

Field Notes: March 2013

WATERBIRDS

Greater White-fronted Goose	March 3	Meadowview Rd	MN	In with the swan flock.
Tundra Swan (750)	March 3	Meadowview Rd	MN	A normal location and number.
Eurasian Wigeon (2)	March 3	Kirk Pond	MN	Found throughout the month.
Green-winged Teal (Common)	March 15	Delta Ponds	StG	A rare Eurasian species/subspecies.
Canvasback	March 2	N Delta Hwy pond	TMe	A few have been around this winter.
Redhead (4)	March 3	Kirk Pond	MN	Returning for the breeding season.
American White Pelican (6)	March 29	FRR	LF	Returning for the summer.

SHOREBIRDS to OWLS

Black-necked Stilt (8)	March 30	FRR	NS	About a week earlier than normal.
Lesser Yellowlegs	March 29	Meadowlark Prairie	TMe	Headed north for the breeding season.
Horned Puffin	March 8	NJSR	DP	Just over ten records for the county.
Merlin	March 4	Alvadore	BB	Always around in small numbers in the winter.
Burrowing Owl	March 3	Delta and Beltline Hwy	DB	Only seen for the one day.

HUMMINGBIRDS to FINCHES

Costa's Hummingbird	March 29	FRR area	MN	fewer than fifteen records for Lane Co.
Red-naped/Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	March 4	McKenzie View Rd	JSo	He didn't get a good enough look to determine species, but both are rare in the area.
Say's Phoebe	March 4	Oakridge	MLS	Arriving right on schedule.
Say's Phoebe	March 7	Pleasant Hill	NS	Arriving right on schedule.
Northern Shrike	March 9	Cantrell Rd	TMe,AC	Still in their wintering areas.
Horned Lark	March 9	Ferguson Road	TMe,AC	Singing, a new breeding area?

Horned Lark	March 29	FRR—E Coyote	NS	An area where they've been found before.
Purple Martin	March 29	FRR—Royal Ave	NS	A little over a week earlier than normal.
Tree Swallow	March 4	Oakridge	MLS	First sighting for the spring.
Violet-green Swallow	March 9	Mt Pisgah	A&TM	A couple weeks later than normal.
Cliff Swallow	March 17	Alton Baker Park	A&TM	About a week earlier than normal.
Barn Swallow	March 26	FRR area	MN	A few days earlier than normal.
Mountain Chickadee (2)	March 4	Oakridge	MLS	Still being seen at the feeder.
Northern Mockingbird	March	Alvadore	m.ob.	Seen throughout the month.
Orange-crowned Warbler	March 2	Skinner Butte	StG	Wintering or early migrant?
Orange-crowned Warbler	March 26	FRR area	MN	A little less than a week later than normal.
Black-throated Gray Warbler	March 31	FRR area	MN	A little less than a week earlier than normal.
Palm Warbler	March 1	Golden Gardens	JS	Last report for this bird.
Common Yellowthroat	March 1	Amazon Ck @ Beltline	StG	Wintering or very early migrant?
Common Yellowthroat	March 29	Meadowlark Prairie	TMe	Right on schedule.
Chipping Sparrow	March 6	River Road area	BC	Still being seen in her yard.
Vesper Sparrow	March 30	KR Nielsen Rd	NS	About a week earlier than normal.
Swamp Sparrow	March 30	FRR—Fisher Butte	NS	A singing bird.
Yellow-headed Blackbird	March 29	FRR—Royal Ave	TMe	A normal time for their arrival.
Evening Grosbeak (6)	March 2	south central Eugene	SuG	Around in small numbers this winter.

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