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SUMMER 1992 HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE EDITORS:

"Contrasted to much of the West, continued plentiful moisture was the rule, providing favorable conditions for many birds, especially insectivorous and grassland/shrubland species. Besides two first N.M. breeding records, there was northward advances by several southern species, an influx of typically 'Mexican' species, and the early return of many southbound migrants". (SOW)

Found dead was a Brown Pelican near Hatch, another found near Jemez Springs died later. A Black-shouldered Kite was north of Rodeo. A pair of Montezuma Quail seemed totally out of place along Interstate 10 in creosote desert, 20 to 30 miles from typical habitat. Sighted was a probable Red-shouldered Hawk on the Sevilleta NWR. A Hudsonian Godwit was seen on Holloman L. Forster's Terns nested for the first time in N.M. and a Least Tern appeared near Zuni. Widespread in the mountains were Band-tailed Pigeons and Yellow-billed Cuckoos did well in most of the south.

Whiskered Screech-Owls in the Peloncillo Mts. are a small stable population. A Boreal Owl was heard in the Jemez Mts. Black Swifts nested near Jemez Springs and a flock was at Horse Lake.

A White-eared Hummingbird came to Post Office Canyon, while a Blue-throated was at Mangas Springs. Seen away from usual areas were Lucifer Hummingbirds. Elegant Trogons bred for the first N.M. record. It was a "banner" year for Gray Flycatchers. The return of Sulphur-bellied Flycatchers was notable. Gray-breasted Jays appeared north of the known range. The Stinking L. Marsh Wren colony is growing with several active nests this summer compared to one in 1991.

A Wood Thrush was seen at the White Sands NM. A Yellow-Green Vireo at Rattlesnake Springs became the first verified record in NM. Rare occurrences of eastern warblers included a singing Bay-breasted in the Sangre de Cristo Mts., an Ovenbird in the Gallinas Mts., and a Hooded at Corrales. Painted Redstarts summering in the San Mateo Mts. were north of the known breeding range. A Northern Cardinal appeared at Zuni and a Botteri's Sparrow was in the Hachita Valley. It was a good year for Cassin's and Grasshopper Sparrows. There was an increase and expansion of Bronzed Cowbirds. American Goldfinches were south of the usual summer range.

Corrections:

RED-NECKED GREBE -- Volume 31, Number 1, page 6, excellent details were supplied by LAG and TYH.

COMMON TERN -- Volume 30, Number 4, page 53, delete the record for Santa Rosa L. It was the Arctic Tern (fide JPH).

BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER -- Volume 31, Number 2, page 35, the specimen by RWD was found by JPH to be an Ash-throated.

CASSIN'S KINGBIRD -- Volume 31, Number 1, page 13, details were submitted by RAF.

VERDIN and CACTUS WREN breeding notes: Volume 31, Number 1, pages 14 and 15, JPH wishes to remind that both species construct and use winter nests for roosting.

GRAY CATBIRD -- Volume 30, Number 1, page 9, the one for Chaco Canyon was really a Sage Thrasher (fide JPH).

INDIGO BUNTING -- Volume 30, Number 4, page 60, CIS states that these 3 were actually in the Sacramento Mts. in La Luz Canyon above Alamogordo, not in the Organ Mts.

Abbreviations Used:

BBS	Breeding Bird Survey	NM	National Monument
CG	Campground	NP	National Park
Co.	County	NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
Hwy.	Highway	N.M.	New Mexico
IR	Indian Reservation	RBA	Rare Bird Report
L.	Lake	R.	River
Mt., Mts.	Mountain (s)	SGR	State Game Refuge
NF	National Forest	SP	State Park
+	et al.	WMA	Wildlife Management Area
*	details provided	v.o.	various observers
**	photograph and/or tape	***	specimen collected

INITIALS USED:

Basham, Pat	PAB	Gorbet, Larry	LAG	Schmitt, Greg	CGS
Bixler, Sherry	SMB	Hale, Barry	BYH	Scholes, Robert	RTS
Black, Charles	CHB	Herrmann, Lois	LCH	Schulze, Lorrain	LHS
Black, James	JAB	Hines, Tommy	TJH	Schwarz, Hart	HRS
Boucher, Paul	PRB	Hubbard, John	JHP	Seyffert, Ken	KES
Brownell, Terry	TYB	Insley, Pat	API	Shipman, John	JOS
Cabe, Crista R.	CSC	Jenness, Kay	KAJ	Snider, Pat	PRS
Cleary, David	DJC	Jenness, Robt.	ROJ	Stahlecker, Dale	DWS
Cook, Wes	WEC	Leal, David	DDL	Steel, Paul	PAS
Cox, Nancy	NAC	Lewis, Eugene	EUL	Swain, Alan	ALS
Cox, Steve	STC	Marlatt, Lee	LEM	Teuber, Ross	RLT
Craig, Alan	AMC	Mehlman, David	DVM	Travis, James	JRT
Cully, Buck	BUC	Meyer, Ray	RYM	Trochet, John	JOT
Davis, Carol	CAD	Moore-Craig, Narca		Vaughn, Brad	BRV
Dickerman, Robt.	RWD		NCM	West, Bill	WMW
Ellis, Lisa	LIE	Nelson, Dick	DIN	West, Steve	STW
Espinoza, Ellen	ECE	Ostyn, Bruce	KBO	Williams, Sartor	SOW
Ewing, Gordon	GOE	Parmeter, John	JJP	Zimmer, Barry	BRZ
Farley, Greg	GEF	Rustay, Chris	CHR	Zimmerman, Dale	DAZ
Fisher, Ralph	RAF	Sandell, Catherine		Zimmerman, Marian	
Floyd, Ted	TEF		CIS		MAZ

PLACE NAMES AND THEIR COUNTIES:

Albuquerque	Bernalillo	Caballo L.	Sierra
Angel Fire, BBS	Colfax	Caprock BBS	Chaves
Animas Mts, Valley	Hidalgo	Carlsbad, L.	Eddy
Avalon L.	Eddy	Casa Colorado WMA	Valencia
Bear Canyon L.	Grant	Cebolla BBS	Rio Arriba
Bernardo	Socorro	Cerro Verde BBS	Cibola
Bill Evans L.	Grant	Clanton Canyon	Hidalgo
Bitter L. NWR	Chaves	Clayton	Union
Black Range	Grant, Sierra	Cloudcroft, BBS	Otero
Black Rock L.	McKinley	Counselor BBS	San Juan
Bosque (del Apache)	NWR Socorro	Coyote Creek SP	Mora
Buckhorn	Grant	Crownpoint BBS	San Juan

Datil, Mts.	Catron	Peña Blanca	Sandoval
Dripping Springs	Doña Ana	Pep BBS	Roosevelt
Emory Pass BBS	Sierra	Percha Dam SP	Sierra
Encino	Torrance	Piñon	Otero
Engle	Sierra	Pinos Altos, Mts.	Grant
Farley BBS	Union	Playas Valley	Hidalgo
Fenton L., BBS	Sandoval	Pleasanton	Catron
Fort Sumner	DeBaca	Post Office Canyon	Hidalgo
Gage BBS	Luna	Rancho Grande	Catron
Gallegos	Harding	Rattlesnake Springs	Eddy
Gallinas, BBS	San Miguel	Red Rock	Grant
Gallinas Mts.	Lincoln	Roberts L.	Grant
Gila R. Valley	Grant	Rodeo	Hidalgo
Glenwood	Catron	Roswell	Chaves
Gray Ranch	Hidalgo	Sabinoso, BBS	San Miguel
Grenville BBS	Union	Sacramento Mts.	Otero
Guadalupe Canyon	Hidalgo	San Augustine Plains	Catron
Guadalupita	Mora	San Cristobal	Taos
Hachita Valley	Hidalgo	San Francisco Mts.	Catron
Hatch	Doña Ana	San Juan Mts.	Rio Arriba
Holloman L.	Otero	San Mateo Mts.	Sierra
Horse Mt. BBS	Sierra	San Simon BBS	Lea
Jemez Falls and Mts.	Sandoval	San Simon Cienega	Hidalgo
Jemez Springs	Sandoval	Sandia Mts.	Bernalillo
Jornada Range	Doña Ana	Sandia Park	Bernalillo
La Cienega	Santa Fe	Sangre de Cristo Mts.	Taos
La Joya SGR	Socorro	San Miguel and Santa Fe	
La Plata BBS	San Juan	Santa Fe	Santa Fe
Laborcita BBS	Socorro	Sevilleta NWR	Socorro
Laguna Grande	Eddy	Signal Peak	Grant
Las Cruces	Doña Ana	Silver City	Grant
Las Vegas, NWR	San Miguel	Skeleton Canyon	Hidalgo
Logan BBS	Harding	Socorro	Socorro
Lordsburg, Playa	Hidalgo	Springer L.	Colfax
Los Lunas	Valencia	Stinking (Burford) L.	
Los Ojos	Rio Arriba		Rio Arriba
Loving	Eddy	Stone L.	Rio Arriba
Luna	Catron	Storrie L. SP	San Miguel
Mangas Springs	Grant	Sunshine Wells	BBS Sierra
Manzano Mts.	Torrance	Sycamore Canyon	Grant
Maxwell NWR	Colfax	Tierra Amarilla	Rio Arriba
Mesilla	Doña Ana	Trujillo Canyon	San Miguel
Nageezi	San Juan	Vadito	Taos
Nutria L.	McKinley	Valencia BBS	Valencia
Oasis SP	Roosevelt	Vick's Peak BBS	Sierra
Ojo Sarco BBS	Taos	Wagon Mound, WMA	Mora
Pastura BBS	Guadalupe	Water Canyon	Socorro
Pecos, Monastery L.	San Miguel	Watrous	Mora
Peloncillo Mts.	Hidalgo	White Sands NM	Otero
		Zuni, Mts.	McKinley

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

COMMON LOON -- Singles were near Zuni 6/25 (JOT), Las Vegas NWR in mid-June (M. Hopkins), Sumner L. SP, DeBaca Co., 6/19 (CHB), Bitter L. NWR 6/17 (SOW), and Bill Evans L. 6/2-4 (RAF, BRZ*).

PIED-BILLED GREBE -- Breeding: 1 with 2 juveniles at the Moon Ranch near Buckhorn 7/15 (RWD, JPH);....2 on Holloman L. 6/28 (CHR, CIS).

EARED GREBE -- Breeding: 216 nests near Zuni 6/21 (DJC);.... 15 at Wagon Mound 6/11 (JPH), 16 at Holloman L. 7/26 (CIS).

WESTERN GREBE -- Breeding: 14 nests confirmed breeding for the first time at Stone L. 6/14 (DWS);.... 2 at Wagon Mound WMA 7/29 (CHR), 1 at Black Rock L. near Zuni 6/5 (DJC), 1 at Holloman L. 6/28 (CHR, CIS), 3 at Avalon L. 6/24 (TJH).

CLARK'S GREBE -- A pair at Springer L. 6/5 (SOW) and up to 10 at Avalon L. 6/24-29 (TJH).

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN -- 50 at Maxwell NWR 7/25 (JJP); 8 at Zuni 6/23 (DJC**); 1 Las Vegas NWR 7/29 (Francis Stanley*); 250 at Bosque NWR 7/18 (API, LCH).

BROWN PELICAN -- Unusual: 1 immature at La Cueva, Sandoval Co., 6/15 died later (fide Penny Elliston**); another immature was found dead at Salem n. of Hatch 6/26 (DDL).

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT -- 2 at Stone L. 7/14-15 (WMW); 20 at Bosque NWR 7/18 (API, LCH, PRS); 3 Bear Canyon L. 7/14 (EUL); 1 at Holloman L. 6/28 (CHR, CIS).

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT -- At Bosque NWR 39 on 6/26 (CHR, CHB) and 16 on 7/18 (API, LCH).

AMERICAN BITTERN -- 1 on the Laborcita BBS 6/6 (NAC, STC).

LEAST BITTERN -- 1-2 Bosque NWR 6/25 to 7/30 (DJC, JJP, PAB)

GREAT BLUE HERON -- 2 at Lordsburg Playa 7/14 (RWD, JPH).

GREAT EGRET -- Up to 3 at Bosque NWR 6/26 to 7/27 (v.o.).

SNOWY EGRET -- Over 45 at Bosque NWR 6/26 (CHR, CHB).

LITTLE BLUE HERON -- An adult at Bosque NWR 6/26 to 7/30 (v.o.); 2 adults Elephant Butte L., Sierra Co., 6/11 (DDL).

TRICOLORED HERON -- Unusual: 1 at Bosque NWR 6/25 (DJC**).

CATTLE EGRET -- 3 at Stinking L. on 6/13 (DWS); up to 46 in the Bosque NWR area 6/6 to 7/24 (v.o.).

GREEN-BACKED HERON -- 2 at the Fairview marsh near Española, Rio Arriba Co., 7/10 (JPH, James Vaught).

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- Breeding: 11 nests at Stinking L. 6/13 (DWS); 100 to 125 pairs near Loving in June (STW).

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON -- Unusual: 1 adult at Bosque NWR 6/24 to 7/25 (DJC*, JJP*, PAB**, v.o.).

WHITE-FACED IBIS -- Breeding: 29 nests at Stinking L. 6/13 (DWS), 15 nests at Nutria L. in June (fide JOT);...non-breeders throughout the western part of the state (v.o.).

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE -- 1 at Bosque NWR 6/25 (DJC) to 7/3 (JJP). It is unusual in summer.

SNOW GOOSE -- 2 on Bosque NWR 6/3 to 7/12 (BRZ, v.o.) and 1 at Carlsbad L. June and July (STW) were summer stragglers.

CANADA GOOSE -- 125 near Fort Union NM, Mora Co., 6/5 (SOW).

WOOD DUCK -- Breeding: 1 with 8 young at Shady Lakes ponds n. of Albuquerque in June (Joanne Phillips);...1 male at Nutria L. 6/10 and 23 (DJC**); a male on the Gray Ranch 6/17 (AMC+, NCM).

GREEN-WINGED TEAL -- A pair near Zuni 6/27 (DJC).

MALLARD -- Mexican form: 5 at the Moon Ranch near Buckhorn 7/15 (JPH, RWD).

BLUE-WINGED TEAL -- 2 to 3 males near Zuni 6/5-27 (DJC**); with 11 at Bear Canyon L. (EUL).

CINNAMON TEAL -- Breeding: a pair plus 5 young near Zuni 6/5 (DJC).

CANVASBACK -- A pair near Zuni 6/7 and 24 (DJC) and 5 near Wagon Mound 7/3 (James Vaught, fide JPH).

REDHEAD -- 200 at Black Rock L. 6/5 and 150 at Nutria L. 6/10 (DJC); 29 at Bosque NWR 6/26 (CHR, CHB).

RING-NECKED DUCK -- 2 males on Black Rock L. 6/14 with 1 male at Nutria L. 6/27 (DJC); 1 at Isleta Marsh, Bernalillo Co., 7/4 (JJP).

LESSER SCAUP -- 2 on the Angel Fire BBS 6/24 (CHR); 1 male on Nutria L. 6/10 (DJC).

HOODED MERGANSER -- A female at the Casa Colorada WMA, Valencia Co., 6/22 (DDL).

RUDDY DUCK -- Breeding: a female and 7 young 6/18 at Ojo Caliente, Cibola Co., and a female and 5 young at Nutria L. 6/10 (DJC); a pair with 5 young at the Rancho Grande 7/11 (RAF); at Jal L., Lea Co., a female with 5 young 6/16 (PAS);6 on Roberts L. 7/21 (EUL).

OSPREY -- A pair at a Heron L. SP nest 6/13 to 7/31 (PRS+, ECE**) were apparently non-breeding subadults (DWS); 1 at Embom L. 7/10 (DWS); a pair was near Mundo L. 7/14-15 (WMW). These are all in Rio Arriba Co.

BLACK-SHOULDERED KITE -- Unusual: 1 adult* was seen n. of Rodeo 7/29-30 (John E. Fitch+).

MISSISSIPPI KITE -- 6 at Los Lunas 7/31 (DDL,RYM, fide RBA).

BALD EAGLE -- Breeding: 2 young "very near fledging" in Colfax Co. 6/5 (SOW), 1 fledged in Sierra Co. (fide J. Burton);....1 adult seen n. of Caballo L. SP 7/18 (EUL).

NORTHERN HARRIER -- 1 was at Springer L. 6/5 (SOW).

NORTHERN GOSHAWK -- Breeding: 1 fledged in the Gallinas Mts. 6/24 to 7/30 (HRS); 1 nest with a female and 2 chicks in the Peloncillo Mts. 6/19 to 7/21 (Mark Zornes);....1 on the Ojo Sarco BBS 6/24 (JRT), 1 adult below the Santa Fe Ski Basin 6/6 (BRZ) and 1 in the Zuni Mts. 6/20 (DJC).

COMMON BLACK-HAWK -- Breeding: "the pair nesting at Mangas Springs fledged one young; all seven known nests had one chick each" (RAF);...1 in the Red Rock area 6/18 (EUL).

HARRIS' HAWK -- 2 adults on the Gage BBS 6/8 (SOW); 1 in Hidalgo Co. 7/23 (STW, TJH) with "none" 7/29-30 (RAF). "They appear to be getting scarce in the area much the same as in southeast N.M." (Robert Morse, fide RAF).

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK -- Unusual: a probable immature at Sevilleta NWR 7/23 (RLT*, PAB+).

ZONE-TAILED HAWK -- Breeding: a Sycamore Canyon nest fledged one chick (RAF); a pair was at a nest in Skeleton Canyon 6/13-14 (SOW+); 3 nests in the Peloncillo Mts. in June produced 5 young (Mark Zornes); and a nest 6/6 and 13 in the Animas Mts. was successful (AMC, NCM, JOT);....in Skeleton Canyon 1 on 6/11 (LAG**), 2 "very vocal" adults were working together 7/2-3 (DJC), and 2 on 7/24 and 26-27 (STW**, TJH); seen at several locations on the Gray Ranch (AMC+); an adult in Clanton Canyon 7/1 (DJC).

FERRUGINOUS HAWK -- Breeding: "of 5 known nests with young, only two survived the onslaught of shotgun blasting" in the Clayton area this summer (WEC).

PRAIRIE FALCON-- singles at Stinking L. 6/29 and Maxwell NWR 7/26 (PRS), at Guadalupita 6/24 (CHR), 2 on the Sabinoso BBS 6/20 (CHR), 1 on the Engle BBS 6/25 (CIS), and 1 at the Jornada Experimental Range 6/29 (CIS, TEF).

PEREGRINE FALCON -- 1 at Bosque NWR 6/26 (CHR, CHB); 1 in Skeleton Canyon 6/28 (CIS, CHB, CHR) and 2 on 7/24 (STW, TJH); 1 at Holloman L. 7/6 (CIS).

RING-NECKED PHEASANT -- 1 La Plata BBS 6/7 (DJC), 1 6/14, 19 at Pleasanton where now rare (JPH), 1 Pep BBS 6/11 (BYH).

BLUE GROUSE -- In Rio Arriba Co. singles near Hopewell L. 6/22 (CHB), at Canjilon Lakes 6/19 and to the east 6/20 (JJP, LAG); 2 males near the Santa Fe Ski Basin 6/6 (BRZ+).

WILD TURKEY -- Breeding: a female with 6 young near Watrous 6/14 (CHR);...heard on the Gallinas BBS 6/6 (CHR); the introduced population at Rattlesnake Springs is thriving (STW, PRS); 1 to 6 "Gould's" on the Gray Ranch 6/13 and 20 (AMC).

MONTEZUMA QUAIL -- Unusual: a pair 7/30 was 20 to 30 miles from its normal habitat along Interstate 10 w. of Lordsburg (BRZ**, Jeff Gordon) in creosote desert with lush grass only along the highway edge;...more reports than usual with 1 male at the Sacaton Trailhead, Gila NF in Catron Co. 6/26 (SOW); several pairs in the Silver City and Luna areas (EUL, RAF); active all period near Rodeo (RTS); a pair in Skeleton Canyon 6/14 and 7/24,27 (CIS, STW); pairs 6/6 and 7/2 on the Gray Ranch (AMC, NCM).

NORTHERN BOBWHITE -- BBS totals were: 4 Logan 6/5 while 13 on the Cooley L. in DeBaca Co. 6/4 tied the previous high (SOW); 23 on the Floyd, Roosevelt Co., 6/19 (Bill Uihlein); 24 on the Caprock 6/18 compared with a five year average of 8 (SOW); first for the Lakewood, Eddy Co., was 1 on 6/23 (STW); and 43 San Simon 6/10 (CGS). Almost certainly birds released was a pair seen irregularly at Las Cruces (GOE); present at Carlsbad and Rattlesnake Springs (STW, PRS).

SCALED QUAIL -- Breeding: broods seen frequently on the Gray Ranch (AMC);...numbers were up on the Jornada (CIS). BBS totals were: 2 Farley 6/16 (GEF); 7 Grenville 6/14 (KES); 2 Crownpoint 6/24 (CGS); 6 Sabinoso 6/20 (CHR); 11 Cerro Verde (GEF); 13 Logan 6/5 and 50 Gage 6/8 (both SOW).

GAMBEL'S QUAIL -- Breeding: 2 pairs with 20 chicks at Rodeo 7/30 (RAF); numerous broods on the Gray Ranch (AMC);...34 Sevilleta NWR 6/11 (RLT+); 38 on the La Plata 6/1 (DJC), 1 on the Fenton L. 6/11 (DVM) was in an unusual area, 3 Horse Mt. 6/5 (NAC), 22 on Vick's Peak 6/21 (CGS) were BBS totals.

VIRGINIA RAIL -- 8 at Zuni 7/7 (DJC); 1 at the Old Refuge near Mesilla 6/22 (TEF, fide CIS).

SORA -- 1 at the Rio Cebolla marsh, Sandoval Co., 6/3 (DVM).

COMMON MOORHEN -- Breeding: 2 adults with 9 chicks at Bosque NWR 7/3 (JJP);...3 to 4 at Mesilla 6/22 (TEF, fide CIS).

AMERICAN COOT -- Breeding: at Bill Evans L., at Luna, and the Rancho Grande 7/11 (RAF), on the Bosque NWR 6/1 (PRS), and at the Lordsburg Playa 6/18 (EUL).

SNOWY PLOVER -- Breeding: 32 with several juveniles at Holloman L. 7/27 (CIS), 3 nests at Bitter L. NWR 6/16 (SOW);...13 at the Laguna Grande area 6/10 (STW).

KILLDEER -- Breeding on the Gray Ranch 6/9 (AMC, NCM), at Mangas Springs 6/9 (RAF), and Holloman L. 7/6 (CIS).

MOUNTAIN PLOVER -- 1 at Stinking L. 6/13 (DWS); 18 n. of Roy, Harding Co., on 7/30 (Gail Menk+); 1 near Watrous 6/14 (CHR); 50 at Moriarty, Torrance Co., on 7/4 (fide RBA); 20+ at Los Lunas 6/22 (PRS+); 2 e. of Bernardo 6/6-7,13 (DVM). '92-3 (Summer '92)

BLACK-NECKED STILT -- Breeding: up to 5 including young at Bosque NWR 6/28 to 7/18 and 16 to 42 with young at Holloman L. 6/28 to 7/26 (v.o.).

AMERICAN AVOCET -- Breeding: up to 150 including young at Holloman L. 7/23 and 26 (GOE, CIS) and up to 13 including young at Lordsburg Playa 6/23 to 7/14 (EUL, RWD, JPH).

GREATER YELLOWLEGS -- 1 near Zuni 6/23 (DJC) and 6/25 (JOT); 1 to 2 at Maxwell NWR 7/24-25 (JOS, JJP, CHB); 1 or 2 at Bosque NWR 6/26, 7/2-3 (CHR, CHB, JJP); 2 at Bitter L. NWR 6/16 (SOW); 5 at Holloman L. 6/28 (CHR, CIS).

LESSER YELLOWLEGS -- 3 at Maxwell NWR 7/25 (JJP, CHB); 1 at Bosque NWR 7/3 (JJP) and 15+ on 7/26-27 (PAS); 30 at Holloman L. 7/26 (CIS).

SOLITARY SANDPIPER -- 1 at Maxwell NWR 7/25 (JJP, CHB); 4 Wagon Mound WMA 7/29 (CHR); 2 Bosque NWR 7/26 (PAS); 1 Holloman L. 7/26 (CIS).

WILLET -- 2 at Nutria L. 6/25 (JOT); 1 at Bosque NWR 7/3 (JJP); 3 at Holloman L. 7/6 (CIS).

SPOTTED SANDPIPER -- 1 in the Animas Valley 7/10 (AMC); 5 at Avalon L. 7/17 (STW).

UPLAND SANDPIPER -- First 1 s. of Carlsbad 7/27 (STW).

LONG-BILLED CURLEW -- Breeding: widespread in the northeast with about 22 with young in Mora Co. 6/14 (CHR);...2 on the Datil BBS 6/10 (LIE).

HUDSONIAN GODWIT -- Unusual: 1 in breeding plumage at Holloman L. 6/1 (CHB *good, JAB).

MARbled GODWIT -- 1 at Stinking L. 6/13 (Tom and Carlyn Jervis, fide DWS); 3 at Wagon Mound WMA 7/3 (JPH+); 1 at Bosque NWR 7/3 (JJP); 2 at Bitter L. NWR 6/16 (SOW); 17 at Holloman L. 7/7 (TEF, fide CIS).

RED KNOT -- Unusual: 1 adult in breeding plumage at Bosque NWR 7/24 (TYB, good*).

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER -- Unusual: 6 at Holloman L. 7/25 (TEF*, fide CIS).

WESTERN SANDPIPER -- 3 at the Lordsburg Playa 7/14 (RWD, JPH); 75 at Holloman L. 7/26 (CIS).

LEAST SANDPIPER -- 1 at Wagon Mound WMA 7/29 (CHR).

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER -- 4 probable Holloman L. 6/1 (CHB*).

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER -- 6 at Holloman L. 7/25 (TEF, fide CIS).

PECTORAL SANDPIPER -- 2 at Bosque NWR 7/26 (PAS); 1 at Holloman L. 7/25 (TEF, fide CIS).

STILT SANDPIPER -- 5 on the Bosque NWR 7/26 (PAS); a high number of 37 at Holloman L. 7/25 (TEF, fide CIS).

DOWITCHER species -- 25+ at Bosque NWR 7/26-27 (PAS).

COMMON SNIFE -- 8 heard winnowing n. of Angel Fire 6/24, and 2 at Storrie L. SP 7/27 (both CHR).

WILSON'S PHALAROPE -- Up to 30 at Bosque NWR 7/26-27 (PAS); 146 to about 200 at Holloman L. 6/28 and 7/26 (CIS, CHR).

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE -- Unusual: Singles at Bosque NWR 6/6 (JJP*, LAG*) in winter plumage and at Holloman L. 6/20 through 7/6 (CIS, CHR good*, TEF).

gull species -- 1 to 4 near Zuni on 6/5 and 10 (DJC).

RING-BILLED GULL -- 17 on the Wagon Mound WMA 7/29 (CHR); 1 immature near Zuni 6/21 and 27 (DJC); 1 to 3 several times on the Lordsburg Playa from 6/23 to 7/14 (EUL, JPH, RWD).

CALIFORNIA GULL -- 2 or 3 at Heron L. SP, Rio Arriba Co., 6/29 (PRS, ECE); at least 1 Storrie Lake SP 7/25 (JJP, CHB).

CASPIAN TERN -- Unusual: 1 was at Holloman L. 6/20 (CIS+), 7/3 and 7/7 (TEF*).

FORSTER'S TERN -- Breeding: a pair used an artificial nest at Bitter L. NWR. First seen on 5/25, on the nest 5/26, feeding chicks 6/18, 3 chicks jumped from the nest 6/24. 2 chicks successfully fledged were seen 7/3, 7/17, and 7/25 (LEM**, SOW*, Mary Peckinpaugh, SMB), first known breeding for N.M., but has bred in the San Luis Valley, Colo.;...2 at Bosque NWR 6/26 (CHR, CHB); up to 6 at Holloman L. 7/3 to 7/25 (GOE, CIS).

LEAST TERN -- Breeding: a maximum of 12 adults were at Bitter L. NWR 6/12. 5 pairs nested, at least 4 young were fledged (LEM, SOW);...Unusual: 1 at Nutria L. near Zuni 6/8 (DJC*, excellent**), first record for northwest N.M.

BLACK TERN -- 10 to 30 at Maxwell NWR 7/24 and 26 (JOS, JJP+, BRV, PRS); 2 on the Bosque NWR 7/3 (JJP); 18 at Holloman L. 7/26 (TEF, CIS)

BAND-TAILED PIGEON -- 1 at Bosque NWR 7/2 (CHB) was "well away from its normal habitat" and 1 in Guadalupe Canyon 6/13 (JJP, CIS) was "unexpected." The number of reports was much higher than usual, with several from peripheral ranges such as the Zuni, Black, Sacramento, Gallinas and Animas (v.o.).

WHITE-WINGED DOVE -- Breeding: a pair fledged 2 young 7/11 in Albuquerque's north valley (KBO); a large juvenile in Silver City 7/26 was the "first breeding evidence" (DAZ, MAZ);...Unusual: 78 in the Hillsboro area, Sierra Co., 6/17 was a very high number (PRB);...up to 7 visited in south Albuquerque where they are now regular (ALS); 1 was at Pleasanton 6/14-17 (JPH).

COMMON GROUND-DOVE -- Unusual: an adult male was banded at Dripping Springs 6/5 (CIS**);....1 apparently heard, but not seen, in Skeleton Canyon 7/27 (STW); 2 were calling at Granite Pass, Hidalgo Co., 6/23 (AMC, NCM).

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO -- Breeding: a pair nested at Dripping Springs 7/24 (Kate Skaggs, fide CIS);....Good numbers in the south with 2 in Albuquerque 7/16-20 (ALS); 1 Willie Chavez SP, Bernalillo Co., 7/5 (BRV); 5 at Los Lunas 7/31 and 2 Bosque NWR 6/11 (DDL, RYM); 2 at Oasis SP 6/14 (PAS); 2 Roswell BBS 6/17 (SOW); 2 at Bitter L. NWR 7/25 (SMB); 1 near Cliff, Grant Co., 6/24 (SOW); 2 near Red Rock 6/18 (EUL); 3 Percha Dam SP 7/17 (GOE); singles at various Gray Ranch sites 6/13 to 7/11 (AMC+, CIS); 3 to 5 at Mesilla 6/24 to 7/25 (TEF, Tim McKimmie, fide CIS) and 2 on 7/3 (GOE+); 2 at Avalon L. 7/17 (STW+); 1 at Rattlesnake Springs 7/8 (PRS) with up to 10 6/18 (STW). Exceptions were none near Zuni (JOT), at Mangas Springs "very late arriving, not heard till 7/4, no others seen or heard" (RAF).

GREATER ROADRUNNER -- Breeding: the prolific pair at Las Cruces nested again in July and fledged 4 more young, a total of 15 for the year! (GOE);...."still none here at Mangas Springs nor at the DAZ home where it used to be common", 4 observed in Hidalgo and Grant Cos. 7/30 (RAF).

BARN OWL -- Breeding: 6 juvenals in a cave at a bank swallow colony at San Juan Pueblo, Rio Arriba Co., 7/10 (JPH, J. Vaught); 2 immatures at Bosque NWR 6/25 (DJC).

WHISKERED SCREECH-OWL -- In Hidalgo Co. 2 heard in Clanton Canyon 6/26, (CHR, CHB) and 4 6/8 (SOW); a pair calling in Skeleton Canyon 6/14 with 1 in Cottonwood Canyon 6/8 (SOW).

ELF OWL -- Breeding: 2 adults feeding young in a Clanton Canyon nest hole 6/30 (DJC);....1 in Skeleton Canyon 6/13 (JJP, CIS); on the Gray Ranch 2 at Joyce Well 6/7 (JOT) and 6/12 with 1 at Deer Creek 7/2 (AMC, NCM); 2 heard 6/27 in Guadalupe Canyon (CHR, CHB).

BURROWING OWL -- Breeding: in the Clayton area "prairie dog towns had normal numbers of owls; the first family in a non-dog town was noted in a 320 acre pasture" (WEC).

SPOTTED OWL -- Breeding: a pair following 2 immatures in a Zuni Mts. canyon 6/13 to 7/6, "same canyon but a different location from last year";....pair "may have been following immatures" 6/11 in another canyon. "Despite annual camping trips here, this sighting was a first" (DJC). Seen in a third area in the Zuni Mts. on 6/24 (JOT).

LONG-EARED OWL -- Breeding: 1 with a fledgling near Zuni 6/5 (DJC);....Unusual: 2 or 3 calling in Basin Canyon, San Mateo Mts., 7/15-16 (CHB); 2 in Clanton Canyon 6/8 (SOW).

BOREAL OWL -- Unusual: 1 male "singing" in upper Rito de Abiquiu 6/9 and 23 "first record for Jemez Mts." (DWS).

NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL -- 1 heard at Canjilon Lakes, Rio Arriba Co., 6/19 and 27 (JJP, LAG).

LESSER NIGHTHAWK -- 3 on Sevilleta NWR 6/11 (RLT+, PAB).

COMMON NIGHTHAWK -- Concentration of 60 over Albuquerque 6/6 (JJP, LAG); 1 to 3 on Sevilleta NWR 6/4 and 11 (RLT+, PAB).

COMMON POORWILL -- 1 heard on the Cloudcroft BBS 6/29 (CHR, CIS); 1 in Guadalupe Canyon 7/2 (DJC).

WHIP-POOR-WILL -- 1 in Hausner Canyon, Zuni Mts., 6/11 (DJC) was northerly; 2 heard in Water Canyon 6/6 and 2 in Skeleton Canyon 6/14 (JJP, LAG); 1 in Guadalupe Canyon 7/3 (DJC).

BLACK SWIFT -- Breeding: 2 on nests at Jemez Falls 7/12 (CHB);...up to 100 foraging over Horse L., Rio Arriba Co., 6/15 (DWS); 2 near Jemez Springs 6/26 (DJC*); at Jemez Falls 20 to 25 on 6/5 (BRZ+), up to 15 6/13 (LAG*, CAD), and 3 on 6/27 (JJP).

CHIMNEY SWIFT -- Unusual: "cannot yet prove nesting in the Clayton area although they are present year after year" (WEC); up to 4 at Las Vegas 6/22-23, 7/13 and 15 (CHR).

WHITE-THROATED SWIFT -- 4 at San Cristobal 6/20 (API+).

HUMMINGBIRDS -- A good year. "BLACK-CHINNED and RUFIOUS established themselves at four different homesites in the Clayton area, but no breeding reported" (WEC+).

BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD -- Unusual: 1 male at a Las Cruces feeder 7/12 (Bruce Thompson, good*);...2 or 3 in Guadalupe Canyon 6/13 (JJP, CIS), 5 on 6/11 (SOW), 7 on 6/27 (CHR, CHB) and "males and females steadily to feeders" 7/1-2; a female regular at a Skeleton Canyon feeder 7/2-3 (both DJC) and 2 on 7/26-27 (STW, TJH).

WHITE-EARED HUMMINGBIRD -- Unusual: 1 male at a feeder in Post Office Canyon 7/6 "a rare visitor, the first in a decade" (RTS*).

VIOLET-CROWNED HUMMINGBIRD -- In Guadalupe Canyon 1 on 6/13 (JJP), 5 6/27 (CHR*, CHB), "steadily at feeder" 7/1-2 (DJC).

BLUE-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD -- Unusual: a male at a feeder in Mangas Springs 6/3-4 (RAF*); another male in Skeleton Canyon 6/28 (CHR*, CHB, CIS).

MAGNIFICENT HUMMINGBIRD -- Single males on Signal Peak 7/24 (CHB) and at a Clanton Canyon feeder 7/1 (DJC*); 2 in Skeleton Canyon 7/7 (JOT, no details).

LUCIFER HUMMINGBIRD -- Unusual: In Hidalgo Co. 1 female at a Clanton Canyon feeder 7/1 (DJC*); single females in Skeleton Canyon on 6/14 (SOW) and 7/7 (JOT), and a male in Pony Canyon 6/14 (SOW).

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD -- 1 adult male at a Silver City feeder 5/22 to 6/8 and the last week of July (DAZ, MAZ); 1 adult male at Post Office Canyon 6/28 (RTS).

CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD -- Seen in the Clayton area in July. "It's casual in summer and early autumn" (WEC); an immature at a Mangas Springs feeder 7/28-30 "no adults, late and low in numbers" (RAF).

RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD -- First female 7/5 and male 7/9 at a Mangas Springs feeder, "also seem to be low in numbers this year" (RAF); adult male at a Post Office Canyon feeder 7/5 "with increasing numbers by the end of the month" (RTS).

ELEGANT TROGON -- Breeding: a pair was present in the Peloncillo Mts. for the second consecutive year 6/11 (LAG+, male**), 6/12-14 (SOW, JJP, CIS), 7/2-3 (DJC*), with up to 4 on 7/7 including a juvenal on a nest (JOT) for the first state breeding record;...1 on 7/24 (STW, TJH).

ACORN WOODPECKER -- 1 at the Tajique Canyon CG, Manzano Mts., 7/17 (HRS) where it is occasional.

GILA WOODPECKER -- 3 were in Nichols Canyon in the lower Gila R. Box 6/24 (SOW). All other reports were in Guadalupe Canyon with 6 to 16 seen 6/12 to 27 (v.o.)

RED-NAPED SAPSUCKER -- Breeding: 3+, including noisy young in a nest, in the San Francisco Mts. on 7/16 (JPH) was a peripheral breeding record.

WILLIAMSON'S SAPSUCKER -- Breeding: a nest was found in the San Francisco Mts. 6/26-27 (DIN, fide JPH), possibly a first record for the area.

LADDER-BACKED WOODPECKER -- 1 southeast of Guadalupita 6/24 (CHR) was northerly.

STRICKLAND'S WOODPECKER -- 1 adult male was in Post Office Canyon 7/4 (RTS), where it is uncommon.

THREE-TOED WOODPECKER -- 1 at the Chaparral Scout Camp w. of Fenton L. 6/10 (HRS) at about 7800 feet, a low elevation.

NORTHERN BEARDLESS-TYRANULET -- Breeding: an active nest in Guadalupe Canyon 6/13 (CIS);...with 6 at five sites there 6/10-12 (SOW); 1 seen 7/7 (JOT), 2 heard and poorly seen on 7/27 (STW) in Skeleton Canyon where previously unrecorded.

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER -- 2 heard on the Cloudcroft BBS 6/29 (CHR, CIS).

GREATER PEWEE -- Breeding: 1 "on territory" at the McMillan CG near Pinos Altos 4/10 to 7/14 (DAZ, MAZ) and a nest with at least 1 juvenal tended by 2 adults 6/25 (EUL).

WESTERN WOOD-PEWEE -- 1 at the Ute Creek Rest Area near Gallegos on 6/5 (SOW).

WILLOW FLYCATCHER -- Breeding: an adult feeding 2 young in a nest at Pecos Monastery L. 6/29 (API, LCH) a first breeding record for San Miguel Co.; and 1 on a nest at Zuni 6/23 and 25 (DJC**, JOT);...2 at Coyote Creek SP 7/15, first Mora Co. record, and 1 singing near Gallinas 6/6 (CHR*).

GRAY FLYCATCHER -- Breeding: the first Sandia Mts. nest record on 7/2-5 fledged 3 (HRS*, ALS**+);...13 counted near Rowe Mesa 6/8 on the Pecos BBS (CHR); in the Manzano Mts. 7/23 and in the Gallinas Mts. to 7/30 (HRS) with 1 on 6/19 (SOW); at the sw. edge of its N.M. range were 2 in the San Francisco Mts. 6/25 (JPH, RWD), 2 males singing in the Pinos Altos Mts. 6/13 (RAF+); and 1 e. of Red Rock 6/23 (EUL).

CORDILLERAN FLYCATCHER -- 2 were at a low elevation near Buena Vista, Mora Co., 6/14 (CHR).

BLACK PHOEBE -- Breeding: a pair with 2 juveniles near Pecos 7/18 (CHR), first San Miguel Co. breeding evidence;...2 on the Fenton L. BBS 6/11 (DVM); near Zuni 6/7 and 17 (DJC).

VERMILION FLYCATCHER -- A pair near Gallegos 6/5 (SOW) was northeast of its N.M. range, seen here in previous summers.

BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER -- Breeding: a pair with 3 young on Mogollon Creek, Grant Co., 7/13 (RAF).

SULPHUR-BELLIED FLYCATCHER -- Unusual: unreported for over a decade. Found in three ranges, with singles at Cherry Creek CG, Pinos Altos Mts., 6/19 (CSC*, Lisa Hamilton); on 6/6 at Deer Creek, Animas Mts. (JOT); at least 1 in Guadalupe Canyon 6/10-11 (SOW, LAG**) with a pair 6/27 (CHR*, CHB).

THICK-BILLED KINGBIRD -- Breeding: pair building a nest in Guadalupe Canyon 6/10-12 (SOW). 2 to 4 seen till 6/27 (v.o.)

EASTERN KINGBIRD -- Breeding: juveniles at Maxwell NWR 7/24, 26 (JOS, BRV), a pair feeding 3 fledged young at Watrous 7/26 (CHR);...unusually common in the northeast (v.o.); 1 on 6/4 in Harding Co. (SOW); westerly singles at Peña Blanca 7/31 (DDL, RYM, fide RBA) and Bosque NWR 6/7 (CIS*, TEF).

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER -- Single wanderers north to Wagon Mound 7/3 (JPH+) and west to Mangas Springs 6/22 (RAF).

PURPLE MARTIN -- Breeding: nesting at numerous sites in the north and west, including in the San Juan (v.o.), Datil (PAB), San Francisco (fide RAF), and Pinos Altos Mts. (RAF, DAZ, MAZ);...Noteworthy were at least 5 males and 4 females 6/8 at Albuquerque (RLT+); at Quemado L., Catron Co., heard 7/12 (JPH); 3 at Springtime CG, San Mateo Mts., 6/7 (CHB).

VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW -- Out of place were 5 at the San Simon Cienega 6/28 (CHB, CHR) and 30 in the lowlands of s. Eddy Co. 6/15 (STW).

BANK SWALLOW -- Breeding: reoccupancy of a previously disturbed site with up to 50 fresh burrows at San Juan Pueblo, Rio Arriba Co., on 7/10 (JPH, James Vaught).

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CLIFF SWALLOW -- Breeding: despite last year's "control" efforts in Silver City, they returned to several buildings where they nested undisturbed this year (fide RAF).

GRAY-BREASTED JAY -- 3+ in the Pueblo Creek area, Catron Co., (where it was seen last spring) on 6/20 and 25 and 5+ on 7/16 (JPH, RWD) were north of its known range and may represent a population extending northward along the Blue R. rather than the San Francisco R.

PINYON JAY -- Based mainly on BBS totals small flocks were widespread in June in the west and north; a notable flock of 165 was at Rowe Mesa near Pecos 6/8 while 5 at Sabinoso on 6/20 were easterly (CHR); 4 at Piñon on 6/3 (BUC) were southerly.

CLARK'S NUTCRACKER -- Unusual: an extended flock of 80 at San Cristobal 6/20 (API++) "flew over in waves."

BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE -- 2 on the Grenville BBS 6/14 (KES) were easterly.

AMERICAN CROW -- 2 at Gallegos 6/5 (SOW); 5+ near Apache Creek, Catron Co., 7/12 (JPH, RWD) and 3 at the Moon Ranch near Buckhorn 7/15 (RWD), rarely reported in these areas.

BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE -- Breeding: adults with juveniles at Coyote Creek S.P. 7/15 and near Gallinas 7/10 (CHR);...in Mora Co. 5 near Cleveland 7/27, 1 near Guadalupita 6/24, and 3 near La Cueva 7/26 (all CHR).

BRIDLED TITMOUSE -- 5 Vick's Peak BBS 6/21 in San Mateo Mts. (CGS); 2 at Roberts L. 7/21 (EUL); 9 in Guadalupe Canyon 6/27 (CHR, CHB); 15 Skeleton Canyon 7/24 (STW, TJH).

PLAIN TITMOUSE -- 1 Sevilleta NWR 6/11 (RLT+); 1 to 3 at Deer Creek, Gray Ranch, 6/13,20 (AMC, NCM) were southerly.

BUSHTIT -- Breeding: family of up to 6 in mid-June in south-east Albuquerque, including "black-eared" juvenals (ALS).

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH -- 2 on the La Plata BBS 6/7 (DJC); present at low elevations were 3 e. of Mineral Hill, San Miguel Co., 6/6 (CHR); in Mora Co. 1 at Buena Vista 6/14 with 1 w. of Cleveland 7/27 (CHR); a wanderer in Valencia Co. near Belen 6/9 (DDL, RYM); 1 in the Gallinas Mts. 6/19 and 7 on the Claunch BBS, Lincoln Co., 6/20 (SOW); only 5 on 6/29 on the Cloudcroft BBS compared with 18 in 1991 (CHR, CIS).

WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH -- Singles on the Grenville BBS 6/12 (KES), and in Skeleton Canyon 6/28 (CHR, CHB).

PYGMY NUTHATCH -- 9 were east of Pecos 7/19; while 2 were west of Cleveland, Mora Co., 7/27 (CHR).

BROWN CREEPER -- 2 west of Cleveland, Mora Co., 7/27 (CHR).

CACTUS WREN -- 2 on the Logan BBS, Harding Co., 6/5 (SOW), 2 on the Pastura BBS 6/19 (CHB), and 1 near Fort Sumner 6/4 (SOW) were north of its range.

HOUSE WREN -- 3+ (some singing), at Watrous 7/3 (JPH+) were "low and out of their normal breeding range/habitat in N.M."

MARSH WREN -- Breeding: the site at Stinking L. (1 of 2 in N.M.) has grown from one active nest in 1991 to 4 with 3 to 4 eggs on 6/13-14 (CGS, DWS) with about 50 dummy nests. Present were many singing males. On 7/11 more nests were found, 1 with 4 young and 1 with 5 eggs, plus 2 new nests (DWS).

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET -- present at Ojo Redondo Campground, Zuni Mts., 6/25 (JOT); 2 Hausner Canyon, Zuni Mts. 6/11 (DJC); 9 on the Cloudcroft BBS 6/29 (CHR, CIS).

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET -- 5 on the Angel Fire BBS 6/24 (CHR); 2 on the Cloudcroft BBS 6/29 (CHR, CIS).

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER -- Breeding: a pair at a nest above Little Cherry Creek, Pinos Altos Mts., 6/1 (DAZ, MAZ);...4 on Fenton L. BBS 6/11 (DVM); 1 at La Cueva, Jemez Mts., 7/11 (API+); 1 on the Gallinas BBS 6/6 (CHR); 2 Horse Mt. BBS 6/5 (NAC); 4 Emory Pass BBS 6/17 (PRB); 1 in Skeleton Canyon 6/28 (CHR, CHB).

BLACK-TAILED GNATCATCHER -- 2 San Simon Cienega 7/13 (JPH).

MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD -- Breeding: A late report was a nest with 2 to 4 young at the White Sands NM 5/10 (Tom Glenn) inside an electric box; a low elevation (4300 feet) and southerly.

TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE -- Breeding: 1 in the San Francisco Mts. 6/25, 3+ (including 2 juveniles) there 7/16 (JPH, RWD); and 1 on Signal Peak, Grant Co., 7/1 (DAZ, MAZ) "probably flushed from a nest", rare in these areas in summer.

VEERY -- Unusual: 1 or 2 singing males near Vadito on the Ojo Sarco BBS 6/24,28 (JRT, JJP) and another nearby along the Rio Pueblo at the junction of Hwys. 75 and 518 6/13 (LAG**, CAD), where they have reappeared for several years.

SWAINSON'S THRUSH -- 1 or more singing with Hermit Thrushes at Canjilon Lakes, Rio Arriba Co., 7/20-21 (CHB) was southerly.

WOOD THRUSH -- Unusual: 1 at the White Sands NM 6/13-14 (John Mangimeli, good*), casual in the state.

GRAY CATBIRD -- 1 near Buena Vista, Mora Co., 6/14 (CHR); 2 at opposite ends of Coyote Creek S.P. 7/15 (CHR); 1 at 7300 feet 7/17 in Tajique Canyon, a first record for the Manzano Mts. (HRS); 2 singing at Casa Colorada WMA 6/26 (DDL, RYM); 1 singing in Socorro 6/17-19 (PAB) was farther south than the known breeding area, which extends s. at least to Bernardo.

NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD -- 87 at Sevilleta NWR 6/11 (RLT+); 57 on the Sabinoso BBS 6/20 (CHR); numbers very low in the Silver City area (RAF), while 30 were at Granite Pass, Peloncillo Mts., 6/23 (AMC, NCM).

SAGE THRASHER -- 1 La Plata BBS 6/7 (DJC); 2 Nageezi BBS 6/27 (CGS); 1 Cebolla BBS 6/27 (JJP); 3 at Maxwell NWR 7/25 (JJP, CHB); 3 Zuni 6/3 (DJC).

BROWN THRASHER -- 1 was singing at Fort Sumner 6/21 (LAG*, CAD) where they have summered in the past.

BENDIRE'S THRASHER -- 3 Nageezi BBS 6/27 (CGS); 10 Counselor BBS 6/26 (CGS); 8 Cerro Verde BBS 6/11 (GEF); 4 Valencia BBS 6/6 (HRS); 1 on Hwy. 6 w. of Los Lunas 7/4 (JJP); 4 Datil BBS 6/10 (LIE); 1 on the San Augustine Plains 7/24 (CHB).

CURVE-BILLED THRASHER -- Breeding: on the Gray Ranch a nest with 3 eggs was at San Luis Pass 6/9 (SOW) and a fledgling was near a nest along Deer Creek 6/20 (NCM);...3 on the Sabinoso BBS 6/20 (CHR); 2 on Logan BBS 6/5 (SOW); 1 Claunch BBS, Lincoln Co., 6/20 (SOW); 2 Vick's Peak BBS 6/21 (CGS); present at Rockhound SP near Deming, Luna Co., 7/20 (ALS).

CRISSAL THRASHER -- 2 Laborcita BBS 6/6 (NAC); 3 Sunshine Wells BBS near Engle 6/22 (CIS); 5 Jornada BBS 6/8 (CIS); 1 Rodeo BBS 6/4 (RTS); 1 Deer Creek, Gray Ranch, 6/20 (AMC).

PHAINOPEPLA -- A pair was at La Joya SGR 7/23 (RLT, PAB); 4 Laborcita BBS 6/6 (NAC); 1 female at Bosque NWR 7/26 (PAS); several in the Silver City/Bill Evans L. area (RAF); a pair on the Gage BBS 6/8 (SOW); 60+ were in Guadalupe Canyon 6/27 and 6 in Skeleton Canyon 6/28 (CHR, CHB).

LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE -- 7 on the Sabinoso BBS 6/20 (CHR); 2 adults and 3 immatures at the Grasslands Turf Farm, Los Lunas, 7/18 (API, LCH); 3 at the Sevilleta NWR 6/11 (RLT+); numbers were on the rebound in the Silver City area (RAF).

BELL'S VIREO -- 1 on the Emory Pass BBS 6/17 (PRB); 1 on the Roswell BBS 6/17 and 2 singing in the Lower Gila R. Box 6/24 (SOW); 1 Red Rock 6/18 (EUL); 1 singing at Hatch (DDL, fide RBA); 1 singing at the San Simon Cienega 7/13-14 (JPH, RWD); in Guadalupe Canyon on 6/10-11 4 males (SOW), 5 on 6/13 (JJP, CIS), 6 on 6/27 (CHR, CHB); a high count of 14 was at Rattlesnake Springs 6/13 (STW, Frank Smith).

GRAY VIREO -- on surveys in San Juan Co. 3 to 5 on 5/31 were recorded in Reese Canyon and 4 were seen or heard in North Thomas Canyon 7/2 (Bill Falvey). 2 on the Counselor BBS 6/26 (CGS); 1 singing at Pleasanton 6/15-18,23 (JPH); 1 singing near San Lorenzo, Grant Co., 7/1 (DAZ, MAZ); a probable was singing in Guadalupe Canyon 6/27 (CHR*, CHB)

SOLITARY VIREO -- 6 on Angel Fire BBS 6/24, 11 on Gallinas BBS 6/6, and 6 on the Pecos BBS 6/8 (CHR); 1 singing in Trujillo Canyon 6/11 (JPH); a "plumbeus" at Bosque NWR 6/19 (DDL, RYM) was a late migrant; 3 on the Cloudcroft BBS 6/29 (CHR, CIS); 1 singing in Glenwood 6/15-18,25 (JPH).

HUTTON'S VIREO -- Breeding: a pair with 2 begging fledglings on Mogollon Creek, Grant Co., in oaks-junipers 7/13 (RAF);also in Grant Co. 1 s. of Mule Creek 6/23 (SOW), 1 at the Little Walnut CG near Silver City 6/1 (BRZ+, fide RBA), 1 at the McMillan CG 7/7 and 1 Little Cherry Creek, Pinos Altos Mts., 7/23 (DAZ, MAZ); in Hidalgo Co. 3 in Skeleton Canyon 6/13 (JJP, CIS) and 6/28 (CHR, CHB) and 8 on 7/24 (STW, TJH); with 13 in the Animas Mts. 6/6 (AMC, NCM).

WARBLING VIREO -- 28 on the Cebolla BBS 6/27 (JJP); 10 on the Angel Fire BBS 6/24 and 12 on the Gallinas BBS 6/6 (CHR); 5 singing were encountered at 4 Gallinas Mts. locations 6/4 to 7/10 (HRS); 30 on the Cloudcroft BBS 6/29 (CHR, CIS); 1 singing at Glenwood 6/18 (JPH).

YELLOW-GREEN VIREO -- Unusual: 1 singing at Rattlesnake Springs was found 6/27-28 (Karl Overman, fide RBA), was photographed and taped 7/1 (CHB*, JAB**), seen 7/7-8 (PRS), and collected 7/8 (JOT***), for the first N.M. specimen.

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER -- 2 on the Angel Fire BBS 6/24 and 1 at Coyote Creek S.P. 7/15 (CHR); 2 on the Cloudcroft BBS 6/29 (CHR, CIS).

VIRGINIA'S WARBLER -- BBS totals: 3 on the Angel Fire 6/24, 2 on the Pecos 6/8, and 7 on the Gallinas 6/6 (CHR); 2 Jemez Falls 7/23 (JOS); 2 at Coyote Creek S.P. 7/15, 1 e. of Pecos near Cow Creek 7/18, and 2 near Buena Vista, Mora Co., 6/14 (CHR); 2 on the Cloudcroft BBS 6/29 (CHR, CIS).

LUCY'S WARBLER -- 8 Lake Valley BBS, Sierra Co., 6/18 (CGS); 10 in Guadalupe Canyon 6/13 and 2 at the San Simon Cienega 6/14 (JJP, CIS); 11 in Guadalupe Canyon 6/27 (CHR, CHB).

NORTHERN PARULA -- Unusual: 1 male was singing along the Rio Grande near San Ildefonso Pueblo 6/28 (Marbrey Hopkins), but scant details were provided to verify the record.

YELLOW WARBLER -- 2 on the Angel Fire BBS 6/24, 6 at Coyote Creek SP 7/15, 3 on the Gallinas BBS 6/6, 1 6/14 near Buena Vista, Mora Co., and 3 near Watrous 7/26 (all CHR); 1 Logan BBS 6/5 and 5 in Guadalupe Canyon 6/11 (SOW).

YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER -- 8 Gallinas BBS 6/6 (CHR); 3 Vick's Peak BBS 6/21 (CGS); 21 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/29 (CHR, CIS).

BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER -- 1 female or immature 6/18 in Pajaro Canyon, Gallinas Mts. (HRS); 2 Carrizozo BBS, Lincoln Co., 6/19 (SOW); 1 in Skeleton Canyon 6/28 (CHR, CHB); 11 in the Animas Mts. 6/6 (AMC, NCM).

TOWNSEND'S WARBLER -- 2 were in the Black Rock bosque near Zuni 7/28 among an early mixed flock of Orange-crowned, Virginia's, Yellow, Yellow-rumped, Black-throated Gray, MacGillivray's, and Wilson's warblers (JOT).

GRACE'S WARBLER -- Breeding: adults with young were near Sandia Park 7/9 (ALS+);...1 at San Cristobal 6/20 (API+); 3 on Angel Fire BBS 6/24, 6 on Gallinas BBS 6/6, and 2 on the Pecos BBS 6/8 (CHR); 3 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/29 (CHR, CIS).

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER -- Unusual: 1 singing male was well seen and heard in Comales Canyon, Sangre de Cristo Mts., Taos Co., 7/4 (RYM) and 7/11 (CHB*).

OVENBIRD -- Unusual: 1 heard singing w. of Gallinas 6/6 (CHR*) was a surprise.

MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER -- 2 on Angel Fire BBS 6/24 and 3 at Coyote Creek SP 7/15 (CHR); 1 Holy Ghost Canyon near Pecos 6/29 (API, LCH); 3 on the Gallinas BBS 6/6 (CHR); 20 on the Cloudcroft BBS 6/29 was up from 5 in 1991 (CHR, CIS).

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT -- 5 near Guadalupita 6/24 and 1 at Coyote Creek SP 7/15; 15 at Bosque NWR 6/26 (all CHR); 7 on Cloudcroft BBS 6/29 (CHR, CIS); RAF had 5 or 6 pairs at Mangas Springs and good numbers in the Gila Valley; 1 to 2 San Simon Cienega 6/28 (CHR, CHB) and 7/13-14 (JPH, RWD).

HOODED WARBLER -- Unusual: 1 singing adult male was seen from 5/24 to 7/7 in the north Corrales Bosque, Sandoval Co., (TYB*) and on 6/11 with no details (Frank and Rita Slowen).

RED-FACED WARBLER -- Breeding: 6 in Karr Canyon, Otero Co., 6/20, including a pair at a nest (CIS+);...1 on the Cloudcroft BBS in Peñasco Canyon near Mayhill 6/29 in the same locality as in 1991 (CHR, CIS); 3 Emory Pass BBS 6/17 (PRB); 2 at the McMillan CG on 6/19 and 25 and 1 Cherry Creek 7/1, Pinos Altos Mts., with 1 in Gallinas Canyon 6/18 in the Black Range (EUL).

PAINTED REDSTART -- Breeding: In Grant Co. single begging fledglings in Upper Gallinas and Spring Canyons 7/16 (RAF); 2 adults and 2 juvenals at McMillan CG near Pinos Altos 6/19 and 25 and 2 adults and 1 immature in Gallinas Canyon, Black Range, 6/18; an immature at Roberts L. 7/21 (EUL); 9, including a pair at a nest with 4 eggs, in the Animas Mts. 6/6 (AMC, NCM);...2+ pairs seen in the bottom of steep Cold-water Canyon, San Mateo Mts. 6/23-24 and 7/16 (CHB) in riparian habitat of boxelder/ash at 6700 feet elevation.

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT -- 2 singing sw. of El Rito on the Rio Chama, Rio Arriba Co., 6/27 (JJP); 4 on the Fenton L. BBS 6/11 (DVM); 4 at Bosque NWR 6/26 (CHR); 5 on the Emory Pass BBS 6/17 (PRB); 1 singing at the San Simon Cienega 6/28 (CHR, CHB) and 7/13-14 (JPH, RWD).

OLIVE WARBLER -- In the Pinos Altos Mts. 2 males and a female were near Signal Peak on 7/24 (CHB); 1 to 3 there all summer (DAZ, MAZ); and 3 at the McMillan CG 7/1 (EUL).

HEPATIC TANAGER -- Breeding: 2 adults feeding 3 nestlings in the Gallinas Mts. 6/18 (HRS).

SUMMER Tanager -- Northward strays were 2 at Zuni 6/25 (JOT) and singles at La Cienega 6/28 (JRT) and Sabinoso 6/20 (CHR)

NORTHERN CARDINAL -- Unusual: a male north of its range was near Zuni 6/25 to 7/5 (JOT, DJC*), a local record.

LAZULI BUNTING -- Southerly were a male at the San Simon Cienega 6/28 (CHR*, CIS, CHB) and 2 at Aguirre Springs SP, Doña Ana Co., 6/28 (Dick Ketchum, fide GOE).

INDIGO BUNTING -- Widespread in southwest and south-central areas (v.o.).

VARIED BUNTING -- 1 to 2 pairs and a male in Guadalupe Canyon 6/10-12 (LAG**, SOW); one was singing at the parking lot at Carlsbad Caverns NP 7/8 (PRS).

DICKCISSEL -- Many sightings in the east: over 10 singing at Maxwell NWR 7/25 (JJP, CHB), at Fort Sumner 3 males singing 6/4 (SOW) and 1 male singing 6/21 (CAD, LAG*), 1 female near Clovis 7/20 (CHB), 2 singing males near Roswell 6/17 (SOW), and a male at a Carlsbad feeder 6/12-14 (TJH) was the "first summer record since 1966" (fide STW).

BOTTERI'S SPARROW -- Unusual: 1 singing in the Hachita Valley 6/8 (SOW) at the same site as in May.

CASSIN'S SPARROW -- Abundant on the eastern plains in June and unusually common in the southwest in June and July (v.o.); northwesterly were 2 at Crownpoint 6/24 (CGS), 3 at Zuni 7/8 (DJC), 2 near La Cienega 6/28 (JRT), 14 at Datil 6/10 (LIE) and 2 near Water Canyon 7/12 (BRV).

RUFOUS-CROWNED SPARROW -- 1 near Grenville 6/14 (KES) and 13 near Sabinoso 6/20 (CHR) were northeasterly.

CHIPPING SPARROW -- Late were 2 at San Marcial, Socorro Co., 6/11 (DDL); early migrants were 10 at Maxwell NWR 7/24 (JOS), a few at Santa Fe 7/22-28 (JPH), 10+ at Los Lunas 7/27 (PAS), and a small flock at the Jornada 7/29 (CIS+).

BREWER'S SPARROW -- Easterly were 5 on the Farley BBS 6/16 (GEF).

BLACK-CHINNED SPARROW -- 1 northerly in Harding Co. 6/5 (SOW); 2 singing in Trujillo Canyon 6/11 (JPH).

SAGE SPARROW -- 2 on 6/11 and 6/14 at Sevilleta NWR were southerly (RLT, PAB).

LARK BUNTING -- Southerly were 2 males and a female near Encino 6/20 (SOW); and 1 male at the Jornada 6/12 (CIS).

SAVANNAH SPARROW -- Although not definitely known to nest in Colfax Co., 25 were in the Angel Fire and Black L. areas 6/24 (CHR), 10 were singing at Maxwell NWR 7/25 (JJP, CHB).

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW -- Breeding: 2 adults with 5 fledglings at Las Vegas NWR 8/1 (CHR);...Good numbers in the east: 15 Maxwell NWR 7/25 (JJP, CHB), 2 Grenville 6/14 (KES), several singing at the Clayton airport 6/5 (DWS) with "greater numbers" (WEC+), 3 near Sabinoso 6/20 (CHR), 1 on the Roswell BBS 6/12 (SOW), 9 on the Pep BBS 6/11 (BYH) and 15 on the Caprock BBS 6/18 (SOW). In the southwest 8 near Nutt, Luna Co., 6/18 (CGS); record numbers on the Gray Ranch with 109 in the Animas Valley 6/9, 41 in the Playas Valley 6/10 (SOW)

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW -- 1 late at Bosque NWR 6/25 (DJC).

BOBOLINK -- Up to 10 males plus several females at Los Ojos 7/4-14 (LHS, Dorothy Blanton), possible evidence of local breeding.

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD -- Breeding: 30 nesting at Springer L. 6/5 (SOW);...Early migrants were 40 at Avalon L. 7/17 (TJH, STW) and 1 male at Mangas Springs 7/15 (RAF).

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD -- An early migrant at Bosque NWR 7/18 (API, LCH); 1 male at Encino 6/14 (PAS).

COMMON GRACKLE -- 1 female at Nutria L. near Zuni 6/10 (DJC) and 1 on the Cebolla BBS 6/27 (JJP) were westerly.

BRONZED COWBIRD -- Increased in the southwest: 3 at Glenwood 6/15-24 (JPH+); at Socorro a male 6/12 and a pair 6/28 with male displaying (PAB), 2 at Red Rock 6/18 (EUL); 5 at Rodeo 7/14 (RWD, JPH), in Guadalupe Canyon 2 males 6/11 (SOW) and 4 on 6/27 (CHR, CHB), 2 on the Gray Ranch 6/20 with 5 to 7 in July (AMC, NCM); 2 males on the Gage BBS 6/8 (SOW); a female in Las Cruces 6/24 (GOE) and an immature 7/23 (TEF).

ORCHARD ORIOLE -- Single males at Oasis SP 6/14 (PAS) and Muleshoe Ranch in Bear Canyon, Otero Co., 6/6 (ROJ*, KAJ).

HOODED ORIOLE -- A first year male at Zuni 6/6-9 (DJC*).

SCOTT'S ORIOLE -- Breeding: 1 fledged from its nest in an oak in Juan Tabo Canyon near Albuquerque 7/8 (KBO)...Singles at Nageezi 6/27 (CGS), La Cienega 6/28 (JRT), and near Sabinoso 6/20 (CHR). A male at a higher elevation was on Wild Horse Mesa, Pinos Altos Mts. 6/25 (RAF).

PINE GROSBEAK -- 2 east of Tierra Amarilla 7/11 (CHB) and 2 females above the Santa Fe Ski Basin 6/9 (PAS).

CASSIN'S FINCH -- At low elevations were 2 pairs in the Sandia Mts. 7/5 (ALS) and a female at Capulin Springs, Bernalillo Co., 7/19 (BRV); 1 female at Tajique CG, Manzano Mts., 7/22 (HRS).

RED CROSSBILL -- Small numbers to all major mountain ranges plus in many smaller ones (v.o.).

PINE SISKIN -- 1 lingered at Fort Sumner 6/14 (PAS); early migrants were in the Rio Grande Valley 7/21 (DDL, fide RBA).

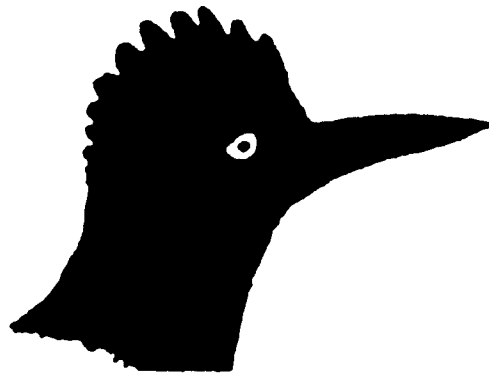
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH -- Late migrants were a male 6/24 near
Guadalupita (CHR), 2 at Zuni 6/12 (DJC), and 9 on San Luis
Pass on the Gray Ranch 6/9 (SOW).

EVENING GROSBEAK -- Except for 2 on 6/18-20 in the Gallinas
Mts. and 10 7/9 (HRS, SOW) and a female 6/16 at Rattlesnake
Springs (PAS), all reports were from the San Juan, Jemez,
and Sangre de Cristo Mts. (v.o.).

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