

Species: BROWN THRASHER

Record No. 705-40-06

Location: UPPER KLAMATH MEADOWS, KLAMATH CO.

Date(s): AUG. 20, 1940

Observers	details	slides	prints	tapes

Specimen no. & location _____

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Accepted 9-0

Not accepted _____

verified _____

origin questionable _____

Single rept. sighting ✓

exotic not estab. _____

Multiple rept. sighting _____

Records split _____

Records combined _____

Disposition

Secretary's File

Duplicate File

Main File _____

details _____

Slide File _____

slides _____

Print File _____

prints _____

Tape File _____

tapes _____

Date observer(s) notified: _____

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00-21 - BROWN THRASHER

"Brown Thrasher in Oregon. -- On August 20, 1940, while studying the wealth of bird life in and around Klamath Lake, Oregon, I was surprised to discover in some shrubby in the plain at the north end of the upper marshes, a Brown Thrasher, Toxostoma rufum. The bird was but a few yards distant and the reddish-brown plumage, slightly curved bill, yellow iris and long tail were plainly visible. I am thoroughly familiar with the bird in the East but offer no opinion as to subspecific form, assuming Oberholser's form, "longicauda," is accepted. Location is such that the western form seems the more probable one. The bird was also seen by my wife and son, who are well acquainted with the bird in the East and by Mrs. Lydia M. Moore and Miss Bertha F. Comings, now of Eugene, Oregon but formerly of Newport, Vermont, and Holyoke, Mass. where they learned to recognize the bird.

The Brown Thrasher was reported in Altadena, Calif. by van Rossem (Condor, 35:161,1933); at Zion Canyon, Utah, by H. Grantham (Condor 38:83,1936; and near Albuquerque, N.M., by A.E. Borell (Condor 41:259,1939).
Aaron C. Bagg, 72 Fairfield Ave., Holyoke, Massachusetts."
From AUK 58:100, 1941.