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COMMON (=GREAT) EGRET at White Sands 11/23 seen by BP, not GM

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRDS implied to have been this species in Organ Mts. after 9/13 were so "identified" (and still are a good possibility) by the Editor, not BP

GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER record was by MW, not ${\tt MS}$

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The past season was very interesting in many respects, and I believe that we have something for everybody. In addition, this issue sees the introduction of some abbreviations which are combined shorthand data presentation to convey more information succinctly. The abbreviations used will be given in each issue, just before the species list begins. Any comments on the new system or anything else about the <u>Field Notes</u> are solicited.

The winter was high-lighted by our Christmas Counts, which are detailed in a recent NMOS Bulletin. Among the "finds" of the winter were Snowy Plovers and Dumlins in the Loving area, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Eastern Kingbird, and Short-billed Marsh Wren at Roswell, Sprague's Pipits at Rattlesnake Springs, and Empidonax, House Wrens (including first winter specimen), and Winter Wrens at several places. There was also a major invasion of Mountain Bluebirds and lesser ones of Goshawks, Red-breasted Nuthatches, Western Bluebirds, and Golden-crowned Kinglets, while such carduelines as Pine Siskins and Evening Grosbeaks were scarcer than usual.

Spring brought many unusual records, not the least of which was first verified breeding of the Olivaceous Cormorant and Eastern Bluebird in the state. Unfortunately, Least Tern numbers were down for the population at Bitter Lake NWR, the only one in the state. On a more cheerful note, an amazing 31 species of warblers were recorded in spring, of which 24-including first verification in the state of Mourning and Canada warblers-were observed during a banding survey in the eastern third of the state. These surveys also yielded the first Philadelphia Vireo, plus other rarities such as White-eyed Vireo, Veery, and Scarlet Tanager. Near Loving shorebirding was good, including among the finds both White-rumped and Semipalmated Sandpipers. Other areas of the state also yielded "good" birds, including a pair of Gray Hawks in the southwest, Surf Scoters at Bosque del Apache NWR, and Lawrence's Goldfinches in several places including at Shiprock! Also deserving comment was the expectation that the lush vegetation of the eastern plains and other grasslands might entice greater use by breeding birds, and as the reader will see, meadowlarks did seem to respond while Lark Buntings did not.

-- J. P. Hubbard

sp/rec	spring record	win/rec	winter record
sp/arr	spring arrival	br/rec	breeding record
sp/dpt	spring departure	uns/rec	unusual record
		.con/rec	continuity record

COMMON LOON

con/rec--singles Morgan Lake 5/25 (WS), Conchas Lake 12/10 (JH), Lake McMillan 2/14 (MW).

HORNED GREBE

con/rec--2 Conchas Lake 12/10 (JH), 18 Bosque del Apache NWR 3/26 (LD),
3 Roswell 12/21 (JC+).

EARED GREBE

win/rec--25 Conchas Lake 12/10 (JH), 3 Evans Lake 12/30 (JH) and 1 on 2/8 (RF); sp/rec--30 Morgan Lake 5/25 (WS), singles Elephant Butte Lake 5/11 (CH) and Bell Lake 4/10 (GS).

WESTERN GREBE

con/rec--1 Farmington area 12/14 and 4 on 5/17 (AN+), 30 Stone Lake 5/26 (AN), 1 Bitter Lake NWR 5/10 (JC+), 7 Evans Lake 5/6 (KZ), 1-2 Elephant Butte Lake 4/13-5/10 (CH), 1 Las Cruces 4/21-28 (BP).

PIED-BILLED GREBE

win/rec--6 Roberts Lake 1/5 (RF), 2 Eunice 1/8 (JH, GS).

WHITE PELICAN

con/rec--160 Elephant Butte Lake 4/13 (CH) and singles Morgan Lake 5/11 and 5/25 (WS) and Bitter Lake NWR 3/25 (BP).

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT

con/rec--20 Elephant Butte Lake 2/8-9 (CH), 1 near La Mesa 3/29 (MA, JGr--fide BP), 2 Bitter Lake NWR 5/2 (JC+), and 5 on 4/9 (GS), 2 Carlsbad 3/15 (GS); br/ rec--50 nests Elephant Butte Lake 3/22-23, 150-200 on 5/26 (CH+).

OLIVACEOUS CORMORANT

uns/rec--1 at Evans Lake 12/30-2/8 (JH+) and 2 on 3/24 (Bert Ross--fide DZ); br/rec--4 birds, including 2 on nests at Elephant Butte Lake 3/22-23, and 4-5 nests, one with 2 young, there 5/11 (CH+).

GREAT BLUE HERON

win/rec--1 Conchas Lake 12/10 (JH), 21 Elephant Butte Lake 2/8 (CH), 41 Loving area 12/28 (JCh); br/rec--15 nests Watrous (WH), 45 near Cliff, 6 at Redrock, and 5 near Gila Hot Springs (RF).

GREEN HERON

uns/rec--2 Farmington 5/17 (AN); con/rec--1 Alameda 4/26 (CH).

CATTLE EGRET

uns/rec--1 Albuquerque 5/1 (fide DD); con/rec--2 Roswell 12/21 (JC+), 22 photographed near Las Cruces 1/30 (BP+), 1 La Mesa Apr-May (JGr--fide BP).

GREAT EGRET

br/rec--pair nesting Elephant Butte Lake 5/11 (CH).

SNOWY EGRET

uns/rec--1 at La Cueva, 7730 ft. in pine forest zone, 5/6 (MS); br/rec--100 birds and 4 nests Elephant Butte Lake 5/11 (CH).

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON

uns/rec--singles Shiprock 4/19 and 5/24 (WS) and Farmington 5/17 (AN); con/rec--4 Isleta 5/24 (CA), 1 near Cliff 5/3 (RF), 10 Laguna Grande 5/18-20 (JH+); br/rec--300-500 nests Elephant Butte Lake, 5/11 (CH).

AMERICAN BITTERN

con/rec--10 wintering Bosque del Apache NWR (LD), 1 Bell Lake 4/10 (GS).

WHITE-FACED IBIS

uns/rec--1 Roswell 12/21 (JC+); sp/rec--6 Morgan Lake 5/19 (Donna Thatcher--fide AN), 25 Clayton Lake in Apr (AK), 7 Bell Lake 5/4 (JH+).

WHISTLING SWAN

win/rec--2 Bosque del Apache NWR 12/5 (RT+), 8 on 1/12, up to 9 on 2/4-13, and 1 on 3/26 (LD).

CANADA GOOSE

win/rec--40 near Shiprock 12/31 (GS), 300+ Charette Lake 1/21 (MC, JH), 1 near Reserve 2/26 (GS), 1 near Hope 1/23 and 2/28 (MC, GS); br/rec--nesting near Las Vegas 4/27, with 3 pair with young 5/25 (WH), and nesting Bitter Lake NWR 5/10 (JC+).

WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE

con/rec--2 near Las Vegas 12/22 (JGa+) and 1 on 4/27 (WH), 7 Bosque del Apache NWR 12/5 (RT+), 2 Roswell 12/21 (JC+).

SNOW GOOSE

6 near Shiprock 12/31 (GS), 25 near Las Vegas 12/22 (JGa+), with 6 on 2/23 (WH), peak 11,500 Bosque del Apache NWR, 200 by 3/7 (LD), 25,000 Bitter Lake NWR 12/21 (JC+), 17 Sunland Park 12/24 (BP). Blue morph: con/rec--120 Bosque del Apache NWR 12/14 (CH+), with 1 on 3/23 (KG) and 95 Roswell 12/21 (JC+).

ROSS' GOOSE

con/rec--100 Bosque del Apache NWR 12/14 (CH+).

MALLARD

br/rec--brood Bitter Lake NWR 5/10 (JC+), brood near Cliff 5/30 (RF).

MEXICAN DUCK

wins/rec--Bitter Lake NWR 12/21 (JC+) and 5/10 (MW); win/rec--2 Bosque del Apache NWR 12/14 (CH+), 4 on 2/6-24 and 2 on 2/24 (LD), 2 Rodeo area 12/28 (RS+) and 6 on 2/10 (GS), 9 near Animas 2/11 (GS), 2 near Hermanas 2/9 (JH) and 3 on 2/11 (JH).

BLUE-WINGED TEAL

win/rec--1 Bosque del Apache NWR 12/14 (CH+), 18 Roswell 12/21 (JC+), 15 Loving 12/28 (JCh+) and 2 on 1/25 (GS); sp/arr--2 Bosque del Apache NWR 3/16 (LD); sp/rec--2 Shiprock 5/4 (WS), 1 Fenton Lake 5/20 (MS), 98 Bitter Lake NWR 5/10 (JC+), 7 Bell Lake 5/4-7 (JH+).

CINNAMON TEAI

win/rec--110 Roswell 12/21 (JC+), 2 near Silver City 2/9, with 12 Mimbres Valley 3/16 (RF), 3 at Hatch 1/25, after which date regular Las Cruces area (BP), 30 Rattlesnake Springs 1/25 (GS).

WOOD DUCK

con/rec--1 near Farmington 12/14, 2 on 4/6, and 3 on 5/17 (AN+), 12 near Cliff 12/14 (SO+).

REDHEAD

win/rec--772 Roswell 12/21 (JC+).

CANVASBACK

 $\overline{\text{win/rec--42}}$ Evans Lake 1/11 and 4 Roberts Lake 1/5 (RF), 90 Eunice 1/8 and 126 on 3/1 (GS+).

COMMON GOLDENEYE

con/rec--1 Bitter Lake NWR 5/10 (JC+), 1 Sunland Park 12/24 (BP), 25 Loving 12/28 (JCh+).

SURF SCOTER

uns/rec--2 males and a female were present at Bosque del Apache NWR 4/22 (Gary Zahm), for one of the few state records of this species.

RUDDY DUCK

con/rec--745 Roswell 12/21 (JC+).

HOODED MERGANSER

con/rec--1-3 near Farmington 12/14 (Don Hitt--fide AN) and 12/30 (GS), Bosque del Apache NWR 1/27 and 2/25 (LD), Bitter Lake NWR 1/10 (JH, GS), Loving 12/28 (MW).

COMMON MERGANSER

con/rec--20 Morgan Lake 4/3 (GS), 10 Tucumcari Lake 2/16 (JH), 1500+ Elephant Butte Lake 2/8-9 (CH).

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER

con/rec--3 Roswell 12/21 (JC+).

TURKEY VULTURE

uns/rec--1 Bosque del Apache NWR 1/19 (JD), with no details submitted on this winter record; sp/arr--1-3 near Las Cruces 2/23 (Jim Heuschkel--fide BP), Artesia 3/15 (GS), Bitter Lake NWR 3/16 (DB), Cedar Crest 3/17 (MC, JH), Silver City 3/22 (BH), near Las Vegas 3/30 (fide WH), Kirtland 4/3 (GS), Santa Fe (JH) and La Cueva (MS) 4/6.

MISSISSIPPI KITE

con/rec--2 adults in Rio Grande Valley just north of Texas line 5/17, with 2 adult and 2 immature there 5/29 (CD, BP), and singles at Bell Lake 5/17-18 and Boone's Draw 5/22-23 (JH+).

con/rec--single adults Mt. Taylor 12/3 (JH+), San Mateo Mts. 5/30 (McK), near Cloudcroft 5/4 (Steve Platt); uns/rec--adult Santa Fe 12/22 (MC, JH), adult Albuquerque 12/1 and 2/8-9 (CH), immature Alameda 3/16 (CH), adult Fence Lake 1/19 (GS), adult Bosque del Apache NWR 2/6 (MC+) and 3/23 (KG). Note--from these records it appears that a moderate invasion of mainly adult Goshawks appeared in the winter in the Rio Grande Valley to Socorro Co. and westward.

COOPER'S HAWK

br/rec--2 nests Elephant Butte Lake 5/11 (CH).

SWAINSON'S HAWK

sp/arr--2 Animas Valley 3/28 (JH).

ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK win/rec--1-3 Dec-Feb at 10,000 east of Tierra Amarilla, Fence Lake, Quemado, Datil, Horse Springs, Buckhorn, Mangas Springs, Hatchita, Milnesand, Lovington, Eunice (JH+); sp/rec--singles Cuba 3/6, Quemado 3/26, east of Lordsburg 4/10, Carlsbad 3/1, Maljamar 3/1, Artesia 3/2 (JH+). Note--these records give some indication that this species may be more widespread in the western and southern sections of the state than previously recorded and that spring departures are perhaps normally by March and earliest April.

uns/rec--a pair was reported photographed this spring in the southwest (DZ) for the first verification of at least recent occurrence of this species in the state.

HARRIS HAWK

uns/rec--3 Roswell 12/21 (JC+); note--these were north of the usual range.

BLACK HAWK

sp/arr--1 Pleasanton 4/14 (LS).

BALD EAGLE

Game and Fish survey data indicates at least 200 birds may have occurred in the state during the winter-spring period, with records almost statewide and concentrations on Navajo Lake and the northeast-upper Pecos regions.

PEREGRINE FALCON

There were 3 sp/rec in Socorro and Grant cos.

MERLIN

con/rec--1-2 near Las Vegas 2/23 (WH), near Santa Fe 3/1 (KG), Albuquerque 12/22 (AE+), Roswell 12/21 (JC+), near Las Cruces 3/13 (BP); note--these records suggest a minor influx into the Rio Grande and Pecos valleys.

WHITE-TAILED PTARMIGAN

uns/rec--3 reported at Cumbres Pass 11/1/74 (Janet Lesperance--fide AN); note--this is apparently a first record for this region, although the birds are thought to have been over the state line in Colorado.

SCALED QUAIL

uns/rec--9 north of Silver City 4/24 (AZ--fide DZ) were higher than usual in that area; con/rec--3 near Datil 12/28 (JH).

GAMBEL'S QUAIL con/rec--551 Farmington 12/14 (AN+); br/rec--brood Pleasanton 5/5 (LS).

MONTEZUMA QUAIL con/rec--4 near Gila Cliff Dwellings 5/24 (WB), 1 dead on road Cliff 4/27 (fide DZ).

WILD TURKEY

con/rec--the release of Rio Grande subspecies at Bosque del Apache NWR augmented by 28 birds in March (LD).

con/rec--to 50 near Las Vegas 12/14 (KG), with several to 2/28 (WH); peak 8500 Bosque del Apache NWR 1/8 (LD), 2400 Bitter Lake NWR 12/21 (JC+), 156 Cliff 12/14 (SO+), with 60 on 3/1 (RF).

con/rec--4 at Kirtland Dec-Mar (AN), 4 wintered near Las Cruces (BP).

AMERICAN COOT

win/rec--3 Charette Lake 1/21 (MC, JH).

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER

sp/rec--1 near Farmington 5/17 (AN), 10 Tucumcari Lake 4/20 (CH), at least 3 Bitter Lake NWR 4/21-5/17 (MW+), 1-2 Laguna Grande 5/4 and 5/18-19 (JH); note-records of this species seem on the increase, although only a few years ago there were hardly any from the state.

SNOWY PLOVER

uns/rec--1 at Laguna Grande 1/9 and 2 on 1/27 (JH, GS) are first winter records for the state; sp/rec--122 Bitter Lake NWR 5/10 (JC+), 50+ Laguna Grande 5/18-20 where apparently breeding for the first recorded time (JH+).

win/rec--3 at Quemado Salt Lake 2/26 (GS).

MOUNTAIN PLOVER

sp/rec--8 near Quemado 3/26 (JH), 5 near Deming 3/6 (GS); note--these records provide indication of spring arrival, and the Deming record is the first for the area.

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER con/rec--5 at Laguna Grande 5/19-20 (JH+)

con/rec--2 Silver City 4/3 (RF), 2 Bitter Lake NWR 5/10 (JC+).

LONG-BILLED CURLEW

sp/rec--5 near Yates 5/11 (JH+), La Cueva SGR 4/20 (WH), Bitter Lake NWR 4/2 (DB), 1 Elephant Butte Lake 4/13 (CH), 30 near La Mesa 3/13 (MA, JGr), 2 Jornada Ex. Range 4/14 (Goat Pilz--fide BP).

SPOTTED SANDPIPER

con/rec--3 Lovington 5/21, 5 Bell Lake 5/4-7 (JH+).

 $\frac{SOLITARY}{con/rec--2} \frac{SANDPIPER}{results}$ (DZ+), 1 Bell Lake 4/10 and 5/4-7 (JH+).

con/rec--4 Morgan Lake 5/11 (WS), 85 near Las Cruces 4/30 (BP).

GREATER YELLOWLEGS

win/rec--25 Laguna Grande 1/27 (GS), and singles Farmington 12/14 (AN+) Bell Lake 1/27 (GS); con/rec--singles Tucumcari 4/20 (CH), near Clovis 3/26 (BP).

LESSER YELLOWLEGS

win/rec--3 Roswell 12/14 (JC+), 1 Laguna Grande 1/9 (JH, GS); con/rec--2 Tucumcari Lake 4/20 (CH), 8 Bell Lake 4/10 (GS).

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER

uns/rec--5 Laguna Grande 5/18-20 (JH+) represent one of the few state records for the species, although it may well be more common and regular than now thought--especially in the eastern plains.

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER

con/rec--15 Laguna Grande 5/18-20 (JH).

LEAST SANDPIPER

win/rec--120 in 30 river miles along the Rio Grande near Las Cruces 1/19 (BP), 50 Laguna Grande 1/9 and several hundred 1/27 (JH, GS); uns/rec--2 Farmington area 4/19 (AN) are the first county record; con/rec--39 Tucumcari 4/20, 36 Elephant Butte Lake 3/22 (CH).

DUNLIN

uns/rec--2 Bitter Lake NWR 4/21 (Barnet Schrank, MW), 15 Laguna Grande 1/9 and 30 on 1/27 (JH, GS), 3 Bell Lake 4/10 (GS); note--specimens were taken at Laguna Grande to supplement past photo verification of the species in the state; it appears that this species is more numerous and widespread than previously thought.

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER

win/rec--5 Farmington 12/14 (AN+); con/rec--3 Bell Lake 4/10 (GS).

STILT SANDPIPER

con/rec--25 Laguna Grande 5/18-20 (JH+).

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER

uns/rec--2 among Westerns at Laguna Grande 5/20; details include slightly smaller size, shorter and heavier bill, much less rusty above, less spotted underparts, different voice (JH); note--without direct comparisons under good conditions this species is very difficult to distinguish from the Western Sandpiper, but it probably occurs more regularly--perhaps mainly in spring-than now thought.

WESTERN SANDPIPER

win/rec--25 Laguna Grande 1/9 and several hundred 1/27 (JH, GS); con/rec--1 Morgan Lake 4/19 (WS), La Cueva SGR 4/20 (WH), 380+ Tucumcari 4/20 (CH), 1 Elephant Butte Lake 5/10 (CH), 150 Laguna Grande 5/4 and 5/18-20 (JH+), several Bell Lake 5/6-7 (JH+).

MARBLED GODWIT

sp/rec--1-2 Morgan Lake 5/11 (WS), Tucumcari 4/20 (CH), Bitter Lake NWR 5/10 (JC+).

SANDERLING

uns/rec--5 Laguna Grande 5/18-20 (JH+).

AMERICAN AVOCET

con/rec--La Cueva SGR 4/20 (WH), 2 near Las Vegas 5/25 (WH), 18 Tucumcari 4/20 (CH), 2 Elephant Butte Lake 3/22 (CH).

BLACK-NECKED STILT

con/rec--3 Shiprock 5/26 (WS).

PHALAROPES

uns/rec--30 Laguna Grande 1/27; details include small shorebirds that swam in lake and spun in circles while jabbing in water with bills (GS); note--as the birds were in winter plumage, the observer was unsure of the species; however, any phalarope in the state in January is unusual, and this record is highly interesting.

WILSON'S PHALAROPE

con/rec--2 Bell Lake 5/4-7 (JH+).

<u>GUL</u>L

2 that could not be identified to species at Charette Lake 1/21 (MC, JH).

HERRING GULI

con/rec--3 adults near Las Vegas 12/10 (JH).

FRANKLIN'S GULL

sp/rec--1 Shiprock 4/20 (WS), Las Vegas area 4/20 and 4/27 (WH), 42 Socorro 4/8 and 14 on 5/9 (PB).

BONAPARTE'S GULL

con/rec--2 near Shiprock 3/29 (GS), 1 near Corona 4/12 (MC, GS), 2 Loving 12/22 (JCh+).

FORSTER'S TERN

con/rec--15 Morgan Lake 5/11 (WS).

LEAST TERN

con/rec--5 Bitter Lake NWR 5/10 (JC+); note--this is the only area of usual occurrence in the state for this species, and this total represents a low compared to counts in past years.

BLACK TERN

con/rec--4 Morgan Lake 5/25 (WS).

BAND-TAILED PIGEON

win/rec--3 Ft. Bayard 12/21 (RF, Joe Janes); note--this species is infrequently reported in the state in winter.

ROCK DOVE

win/rec--Christmas Count reports are 100 Clayton (WC, AK), 76 Santa Fe (RW+), 155 Las Vegas (JGa+), 67 Albuquerque (AE+), 15 Sandia Mts (RT+), 64 Roswell (JC+), 9 Silver City (SO+), 2 Loving (JCh+); note--it is of interest to know how widespread this species is as a feral bird in the state and to what degree, including plumage types, it is reverting to the wild.

WHITE-WINGED DOVE

win/rec--small numbers in Las Cruces (BP); uns/rec--2 Socorro 5/17 and 5/29 (PB), well north of the usual range in Dona Ana Co.

INCA DOVE

uns/rec--1-2 Albuquerque 5/31 and earlier (fide DD), well north of Las Cruces where the nearest established population in the Rio Grande Valley is known; con/rec--17 Silver City 12/21 (SO+), where residency is recently established.

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO

sp/arr--1 Pleasanton 5/23 (LS).

ROADRUNNER

con/rec--1 near Milnesand 12/7 (KG); br/rec--nest Elephant Butte Lake 5/30 (CH).

ANI

ums/rec--l seen 4 mi. north Las Cruces 12/7; details include "dull black with grayish scallops on shoulders, parrot-shaped bill, and a big tail...'flipped like a roadrunner,' 2-part call 'starting like a peacock and ending like a catbird,' grooves not seen on bill (William Iselin--fide BP); note--this description seems to fit the Groove-billed Ani, which is rare and only occasional in the state.

BARN OWL

win/rec--1 near Cliff 2/9 (RF); br/rec--4+ nests at Bitter Lake NWR 5/10 (JC+), nest in Rio Grande Valley just north of Texas line (fide KZ).

SCREECH OWL

con/rec--2 Farmington Jan-Mar (JN--fide AN), singles Glenwood 5/26-28 (McK), near Cliff 2/9 and 3/1 (RF), Rattlesnake Springs 5/3 (JH+); uns/rec--apparent migratory movement indicated by comment, 'After their usual winter absence... returned to near Silver City in late February" (DZ); note--most authorities regard this species as resident in its southwestern range, and demonstration of a migration would be of great interest.

FLAMMULATED OWL

sp/rec--1 found injured in Los Alamos (fide LH), singles banded Cedar Crest 5/3 and 5/4 and a bird banded there 4/72 and recaptured 5/73, again recaptured 5/16 (McK); uns/rec--3 banded at Bell Lake 5/7 (JH+); note--the latter records in the eastern plains may indicate that a migratory route for this species exists there, as there is also a spring record from Portales.

GREAT HORNED OWL

br/rec--nest Quay Co. 4/20 (CH).

BURROWING OWL

win/rec--18 Roswell 12/21 (JC+), 2 near Milnesand 12/7 (KG), 4 Lovington 1/8 (JH, GS), 1 Rodeo 12/28 (RS+); con/rec--3 Shiprock 5/24 (WS).

SPOTTED OWL

con/rec--1 San Mateo Mts. 5/31 (McK); note--records submitted of this species from near Lake Evans and San Vincente Draw in Grant Co and published in American Birds actually pertain to Barn Owls.

LONG-EARED OWL

con/rec--1 Grants 2/25 (GS), 2 Glenwood 4/21 (McK), to 15 wintered La Mesa (MA, JGr--fide BP); br/rec--2 nests Silver City area late Apr (DZ), with 1 young in nest at Ft. Bayard (RF).

SHORT-EARED OWL

con/rec-4 roadkills reported, with 3 near Deming 12/12 (GS) and 3/28 (fide BP) and 1 near Las Cruces 1/8 (BP).

WHIP-POOR-WILL

uns/rec--1 at Redrock 5/3 (CD, BP) represents infrequent lowland report; con/rec--singles SU Canyon near Reserve 5/29 and San Mateo Mts. 5/30 (McK).

POOR-WILL

con/rec--3 Bell Lake 5/16-21 (JH).

COMMON NIGHTHAWK

sp/arr--1-3 Rattlesnake Springs 5/3 (JH+), Bitter Lake NWR 5/9 (DB), Clayton 5/10 (JH), Pleasanton 5/14 (LS), Bosque del Apache NWR 5/31 (LD, GZ); con/rec--3 Bell Lake 5/20 (JH).

LESSER NIGHTHAWK

sp/arr--Bosque del Apache NWR 4/20 (LD, GZ); con/rec--2 Rattlesnake Springs 5/1-4 and 8 Bell Lake 5/4-7 and 5/16-21 (JH).

WHITE-THROATED SWIFT

win/rec--50 in the Rio Grande Valley near Chihuahua border 1/19, with 5 there 3/23 (BP), and 1 near Loving 1/24 (GS); sp/arr--near Los Alamos 3/1 (KG), Gila Cliff Dwellings 3/24 (RF), Farmington 3/30 (WS).

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD

sp/arr--males in small numbers Silver City 3/15 (MO--fide DZ), Pleasanton 4/3 (LS), Albuquerque (RN) and Santa Fe (KG) 4/19, Bitter Lake NWR 4/20 (DB), Farmington 4/26 (JE), Las Vegas 5/2 (WH); br/rec--nest Elephant Butte Lake 5/11 (CH).

BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD

sp/arr--males in small numbers Guadalupe Canyon 3/28 (JH), Pleasanton 4/3 (LS), Organ Mts.--but 15 birds--4/5 (GW, KZ), Bosque del Apache NWR 4/16 (PB), Silver City 4/21 (BH), Cedar Crest 4/22 (McK), La Cueva 4/22 (MS), Santa Fe 4/25 (KG); con/rec--2 Bitter Lake NWR 5/10 (JC+).

RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD

uns/rec--at least 6 adults and 2 immature males Guadalupe Canyon 3/28 (JH); note--this species is an extremely rare spring migrant in the state, and this many birds is especially notable.

RIVOLI'S HUMMINGBIRD

uns/rec--female at Pleasanton 5/2-8 (LS) where quite rare and not regular.

BELTED KINGFISHER

 $\frac{\text{win/rec--1-2}}{\text{vin/rec--1-2}}$ at Jemez Springs 1/26 and 3/16 (MS), Roberts Lake 1/5, near Cliff 12/14-2/9 (RF).

COMMON FLICKER

Yellow-shafted: con/rec--1-2 Bosque del Apache NWR 12/14 (CH+), Roswell 12/21 (JC+), Lovington 1/8 (JH, GS), Carlsbad Caverns NP 12/14 (KE+). Red-shafted: win/rec--262 Espanola (BL+), 128 Santa Fe (RW+), and 124 Farmington (AN+) on Christmas Counts.

RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER

uns/rec--1 Roswell 12/21; details include 'ladderback, red nape, light rump, white wing patch in flight' (MW+); note--this is one of the few records for the state and the first to be detailed by the observer.

ACORN WOODPECKER

con/rec--1 near Los Alamos 3/19 (BL), 5 Organ Mts. 4/5 (GW, KZ).

LEWIS' WOODPECKER

con/rec--singles Shiprock 5/24 (WS), Albuquerque 12/22 (AE+), Apache Creek 12/28 (JH).

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER

con/rec--14 Glenwood 12/31 (JH+), plus singles Santa Fe 12/22 (RW+), La Cueva 3/14 (MS), Elephant Butte Lake 2/8 (CH).

WILLIAMSON'S SAPSUCKER

con/rec--drumming birds near Las Vegas 2/2 (WH), 1 Sandia Mts. 12/28 (RT+), male Pinos Altos Mts. 5/24, near site where pair bred in 1974 (WB).

HAIRY WOODPECKER

con/rec--1 Fence Lake 2/26 (GS).

DOWNY WOODPECKER

con/rec--1-3 Farmington 12/14 and 5/17 (AN+), 2 Cedar Crest 5/1 (McK), 1 Roswell 12/21 (JC+), 1 Glenwood 12/31 (JH+).

LADDER-BACKED WOODPECKER

con/rec--singles near Los Alamos 3/16 (BL), Las Vegas 12/11 (WH); br/rec-nest Bell Lake 5/4-7, where species also seen 1/8 (JH+).

NORTHERN THREE-TOED WOODPECKER

con/rec--1 on Clara Peak Rd. in Jemez Mts. 12/29 (WS+).

EASTERN KINGBIRD

uns/rec--1 reported at Roswell 12/21; details "white neck and belly, head and wings, back and tail dark. Tail had band of white on tip." (Phelps White); note--this winter record in the Southwest is exceptional; con/rec--singles at Shiprock 5/28 (WS), Watrous 5/25 (WH), Yates 5/11 (JH).

WESTERN KINGBIRD

sp/arr--small numbers Socorro-Bosque del Apache NWR (PB+), Bitter Lake NWR (DB) and Cliff (DB) 4/20, Ft. Bayard 4/24 (RF), Santa Fe 4/27 (JK), Las Vegas (WH) and Shiprock (WS) 5/4.

CASSIN'S KINGBIRD

sp/arr--small numbers Pleasanton 4/5 (LS), Reserve (JH) and Ft. Bayard (RF) 4/24, Santa Fe 4/25 (JK), Clayton 5/10 (JH), Shiprock 5/15 (WS); con/rec--2 Bell Lake 5/6 and 5/18-20 (JH+).

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER

uns/rec--singles at Storrie Lake, San Miguel Co., 4/24 (Mickey Lang), Albuquerque 5/12 (Jim Karo, D. McK), near Tularosa 4/26 (Jim Reitzel--fide BP); con/rec--3 Bell Lake 4/10 (GS) and 4 5/4-7 and 5/16-21 (JH+).

ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER

sp/arr--singles Bell Lake 4/10 (GS), Silver City 4/26 (BH).

EASTERN PHOEBE

uns/rec--singles at Silver City 5/6 (MM--fide DZ) and Shiprock 5/24 (WS), the latter with a detailed description; note--the latter is the first record for the northwest.

BLACK PHOEBE

con/rec--1 Alameda 4/26 (CH), 2 Isleta 5/24 (CA); br/rec--2 nests Bitter Lake NWR 5/10 (JC+).

SAY'S PHOEBE

sp/arr--Farmington 3/20 (JE), Santa Fe 3/28 (KG), Cedar Crest 4/4 (McK), El Pueblo 4/6 (WH).

EMPIDONAX

uns/rec--1 of Hammond/Dusky type at Glenwood 12/31, details submitted (JH), 5 reported without details at Carlsbad Caverns NP 12/14 (KE+).

WILLOW FLYCATCHER

sp/rec--51 banded Boone's Draw 5/22-6/2 and 4 at Bell Lake 5/16-21 (JH+), 1 banded Cedar Crest 5/13 (McK), 5 singing Elephant Butte Lake 5/25 (CH).

LEAST FLYCATCHER

sp/rec--singles netted at Bell Lake 5/5, 5/17, 5/19 (JH+), there are only two previous state records.

HAMMOND'S FLYCATCHER

sp/rec--7 banded Bell Lake 5/5-7 and 5/17-21 and 1 at Boone's Draw 5/22-31 (JH+).

DUSKY FLYCATCHER

sp/rec--22 banded Boone's Draw 5/22-6/2 and 4 Bell Lake 5/5-7 and 5/17-21 (JH+).

WESTERN WOOD PEWEE

sp/rec--72 banded Boone's Draw and Bell Lake May-6/2 (JH+).

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER

sp/rec--28 banded Boone's Draw and Bell Lake May-6/2 (JH+).

VERMILION FLYCATCHER

win/rec--1 Cliff 12/14 (SO+), 3 Roswell 12/21 (JC+), Lake McMillan 2/14 (MW); br/rec--nest Roswell 5/2 (MW).

BEARDLESS FLYCATCHER

uns/rec--1 in Guadalupe Canyon 3/28 (JH); note--this species has not been regularly recorded in New Mexico, and this represents the earliest date for the state.

HORNED LARK

win/rec--3270 Espanola 12/29 (BL+).

VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW

sp/arr--2 at Bosque del Apache NWR 2/11 and 6 on 2/24 (LD, GZ) were exceptionally early; other records of generally small numbers there 3/4, Cliff 3/16 (MH), Ft. Bayard 3/20 (RF), Bitter Lake 4/4 (DB), near Espanola 4/19 (JK), Watrous 4/27 (WH), Cedar Crest 4/28 (McK), Shiprock 5/4 (WS); con/rec--23 Farmington 5/30 (AN), 1 Bell Lake 5/4 (JH).

sp/arr--several hundred Bosque 3/23 (KG), 2 near Animas 3/28 (JH), small numbers Shiprock area 4/6 to 5/26 (WS); con/rec--many Morgan Lake 5/26 (AN) 6-8 Isleta 5/24 (CA), 1 Bitter Lake 5/10 (JC+); br/rec--nest at Elephant Butte Lake 5/25 (CH).

BANK SWALLOW

con/rec--10 Elephant Butte Lake 5/11 (CH), singles near Cliff 5/3 (AZ, JR) and Bitter Lake NWR 5/10 (JC+).

ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW

sp/arr--12 at Bosque del Apache NWR 2/3 (LD, GZ) were exceptionally early; other of mainly small numbers Bitter Lake 3/7 (DB), Shiprock 4/6 (WS), Espanola 4/19 (JK), Las Vegas 4/20 (WH); con/rec--6 Bell Lake 5/6-7 (JH+).

sp/arr--small numbers Bosque del Apache NWR (KG) and Elephant Butte Lake (JH+) 3/23, Animas 3/28 (JH); con/rec--2 Bell Lake 5/6-7 (JH+).

CLIFF SWALLOW

sp/arr--small numbers Bosque del Apache NWR (KG) and Elephant Butte Lake (JH+) 3/23, Silver City 4/14 (RF), Bitter Lake 4/18 (DB), Las Vegas 4/26 (WH); con/rec--30 Bell Lake 5/5-7 (JH+).

CAVE SWALLOW

con/rec--5 Rattlesnake Springs 5/3 (JH).

sp/arr--Silver City 4/20 (BH), 1 Reserve 4/24 (JH), 4 Fenton Lake 5/6 (MS); con/rec--several Carson Nat'l Forest east Farmington 5/26 (AN); uns/rec--2 males, 2 females Morgan Lake 5/25, details given (WS) for this unusual lowland and northern record.

BLUE JAY con/rec--1 Las Vegas 12/5-5/8 (WH).

con/rec--3 Organ Mts. 4/5 (GW).

win/rec--Christmas count totals 26 Glenwood (JH+), 97 Silver City (SO+), 8 Rodeo (RS+).

BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE

win/rec--Christmas count highs 216 Farmington (AN+), 301 Espanola (BL+).

con/rec--singles near Conchas Lake 12/10, Santa Rosa 1/7, 6 Clayton to Logan 2/16 (JH); br/rec--nest Clayton and near Yates 5/11 (JH); note--these records demonstrate the presence of this species in and near the prairie regions of the northeast and the range of the following raven species; con/rec--3 Elephant Butte Lake 2/8 (CH).

WHITE-NECKED RAVEN

win/rec--5 near Portales 2/17 (JH+), 2 Roswell 12/21 (JC+), 4-5 calling in flock of 20 Common Ravens south Reserve 2/26 (GS), 30-40 near Glenwood 12/29-31 (JH), 1 Rodeo 12/28 (RS+), 3 near Hurley and 13 near Deming 2/9 (JH), 1 Elephant Butte Lake 2/9 (CH), 54 Lovington to Tatum 1/8 (JH, GS), 30 near Eunice 1/8 (JH, GS); note--these records are given to help better document the range of this species in the state, and especially interesting are the records in the San Francisco Valley; br/rec--nest at Bitter Lake NWR 5/10 (JC+).

COMMON CROW

uns/rec--common early spring Shiprock with few later (WS), 2 Farmington 12/14 (AN+), 5 Animas River near Farmington 12/30 (GS); note--this species has seldom been recorded in the San Juan Valley; win/rec--50 Los Montoyas and 2 Anton Chico 12/10 (JH), 19,000 Albuquerque 12/22 (AE+), 5358 Sandia Mts. 12/28 (RT+), where a few lingered to 5/11 and may have attempted breeding (McK), 8 Cliff 12/14 (SO+).

PINYON JAY

con/rec--14 Silver City 12/21 (SO+).

CLARK'S NUTCRACKER

win/rec--numbers down at La Cueva (MS); uns/rec--1 on LS Mesa near Silver City 5/25 (RF) was late.

BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE

con/rec--6 Farmington 12/14 and 9 5/17 (AN+), 2 Albuquerque 12/22 (AE+).

MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE

con/rec--2 Fence Lake 2/26 (GS).

PLAIN TITMOUSE

con/rec--2 Organ Mts. 4/5 (GW, KZ).

BRIDLED TITMOUSE

con/rec--1 Pleasanton 12/30 (JH).

VERDIN

con/rec--3 Rodeo 12/28 (RS+), 1 Bell Lake 5/16-21 (JH+); br/rec--nest Elephant Butte Lake 5/24 (CH).

WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH

con/rec--many Chuska Mts. near Toadlena 5/24 (AN), 2 Fence Lake 2/26 (GS).

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH

 $\frac{\text{con/rec--10 Santa Fe}}{\text{Con/rec--10 Santa Fe}}$ 12/22 (RW+), 2 near Las Vegas 12/22 (JGa+) and to 4/20 (WH), 3 Sandia Mts. 12/28 (RT+) and to 5/3 (McK), 1 Roswell 12/21 (JC+), 2 Glenwood 12/31 (JH+); note--these records suggest a minor invasion, but birds were mainly confined to the mountains.

PYGMY NUTHATCH

con/rec--many Chuska Mts. near Toadlena 5/24 (AN).

BROWN CREEPER

con/rec--1 Shiprock 1/11 (WS), numbers up in winter at La Cueva (MS), 15 Elephant Butte Lake 2/9 (CH).

DIPPER

uns/rec--1 Organ Mts. 1/18 (CD, BP) where not expected to occur; con/rec--1-2 La Cueva various dates 12/10-5/2 (MS), 1 near Glenwood 12/29-31 (JH).

HOUSE WREN

win/rec--1 caught in mammal trap Hatch 12/11 and preserved as first winter specimen (BP), 1 detailed near Loving (Joan and Lance Smith), 5 reported near Cliff 12/14 (SO+); sp/arr--Santa Fe 4/19 (JK), Bitter Lake 4/23 (DB), Cedar Crest 4/28 (McK), La Cueva 5/16 (MS); con/rec--2 Boone's Draw and 4 Bell Lake in May (JH+).

WINTER WREN

con/rec--1 detailed at Elephant Butte Lake 2/9 (CH); 2 Las Vegas 12/22 (WH), 1 near Cliff to 4/20 (DZ+).

BEWICK'S WREN

con/rec--singing at El Pueblo 3/22 (WH), 1 Santa Fe 2/2 (WS), 1 Santa Rosa 1/7 (JH), 2 Organ Mts. 4/5 (KZ), 1-3 Bell Lake 1/27 and 5/5-7, 5/16-21 (JH+).

con/rec--1 Roswell 5/7 (MW), 1 San Mateo Mts. 5/31 (McK), 5 near Carrizozo 1/11 (CA, RT), 15+ Bell Lake in May (JH+).

LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN

con/rec--1 Bitter Lake 5/10 (JC+), 1 Glenwood 12/31 (JH+), 3 near Cliff 12/14 (RF), 14 Rattlesnake Springs 1/25 (GS).

SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN

uns/rec--1 Bitter Lake NWR 12/21; details include "small, tail-flipping bird with buffy sides and buffy under tail. Faintly striped head but no white line over eye" (DB+); $\underline{\text{note}}\text{--more}$ than one bird may have been present of this species, which has yet to be verified in the state.

ROCK WREN

win/rec--3 Charette Lake 1/21 (MC, JH), 8 Roswell 12/21 (JC+); br/rec--nesting Elephant Butte Lake 5/10-24 (CH).

win/rec--1-2 Farmington 1/10 (WS) and 2/17 (H.H. Lesperance--fide AN), Clayton 12/15 (WC, AK), Espanola 12/29 (BL+), Eunice 1/8 (JH, GS), plus a few near Las Cruces (BP) and 5 at Rattlesnake Springs 1/25 (GS); br/rec--nesting Boone's Draw 5/27-30 (CH).

GRAY CATBIRD

con/rec--3 Bell Lake 5/17-20 (JH+).

BROWN THRASHER

con/rec--singles Clayton 12/15 (WC, AK) and 5/11 (JH), 1 banded Cedar Crest 5/14 (McK), 1 Bitter Lake NWR 5/10 (JC+), 3 Rattlesnake Springs 5/2-3 (JH+).

CURVE-BILLED THRASHER con/rec--1 Bitter Lake NWR 5/10 (JC+), 2 Pleasanton 12/31 (JH+), 19 Silver City 12/21 (SO+), 3 Rodeo 12/28 (RS+).

CRISSAL THRASHER

con/rec--singles Rodeo 12/28 (RS+), Organ Mts. 4/5 (KZ).

SAGE THRASHER

con/rec--1 Santa Fe 12/22 (RW+).

win/rec--5300 Espanola 12/29 (BL+), 321 Clayton 12/15 (WC, AK), 10 Portales 2/17 (JH), with hundred there previously (A.L. Gennaro); sp/arr--La Cueva 3/10 (MS).

HERMIT THRUSH

win/rec--Christmas Count totals 1-3 Espanola (BL+), Santa Fe (RW+), Albuquerque (AE+), Glenwood (JH+), plus 1 near Las Cruces 2/23 (BP); sp/arr--Bitter Lake 4/30 (DB), Bosque del Apache NWR 5/5 (GZ), Shiprock 5/9 (WS); sp/rec--130 banded Boone's Draw and Bell Lake May-6/2 (JH+).

SWAINSON'S THRUSH

sp/rec--singles Clayton 5/11 (JH), Cedar Crest 5/12 and 5/13 (McK), Elephant Butte Lake 5/4 (CH), Pleasanton 4/30 and 5/2 (LS), plus 51 banded Boone's Draw and Bell Lake May-6/2 (JH+).

VEERY

uns/rec--1 banded Boone's Draw 5/28 (JH+) for first local record.

EASTERN BLUEBIRD

uns/rec--2 pair at Rattlesnake Springs 5/1-4, one of which was feeding young in a nest (JH+) for the first breeding record for this species in the state; con/rec--18 Albuquerque 12/22 (AE+), 15 Rattlesnake Springs 1/9 and 25 on 1/25 (JH, GS).

WESTERN BLUEBIRD

win/rec--Christmas Counts include 10 Roswell (JC+), 30 Rodeo (RS+), 25 Carlsbad Caverns NP (KE+), 4 Loving (JCh+), indicating a minor southward and eastward invasion in the period; sp/rec--last Farmington mid-Apr (AN), first La Cueva 2 on 3/25 (MS).

MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD

win/rec--Christmas Counts include 45 Farmington--plus 14 5/14 (AN+), 30 Clayton (WC, AK)--plus 40 on 2/15 (JH), 1020 Espanola (BL+), 1 Bosque del Apache NWR (CH+), 145 Glenwood (JH+), 180 Cliff (SO+), 144 Silver City (SO+), 30 Rodeo (RS+) and 6 Loving (JCh+)--plus 8 there 1/24 and 3/2 (GS); also 2 Conchas Lake 12/10 (JH+), 200+ near Lordsburg 1/7 (RF), 21 San Luis Pass 2/11 (GS), 20 Hermanas-Hachita 2/8 (JH+), 20 near Florida 2/9 (JH), and 5 Organ Mts. 4/5 (GW); note--obviously an invasion of major proportions occurred during the winter, carrying to the southern border and eastward to the Texas line northward from the Canadian Valley; sp/arr--2 La Cueva 3/7 (MS)

TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE

con/rec--3 Organ Mts. 2/20 (BP) and 20 on 4/5 (KZ); sp/dpt--1-2 Rattlesnake Springs 5/1-4 (JH+), Bitter Lake NWR 5/10 (JC+), Farmington 5/17 (JN).

GNATCATCHER

uns/rec--1 reported near Cliff 12/14 (SO+) was not detailed as to species.

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER

sp/rec--singles Guadalupe Canyon 3/28 (JH), Bell Lake 4/10 (GS), Bosque del Apache NWR 5/1 (PB).

BLACK-TAILED GNATCATCHER

win/rec--10 at Bosque del Apache NWR 12/14 (CH+) represents a high total for the area in any season.

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET

win/rec--Christmas Counts include 2 Santa Fe 12/22 (RW+), 11 Albuquerque (AE+), 3 Bosque del Apache NWR (CH+), 1 Glenwood (JH+), 2 Silver City (SO+), plus Las Vegas 12/1 (WH); note--these records suggest at least a minor invasion of the western two-thirds of the state by this species during the winter.

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET

con/rec--2 Bell Lake 1/8 and 2 on 5/6-7 (JH+).

WATER PIPIT

con/rec--3 Farmington 12/14 (AN+), 10 Bell Lake 1/8 (JH, GS).

SPRAGUE'S PIPIT

uns/rec--2 at Rattlesnake Springs 1/9 and 1 on 1/25 (JH, GS) represent records of a species generally regarded as rare in the state.

PHAINOPEPLA

uns/rec--female at Bell Lake 5/19 (JH) represents one of the easternmost records for the state; con/rec--9 near Cliff 3/1 (RF).

NORTHERN SHRIKE

con/rec--1 near Springer 2/15 (JH) was the only record for the period.

LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE

br/rec--nest Tucumcari 4/20 (CH).

STARLING

win/rec--Christmas Count highs 11,887 Farmington (AN+), 3500 Bosque del Apache NWR (CH+), 2238 Roswell (JC+); also 2-8 wintered La Cueva, where breeding confirmed at 7730 ft. in 1971 and 1974 (MS); br/rec--fledglings at Farmington (AN) and Las Vegas (WH) in late May, plus many in a flock of 25 birds at Dusty, south of Magdalena, 5/30 (McK).

WHITE-EYED VIREO

uns/rec -- the third state record was 1 banded Bell Lake 5/5 (JH+).

sp/rec--1-2 Redrock 5/6 (KZ), Elephant Butte Lake 5/11 (CH), Rattlesnake Springs 5/1-4 (JH+).

SOLITARY VIREO

sp/arr--small numbers near Cliff 4/13 (RF), Socorro 4/23 (PB), Silver City 4/26 (BH), Bitter Lake NWR 4/30 (DB), Cedar Crest 5/1 (McK), Farmington 5/17 (JE); also a bird probably of this species sang briefly in Guadalupe Canyon 3/28 (JH); con/rec--3 cassinii and 1 plumbeus banded at Bell Lake 5/5-7 (JH+).

PHILADELPHIA VIREO

uns/rec--1 netted at Bell Lake 5/17 (JH+) was retained as the first state specimen for this species.

 $\frac{\text{RED-EYED}}{\text{uns/rec--1 Bell Lake 5/18 (JH+)}} \ \text{for the first local record.}$

WARBLING VIREO

sp/arr--small numbers Bitter Lake NWR 4/23 (DB), near Cliff 5/3 (RF), Cedar Crest 5/11 (McK), Shiprock 5/12 (WS); con/rec--5 banded at Boone's Draw and Bell Lake in May (JH+).

BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER

con/rec--1-2 Farmington area 5/5-17 (AN+), Clayton 5/11 (JH+), Santa Fe 5/2 (JK), Albuquerque 5/7 (MLA), Bell Lake 5/17 (JH+); note--this is a notable number of records for this generally scarce migrant in the state.

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER

uns/rec--1 at Bell Lake 5/5 (JH+) is a first county record for this generally rare migrant in the state.

TENNESSEE WARBLER

uns/rec--2 Clayton 5/10-11 (JH+) and 1 Silver City 5/8 (DZ) are additional records of this generally scarce migrant in the state.

ORANGE - CROWNED WARBLER

con/rec--4 banded Bell Lake 5/5-7 (JH+); sp/arr--Ft. Bayard 4/24 (RF).

NASHVILLE WARBLER

uns/rec--2 Rattlesnake Springs 5/2-3 and 1 Bell Lake 5/6 (JH+); note--this species is generally confined as a spring migrant to the southwest, and its appearance in the southeast could indicate occurrence of the eastern rather than the usual western race of the species in the state.

VIRGINIA'S WARBLER

sp/arr--small numbers near Cliff 4/13 (RF), Cedar Crest 4/24 (McK), Las Vegas 4/28 (WH), Fruitland 5/11 (WS); con/rec--singles Clayton 5/11 (JH) and Organ Mts. 4/29 (KZ), plus 6 banded Bell Lake 5/5-7 (JH+) representing a new county record.

LUCY'S WARBLER

br/rec--nest Elephant Butte Lake 5/11 (CH).

PARULA WARBLER

uns/rec--male Bandelier NM in spring (fide LH) and female detailed at Bell Lake 5/6 (JH); note--these represent additional records of a generally scarce migrant in the state.

OLIVE WARBLER

con/rec--1 Pinos Altos Mts. 5/4 (DZ+).

YELLOW WARBLER

sp/arr--small numbers Pleasanton 4/6 (LS), Bosque del Apache NWR 4/21 (LD, GZ), Bitter Lake NWR 4/23 (DB), Santa Fe (KG) and Shiprock (WS) 5/4; con/rec--19 banded in May Bell Lake (JH+).

MAGNOLIA WARBLER

uns/rec--single males banded Boone's Draw 5/22 and Bell Lake 5/17 (JH+); note--this is generally a rare migrant in the state.

YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER

Myrtle: win/rec--singles at Rattlesnake Springs 1/9 (JH) and 1/25 (GS) and Bell Lake 1/27 (GS); note--this is a rare winterer in the state; sp/rec--1-3 Shiprock 4/17 (WS), Farmington 5/17 (JE, JN--fide AN), Clayton 5/10-11 (JH+), Rattlesnake Springs 5/2 (JH). Myrtle x Audubon: con/rec--1 banded Rattlesnake Springs 5/2 (JH). Audubon's: win/rec--1 Las Vegas 12/22 (JGa+), 58 Roswell 12/21 (JH+), 34 Cliff 12/14 (SO+); sp/arr--Shiprock 4/14 (WS), Cedar Crest 4/17 (McK); con/rec--76 banded Boone's Draw and Bell Lake in May (JH+).

BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER

sp/arr--mainly small numbers near Cliff (RF), Shiprock 4/15 (WS), near Las Cruces 4/17 (BP), Albuquerque 4/23 (MLA), Las Vegas 4/27 (WH), La Cueva 5/2 (MS).

TOWNSEND'S WARBLER

sp/rec--1-2 Farmington 5/9 (JN), Cedar Crest 5/9 and 5/11 (JS), Roswell 5/2 (MW), plus 6 near Cliff 4/26 (WB).

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER

uns/rec--1 Rattlesnake Springs 5/3 (JH) of this generally rare migrant in the

GRACE'S WARBLER

con/rec--4 Farmington area 5/17 (JE).

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER

uns/rec--singles at Clayton 5/10-11 and Bell Lake 5/19 (JH+); note--this generally a rare migrant in the state.

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER

uns/rec--2 Boone's Draw 5/25 (JH+), representing perhaps only the second record for the state.

BLACKPOLL WARBLER

uns/rec--single males detailed at Clayton 5/11 (JH) and Albuquerque 5/15-16 (MLA), for two of the few records of this rare migrant in the state.

OVENBIRD

uns/rec--1 Farmington 5/17 (Molly Brandt--fide AN) where quite rare; con/rec--1 banded Clayton 5/10, 9 at Boone's Draw and 1 Bell Lake May-6/2 (JH+).

NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH

con/rec--1-2 in the period 4/19-5/31 at Farmington (fide AN), Clayton (JH+), Roswell (MW), Pleasanton (LS), Cliff (WB), Rattlesnake Springs (JH+), plus 8 banded Bell Lake (JH+).

MOURNING WARBLER

uns/rec--first state record specimen Bell Lake 5/20; also apparent Mourning x MacGillivray specimen there 5/7 (JH+--specimen identification fide Allan R. Phillips).

MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER

sp/arr--small numbers Carrizalillo Spring 4/20 (JH+), Bitter Lake NWR 4/23 (DB), Pleasanton 4/24 (LS), Cliff (RF), Bosque del Apache NWR (LD, GZ), and Cedar Crest (McK) 5/3; con/rec--80 banded Boone's Draw and Bell Lake May-6/2 (JH+).

NORTHERN YELLOWTHROAT con/rec--1 Cedar Crest 5/3 (McK), 5 banded Bell Lake in May (JH+).

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT

sp/arr--Pleasanton 5/1 (LS); con/rec--5 banded Boone's Draw and Bell Lake May-6/2 (JH+).

RED-FACED WARBLER

uns/rec--1 Glenwood and 2 Silver City 4/27 (Bill Rogers--fide DZ) represent unusual lower elevation records for this montane species.

CANADA WARBLER

uns/rec--first state specimen obtained Boone's Draw 5/24 (JH+).

HOODED WARBLER

uns/rec--2 banded Boone's Draw 5/27 and 6/2 (JH+) of this rare migrant in the state.

WILSON'S WARBLER

sp/arr--small numbers Bosque del Apache NWR (PB) and Bayard (RF) 4/16, Socorro 4/19 (PB), Shiprock 4/22 (WS), Las Vegas 4/24 (WH), Albuquerque 4/27 (RN), Cedar Crest (McK) and Santa Fe (JK) 5/1; con/rec--73 banded Boone's Draw and Bell Lake May-6/2 (JH+).

AMERICAN REDSTART

sp/rec--singles Farmington 5/17 (fide AN), Elephant Butte Lake 5/25 (CH), near Silver City 5/8 and Cliff 5/11 (DZ+), plus 7 banded Boone's Draw and Bell Lake 5/17-6/1 (JH+).

PAINTED REDSTART

sp/rec--1-2 on 3/22-4/3 Elephant Butte Lake (CH+), Pleasanton (LS+), Glenwood (JH), Lake Roberts (JR--fide DZ), Silver City (WB--fide DZ), Guadalupe Canyon (JH); note--this is an unusual number of records below the mountain areas occupied by this species, and the Elephant Butte record is well east of the range in the state; the displacement of birds may be due to snow and cold at higher elevations (DZ).

EASTERN MEADOWLARK

win/rec--small numbers of singing birds identified Dec-Jan Silver City (SO+), Carlsbad Caverns NP (KE+), Jal (GS), plus 34 Rodeo (RS+) and 3 near Eunice 3/1 (MC, GS).

WESTERN MEADOWLARK

sp/rec--small numbers Bitter Lake NWR 5/10 (JC+), Lovington 5/21 (JH), Bell Lake 5/7 (JH+).

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD

win/rec--3500 Bosque del Apache NWR 12/14 (CH+), 12 Rodeo 12/28 (RS+), 11 Cotton City 2/10 (GS), 25 near Deming 2/8 (JH+); con/rec--20 Kirtland 4/3 (GS), flock Pleasanton 5/1 (M. Howard--fide LS), 3 Bell Lake 5/17 (JH).

RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD

con/rec--1,000,751 Roswell 12/21 (JC+) represents a huge number.

uns/rec--2 Boone's Draw 5/24 and 1 on 5/31 (JH+) represent first county records and the northernmost for the state; con/rec--3 Rattlesnake Springs 5/1-4, 1 Bell Lake 5/7 (JH+).

HOODED ORIOLE

sp/arr--1 Pleasanton 4/7 (Shirley Myers--fide LS).

BULLOCK'S ORIOLE

sp/arr--small numbers near Cliff 4/20 (RF), Socorro 4/21 (PB), Bitter Lake 4/26 (DB), Las Vegas 4/27 (WH), Cedar Crest 5/1 (McK), Shiprock 5/4 (WS); uns/rec-male at La Cueva, 7730 ft. 5/15 (MS) was unusually high; con/rec--72 banded at Boone's Draw and Bell Lake May-6/2 (JH+).

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD

win/rec--1,001,000 Roswell 12/21 (JC+) represents a huge number, 100+ Lovington 1/8 (JH, GS); con/rec--60 Bitter Lake NWR 5/10 (JC+), 25 Bell Lake 5/4-7 (JH+).

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE

con/rec--40 near Farmington Feb-Mar and present through spring (AN+), 1 Portales 3/26 (BP), 1134 Roswell 12/21 (JC+), 3-4 Pleasanton 5/20 (LS), 1 Virden 3/27 (JH), 33 near Cotton City 2/10 (GS), 30 Lovington 1/8, with pair and fledgling there 5/21 (JH).

COMMON GRACKLE

uns/rec--pair Shiprock 5/13-15, 1 Farmington 3/15 and 5/17, plus 3 there late Apr (fide AN); note--there is only one previous record of this species in the San Juan Valley; con/rec--several Las Vegas 4/1-5/31 (WH), 4-5 Corrales 5/25 (CA), 530 Roswell 12/21 (JC+).

BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD

win/rec--60 near Farmington 12/24 (Fern Foutz--fide AN), 60 near Kirtland 1/2 (GS), Las Vegas 12/3-4, with next there 6 on 3/12 (WH), 2 Ft. Summer 1/7 (JH, GS), 50 near Lovington 1/8 (JH, GS), 100 Loving 12/28 (JCh+); note--winter records of this species seem to be on the increase, perhaps due to feed lots providing food during the period; con/rec--up to 5 La Cueva, 7730 ft., 5/5-20 (MS).

WESTERN TANAGER

sp/arr--small numbers Pleasanton 4/26 (LS), Bosque del Apache NWR 4/29 (LD, GZ), Cedar Crest 5/1 (McK), La Cueva 5/3 (MS), Shiprock 5/4 (WS), Las Vegas 5/8 (WH), Clayton 5/11 (JH); con/rec--22 banded at Boone's Draw and Bell Lake in May (JH+).

SCARLET TANAGER

uns/rec--male Bitter Lake NWR 5/26 (DB+), female Boone's Draw 5/7 (JH+).

HEPATIC TANAGER

uns/rec--male Socorro 5/4 (PB), female Bell Lake 5/7 (JH+); note--the former is a lowland record and the latter the easternmost for the state, both unusual.

SUMMER TANAGER

uns/rec--4 Bell Lake 5/4-5 (JH+) represent the easternmost recorded in the state; sp/arr--male Pleasanton 4/17 (LS).

PYRRHULOXIA

uns/rec--3 Bosque del Apache NWR 12/8 and 10 on 12/22 (LD), 2 Roswell 12/21 (JC+); note--these records represent northern distributional limits for the species in the state, and the species is not regular at either place; con/rec-1 Rodeo 12/28 (RS+), 18 east Loving 3/3 (MC, GS), 4 Bell Lake 1/27 (GS) and 21 banded there in May (JH+), 4 Eunice 3/1 (MC, GS).

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK

sp/rec--1-3 during 5/8-21 at Farmington (AN), Fenton Lake (MS), La Cueva (MS), Los Alamos (LH), Clayton (JH), Santa Fe (JK), Las Vegas (WH), Cedar Crest (fide McK), Socorro (PB), Bitter Lake NWR (JC+), Pleasanton (LS), Silver City (MM), Bell Lake (JH+), Boone's Draw (JH+); note--the numbers and range of this species has expanded greatly in the state, and the bird is now regular in spring.

BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK sp/arr--small numbers Pleasanton 4/21 (LS), Silver City 4/21 (BH), La Cueva 4/25 (MS), Socorro 4/26 (PB), Las Vegas 4/27 (WH), Cedar Crest (McK), Santa Fe (JK), and Farmington (JE) 4/29, Bitter Lake NWR 5/1 (DB); con/rec--4 banded at Boone's Draw and Bell Lake in May (JH+).

BLUE GROSBEAK

sp/arr--small numbers Bitter Lake NWR 5/2 (DB), Bosque del Apache NWR 5/14 (PB); con/rec--22 banded Boone's Draw and Bell Lake May-6/2 (JH+).

sp/arr--1-4, mainly males, Las Vegas 5/1-13 (WH), Bell L. 5/5-6 (JH+), Silver City area (DZ+) and Elephant Butte Lake (CH) 5/11, Cedar Crest 5/18-31 (McK), Glenwood 5/27 (McK); br/rec--reported nesting Albuquerque 5/31 (fide DD).

LAZULI BUNTING

sp/arr--small numbers Bosque del Apache NWR (LD, GZ) and Las Vegas (WH) 5/1, Cliff 5/3 (RF), Bell Lake 5/5 (JH+), Santa Fe 5/7 (JK), Clayton 5/11 (JH+), Farmington 5/17 (JE).

PAINTED BUNTING

con/rec--2 banded at Rattlesnake Springs 5/3-4 (JH+).

uns/rec--single males at Los Alamos 5/15 (BL) and Redrock 5/3 (CD, BP); note-this species is rare in the state in spring.

con/rec--1 Farmington 12/14 (AN+) and 10 5/17-18 (JE), 9 Santa Fe 12/22 (RW+) and 6 on 3/15 (KG), several Cedar Crest 4/25-5/16 (McK), 3 west fork Gila River near Gila Cliff Dwellings 5/19 (WB); note-these were the only records submitted, and they indicate a scarcity of the species in the period, at least away from the mountains.

CASSIN'S FINCH

con/rec--1 Silver City 5/2-5 (Jim Stowe--fide DZ), 10 Loving 12/28 (JCh+); note--this species was also generally scarce in the period, although the above records are only the most notable ones.

PINE GROSBEAK

con/rec--2 Sandia Mts. 12/28 (RT+) represent records in an area where the species is generally rare and not regular.

con/rec--2 Bell Lake 1/8 (MC, GS) and 5 on 5/5-6 (JH+); note--numbers seemed down in many parts of the state during winter, but especially in May these built up in many areas.

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH

con/rec--24 near Nara Visa 2/16, 2 Ft. Sumner 1/7, 15 Bell Lake 1/8 and 1 on 5/18-21 (JH+).

LESSER GOLDFINCH

con/rec--1 Farmington 12/12 (fide AN), 3 Las Vegas 12/5 (WH), 61 Bosque del Apache NWR 12/14 (CH+), 6 Glenwood 12/31 (LS), 1 Bell Lake 5/19-20 (JH).

LAWRENCE'S GOLDFINCH

uns/rec--male at Shiprock 5/24, details "head and neck gray, with back area extending from the top of the head to below the bill. Breast yellow, belly white, wing bars yell w." (WS); pair near Deming 3/3 (M.O. and G. Daniel--fide DZ), several near Cliff 5/3 (WB--fide DZ); note--the initial record is the first for northwestern New Mexico, and the other two records are among the infrequent ones of this species in the state.

RED CROSSBILL

con/rec--2 Collin's Park, south of Apache Creek, 5/30 (McK), 2 near Gila Cliff Dwellings 3/24 (CA); note--records were few for the period, the others being from the Jemez Mts. and Santa Fe area Feb-May.

GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE
sp/arr--small numbers Bosque del Apache NWR 4/25 (LD, GZ), Farmington 5/2 (JE), Santa Fe (KG) and Silver City (RF) 5/3, Fenton Lake 5/10 (MS); con/rec--1 Bell Lake 5/5 (JH).

RUFOUS-SIDED TOWHEE

con/rec--1 Bitter Lake NWR 5/10 (JC+), 2 Bell Lake 5/5 (JH+).

con/rec--2-4 near Quemado 2/26 (GS) and 3/26 (JH), Santa Rosa 1/7 (JH).

LARK BUNTING

win/rec--6 Silver City 12/21 (SO+), 577 Rodeo 12/28 (RS+), 15,000-20,000 near Cotton City 2/10 (GS); sp/rec--pair near Yeso 5/30 (JH+), 3 near Loving and several Dexter to Roswell 5/7 that were singing and displaying in pairs (JH+); uns/rec--1 Los Alamos 5/15 (BL) which is high for the species.

SAVANNAH SPARROW

win/rec--96 Rodeo 12/28 (RS+), 1 Loving and 10 Eunice 1/8 (JH, GS).

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW

uns/rec--1 detailed at Silver City 12/21 (DZ+), 1 Hobbs 4/29 (MW); this species is generally rarely recorded in the state, although perhaps largely overlooked.

VESPER SPARROW

con/rec--several in Collin's Park, south of Apache Creek, 5/30 (McK), 102 Rodeo 12/28 (RS+).

LARK SPARROW

sp/arr--small numbers Shiprock 4/20 (WS), Bitter Lake NWR 4/26 (DB), Silver City 4/28 (RF); uns/rec--40 reported without details at Carlsbad Caverns NP 12/14 (KE+); note--this species appears to be only rare and irregular in winter in the state.

RUFOUS-CROWNED SPARROW

win/rec--2 Clayton 12/15 (WC, AK), 4 Glenwood area 12/28-1/1 (JH).

CASSIN'S SPARROW

sp/rec--33 Bitter Lake NWR 5/10 (JC+), 5+ Bell Lake in May (JH+), many singing in the Jornada Ex. Range 5/27 (Ralph Raitt--fide BP).

win/rec--7 Glenwood 12/31 (JH+), flock of 20 near Cliff 12/14 (RF), 1 Bell Lake 1/27 (GS); sp/arr--2 near Santa Fe 3/23 (JH).

SAGE SPARROW

con/rec--1 Bitter Lake 5/10 (JC+), 15 near Loving 12/24 (GS), 15 near Jal 1/26 (GS).

GRAY-HEADED JUNCO

con/rec--4 Bell Lake 1/27 (GS); sp/dpt--singles Farmington 5/11 (WS) and Elephant Butte Lake 5/10 (CH).

TREE SPARROW

con/rec--5 Espanola 12/29 (BL+), 1 Albuquerque 12/22 (CH), 4 Bitter Lake NWR 2/7 (MW); sp/dpt--Las Vegas 4/15 (WH).

CHIPPING SPARROW

Win/rec--8 Glenwood 12/31 (JH+), 178 Silver City 12/21 (SO+), 185 Rodeo 12/28 (RS+), 25 Bell Lake 1/8 (JH, GS), 10 near Jal 1/26 (GS); sp/arr--small numbers Bitter Lake NWR 4/4 (DB), Farmington 4/19 (JE), Albuquerque 4/27 (RN), Cedar Crest (McK) and Las Vegas (WH) 5/1, La Cueva 5/5 (MS), Santa Fe 5/6 (JK).

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW

con/rec--15 Clayton 5/11 (JH+), flock Las Vegas 5/12-16 (WH), singles Redrock 5/3 (BP--fide DZ) and Silver City 5/10 (DZ+), Rattlesnake Springs 1/9 (JH, GS), 2 Bell Lake 5/6-7 (JH+).

BREWER'S SPARROW

con/rec--1 Bitter Lake 12/21 (JC+).

BLACK-CHINNED SPARROW

con/rec--1 Rodeo 12/28 (RS+), 2 Organ Mts. 4/5 (GW).

HARRIS' SPARROW
con/rec--2 Farmington 12/14 (JN--fide AN), 1 Pleasanton 5/7 (LS), 1 Roswell 12/21 (JC+).

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW

con/rec--1-4 Dec-Feb Espanola (BL+), Las Vegas (WH), Cedar Crest (JS), Glenwood (JH+), plus an amazing 25 at Rattlesnake Springs 1/25 (GS); sp/rec--1-3 Santa Fe 4/24 (JK), Bitter Lake NWR 5/10 (JC+), Pleasanton 3/27 (JH), Gila Cliff Dwellings (WB), near Cliff 3/15-4/12 (WB), Mangas Springs 4/20 (DZ+); note-numbers of this generally scarce visitant were above normal.

FOX SPARROW

con/rec--2 Roswell 12/21 (JC+), 2 Glenwood 12/31 (JH+), 1 Pleasanton 3/27 (JH).

win/rec--1-2 on Christmas Counts Bosque de Apache NWR (CH+), Glenwood (JH+), Silver City (SO+), Rodeo (RS+), plus 9 at Cliff (SO+); con/rec--10 banded at Boone's Draw and Bell Lake in May (JH+).

SWAMP SPARROW

win/rec--1-7 in Dec-Feb at Espanola (BL+), Roswell (JC+), Silver City (SO+) Rodeo (RS+), Las Cruces area (BP), Rattlesnake Springs (JH, GS), Loving (JCh+); sp/dpt--3 Roswell 5/10 (JC+), 5 Rattlesnake Springs 5/1-4 (JH+).

con/rec--754 Espanola 12/29 (BL+), 2 Ft. Summer 1/7 (JH), 3 Apache Creek 12/28 (JH), 2 near Hope 1/23 (GS), 24 Rattlesnake Springs 1/25 (GS) and 5 on 5/1-4 (JH+).

MCCOWN LONGSPUR

uns/rec--birds giving different calls from the following species were heard three times near Nutt 1/21 (BP), 5 at Cloverdale 3/28 called distinctly differently from following species (JH); note--there are few recent records of this species in the state.

CHESTNUT-COLLARED LONGSPUR

con/rec--2 Santa Rosa 1/7 (JH, GS), 25 near Roswell 3/25 (BP), 130 Silver City 12/21 (SO+), 54 Cliff 12/14 (SO+), 3 Rodeo 12/28 (RS+), 20 Cloverdale 3/28 (JH), hundreds near Nutt 1/21 (BP), 500 near Loving 3/2 (MC, GS), 15 near Eunice 1/8 (JH, GS).