

The Records of the Oregon Bird Records Committee 2015-2016 by Harry Nehls, Secretary

From May 2015 to March 2016, 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 43 records reviewed by the Committee, 40 were accepted, and 3 were not accepted. Two species were added to the list: Great Crested Flycatcher and Red-flanked Bluetail. The Official Checklist now stands at 535 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), initials 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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Accepted Records:

BEWICK'S TUNDRA SWAN

180.1-11-05 ... American Drive, Linn Co., 1 bird on 4 January 2016 (photo and details by DI)

HAWAIIAN PETREL

098.5-15-05 ... 93mi. W. of Brookings, Curry Co., 1 bird on 13 May 2015 (photos by IIP).

098.5-15-06 ... 103mi. W. of Gold Beach, Curry Co., 1 bird on 13 May 2015 (photos by IIP).

098.5-15-07 ... Heceta Bank, Lane Co., 1 bird on 3 June 2015 (photos by AmG).

098.5-15-08 ... 47-49mi. W. Winchester Bay, Lane Co., 1 bird on 9 August 2015 (photos by BrR).

COOK'S PETREL

098.3-14-06 ... 70mi. W. Port Orford, Curry Co., 1 bird on 12 July 2015 (photos by OS).

BROWN BOOBY

115-15-12 ... 36mi. W. Coos County, Coos County, 1 bird on 21 September 2015 (photo by OS).

115-15-13 ... 32mi. W Curry Co., Curry Co., 1 bird on 21 September 2015 (photos by OS).

115-15-14 ... Newport, Lincoln Co., 1 bird on 23 October 2015 (photos by JiA, JkW, SR, WH, BW).

MOUNTAIN PLOVER

281-15-13 ... South Beach State Park, Lincoln Co., 1 bird on 4 December 2015 (ID, photos by NAb, TBr, NeN, HH, ID, BA, BW, FS, OS, RFM).

HUDSONIAN GODWIT

251-15-27 ... Duckflat Road, Marion Co., 1 bird on 29 May 2015 (photos by CHi).

LITTLE STINT

242.3-15-07 ... N. Spit Coos Bay, Coos Co., 1 bird on 18 May 2015 (DLA, KC, photos by RuN).

242.3-15-08 ... Wickiup Reservoir, Deschutes Co., 1 bird on 1 August 2015 (photos by DSu, TC, BrS, RuN).

RED-LEGGED KITTIWAKE

041-15-11 ... South Beach State Park, Lincoln Co., 1 bird on 13 December 2014 (details and photos by BA).

BLACK-HEADED GULL

055.1-15-11 ... Suttle Lake, Jefferson Co., 1 bird 14 November 2015 (details and photos by CM).

LONG-BILLED MURRELET

023.1-03-02 ... Cape Arago, Coos Co., 1 bird on 7 September 2003 (PLo); accepted on reconsideration.

COMMON GROUND-DOVE

329-15-04 ... Cape Blanco, Curry Co., 1 bird on 7 June 2015 (photos by StK).

329-15-05 ... Yachats, Lincoln Co., 1 bird on 15 October 2015 (WH, DI, JMe, photos by WH, BrG, DI, TBr, MN, EMc, NeN, JkW, SR, MoS, TC).

329-15-07 ... Astoria, Clatsop Co., 1 bird on 7 November 2015 (photos by StW, MP)

GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER

452-15-02 ... Thornton Creek, Lincoln Co., 1 bird on 26 October 2015 (photos by AdH, DoR, EMc, JG, TC)

BLUE-HEADED VIREO

629-15-07 ... Hq Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 bird on 11-13 May 2015 (photos by JaS).

RED-FLANKED BLUETAIL

764.2-15-01 ... Wilsonville Road, Clackamas Co., 1 bird on 26 December 2015 (DI, SF, photos by OS, DI, SPe, SF, TC)

WHITE WAGTAIL

694-15-08 ... Baskett Slough NWR, Polk Co., 1 bird on 29 April 2015 (photos BrW, DI, video TJ).

RED-THROATED PIPIT

699-15-06 ... Fern Ridge Reservoir, Lane Co., 1 bird on 11 September 2015 (photos by JSu, JoL).

699-15-07 ... Wickiup Reservoir, Deschutes Co., 1 bird on 19 October 2015 (CM, JMe, photos by CM, ToL).

SPRAGUE'S PIPIT

700-16-06 ... Cape Blanco, Curry, 1 bird on 6 January 2016 (photos by OS, JG);

HOODED WARBLER

684-15-20 ... Moore Park, Klamath Co., 1 bird on 9 May 2015 (DvH, photo by KS).

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER

662-15-15 ... HQ Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 bird on 16 September 2015 (photo by CHI).

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER

663-15-09 ... Sherwood, Washington Co., 1 bird on 26 November 2015 (ScD, photos by ScD, EMc, KhT, NeN).

PRAIRIE WARBLER

673-15-16 ... Summer Lake WMA, Lake Co., 1 bird on 23 September 2015 (EQ, photo by EdS).

GRAY-HEADED DARK-EYED JUNCO

569-15-08 ... Pueblo Mountains, Harney Co., 1 bird on 28 May 2015 (photos by BA).

569-15-09 ... Pueblo Mountains, Harney Co., birds on 29 May 2015 (photos by JIJ).

BLUE GROSBEAK

597-15-13 ... Beaverton, Washington Co., 1 male on 29 April 2015 (DwP, DI, photos by DwP, JkW, NeN, JtH, DI, JaW, DaH, DoD).

DICKCISSEL

604-15-20 ... Bayocean, Tillamook Co., 1 bird on 10 November 2015 (photos by DaV, NeN, JkW, AFR, KeC, OS, SMa, BW, JeH, JKn).

BALTIMORE ORIOLE

507-15-21 ... Central Point, Jackson Co., 1 bird on 17 May 2015 (photo by TBa).

507-15-23 ... Pistol River, Curry Co., 1 bird on 20 August 2015 (photos by TrH).

507-15-22 ... Melrose, Douglas Co., 1 bird on 27 May 2015 (photos by MH).

507-15-24 ... Seaside, Clatsop Co., 1 bird on 23 December 2015 (MP);

Not Accepted Records:

CURLEW SANDPIPER

244-15-25 ... Whalen Island, Tillamook Co., 1 bird on 4 September 2015. Details and poor photo did not completely rule out similar species.

PIN-TAILED SNIPE

230.3-14-01 ... Langlois, Curry Co., 1 bird on 25 November 2014. Identification based primarily on the unfamiliar voice heard without verifying recording.

LESSER BLACK-BACKED

GULL
050-16-06 ... 4mi. W. McMinnville, Yamhill Co., 1 adult on 4 February 2016. Details and rather poor photos did not eliminate California or other gull species.

Blue Grosbeak. OBRC Record #597-15-13. Photo by Dwight Porter.



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