

Gyr Falcon, Harris's Sparrow, Bank Swallow, Cassin's Vireo

We had wet, cool weather throughout the month. Early neo-tropical migrants began arriving, with many more due in the next couple months. Meanwhile, the wintering species have begun to head for their breeding grounds to the north. Enjoy this annual spectacle!

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

WATERBIRDS

Red-necked Grebe Mar 11.....Dexter Reservoir FT.....Usual location for this species
Brown Pelican (2) Mar 23.....Sea Lion Caves..... SM.....Very early report for Lane Co.

HAWKS TO GULLS

Bald Eagle (5) Mar 19.....west Eugene VTSoaring north - migrating?
Rough-legged Hawk..... Mar 8.....Franklin Rd..... SHLast report for the winter
Gyr Falcon..... Mar 24.....SJSR area..... fide AC.....Less than ten records for Lane Co.
Red-necked Phalarope Mar 19.....FRR - Fisher Butte SHEarlier than normal
Black-legged Kittiwake Mar 11.....NJSR..... SHLast report for the winter
Glaucous Gull Mar 25.....SJSR..... SHFew reports this winter

PIGEONS TO FINCHES

Rufous Hummingbird Mar 1.....S Eugene ECFirst report Eug / Spf-a week later than normal
Pileated Woodpecker (2) Mar 1.....Maurie Jacobs Park..... RWAn unusual place for this species
Cassin's Vireo..... Mar 22.....Delta Ponds HWAbout two weeks earlier than normal
Northern Rough-winged Swallow Mar 18.....Springfield..... VTOver a week earlier than normal
Bank Swallow..... Mar 25.....Vaughn BCRarely found in the spring in Lane Co.
Cliff Swallow..... Mar 22.....FRR SH, LGRight on time
Townsend's Solitaire Mar 7.....Oakridge MLSEarlier than normal
Northern Mockingbird Mar 22.....east Eugene fide ACSinging - lingering late for this species
Orange-crowned Warbler..... Mar 22.....Mt. Pisgah..... DA, et.al.First spring migrant - right on time
Common Yellowthroat Mar 27.....Junction City area..... BCRight on time
Fox Sparrow - Red form Mar 21.....Eugene JDLast date seen
Harris's Sparrow..... Mar 12.....Alton Baker Park VTOnly seen for two days

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