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 San Antonio--Socorro
 Sandia Knolls--Bernalillo
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 San Rafael--Valencia
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 Santa Fe--Santa Fe
 Santa Rita--Grant
 Santo Domingo--Sandoval
 Seboyeta--Valencia
 Shiprock--San Juan
 Sierra Blanca--Otero/Lincoln
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 Socorro--Socorro
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 Tucumcari--Quay

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FROM THE EDITORS:

With the publication of a revised check-list and the prospect of escalating printing costs, the Field Notes need to be revamped to publish only the most relevant data. However, we urge all observers to continue to record and report all significant observations. This material will be housed in the Society's archives, and is guaranteed to be a valuable source for future studies of trends and changes in our birdlife. Nest records and arrival dates also need continued compiling, while photographic documentation of records is encouraged.

The summer season brought several surprises, including an attempted nesting by Northern Parula Warblers near Albuquerque. A summering population of Botteri Sparrows established itself at Rodeo, for the first state record of the species. Other significant records for the period included first breeding of Western Grebes at Caballo Lake, a new heron rookery near Albuquerque, a brood of Green-winged Teal at Centerfire Bog, summering Common Snipe in the Chama region, summering Gray Flycatchers in the Carrizozo area, Dusky Flycatchers breeding in the Zuni Mts., more widespread summering of Black-capped and Mountain chickadees in the central Rio Grande Valley, first records of Sage Thrashers and Brewer Sparrows summering near Fence Lake, and Red-eyed Cowbirds as far north as Socorro. Summer vagrants included another Thick-billed Kingbird near Antelope Wells, Brown Thrasher at Cottonwood Gulch, Yellow-throated Warbler at Kirtland, Ovenbird at Gila Hot Springs, Rose-breasted Grosbeaks in the west, Varied Bunting at Glenwood, and Painted Bunting near Las Cruces.

Autumn brought notable incursions of Calliope and Anna hummingbirds, Least Flycatchers, Northern Shrikes, and Baird Sparrows. Vagrants included Yellow-crowned Night Heron, Great Crested Flycatcher, and Baltimore Orioles at Bell Lake, Stilt Sandpiper at Alamogordo, Caspian Tern at Bitter Lake NWR, Inca Dove at Socorro, Groove-billed Ani at Roswell, and a probable Pileated Woodpecker and Golden-winged Warbler at Bandelier NM. The Whooping Cranes arrived in mid-October, with at least six and possibly up to eight birds observed.

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aut/arr--autumn arrival	br/rec--breeding record
aut/dpt--autumn departure	con/rec--continuity record
aut/rec--autumn record	sum/rec--summer record
	uns/rec--unusual record

COMMON LOON

con/rec--1 at Evans Lake 11/19 (RF).

EARED GREBE

sum/rec--2 at Grenville 6/12 (KS) and 4 at Kirtland 7/22 (CS)
were probably migrants.

WESTERN GREBE

br/rec--26 birds, 7 adults and 19 young, at Caballo lake 6/26 (WB), constituting the first local breeding record; aut/rec--150 at Stone Lake 9/25 (RF,AN).

PIED-BILLED GREBE

aut/rec--2 at Morgan Lake 10/18 (AN) and 4 juv. at Roberts Lake 8/7 (RF).

WHITE PELICAN

aut/rec--present at Morgan Lake 10/12 (CS), 300 to 500 at Bitter Lake NWR 10/14-16 (WS,RF+).

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT

con/rec--1 at Farmington 6/11 and 8/12 (AN,HL), 1 near Santa Fe 11/6 (WS), 2 at Roberts Lake 8/7 and 2 at Evans Lake 9/10 (RF).

OLIVACEOUS CORMORANT

con/rec--3 at Bosque del Apache NWR 8/11 (JH,GS).

GREEN HERON

con/rec--1 at Stone Lake 9/25 (RF,AN), 1 at Alameda 8/17 (JP), and 1 at Tucumcari 8/30 (JH).

CATTLE EGRET

sum/rec--1 adult, although not in breeding plumage, at Roswell 6/16 (JH).

SNOWY EGRET

br/rec--at least 10 pair bred near Albuquerque in June (JH+); this appears to be a new colony, but it was greatly disrupted by shooting.

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON

br/rec--at least 20 pair bred near Albuquerque in June (JH+); this appears to be a new colony, but it was greatly disrupted by shooting.

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON

uns/rec--an immature at Bell Lake 8/31-9/1, was found injured 9/7 and was collected (JH+).

AMERICAN BITTERN

sum/rec--2 at Bitter Lake NWR 7/29 (JH); aut/rec--1 at Bosque del Apache NWR 9/24 (JD).

WHITE-FACED IBIS

con/rec--15 at the Gray Ranch in Hidalgo County 9/25 (GS).

MALLARD

br/rec--a brood of 2 half-grown young at Centerfire Bog 6/21 (JH).

"MEXICAN-like DUCK"

br/rec--a female with a brood of 7 small young at Centerfire Bog 6/21 (JH).

PINTAIL

uns/rec--9 at Grenville 6/12 (KS) and 1 at San Simon Cienaga 6/22-24 (JH).

GREEN-WINGED TEAL

uns/rec--2 near Grenville 6/12 (KS); br/rec--4 males and 2 females at Centerfire Bog with brood of 8 small young 6/21 (JH).

CINNAMON TEAL

br/rec--27 birds plus broods of 6-7 small young at Centerfire Bog 6/21 (JH).

REDHEAD

uns/rec--13 at Grenville 6/12 (KS).

CANVASBACK

uns/rec--3 at Bosque del Apache NWR 8/11 (JH,GS) and 1 at San Simon Cienaga 6/22-24 (JH).

LESSER SCAUP

uns/rec--present at the Jicarilla Reservation 7/11 (DBy).

RUDDY DUCK

br/rec--2 pair near Farmington 6/22 (CS), 3 broods of small young at Black Lake 7/29 and 15 at Centerfire Bog with brood of 4-6 small young 6/21 (JH).

GOSHAWK

sum/rec--July records in the Sandia Mts. (DD), Pinos Altos Mts. and Burro Mts. (RF).

ZONE-TAILED HAWK

br/rec--bred near Silver City (RF).

BLACK HAWK

sum/rec--at least 5 pair in the Gila River Valley, with a single bird in the Mimbres Valley 6/15 (RF); uns/rec-- a probable bird of this species at Algodones 5/24 (DC).

BALD EAGLE

uns/rec--1 adult and 1 immature near Seboyeta 9/9, plus 2 adults and an immature reported there 2 weeks earlier (WP), and 1 adult near Santa Rita 11/6 (RF).

MARSH HAWK

uns/rec--1 near Gage 5/27 (TB,BH).

MERLIN

con/rec--several records in the north by various observers.

WHITE-TAILED PTARMIGAN

con/rec--present at Gold Hill in Taos County 7/2 (Butch Morris).

BOBWHITE

con/rec--1 at Caprock 6/17 (JH).

MONTEZUMA QUAIL

con/rec--12 in the northern portion of the Cooks Range (HZ,MMc).

CHUKAR

uns/rec--2 at Alamogordo 11/16 (LM+) were probably recent releases or escaped birds.

WHOOPIING CRANE

con/rec--by the end of the reporting period, 5 or 6 birds had returned to the Rio Grande Valley, with one additional bird at Las Vegas NWR; first arrivals were 2 at Bosque del Apache NWR 10/15 (Jack Woody).

VIRGINIA RAIL

aut/rec--at least 3 at the Gray Ranch 9/24-25 (JH).

SORA

aut/rec--at least 3 at the Gray Ranch 9/24-25 (JH).

AMERICAN COOT

br/rec--at least 50 at Centerfire Bog 6/21 with broods of small and large young (JH).

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER

con/rec--up to 4 at Morgan Lake 10/7-16 (CS+) and 1 near Alameda 9/27 (JP).

SNOWY PLOVER

uns/rec--2 at Morgan Lake 10/2-16 (AN,CS,HL).

MOUNTAIN PLOVER

br/rec--8 with 2 broods near Des Moines 7/27-29 (JH), 1 at Torreon 6/22 (CH,DL), 1 adult and 4 young near Santo Domingo 6/5 with 5 adults and 3 young there 6/25 (RT), and 1 adult with 3 young at Roswell 5/30 (DB,JC).

COMMON SNIPE

sum/rec--2 at Parkview and 4 near Canjilon Lakes 6/28-29 (JH); aut/rec--at least 20 at the Gray Ranch 9/24-25 (JH).

LONG-BILLED CURLEW

con/rec--present at Bitter Lake NWR 6/5 (MW), 1 bird north-east of Vaughn 6/15 (WSp), and 2 at Floyd 6/27 (GS).

RED KNOT

con/rec--1 at Bitter Lake NWR 8/13 (MW).

PECTORAL SANDPIPER

con/rec--10 at Morgan Lake 10/7 (AN).

SANDERLING

con/rec--5 at McAllister Lake 8/30 (JH).

STILT SANDPIPER

uns/rec--1 near White Sands NM 7/27 (MW) was a new locality record.

MARbled GODWIT

con/rec--2 at Lordsburg Piyas 8/27 (RF).

AMERICAN AVOCET

sum/rec--3 near Kirtland 6/22 (CS).

BLACK-NECKED STILT

aut/rec--1 near Isleta 9/11 (JD+).

WILSON PHALAROPE

uns/rec--1 at San Simon Cienaga 6/23 (JH) was late.

CASPIAN TERN

uns/rec--1 at Bitter Lake NWR 10/8-16 (MW+); details include "size larger than an Avocet that was nearby, smaller than Snowy Egret, black cap, long thick red bill, the back pearl gray, wing tips dark, underparts white, tail white with shallow notch" (WS).

BLACK TERN

con/rec--10 near Farmington 6/6-7 (GS) and 1 adult and an immature at Roberts Lake 8/7 (RF).

WHITE-WINGED DOVE

con/rec--last seen in Socorro 8/25 at feeders (PB), present at Caballo Lake 7/5 (LH,PH), several heard in the Mimbres Valley 6/11 (JH), and many in the Alamogordo area during the reporting period (LM+).

INCA DOVE

uns/rec--1 at a feeder in Socorro 11/7-18 (PB).

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO

aut/rec--1 at Bell Lake 9/6-8 (JH,GS).

GROOVE-BILLED ANI

uns/rec--1 at Bitter Lake NWR 10/20 (MW) and near Roswell 11/14 (JH); details for the later include "all black bird with short, rounded wings and long floppy tail. Bill rather heavy in profile with faint grooves. Feet and bill blackish, eye brown with bare dark skin around it. Feathers on nape somewhat shaggy and iridescent. Call a squeaky quee lip, quee lip. Bird viewed at 25-100 ft. through 8 x 40 binoculars for 10 minutes."

OWL sp.

uns/rec--a bird fitting the general description of a Ferruginous Owl was seen and detailed in Lordsburg 6/7 (MMc, R. Manns); the record is being evaluated by the N.M.O.S. Bird Committee.

FLAMMULATED OWL

br/rec--an adult with a well developed brood patch was netted at Cottonwood Gulch 6/5 (AM).

LONG-EARED OWL

br/rec--3 fledglings in Cottonwood Gulch 6/7 (AM).

PYGMY OWL

sum/rec--1 near Fence Lake 6/9 (JH); uns/rec--1 at Kirtland 11/21 (CS), details include "very small, no ears, long tail, when the head was turned it looked as if it had eyes (black ones) in back of its head."

SPOTTED OWL

con/rec--feathers found in a canyon near Mt. Taylor 10/16 (JH) apparently constitute the first local record.

SAW-WHET OWL

con/rec--several banded in Cottonwood Gulch during June (AM).

BLACK SWIFT

con/rec--5 at Lake Peak 8/5 (JH).

ANNA HUMMINGBIRD

uns/rec--an adult male at Sandia Park through 11/8 (MH), an immature male at Sandia Knolls from September into December (Mrs. R. Ginard), a male at Silver City 6/18-20 (MM), an immature male at Las Cruces from November into December (Tom Todson - fide WB+), and a single bird at Rodeo 10/26 (RS).

CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD

con/rec--more records than usual, including 2 males 7/18-23 and a male 8/8-12 at Socorro (PB), an adult male at Cliff 7/24-26 (D.A.Hunt - fide WB), present at Alamogordo 7/31 (LM), and present at Las Cruces 8/13-21 (LH,PH).

RIVOLI HUMMINGBIRD

con/rec--a female at Glenwood 8/31 (BM,DM); uns/rec--an adult and immature male at Sandia Park through the end of the period.

BLUE-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD

uns/rec--a male at feeders in Rodeo 9/29-30 (RS).

BELTED KINGFISHER

br/rec--a pair with a nest in the riverbank below the Gila Hot Springs seen making several trips into the nest with minnows 6/9-12 (RF and Garlyn Hoge), and 2 adults with 2 fledglings at Glenwood 6/10 (JH).

PILEATED WOODPECKER

uns/rec--a large woodpecker was seen and detailed briefly at Bandelier NM 11/27 (RW); there are also some vague records of the species in this area for late summer and/or early autumn.

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER

br/rec--2 adults feeding young in nest at Alameda 6/23 to 7/15 (DC).

ACORN WOODPECKER

uns/rec--2 in the Cooks Range 9/28-29 (JH).

LEWIS WOODPECKER

uns/rec--1 in the Cooks Range 9/28-29 (JH).

WILLIAMSON SAPSUCKER

br/rec--a bird seen at a hole presumed to be a nest near Las Vegas 6/19 (WH).

HAIRY WOODPECKER

uns/rec--1 in the Cooks Range 9/28-29 (JH).

DOWNY WOODPECKER

con/rec--1 north of Silver City 11/23 (H.R. Williams - fide RF).

NORTHERN THREE-TOED WOODPECKER

con/rec--a female in the Chuska Mts. near Toadlena 6/14 (GS).

EASTERN KINGBIRD

uns/rec--1 at Rodeo 4/20 (WM) was out of the normal range of the species.

THICK-BILLED KINGBIRD

uns/rec--1 near Antelope Wells at the U Bar Ranch headquarters 6/18 (BH); br/rec--at least 7 nests in Guadalupe Canyon, 2 of which were in New Mexico (WB).

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER

con/rec--1 east of Roswell 6/17 and 7 at Bell Lake 9/6-8 (JH).

GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER

uns/rec--1 banded at Bell Lake 9/6-8 (JH,GS).

EASTERN PHOEBE

con/rec--1 at El Pueblo 7/31 (WH).

LEAST FLYCATCHER

con/rec--6 banded at Bell Lake 9/6-8 (JH,GS).

DUSKY FLYCATCHER

br/rec--several nested at Cottonwood Gulch in June (AM), for the first breeding record for the Zuni Mts. and the southernmost for the date.

GRAY FLYCATCHER

br/rec--an adult feeding fledglings at Cottonwood Gulch 7/10 (AM); sum/rec--1 near La Cienaga 6/11 (JT), 2 at Pecos 6/29 (BI+), and 7 near White Oaks 6/16 for the first local record (JH).

WESTERN FLYCATCHER

br/rec--5 pairs nesting in the lava malpais near Grants 7/7 (AM).

PURPLE MARTIN

uns/rec--2 at San Rafael 6/21 (JH) were out of habitat;
con/rec--1 at Canjilon Lake 6/29 (JH) and several south-
west of Dulce (DBy).

COMMON RAVEN

con/rec--2 near Logan 6/28 (GS).

COMMON CROW

con/rec--30 in the Chuska Mts. 6/14 (GS), several at
Algodones 6/17 (DC), and 3 at Centerfire Bog 6/21 (JH);
uns/rec--1 at Silver City 7/12 and 14 at Evans Lake 11/19
(RF).

CLARK NUTCRACKER

uns/rec--3 in Santa Fe 10/10 (JH).

BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE

sum/rec--at least 26 in the Rio Grande Valley between
Algodones and Bernardo SGR 6/27 to 7/23 (DC), indicating a
widespread occupancy of the area by this species which only
recently established summer residency in the area.

MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE

uns/rec--at least 8 between Algodones and Sabinal 6/6 to 7/24
(DC); this chickadee is also a recent summer resident of the
middle Rio Grande Valley.

BRIDLED TITMOUSE

uns/rec--2 in the Cooks Range 9/29 (JH) were the first Luna
County record.

HOUSE WREN

uns/rec--1 at Pleasanton 10/29 (JH) was late.

CACTUS WREN

uns/rec--1 heard 18 miles northeast of Corona 6/17 repre-
sents a new northern limit for the species in the state east
of the Rio Grande Valley (JH); also 5-6 on north Landron Peak
in Socorro County 9/4 (OV) were further north than usual.

GRAY CATBIRD

con/rec--up to 4 in the Algodones-Alameda area between 6/24
and 7/11 (DC).

BROWN THRASHER

uns/rec--1 at Cottonwood Gulch 6/21 (AM) and 1 near Roswell
5/30 (JC,DB).

BENDIRE THRASHER

uns/rec--1 in the Big Hatchet Mts. 11/26 (OV) was late.

SAGE THRASHER

con/rec--3 near Nageesi 6/18 (AN), and 2 near Torreon 6/22
(CH,DL); uns/rec--7 east of Fence Lake 6/9 were in a new
area for summer birds (JH), and 1 east of Albuquerque 7/17
(DBy) may have been an early migrant.

MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD

sum/rec--8 near White Oaks 6/16 (JH,BI) and 1 at Horse Mt. 6/16 (BM,DM).

TOWNSEND SOLITAIRE

sum/rec--1 in the Chuska Mts. 6/15 (GS); uns/rec--1 at Glenwood 8/27 (BM,DM) was very early.

BLACK-TAILED GNATCATCHER

con/rec--1 at San Simon Cienaga 9/26 (JH) where the species is seldom reported.

PHAINOPEPLA

br/rec--a nest in Guadalupe Canyon 6/12 (WB); con/rec--1 at Pleasanton 6/10 (JH), 1 at Socorro 8/3 (PB), a pair at Caballo Lake 7/5 (LH,PH), 1 at Bayard 8/30 and 9/4 (RF), and 1 in the Cooks Range 9/28-29 (JH).

NORTHERN SHRIKE

con/rec--11 birds reported between 10/14 and 11/30 as far south as Bosque del Apache NWR and Bitter Lake NWR (various obs.).

STARLING

br/rec--nested at Cottonwood Gulch in June (AM).

BELL VIREO

uns/rec--1 at Bell Lake 9/7 (JH).

GRAY VIREO

sum/rec--2 at La Cienaga 6/11 (JT).

SOLITARY VIREO

uns/rec--3 at Bell Lake 9/6-8, including a specimen of *V. s. solitarius* collected for the first state record (JH,GS).

RED-EYED VIREO

con/rec--1 in the Farmington area 10/22-23 (AN).

BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER

aut/rec--5 at Bell Lake 9/6-8 (JH,GS).

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER

uns/rec--an adult male reported at Bandelier NM 8/21 (RR), details include "two distinct black patches, the upper patch included the eye and the lower extended across the throat. The area around the patches and on the throat was white, there was a bright yellow patch on the top of the head and a distinct yellow wingbar contrasting with the gray wings and gray back."

NASHVILLE WARBLER

aut/rec--2 at Bell Lake 9/6-8 (JH,GS).

LUCY WARBLER

uns/rec--1 east of Tularosa 6/15 was a new northeast locality (JH), and 1 at Bosque del Apache NWR 8/11 (JH,GS) where now apparently rare.

NORTHERN PARULA WARBLER

br/rec--a pair attempted to nest near Algodones during the period 5/31 to 7/7; on the later date, the abandoned nest contained 1 egg, nest and egg collected (DC).

MAGNOLIA WARBLER

aut/rec--a female at Bell Lake 9/7 (JH).

BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER

sum/rec--7 near Claunch 6/26 (DC), 3 near White Oaks 6/16 (JH), and 1 near Ruidoso 6/11 (MW).

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER

uns/rec--a single individual was reported 6/2 at Kirtland (CS), details include "warbler size, black and white face, black streaks on breast, black wings with white wingbars, very yellow throat."

OVENBIRD

sum/rec--1 flew into a window at the Gila Hot Springs and died about 6/10 (RF), specimen now at W.N.M.U.

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT

uns/rec--1 near Rodeo 10/31 (RS) was late.

WILSON WARBLER

sum/rec--4 near Canjilon Lakes 6/29 (JH).

EASTERN MEADOWLARK

uns/rec--1 near Logan 6/28 (GS) was north of the usual range.

WESTERN MEADOWLARK

sum/rec--5 with 17 Eastern Meadowlarks east of Fence Lake 6/9 (JH), 11 with 45 Easterns near White Oaks 6/16 (JH,BI), and 3 with 3 Easterns near Claunch 6/26 (DC).

ORCHARD ORIOLE

uns/rec--2 reported along the Gila River near Cliff, a female 6/10 and a male 6/14 (ST,AG); con/rec--a female east of Roswell 6/17 (JH).

SCOTT ORIOLE

con/rec--1 southwest of Shiprock 6/13 (GS), and 1 near Nageesi 6/14 (AN,CS).

NORTHERN ORIOLE

aut/rec--2 birds of the Baltimore (I. g. galbula) form at Bell Lake 9/6-8 (JH,GS).

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE

con/rec--8 males and 12 females 10/12 at La Cienega, 3 males and 1 female at Glenwood 6/10, and present in the Mimbres Valley 6/11 (JH).

RED-EYED COWBIRD

uns/rec--a male at Socorro 5/16-20, 6/25, and a female there 6/19; both birds photographed and remained through 7/8 (PB); con/rec--1 near Gage 5/27 (TB,BH).

HEPATIC TANAGER

con/rec--2 at Mills Canyon 7/27 (JH).

PYRRHULOXIA

con/rec--a female in the Arizona portion of Guadalupe Canyon 7/24 (WB).

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK

sum/rec--present at Farmington 7/4 (Judy Nordstrum), 1 near Corrales 6/1 (JD+), a pair at Sabinal 6/21 (DC), 2-3 at Bayard 5/30 to 6/4 (RF), 1 in the Alamo Hueco Mts. prior to 6/20 (BH+), and at Rodeo 10/5 (RS).

LAZULI BUNTING

sum/rec--a male in the Sacramento Mts. 6/24 (MW) was unusual.

VARIED BUNTING

uns/rec--a male was seen and detailed at Glenwood 6/12 (DM).

PAINTED BUNTING

uns/rec--a male at Mesilla Dam 6/5-7 (BS,BSt,WB) and there 7/4 (M. Weisburg - fide WB); con/rec--1 at Bell Lake 9/6-8 (JH,GS).

EVENING GROSBEAK

sum/rec--several at Cottonwood Gulch 6/8 (JH,AM), and a female in the Pinos Altos Mts. 7/21 (RF); an adult with 3 recent fledglings at La Cueva 8/10 (MS).

CASSIN FINCH

uns/rec--1 at Cottonwood Gulch 6/8 with several banded there during July (AM); con/rec--1 at Canjilon Lakes 6/29 (JH) and 1 at Santa Fe 8/6 (WS).

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH

sum/rec--several near Alameda 7/24 and 8/20 (JD).

RED CROSSBILL

con/rec--5 at Sierra Blanca 6/15 (JH).

GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE

sum/rec--1 near White Oaks 6/16 (JH,BI).

LARK BUNTING

con/rec--42 in Grenville 6/12 (KS).

SAVANNAH SPARROW

sum/rec--a male singing near Parkview 7/11 (DBy).

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW

con/rec--a singing male east of Cloverdale 6/25 (JM,WM) was most unusual.

BAIRD SPARROW

uns/rec--1 with details at Cochiti Lake 10/9 (BI+) and at least 10 near Cloverdale with 2 collected 9/25 (JH).

VESPER SPARROW

con/rec--9 near White Oaks 6/16 (JH,BI) and 1 at Sierra Blanca 6/5 (JH).

RUFOUS-CROWNED SPARROW

br/rec--a nest with 4 small young on a hillside under a tuft of grass at Mule Creek 6/22 (JH); sum/rec--1 at Mills Canyon 7/27 (JH).

CASSIN SPARROW

con/rec--1 at Bosque del Apache NWR 6/15 and 16 east of San Antonio 6/15 (JH), 1 singing at Carrizozo 6/16 (JH), 8 in the Mimbres Valley 6/11 (JH), 28 on the Jornada Exp. Range 6/15 (WB,WP), and 1 at San Simon Cienaga 6/23, with 3 there 9/26 (JH).

BOTTERI SPARROW

uns/rec--1 singing at Rodeo 6/21 with up to 4 there 6/27 (SR), 5-6 there through July (WM+); these are the first records of the species in the state.

SAGE SPARROW

con/rec--7 near Nageesi 6/18 (AN) and 5 near Torreon 6/22 (CH,DL).

BREWER SPARROW

sum/rec--7 east of Fence Lake 6/9 (JH).

BLACK-CHINNED SPARROW

sum/rec--5 near White Oaks 6/16 (JH).

LINCOLN SPARROW

uns/rec--1 on Sierra Blanca 6/15 (JH) was the first local summer record.

CHESTNUT-COLLARED LONGSPUR

uns/rec--at least 30 near Cabezon 10/17 (JH) were at the species northern limits in New Mexico.