

2014 Field Station Reports - All reports are also accessible via e-bird

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Woodlands Conservancy-Restoration Area, Plaquemines, US-LA Jan 12, 2014 6:15 AM - 12:45 PM

Protocol: Traveling 0.2 mile(s) Comments: Banding at the Woodlands site, most birds just anecdotally seen. Initial temp low 40s, end at 65F, sunny. Good photos of most of the 11 species banded. 3x5 card to be completed with photos of PABU. 33 species (+1 other taxa) duck sp. 2 Possible wood ducks? Turkey Vulture 1 Red-shouldered Hawk 3 Several soaring and calling Killdeer X hear while dark, likely several birds, but all off site Laughing Gull 1 Fly over site Mourning Dove 1 Belted Kingfisher 1 at canal at entrance to Woodlands Red-bellied Woodpecker 3 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1 Downy Woodpecker 1 Northern Flicker 1 Pileated Woodpecker 1 Eastern Phoebe 3 Also 3 different individuals captured, one a recapture from 12-20-13 White-eyed Vireo X 2 birds captured, none seen or heard Blue Jay 1 American Crow 2 Fish Crow 1 Heard calling. Carolina Chickadee 1 House Wren 1 Carolina Wren 6 2 banded Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 1 Ruby-crowned Kinglet 2 3 captured, one from 12-20-13 Hermit Thrush 1 American Robin 1 Northern Mockingbird 1 European Starling X noted at entrance area, not on site Orange-crowned Warbler 1 5 captured, 2 recaptures, one from 12-12 and one from 12-20-13 Pine Warbler 1 Yellow-rumped Warbler 12 6 captured Swamp Sparrow 3 8 captured White-throated Sparrow 5 2 captured Northern Cardinal 4 7 captured and banded Painted Bunting X Second Year, sex unknown, captured and banded. Photos taken, 3x5 with info will be submitted to LSU. Habitat is mixed open understory of elderberry and dense Rubus thickets, so there may be more birds around! Molt limit in primaries, secondary coverts, and retrices. Common Grackle X Fly over View this checklist online at <http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S16358517> This report was generated automatically by eBird v3 (<http://ebird.org>) -- Donald Norman Norman Wildlife Consulting (206) 799-1749. Local address: 803 Pine St. New Orleans, LA 70118

Delacroix Tract - Woodlands Conservancy, Orleans, US-LA Jan 18, 2014 6:30 AM - 1:00 PM Protocol:

Traveling 2.0 kilometer(s) Comments: Woodlands Conservancy Banding. 10 nets placed from approximately 500 meters east of the end of Delacroix Road to about 1000 meters east. No real quantitative surveys performed this day. Temp started at about 30F and ended up at 55F. No wind, no clouds, a very muddy trail. A total of 40 birds were captured. 25 species (+1 other taxa) duck sp. X Seen on Delacroix Rd Double-crested Cormorant X Fly over Great Blue Heron X Delacroix Rd Turkey Vulture 1 Fly over Killdeer X Along Delacroix Rd at 630am Mourning Dove 3 Near English Turn Barred Owl 1 Red-bellied Woodpecker 2 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1 a second year bird was also recaptured Downy Woodpecker 2 Northern Flicker 1 Eastern Phoebe 2 We also captured 1 individual White-eyed Vireo 3 One bird captured. at least 3 birds were heard singing American Crow 1 Fly over Carolina Chickadee 2 Carolina Wren 6 1 adult captured Ruby-crowned Kinglet 2 We captured 9 birds, including 1 recapture from 13 Dec Hermit Thrush 1 American Robin 20 Captured 2 Northern Mockingbird 2 On Delacroix Rd Orange-crowned Warbler 2 Also captured 6 birds Pine Warbler X Captured one SY male Yellow-rumped Warbler 12 Also captured 13 birds Northern Cardinal 4 Also captured 4 individuals Red-winged Blackbird 3 Fly overs American Goldfinch 4 Near English Turn View this checklist online at <http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S16479058> This report was generated automatically by

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Woodlands Conservancy-Restoration Area, Plaquemines, US-LA Feb 8, 2014 6:30 AM Protocol:

Incidental Comments: Banding at Woodlands site, 2 area searches with bird numbers were performed by Erik Johnson and Ashley Peele, 39 captures of 11 species at the site. Lite wind, approx 42-62F at 1300. Netting was disrupted by hunting dogs that caused damage to 2 nets. 38 species Wood Duck 3 At Entrance Anhinga 1 On Entrance Canal Great Blue Heron 1 Fly over Great Egret 1 On entrance canal Black Vulture 3 at least 3 flyovers later in morning than area searches Turkey Vulture 1 Northern Harrier 1 Fly over Bald Eagle 1 At entrance at 1330 Red-shouldered Hawk 1 Very vocal on site Red-tailed Hawk 1 Soaring over Killdeer 1 Flyover Ring-billed Gull 1 Flyover Mourning Dove 1 Red-bellied Woodpecker 3 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 2 Downy Woodpecker 1 Northern Flicker 1 Eastern Phoebe 1 3 were banded on the site White-eyed Vireo X 1 was banded on the site Blue-headed Vireo X 1 was banded on the site Blue Jay 1 American Crow 4 Carolina Chickadee 5 Carolina Wren 6 Singing, 1 bird was banded Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 1 Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1 Also, 4 birds were banded Hermit Thrush 15 Flyovers Gray Catbird 2 Calls Cedar Waxwing 12 Flyovers Orange-crowned Warbler 2 Plus 6 individuals captured, including 3 recaptures from January and December Yellow-rumped Warbler 5 Very few compared to 4th at entrance, only 1 bird captured Swamp Sparrow 3 Plus 6 birds captured, including a recapture from January White-throated Sparrow 2 Plus 1 bird banded Northern Cardinal 10 Plus 7 birds captured, including 1 recapture from December 2013. Red-winged Blackbird X small group in trees on site Common Grackle 5 small group in site Brown-headed Cowbird 2 Fly over American Goldfinch X Fly over View this checklist online at <http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S16877027> This report was generated automatically by eBird v3 (<http://ebird.org>) Donald Norman Norman Wildlife Consulting (206) 799-1749. Local address: 803 Pine St. New Orleans, LA 70118

Delacroix Tract - Woodlands Conservancy, Orleans, US-LA Feb 9, 2014 6:15 AM Protocol: Incidental Comments: Banding between 500m and 1000m south of Delacroix Rd. 27 individuals of 10 species captured. Pleasant weather with 0-25% cloud cover, little wind and temps from around 50 to 65F, banding until 1230, on site till about 1330. Area search performed by Ashley Peele recorded on LA Observatory database. 32 species Mallard 7 In ditch at 615am on Delacroix Rd Black Vulture X Flyovers all morning Turkey Vulture X Flyovers all morning Red-shouldered Hawk 1 calls all morning. Barred Owl 1 Call from offsite Red-bellied Woodpecker 3 Probably more in area Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 2 Probably more in area. Downy Woodpecker 1 Northern Flicker 1 Pileated Woodpecker 1 Eastern Phoebe 2 Plus 1 individual captured and banded White-eyed Vireo X No birds noted but 2 birds captured Blue-headed Vireo X No birds observed but 1 individual captured Blue Jay 1 American Crow 3 Carolina Chickadee 8 some singing at entrance, 3+ birds calling around captured titmice Tufted Titmouse 1 Plus 2 birds captured in nets Carolina Wren 8 Singing birds, some off site Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 1 Ruby-crowned Kinglet 3 Plus 3 birds captured Hermit Thrush X No birds detected, but 1 bird captured American Robin 10 Numbers not clear, many calls offsite, 1 bird captured Northern Mockingbird 1 On site Cedar Waxwing X calls heard Orange-crowned Warbler X several birds heard calling, 2 birds captured Yellow-rumped Warbler 25 Low estimate, 11 birds captured, including 3 recaptures, x from December Eastern Towhee 1 Call hearing by Jed Pitre and Casey Wright White-throated Sparrow 1 1 call heard early

setting up nets Northern Cardinal X scattered individuals heard singing, 3 birds captured at the net Red-winged Blackbird X calls heard flying overhead Common Grackle 3 At least 3 heard in woods American Goldfinch X Flyover View this checklist online at [http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=\\$16877302](http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=$16877302) This report was generated automatically by eBird v3 (<http://ebird.org>) Donald Norman Norman Wildlife Consulting (206) 799-1749. Local address: 803 Pine St. New Orleans, LA 70118

Woodlands Conservancy-- Restoration Area, Plaquemines County, Louisiana, US Fri Mar 14, 2014

7:00AM Protocol: Incidental Party Size: 6 Observers: Ashley Peele, Katie Brasted Comments: Species noted while banding at the Woodland's Trail site of the Woodland's Conservancy. Conditions were cool (50F at sunrise) with scattered clouds, and became progressively windier throughout the morning. Gusts up to 15m ph when we closed nets at 1230. 18 species total Red-shouldered Hawk Mourning Dove 5 Red-bellied Woodpecker Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 4 Downy Woodpecker 3 White-eyed Vireo 2 American Crow Tufted Titmouse 5 Carolina Wren Ruby-crowned Kinglet Orange-crowned Warbler 3 Yellow-rumped Warbler 3 Swamp Sparrow 10 Northern Cardinal X Red-winged Blackbird X Boat-tailed Grackle 2 Brown-headed Cowbird 2 American Goldfinch Are you submitting a complete checklist of the birds you were able to identify

Delacroix Preserve, Orleans County, Louisiana, US Sat Mar 15, 2014 7:00AM Protocol: Incidental Party Size: 8 Observers: Ashley Peele, Katie Brasted Comments: Monthly bird banding at this part of the Woodlands Conservancy, the De Iacroy preserve. Weather was warmer (62 at sunrise), overcast, and breezy with some rain squalls moving through the area in early afternoon. 17 species total Red-shouldered Hawk 2 Barred Owl 5 Red-bellied Woodpecker 2 Downy Woodpecker Eastern Phoebe 2 White-eyed Vireo Blue-headed Vireo 3 American Crow 5 Carolina Chickadee Tufted Titmouse 2 Carolina Wren 5 Ruby-crowned Kinglet Hermit Thrush 3 Orange-crowned Warbler 2 Northern Parula 4 Yellow-rumped Warbler 10 Northern Cardinal

Woodlands Trail, Plaquemines County, Louisiana, US Tue Apr 08, 2014 7:00AM Protocol: Incidental Party Size: 6 Observers: Ashley Peele, Katie Brasted Comments: Birds observed during monthly bird banding managed by woodland's conservancy. Day's captures included hooded warbler, worm-eating warbler, ovenbird, Tennessee warbler, white-eyed and blue-headed vireo, and indigo bunting. Weather remained cool and cloudy until nets closed at 1245. Submitted from Bird log NA for iOS, version 1. 7.1 19 species total 1 Great Horned Owl 1 Ruby-throated Hummingbird 3 Red-bellied Woodpecker 1 Pileated Woodpecker 2 White-eyed Vireo 1 Blue-headed Vireo 1 American Crow 2 Carolina Chickadee 3 Carolina Wren 1 Gray Catbird 1 Northern Mockingbird 3 Ovenbird 3 Worm-eating Warbler 1 Tennessee Warbler 1 Hooded Warbler 1 Northern Parula 1 Swamp Sparrow 6 Northern Cardinal 2 Indigo Bunting Are you submitting a complete checklist of the birds you were able to identify? Yes

Delacroix site, woodlands conservancy, Apr 12, 2014, 6:28 PM, Orleans County, Louisiana, US Thu Apr 10, 2014 6:00AM Protocol: Incidental Party Size: Observers: Ashley Peele, Katie Brasted, Shawn Kurtzman Comments: Species observed during monthly banding at Delacroix field station. Submitted

from Bird log NA for iOS, version 1. 7.1 27 species (+3 other taxa) total 1 Red-shouldered Hawk 1 Broad-winged Hawk 1 Solitary Sandpiper 5 Yellow-billed Cuckoo 2 Barred Owl 6 Red-bellied Woodpecker 1 Pileated Woodpecker 1 Empidonax sp. 3 Great Crested Flycatcher 8 White-eyed Vireo 1 Yellow-throated Vireo 5 Red-eyed Vireo 3 Blue Jay 1 American Crow 2 Carolina Chickadee 3 2 1 1 2 1 2 2 2 4 5 2 2 3 Carolina Wren Blue-gray Gnatcatcher Catharus sp. Northern Mockingbird Ovenbird Louisiana/Northern Waterthrush Prothonotary Warbler Swainson's Warbler Kentucky Warbler Hooded Warbler Northern Parula Northern Cardinal Indigo Bunting Common Grackle Brown-headed Cowbird Are you submitting a complete checklist of the birds you were able to identify? Yes

Woodlands Trail, Plaquemines, US-LA Jun 21, 2014 6:00 AM Protocol: Incidental 21 species Black-bellied Whistling-Duck 2 Great Egret 1 Snowy Egret 1 Green Heron 1 Turkey Vulture 1 Red-shouldered Hawk 1 Yellow-billed Cuckoo 1 Red-bellied Woodpecker 2 Pileated Woodpecker 1 White-eyed Vireo 5 American Crow 2 Purple Martin 2 Carolina Chickadee 3 Carolina Wren 5 Prothonotary Warbler 2 Hooded Warbler 1 Northern Cardinal 6 Red-winged Blackbird 5 Common Grackle 1 Boat-tailed Grackle 2 Brown-headed Cowbird 3

Woodlands Trail, Plaquemines, US-LA Jul 24, 2014 6:00 AM Protocol: Incidental Comments: Observed during banding 15 species Black Vulture 2 Turkey Vulture 2 Mississippi Kite 1 Yellow-billed Cuckoo 1 Red-bellied Woodpecker 1 Downy Woodpecker 2 Pileated Woodpecker 2 White-eyed Vireo 2 American Crow 3 Carolina Wren 3 Prothonotary Warbler 1 Hooded Warbler 1 Northern Cardinal 6 Indigo Bunting 1 Boat-tailed Grackle 2

Woodlands Trail, Plaquemines, US-LA Aug 16, 2014 6:00 AM Protocol: Incidental Comments: Birds observed during monthly banding 20 species Mississippi Kite 1 Yellow-billed Cuckoo X Barred Owl X Red-bellied Woodpecker 2 Pileated Woodpecker 1 Eastern Kingbird 1 White-eyed Vireo 1 American Crow X Carolina Chickadee X Tufted Titmouse 2 Carolina Wren X Blue-gray Gnatcatcher X Northern Mockingbird 2 Black-and-white Warbler 1 Prothonotary Warbler 4 Hooded Warbler 1 Yellow Warbler X Northern Cardinal X Painted Bunting 1 Common Grackle X

Delacroix Preserve, Orleans, US-LA Aug 17, 2014 6:00 AM Protocol: Incidental Comments: Birds observed during banding session 21 species Yellow-crowned Night-Heron 2 Mississippi Kite 2 Yellow-billed Cuckoo 2 Barred Owl 4 Ruby-throated Hummingbird 1 Red-bellied Woodpecker 2 Pileated Woodpecker 1 Eastern Kingbird 2 White-eyed Vireo 2 Red-eyed Vireo 1 Blue Jay X American Crow X Fish Crow X Tufted Titmouse 1 Carolina Wren 6 Prothonotary Warbler 1 Hooded Warbler 2 American Redstart 1 Yellow Warbler 1 Northern Cardinal X Common Grackle 1

Delacroix Preserve, Orleans, US-LA Sep 7, 2014 6:15 AM Protocol: Incidental Comments: Birds observed during banding session 13 species Yellow-crowned Night-Heron 1 Red-shouldered Hawk 1 Barred Owl 3 Ruby-throated Hummingbird 1 Red-bellied Woodpecker 1 Downy Woodpecker 1 White-eyed Vireo 2 Blue Jay X Carolina Chickadee X Carolina Wren X Hooded Warbler 1 Yellow Warbler 2 Northern Cardinal X

Woodlands Trail, Plaquemines, US-LA Oct 18, 2014 6:15 AM Protocol: Incidental Comments: Birds observed during banding session 14 species Red-bellied Woodpecker X Downy Woodpecker X Pileated Woodpecker X White-eyed Vireo X Blue Jay X American Crow X Carolina Chickadee X Tufted Titmouse X Carolina Wren X Blue-gray Gnatcatcher X Gray Catbird X Common Yellowthroat X Northern Cardinal X Brown-headed Cowbird X

Woodlands Trail, Plaquemines, US-LA Nov 15, 2014 6:15 AM Protocol: Incidental Comments: Birds observed during banding session 17 species Black Vulture X Bald Eagle 1 Mourning Dove X Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1 Downy Woodpecker 2 Pileated Woodpecker 1 Eastern Phoebe X Blue Jay X American Crow X Carolina Chickadee X House Wren X Carolina Wren X Blue-gray Gnatcatcher X Ruby-crowned Kinglet X European Starling X Northern Cardinal X American Goldfinch X

Delacroix Preserve, Orleans, US-LA Dec 14, 2014 6:30 AM Protocol: Incidental Comments: Birds observed during banding session 22 species Turkey Vulture X Mourning Dove X Barred Owl 3 Red-bellied Woodpecker X Northern Flicker 2 Pileated Woodpecker 2 Eastern Phoebe X Blue Jay X American Crow X Fish Crow X Carolina Chickadee X Tufted Titmouse X House Wren X Carolina Wren X Ruby-crowned Kinglet X Hermit Thrush 1 American Robin X Orange-crowned Warbler X Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle) 3 Northern Cardinal X Common Grackle X American Goldfinch X