

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper*	Yellow-throated Warbler
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Pine Warbler*
Ruff	Prairie Warbler
Short-billed Dowitcher*	Cerulean Warbler
American Woodcock	Prothonotary Warbler
Red Phalarope*	Swainson's Warbler
Pomarine Jaeger*	Louisiana Waterthrush*
Parasitic Jaeger*	Kentucky Warbler
Long-tailed Jaeger*	Connecticut Warbler*
Common Black-headed Gull	Mourning Warbler*
Little Gull	Canada Warbler
Mew Gull*	Painted Redstart
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Hepatic Tanager
Glaucous-winged Gull*	Henslow's Sparrow
Great Black-backed Gull	LeConte's Sparrow
Black-legged Kittiwake*	Sharp-tailed Sparrow
Ross'Gull	Golden-crowned Sparrow
Ivory Gull	Eastern Meadowlark*
Arctic Tern*	Bronzed Cowbird
Marbled Murrelet	Brambling
Ancient Murrelet	

And any bird not on the official CFO state checklist. If you need a copy or if you need documentation forms, please contact me:

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*Indicates a very difficult field identification problem, at least in some plumages. Special emphasis should be put on separation from similar species.



THE REPORT OF THE CFO RECORDS COMMITTEE FOR 1992.

We circulated 120 records reports that were received in 1992. There were 119 new records and one significant new report of an already accepted record. The reports were generally very good and all but seven were accepted. A rejected report does not necessarily mean an incorrect identification. In most cases it just means there were not enough details in the report or information available to make a definite decision.

As a result of the reports 2 new species were added to the CFO Official State Checklist: Inca Dove and Thick-billed Kingbird. The record that got the most attention was the Baikal Teal, which was rejected due to our inability to determine the bird's origin.

As a result of changes in the AOU and ABA checklists we again have three Rosy-Finches: Grey-crowned Rosy-Finch, Black Rosy-Finch, and Brown-capped Rosy-finch. With the 4 additions, 2 new species reported and 2 Rosy-Finches, the checklist stands at 449 species.

CFO Records Committee Members who voted on these reports were: Peter Gent (Boulder), Joe Himmel (Greeley), Bill Howe (Laurel, MD), Rich Levad (Grand Junction), Bill Prather (Longmont), Paul Opler (Loveland), Dick Schottler (Golden), and Van Truan (Pueblo). Bill Howe and Van Truan have now finished their terms and we thank them very much for their excellent service. Bob Dickson from Pueblo begins his term with the 1993 records. Thanks very much to all who submitted reports, to Hugh Kingery, Phil Hayes and the Denver Museum of Natural History for forwarding and archiving records, and to all committee members. It's a big job and it took a lot of work on the part of everyone.

Red-throated Loon *Gavia stellata* 1-92-8: One in winter plumage at Cherry Creek Reservoir 1/14/94 to 11/15/94. Report by Mark Janos. Unanimously vote for 16th accepted record.

Yellow-billed Loon *Gavia adamsii* Two records were received and both were unanimously accepted, becoming the 6th and 8th accepted records (the Union Res. record was before the 7th record but submitted and accepted later.)**1-92-50:** One in winter plumage at Union Reservoir 11/9/91 to 11/19/91. Report by John Prather.**1-92-7:** One in winter plumage at Pueblo Reservoir 11/26/92 to 11/29/92. Report by Mark Janos.

Red-necked Grebe *Podiceps grisegena* 2-92-119: One changing from adult breeding to winter plumage at Union Reservoir. Report by Bill Prather. Unanimously vote for 20th accepted record.

Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis* 3-92-5 One at Neenoshe Reservoir 8/18/94-8/19/94. Report and photographs by Duane Nelson. Unanimous vote for 6th accepted record.

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea* Reports on 2 records were received and both got unanimous votes for the 26th and 27th accepted records. **5-92-23:** One adult in non-breeding plumage in Pueblo 4/22/94. First discovered by Dave Silverman, report by Mark Janos. **5-92-62:** One 2nd year immature at Chatfield Reservoir 5/22/92, report by Joey Kellner.

Green Heron *Butorides virescens* (new names-changed in 39th supplement to AOU Checklist)**5-92-67:** One in breeding plumage near Aspen in Pitkin Co. 6/2/92. Report by Linda Vidal. Unanimous vote. There are many

state records and this species does not normally require documentation but there are few mountain records.

Yellow-crowned Night Heron *Nyctanassa violacea* 5-92-13 One in juvenile plumage at Lower Latham Reservoir 8/18/1992. Report by Joe Himmel. A good job of separating the field marks from those of the similar juvenile Black-crowned Night Heron. Unanimous vote-there are more than 30 accepted records.

White-faced Ibis *Plegadis chihi* 7-92-53 A flock of about 30 near Silt on 7/13/92. Report by John Ellenberger. Unanimously accepted, there are many records state wide.

Trumpeter Swan *Cygnus buccinator* Reports of two occurrences. 8-92-109: One immature at Pueblo 2/19/92 to 2/22/92. Report by Brandon Percival, photo and additional details by Pearle Sandstrom-Smith. This is a very difficult field identification and committee members would like to have had a lot more details but the majority voted to accept for the 8th accepted record. 8-92-114: Two birds were initially seen 11/30/92 on the Colorado River in Eagle County, one was possibly killed by a hunter and the other was seen as late as 12/10/92. These birds were part of a group that were captured in Idaho, neck-banded and transported to the Green River in Wyoming. Poachers and, possibly, cold weather chased these birds out. The identification was not in doubt because of the bands. Two members voted to reject because of the human interference but the rest voted to accept, 9th accepted record.

Brant *Branta bernicla bernicla* 8-92-91: One in Greeley 3/15/92 to 3/21/92. Accepted with one dissension, 9th accepted record for species, only the third of the bernicla race. Report by Joe Himmel.

Brant *Branta bernicla nigricans* 8-92-73: One at Monte Vista NWR 4/1/92. Report by John Rawinski. Unanimous vote, 10th accepted record for species, 6th of the nigricans race.

Baikal Teal *Anas formosa* 8-92-1: One adult female was seen irregularly in the Evergreen area from 11/28/92 to 1/23/93. Reports were made by Bill Brockner and Mark Janos, Steve Feldstein and Dick Schottler submitted detailed comments and Joe Himmel did a great investigation on the Greeley escapees. This bird received considerable attention and discussion from birders inside and outside Colorado. There was no question of the bird's identity and it had no physical signs of captivity. Arguments against acceptance included the fact that the species is now getting rarer in the wild and there have been few recent Alaskan records, some birds escaped from captivity in Greeley in January 1991, there are many other possible sources of escaped birds. Arguments for acceptance include the lack of bands or clipped toes, the bird's wild behavior, and the similarity of pattern with west coast

records that have been accepted. Rejected in a mixed vote: 3 for acceptance, 2 for rejection, 3 felt there was not enough evidence either way.

American Black Duck *Anas rubripes* Reports received on 2 sightings, both were accepted by large majorities, one member questioned whether these birds were showing natural migration behavior. 8-92-40: One at Lower Latham Reservoir 9/6/92 and after. Report by Joe Himmel. 8-92-118: One in Pueblo 12/13/92 to 12/19/92. Report by Mark Janos.

Garganey *Anas querquedula* 8-92-97: One breeding plumage male east of Boulder 3/21/92 to 4/23/92. Found by Ann Means and others on a Foothills Audubon field trip, reports by Peter Gent and Steve Stachowiak. Majority voted to accept, 2nd accepted record.

Eurasian Wigeon *Anas penelope* 8-92-24: One at Colorado City 3/28/92. Found by Dave Silverman, report by Mark Janos. Accepted by unanimous vote, 16th accepted record, there have been many recent sightings without documentation.

Tufted Duck *Aythya fuligula* 8-92-11: One in Lafayette 10/31/92 to 11/8/92 had a plastic band on on leg and acted very tame. Everyone, including Mark Janos who wrote the report, thought it was an escapee.

White-winged Scoter *Melanitta fusca* 8-92-117: Two at Clifton 10/31/91 to 11/19/91 were reported and photographed by Coen Dexter. Vote to accept 8-0, there are many records in the state but fewer in the west.

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus* 10-92-51: One near Meeker 10/15/92. Report by John Ellenberger. Unanimous vote to accept, there are many records.

Mississippi Kite *Ictinia mississippiensis* 10-92-71: One at Colorado Springs State Wildlife Area 5/16/91. Report by Terence Berger. Unanimous vote to accept-unusual locality.

Red-shouldered Hawk *Buteo lineatus* Reports of two sightings were received. 10-92-104: One eastern race immature east of Pueblo 1/7/92 to 1/17/92. First reported by Bob Roth whose property it was on, first identified by Bob Dickson, documentations by Bob Dickson and Mark Janos. Vote to accept 8-0, 16th accepted record. 10-92-49: One observed at Dinosaur Ridge Hawkwatch 4/22/92 by a group of 6 people, Documentation by Tom Parker. The committee members thought the description was suggestive of a Red-tailed Hawk but felt that more details were needed as hawks are extremely variable. We would welcome more reports on this sighting. Vote to reject 8-0, not enough details.

Merlin *Falco columbarius richardsoni* 12-92-35: One at Hamilton Reservoir 8/11/92 Report by Dan Bridges. Unanimous vote to accept-unusual summer record.

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus* 12-92-98: One at Westcliffe 1/25/92. Report by Pearle Sandstrom-Smith. Unanimous vote to accept-there are many records of this species which is making a comeback.

White-tailed Ptarmigan *Lagopus leucurus* 13-92-84: At least 4 on Pike's Peak 4/28/92. Report by Dan Bridges. Majority vote to accept-this species was introduced on Pike's Peak in 1975.

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus* 17-92-58: One at Totten Reservoir 7/1/92. Report by Alan Versaw. Unanimous vote to accept, 9th accepted record.

Piping Plover *Charadrius melodus* 18-92-85: Two or three seen at Neenoshé Reservoir 4/26/92. Report by Dan Bridges. Unanimous vote to accept, the small Colorado population of this species is being closely watched by the Colorado Dept. of Wildlife and Colorado Bird Observatory, see reports in other issues of *CFO Journal*.

Hudsonian Godwit *Limosa haemastica* We received reports on 2 sightings. These could have been the same bird but were reported as 2 different birds by Joe Himmel. Both unanimously accepted, 16th and 17th accepted records. **19-92-89:** One at Lower Latham Reservoir 5/10/92. Report by Joe Himmel. **19-92-21:** One 3 miles south of Lower Latham Reservoir 5/14/92 to 5/18/92. Reports by Joe Himmel and Mark Janos.

Red Knot *Calidris canutus* 19-92-38: One at Lake Holbrook 9/27/92. Report by Mark Janos. Unanimous vote to accept, 26th accepted record.

White-rumped Sandpiper *Calidris fuscicollis* 19-92-26: One at Alamosa National Wildlife Refuge 7/20/92. Report by Ed Holub. Vote to accept 7-1, first accepted record in July and first in San Luis Valley.

Stilt Sandpiper *Calidris himantopus* 19-92-61: Eight in breeding plumage on White Ranch in Saguache County 5/19/92. Report by Bob Righter. Unanimous vote to accept, there are few spring records away from the eastern plains.

Short-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus* 19-92-42: Four in juvenile plumage 9/9/92 at Arapahoe National Wildlife Refuge. Report by Bob Righter. Unanimous vote to accept, only the 12th accepted record. This species is probably much more common in Colorado than the number of accepted records would indicate, but all sightings should be carefully

documented due to the difficulty of separating this species from Long-billed Dowitcher.

Red Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicaria* Documentations of two sightings were received, both were accepted by unanimous votes, the 17th and 18th accepted records. **21-92-43** One male in alternate plumage 6 miles north of Firstview in Cheyenne County 5/28/92. Report by Hugh Kingery. **21-92-39** One in winter plumage at Lake Holbrook 10/11/92. Report by Mark Janos.

Long-tailed Jaeger *Stercorarius longicaudus* 22-92-18 One adult at Chatfield Reservoir 5/28/92 and 5/29/92. First found by Mark Nikas and Joe Roller, documentations by those two and Joey Kellner, Dick Schottler, Steve Stachowiak, and Mark Janos, photographs by Joe Roller. Unanimous vote to accept, 3rd accepted record.

Mew Gull *Larus canus* Two records were received, both unanimously accepted, the 7th and 8th accepted records. **23-92-52** One 2nd winter at Union Reservoir 4/28/91, report by John Prather. **23-92-9** One juvenile at Pueblo Reservoir 11/29/92 and 12/6/92, report by Mark Janos.

Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus* Four records were received, all were accepted unanimously, the 4th through 7th accepted records. **23-92-105:** One 2nd winter at Pueblo Reservoir 1/11/92 and at CF&I Lakes south of Pueblo 2/8/92. Reports by Van Truan and Mark Janos. **23-92-110:** One 1st winter at CF&I Lakes south of Pueblo 2/8/92, report by Van Truan. **23-92-90:** One 2nd winter at Cherry Creek Reservoir 2/24/1992, report and drawings by Jack Reddall. This is possibly the same bird as 23-92-105 but 14 days later and over 100 miles north of that record. **23-92-41:** One winter plumage adult at Cherry Creek Reservoir 11/11/92 to 11/15/92, reports by J.B. Hayes and Mark Janos.

Glaucous-winged Gull *Larus glaucescens* Reports of 4 records were received, all were accepted unanimously, the 2nd through 5th accepted records. **23-92-83:** One at Jumbo Reservoir 3/31/89, report by Jack Reddall, becomes the second accepted record. **23-89-20:** One at Cherry Creek Reservoir 4/11/89, report by Jack Reddall, photographs by Harold Holt. This is a new report of a record that was accepted in 1989 on a report by Mark Janos, becomes the 3rd accepted record. **23-92-82:** One at Cherry Creek Reservoir 5/1/90, report by Jack Reddall. **23-92-81:** One at Cherry Creek Reservoir 3/1/92 to 4/1/92, reports by Joe Roller and Jack Reddall, opinion by Rich Stallcup.

Black-legged Kittiwake *Rissa tridactyla* 23-92-27: One at Fountain creek Regional Park 11/2/94, report by Toni Brevillier. This was a difficult description for committee members, the plumage indicates adult or near adult plumage except for the "darkish crescent on the nape" which is suggestive of a younger bird. P.J. Grant's book Gulls states that second winter/adult winter

birds have a "...ill defined, often crescentic, dark gray or blackish ear spot...". Vote was close with 5 voting for acceptance and 3 for not having enough information, 15th accepted record.

Sabine's Gull *Xema sabini* 23-92-116: One immature at Clifton 9/15/92 and 9/16/92, report and photograph by Coen Dexter. **23-92-115:** One adult at Clifton 9/22/91 to 9/25/91, report and photographs by Coen Dexter. Both were unanimously accepted.

Arctic Tern *Sterna paradisaea* Two reports were received. **23-92-4:** One at Neenoshe Reservoir 6/9/92, report by Duane Nelson. Unanimous vote to accept, 4th accepted record. **23-92-37:** One at McPhee Reservoir 9/22/92. The committee members felt the details were too sketchy and a request was made for a report from another observer. This has been received and the record will be recirculated.

Least Tern *Sterna antillarum* 23-92-75: One at Blue Lake (Adobe Creek Reservoir) 5/15/92, report by Dan Bridges. Unanimous vote to accept, the species breeds at the location most years.

Inca Dove *Columbina inca* Three records were received, all were unanimously accepted, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd accepted records. **25-92-3:** One at Lafayette 11/4/92 to 12/16/92. Originally found by Dave Menough, reports by Duane Nelson and Mark Janos, photograph by Duane Nelson. **25-92-12:** Two at Vineland, Pueblo County 11/15/92 to 1/4/93 and one remained until 2/28/93. Found by Joan Williams, reports by Mark Yaeger and Mark Janos. **25-92-2:** Three at Lamar 11/23/92 to 12/21/1992. Report and photograph by Jennifer Slater.

Barn Owl *Tyto alba* 27-92-100: Eight south of John Martin Reservoir 3/30/91, report by Dan Bridges, unanimously accepted, amazing number for Colorado.

Eastern Screech-Owl *Otus asio* 28-92-102: Two east of Lamar 3/23/91, report by Dan Bridges. Unanimous vote to accept, more information on distribution of this species in state.

Western Screech-Owl *Otus kennicottii* Dan Bridges sent in 3 reports in his effort to map the range of this species, all were accepted. **28-92-99:** One at Rocky Ford State Wildlife Area 2/23/91. **28-92-101:** Two at Las Animas and 1 at Ft Lyon 3/9/91. **28-92-86:** Three south of Pritchett 4/24/92.

Boreal Owl *Aegolius funereus* Dan Bridges sent in 2 reports with more information on distribution and population of this species: **28-92-76:** Four heard on Buffalo Pass, Jackson County 5/23/92, unanimous vote to accept. **28-92-70:** One heard on Ripple Creek Pass, Rio Blanco County 6/7/92, 2 votes to

accept, 6 to reject for lack of details, plus observer stated the call was different than he had heard before.

Northern Saw-whet Owl *Aegolius acadicus* Dan Bridges sent in four reports, all were unanimously accepted: **28-92-106:** Three 2 miles from Ophir Creek Road Junction on Greenhorn Road in the Wet Mountains near San Isabel 9/11/91. **28-92-107:** One 13 miles from Ophir Creek Road Junction on Greenhorn Road near Rye 9/16/91. **28-92-108:** Two 6.8 miles from Ophir Creek Road Junction on Greenhorn Road near San Isabel 9/24/91. **28-92-87:** Two heard on Pike's Peak 4/28/92.

Whip-poor-will *Caprimulgus vociferus* 29-92-6: One heard by Hugh Kingery and Dick Pratt northwest of Maybell, Moffatt County 5/21-22/92, recorded by Hugh Kingery. Unanimous vote to accept, 9th accepted record, first in western Colorado.

Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles acutipennis* 29-92-25: One at Highline Reservoir, Mesa County 7/6/92. Report by Jack Reddall. Unanimous vote to accept, 5th accepted record.

Black Swift *Cypseloides niger* Two reports were received. **30-92-63:** About 20 were seen by Joe TenBrink and Kim Potter near Julesburg 5/30/92. Committee members would like to have had more details on separation from Chimney Swifts and Purple Martins but 4 voted to accept, 3 for not enough details and 1 abstained. This is the farthest east accepted record. **30-92-28:** Two near Mancos 7/14/92, report by Alan Versaw. Unanimous vote to accept, first record for Montezuma County.

Magnificent Hummingbird *Eugenes fulgens* 31-92-29: One male at Great Sand Dunes National Monument 7/17/92, report by Alan Versaw. Unanimous vote to accept, 20th accepted record.

Blue-throated Hummingbird *Lampornis clemenciae* 31-92-54: One southeast of Durango 7/27/91, report by John Prather. This is probably the same bird as 31-91-40 which was seen over a month later and was accepted in 1991 as the 8th accepted record.

Red-headed Woodpecker *Melanerpes erythrocephalus* 33-92-111: One immature at Lakewood 11/7/92 to 1/93, found and photographed by Jewell and Bill Hendricks, report by Dick Schottler. Unanimous vote to accept, there are few mid-winter records.

Red-bellied Woodpecker *Melanerpes carolinus* 33-92-95: One adult male west of Grand Junction 11-16-91 to 1/92. Found by Lee Stugen, report and photograph by Coen Dexter. Unanimous vote to accept, first accepted western Colorado record.

Eastern Wood-Pewee *Contopus virens* Two reports, both received unanimous votes to accept, 14th and 15th accepted records. **34-92-55:** One at Colorado City, Pueblo County 7/26/92, report by Dave Silverman. **34-92-46:** One at Picture Canyon, southwest of Campo 10/12/92, report by Karleen Schofield.

Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans* **34-92-56:** Two adults 4/26/92, plus one juvenile 6/21/92 near Beulah. Reports and photographs by Anne Whitfield, report by Brandon Percival. Unanimous vote to accept, 10th accepted record, 4th breeding.

Thick-billed Kingbird *Tyrannus crassirostris* **34-92-10:** One at Waterton, Jefferson County 10/23/92. Reports by Doug Ward and Joey Kellner, drawings by Joey Kellner. Unanimous vote to accept, 1st accepted record.

Carolina Wren *Thryothorus ludovicianus* **42-92-103:** One at Beulah 12/28/91 to 1/22/92. Found at feeder by Ken Wahl, reports by Brandon Percival and Mark Janos. Unanimous vote to accept, there are more than 40 records.

Winter Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes* **42-92-93:** One at Unaweep Seep near Gateway, Mesa County 1/25/92. Report by Coen Dexter. Unanimous vote to accept, 7th record from western valleys.

Gray-cheeked Thrush *Catharus minimus* **44-92-68:** One at Crow Valley Campground near Briggsdale 5/19/92, report by Norm Erthal. Committee members would have liked more details on separation from the western race of Veery, which is a difficult field problem but the majority voted to accept, 13th accepted record

White-eyed Vireo *Vireo flavifrons* Five records were received, all unanimously accepted, the 8th through 12th records and first breeding record. **51-92-88:** One male east of Riverside Reservoir 5/14/92, report by Joe Himmel. **51-92-20** A pair at Crow Valley Campground near Briggsdale 5/15/92 to 5/26/92 built and then abandoned a nest. Found by Joe Himmel and J.B.Hayes, reports by Joe Mammoser, Mark Janos and Jack Reddall. **51-92-77:** One at Tamarack Ranch State Wildlife Area near Crook 5/20/92 and 5/22/92, report by Dan Bridges. **51-92-14:** One at Pueblo 8/16/92, report by Mark Janos. **51-92-36:** One at Vail 9/18/92, report by Will Risser.

Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons* Two records were received, both unanimously accepted, the 16th and 17th accepted records. **51-92-80:** One at Barr Lake 4/28/92, report and drawing by Jack Reddall. **51-92-64:** One at Crow Valley Campground near Briggsdale 5/21/92, report by Dick Schottler.

Blue-winged Warbler *Vermivora pinus* **52-92-78:** One at Castlewood Canyon State Park 5/22/92, report by Jack Reddall. Unanimous vote to accept, 19th accepted record.

Nashville Warbler *Vermivora ruficapilla* **52-92-33:** One banded at Fountain Creek Regional Park, Fountain, report by Susan Blackshaw. Unanimous vote to accept.

Chestnut-sided Warbler *Dendroica pensylvanica* **52-92-60:** One northwest of Cortez 5/21/92, report by Gerald Flyer. Unanimous vote to accept, very few records from western Colorado.

Cape May Warbler *Dendroica tigrina* **52-92-30:** One at Fountain Creek Regional Park 11/24/92, report and drawing by Toni Brevillier. Unanimous vote to accept, 21st accepted record.

Black-throated Blue Warbler *Dendroica caerulescens* **52-92-45:** One north of Durango 10/28/92, report by Gloria Childress. Majority vote to accept, first accepted record from western Colorado.

Blackburnian Warbler *Dendroica fusca* **52-92-34:** One at Lake Henry 9/26/92, report by Brandon Percival. Unanimous vote to accept, 18th accepted record.

Yellow-throated Warbler *Dendroica dominica* Two reports sent in by Mark Janos, both were unanimously accepted, 19th and 20th accepted records. **52-92-22:** One in Pueblo City Park 5/9/92 to 6/22/94, found by Van Truan. **52-92-17:** One in Pueblo about 3 miles from City Park 6/11/92, Mark Janos found this bird and thought it probably was a different individual than 52-92-22.

Worm-eating Warbler *Helmitheros vermivorus* **52-92-79:** One at Muir Springs Park near Ft. Morgan 5/13/92, report by Jack Reddall. Unanimous vote to accept, 32nd accepted record.

Swainson's Warbler *Limnothlypis swainsonii* **52-92-16:** One at Fountain Creek Regional Park 7/16/92 to 7/23/92. Found by Toni Brevillier, reports by Toni Brevillier, Mark Janos, and Brandon Percival. Unanimous vote to accept, 5th accepted record.

Kentucky Warbler *Oporornis formosus* **52-92-65:** One at Crow Valley Campground near Briggsdale 5/2/92, report and drawing by Joey Kellner. Unanimous vote to accept, 18th accepted record.

Mourning Warbler *Oporornis philadelphia* **52-92-31:** One at Wheat Ridge 9/11/92, report by William Schreier. Unanimous vote to accept, 7th accepted record.

Hooded Warbler *Wilsonia citrina* 52-92-32: One banded at Fountain Creek Regional Park 7/9/92, report by Susan Blackshaw. Unanimous vote to accept, 5th summer record.

Hepatic Tanager *Piranga flava* Two records were received both received unanimous votes to accept. **55-92-69:** One or two males and 1 female in Tobe Canyon, Las Animas County, 6/13/92, report by Dan Bridges. This was in the same general area as the only breeding records in Colorado. **55-92-44:** One male near Cortez 9/13/92 to 10/4/92, report by Gerald Flyer, Maxine Flyer, Karen Harbaugh, and Doug Muscanell. Only the second record in western Colorado.

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra* 55-92-66: One at Waterton 5/9/92, report by Hugh Kingery. Unanimous vote to accept.

Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea* 55-92-19: One at Lamar 5/25/92, report by Mark Janos. Unanimous vote to accept.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus* 56-92-47: One at Aspen 5/29/92 to 6/1/92, reports by Linda Vidal and Nancy Marsh. Unanimous vote to accept.

Painted Bunting *Passerina ciris* 56-92-92: One female at Hale Ponds, Yuma County, 5/9/92 and 5/10/92. Originally found on the joint CFO-KOS field trip and relocated by Peter Gent, Report by Peter Gent. Unanimous vote to accept, 11th accepted record.

Rufous-crowned Sparrow *Aimophila ruficeps* 56-92-57: One southwest of Antonito, Conejos County, 7/31/92, report by Tom Parker. Majority vote to accept, this is considerably west of the known range in Colorado.

Vesper Sparrow *Pooecetes gramineus* 56-92-94: Four at Fruita 1/18/92, report by Coen Dexter to clarify winter status in Grand Junction area. Unanimous vote to accept.

Sage Sparrow *Amphispiza belli* 56-92-96: One at Chatfield State Recreation Area 3/10/92 and 3/11/92, report by Phil Hayes. Unanimous vote to accept.

White-throated Sparrow *Zonotrichia albicollis* 56-92-113: One at Vega Lake, Mesa County, 10/20/92 to 10/26/92, report and photograph by Coen Dexter to clarify status in Mesa County. Unanimous vote to accept.

Bobolink *Dolichonyx oryzivorus* 54-92-48: One at Loma, Mesa County 5/15/92, report by Barbara Shaffer. Unanimous vote to accept.

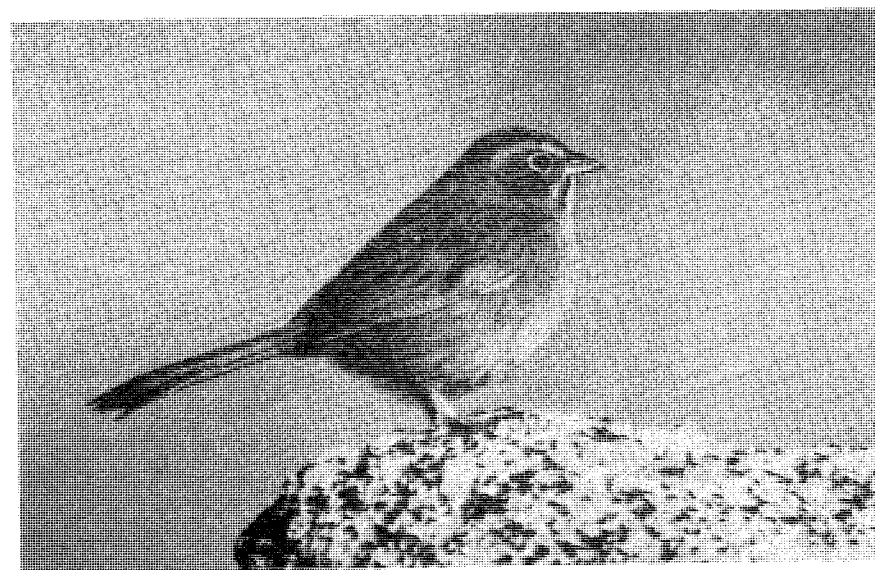
Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus* 54-92-112: One albino in Mesa County 11/4/91, photograph by Coen Dexter. Majority vote to accept.

Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna* 54-92-15: One on Kansas border east of Holly, found by Duane Nelson, report by Mark Janos. Majority vote to accept, 11th accepted record.

Rusty Blackbird *Euphagus carolinus* 54-92-74: Four near Gypsum 3/26/92, report by Jack Merchant. Unanimous vote to accept, 4th accepted record for western valleys.

Streak-backed Oriole *Icterus pustulatus* 54-92-72: One at Lathrop State Park 6/8/91, report by Russell DeFusco. This record was rejected, it could have been only conditionally accepted because it would be a first state record and was seen by only one observer, 2 members voted to accept, 1 to reject, and 5 felt there is not enough information.

Black Rosy-Finch *Leucosticte atrata* 56-92-59: One with a flock of Brown-capped Rosy-Finches on a summit ridge southwest of Telluride 6/22/91, report by Charles LaRue. This record was rejected, most members felt the details were too sketchy or that more information on variation in Rosy-Finches is needed.



RUFIOUS-CROWNED SPARROW

By Jim Karo