



**An out-of-season male
Painted Bunting**



**A ketch anchors just outside
the channel at Southport**

Coastal Carolina Wildlife Foggy Morning Birding

We have had many foggy mornings in the past month. On such a morning in late December, I photographed this ketch anchored outside the channel at Southport waiting for the fog to burn off. It did and I was treated to great looks at an out-of-season male Painted Bunting along Moore Street extension.

Unfortunately, I do not have photos from recent mornings of ghostly sights of hundreds of loons flying low over the ocean, through the fog, but they made a lasting impression in my mind.

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