

# Field Notes: March 2013

## WATERBIRDS

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

## SHOREBIRDS to OWLS

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

## HUMMINGBIRDS to FINCHES

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

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

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