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HOPEWELL LAKE--RIO ARRIBA
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 LAKE McMILLAN--EDDY
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 LAS CRUCES--DOÑA ANA
 LAS VEGAS--SAN MIGUEL
 LORDSBURG--HIDALGO
 LOS ALAMOS--LOS ALAMOS
 LOS LUNAS--VALENCIA
 LUNA--CATRON

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 SANDIA MTS., & PARK--BERNALILLO
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 SAN FRANCISCO RIVER--CATRON
 SAN JUAN VALLEY--SAN JUAN
 SAN LORENZO--SAN MIGUEL
 SAN MATEO MTS.--SOCORRO
 SAN SIMON CIENEGA--HIDALGO
 SANTA FE, & SKI BASIN--SANTA FE
 SANTA ROSA--GUADALUPE
 SNOW LAKE--CATRON
 STONE LAKE--RIO ARRIBA
 S.U. CAÑON--CATRON

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SANDHILL CRANE PEAK COUNT AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR FOR WINTER 1971-72 WAS 10,641, NOT 18,641.

BENDIRE'S THRASHER 1 REPORTED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 5/15 (GRZ) WAS ACTUALLY A BROWN THRASHER.

SUMMARY

BREEDING RECORDS FOR THE SUMMER PERIOD CONSISTED OF 975 CARDS COVERING 126 SPECIES. SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE THE BLACK HAWK NESTING AGAIN NEAR ALBUQUERQUE, AND FIRST ACTUAL NEW MEXICO NESTS OF THE GRAY JAY (AT TRUCHAS PEAK), WILSON'S WARBLER (COSTILLA, TAOS CO.), AND VARIED BUNTING (CARLSBAD CAVERNS NATIONAL PARK). OTHER RECORDS OF INTEREST INCLUDED ROOKERIES OF GREAT BLUE HERONS AT WATROUS AND ON THE GILA RIVER, NESTING OF THE TREE SWALLOW AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE, AND BREEDING COLONIES OF YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRDS AT TUCUMCARI, CENTERFIRE BOG, AND APPARENTLY AT ZUNI AND THE PATTERSON RANCH. GRACKLES CONTINUED TO SPREAD AND TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR RANGES IN THE STATE, WITH BOAT-TAILS NESTING AT KIRTLAND, TUCUMCARI, AND APPARENTLY VIRDEN (AND SEEN IN SUMMER NEAR REGINA); AND COMMON GRACKLES NESTING AT PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH, AGAIN NEAR LOS LUNAS, AND APPARENTLY AT FT. SUMNER (AND SEEN IN SUMMER AT HAYDEN LAKE AND PARKVIEW (NOW LOS OJOS)). NUMBERS OF WESTERN GREBES WERE PRESENT IN SUMMER AT STONE LAKE AND LA CUEVA, BUT DEFINITE EVIDENCE THAT THEY BREED IN THE STATE IS STILL LACKING. THE CORMORANT ROOKERY AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE WAS FOUND TO HAVE SUFFERED TOTAL MORTALITY AMONG THE YOUNG IN JUNE, PERHAPS DUE TO RAIN OR HAIL, AND NO OLIVACEOUS CORMORANTS WERE REPORTED IN THE AREA UNTIL OCTOBER. RED CROSSBILLS WERE PRESENT WIDELY IN THE MOUNTAINS DURING THE SUMMER, AND WHILE THE MANY JUVENILES SUGGESTED BREEDING, NO NEST HAS YET BEEN FOUND IN THE STATE. CASSIN'S FINCHES SUMMERED NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS AND BROUGHT YOUNG TO FEEDERS IN LATE JUNE; OTHER CARDUELINE FINCHES PRESENT IN THE NORTH IN THE BREEDING SEASON WERE AMERICAN GOLD-FINCHES, BROWN-CAPPED ROSY FINCHES (TRUCHAS PEAK), AND PINE GROSBEAKS, BUT AS WITH THE CASSIN'S FINCH NO ACTUAL NESTS OR NON-FLYING YOUNG HAVE EVER BEEN REPORTED FROM THE STATE. EVENING GROSBEAKS WERE REPORTED ONLY VERY LOCALLY IN SUMMER (INCLUDING IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS.), BUT LATER IN THE YEAR A MODERATE INFLUX OCCURRED AT MIDDLE ELEVATIONS AND DOWN TO LOWER ELEVATIONS IN THE NORTH, E.G., FARMINGTON, ALBUQUERQUE, AND CLAYTON. NINE FLAMMULATED OWLS WERE NETTED AT WATER IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. IN VERY DRY WEATHER IN JULY, BUT AFTER RAINS LATER IN THE MONTH NONE COULD BE CAUGHT. SAW-WHETS WERE FOUND THERE IN SUMMER AND IN THE MANZANO MTS. PARTICULAR NOTE WAS MADE OF THE DISTRIBUTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS OF THE TWO MEADOWLARK SPECIES DURING SUMMER, WITH THE RESULT THAT SEVERAL DEPARTURES WERE FOUND IN THE STATUS AS OUTLINED IN THE CHECK-LIST. FOR EXAMPLE, WESTERNS WERE FOUND AS FAR SOUTH AS FENCE LAKE AND THE CARRIZOZO AREA IN DRY GRASSLAND (THE SPECIES OCCURS EVEN FARTHER SOUTH IN SUCH HABITATS AS ALFALFA FIELDS), WHERE THEY OCCURRED WITH EASTERNS. THE VARIED BUNTING WAS PRESENT IN SUMMER IN GUADALUPE CAÑON, WHERE SEEMINGLY ABSENT IN SOME YEARS, AND A MALE WAS Banded AND PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE FIRST "HARD" EVIDENCE OF THE SPECIES' OCCURRENCE IN THE SOUTHWESTERN PART OF THE STATE.

AMONG THE INTERESTING SUMMER RECORDS WERE SEVERAL OF VAGRANTS OR OUT-OF-SEASON MIGRANTS. THESE INCLUDED COMMON LOON AT BITTER LAKE NWR, SNOW GOOSE AT FENTON LAKE, MISSISSIPPI KITE AT KIRTLAND, OSPREY NEAR CARLSBAD, BROWN THRASHER AT FENCE LAKE, ALBUQUERQUE, AND NEAR SILVER CITY (TWO AT FT. SUMNER WERE PROBABLY BREEDING), VEERY IN THE MANZANO MTS. (SONG AND CALL NOTES RECORDED ON TAPE), WATER PIPITS AT HAYDEN LAKE, CENTERFIRE BOG, AND IN THE GILA WILDERNESS, PARULA WARBLER NEAR LAS VEGAS, ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK AT PLEASANTON AND NEAR SILVER CITY, AND HARRIS' SPARROW IN ALBUQUERQUE. A SCOTT'S ORIOLE AT EL PUEBLO MAY INDICATE A NEW NORTHERN BREEDING AREA, WHILE A REPORT OF A BLACK HAWK NEAR HONDO IN THE SACRAMENTO MTS. SEEMS QUESTIONABLE (MEN OF THE CALIBER OF BENDIRE, AND JOURNALS OF THE CALIBER OF THE CONDOR HAVE ERRED IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF THIS HAWK).

THE AUTUMN BROUGHT THE USUAL SHARE OF VAGRANTS TO THE STATE, INCLUDING WELL-DESCRIBED KITTIWAKE AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR, (GROOVE-BILLED) ANI AND ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD (PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE FIRST STATE RECORD) AT SILVER CITY, CAROLINA WREN AT RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS, BLACK-AND-

WHITE WARBLER AT BITTER LAKE, PROTHONOTARY WARBLER AT ALBUQUERQUE, PARULA WARBLER AT DIXON, MAGNOLIA WARBLER FOUND DEAD AT FARMINGTON (IF PRESERVED, IT IS THE FIRST STATE SPECIMEN), AND DICKCISSEL NEAR CLIFF. CATTLE EGRETS ARE MORE REGULARLY REPORTED IN THE STATE, BUT SEVERAL PHOTOGRAPHED NEAR BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR IN NOVEMBER ARE THE FIRST SUBSTANTIATED RECORDS ON FILE WITH THE N.M.O.S. INCA AND GROUND DOVES, LOCAL RESIDENTS OF THE SOUTH, WERE ALSO ON THE MOVE: INCA DOVES WERE FOUND AT FARMINGTON, CARLSBAD, AND BAYARD (THE NEARBY SILVER CITY COLONY IS STILL DOING WELL), AND GROUND DOVES WERE SEEN AT CLIFF, SAN SIMON CIENEGA, AND IN SIERRA COUNTY. RED-BREASTED NUTHATCHES AND GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLETS WERE MORE COMMON THAN USUAL, INCLUDING IN THE LOWLANDS EAST INTO THE PLAINS, AND INDICATIONS ARE THAT BLUEBIRDS AND SOLITAIRES WERE MORE WIDESPREAD AND NUMEROUS. THE BIG EVENT OF THE AUTUMN WAS THE VIRTUALLY UNPRECEDENTED INVASION OF CORVIDS (STELLER'S, SCRUB, AND PIÑON JAYS, NUTCRACKERS) INTO THE STATE, INCLUDING INTO THE LOWLANDS OF THE SOUTH AND THE EAST (E.G., CLAYTON, PORTALES, LAS CRUCES).

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COMMON LOON

MOST UNUSUAL WAS ONE REPORTED (WITHOUT DETAILS) AT BITTER LAKE NWR 7/20 (DLB); ALSO 1 THERE 9/18-23 (DLB) AND 2 NEAR CLAYTON 10/15 (WC, AJK); 1 IN WINTER PLUMAGE AT LAKE AVALON 11/18 (SW).

HORNED GREBE

1 REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS AT BEAR CAÑON LAKE 10/9 (RAF).

EARED GREBE

SUMMER REPORTS INCLUDE 43 AT HAYDEN LAKE 6/29 (JW) AND OTHERS THERE AND AT STONE LAKE ON 7/29 (JND, PF). ALSO 1 NEAR LOS ALAMOS 10/15 (PRS), 1 AT SNOW LAKE 10/7-8 (BJH), 14 AT LAKE ROBERTS 10/2 AND 2 ON 10/9 (RAF), AND AT BITTER LAKE NWR 10/26-11/10, WITH PEAK COUNT THERE 38 ON 11/10 (DLB).

WESTERN GREBE

SUMMER REPORTS INCLUDE 15-20 AT STONE LAKE 7/29 (JND, PF) AND 4 AT LA CUEVA SGR 6/11 (WH). ALSO NUMEROUS IN THE FARMINGTON AREA IN AUTUMN, WITH 24 THERE 11/4 (APN), 1 NEAR CLAYTON 1-15 (AJK), SEVERAL AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 10/29 (JND) AND 1 THERE ON 11/8-11 (GRZ), 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 11/17 (DLB, JCC), 1 AT LAKE ROBERTS 10/9 AND 3 AT EVANS LAKE 11/19 (RAF).

PIED-BILLED GREBE

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 2 AT KIRTLAND THROUGH JULY (GS), LA CUEVA ON 6/11 (WH), 1 AT NUTRIA LAKE 6/19, 4 AT DULCE LAKE 7/28, 7 AT CENTERFIRE BOG 6/1 AND 10 ON 7/18, 5 INCLUDING SMALL YOUNG AT PATTERSON RANCH ON 6/6-7

AND 1 ON 6/22, AND 1 AT GLENWOOD ON 6/27 (JPH). ALSO NEAR CLAYTON 9/23-11/9, WITH PEAK 4 ON 10/13 (AJK), PEAK OF 24 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 11/17 (DLB), AND 8 AT LAKE ROBERTS ON 8/12 (RAF).

WHITE PELICAN

REPORTED IN AUTUMN IN THE RIO GRANDE AND PECOS VALLEYS, WITH SINGLES AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 10/10 (GRZ), AND 11/25 (CAH ET AL.), 10 AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE ON 8/20 (BAE, CAH) AND AT LEAST 200 ON 10/25 (JD), AT BITTER LAKE NWR 10/2-11/10, WITH PEAK 200 ON 10/17 (DLB, LGK), AND 190 AT LAKE McMILLAN ON 11/8 (SW).

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT

ON 6/16 THE ROOKERY AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE WAS DISCOVERED TO HAVE SUFFERED A COMPLETE LOSS OF YOUNG (ALL DEAD IN THE NESTS), POSSIBLY DUE TO HAIL OR RAIN STORMS THAT OCCURRED IN THE AREA; ABOUT 50 ADULTS WERE SEEN IN THE AREA, INCLUDING ONE INCUBATING FRESH EGGS (JPH). MANY ADULTS PRESENT THERE ALSO ON 8/19-20, WITH NO EVIDENCE OF NESTING (BAE, CAH). SINGLES IN THE FARMINGTON AREA 10/21-11/18 WERE THE FIRST LOCAL RECORDS--ALL OF IMMATURES (APN). AT BITTER LAKE NWR 10/2-11/10, WITH PEAK OF 200 ON 10/17 (DLB, LGK).

OLIVACEOUS CORMORANT

NONE SEEN AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE (WHERE NESTING IN MAY) ON 6/16 (JPH) OR 8/19-20 (BAE, CAH); REPORTED THERE ON 10/23 (JD).

GREAT BLUE HERON

NESTED AT WATROUS (WH) AND IN THE GILA VALLEY (RAF) AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS; OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE UP TO 5 IN THE SAN JUAN VALLEY 6/1-8/22 (GS) 1 AT SAN SIMON CIENEGA 7/16 (JW), 1 AT APACHE CREEK ON 6/6, 3 AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE 6/16, AND 1-2 IN THE PLEASANTON AREA 6/2-7/6 (JPH). ALSO, 3 AT LAS VEGAS 8/20 (WH), 1 AT SNOW LAKE ON 10/7-8 (BJH), 30 AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE 8/19-20 (BAE, CAH), 5 AT LAS CRUCES 11/2 (DLH), AND AT BITTER LAKE NWR 8/18-11/30, WITH PEAK OF 24 ON 11/30 (DLB).

GREEN HERON

2 NEAR KIRTLAND 6/12 (GS), 1 NEAR FARMINGTON ON 8/12 (APN), 2 AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE ON 8/19 (BAE, CAH), AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 8/25 (DLB), AND 1 AT HARROUN LAKE 9/3 (SW).

LITTLE BLUE HERON

4 ADULTS NEAR ALBUQUERQUE ON 6/7, WITH DETAILS INCLUDING HALF THE SIZE OF GREAT BLUE HERON AND DARK GRAYISH BLUE IN COLOR WITH DARK REDDISH NECK (MEE); 2 ADULTS AND 6 IMMATURES, INCLUDING 2 WHITE MOTTLED WITH BLUE, AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 10/16 (GRZ).

CATTLE EGRET

9 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 11/13-16 (GRZ); AT BITTER LAKE NWR THERE WERE 9 ON 9/8 AND 17 ON 10/5 (DLB, LGK). ATTEMPTS TO PHOTOGRAPH THE BITTER LAKE BIRDS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL.

COMMON EGRET

1 AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE 8/19 (BAE, CAH) AND SINGLES AT BITTER LAKE NWR 7/20-21, 9/28, AND 10/19 (FIDE JCC).

SNOWY EGRET

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 2-5 NEAR KIRTLAND 6/1-28 (GS), 3 AT TUCUMCARI ON 6/13 AND 10 AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE ON 6/16 (JPH). LAST IN AUTUMN AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR WERE 3 ON 11/12 (GRZ); 1 AT LAKE McMILLAN 8/4 AND 5 THERE ON 9/21 (SW); PRESENT AT BITTER LAKE NWR 8/18-10/19, WITH PEAK OF 48 ON 9/29 (DLB).

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON

NEST AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 6/16, WHERE LAST OF AUTUMN WAS ON 11/30 AND PEAK WAS 14 ON 8/18 (DLB, JCC); 1 AT KIRTLAND 7/25 (GS), 6 AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE ON 6/16 (JPH) WITH 96 THERE ON 8/19 (BAE, CAH); 8, MOSTLY IMMATURES, AT 6-MILE DAM 7/31 (SW).

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON

AN ADULT ASSOCIATING WITH AN IMMATURE, PRESUMED TO BE THIS SPECIES, SEEN AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 8/6; THE IMMATURE REMAINED THERE FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND SHOWED WHITE ON THE CHEEKS SUGGESTING THAT OF THE ADULT (DLB ET AL.).

LEAST BITTERN:

1 AT KIRTLAND 8/22-23 (GS); NESTING REPORTED FROM BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GRZ) AND ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE (CAH).

AMERICAN BITTERN

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE UP TO 3 NEAR KIRTLAND 6/1-7/26 (GS), 1 NEAR CARLSBAD ON 7/31 (SW), 3 IN THE KIRTLAND AREA 7/26-28 AND 1 AT TUCUMCARI LAKE ON 6/13 (JPH), AND PRESENT AT BITTER LAKE NWR (JCC); ALSO, 1 AT GALISTEO LAKE 9/23 (JDL ET AL.).

WHITE-FACED IBIS

AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE 2 AT GALISTEO LAKE 9/23 (JDL ET AL.), 40 NEAR BITTER LAKE NWR ON 8/24 (LGK), AND 4 ABOUT 20 MILES EAST OF CARLSBAD ON 8/7 (KARL ELMERS); LAST AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR WERE 3 ON 10/22 (DLH).

WHISTLING SWAN

1 AT BITTER LAKE ON 11/24 (LGK) WAS THE ONLY REPORT.

CANADA GOOSE

5 BROODS COUNTED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR, WHERE PEAK COUNT OF AUTUMN WAS 1000 ON 11/18 (GRZ); 2 NEAR NAVAJO LAKE 6/2 (GS); FIRST MIGRANTS AT BITTER LAKE NWR WERE 40 ON 10/6, WITH AUTUMN PEAK OF 700 ON 11/30 (LGK).

WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE

AUTUMN REPORTS INCLUDE 2 NEAR LAS VEGAS ON 10/22 (WH), 5 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 11/12 (GRZ), AND 7 THERE ON 11/26 (PRS), AND 2 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 11/3-10 (DLB).

SNOW GOOSE

MOST UNUSUAL WERE 2 AT FENTON LAKE 6/2 AND 6/8 WHERE 1 REMAINED 6/9-9/3 (MBS). FIRST OF AUTUMN AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR WERE 2 ON 9/16, WITH AUTUMN PEAK 8000 ON 11/9 (GRZ); FIRST AT BITTER LAKE NWR 1 ON 10/6, WITH PEAK 4500 ON 11/30 (DLB). ALSO 15 NEAR FARMINGTON ON 11/1 (APN).

BLUE GOOSE

PRESENT AT BITTER LAKE NWR 10/19-11/30, WITH PEAK OF 25 ON 11/17 (DLB); ALSO 4-5 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 10/22 (DLH) AND 30 THERE ON 11/25 (CAH ET AL.).

ROSS' GOOSE

30 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 11/9 (GRZ).

MALLARD

BROODS OF YOUNG REPORTED AT FENTON LAKE ON 6/8 AND 6/16 (MBS), NEAR LOS ALAMOS ON 7/28 (WBL), AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GRZ), AT SNOW LAKE ON 6/17 (RAF), AND AT PATTERSON RANCH ON 6/22 AND NEAR APACHE CREEK ON 6/7 (JPH); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE A MAXIMUM OF 16 IN SAN JUAN VALLEY 6/1-7/26 (GS), 10 AT DULCE LAKE 7/28, 1 AT MCGAFFEY ON 6/20, 8 AT CENTER-FIRE BOG ON 6/1 AND 12 ON 7/18, AND UP TO 10 ALONG THE LOWER SAN FRANCISCO RIVER 6/3-7/10 (JPH). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE SNOW LAKE ON 10/7-8 (BJH), AND A PEAK OF 19,000 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 11/12 (GRZ).

MEXICAN DUCK

3 BROODS WERE SEEN AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR, WHERE SPECIES PRESENT UNTIL 11/9 AND AUTUMN PEAK 10 ON 9/10 (GRZ). 8 NEAR ANIMAS ON 7/15 (JW) AND 3 NEAR HERMANAS ON 6/10 (JPH). ALSO ONE WAS TAKEN AT BITTER LAKE NWR IN THE PERIOD FOR THE FIRST SPECIMEN IN THE STATE FROM EAST OF THE RIO GRANDE.

GADWALL

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 9 NEAR NAVAJO LAKE 6/22 (GS), HAYDEN LAKE ON 7/29 (JND, PF) AND 2 AT NEARBY LA JARA LAKE ON 6/29 (JW), LA CUEVA ON 6/11

(WH), 2 AT DULCE LAKE ON 7/28 AND 4 AT PATTERSON RANCH ON 6/6-7 AND 6/22 (JPH). ALSO 6 AT HOPEWELL LAKE ON 8/20 (PRS).

PINTAIL

ONLY SUMMER RECORDS WERE SINGLES NEAR BLANCO 6/2 (GS) AND AT DULCE LAKE ON 7/28 (JPH); ALSO, 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 8/21 (GRZ) AND 64 AT LAKE ROBERTS 11/19 (RAF).

GREEN-WINGED TEAL

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT HAYDEN LAKE ON 6/29 (JW), LA CUEVA ON 6/11 (WH), AND 6 AT PATTERSON RANCH 6/6-7 (JPH).

BLUE-WINGED TEAL

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1-3 IN THE SAN JUAN VALLEY 6/5-7/12 (GS), 2 AT LA JARA LAKE 6/29 (JW), LA CUEVA ON 6/11 (WH), AND 1 AT PATTERSON RANCH 6/6-7 (JPH). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE 8 AT GALISTEO LAKE ON 9/22 AND 6 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 9/8 (PHP ET AL.).

CINNAMON TEAL

A BROOD AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GRZ); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE IN THE SAN JUAN VALLEY 6/1-7/19 (GS), DULCE LAKE ON 7/28, NEAR FENCE LAKE ON 6/21, TUCUMCARI ON 6/13, PATTERSON RANCH AREA ON 6/6-8 AND 6/22, AND CENTERFIRE BOG ON 6/1 AND 7/18 (JPH).

AMERICAN WIDGEON

REPORTED AT HAYDEN LAKE ON 7/29 (JND, PF).

SHOVELER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 6 AT KIRTLAND 6/4 AND 1 ON 7/7 (GS), 5 AT FENTON LAKE ON 6/16 (MBS), 9 AT HAYDEN AND STONE LAKES ON 6/29 (JW), LA CUEVA ON 6/11 (WH), 7 NEAR MELROSE ON 6/13, 3 AT CENTERFIRE BOG ON 6/1 AND 7/18, AND 10 AT PATTERSON RANCH ON 6/6-7 (JPH). SEEN IN AUTUMN AT SNOW LAKE ON 10/7-8 (BJH).

WOOD DUCK

UNUSUAL WAS A ♀ AT PATTERSON RANCH ON 6/22 (JPH); OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 3 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 11/8 (GRZ), 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 10/29 (LGK), AND 2 AT RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS 10/21 (LC, SW).

REDHEAD

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE ADULTS WITH YOUNG AT HAYDEN LAKE ON 7/29 (JND, PF) AND 3 ADULTS AT PATTERSON RANCH ON 6/6-7 AND 6/22 (JPH). FIRST OF AUTUMN AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR WERE 10 ON 10/5 (GRZ); A SINGLE ♂ WAS AT RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS 10/21 (LC, SW); AND 2 AT LAKE ROBERTS 11/19 (RAF).

RING-NECKED DUCK

THE ONLY SUMMER REPORT WAS AT HAYDEN LAKE ON 7/29 (JND, PF). FIRST AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR IN AUTUMN WERE 16 ON 10/5 (GRZ).

CANVASBACK

THE ONLY SUMMER REPORT WAS AT LA CUEVA ON 6/11 (WH).

LESSER SCAUP

FIRST AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR IN AUTUMN WERE 12 ON 10/5 (GRZ); 350 AT LAKE MCMILLAN 11/8 (SW).

RUDDY DUCK

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE NEAR CUBA ON 7/28 AND AT HAYDEN-STONE LAKES ON 7/29 (JND, PF) AND 6/29 (JW), 5 NEAR KIRTLAND ON 7/28, 20 AT CENTERFIRE BOG ON 6/1 AND 5 ON 7/18, AND 4 AT PATTERSON RANCH ON 6/6-7 AND 3 ON 6/22 (JPH).

COMMON MERGANSER

SEEN AT HAYDEN LAKE ON 7/29 (JND, PF) AND A TOTAL OF 18, INCLUDING YOUNG, SEEN ALONG THE LOWER SAN FRANCISCO RIVER (FRISCO HOT SPRINGS TO ARIZONA LINE) 6/3-7/10 (JPH). 4 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 10/5 (GRZ) AND 2 ON 11/25 (CAH ET AL.).

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER

7-8 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 11/10-24 (DLB).

TURKEY VULTURE

50 OR SO WERE GATHERING AT DUSK IN GUADALUPE CAÑON ON 6/2 (McK), WHICH IS A HIGH SUMMER CONCENTRATION; AN ESTIMATED 100 BIRDS WERE ROOSTING AT RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS 8/15 (SW ET AL.). LATE AUTUMN DATES WERE EXCEPTIONAL SINGLES AT DIXON ON 11/11, WHERE THE NEXT LATEST WERE ON 9/7 (JW), AND AT CLAYTON ON 11/14, WHERE 51 WERE SEEN ON 9/23 (AJK); OTHERWISE, LATE DATES WERE 5 NEAR SILVER CITY ON 10/11 (RAF), LOS ALAMOS ON 9/26 (PRS), AND LAS VEGAS ON 9/24 (WH).

MISSISSIPPI KITE

1 AT KIRTLAND ON 6/2 (GS) WAS MOST UNUSUAL.

GOSHAWK

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE SINGLES ON TRUCHAS PEAK ON 6/20 (SRB), NEAR McGAFFEY ON 6/20 (JPH), AND NEAR RESERVE ON 7/4 WHERE ALSO SEEN ON 9/30 (McK); ALSO 1 IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. ON 9/26 (BJH).

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK

ONLY SUMMER RECORDS WERE 1 AT LOS ALAMOS ON 7/22 AND 2 AT PARKVIEW ON 7/29 (PRS). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 9/8 (PHP ET AL.) AND AT CLAYTON 8/24-11/20, WITH PEAK OF 6 ON 9/7 (AJK).

COOPER'S HAWK

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1-4 NEAR NAVAJO LAKE 6/20-7/24 (GS), 1 HIGH IN THE ZUMI MTS. AT OJO REDONDO ON 6/19 (JPH), AND 3 IN THE GILA WILDERNESS 6/9-7/6 (BJH). 3 AT CLAYTON ON 9/24 (AJK).

RED-TAILED HAWK

A SUMMER RECORD IN LUNA CO. WAS OF AN ADULT NEAR HERMANAS 6/9-10 (JPH).

SWAINSON'S HAWK

AN INTERESTING RECORD WAS OF ONE AT CUMBRES PASS, AT OVER 10,000 FEET, ON 7/29 (JND, PF). LATE AUTUMN REPORTS INCLUDE SINGLES AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 11/10-12 (GRZ) AND NEAR TAOS ON 10/8 (JW); ALSO A FLOCK OF 21-22 SEEN 10 MILES EAST OF ROSWELL ON 9/23 (JCC, DLB), AND 21 AT THE JORNADA E.R. ON 9/12 (DLH).

ZONE-TAILED HAWK

1 IN THE BURRO MTS. ON 8/5 (APN) WAS THE ONLY REPORT.

ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK

AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE 12 BETWEEN CLAYTON AND DES MOINES ON 11/16 (AJK), 1 NEAR FARMINGTON ON 11/10 (APN), 1 AT LA JOYA SGR ON 11/25 AND 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 11/26 (PRS), AND SEVERAL IN NOVEMBER AT BITTER LAKE NWR (LGK).

FERRUGINOUS HAWK

REPORTS INCLUDE 1 NEAR NAVAJO LAKE 7/14 (GS), 1 NEAR SANTA FE ON 10/14 (PRS), 1 NEAR QUEMADO ON 6/22 (JPH), 1 WEST OF MAGDALENA ON 11/9 (JD), AND PRESENT IN ABOVE NORMAL NUMBERS IN AUTUMN AT BITTER LAKE NWR (LGK).

HARRIS' HAWK

SUMMERED AT BITTER LAKE NWR (JCC); NUMBERS APPEARED STABLE IN EDDY CO. DESPITE CONTINUAL KILLING (SW).

BLACK HAWK

AN ADULT WAS REPORTED FROM THE HONDO VALLEY, ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE SACRAMENTO MTS., ON 7/23 (J.C.HENDERSON, FIDE FW, SW); DETAILS OF THE SIGHTING INCLUDE BLACK PLUMAGE, BROAD WINGS, AND PROMINENT WHITE STRIPES ON THE TAIL. THE MENTION OF STRIPES (= BANDS) ON THE TAIL IS PUZZLING, IN THAT THIS SPECIES HAS ONLY ONE PROMINENT WHITE BAND ON THE TAIL (THE TAIL IS ALSO OBSCURELY TIPPED WITH WHITE). BECAUSE OF THIS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF CONFUSION WITH THE ZONE-TAILED HAWK WHICH DOES HAVE SEVERAL TAIL BANDS (EVEN SPECIMENS OF THE TWO SPECIES HAVE BEEN CONFUSED), THIS

RECORD IS SOMEWHAT QUESTIONABLE.

BALD EAGLE

REPORTS INCLUDE 1 NEAR FARMINGTON ON 11/12 AND 3 ON 11/30 (APN), AND AN ADULT AT GRANTS ON 9/7 (AMS). A BIRD FOUND DEAD NEAR QUEMADO ON 2/18/72 HAS RECENTLY BEEN FOUND TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY STRYCHNINE SULPHATE POISON (JD).

MARSH HAWK

FIRST REPORTED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 9/9 (PHP ET AL.), WITH 40 THERE ON 11/22 (GRZ); NUMBERS UP IN AUTUMN AT BITTER LAKE NWR (LGK), BUT NONE FOUND IN THE FARMINGTON AREA WHICH IS UNUSUAL (APN).

OSPREY

1 REPORTED NEAR BLANCO 7/21 (GS); NEAR CARLSBAD WERE SINGLES 7/23-24 AND 2 ON 7/27 AND 9/25 (SW ET AL.); ALSO 1 NEAR CLAYTON ON 10/1 AND 10/15 (AJK) AND 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 8/30-31 AND 9/25 (DLB, LGK); MID-SUMMER AND FALL OBSERVATIONS AT LAKE AVALON (SW).

PIGEON HAWK

1 REPORTED AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 9/23 (DLB, JCC) AND 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 11/17 (GRZ).

SPARROW HAWK

A NOTABLE MIGRATION WAS DETECTED IN THE SOUTHWEST WHEN MANY WERE SEEN IN THE DATIL-RESERVE AREA ON 8/6 (McK) AND 25-30 NEAR MULE CREEK ON 8/8-9 (RAF).

BLUE GROUSE

5-6 WERE SEEN AT CUMBRES PASS ON 7/29 AND 4 IN THE JEMEZ MTS. AT CERRO PELADO ON 8/20 (JND, PF), 5 ON TRUCHAS PEAK ON 9/4 (SRB), AND 6 IN THE HIGHER GILA WILDERNESS 6/29-7/14 (BJH).

BOBWHITE

2 WERE SEEN AT FT. SUMNER ON 6/12 WHICH IS WEST OF THE USUAL LIMITS (JPH).

SCALED QUAIL

NUMBERS WERE DOWN AT CLAYTON, APPARENTLY DUE TO HEAVY RAINS AND HAIL (AJK). OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT ACOMA ON 6/5 (AMR), A FAMILY WITH YOUNG AT GRANTS 8/20-31 (AMS), 4 AT HERMANAS ON 6/9-10 AND 2 AT COLUMBUS ON 6/11 (JPH).

GAMBEL'S QUAIL

25 BROODS WERE SEEN AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GRZ); LATE BROODS WERE SEEN AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE ON 8/20 (BAE, CAH) AND NEAR SILVER CITY ON 9/4 (BJH). OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT APACHE CREEK ON 6/8 AND 1 AT COLUMBUS ON 6/11 (JPH).

CHUKAR

19 NEAR FARMINGTON 6/26 (GS).

TURKEY

ADULTS AND YOUNG WERE SEEN IN THE JEMEZ MTS. ON 8/5 (WBL) AND 8/9 (MBS); ALSO 1 AT LA CUEVA ON 6/11 (WH); 2 ♀♀ AND 1 ♂ AT COLE SPRINGS FROM 9/30 THROUGH 10/29 (DD).

SANDHILL CRANE

EARLIEST WERE 2 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 9/22, WITH PEAK COUNT OF 8500 ON 11/9 (GRZ); FIRST AT BITTER LAKE NWR WERE 6 ON 10/3 AND A PEAK OF 36,345 ON 10/19 (LGK); MAIN SOUTHWARD FLIGHTS OVER WHITE ROCK CAÑON ENDED 10/9 (JRT); UP TO 100 NEAR CLAYTON 10/15-25 (AJK), NEAR LAS VEGAS ON 10/22 (WH), 7 AT DIXON ON 11/5 (JW), AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 10/17-11/10 WITH PEAK OF 289 COUNTED ON 10/23 (PB), OVER CEDAR CREST ON 10/22 (JW), 120 NEAR CLIFF ON 11/19 (RAF), AND ABOUT 1000 NEAR COLUMBUS ON 11/24 (MYRA MCCORMICK).

VIRGINIA RAIL

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1-3 IN THE SAN JUAN VALLEY 6/1-7/21 (GS), 1 IN

ALBUQUERQUE ON 7/16 (JND), 1 AT CENTERFIRE BOG ON 6/1 AND ON 7/18, AND 1 AT PATTERSON RANCH ON 6/6 (JPH); ALSO, BRED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GRZ) AND PRESENT IN SUMMER AND AUTUMN WITH PEAK OF 75 ON 11/30; AT BITTER LAKE NWR (DLB).

SORA

BRED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GRZ); PRESENT IN SUMMER AND AUTUMN AT BITTER LAKE NWR WITH PEAK 100 ON 11/30 (DLB); UP TO 8 IN THE SAN JUAN VALLEY 6/1-7/26 (GS), 2 AT CENTERFIRE BOG 6/1 (JPH). PROBABLE AUTUMN MIGRANTS INCLUDED SINGLES AT LOS ALAMOS ON 7/20 (FIDE PRS), AT LAKE ROBERTS ON 8/12 (RAF), NEAR SILVER CITY ON 8/8 (FIDE DAZ), AND AT SAN SIMON CIENEGA ON 8/19 (PRS).

COMMON GALLINULE

2 SUMMERED AND NESTED AT KIRTLAND (GS); 4-6 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 8/18-11/30 (DLB); AT LEAST 6 ON THE PEGOS RIVER NEAR CARLSBAD 7/31 (SW).

AMERICAN COOT

BREEDING RECORDS INCLUDE BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR WHERE FEW YOUNG PRODUCED (GRZ), CENTERFIRE BOG, PATTERSON RANCH, AND GLENWOOD (JPH); ALSO SUMMERED AT FENTON LAKE, BUT NO YOUNG SEEN (MBS) AND 2 SEEN AT TUCUMCARI 6/13, 6 AT FT. SUMNER 6/12, AND 9 AT NUTRIA LAKE ON 6/19 (JPH). AUTUMN PEAK AT BITTER LAKE NWR WAS 45,715 ON 11/17, WITH 15,350 ON 11/30 (DLB), AND PRESENT NEAR CLAYTON 9/23-11/9, WITH PEAK OF 600 ON 10/15 (AJK).

SEMPALMATED PLOVER

3 NEAR FARMINGTON ON 9/16 (APN) WAS THE ONLY REPORT.

SNOWY PLOVER

SUMMERED AT BITTER LAKE NWR WHERE LATEST WERE 50 ON 8/25 (DLB); 3 AT LAKE AVALON 7/22 (LCO, SW), SEVERAL AT SALT LAKES, EDDY CO. 9/5 (BHA).

KILLDEER

BRED IN GOOD NUMBERS AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GRZ) AND A PAIR WITH YOUNG SEEN AT APACHE CREEK ON 6/7-8 (JPH); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE ZUNI MTS. AT AGUA FRIA CREEK AND NUTRIA LAKE, FENCE LAKE, FT. SUMNER, TUCUMCARI, PUERTO DE LUNA, CENTERFIRE BOG, PATTERSON RANCH, VIRDEN, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE, AND HERMANAS IN THE PERIOD 6/1-7/18 (JPH). PRESENT NEAR CLAYTON 9/4-10/17 WITH PEAK OF 75 ON 9/23 (AJK).

MOUNTAIN PLOVER

DURING BREEDING BIRD SURVEYS, 15 WERE COUNTED NEAR GRENVILLE ON 6/11 (K. D. SEYFFERT), AND 7 SOUTHEAST OF WAGON MOUND ON 6/25 (JRT); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS WERE OF 12 NEAR CLAYTON ON 7/30 (AJK), AND 1 NEAR FENCE LAKE ON 6/22 (JPH).

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER

1 NEAR FARMINGTON ON 10/14 (APN) WAS THE ONLY REPORT.

COMMON SNIPE

EARLY AUTUMN DATES INCLUDE 1 AT ESPAÑOLA ON 9/23 (PRS) AND 1 NEAR CLAYTON ON 10/2 AND 2 ON 10/6 (AJK).

LONG-BILLED CURLEW

4 SEEN NEAR DEXTER ON 9/7 AND ABOUT 1000 35-40 MILES EAST OF ROSWELL ON 9/29 (J.H. SIKES); REPORTED AT LAKE AVALON 9/5 (BHA).

SPOTTED SANDPIPER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE SAN JUAN VALLEY (GS), JEMEZ SPRINGS AREA (MBS), BITTER LAKE NWR (JCC), 2 AT PUERTO DE LUNA 6/13 (JPH), 2 NEAR ISLETA ON 7/16 (JND, PF), 1 IN THE GILA WILDERNESS AT WHITE CREEK CASIN ON 7/8 (BJH), AND 1 NEAR CLIFF ON 7/23 (RAF). ALSO AT BITTER LAKE NWR WERE 4 ON 8/25 AND 13 ON 9/1 (DLB).

SOLITARY SANDPIPER

FIRST OF FALL WAS 1 AT LAKE McMILLAN 8/8 (SW); 5 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 9/8 (DLB, LGK), AND 1 AT JORNADA E.R. 9/15 (DLH).

WILLET

ONLY RECORD AT LAKE McMILLAN WAS 1 NOTED 8/8 (SW); PRESENT AT BITTER LAKE NWR 8/18-9/15 WITH PEAK OF 12 (DLB).

GREATER YELLOWLEGS

AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE 2-4 NEAR CLAYTON 9/23-10/15 (AJK).

LESSER YELLOWLEGS

AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT ESPAÑOLA ON 8/26 (PRS) AND 4 NEAR CLAYTON ON 9/23 AND 10/3, AND 10 ON 10/2 (AJK).

PECTORAL SANDPIPER

1 REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS NEAR FARMINGTON ON 8/26 (APN).

LEAST SANDPIPER

AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE 10 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 8/20 AND 1 ON 11/25 (PRS), 1 AT JORNADA E.R. ON 9/15 (DLH), AND 17 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 9/1 (DLB).

DUNLIN

1 REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS NEAR LOVING ON 9/5 (BHA).

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER

3 AT LAKE AVALON 7/27, 2 AT LAKE McMILLAN 8/4 AND 1 THERE 8/8 (SW); AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE FARMINGTON 9/16-10/19 (APN), 1 AT JORNADA E.R. ON 9/15 (DLH), AND 40 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 8/18-25 (DLB).

WESTERN SANDPIPER

2 AT GALISTEO LAKE ON 9/23 (JDL ET AL.); AT BITTER LAKE NWR 8/18-10/19 WITH PEAK OF 332 ON 8/18 (DLB).

MARBLED GODWIT

1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 10/19 AND 5 ON 11/30 (DLB).

SANDERLING

1 NEAR FARMINGTON ON 9/4 (APN).

AMERICAN AVOCET

YOUNG SEEN AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 7/10, WITH LAST BIRDS NOTED BEING 3 ADULTS ON 10/18 (GRZ); 2 AT LA CUEVA ON 6/11 (WH). OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 5 NEAR FARMINGTON ON 9/4 (APN), 20 AT LAKE ROBERTS ON 10/9 (RAF), AT BITTER LAKE NWR 8/18-10/26 WITH PEAK OF 78 ON 9/29 (DLB), 35 AT LAKE AVALON 7/22 (LCo,SW).

BLACK-NECKED STILT

YOUNG AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 6/29 (GRZ); 160 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 8/18-25 (DLB); AS MANY AS 35 IN LAKE AVALON-McMILLAN AREA 7/22-8/16 (SW).

WILSON'S PHALAROPE

PRESENT IN SUMMER WERE SINGLES AT LA CUEVA ON 6/11 (WH), NEAR HERMANAS ON 6/10 (JPH), AND AT STONE AND HAYDEN LAKES ON 7/29 (JND,PF). PRESENT AT BITTER LAKE NWR 8/18-10/19, WITH PEAK OF 955 ON 8/18 (DLB).

RING-BILLED GULL

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 NEAR BLANCO 6/2 AND KIRTLAND 6/28 (GS), 2 NEAR KIRTLAND ON 7/28 (JPH), 1 AT HAYDEN LAKE ON 6/29 (JW), LAS VEGAS AREA IN JULY (ES), AND AT PATTERSON RANCH ON 6/22 (JPH). OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT LAS CRUCES ON 10/28 (DLH), 4 NEAR ALCALDE ON 10/31 (JW), AND AT BITTER LAKE NWR 9/1-11/30 WITH PEAK OF 500 ON 11/30 (DLB); 15 AT LAKE McMILLAN 8/4 (SW).

FRANKLIN'S GULL

1 REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS AT LA CUEVA ON 6/11 (WH); ALSO, 21 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 11/10 (DLB).

BONAPARTE'S GULL

1 NEAR KIRTLAND ON 7/28 (JPH) AND 3 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 11/10 (LGK).

BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE

AN IMMATURE WAS REPORTED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 11/12; DETAILS INCLUDE SLIGHTLY FORKED TAIL, BLACK LEGS AND FEET, AND A BLACK BAND ON THE NECK (GRZ). EXCEPT FOR ONE DOUBTFUL RECORD AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE, THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT OF THE SPECIES FROM THE STATE; ON THE BASIS OF THESE DETAILS THIS GULL IS ADDED TO THE HYPOTHETICAL LIST.

FORSTER'S TERN

1 NEAR KIRTLAND ON 7/28 (JPH), 35 AT LAKE MCMILLAN 8/4 (SW), AND SEVERAL AT THE BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 8/27 (RFR).

LEAST TERN

SUMMERED AT BITTER LAKE NWR WITH LAST IN AUTUMN BEING 17 ON 9/1 (DLB).

BLACK TERN

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 7/24 (HRA) AND LAS VEGAS AREA IN JULY (ES), WHERE ALSO 4 REPORTED ON 8/20 (WH). OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 2 AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE ON 8/19 (BAE, CAH) AND PRESENT AT BITTER LAKE NWR 8/18-9/1 WITH PEAK OF 41 (DLB); 113 COUNTED AT LAKE MCMILLAN 8/8 INCLUDING YOUNG BIRDS (SW).

BAND-TAILED PIGEON

RECORDS INCLUDE 6-10 AT PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH IN JUNE-JULY (DPH, JWM), NUMEROUS AT LOS ALAMOS 8/22-9/5 (PRS), AND FAIRLY NUMEROUS IN THE LOWER SAN FRANCISCO VALLEY 7/6-10 (JPH); ALSO AT MORA 8/27 (WH), NEAR PEGOS 8/22 (JND), 200+ NORTH OF CLIFF 6/11-12 (JPH), TRES RITOS AND THE RIO PUEBLO ON 6/18 (WH), 2 IN THE ZUNI MTS. AT OJO REDONDO ON 6/19, 20 NEAR MULE CREEK ON 6/28-29, 10 AT PINOS ALTOS ON 7/5 (JPH); 25 IN THE GUADALUPE MTS. ON 9/3 (LC, SW). UNUSUAL WERE SINGLES AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 10/4 (GRZ) AND IN OPEN COUNTRY NEAR ROSEDALE IN SOCORRO CO. IN AUGUST (JR).

WHITE-WINGED DOVE

UNUSUAL WAS 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 9/25 (GRZ).

MOORING DOVE

GAME AND FISH DEPT. COUNTS IN 1972 SHOWED ABOUT 100% INCREASE IN NUMBERS OVER 1971 USING THE SAME ROUTES AND COUNTING TECHNIQUES (J.L. SANDS); ABUNDANT IN SUMMER AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR WITH ESTIMATED 18,000 YOUNG PRODUCED (GRZ). NOTED RATHER FREQUENTLY IN PINE FORESTS OF WESTERN CATRON CO. DURING SUMMER, E.G., 5 NEAR LUNA ON 6/1-2 (JPH). LAST AT DIXON IN AUTUMN ON 10/10 (JW).

GROUND DOVE

THERE WERE SEVERAL REPORTS OF THIS GENERALLY RARE DOVE, INCLUDING 1 AT LAS CRUCES ON 11/2 (DLH); MORE UNUSUAL WERE SINGLES NEAR NOGAL CAÑON, SIERRA CO., ON 10/14 (JNS, GRZ), NEAR CLIFF ON 7/23 (RAF), AND AT SAN SIMON CIENAGA ON 8/19 (PRS).

INCA DOVE

SEVERAL REPORTS WERE RECEIVED OF OUT-OF-RANGE BIRDS, INCLUDING 1 AT FARMINGTON ON 11/14-30 (FIDE APN), 2 NEAR REDROCK ON 8/5 (APN), 2 AT BAYARD 10/25-11/30 (RAF), AND 1 AT CARLSBAD ON 9/27 (SW). THE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED POPULATION AT SILVER CITY NUMBERED ABOUT 15 BIRDS ON 10/1 (DAZ).

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO

REPORTED MORE OFTEN IN THE PERIOD THAN USUAL, INCLUDING MAINLY SINGLES IN THE SAN JUAN VALLEY 6/26-7/26 (GS), NEAR ESPAÑOLA ON 8/26 (PRS), IN THE ALBUQUERQUE AREA 7/4 (RFR) 7/5 (PB) 7/29 (PT) AND 8/20-9/14 (PB, SRB); NEAR ISLETA ON 6/13 (MEE) AND 7/16 (JND, PF), AT PUERTO DE LUNA ON 6/13, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE ON 6/16, APACHE CREEK 6/8, PLEASANTON AREA 7/5-11, NEAR CLIFF 6/11-12, AND AT REDROCK ON 6/29-30 (JPH).

ROADRUNNER

REPORTS INCLUDE SINGLES AT GRANTS ON 10/10 (AMS), NEAR GLENWOOD 6/17. AND NEAR MULE CREEK ON 8/8 (RAF).

(GROOVE-BILLED) ANI

AN ANI THOUGHT TO BE THIS SPECIES WAS SEEN AT SILVER CITY 9/28-10/5 (D. L. HUNT, JR., ET AL.); DETAILS INCLUDE VERY LONG TAIL, BLACK AND IRRIDESCENT PLUMAGE, AND HUGE, BULBOUS BILL.

BARN OWL

RECORDS INCLUDE 2 YOUNG IN A NEST NEAR PORTALES ON 6/4 (AG), 3 AT RED-ROCK ON 6/29-30 (JPH), AND 1 AT CARLSBAD ON 9/4 (SW).

SCREECH OWL

RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT KIRTLAND 6/27 (GS), 1 IN FARMINGTON THROUGHOUT THE AUTUMN (APN), 1 NEAR RESERVE ON 8/5 (McK), AND 1 AT PARKVIEW ON 7/30 (PRS).

FLAMMULATED OWL

SEVERAL WERE HEARD IN THE MANZANO MTS. NEAR 4TH OF JULY CAMPGROUND ON 6/5 (JDL), 1 WAS Banded AT EAGLE PEAK, TULAROSA MTS., ON 7/1 (McK), AND 8 WERE Banded NEAR SIGNAL PEAK, PINOS ALTOS MTS., 7/3-4 (JPH).

GREAT HORNED OWL

1 AT HERMANAS ON 6/9-10 (JPH).

PYGMY OWL

1 AT LOS ALAMOS ON 11/10 (PRS).

ELF OWL

2 WERE HEARD BELOW FRISCO HOT SPRINGS ON 7/9 AND 2 NEAR CLIFF ON 6/11 (JPH), AND OTHERS NEAR REDROCK ON 6/5-6 (McK).

BURROWING OWL

UP TO 8 IN THE SAN JUAN VALLEY AREA 6/27-7/23 (GS), AND SINGLES SEEN ABOUT 5 MILES SOUTH OF HURLEY ON 6/9 AND NEAR MELROSE ON 6/13 (JPH); NESTED AGAIN ON N.M.S.U. CAMPUS, AND 1 AT LAKE AVALON 9/11 WAS THE FIRST RECORD THERE IN SEVERAL YEARS (SW).

SPOTTED OWL

1 CALLING IN THE TULAROSA MTS. ON 6/30 (McK) AND 1 JUST NORTHEAST OF THERE ON 6/22 (JPH).

LONG-EARED OWL

2 SEEN AT THE JORNADA E.R. ON 9/27 (DLH).

SAW-WHET OWL

IN THE MANZANO MTS. 1 WAS HEARD ON 6/6 NEAR THE 4TH OF JULY CAMPGROUND (JDL), AND 2-3 ON 9/23-24 AT RED CLOUD CAMPGROUND, GALLINAS MTS., (FIDE JR); ALSO THE REMAINS OF 1 WERE FOUND THAT HAD BEEN KILLED AND EATEN AT A MIST NET IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. NEAR SIGNAL PEAK ON 7/3 (JPH).

WHIP-POOR-WILL

BIRDS WERE HEARD IN THE MANZANO MTS. ON 6/5-6 (JDL), AND 9/23-24 (JR); UNUSUAL WAS 1 IN ALBUQUERQUE 6/4 (LL); OTHER REPORTS INCLUDE 1 SOUTHWEST OF APACHE CREEK ON 6/22-23 AND 1 AT WILLOW CREEK, MOGOLLON MTS., ON 6/25 WHERE NOT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED (JPH).

POORWILL

RECORDS INCLUDE SINGLES NEAR LUNA ON 6/1-2 AND NEAR APACHE CREEK ON 6/22-23 AND 2 NEAR HERMANAS ON 6/9-10 (JPH).

COMMON NIGHTHAWK

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE THE SAN JUAN VALLEY (GS), NEAR MAGDALENA 6/7 (McK), BITTER LAKE NWR (JCC), KIRTLAND ON 7/28, ZUNI MTS. 6/18-19, FENCE LAKE 6/21, PUERTO DE LUNA ON 6/12, NEAR ELKINS ON 6/15, NEAR CARRIZO 6/12, AND NEAR HERMANAS ON 6/9-10 (JPH). LATE DATES IN AUTUMN INCLUDE FARMINGTON ON 10/16 (APN), NEAR ALBUQUERQUE ON 9/13 (PB), AT DIXON ON 9/7 (JW),

AND LOS ALAMOS ON 9/4 (PRS); IN PINOS ALTOS ON 7/5 ABOUT 17 FLEW SOUTHWARD IN A PURPOSEFUL MANNER SUGGESTING MIGRATION (JPH); AND THE PEAK IN NUMBERS AT CLAYTON WAS ON 8/23 (AJK).

LESSER NIGHTHAWK

ABUNDANT NEAR THREE RIVERS IN THE 2ND WEEK OF JUNE (AMR) AND 56 NEAR HERMANAS ON 6/9-10 (JPH).

CHIMNEY SWIFT

UP TO 4 WERE SEEN AT CLAYTON IN THE PERIOD 6/24-7/27, WITH 6 ON 8/20 (AJK); 1, PRESUMABLY OF THIS SPECIES, AT LAS CRUCES ON 5/31 (SW).

WHITE-THROATED SWIFT

A SUMMER RECORD IN THE LOWLANDS WAS 1 AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE ON 6/16 (JPH); ALSO SUMMERED IN THE SAN JUAN VALLEY (GS). EXCEPTIONALLY LATE FOR AUTUMN WERE 16 NEAR BUEYEROS ON 11/10 (WC); OTHER LATE DATES WERE LOS ALAMOS AREA ON 10/15 (PRS) AND THE SANDIA MTS. ON 9/17 (JND).

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE THE SAN JUAN VALLEY (GS), SINGLE ♂ NEAR PUERTO DE LUNA ON 6/13 AND REDROCK ON 6/30 (JPH). LATE AUTUMN DATES (♂) WERE AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 9/23 (RGN), GRANTS ON 9/13 (AMS), LOS ALAMOS ON 8/21 (PRS), CARLSBAD 9/17 (SW).

BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD

LOWLAND RECORDS (♂) INCLUDE THE SAN JUAN VALLEY ON 7/16-24 (GS), ALBUQUERQUE ON 7/17 AND 7/20 (PT) AND AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 8/21 (DLB). LATE DATES FOR AUTUMN ♂s INCLUDE SANDIA PARK ON 9/21 (MH) AND NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS ON 9/15 (MBS), AND CARLSBAD ON 9/5 (SW).

RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD

EARLY AUTUMN ARRIVALS OF ♂s INCLUDE NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS 7/2 (MBS), LAS VEGAS (WH), CEDAR CREST (McK), AND PINOS ALTOS (JPH) ON 7/4, PLEASANTON ON 7/6 (LS), AND ALBUQUERQUE (DDL) AND BAYARD (RAF) ON 7/13. LATE DATES INCLUDE 4 NEAR MAGDALENA ON 9/9 (PHP ET AL.), AND IN THE BURRO MTS. NEAR SILVER CITY ON 9/4 (RAF).

CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD

FIRST ♂ AT CEDAR CREST ON 8/2 WITH ONE AT COLE SPRINGS A FEW DAYS EARLIER (DD); OTHERS INCLUDE 1 AT FARMINGTON 8/8 (FIDE APN), AT LAS VEGAS 8/29 AND 9/3 (WH), AND 2 IN ALBUQUERQUE 8/4-10 (PT).

RIVOLI'S HUMMINGBIRD

A REPORT OF 2 AT JORNADA E.R. ON 9/6 (DLH), PUBLISHED IN AMERICAN BIRDS (27: 99, 1973), HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN BY THE OBSERVER (IN LITT.).

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD

A ♂ AT SILVER CITY 10/2-11/7; DETAILS INCLUDE RED CROWN AND GORGET, WHICH DEVELOPED DURING THE PERIOD OF OBSERVATION (DAZ). THE BIRD WAS PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE FIRST STATE RECORD, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE RECORDS FOR ARIZONA (MANY), TEXAS, AND NORTHERN MEXICO.

VIOLET-CROWNED HUMMINGBIRD

1 IN GUADALUPE CAÑON ON 8/5 (HRA).

BELTED KINGFISHER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE UP TO 5 IN THE SAN JUAN VALLEY 6/12-7/26 (GS), 2 AT FENTON LAKE IN JUNE-JULY (MBS), 1 AT PARKVIEW 7/30 (PRS), NEAR LAS VEGAS ON 6/21, 7/22, AND 8/6 (WH), AND 1 ON THE MIDDLE FORK OF THE GILA RIVER ON 7/22 (BJH); ALSO 1 NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS ON 8/24 (MBS).

YELLOW-SHAFTED FLICKER

1 AT CEDAR CREST ON 10/18 (JW).

RED-SHAFTED FLICKER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 2 AT PUERTO DE LUNA 6/13, 1 AT FT. SUMNER 6/12, AND 4 AT REDROCK 6/29-30 (JPH); FIRST OF AUTUMN AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 9/1 (DLB).

GILA WOODPECKER

8 AT RED ROCK ON 6/29-30 (JPH) WHERE ONLY 3 WERE FOUND ON THE SPRING COUNT (AND THOSE WERE THE ONLY ONES SEEN IN THE GILA VALLEY); NONE SEEN NORTH OF CLIFF 6/11-12 (JPH).

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER

1 NEAR BLANCO 6/22-7/21 (GS); NESTED AGAIN NEAR SANDIA PUEBLO, BERNALILLO Co. (C.L. HYDER).

ACORN WOODPECKER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 3 NEAR MCGAFFEY ON 6/20, 6 NEAR LUNA ON 6/1-2 AND 1 NORTH OF THERE AT BILL KNIGHT GAP ON 7/18-19, 7 AT APACHE CREEK ON 6/8, 1 ON THE GILA RIVER NORTH OF CLIFF ON 6/11-12, AND 8 SOUTH OF MULE CREEK ON 6/28-29 (JPH). UNUSUAL WAS 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 11/27; DETAILS INCLUDE DARK BACK, RED CAP, AND WHITE WING PATCHES (DLB).

LEWIS' WOODPECKER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE MANY NEAR CUBA ON 7/28 (JND, PF), 1 AT DULCE LAKE ON 7/28 (JPH), LAS VEGAS THROUGH SUMMER (WH, ES), NESTING AT PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH IN JUNE (DPH, JWM), AND A TOTAL OF 7 IN THE APACHE CREEK-LUNA-CENTERFIRE BOG AREA 6/1-7/18 (JPH). AUTUMN REPORTS INCLUDE FARMINGTON 8/30-11/24 (APN), 1 NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS 11/24-30 (MBS), LOS ALAMOS 9/16-29 (PRS), AND 2 AT LAS CRUCES 10/28 (DLH).

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER

NESTING REPORTS INCLUDE NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS (MBS), SANDIA MTS. (JDL), AND IN (MCK) AND NEAR (JPH) THE TULAROSA MTS. ON 7/1 AND 6/23 RESPECTIVELY; OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 IN THE ZUNI MTS. AT OJO REDONDO ON 6/19 (JPH), AT LEAST 10 IN AND NEAR THE GILA WILDERNESS IN THE PERIOD 6/23-7/17 (BJH, JPH), AND VERY UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE OF 1 AT WATER IN GUADALUPE CAÑON 6/3 (MCK). AUTUMN RECORDS IN LOWER ELEVATION AREAS INCLUDE 1-2 NEAR FARMINGTON 9/6 AND 10/10 (APN), 1 AT DIXON ON 9/7 (JW), 1 AT GRANTS 10/12-13 (AMS), 1 AT ALBUQUERQUE 10/2-4 (PB), 1 NEAR FAYWOOD 10/31 (RAF), 1 AT LAS CRUCES ON 10/28 (DLH), 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 10/9 (LGK), AND 3 AT RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS ON 10/21 (LC, SW).

WILLIAMSON'S SAPSUCKER

NESTED IN THE SANDIA MTS. (JDL) AND AT VALLE GRANDE IN THE JEMEZ MTS. (PRS); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE SINGLES NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS ON 7/8 (MBS), AT EAGLE PEAK IN THE TULAROSA MTS. ON 7/1 (MCK), AND AT MCKENNA SPRING IN THE GILA WILDERNESS ON 6/9 (BJH). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE 1 NEAR FARMINGTON ON 10/20-27 (APN) AND 2 IN S.U. CAÑON NEAR RESERVE ON 9/30-10/1 (MCK).

HAIRY WOODPECKER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1-4 NEAR NAVAJO LAKE 6/29-7/24 (GS), 2 NEAR MCGAFFEY ON 6/20 AND 1 NEARBY AT OJO REDONDO ON 6/18, 1 AT FRISCO HOT SPRINGS ON 6/9, AND 2 SOUTH OF MULE CREEK ON BRUSHY MT. ON 6/29 (JPH). LOWLAND AUTUMN REPORTS INCLUDE SINGLES IN THE ALBUQUERQUE VICINITY 9/24-11/18 (PB, BAE, CAH, LL).

DOWNY WOODPECKER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 NEAR NAVAJO LAKE 6/24 (GS), NEAR LAS VEGAS (ES) AND SINGLES NEAR COLE SPRINGS ON 7/7 (P.W. CLAYTON) AND IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. ON 7/3 (JPH). AUTUMN REPORTS INCLUDE 2 NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS 10/29-11/30 (MBS), 1 AT DIXON 9/16-30 AND 11/25 (JW), 1 AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 11/17 (PB), 1 AT CEDAR CREST ON 10/31 (MCK), AND 1--PHOTOGRAPHED--AT BITTER LAKE NWR 10/4-11/30 (LGK).

LADDER-BACKED WOODPECKER

RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT DIXON 8/18 (JW), 1 AT EL PUEBLO ON 10/22 (WH), 4 NEAR PORTALES, 1 AT FT. SUMNER, AND 1 AT PUERTO DE LUNA 6/12-14 (JPH).

NORTHERN THREE-TOED WOODPECKER

A NESTING PAIR WAS FOUND NEAR LOS ALAMOS 6/21-22 (PRS ET AL.); 1 BIRD WAS SEEN AT HALFMOON PARK IN THE GILA WILDERNESS ON 7/14 (BJH). ONLY THE SECOND RECORD FOR THE PINOS ALTOS MTS., AND THE FIRST IN SUMMER, WAS A ♂

SEEN THERE ON 7/15; DETAILS INCLUDE BARRED SIDES AND YELLOW FOREHEAD (RAF, APN).

EASTERN KINGBIRD

UP TO 10 IN THE SAN JUAN VALLEY 6/1-7/21 (GS), AND 2, INCLUDING A YOUNG BIRD, SEEN AT FLORA VISTA NEAR FARMINGTON ON 8/12 (APN); ALSO, 1 AT DIXON 8/24-9/5 (JW); PRESENT IN JULY NEAR LAS VEGAS (ES).

WESTERN KINGBIRD

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE NESTS NEAR ELKINS 6/15 AND NEAR PORTALES 6/14, BIRDS FAIRLY COMMON AT FT. SUMNER 6/12; 1 NEAR FENCE LAKE 6/22, AND 8 SEEN IN THE HERMANAS-COLUMBUS AREA 6/10-11 (JPH). LATE DATES IN AUTUMN INCLUDE NEAR FATWOOD ON 10/11 (RAF) AND 8 AT GALISTEO LAKE 9/22 (PHP ET AL.).

CASSIN'S KINGBIRD

THIS WAS THE COMMON KINGBIRD IN THE AREA FROM ZUNI AND MCGAFFEY SOUTHWARD THROUGH COLLINS PARK, NORTH OF THE MOGOLLON MTS. IN THE PERIOD 6/1-7/18 (JPH); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 2 AT SANTA ROSA ON 6/13, 4 NEAR CAPITAN ON 6/15, AND 6 AT REDROCK ON 6/29-30 (JPH). LATE DATES IN AUTUMN INCLUDE SILVER CITY ON 10/15 (DAZ), CLAYTON ON 10/6, WITH PEAK OF 40 ON 9/12 (AJK), AND 15 IN BERNALILLO ON 9/30 (JDL ET AL.).

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER

A "FAMILY" WAS SEEN AT RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS ON 8/10 (HRA), AND 1 BIRD WAS AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 9/15 (DLB); UNUSUAL WAS 1 IN BERNALILLO ON 9/30 (JDL ET AL.); NUMBERS WERE DOWN SHARPLY IN THE CARLSBAD AREA (SW).

WIED'S CRESTED FLYCATCHER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 8 AT REDROCK ON 6/29-30 AND 2 AT MOGOLLON CREEK NORTH OF CLIFF ON 7/12 (JPH); ALSO NUMEROUS ALONG THE LOWER SAN FRANCISCO VALLEY, FROM FRISCO HOT SPRINGS TO THE ARIZONA LINE, ON 6/3-7/10 (JPH).

ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE THE SAN JUAN VALLEY (GS), NESTING NEAR CARRIZOZO ON 6/12, AND NEAR HERMANAS ON 6/10; 2 BIRDS SEEN AT PUERTO DE LUNA ON 6/13, AND 7 IN THE ZUNI MTS., INCLUDING AT MCGAFFEY, ON 6/19-20 (JPH).

EASTERN PHOEBE

1 REPORTED AT EL PUEBLO ON 6/25 AND 8/6 (WH), AND 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 11/26 (PRS).

BLACK PHOEBE

REPORTS FROM THE PECOS VALLEY INCLUDE NESTING NEAR PUERTO DE LUNA ON 6/13 (JPH), AND PRESENT IN SUMMER AT BITTER LAKE NWR (JCC); IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY, 4 NEAR ISLETA ON 7/16 (JND, PF), 3 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GRZ) AND STILL PRESENT THERE WAS 1 BIRD ON 11/26 (PRS), 1 AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE ON 8/20 (BAE, CAH), AND 3 NEAR LAS CRUCES ON 11/2 (DLH). IN THE SAN FRANCISCO VALLEY AND ITS TRIBUTARIES, REPORTED NORTH TO APACHE CREEK ON 6/7-8 NEAR LUNA ON 6/1-2 (JPH); YOUNG BANDED 6/3-4 IN GUADALUPE CAÑON (MCK).

SAY'S PHOEBE

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE NESTING AT PULMONT SCOUT RANCH IN JUNE (DPH, JWM), AND AT PATTERSON RANCH ON 6/6-7; SINGLE BIRDS SEEN AT NUTRIA LAKE ON 6/19, AT PUERTO DE LUNA ON 6/13, AND AT RAGLAND ON 6/13 (JPH).

TRAILL'S FLYCATCHER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE NESTING AT GLENWOOD ON 7/12, AND 1-3 BIRDS SEEN AND HEARD AT KIRTLAND ON 7/27, RESERVE ON 6/6, AND REDROCK 6/29-30 (JPH).

GRAY FLYCATCHER

2 SEEN AND HEARD NEAR MCGAFFEY ON 6/20 (JPH), AND 3 NEAR BLANCO 7/14 (GS).

WESTERN FLYCATCHER

LATE MIGRANTS WERE 3-4 AT KIRTLAND 6/1-4 (GS), 2 AT HERMANAS 6/9-10; 3 IN THE ZUNI MTS. AT OJO REDONDO ON 6/19 (JPH).

GOUES' FLYCATCHER

A PAIR WAS FOUND FEEDING YOUNG IN A NEST IN S.U. CAÑON NEAR RESERVE ON 7/3 FOR THE FIRST BREEDING RECORD THERE (MCK); 1 AT WHITEWATER CAÑON, GILA WILDERNESS, ON 6/15 (BJH).

WESTERN WOOD PEWEE

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 2 NEAR PORTALES ON 6/14 AND 1 NEAR HERMANAS ON 6/9-10 (JPH). LATE DATES IN AUTUMN INCLUDE 3 AT ALAMEDA ON 9/24 (BAE, CAH), DIXON ON 9/21, WHERE PEAK WAS 25 ON 8/24 (JW), AND LAS VEGAS 9/10 (WH).

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER

SUMMER RECORDS IN PROBABLE BREEDING AREAS WERE 2 AT WILLOW CREEK, MOGOLLON MTS., ON 6/23-26, AND 1 AT NEARBY IRON CREEK ON 6/26 (JPH), AND IN POSSIBLE BREEDING AREAS AT CUMBRES PASS ON 7/29 (JND, PF); 1 AT BILL KNIGHT GAP NORTH OF LUNA ON 7/19 (JPH). PROBABLE OR UNDOUBTED MIGRANTS WERE MAINLY SINGLES, BUT SOME OF 2-3 BIRDS, AT FARMINGTON ON 8/18 (APN), DIXON ON 8/24 (JW), ESPAÑOLA ON 9/23 AND LOS ALAMOS ON 9/4-20 (PRS), ALBUQUERQUE ON 8/25-29 (PB) AND 9/3 (DDL), FT. BAYARD ON 8/22, SAN SIMON CIENAGA ON 8/19 (PRS), AND SAN LORENZO ON 7/25 (HRA).

VERMILION FLYCATCHER

SUMMERED AT BITTER LAKE NWR, WHERE 1 PRESENT TO 9/25 (DLB, JCC); ALSO, 3 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 9/8 (PHP ET AL.), AND 4 AT FRISCO HOT SPRINGS ON 6/9 (JPH).

VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE UP TO 18 AT NAVAJO LAKE 6/9-7/24 AND 4 AT KIRTLAND 7/5 (GS), A PAIR NESTING IN JUNE-JULY AT PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH (DPH, JWM), 16 BIRDS AT OJO REDONDO IN THE ZUNI MTS. ON 6/18-19, FAIRLY COMMON AT PATTERSON RANCH IN THE SAN AUGUSTINE PLAINS ON 6/6-7 AND 5 ON 6/22, AND SEVERAL IN THE LOWER SAN FRANCISCO VALLEY BELOW FRISCO HOT SPRINGS ON 7/8-10 (JPH). LATE DATES IN AUTUMN INCLUDE 1 AT GALISTEO LAKE 9/22 (PHP ET AL.), AND 3 NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS 9/21 (MBS).

TREE SWALLOW

A PAIR FOUND NESTING AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE ON 6/16 (JPH), SEVERAL SEEN AT PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH IN JULY AND EARLY AUGUST (DPH, JWM), AND 1 AT CUMBRES PASS ON 6/29 (JW); ALSO SEEN NEAR CARLSBAD ON 8/1 AND 8/7 (LM).

BANK SWALLOW

3 AT GALISTEO LAKE ON 9/22 (PHP ET AL.), AND 15 NEAR CARLSBAD ON 9/18 (SW).

ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW

NESTING IN AGUA FRIA CAÑON IN THE ZUNI MTS. ON 6/19 (JPH); SUMMERED IN THE SAN JUAN VALLEY (GS), 5 AT NUTRIA LAKE 6/19, 2 AT PATTERSON RANCH 6/6-7, AND 5 AT GLENWOOD 6/27 (JPH). LATE AUTUMN DATES WERE 5 AT GALISTEO LAKE 9/22 (PHP ET AL.), AND 5-6 NEAR SOCORRO 10/1 (MHW).

BARN SWALLOW

DEFINITE BREEDING RECORDED IN THE SAN JUAN VALLEY (GS), AT ALBUQUERQUE (PB), BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GRZ)--BOTH REPORTING DOUBLE BROODS--BITTER LAKE NWR (JCC), AT PUERTO DE LUNA ON 6/13 AND AT PATTERSON RANCH ON 6/6-22 (JPH); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE LA CUEVA-ELPUEBLO-LAS VEGAS (WH), GRANTS (AMS), SANTA ROSA, TUCUMCARI, RAGLAND, PICACHO, NEAR VAUGHN, FT. SUMNER, QUEMADO, ALAMOGORDO LAKE, NUTRIA LAKE, VIRDEN, AND HERMANAS IN THE PERIOD 6/10-22 (JPH), AND NEAR CLIFF ON 7/23 (RAF). LATE DATES IN AUTUMN INCLUDE 8 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE ON 10/22 (DLH), DIXON (JW), ALAMEDA (BAE, CAH), AND BITTER LAKE NWR (DLB) ON 9/24, LOS ALAMOS ON 9/23 (PRS), AND GRANTS ON 9/14 (AMS).

CLIFF SWALLOW

BREEDING COLONIES WERE FOUND NEAR NAVAJO LAKE (GS), AT CUMBRES PASS ON 6/29 (JW), NEAR TUCUMCARI, NEAR ALAMOGORDO LAKE, NEAR CORONA, AND SOUTH-WEST OF ELKINS IN THE PERIOD 6/12-15, AND NEAR FRISCO HOT SPRINGS IN JUNE AND JULY (JPH). 1600 BIRDS CONGREGATED AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 7/24 (HRA) AND AN AMAZING 10,000 OR SO ON 8/20 (BAE, CAH), ALL SEEMINGLY MIGRANTS; A LATE DATE FOR AUTUMN IS LAS VEGAS ON 9/17 (WH).

CAVE SWALLOW

45 WERE SEEN AT RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS ON 8/10 (HRA); 20 AT CARLSBAD CAVE 9/3 AND 16 THERE 10/21 (LC, SW).

PURPLE MARTIN

A PAIR WITH 3 YOUNG WAS SEEN IN THE SAN PEDRO MTS., EAST OF CUBA, ON 8/4 (WBL), AND SEVERAL BIRDS WERE SEEN AT HAYDEN LAKE ABOUT 7/29 (JND, PF); UNUSUAL WAS A REPORT AT CARLSBAD ON 7/18 (LM).

GRAY JAY

THE FIRST DEFINITE EVIDENCE OF NESTING IN THE STATE WAS OBTAINED WHEN 2 YOUNG WERE PHOTOGRAPHED IN A NEST ON TRUCHAS PEAK ON 6/9 (SRB).

BLUE JAY

MOST UNUSUAL WAS A REPORT OF 1 AT LAKE ROBERTS ON 11/20-22; DETAILS INCLUDE LIGHT BLUE UPPERPARTS, CREST, BLACK COLLAR, AND WHITE FACE (FIDE RAF). ALSO, 2 AT CLAYTON ON 9/28 AND 1 ON 11/1 (AJK) AND 4 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 10/13 AND SEVERAL IN ROSWELL THROUGH THE AUTUMN (LGK).

STELLER'S JAY

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE SEVERAL IN THE ZUNI MTS. 6/18-20 AND 2 ON BRUSHY MT. SOUTH OF MULE CREEK ON 6/29 (JPH). IN THE AUTUMN AN INVASION OF PERHAPS UNPRECEDENTED PROPORTIONS OCCURRED, BEGINNING AS EARLY AS 8/21 AT TAOS (DMG), 9/15 AT GRANTS (AMS), 9/23 AT PORTALES (AG), 10/13 AT FARMINGTON (APN), AND 10/25 AT BAYARD (RAF). OTHER AUTUMN REPORTS INCLUDE 1 AT DIXON 10/4 (JW), ALBUQUERQUE 10/4-29 (PB), UP TO 15 AT SOCORRO 9/3-24 (MHW), 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 9/8 (PHP ET AL.), WITH SEVERAL HUNDRED 10/4 AND 1 11/20-25 (GRZ), 21 AT LAS CRUCES 11/2 AND 50 IN THE ORGAN MTS. 11/30 (DLH), 1-2 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 10/3-4 AND 11/2 (LGK), AND 2 AT RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS 11/25 (FW). NUMBERS WERE REPORTED ABOVE NORMAL IN THE SANDIA MTS. (DD, MH) AND IN THE RESERVE AREA (McK) WHERE THE SPECIES IS RESIDENT, WHILE IN INVADDED AREAS THE NUMBERS SEEM TO BE LARGE IN THE SILVER CITY AREA (RAF, BJH, DAZ), IN THE LOWER SANDIAS (MANY OB.), AND AT LAS VEGAS (WH).

SCRUB JAY

AS WITH STELLER'S JAYS, THIS SPECIES ALSO STAGED A LARGE-SCALE INVASION OF THE LOWLANDS AND OTHER AREAS WHERE IT DOES NOT BREED. INVASION BEGAN AS EARLY AS 8/21 AT TAOS (DMG), 8/31 AT FARMINGTON (APN) AND ALBUQUERQUE (PB), 9/14 AT GRANTS (AMS), 9/18 AT CLAYTON (AJK), 9/22 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GRZ), 9/23 AT PORTALES (AG), AND 9/26 AT BITTER LAKE NWR (LGK) AND ROSWELL (JCG); OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE 8 AT JORNADA E.R. ON 9/12 AND 3 AT LAS CRUCES ON 11/2 (DLH), 1 NEAR BUCKEYE 11/19 (FIDE AG), AND 1 NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS ON 8/16 AND 10/1 AT A LOCALITY WHICH IS UNUSUALLY HIGH FOR THE SPECIES (MBS). NUMBERS WERE ABOVE NORMAL AT LAS VEGAS (WH) AND NEAR RESERVE (McK) IN AUTUMN.

MEXICAN JAY

FOUND FAIRLY COMMONLY ALONG THE LOWER SAN FRANCISCO, BELOW FRISCO HOT SPRINGS, 6/9-7/10, AND 15 ON BRUSHY MT. SOUTH OF MULE CREEK ON 6/28-29 (JPH).

BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE

NESTED NEAR TAOS (DMG) AND SEEN AT HAYDEN LAKE ON 7/29 (JND, PF); ALSO 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 10/12 (GRZ).

COMMON RAVEN

UP TO 8 SUMMERED ON TRUCHAS PEAK, WITH 2 SEEN THERE ON 10/21-22 (SRB); UP TO 14 IN THE SAN JUAN VALLEY (GS); 1 AT GALLUP 6/20, 2 AT PUERTO DE LUNA 6/13, AND 4 AT REDROCK 6/29-30 (JPH).

WHITE-NECKED RAVEN

THE FIRST BREEDING RECORD AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR WAS OF A NEST FOUND THERE ON 6/17 (GRZ); OTHER BREEDING RECORDS INCLUDE A NEST NEAR VIRDEN ON 6/29, AND 19 NESTS BETWEEN ELIDA AND THE ELKINS AREA ON 6/15 (JPH); 2 BIRDS NEAR TUCUMCARI AND 3 NEAR MELROSE ON 6/13 (JPH), ABOUT 60 SEEN 15 MILES SOUTH OF DEMING ON 8/23 (RAF), 1 AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE ON 8/20; NUMBERS WERE DOWN IN THE PERIOD NEAR CARLSBAD (SW).

COMMON CROW

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE HAYDEN LAKE 7/29 (JND, PF), LAS VEGAS (ES), INCLUDING THROUGH 11/23 (WH), 6 IN THE ZUNI MT. AREA AT NUTRIA LAKE AND MCGAFFEY ON 6/19-20, 2 IN THE MANZANO MTS. NORTH OF CHILILI ON 6/17, 1 NORTH OF LUNA NEAR BILL KNIGHT GAP ON 7/18, FAIRLY COMMON ON THE SAN FRANCISCO RIVER FROM THE GLENWOOD AREA TO THE ARIZONA LINE 6/3-7/10, AND 1 AT MOGOLLON CREEK NORTH OF CLIFF ON 7/11 (JPH); ALSO AN AMAZING 40 REPORTED NEAR CLIFF ON 7/23 (RAF). PRESENT AT ALBUQUERQUE 10/12-11/30 (PB, RGN), AND 200 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 11/8 (GRZ).

PIÑON JAY

UP TO 40 IN THE SAN JUAN VALLEY 6/19-7/24 (GS), FAIRLY COMMON WITH LARGE YOUNG NEAR MCGAFFEY ON 6/19-20 AND AT FENCE LAKE ON 6/22, AND 20 SEEN NORTH OF LUNA ON 7/18-19 (JPH). IN LATE SUMMER AND EARLY FALL BEGAN MOVING INTO LOWER ELEVATION AREA, INCLUDING GRANTS 8/17-11/30 (AMS), BITTER LAKE NWR 9/18-10/4 (LGK ET AL.), SILVER CITY AREA 9/24-11/30 (RAF ET AL.), BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR IN SEPTEMBER AND 10/15 (DLH), AND AT CLAYTON 10/3 AND 11/3-11 (AJK); NUMBERS WERE UP 200 IN SILVER CITY AREA AND 100 AT THE REFUGES. ALSO, 500 NEAR RESERVE ON 9/29-10/1 (McK), ABOUT 85 AT SNOW LAKE ON 10/7-8 (BJH), AND 9-10 AT SOCORRO 9/15 (MHW).

CLARK'S NUTCRACKER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE UP TO 32 ON TRUCHAS PEAK, WITH 2 ON 10/21-22 (SRB), FAIRLY REGULAR IN THE GILA WILDERNESS 6/3-8/5 WITH PEAK OF 20 AT LITTLE CREEK ON 6/7 (BJH), 25 IN THE BLACK RANGE NEAR MCKNIGHT CABIN IN EARLY JULY (FIDE RAF), NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS 1-3 PRESENT WITHOUT YOUNG 6/1-8/15, WITH NUMBERS ABOVE NORMAL IN AUTUMN (MBS), AT CUMBRES PASS ON 7/29 (JND, PF), 3 AT OJO REDONDO IN THE ZUNI MTS. ON 6/19 AND 2 AT BILL KNIGHT GAP NORTH OF LUNA ON 7/18-19 (JPH). IN AUTUMN THE SPECIES BEGAN AN INVASION, PERHAPS UNPRECEDENTED IN ITS SCALE, TO LOWER ELEVATIONS, INCLUDING LOCALITIES WHERE SELDOM OR NOT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED: 1 AT FARMINGTON ON 11/4 AND 11/8 (APN), 8 AT CLAYTON ON 11/10 AND 1 11/15-25 (AJK), 1 COLLECTED NORTH OF LAKE AVALON ON 11/4 IS THE FIRST EDDY CO. SPECIMEN (SW), IN PORTALES AND VICINITY (AG), AT BITTER LAKE NWR WHERE PHOTOGRAPHED 11/9 (LGK), 1 25 MILES EAST OF ROSWELL ON 11/8 (J.H.SIKES), 6 OR MORE IN ALBUQUERQUE IN LATE NOVEMBER (JDL), 1 NEAR BUCKEYE 11/19 (FIDE AG), UP TO 6 IN CEDAR CREST AND VICINITY (DD) WHERE PRESENT AS EARLY AS 9/28 (McK), AND 1 AT SILVER CITY IN LATE NOVEMBER (DAZ). ALSO NUMBERS UP IN AUTUMN IN LOS ALAMOS (PRS), SEVERAL IN THE MANZANO MTS. 8/25 AND ON MT. TAYLOR 8/26 (McK).

BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE UP TO 20 IN THE SAN JUAN VALLEY 6/2-7/21 (GS), NESTING IN TAOS (DMG), SEVERAL AT PARKVIEW 7/29 (JND, PF) AND NEARBY ON 10/8 (RLT), AND 10-15 ALONG THE RIO GRANDE NEAR ALBUQUERQUE ON 6/7 (MEE) AND 3 ON 7/4 (RFR). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE SANTA FE 11/8-30 WITH 6 ON 11/18 (FIDE McK), AND 2 NEAR PEGOS ON 8/22 (JND).

MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE

AUTUMN REPORTS INCLUDE 2 AT TAOS 11/4-30 (DMG), ALBUQUERQUE 10/23-11/30 (LL), DIXON 9/21-11/30 (JW), AND 2 NEAR MAGDALENA 9/8 (PHP ET AL.).

PLAIN TITMOUSE

1-4 NEAR NAVAJO LAKE 6/9-7/14 (GS), 2 IN FARMINGTON IN AUTUMN (APN), AND 1 NEAR MCGAFFEY ON 6/20 (JPH).

BRIDLED TITMOUSE

2 IN S.U.CAÑON NEAR RESERVE ON 9/29-10/1 (McK), 1 ON BRUSNY MT. SOUTH OF MULE CREEK ON 6/29, AND SEVERAL ON THE SAN FRANCISCO RIVER FROM FRISCO HOT SPRINGS TO THE ARIZONA LINE 6/9-7/10 (JPH).

VERDIN

UNCOMMON NEAR HERMANAS 6/9-10 (JPH).

COMMON BUSHTIT

UP TO 30 NEAR NAVAJO LAKE 6/8-7/24 (GS), AND 5 NEAR CLAYTON ON 11/10 (AJK).

WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 2-3 NEAR NAVAJO LAKE 7/12-14 AND 1 AT KIRTLAND 7/18 (GS) AND 7/26-28, 3 ON BRUSHY MT. SOUTH OF MULE CREEK ON 6/28-29 (JPH). AUTUMN REPORTS INCLUDE ALBUQUERQUE 9/15-11/30 (PB, RGN), AND SINGLES NEAR MAGDALENA 9/9 (PHP ET AL.), BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 10/2 (GRZ) AND NEAR ROSWELL 10/27 (JCC).

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE PRESENCE IN JULY IN THE SANDIA AND TULAROSA MTS. AND ON MT. TAYLOR (McK), 1 IN THE MOGOLLON MTS. ON 6/28-29 (BJH), AND 1 ON SIGNAL PEAK IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. ON 7/3 (JPH). BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER A HIGHER THAN NORMAL NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES WERE REPORTED, INCLUDING SEVERAL AT FARMINGTON IN NOVEMBER (APN), 25 AT LOS ALAMOS ON 10/6 (FIDE PRS), NEAR LAS VEGAS 9/24 AND 11/19-26 (WH), 1-2 AT CLAYTON 9/8-11/3 (AJK), NEAR SANTA FE 20 ON 10/7 (PRS), IN THE CEDAR CREST AREA AT LEAST THROUGH OCTOBER (McK), AT ALBUQUERQUE 1-2 ON 9/23-29 (PB) AND 10/4 (LL), SEVERAL NEAR RESERVE ON 9/29-10/1 (McK), 6 IN THE MOGOLLON MTS. ON 10/10 (RAF), 1 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 10/2 (GRZ), AT PORTALES IN SEPTEMBER AND AT CLOVIS ON 9/23 (AG), AND 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 9/26-29 (DLB, LGK).

PYGMY NUTHATCH

12 ON BRUSHY MT. SOUTH OF MULE CREEK ON 6/28-29 (JPH). PRESENT IN OCTOBER AT CEDAR CREST WHERE UNUSUAL (McK).

BROWN CREEPER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 3 NEAR NAVAJO LAKE ON 7/14 (GS), 3 IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. ON 7/3 AND 2 ON 7/13 (JPH). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE MANY IN FARMINGTON AREA (APN), 2 ON TRUCHAS PEAK ON 9/4 (SRB), AND IN ALBUQUERQUE 10/9-11/17 (PB, LL).

DIPPER

1-2 NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS 7/13, 8/24-11/30 (MBS), 1 ON TRUCHAS PEAK 10/21-22 (SRB), AND SEVERAL IN THE GILA WILDERNESS, AT WHITE CREEK CABIN ON 7/8 AND ON THE MIDDLE FORK OF THE GILA RIVER ON 7/22 (BJH).

HOUSE WREN

2 NEAR FARMINGTON ON 6/26 (GS); SEEN AT CUMBRES PASS 7/29 (JND, PF). AUTUMN LATE DATES INCLUDE ALBUQUERQUE ON 9/28-29 (PB), 9/12 AT GRANTS (AMS), AND A VERY LATE BIRD AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 11/25 (CAH ET AL.).

BEWICK'S WREN

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE UP TO 20 IN THE SAN JUAN VALLEY 6/2-7/24 (GS), 6 AT PUERTO DE LUNA ON 6/13 (JPH), AND 7 SOUTHEAST OF MAGDALENA ON 6/7 (McK). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE LAS VEGAS ON 8/6 (WH), SINGLES AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 9/16-10/21 (PB, RGN), 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 11/30 (LGK), AND 1 AT JORNADA E.R. ON 9/19 AND NEAR LAS CRUCES ON 11/28 (DLH).

CAROLINA WREN

1 REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS AT RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS ON 9/3 AND 11/25 (FW); THE OBSERVER IS KNOWLEDGEABLE AND ALSO HEARD THE BIRD SING. THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT HALF A DOZEN RECORDS OF THIS SPECIES FROM THE STATE AND NO SPECIMEN.

LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN

2 SINGING AT KIRTLAND 6/1 AND 6/25 (GS).

CANYON WREN

NESTING NEAR RESERVE 7/3 (McK); SINGLE BIRDS OBSERVED NEAR CARRIZOZO AND AT ALAMOGORDO LAKE ON 6/12 (JPH).

ROCK WREN

NESTED AT BITTER LAKE NWR (JCC).

MOCKINGBIRD

48 COUNTED IN A 25 MILE STRETCH SOUTHEAST OF MAGDALENA ON 6/7 (McK) SEVERAL IN THE HIGHER ELEVATION AREAS OF APACHE CREEK AND LUNA 6/2-8 (JPH):

FIRST KNOWN NESTING IN LOS ALAMOS CO. IN JUNE WITH 2 YOUNG IN NEST IN SMALL PIÑON TREE IN OBSERVER'S BACK YARD IN EARLY JULY (JRT). LAST AT SILVER CITY ON 10/25 (DAZ) AND 1 NEAR LAS VEGAS, AT DILIA, ON 11/5 (WH).

CATBIRD

SEEN AT PARKVIEW 7/29; UNUSUALLY FAR SOUTH WERE 6-7 NEAR ISLETA ON 7/16 (JND, PF) WHERE THEY MAY HAVE BEEN BREEDING. 1 AT WILLOW CREEK IN THE MOGOLLON MTS. 6/23-26 SANG BUT DID NOT SEEM TO HAVE ATTRACTED A MATE (JPH). 4-5 NEAR ALBUQUERQUE ON 8/12 (RLT) AND THE LST AT DIXON ON 9/6 (JW).

BROWN THRASHER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 COLLECTED NEAR FENCE LAKE ON 6/22 (JPH), 1 SEEN AND WELL-DESCRIBED NEAR ALBUQUERQUE ON 6/22 (MEE), AND 2 SCOLDING AND ACTING AS THOUGH BREEDING AT FT. SUMNER ON 6/12 (JPH). OTHER RECORDS, APPARENTLY OF MIGRANTS, INCLUDE 1 ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE SANDIA MTS. ON 10/7 ET SEQ. (T.SMYLIE), 2 NEAR BITTER LAKE NWR ON 11/30 (DLB), 1 NEAR CARLSBAD ON 9/26 (SW), AND UNUSUAL BOTH AS TO PLACE AND DATE, 1 NEAR SILVER CITY AT BURRO CIENAGA ON 8/6 (RAF ET AL.).

BENDIRE'S THRASHER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 2 NEAR KIRTLAND 7/23 (GS), LOS LUNAS AREA ON 6/4 (JND, PF), 2 SOUTHEAST OF MAGDALENA NEAR MONICA CAÑON ON 6/7 (McK), 1 ABOUT 30 MILES SOUTH OF GALLUP ON 6/21, 3 NEAR FENCE LAKE AND 1 NEAR QUEMADO ON 6/22 (JPH).

CURVE BILLED THRASHER

FOUND NESTING NEAR REDROCK ON 6/30 AND AT COLUMBUS ON 6/11; ALSO 1-2 AT PLEASANTON 6/5-7/17 (JPH).

CRISSAL THRASHER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT REDROCK ON 6/30, 3 AT HERMANAS ON 6/9-10, AND 1 AT COLUMBUS ON 6/11 (JPH); ALSO 1 AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE ON 8/20 (BAE, CAH).

SAGE THRASHER

UP TO 14 NEAR KIRTLAND 7/9-23 AND 1 NEAR BLANCO 7/21 (GS).

ROBIN

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE NESTING IN THE SAN JUAN VALLEY (GS), IN THE JEMEZ MTS. (MBS), AT ALBUQUERQUE (PB, PT), AND AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 6/4 (GRZ); ALSO 6 SEEN AT REDROCK ON 6/29-30, 3 SOUTH OF MULE CREEK ON 6/28-29, AND SEVERAL ON THE LOWER SAN FRANCISCO RIVER IN SUMMER (JPH). 1 AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE ON 8/19 (BAE, CAH) AND THOUSANDS AT DIXON IN AUTUMN (JW).

HERMIT THRUSH

1 RECAPTURED AT CAPULIN SPRINGS IN THE SANDIA MTS. ON 6/29 HAD BEEN Banded AT THE SAME PLACE IN AUGUST 1966 (McK); MANY ON MT. TAYLOR ON 7/8 AND 4 AT OJO REDONDO IN THE ZUNI MTS. ON 6/18 (JPH). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE 1 NEAR LOS ALAMOS ON 10/7 (PRS), 1 AT CEDAR CREST ON 10/7 (McK), AND 1 IN ALBUQUERQUE ON 10/13-20 (PB).

SWAINSON'S THRUSH

A LATE MIGRANT WAS SEEN AT APACHE CREEK ON 6/8 (JPH).

VEERY

VERY UNUSUAL WAS 1 NEAR 4TH OF JULY CAMPGROUND IN THE MANZANO MTS. ON 6/5 AND 6/9 (JDL, McK). THE BIRD SANG AND CALLED AND WAS RECORDED ON TAPE TO SUBSTANTIATE THE RECORD, WHICH IS THE FIRST VERIFIED OCCURRENCE IN THE STATE OUTSIDE THE CLAYTON AREA. THE BIRD WAS PROBABLY A SOLITARY STRAY, MOVING ON AFTER FAILING TO ATTRACT A MATE IN THE CAÑON; ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE OR ATTRACT THE BIRD WITH TAPED CALLS ON 6/29 WERE FUTILE (McK).

WESTERN BLUEBIRD

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE NESTING NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS 6/5-7/2 (MBS) AND AT PINOS ALTOS ON 6/5 (JPH); ALSO SEEN NEAR LAS VEGAS IN SUMMER (WH), 11 IN

THE ZUNI MTS. ON 6/18-19, 2 NEAR QUEMADO ON 6/22, 8 IN THE LUNA-APACHE CREEK AREA ON 6/1-23, AND 6 ON BRUSHY MT. SOUTH OF MULE CREEK ON 6/29 (JPH). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE 5 NEAR LAS CRUCES ON 11/2 AND 10 IN THE ORGAN MTS. ON 11/30 (DLH).

MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE CUBA AREA ON 7/28 (JND, PF), THE LAS VEGAS AREA (ES), INCLUDING TO 11/4 (WH), NESTING JEMEZ SPRINGS AREA 6/8-7/7 (MBS), 1 SOUTHEAST OF MAGDALENA ON 6/7 (McK), 3 NEAR ZUNI 6/21 AND 5 NEAR FENCE LAKE AND 6 NEAR QUEMADO ON 6/22 (JPH). ALSO 5 IN MCKENNA PARK IN THE GILA WILDERNESS ON 8/5 (BJH), WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN MIGRANTS. AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE FARMINGTON AREA IN OCTOBER AND EARLY NOVEMBER, WITH 50 ON 11/3 (APN), NUMEROUS NEAR RESERVE AND CEDAR CREST (McK), 2 AT GRANTS 11/25 (AMS), MANY NEAR SILVER CITY (BJH), AT CLAYTON 10/13-11/13 WITH PEAK 200 (AJK), AND 2 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 11/10 (DLB).

TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE NESTING SOUTHEAST OF APACHE CREEK ON 6/23 (JPH), BREEDING BIRDS Banded IN THE TULAROSA MTS. 7/3 (McK), 1-2 SEEN DAILY IN THE GILA WILDERNESS AT LITTLE CREEK AND LILLY PARK 6/3-7 AND 7/17 (BJH), AND 1 AT OJO REDONDO IN THE ZUNI MTS. ON 6/19 (JPH); ALSO, A YOUNG BIRD SEEN NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS ON 8/10 (MBS). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE UNUSUALLY EARLY BIRDS AT CEDAR CREST ON 8/14 (McK) AND LAS VEGAS ON 8/13 (WH); ALSO COMMON AT FARMINGTON IN NOVEMBER (APN), AT DIXON 9/23-11/30 (JW), 1-3 AT CLAYTON 9/23-11/3 (AJK), 1-3 AT GRANTS 10/12-30 (AMS), 1 IN THE ORGAN MTS. 11/30 (DLH), AND 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR 9/28 (LGK).

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 2 NEAR SAN CRISTOBAL ON 6/2 AND 6/18 (WH), 2 IN THE MOGOLLON MTS. ON 6/26-29 (BJH, JPH), AND 4 IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. NEAR SIGNAL PEAK ON 7/2-4 AND 2 ON 7/13 (JPH). AUTUMN REPORTS INCLUDE SEVERAL FROM LOWER ELEVATIONS, INCLUDING 1 AT CLAYTON ON 9/29 (AJK), 2 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 11/25 (CAH ET AL.), AND 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 10/14 (FIDE JCC); ALSO AT JEMEZ SPRINGS ON 11/26 (FIDE RGN), 5 AT COWLES ON 10/15 (BAE, CAH), AND NEAR LAS VEGAS IN AUGUST (ES) AND ON 9/24 AND 11/26 (WH).

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET

PAIR FEEDING 4-5 SMALL YOUNG AT THE SANTA FE SKI BASIN 7/8 (RFR); OTHER: SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 ON MT. TAYLOR ON 6/6 (AMR), TRUCHAS PEAK, WITH PEAK OF 58 IN LATE JUNE (SRB), 2 IN THE MOGOLLON MTS. ON 6/23-26 AND 5 6/28-29 (BJH). EARLY DATES OF AUTUMN ARRIVAL INCLUDE CLAYTON ON 9/9, AND TO 10/22 (AJK), DIXON 10/5-15 (JW), ALBUQUERQUE 10/4 AND THROUGH 11/30 (PB), AND GRANTS 10/25-28 (AMS).

WATER PIPIT

NUMEROUS IN SUMMER ON TRUCHAS PEAK (SRB) AND ON WHEELER PEAK, WHERE FOUND NESTING ON 7/9 (ES); UNDOUBTEDLY LATE SPRING MIGRANTS WERE 2 AT MCKENNA PARK, GILA WILDERNESS, ON 6/12 (BJH) AND 1 AT CENTERFIRE BOG ON 6/1 (JPH) WHILE PROBABLY EARLY AUTUMN MIGRANTS WERE SEEN AT HAYDEN LAKE ON 7/29 (JND, PF). ALSO REPORTED WERE 1-4 NEAR CLAYTON 9/23-10/6 (AJK), 10 NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS (MBS) AND 10 AT GALISTEO LAKE (PHP ET AL.) ON 9/22, AND 1 NEAR SILVER CITY ON 9/24 (RAF).

BOHEMIAN WAXWING

THE ONLY DEFINITE REPORT WAS OF 19 AT FARMINGTON 11/27-30 (APN).

CEDAR WAXWING

AUTUMN REPORTS INCLUDE MANY AT FARMINGTON 10/1-11/30 (APN), 10 NEAR SANTA FE ON 10/7 (PRS), A FEW AT CEDAR CREST ON 10/6-11/30 (McK), AND 1-4 AT CLAYTON 9/2-11/27 (AJK).

PHAINOPEPLA

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE SEVERAL PAIRS NEAR THREE RIVERS ON 6/7-14 (AMR) AND 5 AT VIRDEN ON 6/29 (JPH); ALSO, 30 NEAR SILVER CITY ON 8/6, AND 1 NEAR CLIFF ON 9/30 (RAF), AND 10 NEAR SAN SIMON CIENAGA ON 8/19 (PRS).

LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE

1 NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS, AT AN ELEVATION WHERE RARE, ON 8/20-28 (MBS).

STARLING

BRED IN THE SAN JUAN VALLEY (GS), IN ALBUQUERQUE (PB), AT PATTERSON RANCH 6/6-22 (JPH), AND AT 7750 FEET IN ASPEN-PINE HABITAT NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS 6/1-7/16, WITH LAST BIRDS THERE 11/27 (MBS); ALSO SEEN IN SUMMER AT WATROUS ON 6/10 AND LA CUEVA ON 6/11 (WH), AND SMALL NUMBERS AT PUERTO DE LUNA 6/13, FT. SUMNER 6/12, VIRDEN 6/29, AND PLEASANTON ON 6/4 (JPH). SMALL FLOCKS AT TAOS IN AUTUMN (DMG) AND AT GRANTS 11/19-30 (AMS).

BELL'S VIREO

1 AT REDROCK ON 6/30 (JPH) AND 1 NEAR CARLSBAD ON 9/9 (SW)--BOTH SINGING BIRDS.

GRAY VIREO

2-5 NEAR NAVAJO LAKE 6/29-7/24 (GS).

SOLITARY VIREO

UP TO 11 NEAR NAVAJO LAKE 6/19-7/24 (GS), 10 NEAR MCGAFFEY ON 6/20 (JPH). LATE DATES IN AUTUMN INCLUDE NEAR RESERVE ON 10/1 (McK), ALBUQUERQUE ON 9/24 (PB), GRANTS ON 9/16 (AMS), LOS ALAMOS ON 9/9 (PRS), AND A VERY LATE ONE AT DIXON ON 10/5 (JW).

RED-EYED VIREO

REPORTS OF SINGLES AT DIXON ON 8/24 (JW) AND LOS ALAMOS ON 9/22 (FIDE PRS) BUT DETAILS NOT SUBMITTED OR INCONCLUSIVE.

WARBLING VIREO

3 NEAR KIRTLAND 6/12 AND 1 NEAR FARMINGTON 6/26 (GS); ALSO A LATE SPRING MIGRANT AT HERMANAS ON 6/9-10 (JPH). IN AUTUMN SEVERAL AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 8/20 (PRS) AND LAST AT DIXON ON 10/5 (JW).

BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER

1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 9/29 (LGK). (RECORD OF 1 NEAR NAVAJO LAKE 5/17 (GS) WAS SUBMITTED LATE.)

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER

1 AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 10/24-25; DETAILS INCLUDE BREAST AND HEAD YELLOW, EYE BLACK, BELLY WHITE, NO WING BARS (LL). THIS SPECIES IS A RARE VAGRANT TO THE STATE.

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE BREEDING BIRDS IN THE SANDIA AND TULAROSA MTS. IN JULY (McK), 1-3 ON MT. TAYLOR 6/6 (AMR) AND 7/8 (McK), AT OJO REDONDO IN THE ZUNI MTS. ON 6/19, 4TH OF JULY CAMPGROUND IN THE MANZANO MTS. ON 6/17, MOGOLLON MTS. ON 6/24-25, AND ON SIGNAL PEAK IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. ON 7/3 (JPH). IN AUTUMN, AT DIXON 9/15-20 (JW), LAST SEEN IN PAJARITO ACRES 10/9 (JRT), AT ALBUQUERQUE 9/14-27 (LL), AND 2 AT LAS CRUCES ON 10/28 (DLH).

NASHVILLE WARBLER

SINGLES AT DIXON ON 8/24 AND 9/15, WITH DETAILS GIVEN (JW).

VIRGINIA'S WARBLER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 4 IN THE ZUNI MTS. 6/18-20 AND 6 IN THE MANZANO MTS. ON 6/17 (JPH).

LUCY'S WARBLER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 3 AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE 6/16, AND 1 AT HERMANAS ON 6/9-10 (JPH).

PARULA WARBLER

TWO REPORTS, BOTH WITHOUT DETAILS, AT DIXON ON 8/24 (JW) AND NEAR LAS VEGAS ON 6/11-16 (WH, ES).

OLIVE WARBLER

3 IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. AT MEADOW CREEK ON 7/15 (RAF).

YELLOW WARBLER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 2 AT RESERVE ON 6/6 AND 2 AT APACHE CREEK ON 6/7-8 (JPH). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE LAST AT DIXON ON 8/26 (JW), AND SINGLES NEAR BAYARD ON 8/12 (RAF), AT JORNADA E.R. 9/15 (DLH), AND AT RATTLE-SNAKE SPRINGS 8/10 (HRA).

MAGNOLIA WARBLER

1 REPORTED KILLED AT A WINDOW IN FARMINGTON ON 10/8 (APN); THE DEAD BIRD WAS REPORTED SAVED, AND REPRESENTS THE FIRST STATE SPECIMEN.

AUDUBON'S WARBLER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE A FAMILY NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS ON 7/20 (MBS), 2 BIRDS IN THE ZUNI MTS. ON 6/19, 2 IN THE MANZANO MTS. ON 6/17, 3 NEAR LUNA ON 6/1-2 AND 7/18-19, AND 4 IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. 7/2-5 (JPH); ALSO, A LATE SPRING MIGRANT IN GUADALUPE CAÑON 6/2-4 (MCK). IN AUTUMN, FIRST RECORDS INCLUDE 5 NEAR MAGDALENA ON 9/9 (PHP ET AL.), AT JORNADA E.R. 9/19 (DLH), AND AT DIXON ON 9/20 (JW); NUMBERS WERE DOWN CONSIDERABLY IN S.U.CAÑON NEAR RESERVE FROM LAST AUTUMN (MCK).

BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER

2 NEAR THREE RIVERS ON 6/12 (AMR); THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW SUMMER REPORTS OF THE SPECIES IN THE SACRAMENTO MT. REGION; A ♀ FEEDING A FLYING YOUNG BROWN-HEADED COBIRD IN S.U.CAÑON 7/4 IS A RARELY REPORTED RECORD OF PREDATION ON THIS SPECIES (MCK); 10 NEAR NAVAJO LAKE 7/24 (GS).

TOWNSEND'S WARBLER

REPORTED FAIRLY FREQUENTLY DURING THE AUTUMN MIGRATION, EARLY DATES BEING MAINLY SINGLES AT HOPEWELL LAKE ON 8/26 (PRS), CEDAR CREST ON 8/31 (JW), FARMINGTON ON 9/3 AND 9/9 (APN), TRUCHAS PEAK (SRB) AND LOS ALAMOS (PRS) ON 9/4; ALSO AT DIXON 9/6-20 (JW), NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS 9/9-25 (MBS) AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 9/23 AND 10/2 (PB), AND NEAR MAGDALENA ON 9/9 (PHP ET AL.). A DEAD BIRD IN CARLSBAD 10/6 REPRESENTS THE FIRST SPECIMEN FOR THE COUNTY AND ONE OF VERY FEW RECORDS THERE (LM, SW).

GRACE'S WARBLER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 5 NEAR MCGAFFEY ON 6/20 AND 1 ON BRUSHY MT. SOUTH OF MULE CREEK ON 6/29 (JPH).

NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH

THE ONLY AUTUMN REPORT WAS 1 NEAR FARMINGTON ON 8/26 (APN).

MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1-3 IN THE MANZANO MTS. AT 4TH OF JULY CAMPGROUND ON 6/17, AT WILLOW CREEK IN THE MOGOLLON MTS. 6/23-26, AND ON SIGNAL PEAK IN THE PINOS ALTOS MTS. ON 7/3; ALSO A LATE SPRING MIGRANT NEAR FARMINGTON 6/5 (GS) AND AT FRISCO HOT SPRINGS ON 6/3 (JPH). AUTUMN REPORTS INCLUDE ALBUQUERQUE 8/18 (PB) TO 9/15 (RGN), WITH A LATE 1 ON 10/5 (PB), FIRST AT BAYARD 8/22 (RAF), NUMEROUS ON MT. TAYLOR ON 8/26 (MCK), AND LAST AT DIXON ON 9/15 (JW).

YELLOWTHROAT

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE THE SAN JUAN VALLEY 6/1-7/25 (GS), BITTER LAKE NWR THROUGH OCTOBER (LGK), AND MAINLY SINGLES AT TUCUMCARI 6/13, FT. SUMNER 6/12, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE 6/16, RESERVE 6/6, GLENWOOD 6/27, AND VIRDEN 6/29; ALSO A LATE SPRING MIGRANT AT HERMANAS ON 6/9-10 (JPH). 1 AT JORNADA E.R. 9/21 (DLH).

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 3 AT PUERTO DE LUNA 6/13, 2 AT APACHE CREEK 6/7-8, 1 AT RESERVE ON 6/6 (JPH), AT LEAST 6 ON THE PECOS RIVER NEAR CARLSBAD 7/31 (SW).

RED-FACED WARBLER

3 NEAR LUNA 6/2 (JPH).

WILSON'S WARBLER

REPORTED BREEDING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE STATE NEAR COSTILLA IN TAOS

Co. (CHARLES HYDER); LATE MIGRANTS WERE 2 NEAR BLANCO 6/2 (GS). AUTUMN OCCURRENCES INCLUDE LAS VEGAS 8/20-10/1, WITH 1 ON 8/9 (WH), DIXON 8/21-10/11, PEAK 200 ON 8/24 (JW), JEMEZ SPRINGS AREA 8/25-9/25, PEAK 12 ON 9/10 (MBS), AND ALBUQUERQUE 8/17-10/12 (PB) WITH 1 ON 10/23-24 (RGN); ALSO FIRST AT GRANTS 8/27 (AMS) AND AT BAYARD ON 8/22 (RAF), LAST AT LOS ALAMOS ON 9/23 (PRS) AND AT JORNADA E.R. 9/28 (DLH), AND 1 AT BITTER LAKE NWR ON 9/29 (LGK).

AMERICAN REDSTART

1 NEAR FARMINGTON 8/26 AND 2 ON 8/27 (APN), 1 AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 9/23 AND 2 ON 9/24 (PB, RLT), AND 1 SEEN 40 MILES EAST OF ROSWELL ON 10/5 (DLB).

PAINTED REDSTART

1 ON WILLOW CREEK, IN THE MOGOLLON MTS., ON 6/23 WAS THE FIRST LOCAL RECORD (JPH).

EASTERN MEADOWLARK

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE THE ACOMA AREA ON 6/5 (AMR), 30 COUNTED SOUTHEAST OF MAGDALENA ON 6/7 (McK), 2 NEAR FENCE LAKE ON 6/21-22, AT LEAST 15 IN THE LUNA-BILL KNIGHT GAP, QUEMADO, APACHE CREEK-COLLINS PARK-PATTERSON RANCH AREAS 6/1-7/18, 1 IN SILVER CITY ON 7/1, 2 NEAR COLUMBUS ON 6/11, AND SEVERAL NEAR CARRIZOZO ON 6/12 (JPH).

WESTERN MEADOWLARK

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE THE GALLUP-ZUNI AREA 6/1-2 (AMR) AND AT LEAST 14 THERE 6/19-21, FAIRLY COMMON NEAR FENCE LAKE ON 6/21-22, FAIRLY COMMON FT. SUMNER-SANTA ROSA-TUCUMCARI AREA 6/12-13, 1 AT RAGLAND 6/13 AND NEAR CAPITAN 6/15, AND SEVERAL NEAR CARRIZOZO ON 6/12 (JPH).

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE BREEDING IN THE KIRTLAND AREA (GS), AND AT CENTERFIRE BOG AND TUCUMCARI LAKE (JPH); ALSO SEVERAL IN THE ZUNI AREA 6/1-2 WHERE PROBABLY BREEDING (AMR) AND AT LEAST 4 AT PATTERSON RANCH 6/6-22 (JPH). EARLY MIGRANTS--PRESUMABLY--INCLUDE 1 AT DIXON 8/9 (JW) AND 1 NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS 8/22-9/8 (MBS); ALSO 1 AT JORNADA E.R. 9/6 (DLH).

RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD

DEFINITE BREEDING RECORDS INCLUDE FENTON LAKE ON 6/2 (MBS), AND 15 NEAR HERMANAS ON 6/10 (JPH); OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE THE LAS VEGAS-GASCON-WATROUS-LA CUEVA AREA (WH), ZUNI ON 6/21, FT. SUMNER ON 6/12, TUCUMCARI ON 6/13, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE ON 6/16, AND PATTERSON RANCH-APACHE CREEK-CENTERFIRE BOG AREA 6/1-7/18 (JPH). AUTUMN PEAK WAS 300,000 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 11/24 (GRZ).

HOODED ORIOLE

1 NEAR THREE RIVERS ON 6/8 (AMR) IS A NEW LOCALITY OF OCCURRENCE IN THE STATE FOR THIS SPECIES.

SCOTT'S ORIOLE

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 3 IN EMBUDO CAÑON, WEST SIDE OF THE SANDIA MTS., ON 7/12 (RFR), 5 IN THE COLUMBUS-HERNANAS AREA 6/9-11, WITH A NEST FOUND (JPH), 1-2 AT PLEASANTON 7/10-17 (JPH), 1 NEAR THREE RIVERS 6/8 (AMR), AND A NEW NORTHEASTERNMOST LOCALITY RECORD AT EL PUEBLO ON 7/25 (WH). LATE AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE 1 NEAR FAYWOOD ON 10/11 (RAF) AND 2 AT JORNADA E.R. ON 10/5 (DLH).

BULLOCK'S ORIOLE

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE NESTING NEAR PORTALES ON 6/14, NEAR ELKINS ON 6/15 AND AT COLUMBUS ON 6/11, AND 1 BIRD SEEN AT APACHE CREEK ON 6/7-8 (JPH). LAST AT LAS VEGAS ON 9/18 (WH).

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE NAVAJO LAKE 6/8-29 (GS), PARKVIEW ON 7/30 (JND, PF), LA CUEVA 6/11 AND NESTING AT SAN CRISTOBAL 6/18 (WH), 10 AT McGAFFEY AND 2 AT GALLUP 6/20, 2 AT ZUNI 6/21, 10 AT CENTERFIRE BOG 6/1, 1 NEAR LUNA 6/2, 5 AT APACHE CREEK 6/7-8, AND 10 AT WILLOW CREEK IN THE MOGOLLON MTS. ON 6/23-26 (JPH).

BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE

UP TO 15 BREEDING AT KIRTLAND (GS), WHERE 3 SEEN ON 11/28 (APN), NESTED ABUNDANTLY AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR (GRZ), FAIRLY COMMON AND CARRYING FOOD AT TUCUMCARI LAKE 6/13, AND 13 AT VIRDEN, INCLUDING IMMATURES ON THE WING AND A ♀ CARRYING FOOD, ON 6/29 (JPH); ALSO SEEN NEAR REGINA ON 7/29 (JND, PF). IN AUTUMN 1 SEEN NEAR CARLSBAD ON 10/28 AND 2 ON 11/8 (SW).

COMMON GRACKLE

10 AT HAYDEN LAKE AND OTHERS AT PARKVIEW 7/29-30 (JND, PF) REPRESENT A DEFINITE RANGE EXTENSION. OTHER SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE NESTING AT PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH ON 6/20 (WHERE FIRST SEEN JUNE 1970) (DPH, JWM), AT LAS VEGAS 6/11-10/13, WITH YOUNG BY 6/17 (WH), AT CLAYTON, WHERE PRESENT TO 9/26 AND WITH PEAK 35 ON 8/6 (AJK), ADULTS AND YOUNG AT LOS LUNAS ON 6/4 AND NEAR ISLETA ON 7/16 (JND, PF); 7, INCLUDING BIRDS CARRYING FOOD, AT FT. SUMNER ON 6/12 (JPH).

BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE UP TO 35 IN THE SAN JUAN VALLEY 6/2-7/21 (GS), 20 NEAR MCGAFFEY 6/19-20, 10 NEAR EL MORRO 6/19, 3 NEAR LUNA 6/2, FAIRLY COMMON AT PATTERSON RANCH 6/6-7 AND 10 ON 6/22, SINGLES AT TUCUMCARI 6/13 AND NEAR PORTALES 6/14, 5 NEAR ELKINS 6/15, 5 IN THE FT. SUMNER-ALAMO-GORDO LAKE AREA 6/12, 6 IN THE COLUMBUS HERMANAS AREA 6/9-11, AND 1 AT WILLOW CREEK IN THE MOGOLLON MTS. ON 6/24-26, WHERE NOT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED (JPH). LAST NEAR LAS VEGAS AT DILIA ON 11/17 (WH).

BRONZED COWBIRD

SEEN IN GUADALUPE CAÑON 6/2-4 (McK) AND 1 AT VIRDEN ON 6/29 (JPH).

WESTERN TANAGER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 8 NEAR MCGAFFEY ON 6/20 (JPH); LATE SPRING MIGRANTS WERE SEEN IN GUADALUPE CAÑON ON 6/2-4 (McK) AND AT FRISCO HOT SPRINGS ON 6/3, WHILE SEVERAL IN THE LOWER SAN FRANCISCO VALLEY ON 7/9-10 (JPH) AND 1 NEAR KIRTLAND 7/28 (GS) MAY HAVE BEEN EARLY AUTUMN MIGRANTS. EARLY AUTUMN DATES ELSEWHERE INCLUDE 3 AT BURRO CIENAGA NEAR SILVER CITY ON 8/6 AND 1 AT BAYARD ON 8/22 (RAF); ALSO AT GRANTS 9/12-16 (AMS) AND LATE DATES OF MAINLY SINGLES NEAR HYDE PARK ON 9/30 (PHP ET AL.), ALBUQUERQUE ON 9/28 (LL), BITTER LAKE NWR ON 9/27 (LGK), LAS VEGAS ON 9/20 (WH), AND AT LOS ALAMOS ON 9/11 (PRS).

HEPATIC TANAGER

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT BANDELIER NM, NEAR LOS ALAMOS, ON 7/10 (MBS) 1 AT CEDAR CREST ON 7/17 (McK), 2 NEAR MCGAFFEY ON 6/20, AND 4 SOUTH OF MULE CREEK ON 6/29 (JPH); UNUSUAL WERE 2 AT ALBUQUERQUE ON 7/5-7, WITH DETAILS SUPPLIED (PT). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT LOS ALAMOS ON 9/10 (PRS) AND 2 AT LAKE ROBERTS ON 10/1 (RAF).

SUMMER TANAGER

2 AT PUERTO DE LUNA ON 6/13 (JPH) REPRESENT ONLY THE SECOND RECORD FOR THE UPPER PECOS VALLEY.

PYRRHULOXIA

1 AT HERMANAS ON 6/11 (JPH).

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK

A LATE MIGRANT WAS A ♂ AT PLEASANTON ON 6/2-3 (LS), AND UNUSUAL WAS ANOTHER NEAR SILVER CITY ON 7/13 (FIDE C.L. SNYDER).

BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE NESTING, WITH 2 BROODS RAISED, AT ALBUQUERQUE (PB) AND A LATE NEST NEAR CLOVERDALE IN THE SECOND WEEK OF AUGUST (FW); ALSO 5 BIRDS AT PUERTO DE LUNA ON 6/13 (JPH). LATE DATES INCLUDE NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS ON 9/3 (MBS), LOS ALAMOS ON 9/7 (PRS), AND DIXON ON 9/5 (JW).

BLUE GROSBEAK

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 7, INCLUDING NESTING BIRD, AT PUERTO DE LUNA ON

6/13 (JPH); ALSO 2 SEEN AT ACOMA 6/4 (AMR), SEVERAL AT HERMANAS ON 6/9-10, 2 AT FT. SUMNER, 1 AT TUCUMCARI, AND 2 NEAR PORTALES 6/12-14 (JPH).

INDIGO BUNTING

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE ♂ SEEN AS FOLLOWS: 4 AT BLANCO 6/4 AND 6/26 (GS), 1 AT FARMINGTON ON 7/3 (APN), 1 AT KIRTLAND 7/27 (JPH), FULL PLUMAGED ♂, SINGING, IN BANDELIER NM 6/4 (JRT), 1 AT FT. SUMNER 6/12, 3 AT PUERTO DE LUNA 6/13, 4 ON THE LOWER SAN FRANCISCO RIVER 7/6-15, AND 2 AT REDROCK 6/29-30 (JPH); ALSO SINGLES AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 8/20 (PRS) AND RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS 8/10 (HRA).

LAZULI BUNTING

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE UP TO 7 IN THE SAN JUAN VALLEY 6/2-7/21 (GS), 1 NEAR SANDIA PUEBLO ON 7/4 (P.W.CLAYTON), 2 SINGING ♂ AT CEDAR CREST MID-JUNE AND JULY, WITH A ♀ ON 8/1 (McK); 1 AT PLEASANTON 7/16 (JPH); ALSO 2 NEAR REDROCK 8/5 (APN) AND AT LORDSBURG 8/15 (RAF).

VARIED BUNTING

A PAIR WAS FOUND AT A NEST CONTAINING YOUNG ON WALNUT CREEK, CARLSBAD NP, ON 8/11-15 (SW ET AL.); THIS CONSTITUTES THE FIRST DEFINITE BREEDING RECORD FOR THE STATE OF THIS SPECIES. SEVERAL WERE SEEN IN GUADALUPE CAÑON 6/2-4, AND A ♂ WAS Banded AND PHOTOGRAPHED (McK) FOR THE FIRST VERIFICATION OF THE OCCURRENCE OF THE SPECIES IN SOUTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO.

PAINTED BUNTING

RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS 8/10 (HRA), A ♀ Banded AT JORNADA E.R. 9/19 (DLH), AND 1 CAPTURED NEAR SAN SIMON CIENAGA ON 8/18 (FIDE PRS).

DICKCISSEL

1 KILLED ITSELF AGAINST A WINDOW NEAR CLIFF ON 9/21 (D.L.HUNT) AND WAS PRESERVED AS A SPECIMEN (DAZ).

EVENING GROSBEAK

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE PARKVIEW ON 7/30 (JND, PF), SEVERAL AT WILLOW CREEK, MOGOLLON MTS., 6/23-26, AND A ♀ ON SIGNAL PEAK, PINOS ALTOS MTS., ON 7/3 (JPH). IN LATE SUMMER AND AUTUMN A MODERATE INVASION OCCURRED IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE STATE AND VERY LOCALLY IN THE SOUTHWEST, I. E., 6 NEAR RESERVE 9/29-10/1 (McK) AND 1 IN THE BURRO MTS. NEAR SILVER CITY 11/13 (RAF). OTHER RECORDS INCLUDE FIRST AT FARMINGTON 9/26, BECOMING COMMON MID-OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER (APN), 12-16 NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS 11/3-4 (MBS), NUMEROUS AT LOS ALAMOS IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER (PRS), AT DIXON ON 8/12 AND 10/4-11/30, WITH PEAK OF 100 IN NOVEMBER (JW), 25 AT TAOS 8/22 TO EARLY SEPTEMBER (DMG), 12 AT CLAYTON 10/13 (AJK), IN THE LOWER SANDIA MTS. 9/6-11/30 (MH), AND AT ALBUQUERQUE UP TO 27 ON 10/27-11/30 (PB).

CASSIN'S FINCH

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE ADULTS WITH YOUNG NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS 6/21-8/15 (MBS) AND BIRDS SEEN AT CUMBRES PASS AND TWINING 7/29 (JND, PF). IN AUTUMN EARLY DATE WAS 1 AT DIXON ON 9/5 (JW); PRESENT AT LAS VEGAS 9/29 AND 11/18-21 (WH), 2 NEAR CLAYTON 9/23 (AJK), 6 IN RESERVE AREA 9/29-10/1 (McK), IN THE SANDIA MTS. AREA ON 10/1 (JND) AND 10/11 (McK), AT FARMINGTON 10/11 INTO NOVEMBER (APN), AT SILVER CITY MID-OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER (DAZ), WITH 50 ON 10/30 (BJH), AND AT ALBUQUERQUE (PB) AND IN CORRALES (J.S.FINDLEY) IN NOVEMBER.

HOUSE FINCH

SUMMER RECORDS IN THE EAST INCLUDE TUCUMCARI, PORTALES, SANTA ROSA, PUERTO DE LUNA, FT. SUMNER, AND MELROSE 6/12-14 (JPH); LEFT TAOS BY 11/30 (DMG).

PINE GROSBEAK

A ♀ AND YOUNG WERE SEEN AT CUMBRES PASS ON 7/29 (JND, PF); SUMMERED ON TRUCHAS PEAK, WITH PEAK OF 14 IN LATE JUNE AND 5 STILL PRESENT 10/21-22 (SRB).

BROWN-CAPPED ROSY FINCH

2 ♂ WERE SEEN ON TRUCHAS PEAK IN JULY (SRB).

PINE SISKIN

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE ADULTS AND YOUNG NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS 6/30-7/8 (MBS) 4 IN THE ZUNI MTS. 6/18-20 (JPH), 3 NORTH OF LUNA 6/2 AND 7/19 (JPH), AND YOUNG AT ELK ON 6/11 (AMR); ALSO A LATE MIGRANT OR STRAY AT HERMANAS ON 6/9-10 (JPH) AND NEAR BLANCO ON 6/22 (GS). FLOCK OF 40 ON 10/6 IN PAJARITO ACRES, LOS ALAMOS Co., WERE THE LAST SEEN (JRT), PRESENT AT ALBUQUERQUE 10/8-11/30 (PB) AND 60 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 11/25 (GRZ).

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 6 AT NAVAJO LAKE 6/8 AND 2 NEAR KIRTLAND 6/13 (GS) SEVERAL IN BREEDING PLUMAGE AT PARKVIEW ON 7/29 AND NEAR PECOS ON 8/22 (JND, PF); 2 AT MCKENNA SPRINGS IN THE GILA WILDERNESS ON 6/11 (BJH) WERE PROBABLY LATE SPRING MIGRANTS.

LESSER GOLDFINCH

NESTING AT DIXON ON 10/6 (JW); SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE SMALL NUMBERS OF BIRDS SEEN NEAR NAVAJO LAKE 6/2-7/12 (GS), NEAR MCGAFFEY ON 6/20, NEAR FENCE LAKE ON 6/22, AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE ON 6/16, NEAR HERMANAS ON 6/9-10, AND AT VIRDEN ON 6/29 (JPH). LAST AT LOS ALAMOS ON 10/14 (PRS), AND 1 IN THE ORGAN MTS. ON 11/30 (DLH).

RED CROSSBILL

THROUGH THE SUMMER FOUND RATHER WIDELY IN VARIOUS MOUNTAIN SECTIONS, INCLUDING ADULTS WITH YOUNG NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS 6/12-15 (MBS), ONE Banded AT CAPULIN SPRINGS, SANDIA MTS., IN MID-JULY (McK), 22 COUNTED IN PONDEROSA FOREST NEAR PEÑASCO ON 6/11 (JRT), NEAR LAS VEGAS 8/13 (WH), NEAR LUNA 6/1-2 AND 7/19 AND NEAR APACHE CREEK 6/23 (JPH); OTHER BIRDS SEEN IN THE GILA WILDERNESS 6/9-8/4 (BJH), AT TWINING 7/30 (JND, PF), IN AGUA FRIA CAÑON IN THE ZUNI MTS. 6/19, NEAR MCGAFFEY 6/20, IN THE MOGOLLON MTS. AT WILLOW CREEK 6/23-26, AT PINOS ALTOS 6/30-7/1, AND AT DULCE LAKE 7/28 (JPH). SUMMER NUMBERS WERE OF FLOCKS OF 20 OR LESS, AND THESE PERSISTED INTO AUTUMN, INCLUDING UNUSUAL LOWLAND REPORTS OF 20 NEAR CLAYTON ON 10/15 (WC, AJK), AND 1 AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE 10/14 (GRZ); ALSO PRESENT IN LOS ALAMOS OCTOBER-NOVEMBER (PRS), 4 NEAR RESERVE 9/29-10/1 (McK) 11 NEAR SILVER CITY 11/12 (BJH), AND MANY IN THE SANDIA MTS. 10/14 (RFR).

GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE CUMBRES PASS ON 7/29 (JND, PF), SINGLES AT FENTON LAKE 6/2-16 AND NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS 6/5 AND 6/19 (MBS), SAN CRISTOBAL 6/19-7/17 (WH), SMALL NUMBERS IN THE ZUNI MTS. 6/18-20, MANZANO MTS. AT 4TH OF JULY CAMPGROUND 6/17, NEAR QUEMADO 6/22, NORTH OF LUNA 7/18-19, AND AT WILLOW CREEK IN THE MOGOLLON MTS. 6/23-26 (JPH); ALSO SINGLE STRAYS IN ALBUQUERQUE ON 7/16 AND 8/15 (DDL). IN AUTUMN, LAST SEEN AT PAJARITO ACRES, LOS ALAMOS Co., 9/26 (JRT), AND 3 NEAR LAS CRUCES ON 11/28 (DLH).

RUFOUS-SIDED TOWHEE

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1-3 NEAR NAVAJO LAKE 6/2-7/24 (GS), 2 AT PLEASANTON ON 7/6 (JPH). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE SMALL NUMBERS AT ALBUQUERQUE 10/2-11/30 (PB), 4 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR 11/25 (CAH ET AL.), AND 2 AT LAS CRUCES 10/28 (DLH).

BROWN TOWHEE

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE SMALL NUMBERS NEAR NAVAJO LAKE 6/19-7/16 (GS), NEAR ZUNI 6/21, AT PUERTO DE LUNA 6/13, ALAMOGORDO LAKE 6/12, AND REDROCK ON 6/30 (JPH). AUTUMN REPORTS INCLUDE 3 AT GRANTS 9/7-11/30 (AMS) AND 10 NEAR MAGDALENA ON 9/9 (PHP ET AL.).

ABERT'S TOWHEE

10 NEAR REDROCK 6/29-30 (JPH).

LARK BUNTING

NO EARLY SUMMER RECORDS, THE EARLIEST BEING FLOCKS NEAR LAS VEGAS ON 7/24 AND THROUGH 9/16 (WH); IN AUGUST REPORTED WIDELY, INCLUDING 4 AT Mc-

KENNA PARK IN THE GILA WILDERNESS 8/4 (BJH), 1 SOUTH OF DATIL ON 8/6 (McK), 225 NEAR ANIMAS ON 8/8 (HRA), 10 AT BOSQUE DEL APACHE NWR ON 8/16 (GRZ), 20 AT ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE ON 8/20 (BAE, CAH), AND AT DIXON ON 8/21 (JW); ALSO, 260 AT JORNADA E.R. ON 9/6, 630 ON 9/12, AND 545 ON 10/5 (DLH).

VESPER SPARROW

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 5 NORTH OF EL MORRO NM ON 6/19, 5 NEAR FENCE LAKE AND 1 NEAR QUEMADO ON 6/22, SEVERAL NORTH OF LUNA ON 7/18-19, 2 AT PATTERSON RANCH ON 6/7, AND 10 AT COLLINS PARK SOUTH OF APACHE CREEK ON 6/23 (JPH). LAST NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS ON 10/3 (MBS) AND AT LOS ALAMOS ON 9/30 (PRS); ALSO, 12 AT JORNADA E.R. ON 9/12 (DLH).

LARK SPARROW

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE THE SAN JUAN VALLEY (GS), NESTING AT CLOVERDALE IN THE SECOND WEEK OF AUGUST (FW), SINGLES AT PUERTO DE LUNA AND RAGLAND ON 6/13, GALLUP 6/20, AND ZUNI 6/21 (JPH). LAS NEAR LOS ALAMOS ON 9/23 (PRS).

RUFOUS-CROWNED SPARROW

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 1 AT PUERTO DE LUNA ON 6/13, 2 NEAR CARRIZOZO ON 6/12, AND FAIRLY NUMEROUS IN THE LOWER SAN FRANCISCO VALLEY REGION (PLEASANTON SOUTHWARD) 6/6-7/17 (JPH).

CASSIN'S SPARROW

EARLY SUMMER RECORDS AT BITTER LAKE NWR (JCC), AND SMALL NUMBERS NEAR TUCUMCARI 6/13, PORTALES 6/14, NEAR ELKINS 6/15, NEAR ALAMOGORDO LAKE 6/12, AND NEAR CARRIZOZO ON 6/11 (JPH). AUTUMN RECORDS INCLUDE SINGLES NEAR GALISTEO LAKE ON 9/16 (PRS), AT JORNADA E.R. ON 9/19 (DLH), AND IN THE FLORIDA MTS. NEAR DEMING ON 9/30 (DAZ).

BLACK-THROATED SPARROW

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE THE SAN JUAN VALLEY (GS), 2 NEAR CARRIZOZO ON 6/12 AND 1-2 AT PLEASANTON ON 7/6-11 (JPH). LAST AT EMBUDO ON 8/1 (JW).

SAGE SPARROW

9 NEAR NAVAJO LAKE 6/29 AND 2 NEAR KIRTLAND 7/23 (GS), SEVERAL SEEN EAST OF THE SANDIA MTS. ON 9/23 (JPH, McK), AND 7 AT JORNADA E.R. ON 10/5 (DLH).

WHITE-WINGED JUNCO

1 NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS 11/15-17 (MBS).

SLATE-COLORED JUNCO

1 AT FARMINGTON ON 11/5 (APN).

OREGON JUNCO

EARLY DATES IN AUTUMN INCLUDE 9/21 AT PAJARITO ACRES, LOS ALAMOS Co. (JRT), DIXON (JW) AND NEAR HYDE PARK (PHP ET AL.) ON 9/30, LAS VEGAS ON 10/5 (WH), ALBUQUERQUE ON 10/4 (PB), AND LAS CRUCES (DLH) AND BAYARD (RAF) ON 10/28.

GRAY-HEADED JUNCO

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 4 IN THE ZUNI MTS. 6/18-20 AND 2 AT BILL KNIGHT GAP NORTH OF LUNA ON 7/18-19 (JPH). EARLY AUTUMN DATES IN NON-BREEDING AREAS INCLUDE FARMINGTON 9/22 (APN), PAJARITO ACRES, LOS ALAMOS Co., 9/17 (JRT), DIXON 10/1 (JW), ALBUQUERQUE (PB) AND CEDAR CREST (McK) ON 10/4, NEAR SILVER CITY ON 10/11 (BJH), AND AT BAYARD ON 10/28 (RAF).

TREE SPARROW

SEEN NEAR FARMINGTON ON 11/10 (APN).

CHIPPING SPARROW

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE UP TO 49 IN THE NAVAJO LAKE AREA 6/8-7/24 (GS), 14 IN THE ZUNI MTS. 6/18-20 (JPH). LATE DATES INCLUDE LOS ALAMOS ON 10/20 (PRS) AND EL PUEBLO ON 10/22 (WH); ALSO 1 AT ALBUQUERQUE ON THE EARLY DATE OF 8/4 (PT), 3 AT LA JOYA SGR ON 11/25 (PRS), AND 4 IN THE ORGAN MTS.

ON 11/30 (DLH).

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW

200 REPORTED AT BITTER LAKE NWR 10/4 (LGK), UP TO 4 AT JORNADA E.R. (SOME BIRDS BANDED 9/15-21 AND 4 NEAR LAS CRUCES 11/28 (DLH), AND PRESENT AT LAS VEGAS ON 8/20 (WH).

HARRIS' SPARROW

AN EXCEPTIONAL RECORD WAS OF 1 IN ALBUQUERQUE ON 7/23; CLEARLY SEEN FROM ABOUT 10 FEET, DETAILS INCLUDED SIZE LARGER THAN HOUSE SPARROW, PINK BILL, BLACK ON TOP OF HEAD AND FACE, WHITE ON BELLY (PT).

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW

SUMMERED ON TRUCHAS PEAK (SRB), ADULTS AND YOUNG SEEN AT CUMBRES PASS ON 7/29 (JND, PF); NUMEROUS ON WHEELER PEAK ON 7/9 (ES); A SINGLE LATE SPRING MIGRANT AT LAS VEGAS ON 6/2 (WH) AND 3 AT NAVAJO LAKE 6/9 (GS). EARLY DATES IN AUTUMN INCLUDE ALBUQUERQUE ON A VERY EARLY 9/7 (PB), JORNADA E.R. 9/19 (DLH), WHICH ALSO SEEMS EARLY, AT LAS VEGAS ON 10/1 (WH), NEAR JEMEZ SPRINGS ON 10/3 (MBS), SILVER CITY ON 10/15 (DAZ), AND BITTER LAKE NWR ON 11/15 (LGK); ALSO MANY IN RESERVE AREA IN LATE SEPTEMBER WHERE UNUSUAL (MCK).

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW

SINGLES REPORTED AT CLAYTON ON 9/30 (AJK) AND AT SILVER CITY ON 10/20-23 AND 11/11 (DAZ).

LINGOLN'S SPARROW

PRESENT AT LAS VEGAS 9/11-15 (WH) AND AT JORNADA E.R. 9/15-10/5 (DLH).

SONG SPARROW

SUMMER RECORDS INCLUDE 6, INCLUDING YOUNG, AT FENTON LAKE ON 7/18 (MBS), AND SEVERAL BIRDS IN HONDO ARROYO, NEAR TAOS, ON 7/30 (JND, PF). PRESENT AT LAS VEGAS ON 10/10 (WH) AND AT CEDAR CREST ON 10/14 (MCK).