Oriole, Yellow-headed Blackbird, Ruff, Red-naped Sapsucker

Oddly, we went from winter to mid-summer, before settling into spring this year—quite the rollercoaster ride these past two months! Migration seemed a little later, but that could be caused by the cool, wet weather early on. That weather was most likely the reason for some east-side and high-elevation species found in larger numbers than normal.

Abbreviations:
Fern Ridge Reservoir (FRR), South Jetty Siuslaw River (SJSR)

Species	Date	Location	Observer	Note
Ross's Goose	April 11	C&M Stables	DP	Later than normal for this species
Tundra Swan	May 13	Alvadore Rd	SH	Later than normal for this species
Trumpeter Swan	April 28	Walterville Res	VB	Neck collar from Summer Lake refuge
Harlequin Duck	April 28	Belknap Hot Springs	PT	Reported from that area in the past
Sandhill Crane (2)	April 22	Gold Lake	GM	They have nested in marshes in Cascades
Ruddy Turnstone	May 2	Heceta Beach	JS	Small numbers can be found in migration
Red Knot	April 25	Heceta Beach	SH,VB	Small numbers can be found in migration
Ruff	April 9	Bond Rd	NP	Rare in the spring
Wilson's Phalarope (2)	May 3	Creswell	NSr	Arriving for the breeding season
Wilson's Phalarope	May 3	Meadowlark Prairie	LG,CS	Arriving for the breeding season
Solitary Sandpiper	April 28	Meadowlark Prairie	SH	Found in small numbers during migration
Forster's Tern	May 12	FRR	NB	They have bred here in the past
Snowy Egret	April 8	FRR - Royal Ave	AS	Uncommon during the spring
Great Egret (26)	May 13	Meadowlark Prairie	SH	Numerous - where are they breeding?
Great Egret (20)	April 30	Coyote South	SH	Numerous - where are they breeding?
Swainson's Hawk	April 12	Airport area	DA	Very small numbers seen during spring
Rough-legged Hawk	April 13	Meadowlark Prairie	BP	Last sighting for the winter
Great Gray Owl	May 7	Lane Cascades	HF	An area where they've been found before
Calliope Hummingbird	April/May	Eugene/Springfield	M.ob.	More reports than normal
Red-naped Sapsucker (photos)	April 23	Skinner Butte	JH	Rare for the valley
Lewis's Woodpecker	April/May	Eugene/Springfield	M.ob.	More reports than normal
Gray Flycatcher	April/May	Eugene/Springfield	M.ob.	More reports than normal
Ash-throated Flycatcher	May	Eugene/Springfield	M.ob.	More reports than normal
Western Kingbird	April 28	Big Ck & Highway101	NSz	Unusual along the coast
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	May	Mt. Pisgah	M.ob.	Back for another breeding season
Western Bluebird	April 27	Westmoreland area	S&SG	Nesting in backyard again this year
Mountain Bluebird	April 10	KR Nielsen Rd	PO,VJ	Unusual for the valley
Mountain Bluebird	April 11	Amazon Park	RF	Unusual for the valley
Swainson's Thrush (8)	April 30	River Rd area	RH	Recorded flying overhead - early
Pine Siskin	April 23	Oakridge	MLS	Very few reported this spring
Brewer's Sparrow	April 8	River Rd area	RH	Very uncommon in the spring
Brewer's Sparrow	April 12	River Rd area	RH	A second bird
Grasshopper Sparrow	May 8	FRR	DF	First report from the breeding season
Lark Sparrow	May 3	Westlake	JS,LJ	Uncommon for Lane
Lark Sparrow	May 15	Mt Pisgah	GH	Uncommon for Lane
Lark Sparrow	May 18	Hills Creek dam	DF	Uncommon for Lane
Western Meadowlark	April 12	River Rd area	RH	Very unusual location for this species
Hooded Oriole (photo)	May 8	Eugene	TC	Rare for Lane
Yellow-headed Blackbird (2)	April 24	Oakridge	MLS	Rare for the area
Palm Warbler	April 16	Alton Baker Park	JS	The same bird as last month?
Palm Warbler	April 29	Mt Pisgah	RF	Unusual for spring and inland Lane
Palm Warbler	April 30	SJSR Crab Dock	TJ,JG	Unusual for spring
Yellow-rumped Warbler (40+)	April 17	Springfield	RR	Very large numbers at the feeders
Western Tanager	April 9	North Eugene	DG	A very early report for this species

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