

BULLETIN BOARD

PACIFIC FLYWAY PROJECT – SHOREBIRDS

In 1988 Point Reyes Bird Observatory initiated the Pacific Flyway Project to determine the status and future prospects of shorebirds in wetlands of the Pacific Flyway: the area west of the Rocky Mountains including British Columbia, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Baja California. Relying mostly on volunteers, to date we have conducted censuses of shorebirds of the length of the California coast and as far afield as British Columbia, Great Salt Lake, and northern Baja California. To expand the project further we need additional volunteers to conduct censuses at important wetlands (holding at least 1000 shorebirds) or to organize other volunteer censusers. We would also like to hear from researchers that are willing to share past census data to add to a flyway-wide data base that may possibly reveal trends in shorebird numbers over time. For more information please contact Janet Kjølmyr, Gary Page, Dave Shuford, or Lynne Stenzel c/o Pacific Flyway Project, Point Reyes Bird Observatory, 4990 Shoreline Highway, Stinson Beach, CA 94970.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS

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Prompt renewals keep membership costs down and otherwise provide for the efficient operation of WFO. To encourage your prompt renewal we are switching to a new system, sending out renewal notices as a separate mailing.

Once you receive your renewal notice, won't you please help WFO out and return your annual membership dues promptly? Thanks!

BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEES

Please send detailed descriptions and photographs documenting rare bird sightings to the addresses below.

Arizona: Janet Witzeman, 4619 E. Arcadia Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85018

California: Don Roberson, 282 Grove Acre Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Colorado: CFO Records Committee, Denver Museum of Natural History, City Park, Denver, CO 80205

Idaho: Dr. C.H. Trost, Department of Biological Sciences, Campus Box 8007, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID 83209

New Mexico: John P. Hubbard, 2016 Valle Rio, Santa Fe, NM 87501

Oregon: Oregon Bird Records Committee, P.O. Box 10373, Eugene, OR 97440

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