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Hi Jim,

Cool wet weather during first part of nesting season. Continued wet, but normal temp. last half.

The weather did effect the two Species that 90 Percent of my birding time is spent on during the nesting season.

Purple Martin: I checked 10 Colonies in this area. Total numbers about the same as last year. My Colony was up to 61 Pair with over 200 young fledged.

Easter Bluebird: It's a little early to tell because of later nesting season. But it looks like nesting's on my Bluebird Trail will be down 20 Percent from last year. With about 70 young fledged.

Good birding,

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