

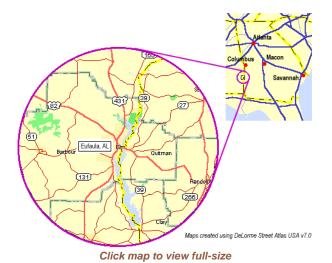
## RESULTS OF GOS WINTER 2000 MEETING AND SPECIES COUNTDOWN

4 - 6 February 2000 Eufaula, AL

Eugenia Thompson and Gail Russell, Meeting Planners
89 Registered Participants



The winter Eufaula meeting featured birding on and in the vicinity of Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge, with a special emphasis on waterfowl, hawks, sparrows and other winter residents of the Chattahoochee River. The Bradley Unit Eufaula NWR in Georgia has recently been discovered to be a wintering location for Le Conte's Sparrows, and this refuge is one of the more reliable locations in the state for Snow and Greater White-fronted Geese. The Friday night program was presented by the refuge staff and the Saturday night program was presented by Peter Stangel. The meeting was headquartered at Lakepoint Resort State Park, Eufaula, AL.



## FIELD TRIPS AND LEADERS Walt Chambers, Field Trip Coordinator

Saturday, 5 February 2000

Eufaula NWR, Bradley Unit (Bill Birkhead)

Eufaula NWR, Houston Unit (Ted Roever)

Eufaula NWR, Kennedy/Molnar Units

Sunday, 6 February 2000

Eufaula NWR, Bradley Unit (Jeff Sewell)

and Lakepoint State Park (Walt Chambers)

Walter F. George Dam and Bagby State Park (Giff Beaton)

## SPECIES COUNTDOWN Giff Beaton, Compiler 117 species observed

The following table contains a list of the species reported from the various field trips:

Common Loon Pied-billed Grebe **Double-crested Cormorant** Anhinga Great Blue Heron **Great Egret** Little Blue Heron Black-crowned Night-Heron Black Vulture Turkey Vulture Greater White-fronted Goose Canada Goose Wood Duck Gadwall American Wigeon American Black Duck Mallard Blue-winged Teal Northern Shoveler Northern Pintail Green-winged Teal Canvasback Redhead Ring-necked Duck Lesser Scaup Bufflehead Hooded Merganser Red-breasted Merganser Ruddy Duck Osprey

**Bald Eagle** Northern Harrier Sharp-shinned Hawk Cooper's Hawk Red-shouldered Hawk Red-tailed Hawk American Kestrel Common Moorhen American Coot Sandhill Crane Killdeer **Greater Yellowlegs** Lesser Yellowlegs Least Sandpiper Dunlin Common Snipe Bonaparte's Gull Ring-billed Gull Herring Gull Forster's Tern Rock Dove Eurasian Collared-Dove Mourning Dove Common Ground-Dove Barn Owl Great Horned Owl Barred Owl Belted Kingfisher Red-headed Woodpecker Red-bellied Woodpecker Yellow-bellied Sapsucker Downy Woodpecker Northern Flicker Pileated Woodpecker Eastern Phoebe Vermilion Flycatcher Loggerhead Shrike Blue-headed Vireo Blue Jay American Crow Fish Crow Purple Martin Carolina Chickadee **Tufted Titmouse** Brown-headed Nuthatch Carolina Wren House Wren Sedge Wren Golden-crowned Kinglet Ruby-crowned Kinglet Blue-gray Gnatcatcher Eastern Bluebird Hermit Thrush American Robin Gray Catbird Northern Mockingbird Brown Thrasher **European Starling** 

American Pipit Cedar Waxwing Orange-crowned Warbler Yellow-rumped Warbler Pine Warbler Palm Warbler Common Yellowthroat Eastern Towhee Chipping Sparrow Field Sparrow Vesper Sparrow Savannah Sparrow Le Conte's Sparrow Fox Sparrow Song Sparrow Swamp Sparrow White-throated Sparrow White-crowned Sparrow Dark-eyed Junco Northern Cardinal Red-winged Blackbird Eastern Meadowlark Rusty Blackbird Brewer's Blackbird Common Grackle **Brown-headed Cowbird** House Finch American Goldfinch House Sparrow

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