

# The Records of the Oregon Bird Records Committee , 2004-2005

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From May 2004 to May 2005 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 53 records reviewed by the Committee 43 were accepted and 10 were not accepted. During this period two new species were accepted for addition to the Official Checklist of Oregon Birds: Juan Fernandez Petrel and Blue-footed Booby. Splitting of the Canada Goose by the American Ornithologist' Union added the Cackling Goose to the list. The Official Checklist now stands at 498 species.

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.

The members of the OBRC for 2005 are David Bailey, Jeff Gilligan, Hendrik Herlyn, David Irons, Tim Janzen, Gerard Lillie, Larry McQueen, Craig Miller, and Owen Schmidt. The alternates are: Trent Bray, Steven Dowlan, and John Rakestraw.

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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 15 November 2005. New terms begin at the new calendar year.

## *Accepted Records*

### Falcated Duck

137.1-05-02 Coburg, Lane Co., 1 adult male 16 January into April 2005 (photos by PeP,SvM, videos by OS,RM).

### Common/King Eider

160/162-00-01 Sea Lion Caves, Lane Co., 1 bird on 20 December 2000 (PP).

### Arctic Loon

009-03-05 Yaquina Bay, Lincoln Co., 1 bird 22-23 November 2003 (photos by WH).

### Juan Fernandez Petrel

098.7-02-01 51 miles w. Brookings, Curry Co., 1 bird on 7 June 2002 (DaA,MWN,LTP,TPR)

### Manx Shearwater

090-00-02 Boiler Bay, Lincoln Co., 1 bird on 1 September 2000 (PP).

090-02-05 51 miles w Brookings, Curry Co., 1 bird on 7 June 2002 (MWN,LTP,TPR).

### Black-vented Shearwater

093-01-05 Boiler Bay, Lincoln Co., 1 bird on 11 November 2001 (PP).

### Manx-type Shearwater

090/03-99-07 Boiler Bay, Lincoln Co., 1 bird on 9 November 1999 (PP).

090/03-00-09 Boiler Bay, Lincoln Co., 1 bird on 3 May 2000 (PP).

090/03-01-10 Boiler Bay, Lincoln Co., 1 bird on 16 April 2001 (PP).

090/03-01-13 Boiler Bay, Lincoln Co., 1 bird 9-10 May 2001 (PP).

### Blue-footed Booby

114.1-02-01 Yaquina Head, Lincoln Co., 1 subadult 7-10 September 2002 (photos by EH,RSu).

### Common Moorhen

219-01-09 Elk River, Curry Co., 1 bird 16-17 May 2001 (TWA).

- Bar-tailed Godwit  
250-00-18 Coos Bay, Coos Co., 1 juvenile 4-7  
September 2000 (TR,DLA).
- Curlew Sandpiper  
244-04-18 Summer Lake WA, Lake Co., 1 adult  
male 17-21 July 2004 (NPi,DI, photos by SMa,DT,NSt).
- Little Gull  
060.1-02-11 Boiler Bay, Lincoln Co., 1 subadult on  
12 May 2002 (PP).
- 060.1-02-12 Mouth Winchuck River, Curry Co., 1  
subadult on 16 May 2002 (KGo).
- Lesser Black-backed Gull  
050-01-02 Fern Ridge Reservoir, Lane Co., 1 adult  
17-20 March 2001 (JG,TSn).
- Eurasian Collared-Dove  
315.4-99-01 Oregon City, Clackamas Co., 1 bird on  
21 December 1999 (RF).
- 315.4-04-04 Cape Blanco, Curry Co., 1 bird 8-11  
May 2004 (photos by LoM,DMu, video by TWa).
- 315.4-04-07 Fields, Harney Co., 2 birds 7-11 May  
2004 (photos by M).
- 315.4-05-08 Pilot Rock, Umatilla Co., two birds 7-13  
2005 (AaS,JDW, photos by MLF, video by DH).
- Northern Hawk Owl  
377-05-05 Bend, Deschutes Co., 1 bird 3-23  
February 2005 (JMe, photos by KeS,JKn, videos by  
DKn,OS).
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  
402-02-17 Long Creek, Grant Co., 1 subadult on 8  
September 2002 (SMI).
- 402-03-19 Burns, Harney Co., 1 subadult during  
December 2003 (photos by RiV).
- 402-04-20 John Day, Grant Co., 1 adult female  
4 November 2004 to 4 January 2005 (video by  
COL,MOL).
- Eastern Phoebe  
456-04-11 near LaPine, Deschutes Co., 1 bird 8-19  
May 2004 (JMe,MiB,GaB, photos by CM, video by TJ).
- 456-04-12 Fields, Harney Co., 1 bird on 19 May  
2004 (photo by M).
- Plumbeous Vireo  
629.1-03-05 Colony Creek, Harney Co., 1 bird on 23  
May 2003 (TR).
- 629.1-92-06 Roaring Springs Ranch, Harney Co., 1  
bird on 26 May 1992 (photos by JG).
- Blue-headed Vireo  
629-03-03 HQ Malheur NWR, Harney Co., one bird  
on 25 May 2003 (GG,SMa,MN,VA, photos by AC).
- Philadelphia Vireo  
629-04-05 HQ Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 bird  
on 3 June 2004 (photos by RHo).
- Red-throated Pipit  
699-04-04 Cape Blanco, Curry Co., 2 birds 29-31  
April 2004 (photos by LoM,DMu, videos by TWa).
- Magnolia Warbler  
687-04-28 Fields, Harney Co., 1 male on 1 June  
2004 (photos by M).
- Black-throated Green Warbler  
667-03-11 Colony Creek, Harney Co., 1 bird on 23  
May 2003 (TR).
- Yellow-throated Warbler  
663-05-05 Seaside, Clatsop Co., 1 bird 29 January  
to 5 February 2005 (DBa,GG,photos by MP).
- Prothonotary Warbler  
637-03-07 Cape Meares Village, Tillamook Co., 1  
dead female on 16 June 2003 (photos by MTw).
- Mourning Warbler  
679-01-05 HQ Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 male  
on 26 May 2001 (HH).
- Canada Warbler  
686-04-07 HQ Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 2 birds  
18-29 September 2004 (SIs, photos by JMa, JKn).
- Great-tailed Grackle  
512-04-17 Fields, Harney Co., 1 bird on 8 May  
2004 (photos by M).
- 512-04-18 Fields, Harney Co., 1 bird on 24 May  
2004 (video by TJ).
- Orchard Oriole  
506-01-08 Roseburg, Douglas Co., 1 adult male on  
4-26-01 (GEs).
- Hooded Oriole  
505-04-23 Central Point, Jackson Co, 1 male 7-11  
June 2004 (photos by CBr,DCr,GaS).

## *Not Accepted*

### White Ibis

184-99-01 Summer Lake, Lake Co., four birds on 5 May 1999. Not accepted as details did not eliminate similar white species with black wingtips.

### Broad-winged Hawk

343-00-11 Brookings, Curry Co., 1 immature bird on 7 February 2000. Not accepted as description not detailed enough to rule out more expected hawk species.

### Common Gull

55a-05-01 4.5 miles W. of Yachats, Lincoln Co., 1 immature on 2 January 2005. Not accepted as description did not completely rule out Mew Gull.

### Thick-billed Murre

031-02-12 Bandon, Curry Co., 1 bird on 26 June 2002. Not accepted as brief description did not fully rule out Common Murre.

### Boreal Owl

371-01-07 Three Sisters Wilderness, Deschutes Co., 1 calling bird on 17 September 2001. Not accepted as description of calls did not rule out Saw-whet Owl.

### Cassin's Kingbird

448-99-01 Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 bird 29-30 May 1999. Not accepted as bird not well described and description did not eliminate Western Kingbird.

### Plumbeous Vireo

629.1-99-01 Stukel Mountain, Klamath Co., 1 bird on 19 June 1999. This species is notoriously difficult to separate from Cassin's Vireo. This report did not mention key field points that would have identified it as Plumbeous Vireo.

### Connecticut Warbler

678-99-03 HQ Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 male on 16 May 1999. Not accepted as description did not describe characteristic habits and plumage details, and did not rule out similar warbler species.

### Chestnut-collared Longspur

538-01-11 North Spit Coos Bay, Coos Co., 1 bird on 26 October 2001. Not accepted as description much too brief to identify to species.

### Common Grackle

511-99-25 Silver Lake, Lake Co., 1 male on 27 August 1999. Not accepted as this brief report did not completely rule out other Icterid species.

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