

November - December 2005 Field Notes

Winter returned to Lane County this year after a couple years absence! November brought about three weeks of colder than normal temperatures, and then, when it warmed up, it started raining--and, did it ever rain! The highlights during this time were an immature Swainson's Hawk found west of Junction City and the Falcated Duck returning for the third year.

Greater White-fronted Goose (2) Nov. 25; Heceta Beach Rd.; AC,VA

Greater White-fronted Goose Dec. 18; Dexter Reservoir; KC,DF

Snow Goose Nov.-Dec.; Junction City area; m.ob.

Snow Goose (5) Dec. 4; Cushman; RR

Ross's Goose Dec. 30; Junction City area; DH

Brant Nov. 15-20; Crab Dock; B&ZS

Brant Dec. 7; Lane Mem. Garden; RR,PS,RB

Trumpeter Swan Nov. 18; Clearwater Park; SMc

Tundra Swan (14) Nov. 16; Alvadore; DB

Falcated Duck Nov. 18; Coburg; PP

Eurasian Wigeon (2) Dec. 14; Fern Ridge Reservoir; RR et al.

Cinnamon Teal Dec. 27; Canary Rd.; B&ZS

Green-winged (Common) Teal Dec. 14; Fern Ridge Reservoir; RR et al.

Canvasback Nov. 30; Siltcoos Lake; B&ZS

Canvasback Dec. 15; Dexter Reservoir; DF

Long-tailed Duck Nov. 1; Siuslaw River; B&ZS

Common Goldeneye Dec. 15; Dexter Reservoir; DF

Common Goldeneye Dec. 24; McK R @ Springfield; RR

Hooded Merganser (10) Dec. 3; Alton Baker Park; VA

Ruddy Duck Nov. 14; Sutton Lake; B&ZS

Western Grebe Nov.-Dec.; Fern Ridge Reservoir

American Bittern Dec. 16; FRR: Royal Ave; RR

Great Egret (45) Nov. 2; Eugene airport area; LM et al.

Snowy Egret Nov. 25; Coburg; MMr

Green Heron Dec. 11; E. Regional Park; A&DH

Northern Goshawk Dec. 17 Hendricks Park area DD

Red-shouldered Hawk Dec. 25 E. Regional Park MPa

Swainson's Hawk Dec. 6 Junction City area SMA

Red-tailed (Harlan's) Hawk Dec. 13 I-5 @ Gateway AT fide BN

Merlin Nov. 3-29; South Jetty; B&ZS

Prairie Falcon (3) Nov. 26; FRR: Eugene airport; A&DH

Virginia Rail (3) Dec. 16; FRR: Royal Ave; RR

Sandhill Crane (70) Nov. 7; E. Springfield; GG

Snowy Plover (58) Nov. 23; Siltcoos River; CB fide DL

Greater Yellowlegs (47) Nov. 25; Greenhill Rd.; RR

Marbled Godwit Nov. 4; Crab Dock; B&ZS
Western Sandpiper Nov. 25; Greenhill Rd.; RR
Curlew Sandpiper Nov. 24; Heceta Beach; M
Red Phalarope Dec. 20; Florence area; B&ZS
Red Phalarope (23) Dec. 24; FRR: dam; SMA

Bonaparte's Gull Nov. 12; Siuslaw River & north; AC,VA
Heermann's Gull Nov. 3; north of Florence; AC
Mew Gull (50+) Nov. 8; Willamette R. @ VRC; DD
Glaucous Gull Nov. 25; Highway 99 N.; RR
Pigeon Guillemot Nov. 12; Siuslaw River; AC,VA
Marbled Murrelet (several) Nov. 20; Florence north; AC
Rhinoceros Auklet Nov. 7; Siuslaw River; B&ZS
Rhinoceros Auklet (2) Nov. 20; Sea Lion Caves; AC
Snowy Owl Dec. 25; Junction City area; RA fide KL
Barred Owl Nov. 7; Eugene; MPs
Short-eared Owl Dec. 11; FRR: Royal Ave; MPs,DP
Loggerhead Shrike Dec. 3; Junction City area; JS
Northern Shirke Nov. 13; KR Nielson Rd.; RR
Black Phoebe Nov. 13; KR Nielson Rd.; RR
Black Phoebe Nov. 26; Delta Ponds; BF
Black Phoebe Nov. 27; Fern Ridge Reservoir; JH,DT
Black Phoebe Dec. 19; Maple Ck., Florence area; B&ZS
Say's Phoebe Dec. 4; Fern Ridge Reservoir; SMA
Horned Lark (15) Nov. 2; Eugene airport area; LM et al.
Horned Lark (41) Nov. 13; Eugene airport area; RR
Tree Swallow (2) Dec. 14; Delta Ponds; MPe
Red-breasted Nuthatch Nov.-Dec.; Florence area; B&ZS
White-breasted Nuthatch Dec. 14; Delta Ponds; MPe
Western Bluebird (25-30) Dec. 8; Hendricks Park area; DD
Western Bluebird Dec. 27; Canary Rd.-Maple Ck.; B&ZS
Northern Mockingbird Dec. 3; SE Eugene; AC
Orange-crowned Warbler Dec. 24; SE Eugene; AC
Nashville Warbler Nov. 13; Valley River Center; DC
Townsend's Warbler (30+) Dec. 6; Friendly St. area; NS
Savannah Sparrow Nov. 13; South Jetty; B&ZS
White-throated Sparrow Nov.; feeders; m.ob.
Lapland Longspur Nov. 13; Eugene airport area; JS,LJ
Evening Grosbeak (pair) Nov. 23; Santa Clara; MMi

Abbreviations:

Crab Dock Crab Dock at the South Jetty of the Siuslaw River;**FRR** Fern Ridge Reservoir; **LMG** Lane Memorial Gardens; **m.o.b.** many observers; **Mck.**

R. McKenzie River; **South Jetty** South Jetty of the Siuslaw River; **VRC** Valley River Center.

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