

dowski S.B. (RF, TN), and one at the Salinas W.T.P. (JSo, RFT).

Ospreys bred again this year w. of L. Elsmar, *Santa Clara*, with an active nest observed 28 Apr+ (WGB, SCR); breeding was first detected in *Santa Clara* in 2004, continuing the range expansion observed recently in nearby *Santa Cruz*. Observations of up to 2 ad Bald Eagles n. of Sebastopol 5–7 May (LHg, ph. Stan Moore) suggest the species may be prospecting for new nesting areas in *Sonoma*. A briefly seen ad. Northern Goshawk at L. Merced, S.F. 1 Apr (†MWE) was undoubtedly a northbound migrant. Reports from the local landowner indicate the *Sonoma* **Common Black-Hawk** returned in early Apr (*vide* Stan Moore); it was at Delta Pond 30 Apr+ (ph. Stan Moore, DgSh) and was observed carrying nesting material 1 May (ph. Stan Moore), but so far no mate has been detected. Migrating Broad-winged Hawks were seen over S.F. and nearby *Marin* 13 Apr (Steve Bauer) and 14 May (Robbie Fischer). A light-morph Swainson's Hawk over Summit Creek Rd. 4 May (SAG, FrO) was a first for *Trinity*. Coastal migrants included birds 3 Mar and 18 May in *Santa Cruz*, *Santa Cruz* (SGe, AGa, Eileen Balian), 1 & 2 May in s. *Monterey* (CKpf, CHz), 18 & 20 May in S.F. (ph. Walter Kitundu, ASH), and 21 May near Gilroy, *Santa Clara* (SCR). A pair of dark morphs was near last year's attempted nesting site at Suscol Cr., *Napa* 29 Apr (MBe).

Reports of **Crested Caracaras**, all coastal, continue unabated, with singles through 10 Apr near Davenport, *Santa Cruz* (DLSu; ad.); near Pt. Sur 28–29 Mar (ph. MTy, ph., †DR, RC, CHz; ad., *Monterey's* 2nd) and then later at the Carmel R. mouth, *Monterey* 10 Apr–13 May (Bud Fox, ph. DR, ph. BHL); e. of Shell Beach, *Sonoma* 23 Apr (ph. AWgh); and near Occidental, *Sonoma* 9 May (Elmer Dudik). Late Merlins included birds at Año Nuevo S.R., *San Mateo* 9 May (GJS) and an extraordinarily late female near Gilroy, *Santa Clara* 24 May (SCR). Peregrine Falcon nests with young were found on bayside transmission towers in Redwood Shores, *San Mateo* 24 May (Susan Kritzik) and n. of Moffett Field, *Santa Clara* 27 Apr–5 May (MJM, MMR). A calling Black Rail was reported from Pebble Beach 31 Mar (†Don Merit) but could not be confirmed; *Monterey* has only one previous record, from Pacific Grove 29 Sep 1967. A recently hatched Virginia Rail in a marsh with 10+ ads. at Joseph Grant C.P. 6 May (†MMR) provided the first breeding confirmation for *Santa Clara*; pairs at two locations in the San Antonio Valley, *Santa Clara* 21 May (MMR, MJM) were also likely breeding. Breeding has long been suspected in the county but was

not expected at these high-elevation locations (here about 600 m) in the Diablo Range; perhaps the wet spring played a role in this. A lingering Sandhill Crane at C.R.P. 5 May–4 Jun (JTr) may have been injured.

SHOREBIRDS

At least 17 Pacific Golden-Plovers were reported, including 6 at the Modesto S.T.P., *Stanislaus* 8 Mar (David Diller, Balduin Fischer) and 4+ in *Tulare* 19 Mar–9 May (John Lockhart, SDS). One at the Salinas W.T.P., *Monterey* 31 May–6 Jun (ph. RyT, ph. MTy, ph. Oscar Johnson) was late. At least one Mountain Plover continued e. of Sears Pt., *Sonoma* through 20 Mar (ADeM). Fourteen Solitary Sandpipers were reported in 10 inland and coastal counties 10 Apr–10 May (m.ob.). Three Willets at the Ione S.T.P. 19–23 Apr (JLx, EP, TS) were the first ever to be documented in *Amador*. Ten to 12 Lesser Yellowlegs near Cock Robin I., *Humboldt* 12 Mar (RbF, MWa) formed an unexpected concentration for spring. Two flyover Whimbrels 6 May were apparently the first for the Sierra Valley, *Plumas* (CCo, KLL, CPD). S.F. bayside Ruddy Turnstones, rare in spring, were found 2 May in *San Mateo* (MDo) and *Santa Clara* (RWR, FV; 2 birds). Four northbound Surf-birds at Pigeon Pt., *San Mateo* 28 May (RSTh) were very late. Two Red Knots along Ingomar Rd., *Merced* 28 Apr (PJM) were at a surprising inland location. Semipalmated Sandpipers were at the Shasta Valley W.A., *Siskiyou* 13 May (Jeff Anderson, Neil Schanker, RE), Arcata Bottoms, *Humboldt* 23 May (DFx), and Pescadero Cr. mouth 27 May (RSTh; 4th spring record for *San Mateo*). A staggering 300,000 Western Sandpipers were in sight at once on Humboldt Bay, *Humboldt* 19 Apr (DFx). The only Pectoral Sandpiper was flying northward past Pigeon Pt., *San Mateo* 27 Apr; the next day, a Rock Sandpiper landed for a few minutes at the same location (both RSTh). The *Santa Cruz* Rock Sandpiper was last noted along West Cliff Drive 9 Apr (ph. Glen Tepke, Bill Hull). A Stilt Sandpiper at Merced N.W.R., *Merced* 6 Mar (PJM, ADeM) was likely wintering. A male Ruff was at Arcata Bottoms, *Humboldt* 21 Mar (ScC). A Short-billed Dowitcher at the Ione S.T.P. 21–23 Apr (EP, JCS, JSL, TS) was the 2nd record for *Amador*. Three Wilson's Phalaropes at the Hayfork S.T.P. 4 May (ph. SAG, FrO) were the first ever to be found in *Trinity*; only 3 others were reported, in *Santa Clara* 24 & 29 Apr (MJM, MMR) and in *Humboldt* 7 May (TMcK, RHw, Dan Maxwell). Red-necked Phalaropes were widely reported in good numbers, both coastally and inland. The high count was of 21,360 off Pigeon Pt., *San Mateo*

2 May (RSTh); farther n. in *Mendocino* and *Humboldt*, the "invasion" spanned late Apr–mid-May (*vide* RJK, DFx). Slightly inland in *Santa Clara*, up to 500 were noted on various Alviso salt ponds 5 May (AJ), a high count for spring. Inland reports included 2 at Briones R.P., *Contra Costa* 3 May (Doug Vaughn), 2 at the Redding S.T.P., *Shasta* 4 May (BED, RoS), one at Hayfork S.T.P., *Trinity* 4 May (JLx, JSL, SAG, FrO), and 3 at Borax L. 7 May (FHa; 5th spring *Lake* record).

GULLS THROUGH ALCIDS

Quite rare in the Region, an ad. Laughing Gull on Elkhorn Slough, *Monterey* 4 & 29 Apr (YG et al.) was likely the same bird seen in the area in spring–fall 2005. Close by was a second-cycle Laughing Gull at Aptos, *Santa Cruz* 8–16 Mar (JPo, DVP, AGa). Franklin's Gulls are regular spring migrants in very small numbers; 5 at Elkhorn Slough, *Monterey* 5 May (TA m) was the highest number reported. A Little Gull reported migrating northward with large numbers of Bonaparte's Gulls off Patrick's Point S.P. 4 May (BS) would be the first in *Humboldt* in 20 years if accepted by the C.B.R.C.; a Black Tern at the same location 11 May (BS) was the first reported in *Humboldt* in about 10 years. Slaty-backed Gulls were last detected at Venice S.B., *San Mateo* 8 Mar (AJ, RSTh), when 2 ads. and one second-cycle bird were present. Remarkably, *Alameda's* first was found at a Fremont landfill 9 Mar (AJ). Somewhat above average, 20 Glaucous Gulls (primarily coastal) were reported, with the latest 28 May at Redwood Cr., *Humboldt* (KBU et al.). The ever-increasing wintering flock of Black Skimmers at Charleston Slough peaked at 31 on 22 Apr; 8 in Alviso 27 May were at a known breeding location (both MMR, MJM, both *Santa Clara*). Elsewhere, 16 skimmers were at Redwood City, *San Mateo* 17 May (PJM), where three pairs nested last year, and up to 4 were in coastal *Monterey* (YG et al.), where a pair appeared to be nesting at the Salinas R. mouth 13 May (BTM, m.ob.). The breeding population continues to expand in the Region.

The very wet spring had an impact on Marbled Murrelets in *Humboldt*, where inland flights did not initiate fully until late Apr, weeks later than normal (*vide* DFx). Ancient Murrelets w. of Eureka, *Humboldt* (Owen Head et al.), off Little R., *Mendocino* (KGR), and (2) off Pigeon Pt., *San Mateo* 17 May, and off Pt. Pinos, *Monterey* 23 Apr+ (RT, m.ob.), were on the late side. Continuing from the winter season, Horned Puffins remained unusually numerous, with single birds occurring at Samoa Beach, *Humboldt* 16 Mar (*vide* KMS), *Monterey*, *Monterey* 10–23 Mar (RT, BTM et

al.), and at Sealcliff S.B., *Santa Cruz* 9 May (CKf et al.). Most of these were beached birds that were taken to rehabilitators or found dead or moribund.

CUCKOOS THROUGH FLYCATCHERS

An unidentified cuckoo at Hayward R.S., *Alameda* 21 May was completely unexpected (RJR).

The march of Eurasian Collared-Doves continued unabated, producing first county records at Old Shasta, *Shasta* 10–14 Apr (ph. B&CY), near Winters, *Solano* 21 Apr (Larry Petrie), and at Quincy, *Plumas* 29 May (CPD). One on FI. 26 Apr–31 May was an island first (P.R.B.O.). Vagrant White-winged Doves visited feeders at Marina, *Monterey* 7 May (ph. SRv) and Eureka, *Humboldt* 8–10 May (ph. BS). Burrowing Owls are considered casual migrants in *Mono*, though a pair on Hwy. 6 at the *Inyo* line 31 May is suggestive of breeding (KNN). A Great Gray Owl on Pliocene Ridge Rd near Camptonville, *Yuba* 31 Mar–11 Apr was in marginal habitat and at an exceptionally low elevation of about 2200 m (†Jan Evers, ph. Dan Evers). Likely the same bird was present in this area 10–17 May and 30 Aug 2005. Single wayward Chimney Swifts were reported 20 May at Big Sur R. mouth, *Monterey* (TEa, RgW, MtB, RyT) and at Bridgeport, *Mono* 27 May (TEa). Rare hummingbirds in mainland S.F. included a female Calliope in the Presidio 30 Apr (†MWE), a female Black-chinned at Mt. Davidson 1 May (†PSar), and an apparent imm. male Broad-tailed at Mt. Davidson 15 May (†PSar); Broad-taileds are accidental in the Region away from the e. Sierra. A male Costa's Hummingbird at Pittville, *Lassen* 17 Mar was in an area where they may breed (Ken Able).

An estimated 1000+ Lewis's Woodpeckers were at the S.J.E.R. 23 Mar (JND). Such numbers appear unprecedented in the 56 years of our Regional notebooks. The lone Yellow-bellied Sapsucker was at Redwood Valley, *Mendocino* 20–28 Mar (ph. Bruce Gove, Cheryl Watson et al.). A Red-breasted Sapsucker 29 May at Carmel Valley Village broke the record late date for *Monterey* by a full month (RF)! A male Pileated Woodpecker at Bayview Hill 16 Apr was an unanticipated first for S.F. and the first recorded on the Peninsula n. of Woodside (Michelle Brodie, ph. MWE, m. ob.). A Western Wood-Pewee 21 May at Hayward R.S., *Alameda* was thought to furnish the first spring record for that well-worked locale (RJR). A tally of 52 Willow Flycatchers around Hoopa, *Humboldt* 24 May (JTz) appears unprecedented in the Region in spring, at least in recent decades; none were present 27 May. A smattering of coastal birds was not-

ed during the latter half of May. High one-day counts of migrant Gray Flycatchers at the S.J.E.R. included 10 on 20 Apr, 12 on 24 Apr, and 23 on 28 Apr (JND, Doug Drynan, Brian Gibson). Long considered scarce migrants away from Great Basin breeding haunts, recent work in the Sierra foothills of *Madera* and *Mariposa* suggests that such numbers may be typical. An Eastern Phoebe 14 Mar at Inverness, *Marin* was rumored to have been present for at least a month (Bob Battagin). A Cassin's Kingbird at the Simis Ranch 15 May was thought to be a first for the Mono Basin, *Mono* (KNN). Traditionally considered an uncommon migrant in *San Mateo*, no fewer than 128 Western Kingbirds were noted at Coyote Pt. this spring, including a one-day high of 42 on 20 Apr (RSTh).

VIREOS THROUGH WAXWINGS

A singing Bell's Vireo at Pixley N.W.R., *Tulare* 19–23 May continued the recent spate of C.V. records (SAL, SDS et al.). The wintering Blue Jay at Cordelia, *Solano* was last noted 25 Apr (Wayne & Dorothy Little). Two male and 2 female Purple Martins migrating over the S.J.E.R. 20 Apr provided the first *Madera* record since 1985 (JND). A Bank Swallow at Borax L. 22 May was just the 3rd ever found in *Lake* (JRW). *Yolo's* Mountain Chickadee was present at Davis through at least 25 Mar (MP, m.ob.). An Oak Titmouse at Foster City, *San Mateo* 20 Apr was a surprise find near the shores of S.F. Bay (RSTh). A Marsh Wren at the S.J.E.R. 14–21 Apr was the first recorded there in 72 years of observations (Brian Gibson, Doug Drynan, JND). A male Mountain Bluebird at Año Nuevo S.R., *San Mateo* 9 Mar was likely the same individual noted slightly s. in *Santa Cruz* 27–28 Feb (Brad Soper). A vagrant Veery on FI. 2–5 May would represent the earliest Regional record if accepted by the C.B.R.C. (P.R.B.O.). A Hermit Thrush at Pine Lake Park, S.F. 23 May was notably late (DPM).

Gray Catbirds were reported 28 May from Oasis, *Mono* (ph. JCS) and 31 May from Dye Creek Preserve, *Tehama* (†Michael Rogner). A Brown Thrasher was in Porterville, *Tulare* 14–16 Apr (†SDS, Kim Kuska); one visiting feeder in Kneeland, *Humboldt* was apparently first present in Dec 2005 but only came to the attention of local birders 25–27 Apr (Anthony Desch, GSL, ph. SMca, ph. KGR, m.ob.). A Red-throated Pipit 26 Apr at Half Moon Bay, *San Mateo* furnished the first spring record for California (ph. AJ). It was a strong spring for Cedar Waxwings in *Santa Clara* (*fide* WGB) and *San Mateo*, where the peak of migration, 20 May, brought 1000 through Coyote Pt. (RSTh).

WARBLERS THROUGH TANAGERS

A singing Blue-winged Warbler at C.R.P. 28 May (†JTr) will be the C.V.'s first if accepted by the C.B.R.C. As usual, FI. hosted wandering warblers: a Tennessee 1–5 May, an American Redstart 10–12 May, a Virginia's 19–20 May, a Blackburnian 18–20 May, a Black-and-white 19 May, and an Ovenbird 19–22 May (all P.R.B.O.). Another Tennessee Warbler was at Big Sur R. mouth, *Monterey* 30 May (RyT). A Lucy's Warbler 30 Apr at Coyote Pt. (RSTh) provided just the 3rd spring record for *San Mateo*. The Northern Parula wintering at the Presidio, S.F. was last detected 4 Mar (Scot & Debbie Sunderland); others included one singing at Big Lagoon, *Humboldt* 14 May (KI), a male at Tilden Park, *Contra Costa* 22–23 May (ES, Mike McClosky), and a female at Big Sur R. mouth, *Monterey* 23 May (BLS). A well-described Hermit Warbler × Townsend's Warbler hybrid was at Wild Horse Canyon, *Solano* 27 Apr (†MBe); 2 more such hybrids were reported from *Humboldt*. Nine Palm Warblers were along the coast. A Black-and-white Warbler wintering at Arcata Marsh, *Humboldt* was last seen 7 Apr (Pat Bitton, Alexandra Lamb); one 8 Mar at Garcia R flats, *Mendocino* (Mike & MerryLynn Denny) probably wintered as well. One 9 Apr at Laguna Grande, *Monterey* was a migrant (ELB, CKpf), as were singles 25 May at Año Nuevo S.R., *San Mateo* (GJS) and 30 May at Mt Davidson, S.F. (PSar). The Ovenbird wintering along Putah Cr., *Yolo* and *Solano*, was last seen 9 Apr (Jim Dunn, m.ob.). At least one Northern Waterthrush wintered at Arcata Marsh, *Humboldt* through 25 Mar (JTz); the one wintering at Charleston Road marsh, *Santa Clara* was singing when last seen 14 Apr (MDo, WGB); and the one wintering at Berkeley's Aquatic Park, *Alameda* was last detected 28 Apr (m.ob.). Singing male Hooded Warblers were at Soquel, *Santa Cruz* 11 May (*fide* DLSu) and Tunitas Cr., *San Mateo* 27 May (RSTh). A Summer Tanager spent 20 Mar–12 Apr in Palo Alto, *Santa Clara* (ph. Carlin Otto, m.ob.), and a Scarlet Tanager was reported without details from FI. 20 May (P.R.B.O.). A Western Tanager 31 Mar at Laguna Grande set a new early arrival date for *Monterey* (DR).

SPARROWS THROUGH FINCHES

A Clay-colored Sparrow at a Richmond feeder 20 Feb–4 Mar (ph. Paula & Kevin Landdeck) furnished *Contra Costa's* 2nd winter record. A Black-chinned Sparrow 6 May at Rancho del Oso (RgW) was the first found in *Santa Cruz* since 2002. Black-throated Sparrows were out of place at the O'Neill Forebay, *Merced* 26 Apr (SBT), near the Klamath R. mouth, *Del Norte*

4–5 May (Greg Holmes, ph. KGR, RbF), and at Luffenholtz Beach, *Humboldt* 20–21 May (Chris Collins, GSL, Amy Lester, Dana Lester). The Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow wintering at San Mateo, *San Mateo* was last seen 2 Mar (DEQ). The wintering Swamp Sparrow at Harding Park, S.F. continued through 13 Apr (DvA, Matt Zlatunich), with another possible winterer at Arcata Marsh, *Humboldt* until 14 Apr (Chris Tonra, EE), and single migrants were documented 26 May near Stoil, *Tulare* (Tony Kurz) and at Hayward R.S., *Alameda* 28 May (RJR). A bumper crop of 59 White-throated Sparrows, many wintering, included *Calaveras*'s 5th, 28 Apr on Chili Camp Rd. (John Lewis, Mike Skram); the latest was 23 May at Fl. (PR.B.O.). A singing male Harris's Sparrow graced Laguna Grande, *Monterey* 27 Mar–6 Apr (BJW, ph. DR, ph. BHi), and another was at U.C. Santa Cruz, *Santa Cruz* 30 Apr (Ralph Berger, TN). Late but apparently healthy Golden-crowned Sparrows lingered until 26 May in *Monterey* (Laura Rodriguez) and 28 May in *San Mateo* (WGB). Lapland Longspurs in *Humboldt* included 8 at Arcata Bottoms 11 Mar (RbF) and one at Bear River Ridge 2 Apr (DFx); the only Chestnut-collared reported was at Kneeland, *Humboldt* 24–30 Apr (Chris Frolking, m.ob.).

It was an off year for Rose-breasted Grosbeaks, with just 6 reported, including *Fresno*'s 4th, 19 Mar–9 Apr in Fresno (Penny Stewart), and one 28 May at Oasis, *Mono* (JCS). An Indigo Bunting 23 Mar at Lundy Canyon was *Mono*'s earliest record (BrtM); others were at the Big Sur R. mouth, *Monterey* 2 May (†RyT), Fl. 4 May (PR.B.O.), and Arcata, *Humboldt* 29 May (ScC). The Painted Bunting wintering in Sebastopol, *Sonoma* was last seen 13 Apr (Kathy & Dave Biggs); one was near Prunedale, *Monterey* 10–20 Apr (ph. TAM, ph. DR, m.ob.).

A Yellow-headed Blackbird 21 May near Garberville (RBS, Doug Wallace, m.ob.) made an unusual interior *Humboldt* record. Great-tailed Grackles were reported in numbers from many counties, with nesting reported in *Alameda*, *Merced*, *Mono*, *Monterey*, *Santa*

Clara, and *Shasta*; a male at Sierra Valley 14 May was just *Plumas*'s 3rd (Brian O'Conner), and singles at Yosemite Lakes Park 21 Apr (Joseph Oldham) and near Raymond 20 May (JND) were just the 2nd and 3rd records for *Madera*'s foothills. The wintering Orchard Oriole at Fort Mason, S.F. was last detected 7 Mar (Hugh Harvey). The sole Baltimore Oriole reported was singing 26 May at Big Sur R. mouth, *Monterey* (TAM). Two singing Scott's Orioles at Chimney Peak N.R.A., *Tulare* 15 May (SDS) were just n. of known *Kern* nesting areas, while one at Oasis, *Mono* 28 May (JCS) was less expected. Red Crossbills were only reported from *Humboldt*. There was a large and long-staying irruption of Evening Grosbeaks in the *Mono* Basin, *Mono* 25 Feb+ (KNN, m.ob.); one in the C.V. was at Davis, *Yolo* 14 Mar–2 Apr (MP, m.ob.), and 4 were in Eureka, *Humboldt* 10 May (GSL).

Corrigenda: In the summer issue, we reported that a Black-throated Gray Warbler nest was a first confirmed nesting record for *Mono*, but it was merely a first for the *Mono* Basin; the species nests elsewhere in the county in the White Mt. and Glass Mt. ranges (*vide* KNN). In the fall issue, we reported that the Wood Thrush on 20 Sep 2005 was the first in the Region since 1996; this statement overlooked one in *Santa Cruz* 16 Jun 2005 (acc. by C.B.R.C., *vide* DLSu).

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