

Field Notes: January 2022

Brown Booby, Snowy Owl, Western Tanager, Wilson's Warbler

The weather for the month seemed a little cooler, sunnier, and foggier than normal. In other words, not as cloudy and wet as normal. And, for some reason, I forgot to include the Snowy Owl in last month's fieldnotes!

GEESE TO RAPTORS

Ross's Goose	Jan 16.....	Franklin Rd	SH.....	Unusual in the valley
Tundra Swan (800)	Jan 26.....	Meadowview Road ..	AC	A large flock
Long-tailed Duck	Jan 9.....	Mill Race - UO	JL	Rarely inland
Common Goldeneye	Jan 1.....	Franklin Rd	RR.....	Rare away from large lakes or rivers
Band-tailed Pigeon	Jan 22.....	Creswell area	TMo	Rarely found in the winter
Common Loon	Jan 9.....	Mt Pisgah area.....	Ma	Uncommon away from large lakes
Brown Booby.....	Jan 2.....	NJSR.....	DP	Rare; third Lane Co sighting
Snowy Egret	Jan 2.....	FRR area	AK,PR	Last report for the area
Green Heron	Jan 1.....	Alton Baker Park.....	JM	Winter in small numbers most years
Osprey	Jan	Florence area	M.ob.	Have wintered in the area for a few years
Red-shouldered Hawk (15) ..	Jan 30.....	Lorane valley.....	LG,CS.....	A good area for this species

WOODPECKERS TO TANAGERS

Lewis's Woodpecker.....	Jan	Sher Khan Rd	M.ob.	Wintering in the area
Lewis's Woodpecker.....	Jan 22.....	Seavey Loop Rd	SR.....	Only reported that day
Horned Lark.....	Jan 28.....	Oakridge.....	MLS.....	Found last year about the same time
Tree Swallow	Mid-Jan	FRR/Siuslaw mouth..	M.ob.	A little earlier than normal
Violet-green Swallow	Jan 28.....	30th Ave area	JG	A little over a month early
Barn Swallow.....	Mid-Jan	FRR/Siuslaw mouth..	M.ob.	They normally don't stay for long
Northern Mockingbird	Jan 24.....	Alton Baker Park.....	JJ.....	A few winter here some years
Harris's Sparrow.....	Jan 14.....	Oakridge.....	MLS.....	Rare winter visitor
Swamp Sparrow.....	Jan 6.....	FRR area	SH.....	Fewer than normal reports this winter
White-throated Sparrow (9)	Jan 12.....	River Road area	RH	How many are in Eugene during winter?
Wilson's Warbler	Jan 2.....	Stewart Pond	JL	Rare wintering species
Orange-crowned Warbler....	Jan	Eugene area	M.ob.	Much larger numbers than normal
Western Tanager	Jan 8.....	River Road area	RH	Rare wintering species

Late Report

Snowy Owl (photo)..... Dec 7..... Elmira

PM	Rare winter visitor
----------	---------------------

Abbreviations:

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

AC Alan Contreras, AK Andrew Kern, CS Cynthia Stockwell, DP Diane Pettey, JG Joshua Galpern, JJ Jessica Jones, JL Joshua Little, JM Jim Mitchell, LG Linda Gilbert, Ma Maitreya, MLS Mary Lee Sayre, PM Pam McBride, PR Peter Ralph, RH Rich Hoyer, RR Roger Robb, SH Sally Hill, SR Samuel Rodgers, TMo Tori Morgan. M.ob signifies many observers.