

## ZELLWOOD BIRD COUNTS AUGUST, 2017

The final month of this long running survey is now completed. During this month I located 123 species with 235 species for the survey year. I will be writing the 19<sup>th</sup> annual report, a four year analysis and eventually (it is started) a 19 year over view.

There was a Brown Pelican on the 7<sup>th</sup>. There was a Yellow-crowned Night-Heron on the 10<sup>th</sup> with two Roseate Spoonbills on the 17<sup>th</sup>. There was a brood of 13 Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks at the Stormwater Ponds on the 28<sup>th</sup>. On the 25<sup>th</sup> a flock of some 30 Blue-winged Teal flew to the south at the lake. There were single Ruddy Ducks on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. There were 540 Swallow-tailed Kites on the 3<sup>rd</sup> with 310 on the 10<sup>th</sup>, 175 on the 14<sup>th</sup>, 48 on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 11 on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Mississippi Kites continued being seen to the 25<sup>th</sup> with eight on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Bald Eagles returned from the 17<sup>th</sup> and Northern Harriers were seen from the 25<sup>th</sup>. There was a dark morph Short-tailed Hawk to the north of Lust Road on the 25<sup>th</sup>. There were 51 King Rails on the 17<sup>th</sup> the bulk were near the junction of Lust and Conrad Roads.

There was a Solitary Sandpiper on the 3<sup>rd</sup> with an Upland Sandpiper at the Sod Farm on the 7<sup>th</sup>. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> there was also a White-rumped Sandpiper at the Sod Farm. There were 230 Pectoral Sandpipers on the 3<sup>rd</sup> with 116 on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 60 on the 28<sup>th</sup>. There was a Buff-breasted Sandpiper on the 21<sup>st</sup> with a Short-billed Dowitcher on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. There were two Laughing Gulls on the 28<sup>th</sup> with single Caspian Terns on the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 28<sup>th</sup>. There were four Black Terns on the 25<sup>th</sup> with 15 on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Finally for this group there was a Black Skimmer on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Barn Owls were at three locations, Eastern Screech Owls were also at three sites, Great Horned Owls were at three sites and there were two Barred Owls at the Sand Farm on three dates. The last Common Nighthawk was heard on the 7<sup>th</sup> and the last Chuck-will's-widow was seen on the 21<sup>st</sup>. There was an Eastern Wood-Pewee on the 31<sup>st</sup>. There was an Acadian Flycatcher south of mile marker 3 on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> with one at the Workshops on the 31<sup>st</sup>. There were four Eastern Kingbirds on the 21<sup>st</sup> with eight on the 28<sup>th</sup>. I saw the Fork-tailed Flycatcher to the 21<sup>st</sup> but it has been seen later. Single Loggerhead Shrikes were by Lust Road gate to the 21<sup>st</sup> with one by Canal Road on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

There was a Yellow-throated Vireo on the 17<sup>th</sup>. There was a Red-eyed Vireo on the 25<sup>th</sup> with three on the 31<sup>st</sup>. There was a Cliff Swallow on the 28<sup>th</sup> and a total of 3,075 Barn Swallows flew to the south on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Surprisingly there was a Carolina Chickadee at the Sand Farm on the 31<sup>st</sup>. There were 39 Yellow Warblers on the 17<sup>th</sup> with 61 on the

25<sup>th</sup>. There was a Blackburnian Warbler on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Perhaps five Yellow-throated Warblers were seen from the 7<sup>th</sup>. The highest count of Prairie Warblers was nine on the 25<sup>th</sup>. There was a female Cerulean Warbler at the Sand Farm on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Black-and-white Warblers were seen on three dates with two on the 25<sup>th</sup>. American Redstarts peaked at four on the 17<sup>th</sup>. There were single Prothonotary Warblers at three sites from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup>. Northern Waterthrushes were seen from the 10<sup>th</sup> with a high count of eight on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Louisiana Waterthrushes peaked at 12 on the 28<sup>th</sup>. There was also a male Hooded Warbler south of mile marker 3 on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

There were four Bobolinks on the 25<sup>th</sup>. The last Orchard Oriole was a juvenile on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and that is the end of the end.

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Species	8.3	8.7	8.1 0	8.1 4	8.1 7	8.2 1	8.2 5	8.28	8.3 1
Pied-billed Grebe	4	2	4	3	7	5	4	2	2
Brown Pelican		1							
Double-crested Cormorant	10	10	10	17	13	10	10	20	5
Anhinga	64	43	62	23	44	54	36	30	19
Least Bittern	5	3	3	1	2	1	1		1
Great Blue Heron	15	31	13	11	17	9	23	15	14
Great Egret	25	19	18	125	120	18	14	80	7
Snowy Egret	62	73	106	30	155	46	90	25	19
Little Blue Heron	16	17	11	7	12	20	3	3	76
Tricolored Heron	19	6	3	3	2	7	7	5	84
Cattle Egret	232	152	135	139	14	144	11	84	87
Green Heron	5	7	8	3	4	4	3	2	3
Black-crowned Night-Heron		6	4	2	3		12	1	1
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron			1						
White Ibis	79	7	42	5	3	58	5	7	17
Glossy Ibis	186	10	9	3	9	13	2	3	9

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Roseate Spoonbill					2				
Wood Stork	2				8		1	1	1
Black Vulture	4	5	1	7	16	23	3	18	5
Turkey Vulture	44	41	50	59	60	38	35	29	51
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	6	2		2	8	3	9	15	5
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	21	3	18		14		5	7	3
Wood Duck	2	1				4	6		6
Mottled Duck		2		2					
Blue-winged Teal	1	1		1	1	1	30		6
Ruddy Duck			1			1			
Osprey	29	39	29	23	11	18	12	34	11
Swallow-tailed Kite	540	23	310	175	159	12	48	3	11
Mississippi Kite		1	1	4	8	1	1		
Bald Eagle					1			1	1
Northern Harrier							1	1	
Cooper's Hawk	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1
Red-shouldered Hawk	13	14	11	10	9	14	13	12	12

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Short-tailed Hawk							1		
Red-tailed Hawk	1	3	4	2	3	1	1	2	1
Wild Turkey	1								
Northern Bobwhite			1		1				
King Rail		11	9	1	51	1	8	3	4
Purple Gallinule	6	2	5	4	4	3	2	1	1
Common Gallinule	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900
American Coot	6	7	3	4	4	14	2	8	4
Limpkin		1	1						
Sandhill Crane						2		2	
Killdeer	77	1	40	29		15		13	5
Black-necked Stilt	8	2							
Solitary Sandpiper	1								
Spotted Sandpiper	1	2	1	2					
Upland Sandpiper		1							
Semipalmated Sandpiper	1								
Least Sandpiper	28		3			10	2		
White-rumped Sandpiper	1								
Pectoral Sandpiper	230	70	116	4		1		60	

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Buff-breasted Sandpiper						1			
Short-billed Dowitcher	1								
Laughing Gull								2	
Caspian Tern			1					1	
Forster's Tern							2		
Black Tern							4	15	
Black Skimmer								1	
Mourning Dove	22	1	9	3	9	20	13		5
Common Ground-Dove	3	3	6	2	3	1	4	4	4
Yellow-billed Cuckoo									1
Barn Owl		2	1				1	2	
Eastern Screech-Owl				1			1	1	
Great Horned Owl		2					1	1	2
Barred Owl	2					2			2
Common Nighthawk		1							
Chuck-will's-widow	1					1			
Chimney Swift	26		12		5	11	205	4	4
Belted Kingfisher	1				1	1	2		

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Red-bellied Woodpecker	25	9	9	8	8	18	10	3	13
Downy Woodpecker	2	1	1	1	3	2	2		3
Northern Flicker	3		1			3			1
Pileated Woodpecker		2				1			3
Eastern Wood-Pewee									1
Acadian Flycatcher							1	1	1
Great Crested Flycatcher		1	1			1			
Eastern Kingbird					1	4		8	
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	1	1	1			1			
Loggerhead Shrike		1		1	1	1		1	
White-eyed Vireo	5	3	1		2	1	11	2	3
Yellow-throated Vireo					1				
Red-eyed Vireo							1		3
Blue Jay	12	12	8	5	12	10	8	6	6
American Crow	11				1	6		1	5
Fish Crow	1	8	29				1		
Purple Martin							1		1
Tree Swallow							2	1	

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Bank Swallow					4		2	1	
Cliff Swallow								1	
Barn Swallow	15	52	69	370	815	8	180	3075	15
Carolina Chickadee									1
Tufted Titmouse	2			1	1	1			1
Carolina Wren	16	13	14	10	7	18	31	1	15
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		1	4		4	5	2	1	5
Northern Mockingbird	4	7	12	4	3	6	1	3	2
Brown Thrasher	1		1				1		
European Starling	185								
Northern Parula		2			2		1		
Yellow Warbler	1	6	12	14	39	9	61	19	6
Blackburnian Warbler					1		1		
Yellow-throated Warbler		1	1		1	1			2
Prairie Warbler		1	3	8	5	1	9		1
Cerulean Warbler									1
Black-and-white Warbler				1	1		2		
American Redstart		3	1		4	1	3		2
Prothonotary Warbler					1	1			1



The following table indicates the number of species seen each month. Where there are two or more counts for the month the highest count is indicated in blue; the highest count of all being in red.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2010								131	136	<b>162</b>	150	148
2011	146	<b>142</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>158</b>	160	<b>154</b>	<b>151</b>
2012	<b>149</b>	140	139	156	121	104	107	126	130	137	143	144
2013	143	131	136	147	<b>124</b>	103	99	104	136	150	145	147
2014	145	136	147	139	110	92	103	116	117	135	136	135
2015	137	133	139	148	119	99	107	129	131	135	143	129

2016	132	127	134	135	107	92	96	130	142	137	125	123
2017	132	127	131	130	120	102	112	123	<b>THE END</b>			