

The Records of the Oregon Bird Records Committee, 2000-2001

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From July 2000 to July 2001, the Oregon Bird Records Committee (OBRC) completed the following records. The first group of records are those for which the written report and/or photographs or specimens supported the stated identification and are accepted records. If photo(s) or specimen is indicated for a record, it was accepted as verified. Other records were accepted as sight records. Of the 48 records reviewed by the Committee, 47 were accepted, and 1 was not accepted.

During this period, five new species were accepted for addition to the Official Checklist of Oregon Birds: Arctic Loon, White Ibis, Wilson's Plover, Eurasian Dotterel, Broad-billed Hummingbird.

At its 21 April 2001 meeting, the OBRC voted to remove the following species from the list of review species: Yellow-billed Loon, Tufted Duck, Costa's Hummingbird, Northern Parula, Chestnut-sided Warbler, and Rose-breasted Grosbeak. When one of these birds are seen be sure to report it

to *OB* Field Notes editors and *OBOL*, but a rare bird report is no longer necessary

Information presented below for each species includes location of sighting, number of birds, sex and age if known, special information (such as collection and museum number) and date(s), initials of the observer(s) submitting written or other evidence for accepted records, and the OBRC record file number. The OBRC record file number reads as follows: the first 3 digits are the AOU number for the species, the second 2 are the year in which the record was observed, and the last numbers are the consecutive numbers for the records as they are filed.

The members of the OBRC for 2001 are Tom Crabtree, Colin Dillingham, Jeff Gilligan, Jim Johnson, Gerard Lillie, Larry McQueen, Craig Roberts, Skip Russell, and Owen Schmidt. The alternates are David Bailey, Craig Miller, Tim Janzen, Steven Dowlan, and David Lauten. Jim Johnson and Colin Dillingham resigned during the year, and David

Bailey and Craig Miller were assigned to fill their positions until the next elections.

The OBRC thanks the following organizations for having made financial contributions in the past year to help with expenses: Cape Arago Audubon Society, Central Oregon Audubon Society, Audubon Society of Corvallis, Grant County Bird Club, Grande Ronde Bird Club, Kalmiopsis Audubon Society, Lane County Audubon Society, Audubon Society of Portland, Salem Audubon Society, Umpqua Valley Audubon, and Yaquina Birders and Naturalists.

The OBRC solicits nominations for membership. Each year the OBRC elects 3 of its 9 members for 3-year terms (technically, the OBRC elects nominees for appointment by the OFO Board). Birders interested in serving on the OBRC should nominate themselves. All nominees must be members of OFO in good standing. All nominations must be received by the Secretary before 30 October 2001. New terms begin at the new calendar year.

Accepted Records

Arctic Loon

009-98-04 Yaquina Bay, Lincoln Co., 1 in basic plumage, 16 May to 5 June 1998 (SR, RR, GG, photos by HN, EH, MD, MLD, TM).

Yellow-billed Loon

008-97-36 Brookings, Curry Co., 1 brownish bird, 19 November to 3 December 1997 (CD, photos by AB).

008-00-37 Netarts Bay, Tillamook Co., 1 bird on 8 December 2000 and 3 January 2001 (video by JW).

008-99-38 Netarts Bay, Tillamook Co., 1 bird on 15 March 1999 (video by JW).

008-98-39 Tillamook River, Tillamook Co., 1 bird on 8 December 1998 (video by JW).

White Ibis

184-00-02 Newport, Lincoln Co., 1 subadult bird, 15-16 November 2000 (WH, photos by OS).

Whooper Swan

179-97-03 Airlie, Polk Co., 27 November to 1 December 1997 (JL, photos by BT, BL, RH).

179-98-04 Lower Klamath NWR, Klamath Co., 1 adult, 24 January 1998 (KS).

American Black Duck

133-98-04 Hood River, Hood River Co., 1 pure adult male, 4 January 1998 to mid-December 2000 (HN, photos by SR, OS, TJ).

Tufted Duck

149.1-01-27 Astoria, Clatsop Co., 1 adult, 3 February to late April 2001 (TT, photo by JW).

Gyr Falcon

354-98-26 MP 4-5, Silver Lake Highway, Klamath Co., grayish-brown bird on 28 February 1998 (KS).

Wilson's Plover

280-98-01 Bullards Beach State Park, Coos Co., 1 bird, 9-17 September 1998 (BT, DLa, PSu, photos by JPi, TJ, HN, CM, CD, OS).



Wilson's Plover/Photo by Skip Russell

Eurasian Dotterel

269.1-00-01 South Jetty Siuslaw River, Lane Co., 1 winter plumaged bird, 24-26 September 2000 (AC, DLa, HGH, photos by EH, CM, TS, GL).

Bristle-thighed Curlew

268-98-04 South Jetty Columbia River, Clatsop Co., 3 birds on 9-21 May 1998 (BT, GG, PSu, photos by HN, TJ, SR)

Bar-tailed Godwit

650-99-19 Tillamook Bay, Tillamook Co., 1 bird on 26 June 1999 (video by JG).

Slaty-backed Gull

048-98-05 Multnomah Co., 1 winter plumaged subadult, 1-18 February 1998 (photos by PM, SR, HN, TJ, OS).

048-92-02 Sauvie Island, Multnomah Co., up to 8 birds, 27 December 1992 to March 20, 1993 (SF, PL, HGH, BT, SML, photos by HN, TFu, DVB, OS).

White-winged Dove

319-98-05 HQ, Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 bird on 12 May 1998 (CK).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

354-98-16 Fields, Harney Co., 1 bird on 26 June 1998 (M).

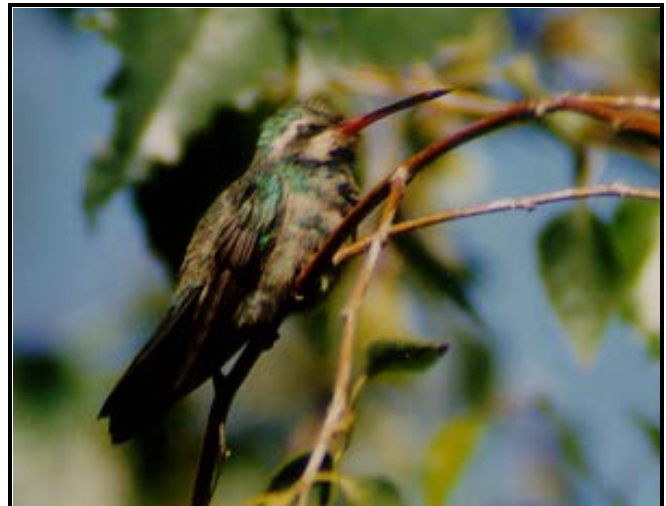
354-98-18 Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 bird, 31 May to 6 June 1998 (PSu, photos by TJ, HN, CM).



Yellow-billed Cuckoo (354-98-18)/Photo by Tim Janzen

Broad-billed Hummingbird

441-98-02 John Day, Grant Co., 1 subadult male, 12-14 September 1998 (TW, photos by TJ, COL, MOL).



Broad-billed Hummingbird/Photo by Clarence O'Leary

Costa's Hummingbird

430-00-30 Bend, Deschutes Co., 1 female on 28 August 2000 (DT, JWT).

430-99-29 Bend, Deschutes Co., 1 adult male, 28 April to 16 June 1999 (photos by DT, JWT).

Eastern Phoebe

456-98-06 Buena Vista Sta., Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 bird, 31 May to 7 June 1998 (photos by TJ, HN, CM).

Tropical Kingbird

446-95-31 Honeyman State Park, Lane Co., 1 bird on 23 November 1995 (video by TJ).

Blue-winged Warbler

641-00-05 Indian Ford Ck., Deschutes Co., 1 adult male, 24 July to 9 August 2000 (JMe, photos by GG, OS, GL).

Chestnut-sided Warbler

659-99-36 HQ, Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 adult male on 27 May 1999 (video by TJ).

659-99-37 Malheur Field Station, Harney Co., 1 adult male on 29 May 1999 (video by TJ).



Chestnut-sided Warbler, Malheur Field Station, 29 May 1999 (another view of 659-99-37)/Photo by Luke Bloch

Black-throated Green Warbler

667-00-09 HQ, Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 adult male on 20 May 2000 (PSu, photos by OS).

Cape May Warbler

650-01-11 Gold Beach, Curry Co., 1 fall plumaged male, 4 February to 4 March 2001 (DW, photos by CD, GL).

**Hooded Warbler**

684-00-09 Hart Mountain, Lake Co., 1 adult male, 13 August to 8 September 2000 (JMe, photos by DT, JWT, voice recording by GK).

Summer Tanager

610-00-08 P Ranch, Harney Co., 1 adult male, 20-23 September 2000 (DBr PSu, photos by DKn).

610-01-09 Portland, Washington Co., 1 adult male, 3-4 February 2001 (PSu, PM, LW, photos by OS).

Black-chinned Sparrow

569-99-04 Scotts Mill, Clackamas Co., 1 singing bird on 12 June 1999 (voice-only video by TJ).

Lark Bunting

605-99-18 Central Point, Jackson Co., 1 breeding plumaged male on 3 May 1999 (video by TJ).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

684-00-09 Tillamook, Tillamook Co., 1 adult male, 25 December 1997 to 18 January 1998 (photos by CR).

595-94-42 Cape Meares Village, Tillamook Co., 1 adult male on 2 June 1994 (video by OS).

595-96-43 HQ, Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 adult male on 2 June 1996 (video by OS).

595-00-44 Waldport, Lincoln Co., 1 adult male on 2 June 2000 (video by JCi, KCi).

Dickcissel

604-00-11 Harbor, Curry Co. 1 adult, 5-11 July 2000 (photos by CD, DMu).

Rusty Blackbird

509-01-12 Gold Beach, Curry Co., 2-18 February 2001 (photos by GL, CD).

Common Grackle

511-98-23 Fields, Harney Co., 1 male, 5-8 May 1998 (M).

Hooded Oriole

505-97-19 Cape Meares Village, Tillamook Co., 1 adult male, 17-20 April 1997 (CM, photos by RBa, CR, MTw).

Baltimore Oriole

684-00-10 HQ, Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 adult male on 16 September 1997 (photos by TJ, JG).

At left: Cape May Warbler, 14 February 2001/ Photo by Trent Bray

Brambling

514.1-98-07 Portland, Multnomah Co., 1 adult, 13 December 1998 to 5 January 1999 (RK, PSu, photos by PBa, OS, RB).

Records Not Accepted**Eurasian Collared Dove**

315.3-98-02 Portland, Multnomah Co., 1 bird on 22 May 1998. Not accepted as video and voice did not rule out Ringed Turtle-Dove.

Selected Subspecies Reports Accepted**Eurasian Green-winged Teal**

138-00-01 Fenk Road, Tillamook Co., 1 male on 21 March 2000 (video by JW).

Eastern (Red) Fox Sparrow

585-98-02 Salem, Marion Co., 1 bird on 5 February 1998 (video by TJ).

Reviewing Select Subspecies

At the April 1994 meeting, the Committee voted to review records of select subspecies that may become full species in the near future. The OBRC is now asking for details on sightings of the following subspecies. The reports will be handled and voted the same as a rare species but will not be added to the Oregon State List until such time that they become full species.

Bewick's Swan (*Cygnus columbianus bewickii*)
 Eurasian Green-winged Teal (*Anas crecca crecca*)
 Siberian Whimbrel (*Numenius phaeopus variegatus*)
 Kamchatka Gull (*Larus canus kamtschatschensis*)
 Vega Gull (*Larus argentatus vegae*)
 Yellow Palm Warbler (*Dendroica palmarum hypochrysea*)
 Timberline Sparrow (*Spizella breweri taverneri*)
 Eastern (Red) Fox Sparrow (*Passerella iliaca ssp.*)
 White-winged Junco (*Junco hyemalis aikenii*)
 Gray-headed Junco (*Junco hyemalis caniceps*)

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Female Costa's Hummingbird, Bend, Deschutes Co., 28 August 2000/Photo by Dave Tracy



Another view of the Summer Tanager, Washington Co., Feb 2001/Photo by Trent Bruy