



A good capture at the Idaho Bird Observatory was this first-fall female Bay-breasted Warbler, which provided Idaho's fourth record. It was banded by Jay Carlisle on 13 September 2001. Photograph by Ryan Brady.

Black Swifts 10 Sep (FV), where they are now nearly annual.

Hummingbirds made news in both states. A Black-chinned Hummingbird in Salmon, ID 16 Oct (HU) was unusually late. Anna's Hummingbirds seemed almost common, with a record 6 reported. Best of all was a female **Costa's Hummingbird** discovered in *Ravalli* 25 Oct-20 Nov (DH, ph. WT, m. ob.), which provided a first record for Montana and the Region. Idaho's 5th **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** was netted at I. B. O. 29 Sep (JC). Captures at I. B. O. also included locally rare Gray Flycatchers 8 & 28 Aug and several Pacific-slope Flycatchers 11-14 Aug (JC). Another Gray in *Washington*, ID 13 Sep (F&MZ) provided a local first. Idaho's 8th **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher** was in *Gooding* 3 Sep (DK).

Only 4 Blue Jays were reported in Idaho, apparently the weakest flight in six years. Montana's scattered sightings included a downy juv. Blue Jay near Helena 18 Aug (ND) that indicated rare, local breeding. At least 6 Western Scrub-Jays wandered to *Gooding* and *Twin Falls*, ID 15 Oct-30 Nov+ (KF), and pairs of Pinyon Jays visited I. B. O. throughout Sep (FV) and *Ravalli*, MT 10-14 Oct (JMn). Record late was a Tree Swallow near Dillon, MT 22 Nov (JR). Extralimital single Idaho Bewick's Wrens turned up in Boise 20 Aug (MC), *Lemhi* 28 Sep (HU), and A. F. R. 5 Oct (CT). Montana birders discovered Northern Mockingbirds in *Madison* 20 Aug (DC) and near West Yellowstone 16 Sep (KD, PM). Brown Thrashers were found at Camas 29 Sep (MCr) and in Challis, ID 17 Nov (*vide* D&EF).

## WARBLERS THROUGH FINCHES

It was an outstanding season for rare warblers. Both states reported 2 Tennessee Warblers 21 Aug-20 Sep. Even better was Idaho's 5th and first fall-

period **Northern Parula** at Camas 7 Sep (MCr). Chestnut-sided Warblers had their best year ever, with 7 reported 30 Aug-4 Oct. Another spectacular find was a **Cape May Warbler** in *Clark* 15 Sep (BD, GR) that provided Idaho's 2nd record. Idaho's 11th Black-throated Blue Warbler was found at Camas 7 Sep (MCr). The best capture of the fall at I. B. O. was Idaho's first **Blackburnian Warbler** 2 Sep (ph. RB, JC). Another good one at I. B. O. was Idaho's 4th **Bay-breasted Warbler** 13 Sep (ph. RB, JC). The only Black-and-white Warbler reported was at Camas 15-18 Aug (DCI). Boise hosted the only Palm Warbler 15 Sep (MC). A good total of 4 Blackpoll Warblers was seen in Idaho 28 Aug-23 Sep, where they are now expected in fall.

A male **Scarlet Tanager** discovered at Market L. 21-22 Aug (†DCI, MCr) furnished Idaho's first record. Amazingly, another one was discovered near Hailey, ID 2-5 Oct (ph. PWP, m. ob.). Especially rare in fall were single Rose-breasted Grosbeaks in Idaho's *Gem* 3-5 Sep (F&MZ), Pocatello 28 Sep-4 Oct (MCr), and *Blaine* 5-9 Oct (PWP, m. ob.). The Gem State's lineup of best sparrows included a "Timberline" Brewer's Sparrow captured at I. B. O. 8 Sep (ph. JC), Grasshopper Sparrows in *Kootenai* 16 Sep (SL), and single Red Fox Sparrows in Boise 20-21 Oct (RLR, †DT) and *Gem* 5-6 Nov (†F&MZ). About 25 White-throated Sparrows, 6 Golden-crowned Sparrows, and 10 Harris's Sparrows were reported, fairly typical numbers. Rare anywhere in the Region were Rusty

Blackbirds in Montana's *Flathead* 21 Nov (BR) and *Ravalli* 25-30 Nov+ (CP). Idaho Great-tailed Grackles explored new territory. A pair was found in *Bingham* 21 Oct (D&EF), and 4 were in *Owyhee* 4 Nov (SP). A record flock of up to 50 Common Grackles staged in Challis, ID 2-21 Sep (D&EF), and at least 3 were in *Flathead*, MT 21 Nov (BR). Common Redpolls were widespread and increasingly reported by late Nov, presaging a major irruption. A wayward Lesser Goldfinch in *Blaine*, ID 24 Nov (BS) furnished a local first.

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Temperatures in the Region were above average this fall, and much of the Region continued to remain drier than normal. Strong cold fronts, which typically push migrants into the southern part of the Region, were scarce this fall and affected mostly the northern parts

of the Region. In eastern Colorado, the "Indian Summer" lasted into late November. In a good but not remarkable autumn, shorebirds were scarce, scoters scattered, but warblers widespread, from both East and West, with no fewer than 36 species reported. All locations mentioned below are in Colorado unless otherwise indicated.

**Abbreviations:** C.C.R. (Cherry Creek Reservoir, *Arapahoe*, CO), C.V.C.G (Crow Valley Campground, *Weld*, CO), E.K.W. (Edness K. Wilknis State Park, *Natrona*, WY), J.M.R. (John Martin Reservoir, *Bent*, CO), L.A. (Little America, near Cheyenne, WY), S.M.R. (Spinney Mountain Reservoir, *Park*, CO), S.W.A. (State Wildlife Area), W.H.R. (Wyoming Hereford Ranch, near Cheyenne, WY).

### LOONS THROUGH DUCKS

Single Red-throated Loons were at J.M.R. 27 Oct (DN), Standley L., *Jefferson* 28-29 Oct (BPG, RO) & 9-10 Nov (LS), C.C.R. 12 (BB) & 18 Nov (AS), and Pueblo Res., *Pueblo* 19 Nov (CLW, BKP, JLD et al.). The summering Pacific Loon in Ft. Collins, *Larimer* stayed until 23 Aug (NK). Two Pacific Loons were noted in Wyoming, singles at Hawk Springs Res. 12 Nov (DF, CLW) and Soda L. in Casper, *Natrona* 15 Nov (CEM). A total of 34 Common Loons was reported in *Park* 28 Oct (AS, NP). Sixty Horned Grebes were at Grayrocks Res., WY 12 Nov (DF, CLW). Ten Red-necked Grebes, an amazing number, were in Colorado 25 Oct-27 Nov, including up to 4 at Pueblo Res. 25 Oct-27 Nov (BKP, m. ob.) and one at Elevenmile Res., *Park* 28 Oct-3 Nov (AS, NP, m.o.b.). **Red-necked Grebes** in Wyoming included singles at Healy Res., *Johnson* 22 Oct (CEM, BSo) and Grayrocks Res. 12 Nov (DF, CLW). There were 3183 Western Grebes at Standley L. 25 Oct (LS); another high count of 600+ came from the mountains at Elevenmile Res. 28 Oct (TL). Late for Wyoming, an American White Pelican was at Glendo Res. 12 Nov (DF, CLW), while 23 Double-crested Cormorants were at Grayrocks Res. 12 Nov (DF, CLW).

Late single Great Egrets were at Connected Lakes S.P., *Mesa* 2 Nov (LA, BPG et al.) and in *Larimer* 10 Nov (RH). The white-morph subad. **Reddish Egret** stayed at Neenoshe Res., *Kiowa* until 19 Aug (DN, m. ob.). A juv. Yellow-crowned Night-Heron was at Lower Latham Res., *Weld* 10-23 Aug (NG, TL et al.), and 2 juvs. were e. of Hasty, *Bent* 15 Sep (DN).

An ad. **Black Brant** was at Woods L., *Weld* 30 Nov+ (DF). A male **Eurasian Wigeon** was at S.M.R. 4 Nov (AS, NK, JK), and another male was at Soda L., WY 8 Nov (BR).

**SA** On the evening of 17 Sep, a severe thunderstorm moved across Holbrook Res., *Otero*, CO. The storm lasted only a few minutes, but according to a NOAA report, hailstones approximately 5-7 cm in diameter fell over the reservoir. The storm killed more than 1500 American White Pelicans and smaller numbers of Double-crested Cormorants, ducks, shorebirds, and other birds. The Colorado Division of Wildlife spent two days removing the corpses. Injured birds remained on the lake until freeze-up, when they perished on the ice or starved. It appears that the birds were hit while sleeping or resting and had no chance to escape.



This Long-tailed Jaeger, Colorado's seventh, was at Standley Lake, Jefferson County, well photographed on 23 August 2001. *Photograph by Larry Semo.*

Colorado had high numbers of scoters this season: 28 Surf (26 Oct-22 Nov), 16 White-winged (27 Oct-30 Nov), and 8 Black (27 Oct-30 Nov). Most of the scoters were found at S.M.R., with 11 Surf and 8 White-winged there 28 Oct-11 Nov (AS, NP, m. ob.). Black Scoters in the mountain areas included singles at Blue Mesa Res., *Gunnison* 12 Nov (BPG, TL, NG) and Clear Creek Res., *Chaffee* 15 Nov (NE). In Wyoming, 2 Surfs were at Twin Buttes Res., *Johnson* 21-24 Oct (DP, DMc) and 2 at Soda L. 25 Oct (CEM), while a White-winged was at Buffalo W.T.P., *Johnson* 22 Oct (CEM, BSo).

### HAWKS THROUGH GULLS

Eleven Broad-winged Hawks kettled over C.V.C.G. and sailed to the s. 19 Sep (DAL, DCE). American Golden-Plovers were reported in larger numbers than normal, with up to 18 at Jackson Res., *Morgan* 25 Sep-22 Oct (NK, m. ob.) and 2 at J.M.R. 11-14 Oct (DN). Single were at Chatfield Res. 8 Sep (JK, AS), Rocky Ford S.T.P., *Otero* 3 Oct (SO), Pueblo Res. 4 Oct (BKP), and Upper Queens Res., *Kiowa* 11 Oct (DN). Piping Plover sightings included singles at Chatfield Res. 9-11 Aug (JBH, m. ob.) and 9 Sep (GW, BB, LAB). A late Wyoming Greater Yellowlegs was at E.K.W. 24 Oct (DF). A Whimbrel was at Jackson Res. 11 Aug (FL). Rare in fall, a **Hudsonian Godwit** was at Soda L., WY 30 Aug (CEM). The only Ruddy Turnstone reported was one at Jackson Res. 30 Sep (DFO). Single Red Knots were at Soda L. 9 Sep (CEM), L. Holbrook, *Otero* 16 Sep (BKP, MJ), and Jackson Res. 20 Oct (BB, LAB). A juv. **Buff-breasted Sandpiper** was at Bump Sullivan Res., WY 25 Aug (SJD), and another was at Prewitt Res., *Washington* 21 Sep (DAL). Colorado had 4 Short-billed Dowitchers this fall (10 Aug-30 Sep); also, a juv. was at Bump Sullivan Res. 25 Aug (SJD) and one at Soda L.

20 Sep (CEM). Single Red Phalaropes were at Jackson Res. 23-24 Sep (TL, m. ob.) & 14-19 Oct (BPG, m. ob.) and at Soda L. 20 Sep (CEM) & 16 Oct (CEM, BSo, JG).

A subad. light-morph Pomarine Jaeger was observed at Windsor Res., *Weld* 31 Oct-5 Nov (NK, m. ob.), and a third-year light-morph **Long-tailed Jaeger**—Colorado's 7th—impressed observers at Standley L. 25-27 Aug (LS, m. ob.). Single Laughing Gulls were at four locations in Colorado: an ad. at Jackson Res. 3 Aug (CLW), a juv. at Big Johnson Res., *El Paso* 3 Sep (BGo, JWe, AV, BMy), a basic-plumaged ad. at Prewitt Res. 9 Sep (AS, NP), and a first-basic bird along the S. Platte R., *Adams* 30 Nov (HEK, UCK et al.). Wyoming's first **Little Gull**, in first-basic plumage, was at Green River S.T.P., *Sweetwater* 22-23 Nov (R&JS, m. ob.). In Colorado, Mew Gulls appeared at four locations: single juv./first-basic birds were at Pueblo Res. 19-22 Nov (CLW, BKP, JLD et al.) and Warren Res., *Larimer* 30 Nov (NK), while single basic-plumaged ads. were at Union Res., *Weld* 20-23 Nov (NK, RV, m. ob.) and Chatfield Res. 23 Nov (GW, AS). Nine Lesser Black-backed Gulls were reported from Colorado 6 Oct-30 Nov. Reports of Great Black-backed Gulls included an ad. at Upper Queens Res. 11 Oct (DN) and a first-basic bird at Lower Queens Res. 24 Nov (BKP, AS, LM). Five Sabine's Gulls were found in Wyoming: singles at Cheyenne 2 (SJD) & 7 Sep (SJD), L. Hattie Res. 7 Sep (SJD), Goldeneye Res., *Natrona* 9 Sep (BR), and Soda L. 22 Sep (CEM, J&GL). A basic-plumaged ad Black-legged Kittiwake was at Chatfield Res. 23 Nov (GW, AS).



This adult Great Black-backed Gull has been showing up every winter since 1993 at Pueblo Reservoir, Pueblo County, Colorado. It was photographed on 15 December 2001.  
*Photograph by Larry Semo.*

## DOVES THROUGH THRUSHES

A Band-tailed Pigeon was quite e. of normal at Two Buttes Res., *Baca* 3 Sep (MJ). Single White-winged Doves were in Pueblo 21 Aug (JS), at Blende, *Pueblo* 16 Oct-30 Nov+ (RM), and near Rye, *Pueblo* 4-30 Nov+ (NH, SC, DSi). Single Black-billed Cuckoos were found at Tamarack Ranch, *Logan* 12 Aug (FL), Rocky Ford S.W.A., *Otero* 22 Aug (SO), and at Chatfield Res. 9 (RK) & 20 Sep (DD, AS). A female **Magnificent Hummingbird** was reported at Fruitgrowers Res., *Delta* 2 Aug (JBy), while a female **Blue-throated Hummingbird** was noted in Coal Creek Canyon, *Jefferson* 28 Sep (PH).

An imm. Red-headed Woodpecker was at 3000 m near Ward, *Boulder* 24 Sep (AS). Five Williamson's Sapsuckers (10 Sep-15 Nov), 6 Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers, and 20 Red-naped Sapsuckers (11 Sep-26 Oct) were found in e. Colorado. In w. Colorado, an ad. male Yellow-bellied Sapsucker was in *La Plata* 1 Oct (JBy). High counts of Three-toed Woodpeckers included 7 in the Routt N.F., *Jackson* 8 Sep (SJD) and 7 at Pine Valley Ranch, *Jefferson* 18 Nov (BSc). An Eastern Wood-Pewee was at Two Buttes Res. 3 Sep (MJ). Single Willow Flycatchers were at Bump Sullivan Res. 25 Aug (SJD) and at W.H.R. 2 Sep (SJD), both in Wyoming. A male Vermilion Flycatcher was n of Navajo Res., *Archuleta* 12 Aug (AS).

White-eyed Vireo reports included singles from *El Paso* 22 Sep (DE) and *Boulder* 1 Nov (JKI), whereas single Blue-headed Vireos were seen at Prewitt Res., *Washington* 9 Sep (AS), *Pueblo* 15 Sep (BKP, MJ), *Las Animas*, *Bent* 16

Sep (DN), and Ft. Lyon, *Bent* 21 Oct (MJ, BKP). In Colorado, 7 Philadelphia Vireos were noted between 2 Sep and 5 Oct. Twenty-one Steller's Jays, a high count, wandered e. to *Bent* 21 Oct (VAT, MJ, DN, BKP). A Juniper Titmouse provided a first *Larimer* record 3 Nov (DSt, CSi). Single Carolina Wrens were at Laporte, *Larimer* 23 Aug (SJD) and Colorado City, *Pueblo* 30 Oct-30 Nov+ (DSi, m. ob.). A Winter Wren was in Story, *Sheridan*, WY 20 Oct (LW). Two Eastern Bluebirds were at E.K.W. 22 Aug (CEM). In Colorado, a Wood Thrush was in Ft. Collins 13 Oct (ph. DAL), and a female Varied Thrush was at C.V.C.G. 16-23 Oct (HEK, ph. DAL, m. ob.).

## WARBLERS THROUGH FINCHES

Colorado had reports of 36 species of warblers this season. Single Blue-winged Warblers were in *Mesa* 24 Aug (GG) and *Adams* 2 Sep (CLW); a rarer female Golden-winged Warbler was in *Adams* 31 Aug-3 Sep (TL, m. ob.). Six Tennessee Warblers were found in Colorado, including one in *Mesa* 2 Sep (LA) and a late one in *Boulder* 1-4 Nov (BK, m. ob.). Late Nashville Warblers were in *Boulder* 31 Oct-1 Nov (MB, PH, m. ob.) and *Pueblo* 11 Nov (BKP). Eleven Northern Parulas were seen, with a late one in *El Paso* 15 Nov (KP, JHu). Also late was a Yellow Warbler was in *Larimer* 11 Nov (DAL).

A Chestnut-sided Warbler 14 Sep and Magnolia Warbler 17 Sep were in *Mesa* (GG). Ten Black-throated Blue Warblers were reported, including a male in *Alamosa* 14-15 Oct (J&LR). Single Blackburnian Warblers were in *Washington* 9 Sep (NP, AS) and *Pueblo* 18-21 Sep (BKP, m. ob.). A Grace's Warbler was at Chatfield Res. 23 Aug (AS). Single Pine Warblers were in *Weld* 23 Aug (CLW) and *Prowers* 3 (MJ) & 22 Sep (AS). Single Prairie Warblers were found in *Routt* 4 Aug (RH), *Mesa* 10 & 16 Aug (LA), *Weld* 1-2 Sep (JH, JMm, BB, LAB), and *Park* 6 Nov (RV). Also, single Bay-breasted Warblers were in Colorado City, *Pueblo* 7-9 Sep (DSi, DJ, BKP) and *Pueblo* 19 Sep (BKP, DSi, SMO). A Blackpoll Warbler was banded in the mountains in *Teller* 5 Oct (JHo); other singles were in the San Luis Valley in *Alamosa* 13-16 Oct (J&LR) and at W.H.R. 29 Sep (JBF, CLW). Three Black-and-white Warblers were at E.K.W. 27 Aug (CEM). Single Prothonotary Warblers were in *Otero* 17 Sep (SO), *Washington* 22 Sep (LK), *La Plata* 3 Oct (JBy), and *Teller* 17 Oct (banded; JHo, DA). Worm-eating Warblers were in *Washington* 9 Sep (AS) and in *Alamosa* 14-16 Oct (J&LR). A **Connecticut Warbler** was reported from Prewitt Res., *Washington* 1 Sep (JK, DSc, AS), and an imm. Mourning Warbler was banded at

*Barr L.*, *Adams* 25 Sep (JBn, TL, m. ob.). Single Hooded Warblers were in *Adams* 31 Aug (CLW) and *Bent* 3 Sep (MJ), and single Canada Warblers were at *Barr L.* 28 Aug-3 Sep (CLW, m. ob.) and at C.V.C.G., 31 Aug-1 Sep (DAL, m. ob.).

Five Scarlet Tanagers were reported in e Colorado between 7 Sep and 9 Oct. Rufous-crowned Sparrows may be expanding northward; this season, 2 were found at Pueblo Res S.W.A., *Pueblo* 24 Sep-30 Nov+ (RM, m. ob.) Single Field Sparrows were in *Prowers* 20 Oct (DAL) and *Boulder* 5-9 Nov (MB, m. ob.). At John Martin Res. wetlands (*Bent*), a Le Conte's Sparrow was seen 11-21 Oct (DN, m. ob.). Fox Sparrows of the Rocky Mt. race were in *Fremont* 12 Oct (J&RW) and *Otero* 21 Oct (VAT, BKP, MJ). Also, single Red Fox Sparrows were sw. of Casper, WY 5-9 Nov (J&GL, CEM), at Chatfield Res. 14 Oct (AS), at *Barr L.* 22 Oct (BPG), and at *Boulder* 6 Nov (BK). Western-slope sparrows included a Swamp Sparrow in *Ouray* 14 Oct (TL), 5-6 White-throated Sparrows in *Montrose* 16 Oct-14 Nov (CD, BW), and single Harris's Sparrows in *Montrose* 1 Nov (CD, BW) and *Mesa* 19 Nov (LA, m. ob.). In Wyoming, 2 White-throated Sparrows were at W.H.R. 6 Oct (JBF, ASL) and at Rawhide W.M.A. 12 Nov (DE, CLW). Golden-crowned Sparrows were at Chatfield Res. 16 Sep (HEK) and at *Lamar*, *Prowers* 18 Nov (CLW). Rose-breasted Grosbeaks included western-slope birds in *Moffat* 3 Sep (FL) and one in *Garfield* 3-4 Oct (DC), while singles in Wyoming were at E.K.W. 24 Aug (CEM) and W.H.R. 6 Oct (JBF, ASL). Baltimore Orioles were in *Kiowa* 19 Aug (BKP, MJ) and *Pueblo* 4 Sep (BKP). A pair of Purple Finches was at *Lamar*, *Prowers* 18-28 Nov (CLW, BKP, MJ, m. ob.), and a female-plumaged bird stayed at Naturita, *Montrose* 15-30 Nov+ (CD, BW). On the plains were 12 Cassin's Finches in *Littleton* 23-26 Aug & 1 Sep (TI) and a female in *Las Animas*, *Bent* 22 Oct (DN). Twenty-five White-winged Crossbills were in R.M.N.P., *Larimer* 17 Nov (CLW, SLH). Common Redpolls pushed s. to *Pueblo* 15-21 Nov (KH, BKP) and *Colorado Springs* 24 Nov (K&DS)

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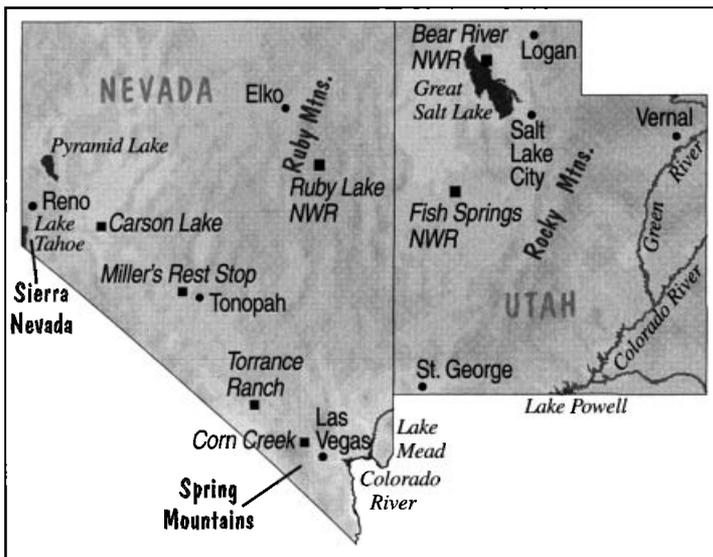
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The fall season is typically the most exciting in the Great Basin, and so it was this year: a good scattering of sea ducks started to show up on area lakes and reservoirs by the end of the reporting period; shorebirds again made a good showing in northern Utah; and the vagrant traps hosted the usual assortment of rare passerines. Few observers were willing to generalize about the weather or to speculate about its possible relation to avian distribution and abundance this fall. Some of the most notable species that were reported included Red-throated Loon, Mississippi Kite, American Golden-Plover, Ruff, Arctic Tern, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Eastern Phoebe, White-eyed

Vireo, Philadelphia Vireo, Prairie Warbler, Worm-eating Warbler, Scarlet Tanager, and Common Redpoll.

**Abbreviations:** A.I.C. (Antelope Island Causeway, *Davis*, UT); A.M.N.W.R. (Ash Meadows N.W.R., *Nye*, NV); B.R. (Bodyfelt Ranch, *Nye*, NV); C.L. (Carson L., *Churchill*, NV); C.C. (Corn Cr., *Clark*, NV); D.C. (Devil's Canyon, *San Juan*, UT); F.S.N.W.R. (Fish Springs N.W.R., *Juab*, UT); G.R. (Garr Ranch, *Davis*, UT); G.L. (Glover Lane, *Davis*, UT); G.M.H.W. (Goshute Mountains Hawk Watch, *Elko*, NV); H.B.V.P. (Henderson Bird Viewing Preserve, *Clark*, NV); H.R. (Hyrum Reservoir, *Cache*, UT); L.S. (Lake Shore, *Utah*, UT); M.R. (Mantua Reservoir, *Box Elder*, UT); M.R.S. (Miller's Rest Stop, *Esmeralda*, NV); P.N.W.R. (Pahranagat N.W.R., *Lincoln*, NV); P.L. (Pyramid L., *Washoe*, NV); Q.C.R. (Quail

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## LOONS THROUGH FALCONS

Single **Red-throated Loons** were found at Q.C.R. 22 Nov (RF) and at Minersville Res., *Beaver*, UT 27 Nov-1 Dec (DS et al.). There are only two previous Utah records, and both of them are more than 20 years old. Pacific Loons numbered one to 2 at three Utah locales 20 Oct-30 Nov (v. o.), but the only Nevada report was of 2 at P.L. 20 Oct (TF et al.). Horned Grebes numbered up to 4 at four Utah locales 22 Sep-27 Nov (v. o.); in Nevada, the species was noted at Alamo, *Lincoln* 6 Oct (M&JCr) and at P.L. as early as 26 Aug (DSe). A Red-necked Grebe at P.L. 3 Nov (FP) was the only one reported.

An American Bittern was found at W.F. 27 Sep (RE, KW), and a good count of 5 came from S.N.W.R. 25 Oct (BH). A Least Bittern at A.M.N.W.R. 5 Aug (JC) was the only report. Green Heron reports came from four locations in Nevada and from three in Utah (v. o.). Cattle Egrets made a better-than-usual showing in Nevada, with reports from five locations led by 24 at Moapa, *Clark* 30 Sep (MC, JCr).

Small flocks of Tundra Swans were noted at three Nevada locales 11-19 Nov (v. o.), and more than 200 were seen at Salt Creek W.M.A., *Box Elder*, UT 10 Nov (JM). Three Trumpeter Swans at H.R. 12-22 Nov (JLf et al.) were the only ones reported. Greater White-fronted Geese numbered 2-7 at three Nevada locales 26 Aug-18 Nov (v. o.), while the only Utah report was of a single bird at Jordan R. Parkway, *Salt Lake* 3 Oct (*vide* MMo). Snow Goose maximum was 3000 at C.L. 21 Nov (JW); 3 "Blue" Geese also were on hand at C.L. on that date (JW). Ross's Geese were found at four Nevada locales 11-30 Nov (v. o.).

Wood Ducks at nine Nevada locations were led by a count of 6 at Oxbow Park, *Washoe* 4