

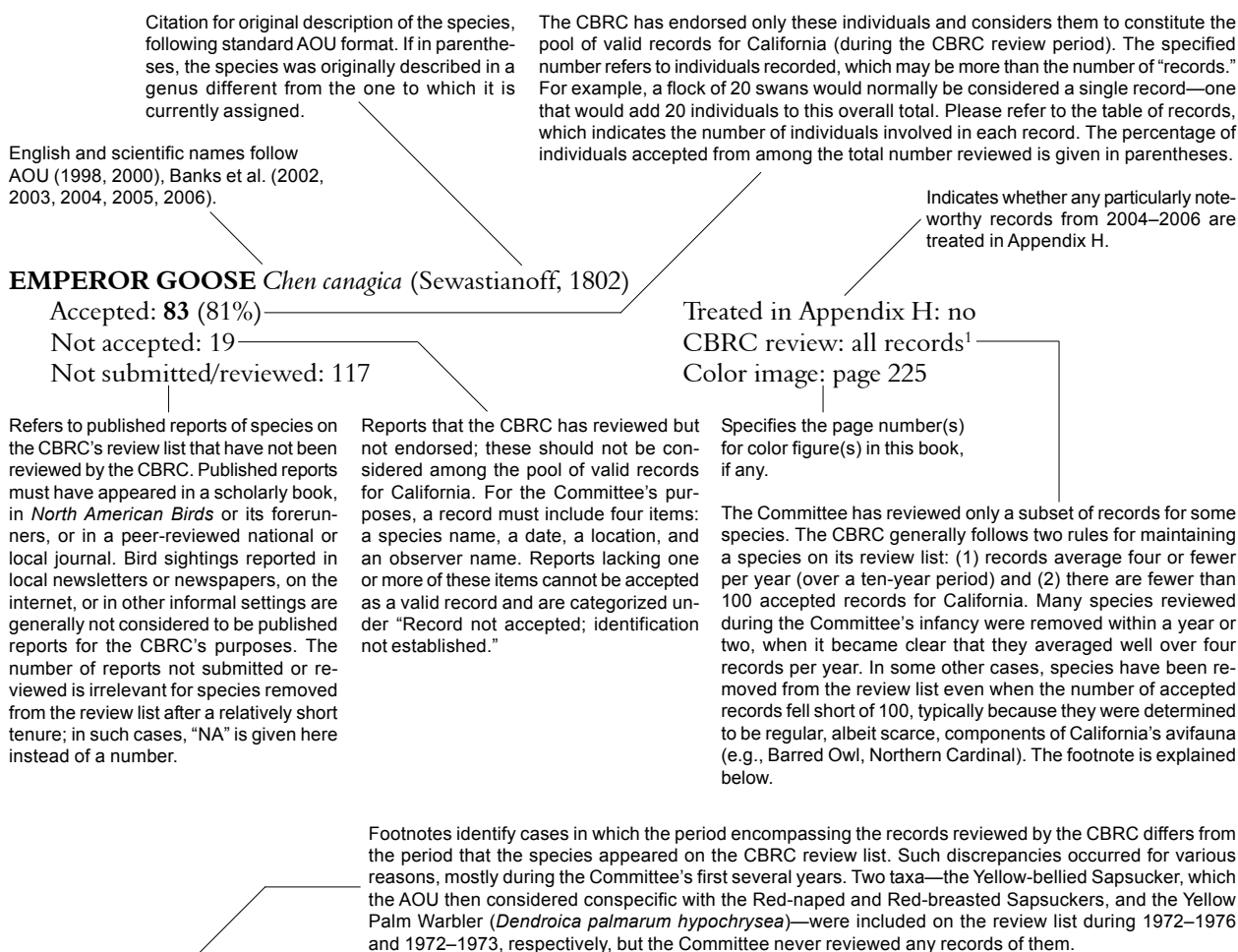
EXPLANATION OF SPECIES ACCOUNTS

Species accounts in the main body of this book cover all records submitted for CBRC review through 31 December 2003 and include all bird species for which at least one record has been reviewed by the CBRC. Especially notable records from the period 1 January 2004–31 December 2006, including four first state records and two more that are pending Committee review, are treated in Appendix H. This appendix also includes an account for the Green Violet-ear, a species recently accepted onto the Main List after the CBRC re-reviewed a record from 1977. Each species account consists of a heading followed

by a narrative and, typically, a table of records.

As described in the introduction to Table C on page 12, this book's species accounts follow a sequence consistent with the seventh edition of the American Ornithologists' Union *Check-List of North American Birds*, as amended in the 42nd through 46th Supplements (AOU 1998, 2000; Banks et al. 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005). We were unable to accommodate several changes to the taxonomic order specified in the 47th Supplement (Banks 2006), but have adopted its nomenclature throughout.

Account Heading



¹Off the review list 1981–1982

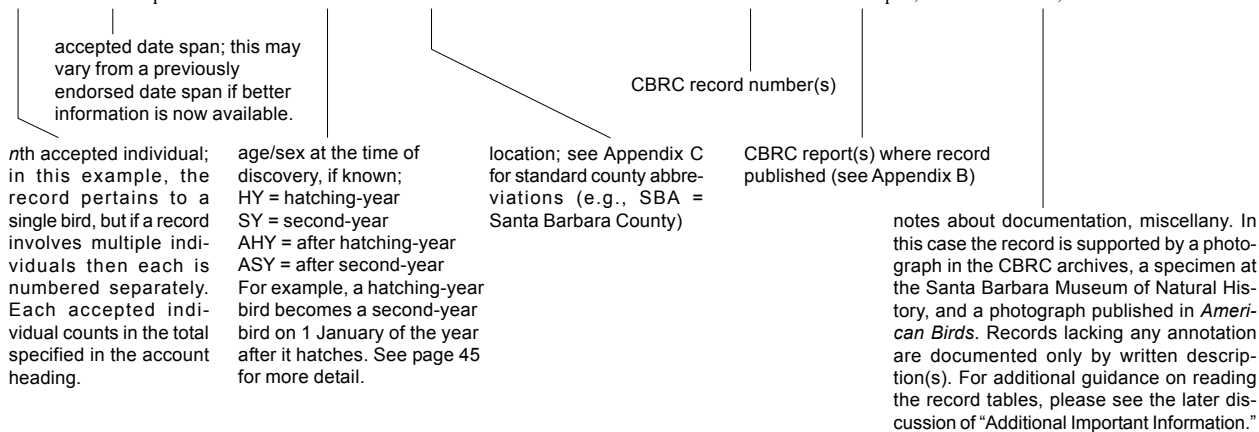
Table of Records

With few exceptions—for example, some records that pertain to the Committee’s evaluation of introduced populations—a table of records lists all published reports of CBRC-reviewed species in California. The main categories of records are those accepted by the CBRC, those not accepted by the CBRC, and those not submitted for CBRC review. The table provides seven basic pieces of information about each accepted record: (1) number of individual birds accepted; (2) CBRC-endorsed date span; (3) age and sex, if known; (4) location; (5) CBRC

record number; (6) CBRC annual report(s) that treated the record; and (7) form(s) of supporting documentation (e.g., specimens, photographs or videos in the CBRC archives, published photographs). Some of these items may also be addressed for records not accepted or reviewed by the Committee. The following sample entries show how to read the record tables. The discussion entitled “Additional Important Information,” which follows the explanation of the narrative, covers several items in greater detail.

Yellow-billed Loon – Accepted

36. 23 Feb–12 Apr 1982 SY ♀ Goleta SBA 1982-048 8 ph., SBMNH 4543, AB 36:330



Snowy Owl – Accepted

6. 17 Nov 1916 * Trinidad HUM 2004-526 30 specimen lost

