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80's, sunny, hot & fairly wet in morning

Today was a fair day, starting normal. I went behind the schools around 9:00 PM. 5:50 singing already, I came to the region area between the elementary and middle schools. Here, I heard a call unfamiliar to me. I find much except for a HAWK in the woods, more woodpeckers as well as HETH. I have never heard almost every regular bird sing except for 78W & WWR, which only call. BVM later, I heard the HETH family & definitely from my yard, a new song bird. A beautiful day.

- Canada Goose 1
- B. Warbler 11
- T. Vireo 111
- Red S. Hawk 111
- Goldfinch 11
- R.B. Gull 111
- Mourning Dove 111111
- S.B. Woodpecker 11111
- Downy Woodpecker 1111
- Gray Woodpecker 1
- N. Flicker 11
- Blue Jay 1111111111
- A. Crow 111111111111
- Fish Crow 1111
- N.A. Swallow 1
- Common Nighthawk 1111111111
- T. Titmouse 1111111111
- W.B. Nuthatch 11
- H. Nuthatch 11
- C. Towhee 11111111111111
- C. Kinglet 11
- R. C. Kinglet 11111
- G. Bluebird 11111111
- Hermit Thrush 11
- A. Robin 11111111111111
- M. Mockingbird 11111111
- Brown Thrasher 11
- Cedar Waxwing 111
- E. Starling 111111111111
- H.E. Warbler 1111111111
- P. Oriole 1111111111
- N. Cardinal 11111111111111
- E. Towhee 11111
- Chipping Sparrow 1111111111
- Field Sparrow 1111111111
- Song Sparrow 111
- W.T. Sparrow 11111111111111
- D.C. Junco 11111111111111
- R.W. Blackbird 1111
- C. Grackle 1111111111111111
- Red. Winged 11111111111111
- Ring-necked 11111111
- House Finch 1111111111

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*Catharus guttatus* Hermit Thrush

Sung like most thrushes, fairly soft. a long whistle followed by 2 or 3 higher whistling notes, fading away @ end.

The strange call was a swing, whiny, nasal, moany, similar to a Catbird or a P. Oriole fledgling.

Normal call a low, soft, blackbird-size chuck, liquidly.

behind the shrubs, Palatka, pale territory, NC, USA, north America

common winter resident in my area

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9:15 AM.

Total Species: 43

This HETH surprised me with a strange call note & song, I had not heard the call before, and have only heard the song once before. I also got good views of this common bird.

sketched from memory after observation

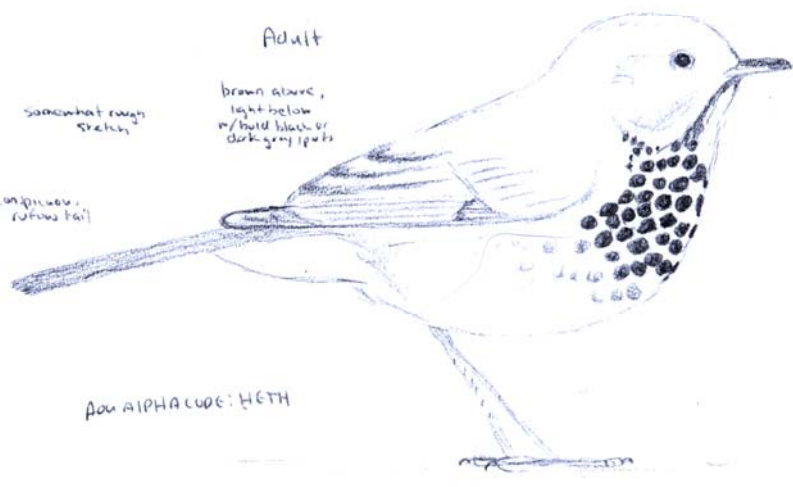
white, complete eye ring

Adult

Somewhat rough sketch  
complever. rufous tail

brown above, light below w/ buff black or dark grey spots

ADU ALPHA CODE: HETH



pale pink legs