

Field Notes: August 2021

Long-billed Curlew, White-tailed Kite, Hudsonian Godwit, Red Knot

Another dry, warm month! Fall migration is in full swing with shorebirds and some passerines moving through or in for the winter. Migration will continue for a few more months, so get out and enjoy it!

Abbreviations:

Fern Ridge Reservoir (FRR), North Jetty of the Siuslaw River (NJSR)

WATERFOWL TO HAWKS

Greater White-fronted Goose.....	Aug 22	FRR - Royal Ave.....	JS.....	First flock headed south
Red-necked Grebe	Aug 16	Bob Creek Wayside	A&TM.....	Earlier than normal
Red-necked Grebe	Aug 16	Tokatee-Klutchman.....	RN.....	Earlier than normal
Vaux's Swift (1100)	Aug 21	Agate Hall, UO.....	BC.....	Normal numbers for this time of year
Sandhill Crane (2).....	Aug 29	Waldo Lake area.....	EW.....	Breed in small numbers in the high Cascades
Black-necked Stilt.....	Aug 1	FRR - Royal Ave.....	JS,DF.....	Last report for the breeding season
Black-necked Stilt.....	Aug 20	FRR - Perkins Pen.....	M&MD.....	Later than normal
American Avocet (3).....	Aug 3	FRR - Royal Ave.....	SHi.....	Last report for the breeding season
Long-billed Curlew.....	Aug 15	FRR - Royal Ave.....	VT,NC.....	Uncommon in Lane
Long-billed Curlew (2).....	Aug 30	FRR - Royal Ave.....	JS.....	The same or different birds
Hudsonian Godwit.....	Aug 8	FRR - Royal Ave.....	AC,VT.....	Sixth Lane record
Marbled Godwit.....	Aug 1	FRR - Royal Ave.....	B&CS,TG.....	Unusual inland in Lane
Black Turnstone.....	Aug 16	NJSR	A&TM,DF.....	First report for the winter
Red Knot.....	Aug 8	FRR - Royal Ave.....	PO.....	Unusual inland in Lane
Surfbird.....	Aug 13	Carl Washburne SP.....	SW.....	First report for the winter
Stilt Sandpiper (juv).....	Aug 25	FRR - South Marsh.....	AC.....	It's been 3 years since the last report
Dunlin.....	Aug 29	FRR - Perkins Pen.....	VT,AC.....	First report for the winter
Baird's Sandpiper.....	Aug 8	FRR - Royal.....	KM.....	First report for the fall migration
Pectoral Sandpiper.....	Aug 11	FRR.....	JS,SH,VB.....	First report for the fall migration
Wandering Tattler.....	Aug 5	NJSR	M.ob.....	First report for the fall migration
Cassin's Auklet.....	Aug.....	North coast.....	M.ob.....	High numbers for this time of year
Black Tern.....	Aug 10	FRR - Royal Ave.....	M.ob.....	The last report for the breeding season
Common Tern (4).....	Aug 30	FRR - Perkins Pen.....	AC.....	Annual, this time of year in small numbers
White-tailed Kite.....	Aug 6	FRR - Royal Ave.....	RR.....	Unusual, given their rarity the last few years

OWLS TO ORIOLES

Great Gray Owl (5).....	Aug 28	McKenzie Bridge area.....	HF.....	Pair w/three large young
Long-eared Owl.....	Aug 16	Old McKenzie Pass.....	LJ.....	Calling & flying in the area
Lewis's Woodpecker.....	Aug 18	Waldo Lake area.....	LG,M.ob.....	Large numbers seen migrating north
Williamson's Sapsucker.....	Aug 29	Waldo Lake area.....	EW.....	A rare breeder in the high Cascades
Western Kingbird.....	Aug 24	Sher Khan Rd.....	NS.....	The last report for the breeding season
Ruby-crowned Kinglet.....	Aug 11	Mt Pisgah.....	DA,et.al.....	Very early—some that saw it question ID
American Pipit.....	Aug 28	Heceta Beach.....	NS.....	First report for the winter
Brewer's Sparrow.....	Aug 11	Old McKenzie Pass.....	AC.....	Occur in small numbers in the fall
Brewer's Sparrow.....	Aug 23	Waldo Lake area.....	NB.....	Occur in small numbers in the fall
Brewer's Sparrow (2).....	Aug 29	Oakridge area.....	RH,PP.....	Occur in small numbers in the fall
Golden-crowned Sparrow.....	Aug 29	Oakridge area.....	PP.....	First report for the winter
Bullock's Oriole.....	Aug 4	FRR - Royal Ave.....	SHe.....	Last report for the breeding season

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