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Transitions....

With this issue, Oregon Birds moves to a new editorial structure. The OFO Board thanks Owen Schmidt for his many years of service as editor and for bringing OB to a level of quality not found in most state bird journals. The board has awarded Owen a life membership in OFO as a special token of appreciation—he had already won OFO’s distinguished service award.

The current issue consists mainly of material gathered by Owen. It was produced by an editorial team of Alan Contreras, Ray Korpi, Mike Patterson and Reid Freeman.

OFO will be seeking a new editor to work under a new operational philosophy in the next few months.

Ray Korpi, OFO President

Oregon Birds is looking for material in these categories:

Features. Longer articles dealing with the status, distribution, identification, ecology, taxonomy, behavior and other aspects of the birds of Oregon, including the history of Oregon ornithology. These typically cite references at the end of the article.

Short Notes. Similar subject matter as Features but typically less than a page in length and with few citations, those cited in the text.

Bird Finding. Various lengths and formats, dealing with finding a specific species in Oregon or with the birds to be found at a given location.

Reviews of books or other published material that deals with birds of Oregon.

Photos taken of birds in Oregon, whether for use as part of the Field Notes reports or not. Please be sure photos are properly labeled.

News briefs. These are usually events or announcements of temporal importance that will not be repeated.

Deadline for the June issue of Oregon Birds is 20 April 1999.
The Migration of Rufous Hummingbirds: A Teenager’s Experience

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I suppose you could call me an average, normal teenage girl. I spend a lot of my spare time doing what all teenage girls do – which is, of course, tracking the migration of Rufous Hummingbirds in Oregon. Then again, perhaps my hobby is not quite as common as I have made it sound. How did I end up writing an article for Oregon Birds?

It all started out in 1997 in my eighth grade life science class. My teacher, Mr. Keith Eckley, assigned an open-ended science project. Each year he assigns 2 open-ended projects of this kind. These projects are great because they allow his students to choose topics they are interested in researching. Each student has a question they must try to answer through hypothesis and experimentation.

Around the time Mr. Eckley assigned this project, the Internet list OBOL (Oregon Birders On-Line) started sending out messages that soon the Rufous Hummingbirds would be showing up. Rufous Hummingbirds migrate annually from Mexico to reside in parts of the northwest United States, western Canada, and Alaska. My family thought that since the Rufous Hummingbirds would be showing up I could do an experiment involving hummingbirds. My question was: "Are hummingbirds attracted to the color red when looking for food?"

I was very excited. The whole experiment was planned and prepared. I bought 4 identical hummingbird feeders and painted 2 red. I filled one red and one clear feeder with sugar water. I filled the other 2 feeders with tap water for the “control” of my experiment. Each day I changed the water to have it fresh. I faithfully measured, anticipating the time when the loss of liquid would mean something other than a few milliliters that evaporated.

THEY DID NOT COME! The Rufous Hummingbirds did not show up! Mr. Eckley kept giving me doubtful looks when I spoke of their imminent arrival. He made statements like, “I haven’t seen any hummingbirds at MY place yet.” As far as he was concerned, early February was far too early for my experiment. My own doubts multiplied. “Well, at least you tried,” said Mr. Eckley.

I was panicked. Here I was, with the perfect experiment, only the experimentees had not shown up. This was an eighth grade nightmare. This was my major science project and I was establishing... well, nothing. My data only proved no hummingbird had been drinking at any of my feeders, much less shown a preference.

I needed a project to turn in for my class. I needed those hummingbirds. I needed something to do with my time instead of wondering if they were ever going to come. That was when I decided to track the migration of Rufous Hummingbirds in Oregon. I would be getting something done by plotting the first Rufous Hummingbird sightings on an Oregon map. This new development in my

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I was so happy when on 16 March 1997 a male Rufous Hummingbird buzzed my mother who had gone outside to check the feeders. They had come after all. My experiment would go on and I would have actual results! We saw our first female Rufous Hummingbird 20 March 1997.

In 1998 I decided to continue the tracking portion of my project, because I found it extremely interesting. With the assistance of OBOL I have been recording the first sightings of Rufous Hummingbirds in Oregon for 1998. I plan to continue my project in the years to come and do a longitudinal study. As for my project, I did come up with results. My project got an A+. I have written another article about my experiment entitled, “Hummingbirds Are Attracted to Red: Myth or Fact?” So be on the watch for your first Rufous Hummingbird sightings! If you will, please take the time and report them to me. You can e-mail me, johnt@open.org, or you can write to the above address. Happy Hummingbirding!

Arrival of Male Rufous Hummingbirds, 1998

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The big news in 1998 was the discovery of likely-nesting Virginia's Warbler in three Oregon locations for the first time. As happened with last year’s discovery of a Blue Grosbeak nesting for the first time in Oregon, this year’s discoveries were made by atlas project volunteers – Richard C. Hoyer, Mike and MerryLynn Denny, and Leroy Fish – while pioneering in some remote and stunningly beautiful landscapes. Who knows what may be waiting to be discovered in 1999!

The 1999 field season is the last for the atlas project. Like most atlas projects in 20+ other states and counties, Oregon’s has been limited to 5 years. That limit exists because one of the project’s goals is to establish a benchmark against which future species distributions can be compared to determine geographic shifts. A 5-year period is used because within such a window of time, bird distributions and causative environmental factors change relatively little. If the time were extended, it would be difficult to compare results from areas well-covered during the project’s early years with results from areas receiving coverage only later. Despite participation by nearly all of Oregon’s best birders, OFO’s atlas project is taking all of the 5 allotted years to achieve respectable coverage of every corner of the state. And even within this constrained period, a few of the inventoried areas are changing noticeably as a result of logging, fires, changing agricultural practices, and urban development.

The 1998 Coverage

The accompanying table summarizes progress toward meeting project goals, one goal on each row of the table. For each area covered, there are four goals. Two goals pertain to the hexagons (430 atlas units that are about 13 miles across and form a grid covering the state) and two to the squares (414 units about 3 miles across, one located in almost every hexagon). Each goal is divided into 2 subgoals, one for number of species that were found, and one for number confirmed (through evidence such as nests, adults carrying food) to be breeding. The table shows the number of atlas units that met each goal as of the end of 1998, compared with (in parentheses) 1997.

A Virginia Rail chick confirms itself by emerging from the reeds. Photo by Mike Denny.
Completion Status of Atlas Project Survey Units at End of 1998 vs. (in parentheses) 1997

Number of Hexagons (of 430) or Squares (of 414) that are complete:

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The People

Each year most atlas project participants distinguish themselves by finding species not reported previously from particular hexagons, that is, “new finds.” In 1998 the following efforts were notable:
- Mike & MerryLynn Denny – 664 new finds from 33 hexagons
- Donna Lusthoff – 311 new finds from 28 hexagons
- Don Munson – 297 new finds from 21 hexagons

Although one would expect diminishing returns as the project progresses and observers document all species that normally occur in an area, the above accomplishments demonstrate that much remains to be discovered.

Dogged determination to establish “new finds” in individual hexagons also led to the following achievements (NOTE: In this article we list participants only once even though some have achieved distinction in several categories):
- Duncan Evered & Lyla Messick – 49 new finds from 25633 (Beatys Butte, LAKE)
- Paul Sullivan – 41 new finds from 25502 (Heppner, MORROW)
- Richard C. Hoyer – 35 new finds from 25150 ( Tencent Lake, HARNEY)
- Jeff Harding – 33 new finds from 25864 (Alkali Lake, LAKE)
- Leroy Fish – 32 new finds from 24654 (East Mahogany Mt., MALHEUR)

Each year, we place equal emphasis on upgrading the evidence of breeding of all species. By upgrading, we mean improving the reported evidence of nesting, such as finding a bird carrying nesting material in 1998 after noting only its mere presence in 1995, 1996, and/or 1997. People who upgraded the most records overall in 1998 include:
- Kit Larsen & Paul Adamus – 106 upgrades in 22 hexagons
- Henry Horvat – 100 upgrades in 15 hexagons
- Craig Miller – 92 upgrades in 21 hexagons
- Margaret Lafaive – 90 upgrades in 22 hexagons
- Floyd Schrock – 87 upgrades in 12 hexagons

Also important are efforts to improve coverage of the squares, because that is the grid unit used by most state atlas projects. Participants in 1998 who contributed the most new finds from squares overall were:
- Barbara Combs – 103 new finds from 6 squares
- David Hazelton – 97 new finds from 7 squares
- Elva & Dale Paulson – 78 new finds from 7 squares

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The most new records from any single square came from:

- Jamie Simmons & Rich Hoyer – 69 new finds from 26096 (Fremont National Forest, LAKE)
- Kevin Spencer – 69 new finds from 26763 (Pinehurst, KLAMATH)
- Matt Mahrt – 54 new finds from 25141 (Starkey, UNION)

The Birds We Saw

Inevitably, we are finding some species to be more widespread than previously thought whereas others, despite concerted efforts to find them, seem to be more restricted. So far, 5 years of atlasing has produced the following, for example:

- Red-necked Grebe: 3 possible nesting areas, confirmed nesting in 2 of these areas
- Least Bittern: 3 possible nesting areas, none confirmed
- Red-shouldered Hawk: 19 possible nesting areas, 3 confirmed
- Merlin: 29 possible nesting areas, none confirmed
- Yellow Rail: 6 possible nesting areas, 2 confirmed
- Boreal Owl: 3 possible nesting areas, none confirmed
- Broad-tailed Hummingbird: 19 possible nesting areas, 2 very likely confirmed
- Three-toed Woodpecker: 33 possible nesting areas, 11 confirmed
- Veery: 27 possible nesting areas, 2 confirmed
- Gray Catbird: 28 possible nesting areas, 7 confirmed
- N. Mockingbird: 14 possible nesting areas, 1 confirmed
- Red-eyed Vireo: 36 possible nesting areas, 4 confirmed
- American Redstart: 7 possible nesting areas, 1 confirmed
- N. Waterthrush: 11 possible nesting areas, none confirmed
- Bobolink: 26 possible nesting areas, 6 confirmed
- Pine Grosbeak: 6 possible nesting areas, none confirmed
- White-winged Crossbill: 8 possible nesting areas, 1 very likely confirmed

The Future

Funding for the 1999 field season is somewhat less than last year, but travel grants will again be offered. We continue to receive outstanding support from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (Wildlife Diversity Program), US Fish & Wildlife Service, US Bureau of Land Management, and as always, Oregon Field Ornithologists. Individuals from many agencies provide their monitoring and research data, and volunteers for Oregon’s Natural Heritage Program continue to efficiently enter thousands of atlas data records into our computer database each year. Other outstanding volunteers who assisted in 1998 with data-checking, data analysis, and/or mailings include Sharon Clarke, Sue Danver,
Marcia Cutler, Lynne McAllister, Dennis Mong, and Jon Plissner. These volunteers and the 10 members of the project steering committee are what have helped make the project so successful.

Planning efforts for publication of the results continue to move forward. By agreement with the editors of the upcoming book, *Birds of Oregon: A General Reference*, atlas data will be used to help draw species range maps in that book, now scheduled for publication in late 2000. In addition, we intend to produce an interactive CD-ROM. That product will include a searchable version of the entire database, and may also allow users to produce a bird list for any spot in Oregon simply by clicking on a map on their computer screen. As time and funding allow, other products may be developed.

**Reward for finding a new nesting species in Oregon**

During the 1999 field season, if you are the first person to confirm and report the nesting of any species previously unproven to nest in Oregon, you may win the popular CD-ROM, *Birds of North America* (Version 2.0, Thayer Birding Software). To be eligible, you must previously have participated in the atlas project or signify your intent to participate during 1999 by contacting Paul Adamus (see above address), who is donating this item and will be the final judge of all entries. You must find a nest being attended by the species during 1999, and your discovery must also be seen by a member of the atlas steering committee or someone designated by the committee. Thus, speedy notification by calling the atlas project (1-800-440-5454) is essential. The book, *Birds of Oregon: Status and Distribution* (Gilligan et al., 1994) shall be the primary reference for denoting which species have not previously been proven to breed, but other sources and the knowledge of steering committee members shall also be considered. Species eligible for this award include but are not limited to Red-breasted Merganser, Merlin, Bonaparte’s Gull, Boreal Owl, Chimney Swift, California Thrasher, Phainopepla, Bohemian Waxwing, N. Parula Warbler, Clay-colored Sparrow, White-throated or Golden-crowned Sparrow, Indigo Bunting, and Pine Grosbeak. Not eligible for the award are confirmations of Blue Grosbeak, Great-tailed Grackle, Virginia’s Warbler, and other species as determined by the above process.
Your Final Chance to help the Atlas Project

Paul Adamus (adamusp@ucs.orst.edu)

This year is your last chance to help OFO’s Breeding Bird Atlas Project. When 1999 ends, so will the atlas project — the largest wildlife inventory ever undertaken in Oregon. By participating this year, you ensure your name will be published in Birds of Oregon: A General Reference, the book that might become the “bible of Oregon ornithology” for generations to come. More importantly, you help resolve critical information gaps about the geographic distribution of birds that nest in Oregon. Data from the project database already are being used by resource agencies, so no effort is wasted.

To help, join us in our coordinated treasure hunt, like this:

1. Request maps and a complete “hit list” of birds that haven’t yet been reported from the priority areas described below. (The accounts below list only a few of the priority species in each area).

2. Schedule a couple of days to visit at least one of these areas in June/July.

3. Then, hunt for the listed species there and send us your results. You don’t need to find nests, though it’ll help if you do.

To first request the hit lists, call 1-800-440-5454, or email Paul Adamus (adamusp@ucs.orst.edu), leaving your name, address, and a message regarding which of the areas described below you’d like to visit. In some cases and with advance arrangements, the project may be able to reimburse your gas expenses.

Highest Priority Areas

These are described by region and county. Please volunteer to visit one or more. Also, if you visited these areas any summer since 1994 and didn’t report what you saw to the atlas project, please send your list now to: Oregon Breeding Bird Atlas Project, PO Box 2189, Corvallis, OR 97331.

Northeastern Oregon

BAKER: Most parts of this county need more coverage. Especially need reports from vicinity of Brownlee Reservoir, along the Snake River, and southern part of Eagle Cap Wilderness. Secondarily, need sightings from northern Elkhorn Mts. and areas around Medical Springs, Keating, Pondosa, Pleasant Valley, Durkee, Elkhorn Wildlife Area,
and Anthony Lakes Ski Area. (Hexagons 24521, 24646, 24772, 24773, 25020). Focus your search on ponderosa pine woods and secondarily on wooded streamside areas. Especially look for owls, Blue Grouse, Mountain Quail, woodpeckers, Nashville Warbler.

GRANT: Half the atlas project hexagons need more coverage. Especially needed are sightings from the Blue Mountains in the vicinity of Granite, Dixie Summit, Austin, Greenhorn, Desolation Butte. These are mostly in the Wallowa-Whitman N.F. and include several campgrounds (Corrigal Spring, Looney Spring, Oregon, Wetmore, Yellow Pine, North Fork of John Day R.), lookouts (Johnson Rock and Tower Mt.), and trails. (Hexagons 25142, 25143, 25144, 25264). Spend the most time hunting for birds in wooded streamside habitats and juniper habitats. Be alert for Merlin nests, and especially for Ash-throated Flycatcher, Poorwill, Black-headed Grosbeak, and Fox Sparrow.

UMATILLA: Especially need reports from Milton-Freewater and (surprisingly) Pendleton, McKay Reservoir, and McKay Creek National Wildlife Refuge. Focus efforts on species occurring in agricultural habitats, and secondarily search ponderosa pine woods and dry shrub areas (Hexagons 25016, 25259, 25261).

UNION: Need observations particularly from North Powder, Pilcher Creek Recreation Area, Thief Valley Park, Catherine Creek State Park, Moss Spring & West Eagle Meadow campgrounds, Eagle Cap Wilderness, and other parts of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. (Hexagons 24771, 24896, 25019). Concentrate on birding at small marshes, ponds, and streamside woods. Look and listen carefully for owls (especially Boreal), Merlin, woodpeckers, Winter Wren, Townsend's Solitaire, Wilson's Warbler, and Clay-colored Sparrow.

WALLOWA: All hexagons need more work, excepting the one that includes Enterprise and Wallowa Lake. Especially important will be visits to areas along Hells Canyon, Eagle Cap Wilderness, the Coyote Spring, Dougherty Spring, & Kirkland campgrounds, and parts of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest above Lostine. (Hexagons 24261, 24262, 24391, 24392, 24516, 24770). Focus your time on covering woods with a variety of coniferous trees, and secondarily on visiting streamside woods. Look and listen carefully for Barn and Boreal Owls, Gray Partridge, Horned Lark, Bohemian Waxwing, Pine Grosbeak, and Clay-colored Sparrow.
Central Oregon

CROOK: All but one hexagon needs improved coverage. Particularly needed are reports from areas between Ashwood and Hay Creek (east of Madras). Secondarily, bird sightings are wanted from along Rt. 27 (Millicen to Prineville Reservoir), and from trails and logging roads in the Ochoco N.F. just east of Ochoco Reservoir. (Hexagons 25974, 26087, 26090). Spend the most time hunting for birds in streamside woods. Watch for Swainson’s Hawk, Gray Partridge, Barn and Screech Owls, Poorwill, Black-chinned Hummingbird, Lesser Goldfinch, other species.

DESCHUTES: Half the hexagons need more effort. Especially needed are observations from the Newberry Crater area (not limited to East & Paulina Lakes), Prairie Campground, Pine Mt., and China Hat. Secondarily, more reports are needed from Hampton Butte, Brothers, and rangeland to the south. (Hexagons 25976, 25977, 26204, 26317). Also Crane Prairie and Cultus Lake. Focus on covering streamside woods, and secondarily on ponds and agricultural areas. Especially hunt for owls, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Say’s Phoebe, Bush tit.

GILLIAM: All but one hexagon needs more coverage. Especially helpful would be observations from near Mikkalo, John Day River, Quinton, Blaylock, Rock Creek, Gwendolen, Burres State Park, Whyte Rest Area, and areas north and east of Condon. (Hexagons 25738, 25853, 25854). Concentrate on visiting small ponds and marshes, and secondarily on streamside woods. In particular, look for rails, Mountain Quail, hummingbirds, Black-capped Chickadee, and Cedar Waxwing.

MORROW: Need more observations from agricultural areas around Boardman (Hexagon 25618).

SHERMAN: All hexagons in the county need better coverage. Sightings are especially needed from the vicinity of Demoss Springs, Biggs, Rufus, Moro, Wasco, and Kent. (Hexagons 25968, 25969, 25970). In these areas, focus on covering streamside woods and small marshes. Work on finding nesting waterfowl, Osprey, Barn Owl, Poorwill, Belted Kingfisher, White-breasted Nuthatch, Common Yellowthroat, Chipping Sparrow.

JEFFERSON: Especially need coverage of Haystack Reservoir, Culver, Metolius, Ogden Wayside, Crooked River National Grasslands, Rimrock Springs Wildlife Area, and other areas between Cove Palisades and Smith Rock State Parks, as well as the northern Ochoco N.F. (e.g., Bingham Prairie & Ochoco Divide campgrounds) (Hexagons 25973, 26201). Spend the most time visiting dry shrub areas, small marshes, and ponds. Especially watch for Sharp-shinned Hawk, Chukar, Long-billed Curlew, Screech Owl, Savannah Sparrow, and Lesser Goldfinch.

WASCO: Most-needed are reports from along the Deschutes River and other habitats near Clarno, Shaniko, Antelope, Maupin, Grass Valley, Tub Springs, Beavertail Recreation Area, and Willowdale. (Hexagons 25971, 26084, 26085, 26086). Focus your attention on covering streamside woods and marshes. Check for nesting waterfowl, rails, Downy Woodpecker, White-breasted Nuthatch, Tree Swallow.

WHEELER: Particularly needed are sightings near Kimberly, and from the Ochoco N.F. around Big Summit Prairie, including several campgrounds (Allen Cr., Bridge Cr., Canyon Cr., Carrol, Scotts, Wildwood). (Hexagons 25623, 25858). Especially spend time exploring ponderosa pine woods and agricultural areas. In particular, check for rails, Blue Grouse, Orange-crowned Warbler, White-crowned Sparrow.

Southeastern Oregon

HARNEY: Reports are needed from all areas other than Burns, Fields, and Malheur Refuge east of Rt. 205. Especially useful will be sightings from along the dirt roads that go westward from Malheur Refuge to the Hart Mountain Refuge, as well as rugged roads in the scenic Pueblo Mts., Pueblo Valley, and western part of Catlow Valley. Secondarily, more reports are needed from the Crane-Lawen area, the southern Alvord Desert, Borax Lake, and Andrews. (Hexagons 25152, 25276, 25396, 25514, 25516, 25630, 25631). Focus your birding on stands of mountain mahogany, and secondarily on streamside woods and springtime ponds. Listen carefully for Virginia’s Warbler, Wilson’s
Warbler, Nashville Warbler, Blue Grosbeak, and Indigo Bunting. Also do some owling and watch for Wilson's Phalarope and Canyon Wren.

LAKE: Extensive atlasing remains to be done, especially south and east of Adel, in the Fremont National Forest west of Goose Lake, near Alkali Lake, other areas north of Lake Abert, Christmas Lake Valley, and in the vicinity of Glass Butte at the northern edge of the county. (Hexagons 25751, 25752, 25862, 25863, 25864, 25865, 25868, 25978, 25979, 26093, 26098, 26205, 26211, 26318). Habitats that especially need coverage include mountain mahogany stands, as well as streamside woods, springtime ponds, and marshes. Especially look for Juniper (Plain) Titmouse in juniper stands, as well as Sage Grouse, Black-chinned Hummingbird, Bushtit, and American Goldfinch.

MALHEUR: The atlas project has greatly increased the volume of reports from this county. Work remains to be done covering areas south of Succor Creek State Park, the Owyhee River Canyon upstream (south) of Rome, and the extremely challenging Lookout Lake area near the Idaho border. (Hexagons 24653, 24658, 24781). Again, focus your birding on mountain mahogany stands, streamside woods, springtime ponds, and marshes. Listen carefully for Virginia's Warbler, Wilson's Warbler, Nashville Warbler, Blue Grosbeak, and Indigo Bunting. Also watch for Ferruginous Hawk, Willet, and Grasshopper Sparrow.

Southwestern Oregon

COOS: Especially need sightings from the southern part of the Elliott State Forest (Allegany area, including Golden & Silver Falls State Park, Millicoma Myrtle Grove State Park, Rooke & Higgins County Park), and areas in the southeastern corner of the county (Mt. Bolivar, Rogue River). (Hexagons 27284, 27287). Cover the forests that have a mixture of coniferous and deciduous trees, and especially watch for nesting Merlin, Kestrel, and Sharp-shinned Hawk. Also note any owls or Lazuli Bunting.

CURRY: Mostly well-covered, but need reports from the northern part of the Kalmiopsis Wilderness, remote stretches of the Illinois River, and parts of the Siskiyou National Forest that border California. (Hexagons 27391, 27393). Concentrate on visiting forests with a mixture of coniferous and deciduous trees (especially manzanita and ceanothus). Near the California border, examine the Vaux's Swifts closely for a possible Chimney Swift. Diligently check for White-breasted Nuthatch, owls, Kestrel, Yellow-breasted Chat, and Chipping Sparrow.

DOUGLAS: Especially need reports from Tugman State Park, Tenmile & Eel Lakes, and the hills above Winchester Bay and Lakeside. Also, from Umpqua National Forest between Tiller and Trail (e.g., Salt Creek Recreation Site). (Hexagons 26974, 27386). Hunt for birds in forests with a mixture of coniferous and deciduous trees and shrubs (especially manzanita and ceanothus). Be alert for nesting Merlin.

JACKSON: While still in Oregon, check out areas east of I-5 heading downhill toward California from Siskiyou Summit. Also, explore trails and logging roads in the Rogue River and Klamath National Forests, including Mt. Ashland and the lower Coleson Valley. (Hexagons 26871, 26977). Hike in forests with a mixture of coniferous and deciduous trees and shrubs (especially manzanita and ceanothus). Listen for Black-chinned Sparrow, California Thrasher and Indigo Bunting in brushy agricultural areas. Near the California border, examine the Vaux's Swifts closely for a possible Chimney Swift. More likely, find evidence of nesting Ruffed Grouse, California Quail, Band-tailed Pigeon, owls, woodpeckers, Wrentit, and Willow Flycatcher.

JOSEPHINE: Especially need exploration of the many logging roads and trails in the Siskiyou National Forest west of Galice, and south from Oregon Caves to the California border. (Hexagons 27187, 27288). Focus birding in forests with a mixture of coniferous and deciduous trees and shrubs (especially manzanita and ceanothus). Hunt for owls, Vaux's Swift, Violet-green Swallow, Cedar Waxwing, and both goldfinches.

KLAMATH: Half the hexagons in this county need additional coverage. Especially important are Langell-Willow Valleys, and the Winema National Forest east and south of Chemult, including Beaver Marsh and part of the north-
ern entrance road to Crater Lake National Park (Hexagons 26324, 26430, 26541). Concentrate on birding in streamside woods and scattered areas of sagebrush. Especially look in juniper stands for Juniper (Plain) Titmouse. Also report owls, pheasant, woodpeckers, swallows, Warbling Vireo, Bullock's Oriole, and several other species.

**Northwestern Oregon**

**BENTON, CLATSOP, MARION, MULTNOMAH, POLK, WASHINGTON, YAMHILL.** All the hexagons in these counties have met their quota for numbers of species, but additional efforts should be made to confirm nesting of many species, and to report species from the 5 x 5 km square atlas units.

**CLACKAMAS:** Need more reports from trails along the west flank of Mt. Hood, e.g., near Rhododendron, Zigzag, Brightwood, and Salmon-Huckleberry Wilderness, and particularly from open areas within this forest (Hexagon 26421).

**COLUMBIA:** Need more observations from hills immediately above Rainier and Quincy. (Hexagon 26746).

**HOOD RIVER:** Need more reports from some of the state parks along I-84 (Lausmann, Lindsey Creek, Seneca Fouts, Starvation Creek, Viento, and Wygant) (Hexagon 26308).

**LANE:** Need slightly more coverage of trails around the Waldo Lake area, and secondarily along logging roads and trails in the Willamette N.F. near McCredie Springs. (Hexagons 26538, 26648). Focus on streamside woods.

**LINCOLN:** Need a bit more coverage of hills immediately above Otter Rock and Beverly Beach (Hexagon 27279).

**LINN:** The only hexagon needing significantly more coverage includes the Quartzville Creek area and the Santiam State Forest. (Hexagon 26644). Focus on birding the few open, lowland habitats south of Mill City.

**TILLAMOOK:** Coast Range trails and logging roads in the Siuslaw National Forest above Beaver and Hebo, including campgrounds at Castle Rock, Hebo Lake, and Rocky Bend, need better coverage. (Hexagon 27069). Listen carefully for N. Parula Warbler.

Remember, sightings from these areas will be useful to the project only if you remember to submit them at the end of the summer. Thanks!
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For most of June temperatures were below average, succeeding the May that was nearly continuously overcast. July had above average temperatures with some reaching into triple digits. Precipitation was none to very little, which was from thundershowers during this period. The long lasting overcast weather patterns during May may have contributed to the numbers of very interesting vagrants.

The continued effort of the Breeding Atlas Project again increased our knowledge of Oregon’s birds. Of note was the Virginia’s Warbler status that went from speculated breeder to possibly locating small isolated breeding populations. Several birds were located independently by 2 parties exploring groves of thick curleaf mountain mahogany in southern Malheur County. This habitat is similar to other locations where this species is found in southern Idaho and northern Nevada.

Also of note was a second state record of Bell’s Vireo, Black-and-White Warbler and Rose-breasted Grosbeak numbers which seemed slightly higher than average, single records of Blackburnian, Magnolia, and Chestnut-sided Warbler, 2 Plumbeous Vireos, several Least Flycatchers, several well-seen Yellow-billed Cuckoos, the return of probably one of last year’s Blue Grosbeak family, and numerous single observations of Townsend’s Warblers at southerly locales.

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Pacific Loon - italics indicates unusual sightings, late dates, unusual locations, Latin subspecies.

HARLEQUIN DUCK - All capitals indicates a rare sighting.

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Common Loon
1 alt. plumage, Lk. N of Round Barn MNWR, 15 June, HARN, (K&JR); 1-3, Malheur Resv., 24-28 June, MALH, (PTS, AC); 2, Wickiup Resv., 02 July, DESC, (FI)

Horned Grebe
1 pr., N of P Ranch MNWR, 13 June, HARN, (K&JR)

Red-necked Grebe
3, Rocky Pointe Upper Klamath Lk., 11 July, KLAM, (KS)

Eared Grebe
13, 15 mi. NE of McDermitt NV, 19 June, MALH, (RH), suspected migrants as none were there 18 June; 9, Bully Ck. Resv., 24 June, MALH, (PTS); 3-4, Malheur Resv., 28 June, MALH, (AC); 22 prs. on nests, Copeland Resv., 30 June, MALH, (M&MLD), largest known breeding colony in county; 2, Greaser Lk., 12 July, LAKE, (RG).
Western Grebe
30, Diamond Lk., 21 June, KLAM, (RM); 4 prs., Dowell Resv., 30 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 5 with 2 yng., Greaser Lk., 12 July, LAKE, (RG)

Clark's Grebe
1, Bully Ck. Resv., 24 June, MALH, (PTS); 1, Malheur Resv., 28 June, MALH, (AC); 1, Dowell Resv., 30 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 2 ad., 1 im., Copeland Resv., 30 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 1, Piute Resv., 11 July, LAKE, (RG); 18 with 6 yng., Greaser Lk., 12 July, LAKE, (RG); 13, Goose Lk. SE of Adel, 12 July, LAKE, (RG).

American White Pelican
24, Bully Ck. Resv., 24 June, MALH, (PTS)

Double-crested Cormorant
1, over rim of Crater Lake, 02 July, KLAM, (RH)

Snowy Egret
1, N of Wright's Point along S.R. 205, 15 June, HARN, (M&MLD); 1, Crooked Ck. Resv. 17 June, MALH, (M&MLD), rare for that area; 1, Snake Riv. near Ontario, 26 June, MALH, (PTS); 1, King Ave. Marsh seven mi. N of Nyssa, 05 July, MALH, (M&MLD); 2, Greaser Lk. SE of Adel, 12 July, LAKE, (RG).

Green Heron
1, Summer Lake WMA, 22 June, LAKE, (RK), very rare in Lake Co.; 1, Snake Riv. near Ontario, 27 June, MALH, (BC); 1, W of Rufus, 30 July, SHER, (RG); 1, mouth of Deschutes River, 30 July, SHER, (RG), rare east of Cascades.

Black-crowned Night Heron
1, Upper Cow Lakes, 01 July, MALH, (M&MLD)

Trumpeter Swan
2, possible nesting pair, Gutierrez Ranch, eastern Crook Co., 13 June, (CG)

Green-winged Teal
3, Spaulding Resv., 11 July, LAKE, (RG); 10, Greaser Lake, 12 July, LAKE, (RG); 4, Willow Creek WMA, 29 July, Gill, (RG)

Blue-winged Teal
4, Summer Lake WMA, 18 June, LAKE, (RG); 2 pt., O'Dell Resv., 28 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 1, Sanford Canyon, 3 July, MORR, (PTS, MLo); 1, Ironside Mtn., 28 June, MALH, (PTS, OFO et al.)

Ring-necked Duck
3, Hosmer Lk., 25 June, DESC, (RG)

Greater Scaup
several, MNWR and S of Burns, Jn & Jl ‘98, HARN, (RH, DB, HN, DG, mob)

Lesser Scaup
9 males. Dowell Resv., 24 June, MALH, (M&MLD)

Common Goldeneye
2 males, Dowell Resv., 24 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 1 fem., Hidden Valley, 26 June, MALH, (M&MLD)

Barrow's Goldeneye
1 male, Wamic, 26 June, WASC, (DL)

Bufflehead
20+, s of Narrows, 13 June, HARN, (K&JR); 2 males, Lookout Lake, 22 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 1, Hosmer Lk., 25 June, DESC, (RR); 2 males, Malheur Resv., 28 June, MALH, (AC); 5, Copeland Resv., 30 June, MALH, (M&MLD)

Red-breasted Merganser
1, fem., Cultus Lk., 02 July, DESC, (FI)

Turkey Vulture
nest with young, 17 June, 15 mi. NE Fort Rock, LAKE, (CM); 12 roosting, Arock, 26 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 7, Maupin, 15 July, WASC, (M&MLD)

Osprey
2 ad, 2 juv., at nest at Memaloose SP, 26 July, WASC, (JS); 3, Olallie Lk., 13 July, JEFF, (FI)

Sharp-shinned Hawk
1, mouth of Fish Ck., 03 July, MALH, (M&MLD)

Cooper's Hawk
1 pr., Klamath Riv. Canyon, 14 June, KLAM, (KS); 1, Mahogany Mtns., 01 July, MALH, (M&MLD)

Goshawk
1, Field's Creek, 05 July, GRAN, (O'L); 2 fledglings, Long Creek Ranger District, 07 July, GRAN, (CK); 1, Olive Lake, 08 July, GRAN, (M&MLD)

Swainson's Hawk
1, Paulina Marsh, 26 June, LAKE, (RR); 1, Lower Klamath NWR, 27 June, KLAM, (RR)

Ferruginous Hawk
5 active nests, 10 yng. & 6 ad., Jack Canyon, 03 June, UMAT, (M&MLD); 1, near Bonanza, 18 June, KLAM, (KS)

Rough-legged Hawk
1 im., near Millican, late June & 27 July, DESC, (SN), summer range normally arctic tundra

Merlin
1, Potamus Point, 10-11 July, MORR, (M&MLD), seen 2 days; appeared to be on territory
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Prairie Falcon
8, Fort Rock, 26 June, LAKE, (RR)

Peregrine Falcon
1, Summer Lake WMA, 04 June, LAKE, (MSL); 1, between Memaloose SP and Mosier, 25 July, WASC, (JS)

Gray Partridge
3 im., Rome, 25 June, MALH, (M&MLD)

Blue Grouse
1 ad, 5 yng., E of Lakeview, 13 July, LAKE, (RG)

Ruffed Grouse
1 ad. with chicks, Birdtrack Spring CG, 17 June, UNIO, (DF)

Sage Grouse
1, near Morgan Butte, 01 June, LAKE, (JS); 3 ad., Bone Ck., 16 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 1 ad. 5 im., Granite Ck., 26 June, MALH, (M&MLD)

Mountain Quail
6, SE of Madras, 13 June, JEFF, (PTS); 1, Moore Park, 03 June, KLAM, (FI)

Yellow Rail
3-7, Klamath Marsh, 19-22 June, KLAM, (JG,KS)

Virginia Rail
1 ad., 3 juv., Crooked Ck. Resv., 18 June, MALH, (M&MLD)

Sora
1, Crooked Ck., 18 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 1, Tent Ck. Cow Camp, 22 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 2 pr., Bogus Lakes, 27 June, MALH, (M&MLD)

Semipalmated Plover
1, Willow Creek WMA, 29 July, GILL, (RG); 1, Summer Lake WMA, 09 June, LAKE, (MSL), late date; 2, Tumalo Resv., 18 July, DESC, (DH)

American Avocet
2000, Lake Abert, 15 June, LAKE, (CM)

Greater Yellowlegs
16, Summer Lake WMA, 13 July, LAKE, (RG); 5, Kent area, 31 July, SHER, (RG); 2, near Burns, 24 June, HARN, (HN); 1, Boardman, 26 July, MORR, (PTS); 2, Malheur Resv., 28 June, MALH, (AC); 1, O’Dell Resv., 30 June, MALH, (M&MLD)

Lesser Yellowlegs
3, near Nyssa, 05 July, MALH, (M&MLD); 1, Rufus, 30 July, SHER, (RG); 5, Kent area, 31 July, SHER, (RG)

Upland Sandpiper
3-7, Bear Valley, 22 June-04 July, GRAN, (K&JR, MAS, TH), TW, display flights and song; 1 pr., Scotty Ck. Rd., NW of Seneca, 26 June, GRAN, (RH), territorial behavior

Long-billed Curlew
about 5, near Morgan Butte, 1 June, LAKE, (JS); 2 ad., 1 juv., S of Nye Jct., 10 June, UMAT, (MD); 5 with 2 yng., Cow Hollow S of Vale, 25 June, MALH (PTS); 102, Lower Rock Ck. Rd., 14 June, GILL, (ML), uniquely large concentration!

Semipalmated Sandpiper
1, SE of Kent, 30-31 July, SHER, (RG)

Western Sandpiper
11 ad., Copeland Resv., 30 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 200, Lake Abert, 4 July, LAKE, (RG); 60, Willow Ck. WMA, 29 July, GILL, (RG); 17, Kent area, 31 July, SHER, (RG).

Baird’s Sandpiper; 3, SW Grass Valley, 31 July, SHER, (RG)

Short-billed Dowitcher
1, Hatfield Lk., 17 July, DESC, (DH); 18, Willow Cr. WMA, 29 July, GILL, (RG)

Long-billed Dowitcher
1, Crooked Ck. Resv., 17 June, MALH, (M&MLD)

Wilson’s Phalarope
30+, Crooked Ck. Resv., 17 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 114, Copeland Resv., 30 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 800, Lake Abert, 04 July, LAKE, (RG); 1, N of Kent, 31 July, SHER, (RG); 30,000, Lake Abert, 12 July, LAKE, (CM)

Red-necked Phalarope
1 pr., Crooked Ck. Resv., 17 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 6, Lower Klamath NWR, 17 June, KLAM, (JG); 103, Lake Abert, 15 July, LAKE, (CM)

Franklin’s Gull
1, Wallowa Lk., 17 June, WALL, (K&JR)

Bonaparte’s Gull
1, Tumalo Resv., 20 June, DESC, (DH), adult plumage

Western Gull
1 ad., Old Midland Rd. near Klamath Falls, 08 June, KLAM, (FM)

Glaucous-winged Gull
1, Memaloose SP along river, 26 June, WASC, (JS)

Black Tern
1, Crooked Ck. Resv., 17 June, MALH, (M&MLD), difficult to find in Co.

Band-tailed Pigeon
1, Frenchglen, 28 June, HARN, (SD); 1, Klamath Riv. Canyon, 14 June, KLAM, (KS)
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO
1, MNWR, near P Ranch, 01-06 June, HARN, (TJ, mob); 1, MNWRH, 13 June, HARN, (mob); 1, Fields, 26 June, HARN, (M); 1, MNWRH, 15-20 July, HARN (E&RS,J&MR,mob), Malheur birds possibly a single bird?

Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Malheur NWR. Photo by Tim Janzen.

Barn Owl
1, Burns, 05 June, HARN, (PTS); 1, Pine Ck., 12 June, UMAT, (M&MLD, JJS); 2, Lexington, 22 June, MORR, (PTS)

Flammulated Owl
1, Cutsforth CG, S of Heppner, 23 June, MORR, (PTS)

Western Screech Owl
2, Juniper Canyon off of Leslie Gulch, 27 June, MALH, (AC), active in day; 1, Malheur Riv. riparian, 27 mi. W of Vale, 28 June, MALH, (AC); 1, between Prineville and Post, mid-July, CROO, (NM); 1 pr., S of Hardman, 24 July, MORR, (PTS)

Burrowing Owl
2 at nest, 06 June, MNWR, HARN, (PTS, OFO et al.), new site; 1, Bully Ck. Res., 24 June, MALH, (PTS); 1, Hidden Valley, 26 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 1, Cow Hollow, S of Vale, 27 June, MALH, (PTS); 4, Rock Springs Ranch E of Roaring Springs Ranch, 28 June, HARN, (SD)

Great Gray Owl
1 ad. on nest, Bear Wallow Ck., 01 June, UMAT, (MLD, JN); 1, heard, S of Thompson Resv., 18 June, LAKE (RG); 1, Meadowbrook Pass on Hwy 395, 29 June, GRAN, (MAS); 1, S of Dale along HWY 395, 23 June, GRAN, (PTS,CL)

Long-eared Owl
1, Benson Pond MNWR, 13 June, HARN, (K&JR)

Short-eared Owl
2, near Rome, 25 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 6, W of Heppner, 22 June, MORR, (PTS)

Northern Saw-whet Owl
1, near Morgan Butte, 01 June, LAKE, (JS)

Common Nighthawk
1, Fields, 02 June, HARN, (RH); 45+, Bone Ck. Resv., 16 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 100+, Crooked Ck. Resv., 17 June, MALH, (M&MLD)

Common Poorwill
1 pr., 7000 ft. near Twin Buttes, 19 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 2, Anson Wright Co.Pk., 04 July, MORR, (PTS, MLo); 1, between Post and Prineville, 13-20 July, CROO, (NM, CG)

White-throated Swift
2-3 prs., 8 mi. NE of McDermitt, 17-18 June, MALH, (RH); 1, near Tum-Tum Lake, 16 June, HARN, (M&MLD); 12+, mouth of Granite Ck., 25 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 2 prs., upper Two Mile Ck., Battle Mtn., 04 July, MALH, (M&MLD, JGa)

Black-chinned Hummingbird
2 males, 4 fem., East Birch Ck., 12 June, UMAT, (M&MLD, JJS); 1 pr., West Little Owyhee Riv., 22 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 1, Vale, 27 June, MALH, (PTS, OFO et al.); 1, Moore Park, 28 June, KLAM, (RR); 1 male, Cedar Mts., 29 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 1, Black Mtn. S of Heppner, 03 July, MORR, (PTS, MLo)

Broad-tailed Hummingbird
1 male, 2 fem., Twelve Mile Ck., 19 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 3 males, Fish Creek Canyon in Mahogany Mtns., 02 July, MALH, (M&MLD)

Rufous Hummingbird
1 male, Steens Mtn., 23 June, HARN, (RH); 1, Mahogany Ck., 01 July, MALH, (M&MLD); 1, Black Mtn., S of Heppner, 03 July, MORR, (PTS, MLo); 1 male, upper Two Mile Ck., 04 July, MALH, (M&MLD, JGa).
Lewis's Woodpecker
1, near Summer Lake, 02 June, LAKE, (JS); a “few”, Sunriver, mid-June, DESC, (BC); 6 pr., Cascade Lakes Hwy near Bend, 23 June, DESC, (K&JR); 5, Cabin Lake CG, 26 June, LAKE, (RR); 1-4, Ironside Mtn., 24-28 June, MALH, (PTS, OFO et al.); 1 pr., Fish Ck. in Mahogany Mtn., 03 July, MALH, (M&MLD), rare on this mountain; 2 ad., 1 chick, near Fort Rock, 21 July, LAKE, (FL), at forest edge

Red-naped Sapsucker
1, Sunriver, 11 June, DESC, (BC); 1, Prairie Farm Spring, 21 June, JEFF, (PTS, MLo); 1, Lakeview, 27 June, LAKE, (FL)

Red-breasted Sapsucker
1 at nest cavity, near Morgan Butte, 01 June, LAKE, (JS); 1, Prairie Farm Spring, 21 June, JEFF, (PTS, MLo); 1, Lakeview, 14-28 June, LAKE, (FL)

Red-naped X Red-breasted Sapsucker
1, Lakeview, 14 June, LAKE, (FL)

White-headed Woodpecker
1, near Morgan Butte, 01 June, LAKE, (JS); 1, Bear Valley, 05 July, GRAN, (TW); 1, NW of Burns, 19-21 June, HARN, (PV, MC); 1, Idlewild CG, 07 June, HARN, (PTS, MLo)

Three-toed Woodpecker
1, Bear Wallow Ck., 01 June, UMAT, (MLD, JN); 1, Hosmer Lk., 20 June, DESC, (SK, JM, DH, et al.); 1, Sparks Lk., 23 June, DESC, (K&JR); 1, Little Lava Lk., 02 July, DESC, (FL); 1 ad., 1 juv., in burned area at Long Meadow, 12 July, GRAN, (M&MLD)

Three-toed Woodpecker. Photo by Mike Denny.

Black-backed Woodpecker
2 prs., Long Meadow, 12 July, GRAN, (M&MLD)

Pileated Woodpecker
1, westside Bear Valley, 07 June, GRAN, (PTS, MLo); 1, Tumalo Ck. near Tumalo Mtn., 28 June, DESC, (HH)

Olive-sided Flycatcher
1, 15 mi. NE of McDermitt, 19 June, MALH, (RH); 1, N flank Steens Mtn., 22 June, HARN, (RH), both in aspen/juniper

Least Flycatcher
1, Nine Mile Pond, S of Roaring Springs Ranch in Catlow Valley, 03 June, HARN, (RH); 1, MNWR, 07 June, HARN, (HN, CM); 1, Umatilla River near Cayuse, 03 July, UMAT, (KK), apparently territorial

Willow Flycatcher
1, King Ave. Marsh, 7 mi. N of Nyssa, 05 July, MALH, (M&MLD)

Pacific-slope Flycatcher
7, Willow Ck. S of Heppner, 23 June-03 July, MORR, (PTS, MLo)

Cordilleran Flycatcher
1, near Morgan Butte, 01 June, LAKE, (JS); 2, Willow Ck. S of Heppner, 23 June, MORR, (PTS); 2, Crane Ck., 27 June, LAKE, (FL); 4, Warner Mtns. E of Lakeview, 13 July, LAKE, (RG); 2, Tumalo Ck., 17 July, DESC, (DH)

Cordilleran/Pacific-slope Flycatcher
1, Twelve Mile Ck., 18 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 1, upper Two Mile Ck., 04 July, MALH, (M&MLD)

EASTERN PHOEBE
1, MNWR, 31 May-13 June, HARN, (PTS, mob)

Ash-throated Flycatcher
1, W of Moon Creek, 28 June, GRAN, (PSS); 1, SE Olex, 28 July, GILL, (RG); 4, Condon-Lost Valley, 29 July, GILL, (RG); 1, near Dowell Resv., 24 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 8, SE of Madras, 13 June, JEFF, (PTS)

Eastern Kingbird
1, Gutierrez Ranch, 13 June, CROO, (CG, DH, PM, JM, LR), historical breeding location; 1, confluence Rock Ck./John Day Riv., 14 June, GILL, (ML); 1, Willow Ck.WMA, 19 June, GILL, (DF); 1, South Fork John Day River, 20 June, GRAN, (PSS).

Horned Lark
1, leucistic plumage, Ore. Canyon Mtn. Rd., 18 June, MALH, (M&MLD)

BELL’S VIREO
1, Fields, 06 June, HARN, (AC, M, SD, PTS, MLo), second state record!

PLUMBEOUS VIREO
1, Fields, 01 June, HARN, (M); 1, Klamath Marsh NWR, 19 June, KLAM, (JG)
Warbling Vireo
7 pr., Twelve Mile Ck., 19 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 3 prs., Two Mile Ck. in Battle Mtns., 04 July, MALH, (M&MLD, JGa)

Red-eyed Vireo
1, Fields, 11-16 June, HARN, (M, M&MLD, K&JR); 1, Crescent Ck. CG, 13 June, KLAM, (HN); 1, Malheur NWRH, 14 June, HARN, (K&JR); 1, banded, Klamath Riv. Canyon, 30 July, KLAM, (DV)

Gray Jay
2 ad., Bear Wallow Ck., 01 June, UMAT, (M&MLD, JN)

Western Scrub-Jay
2, near Morgan Butte, 01 June, LAKE, (JS)
7-many, Memaloose SP, 25-26 July, WASC, (JS)

American Crow
1-4, Lakeview, 01 June-27 July, LAKE, (FI)

Black-billed Magpie
1 pr., 7500 ft. Twin Buttes, Oregon Cany. Mtns., 20 June, MALH, (M&MLD), very rare in this range

Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Several prs., NW of Burns, 19-21 June, HARN, (PV, MC)

Bank Swallow
50, Lexington, 05 July, MORR, (PTS,MLo)

Juniper Titmouse
8, S end Langell Valley, 15 July, KLAM, (KS); 2, Drake Ck. & HWY 140, 16 June, LAKE, (HN)

Black-capped Chickadee
1, Lower Owyhee Riv., 26 June, MALH, (PTS)

Bushtit
4, Denio Ck., 16 June, HARN, (M&MLD); 1 pr., Trout Ck., 16 June, HARN, (M&MLD)

Pygmy Nuthatch
14, Potamus Point, 11 July, MORR, (M&MLD)

Canyon Wren
3, Memaloose SP, 25-27 July, WASC, (JS)

Winter Wren
1 pr., Bear Wallow Ck., 01 June, UMAT, (M&MLD, JN)

American Dipper
1, Crane Cr., 13 July, LAKE, (RG)

Western Bluebird
2 ad., 1 yng., Lost Valley, 29 July, GILL, (RG)

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
1, Frenchglen, 05 June, HARN, (SD); 1, Page Springs CG, 07 June, HARN, (HN); 1 pr., 10 mi. NE of McDermitt, 21 June, MALH, (RH); 1 pr., near Summer Lake, 17 July, LAKE, (RG)

Townsend’s Solitaire
1 ad., 1 juv., nest in cutbank, near Granite, 08 July, GRAN, (M&MLD)

Veery
1, Galena, 04 June, GRAN, (MD); 3, Willow Ck. near Brogan, 24 June, MALH, (PTS)

Gray Catbird
1, Willow Ck., near Brogan, 24 June, MALH, (PTS), first record in this valley since 1910

Northern Mockingbird
1, Cottonwood Creek, 03 June, HARN, (RH); 1, Hart Mtn. Hqtrs., summer ’98, LAKE, (HN, et al)

American Pipit
4, S of Ukiah, 18 July, GRAN, (AM); 1, Dollar Lk., Eagle Cap Wilderness, 18 July, WALL, (SK), displaying

Loggerhead Shrike
5 pr., Cedar Mtn., 29 June, MALH, (M&MLD), nesting in junipers

Tennessee Warbler
1, Malheur NWRH, 06 June, HARN, (AC, HN, PTS, MLo); 1, Fields, 07 June, HARN, (HN)

Orange-crowned Warbler
Several breeding prs., 8 mi. NE McDermitt, 17 June, MALH, (RH), in aspen understory; 1 nest in grass clump under sage, 2 chicks, Twelve Mile Ck., 19 June, MALH, (M&MLD)

Nashville Warbler
6 (2 prs.), upper Two Mile Ck., 04 July, MALH, (M&MLD); 1, Brogan Canyon, 28 June, MALH, (AC), not previously known to breed in these locations.

Townsend’s Solitaire at nest. Photo by Mike Denny.
VIRGINIA'S WARBLER
2 m., 1 fem., 9 mi. NE McDermitt, 18 June, MALH, (RH, TJ, CM, SD, LF); 1 fem., near Twin Buttes, 19 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 1 pr., just N of Twin Buttes, 20 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 1 pr., E side of South Butte at Twin Buttes, 20 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 1 male, upper Two Mile Ck., 04 July, MALH, (M&MLD); all located in isolated dense curlleaf mountain mahogany groves.

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER
1 fem., 13-23 June, MNWRH, HARN, (DE, KJR, mob)

MAGNOLIA WARBLER
1, banded, MNWRH, 02-03 June, HARN, (DE, LMc, TJ, mob)

Yellow-rumped Warbler
2 males, Fields, 16 June, HARN, (M&MLD), very late migrants

Black-throated Gray Warbler
1 fem., Fields, 02 June and 04 June, HARN, (RH, mob); 1 pr., 10 mi. e of Basque, 16 June, MALH, (RH); 1 pr., upper Twelve Mile Ck., 18 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 1 pr., Dry Canyon near Anderson Crossing, Little Owyhee Riv., 20 June, MALH, (RH), pairs in areas probably not known to breed; 3, S of Pine Mtn., 20 June, DESC, (PTS, MLo); a “few”, Leslie Gulch, 27 June, MALH, (AC), regular location; 2 males, Page Springs, 28 June, HARN, (SD); 1, Stinkingwater Mtns., 30 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 7 prs., Mahogany Mtn., 02 July, MALH, (M&MLD); 5 prs., upper Two Mile Ck., 04 July, MALH, (M&MLD, JGa).

Townsend's Warbler
1, near Morgan Butte, 02 June, LAKE, (JS), late migrant; 1, Fields, 06 June, HARN, (PTS, MLo); 1 fem., Trout Ck., 16 June, HARN, (M&MLD); 1, Starr Ridge, 21 June, GRAN, (O'L).

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER
1, Fields, 16-17 June, HARN, (M, M&MLD), photographed.

PALM WARBLER
1, Malheur NWRH, 01 June, HARN, (DE, CH, PB, GJ, mob)

BLACK -AND -WHITE WARBLER
Up to 2, Malheur NWRH, 01-07 June, HARN, (PB, CH, GJ, HN, AC, JG), up to 3 by plumage, Fields, 20 May- 03 June, HARN, (M, RH); 1 fem., Cottonwood Creek, 03 June, HARN, (RH); 1 male, Klamath River Canyon, 14 June, KLAM, (KS); 1 fem., Basque, 20 June, MALH, (RH), first county record

American Redstart
1 fem., Basque, 23 June, MALH, (RH)

Northern Waterthrush
2, Little Deschutes Riv., 09 July, KLAM, (LMc); 4, Gilchrist, 09 July, KLAM, (LMc), all in regular previously-known areas.

MacGillivray’s Warbler
2 pr., near Twin Buttes at 7400 ft., June 19, MALH, (M&MLD); “several” prs., Dry Canyon, West Little Owyhee Riv., 20-22 June, MALH, (RH, M&MLD), all in dry brushy habitats

Wilson’s Warbler
1, Steens Mtn. near Anderson Valley, 21 June, HARN, (RH), possible breeder; 1, Basque, 23 June, MALH, (RH), probably transient

Yellow-breasted Chat
1, Trout Ck., 16 June, HARN, (M&MLD); 1, South Fork John Day Riv., 20 June, GRAN, (PSS); 1, Rome, 25 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 2, Memaloose SP, 26 July, WASC, (JS)

Green-tailed Towhee
1, below Guano Rim, 11 July, LAKE, (RG), in sage habitat 5 mi. from any trees

Lark Sparrow
1, John Day, 23 June, Grant, (O'L)

Black-throated Sparrow
4, W of Bone Ck. Resv., 17 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 2, Sand Spring Canyon, 26 June, MALH, (M&MLD)

Fox Sparrow
2, near Morgan Butte, 01 June, LAKE, (JS); Several breeding pairs, 8-15 mi. NE of McDermitt, 17-19 June, MALH, (RH), in sage/novashrub where aspens were only perches; 1 pr. at nest, 18 June, 9+ prs. on 19 June, Twelve Mile Ck., MALH, (M&MLD); 2 male, Clear Ck. CG., 18 July, WASC, (SD), measured to fulva megarhyncha
Lincoln’s Sparrow
1. Starr CG, 16 June, GRAN, (K&JR); 1 pr., Lost Valley, 17 June, GILL, (DF); 1, Anson Wright Co. Pk. S of Hardman, 05-25 July, MORR, (PTS, MLo)

White-crowned Sparrow
1, near Morgan Butte, 02 June, LAKE, (JS); several, Thomas CK., 16 mi. NW of Lakeview, 3-2 June, LAKE, (RH) near SW edge of range away from coast; 10+ prs., Twelve Mile Ck., 19 June, MALH, (M&MLD)

Dark-eyed Junco
1 pr. with young, nest in a cliff nook @ 15 ft above level ground, 9 mi. NE of McDermitt, 18 June, MALH, (RH)

ROSE-BREAESTED GROSBEAK
1 fem., banded/seen, MNWRH, 02-05 June, HARN, (DE,LM,mob), banded by refuge personnel - possible Black-headed X Rose-breasted hybrid; 1 male, feeder N of Bend, 31 May-01 June, DESC, (CM); 1 fem., Fields, 06 June, HARN, (M&MLD)
1 male, near Page Springs CG, 15 June, HARN, (K&JR); 1 im., feeder e of Sisters, 27 June-08 July, DESC, (fide DH)

BLUE GROSBEAK
1 fem., near Brogan, 28 June, MALH, (RH et al.), upstream from previous year’s breeding location

Bobolink
9 males, Ukiah, 10 June, UMAT, (MD), colony grown to about 12-15 in last 5 yrs.; 1 male, 2 mi. N of Ukiah, 12 June, UMAT, (M&MLD, JJS); 1, Bear Valley, 4 July, GRAN, (TW)

Bullock’s Oriole
1-2, Lakeview, 01 June-05 July, LAKE, (FL)

Pine Grosbeak
2, Aneroid Lk. Eagle Cap Wilderness, mid-July, WALL, (SK)

Cassin’s Finch
Common, N flank Steens Mtn., 22-23 June, HARN, (RH); 20+, confirmed nesting, 19 June, Twelve Mile Ck., MALH, (M&MLD)

Red Crossbill
45+, Potamus Point, 11 July, MORR, (M&MLD)

Pine Siskin
At least 2, near Morgan Butte, 01 June, LAKE, (JS); 3, Lakeview, 14 June, LAKE, (FL) “common,” Steens Mtn., 22-23 June, HARN, (RH); 2, Sand Spring Canyon, 26 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 30+, Cedar Mtn., 29 June, MALH, (M&MLD); 5, upper Two Mile Ck., 04 July, MALH, (M&MLD, JG)

Lesser Goldfinch
Pair, Goose Lk. SP, 13 July, LAKE, (RG); 8, Dowell Resv., 24 June, MALH, (M&MLD)

Evening Grosbeak
1-4, Lakeview, 05 June-05 July, LAKE, (FL)

Observers

Used optics needed for young Oregon birders
Oregon Field Ornithologists is seeking donations of used optics to be given to youth birding groups in Oregon. Binoculars, scopes, and other equipment is needed for several high school and youth birding groups so that they can learn to study and appreciate Oregon birds.

If you have optics to donate, please contact Chuck Gates at <cgates@empnet.com> or 14265 S. Antelope Dr., Powell Butte OR, 97753, (541) 923-1320, who can coordinate pickup of your donation.

Thank you for helping to support youth birding.
The weather was wetter than usual in June resulting in migration and nesting delays for some species. Flocks of Brant were seen through June.

Higher numbers of wintering ducks summered, some even nesting. Shorebirds seen in mid-June may have been coming or going.

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**Common Loon**

One was in non-breeding plumage on Foster Reservoir (Linn) on 8 June (Greg Gillson).

**ARCTIC LOON**

The bird found in May at Yaquina Bay was last seen 7 June (Dave Bailey); a bird thought to possibly be the same bird was seen for one day on the Siuslaw River near Florence (Lane) on 12 July. Details sent to the ORBC. (Alan Contreras).

**Western Grebe**

2 were at ANWR 17 June (John Lundsten) for a out of place location during breeding season:

**Clark's Grebe**

The bird found at BSNWR 1 May remained through 4 June (Bill Tice); one was seen at Boiler Bay (Lincoln) 14 June (Kathy Merrifield); both this and the previous species nested again on FRR, with the former “far out numbering” the latter (fide Tom Mickel).

**Red-necked Grebe**

One at the SJCR (Clat.) was unusual on 11-17 June (Mike Patterson).

**Leach's Storm-Petrel**

One was seen on the Siuslaw estuary in Florence (Lane) 22 June (Diane Pettey);

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| The results of the 18 July trip out of Depoe Bay were: |
| Black-footed Albatross | 5 |
| Pink-footed Shearwater | 52 |
| Sooty Shearwater | 108 |
| Northern Fulmar | 14 |
| Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel | 6 |
| Sabine's Gull | 4 |

**Snowy Egret**

An imm. was found at the New River (Coos) 28 July (Dave Lauten).

**Great Egret**

In Coos County there were 20 nesting pairs (by far the largest number ever reported in w. Oregon) at Simpson Park in North Bend (Tim Rodenkirk) and 30-40 pairs may have been at other local colonies, which may account for the 100 birds seen at...
Coos Bay 11 July; otherwise there were 2-5 at BSNWR for the period (Bill Tice); one was seen around Yaquina Bay through the month of June (Kathy Merrifield); by late July post-breederers arrived in many areas in W. Oregon.

Black-crowned Night-Heron
1 was found along the Willamette River in Eugene (Lane) on 17 June (Fred Chancey); 11 imm birds were at Aloha 16-18 June (Mike Turbush, fide H. Nehls); an imm was at BSNWR (Polk) 2 July (Bill Tice);

Black Swan
An escapee was seen at the Warrenton Sewage Ponds (Clatsop) on 15 June (Jeff Gilligan) and then was seen flying past the SJCR (Clatsop) on 17 June (Mike Patterson);

Trumpeter Swan
A pair were at BSNWR (Polk) 16 July through the period (Roy Gerig, Bill Tice) for an out of season occurrence.

Bar-tailed
One bird was at the SJCR (Clatsop) on 7 June (Mike Patterson); 16 were at Otter Rock (Lincoln) on 14 June (Melanie Seppeler); 15 were seen flying north past Cannon Beach (Clatsop) on 15 June (Jeff Gilligan); 40 at Bandon (Coos) 23 June (Roger Robb); up to 38 at New River (Coos) through July (Dave Lauten) were most likely late migrants, while 1-7 remained at the New River (Coos) through July (Dave Lauten) and one at the South Jetty, Bandon on 16 July (M&M Denny) were over-summering.

Green-winged Teal
A pair were at the Cannon Beach Sewage Ponds (Clatsop) 15 June (Jeff Gilligan); a female with 7 young were seen at ANWR (Marion) 26 July (John Lundsten); a male at BSNWR 22 June (Bill Tice); 5 summered at Fernhill Wetlands (Harry Nehls); 2 were at the NSEP (Coos) 20 June (Tim Rodenkirk).

Gadwall
A male was at the NSEP (Coos) 18 June (Tim Rodenkirk).

Northern Pintail
A male was at BSNWR 22 June (Bill Tice); 2 males summered at Fernhill Wetlands (Harry Nehls); 2 pair were at the NSEP (Coos) 25 June (Tim Rodenkirk).

Northern Shoveler
A female and 7 young were at ANWR 26 July (John Lundsten); a female and 11 young were observed on the NSEP (Coos) 26 July (Tim Rodenkirk); a pair summered at Fernhill Wetlands producing a brood by 30 July (Harry Nehls); a few pair summered at BSNWR with 1 brood seen after the period (Bill Tice).

Blue-winged Teal
24 (mostly males) were at New River (Coos) 8 June (Terry Wahl) and 52 were at ANWR (Marion) 17 June (John Lundsten) were rather large congregations after a few years of apparent paucity.
An imm. bird was seen over the town of Tillamook (Tillamook) 27 July (Jeff Gilligan);

Red-shouldered Hawk
2 birds were reported from Lane County where in the past 2 years (pers. com. Tom Mickel) they have been seen during the breeding season. 1 was found in Veneta 9 June (Tom Mickel) and the other was seen at the Laurelwood Golf Course during the latter half of July (Dan Heyerly);

Merlin
1 was at the Wahl Ranch (Curry) 24 June; 1 was at the North Spit Coos Bay 19 July (Dave Lauten), both being unseasonal for W. Oregon.

American Avocet
One was at Fernhill Wetlands 1 June (Harry Nehls, Paul Sullivan)

Pacific Golden-Plover
One in full breeding plumage was at the New River (Coos) 12 June (Dave Lauten) was a rather late migrant. 1 was at the SJCR 12 July (Mike Patterson);

Snowy Plover
On the annual count by the ODFW this year (16 June) 63 birds (adults) were found, (Mark Stern) all from S. Lane County and south in selected sites, where nesting occurs. No good explanations were given for the decrease this year. For a year to year comparison:

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Semipalmated Plover
6 at Trestle Bay (Clatsop) on 14 June (Mike Patterson) were either late or early migrants. 6 were at Bandon Marsh (Coos) 17 June (Tim Rodenkirk) which had increased to 14 by 19 June.

Marbled Godwit
3 were at Coos City (Coos) 16 June (Dave Lauten); 4 were at Bandon Marsh 19 June (Tim Rodenkirk);

Long-billed Curlew
An imm. bird was at ANWR (Marion) 26 July (John Lundsten);

Whimbrel
2-4 were at Bandon Marsh 15-18 June (Tim Rodenkirk); 10 were at Coos City 16 June (Dave Lauten); and 6 were at Yaquina Bay 22 June (Roger Robb).

Willet
Of interest was one at Floras Lake (Curry) on 20 June (Dave Lauten);

Greater Yellowlegs
On 21 June one was at the New River and 2 were at North Spit Coos Bay (Coos) (Dave Lauten) for the first fall migrants.

Wandering Tattler
One was at the S. Jetty of Bandon (Coos) 16 July (M&M Denny) for the first fall migrant.

Wilson’s Phalarope
6 males were seen in distraction display at ANWR (Marion) 6 July by the same person who confirmed breeding of this species at BSNWR a few years ago (Steve Dowlan). On 23 July 2 juveniles were seen at ANWR (John Lundsten) and by 27 July there were 30 of which there were “many young” Steve Dowlan; 2 pairs first seen in distraction display at BSNWR (Polk) on 29 June (Roy Gerig, Bill Tice) remained through the period with breeding assumed but not proven.

Dowitcher
2 dowitcher sp. were at Bandon Marsh (Coos) 15 and 19 June (Tim Rodenkirk);

Stilt Sandpiper
One was at New River (Coos) in alternate plumage for an early record on 30 June (Dave Lauten);

Common Snipe
12 were at BSNWR by 22 July (Bill Tice);

Pectoral Sandpiper
6 were found near the MSC (Lincoln) 28 July (Stuart & Karen Sparkman) for the first returning migrants.

Western Sandpiper
One was at the New River (Coos) 16 June (Dave Lauten); another was at Bandon Marsh (Coos) 17 June (Tim Rodenkirk); 44 were at the SJCR (Clatsop) 21 June (Jeff Gilligan) for the first flock of southbound migrants.

Semipalmated Sandpiper
The first report was from Curry County on 10 July (Colin Dillingham); a bird thought to be a juvenile was at the SJCR 13 July, which is quite early for juveniles of this species (Dave Bailey); or another was there 22 July (Mike Patterson); an imm. bird was found at BSNWR (Polk) 23-26 July (Bill Tice, Roy Gerig, Roger Robb); near the end of the period more were reported along the coast.

Least Sandpiper
2 were at Trestle Bay (Clatsop) 14 June (Mike Patterson);

Red Knot
The first report of the season was on 21 July from Sandpiper Village (Lincoln) (Paul Sullivan);
Dunlin
2 were at the New River (Coos) 19 June (Tim Rodenkirk) one of which was in breeding plumage.

Sanderling
1 was at the New River 19 June (Dave Lauten) may have been on its way north or south, but one on 12 July just south of Seal Rock (Lincoln) was a southbounder (Paul Sullivan);

Parasitic Jaeger
2 were at the SJCR (Clatsop) on 7 June (Mike Patterson).

Bonaparte's Gull
20 were at Bandon (Coos) 15 June (Tim Rodenkirk); 3 were at ANWR (Marion) 17 June (John Lundsten); 1 summered at the Fernhill Wetlands (Harry Nehls);

Franklin's Gull
A first summer bird was seen at the New River (Coos) 16 June (Dave Lauten); another was found on Heceta Beach (Lane) 2 July (Bill Storz);

Elegant Tern
One was seen 22 June at Yaquina Bay (Roger Robb, fide Tom Mickel); another was seen 22 June in Florence (Lane) (Diane Petney); 3 were at the mouth of the Necanicum River (Clats.) 4 July (Todd Thornton). On 12 July 1 was at the SJCR and 1 was at Trestle Bay (Mike Patterson); 1 was at the NSEP (Coos) 23 July (Tim Rodenkirk); 2 were at the mouth of the Rogue River (Curry) 29 June; by the end of the period this group had grown to 40 (Colin Dillingham);

Caspian Tern
2 were at ANWR (Marion) 6 July (Steve Dowlan); 1 was near North Plains (Wash.) 7 July (Greg Gillson); 10,000 pair nested at Rice Island, which constitutes the largest colony in the world (Eric Cain, OPB). 3 were at Diamond Lk. (Douglas) 21 June, (RM).

Common Tern
One was seen flying north past Ecola State Park (Clatsop) on 15 June (Jeff Gilligan).

Least Tern
There were 5 reports this season: 2 were reported from Lincoln City (Lincoln) 31 June (Mike Marshall fide Harry Nehls); 1 was seen 9 July at Harris Beach State Park (Curry) (Buzz Stewart fide Don Munson); 1 was seen behind the MSC (Lincoln) 26 July and stayed for the rest of the period allowing many birders an opportunity to see this rare vagrant (Wayne Hoffman, et al);

Xantus's Murrelet
A dead bird was found on the North Spit of Coos Bay (Coos) 26 June (Dave Lauten);

Ancient Murrelet
1 was at Heceta Head 22 June (Roger Robb); 2 were at Yachats (Lincoln) 28 June (Kathy Merrifield).

Cassin's Auklet
1 was at Heceta Head 22 June (Roger Robb); 6 were at the SJCR 29 July (Mike Patterson);

Barred Owl
A juvenile bird was found dead on 9 July along Mudd Road (Clatsop) which may be the first conclusive evidence of breeding in that county (Mike Patterson);

Western Screech-Owl
On the eve of 23 July one was found catching Big Brown Bats coming out of an attic in Corvallis and feeding them to a juvenile. The show continued each evening for the rest of the period (Carolyn Paynter, et al).

Broad-tailed Hummingbird
A female was found near Brookings (Curry) 18 June (Harry Nehls); A male came to a feeder near Jacksonville (Jackson) 22 July (Ron Ketchum);

Black-chinned Hummingbird
A female was reported from a high meadow in E. Lane Co. 22 July (Barb Combs);

Williamson's Sapsucker
At the edge of their range, one was at Lost Lake 24 June (Roger Robb) and a male was at Hoodoo Bowl 16 July (M&M Denny) (Both in Linn Co.).

Three-toed Woodpecker
A pair were at Olallie Meadow (Marion) 10 June (Steve Dowlan); a female was found in the recent burn NE of Waldo Lake (Lane) (Rich Hoyer) but no date was given.

Ash-throated Flycatcher
One was at Detroit Plats (Marion) 10 June (Roy Gerig, Steve Dowlan); one was near Langlois (Curry) 16-23 June (Terry Wahl); one was 3-4 miles up the Coos River (Coos) from Coos Bay on 24 June (Tim Rodenkirk); 1-2 were on Mt. Pisgah (Lane) 5-11 July (Roger Robb, Reid Freeman, et al);

Eastern Kingbird
One was at the Wahl Ranch (Curry) 3-23 June; another was at Pony Slough (Coos) 5 June (Barb Griffin); birds were seen carrying nesting material where they have bred in recent years at the Sandy River Delta (Mult) on 8 June (Paul Osburn)

Western Kingbird
Up to 20 were present on the Wahl Ranch (Curry) on 1 June;

Say's Phoebe
One was at the North Spit of Coos Bay 2 June (Dave Lauten)
Black Phoebe
An adult bird was seen feeding an imm. bird at Simpson Park, Albany (Linn) 10-19 July (Jeff Fleischer, Mike Patterson, Roger Robb). This is likely the most northerly nesting to date. A bird was seen here last winter.

Dusky Flycatcher
3 territorial birds were found on Mt. Bolivar 13 June; their only known breeding location in Coos County (Alan Contreras, Stephen Brown);

Horned Lark
Along with the many nesting Caspian Terns on Rice Island (Clatsop) on the Columbia River were several pairs of nesting larks (Mike Patterson);

Bank Swallow
"A large colony" was reported to be nesting (Nate Wander, fide Colin Dillingham) on the sand bluffs of Nesika Beach (Curry) which was also reported to have been there since 1994. This is about 28 miles north of the Chetco River colony. While there appear to be many nest holes, only 6 pair were found there this summer by Jim Rogers. An adult bird was seen 17 July on a fence with 200+ Cliff Swallows at Euchre Cr. near Ophir (Curry). This is about 2 miles north of Nesika Beach and may have been from that colony.

Purple Martin
A research project on the Purple Martins of Oregon tallied 781 pairs statewide, all west of the Cascades. The stronghold in Portland totaled 299 pairs. They were found to nest in all counties except Jackson, Josephine, Marion, Washington, and Yamhill. Only 10% were found to nest in snags, the rest in man-made houses (Eric Horvath).

Western Scrub-Jay
One was at Robert Olson's feeder in Newport (Lincoln) 7 July;

Canyon Wren
One was found in the Kalmiopsis Wilderness (Curry) 7 July (Mark Stevens) which is the 3rd county record (pers. com. Colin Dillingham).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
A pair was on Mt. Pisgah (Lane) for the period (Barb Combs, et al.) which appears to be a consistent place for them for the past 3 years.

Red-eyed Vireo
1-2 were at Luckiamute Landing for a Polk County first 13-29 June (Bill Tice, Roy Gerig)

Northern Waterthrush
These birds could be found singing in the traditional site of Mule Prairie, which is just upstream from Salt Creek Falls (Lane) again (M.Ob, fide Tom Mickel);

Northern Mockingbird
One was on the N. Spit at Coos Bay (Coos) 5 June (Tim Rodenkirk); 1 was in Port Orford 10 June (Donna Hoffman, fide Colin Dillingham);

Yellow-breasted Chat
1 in Coos Bay 7 June was a probable migrant (Tim Rodenkirk); at least two were at Powers 13 June (Alan Contreras, Stephen Brown).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak
A male was in Port Orford (Curry) 1-5 June (Nate Wander, fide Harry Nehls); another male was at the Wahl ranch 16 June near Langlois (Curry); another male was at a feeder in Tigard (Wash.) 4 July (Jeff Douglas, fide Harry Nehls).

INDIGO BUNTING
A bird described as a second year male was near the Applegate River (Jose.) 13 July (Dennis Vroman);

California Towhee
One was seen and adequately described from Mt. Pisgah (Lane) and appears to be the most northerly record to date on 15 July (David Wendt, Dan Rosenthal); this location has also produced Blue-gray Gnatcatcher and Ash-throated Flycatcher in recent years.

Lark Sparrow
One was on Mt. Pisgah (Lane) 19 July (Dan Heyerly, Reid Freeman);

Clay-colored Sparrow
One was near the MSC in Newport on 6 June (Mike Denny); one was 3 miles south of Brookings (Curry) 6-7 June (Don Munson); another was banded south of Cave Junction (Jose.) 8 June (Dennis Vroman);
Golden-crowned Sparrow
A late bird was at Terry Wahl’s ranch (Curry) 5 June.

Yellow-headed Blackbird
A singing first summer male was at the Fernhill Wetlands 1-11 June (Harry Nehls, et al); A male was at the Wahl Ranch (Curry) 4-16 June; 3 or 4 pairs nested at BSNWR (Polk) during the period (Bill Tice, Roy Gerig); a juvenile was seen at ANWR (Marion) 23 July (John Lundsten) where adults had been seen at the beginning of the period and breeding suspected.

Pine Grosbeak
A male was in eastern Linn County 21 June (Jeff Harding).

Friends of UO Natural History Museum announce fundraising birdathon in May

Friends of the University of Oregon Museum of Natural History are sponsoring a “Big Day” fundraising Birdathon on Saturday, May 15. The team, led by Alan Contreras, will spend the entire day in Lane County.

Among other things, the museum houses the Prill and Shelton bird collections from western Oregon (a small but significant research collection), other Oregon and North American specimens, and also good bird displays for the community at large. It is a state-wide resource available to interested researchers in Oregon ornithology.

Pledges may be communicated to Alan Contreras at <acontrer@oregon.uoregon.edu> or 10 Johnson Hall, University of Oregon, Eugene OR 97403. If the team finds 150 species (the one-day Lane County record is 153), a pledge of .20 (20 cents) per species would result in a $30.00 donation to the museum. Larger and smaller pledges are welcome.

Please provide your mailing address with your pledge.

Banded Western Bluebirds

During 1998 over 400 Western Bluebirds were banded with a metal numbered USFWS band on the left leg. Colored plastic bands were also used on both legs: red, orange, yellow, green, light blue, dark blue, purple, white and red/white stripe.

In addition, a plastic band either yellow-gold or hot pink with a black number was used to identify individuals.

In 1999 we will place the USFWS bands on the right leg and continue using the numbered colored plastic bands. Birds that are hand-raised and released or fostered into other nests may have more than these two bands.

Please report sightings of these birds with as much information as possible: number if readable, site, date, sex if known, color scheme, nesting status, number in the flock and habitat used.

— Elsie Eltzroth, 6980 NW Cardinal Drive, Corvallis OR 97330. (541) 745-7806
Male Rose-breasted X Black-headed Grosbeak in Umatilla Co., Oregon

Mike and MerryLynn Denny, 323 Scenic View Drive, College Place, WA 99324

On 29 May 1998, MerryLynn and I were birding our way south along Wildhorse Creek between Adams and Pendleton, Umatilla County. Upon coming to a dense clump of black hawthorn, chokecherry, and cottonwood we stopped.

Out popped the expected cowbirds, Western Wood-Pewees, and Bullock’s Orioles. Suddenly, up into the dead top of a chokecherry appeared a bird that kind of resembled a breeding plumaged male Black-headed Grosbeak. I say “kind of” because this bird displayed a clear light cream-colored rump, not the expected darker orange of a Black-headed.

Then it started singing a song that was much more reminiscent of Rose-breasted Grosbeak. Keeping its back towards us this bird continued to give the faster, clearer song of a Rose-breasted.

The nape and side neck were mostly black save for a noticeable mustard-yellow post-ear covert 'hook.' The mantle was mortled in yellow, black, and rusty-orange. There was also a broad white secondary wing bar, along with a large primary patch. The rectrices were black. There was a bit of terminal white on a few of the secondary wing coverts. As if on cue this bird jumped up onto a higher perch in the chokecherry and turned to face us. WOW! What we saw left no doubt as to what this bird was. We were looking at a male hybrid Rose-breasted X Black-headed Grosbeak.

The crown was black, save for a narrow yellow-gold head stripe that started a little ahead of the eyes and ended just even with the end of the ear coverts. The eyes were dark. It had black lores, cheeks and a full black throat. Flush up against the bottom of this black throat was a bright red upper breast triangle of a male Rose-breasted Grosbeak. On either side of this red triangle was the orange-buffy color of a male Black-headed Grosbeak. This orange filled the upper breast along side the bright red triangle. The orange ran down along the flanks to about even with the upper belly.

Sprinkled along the flanks in this orange were black streaks that faded at mid flank. In the upper central belly the red vanished in a thin line. The orange-buffy faded to a light yellow and then to white. This bird was pure white from the central mid-belly area right on to the vent. There was a light yellow wash down along the flanks that turned to white at about the beginning of the primaries. The wings dorsally were black except for the already stated white areas. This hybrid kept up its Rose-breasted type song even after it dropped down into a thicket of rose and hawthorn. It suddenly burst up out of the dense brush into a cottonwood. While it foraged among the branches of this tree I noticed that the beak was heavy and a uniform light gray — not bi-colored as is a Black-headed Grosbeak’s.

Moving in and out of my view at all angles this bird was now mostly silent. Suddenly from out of the dense cover to the north of the hybrid’s feeding location flew a breeding plumaged male Black-headed Grosbeak. It took after the male hybrid and forced it out of the tree. With this the hybrid grosbeak went into a shallow, stiff winged display flight exposing the large white primary wing patches and light orange-rust axillaries. This bird drifted over Wildhorse Creek still performing its display flight and singing, much like a Black-headed Grosbeak does. Here we lost sight of this bird.

Our conclusions: We are positive that this bird was an adult male Rose-breasted X Black-headed Grosbeak. We saw no evidence that this individual had a mate or was holding a territory. We were 10 to 115 feet from this bird using 10 power binoculars, took 2 photos (poor), and watched for 12 minutes or so; great light and poor-to-good views. We heard it make several “kip” type calls in addition to its singing.
North American Migration Count, Spring 1997

The 1997 Spring North American Migration Count was held on 10 May 1997. A grand total of 277 species were tallied in Oregon!

193 participants covered 23 of Oregon’s 36 counties to count 112,745 birds. LAKE County had the best participation (18 counters in 8 parties) resulting in a record species count of 179, and the highest count for 60 species of birds. GILLIAM COUNTY, on the other hand, distinguished itself by having only one participant. Two counties, CLATSOP and COOS both recorded 4 species not found in any other counties. CLATSOP County also had the highest count for a single species—a cool 10,000 Common Murres, bringing the state total to 12,450. Other large statewide tallies included 3419 Pacific Loons, 1355 Eared Grebes, 4331 Canada Geese, 2385 Mallards, 1693 American Coots, 1921 Sanderlings, 5191 Western Sandpipers, 1051 Dunlin, 3156 Western Gulls, 1435 Vaux’s Swifts, 1869 Tree Swallows, 1872 Violet-green Swallows, 7691 Cliff Swallows, 2156 Barn Swallows, 1292 American Crows, 2381 American Robins, 3637 European Starlings, 4748 Red-winged Blackbirds, 1411 Western Meadowlarks, 4422 Brewer’s Blackbirds, 1203 Brown-headed Blackbirds, and 1755 American Goldfinches.

The most unusual species included a COSTA’S HUMMINGBIRD in Klamath County and a BLUE JAY in Sherman County. Other species of note include single NORTHERN GOSHAWKS in Douglas and Lake Counties; 2 MERLINS in Baker and one in POLK Counties; an amazing 6 PEREGRINE FALCONS in Lane County and one in Lake County; 7 YELLOW RAILS in Klamath County; 6 SNOWY PLOVERS in Coos, 5 in Lake and 1 in Klamath Counties; a LONG-EARED OWL in Morrow County; 3 BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKERS in Lake County, single GRASSHOPPER SPARROWS in Lane and Sherman Counties, and a PINE GROSBEAK in Lake County.

Species unexpected because of the season include a TUNDRA SWAN in Lake County, a total of 11 SNOW GEESE in 4 counties, a reported ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK in Columbia County, and a total of 6 COMMON NIGHT-HAWKS from 3 counties.

Species rarely found in particular counties include CLARK’S GREBE in Umatilla County, 3 PRAIRIE FALCONS (doubtful) in Columbia County, and 2 PURPLE FINCHES in Baker County. 26 LESSER GOLDFINCHES reported from Wallowa County is most likely an error in transcription.

North American Migration Count, Spring 1998

The North American Migration Count was held on 9 May 1998 and was the 6th spring count for Oregon. More than 100,000 individual birds were counted, representing 276 different species! The most exciting find was two BRISTLE-THIGHED CURLEWS found by Harry Nehls at the south jetty of the Columbia River. These birds remained at that location for nearly two weeks, affording awesome views to birders from around the country.

185 participants covered 25 of Oregon’s 36 counties to count 112,745 birds. LANE County received the most attention, garnering 31 participants. At the other end of the spectrum three counties were covered by only one person each. CURRY County’s contribution was truly outstanding, recording 6 species found in no other counties, and also providing high counts for 41 species. CLATSOP County, besides providing the Bristle-thighed Curlew, also came up with the highest count for a single species—22,300 Common Murres. The statewide total of 27,067 Common Murres dwarfs the next highest species counted—7915 Cliff Swallows. Klamath County’s 160 species scored the highest diversity, barely edging out Douglas County’s 159 species.

The most unusual species include: BRISTLE-THIGHED CURLEW in Clatsop County, GLAUCOUS GULL in Curry County, TENNESSEE WARBLER in Lane County, and OVENBIRD in Harney County. Other remarkable species include OLDSQUAW in both Curry and Douglas Counties, NORTHERN GOSHAWK in Douglas County,
Six YELLOW RAILS in Klamath County, SOLITARY SANDPIPER in Hood River County, a BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD in Wasco County, GRASSHOPPER SPARROWS in Lane and Douglas Counties and WHITE-THROATED SPARROWS in Linn and Washington Counties.

Species unexpected because of the season include a SNOW GOOSE in Baker and Linn Counties, and a THAYER’S GULL reported in Douglas County.

Species rarely found in particular counties include an AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN in Gilliam County, single LONG-BILLED CURLEWS in Polk and Curry Counties, a BLACK TERN in Wheeler County, a LEWIS’ WOOD-PECKER in Gilliam County, 12 PINE GROSBEAKS in Klamath County, and a LESSER GOLDFINCH in Wheeler County.

Even more curious than the 3 COMMON SNIPE found on feeder watches were the 12 TURKEY VULTURES repotted from a Benton County feeder. Makes one wonder what tidbits were offered to attract these birds!

Join the fun this year and contribute to science in the process, see below for information.

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