

## **January 2006 Field Notes**

January turned out to be quite wet--but mild! Both of those factors can be seen in the sightings below. Birds were forced inland or to shore because of the storms. Semi-hardy species stayed around because of the mild weather. It will be interesting to see what the weather will be like and which birds we'll find during the remainder of the winter. With spring just around the corner, don't forget to let us know what you're seeing.

### **WATERBIRDS**

**Greater White-fronted Goose** (8) Jan. 4; Airport area; DA et al.

**Trumpeter Swan** (3) Jan. 24; N. Fork, Siuslaw R.; DP

**Tundra Swan** (1000) Jan. 4; Airport area; DA et al.

**Eurasian Wigeon** Jan. 19; Fiddle Creek; B&ZS

**Cinnamon Teal** (4) Jan. 4; Fern Ridge Reservoir; DA et al.

**Canvasback** (65) Jan. 7; Siltcoos Lake; A&DH

**Common Goldeneye** (6) Jan. 11; Dexter Reservoir; KL et al.

**Common Goldeneye** (14) Jan. 23; Amazon Creek; SMC

**Barrow's Goldeneye** Jan. 23; Amazon Creek; SMC

**Eared Grebe** (2) Jan. 4; Delta Ponds; BF

**Clark's Grebe** Jan. 4; Kirk Pond; DA et al.

**Great Egret** (65) Jan. 31; Dorsey Lane; PS

### **RAPTORS to SHOREBIRDS**

**Osprey** Jan. 23; South Jetty; ACa

**Osprey** Jan. 24; Holman Vista; DP

**White-tailed Kite** Jan. 5; S. Slough, Siuslaw R.; B&ZS

**Swainson's Hawk** Jan.; Alvadore area; m.ob.

**Rough-legged Hawk** (2) Jan. 4; Airport area; DA et al.

**Prairie Falcon** Jan. 25; Stewart Pond; B&RR

**Herring Gull** (500+) Jan. 23; Crab Dock; DHo

**Glaucous Gull** Jan. 28; N. Lane County coast; JH,BT

**Red Phalarope** (13) Jan. 1; FRR dam

**Red Phalarope** (21) Jan. 8; Florence area; RR

### **OWLS to FINCHES**

**Snowy Owl** Jan.; Alvadore-Airport; m.ob.

**Costa's Hummingbird** Dec. 16-Jan. 4; Florence; fide DP

**Black Phoebe** (3) Jan. 1; Eugene CBC; m.ob.

**Black Phoebe** Jan. 8; Willamette River; JS,LJ

**Black Phoebe** Jan. 8; Florence area; RR

**Northern Shrike** Jan. 15; FRR: Royal Ave; A&TM

**Western Scrub-Jay** Jan. 15-27; Florence; B&ZS

**Tree Swallow** (2) Jan. 8; Willamette River; JS,LJ

**Tree Swallow** (3) Jan. 9; Alton Baker Park; RR  
**Tree Swallow** (3) Jan. 15; Alvadore area; A&TM  
**Tree Swallow** (10+) Jan. 12; Cox Road; ES  
**Violet-green Swallow** (4+) Jan. 8; Willamette River; JS,LJ  
**Barn Swallow** Jan. 15; FRR: Royal Ave; RR  
**Barn Swallow** (3) Jan. 15; Eugene airport; A&TM  
**Barn Swallow** (3) Jan. 24; Holman Vista; DP  
**Mountain Chickadee** Jan. 15-18; SE Eugene; RC  
**Northern Mockingbird** Jan.; SE Eugene; m.ob.  
**Orange-crowned Warbler** Jan.; Eugene area; m.ob.  
**Townsend's Warbler** (59) Jan. 8; Friendly St. area; DI,JB  
**Hermit Warbler** Jan. 4; Santa Clara; MRu  
**Hermit Warbler** Jan. 17; College Hill area; MP  
**Hermit X Townsend's Warbler** Jan. 26; Lorane Highway; B&DG  
**Palm Warbler** Jan. 15; N. Fork, Siuslaw; R. KL  
**Common Yellowthroat** Jan. 1; Eugene; CBC  
**Wilson's Warbler** Jan. 6; Lawrence St area; GM  
**Western Tanager** Jan. 17; River Road area; BC  
**Western Tanager** Jan. 17; Royal Ave area; DC  
**Chipping Sparrow** Jan. 30; Harvest Lane; RR  
**Vesper Sparrow** Jan. 1; Eugene; CBC ?  
**Swamp Sparrow** Jan. 15; FRR: Royal Ave; RR  
**Blue Grosbeak** Jan. 24; Holman Vista; J&ST  
**Pine Siskin** Jan.; E. Springfield; GG,CP  
**Evening Grosbeak** (10+\-) Jan.; E. Springfield; GG,CP

#### **Abbreviations:**

**Crab Dock** Crab Dock at the South Jetty of the Siuslaw River; **FRR** Fern Ridge Reservoir; **Holman Vista** trail and overlook at Sutton Creek campground; **m.o.b.** many observers; **South Jetty** South Jetty of the Siuslaw River.

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