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## Yellow-headed Parrot     *Amazona oratrix*

The *Yellow-crowned Parrot* (*Amazona oratrix*), the Yellow-headed Parrot (*A. oratrix*), and the *Yellow-naped Parrot* (*A. auropalliata*) were until recently considered a single species, collectively called the Yellow-headed Parrot (*A. ochrocephala*). (See Forshaw [1973] for the single species treatment and AOU [1983] for the split.)

The Yellow-headed Parrot, of Mexico and Belize, is more widespread along the lower east coast and in the Tam Bay region. Breeding was confirmed in only 1 quadrangle in Hillsborough County, with probable or possible breeding in Broward, Dade, Palm Beach, and Pinellas counties. The Yellow-headed Parrot was formerly considered established in the Los Angeles area (Long 1981), but it is no longer considered to be established there (American Birding Association 1982).

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