MTS. IN MID-JULY (MCK), AND IN THE SAN MATEO MTS. ON 6/13 (MCK). A MALE WAS AT GILA HOT SPRINGS ON 10/15 (CS). ***SUMMER TANAGER** A NEST WAS REPORTED FROM SOCORRO CO. (CAH); 1 YOUNG, OUT OF THE NEST, WAS BEING FED BY ADULT AT RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS 6/27 (CAH). PYRRHULOXIA A MALE APPEARED AT SILVER CITY ON 10/20 AND FROM 11/9-30 (CS). *BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK 7 BIRDS BANDED AT LOS ALAMOS IN JUNE-JULY 1969, INCLUDING 2 AS IMMATURES, WERE RECAPTURED THERE IN MAY-JULY 1970 (PRS). A NEST WAS REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF). *BLUE GROSBEAK SUMMERED COMMONLY AT FARMINGTON (APN). NESTS REPORTED FROM EDDY (CAH), AND GRANT (RAF) COS. INDIGO BUNTING 1 AT EL VADO LAKE ON 7/4 (JND); SUMMERED FAIRLY COMMONLY AT THE GILA CLIFF DWELLINGS AND ON THE GILA NORTH OF CLIFF (TB). LAZULI BUNTING 8-10 AT EL VADO LAKE ON 7/4 (JND), AND 1-2 PRESENT AT CEDAR CREST FROM MID-MAY THROUGH JULY (MCK). VARIED BUNTING SINGLE MALES REPORTED IN GUADALUPE CANON ON 6/13 (PM) AND 7/3-4 (EA, PD); WHETHER NEW MEXICO OR ARIZONA NOT SPECIFIED. PAINTED BUNTING 1 AT ROSWELL ON 9/8 (HG). DICKCISSEL 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 9/14 (HG). EVENING GROSBEAK SUMMER REPORTS INCLUDE SAN CRISTOBAL ON 6/14, 7/12, 7/19 (WH); LOS ALAMOS 7/8 TO 10/2, ONLY BECOMING COMMON AFTER 9/3 (PRS); MOGOLLON MTS. AT WILLOW CREEK (GEORGE HALL). APPEARED AT LOWER ELEVATIONS IN SEVERAL AREAS, INCLUDING FARMINGTON FROM MID-OCTOBER ONWARD (APN), DIXON ON 8/10 AND 10/6 (JW), LAS VEGAS 8/31, 9/16, 10/10 (WH, ES), AND CAPITAN ON 11/2 (HG). CASSIN'S FINCH SUMMER REPORTS AT LOS ALAMOS WHERE SMALL NUMBERS WERE PRESENT INCLUDING BROODING FEMALE BANDED ON 6/21 AND FEMALE ON 7/5 (PRS), AND AT LA CUEVA WHERE 1-2 WERE SEEN AND A FLEDGLING BEING FED WAS NOTED ON 7/17 (MBS). AUTUMN REPORTS INCLUDE THE SANDIA MTS. BEGINNING 10/24 (JDL ET AL.), BITTER LAKE NWR WHERE 1 WAS SEEN ON 11/5 (VM), AND SILVER CITY, WHERE SEEN FREQUENTLY

*HOUSE FINCH

HAD BEEN BANDED THERE ON 8/9/1969 (PRS).

FLOCK OF 300 TO 400 FEEDING NEAR FARMINGTON IN AUTUMN (APN). NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM SAN JUAN (APN), SANTA FE (CAH), SANDOVAL (CAH), BERNALILLO

BEGINNING IN EARLY NOVEMBER (DAZ). A MOLTING FEMALE RECAPTURED AT LOS ALAMOS

(CAH, MCK), CHAVES (VM), SOCORRO (CAH), LUNA (RAF), EDDY (CAH), AND GRANT (RAF, DAZ) COS. *PINE GROSBEAK STUB-TAILED JUVENILES WERE SEEN ON THE SANTA BARBARA RIVER 8/17 (JDL). *PINE SISKIN REPORTED TO HAVE NESTED IN FARMINGTON WHERE 2 YOUNG, FEATHERED BUT UNABLE TO FLY, WERE FOUND ON A SIDEWALK 6/3 (MOLLIE BARRETT, FIDE APN). SUMMERED AT LOS ALAMOS (PRS). LOWLAND REPORTS INCLUDE BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 10/25 (JND), AND 11/25 (DJM, EM), AND PLEASANTON ON 9/23 (JPH). AMERICAN GOLDFINCH PRESENT IN FARMINGTON IN LATE SEPTEMBER (APN) AND AT BOSOWE DEL APACHE NWR ON 10/25 (JND). *LESSER GOLDFINCH FEMALE WAS SEEN ON A NEST AT LA CUEVA ON 8/26 AND 9/4, THE LATTER DATE WITH YOUNG BEING SEEN (MBS). PRESENT AT LOS ALAMOS TO 10/4 (PRS). RED CROSSBILL RECORDS INCLUDE SAN CRISTOBAL ON 6/14 (WH), SAN MATEO MTS. ON 6/13 (MCK), S.U. CANON ON 6/14 (MCK), PINOS ALTOS MTS. ON 6/20 (RAF), AND FREQUENT AT CEDAR CREST IN JUNE AND JULY (MCK). GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE NEAR REGINA ON 7/3 (JND), JEMEZ MTS. ON 7/12 (PRS), AND AT SAN CRISTOBAL ON 6/14 (WH). *RUFOUS-SIDED TOWHEE 2 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 10/25 (JND). A NEST WAS REPORTED FROM BERNALILLO CO. (MCK). *BROWN TOWHEE SEEN NEAR SAN YSIDRO ON 7/3 AND NEAR EL VADO LAKE ON 7/4 (JND). NESTS REPORTED FROM SANTA FE (CAH), BERNALILLO (CAH), SOCORRO (CAH), AND GRANT (RAF, DAZ) COS. LARK BUNTING 1 SEEN NEAR ESPANOLA ON 9/13, 1-4 AT SAN ILDEFONSO PONDS ON 8/15 AND 8/30 (PRS). VESPER SPARROW SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE LINDRITH ON 7/3 AND BURFORD LAKE ON 7/3-4 (JND), CANJILON LAKES-ON 7/12 (WH) AND LA CUEVA REFUGE ON 6/7 (WH). *LARK SPARROW LATE RECORDS ARE AT GRAN QUIVIRA ON 11/20 (PRS) AND LAS VEGAS ON 11/29 (WH). A NEST WAS REPORTED FROM EDDY CO. (CAH), RUFOUS-CROWNED SPARROW 1 SINGING IN S.U. CANON ON 7/4 IS FIRST LOCAL RECORD (JDL, MCK); 1-2 AT PLEASANTON 9/23-26, INCLUDING 1 BANDED (JPH). REPORTED AT EL PUEBLO ON 8/2 (WH) WITHOUT SUPPORTING DETAILS. CASSIN'S SPARROW MANY BETWEEN YESO AND ENCINO ON 7/8 (MCK, DJM, EM).

BLACK-THROATED SPARROW 2 IN LOS ALAMOS IN JUNE (JRT). NESTS REPORTED FROM SOCORRO (CAH), AND GRANT (RAF) COS. SAGE SPARROW 31 COUNTED NORTH OF CHACO CANON NATL. MON ON 6/28 (JRT). SLATE-COLORED JUNCO SINGLES REPORTED IN LA CUEVA (MBS) AND LOS ALAMOS (PRS) IN NOVEMBER, INCLUDING 1 BANDED AT LOS ALAMOS ON 11/15 (JRT); LATE FALL REPORTS OF 1 ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE SANDIA MTS. (TMS). OREGON JUNCO EARLY DATES IN AUTUMN INCLUDE: DIXON ON 9/17 (JW), LA CUEVA (MBS) AND SILVER CITY (CS) ON 9/28, LOS ALAMOS ON 9/30 (PRS), FARMINGTON ON 10/9 (APN), LAS VEGAS ON 10/12 (WH), AND ALBUQUERQUE ON 10/15 (DDL). *CHIPPING SPARROW NESTS REPORTED FROM TAOS (WH). RIO ARRIBA (CAH), CATRON (MCK) COS. BREWER'S SPARROW SEEN AT BURFORD AND EL VADO LAKES ON 7/4 (JND). HARRIS' SPARROW AN ADULT AT LOS ALAMOS ON 11/4-8 (JRT); REPORTED AT LAS VEGAS ON 11/24 (WH). WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW LATE WERE 2 IN ALBUQUERQUE ON 6/5 (DDL). EARLY AUTUMN DATES INCLUDE ON 9/23 AT PLEASANTON (JPH), LOS ALAMOS ON 9/27 (PRS), AND SILVER CITY ON 9/28 (CS). WHITE-THROATED SPARROW REPORTED IN LAS VEGAS ON 11/29-30 (WH). AND MID-NOVEMBER IN SANTA FE (PHC, MCK). SONG SPARROW

SUMMER REPORTS INCLUDE CANJILON LAKES ON 7/4 (JND), SAN CRISTOBAL ON 6/14 AND JEMEZ MTS. ON 7/5 (WH), AND NEAR LA CUEVA ON 7/27 (MBS); ALSO UNCOMMON THROUGH SUMMER AT DIXON (JW).