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Total: 136, Gerald Moske and Sue Moske, 702 Royce Circle, Huntsville AL, 35803.

ALABAMA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS, 1994-1995

Gerald Moske and Sue Moske

AUBURN, 30 Dec., 12 Observers, 26.0 Party-hours:

Pied-b Grebe,25; D-cr Cormorant,3; Gt Blue Heron,21; Wood Duck,2; Mallard,21; Ring-nk Duck,5; Bufflehead,1; Hooded Merganser,11; Ruddy Duck,2; Black Vulture,104; Turkey Vulture,30; N Harrier,1; Sharp-shin Hawk,2; Red-shldr Hawk,4; Red-tail Hawk,9; Am Kestrel,13; Turkey,5; N Bobwhite,26; Am Coot,2; Killdeer,28; Ring-b Gull,13; Rock Dove,775; Mourning Dove,138; B Kingfisher,9; Red-b Wdpkr,25; Y-b Sapsucker,3; Downy Wdpkr,10; Hairy Wdpkr,2; Flicker,16; Pileated Wdpkr,5; E Phoebe,5; Blue Jay,57; Am Crow,240; Caro Chickadee,27; Tufted Titmouse,28; Brown-hd Nuthatch,10; Caro Wren,34; House Wren,1; G-c Kinglet,4; R-c Kinglet,30; E Bluebird,83; Hermit Thrush,5; Am Robin,16; Mockingbird,41; Brown Thrasher,7; Am Pipit,1; Cedar Waxwing,269; L Shrike,15; Starling,610; Solitary Vireo,4; Yel-rp Warbler,172; Pine Warbler,120; Com Yellowthroat,1; Cardinal,70; Rufus-s Towhee,14; Chipping Sp,59; Field Sp,47; Vesper Sp,2; Savannah Sp,30; Song Sp,87; Swamp Sp,22; White-thr Sp,90; D-e Junco,3; Red-wg Blackbird,405; E Meadowlark,98; Com Grackle,156; Brn-h Cowbird,10; House Finch,142; Am Goldfinch,47; House Sp,36. Count Week: Horned Grebe, Great Egret, King Rail, Woodcock, Screech Owl, Great Horned Owl, Marsh Wren, Catbird, Purple Finch.

Total species: 70; Total individuals: 4,409;

Compiler: Julian L. Dusi, Post Office Box 742, Auburn, AL 36831.

BIRMINGHAM, 26 Dec., 34 observers, 81.5 party-hours:

Pied-b Grebe,20; Gt Blue Heron,16; Canada Goose,44; Wood Duck,12;

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Mallard,18; Gadwall,1; Canvasback, 12; Ring-nk Duck,49; Ruddy Duck,3; Turkey Vulture,3; N Harrier,1; Sharp-shin Hawk,1; Cooper's Hawk,4; accipiter,1; Red-shldr Hawk,9; Red-tail Hawk,23; Am Kestrel,6; Peregrin Falcon,1; Am Coot, 16; Killdeer,88; Com Snipe,3; Ring-b Gull,1; Rock Dove,567; Mourning Dove,324; Barred Owl,2; B Kingfisher,24; Red-hd Wdpkr,26; Red-b Wdpkr,80; Y-b Sapsucker,34; Downy Wdpkr,22; Hairy Wdpkr,3; Flicker,37; Pileated Wdpkr,10; E Phoebe,31; Horned Lark,2; Blue Jay,63; Am Crow,287; Caro Chickadee,183; Tufted Titmouse,157; Red-b Nuthatch,1; White-br Nuthatch,23; Brown-hd Nuthatch,71; Caro Wren,93; Winter Wren,5; G-c Kinglet,13; R-c Kinglet,94; E Bluebird,97; Hermit Thrush,13; Am Robin,2772; Catbird,1; Mockingbird,97; Brown Thrasher,22; Am Pipit,1; Cedar Waxwing,281; L Shrike,8; Starling,5487; Solitary Vireo,3; Orange-cr Warbler,1; Yel-rp Warbler,115; Pine Warbler,43; Palm Warbler,1; Com Yellowthroat,1; Cardinal,153; Rufus-s Towhee,50; Chipping Sp,52; Field Sp,58; Savannah Sp,15; Fox Sp,1; Song Sp,77; Swamp Sp,28; White-thr Sp,261; D-e Junco,83; Red-wg Blackbird,91; E Meadowlark,79; Com Grackle,553; Brn-h Cowbird,323; House Finch,129; Am Goldfinch,135; House Sp,54. Count Week: Common Loon.

Total species: 78; Total individuals: 13,669;

Compiler: Thomas A. Imhof, 1036 Pike Road, Birmingham, AL 35218.

DAUPHIN ISLAND, 17 Dec., 13 observers, 56 party-hours:

Com Loon,48; Pied-b Grebe,7; Horned Grebe,22; Eared Grebe,2; **Brw Booby,3(no details)**; Gannet,46; White Pelican,37; Brown Pelican,2586; D-cr Cormorant,2789; Gt Blue Heron,51; Gt Egret,20; Snowy Egret,28; Little Blue Heron,4; Tricolored Heron,13; Reddish Egret,8; Gn Heron,2; Bl-cr N-Heron,5; Wh Ibis,2; Am Black Duck,2; Mallard,16; Blue-w Teal,4; Gadwall,6; Redhead,2; L Scaup,266; Com Goldeneye,37; Bufflehead,36; Hooded Merganser,24; Red-br Merganser,143; Osprey,2; N Harrier,4; Sharp-shin Hawk,1; Cooper's Hawk,1; Red-tail Hawk,7; Am Kestrel,39; Merlin,3; Clapper Rail,4; Am Coot,4; Black-b Plover,75; Snowy Plover,11; Semipalm Plover,8; Piping Plover,11; Killdeer,7; Am Oystercatcher,42; G Yellowlegs,16; L Yellowlegs,10; Willet,70; Spotted Sandpiper,1; Whimbrel,1; Ruddy Turnstone,171; Red Knot,14; Sanderling,91; W Sandpiper,148; Least Sandpiper,3; Dunlin,368; peep,70; S-b Dowitcher,10; dowitcher,16; Laughing Gull,2725; Bonaparte's Gull,1; Ring-b Gull,96; Herring Gull,983; gull,7; Gull-b Tern,1; Caspian Tern,14; Royal Tern,389; Sandwich Tern,8; Com Tern,1; Forster's Tern,62; Black Skimmer,20; Rock Dove,9; Eur Col-Dove,20; Rg Turtle Dove,1; Mourning Dove,580; Grn-Dove,1; Gt Horned Owl,2; B Kingfisher,22; Red-b Wdpkr,25; Y-b Sapsucker,5; Downy Wdpkr,1; Hairy Wdpkr,1; Flicker,7; Pileated Wdpkr,2; E Phoebe,17; Tree Swallow,1; Blue Jay,74; Fish Crow,25; Caro Chickadee,4; Tufted Titmouse,10; Brown-hd Nuthatch,7; Caro Wren,25; House Wren,1; Sedge Wren,4; Marsh Wren,2; R-c Kinglet,15; Bl-gr Gnatcatcher,11; E Bluebird,62; Am Robin,898; Catbird,1; Mockingbird,91; Brown Thrasher,7; L Shrike,22; Starling,1413; Solitary Vireo,2; Orange-cr Warbler,1; N. Parula,1; Yel-rp Warbler,511; Pine Warbler,12; Palm Warbler,6; Com Yellowthroat,3; Cardinal,35; Rufus-s Towhee,6; Chipping

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Sp,2; Savannah Sp,4; **Le Conte's Sp,1(no details)**; Sharp-t Sp,3; Seaside Sp,30; Song Sp,2; Swamp Sp,4; White-thr Sp,26; White-cr Sp,4; D-e Junco,1; Red-wg Blackbird,451; E Meadowlark,7; Boat-t Grackle,7; Com Grackle,11; Brn-h Cowbird,100; House Finch,1; Am Goldfinch,26; House Sp,35.

Total species: 129; Total individuals: 16,382;

Compiler: John Winn, 4179 Lantern Lane S, Mobile, AL 36693.

EUFAULA NWR, 19 Dec., 10 Observers (names not submitted), 39.0 Party-hours:

Com Loon,1; Pied-b Grebe,7; Horned Grebe,1; D-cr Cormorant,166; Anhinga,8; Gt Blue Heron,68; Gt Egret,32; Gn Heron,1; Bl-cr N-Heron,12; Gt Wh-frt Goose,1; Snow Goose,6; Canada Goose,480; Wood Duck,73; Green-w Teal,185; Am Black Duck,1; Mallard,250; Pintail,16; Blue-w Teal,7; Shoveler,19; Gadwall,20; Am Widgeon,440; Canvasback,1; Redhead,1; Ring-nk Duck,325; Bufflehead,59; Hooded Merganser,27; Red-br Merganser,1; duck,100; Black Vulture,3; Turkey Vulture,8; Osprey,2; Bald Eagle,1; N Harrier,5; Sharp-shin Hawk,4; Cooper's Hawk,1; Red-shldr Hawk,4; Red-tail Hawk,21; Am Kestrel,7; Turkey,3; N Bobwhite,2; Virginia Rail,1; Sora Rail,2; Com Moorhen,11; Am Coot,180; Killdeer,22; G Yellowlegs,5; Least Sandpiper,6; peep,5; Com Snipe,8; Am Woodcock,1; Bonaparte's Gull,7; Ring-b Gull,890; Herring Gull,1; Forster's Tern,12; tern,7; Rock Dove,23; Mourning Dove,250; Grn-Dove,9; Bn Owl,1; Screech Owl,3; Gt Horned Owl,2; Barred Owl,1; B Kingfisher,8; Red-hd Wdpkr,1; Red-b Wdpkr,12; Y-b Sapsucker,7; Downy Wdpkr,8; Hairy Wdpkr,1; Flicker,11; Pileated Wdpkr,6; E Phoebe,14; Blue Jay,22; Am Crow,185; Fish Crow,45; Caro Chickadee,25; Tufted Titmouse,9; Brown-hd Nuthatch,6; Brown Creeper,1; Caro Wren,23; House Wren,1; Winter Wren,1; Sedge Wren,3; Marsh Wren,2; G-c Kinglet,8; R-c Kinglet,32; Bl-gr Gnatcatcher,3; E Bluebird,17; Hermit Thrush,2; Am Robin,29; Catbird,3; Mockingbird,15; Brown Thrasher,4; Am Pipit,57; Cedar Waxwing,19; L Shrike,4; Starling,41; Solitary Vireo,1; Orange-cr Warbler,3; Yel-rp Warbler,495; Pine Warbler,33; Palm Warbler,6; Com Yellowthroat,17; Cardinal,41; Rufus-s Towhee,35; Chipping Sp,120; Field Sp,14; Vesper Sp,12; Savannah Sp,5; Fox Sp,1; Song Sp,80; Swamp Sp,72; White-thr Sp,42; White-cr Sp,1; D-e Junco,13; Red-wg Blackbird,86; E Meadowlark,26; Rusty Blackbird,2; Com Grackle,41; Brn-h Cowbird,4; blackbird,200; House Finch,5; Am Goldfinch,35; House Sp,23.

Total species: 95; Total individuals: 55,086;

Compiler: Sam Pate, Box 157, Fortson, GA 31808.

FORT MORGAN, 30 Dec., 34 observers, 80.25 party-hours:

Com Loon,86; Pied-b Grebe,20; Horned Grebe,595; Gannet,272; Brown Pelican,817; D-cr Cormorant,26,365; Am Bittern,1; Lt Bittern,1; Gt Blue Heron,80; Gt Egret,13; Snowy Egret,3; Tricolored Heron,1; Wood Duck,3; Blue-w Teal,1; Canvasback,3; Ring-nk Duck,2; Gt Scaup,10; L Scaup,5109; scaup,1291; Black Scoter,77(no details); Surf Scoter,9(no details); White-w Scoter,9(no details); scoter,9; Com Goldeneye,10; Bufflehead,3482; Hooded

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Merganser,119; Com Merganser,1; Red-br Merganser,381; Ruddy Duck,908; duck,47117; Osprey,3; N Harrier,3; Sharp-shin Hawk,2; Red-shldr Hawk,3; Red-tail Hawk,13; buteo,1; Am Kestrel,21; Clapper Rail,16; Com Moorhen,5; Am Coot,8; Black-b Plover,29; Semipalm Plover,1; Piping Plover,1; Killdeer,35; G Yellowlegs,2; Willet,57; Spotted Sandpiper,3; Ruddy Turnstone,20; Sanderling,175; Com Snipe,6; Para Jaeger,1;jaeger,1(no details); Laughing Gull,937; Bonaparte's Gull,443; Ring-b Gull,390; Herring Gull,118; gull,35; Caspian Tern,2; Royal Tern,234; Sandwich Tern,2; Forster's Tern,392; Eur Col-Dove,18; Mourning Dove,67; Grn-Dove,40; Screech Owl,26; Gt Horned Owl,7; Barred Owl,1; Whip-poor-will,1; B Kingfisher,31; Red-hd Wdpkr,1; Red-b Wdpkr,23; Y-b Sapsucker,4; Downy Wdpkr,5; Flicker,14; woodpkr,2; E Phoebe,16; W Kingbird,1; Tree Swallow,109; Blue Jay,212; Fish Crow,2; Caro Chickadee,22; Tufted Titmouse,9; Brown-hd Nuthatch,44; Caro Wren,50; House Wren,18; Sedge Wren,10; Marsh Wren,10; R-c Kinglet,59; Bl-gr Gnatcatcher,44; Hermit Thrush,3; Am Robin,875; Catbird,65; Mockingbird,182; Brown Thrasher,28; Cedar Waxwing,13; L Shrike,31; Starling,71; White-e Vireo,1; Solitary Vireo,3; Orange-cr Warbler,1; Yel-rp Warbler,1714; Pine Warbler,55; Palm Warbler,3; Com Yellow-throat,7; Cardinal,56; Rufus-s Towhee,90; Chipping Sp,15; Field Sp,5; Vesper Sp,2; Savannah Sp,98; Sharp-t Sp,2; Seaside Sp,2; Song Sp,32; Swamp Sp,63; White-thr Sp,121; sparrow,15; Red-wg Blackbird,629; E Meadowlark,64; Com Grackle,18; Brn-h Cowbird,108; Am Goldfinch,34; House Sp,20.

Total species: 114; Total individuals: 95,026;

Compiler: Merilu H. Sands, 508 Quail Nest Lane, Pensacola, FL 32514.

GULF SHORES, 31 Dec., 53 observers, 158 party-hours:

Pacific Loon,1(good details); Com Loon,251; Pied-b Grebe,50; Horned Grebe,28; Gannet, 42; White Pelican,14; Brown Peli-can,354; D-cr Cormorant,293; **Lst Bittern,1(good details);** Gt Blue Heron,194; Gt Egret,22; Snowy Egret,13; Little Blue Heron,6; **Reddish Egret,1(good details);** Cattle Egret,4; Gn Heron,6; Bl-cr N-Heron,4; Yl-cr N-Heron,1; n-heron,2; Snow Goose,5; Wood Duck,49; Green-w Teal,1; Mallard,57; Gadwall,4; Canvasback,1; Redhead,6; Ring-nk Duck,27; Gt Scaup,560; L Scaup,1930; Bl Scoter,4; Surf Scoter,6; White-w Scoter,1; Com Goldeneye,6; Bufflehead,567; Hooded Merganser,66; Red-br Merganser,133; Ruddy Duck,27; Black Vulture,2; Turkey Vulture,20; Osprey,14; N Harrier,20; Sharp-shin Hawk,6; Cooper's Hawk,4; accipiter,1; Red-shldr Hawk,10; Red-tail Hawk,46; Am Kestrel,90; Merlin,2; Peregrin Falcon,3; N Bob-white,50; Clapper Rail,30; King Rail,2; Virginia Rail,4; Sora Rail,29; Com Moorhen,33; Am Coot,73; Sandhill Crane,9; Black-b Plover,13; Snowy Plover,1; Semipalm Plover,4; Piping Plover,2; Killdeer,704; G Yellowlegs,3; Willet,17; Spotted Sandpiper,5; Ruddy Turnstone,10; Sanderling,136; Least Sandpiper,11; Dun-lin,23; S-b Dowitcher,6; Com Snipe,11; Am Woodcock,1; **Red Phalarope,125(good details);** Laughing Gull,1069; Bonaparte's Gull,534; Ring-b Gull,616; Herring Gull,94; Caspian Tern,3; Royal Tern,74; Forster's Tern,222; Black Skimmer,2; Rock Dove,106; **Eur Col-Dove,50(good details);** Mourning Dove,1149; Grn-Dove,26;

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Bn Owl,4; Screech Owl,60; Gt Horned Owl,22; Barred Owl,5; Whip-poor-will,3; B Kingfisher,52; Red-b Wdpkr,104; Y-b Sapsucker,15; Downy Wdpkr,25; Hairy Wdpkr,1; Rec-c Wdpkr,3; Flicker,55; Pileated Wdpkr,11; E Phoebe,80; Tree Swallow,64; Blue Jay,633; Am Crow,63; Fish Crow,38; crow,8; Caro Chickadee,55; Tufted Titmouse,30; Brown-hd Nut-hatch,53; Caro Wren,165; House Wren,79; Winter Wren,5; Sedge Wren,26; Marsh Wren,57; R-c Kinglet,130; Bl-gr Gnatcatcher,75; E Bluebird,66; Hermit Thrush,29; Am Robin,13,000; Catbird,49; Mockingbird,246; Brown Thrasher,66; Am Pipit,95; Cedar Waxwing,99; L Shrike,123; Starling,1270; White-e Vireo,6; Soli-tary Vireo,27; Orange-cr Warbler,10; **Nashville Warbler,1(good details)**; Yel-rp Warbler,5496; Pine Warbler,162; **Prairie Warbler,1(good details)**; Palm Warbler,67; Com Yellowthroat,43; Cardinal,177; **Indigo Bunting,1(good details)**; Rufus-s Towhee,157; Chipping Sp,167; **Clay-col Sp,1(good details)**; Field Sp,38; Vesper Sp,33; Savannah Sp,625; Grasshopper Sp,2; Henslow's Sp,1; Le Conte's Sp,3; Sharp-tail Sp,6; Seaside Sp,4; Song Sp,135; Swamp Sp,212; White-thr Sp,294; White-cr Sp,1; Red-wg Blackbird,21,400; E Meadowlark,391; Brewer's Blackbird,1; Boat-t Grackle,67; Com Grackle,12,100; Brn-h Cowbird,396; blackbird,862; House Finch,38; Am Goldfinch,53; House Sp,103. Count Week: Oldsquaw, L Yellowlegs, **Franklin's Gull(good details)**, **Rough-w Swallow(good details)**.

Total species: 157; Total individuals: 70,251;

Compiler: Greg D. Jackson, 2220 Baneberry Drive, Birmingham, AL 35244.

GUNTERSVILLE, 26 Dec., 22 observers, 77 party-hours:

Red-t Loon,1; Com Loon,207; Pied-b Grebe,358; Horned Grebe,158; D-cr Cormorant,2287; Gt Blue Heron,175; Bl-cr N-Heron,12; Canada Goose,268; Wood Duck,26; Am Black Duck,2; Mallard,209; Shoveler,17; Gadwall,7265; Am Widgeon,11; Canvasback,11; Ring-nk Duck,130; Gt Scaup,10; L Scaup,1352; Com Goldeneye,1720; Bufflehead,220; Hooded Merganser,43; Com Merganser,1; Red-br Merganser,56; Ruddy Duck,93; Black Vulture,11; Turkey Vulture,12; Bald Eagle,22; N Harrier,3; Sharp-shin Hawk,5; Cooper's Hawk,1; Red-shldrd Hawk,6; Red-tail Hawk,60; Rough-lg Hawk,1; Am Kestrel,16; N Bobwhite,12; Am Coot,20,474; Killdeer,101; Com Snipe,4; Am Woodcock,3; Bonaparte's Gull,43; Ring-b Gull,862; Herring Gull,74; Forster's Tern,1; Rock Dove,176; Mourning Dove,258; Screech Owl,1; Gt Horned Owl,1; Barred Owl,6; **Ruf Hummingbird,1 (banded)**; B Kingfisher,29; Red-hd Wdpkr,32; Red-b Wdpkr,82; Y-b Sapsucker,42; Downy Wdpkr,37; Hairy Wdpkr,6; Flicker,74; Pileated Wdpkr,19; E Phoebe,29; Blue Jay,188; Am Crow,206; Caro Chickadee,151; Tufted Titmouse,138; White-br Nuthatch,15; Brown-hd Nuthatch,156; Brown Creeper,6; Caro Wren,84; House Wren,4; Winter Wren,27; G-c Kinglet,98; R-c Kinglet,159; Bl-gr Gnatcatcher,1; E Bluebird,250; Hermit Thrush,37; Am Robin,868; Catbird,1; Mockingbird,94; Brown Thrasher,42; Am Pipit,1; Cedar Waxwing,402; L Shrike,16; Starling,13547; Orange-cr Warbler,1; Yel-rp Warbler,510; Pine Warbler,63; Palm Warbler,4; Com Yellowthroat,2; Cardinal,172; Rufus-s Towhee,69; Chipping Sp,178; Field Sp,119; Savannah Sp,51; Song Sp,141; Swamp Sp,75; White-thr Sp,414; D-e Junco,195; Red-

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wg Blackbird,7409; E Meadowlark,234; Rusty Blackbird,37; Com Grackle, 3596; Brn-h Cowbird,143; House Finch,206; Am Gold-finch,138; House Sp, 248. Count Week: Red Crossbill, Black Scoter, Rd-Brst Nuthatch.

Total species: 102; Total individuals: 89,993;

Compiler: Linda B. Reynolds, 3909 Morrow St., Guntersville, AL 35967

MOBILE-TENSAW DELTA, 17 Dec., 12 observers, 51.5 party-hours:

Pied-b Grebe,72; Horned Grebe,1; White Pelican,265; Brown Pelican,22; D-cr Cormorant,57; Gt Blue Heron,25; Gt Egret,34; Snowy Egret,20; Little Blue Heron,15; Tricolored Heron,12; Bl-cr N-Heron,27; Wh Ibis,91; Green-w Teal,535; Mottled Duck,10; Mallard,2; Pintail,7; Blue-w Teal,28; Shoveler,41; Gadwall,50; Redhead,1; Ring-nk Duck,93; L Scaup,2; scaup,9; Bufflehead,10; Hooded Merganser,4; Ruddy Duck,15; duck,111; Osprey,4; N Harrier,4; Sharpshin Hawk,2; Red-shldr Hawk,6; Red-tail Hawk,11; hawk,3; Am Kestrel,7; Peregrin Falcon,1; falcon,1; N Bob-white,45; Com Moorhen,35; Am Coot, 18640; Black-b Plover,15; Killdeer,10; Black-n Stilt,41; G Yellowlegs,7; L Yellowlegs, 16; peep,1000; dowitcher,8; Com Snipe,6; Am Woodcock,1; Laughing Gull,60; Ring-b Gull,100; Herring Gull,11; Royal Tern,2; Forster's Tern,50; Black Skimmer,35; Rock Dove,25; Mourning Dove,212; Grn-Dove,4; Screech Owl,4; Barred Owl,2; B Kingfisher,17; Red-hd Wdpkr,1; Red-b Wdpkr,36; Y-b Sapsucker,10; Downy Wdpkr,11; Flicker,14; Pileated Wdpkr,21; E Phoebe,23; Tree Swallow,14; Blue Jay,139; Am Crow,73; Fish Crow,12; Caro Chickadee,36; Tufted Titmouse,28; Brown-hd Nuthatch,39; Caro Wren, 49; House Wren,9; Marsh Wren,2; G-c Kinglet,2; R-c Kinglet,73; Bl-gr Gnatcatcher,13; E Bluebird,81; Hermit Thrush,8; Am Robin,171; Catbird,18; Mocking-bird,37; Brown Thrasher,8; Cedar Waxwing,91; L Shrike,8; Starling, 387; White-e Vireo,2; Solitary Vireo,9; Orange-cr Warbler,11; Yel-rp Warbler,650; Yel-thr Warbler,1; Pine Warbler,111; Palm Warbler,1; Black-and-wh Warbler,1; Com Yellowthroat,16; Cardinal,66; Rufus-s Towhee,28; Chipping Sp,36; Field Sp,9; Savannah Sp,7; Song Sp,7; Swamp Sp,39; White-thr Sp,56; White-cr Sp,1; sparrow,18; Red-wg Black-bird,1039; E Meadowlark,30; Boat-t Grackle,102; Com Grackle,53; blackbird,1780; House Finch,3; Am Goldfinch,37; House Sp,5.

Total species: 116; Total individuals: 27,466;

Compiler: Roger Clay; 306 N. Bayview, Fairhope, AL 36532.

MONTGOMERY, 31 Dec., 13 Observers, 45.75 party-hours:

Pied-b Grebe,23; D-cr Cormorant,1137; Gt Blue Heron,44; Gt Egret,51; Canada Goose,71; Wood Duck,78; Green-wg Teal,10; Am Black Duck,2; Mallard,27; Gadwall,27; Am Widgeon,23; Ring-nk Duck,6; L Scaup,1; Hooded Merganser, 15; Ruddy Duck,18; Black Vulture,1; Turkey Vulture,13; N Harrier,10; Sharpshin Hawk,2; Red-shldr Hawk,9; Red-tail Hawk,1; Am Kestrel,25; N Bobwhite, 32; Am Coot,86; Killdeer,125; G Yellowlegs,7; Least Sandpiper, 60; Dunlin,8; Com Snipe,42; Am Woodcock,1; Ring-b Gull,1031; Herring Gull,6; Forster's Tern,1; Rock Dove,164; Eur Col-Dove, 87; Mourning Dove,603; Bn Owl,4; Gt Horned Owl,10; Barred Owl, 8; **Ruf Hummingbird,1(banded);** B Kingfisher,30;

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Red-hd Wdpr,5; Red-b Wdpr,59; Y-b Sapsucker,28; Downy Wdpr,26; Hairy Wdpr, 2; Flicker,43; Pileated Wdpr,2; E Phoebe,13; Blue Jay,73; Am Crow, 84; Fish Crow,55; Caro Chickadee,105; Tufted Titmouse,46; White-br Nuthatch,1; Brown-hd Nuthatch,2; Caro Wren,124; G-c Kinglet,12; R-c Kinglet,49; Bl-gr Gnatcatcher,1; E Bluebird, 98; Hermit Thrush,3; Am Robin,11,793; Catbird,2; Mockingbird, 151; Brown Thrasher,18; Am Pipit,449; Cedar Waxwing,523; L Shrike,26; Starling,6546; Solitary Vireo,3; Orange-cr Warbler, 2; Yel-rp Warbler,379; Pine Warbler,51; Palm Warbler,10; Com Yellowthroat, 5; Cardinal,218; E.Towhee,49; Chipping Sp,40; Field Sp,43; Vesper Sp 181; Savannah Sp,311; Fox Sp,1; Song Sp,283; Swamp Sp,65; White-thr Sp,202; sparrow,500; D-e Junco,11; Red-wg Blackbird,2773; E Meadowlark,173; Rusty Blackbird,5; Brewer's Blackbird,151; Com Grackle,4193; Brn-hd Cowbird,637; blackbird,20,000; Purple Finch,1; House Finch,238; Pine Siskin,105; Am Goldfinch,69; House Sp,85. Count Week: Redhead, Northern Oriole.

Total species: 98; Total individuals: 55,086;

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TUSCALOOSA, 30 Dec., 16 observers, 30.5 party-hours:

Pied-b Grebe,8; D-cr Cormorant,1; Gt Blue Heron,23; Gn Heron, 1; Wood Duck,35; Mallard,31; Shoveler,3; Ring-nk Duck,19; L Scaup,2; Bufflehead,78; Black Vulture,6; Turkey Vulture,12; N Harrier,5; Sharp-shin Hawk,2; Cooper's Hawk,1; Red-shldr Hawk, 6; Red-tail Hawk,23; Am Kestrel,12; Am Coot,41; Killdeer,30; Com Snipe,5; Ring-b Gull,1; Rock Dove,209; Mourning Dove,240; Barred Owl,2; B Kingfisher,14; Red-hd Wdpr,2; Red-b Wdpr,39; Y-b Sapsucker,26; Downy Wdpr,25; Flicker,42; Pileated Wdpr, 10; E Phoebe,4; Blue Jay,52; Am Crow,360; Fish Crow,2; Caro Chickadee,74; Tufted Titmouse,53; Red-b Nuthatch,1; White-br Nuthatch,9; Brown-hd Nuthatch,19; Caro Wren,41; House Wren,1; Winter Wren,2; G-c Kinglet,45; R-c Kinglet,56; E Bluebird,91; Hermit Thrush,8; Am Robin,1206; Catbird,2; Mockingbird,40; Brown Thrasher, 9; Cedar Waxwing,1569; L Shrike,11; Starling, 2193; Solitary Vireo,1; Orange-cr Warbler,2; Yel-rp Warbler, 103; Pine Warbler,29; Palm Warbler,11; Cardinal, 90; Rufus-s Towhee,39; Chipping Sp,160; Field Sp,68; Vesper Sp,40; Savannah Sp,80; Fox Sp,2; Song Sp,58; Swamp Sp,13; White-thr Sp,146; D-e Junco,116; Red-wg Blackbird,835; E Meadowlark,99; Com Grackle,29; Brn-h Cowbird,101; House Finch,211; Am Goldfinch,107; House Sp,9; Count Week: Am Widgeon, N Bobwhite, Bald Eagle, Hairy Woodpr, Am Pipit.

Total species: 78; Total individuals: 9,151;

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WATERLOO, 17 Dec., 28 observers, 88.25 party-hours:

Com Loon,14; Pied-b Grebe,12; Horned Grebe,22; D-cr Cormorant, 29; Gt Blue Heron ,266; Gn Heron,1; Canada Goose,106; Wood Duck,11; Green-w Teal,1; Am Black Duck,137; Mallard,308; Pin-tail,8; Shoveler,19; Gadwall,192; Canvasback,2; Redhead,8; Ring-nk Duck,21; L Scaup,38; Oldsquaw,4; White-w Scoter,1; Com Goldeneye,19; Bufflehead,196; Hooded Merganser,98; Com

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Merganser,4; Red-br Merganser,24; Turkey Vulture,13; Bald Eagle,34; N Harrier,6; Sharp-shin Hawk,4; Cooper's Hawk,5; Red-shldr Hawk,9; Red-tail Hawk,46; Am Kestrel,7; Turkey,4; N Bobwhite,12; Am Coot,91; Killdeer,292; Com Snipe,30; Am Woodcock,2; **Franklin's Gull,3**; Bonaparte's Gull,593; Ring-b Gull,872; Herring Gull,83; Forster's Tern,20; Rock Dove,69; Mourning Dove, 116; Screech Owl,9; Gt Horned Owl,7; Barred Owl,5; B Kingfisher,36; Red-hd Wdpr,51; Red-b Wdpr,67; Y-b Sapsucker,47; Downy Wdpr,63; Hairy Wdpr,10; Flicker,88; Pileated Wdpr,30; E Phoebe,20; Horned Lark,34; Blue Jay,395; Am Crow,284; Caro Chickadee,224; Tufted Titmouse,84; White-br Nuthatch,31; Brown Creeper,18; Caro Wren,202; Bewick's Wren,1; House Wren,1; Winter Wren,20; G-c Kinglet,102; R-c Kinglet, 198; E Bluebird,214; Hermit Thrush,46; Am Robin,173; Mocking-bird,76; Brown Thrasher,26; Am Pipit,1; Cedar Waxwing,466; L Shrike,6; Eur Starling,555; Yel-rp Warbler,212; Pine Warbler, 61; Cardinal,318; Rufus-s Towhee,63; Chipping Sp, 151; Field Sp,238; Vesper Sp,3; Savannah Sp,7; Fox Sp, 12; Song Sp,267; Lincoln's Sp,1; Swamp Sp,118; White-thr Sp,531; White-cr Sp,46; D-e Junco,316; Red-wg Blackbird,673; E Meadowlark,111; Rusty Blackbird,6; Com Grackle,274; Brn-h Cowbird,88; Purple Finch,2; House Finch,41; Pine Siskin,38; Am Goldfinch,144; Evening Grosbeak,17; House Sp, 20.

Total species: 106; Total individuals: 11,200;

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WHEELER NWR, 17 Dec., 38 observers, 107 party-hours:

Com Loon,2; Pied-b Grebe,480; Horned Grebe,18; D-cr Cormorant,202; Gt Blue Heron,466; Gt Egret,24; Snow Goose,2400; Canada Goose,7565; Wood Duck, 190; Green-w Teal,980; Am Black Duck,383; Mallard,11555; Pintail,509; Shoveler,136; Gadwall,2978; **Eur Widgeon,1(no details)**; Am Widgeon,8297; Canvasback,80; Redhead,4; Ring-nk Duck,517; Gt Scaup,6; L Scaup,95; Com Goldeneye,38; Bufflehead,128; Hooded Merganser,684; Red-br Merganser,5; Ruddy Duck,35; Bald Eagle,4; N Harrier,10; Sharp-shin Hawk,5; Cooper's Hawk,3; Red-shldr Hawk,2; Red-tail Hawk,95; Am Kestrel,35; N Bobwhite,33; Am Coot,1967; Killdeer,1037; G Yellowlegs,19; L Yellowlegs,15; Least Sandpiper,55; Dunlin,25; Com Snipe,43; Am Woodcock,1; Bonaparte's Gull, 412; Ring-b Gull,1336; Herring Gull,1; Forster's Tern,7; Rock Dove,803; Mourning Dove,1104; Screech Owl,13; Gt Horned Owl,12; Barred Owl,5; B Kingfisher, 51; Red-hd Wdpr,72; Red-b Wdpr,184; Y-b Sapsucker,76; Downy Wdpr,104; Hairy Wdpr,24; Flicker,139; Pileated Wdpr,33; E Phoebe,16; Horned Lark,290; Blue Jay,659; Am Crow,392; Caro Chickadee,334; Tufted Titmouse,229; Red-b Nuthatch,2; Brown Creeper,15; Caro Wren,299; House Wren,1; Winter Wren,27; G-c Kinglet,92; R-c Kinglet,201; Bl-gr Gnatcatcher,1; E Bluebird, 151; Hermit Thrush,67; Am Robin,1043; Catbird,1; Mockingbird, 144; Brown Thrasher,80; Am Pipit,321; Cedar Waxwing,1008; L Shrike,13; Starling,11835; Solitary Vireo,2; Orange-cr Warbler,4; Yel-rp Warbler,292; Pine Warbler,33; Palm Warbler,11; Com Yellowthroat,5; Cardinal,528; **Indigo Bunting,1(no details)**; Rufus-s Towhee,336; Chipping Sp,24; Field Sp,198;

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Savannah Sp,233; Fox Sp,12; Song Sp,293; Lincoln's Sp,1; Swamp Sp,237; White-thr Sp,1265; White-cr Sp,15; D-e Junco,16; Lapland Longspur,38; Red-wg Blackbird,5854; E Meadowlark,210; Rusty Blackbird,312; Com Grackle, 1173; Brn-h Cowbird,5664; Purple Finch,3; House Finch,123; Pine Siskin,2; Am Goldfinch,157; House Sp,169.

Total species: 153; Total individuals: 79,938;

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1994 SPRING AND SUMMER SIGHTINGS

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Spring migration this year was like a school reunion: there was a moderate turnout of old friends, and just enough surprises to keep things lively. Summer birding, the domain of the hardy and diligent, produced a smattering of engaging finds.

Temperatures in the spring were normal until May, which was cool. Precipitation was increased in March and mildly decreased in April and May.