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From the Editor's Desk

This newsletter is very late due to the critical illness of the editor's husband. Please see under "News of People".

There is no editorial comment in this issue about the interesting sightings across the state.

GOS News - Hope you all will come to the meeting on Jekyll Island, October 16-18, 1987.

Between Meetings Field Trip - November 21, 1987. Rum Creek Wildlife Management Area and Lake Juliette. Leader - Terry Johnson. Meet at 8:30 a.m at the Rum Creek Checking Station.

We welcome the following new members into GOS: Dr. Brantley Gottfried, Savannah; Bob Brooks, Dublin; Fred & Velma Phillips, Ormand Beach, FL; Ralph Henderson, Hixson, TN; Oliver Dickins, Marietta; Johnny Parks, Chattanooga, TN; Patricia Krull - Life Member - Tucker; Mike & Kathy Chapman, Round Oak; Marion Nelson, Milledgeville; Theresa Hartz, Tucker; Robert Hill, Savannah.

News of People

Our sympathy is extended to Daniel and Kathy Jacobson in the death of her son, Mike Davidson, January 23.

Ken Dubke was hospitalized back in March; but from last reports is doing well.

Frank DiGioia has been hospitalized since May 17 until the present writing (September 1), save for two weeks in August which he was able to spend at home. He spent 26 days at Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, and the balance at the Hamilton Medical Center, Dalton.

Don & Joyce Duncan went to California last winter and saw 140 species of birds, including 19 "lifers". Ty Ivey wandered up to the Outer Banks of Virginia and listed three "lifers". Jeannine Angerman spent three weeks on a Galapagos Islands trip. Fifteen "lifers" within an hour. Understand she has also made a trip to Costa Rica.

Mrs. Emily Ford, a Life Member, has moved. Her new address: 4050 Morgan Rd., Apt. 81, Union City, GA 30291.

Old ORIOLES Needed

From time to time, GOS has requests from libraries, scientists and others for past issues of THE ORIOLE. The following issues are needed:

Vol. 3 and Vol. 4, 1938 and 1939, all issues; Vol. 5 #1, #2 and #3, 1940; Vol. 6 #1, #2 and #4, 1941; Vol. 7 and Vol. 8, 1942, 1943, all issues; Vol. 9 #1 and #2, 1944; Vol. 10 #1, #3 and #4, 1945; Vol. 11 #1, 1946; Vol. 12 #2, #3, #4, 1947; Vol. 13, 1948, all issues; Vol. 14 #1 and #2, 1949; Vol. 15 #1, #2, 1950; Vol. 16 #3, 1951; Vol. 21 #2, #3, 1956; Vol. 22 #2, #3, 1957; Vol. 27 #2 #3, 1962; Vol. 27, #4, 1962; Vol. 28 #1, #2, #3, 1963; Vol. 32 #1, #4, 1967; Vol. 40 #1, #2, #4, 1975, Vol. 41 #2, #3, 1976; Vol. 42, #1, 1977; Vol. 44, 1979, all issues; Vol. 48, #2 and #3, 1983.

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Georgia Birds at a Glance

Common Loon*: Hiawassee, Nov. 4 & 8, AG; 5, Rum Cr WMA & Plant Scherer-Ash Ponds, Nov. 8, TJ & 7, Jan. 3, PR, NK; L Juliette, Oct 18, J&MA & Macon, Dec. 7, with TI; Clark Hill Res, Jan. 5, CB; Augusta-Merry Ponds, Jan. 23 & 24, V&AW; Sweetwater Cr SP, Nov. 12, PR & 9, Nov. 30, PB & Dec. 9, PR; Dekalb Res, Nov. 12, HG; 15, L Seminole, Nov. 1, PR; Jekyll Is, Feb. RM; Carter's L, Apr. 5, SG, DF, GS

- Horned Grebe*: 19, Plant Scherer-Ash Ponds, & 50-75, Feb. & 12, Jan. 3, PR, NK & 4 on Nov. 9, V&AW; Macon-Brickyard Ponds, Nov. 8, GOS; 2, Augusta-Merry Ponds, Nov. 27, V&AW; Clark Hill Res, Jan. 5, CB; Sweetwater Cr SP, Nov. 1 & 30, PB, PR; 3, Peachtree City L, Nov. 29, PB; 6, L Acworth, Nov. 30, PR; Jekyll Is, Feb., RM
- Eared Grebe*: im/winter-plumaged, Clayton Co WTP, Sep. 2, TM - last reported, Sep. 4, DJ, BPU; im/w-p, Jekyll Is, Sep. 28, PR, RM, NK; Forsyth Co, Oct 11, JPg - 9th state record
- Northern Gannett*: 2, off Sapelo Is, Jan. 4, CB, JC; 40, off Jekyll Is, mid-Nov. DDU
- American White Pelican*: 1, from ferry to Sapelo Is, Jan. 2, JC; CB, TP
- Double-crested Cormorant*: 6, Rum Cr WMA, Nov. 19 & Feb. TJ; 5, Augusta-Merry Ponds, Sep. 6 & 1 on Nov. 27, V&AW; Atlanta-Murphey-Candler L, Sep. 29, JB; Sweetwater Cr SP, Oct. 26, NK, PR & Nov. 15, PR, PB; DeKalb Res, Nov. 12, HG; Shamrock L, Nov. 29, PB, HG; Dublin, Jan. 10, PB, HG; EP, AWy
- Anhinga: Augusta-Merry Ponds, Nov. 27 & f, Jan. 17 & 24, Feb. 19 & Mar. 14, V&AW; Beaver Dam WMA, Nov. 8, TI; Dublin, Jan. 10, PR, NK
- American Bittern*: Augusta-levee, Nov. 16-30 & Feb. 23 & Apr. 25 & 26, V&AW
- Least Bittern: ad, Midville-McKinney's Pond, May 23, DL
- Great Blue Heron*: 3 sightings, late Jan.-early Feb., Murray Co, HD, Hiawassee, Nov. 5 & 25, Dec. 3, 10, 29, Jan. 5, Feb. 5, AG; Plant Scherer, Nov. TJ; Carter's L, Apr. 5, SG, DF, GS. Wurdemann's Heron-Great White Heron, Screven Co, Oct. 17 & last seen Nov. 21, GB - with 7x35 binocular and a scope - several sightings & Jekyll Is, Sep. 28, PR, RM, NK & Oct. 20, PR
- Great Egret*: Plant Scherer, Nov., TJ; Piedmont NWR-Rum Cr WMA, Dec. 22; Griffin Res, Dec. 6, HG, PB, T&PM
- Snowy Egret*: Augusta-Farmer's Field, Sep. 27, AW
- Cattle Egret*: Macon-Industrial Ponds, Feb. 18, TI; 8, Decatur Co & 12, Seminole Co, Dec. 13, PR; 12, Fitzgerald, Dec. 19, BH, MH
- Green-backed Heron*: Augusta-levee, Dec. 27, VW; Marietta, Dec. 28
- Black-crowned Night Heron*: 3 ad, 2 im, Augusta-Merry Ponds, Nov. 22 & 27, Dec. 6 & 3 im and 8 ad, Feb. 19, V&AW
- White Ibis: 6 im, L Seminole, Nov. 2, PR
- Glossy Ibis*: 35, Butler Is, Mar. 13, SC
- Wood Stork*: 4, Midville-over rookery, May 23, V&AW, CB, DL, MR
- Tundra Swan*: Peachtree City L, Dec. 12, O&JK
- Snow Goose*: Hiawassee, Dec. 14, 26, 28 & 29, Jan. 8, AG; blue phase, Rum Cr WMA, Nov. 7, 9, 19, 23, TJ; 2 blue, 2 white, Oconee WMA, Oct., DHa; white, Plant Scherer-Ash Ponds, Nov. 8, GOS; L Lanier, Oct. 29 thru Nov. & 2 in Dec. thru Jan. 10, JP; Jekyll Is-parking lot, Nov. 19, LTh; 14, Decatur Co, Dec. 13, PR
- Green-winged Teal*: Augusta, Nov., Augusta AS; Plant Scherer-Ash Ponds, Feb. 12, TJ; 2, Clayton Co WTP, Oct. 26, PB; 8, Sweetwater Cr SP, Nov. 10, PR, NK; 40, Peachtree City L, Nov. 27, PB

- American Black Duck*: pair, Hiawassee, Dec. 21, AG; Augusta-Merry Ponds, Dec. 27, CB; 7, Peachtree City L, Nov. 27 & 19, Shamrock L, Nov. 29, PB
- Northern Pintail*: 3, Peachtree City L, Nov. 22, PB
- Northern Shoveler*: 3, Augusta-Merry Ponds, Jan. 23, AW; L Juliette, Oct. 18, J&MA; 15, Peachtree City L, Nov. 22, PB
- Gadwall*: 5, Augusta-levee, Oct. 25, V&AW; West Point WMA, Feb. 19 & Rum Cr WMA, Feb., TJ; Piedmont NWR, Nov., M&KCh; 20, Peachtree City L, Nov. 22 & 27, PB
- American Wigeon*: 6, Hiawassee, Jan. 20, AG
- Canvasback*: 1 m, 1 f, Augusta-Merry Ponds, Nov. 22, Dec. 6 & 27, V&AW; Marshall Baldwin State Forest, Dec. 30, DHa; L Juliette, week of Jan. 5, TJ; 3, Peachtree City L, Nov. 22 & 1 for month, PB
- Redhead*: 10, Carter's L, Nov. 19, AH, SG, VG, KS, HD; 2 m, 3 f, Augusta-Merry Ponds, Nov. 22, V&AW & all winter; Cumming-Oxidation Plant, Dec. 2, B&BD; 17, Plant Scherer-Ash Ponds & Rum Cr WMA, Feb. TJ; L Juliette, Oct. 18, J&MA; 40-50, Peachtree City L, Nov. 29, PB
- Greater Scaup*: 4, Plant Scherer-Ash Ponds, Nov. 6, TJ
- Surf Scoter*: 8, Sweetwater Cr SP, Oct. 26, PR, NK; Shamrock L, Dec. 6, HG, PB, T&PM. (Ed's Note: ...Accidental in interior...)
- White-winged Scoter*: Griffin Res, Nov. 29, HG, PB; Jekyll Is, Feb., RM
- Common Goldeneye*: m, Rum Cr WMA, Jan. 13, TJ & Jan. 27, many observers; Cumming, Nov. 30, HG & PB; 2, Shamrock L, Dec. 6, HG, PB, T&PM & 1 on Twin L; Sweetwater Cr SP; Jan. 9, EP
- Bufflehead: Toccoa, Nov. 21, DB
- Red-breasted Merganser*: 21, Peachtree City L, Dec. 14, PB; Sweetwater Cr SP, Jan 9, EP
- Ruddy Duck*: Rum Cr WMA, Feb., TJ; 2 f, Augusta-Merry Ponds, Dec. & 1 f on Dec. 27, V&AW
- Osprey*: Augusta-Merry Ponds, Sep 6, Nov. 27 & 28, Dec. 6, Jan. 2, V&AW; Dublin, Jan. 10, HG, PB, AWy, EP; 2, Carter's L, Apr. 15, SG, DF, GS; Augusta-Merry Ponds, Apr. 4, 6, 18, AW
- Mississippi Kite: Augusta-levee, Apr. 5 & Midville, May 23, AW
- Bald Eagle*: ad, Hiawassee, Dec. 10, Jan. 9 & 23, AG; ad, Rum Cr WMA, Nov. 29, BP & Feb., TJ; L Juliette, Dec. 22 - pair nesting on Osprey nest - nest toppled into lake, Jan. 19, TJ, D&JD, KG, MA, GBr; Ft Gordon-Recreation Area, Feb., DW; ad & im, Darien, Oct. 22, P&DB; 3 im, L Seminole, Dec. 13, PR; Woodstock, Jan. 5, PM
- Northern Harrier*: Rum Cr WMA, Nov., TJ; Roswell, Sep. 24, T&PM
- Sharp-shinned Hawk*: Hiawassee, Jan. 6, 26 & 27, AG; Augusta-Merry Ponds, Jan. 23, AW; Macon, Nov. 18, J&MA & Jan. 6; 2, Murray Co-Dalton WRP, Mar. 10, HD
- Cooper's Hawk*: Murray Co-Dalton WRP, Jan. 7 & Feb. 16, HD
- Broad-winged Hawk: Dalton, Apr. 13, HD
- Red-tailed Hawk: with nesting material, Murray Co-Dalton WRP, Feb. 16; Krider's Hawk, Augusta-Highway 56, Apr. 6, V&AWaters -description given
- Rough-legged Hawk*: Hiawassee, Nov. 23 & 24 & possibly Dec. 26, AG

- Golden Eagle*: im, Piedmont NWR, Jan. 6, E&NA & several staff members; 5, Pigeon Mtn, Sep. 20, PR, RM, NK - reintroduced individuals?
- American Kestrel: wintering, Hiawassee, AG
- Merlin*: Jekyll Is, Oct. 12, B&BD
- Peregrine Falcon*: 2, Oct. 12 & 13, Jekyll Is, B&BD; 25, Jekyll Is, late Sep. - early Oct, banding station; Jekyll Is, number of times in Nov., LTh
- Ruffed Grouse: 2, Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-FSRd, Dec. 27, JP, RR
- Wild Turkey: Sweetwater Cr SP, late Jan., fide PR
- King Rail*: Augusta-Merry Ponds, Nov. 22, VW; Marshall Baldwin State Forest, Nov. 20, DH; Atlanta-Chattahoochee NC, Jan. 10, JS
- Common Moorhen*: Macon, Dec. 20; Augusta-Merry Ponds, Apr. 26, CB
- Sandhill Crane*: reports from Augusta, Rum Cr WMA, Monroe Co, Macon, Warner Robins, L Tobesofkee, Atlanta, Kathleen, Milledgeville, Summerville, St. Simons Is, Whitfield Co, Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD, Murray Co, Dalton, Oct. 31-Mar. 6, total individuals = 2,887; reported by FD, TJ, DH, K&AC, MC, JPa, TI, D&JD, TM, DB, KP, LTh, VV, JH, T&PM, DS, HD, VG, AV. Special report: 1,000, Murray-Whitfield Co-Conasauga R Bottoms, Mar. 3, HD - on ground, coming in for landing, mid-altitude and high altitude. This number not included in above total
- Lesser Golden Plover*: 13, Duluth, Sep. 11, HG
- Piping Plover*: "Plentiful", Oct. 12 & 13, B&BD & 6 on Oct. 17, D&JD & 3, Oct. 20-24, T&PM, PB
- American Oystercatcher*: 21, St. Simons Is-East Beach, Oct. 23, T&PM, PB
- American Avocet*: Sapelo Is, Jan. 3, several observers
- Greater Yellowlegs*: Plant Scherer-Ash Pond, Nov., TJ; 2, Augusta-Merry Ponds, Dec. 6, Augusta AS; L Lanier, Nov. 15-20, JP; Murray Co-Dalton WRP, Apr. 21 & 5 on Apr. 28, HD
- Spotted Sandpiper*: Augusta-Merry Ponds, Dec. 6 & Jan. 7, V&AW, CB, JC; Carrollton, Dec. 7, NK
- Whimbrel*: Cumberland Is, Jan. 3, AWy, EP
- Long-billed Curlew*: Little St. Simons Is, Oct. 19, D&JD, St. Simons Is-East Beach, Oct. 24, T&PM, PB
- Marbled Godwit*: 40, Little St. Simons Is, Oct. 18, D&JD; Cumberland Is, Jan. 3, AWy, EP
- Western Sandpiper*: Clayton Co WTP, Sep. 6 & 7 & 2 on Sep. 13, PB
- Least Sandpiper*: 49, Augusta-Merry Ponds, Jan. 17 & 9 on Jan. 31 & 35 on Feb. 13 & large numbers in Mar.; 18, Macon-Industrial Ponds, Feb. 18, TI
- Pectoral Sandpiper*: L Lanier, Nov. 30 & Dec. 4, JP
- Purple Sandpiper*: 3, Jekyll Is, Oct. 17, D&JD
- Dunlin*: Macon-Industrial Ponds, Nov. 8, TI; 3, Clayton Co WTP, Oct. 26, PB; Forsyth Co, Dec. 13-28 & Jan., JP
- Stilt Sandpiper*: 7, Clayton Co WTP, Sep. 1, PB & 2 on Sep. 3, PB, T&PM, TMI
- Short-billed Dowitcher*: Clayton Co WTP, Sep. 1-7, PB
- American Woodcock*: Rum Cr WMA, Feb. 10, TJ; 6, Augusta-Merry Ponds, Dec. 24

- Laughing Gull*: Sweetwater Cr SP, Oct. 14, PR
Bonaparte's Gull*: Cumming-Oxidation Pond, Dec. 2, B&BD; 2, Plant Scherer-Ash Pond, Feb. 18, TJ; 2, Augusta-Merry Ponds, Jan. 23; AW; Sweetwater Cr SP, Jan. 24, PR; Peachtree City L, Jan. 31, PB
Ring-billed Gull: 5, Murray Co-Dump, Feb. 17 & US 411, Mar. 11, HD; 30-35, L Oconee-Swords Recreation Area, Nov. 24, B&BD; 65, Augusta-Merry Ponds, Dec. 6, Augusta AS
Herring Gull*: im, Plant Scherer-Ash Pond, Jan. 3, TJ
Great Black-backed Gull*: 2, Sapelo Is, Mar. 14, SC; ad & im, Sea Is, Sep. 27, PR, RM, NK; 3, St. Simons Is, Oct. 23, PB; Cumberland Is, Jan. 3, AWy, EP
Lesser Black-backed Gull*: 2, Jekyll Is-South Beach, Oct. 21, T&PM, PB
Gull-billed Tern*: St. Simons Is-East Beach, Feb. 4, MH (28 Mar. 1965-7 Nov. 1981)
Caspian Tern*: Tybee Is, Oct. 18 & 19, V&AW
Sandwich Tern*: Jekyll Is, Oct. 24, PB
Black Tern*: Atlanta-Chattahoochee R NRA, Sep. 3, PR
Common Ground-dove*: Augusta-levee, Nov. 29, V&AW
Black-billed Cuckoo*: banded, Jekyll Is, Oct. 6; Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-FSRd 68, May 16, GOS field trip
Great Horned Owl*: Hiawassee, Nov. 4 & 5, AG
Short-eared Owl*: "A resident family", DeSoto, Dec. 14 & 26, D&JD; Gainesville-airport, Nov. 15, JP
Rufous Hummingbird*: m, Fitzgerald, Sep. 18 & 19, FP (Ed's Note: Accidental ... Athens & Duluth ...)
Red-headed Woodpecker*: im, Macon, Dec. 30, J&MA
Olive-sided Flycatcher*: Little St. Simons Is, Oct. 17 & 19, D&JD; Atlanta-Shakerag, Sep. 6, PB, HG
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher*: Atlanta-Chattahoochee R NRA, Sep. 8, PR
Say's Phoebe*: Dublin, Dec. 27, TP, J&RPa, WD & Dec. 28, D&JD, J&MA & Jan. 24, TP. Another source stated "Dec. 20, TP & thru end of Jan., many observers" (Ed's Note: Accidental .. Sumter & Irwin Cos)
Great-crested Flycatcher*: Fitzgerald, Feb. 8, BB, MH (accidental in winter, Glynn Co)
Western Kingbird*: Sapelo Is, Jan. 2 & 3 & Feb. 15, JC; Farm Pond near L Tobesofkee, Oct. 17, K&AC; Jekyll Is, Oct. 20, T&PM, MAV, DC
Tree Swallow: 60, Sweetwater Cr SP, Oct. 11, PR
Northern Rough-winged Swallow: Whitfield Co-Dalton WRP, Apr. 1, HD
Bank Swallow*: 2, Augusta-levee, Sep. 16 & 25, V&AW, CB (17 Oct. 1913, 1959) & Apr. 26, AW
Cliff Swallow*: Augusta-levee, Sep. 16, V&AW
Red-breasted Nuthatch: Dalton-yard, Mar. 27, AH
Brown Creeper*: Whitfield Co, Jan. 11, HW; Rum Cr WMA, Jan. 27, TJ, JA; Augusta-Lover's Lane, Jan. 24, V&AW; Ocmulgee NM, Nov. 1, J&MA & Jan. 7, E&NA; Piedmont NWR, Nov. 22, M&KC; 6, Atlanta-Chattahoochee R NRA, Oct. 18, KB
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*: 5, Augusta-Merry Ponds, Nov. 27, V&AW & 5, -levee, Dec. 27, AW, CH; Macon-Rose Hill Cemetery, Dec. 8, MC & Industrial Ponds, Feb. 15, TI; Griffin, Nov. 29, HG, PB;

- Atlanta- Mason Mill Park, Dec. 21, CH; Pendergrass, Dec. 5, JP & Jan. 10, GV
- Veery*: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Tearbitches Trail, May 16, JS
- Gray-cheeked Thrush: Atlanta, 1st week Oct. PR, BM
- Cedar Waxwing: Hiawassee, Nov. 9 & Jan. 30, AG; 10, Augusta-Merry Ponds, Jan. 23, AW; Piedmont NWR, Nov. 22, J&MA; Macon, Nov. 8, J&MA & 300 on Feb. 19, E&NA
- Loggerhead Shrike*: Murray Co-Dalton WRP, Dec. 12 & 30, HD
- White-eyed Vireo*: Ocmulgee NM, Dec. 7, J&MA (...accidental in winter in piedmont...)
- Solitary Vireo*: Rum Cr WMA-Checking Station, Nov. 6, TJ; 2, Augusta-Lover's Lane, Feb; Ocmulgee NM, Jan. 28, SW & Feb. 1, J&MA
- Philadelphia Vireo*: Atlanta-Chattahoochee R NRA, Sep. 14 & 21 & Oct. 5, Atlanta AS; Roswell, Sep. 14, TM
- Golden-winged Warbler*: Augusta-levee, Sep. 16, 20, 29, V&AW & on Sep. 20, CB
- Tennessee Warbler*: Augusta-Merry Ponds, Apr. 14, AW
- Orange-crowned Warbler*: Murray Co-Dalton WRP, Dec. 15, HD; Murray Co, Dec. 27, D&KJ; few, Augusta, winter
- Nashville Warbler*: Murray Co-Dalton WRP, Dec. 15, HD; banded, Jekyll Is, Oct. 6 & 16 & seen Oct. 22, T&PM; Augusta-Merry Ponds, Apr. 4, AW (accidental in winter, Augusta 24 Dec. 1983)
- Northern Parula Warbler*: m, Sapelo Is, Jan. 3, CB
- Cape May Warbler*: Hofwyl Plantation-Darien, Nov. 15, LTH
- Yellow-throated Warbler: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Work Center, Mar. 30, HD
- Prairie Warbler*: Peachtree City, Dec. 20; L Seminole, Dec. 11-14, PR
- Black & White Warbler*: Augusta-Merry Ponds, Nov. 27 & Dec. 27 & -Lover's Lane, Jan. 24, V&AW; Ocmulgee NM, Dec. 7, J&MA
- Common Yellow-throat*: Peachtree City L, Nov. 29, PB & HG & Dec. 20; Marietta, Dec. 28; 2, Roswell, Jan. 17, T&PM; Pendergrass, Jan. 17 & 24, HG, PB
- Wilson's Warbler*: Atlanta-Fernbank Forest, Sep. 6 & 21, Atlanta AS; Roswell, Sep. 14, TM; Forsyth Co, Jan. 10 & 17, JP (accidental in winter)
- Scarlet Tanager: Roswell, Nov. 2, T&PM (29 Oct. 1946)
- Blue Grosbeak*: f, Sapelo Is, Jan. 2, JC (accidental in winter)
- Dickcissel*: Banded-Jekyll Is, Oct. 16; Augusta-airport, Apr. 26, CB
- Vesper Sparrow*: Whitfield Co, Jan. 26, HW
- Grasshopper Sparrow*: Clayton Co WTP, Sep. 6, PB, HG; Augusta-levee, Apr. 25, GOS
- Henslow's Sparrow*: Banded-Jekyll Is, Oct. 16
- Fox Sparrow: Ocmulgee NM, Feb. 1, J&MA; Rum Cr WMA, Feb. 8, E&NA; 2, Ft. Mtn SP, Mar. 15, SG, DF
- White-crowned Sparrow*: ad & im, Murray Co-Dalton WRP, Feb. 16 & ad on Apr. 21, HD; Augusta-levee, Oct. 25, V&AW, CB, JC; banded-Jekyll Is, Oct. 19; Pendergrass, Jan. 10, HG, PB, AWy, EP
- Lapland Longspur*: L Lanier, Nov. 19 & 20, JP

- Rusty Blackbird: 200, Augusta-Merry Ponds, Dec. 27 & 1 on Feb. 7, CB;
Murray Co-Dalton WRP, Feb. 16, Mar. 10, HD
- Brewer's Blackbird*: Augusta-levee, Feb. 14, V&AW, CB & on Feb. 7,
Augusta AS & on Apr. 4, AW; Dublin, Jan., many observers
- Northern Oriole* : Forsyth-feeder, Feb., TJ & Jan. 22, AJ; Atlanta-
Chattahoochee R NRA, Sep. 1 & 3, PR & Nov. 10, PM; Roswell, Sep.
14, TM
- Purple Finch: 50-75 singing, Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Rocky Flats
Rd, Feb. 10, HD
- House Finch*: Whitfield Co, Jan., HW; Dalton-feeder, Feb. 22, HD;
Hiawassee, 2 f on Dec. 4 and 1 m on Jan. 29 & 31, AG; nested in
Augusta with 8 at feeder & 3 m and 4-5 f during winter, AW & 8-
10 at feeder, CB; Forsyth-feeder, Dec. 7, T&AJ; Piedmont NWR-Rum
Cr WMA, Dec. 22; nested at Toccoa, DB
- Red Crossbill*: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Work Center, Jan. 15, HD;
Blue Ridge, Jan. 26, JJ
- Pine Siskin: Whitfield Co, Jan. 11, HW; Hiawassee, large flocks from
Nov., AG
- Evening Grosbeak: reports from Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD,
Hiawassee, Rum Cr WMA, Augusta, Jones Co, West Bibb Co, North
Macon, Toccoa, DeKalb Res, Marietta, Roswell, Stone Mtn,
Whitfield Co, Martinez, Dalton, Dec. 7-Apr. 10, HD, AG, TJ, AW,
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Abbreviations used in this newsletter:

ad	Adult	m	Male
AS	Audubon Society	Mtn	Mountain
Co	County	NC	Nature Center
CR	Creek	NF	National Forest
f	Female	NM	National Monument
FSRd	Forest Service Road	NRA	National Recreation Area
FT	Fort	NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
GC	Golf Course	R	River
im	Immature	RD	Ranger District
Is	Island	SP	State Park
L	Lake	WMA	Wildlife Management Area
		WRP	Water Reclamation Plant
		WTP	Water Treatment Plant

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