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Orange-winged Parrot *Amazona amazonica*

While there were scattered reports of Orange-winged Parrot in the early 1970s (Owre 1973), it remained uncommon until large numbers appeared abruptly in Dade County in the early 1980s. Still, it was not confirmed breeding until late in the Atlas period, when 2 pairs were observed repeatedly entering holes in dead trees. Both trees were in less-used areas of large parks, rather than in residential neighborhoods. At this writing the Orange-winged Parrot is the most common *Amazona* in south Florida. If only because of the number of birds, it may be the next species to become established in Dade County. It is native to Colombia, Venezuela, Guiana, Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay, and Brazil.

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Orange-winged Parrot

