

November - December 2002 Field Notes

Waterbirds & Vultures

Horned Grebe (14) Dec. 1; NJSR; AC
Eared Grebe Dec. 7; NJSR; B&ZS,DP
Eared Grebe Dec. 13; Creswell; NS
Clark's Grebe (2) Dec. 21; FRR; DI
Northern Fulmar Dec. 21; Siuslaw; DF,NS,VA
Double-crested Cormorant (300+) Dec. 21; FRR; DI
Great Egret (40) Dec. 19; Santa Clara area; JS
Turkey Vulture (4) Dec. 6; Greenhill & Royal; NS
Turkey Vulture (9) Dec. 11; Cantrell Rd.; PS

Waterfowl

Snow Goose (3-5) December; FRR area; m.ob.
Ross's Goose December; FRR area; m.ob.
Brant Dec. 5; Cantrell Rd.; NS
Green-winged Teal (Eurasian) Dec. 20; Creswell; NS
Redhead Dec. 6; west Eugene; AP, BH
Long-tailed Duck (2) Dec. 7; NJSR; B&ZS,DP
Long-tailed Duck (3) Dec. 21; SJSR; B&ZS
Common Goldeneye Dec. 13; Creswell; NS
Common Goldeneye Dec. 18; Dexter Reservoir; NS
Hooded Merganser (50-60) Dec. 30; Florence area; AC

Raptors

Osprey Dec. 14; River Rd/Santa Clara; HR
White-tailed Kite (4+) December; Florence area; B&ZS
Red-shouldered Hawk Dec. 1; Baker Beach; AC
Golden Eagle Dec. 13; FRR - Royal Ave.; PS
Prairie Falcon Dec. 6; K.R. Nielson Rd; AP,BH

Cranes & Shorebirds

California Quail (20) Dec. 16; Lowell; HR
Black-bellied Plover (6) Dec. 18; FRR; DA,PS,DD
Black-bellied Plover (17) Dec. 28; Santa Clara area; JS
Lesser Yellowlegs (2) Dec. 21; Stewart Pond; A&TM
Dunlin (1500) Dec. 18; FRR; DA,PS,DD
Ruff (2) Dec. 20; Stewart Pond; NS
Red Phalarope (15) Dec. 18; FRR; DA,PS,DD
Red Phalarope (12) Dec. 21; Siuslaw; DF,NS,VA
Red Phalarope Dec. 31; Meadowlark Prairie; NS

Gulls, Alcids & Owls

Bonaparte's Gull Dec. 18; FRR; DA,PS,DD

Herring Gull (150) Dec. 30; Crab Dock; AC
Thayer's Gull Dec. 19; NJSR; B&ZS
Glaucous Gull Dec. 7; NJSR; B&ZS,DP
Ancient Murrelet Dec. 21; Siuslaw; DF,NS,VA
Cassin's Auklet Dec. 21; SJSR; B&ZS
Barn Owl Dec. 5; Merryman Ln.; NS
Barn Owl Dec. 15; Mapleton area; DD,DA
Short-eared Owl Dec. 19; Santa Clara area; JS
Short-eared Owl Dec. 23; K.R. Nielson Rd; JE

Passerines

Anna's Hummingbird (9) Dec. 28; Skinner Butte; HL
Rufous Hummingbird Dec. 3; Leaburg; KC
Red-breasted Sapsucker (4) Dec. 17; SW Eugene; DI
Ash-throated Flycatcher Dec. 5; Lily Lake; B&ZS
Northern Shrike Dec. 13; Creswell; NS
Northern Shrike Dec. 23; K.R. Nielson Rd; JE
Blue Jay December; Springfield; m.ob.
Blue Jay Dec. 28-31; N. Santa Clara area; JS
White-breasted Nuthatch Dec. 17; SW Eugene; DD
Western Bluebird Dec. 2; S. Canary Rd.; B&ZS
Palm Warbler Dec. 6; Stewart Pond; DS,DD
Swamp Sparrow Dec. 5; Stewart Pond; NS
White-throated Sparrow (8) Dec. 17; SW Eugene; DI

Abbreviations:

FRR Fern Ridge Reservoir, **m.ob.** many observers, **NJSR** North Jetty of the Siuslaw River, **Siuslaw** Siuslaw River mouth, **SJSR** South Jetty of the Siuslaw River, **Crab Dock** South Jetty of the Siuslaw River Crab Dock.

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