

Field Notes: September 2021

Horned Lark, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Caspian Tern, Parasitic Jaeger

Late in the month we finally got some rain! As you can see below, lots of summer breeders headed south during the month, and some of the wintering species started to arrive. More wintering species will be arriving in the next month or so, and the last of the summering species will be headed south.

Abbreviations:

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

WATERFOWL TO EGRETS

Snow Goose	Sept 11	FRR	AC	Very early for this species
Snow Goose (4)	Sept 24	FRR	MC	Very early for this species
Greater White-fronted Goose	Sept 18	Eugene area	SMc	The second wave migrating south
Cackling Goose	Sept 19	River Rd area	MRu	First report for fall
Eurasian Wigeon	Sept 25	LCC	KT-J	Very early report!
Common Nighthawk	Sept 17	Delta Ponds	JW	Last report for the summer
Vaux's Swift (5600+)	Sept 4	Agate Hall, UO	BC	A normal number for this time of year
American Avocet (2)	Sept 2	Siltcoos River mouth	DF	Rare on the coast
American Golden-Plover	Sept 29	FRR	JS	Small numbers in the fall inland
Red Knot	Sept 13	Heceta Beach	KL	Small numbers found during fall migration
Ruddy Turnstone	Sept 23	NJSR	MC	Small numbers found during fall migration
Sanderling	Sept 9	FRR - Royal	RR	Uncommon inland
Solitary Sandpiper	Sept 6	FRR - South Marsh	JL	Unusual in the fall
Solitary Sandpiper	Sept 16	Garden Lake	NS	Unusual in the fall
Parasitic Jaeger	Sept 29	FRR	JS	Rare inland
Sabine's Gull	Sept 12	FRR	M. ob	Rare inland
Caspian Tern	Sept 8	River Rd area	RH	An unusual location
Black Tern	Sept 2	FRR - Royal	JS	Very late report
Common Tern	Sept 9	FRR - Royal	RR	Normally found in small numbers in fall
Snowy Egret (2)	Sept 12	FRR - Perkins Pen	JS	Becoming more common?

OWLS TO BUNTINGS

Short-eared Owl	Sept 4	FRR	N&RA	Very early report
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Sept 1	Dorris Ranch	CH	Last report for the summer
Willow Flycatcher	Sept 19	Baker Beach	JG	Last report for the summer
Hammond's Flycatcher	Sept 21	Scott Lake	AC	Last report for the summer
Dusky Flycatcher	Sept 4	Mt. Pisgah	RW, et al	Last report for the summer
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	Sept 20	Oakridge	SH	Last report for the summer
Say's Phoebe	Sept 16	Sher Khan Rd	NS	Normal time for fall birds
Cassin's Vireo	Sept 20	River Rd area	BC	Last report for the summer
Warbling Vireo	Sept 21	River Rd area	BC	Last report for the summer
Horned Lark	Sept 13	Mt Pisgah	JH	An unusual location
Barn Swallow (many 1000s)	Sept 13	FRR	AC, VT	Roosting for the night in shoreline vegetation
House Wren	Sept 11	River Rd area	RH	Last report for the summer
Lapland Longspur	Sept 17	SJSR deflation plain	JS	Very early report
Chipping Sparrow	Sept 16	Garden Lake	NS	Last report for the summer
Lincoln's Sparrow	Sept 6	River Rd area	RH	First report for fall in the valley
White-throated Sparrow	Sept 12	Muriel O. Ponsler	MP	First report for the fall
Yellow-headed Blackbird	Sept 12	FRR - Royal	RH	Last report for the summer
MacGillivray's Warbler	Sept 19	FRR & Baker Beach	JG	Last reports for the summer

Chestnut-sided Warbler Sept 8 Florence..... DF Fifth record for Lane County
Black-headed Grosbeak..... Sept 15 Creswell area NS..... Last report for the summer
Lazuli Bunting Sept 12 Alton Baker Park..... RR Last report for the summer

AC Alan Contreras, BC Barbara Combs, CH Chris Hobbs, DF Daniel Farrar, JG Johua Galpern, JH Jennifer Hayes, JL Joshua Little, JS John Sullivan, JW Jeff Wald, KL Kit Larsen, KT-J Kellum Tate-Jones, MC Matt Cahill, MP Magnus Persmark, MRu Mark Rudolph, N&RA Nathan & Ramiro Aragon, NS Noah Strycker, RH Rich Hoyer, RR Roger Robb, RW Rebecca Waterman, SH Sally Hill, SMc Steve McDonald, VT Vjera Thompson M.ob signifies many observers.