

Summer 2005

The summer 2005 season was overall hot and dry, with temperatures reaching the 90 degree mark in Louisville on 23 days and precipitation at Louisville slightly below normal for the period. Some areas were not as dry, especially in the eastern and western portions, which received rainfall from the remnants of two tropical storms, Tropical Storm Cindy (east) 7 July and Hurricane Dennis (west) 12-13 July.

Certainly without doubt the highlight of the season was the collection of rare pelagic species that were deposited with the remnants of Dennis 12-15 July. Multiple Sooty Terns were observed in western Kentucky, with one on the Ohio River above Cincinnati. An Audubon's Shearwater on Kentucky Lake 12 July represented the first-ever "mid-continent" record for the species! Grabbing smaller headlines, but certainly noteworthy were an early June Rough-legged Hawk in Boyd County, two Marbled Godwits at Kentucky Dam, nesting of Pied-billed Grebe, Least Bittern, and Common Moorhen in Union County, and continued nesting of Scissor-tailed Flycatchers in Livingston County. Least Tern nesting success was mixed, with moderate success on the Mississippi but low success on the lower Ohio and Tennessee rivers.

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Greater White-fronted Goose – an injured bird lingered through the season at Mitchell Lake, (ph. SR et al.).

Blue-winged Teal – 3 males and a female were still at Camp #11 on 10 June (BP, MM), but nesting was not confirmed there this year. A bird was at Keniana 10 July (ME, HC et al.); 3 early migrants or possibly local nesters were present near Dot, *Logan*, 31 July (FL).

Green-winged Teal – certainly out of place – and a first July record for the state – was a male on Lake Barkley at Kuttawa, *Lyon*, 13 July (DR et al.)

Ring-necked Duck – a male was present s. of Ledbetter, *Livingston*, 21 July (BP, MM); another male continued at Petersburg to 2 July and likely summered (LM).

Lesser Scaup – 1 at Keniana 10 July (ME, HC, et al.) and 2 at Green Turtle Bay 12 July (DR, MM) were likely injured and summering.

Bufflehead – a male was present on Ky Lake above the dam 12 July (DR).

Hooded Merganser – 7 juvs. were at Caperton Swamp Nature Preserve, *Jefferson*, 11 June (BY, MW); 2 at Meng's Pond 21 June (DR) may have been indicative of nesting somewhere in the vicinity.

Red-breasted Merganser – a female, possibly summering, was present at the Falls of the Ohio 13-14 July (BP).

Ruddy Duck – a male lingered at Camp #11 to 6 July (BP), but no other evidence of nesting was observed there this summer.

Ruffed Grouse – family groups were seen on Wolf Knob, *Whitley*, 4 June (SS) and at Little Lick 18 June (RD, SBC).

Common Loon – 1 in basic plumage was present on Ky Lake above the dam 12 July (DR).

Pied-billed Grebe – the species was present throughout the season at Camp #11 with at least 6 broods of 1-6 yg. being attended to by adults 6 July (BP). Also reported were 1 at Long Run Park, *Jefferson*, 16 July (BW) and 2 at the Long Point Unit Reelfoot NWR, *Fulton*, 31 July (KL, BLe), both of which attest to the early date by which some individuals of this species begin to move.

Audubon's Shearwater – quite remarkable was the presence of 1 deposited by Hurricane Dennis on Ky Lake above the dam 12 July (vt.DR, MM, BP). KBRC review required.

Double-crested Cormorant – non-breeders lingered throughout the season at a few traditional locales including Calvert City, Paradise, and Kuttawa (m. ob.); up to 50-75 were at the latter location during June (EC, BP). Also reported were 7 on the Casey Creek embayment of Green River Lake, *Adair*, 1 July (RD) and 4 at Van Buren 14 July (BW); 21 nests remained active at Keniana 10 July (ME, HC, et al.).

Least Bittern – single birds were observed at Camp #11 on 10 June (BP) with at least 3 adults and calling yg. seen/heard there 6 July (BP); also reported was 1 at a marsh along KY 176 e. of Drakesboro, *Muhlenberg*, 17 June (JW) and 1 heard at Paradise 20 July (BP).

Great Blue Heron – a count of 70+ at the Falls of the Ohio 13 July was a new high count for that location (BP); a count of 50 at Van Buren 14/18 July (BW) was also rather impressive.

Great Egret – a bird in *Pike* 5 July (LE) was perhaps a first for the county; impressive early-season concentrations included 100 at Horseshoe Road 6 July (CC) and 99+ at Ballard 8 July (SR).

Little Blue Heron – small numbers were at Van Buren 14/18 July (BW); the first to show up at Minor Clark was present 31 July (GR).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron – 2 nesting pairs on Woodbine Road, Lexington, produced 7 yg this year (fide JW).

Osprey – new nests were located along the Ohio River near Metropolis Lake, *McCracken* 24 June (BP et al.), along the Tennessee River near Ledbetter 21 July (BP, MM).

Mississippi Kite – 1 over a woodlot along I-24 in suburban Paducah, *McCracken*, 20 July (MM, BP) and 1 over Tennessee River bottoms, *Marshall*, s. of Ledbetter 21 July (MM, BP) were in areas where the species previously has not been reported.

Cooper's Hawk – an active nest was observed at Beargrass Creek SNP, *Jefferson*, 25 June (RG, KSNH).

Rough-legged Hawk – unprecedented was a likely juv. bird on a reclaimed mine west of Ashland, *Boyd*, 7 June (*BP).

Peregrine Falcon – yg. fledged from nests along the Ohio River at Louisville in late June (SV, AS) and at Milton, *Trimble*, relatively late during the last week of July (SV, AS). One of the birds from Louisville was admitted to a local rehabilitator with elevated lead level (EW).

Common Moorhen – birds again nested at Camp #11, with a count of 8 adults 10 June (BP, MM) and a pair with 6 yg. and a nest w/ 5 eggs observed 6 July (ph.BP). Also reported was a bird at Pond Creek Marsh, Sauerheber, 26 June with 2 there 6 July (CC); nesting has occurred there in recent years.

American Coot – 7 were still at Camp #11 on 10 June, with 1 possibly incubating (BP, MM), but only 1 was seen there 21 July (BP, MM).

Semipalmated Plover – latest reports were for 1 at Clifty Pond, *Pulaski*, 2 June (RD); 20 at Horseshoe Road (CC) and 1 at Petros Pond, *Warren* (DR), both 3 June; a few along KY 268 on 4 June (CC); 1 at Paradise 6 June (DR); and 1 below Newburgh Dam, *Henderson*, 10 June (MM, BP); earliest fall bird was 1 at the Falls of the Ohio 14 July (BP).

Killdeer – peak counts were at Camp #9 and included 300+ on 21 June (BP, MM) and 440 on 21 July (BP, MM).

American Avocet – there were two reports: 1 at the Falls of the Ohio 14 July (BP) and 5 at the Falls of the Ohio 28 July (BE et al.).

Lesser Yellowlegs – latest reports were for singles at Cooley's Pond (RD) and Petros Pond (DR), both 2 June.

Willet – there were a remarkable number of reports of likely grounded migrants during and after the passage of the remnants of Hurricane Dennis, all being included: 4 + 1 at Ky Dam Village SRP beach (m. ob.), 2 at Green Turtle Bay (DR, MM), and 2 at Calvert City (BP), all 12 July; 22 at the Falls of the Ohio (BP), 15 at Ky Dam (DR et al.), and 2 below Smithland Dam (DR et al.), all 13 July; at least 16 were still at the Falls of the Ohio 14 July (BP et al), 4 still there 15 July (MW), 1 there 16 July (MS), and 2 there 17 July (MS); and 1 at Minor Clark (SM) and 2 near Honey Cypress Slough (CC), both 18 July.

Spotted Sandpiper – at least two pairs nested at Horseshoe Road with 3 adults obs 21 June (BP, MM) and at least two family groups of 2 + 3 chicks there 6 July (BP); 1 was still at Clifty Pond 2 June (RD); and 1 was present at Petersburg 4 June and 2 July (LM).

Marbled Godwit – quite unusual were 2 fly-by birds at Kentucky Dam 12 July (*BY, *MS, MM et al.).

Ruddy Turnstone – a tardy spring bird was at Cooley's Pond 2 June (ph. RD).

Semipalmated Sandpiper – 60 were still at Petros Pond 2 June (DR); latest reports were for 1 at Clifty Pond 7 June (RD); 6 at Petros Pond and 2 at Meng's Pond, both 9 June (DR); and 10 at Camp #9 on 10 June (BP, MM). Earliest fall report was for 1 at Paradise 14 July (RD).

Western Sandpiper – there was a flurry of reports of grounded southbound adults during and after the passage of the remnants of Hurricane Dennis, all being included: 1 at the Falls of the Ohio (BP) and 1 at Fishing Creek (RD), both 13 July; 3 at the Falls of the Ohio (BP) and 6 at Paradise (RD), both 14 July; 3 at Paradise (DR) and 1 at Calvert City (BP), both 15 July; 1 at Minor Clark 18 July (SM); and 2 at Paradise 20 July (BP).

Least Sandpiper – returning fall birds were apparent by early July with 1 at Paradise 5 July (DR); 5 at Horseshoe Road (BP) and 1 at Paradise (DR), both 6 July; and 1 at Fishing Creek 8 July (RD).

White-rumped Sandpiper – latest reports were for an impressive count of 61 at Petros Pond (DR) and 27 at Horseshoe Road (CC), both 3 June; 1 at Clifty Pond 6 June (RD) and 1 at Horseshoe Road 21 June (BP, MM).

Baird's Sandpiper – earliest report was for 1 in w. *Fulton* 30 July (HC).

Pectoral Sandpiper – latest report was for 1 at Petros Pond 3 June (DR); earliest fall report was for 1 at Horseshoe Road 10 July (CC).

Dunlin – latest reports were for 1 at Horseshoe Road 3 June (CC); 1 along KY 268 on 4 June (CC); and 1 at Camp #9 on 10 June (BP, MM).

Short-billed Dowitcher – earliest report was for 1 at Horseshoe Road 6/10 July (CC); also reported were 1 at Ky Dam Village SRP beach 12 July (DR, MM); 7 at the Falls of the Ohio (BP et al.) and 4 at Paradise (RD), both 14 July; 1 at Calvert City 15 July (BP); 8+ at Van Buren (BW), 2 at Minor Clark (SM), and 1 at Horseshoe Road and 5 near Honey Cypress Slough, *Henderson* (CC), all 18 July.

Laughing Gull – 1 was present at Keniana 10 July (ME, HC, et al.); at least 3 different birds were observed 12 July in the vicinity of Ky Dam, an adult, a second-summer, and a first-summer (DR, BP, MM et al.) with 2 there 13 July (SR); and at least 1 still there 15 July (BLi).

Franklin's Gull – an ad. or second-year bird was present on the Homestead Unit of Peabody WMA, *Ohio*, 3 June (DR, NR, TE).

Bonaparte's Gull – quite unusual was a likely first-summer bird on Lake Barkley above the dam 13 July (DR, LPe).

Ring-billed Gull – 1 on the Ohio River at Newport, *Campbell/Kenton*, 5 June (FR) was late; as is the norm, a few birds began returning in late June with 12 below Smithland Dam 21 June (BP); ca. 120 were at Keniana 10 July (ME, HC, et al.) with 300 at Ky Dam (DR et al.) and 300-400 at Calvert City (BP) by 12 July.

Herring Gull -- a count of 6 at Keniana 10 July (ME, HC, et al.) was rather impressive for that early in the season; also reported was an ad. at Ky Dam 12 July (DR).

Caspian Tern – 1 at Calvert City 24 June (BP et al.) was likely an early returning fall migrant.

Common Tern – a flurry of reports during the passage of the remnants of Hurricane Dennis included 1 at Keniana (HC) and 1 adult at the Falls of the Ohio (BP), both 13 July; at least 2 at the Falls of the Ohio (BP) and 2 at Paradise (ph.RD), both 14 July.

Forster's Tern – early fall reports included 1 at Kentucky Dam 12 July (DR); scattered flocks on both Kentucky Lake, *Marshall*, and Lake Barkley, *Livingston/Lyon*, 13 July (DR); and at least 1 at the Falls of the Ohio 14 July (BP).

Least Tern – two new nesting colonies were documented this season: up to 16 birds (including 3 that were incubating/brooding) were at Camp #9 on 21 June (BP, MM) with a few chicks present in July (BP); a small colony was also found on the Ohio River opposite Monkey's Eyebrow, *Ballard*, and consisted of at least 17 nests 25 June (EC, GB, BP). Another new site that represents the most upstream on the Ohio River that a colony has ever been documented was discovered ca. 2 mi. downstream from Lewisport, *Hancock*, but located barely into *Spencer*, IN; there were at least 5 active nests there in late June (DA, BP, EC). Also reported was 1 on Ky Lake at the US68/KY80 bridge, *Trigg*, 4 June (BLi). A full summary of the year's nesting is located elsewhere in this issue.

Sooty Tern – remnants of Hurricane Dennis brought unprecedented numbers to the state, with no less than 10 individuals reported as follows: up to 6 on Kentucky Lake above the dam 12 July (vt.DR, ph.MM et al.) with 4 observed 13 July (DR) and 5 there 14 July (DR, NR), with 3 last seen there 15 July (DR, SR); 1 at Green Turtle Bay 12 July (DR, MM); at least 2 and possibly 3 below Smithland Dam 13 July (DR); and 1 on the Ohio River near New Richmond, OH, 12 July (*DM). KBRC review required.

Black Tern – a few were on Lake Barkley, *Lyon*, and 1 below Smithland Dam, both 13 July (DR et al.); 1 on the Ohio River below Lewisport, *Hancock*, 16 July (DA).

Eurasian Collared-Dove – reports of birds in new locales included 1 at Fairfield, *Nelson*, 12 June (BY); and 2 in Oscar, *Ballard*, 20 July (BP, MM).

Barn Owl – the family of yg. at New Haven, *Nelson*, fledged in late June (C&CL); also reported was a pair nesting in *Hart* during late June (fide SK).

Red-headed Woodpecker – again this year, interesting interactions between individuals involved in THREE nesting cavities in adjacent trees were studied at Long Run Park, *Jefferson*, during June and July (BW).

Willow Flycatcher – birds in interesting areas included singles along KY 553, ca. 1.4 mi. w. of Albany, *Clinton*, 6 June (SS); near Creelsboro Pond along Miller Road, *Russell*, 2 July (RD) and in n. *Taylor*, 5 June (BP).

Least Flycatcher – in addition to an active nest with 3 yg, 11 birds were seen/heard at the summit of Black Mountain 13 June (ph.BP, MM); quite out of place was a bird seen and heard at Clarks River NWR, *Marshall*, 28 July (HC, JH).

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher – the pair near Grand Rivers, *Livingston*, continued with an attempt to nest through the period (m. ob.).

Bell's Vireo – 2 each were heard at Camp #9 and Camp #11, both 6 July (BP).

Blue-headed Vireo – 1 near Slagle Hollow, *Wayne*, 7 June (RD) was away from known breeding areas.

Fish Crow – a likely family group of 6 was seen at Ky Dam 14 July (DR, NR); 1 or more were heard at Jenny Hole 21 June (BP, MM).

Tree Swallow – two pairs were observed at nest boxes along US 119 near Dione, *Harlan*, and ne. of Harlan, *Harlan*, 14 June (MM, BP).

Bank Swallow – the colony at Lewis WMA, *Lewis*, was active with 200-300 birds including recently fledged yg. observed 4 July (SF).

Cliff Swallow – birds flying around the US 25E bridge between Barbourville, *Knox*, and the Bell line 13 June (MM, BP) likely represented a new county nesting record. Other newly documented colony sites include: 100+ birds under the approach to the US 231 bridge over the Ohio River, *Daviess* (DA); 100+ nests under the US 231 bridge over Drakes Creek, *Warren* (DR); and a few nests under the Halifax-Bailey Road bridge over Bays Fork Creek, nw. *Allen* (DR). Also of interest was a post-breeding gathering along the Ohio River at Dayton, *Campbell*, with a peak of 60 birds 17 July (FR)

Red-breasted Nuthatch – a pair was present at Rock Bridge 8/10/15 June (FR); 2 males were heard singing at Rock Bridge 3 July (BP, AC). Of great interest was the discovery of a pair at a nest cavity in a new location ca. 3 mi. NW of Rock Bridge – along the Rough Trail at Parched Corn Creek, Red River Gorge, *Wolfe*, 18 June (ph.FR).

Bewick's Wren – the one and only report for the state this year was a male n. of Stamping Ground, nw. *Scott*, that sang off and on during June and was last heard 1 July (LB).

Sedge Wren – 1 at Lloyd WMA, *Grant*, 4 July (DO, JCr); 1 heard at the Gibraltar Mine, *Muhlenberg*, 15 July (BP, MM); 3 near Gentle Pond, Sauerheber, 29 July (CC): 1 was seen at Surrey Hills Farm 31 July (BP).

Blue-winged Warbler – the same University of Kentucky study documented the following numbers of territorial males: *Bell* (22) and *Harlan* (6) (LP et al.). The study also resulted in data collection on five active nests in *Bell* (3) and *Harlan* (2) (LPa et al.)

Golden-winged Warbler – a continuing University of Kentucky study in se. Kentucky documented the following numbers of territorial males: *Bell* (21), *Harlan* (12), and *Whitley* (11) (LPa et al.). The study also resulted in data collection on five active nests in *Bell* (2), *Harlan* (2), and *Whitley* (1) (LPa et al.).

Brewster's Warbler – the same University of Kentucky study documented the following number of territorial males: *Bell* (5), *Harlan* (2), and *Whitley* (6) (LPa et al.); a bird in *Bell* was observed feeding a fledgling (LPa et al.). Also reported was 1 at South Williamson, *Pike*, 27 July (JCa).

Chestnut-sided Warbler – a nest with at least 2 yg. was found at the summit of Black Mountain 13 June (MM, BP); outside of known breeding range was a singing male at the Sky Bridge Picnic Area, Red River Gorge, *Wolfe*, 9/10/19 June (ph.FR).

Black-throated Green Warbler – 1 along W.S. Criswell Road off KY 167, *Wayne* (RD) was in a region where the species has been seldom reported in summer.

Blackpoll Warbler – rather tardy was 1 at Sauerheber 4 June (CC).

Worm-eating Warbler – a pair was observed feeding a fledgling Brown-headed Cowbird at Boone County Cliffs SNP, *Boone*, 4 June (LM).

Swainson's Warbler – 1 at the Bee Rock Recreational Area, DBNF, *Pulaski*, 4 June (BY, MW); 1-2 at Rock Bridge during a few June visits (FR); 1 along KY 11 and the Middle Fork Red River, *Wolfe*, 1.8 road mi. s. of the *Powell* line, 9/10 June (FR); 2-3 birds in the Parched Corn Creek drainage, Red River Gorge, *Wolfe*, 9/10/18 June (FR); 1 along KY 715 at Swift Camp Creek, DBNF, *Wolfe*, 17 June (FR); 2 at Little Lick 18 June (RD, SBC); 1 at Yahoo Falls, Big South Fork, 26 June (BP); 2 still heard singing at Rock Bridge 3 July (BP, AC).

Canada Warbler – latest report was for 1 at Surrey Hills Farm 4 June (BP).

Lark Sparrow – only report was for an adult at Calvert City 12 July (ph.BP).

Savannah Sparrow – a bird exhibiting defensive nesting behavior was present sw. of Buffalo, *Larue*, 6 July (DR et al.). This would be a significant range expansion outside of the central Bluegrass region.

Henslow's Sparrow – there were a number of reports in scattered locales, mostly on BBS routes, including 1 in n. *Taylor* 5 June (BP); 2 at Addington/Starfire WMA, *Knott*, 7/8 June (EC, SV); 3 heard in se. *Washington* 11 June (BP); 1 along A.R. Oliver Road, *Allen*, 15 June (DR); 1 in sw. *Metcalfe*, 18 June (SS); 4 in nc. *Livingston* 21 June (BP).

White-throated Sparrow – again this year, 1 lingered at St. Matthews to 6 June (BW).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak – a seemingly territorial male was present at Middle Creek Park, *Boone*, 4 June (LM).

Dickcissel – a bird on a reclaimed mine w. of Ashland, *Boyd*, 7 June (BP) was rather far e. for the species. Another on the Addington/Starfire WMA, *Knott*, 8 June (EC) was also noteworthy for se. Kentucky.

Bobolink – there were several reports of summering birds, including 2 males just n. of Mackville, *Washington*, 11 June (BP) which were a first for that area; 2 males off Holloway Lane, *Jessamine*, 13 June (JL); and at least 4 or 5 ca 2.5 mi. sw. of Pleasureville, *Shelby*, 19 June (BS).

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