

The Records Of The Oregon Bird Records Committee 2007-2008

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From May 2007 to May 2008 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 47 records reviewed by the Committee 43 were accepted and 4 were not accepted. During this period five new species were accepted for addition to the Official Checklist of Oregon Birds: Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, Jack Snipe, Alder

Flycatcher, Painted Redstart, Eastern Towhee. The Official Checklist now stands at 512 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 2008 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.

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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 the Secretary must receive all nominations before 15 November 2008. New terms begin at the new calendar year.



Calm seas and sunny skies yielded many good birds on a 25 August 2007 Perpetua Bank pelagic trip, including two pair of cooperative and calling Xantus's Murrelets, 20 and 30 miles off Newport. Photo/Greg Gilson www.thebirdguide.com

Accepted records:

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck		Iceland Gull	
177-88-01	Near Grants Pass, Josephine Co., 1 bird in 1988 (photo by JvH).	043-02-15	Florence, Lane Co., 1 immature on 10 February 2002 (photo by MaM).
Bewick's Swan		Thick-billed Murre	
180.1-08-02	Lower Klamath NWR, Klamath Co., 1 bird on 2 March 2008 (videotape by CM).	031-07-14	Whiskey Run Beach, Coos Co., 1 dead on the beach 10 March 2007 (photos by RuN).
Baikal Teal		Xantus's Murrelet	
139.1-07-03	Fern Ridge Reservoir, Lane Co., 1 male on 31 December 2007 (details By RKe, photos by DvH).	025-07-16	25-30 mi. W. Newport, Lincoln Co., 2birds on 25 August 2007 (photos by GG, RiG).
Arctic Loon		Parakeet Auklet	
009-07-07	Brownsmead, Clatsop Co., 1 winter plumaged bird 9 December 2007 to 9 February 2008 (Details by MP, photos by MP, NSt, AFr, CyW, KBr, DKn, RoW).	017-08-15	2 mi. W. Yachats, Lane Co., 1 injured bird on 3 January 2008 (details by RC, photos by Ore. Coast Aquarium).
Manx Shearwater		Eurasian Collared-Dove	
090-03-08	1 mi. W. Newport, Lincoln Co., 1 bird on 20 May 2003 (GG, TSn).	315.4-04-05	North Portland, Multnomah Co., 1 bird on 29 May 2004 (DB).
Crested Caracara		White-winged Dove	
362-07-05	Myrtle Point, Coos Co., 1 bird on 21 April 2007 (photo by RiB).	319-07-15	Cape Blanco, Curry Co., 1 bird 11-12 May 2007 (photo by RuN).
Mountain Plover		319-07-16	Bandon, Curry Co., 1 bird 1-5 September 2007 (GG, RRo).
281-08-10	Brownsville, Linn Co., 1 bird on 2-3 January 2008 (details and photos by MN).	319-07-17	Pendleton, Umatilla Co., 1 bird on 11 June 2007 (Details by BbC, JDH, photo by AaS).
281-08-11	New River, Curry Co., 2 birds 17-20 February 2008 (details by TR, photos by RuN, LoM).	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	
Bristle-thighed Curlew		402-07-23	Franchglen, Harney Co., 1 bird on 8 November 2007 (photos by DH).
268-98-09	Coos Bay, Coos Co., 2 birds on 13 May 1998 (TR).	Alder Flycatcher	
Red-necked Stint		466.1-07-13	E. Ingram Island Road, Benton Co., 1 singing bird 29 May to 2 June 2007 (spectrographic voice prints by RMo).
242.2-06-20	S. Jetty Siuslaw River, Lane Co., 1 juvenile 4-6 October 2006 (Details AC, DI, photos by DiP, AC).	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	
Jack Snipe		443-07-20	Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 bird 21-26 May 2007 (details by DoS, photos by DoS, DH, MP, videotape by TJ).
230.1-04-01	Sand Dunes, Lane Co., 1 bird on 20 October 2004 (details and photo by GgS).	Yellow-throated Vireo	
230.2-07-02	Sand Dunes, Lane Co., 1 bird on 16 November 2007 (details and photo by GgS).	628-04-02	Brookings, Curry Co., 1 bird on 3 July 2004 (DMu).
		Brown Thrasher	
		706-07-27	Fields, Harney Co., 1 bird on 1 June 2007 (videotape by OS).

Magnolia Warbler		Dickcissel	
687-07-31	Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 bird 16-19 May 2007 (photos by DH, videotape by OS).	604-07-12	Cape Blanco, Curry Co., 1 bird on 10 June 2007 (videotape by TWa).
687-07-32	Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 bird on 28 May 2007 (photos by DH, GG, videotape by TJ).	Common Grackle	
Cape May Warbler		511-07-34	Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 bird on 11 May 2007 (photo by StD- see Oregon Birds 33:3, p97).
650-07-13	Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 bird on 2 June 2007 (photo by RiV, videotape by OS).	Baltimore Oriole	
650-07-14	Benson Pond, Harney Co., 1 bird on 15 September 2007 (photos by AC, HoR).	507-07-12	Benson Pond, Harney Co., 1 adult male 22-27 May 2007 (photos by DH, MP, M, RuN - see back cover of Oregon Birds 33:3, videotape by TJ).
Hooded Warbler		Lawrence's Goldfinch	
684-07-13	Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 male on 1 June 2007 (videotape by OS).	531-07-06	Goose Lake, Lake Co., 1 bird 11-12 August 2007 (details DMu, photo).
Painted Redstart		531-07-07	Winston, Douglas Co., 1 bird 18-21 September 2007 (photos by SpP, StC).
688-90-02	Tumalo, Deschutes Co., 1 bird on 2 August 1990 (MKu). Accepted on reconsideration.	Not Accepted records:	
688-91-03	Salem, Marion Co., 1 bird on 5 October 1991 (RL, LLu). Accepted on reconsideration.	Arctic Loon	
Summer Tanager		009-03-05	Yaquina Bay, Lincoln Co., 1 winter plumaged bird on 22-23 November 2003. Not accepted as slides and description did not rule out similar Pacific Loon.
610-07-17	Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 subadult male 27-28 May 2007 (photos by GG, DH, videotape by TJ).	Red-necked Stint	
Eastern Towhee		242.2-01-18	Siltcoos Beach, Lane Co., 1 bird on 6 September 2001. Description did not rule out other similar shorebirds.
587-01-01	West Linn, Clackamas Co., 1 female on 3 April 2001 (JMc).	Painted Redstart	
Red Fox Sparrow		688-77-01	Gateway, Jefferson Co., 1 on 6 June 1977. Not accepted on first round and not accepted on reconsideration.
585-07-06	Port Orford, Curry Co., 1 bird on 22 April 2007 (photo LoM - See back cover of Oregon Birds 33:3).	Eastern Towhee	
Chestnut-collared Longspur		587-05-02	Portland, Multnomah Co., 1 bird on 6 April 2005. Not accepted as despite lack of back spotting the description and photos did not completely eliminate Spotted Towhee.
538-06-21	Corvallis Airport, Benton Co., 2 females 11 February to 18 March 2006 (details by RHo, RMo, photos by RMo).		
Indigo Bunting			
598-07-31	Baskett Slough NWR, Polk Co., 1 bird 18 June to 1 July 2007 (photos by OS, JeH, KhT, StB, KL).		
598-07-32	Round Butte Park, Jefferson Co., 1 bird on 25 June 2007 (GC, photo by RiJ).		

Facing Page: Two Mountain Plovers at New River, Curry County 20 February 2008. Photo, sketch/Lois Miller

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