

REPORTS FROM CFO OFFICIAL RECORDS COMMITTEE
By Jack Reddall, Chairman

REPORTS OF THREE SPECIES NEW TO THE STATE

LITTLE GULL - - - - Larus minutus

The CFO Official Records Committee has completed its review of the written documentation and color photographic evidence to support the report of a Little Gull at Union Reservoir, Weld County, from November 2, 1974 through at least November 10, 1974. Based upon the documentation submitted, the Committee ruled to accept this report and approved the addition of the Little Gull to the Official State List of the Birds of Colorado. This bird was first observed and identified on November 2, 1974 by Bruce Webb of Boulder and Jack Reddall of Englewood. It was subsequently seen by many other Colorado observers. Written documentation was supplied by Bruce Webb, Jack Reddall, Robert Andrews, Jeanne Conry, Narca DeWoskin, Harold Holt and Steve Larson. Harold Holt was able to obtain three recognizable color photographs which clearly show the basic field marks. All documentation and photographs are on file with the Official Records Committee.

The bird was first located about noon by Jack Reddall while he was scanning a rather large flock of Bonaparte's Gulls which were circling over Union Reservoir about one-half mile or so from shore. The small size, tern-like flight and prominent blackish underwings immediately caught his attention. At first, Reddall suspected a Black-headed Gull (Larus ridibundus). He called Bruce Webb's attention to the bird and Webb promptly pronounced it as a Little Gull. Others in the party (Robert Andrews, Jeanne Conry and Steve Larson) were soon able to locate it as the bird continued to circle over the reservoir.

Webb has quoted his field notes in the preceding note.

Reddall submitted the following details:

"Flight was swift, quick wing-beats which were noticeably tern-like. It wheeled and turned never rising more than 100 feet or so above the surface of the water. Occasionally after wheeling in flight, it

would hover several feet above the water much as terns do."

"Extremely small sized gull, possibly 10 or 11 inches. Noticeably smaller than nearby Bonaparte's Gulls, particularly noted when at rest. Bill small, pointed, black. Forehead, chin and throat, white. Top of head dark, (grayish-brown) and along hindneck. Prominent ear-patch."

"Rest of underparts were white. Tail, all white, rounded. Upperwings (which were slightly round at tips) were light gray with an obvious white trailing edge. There was no black in the wing-tips. Underwings were very dark, black in the primaries and secondaries and very dark gray in linings. The black underwings were very conspicuous when bird was in flight."

All similarly appearing species were satisfactorily eliminated.

(Editor's Note--The Fall of 1974 saw Little Gulls spread out from their customary haunts along the East Coast and the Great Lakes. According to the February 1975 issue of American Birds, Little Gulls were sighted at East locations of Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, Virginia; Little Creek refuge, Delaware; Long Island; and at the Great Lakes ports of Rochester and Niagara Falls, N.Y.: Cleveland, St. Joseph, Michigan, and Milwaukee. Single out of range birds occurred in Coffee County, Kansas on November 3-4; at Whidbey Island, Washington, September 2; and at Victoria, British Columbia October 31 and November 7; and at Everett, Washington, October 5, and November 7, with two birds there November 8.).

~~SCOTT'S ORIOLE - - - - Icterus parisorum~~

Written documentation has been received by the CFO Official Records Committee covering the occurrence of a possible pair of Scott's Orioles in the vicinity of McCoy (along Rock Creek about one mile north of the Colorado River near the Eagle County line) on May 12, 1973. Following a thorough review of this report, the Records Committee ruled not to accept this record as the first occurrence in Colorado for the Scott's Oriole.

Chairman's comments: The Records Committee deliberated long and hard over whether or not to accept this report. Some members were inclined to vote favorably on acceptance. Other members felt that the report lacked sufficient details covering key field marks and voted to disallow it. Following two rounds of review and consideration, the report was ultimately voted down due to:

1) The very brief viewing time and a partially obstructed view of the birds.

2) The lack of sufficient details describing field marks.

This is a species which eventually will safely be recorded in our state, most probably from the Western Slope. All Colorado field observers are urged to be aware of this possibility when birding in the western counties.

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ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD - - - Selasphorus sasin

The CFO Official Records Committee has reviewed written reports and photographic evidence to support the occurrence of an Allen's Hummingbird at Gunnison, Gunnison County, from August through mid-September 1974. The Records Committee felt that the documentation submitted did not clearly establish the presence of this difficult-to-identify hummingbird in the Gunnison area and ruled that it should not be accepted as a first record for Colorado.

Chairman's comments: Although the observers were able to procure a fairly good color photograph of the Gunnison bird, the Records Committee ruled that it did not provide conclusive evidence necessary to establish this as a "first" for our state. The photograph clearly depicted a solid green back, but due to the angle from which the picture was taken, no definitive marks surrounding the tail could be safely discerned. Hopefully, additional pictures and descriptions can be obtained this coming summer if the bird returns to Gunnison. The difficulties in identifying Allen's Hummingbirds are described in the Colorado Field Ornithologist, No. 15, Page 11.

1974 REPORT OF INVESTIGATIONS OF RARE AND UNUSUAL RECORDS CONDUCTED BY THE
CFO OFFICIAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

Prepared by Jack Reddall, Chairman

During the second full year of operations, the Colorado Field Ornithologists - Official Records Committee reviewed or attempted to review a total of 190 individual reports of rare and unusual species from Colorado. Of these, the Records Committee ruled to accept 143 as valid records. An additional 18 were rejected due mostly to the observer's inability to provide adequate and accurate details. In two instances the observers notified the Chairman that they were unable to provide adequate details. In 27 other cases, the observers did not respond to inquiries from the Chairman. One additional report is included in this year's summary of accepted records. This was a holdover from 1973 (Sharp-tailed Sparrow - File No. 56-73-146).

A complete list of all reports accepted by the Committee follows depicting the number of birds observed, photographed or collected, the location, the date or dates of the record along with the observers' names who submitted documentation. No attempt was made to list all of the observers involved with each record. A second list is also included showing those reports which the Committee found reason to reject. This list is identical to the first with one exception - the observers who submitted the report are not identified.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to those Colorado field observers as well as others from outside our state for their interest and cooperation in making this year an extremely interesting and successful one for the Colorado Field Ornithologists. The high number of responses for documented reports speaks for itself. In the two and one-half years since its creation, the Records Committee has reviewed 323 reports, accepting 277 and rejecting 46. All reports, whether accepted or rejected, are on file with the Chairman.

RARE AND UNUSUAL RECORDS REVIEWED BY THE COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS

OFFICIAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

ACCEPTED RECORDS IN 1974COMMON LOON - *Gavia immer*

1, in non-breeding plumage, Dye Reservoir near Rocky Ford, Otero County, 7-14-1974, (JR). File No. 1-74-72

ARCTIC LOON - *Gavia arctica*

1, in non-breeding plumage, Prospect Reservoir, Weld County, 6-2-1974, (JR). File No. 1-74-49

1, in non-breeding plumage, Prewitt Reservoir, Washington County, 10-27-1974, (JR), (RA). File No. 1-74-140

1, in non-breeding plumage, Union Reservoir, Weld County, 11-3-1974 through 12-1-1974, (RA), (PJ), (SL). File No. 1-74-155

1, in changing plumage, C.F.&I. Lakes near Pueblo, Pueblo County, 11-16-1974, (VT). File No. 1-74-164

1, in non-breeding plumage, Boyd Lake, Larimer County, 11-17-1974, (JR). File No. 1-74-159

1, in non-breeding plumage, Cherry Creek Reservoir, Arapahoe County, 12-5-1974 through 12-8-1974, (JR). File No. 1-74-175

RED-NECKED GREBE - *Podiceps grisegena*

1, in non-breeding plumage, San Luis Lakes, Alamosa County, 9-2-1974, (DWH). File No. 2-74-131

2, in non-breeding plumage, Prince Lake (east of Boulder), Boulder County, 10-29-1974 and 10-30-1974, (SL). File No. 2-74-147

LITTLE BLUE HERON - *Florida caerulea*

1 adult, Fruita, Mesa County, 4-27-1974, (DG). Color photographs obtained (DG). File No. 5-74-38

1 adult, Upper Sinton Pond near Colorado Springs, El Paso County, 5-12-1974, (BS). File No. 5-74-46

1 adult, Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge, Rio Grande County, 5-26-1974, (JRW). File No. 5-74-53

1 immature, Prospect Reservoir, Weld County, 9-2-1974, (JRo). File No. 5-74-97

CATTLE EGRET - *Bubulcus ibis*

1 adult, Mile High Duck Club, Adams County, 5-5-1974, (JR). File No. 5-74-91

CATTLE EGRET (continued)

1 adult, Dye Reservoir near Rocky Ford, Otero County, 6-15-1974, (SO). File No. 5-74-91

1 adult, Latham Reservoir, Weld County, 9-4-1974, (BF). File No. 5-74-98

6 adults, Latham Reservoir, Weld County, 10-4-1974 and 10-5-1974, (MS). File No. 5-74-117

LEAST BITTERN - Ixobrychus exilis

1 adult, along Cache La Poudre River about seven miles northwest of Fort Collins, Larimer County, 5-18-1974, (PG). File No. 5-74-77

1 adult, near Fruita, Mesa County, 9-15-1974, (EM). File No. 5-74-185

ROSS' GOOSE - Chen rossii

1 adult, Cherry Creek Reservoir, Arapahoe County, 4-16-1974, (JR). File No. 8-74-31

1 adult, Highline Lake, Loma, Mesa County, 11-5-1974 staying for about two weeks, (DG). Color photographs obtained (DG). File No. 8-74-188

1 adult, C.F.&I. Lakes near Pueblo, Pueblo County, 11-16-1974, (VT). File No. 8-74-163

OLDSQUAW - Clangula hyemalis

1 pair, Union Reservoir, Weld County, 11-24-1974, (HR). Female collected (HR). File No. 8-74-19

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER - Melanitta deglandi

1 probable immature, Baseline Reservoir, Boulder, Boulder County, 10-25-1974 and 11-2-1974, (JR). File No. 8-74-138

SURF SCOTER - Melanitta perspicillata

1 pair, in breeding plumage, Henry's Lake, Jefferson County, 6-26-1974, (HG). Black and white photographs obtained (HG). File No. 8-74-90

1 probable immature, Cheraw Lake, Cheraw, Otero County, 10-6-1974, (JR). File No. 8-74-135

10 probable immatures, Baseline Reservoir, Boulder, Boulder County, 10-24-1974 through at least 11-17-1974, (JR). File No. 8-74-136

1 female, Prewitt Reservoir, Washington County, 10-27-1974, (RA), (JR). File No. 8-74-137

TURKEY VULTURE - Cathartes aura

1, Watson Lake near Fort Collins, Larimer County, 1-13-1974, (DB). File No. 9-74-4

1, about three miles east of Boulder, Boulder County, 2-16-1974, (PG). File No. 9-74-26

MISSISSIPPI KITE - *Ictinia mississippiensis*

1 adult, along Arkansas River near La Junta, Otero County, C. 1970, (BC). Color photographs obtained (BC). File No. 10-74-87

1 adult, over downtown Fort Morgan, Morgan County, 6-24-1974, (RR). File No. 10-74-89

1 immature, along Bear Creek (at Kipling Street bridge), Lakewood, Jefferson County, 8-31-1974, (JRC). File No. 10-74-96

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK - *Buteo lineatus*

1 immature, along Boulder Creek, Boulder, Boulder County, 11-2-1974 through at least mid March 1975, (SL), (BW). File No. 10-74-180

COMMON GALLINULE - *Gallinula chloropus*

1, Muir Springs Park, Fort Morgan, Morgan County, 6-6-1965, (SB), (AC). File No. 17-74-24

PIPING PLOVER - *Charadrius melodus*

1, Dye Reservoir near Rocky Ford, Otero County, 9-21-1974, (SL). File No. 18-74-154

1, Jackson Reservoir, Morgan County, 9-29-1974, (RA), (JR). File No. 18-74-113

AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER - *Pluvialis dominica*

1 adult, in breeding plumage, west of Cope, Washington County, 5-12-1974, (SL), (RAS). File No. 18-74-57

AMERICAN WOODCOCK - *Philohela minor*

1 adult, along Cache La Poudre River about seven miles northwest of Fort Collins, Larimer County, 7-5-1974, (PG). File No. 19-74-78

KNOT - *Calidris canutus*

1 adult, in breeding plumage, Newell Lake about three miles east of Berthoud, Larimer County, 5-18-1974, (DWH). File No. 19-74-58

1, in fall plumage, Jackson Reservoir, Morgan County, 9-29-1974, (RA), (JR). File No. 19-74-114

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER - *Limodromus griseus*

1 adult, post breeding plumage, Timber Lake near Cheraw, Crowley County, 7-14-1974, (DAG), (JR). File No. 19-74-74

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER - *Tryngites subruficollis*

2 adults, Cherry Creek Reservoir, Arapahoe County, 9-6-1974, (RA). File No. 19-74-71

HUDSONIAN GODWIT - *Limosa haemastica*

1 adult, in breeding plumage, C.F.&I Lakes near Pueblo, Pueblo County, 5-25-1974 and 5-26-1974, (DAG). File No. 19-74-48

LAUGHING GULL - Larus atricilla

1 adult, in breeding plumage, about one and one-half miles south of Gill, Weld County, 5-19-1974, (ND), (SL). File No. 23-74-59

2 adults, in breeding plumage, Lake Henry, Crowley County, 5-27-1974, (DAG), (JR). File No. 23-74-43

BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE - Rissa tridactyla

3 adults, in winter plumage, Coleman Reservoir, Larimer County, 10-29-1974 and 10-30-1974, (CCu), (AM). File No. 23-74-144

COMMON TERN - Sterna hirundo

2 immatures, Ramah Reservoir, El Paso County, 9-10-1971, (DAB). Black and white photographs obtained (DAB). File No. 23-74-184

LEAST TERN - Sterna albifrons

1, Dye Reservoir near Rocky Ford, Otero County, 6-27-1974 through 7-28-1974, (DAG), (SO), (JR). Color photograph obtained (SO). File No. 23-74-73

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO - Coccyzus erythrophthalmus

1 adult, Pueblo Reservoir, Pueblo County, 6-1-1974, (VT). Color photograph obtained (VT). File No. 26-74-116

SNOWY OWL - Nyctea scandiaca

1 adult, near Littleton in Jefferson County, 12-29-1973, (CS). File No. 28-74-3

1 adult, southwest of Denver in Jefferson County, 1-6-1974, (BD). File No. 28-74-1

1 adult, near Virginia Dale, Larimer County, 11-8-1974, (WCS). Color photographs obtained (WCS). File No. 28-74-176

BOREAL OWL - Aegolius funereus

1 adult (probable female), found dead on the west slope of Rabbit Ears Pass, Routt County, 6-15-1973, (GC). Specimen identification verified by Dr. R. Banks of the U.S. National Museum. File No. 28-74-22

CHIMNEY SWIFT - Chaetura pelagica

1, Highline Lake, Loma, Mesa County, 4-25-1974, (DG). File No. 30-74-40

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD - Calypte anna

1 adult, Durango, La Plata County, 6-21-1970 through 6-25-1970, (OR). File No. 31-74-18

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER - Melanerpes erythrocephalus

1 immature, Powell Mesa near Hotchkiss, Delta County, 12-8-1973 through 1-9-1974, (TC). Color photographs obtained (TC). File No. 33-74-6

GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER - Myiarchus crinitus

1 adult, Lakewood, Jefferson County, 9-1-1974 and 9-2-1974, (JRC). File No. 34-74-95

BLACK PHOEBE - Sayornis nigricans

1 pair, along St. Charles River about twenty miles southwest of Pueblo, Pueblo County, 4-20-1974 through at least 7-4-1974, (DAG), (VT). File No. 34-74-161

VERMILION FLYCATCHER - Pyrocephalus rubinus

1 adult male, near Jefferson, Park County, 5-22-1971 through 5-31-1971, (CH). Color photographs obtained (CH). File No. 34-74-92

PURPLE MARTIN - Progne subis

4 adult males, Durango, La Plata County, 5-31-1973, (EF). File No. 36-74-28

1 adult male, Boulder, Boulder County, 6-26-1974, (SL). File No. 36-74-82

3, Summit Lake about eight miles north and west of Mancos, Montezuma County, 8-16-1974, (RS). File No. 36-74-130

BLUE JAY - Cyanocitta cristata

1 adult, Durango, La Plata County, 10-1-1974 and 10-2-1974, (EF). File No. 37-74-129

HOUSE WREN - Troglodytes aedon

1 adult, Boulder, Boulder County, 12-15-1973, (ABC). File No. 42-74-16

CAROLINA WREN - Thryothorus ludovicianus

1 adult, Lakewood, Jefferson County, 9-1-1974, 9-6-1974 and 9-11-1974, (JRC). File No. 42-74-156

1, Boulder, Boulder County, 9-27-1974 through at least 11-8-1974, (BB), (ND), (PJ), (SL), (DAM). File No. 42-74-120

SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN - Cistothorus platensis

1 adult, Boulder, Boulder County, 11-9-1974, (RA), (SL). File No. 42-74-158

BROWN THRASHER - Toxostoma rufum

1 adult, Grand Junction, Mesa County, 2-10-1974 through 2-14-1974, (DG). Color photograph obtained (DG). File No. 43-74-29

VARIED THRUSH - Ixoreus naevius

1 adult, two miles east of Lyons, Boulder County, 12-22-1973, (CW). File No. 44-74-10

WOOD THRUSH - Hylocichla mustelina

1 adult, Boulder, Boulder County, 11-10-1974 and 11-11-1974, (SL). File No. 44-74-181

HERMIT THRUSH - *Hylocichla guttata*

1 adult, Boulder, Boulder County, 12-15-1973, (PC). File No. 44-74-14

PHAINOPEPLA - *Phainopepla nitens*

1 probable immature, Boulder, Boulder County, 12-15-1973 (ABC). Color photographs obtained (ABC). File No. 48-74-5

WHITE-EYED VIREO - *Vireo griseus*

1 adult, Waterton, Jefferson County, 9-21-1974, (RA). File No. 51-74-103

PHILADELPHIA VIREO - *Vireo philadelphicus*

1, near Longmont, Boulder County, 9-4-1973, (AC). File No. 51-74-30

BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER - *Mniotilta varia*

1 female, two miles southwest of Grand Junction, Mesa County, 10-6-1974 and 10-7-1974, (HA). File No. 52-74-173

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER - *Protonotaria citrea*

1 adult male, Bonny Reservoir, Yuma County, 5-11-1974 and 5-12-1974, (SL), (RAS). File No. 52-74-61

1 adult male, Claymore Lake, Larimer County, 5-12-1974 through at least 5-29-1974, (PG). File No. 52-74-34

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER - *Vermivora pinus*

1 adult, Fort Collins, Larimer County, 6-19-1970, (CR). File No. 52-74-83

1 adult, Bonny Reservoir, Yuma County, 4-24-1971, (JW). File No. 52-74-84

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER - *Vermivora chrysoptera*

1 adult, Cottonwood Canyon, Baca County, 5-12-1974, (HK), File No. 52-74-50

1 adult, Marshdale, about three miles south of Evergreen, Jefferson County, 5-27-1974, (DS). File No. 52-74-67

1 female, Rocky Mountain National Park, 7-4-1974, (RM), (VT). File No. 52-74-70

1 female or immature, Boulder, Boulder County, 9-28-1974, (BB), (ND), (SL). File No. 52-74-132

VIRGINIA'S WARBLER - *Vermivora virginiae*

1, Boulder, Boulder County, 12-15-1974, (PC). File No. 52-74-12

CAPE MAY WARBLER - *Dendroica tigrina*

1, Waterton, Jefferson County, 11-20-1974 and 11-23-1974, (HK), (MS). File No. 52-74-166

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER - *Dendroica caerulescens*

- 1 adult male, Longmont, Boulder County, 5-12-1974, (IB). File No. 52-74-80
- 1 adult male, Boulder, Boulder County, 5-18-1974, (ND), (SL). File No. 52-74-62
- 1, fall plumage, Boulder, Boulder County, 9-21-1974, (EB). File No. 52-74-149
- 2 adult males, Prospect Lake near Colorado Springs, El Paso County, 9-22-1974, (EM). File No. 52-74-112
- 1 adult male, Boulder, Boulder County, 9-28-1974, (BB), (ND), (SL). File No. 52-74-151
- 1 adult male, Prospect Lake near Colorado Springs, El Paso County, 10-13-1974, (BM). File No. 52-74-162
- 1 adult male, Boulder, Boulder County, 10-14-1974, (EB). File No. 52-74-148
- 1 adult male, Boulder, Boulder County, 10-20-1974, (EB), (SL). File No. 52-74-150
- 1 adult male, Boulder, Boulder County, 11-21-1974, (BHC). File No. 52-74-165

TOWNSEND'S WARBLER - *Dendroica townsendi*

1 probable immature, Boulder, Boulder County, 12-15-1974, (JH). File No. 52-74-190

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER - *Dendroica fusca*

- 1 adult male, Boulder, Boulder County, 4-30-1974, (BHC). File No. 52-74-51
- 1 adult female, Boulder, Boulder County, 5-8-1974, (ND), (SL). File No. 52-74-63
- 1 adult male, Bonny Reservoir, Yuma County, 5-18-1974, (DS). File No. 52-74-85
- 1 female or immature, Boulder, Boulder County, 10-20-1974, (SL). File No. 52-74-153
- 1 female or immature, Boulder, Boulder County, 10-29-1974, (BB), (CC). File No. 52-74-152

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER - *Dendroica dominica*

1 adult, in breeding plumage, Waterton, Jefferson County, 4-30-1974 and 5-1-1974, (JR). File No. 52-74-32

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER - *Dendroica castanea*

- 1 adult male, Pueblo Reservoir, Pueblo County, 5-17-1974, (VT). File No. 52-74-69
- 1 adult male, Briggsdale, Weld County, 5-19-1974, (ND), (SL). Color photographs obtained (SL). File No. 52-74-64

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER (continued)

- 1 adult female, Boulder, Boulder County, 5-22-1974, (ND), (SL). File No. 52-74-65
- 1 adult male, Pueblo, Pueblo County, 5-23-1974, (CES). File No. 52-74-183
- 1 adult male, Evergreen, Jefferson County, 6-15-1974, (WB). File No. 52-74-143
- 1 non-breeding adult, Lakewood, Jefferson County, 9-28-1974 and 9-29-1974, (JRC).
File No. 52-74-157
- 1 non-breeding adult, Prewitt Reservoir, Washington County, 10-27-1974, (RA). File No.
52-74-139
- 1 non-breeding adult, Boulder, Boulder County, 11-2-1974, (SL), (JR). File No. 52-74-144
- 1 non-breeding adult, Boulder, Boulder County, 11-9-1974 through 11-12-1974, (SL).
File No. 52-74-182

PINE WARBLER - Dendroica pinus

- 1 adult, Claymore Lake, Larimer County, 5-11-1974, (PG). File No. 52-74-76

KENTUCKY WARBLER - Oporornis formosus

- 1 adult male, near Avondale, Pueblo County, 5-9-1974, (DAG). File No. 52-74-33

HOODED WARBLER - Wilsonia citrina

- 1 adult male, Fort Morgan, Morgan County, 4-27-1974, (JCR). File No. 52-74-47
- 1 adult male, Pueblo, Pueblo County, 5-3-1974, (DAS). File No. 52-74-45
- 1 adult female, Lake Henry, Crowley County, 5-27-1974, (JR). File No. 52-74-42
- 1 adult female, near Jefferson, Park County, 6-1-1974, (CH). File No. 52-74-75
- 1 adult male, Pueblo, Pueblo County, 9-13-1974, (CG). File No. 52-74-134

CANADA WARBLER - Wilsonia canadensis

- 1 adult male, Fountain Valley School near Security, El Paso County, 5-12-1974, (DL).
File No. 52-74-37

- 1 adult male, Waterton, Jefferson County, 9-28-1974, (BW). File No. 52-74-111

PAINTED REDSTART - Setophaga picta

- 1 adult, north of Golden, Jefferson County, 5-16-1965, (GS). File No. 52-74-177
- 1 adult, Powell Mesa near Hotchkiss, Delta County, 5-26-1967 through 5-31-1967, (TC).
File No. 52-74-179
- 1 adult, about five miles west of Loveland, Larimer County, 11-16-1974 through 11-18-1974
(RA), (AC), (CGu), (LM), (JR). File 52-74-160

BOBOLINK - Dolichonyx oryzivorus

1 adult male, C.F.&I. Lakes near Pueblo, Pueblo County, 5-19-1974, (DH). File No. 54-74-68

BULLOCK'S ORIOLE - Icterus bullockii

1 juvenile male, Glenwood Springs, Garfield County, 11-17-1973 through 12-16-1973, (BH). File No. 54-74-23

BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE - Cassidix mexicanus (GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE)

1 adult male, Gunnison, Gunnison County, 12-30-1973, (REM). File No. 54-74-7
NOTE: In accordance with a letter dated 8-8-1974 from Dr. A. Sidney Hyde, this bird wintered in Gunnison (1973-1974) and was last observed in late May 1974.

1 adult female, Pueblo, Pueblo County, 9-17-1974, (VT). Banded #1163-18351 (VT). File No. 54-74-115

SUMMER TANAGER - Piranga rubra

1 male, about 16 miles south of Lamar, Prowers County, 5-4-1974, (JRC). File No. 55-74-66

1 male, about three miles east of Johnson Reservoir near Colorado Springs, El Paso County, (SG). File No. 55-74-110

PAINTED BUNTING - Passerina ciris

1 probable immature male, Two Buttes Reservoir, Baca County, 5-10-1974, (PJ), (HK), (DS). File No. 56-74-36

PURPLE FINCH - Carpodacus purpureus

1 adult female, Pueblo, Pueblo County, 1-9-1974 through 1-18-1974, (VT). Color photographs obtained (VT). Banded (VT). File No. 56-74-20

1 adult female, Boulder, Boulder County, 11-15-1974 through ?, (ABC). File No. 56-74-174

BAIRD'S SPARROW - Ammodramus bairdii

1 adult, Prince Lake east of Boulder, Boulder County, 10-29-1974, (SL). File No. 56-74-146

SHARP-TAILED SPARROW - Ammospiza caudacuta

1 probable immature, C.F.&I. Lakes south of Pueblo, Pueblo County, 12-22-1973, (DM), (VT). File No. 56-73-146

NOTE: This record was still under consideration when the 1973 Report was compiled. It was subsequently accepted by the Records Committee and is included here so as to complete the 1973 Report.

CASSIN'S SPARROW - Aimophila cassinii

4 adults (possibly nesting), Cherry Creek Reservoir, Arapahoe County, June and July 1974, (RA). File No. 56-74-55

FIELD SPARROW - Spizella pusilla

1 adult, Bonny Reservoir, Yuma County, 10-12-1974 and 10-13-1974, (HK). File No. 56-74-119

GOLDEN-CROWNED SPARROW - Zonotrichia atricapilla

1 adult, two miles north of Livermore, Larimer County, 4-8-1965, (GB). Color photograph obtained (GB). Banded #23-15-1033 (GB). File No. 56-74-189

1 adult, West Animas Valley about eight miles north of Durango, La Plata County, 10-10-1974, (GJC). File No. 56-74-128

FOX SPARROW - Passerella iliaca

1 adult, Colorado City, Pueblo County, 12-28-1974, (DAG). File No. 56-74-186

SWAMP SPARROW - Melospiza georgiana

2 adults, near Fruita, Mesa County, 11-22-1974 through at least 12-23-1974, (DG). File No. 56-74-188

SMITH'S LONGSPUR - Calcarius pictus

1 adult male, in non-breeding plumage, Cherry Creek Reservoir, Arapahoe County, 9-5-1974, (RA). File No. 56-74-99

Approximately 300, Pawnee National Grassland about seven miles north of Briggsdale, Weld County, 9-8-1974, (RA), (HH), (JR). File No. 56-74-100

1 non-breeding plumage, Pawnee National Grassland about seven miles north of Briggsdale, Weld County, 10-6-1974, (RA).

SNOW BUNTING - Plectrophenax nivalis

1 in winter plumage, southwest of Denver in Jefferson County, 1-3-1974 and 1-7-1974, (DAM). File No. 56-74-2

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REJECTED RECORDS IN 1974SWALLOW-TAILED KITE - *Elanoides forficatus*

1, South Park near Fairplay, Park County, 1-12-1974. File No. 10-74-17

BROAD-WINGED HAWK - *Buteo platypterus*

1, Waterton, Jefferson County, 1-27-1974. File No. 10-74-25

SWAINSON'S HAWK - *Buteo swainsoni*

1, near Buffalo Lake between Boulder and Longmont, Boulder County, 11-10-1973.
File No. 10-74-21

AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER - *Pluvialis dominica*

1, Mac-Mesa Reservoir near Fruita, Mesa County, 4-11-1974. File No. 18-74-39

LESSER YELLOWLEGS - *Totanus flavipes*

13, about five miles east of Boulder, Boulder County, 12-15-1973. File No. 19-74-15

HUDSONIAN GODWIT - *Limosa haemastica*

1, Pawnee National Grassland northeast of Nunn, Weld County, 6-12-1969. File No. 19-74-71

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO - *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*

1, Fort Collins, Larimer County, 6-16-1974. File No. 26-74-104

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD - *Calypte anna*

1, Baulah, Pueblo County, 9-27-1974. File No. 31-74-118

HOUSE WREN - *Troglodytes aedon*

2, Boulder, Boulder County, 12-15-1974. File No. 42-74-191

CAPE MAY WARBLER - *Dendroica tigrina*

1, Boulder, Boulder County, 5-18-1974. File No. 52-74-93

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER - *Dendroica castanea*

2, Boulder, Boulder County, 5-20-1974. File No. 52-74-52

PAINTED REDSTART - *Setophaga picta*

1, Lyons, Boulder County, 5-9-1969. File No. 52-74-178

1, Bonny Reservoir, Yuma County, 7-6-1974. File No. 54-74-86

BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE - Cassidix mexicanus

1, Rocky Mountain National Park, 8-17-1974. File No. 54-74-94

BAIRD'S SPARROW - Ammodramus bairdii

3, Boulder, Boulder County, 5-11-1974. File No. 56-74-79

RUFIOUS-CROWNED SPARROW - Aimophila ruficeps

2, near Fruita, Mesa County, 5-5-1974. File No. 56-74-41

SWAMP SPARROW - Melospiza georgiana

1, Pueblo, Pueblo County, 12-22-1973. File No. 56-74-9

CHESTNUT-COLLARED LONGSPUR - Calcarius ornatus

1, Westcliffe, Custer County, 12-21-1973. File No. 56-74-8

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