



*Brambling, Woodburn, Oregon.*

From May 2011 to May 2012 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 38 were accepted, and 8 were not accepted. The Official Checklist now stands at 524 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 2012 are Tom Crabtree, Jeff Gilligan, David Irons, Tim Janzen, Shawneen Finnegan, Owen Schmidt, Tim Shelmerdine, and Jay Withgott. The alternates are: Alan Contreras, Gerard Lillie, Mike Patterson, John Rakestraw, and Dennis Vroman.

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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 OBA in good standing and the Secretary must receive all nominations before 15 November 2012. New terms begin at the new calendar year.

**OBRC Members                      Term Ends**

Tom Crabtree	Bend	2012
Jeff Gilligan	Portland	2013
Dave Irons	Portland	2012
Tim Janzen	Portland	2012
Gerard Lillie	Portland	2011
Owen Schmidt	Portland	2011
Tim Shelmerdine	West Linn	2013
Craig Turner	Portland	2013
Jay Withgott	Portland	2011

**Alternates**

Craig Miller	Bend
David Bailey	Seaside
Mike Patterson	Astoria
John Rakestraw	Portland
Dennis Vroman	Grants Pass

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Five species were removed from the Review List:

**Manx Shearwater**  
**Chestnut-collared Longspur**  
**Hooded Oriole**  
**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**  
**Scripps's Murrelet\***

*\*A recent split of the former Xantus's Murrelet named this species.*

**Reviewing Select Subspecies**

At the April 1994 Oregon Bird Records Committee 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*  
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*

## Accepted Records:

### King Eider

162-05-13  
Alsea Bay, Lincoln Co., 1 female on  
16 Dec. 2005 (RB, photo by JeW).

### Short-tailed Albatross

082-11-13  
37mi. W Newport, Lincoln Co., 1  
immature on 25 March 2011 (GSM).

### Manx Shearwater

090-10-16  
52mi. W. Lane Co., 1 bird on 12  
May 2010 (JG,OS).

090-11-18

Brookings, Curry Co., 1 bird on 5  
August 2011 (DMu).

### Manx-type Shearwater

090/03-10-16  
Lone Ranch SP, Curry Co., 1 bird  
on 20 September 2011 (DMu).

### Black Storm-Petrel

107-10-03  
40mi. W Coos Co., 27 September  
2010 (JMe).

107-10-04

60mi. W. Lincoln Co., 1 bird on 21  
September 2010 (OS,WG,JG,JC).

### Xantus's Murrelet

025-10-18  
50mi. W. Lincoln Co., 1 *scrippsi*  
adult on 27 September 2010 (TJ).

### Parakeet Auklet

017-10-19  
32mi. W Cape Blanco, Curry Co., 3  
birds on 12 May 2010 (JG).

### Common Gallinule

219-11-13  
Howard Prairie Lake, Jackson Co.,  
1 bird on 10 December 2011 (details  
and photo (FEN).

### Mountain Plover

281-11-12  
Llewellyn Road, Benton Co., 1 bird  
2-24 December 2011 (photos by  
DSc,DoR,OS,HH,NSt).

### Red-necked Stint

242.2-11-22  
New River, Coos Co., 1 bird in  
nonbreeding plumage 12 July to 29  
August 2011 (Details by GG,  
DLA,KC, photos by RuN,  
TJ,GG,DLA,Ahe,CHi,AdH).

### White-winged Dove

319-06-23  
Lakeview, Lake Co., 1 bird on 4  
September 2006 (KY).

### Lesser Nighthawk

421-10-03  
Fields, Harney Co., 1 bird on 7  
June 2010 (JG).

### Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

402-11-29  
Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1  
bird on 3 June 2011 photos by  
AC,DHi,AdH,DH).

402-11-30

Bandon, Curry Co., 1 juvenile 31  
December 2011 to 1 January 2012  
(details by NSt, photos by  
NSt,RuN)

### Eastern Wood-Pewee

461-53-02  
Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1  
calling bird during August 1953  
(RTP) accepted on reconsideration.

### Eastern Phoebe

456-11-17  
Brookings, Curry Co., 1 bird on 9  
January and 8 February 2011 (Run,  
photos by LoM,KnA).

456-11-18

Hart Mountain AR, Lake Co., 1  
bird on 5 November 2011 (details  
and photo (KeB).

456-11-19

Lone Ranch Beach, Curry Co., 1  
bird on 9 November 2011 (details  
and photos by DMU).

### Vermilion Flycatcher

471-11-05  
Vanport Wetlands, Multnomah  
Co., 1 male on 26 April 2011  
(photos by AFr,LyT).

### Blue-headed Vireo

629-11-06  
Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1  
bird on 14 May 2011 (LuR).

### Northern Wheatear

765-11-07  
Pistol River, Curry Co., 1 bird on  
17 September 2011 (TR).

### Brown Thrasher

705-11-29  
Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1  
bird on 22 June 2011 (RuN).

### Chestnut-collared Longspur

538-11-25  
Floras Lake, Curry Co., 1 bird on  
19 October 2011 (RuN,KnA).

### McKay's Bunting

535-11-03  
Seven Devils Wayside, Coos Co., 1  
bird on 25 November 2011 (details  
By DLa, photos by KaO)

### Magnolia Warbler

687-01-35  
Sublimity, Marion Co., 1 male on  
17-June 2001 (JeH).

### Cape May Warbler

650-11-15  
Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1  
on 11 June 2011 (photos by OS).

### Bay-breasted Warbler

660-11-11  
Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1  
female on 5 June 2011 (details  
AdH, photos by AdH,Chi,DH).

### Hooded Warbler

684-11-17  
Frenchglen, Harney Co., 1 male  
28-30 May 2011 (AC, photos by  
AC,DSu).

### Lark Bunting

605-11-23  
Yachats, Lincoln Co., 1 bird on 29  
September 2011 (photos RoF).

### Summer Tanager

610-11-19  
Hillsboro, Washington Co., 1 male  
25-27 May 2011 (JHa,StC,JaW)

610-11-20  
Paisley, Lake Co., 1 female on 12  
June 2011 (KS).

Dickcissel  
604-11-15  
Cape Blanco, Curry Co., 1 bird on  
13 November 2011 (photos by  
KnA).

604-11-16  
Sea Wind Farms, Curry Co., 1 bird  
on 8 December 2011 (photos by  
KnA).

Orchard Oriole  
506-11-11  
Malheur Field Sta., Harney Co., 1  
bird on 14 May 2011 (ph by LyM).

Hooded Oriole  
505-11-36  
Klamath Falls, Klamath Co., 1 bird  
6-8 May 2011 (Ash,DvH).

505-11-37  
Klamath Falls, Klamath Co., 1 bird  
10 May 2011 (DvH).

505-11-38  
Seaside, Clatsop Co., 1 male on 20  
November 2011 (MP, photos by  
MP,HaP)

### Not Accepted:

King Eider  
162-10-12  
Yachats, Lincoln Co., the bird,  
probably an immature male, was  
seen at a distance in unsatisfactory  
conditions. The plumage  
description did not completely  
eliminate similar species.

Lesser Nighthawk  
421-10-02  
Krumbo Reservoir, Harney Co., 1  
bird on 5 June 2010. Not accepted  
as photographic comparisons of  
the exceptionally poor photos of  
this bird to photographs of known  
Lesser Nighthawks were not  
conclusive.

Chuck-wills-widow  
416-11-01  
Fields, Harney Co., 1 calling bird  
on 10 June 2011. Although report  
indicated the call was loud and  
definitely of a Chuck-wills-widow  
there was the possibility of sources  
other than this species. The call  
was not recorded.

Black-throated Green Warbler  
667-11-15  
Fields, Harney Co, 1 female on 4  
June 2011. Not accepted as photos  
showed a probable hybrid  
Townsend's Warbler.

Baltimore Oriole  
507-10-14  
Hines, Harney Co., 1 male on  
22-24 May 2010. Photos indicate  
the bird was a hybrid Baltimore/  
Bullock's Oriole.

507-11-15  
Portland, Multnomah Co., 1 bird  
on 26 May 2011 (photo by SPi).

Brambling  
514.1-11-12  
Scappoose, Columbia Co., 1 bird  
25-26 November 2011 (BaP, photos  
by GG,StC)

514.1-11-13  
Woodburn, Marion Co., 1 bird 25  
December 2011 to 5 January 2012  
(LiL,DoN,DI,DN.)

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