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A message from your President

Tim Shelmerdine,

I was working in my front yard and heard a sound I couldn’t place. It was a high pitched squeak, sounding something like “cherk!” I thought that perhaps a squirrel or chipmunk was making the sound, until I realized it was coming from somewhere over my head. I looked up as the “cherk!” sounded again. My eyes focused on a small shape, hovering five feet over my head. It was a male Anna’s Hummingbird. As I looked at the bird, I realized I had never before seen the display flight of this species. Rufous Hummingbirds display over my yard every year, I have seen Allen’s Hummingbirds display on the south coast, and I can still remember a seemingly out of place Calliope display on the trail up Mount Bolivar, in SE Coos County. Yet I never had seen the display flight of the only year-round resident species in Oregon.

Over the twenty years I have spent birding, I continually find myself amazed by the incredible wealth of experiences available to the casual and experienced birder alike. Equally amazing is the serendipitous quality of these experiences. The displaying hummingbird mentioned above may well be one of the males that sing in my yard every month of the year. On that December day, I was able to watch him stake a claim to that small area of my yard that includes a hummingbird feeder hanging from the eaves of the house, treating me to another new birding experience.

My name is Tim Shelmerdine and I am the current president of O.F.O. This is the second time I have been elected to serve our organization and I look forward to working with the board and the membership. O.F.O. is an organization that depends on volunteers to accomplish its aims. One of our most important volunteers, Steve Dowlan, the editor of Oregon Birds, will be stepping down toward the end of the year. Steve’s hard work and dedication in producing Oregon Birds will be missed, although we all are happy Steve will be able to devote time to other pursuits, such as actually going out and birding. The O.F.O. Board is currently in the process of seeking a dedicated, qualified individual to continue publishing our magazine and we consider that to be our major job this year. Other tasks for O.F.O. include continuing to seek to provide quality experiences for Oregon birders, namely through planning annual meetings or offering other types of trips, or partnering in offering workshops. We are also involved in the Oregon Birding Trail projects and are simultaneously seeking ways to increase our conservation presence.

As the year progresses, please look to this column to find out what O.F.O. is doing for you.
For many years, Detroit was little more than a refreshment stop for birders on the way between I-5 and Sisters, unless fishing or water skiing was also on the agenda. Few traveling birders paid much attention to the clumpy willows, reed-canary grass thickets, and muddy, stump-infested flats that lay south of town, all of which becomes part of Detroit Reservoir in early May. The school and athletic field were still in use, and unlikely to be considered as a good area to search for migrant birds. Marion County’s premier migration hot spot was “discovered” by Barb Bellin (see OB 23:1) in 1987, and has since become one of western Oregon’s premier migration hot spots. The site is referred to in early editions of Evanich’s The Birder’s Guide to Oregon as “Santiam Flats,” though this name is correctly attributed to a Willamette National Forest campground 2 miles east of Detroit, where slack water begins when Detroit Reservoir is at full pool.

Since Bellin’s discovery, the species list for the site has grown considerably, due in large part to my own frequent visits. My initial forays to Detroit Flats were not very productive, but I never spent much time, never really walked around the site, and never consciously timed my visits... and I never saw much. In 1995, armed with a list of the previous good finds (thanks to Bill Tice), I began to make regular spring visits. I discovered that finding the east-side vagrants at “the Flats” required a good understanding of when species were on the move, and when they were likely to appear as vagrants outside of their normal range. In addition, the Flats required a strategy: “work” the willows, then “work” the grassy flats, then “work” the mud flats and edge-water, then “work” the woods at the end of Patton Road, then “work” the school...
grounds and athletic field.

This sounds like a lot of "work," but on many days, the payoff was worth the effort. I would often make two rounds of the Flats and the school yard, and the second round might be more productive than the first. Barb Bellin described a "long and unsuccessful search in persistent muck and drizzle" on 12 May, 1987, that was followed by a sudden burst of activity that was noticed through a rolled-down window while leaving the Flats. I experienced this phenomenon several times as well, sometimes precipitated by a sudden change in weather. There were also days when nothing sang, called, stirred or otherwise presented itself for inspection after a couple of hours of wet slogging through tall grass and mud. That's birding!

In April, 1998 and March and April 1999, I used the Flats as a practice site to train banding assistants who would later work at a MAPS banding station that I had established near Estacada, in Clackamas County. Over four days in April, 1998, we banded 185 individuals of 24 species, including 82 Savannah Sparrows, 22 Common Yellowthroats, and 22 Lincoln's Sparrows. Over nine days in March and April, 1999, we banded 182 birds, including 24 Savannah Sparrows, 21 Lincoln's Sparrows, and 67 Oregon Juncos. The highlight of the 1999 efforts was a female Merlin which was captured while it was chasing sparrows. This bird was large enough (by wing chord) to be the "Prairie" subspecies (F. c. richardsonii), which would be an unusual report for western Oregon. While banding alone on 18 April of the same year, I was surprised to find a Red Fox Sparrow in my net. Of course, I had forgotten to bring the camera that day!

By spring, 2000, I had moved to Mehama to become a resident of "the Canyon." The Flats became part of my rural neighborhood, and I could be there in 30 minutes. It was easy to find an excuse to head east up the canyon, and an early departure on a Saturday or Sunday in April, May, or June could mean anything from a two hour trip to a five hour trip. Winter visits became easier as well, and sometimes, the best birding
would be on Big Cliff Reservoir or on Detroit Reservoir from the Mount Jefferson View pullout (now an Oregon Birding Trail location).

In combination with Detroit and Big Cliff Reservoirs, Detroit Flats is worth a visit any time of year, though the period from mid-March through mid-June is arguably most productive in terms of species numbers and uncommon finds. For birders approaching Detroit on Highway 22 from the west, a good strategy would be to stop first to check Big Cliff Reservoir at the entrance to Detroit Dam. Most of the waterfowl congregate between this turn-off and the closed gate to Detroit Dam. Though the highway passes along the edge of the Reservoir, few birds are usually seen along the way. The best viewing spot is next to the viewpoint guard rail at the intersection. Bufflehead are most common, and are frequently joined by Common and Barrow’s Goldeneyes. Lesser and Greater Scaup are occasional, and Long-tailed Duck and Surf Scoter have also been seen. Barrow’s Goldeneye are most often seen closer to the gate, where the reservoir narrows considerably. The presence of people fishing will influence where waterfowl congregate, and numbers decrease as spring progresses.

From the Detroit Dam turn-off, the highway climbs up to the dam, and for the most part, passes well above the level of the reservoir at full pool. At low pool, the reservoir is a long way down! Though it is possible to use a scope to find an occasional loon and a few gulls from the heights, the next productive stop is at or just before the Mount Jefferson Viewpoint, west of Detroit Lake State Park. This well-marked pullout is worthwhile as long as the reservoir is not completely drained, after which birds are either too far away to see, or somewhere else. Western and Eared Grebes are frequently seen here, as well as Common Loon, Hooded and Common Mergansers, Mallard, Canada Goose, and California Gull. For a better look, leave your vehicle and walk down through the exposed lake bed.

Continue east on Highway 22. The town of Detroit is immediately east of the bridge over the Breitenbush River, and any of the next three right turns will lead to the Forest Service picnic area at the edge of the reservoir. The third right turn (Santiam Avenue), followed by the first left turn (Detroit Road), is most direct, unless snacks and supplies are needed first. Take note of the second house on the left, just after the road passes into the open flats. It has a large flowering quince bush in front, and the first part of the driveways is actually on Forest Service land (the house is rarely occupied). This bush is a hummingbird magnet in spring and has yielded Calliope Hummingbird several times over the years.

A good strategy for exploring the Flats on foot and finding the rare transients, especially in spring, would be to begin at the Forest Service parking area at the end of Detroit Road. Carefully explore the parking area, including the turn-around and the weedy areas in front of the houses, which are under Forest Service management. Check the house with the flowering quince, if it has not been checked on the drive in. Before heading west on the path along “the peninsula” scan the alder patch that covers the interpretive panels. If this area is busy with bird activity, it is usually a good indicator that the rest of the Flats will also be busy.

Follow the peninsula path along the edge of the reservoir (which may be a long way down), moving slowly enough to keep any fleeing birds in sight. This strip of trees and shrubs produces Dusky and Gray Flycatchers every year. Other rare transients include Sage Thrasher has been reported five times at Detroit Flats since 1988, from late April to mid-May. Photo/S. Dowlan.
Red-shouldered Hawk, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Eastern Kingbird, and Common Poorwill. Sage Thrasher has been found five times, between mid-April and late May, since 1988. Scan the stumps and logs in the grassy flats between the road and this trail for Say’s Phoebe, Loggerhead Shrike, Western Kingbird, and Mountain Bluebird, all of which might be seen anywhere in the Flats where some structure provides a hunting perch over open ground.

The last haggard willow clump standing alone in the grass is an obvious refuge for any birds that flush out of the grass ahead of your intrusion. Savannah Sparrows may crowd slender limbs, Grasshopper Sparrow and Swamp Sparrow have each been seen in this willow clump once, and Brewer’s Sparrow is likely every year. After heavy rain events prior to the first week of May, and almost always after the first week of May, the entire peninsula trail is likely to be under water, though high waterproof boots or wading sandals will facilitate access. While the water is still low, scurry the grass and mud around the large puddles (or small ponds) north of the last lonely willow, and follow the old road that connects to Patton Street in town. Western Meadowlark is regular here, American Pipit, Vesper Sparrow and Yellow-headed Blackbird are less reliable, and Lark Sparrow and Lapland Longspur have each been seen once.

The old road passes through a jumbled pile of driftwood which is usually corralled by boat after the lake fills and contained within a half-ring of log booms, after which material is yarded to the broad gravel landing for firewood cutting. In addition to some really interesting driftwood, this sometimes chaotic habitat produced Marion County’s only Sage Sparrow in late March, 1999. Say’s Phoebe is most likely to be found in this area, and is probably annual, appearing as early as the first week of March. The large willow patch next to this area provides shelter for sparrows flushed from elsewhere in the Flats, and may be full of birds when the transients are abundant.

Depending on water levels, it is probably best to check the “stump field” next, though by late April, this area will probably be under water. All of the shorebirds and many of the waterfowl and wader species on the site list have been found at the edge of the approaching (or receding) shoreline at one time or another. When this area isn’t under water, Western Meadowlark is likely, and American Pipit, Horned Lark may be seen, especially in the strip of ground up in front of the houses that become lakefront property. Another “lonely willow” provides a navigation point, after which the shore of the Breitenbush River should be scanned.

It is usually worthwhile to follow the
shoreline back around to the south, scoping forward along the shore and out into the reservoir. When present, raptors perch on the exposed stumps, and it is not uncommon to observe attacks on passerines cowering from their attempts. Piles of feathers may be seen, which lends testimony to their success! The circuit can be completed by returning to the parking area, or, if water levels permit, by crossing the Flats on the old Patton Street route back through the driftwood piles and following this street through a short wooded corridor to the old school. The patch of woods to the west of Patton Street has produced Ruffed Grouse, Long-eared Owl, Red Fox Sparrow, Thick-billed Fox Sparrow, and Cassin’s Finch. Where the woods have been cleared to permit an unobstructed view of the reservoir, the town of Detroit once dumped yard waste, which composted and attracted insects. A Black-throated Sparrow was found there in May, 1999.

The old Detroit School complex has not been used for a number of years, and the high school gymnasium and athletic facilities have fallen into serious disrepair. The elementary school is occupied by the offices of Breitenbush Hot Springs. The hedgerow between the schools and the athletic field are always worth a look, and these grounds are especially busy when dandelions are blooming. Lazuli Buntings sometimes adorn the tennis court fence, and a Lark Sparrow once joined the flock of crowned sparrows and juncos in the athletic field. An occasional Brewer’s Sparrow has been seen here as well.

From the school complex, follow Santiam Avenue one block east to Detroit Road, which returns to the Forest Service parking area. Carefully check the trees and low vegetation in the yards along the way. The strip of forest between the road and the Flats to the right, past the last house, harbored American Redstarts in 1993, 1994, and 1995, and may be dripping with warblers when trees are flowering. If the Flats are busy, another round may be necessary. This has been more than worthwhile for me more than once!

From October to March, most of the interesting possibilities should be looked for on the reservoir, especially where the North Santiam and Breitenbush Rivers reach slack water, and the area in front of the houses that line Santiam Avenue. Large flocks of Carduelis finches may crowd the alder trees along the peninsula, and Common Redpolls have been found three times since 1999. Often, when the valley is socked-in by fog, the Flats are bathed in sunlight... or covered in snow. Either way, it will probably mean a pleasant walk with birding prospects.

Though birders only traveling through the Detroit area may lack sufficient time to cover this area as intensively as I have described, a brief stop in the Forest Service parking area on the right day may still find something to warrant delight. If a half hour is all the time a visitor can afford on a spring visit, a quick walk down the peninsula and a quick tour of the school grounds (especially when dandelions are in bloom) would be time well-spent. Of course, I’m always glad to hear about someone else birding “my neighborhood.”
View of Detroit Flats, 4 April 2004, looking northwest from the peninsula toward the stump field. Photo/S. Dowlan

View of the North Santiam River arm of Detroit Reservoir, 4 April 2004, looking east toward Mount Jefferson. Photo/S. Dowlan
DETROIT AREA BIRD LIST

This checklist includes all bird species which have been observed or detected at Detroit Flats, in the town of Detroit or on Detroit and Big Cliff Reservoirs. The information has been compiled by Steve Dowlan from records from Willamette National Forest, Salem Audubon Society and Oregon Birders On-Line.

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View of Detroit Flats, 4 April 2004, looking north from the peninsula toward Patton Street. Photo/S. Dowlan
Other than Ankeny N.W.R., few shorebird migration hotspots have been discovered in Marion County. Though the area between Stayton and the Salem Hills is seldom visited, recently, it has produced a surprising new location for a recent breeder in the Willamette Valley. Hunsaker Road pond is owned by a private party which leases the rights to hunt ducks, and the site offers only a wide shoulder for access. Decoy ducks are often left there, and a hunting blind has been placed in the middle of the pond. Black-necked Stilts were first observed here in 2002, and nested in 2003. Other shorebird species have been seen there in northbound migration, and Great Egret is also a fairly regular visitor whenever water is present. By late summer and early fall, the ponds are usually dry, or nearly so, and not worth the time to check. The fields to the east of Duckflat Road south of Hunsaker Road have also harbored migrating and wintering shorebirds, though all scoping must be done from this low-traffic dirt lane. The brush row along the railroad tracks also has the potential to produce an interesting find, and has produced Northern Shrike in winter more than once. Be alert for speeding trains when crossing the tracks on the way to Marion...there are no gates or warning lights! Shorebirds may also be seen in puddles along Hunsaker Road east of the tracks. Short-eared Owls have wintered along Cook Road just to the north, and many of the fields between Marion and Turner become seasonally flooded, offering plenty of territory to which to “discover” a new birding site. Traffic is low in this area away from the main routes, though roadside shoulders may be non-existent.

To reach the site from Ankeny N.W.R. (or from I-5 northbound), cross I-5 at Exit 243, turn right onto Jefferson Highway, then left on Wintercreek Road. Cross Parrish Gap Road onto Valley View Road, and make a rather quick descent to Duckflat Road. Go left on Duckflat road, and proceed to the intersection with Hunsaker Road. From I-5 southbound, take Exit 248, and proceed east on Delaney Road. Go right on Parrish Gap Road, and head south until you reach Hunsaker Road. From Stayton, go west on Shaff Road to its intersection with Marion Road (at Cascades High School). Turn left on Marion Road, then right onto Hunsaker Road. There is no public land anywhere in this area, so all birding must be done safely from the roadside.

Note that Hunsaker Road Pond is not marked on Delorme Gazetteer (page 53) or Benchmark Road and Recreation Atlas (page 48).
Cabin Lake, Past and Present

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Cabin Lake Campground on the Deschutes National Forest is located about eight miles north of the town of Fort Rock, and has long been a wonderful place for close-up views of many Oregon birds. Being on the edge, between Ponderosa Pine and open sage country in an area of very limited water supplies, it attracts a wide variety of native birds to its two guzzlers. These guzzlers and the two blinds associated with them are the main reasons birding is so fruitful at Cabin Lake. Oregon Birders planning a visit to this site may be interested in the history of the site.

Detailed directions for reaching Cabin Lake Campground can be found at http://birdnotes.net>Site Guides. From birdnotes.net records, Pinyon Jays are by far the most numerous birds seen. One person reported 180. I have seen over 40 in one flock, and usually see or at least hear a few. Western and Mountain Bluebirds are fairly common, along with Clark’s Nutcrackers, three kinds of nuthatches, and Audubon’s Warblers. No exotics or rare birds have been recorded but, you may see four species of woodpeckers and Northern Flicker, plus many of the other eastern Oregon species such as Cassin’s Finch. At times, there are a lot of Chipping Sparrows and a fair number of Brewer’s Sparrows. The only owl record is Northern Pygmy Owl. One time I had a badger come to the guzzler while I was in the upper blind. Many times while I have been in the Lower Blind, a Green-tailed Towhee has appeared.

There are two wooden blinds behind the now closed U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Station buildings. Most vehicles can, with care, drive down from the old campground on an unsurfaced road behind the Station buildings. Each blind has a water seeper (guzzler) a short distance in front of it, camouflaged with rocks and limbs for perches. This brings the birds so close that you have to be very careful of movement so as to not scare them away, though at times an adventurous individual will perch on the window sill and look you over or fly around inside. The blinds face north, so the light for photography is best after 9:00 a.m. I generally have had more birds appear from 9:00 a.m. on, when it is starting to warm up, than around 8:00 a.m. From the first (upper) blind, an unimproved trail leads southeast over a lava drop-off to the Lower Blind and guzzler.

The actual Cabin Lake, now generally dry, is visible east of the road to Fort Rock, about 500 feet east from the fence corner which is the Deschutes National Forest property corner. The lake had water more often before the weather turned dryer, especially before a reduction in the number of heavy wet thunderstorms. A stock watering hole dug in the middle of the lake bed has some water fairly well into the summer, and there are some stock wells around. The lake is labeled on Forest Service and BLM maps.

Early History
I tried to research the early history of the area but could find nothing prior to 1915. A 1915 Forest Service map shows the lake labeled as Cabin Lake, so the name was in use before this. There was evidently a hunter’s or homesteader’s cabin nearby before 1915. Section 21 containing Cabin Lake had homestead applications approved from 1916 to 1922. The homesteaders were Wm. Radke, Arthur Hauser, Harlowe Bowe and Mary Barker. These homesteads were all reacquired by the government under a 1937 law that provided for the purchase of homesteads where people could not make a living.

In 1916, a well was drilled by the Forest Service to improve grazing on the Fort Rock Ranger District. The District Headquarters was moved from rented quarters in the town of Fort Rock to the site near Cabin Lake in 1921, where it was maintained until 1945. The Civilian Conservation Corps replaced most of the buildings in the 1930s. After 1945, the site was used as a base for summer fire and work crews until 2002.

Birding Improvements
The upper blind and guzzler were established in the 1940s by the USFS under the direction of Ed Parker, and were kept going by Ed Korn. In the early 1970s, Naturalist Jim Anderson put in the water supply for a guzzler at what is now the lower blind with materials from the USFS and the predecessor of Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). It was fed from the water line to the Forest Service buildings. A 600 gallon tank was put in to feed this lower guzzler in 1984. The lower blind was established by the Central Oregon Chapter of the Audubon Society (COAS). Charles Lewis prepared the building (prefabricated) in the winter of 1983. At the end of May, 1984, the foundation was put in. Charles and Ellen Lewis, with Bob and Mae Weiss, put up the building the first week in June after having some trouble getting through a late snow on the road.

In October, 1999, improvements were made to the water for the lower blind by COAS, USFS and ODFW. This included putting in a second 600 gallon water tank with a backhoe provided by Steve Grimm and his son. A new water bowl was built by Patty Meehan and Dean Hale. Since then, ODFW has trucked-in water to the
lower blind in the spring. In 1999 a fence was also put up to keep livestock away from the guzzlers. A decision that the well water did not meet current potability standards resulted in the Forest Service Station not being manned in 2003 and 2004. The water to the buildings and campground was not turned on after this. With no water available to the upper blind, birders had to bring water in jugs.

The water to the lower blind has been somewhat erratic due to problems with the float valve. On October 16, 2004, I joined another volunteer to help ODFW and the USFS in put in a water tank with a collection apron for the upper blind. A collection apron was also put in for the tanks at the lower blind. The collection aprons will feed precipitation to the tanks. A new float valve was put in for the lower blind earlier in the fall of 2004. These improvements should mean that the water to the guzzlers will be more consistent. The plan is to turn off the water from about the end of October to the end of March to avoid concentration of the wintering deer herds, which would drain the tanks so water would not be available to the birds in early spring.

The efforts of the early developers of the blinds and water features are much appreciated by today’s birders. The sites have been free of the vandalism that plagues many places.

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Willamette Basin Field Notes: Spring 2004

Abbreviations:

ANWR = Ankeny NWR, MARI
BSNWR = Basket Slough NWR, POLK
DF = Detroit Flats, MARI
DHW = Duckflat Rd. wetlands n. of Marion, MARI
EEW = E.E. Wilson Wildlife Area, BENT
FNWR = Wm. L. Finley NWR, BENT
FRR = Fern Ridge Reservoir and vicinity, LANE
HCD = Hills Creek Dam & Res., LANE
MtPi = Mt. Pisgah, LANE
NAMC = North American Migration Count results compiled by JLu (MARI),
MC (BENT), MNi (LNN), BaC (LANE)
SBB = Snag Boat Bend, LNN
SkBt = Skinner Butte, Eugene, LANE
WR = Willamette River
WV = Willamette Valley

Frequently cited locations: Corvallis (BENT), Creswell (LANE), Dayton (YAMH), Detroit Res. (MARI/LNN), Foster Res. (LNN), Lost Lake (LNN), McMinnville (YAMH), Peoria (LNN), Springfield (LANE).

**Horned Grebe** – Two were on Foster Res. 13 Mar (JHa). Two were on Detroit Res. 16 Apr (MiR).

**Red-necked Grebe** – One was on Detroit Res. 16 Apr (MiR).

**Eared Grebe** – One was at BSNWR 11 May (SGo, Dave Butler).

**Western Grebe** – Several in courtship display were among many at FRR 9 Mar (AnF, DaM). Two were at BSNWR 12 Apr – 30 May (Brian Sanborn, RGe, EK).

**Clark’s Grebe** – A pair were in courtship display at FRR 14 Mar (TeM). One Clark’s Grebe appeared to be paired with a Western Grebe at FRR 13 Mar (RL).

**Western x Clark’s Grebe** – A possible hybrid yearling was begging from an adult Clark’s Grebe at FRR 19 Mar (DBr).

**American White Pelican** – One was at FRR 24 Apr to 2 May (DA; DI; RR; DDe).

**Double-crested Cormorant** – A strong movement was observed up the WR s. of Dayton 14 Mar, with 76 flying past during two hours (FSc). One was at FNWR 31 May (Tim Lee) after most had left the WV.

**American Bittern** – By 6 Mar two were at FRR (JWi), where this species was reported occasionally through the winter. Three were at FRR on 20 Mar (DI).

**Great Blue Heron** – Three nests were occupied at SBB 7 Mar. Two colonies along the WR n. of Harrisburg, LNN were not yet active 11 Mar (MNi), but the colony at the WR confluence of Chehalem Cr., YAMH was active by 12 Mar (Fred Shipley). Nestlings were noted near FRR 24 Apr (DI, DA).

**Great Egret** – 60 remained at FRR 6 Mar (JWi). The last WV report was one at FNWR 1 Apr (Ryan Kepler).

**Green Heron** – Arrival dates were clouded by more wintering birds than usual. Early reports included two at ANWR 6 Mar (Jenny Goodnough) and one below Foster Res. 13 Mar (JHa).

**Black-crowned Night-Heron** – One subadult was near BSNWR 24 Apr (RGe fide BTi).

**Greater White-fronted Goose** – Singles were at scattered locations through early Mar. The first migrant flock passed BSNWR 12 Apr (KVS). Passage peaked 23 Apr as hundreds were noted throughout the WV, including 700 over BSNWR in a ten-minute span (KVS). Nine remained in MARI 8 May (NAMC).

**Snow Goose** – One to three were at BSNWR 17 Mar to 12 Apr (KVS, Brian Sanborn). Six were at ANWR 17 Apr (TS).

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**“Common” (Eurasian Green-winged) Teal** – One male was near Junction City, LANE 5 Mar (DI).

**Canvasback** – Eight were in Corvallis 7 Mar, with a few continuing through 11 Mar (DBo; JaS).

**Redhead** – 6 adults were at ANWR 14 Mar (EK). Three pairs were at FRR 24 Apr (RR) increasing to eight pairs 2 May (DDe). A pair were at BSNWR 1 May (MiR).
Ring-necked Duck – Last noted in MARI 8 May (NAMC).
Greater Scaup – Several were at FRR 9 Mar (AnF, DaM). A pair were below the dam at Foster Res. 13 Mar (JHa).
Lesser Scaup – The last report was one at ANWR 22 May (RHo).
Harlequin Duck – A drake was in breeding habitat along the N. Santiam R., LINN/MARI 16 Apr (MiR).
Bufflehead – Two females remained at ANWR 22 May (RHo).
Common Goldeneye – A few (mostly singles) were reported in the first half of March, with a peak count of twelve on the WR at Peoria 11 Mar (RCa).
Barrow’s Goldeneye – 20 were at Lost Lake by 24 Mar (AR).
Ruddy Duck – Three pairs were at FRR 24 Apr (Di, DA). Several were still at ANWR 22 May (RHo).
Osprey – Away from c. LANE where 2-3 wintered, the first arrival was 11 Mar on the Santiam R., LINN/MARI (JF). A pair were copulating on SkBt 22 Mar (SGo).
White-tailed Kite – Reports were frequent in Mar and early Apr from the west side of the WV, mainly in LANE and BENT as typical, but as far north as YAMH near Grande Ronde (Li).
Bald Eagle – At least 90 were in the WV 2 Mar, where Corps of Engineers staff counted 67 at FRR and JF counted 23 in part of LINN. A pair on the WR s. of Dayton were feeding at least one eaglet by 9 Apr (FSc).
Sharp-shinned Hawk – One captured a Vaux’s Swift trying to enter the chimney of the Agate Hall roost in Eugene 22 Apr (fide DDe).
Northern Goshawk – Rare in the WV, lone soaring adults were at FNWR 1 Apr (Ryan Kepler) and in Eugene 29 Apr (DD).
Red-shouldered Hawk – Singles were near Coburg, LANE 2 Mar (PA, George Grier), at FNWR 8 May (MC), and regularly at FRR where this species is now resident.
Swainson’s Hawk – A migrant was over the Eugene airport 6 May (MN).
Rough-legged Hawk – The only report after mid-March was one near Harrisburg, LINN 24 Apr (HH).
Golden Eagle – An adult soared over the Coburg Hills, LANE 24 Apr (Di).
Merlin – An extremely dark ssp. suckleyi was near the Corvallis airport 5 Mar (Di). Another was over Alpine, BENT 11 Mar (MD). The last reports were singles 25 Apr at MtPi and
FNWR (DHe; DBo).

**GYRFALCON** – One of two wintering birds in the WV continued along Llewelyn R. n. of FNWR through 4 Mar (Suzanne Austin). The second, near BSNWR, stayed through 19 Mar (KVS; Ryan Kepler).

**Peregrine Falcon** – Singles were reported from widespread locations through 12 Apr. One was over DF 8 May (NAMC).

**Prairie Falcon** – Two wintering birds continued near Peoria through 7 Mar (RCa).

**Sora** – The earliest report was one calling at FRR 14 Mar (BBe).

**Sandhill Crane** – Migrant flocks of up to 14 were seen 3 Mar over FRR (JSu) and in a field near Gates, MARI (fide LFt). Pairs and singles were at scattered locations through 10 Apr. A straggler was at ANWR 26 Apr (MK).

**Black-bellied Plover** – A flock of 32 landed on a gravel bar in the WR s. of Dayton 9 Apr, and 47 were at the same spot 11 Apr (FSc). Two later migrants were at BSNWR 11 May (SGo, Dave Butler).

**Semipalmated Plover** – Migrants were noted 13 Apr to 11 May, with a peak count of 12 at BSNWR 2 May (JFo, TG).

**Black-necked Stilt** – A pair were at FRR 3 Apr (JIM fide DDe), with numbers increasing to 11 by 10 Apr (DFa) and 19 by 22 Apr (JSu). Two were at DHW 8-11 Apr (SD; RGe) with at least one still there 25 Apr (TS). Ten were at a marsh along Farmer Rd. near BSWNR 24 Apr to 8 May (BTi; RGe).

**Greater Yellowlegs** – The peak migration ran from 20 Mar when 20 were at FRR (NKS, DI) through 24 Apr when many were still at BSNWR (BTi). Small numbers were seen through 25 May.

**Lesser Yellowlegs** – One was at DHW 11 Apr (RGe). Migration continued through 2 May when three were at BSNWR (JFo, TG). A straggler was at FRR 9 May (JCa).

**Solitary Sandpiper** – One was along Briedwell Rd., YAMH 22 Apr (QN) and one was in McMinnville approximately 18-25 Apr (Marilyn Van Dyke; FSc). A few singles were at BSNWR 1-8 May (MiR; JFo; RGe). Three were at FRR 2 May (JCa; DDe).

**Western Sandpiper** – Passage was noted 25 Apr to 17 May. Spring “peep” numbers seemed to be lower than usual overall.

**Least Sandpiper** – Passage was noted 13 Mar through 9 May.

**Baird’s Sandpiper** – Seven were at FRR 2 May (BN, PeB).

**Dunlin** – A large flock of 5000 to 10,000 were at ANWR 8 Mar (DR). The last report was 40 at FRR 9 May (JCa).

**Long-billed Dowitcher** – 100 were still at FRR 9 May (JCa).

**Wilson’s Snipe** – Winnowing birds were ne. of Lebanon 10 Mar (JHa) and at FRR 2 May (BN, PeB).

**Wilson’s Phalarope** – A pair were near BSWNR by 1 May (MiR). On 8 May a total of five were found at two sites in LINN (fide MiR) and 12 more were found at two sites near BSWNR (RGe). 12 were at FRR by 17 May.

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Red-necked Phalarope – Migrants were noted mostly as singles 21 Apr through 28 May, with a peak count of 6 near Big Lake, LINN 26 May (MiR).

Ring-billed Gull – The last report was one over SkBt 8 May (VA).

Herring Gull – Noted in LINN 13 Mar (JHa).

Glaucous-winged Gull – Noted in LINN 13 Mar (JHa).

Caspian Tern – One over SkBt 5 May (AP, BH) reflects the increasing presence of this species in the WV.

Black Tern – The earliest was one at FRR 2 May (DDe).

Band-tailed Pigeon – Early reports included one s. of Creswell 3 Mar (HLo) and two e. of Springfield 16 Mar (DHe).

Burrowing Owl – The last reports of a wintering bird was 6 Apr along Potter Rd. (RCa); two along Blueberry Rd. were gone by 11 Mar (MNi; RCa).

Barred Owl – One was heard in McDonald SF 28 Mar through 8 Apr (Justin Rodecap; ADa; HH), as this species continues to expand its presence in the Coast Range.

Short-eared Owl – Singles were reported from FNWR 12 Mar (BGl, DGl, JH) and s. of Albany 13 May (Lisa Millbank fide DBo).

Vaux’s Swift – 25 were using the Agate Hall roost in Eugene by 11 Apr, increasing to over 500 by 23 Apr (DDe).

Costa’s Hummingbird – One visited Brownsville, LINN 7-8 Apr (TSn, Christina Snetsinger).

Calliope Hummingbird – A sparse migrant in this region, one male (or separate individuals?) was in Peoria 20 & 23 Apr (MCa, RCa). A female visited Eugene 29 Apr (SGo).

Rufous Hummingbird – After first arrivals of males in late Feb, females arrived from 11 Mar onward.

Lewis’s Woodpecker – One was in the 2003 B & B bum near Lost Lake 23 May (DHe, AHe).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker – A probable young male molting to adult plumage was in Newberg, YAMH 10 Mar (MiR).

Pileated Woodpecker – A pair performed spiraling courtship climb, culminating in copulation on a utility pole on MtPi 25 Apr (BM).

Olive-sided Flycatcher – The earliest report was one in the South Salem Hills, MARI 26 Apr (JLu).

Western Wood-Pewee – The earliest report was one on SkBt 28 Apr (AP).

Willow Flycatcher – The earliest report was one in LINN 8 May (NAMC).

Hammond’s Flycatcher – Reports of migrants from SkBt were surprisingly scarce through late April, while territorial birds were numerous in the Coast Range and Cascades foothills earlier than normal, by the third week of April (Di, TM).

Gray Flycatcher – One was in brush and small oaks on the east side of MtPi 28 Apr (AP, BH). Two were at RF 8 May (NAMC).

Dusky/Hammond’s Flycatcher – One not identified to species, but more likely Dusky based on vocalization, was at MtPi 24 Apr (DiH).

Dusky Flycatcher – One at HCD 30 Apr (DFa). One heard near McMinnville 5 May (KVS). A remarkable concentration of 20 migrants at DF 23 May (RHo).

Pacific-slope Flycatcher – One non-vocal “Western” presumed to be of this species was near EEW 10 Apr (JeG). One was singing at FRR 13 Apr (Di). A lack of April migrants on SkBt, even though territorial birds arrived in the Cascades foothills and Coast Range, was also noted for this species (DI, TM). 17 were detected in BENT 8 May (NAMC).

Black Phoebe – One was still at SBB 10-11 Mar (MNi). One visited Corvallis 12 Mar (JaS). On 20 Mar one was carrying mud and plant fibers to a cut bank of the WR s. of Dayton, where a pair attempted to nest last year; as of 9 Apr the bird was still calling but no mate had been seen (FSc).

Say’s Phoebe – Singles were seen 15-22 Mar at FRR (Di; AP) and on 21 Mar & 6 Apr at DF (SD).

Ash-throated Flycatcher – One returned to an annual location along Cherry Ridge Rd., LANE 11 May (PSh fide DDe).

Western Kingbird – The earliest report was one in the West Eugene wetlands 19 Apr (MaP). Good numbers were seen in the WV this season, including at least three pairs in MARI by 8 May (NAMC).

Loggerhead Shrike – Singles were at ANWR 6 Mar (Jenny Goodnough), ne. of Lebanon, LINN 11 Mar (JHa) and near Ward Butte, LINN 11 Mar (MNi).

Northern Shrike – The last reports were of singles near BSNWR 20 Mar (QN) and at FRR 21 Mar (JCa).

Cassin’s Vireo – One early arrival in Salem 1 Apr was gathering nesting materials (BY), a very early date for nesting.

Warbling Vireo – First noted 13 Apr on SkBt (BM).

Steller’s Jay – A pair were building a nest e. of Salem 3 Apr (KVS), an early date.

“Streaked” Horned Lark – Breeding-season reports included totals of 23 in LINN and 3 near the Corvallis airport, BENT 8 May (NAMC). In the BSNWR area 15 May, 14 were along Livermore Rd., two along Smithfield Rd., and four just w. of Perrydale (MC, PV). Small numbers of singing males were near EEW 17 May (JeG) and s. of FNWR 28 May (RMo).

Purple Martin – An adult male was caught and released unharmed from a stalling trap e. of Seio, LINN 29 Mar (PWa). Several were around nest boxes at FRR 7 Apr (LaM et al.). One was near Rickreall, POLK 16 Apr (BTI). 20 were in LINN by 8 May (NAMC).

Tree Swallow – Nests with eggs (one being incubated) in Corvallis by 1 May (PV).

Violet-green Swallow – One was at FRR 4 Mar (HR). Flocks of 20 or more were n. of FRR and at FNWR on 5 Mar (JeG). The main flux of migrants was 13 Mar onward.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow – One was at Simpson Park, LINN 13 Mar (JHa). Arrivals along the WR s. of Dayton were noted 21 Mar (FSc).

Cliff Swallow – Many by 13 Mar at FRR (RL), where some were tending nests by 20 Mar (NKS, Di, Li).

Barn Swallow – True spring arrivals were difficult to discern due to winter incursions. 1-2 birds were reported from scattered locations through March and early April, with a noticeable increase in numbers around 23 Apr.

Chestnut-backed Chickadee – One joined in an apparent courtship tail-chase with five Black-capped Chickadees 10 Apr, in the same

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location near EEW where apparent pairing of a Chestnut-backed and Black-capped Chickadee was observed in Apr 2001 (JeG).

**Bush Tit** – Nest-building was noted in the WV from 8 Mar through 8 Apr (DR; KVS; HH).

**House Wren** – The earliest were singles 3 Apr in Peoria and in Jefferson, MARI (RCa; KVS).

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet** – Last noted 8 May in LINN (NAMC).

**Townsend's Solitaire** – One was near Westfir, LANE 13 Mar (PSh, NB).

**Swainson's Thrush** – The earliest detection was of a nocturnal migrant 2 May over Corvallis (SBR).

**Hermit Thrush** – The last low-elevation report was of one in Eugene 3 May (BaC).

**Wrentit** – One was at HCD 13 Mar (PSh, NB). Two in YAMH n. of Grande Ronde 8 Apr (LfI) marked a continued expansion of this species along the nw edge of the WV.

**Sage Thrasher** – One was at DF 18 Apr (DT, JMe).

**American Pipit** – 100 at FRR 9 Apr were the last large flock reported (RR). Migrants were at DF 18 Apr (SD) and atop Mary's Peak, BENT 25 Apr (BaC).

**Orange-crowned Warbler** – The first migrants were 16-17 May in Eugene (MaP; DHe). Peak counts included 22 on Green Island, LANE 22 Apr (PA) and 16 on SkBt 24 Apr (VA).

**Nashville Warbler** – The earliest detection was 9 Apr on SkBt (PSh), where a male was singing persistently 28 Apr (DJ et al.) and detections continued through 8 May (VA). There were no WV reports from north of LANE.

**Yellow Warbler** – Early arrivals include one at SBB 29 Mar (Carroll DeKock fide RCa) and one at FRR 13 Apr (DI). The main influx came around 8 May.

**Yellow-rumped Warbler** – The last at low elevation was one in sw., LINN 8 May (RCa & MCa).

**Black-throated Gray Warbler** – Arrivals were noted 3 Apr s. of Creswell and at FNWR (HLo; MC, PV).

**Townsend's Warbler** – The last WV detection was 15 May on SkBt (TM, AMi).

**Hermit Warbler** – Two were singing at around 1500 ft. near Marcola 24 Apr (DI).

**Northern Waterthrush** – One was at Lost Lake 23 May (RHo).

**MacGillivray's Warbler** – A male and a female were seen (separately) s. of Creswell 13 Apr (HLo).

**Common Yellowthroat** – A male was at FRR 20 Mar (NKS, DI, LI).

**Wilson's Warbler** – Several were singing 10 Apr at MtPi (DHe). A pair were in breeding habitat at Lost Lake by 22 May (GG).

**Yellow-breasted Chat** – One was heard in West Eugene wetlands, LANE 30 Apr (BN). At least four were at EEW by 1 May (KVS). One singing near Summit, BENT 13 May (DF, Wayne Weaver) was notably far west for the central Coast Range.

**Western Tanager** – The first migrants were 24 Apr at FRR (DI, DA) and 26 Apr at HCD(DFa).

**Chipping Sparrow** – The first migrant was one s. of Creswell 29 Mar (HLo). At least 10 were at FRR 13 Apr (DI).

**Brewer's Sparrow** – A Spizella sp. probably of this species was at Fall Creek Dam, LANE 31 Mar (DFa). One was in Detroit, MARI 18 Apr (SD).

**Vesper Sparrow** – A migrant was at DF 21 Mar (SD).

**“Oregon” Vesper Sparrow** – Birds likely to be part of the sensitive WV breeding population included one at Hoacum Island, BENT 3 Apr (RCa), two at Luckianumte Landing POLK 7 Apr (JeG), seven on MtFl 22 Apr (DDe), and singles at Willamette Park, Corvallis and FNWR in May (PV; RMo). Three were found in LINN 8 May (NAMC).

**Lark Sparrow** – On 30 Apr one was at DF (Barb and Jerry Bellin) and one was at HCD (DFa). Another was at DF 23 May (RHo).

**Black-throated Sparrow** – A vagrant was at Fish Lake, LINN 24 May (DGI & BGfide DPa).

**Savannah Sparrow** – The main breeding population arrived by 3 Apr, when five males were on territory along River Bend Rd., YAMH (CK) and detections in one 120-acre grass field near EEW swelled from 2 to 80 (JeG). 30 obvious migrants (larger and more strongly streaked) were at the latter location 10 Apr (JeG). Migration peaked at DF with over 200 on 18 Apr (SD).

**Grasshopper Sparrow** – One was found in LINN 8 May (NAMC).

**Fox Sparrow** – The last low-elevation report was one in Peoria 14 Apr (RCa). Migrants through 18 Apr at DF (SD).

**Song Sparrow** – One was a building a nest near EEW 17 Mar (JeG).

**Lincoln's Sparrow** – The last low-elevation report was of three at MtPi 25 Apr (BM).

**Swamp Sparrow** – Two wintering birds were still at EEW 1 Apr (JeG).

**White-throated Sparrow** – Birds which overwintered at Peoria were last seen 1 May (RCa, MCA).

**White-crowned Sparrow** – An influx of migrants were se. of Philomath, BENT 25 Mar (JiF, KF). Two migrants of ssp. gambelii were in Corvallis 11 Apr (HH). Peak of 200 migrants at DF 18 Apr (SD).

**Golden-crowned Sparrow** – Last noted 12 May in Lewisburg, BENT (PA).

**Dark-eyed Junco** – A nest with five eggs was found 5 May in Bald Hill Park, Corvallis (MC, Mary Garrard).

**Black-headed Grosbeak** – The first detections of male birds were 24 Apr in LINN (HH; RR). Females as well as males were in McMinnville by 1 May (MiR).

**Lazuli Bunting** – The first report was of three singing near Marcola, LANE 24 Apr (DI).

**Western Meadowlark** – Migrants were found at DF 21 Mar through 18 Apr. Reports in breeding season, which can be assumed to represent the sensitive WV population, included 21 in LINN and 4 in BENT on 8 May (NAMC), plus late-May sightings at FNWR and BSNWR (EK).

**Yellow-headed Blackbird** – 10 males at FRR 21 Mar had evidently arrived overnight (JCa). One male was along Briedwell Rd., YAMH 3 Apr (CK); four males were there by 13 Apr and at least five birds were present 6 May (QN). Six males were in a wetland e. of BSNWR 8 May (RG). One male was at FNWR 1-31 May (m.ob.).

**Brown-headed Cowbird** – First noted 1 Apr YAMH (PJ).

**Bullock's Oriole** – A bright-orange oriole in POLK near EEW 11 Apr (Rebecca & Wil Geier) would match the earliest spring date for w. Oregon, although other oriole spp. could not
be ruled out. The first certain arrivals were 22 Apr e. of Springfield and at MtPi (DI; JH fide DiH).

**Purple Finch** – Arrivals in breeding (non-wintering) habitat were noted 11 Mar sw. of Philomath, BENT (KF).

**Cassin’s Finch** – One was near Breitenbush, MARI 13 May (NAMC).

**White-winged Crossbill** – A flock of 50 were just w. of Santiam Pass, LINN 12 May (TJ, CM, DaM, JWi). At least 30 remained in the area through 19 May (SSh); one female 22 May (BS fide GG) was the last report.

**Pine Siskin** – This species was notably abundant in the Santiam Pass area of the 2003 B & B burn, LINN/ JEFF in mid-May.

**Evening Grosbeak** – Large flocks were in Corvallis and around DF 5-6 Apr (SD), and in Eugene through late April (m.ob.).

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**North Coast Field Notes: Summer 2004**

*These notes will appear in Oregon Birds 31:1*
Don Munson found a Yellow-throated Vireo at his place in early July, a first state record if accepted by OBRC. Rose-breasted Grosbeaks made a good showing, with up to four at Lois Miller’s place in Port Orford throughout the period. Another male spent the summer at the Martin residence near Myrtle Point, Coos and may have bred with a female Rose-breasted Grosbeak. During the last week of July the bird was observed, and photographed, feeding either a young hybrid offspring or a female Black-headed Grosbeak. It was an incredible year for breeding duck species on the North Spit of Coos Bay at the old Weyerhaeuser pond site with several breeding species either new to Coos County or only recorded breeding there a few times before. In addition, Wilson’s Phalaropes bred for the 2nd straight year at this site. This is a species until recently considered rare in the county with only a handful of records up through the 1990’s. Brown Pelicans had their best breeding year on record (RLo) and were abundant along the south coast with record numbers present by mid to late July.

* OBRC review species

Abbreviations

BR = Brookings area
BM = Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge
NR = New River area, south of Bandon along the coast
WEP = old Weyerhaeuser effluent pond area, North Spit of Coos Bay

Greater White-fronted Goose – 1, WEP, COOS, 1-2 June, (TR)
Gadwall – 5, WEP, COOS, 9 June, latest spring date this year in Coos, (TR)
Blue-winged Teal – 2 females with broods, WEP, COOS, 13 July, 1st Coos breeding record, (TR)
Cinnamon Teal – 2, NR, COOS, 12 June, (TR); a female with 5 chicks, WEP, COOS, 13 July, 2nd Coos breeding record, (TR)
Northern Shoveler – 2 females with broods, WEP, COOS, 13 July, 3rd Coos record of this species breeding, (TR)
Northern Pintail – 3, WEP, COOS, 13 July, this species occasionally lingers into July at this site- no Coos breeding records of this species exist though, (TR)
Green-winged Teal – female with 7 young, WEP, COOS, 13 July, 1st Coos breeding record, (TR)
Ring-necked Duck – at least 4 females with broods, WEP, COOS, first two broods seen on 13 July, the 6th time in the past 7 yrs. this species has bred at this site. Has not been recorded breeding elsewhere in Coos, (TR)
Greater Scaup – a few oversummering birds, WEP, COOS, not unexpected at this site, (TR)
Lesser Scaup – a few oversummering birds, WEP, COOS, less common than oversummering Greaters at this site, (TR)
Bufflehead – 1, WEP, COOS, oversummering nonbreeder, (TR)
Hooded Merganser – female with young, WEP, COOS, 13 July, only the 2nd Coos breeding record, (TR)
Ruddy Duck – a pair, WEP, COOS, oversummering nonbreeders- the 1st and only breeding record of this species in Coos was at this site in 2003, (TR)
Pied-billed Grebe – female with 3 young, WEP, COOS, 13 July, (TR)
Pink-footed Shearwater – 3, Sea Lion Caves, LANE, 25 July, (RR)
Brown Pelican – 1300, Gregory Point and the Cape Arago area, COOS, mid-July, the highest Coos count ever, (RLo); 850, on mudflats north of N. Bend airport, COOS, 31 July, (TR)
White-tailed Kite – adult with juvenile, WEP, COOS, 16 July, probably breeding in area, (TR)
Peregrine Falcon – a pair, WEP, COOS, present throughout period- probably breeding in area, seen carrying food from site toward Cape Arago in June, (TR)
Semipalmated Plover – 20, NS, COOS, 20 June, first “fall” arrivals. No oversummering birds were noted this year which is unusual, (DL & KC); 300, 26 July, WEP, Coos, (TR)
Greater Yellowlegs – 1, WEP, COOS, 10 June, non-breeders occasionally oversummer, (TR); 4, WEP, COOS, 13, July, (TR)
Lesser Yellowlegs – 1, WEP, COOS, 26 July, (TR)
Solitary Sandpiper – 1, WEP, COOS, 14 July, earliest Coos “fall” record by a month, (TR)
Marbled Godwit – 5, BM, COOS, 3 June, (TR)
Wandering Tattler – 2, FL, LANE, 26 July, (PSh)
Willet – 1, Bandon Beach, COOS, 11 June, (DL & KC); 1, WEP, COOS, 22 July, (TR)
Long-billed Curlew – 1, NR, COOS, 11 June, (DL & KC)
Western Sandpiper – 3, Tenmile Estuary, COOS, 15 June, first southbound migrants, (DL & KC); 700, WEP, COOS, 26 July, (TR)
Baird’s Sandpiper – 1, WEP, COOS, 14 July, (TR)
Short-billed Dowitcher – 1, Tenmile Estuary, COOS, first southbound migrant, (DL & KC)
Dunlin – 10, FL, LANE, 9 July, rare to see this species in July, (DiP)
Wilson’s Phalarope – 1-2, WEP, COOS, 1-4 June, (TR); 2, WEP, COOS, 13 July, males seen during distraction displays in nest area, (TR); 1, WEP, COOS, 16, July, recently fledged

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juvie-verifying breeding, (TR); 10, WEP, COOS, 24 July, all juvies-probably from up to four different broods, (TR); 1, WEP, COOS, 31 July, recently fledged juvenile- the 11\textsuperscript{th} of the year, (TR)

\textbf{Red-necked Phalarope} – 1, WEP, COOS, 3 June, (TR)

\textbf{FRANKLIN'S GULL} – 1, Gold Beach, CURRY, 24 June, (TJW)

\textbf{Western Gull} – 1, NS, COOS, a leucistic individual- 3\textsuperscript{rd} one seen in 8 yrs. of working out on the North Spit of Coos Bay, (DL & KC)

\textbf{Heermann’s Gull} – 400, Empire area, COOS, 21 July, (TR)

\textbf{California Gull} – 800, Empire area, COOS, 16 July, (TR)

\textbf{Glaucous-winged Gull} – 1, Empire area, COOS, 16 July, (TR)

\textbf{Black Swift} – 17, NR, COOS, 2 June, (TR); 1, NR, COOS, 11 June, (TR)

\textbf{COSTA’S HUMMINGBIRD} – 1, NR, COOS, 13 June, an immature/female was seen by an experienced birder at the Host’s hummingbird feeder- this would only be the 3\textsuperscript{rd} Coos record, (WH)

\textbf{Western Kingbird} – 1, WEP, COOS, 2 June, (TR)

\textbf{*YELLOW-THROATED VIREO} – 1, CR, CURRY, 3 July, if accepted this will be the 1\textsuperscript{st} state record of this species, (DM; report submitted to OBRC)

\textbf{Rock Wren} – 2, Snow Camp Mt. area- Siskiyou NF, CURRY, 23 June, possible breeding pair? (DM)

\textbf{Northern Mockingbird} – 1, WEP, COOS, 2 June, (TR); 1, Bandon Beach SP, COOS, 15 July. This bird was seen for several days- no last date available, (DL, KC, DiP)

\textbf{Hermit Warbler Hybrid} – 1, Carl Washburne SP, LANE, 7 June, possible Black-throated Gray x Hermit Warbler, (DI)

\textbf{Rose-breasted Grosbeak} – 1, near Myrtle Point, COOS, from 8 June through 5 August. This male was photographing feeding a hatch-year bird that also appeared to be a Rose-breasted Grosbeak in late July, (possible breeding?). (B. Martin, TR, GG, et al.); 1 to 5, PO, CURRY, from 2 July through 21 Sep, 4 males and 1 female. One of the last to leave was a hatch-year male (again, possible breeding?). (LMi, GG, et al.) ; 1, BR, CURRY, 8-13 Nov, female at Phil Hick’s place, (Phi)

\textbf{Yellow-headed Blackbirds} – 1-3, WEP, COOS, first found in May these birds lingered until 4 June, (TR)
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VP Vanport Wetlands, Multnomah Co.
KW Killin Wetlands, Washington Co.
OB Oaks Bottom, Multnomah Co.
HL Hagg Lake, Washington Co.
RL Ramsay Lake, Multnomah Co.
SL Smith Lake, Multnomah Co.
FW Fernhill Wetlands, Washington Co.
JB Jackson Bottom, Washington Co.
TRNWR Tualatin River NWR, Washington Co.
PM Pittock Mansion, Multnomah Co.
SRD Sandy River Delta, Multnomah Co.
MT Mount Tabor, Multnomah Co.

Redhead – pair VP MULT 10 Jun (EdM).
Blue-winged Teal – pair KW WASH 6 Jun (DMa). 5 OB MULT 8 Jun (EK).
Common Loon – Adult w/immature
HL WASH 26 Jun (JBi).
Black-crowned Night-Heron – 1
RL MULT 14 Jun (JFi). 1 Portland MULT 19 Jun (JWi).

CLAC 28 Jul (LF)
Lesser Yellowlegs – 1 FW WASH 25 Jun (JR).
Black Tern – 3 VP MULT 9 Jun (JFi).
Forster’s Tern – 1 JB WASH 12 Jun (SPI).
Caspian Tern – 3 TRNWR WASH 11 Jul (PJ), 3 JB WASH 17 Jul (Dma).
Eurasian Collared-Dove – 1 RL MULT 1 Jun (IT).
Common Nighthawk – 2 HL WASH 11 Jun (GG), 1 NW Portland MULT 17 Jun (WGi).
Costa’s Hummingbird – sub-adult
SE Portland MULT 31 Jul (TM).
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER
– 1 seen briefly at Cascade Locks MULT 5 Jul (JG).
Hairy Woodpecker – 1 PM MULT 14 Jul (WG).

Eastern Kingbird – 1 SRD MULT 7 Jun (PO).
Purple Martin – 1 CP CLAC 1 Jun, unusual for this county (PTS).
Lark Sparrow – 1 RL MULT 6 Jun (JFi).
Rose-breasted Grosbeak – singing male MT MULT 19 Jun (GL).
Yellow-headed Blackbird – 1 VP MULT 9 Jun (JFi). No reports regarding SI colony
Lesser Goldfinch – pair GP MULT 16 Jun (JWi).

Willamette Basin Field Notes: Summer 2004

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Abbreviations:
ANWR Ankeny National Wildlife Refuge, MARI
BSNWR BSNWR National Wildlife Refuge, POLK
DF Detroit Flats, e. MARI
EBSP Elijah Bristow State Park, LANE
EEW EEW, BENT
FNWR William Finley National Wildlife Refuge, BENT
FRR Fern Ridge Reservoir, LANE

County names are given in 4-letter format for sites other than cities.

Greater White-fronted Goose – One was seen flying at BSNWR on 13 Jul (RGe).
Canada Goose – There were 60 on 19 Jun at ANWR (JeG) and 40 at the Brownsville sewage ponds on 20 Jul (JF).
TRUMPETER SWAN – Two at Fish Lake, LINN, 12 Jun were exceptional for the Willamette Basin in summer (BGI) and subsequently were seen near Vida, LANE (DI, fide AP).

Gadwall – On 11 Jun there were 21 at BSNWR (BTi). Solitary birds were noted 26 Jun at ANWR (EK) and on 23 Jul at Royal Avenue, west end, LANE (MP).
American Wigeon – One was at BSNWR on 11 Jun (BTi) and a pair was at ANWR on 5 Jul (RGe).
Blue-winged Teal – Up to 14 were present at ANWR on 26 Jun (Erik Knight), and as many as 8 on 24 Jun at Gap Rd. rice ponds, LINN (MNi).

Northern Shoveler – One bird was noted on 15 Jun at East Coyote Unit, FRR (KLa)
Northern Pintail – One was observed on 15 Jun at East Coyote Unit, FRR (KLa). A pair was at Pioneer Villa near Brownsville on 20 Jul (JF).
Green-winged Teal – One was observed on 15 Jun at East Coyote Unit, FRR (KLa). A pair with young were noted on Fish Lake, LINN, on 28 Jun (Scott Olmstead).

Ring-necked Duck - A drake was on a pond at Snow Peak Logging Rd and Richardson’s Gap Rd on 6 Jun (JHa, BTi). There were 6 at Gold Lake LANE on 25 Jul (NKS). A pair was at ANWR on 5 Jul (RGe).
LESSER SCAUP – A female with 9 young was identified at BSNWR on 3 Jul (BTi), apparently the first recorded nesting in the Willamette Basin.

Bufflehead – A recently fledged brood was present at Gold Lake, LANE, on
17 Jul (NKS) and a juvenile was at Lost Lake, LINN (JeG) on 24-25 Jun (JeG, JWi).

**Hooded Merganser** - A family group on headwaters of Nestucca River was noted above McMinnville on Jun 5 (QN).

**Ruddy Duck** - As many as 12 on 23 Jul were noted at Sheridan Sewage Ponds (QN). Ducklings were observed both at ANWR on 7-12 Jul (MK) and at BSNWR on 12 Jul (Bti, JF).

**Eared Grebe** - A pair was found on 26 Jun at ANWR (Ek).

**Western Grebe** - On Jun 11 there were 2 on Morgan Lake at BSNWR (Bti). Also noted on 20 and 24 Jun at DF (JH).

**American White Pelican** - Up to 40 were noted 11-25 Jul at FRR (m.ob.).

**Double-crested Cormorant** - Although not known to currently nest in the Willamette Basin, individuals were noted on 20 and 24 Jun at DF (JH), and 28 Jul at Willamette Park, BENTON (MC).

**American Bittern** - Noted on 26 Jun at ANWR (Ek) and on 23 Jul at Royal Avenue, west end, LANE (MP).

**Cattle Egret** - One was at FRR from 10-25 Jul (ECa, m.ob.).

**Black-crowned Night-Heron** - Rare in the Willamette Basin during the breeding season, a juvenile was seen over Corvallis on 24 Jun (HH) and at least 5 were noted at FRR on 14 Jul (LaM).

**White-faced Ibis** - One was noted at BSNWR on 6 Jun (Ryan Kepler).

**Northern Harrier** - Noted at Seven Mile Lk./Glaser Dr. area, LANE on 13 Jul (JeG) and on 25 Jul at BSNWR (EIk).

**Shadow Hawk** - Noted on 16 Jun at Bald Hill City Park, BENTON (MC), and on 30 Jul at William L. FNWR (MC). One was suspected of nesting near a hill just south of Coffin Butte opposite EEW (MLi, JeG).

**Cooper's Hawk** - Two were reported seen on 22 Jul at Snag Boat Bend, LINN (JF).

**Peregrine Falcon** - Individuals were n. of Alvadore on 10 Jun (PA); at Peoria on 25 Jul (RCa); at Lava Lake, LINN, on 19 Jun (JH); at FRR on 20 Jul (DDe); and at BSNWR on 21 Jul (Ray Harvey).

**Sora** - Noted at East Coyote Unit, FRR (KLa) on 15 Jun; at Royal Avenue, LANE on 23 Jul (MP), on 24 Jun at Gap Rd. rice ponds, LINN (MNi), and on 26 Jun at ANWR (EIk).

**American Coot** - There were 25 on 19 Jun at ANWR (JeG), and 2 were at Pioneer Villa near Brownsville on 20 Jul (JF).

**Black-necked Stilt** - Breeding-season occurrences continue to increase in the region, with reports of up to 12 (including 3-4 juveniles) in the FRR area on 11 Jul; as well as 2 at BSNWR on 11 Jun (Bti).

**American Avocet** - One reported 22-25 Jun from East Coyote Unit, FRR (HR, ECa).

**Greater Yellowlegs** - First reported during this season on the early date of 22 Jun at FRR (ECa).

**Long-billed Curlew** - One was found near FRR on 18 Jul (DDe).

**Long-billed Dowitcher** - First noted this season on 15 Jun at East Coyote Unit, FRR (KLa), an unusually late spring migrant, non-breeder, or unusually early fall migrant.

**Wilson's Snipe** - Noted at ANWR on 5 Jul and 13 Jul (RGe), at Lost Lake, LINN on 23 Jul (JeG), and near FRR on 25 Jul (DI).

**Wilson's Phalarope** - Continues to be found at new locations in the region during the breeding season. Individuals were noted on 10 and 25 Jun in a restored wetland n. of Alvadore (PA); on 15 Jun at East Coyote Unit, FRR (KLa), 11 Jul at FNWR (Ek), and 23 Jul at Royal Avenue, west end, LANE (MP).

**Red-necked Phalarope** - Wayward individuals dropped into the East Coyote Unit, FRR (KLa) on 15 Jun and the Tangent sewage ponds on 20 Jul (JF).

**Herring Gull** - A first-year bird was identified at Pioneer Villa near Brownsville on the unusual date of 20 Jul (JF).

**Caspian Tern** - A vagrant was noted on 20 Jun at DF (JH). On 18 Jun there were 9 flying high over n.w. Corvallis (MH).

**Forster's Tern** - At FRR on 11 Jul there were 2 adults (DDe).

**Black Tern** - At least 40 (at least half of them juveniles) were at FRR on 18 Jul (DDe), and a pair was reported at BSNWR on 25 Jul (EIk).

**Barred Owl** - Two adults were tending two juveniles at Beazell Memorial Forest, BENT, on 17 Jul (CK, Pts).

**Common Nighthawk** - One was seen feeding over an irrigated field near Jefferson on 26 Jun (PA). Two were along Prairie Rd. n. of Eugene on 24 Jun (DI).

**Lewis's Woodpecker** - This species has not been confirmed nesting in the Willamette Basin in many years, but one was noted excavating a cavity on 4 Jul in the burn area near Mt. Jefferson, LINN (B. Combs).

**Williamson's Sapsucker** - A male was observed on the west side of Santiam Pass, LINN, on 15 Jul (RGe).

**Red-naped Sapsucker** - A juvenile was noted on 28 Jul near Maiden Peak, LANE (DDe).

**American Three-toed Woodpecker** - Several were present throughout the last week of July near Melakwa Lake, LANE (Fred Chancey) and a pair was present at nearby Scott Lake, LANE, on 27 Jul (PSh).

**Black-backed Woodpecker** - A nest with young was found above the Santiam Sno-Park, LINN, on 19 Jun (JH, Tsn).

**Olive-sided Flycatcher** - Up to 3 were singing throughout June in a suburban neighborhood at Lewisburg, PA.

**Willow Flycatcher** - Four were noted on 23 Jun at EBSP (George Grier). 2 were heard near Willamette Park, BENT, 28 Jul, and one was in Bald Hill Park, BENT, on 16 Jun (MC).

**Ash-throated Flycatcher** - One was present on 16 Jun at K.R. Neilson Rd., LANE (KLa).

**Western Kingbird** - A pair nested in LINN along Snow Peak Logging Rd and Richardson's Gap Rd and was noted on 6 Jun (JH, BT). Another was along Gap Rd s. of Brownsville 9 Jun (RGe) and one was at Middle Ridge s. of Lebanon 12 Jun (R Gordin). A pair was along Oak Creek, Corvallis, on 4 Jun (TG) and on 24 Jun (JFo). Another pair began nest-building on Poison Oak Hill, BENT, around 7 Jun, and began incubating by 19 Jun (JeG).

**Eastern Kingbird** - One was at Fall Creek Dam, LANE, on 22 Jun (DFa).

**Red-eyed Vireo** - Four were present on 23 Jun at EBSP (George Grier). On 6 Jun none were found in cottonwoods along Crabtree Creek, LINN, where
has been found in past years (JH).

**Gray Jay** - One was on Vineyard Mt near Corvallis on 14 Jun (ME).

**Black-billed Magpie** – The individual seen in Monmouth in recent years was noted on 4 Jul (MLi).

**Horned Lark** - On 13 Jul there were 12 at Seven Mile Ln./Glaser Dr. area, LINN (JeG). By 11 Jun the number of territorial males south of Bruce Rd at FNWR was at least 12 (RMo), with at least 3 more along each of Dawson and Blatchford Rds, LINN. Three more were detected at Triumph and Dennison Rds, MAR (JH). There were 5 or 6 singing males in a mint field and recently harvested ryegrass field on 3 Jul, east side of EEW BENT (JeG). Several were present near a restored wetland north of Alvadore on 10 and 25 Jun (PA).

**Purple Martin** – Two nest houses at Scio contained birds on 18 Jun (PWa). One was noted on 23 Jul at Royal Avenue, west end, LANE (MP).

**Cliff Swallow** – A flock on 13 Jul at Belts Rd. grasslands, LINN (JeG) contained about 80 individuals.

**Rock Wren** – On 19 Jun one was in the burn above the Santiam Sno-Park, LINN (JH). Two were noted in a slash pile near Hoodoo, LINN, on 5 Jul (Ol), and a pair was found at Chucksney Mtn. LANE on 28 Jul (BN). Individuals were at Fall Creek Dam, LANE, on 22 Jun (DHe); and at Craig Lake, LANE, on 27 Jul (PSh).

**Mountain Bluebird** – “Many” were found near Waldo Lake (LANE) on 11 Jul (RR). One was noted near Santiam Sno-Park, LINN, on 19 Jun (JH).

**Hermit Thrush** – There were 2 on 5 Jul at Crabtree Creek drainage, LINN (JeG) and 2 were singing on Mary's Peak, BENT, on 17 Jun (D Mellinger).

**Varied Thrush** – On 5 Jul there were 23 counted in the Crabtree Creek drainage, LINN (JeG).

**Wrentit** – Up to 2 individuals were found repeatedly throughout June and July in or near EEW (JeG). Also noted at EBSP (George Grier) on 23 and 26 June, at Green Island near Coburg on June 25, and at East Regional Park LANE on 24 Jul (MP).

**Northern Mockingbird** – One was spotted s. of Creswell on 26 Jun (HLo).

**Orange-crowned Warbler** – Up to 9 were singing in a suburban neighborhood on 3 Jun at Lewisburg, (PA), and 8 were noted on 24 Jul at Lost Lake, LINN (JeG).

**Townsend's Warbler** – One was at Gold Lake LANE on 25 Jul (NKS).

**MacGillivray's Warbler** – Seldom reported from this season on the floor of the Willamette Valley, one was at Willamette Park, 28 Jul (MC).

**Wilson's Warbler** – Unusual for this season on the floor of the Willamette Valley, one was at Luckiamute Landing, POLK, 10 Jul (MC), and 4 were present on 19 Jul at Poison Oak Hill, BENT (JeG).

**Yellow-breasted Chat** – On 6 Jun one was at Larwood Bridge and several along the Snow Peak Logging Rd near Lacomb, LINN (JH, BT). On 5 Jul, 2 were detected in the Crabtree Creek drainage, LINN (JeG).

**Green-tailed Towhee** – One flew over the road to Big Lake in the Santiam Pass area, LINN, 15 Jul (RGe).

**Bullock's Oriole** – At least one was present throughout the season in a suburban neighborhood at Lewisburg (PA). Also 2 on 23 Jun at Pioneer City Park, LANE (MNi).

**Red Crossbill** – One was detected on 5 Jul in the Crabtree Creek drainage, LINN (JeG).

**White-winged Crossbill** – Individuals discovered in May at Santiam Sno-Park, LINN, persisted through at least 4 Jun (SSh).

**Evening Grosbeak** – Individuals were noted on 19 Jun at Lewisburg (PA) and on 23 Jun at Mill Creek Christian School campus, YAMHILL (QN).
Abbreviations

APRI  Applegate River, just west of Provolt, JOSE
DWA  Denman Wildlife Area, JACK
KSP  Kirtland Road sewage ponds, JACK
LCR  Lost Creek Res., JACK
LS  Lake Selmac, JOSE
WS  TNC Whetstone Savannah Preserve, JACK

Bufflehead— bird at LCR 14 Jul (NB).
Hooded Merganser— hen and 7 juv. at APRI 11 Jun (DV).
Common Loon— 1 at LCR 14 Jul (NB).
Clark’s Grebe— 1 at LCR 3 Jul (NB).
American White Pelican— 1 at DWA 27 Jun (GS).
Brown Pelican— 1 at LCR (above Peyton Bridge) 2 Jul, first sighting for Jackson Co. (NB, MMO).
Black-crowned Night-Heron— 1 in flight, north edge of Ashland 14 Jun (TR).
Northern Harrier— 1 at WS 22 Jul (DV); 1 at DWA 25 Jul (ArM).
Semipalmated Plover— 1 at LCR 14 Jul (NB).
Western Sandpiper— 30 (migrants) at LCR 28 Jun (NB).
Baird’s Sandpiper— 6 at LCR 14 Jul (NB).
Ring-billed Gull— 1 at LS 17 Jul (LC).
Caspian Tern— 1 adult at LS 17 Jul (LC).
Band-tailed Pigeon— 15 or more at Takilma JOSE 5 Jun (DV, RoC).

Hooded Oriole, 7 July, Central Point, Jackson Co. Photo/ C. Brumitt

Long-eared Owl— 4 near Bigelow L. JOSE 31 Jul (LWe).
Common Poorwill— bird near Waldo Hill southeast of O’Brien JOSE 1 Jun (RHo); 1 near Shady Cove 12 Jun (NB); bird heard 15 Jun in Conde Cr. area (west of Howard Prairie L.) JACK near 5,000 feet elevation (TR).
Black Swift— 6 seen near Mill & Barr Cr. Falls (south of Prospect) JACK 24 Jul (NB).
Black-chinned Hummingbird— male visiting feeder near south end of Table Rock Rd. JACK 23 Jun (CiB), also on 30 Jun (JiH) and 9 Jul (JGa).
Anna’s Hummingbird— female building nest in Jeffrey pine at Cave Junction Airport 5 Jun (DV, RoC).
Costa’s Hummingbird— female at feeder in upper Deer Cr. area JOSE 19 Jul (LC).
Calliope Hummingbird— 1 visiting feeder near south end of Table Rock Rd. JACK 9 Jul (JGa).
Rufous Hummingbird— territorial male last seen 28 Jun at residence east of Merlin (DV); 25 or more (dispersing juv. and adults) at Horse Cr. (Siskiyou N.F., west of Grants Pass) 30 Jun (DV).
White-headed Woodpecker— nesting birds near Mt. Ashland 4 Jun (NB); male seen here 5 Jul (JaS).
Western Wood-Pewee— 27 or more along Little Applegate Rd. JACK 28 Jul (DV).
Ash-throated Flycatcher— 2 at Rough & Ready Cr. (serpentine habitat) near O’Brien JOSE 5 Jun (DV, RoC).
Gray Jay— 2 birds near Weston Mt. north of the Oregon/California border JOSE 6 Jun (DV, RoC).

Winter Wren— juv. captured along lower Grayback Cr. (west of Cave Junction) 24 Jun. (DV).
American Dipper— bird along Little Applegate (river) Rd. JACK 28 Jul (DV).
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher— dispersing juv. in Bushwill flock at WS 22 Jul (DV); at least 7 along Little Applegate
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Abbreviations

T.P. = Treatment Plant
R. S. = Ranger Station

Trumpeter Swan - 2, Gutierrez Ranch, CROO, Observed throughout the summer, (CG PTS KO SDo)
Eurasian Wigeon - 2, Gutierrez Ranch, CROO, 12 Jun, (CG PTS)
Very late date
Common Goldeneye - 1, Gutierrez Ranch, CROO, 12 Jun, (CG PTS); 1, Crane Prairie, DESC, 11 Jul, (KO SDo)
Chukar - 1, Crooked River Gorge, CROO, 11 Jul, (CG)
Ruffed Grouse - 1, First Ck. Basin, DESC, 5 Jul, (SSh); 1, FR 1028, JEFF, 28 Jul, (CG)

Blue Grouse - 1, Gobbler's Knob, DESC, 12 Jun, (KO); 7, Green Ridge, JEFF, 28 Jul, (CG MH KBo SSh)

Mountain Quail - 2, Wizard Falls BBS, JEFF, 8 Jun, (PTS); 1, Combs Flat MP 10, CROO, 12 Jun, (CG PTS); 1, Dagus Lk., CROO, 18 Jun, (CG); 2, FR 33, CROO, 16 Jul, (CG); 2, Julia Henderson Pioneer Park, WHEE, 30 Jul, (JGa)

Horned Grebe - 1, Paulina Valley, CROO, 12 Jun, (PTS)
Clark's Grebe - 2, Ochoco Res., CROO, 12 Jun, (CG PTS)
White Pelican - 3, Willow Creek WMA, GILL, 29 Jul, (RG)

American Bittern - 1, Little Houston Lk., CROO, 12 Jun, (CG PTS)

Sage Thrasher - 1 at WH 22 Jul (DV).

Northern Mockingbird - 1 along Hubbard Cr. (sw. Grants Pass) JOSE 2 Jun (LH); 1 at KSP 21 Jun (NB).

Ovenbird - male captured east of Gatesville Res. (junc. of Snow and Cow Cr.) DOUG 3 Jul (KBO).

Yellow-breasted Chat - dispersing Jun (GS).

Sage Thrasher - 1 at KSP 21 Jun (NB).

Hubbard Lane (sw. Grants Pass) JOSE 1 along Northern Mockingbird - Rd. JACK 28 Jul (DV).

Black-headed Grosbeak - singing greatly reduced at Horse Cr. (Siskiyou N.F., west of Grants Pass) 21 Jun (DV).

American Bittern - 1, S. of Sisters, DESC, 24 Jul, (NFu)

Black-necked Stilt - 2, Redmond

seen near Ford’s Pond (west of Sutherlin) DOUG 3 Jun (JHe); 5 at KSP 21 Jun (NB).

Brown-headed Cowbird - migrating male at Horse Cr. (Siskiyou N.F., west of Grants Pass) 1 Jun (DV).

HOODED ORIOLE - male at a residence, south end of Table Rock Rd. JACK 8 Jun to 7 Jul (CIB, JiH, DKi, OS), possible female at same location on 30 Jun (JiH).

Cassin's Finch - 4 in Anderson Butte area JACK 28 Jul (DV).

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Lark Sparrow with nestlings, 1 June 2004, Crooked River Ranch, Jefferson Co. Photo/K. Smith

(KO NM PVV)

**Flammulated Owl** - 1, Off Mill Cr., CROO, 25 Jun, (CG); 1, Virginia Meissner Snow Park, DESC, 17 Jul, (DeH HHo)

**Pygmy Owl** - 1, Wilcat Trail, CROO, 12 Jun, (CG PTS); 1, Rd. 33, CROO, 26 Jun, (CG); 1, Hand Lk., JEFF, 11 Jul, (KO SDi);

**Barred Owl** - 1, Hand Lk., JEFF, 16 Jul, (KO)

**Long-eared Owl** - 2, Calliope Crossing, DESC, 14 Jun, (SSH KO)

**Common Poorwill** - 2, Squaw Canyon & Hinkle Butte, DESC, 4 Jun, (JGk); 4, Dagus Lk. Point Count, CROO, 4 Jun, (CG); 10, Gerry Mnt., CROO, 28 Jun, (CG); 1, Seismore Rd., DESC, 12 Jul, (DMc); observed at Pine Mnt., DESC, 17 Jul, (DS)

**Black-chinned Hummingbird** - 2, near Orchard Ln., CROO, 5 Jun, (NM); 1, Smith Rock, DESC, 19 Jul, (DS)

**White-headed Woodpecker** - Many reports from the Sisters area; 1, Ochoco R.S., CROO, 19 Jun, (CG fide); 1, Smiling R. C.G., JEFF, 11 Jul, (JG); 1, Ridge above Baldy and Rock Cr. Junction, WHEE, 17 Jul, (JoM); 1, Rd 2730, CROO, 30 Jul, (CG)

**Three-toed Woodpecker** - 3, Round Lk., JEFF, 10 Jul, (SSH)

**Black-backed Woodpecker** - 2, Wizard Falls BBS, JEFF, 3 Jun, (PTS); 2, Between Hwys 20 and 242, DESC, 14 Jun, (SSH); 2, Hosmer Lk., DESC, 3 Jul, (DeH and MA;i); 3, Wickiup Res., DESC, 19 Jul, (CG); 2, Green Ridge, JEFF, 28 Jul, (CG MH KBo SSH)

**Willow Flycatcher** - 1, Combs Flat Rd. MP 1, CROO, 12 Jun, (CG PTS); 1, Summit Prairie, CROO, 19 Jun, (CG); 1, Mt. Hood National Forest, WASC, 17 Jul, (PJ)

**Pacific Slope Flycatcher** - 1, Calliope Crossing, DESC, 11 Jun, (ArM); 1, Metolius Preserve, JEFF, 12 Jun, (SSH); 1, Calliope Crossing, DESC, 14 Jun, (SSH); 1, Cold Springs CG, DESC, 14 Jun, (SSH); 2, Sisters BBS, DESC, 19 Jun, (JP); 1, Ochoco Ranger Station, CROO, 24 Jun, (TC); 7, Green Ridge, JEFF, 28 Jul, (CG MH KBo SSH)

**EASTERN PHOEBE** - 1, LaPine State Park Rd., DESC, 6 Jun, (DI) Seen earlier in the spring. This was the last known date.

**Eastern Kingbird** - 4, Willow Creek WMA, GILL, 29 Jul, (RGe)

**Red-eyed Vireo** - 1, Metolius Preserve, JEFF, 26 Jun, (SSH)

**Chestnut-backed Chickadee** - About 15 birds reported from west of sisters in various locations by PTS, KO, SSH, and SDi; 1, Mt. Hood National Forest, WASC, 17 Jul, (PJ)

**Veery** - 1, Metolius Preserve, DESC, 18 Jun, (SSH); 1, Ochoco R.S., CROO,
19 Jun, (CG P&JG); 2, Ochoco R.S., CROO, 24 Jun, (TC); 1, Indian Ford CG, DESC, 25 Jun, (SSh) Unusual in DESC
Swainson's Thrush - 1, Wildcat Trail, CROO, 12 Jun, (CG PTS)
Gray Catbird - 1, Calliope Crossing, DESC, 6 Jun, (DiK HHo JJo); 1, Calliope Crossing, DESC, 12 Jun, (KO SDo)
Northern Mockingbird - 1, Jct of Rd 100 & Rd 5340, JEFF, 22 Jun, (CG)
Hermit X Townsend's Hybrid - 1, Scout Lake, JEFF, 14 Jun, (SSh); 1, FR 1220, DESC, 11 Jul, (SSh); 1, Squaw Creek Falls, JEFF, 25 Jul, (SSh)
American Redstart - 2, Calliope Crossing, DESC, 6 Jun, (DiK HHo JJo)
Yellow-breasted Chat - 1, Between Biggs & Rufus, SHER, 6 Jun, (PTS); 1, DRSP, SHER, 6 Jun, (PTS); 3, DRSP, SHER, 13 Jun, (TS); 1, Paulina Hwy, CROO, 12 Jun, (CG PTS); 1, Marmot Ln., CROO, 30 Jun, (NM)
Grasshopper Sparrow - 6, MP 27-28 along Hwy 19, GILL, 13 Jun, (TS)
Rose-breasted Grosbeak - 1, Sisters, DESC, 8 Jun, (KK)
INDIGO BUNTING - Possible Sighting, 1, Redmond, DESC, 23 Jul, (KO)
Tri-colored Blackbird - 1, Ochoco Res., CROO, 7 Jul, (RR); 4, Alfalfa Rd., CROO, 21 Jul, (CG)

Gray-crowned Rosy Finch - 3, Tam McArthur Rim, DESC, 24 Jul, (BTi)
Purple Finch - 2, Green Ridge, JEFF, 11 Jun, (SSh); 1, Deschutes R. Woods, DESC, 24 Jun, (Jim Moodie); 1, Green Ridge, JEFF, 28 Jul, (CG MH KBo SSh)
Pine Siskin - Flock of 25 summered in Bend for the first time in 23 years observer has lived there (TC)

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Abbreviations:
Campgrd.- campground
N.P.- National Park
NWR- National Wildlife Refuge
WMA- Wildlife Management Area

Red-necked Grebe, 1 pr, Albertson Resv., 17 June, LAKE (Roy Gerig)
Red-necked Grebe, 1, Putnam's Point, Upper Klamath Lk., 14 June, KLAM (KTS) rare away from Rocky Point breeding location
White-faced Ibis, 13, Wood R. Wetlands, 12 July, KLAM (WS); 21, Lk. Abert, 22-23 July, LAKE (M&MLD)
Snowy Egret, 2, Summer Lake WMA, 17 July, LAKE, (DJ, NS)
Green Heron, 3-4, Chiloquin, through period, KLAM (WS)
Redhead, with yng., Klamath Marsh, 17 July, KLAM, (DJ, NS)
Barrow's Goldeneye, 2, inside Caldera, Crater Lk. N.P., 9-12 July, KLAM (EH); 1, Diamond Lake Sewage Pond, 17 July, KLAM (NS, DI)
Bufflehead, 3 fem, 1 m, 10 downy yng., near Albertson Resv., 17 June, LAKE (RGe); noted, Barnes Valley, near Gerber Resv., 22 June, KLAM (Dtt)
Green-winged Teal, 2 fem, 1 m, 1 yng., Albertson Resv., 17 June, LAKE (RGe)
Wood Duck, 1 pr., Albertson Resv., 17 June, LAKE (RGe)
Common Mergansers, 3, inside Caldera, Crater Lk. N.P., 9-12 July, KLAM (EH)
Red-breasted Mergansers, 1, Summer Lake WMA, 22 July, LAKE (RGe)
very unusual eastside+ summer date
Northern Harrier, 1, Bull Prairie, N. Warner Mtns., 22 June, LAKE (KMLS)
Cooper's Hawk, 1, Stukel Mtn., 21 June, KLAM (DHt)
Swainson's Hawk, 2 & 2, Harpold Dam, & near Bonanza, both 16 June, KLAM (DHt) 1 pr. defending nest; 1, Lorella, Langell Valley near Bonanza, 18 June, KLAM (DHt) nested at location prev. yr.; 1, Drew's Valley, 30 July, LAKE (JeG)
Ferruginous Hawk, 1 pr. defending nest; 1, Paulina Marsh, 20 July, LAKE (CG, KO) near western edge of breeding range
Bald Eagle, nest with 1 yng., Crescent Lk., 24 June, KLAM (DHt); 1, inside Caldera, Crater Lk. N.P., 9-12 July, KLAM (EH)
Osprey, 2 ad., 1 yng in nest, Chiloquin, 5 July, KLAM (WS)
Peregrine Falcon, 1 Link R., Klamath Falls, 3 June, KLAM (DHt)
Sage Grouse, 20, Big Lk., east of Adel, 21 July, LAKE (RGe) consuming crickets/grasshoppers
Sora, 1 N. Warner Mtns., 22 June, LAKE (KTS)
Yellow Rail, 3, Klamath Marsh, 13 June, KLAM (KTS)
Sandhill Crane, 2 ad., 1 yng., Rogger's Meadow, N Warner Mtns., 31 July, LAKE (JeG)
Black-bellied Plover, 1, Summer Lake WMA, 17 July, LAKE, (DI, NS)
Semipalmated Plover, 1-5, Summer Lake WMA, 17-21 July, LAKE (DI, NS, CG, KO)
Snowy Plover, 23, Summer Lk. WMA, 26 June, LAKE (C&MM); 18 ad., 9 yng, Summer Lk WMA survey, 22 July, LAKE (MSL, RGe, M&MLD)
American Avocet, 8300+, Lk. Abert, 22-23 July, LAKE (M&MLD) largest number seen in OR by observers; @40 pr., Big Lk., east of Adel, 21 July, LAKE (RGe)
Greater Yellowlegs, 6, Wood R. Wetlands, 12 July, KLAM (WS)
Lesser Yellowlegs, 1, Petrollyph Lk., Hart Mtn. NW, 1 July, LAKE (Beth Magnus) well described; noted, Summer Lk WMA, 17 July, LAKE (NS, DI)
Willet, @75 pr., Big Lk., east of Adel, 21 July, LAKE (RGe)
Spotted Sandpiper, 1, Willow Ck., N. Warner Mtns., 22 June, LAKE (KTS); 1, inside Caldera, Crater Lk. N.P., 9-12 July, KLAM (EH)
Curlew Sandpiper, 1 Summer Lk. WMA, 17-21+ July, LAKE (NS, DI, Mob) present for several days afterwards
Pectoral Sandpiper, 1, Summer Lk. WMA, 31 July, LAKE (JMe) early Baird's Sandpiper, 1, Summer Lake WMA, 17 July, (DI, NS)
Western Sandpiper, 4, Wood R. Wetlands, 12 July, KLAM (WS)
Short-billed Dowitcher, 2, Summer Lk. WMA, 22-23 July, LAKE (M&MLD)
Wilson's Snipe, 18, Klamath Marsh, 13 June, KLAM (KTS)
Wilson's Phalarope, 3 pr., Albertson Resv., 17 June, LAKE (RGe); 2, Glass Buttes, 28 June, LAKE (AR); noted, Diamond Lk. Sewage Pond, and Summer Lk. WMA, 17 July, KLAM (NS, DI); @15 Pr., Big Lk., east of Adel, 21 July, LAKE (RGe); 35,000, Lk. Abert, 22-23 July, LAKE (M&MLD)
Red-necked Phalarope, 3600, Lk. Abert, 22-23 July, LAKE (M&MLD); noted, Summer Lk. WMA, 17 July, LAKE (DI, NS)
Long-tailed Jaeger, 1, Summer Lk. WMA, 20-21 July, LAKE (D&AHe)
Bonaparte's Gull, 1, Schoolhouse Lk, Summer Lake WMA, 17 July, LAKE, (DI, NS); 8, Summer Lk. WMA, 22-23 July, LAKE (M&MLD)
Franklin's Gull, 21, Lk. Abert, 22-23 July, LAKE (M&MLD); 1, Hart Lake, Warner Valley, 1 July, LAKE (Beth Magnus); 30, Schoolhouse Lk., Summer Lk. WMA, 22 July, LAKE (RGe)
California Gull, 8600, Lk. Abert, 22-23 July, LAKE (M&MLD)
Glacous-winged Gull, 1 ad., Lk. Abert, 22-23 July, LAKE (M&MLD) rare Co. record
Black Tern, 4, Wood R. Wetlands, 12 July, KLAM (WS); 5-6 pr., Big Lk., east of Adel, 21 July, LAKE (RGe) new, or prev. unknown breeding loc.?
Eurasian Collared Dove, 2, Merrill, 3 July to end of period, KLAM (BJ Matzen, CK, KTS) first report for Co.
Barn Owl, 1, Chiloquin, 24 July, KLAM (WS)
Short-eared Owl, 1, Klamath Marsh, 13 June, KLAM (KTS)
Common Nighthawk, 32, Summer Lk. WMA, 22-23 July, LAKE (M&MLD)
White-throated Swift, 1, Coleman Rim, 18 June, LAKE (RGe) scared each other at close range!
Costa's Hummingbird, 1, Chiloquin, June, last seen 1 July, KLAM (WS) seen much of May and all June
Black-chinned Hummingbird, 1, Sprague R., e. of Chiloquin, 6 June, KLAM (DHt)
Rufous Hummingbird, 2, Sprague R., 4 June, KLAM; 7, Paunina BBS, northeast of Chemult, 30 June KLAM (DHt); up to 3, Bald Mtn. BBS, nw of Fort Rock, 1 July, (DHt); 4-5, Silver Ck. Cmpgrd., 20 July, LAKE (RGe); 4, Chiloquin, 25 July, KLAM (WS); 5, Willow Ck. Cmpgrd., 31 July, LAKE (JeG)
Belted Kingfisher, 5, Chiloquin, 5 July, KLAM (WS)
Williamson's Sapsucker, pr., Albertson Resv., 17 June, LAKE (RGe)
Red-naped Sapsucker, 1, Chiloquin, 5 July, KLAM (WS)
Three-toed Woodpecker, 1, Crescent Lk., 24 June, KLAM (DHt)
Black-backed Woodpecker, 1, Winter Rim, 21 July, LAKE (CG, KO); 2-3, Silver Ck. Cmpgrd., 20 July, LAKE (RGe)
White-headed Woodpecker, 1,
Thompson Resv., 17 July, LAKE (NS, DI); 1, Silver Ck. Cmpgrd., 20 July, LAKE (RGe); 1, Cabin Lk. Ranger Station, 9 June, LAKE (AR); 1, Chiloquin, 18 July KLAM (WS)

Piledated Woodpecker, 1, Winter Rim, 21 July, LAKE (CG, KO)

Very uncommon in Co.; great find!

Western Wood Peewee, 10, Chiloquin, 5 July, KLAM (WS)

Pacific-slope Flycatcher, 1, Stukel Mtn., 21 June, KLAM (DHt)

Cordilleran/Pacific-Slope Flycatcher, 4, Barnes Valley, 22 June, KLAM (DHt) reported that separation not clear with seemingly overlapping songs; both species calls heard in separate locations in North Warners; Willow Ck. Cmpgrd and Deep Ck. Cmpgrd; 31 July, LAKE (JeG)

Willow Flycatcher, 4, Wood R. Wetlands, 12 July, KLAM (WS)

Dusky Flycatcher, 36, last 20 stops Paisley BBS, USFS 28 Rd., near Long Ck., 23 June, LAKE (KTS) mostly 25-30 yr old even-aged pine plantations

Ash-throated Flycatcher, 1, Stukel Mtn., 5 June; 1, Malone Dam, 15 June; 9, near Bonanza, 16 June; 1, Lorella, 18 June; 8, near Bonanza, 19 June, KLAM (DHi); 2, Stukel Mtn., 21 June (DHi); 1-2, Silver Ck Cmpgrd., 20 July, LAKE (RGe)

Warbling Vireo, 10, Willow Ck. Cmpgrd., 31 July, LAKE (JeG); 1, Deep Ck. Cmpgrd, 31 July, LAKE (JeG) carrying food

Cassin’s Vireo, 5, Willow Ck. Cmpgrd, 31 July, LAKE (JeG) family group

Western Scrub Jay, 1, Big Lk., east of Adel, 21 July, LAKE (RGe) subspecies there? Interesting to find out

Pinyon Jay, 12, Langell Valley, near Bonanza, 15 June, KLAM (KTS)

Clark’s Nutcracker, 1+2, Willow Ck., + Deep Ck. Cmpgrds, 31 July, LAKE (JeG)

Northern Rough-winged Swallow, 3, Chiloquin, 5 July, KLAM (WS)

Bank Swallow, 10 at colony, quarantine near Bonanza, < 0.25 mi. away from Lost R., 19 June, KLAM (DHi); noted, Diamond Lake Sewage Pond, 17 July, KLAM (NS, DI)

Juniper Titmouse, 2, near Bonanza, 12 June; 1, another location near Bonanza, 19 June, KLAM (DHi)

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, nest, Moore Park, Klamath Falls, 19 June, KLAM (PTS); 7, Stukel Mtn., 21 June, KLAM (DHt); 2, Coleman Rim, 18 July, LAKE (RGe) not present at loc. previous yr.; noted, Winter Rim mahogany stand, 20 July, LAKE (CG, KO)

Mountain Bluebird, 50, near Silver Ck Cmpgrd, 21 July, LAKE (RGe) probably several families; several, pair nesting at lodge, Crater Lk. NP, 9-12 July, KLAM (EH) have used nesting location since at least 1995; pr, carrying food, Davis Lk., 13 June, KLAM (A&DHe)

Sage Thrasher, 1, Langell Valley near Bonanza, 18 June, KLAM (DHt)

Cedar Waxwing, 4, yng., Chiloquin, 5 July, KLAM (WS)

Orange-crowned Warbler, 16, Chiloquin, 25 July, KLAM (WS); 20, Willow Ck. Cmpgrd., 25 July, LAKE (JeG)

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER, 1, Hamaker Mtn., near Keno, 12 June, KLAM (Steve Warner) singing

Hermit Warbler, 1, Chiloquin, 5 July, KLAM (WS) not often seen east of Cascades

Ovenbird, 1, Winter Rim, near Summer Lk., 9 June, LAKE (Joe Fontaine)

Green-tailed Towhee, 1 juv., Willow Ck. Cmpgrd, 31 July, LAKE (JeG)

Black-throated Sparrow, 1, Chiloquin, 5 July, KLAM (WS)

Lark Sparrow, 3, Malone Dam, 15 June; 4, Lorella, 18 June, KLAM (DHt)

White-crowned Sparrow, 4, near Bull Prairie, N. Warner Mtns., 22 June, LAKE (KTS) aspen/willow groves

Bullock’s Oriole, 3, 1 fledged, Chiloquin, 5 July, KLAM (WS)

Gray-crowned Rosy Finch, 1, The Watchman, Crater Lake NP, 9-12 July, KLAM (EH)

Purple Finch, numerous, Stukel Mtn., Klamath Falls, 21 June, KLAM (DHt); 1, Silver Ck. Cmpgrd., 20 July, LAKE (RGe)

Pine Siskin, pr., Deep Ck. Cmpgrd, 31 July, LAKE (JeG)

Lesser Goldfinch, 30, Chiloquin, 5 July, KLAM (WS)
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Abbreviations:
CG = Camp Ground
FR = Forest Road
GS = Guard Station
NF = National Forest
NWR = National Wildlife Refuge
SP = State Park
WMA = Wildlife Management Area
WP = Wildlife Park

Subadult male Anna's Hummingbird, 19-25 July, La Grande feeder, Union Co.
Photo/T. Bray

Canada Goose - 6 at Cold Spring NWR, UMAT, 27 June (CC).
Wood Duck - 35 at McNary WP, UMAT, 31 July (CC).
Mallard - 20 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 26 June (CC).
Blue-winged Teal - 50 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 26 June (CC).
Cinnamon Teal - 10 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 26 - 27 June (CC).
Northern Shoveler - 10 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 15 July (CC).
Green-winged Teal - 2 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 26 June (CC).
Chukar - 2 near Wallowa, WALL, 26 June (RAn).
Gray Partridge - Several near Long Crk., GRAN, June (TH).
Ring-necked Pheasant - 1 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 27 June (CC).
Ruffed Grouse - 1 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 5 July (RAn).
Blue Grouse - 1 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 17 June (RAn).
Mountain Quail - 1 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn); 2 adults with 12 chicks, FR 21 near Rt. 26, GRAN 7 July (RR).
California Quail - 6 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 27 June (CC).
Pied-billed Grebe - 2 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 26 - 27 June (CC).
Eared Grebe - 4 along Peach Rd. in Ladd Marsh WMA, UNIO, 30 June (TrB).

Western Grebe - 70 at McNary WP, UMAT, 30 July (CC).
Clark's Grebe - 1 at McNary WP, UMAT, 30 July (CC).
American White Pelican - 8 flying over Morgan Lake, UNIO, 19 July (MRH & TrB); 200 at McNary WP, UMAT, 30 July (CC).
Double-crested Cormorant - 10 at McNary WP, UMAT, 30 July (CC).
American Bittern - 2 along Peach Rd. in Ladd Marsh WMA, UNIO, 30 June (CB).

Great Blue Heron - 1 at McNary WP, UMAT, 30 - 31 July (CC).
Great Egret - 1 at Cold Spring NWR, UMAT, 17 July (JHa).
Black-crowned Night-Heron - 1 at Cold Spring NWR, UMAT, 27 June (CC).
Osprey - 2 near Wallowa, WALL, 26 June (RAn); 1 at McNary WP, UMAT, 30 - 31 July (CC).

Northern Harrier - 1 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 26 June (CC); 2 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 5 July (RAn).
Sharp-shinned Hawk - one near John Day, GRAN, 4 June (O'L).
Cooper's Hawk - 1 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 14 June (RAn); 1 along Scotty Crk. Rd., GRAN, 7 July (RR).

Red-tailed Hawk - 6 near Crow Crk., WALL, 16 June (RAn).

Golden Eagle - 2 near Crow Crk., WALL, 16 June (RAn).

American Kestrel - 7 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 5 July (RAn).

Prairie Falcon - 1 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn).
Virginia Rail - 2 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 15 July (CC).

American Coot - 25 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 26 June - 15 July (CC).

Sandhill Crane - 2 in Bear Valley, GRAN, 7 July (RR).


Black-necked Stilt - 20 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 27 June (CC).

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American Avocet - 2 along Peach Rd. in Ladd Marsh WMA, UNIO, 1 July (TrB).
Lesser Yellowlegs - 4 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 27 June (CC).
Solitary Sandpiper - 1 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 27 June (CC).
Spotted Sandpiper - 2 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 26 - 27 June (CC); 3 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn).
Long-billed Curlew - 4 in Bear Valley, GRAN, 7 July (RR).
Western Sandpiper - 24 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 27 June (CC).
Least Sandpiper - 8 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 26 June (CC).
Long-billed Dowitcher - 2 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 27 June (CC).
Wilson’s Snipe - 1 near Crow Crk., WALL, 16 June (RAn); 1 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 27 June (CC).
Wilson’s Phalarope - 6 at Cold Springs NWR, 27 June (CC).
Ring-billed Gull - 20 at McNary WP, UMAT, 30 July (CC).
California Gull - 15 at McNary WP, UMAT, 30 July (CC).
Caspian Tern - 25 at McNary WP, UMAT, 31 July (CC).
Forster’s Tern - 5 at McNary WP, UMAT, 31 July (CC).
Black Tern - 15 in Bear Valley, GRAN, 7 July (RR).
Mourning Dove - 6 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 26 - 27 June (CC); 5 in Wallowa, WALL, 26 June (RAn).
Flamboyant Owl - 1 Starr CG, GRAN, 6 July (RR).
Great-horned Owl - 2 near Wallowa, WALL, 26 June (RAn).
Barred Owl - 3 + near Moss Springs GS, UNIO, June (BAE & MBP).
Common Nighthawk - 1 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 17 June (RAn).
Vaux’s Swift - 3 near Wallowa, WALL, 26 June (RAn).
Photos taken.
Caliolpe Hummingbird - 5 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn).
Rufous Hummingbird - 1 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 5 July (RAn).
Belted Kingfisher - 1 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 27 June (CC).
Williamson’s Sapsucker - 1 Starr CG, GRAN, 6 July (RR); 1 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn).
Downy Woodpecker - 2 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 15 July (CC).
Hairy Woodpecker - 6 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 14 June (RAn).
White-headed Woodpecker - 1 along Scotty Crk. Rd., GRAN, 7 July (RR).
Black-backed Woodpecker - 1 near Bear Valley, GRAN, June (AFr).
Northern Flicker - 7 near Wallowa, WALL, 26 June (RAn).
Pileated Woodpecker - 2 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 5 July (RAn).
Olive-sided Flycatcher - 1 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 28 June (RAn).
Western Wood-Peeeee - 6 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn).
Willow Flycatcher - 3 near Crow Crk., WALL, 16 June (RAn).
Least Flycatcher - 1 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 27 June - 15 July (CC et al.).
Hammond’s Flycatcher - 4 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 16 June (RAn).
Dusky Flycatcher - 2 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 16 June (RAn).
‘Western type’ Flycatcher - 2 near Medical Springs, UNIO, 15 July (T).
Say’s Phoebe - 2 near Wallowa, WALL, 26 June (RAn).
Western Kingbird - 2 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn); 3 at McNary WP, UMAT, 31 July (CC).
Eastern Kingbird - 10 at McNary WP, UMAT, 31 July (CC).
Cassin’s Vireo - 3 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn).
Warbling Vireo - 3 near Wallowa, WALL, 26 June (RAn); 2 at McNary WP, UMAT, 31 July (CC).
Gray Jay - 1 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 14 June (RAn).
Steller’s Jay - 3 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 5 July (RAn).
Black-billed Magpie - 8 near Crow
American Crow - 4 at McNary WP, UMAT, 31 July (CC).

Common Raven - 4 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 5 July (RAn).

Horned Lark - 6 near Crow Crk., WALL, 16 June (RAn).

Tree Swallow - 2 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 26 - 27 June (CC).

Violet-green Swallow - 7 near Wallowa, WALL, 26 June (RAn).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow - 3 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn).

Bank Swallow - 2 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 15 July (CC); 35 along Peach Rd. in Ladd Marsh WMA, UNIO, 25 July (TrB).

Cliff Swallow - Several at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 7 July (JHd).

Barn Swallow - 10 at McNary WP, UMAT, 30 July (CC).

Black-capped Chickadee - 3 near Wallowa, WALL, 26 June (RAn); 4 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 15 July (CC).

Mountain Chickadee - 6 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn).

Red-breasted Nuthatch - 10 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn).

White-breasted Nuthatch - 3 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn).

Pygmy Nuthatch - 12 at a La Grande feeder, UNIO 30 June (TrB); 4 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn).

Brown Creeper - 4 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn); 2 FR21, GRAN, 7 July (RR).

Rock Wren - 3 near Wallowa, WALL, 26 June (RAn).

Bewick’s Wren - 2 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 27 July (CC).

House Wren - 4 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn).

Winter Wren - 1 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn).

Marsh Wren - 5 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 27 June (CC).

Golden-crowned Kinglet - 4 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 1 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 5 July (RAn).

Western Bluebird - 5 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 16 June (RAn).

Mountain Bluebird - 2 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 5 July (RAn).

Townsend’s Solitaire - 2 near Wallowa, WALL, 26 June (RAn).

Veery - 1 near Cathrine Crk. SP, UNIO, 28 June (TrB).

Swainson’s Thrush - 7 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 5 July (RAn).

Hermit Thrush - 4 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn).

American Robin - 37 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn).

Varied Thrush - 2 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn).

Gray Catbird - 2 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 5 July (RAn).

Cedar Waxwing - 5 near Wallowa, WALL, 26 June (RAn).

Orange-crowned Warbler - 3 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 14 June (RAn).

Yellow Warbler - 4 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 4 July (RAn).

Yellow-rumped Warbler - 5 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 5 July (RAn).

Townsend’s Warbler - 2 near Wallowa, WALL, 26 June (RAn).

MacGillivray’s Warbler - 3 near Wallowa, WALL, 26 June (RAn).

Western Tanager - 5 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 17 June (RAn).

Green-tailed Towhee - 4 near Medical Springs, UNIO, 15 July (TrB).

Spotted Towhee - 2 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 5 July (RAn).

Chipping Sparrow - 18 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn).

Brewer’s Sparrow - 2 near Medical Springs, UNIO, 15 July (TrB).

Vesper Sparrow - 10 near Crow Crk., WALL, 16 June (RAn).

Lark Sparrow - 5 near Medical Springs, UNIO, 15 July (TrB).

Savannah Sparrow - 4 near Crow Crk., WALL, 16 June (RAn).

Grasshopper Sparrow - 6 near North Powder, UNIO, 15 July (TrB), continued to be present from Spring period. First documented record for Union County. Breeding confirmed. Photos taken.

Song Sparrow - 9 near Crow Crk., WALL, 16 June (RAn); 10 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 26 - 27 June (CC).

Dark-eyed Junco - 16 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 5 July (RAn).

Black-headed Grosbeak - 2 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn).

Bobolink - Several near Prairie City, GRAN, June (TH & O’L).

Red-winged Blackbird - 100 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 27 June (CC).

Western Meadowlark - 15 near Crow Crk., WALL, 16 June (RAn).

Yellow-headed Blackbird - 20 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 27 June (CC).

Brewer’s Blackbird - 27 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 5 July (RAn).

Brown-headed Cowbird - 21 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn).

Bullock’s Oriole - 20 at McNary WP, UMAT, 31 July (CC).

Pine Grosbeak - 1 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn).

Purple Finch - 1 near Bridgeport, GRAN, June (BWi et al.).

Cassin’s Finch - 14 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn).

Pine Siskin - 34 in the Wallowa-Whitman NF, WALL, 7 July (RAn).

American Goldfinch - 10 at Cold Springs NWR, UMAT, 15 July (CC).
Sage Grouse – 6 females were near Fish Lake on Steens Mtn, HARN, on 27 Jul, and 2 females were near the Little Blitzen Gorge, HARN, the next day (RR).

Common Loon – 1, Beulah Res., MALH, 29 Jul (RR).


WHITE IBIS – A group of 7-8 birds with White-faced Ibis were reported second-hand, by an “experienced wildlife biologist,” from Dry Lake, HARN, on 22 Jul. They could not be relocated.

White-faced Ibis – Birds were present at Jordan Valley, MALH, on 6 Jun (ALC, RHo).

Cooper’s Hawk – a nest had at least one downy chick in it at Van Horn Creek, HARN, on 19 Jun (RGe).

Red-shouldered Hawk – 2, near P Ranch, MNWR, 26 Jul (LR); 1, P Ranch, MNWR, 30 Jul (LR).

Gyrfalcon – a white-phased bird (probably escaped from a falconer) was seen on 27 Jul 3 miles north of the Narrows on Hwy 205, HARN (LR).

Upland Sandpiper – 1 was reported second-hand on a fencepost along the highway in a wet spot 2-3 miles west of Junotra, MALH, on 24 and 28 Jun. This species is very rare in the area.

Whimbrel – 1 was reported with Long-billed Curlews at the Round Barn, HARN, on 3 Jun (J. Wolf).

Western Sandpiper – 20, Beulah Res., MALH, 29 Jul (RR).

Least Sandpiper – 6, Beulah Res., MALH, 29 Jul (RR).


Franklin’s Gull – 75, MNWRHQ, 27 Jul (RR); 1, Beulah Res., MALH, 29 Jul (RR).

Least Tern – 1 was flying over the display pond at MNWRHQ on 4 and 6 Jun (RHo, JG, m. ob.).

Black Tern – Birds were present at Jordan Valley, MALH, on 6 Jun (ALC, RHo).

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE – 1 was at Rome, MALH, on 6 Jun (ALC, RHo).

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO – 1 was along the Center Patrol Road near Five Mile Bridge, MNWR, on 11 Jun (LR).

Lewis’ Woodpecker – 1, P Ranch, MNWR, 3 Jun (J. Rodecap).

Olive-sided Flycatcher – 1, Page Springs C.G., HARN, 5 Jun (J. Wolf).

Least Flycatcher – 1 was heard and seen at the campground at Bully Creek Res., MALH, on 17 Jun (SD).

Black Phoebe – 1 was at P Ranch, MNWR, on 30 Jul (LR).

Plumbeous Vireo – 1 was at Pike Creek on the east side of Steens Mtn, HARN, on 4 Jun (J. Wolf).

Philadelphia Vireo – 1 was at MNWRHQ on 3 Jun (ALC, RHo, m. ob.).

Red-eyed Vireo – 1 was at a stand of trees along Hwy 95, about 2 miles from the Oregon border, MALH, on 7 Jun (ALC, RHo); 1 was at Fields, HARN, on 5 Jun and 2 were there by 8 Jun (M, ALC, RHo); 1 was at MNWRHQ on 5-6 Jun (RHo, JG), 2 were there on 7 Jun (SSH) and 4 were there on 9 Jun (DEV).

Gray Catbird – 1 made a brief appearance in a yard in Hines, HARN, on 18 Jun (LHa).

Green-tailed Towhee – this species was “dense” on the southern Steens Road, HARN, on 8 Jun (ALC, RHo).

Lark Sparrow – 200 were along the edge of the Malheur River, MALH, on 29 Jul (RR).

Black-throated Sparrow – 1, South Coyote Butte, HARN, 4 Jun (J. Wolf); birds were on a bluff north of the OO Road, HARN, in early Jun (SSH); 3-5, Little Cottonwood Creek, HARN, 19 Jun (RGe).

Fox Sparrow – 2, Jackman Park, Steens Mtn, HARN, 28 Jul (RR).

Bobolink – birds were in their traditional nesting areas in early Jun, including pastures in the Diamond Valley (SSH).

Great-tailed Grackle – A male was at Fields, HARN, on 3 Jun (M); 1 was at Mann Lake, HARN, on 4 Jun (J. Wolf); 1 was at MNWRHQ on 7 Jun (SSH).

Black Rosy-Finch – 2 pairs, Steens Mtn, HARN, 28 Jul (RR).

Red Crossbill – 2 of the very large-billed form were at MNWRHQ on 7 Jun (JG).
Sharp-shinned Hawk. Illustration by Stephen Dowlan
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PBW Pat and Bunny Wright
PeB Peg Boulay
PBo Patty Bowers
PC Pete Carr
PD Pat Dickey
P&JG Pat & Joan Gallagher
PG Pam Gray
PH Patricia Harding
PaH Pat Heron
Phi Phil Hicks
Pj Pamela Johnston
Pja Paul Jacobsen
PL Peter Low
PM Patti Melanie
PO Paul Osborn
PPa Patricia Patchin
PGP Paul & Gretchen Peterson
PP Phil Pickering
Pr Polly Rankin
PR Paul Rhodes
PRu Patricia Ruvid
PS Paula Shannon
PSh Paul Sherrell
PSt Peter Stoel
PaS Patrick Sullivan
PTS Paul T. Sullivan
PT Pat Tilley
PeT Pepper Trail
PV Paula Vanderheul
PVV Patti Van Vlack
PWa Pat Waldron
QN Quinton Nice
RAI Ronnie Allen
RAn Ralph Anderson
RB Range Bayer
RC Rebecca Check
RCa Randy Campbell
RCh Roger Chou
RoC Romain Cooper
RCo Robb Coulter
RD Ron Day
RDy Rad Dyer
RDu Richard Duval
RE Ray Ekstrom
RF Ray Filby
RGe Roy Gerg
RHa Ron Halvorson
RHd Rick Hardy
RH Richard Holland
RHo Rich Hoyer
RMu Ross Hubbard
RJ Rod Johnson
RKe Ron Ketchum
RK Ray Korpi
RL Robert Lockett RL Roy Lowe
RLo Renee LaChance
RLa Ralph Lewis
RMA Robert Marheine
RLR RL Rowland
RM Rick McKenzie
RMa Rick Maulding
RoM Ron Maertz
RMo Randy Moore
RN Rich Nawa
RO Robert Olsen
RoS Ron Sehman
RP Richard Pomeroy
RR Roger Robb
RS Richard Smith
RSG Rebecca Geier
RSh Rodger Shoemake
RT Richard Thomasetti
RTN Robin and Tom Nelson
RuS Ruth Sullivan
RV Rick Vetter
RW Ralph Wodtli
SaB Sara Brown
SaL Sally Lockyear
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| SBbr | Sandy Bryce       | SPI | Sarah Pinnock |
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| SC   | Sue Carr         | SPo | Stephanie Powers |
| SCh  | Sheila Chambers  | SR  | Sara Robson    |
| SCo  | Sandy Coulson    | SRu | Skip Russell   |
| Scr  | Stuart Croghan   | SSe | Steve Seibel  |
| SDi  | Steve Dinsmore   | ScS | Scott Staats   |
| SD   | Steve Dowlan     | SSH | Steve Shunk    |
| SDo  | Sandy Dougill    | ST  | Sue Tank       |
| SF   | Scott Findholt   | STBu| Steve Burock   |
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| SGo  | Steve Gordon     | StJ | Stuart Johnston|
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