

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS OFFICIAL RECORDS COMMITTEE REPORT 1972 THROUGH 1975

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The Colorado Field Ornithologists established an Official Records Committee in May 1972 to deal primarily with the problem of validating sight reports of rare and unusual species occurring in Colorado, and to review records of species reported for the first time from within the state. In addition, the Records Committee was charged with updating and maintaining the Official State List of the Birds of Colorado. Current members of the Records Committee are Jack Reddall (Chairman), Robert Andrews, David A. Griffiths, Harold R. Holt, Dr. Paul R. Julian, Hugh E. Kingery, and Richard Stransky. The following voting procedures have been used since the Records Committee was formed. For species new to the state, if all members of the Committee agree that the bird was correctly identified, the record is accepted. For rare or unusual species, if all members or all but one of the members agree that the bird was correctly identified, the record is accepted. During its first three and one-half years of operation, the Records Committee reviewed a total of 465 individual reports of rare and unusual species and approved 384, for an acceptance rate of 83%. Apparently this rate compares favorably with that experienced by the California Field Ornithologists Records Committee in its first three years of operation. During this same period the Records Committee also reviewed a total of fifty reports of species occurring for the first time within Colorado. Only fourteen of these were found to be acceptable, for a much lower level of acceptance (28%).

The following is the first report from the Official Records Committee covering its activities for the period 1972 through 1975. A few words of explanation regarding the preparation of this report are in order. At the outset the Records Committee decided to use the *Birds of Colorado* (Bailey and Niedrach, Denver Museum of Natural History, 1965) as a point of departure in order to formulate an Official State List of the Birds of Colorado. Consequently a cursory review of all species included by Bailey and Niedrach was undertaken. Those species which in the judgment of the Records Committee were found to have been included on the basis of very meager and unconvincing details were arbitrarily dropped. Introduced species which have not clearly established themselves in the state were also dropped from the list. Seven additional species lost status due to the "lumping" process coincident with the publication of the 32nd Supplement to the AOU Check-list. Having reached this point the Records Committee set about to gather and review data for all reports (published or otherwise) of species not on the revised State List. This has evolved into a continuing process and as

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of 31 December 1975 the Official State List of the Birds of Colorado totaled 425 species. Additional reports are still under consideration.

Part two of this report depicts the accepted and unaccepted records for new species occurring within Colorado primarily from 1965 through the end of 1975. The file number assigned to each is in parentheses along with initials of the observers who submitted written or photographic documentation. No attempt has been made to identify all the observers involved with each record. All the reports are on file with the Records Committee Chairman and are available upon request.

Part three of this report lists those records found acceptable and unacceptable for rare and unusual species which were not new to the state. Records are grouped according to the year in which they were received irrespective of the year of observation. As in part two, the file number assigned to each record is in parentheses along with the initials of the observers submitting documentation. All reports in this part are also on file with the Chairman of the Records Committee. The list of rare and unusual species for which the Records Committee is currently interested in receiving documentation follows part three. This listing is reviewed and updated once a year.

INITIAL RULINGS

The Official Records Committee, at its First General Meeting in Durango on 18 May 1973, ruled that the following species included by Bailey and Niedrach (1965) as having occurred in the state be dropped due to insufficient or unconvincing details:

White Ibis (<i>Eudocinus albus</i>)	Ground Dove (<i>Columbina passerina</i>)
Black Vulture (<i>Coragyps atratus</i>)	Carolina Parakeet
Harris' Hawk (<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>)	(<i>Conuropsis carolinensis</i>)
Spruce Grouse (<i>Canachites canadensis</i>)	Pileated Woodpecker
Black Rail (<i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i>)	(<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>)
Western Gull (<i>Larus occidentalis</i>)	Wheatear (<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>)
Arctic Tern (<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>)	

The Official Records Committee also ruled that the following introduced species included by Bailey and Niedrach (1965) have not clearly established themselves in Colorado and therefore were dropped from official status as occurring in the state:

Mute Swan (<i>Cygnus olor</i>)	Red-legged Partridge (<i>Alectoris rufa</i>)
California Quail	Gray Partridge (<i>Perdix perdix</i>)
(<i>Lophortyx californicus</i>)	

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At its Second General Meeting in Denver on 9 March 1974, the Official Records Committee ruled to drop the following additional four species due to insufficient or unconvincing details:

Caracara (<i>Caracara cheriway</i>)	Hooded Oriole (<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>)
Inca Dove (<i>Scardafella inca</i>)	Scott's Oriole (<i>Icterus parisorum</i>)

Finally, with the advent of the 32nd Supplement to the AOU Checklist, seven additional species were dropped due to "lumping":

Blue Goose merged with Snow Goose
Harlan's Hawk merged with Red-tailed Hawk
Red-shafted and Yellow-shafted flickers merged as Common Flicker
Audubon's and Myrtle warblers merged as Yellow-rumped Warbler
Baltimore and Bullock's orioles merged as Northern Oriole
Slate-colored, White-winged and Oregon juncos merged as Dark-eyed Junco

NEW SPECIES REPORTED FROM COLORADO 1972-1975

ACCEPTED RECORDS

LITTLE GULL (*Larus minutus*). One adult in winter plumage (N-23-45) 2-10 Nov 1974, Union Res., Weld Co. (RA, JAC, ND, HH, SL, JR, BrW). Photo on file.

CASPIAN TERN (*Hydroprogne caspia*). One adult (N-32-42) 27-28 May 1974, Lake Henry, Ordway, Crowley Co. (DAG, SO, JR, VT). Photo on file.

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD (*Calypte anna*). One male (N-31-4) 28 Aug-9 Sep 1966, Hotchkiss, Delta Co. (EB, TC).

BLUE-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD (*Lampornis clemenciae*). One female (N-31-7) 29 Jun-4 Aug 1972, Colorado Springs, El Paso Co. (DAB). Photo on file.

BLACK PHOEBE (*Sayornis nigricans*). One pair (N-34-11) 13 May-12 Aug 1972, 15 mi. SW of Pueblo along the St. Charles R., Pueblo Co. (DBr, CAG, MSr). Photo on file.

WHITE-EYED VIREO (*Vireo griseus*). One (N-51-38) 10 May 1974, Two Buttes Res., Baca Co. (UCa, PJ, HK, DS).

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER (*Vermivora pinus*). One (N-52-43) 9-10 May 1970, Waterton, Jefferson Co. (HK, CK, WCR).

HERMIT WARBLER (*Dendroica occidentalis*). One male (N-52-52) 8 May 1975, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (VT).

PRAIRIE WARBLER (*D. discolor*). One male (N-52-51) 10 May 1975, Waterton, Jefferson Co. (PJ, HK, AS).

LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH (*Seiurus motacilla*). One (N-52-55) 1-2 Jun 1975, Cottonwood Canyon, Baca Co. (LW).

KENTUCKY WARBLER (*Oporornis formosus*). One male (N-52-20) 31 May-21 Jun 1963, Chataqua Park, Boulder, Boulder Co. (LH).

SCOTT'S ORIOLE (*Icterus parisorum*). One first year male (N-54-53) 1-3 May 1975, Red Rocks Park, Morrison, Jefferson Co. (JRC, VR).

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GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE (*Cassidix mexicanus*). One male (N-54-23) 16 May through mid-August 1970, Gunnison, Gunnison Co. (ASH, REM, DRa). Photo on file.

SMITH'S LONGSPUR (*Calcarius pictus*). "Up to 100" (N-56-32) 23-25 Sep 1973, 3 mi. N of Briggsdale, Weld Co. (WB, JRC, NH, LW).

UNACCEPTED RECORDS

YELLOW-BILLED LOON (*Gavia adamsii*). One immature (N-1-56), an unsexed specimen (DMNH No. 7808) collected on 7 Nov 1922, Adams Co. by F. S. Smith. Following a re-examination of this skin, it was determined to be that of a Common Loon (*Gavia immer*) (see Binford and Remsen, *Western Birds* 5:111-126, 1974). The Yellow-billed Loon has been dropped from the Official State List of the Birds of Colorado.

BLACK VULTURE (*Coragyps atratus*). One (N-9-40) 20 Jul 1954, Great Sand Dunes National Monument, Alamosa Co. One (N-9-40) during June 1956, Great Sand Dunes Natl. Mon., Alamosa Co. Ten (N-9-40) 7 Jun 1966, Great Sand Dunes Natl. Mon., Alamosa Co. One (N-9-58) 21 Jul 1975, 5 mi. NE of Gunnison, Gunnison Co. NOTE: Two additional records reported from Colorado Natl. Mon. 19 Sep 1963 and 14 Sep 1964 have proved to be unfounded.

GRAY HAWK (*Buteo nitidus*). One (N-10-1) 24 Apr 1972, Lookout Mountain, Jefferson Co.

HARRIS' HAWK (*Parabuteo unicinctus*). One (N-10-46) 5 Sep 1974, Pawnee Natl. Grassland, Weld Co.

PURPLE GALLINULE (*Porphyryla martinica*). One male (N-17-61) secured on 17 Jun 1911, Florence, Fremont Co. Following a re-examination of this skin by Dr. Allan R. Phillips and J. V. Remsen, Jr., it was determined to be most probably a caged bird.

RUFF (*Philomachus pugnax*). One (N-19-2) 13 Sep 1964, Cherry Creek Res., Arapahoe Co.

CASPIAN TERN (*Hydroprogne caspia*). Two (N-23-3) 27 and 30 Apr 1958, Monte Vista NWR, Rio Grande Co.

GROOVE-BILLED ANI (*Crotophaga sulcirostris*). One (N-26-50) 23 Apr 1975, 1 mi. N of Golden, Jefferson Co.

VAUX'S SWIFT (*Chaetura vauxi*). One (N-30-28) 29 Oct 1972, about 5 mi. W of Delta, Delta Co.

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD (*Archilochus colubris*). One (N-31-31) 20-22 May 1975, Marshdale, Jefferson Co.

ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD (*Selasphorus sasin*). One (N-31-5) 30 Jul-5 Sep 1972, Rock Creek Park, Colorado Springs, El Paso Co. Three (N-31-6) 15 Aug 1972, Colorado Spring, El Paso Co. One (N-31-44) during August and the first two weeks of September 1974, Gunnison, Gunnison Co.

BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD (*Amazilia yucatanensis*). One (N-31-8) 7 Aug 1970, Golden, Jefferson Co.

WHITE-EARED HUMMINGBIRD (*Hylocharis leucotis*). One (N-31-9) 23 Jul 1963 on Grand Mesa, Mesa Co.

"GILDED" FLICKER (*Colaptes auratus chrysoides*). One (N-33-10) 19-24 Dec 1972, Colorado Springs, El Paso Co.

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- PILEATED WOODPECKER (*Dryocopus pileatus*). One (N-33-49) 12 Oct 1974, between Laporte and Fort Collins, Larimer Co.
- ROSE-THROATED BECARD (*Platyparis algaiae*). One (N-33A-41) 12 May 1973, Pine, Jefferson Co.
- BEARDLESS FLYCATCHER (*Camptostoma imberbe*). Single birds 10 Jun 1962, 23 Apr 1963 and 15 Sep 1964 (collectively filed under N-34-12), Mesa Co.
- "BLACK-EARED" BUSHTIT (*Psaltriparus "melanotis"*). Two (N-38-13) 28 Jul 1972, 3 mi. S. of Canon City, Fremont Co.
- WRENTIT (*Chamea fasciata*). One (N-40A-54) 1 Jun 1975, at the base of Arthur's Rock just west of Horsetooth Res. (elev. 6000'), Fort Collins, Larimer Co.
- CACTUS WREN (*Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus*). One (N-42-14) 11 Jun 1968, Campo, Baca Co. One (N-42-29) 17 Jul 1968, 5 mi. W of Pueblo, Pueblo Co.
- WHITE-EYED VIREO (*Vireo griseus*). One (N-51-15) 11-14 May 1972, Boulder, Boulder Co.
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER (*Vermivora pinus*). One (N-52-16) 23 May 1961, Golden, Jefferson Co. One (N-52-39) 18 Sep 1965, Barr Lake, Adams Co.
- "LAWRENCE" WARBLER (*Vermivora "lawrencei"*). One (N-52-30) 14 May 1963, Golden, Jefferson Co.
- OLIVE WARBLER (*Peucedramus taeniatus*). One (N-52-17) 23 May 1970, McCoy, Eagle Co.
- HERMIT WARBLER (*Dendroica occidentalis*). One (N-52-18) 12 May 1963, Golden, Jefferson Co.
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH (*Seiurus motacilla*). One (N-52-19) 11 May 1968, Bonny Res., Yuma Co.
- TRICOLORED BLACKBIRD (*Agelaius tricolor*). One (N-54-32) 18-20 Apr 1969, Colorado Springs, El Paso Co.
- HOODED ORIOLE (*Icterus cucullatus*). One (N-54-64) 14 May 1970, Colorado Springs, El Paso Co.
- SCOTT'S ORIOLE (*Icterus parisorum*). One pair (N-54-36) 12 May 1973, along Rock Creek, Eagle Co.
- HOARY REDPOLL (*Acanthis hornemanni*). Three (N-56-24) 21 Feb 1964, Golden, Jefferson Co.
- BLACK-CHINNED SPARROW (*Spizella atrogularis*). One (N-56-37) 15 Dec 1973, Boulder, Boulder Co.
- SMITH'S LONGSPUR (*Calcarius pictus*). "Several" (N-56-25) 29 Apr 1966, Bonny Res., Yuma Co.

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1972 ACCEPTED RECORDS

ARCTIC LOON (*Gavia arctica*). Two (1-72-1) 8-13 Nov 1972, Cherry Creek Res., Arapahoe Co. (WC, JRC, HH, JAL, JR). One (1-72-21) 30 Sep-1 Oct 1972, Blue Mesa Res., Gunnison Co. (ASH, DRa).

LITTLE BLUE HERON (*Florida caerulea*). One adult (5-72-11) 1 Aug 1971, C.F.&I. Lakes, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (VT).

CATTLE EGRET (*Bubulcus ibis*). One adult (5-72-29) 20 Apr-30 May 1971, Barr Lake, Adams Co. (HH). Photo on file.

LOUISIANA HERON (*Hydranassa tricolor*). One adult (5-72-31) 25 Jul 1971, Barr Lake, Adams Co. (HH, JR, VR). Probably the same bird was observed on 1 Aug 1971 at the Mile High Duck Club, Adams Co. Photo on file.

ROSS' GOOSE (*Chen rossii*). One (8-72-12) 21-23 Apr 1972, C.F.&I. Lakes, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (DAG, VT).

RED KNOT (*Calidris canutus*). One (19-72-22) 13 May 1972, Lake Henry, Crowley Co. (MSc). Photo on file.

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER (*Tryngites subruficollis*). One (19-72-17) 27 Apr 1971, C.F.&I. Lakes, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (VT). One (19-72-37) 22 Aug 1972, Big Johnson Res., El Paso Co. (MSc). Photo on file.

RED PHALAROPE (*Phalaropus fulicarius*). One in winter plumage (21-72-18) 13-15 Apr 1972, C.F.&I. Lakes, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (DAG, VT).

VARIED THRUSH (*Ixoreus naevius*). One (44-72-8) 27 Nov-28 Dec 1972, Lakewood, Jefferson Co. (JRC, JAL, BNo, RO). Photo on file.

WOOD THRUSH (*Hylocichla mustelina*). One (44-72-35) 13-15 Sep 1972, Grand Junction, Mesa Co. (LE).

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO (*Vireo flavifrons*). One (52-72-38) 24-25 Apr 1971, along the Republican R. below Bonny Dam, Yuma Co. (HK).

PHILADELPHIA VIREO (*V. philadelphicus*). One (51-72-24) 18 Aug 1972 along the Gunnison R. 5 mi. NE of Gunnison, Gunnison Co. (ASH).

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER (*Vermivora chrysoptera*). One male (52-72-33) 9 Jun 1968, Muir Springs Park, Morgan Co. (RA, HH, JR). Photo on file.

CAPE MAY WARBLER (*Dendroica tigrina*). One male (52-72-26) 10 May 1964, Kittredge, Jefferson Co. (HH). Photo on file.

PAINTED BUNTING (*Passerina ciris*). One male (56-72-20) found stunned 2 May 1972; released same day and remained in the area until 10 May 1972, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (DBr, DAG, VT). Photo on file.

SNOW BUNTING (*Plectrophenax nivalis*). One (56-72-34) 31 Dec 1972 about 10.6 mi. due S of the 1-76 interchange 1 mi. W of Wiggins, Morgan Co. (JR, VR). Two (56-72-40) 31 Dec 1972-1 Jan 1973 about 8 mi. N of Red Feather Lakes, Larimer Co. (DBo). Photo on file.

1972 UNACCEPTED RECORD

SNOW BUNTING (*P. nivalis*). One (56-72-7) 3 Nov 1972, Denver Federal Center, Lakewood, Jefferson Co.

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ARCTIC LOON (*Gavia arctica*). Two (1-73-133) 18 Nov 1973, Cherry Creek Res., Arapahoe Co. (JR).

RED-THROATED LOON (*G. stellata*). One (1-73-142) 15 Dec 1973, Marston Res., Jefferson Co. (HH, JR, VT).

CATTLE EGRET (*Bubulcus ibis*). One (5-73-31) 21 Apr 1968, Lake Henry, Crowley Co. (VT). One (5-73-6) 19 Aug 1972, 12 mi. SE of Eads, Kiowa Co. (DAG). Two (5-73-7) 12 Oct 1972, C.F.&I. Lakes, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (DAG). One (5-73-63) 1 May 1973, Monte Vista NWR, Rio Grande Co. (PHRS).

LEAST BITTERN (*Ixobrychus exilis*). One (5-73-117) 22 May 1971, C.F.&I. Lakes, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (DAG). One (5-73-81) 12 May 1973, Bonny Res., Yuma Co. (PJ).

ROSS' GOOSE (*Chen rossii*). One (8-73-8) 22 Apr 1972, C.F.&I. Lakes, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (DAG).

EUROPEAN WIGEON (*Anas penelope*). One immature male (8-73-9) shot by a hunter 24 Oct 1970 on a small pond SW of Walsenburg, Huerfano Co. (DAG, VT). The skin was not saved.

RUFFED GROUSE (*Bonasa umbellus*). One gray-phased adult (13-73-26) 4 Jun 1971 about 9.75 mi. SE of Hayden, Routt Co. (PNL).

WHOOPIING CRANE (*Grus americana*). Four adults and one immature (16-73-132) 3 Nov 1973, Greeley, Weld Co. (JFC).

PIPING PLOVER (*Charadrius melodus*). One (18-73-34) 29 Aug 1971, C.F.&I. Lakes, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (VT). One (18-73-67) 11-12 May 1973, Lake Cheraw, Otero Co. (VT).

RED KNOT (*Calidris canutus*). One (19-73-111) 3 Sep 1973, 1.5 mi. S of Barr Lake, Adams Co. (LW).

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER (*Limnodromus griseus*). One (19-73-90) 11 Aug 1973, 112th Avenue and Chambers Road, Adams Co. (HH, JR). Photo on file. One (19-73-108) 19 Aug 1973, Antero Res., Park Co. (HK).

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER (*Tryngites subruficollis*). One (19-73-22) 6 Oct 1968, C.F.&I. Lakes, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (DAG). One (19-73-56) 11 May 1973, Idalia, Yuma Co. (JRC).

POMARINE JAEGER (*Stercorarius pomarinus*). One adult (22-73-45) 12 May 1973, Lake DeWeese, Custer Co. (SL, VT). Photo on file. One adult (22-73-124) 6 Oct 1973, Prospect Res., Weld Co. (JR).

PARASITIC JAEGER (*S. parasiticus*). One (22-73-115) 20 Sep 1973, Cherry Creek Res., Arapahoe Co. (HH). Photo on file. One (22-73-143) 17 Dec 1973, Cherry Creek Res., Arapahoe Co. (RA).

LEAST TERN (*Sterna albifrons*). Two (23-73-116) 17 Aug 1969, C.F.&I. Lakes, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (DAG). One (23-73-118) 22 Aug 1970, Lake Maria, 5 mi. E of Walsenburg, Huerfano Co. (DAG).

BLUE-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD (*Lampornis clemenciae*). One female (31-73-74) 7 Sep 1970, Evergreen, Jefferson Co. (WB). NOTE: This record predates the first accepted occurrence for this species for Colorado (July and August 1972 at Colorado Springs, El Paso Co.). At the time that this report was received one-observer sight reports were not admissible for first state records. The Records

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Committee has since changed its criteria to accept well documented one-observer sight reports from bona fide observers. One male (31-73-88) 28 Jun-22 Jul 1973, Shadow Mountain, Grand Co. (EPC). One male (31-73-104) 1 Aug 1973, Fruita, Mesa Co. (SL).

BLACK PHOEBE (*Sayornis nigricans*). One pair (34-73-102) 21 Apr-6 Sep 1973 along the St. Charles R., Pueblo Co. (DAG, VT). Photos on file.

EASTERN WOOD PEWEE (*Contopus virens*). One (34-73-98) banded 3 Jun 1973, Lykin's Gulch, 8 mi. W of Longmont, Boulder Co. (AC).

VERMILION FLYCATCHER (*Pyrocephalus rubinus*). One male (34-73-52) 29 Apr 1973, Horse Creek Res., Weld Co. (HH).

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH (*Catharus minimus*). One (44-73-113) found dead 15 May 1973 after apparently having flown into a picture window, Fort Collins, Larimer Co. (GSW). Identification of specimen verified by Dr. Kenneth Parkes, Carnegie Museum, who classified it as *Catharus minimus aliciae*. First Colorado specimen (Colorado State University No. 9856).

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO (*Vireo flavifrons*). One (51-73-51) 12 May 1973, Boulder, Boulder Co. (ABC).

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER (*Protonotaria citrea*). One male (52-73-75) 3-4 May 1973, C.F.&I. Lakes, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (DAS, VT).

WORM-EATING WARBLER (*Helmintheros vermivorus*). One (52-73-12) 29-30 Apr 1967, Waterton, Jefferson Co. (HK). One (52-73-119) 29 Apr 1973, 10 mi. NW of Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (DAG). One (52-73-70) 11 May 1973, 5 mi. N of Rye, Pueblo Co. (VT).

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER (*Vermivora chrysoptera*). One (52-73-25) 20-21 May 1972, Bear Canyon, Boulder Co. (DAG, PJ). One (52-73-28) 5 May 1973 along the Cimarron R., Baca Co. (HK, PJ).

CAPE MAY WARBLER (*Dendroica tigrina*). One male (52-73-48) 2-3 May 1973, Boulder, Boulder Co. (HPC, ABC, SL).

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER (*D. caerulescens*). One male (52-73-64) 13 Sep 1970, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (VT). One male (52-73-41) 16 May 1973, Northern Colorado Nature Center east of Fort Collins, Larimer Co. (KSt). One male (52-73-126) 14 Oct 1973, Waterton, Jefferson Co. (UCA, HK).

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER (*D. virens*). One female (52-73-89) 3 May 1973, Boulder, Boulder Co. (SL). One male (52-73-42) 3 May 1973, Sawhill Ponds, Boulder, Boulder Co. (DBB, MM, PM). One male (52-73-30) 5 May 1973, Red Rocks Park, Morrison, Jefferson Co. (RR).

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER (*D. fusca*). One female (52-73-137) caught in a mist net 13 Oct 1973, Spring Canyon Dam, 3.5 mi. S and 3 mi. W of Fort Collins, Larimer Co. (RB); recaptured at same location 17 Oct 1973 (RB).

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER (*D. castanea*). One male (52-73-57) 20 May 1973, Stanley Heights, Estes Park, Larimer Co. (LM). One female (52-73-127) 23 May 1973, Lower Dixon Dam, 4.3 mi. SE of Fort Collins, Larimer Co. (DL). One male (52-73-99) 3 Jun 1973, Loveland, Larimer Co. (DRO). One male (52-73-54) 16 Jun 1973, Cherry Creek Village, Arapahoe Co. (JR). One male (52-73-85) 17 Jun 1973, Tarryall Res., Park Co. (DAB). Photo on file.

KENTUCKY WARBLER (*Oporornis formosus*). One female (52-73-29) banded 7 May 1973 along the Arkansas R. 5 mi. E of Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (VT). Photo on file.

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HOODED WARBLER (*Wilsonia citrina*). One male (52-73-40) 8 May 1965, Barr Lake, Adams Co. (VR). One male (52-73-96) 12 May 1973, 0.5 mi. S of the Little Thompson R., Berthoud, Larimer Co. (RM). One female (52-73-39) 13 May 1973, Prewitt Res., Washington Co. (JR). One male (52-73-59) 14 May 1973 at the beginning of Cub Lake Trail, Rocky Mountain Natl. Park (BBL).

CANADA WARBLER (*W. canadensis*). One male (52-73-17) 18 Jun 1967, Crow Valley Park, Briggsdale, Weld Co. (HK). One male (52-73-58) 22 Jun 1970, Eldora, Boulder Co. (VR). One male (52-73-112) 26 May 1973, Spring Canyon Dam, 3.5 mi. S and 3 mi. W of Fort Collins, Larimer Co. (RB). Photo on file.

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE (*Cassidix mexicanus*). One male (54-73-73) 16 Jul 1972, Pastorious Res., Durango, La Plata Co. (EF, RWS).

HEPATIC TANAGER (*Piranga flava*). One pair (55-73-100) 21 July 1973, East Fork of Parachute Creek, Garfield Co. (AGS).

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RED-THROATED LOON (*Gavia stellata*). One (1-73-86) 4 May-25 Jun 1973, Missouri Heights Res., Garfield Co.

TRUMPETER SWAN (*Olor buccinator*). Five (8-73-83) 17-19 Mar 1971, Lake Estes, Estes Park, Larimer Co.

PIPING PLOVER (*Charadrius melodus*). One (18-73-23) 16 Aug 1971, Lake Cheraw, Otero Co.

RED PHALAROPE (*Phalaropus fulicarius*). One (21-73-109) 31 May 1973, Sawhill Ponds, Boulder Co.

ICELAND GULL (*Larus glaucooides*). One (23-73-19) 31 Mar 1973, Marston Res., Jefferson Co.

LAUGHING GULL (*L. atricilla*). One (23-73-36) 4 Sep 1972, Sheridan Lake, Kiowa Co.

RIVOLI'S HUMMINGBIRD (*Eugenes fulgens*). One pair (31-73-93) 3-22 Aug 1973, La Veta, Huerfano Co.

SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN (*Cistothorus platensis*). One (42-73-4) 10 Mar 1973, C.F.&I. Lakes, Pueblo, Pueblo Co.

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH (*Catbarus minimus*). One (44-73-92) 12 May 1973, Bonny Res., Yuma Co. One (44-73-46) 19 May 1973, Bonny Res., Yuma Co.

PHILADELPHIA VIREO (*Vireo philadelphicus*). One (51-73-69) 29 May 1973, Pueblo, Pueblo Co.

LUCY'S WARBLER (*Vermivora luciae*). One (52-73-38) 15 May 1971, Pueblo, Pueblo Co.

KENTUCKY WARBLER (*Oporornis formosus*). One (52-73-114) 13 May 1964 along Van Bibber Creek, Golden, Jefferson Co.

CONNECTICUT WARBLER (*O. agilis*). Four (52-73-139) 23 Sep 1973, Colorado Springs, El Paso Co.

PAINTED BUNTING (*Passerina ciris*). One (56-73-13) 15 May 1970, Two Buttes Res., Baca Co.

LeCONTE'S SPARROW (*Ammospiza leconteii*). One (56-73-14) 9 May 1967, Cherry Creek Res., Arapahoe Co.

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ARCTIC LOON (*Gavia arctica*). One (1-74-49) 2 Jun 1974, Prospect Res., Weld Co. (JR). One (1-74-140) 27 Oct 1974, Prewitt Res., Washington Co. (RA, JR). One (1-74-155) 3 Nov-1 Dec 1974, Union Res., Weld Co. (RA, PJ, SL). One (1-74-164) 16 Nov 1974, C.F.&I. Lakes, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (VT). One (1-74-159) 17 Nov 1974, Boyd Lake, Loveland, Larimer Co. (JR). One (1-74-175) 8 Dec 1974, Cherry Creek Res., Arapahoe Co. (JR).

LITTLE BLUE HERON (*Florida caerulea*). One adult (5-74-38) 27 Apr 1974, Fruita, Mesa Co. (DG). One adult (5-74-46) 12 May 1974, Upper Sinton Pond, Colorado Springs, El Paso Co. (BS). One adult (5-74-53) 26 May 1974, Monte Vista NWR, Rio Grande Co. (JRW). One immature (5-74-97) 2 Sep 1974, Prospect Res., Weld Co. (JRo).

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK (*Buteo lineatus*). One immature (10-74-180) 2 Nov 1974-1 Mar 1975, Boulder, Boulder Co. (SL, BrW). This bird was photographed and banded 1 Mar 1975.

COMMON GALLINULE (*Gallinula chloropus*). One (17-74-24) 6 Jun 1965, Muir Springs Park, Morgan Co. (SB, AC).

PIPING PLOVER (*Charadrius melodus*). One (18-74-154) 21 Sep 1974, Dye Res., Rocky Ford, Otero Co. (SL). One (18-74-113) 29 Sep 1974, Jackson Res., Morgan Co. (RA, JR).

AMERICAN WOODCOCK (*Philobela minor*). One (19-74-78) 5 Jul 1974 along the Cache La Poudre R. about 7 mi. NW of Fort Collins, Larimer Co. (PG).

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER (*Limnodromus griseus*). One adult (19-74-74) 14 Jul 1974, Timber Lake State Fishing Area, Otero Co. (DAG, JR).

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER (*Tryngites subruficollis*). Two (19-74-71) 6 Sep 1974, Cherry Creek Res., Arapahoe Co. (RA).

HUDSONIAN GODWIT (*Limosa haemastica*). One (19-74-48) 25-26 May 1974, C.F.&I. Lakes, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (DAG).

LAUGHING GULL (*Larus atricilla*). One adult (23-74-59) 19 May 1974, 1.5 mi. S of Gill, Weld Co. (ND, SL). Two adults (23-74-43) 27 May 1974, Lake Henry, Crowley Co. (DAG, JR).

BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE (*Rissa tridactyla*). Three adults in winter plumage (23-74-144) 29-30 Oct 1974, Coleman Res., Larimer Co. (CC, AM).

LEAST TERN (*Sterna albifrons*). One (23-74-73) 27 Jun-28 Jul 1974, Dye Res., Rocky Ford, Otero Co. (DAG, SO, JR).

BOREAL OWL (*Aegolius funereus*). One adult female (28-74-22) found dead 15 Jun 1973 on the west slope of Rabbit Ears Pass, Routt Co. (GC). Specimen (Colorado State University No. 1310) examined and verified by Dr. R. C. Banks, U. S. Natl. Museum.

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD (*Calypte anna*). One male (31-74-18) 21-25 Jun 1970, Durango, La Plata Co. (OR).

BLACK PHOEBE (*Sayornis nigricans*). One pair (34-74-61) 20 Apr through at least 4 Jul 1974 along the St. Charles R. about 20 mi. SW of Pueblo, Pueblo Co. at the same location as in 1972 and 1973 (DAG, VT).

VERMILION FLYCATCHER (*Pyrocephalus rubinus*). One male (34-74-92) 22-31 May 1971, Jefferson, Park Co. (CH). Photo on file.

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SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN (*Cistothorus platensis*). One (42-74-158) 9 Nov 1974, Boulder, Boulder Co. (RA, SL).

PHAINOPEPLA (*Phainopepla nitens*). One (48-74-5) 15 Dec 1973, Boulder, Boulder Co. (ABC) (Hubbard et al., Western Birds 6:28, 1975). Photo on file.

WHITE-EYED VIREO (*Vireo griseus*). One (51-74-103) 21 Sep 1974, Waterton, Jefferson Co. (RA).

PHILADELPHIA VIREO (*V. philadelphicus*). One (51-74-30) 4 Sep 1973, Longmont, Boulder Co. (AC).

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER (*Protonotaria citrea*). One male (52-74-61) 11-12 May 1974, Bonny Res., Yuma Co. (SL, RS). One male (52-74-34) 12-29 May 1974, Claymore Lake, Larimer Co. (PG).

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER (*Vermivora chrysoptera*). One male (52-74-50) 12 May 1974, Cottonwood Canyon, Baca Co. (HK). One male (52-74-67) 27 May 1974, Marshdale, Jefferson Co. (DS). One female (52-74-70) 4 Jul 1974, Rocky Mountain Natl. Park (RM, VT). One (52-74-132) 28 Sep 1974, Boulder, Boulder Co. (DBB, ND, SL).

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER (*V. pinus*). One adult (52-74-83) 19 Jun 1970, Fort Collins, Larimer Co. (CSR). One adult (52-74-84) 24 Apr 1971. Bonny Res., Yuma Co. (JW).

CAPE MAY WARBLER (*Dendroica tigrina*). One (52-74-166) 20-23 Nov 1974, Waterton, Jefferson Co. (HK, MOS).

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER (*D. fusca*). One male (52-74-51) 30 Apr 1974, Boulder, Boulder Co. (BHC). One female (52-74-63) 8 May 1974, Boulder, Boulder Co. (ND, SL). One male (52-74-85) 18 May 1974, Bonny Res., Yuma Co. (DS). One (52-74-153) 20 Oct 1974, Boulder, Boulder Co. (SL). One (52-74-152) 29 Oct 1974, Boulder, Boulder Co. (DBB, CCo).

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER (*D. dominica*). One adult (52-74-32) 30 Apr-1 May 1974, Waterton, Jefferson Co. (JR).

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER (*D. castanea*). One male (52-74-69) 17 May 1974, Pueblo Res., Pueblo Co. (VT). One male (52-74-64) 19 May 1974, Briggsdale, Weld Co. (ND, SL). Photo on file. One female (52-74-65) 22 May 1974, Boulder, Boulder Co. (ND, SL). One male (52-74-183) 23 May 1974, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (CES). One male (52-74-143) 15 Jun 1974, Evergreen, Jefferson Co. (WB). One (52-74-157) 28-29 Sep 1974, Lakewood, Jefferson Co. (JRC). One (52-74-139) 27 Oct 1974, Prewitt Res., Washington Co. (RA). One (52-74-145) 2 Nov 1974, Boulder, Boulder Co. (SL, JR). One (52-74-182) 9-12 Nov 1974, Boulder, Boulder Co. (SL).

PINE WARBLER (*D. pinus*). One (52-74-76) 11 May 1974, Claymore Lake, Larimer Co. (PG).

KENTUCKY WARBLER (*Oporornis formosus*). One male (52-74-33) 9 May 1974, Avondale, Pueblo Co. (DAG).

HOODED WARBLER (*Wilsonia citrina*). One male (52-74-47) 27 Apr 1974, Fort Morgan, Morgan Co. (JCR). One male (52-74-45) 3 May 1974, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (DAS). One female (52-74-42) 27 May 1974, Lake Henry, Crowley Co. (JR). One female (52-74-75) 1 Jun 1974, Jefferson, Park Co. (CH). One male (52-74-134) 13 Sep 1974, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (CAG).

CANADA WARBLER (*W. canadensis*). One male (52-74-37) 12 May 1974, Fountain Valley School, Security, El Paso Co. (DL). One male (52-74-111) 28 Sep 1974, Waterton, Jefferson Co. (BrW).

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PAINTED REDSTART (*Setophaga picta*). One adult (52-74-177) 16 May 1965, Golden, Jefferson Co. (GS). One adult (52-74-179) 26-31 May 1967, Powell Mesa near Hotchkiss, Delta Co. (TC). One adult (52-74-160) 16-18 Nov 1974, 5 mi. W of Loveland, Larimer Co. (RA, AC, CC, LM, JR).

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE (*Cassidix mexicanus*). One male (54-74-7) during the winter of 1973-1974 through early May 1974, Gunnison, Gunnison Co. (ASH). One female (54-74-115) banded 17 Sep 1974, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (VT).

PAINTED BUNTING (*Passerina ciris*). One female (56-74-36) 10 May 1974, Two Buttes Res., Baca Co. (PJ, HK, DS).

PURPLE FINCH (*Carpodacus purpureus*). One female (56-74-20) 9-18 Jan 1974, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (VT). Photo on file. One female (56-74-174) 15 Nov 1974 through early spring 1975, Boulder, Boulder Co. (ABC).

SHARP-TAILED SPARROW (*Ammospiza caudacuta*). One (56-73-146) 22 Dec 1973, C.F.&I. Lakes, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (DM, VT).

GOLDEN-CROWNED SPARROW (*Zonotrichia atricapilla*). One (56-74-189) banded 8 Apr 1965, 2 mi. N of Livermore, Larimer Co. (GB). Photo on file. One adult (56-74-128) 10 Oct 1974, West Animas Valley, 8 mi. N of Durango, La Plata Co. (GJC).

SNOW BUNTING (*Plectrophenax nivalis*). One (56-74-2) 3-7 Jan 1974, 7 mi. N of Waterton, Jefferson Co. (DAM).

1974 UNACCEPTED RECORDS

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE (*Elanoides forficatus*). One (10-74-17) 12 Jan 1974, Fairplay, Park Co.

HUDSONIAN GODWIT (*Limosa haemastica*). One (19-74-71) 12 Jun 1969, Pawnee Natl. Grassland, Weld Co.

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD (*Calypte anna*). One (31-74-118) 27 Sep 1974, Beulah, Pueblo Co.

CAPE MAY WARBLER (*Dendroica tigrina*). One (52-74-93) 18 May 1974, Boulder, Boulder Co.

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER (*D. castanea*). Two (52-74-52) 20 May 1974, Boulder, Boulder Co.

PAINTED REDSTART (*Setophaga picta*). One (52-74-178) 9 May 1969, Lyons, Boulder Co.

EASTERN MEADOWLARK (*Sturnella magna*). One (54-74-86) 6 Jul 1974, Bonny Res., Yuma Co.

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE (*Cassidix mexicanus*). One (54-74-94) 17 Aug 1974, Rocky Mountain Natl. Park.

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LITTLE BLUE HERON (*Florida caerulea*). One adult (5-75-33) 13-15 Apr 1975, Denver, Denver Co. (RA, JB, HH, TM). Photo on file.

LOUISIANA HERON (*Hydranassa tricolor*). One adult (5-75-121) 13 Jun 1975, North Poudre Res. No. 5, Wellington, Larimer Co. (ATC, MRS). Photo on file.

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TRUMPETER SWAN (*Olor buccinator*). One immature male (8-75-160) 1 Dec 1975, Bowles Lake, Jefferson Co. (WG). Apparently the same bird observed and photographed at Main Res., Lakewood, Jefferson Co. 1 or 2 Dec 1975 (HP). Photo on file. This swan was wearing a coded (18TA) yellow neck collar and was banded on 9 Sep 1975 in the Grand Prairie area some 280 mi. NW of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada by Dr. W. D. Stephens, Canadian Wildlife Service.

BLACK SCOTER (*Melanitta nigra*). One immature or female (8-75-146) 26 Oct-30 Nov 1975, Baseline Res., Boulder, Boulder Co. (RA, JR). Two immatures or females (8-75-154) 9-16 Nov 1975, Cherry Creek Res., Arapahoe Co. (RA, JR). One sub-adult male (8-75-161) 15-22 Nov 1975, Cherry Creek Res., Arapahoe Co. (RA). One immature or female (8-75-155) 15-16 Nov 1975, Kendrick Lake, Jefferson Co. (HH). Photo on file.

RUFFED GROUSE (*Bonasa umbellus*). One female with three young (13-75-25) 27 Jul 1947, Hermosa Park, San Juan Natl. Forest, La Plata Co. (OR).

PIPING PLOVER (*Charadrius melodus*). One (18-75-50) 10 May 1975, Red Lion State Wildlife Area, Logan Co. (SL, VR). One (18-75-60) 15-17 May 1975, Union Res., Weld Co. (BHC, SL). Two (18-75-59) 17 May 1975, Cherry Creek Res., Arapahoe Co. (KW). One (18-75-127) 7 Sep 1975, Jumbo Res., Logan Co. (VR). Two (18-75-153), one banded 13 Sep 1975 and one banded 14 Sep 1975, Lake Meredith, Crowley Co. (VT).

HUDSONIAN GODWIT (*Limosa haemastica*). One (19-75-67) 29 May 1975, C.F.&I. Lakes, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (VT).

RED PHALAROPE (*Phalaropus fulicarius*). One adult female (21-75-64) 1 Jun 1975, Monte Vista NWR, Rio Grande Co. (CB, WJ). One adult male (21-75-149) collected (DMNH No. 36147) 16 Sep 1975, Barr Lake, Adams Co. (RA). One adult (21-75-133) 20 Sep 1975, Barr Lake, Adams Co. (RA, HH, JR). Photo on file.

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER (*Limnodromus griseus*). One (19-75-66) 8 Apr 1975, Erie Lakes near Lafayette, Boulder Co. (SL).

POMARINE JAEGER (*Stercorarius pomarinus*). One immature (22-75-147) 5 Oct 1975, Cherry Creek Res., Arapahoe Co. (RA, WL, JR). Photo on file.

PARASITIC JAEGER (*S. parasiticus*). One immature (22-75-116) 15 Aug 1975, Cherry Creek Res., Arapahoe Co. (MOS). One adult (22-75-152) 13 Sep 1975, Lake Meredith, Crowley Co. (VT).

LAUGHING GULL (*Larus atricilla*). Three adults in breeding plumage: one (23-75-41) 5-6 May 1975, Sloan's Lake, Denver, Denver Co. (JRC, VR, BrW); one (23-75-68) 10 May 1975, Holbrook Res., Otero Co. (VT); one (23-75-81) 8 Jun 1975, Jumbo Res., Logan Co. (JLB, ND).

BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE (*Rissa tridactyla*). One immature (23-75-28) 8-18 Mar 1975, Boyd Lake and Horseshoe Lake, Loveland, Larimer Co. (RA, DBB, SL, BrW). Photo on file.

CASPIAN TERN (*Hydroprogne caspia*). One adult (23-75-117) 5 Jul 1975, Fort Collins, Larimer Co. (RB).

WHITE-WINGED DOVE (*Zenaida asiatica*). Two adults (25-75-130) observed 2 Sep 1975 and one collected 6 Sep 1975, 22 mi. due E of Eaton, Weld Co. (RAR, TR). Photo on file.

SPOTTED OWL (*Strix occidentalis*). One adult (28-75-57) 3-5 Jun 1975, Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Adams Co. (RF, HH). Photo on file.

BOREAL OWL (*Aegolius funereus*). One immature (28-75-2) 13 Jul 1974, 5 mi. N of Chambers Lake along the Laramie River Road, Larimer Co. (JLW).

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BLACK PHOEBE (*Sayornis nigricans*). One (34-75-43) 20 Apr 1975, C.F.&I. Lakes, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (VT). Photo on file.

EASTERN WOOD PEWEE (*Contopus virens*). One (34-75-63) 24 May 1975, Julesburg, Sedgwick Co. (WL). One (34-75-124) 17 Jul 1975, Prewitt Res., Washington Co. (WB).

SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN (*Cistothorus platensis*). Two (42-75-139) 25-30 May 1969, Latham Res., Weld Co. (RA). One (42-75-31) 5 Apr 1975, C.F.&I. Lakes, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (JL, TM, RSa).

BENDIRE'S THRASHER (*Toxostoma bendirei*). One (43-75-51) 2-3 Aug 1974, 4 mi. SW of Bayfield, La Plata Co. (BM, PMe). Photo on file.

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH (*Catharus minimus*). One (44-75-46) 11 May 1975, Bonny Res., Yuma Co. (SL, VR).

WHITE-EYED VIREO (*Vireo griseus*). One (51-75-92) 31 May-1 Jun 1975, East Carrizo Creek, Baca Co. (LW).

PHILADELPHIA VIREO (*V. philadelphicus*). One (51-75-137) 14 Sep 1971, Los Verdes Golf Course, Arapahoe Co. (RA). One (51-75-99) 13 May 1975, Barr Lake, Adams Co. (RA). Two (51-75-158) 17 Oct 1975, Barr Lake, Adams Co. (RA).

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER (*Protonotaria citrea*). One pair (52-75-42) 11 May 1975, Bonny Res., Yuma Co. (HH). Photo on file. One female (52-75-61) 11 May 1975, Jumbo Res., Sedgwick Co. (WL).

SWAINSON'S WARBLER (*Limnotrochilus swainsonii*). One adult (52-75-52) 20-21 May 1975, Boulder, Boulder Co. (SL, JR).

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER (*Vermivora chrysoptera*). One male (52-75-47) 9 May 1975, Colorado Springs, El Paso Co. (EW). One male (52-75-132) 10 May 1975, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (JL). One male (52-75-62) 24 May 1975, Julesburg, Sedgwick Co. (WL).

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER (*V. pinus*). One male (52-75-82) 3 May 1975, Boulder, Boulder Co. (DBB, ND, PM). One male (52-75-83) 10 May 1975, Boulder, Boulder Co. (SR).

CAPE MAY WARBLER (*Dendroica tigrina*). One female (52-75-45) 3 May 1975, Two Buttes Res., Baca Co. (SL, VR).

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER (*D. fusca*). One female (52-75-94) 31 May 1975, Sawhill Ponds, Boulder, Boulder Co. (SL). One pair (52-75-93) 1 Jun 1975, Boulder, Boulder Co. (DBB, SL). One female (52-75-95) 29-31 May 1975, Boulder, Boulder Co. (SL).

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER (*D. dominica*). One (52-75-32) 12 Apr 1975, Barr Lake, Adams Co. (TM). One (52-75-89) 4 May 1975, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (DAG).

PINE WARBLER (*D. pinus*). One (52-75-134) 12 Sep 1975, Crow Valley Park, Briggsdale, Weld Co. (VR).

PRAIRIE WARBLER (*D. discolor*). One male (52-75-58) 30-31 May 1975, Boulder, Boulder Co. (BHC, SL). Photo on file. One male (52-75-144) 2-17 Jun 1975, Andrew Orr Ranch, 22 mi. E of Greeley, Weld Co. (AT).

KENTUCKY WARBLER (*Oporornis formosus*). One (52-75-56) banded 6 May 1975, Longmont, Boulder Co. (AC, VW). Photo on file. One (52-75-39) 13 May 1975, Boulder, Boulder Co. (DBB, BHC).

CANADA WARBLER (*Wilsonia canadensis*). One male (52-75-135) 27 Oct 1970, Los Verdes Golf Course, Arapahoe Co. (RA).

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EASTERN MEADOWLARK (*Sturnella magna*). Two (54-75-37) 20 Apr 1975, Red Lion State Wildlife Area, Logan Co. (RA, SL). Ten (54-75-44) 10 May 1975, Red Lion State Wildlife Area, Logan Co. (VR).

SCOTT'S ORIOLE (*Icterus parisorum*). One male (54-75-90) 3 May 1975, Waterton, Jefferson Co. (HK, TM, RSa). One male (54-75-91) 5 May 1975, Golden, Jefferson Co. (GS). One male (54-75-101) 15-17 Jun 1975, McCoy, Eagle Co. (ME).

PURPLE FINCH (*Carpodacus purpureus*). One female (56-75-21) 5 Dec 1974-20 Mar 1975, Durango, La Plata Co. (EF). Photo on file. One female (56-75-10) 1 Jan-5 Feb 1975, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. (DAG). One female (56-75-148) 24-25 Oct 1975, Barr Lake, Adams Co. (RA).

GOLDEN-CROWNED SPARROW (*Zonotrichia atricapilla*). One adult (56-75-3) 28 Dec 1974-4 Jan 1975, Waterton, Douglas Co. (JR, RR).

1975 UNACCEPTED RECORDS

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK (*Buteo lineatus*). One (10-75-20) 23 Feb 1975, Pueblo, Pueblo Co. One (10-75-55) 23 Apr 1975, Estes Park, Larimer Co.

GYRFALCON (*Falco rusticolis*). One very dark gray phase (12-75-17) 10 Nov 1974 between Black Hollow Res. and Cobb Lake near Fort Collins, Larimer Co. One light gray phase (12-75-118) 9 Aug 1975, Rocky Mountain Natl. Park.

RED PHALAROPE (*Phalaropus fulicarius*). One (21-75-142) 13 Sep 1975, Chatfield Res., Jefferson Co.

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER (*Limnodromus griseus*). One (19-75-105) 13 May 1975, Barr Lake, Adams Co. One adult (19-75-129) 6 Sep 1975, Lake Meredith, Crowley Co.

PARASITIC JAEGER (*Stercorarius parasiticus*). One dark phase (22-75-143) 28 Sep 1975, Dye Res., Rocky Ford, Otero Co.

LAUGHING GULL (*Larus atricilla*). One (23-75-78) 10 May 1975, C.F.&I. Lakes, Pueblo, Pueblo Co.

LITTLE GULL (*L. minutus*). One (23-75-128) 6 Sep 1975, Lake Meredith, Crowley Co.

SPOTTED OWL (*Strix occidentalis*). One (28-75-115) 29 Jul 1975, 5 mi. SW of Beulah, Pueblo Co.

BLUE-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD (*Lampornis clemenciae*). One (31-75-88) 19 Jun, 4 and 6 Jul 1975, Lake Isabel, Custer Co.

EASTERN WOOD PEWEE (*Contopus virens*). One (34-75-96) 24 May 1975, Waterton, Jefferson Co.

SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN (*Cistothorus platensis*). One (42-75-87) mid November 1974, Fruita, Mesa Co.

SPRAGUE'S PIPIT (*Anthus spragueii*). One (46-75-138) 1 Sep 1969, SE Denver, Denver Co.

PHAINOPEPLA (*Phainopepla nitens*). One (48-75-8), Nov 1974, Pueblo, Pueblo Co.

PHILADELPHIA VIREO (*Vireo philadelphicus*). One (51-75-23) 27 Jul 1947, Hermosa Park, San Juan Natl. Forest, La Plata Co. One (51-75-27) 10 Jul 1969, Durango, La Plata Co.

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BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER (*Dendroica fusca*). One (52-75-156) 1 Jun 1975, Lakewood, Jefferson Co.

PINE WARBLER (*D. pinus*). One (52-75-1) 23 Nov 1974, Boulder, Boulder Co.

KENTUCKY WARBLER (*Oporornis formosus*). One (52-75-85) 12 May 1975, Durango, La Plata Co.

PAINTED REDSTART (*Setophaga picta*). One (52-75-86) 10 May 1975, Tveten Ranch near Berthoud, Larimer Co.

SCOTT'S ORIOLE (*Icterus parisorum*). One pair (54-75-111) 4 Jun 1966, Montezuma Co.

PURPLE FINCH (*Carpodacus purpureus*). One (56-75-5) 31 Dec 1974, Boulder, Boulder Co. One female (56-75-11) 21 Jan 1975, Boulder, Boulder Co. One female (56-75-65) 31 Mar 1975, Boulder, Boulder Co.

SMITH'S LONGSPUR (*Calcarius pictus*). One (56-75-140) 3 Aug 1974 at an elevation of 13,400' near Creede, Mineral Co.

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RARE AND UNUSUAL SPECIES

The CFO Official Records Committee requests that detailed documentation be submitted for the following rare and unusual species which have been recorded 15 times or less from within Colorado prior to 1 Jan 1976:

Red-throated Loon	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Sprague's Pipit
Red-necked Grebe	Pomarine Jaeger	Phainopepla
Brown Pelican	Parasitic Jaeger	White-eyed Vireo
Olivaceous Cormorant	Long-tailed Jaeger	Yellow-throated Vireo
Anhinga	Iceland Gull	Philadelphia Vireo
Little Blue Heron	Laughing Gull	Prothonotary Warbler
Reddish Egret	Little Gull	Swainson's Warbler
Louisiana Heron	Ivory Gull	Blue-winged Warbler
Wood Stork	Black-legged Kittiwake	Lucy's Warbler
Glossy Ibis	Least Tern	Cape May Warbler
Roseate Spoonbill	Caspian Tern	Hermit Warbler
Trumpeter Swan	Ancient Murrelet	Cerulean Warbler
Brant	White-winged Dove	Yellow-throated Warbler
Black Brant	Barred Owl	Pine Warbler
European Wigeon	Spotted Owl	Prairie Warbler
Harlequin Duck	Boreal Owl	Louisiana Waterthrush
Common Eider	Whip-poor-will	Kentucky Warbler
Black Scoter	Lesser Nighthawk	Connecticut Warbler
Swallow-tailed Kite	Anna's Hummingbird	Canada Warbler
Red-shouldered Hawk	Rivoli's Hummingbird	Painted Redstart
Gyrfalcon	Blue-throated Hummingbird	Eastern Meadowlark
Ruffed Grouse	Olivaceous Flycatcher	Great-tailed Grackle
Whooping Crane	Black Phoebe	Hepatic Tanager
Yellow Rail	Eastern Wood Pewee	Painted Bunting
Common Gallinule	Purple Martin (eastern slope only)	Purple Finch
Hudsonian Godwit	Short-billed Marsh Wren	LeConte's Sparrow
Eskimo Curlew	Long-billed Thrasher	Sharp-tailed Sparrow
Red Phalarope	Bendire's Thrasher	Golden-crowned Sparrow
American Woodcock	Gray-cheeked Thrush	Smith's Longspur

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