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FROM THE EDITORS:

Elephant Butte Lake continued to attract very large numbers of Western Grebes, and Olivaceous Cormorants moved in quantity up the Rio Grande Valley to Bosque del Apache NWR. One of the most unexpected birds was a much-photographed Black-bellied Whistling Duck in Doña Ana County which lingered into winter.

Over 20 Ospreys were reported in September and October. But the most unusual raptor was an American Swallow-tailed Kite seen and photographed in Socorro in August and September. This species was last reported in New Mexico in 1907 and not documented here since 1859. Some of the species have been released in Kansas, but this bird lacked bands and could not have been from there. A Broad-winged Hawk was seen in Union County, and scattered reports of Merlins showed an increase.

A Yellow-crowned Night Heron was reported for one of the very few state records. Cattle Egret numbers continue to increase. Also very rare for New Mexico was a Yellow Rail seen by many observers at Bitter Lake NWR. The south central area had several unusual shorebirds and gulls, including Lesser Golden Plover, Ruddy Turnstone, Red Knot, Dunlin, Sabine's Gull, Black-legged Kittiwake, and Common Tern. Upland Sandpipers were widespread in the south.

Notable: A nearly totally albino Great Horned Owl on the Zuni Reservation. A male Blue-throated Hummingbird in Pleasanton until August 23. An Anna's Hummingbird at Cloudcroft August 2.

A Mexican Chickadee was found in the Peloncillo Mountains; it is far more common in the higher ranges near by. A huge flight of Mountain Chickadees into the lowlands was possibly the largest on record for New Mexico. Winter Wrens were seen in Rodeo and Zuni. This shy bird is probably far more common in the state than the few records each year indicate.

Gray Catbirds stayed late in the MRGV, with one seen November 21. Common Grackles seemed to extend their normal range via records from Cochiti, Elephant Butte, Clovis and Carlsbad. A Scarlet Tanager, female or immature, was carefully observed at Sena. Black-tailed Gnatcatchers were more common than usual east of the Cornudas Mountains in Otero County.

Cardinals ventured from their usual haunts, with sightings in southern Doña Ana County and as far away as Bernalillo. Also unusual in Doña Ana was a varied Bunting. Dickcissels staged a minor invasion there, with 15 reports, and also appeared in the Albuquerque area. Reports of Golden-crowned Sparrows continue from the Sandia Mountains.

LOCALITIES AND THEIR COUNTIES IN THIS ISSUE:

abbreviations and symbols in text:

L. -- Lake	SGR -- State Game Refuge
Mt. (Mts.) -- Mountain	R. -- River
MRGV -- middle Rio Grande Valley	SP -- State Park
NM -- National Monument	
N. M. -- New Mexico	* -- details
NP -- National Park	** -- photograph
NWR -- National Wildlife Refuge	*** -- specimen
Aguirre Springs (Organ Mts.) -- Doña Ana	Anapra -- Doña Ana
Alamogordo -- Otero	Anthony -- Doña Ana
Albuquerque -- Bernalillo	Bandelier NM -- Sandoval, Los Alamos
	Belen -- Valencia

Bernalillo -- Sandoval
 Bernardo -- Socorro
 Bitter L. NWR (Bitter L.) -- Chaves
 Black L. -- Colfax
 Bluewater L. -- Cibola, McKinley
 Bluewater village -- Cibola
 Boone's Draw -- Roosevelt
 Bosque del Apache NWR (Bosque
 NWR) -- Socorro
 Burn L. -- Doña Ana

 Caballo L. (Dam) -- Sierra
 Carlsbad -- Eddy
 Carlsbad Caverns NP -- Eddy
 City of Rocks SP -- Grant
 Clayton, Clayton L. -- Union
 Cloudcroft -- Otero
 Clovis -- Curry
 Cochiti L., Pueblo, Marsh --
 Sandoval
 Conchas L. -- San Miguel
 Cornudas Mts. -- Otero
 Corrales -- Sandoval
 Cottonwood Canyon, Gulch --
 McKinley
 Crow Flat -- Otero

 Deming -- Luna
 Durling's Farm -- Doña Ana

 Elephant Butte L. -- Sierra
 El Pueblo -- San Miguel

 Fenton L. -- Sandoval
 Fort Sumner -- De Baca
 Fort Wingate -- McKinley

 Galisteo -- Santa Fe
 Guadalupe Mts. -- Eddy

 Hillsboro -- Sierra
 Holloman L. -- Otero

 Isleta (Pueblo) -- Bernalillo,
 Valencia
 Jal -- Lea
 Juan Tabo Canyon (Sandia Mts.) --
 Bernalillo

 La Joya SGR -- Socorro

L. McMillan -- Eddy
 L. Roberts -- Grant
 L. Stinky -- Otero
 Las Cruces -- Doña Ana
 Los Lunas -- Valencia
 Loving -- Eddy

 Madrone Ponds -- Valencia
 Maxwell NWR -- Colfax
 McAllister L. -- San Miguel
 McMillan Canyon -- Grant
 Mimbres River, Valley -- Grant, Luna
 Mogollon -- Catron
 Moriarty -- Torrance

 Orogrande -- Otero
 Otero Mesa -- Otero
 Owen's Farm -- Doña Ana

 Peloncillo Mts. -- Hidalgo
 Percha Dam SP -- Sierra
 Pinon -- Otero
 Pleasanton -- Catron
 Portales -- Roosevelt

 Randall's Pool -- Doña Ana
 Rattlesnake Springs -- Eddy
 Rodeo -- Hidalgo

 Sacramento L., Mts. -- Otero
 Sandia Mts., Crest, Park -- Bernalillo
 San Simon Cienega -- Hidalgo
 Santa Fe -- Santa Fe
 Sena -- San Miguel
 Sierra Grande -- Union
 Silver City -- Grant
 Socorro -- Socorro
 Stanley -- Santa Fe
 Sunland Park -- Doña Ana

 Tesuque -- Santa Fe
 Three Rivers -- Otero
 Tolman Dairy Pond -- Doña Ana
 Truth or Consequences -- Sierra
 Tucumcari -- Quay
 Tularosa -- Otero

 Van Winkle L. -- Otero
 White Water -- Catron
 Zuni Mts. -- Cibola, McKinley
 Zuni Reservation -- McKinley

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EARED GREBE -- 200 at Elephant Butte L. 10/3 (D&SH).

WESTERN GREBE -- 1,800 at Elephant Butte L. 10/3 (D&SH) and 2 at Holloman L. 10/9 (KZ).

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN (White Pelican) -- 1 at Jemez Reservoir 9/17 (JSt); 75 at Bosque NWR 10/19 (D&SH) and up to 150 there 10/19-11/26; 8 at Caballo L. 11/27 (JH); high count at L. McMillan only 112 on 10/17 (SW).

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT -- 6 at Maxwell NWR 9/18 (D&SH); 5 at Isleta Marsh 8/1-3, 4 on 9/26, and 1 at Madrone Ponds 8/9-17 (JSt); 1-2 at L. Roberts 8/8 and 9/5 (RF); 1-4 at L. McMillan 8/10-11/20 (SW).

OLIVACEOUS CORMORANT -- unusual: The summer bird at Holloman L. remained at least until 8/22, with 2 on 8/14 (RH+)....100 at Bosque NWR 11/20 was a very high count (D&SH).

LEAST BITTERN -- unusual: 1 at Bosque NWR 8/8 (D&SH).

LITTLE BLUE HERON -- unusual: 5 at Bosque NWR 8/8 (D&SH) and 1 still there 10/28 (RT); details. Species was present at this site all summer.

CATTLE EGRET -- Reported as more common than usual throughout the state. Singles at Bosque NWR 8/8 and 11/20 (D&SH)....1 at Bluewater L. 9/15 (AM) was first record there....41 at Elephant Butte L. 10/3 (D&SH)....Up to 260 between El Paso and Las Cruces during September (KZ, BZ), with the highest count on 9/23. Also reported as unusually common in southeast N.M. from mid-August into September (SW).

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON -- unusual: 1 at Randall's Pool 8/22 (KZ, SW, BZ); photo (not available for review by NMOS).

WHITE-FACED IBIS -- 12 at Zuni 8/20-22 (TR) and 112 there 9/7 (JT)....5 at Bosque NWR 10/2 (D&SH).

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK -- unusual: 1** near Anthony through the period (KZ+); many observers, photo by KZ.

TUNDRA SWAN (Whistling Swan) -- 4 seen flying over in lower Doña Ana County 2/27 (JDo).

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE (White-fronted Goose) -- 1 at Bitter L. 11/28 (SW).

ROSS' GOOSE -- Outside the usual MRGBV winter range, there were 10 at Bitter L. 11/28 (SW), and 1 near El Paso 11/25-12/30 (BZ, JDo) later found dead.

WOOD DUCK -- 2 at Albuquerque 11/6 (D&SH), singles at Otero Mesa 10/23 and Holloman L. 10/28 (RH), and 2 at Burn L. 11/5 (BSt).

MALLARD -- 2 at Holloman L. 10/6 (RH) showed indications of being Mexican race.

SURF SCOTER -- unusual: 1*** shot near Portales 11/4 (fide Elwood Martin, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service).

COMMON GOLDENEYE -- unusual: 4 at Isleta Marsh 11/15 (JSt).

HOODED MERGANSER -- 4 at Bitter L. 11/28 (SW).

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER -- 4 at Holloman L. 10/28 (RH).

TURKEY VULTURE -- Late occurrences include 30 at Sierra Grande 10/2-3 (G&DS), 1 at Santa Fe 10/3 (JH), and 2 in Mimbres Valley 10/2 (RF).

OSPREY -- Notable numbers of migrants moved through during September and October, with 20+ reported. A late bird was at Truth or Consequences 11/30 (DM).

AMERICAN SWALLOW-TAILED KITE (Swallow-tailed Kite) -- unusual:Adult** near Socorro 8/29-9/7 (FB, RT, D&SH). Extremely rare in New Mexico. Last reported about 1907, and not previously verified since 1859.

MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 1-5 in MRGV 8/3-9/7, with 1 very late individual 10/6 (JSt+). . . . 1 near Anapra 8/24 (B&KZ).

BALD EAGLE -- Single adults or immatures reported in November from scattered locations, especially river drainages.

NORTHERN HARRIER (Marsh Hawk) -- 1-5 at Cochiti L. 9/3-10/28 (BL); adult male at White Water 10/20 (JH). Rare in these locations.

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK -- breeding: Juvenile at McMillan Canyon 8/15 (RF) making begging sounds. Immature near Moriarty 10/16 (WS); few breeding records from this area.

COOPER'S HAWK -- breeding: 2 fledglings at Gallinas Canyon campground 8/7 (RF). . . . Many sightings from MRGV. Numbers dropped after August (when family groups were seen) -- 32 in August, 12 in September, 15 in October, 12 in November (JSt+). Singles at Maxwell NWR 9/18 (D&SH), Moriarty 10/14 RT, and Alamogordo 11/18 (RH); rare in these areas at this season.

NORTHERN GOSHAWK (Goshawk) -- Scattered reports from mountain areas.

HARRIS' HAWK -- Single vagrants near Bernardo 10/15 (JSt) and Portales (L. Broemel) were north of normal range. Other reports from south of state indicate species is holding its own in usual habitat.

BROAD-WINGED HAWK -- Adult* at Sierra Grande 10/3 (G&DS). Details convincing. Very rare in autumn in New Mexico.

ZONE-TAILED HAWK -- Adult* at Bandelier 8/12 (WS); casual migrant there.

RED-TAILED HAWK -- Regular in good numbers throughout the state.

FERRUGINOUS HAWK -- Singles at Tucumcari 11/27 (SW) and Otero Mesa 11/27 (RH); casual in those areas.

GOLDEN EAGLE -- Scattered reports, mostly single adults, from many locations, including Black Lake 8/9 (RBr), Zuni 9/5-11/28 (JT), San Acacia 9/18 and Bosque NWR 11/27 (RT), and Hillsboro 10/7 and Grant County 9/26, 10/23 and 10/30 (RF).

AMERICAN KESTREL -- Present in good numbers in many locales. Typical was the comment from MRGV that "in August numbers were double those for last year." (JSt)

MERLIN -- Reports somewhat more frequent than usual, about equally divided between adult males, and adult females or immatures. Apparently both bendirei and richardsonii races were present (JH). . . . Female or immature male bendirei near Boone's Draw 10/22 (JH) in open grassland-farmland.

PEREGRINE FALCON -- More frequent reports of singles are being received from widely scattered N.M. areas. Details withheld for protection of the species.

PRAIRIE FALCON -- Singles continue to be reported from scattered western and central locations.

RING-NECKED PHEASANT -- 1 at Rattlesnake Springs 9/6 may have been released (SW).

WILD TURKEY -- Feathers found on Sierra Grande 10/2-3 (G&DS); 2 at Bosque NWR 8/28 (D&SH).

NORTHERN BOBWHITE (Bobwhite) -- 8 one mile east of Eddy-Lea county line between Jal and Loving 9/14 (SW).

SCALED QUAIL --3 at Zuni 9/7 (JT) and 2 at Bluewater village 8/11 (AM).

YELLOW RAIL -- unusual: 1* compared with accompanying Virginia Rails and Soras, and well described, at Bitter L. 9/3-20 (Kathy Wood+); second N.M. record.

VIRGINIA RAIL -- breeding: 1 adult and 1 chick at L. Roberts 8/8 (RF)...1 at Bernalillo and 5 at Isleta during the period (JSt+); 3-8 at Albuquerque 10/17-11/21 (D&SH); 1 at Old Refuge (Las Cruces) 11/6 (DJ+).

SORA -- 11 at Zuni 9/7 (JT); reported from Cochiti Marsh to Bosque NWR in Rio Grande valley; 1-2 at L. Roberts 8/8 and 9/5 (RF); 2 in Sacramento Mts. 8/2 (SW).

COMMON MOORHEN (Common Gallinule) -- 2 at Isleta Marsh 8/8 and 1 on 10/3 (JSt+).

AMERICAN COOT -- 8,400 at Zuni 10/17 (JT); arrived at Cochiti Marsh 8/28 (BL); present at Holloman L. and elsewhere in Otero County all season (RH); 2 in the Sacramento Mts. 8/2 (SW).

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER -- Singles at Van Winkle L. 8/26-28 and Holloman L. 9/28 (RH); 2 at Holloman 10/9 (KZ); 1 at Tolman Dairy Pond, just west of El Paso, 11/21-23 (BZ, KZ+).

LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER (American Golden Plover) -- unusual: 1 at L. Stinky 10/6 (RH); photo (not available for review by NMOS).

SNOWY PLOVER -- 1 at Clayton 8/19 (AK).

MOUNTAIN PLOVER -- 2 on Otero Mesa 9/21 (RH).

SOLITARY SANDPIPER -- Unusually common in Dona Ana County in September and early October (KZ, BZ), and fairly common in Otero County through late September (RH).

WILLET -- 1 at Galisteo 10/16 (WS), 1 at Cochiti Marsh 9/3 (BL), 3 at Holloman L. 9/28 (RH), 1 at Van Winkle L. 8/25 (RH), and 18 at Loving 8/18 (SW).

UPLAND SANDPIPER -- Reported widely in southern part of state.

LONG-BILLED CURLEW -- 1 at Bosque NWR 8/28 (D&SH), 150 from Ft. Sumner to Clovis 9/3 (ME), and common in Eddy County 8/15-11/7 (SW), with 100 seen 10/30 east of Loving (RWe).

MARBLED GODWIT -- 1 at Galisteo 10/16 (WS), 1 at Bosque NWR 10/2 (D&SH) and 2 at Loving 8/29 (SW).

RUDDY TURNSTONE -- unusual: 1 at Holloman L. 9/28 (RH); photo (not available for review by NMOS).

RED KNOT -- unusual: 1* at Holloman L. with photo(not provided to NMOS), and 1 at Bluewater L. 9/15 (AM).

SANDERLING -- 1 possible at Clayton 9/27 (MMA, WC); up to 4 at Holloman L. 9/28-10/4 (RH, BZ, KZ, DJ); 2 at Van Winkle L. 8/25 (RH); 1 at Tolman Dairy Pond 9/22-24 (KZ, BZ+); 1 at L. McMillan 9/6 and 5 on 9/19 (SW), and 5 at L. Avalon 9/19 (SW).

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER -- 2* at Holloman L. 8/19 (KZ, DJ, RH) with photo (not made available to NMOS), and possibly 2 at Van Winkle L. 8/25 (RH).

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER -- unusual: 1 sighting, possibly this species, at Bosque NWR 10/12 (JS).

PECTORAL SANDPIPER -- 1 at Bosque NWR 10/2 (D&SH), 1 at Holloman L. 8/14 and 12 on 9/28 (RH), and up to 12 at Tolman Dairy Pond 9/23-10/23 (KZ, BZ).

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DUNLIN -- unusual: 1 at Holloman L. 10/2-10/9 (DJ, KZ).

STILT SANDPIPER -- Reported widely in south. 1* at Zuni 9/6 (JT); 5 at Bosque NWR 9/5 (D&SH) with 1 there 9/18 (RT) and 1 on 10/2 (D&SH); 3 at Holloman L. 8/14-30 (RH), 10 there 8/21 (KZ, DJ) and 5 there 10/1 (KZ, BZ); 4 south of Pinon 9/22 (RH), and 1 at Tolman Dairy Pond 9/7 (BZ).

WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- 600 at Holloman L. 8/19 and 400 at Van Winkle L. 8/25 (RH).

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE (Northern Phalarope) -- unusual: 5 at Zuni 9/6 (JT); over 100 at Holloman L. 9/28-10/6 (RH), with up to 30 there 10/1-2 (KZ, BZ, DJ); over 50 at Van Winkle L. 9/13 (RH).

FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 1 at Cochiti L. 10/9 (D&SH).

BONAPARTE'S GULL -- 4 gulls probably this species at Zuni 8/21-22 (TR), 3 at Caballo L. 11/27 (JH), and 1 at Holloman L. 10/28 (RH).

HERRING GULL -- 4 at Bluewater L. 10/16 (JT).

BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE -- unusual: 1* at L. McMillan 11/20 (SW); second report for New Mexico.

SABINE'S GULL -- unusual: 1 at Holloman L. 9/28-30 (RH) and 1 there 10/1 (KZ, BZ), both with photos (not available to NMOS).

CASPIAN TERN -- unusual: 2* at L. McMillan 9/18 (BS, BH) and 1* at Sunland Park 11/5 (BZ).

COMMON TERN -- unusual: 5 at Holloman L. 9/28 (RH); photo (unavailable to NMOS).

WHITE-WINGED DOVE -- breeding: 4+ at San Simon Cienega 8/12 (JH), including 1 calling and 2 half-grown nestlings.

MOURNING DOVE -- Compared to other years, very few at City of Rocks SP 10/14-26 (DM).

INCA DOVE -- 1* at Rodeo 10/5-7 (RS).

BLACK-HOODED PARAKEET (NANDAY PARAKEET or CONURE) -- unusual: A single escaped bird was present in Loving from 8/17 to at least 9/27 (SW).

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO -- Singles at Zuni 9/6 (JT) and Cochiti L. 8/14 and 21 (BL); 4 in MRGV 9/15-23 (JSt+).

WESTERN SCREECH OWL -- 1 near Tularosa 9/1 (RH). Infrequently reported from this area.

GREAT HORNED OWL -- A near-albino individual* at Blackrock Bosque, Zuni Reservation, 10/18 (JT) could easily have been overlooked or misidentified by a less careful observer.

NORTHERN PYGMY OWL (Pygmy Owl) -- unusual: 1 at Zuni 10/18 (JT). Casual there in fall and winter.

BURROWING OWL -- 1 at Zuni 10/17 (JT).

LONG-EARED OWL -- Singles at San Ildefonso 9/28 (JSt) and Crow Flat 9/14 (RH); 7 on Old Refuge, Las Cruces, 11/7 (KZ, BZ).

LESSER NIGHTHAWK -- A late bird at Tesuque 10/7 (Alec Forbes-Watson and Rob Cardillo) was thought to be of this species. Details were sketchy and not convincing; north of normal range as well as late.

COMMON NIGHTHAWK -- Numbers similar to last fall. Seen to early September.

COMMON POORWILL (Poorwill) -- Stragglers reported as late as mid-October from McKinley, Grant and Otero Counties.

WHIP-POOR-WILL -- 1 calling in Red Cloud campground 8/1 (SW) in Gallinas Mts., Lincoln County, was north of usual range.

BLACK SWIFT -- unusual: 1* at Maxwell NWR 9/18 (D&SH).

WHITE-THROATED SWIFT -- Last of season were 10+ at Cochiti L. 10/11 (JH) and 9 at Percha Dam 10/2 (D&SH).

BLUE-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- unusual: A male at Pleasanton 8/23 (M. Sumner) was a late straggler.

LUCIFER HUMMINGBIRD -- Continuing record: at Scholes place in Peloncillo Mts. from 3/29 until fall.

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD -- Late individuals were at Loving 10/7 (SW) and Albuquerque 10/26 (fide RT).

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 at Cloudcroft 8/2 (SW) may be first record for Sacramento Mts.

CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD -- More-than-usual numbers reported in August and September from Santa Fe southward through Rio Grande valley and into Otero and Grant Counties. At least 41 in MRGV 8/3-9/10 (JSt+), of which 10 were adult males.

BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD -- At Santa Fe, last immature male 10/4, last female 9/28, last adult male 9/23 (JH).

RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD -- Last at Santa Fe 9/25 (WS), with no adult males there after 8/28 (JH).

BELTED KINGFISHER -- 1 at Holloman L. 9/2 (RH) was first fall sighting.

LEWIS' WOODPECKER -- 1 at Socorro 10/24, 26 (PB) and 2* at Old Refuge in Las Cruces 11/6 (LH) were south of their normal range.

ACORN WOODPECKER -- unusual: 1 in extreme southern Eddy County on the w. slope of the Guadalupe Mts. 9/18 (SW), where occasional in recent years, and 9 at Bluewater L. 10/16 (JT), where rare....1 about 2 miles north of Orogrande 10/25 (RH) was low.

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER -- 1 near the Cornudas Mts. 9/22 (RH) was the first sighting for that area, with scattered sightings thereafter. None in MRGV in September (JSt), compared with 7 a year earlier, but year-to-year reports were similar in October.

WILLIAMSON'S SAPSUCKER -- 1 female at Surveyor's Canyon w. of Piñon 10/6, 1 female at Owen's Farm 10/14-19 (BZ, KZ), and 1 male at Randall's Pool 10/17 (BZ, JDo).

LADDER-BACKED WOODPECKER -- 1-2 at Cochiti Marsh September-October (BL) and 1 at Juan Tabo Canyon 10/19, 11/29 (D&SH).

DOWNY WOODPECKER -- 1 at Cochiti Marsh 10/19 (BL) and 2 at Juan Tabo Canyon 11/29 (D&SH).

HAIRY WOODPECKER -- breeding: 1 fledgling 5 miles n. of Albuquerque along the Rio Grande 8/18 (JSt+)....1 at Mesa del Chivato, McKinley County, 11/4 (JH), and 2 at Surveyor's Canyon w. of Piñon 10/6 (RH).

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THREE-TOED WOODPECKER (Northern Three-toed Woodpecker) -- 1-2 males w. of Fenton L. 8/6 (JND), 1 at Sandia Crest 8/7 (D&SH) and 2 females there 11/14 (HS).

NORTHERN FLICKER (Common Flicker) -- unusual: 1* of the yellow-shafted form at Santa Fe 11/13-14, and 25 red-shafted at Silver City 11/26 in one yard! (JH)... 7 red-shafted at Cochiti Marsh 9/24 (BL) but absent earlier in the year; 1 red-shafted at Portales 10/21 (JH), and 3 red-shafted at Boone's Draw 10/22 (JH); 729 red-shafted in the MRGV in October (JSt+) were 75% above the 400 seen the previous October.

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER -- 1 hit window of home at Tesuque 9/12 (Bill Huey). 1 at Cochiti Marsh 8/21 (BL), 7 in MRGV during September (JSt+), 3 at Sandia Park 8/1 (JD), and 1 at Boone's Draw 8/7 (SW).

WESTERN WOOD PEWEE -- Last of season was 1 at Percha Dam 10/2 (D&SH).

WILLOW FLYCATCHER -- 2 n. of Los Lunas in August (JSt); 2 at Zuni 9/5 (JT).

HAMMOND'S FLYCATCHER -- 1** at Durling's Farm 8/24 and 9/20, and 1 at Aguirre Springs 9/19 (KZ).

GRAY FLYCATCHER -- 1 at Hondo Canyon, Sandia Mts., 8/22 (D&SH).

DUSKY FLYCATCHER -- 32 in MRGV in September (JSt+) marked the peak migration.

WESTERN FLYCATCHER -- 4 in MRGV 9/10-21 (JSt+).

BLACK PHOEBE -- 1 Black or Eastern Phoebe heard at El Pueblo 10/9 (JH); 1 at Cochiti 11/26 was northernmost individual in MRGV (JSt); 1 at Bosque NWR 11/20 (D&SH), and 2 at Rattlesnake Springs 9/6 (SW).

EASTERN PHOEBE -- unusual: 1 at Old Refuge, Las Cruces, 11/6 (KZ)...breeding: Adult and juvenile at Durling's Farm 10/4-5 (KZ)...3 at Boone's Draw 10/22 (JH).

VERMILION FLYCATCHER -- 2 at San Simon Cienega 8/12 (JH) and 1-3 at Old Refuge, Las Cruces, 10/16-11/9 (KZ).

CASSIN'S KINGBIRD -- Singles at Sena 10/9 (JH), Corrales in August (JSt), and Moriarty 10/16 (WS).

WESTERN KINGBIRD -- unusual: 1 at Red Lake, Guadalupe Mts., 9/18 (SW) at 5,000 feet, high for species in southeast N.M....1 at Ft. Sumner 10/22, 4-7 at Cochiti Marsh 6/4-9/17 (BL), 2 at Percha Dam 10/2 (D&SH), last seen by Arizona State University group in MRGV 9/10 (JSt), and 100 on NM41 9/4 (WS).

EASTERN KINGBIRD -- 1 at Corrales 8/6 (JSt).

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- 8 (low) in Eddy County 8/13-9/29 (SW).

PURPLE MARTIN -- 3 at Albuquerque 9/25 (RT).

TREE SWALLOW -- 25 at Maxwell NWR 9/18 (D&SH), 3 at Isleta Marsh 11/15-16 (JSt), 20 in Zuni area 9/5 (JT), 1 at Bosque NWR 10/2 (D&SH) and 2 there 10/19 (RT).

VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW -- 1-200 at Cochiti 8/4-9/30, with peak on 9/10 (BL); 1 at Percha Dam 11/13 (KZ), presumably a late migrant.

NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW (Rough-winged Swallow) -- 50 at Zuni 9/7 (JT), 3 sightings in MRGV 8/13-23, and 3 at Bosque NWR 8/8 (D&SH).

BANK SWALLOW -- 8 in Zuni area 9/7 (JT), 2 sightings in MRGV in September (JSt), and 1 at Holloman L. 8/19 (RH).

CLIFF SWALLOW -- 2 at Bosque NWR 10/2 (D&SH).

CAVE SWALLOW -- unusual: 490+ netted at Carlsbad Caverns through period in addition to 10 possible hybrids with Barn Swallow; 2,000 seen at peak; last 3 seen 11/2 (SW).

BARN SWALLOW -- 2-200 at Cochiti Marsh 6/4-9/30, with peak of 200 on 9/30(BL); 3 at Albuquerque 10/17 (D&SH); high of 400 in MRGV 9/23 (JSt+), where last seen 10/24, and 1 late migrant at Sunland Park 11/14 (KZ).

STELLER'S JAY -- unusual: 1 at Albuquerque along Rio Grande 10/17 (D&SH), several in MRGV in November (JSt+), and 1 se. of Piñon 9/8 (RH) in draw at lower elevation away from any nesting area.

BLUE JAY -- unusual: 1 at Clayton L. 10/17 (MMA, AK, Leland Gray, WC). 1 near N.M. State Penitentiary (Santa Fe) 10/9-10 (Curtis & Polly Schaafsma). 1 at Boone's Draw 10/22 (JH). 1 at Old Refuge, Las Cruces, 11/7 (KZ, BZ, JDo) heard calling several times (all familiar with calls of species, as well as other expected corvids and mimids).

SCRUB JAY -- 1 at Caprock Park 10 miles s. of San Jon (SW); 10 at Socorro during season (PB), a large number for this area.

PINYON JAY -- A less massive and more easterly invasion of southern and lowland areas occurred in August and September than in autumn 1981. This year it was in MRGV to Socorro, the Tularosa valley to Tularosa, and the Gallinas, Sacramento and Guadalupe Mts.

CLARK'S NUTCRACKER -- Numbers up in Zuni Mts. area, reaching 11 at Bluewater L. 10/16 (JT) and fewer at Cottonwood Gulch (AM); fewer than normal seen in the Sandia Mts. August-November (HS).

BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE -- 2-5 at Santa Fe 9/7, 17 (Claudia Hubbard) on southeast side of town, 1 near Sena 10/9 (JH), 3+ at McAllister L. 10/9 (JH), and 2 at Cochiti Marsh 8/13 (BL), indicating increasing numbers in these recently invaded areas.

AMERICAN CROW (Common Crow) -- 45 at Sierra Grande 10/2-3 and 10/20 (G&DS); 24 at Cochiti Marsh 9/24 (BL), where infrequently seen; 1* at 17 miles n. of Ft. Sumner 10/20 (JH), and 100 at Bosque NWR 10/2 (D&SH).

CHIHUAHUAN RAVEN (White-necked Raven) -- unusual: 2* at La Joya SGR August-November (JSt+), where rare....2+ at San Simon Cienega 8/12 (JH) and 300 at Loving 9/13 (SW).

COMMON RAVEN -- 20 at Sierra Grande 10/2, 20 (G&DS), up substantially from 2 on a 1981 visit; 5 in MRGV, except for higher numbers near Jemez Mts. and pipelines s. of Belen, in August-November (JSt+), about half the autumn 1981 sightings.

BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE -- unusual: 1, probably this species, at Percha Dam SP 10/2 would be the southernmost record for New Mexico if correct (D&SH).

MEXICAN CHICKADEE -- unusual: 1 in the Peloncillo Mts. 10/26 is the second record for that range (RS).

MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE -- A tremendous flight into the lowlands was indicated by 120 records in the MRGV for October (vs. 16 in 1981) and 230 in November (46 in 1981) (JSt+); 1 at Ft. Sumner 10/22 (JH); 1 at City of Rocks SP 10/18 (DM); 5 at Holloman L. 10/28 (RH); 1 at Rattlesnake Springs 10/2 (SW).

BRIDLED TITMOUSE -- 2 at Percha Dam SP 9/21 and 11/13 (KZ, BZ).

PLAIN TITMOUSE -- No evidence of these moving into the lowlands.

VERDIN -- 1 at Tularosa 8/2 (SW).

BUSHTIT -- 18 at Albuquerque 11/21 (D&SH); 11 flocks in November in MRGV (JSt+).

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH -- 1 at Albuquerque 10/23 (D&SH); singles at Percha Dam 9/21, 10/2 and 10/7 (BZ, KZ, D&SH, RF); 3 on Tularosa R. ne. of Tularosa 8/17 (RH); numerous in Doña Ana County after mid-September (BZ).

WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH -- 3 at Sierra Grande 10/2-3 (G&DS); several near Tularosa 8/18 (RH); common in Doña Ana County after mid-September (BZ); 1 at Rattlesnake Springs 9/6 (SW, Frank Smith).

PYGMY NUTHATCH -- unusual: This species also invaded the lowlands, with at least 27 between Albuquerque and Belen 8/12-10/13 (maximum of 14 at Los Lunas 8/23) (JSt+), plus 1 at Socorro 10/3 (PB) and 1 at Durling's Farm 8/31 (BZ). ... 185 at Zuni 10/16 (JT).

ROCK WREN -- Scattering statewide: 2 at Cochiti 10/9 and 1 in Sandia Mts. 11/29 (D&SH), 3 at Los Lunas 9/20 (JSt), 1 at Cottonwood Gulch 10/2 (AM), and 1 at Jal 9/14 (SW).

CANYON WREN -- 4 at Zuni 10/23 (TR), 1 at Villanueva SP 10/9 (JH), 2 in Sandia Mts. 10/16 (D&SH), 1 at City of Rocks SP 10/14 (DM), 1 at L. McMillan 11/20 (SW).

BEWICK'S WREN -- 2 at Zuni 10/15 (TR), 1 at Santa Fe 10/1 and 1 at Boone's Draw 10/22 (JH), 1 at Cochiti 9/17 (BL), and 3 at Percha Dam 10/2 (D&SH).

HOUSE WREN -- Common migrant at Las Cruces 9/1-15 (RH). 6-15 at Zuni in September (JT), singles at Santa Fe 9/17 and Mogollon 9/26 (JH), 9 at Sandia Crest 9/12 (D&SH). First sighting in MRGV 9/2 (JSt).

WINTER WREN -- 2 at Zuni, no details, 11/28 (JT); 1* at Rodeo 10/21 (RS).

MARSH WREN (Long-billed Marsh Wren) -- At Zuni, 4 in September, 20-75 in October, 5-30 in November (JT). 2 at Ft. Sumner 10/22 (JH), 1 at Cochiti 9/24 (BL), 6 at Albuquerque 11/21 and 7 at Bosque NWR 11/20 (D&SH), and 4 at L. Roberts 10/23 (RF).

AMERICAN DIPPER (Dipper) -- unusual: 1 at Bishop's Lodge, Santa Fe, 10/13-15 (AB)...2 at Zuni 10/16 (TR), 1 at Caballo L. 11/6 (Gary & Kelly Glazener, fide BZ).

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET -- 8 at Zuni 10/19, second record for reservation (JT); on Sandia Crest in August and at lower elevations after late September; 2 at Bernalillo 10/1 and 2 at Los Lunas 10/6 (JSt+); 1 at Randall's Pool 11/14 (BZ).

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET -- 3 at Boone's Draw 10/22 (JH).

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER -- 1*** ne. of Three Rivers 8/18 and 5 s. of Alamogordo 9/28 (RH).

BLACK-TAILED GNATCATCHER -- Fairly common in *Rhus microphylla* draws e. of the Cornudas Mts., including 6 pairs (1 male collected) on 8/4 (RH).

GNATCATCHER sp. -- 1 at Embudito Canyon, Sandia Mts., 11/18 (HS).

EASTERN BLUEBIRD -- 1 at Santa Fe 10/31 (JH); 8 at Cochiti 10/5 (JSt); 1 at Cottonwood Gulch 9/10 (AM), third record there.

WESTERN BLUEBIRD -- 8 at Bandelier NM 8/30 (D&SH); 3 molting males at Santa Fe 9/12 (JH); 40 in September, 75 in October and 45 in November at Zuni (JT); 12 at Piñon 10/27 and several small flocks on e. side of Organ Mts. 11/28 (RH).

MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD -- 2 at Santa Fe 10/23 (JH); 8 at Cochiti 10/19 (BL); 3 in Sandia Mts. 10/16 (D&SH); 25 in September to 120 in November at Zuni (JT); 1 at Hamm Tank, Eddy County, 9/5 (SW), earliest fall record there.

TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE -- 1 at Santa Fe 9/22; 2 on 9/5 at Zuni (JT); migrants s. of Piñon 9/8 (RH).

SWAINSON'S THRUSH -- Singles at Santa Fe 9/15 (AB); Zuni 10/19 (TR), and in low brush in Otero County 9/22 (RH), with several others seen there as migrants.

HERMIT THRUSH -- 1 at Zuni 10/16 (JT); first in MRCV was 10/14 (JSt); 2 at Albuquerque 10/17 (D&SH); 7 at Sierra Grande 10/2 (G&DS).

WOOD THRUSH -- unusual: 1* at Clayton 10/18 (AK).

AMERICAN ROBIN -- Moderate numbers statewide. 3 at Boone's Draw 10/22 (JH).

GRAY CATBIRD -- 2 at Zuni 10/16 (TR); late in MRCV, 1 on 11/19 (KM) and 1 on 11/21 (VH, JD).

NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD -- 2 at Santa Fe 9/10 (JH); 7 at Cochiti 8/4 and 1 on 8/28 (BL); singing male at Loving 8/23 (usually stops by first week of August) (SW).

SAGE THRASHER -- 22 at Zuni 10/17 (JT); first in Sandia Mts. 8/3, common after that (HS); first fall record at Tularosa 9/1 (RH); 1 very early at Durling's Farm 8/31 (BZ).

BROWN THRASHER -- 1 at Santa Fe 10/16, 17 (JH); 1 in Sandia Mts. 10/10 (HS); 1 s. of Los Lunas 10/23 and 1 at Corrales 10/28 (JSt); 2 at Durling's Farm 11/19 (KZ).

CURVE-BILLED THRASHER -- 1 at Pleasanton 9/3-6 (JH); 1 at City of Rocks SP 10/18 (DM).

CRISSAL THRASHER -- 2 at Bernardo 9/2 and 29 (JSt); 1 at Truth or Consequences 11/3 (DM).

WATER PIPIT -- 1 at L. Roberts 9/5 was very early; first at Holloman L. 9/28 (RH).

CEDAR WAXWING -- Reported only from northern third of the state, numbers very low; only one flock in MRCV.

PHAINOPEPLA -- Pair at Socorro until 9/2, but no nesting was observed (PB).

LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE -- 13 at Cochiti 8/4 (BL); 1 at Stanley 9/4 (WS).

BELL'S VIREO -- 1 at San Simon Cienega 8/12 (JH) singing whisper song; last Eddy County record at Dark Canyon 9/5 (SW).

GRAY VIREO -- unusual: 1 at Cottonwood Gulch 9/15 (AM); first record there.

SOLITARY VIREO -- unusual: Yellow-flanked form seen in Sandia Mts. 8/30-10/5 (HS); 1 (V.s. solitarius) at Rattlesnake Springs 9/6 (SW); 1 (cassini) at Villanueva SP 10/9 (JH), and 2 at Percha Dam 11/13 (KZ).

HUTTON'S VIREO -- unusual: 1 at Scholes Ranch, Hidalgo County, 8/27 (RS).

WARBLING VIREO -- 1 at Albuquerque 10/17 (D&SH).

PHILADELPHIA VIREO -- unusual: 1 at Randall's Pool 8/27 and 9/18 (BZ) and 1 at Aguirre Springs 9/10 (KZ).

RED-EYED VIREO -- unusual: 1 at Scholes Ranch 8/28 (RS) and 1 at Los Lunas 9/21 (JSt).

TENNESSEE WARBLER -- unusual: 1 at Bosque NWR 9/18 (RT).

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER -- 1 at Villanueva SP 10/9 (JH), 1 at Sena 10/9 (JH), 1 at Zuni 10/19 (JT), 2 at Juan Tabo Canyon, Sandia Mts., 10/19 (D&SH), and common migrant in Otero County 8/17 to early October (RH).

NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 1 at Zuni 9/5, 7 (JT); 1 at Cottonwood Gulch was second record in Zuni Mts. in 9 years (9/13, AM); 1 s. of Belen 8/20 (JSt); 2 at Percha Dam 9/21 (KZ); 1 at McKnight Canyon, Grant County, 9/5 (RF), and 1 near El Paso 9/20 (BZ).

VIRGINIA'S WARBLER -- 1 at Cochiti 9/17 (BL) and common in Otero County 8/4 to early October (RH).

LUCY'S WARBLER -- 1 at Old Refuge, Las Vegas, 8/29 (KZ), where unusual.

YELLOW WARBLER -- 1 at L. Roberts 9/5 (RF) still singing, and 5 at Tularosa R. 8/17, 8+ at L. Holloman 9/2 and 2 near Cornudas Mts. 8/3 (RH).

MAGNOLIA WARBLER -- unusual: Singles at Belen and s. of Belen bridge 10/18 (JSt); details.

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER -- unusual: 1 n. of Albuquerque 11/17 (KM).

YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER -- 4 at Sierra Grande 10/2-3 (G&DS), 1 Myrtle form at Santa Fe 9/24 (JH), high of 160 at Cochiti 9/24 (BL), 110 at Zuni 10/18 (JT), 3 at Albuquerque 10/23 (D&SH), 11 at Boone's Draw 10/22 (JH) including 1 Myrtle, 55 at Percha Dam 10/2 (D&SH), and first migrant Audubon form in Brokeoff Mts., Otero County, 8/30 (RH).

BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER 1 at Zuni 9/7 (JT), 4 in MRGV 8/18-9/8 (JSt), and 1 e. of Cornudas Mts. 8/4 (RH).

TOWNSEND'S WARBLER -- 34 sightings in MRGV 9/12-10/11 (JSt+), present in Otero County 9/9-10/28 (RH), and 1 male at Rattlesnake Springs 9/6 (SW) was only fall record there in 1982.

HERMIT WARBLER -- 1 at Owen's Farm 10/16 (BZ).

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER -- unusual: 1 in female plumage s. of Los Lunas 11/16-17 (JSt, VH); a male* at Bosque NWR 11/13 (Troy Corman).

BLACKPOLL WARBLER -- unusual: 1* at Percha Dam 9/21 (KZ).

BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER -- unusual: 1 at Santa Fe 10/15 (AB), 1 at Corrales 9/2 (JSt, VH), 2 at Percha Dam 9/21 (KZ), and 1 at Durling's Farm 9/22 (BZ).

AMERICAN REDSTART -- Singles at Cochiti Marsh 8/28 and 9/3 (BL), and at Cottonwood Gulch 8/30 and 10/2 (AM); 3 in MRGV 9/3, 16, 22 (EH, JD); 1 at Randall's Pool 9/26 (BZ), and 1 at Durling's Farm 9/23 and 11/1-2 (KZ).

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER -- unusual: Adult male at Scholes ranch, Hidalgo County, 9/15 (RS); 1** sse. of Rodeo 9/15 (RS), and 2** at Randall's Pool 9/18-19 (KZ).

WORM-EATING WARBLER -- unusual: 1 at Juan Tabo Canyon, Sandias, 10/3 (GP).

OVENBIRD -- 1 at Durling's Farm 10/15-16 (BZ).

NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH -- 1 at Zuni 9/5 (JT); 1 (late) at Cottonwood Gulch 10/7 (AM); 1 at Percha Dam 10/2 (D&SH); one 10 miles s. of Holloman L. 8/31 (RH); 4 (1 collected) at Holloman L. 9/2 (RH), and 1 at Durling's Farm 8/10-9/1 (BZ).

KENTUCKY WARBLER -- unusual: 1 at Durling's Farm 9/19 (BZ).

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT -- 2 at Zuni 8/5 (TR); 3 at Percha Dam 10/2 (D&SH); 1 s. of Alamogordo 9/28 (RH); calling and some singing at San Simon Cienega 8/12 (JH), and 1 male at Pleasanton 8/13 (JH) singing in cornfield.

WILSON'S WARBLER -- 2-7 at Cochiti 8/21-9/24 (BL); 1 at Villanueva St 10/9 (JH); 1 at Albuquerque 10/17 (D&SH), and present in Otero County 8/17-9/28 (RH).

HEPATIC TANAGER -- 3 at Zuni 9/6 (JT); 1 male* at Owen's Farm 9/ 8 (BZ).

SUMMER TANAGER -- breeding: 3 fledglings at Three Rivers 8/18 (RH)... 22 in MRGBV, last 10/15 (JSt+); last of fall at Rattlesnake Springs 10/2 (SW).

SCARLET TANAGER -- unusual: 1 female or immature male (details) at Sena 10/9 (JH); call heard.

WESTERN TANAGER -- 2 at Santa Fe 9/17 (JH). Peak migration in MRGBV mid-September, last on 10/20 (JSt). Many at Silver City in September (RF).

NORTHERN CARDINAL (Cardinal) -- unusual: 1* at Bernalillo 10/14 (JSt, KM). ...1 at Randall's Pool 8/21 (SW), 1 there 8/24-9/12 (KZ, BZ), and 1 at Anthony 11/29 (KZ).

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK -- 1* at Santa Fe 8/27 (WS) and 1* at Los Lunas 10/19 (JSt, VH).

INDIGO BUNTING -- 1 at Percha Dam SP 10/2 (D&SH).

VARIED BUNTING -- unusual: 1 female* at Randall's Pool 9/20 (KZ).

PAINTED BUNTING -- unusual: 1 at Rodeo 9/15 (RS) and 1 female* at Durling's Farm 9/20 (KZ)...2 at Rattlesnake Springs 10/2 (SW); late date -- banded and photographed (photo not available to NMOS).

DICKCISSEL -- unusual: Up to 15 in Doña Ana County early September to October (KZ+); apparently an invasion year, with many birds in the area... Reported more commonly than usual. 2 at Corrales 9/17 (JSt) and 1 banded at Albuquerque 9/4 (RT). 4 at Crow Flat 8/24 and 3 at Otero Mesa 9/16 (RH).

CASSIN'S SPARROW -- 2 s. of Alamogordo 8/30 and 9/28 (RH); 1 collected. Common at Crow Flat on Otero Mesa through mid-September (RH); 1 collected.

RUFOUS-CROWNED SPARROW -- 1 at Conchas L. SP 11/27 (SW).

AMERICAN TREE SPARROW (Tree Sparrow) -- 1 at Conchas L. SP 11/27 (SW,LC).

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW -- 2 at Percha Dam SP 10/2 (D&SH) and small groups s. of Alamogordo 8/30-9/29 (RH).

FIELD SPARROW -- 1 at Boone's Draw 10/22 (JH).

VESPER SPARROW -- Common at Black L. 8/9 (RBr) in flocks of 8-20. Some at Sandia Crest 9/3 and 9/19 (HS).

LARK SPARROW -- unusual: 40-50 at Sandia Park 8/1 (JD); unusually large flock.

SAGE SPARROW -- Several in Sandia Mts. 10/2 and 10/16 (HS); not often seen in Sandia foothills...30* in northern Curry County 11/27 (SW), farther east than usual.

LARK BUNTING -- 4 at Santa Fe 8/22 (JH).

SAVANNAH SPARROW -- 1 at Bluewater village 11/29 (AM), by far the latest record for the area.

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- unusual: 1* at Corrales 9/11 (D&SH).

FOX SPARROW -- 1 gray race in Sandia Mts. 11/28 (HS).

SONG SPARROW -- 100 at Cochiti Marsh 10/28 (BL); high number.

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW -- 1 at Cottonwood Gulch 11/12 and 1 at Bluewater Canyon 11/29 (AM).

GOLDEN-CROWNED SPARROW -- unusual: 1 in Sandia Mts. 11/9 (HS), and apparently a different bird 11/28 (HS) and 11/29 (JD).

HARRIS' SPARROW -- unusual: 1** in Sandia Mts. 11/28-30 (HS, photo DH).

CHESTNUT-COLLARED LONGSPUR -- 2 at Bernardo Ponds 10/15 (JSt); surprisingly, no others were seen though other observers were in the area. Also, 200* at Conchas L. 8/26 (WS), and heard at Boone's Draw 10/22 (JH).

RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD -- Large numbers statewide in usual habitats. Finished nesting at Black L. 8/8 (RBr).

EASTERN MEADOWLARK -- 2 singing birds at Clovis 8/8 (SW).

WESTERN MEADOWLARK -- Widespread in moderate numbers. 30-150 at Cochiti 8/4-10/26 (BL).

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD -- Moderate numbers in many localities. 200 at Maxwell NWR 9/18 (D&SH). Finished nesting at Black L. 8/9 (RBr).

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD -- 40 at Zuni 9/2 and 130 on 11/30 (JT); 15 at Ft. Wingate 9/15 (JH); 30 at San Ildefonso 10/4 (JSt).

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE -- 2 at Zuni 8/5 (TR); many in MRGV through fall; many at Glenwood in August (JH); 50 at Percha Dam 10/2 (D&SH), and 5 at Deming 10/18 (Earl & Betty Jackson).

COMMON GRACKLE -- Several at Corrales in August (JSt); 1 at Cochiti 8/21 (BL); 3 at Ft. Sumner 10/22 (JH); 2 at Elephant Butte 10/3 (D&SH); 20 in Clovis 11/26, and 1 at Carlsbad 10/7 (SW)...This species is becoming more widespread.

BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD -- None after 8/31 in MRGV (JSt); 5 at Zuni 10/11 (TR); 2 at Deming 10/18 (Earl & Betty Jackson).

NORTHERN ORIOLE (Bullock's) -- Last reported in MRGV 9/8 (JSt) and at Truth or Consequences 10/10 (DM), where female and immature lingered weeks after last adult male left.

SCOTT'S ORIOLE -- A late, unusual bird at Zuni 10/18 (TR). Mostly left Otero County by latter half of August, but a few lingered until mid-September (RH). One late bird at Owen's Farm 10/17 (BZ).

PINE GROSBEAK -- 1 at Bandelier NM 8/21 (Robert Tweit); unusual there at this time of year.

RED CROSSBILL -- 10 at Sierra Grande 10/2 (G&DS), 1 in Gallinas Mts., Lincoln County, 8/2 (SW), and 6 in the Peloncillo Mts. 11/21 (BZ, JDo).

EVENING GROSBEAK -- 6 at Bernalillo 11/5,6 at Los Lunas 10/22 and 12 at Belen 8/10 (JSt+); 3 at Cloudcroft 8/2 (SW). Other observers reported species present all summer, with up to 2 dozen, including dependent young. One at McMillan Canyon 8/15 (RF).