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FROM THE EDITORS:

Again in this issue, we give the former species name parenthetically where the American Ornithologists' Union's 6th Check-list has changed an English-language name and also indicate where species have been split or lumped. We have adopted the 6th Check-list's revisions in taxonomic order.

Olivaceous Cormorants continued to appear outside their usual range, reflecting the species' continued increase in numbers. Little Blue Herons were present at Bosque del Apache NWR all summer and may have nested in the area, since young birds were seen at the end of the summer. White-faced Ibis were also found widely in the state during the summer, but there was no evidence of breeding.

American Kestrels were reported on breeding bird surveys from Quay, Lincoln, Otero and Lea Counties, where they are not regularly seen in summer. Also of interest from Randy Hill's work in Otero County, mentioned in the spring Field Notes, was the delineation of the eastern limits of the Gambel's Quail's range in that county. But the prize Otero sighting was a well-documented Elegant Trogon, reported previously only from the southwest corner of the state.

There were two very surprising shorebirds. A Whimbrel was found at Morgan Lake in early June. This is the third record for midsummer, when most Whimbrels are in the Canadian subarctic. Also, a Woodcock was found at Isleta for the third state record.

A Band-tailed Pigeon at Grenville was east of the easternmost montane areas of the state. Also unusual was a White-winged Dove at Roswell, where it has been only casual. Burrowing Owls were seen regularly at several locations along I-25 in the middle Rio Grande Valley (MRGV) area, were common on grasslands in Otero Mesa, and nested in Sandoval, Tarrant and Eddy Counties.

A Black Swift was reported 2 miles west of Rio Grande Gorge Bridge, and Chimney Swifts were reported at Clayton through most of the summer, continuing a five-year pattern. Calliope Hummingbirds were reported from the Zuni Mountains, where they are unusual. Gila Woodpeckers were not seen in the Gila Valley after the May 8 spring count. Lewis' Woodpeckers were found at a nest 4 miles below Isleta.

Eastern Kingbirds were present in the MRGV in small numbers, with breeding believed probable at Isleta Marsh. Young Cassin's Kingbirds at Bernalillo represented the only breeding record for this species in cottonwoods south of the Jemez River. Scissor-tailed Flycatchers were reported in a continued decline in southeastern New Mexico. Nesting evidence for Gray Flycatchers was found at Cottonwood Gulch for the

first time. Purple Martins were found nesting at Bandelier National Monument.

Unusual during the breeding season was a Steller's Jay at Bosque village in the MRGV. At Farmington, two Crows remained all summer for the first time, and a Pinyon Jay was seen at Cochiti, where it is a rare summer visitant.

There was additional evidence of hybridization between Black-capped and Mountain Chickadees in the MRGV, where there was also an unusual mid-summer flight of Red-breasted Nuthatches into the lowlands. A singing male Eastern Bluebird at Zuni was west of known breeding range. Unusual were a Mountain Bluebird at Albuquerque in June, and a Veery at Canjilon Creek the same month.

Discovery of Black-tailed Gnatcatcher populations in Otero County finally added solid information on their distribution in the state away from the lower Rio Grande Valley. Golden-crowned Kinglets were reported breeding in the Zuni Mountains and were present again in the Sandias. More information was added on Phainopepla distribution in little-studied Otero County.

Unusual was a Yellow-throated Vireo at Cochiti in June. Unusual warbler sightings included a Tennessee at Cottonwood Gulch, Northern Parulas at four MRGV locations, a Blackpoll singing at Bosque bridge, and Red-faced Warblers in the Sandias. The highlight of the season was undoubtedly the location of a Red-faced Warbler nest by Hart Schwarz in the Sandia Mountains 100 miles north of the known breeding range.

A Bobolink heard at Canjilon Creek in June was somewhat outside the known area of summer occurrence for the species in the Chama Valley. Breeding bird surveys reported more Eastern Meadowlarks than Western in eastern and southwestern areas. Possible nesting evidence for Lincoln's Sparrow at Mt. Taylor was south of previously known breeding areas in the state. Cassin's Sparrow numbers were down in the Pecos Valley. And a June Song Sparrow record near Belen was unusual.

LOCALITIES AND THEIR COUNTIES IN THIS ISSUE:

abbreviations and symbols in text:

BBS -- breeding bird survey
L. -- Lake
MRGV -- middle Rio Grande Valley
Mt. (Mts). -- Mountain
NM -- National Monument
N.M. -- New Mexico
NP -- National Park

NWR -- National Wildlife Refuge
SGR -- State Game Refuge
R. -- River
SP -- State Park
* -- details
** -- photograph
*** -- specimen

Alamogordo -- Otero
Albuquerque -- Bernalillo
Alma -- Catron
Animas Valley -- Hidalgo

Crow Flat -- Otero
Crystal -- San Juan
Cuba -- Sandoval

Bandelier NM -- Sandoval,
Los Alamos

Deming -- Luna
Dog Canyon -- Otero
Dulce -- Rio Arriba

Bayard -- Grant
Belen -- Valencia
Bernalillo -- Sandoval
Bernardo -- Socorro
Bitter Lake NWR (Bitter L.) --
Chaves
Black L. -- Colfax
Bluewater L. -- Cibola, McKinley
Bosque bridge, village -- Valencia
Bosque del Apache NWR (Bosque
NWR) -- Socorro
Burford L. -- Rio Arriba

El Rito -- Rio Arriba
Engle -- Sierra
Espanola -- Rio Arriba

Farley -- Colfax
Farmington -- San Juan
Fenton L. -- Sandoval
Floyd -- Roosevelt
Fort Bayard -- Grant

Gila R. -- Grant, Catron,
Hidalgo

Glenwood -- Catron
Grenville -- Union
Guadalupe Canyon -- Hidalgo
Guadalupe Mts. -- Eddy

Harroun L. -- Eddy
Heart Bar Rookery -- Grant
Hillsboro -- Sierra
Hobbe -- Lea
Holloman L. -- Otero
Isleta (Pueblo) -- Bernalillo,
Valencia

Jemez Mts., R., Springs,
etc. -- Sandoval
Jicarilla Mts. -- Lincoln
Jicarilla Reservation -- Rio Arriba
Jornada Valley, Range -- Dona Ana
Juan's Lake -- San Juan

Canjilon -- Rio Arriba
Caprock -- Lea
Carlsbad -- Eddy
Carlsbad Caverns NP -- Eddy
Carrizozo -- Lincoln
Cebolla -- Rio Arriba
Chaco Canyon National Historic
Park -- San Juan
Cherry Creek -- Grant
Chuska Mts. -- McKinley, San Juan
Claunch -- Lincoln
Clayton, Clayton L. -- Union
Cliff -- Grant
Cloudcroft -- Otero
Cochiti L., Pueblo -- Sandoval
Cornudas Mts. -- Otero
Corrales -- Sandoval
Cottonwood Canyon, Gulch --
McKinley

Kirtland -- San Juan

La Cienega -- Santa Fe
La Cueva -- Sandoval
La Joya SGR -- Socorro
L. McMillan -- Eddy
L. Roberts -- Grant
Lake Valley -- Sierra, Luna
Lake Valley -- San Juan
Las Tusas Valley -- McKinley
Logan -- Quay
Lordsburg -- Hidalgo
Los Alamos -- Los Alamos
Los Lunas -- Valencia
Loving -- Eddy
Lovington -- Lea

Madrone Ponds -- Valencia
Morgan L. -- San Juan
Mt. Taylor -- Cibola

Nageezi -- San Juan
Navajo (community) -- McKinley

Ojo Sarco -- Rio Arriba
Orogrande -- Otero
Otero Mesa -- southern Otero
Otis -- Eddy

Peloncillo Mts. -- Hidalgo
Pinon -- Otero
Pinos Altos (town, Mts.) --
Grant

Quemado -- Catron

Reserve -- Catron
Rio Grande Gorge SP -- Taos
Riverside -- Grant
Roberts L. -- Grant
Rodeo -- Hidalgo
Roswell -- Chaves
Ruidoso -- Lincoln

Sabinoso -- San Miguel
Sage L. -- San Juan
San Acacia -- Socorro
Sandia Mts., etc. --
Bernalillo
San Ildefonso Pueblo --
Santa Fe
San Marcial -- Socorro
San Simon -- Lea
San Simon Cienega -- Hidalgo
Santa Ana Reservation --
Sandoval
Santa Fe -- Santa Fe
Santa Fe Baldy -- Santa Fe
Signal Peak -- Grant
Silver City -- Grant
Socorro -- Socorro
Stanley -- Santa Fe

Taos -- Taos
Tesuque Peak -- Santa Fe
Tucumcari -- Quay

White Oaks -- Lincoln

Zuni Mts. -- Cibola, McKinley
Zuni (Reservation) -- McKinley

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RG -- Roland Goodman

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VH -- Valerie Hink
WH -- William Howe
JH -- John Hubbard
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Huntington

AK -- Adolf Krehbiel
MLa -- Marc Laurin
BL -- W. Burton Lewis

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KM -- Kimble McClymonds

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EARED GREBE--1 at Long L. (Chuska Mts.) 7/23 (AN), 3 at Sage L., near Crystal, 7/23 (AN), 5 at Juan's Lake 7/10 (AN), up to 150 at Zuni 7/24-26 (TR), 2 at Bitter L. 7/31 (SW), and 15-20 at Holloman L. through the period (RH).

WESTERN GREBE--1 dark phase at Cochiti L. 6/26 (WH).

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT--Small numbers in MRGV north to Cochiti. 9 at Bernalillo, 7/9 (WH+); adult and large juvenal, L. Roberts 7/24 (RF).

OLIVACEOUS CORMORANT--unusual: 1 at L. Holloman 7/6-7/29 (RH, WHB)...1-2 at Madrone Ponds through June and July (WH, CAH); 2 at Bosque NWR, 6/26 (D&SH).

AMERICAN BITTERN--breeding: 6 at Black L. during the summer (RB), performing breeding display.

LEAST BITTERN--2 at Madrone Ponds 6/9 (WH) and 1 there 7/21 and 1 at Isleta Marsh 7/4 (JSt).

GREAT BLUE HERON--breeding: 36 nests at Heart Bar rookery and 65 nests at Cliff 6/20 (RF); 35 at Harroun L. 7/21 (SW).

GREAT EGRET--1 at Loving heronry 6/9 (SW).

SNOWY EGRET--breeding: up to 272 at Loving heronry during the summer and 175 at Harroun Lake 7/21 (SW).

LITTLE BLUE HERON--1 n. of Belen 7/14 (JSt), 1 s. of Belen 7/21 (JSt, JD, MLa), 1* at Bosque NWR 6/4 (JS), 2 there 6/6 (D&SH) and at least one remaining through 6/26. Present at Loving heronry during the summer (SW); no nests located.

TRICOLORED HERON (Louisiana Heron)--unusual: present at Loving heronry during the summer (SW); no nests located.

CATTLE EGRET--8 at Bosque NWR 6/6 (D&SH) and 1 at Holloman L. 7/6-8 (RH).

GREEN-BACKED HERON (Green Heron)--92 records in MRGV during the period (WH+); of these, 1 at San Ildefonso 7/8 was farther north than usual for the species.

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON--breeding: Up to 512 at Loving heronry during summer (SW)....1 at Holloman L. 7/6 (RH).

WHITE-FACED IBIS--Present widely in the state during the summer, but no indication of breeding. 2 at Juan's Lake 7/10 (AN), 6 at Sage L. 7/23 (AN), 1 at Burford L. 7/9 (JND), present at Zuni 7/26 (JT). At Bosque NWR, 6 on 6/6 and 5 on 6/26 (D&SH), 1 on 7/3 (SW), and 10 on 7/27 (JS). 1 at Bitter L. 7/31 and 1 at Loving heronry 7/22 (SW).

MUTE SWAN--The near certain escapee at Bitter L. NWR during the spring remained for the summer (SW).

WOOD DUCK--2 at Jemez Reservoir 7/9 and 1 at Isleta 6/10 (WH).

MALLARD (Mexican Duck now a subspecies)--2 at L. McMillan 7/27 (SW) showed evidence of the Mexican subspecies.

NORTHERN PINTAIL (Pintail)--breeding: 2+ young at Holloman L. 7/8 (RH).

BLUE-WINGED TEAL--breeding: Female with young at Isleta 7/12 (WH) and 1+ young at Holloman L. 7/8 (RH).

NORTHERN SHOVELER--breeding: 1+ young at Lake Valley, San Juan County, 7/23 (AN)....2 at Isleta 6/6 (WH).

AMERICAN WIGEON--3 at Isleta 6/6 and 1 at Belen 6/7 (WH).

CANVASBACK--4 at Zuni 7/21 (JT); 1 at Belen 6/1 (RM, JD).

REDHEAD--140 at Zuni 7/24 (JT), and 7-10 at Isleta Marsh 6/13 (WH), where they probably bred.

BUFFLEHEAD--1 at Zuni 6/21 and 1 there 7/24 (JT).

RUDDY DUCK--breeding: Several pair at Holloman L. during the summer (RH). Present at Isleta Marsh during the summer (WH), where they probably bred.

MISSISSIPPI KITE--1-5 adults in MRGV between Isleta and Belen 6/2-8 (WH+).

BALD EAGLE--unusual: Adult at Cochiti L. 6/27 (JD), probably a late migrant, species being rare in N.M. in summer.

NORTHERN HARRIER (Marsh Hawk)--Adults at Los Lunas 7/14 (JSt), Harroun Crossing 6/14 and Loving heronry 7/14 (SW); casual in these areas in summer.

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK--unusual: Adult male in Pinos Altos Mts. 7/7 (D&MZ)...Singles near Zuni 6/20 and 7/24 (JT).

COOPER'S HAWK--unusual: Singles near Zuni 6/22 (JT), and Cloudcroft 6/19 (GS)...breeding: 4 young fledged at Corrales and Albuquerque (WH+), and 7 fledged from 3 nests in Grant County (RF).

NORTHERN GOSHAWK (Goshawk)--breeding: Nest with 3 young near Jemez Springs 6/15-7/17 (MS), one fledged in Cottonwood Gulch (AM)...1-3 in Sangre de Cristo (WS), Sandia (CAH) and Zuni Mts. (JH, JT).

COMMON BLACK HAWK (Black Hawk)--1 over Bickelle Ranch, Grant County, seen several times up to 7/29 (RF).

SWAINSON'S HAWK--breeding: Young fledged at Clayton 7/8-17 (AK), Cochiti Dam (BL), Bernardo, Isleta and Bosque village (WH+), near Rodeo (RF), and adults at nest on Jornada BBS (WHB).

RED-TAILED HAWK--breeding: 2 adults and 1 immature at Terry Canyon (Grant County) 7/11 (RF); newly fledged immature at Harroun L. 7/21 (SW).

AMERICAN KESTREL--3 near Logan 6/4 (WHB)...3 near Carrizozo 6/20, 2 near Cloudcroft 6/19, 1 near San Simon 6/11 (GS). Our Field Notes have not previously recorded the Kestrel in these counties in the summer.

PRAIRIE FALCON--1 near Zuni 6/22 (JT); 1 at Cochiti Marsh 6/4 (BL).

BLUE GROUSE--breeding: Female with 3 chicks, Jemez Mts. 7/8 (JND).

WILD TURKEY--6 at Zuni 6/20 (JT); 1 at Bosque NWR 6/6 (D&SH).

NORTHERN BOBWHITE--breeding: 10 at Los Alamos, including a nest with shell fragments and one unhatched egg, in early June (BL); Bobwhites escaped from captivity six years ago...9 on the San Simon BBS, Lea County, 6/11 (GS).

SCALED QUAIL--8 on the Nageezi BBS, 6/30 (GS); 2 at Chaco Canyon 7/24 (JH, Claudia Hubbard); 1 on the Valencia BBS 6/3 (JND).

GAMBEL'S QUAIL--Common in the MRGV north to Corrales (WH+); scattered resident in Otero County, as far east as Crow Flat (RH).

VIRGINIA RAIL--breeding: 3 adults and 6 young at Tekapo, Zuni Reservation, 7/8 (TR)...Several at Lake Valley, San Juan County, 7/23 (AN); at Zuni all summer (JT); reported from Isleta to Bosque NWR in the Rio Grande valley (WH, D&SH).

SORA--breeding: 3 adults and 2-3 young at L. Roberts 7/24 (RF)...Seen at Lake Valley, San Juan County, 7/23 (AN); at Zuni 8/8-9 (JT); at Cottonwood Gulch, 7/26 (AM); and at Sandia Park Pond 7/31 (HS).

COMMON MOORHEN (Common Gallinule)--Reported only at Bosque NWR (D&SH).

AMERICAN COOT--breeding: Many nests at Dulce L. 6/14 (JH); broods at Black L. (RB); 7 young with adults, Little Creek along the Gila R. 6/20 (RF)...Abundant at Zuni (JT); 15 at Holloman L. all summer (RH).

SNOWY PLOVER--3-4 at Bosque NWR during the summer (D&SH) and several pairs at Holloman L. (RH).

MOUNTAIN PLOVER--3 at Grenville 6/13 (KS), 2 at Farley 6/23 (WHB) and 3 at N. Plains (El Malpais, Cibola County) 6/8 (AM).

BLACK-NECKED STILT--breeding: Several at Hobbs 7/23 (SW) with flightless young.

GREATER YELLOWLEGS--1 at Bosque NWR 7/3 (SW).

SOLITARY SANDPIPER--1 at Sandia Park 7/31 (HS) and 1 at Las Lunas 7/8 (WH, JSt).

UPLAND SANDPIPER--2 at Lovington 7/23 (SW).

WHIMBREL--unusual: 1** at Morgan L. 6/7 (AN, DR); photo.

LONG-BILLED CURLEW--2 at Farley 6/23 (WHB), 3 at Grenville 6/13 (KS), 2 on Logan BBS 6/4 (WHB), 28 on Floyd BBS 6/16 (GS), 1 at Otero Mesa and 2 at Crow Flat 6/28 (RH).

MARbled GODWIT--unusual: 1 at Bosque NWR 6/26 (D&SH) and 1 at Holloman L. 7/8 (RH); unusual in midsummer.

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER--unusual: 1 at Zuni 7/4 (JT, Eirik Blom).

PECTORAL SANDPIPER--1 at Holloman L. 7/29 (RH).

COMMON SNIPE--breeding: 1 at El Rito 6/20 (D&SH) probably bred in the area.

AMERICAN WOODCOCK--unusual: 1* at Isleta 7/9 (JSt, VH); details.

WILSON'S PHALAROPE--breeding: At Las Tusas Valley 7/25 (AM) giving breeding display. Species nested in same area in 1980. 1 at Lake Valley, San Juan County, 7/10 (AN) behaved as if a nest might be near...3 at Cuba 7/8 and several at Burford L. 7/9 (JND).

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE (Northern Phalarope)--1 at Albuquerque 7/15 (JSt).

CALIFORNIA GULL--unusual: 1-2 at Juan's L. 7/10 (AN).

LEAST TERN--unusual: 2** at Holloman L. 6/9 (RH), photo.

BLACK TERN--1-2 at Isleta during the summer (RM, JD, KM), 1 at Zuni 7/25 (JT), 1 at Bluewater Lake 7/25 (AM), 40+ at Holloman L. 7/29 (RH), and 137 at L. McMillan 7/27 (SW).

BAND-TAILED PIGEON--unusual: 1 at Grenville on 6/13 (KS) was east of the easternmost montane areas of the state...Other summer lowland reports include 1 at San Ildefonso on 7/6 (WH, JSt) and 15 at Bernalillo 7/15 (WH); singles in the Peloncillo Mts. on 7/18 (D&SH) and 4 miles w. of Guadalupe Rim (Otero County) on 6/29 (RH).

RINGED TURTLE DOVE--unusual: singles at Farmington on 6/27 (third report, AN) and at Albuquerque (Rio Grande Nature Center) on 6/6 (CAH, Dan Lawrence) were evidently escapes.

WHITE-WINGED DOVE--unusual: 1 at Roswell on 6/7 (Phelps White), where casual...1 at Bosque NWR on 6/6 (D&SH), 1 calling in Cornudas Mts. on 7/21 (RH), 1 in Walnut Canyon (Carlsbad Caverns NP) on 7/30 and 3 in Cass Draw (s. of Carlsbad) on 7/28 (SW).

INCA DOVE--Single at Socorro 7/29 (JS).

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO--unusual: 1-3 near Zuni 6/20-21 (JT) and 7/18-31 (TR)...1 near Tucumcari 6/22 (JH).

GREATER ROADRUNNER (Roadrunner)--1-2 near Zuni 6/19-21 (JT); rare in this area.

FLAMMULATED OWL--breeding: 3 young fledged from 4 nests in Cottonwood Gulch (AM); 2 adults and 2 juveniles at Cottonwood Gulch 7/13 (JH).

WESTERN SCREECH OWL (Screech Owl divided into Eastern and Western)--unusual: Singles near Zuni 6/22 (JT) and 7/3 (TR).

GREAT HORNED OWL--unusual: 1 near Logan 6/4 (WHB)...1-2 near Zuni 6/21 and 7/25-27 (JT).

NORTHERN PYGMY OWL (Pygmy Owl)--unusual: 1-2 near Zuni 6/19 and 7/26 (JT).

BURROWING OWL--breeding: 2 adults and 1 juvenile near Cochiti 6/13-24 (BL); 1 adult and 4 juveniles near Stanley 6/23 (GS)...Daily in June at several nesting locations in Eddy County (SW).

LONG-EARED OWL--1 in Zuni Mts. 6/25 (JT); resident pair in Cottonwood Gulch (AM).

COMMON NIGHTHAWK--unusual: 11 near Logan 6/4, 14 near Lake Valley (Sierra, Luna Counties) 6/11, 9 near Engle 6/19 (WHB)....21 near Caprock 6/10 (GS)....very common during the summer across Otero Mesa (RH).

COMMON POORWILL (Poorwill)--unusual: 6 near Zuni 6/27 (JT)....5 near Claunch 6/23 (GS); 1*** dead on road near Sabinoso 6/15 (WHB).

BLACK SWIFT--unusual: 1 seen 2 miles w. of Rio Grande Gorge Bridge 7/30 (RB).

CHIMNEY SWIFT--unusual: Present at Clayton 5/20-8/14 (AK); have been there through summers since 1978.

WHITE-THROATED SWIFT--1 at Canjilon Creek, El Rito, 6/20 (D&SH); 2 at Chaco Canyon NHP 7/24-25 (JH), and 1 at U.S. 90 ne. of Lordsburg 6/5 (RF).

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD--breeding: Nest and female with 2 eggs near Hillsboro 6/11 (WHB)....Male banded in Cottonwood Gulch 7/18 (AM).

CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD--unusual: 2 males in Zuni Mts. 7/25 (JH)....3 males in Las Tuzas Valley 7/25 (AM).

ELEGANT TROGON (Coppery-tailed Trogon)--unusual: Male** seen 6/23 in a draw lined with little-leaf sumac on Otero Mesa 5 miles east of the abandoned Wimberley ranch, and on 6/24 on the ranch (Thor Stevenson, Art Hayes, photo by Bruce Weber). This is roughly 20 miles n. of the Texas state line, altitude about 5,300 feet. All six previous N.M. records were in extreme southwest.

BELTED KINGFISHER--breeding: Young screaming and being fed at Corrales 6/30, and 3 fledged young at Isleta 7/12 (WH).

LEWIS' WOODPECKER--breeding: 2 nests at Cochiti in June-July and pair at nest 4 miles s. of Isleta in mid-June (WH+)....2 at Cebolla 6/20 (SH), 1 at Zuni 6/19, 21 (JT). Highest numbers in MRGV during season were at San Ildefonso (WH+).

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER--1 in Tucumcari 6/22 (Claudia Hubbard), but absent in MRGV (WH+).

ACORN WOODPECKER--4 at Zuni 6/20 (JT), 1 at Carrizozo 6/20 (G&DS), 6 in Peloncillo Mts. 7/18 (D&SH). Less numerous in Silver City region than in previous years (RF).

GILA WOODPECKER--None in Gila valley after the 5/8 spring count (RF); 2 in Guadalupe Canyon 7/18, 20 (D&SH).

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER--breeding: Hole nest with female and young ne. of Pinos Altos at 8,400 feet on 6/25 (RF)....10 near Zuni 6/20 (JT).

WILLIAMSON'S SAPSUCKER--8 at Zuni 6/20 (JT).

LADDER-BACKED WOODPECKER--Singles at Canjilon Creek near Cebolla 6/20 (SH) and at Fenton L. 7/8 (JND).

DOWNY WOODPECKER--High of 7 for southern portion of MRGV in June-July (WH+).

HAIRY WOODPECKER--breeding: 2 young being fed suet at La Cueva 7/5-11 (MS)....1 at Sandia Pueblo 6/2 was only MRGV sighting (WH); 1 at Claunch 6/23 (GS).

NORTHERN FLICKER (Common Flicker)--breeding: 1 young being fed at La Cueva 7/12 (MS), and 3 chicks in hole with adult male on Cameron Creek near Ft. Bayard 6/6 (RF).

NORTHERN BEARDLESS TYRANNULET (Beardless Flycatcher)--1-2 at Guadalupe Canyon 7/18-20 (D&SH).

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER--breeding: 1 at L. Roberts 7/11 catching insects and apparently taking them to nest (RF)....4 on Cebolla BBS 6/20 (D&SH), 1 in Zuni area 6/20 (JT), 1 late migrant at Bernalillo 6/8 (VH), and 1 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/19 (G&DS).

WESTERN WOOD PEWEE--breeding: 3 young being fed in nest at La Cueva 6/16-7/18, and nest with one young 11 miles n. of Jemez Springs 7/23 (nest empty 8/8) (MS)....1 on Floyd BBS 6/16 (GS), 2 on Lake Valley BBS 6/11 (WHB), and 4 in Peloncillo Mts. 7/18 (D&SH).

WILLOW FLYCATCHER--1 on Cebolla BBS 6/20 (D&SH); 1-5 in Zuni area in June and July (JT); 1 calling at Bernalillo 6/8, 3 at Albuquerque 6/5, 2 singing at Isleta Marsh 6/13, 1 at Los Lunas 6/7, 4 singing at La Joya SGR 6/25 (WH+); and 1 calling at Bosque NWR 6/26 (D&SH).

HAMMOND'S FLYCATCHER--3 on Ojo Sarco BBS 6/30 (JRT) and 8 in Zuni area 6/20 (JT).

DUSKY FLYCATCHER--2 on Cebolla BBS 6/20 (D&SH), 2 singing on Santa Fe Baldy 7/10 (WH, Helen Wood), 2+ calling at Cottonwood Gulch 6/29 (JH), 1-5 in Zuni area May-July (JT), 1 on Claunch BBS 6/23 and 1 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/19 (G&DS).

GRAY FLYCATCHER--breeding: 6 nests at Cottonwood Gulch in June and July were area's first nesting evidence; family group there 8/20 (AM)....1 on Ojo Sarco BBS 6/30 (JRT), male on territory at Bear Mt., n. of Silver City, and female there 7/5 (DZ).

WESTERN FLYCATCHER--breeding: Nests at La Cueva 6/15-7/9 and 6/18-7/20 (MS)....Singles at Bosque NWR 6/6 (D&SH) and on Carrizozo BBS 6/20 (G&DS).

BLACK PHOEBE--2 at L. Roberts 7/24 were first of species seen at this location by RF.

EASTERN PHOEBE--unusual: 1* in Upper Nutria Canyon, Zuni, 6/21 (JT); details.

SAY'S PHOEBE--breeding: Nest 5 miles n. of Jemez Springs 6/20-7/3 (MS)....7 on Nageezi BBS 6/30 (G&DS).

VERMILION FLYCATCHER--1 in Peloncillo Mts. 7/18 (D&SH).

DUSKY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER (Olivaceous Flycatcher)--1 seen and heard at Signal Peak road turnoff in May (RF); 2 at Guadalupe Canyon 7/18-20 and 8 in Peloncillo Mts. 7/18 (D&SH).

ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER--11 on Nageezi BBS 6/30 (G&DS); 2 on Cebolla BBS 6/20, and 4 in Peloncillo Mts. 7/20 (D&SH).

BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER (Wied's Crested Flycatcher)--4 at Guadalupe Canyon 7/18 and 20, and 4 in Peloncillo Mts. 7/20 (D&SH).

CASSIN'S KINGBIRD--breeding: 2 adults at Price's Dairy, Bernalillo, in mid-July with 4 fledged young were the only known nesting pair in cottonwoods s. of Jemez R. (WH+)....6 on Nageezi BBS 6/30 (G&DS), 2 on Farley BBS 6/23 (WHB), 2 at Chaco Canyon NHP 7/24-25 (JH), 1 on Carrizozo BBS 6/20 (G&DS), and 4 in Peloncillo Mts. 7/18 (D&SH).

THICK-BILLED KINGBIRD--1 at Guadalupe Canyon 7/18 and 20 (D&SH).

WESTERN KINGBIRD--unusual: Individual with large, white oval wing patches n. of Loving 7/23 (SW)....breeding: Pair at nest 10-12 miles n. of Farley 6/25 (WHB); pair present through early summer near Santa Fe had fledgling with them 7/10 (RG); bird at nest at Ute Creek nw. of Logan 6/4 (WHB); 13 at Cochiti Marsh during summer, with evidence of nesting (BL); pair at nest 15 miles n. of Deming 6/11 (WHB)....4 on Nageezi BBS 6/30 (G&DS); singles at Canjilon Creek 6/20 and in Peloncillo Mts. 7/18 (D&SH).

EASTERN KINGBIRD--Local in small numbers in MRGV 6/13-7/14; almost certainly nesting at Isleta Marsh and Bernalillo (WH+).

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER--2 on San Simon BBS 6/11 (GS). Numbers still declining in southeastern N.M. during summer (SW).

HORNED LARK--breeding: 100 at Cochiti Marsh during summer with juveniles present (BL)....70 on Nageezi BBS 6/30 (G&DS) and 317 on Lake Valley BBS 6/11 (WHB).

PURPLE MARTIN--breeding: Females feeding young at 2 nest holes at Bandelier NM (MS); 3 active nest holes at Cherry Creek campground 6/12 and 8 at Terry Canyon, Grant County, 7/11 (RF)...3 at Red L., near Navajo, 7/10 (AN); 1 at Willow Creek campground, Pecos R., San Miguel County, where species has been present annually since first seen there in 1979 (RT); 1 in Zuni area 6/20 (JT).

TREE SWALLOW--32 on Cebolla BBS 6/20 (D&SH); in mixed flock at Black L. 5/18 (RB); 1 at Zuni 7/25 and 15 there 8/29 (JT); 3 at Bosque NWR 6/6 (D&SH), and 1+ near the Cornudas Mts. late July (RH).

VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW--breeding: Nesting 11 miles n. of Jemez Springs 6/18-6/21 (MS); active nest at Willow Creek campground, Pecos R., San Miguel County 7/23-25 (RT), pair at nest in Cherry Creek Canyon 6/12 (RF)...In mixed flock at Black L. 5/18 (RB).

NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW (Rough-winged Swallow)--12-40 at Zuni May-August (JT) and 1 at Bosque NWR 6/6 (D&SH).

BANK SWALLOW--breeding: 5 nests at Bernalillo 6/21; birds gone 7/15 (WH)...2 at Bosque NWR 6/26 (D&SH); 1 banded s. of San Marcial 6/19 (CAH).

CLIFF SWALLOW--breeding: 300 at Cochiti Marsh during summer, some observed gathering mud (BL); 150+ on Sabinoso BBS 6/15 and 69 nests 10 miles n. of Farley, 6/25 (WHB)...Present at Black L. 5/18 (RB).

BARN SWALLOW--breeding: Nesting 11 miles n. of Jemez Springs 8/1 and 11 (MS); nests under culvert along U.S. 80 near Cienega Ranch, Hidalgo County, 6/5-7/10 (RF)...Present at Black L. 5/18 (RB).

STELLER'S JAY--breeding: 1 young being fed, up to 10 young in yard at La Cueva 7/26 (MS)...1 at Bosque village 6/4, 18 (JD, KM), 2 at Claunch 6/23 (GS), and 1 at Cornudas Ranch, Otero County, until late June (RH).

SCRUB JAY--breeding: 1 young being fed 3 miles ne. of White Oaks 6/20 (G&DS).

GRAY-BREASTED JAY (Mexican Jay)--breeding: Pair returned with new brood of 4 near Silver City on 7/10 (RF)...3 at Guadalupe Canyon 7/20 (D&SH).

PINYON JAY--unusual: 1 at Cochiti 6/26 (WH+), a rare summer visitant... breeding: 10+ with fledglings at Mesa de los Chivatos, Mt. Taylor, 7/13, and 100+ with many young at Santa Fe in July (JH)...10 at Nageezi 6/30 (GS).

CLARK'S NUTCRACKER--breeding: 2 young being fed at La Cueva 6/11-12 (MS)...1 in Cottonwood Gulch in early June and early July (AM).

BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE--breeding: Family group of 4 seen in Santa Fe 7/31 (JH)...2 at Grenville 6/13 (KS), 1 at Alamogordo 6/28 (RF).

AMERICAN CROW (Common Crow)--breeding: Fledgling at Santa Fe 7/12 (JH). Families of 5 and 6 in Gila Bird Habitat 7/25 (RF)...2 at Farmington all summer for the first time. Uncommon and local in MRGV from Belen to San Ildefonso (WH+).

CHIHUAHUA RAVEN (White-necked Raven)--17 on 6/13 at Grenville, northern limit of range (KS); 1 at Rodeo 6/10 (RS).

COMMON RAVEN--breeding: Active nest at Thoreau 6/29 (AM); 2+ fledglings with other young at San Luis, Sandoval County, 7/13 (JH); nest at Bosque pipeline fledged 6 young (WH+); and adult bird flushed from nest on power pole 10 miles ne. of Engle 6/9 (WHB)...2 at Grenville 6/13 (KS), 61 at Logan 6/4 (WHB), in small numbers in MRGV from Bosque bridge to San Ildefonso during season (WH+).

BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE--2 at Espanola 7/10 (JND); most numerous in MRGV at San Ildefonso, but present south to Bernardo (WH+).

MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE--breeding: Densest nesting population in six years at Cottonwood Gulch (AM)...8 between Belen and Bernardo 6/23-7/23 (WH+).

BLACK-CAPPED x MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE--These 5 noted in MRGV: 1 at Cochiti 6/26 (JD, WH); 2 at Bosque village 6/16 (WH); 2 at Bernardo 7/1 (WH, VH).

BRIDLED TITMOUSE--breeding: 2 adults with 3 fledglings near Riverside 6/13 (RF)...1 at Guadalupe Canyon, 7/20 (D&SH).

PLAIN TITMOUSE--1 at Cochiti 6/26 was the only MRGV record south of San Ildefonso (WH).

VERDIN--1 at La Joya SGR 6/25 (WH, KM).

BUSHTIT--10 on Santa Fe Baldy at 11,000 feet on 7/10 were exceptionally high up (WH, Helen Wood); lowland records include 1 at Corrales, 7/10 (D&SH); 7 at Los Lunas, 6/5 (WH); 9 at Bernardo 7/6 (EH).

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH--Present at Zuni (JT), Cottonwood Gulch (AM), and Bandelier NM (WS); 8 in the MRGV between 6/23 and 7/27 (WH+); 4 pairs at Signal Peak 7/8 (DZ).

WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH--breeding: 3 nests located in the Jemez Springs area (MS).

PYGMY NUTHATCH--breeding: Adults feeding young on the Jicarilla Reservation 6/20 (GS), at Jemez Springs 7/26 (MS), and at Signal Peak 6/26 (RF).

BROWN CREEPER--breeding: Adults feeding a juvenile at Cottonwood Gulch 7/23 for first local summer record (AM).

ROCK WREN--breeding: Nesting report from Zuni 6/19 (JT) and adult carrying food to 2 young in nest at Chaco Canyon 7/25 (JH)...Common around Jemez R., Cochiti L. and San Acacia (WH+).

CANYON WREN--14 at Nageezi 6/30 (GS); common in rocky areas around Jemez, with several on 7/9 (WH+).

BEWICK'S WREN--16 at Zuni 6/22 (JT); up to 29 in 1 day at Cochiti and San Ildefonso (WH); 40 at Claunch 6/23 (GS).

HOUSE WREN--breeding: Young being fed in nest at Jemez Springs 7/3 (MS). Nest at Silver City 7/21 (RF)...45 at Zuni 6/22 (JT). Very scarce in MRGV; 1 at Isleta 6/10 (WH).

DIPPER--Empty nest** found in Bluewater Gorge (AM).

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET--breeding: Adult feeding 4 young in the Zuni Mts. 6/20 is apparently the first local summer record (JT)...Present in the Sandia Mts. all summer (HS).

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET--60 near Zuni on 6/20 (JT).

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER--breeding: 3 family groups in salt cedar on the Santa Ana Reservation were the only nesters encountered in the MRGV (WH+)...Present at Chaco Canyon 7/24 (JH, Claudia Hubbard); all summer at Zuni (JT); at Bandelier NM 6/7 and at Santa Fe 7/6 (WS); at Isleta - Los Lunas on 7/7-8 (EH).

BLACK-TAILED GNATCATCHER--Extensive surveys in Otero County revealed 7-8 pairs in little-leaf sumac/tobosa draws near the Texas border at the Cornudas Mts., and another pair*** at Orogrande with one specimen obtained 8/4 (RH). 1 in Guadalupe Canyon 7/18 (D&SH).

EASTERN BLUEBIRD--unusual: 1 male singing at Zuni 7/4, recorded, was very unusual (AM).

WESTERN BLUEBIRD--breeding: Nest in birdhouse at Jemez Springs, feeding noisy young, 7/9 (MS)...10 at Zuni 6/20 (JT).

MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD--1 at Albuquerque 6/10 was "exceptionally rare" (WH).

TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE--breeding: Juveniles seen at Bluewater Gorge 7/24 (JT, AM).

VEERY--unusual: 1 at Canjilon Creek 6/19, was very rare (DH); 1 heard at Cochiti 6/29 (WH, KM).

SWAINSON'S THRUSH--1* at Bandelier 6/7 was unusual (WS).

HERMIT THRUSH--50 at Zuni 6/20 (JT); 22 at Canjilon Creek 6/20 (DH).

GRAY CATBIRD--Common from Corrales to Belen, present from La Joya SGR to San Ildefonso, 6/25 to 7/31 (WH+). 6 at Jemez R. mouth 7/9 were "notable" (WH). 1 at Silver City 6/29 was late (DZ).

NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD--breeding: Nesting at Cochiti in June (BL). Of 2 nests at Ft. Bayard 6/6 to 7/5, the one with 3 eggs fledged, the one with 2 eggs was lost to probable predation (RF)...10 at Zuni 6/22 (JT); 9 at Bosque NWR 6/6 (DH); abundant in Silver City area (RF).

SAGE THRASHER--breeding: Nesting at Zuni 6/8 (AM) and 7/12 (JT)...1 at Burford L. 7/9 (JND).

BENDIRE'S THRASHER--breeding: Nesting at Silver City 7/9 (RF)...1 at Zuni 6/21 (JT); 1 at Quemado 7/10 (SW).

CURVE-BILLED THRASHER--breeding: First recorded nesting at Clayton, a nest** in a giant cholla with 2 young 7/8 (WC).

CRISSAL THRASHER--Singles at La Joya SGR 6/25, 7/2 and 7/19 (WH).

WATER PIPIT--Not found on Mt. Taylor on 7/12 (AM).

PHAINOPEPLA--breeding: Male building nest at Alma in early June (RSK)...1 at San Acacia 6/25 (WH, KM); 1 near Reserve in late June (RSK); fairly common sw. of Pinon and in the Cornudas Mts. (RH); 1 in Dog Canyon, Guadalupe Mts., on 7/15 (SW); 2 in the Peloncillo Mts. 7/20 (D&SH).

LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE--breeding: Adult feeding 2 fledged young at Farley 6/25 (WHB); nesting indicated at Cochiti (BL); 2 adults and 4 fledglings at Madrone Ponds 6/9 (WH).

STARLING--breeding: 2 nests at Cottonwood Gulch in June and July in cavities used by Northern Flicker and White-breasted Nuthatch in 1981 (AM)...1 on Rodeo BBS 6/10 (RS).

BELL'S VIREO--1 at Guadalupe Canyon 7/18, 20 (D&SH), and still restricted in range in southern Eddy County, where numbers seemed stable from 1981 (SW).

GRAY VIREO--1 at Zuni 7/26 (JT), 1 calling and foraging near Pinon 7/15 (RH), and 1 at Guadalupe Canyon 7/18 (D&SH).

SOLITARY VIREO--breeding: Adult incubating 3 young at Cienega Canyon, Sandia Mts., 7/10 (CAH); pair at nest at Fort Bayard 6/6 (RF)...1 on Cebolla BBS 6/20 (D&SH); 2 plumbeous form singing at San Ildefonso 7/6-7 (WH+); and 1 singing s. of San Marcial 6/19 (CAH).

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO--1 at Cochiti 6/26-29 seen by 4 observers, with a poor photograph (WH+).

WARBLING VIREO--1 singing at San Ildefonso 7/6, 8 (WH+); 1 at Corrales Bridge 6/13 and 2 at Bosque NWR 6/6 (D&SH); 2 on Carrizozo BBS 6/20 and 26 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/19 (G&DS).

RED-EYED VIREO--1 at Zuni 7/27 (JT); 1 singing at Corrales 7/2, 1 singing at Isleta bridge 6/10-7/11, 1 at Los Lunas bridge 6/22 and 1 at Bosque village 6/23 (WH+).

TENNESSEE WARBLER--1 at Cottonwood Gulch 7/25 (JT).

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER--breeding: 2 nesting 6 miles sw. of Cloudcroft 6/19 (G&DS)...2 on Cebolla BBS 6/20 (D&SH); 1 at Isleta 6/2 was last migrant seen in MRGV (JD); 2 at Signal Peak 7/5 (DZ).

VIRGINIA'S WARBLER--2 on Claunch BBS 6/23, 2 on Carrizozo BBS 6/20, and 3 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/19 (G&DS).

LUCY'S WARBLER--1 at Bosque NWR 6/6 (D&SH), and 1 immature with flock of 15 Bushtits at Silver City 7/20 (DZ).

NORTHERN PARULA--unusual: 1 at Albuquerque 6/8, 1 at Los Lunas bridge 6/7, 1 at Belen 6/16 and 1 at Bosque bridge 6/16 (WH+).

YELLOW WARBLER--breeding: Populations in MRGV very localized, with territorial males at Bernalillo (1), Isleta Marsh (2-3), and San Ildefonso (maximum of 8) 6/13-7/8 (WH+)...7 on Cebolla BBS 6/20 (D&SH), and 13 on Ojo Sarco BBS 6/30 (JRT).

YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER--2 at Bosque NWR 6/6 (D&SH), and 1 Audubon's Form on Lake Valley BBS 6/11 (WHB).

BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER--2 on Ojo Sarco BBS 6/30 (JRT), 1 on Claunch BBS 6/23 (G&DS), and 2 in Peloncillo Mts. 7/18 (D&SH).

GRACE'S WARBLER--breeding: Adult feeding young Brown-headed Cowbird at Jicarilla, Lincoln National Forest, 6/20 (G&DS).

BLACKPOLL WARBLER--unusual: 1 singing at Bosque village 6/23 (WH).

AMERICAN REDSTART--Single at Zuni 6/19 (JT). A female at Isleta Bridge 6/10 and an immature male at Los Lunas bridge (6/15) were season's only sightings in MRGV (WH). One at Glenwood 6/16 (AM).

MacGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER--8 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/19 (G&DS).

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT--breeding: Adults with 3 young, and 8-10 pairs in area, at L. Roberts marsh 7/24 (RF)...1 on Ojo Sarco BBS 6/30 (JRT) and 4 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/19 (G&DS).

RED-FACED WARBLER--unusual: 1 at Sulphur Spring picnic ground, Sandia Mts., 7/10 (CAH). Breeding: 1 nest with young at Canoncito, Sandia Mts., 6/6 (HS), representing a northward breeding range extension of 100 miles.

PAINTED REDSTART--unusual: 1 at Taos Canyon 1 mile w. of Shady Brook 7/13 (RB).

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT--1 at Zuni 7/8 (TR), and 4 at L. Roberts, where not seen before, 7/11 and 24 (RF).

HEPATIC Tanager--2 at Zuni 6/19 (JT). Seen 4 times at Sunlit Hills, se. of Santa Fe, in June and July. Species seen there yearly since 1977, and a pair probably nested in 1981 (RG).

SUMMER Tanager--Male singing at Blackrock Bosque, Zuni Reservation, 6/21 (JT). 4 at Bosque NWR 6/6 and 3 on 6/26 (D&SH). Scarce breeder from Bernardo to Cochiti, with increased numbers south from Belen and 6 in Bernardo (WH+).

WESTERN Tanager--First fall migrant at Santa Fe 7/17 (JH); last spring bird in MRGV 6/15 and early fall migrants 7/8-30 (WH+); fall migrant 7/28 near Cornudas Mts. (RH).

LAZULI BUNTING--breeding: Described as rare breeder in MRGV south to Torrales...13 sightings in area in June and July (WH+).

INDIGO BUNTING--Up to 6 at Zuni 6/21-7/27 (JT, Erik Blom), with one apparent Indigo x Lazuli. Fairly common in MRGV during summer (WH+).

GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE--1 at Bosque NWR 6/6 (D&SH).

CASSIN'S SPARROW--unusual: 2 at Cochiti Dam 6/26 (WH, JD, RM)...3 w. of Lordsburg 7/18 (D&SH); common at Otero Mesa in July (RH).

CHIPPING SPARROW--breeding: At San Ildefonso and Cochiti 6/26-7/8, but not found to breed south of these sites in MRGV (WH+).

VESPER SPARROW--1 at Cottonwood Gulch 6/29 (JH).

SAVANNAH SPARROW--breeding: 4 adults carrying food at Black L. 7/2 (RB). Nest 7/4 at Cottonwood Gulch, where species was more common than previously suspected (AM).

SONG SPARROW--1 at Cottonwood Gulch 7/18 (AM); no previous summer records. 1 at Belen 6/13 (WH, CAH) and 1 at Isleta Marsh same day (WH, MLa).

LINCOLN'S SPARROW--breeding: Pair at Mt. Taylor 7/12 (AM).

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW--breeding: 2 pair with young at Mt. Taylor 7/12 (AM), and 1 at Pinon 6/10 (RH).

BOBOLINK--1 heard only at Canjilon Creek 6/20 (D&SH); a rare N.M. nonbreeder, but has been reported previously from this area.

EASTERN MEADOWLARK--Relatively large numbers on breeding bird surveys in eastern and southwestern N.M. Examples: Floyd 110 (43 Western) 6/16 (GS); Carrizozo 37 (28 Western) 6/20 (GS); Caprock 63 (18 Western) 6/10 (GS); San Simon 112 (no Western) 6/11 (GS); Rodeo 6 (no Western) 6/10 (RS). Other reports: at Zuni, a singing male in Blackrock Canyon (JT) and singing males in Tekapo area 7/3 and 8 (TR) but not found in Zuni localities noted the previous year; 2 recorded singing at Fort Bayard 7/5 (DZ), and 2 in Animas Valley 7/20 (D&SH).

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD--15 at Zuni 6/22 (JT), 18 fall migrants at Belen 7/14, 23 (WH+), and 2 at Bosque NWR 6/6 and 1 on 6/26 (D&SH).

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD--65 at Zuni 6/31 (JT); probable breeder at Santa Fe in June (WS); only one seen in MRGV by WH was at Cochiti 6/26.

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE--10 on 7/6 at Cliff, where "the colony is now established" (JE)...breeding: 2 nests, 1 with 3 young, 1 with 3 eggs, in cattails near Kirtland 6/14 (G&DS)...Singles at Zuni 6/18 (AM) and 6/19 (JT).

COMMON GRACKLE--4 at Zuni 6/21 (JT); seen by D&SH at Canjilon (6/20), Corrales (6/13-18) and Bosque NWR (6/6); local in MRGV, with 6 in June and 24 in July, from Belen to San Ildefonso and fairly common in Albuquerque (WH+).

BRONZED COWBIRD--3 at Silver City 7/23 (DZ).

BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD--1,000 at Otis 7/29 (SW).

NORTHERN ORIOLE--Bullock's race...breeding: 4 nests with young at Cochiti 6/4, 13 (BL)...4 at Zuni 6/21 (JT).

SCOTT'S ORIOLE--1 at Nageezi 6/30 (GS); 1 adult male at Sunlit Hills, s. of Santa Fe, where immatures were present in 1977 and 1981 (RG); 2 at La Cienega 6/26 (JT).

PINE GROSBEAK--1 at Tesuque Peak 6/7 (WS).

RED CROSSBILL--unusual: 7 at Corrales 6/4 and 1 at Albuquerque 6/21 (WH, MLa).

PINE SISKIN--breeding: Several examples at Albuquerque during the summer (WH).

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH--3 in MRGV 6/9-7/2 (WH, NM) but no evidence of breeding. 1 at Silver City 6/15 (D&MZ).

EVENING GROSBEAK--1 at Ruidoso 6/5 (JS).