

Field Notes: June/July 2022

Flammulated Owl, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Red-eyed Vireo, White-tailed Kite

June continued wet and cool, but July ushered in hot, sunny weather! In early June we continued to get birds displaced by the parched Great Basin, along with some very late migrants. As is normal, by the end of July we started to get southward-bound shorebirds from their breeding grounds in the Arctic.

Abbreviations:

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

Ross's Goose	.....	July 7	.....	FRR	.....	Ma,NB	.....	Summering?
Cackling Goose	.....	July 10	.....	Siltcoos River	.....	DF	.....	Summering?
Trumpeter Swan (2)	.....	June 15	.....	FRR	.....	Ma,VB	.....	Birds from the Noti/Vaughn area?
Sandhill Crane (2)	.....	June 8	.....	Gold Lake bog	.....	TM	.....	They have nested in the high Cascades
Marbled Godwit (2)	.....	July 21	.....	Heceta Beach	.....	RR	.....	Headed south
Ruddy Turnstone	.....	July 21	.....	NJSR	.....	JP	.....	Normal time for their migration south
Sanderling (400)	.....	July 21	.....	Heceta Beach	.....	RR	.....	Large numbers for so early
Pectoral Sandpiper	.....	July 19	.....	FRR	.....	JS	.....	Seems earlier than normal
Semipalmated Sandpiper	.....	July	.....	Heceta Beach	.....	RR	.....	First for the fall migration
Wilson's Phalarope	.....	June/July	.....	FRR	.....	M.ob.	.....	Breeding again this year
Wilson's Phalarope	.....	June/July	.....	Meadowlark Prairie	.....	M.ob.	.....	Breeding again this year
White-faced Ibis	.....	Early June	.....	FRR	.....	M.ob.	.....	Still in the area until mid-month
White-tailed Kite	.....	July 22	.....	Coburg area	.....	SA	.....	Rare sighting for the breeding season
Flammulated Owl	.....	July 15	.....	Taylor Burn camp	.....	JP	.....	Second report for Lane Co
Ash-throated Flycatcher	.....	June 20	.....	Westmoreland area	.....	S&SG	.....	The only report for this year
Red-eyed Vireo	.....	June 25	.....	Meadowlark Prairie	.....	VT	.....	First report for Lane this year
Red-eyed Vireo	.....	July 12	.....	Green Island	.....	DA	.....	The only other report for Lane this year
Purple Martin	.....	June/July	.....	LCC/Wild Iris Ridge	.....	M.ob.	.....	Seem to be expanding their breeding area
Bank Swallow	.....	July 17	.....	FRR	.....	VT	.....	Normally seen later in the season
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	.....	June/July	.....	Mt Pisgah	.....	M.ob.	.....	Seem to be nesting in the same area again
Western Bluebird	.....	July 3	.....	Westmoreland area	.....	S&SG	.....	Five fledged from nest box in yard
Western Bluebird	.....	July 9	.....	Cal Young area	.....	BG	.....	Nearly fledging from nest box in yard
Western Bluebird	.....	July 9	.....	West Eugene	.....	VT	.....	Seen using cavity in area
Swainson's Thrush	.....	June 16	.....	River Road	.....	RH	.....	Heard migrating overhead, later than normal
Black-throated Sparrow	.....	June 6	.....	FRR	.....	MW	.....	A late report for this species in Lane
Grasshopper Sparrow	.....	June/July	.....	FRR	.....	M.ob.	.....	Again singing during the breeding season
Grasshopper Sparrow	.....	June/July	.....	Meadowlark Prairie	.....	M.ob.	.....	Again singing during the breeding season
Great-tailed Grackle	.....	June	.....	FRR	.....	M.ob.	.....	Still being seen in the area
Great-tailed Grackle	.....	July 8	.....	River Road	.....	MRu	.....	Flew over yard
Lazuli Bunting	June	River Road	MRu	Larger numbers than normal this year

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