

- BONAPARTE'S GULL:** Excellent inland counts made by Douglas McNair, all in South Carolina, were 150 at Lake Moultrie on 20 January, 350 at Lake Murray on 30 January, 550 at Lake Wateree on 28 January, and 1300 at Lake Marion on 8 February.
- BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE:** An adult and an immature were seen from the Hatteras-Ocracoke ferry on 17 February by Brian Keelan et al. Four birds were seen in Carteret County: an adult at Shackleford Banks on the Morehead City CBC on 23 December (Bob Lewis), an oiled adult captured on the shore at Atlantic Beach on 19 January (John Fussell III et al.), an adult in a harbor at Beaufort on 24 January (Harry LeGrand, Mike Tove, John Fussell III), and an immature at Cape Lookout on 26 January (Larry Crawford et al.).
- GULL-BILLED TERN:** One seen in flight by Jay Shuler over the edge of a salt marsh on the McClellanville CBC on 16 December was a rare winter record.
- FORSTER'S TERN:** One seen by Sidney Gauthreaux in late January at Clemson was a first winter record for that area, and Douglas McNair had excellent totals of 450 at Lake Moultrie on 20 January and 450 to 550 at Lake Marion on 19 January and 8 February.
- LONG-EARED OWL:** Eric Paisley and Adrian Tuckley saw an injured and weakened bird on a trash pile along NC 49 in northern Stanly County, N.C., on 30 January. They captured the owl, which had one foot missing, but released it with the belief that it was able to fend for itself.
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD:** A male was at a feeder all winter in Mount Pleasant, S.C., as seen by Elsie Gieseke and Ed and Sandra Conradi. Hummingbirds of uncertain identity were seen in Carteret County at Beaufort in early December (Stanley Potter), near Gloucester on 6 December (Carolyn Hoss), at Harkers Island on 22 December (Dana Carter), and at Morehead City on 14 January (John Fussell II).
- RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER:** A rare piedmont record was the discovery of ten cavity trees along Weaver Creek just east of Jordan Reservoir in Chatham County. Lance Peacock noted the cavities on 30 December, and he saw an individual there on 24 February. Two were seen by John Fussell III and Jeannie Wilson near Atlantic, N.C., also on 24 February.

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