Checklist of Fern Ridge Birds

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AL AN	Key To Bar Graphs
(° J	Abundant: large numbers
	Common: easily found, possibly low numbers
* = Rare in Oregon.	Uncommon: small numbers, sometimes missed
Send details to OBRC, PO Box 10373, Eugene	Rare: usually missed, annual, hard to find
OR 97440	Casual: very few, not annual
bold = currently	1 2 1 Vagrant: individual birds may appear in multiple months
breeding species	Note: Scales reflect detectability in the field, not population size

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Gr. White-fr. Goose			•••••		L			••••	-	_			
Emperor Goose		1											5-14 Feb 03
Snow Goose				•				1					unusually early: 3 in early Au
Ross's Goose	1	1	2	2	1						1	1	four records: Nov 1951; Mar- 97; Mar-May 01; Jan 02
Brant			•••••	-									•
Cackling Goose			_	_		1			-	_			
Canada Goose									_	_			winter population 20,000+
Trumpeter Swan		1	1		1						3		
Tundra Swan											_		winter population varies 300- 1,000
Wood Duck				_									uses nest boxes
Gadwall					B	••••							possible recent breeder
*Falcated Duck		1	1										14 Feb-Mar 04 Kirk Pond; O #137.1-04-01; 1st OR record
Eurasian Wigeon													check Kirk Pond
American Wigeon				_		•			_				
Mallard													
Blue-winged Teal			•••••	• • • • •							1	1	occasional breeder
Cinnamon Teal	•••••												
Northern Shoveler						-	-						
Northern Pintail													
Green-winged Teal									_				may breed occasionally
Canvasback						1							15 June 74 unusual
Redhead								_					confirmed breeder since 1997
Ring-necked Duck					••								
Tufted Duck				2									23-29 Apr 06; 8-30 Apr 07
Greater Scaup													often seen on Kirk Pond
Lesser Scaup						1							unusual 1 Jun 02
Surf Scoter										1		1	
White-winged Scoter							1				2		1 Nov 73; 12 Nov 75; 10 July
Bufflehead					.					-			

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Comr	non Goldeneye	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••							••••		
Barro	w's Goldeneye	1												1 Jan 95
Hood	led Merganser					••••		••••						bred historically. female with young seen 27 July 03
Comr	non Merganser				•					-				
Red-b	preasted Merg.	•••••		1	1							••••	••••	
Rudd	ly Duck					-				_				has bred recently in Fisher Unit marshes
Ring	-n. Pheasant													introduced in large numbers for hunting
	ed Grouse													most records from late summer
	Grouse				1									27 Apr 1974, dead bird possibly dumped
	Turkey													introduced population; mainly west side
	tain Quail													west side
	ornia Quail													
											1			Most appear in December
	hroated Loon										1			30 Dec 62; 31 Dec 75; 15 Oct 06
	ic Loon					1		1		_	1			
	non Loon	1				1		1		•				25 Jul 48 only summer record
Yello	w-billed Loon	1											1	31 Dec 89 - 3 Jan 90
Pied-	billed Grebe													
Horne	ed Grebe				-					•				
Red-r	necked Grebe	2	1								••••	•••		
Eared	l Grebe					4				1	1			
West	ern Grebe													confirmed breeding 92; young seen Jun-Sep
Clarl	k's Grebe													surveys indicate ~25% Aechmorphus grebes = Clark's
Leach	n's Storm-Petrel											2		10 Nov 75; 14 Nov 81
Amer	. White Pelican	•••••	•••••	•••••	••••				-		•••••	•••••	•••••	increasing in summer, has not bred
Doub	le-cr. Cormorant					_				_				historically may have nested, but not recently
Ame	rican Bittern													
Least	Bittern						1							14 Jun 68
	Blue Heron													
	Egret													
	ry Egret								1					21-26 Aug 06
	e Egret				1			1						10-18 July 04; 9 Apr 05
	ů.													conspicuous in Aug
	n Heron				1						•••			most appear August, no evidence
	c-cr. Night-Heron							1	3	2		1		of breeding flock of 30 birds July 2006
	e-faced Ibis								3	4				unusual Check Cantrell Rd area in winter
	ey Vulture													CHECK Canuen Ku area in winter
Ospr	•		_											bred summer 92; winter roost at
	e-tailed Kite						••••	••••						Royal Ave up to 20+ birds
	Eagle													
Nortl	hern Harrier													
Sharp	o-shinned Hawk													
Coop	er's Hawk				-		•••••		•••••	•••••				
North	ern Goshawk				1								1	28 Dec 48; 24 April 06
i torti	leffi Goshawk													

Red-shouldered Hawk	1			1								1	two records: 12 Dec 68 - 19 J
Swainson's Hawk	1											1	69; 27 Apr 74
Red-tailed Hawk													
Rough-legged Hawk					•								
Golden Eagle	•••••	•••••	••••		1							••••	
American Kestrel													
Merlin									_				
Gyrfalcon	1											1	Dec 1973 - Jan 1974
Peregrine Falcon					••••		•	•••					
Prairie Falcon	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•	1		1	••••	••••	••••	•••••	Cantrell Rd worth checking
Virginia Rail													marshes, heard more than seen
Sora													marshes, heard more than seen
American Coot													
Sandhill Crane	1	1		3		1						3	unusual 11 June 07
Black-bellied Plover								••••	•				large flock of 130+ 1 Oct 05
Amer. Golden-Plover							1	1	1	2			
Pacific Golden Plover	1					1	1						winter bird w/ Black-bellied Plovers
Snowy Plover								1	1				7 Sep 70, 20 Aug 03
Semipalmated Plover	2	1		_	_						•••		
Killdeer													
Black-necked Stilt													breeding confirmed summer '(1st Lane County breeding
American Avocet		1							2	1			unusual Feb 96, large flock of Sep 03
Spotted Sandpiper				• • • ••• •									3ep 03
Solitary Sandpiper] •••	••••				••				in fall most reports from Augu
Greater Yellowlegs]									
Willet					2			1					22 May 00; 16 May 03; 13-19
								_					Aug 05
Lesser Yellowlegs							2						high count of 15 birds Aug 20
Whimbrel						• 1	-						Oregon's largest inland flock most reports are birds in flight
Long-billed Curlew				1	1		3				1		11 Nov 75 unusual
Marbled Godwit				1	1		3		1	1	1		
Red Knot									1	1			14 Oct 03, 10-20 Sep 06
Sanderling				1	2						1		
Semipalmated Sandp.	-												
Western Sandpiper	•••••	•••••				•							
Least Sandpiper						•							unusual 20 Nov 04- large ft-
Baird's Sandpiper										•	1		unusual 20 Nov 94; large floch 13 birds Aug 07
Pectoral Sandpiper					1		•	•••••		-	-		very rare spring
Sharp-tailed Sandp.									3	3	1		4 Sep 01 early; 18 Nov 03 late record for OR
Dunlin					-			••					winter population peaks at 10, 20,000 birds
Stilt Sandpiper								3	4				2 birds present Sep 06
Buff-breasted Sandpiper								2	1				28 Aug - 2 Sep 06; Aug 22-29 flock of 3 birds
Ruff								3	2				27 Sep 02; 22 Aug - 10 Sep 04

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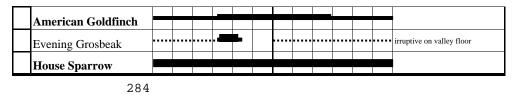
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Short-billed Dowitcher					1		••••						
Long-billed Dowitcher					-	•	1						
Wilson's Snipe					-			-					breeds occasionally
Wilson's Phalarope				-				_		1			breeds in Fisher Unit marshes; unusual 19 Oct 00
Red-necked Phalarope				-		_				_			
Red Phalarope					1					••••	•••••	•••••	blown inland by large storms
Franklin's Gull							•	•••••	•••••	•••••	••		
Bonaparte's Gull	1	1	1		••••	••		•••••	•••••		-	•••••	
Heermann's Gull										2	3		
Mew Gull									1				
Ring-billed Gull							_						
California Gull													
Herring Gull		-		••					-	-			
Thayer's Gull			_							-			
*Lesser Blbacked Gull			1										17-21 Mar 01 OBRC #050-01-0
Western Gull	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••				1			•••••	•••••	
Glaucous-winged Gull													
Glaucous Gull	1										1	1	2 Jan 82; 10 Nov 89
Sabine's Gull					2				4	1	1		
Black-legged Kittiw.	1		1							1	2	1	
Caspian Tern													small numbers; does not breed
Black Tern					_								breeding confirmed 92; young appear July
Common Tern							1	•	•••••	•	1		sometimes large flocks
Forster's Tern													
Pomarine Jaeger									1		1		10-14 Nov 75; 19 Sep 98
Parasitic Jaeger									3	2	1		
Long-tailed Jaeger							2	1	3				
Rock Pigeon													
Band-tailed Pigeon	•••••		_							_	•		
Mourning Dove										-			
Barn Owl													
Western Screech-Owl													
Great Horned Owl													
Snowy Owl											1	1	9 Nov 46;
Northern Pygmy-Owl													
Burrowing Owl			1					1	1			1	31 Dec 79; 11 Mar 81; 16 Sep 8 Aug 87
Long-eared Owl													very few records; 9 Dec 14
Short-eared Owl													has bred in past; no recent confirmation
	1									_			commination
N. Saw-whet Owl													
							••••						

	-												
Anna's Hummingbird													
Costa's Hummingbird					1								1 May 01
Rufous Hummingbird		••••							-				
Belted Kingfisher													
Lewis's Woodpecker		•••••		•••••	•					•••••			irruptive species
Acorn Woodpecker													colony along Royal Ave
*Yellow-bellied Saps.	1												1-12 Jan 97, OBRC #402-97-12
Red-br. Sapsucker									-				
Downy Woodpecker													
Hairy Woodpecker													
Northern Flicker													
Pileated Woodpecker													
Olive-sided Flycatcher					_				-				
Western Wood-Pewee				-						••			
Willow Flycatcher								_	.	•••			
Hammond's Flycatch.								••	•••				
Dusky Flycatcher				•••	••••								
Pacific-slope Flycatch.										-			
Black Phoebe	•••••			•••••	•••••			•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	Fisher and E Coyote Units; 1st breeding 2006, increasing
Say's Phoebe				•••						1		1	Unusual in winter
Ash-throated Flycatch.							••••						
Western Kingbird										••••			
Eastern Kingbird						2							11 June 72; ?
Loggerhead Shrike			1	4					1	1		2	
Northern Shrike				-	1								
Cassin's Vireo									-				
Hutton's Vireo													
Warbling Vireo									L	-			
Red-eyed Vireo													irregular breeder, check cottonwoods
Steller's Jay													contoinwoods
Blue Jay	1	1											26 Jan - 6 Feb 77
Western Scrub-Jay													
American Crow													
Common Raven													
Horned Lark													may breed occasionally, 1 juvenil
										••			found on drawdown Aug '05 uses nest boxes
Purple Martin									.				
Tree Swallow													
Violet-green Swallow											[
N. Rough-w. Swallow					1								
Bank Swallow					1								
Cliff Swallow			•••						•••••	••••			
Barn Swallow	•••••	•••••		-							•••••	• • • • •	

	Black-capped Chick.												
	Mountain Chickadee	1								1		1	
	Chestnut-back. Chick.												
	Bushtit												
	Red-breasted Nuth.												
	White-breasted Nuth.												
	Brown Creeper								1				small quarry near USACE
	Rock Wren				2				1				building west of dam
	Bewick's Wren			-		-							
	House Wren												
\square	Winter Wren												
	Marsh Wren												
	Golden-cr. Kinglet												
	Ruby-cr. Kinglet												
	Western Bluebird				••••					-			
	Mountain Bluebird	1		1	1								Jan was flock of 3, stayed 2 wks
	Townsend's Solitaire										•••••	•••••	
	Swainson's Thrush								-	••••			
	Hermit Thrush												
	American Robin												
	Varied Thrush												
	Wrentit												
	Northern Mockingbird	1	1			1	1			1		2	
	Sage Thrasher				1		1					1	14 Apr 74; 6 June 83; 20 Dec 03
	European Starling												
	American Pipit					_			 _				
	Cedar Waxwing												
									1				21 Sep 81
	Tennessee Warbler								1				21 560 61
	Orange-cr. Warbler												
	Nashville Warbler												Perkin's Park Nature Trail worth
	Yellow Warbler												checking for breeders Casual breeder in nearby Douglas-
	Yellow-rumped Warb.							••••					fir forests
	Black-thr. Gray Warb.									••••			
Ц	Townsend's Warbler								•••				
Ц	Hermit Warbler				••••	••		1	1				17 Apr 04: 2 Nov. 1 Dec 02. 5
Ц	Palm Warbler				1					1	1	1	17 Apr 94; 3 Nov - 1 Dec 03; 5 Oct 05
	Blackpoll Warbler								1				15 Sep 88 Kirk Park
	MacGillivray's Warb.					_			-	•			
	Com. Yellowthroat			•									
	Wilson's Warbler								•				
	Yellow-breasted Chat								••				
	Western Tanager								_	•••		1	

Spotted Towhee													
Am. Tree Sparrow	•••••		•••									•••••	Royal Ave worth checking in winter
Chipping Sparrow											•••		
Clay-colored Sparrow	1												2-22 Jan 94
Brewer's Sparrow					1				••••				possibly bred '85 and '07 Royal Ave, almost annual there in fall
Vesper Sparrow	2		-					_			•	2	
Lark Sparrow				2			1	1					July 46; Aug 48; 18 Apr 98; 15 Apr 01
Black-thr. Sparrow				1									10 Apr 75
Sage Sparrow				2									14 Apr 84; 27 Apr 96
*Lark Bunting						1							11-30 Jun 01 KR Nielson Rd., OBRC #605-01-19
Savannah Sparrow												_	
Grasshopper Sparrow	2							_		1		2	annual breeder, detection difficul
Fox Sparrow					-								
Song Sparrow													
Lincoln's Sparrow													
Swamp Sparrow	•••••	•••••	•••••										
White-thr. Sparrow					••								
Harris's Sparrow	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	• 1						•••••	•••••	
White-cr. Sparrow					-				_				
Golden-cr. Sparrow					L					-			
Dark-eyed Junco					_			_					
Lapland Longspur									2	2	1	1	dam area and Royal Ave
*Chestnut-coll. Longsp.					1								1 May 76 Royal Ave, 1st state record, OBRC #538-76-01
Snow Bunting											2		1 Nov 82; 17-30 Nov 96
Black-headed Gros.					_		_						
Lazuli Bunting							_			••			
Bobolink						1			1				1 Jun 80; 1 Sep 80
Red-winged Blackbird													
Tricolored Blackbird	1			1				2					6 April 96; 6 Jan 99; 13 Aug 05; 30 Aug 06
Western Meadowlark													
Yellow-h. Blackbird				_								2	only breeding population in Lane Co.
Brewer's Blackbird													
*Great-tailed Grackle						3	2						27 June 92; 9 June-8 July 00; 21 June-19 July 06
Brown-h. Cowbird													increasing in numbers
Bullock's Oriole									_				
*Baltimore Oriole					1	1							27 May-13 Jun 86, OBRC #507- 86-02
Purple Finch									-	-			
Cassin's Finch	2												check other finch flocks
House Finch													
Red Crossbill	•••••			•••••	•••••	•••••			•••••	•••••		•••••	irruptive, absent most years
Pine Siskin													erratic numbers; sometimes almost absent
Lesser Goldfinch													amost ausuit

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