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even be in direct competition with native species (J. Brim, pers. comm., U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service). C. fluminea may be an important food source to wintering Ring-Billed Gulls when water levels are below 186.0 msl.

During January 1995 I did not observe this particular feeding behavior and did not see any mussel shells in the parking lot. The water level was above 188.0 msl and too high for gulls to feed on mussels. **Daniel J. Drennen**, Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge, Rt. 2, Box 97-B, Eufaula, Alabama, 36027.

THE THIRD ALABAMA RECORDS COMMITTEE REPORT

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The "official" Alabama State List now contains 394 species, with 11 species listed in the hypothetical category (no acceptable photograph, specimen, or not seen by at least three experienced observers). The Eurasian Collared-Dove (Streptopelia decaoeto) which was recently accepted by the AOU, would have increased the state total to 395; however, at the same time the Eurasian Collared-Dove was accepted, the Ringed Turtle-Dove (Streptopelia risoria) was deleted by the AOU.

Tables 1 and 2 cover the years 1992 and 1993 respectively. Table 3 contains an update of the 1990 and 1991 unreported evaluations. Forty-three records were appraised and finalized.

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TABLE 1. 1992 RECORDS COMMITTEE EVALUATIONS

Record Species No.	Species	Date	County	How Noted ¹	Decision ²	Alabama Status *
92-1	Brown Noddy <u>Anous stolidus</u>	05/09/90	Mobile	P	A	4
92-2	Ross' Goose <u>Chen rossii</u>	01/20/91	Limestone		A	7
92-3	Black-chinned Hummingbird <u>Archilochus alexandri</u>	10/05/90	Jefferson		A	12
92-4	White-tailed Kite <u>Elanus leucurus</u>	10/13/91	Mobile	P	A	8
92-5	White-tailed Kite	10/06/91	Baldwin		A	7
92-6	Cave Swallow <u>Petrochelidon fulva</u>	05/09/90	Mobile		A	7
92-7	Bronzed Cowbird <u>Molothrus aeneus</u>	08/18/91	Baldwin		A	5
92-8	Red-necked Grebe <u>Podiceps grisegena</u>	12/09/91	Marshall		A	7
92-9	Fork-tailed Flycatcher <u>Muscivora tyrannus</u>	04/20/92	Mobile		A	2 **
92-10	deleted					
92-11	Cave Swallow	04/19/92	Baldwin		A	9

¹ P-photograph; S-specimen; B-banded; blank indicates visual

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** First "official" State record. Record 89-17, the first sighting, was accepted by the records committee but placed on the hypothetical list as there was only one qualified observer and no photo nor specimen.

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TABLE 2. 1993 RECORDS COMMITTEE EVALUATIONS

Record No.	Species	Date	County	How Noted ¹	Decision ²	Alabama Status *
93-1	Allen's Hummingbird <u>Selasphorus sasin</u>	11/15/91	Mobile	P/B	A	1
93-2	Pacific Loon <u>Gavia arctica</u>	04/17/86	Mobile		A	5
93-3	Smith's Longspur <u>Calcarius pictus</u>	01/01/92	Limestone	P	A	7
93-4	Varied Thrush <u>Ixoreus naevius</u>	02/20/92	Jefferson	P	A	1
93-5	Snow Bunting <u>Plectrophenax nivalis</u>	03/20/92	Jefferson		NI	
93-6	Little Gull <u>Larus minutus</u>	04/11/92	Baldwin	P	A	2
93-7	Cave Swallow	04/12/92	Baldwin		A	8
93-8	Shiny Cowbird <u>Molothrus bonariensis</u>	04/24/92	Mobile		A	
93-9	Bronzed Cowbird	04/23/92	Baldwin		A	6
93-10	Black-legged Kittiwake <u>Rissa tridactyla</u>	04/17/92	Mobile		A	5
93-11	Pacific Loon	12/01/91	Marshall		A	10
93-12	Allen's Hummingbird	01/26/92	Autauga	P/B	A	2
93-13	Anna's Hummingbird <u>Calypte anna</u>	11/19/92	Madison	P/B	A	1
93-14	Hammond's Flycatcher <u>Empidonax hammondi</u>	09/19/92	Baldwin	P/B	A	1

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Table 2 - Continued

93-15	Harris' Sparrow <u>Zonotrichia querula</u>	11/27/92	Baldwin		A	10
93-16	Ferruginous Hawk <u>Buteo regalis</u>	01/09/93	Baldwin	P	NI	
93-17	Eurasian Collared-Dove	04/16/92	Baldwin		A	
93-18	Ross' Goose	01/13/93	Limestone		A	8
93-19	Masked Booby <u>Sula dactylatra</u>	04/10/92	Mobile		NI	
93-20	Great Cormorant <u>Phalacrocorax carbo</u>	11/01/92	Baldwin		NI	
93-21	Swainson's Hawk <u>Buteo swainsoni</u>	10/18/92	Baldwin	P	A	20+
93-22	Lesser Black-backed Gull <u>Larus fuscus</u>	12/14/91	Lauderdale		A	4
93-23	Ash-throated Flycatcher <u>Myiarchus cinerascens</u>	10/07/92	Morgan		W	
93-24	Western Tanager <u>Piranga ludoviciana</u>	10/10/92	Mobile		A	15+
93-25	Eurasian Collared-Dove	10/08/92	Mobile		A	
93-26	Lesser Black-backed Gull	12/17/92	Colbert		A	5
93-27	Greater Shearwater <u>Puffinus gravis</u>	12/31/92	Baldwin		A	15
93-28	Ross' Goose	02/03/93	Clarke	P	A	9
93-29	Ross' Goose	02/07/93	Perry	P	A	10
93-30	Little Gull	01/02/93	Perry		A	3

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Table 2 - Continued

93-31	Allen's Hummingbird	02/13/93	Mobile	P/B	A	3
93-32	Little Gull	01/07/93	Lawrence	P	A	4
93-33	Eurasian Collared-Dove	02/06/93	Limestone		A	

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TABLE 3. UPDATING OF PREVIOUS 1990/1991 RECORDS COMMITTEE EVALUATIONS

Record No.	Species	Date	County	How Noted ¹	Decision ²	Alabama Status *
90-10	Harris' Sparrow	01/01/90	Baldwin		A	8
90-26	Cave Swallow	04/21/90	Mobile		NI	
90-46	Red-throated Loon <u>Gavia stellata</u>	01/19/89	Baldwin		NI	
90-47	deleted					
91-5	Iceland Gull <u>Larus glaucooides</u>	03/08/91	Baldwin		NI	
91-8	Mourning Warbler <u>Oporornis philadelphia</u>	10/06/90	Baldwin		A	30+
91-10	Bell's Vireo <u>Vireo bellii</u>	05/05/90	Jefferson		A	15+
91-12	Parasitic Jaeger <u>Stercorarius parasiticus</u>	12/29/90	Baldwin		A	25+
91-15	Mute Swan <u>Cygnus olor</u>	03/14/91	Jefferson		NO	

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