

Species: BROWN THRASHER

Record No. 705-83-13

Location: 15 MILES SE OF OREGON CITY, CLACKAMAS CO.

Date(s): DECEMBER 2, 1983 TO APRIL 27, 1984

Observers	details	slides	prints	tapes
<u>HARRY NEHLS</u>	<u>A</u>			
<u>VERDA TEALE</u>		<u>B</u>		

Specimen no. & location \_\_\_\_\_

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 A

details A

Slide File B

slides B

Print File \_\_\_\_\_

prints \_\_\_\_\_

Tape File \_\_\_\_\_

tapes \_\_\_\_\_

Date observer(s) notified: 10-25-91

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On December 2, 1983, an adult Brown Thrasher began coming to the feeders at the home of Keith Cooper, near Beaver Creek, Oregon. It was seen there throughout the winter to April 27, 1984. I observed it several times during the winter.

Very large numbers of birders visited the area and observed the bird. Several photographs were taken despite the fact that the bird was quite uncooperative.

The bird was a typically plumaged Brown Thrasher with even reddish-brown upperparts, somewhat grayer on the face and with two white wing bars. The underparts were creamy-white heavily streaked with broad brown streaks. The eyes were light and there were some light horn, or orangish showing on the dark bill. There was no change in plumage during the period it was seen.

It was a jay sized, slender, long tailed bird, with a fairly long slightly decurved bill. During the winter many reported the bird giving clucking and chucking calls, but apparently it never did give its full song.

Harry B. Nehls

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