

ALABAMA BIRDLIFE

SUMMER SIGHTINGS (JUNE - JULY, 1998)*

PACIFIC LOON - One at Gulf Breeze, Escambia Co., FL, 1 June, provided the 5th summer record for the Florida Panhandle (Dick Ballman).

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE - Post-breeding dispersal brought at least 14 to Hale Co., AL, 18 July (David P. George, Pat Johnson et al.).

BLACK-NECKED STILT - A pair with three young in Colbert Co., AL, were seen throughout the season (Tom Haggerty; see *Alabama Birdlife* 44:8-10).

WILSON'S STORM-PETREL - Three were 74-85 miles s. of Baldwin Co., AL, 11 July (Greg D. Jackson, Charlie Delmas, Larry F. Gardella, Jeff T. Garner, David P. George, Steve W. McConnell).

BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL - Six were 74-85 miles s. of Baldwin Co., AL, 11 July and provided the 5th Alabama record (Greg D. Jackson, Charlie Delmas, Larry F. Gardella, Jeff T. Garner, David P. George, Steve W. McConnell).

WOOD STORK - A post-breeding dispersal group of 385 in Hale Co., AL, 29 July, was impressive (Greg D. Jackson, Debra G. Jackson) and three at Fort Walton Beach, Okaloosa Co., FL, 29 July, established the 1st July record there (Don Ware).

UPLAND SANDPIPER - One was late in Colbert Co., AL, 28 June (Tom Haggerty).

SOLITARY SANDPIPER - One may have been early in Colbert Co., AL, 28 June (Tom Haggerty).

BRIDLED TERN - Four were recorded 53-72 miles s. of Baldwin Co., AL, 11 July (Greg D. Jackson, Charlie Delmas, Larry F. Gardella, Jeff T. Garner, David P. George, Steve W. McConnell).

WHITE-WINGED DOVE - One in Gulf Breeze, Escambia Co., FL, 7 July, furnished the 2nd July record for the area (Robert A. Duncan, Lucy Duncan).

COUCH'S KINGBIRD - Two were very vocal at Gulf Breeze, Escambia Co., FL, 7 July and provided the 1st record for n.w. Florida and the 4th state record (Robert A. Duncan, Lucy Duncan, Ed Case, Phil C. Tetlow, Ann Forster).

LARK BUNTING - One was at Fort Morgan, Baldwin Co., AL, 17-18 July, providing the 6th state record and the earliest recorded (Ben C. Garmon).

RED CROSSBILL - Four were in Cleburne Co., AL, 4-21 June (Bill Summerour).

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH - A female was late in Gulf Breeze, Escambia Co., FL, 20 June (Betty Kahn, Charles Kahn).

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