

# Cassin's Auklet, Northern Fulmar, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Ross's Goose, Swainson's Hawk

The month seemed to be a bit of a mixed bag, but I guess that's not unusual for March! As is normal, wintering species are starting to move north and a few neotropical migrants are trickling in. This should continue for the next month or so. Keep a sharp lookout. This time of year, you never know what might show up!

## Abbreviations:

Fern Ridge Reservoir (FRR)

|                          |          |                    |       |   |
|--------------------------|----------|--------------------|-------|---|
| Ross's Goose             | March 1  | LCC                | JS    | Never common                                  |
| Eurasian Wigeon          | March 17 | Maple Creek        | LH    | Last eBird checklist report for season        |
| Eurasian Wigeon          | March 17 | Washburn Ln        | SH    | Last eBird checklist report for season        |
| Costa's Hummingbird      | March 30 | Chambers St area   | JG    | Still being seen                              |
| Rufous Hummingbird       | Feb 25   | E Eugene           | JG    | First spring sighting from Eugene/Springfield |
| Red Phalarope (5)        | March 7  | Bob Creek          | LP,SM | Unusual in the spring                         |
| Cassin's Auklet          | March 21 | Tokatee/Klootchman | RR    | Never common along the Lane coast             |
| Northern Fulmar          | March 20 | Bob Creek          | CS    | Starting their northward migration            |
| Snowy Egret              | March 12 | FRR - Royal Ave    | LP    | Last eBird checklist report for season        |
| Swainson's Hawk          | March 29 | Coburg Rd area     | A&DH  | Rare in Lane, but annual in spring            |
| Rough-legged Hawk        | March 8  | FRR - Royal Ave    | LP,SM | Last eBird checklist report for season        |
| Golden Eagle             | March 7  | Washburn Ln        | TC    | Last eBird checklist report for season        |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | March 19 | Near Skinner Butte | CQ    | Rarely found, especially in the spring        |
| Prairie Falcon           | March 7  | Washburn Ln        | TC    | Last eBird checklist report for season        |
| Horned Lark              | March 5  | KR Nielsen Rd      | SM    | Small number breed in the area                |
| Violet-green Swallow     | March 20 | River Road area    | RH    | Flying around nest boxes                      |
| Mountain Chickadee       | March 6  | Glen Oak City Park | RF,TC | Last eBird checklist report for season        |
| Pygmy Nuthatch           | March 13 | Glen Oak City Park | SH,DP | Last eBird checklist report for season        |
| Chipping Sparrow         | March 20 | River Road area    | RH    | First spring sighting                         |
| Orange-crowned Warbler   | March 20 | River Road area    | RH    | First spring sighting                         |
| Orange-crowned Warbler   | March 20 | Downtown Eugene    | EC    | First spring sighting                         |
| Western Tanager          | March 19 | U of O area        | BN    | Seen off and on at feeder                     |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak   | March    | Lost Creek Rd area | RP    | Still being seen daily                        |

A&DH Anne & Dan Heyerly, BN Bruce Newhouse, CQ Charlie Quinn, CS Carter Strobe, DP Diane Pettey, EC Ellen Cantor, JG Joshua Galpern, JS John Sullivan, LH Lars Houde, LP Lalla Pudewill, RF Rachael Friese, RH Rich Hoyer, RRR Roger Robb, RP Ritch Pope, SH Sally Hill, SM Sylvia Maulding, TC Thomas Cramer