

REPORT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE 1991

The South Carolina Records Committee was reorganized by vote of the Executive Board of the Carolina Bird Club on October 26, 1991. The Committee consists of the following members: Robin Carter, Chariman, John Cely, Steve Compton, Dennis Forsythe, Sidney Gauthreaux, Lex Glover, Chris Marsh, William Post, and Peter Worthington, Secretary. Correspondence and sighting reports should be forwarded directly to:

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The Committee prefers that sighting reports be submitted on the "Rare Bird Sighting Report" adopted in common with North Carolina, although any other form that has complete information may be accepted. Copies of this form may be obtained directly from the secretary, and were sent to all Club members in a recent mailing of the Newsletter. The secretary will inform all reporters of the committee dispositions as soon as they are available.

By year end the following had been accomplished:

1. A definitive list of 367 species and a breeding list of 173 species had been assembled, and are out for a final vote of the committee. (Note: as of 5 Feb. 1992, the definitive list is approved with eight affirmative votes, and the breeding list has but one species in question—Carolina Parakeet—with six affirmative and two negative votes).
2. Five species of Post & Gauthreaux' definitive list have been set aside for further review.
3. Seven sighting reports for the Fall of '91 are being circulated for review.

In early 1992 the Committee expects to review the birds in the Provisional I & II categories, as well as those in (2) above. We also expect to establish ground rules on report acceptance with less than unanimity, upgrading to the definitive list from provisional status; and a mechanism for adding species to the breeding list.

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Carter, Chairman

Peter Worthington, Secretary

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