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FROM THE EDITORS:

Though only two true rarities were reported, it was an abundant birding summer, with enough out of place to keep observers on their toes. The star was an adequately described female Sage Grouse, calmly strolling along a dirt road just east of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation, the first presumably wild member of the species in N.M. in about 30 years. The Veery is a very rarely reported spring migrant at the state's eastern edge, with one 1972 occurrence in the Manzanos. So a Veery near the Rio Pueblo in 1988 on the Ojo Sarco Breeding Bird Survey was remarkable, and it was topped by two singing males at the same place in the 1989 survey. Breeding was possible.

Notable water birds: Bernallillo County's first breeding Wood Ducks, at Shady Lake; three Common Loons on Jemez Canyon Lake, and a Yellow-crowned Night Heron at Bosque del Apache. A pair of Mississippi Kites bred again at Albuquerque, Ospreys hatched one young at Elephant Butte Lake, and a pair of Common Black Hawks apparently nested south of Albuquerque. But raptors generally had mediocre nesting success.

A Ruddy Turnstone at Holloman Lake was a surprise. Hummingbirds did well: Blue-throated were at Carlsbad Caverns National Park, four Magnificents were at Gila Valley feeders, and there was some increase in Calliopes.

White-winged Doves were abundant and in new locales. Among flycatchers, a Least at Ojo Caliente, Brown-crested at Glenwood, and Scissor-tailed at Boone's Draw were notable. Swainson's Thrushes were newcomers north of Chama. In the south, Phainopepla were abundant. Again, rare warblers.

Surprises: Scarlet Tanager at Bosque del Apache, Rufous-crowned Sparrow at 8,400 feet in the Sandias, and a Bobolink at Cabello Lake. In all, enough to keep birders happy, though some species, like the Red Crossbill, fell off.

BREEDING BIRD SURVEYS: Of the state's 35 Breeding Bird Surveys, a Federal program, 19 had findings cited by our editors. We report these in this style, with observers' initials: "1 on Claunch BBS 6/24 (Swi)".

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LOCALITIES AND THEIR COUNTIES IN THIS ISSUE

abbreviations and symbols in text:

BBS -- Breeding Bird Survey	R. -- River	
L. -- Lake	SGR -- State Game Refuge	
MRGV -- middle Rio Grande Valley	SP -- State Park	
Mt. (Mts.) -- Mountain(s)	v. o. -- various observers	
NM -- National Monument		
N.M. -- New Mexico	* -- details provided	
NP -- National Park	** -- photograph	
NWR -- National Wildlife Refuge	*** -- specimen	
OCBC -- Otero County Bird Club		
Acoma Pueblo -- Cibola	Dog Canyon -- Otero	Los Lunas -- Valencia
Alameda -- Bernalillo	Elephant Butte L. --	Loving -- Eddy
Alamogordo -- Otero	Sierra	
Albuquerque -- Bernalillo	Elida -- Roosevelt	Magdarena Mts. -- Socorro
Alcalde -- Rio Arriba	El Vado L. -- Rio Arriba	Malaga -- Eddy
Animas -- Hidalgo	Emory Pass, Black	Mangas Springs -- Grant
Aztec -- San Juan	Range -- Grant	Maxwell NWR -- Colfax
	Espanola -- Rio Arriba	McAllister L. -- San
		Miguel
Bandelier NM -- Sandoval,	Farmington -- San Juan	Mogollon Creek -- Grant
Los Alamos	Fence L. -- Cibola	Morgan L. -- San Juan
Bayard -- Grant	Gallina Mts. -- Torrance,	Mule Creek -- Grant
Bear Canyon -- Grant	Lincoln	
Bell L. -- Lea	Gallinas Mts. -- Socorro	Nageezi -- San Juan
Bill Evans L. (often	Gallup -- McKinley	Navajo L. -- San Juan
Evans L.) -- Grant	Gila R. -- Grant,	Nutt -- Luna
Bitter L. NWR (Bitter	Catron, Hidalgo	Ojo Caliente -- Rio
L.) -- Chaves	Glenwood -- Catron	Arriba & Teos
Black Rock Dam, Zuni --	Gray Ranch -- Hidalgo	Otis -- Eddy
McKinley	Grenville -- Union	Pecos -- San Miguel
Bloomfield -- San Juan	Guadalupe Canyon --	Percha Dam SP -- Sierra
Bluewater L. -- Cibola,	Hidalgo	Pleasanton -- Catron
McKinley	Guadalupe Mts. -- Eddy	Post Office Canyon
Boone's Draw -- Roosevelt		-- Hidalgo
Bosquecito -- Socorro	Hachita -- Grant	Quemado -- Catron
Bosque del Apache NWR	Hatch -- Dona Ana	
(Bosque NWR) -- Socorro	Hobbs -- Lea	Randall Davay Nature
Brantley L. -- Eddy	Holloman L. -- Otero	Center -- Santa Fe
Burford L. -- Rio Arriba	Horse Springs -- Catron	Rattlesnake Springs
Burro Mts. -- Grant		-- Eddy
	Jemez Mts., etc. --	Redrock -- Grant
	Sandoval	Ribera -- San Miguel
Caballo L. -- Sierra	Jicarilla Apache Res-	Roberts L. -- Grant
Caprock -- Lea	ervation -- Rio Arriba	Rodeo -- Hidalgo
Capulin NM -- Colfax	Jornada Valley --	Roy -- Harding
Carlsbad -- Eddy	Dona Ana	
Carlsbad Caverns	La Cueva -- Sandoval	Sabinoso -- San Miguel
NP -- Eddy	Laguna Grande -- Eddy	Sacramento Mts. --
Chama -- Rio Arriba	La Joya SGR -- Socorro	Otero
Chicosa L. -- Harding	L. Avalon -- Eddy	San Antonio -- Socorro
Clanton Canyon --	Lake Peak -- Santa Fe	Sandia Mts. -- Bernalillo
Hidalgo	L. Roberts -- Grant	San Francisco R. --
Clayton, Clayton	L. Stinky -- Otero	Catron
L. -- Union	Lekewood -- Eddy	San Ildefonso Pueblo
Cloudcroft -- Otero	Las Cruces -- Dona Ana	-- Santa Fe
Clovis -- Curry	Las Vegas -- San Miguel	San Jon -- Quay
Cochiti L. -- Sandoval	Los Alamos -- Los Alamos	San Marcial -- Socorro
Corrales -- Sandoval		San Mateo Mts. --
Cox Canyon -- Otero		Socorro
Crownpoint -- McKinley		
Cowles -- San Miguel		

Santa Fe -- Santa Fe	Tierra Amarilla --	Viriden -- Hidalgo
Sena -- San Miguel	Rio Arriba	Wagon Mound -- Mora
Sevilleta NWR -- Socorro	Torreón -- Sandoval	Water Canyon, Magda-
Signal Peak -- Grant	Trujillo Canyon -- San	lena Mts. - Socorro
Silver City -- Grant	Miguel	Weed -- Otero
Slaughter Canyon, Carls-	Truth or Consequences :	
bad Cav. NP -- Eddy	-- Sierra	Zuni Mts. -- Cibola,
Snow L. -- Catron	Tularosa -- Otero	McKinley
Socorro -- Socorro		Zuni Reservation (Zuni
Stone L. -- Rio Arriba	Villanueva -- San Miguel	for short) -- McKinley

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

COMMON LOON -- unusual: 3 at Jemez Canyon L. 7/23 (GP, fide HS).

PIED-BILLED GREBE -- breeding: Adult and young at Cass Draw, between Otis and Loving in Eddy County, 7/9, 14 (SW)....8 on 6/7, 3 on 7/22 and 1 on 7/24 (CR, PI) at Las Vegas NWR; 3 on 7/15 (PI), 6 on 7/10 and 1 on 7/30 (PJ) at Bosque NWR; 1 at Holloman L. 6/24 (CR).

EARED GREBE -- breeding: 200+ on 6/1, and 500 and 3 nests at Burford L. 7/15 (BL). At Zuni, nesting by 6/15 and young by 7/30, with maximum of 185 nests 6/28 (DC)....49+ on 6/7, 17 on 7/22 (CR) and 3 on 7/24 (PI) at Las Vegas NWR; 3 on 6/1 at Bosque NWR (RT); 2 on 7/10, 23 at Holloman L. (JBi).

WESTERN GREBE -- 20 at Caballo L. and 4 at Elephant Butte L. 7/24 (DC).

CLARK'S GREBE -- Singles on 6/15 (JH+) and 7/24 at Las Vegas NWR (JH, PI, CR); 50 at Caballo L. 7/24 (DC).

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN -- 2 at Bluewater L. 7/20 (DC); at Bosque NWR, 8 on 6/30 (RT), 3 to 4 on 7/3 and 10+ on 7/30 (PJ), and 50 on 7/15 (PSn, PI).

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT -- 1 on 7/3 at Black Rock Dam (DC). 1 flying over reservoir at Santa Fe 7/20 (CR). 1 to 22 at Las Vegas NWR 6/7, 6/17 and 7/24 at Las Vegas NWR (CR, PI); 27 to 30+ at Bosque NWR (RT, PB, PI). 1 or 2 at L. Roberts and Bear Canyon L. 7/17 (RF). 1 on 6/29 and 4 on 7/20 at Percha Dam (DM).

OLIVACEOUS CORMORANT -- 1 to 10 at Bosque NWR 6/30-7/30 (RT, OC, PI, PJ).

AMERICAN BITTERN -- Singles heard 6/1 and 7/13 at Bosque NWR (RT).

LEAST BITTERN -- 1 on 7/3 (PJ) and 2 on 7/8 (DC) at Bosque NWR.

GREAT BLUE HERON -- breeding: 12 nests with young at Glenwood 6/1 (RF, JH); 2 adults, 2 juveniles at Bear Canyon L. 7/17 (RF)....1 to 19 on 6/1 to 7/30 at Bosque NWR (v.o.). 1 in Guadalupe Canyon 6/20 (SWi). 2 on 7/10 and 23 at Holloman L. (JBi).

GREAT EGRET -- 1 to 12 on 6/1 to 7/30 at Bosque NWR (4 observers).

SNOWY EGRET -- 1 at Cochiti L. 7/21 and 28, and 1 at old Corrales Bridge 7/30 (PSt)...peak of 121 on 7/13 and down to 2 on 7/30 at Bosque NWR (v.o.).

LITTLE BLUE HERON -- 1 at Bosque NWR 7/3 (PJ).

TRICOLORED HERON -- 1 at Bosque NWR 6/2 and 1 near Loving 6/7, 8 (SW).

CATTLE EGRET -- Singles to 6 at Bosque NWR 6/1-7/23 (John Hirth, RT, OC); 20 north of Socorro 7/15 (SW).

GREEN-BACKED HERON -- 1 at Djo Caliente 6/4 (CR), 1 at San Ildefonso pond 7/7 (PSn), also singles at Bosque NWR 6/1, 7/13 (RT), at Holloman L. 6/24 (CR), and Rattlesnake Springs 7/6. 7 and 14 (SW).

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON -- 7 on 6/7 (CR) and 1 on 7/24 (PI) at Las Vegas NWR. 1 to 27 at Bosque NWR 6/1 to 7/30 (RT, PI, PJ).

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON -- unusual: 1 at Bosque NWR 6/28 (LG).

WHITE-FACED IBIS -- 1 or 2 at Zuni 6/11, 15 (DC). 13 on 6/7 at Las Vegas NWR (CR). 1 to 26 at Bosque NWR 6/28-7/30 (v. o.). 3 on 7/10 at Holloman L. (JBi).

SNOW GOOSE -- 1 late on 6/30 at Bosque NWR (RT).

CANADA GOOSE -- 2 on 6/7, 65 on 7/20 and 40 on 7/24 (PI, CR) at Las Vegas NWR. 60+ on 7/15 (PI), 20+ on 7/20 and 10+ on 7/30 (PJ) at Bosque NWR.

WOOD DUCK -- breeding: 2 hens, one with 6 ducklings, at Shady Lakes, Alameda, first breeding record for Bernalillo County (JP).

GREEN-WINGED TEAL -- 5 on 6/10 in Rio Arriba (CR) and at Zuni 6/18 (DC). 3 on 6/7 at Las Vegas NWR (CR).

MALLARD -- Widespread and often numerous across the state, from the Jicarilla Reservation to Rattlesnake Springs. Noted on the Farley, Valencia and Cloudcroft BBSes. High counts: 22 on 6/10 in northwest Rio Arriba and 16 on 7/21 at Ojo Caliente (CR), 100+ on 6/1 and 20+ on 7/24 at Las Vegas NWR (PI, CR), and 8 at Cox Canyon 7/17 (OCBC).

NORTHERN PINTAIL -- 2 on 6/10 in Rio Arriba County, 2 on 6/7 at Las Vegas NWR (CR).

BLUE-WINGED TEAL -- 3 on 6/10 in northwest Rio Arriba and 1 to 15 at Las Vegas NWR in June and July (CR, PI); 2 on 6/15 at Black Rock (DC), and 1 on Logan BBS 6/27 (Antonio Gennaro).

CINNAMON TEAL -- 7 on 6/10 in nw. Rio Arriba and Jicarilla Reservation (CR); 15 on 6/7 and 1 on 7/22 at Las Vegas NWR (CR); 10+ on 7/30 at Bosque NWR (PJ), and 8 at Cass Draw, Eddy County, 7/14 (SW).

NORTHERN SHOVELER -- 1 on 6/10 in Rio Arriba and 9 on 6/7 at Las Vegas NWR (CR); 1 on 7/30 at Bosque NWR (PJ).

GADWALL -- 13 in nw. Rio Arriba and on Stone L., Jicarilla Reservation on 6/10 (CR); 9 on 6/7 and 4 on 7/24 at Las Vegas NWR (PI, CR); 3 on 6/1 at Bosque NWR (RT), and 1 at Holloman L. 6/24 (CR).

AMERICAN WIGEON -- 20 on 7/21 at Black Rock Dam (DC); 2 at Bosque NWR 7/30 (PJ); 1 in Cox Canyon 7/17 (OCBC), and 1 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/24 (CR).

CANVASBACK -- breeding: Pair with 4 young on Bernardin L. southeast of Taos 6/25 (Rich Garcia)...Singles 6/7, 6/17 and 7/24 at Las Vegas NWR (CR, PI).

REDHEAD -- 2 on 6/10 at Stone L. (CR); 50 on 6/14 and 20 on 7/10 at Black Rock (DC); 1 or 2 at Las Vegas NWR 6/7 and 7/24 (PI, CR); 1 at Cass Draw, Eddy County, 7/9 (SW).

RING-NECKED DUCK -- 1 on 6/10 in nw. Rio Arriba and 2 on 6/14 at Black Rock (DC).

COMMON GOLDENEYE -- Singles at Cass Draw 7/9 and 8/2 (SW); second summer record for Eddy County (SW). 1 on 7/23 s. of Loving (DSRR) was probably the same bird.

BUFFLEHEAD -- 1 at Black Rock 6/15 (DC).

RUDDY DUCK -- breeding: Pair all summer at Cass Draw, Eddy County, with young present through July....30 on 6/14 at Black Rock (DC); 12 on 6/7 and 20 on 7/24 (CR, PI) at Las Vegas NWR; 4 on 7/15 (PI) at Bosque NWR; 5 on 6/24 (CR) and 25 on 7/21 (JBi) at Holloman L.; also near Loving (SW).

OSPREY -- breeding: Pair nested at Elephant Butte L., with one young in the nest 7/4 (fide RF).

MISSISSIPPI KITE -- breeding: A pair in Albuquerque 7/6, including a brooding adult at the nest (Penny Elliston).

NORTHERN HARRIER -- unusual: Stragglers around the state included singles at Zuni 6/1 and near Acoma (date not noted) (OC); s. of Fort Sumner 6/16 and at Bitter L. 6/6 (SWi); north of Rodeo 7/16 (Carl Haynie), near Animas 6/2 (RS), s. of Las Cruces 6/25 (CR), and at Carlsbad Ranger Station 6/2 (fide MF).

NORTHERN GOSHAWK -- Singles near Los Alamos 7/1 (CR), on Claunch BBS in Lincoln County 6/24 (SWi), in San Mateo Mts. 7/10 (PJ), and on Cloudcroft BBS 6/24 (CR).

COMMON BLACK HAWK -- breeding: A pair in the Rio Grande bosque south of Albuquerque thought to be nesting (no details) 6/1 (SH); 4 nests on the lower Gila fledged one young each in early July (RF).

HARRIS' HAWK -- unusual: 1 at upper end of Elephant Butte L. 7/12 (J. Burton, R. Roy)...."Numbers seem to have dropped sharply in Eddy County" (SW).

SWAINSON'S HAWK -- A flock of 2 to 60 seen daily along Mangas Creek 6/15-7/13 (RF).

ZONE-TAILED HAWK -- breeding: The pair nesting in Sycamore Canyon, Grant County, fledged only a single offspring (RF).

RED-TAILED HAWK -- breeding: 11 nests in the Silver City-Gila Valley area produced only 6 young, 2 each in 2 nests, and 1 each in 2 others (RF).

AMERICAN KESTREL -- Pair at Malaga 6/22; rare in summer in lowland Eddy County (SW).

MERLIN -- unusual: Adult male in Zuni Mts (no details) 7/16 (SH).

PRAIRIE FALCON -- breeding: Adult with a fledged young at Bosque NWR 6/30 (RT+).

SAGE GROUSE -- unusual: Apparent female seen closely on Route 95, just east of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation, on 6/28 (Walton Hawk). The description and habitat suggested this species. The origin of this bird is unknown, as introductions into the area, starting in 1933, ended in 1958, and the species was believed to be extirpated in New Mexico.

WILD TURKEY -- 30 in Zuni Mts. 6/29 (OC); 4 in Guadalupe Canyon during June (OC) may have been released or escapes; 1 at Rattlesnake Springs 6/2 (fide MP); 1 on Claunch BBS 6/14 (SWi).

MONTEZUMA QUAIL -- breeding: A pair at Mangas Springs had 9 chicks on 7/23 (RF)...2 at Gila 6/6 (Stephen MacDonald).

NORTHERN BOBWHITE -- 13 on Cooley L. BBS 6/16 (SWi); 19 at Rattlesnake Springs 6/18 (BD) gave an indication of the size of that population; good numbers were in southern Eddy County.

SCALED QUAIL -- 2 on Torreon BBS 6/10 (CR); 13 on Sabinoso BBS 6/17 (CR); 2 at Zuni 6/11 (DC).

GAMBEL'S QUAIL -- 36 on Aztec BBS 6/10 (DC).

VIRGINIA RAIL -- breeding: Two adults and one young on 6/15, four on 7/11 at Black Rock Dam (DC).

SORA -- 3 on 7/29 at Black Rock Dam (DC); 1 on 7/24 at Las Vegas NWR (PI); 1 on 6/1 and 2 or 3 calling 7/30 at Bosque NWR (RT, PJ); 1 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/24 (CR).

COMMON MOORHEN -- 1 on 6/1 and 2 on 7/13 (RT), 1 on 7/3 (PJ) and 1 on 7/8 (DC) at Bosque NWR.

AMERICAN COOT -- Generally abundant, as usual. Some high counts: 40+ on 6/10 in northwest Rio Arriba (CR); 200+ in June and July at Black Rock Dam (DC); 78+ at Las Vegas NWR on 7/22 (CR); up to 20 at Bosque NWR (v. o.), and a scattering in Eddy County (SW).

SNOWY PLOVER -- breeding: 35 with 5 active nests 6/6-7 at Bitter L. (SWi), ...Also southeastern, 10 on 7/25 at L. Stinky(DC), 24 on 6/24 at Holloman L. (JBi), and, in Eddy County, 4 on 7/7 at Salt Lakes (DC), 42 on 6/8 and 30 on 7/9 at Laguna Grande, and 10 on 6/8 and 25 on 7/9 at Five-Mile L. (SW).

SEMPALMATED PLOVER -- 3 at Bitter L. 6/6 (SWi).

KILLDEER -- breeding: Active nest 6/6 at Bitter L. (SWi)...Widespread, including 1 at Gray Ranch 6/18 (SWi), on 8 BBSes, and with numerous other reports statewide (v. o.).

MOUNTAIN PLOVER -- breeding: 2 adults with 3 chicks were reported 20 miles southwest of Clayton 7/16 (fide WC)...2 on Grenville BBS 6/11 (KS) and 2 on Las Vegas BBS 6/16 (JH).

BLACK-NECKED STILT -- breeding: 15 plus one active nest with a brood on 6/6-7 at Bitter L. (SWi)...3 on 7/10 at Holloman L. (JBi), 30 on L. Stinky 7/25 (DC), and many reports from Bosque NWR (v.o.).

AMERICAN AVOCET -- breeding: 2 broods in Chaco Canyon NM area in June (Jim Ramakka); 30 plus 6 active nests and broods of 2 and 4 on 6/6-7 at Bitter L. (SWi)...1 near Crownpoint 6/25 (GS); 2 on 6/7 (CR) and 5 on 7/24 (PI) at Las Vegas NWR; 75 at L. Stinky 7/25 (DC); 2 to 21 on 6/24 to 7/23 at Holloman L. (v.o.), and numerous at Bosque NWR (v. o.).

GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 7 at Clayton L. in June (WC); 1 or 2 in July at Black Rock (DC); 3 to 10+ at Bosque NWR 6/30-7/30 (v. o.); 5 on 7/25 at L. Stinky (DC), and 1 n. of Otis 7/9 (SW).

LESSER YELLOWLEGS -- 1 to 6 in July at Black Rock Dam (DC); 4 to 6 at Las Vegas NWR in July (PI, CR); 10+ on 7/30 at Bosque NWR (PJ); singles in July at Holloman L. (JBi), and 25 on 7/25 at L. Stinky (DC).

SOLITARY SANDPIPER -- Singles 7/10, 25 at Black Rock (DC) and 7/22, 24 at Las Vegas NWR (PI, CR); 1 on 7/13 (RT) and 3 on 7/30 (PJ) at Bosque NWR.

WILLET -- 4 at Clayton L. in June (WC); 1 on 6/24 at Holloman L. (CR).

SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- Singles 6/10 on the Jicarilla Reservation and 6/7 and 7/21 at Ojo Caliente (CR); 1 to 6 in June and July at Black Rock dam (DC); 1 on 7/8 at La Cueva (PI); 1 in July at Santa Fe reservoir (LH), and 1 to 30 in June and July at Bosque NWR (v. o.).

UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 1 calling in flight s. of Carlsbad 7/20 (SW).

LONG-BILLED CURLEW -- 7 on Las Vegas BBS 6/16 (JH); singles at Holloman L. 6/9 and 7/10 (JBi) and on 7/25 at L. Stinky (DC).

RUDDY TURNSTONE -- unusual: 1 on 7/27 at Bitter L. (DSRR).

WESTERN SANDPIPER -- 2 to 14 through July at Black Rock dam (DC); 7 or 8 at Bosque NWR 7/30 (PJ); 1 at Bitter L. 6/5 (SWi); 100 on 7/25 at L. Stinky (DC); 6 on 7/10 and 11 on 7/25 at Holloman L. (JBi).

LEAST SANDPIPER -- 12 on 7/11 at Black Rock dam (DC); 1 on 7/29 at Santa Fe (CR); 26 on 7/23 at Holloman L. (JBi); 100 on 7/25 at L. Stinky (DC); 6 on 7/9 at Laguna Grande (SW).

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER -- 8 on 7/27 & 7/29 at Black Rock (DC); 4 at Santa Fe 7/29 (CR); 15+ on 7/30 at Bosque NWR (PJ); 40 on 7/25 at L. Stinky (DC).

PECTORAL SANDPIPER -- 1 on 7/22 at Las Vegas NWR (CR).

STILT SANDPIPER -- 5 at Bosque NWR 7/30 (PJ); 5 on 6/5 at Bitter L. (SWi).

SHORT-BILLED DOVITCHER -- Singles 7/10 and 29 at Black Rock (DC).

LONG-BILLED DOVITCHER -- 5 on 6/1 (RT) and 30+ on 7/30 (PJ) at Bosque NWR; 85 on 7/16 at Bitter L. (SW); 20 on 7/25 at L. Stinky (DC).

WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- Widespread as usual. 2 to 4 in July at Black Rock (DC); 18 in Las Vegas-Wagon Mound-Roy area in late June (JH); 16 on 6/5 (SWi) and 70 on 7/16(SW) at Bitter L.; 30 on 7/25 on L. Stinky (DC); lesser numbers elsewhere (v. o.).

CASPIAN TERN -- unusual: 1 at McAllister L. 7/30 (CR, Gladys Donohue); 2 at Bitter L. 7/25-26 (DSRR).

FORSTER'S TERN -- Only reports, 2 on 7/15 (PI, PSn) and on 7/30 (PJ+) at Bosque NWR.

LEAST TERN -- breeding: At least 3 pairs nesting s. of Bitter L. 6/7 and in mid-July (SWi).

BLACK TERN -- 1 at Zuni 6/11 (OC); 2 at Las Vegas NWR 7/24 (PI, CR); 3 e. of Alamogordo 7/25 (DC); 2 at Clayton L. 6/2 (WD), and 4 at Bitter L. 6/5 (SWi).

BAND-TAILED PIGEON -- unusual: A vagrant was at Bosque NWR 6/14 (JB1)... Species was abundant in the Sandia Mts. this summer (HS) and 8 were in Oog Canyon near the N.M.-Texas state line 7/8 (SW).

WHITE-WINGED DOVE -- unusual: 1 was singing in Albuquerque's north valley 6/13-26 (BO) and 4 were with a group of several Band-tailed Pigeons at a campground in upper Gallinas Canyon 7/14 (HSRW) at about 5,000 feet.... breeding: Adult incubating eggs on a nest in Hillsboro 6/25 (BO), a late date or possibly a second clutch.... Present in "good numbers" in Carlsbad in June-July (SW); maximums of 25 in Socorro 7/30 (PJ), 16 at Truth or Consequences 6/22 (DM) and 33+ in Guadalupe Canyon 6/19 (SWi, KC).

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO -- unusual: 1 found dead near Clayton 6/2 (WC)... breeding: A pair in the Gila Valley produced at least 2 fledglings (RF). ...Arrived late in Silver City area, first on 6/24, but not at Mangas Springs until 7/22 (RF).

GREATER ROADRUNNER - Singles on Grenville BBS 6/11 (KS), between Wagon Mound and Roy 6/16 (JH) and at Zuni 7/20 were north of normal locales.

FLAMMULATED OWL -- 1 near Zuni 6/29 (DC); 1 in San Mateo Mts. 7/20(PJ).

WESTERN SCREECH OWL -- breeding: 4 young fledged at Mangas Springs 7/21 (RF)... "This species is seldom observed in Eddy County except as a winter migrant. But a survey of Big Canyon (Carlsbad Caverns NP) in June found the species to be fairly common in the bottom of the canyon in deciduous woodland. At least 5 were calling in the bottom of the canyon's south fork 6/18. (SW, OO)". Another pair was heard calling from Gray Ranch headquarters 6/18 (G. Duran).

WHISKERED SCREECH OWL -- unusual: 1 in Burro Mts. (no details) in June(OC).

NORTHERN PYGMY OWL -- 1 in Water Canyon, being harassed by a Mountain Chickadee. 7/28 (PJ).

ELF OWL -- unusual: At least 16 counted in Guadalupe Canyon 6/18-19 (SWi, KC); 3 there 6/27 (LG).

SPOTTED OWL -- 1 calling in Big Canyon 6/18 (SW, OO); first report from this area. 1 or 2 at Zuni 6/4-7/4 (DC). 1* in San Mateo Mts. 7/20 (PJ).

NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL -- 1 in Hauser Canyon near Zuni 6/29 (DC).

COMMON NIGHTHAWK -- unusual: 1 in Guadalupe Canyon 6/18 (SWi, KC).

WHIP-POOR-WILL -- unusual: 1 in Post Office Canyon 6/11 (RS). Rare there.

BLACK SWIFT -- unusual: About 12 at Lobo Lodge, Rio Arriba County, 6/20, 30; good details (JB1).

CHIMNEY SWIFT -- unusual: A vagrant near Albuquerque was westerly 6/15* (JB1)...Numbers down in Clayton, possibly due to extremely dry weather (WC).

BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD -- 3 or 4 males and 2 females in Guadalupe Canyon 6/19-20 (SWi, KC); 2 males and 2 females there 6/27 (LG).

VIOLET-CROWNED HUMMINGBIRD -- At least 4 males and 2 females in Guadalupe Canyon 6/19-20 (SWi, KC) and 2 on 6/27 (LG).

BLUE-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- unusual: 1 male in Big Canyon, Carlsbad Caverns NP, 7/5, well described (SW); apparently 3rd record for area.

MAGNIFICENT HUMMINGBIRD -- unusual: 4 at feeders in Gila-Bayard-L. Roberts area 6/1-7/17 (RF+).

LUCIFER HUMMINGBIRD -- unusual: 2 females in Clanton Canyon 6/27 (LG). A possible individual of this species reported from Bayard in July, but was undocumented (fide RF)...Usual 10 to 12 active at feeders in Post Office Canyon throughout June-July (RS).

CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD -- unusual: 1 at Bosque NWR 7/30 (PJ)...Increased number of reports included 1 or 2 near Clayton 7/12-29 (O. Mock, fide WC); near Carlsbad 7/23 (DSRR); at Zuni 7/26-8/1 (DC), and Post Office Canyon (date not stated) (RS).

LEWIS' WOODPECKER -- 1 on Farley BBS 6/11 (KM).

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER -- 3 at Fort Sumner and 2 at Boone's Draw 7/13 (DC).

ACORN WOODPECKER -- unusual: 1 at Mangas Springs 7/27 (RF) was the first there in 7 years.

GILA WOODPECKER -- 3 on Animas Creek in northern part of Gray Ranch 6/18 (SWi, KC).

LADDER-BACKED WOODPECKER -- Singles at Ojo Caliente 6/4 and 7/20 (CR) were at northern limit of range.

DOWNY WOODPECKER -- 1 at Bosque NWR 6/1 (RT, PB).

THREE-TOED WOODPECKER -- A male in Zuni Mts. 7/19 (DC).

NORTHERN BEARLESS TYRANNULET -- 2 singing in Guadalupe Canyon 6/19-20 (KC, SWi).

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER -- 1 near Cloudcroft 6/24 (CR).

GREATER PEWEE -- 1 at McMillen campground about 6/24 (DC).

LEAST FLYCATCHER -- unusual: 1 possibly of this species singing at Ojo Caliente 6/4 (CR). Very unusual for this area at any season.

WILLOW FLYCATCHER -- A few singing in Chama area during period (LHS). Also 1 to 2 singing at Zuni 6/14-7/31 (DC) and at Bosque NWR 6/1, 15 (PB+).

BLACK PHOEBE -- Five, including a fledgling, were northerly at Ojo Caliente 6/4, plus 5 on 7/21, and 1 at Las Vegas NWR 7/20 (CR). Also, 1 in Ribera-Sena area 6/15 (JH) and 3 in Zuni 6/1 and 7/11 (DC).

BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER -- 2 at Glenwood and 1 at nearby Catwalk 6/1 (JH).

THICK-BILLED KINGBIRD -- 1 to 2 pairs in upper Guadalupe Canyon 6/19-20 (KC, SWi).

EASTERN KINGBIRD -- 1 at Alameda 6/11 (JP).

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- breeding: Single nests near Caprock 6/7-8 (SWi) and in Malaga area 6/11 and 7/7 (SW+)...2 w. of Boone's Draw 7/13 (DC).

PURPLE MARTIN -- 2 near Gila the last week of July (Stephen MacDonald) could have been early migrants.

TREE SWALLOW -- breeding: Pair at a nest at Quemado L. 6/3 (JH)...1 at Bosque NWR 6/1 (PB, RT).

VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW -- Apparently still migrating first week of June, with 2 at Bosque NWR (PB, RT), 1 at Horse Springs (DC) and several at Mangas Springs.

BANK SWALLOW -- 2 at Ojo Caliente 6/4 (CR) could have indicated a nesting colony in the area.

CLIFF SWALLOW -- breeding: Nesting on buildings in Alamogordo and Weed (RKGJ)...1 with a dark forehead at Bosque NWR 7/15 (PSn) was presumably Hirundo pyrrhonota minima.

CAVE SWALLOW -- Numbers stable at Carlsbad Caverns NP, but breeding was later and less productive than last year (SW). Up to 20 in Big Canyon 6/19 and 7/4-5 (SW).

BLUE JAY -- 8 at Fort Sumner 7/13 (DC).

PINYON JAY -- unusual: 1 at 12,400 feet on Lake Peak was high (JH)... 2 at Sabinoso 6/17 (CR) were easterly, and up to 136 were seen on the Carrizozo BBS (Jicarilla Mts.) 6/21 (SWi), and 40 at Mangas Springs 7/20 (RF).

CLARK'S NUTCRACKER -- Up to 8, including 2 juveniles, in the Zuni Mts. 6/28-30, plus 3 to 6 in Diener Canyon, Cibola County, 7/18-19 (DC); species also common at 7,500 to 8,500 feet in the Sandias during the season (HS).

BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE -- 27 at Cochiti L. outlet 7/21 (PSt) was a high count for that area.

AMERICAN CROW -- A pair attacked a grackle nest with young in Albuquerque, where they are uncommon in summer. 10 were at Farley 6/11 (KM) and 2 at Grenville 6/11 (KS) on BBSes, plus 2 in the Gallinas Mts. 6/21 (SWi, KC). Several at Bluewater L. 7/20 and in the Zuni Mts. 6/4, 6/11 (DC).

CHIHUAHUA RAVEN -- A group of 4 (1 calling) were at Sabinoso 6/17 (CR, Evan Spiegel). 13 on the Valencia BBS 6/1 (HS) was a high count for the MRGV.

COMMON RAVEN -- unusual: 44 about 10 miles east of Bloomfield on US64 6/10 was an unusual number for a small area in summer.

BRIDLED TITMOUSE -- 3 in Cold Springs Canyon, San Mateo Mts., 7/20 (PJ); 5 in the Magdalena Mts. 6/4 (JB1+).

VERDIN -- Proved to be very common in Pecos River valley canyons 15 miles east of Malaga, though uncommon in the rest of Eddy County (SW). 2 on Jornada BBS 6/25 (CR).

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH -- 1 in Santa Fe 7/13 (LH); 2 at Rendall Davey 7/19 provided the observer's first summer record there (CR); 4 in Magdalena Mts. 6/4 (JB1+); 2 in the Gallinas Mts. 6/24 (SWi). and 13 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/24 (CR).

CACTUS WREN -- 1 seen in Magdalena mts. 6/4 (JB1+) above 6,000 feet.

BEWICK'S WREN -- unusual: Pair at Rattlesnake Springs 7/7 (Alan Roberts, SW); uncommon in lowlands...Breeding: Adult feeding young at Bosque NWR 6/15 (RT, PB).

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET -- breeding: Common at Sandia Crest, with 6 juvenals there 7/19 (HS); 8+ young about to fledge near Taos Ski Valley 7/15 (BO).... 17 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/24 (CR); 1 or 2 in Magdalena Mts. 6/4 (JB1); 1 or 2 in San Mateo Mts. 7/16 and 24 (PJ).

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET -- breeding: Adult feeding fledgling at Cowles 7/22 (CR, LH)....17 at Capulin Springs 7/19 (Pst); 15 in San Mateo Mts. 7/19 (PJ).

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER -- breeding: A nest in Big Canyon was apparently the first for Eddy County, though nesting has been long suspected (SW)* Female feeding young at Sevilleta NWR 6/8 (RT)....two 30 miles e. of Bloomfield 6/10 (CR); 3 on Negeezi BBS 6/14 (GS); 1 ten miles e. of Sabinoso 6/17 (CR, Evan Spiegel); 13 in Magdalena Mts. 6/4 (JB1+).

WESTERN BLUEBIRD -- 5 on Farley BBS 6/11(KM), near eastern limit.

MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD -- 2 at Trujillo 6/17 (CR, Evan Spiegel) were also near eastern range limit.

TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE -- 2 on Farley BBS 6/11 were also at eastern limit of range. Singles in Zuni Mts. 6/3 (DC) and Cold Springs Canyon, San Mateo Mts., 7/10 (PJ).

VEERY -- unusual: 2 males were singing on the Ojo Sarco BBS 6/28 (JRT) for the second consecutive year. Species is extremely rare away from eastern edge of state. There is a possibility of breeding.

SWAINSON'S THRUSH -- 2* singing near Lobo Lodge 6 miles north of Chama 6/21 (JB1+); identified by call and head details.

AMERICAN ROBIN -- 8 at Bosque NWR 6/1, 30 and 6 there 7/13 (RT, PB) were unusually few. Singles on Farley BBS 6/11 (KM) and at Sabinoso 6/17 (CR, Evan Spiegel) were easterly.

SAGE THRASHER -- 1 on Aztec BBS 6/10 (DC); 1 on Torreon BBS 6/10 (CR); 1 on Negeezi BBS 6/14 (GS); 4 on Fence L. BBS 6/7 (DC).

BENDIRE'S THRASHER -- 1 on Negeezi BBS 6/14 (GS), 4 on Torreon BBS 6/10 (CR), 11 on Cerro Verde BBS 6/12 (DC); 5 on San Augustin Plains BBS 6/1 (JS).

PHAINOPEPLA -- breeding: At least one pair nested at Blackrock Canyon, with up to 5 on 6/17 and 8 on 7/16 (DC). First breeding record for northwestern N.M., and second consecutive year species has been present.Other northerly records at Sevilleta NWR, Bosque NWR, Socorro, Boquecito and High Rolls (v.o.). Unusually numerous in Eddy County, but low numbers in Big Canyon, where regular (SW). 1 on Gage BBS 5/31 (BH) and 75 to 100 in Guadalupe Canyon 6/18-20 (SWi, KC).

BELL'S VIREO -- Below-normal 4 singing in Guadalupe Canyon 6/18-20 (SWi, KC). Slight increase at Rattlesnake Springs and Dark Canyon, Eddy County (SW).

GRAY VIREO -- Northerly, 2 at Zuni 6/28 (DC), singles east of Bloomfield (CR) and near Placitas 6/24 (GP, fide HS). Very high 20 to 25 pairs in Big Canyon, Eddy County, on 6/18-19 and 7/4-5, primarily in hackberry and little walnut stands in the bottoms (SW). The Guadalupe Mountains may well have N.M.'s highest density of the species.

SOLITARY VIREO -- Present in Big Canyon's ponderosa pine zone, above 5,000 feet, in June and July (SW). 1 in Guadalupe Canyon 6/19 (KC, SWi).

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER --4 from Pecos to Cowles 7/22; 1 in Jemez Mts. 7/23 and 1 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/24 (all CR+).

VIRGINIA'S WARBLER -- 1 in Trujillo Canyon 6/16 (JH) at east edge of its nesting range; 1 at Bosque NWR 7/30 (PJ+) was a migrant.

NORTHERN PARULA -- 1 at Rattlesnake Springs 7/24 (DSRR).

YELLOW-RUMPED (AUDUBON'S) WARBLER -- 40 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/24 (CR); 5 in the Gallinas Mts. 6/24 (SWI); 1 on Torreon BBS 6/10 (CR) was late.

BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER -- 1 or 2 at Randall Davey 7/8 & 19 (CR+), unusual there so late in summer; 12 in Magdalena Mts. 6/4 (JB1+).

GRACE'S WARBLER -- breeding: Adult feeding fledgling near Terrerro (Pecos Valley) 7/22 (CR, LH). 2 at Bandelier 7/1 (CR+) were feeding 2 fledgling cowbirds....29 in Magdalena Mts. 6/4 were low (JB1+).

AMERICAN REDSTART -- 1 at Rio Grande Nature Center 7/13 (GP, fide HS).

WORM-EATING WARBLER -- unusual: 1 in Black Rock Canyon 7/23 (DC, JT).

OVENBIRD -- 1 at Farmington 6/9 (DC).

MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER -- 1 at San Cristobal 6/3 (PI+); adult feeding fledgling at Cowles 7/22 (CR, LH); 1 in Santa Fe 6/4 and 1 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/24 (CR).

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT -- 4 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/24 (CR).

WILSON'S WARBLER -- Singles at Santa Fe 6/3-4, at Ojo Caliente 6/4 and Randall Davey 7/18 (CR), and at Black Rock bosque 7/31 (DC).

RED-FACED WARBLER -- Only 2 found in Magdalena Mts. 6/4 (JB1).

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT -- Singles at Bandelier NM 6/15 and 7/4 (Marge Cash and CJe); 1 on Sabinoso BBC 6/17 (CR).

OLIVE WARBLER -- 1 at Signal Peak sometime in June (DC).

SCARLET Tanager -- unusual: A male at Bosque NWR 6/1 (RT) and 6/6 (J. Hirth).

NORTHERN CARDINAL -- breeding: 1 and probably 2 nests at Mangas Springs (RF)....2 males at Rattlesnake Springs 7/24 (DSRR).

PYRRHULOXIA -- 1 at Bosque NWR 7/15 (PI, Psn) was northerly for season.

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK -- unusual: Vagrant at Mangas Springs 7/20-25 (RF).

BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK -- 3 at 10,000 feet on Sandia Crest 7/12 (JB1, TH) were high; northeasterly were 1 on Sabinoso BBS 6/17 (CR) and 2 in Trujillo Canyon 6/16 (JH).

LAZULI BUNTING -- 1 at Zuni 6/1 (DC) was late, while early migrants were south to Mangas Springs (RF) in last 10 days of July.

INDIGO BUNTING -- 1 at Ojo Caliente 6/4 (CR); 4 in Water Canyon 6/4 (JB1+); 1 at High Rolls 6/17 (GSmi); 1 in Gila 6/10 (Stephen MacDonald); 1 on 6/2 and 2 on 7/12 at Rattlesnake Springs (fide MP).

VARIED BUNTING -- Pair at Rattlesnake Springs 7/24 (DSRR).

DICKCISSEL -- 3 at Ft. Sumner 6/15-16 (SWI), where species likely nests.

RUFOS-SIDED TOWHEE -- Easterly were 1 or more on Sabinoso BBS 6/17 (CR) and in Trujillo Canyon 6/16 (JH). Maximum Bosque count was 11 on 6/1 (PB, RT).

CANYON TOWHEE -- 4 easterly on Sabinoso BBS 6/17 (CR) and singles near Lakewood 6/6 and e. of Malaga 6/16 (SW).

CASSIN'S SPARROW -- Westerly: Up to 6 near Crownpoint 6/25 (GS); also at Zuni 7/10-16 (DC) and near Animas 6/2 (RS).

RUFOS-CROWNED SPARROW -- 1 at 8,600 feet in Sandias 6/24 (HS) was high.

CHIPPING SPARROW -- breeding: Adults feeding fledglings in Jemez Mts. 6/5 (CP).

BREWER'S SPARROW -- unusual: 6 on Farley BBS 6/11 (KM); seldom recorded in northeast in summer....1 west of Magdalena 7/1 was southerly (JS).

BLACK-CHINNED SPARROW -- 4 in Gallina Mts. 6/24 (SWi) were in a new locality for the species....3 to 6 in Trujillo Canyon 6/16 (JH), in Magdalena Mts. 6/4 (JS+) and in Jicarilla Mts. 6/21 (SWi).

VESPER SPARROW -- Several singing in Apple Valley area of the Manzano Mts. 6/10 (HS), where the species probably nests. Reports to the southeast included the Gallina, Jicarilla (SWi) and Sacramento Mts. (CR).

BLACK-THROATED SPARROW -- 2 a. of Sabinoso 6/17 (CR).

SAGE SPARROW -- 2 near Water Canyon 6/3 (Bill Willard).

LARK BUNTING -- Summering birds sparse in the northeast, with only 5 to 7 on Farley BBS (KM) and Greenville BBS (KS) 6/11. Early migrants included 4 at Bosque NWR 7/13 (PB, RT) and 1 near Tularosa 7/17 (JSNht).

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- None observed on Roswell and Caprock BBSes (SWi) and only 1 e. of Sabinoso (CR). but no decline was reported at Clayton (WC), and 17 in the Animas Valley 6/18 (SWi) was similar to 1988 results. 1 to 3 at Las Vegas NWR 7/20-30 (PI, CR) and w. of Boone's Draw 7/13 (DC) could have been breeders or early migrants.

LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 5 to 6 near Sunspot in Sacramento Mts. 6/24, along with a nest possibly of this species (CR). 1 at Mangas Springs 7/30 (RF), very early.

SONG SPARROW -- 1 at Zuni 7/11 (OC) was late.

BOBOLINK -- unusual: Male at Caballo L. 6/9 (EW) was very unexpected.

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD -- Outside known breeding range were up to 6 at Clayton L. 6/25 (WC+), and others at Bosque NWR 6/1, 15 (PB+). near Alamogordo 6/22-24 (GSm+), near Tularosa 7/7 (JSNht), and near Cloudcroft 6/24 (CR). Two carrying food near Loving 7/14 (SW).

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD -- breeding: Pair carrying food to presumed nestlings in a hole 3 feet above ground in a dead pine at Quemado L. 6/3 (JH); 10 to 20 birds near Tularosa 7/1, 7 (JSNht) were presumed breeders.

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES -- Peripherals: 10 to 11 near Ft. Sumner 6/15-16 (SWi); near Aztec and up to 3 at Zuni during period (DC); Also at Quemado L. (JH), Apache Creek (DC), Glenwood (JH) and Mangas Springs (RF).

COMMON GRACKLE -- Numbers up in Albuquerque north valley (BO). 29+ at Las Vegas NWR 7/20 (CR). 3 to 5 at Ribere 6/15 (JH) and at Ft. Sumner 6/16 (SWi).

BRONZED COWBIRD -- Peripherals: 2 to 6 at Gila 6/5-7/31 (Stephen MacDonald), 1 to 3 at Mangas Springs 6/7-7/25 (RF); 1 to 3 males at Truth or Consequences 6/1-7/24 (DM), and singles at Alamogordo 6/22 and 7/7 (William Wells).

CASSIN'S FINCH -- Summered in Chama area (LHS); 10 at La Cueva in Jemez Mts. 7/8 (PI+). Also, 1 to 4 near Gallinas, Rio Arriba (PI, CR) 7/11; in Zuni Mts. 6/28 (DC); in Sandia Mts. 6/29 (HS) plus 1 on 7/11 (PSt) and Sacramento Mts. 7/15 (fide RJ).

RED CROSSBILL -- Only reports: 2+ on Lake Peak 7/2-3 (JH); about 40 in Gallinas Mts. 6/21 (SWi), and 5 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/24 (CR).

PINE SISKIN -- Fairly numerous in mountains. Lower, a few birds at Santa Fe 7/16-30 (JH), Las Vegas NWR 7/24, 30 (PI+), and Zuni 7/11 (DV).

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH -- Summered in Chama area (LHS). Only other reports, 1 to 4 at Zuni 6/11 and 7/10-26 (DC).

EVENING GROSBEAK -- In small numbers in San Juan, Jemez, Sangre de Cristo, Gallinas and Sacramento Mts. (v.o.). Present downslope at Ojo Caliente 7/21 (CR) and Santa Fe area 7/18-31 (JH, CR).