

MISSOURI BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

TOP TEN SPECIES FOR 2004

- 1) **BLACK SKIMMER** (*Rynchops niger*): One, 25 September 2004, Riverlands Environmental Demonstration Area, St. Charles Co. Found and documented by David Becher; also documented, with photographs, by Joshua Uffman and Jim and Charlene Malone. First state record.
- 2) **TROPICAL KINGBIRD** (*Tyrannus melancholicus*): One, 30 October to at least 9 November 2004, Sunshine Lake, Lafayette Co. Found and documented by Kristi Mayo (photographs); also documented by Edge Wade and David Easterla; audio recording by Mark Robbins. First state record.
- 3) **BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD** (*Archilochus alexandri*): Immature female, 10 December 2004, Farmington, St. Francois Co., at home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Asher. Documented by Lanny Chambers; photographed by Linda Chambers. First state record.
- 4) **SAGE THRASHER** (*Oreoscoptes montanus*): One, 2 May 2004, Newton Co. Found and documented by Larry Herbert. Second state record.
- 5) **INCA DOVE** (*Columbina inca*): One, 1 January to at least 29 January 2004, South Shores, St. Charles Co. Found by Tom Bormann (documentation), David Becher, and Connie Alwood; also documented by Jim and Charlene Malone (photographs). Third state record.
- 6) **BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK** (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*): One, 30-31 May 2004, Jefferson City, Cole Co. Found by Richard George; documented by Edge Wade. Sixth state record.
- 7) **SAY'S PHOEBE** (*Sayornis saya*): One, 6 September 2004, Chillicothe, Livingston Co., at home of Myrna and Gene Carlton. Documented by Myrna Carlton and Steve Kinder (photographs). Eighth state record.
- 8) **BLUE-HEADED VIREO** (*Vireo solitarius*): One, 17 December 2004, Ten Mile Pond CA, Mississippi Co. Found and documented by Bill Eddleman. Second winter record.
- 9) **SPOTTED SANDPIPER** (*Actitis macularia*): One, 18 December 2004 and later dates, Winfield, Lincoln Co. Found and documented by Scott Schuette (photograph); also photographed by Joshua Uffman. Second winter record.
- 10) **MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD** (*Sialia currucoides*): Female, 17-19 December 2004, Mississippi Co. Found and documented by Bill Eddleman (photographs). Eleventh state record, and first for eastern Missouri.