

## Field Notes: January 2023

### White-tailed Kite, Harris's Sparrow, Swainson's Hawk, Summer Tanager

January started off wet for the first couple weeks, then turned dry and cooler. A number of the rare/unusual birds found at the end of last year lingered through the month. Obviously they've found a good location to spend the winter.

#### Abbreviations:

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

Snow Goose	Jan 3	Waite Ranch	AC	Not common at the coast
Clark's Grebe	Jan 10	West Lake	TMe,et al	Not common at the coast
Red Phalarope	Jan	Along coast	M.ob	Not commonly found this time of year
Osprey	Jan 6	Mt Pisgah	PW	The only reports for the month
Osprey	Jan 6	Delta Ponds	JK	All the same bird or not?
Osprey	Jan 6	Alton Baker Park	SR	All the same bird or not?
White-tailed Kite	Jan 9	FRR - Royal Ave	SH	Rarely found in the last few years
Swainson's Hawk	Jan 14	Junction City area	JS	Rare in the winter in the US
Say's Phoebe	Jan 10	SJSR	TMe,et al	Not common at the coast
Winter Wren	Jan	Skinner Butte Park	M.ob	Continuing, started singing mid-month
Cedar Waxwing (45)	Jan 14	River Road area	RH	Only large flock reported
Evening Grosbeak (11)	Jan 2	Mt Pisgah area	FT	Only large flock reported
American Tree Sparrow	Jan	KR Neilsen	M.ob	Continuing
Harris's Sparrow	Jan 20	River Road area	TG	Rare in Lane Co - reported every few years
Orchard Oriole	Jan	Florence area	M.ob	Continuing
Common Yellowthroat	Jan 5	FRR	RH	Rare during the winter
Common Yellowthroat	Jan 17	Springfield millrace	JS,FT	Same bird as found on Dec 20?
Hermit Warbler	Jan 1	Oak Hill Cemetery	VT	Rare during the winter
Hermit Warbler	Jan 1	West Lawn Cemetery	PB,et al	Rare during the winter
Hermit Warbler	Jan 6	Skinner Butte	JS	Rare during the winter
Western Tanager	Jan 15	Near U of O	PB,BN	Returning bird from Nov?

#### Late Report from last year

Summer Tanager Dec 9 Florence area LL Fourth record for Lane Co

AC Alan Contreras, BN Bruce Newhouse, FT Forest Tomlinson, JK Jeff Krueger, JS John Sullivan, LL Lise Luce, PB Peg Boulay, PW Patrick Wegner, RH Rich Hoyer, SH Sally Hill, SR Samuel Rodgers, TG Tim Griffith, TMe Thomas Meinzen, VT Vjera Thompson. M.ob signifies many observers.