

Summer turns to Winter; Falcated Duck wins Grammy

January turned out drier and colder than usual, with snow on both the valley floor and the beach January 11. The most note-worthy sighting during the month was the first Lane County record for Summer Tanager! This is not a species one would normally think of visiting here in winter, but there is a winter record from the Portland area a few years back. February brings the first signs of spring, and one of those is the return of Rufous Hummingbirds. So, get your feeder out, clean the dust out and get it filled up.

WATERBIRDS & RAPTORS

Greater White-fronted Goose (43)	Jan.	Alton Baker Park, Eug.	m.ob.
Ross's Goose	Jan. 6	FRR	A&DH
Brant	Jan. 5	KR Neilsen Rd.	DI
Tundra Swan	Jan. 2	24th & Potter, Eug.	CV
FALCATED DUCK	Ja. 16	Gainsborough Dev.	RH fide AC
Eurasian Wigeon (2)	Jan. 4	Kirk Pond	RR
Redhead (22)	Jan. 25	Alvadore Rd.	DI
Red-breasted Merganser	Jan. 25	FRR, dam	DI
Short-tailed Shearwater	Jan. 29	Siltcoos River	DI, DP
American Bittern (2)	Jan. 6	FRR: Royal Ave.	A&DH
Black-crowned Night-Heron (2)	Jan. 20	West Eugene	WG
Osprey	Jan. 12	Alton Baker Park	PS
White-tailed Kite (15)	Jan. 6	FRR: Royal Ave.	A&DH
White-tailed Kite	Jan. 22	Hayden Bridge area	JS
Northern Harrier (25)	Jan. 6	FRR: Royal Ave.	A&DH
Northern Goshawk	Jan. 10	Alton Baker Park	DD
Red-tailed Hawk	Jan.	Willamette Valley	m. ob.
Pairie Falcon	Jan. 24	Greenhill & W. 11th	DB

SHOREBIRDS

Snowy Plover (33)	Jan. 26	Siltcoos River	B&ZS
Lesser Yellowlegs (3)	Jan. 5	KR Neilsen Rd.	DI
Dunlin (10,000)	Jan. 6	FRR	A&DH

JAEGERS, GULLS, TERNS & ALCIDS

Ring-billed Gull (3500)	Jan. 4	Franklin Rd.	RR
Mew Gull (600)	Jan. 4	Franklin Rd.	RR
Glaucous Gull	Jan. 26	Alton Baker Park	JS
Glaucous Gull (2)	Jan. 29	Siltcoos River	DI, DP
Pigeon Guillemot	Jan. 29	North Jetty, Florence	DP

Marbled Murrelet (3)	Jan. 29 SNorth Jetty, Florence	DI, DP
Ancient Murrelet (2)	Jan. 29 Siltcoos River	DI, DP
Ancient Murrelet	Jan. 31 Siuslaw River	B&ZS
Rhinoceros Auklet (2)	Jan. 29 North Jetty, Florence	DI, DP

OWLS and WOODPECKERS

Great Horned Owl	Jan. 11 Deflation Plain	B&ZS
Lewis's Woodpecker	Jan. 2 Millrace, across from UO	RT

PASSERINES

Black Phoebe	Jan. number of locations	m. ob.
Northern Shrike	Jan. FRR area	m. ob.
Horned Lark	Jan. 9 Eugene Airport area	DI
Horned Lark	Jan. 29 Siltcoos River	DI, DP
Tree Swallow	Jan. 10 KR Neilsen Rd.	A&DH
Northern Mockingbird	Jan. Cal Young area	DS et al
Summer Tanager	Jan. 6 Alvadore	MD fide DB
Swamp Sparrow	Jan. FRR: Royal Ave.	m.ob.
Lapland Longspur	Jan. 9 Eugene Airport area	DI
Cassin's Finch	Jan. 18 Fir Butte Rd.	DI

Abbreviations:

FRR Fern Ridge Reservoir; **m.ob.** many observers; **North Jetty** North Jetty of the Siuslaw River; **OBRC** Oregon Birds Record Committee; **Siltcoos** Siltcoos River mouth; **South Jetty** South Jetty of the Siuslaw River; **deflation plain** South Jetty of the Siuslaw River deflation plain; **Crab Dock** South Jetty of the Siuslaw River crab dock/fishing pier.

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