

Field Notes: August 2014

August was a mostly normal month, both weather- and birdwise.

Abbreviations: Fern Ridge Reservoir (FRR), North Jetty of the Siuslaw River (NJSR).

WATERBIRDS

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| Greater White-fronted Goose | Aug 19 | Groundhog Mtn | LG | A normal time for their southward migration |
| Eared Grebe | Aug 27 | FRR | BU, VB | Unusual this time of the year |
| Red-necked Grebe (7) | Aug 28 | Bob Creek | RH, et al. | A little earlier than normal |
| Red-necked Grebe (2) | Aug 28 | Siltcoos River mouth | RH, et al. | A little earlier than normal |

FALCONS to JAEGERs

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| Peregrine Falcon | Aug | Coast Range | JD | Fledged three young this year |
| Marbled Godwit (15) | Aug 27 | NJSR | DP | A normal time for their migration |
| Marbled Godwit | Aug 30 | FRR | AC, et al. | A normal time for their migration |
| Sanderling | Aug 27 | FRR | AC, et al. | Rare away from the coast |
| Baird's Sandpiper | Aug 6 | FRR | DB | First report for the fall migration |
| Stilt Sandpiper | Aug 1 | FRR | SH | Same bird as seen in late July? |
| Red-necked Phalarope | Aug 1 | FRR | JS, BMc | First report for the fall migration |
| Franklin's Gull | Aug 27 | FRR | AC, et al. | Found this time of year |
| Elegant Tern | Aug 18 | NJSR | DP | First report for this summer |
| Elegant Tern (100) | Aug 27 | NJSR | RH, et al. | Being found in good numbers this fall |
| Parasitic Jaeger | Aug 26 | Stonefield Beach | DA | A normal time for their migration |

WOODPECKERS to SPARROWS

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| Lewis's Woodpecker | Aug 24 | Melakwa Lake | TMe | Normal migration through the high Cascades |
| Gray Flycatcher | Aug 23 | LCC | AP | An unusual summer/fall record |
| MacGillivray's Warbler | Aug 4 | Santa Clara area | MRu | First time seen in yard other than spring |
| Green-tailed Towhee | Aug 24 | Melakwa Lake | TMe | A good time to find this species in the high Cascades |
| Clay-colored Sparrow | Aug 3 | FRR | TMe, et al. | A very early report for the state |
| Clay-colored Sparrow | Aug 28 | FRR | RR | The same bird or another? |
| Brewer's Sparrow | Aug 3 | FRR | TMe, et al. | They're found in small numbers |
| Brewer's Sparrow | Aug 31 | FRR | AC, et al. | this time of year at this location |

Lincoln's Sparrow

Aug 27 Mt Pisgah

LM, et al. An early return to the wintering grounds

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