

The Records of the Oregon Bird Records Committee, 2003-2004

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From May 2003 to May 2004 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 121 records reviewed by the Committee 101 were accepted and 20 were not accepted. During this period ten new species were accepted for addition to the Official Checklist of Oregon Birds: Falcated Duck, Wedge-tailed Shearwater, White-rumped Sandpiper, Iceland Gull, Eurasian Collared-Dove, Plumbeous Vireo, Sedge Wren, White Wagtail, Red-throated Pipit, and Smith's Longspur. The Official Checklist now stands at 494 species. Two species were removed from the review list: Eurasian Green-winged Teal and Boreal Owl.

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), initial 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.

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The OBRC solicits nominations for membership. Each year the OBRC elects 3 of its 9 members for 3-year terms. Birders themselves interested in serving on the OBRC should nominate themselves. All nominees must be members of OFO in good standing and all nominations must be received by the Secretary before 30 October 2002. New terms begin at the new calendar year.

Accepted records

	Tillamook Co., 1 bird on 7 September 2002 (WG).	Falcated Duck 137.1-04-01 Kirk Pond, Lane Co., 1 adult male 14 February to 6 March 2004 (DHe,VA,PSu, photos by MN,SMA, video by OS).
Shy Albatross 082.3-01-02 Heceta Bank, Lincoln Co., 1 bird on 7 October 2001 (GG, photos by BCr,TS).	090-03-07 6 Miles west of Newport, Lincoln Co., 1 bird on 1 March 2003 (GG,WH,TSn, photos by BRa,JeH,StS).	
Short-tailed Albatross 082-01-08 Heceta Bank, Lincoln Co., 1 juvenile on 24 March 2001 (photos by TS).	Black-vented Shearwater 093-00-03 Boiler Bay, Lincoln Co., 1 bird 28-30 August 2000 (PP).	Eurasian Teal 138-01-02 Central Point, Jackson Co., 1 male on 28 January 2001 (CBr).
Wedge-tailed Shearwater 096.1-99-01 Nye Beach, Lincoln Co., 1 dark phase bird dead on beach 26 March 1999 (photos by DLe).	093-02-06 South Jetty of the Columbia River, Clatsop Co., 1 bird on 17 November 2002 (MP,TT).	138-02-03 Pony Slough, Coos Co., 1 male on 4 March 2002 (TR).
096.1-99-02 25nm W. of Depoe Bay, Lincoln Co., 1 bird on 2 October 1999 (GG,MH,JMe).	Manx-type Shearwater 090/3-01-08 Boiler Bay, Lincoln Co., 1 bird on 11 April 2001 (PP).	138-03-05 Fernhill Wetlands, Washington Co., 2 males 28 November 2003 to 11 January 2004 (photos by GG).
Manx Shearwater 090-02-06 Tierra Del Mar,	090/3-01-11 Boiler Bay, Lincoln Co., 1 bird on 10 April 2001 (PP).	138-03-06 Jackson Bottom, Washington Co. 1 male on 29 November 2003 (photo by GG).

- King Eider
162-99-11 Seal Rock State Park,
Lincoln Co., 1 female on 17 October
1999 (LuB).
- Broad-winged Hawk
343-99-10 Near Madras,
Jefferson Co., 1 subadult on 17 August
1999 (DI).
- Gyr Falcon
354-99-33 Brownsmead,
Clatsop Co., 1 immature gray phase
bird 23 January to 9 February 1999
(TT, photos by MP).
- Mountain Plover
281-99-09 Dunes Overlook,
Douglas Co., 1 juvenile 16 November
1999 to 8 January 2000 (DLA,LeF,
photos by KC).
- Hudsonian Godwit
251-99-16 Tahkenitch Beach,
Douglas Co., 1 bird on 4 September
1999 (JFu).
- 251-00-17 Miller Island WA,
Klamath Co., 1 immature on 30 May
2000 (DHe,AnE).
- Bar-tailed Godwit
250-99-16 Bandon Marsh, Coos
Co., 1 adult on 11 September 1999
(CD,DLA)
- 250-01-20 Coos Bay, Coos
Co., 1 juvenile bird 3 November to 7
December 2001 (TR).
- Red-necked Stint
242-99-17 North Spit Coos Bay,
Coos Co., 1 adult in alternate plumage,
15 July 1999 (TR).
- White-rumped Sandpiper
240-03-04 New River, Coos
Co., 1 bird on 28 June 2003 (video by
DLA).
- Laughing Gull
058-99-09 South Jetty Columbia
River, Clatsop Co., 1 summer adult on
31 July 1999 (MP)
- Little Gull
060.1-99-09 North Spit Coos Bay,
Coos Co., 1 subadult on 7 September
1999 (DLA).
- Slaty-backed Gull
048-04-08 Astoria, Clatsop Co.,
1 adult bird 8 February 2004 (photos
by MP).
- Iceland Gull
043-91-07 Moolach Beach,
Lincoln Co., 1 adult on 24 February
1991 (NL).
- 043-96-12 Salem, Marion, Co.,
1 bird in second winter plumage 15
February to 8 March 1996 (photos by
StD).
- Least Tern
074-98-07 Harris Beach State
Park, Curry Co., 1 adult on 9 July
1998 (BzS).
- Thick-billed Murre
031-01-11 Newport, Lincoln
Co., 1 moribund bird on beach 25
August 2001 (SSh, photos by Oregon
Coast Aquarium, video by GG).
- Xantus's Murrelet
025-01-10 25 miles West of
Boiler Bay, Lincoln Co. 1 bird on 10
August 2001 (GG).
- 025-01-11 18 miles west of
Tillamook, Tillamook Co., 2 (scrippsi
race) birds on 15 September 2001
(CR).
- Xantus's/Craveri's Murrelet
025/026-02-08 35 miles off Yachats,
Lincoln Co., 1 bird on 5 October 2002
(GG).
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
315.3-02-03 Joseph, Wallowa,
Co., 1 bird on 20 January 2002
(TR,PSu,NSt).
- White-winged Dove
319-00-06 South Jetty of the
Rogue River, Curry Co., 1 bird on 6
September 2000 (photo by GG).
- 319-02-07 Newport, Lincoln
Co., 1 bird 22-30 September 2002
(DoK).
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
387-99-19 Near Ironside,
Malheur Co., 1 adult 26-27 June 1999
(photo MD,MLD).
- 387-02-20 Cottonwood Creek,
Harney Co., 1 adult on 26 May 2002
(TR).
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
402-02-16 Adrian, Malheur Co.,
1 subadult on 17 February 2002 (TS).
- 402-03-18 Florence, Lane Co., 1
adult male 22 December 2003 to 11
January 2004 (photos by DiP,NSt).
- Least Flycatcher
467-98-34 Six Mile Lake,
Harney Co., 1 bird on 3 June 1998
(RHo).
- 467-99-35 Cape Blanco, Curry
Co., 1 immature bird on 25 August
1999 (photos by CD).
- Eastern Phoebe
456-99-08 Valley of the Rogue
State Park, Jackson Co., 1 bird 10-12
June 1999 (DV,BCI).
- Tropical Kingbird
446-98-25 Grand Island, Yamhill
Co., 1 silent bird on 11 October 1998
(RRo).
- 446-01-35 Flores Lake, Curry
Co., 1 silent bird on 17 November
2001 (DLA,KC).
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
443-00-12 near Burns, Harney
Co., 1 adult on 15 July 2000 (photos
by StD).
- 443-02-15 Siletz Bay, Lincoln
Co., 1 adult 9-10 November 2002
(PSu).
- 443-03-17 Burns, Harney Co.,

1 adult 3-23 October 2004 (photo by NSt, videos by CM,DKn).

Plumbeous Vireo

629.1-02-03 Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 bird 25-26 May 2002 (TR).

629.1-02-04 Fields, Harney Co., 1 bird on 13 June 2002 (TR).

Sedge Wren

724-03-01 North Spit Coos Bay, Coos Co., 1 territorial bird 30 May to 12 June 2003 (TR, videos by OS,DKn,DLA)

Brown Thrasher

706-97-21 Summer Lake, Lake Co., 1 adult 13-25 December 1997. (CM, photos by MSL)

705-02-23 6 miles N. Hwy 20/27 Junction, Crook Co., 1 bird on 31 June 2002 (RiM).

705-02-24 Lake Creek, Jackson Co., 1 bird on 24 September 2002 (JnK, photo by GaS).

705-02-25 Honey Creek, Lake Co., 1 bird on 5 October 2002 (HH).

California Thrasher

710-96-02 Table Rock Road, Jackson Co., 1 dead bird on 21 May 1996 (photos by SJa), specimen at Southern Oregon State College.

Yellow Wagtail

696-02-02 N. Jetty Yaquina Bay, Lincoln Co., 1 juvenile on 8 September 2002 (FS).

White Wagtail

694-99-03 North Bend, Coos Co., 1 adult male subspecies *M. a. leucopsis* on 23 February 1999 (photo by JuM).

Red-throated Pipit

699-03-02 Wickiup Reservoir, Deschutes Co., 1 juvenile on 6 October 2003 (videos by CM,DT).

Virginia's Warbler

644-00-13 Little Whitehorse Creek, Malheur Co., 1 bird on 16 July 2000 (StD).

644-00-12 Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 male and 1 female 19-29 May 2000 (OS,JeL,TR)

Lucy's Warbler

643-04-02 Brookings, Curry Co. 1 bird 14 January to 28 March 2004 (photos by SCh,BW, videos by GL,TJ).

Northern Parula

648-99-29 Arock, Malheur Co., 1 adult male on 25 June 1999 (MD,photos by MLD).

Chestnut-sided Warbler

659-99-33 Benson Pond, Harney Co., 1 adult male on 5 June 1999 (DH, photos by OS).

659-99-34 Fields, Harney Co., 1 adult male on 6 June 1999 (DH).

Magnolia Warbler

657-02-27 Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 female on 26 May 2002 (TR).

Black-throated Green Warbler

667-99-08 Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 adult female on 13 June 1999 (AC,HN, photos by DH).

667-01-10 Eugene, Lane Co., 1 immature female 7-9 December 2001 (DI).

Yellow-throated Warbler

663-03-04 Frenchglen, Harney Co., 1 adult male 1 October to 1 November 2003 (photo by NSt, videos by CM,GL).

Prairie Warbler

673-99-08 Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 adult male on 10 September 1999 (photos by MD).

673-02-10 Seaside, Clatsop Co.,

1 adult male on 22 September 2002 (MP).

Hooded Warbler

684-00-10 Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 female 6-7 October 2000 (AC).

Canada Warbler

686-01-05 Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 bird on 8 September 2001 (photos SSt).

Summer Tanager

610-99-06 Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 female on 13 June 1999 (AC,HN).

610-01-10 Beaverton, Washington Co., 1 adult male on 28 September 2001 (WiW).

610-01-12 Portland, Multnomah Co., 1 subadult on 13 October 2001 (JG).

610-01-14 Millicoma Marsh, Coos Co., 1 adult male on 27 June 2001 (TR).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

595-99-39 Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 adult male on 10 June 1999 (photos by RL).

595-99-40 Clackamas, Clackamas Co., 1 adult male 7 July to 5 August 1999 (Photos by PTB).

595-99-41 Indian Ford Campground, Deschutes Co., 1 adult male on 13 July 1999 (photos by CR).

Indigo Bunting

598-01-26 Millicoma Marsh, Coos Co., 1 subadult male on 23 May 2001 (TR).

598-03-28 Newport, Lincoln Co., 1 subadult 21-27 January 2003 (RB).

Lark Bunting

605-97-14 Fox, Grant Co.,

- 1 molting male on 29 May 1997 (RHu).
 Gray-headed dark-eyed Junco 569-99-02 Oregon Canyon, Malheur Co., 5 pairs on 22 June 1999 (MD,MLD).
 569-00-03 Trout Creek, Harney Co., 1 bird on 17 July 2000 (StD).
 Smith's Longspur 537-03-03 North Portland, Multnomah Co., 1 bird on 17 October 2003 (video by StJ).
 Chestnut-collared Longspur 538-99-08 Cape Blanco, Curry Co., 1 bird on 14 October 1999 (TWa).
 538-03-16 Wickiup Reservoir, Deschutes Co., 5 birds on 6 October 2003 (video by CM).
 Great-tailed Grackle 512-01-14 Ontario, Malheur Co., 1 male and 1 female on 29 December 2001 (TR, photos by RuM).
 512-02-15 Fields, Harney Co., 1 male on 27 May 2002 (TR).
 Common Grackle 511-00-26 The Dalles, Wasco Co., 1 adult male 3 June 2000 (KA).
 511-02-29 Fields, Harney Co., 1 bird on 14 May 2002 (photos by RHo).
 511-02-30 Colony Creek, Harney Co., 4 birds on 20 May 2002 (TR, MWi).
 511-02-31 Fields, Harney Co., 1 bird on 12 June 2002 (TR).
 Hooded Oriole 505-02-22 Fields, Harney Co., 1 adult male on 17 April 2002 (photo by BoF).
 Baltimore Oriole 507-98-07 Summer Lake, Lake Co., 1 first winter male on 15 October 1998 (CM, MaM).
 507-02-08 Colony Creek, Harney Co., 1 adult male on 27 May 2002 (TR).
 Scott's Oriole 504-99-03 Mt. Vernon and John Day, Grant Co., 1 subadult 18 April to 18 May 1999 (photos by AnF).
 Not Accepted Records
 Tufted Duck 149.1-96-22 Sauvie Island, Multnomah Co., 1 male bird on 29 December 1996. Details did not rule out hybrid duck or some other species.
 King Eider 162-97-08 South Jetty Umpqua River, Douglas Co., 1 female on 5 July 1997. Not accepted as the details were brief and incomplete and did not eliminate other duck species.
 Murphy's Petrel 100.0-96-04 80-100 miles West of Florence, Lane Co., 4 birds second week of August 1996. Not accepted as report did not describe enough detail to eliminate other Pterodroma species.
 Little Blue Heron 200-02-08 Klamath Falls, Klamath Co., 1 bird on 2 October 2002. Not accepted as description was very brief and did not rule out immature Snowy Egret.
 Gyrfalcon 354-98-31 Finley NWR, Benton Co., 1 light phase bird on 21 February 1998. Not accepted as details were incomplete and confusing. Key field points were missing.
 Bristle-thighed Curlew 268-00-08 Boiler Bay, Lincoln Co., 1 bird on 29 September 2000. Not accepted as the view of the bird was brief and distant, and lighting may have been a factor.
 Long-toed Stint 242.1-98-07 New River, Coos Co., 1 juvenile on 9 August 1998. Not accepted as report did not mention key field points and was not detailed enough for this exceedingly difficult identification.
 Iceland Gull 043-90-05 Yaquina Bay, Lincoln Co., 1 adult bird on 21 January 1990. Not accepted as there were not enough details in the report to eliminate Thayer's Gull or hybrid.
 043-91-06 Sauvie island, Multnomah Co., subadult bird 10-11 March 1991. Not accepted as details did not eliminate other gull species and photo appears to be a hybrid bird.
 043-94-14 Winchuck River mouth, Curry Co. 1 bird on 19 March 1994. Not accepted as details did not rule out similar species and photos indicated a hybrid bird.
 043-03-16 Mouth Siuslaw River, Lane Co., 1 first winter bird on 22 February 2003. Not accepted as description did not completely eliminate similar gull species.
 Ruby-throated Hummingbird 428-99-01 Myrtle Creek, Douglas Co., 1 male October to second week of December 1999. Not accepted as report was too brief and did not eliminate similar hummingbird species.
 Eastern Wood-Pewee 461-53-02 Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 singing bird heard during August 1953. Not accepted record was related many years after the event, and song was not described.
 Least Flycatcher 467-97-31 West of Burns Junction, Malheur Co., 1 adult bird

19-20 June 1997. Not accepted as details did not eliminate other species of Empidonax flycatchers.

Plumbeous Vireo
629.1-01-02 Indian Ford Creek, Deschutes Co., 1 bird on 25 May 2001. Not accepted as details did not adequately eliminated Cassin's Vireo.

Blue-headed Vireo
Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 adult male on 9 September 1998. Not accepted as details and photos did not adequately rule out Cassin's Vireo.

Blackpoll Warbler
661-01-36 Brookings, Curry Co., 1 fall bird on 9 October 2001. Not accepted as details did not completely rule out similar warbler species.

Chestnut-collared Longspur
538-99-17 North Spit Coos Bay, Coos Co., 1 bird 7-8 November 1999. Not accepted as details were brief and incomplete and did not eliminate other species.

Indigo Bunting
598-97-22 East of Milton-Freewater, Umatilla Co., 1 subadult male on 4 July 1997. Not accepted as details did not rule out hybrid Indigo/Lazuli Bunting.

598-01-25 Cape Blanco, Curry Co., 1 subadult on 28 April 2001. Not accepted as details were brief and did not rule out similar species.

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