

Species: LAWRENCE'S GOLDFINCH

Record No. 531-13-13

Location: KLAMATH FALLS
County: KLAMATH
Date(s): JUNE 12, 2013

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 Single rept. sighting exotic not estab. _____
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Date reporter(s) notified: 5-9-15

Mary Ellen Sargent
6331 Jake Road
Klamath Falls, OR 97601 (on the way to Keno, in the grassy, juniper
hills across from Miller Island Wildlife Management Area)

Bird Seen: Lawrence's Goldfinch, one breeding plumage male

Date: June 12, 2013, 6:15 AM

Location: My deck rail, near a bunch of Lesser Goldfinches, but not feeding on the thistle feeder. My habitat: dry native grasses interspersed with juniper and other trees (but no oak).

Details: Just as with my report from last year, the winds had been blowing hard and steady, so this was a 'blown in' bird. I did not have time to get a picture, however, it was clearly a LAGO. It remained only for a minute at most. It had the black face/neck, grey back and splashes of yellow in the wing bars and rump, with grey underneath, more roundish body than the other finch types.

I immediately posted this to the KBBN site, because I feel this bird was not blown in from far away and indeed, maybe there are some breeding near here, and I wanted anyone with groups of finches to look in their flocks (note the American Goldfinch did not return to my feeders until after we had mowed the native grasses around June 14th). The problem is, I think I am the only one west of the Klamath River doing reporting. I do know there is dry grass/oak habitat about 4 miles south of here.....There is supposed to be heavy winds today, June 24, later, so I will resume my watch. It would be interesting to see if anyone in Rogue Valley is getting this bird.....

Thanks, Mary Ellen Sargent