

## **March 2005 Field Notes**

March is normally a slow month for birding. With the warm summer-like weather during the first part of the month, this was especially true this year. In that kind of weather, everyone's thoughts turned to Neotropical migrants, but, for the most part, they had not yet arrived because the insects, their food source, were not yet plentiful.

### **WATERFOWL, GALLINACEOUS BIRDS & WATERBIRDS**

**Tundra Swan** March 16; Fern Ridge Reservoir; LM et al.

**Falcated Duck** March; Coburg; m.ob.

**Eurasian Wigeon** March; Eugene-Springfield; m.ob.

**Cinnamon Teal** March 12; Fern Ridge Reservoir; PS

**Common Goldeneye** March 7; Florence area; B&ZS

**California Quail** March 7; UO; SGi

**American White Pelican** (36) March 23; Eugene; SMc

**American Bittern** March 14; Deflation Plain; B&ZS

**Black-crowned Night-Heron** March 26; West Eugene; A&DH

### **VULTURES & RAPTORS**

**Turkey Vulture** March 3; Waite Pasture; VD

**Red-shouldered Hawk** March 2; Cantrell Rd.; LM et al.

### **SHOREBIRDS, GULLS, TERNS & ALCIDS**

**Lesser Yellowlegs** March 26; Delta Ponds; A&DH

**Short-billed Dowitcher** March 12; Siltcoos River; DP

**Bonaparte's Gull** March 16; Fern Ridge Reservoir; LM et al.

**Bonaparte's Gull** March 17; Florence area; B&ZS

**Caspian Tern** March 30; Florence area; B&ZS

**Rhinoceros Auklet** March 3; Siuslaw River; DP

### **OWLS**

**Northern Pygmy-Owl** March 7; Lynx Hollow; HL

**Northern Pygmy-Owl** March 9; Mt. Pisgah; LM et al.

### **PASSERINES**

**Band-tailed Pigeon** March 4; SW Eugene; MS

**Say's Phoebe** March 29; North Eugene; DS

**Loggerhead Shrike** March 26; Airport area; A&DH

**Gray Jay** March 7; Lynx Hollow; HL

**Violet-green Swallow** March 6; Vida; KC

**Northern Rough-winged Swallow** March 26; Kirk Pond; A&DH

**Cliff Swallow** March 11; Alton Baker Park; DD

**Barn Swallow** March 16; Fern Ridge Reservoir; LM et al.

**Wrentit** March 12; Mt. Pisgah; EC

**Cedar Waxwing** March 18; near UO; BN

**Orange-crowned Warbler** March 24; Skinner Butte; AP,BH

**Common Yellowthroat** March 31; Florence area; B&ZS

**Red Crossbill** March; Eugene-Springfield; m.ob.

**Abbreviations:**

**FRR** Fern Ridge Reservoir; **m.ob.** many observers; **Siltcoos River** mouth of Siltcoos River; **Siuslaw River** mouth of the Siuslaw River.

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