

September 2005 Field Notes

Fall migration is always in full swing during September, and this year seemed to be particularly good with a "fallout" on Skinner Butte the morning of September 17. Hundreds of passerines were feeding on the butte after the late night/early morning rains. The wetter, cooler weather made the migration more obvious by forcing birds to stop during their nightly flights.

WATERBIRDS

Greater White-fronted Goose Sept. 21; Eugene; SMc

American White Pelican (30) Sept. 7; Fern Ridge Reservoir; LM et al.

Black-crowned Night-Heron (2) Sept. 16; Fern Ridge Reservoir; JS

RAPTORS

Turkey Vulture (45) Sept. 9; Fern Ridge Reservoir; KL

White-tailed Kite Aug.-Sept.; Mohawk Valley; KC

Prairie Falcon Sept.; Fern Ridge Reservoir; m.ob.

SHOREBIRDS, GULLS & ALCIDS

Pacific Golden-Plover Sept 13; South Jetty; fide DP

Solitary Sandpiper Sept 17; Alder Dune Lake; B&ZS

Ruddy Turnstone (3) Sept 14; South Jetty; LM et al.

Ruddy Turnstone Sept 20; North Jetty; B&ZS

Sanderling (3) Aug 24; Fern Ridge Reservoir; JD

Baird's Sandpiper Sept 17; South Jetty; DF

Buff-breasted Sandpiper Sept 9; South Jetty; fide TR

Buff-breasted Sandpiper Sept 13; South Jetty; fide DP

Herring Gull Sept 23; North Jetty; B&ZS

Sabine's Gull Sept 21; Dexter Reservoir; DF

Cassin's Auklet Sept 2; Siuslaw River; B&ZS

PASSERINES

Band-tailed Pigeon (30) Sept 2; Hendricks Park; DD

Vaux's Swift (10,000) Sept 1; Agate Hall, UO; DD

Vaux's Swift (1000s) Sept 7; UO; AM

Lewis's Woodpecker Sept 11; SE Eugene; DD

Acorn Woodpecker Sept 9; Mt. Pisgah; DD

Olive-sided Flycatcher Sept 17; Skinner Butte; TM

Western Wood-Pewee Sept 21; Mt. Pisgah; LM et al.

Willow Flycatcher Sept 21; Mt. Pisgah; LM et al.

Black Phoebe Sept 24; Siltcoos River Mouth; AC

Warbling Vireo Sept 17; Skinner Butte; TM

Western Scrub-Jay Sept 1; Hills Creek Reservoir; DF

Clark's Nutcracker Sept 21; Old McKenzie Pass; VA

Horned Lark (2) Sept 24; Siltcoos River Mouth; AC

Ruby-crowned Kinglet Sept 17; Skinner Butte; A&TM
Gray Catbird Sept 4; Deflation Plain; AC,HR
Orange-crowned Warbler Sept 30; Alton Baker Park; LM
Nashville Warbler Sept 17; Skinner Butte; TM
Yellow Warbler Sept 30; Alton Baker Park; LM et al.
Black-throated Gray Warbler Sept 28; Mt. Pisgah; EC
Hermit Warbler Sept 17; Skinner Butte; A&TM
Wilson's Warbler Sept 30; Alton Baker Park; LM et al.
Yellow-breasted Chat Sept 12; SE Eugene; RS
Western Tanager Spet 21; Mt. Pisgah; LM et al.
Brewer's Sparrow Sept 2; Fern Ridge Reservoir; DI
Vesper Sparrow Sept 17; Mt. Pisgah; DD
Fox Sparrow Sept 11; SE Eugene; AC
Golden-crowned Sparrow Sept 9; Mt. Pisgah; DD
Lapland Longspur (3) Sept 14; South Jetty; LM et al.
Western Meadowlark Sept 2; Alton Baker Park; VA

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.

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