Field Notes: January 2019

Long-tailed Duck, Black-headed Grosbeak, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Harlequin Duck

The weather was fairly normal, but dryer. A number of the unusual species found in early winter are still around and some of the very hardy species have returned, but true spring is still a few months away!

Abbreviations: Fern Ridge Reservoir (FRR), Lane Community College (LCC). South Jetty of the Siuslaw River (SJSP)

WATERFOWL TO RAPTORS

Eurasian Wigeon	 Jan	LCC & Kirk Pond	m.ob	Normally found in small numbers
Harlequin Duck	Jan 15	SJSR	AC,DF	Very few sightings this winter
Black Scoter	Jan 15	Tokatee Klootchman	AC,DF	Always a good location for this species
Long-tailed Duck (2)	Jan 15	Tokatee Klootchman	AC,DF	Wintering at this location
Black-legged Kittiwake (2)	Jan 15	Tokatee Klootchman	RR	Very few reports this winter
Glaucous Gull	Jan 15	Big Creek	RR	Very small numbers winter most years
Glaucous Gull	Jan	Eugene area	m.ob	Seen throughout the month
Osprey	Jan 23	Honeyman SP	DF	Wintered along the coast for a few years

WOODPECKERS TO GROSBEAKS

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Jan 23	Honeyman SP	DF	Very rare wintering species
Tree Swallow	Jan 25	FRR - Royal Ave	JSp	A little earlier than normal
Barn Swallow	Jan 6	Alton Baker park	JSu	Another year with mid-winter sightings
Horned Lark	Jan 12	Eugene airport area	BC	Normally winter in small numbers
Sedge Wren	Jan	Waite Ranch	m.ob	Found throughout the month
Orange-crowned Warbler	Jan 1	West D Greenway	JSu	Winter in very small numbers most years
Orange-crowned Warbler	Jan 24	Row River	SS	Winter in very small numbers most years
Black-throated Gray Warbler	Jan 13	West Lawn Cemetery	VT	Appears to be wintering at this location
Black-headed Grosbeak	Jan 2	E Eugene	fide LMc	Rarely found during the winter

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