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FROM THE EDITORS:

First, a note of deep appreciation to Roland A. Goodman for the 13 years he spent editing the Field Notes.

The fall weather had good rains and normal to mild temperatures. There was a paucity of montane species in the lowlands.

This season produced several first state records: of Reddish Egret at Bitter Lake in September, the first verified record of Buff-breasted Sandpiper near Los Lunas, Western Gull at Heron Lake, and Arctic Tern at Santa Rosa Lake.

There was the largest flight ever of Sabine's Gulls with at least 13 individuals recorded. Up to 3 jaegers were sighted at Elephant Butte Lake and there were good numbers of Common and Caspian terns.

Osprey sightings were more numerous than usual: the first N.M. specimen of Red-shouldered Hawk was collected in November.

White-winged Doves which wintered in Albuquerque in 1990-1991 appeared to have fledged young last summer and continued to linger through a second fall period. Also moving north were Chihuahuan Ravens sighted near Moriarty, near a nest site last spring.

There was a tremendous variety of vireos (9 species) and warblers (26 species), including extreme rarities such as Yellow-green Vireo and Cerulean Warbler, and somewhat lesser varieties such as Yellow-throated Warbler, Louisiana Waterthrush, and Philadelphia Vireo.

Gray Vireo nesting was documented in the Sandia Mountains.

To coincide with the DataBase now in progress, the observers initials have been changed to a three-letter format.

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PLACE NAMES AND COUNTIES:

Alameda	Bernalillo	Las Vegas NWR	San Miguel
Angel Fire	Colfax	Lindsey L.	Eddy
Animas Valley, Mts.	Hidalgo	Lordsburg Playa	Hidalgo
Avalon L.	Eddy	Los Lunas	Valencia
Belen	Valencia	Los Ojos	Rio Arriba
Bell L.	Lea	Loving	Eddy
Bill Evans L.	Grant	Mangas Springs, Valley	Grant
Bitter L. NWR	Chaves	Maxwell NWR	Colfax
Black Rock Dam	McKinley	Mesilla	Dofia Ana
Boone's Draw	Roosevelt	Mogollon	Catron
Bosque NWR	Socorro	Montezuma	San Miguel
Brantley L.	Eddy	Moriarty	Torrance
Caballo L.	Sierra	Old Refuge, Mesilla	Dofia Ana
Carlsbad Caverns NM	Eddy	Organ Mts.	Dofia Ana
Chama	Rio Arriba	Otis	Eddy
Cimarron	Colfax	Pancho Villa SP	Luna
Clanton Canyon	Hidalgo	Peloncillo Mts.	Hidalgo
Clayton L.	Union	Percha Dam SP	Sierra
Cochiti L.	Sandoval	Pilar	Taos
Conchas L.	San Miguel	Post Office Canyon	Hidalgo
Corrales	Sandoval	Quemado L.	Catron
Cotton City	Hidalgo	Ragland	Quay
Dripping Springs	Dofia Ana	Ramon	Lincoln
Eagle Nest L.	Colfax	Rattlesnake Springs	Eddy
Elephant Butte L.	Sierra	Redrock	Grant
Fort Sumner	DeBaca	Rio Grande Nature Center	Bernalillo
Gallisteo and L.	Santa Fe	Rodeo	Hidalgo
Gallinas Mts.	Socorro	San Simon Cienega	Hidalgo
Gallinas R.	San Miguel	Santa Rosa L.	Guadalupe
Gila R. Valley	Grant	Sevilleta NWR	Socorro
Glenwood	Catron	Silver City	Grant
Granite Gap	Hidalgo	Springer L.	Colfax
Gray Ranch	Hidalgo	Storrie L. SP	San Miguel
Heron L.SP	Rio Arriba	Sugarite Canyon SP	Colfax
Holloman L.	Otero	Sumner L. SP	DeBaca
Indian Creek Canyon	Hidalgo	Sycamore Canyon	Grant
Isleta Marsh	Bernalillo	Trujillo Canyon	San Miguel
Jal and L.	Lea	Tyrone	Grant
Jicarilla Mts.	Lincoln	Valmora	Mora
Jornada	Dofia Ana	Variadero	San Miguel
La Bajada	Santa Fe	Wagon Mound	Mora
La Joya SGR	Socorro	Watrous	Mora
Laguna Grande	Eddy	Yeso	DeBaca
Las Cruces	Dofia Ana	Zuni	McKinley

Abbreviations used:

L.	Lake	NWR	Natl. Wildlife Refuge
Mts.	Mountains	R.	River
NF	Natl. Forest	SGR	State Game Refuge
NM	Natl. Monument	SP	State Park
NP	Natl. Park	v.o.	various observers
*	details provided	**	photograph
		***	specimen

CORRIGENDA:

THAYER'S GULL -- Volume 30, No 2, page 20, the records for Elephant Butte Lake should read probable Herring Gulls, per JH. Thayer's Gull should be omitted.

BLACK SWIFT -- Volume 30, No. 3, page 37: the record for JH on 6/2 was actually for Jemez Canyon Reservoir, not Jemez Falls, Sandoval County.

ANNA'S AND RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD -- Volume 30, No. 3, page 38: the data for Anna's should be for Rufous Hummingbird. Anna's Hummingbird should read "1-2 males at a feeder in Silver City 7/9-18 (Eugene Lewis, RF);...1 male in Post Office Canyon "on and off" during the period, singing lustily on 6/11 (RS)."

RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER -- Volume 30, No. 2, page 22-the record for April 1 should read (JPa, Mike Parmeter), not JH+.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

PACIFIC LOON -- 1 at Elephant Butte L. 11/2-17 (JJP\*, LAG\*\*, v.o.)

COMMON LOON -- common October 24 to November 24 on many of the lakes throughout with 7 being the high at Conchas L. (CHR, v.o.).

PIED-BILLED GREBE -- small young seen at Las Vegas NWR 10/6 (CHR).

HORNED GREBE -- 4 at Heron L. 11/7 (JPH+);...1 at Las Vegas NWR 10/28 (CHR);...3 at Bosque NWR 11/7 (RLT, PAB);...and 3 to 5 on Elephant Butte L. 11/2-9 (JJP, LAG, v.o.).

EARED GREBE -- 55 nests at Zuni 8/4 (DJC);...15 at McAllister L., San Miguel County, 10/19 (JPH, JRV);...200 at Holloman L. 11/16 (LHS, EGW).

WESTERN GREBE -- 4 Las Vegas NWR 11/18 (CHR);...1 Bill Evans L. 11/17 (JPH);...2 adults with 3 chicks at Elephant Butte L. 11/7-8 (LAG).

CLARK'S GREBE -- 7 at Maxwell NWR 10/10 (CHR, LCH) and 9 on 11/14 (CHR, CIS);...2 at Bosque NWR 11/22 (CIS).

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN -- 22 at Zuni 10/16-20 (DJC);...1 Las Vegas NWR 10/16 (CHR);...30 at Bosque NWR 9/14 (PRS);...and up to 250 at Bitter L. NWR 9/21 (CHR, PRS).

BROWN PELICAN -- unusual: an immature at Bitter L. NWR 7/27 to 8/23  
(Terry Rossignol\*\*, et.al.)

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT -- up to 46 at Maxwell NWR 10/10 (CHR, LCH).

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT -- 55 at Bosque NWR 11/23 (CIS).

AMERICAN BITTERN -- 1 at Black L., Colfax County, 8/7 (SOW);....2 at  
Brantley L. 10/26 (Sarah Battin).

GREAT BLUE HERON -- common throughout the state (v.o.).

GREAT EGRET -- 1 to 4 at Las Vegas NWR 8/10 to 9/26 (CHR, PAS);....and  
2 at Bosque NWR 11/6 (JAB, TYH).

SNOWY EGRET -- 1 at Bosque NWR 10/24 (RLT, PAB);....over 35 at Bitter  
L. NWR 9/24 (JPH+).

LITTLE BLUE HERON -- 1 at Bosque NWR 10/24 (RLT, PAB)

TRICOLORED HERON -- 1 at Bitter L. NWR 9/20 (JAB, CHB, KBO).

REDDISH EGRET -- first state record was 1 immature at Bitter L. NWR  
9/2 to 10/3 (JOS\*\*, v.o.).

CATTLE EGRET -- 1 at Bosque NWR 11/3 (TYB);...40 on 8/29 (STW) with  
up to 65 9/23-24 (JPH+) at Brantley L.;....1 on Sumner L. 9/23 (JPH+).

GREEN-BACKED HERON -- 1 at Watrous 8/11 (CHR);....6 at Bitter L. NWR  
8/17 (SMB);....1 at Avalon L. 9/25 (JPH+).

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 2 at Black Rock Dam 8/17 (DJC);....15 at  
Bosque NWR 9/6 (JOS);....13 at Brantley L. 10/26 (S. Battin).

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- 1 adult on Bosque NWR 8/24 (JJP\*, MAR).

WHITE-FACED IBIS -- common throughout the state 8/8 to 10/25 (v.o.).

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 14 Maxwell NWR area 11/14 (CHR, CIS);  
18 at Las Vegas NWR 11/5 (CHR);....11 at Bosque NWR 11/21 (fide PRS).

SNOW GOOSE -- 1 at Zuni 10/19 to 11/3 (DJC\*\*);....150 at Wagon Mound  
10/19 (JPH, JRV);....2500+ at Las Vegas NWR 11/15 (CHR).

ROSS' GOOSE -- 1 adult at Wagon Mound 8/31 (JPH\*\*\*, JRV);....32 at Las  
Vegas NWR 11/15 (CHR); 2 at Isleta Marsh 10/27-28 (KBO+)

CANADA GOOSE -- 80 at Las Vegas NWR 8/1 (CHR).

WOOD DUCK -- 1 male near Pancho Villa SP 11/9 (JAB, CHB).

GREEN-WINGED TEAL -- common throughout the state (v.o.).

MALLARD (Mexican race) -- 1 male near Lordsburg 8/20 (RAF);  
male and female at Avalon L. 9/25 (JPH+)

NORTHERN PINTAIL -- common throughout the state (v.o.).

BLUE-WINGED TEAL -- 1 at Wagon Mound 10/19 (JPH);...up to 7 seen  
at Tyrone sewage ponds 8/18 to 9/30 (EUL);....46 at Brantley L.  
10/26 (S.Battin).

CINNAMON TEAL -- 1 male at Las Vegas NWR 11/28 (CHR).

NORTHERN SHOVELER -- common throughout the state (v.o.).

GADWALL -- common throughout the state with 1250 at Maxwell NWR  
9/26 (CHR);....5 at Bonito L., Lincoln County, 8/4 (STW).

AMERICAN WIGEON -- about 1250 at Maxwell NWR 9/26 (CHR).

CANVASBACK -- up to 350 at Maxwell NWR 10/10 (CHR, LCH).

REDHEAD -- 160 at Maxwell NWR 11/14 (CHR, CIS);....over 100 at  
Wagon Mound 10/19 (JPH, JRV).

RING-NECKED DUCK -- 45 at Cimarron 11/14 (CHR, CIS);....18 pairs  
in Tyrone 11/21 (RAF).

GREATER SCAUP -- 3 at Maxwell NWR 11/14 (CHR, CIS);....2\* at Las  
Vegas NWR 11/28 (CHR);....1 on Elephant Butte L. 11/9 (JJP, ADK).

LESSER SCAUP -- 500 Maxwell NWR 11/14 (CHR, CIS);....over 5 at  
Quemado L. 11/24 (JPH);....1 female Glenwood Fish Hatchery 11/21  
(JPH);....150 Bill Evans L. 10/31 (RAF);....1 Elephant Butte L.  
11/9 (JJP, ADK).

OLDSQUAW -- unusual: an immature at Bosque NWR 11/6 (JAB\*\*, TYH).

COMMON GOLDENEYE -- 8 to 20 at Eagle Nest L. 11/14-21 (TYH, KBO,  
CIS);....22 at Maxwell NWR 11/14 (CHR, CIS).

BUFFLEHEAD -- 7 to 8 at Heron L. 11/7 (JPH);....550 at Maxwell  
NWR 11/14 (CHR, CIS);....100 at Quemado L. 11/24 (JPH);....5 at  
Cochiti L. 11/27 (JPH);....1 male at Bill Evans L. 11/6, a pair  
at Bear Canyon Dam 11/30 with 10 pairs at L. Roberts, Grant  
County, 11/21 (RAF).

HOODED MERGANSER -- 2 Las Vegas NWR 11/18 (CHR);....4 Manzano L.  
Torrance Co., 10/30 (FRS, RIS);....3 Caballo L. 11/28 (JJP, LAG).

COMMON MERGANSER -- over 100 at Heron L. 11/7 (JPH);....260 at  
Maxwell NWR 11/14 (CHR, CIS);....3 to 4 at Cochiti L. 10/8 and 8  
in the area 11/27 (JPH, BRF);....25 at Las Vegas NWR 11/17 (BRF);  
15 at Caballo L. 11/22 (CIS).

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER -- 2 at Eagle Nest L. 11/21 (KBO, TYH);....3 at Bosque NWR 11/9 (JJP, ADK);....5 at Bill Evans L. 10/31 (RAF);....and 20 at Caballo L. 11/28 (JJP, LAG).

RUDDY DUCK -- common around the state with up to 1250 at Maxwell NWR on 9/26 (CHR).

TURKEY VULTURE -- late were 1 at Brantley L. 10/26 (S.Battin)....and 1 at Percha Dam SP 10/19 (CIS).

OSPREY -- 1 remained at Las Vegas NWR until 10/20 (CHR, BRF);....at Bitter L. NRW 9/8-24 (v.o.);....1 to 2 at Elephant Butte L. 10/5,12 (JJP); 1 to 3 at Brantley L. 9/14-26 (v.o.);....1 8/20 in the Mangas valley (RAF) was quite early;...."many" more seen this fall in Eddy County than in recent years (STW).

MISSISSIPPI KITE -- a pair fledged at least one young in Mesilla from the same nest as last year. (CIS).

BALD EAGLE -- 1 adult at Maxwell NWR 8/8 (BRF) was early;....first at Clayton L. 11/13 (WEC);....1 adult, 1 immature sitting near "a large nest structure", Colfax County, 9/26 were apparently early (CHR); earliest at Bosque NWR was an adult 11/16 (JJP, LAG, D.Hughes);.... immature at Elephant Butte L. 11/23 (JJP, David Hughes).

COMMON BLACK HAWK -- unusual 1 adult at Glenwood 11/21 (JPH) was late.

HARRIS' HAWK -- 1 immature Bell L. 9/26 (JPH+);...."Numbers continue to gradually improve in the Carlsbad area. After several years of declining numbers, now reoccupying former areas near Black River Village, Malaga, Loving, and north of Carlsbad. Numbers are still lower than in the 1980's, but are better than in several years." (STW).

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK -- unusual: 1 immature at Alameda 11/28 was injured and later died. The specimen was preserved and constitutes the first specimen and second verified record for the state (S. Haederle and L. Linthicum).

SWAINSON'S HAWK -- late was 1 immature at Las Vegas NWR 10/19 (JPH, JRV);....3 last noted at Jornada 10/9 (CIS);....and 2 were catching bats at Carlsbad Caverns NP 10/19 (fide STW).

RED-TAILED HAWK -- unusual was a "Krider's" form at Post Office Canyon 9/18,19 (RTS\*);....1 rufous morph female returned to Mangas Springs for the sixth consecutive year 9/22 (RAF);....single "Harlan's" were at Rattlesnake Springs 10/19, 20 (JJP, LAG\*)....and at San Antonio 11/16 (JJP, LAG, D.Hughes).

MERLIN -- unusual were 3 in the Animas Valley at the Gray Ranch 11/19 to 21 (CHB).



PEREGRINE FALCON -- several reported, mostly from the northern part of the state (v.o.).

BLUE GROUSE -- a female with a chick on Johnson Mesa, San Miguel County, 8/6 (CHR);....a brood of 8 to 12 nearly-grown young in the Gila NF e. of Mogollon 8/19 (David Holderman, Arlene Alvarado).

WILD TURKEY -- present all season at Bosque NWR (RLT, v.o.);....14 in the Gila Valley near the mouth of Sycamore Canyon 9/13 (RAF).

MONTEZUMA QUAIL -- not seen all year in Mangas Springs (RAF);....12 Post Office Canyon 9/24 (RTS);...4 Clanton Canyon 11/29 (LAG, JJP).

NORTHERN BOBWHITE -- 6 at Fort Sumner 9/10 (CHR);....3 heard at Rattlesnake Springs 8/14 (CHR+);....present in eastern Eddy and Lea counties in August (STW).

SCALED QUAIL -- 2 at Conchas Dam 10/24 (CHR);....with good numbers present on the Jornada (CIS).

VIRGINIA RAIL -- 3-5 Zuni 8/17-24 (DJC);....3 young Mangas Springs 8/1 (RAF);....1 Gray Ranch 11/19 (CHB);....2 near Otis 11/15 (STW).

SORA -- 21 at Las Vegas NWR 9/9 (CHR).

COMMON MOORHEN -- 2 on the Pecos R. e. of Loving 10/22 (PAS).

SANDHILL CRANE -- early were 2 at Las Vegas NWR 9/19 (CHR);....and 10 at Las Cruces 9/26 (BRZ);....3218 were over Corrales 11/2 (TYB).

WHOOPIING CRANE -- first 1 seen at Bosque NWR 11/7 (RLT, PAB);....2 there 11/22 (LHS, JGS);....1 over Corrales 11/19 (TYB).

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER -- 1 at Bosque NWR 11/2-3 (CHB+);....up to 12 at Bitter L. NWR 9/13 to 10/22 (v.o.);....1 at Holloman L. 10/3, 11/2 (GOE);....1 at Laguna Grande and 1 Lindsey L. 8/14 (STW).

SNOWY PLOVER -- 1 at Bosque NWR 8/21 (TYB);....with 35, including young, at Holloman L. 8/17 (CIS);....Numbers down at Laguna Grande due to dumping of chemicals (STW).

SEMPALMATED PLOVER -- 3 near Zuni 8/24 (DJC);....2 Las Vegas NWR 8/1 (CHR);....1 at Bosque NWR 8/21 (TYB);....1 at Bitter L. NWR 9/8 (STW\*);....3 at Holloman L. 10/3 (GOE).

KILLDEER -- 59 near Zuni 8/24 (DJC);....56 at Bitter L. NWR 8/17 (SMB+);....40 8/5 and up to 60 on 8/25 near Loving (STW).

MOUNTAIN PLOVER -- up to 200 at Los Lunas 8/31 to 9/8 (v.o.) with the last 1 seen on 11/16 (JJP+);....135 at Moriarty 8/3 (JJP); 39 near Melrose 9/10 (CHR).

BLACK-NECKED STILT -- last one of the season 10/1 near Otis (STW).

AMERICAN AVOCET -- 1 Galisteo 10/6 (PRS);....100 Bitter L. 9/27 (STW).

GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 1 at Pilar 11/9 (CHR+);....up to 37 at Bitter L. NWR 10/3 (CHR);....4 at Lordsburg Playa 8/20 (RAF).

LESSER YELLOWLEGS -- about 30 near Zuni 8/17 (DJC);....1 at Bosque NWR 11/2 (JJP, CHB);....10 at Lordsburg Playa 8/20 (RAF).

SOLITARY SANDPIPER -- 4 Zuni 8/24 (DJC);....2 Las Cruces 9/10 (CIS).

WILLET -- 1 Maxwell NWR 9/26 (CHR);....1-2 Tyrone 8/13,15 (EUL).

SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 31 at Zuni 8/24 (DJC).

UPLAND SANDPIPER -- 1\*\* Los Lunas 8/16, 9/9 (LAG+, JAB);...25 at Otis 8/16 (JJP);....20 Carlsbad Caverns NP 8/11 (R. Webster).

LONG-BILLED CURLEW -- 315 at Otis 10/12 and 400 Loving 10/19 (STW).

MARbled GODWIT -- 1 at Caballo L. 10/19 (CIS, EGW+).

RED KNOT -- 1 at Bitter L. NWR 9/2 (JOS).

SANDERLING -- up to 8 at Bitter L. NWR 9/22 (JJP, D. Hughes);....5 at Mesilla 9/13 (CIS+);....about 6 at Holloman L. 8/17-19 (CHB, CIS).

WESTERN SANDPIPER -- 20 at Lordsburg Playa 8/20 (RAF);....with up to 600 at Laguna Grande 10/12 and 30 on 11/10 (STW).

LEAST SANDPIPER -- up to 25 at Zuni 8/6 to 10/5 (DJC);....5 Roswell 9/27 (JPH);....25 s.of the Old Refuge 10/30 (LHS, EGW);....21 Holloman L. 11/16 (LHS, EGW);....about 200 Laguna Grande 10/12 (STW);....25 to 30 at Brantley L. 10/12-26 (S. Battin).

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER -- 1 at Bitter L. NWR 9/2 (STW, Tommy Joe Hines); 1 at Laguna Grande 10/20 (STW).

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER -- 2 were late at Storrie L. SP 10/19 (JPH, JRV); 30 at Los Lunas 9/8 (LAG);....4 at Brantley L. 10/12 (S. Battin).

PECTORAL SANDPIPER -- 1 to 2 at Isleta Marsh 10/27, 28 (KBO+, JPH); 7 at Bitter L. NWR 9/13 (JJP);....2 at Holloman L. 11/2 (GOE\*).

SHARP-TAILED SANDPIPER -- second state record was a probable on 10/27 at Holloman L. (KBO\*, Denise Ferguson).

DUNLIN -- 2 Bosque NWR 10/26 (JJP, CHB); 1 Old Refuge 11/7 (LHS,EGW).

STILT SANDPIPER -- 1 in Galisteo 9/23 (CHR);....2 at Laguna Grande 10/12 (STW).

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER -- first verified record was 1-2 at Grasslands Turf Farm in Los Lunas 9/7 to 14 (JJP, LAG, STC\*\*, v.o.).

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER -- 1-4 at Zuni 8/6 to 17 (DJC).

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER -- over 50 at Bitter L. NWR 10/3 (CHR).

COMMON SNIPE -- 1 Zuni 8/17-10/20 (DJC);..45 Isleta Marsh 10/28 (JPH).

WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- 2 to 9 at Zuni 8/9-24 (DJC);...over 1000 at Holloman L. 8/17 with 1 on 11/2 (CIS, GOE).

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE -- 1 Zuni 8/17 (DJC);...3 Chicosa L. SP 10/5 (CHR\*);...1 Bitter L. NWR 9/13 (JJP);...1 Laguna Grande 9/26 (JPH+).

RED PHALAROPE -- unusual: 2 at Las Vegas NWR 10/1 (CHR);...1 at Elephant Butte L. 10/14 (LAG, CHB).

POMARINE JAEGER -- unusual: 1 juvenal at Elephant Butte L. 10/12 (JJP, LAG) was very well described;...seen also on 10/14 (CHB, JAB).

PARASITIC JAEGER -- unusual: 1 in juvenal plumage at Elephant Butte L. with the Pomarine 10/12 (JJP, LAG) was most likely this species.

JAEGER, species. -- an immature chasing gulls at Elephant Butte L. 9/28 (LAG, CAD) was not identified or speculated as to species.

FRANKLIN'S GULL -- small numbers reported from 9/26 to 10/14, with a maximum of 27 from La Joya SGR to Bosque NWR 10/12 (LAG, JJP); very late was a possible at Bosque NWR 11/21 (PAS).

BONAPARTE'S GULL -- 8 at Bill Evans L. 10/31 (RAF);...1 at the A & G Sod Farm, Doña Ana County, was several miles from water (BRZ);...1 at Brantley L. 10/12 (S. Battin).

RING-BILLED GULL -- 70 at Holloman L. 11/16 (LHS, EGW).

CALIFORNIA GULL -- 50+ mainly adults Heron L. 11/7 (JPH);...4+ Eagle Nest L. 8/7 (JPH), 1 there 11/14 (CIS);...1 Maxwell NWR 11/14 (CHR, CIS);...6 Black Rock Dam 10/5 (DJC); 9 to 13 adults at Cochiti L. 10/27, 11/27 (JPH);...1-2 Elephant Butte L. 8/25 to 11/12 (CHB, JJP).

HERRING GULL -- 1 immature Heron L. 11/7 (JPH);...1 Maxwell L. 11/14 (CHR, CIS);...1 Las Vegas NWR 11/18 (CHR);...1 immature Storrie L. SP 10/19 (JPH, JRV);...4 at Elephant Butte L. 10/18 and later (CHB, JAB+);...and 1 on Caballo L. 11/10 (CIS).

THAYER'S GULL -- unusual: 1 immature at Heron L. 11/7 (JPH).

WESTERN GULL -- first state record: 1 immature at Heron L. 11/7 (JPH) was collected. Identification confirmed by J. Jehl, G. McCaskie.

SABINE'S GULL -- possibly the largest flight ever recorded in N.M., with a minimum of 13 individuals: 1 immature Bitter L. NWR 9/20-23 (CHB, JAB\*\*, v.o.);...4 immatures (3 in 1 binocular view) at Maxwell NWR 9/26 (CHR);...1 immature and a possible adult at Las Vegas NWR 10/6, the same or another immature 10/20 (CHR);...immature at Elephant Butte L. 10/8 (JAB\*\*), 2 10/12 (JJP, LAG), and 5 on 10/14 (CHB, JAB).

CASPIAN TERN -- continuing the recent increase in detections was 1 or 2 at Bitter L. NWR 9/20-23 (CHB, JAB\*\*, v.o.);...and 1 at Elephant Butte L. 10/14 and 10/25 (CHB, JAB).

COMMON TERN -- reports increase annually as knowledge of plumages improves: 1 immature Springer L. 9/26 (CHR);...1 immature Santa Rosa L. 9/23 (JPH+);...1 immature La Joya SGR 9/7 (JJP, D.Hughes);...1 immature at Bosque NWR 9/5 (GAP), 9/6 (JOS), 9/22 (JYT, fide PRS), and 2 10/5 (JJP);...1 immature at Bitter L. NWR 9/13 (JJP) and 9/20 (CHB, JAB, fide PRS);...1 adult and 2 immatures at Brantley L. 9/25 (JPH+); 1 adult at Avalon L. 8/16 (JJP).

ARCTIC TERN -- first state record was an immature female collected at Santa Rosa L. 9/23 (JRV\*\*). First thought to be a Common Tern, was later determined to be this species.

FORSTER'S TERN -- widely reported from 8/31 (18 at Bosque NWR, JJP, the highest one day total reported) to 10/3 (1 at Bitter L., CHR).

BLACK TERN -- small numbers reported from 8/3 (2 at Las Vegas NWR, CHR) to 9/27 (5 at Bitter L. NWR, STW) in the north, the Rio Grande and Pecos R. valleys, and at Holloman L.

BAND-TAILED PIGEON -- a flock of 25 to 30 was seen on telephone lines near a Laboratory site in Los Alamos 9/15 (PRS).

WHITE-WINGED DOVE -- unusual: 6 present 8/18 including 4 young birds; 2 remained all fall in Albuquerque, the same number that wintered last year (ALS); and 2 adults and 1 juvenal at Albuquerque 9/3 (KBO); present through September at Redrock (ALF), a month later than usual; singles at Silver City 8/8 and Tyrone 8/7 (EUL);...50 at Percha Dam SP 11/23 (JJP) was high;...numbers increasing in Carlsbad and 1 was easterly near Jal 8/31 (STW).

INCA DOVE -- unusual: 1 Redrock 10/7, first in a long time (ALF);...3 at the feeder at Bosque NWR 11/3 (TYB) and 11/23 (JJP, CHB);...3 at Socorro 9/7 (JOS) were northerly;...1 at Rattlesnake Springs 8/24 (STW), where it is rarely recorded.

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO -- breeding: an adult feeding an immature at Bill Evans L. 9/5 (EUL);...late were singles at Percha Dam SP 9/29 (PRS, LCH) and 10/10 (JJP);...1 at Mangas Springs 8/5, 7, "very scarce this summer in its usual haunts" (RAF);...8 at Carlsbad Caverns NP 8/11 (R. Webster);...8 at Rattlesnake Springs 9/24 (STW) with 20 on 9/15 (LAG);...late was 1 at Roswell 9/8 (STW).

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO -- unusual: 1 Rattlesnake Springs 9/16 (CHB, LAG#).

GREATER ROADRUNNER -- "none at Mangas Springs for the past 3 years, also none seen at Redrock or Fort Bayard this year" (RAF);...1 at Carlsbad Caverns NP 8/11 (R. Webster).

COMMON BARN-OWL -- 1 at Rattlesnake Springs 10/19 (JJP, LAG).

WHISKERED SCREECH-OWL -- 1 heard in Cottonwood Canyon in the Peloncillo Mts. 11/29 (JJP, LAG).

SPOTTED OWL -- unusual was 1 at Zuni 8/31 (DJC).

COMMON NIGHTHAWK -- very late was 1 seen and heard in Albuquerque's North Valley 11/6 (KBO).

CHIMNEY SWIFT -- unusual: 1 at Carlsbad 8/18 (CIS) was late.

WHITE-THROATED SWIFT -- 1 flying over Percha Dam SP 10/19 (CIS) .

BLUE-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 male at 7200 feet in Indian Creek Canyon, Animas Mts., 8/18 (CHB);...present at Post Office Canyon 10/16 to 23 (RTS).

MAGNIFICENT HUMMINGBIRD -- numerous in Indian Creek Canyon 8/18 (CHB); 1 adult female 8/17, 1 juvenal male 8/13, banded Sapillo Creek (WAC).

LUCIFER HUMMINGBIRD -- first immature male seen at Post Office Canyon 8/1, both sexes present from late March through late September, and last present at least through 9/28 (RTS).

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD -- 2 females at feeders in northeast Albuquerque 10/19 (HRS) was the latest reported.

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD -- late were 2 at feeders in Las Cruces from mid-October through mid-November (fide CIS);...present at Post Office Canyon through August and September (RTS).

COSTA'S HUMMINGBIRD -- unusual: 1 female at Carlsbad Caverns NP 8/11 (R. Webster), details not convincing.

CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD -- 5 adult males, 11 juvenals banded on Sapillo Creek;...1 adult male, 3 adult females, 7 juvenals banded near Mogollon 8/18-19 (WAC);...present Post Office Canyon 9/20-24 (RTS).

RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD -- 4 adult males, females and 6 juvenals banded near Chama 8/9-10;...59 adult males, 77 adult females, 77 juvenal females banded on Sapillo Creek 8/12-17;...6 adult males, 9 adult females, 25 juvenals banded near Mogollon 8/18, 19 (WAC);...1 or 2 at feeders in Las Cruces 10/15 and later (CIS).

SELASPHORUS species -- unusual: exceptionally late was a probable of this genus at a northeast Albuquerque feeder on 10/31 (TAB, fide HRS).

LEWIS' WOODPECKER -- 7 at Sandia Crest flying south at 10,500 feet on 9/15 (JJP, HRS);....2 were at Belen 11/7 (ALS).

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER -- unusual was an immature at Mesilla 10/30 and 11/1, southwest of its range (LHS, EGW, CIS, GOE).

GILA WOODPECKER -- none seen in the Gila Valley area this fall (RAF).

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER -- single males at Bosque NWR (JAB\*\*, CHB\*, JJP\*, LAG) 10/19 to 11/16;...1 adult male Percha Dam SP 10/5 (JHP).

WILLIAMSON'S SAPSUCKER -- unusual was 1 in Post Office Canyon 10/18 where it is a rare visitor (RTS).

DOWNY WOODPECKER -- 1 female at Rattlesnake Springs 10/22 (PAS) was southerly;....1 Zuni 8/31, 2-3 11/3-28 were more than usual (DJC).

LADDER-BACKED WOODPECKER -- 1 at Miami L. at 6300 feet, 15 miles west of Springer, 10/26 (CHR, Andre Mackey).

NORTHERN FLICKER -- (Yellow shafted form) 1 male at Las Vegas 11/24 (HR);....2 at Bosque NWR 10/10 (PAS, RLT).

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER -- 1 at Mesa Rest Stop, Chaves County, 8/14 was easterly (CHR\*, LCH).

WILLOW FLYCATCHER -- 1 singing at Isleta Marsh 8/3 was late (JJP).

LEAST FLYCATCHER -- unusual: 1 banded at the Rio Grande Nature Center 8/31 was westerly (LAG\*\*);...1 possible at Las Vegas NWR 9/1 (CHR\*).

EASTERN PHOEBE -- early singles were at Las Vegas NWR 8/7 and 10 (CHR, JJP)....and at Rattlesnake Springs 8/14 (CHR).

GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER -- unusual: 1 highly probable at Rattlesnake Springs 9/21 and 22. (KBO#, et.al.).

WESTERN KINGBIRD -- 2 at 9400 feet on Johnson Mesa, San Miguel County, 8/6 (CHR+).

EASTERN KINGBIRD -- westerly singles at Zuni 9/7 (DJC\*\*);....Galisteo 8/31 (API, LCH);...and at Bosque NWR 8/24 (JJP, MAR).

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- fair numbers in Eddy and Lea counties (STW), including 15 at Bell L. 9/26 (JPH+);...1 near Carlsbad 10/22 was late (PAS).

HORNED LARK -- several in Santa Fe 11/16 were "out of place" (BRF).

PURPLE MARTIN -- a male and female at Mesilla 9/4 (GOE);...and 1 female near Rattlesnake Springs 9/10 (STW\*\*).

TREE SWALLOW -- 2 at Bosque NWR 11/16 (JJP+);...and 1 at Elephant Butte L. 11/23 (JJP, CHB) were late.

VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW -- 3 at Bell L. 8/15 (STW) were easterly.

CAVE SWALLOW -- peaked at 2800 9/26 at Carlsbad Caverns NP, last seen 10/30 (STW).

BARN SWALLOW -- 2 at Bosque NWR 11/16 (JJP+) were late.

BLUE JAY -- west of range were 2 in Las Vegas 10/3 (CHR) and singles in Santa Fe (LCH, JPH) 10/6 to 23;...in Sugarite Canyon SP 10/17 (CHR);...in Albuquerque 10/4 to 11/30 (KBO, JOP, JJP) and Percha Dam SP 11/28 (JJP, LAG, fide PRS).

SCRUB JAY -- 3 near Ragland 9/10 (CHR) near the eastern range limit.

PINYON JAY -- 11 near Ragland 9/10 and 60 e. of Trujillo 10/24 (CHR) near eastern range limit;...100 in Mangas valley 9/14 and 20 (RAF).

CLARK'S NUTCRACKER -- 2 at Heron L. 11/7 (JPH);...5 at Sugarite Canyon SP 10/17 (CHR), at about 7000 feet;...1 in the Pilar area 11/9 (CHR+) at 6000 feet.

AMERICAN CROW -- local first record: 8 at Conchas Lake 10/24 (CHR).

CHIHUAHUA RAVEN -- unusual: 100 in one large flock in a field 5 miles.n. of Moriarty 9/23 (CHR, API, LCH);...last spring the first Santa Fe Co. nest was recorded near here;...maximum count of 8 were at a roost in se. Albuquerque 10/29 to 11/26 (BIW).

BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE -- 21 in Sugarite Canyon SP e. of Raton, 10/17; 2 on the Gallinas R. near Las Vegas 9/8;...7 in the Watrous area 9/26; 3 Pilar 11/9 (all CHR);...2 Santa Fe on 10/22 to 11/20 (LCH).

MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE -- very few reported in the lowlands south to Percha Dam SP.

VERDIN -- 1 San Lorenzo Canyon, Sevilleta NWR, 8/31 (JOS); and 1 near Sedillo Spring, Socorro, 10/28 (JPH) were near the northern edge of their range in the Rio Grande Valley;...2 Granite Gap 8/20 (RAF); 4 in eastern Eddy County 8/2 (STW);...2 Laguna Grande 10/12 (STW).

BUSHTIT -- 1 at Conchas L. 10/24 (CHR).

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH -- 6 Johnson Mesa, San Miguel Co., 8/6;...5 Sugarite Canyon SP 10/17;...1 Montezuma 9/8;...8 Trujillo Canyon 10/24 (all CHR);...with 2 on Signal Peak 8/16 (RAF).

PYGMY NUTHATCH -- 2 were at Las Vegas 11/24 (CHR).

BROWN CREEPER -- 5 Johnson Mesa, San Miguel Co., 8/6;....2 Sugarite Canyon SP 10/17 (both CHR).

CANYON WREN -- up to 5 in one flock were nne. of Clayton in Oct to Nov. (Lavina Fry, fide WEC).

CAROLINA WREN -- unusual: 1 seen at Cedar Crest 10/21 (JJP\*, LAG) in JDL yard had apparently been present for some time and was singing repeatedly; a third record for the Sandia Mts.

WINTER WREN -- 1 at Las Vegas NWR 10/14 (CHR\*).

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET -- 2 Sugarite Canyon SP 10/17 and 1 Trujillo Canyon 10/24 (CHR);...1 Springer L. 10/26 (CHR, A. Mackey);....1 in junipers at Orilla Verde SP near Pilar 11/9 (CHR+);....1-2 Rattlesnake Springs, 2 Cass Draw 10/19-20 (LAG);....1 Pancho Villa SP 11/28 (LAG).

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET -- arrival at Santa Fe 9/20 (LCH);...9 Vaughn to Ramon 9/21 (CHR, PRS);...arrival at Mangas Springs 10/14 (RAF).

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER -- 1 Las Vegas 9/8 (CHR);....1 Percha Dam SP 9/30 (LCH);....2 Bitter L. NWR 9/21 (CHR, PRS);....5 in Jornada 9/24 "where uncommon" (CIS).

EASTERN BLUEBIRD -- 4 to 12 in Rio Grande Valley areas (San Antonio, Percha Dam SP, Mesilla) in November (v.o.) and 5 still in the Gila Valley area where they nested last summer (SPM, fide RAF).

TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE -- 1 was at Bell L. 9/26 (RWD).

GRAY CATBIRD -- 1 Corrales Bosque 8/21 (TYB);....1 at Rattlesnake Springs 10/19 and 20 (LAG, JJP).

SAGE THRASHER -- 11 near the Rio Puerco in w. Valencia County 11/10 (TYH, Tonimarie Stronach);....8 Jornada 9/16 and 10/9 (CIS).

BROWN THRASHER -- 5 at Rattlesnake Springs 10/20 (LAG, JJP);....1 south of Belen 11/7 (Mary Hewitt+, fide RLT).

CURVE-BILLED THRASHER -- 1 young bird at Las Vegas NWR 9/1 and 9/12 was unusual for the area;..and 1 near Forrest 9/10 (CHR).

AMERICAN PIPIT -- 3 still near Angel Fire at 8300 feet 11/15 (CIS, CHR);....arrival Clayton 10/5 (WEC);....4 Las Vegas NWR 9/22 (CHR); 30 at Black Rock Dam 10/5 (DJC);....30+ Mangas Springs during November (RAF);....20 at the Old Refuge 10/30 (LHS, EGW).

CEDAR WAXWING -- a few reported in northern third of the state with a maximum of 15 at Black Rock Dam 11/23 (DJC).



LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE -- 1 Juni 11/23 (DJC);...15 on 5 miles of road on the Jornada 9/17, a high number (CIS);...8+ Cotton City 8/20 (RAF).

BELL'S VIREO -- 3 at Rattlesnake Springs 9/3 (JOS).

GRAY VIREO -- breeding: 2 pairs with a nest containing 2 young on the north side of the Sandia Mts., 8/1 (HRS), first nesting record for that range;...1 reported without details in the Organ Mts. 9/21 (GOE).

SOLITARY VIREO -- 2 solitarius seen well at Rattlesnake Springs 10/19-20 (LAG, JJP);...1 probable solitarius Dripping Springs 10/24 (CIS); the only other birds identified to subspecies were 1 cassinii and 1 plumbeus at Dripping Springs 9/18 (GOE).

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO -- 1 at Boone's Draw 9/20 (JAB, CHB).

HUTTON'S VIREO -- 1 Dripping Springs 10/6 (GOE), 10/24 (CIS), third fall in a row;...1 Cottonwood Canyon, Peloncillo Mts., 11/28 (JJP).

WARBLING VIREO -- 2 between Vaughn and Yeso 9/10 (CHR).

PHILADELPHIA VIREO -- 1 seen well at Rattlesnake Springs 9/14-15 (LAG, CHB);...1 singing and well seen near Valmora 9/26 (CHR).

RED-EYED VIREO -- 8 reports came from Rattlesnake Springs from 8/14 (LAG+) to 9/22 (JJP, D.Hughes) with at least 3 birds involved.

YELLOW-GREEN VIREO -- unusual: 1 found at Rattlesnake Springs by R. Webster on 8/11; seen 8/14 (CHR, LCH, LAG), 8/16 (JJP), and 8/18 (STW, CIS). Excellent details were provided by observers familiar with the species, still unverified by specimen or photograph in N.M..

TENNESSEE WARBLER -- 1 Boone's Draw 9/20 (KBO);...1 Percha Dam SP 9/24 (CHB), 10/13 (DDL), and 10/19 (CIS);...1 at the Rio Grande Nature Center 8/25 (JJP), the same or another banded 9/1 (LAG).

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER -- 2 at Ramon, Lincoln Co., 9/21 (PRS);...1 Sevilleta NWR 9/19 was the first refuge record (RLT);...14 Bosque NWR 10/10 (RLT);...1 Percha Dam SP 11/13 (EGW+).

NASHVILLE WARBLER -- 1 Los Alamos 9/7 (JYT);...1 Albuquerque 10/27 (ALS) was somewhat late;...3 La Joya SGR 10/3 (RLT, PAB);...1 Percha Dam SP 10/19 (CHB, JAB);...at least 16 Rattlesnake Springs 9/21 (KBO+), a very high number for a single locality, with 1 on 10/19 (LAG, JJP).

VIRGINIA'S WARBLER -- latest reports were 1 at Mangas Springs 10/5 (RAF);...and at Percha Dam SP 10/19 (CIS).

LUCY'S WARBLER -- last seen 9/11 in RAF yard.

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER -- 1 adult male present on the UNM campus in Albuquerque 10/14 to 17 (LAG, v.o.)

YELLOW WARBLER -- somewhat late was 1 at Fort Bayard 9/25 (EUL);  
Extremely late was 1 at the Glenwood Fish Hatchery 11/21 (JPH),  
"female, all yellow, yellow in tail, seen well, sharp chip note."  
were the details included.

TOWNSEND'S WARBLER -- reported statewide from 8/21 (2 Heron L., PAS)  
to 10/17 (1 UNM by ALS) and 10/19 (1 Percha Dam SP, CIS);....2 at  
Clayton in September (fide WEC);...present at Boone's Draw 9/20  
(KBO):....7 at Sevilleta NWR 9/19, the first refuge record (RLT).

HERMIT WARBLER -- 12 to 15 were in Indian Creek Canyon, Animas Mts.,  
8/18 (JAB, CHB)...Although good numbers should be expected here,  
these are the highest numbers yet reported in the state.

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER -- unusual: 1 male at Percha Dam SP 9/24 (CHB)  
was seen by numerous people at least through 10/12 (JJP).

PINE WARBLER -- 1 probably this species (possibly Black-poll) was at  
Rattlesnake Springs 8/14 (CHR).

PALM WARBLER -- more reports than usual: 1 near Variadero 10/24 (CHR);  
1 at Caballo L. 11/23 (CHB, JJP);....1 Rattlesnake Springs 9/21 (KBO).

CERULEAN WARBLER -- unusual: 1 adult female or immature male at Percha  
Dam SP 10/5 (JJP) and 10/14 (CHB, LAG), very well described.

BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER -- 1 NM Tech in Socorro 9/12 (PAS);....2-3 at  
Boone's Draw 9/20 (KBO+);....2 Rattlesnake Springs 9/14 (CIS+) and 1  
there 9/21 (CHB, LAG);....1 Percha Dam SP 9/25 (CHB).

AMERICAN REDSTART -- 2 at Las Vegas NWR 9/7 (CHR);....1 male 8/21  
Corrales Bosque (TYB);....1 Percha Dam SP 9/14, 28 (DDL, LAG);....  
several 9/20 at Portales (CHB, JAB);...1 Rattlesnake Springs 9/14-15  
(LAG, CHB) and 9/22 (JJP).

OVENBIRD -- 1 banded at the Rio Grande Nature Center 9/29 (LAG).

NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH -- 1 at Albuquerque 9/4-5 (RLT);....1 at  
Rattlesnake Springs 9/15 (LAG, CHB) and 10/20 (LAG, JJP).

LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH -- 1 at Allread Tank, Lea County, 8/12 (STW) was  
documented by excellent details.

MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER -- 1 in Santa Fe 8/11 (JPH);....10 at Las  
Cruces 9/2 (CIS);....last seen 9/22 at Mangas Springs (RAF).

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT -- 1 Radium Springs 11/20 (LHS, EGW).

HOODED WARBLER -- 1 male banded at the Rio Grande Nature Center 10/26  
(LAG), still there 10/27 (JJP);....1 female Percha Dam SP 9/25 (CHB);  
1 female at Rattlesnake Springs 9/15 (LAG, CHB).

WILSON'S WARBLER -- 85+ Las Vegas NWR 9/19 (CHR);....27+ Vaughn to Ramon 9/21 (CHR,PRS);....1 Bosque NWR 10/10 (RLT, PAB).

PAINTED REDSTART -- 1 photographed at Waldrop Park, Chaves Co., 9/23 (LAG), very rare in eastern N.M.

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT -- 1 banded at Rio Grande Nature Center 9/29 (LAG);....2 Rattlesnake Springs 8/14 (CHR+),..4 there 9/14 (CIS+).

SUMMER TANAGER -- 1 female at Zuni 10/29 (DJC\*\*) was late and north-westerly.

WESTERN TANAGER -- 1 male at Percha Dam SP 10/19 (CIS);...1 male and female at Rattlesnake Springs 10/19-20 (LAG+).

NORTHERN CARDINAL -- singles at the WIPP site 8/1 and at Bell L. 8/1 (STW) were local firsts.

BLUE GROSBEAK -- breeding: a juvenal being fed by a female at Las Vegas NWR 10/1, a late date (CHR).

LAZULI BUNTING -- 1 female lingered at Rattlesnake Springs until 10/ and 20 (JJP, LAG).

INDIGO BUNTING -- 3 males singing in the Organ Mts. 8/17 (CIS);...an 8 at Rattlesnake Springs 8/18 (CIS).

PAINTED BUNTING -- unusual: 1 immature banded at the Rio Grande Nature Center 8/11 (LAG\*\*) was northerly;...6 Rattlesnake Springs 8/14 (CIS).

DICKCISSEL -- 1 male singing at Maxwell NWR 8/8 (BRF);....1 immature male near Yeso, 9/9 (CHR\*);....1 at Jornada 9/13 and 16 (CIS\*).

CANYON TOWHEE -- 4 in Bell L. area 8/12-15 (STW) were easterly, a first record for Lea Co.

BOTTERI'S SPARROW -- first verified record: (tape recording) 3 or 4 singing along Animas Creek, Gray Ranch, 8/19 (JAB, CHB), in June first detected. Prior reports for the state were of summering birds near Rodeo in 1977 and at the San Simon Cienega for 1980.

AMERICAN TREE SPARROW -- 1 banded at Bosque NWR 11/23 (LAG), south of its normal range.

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW -- 2 n. of the Sandia Mts. 9/7 (HRS);....3 Los Lunas 8/31 (JJP\*);....1 at Bosque NWR 8/24 (JJP);...1 was very late Jornada 11/21 (CIS).

LARK SPARROW -- 1 still near Cimarron 10/26 (CHR, A.Mackey).

BLACK-THROATED SPARROW -- 1 near La Bajada village 10/27 (JPH).

SAGE SPARROW -- 1 at Las Vegas NWR 10/6 (CHR), where it is casual.

LARK BUNTING -- 3 near Angel Fire 8/9 (JPH).

BAIRD'S SPARROW -- 1 probable at Las Vegas NWR 10/6 (CHR\*);...and 1 probable at Bosque NWR 9/13 (PAS\*).

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- 5-6 Maxwell NWR 8/8 (BRF);...1 on 8/1 and 2 on 8/3 at Las Vegas NWR (CHR);...1 at Forrest 9/10 (CHR);...1 Bitter L. NWR 9/21 (CHR,PRS);...2 San Simon Cienega 10/3-5 (BJH+);...2 or 3 immatures Rattlesnake Springs (LAG, JJP);...3+ at Jal 10/22 (PAS).

LECONTE'S SPARROW -- unusual: a juvenal at San Simon Cienega 10/4 (RWD\*\*\*) southwest N.M. first, few records in western part of state.

FOX SPARROW -- 1 banded in Post Office Canyon 11/23 (RTS).

SONG SPARROW -- early: 1 at Las Vegas NWR 8/7 (CHR);...2 at Watrous 8/11 (CHR);...and 1 near White's City 9/1 (STW).

LINCOLN'S SPARROW -- late was 1 at Las Vegas NWR 11/17 (BRF).

SWAMP SPARROW -- singles at Zuni 11/23 (DJC)...and at Glenwood 11/21 (JPH);...4 or 5 at Gray Ranch 11/19 (CHB).

GOLDEN-CROWNED SPARROW -- 1 adult banded at the Rio Grande Nature Center 10/26 (LAG\*\*).

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW -- 1 at Angel Fire 8/6 was early (JPH).

HARRIS' SPARROW -- 1 immature at Springer 10/26 (CHR\*, A.Mackey); 1 immature female banded at Bosque NWR 11/23 (LAG);...1 banded at Las Cruces in 1989 was recaptured there 11/3 (CIS).

MCCOWN'S LONGSPUR -- at least 35 near McIntosh 11/28 (JPH, RWD);...100 longspurs, mainly McCown's, at Los Lunas 11/16 (JJP+);...250 at Las Cruces 11/15 (BRZ\*\*).

LAPLAND LONGSPUR -- 1 male\*\* on 11/1 and 1 immature\* female 11/15 at Las Cruces (BRZ).

SNOW BUNTING -- unusual: 2 rare vagrants at Stubblefield L. 11/14 (CHR\*, CIS) in Colfax County.

BOBOLINK -- 1 female at Las Vegas NWR 8/10 (JJP\*)...and 5 females at Rattlesnake Springs 9/21 (JJP\*, D. Hughes).

COMMON GRACKLE -- 3 at Cimarron 11/14 (CHR, CIS);...2 on 10/14 and 4 on 10/20 at Santa Fe (JPH);...20 at Wagon Mound 10/19 (JPH, JRV); ...1 at Las Vegas NWR 10/6 (CHR).

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE -- 5 at Los Ojos 11/7 (JPH);....60 near Clayton 8/27 (WEC);....and 3+ at Santa Fe 9/28 (JPH+).

ORCHARD ORIOLE -- a male and a female at the WIPP site near Carlsbad 8/9 (STW, R. Morawe), a first local record).

HOODED ORIOLE -- 1 male at Rattlesnake Springs 8/24 (STW) where it has been infrequent the last few years.

NORTHERN (BULLOCK'S) ORIOLE -- unusual: 1 adult male at Percha Dam SP 11/13 was very late (LHS, EGW).

GRAY-CROWNED ROSY-FINCH -- a few at an Angel Fire feeder 11/12 (CIS)....and 3 at Sandia Crest 11/28 (TYH).

BLACK ROSY-FINCH -- 1 Sandia Crest 11/24 (JJP), 11/28 (TYH,THS).

ROSY FINCH -- 150 (in) mid-October and 12 on 11/12 at Angel Fire (CIS);....13 at Sandia Crest on 11/24 (JoP) and 40+ on 11/28 (TYH), mostly Brown-capped.

PINE GROSBEAK -- 1 male at Angel Fire 11/11 (CIS);....1 or more on Sandia Crest 11/10 (HRS) and 11/24 (JJP).

CASSIN'S FINCH -- only reports were 1 at Santa Fe 9/29 (JPH) and 1 male and 5 females or young in the Sandia Mts. 9/3 (PAS).

RED CROSSBILL -- Peripheral reports: 1 in Trujillo Canyon 10/26 (CHR);....2+ at El Malpais NM near Grants 8/30 (JPH);....on 10/28 10 in the Gallinas Mts. and 25 in the Jicarilla Mts. (SOW).

PINE SISKIN -- early submontane migrants: 1+ at Santa Fe 8/4 (JPH);....1 at Las Vegas NWR 8/3 (CHR);....1+ at El Malpais NM 8/30 (JPH);....1 at Pleasanton 8/1 (JPH). Widespread but generally in small numbers by mid-October.

LESSER GOLDFINCH -- late migrants in the north included 8 at Springer 10/26 (CHR);....1 male at Santa Fe 11/8 (JPH);....and 5 at Trujillo Canyon 10/24 (CHR)....6 were at Jal L. 10/21 (PAS).

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH -- 1 pair at Los Ojos (Parkview) 8/22 (PAS)....and 1 at Las Vegas NWR 8/15 (CHR).

EVENING GROSBEAK -- low to moderate numbers in the Los Alamos, Santa Fe, and Las Vegas areas (v.o.);....3 in Sugarite Canyon 10/17 (CHR).