

## **August 2005 Field Notes**

The main attraction this month was the drying ponds in the southeast corner (Royal Avenue & Fisher Butte) of Fern Ridge Reservoir that provided excellent shorebird habitat, as can be seen by the reports below.

### **WATERBIRDS**

**Pied-billed Grebe** Aug. 15; Alton Baker Park; VA

**Clark's Grebe** (15) Aug. 3; Fern Ridge Reservoir; LM

**Pelagic Cormorant** August; Florence area; B&ZS

### **RAPTORS**

**Red-shouldered Hawk** Aug. 21; Junction City; TS

**Peregrine Falcon** Aug.; Fern Ridge Reservoir; m.ob.

**Prairie Falcon** Aug. 28; Fern Ridge Reservoir; DI,JB

### **SHOREBIRDS**

**Sandhill Crane** Aug. 24; Three Sisters fide; BN

**Pacific Golden-Plover** Aug. 22; Fern Ridge Reservoir; NS,DI,DA

**Snowy Plover** (11) Aug. 15; Siltcoos River mouth; RR

**Semipalmated Plover** (~100) Aug. 22; Fern Ridge Reservoir; SN,DI,DA

**Greater Yellowlegs** (22) Aug. 2; Fern Ridge Reservoir; EC

**Lesser Yellowlegs** (6) Aug. 2; Fern Ridge Reservoir; EC

**Solitary Sandpiper** Aug. 13; Fern Ridge Reservoir; PS et al.

**Solitary Sandpiper** Aug. 30; Fern Ridge Reservoir; DF

**Willet** (2) Aug. 5; North Jetty; TM

**Willet** Aug. 14; Fern Ridge Reservoir; DI,SM

**Wandering Tattler** Aug. 12; North Jetty; B&ZS

**Long-billed Curlew** Aug. 14; Fern Ridge Reservoir; DI

**Ruddy Turnstone** Aug. 15; Siltcoos River mouth; RR

**Ruddy Turnstone** Aug. 29; Heceta Beach; JS,LJ

**Semipalmated Sandpiper** Aug. 31; Fern Ridge Reservoir; LM

**Western Sandpiper** Aug. 13; South Sister; SD

**Baird's Sandpiper** Aug. 9; Deflation Plain; B&ZS

**Baird's Sandpiper** Aug. 13; Fern Ridge Reservoir; PS et al.

**Baird's Sandpiper** Aug. 13; South Sister; SD

**Pectoral Sandpiper** Aug. 3; Fern Ridge Reservoir; LM

**Stilt Sandpiper** Aug. 17; Deflation Plain; B&ZS

**Stilt Sandpiper** Aug. 22; Fern Ridge Reservoir; NS,DI,DA

**Short-billed Dowitcher** Aug. 17; South Jetty; B&ZS

**Long-billed Dowitcher** Aug. 27; South Jetty; B&ZS

**Wilson's Phalarope** Aug. 2; Fern Ridge Reservoir; EC

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

**Bonaparte's Gull** Aug. 13; Fern Ridge Reservoir; PS

**Black Tern** (30) Aug. 3; Fern Ridge Reservoir; LM  
**Marbled Murrelet** Aug. 15; Siltcoos River mouth; RR  
**Cassin's Auklet** Aug. 15; Siltcoos River mouth; RR

### PASSERINES

**Black Swift** Aug. 14; Heceta Head; PSn  
**Dusky Flycatcher** Aug. 24; South Jetty; B&ZS  
**Western Kingbird** Aug. 17; Fern Ridge Reservoir; DI,JB  
**Purple Martin** August; Florence area; B&ZS  
**Horned Lark** Aug. 25; Fern Ridge Reservoir; DF  
**American Pipit** Aug. 31; Fern Ridge Reservoir; LM et al.  
**Lincoln's Sparrow** Aug. 31; Fern Ridge Reservoir; LM et al.  
**Black-headed Grosbeak** Aug. 29; SE Eugene; VA  
**Tricolored Blackbird** Aug. 13; Fern Ridge Reservoir; PS et al.

### **Abbreviations:**

**m.ob.** many observers; **North Jetty** North Jetty of the Siuslaw River; **South Jetty** South Jetty of the Siuslaw River; **Deflation plain** South Jetty of the Siuslaw River deflation plain; **Three Sisters** Three Sisters Wilderness Area.

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