

August and September would be a good time to visit the management area to see them.

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PELICANS AT EUFAULA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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Pelicans are not usually seen at the Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge.

Ortego, Dusi, Brown and Combs, 1979, in "Birds of Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge", 1967-1979, The Oriole 44(4): 61-87, reported the Brown Pelican, Pelecanus occidentalis, in late March, 14 April, and 12 November, 1977, one individual each date. The White Pelican, Pelecanus erythrorhynchos, has been reported only once, when Sam Pate saw 160 on 28 April 1977.

During 1981, I first recorded White Pelicans on 17 July and observed two together on several occasions through 6 September. The birds were seen mostly on the Kennedy Unit swamps with aggregations of wading birds.

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