

Field Notes: October 2022

Ferruginous Hawk, Surf Scoter, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Pink-footed Shearwater

It was a dry and smoky month until the rains finally came toward the end. Bird-wise, it seemed like a pretty normal October, with most of the summering species leaving and some wintering species starting to arrive.

Abbreviations:

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

Snow Goose	Oct 5	Mt Pisgah area	DA, et al	First report for the winter
Surf Scoter	Oct 16	FRR - Perkins Pen	JL	Rarely found inland
Red-necked Grebe	Oct 10	Fall Ck Reservoir	NS	Uncommon inland
Sandhill Crane (21)	Oct 23	Pleasant Hill	MJ	Normal time for their migration
Parasitic Jaeger (8+)	Oct 2	Tokatee Klootchman	TJ, et al	Good numbers for from shore
Sabine's Gull	Oct 14	Tokatee Klootchman	ACo, TJ	Seen in small numbers from shore
Northern Fulmar	Oct 23	Tokatee Klootchman	TJ, ACo	First sighting for the season
Sooty Shearwater (2000+)	Oct 2	Tokatee Klootchman	TJ, et al	Normal time for their migration
Pink-footed Shearwater	Oct 2	Tokatee Klootchman	TJ, et al	Small numbers seen from shore
Turkey Vulture (110+)	Oct 14	FRR	ACo, TJ	Large numbers moving south
Ferruginous Hawk	Oct 13	Coburg area	SH	Rarely found in Lane Co
Lewis's Woodpecker	Oct 7	Creswell area	NS	Seen in small numbers during migration
Williamson's Sapsucker	Oct 3	Scott Lake	A&TM	A good time of the year to find them &
Williamson's Sapsucker	Oct 20	Hand Lake trail	JW	good habitat for them
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Oct 19ish	Cottage Grove	ACe	About ten records for Lane Co
Tropical Kingbird	Oct 23	Stonefield Beach	ACo, TJ	Earlier than normal
Northern Shrike	Oct 16	KR Neilsen Rd	SH	First report for the winter
Lapland Longspur	Sept 30	FRR - Royal Ave	Fide LM	Normal time for their migration
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White-throated Sparrow	Oct 3	Creswell area	NS	First report for the winter
Orange-crowned Warbler	Oct 14	Coburg area	LP	Last report for breeding season
MacGillivray's Warbler	Oct 12	Obsidian Trail	VB, MO	Last report for breeding season
Yellow Warbler	Oct 11	Sutton Lake	TJ, et al	Getting late for this species
Palm Warbler	Oct 2	SJSR	TJ, et al	Normal time for their arrival
Black-throated Gray Warbler	Oct 30	SE Eugene	AM	Last report for breeding season
Hermit Warbler	Oct 28	Fox Hollow area	RF	Last report for breeding season
Western Tanager	Oct 12	Springfield millrace	DA, et al	Last report for breeding season

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