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2015 (27th) REPORT OF THE NOU RECORDS COMMITTEE

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The functions and methods of the Nebraska Ornithologists' Union Records Committee (NOURC) are described in its bylaws (NOURC 2010). The committee's purpose is to provide a procedure for documenting unusual bird sightings and to establish a list of all documented birds for Nebraska. Accidental and casual species for which the NOURC seeks documentation (NOURC Review List) can be found at the NOU website (www.NOUBirds.org).

All records mentioned here are available to interested persons at the NOU archives at the University of Nebraska State Museum (UNSM), Lincoln NE. Interested parties should contact the current NOU Librarian, whose address can be found in the latest issue of *The Nebraska Bird Review* (NBR).

State List:

The "Official List of the Birds of Nebraska" was first published in 1988 (NOU 1988) and has been updated three times (NOURC 1997, 2004, 2009). The "Official List" has been appended twenty-five times: (Mollhoff 1989; Grenon 1990, 1991; Gubanyi 1996a, 1996b, 1996c; Brogie 1997, 1998, 1999, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009a, 2009b, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015; Jorgensen 2001, 2002, 2003).

The American Ornithologists' Union Checklist of North American Birds, Seventh Edition (1998) and its following supplements (AOU: 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015) contain many taxonomic changes affecting North American birds.

The following summarizes all revisions made by the AOU in 2015 including scientific name changes and taxonomic realignment that affect the current published "Official List of the Birds of Nebraska: 2009" (NOURC 2009, www.NOUBirds.org). This report includes all accounts submitted during the 2015 calendar year covering 81 records with accession numbers 1691 – 1771.

Criteria for Accepted Records:

In order for a record to be accepted, a minimum of six votes in favor is required with no more than one dissenting vote (NOURC 2010). Records in the following categories are classified as accepted:

- I-S - a diagnostic, labeled specimen exists
- I-P - diagnostic, labeled photographic evidence exists
- I-R - a diagnostic, labeled recording exists
- II - three or more independently written diagnostic documentations of the same bird exist
- III - one or two independently written diagnostic documentations of the same bird exist

Each account of an accepted record includes a brief statement noting the species, class, date, location, and initial(s) of observers. This report summarizes all records accessioned in 2015, discusses any new additions to the state list, and reports any changes in firmness of data (i.e. placement in the above acceptance categories) of Nebraska birds. Additionally, the list reflects changes in frequency of occurrence, as determined by the NOU Records Committee, which reviewed records of bird occurrences in Nebraska for 2006-2015. Frequency of occurrence is indicated by the following terms (NOURC 2009):

- Regular - acceptably reported in 9-10 of the past 10 years.
- Casual - acceptably reported in 4-7 of the past 10 years.
- Accidental - acceptably reported in 0-2 of the past 10 years.
- Extirpated - not acceptably reported in the past 50 years.
- Extinct - no longer found alive anywhere in the world.

The frequency of occurrence for any species that is acceptably reported in 3 or 8 of the last 10 years is discussed by the committee and placed in a category felt most appropriate by the committee.

With this report, the following changes are made to the "Official List of the Birds of Nebraska: 2009" (NOURC 2009).

2015 Additions to the "Official List of the Birds of Nebraska":

There were no new species added to the Nebraska "Official List" in 2015.

The "Official List of the Birds of Nebraska" stands at **461** species.

Changes Involving Nebraska Species Due to Taxonomic Revisions (AOU 2015):

The Fifty-sixth supplement to the American Ornithologists' Union Check-list of North American Birds (AOU 2015) has effected the following changes to the "Official List of the Birds of Nebraska" (www.noubirds.org).

1. American Tree Sparrow (*Spizella arborea*) becomes (*Spizelloides arborea*).

The genus of this sparrow has changed, as genetic data show it to be not at all closely related to *Spizella* sparrows. Instead, it is related to a group containing Fox Sparrow, *Zonotrichia* sparrows, and juncos.

2. New Sequence of the Nebraska Buteonine Hawks:
 - Harris's Hawk
 - Red-shouldered Hawk
 - Broad-winged Hawk
 - Swainson's Hawk
 - Zone-tailed Hawk
 - Red-tailed Hawk
 - Rough-legged Hawk
 - Ferruginous Hawk

2015 Changes in Firmness of Data:

1. Virginia's Warbler (*Oreothlypis virginiae*) changed to Class I-P.

2015 Changes in Frequency of Occurrence:

1. Calliope Hummingbird (*Steilula calliope*) changed to Regular.
2. Hammond's Flycatcher (*Empidonax hammondi*) changed to Regular.
3. Dusky Flycatcher (*Empidonax oberholseri*) changed to Regular.
4. Smith's Longspur (*Calcarius pictus*) changed to Regular.
5. Cassin's Finch (*Haemorhous cassinii*) changed to Regular.
6. Lesser Goldfinch (*Spinus psaltria*) changed to Regular.

The NOURC no longer seeks documentation on the above "Regular" species.

2015 Accepted Records:**Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*)**

1. A group of 16 birds was photographed (Class I-P, via JGJ) on a barn south of Holdrege, Phelps Co., 06 May 2015. Accession # 1712.

Eurasian Wigeon (*Anas penelope*)

1. A photograph (Class I-P, KS) was received of a male bird at Harlan County Reservoir, Harlan Co., 01 April 2015. Accession # 1706.

Brown Pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*)

The bird found in December 2014 at the Sutherland Reservoir Cooling Basin, Lincoln Co., continued to be documented into May 2015.

1. A photograph (Class I-P, JR) of the single bird observed 02 January 2015. Accession # 1692.
2. A photograph (Class I-P, JGJ) of the bird taken 10 January 2015. Accession # 1693.
3. A photograph (Class I-P, RS) of the bird taken 22 January 2015. Accession # 1696.
4. A photograph (Class I-P, MAB) of the bird taken 15 March 2015. Accession # 1702.
5. A photograph (Class I-P, BP) of the bird taken 30 January 2015. Accession # 1722.
6. A photograph (Class I-P, SM) of the bird taken 02 January 2015. Accession # 1734.

Yellow Rail (*Coturnicops noveboracensis*)

1. A description (Class III, WRS) was received of a bird observed at Peru Bottoms WMA, Nemaha Co., 27 September 2015. Accession # 1745.

Black-headed Gull (*Chroicocephalus ridibundus*)

An adult nonbreeding bird first found (NA) at Branched Oak Lake, Lancaster Co., 11 November 2015, was extensively documented.

1. Photographs (Class I-P, NA) 11 November 2015. Accession # 1748.
2. Video (Class I-P, JGJ) 12 November 2015. Accession # 1749.
3. Photographs (Class I-P, MW) 11 & 14 November 2015. Accession # 1750.
4. Photograph (Class I-P, EMB) 14 November 2015. Accession # 1751.
5. Photograph (Class I-P, MAB) 14 November 2015. Accession # 1752.

Laughing Gull (*Leucophaeus atricilla*)

1. A photograph (Class I-P, MW) was received of a single bird at Branched Oak Lake, Lancaster Co., 21 August 2015. Accession # 1738.

Mew Gull (*Larus canus*)

1. Photographs (Class I-P, JGJ) were received of an adult bird at the Alma Sewage Lagoon, Harlan Co., 15 February 2015. Accession # 1698.

Iceland Gull (*Larus glaucooides*)

1. Photographs (Class I-P, KS) were received of a 1st winter bird at Harlan County Reservoir, Harlan Co., 09 February 2015. Accession # 1697.
2. A photograph (Class I-P, NA) was received of a 1st winter bird at Lake McConaughy, Keith Co., 01 March 2015. Accession # 1700.
3. Photographs (Class I-P, NA) were received of an adult bird at Branched Oak Lake, Lancaster Co., 18 March 2015. Accession # 1704.

Arctic Tern (*Sterna paradisaea*)

1. Photographs (Class I-P, JGJ) were received of a single bird at Marsh Duck WMA, York Co., 31 May 2015. Accession # 1724.

American Three-toed Woodpecker (*Picoides dorsalis*)

1. A video with audio received of birds observed in East Ash Canyon, Dawes Co., 03 July 2015, was very suggestive but lacked quality for photographic approval; however, the record was approved (Class I-R, KDy) based on the audio - "drumming". Accession # 1728.

Gyr Falcon (*Falco rusticolus*)

1. A description (Class III, MAB) was received of an immature gray morph female observed in Boyd Co., 03 April 2015. Accession # 1708.

Hammond's Flycatcher (*Empidonax hammondi*)

1. A single bird was photographed (Class I-P, MW) at Gotte Park in Kimball, Kimball Co., 07 September 2015. Accession # 1742.

Dusky Flycatcher (*Empidonax oberholseri*)

1. Photographs (Class I-P, JL) were received of a bird netted/banded at Wildcat Hills SRA, Scotts Bluff Co., 04 September 2015. Accession # 1743.

Mountain Chickadee (Poecile gambeli)

1. A single bird was photographed (Class I-P, SM) in Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., 14 February 2015. Accession # 1736.

Smith's Longspur (Calcarius pictus)

1. A single bird, within a small group, was photographed (Class I-P, TJ via JGJ) at Father Hupp WMA, Thayer Co., 27 November 2015. Accession # 1753.

Blue-winged Warbler (Vermivora cyanoptera)

1. A description (Class III, KG) was received of an adult male observed in Fontenelle Forest, Sarpy Co., NE, 12 May 2015. Accession # 1715.

Virginia's Warbler (Oreothlypis virginiae)

1. A set of photographs (Class I-P, PD) received of a single bird at Oliver Reservoir, Kimball Co., 17 May 2015, represents the first photographic record of this species in Nebraska. Accession # 1718.

Connecticut Warbler (Oporornis agilis)

1. A recording (Class I-R, JR) was received of a calling bird found in Douglas Co., 21 May 2015. Accession # 1719.

Black-throated Sparrow (Amphispiza bilineata)

An adult bird found 05 December 2015 in the yard of the initial observer (MAB), Creighton, Knox County, was extensively documented.

1. Photographs (Class I-P, MAB) 05 December 2015. Accession # 1756.
2. Photographs (Class I-P, PR) 05 December 2015. Accession # 1757.
3. Photographs (Class I-P, SM) 06 December 2015. Accession # 1758.
4. Photographs (Class I-P, EMB) 06 December 2015. Accession # 1759.
5. Photographs (Class I-P, RD) 08 December 2015. Accession # 1760.
6. Photographs (Class I-P, WF) 09 December 2015. Accession # 1761.
7. Video (Class I-P, JR) 10 December 2015. Accession # 1762.
8. Photographs (Class I-P, BP) 12 December 2015. Accession # 1763.
9. Photograph (Class I-P, SN) 21 December 2015. Accession # 1766.

Brambling (Fringilla montifringilla)

The well-documented Lincoln Co. bird discovered in December 2014 continued into January.

1. The female bird was last photographed (Class I-P, SM) at a feeder southeast of North Platte, Lincoln Co., 02 January 2015. Accession # 1691.

Black Rosy-Finch (Leucosticte atrata)

1. A female bird was photographed (Class I-P, NA) at Scotts Bluff National Monument, Scotts Bluff Co., 19 January 2015. Accession # 1695.

Pine Grosbeak (Pinicola enucleator)

A female bird initially found (BH via MW) at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Douglas Co., 19 December was well documented.

1. Photograph and video (Class I-P, JR) 20 December 2015. Accession # 1764.
2. A photograph and description (Class I-P, BP) 20 December 2015. Accession # 1765.
3. A series of photographs (Class I-P, MW) 24 December 2015. Accession # 1768.

Evening Grosbeak (Coccothraustes vespertinus)

1. Photographs (I-P, MW) were received of several birds found at the Lake Ogallala North Campground area, Keith Co., 30 April 2015. Accession # 1710.
2. Photographs (I-P, GB & JB) were received of a single female bird coming to a feeder on the south side of Lake McConaughy, Keith Co., 05 April 2015. Accession # 1711.
3. Photographs (Class I-P, SM) were received of multiple birds at a feeder in Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., 14 February 2015. Accession # 1735.

Unaccepted Records:

Records in the following categories are considered unaccepted (NOURC 2010):

- IV - probably correct, but not beyond reasonable doubt.
- V - a record with insufficient evidence to support the identification claimed.
- VI - a probable released or escaped bird or mistaken identification.

Each account of an unaccepted record includes a brief statement noting the species, class, date, location, and reasons for the committee's non-acceptance of the record.

Unaccepted Records (Received in 2015):*Mute Swan (Cygnus olor)*

1. An adult Mute Swan was photographed at Carter Lake, Douglas Co., 19 December 2015. Several committee members questioned the provenance of this bird due to the urban setting in which it was found. Class VI - Accession # 1769.

Yellow Rail (Coturnicops noveboracensis)

1. A photograph was received of a carcass found in mid-town Omaha, Douglas Co., 12 October 2015. The condition of the bird left some question as to species identity. Class IV - Accession # 1746.

Black Rail (*Laterallus jamaicensis*)

1. A written description was received of a bird observed at Pioneers Park, Lancaster Co., 11 May 2015. Although very suggestive, the description lacked details to convince several committee members. Class IV – Accession # 1714.
2. Documentation was received of a bird heard at Peru Bottoms WMA, Nemaha Co., 27 September 2015. Most committee members felt that heard only birds do not represent a Class III “diagnostic documentation” rating. Class IV - Accession # 1744.

Iceland Gull (*Larus glaucooides*)

1. Photographs were received of a Kumlien’s-type bird at Lake Ogallala, Keith Co., 10 January 2015. Although very suggestive of the species, several committee members and outside experts believed the photographs provided were lacking in detail to rule out Thayer’s Gull (*Larus thayeri*). Class IV - Accession # 1694.
2. A 2nd-cycle bird was photographed at Branched Oak Lake, Lancaster Co., 17 March 2015. Although very suggestive for Iceland Gull (Kumlien’s), several committee members believed the photographs provided were lacking in detail to rule out Thayer’s Gull. Class IV - Accession # 1703.
3. Another 2nd-cycle bird was photographed at Branched Oak Lake, Lancaster Co., 19 March 2015. Although very suggestive for Iceland Gull, several committee members believed the two photographs provided were lacking in detail for stand-alone evidence; ruling out Thayer’s Gull. Class IV - Accession # 1705.

Glaucous-winged Gull (*Larus glaucescens*)

1. A written description was received of a bird observed at Sherman Reservoir, Sherman Co., 08 March 2015. Although suggestive, the description was lacking for approval. Class IV - Accession # 1701.

Arctic Tern (*Sterna paradisaea*)

1. Photographs received of a single bird at Marsh Duck WMA, York Co., 31 May 2015, were lacking in detail for approval. Class IV – Accession # 1725.

Black Skimmer (*Rynchops niger*)

1. A written description was received of a bird observed at Lake Ogallala, Keith Co., 19 July 2015. Although suggestive, the description also included aspects of behavior: the bird was observed plunge-diving. Black Skimmers are not known to plunge-dive. Class VI - Accession # 1732.

Black-chinned Hummingbird (*Archilochus alexandri*)

1. Photographs and video of bird at a feeder in Omaha, Douglas Co., 21 August 2015, were sent to an expert in hummingbird identification. Although very suggestive, the expert could not definitively confirm to species. Class V - Accession # 1737.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (*Empidonax flaviventris*)

1. Photographs were received of a bird observed at Walnut Grove Park, Omaha, Douglas Co., 22 May 2015. The photographs associated with this bird were not sufficient as stand alone evidence. Class IV - Accession # 1720.
2. Photographs were received of a bird at Walnut Grove Park, Omaha, Douglas Co., 23 May 2015. Although very suggestive of the species, several committee members believed the photographs submitted were lacking in detail for stand-alone approval. Class IV - Accession # 1721.
3. A bird photographed, videotaped, and described was found in mid-town Omaha, Douglas Co., 22 October 2015. Although most likely correct, photographic evidence lacked in quality and the written description was not conclusive. Class IV - Accession # 1747.

Hammond's Flycatcher (*Empidonax hammondi*)

1. A photograph was received of a single bird observed in Sowbelly Canyon, Sioux Co., 06 September 2015. Several committee members believed the photographs submitted were lacking in detail. Class V - Accession # 1741.

Couch's Kingbird (*Tyrannus couchii*)

1. Three separate written descriptions were received of a single calling bird observed at Fontenelle Forest, Sarpy Co., 15 May 2015. Although extremely suggestive of the species, the documentation provided lacked substantive evidence for a first state record of Couch's Kingbird for Nebraska. Class VI - Accession #'s 1713, 1716, 1723.
2. A photograph of a bird observed in Douglas Co., 25 July 2015, lacked details for approval. Class VI - Accession # 1733.

Common Raven (*Corvus corax*)

1. A description was received of a bird observed in North Platte, Lincoln Co., 22 December 2015 was suggestive of a raven species; however, vocalization was not noted. Class VI - Accession # 1770.
2. An additional description of a bird in North Platte, Lincoln Co., 23 December 2015, lacked sufficient details for approval. Class VI - Accession # 1771.

Cave Swallow (*Petrochelidon fulva*)

1. A description was received of a bird observed at Branched Oak Lake, Lancaster Co., 25 August 2015. Although suggestive, the description was lacking in details for approval. Class IV - Accession # 1739.

Blue Bunting (*Cyanocompsa parellina*)

1. A description was received of a bird observed in Nebraska City, Otoe Co., 22 January 2015. The documentation provided lacked substantive evidence for a first state record of Blue Bunting for Nebraska. Class VI - Accession # 1699.

Non-Review List Records Submitted in 2015, Filed Without Votes:

The following records are those of species not on the NOURC Review List but which have been accessioned due to other circumstances (out-of range, non-normal date of occurrence, unusual nesting record, etc.). These records have been filed without NOURC votes.

Barrow's Goldeneye (*Bucephala islandica*)

1. A video (JGJ) of an eastward female bird at Olive Creek Reservoir, Lancaster Co., 29 November 2015 was filed. Accession # 1754.

Double-crested Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax auritus*)

1. The first nesting record for this species in the Rainwater Basin of Nebraska was photographically documented (JGJ) in Clay Co., 18 July 2015. Accession # 1731.

Glossy Ibis (*Plegadis falcinellus*)

1. The first nesting record for this species in Nebraska was photographically documented (JGJ) in Clay Co., 07 July 2015. Accession # 1730.

Least Sandpiper (*Calidris minutilla*)

1. A series of photographs (TL) of a single bird observed at Conestoga Lake SRA, Lancaster Co., 19 December 2015, was filed. Accession # 1767.

Calliope Hummingbird (*Stellula calliope*)

1. Photos (CT via MAB) of an individual taken 18 May, 2015 in Knox Co., Creighton, NE were filed. This is not only a very eastern location for the species, but one of only four records for spring (WRS). Accession # 1740.

Rufous Hummingbird (*Selasphorus rufus*)

1. Photographs (JGJ) were received of an extremely late young male visiting a feeder in Lushton, York Co., 02 December 2015. The bird was last observed 10 December. Accession # 1755.

Lewis's Woodpecker (*Melanerpes lewis*)

1. A photograph (BJ via TJW) of a single adult bird two miles west of Prairie Trace Rd on the north side of the North Platte River, Lincoln Co., 26 May 2015 was filed. Accession # 1726.

Violet-green Swallow (*Tachycineta thalassina*)

1. Photographs (MAB) of an eastward bird found during the spring NOU meeting in Valentine, Cherry Co., 17 May 2015, were filed. Accession # 1717.

Hooded Warbler (*Wilsonia citrina*)

1. A recording (TJW) of a singing male at Halsey National Forest, Thomas Co., 16 June 2015, was filed. Accession # 1727.
2. A photograph (TH) of the above bird 04 July 2015 was filed. Accession # 1729.

Cassin's Finch (*Haemorhous cassinii*)

1. A photograph (GB & JB) of an adult male at a feeder on the south side of Lake McConaughy, Keith Co., 05 April 2015 was filed. Accession # 1709.

Lesser Goldfinch (*Spinus psaltria*)

1. A photograph (GB & JB) of a single male bird on the south side of Lake McConaughy, Keith Co., 01 April 2015, was filed. Accession # 1707.

Corrections to the 2014 (26th) report of the NOU Records Committee. NBR 83(3):125-138.Long-tailed Jaeger (*Stercorarius longicaudus*) - Accession # 1668.

1. Photographs (JTr) of a bird at Lake McConaughy, Keith Co., were taken 31 August 2014 (not as cited: 04 September 2014).

Brambling (*Fringilla montifringilla*) - Accession # 1684.

1. A female bird was initially observed and photographed (LD) southeast of North Platte, Lincoln Co., 14 December 2014 (not as cited: 14 February 2014).

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