

White-crowned Sparrow	W		
Dark-eyed "Slate-colored" Junco	W		1
Red-winged Blackbird	R	P	
Eastern Meadowlark	R	?	
Common Grackle	R	P	
Brown-headed Cowbird	R	P	1
Orchard Oriole	S	P	1
Baltimore Oriole	M/S?	?	1
American Goldfinch	W		
House Finch	R		2
House Sparrow	R	?	

Sightings Comments

1 – From sightings by David Muth (1995-1998). Species not recorded during my survey period from Mar-Apr 2005.

2 – From sightings by Paul Conzelman during the 2002-2003 herpetofaunal surveys of Oakland and Magnolia Plantations. Not recorded during my survey period from Mar-Apr 2005.

3 – Breeding of Lark Sparrow (*Chondestes grammacus*) was confirmed in 1995 near the Seed House at Oakland Plantation. Reported to me by David Muth in a personal communication (2005).

4 – Sighting by Paul Conzelman of Glossy Ibis. Glossy Ibis (*Plegadis falcinellus*) would be an extraordinary record for the area and is a species easily confused with the much more common and widespread White-faced Ibis (*P. chihi*). This sighting was changed to reflect only the genus *Plegadis* in order to rule out any possible confusion between the two species.

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