Long-tailed Duck, Black-headed Grosbeak, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Harlequin Duck

The weather was fairly normal, but dryer. A number of the unusual species found in early winter are still around and some of the very hardy species have returned, but true spring is still a few months away!

Abbreviations: Fern Ridge Reservoir (FRR), Lane Community College (LCC), South Jetty of the Siuslaw River (SJSP)

WATERFOWL TO RAPTORS

Eurasian Wigeon……………………. Jan ……………. LCC & Kirk Pond……………… m.ob……………… … Normally found in small numbers
Harlequin Duck……………………. Jan 15…….. SJR……………………………… AC,DF……………… Very few sightings this winter
Black Scoter……………………….. Jan 15………. Tokatee Klootchman……………… AC,DF……………… Always a good location for this species
Long-tailed Duck(2)…………………. Jan 15………. Tokatee Klootchman……………… AC,DF……………… Wintering at this location
Black-legged Kittiwake (2)………… Jan 15………. Tokatee Klootchman……………… RR……………… Very few reports this winter
Glaucous Gull……………………… Jan 15………. Big Creek………………………… RR……………… Very small numbers winter most years
Glaucous Gull……………………… Jan …………… Eugene area………………………… m.ob……………… Seen throughout the month
Osprey……………………………… Jan 23……….. Honeyman SP…………………… DF……………… Wintered along the coast for a few years

WOODPECKERS TO GROSBEAKS

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker………….. Jan 23……….. Honeyman SP…………………… DF……………… Very rare wintering species
Tree Swallow……………………… Jan 25……….. FRR - Royal Ave………………… JSp……………… A little earlier than normal
Barn Swallow……………………… Jan 6…………… Alton Baker park……………… JSu……………… Another year with mid-winter sightings
Horned Lark………………………… Jan 12……….. Eugene airport area…………… BC……………… Normally winter in small numbers
Sedge Wren……………………….. Jan …………… Waite Ranch………………………… m.ob……………… Found throughout the month
Orange-crowned Warbler…………. Jan 1………….. West D Greenway……………… JSu……………… Winter in very small numbers most years
Orange-crowned Warbler…………. Jan 24……….. Row River………………………… SS……………… Winter in very small numbers most years
Black-throated Gray Warbler……….. Jan 13……….. West Lawn Cemetery…….. VT……………… Appears to be wintering at this location
Black-headed Grosbeak……………. Jan 2………… E Eugene………………………… fide LMc……………… Rarely found during the winter

AC Alan Contreras, BC Barbara Combs, DF Daniel Farrar, JSp Josh Spice, JSu John Sullivan, LMc Larry McQueen, RR Roger Robb, SS Sue Sheppard, VT Vjera Thompson. Fide references a sighting reported to the listed observer. M.ob. signifies many observers.