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SUMMARY

THE SUMMER OF 1967 WAS COOL, WET, AND WINDY, BRINGING AN END TO THE DROUGHT OF THE PREVIOUS WINTER AND SPRING. SUCH REPORTS AS "ABNORMALLY WET" AT LAS VEGAS, "A CONSTANT DELUGE" AT CHAMA, AND "SOGGY" AT CEDAR CREST, WERE RECEIVED AT THE SUMMER'S CLOSE. FLOODS IN JUNE AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE KEPT POPULATIONS OF MARSH AND SHOREBIRDS BELOW LAST YEAR'S LEVELS. DURING THE SUMMER, HUMIDITY WAS UNUSUALLY HIGH. NATIONAL FORESTS WHICH HAD BEEN CLOSED EARLIER WERE AGAIN OPENED TO CAMPING AS THE EXTREME FIRE HAZARD LESSENERED. BY THE END OF THE SUMMER, PONDS WERE FULL AND RANGELANDS WERE TERMED IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

THE BELOW NORMAL PRECIPITATION AND KILLING FROSTS OF SPRING RESULTED IN VERY SLOW HERBACEOUS GROWTH. UNTIL MID-JUNE, PLANT PRODUCTION WAS POOR AND THERE WAS LITTLE FLOWERING FOR SEED PRODUCTION. GRASSHOPPERS AND OTHER INSECTS DID NOT APPEAR IN NUMBERS UNTIL JULY. VERY LITTLE NESTING ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED IN JUNE, WHEN CONDITIONS WERE AT THEIR WORST. MANY SPECIES WERE REPORTED TO HAVE NESTED LATER, OR AGAIN, AFTER RAINS IMPROVED THE SITUATION.

BIRD POPULATIONS SEEM TO BE IMPROVING IN THE NORTHERN MOUNTAINS OF THE STATE SINCE CONCLUSION OF SPRAYING FOR SPRUCE BUD-WORM SEVERAL YEARS AGO. GREATER NUMBERS OF WESTERN WOOD PEWEES, HERMIT THRUSHES, WARBLING VIREOS, WESTERN TANAGERS, BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAKS, LESSER GOLDFINCHES, WERE REPORTED.

AFTER HURRICANE BEULAH DEVASTATED SOUTHERN TEXAS IN MID-SEPTEMBER, THE STORM CIRCLED SOUTH OF NEW MEXICO, TURNED NORTH INTO ARIZONA, AND MOVED OVER NORTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO BEFORE ENTERING COLORADO. DIRECTION AND INTENSITY OF THE HURRICANE MAY ACCOUNT FOR MANY OF THE STRAYS REPORTED IN THE WEST.

MUCH OF THE COUNTRY DRIED OFF QUICKLY DURING THE FALL, AND REMAINED SO UNTIL THE SNOWS BEGAN IN LATE NOVEMBER. DAYS WERE CLEAR AND MILD. FALL WAS NOTEWORTHY FOR THE LOW NUMBERS OF MIGRANTS SEEN PASSING THROUGH, AND FOR LATE LINGERING OF SOME SPECIES. AFTER THE SUMMER AND EARLY AUTUMN RAINS THE NATURAL FOOD SUPPLY WAS ABUNDANT. LATE SPRING FROSTS, HOWEVER, HAD DESTROYED MANY FRUIT AND SEED CROPS, SO SOME PLANTS NEVER PROPERLY MATURED.

ADDENDUM

THE FOLLOWING REPORT OF A PROTHONOTARY WARBLER WAS RECEIVED AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE SPRING ISSUE IN WHICH IT WOULD NORMALLY FALL: ON MAY 17, 1967, AT ABOUT 7:00 P.M., IN THE BACKYARD OF A HOME IN ALAMOGORDO, OTERO COUNTY, A PROTHONOTARY WARBLER WAS IDENTIFIED FROM A DISTANCE OF 25 FEET. THE BIRD WAS WATCHED FOR 15 MINUTES IN GOOD LIGHT, WITH AND WITHOUT BINOCULARS, AND WAS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: "BRIGHT YELLOW--ALMOST ORANGE--HEAD AND BREAST, BLACK EYE AND BILL, BLUE-GRAY WINGS AND BACK, WHITISH UNDER-TAIL COVERTS, AND A TOUCH OF WHITE IN THE TAIL WHEN SPREAD."--WILLIAM H. HUNT, ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO.

COMMON LOON

1 ON MORGAN LAKE ON 10/22, AND ON 11/4 (APN); 3 IN LAS VEGAS 11/12, AND 1 ON 11/21 (ES).

EARED GREBE

1 AT SAN ILDEFONSO PUEBLO 9/26 WAS THE ONLY ONE SEEN THERE ALL FALL (PRS); SEEN ON ROBERTS LAKE 9/14 (RAF); ON MORGAN LAKE 9/14, 9/28, 11/4 (APN).

WESTERN GREBE

6 TO 10 WERE AT LA CUEVA REFUGE 7/26 (JSF); A FEW USUALLY SEEN HERE (LA CUEVA) BUT GREATER NUMBERS THIS YEAR THAN BEFORE (JIM KING, N.M.G.&F.); 1 IN LAS VEGAS 11/12 (ES); 11 ON 9/25, 7 ON 10/22, 2 ON 11/4 ON MORGAN LAKE (APN); 1 FIRST SEEN ON DISPLAY POND AT BERNARDO REFUGE 9/22 REMAINED TILL MID-OCTOBER (JLD, CLL, MCK, JLS, ET AL.).

PIED BILLED GREBE

2 WERE AT SAN ILDEFONSO 7/25, AND THE SPECIES WAS NOTED THERE UNTIL 10/5 (PRS); 1 WAS ON ROBERTS LAKE 9/24, AND 6 THERE ON 11/12 (RAF).

WHITE PELICAN

1 SEEN FREQUENTLY AT BITTER LAKE REFUGE IN EARLY NOVEMBER; FLIGHTS OF 100-200 ARE PRESENT MOST YEARS (VM).

MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD

AN ADULT FEMALE WAS FOUND DEAD 5 MILES NORTH OF SILVER CITY ON 10/1; THE BIRD HAD PROBABLY DIED SEPTEMBER 29 OR 30, PERHAPS BLOWN IN BY HURRICANE BEULAH; THE BIRD IS PRESERVED AS A SPECIMEN AT W.N.M.U. (DAZ). FOR FULL ACCOUNT, SEE THE CONDOR 70: 398, 1968.

GREAT BLUE HERON

1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM CATRON CO. (RAF).

GREEN HERON

1 WAS ON THE NEWLY CREATED DISPLAY POND AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE 11/10 (MCK).

LITTLE BLUE HERON

1 WAS SEEN FROM ABOUT 35 FEET AT SIX-MILE DAM 9/10; SMALLER THAN A GREAT BLUE HERON, THE SLATY-BLUE BODY PLUMAGE AND BROWN ON HEAD AND NECK WERE CLEARLY SEEN (DF, SW).

CATTLE EGRET

6 WERE SEEN 9/18 AT HARROUN LAKE, FROM ABOUT 70 FEET; ALL HAD YELLOW BILLS AND YELLOW LEGS; THE SPECIES HAS BEEN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY FROM THIS AREA (SW).

SNOWY EGRET

NESTED ON THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE (RWR); 7 WERE ON THE TULAROSA RIVER UPSTREAM FROM APACHE CREEK 10/14 (JMC); 1 AT LAS VEGAS 11/12 WAS LATE (ES).

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON

NESTED ON THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE (RWR); 8 WERE AT BITTER LAKE REFUGE 10/7 AND AGAIN 11/10 (VM); 2 IMMATURES WERE AT HARROUN LAKE 11/23, AND 6 WERE THERE THE FOLLOWING DAY (SW).

AMERICAN BITTERN

1 WAS SEEN ON THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE 11/9 (EVK).

WHITE-FACED IBIS

1 AT GALISTEO LAKE 9/10 (MCK); 1 AT MORGAN LAKE 9/1 AND 30 WERE THERE 9/21 (APN); 10 WERE COUNTED AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE 9/29 (EVK); 14 WERE REPORTED NEAR HAGERMAN 9/24 (WILLIAM F. HARRIS); 1 AT BITTER LAKE REFUGE 11/5 (WR).

WHISTLING SWAN

2 IMMATURES WERE SEEN ON THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE FROM 11/9 TO 11/13 (EVK, MCK, PRS).

CANADA GOOSE

1 SEEN SEVERAL TIMES ON MORGAN LAKE FROM 9/1 THROUGH 10/5 (APN); FIRST 20 ARRIVED AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE 10/17 (EVK) AND 5000 WERE REPORTED THERE 11/11 (PRS).

SNOW GOOSE

1 SEEN ON MORGAN LAKE FROM 9/25 THROUGH 10/12 (APN); FIRST 2 REPORTED ON THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE 9/25 WITH 3300 COUNTED THERE 11/17 (EVK); 32 WERE SEEN NEAR LAS VEGAS 11/12 (ES).

BLUE GOOSE

15 WERE REPORTED AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE 11/11 (PRS).

ROSS' GOOSE

VARIABLE NUMBERS REPORTED AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE IN NOVEMBER (EVK).

MALLARD

SEVERAL BROODS WERE SEEN AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE IN THE SUMMER (RWR);

A PAIR WAS ON GLENWOOD POND 6/12 (DMN); 500 WERE COUNTED ON MORGAN LAKE 11/4 (APN); 3500 COUNTED AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE 11/30 (EVK); 1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF).

MEXICAN DUCK

THE PROJECT AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE PRODUCED TWO BROODS WITH A TOTAL OF 16 DUCKLINGS (RWR); 2 WERE COLLECTED ON THE TULAROSA RIVER UPSTREAM FROM APACHE CREEK 10/14 AND ANOTHER SEEN THERE 10/28 (JMC); 1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM HIDALGO CO. (RAF).

GADWALL

1 WAS ON SAN ILDEFONSO POND 9/18 (PRS), 16 ON ROBERTS LAKE 11/12 (RAF); 80 AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE 11/30 (EVK).

PINTAIL

150 WERE COUNTED ON MORGAN LAKE 9/14 (APN); 2500 WERE REPORTED ON THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE 11/30 (EVK).

AMERICAN WIDGEON

3 WERE NOTED ON THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE 11/11 (PRS) AND BY 11/30 90 WERE COUNTED THERE (EVK).

WOOD DUCK

AN ADULT MALE WAS SAVED FROM A PEREGRINE FALCON 11/22 IN LAS VEGAS, AND WAS KEPT IN A YARD UNTIL IT FLEW OFF (JG, ES); 1 WAS KILLED BY A HUNTER ON THE PECOS RIVER NEAR DEXTER 11/23 (VM).

REDHEAD

AS MANY AS 400 WERE COUNTED ON MORGAN LAKE 11/4 (APN); 9 WERE ON ROBERTS LAKE 11/12 (RAF); 50 WERE AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE 11/30 (EVK).

RING-NECKED DUCK

350 WERE COUNTED ON MORGAN LAKE 11/4 (APN), 4 ON ROBERTS LAKE 11/12 (RAF), AND 30 ON THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE 11/30 (EVK).

CANVASBACK

UP TO 200 WERE SEEN ON MORGAN LAKE IN NOVEMBER (APN); 10 WERE COUNTED ON THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE 11/30 (EVK).

BUFFLEHEAD

FIRST NOTED AT MORGAN LAKE WERE 45 ON 10/16 (APN); 20 WERE AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE 11/30 (EVK).

RUDDY DUCK

4100 WERE COUNTED AT MORGAN LAKE 11/4 (APN); 60 WERE AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE 11/30 (EVK).

COMMON MERGANSER

SEVERAL WERE NOTED AT HARROUN LAKE 11/23, WHERE THE SPECIES IS SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL (SW); 10 WERE COUNTED AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE 11/30 (EVK).

HOODED MERGANSER

1 FEMALE WAS SEEN AT BITTER LAKE REFUGE 11/24 (VM).

TURKEY VULTURE

1 DOWNY WHITE CHICK WAS FOUND AT PARADISE CANON, 3 MILES NW OF CLAYTON, 6/8 (BOB CLAIBURN).

MISSISSIPPI KITE

PRESENT AT ROSWELL IN THE SUMMER WITH 7 SEEN AT ONE TIME; OTHERS NEAR USUAL NESTING SITES, NOTED IN NESTING ACTIVITIES, BUT NO NESTS SEEN (VM).

GOSHAWK

AN ADULT HUNTING A RED SQUIRREL WAS WATCHED FROM 25 FEET 8/15 AT 11,500' ON BALDY PEAK, PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH (RAR).

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK

1 SEEN FEEDING OVER A MEADOW AT 9800' NEAR PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH 8/28 (RAR); 3 WERE NETTED AND BANDED AT CEDAR CREST BETWEEN 9/14 AND 9/30--AN UNUSUAL NUMBER TO BE CAUGHT (MCK); 1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF).

COOPER'S HAWK

1 SEEN 9/18 AT THE ENTRANCE TO LOS ALAMOS (PRS).

RED-TAILED HAWK

QUITE NUMEROUS IN THE GRAN QUIVIRA-CLAUNCH AREA 8/22 WHERE 15 WERE COUNTED (DMN); 3 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF).

SWAINSON'S HAWK

1 ADULT WITH VERY DARK FLIGHT FEATHERS WAS NEAR WHITE LAKES 9/4 (PRS); 1 WAS ON THE MESA EAST OF ALBUQUERQUE 9/6 (PRS), AND 1 WAS SEEN ON THE HIGH PLAINS EAST OF THE SANDIA MTS. 9/10 (MCK) AND 9/17 (JND).

ZONE-TAILED HAWK

A NESTING PAIR WITH 1 WHITE-HEADED YOUNG WAS SEEN 6/25 IN GUADALUPE CANON, HIDALGO CO., (DAVID GREENBERG); SEVERAL TIMES SEEN IN THE LOS ALAMOS AREA DURING THE SUMMER (JOHN BARTLIT, BLAIR SWARTZ); 1 WAS FOUND DEAD IN COTTONWOOD CANON, CATRON CO., 6/21 (MCK).

ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK

1 WAS NOTED AT OASIS STATE PARK 10/10 (ALG, JAP).

FERRUGINOUS HAWK

1 WAS AT OASIS STATE PARK 8/26 (ALG, JAP); 1 WAS SEEN ON THE HIGH PLAINS EAST OF THE SANDIA MTS. 9/10 (MCK); 1 SEEN NEAR ISLETA 11/11 (PRS).

BLACK HAWK

LAST YEAR'S NEST ON THE GILA WAS APPARENTLY WIPED OUT, BUT A NEW ONE WAS LOCATED ON LITTLE CREEK NEAR GILA HOT SPRINGS; RAISED 1 YOUNG (RAF).

GOLDEN EAGLE

FROM LATE AUGUST THROUGH THE FALL THE SPECIES WAS REPORTED FROM AREAS OVER MOST OF THE STATE. 2 NESTS WERE REPORTED: 1 FROM MORA CO. (WH); 1 FROM LUNA CO. (RAF).

BALD EAGLE

REPORTED FROM THE HIGH COUNTRY OF PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH THE END OF AUGUST (RAR), AZTEC AREA IN EARLY NOVEMBER (APN), RESERVE AREA 11/25 (MCK), AND GILA HOT SPRINGS 11/25 (RAF).

MARSH HAWK

1 FEMALE OR IMMATURE WAS FEEDING ON ARCTIC-ALPINE TUNDRA OF A FAIRLY LEVEL BUT NARROW RIDGE 7/27 AT 12,000', PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH; AN ADULT MALE WAS SEEN THERE ON 7/29 (RAR).

OSPREY

1 WAS AT CLAYTON LAKE 9/24 (WWC, NG, AJK); 1 WAS PHOTOGRAPHED AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE 10/13 (EVK).

PRAIRIE FALCON

1 SEEN 10/14, 11/7, 11/20 IN THE ROSWELL AREA (VM); 1 IN THE HIGH PLAINS EAST OF THE SANDIA MTS. 9/17 (JND); 1 AT LORDSBURG 10/21 (RAF); 1 AT MORGAN LAKE 11/16 (APN).

PEREGRINE FALCON

1 AT CEDAR HILL 6/6 (JLS); 2 IN NAVAJO DAM AREA 6/22 (APN); 1 SOARED OVER A RIDGE WELL ABOVE TIMBERLINE, 12,000', 7/25, PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH (RAR); 1 ALONG HIGHWAY 41 NORTH OF STANLEY 9/10 (MCK); 1 REMAINED NEAR A DUCK TRAP AT THE BERNARDO WATERFOWL REFUGE THE LAST OF SEPTEMBER AND EARLY OCTOBER (JLD, MCK, JLS); 1 CAPTURED A WOOD DUCK IN LAS VEGAS 11/22 (JG, ES).

BLUE GROUSE

1 SEEN 7/24 ON TRUCHAS PEAK AT 8500'-9000'; 1 SEEN NEAR ELK MT. NE OF PECOS, 9000'-10,000' (EGR); 6 COUNTED THE END OF JULY AND EARLY AUGUST IN THE HIGH COUNTRY EAST OF TAOS, 8500'-10,000' (JLS).

SCALED QUAIL

ABUNDANT, WITH MANY LARGE BROODS IN GRASSLAND SOUTH OF GRAN QUIVIRA 8/22 (DMN); 1967 WAS AN EXCELLENT YEAR FOR QUAIL THROUGHOUT NEW MEXICO.

GAMBEL'S QUAIL

8 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF).

HARLEQUIN QUAIL

REPORTED IN GREATER NUMBERS THAN IN RECENT YEARS; SEEN IN JULY AND AUGUST AT FT. BAYARD, ALONG THE MIMBRES RIVER, NORTH OF SILVER CITY (RAF, DAZ); 1 NEST REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF).

TURKEY

1 SEEN IN THE HIGH COUNTRY EAST OF TAOS IN LATE JULY (JLS); 10 SEEN 4 MILES EAST OF CLOUDCROFT 10/22 (SW); 1 NEST REPORTED FROM TAOS CO. (SAS).

SANDHILL CRANE

THE FIRST FLIGHT OF THE SEASON CAME IN TO BITTER LAKE REFUGE ON 9/24; A PEAK NUMBER OF ABOUT 28,000 WAS ROOSTING AT THE REFUGE BY 11/4 WHEN HUNTING BEGAN; THEREAFTER THE NUMBERS DECREASED (VM); THE FIRST 3 ARRIVED AT BERNARDO WATERFOWL REFUGE 10/2 (JLD, MCK, JLS); FLOCKS WERE HEARD ALMOST CONTINUALLY ALL AFTERNOON 10/21 OVER LOS ALAMOS (JRT); THE FIRST 3 WERE ON THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE ON 9/27, AND BY 11/30 4100 WERE COUNTED (EVK).

SORA

AN IMMATURE BIRD WAS IN WATER OVERFLOW ON THE WET SIDE OF A CANAL WEST OF LOVING 8/2 (SW); 1 WAS SEEN IN SANTA FE 9/5 (PRS); 1 WAS IN LOS ALAMOS 9/13 (WCT).

AMERICAN COOT

A NEST WAS FOUND AT JACKSON LAKE 6/23 WITH 2 EGGS (APN); ADULTS AND FULL-SIZE RECENTLY-GROWN, GRAY YOUNG WERE ON THE POND AT GLENWOOD HATCHERY 6/12 (DMN); 3 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM CATRON CO., 1 FROM GRANT CO. (RAF).

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER

2 WERE PHOTOGRAPHED AT GALISTEO LAKE 9/17 (JND).

KILLDEER.

2 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF).

MOUNTAIN PLOVER

8 HALF-GROWN BIRDS WERE SEEN NEAR TRAMPEROS CREEK, 40 MILES SOUTH OF CLAYTON 6/28 (WWC); ABOUT A DOZEN WERE PHOTOGRAPHED JUST OFF N.M. 422 OPPOSITE THE HIGHWAY TO SANTO DOMINGO PUEBLO 7/4 (JND, JPF), WHERE THE BIRDS HAD BEEN NOTED ON 6/2 (JPF).

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER

AT MORGAN LAKE, 1 WAS SEEN 8/28 AND 1 ON 9/25 (APN).

COMMON SNIPE

1 WAS SEEN 9/15 NEAR IRRIGATION WELLS 9 MILES NORTH OF CLAYTON WHERE IT IS AN UNCOMMON TRANSIENT (WWC, AJK); 1 SEEN 11/10 AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE (MCK); 2 WERE SEEN AT ROBERTS LAKE 11/12 (RAF).

LONG-BILLED CURLEW

ABOUT 6 NESTING PAIR AND AT LEAST 1 YOUNG WERE WATCHED AND PHOTOGRAPHED (16 MM. MOVIE) ON THE SAN AUGUSTINE PLAINS ABOUT 25 MILES WEST OF MAGDALENA IN SOCORRO CO. ON 6/15 (L. A. TURNER, N.M.G.&F.); 1 NEAR LAS VEGAS 6/18 (PRS); 7 OR 8 WERE AT GALISTEO LAKE 9/10 (MCK), 6 WERE THERE 9/13 (PRS), AND 6 WERE THERE 9/17 (JND); NONE WAS SEEN THERE ON 9/4 OR ON 9/19 (PRS).

UPLAND PLOVER

1 WAS SEEN 4 MILES EAST OF CLAYTON 8/23 IN OPEN PRAIRIE COUNTRY (WWC); 5 WERE AT GALISTEO LAKE 9/4; OBSERVER IS FAMILIAR WITH THE SPECIES, AND IDENTIFIED THEM FLYING STANDING, WALKING, AND CALLING (PRS); CALLING OVERHEAD AT ROSWELL AT LEAST EIGHT TIMES BETWEEN 8/10 AND 8/15; NONE SEEN IN FIELDS BUT ALFALFA WAS NOT AT THE PROPER STAGE TO ATTRACT THEM (VM).

SOLITARY SANDPIPER

1 WAS SEEN AT A RANCH POND NEAR ROSWELL 7/28 (VM, JHS); 1 WAS NOTED SOUTH OF VILLANUEVA 9/4 (PRS); 1 WAS AT ROBERTS LAKE 9/24 (RAF).

WILLET

1 WAS SEEN AT MORGAN LAKE 9/9 (APN).

GREATER YELLOWLEGS

10 WERE COUNTED AT GALISTEO LAKE 9/4 (PRS); 1 WAS AT WHITE LAKES EAST OF STANLEY 9/10 (MCK); FROM 1 TO 5 WERE COUNTED AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE BETWEEN 8/28 AND 10/27 (EVK, PRS); 3 WERE AT MORGAN LAKE 9/14 (APN).

LESSER YELLOWLEGS

ABOUT 15 WERE AT GALISTEO LAKE 9/4, WITH 5 REMAINING ON 9/13 (PRS), AND 2 WERE THERE 9/17 (JND); 8 WERE COUNTED AT MORGAN LAKE 9/25 (APN).

PECTORAL SANDPIPER

6 WERE SEEN AT GALISTEO LAKE 9/13 (PRS) AND AT LEAST 8 WERE COUNTED THERE 9/17 (JND); 9 WERE IN GRASS AND SHORT TAMARISK A SHORT DISTANCE FROM WATER AT MORGAN LAKE 9/21 (APN).

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER

30 WERE COUNTED AT GALISTEO LAKE 9/13 (PRS).

LEAST SANDPIPER

34 WERE COUNTED 8/18 AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE, WITH 10 STILL THERE ON 10/20 (EVK); SOME IN FALL PLUMAGE WERE NOTED 9/17 AT GALISTEO LAKE (JND).

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER

A FEW NON-BREEDERS SUMMERED AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE (RWR); 1 WAS SEEN 9/21 AT MORGAN LAKE (APN).

HUDSONIAN GODWIT

2 WERE SEEN FROM 20 FEET ON THE SOUTH END OF LAKE MCMILLAN ON 9/10; THE BLACK WING TIPS, WHITE RUMP FOLLOWED BY BLACK PATCH THEN WHITE STRIPE WERE SEEN; WING LININGS AND BREAST WERE SOOTY (DF, SW).

AMERICAN AVOCET

ONLY A HANDFUL SUMMERED AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE (RWR); LAST SEEN AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE ON 11/13 (EVK); 7 OR 8 WERE AT GALISTEO LAKE 9/10 (MCK).

BLACK-NECKED STILT

ONLY A SMALL NUMBER REPORTED DURING THE SUMMER AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE (RWR).

WILSON'S PHALAROPE

5 WERE NOTED AT GALISTEO LAKE 9/4 (PRS) WITH TWICE THAT MANY PRESENT THERE ON 9/10 (MCK).

NORTHERN PHALAROPE

2 IN WINTER PLUMAGE WERE CAREFULLY STUDIED, SIDE BY SIDE WITH WILSON'S PHALAROPE, AT GALISTEO LAKE 9/4 (PRS).

RING-BILLED GULL

3 WERE AT MORGAN LAKE 9/25 (APN); 10 WERE COUNTED AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE 10/27 (EVK); ABOUT 1000 WERE ESTIMATED AT ONE TIME NEAR LAS VEGAS 11/23 (JG, ES).

BONAPARTE'S GULL

1 IMMATURE WAS SEEN 9/21 AND 3 ADULTS 10/22 AT MORGAN LAKE (APN); 4 WERE SEEN AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE 11/9 (EVK); 4 WERE AT BITTER LAKE REFUGE 11/24 (VM).

LEAST TERN

1 WAS SEEN IN EARLY JUNE AT BITTER LAKE REFUGE (JHS) WHERE IT OCCURS REGULARLY AND SOMETIMES NESTS (BUT APPARENTLY NOT THIS YEAR)(VM).

BLACK TERN

NOTED AT MORGAN LAKE FROM 8/28 THROUGH 9/25 WITH AS MANY AS 20 COUNTED, ON 9/9 (APN); 2 ADULTS WERE SEEN IN SANTA FE 8/13 (PRS, JRT); 1 IMMATURE WAS SEEN NEAR GALISTEO LAKE 9/10 (MCK).

BAND-TAILED PIGEON

REPORTED DURING THE SUMMER AND EARLY FALL FROM GRANT CO. (RAF, DAZ), FROM THE TAOS AREA (ES, JLS), SANDIA MTS. (MCK), CATRON CO. (DMN), SANTA FE AREA (PRS).

WHITE-WINGED DOVE

1 NEST REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF).

MOURNING DOVE

15 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF, JPG, JPH, CARL TOMOFF, DAZ); 1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM LUNA CO. (RAF), AND 1 FROM TAOS CO. (SAS).

INCA DOVE

3 WERE SEEN NEAR RADIUM SPRINGS, NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, 10/3 (VM).

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO

5 OR 6 SEEN AND HEARD MANY TIMES AFTER 6/20 IN THE ROSWELL AREA (VM); SEEN SEVERAL TIMES IN THE SUMMER IN THE CLAYTON AREA, WITH THE LAST NOTED ON 9/4 (NG).

ROADRUNNER

4 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF, JPG).

BARN OWL

AT LEAST 2 NESTED NEAR LOVING; ONE NEST WAS REPORTED SUCCESSFUL (SW).

SCREECH OWL

1 WAS CAUGHT IN A MIST NET AT CEDAR CREST 6/9; THERE SEEM TO BE NO OTHER RECORDS FOR THE SANDIA MTS., ALTHOUGH THE SPECIES IS FOUND IN THE ALBUQUERQUE VALLEY (MCK).

GREAT HORNED OWL

1 WAS SEEN IN A COTTONWOOD TREE AT CHAMA 8/13 (ENW); 3 WERE NEAR HACHITA 9/30 (RAF); 1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM HIDALGO CO. AND 2 FROM GRANT CO. (RAF).

PYGMY OWL

1 WAS OBSERVED IN DAYLIGHT FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES ON THE ROAD TO CEDRO PEAK, EAST OF ALBUQUERQUE, 9/23 (JLB); 1 WAS COLLECTED AT THE MOUTH OF APACHE CREEK, 11/11 (JMC).

ELF OWL

AT LEAST 2 WERE CALLING FROM THE TREES AND NEARBY BRUSHY HILLSIDE AT THE LOWER EDGE OF WHITEWATER CAMPGROUND 6/12 (DMN); 1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM CATRON CO. (RAF).

BURROWING OWL

AT LEAST 2 NESTS WERE NOTED IN THE SANTA FE AREA WHERE THE LAST BIRDS WERE SEEN 9/5 (PRS); 13 WERE COUNTED IN A PRAIRIE DOG TOWN NEAR ROSWELL MUNICIPAL STADIUM ON 9/1; HALF OF THEM WERE YOUNG BIRDS (VM); 1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM LUNA CO. (RAF).

LONG-EARED OWL

1 WAS COLLECTED AND 1 WAS FOUND DEAD ON THE ROAD 10/21 NEAR MILNESAND (JMC).

SHORT-EARED OWL

1 WAS SEEN IN DAYTIME AT MORGAN LAKE 9/25 (APN); 2 WERE COLLECTED NEAR MILNESAND 10/21 (JMC).

WHIP-POOR-WILL

CALLING AND FLYING AT DUSK IN S. U. CANON 6/17 AND 6/19 (MCK).

POORWILL

1 WAS SEEN IN OPEN WOODLAND AT 9600', PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH, 6/18 (RAR); CALLING IN S. U. CANON 6/22 (MCK); 1 OR 2 SEEN IN A FIELD OF LARGE BOULDERS NEAR TIMBERLINE, 11,200', PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH, 8/12 (RAR); 1 Banded AT CEDAR CREST 9/8 WAS RECAPTURED AT THE SAME PLACE 9/14 (MCK); 1 WAS FOUND DEAD ON THE ROAD AT LOS ALAMOS 9/18 (PRS).

COMMON NIGHTHAWK

25 OR SO COUNTED BETWEEN ALBUQUERQUE AND LA BAJADA 6/3 (PRS); FIRST ARRIVAL AT CEDAR CREST 6/7 (MCK); LAST NOTED IN SANTA FE ON 9/9 (PRS).

BLACK SWIFT

2 WERE SEEN ALONG THE GILA RIVER SOUTH OF CLIFF IN JUNE, NEAR WHERE THEY WERE SEEN IN LATE MAY BY HUBBARD AND TOMOFF (DAZ).

CHIMNEY SWIFT

SWIFTS, PRESUMABLY OF THIS SPECIES, WERE NOTED AS FOLLOWS: 1 SEEN IN ROSWELL 7/10 WHERE IT OCCURS EVERY FEW YEARS (VM); SEVERAL WERE PRESENT IN CARLSBAD ALL SUMMER (SW); 1 WAS SEEN ON EACH OF THREE DAYS--8/19, 8/20, 8/27--FOR THE FIRST CLAYTON RECORDS (AJK).

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD

A MALE CAME REGULARLY TO A LOS ALAMOS FEEDER FROM EARLY JUNE TO THE END OF THE SUMMER (WBL) 1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM SAN MIGUEL CO. (WH).

BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD

SEVERAL NESTS WERE NOTED IN THE CHAMA AREA, WHERE BY 8/15 40 TO 50 BIRDS WERE APPEARING AT ONE TIME AT FEEDERS; THE LAST WERE NOTED 9/26 (ENW); A MALE WAS WATCHED IN MESQUITE ON A SOUTH-FACING SLOPE AT WHITEWATER CAMPGROUND 6/12-13, AND A NEST WAS LOCATED 20' UP ON A BOXELDER LIMB NEAR THE STREAM (DMN); 9/26 WAS THE LAST DATE THE SPECIES WAS NOTED IN LAS VEGAS (ES); A NEST WAS REPORTED FROM TAOS CO. (SAS) AND 1 FROM COLFAX CO. (JND, JPF).

RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD

UP TO 20 WERE SEEN FEEDING IN A NARROW CANON ABOUT 3/4 MILES LONG AT ELEVATIONS FROM 9600' TO 10,400', PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH, FROM 7/7 TO 7/26; NONE AT ALL WERE OBSERVED AFTER THIS DATE (RAR); FIRST OF THE FALL NOTED IN ALBUQUERQUE 7/15 (JLS); AND AT CAPULIN SPRINGS IN THE SANDIA MTS. 7/16 (TS); LAST BIRDS NOTED AT FEEDERS IN CHAMA WERE ON 8/22 (ENW); 6 OR MORE CAME DAILY IN AUGUST TO A FEEDER IN SILVER CITY (RAF); NOTED AT CEDAR CREST 7/17 (MCK); ARRIVAL NOTED IN LOS ALAMOS 7/15 (WBL); SEEN IN S. U. CANON 7/15-16 (MCK); NUMEROUS IN THE HIGH COUNTRY AROUND TAOS IN LATE JULY (JLS).

CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD

1 WAS SEEN 7/12 AND UP TO 6 SEEN DAILY UNTIL 7/26 IN A NARROW CANON, 9600' TO 10,400' ELEVATION, PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH; SEEN ABOVE TIMBERLINE IN THE SAME AREA EVERY FEW DAYS UNTIL LATE AUGUST (RAR); 1 MALE IN S. U. CANON 7/15 (MCK) 1 WAS SEEN AT MONTEZUMA IN JULY, WHERE IT IS SELDOM RECORDED (ES).

(BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD)

A HUMMINGBIRD WATCHED AROUND A FEEDER IN MONTEZUMA WAS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: UNIFORMLY DARK HUMMINGBIRD, SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN A BLACK-CHINNED, GREEN ABOVE, BLUISH BELOW ESPECIALLY ON THE THROAT, A FAINT WHITE SPOT BEHIND THE EYES A RED-BASED BLACK-TIPPED BILL. THE BIRD WAS PRESENT FOR THREE DAYS FROM 7/16, AND WAS SEEN BY SEVEN OBSERVERS; IT WAS WATCHED FROM AS CLOSE AS TWO FEET WHILE AT THE FEEDER, AND WAS NOTED AS BEING VERY AGGRESSIVE, DRIVING AWAY BLACK-CHINNED, BROAD-TAILED, AND RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRDS (JG, WH, ES ET AL.).

BELTED KINGFISHER

2 WERE AT SAN ILDEFONSO POND 7/25, AND 1 WAS THERE 9/26; 1 WAS IN SANTA FE 9/5 (PRS); 1 WAS NEAR THE GILA CLIFF DWELLINGS 11/12 (RAF).

RED-SHAFTED FLICKER

FIRST FALL RETURN TO CLAYTON AREA WAS ONE NOTED 9/18; 6 WERE SEEN THERE 9/26, AND 1 OR 2 DAILY FROM THEN ON (NG, AJK); FLOCKS WERE SEEN 9/24 NEAR HOPEWELL LAKE, RIO ARRIBA CO. (ENW); FLOCKS OF UP TO 20 WERE PRESENT IN LOS ALAMOS DURING OCTOBER, AND 6 WERE SEEN TOGETHER THERE AS LATE AS 11/19 (JRT); 2

NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF), 2 FROM TAOS CO. (SAS), 1 FROM CATRON CO. (MCK).

GILA WOODPECKER

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

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER

SEVERAL PAIR NESTED IN JUNE AT FOUR SITES NEAR ROSWELL, IN RAPIDLY DISAPPEARING COTTONWOODS (VM); 1 ADULT WAS SEEN IN THE MOUNTAINS ABOVE MONTEZUMA 6/25 (PRS) AND AN IMMATURE WAS SEEN THERE 9/16 (ES).

ACORN WOODPECKER

1 WAS SEEN IN A CANON IN THE LOS ALAMOS AREA 6/7 (WBL); 1 SEEN 6/27 AT MT. TAYLOR RANCH NEAR ENCINAL (CLL); SEEN, ONE AT A TIME, IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT PLACES IN SENORITA CANON, JEMEZ MTS., 8/1, 2, 3 (EGR); 1 WAS SEEN ALMOST DAILY IN A ROSWELL YARD FROM 11/7 TO 11/14; THERE IS NO PREVIOUS RECORD KNOWN FOR THE PECOS VALLEY (ANC, VM); 1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM CATRON CO. (MCK).

LEWIS' WOODPECKER

1 WAS SEEN IN OPEN PINON-JUNIPER NEAR MANZAND 8/22 (DMN); 1 WAS IN SILVER CITY 8/29 WHERE IT IS RARE AT ALL TIMES (DAZ); 2 AT REDROCK 9/17 SEEMED A LONG WAY FROM THEIR USUAL HABITAT (RAF); 1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM MORA CO. (WH).

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER

2 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM TAOS CO. (SAS, JND, JPF).

WILLIAMSON'S SAPSUCKER

QUITE ABUNDANT IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH AROUND THE 10,000' LEVEL IN THE SUMMER (RAR); AT LEAST 2 WERE IN THE PINON-JUNIPER LEVEL OF THE SANDIA MTS. NEAR CEDAR CREST IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER (MCK); 1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM TAOS CO. (WH), AND 1 FROM SANDOVAL CO. (JLS).

HAIRY WOODPECKER

1 ADULT MALE WAS CALLING AND FORAGING HIGH IN BOXELDER AND POPLAR JUST SOUTH OF THE GLENWOOD HATCHERY 6/12 (DMN); 3 WERE IN LOS ALAMOS 9/18 AND 1 WAS SEEN THERE 10/3 (PRS); 1 WAS BANDED AT CEDAR CREST 10/24 (MCK); 1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (JPG), AND 1 FROM CATRON CO. (MCK).

DOWNY WOODPECKER

1 WAS IN PECOS CANON 6/6 (PRS); 2 WERE BANDED AT CEDAR CREST, 1 ON 9/26 AND 1 ON 9/28 (MCK).

LADDER-BACKED WOODPECKER

1 WAS SEEN ON THE MALPAIS 5 MILES NW OF CARRIZOZO 6/10 (DMN).

NORTHERN THREE-TOED WOODPECKER

SEEN FREQUENTLY IN ALL FORESTED AREAS OF THE HIGH COUNTRY OF PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH, WITH AN ADULT MALE NOTED FEEDING AN IMMATURE 7/30 NEAR TIMBERLINE AT 11,800' (RAR); 2 SEEN IN THE HIGH COUNTRY AROUND TAOS IN EARLY AUGUST (JLS).

EASTERN KINGBIRD

1 WAS SEEN AT FLORA VISTA 6/15 (APN); 1 WAS AT ESPANOLA BRIDGE 7/4 (JND, JPF); 1 WAS SEEN A FEW MILES NORTH OF MALAGA IN EARLY SEPTEMBER (SW); 1 WAS IN SANTA FE 9/6, AND 1 AT SAN ILDEFONSO POND 9/26 (PRS).

WESTERN KINGBIRD

COMMON IN SYCAMORES AT WHITEWATER CAMPGROUND, AND RANGING THE WIDTH OF THE

OPEN VALLEY BELOW CAMP, 6/12-13 (DMN); ON 7/8 NEAR PINE LODGE ROAD, ABOUT 45 MILES NW OF ROSWELL, AN APPARENT ALBINO KINGBIRD WAS SEEN: AT A DISTANCE IT SEEMED ALL WHITE, BUT AT CLOSE RANGE IT SHOWED YELLOW BELLY, SOME BUFFY PATCHES ON THE BACK, AND A LIGHT GRAY HEAD; TAIL WAS LIGHT BROWN IN THE CENTER, LIGHTER ON OUTER FEATHERS; WITH THE ALBINO WAS A TYPICAL WESTERN KINGBIRD, AND THE TWO WERE ACTING AS A PAIR, STAYING TOGETHER (VM, JHS); MOST SUMMER RESIDENTS HAD LEFT THE CLAYTON AREA BY 8/12 (AJK); ABUNDANTLY SCATTERED ALONG FENCES AND WIRES AROUND MOUNTAINAIR AND GRAN QUIVIRA 8/22 (DMN); 9 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF, JPG, JPH), SO FROM LUNA CO. (RAF), 1 FROM HIDALGO CO. (JPG).

CASSIN'S KINGBIRD

AT LEAST 2 WERE ON BRUSHY SOUTH-FACING SLOPES JUST BELOW WHITEWATER CAMPGROUND 6/13 (DMN); FIRST FALL MIGRANTS THROUGH THE CLAYTON AREA WERE NOTED 8/16 (AJK); ABUNDANT IN PINON-JUNIPER IN THE MOUNTAINAIR AND GRAN QUIVIRA AREAS 8/22 (DMN); LAST NOTED IN SANTA FE WERE 2 ON 9/25 (PRS); 5 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF, DAZ), 1 NEST FROM BERNALILLO CO. (ANN LINN).

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER

1 WAS NOTED ON 6/9 2 MILES NORTH OF THE TEXAS LINE ON THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN FT. STOCKTON, TEXAS, AND MALAGA (DMN); 1 WAS COLLECTED IN NW ALBUQUERQUE 7/3 (JLD, NORMAL SEGEL); OCCURRENCES IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN NEW MEXICO ARE INFREQUENT.

ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER

SEVERAL SEEN ON MALPAIS 5 MILES W OF CARRIZOZO 6/10 (DMN); 1 SEEN AT TAOS 6/4, AND 1 AT GUAJE CANON, LOS ALAMOS CO., 6/7 (PRS); SUMMER RESIDENT IN S. U. CANON (MCK).

EASTERN PHOEBE

1 WAS SEEN 9/24 3 MILES S OF CLAYTON ON PERICO CREEK (WWC).

BLACK PHOEBE

1 WAS SEEN IN THE RIO GRANDE GORGE AT EMBUDO 6/1 (JPF); 1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM CATRON CO. (RAF).

SAY'S PHOEBE

NOTED ON THE MALPAIS 5 MILES NW OF CARRIZOZO 6/10; A BIRD WAS INCUBATING 4 EGGS UNDER THE EAVES OF A CAFE PORCH IN GLENWOOD 6/12 (DMN); A PAIR FEEDING YOUNG IN A NEST UNDER THE EAVES OF A CABIN NEAR MIMBRES 7/4 (DDL); 4 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF, JPG); 1 FROM CATRON CO. (RAF); 1 FROM BERNALILLO CO. (MCK).

HAMMOND'S FLYCATCHER

2 YOUNG IN A PONDEROSA PINE WERE BEING FED BY BOTH PARENTS, AWAY FROM THE NEST, 7/16 NEAR VALLE GRANDE IN THE JEMEZ MTS.; THE AREA IS ONE OF CANONS AND RIDGES, ELEVATION ABOUT 9000', WITH SPRUCE, FIR, AND PONDEROSA PINE; THE ADULTS WERE IDENTIFIED BY RECORDED SONGS (JRT).

DUSKY FLYCATCHER

1 WAS SINGING AT ASPEN RANCH IN THE JEMEZ MTS. 6/5 (PRS).

GRAY FLYCATCHER

1 READILY RECOGNIZABLE ADULT WAS BANDED AT CEDAR CREST 9/6 (MCK).

WESTERN FLYCATCHER

NUMEROUS NESTS WERE FOUND ON PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH, ESPECIALLY IN BUILDINGS AT

THE ENTRANCES TO MINES (RAR); A NEST WITH 4 EGGS WAS FOUND 5/30 IN AN UNUSED OUTHOUSE IN LOS ALAMOS CANON (JRT); 3 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM TAOS CO. (WH, JND, JPF); 4 FROM BERNALILLO CO. (DD), 2 FROM CATRON CO. (MCK).

COUES' FLYCATCHER

AT LEAST TWO WERE SINGING IN S. U. CANON 7/16 (MCK); THIS IS ABOUT THE NORTHERN LIMIT OF THEIR OCCURRENCE.

WESTERN WOOD PEWEE

FEEDING FROM DRY SLOPES AND LARGE TREES IN WHITEWATER CANON 6/12-13; VERY ABUNDANT; NEST WITH YOUNG 50' UP NEAR THE END OF A SYCAMORE BRANCH; COMMON ALONG THE STREAM BELOW CAMP (DMN); LAST NOTED IN SANTA FE 9/24, AND AT SAN ILDEFONSO POND 9/26 (PRS); 7 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF, JPG, DAZ); 4 FROM CATRON CO. (JPG); 1 FROM RIO ARRIBA CO. (JND, JPF).

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER

THE FIRST FALL RETURN TO CEDAR CREST ON 8/3 WAS VERY EARLY (MCK).

VERMILION FLYCATCHER

1 MALE WAS PRESENT AT A RANCH 35 MILES N OF CLAYTON, WHERE A NEST WAS LOCATED IN 1966, DURING JUNE AND JULY (AJK); 1 STILL PRESENT AT REDROCK 9/23 (RAF).

HORNED LARK

A NEST WITH 4 EGGS WAS FOUND AT MCALISTER LAKE 6/18 (WH); ABOUT 10,000 ESTIMATED IN AN IRRIGATED AREA 10 MILES NE OF CLAYTON 10/1 (WWC).

VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW

MUCH SQUABBLING AMONG SEVERAL AT A HOLE 40' UP IN A SYCAMORE TRUNK WAS PRESUMED TO BE OWNERS REPELLING OTHERS, WHITEWATER CAMPGROUND 6/12-13 (DMN); 2 SEEN ABOVE TIMBERLINE 6/21 AND 6/28 ON THE SUMMIT OF BALDY MT., 12,441', PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH (RAR); GREAT NUMBERS SEEN ALONG FROST ROAD EAST OF THE SANDIA MTS. 9/10 (MCK) AND 9/17 (JND); 1 AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE 10/29 (JND, JPF); 1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM CATRON CO. (JPG).

TREE SWALLOW

2 WERE SEEN NEAR CUMBRES PASS 7/1 (JND, JPF).

BANK SWALLOW

NOTED IN THE SUMMER AT GLORIETA, TECOLOTE, ROMEROVILLE, COCHITI, SANTA FE (PRS), AND AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE (RWR).

ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW

MANY SEEN IN EARLY EVENING 6/12 OVER THE POND AT GLENWOOD HATCHERY (DMN); SEVERAL PAIR ENTERING HOLES IN A DIRT BANK NEAR WHERE THE RIO HONDO ENTERS THE RIO GRANDE 6/25 (WH).

BARN SWALLOW

OVER 100 WERE COUNTED ON A WIRE IN ROSWELL 9/15; 200 SEEN AT BITTER LAKE 9/22, AND NONE THEREAFTER (VM); LARGE NUMBERS SEEN ALONG FROST ROAD ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE SANDIA MTS. 9/17 (JND).

CLIFF SWALLOW

71 NESTS WERE COUNTED IN A COLONY AT THE CONFLUENCE OF THE SAN JUAN AND LA PLATA RIVERS (APN); NOTED IN THE SUMMER AT MADRID, CONCHAS LAKE, COCHITI BRIDGES GALISTEO LAKE (PRS); 1 NEST REPORTED FROM SAN MIGUEL CO. (WH). 1 FROM SOCORRO CO. (JLS), 1 FROM GRANT CO. (JPG).

PURPLE MARTIN

SEVERAL SEEN AT ASPEN VALLEY IN THE JEMEZ MTS. 7/11 (PRS); UP TO A DOZEN PAIR WERE NESTING IN S. U. CANON FROM THE END OF MAY (MCK).

GRAY JAY

2 WERE SEEN ON CUMBRES PASS 7/1 (JND, JPF); UP TO A DOZEN WERE SEEN AT TRUCHAS LAKE, 11,500' IN THE PECOS WILDERNESS, 7/5 (GLENN FOWLER); 1 WAS SEEN ON THE WAY UP TO WHEELER PEAK 7/9 AND 1 ABOVE TECOLOTE CREEK 9/24 (WH); 6 WERE COUNTED IN THE HIGH COUNTRY AROUND TAOS THE END OF JULY (JLS); 3 OF A SMALL FLOCK AT THE SANTA FE SKI BASIN 10/22 WERE BANDED (PRS).

BLUE JAY

2 WERE AT BITTER LAKE REFUGE 10/9 (VM).

STELLER'S JAY

1 SEEN AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE 11/10 WAS OUT OF HABITAT (MCK).

SCRUB JAY

1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (DAZ); AN INTERESTING AGE RECORD WAS GAINED WHEN A BIRD WHICH HAD BEEN BANDED AT CEDAR CREST AS AN ADULT 4/15/63 WAS RECAPTURED THERE 11/4--THE BIRD WAS THEN AT LEAST 5 YEARS OLD (MCK).

BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE

2 FIRST SEEN ON THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE REFUGE 11/30 WERE STILL THERE ON 12/5 (EVK).

COMMON RAVEN

1 WAS CALLING, FLYING DOWN THE VALLEY AT THE GLENWOOD HATCHERY 6/12 (DMN).

WHITE-NECKED RAVEN

4 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF, JPG), AND 1 FROM LUNA CO. (RAF); UP TO 6 BIRDS WERE SEEN AT CONCHAS LAKE 6/17-18; 2 WERE CALLING IN THE AREA AROUND MADRID, SANTA FE CO., 9/3 (PRS).

PINON JAY

BETWEEN 100-150 WERE FEEDING ON THE GROUND IN A FIELD NEAR THE HIGHWAY NORTH OF QUESTA 7/3 (JND, JPF); LARGE FLOCKS--1000S--WERE SEEN OVER THE SANTA FE AREA IN THE FALL (PRS); A SMALL FLOCK OF LESS THAN A DOZEN WAS FEEDING IN THE CEDAR CREST AREA FROM 8/17 THROUGH OCTOBER (MCK); 2 LARGE FLOCKS WERE SEEN ON THE MIMBRES RIVER ABOVE THE RANGER STATION 11/26 (RAF).

CLARK'S NUTCRACKER

SEEN ALL SUMMER AROUND THE OBSERVATION DECK ON SANDIA CREST, AN AREA WHERE THEY HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN RECORDED IN THE SUMMER; THEIR PRESENCE HERE MAY BE DUE TO SCAVENGING FROM THE INCREASING NUMBERS OF TOURISTS AT THIS POINT (TS); REPORTED IN THE SUMMER AND FALL FROM SEVERAL AREAS IN THE JEMEZ MTS. (PRS); IN THE TRUCHAS AND NEAR CABRESTO LAKE (EGR); SAN ANTONIO MT. AND ABOVE TECOLOTE CREEK (WH); 2 WERE SEEN 6/4 NEAR THE TOP OF SIGNAL PEAK (RAF); 1 OR MORE WERE IN S. U. CANON 11/26 (MCK).

MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE

1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM BERNALILLO CO. (DD), AND 1 FROM CATRON CO. (MCK).

PLAIN TITMOUSE

2 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF, JPH), AND 1 FROM BERNALILLO CO. (MCK).

BRIDLED TITMOUSE

A PAIR WAS IN SYCAMORES AT THE EAST END OF WHITEWATER CAMPGROUND 6/13 (DMN);

A FAMILY GROUP FORAGING IN RIVER BOTTOM TREES AT THE MOUTH OF COTTONWOOD CANON NORTH OF GLENWOOD WAS OBSERVED 6/21 (MCK).

VERDIN

1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (MCK, ET AL.).

COMMON BUSHTIT

1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM BERNALILLO CO. (JEAN LINN).

WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH

5 NESTS WERE REPORTED: 1 FROM GRANT CO. (RAF), 1 FROM SAN MIGUEL CO. (EGR), 3 FROM CATRON CO. (MCK).

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH

A PAIR WITH NEST IN A DEAD ALPINE FIR, 20' UP, WAS FOUND AT ALTITUDE 10,600' ON PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH; PAIR WATCHED FROM 6/18 THROUGH 7/26, GOING IN AND OUT OF HOLE IN TREE SO ROTTEN OBSERVER DID NOT DARE RISK CLIMBING IT; BELIEVED YOUNG WERE BEING FED IN THE NEST 7/21 (RAR).

DIPPER

2 ADULTS WERE NEAR A NEST CONTAINING 2 YOUNG ON A BRIDGE STRUCTURE NEAR CHAMA 5/28 (JOE NORWOOD) AND THE EMPTY NEST WAS NOTED 8/25 (PRS); OLD NEST NEAR THE CATWALK IN WHITEWATER CANON WAS USED AGAIN (RAF); SEVERAL SEEN IN THE TRUCHAS MTS. 7/24 (EGR); 2 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM RIO ARRIBA CO. (SAS), AND 1 FROM TAOS CO. (JR).

HOUSE WREN

2 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF), 1 FROM SAN MIGUEL CO. (EGR), 5 FROM TAOS CO. (SAS, JND, JPF).

BEWICK'S WREN

YOUNG BEING FED AT FLORA VISTA 6/22 (APN); 4 NESTS REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF, DAZ).

CACTUS WREN

3 OR MORE WERE SEEN ON THE MALPAIS 5 MILES NW OF CARRIZOZO 6/10 (DMN); 2 WERE SEEN NEAR CLAUNCH 8/24 (JLD, DMN); 5 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF, JPG); 1 NEST REPORTED FROM HIDALGO CO. (JPG).

CANON WREN

A PAIR WAS SEEN CARRYING FOOD INTO A DEEP PIT IN THE LAVA 5 MILES NW OF CARRIZOZO 6/10 (DMN); WELL GROWN YOUNG OUT OF THE NEST WERE BEING FED NEAR THE CATWALK, WHITEWATER CANON, 6/13 (DMN); 1 WAS SEEN FLYING INTO A MINE-SHAFT, WITH FOOD IN BILL, NEAR GOLDEN, 8/27 (EGR); 2 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM CATRON CO. (RAF, MCK).

MOCKINGBIRD

9 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF, JPG), AND 2 FROM LUNA CO. (RAF).

CATBIRD

1 WAS SINGING FROM THE TOP OF A JUNIPER TREE NEAR THE MOUTH OF RED RIVER CANON BEYOND QUESTA 7/3 (JND, JPF); 1 WAS SEEN NEAR ROSWELL 11/7 (VM).

BROWN THRASHER

1 WAS SEEN 3 TIMES IN CLAYTON IN SEPTEMBER, AND 4 TIMES IN OCTOBER (AJK); 1 WAS SEEN AT EL MORRO 8/18 (BETTY JACKSON); 1 WAS IN LAS VEGAS 11/19 (WH).

CURVE-BILLED THRASHER

6 WERE IN A CHOLLA NEAR THE CAPITAN MTS. NW OF ROSWELL 8/8; THE SPECIES HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN NOTED IN THIS AREA IN SUMMER (VM); 20 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF, JPG, JPH, DAZ), AND 2 FROM LUNA CO. (RAF).

SAGE THRASHER

NOTED IN SANTA FE 8/6 TO 9/5 (PRS); SEVERAL IN JUNIPER-CHOLLA GRASSLAND NEAR CLAUNCH 8/24 (JLD, DMN); SEVERAL ON FROST ROAD EAST OF THE SANDIA MTS. 9/17 (JND).

ROBIN

2 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM CATRON CO. (JPG, MCK), 2 FROM GRANT CO. (RAF), 7 FROM TAOS CO. (WH, SAS).

HERMIT THRUSH

OVER 40 WERE SEEN, NOT SINGING, IN THE HIGH COUNTRY AROUND TAOS IN LATE JULY AND EARLY AUGUST (JLS); AN UNUSUAL CONCENTRATION OF MIGRANTS AROUND CLAYTON WAS 13 SEEN ON 10/20 (NG).

SWAINSON'S THRUSH

1 WAS SINGING IN AN OPEN WOODLAND NEAR TWINING ON 7/2 (RAR); 1 WAS SEEN ON AND NEAR NEST IN THIN ASPEN, 30 FEET ABOVE GROUND, ABOVE SANTA BARBARA CAMPGROUND S OF PENASCO, 7/4; THE BIRD WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING A BROWN TAIL, WHICH IT DID NOT RAISE AND LOWER, SOMEWHAT BUFFY ON BREAST AND HEAD (JND, JPF); 1 WAS NEAR HOPEWELL LAKE AT 10,000' 9/24 (ENW).

EASTERN BLUEBIRD

6 WERE SEEN 10/29 ON U. S. 85 SOUTH OF BELEN (JND, JPF).

WESTERN BLUEBIRD

1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM SAN MIGUEL CO. (WH), AND 1 FROM CATRON CO. (MCK).

TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE

1 SINGING AT CEDAR CREST FROM 8/14 WAS AN EXTREMELY EARLY FALL RETURN (MCK); 1 WAS IN ROSWELL 11/7 TO 11/14 (ANC); 1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM TAOS CO. (SAS).

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER

1 SEEN IN OAKS NEAR CHAMA 6/3 (ENW); 1 FORAGING IN JUNIPER ON NORTH-FACING SLOPE BELOW WHITEWATER CAMPGROUND 6/13 (DMN); SEEN AND HEARD THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER IN S. U. CANON (MCK).

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET

1 SEEN IN ROSWELL 10/31 WAS THE FIRST REPORTED THERE IN SEVERAL YEARS (VM); AT LEAST 6 PAIR WERE NOTED IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS ON PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH DURING THE SUMMER (RAR); FLOCKS NOTED 9/17 ABOVE THE HEAD OF NUTRIAS CREEK, RIO ARRIBA CO., 9/24 ABOVE TECOLOTE CREEK, 10/24 EAST OF SAN CRISTOBAL, TAOS CO. (WH).

WATER PIPIT

ADULTS SEEN FEEDING YOUNG DURING LATE JULY AND FIRST OF AUGUST ON ARCTIC-ALPINE TUNDRA, 12,000', AROUND BALDY PEAK (RAR).

CEDAR WAXWING

2 WERE SEEN AT THE PARKVIEW FISH HATCHERY 7/1, ONE CARRYING NESTING MATERIAL (JND, JPF); 5 SEEN IN ROSWELL 11/17 (ANC, VM).

PHAINOPEPLA

A PAIR WAS OBSERVED NESTING IN A COTTONWOOD TREE, ABOUT 20' UP, 7/25-30, ON

THE HOSPITAL GROUNDS AT TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES (ALLEGRA COLLISTER); 1 WAS SEEN AT GOLD GULCH IN THE BURRO NTS. 11/11 (RAF).

LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE

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

STARLING

NEW LOCALITY RECORDS COME FROM CATRON CO. WHERE THE SPECIES WAS REPORTED AT RESERVE 5/15 (PRS), AND ARAGON AND DATIL 9/17 (MCK); 2 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM TAOS CO. (SAS).

SOLITARY VIREO

2 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM CATRON CO. (JPG, MCK), 1 FROM BERNALILLO CO. (ED), 1 FROM GRANT CO. (DAZ).

RED-EYED VIREO

2 WERE BANDED AT CEDAR CREST, 9/8 AND 9/19 (MCK); 1 WAS REPORTED FROM LEIGHTON'S GROVE ON PERICO CREEK 9/24 (WWC).

WARBLING VIREO

8 TO 10 WERE SEEN ON THE NORTH FORK, RIO RUIDOSO, MESCALERO INDIAN RESERVATION 6/13, WITH ONE NEST 35' UP IN AN ASH TREE REPORTED (VM); NEST WITH 2 YOUNG BEING FED BY ADULTS WAS FOUND 7/22 IN AN ASPEN, 9600', PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH; 4 DAYS LATER THE NEST HAD BEEN ABANDONED (RAR); 1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF).

NASHVILLE WARBLER

1 WAS SEEN IN LOS ALAMOS 9/15 (WCT); 1 WAS BANDED AT CEDAR CREST 9/15 WHERE THE SPECIES HAS BEEN RECORDED BOTH SPRING AND FALL (MCK); 1 IMMATURE MALE WAS BANDED IN SANTA FE 9/24 (PRS).

VIRGINIA'S WARBLER

2 SEEN IN CLAYTON 9/18 WAS APPARENTLY THE FIRST FALL RECORD HERE; NORMALLY THE SPECIES IS SEEN ONLY IN THE SPRING (AJK); 1 AT FT. BAYARD 10/15 WAS LATE (RAF).

LUCY'S WARBLER

BIRDS IN GROUPS OF 3 OR MORE WERE SINGING 6/12-13 AT WHITEWATER CAMPGROUND AND ENVIRONS (DMN).

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER

1 FEMALE WAS SEEN AT N.M.S.U., LAS CRUCES, 10/18 (SW); 1 MALE SEEN 10/29 IN S. U. CANON, WAS PHOTOGRAPHED IN COLOR, AND WATCHED FOR AN HOUR AS IT FED IN ALDER TREES; THIS IS APPARENTLY THE FIRST CATRON CO. RECORD (MCK).

MYRTLE WARBLER

1 WAS SEEN AT A FEEDER ON U.N.M. CAMPUS 10/26 (JND).

TOWNSEND'S WARBLER

FIRST FALL MIGRANT IN THE HIGH COUNTRY OF PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH WAS NOTED 8/23 AT 11,700' (RAR); 2 WERE BANDED AT CEDAR CREST, ONE ON 9/1, ONE ON 9/8 (VCK).

BLACKPOLL WARBLER

1 WAS SEEN IN CLAYTON 6/3 FROM A DISTANCE OF 6 TO 8 FEET₁ IN TRUMPET VINE GROWING ON THE HOUSE (AJK).

NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH

FALL RETURN THROUGH CEDAR CREST WAS NOTED FROM 8/20 (MCK); 1 WAS SEEN IN LAS

VEGAS 8/31 (WH); 1 WAS NOTED IN SANTA FE 9/5 (PRS).

MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER

1 WAS SEEN IN CLAYTON 9/2 WHERE IT IS UNUSUAL IN THE FALL (AJK); SEEN AT OASIS STATE PARK 8/26 (ALG, JAP).

YELLOW-BREADED CHAT

1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (JPH).

AMERICAN REDSTART

A SINGING FIRST-YEAR MALE WAS AT CEDAR CREST 6/16 (MCK); 1 MALE WAS SINGING IN AN APPLE ORCHARD AT 8,000' EAST OF SAN CRISTOBAL, TAOS CO. 6/25 (WH); A PAIR WAS SEEN IN CORRALES 9/3 (JND).

PAINTED REDSTART

2 JUVENILES OUT OF THE NEST WERE BEING FED IN WALNUT AND BOXELDER ABOUT MILE FROM WHITEWATER CAMPGROUND 6/13 (DMN); 1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (JPG).

HOUSE SPARROW

1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM EACH OF THREE COUNTIES: SANTA FE (PRS), GRANT (RAF), TAOS (SAS).

EASTERN MEADOWLARK

2 SEEN AND HEARD SINGING ON THE SUMMIT OF RED RIVER PASS 7/3 (JND, JPF); FLOCKS AND SINGLES, SINGING AND CALLING, WERE IN GRASSLAND AND SCATTERED CHOLLA 6 MILES NORTH OF CLAUNCH 8/24 (JLD, DMN).

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD

75 OR MORE WERE SEEN AT GALISTEO LAKE 9/4; 5 WERE AT SAN ILDEFONSO POND 10/8 (PRS).

RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD

SEVERAL NESTS WITH EGGS AND RECENTLY HATCHED YOUNG WERE ON MCALISTER LAKE 6/18 (WF); 4 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (JPH).

ORCHARD ORIOLE

A MALE WAS SEEN IN A LARGE COTTONWOOD TREE ON THE GILA RIVER BELOW CLIFF 6/27 (RAF).

HOODED ORIOLE

1 MALE WAS SEEN IN A SYCAMORE AT WHITEWATER CAMPGROUND 6/12-13 (DMN); 2 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF, JPG).

SCOTT'S ORIOLE

1 ADULT MALE WAS STUDIED FOR ABOUT 5 MINUTES FROM 30' NEAR ARCHULETA, ABOUT 5 MILES N OF BLANCO, 6/6 (JLS); A SINGING FIRST YEAR BIRD WAS SEEN ON THE MALPAIS 5 MILES NW OF CARRIZOZO 6/10 (DMN); A PAIR WAS NOTED IN TRES PISTOLES CANON OFF TIJERAS CANON DURING JULY (BETTY MINOR); 7 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF, JPG, JPH).

BULLOCK'S ORIOLE

A MALE WAS FEEDING YOUNG 30' UP IN A SYCAMORE, AND AT LEAST TWO OTHER MALES WERE PRESENT IN WHITEWATER CAMPGROUND 6/12-13 (DMN); 2 NESTS WITH CRYING YOUNG BEING FED WERE NOTED AT VALMORA 7/4 (WH); A FEMALE APPEARED TWICE AT A HUMMINGBIRD FEEDER IN CHAMA 7/21 (ENW); 10 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF, DAZ) AND 1 FROM TAOS CO. (SAS).

BREWER'S BLMCKBIRD

6 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM TAOS CO. (SAS).

BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE

3 SMALL NESTING COLONIES (LARGEST WITH 6 NESTS) NOTED NEAR ROSWELL IN JUNE (VM); SEVERAL AT ESPANOLA BRIDGE 7/4 (JND, JPF); 1 NEST REPORTED FROM HIDALGO CO. (RAF).

COMMON GRACKLE

RECENTLY ESTABLISHED AS A SUMMER RESIDENT IN CLAYTON, 20-25 SUMMERED THERE, AS IN 1966 (AJK).

BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD

REPORTED PARASITIZING 1 NEST IN BERNALILLO CO. (DD), AND 2 IN GRANT CO. (JPH, DAZ).

BRONZED COWBIRD

2 FEMALES AND 2 MALES WERE ON THE GILA RIVER NEAR REDROCK 6/4 (JPH); THE SPECIES HAD BEEN RECORDED HERE IN 1962 BY J. L. SANDS.

WESTERN TANAGER

1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF) AND 1 FROM BERNALILLO CO. (DD).

HEPATIC TANAGER

1 MALE WAS SEEN IN THE CEDAR CREST AREA FOR ABOUT A WEEK FROM 6/26 (MCK); A PAIR WAS SEEN AT BONITO CREEK BELOW CAPITAN 7/28 (VM); 1 MALE WAS SEEN IN SANDIA KNOLLS, EAST SIDE OF THE SANDIA MTS., 8/31 (RJL); 1 FEMALE OR IMMATURE MALE WAS Banded AT CEDAR CREST 9/12; A PAIR WAS NOTED IN S. U. CANON FROM 9/16 THROUGH 10/7 (MCK).

PYRRHULOXIA

AT LEAST 3 WERE SEEN IN CHOLLA ON THE EAST SIDE OF SAN LUIS PASS, HIDALGO CO., 10/27 (JLD); 1 FEMALE WAS SEEN IN LAS CRUCES 11/18 (SW).

BLUE GROSBEAK

1 FEMALE ON 6/1, 2 MALES AND 1 FEMALE ON 6/2, 2 ON 6/3-4, AND 1 MALE ON 6/5 AT SILVER CITY; VERY RARELY SEEN ANYWHERE IN TOWN AT ANY TIME (DAZ); 1 FEMALE SEEN AND MALE HEARD SINGING IN HONDO CANON, TAOS CO., 7/2 (JND, JPF); SEVERAL NOTED BELOW VALMORA, 7/4 (WH); AT LEAST 1 MALE WAS SINGING AT CEDAR CREST THE LAST TWO WEEKS IN JULY (MCK); LAST NOTED IN SANTA FE 9/5, AND AT SAN ILDEFONSO POND 9/26 (PRS); AT LEAST 6 WERE IN THE MARSH OF THE TULAROSA RIVER AT APACHE CREEK 9/17 (MCK).

INDIGO BUNTING

A PAIR WAS SEEN IN ONE PLACE, AND A SINGLE MALE WAS SEEN OVER A MILE DOWNSTREAM, 7/4, VALMORA (WH); 1 WAS IN AN ORCHARD IN TESUQUE 7/10-11 (W.S.HUEY).

EVENING GROSBEAK

LINGERED LATE IN LOS ALAMOS--UNTIL 6/15--AND THEN RETURNED BY 8/23 (WBL); MANY, WITH YOUNG, SEEN IN HONDO CANON, TAOS CO., 7/2 (JND, JPF); LARGE FLOCKS SEEN NEAR CHAMA 9/23 (ENW).

HOUSE FINCH

A FEMALE WAS FEEDING A BEGGING FEMALE OR A FULLY-GROWN YOUNG IN SYCAMORE IN WHITEWATER CAMPGROUND 6/12 (DMN); GREATER NUMBERS THAN USUAL SHOWED UP IN CLAYTON IN NOVEMBER (AJK); NESTS WERE REPORTED AS FOLLOWS: 25 FROM GRANT CO. (RAF, JPG, JPH), 1 FROM LUNA CO. (RAF), 4 FROM SANTA FE CO. (PRS), 1 FROM LOS

ALAMOS CO. (WBL), 2 FROM BERNALILLO CO. (EGR), 4 FROM TAOS CO. (SAS).

PINE GROSBEAK

A PAIR WAS SEEN IN THE TRUCHAS MTS. AT ABOUT 11,000' 7/24 (EGR); 2 SEEN ON RITO DEL OLLA IN THE HIGH COUNTRY AROUND TAOS IN EARLY AUGUST (JLS); 1 OR 2 SEEN THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER, ESPECIALLY IN AUGUST, IN THE HIGH COUNTRY OF PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH (RAR); NOTED IN TWO LOCATIONS ALONG ANGOSTURA CREEK NEAR TRES RITOS, 9/3 (WH).

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH

4 SEEN IN LAS VEGAS 6/1 (ES); 1 SEEN IN CHAMA 8/25 (PRS); 1 STILL IN BREEDING PLUMAGE SINGING AT CEDAR CREST 9/9 (MCK); 1 SEEN ON FROST ROAD EAST OF THE SANDIA MTS. 9/17 (JND).

LESSER GOLDFINCH

PAIR NOTED IN DENSE CHAMISA AND APACHE PLUME NEAR STREAM BELOW WHITEWATER CAMPGROUND 6/12-13 (DMN); REMAINED LATER THAN USUAL IN LOS ALAMOS WHERE THEY WERE SEEN AS LATE AS 10/21 (JRT); A LATE NEST IN THE SANDIA MTS. HAD 4 YOUNG ON 9/23; ALL LEFT 10/7 (DOLORES CARLSON, MCK); 20 SEEN NEAR FOLSOM ON THE DRY CIMARRON RIVER 11/19 (WWC); 1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM LOS ALAMOS CO. (PATRICK STONE).

RED CROSSBILL

1 FEMALE FOUND DEAD AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE HEADQUARTERS 6/25 WAS PRESERVED FOR THE FIRST REFUGE RECORD (RWR); A FLOCK OF 3 BIRDS WAS SEEN FLYING AT 9600' 6/23, PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH; IN THE SAME AREA 1 FEMALE WAS FEEDING IN FOXTAIL PINE AT 11,800' ON 7/11 AND ON 7/20 1 MALE WAS SEEN FEEDING IN SPRUCE AT 10,470' (RAR); SEEN FREQUENTLY IN LOS ALAMOS DURING THE SUMMER, PARTICULARLY AFTER 7/1 (WBL, JRT).

GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE

1 SEEN NEAR PARADISE CANON NEAR CLAYTON 6/10 IS THE FIRST SUMMER RECORD HERE; MAY HAVE BEEN A LATE MIGRANT (AJK); 1 WAS SEEN IN FT. BAYARD 7/20 (RAF); FIRST FALL RETURN TO CEDAR CREST BY 8/2 WAS EARLY (MCK); 1 NEST WAS RECORDED FROM TAOS CO. (JR).

RUFIOUS-SIDED TOWHEE

A MALE WAS FORAGING IN LITTER AT THE BASE OF SHRUBS AT THE EDGE OF WHITEWATER CAMPGROUND 6/12-13 (DMN); 2 SEEN AT 10,000' IN OAKS ON A SOUTH-FACING SLOPES PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH, 7/15 (RAR); 1 NEST WAS REPORTED FROM BERNALILLO CO. (ZANE DOHNER).

BROWN TOWHEE

1 NOTED INCUBATING 3 EGGS, 2 1/2 FEET UP IN A JUNIPER JUST BELOW WHITEWATER CAMPGROUND 6/13 (DMN); 2 SEEN IN JUNIPER 8/19 16 MILES NW OF CIMARRON AT 8400' (RAR); 1 WAS AT SAN ACACIA 11/11 (PRS); 11 NESTS REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF, JPG, DAZ), 1 FROM SAN JUAN CO. (SAS).

LARK BUNTING

ABOUT 250 WERE COUNTED IN FOUR FLOCKS NW OF ROSWELL 7/28; ABOUT 350 IN TEN FLOCKS WERE IN THE SAME AREA 8/8, AND THE MOVEMENT WAS SOUTHWARD (VM); SEVERAL SMALL FLOCKS WERE NOTED IN GRASSLAND SOUTH OF GRAN QUIVIRA 8/22 (DMN); LARGE FLOCKS PASS THROUGH CLAYTON EACH AUGUST; THIS YEAR THE MOVEMENT ENDED ABOUT 9/4 WHICH WAS EARLIER THAN USUAL (AJK); LAST NOTED IN SANTA FE 9/5 (PRS); 1 SEEN ON FROST ROAD, EAST SIDE OF THE SANDIA MTS., 9/10 (MCK).

SAVANNAH SPARROW

1 WAS SEEN 9/13 AT GALISTEO LAKE, AND 6 WERE COUNTED THERE ON 9/19 (PRS);

SEVERAL WERE NOTED ON LA JOYA REFUGE 11/10 (MCK).

VESPER SPARROW

FIRST ONES NOTED IN SANTA FE WERE 5 ON 7/31, WITH THE LAST RECORDED ON 9/25 (PRS); SEEN ALONG FROST ROAD, EAST OF THE SANDIA MTS., 9/10 (MCK).

LARK SPARROW

20 SEEN 9/14 NORTH OF CLAYTON WERE THE LAST OF THE FALL MIGRANTS NOTED THERE (AJK); 2 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF).

RUFUS-CROWNED SPARROW

COMMON, SINGING AND PAIRED, IN MALPAIS 5 MILES NW OF CARRIZOZO 6/10 (DMN).

CASSIN'S SPARROW

SEEN 7/28 AND AGAIN 8/8 SINGING AT NUMEROUS PLACES ALONG PINE LODGE ROAD NW OF ROSWELL (VM).

BLACK-THROATED SPARROW

SEVERAL WERE ON TOP OF A MESA IN LINCOLN CO. 20 MILES NW OF CARRIZOZO 8/22 (DMN); NESTING N EMBUDO CANON EAST OF ALBUQUERQUE 6/4 (JND, JPF); 5 OR 6 PAIR SEEN ABOUT 45 MILES NW OF ROSWELL 8/8 (VM); 2 NESTS WERE REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (JG, DAZ).

SLATE-COLORED JUNCO

1 SEEN AT A WATERING STATION IN SANDIA KNOLLS, EAST SIDE OF THE SANDIA MTS., 11/10, ALONG WITH OREGON AND GRAY-HEADED JUNCOS (RJL).

OREGON JUNCO

FIRST NOTED IN SANTA FE 10/18 (PRS); FLOCK IN KIWANIS MEADOW BELOW SANDIA CREST 10/22 (TS); ARRIVED IN LOS ALAMOS IN EARLY OCTOBER, ABOUT A WEEK LATER THAN USUAL (JRT).

GRAY-HEADED JUNCO

FIRST FALL RETURN TO LOS ALAMOS NOTED 9/18 (PRS); FIRST FALL RETURN TO CEDAR CREST 9/30 (MCK); 1 NEST REPORTED FROM GRANT CO. (RAF), 2 FROM CATRON CO. (JG, MCK), 5 FROM TAOS CO. (SAS).

TREE SPARROW

1 WAS SEEN IN PERALTA CANON NEAR THE ROUTE 22 RIO GRANDE BRIDGE 10/30 (JLB); 2 WERE SEEN 11/18 AT FENTON LAKE, JEMEZ MTS. (JSF).

CHIPPING SPARROW

1 SEEN IN LONE JUNIPER ON THE FLOODPLAIN BELOW WHITEWATER CAMPGROUND 6/13 (DMN); LARGE FLOCKS NOTED ON THE MESA AT GRAN QUIVIRA 8/22 (DMN); NONE WERE TAKEN IN MIST NETS IN THE FALL IN LOS ALAMOS WHERE USUALLY THEY ARE ABUNDANT (JRT).

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW

3 WERE BANDED AT CEDAR CREST IN SEPTEMBER FOR WHAT WAS APPARENTLY THE FIRST SANDIA MTS. RECORD; THE FIRST ONE BANDED WAS COMPARED IN HAND WITH BOTH BREWER'S SPARROW AND JUVENILE CHIPPING SPARROW (MCK).

BREWER'S SPARROW

NUMBERS NOTED ALONG FROST ROAD EAST OF THE SANDIA MTS. 9/17 (JND).

BLACK-CHINNED SPARROW

1 SINGING BUT NOT SEEN, FROM A DRY BRUSHY SLOPE N OF WHITEWATER CAMPGROUND 6/13 (DMN); SEEN AND HEARD SINGING IN EMBUDO CANON EAST OF ALBUQUERQUE 6/4

(JND, JPF).

HARRIS' SPARROW

1 IMMATURE WAS SEEN 10/27 IN SANTA FE (PRS).

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW

2 NESTS WERE FOUND AT 10,000' IN SMALL SPRUCE, NEAR TIMBERLINE ON BALDY PEAK (DATES NOT GIVEN)(RAR); 2 SEEN AT THE FOOT OF TRUCHAS PEAK 11,000', 7/24 (EGR); A FEW APPEARED IN LOS ALAMOS IN OCTOBER, USUALLY ARRIVE HERE EARLY IN SEPTEMBER AND TAKE OVER LATE SEPTEMBER THROUGH OCTOBER (JRT).

GOLDEN-CROWNED SPARROW

1 BANDED AT CEDAR CREST 11/8 WAS THE SECOND RECORD FOR THIS STATION, AND THE THIRD FOR THE STATE (MCK).

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW

1 SEEN 3/5 MILES SW OF SILVER CITY 6/2, 6/4, 6/5: "A BROWN MORPH IMMATURE WITH DULLER HEAD STRIPES, AND A YELLOW SUB-LORAL SPOT; SANG" (JPH); AN IMMATURE WAS SEEN 11/13 IN A RASPBERRY PATCH UNDER A SMALL APPLE TREE IN A LAS VEGAS YARD (WH).

LINCOLN'S SPARROW

FIRST FALL RETURN THROUGH CEDAR CREST NOTED 9/8 (MCK).

CHESTNUT-COLLARED LONGSPUR

MANY FLOCKS NOTED NEAR HACHITA 9/30 (RAF); NUMBERS WERE SEEN IN THE CLAUNCH AREA 11/21 (JLD, JSF, DMN); ABOUT 1000 WERE SEEN 11/25 IN AN AREA ALONG CORRUMPA CREEK, 25 MILES N OF CLAYTON--AN AVERAGE TRANSIENT VISITOR DATE (WWC).