

Report Of The Oregon Bird Records Committee 2006 - 2007

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From May 2006 to May 2007 the Oregon Bird Records Committee (OBRC) completed reviews of 84 records. For 75 records, the written reports, photographs and/or specimens supported the stated identification and are accepted. Records were accepted as verified where photographic evidence or specimens were obtained. Other records were accepted as sight records. Another 9 records were not accepted; those are listed following the accepted records

During this period eight new species were accepted for addition to the official checklist of Oregon birds: Cook's Petrel, Masked Booby, Glossy Ibis, Common Ground-Dove, Whip-poor-will, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Red-headed Woodpecker, and Curve-billed Thrasher. The official checklist now stands at 507 species. Two species were removed from the review list: Eurasian Collared-Dove and Great-tailed Grackle.

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 2007 are David Bailey, Trent Bray, Jeff Gilligan, David Irons, Tim Janzen, Gerard Lillie, Larry McQueen, Craig Miller, and Owen Schmidt. The alternates are: John Rakestraw, Jay Withgott and Tim Shelmerdine.

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. Birders themselves interested in serving on the OBRC should nominate themselves. All nominees must be members of OFO in good standing and the Secretary must receive all nominations before 15 November 2007. New terms begin at the new calendar year.

Accepted Records

Falcated Duck

137.1-06-04 Coburg/Eugene, Lane Co., 1 male
13 November 2006 to 18 January 2007 (photos by PeP,JeH,RRo, video by JW,BoW).

Cover Illustrations, Clockwise from the top left:

Whip-poor-will, from *Birds of New York* (New York State Museum. Memoir 12), Albany: University of the State of New York. Plates by Fuertes later reproduced in *Birds of America* (1917) by Thomas Gilbert Pearson (1873-1943) et al.

Glossy Ibis, Malheur NWR 28 May 2006. Photo Graham Floyd

Red-headed Woodpecker, near Atlanta Georgia 19 September 2005. Photo/Jeff Harding

Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Pendleton, Umatilla County, 16 September, 2006. Photo/Trent Bray

Curve-billed Thrasher, Dalmeny, Saskatchewan 9 December 2006. Photo Nick Saunders

Cook's Petrel, off the Oregon coast 20 October 2005. Photo/P. Pyle, Protected Resources Division, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, La Jolla, California. swfsc.nmfs.noaa.gov/PRD/

Masked Booby, Tern Island, French Frigate Shoals 12 June 2006. Photo/Duncan Wright, USFWS Hawaiian Islands NWR

Common Ground Dove, Cape Blanco, Curry Co., 3 August 2006. Photo/Lois Miller



Little Blue Heron, Tualatin River NWR, Washington Co. 11 June 2006. Photo/Darin Rhein

Garganey

139.1-00-04 Fernhill Wetlands, Washington Co., 1 eclipse plumaged male on 22 October 2000 (HN,FSH).

Eurasian Teal

138-02-04 Baskett Slough NWR, Polk Co., 1 adult male 28 December 2002 (MiL).

Smew

131.1-01-04 HQ Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 adult male 26-28 February 2001 (AnS, photo by RiV).

Murphy's Petrel

100.1-05-05 44-173nm off-shore, Lincoln-Curry Cos., 11 birds 31 October to 2 November 2005 (photos by RiP, CoO).

Hawaiian/Galapagos Petrel

098.5/6-02-01 45nm W Port Orford, Curry Co., 1 bird on 8 August 2002 (DaA).

098.5/6-02-02 45nm W Florence, Lane Co., 1 bird on 10 August 2002 (DaA).

Cook's Petrel

098.3-02-02 80nm W Cape Sebastian, Curry Co., 2 birds on 20 October 2005 (photos by PPy).

Cookilaria-type Petrel

098.3/4-02-01 76nm W Florence, Lane Co., 2-3 birds on 1 August 2002 (DaA).

Manx Shearwater

090-06-11 2mi. W Yaquina Bay, Lincoln Co., 1 bird on 30 September 2006 (GG, photos by JaG).

Masked Booby

114-06-03 North Portland, Multnomah Co., 1 moribund bird on 15 August 2006 (photos by HN,BoS,DPa). Spec. PSM 23619 Slater Museum Univ. Puget Sound.

Magnificent/Great Frigatebird

128/128.1-03-09 Beverly Beach, Lincoln Co., 1 flying bird on 17 March 2003 (GKr).

Little Blue Heron

200-06-09 Tualatin River NWR, Washington Co., 1 adult on 11 June 2006 (photos by TSh,DRh).

Glossy Ibis

186-06-01 Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 adult 20-28 May 2006 (AC,photos by (GrF).

Curlew Sandpiper

244-05-20 N. Jetty Siuslaw River, Lane Co., 1 juvenile bird on 24 November 2005 (M).

Red-legged Kittiwake

041-03-08 Jewell, Clatsop Co., 1 bird moribund on highway 28 December 2003 and brought to Astoria Rehab Ctr. (photos by LC).

Thick-billed Murre

031-07-13 Sunset (Clatsop) Beach, Clatsop Co., 1 moribund bird on 27 February 2007 (photos MP).

Xantus's Murrelet

025-01-09 S. Jetty Columbia River, Clatsop Co., 1 flying adult on 14 June 2001 (MP).

Parakeet Auklet

017-00-13 45mi. W. Seaside, Clatsop Co., 1 flying bird 17 September 2000 (JG).

Eurasian Collared-Dove

315.4-06-09 LaGrande, Union Co., 1 bird on 29 April 2006 (photos by TBr).

315.4-06-10 South Beach, Lincoln Co., 1 bird 2-3 May 2006 (photos by RC).

315.4-06-11 Sauvie Island, Multnomah Co., 2 birds 8-10 May 2006 (photos by OS, KhT).

315.4-06-12 Corvallis, Benton Co., 1 bird on 23 May 2006 (photos by PeK).

315.4-06-14 North Bend, Coos Co., 3 birds on 3 June 2006 (photo by RuN).

315.4-06-15 Charleston, Coos Co., 2 birds seen copulating were in the area late May thru June 2006 (TR, photos by JCh).

315.4-06-16 Burns, Harney Co., 1 bird on 27 May 2006 (photo by NSt).

315.4-06-17 Brookings, Curry Co., 4 birds on 22 July 2006 (photo by SCh).

315.4-06-18 Cape Blanco, Curry Co., 1 bird on 4 August 2—6 (video by OS).

315.4-06-19 Verbort, Washington Co., 2 birds 14 August 2006 (photos by DSm).

315.4-06-20 Burns, Harney Co., 4 birds on 30 October 2006 (photos by GGu).



Brown Thrasher, Lorane Highway near Eugene, Lane County, 9 November, 2006. Photo/Roger Robb

315.4-07-21 Brookings, Curry Co., 3 birds on 2 January 2007 (photo by DMu).

White-winged Dove
319-03-08 Brookings, Curry Co., 1 adult bird 13-16 January 2003 (JaB).

319-06-13 Cape Blanco, Curry Co., 1 bird on 18 July 2006 (video by TWa).

319-06-14 Burns Junction, Malheur Co., 1 bird 26 September to 7 October 2006 (photos by KCo, video by OS).

Common Ground-Dove
329-06-02 Cape Blanco,

Curry Co., 1 bird on 3 August 2006 (photos by LoM, video by TWa).

Boreal Owl
371-02-08 Mt. Pisgah, Wheeler Co., 1 calling bird on 5 December 2002 (JGe).

Whip-poor-will
417-05-02 Frenchglen, Harney Co., 1 calling bird on 14 May 2005 (HaW).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird
428-06-03 Pendleton, Umatilla Co., 1 adult male 14-17 September 2006 (AaS, MD, photos by DH, BTa, videos by TBr, OS).

Red-headed Woodpecker
406-87-01 P Ranch, Harney Co., 1 adult on 21 June 1987 (MOL).

Eastern Phoebe
456-06-13 Fields, Harney Co., 1 bird on 28 May 2006 (photos by NSt, KhT).

Brown Thrasher
706-06-26 Lorane Hwy-Eugene, Lane Co., 1 bird 5-9 November 2006 (RRo).

Curve-billed Thrasher
707-95-01 Toketee Lake, Douglas Co., 1 bird 12 July to 1 August 1995 (KG, MGr, AF).

Virginia's Warbler
644-98-11 N. side Twin Buttes, Oregon Canyon Mts., Malheur Co., 2 territorial birds 19-20 June 1998 (MD).

644-02-14 Winchuck River mouth, Curry Co., 1 female on 23 September 2002 (DMu).

644-05-16 Fields, Harney Co., 1 bird on 20 September 2005 (TR).

644-98-17 E. side Twin Buttes, Oregon Canyon Mts., Malheur Co., 2 birds on 20 June 1998 (MD).

644-98-18 Battle Mt., Malheur Co., 1 bird on 4 July 1998 (MD).

Magnolia Warbler
687-06-30 Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 immature bird on 16 September 2006 (TR, photo by AC).

Cape May Warbler
650-04-12 N. Spit Coos Bay, Coos Co., 1 female on 17 May 2004 (TR).

Prairie Warbler

673-05-13 Hq. Malheur
NWR, Harney Co., 1 male on 19
September 2005 (ChW).

Bay-breasted Warbler
660-02-10 Hq. Malheur
NWR, Harney Co., 1 adult male
3 June 2002 (photo and video by
TBr).

Canada Warbler
686-06-08 Hq. Malheur
NWR, Harney Co., 1 adult male
on 26 May 2006 (photo by AC).

Summer Tanager
610-07-16 Alvadore, Lane
Co, 1 subadult male on 14 January
2007 (RRo, photos by NSt).

Smith's Longspur
537-00-02 Siltcoos River
mouth, Lane Co., 24 September
2000 (AC,HH).

Chestnut-collared Longspur
538-02-12 S. Jetty Columbia
River, Clatsop Co., 1 bird on 2
November 2002 (MP).

538-02-13 Mouth Necanicum
River, Clatsop Co., up to 3 birds
1-4 November 2002 (TT,LC).

538-02-14 N. Spit Coos Bay,
Coos Co., 1 female on 2 Novem-
ber 2002 (TR).

538-02-15 N. Spit Coos Bay,
Coos Co., 1 female 8-10 Novem-
ber 2002 (TR).

538-05-20 S. Jetty Columbia
River, Clatsop Co., 1 bird on 4
October 2005 (MP, JaW).

538-06-23 N. Spit Coos Bay,
Coos Co., 1 female 12 November
2006 (TR, photos by RuN).

McKay's Bunting
535-04-02 Depoe Bay, Lin-
coln Co., 1 male on 3 January
2004 (photos by KeM).

Blue Grosbeak
597-05-07 Brookings, Curry
Co., 1 female 20-26 September
2005 (photos by BzS).

597-06-08 Portland, Mult-
nomah Co., 1 female on 17 April
2006 (photo by KhT).

597-06-09 Pistol River, Curry
Co., 1 female on 8 September
2006 (photos by DMu).

Indigo Bunting
598-03-29 Frenchglen, Har-
ney Co., 1 female plumaged bird
16-17 October 2003 (TJ).

Rusty Blackbird
509-03-14 McNary Dam,
Umatilla Co., 1 adult female 8-9
November 2003 (photos by MD).

Great-tailed Grackle
512-06-21 Burns, Harney Co.,
1 male on 25 May 2006 (photos
by KRo).

512-06-22 N. Spit Coos Bay,
Coos Co., 2 male birds 17-24 May
2006 (TR,photos by RuN).

512-06-23 Agate Lake, Jack-
son Co., 3 males and 1 female on
5 July 2006 (photos by RRo).

512-06-24 Lakeside, Coos
Co., 1 bird 15-19 October 2006
(photo by JRa).

512-04-25 Page Springs CG,
Harney Co., 1 bird on 23 May
2004 (TBr).

Hooded Oriole
505-06-24 Eugene, Lane Co.,
1 adult male on 26 May 2006
(photo by BrC).

505-06-25 Port Orford, Curry
Co., 1 adult male on 26 October
2006 (photo by LoM).

505-06-26 Reedsport, Doug-
las Co., 1 female on 24 November

and 13 December 2006 (photo by
TGa).

Baltimore Oriole
507-06-11 Hq. Malheur
NWR, Harney Co., 1 adult male
on 17 September 2006 (photo by
DaF).

Not accepted

Iceland Gull
043-07-17 Portland, Mult-
nomah Co., 1 imm. Bird on 23
February 2007. Not accepted as
Thayer's Gull not ruled out.

Slaty-backed Gull
048-00-07 Hammond, Clatsop
Co., 1 adult 4-6 November 2000.
Not accepted as photograph of
bird indicated hybrid Western/
Glaucous-winged Gull with pre-
dominantly Western Gull features.

Eurasian Collared-Dove
315.4-99-06 Fields, Harney
Co., 1 bird on 19 June 1999. Not
accepted as description very poor
and did not entirely rule out other
dove species.

Eastern Wood-Pewee
641-01-03 Owyhee State park,
Malheur Co., 1 bird on 12 June
2001. Not accepted as distinctive
song not heard and description did
not rule out Western Wood-Pe-
wee.

Olive-backed Pipit
698.2-06-01 Hines, Harney Co.,
1 bird on 8 March 2006. Not ac-
cepted as description and photos
did not rule out other similar spe-
cies.

Chestnut-sided Warbler
659-00-35 Cape Blanco, Cur-
ry Co., 1 bird on 26 June 2000.
Not accepted as bird seen too
briefly to obtain sufficient details.
Very poor photo not clear enough
for verification.