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FROM THE EDITORS

With this number, New Mexico Ornithological Society switches from semiannual to quarterly publication of the Field Notes. This number covers the summer reporting period (June-July) of 1981. For the summer season, three types of records may be listed. "Breeding" indicates strong evidence of breeding. "Unusual" explains itself. Where there is no label, the observations are of some interest though the record is not necessarily unusual.

The summer of 1981 did not produce any striking trends, nor did it add any species to the list of New Mexico breeding birds. It did produce, however, indications of breeding for some species where they were not previously known to breed, range extensions, and interesting vagrants, generally in the form of late migrants. Much of the best material again comes from intensive work such as that of Arch McCallum in the Zuni area and the Arizona State University project in the middle Rio Grande Valley which is reported herein by William Howe.

Breeding records of note included the first successful nesting of Double-crested Cormorants recorded for northern New Mexico. Also recorded were a northern breeding range extension for Elf Owls at Water Canyon in the Magdalenas, the first documented nesting of Gray Catbirds in western New Mexico, and a new southerly extreme for Lewis' Woodpeckers (Belen). In addition, the best nest evidence in the state to date was recorded for Pine Grosbeaks in the Jemez Mountains. Of uncertain status was a Violet-crowned Hummingbird at Water Canyon, north of its known range in the state.

Hybridization of Black-capped and Mountain Chickadees was reported in the middle Rio Grande Valley, while the Zuni area produced a Baltimore Oriole pairing with a Bullock's Oriole.

Among vagrants recorded during the summer months, an Arctic Loon at Ramah Lake was the most striking. Also of interest were Soras at an unusually high altitude at Sacramento Lake and incursions of Red Crossbills in the middle Rio Grande Valley. Generally attributable to late migration were a probable Chimney Swift at Albuquerque, a Yellow-throated Vireo at Zuni Reservation, Red-eyed Vireos in the middle Rio Grande Valley, a Black-throated Blue Warbler north of Santa Fe, and Ovenbirds and Hooded Warblers in the middle Rio Grande Valley. Less certain is the status of a Bell's Vireo singing north of Albuquerque.

In closing, the Field Notes Committee urges observers to help strengthen this publication effort. The judgments of observers in the field are essential to an understanding of local reports. In your reports we urge that you take time to

- comment on population trends in areas with which you are familiar
- include numbers of individuals seen
- interpret unusual, out-of-season, or out-of-place occurrences.

We also ask that you identify locations completely. Albuquerque or Santa Fe will be known to all editors, but Three Gun Spring Trail will be known only to those familiar with the Sandias. Such areas should be identified fully (Three Gun Spring Trail, Sandia Mountains).

Many contributors address their correspondence directly to John Hubbard and have done so for a number of years. While Dr. Hubbard still compiles the report to American Birds, the Field Notes are now edited by a committee. Some committee members may not be familiar with your area or your skills. Reports should be written with those factors in mind.

LOCALITIES AND THEIR COUNTIES IN THIS ISSUE

L. -- Lake
Mt. -- Mountain(s)
N.M. -- National Monument
N.P. -- National Park
N.W.R. -- National Wildlife Refuge
S.P. -- State Park

Abiquiu L. -- Rio Arriba
Aguirre Springs -- Dona Ana
Alameda -- Bernalillo
Alanogordo -- Otero
Alamo Hueco Mts. -- Hidalgo
Albuquerque -- Bernalillo
Alma -- Catron
Anaconda -- McKinley
Animas Mts. -- Hidalgo
Antelope Wells -- Hidalgo

Bayard -- Grant
Belen -- Valencia
Bernalillo -- Sandoval
Bernardo -- Socorro
Bitter Lake N.W.R. (Bitter L.)
-- Chaves

Black L. -- Colfax
Bluewater L. -- Cibola, McKinley
Bosque del Apache N.W.R.
(Bosque) -- Socorro
Brazos -- Rio Arriba
Burro Mts. -- Grant

Canjilon -- Rio Arriba
Caprock -- Lea
Carrizozo -- Lincoln
Chuska Mts. -- San Juan, McKinley
Claunch -- Lincoln
Clayton, Clayton L. -- Union
Cliff -- Grant
Cloudcroft -- Otero
Clovis -- Curry
Cochiti Dam, L., Pueblo
-- Sandoval
Cooke Range -- Luna
Corrales -- Sandoval
Cottonwood Canyon, Gulch
-- McKinley

Deming -- Luna

Eagle Nest -- Taos
El Horro -- Cibola
El Rito -- Rio Arriba
El Vado L. -- Rio Arriba
Engle -- Sierra

Farley -- Union
Farmington -- San Juan
Fence L. -- Cibola
Floyd -- Roosevelt
Fort Sumner -- De Baca

81-2 (Summer)

Gage -- Luna
Gallinas Mts. -- Socorro
Gallup -- McKinley
Ghost Ranch -- Rio Arriba
Gila R. -- Grant, Catron, Hidalgo
Glenwood -- Catron
Grenville -- Union
Guadalupe Canyon -- Hidalgo

Hachita -- Grant
Hatch -- Dona Ana
Heron L. -- Rio Arriba
Holloman L. -- Otero
Horse Springs -- Catron

Isleta (Pueblo) -- Bernalillo,
Valencia

Jicarilla Mts. -- Lincoln

La Cienega -- Santa Fe
La Cueva -- Sandoval
Lake Peak -- Santa Fe
Lake Valley -- Sierra, Luna
Las Cruces -- Dona Ana
Leasburg -- Dona Ana
Logan -- Quay
Los Lunas -- Valencia

Magdalena Mts. -- Socorro
McGaffey L. -- McKinley
Mesilla -- Dona Ana
Mimbres Valley -- Grant, Luna
Mogollon Creek -- Grant
Mogollon Mts. -- Catron
Hosquero -- Harding
Mt. Taylor -- Cibola

Organ Mts. -- Dona Ana
Orogrande -- Otero

Parkview -- Rio Arriba
Peloncillo Mts. -- Hidalgo
Penasco -- Taos
Pinos Altos Mts. -- Grant
Pleasanton -- Catron
Portales -- Roosevelt
Post Office Canyon -- Hidalgo

Radium Springs -- Dona Ana
Ramah (Reservation) and Lake
-- Cibola
Redruck -- Grant
Rice Park -- Cibola
Rio Grande Gorge S. P. -- Taos
Rodeo -- Hidalgo

Sabinoso -- San Miguel	Three Rivers -- Otero
Sacramento L., Mts. -- Otero	Turkey Creek -- Grant
San Cristobal -- Taos	
Sandia Mts. -- Bernalillo	Viriden -- Hidalgo
San Rafael -- Cibola	
Santa Fe -- Santa Fe	Wall L. -- Catron
Sherman -- Grant	Water Canyon -- Socorro
Shuster Spring (Zuni Mt. area)	
--McKinley	Zuni (Reservation)
Signal Peak -- Grant	-- McKinley and Cibola
Silver City -- Grant	Zuni Mts. -- McKinley and Cibola
Socorro -- Socorro	

Symbols in text -- * detailed record; ** photo record; *** specimen record

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Corrections of Field Notes, Vol. 20, No. 1:

page 7, White-faced Ibis -- Ralph Fisher observed one bird at the US-180 bridge over the Gila River (not at Alma) on May 2, and did not see an ibis anywhere on May 31.

Page 17, Lewis' Woodpecker -- the bird near Cliff was observed between Nov. 15 and March 28 (not December-April).

ARCTIC LOON --- unusual: 1 in winter plumage at Ramah L. 6/14 (*AM) and 6/16 (*JT); first summer record for N.M.

EARED GREBE --- Up to 25 at Zuni 6/2 - 7/1; occurrences in areas where breeding is unlikely or unproved include 10+ at Heron L. 7/14 and 1 at Abiquiu L. 7/22 (JH); present near Gallup 6/9 (AM), 1 near Clovis 6/14 (MC), and up to 10 at Holloman L. 7/16-19 (RP).

WESTERN GREBE --- Occurrences in areas where breeding is unproved were 25 at Heron L. 7/14 and 8+ at Abiquiu L. 7/22 (JH), and 2 at Cochiti L. 7/30 (WH); 11 of the Rio Arriba County birds were dark phase (JH).

PIED-BILLED GREBE --- breeding: 10, including 2 small young, at Black L. 7/18 (JH), and 8 broods at Zuni 6/5-30 (JT)...Summered at Isleta, and 1 near Belen 6/3 (WH+).

WHITE PELICAN --- unusual: 1 at Bluewater L. 7/10-12 (AM+) was a local first for summer; the species is not known to breed in N.M.

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT --- breeding: 3 nests with young at Abiquiu L. 6/26 (CAH+) and 7/14 -- along with 60+ adults and young (JH+); this represents the second known nesting attempt for the area and the first successful one for northern N.M....Presumed nonbreeders included 2 at El Vado L. 7/14 (JH+), 2 at Corrales 7/5, and 2 at Bernalillo 7/23 (WH), 1-3 near Cliff 7/14-26 (JE+), and 1 near Radium Springs 6/27 (DJ).

GREAT BLUE HERON --- breeding: The only reports were of 11+ nests near Alma (JH), 65 near Cliff (RF), and 16 near Redrock (RH)...Occurrences in areas where breeding is unproved included 1-2 at Zuni 6/5-7/2 (JT), 7 in June-July in the Bernalillo-Bernardo area (WH+), and 1 near Three Rivers 6/12 (WB).

GREEN HERON --- unusual: 1 at Ramah L. 7/21 (AM) was a local first...71 seen in June-July in the Albuquerque-Bernardo area, vs. only 6 northward -- i.e., Bernalillo-Corrales area (WH+); 1-2 at Glenwood 6/2 and 7/27-28 (JH).

SNOWY EGRET --- 1 at Zuni 6/22,25 (JT); present in June-July at Isleta (WH+).

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON - Occurrences with no evidence of breeding included 3 at Zuni 6/29 (JT), concentration in the Bernalillo, Isleta, and Belen areas (WH+), 1 dead near Clovis in June (MC), 2 near Cliff 7/26 (JE,JH), up to 12 near Mesilla 7/27,29 (DJ), and 1 at Holloman L. 6/16 (RP).

LEAST BITTERN --- 1 at Isleta 7/17 (WH).

AMERICAN BITTERN --- unusual: 10 at Zuni 6/26 (JT); this species is known to summer or breed regularly in N.M. only in major river valleys.

WHITE-FACED IBIS --- 8 at Zuni 6/2 and 10 on 6/26 (JT), 1 near Isleta 6/25 and 7/10 (WH), 5 at Bitter L. 6/2 (CH), and 34 near Hatch 7/30 (RH); there is no evidence that any of these birds were breeding, of which there is only one known N.M. instance.

MALLARD --- breeding: Reports of broods include 3 near Gallup 6/9 (AM), 3 at Zuni 6/9 (JT), many in the middle Rio Grande Valley (WH+), and 1 female with 5 young near Clovis 6/1 (MC +).

GADWALL --- Up to 6 at Zuni 6/2-11, with 1 on 6/26 (JT); singles at Corrales 7/27 (WH) and Holloman L. 7/12 (RP).

PINTAIL --- Up to 35 at Zuni 6/2-30 (JT).

GREEN-WINGED TEAL --- As many as 15 at Zuni 6/2-7/1 (JT), 3 at Shuster Spring

Marsh 6/13 and 3 at Ramah L. 6/14 (AM), 4 at Isleta 7/26, and 1 near Belen 6/26 (WH+); all with no evidence of breeding.

BLUE-WINGED TEAL --- Up to 30 at Zuni 6/2-7/1 (JT), 2-3 at Isleta 6/18 and 7/10 (WH+), 3 at Clovis 6/30 (MC), and 1 at Holloman L. 7/19 (RP).

CINNAMON TEAL --- breeding: Pair with brood at Shuster Spring 6/13 (AM) ... Up to 30 at Zuni 6/2-7/1 (JT), and pairs at Isleta in June-July (WH+).

AMERICAN WIGEON --- 5-6 at Zuni 6/2-4 (JT), 1 at Cochiti 7/30 and pair at Isleta 6/25 (WH).

NORTHERN SHOVELER --- 1 at Isleta 6/25 (WH).

WOOD DUCK --- unusual: Pair near Alameda in June-July (J. Phillips), 2 at Albuquerque 6/24, and pair at Isleta 6/4 (EH,WH); rare in summer in N.M.

REDHEAD --- Up to 30 at Zuni 6/2-30 (JT) and 3 at Cochiti 7/31 (VH).

RING-NECKED DUCK --- 2 at Zuni 6/2-4 (JT).

CANVASBACK --- unusual: 1 at Zuni 6/9,30 (JT), and 5 near Clovis 6/1 (MC+); rare in summer in N.M.

LESSER SCAUP --- unusual: 1 near Gallup 6/9 (AM); rare in summer in N.M.

BUFFLEHEAD --- unusual: 1 at Zuni 6/8-26 (JT); rare in summer in N.M.

RUDDY DUCK --- breeding: Single broods near Gallup 6/9 (AM) and at Zuni 6/30, with up to 30 birds present at the latter locale 6/2-30 (JT) Probable breeders include 10+ courting males at Black L. 7/18 (JH), and 2 at Isleta 6/4 (WH+); 1 near Clovis 7/11 (MC) was probably migrating.

COMMON MERGANSER --- breeding: 3 broods at El Vado L. 7/14, and 80+ birds, including 3 broods, at Abiquiu L. 7/22 (JH+) 1 at Cochiti L. 7/30 (WH) and 2 near Mesilla 7/22 (DJ).

MISSISSIPPI KITE --- breeding: Several pairs bred at Clovis (R. Johnson) 1 at Bernalillo 6/23, 1-5 Isleta-Los Lunas area 6/14-7/16 (WH+), 1 near Ft. Sumner 6/3 (TH,GR), and 1-2 near Las Cruces 7/5,26-27 (DJ).

GOSHAWK --- breeding: Nests in the Jemez (MS) and Zuni (JT) Mts.

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK --- breeding: 2 nests in the Zuni Mts. 6/30 (JT) and 7/16 (AM) 1 bird in the Pinos Altos Mts. 7/11 (RF).

COOPER'S HAWK --- breeding: Common in the middle Rio Grande Valley in June-July, with several nests found (WH+); 2 nests in the Zuni Mts. 6/15 (JT).

RED-TAILED HAWK --- unusual: 1 dark phase adult near San Rafael 6/17 (AM); melanistic birds are rare in N.M. in summer Only 7 recorded in the middle Rio Grande Valley in June-July (WH+), 1 near Floyd 6/9 (GS).

SWAINSON'S HAWK --- Only 13 recorded in the middle Rio Grande Valley in June-July (WH+).

ZONE-TAILED HAWK --- breeding: 4 nests in June-July in Grant and Hidalgo Counties (RF,RH+).

FERRUGINOUS HAWK --- Singles at Zuni 6/19 (JT) and near Horse Springs 6/20 (JH).

HARRIS' HAWK --- unusual: 3 near Orogrande 7/16 (Justine Hudson); rare in N.M. west of the Pecos Valley.

MARSH HAWK --- unusual: 1 reported near Alamogordo 6/6; rare in the area in summer.

SCALED QUAIL --- unusual: Brood at Zuni 6/15, plus 2 birds there 6/29 (JT); very local in central western N.M.

GAMBEL'S QUAIL --- breeding: Broods near Three Rivers and Alamogordo in July (Justine Hudson +) Common in the middle Rio Grande Valley, Corrales-Bernardo, and rare at Bernalillo in June-July (WH+).

RING-NECKED PHEASANT --- Common in the middle Rio Grande Valley, Bernalillo-Bernardo, in June-July (WH).

TURKEY --- breeding: A brood at San Cristobal (WAH) and 2 broods in the Zuni Mts. 6/20 and 7/23 (AM) 1 at Zuni Reservoir 6/26 (JT)

VIRGINIA RAIL --- breeding: Brood at Zuni 6/9,24, with up to 5 birds present 6/4-7/1 (JT) Singles at Ramah L. 6/15 (AM) and Isleta 6/4 and 7/27 (WH).

SORA --- 1-3 at Shuster Spring 6/13 and Ramah L. 7/21 (AM), Albuquerque 7/22 (WH), Cliff 7/20 (D. Hunt), and Sacramento L. 7/5 (RP).

COMMON GALLINULE --- 1 at Isleta 7/27 (WH).

AMERICAN COOT --- breeding: Broods and/or nests at Black L. 7/18 (JH), Shuster Spring and McGaffey L. 6/13 (AM), Zuni 6/4-30 (JT), and Wall L. 7/29 (JH).

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER --- 1 at Holloman L. 7/19 (RP) was probably an early autumn migrant.

SNOWY PLOVER --- Up to 25 at Holloman L. 7/12-19 (RP).

KILLDEER --- breeding: Up to 65 birds at Zuni 6/2-7/1, with 2 broods 6/2 and 6/22-30 (JT).

MOUNTAIN PLOVER --- 8 near Clovis 7/21 (MC).

AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER --- unusual: Single birds in breeding plumage at Zuni (**JT) and Bosque 6/17 (*JND+); the species is rare in N.M., especially in summer.

COMMON SNIFE --- 2 displaying birds and 1 other at Parkview 7/14 (JH).

LONG-BILLED CURLEW --- unusual: Singles at Zuni 6/2 and 7/1 (JT) were first local records; no evidence of breeding was suggested.

SPOTTED SANDPIPER --- breeding: A brood at Rice Park, Zuni Mts., 7/17 (AM) Suggestive of breeding were 1-5 at Zuni 6/2-27 (JT) and fairly common occurrence in Rio Grande Valley from Cochiti L. to Belen in June-July (WH+).

SOLITARY SANDPIPER --- Likely early autumn migrants included 1-2 at Zuni 6/29 (JT) and near Belen 7/16 (WH).

GREATER YELLOWLEGS --- Early autumn migrants were 1-2 at Zuni 6/24-29 and 9 there 6/30 (JT).

LESSER YELLOWLEGS --- Early autumn migrants included 1-2 at Zuni 6/29-7/1 (JT).

WILLET --- Early autumn migrants were 1 at Zuni 6/24-26 and 7 there 6/30 (JT).

PECTORAL SANDPIPER --- 3+ near Hatch 7/30 (RH).

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER --- Likely early autumn migrants, included 5 at Zuni 6/29 and 8 on 6/30 (JT); 1 at Bitter L. 6/2 (CH) was perhaps a late spring migrant.

DUNLIN --- 1-2 at Holloman L. 7/16,19 (*RP); probably early autumn migrants.

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER --- unusual: 1 seen and heard at Zuni 7/1 (*JT); rare in N.M., especially in summer.

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER --- 3 at Bitter L. 6/2 (CH) were probably late spring migrants.

STILT SANDPIPER --- 1 at Bitter L. 6/2 (CH) was probably a late spring migrant; autumn migrants, representing more than the usual number of westerly occurrences, were 1 at Abiquiu L. 7/22 (JH), 1 at Cochiti 7/29 (VH), and 3 near Hatch 7/30 (RH).

MARbled GODWIT --- 1 at Zuni 6/26 (JT).

RED PHALAROPE --- unusual: 1 in breeding plumage at Bosque 6/17 (**JND+); rare in N.M., especially in summer.

WILSON'S PHALAROPE --- 1 at Bluewater L. 6/22 exhibited behavior suggesting nesting (AM); records without evidence of breeding include up to 15 at Zuni 6/2-7/1 (JT) and these probable early autumn migrants: 1 at Holloman L. 7/12 and 150 there 7/19 (RP), plus 15+ near Hatch 7/30 (RH).

NORTHERN PHALAROPE --- 1 at Zuni 6/2 (JT) was probably a late spring migrant.

CALIFORNIA GULL --- 30 at Heron L. and 30 at El Vado L. 7/14, 3 at Abiquiu L. 7/22, and 6 at Eagle Nest L. 7/12; no indication of breeding was obtained and most of the birds were subadults (*JH).

RING-BILLED GULL --- 5 at El Vado L. 7/14, 10 at Abiquiu L. 7/22 (JH), 2 at Zuni 6/2 (JT), 34 at Bluewater L. 7/16 (AM), and 1 at Holloman L. 7/19 (RP); these were all probably migrants or nonbreeders.

FRANKLIN'S GULL --- 1 at Zuni 6/4 (JT) was probably a late spring migrant.

FORSTER'S TERN --- Possibly early autumn migrants included 10 at Bluewater L. 7/15 (AM) and 3 at Abiquiu L. 7/22 (JH).

BLACK TERN --- Present at Anaconda, McKinley Co., 6/8 and 7/15, 3 at Bluewater L. 7/15 (AM), 1 at Zuni 6/5 and 6/30 (JT), present near Clovis 6/1 (MC), and 4 at Bosque 6/17 (JND+); these were likely migrants or nonbreeders, as the species is not suspected to breed in N.M.

BAND-TAILED PIGEON --- Reports in probable breeding areas included common on Mt. Taylor 7/3 (AM), 15 in Cooke Range 6/25, and present in the Burro Mts. 7/23 (RH); lower elevation visitants included singles at Silver City 6/10 (RF) and Alamogordo 6/23 (JTa).

ROCK DOVE --- breeding: Nestling at Zuni 6/13 (JT).

WHITE-WINGED DOVE --- unusual: One near El Morro 6/1 (JT) was well north of the usual range Surveys yielded 6 near Cliff 6/14, 27 in the Redrock area 6/1-5, and 4 near Virden 6/8-10 (JE).

MOURNING DOVE --- breeding: 4 nests at Zuni 6/4-24 (JT).

GROUND DOVE --- 1 at Post Office Canyon, Peloncillo Mts., in mid-July (RS) and 2 in the Alamo Hueco Mts. 7-78 (RH); this species is rare and local in N.M., and these may be new localities for it.

INCA DOVE --- Reported as more numerous in July than usual in Alamogordo (WB); this suggests that the species may be more regular or numerous there than had been previously reported.

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO --- Transects in the middle Rio Grande Valley showed densities of 3 per half-mile in cottonwood areas, and birds were also regularly present in suburban trees in parts of Albuquerque (MH+); also up to 5 at Zuni 6/8-27 (JT), 1 at Sandia Park 6/11 (HS), and 2 near Three Rivers 7/25 (WB).

ROADRUNNER --- 1 at Zuni 6/24 (JT).

BARN OWL --- breeding: Nest near Hachita 6/3-7/30 (A. E. Krause) 1 dead at Los Lunas 6/24 (WH).

SCREECH OWL --- breeding: Juveniles at Zuni 6/14, 24, 29 (JT), which is an area where the species is very localized; also juveniles near Los Lunas 7/13 (WH).

FLAMMULATED OWL --- breeding: Present at Zuni 6/5-26, including a nest 6/6 (JT), and again bred at Cottonwood Gulch, Zuni Mts. (AM)....Present in the Chuska Mts. 6/11 (AM, JT).

PYGMY OWL --- Up to 4 at Zuni 6/5-28 (JT).

ELF OWL --- Unusual: A pair with nestlings at Water Canyon, Magdalena Mts. (**PS+) is the northernmost breeding station for N.M.; birds have been present there in past summers (PS)....15 at Redrock 6/1-3 (JE).

BURROWING OWL --- breeding: Juvenile seen at Zuni 6/10-28 (JT) and near Orogrande 7-27 (L. K. Seibert)....1 near Fence L. 6/7 (AM), and only 4 in June-July between Albuquerque and Bernardo (MH+), plus 12 on Albuquerque's west mesa in July (Dale Stahlecker).

SPOTTED OWL --- 2 at Zuni 6/5 (*JT) probably indicates the presence there of a resident population, although rarely detected.

LONG-EARED OWL --- Juveniles at Zuni 6/15 (JT) and Carrizalillo Spring, Luna County, 7/7 (L. K. Seibert).

SAW-WHET OWL --- 1 calling at Zuni 6/6 (JT).

WHIP-POOR-WILL --- unusual: First records for the Zuni Mts. were the following reports of calling birds: Hausner Canyon 6/18, Ojo Bonito 7/4, 21, and Big Water Canyon 7/5, 12 (AM).

POORWILL --- breeding: Juveniles at Zuni 6/30 (JT) and near Road Forks, Hidalgo County 6/8 (H. C. Miller)....1 at 9,500 feet at American Spring, Mt. Taylor, 6/28-29 (H. Hooper, AM) represents a high elevation record.

COMMON NIGHTHAWK --- Lowland reports for the southwest include 3 near Virden 6/8-10, 3 in the Redrock area 6/1-3 (JE), and present in Guadalupe Canyon 6/4 (Elaine Hill, RH).

LESSER NIGHTHAWK --- unusual: Rarely reported northward in the area, 7 in the Cliff - Buckhorn area 6/14 - 16 (JE) are notable....3 near Engle 6/10 (WHB).

BLACK SWIFT --- 5 at Lake Peak, Sangre de Cristo Mts. 7/31 (WB, JH).

CHAETURA sp. --- unusual: 1 in Albuquerque 6/13 (HS); this bird was thought to be a Chimney Swift, but the species is only a summer vagrant that far west in N.M.

WHITE-THROATED SWIFT --- 4 near Mosquero 6/18 (WHB), up to 50 at Zuni 6/2-7/1 (JT), 2+ in Guadalupe Canyon 6/2-4 (JP+).

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD --- breeding: 1-4 at Zuni 6/7-28 with a nest there 6/25 (JT).

COSTA'S HUMMINGBIRD --- unusual: An immature male in Post Office Canyon, near Rodeo, 7/23-27 (*RH, RS) was north of the usual range in New Mexico.

BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD --- breeding: Up to 8 at Zuni 6/2-30, with a nest 6/9 (JT); a nest apparently of this species in Emory Canyon, Alamo Hueco Mts. 7/8 (*RH) is a first for that arid range...3 near Farley 6/17 (WHB), 4 in the middle Rio Grande Valley to 6/11 and 4 there after 7/9 (WH+), and a male at Pleasanton 6/4, 8 (JH).

RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD --- unusual: A male at Clovis 7/28 (MC) was east of the usual range...Early "autumn" arrivals included males near Brazos 6/25 (RT), at Sandia Park 7/2 (HS), and at Albuquerque 7/7 (RT).

CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD --- Several in Albuquerque in late July and 3 at Isleta 7/17 (WH).

VIOLET-CROWNED HUMMINGBIRD --- unusual: 1 in Water Canyon, Magdalena Mts., 7/22-8/5 (**PS+) is the northernmost documented record for N.M.

BELTED KINGFISHER --- breeding: 3 at a nest hole near Bluewater L. 7/3 (AM) seems to be the first breeding record for the Zuni Mts....Likely breeders included several in the middle Rio Grande Valley in June-July (WH+), 3 at Wall L. 7/29, 2-3+ at Glenwood 6/1-20 and 7/27-28 (JH), and 1-2 near Redrock 6/24 (RH); 1 near Rodeo 7/29 (RH) was almost certainly a migrant.

COMMON FLICKER --- breeding: Nests at Zuni (JT).

GILA WOODPECKER --- breeding: Nests near Cliff 6/16 (JE), Redrock 6/24, and Guadalupe Canyon 6/2-4 (RH)...Counts of birds included 13 in the Cliff area 6/14, 16; 17 near Redrock 6/1-5; 2 near Virden 6/10 (JE), and 20+ in Guadalupe Canyon 6/3-4 (RH+).

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER --- 3 at Bernalillo 7/20 and 1 at Belen 6/5,19 (JD).

ACORN WOODPECKER --- 12 in Guadalupe Canyon 6/3-4 (RH+).

LEWIS' WOODPECKER --- breeding: 10 adults and a nest with young at Belen 7/6 (WH, KM) is a new southern limit for breeding for the Rio Grande Valley....1-4 at Zuni 6/14-26 (JT) and 1 at Isleta 6/25 (WH).

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER --- breeding: Nests at La Cueva 6/1-7/20 (MS), Zuni Mts. 6/18 and 7/5 (AH), and Sandia Mts. 6/14, 26 (CAH)...Present in the Chuska Mts. 6/11 (AH, JT); an immature at Pleasanton 7/28 (JH) was unusually early for a lowland record.

WILLIAMSON'S SAPSUCKER --- breeding: Nests at San Cristobal 6/26 (WAH) and in the Zuni Mts. 6/19-30 (AM)...Present in the Chuska Mts. 6/11 (AH, JT).

HAIRY WOODPECKER --- breeding: Nests in the Zuni Mt. area 6/15, 18, 28 (AM, JT) --- with up to 10 birds at Zuni 6/5-30 (JT) --- and at Blue Creek, near Redrock 6/23 (RH)...Present in the Chuska Mts. 6/11 (AH, JT), singles at Cochiti 7/30 and Isleta 6/11 (WH), and Mt. Taylor 7/3 (AM).

DOWNY WOODPECKER --- breeding: In new breeding localities, nests at Ojo Bonito, Zuni Mts. 7/4 (AM) and Los Lunas 6/12 (WH)...8 near Bernardo 7/30 (WH+) and 1 at Glenwood 7/27-28 (JH).

LADDER-BACKED WOODPECKER --- unusual: 2 in Bonita Canyon 7/14-15 (AM) were firsts for the Zuni Mts....2 at Cochiti 7/30 and 1 near Belen 7/8 (WH+) were the only reports from the middle Rio Grande Valley.

EASTERN KINGBIRD --- breeding: Nest near Portales 6/1-16 (A. L. Gennars, P. Sanchez) was the second for the area 7 in the Bernalillo-Isleta area 7/17-31 (WH+) and 1 near Clovis 6/11 (NC).

WESTERN KINGBIRD --- breeding: 4 nests at Antelope Wells 7/6-9 (RH)...Up to 6 at Zuni 6/2-30 (JT).

CASSIN'S KINGBIRD --- 4 near Grenville 6/14 (KS), up to 18 at Zuni 6/2-30, with juveniles there 6/28 (JT); 1 at Cochiti 7/30, 1 near Bernalillo 7/15, 2 at Albuquerque 7/31, 1 at Los Lunas 6/16 (WH+), and 1 near Engle 6/10 (WHB).

THICK-BILLED KINGBIRD --- unusual: 1 at Double Adobe Ranch, near the Animas Mts., 7/14 (*J. Cook) was east of the usual range...10 in Guadalupe Canyon 6/24, including 1 carrying nesting materials (JP+).

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER --- unusual: 1 near Sherman, Mimbres Valley area, 6/11 (E. Renner -- fide JE) was west of the usual summer range.

WIED'S CRESTED FLYCATCHER --- 9 at Virden 6/8-10 (JE) [Also 36 at the Cliff area 5/15-29, north to Buckhorn and Turkey Creek (JE).]

ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER --- breeding: Nests at Zuni 6/15 (JT).

OLIVACEOUS FLYCATCHER --- breeding: Nest in Guadalupe Canyon 6/2-4 (JP+).

BLACK PHOEBE --- breeding: A nest near Bluewater L. 5/4-6/23 (AM) was a first for the Zuni Mts; also nest at Bernalillo 6/13 and 7/11 (CAH) 1 at Zuni 6/9 (JT), 1 at Wall L. 7/29 (JH), and 18 in middle Rio Grande Valley June-July (WH).

SAY'S PHOEBE --- breeding: Nest at La Cueva 6/19 (MS) and one at Zuni 6/4(JT) Only 14 in the middle Rio Grande Valley in June-July (WH+).

WILLOW FLYCATCHER --- Singing birds included 1 at Penasco 6/26 (JRT), 1-3 at Zuni 6/2-30 (JT), 7 from Bernalillo to Los Lunas 6/3 - 7/13 (WH+), and 17 near Redrock 6/1-2 (JE). [Also 50 in the Cliff area 5/15-21 (JE).]

HAMMOND'S FLYCATCHER --- unusual: New areas of summer occupancy include 4 singing near Washington Pass, Chuska Mts., 6/11 (AM, JT), and at least 4 territories with singing males in the Zuni Mts. 6/18-19 and a nest there 6/26 (AM).

DUSKY FLYCATCHER --- unusual: New areas of summer (singing birds) occupancy include the Chuska Mts. 6/11 (AM, JT) and Mt. Taylor 6/28-29 (AM), and 1-4 at Zuni 6/5-28 (JT); 1 near Cloudcroft 6/21 (GS) was perhaps the third summer record there.

GRAY FLYCATCHER --- Up to 10 at Zuni 6/2-30 (JT).

WESTERN FLYCATCHER --- breeding: Nests at Ghost Ranch 6/28 (CAH, H. Neuman), La Cueva 6/5-7/31 (MS), and Zuni 6/9, 25 -- with up to 18 at the latter locality 6/5-30 (JT).

WESTERN WOOD PEWEE --- breeding: Nests at Zuni 6/2,7(JT).

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER --- unusual: A nest in Cottonwood Canyon 7/8 was the first for the Zuni Mts., where other birds were present 6/18-7/13 (AM) 1 singing in the Chuska Mts. 6/11 (AM, JT) may have been breeding; likely migrants were singles near Corrales 6/4 (WH) and near Los Lunas 7/28 (TW).

VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW --- breeding: Nests in downed cottonwoods at Abiquiu L. 7/22 (JH) and a nest at Echo Amphitheater, near Ghost Ranch, 6/29 (CAH) Up to 65 at Zuni 6/2-7/1 (JT); last of "spring" in middle Rio Grande Valley on 6/4, and first of "autumn" on 7/30 (WH+).

TREE SWALLOW --- unusual: A nest with nestlings on Blue Creek, near Redrock, 6/23 (*RH) was only the second breeding record for the Gila drainage; a pair at a nest at Clayton L. 6/12 (KS) was perhaps the second such report for Union County Occurrences perhaps suggestive of breeding include 4 at Washington Pass and 2 at Whiskey L., Chuska Mts., 6/11 (AM, JT), 1 at Ramah L. 6/15, and 1-2 in the Johnny Mack Corral Canyon area, Zuni Mts., 6/20 and 7/7 (AM); 1 near Mesilla 7/21 (DJ) was probably a migrant.

BANK SWALLOW --- 2 near Albuquerque 6/27 (WH+).

ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW --- breeding: Apparent nests in the Zuni Mts. 7/13 (AM) Up to 40 at Zuni 6/2-7/1 (JT), 15 in Bernardo area 6/29 (WH), and 2 in Guadalupe Canyon 6/2-4 (JP+).

BARN SWALLOW --- Up to 10 at Zuni 6/2-29 (JT), widespread and locally common in the middle Rio Grande Valley in June-July (WH+), and a pair at Pleasanton 6/1-20 (JH). [Also a nest near Deming 5/30 (JP).]

CLIFF SWALLOW --- breeding: Nest colonies at Zuni 6/9,26, with up to 100 birds there 6/2-7/1 (JT) Widespread and locally common in the middle Rio Grande Valley in June-July (WH+).

PURPLE MARTIN --- breeding: Nest at Zuni 6/5, with up to 6 birds in area 6/2-30 (JT).

BLUE JAY --- 3 in the Clovis area 6/12 (MC).

STELLER'S JAY --- Up to 30 at Zuni 6/2-30, with juveniles there 6/28 (JT).

SCRUB JAY --- As many as 8 at Zuni 6/5-30, with juveniles there 6/11,15 (JT); 10 at Cochiti 7/29 (WH).

BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE --- 5 near Grenville 6/12 (ES) and 30 at Cochiti 7/30-31 (WH+).

COMMON RAVEN --- breeding: Up to 30 at Zuni 6/2-7/1, with nests on 6/15,30 (JT).

WHITE-NECKED RAVEN --- 5 at Bernardo 6/28 (WH) and 16 near Claunch 6/19 (GS).

COMMON CROW --- Present in the Chuska Mts. 6/11 (AM, JT), up to 30 at Zuni 6/2-30 (JT), and 144 in June-July in the middle Rio Grande Valley south to Belen (WH+).

PINYON JAY --- 9 near Sabinoso 6/18 (WHB), up to 135 at Zuni 6/2-30 -- with juveniles 6/25 (JT) -- 6 near Fence L. 6/7 (AM), 10 near Claunch 6/19, and 29 in the Jicarilla Mts. 6/20 (GS).

CLARK'S NUTCRACKER --- Present at Rio Grande Gorge State Park 6/15 (WAH), juveniles at La Cueva 6/8 (MS), birds heard on Mt. Taylor 7/3 (AM), and

present at Ojo Redondo 6/26 and Cottonwood Canyon 7/1, with noisy juveniles at the latter in late May (AM) for the first evidence of breeding from the Zuni Mts.

BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE --- 332 June-July records in the middle Rio Grande Valley south to Bernardo; also, an apparent hybrid with the next species in the Belen area 7/8.

MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE --- 15 between Los Lunas and Bernardo in June-July, with at least 3 apparently mated with the preceding species (WH+); also, up to 15 at Zuni 6/2-30 (JT) and fairly common at Aguirre Springs, 6/28 and 7/28 (DJ), for what appear to be the first summer reports for the Organ Mts.

PLAIN TITMOUSE --- Up to 12 at Zuni 6/2-30 (JT).

VERDIN -- 5 near Engle 6/10 (WHB).

BUSHTIT --- breeding: As many as 25 at Zuni, with a nest on 6/15 (JT) 10 at Corrales 6/5 (WH) provided the only report from the middle Rio Grande Valley.

WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH --- Juveniles at Ghost Ranch 6/29 (CAH) and Zuni 6/28, with birds present 6/5-30 (JT); uncommon in the middle Rio Grande Valley south to Bernardo in June-July (WH+).

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH --- unusual: 1 at Los Lunas 6/2 (WH+) was out of habitat for summer Present in the Chuska Mts. 6/11 (AM, JT), common on Mt. Taylor 6/28-29 (AH), and 5 near Cloudcroft 6/19 (GS).

PYGMY NUTHATCH --- breeding: Up to 30 at Zuni 6/2-30, with a nest 6/2 (JT) unusual: 1 at timberline on Lake Peak, 12,400 ft., 7/16 (JH) was very high for the species.

BROWN CREEPER --- breeding: An old nest was found in the Zuni Mts. 6/26 (AM) 4 near Cloudcroft 6/21 (GS).

DIPPER --- breeding: Nest near Glenwood 6/11 (JH) 1 at Taos Ski Valley 7/9 (WAI).

HOUSE WREN --- breeding: Nest at San Cristobal 6/7 (WAH) and at Cottonwood Gulch, the latter for the first time since 1976 (AM) Up to 15 at Zuni 6/2-28 (JT).

BEWICK'S WREN --- breeding: Up to 6 at Zuni 6/2-30, with nests on 6/28 (JT) 16 at Cochiti 7/30 and 32 on 7/31, plus 1 at Corrales 6/2 (WH+).

CACTUS WREN --- breeding: Nests near Deming 6/16 and Antelope Wells 7/7-9 (RH+) 16 near Engle 6/10 (WHB), 1 near Claunch 6/19, and 2 near Carrizozo 6/20 (GS).

LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN --- unusual: 1 singing at Black L. 7/18 (JH) and 1 at Zuni 6/2 (JT); very rare and local in summer in N.M.

CANYON WREN --- As many as 20 at Zuni 6/7-30, with juveniles 6/15 (JT).

ROCK WREN --- Up to 12 at Zuni 6/2-30, with juveniles 6/15 (JT).

MOCKINGBIRD --- Juveniles at Zuni 6/10 (JT); 92 birds recorded in the middle Rio Grande Valley in June and 3 in July -- all but 4 south of Albuquerque (WH+).

GRAY CATBIRD --- unusual: A pair at a nest at Zuni 6/17 and juveniles there

6/27 (JT) represent the first definite breeding in western N.M....3 near Penasco 6/26 (JRT), 1 at Cottonwood Gulch 6/21 (AM), and 124 in the middle Rio Grande Valley south to Belen area in June-July (WH+).

BENDIRE'S THRASHER --- 1-4 at Zuni 6/2-25 with juveniles 6/10 (JT), 3 at Fence L. 6/7 (AM), and 3 near Gage 6/17 (BH).

CURVE-BILLED THRASHER --- 2 near Sabinoso 6/18, 13 near Logan 6/20 (WHB), 2 near Floyd, and 3 near Carrizozo 6/20 (GS).

CRISSAL THRASHER --- 7 near Engle 6/10, 2 near Lake Valley 6/12 (WHB), and 1 at Virden 6/9 (JE).

SAGE THRASHER --- Many east of the Rio Grande Gorge 7/22 (WAH), 1-2 at Zuni 6/4-16 (JT), and 3 near Fence L. 6/7 (AM).

AMERICAN ROBIN --- breeding: Up to 30 at Zuni 6/2-30, with a nest 6/26 and juveniles 6/15, 17 (JT); second brood fledged at Bayard 7/2 (RF) Widespread in June-July in the middle Rio Grande Valley (WH+), and 1 at Alamogordo 7/12 (Justine Hudson).

HERMIT THRUSH --- breeding: 1-6 at Zuni 6/5-25, with a nest 6/28 (JT).

SWAINSON'S THRUSH: --- unusual: 1 on Willow Creek, Mogollon Mts., in early July (Fide JH).

EASTERN BLUEBIRD --- A juvenile in the Ft. Sumner area 6/2 (TH) is the second likely breeding record for there.

WESTERN BLUEBIRD --- Up to 20 at Zuni 6/2-30, with juveniles 6/6 (JT); present in the Chuska Mts. 6/11 (AH, JT).

MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD --- 5 near Farley 6/17 (WHB), up to 13 at Zuni 6/2-7/1, with juveniles 6/27 (JT), 8 near Fence L. 6/7 (AM), 28 in the Gallinas Mts. area 6/19, 5 in the Jicarilla Mts. 6/20, and 1 near Cloudcroft 6/21 (GS).

TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE --- "Sporadic" on Mt. Taylor 6/28-29, a juvenile at Cottonwood Gulch 7/25 (AM), singles at Zuni 6/9, 26 (JT), Gallinas Mts. 6/19, and near Cloudcroft 6/21 (GS).

BLUE-GRAY GHATCATCHER --- breeding: Nest at Ghost Ranch and adult feeding a young Brown-headed Cowbird at Ghost Ranch 6/23-27 (CAH) 1 near Farmington 6/14 (AN), 1-4 at Zuni 6/2-22 (JT) and 4 in Piedra Lisa Canyon, Sandia Mts., 6/13 (CAH).

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET --- 2 on Mt. Taylor 6/28-29 (AH) and 2 at Sandia Crest 7/5 (HS), the latter the second summer record for the Sandia Mts.

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET --- breeding: Nest near La Cueva 7/2-9 (MS) Common on Mt. Taylor 6/28-29 (AH).

WATER PIPIT -- unusual: 1 at Zuni 6/2 (JT) was presumably a late spring migrant.

CEDAR WAXWING --- unusual: More than the normal numbers persisted into early summer, including 15 at Zuni 6/2 (JT), 1 at Cottonwood Gulch 6/21 (AM), 2 near Redrock 6/2 (JE), and 2 in Guadalupe Canyon 6/2-4 (RH+).

PHAINOPEPLA --- 2 near Three Rivers (WB) and 1 near Cloudcroft 6/13 (GS) were easterly reports for the period.

LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE --- breeding: Nest near Antelope Wells 7/7-9 (Elaine H.

Hill) 1-4 at Zuni 6/2-30 (JT), and only 3 in June-July in the middle Rio Grande Valley (WH+).

COMMON STARLING --- breeding: Juveniles at Ghost Ranch 6/24 (M. Hepler, MS)...Up to 12 at Zuni 6/2-7/1 (JT), and fairly common in the middle Rio Grande Valley in June-July, with a peak of 225 near Isleta 7/10 (WH+).

BELL'S VIREO ---unusual: 1 singing in Albuquerque 6/22 (*WH) was well north of the usual range Young near Cliff 6/6 (RF) and in Guadalupe Canyon 6/3-4 (RH+); also 2 birds near Virden 6/8 and 25 in the Redrock area 6/1-5 (JE).

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO---unusual: 1 at Zuni 6/8 (*JT) was notable, as there are very few reports of the species from N.M.

SOLITARY VIREO --- breeding: Up to 20 at Zuni 6/2-30, with nests 5/10-6/25 (JT) 1 at Aguirre Springs, Organ Mts., 7/4 and 7/6 (DJ).

RED-EYED VIREO --- unusual: 1 and possibly 2 singing near Belen 6/26 (*WH,TW); very rare in summer in N.M.

WARBLING VIREO --- breeding: Nests at Ghost Ranch 6/23 and in the Sandia Mts. 6/30, plus juveniles in Water Canyon, Magdalena Mts., 7/18 (CAH) Present in Chuska Mts. 6/11 (AH,JT) and 15 near Cloudcroft 6/21 (GS) probably represent breeding birds; more likely to be migrant were 1-5 at Zuni 6/2-17 (JT), 19 in the middle Rio Grande Valley to 6/22 and others beginning 7/2 (WH+), a "family group" in Cooke Range 7/30, and 3 in the Peloncillo Mts. near Rodeo 7/29 (RH).

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER --- breeding: A nest and 3 singing birds in Hausner Canyon, Zuni Mts., 6/18-19 (AH) Present in Chuska Mts. 6/11 (AH,JT), 3 on Mt. Taylor 6/28-29 (AH), and 4 near Cloudcroft 6/21 (GS).

VIRGINIA'S WARBLER --- 1 feeding a Brown-headed Cowbird (also fed by an adult Blue-gray Gnatcatcher) at Ghost Ranch 6/27 (CAH) and juveniles at Zuni 6/9-22 (JT) and in the Zuni Mts. 6/28 (AH); probably breeding were birds in the Chuska Mts. 6/11 (AH,JT) and Jicarilla Mts. 6/20 (GS), whereas likely migrants were in the middle Rio Grande Valley 6/1-2 and 6/23-7/31 (WH+) and 1 near Mesilla 7/27 (DJ).

LUCY'S WARBLER --- 1-3 near Mesilla 7/12-27 (DJ).

YELLOW WARBLER --- 9 in Canjilon-E1 Rito area 6/21 (D & SH), 14 near Penasco 6/26 (JRT), up to 20 at Zuni 6/2-30 (JT), 1 at Cottonwood Gulch for the first summer record in 8 years (AH), and only 11 recorded in the middle Rio Grande Valley 6/1-7/31 (WH+).

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER --- unusual: 1 male near Santa Fe 6/3 (*AB) was apparently the first summer report from N.M.

YELLOW-RUMPED (AUDUBON'S) WARBLER --- A juvenile in the Zuni Mts. 6/15 (AH), 3 in the Gallinas Mts. 6/19, and 21 near Cloudcroft 6/21 (GS); 1 near Bernalillo 6/3 (WH) was presumably a late migrant.

BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER --- Juvenile at Ghost Ranch 6/22-28 (CAH), 3 at Zuni 6/2, 11 (JT), 1 in the Gallinas Mts. 6/19 (GS), and 4 near Alamogordo in June (GSm, JTa).

TOWNSEND'S WARBLER --- unusual: A warbler probably of this species near Corrales 7/5 (*TW) was out-of-season.

GRACE'S WARBLER --- As many as 8 at Zuni 6/2-30 (JT) and a juvenile at Cloudcroft 7/10 (WB).

OYENBIRD --- unusual: Single singing birds near Los Lunas 7/2 (WH+) and near Belen 6/19 (VH); rare in summer in N.M.

MacGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER --- Single birds in the Zuni Mts. 6/18 and 7/3 (AM) and 4 near Cloudcroft 6/21 (GS) were likely breeders; presumed migrants include 1 at Zuni 6/25 (JT) and 4 in Albuquerque-Los Lunas area 6/1-11 (WH+).

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT --- breeding: Up to 10 at Zuni 6/2-7/1, with a nest 6/15 (JT); also several juveniles at Alamogordo 7/19 (WB)... 1 near Penasco 6/26 (JRT), 2 at Black L. 7/18 (JH), fairly common in June-July in the middle Rio Grande Valley from Bernalillo southward -- especially south of Albuquerque (WH+) -- and 2 near Cloudcroft 6/21 (GS).

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT --- Up to 30 at Zuni 6/2-30, with juvenile 6/26 and an adult feeding a juvenile Brown-headed Cowbird 6/17 (JT); also widespread and locally common in the middle Rio Grande Valley in June-July (WH+), 2+ near Three Rivers 7/7, 25 (WB), and 2 near Cloudcroft 6/13 (GSm).

RED-FACED WARBLER --- 2 near Cloudcroft 6/21 (GS).

HOODED WARBLER --- unusual: Single females at Albuquerque 7/31 (*WH) and at Socorro 6/10 (*PB); rare in summer in N.M.

WILSON'S WARBLER --- 7 in the middle Rio Grande Valley to 6/5 (WH+) were presumably late migrants.

AMERICAN REDSTART --- unusual: An immature male near Albuquerque 6/17 and a singing male at Isleta 6/18 (WH+); rare in summer in N.M.

HOUSE SPARROW --- Up to 45 at Zuni 6/2-30 (JT).

EASTERN MEADOWLARK --- Maximum of 6 at Zuni 6/2-28, with juveniles 6/27 (JT); also 16 near Engle 6/10 (GS).

WESTERN MEADOWLARK -- Up to 45 at Zuni 6/2-7/1 (JT).

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD --- Likely breeding were 20 at Black L. 7/18 (JH), up to 30 at Zuni 6/2-7/1 (JT) and birds present near Gallup 6/9 (AM); more likely migrants were 1 near Isleta 7/28 (KH) and 10-100 near Hesilla 7/6-7, 26-27 (DJ).

RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD --- breeding: Nest at Ghost Ranch 6/27 (CAH) Up to 150 at Zuni 6/2-7/1 (JT).

HOODED ORIOLE --- breeding: Nest near Hachita 6/11 (Etaine M. Hill) Common in Cooke Range in June-July (RH+).

SCOTT'S ORIOLE --- Singles near Santa Fe 7/11 (JH) and at Zuni 6/25 (JT).

NORTHERN ORIOLE --- unusual: A male Baltimore paired with a female Bullock's at Zuni, and both fed young there 6/26; other Bullock's also present, including nests there 6/2, 22 (JT).

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD --- Breeding or presumed breeding birds included 1 at Whiskey L., Chuska Mts., 6/11 (AM, JT), many carrying food near Gallup 6/19 and 7/10, large flock including young near Sawyer, Zuni Mts., 7/16, 23 (AM), up to 30 at Zuni 6/2-30 (JT), 1+ at Wall L. 7/29 (JH), and birds present near Cloudcroft 7/10 (WB); 1 at Albuquerque 6/20 (R. Nicklas) may have been a migrant.

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE --- 15 adults and molting young near Gallup 6/9 (AH) and 10+ adults carrying food and mobile young at Glenwood 6/2 (JH); middle Rio Grande Valley -- most numerous at Isleta -- in June-July (WH+), and 8 at Virden 6/9-10 (JE).

COMMON GRACKLE --- 1-6 at Zuni 6/2-25 (JT) and fairly common in the Albuquerque-Belen area in June-July (WH+).

BROWN-HEADED COMBIRD --- As many as 40 at Zuni 6/2-30 (JT); also see Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Virginia's Warbler, and Yellow-breasted Chat for evidence of breeding.

WESTERN Tanager --- Juveniles at Ghost Ranch 6/24 (CAH) and up to 4 at Zuni 6/2-30 (JT); likely migrants included 12 in the middle Rio Grande Valley to 6/5, 10 there 7/10-27, and 16 on 7/30-31 (WH+).

HEPATIC Tanager --- Pair near Santa Fe June-July (RG), up to 7 at Zuni 6/5-30 -- with juveniles 6/26 (JT) -- 1 near Ramah L. 6/15 (AM), 1 in Cienega Canyon, Sandia Mts., 6/11,15 (HS), 3 near Fence L. 6/4 (AM), and 2 in the Organ Mts. 7/4,10 (DJ).

SUMMER Tanager --- 58 in June-July in the middle Rio Grande Valley (WH+), and 4 near Ft. Sumner 6/2-3 (CH+).

CARDINAL --- unusual: A male at Albuquerque 7/27 (*MI) was well north of the normal range, and a bird at Sycamore Well, Alamo Hueco Mts. 7/9 (RH) was also out of range 5 near Cliff 6/14, 34 in the Redrock area 6/1-5, and 19 around Virden 6/8-10 (JE). [Also, 50 in the Cliff area 5/17-29, including north in the Gila Valley to Turkey Creek (JE).]

PYRRHULOXIA --- breeding: A nest at Alamogordo 7/9-8/4 (WB) may be the first actual breeding record in that area; the young may have been drowned by a heavy rain (WB).

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK --- Singles at Zuni 6/24 (JT), Socorro 6/14 (PB) and Redrock 6/3 (JE) presumably were late migrants.

BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK --- Juveniles at Ghost Ranch 6/27, Bernalillo 7/11 (CAH), and Zuni 6/15,27 (JT); also 1 found dead near Clovis 6/27 (MC).

BLUE GROSBEAK --- breeding: Up to 10 at Zuni 6/2-28, with a nest 6/17 (JT).

INDIGO BUNTING --- Common in the middle Rio Grande Valley in June-July (WH+); also 1-2 singing males at Zuni 6/2-27 (JT), Ramah L. 6/15 and 7/21 (AH), Sandia Park 7/2,12 (HS), and Three Rivers area 7/25 (WB) unusual: Apparent Indigo X Lazuli Bunting at Isleta 6/25 and near Bernardo 6/28 (WH).

LAZULI BUNTING --- A high of 8 at Zuni 6/2-27 (JT), several at Ramah L. 6/15 and 7/21 (AM), and 1 at Bernalillo 6/3 and singing birds thought to be this species there and northward in the middle Rio Grande Valley in June-July (WH+).

VARIED BUNTING --- unusual: 1 (or 2) immature male at Sycamore Well, Alamo Hueco Mts., 7/7-8 (**RH) was east of the normal range in Hidalgo Co.

PAINTED BUNTING --- unusual: A male at Leasburg 6/29 (KG); this species is now very rare in summer in that area of N.M.

EVENING GROSBEAK --- breeding: A nest in the Sandia Mts. 6/21 (HS+) was a first for that range; also, juveniles at La Cueva 7/16,26 (MS).

CASSIN'S FINCH --- Juveniles at La Cueva 7/12-20 (MS) and Santa Fe 7/18-19

(JH); also present in the Chuska Mts. 6/11 (AM, JT), 1 near Eagle Nest 7/12 (JH), 1-2 at Zuni 6/26-30 (JT), 1 near Bluewater L. 6/5 (AM), and 3 at Capulin Springs, Sandia Mts. 6/1 (HS).

HOUSE FINCH --- 1 near Grenville 6/12 (KS) and up to 30 at Zuni 6/2-7/1 (JT).

PINE GROSBEAK --- unusual: A nest at Calaveras Campground, Jemez Mts., had eggs 7/31 and 3 young 8/5 (JWD+); although the young were later abandoned, apparently due to heavy construction machinery in the area, this is the most definitive evidence of nesting in N.M.

PINE SISKIN --- 1 at Zuni 6/14 (JT), 17 at Cochiti 7/30, 1 at Bernalillo 7/15, and 4 at Albuquerque 6/5 (WH+); no evidence was obtained that any of these were nesting.

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH --- Apparent late migrants were 11 in the Bernalillo-Belen area 6/3-16 (WH+).

LESSER GOLDFINCH --- breeding: Nest at Ghost Ranch 6/23-24 (AM) and up to 40 birds at Zuni 6/2-30, with nests 6/2, 15 (JT) Present at San Cristobal 7/23 (WAH), 2 near Hosquero 6/18 (WB), and fairly common in the middle Rio Grande Valley in June-July (WH+).

RED CROSSBILL ---unusual: 30 in the Corrales-Bernardo area 6/19-7/10 (WH+) were at an unusually low altitude for the species; also out-of-habitat were 2+ at Santa Fe 7/1, 11-12 (JH) Montane reports include 1 near Eagle Nest 7/12, 20+ at Lake Peak 7/16, 31 (JH), several on Mt. Taylor 6/28-29 (AM), common in the Sandia Mts. (HS), 30 on Signal Peak, Pinos Altos Mts., 7/13 (RF), and 4 in the Sacramento Mts. 6/21 (GS) and 7/5 (RP).

GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE --- Up to 6 at Zuni 6/2-30, with juveniles there 6/2 (JT); also 5 singing near Fence L. 6/7 (AM), 1 in the Jicarilla Mts. 6/20, and 12 near Cloudcroft 6/21 (GS).

RUFOUS-SIDED TOWHEE --- breeding: Nest at Ghost Ranch 6/24, plus juveniles there 6/22-27 (CAH) Up to 35 at Zuni, with juveniles there 6/7-9, 28 (JT); also 1 near Sabinoso 6/18 (WHB) and common in the middle Rio Grande Valley in June-July (WH+).

BROWN TOWHEE --- Juveniles at Ghost Ranch 6/26 (CAH); 1-3 birds at Zuni 6/4-30 (JT) and 2 near Fence L. 6/7 (AM).

ABERT'S TOWHEE --- 29 in Virden area 6/10 and 55 near Redrock 6/1-5 (JE). [Also, 7 in the Cliff area, north of Mogollon Creek, 5/15-22 (JE).]

LARK BUNTING --- None recorded on eastern breeding bird routes in June; presumed early migrants included singles near Hachita 7/14 and Virden 7/20 (RH) and 2 near Belen 7/28 (WH+).

SAYANHAH SPARROW --- 3+ singing at Black L. 7/18 (JH) and again present near Bluewater L. in June-July (AM).

VESPER SPARROW --- 12 near Farley 6/17 (WHB), to 10 at Zuni 6/2-7/1 (JT), 33 near Fence L. 6/7 (AM), and 13 in the Jicarilla Mts. 6/20 (GS).

LARK SPARROW --- Common in breeding season in salt cedar thickets near Bernardo, and migrants numerous in the middle Rio Grande Valley in latter half of July (WH+); to 25 at Zuni 6/2-7/1, with juvenile 6/15-17 (JT), while easterly June (6/11-20) records were in the area of Farley (WHB), Grenville (KS), and Sabinoso, Logan (WHB), and Caprock (GS).

CASSIN'S SPARROW --- unusual: Only the second report of presumed breeding in

the southwest was of an adult with 3 dependent young near Hachita 7/14 (RH). Earliest summer bird in the general area was in Alamo Hueco Mts. 7/6 -- after which the species became widespread (RH+) -- although nearby records include 7 near Lake Valley 6/12 (WHB) and 6 near Gage 6/7 (BH) 2 near La Cienega 6/13 (JRT).

BLACK-THROATED SPARROW --- unusual: A nest at Zuni 6/27 (JT) is the first for the area, where the species is rare and local; also 1 nearby south of Gallup, 6/10 (AM) 1 singing 7/27 at Pleasanton (JH), where now infrequently reported.

SAGE SPARROW --- unusual: Up to 14 at Zuni 6/4-28 -- with a nest 6/4 (JT), and 6 singing and a large juvenile near Gallup 6/9-10 (AM); these are the first summer records for the species in the area 2 near El Rito 6/21 (D & SH).

GRAY-HEADED JUNCO --- unusual: A possible immature near Redrock 6/24 (RH) was exceptionally low in elevation for summer Present in the Chuska Mts. 6/11 (AM, JT), and 1-5 at Zuni 6/2-28 -- with a juvenile 6/28 (JT).

CHIPPING SPARROW -- breeding: Nest at Ghost Ranch 6/23 (CAH) As many as 75 at Zuni 6/2 - 30, with juveniles 6/15, 24 (JT); also 3 birds near Farmington 6/14 (AM) and 3 near Fence L. 6/7 (AM); present in the middle Rio Grande Valley to early June and again from late June to late July, but no evidence of nesting (WH+).

BREWER'S SPARROW --- Up to 50 at Zuni 6/2-30, with a juvenile 6/17 (JT); present near Taos 7/22 (WAH), and 5 near Fence L. 6/7 (AM); presumed migrants were singles at Bernalillo 7/15 (WH) and Los Lunas 7/28 (EH).

BLACK-CHINNED SPARROW --- 3 in the Jicarilla Mts. 6/20 (GS).

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW --- Presumed late migrants were 3 at Corrales 6/2, 12 at Albuquerque 6/13 (EH) and 1 at Socorro 6/9 (PB).

LINCOLN'S SPARROW --- unusual: 1-2 in Diener Canyon 6/26, 7/28, and 8/15 (AM) were the first summer reports for the Zuni Mts. and may represent breeding there.