

NEWSLETTER OF THE GEORGIA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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Rare Bird Alert

A rare bird alert for Georgia is, once again, a reality! Complete with automatic telephone answering system, the central reporting station will be at the home of Don and Joyce Duncan in Kathleen, Georgia with sub stations in Atlanta, Dublin, Eufaula, and St. Simons Is.

The Purpose: To enable greater numbers of interested persons to observe and document rare birds in Georgia.

The Objective: To disperse reported sightings as quickly as possible in order to increase chances of viewing the bird before it makes its "get away". Within minutes after a report is received, phones will be ringing.

The Method: GOS members who wish to be notified of each rare bird sighting must send \$5.00 and current phone number to GOS treasurer, John Swiderski. This fee is necessary to cover long distance calls.

ANYONE, paid subscriber or not, who observes a rare bird in Georgia is encouraged to report the sighting PROMPTLY to Don or Joyce Duncan, phone no. 912-987-1052. Observers please include information such as: (1) pertinent field marks, (2) date and time seen, (3) where seen and directions, (4) your name and phone number plus, if available, any other contacts willing to guide or give directions to bird's location.

A guide line on birds to report follows; however, please do not hesitate to call in sightings of unusual birds if unsure of their status.

BIRDS TO BE REPORTED TO THE GEORGIA RARE BIRD ALERT

A bird not occurring in the 1977 Annotated Checklist of Georgia Birds.

A bird on the Hypothetical List in the Annotated Checklist of Georgia Birds.

A bird in the Annotated Checklist of Georgia Birds of rare or rarer status, i.e., occasional or accidental - with the following exceptions:

INCLUDE AS RARE BIRDS

Red-necked Grebe
Fulvous Whistling Duck
Common Merganser (on coast)
Plain Chachalaca (except on
Sapelo and Blackbeard Islands)
Limkin (except on Lewis Is. and
St. Joseph Paper property, Albany)
Short-eared Owl
Dickcissel
Lark Sparrow

DELETE AS RARE BIRDS

Pelagic birds
Roseate Spoonbill
Greater Scaup
Peregrine Falcon
Black-necked Stilt
American Avocet
Lesser Golden Plover
Wilson's Phalarope
White-rumped Sandpiper
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Western Kingbird
Bald Eagle
Golden Eagle

Do not report escapees or captive birds.

Yes! List my name and phone no. so that I may be notified of rare birds sighted in Georgia.

Name	
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Send with \$5.00 payable to GOS to P. O. Box 1278, Cartersville, GA 30120.

Abbreviations

Abbreviations used in this newsletter:

ad	Adult	L	Lake
AS	Audubon Society	m	Male
Со	County	Mtn	Mountain
Cr	Creek	NF	National Forest
f	Female	NRA	National Recreation Area
FSRd	Forest Service Road	NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
Ft	Fort	R	River
GC	Golf Course	RD	Ranger District
im	Immature	SP	State Park
Is	Island	WMA	Wildlife Management Area
		WTP	Water Treatment Plant

Records listed in this newsletter are largely unchecked and do not constitute an official sighting. Publication of these records is intended to bring interesting sightings to the attention of the membership and to remind them to be alert to unusual species in the areas indicated.

An asterisk (*) following the name of a bird denotes that it is listed as occasional, rare, uncommon or casual for one of the locations where it was seen according to the <u>Annotated Checklist of Georgia Birds</u>, J. Fred Denton. Editor's notes and dates in parentheses are taken from this checklist.

From the Editor's Desk

We are still chalking up the birds not found on the official or hypothetical lists for Georgia. Seven birds falling in this category were reported for the past quarter.

An Eared Grebe was spotted at the Clayton County Water Treatment Plant; Black-capped Petrels were studied offshore. Two birds listed under the "Accidental Seabirds" section in <u>A Field Guide to the Birds East of the Rockies</u>, Roger Tory Peterson, were found offshore; Band-rumped Petrel and Red-billed Tropicbird.

A Masked Booby was noted offshore of Cumberland Island and a Baird's Sandpiper turned up at the Clayton County Water Treatment Plant. A Rufous Hummingbird was found at Duluth.

One hypothetical list bird was turned in: Long-tailed Jaeger offshore of Cumberland Island.

Two birds listed as "Accidentals" were seen offshore: Cory's and Audubon's Shearwaters.

Field Trip: Place: Jekyll Island. Date: Saturday, May 4, 1985. Meeting Time: 8:00 a.m. Meeting Place: 4-H Camp. Leader: Elaine Young. Emphasis: Shorebirds (if tides are right.)

Fiftieth Anniversary: The GOS will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in 1986. We are forming a committee to plan for this event. If YOU would like to volunteer to serve on this committee, please contact Betsy Phillips, 5110 Marbury Circle, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30327. Phone number: 404-255-8017.

Welcome New Members! Atlanta - Cynthia Blitch, James Carr, Sandy Mershon, John Ball. Macon - Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Amerson, Marian & Gus Kaufman. Avondale Estates - Connie Vogel. Decatur - Fairman Cumming. Augusta - Dr. & Mrs. Gerald May. Gainesville - Rebecca Clark. Athens - Eugenia Thompson.

Miscellaneous: The Canadian Wildlife Service has color-marked Common Terns. The terns have color-coded wing-tags and metal and plastic leg bands. If you observe a tagged Common Tern, please report the date, location, color of tag and, if possible, the number/letter combination to Banding Office, Canadian Wildlife Service, Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1AOE7. All reports will be acknowledged.

Deadlines for this Newsletter

To Editor	For Mailing on
11/15	2/1
2/15	5/1
5/15	8/1
8/15	11/1

News of People

GOSer Ed Case of Belvedere, SC passed away recently. Our sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

George Dorsey had foot surgery last fall. Harriett DiGioia had surgery twice, once in November and again in December. George and Harriett are now mended and doing fine.

Chris Haney has now broken the record held by Patrick Brisse of 273 species seen within one year. As of November 29, Chris had already listed 310 species.

Travelers: Doris and Delano Crowe enjoyed a trip to Vermont. Delano added the Black-capped Chickadee to his Life List. Anne and Vernon Waters spent seven weeks on a camping/birding trip to the Edwards Plateau, TX and to southeastern Arizona. Thirty-one species were added to their Life Lists, including Golden-cheeked Warbler, Mexican Jay, Bridled Titmouse and Elegant Trogon.

Bill and Lee Gibbs traveled to England and then Lee journeyed on to Hong Kong. Georgann Schmalz had a successful trip to Europe. She saw Fieldfare, Snow Finch, Ring Ouzel, Black Redstart. Don and Joyce Duncan added 75 Life birds on a trip to southeastern Arizona.

Arthur and Dot Green went out to California. They watched Brown Towhee, Bushtit, White-tailed Kite. Sue Chambliss went up Nova Scotia way. On a trip to Bird Island, she viewed Razor-billed Auk, Puffin, Black Guillemot, European Cormorant.

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Georgia Birds at a Glance

Common Loon*: L Juliette & Plant Scherer - Ash Pond, Oct. 20, Ocmulgee AS; 2, Carter's L, Nov. 4, Cherokee AS

Pied-billed Grebe: Augusta, June 23 & a pair stayed all summer, Augusta AS; Fairburn - Twin Ls, July, D&PM

Eared Grebe*: Clayton Co WTP, Aug. 18, PB & Aug. 19, D&JD & TI & remained until Sept. 5, FM - first Atlanta record and 5th record for state (Ed's Note: Not on official/hypothetical lists.)

Cory's Shearwater*: 315, eighty mi offshore, July 10-12, CH (Ed's Note: Accidental ...)

Greater Shearwater*: 150, eighty mi offshore, July 10-12, CH Audubon's Shearwater*: 20, eighty mi offshore, July 10-12, CH (Ed's Note: Accidental ...)

- Black-capped Petrel*: 8, ninety mi offshore, July 10-12, CH (Ed's Note: Not on official/hypothetical lists.)
- Wilson's Storm Petrel*: 20, eighty-ninety mi offshore, July 10-12, CH
- Band-rumped Storm Petrel*: 1, ninety mi east St. Catherine's Is, July 12, CH (Ed's Note: Not on official/hypothetical lists Listed under "Accidental Seabirds" in <u>A Field Guide to the Birds East of the Rockies</u>, Roger Tory Peterson.)
- Red-billed Tropicbird*: im, 90 mi east of St. Catherine's Is, early June, CH photographed first record for state (Ed's Note: Not on official/hypo-thetical lists Listed under "Accidental Seabirds" in Peterson's Field Guide.)
- Masked Booby*: 1 subad, 95 mi east Cumberland Is, June 6, CH (Ed's Note: Not on official/hypothetical lists.)
- Double-crested Cormorant*: L Juliette, common in Sept., few in Oct., TJo; Augusta - Merry Ponds, Nov. 3 & 5, with 6 on Nov. 10 and 3 on Nov. 7, AW
- Great Blue Heron: Augusta, Aug. 18, Augusta AS; 20-30, Plant Scherer Ash Ponds, Oct. 20, TJo.
- Great Egret: 4, Atlanta Sam's L, Sept. 21, HG & PB & TM; 4, Sweetwater Cr SP, Sept. 21, D± Gainesville, July 5, JP; 5, Clayton Co WTP, August, and up to 12, Sept. 15-23, PB; L Chatuge, summer, AG; 42, Augusta roost Merry Ponds, Oct. 5, AW
- Snowy Egret*; 8, Augusta Merry Ponds, Aug. 4, Augusta AS & 12, Oct. 5, AW; 4, Clayton Co WTP, Aug. 4, RM & 1 until Sept. 3, PB
- Little Blue Heron: "Tremendous increase of these birds from previous years", Augusta heron roost, Aug. 18, Augusta AS
- Tricolored Heron*: 2, Augusta swamp, Aug. 8 & 1 on Sept. 15 & at roost Merry Ponds, Oct. 5, AW
- Cattle Egret: 211, Augusta roost Merry Ponds, Oct. 5, AW
- White Ibis*: 2, Augusta, Aug. 18, Augusta AS & 22 im, roost Merry Ponds, Oct. 5, AW, 6 im, Clayton Co WTP, July 8, P&TM & 2 im, Aug. 11, PB; im, Atlanta Sam's L, early July & July 24-25, PS; Pendergrass, July 15, JP Roseate Spoonbill*: 3, Brunswick, July 8, CH
- Wood Stork*: 3, Augusta Lover's Lane, July 21, Augusta AS & 1, Farmer's Field, Aug. 21, CB
- Green-winged Teal*: Pendergrass, Sept. 6, JP (Sept. 10, 1945); 3, Clayton Co WTP, Sept. 29, P&TM
- Northern Pintail*: f, Rum Cr WMA, October 13, FG
- Gadwall*: Atlanta Chattahoochee Nature Center, Sept. 22, JS; Plant Scherer Ash Pond, Oct. 20, TJo
- Ring-necked Duck*: f with one-half to three-quarters grown young, Augusta levee, summer, CB & A&VW birds did not seem able to fly & Aug. 18, Farmer's Field, Augusta AS
- Bufflehead*: 4, Carter's L, Nov. 4, Cherokee AS; f, L Juliette, Oct. 11, TJO &
- Hooded Merganser: 4, Carter's L, Nov. 4, Cherokee AS
- Osprey*: Chattahoochee NF Grassy Mtn Fire Tower, Sept. 22, HD; Carter's L, Sept. 23, JSw
- American Swallow-tailed Kite*: 4, Satilla R, July 1, CH
- Mississippi Kite*: 1 young fledged, Macon yard, summer, TI; im, Conyers, Aug. 31, FM 4th Atlanta area record; Columbus Country Club, Aug. 24, SC
- Bald Eagle*: im, Macon Cherokee Ponds, Aug. 25, G&MK; Carter's L, Sept. 23, JSw; im, L Oconee, Sept. 2, V&TJ & P&TM; ad, West Point L, Sept. 16, TH; ad, Scataway, Sept. 1, FS

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Sharp-shinned Hawk*: Atlanta - Chattahoochee RNRA, Aug. 11, MAV & P&TM:
      Chattahoochee NF - Cohutta RD - Grassy Mtn Fire Tower, Sept. 22, HD;
      Carter's L, Sept. 23, JSw; Whitfield Co - feeder, Nov. 20, HW
Cooper's Hawk*: Chattahoochee NF - Cohutta RD - L Conasauga, Sept. 21, HD
Golden Eagle*: im, Lookout Plateau, Sept. 23, Hawk Watch (one of hacked birds?)
Merlin*: Chattahoochee NF - Cohutta RD - Grassy Mtn Fire Tower, Sept. 22, HD;
      Lookout Plateau, Sept. 23, Hawk Watch
Peregrine Falcon*: 2, Lookout Plateau, Sept. 23, Hawk Watch & 3, Sept. 30
      within 12 minutes. H&LG
Wild Turkey: 10, Cuthbert - Highway 27, Sept. 23, SP; m, Augusta - Lover's
      Lane, July 7, Augusta AS; 20-25, Chattahoochee NF - Cohutta RD - FSRd 64.
      late Oct. HD
Sora*: Macon, Sept., PBe & Ocmulgee Monument - car kill, Oct. 6, JA
Purple Gallinule: 10, L Seminole, Sept. 23, SP
Common Moorhen: 2, Augusta - Merry Ponds, Nov. 10, AW
American Coot*: Peachtree City L, summered, PB
Sandhill Crane*: Chattahoochee NF - Cohutta RD, Nov. 2, HD; 32, Murray Co,
      Nov. 3, Jeff Dixon (JDi); 31, Whitfield Co, Nov. 3, DS
Black-bellied Plover*: South Fulton Co., Sept. 23, D&PM
Semipalmated Plover*: Gainesville - airport, July 30, JP; Clayton Co WTP,
      Sept. 1, D&PB
Lesser Yellowlegs*: Clayton Co WTP, July 7, PB (July 23, 1929); Macon -
      Ocmulgee Monument, Oct. 6, JA
Long-billed Curlew*: 6, Jekyll Is - Causeway, Aug. 12, D&DC (No summer records
      to my knowledge - ed)
Sanderling*: Clayton Co WTP, Aug. 11, PB (Aug. 31, 1937)
Semipalmated Sandpiper*: Dublin, Sept. 15, Ocmulgee AS
Western Sandpiper*: Dublin, Sept. 15; L Juliette, Oct. 20; Plant Scherer - Ash
      Pond, Oct. 20 - all Ocmulgee AS; Augusta - Merry Ponds, Oct. 30, CB
Baird's Sandpiper*: Clayton Co WTP, Sept. 1, D&PB & Sept. 2, D&PM - 3rd record
      for Atlanta area all at above location and all within last 2 years (Ed's
      Note: Not on official/hypothetical lists)
Dunlin*: Augusta - Merry Ponds, Oct. 30, CB
Stilt Sandpiper*: Clayton Co WTP, July 28, PB - 9th Atlanta area record, bird
      in breeding plumage & Sept. 16, BB & Sept. 24, PR & Sept. 29, P&TM
Buff-breasted Sandpiper*: Dublin, Sept. 15, Ocmulgee AS; 3, South Fulton Co,
      Sept. 2, D± 2, Clayton Co WTP, Sept. 5, FM & P&TM & Sept. 6, D&PB - 2nd
      & 3rd records for Atlanta area
Short-billed Dowitcher*: Kathleen - Grubby's Pond, July 29, DL & D&JD; Clayton
      Co WTP, Aug. 18, PB - identified by call
Long-billed Dowitcher*: Clayton Co WTP, Sept. 24, FM & PR - 2nd Atlanta area
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record in same spot - identified by call (No summer record to my knowledge - ed.)

Wilson's Phalarope*: 11, Savannah, Aug. 14, CH

Pomarine Jaeger*: 1, ninety mi east St. Catherine's Is, July 10, CH (No summer record to my knowledge - ed.)

Long-tailed Jaeger*: 85 mi east Cumberland Is, June 6, CH (Ed's Note: On hypothetical list.)

Forster's Tern*: Sweetwater Cr SP, July 28, D± 2, Clayton Co WTP, Sept. 5, FM

Bridled Tern*: 1, eighty mi east St. Catherine's Is, July 10, CH Sooty Tern*: 10, ninety-five mi east St. Catherine's Is, July 12, CH Common Ground Dove: Augusta - downtown, Sept. 19, A&VW & Merry Ponds,

Common Barn Owl*: Augusta - Magnolia Cemetery, early Aug., SPr

Rufous Hummingbird*: Duluth, Nov. 26, RM (Ed's Note: Not on official/hypothetical lists)

Red-headed Woodpecker: Murray Co - Grassy Mtn Rd, Nov. 1, HD; Dalton - feeder, early Dec., OM; quite common in flooded timber, L Juliette, fall, TJo & JH

Hairy Woodpecker*: 4, Augusta - Tevee, Aug. 18, AW

Olive-sided Flycatcher*: Atlanta - Chattahoochee RNRA, Aug. 27 to end of month & 2 on Sept. 16 and Sept. 23, Atlanta AS; Athens - Sanford Stadium, Sept. 22, RD - observed on 20-yard line during 4th quarter, Georgia vs. Clemson game!

Willow Flycatcher*: South of Atlanta, Sept. 15, PB & HG - felt to be of Willow/Alder type

Least Flycatcher*: Atlanta - Chattahoochee RNRA, Sept. 12, PB & HG - felt to be a Least

Gray Kingbird*: Brunswick - downtown, July 1 & 8, CH (first reported in Vol. XII, No. 1, this newsletter - ed.)

Tree Swallow*: 2 pairs nested; 1 young fledged - other nestlings found dead in various stages of growth, Hiawassee, spring, AG

Bank Swallow*: Clayton Co WTP, Aug. 11, PB Fish Crow: 4, L Oconee, Sept. 2, V&TJ & P&TM

Marsh Wren*: 3, Atlanta - Chattahoochee RNRA, Sept. 30, Atlanta AS; Augusta - Merry Ponds, Nov. 17, AW

Cedar Waxwing: 2 im, Atlanta - Chattahoochee RNRA, Sept. 21, PR

Philadelphia Vireo*: 2, Campbellton, Sept. 18, D± Stone Mtn, Sept. 20 & 23, D&PB; 6, Chattahoochee NF - Cohutta RD - L Conasauga, Sept. 21, HD; Carter's L - Songbird MA, Sept. 26, HD

Golden-winged Warbler: Stone Mtn, Aug. 12, PB; Carter's L - Songbird MA, Sept. 26, HD

Lawrence's Warbler*: Chattahoochee NF - Cohutta RD - L Conasauga, Sept. 21, HD - 2nd record for lake

Orange-crowned Warbler*: Athens - Sanford Stadium, Sept. 22, RD - during Georgia vs. Clemson game

Nashville Warbler*: Kathleen, Sept. 30, D&JD; Marietta, Sept. 1, P&TM & NI - separate sightings; Forsyth Co, Sept. 15, JP

Cape May Warbler*: Kathleen, Sept. 15, D&JD; Chattahoochee NF - Cohutta RD - Work Center, Oct. 14, HD; Augusta - Merry Ponds, Oct. 5, AW

Palm Warbler: in the hundreds, Chattahoochee NF - Cohutta RD - FSRd 68 into L Conasauga, Sept. 27, HD

Cerulean Warbler*: Stone Mtn., Aug. 11, PB - first of 8 reports; Gainesville, Sept. 17-19, JP

American Redstart*: Augusta - levee, July 7, Augusta AS; Doraville, July 25, FMc; Stone Mtn, July 25, PB

Connecticut Warbler*: Kathleen, Sept. 10, JD

Wilson's Warbler*: Atlanta - Chattahoochee RNRA, Sept. 5, PMo & Sept. 19, PR Scarlet Tanager*: im, mottled red & green with solid black wings & tail, Callaway Gardens, Aug. 10, SC

Grasshopper Sparrow*: Clayton Co WTP, Aug. 19, D&JD & TI

White-throated Sparrow*: Augusta - yard, June 10 & 22, CB (Ed's Note: Casual in summer in Union Co, June 11, 1936 & Milledgeville, June 13, 1940)
White-crowned Sparrow*: Augusta - Merry Ponds, Oct. 27, AW

Northern Oriole - Bullock's type*: f, Augusta - Merry Ponds, Nov. 17, AW Purple Finch*: f, Douglasville, month of July, TD - photographed - stayed into Sept. (No summer records to my knowledge - ed.)

House Finch*: flock, Forsyth Co, July 21, JP (Ed's Note: Accidental in summer near Madison Aug. 15, 1976); Dalton - feeder, Nov. 23 & Dec. 1, HD & Nov. 25 & Dec. 2, OM

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BUSINESS MEETING OF THE GEORGIA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY (October 5-6, 1984)

A Birder's Guide to Georgia is at the printer's and should be available soon. Cost will be \$7.00 per copy. Purchasing information will be forthcoming in the GOShawk.

Georgia Tax Checkoff Bill should be reintroduced in the upcoming legislative session. Please lend your support to the passage of this bill.

GOShawk. We have voted to continue the current format for the next two issues while checking into possible cost reductions in order to maintain this format. A decision will be made at the April meeting as to which format to use. The current one has cost more than the budget allows.

Upcoming Meetings. The Spring meeting will be held at Eufaula, Alabama, April 19-21, 1985. The Fall meeting will be held on the coast (date and location to be determined).

Rare Bird Alert will be activated soon. Details will be forthcoming in the GOShawk. Don and Joyce Duncan will spearhead the project in Kathleen, GA., with focal points in Atlanta, Eufaula, Dublin, and the coast, and possibly one or two other locations. The phone number will be (912) 987-1052. Participation will cost \$5.00.

Fiftieth Anniversary. We are beginning to think of ways to celebrate this anniversary. Carolina Lane is checking into the possibility of an anniversary patch and/or decal. A committee is being formed to start planning.

Shooting of the Northern Goshawk. Our attempts to pursue the matter with U. S. Fish and Wildlife have gotten us nowhere. We are writing our U. S. Congressmen and Senators for additional assistance.

Miscellaneous. Carolina Lane is our new Business Manager. We have authorized the Editorial Committee to proceed with the publication of Bob Lofton's paper, "References to Georgia Birds in American Birds". We will donate some surplus copies of Milton Hopkins' The Birdlife of Ben Hill County, Georgia and Adjacent Areas to libraries around the state and include a flyer announcing the availability of the revised A Birder's Guide to Georgia. Membership was discussed. The suggestion was made that each members try to solicit a new member.

Dues for the calendar year 1985 are due now. Please submit your dues payment promptly so that we may keep you on the mailing list for future issues of The Oriole and The GOShawk. With new developments in the Society and our plans for meetings and field trips, you surely want to keep up. Check your address label on the reverse side, correct it if necessary, and forward this full sheet to the treasurer with your check.

Life Members enjoy freedom from interruption of their membership, and the fee is invested to yield income that supports your life membership. Wouldn't this be a good time for you to consider Life Membership while it is still a bargain at \$100.00? If you wish you may become a Life Member by making a \$50.00 payment now and again in 1986.

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