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FROM THE EDITORS:

The season's prize was a sub-adult Aplomado Falcon in a restricted area of the White Sands Missile Range. It was seen repeatedly and was photographed by Kevin Martin. The last previous credible report for the state was in December 1978. There is no clue to the origin of the new Aplomado.

Another rarity was a possible Bottert's Sparrow in the Animas valley; it's still unconfirmed for our state. A possible ~~DARK-PHASE~~ Broad-winged Hawk in the Jemez Mts. was far out of place for this variant, known to breed only in western Canada.

Whiskered Screech Owls were back in the Peloncillo Mts., but one in the Animas Mts. was at a new locale for the species. A banding program in Roosevelt County netted 75 Barn Owls -- including only 8 adults!

Among hummingbirds, a Violet-crowned pair nested in Guadalupe Canyon, Blue-throated were near Jemez Springs and in the Magdalena Mts, and Magnificents were at several southwestern locales. Elegant Trogons calling in the Peloncillo Mts. possibly bred there; one was photographed in the Animas Mts.

Least Terns had bad luck at Bitter L. -- 5 nests but only one offspring. A Least at Bosque NWR was a rarity for the Rio Grande valley. New patterns at Albuquerque: White-winged Doves breeding regularly, and Chihuahuan Ravens are now year-around residents.

Vireos made news: A singing White-eyed on the Magdalenas count; Bell's near Hope and Roswell, northerly for them, and two pairs of Gray Vireos (including a nest) in the Sandias. Meantime, Eastern Bluebirds reared a brood west of Cliff, their first breeding record in western N.M.

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MAGDALENA Mts. summer count June 1; James Black compiler, 20 observers, 86 species, 1,814 birds.

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PLACE NAMES AND THEIR COUNTIES

Abbreviations and symbols in the 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

Abbott -- Colfax County	Gray Ranch - Hidalgo	Los Lunas -
Animas Mts. -- Hidalgo	Green Chaparral Turf	Valencia
Apache Creek -- Catron	Farm, Moriarty --	Los Ojos -
Artesia -- Eddy	Torrance	Rio Arriba
Belen -- Valencia	Grenville -- Union	Magdalena Mts.
Bill Evans L. -- Grant	Guadalupe Canyon --	Socorro
Bitter L. NWR -- Chaves	Hidalgo	Mangas Springs
Black R. -- Eddy	Guadalupe Mts. - Eddy	-- Grant
Black Rock Bosque -- Union	Holloman L. - Otero	Maxwell NWR
Black Rock Dam, L. - Zuni	Hope -- Eddy	- Colfax
Bosque del Apache NWR	Isleta Pueblo --	McMillan Camp-
(Bosque NWR) - Socorro	Bernalillo	ground, Pinos
Caballo L. -- Sierra	Jemez Mts., etc. --	Altos Mts., -
Carlsbad -- Eddy	Sandoval	Grant
Cerro Verde BBS --	Johnson Mesa -- Colfax	Melrose --
west central	Jornada del Muerto	-- Roosevelt
Chama -- Rio Arriba	Valley - Doña Ana	McMillan Can-
Clanton Canyon --	Kingston - Sierra	yon - Grant
Hidalgo	Kiowa Grasslands --	Mineral Hill
Clayton (L.) - Union	Union, Colfax	- San Miguel
Cooley L. BBS -- east	La Cueva SGR - San	Moriarty -
central	Miguel	Torrance
Cliff -- Grant	Laguna Grande - Eddy	Otis - Eddy
Cherry Creek -- Grant	Laguna Huerfana - San	Peloncillo
Cochiti L. - Sandoval	Miguel	Mts. - Hidalgo
Corrales - Sandoval	L. Roberts - Grant	Pleasanton
Cotton City -- Hidalgo	Lake Valley --	- Grant
Deming -- Luna	Sierra, Luna	Post Office Can-
Eldorado -- Santa Fe	Lakewood -- Eddy	yon - Hidalgo
Fort Bayard -- Grant	Lamy -- Santa Fe	Queen - Eddy
Fort Sumner -- DeBaca	Las Cruces -- Doña	Pilar - Taos
Fort Union -- Mora	Ana	Radium Springs
Four-mile Draw - Eddy	Las Vegas (city and	- Doña Ana
Gallinas (R.) - San Miguel	NWR) -- San Miguel	Rattlesnake
Gila R. -- Grant+	Logan -- Quay	Springs - Eddy
Glenwood -- Catron	Lordsburg - Hidalgo	Red River Ski
Grasslands Turf Farm, Los	Los Alamos -- Los	Area - Taos
Lunas -- Valencia	Alamos	Redrock - Grant

Ribera -- San Miguel	Socorro -- Socorro
Rio Grande Gorge SP -- Taos	Spring Canyon -- Grant
Rodeo -- Hidalgo	Stanley -- Santa Fe
Roswell -- Chaves	Tesuque Peak -- Santa Fe
Sabinoso -- on San Miguel BBS	Trout Valley -- Grant
Sandia Mts. -- Bernalillo	Trujillo Canyon -- San Miguel
	Turkey Mts. -- Mora
San Cristobal -- Catron	Ute Creek -- Union, Harding
Sacaton Creek -- Catron	Vadito -- Taos
San Mateo Peak -- Socorro	Valencia -- Valencia
Santa Fe -- Santa Fe	Wagon Mound SGR -- Mora
Sevilleta NWR -- Socorro	Watrous -- Mora
Silver City -- Grant	Wheeler L. -- Mora
Sitting Bull Falls SP -- Eddy	White Lakes -- Santa Fe
Six-mile Canyon, Magdalena Mts.	White Sands Missile Range
-- Socorro	-- Otero
Slaughter Canyon -- Catron	Zuni Reservation -- McKinley

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

PIED-BILLED GREBE -- 3 at Las Vegas NWR 6/30 (CR, PSn).

EARED GREBE -- 30 to 50 at Nutria L. 7/14 and 23 and 40 at Black Rock L. 7/15 (DC)...139 nests at Wheeler L. 6/26 (RPx, SP)...23 at Las Vegas NWR 6/30 (CR, PSn)...2 at Bill Evans L. 7/18 (RF).

WESTERN GREBE -- 2 at Las Vegas NWR 6/5 (JH) and 1 on 7/25 (CR); up to 5 at Bosque NWR (v.o.); 1 at Bill Evans L. 6/6 (RF).

CLARK'S GREBE -- Up to 12 at Las Vegas NWR 6/30 (PSn) and 12 on 7/19 (CSa); up to 5 at Bosque NWR in June and July (v. o.); 1 at Bill Evans L. 6/6 (RF).

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN -- 19 at Maxwell NWR 7/24-26 (Pst); 2 at Bosque NWR 7/7 (JPa) and up to 35 on 7/26 (RT+); 10 at Caballo L. 7/6 (CSa).

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT -- Breeding: Many at Jemez Canyon L. 6/9 (JH); 2 at Las Vegas NWR 6/30 (CR, PSn); 24 nests at Santa Rosa L. 6/12 (SWi); 5 nests at Caballo L. 7/6 (CSa).

NEOTROPICAL CORMORANT -- 1 at Bosque NWR 6/1 (PB+).

LEAST BITTERN -- 1 to 3 at Bosque NWR in June and July (v.o.).

GREAT BLUE HERON -- Breeding: 6 nests at Caballo L. 7/6 (CSa)...1 ALONG Mora R. near Valmora 7/12 (PSn).

GREAT EGRET -- 2 to 4 at Bosque NWR in June, none in July (v.o.).

SNOWY EGRET -- Breeding: Probable nesting at Jemez Canyon L. 6/2 (JH); 78 nests near Artesia 6/19 (SWi); 200 at Loving heronry 6/10 (SW)...7 individuals at Bosque NWR 6/15 (PI, LH).

LITTLE BLUE HERON -- Breeding: 2 nests near Artesia 6/19 (SWi).

CATTLE EGRET -- Breeding: 54 nests near Artesia 6/19 (SWi);... 80 to 85 at Bosque NWR 7/27 (DC, JPa); 21 near Caballo L. 7/6 (CSa).

GREEN-BACKED HERON -- 2 to 3 at Bosque NWR 6/2, 15 (CSa).

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON -- Breeding: 7 nests near Artesia 6/10 (SWi); 300 at Loving heronry 6/10 (SW).

WHITE-FACED IBIS -- 12 at Chama as early as 7/3 (LS); 15 at Zuni 7/11 (DC); 18 at Cochiti L. 7/11 (Pst); 9 at Las Vegas NWR 7/14 (CR); 1 at Bosque NWR 6/1 (RT+).

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 1 adult at Bosque NWR 6/16-7/27 (CB, JPa).

SNOW GOOSE -- 1 or 2 at Bosque NWR 6/16-7/27 (CB, JPa).

ROSS' GOOSE -- 1 adult at Wagon Mound 7/13, 7/20 (CR, LH).

CANADA GOOSE -- Up to 145 with young near Fort Union in June (RPx, SP); over 850 at Bosque NWR 6/15 (PI+); 1 adult with 3 young near Hondo, Lincoln County, 6/17 (SW).

WOOD DUCK -- A female in Albuquerque 7/21 and 28 (JPa).

MALLARD -- 1 Mexican form at Tyrone 7/28 (RF); 1 at Gray Ranch 6/2 (CE, JBl).

BLUE-WINGED TEAL -- 5 at Wheeler L., Mora County, in June (RPx).

CINNAMON TEAL -- 10 at Bosque NWR 6/15 (PI, LH).

GADWALL -- 2 females with young at Tyrone 7/28 (RF).

AMERICAN WIGEON -- 1 at Zuni 7/14 (DC); 2 at Bosque NWR 6/1 (PB, RT).

CANVASBACK -- 2 at Maxwell NWR 7/24 (PSt); 1 at Las Vegas NWR 7/21 (PSn).

REDHEAD -- 320 at Zuni 7/14-15 (DC); 8 near Fort Union in June (RPx, SP); 2 at Las Vegas NWR 6/30 (CR, PSn); with 27 there 7/14 (CR); 1 at Isleta 6/14 (SW); 2 to 5 at Bosque NWR 6/1-14 (v.o.).

RING-NECKED DUCK -- 1 at Zuni 7/14 (DC); 1 at Fort Union in June (RPx, SP); 10 at Las Vegas NWR 6/22 (JPa); singles at Bosque NWR 6/11, 7/7 (JPa).

LESSER SCAUP -- 10 at Maxwell NWR 6/22 (JPa); 5 at Las Vegas NWR 6/22 (JPa).

BUFFLEHEAD -- A female at Las Vegas NWR 6/30 (CR, PSn); 4 at Bosque NWR 6/15 (PI, LH).

HOODED Merganser -- A male at Las Vegas NWR 6/30 (CR, PSn).

COMMON Merganser -- 1 male at Las Vegas NWR 6/22 (JPa).

Ruddy Duck -- Adults with juveniles at Zuni 7/14 (DC); 16 at Wagon Mound 6/6 and 7/14 (JH, CR).

MISSISSIPPI KITE -- Breeding: Pair fledged 2 young at Mesilla again 6/25-7/26 (GE, Terry Barnett, CSa).

Bald Eagle -- unusual: Late singles at Maxwell NWR in July (Wm)...6/23 near Fort Union (RPx, SP).

NORTHERN HARRIER -- 1 n. of Rodeo 7/28 (PSn).

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK -- Breeding: Family with 2+ fledged young in Trigo Canyon, Manzano Mts. (HS).

NORTHERN GOSHAWK -- Breeding: Single nest in Grant County was vandalized and 2 chicks stolen (RF)...1 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/25 (CR); 1 at Little Cherry Creek, Grant County, 7/10 (RF).

COMMON BLACK HAWK -- unusual: 1 adult in Guadalupe Canyon 6/6 (SWi)...breeding: 9 nesting pairs in Grant County, the most in last 28 years (RF).

HARRIS' HAWK -- 1 in Hidalgo County 6/13, but none thereafter; also none found s. of Deming 6/17 (RF); 2 near Cotton City 7/27 (EL). After several years decline, numbers slowly starting to bounce back in Eddy County (SW).

BROAD-WINGED HAWK -- unusual: Possibly 1 dark phase, with details, in Jemez Mts. 6/5 (JB1, Bill Black). Dark phase breeds only in western Canada and is scarce in U. S.

ZONE-TAILED HAWK -- 1 pair in canyon n. of Clanton, probably nesting, but no nest was found 6/30 (SWi); 1 at Rattlesnake Springs 6/4 (DC).

FERRUGINOUS HAWK -- Breeding: 1 young fledged 6/26 in Unit 100 of Kiowa Grasslands, near Abbott, Colfax County, 6/24-28 (HS).

APLOMADO FALCON -- unusual: A single subadult of unknown origin sighted repeatedly in a restricted area of the White Sands Missile Range. First found by Angel Montoya, photographed by Kevin Martin (fide D. Taylor).

RING-NECKED PHEASANT -- 30 on Bosque NWR BBS 6/1 (PB+).

WILD TURKEY -- 2 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/25 (CR, LH); 1 in Guadalupe Canyon 6/5-6 (SWi) and 7/4 (JPa, BP).

MONTEZUMA QUAIL -- Pair near Silver City 6/8 (fide RF); calling near Rodeo throughout the period (RS).

NORTHERN BOBWHITE -- Seen only once during period at Clayton (fide WC); on east side of Guadalupe Mts. 6/19 (SWi); calling birds present at Rattlesnake Springs 6/5, at Lakewood 6/9, and upper Black R. 6/11 (SW).

SCALED QUAIL -- Seen at Clayton L. twice during period (D. W. Laughter, fide WC); 1 between Lamy and White Lakes 6/4 (CR); 1 on Torreon BBS 6/7 (CR); numbers up on Jornada (CSa).

VIRGINIA RAIL -- 1 at Zuni 7/14 (DC); 2 to 4 at Mangas Springs 6/23 (RF).

SORA -- 1 at La Cueva SGR 7/20 (CR+); 1 at Bosque NWR 6/1 (PB+).

PURPLE GALLINULE -- unusual: 1 at Bosque NWR 6/3-6 (DC, BZ) Rare in N. M.

COMMON MOORHEN -- 1 on Nutria L. on Zuni Reservation 7/14 (DC)1 at Bosque NWR 7/27 (JPa).

SNOWY PLOVER -- Breeding: 2 adults with chicks at Bosque NWR 7/19 (Ann Whitehead)...25 at Bitter L. 6/3 (DC); only 6 adults with 4 young at Holloman L. 7/18 (CSa); low numbers in Laguna Grande area (fide SW).

KILLDEER -- Breeding: 2 adults with young at Grasslands Turf Farm 6/15 (PI+).

MOUNTAIN PLOVER -- Low numbers in Union County (WC); many near Fort Union (RPX, SP); 6 at Grasslands Turf Farm 6/15 (PI+); 55 at Green Chaparral Turf Farm 7/17, 26 (DC, PSt).

BLACK-NECKED STILT -- Breeding: 2 adults with young at Bitter L. 6/10 (SWi)...4 at Los Lunas 6/2 (HS).

AMERICAN AVOCET -- Breeding: 2 at Los Lunas 6/16 (HS)...Up to 70 at Holloman L. 7/27 (GE).

GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 3 near Caballo L. 7/6 (CSa); 1 at Artesia 6/19 (SWi).

LESSER YELLOWLEGS -- 5 at Wagon Mound 7/14 (CR); 18 at Holloman L. 7/27 (GE); 2 at Laguna Grande 6/10 (SW).

SOLITARY SANDPIPER -- Singles at Zuni 7/22 (DC); in Sandias 7/20 (F&RS); at Jornada 7/9-13 (CSa), and at Las Cruces 7/9-13 (CSa).

WILLET -- 1 at Maxwell NWR 7/24-25 (PSt); 1 at Las Vegas NWR 7/25 (CR).

SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 1 along Chama R. 6/25 (LS); 10 at Caballo L. 7/6 (CSa+).

LONG-BILLED CURLEW -- Seen twice near Clayton (WC+); 15 near Fort Union in June (probable breeding) (RPX, SP); 13 e. of Las Vegas 6/30 (CR, PSn).

MARbled GODWIT -- 1 or 2 at Las Vegas NWR 7/21, 25 (PSn, CR); 2 at Bosque NWR 6/24 (JB1, CB).

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER -- 1 possible at Zuni 7/22 (DC).

WESTERN SANDPIPER -- 2 at Zuni 7/22 (DC); 1 at Wagon Mound 7/14 (CR).

LEAST SANDPIPER -- 2 near Zuni 7/22 (DC); 2 at Wagon Mound 7/14 (CR); 3 at Las Vegas NWR 7/19 (CSa); 100+ at Holloman L. 7/27 (GE).

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER -- 6 at Wagon Mound 7/20 (CR, LH); 3 at Grasslands Turf Farm 7/27 (JPa).

DUNLIN -- 1 adult at Bosque NWR 7/10 (Ann Whitehead).

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 1 heard at Zuni 7/22 (DC); 5 at Bosque NWR 7/31 (Ann Whitehead).

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 5 at Bosque NWR 7/31 (Ann Whitehead); 2 at Holloman L. 7/27 (GE).

WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- 7 at Wheeler L. 6/26 (RPX, SP); 10 near Wagon Mound 6/6 with 2 juveniles 7/20 (JH, CR, LH); 21 at Holloman L. 7/27 (GE).

FRANKLIN'S GULL -- 10 at Maxwell NWR 6/22 (JPa) and 8 there 7/24 (PSt) 1 or 2 at Bosque NWR 7/26-27 (DC, JPa).

RING-BILLED GULL -- 3 or 4 at Las Vegas NWR 7/19-25 (CSa, CR); 7 at Caballo L. 7/6 (CSa).

CALIFORNIA GULL -- 3 at Maxwell NWR 6/22 (JPa); 2 at Wagon Mound SGR 7/14 (CR); 1 to 5 at Las Vegas NWR during the period (JH+).

FORSTER'S TERN -- 4 reports of 4 to 14 birds in late July (PSt+).

LEAST TERN -- Breeding: Only 1 young fledged from 5 nests at Bitter L. (MP)....unusual: 1 subadult at Bosque NWR 7/1 (Ann Whitehead, PM), for one of the few Rio Grande Valley records.

BLACK TERN -- 1 at Bosque NWR 6/1 (PB+); 3 at McAllister L. 6/5 (JH); 2 near Wagon Mound 7/21 (PSn); 69 at Maxwell NWR 7/24 (Pst); 34 at Las Vegas NWR 7/25 (CR); 1 at Holloman L. 7/27 (GE).

RINGED TURTLE DOVE -- 1 at Corrales 7/12 (Terry Brownell) was probably an escaped bird.

WHITE-WINGED DOVE -- Breeding: A pair fledged at least one stub-tailed juvenile again this year in the Albuquerque north valley by 7/10 (still present 8/9) (BO); 23 birds plus active nests in Guadalupe Canyon 6/6 (SWi).

INCA DOVE -- unusual: Several in Portales (fide Anthony Genaro; 1 or 2 at Socorro 7/7 (JPa, BP), Truth or Consequences 6/15 (DM), Las Cruces 6/28 (CSa) and Carlsbad 6/5 (SW).

COMMON GROUND DOVE -- 2 seen and calling near Cliff 6/4 (RF), where they are casual.

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO -- Widespread in small numbers: 2 each at Clayton (WC) and Bosque NWR (GE); singles near Williamsburg (CSa), on Cooley L. BBS, west of Roswell (SWi) and at Black R. Village (SW). Late arrivals emphasized the wide distribution: 2 each in the Gila Valley (RF), in Guadalupe Canyon and at Redrock (JPa), and along the Black and Pecos Rivers.

GREATER ROADRUNNER -- Singles at unusual locations, at Clayton (WC) and on the Floyd BBS (WU).

BARN OWL -- Only 8 adults, but 67 juveniles banded by James Weaver in southeast Roosevelt County 5/19 to 6/18.

WHISKERED SCREECH OWL -- 1 on 6/4 and pair on 6/30 in canyon n. of Clanton; 1 at Clanton Canyon 7/27 and 7/31 (PSn, DC); first report from Gray Ranch, pair in Animas Mts. 6/23 (JBl, CB).

NORTHERN PYGMY OWL -- 1 in Clanton Canyon 7/4 (JPa, BE).

BURROWING OWL -- Breeding: "Nesting sites increased this summer, with at least 8 known in e. and se. Carlsbad; 5 sites were within a 100-meter area" (SW, Bob Click).

SPOTTED OWL -- Breeding: On 7/11 and 7/24 there were 2 adults and 3 immatures near Zuni, "the third time in past four years this pair has fledged 3 young" (DC)....1 heard in Piños Altos Mts. 7/6 (JPa, BP).

LONG-EARED OWL -- Breeding: 1 adult and 3 immatures at Las Vegas NWR 6/16 (Bernard Foy)....5 in Magdalena Mts. 7/15 (JBl, CB).

COMMON NIGHTHAWK -- Breeding: 2 nests, each with 2 eggs, in Gila Valley near Cliff (fide RF).

BLACK SWIFT -- Breeding: 2 active nests at Jemez Falls 7/11 (GP, fide HS)....At the same area, 1 on 6/2 (JH) and 2 on 7/13 (JPa).

CHIMNEY SWIFT -- unusual: 2 to 4 at Las Vegas 7/27, 29 (CR).

WHITE-THROATED SWIFT -- unusual: 4 at Rattlesnake Springs 6/5: "The only summer record I know of for this lowland locality." (SW).

BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD -- 2 in Guadalupe Canyon 6/5-6 (SWi) and 2 there 7/4 (JPa, BP).

VIOLET-CROWNED HUMMINGBIRD -- Pair in Guadalupe Canyon, female collecting nesting material, 6/6 (SWi); also 2 or 3 there 7/4 (JPa, BP).

BLUE-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- unusual: 1 male near Jemez Springs 6/18 (Glenda McGrath); 1 possible female in Six-Mile Canyon, Magdalena Mts., 6/1 (Paul McConnell); 1 male in Mill Canyon, Magdalena Mts., 6/29, 7/15 (JB1, CB).

MAGNIFICENT HUMMINGBIRD -- Single males in Magdalena Mts. 6/29 (JB1, CB), and at Alma 7/26-28 (Steve and Barbara Rothman); 2 males at Signal Peak 7/6+ (JPa, RF); 3 at Trout Valley, Grant County, all summer (RF).

LUCIFER HUMMINGBIRD -- Single male and female in canyon north of Clanton 6/5, 30 (SWi); 1 female in Peloncillo Mts. 7/5 (JPa); estimated 15 to 20, including fledged immatures, at Post Office Canyon by the end of the period (RS).

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD -- First arrival at Los Ojos 6/30 (LS) and at Los Alamos 6/29 (PSn).

ELEGANT TROGON -- unusual: A probable pair, possibly breeding, were calling repeatedly in the Peloncillo Mts., and 1 male** was in the Animas Mts. 6/24 (JB1, CB).

BELTED KINGFISHER -- Breeding: Adult carrying food at a secluded bank near Zuni 7/14 (DC) and assumed to be nesting....3 at Fort Sumner 6/2 (SWi).

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER -- 1 at White Sands NM in June (John Manganelli).

GILA WOODPECKER -- Breeding: 10, including pair feeding young, in a cavity at Guadalupe Canyon 6/6 (SWi) and 10 there again 7/4 (JPa, BP)....4 at Animas Creek, Gray Ranch, 6/23 (JB1, CB).

STRICKLAND'S WOODPECKER -- Breeding: Nest found in Animas Mts. 6/17-24 (JB1, CB).

THREE-TOED WOODPECKER -- A female at Jemez Falls 7/13 (JPa).

NORTHERN FLICKER -- 1 or 2 yellow-shafted forms in the Clayton area in June and July (WC).

NORTHERN BEARDLESS TYRANNULET -- Pair in Guadalupe Canyon 6/5-6 (SWi) and 3 calling there 7/4 (JPa, BP).

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER -- 1 at Fort Bayard 7/17 (RF) was early; singles at Rattlesnake Springs 6/5 (SW) and near Otis 6/16 (SW) were late.

GREATER PEWEE -- A pair at McMillan campground in Piños Altos Mts. from late April to 7/6 (JPa, BP)

WILLOW FLYCATCHER -- Singles singing at Bosque NWR 7/7 (JPa, BP), and at Mangas Springs 6/5 (RF).

GRAY FLYCATCHER -- 7 on Pecos BBS (CR), 7 on Magdalena count, 1 singing male on Claunch BBS (SWi), 2 singing males on Carri-zozo BBS (SWi), and a singing male near L. Roberts (RF+).

CORDILLERAN FLYCATCHER -- Breeding: Pair with nest at San Cristobal 6/16 (PI+)....3 at Bosque NWR 6/15 (PI, LH), where rare in summer.

BLACK PHOEBE -- 1 singing on Pecos BBS (CR) was northerly.

EASTERN PHOEBE -- 1 at Las Vegas NWR 7/19 (CSa).

VERMILION FLYCATCHER -- Breeding: A female starting to build a nest in Truth or Consequences 7/6 (CSa).

BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER -- 2 in Guadalupe Canyon 6/6 (SWi) and 7/4 (JPa, BP), where they were greatly outnumbered by Dusky-capped and Ash-throateds.

EASTERN KINGBIRD -- 7 at Maxwell NWR 6/22 (JPa), 2 at La Cueva SGR 7/20 (CR, LH), 1 near Watrous 6/28 (RPx, SP), and 1 on Cooley L. BBS 6/2 (SWi).

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- unusual: A juvenile at Moriarty 7/28 (Pst).

TREE SWALLOW -- A pair at nest cavity near Los Ojos 6/27 (LS).

BANK SWALLOW -- At least 12 burrows still active in Albuquerque 7/13, and young were probably still in them when they were razed by the city 7/17 (HS).

GRAY JAY -- 2 on Johnson Mesa 7/21 (CR) at southern limit of range.

BLUE JAY -- unusual: 1 at Albuquerque 7/23-24 (BO), the first in 15 months.

AMERICAN CROW -- 3 on Grenville BBS 6/16 (KS), and singles at Laguna Huerfana 6/6 (JH) and Ute Creek, Harding County 6/12 (CR) were easterly.

CHIHUAHUA RAVEN -- Breeding: 2 of 4 birds fledged from a nest s. of Clayton 6/27 (HS) were northerly; 2 active nests were found 10 to 15 miles southeast of Belen 6/22 (Bill Willard)....Also northerly were 4 west of Sabinoso 6/24 (CR) and 6 near Grenville 6/16 (KS).

COMMON RAVEN -- Two 15 miles south of Clayton 6/27 (HS) were identified by voice. Rather rare there, especially in summer.

BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE -- 3 on the Valencia BBS 6/2 (HS).

BRIDLED TITMOUSE -- 2 on Magdalenas count.

PYGMY NUTHATCH -- 1 in JH's yard in Santa Fe 7/7 was a local first...Very high numbers found near Los Alamos 7/11 (BL).

CACTUS WREN -- 1 east of Sabinoso (CR) for third consecutive year; 2 west of Logan 6/12 (CR); 2 on Cerro Verde BBS 6/9 (Greg Farley) were north of range.

ROCK WREN -- Breeding: 4 juvenals fledged in residential area of Los Alamos (BL).

CAROLINA WREN -- unusual: 1 still singing in Sandia Mts. 6/7 (HS); there since April.

AMERICAN DIPPER -- 1 in Rio Grande Gorge (Big Arsenic Spring Trail) 7/29 (CSa).

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET -- Fairly common in Sandia Mts. (HS); 1 on Magdalenas count; 16 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/25 (CR, LH).

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET -- 2 on Magdalenas count; 4 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/25 (CR, LH).

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER -- 12 on Magdalena count.

BLACK-TAILED GNATCATCHER -- 1 n. of Lordsburg 7/5 (JPa, BP).

EASTERN BLUEBIRD -- Breeding: Pair of adults with 2 fledged young and others in nest w. of Cliff 6/3-4 (RF, found by SM, photo by DZ) was the first breeding record for western New Mexico.

VEERY -- Singing male w. of Vadito 6/28 (JRT), where 1 or 2 have been reported regularly in recent years.

GRAY CATBIRD -- 1 along the Gallinas R. w. of Gallinas 7/20 (CR), in appropriate breeding habitat.

SAGE THRASHER -- 20 on Torreon BBS 6/7 (CR).

BROWN THRASHER -- 1 at Fort Union 6/23 (RPx, SP), suggestive of local breeding.

BENDIRE'S THRASHER -- 1 in Los Alamos 7/2 (BF); 1 on Valencia BBS 6/2 (HS); 3 on Torreon BBS 6/7 (CR); 1 at Gray Ranch 6/7 (SWi).

CRISSAL THRASHER -- 1 on Albuquerque's west mesa 7/28 follows a sighting near there in May; above-average numbers in Las Cruces area (CSa).

AMERICAN PIPIT -- 1 on Magdalena count; 1 at Bosque NWR 6/6 (BZ) was very late and apparently injured, as it was still there limping 6/14 (PSn, Joyce Takamine).

CEDAR WAXWING -- 1 at Santa Fe 7/14 (LH).

PHAINOPEPLA -- 1 male at Socorro 6/18 (CR); 2 from San Antonio to Socorro 7/27 (JPa); 59 on canoe trip from Truth or Consequences to Caballo L. 7/6 (CSa); 2 near Sitting Bull Falls 6/14 (Bobby Click, Tommy Hines); 42 in Guadalupe Canyon 6/5-6 (SWi).

WHITE-EYED VIREO -- 1 singing and seen well in Six-Mile Canyon on Magdalena count.

BELL'S VIREO -- 2 males on Rio Felix w. of Roswell 6/10 (SWi) were farther north than usual; 3 at Rattlesnake Springs 6/5 (SW); 1 singing in Four-mile Draw s. of Hope 6/9 was a new area record (SW).

GRAY VIREO -- Breeding: 2 pairs on north side of Sandias with a nest containing 3 young found 8/1 (HS); 2 pairs plus 3 singing males in Big Canyon, Guadalupe Mts., 6/18 (SWi).

SOLITARY VIREO -- 2 in Trujillo Canyon 6/6 (JH); 52 on Magdalena count.

HUTTON'S VIREO -- Breeding: Pair with 2 fledglings on Little Cherry Creek 7/22 (RF)....2 in Peloncillo Mts. 6/4 (SWi) and 7/4-5 (JPa, BP).

WARBLING VIREO -- 39 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/25 (CR, LH); 42 on Magdalena count.

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER -- 1 in Jemez Mts. 7/16 (PSn); 9 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/25 (CR, LH).

VIRGINIA'S WARBLER -- 1 in Trujillo Canyon 6/6 (JH); 1 in Peloncillo Mts. 6/5 (SWi); 34 on Magdalena count.

NORTHERN PARULA -- 1 in Roswell 6/1 (SB).

BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER --- Breeding: Pair with fledglings on Little Cherry Creek 7/22 (RF)...12 on Magdalena count; 1 in Peloncello Mts. 6/5 (SWi).

GRACE'S WARBLER -- Breeding: Seen feeding young in the Pinos Altos Mts. 7/22 (RF)...26 on Magdalena count; 1 singing in the Turkey Mts. 6/25 (RPx, SP).

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT -- Numbers down at Mangas Springs (RF).

WILSON'S WARBLER -- 1 in Santa Fe 6/2 (JH); 10 on Magdalena count were late migrants.

RED-FACED WARBLER -- 12 on Magdalena count; "common in all canyons" (RF); feeding young in Spring Canyon 7/13 and on Little Cherry Creek 7/20 (RF).

PAINTED REDSTART -- Breeding: Adult feeding fledgling in McMillan Canyon 6/23 (RF).

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT -- Reported almost statewide; 15 along 5 miles of the Rio Grande on a canoe trip below Truth or Consequences 7/6 (CSa).

OLIVE WARBLER -- Breeding: Female feeding a fledgling in Spring Canyon 7/20 and male feeding a fledgling in Little Cherry Creek Canyon 7/22 (RF)...A male at Signal Peak 6/21,25 (RF); 3 there 7/6 were apparently a family group (JPa, BP).

HEPATIC Tanager -- 1 at Las Vegas NWR 7/18 (CR).

WESTERN Tanager -- Several in Animas Mts. in mid-June (JBl, CB) were at the southern edge of breeding range.

NORTHERN CARDINAL -- A male on Roswell BBS (SWi) for second consecutive year.

INDIGO BUNTING -- Pairs in Corrales bosque 6/24 (TB) and in Peloncillo Mts. 7/17 (GE+).

VARIED BUNTING -- 3 males in Guadalupe Canyon 6/6 (SWi) and a possible juvenile with a female there 7/4 (JPa, BP).

DICKCISSEL -- Single singing males at Maxwell NWR 6/22 (JPa) and 7/21, and on Cooley L. BBS (SWi). None at Fort Union (RPx, SP), where they have been in previous years.

BOTTERI'S SPARROW -- unusual: A possible flushed from sacaton grasses in Animas Valley 6/7 (SWi); the species remains unconfirmed in New Mexico.

CASSIN'S SPARROW -- Breeding: Widespread and numerous in the east, including a nest in Union County with 4 eggs 6/27 (HS). ...12+ singing males at Fort Union 6/15-28 (RPx, SP) were westerly; 16 at Sevilleta NWR 6/9 (PB, RT); 5 in Animas Valley, and some on Valencia, Rodeo and Cloverdale BBS's.

RUFIOUS-CROWNED SPARROW - 2 singing males and 1 female at Las Vegas NWR 7/18 (CR) were at a new locality for the species.

BLACK-CHINNED SPARROW -- 2 singing in Trujillo Canyon 6/6 (JH), 1 singing male on Claunch BBS (SWi), and 4 on Carrizozo BBS (SWi).

BLACK-THROATED SPARROW -- unusual: 2 at Lamy 6/4 (CR).

SAGE SPARROW -- unusual: 8 at Sevilleta NWR 6/6 (PB, RT); 33 on Torreon BBS (CR).

LARK BUNTING -- 23 on Grenville BBS (KS) and 21 s. of Wagon Mound 7/20 (CR, LH). Various single males from Maxwell NWR 6/22 (JPa) to Las Vegas area 6/11 (CR), and 12 late migrants on Magdalenas count.

SAVANNAH SPARROW -- 10 singing at Maxwell NWR 6/22 (JPa).

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- Relatively plentiful in northeast, including 25 at Maxwell NWR 6/22 (JPa), fair numbers near Clayton in June (HS, WC), and 6 at Las Vegas NWR 7/25 (CR). In southwest, high of 37 on Cloverdale BBS (SWi).

SONG SPARROW -- Singles at Zuni 7/23 (DC) and Las Vegas NWR 7/19, 25 (CR); 9 near Gallinas e. of Las Vegas 7/20 (CR).

LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- 2 on Cloudcroft BBS (CR) added to evidence of possible local breeding there.

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW -- Singles on Valencia BBS (HS), at Bosque NWR 6/16 (JPa) and in Animas Valley 6/23 (JH1, CB) were very late.

YELLOW-EYED JUNCO -- Juvenile in Animas Mts. mid-June (JB1, CB).

EASTERN MEADOWLARK -- 5 singing s. of Clayton 6/27 (HS), 5 singing near Lamy 6/4, 11 (CR), and 22 on Cerro Verde BBS (Greg Farley).

BRONZED COWBIRD -- 3 at Glenwood 7/28-29 (JH), a male at Truth or Consequences in June and July (DM), and a pair at Las Cruces in June and July (GE) were northerly.

PINE GROSBEAK -- Singing male and 2 others in mountains w. of Las Vegas 7/21 (CR).

CASSIN'S FINCH -- Outside the Jemez Mts.: 1 at Chama 6/26 (LS), 5 n. of Mineral Hill 7/13 (CR), and up to 5 at Capulin Spring in Sandia Mts. all summer.

RED CROSSBILL -- In smaller mountain ranges: 6 in Sandias 6/2-4 (PSt), 13 on Magdalenas count, 5 on Cloudcroft BBS (CR, LH), and several in mid-June in Animas (JB1, CB).

PINE SISKIN -- 1 at Bosque NWR 7/27 (JPa) and several at Pleasanton July 27-30 (JH) were early.

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH -- unusual: Singles at Deer Creek, Animas Mts., 6/18-19 (JB1, CB) and at Zuni 7/15 (DC)....Seen June through July near Chama (LS).

EVENING GROSBEAK -- 1 at Santa Fe 6/8 (JH) was late. A pair plus one female at Capulin Springs in Sandias 6/20 and one female there 7/9 (PSt). 4 on Claunch BBS (SWi).