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THE COVER

We thank Pam Spaulding for her photograph of the White-rumped Sandpiper (*Calidris fuscicollis*) at the Metropolitan Sewer District flood retention basin off the South Fork of Beargrass Creek, Jefferson County, 2 June 2019.

**KENTUCKY ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY (KOS) FALL MEETING**  
**Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park**  
**13-15 September 2019**

Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park is located near Kentucky Dam and the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, a 170,000-acre wooded peninsula bounded by Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley. Temperatures for the weekend were hotter than usual, ranging from the mid-90's during the day to mid-80's at night.

**Friday, 13 September**

1:30 pm Trip leaders, Clay Bliznick, Pat and Jane Bell, along with Jeff Sole and Teresa Noel led groups around the Kentucky Lake area, Kentucky Lake Scenic drive, Kentucky Dam Village SRP-Airport Road, Sledd Creek Boat Ramp and Cypress Creek at Lakeview Church Road, identifying a variety of migrants as well as year-round resident birds.

6:00 pm Steve and Janet Kistler conducted registration for the meeting.

7:00 pm Jeff Sole, President, welcomed attendees to the meeting. Vice President James Wheat provided information and guidelines for a silent auction of books donated by Dr. Wayne Mason, Lee McNeely, and Ed and Mary Sprague.

The evening's presentations began with Steve Kistler's bird quiz, a highly anticipated tradition at KOS meetings. He started with a photo of the tail of each mystery bird and then proceeded upward, before a full photo of the bird for final identification.

Teresa Noel described the Saturday morning and afternoon Field Trips available and introduced the leaders.

Jeff Sole then introduced member Tommy Quarles who presented photos of birds he saw at Camp Chiricahua, a Young Birders Camp in south Arizona, July 10-25, 2019. Tommy presented beautiful photos of notable birds he had identified each day. He stated he had 74 life birds from his trip.

James Wheat was the next presenter with information on how to use e-bird data to plan trips, as well as best practice on entering data, and the many capabilities of the e-bird system. Several members of the audience participated with ideas and feedback. Since James had the actual eBird apt on the screen, it was easy for folks to follow his directions on how to quickly and easily use the system to their advantage.

The meeting concluded at 8:30. A social time followed.

**Saturday, 14 September**

8:00 am Field Trips included:

(All day) Warbler morning in LBL with lake scanning – led by Brainard Palmer-Ball

(All day) Big Day – Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley area – led by Clay Bliznick

(Half day) Clarks River NWR- Environmental Education & Recreation Area – led by Josh Powell

(Half day) Kentucky Dam Village SRP lodge and surroundings – led by Steve and Janet Kistler

(Half day) Lake Barkley - Boyd's Landing Big Sit – led by Teresa Noel and Scott Marsh

1:00 pm Field Trips included:

(Half day) Wildflower walk – led by Steve & Janet Kistler

(Half day) Kentucky Dam Village SRP – Airport Rd, Sledd Creek Boat Ramp and English Road – led by Mike Callan

(Half day) Birding Photography – Kentucky Dam area – led by Rickey Shive

7:00 pm Evening Meeting

President Jeff Sole called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Vice President James Wheat tallied birds from the Friday and Saturday observations. A total of 131 species had been identified. James then requested that the audience complete a survey about the meeting. Jeff welcomed new members and noted that KOS promotes bird conservation, youth birding, and bird research projects. James closed the silent auction on the donated books. Steve Kistler, Treasurer, provided the Treasurer's Report. Total assets of the club were \$76,322. He stated the *Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Kentucky* by Brainard Palmer-Ball, Jr., was available for purchase.

Jeff acknowledged current Board members and introduced the proposed slate of incoming Board members and Councillors.

President: James Wheat

Vice President: Teresa Noel

Recording Secretary: Janet Kistler

Corresponding Secretary: Debby Tyson

Councillor 2019-2022: Ray Bontrager

Councillor 2017-2020: Rickey Shive

Jane Bell made a motion to approve the slate, Colleen Becker seconded the motion, and the members voted unanimous approval.

Brian Wulker was announced as the incoming Secretary of the Kentucky Birds Record Committee.

Teresa Noel updated the field trips for 8 am. Sunday to include Land Between the Lakes Scenic Drive with Clay Bliznick and Mahr Park Arboretum and Lake Peewee in Madisonville with Donna Sticklin.

Jeff introduced the featured speaker, Dr. Dwayne Estes, Executive Director for the Southeastern Grassland Initiative. Dr. Estes also serves as Professor of Biology, Director of the Herbarium, and Principal Investigator for the Center of Excellence for Field Biology at Austin Peay State University. Dr. Estes presented "The Southeastern Grassland Initiative" program, using colorful photos of grasslands, forests, and wildflowers. His emphasis is on the conservation and restoration of grasslands and maintaining their diversity. He presented extensive historical data about the grasslands of the Southeastern United States.

The meeting concluded at 8:50 pm. A social time followed.

– Linda Craiger, Recording Secretary

**2019 Fall meeting attendance list:**

Bonnie Avery.....	Upton, KY	EvaLee Kingsolver.....	Nicholasville, KY
Sam Avery.....	Upton, KY	Wendell Kingsolver.....	Nicholasville, KY
Gage Barnes.....	Murray, KY	Janet Kistler.....	Munfordville, KY
Tom Becker.....	Floyds Knobs, IN	Steve Kistler.....	Munfordville, KY
Jane Bell.....	Louisville, KY	David Lusk.....	Louisville, KY
Pat Bell.....	Louisville, KY	Terri Lusk.....	Lexington, KY
Sarah Bell.....	Herndon, KY	Scott Marsh.....	Lexington, KY
Joyce Bender.....	Frankfort, KY	Thana McGary.....	Mayfield, KY
Chris Bidwell.....	Louisville, KY	Kelly J. McKay.....	Illinois
Mary Alice Bidwell.....	Louisville, KY	Mike Miller.....	Murray, KY
Clay Bliznick.....	Murray, KY	M. David Moss.....	Glasgow, KY
JoAnn Bochman.....	Louisville, KY	Sandy Moss.....	Glasgow, KY
Ray Bontrager.....	Monticello, KY	Teresa Noel.....	Lexington, KY
Nancy Braun.....	Lexington, KY	Brainard Palmer-Ball, Jr.....	Louisville, KY
Gaye Brewer.....	Paducah, KY	Josh Powell.....	Benton, KY
Rick Brewer.....	Paducah, KY	Tommy Quarles.....	Frankfort, KY
Meg Brown.....	Louisville, KY	Kathy Sellars.....	Dyersburg, TN
Steve Brown.....	Louisville, KY	Ricky Shive.....	Bowling Green, KY
Rhonda Bryant.....	Lexington, KY	Tammie Smith.....	Calvert City, KY
Michael Callan.....	Louisville, KY	Carol Sole.....	Frankfort, KY
Joe Caminiti.....	Burlington, KY	Jeff Sole.....	Frankfort, KY
Joey Caminiti.....	Covington, KY	Pam Spaulding.....	Louisville, KY
Kathy Caminiti.....	Burlington, KY	Marie Sutton.....	Lexington, KY
Katie Caminiti.....	Covington, KY	Jeremy Teague.....	Calvert City, KY
Sebastian Caminiti.....	Covington, KY	Sunil Thirkannad.....	Prospect, KY
Sean Clinning.....	Elizabethtown, KY	Sierra Todd.....	Murray, KY
Linda Craiger.....	Glasgow, KY	Charles Tremoulet.....	Lexington, KY
Colleen Craven-Becker.....	Floyds Knobs, IN	Debby Tyson.....	Adairville, KY
Roseanna Denton.....	Science Hill, KY	Steve Tyson.....	Adairville, KY
Blaine Ferrell.....	Bowling Green, KY	James Wheat.....	Louisville, KY
Joyce Fry.....	Frankfort, KY	Jim Williams.....	Lexington, KY
Lisa Gabbard.....	Frankfort, KY	Susan Wilson.....	Louisville, KY
Rhonda Garland.....	Bowling Green, KY	Brian Wulker.....	Cincinnati, OH
Steve Graham.....	Greenville, KY	Mary W. Yandell.....	Louisville, KY
Teresa Graham.....	Greenville, KY		

69 people attended the meeting.



Western Sandpiper – *Christian*, 16 July 2019, Clay Bliznick





Yellow-billed Cuckoo carrying food –*Montgomery*, 26 July 2019, Terri Lusk

### Fall KOS Meeting Bird List

The following birds were reported:

Canada Goose, Wood Duck, Blue-winged Teal, Northern Shoveler, Mallard, Green-winged Teal, Wild Turkey, Pied-billed Grebe, Rock Pigeon, Eurasian Collared-Dove, Mourning Dove, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Common Nighthawk, Eastern Whip-poor-will, Chimney Swift, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Killdeer, Semipalmated Plover, Sanderling, Least Sandpiper, Buff-breasted Sandpiper\*, Pectoral Sandpiper, Semipalmated Sandpiper, Spotted Sandpiper, Solitary Sandpiper, Lesser Yellowlegs, Ring-billed Gull, Herring Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Common Tern, Forster's Tern, Double-crested Cormorant, Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Green Heron, Black-crowned Night-Heron, Yellow-crowned Night-Heron, Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Osprey, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Bald Eagle, Red-shouldered Hawk, Broad-winged Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Eastern Screech-Owl, Great Horned Owl, Barred Owl, Belted Kingfisher, Red-headed Woodpecker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Pileated Woodpecker, American Kestrel, Peregrine Falcon, Great Crested Flycatcher, Eastern Kingbird, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Eastern Wood-Pewee, Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, Acadian Flycatcher, Least Flycatcher, Eastern Phoebe, White-eyed Vireo, Yellow-throated Vireo, Philadelphia Vireo, Warbling Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, American Crow, Fish Crow, Tree Swallow, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Barn Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, House Wren, Carolina Wren, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Eastern Bluebird, Gray-cheeked Thrush, Swainson's Thrush, Wood Thrush, American Robin, Gray Catbird, Brown Thrasher, Northern Mockingbird, European Starling, Cedar Waxwing, House Sparrow, House Finch, American Goldfinch, Chipping Sparrow, Eastern Towhee, Yellow-breasted Chat\*, Bobolink, Eastern Meadowlark, Baltimore Oriole, Red-winged Blackbird, Common Grackle, Ovenbird, Worm-eating Warbler, Northern Waterthrush, Golden-winged Warbler, Blue-winged Warbler\*, Black-and-white Warbler, Prothonotary Warbler, Tennessee Warbler, Nashville Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, Hooded Warbler, American Redstart, Northern Parula, Magnolia Warbler, Bay-breasted Warbler, Blackburnian Warbler, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Pine Warbler, Yellow-throated Warbler, Prairie Warbler, Black-throated Green Warbler, Canada Warbler, Summer Tanager, Scarlet Tanager, Northern Cardinal, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Blue Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting.

\* Species added on Sunday, 15 September 2019.

The final tally for the weekend was 133 species.

## THE SUMMER SEASON, JUNE - JULY 2019

Ben Yandell and Teresa Noel

The season's temperature was near average: warmer by 0.4°F (0.2°C). June was 0.8°F (0.5°C) cooler than average; July was 1.6°F (0.9°C) warmer than average. The season's precipitation was 40% above average. July was near normal, but June had almost double the typical rainfall. Bowling Green had its 9th wettest June ever, and Louisville had its 6th wettest June ever. The rainfall in and north of the state followed a wetter-than-average spring, and some areas in the far western counties stayed flooded into the summer. (Based on National Weather Service monthly averages in Louisville, Lexington, Bowling Green, Paducah, and Jackson compared to 1981-2010 averages and all-time records.)

Review species reported for the season were WHITE-WINGED DOVE, WHIMBREL, and the state's first GREAT SHEARWATER. Other noteworthy reports include American Avocet, White Ibis, along with Common Merganser, Brown-Headed Nuthatch and Bachman's Sparrow in known locations.

Publication of any unusual sightings in eBird or in this seasonal report does not imply that these reports have been accepted for inclusion in the official list of Kentucky birds. Reports of rare and out-of-season birds should be accompanied by written and, whenever possible, photographic documentation for review by the Kentucky Bird Records Committee (KBRC). Decisions regarding the official Kentucky list are made by the KBRC and are reported periodically in *The Kentucky Warbler*. The most recent KBRC decisions are reported later in this issue.

Details of many of the following reports were posted at the time on [birdky](http://birdky) and are available at [eBird.org](http://eBird.org). Observer and photographer names are not always clear in eBird. The following summary may misidentify observers and roles.

The following highlights summarize locations, dates, and observer initials. Documentation method may be noted as follows: wr = written documentation, ph = photograph, vd = video recording, and aud = audio recording. Species order is based on AOS 2019. Comments about previous Kentucky bird records rely on the checklist by Palmer-Ball 2019.

**BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK**

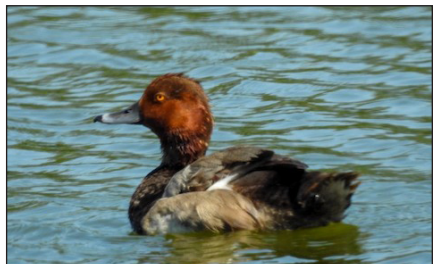
– KBRC review required. 4 near Bayou de Chien, *Hickman*, 11 June (vd CBz).

**Ross's Goose** – 1 at Basil Griffin Park, *Warren*, 11 July (ph RcS).

**Mute Swan** – 1 in *Barren*, 9-23 June (ph RcS). 1 at Spindletop, 16-26 June (wr LsC, wr DSv, ph DbG, DLb, ph EzD). 2 adults and 3 young at the Sinclair Unit, Adkins Swamp, 12-25 June (wr ph HC, RD, ph TG). 1 at J Scott Farm, *Barren*, 9-23 June and 21 July (ph RcS).

**Gadwall** – 2 at Spindletop, 11-18 June (wr ph DL, ph DbG). 1, an injured bird, at Old Pumpthouse Road, *Pulaski*, 18 June-25 July (RD).

**Redhead** – Extremely unusual for the date,



Redhead – *Larue*, 27 July 2019, Jennifer Snyder

1 male at Sportsman Lake, *Larue*, 27 July (wr ph JnS).

**Common Merganser** – 1-5 at Rockcastle River, *Jackson*, 18 June and 15 July (wr DPi). This species has nested in the area. See Field Note, KW 94:118-121, 2018.



**Ruddy Duck** – 1 very late or summering at Morgan Pond, 20 June (ph JoH).

**WHITE-WINGED DOVE** – Previously accepted by KBRC. 1 continued in Lexington through the season (EIM).

**Black-billed Cuckoo** – 2 at Big Bone Lick SP, Boone, 20 July (MGo, DgK).

**Virginia Rail** – 1 at Sinclair Unit, Muck Lake, 13-27 July (TG, SG, DoS, BvC).

**Sandhill Crane** – 1 in Carroll, 25 June (ph DvL).

**American Avocet** – 3 at Horseshoe Road, 27 July (ph CC, ph BWu).

**Black-bellied Plover** – 1 at Falls of the Ohio, Jefferson, 30 July (wr DS, ph TB).



Wimbrel – Henderson, 6 June 2019  
Charlie Crawford

**WHIMBREL** – Accepted by KBRC. 1 at Horseshoe Road, 6 June (ph CC).

**Stilt Sandpiper** – 1-12 at Morgan Pond, 13-31 July (ph ShA, ph TG, wr DbH, m.o.b.). 3 at Horseshoe Road, 27 July (BWu). 2 at Camp #9 Coal Preparation Plant, Union, 27 July (ph BWu). 1 at Melco, 27-30 July (JBa, JW, CBz).

**White-rumped Sandpiper** – 6 at Horseshoe Road, 2 June (ph CC). 1 at South Beargrass Creek Retention Basin, Jefferson, 2 June (ph PS). 1-2 at Morgan Pond, 8-13 June (BPB, ph JoH ph m.o.b.).

**Western Sandpiper** – 1-2 at Morgan Pond, 16-20 July (JoH, ph vd CBz, ph BPB, m.o.b.). 1 at Horseshoe Road, 27 July (ph BWu). 1 at Melco, 27 July (wr ph JBa).

**Short-billed Dowitcher** – 1-5 at Morgan Pond, 13-30 July (DbH). 1 at KY Dam, Marshall, 16 July (wr DnR, wr AnL, CBz). 3 at Upper Bottom Road, Fulton, 26

July (WDR). 1 at Horseshoe Road, 27 July (ph BWu). 1 at Former Camp #11 Mine, Union, 27 July (BWu).

**Lesser Black-backed Gull** – 1 at KY Lake Dam, Marshall, 17 July (wr ph JoP) was a first for mid-summer.

**GREAT SHEARWATER** – **First state record.** Accepted by KBRC. 1 at KY Dam, Marshall, 15 July (wr ph DnR, wr ph AnL). See Field Note, KW 95:85, 2019.

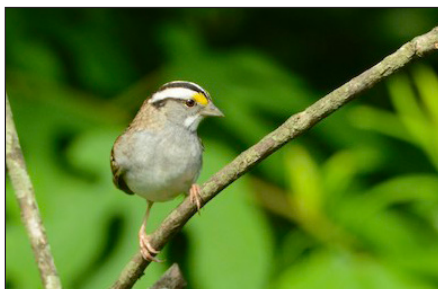
**White Ibis** – 2 juveniles at Morgan Pond, 13-31 July (ph ShA, wr, ph m.o.b.). 1 at Rockcastle River, Jackson, 15 July (wr DPi).



Pine Siskin – Logan, 21 July 2019  
Steve Tyson

**Least Flycatcher** – 21 with many singing and 1 confirmed nesting site at Big Black Mountain, Harlan, 11 June (au DCO).

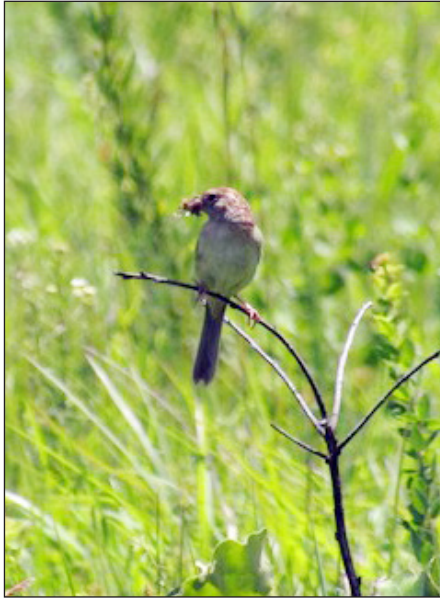
**BROWN-HEADED NUTHATCH** – KBRC review not required at this location. 2-6 at London Ranger District Office, Laurel, 8-12 June (wr RB, DPr). See Field Note, KW 95:86-90, 2019.



White-throated Sparrow – Lincoln  
8 June 2019, Jackie Elmore

**Brown Creeper** – 1 at Obion WMA, *Hickman*, 14 June (wr CBz).

**Pine Siskin** – Very unusual for July, 1 at Schochoh Rd, *Logan*, 21 July (wr ph ST).



Bachman's Sparrow – *Trigg*, 12 June 2019  
Daniel Moss

**BACHMAN'S SPARROW** – KBRC review not required at this location. 3 at Fort Campbell, *Trigg*, 12 June (active nest with adult and 2 cowbird chicks wr ph DMs) and 2 there on 27 July (au BWu).

**White-throated Sparrow** – 1 singing male in *Pulaski*, 5 June (RB). 1 singing male present for several days in *Lincoln*, 8 June - 3 July (ph JkE). Still rare, but summer reports have become more common for this species.

**Savannah Sparrow** – 1-3 at Spindletop, 11-19 June (wr ph DL, DSv, LsC, DLb). 1 at Keeneland, *Fayette* 14 July (ph EzH) 1-3 near Chamberlain Lane, *Jefferson*, 2-8 July (ph PS, PB, wr, ph JW, wr StB, wr MgB, DvL).

**Bobolink** – Reported in 5 counties. Confirmed nesting and up to 22 at Camp Nelson, *Jessamine*, through 29 June (wr, ph m.o.b) and 1 heard on 11 July (RD). *Fayette* had 2 on Royster Road 1 June

(DgR); 1-4 Spindletop, 11-19 June (wr DL, LsC, DSv, DLb), and 1 at Hisle Farm Park 13 July (CBz). 1-2 singing males e. of Georgetown, *Scott*, 1-10 June (BST). 5 at Shadynook Pike, *Harrison*, 20 June (BWh, EvF). 4 at Herb Botts Nature Park, *Montgomery*, 26 July (ph DvL) were noteworthy both for the date and the location east of the usual central KY nesting range.



Lawrence's Warbler – *Mercer*, 28 June 2019  
Ben Leffew

**Golden-winged Warbler** – There were 5 reports in *Harlan*, 4-12 June (LoT).

**Lawrence's Warbler** – 1 after-hatch-year male was banded at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, *Mercer*, 28 June (wr KSk, ph BeL). "This was the first *Vermivora* hybrid captured at the station. Since the nearest known Golden-winged Warbler nesting site is at least 75 miles to the southeast, we assume it probably came from up north and was stopping by during migration." Lawrence's Warbler is the rarer, recessive Blue-winged Warbler x Golden-winged Warbler hybrid.



Bobolink – *Jessamine*, 1 June 2019  
David Lang

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## LOCATIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS (*Italics indicate a county name.*)

Falls of the Ohio, *Jefferson*  
 Horseshoe Road, Sloughs WMA, *Henderson*  
 KY = Kentucky  
 KY Dam = Kentucky Dam, *Livingston/Marshall*  
 LBL = Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, *Lyon/Trigg*  
 Lexington, *Fayette*  
 Louisville, *Jefferson*  
 McElroy Lake, s. *Warren*  
 Melco = Melco Flood Retention Basin, s. *Jefferson*  
 Morgan Pond = cluster of transient ponds, including Morgan Pond along Kentucky 117, s. *Christian*  
 NWR=National Wildlife Refuge  
 Sinclair Unit = Sinclair Unit, Peabody WMA, *Muhlenberg*  
 Sloughs = Sloughs WMA, *Henderson*  
 SP / SRP = State Park / State Resort Park  
 Spindletop = University of Kentucky Spindletop Research Farm, Lexington  
 WMA = Wildlife Management Area



Black-necked Stilt – *Christian*, 13 July 2019  
 Steve Graham



Lark Sparrow –Trigg, 17 June 2019, Daniel Moss

## OBSERVERS

multiple observers (m.ob.)

Sharon Arnold (ShA)  
 Jamie Baker (JBa)  
 Tom Becker (TB)  
 Jane Bell (JB)  
 Pat Bell (PB)  
 Clay Bliznick (CBz)  
 Lyle Bontrager (LyB)  
 Ray Bontrager (RB)  
 Nancy Braun (NBr)  
 Meg Brown (MgB)  
 Steve Brown (StB)  
 Michael Callan (MiC)  
 Beverly Carrico (BvC)  
 Hap Chambers (HC)  
 Lisa Combs (LsC)  
 Derek Coomer (DCo)  
 Charlie Crawford (CC)  
 Roseanna Denton (RD)  
 Ezekiel Dobson (EzD)  
 Jon Dunn (JoD)  
 Melissa Easley (ME)  
 Jackie Elmore (JkE)  
 Evan Farmer (EvF)  
 Mackenzie Goldthwait (MGo)  
 Steve Graham (SG)  
 Teresa Graham (TG)

Deborah Grimes (DbG)  
 Pat Hahs (PHs)  
 Joseph Hall (JoH)  
 Debbie Hamilton (DbH)  
 Elizabeth Hench (EzH)  
 Joe Hodkiewicz (JHD)  
 Eric Hope (EHo)  
 Doug Kibbe (DgK)  
 David Lang (DL)  
 Daniel Lebbin (DLb)  
 Ben Leffew (BeL)  
 Jim Lowery (JmL)  
 Mackenzie Lowery (MkL)  
 Tyler Lucas (TLu)  
 David Lusk (DvL)  
 Andrew Lydeard (AnL)  
 Lindsey McMahon (LMc)  
 Debbie Menefee (DMe)  
 Keith Michalski (KM)  
 Ellen Mollé (ElM)  
 Mark Monroe (MM)  
 Daniel Moss (DMs)  
 Ronan O'Carra (ROC)  
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 Donald Park (DPa)  
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Common Nighthawk – Graves, 19 June 2019, Thana McGary

SUMMARY OF eBIRD REPORTS  
JUNE 2019 - JULY 2019

Ben Yandell and Teresa Noel June-July reports available at [eBird.org](http://eBird.org) covered 118 of Kentucky’s 120 counties (all but Cumberland and Martin Counties), totaled 189 species, 525 reporting observers, about 5200 reports, 72,500 lines of data, 2,000 unduplicated attached photographs or audio files, and 238,000 individual birds reported (counting repeats across dates, but eliminating duplicate counts by groups and entries with an “x” instead of a number). Observer and photographer names are not always clear in eBird, so the following summary may misidentify observers and roles.

This table summarizes eBird reports by species and month. Column headings are as follows:

- species

Common name. **ALL CAPS** if the species requires KBRC review. Species name in **bold**, if additional details provided in the seasonal report.
- #cos.

Number of counties with a report of the species. (Kentucky has 120 counties.)
- peak

Maximum count in a single report.
- earliest

Date of the first report of the season; blank if the species is usually present before the season begins.
- latest

Date of the last report of the season; blank if the species is usually present after the season ends.
- [dates]

Number of **reports** [not number of birds] that listed the species during the dates shown, counting grouped reports only once. Comparing across the dates may give a rough idea of arrival and departure patterns for species that migrate.
- counties

If species reported in five or fewer counties, lists the counties with a report. Counties listed from most to fewest number of reports.

Example of how to interpret the table

Species	#cos.	peak	earliest	latest	1-15 June	16-30 June	1-15 July	16-31 July	Counties
Semipalmated Plover	3	6			7			14	Christian, Jefferson, Henderson

Semipalmated Plover was reported from 3 counties. The last column lists those counties. The highest count of birds in a single report was 6. The earliest and latest dates are not useful and are not shown. More useful are the number of reports by date range: The species lingered into early June, was not reported during the next two periods, and begin to be reported again in the last part of July.



eBird summary table: June - July 2019

Species	#cos.	peak	earliest	latest	1-15 June	16-30 June	1-15 July	16-31 July	Counties
Ross's Goose	1	1	11 July				1		Warren
Canada Goose	70	411			175	122	110	169	
Mute Swan	3	5			2	6		1	Fayette, Barren, Muhlenberg
Wood Duck	46	41			69	55	56	70	
Blue-winged Teal	4	45			15	8	9	13	Christian, Hardin, Hart, Logan
Gadwall	2	2	11 June	25 July	1	2		1	Fayette, Pulaski
Mallard	47	162			138	109	87	128	
Redhead	1	1	27 July					1	Larue
Ring-necked Duck	2	1	8 June	27 July	1			1	Jefferson, Union
Lesser Scaup	1	1		3 June	1				Trigg
Hooded Merganser	5	30		7 July	11	2	5		Hend, Jeff, Frnk, Muhl, Union
Common Merganser	1	5	18 June	15 July		1	1		Jackson
Ruddy Duck	1	1		20 June		1			Christian
Northern Bobwhite	46	12			69	52	45	26	
Ruffed Grouse	2	1			1			1	Harlan, McCreary
Wild Turkey	52	16			60	55	48	55	
Pied-billed Grebe	4	6			8	4	3	1	Christian, Warren, Allen, Hend
Rock Pigeon	58	80			66	78	70	72	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	19	4			12	12	15	16	
WHITE-WINGED DOVE	1	1		5 June	1				Fayette
Mourning Dove	105	100			587	512	453	517	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	85	13			184	159	149	158	
Black-billed Cuckoo	1	2	20 July					1	Boone
Common Nighthawk	23	9			14	14	18	14	
Chuck-Will's-Widow	9	3			5	5	1	1	
Eastern Whip-poor-will	13	3			7	9	3	2	
Chimney Swift	86	37			189	174	197	165	

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Ruby-throated Hummingbird	82	21			201	202	218	318	
<b>Virginia Rail</b>	1	1	13 July	27 July			1	1	Muhlenberg
American Coot	5	2		4 July	4	3	2		Chrstn, Jeff, John, Marsh, Scott
<b>Sandhill Crane</b>	1	1		25 June		1			Carroll
Black-necked Stilt	2	27			6	6	11	13	Christian, Fulton
<b>American Avocet</b>	1	3	27 July					1	Henderson
<b>Black-bellied Plover</b>	1	1	30 July					2	Jefferson
Killdeer	78	200			179	158	154	169	
Semipalmated Plover	3	6			7			14	Christian, Jefferson, Henderson
<b>WHIMBREL</b>	1	1	6 June	6 June	1				Henderson
<b>Stilt Sandpiper</b>	4	12	13 July				2	11	Christian, Jeff, Hendrsn, Union
Least Sandpiper	9	100	11 July				5	35	
<b>White-rumped Sandpiper</b>	3	6	2 June	13 June	5				Christian, Henderson, Jefferson
Pectoral Sandpiper	9	100	6 July				6	29	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	8	16			8			18	
<b>Western Sandpiper</b>	3	2	16 July	27 July				6	Christian, Henderson, Jefferson
<b>Short-billed Dowitcher</b>	5	5	13 July	30 July			1	10	Chrs,Fultn,Hend,Marsh,Union
Spotted Sandpiper	19	11	11 June		2	2	5	45	
Solitary Sandpiper	14	12	11 July				2	35	
Lesser Yellowlegs	8	20			4		3	23	
Greater Yellowlegs	3	5			4		2	9	Christian, Henderson, Pulaski
Laughing Gull	1	1	16 July					1	Marshall
Ring-billed Gull	4	375	12 July	22 July			5	5	Marshall, Jeff, Lyon, Trigg
<b>Lesser Black-backed Gull</b>	1	1	17 July					1	Marshall
Least Tern	5	7	14 June	26 July	1	3	3	4	Hend,Fult,Davs,Hick,McCrkn
Caspian Tern	7	6	2 June	31 July	3			5	
Black Tern	2	4	4 June	30 July	2			5	Christian, Union

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Common Tern	2	1		7 June	2				Lincoln, Rowan
Common Loon	6	3			12	5	11	7	
<b>GREAT SHEARWATER</b>	1	1	15 July				1		Marshall
Double-crested Cormorant	32	1850			43	24	36	62	
American White Pelican	2	18			6			1	Trigg, Lyon
Least Bittern	1	4			3	1	2	1	Muhlenberg
Great Blue Heron	87	51			228	169	179	197	
Great Egret	32	225			59	46	67	101	
Snowy Egret	3	6			3	2	8	1	Trigg, Christian, Larue
Little Blue Heron	5	49			2	1	4	11	Trigg, Chrs, Barren, Allen, Fult
Cattle Egret	5	697			5	4	5	6	Trigg, Jeff, Calwy, Mrsh, Chrs
Green Heron	64	23			79	51	69	55	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	10	61			25	11	22	23	
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	4	9			6	3		1	Jeff, Fulton, Hick, McCrkn
<b>White Ibis</b>	2	2	13 July	31 July			4	12	Christian, Jackson
Black Vulture	73	65			163	136	117	152	
Turkey Vulture	109	35			378	311	277	342	
Osprey	26	23			29	18	30	37	
Northern Harrier	2	2	13 July	21 July			3	3	Logan, Jefferson
Sharp-shinned Hawk	3	1				1	2		Franklin, Menifee, Wolfe
Cooper's Hawk	41	2			28	47	32	34	
Bald Eagle	29	17			37	25	16	26	
Mississippi Kite	10	15			16	20	21	29	
Red-shouldered Hawk	55	5			92	90	68	64	
Broad-winged Hawk	32	3			17	13	11	8	
Red-tailed Hawk	79	6			133	117	106	106	
Barn Owl	1	1				1			Hart

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Eastern Screech-Owl	15	6			4	10	15	17	
Great Horned Owl	11	4			14	14	10	8	
Barred Owl	28	8			26	17	15	20	
Belted Kingfisher	65	11			52	54	49	74	
Red-headed Woodpecker	57	8			59	56	43	46	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	93	13			345	282	214	234	
Downy Woodpecker	89	11			267	257	250	250	
Hairy Woodpecker	43	3			51	41	53	34	
Northern Flicker	74	6			107	76	88	74	
Pileated Woodpecker	71	7			122	87	75	79	
American Kestrel	58	7			51	52	56	52	
Peregrine Falcon	8	3			5	3	13	5	
Great Crested Flycatcher	72	9			160	115	103	75	
Eastern Kingbird	90	25			245	205	190	203	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	96	13			245	223	189	171	
Acadian Flycatcher	59	48			96	68	53	47	
Willow Flycatcher	22	4			28	8	9	14	
<b>Least Flycatcher</b>	1	21			2	3			Harlan
Eastern Phoebe	87	9			204	177	147	130	
Loggerhead Shrike	5	4			4	3	3		Mercer, Chrs, Fult, Logan, Metc
White-eyed Vireo	81	23			133	101	79	79	
Bell's Vireo	5	12			9	2	10	4	Hend,Muhl,Warr,Logan,Union
Yellow-throated Vireo	56	8			58	58	34	36	
Blue-headed Vireo	9	12			11	9	7	3	
Warbling Vireo	42	9			69	49	25	18	
Red-eyed Vireo	85	47			210	194	119	82	
Blue Jay	103	17			469	378	341	333	

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American Crow	105	46			394	361	285	340	
Fish Crow	9	11			10	7	10	8	
Common Raven	2	3			2	4		1	Harlan, Letcher
Horned Lark	8	15			20	17	13	13	
Bank Swallow	12	3000			7	3	8	22	
Tree Swallow	68	300			193	156	118	77	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	70	110			128	87	51	52	
Purple Martin	75	600			129	122	142	153	
Barn Swallow	102	250			356	326	271	298	
Cliff Swallow	53	250			42	27	31	54	
Carolina Chickadee	98	25			332	321	281	315	
Tufted Titmouse	99	31			353	313	282	290	
White-breasted Nuthatch	82	7			186	187	172	194	
<b>Brown-headed Nuthatch</b>	1	6			2				Laurel
<b>Brown Creeper</b>	1	1		14 June	1				Hickman
House Wren	61	10			115	123	117	122	
Sedge Wren	1	1	27 July					1	Union
Carolina Wren	105	33			394	384	344	391	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	86	36			166	144	149	141	
Eastern Bluebird	98	21			268	237	219	232	
Veery	1	15		30 June	2	3			Harlan
Wood Thrush	81	22			135	136	93	82	
American Robin	107	200			651	586	489	467	
Gray Catbird	69	10			99	99	106	93	
Brown Thrasher	86	9			225	178	128	112	
Northern Mockingbird	97	20			304	272	231	266	
European Starling	101	471			439	367	280	283	



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Cedar Waxwing	67	25			116	111	64	57	
House Sparrow	80	38			198	186	158	152	
House Finch	65	25			259	258	249	248	
<b>Pine Siskin</b>	1	1	21 July					1	Logan
American Goldfinch	98	49			350	346	365	410	
<b>Bachman's Sparrow</b>	1	3	12 June	27 July	1			1	Trigg
Grasshopper Sparrow	23	22			19	14	24	5	
Lark Sparrow	3	2		6 July	1	1	1		Calloway, Henderson, Trigg
Chipping Sparrow	96	30			245	243	168	189	
Field Sparrow	88	30			183	182	147	119	
Dark-eyed Junco	2	9		30 June	3	5			Harlan, Letcher
<b>White-throated Sparrow</b>	2	1		3 July	6	8	1		Lincoln, Pulaski
Henslow's Sparrow	7	7			2	2	7	1	
<b>Savannah Sparrow</b>	2	3	11 June	14 July	1	2	9		Jefferson, Fayette
Song Sparrow	91	24			359	360	276	274	
Eastern Towhee	93	15			228	208	192	169	
Yellow-breasted Chat	73	37			123	98	105	48	
<b>Bobolink</b>	5	22			13	4	2	1	Jess, Fayt, Scott, Harr, Mntgtn
Eastern Meadowlark	78	42			192	153	117	81	
Orchard Oriole	64	10			109	72	55	26	
Baltimore Oriole	48	12			108	52	41	25	
Red-winged Blackbird	93	300			465	379	316	265	
Brown-headed Cowbird	79	250			305	248	180	117	
Common Grackle	88	150			451	358	268	213	
Ovenbird	30	15			41	27	9	3	
Worm-eating Warbler	20	8			27	15	14	7	
Louisiana Waterthrush	50	15			44	32	27	17	

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Golden-winged Warbler	1	3		12 June	5				Harlan
Blue-winged Warbler	13	3			17	5	6	5	
Black-and-white Warbler	29	7			29	16	23	19	
Prothonotary Warbler	42	39			74	36	31	24	
Swainson's Warbler	12	9			17	9	7	7	
Kentucky Warbler	46	14			56	44	27	17	
Common Yellowthroat	92	33			206	179	165	126	
Hooded Warbler	31	24			55	40	31	20	
American Redstart	25	11			25	8	7	7	
Cerulean Warbler	14	9			23	15	9	1	
Northern Parula	73	33			120	100	75	36	
Blackburnian Warbler	1	5		30 June	3	3			Harlan
Yellow Warbler	31	10			26	16	10	16	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	16		29 June	3	3			Harlan
Black-throated Blue Warbler	2	14		30 June	3	2			Harlan, Letcher
Pine Warbler	25	6			20	23	7	4	
Yellow-throated Warbler	54	11			54	57	43	27	
Prairie Warbler	58	15			65	70	45	24	
Black-throated Green Warbler	10	20			14	6	8	4	
Canada Warbler	1	2	6 June	17 June	1	1			Harlan
Summer Tanager	85	12			152	149	116	93	
Scarlet Tanager	52	12			60	52	42	30	
Northern Cardinal	112	62			692	610	538	592	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	2	4		15 July	2	1	1		Harlan, Madison
Blue Grosbeak	59	8			87	85	77	77	
Indigo Bunting	109	90			426	418	337	353	
Dickcissel	39	49			67	59	70	38	

## 19<sup>TH</sup> REPORT OF THE KENTUCKY BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

Ben Yandell, KBRC Secretary

The Kentucky Bird Records Committee (KBRC) is a standing committee of the Kentucky Ornithological Society (KOS). KBRC maintains the official list of bird species documented as having occurred in the state. The committee reviews bird observations and takes formal votes to determine whether the available documentation substantiates the natural occurrence of the species within state boundaries.

To be accepted into Kentucky's records, bird observations require review by the KBRC, if the reported species is either rare in the state or reported at a very unusual place or time of year. Species that require review ("Review List") are highlighted in the list at the end of this report. The Kentucky State List of Birds, a rare bird report form, and KBRC Bylaws are available on the KOS website at [www.birdky.org](http://www.birdky.org).

At the end of September 2019, Brian Wulker became the KBRC Secretary and Ronan O'Carra became a member of KBRC.

### RECENT KBRC ACTIVITY

This report covers committee actions from December 2018 through September 2019. The previous KBRC report was published one year ago (Yandell 2018). The principal effects of KBRC actions since the previous report are as follows:

1. Three species were documented for the first time in the state and are added to the state list: Great Shearwater (*Ardenna gravis*), Cave Swallow (*Petrochelidon fulva*), and Brewer's Sparrow (*Spizella breweri*).
2. The Kentucky State List of Birds is now at 390 species, including 7 extinct and extirpated species. The Review List comprises 103 species. The Hypothetical List comprises 9 species.

The summary below comprises 59 approved records and one old report that was not accepted due to lack of documentation. About a dozen reports are pending committee action.

Committee members participating in these actions were as follows (\* indicates current voting member): Jamie Baker\*, Roseanna Denton\*, David Lang, Mark Monroe\*, Brian Wulker\*, and Ben Yandell (Secretary). KBRC also relies on occasional outside advisors to inform its votes.

We thank the many birders who supplied the reports and photographs that make the committee's work possible. We continue to encourage observers to submit detailed written documentation of rare bird encounters.

Each report listed below is displayed in the following sequence: **Common Name (# documented, if >1)**, *Scientific Name*. Location, *County*, Date(s) reported; Observer(s) and documentation method, where wr = written documentation, ph = photograph, vd = video recording, and au = audio recording [KBRC report #, SPECIES CODE, and status or reason for review]. Species nomenclature and order follow the American Ornithologists' Union (1998) and subsequent supplements through the 60<sup>th</sup> (AOS 2019).

### ACCEPTED REPORTS

Note: Approval means that KBRC considered the available documentation conclusive, either unanimously upon blind first review or by positive vote of all or all but one voting member upon discussion and re-review. Some of these observations are several years old and may pertain to species that no longer require KBRC review.

- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (14)**, *Dendrocygna autumnalis*. Near New Concord, LBL area, *Calloway*, spring - 29 Oct 2018; JmL, MkL, ph PHs [#2018.047 BBWD 4]
- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck**, *Dendrocygna autumnalis*. Near New Concord, LBL area, *Calloway*, 28 May 2019; ph HC, ME [#2019.019 BBWD 4]
- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (5)**, *Dendrocygna autumnalis*. Jacobson Park, *Fayette*, 4 May 2019; ChV, BaV, KRk, ph ROC, m.ob. [#2019.011 BBWD 4]
- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (7)**, *Dendrocygna autumnalis*. Hawesville, *Hancock*, 10 May 2019; ph TLu [#2019.016 BBWD 4]
- Trumpeter Swan (3)**, *Cygnus buccinator*. Helm Road and vicinity, *Fulton*, 20 Dec 2018 - 25 Feb 2019; wr ph BY; m.ob. [#2018.043 TRUS 5]
- Eared Grebe**, *Podiceps nigricollis*. Falls of the Ohio, *Jefferson*, 22 Nov 1997; BPB [#1997.204 EAGR 3]
- Eared Grebe**, *Podiceps nigricollis*. Lake Peewee, *Hopkins*, 25 Nov 1998; BPB [#1998.203 EAGR 3]
- Eared Grebe**, *Podiceps nigricollis*. Camp #11, *Union*, 1 Sep 2001; BPB [#2001.201 EAGR 3]
- Eared Grebe**, *Podiceps nigricollis*., *Taylor*, 21 Dec 2001; BPB [#2001.204 EAGR 3]
- Eared Grebe**, *Podiceps nigricollis*. McElroy Lake, *Warren*, 28 Apr 1994; BPB [#1994.201 EAGR 3]
- Western Grebe**, *Aechmophorus occidentalis*. Green River Lake, *Taylor*, 2-4 Dec 1995; BPB [#1995.203 WEGR 4]
- Western Grebe**, *Aechmophorus occidentalis*., *Marshall*, 6 Feb 2000; BPB [#2000.201 WEGR 4]
- White-winged Dove**, *Zenaida asiatica*. Murray, *Calloway*, 8-9 Apr 2019; wr ME [#2019.007 WWDO 4]
- White-winged Dove**, *Zenaida asiatica*. Briensburg, *Marshall*, 2-3 May 2019; ph TBR [#2019.010 WWDO 4]
- White-winged Dove**, *Zenaida asiatica*. Lexington, *Fayette*, 4-22 May, with scattered reports as late as mid-August 2019; EIM, wr ph AM, vd CBz, m.ob. [#2019.013 WWDO 4]
- White-winged Dove**, *Zenaida asiatica*. w. of Pond River, *Hopkins*, 12 May 2019; wr ph BvC [#2019.015 WWDO 4]
- King Rail**, *Rallus elegans*. Sauerheber Unit, Sloughs WMA, *Henderson*, 20 Oct 2018; BPB, wr JBa, wr CBz, m.ob. [#2018.049 KIRA 4]
- Whimbrel**, *Numenius phaeopus*. McElroy Lake, *Warren*, 15 May 2019; ph PSp, wr ph RcS, vt ph CBz, m.ob. [#2019.017 WHIM 4]
- Whimbrel**, *Numenius phaeopus*. Horseshoe Road, *Henderson*, 6 Jun 2019; ph CC [#2019.020 WHIM 4]
- Sabine's Gull**, *Xema sabini*. Lake Cumberland above Wolf Creek Dam, *Russell*, 11 Sep 2018; wr ph RB [#2018.035 SAGU 4]
- Little Gull**, *Hydrocoloeus minutus*. above Barkley Dam, *Livingston/Lyon*, 20-26 Apr 2019; wr ph CBz, wr ph BPB, wr ph BY, m.ob. [#2019.008 LIGU 5]

- Mew Gull**, *Larus canus*. KY Dam, *Marshall*, 24 Nov 2018; wr JW ph CBz [#2018.041 MEGU 5]
- California Gull**, *Larus californicus*. WastePath/Clean Earth Facility, *Marshall*, 8 Feb - 1 Mar 2019; ph CBz, EH, wr ph DL, BPB, m.ob. [#2019.003 CAGU 4]
- Great Black-backed Gull**, *Larus marinus*. Calvert City and KY Dam, *Marshall*, 5-8 May 1994; BPB, m.ob. [#1994.202 GBBG 3]
- Great Black-backed Gull**, *Larus marinus*. Falls of the Ohio, *Jefferson*, 2 May 1995; BPB [#1995.201 GBBG 3]
- Great Black-backed Gull**, *Larus marinus*. Ky Dam, *Marshall*, 26 Jan 1997; BPB [#1997.201 GBBG 3]
- Red-throated Loon**, *Gavia stellata*. Kentucky Lake viewed from Sledd Creek subdivision, *Marshall*, 24 Nov 1995; BPB, wr JoD [#1995.202 RTLO 3]
- Red-throated Loon**, *Gavia stellata*, *Taylor*, 21 Dec 2001; BPB, ph DR [#2001.203 RTLO 3]
- Red-throated Loon**, *Gavia stellata*. Lake Peewee, *Hopkins*, 25 Jan 2002; BPB [#2002.201 RTLO 3]
- Pacific Loon**, *Gavia pacifica*. Lake Cumberland above Wolf Creek Dam, *Russell*, 17 Nov 2018; wr ph RB, LyB [#2018.037 PALO 4]
- Pacific Loon**, *Gavia pacifica*. Lake Peewee, *Hopkins*, 22-26 Nov 2018; wr RbR ph JB, vd ph CBz, m.ob. [#2018.039 PALO 4]
- Pacific Loon**, *Gavia pacifica*. Ky Dam, *Marshall*, 6 May 1999; BPB [#1999.201 PALO 4]
- Pacific Loon**, *Gavia pacifica*. *Marshall*, 15 Nov 2000; BPB [#2000.202 PALO 4]
- Great Shearwater**, *Ardenna gravis*. **First state record**. Kentucky Dam, *Marshall*, 15 Jul 2019; wr ph DnR, wr ph AnL [#2019.022 GRSH 5]
- Neotropic Cormorant**, *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*. Devil's Elbow, Lake Barkley, LBL, *Trigg*, 24 May 2019; wr HC [#2019.018 NECO 5]
- Brown Pelican**, *Pelecanus occidentalis*. Ky Dam, *Marshall*, 20-21 Nov 1998; wr ph BPB, DR [#1998.202 BRPE 5]
- Brown Pelican**, *Pelecanus occidentalis*. Green Turtle Bay, Lake Barkley, *Livingston*, 5-8 Jan 2019; vd CBz, ph TQ, m.ob. [#2019.001 BRPE 5]
- Tricolored Heron**, *Egretta tricolor*. Lake No. 9, *Fulton*, 1 Sep 1997; BPB [#1997.203 TRHE 4]
- Tricolored Heron (1-2)**, *Egretta tricolor*. Lake No. 9, *Fulton*, 10-29 Aug/7 Sep 1998; BPB, DR [#1998.201 TRHE 4]
- Tricolored Heron**, *Egretta tricolor*. Sand Slough, *Henderson*, 13 Apr 2019; wr ph JW, ph MiC, wr ph JBa, MM, m.ob. [#2019.062 TRHE 4]
- White Ibis (3)**, *Eudocimus albus*. Lake No. 9, *Fulton*, 30 Aug 1997; BPB, m.ob. [#1997.202 WHIB 3]
- Snowy Owl**, *Bubo scandiacus*. Cincinnati/Northern KY Airport, *Boone*, 6 Mar 2018; ph ThC, m.ob. [#2018.008 SNOW 4]
- Prairie Falcon**, *Falco mexicanus*. Long Point Unit, *Fulton*, 16 Dec 1997; BPB, DR [#1997.205 PRFA 4]



- Say's Phoebe**, *Sayornis saya*. Bradshaw Road, *Barren*, 18-22 Dec 2018; ph LyB, wr ph DL, RD, m.ob. [#2018.042 SAPH 4]
- Cave Swallow**, *Petrochelidon fulva*. **First state record**. McElroy Lake, *Warren*, 4-5 May 2019; wr BPB, ph LMc, ph JBa, wr DSv, ph JBa, m.ob. [#2019.012 CASW 5]
- Black-capped Chickadee**, *Poecile atricapillus*., *Lawrence*, 6 Feb 2002; BPB [#2002.202 BCCH 4]
- Rock Wren**, *Salpinctes obsoletus*. Sauerheber Unit, Sloughs WMA, *Henderson*, 23 Oct 2018; ph CC [#2018.050 ROWR 5]
- Evening Grosbeak**, *Coccothraustes vespertinus*. Surrey Hills Farm, *Jefferson*, 23 Dec 2018; ph BPB [#2018.051 EVGR 5]
- Evening Grosbeak (2)**, *Coccothraustes vespertinus*. Science Hill, *Pulaski*, 30 Jan 2019; ph RD [#2019.002 EVGR 5]
- Evening Grosbeak (2)**, *Coccothraustes vespertinus*. Residence, *Franklin*, 16-18 Feb 2019; ph KMF [#2019.004 EVGR 5]
- Evening Grosbeak (3)**, *Coccothraustes vespertinus*. Near Cynthiana, *Harrison*, 12-15 Mar 2019; ph EvF, ph NBr, ph JBa, wr ph DL, m.ob. [#2019.005 EVGR 5]
- Brewer's Sparrow**, *Spizella breweri*. **First state record**. South Beargrass Creek Retention Basin, *Louisville*, *Jefferson*, 30 Apr 2019; ph PSp [#2019.014 BRSP 5]
- Harris's Sparrow**, *Zonotrichia querula*. Schochoh, *Logan*, 18 Nov 2018 - 30 Apr 2019; vd ph ST, DT, m.ob. [#2018.038 HASP 4]
- Spotted Towhee**, *Pipilo maculatus*. Mt. Carmel Church Road, Bernheim Forest, *Nelson*, 23 Dec 1995; BPB, JkE, DPa [#1995.204 SPTO 4]
- Spotted Towhee**, *Pipilo maculatus*. *McCracken*, 24 Jan 2004; ph BPB, m.ob. [#2004.201 SPTO 4]
- Yellow-headed Blackbird**, *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*. *Union*, 19/27 Oct 2001; BPB [#2001.202 YHBL 4]
- Yellow-headed Blackbird**, *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*. Shaker Village, *Mercer*, 3 Jun 2004; wr DnW, DnP [#2004.202 YHBL 4]
- Ovenbird**, *Seiurus aurocapilla*. Hayes Kennedy Park, *Jefferson*, 23 Nov 2018; wr ph JHd [#2018.040 OVEN date]
- Painted Bunting**, *Passerina ciris*. Mayfair, *Louisville*, *Jefferson*, 1 May 2019; DMe [#2019.009 PABU 4]

## REPORT NOT ACCEPTED

- Western Grebe**, *Aechmophorus occidentalis*. Falls of the Ohio, *Jefferson*, 18 Dec 1981 [#1981.201 WEGR 4]. No documentation available.

## CORRECTION

The 16<sup>th</sup> KBRC report (KW 92:87, 2016) had an incorrect date range. The corrected entry is as follows: **Prairie Falcon**, *Falco mexicanus*. Frostburg Road, *Hopkins*, 3 Dec 2014; TGr, SG, MY (ph), m. ob. [#2014.033 PRFA 4]



Mississippi Kite – Fayette, 14 July 2019, Eric Nally

**KENTUCKY STATE LIST OF BIRDS**  
**Kentucky Bird Records Committee, Kentucky Ornithological Society**

Format: Common name (species code, KY status, USA [American Birding Association] status). Species requiring review in KY are shown in **BOLD CAPS**. Status codes indicate difficulty in finding the bird in a typical year (1=easy, 5=difficult; 6=*extirpated or extinct*). Species order based on AOS 2019. Species code based on IBP 2019. USA status based on ABA 2019.

**BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK**  
**(BBWD 4 1)**

**FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK (FUWD 5 1)**

- Snow Goose (SNGO 1 1)
- Ross’s Goose (ROGO 2 1)
- Greater White-fronted Goose (GWFG 1 1)

**BRANT (BRAN 5 1)**

- Cackling Goose (CACG 2 1)
- Canada Goose (CANG 1 1)
- Mute Swan (MUSW 1 1)

**TRUMPETER SWAN (TRUS 5 1)**

- Tundra Swan (TUSW 2 1)
- Wood Duck (WODU 1 1)
- Blue-winged Teal (BWTE 1 1)

**CINNAMON TEAL (CITE 4 1)**

- Northern Shoveler (NSHO 1 1)
- Gadwall (GADW 1 1)

**EURASIAN WIGEON (EUWI 5 2)**

- American Wigeon (AMWI 1 1)
- Mallard (MALL 1 1)
- American Black Duck (ABDU 1 1)

**MOTTLED DUCK (MODU 5 1)**

- Northern Pintail (NOPI 1 1)

- Green-winged Teal (GWTE 1 1)

- Canvasback (CANV 1 1)

- Redhead (REDH 1 1)

- Ring-necked Duck (RNDU 1 1)

**TUFTED DUCK (TUDU 5 3)**

- Greater Scaup (GRSC 1 1)

- Lesser Scaup (LESC 1 1)

**KING EIDER (KIEI 5 2)**

**HARLEQUIN DUCK (HADU 5 1)**

- Surf Scoter (SUSC 2 1)

- White-winged Scoter (WWSC 3 1)

- Black Scoter (BLSC 3 1)

- Long-tailed Duck (LTDU 3 1)

- Bufflehead (BUFF 1 1)

- Common Goldeneye (COGO 1 1)

- Hooded Merganser (HOME 1 1)

- Common Merganser (COME 2 1)

- Red-breasted Merganser (RBME 1 1)

- Ruddy Duck (RUDU 1 1)

- Northern Bobwhite (NOBO 1 1)

- Ruffed Grouse (RUGR 2 1)

- Greater Prairie-Chicken (GRPC 6 2)*

- Wild Turkey (WITU 1 1)

Pied-billed Grebe (PBGR 1 1)  
 Horned Grebe (HOGH 1 1)  
 Red-necked Grebe (RNGR 3 1)  
 Eared Grebe (EAGR 3 1)  
**WESTERN GREBE (WEGR 4 1)**  
 Rock Pigeon (ROPI 1 1)  
**BAND-TAILED PIGEON (BTPI 5 1)**  
 Eurasian Collared-Dove (EUCD 1 1)  
*Passenger Pigeon (PAPI 6 6)*  
**INCA DOVE (INDO 5 1)**  
**COMMON GROUND DOVE (CGDO 5 1)**  
**WHITE-WINGED DOVE (WWDO 4 1)**  
 Mourning Dove (MODO 1 1)  
**GROOVE-BILLED ANI (GBAN 5 2)**  
 Yellow-billed Cuckoo (YBCU 1 1)  
 Black-billed Cuckoo (BBCU 2 1)  
 Common Nighthawk (CONI 1 1)  
 Chuck-Will's-Widow (CWWI 1 1)  
 Eastern Whip-poor-will (EWPW 1 1)  
 Chimney Swift (CHSW 1 1)  
**MEXICAN VIOLETEAR (MEVI 5 3)**  
 Ruby-throated Hummingbird (RTHU 1 1)  
**BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD (BCHU 5 1)**  
 Rufous Hummingbird (RUHU 3 1)  
**YELLOW RAIL (YERA 4 2)**  
**KING RAIL (KIRA 4 1)**  
 Virginia Rail (VIRA 2 1)  
 Sora (SORA 2 1)  
**PURPLE GALLINULE (PUGA 4 1)**  
 Common Gallinule (COGA 3 1)  
 American Coot (AMCO 1 1)  
 Sandhill Crane (SACR 1 1)  
*Whooping Crane (WHCR 6 2)*  
 Black-necked Stilt (BNST 2 1)  
 American Avocet (AMAV 3 1)  
 Black-bellied Plover (BBPL 1 1)  
 American Golden-Plover (AMGP 1 1)  
 Killdeer (KILL 1 1)  
 Semipalmated Plover (SEPL 1 1)  
 Piping Plover (PIPL 3 2)  
 Upland Sandpiper (UPSA 3 1)  
**WHIMBREL (WHIM 4 1)**  
**HUDSONIAN GODWIT (HUGO 4 1)**  
 Marbled Godwit (MAGO 3 1)  
 Ruddy Turnstone (RUTU 2 1)  
**RED KNOT (REKN 5 1)**  
**RUFF (RUFF 4 3)**  
 Stilt Sandpiper (STSA 1 1)  
**CURLEW SANDPIPER (CUSA 5 3)**  
**RED-NECKED STINT (RNST 5 3)**  
 Sanderling (SAND 2 1)  
 Dunlin (DUNL 1 1)  
 Baird's Sandpiper (BASA 2 1)

**LITTLE STINT (LIST 5 4)**  
 Least Sandpiper (LESA 1 1)  
 White-rumped Sandpiper (WRSa 1 1)  
 Buff-breasted Sandpiper (BBSA 2 1)  
 Pectoral Sandpiper (PESA 1 1)  
 Semipalmated Sandpiper (SESA 1 1)  
 Western Sandpiper (WESA 1 1)  
 Short-billed Dowitcher (SBDO 1 1)  
 Long-billed Dowitcher (LBDO 1 1)  
 American Woodcock (AMWO 1 1)  
 Wilson's Snipe (WISN 1 1)  
 Spotted Sandpiper (SPSA 1 1)  
 Solitary Sandpiper (SOSA 1 1)  
 Lesser Yellowlegs (LEYE 1 1)  
 Willet (WILL 2 1)  
 Greater Yellowlegs (GRYE 1 1)  
 Wilson's Phalarope (WIPH 2 1)  
 Red-necked Phalarope (RNPH 3 1)  
**RED PHALAROPE (REPH 4 1)**  
**POMARINE JAEGER (POJA 5 1)**  
**PARASITIC JAEGER (PAJA 5 1)**  
**LONG-TAILED JAEGER (LTJA 5 1)**  
**LONG-BILLED MURRELET (LBMU 5 3)**  
**BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE (BLKI 4 1)**  
**SABINE'S GULL (SAGU 4 1)**  
 Bonaparte's Gull (BOGU 1 1)  
**BLACK-HEADED GULL (BHGU 5 2)**  
**LITTLE GULL (LIGU 5 2)**  
 Laughing Gull (LAGU 2 1)  
 Franklin's Gull (FRGU 2 1)  
**MEW GULL (MEGU 5 1)**  
 Ring-billed Gull (RBGU 1 1)  
**CALIFORNIA GULL (CAGU 4 1)**  
 Herring Gull (HERG 1 1)  
 Iceland Gull (ICGU 2 1)  
 Lesser Black-backed Gull (LBBG 2 2)  
 Glaucous Gull (GLGU 3 1)  
 Great Black-backed Gull (GBBG 3 1)  
**SOOTY TERN (SOTE 5 2)**  
 Least Tern (LETE 2 1)  
**GULL-BILLED TERN (GBTE 5 1)**  
 Caspian Tern (CATE 1 1)  
 Black Tern (BLTE 2 1)  
 Common Tern (COTE 2 1)  
 Forster's Tern (FOTE 1 1)  
**SANDWICH TERN (SATE 5 1)**  
**BLACK SKIMMER (BLSK 5 1)**  
 Red-throated Loon (RTLO 3 1)  
**PACIFIC LOON (PALO 4 1)**  
 Common Loon (COLO 1 1)  
**YELLOW-BILLED LOON (YBLO 5 2)**  
**BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL (BSTP 5 2)**  
**BLACK-CAPPED PETREL (BCPE 5 2)**  
**GREAT SHEARWATER (GRSH 5 1)**

**AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER (AUSH 5 1)****WOOD STORK (WOST 4 1)****MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD (MAFR 5 1)****NORTHERN GANNET (NOGA 5 1)****NEOTROPIC CORMORANT (NECO 5 1)**

Double-crested Cormorant (DCCO 1 1)

**ANHINGA (ANHI 4 1)**

American White Pelican (AWPE 1 1)

**BROWN PELICAN (BRPE 5 1)**

American Bittern (AMBI 2 1)

Least Bittern (LEBI 2 1)

Great Blue Heron (GBHE 1 1)

Great Egret (GREG 1 1)

Snowy Egret (SNEG 1 1)

Little Blue Heron (LBHE 1 1)

**TRICOLORED HERON (TRHE 4 1)****REDDISH EGRET (REEG 5 1)**

Cattle Egret (CAEG 1 1)

Green Heron (GRHE 1 1)

Black-crowned Night-Heron (BCNH 1 1)

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (YCNH 2 1)

White Ibis (WHIB 3 1)

**GLOSSY IBIS (GLIB 4 1)****WHITE-FACED IBIS (WFIB 4 1)****ROSEATE SPOONBILL (ROSP 4 1)**

Black Vulture (BLVU 1 1)

Turkey Vulture (TUVU 1 1)

Osprey (OSPR 1 1)

**WHITE-TAILED KITE (WTKI 5 1)****SWALLOW-TAILED KITE (STKI 4 1)**

Golden Eagle (GOEA 2 1)

Northern Harrier (NOHA 1 1)

Sharp-shinned Hawk (SSHA 1 1)

Cooper's Hawk (COHA 1 1)

**NORTHERN GOSHAWK (NOGO 5 1)**

Bald Eagle (BAEA 1 1)

Mississippi Kite (MIKI 1 1)

Red-shouldered Hawk (RSHA 1 1)

Broad-winged Hawk (BWHA 1 1)

**SWAINSON'S HAWK (SWHA 5 1)**

Red-tailed Hawk (RTHA 1 1)

Rough-legged Hawk (RLHA 2 1)

**FERRUGINOUS HAWK (FEHA 5 1)**

Barn Owl (BANO 2 1)

Eastern Screech-Owl (EASO 1 1)

Great Horned Owl (GHOW 1 1)

**SNOWY OWL (SNOW 4 2)**

Barred Owl (BADO 1 1)

Long-eared Owl (LEOW 2 2)

Short-eared Owl (SEOW 2 1)

Northern Saw-whet Owl (NSWO 2 2)

Belted Kingfisher (BEKI 1 1)

Red-headed Woodpecker (RHWO 1 1)

Red-bellied Woodpecker (RBWO 1 1)

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (YBSA 1 1)

Downy Woodpecker (DOWO 1 1)

*Red-cockaded Woodpecker (RCWO 6 2)*

Hairy Woodpecker (HAWO 1 1)

Northern Flicker (NOFL 1 1)

Pileated Woodpecker (PIWO 1 1)

*Ivory-billed Woodpecker (IBWO 6 6)*

American Kestrel (AMKE 1 1)

Merlin (MERL 2 1)

Peregrine Falcon (PEFA 1 1)

**PRAIRIE FALCON (PRFA 4 1)***Carolina Parakeet (CAPA 6 6)***ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER (ATFL 5 1)**

Great Crested Flycatcher (GCFL 1 1)

**WESTERN KINGBIRD (WEKI 4 1)**

Eastern Kingbird (EAKI 1 1)

**GRAY KINGBIRD (GRAK 5 2)**

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (STFL 3 1)

Olive-sided Flycatcher (OSFL 2 1)

Eastern Wood-Pewee (EAWP 1 1)

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (YBFL 2 1)

Acadian Flycatcher (ACFL 1 1)

Alder Flycatcher (ALFL 2 1)

Willow Flycatcher (WIFL 1 1)

Least Flycatcher (LEFL 1 1)

Eastern Phoebe (EAPH 1 1)

**SAY'S PHOEBE (SAPH 4 1)****VERMILION FLYCATCHER (VEFL 5 1)**

Loggerhead Shrike (LOSH 1 1)

**NORTHERN SHRIKE (NSHR 4 1)**

White-eyed Vireo (WEVI 1 1)

Bell's Vireo (BEVI 2 1)

Yellow-throated Vireo (YTVI 1 1)

Blue-headed Vireo (BHVI 1 1)

Philadelphia Vireo (PHVI 1 1)

Warbling Vireo (WAVI 1 1)

Red-eyed Vireo (REVI 1 1)

Blue Jay (BLJA 1 1)

American Crow (AMCR 1 1)

Fish Crow (FICR 1 1)

Common Raven (CORA 2 1)

Horned Lark (HOLA 1 1)

Bank Swallow (BANS 1 1)

Tree Swallow (TRES 1 1)

Northern Rough-winged Swallow (NRWS 1 1)

Purple Martin (PUMA 1 1)

Barn Swallow (BARS 1 1)

Cliff Swallow (CLSW 1 1)

**CAVE SWALLOW (CASW 5 1)**

Carolina Chickadee (CACH 1 1)

**BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE (BCCH 4 1)**

Tufted Titmouse (TUTI 1 1)

Red-breasted Nuthatch (RBNU 2 1)

White-breasted Nuthatch (WBNU 1 1)

- BROWN-HEADED NUTHATCH (BHNU 4a 1)** White-throated Sparrow (WTSP 1 1)  
 Brown Creeper (BRCR 1 1) **SAGEBRUSH SPARROW (SABS 5 1)**  
**ROCK WREN (ROW 5 1)** Vesper Sparrow (VESP 1 1)  
 House Wren (HOWR 1 1) LeConte's Sparrow (LCSP 2 1)  
 Winter Wren (WIWR 2 1) **NELSON'S SPARROW (NESP 4c 1)**  
 Sedge Wren (SEWR 2 1) Henslow's Sparrow (HESP 2 2)  
 Marsh Wren (MAWR 2 1) Savannah Sparrow (SAVS 1 1)  
 Carolina Wren (CARW 1 1) Song Sparrow (SOSP 1 1)  
**BEWICK'S WREN (BEWR 4 1)** Lincoln's Sparrow (LISP 1 1)  
 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (BGGN 1 1) Swamp Sparrow (SWSP 1 1)  
 Golden-crowned Kinglet (GCKI 1 1) **GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE (GTTO 5 1)**  
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet (RCKI 1 1) **SPOTTED TOWHEE (SPTO 4 1)**  
 Eastern Bluebird (EABL 1 1) Eastern Towhee (EATO 1 1)  
**MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD (MOBL 5 1)** Yellow-breasted Chat (YBCH 1 1)  
 Veery (VEER 1 1) **YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD (YHBL 4 1)**  
 Gray-cheeked Thrush (GCTH 1 1) Bobolink (BOBO 1 1)  
 Swainson's Thrush (SWTH 1 1) Eastern Meadowlark (EAME 1 1)  
 Hermit Thrush (HETH 1 1) Western Meadowlark (WEME 3 1)  
 Wood Thrush (WOTH 1 1) Orchard Oriole (OROR 1 1)  
 American Robin (AMRO 1 1) **HOODED ORIOLE (HOOR 5 1)**  
**VARIED THRUSH (VATH 5 1)** **BULLOCK'S ORIOLE (BUOR 5 1)**  
 Gray Catbird (GRCA 1 1) Baltimore Oriole (BAOR 1 1)  
 Brown Thrasher (BRTH 1 1) **SCOTT'S ORIOLE (SCOR 5 1)**  
 Northern Mockingbird (NOMO 1 1) Red-winged Blackbird (RWBL 1 1)  
 European Starling (EUST 1 1) Brown-headed Cowbird (BHCO 1 1)  
 Cedar Waxwing (CEDW 1 1) Rusty Blackbird (RUBL 1 1)  
 House Sparrow (HOSP 1 1) Brewer's Blackbird (BRBL 2 1)  
**EURASIAN TREE SPARROW (ETSP 5 2)** Common Grackle (COGR 1 1)  
 American Pipit (AMPI 1 1) Ovenbird (OVEN 1 1)  
**EVENING GROSBEAK (EVGR 5 1)** Worm-eating Warbler (WEWA 1 1)  
 House Finch (HOFI 1 1) Louisiana Waterthrush (LOWA 1 1)  
 Purple Finch (PUFI 2 1) Northern Waterthrush (NOWA 1 1)  
**COMMON REDPOLL (CORE 5 1)** *Bachman's Warbler (BAWA 6 6)*  
**RED CROSSBILL (RECR 4 1)** Golden-winged Warbler (GWWA 2 2)  
**WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL (WWCR 4 2)** Blue-winged Warbler (BWWA 1 1)  
 Pine Siskin (PISI 2 1) Black-and-white Warbler (BAWW 1 1)  
**LESSER GOLDFINCH (LEGO 5 1)** Prothonotary Warbler (PROW 1 1)  
 American Goldfinch (AMGO 1 1) Swainson's Warbler (SWWA 2 2)  
 Lapland Longspur (LALO 2 1) Tennessee Warbler (TEWA 1 1)  
**SMITH'S LONGSPUR (SMLO 5 2)** Orange-crowned Warbler (OCWA 1 1)  
 Snow Bunting (SNBU 2 1) Nashville Warbler (NAWA 1 1)  
**BACHMAN'S SPARROW (BACS 4b 1)** Connecticut Warbler (CONW 2 2)  
 Grasshopper Sparrow (GRSP 2 1) Mourning Warbler (MOWA 2 1)  
 Lark Sparrow (LASP 2 1) Kentucky Warbler (KEWA 1 1)  
**LARK BUNTING (LARB 5 1)** Common Yellowthroat (COYE 1 1)  
 Chipping Sparrow (CHSP 1 1) Hooded Warbler (HOWA 1 1)  
 Clay-colored Sparrow (CCSP 3 1) American Redstart (AMRE 1 1)  
 Field Sparrow (FISP 1 1) Cape May Warbler (CMWA 1 1)  
**BREWER'S SPARROW (BRSP 5 1)** Cerulean Warbler (CERW 2 2)  
 Fox Sparrow (FOSP 1 1) Northern Parula (NOPA 1 1)  
 American Tree Sparrow (ATSP 1 1) Magnolia Warbler (MAWA 1 1)  
 Dark-eyed Junco (DEJU 1 1) Bay-breasted Warbler (BBWA 1 1)  
 White-crowned Sparrow (WCSP 1 1) Blackburnian Warbler (BLBW 1 1)  
**HARRIS'S SPARROW (HASP 4 1)** Yellow Warbler (YEWA 1 1)

Chestnut-sided Warbler (CSWA 1 1)  
Blackpoll Warbler (BLPW 1 1)  
Black-throated Blue Warbler (BTBW 2 1)  
Palm Warbler (PAWA 1 1)  
Pine Warbler (PIWA 1 1)  
Yellow-rumped Warbler (YRWA 1 1)  
Yellow-throated Warbler (YTWA 1 1)  
Prairie Warbler (PRAW 1 1)  
**BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER**  
**(BTYW 5 1)**  
Black-throated Green Warbler (BTNW 1 1)  
Canada Warbler (CAWA 1 1)  
Wilson’s Warbler (WIWA 1 1)  
Summer Tanager (SUTA 1 1)  
Scarlet Tanager (SCTA 1 1)  
**WESTERN TANAGER (WETA 5 1)**  
Northern Cardinal (NOCA 1 1)  
Rose-breasted Grosbeak (RBGR 1 1)  
**BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK (BHGR 5 1)**  
Blue Grosbeak (BLGR 1 1)  
Indigo Bunting (INBU 1 1)

**PAINTED BUNTING (PABU 4 1)**  
Dickcissel (DICK 1 1)  
  
a: BROWN-HEADED NUTHATCH if  
outside known LBL or London areas  
b: BACHMAN’S SPARROW if outside  
Fort Campbell  
c: NELSON’S SPARROW if outside fall  
migratory period

**HYPOTHETICAL LIST**  
Barnacle Goose (BARG hyp. 4)  
Barrow’s Goldeneye (BAGO hyp. 1)  
Black Rail (BLRA hyp. 2)  
Long-billed Curlew (LBCU hyp. 1)  
Purple Sandpiper (PUSA hyp. 1)  
Fork-tailed Flycatcher (FTFL hyp. 3)  
Sprague’s Pipit (SPPI hyp. 2)  
Pine Grosbeak (PIGR hyp. 1)  
Kirtland’s Warbler (KIWA hyp. 2)



Stilt Sandpiper (left) and Western Sandpiper (right) – *Jefferson*, 27 July 2019, Jamie Baker

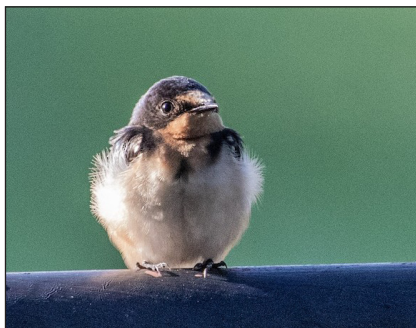


Great Shearwater – *Marshall*, 15 July 2019, (left) Andrew Lydeard; (right) Daniel Redwine





Red-tailed Hawk – *Metcalfe*, 28 July 2019, Rickey Shive



Barn Swallow – *Jefferson*, 23 July 2019  
Mel Senac



Laughing Gull – *Marshall*, 16 July 2019  
Clay Bliznick



Yellow-breasted Chat – *Jefferson*, 1 June 2019, Eric Nally



Song Sparrow –*Jefferson*, 15 July 2019, Angela Kenny



Red-winged Blackbird –*Jefferson*,  
21 July 2019, Sunil Thirkannad

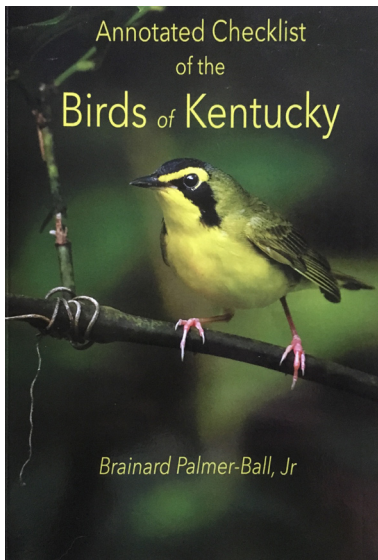


Chipping Sparrow –*Jefferson*, 30 July 2019  
Lee A. Payne, Jr.



Prothonotary Warbler – *Warren*, 24 July 2019, Rickey Shive

## NEWS AND VIEWS

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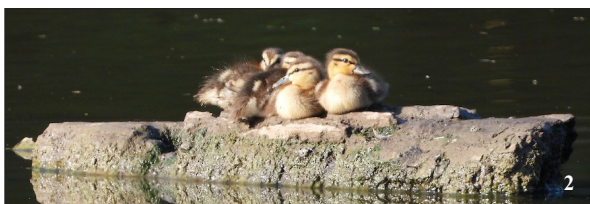
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**1. White Ibis** – *Christian*, 14 July 2019, Jamie Baker; **2. Mallard** – *Jefferson*, 27 July 2019, Sunil Thirkannad; **3. Sandhill Crane** – *Carroll*, 25 June 2019, Terri Lusk; **4. Indigo Bunting** – *Logan*, 21 July 2019, Steve Tyson; **5. Savannah Sparrow** – *Jefferson*, 2 July 2019, Pam Spaulding; **6. Mute Swans with young** – *Muhlenberg*, 12 June 2019, Hap Chambers