

The 82nd Report of the Colorado Bird Records Committee

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Introduction

This 82nd Report of the CBRC documents the addition of Chihuahuan Meadowlark to the Colorado state list, the 4th state record of Broad-billed Hummingbird, the 5th state records of both Groove-billed Ani and Nelson's Sparrow and the 7th state records of both Zone-tailed Hawk and Louisiana Waterthrush. Oriental Turtle-Dove was not added to the state list, so that the Colorado state list now stands at 519 species. The 79 new records documented in this report were mostly submitted in 2019 and 2020 by 58 observers, who are thanked for their support of the CBRC.

Species New to the State List

In the 63rd supplement to the Check-list of North American Birds (Chesser et al. 2022), the Committee on Classification and Nomenclature of the American Ornithological Society split Eastern Meadowlark into two species. The Lilian's race of Arizona and New Mexico was combined with another race from Mexico into the new species Chihuahuan Meadowlark (*Sturnella lilianae*). This decision was based to a large extent on the vocal differences between the two species analyzed in Beam et al. (2021): work that was performed when Johanna Beam was an undergraduate student of biology at CU Boulder. This research was stimulated by her finding birds



Chihuahuan Meadowlark, 7/8/2006, Pueblo County. Photo by Brandon Percival.

of the Lilian's race at McIntosh Lake in northwest Longmont in the summer of 2015. A detailed history of the Lilian's



Chihuahuan Meadowlark, 7/25/2015, Boulder County. Photo by Johanna Beam.

race occurring in Colorado is in the Colorado Birds article by Leukering and Pieplow (2009), which details early sightings by Tony Leukering and others in Baca County starting in 2002. The CBRC has four records of Eastern Meadowlark that were formally accepted as of the Lilian's race. They are 2003-33 and 2005-22 both from just east of Campo, Baca, 2006-103 from the Colorado City cemetery, Pueblo, and 2015-089 from McIntosh Lake, Boulder. These records now constitute the accepted sightings of Chihuahuan Meadowlark in Colorado. Photos from the last two records are included here, which clearly show the white malar stripe and four white feathers on both sides of the tail in Chihuahuan Meadowlark.

Accepted Records

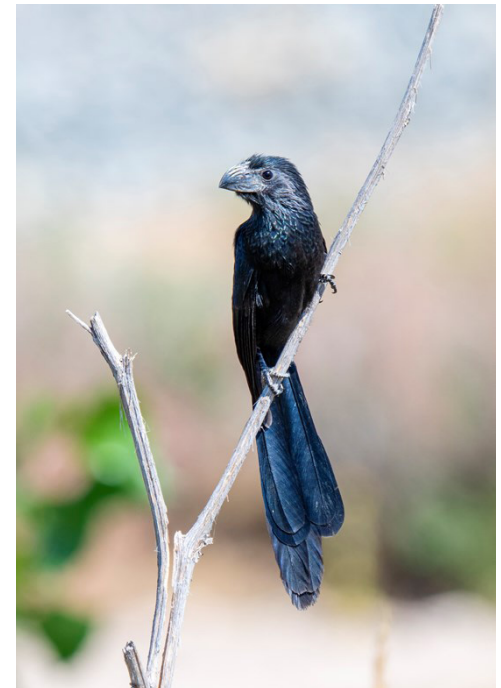
NORTHEAST—Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Weld, Yuma

Groove-billed Ani – *Crotophaga sulcirostris* (RH*, AH*, TL*, BKP*; 2019-035; 7-0): An adult was seen at Sand Creek, Denver, between 8 and 10 Sep 2019. This is the 5th documented sighting of this species in Colorado and the first since 1982, so it was seen by many observers who added it to their state lists.

Long-tailed Jaeger – *Stercorarius longicaudus* (RB*; 2020-050; 7-0): This bird in breeding plumage was seen at Jackson Res., Morgan, on 19 Jul 2020.

Least Tern – *Sternula antillarum* (NL*; 2020-051): An adult in breeding plumage was seen at Red Lion SWA, Logan, on 28 May 2020.

Reddish Egret – *Egretta rufescens* (JK*; 2020-031; 7-0): An immature bird was seen at Jackson Res., Morgan, on 18 Sep 2020.



Groove-billed Ani, 9/8/2019, Denver County. Photo by Rachel Hopper.



Reddish Egret, 9/18/2020, Morgan County. Photo by Joey Kellner.

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron – *Nyctanassa violacea* (JB*; 2020-018; 7-0): An adult was reported at First Creek at Green Valley Ranch, Denver, between 6 and 8 May 2020, but stayed much longer than those dates.

Williamson's Sapsucker – *Sphyrapicus thyroideus* (DW; 2020-040; 7-0): An adult in breeding plumage was seen at South Republican SWA, Yuma, on 23 Nov 2020.

Alder Flycatcher – *Empidonax alnorum* (JB*; 2019-040; 6-1): Two adults were photographed at Tamarack Ranch SWA, Logan, on 29 May 2019. The birds' calls were well described, which helps to eliminate Willow Flycatcher.

Blue-headed Vireo – *Vireo solitarius* (JS*; 2020-046; 7-0): An adult was photographed at First Creek at Green Valley Ranch, Denver, on 17 Oct 2020.

Sedge Wren – *Cistothorus stellaris* (ZS*; 2020-066; 7-0): An adult was seen at Front Range Land and Livestock, which is northwest of Gilcrest, Weld, on 16 May 2020.

Fox Sparrow – *Passerella iliaca* (BP*; 2020-038; 7-0): A possible Sooty/Red intergrade was photographed at a feeder on Weld CR 1 northwest of Union Res., Weld, on 15 Nov 2020.

Nelson's Sparrow – *Ammodramus nelsoni* (JN*; 2020-030; 7-0): An adult was nicely photographed at Cherry Creek SP, Arapahoe, between 25 Sep and 1 Oct 2020. This is the 5th documented sighting of this species in Colorado, and this very

cooperative bird stayed for over a week so that it was seen by many observers.

Baird's Sparrow – *Ammodramus bairdii* (RH*; 2019-050; 7-0): 3 singing males were photographed at Meadow Springs Ranch, Weld, on 31 May 2019. This is one of the very few known breeding locations of this species in Colorado.

Eastern Meadowlark – *Sturnella magna* (DD*; 2019-056; 7-0): An adult male was seen and recorded singing at South Republican SWA, Yuma, on 12 May 2019. (ABa*; 2019-057; 7-0): Another male was recorded singing and seen for a month at Meadow Springs Ranch, Weld, between 18 Jul and 16 Aug 2019.

Connecticut Warbler – *Oporornis agilis* (JMI*; 2020-032; 7-0): An immature bird was banded at Barr Lake SP, Adams, on 16 Sep 2020.

Mourning Warbler – *Geothlypis philadelphia* (DD*, JB; 2020-065; 7-0): An adult male in breeding plumage was seen at Hale, Yuma, on 16 May 2020.



Nelson's Sparrow, 9/25/2020, Arapahoe County. Photo by Joey Negreann.

EAST CENTRAL—Cheyenne, El Paso, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln

Eurasian Wigeon – *Mareca penelope* (TS*; 2020-010; 7-0): An adult male in breeding plumage was seen at Forest Lake Park, El Paso, on 4 Apr 2020.

Inca Dove – *Columbina inca* (SM*; 2015-158; 5-2, 7-0): A bird was seen in east Colorado Springs, El Paso, on 15 Nov 2015.

Arctic Tern – *Sterna paradisaea* (DB*; 2020-029; 7-0): A juvenile bird was briefly seen at Fountain Creek Regional Park, El Paso, on 17 Oct 2020.

Neotropic Cormorant – *Phalacrocorax brasilianus* (TS*; 2020-009; 7-0): An immature bird was seen at Prospect Lake in Colorado Springs, El Paso, on 3 Apr 2020.

Pacific Wren – *Troglodytes pacificus* (KC*; 2019-041; 7-0): A probable first-year bird was seen along Bear Creek west of Colorado Springs, El Paso, on 14 Dec 2019.

Connecticut Warbler – *Oporornis agilis* (AK*; 2019-043; 7-0): An adult was briefly seen at Clear Springs Ranch south of Colorado Springs, El Paso, on 29 May 2019.

Mourning Warbler – *Geothlypis philadelphia* (BM*; 2015-070; 5-2, 5-2, 7-0): A male was photographed in the hand at Chico Basin Ranch, El Paso, on 18 May 2015. The bird had a couple of white feathers below the eye, but sang a

Mourning Warbler song, which produced a spirited discussion within the committee about whether it was a hybrid with MacGillivray's Warbler.

Scarlet Tanager – *Piranga olivacea* (MR*; 2020-063; 7-0): An adult male was photographed in Colorado Springs, El Paso, on 16 May 2020.

SOUTHEAST—Baca, Bent, Crowley, Kiowa, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers, Pueblo

Black-billed Cuckoo – *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus* (RSi*; 2019-034; 7-0): An adult in breeding plumage was photographed at Carrizo Canyon Picnic Area, Baca, on 15 May 2019.



Black-billed Cuckoo, 5/15/2019, Baca County. Photo by Randy Siebert.

Lesser Nighthawk – *Chordeiles acutipennis* (BKP*, TL*; 2019-036; 7-0): An adult male was seen at Van's Grove, Bent, between 3 and 6 May 2019.

Hudsonian Godwit – *Limosa haemastica* (TL*, BKP*; 2019-031; 7-0): An adult in breeding plumage was seen at Neeskah Res., Kiowa, on 11 May 2019.

Zone-tailed Hawk – *Buteo albonotatus* (ED*; 2019-005; 7-0): An immature bird was briefly seen at the Lamar Community College, Prowers, on 29 May 2019. This is the 7th documented sighting of this species in Colorado.

Eastern Wood-Pewee – *Contopus virens* (BKP*; 2019-039; 7-0): A singing bird was recorded at the Pueblo Nature Center, Pueblo, on 10 Jun 2019.

Black Phoebe – *Sayornis nigricans* (ED; 2020-055; 7-0): A bird was seen along the Arkansas River just east of Manzanola, Otero, on 25 May 2020.

Baird's Sparrow – *Ammodramus bairdii* (BKP*; 2020-037; 7-0): A bird was photographed near the intersection of Highways 10 and 167, Pueblo, on 19 Aug 2020.

Mourning Warbler – *Geothlypis philadelphia* (BKP*; 2019-044; 7-0): An adult male in breeding plumage was seen at the Chico Basin Ranch Headquarters, Pueblo, on 20 May 2019. (BM*; 2020-062; 6-1): Another male in breeding plumage was seen at Rose Pond in Chico Basin Ranch, Pueblo, on 19 May 2020.

Hermit Warbler – *Setophaga occidentalis* (BKP*, JMI*; 2020-070; 6-1): An adult male in breeding plumage was photographed at Melody Tempel Grove, Bent, 5 May 2020.

Canada Warbler – *Cardellina canadensis* (BKP*; 2019-059; 7-0): An adult male in breeding plumage was seen at the Chico Basin Ranch Headquarters, Pueblo, on 20 May 2019. (DD*, JMI*; 2020-071; 7-0)

Another male was seen at Neeskah Res., Kiowa, on 3 May 2020.

Hepatic Tanager – *Piranga flava* (BKP*; 2019-053; 7-0): An immature male was seen at Pueblo City Park, Pueblo, on 21 May 2019.

NORTH CENTRAL—Boulder, Broomfield, Grand, Jackson, Larimer

Brant – *Branta bernicla* (RB*; 2020-027; 7-0): An adult of the Black Brant race was seen at Timnath Res., Larimer, on 30 Oct 2020.

Common Gallinule – *Gallinula galeata* (RH*, ABa*; 2019-030; 7-0): An adult was seen in the Schware Unit of Wellington SWA, Larimer, between 29 Apr and 21 May 2019. However, this bird was seen by many observers until at least the middle of July.

Parasitic Jaeger – *Stercorarius parasiticus* (RH*; 2019-033; 7-0): An adult was photographed at Warren Lake, Larimer, on 12 Oct 2019.



Hermit Warbler, 5/5/2020, Bent County. Photo by John Malenich.



Louisiana Waterthrush, 4/23/2020, Larimer County. Photo by Joe Mammoser.

Glaucous-winged Gull – *Larus glaucescens* (PB*; 2020-007; 6-1): An adult was seen at Warren Lake, Larimer, on 1 Mar 2020.

Gyr Falcon – *Falco rusticolus* (RB*; 2019-038; 7-0): An adult was seen at the Larimer County landfill in southwest Fort Collins, Larimer, on 3 Nov 2019. (RSc*; 2020-024; 7-0): Possibly the same bird returning the next winter was again seen at the Larimer County landfill, Larimer, on 20 Dec 2020.

Fox Sparrow (Sooty) – *Passerella iliaca unalaschcensis* (RH*; 2020-023; 7-0): An adult was seen along the LoBo trail west of 63rd St northeast of Boulder, Boulder, between 26 Dec 2020 and 1 Jan 2021. This is highly likely the first documentation of this race of Fox Sparrow in Colorado, and stayed some time into 2021.

Baird's Sparrow – *Ammodramus bairdii* (ABa*; 2019-049; 7-0): This report documents the first breeding record of this species in Colorado at Soapstone Prairie Natural Area, Larimer, in mid-

June 2019, and a nest in northwest Weld in early August 2019. The report also suggests that as many as 60 birds were in these areas over the summer, which is a much larger population of Baird's Sparrows in Colorado than most people thought.

Louisiana Waterthrush – *Parkesia motacilla* (JR*, RH*, JMm*; 2020-013; 7-0): A bird was seen along the Spring Creek Trail in east Fort Collins, Larimer, on 22 and 23 Apr 2020. This is the 7th documented sighting of this species in Colorado, and was seen by many observers as it stayed in this location for several days.

Hermit Warbler – *Setophaga occidentalis* (SL*; 2019-048; 7-0): An adult male in breeding plumage was seen by many observers at Varsity Pond on the University of Colorado campus, Boulder, between 24 and 26 May 2019.

Scarlet Tanager – *Piranga olivacea* (AD*; 2019-054; 7-0): An adult male was seen at a feeder in Lyons, Boulder, on 29 and 30 Apr 2019.



Scarlet Tanager, 4/29/2019, Boulder County. Photo by Angela Dickerson.

CENTRAL—Chaffee, Clear Creek, Douglas, Fremont, Gilpin, Jefferson, Lake, Park, Summit, Teller

Red Knot – *Calidris canutus* (RO*; 2020-035; 7-0): Four birds in non-breeding plumage were seen at Harriman Lake, Jefferson, on 9 Sep 2020. This is a large number of this rare species in Colorado to be seen together.

Little Gull – *Hydrocoloeus minutus* (RO*; 2020-034; 7-0): A juvenile bird was photographed at Chatfield State Park, Jefferson, on 11 Sep 2020.

Yellow-billed Loon – *Gavia adamsii* (DS*; 2020-008; 7-0): A juvenile bird was seen at Standley Lake, Jefferson, on 14 Mar 2020.

Neotropic Cormorant – *Phalacrocorax brasilianus* (ABe*; 2019-006; 7-0): An adult was seen at Belmar Historic Park, Jefferson, on 11 Apr 2019.

Common Black Hawk – *Buteogallus anthracinus* (KA*, AK*, RH*; 2020-033; 7-0): A juvenile bird was seen at Manitou Lake and Trout Creek, Teller, on 11 and 12 Sep 2020.

Blue-headed Vireo – *Vireo solitarius* (SS; 2020-048; 6-1): An adult was seen at Manitou Lake and Trout Creek, Teller, on 10 Oct 2020.

Prairie Warbler – *Setophaga discolor* (ML*; 2019-046; 7-0): A bird in non-breeding plumage was seen at Chatfield SP, Jefferson, on 8 Sep 2019.

Painted Bunting – *Passerina ciris* (NV*; 2019-055; 7-0): An adult male was seen at the Audubon Nature Center, Jefferson, on 29 Jul 2019, and stayed there for several more days.

WEST CENTRAL—Delta, Gunnison, Mesa, Montrose, Pitkin

Broad-billed Hummingbird – *Cynanthus latirostris* (KK; 2019-037; 7-0): An immature male was seen briefly at a feeder in Palisade, Colorado, Mesa, on 19 Oct 2019. This is the 4th documented sighting of this species in Colorado.

Mourning Warbler – *Geothlypis philadelphia* (VM*; 2019-045; 7-0): An immature female was banded at the Colorado River SP in west Grand Junction, Mesa, on 17 Sep 2019.

Scarlet Tanager – *Piranga olivacea* (CD*; 2020-052; 7-0): An adult male in breeding plumage was seen in Nucla, Montrose, on 24 and 25 May 2020.



Common Black Hawk, 9/12/2020, Teller County. Photo by Rachel Hopper.

SOUTHWEST—Archuleta, Dolores, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mineral, Montezuma, Ouray, San Juan, San Miguel

Broad-winged Hawk – *Buteo platypterus* (SA; 2019-029; 6-1): An adult was briefly seen flying over Pastorius SWA, La Plata, on 26 Sep 2019.

Hermit Warbler – *Setophaga occidentalis* (SA*; 2020-036; 6-1): An immature bird was photographed a little northeast of Durango, La Plata, on 31 Aug 2020.



Broad-billed Hummingbird, 10/19/2019, Mesa County. Photo by Kevin Keirn.

Sprague's Pipit – *Anthus spragueii* (2019-042; 3-4): An adult in fresh plumage was reported at the Pawnee Buttes, Weld, on 2 Jun 2019. Two members of the committee pointed out that Sprague's Pipit would not be in fresh plumage in early June. Also, by that time there would be juvenile Horned Larks around, which weren't totally eliminated by the description and no photographs.

LeConte's Sparrow – *Ammodramus leconteii* (2018-037; 5-2, 4-3, 3-4): A bird was initially heard at the small pond south of Stewart's Pond, Weld, on 25 Mar 2018. The initial recording was made at 5:20 am when it was still dark. The observers returned when it was light, and very briefly saw a bird that looked like an *Ammodramus* sparrow. This report sparked a vigorous debate about whether the recorded calls could definitely be associated with LeConte's Sparrow, but the consensus in the 3rd round was that this record should perhaps best be left as an *Ammodramus* species.



Mourning Warbler, 9/17/2019, Mesa County. Photo by Victoria Morgan.

Records Not Accepted

NORTHEAST—Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Weld, Yuma

SOUTHEAST—Baca, Bent, Crowley, Kiowa, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers, Pueblo

Streak-backed Oriole – *Icterus pustulatus* (2020-061; 0-7): A male in transitional plumage was photographed at Runyon Lake SWA, Pueblo, on 23 May 2020. Two committee members pointed out that a Streak-backed Oriole should have black in the face, which this bird did not show. The final consensus was that this bird was perhaps an odd hybrid between Bullock's and Baltimore orioles.

Pyrrhuloxia – *Cardinalis sinuatus* (2018-053; 5-2, 3-4): A male was seen at the Purgatoire River west of Alejandro Canyon, Las Animas, on 9 Jun 2018. This bird was initially seen perched, but partially obscured, and then seen flying away for a few seconds. After much debate, the committee consensus was that the description was not full enough and the sighting too brief to definitely eliminate a Northern Cardinal.

NORTH CENTRAL—Boulder, Broomfield, Grand, Jackson, Larimer

European Herring Gull – *Larus argentatus argentatus/argenteus* (2020-002; 1-6): An immature bird was seen at Warren Lake in Fort Collins, Larimer, on 30 Jan 2020. The committee consensus was that immature Herring Gulls are so variable in their plumage that it is extremely difficult to identify them to subspecies, and so the American subspecies could not be eliminated.

Slaty-backed Gull – *Larus schistisagus* (2020-005; 0-7): An immature bird was seen at Warren Lake, Larimer, on 30 Jan 2020. The committee concluded that the photographs did not eliminate either a Glaucous-winged/Herring Gull hybrid (Cook Inlet Gull), which occur in south central Alaska, or possibly an odd Herring Gull.

Glaucous-winged Gull – *Larus glaucescens* (2020-003; 3-4): An immature bird was seen at Warren Lake, Larimer, on 30 Jan 2020. The committee was divided over this report, but some members thought that the photographs did not eliminate either a Glaucous-winged Gull hybrid or a smaller Iceland Gull, as the bird's size was not obvious.

Swamp Sparrow – *Melospiza georgiana* (2019-051; 0-7): An adult was reported between Bellvue and LaPorte, Larimer, on 15 Jul 2019. However, the committee concluded that the photographs show it to be a Song Sparrow.

Lucy's Warbler – *Leiothlypis luciae* (2020-015; 2-5): A female was briefly seen in Timnath, Larimer, on 3 May 2020. Some committee members thought this could well be a Lucy's Warbler, but 3 members were doubtful because the rust color in the rump and on top of the head were not mentioned in the description.

CENTRAL—Chaffee, Clear Creek, Douglas, Fremont, Gilpin, Jefferson, Lake, Park, Summit, Teller

Little Blue Heron – *Egretta caerulea* (2019-028; 0-7): An adult was reported at Castle Rock, Douglas, on 23 May 2019. However, the photographs show that the bird is a juvenile Black-crowned Night-Heron.

Red-breasted Sapsucker – *Sphyrapicus ruber* (2020-026; 3-4): A bird of the southern race *daggetti* was seen at Morrison, Jefferson, between 24 Oct and 10 Nov 2020. This bird, which was seen for at least 2 months over the winter, caused discussion and a divergence of opinion among committee members. Some argued that it was within the range of variation of the southern race of Red-breasted Sapsucker, but others were rather certain that it was a hybrid with a Red-naped Sapsucker.

Pacific Wren – *Troglodytes pacificus* (2014-205; 4-3, 4-3, 4-3): One was briefly seen at the Canon City Riverwalk, Fremont, on 21 Dec 2014. This bird also caused a divergence of opinion among committee members and discussion of how to distinguish this species from Winter Wren. The result was that through all rounds of voting 3 members consistently thought that the photographs were not quite good enough to eliminate a Winter Wren.

Painted Redstart – *Myioborus pictus* (2020-057; 0-7): One was reported at Genesee Mountain Park, Jefferson, on 29 Jun 2020. Committee members thought that the description as "bigger than a Cardinal" was inconsistent with a Painted Redstart, and one suggested it might have been a Black-headed Grosbeak.

Hepatic Tanager – *Piranga flava* (2019-052; 0-7): A male was briefly seen at a feeder in the Evergreen area, Jefferson, on 12 May 2019. Several committee members pointed out that other tanager species were not eliminated in the description, and 2 members suggested that the bird might possibly have been a Pine Grosbeak.

NORTHWEST—Eagle, Garfield, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt

Oriental Turtle-Dove – *Streptopelia orientalis* (2020-014; 0-7): One was photographed at Eagle, Eagle, on 24 Apr 2020. Here there was unanimity among committee members that the bird was an Oriental Turtle-Dove, but that a natural occurrence was questionable as this species is often kept as a cage bird.

Red-breasted Sapsucker – *Sphyrapicus ruber* (2020-028; 0-7): One was seen in a yard in Glenwood Springs, Garfield, on 26 Oct 2020. Again there was unanimity among committee members that the photographs showed a hybrid with Red-naped Sapsucker, unlike the divided vote for record 2020-026 described above.

WEST CENTRAL—Delta, Gunnison, Mesa, Montrose, Pitkin

Mexican Whip-poor-will – *Antrostomus arizonae* (2020-058; 0-7): A bird was heard on the Colorado Trail near Cochetopa Creek, Gunnison, on 10 and 11 Jun 2020. Committee members were unanimous that, without a recording from the observer, an Eastern Whip-poor-will could not be ruled out.

Hudsonian Godwit – *Limosa haemastica* (2015-155; 5-2, 2-5): A flock of 16 birds was seen at Redlands Parkway Ponds, Mesa, on 5 Oct 2015. This record caused a lot of discussion among committee members because a flock of this size would be unprecedented in Colorado, and this

species is extremely rare on the West Slope. Finally, several committee members were unconvinced these were Hudsonian Godwits, and that other possible large shorebirds were not convincingly eliminated.

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Correction

Tony Leukering pointed out that the Rufous-backed Robin (2022-001), which was added to the state list in the 81st Report, might not have been an adult as stated. It was seen in January, and so could have been a first-winter bird because thrush preformative molts are extensive, so that first-winter birds look essentially like adults.

Committee Functions

The Committee solicits documentation of reports in Colorado for all species published in its Review List cobrc.org/ReviewList.aspx, species with no prior accepted record in Colorado and sightings of regularly occurring species that are considered out-of-range or out-of-season. Documentary materials should be submitted online at the CBRC website cobrc.org.

Committee News

Committee members voting on these records were Eric DeFonso (Hygiene), David Dowell (Longmont), Kathy Mihm-Dunning (Denver), Rachel Hopper (Fort Collins), Eric Hynes (Telluride), Tony Leukering (Dodge City, KS), Bill Maynard (Colorado Springs), Steve Mlodinow (Longmont), Ric Olson (Castle Rock), Mark Peterson (Colorado Springs), Cathy Sheeter (Aurora), Jason St. Pierre (Mancos) and David Tonnessen (Colorado Springs). I thank them for their time and service to the CBRC.

Report Format

The records in this report are arranged taxonomically following the American Ornithological Society's (AOS) Checklist of North American Birds (AOS 1998) through the 63rd Supplement (Chesser et al. 2022). We present the accession number, the initials of the contributing observer(s), and the vote tally in the first round and, if relevant, the second and third rounds (with the number of "accept" votes on the left side of the dash). The initial observer of the bird is underlined if known and is presented first. Additional contributors follow in alphabetical order by last name. Observers submitting a photograph or video capture are indicated with an asterisk. In this report, SP indicates a State Park and SWA a State Wildlife Area.

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