

CORRIGENDA TO THE FOURTEENTH REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

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The editor of Western Birds erroneously and without authorization by either the author or the California Bird Records Committee merged Lists B and C of this Appendix in the original manuscript into a combined "List B" and changed the numbering of all following lists, rendering the discussion of those lists in the main text meaningless. This corrigenda corrects these mistakes and reproduces the Appendix submitted by the author and approved by the CBRC.

APPENDIX

This appendix lists 248 records published through March 1990 of species on our Review List for which a description has not been submitted to the CBRC. Most appeared in *American Birds* or its predecessor *Audubon Field Notes*. A few cited references do not specify the record listed but contain a summary of records and we learned, by corresponding with the authors, which particular records had been summarized.

Several species listed here are no longer on the Review List: Cook's Petrel, Wilson's Storm-Petrel, Tufted Duck, Buff-breasted Sandpiper, Barred Owl, Red-throated Pipit, and Prothonotary Warbler. The CBRC reviews all records of birds that occurred prior to the date of deletion of the species from the Review List; we still desire documentation for these records. For a few other species (e.g., Blue-footed Booby, Roseate Spoonbill) the CBRC began reviewing records only after a specified date as noted below.

This Appendix consists of five lists stratified by the apparent strength of the missing documentation. While we provide as much information as we have to aid researchers, all lists are composed of records currently undocumented. In a few cases, the Committee voted to follow a cited author and reject an undocumented record as suspect on identification grounds; these examples are listed in the main text (see Records Not Accepted).

We appreciate the efforts of all observers who provided information to us (Lists B and C) and we acknowledge them in the list of contributors found earlier in this report. We welcome and solicit details of any of these records if the reader observed the bird or can help us locate a description from another source. We would also appreciate correspondence regarding any published record which has been overlooked in this listing and which is not currently in circulation (see the Committee definition of a "published record" in the introduction to this report). Please direct all correspondence to the CBRC secretary, Michael A. Patten, P. O. Box 51959, Riverside, CA 92515.

List A: Specimens that cannot be located (9 records). Certain other missing specimens of Emperor Goose and Yellow Rail, including a number destroyed in the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire, were "statistically accepted" in previous reports (Roberson 1986; Dunn 1988; see also Yellow Rail accepted records, above). All were apparently examined by competent ornithologists. We are still attempting to locate and obtain documentation for these specimens.

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: fall of 1912, Imperial Valley, IMP (Condor 16:94).

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KING EIDER: between 15 Oct 1902 and 1 Feb 1903, Suisun Bay, SOL (Grinnell and Miller 1944).

MISSISSIPPI KITE *Ictinia mississippiensis*: 18 June 1933, Goleta, SBA (Grinnell and Miller 1944).

ZONE-TAILED HAWK: 26 Nov 1906, Chula Vista, SD (Condor 11:69); "Apr or May" 1945, Chula Vista, SD (Unitt 1984). The latter is not in the Santa Cruz museum where Chester Bell had told Guy McCaskie it was (Unitt 1984).

UPLAND SANDPIPER: 8 Aug 1896, Tule Lake, SIS (Grinnell and Miller 1944).

HUDSONIAN GODWIT *Limosa haemastica*: 11 Oct 1980, north end of Salton Sea, RIV (AB 35:226).

PARAKEET AUKLET: 6 Feb 1955, found dead on San Simeon beach, SLO (Murrelet 38:24).

YELLOW-GREEN VIREO: 29 Sep 1887, Riverside, RIV (Auk 5:210).

List B: Records without extant descriptions, but an observer, either in a publication or when contacted by us, recounted circumstances in writing, such as prolonged views of an unambiguous species or extensive observer experience supplemented by contemporaneous field notes, that suggest the identification was probably correct (19). In six cases, written details were forwarded to *American Birds* editors who found them acceptable but the details cannot now be located. All these records have been accepted by regional authorities.

MOTTLED PETREL: 10 Apr 1986, 40 nm SW of Trinidad Head, HUM (AB 40:518). The bird was "seen relatively well in relatively good light for a few seconds" by two very experienced seabird researchers (LBS, TRW) during scientific surveys (see discussion under next species).

* COOK'S PETREL: 10 Apr 1986 (4 birds, not "2" as listed in AB 40:518), 32 nm SW of Cape Mendocino, HUM. These birds were "seen relatively well in relatively good light for a few seconds" by experienced seabird researchers (LBS, TRW) during surveys. Both observers had much experience with this species but details on these particular birds were not obtained. As to this and the above record, an observer (TRW) writes: "when you are doing controlled censuses you usually cannot document sightings as you would like to, without aborting censusing or at least biasing your data." The professional observer is faced with the Hobson's choice of aborting the survey (displeasing the agency which has hired him or her) or continuing the survey without taking time to compose field notes (displeasing rarity review committees). These surveys are often those which eventually lead to a new understanding of pelagic distribution. We now know that Cook's Petrel is regular offshore during April-October, in large part because of similar scientific surveys.

RED-TAILED TROPICBIRD: 7 Oct 1979 at 35°34'N, 124°21'W, some 147 nm SW of Pt. Sur, MTY (summarized in AB 32:500; Roberson 1985). Both observers (GLF, RLP) were very experienced in pelagic survey work and stated that the bird was seen well for "tropicbirds were not identified to species unless they flew close enough" to observe standard field marks. Details of three other Red-tailed Tropicbirds during this same cruise have been accepted.

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BROWN BOOBY: 20 Sep 1958, Imperial Dam, IMP (AFN 13:53). The experienced observer (GM) quoted his notes that state that he "saw it ... perched on the abutment between the 2 spillway gates on the California side, apparently quite oblivious of several fisherman close by. It ... was an immature." Earlier that same day the observer had seen another immature Brown Booby on Martinez Lake, Arizona, which was present from 5 Sep 1958-7 Oct 1960 (see Records Accepted). He also had photographed another immature Brown Booby on the Arizona side of the Colorado River (Auk 63:96), all lending support to the probable identity of the 1958 bird.

REDDISH EGRET: 1 Oct 1954-3 Mar 1955, Imperial NWR, IMP (AFN 9:275; McCaskie 1964). The experienced observer (GM), who had collected one just a month before on Lake Havasu (see Accepted Records), quotes his field notes that this second individual was "a replica of the one I collected September 9th," but no further description was taken. The same observer, in discussing another record on 2 Sep 1960, on the Colorado River 31 miles above Imperial Dam, IMP (AFN 15:63; McCaskie 1964), states that his notes say it was an "immature bird."

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON: 27 Mar-6 Apr 1963, Claremont, LA (AFN 17:434). This adult was approached close enough to photograph, but the pictures have not yet been located, either by the photographer (LAS) or at SDNHM where McCaskie (1964) reported they were deposited. However, the photos were reviewed by competent field ornithologists and this may have been the same bird present May-June 1963 at Harbor Lake, LA (accepted record; Roberson 1986).

EMPEROR GOOSE: 5 Nov 1973, Tule Lake, SIS (AB 28:100). The experienced observer (BEDe) forwarded a description to AB and took photos, but neither can now be located.

WILSON'S PLOVER: 11 May 1918, Imperial Beach, SD. The observer had collected California's first Wilson's Plover in 1894 (Ingersoll 1895) and set out the circumstances of this second sighting in detail (Ingersoll 1911), but the published notes do not include a description. Ingersoll suspected, from the bird's behavior, that it was mated to an unseen brooding female, but the nest was not found. Although there are no coastal breeding records of this bird in California, the details ring true, particularly in light of an egg set from the Salton Sea (see Records Accepted, above).

UPLAND SANDPIPER: 11 Sep 1952, Needles Landing, Lake Havasu, SBE (AFN 7:29). The very experienced observer (GM) sent us his field notes which describe the behavior and call but not the plumage: "I could scarce believe my eyes, even though I have fancied seeing one on the refuge some day! It flushed, flew off a short ways, then lighted, folding its wings in the graceful way so typical of Upland Plovers [=Sandpipers], an act I witnessed many a time during my young North Dakota days. That was enough to really cinch to identification, so I rushed back to the campground for my .410. However, the Plover had other ideas, for no matter how carefully I stalked it, it always flew off while I was still ... out of range. ... I finally gave up, without feeling too sorry.... It gave a short, rolling call a couple of times."

BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD: 8-10 Mar 1979, Spring Valley, SD (AB 33:314). The observer (MT) wrote that it was a male watched coming to a

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neighbor's feeder over several days and was first discovered when its "chattering caught my attention;" this species does have a chatter recalling Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula*. The observer recognized it from Arizona experience, but no description was taken.

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 26 Mar 1974, Calexico, IMP (Garrett and Dunn 1981). The Committee has AB files in which the observer (JPD) wrote that this bird was photographed from 30 feet and watched for 30 minutes, but we have not located the photograph; 30-31 Jan 1976, Chiriaco Summit, RIV (AB 30:768). The observer (JPR), conducting biological surveys with four other biologists, watched the bird on a fence post only 20 feet from the car for three minutes. He took a description and forwarded it at the time to AB but it cannot now be located; 4 June 1978, Westgard Pass, INY (AB 32:1056). The notes of the very experienced observer (REW) state that this bird had a "full tail," and was "very bright" which he recalls referring to the intensity of "the salmon color," and that it was "moving from conifer to conifer across the pass area," but no further details were taken.

PHILADELPHIA VIREO: 3 Oct 1983, Pt. Reyes NS, MRN (AB 38:244). The experienced observer (BDP) had good views and forwarded a description at the time to AB but it cannot now be located.

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER: 9-14 June 1979, Santa Barbara, SBA (AB 33:806). The good observer (BS) recalled the trees it was in (same spot as the 1981 Yellow-throated Warbler from this locale, previously accepted; see Binford 1985) and recalled seeing it well enough to determine it was of the "white-lored" race, but took no actual description.

GRACE'S WARBLER: 30 May 1974, Clark Mt., SBE. The published details (Johnson and Garrett 1974) state that Johnson "found a steadily-singing male in the mixed forest of White Fir and pinyon at 7100 feet elevation on the north slope ... The bird stayed within close range and was watched for over one hour as it sang and infrequently foraged in both firs and pinyon." Three other May records from this fir patch on Clark Mt. have been accepted by the Committee.

MOURNING WARBLER: 23 Sep 1982, Goleta, SBA (AB 37:225). The experienced observer (LRBe) forwarded a description at the time to AB but it cannot now be located.

SCARLET TANAGER: 14 Sep 1982, Carpinteria, SBA (AB 37:225). The experienced observer (LRBe) forwarded a description at the time to AB but it cannot now be located.

LIST C: Records without extant descriptions for which one or more observer or compiler has informed us that no details can be located, nor was significant additional supportive information obtained (46). In several cases the observer is deceased and a surviving spouse checked the extant field notes without finding a reviewable description.

YELLOW-BILLED LOON: 11 Jan 1976, Moss Landing, MTY (summarized in AB 30:760).

REDDISH EGRET: 19-30 Apr 1958, Mission Bay, SD (AFN 12:385, a report criticized by Unitt 1984); 29 Sep 1968, San Elijo Lagoon, SD (AFN 23:107; this bird might have been one of the Torrey Pines SP bird earlier that month (see

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Records Accepted); 10 July 1972, NE corner of Salton Sea, RIV (AB 26:904); 19 Feb 1982, San Diego Bay, SD (AB 36:330).

EMPEROR GOOSE: 18 Dec 1948, Tomales Bay, MRN (summarized by Cogswell 1977); 12 Dec 1966, Avila Beach, SLO (AFN 21:457); 15-16 Dec 1968, Morro Bay, SLO (AFN 23:520); 27-31 Dec 1967, Limantour, MRN (AFN 22:473); 18-30 Dec 1968, San Simeon, SLO (AFN 23:520).

KING EIDER: 29 Jan-early Feb 1983, San Pedro, LA (AB 37:338).

MISSISSIPPI KITE: 3 June 1970, Santa Barbara, SBA (AFN 24:644).

MONGOLIAN PLOVER *Charadrius mongolus*: 3 Oct 1980, Moss Landing SB, MTY (AB 35:221). In *Am. Birds* this was considered the late date of one present at the nearby salt ponds 13-19 Sep 1980 (previously accepted; Luther et al. 1983), but there was a substantial gap between sightings and the bird "did not appear to be as bright" as the earlier bird (the only "description" available). It is best considered a separate and undocumented record.

* BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: 26 Aug 1978, Arcata, HUM (AB 33:210); 3 Sep 1978, Salinas R. mouth, MTY (AB 33:210); 11-12 Sep 1979 (2) Arcata bottoms, HUM (AB 34:196); 16-18 Sep 1979 (7), Oxnard plain, VEN (AB 34:201).

BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD: 24 Sep 1979, Cabazon, RIV (AB 34:202).

VIOLET-CROWNED HUMMINGBIRD *Amazilia violiceps*: 29 June-5 July 1977, Santa Paula, VEN (Johnson and Ziegler 1978, Roberson 1980; said to be same bird as accepted under CBRC 36-1976 returning for its second summer).

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 7 May 1969, Trinidad, HUM (AFN 23:622); 24 May 1974, Furnace Creek, Death Valley NM, INY (AB 28:853); 7 June 1983, Woodside, SM (AB 37:1025).

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GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: 8 Dec 1962, San Bernardino, SBE (Garrett and Dunn 1981); 10 Oct 1976, Honey Lake, LAS (McCaskie et al. 1979). The latter bird was watched to within 10 feet in cottonwoods and "had bright dramatic markings," but no description was taken.

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KENTUCKY WARBLER: 2 June 69, SE Farallon I., SF (AFN 23:693).

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LEAST GREBE: 14 May-22 June 1955, West Pond, Imperial Dam, IMP (Rosenberg et al. 1991).

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Yocum 1971); 7 Dec 1966, Limantour, Pt. Reyes NS, MRN (AFN 21:453); 10 Dec 1967, Eel R. delta, HUM (2, 1 shot; summarized by Harris 1991); 18-31 Dec 1967, Crescent City, DN (summarized by Harris 1991); 4 Jan 1968, Lake Earl, DN (2; summarized by Harris 1991); 7 Dec 1968, Eel R. delta, HUM (summarized by Harris 1991); 11 Oct 1969 (5), Tule Lake, SIS (summarized by Cogswell 1977); 10 Oct 1971, Tule Lake, SIS (summarized by Cogswell 1977); 11 Nov 1972, Big Lagoon, HUM (AB 27:114); 15 Dec 1977, Pismo Beach, SLO (AB 32:399); 23 Dec 1977, Sand I., Humboldt Bay, HUM (shot; summarized by Harris 1991); "Jan" 1982 (7 more than the 1 already accepted, including 3 shot by hunters on Big Lagoon, HUM) coastal DN/HUM counties (summarized in AB 32:326 and by Harris 1991); 20 Oct 1982, Lower Klamath NWR, SIS (shot, AB 37:219); 13-16 Jan 1984, Hunter Rocks, DN (AB 38:352).

There is a possibility that some of the Klamath Basin birds were in Oregon, although it seems likely most were from California; few details exist (beyond the year reported) for many of these. A high percentage (40%) of Emperor Goose records remain unreviewable. Presumably many were retained by hunters. Given the possibility of confusion with dark Ross' Geese (see discussion under Records Accepted), we may never know the historical extent of the species' status in northeastern California.

AMERICAN BLACK DUCK: 17 Dec 1960, Biggs, BUT; "Nov" 1962, Lower Klamath NWR, SIS; "Sep" 1963, Lower Klamath NWR, SIS. All were cited by McCaskie and DeBenedictis (1966) and all were said to have been either shot or found dead, but none were deposited in a museum.

* TUFTED DUCK: 18 Apr 1978, Pt. Mugu, VEN (AB 32:1054);

KING EIDER: "Winter 1879-1880", Blackpoint, San Francisco, SF (Grinnell and Miller 1944; this specimen was apparently never examined by an ornithologist); 26 Oct 1973 and 2 Nov 1973, Bolinas Lagoon (both said by AB 28:100 to have been found dead or dying and preserved, but we have not located the specimens which may never have been handled by an ornithologist).

ZONE-TAILED HAWK: 11 Jan 1934, Furnace Creek, INY (Condor 37:240); 10 Jan 1980, Corte Madera Lake, SD (AB 35:335).

YELLOW RAIL (1940 and later only): 13 Feb 1961, Tomales Bay, MRN (McCaskie et al. 1979).

AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 12 Feb 1910, Whites Landing, Santa Catalina I., LA (Condor 13:76). No description accompanies the published note although the bird was said to be "positively identified" as it left the shore and "circled the boat." Garrett and Dunn (1980) stated that this report was "questioned by Grinnell (1915)." In fact, Grinnell (1915) cites the record positively. It was, however, published as "somewhat doubtful" by Grinnell and Miller (1944). It may be that A. H. Miller, completing this work after Joseph Grinnell's death, was the author to express doubts.

WILSON'S PLOVER: 29 Dec 1956, San Diego, SD (AFN 11:231); 19 Apr 1961 (3), Sorrento Valley, SD (AFN 15:43). The latter record was considered to be a misidentification by Unitt (1984).

UPLAND SANDPIPER: 13 May 1959, Furnace Creek, INY (Garrett and Dunn 1981).

* BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: 1-5 July 1935, Furnace Creek, INY (Condor 38:40); 13 Sep 1980 (3), Pt. Mugu, VEN (AB 35:226; see Accepted).

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LITTLE GULL: 3 Dec 1972, south end of the Salton Sea, IMP (AB 27:663).

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*: "March" 1918, Fresno, FRE (McCaskie and DeBenedictis 1966; specimen said to be at Washington State Univ., but it is not there and the reference may be in error).

SNOWY OWL: 22 Dec 1973, Pt. Reyes NS, MRN (AB 28:685; see discussion under Records Accepted); 17 Nov 1977, aboard a boat 20 miles W of Eureka, HUM (Harris 1991).

* BARRED OWL *Strix varia*: "May" 1986, Somes Bar, SIS (AB 40:1252); Apr-Sep 1988 (pair) NE of Zenia, TRI, still present 17 Apr-13 June 1989 (AB 43:1364); July 1989 (2 birds), Wheel Gulch, Ten Mile R., MEN (AB 43:1364).

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 24 Nov 1933, La Jolla, SD (Grinnell and Miller 1944); 28 Nov-5 Dec 1934 Cayucos, SLO (Grinnell and Miller 1944); "Apr" 1947, Anaheim, ORA (AFN 1:165); 20 June 1949, Playa del Rey, LA (AFN 3:252); 18 Nov 1955, Santa Cruz, SCZ (AFN 10:52); 24 June 1956, El Cerrito, CC (AFN 10:407); 2 June 1974, Bolinas, MRN (summarized in Roberson 1980); 23 July 1975, El Monte, LA (AB 29:1033); 14 July 1976, Dos Palmas Springs, RIV (Garrett and Dunn 1981); 3-8 Oct 1977, Palo Verde, IMP (AB 32:259); 7 Aug 1980, Pt. Reyes NS, MRN (AB 35:222); 6 Aug 1983, Pt. Reyes NS, MRN (AB 38:243).

CURVE-BILLED THRASHER: 18 Dec 1973, Ramer Lake, IMP (AB 28:535; published "Bendire's/Curve-billed"); 28 Nov 1974, Brawley, IMP (AB 29:123).

SPRAGUE'S PIPIT: 6 Dec 1986, near Westmorland, IMP (AB 41:331).

PHILADELPHIA VIREO: 13 Oct 1975, San Pedro, LA (AB 30:128).

YELLOW-GREEN VIREO: 3 Oct 1967, Costa Mesa, ORA (AFN 22:91).

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER: 19 Sep 1973, Pt. Loma, SD (AB 28:110); 3 June 1979, Pt. Loma, SD (AB 33:806); 24 May 1980, Furnace Creek, INY (Garrett and Dunn 1981).

* PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 6 May 1963, Morongo Valley, SBE (AFN 17:435); 29 May-2 June 1978, San Diego, SD (AB 32:1056); 21 Sep 1981, San Pedro, LA (AB 36:219); 27 Sep 1981, Pasadena, LA (AB 36:219); 29 Sep 1983, Santa Monica Canyon, LA (AB 38:248).

KENTUCKY WARBLER: 18 June 1976, SE Farallon I., SF (AB 30:1001).

PYRRHULOXIA: 6-7 May 1961, Cottonwood Springs, RIV (AFN 15:440).

PAINTED BUNTING: 9-11 Mar 1969, Oakland, ALA (male; AFN 23:518); 17 Oct 1980, Ventura, VEN (male; AB 35:228). Both were considered escapes by the AB regional editors.

LE CONTE'S SPARROW *Ammodramus leconteii*: 23-24 Oct 1976, Little Lake, INY (AB 31:225).

SNOW BUNTING: 26 Nov 1968, Sand I., Humboldt Bay, HUM (summarized by Harris 1991); 9 Nov 1969 (2), Bodega Bay, SON (AFN 24:95); 15 Nov 1971, Saratoga Springs, Death Valley NM, SBE (AB 26:124); 4 Nov 1975 (2 birds), Samoa, HUM (AB 30:124; one of these might have been the lone bird present here 7-17 Nov 1975, previously accepted; Roberson 1985); 19-20 Nov 1978, Cape Mendocino, HUM; 26 Oct 1980, Mad R. mouth, HUM; 7 Nov 1981, Arcata, HUM; 11 Nov 1981 (2), Eel R. mouth, HUM; 22 Dec 1981, Big Lagoon, HUM (AB 36:329); 30 Nov-3 Dec 1986, Arcata, HUM (said to have been photographed); and 24 Nov 1988, King Salmon, HUM (last six records summarized by Harris 1991).