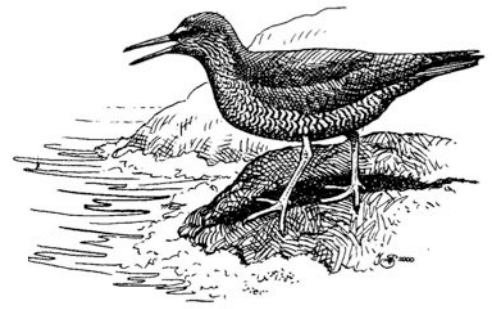


# Wandering Tattler

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## Why Do Birders Count Birds?

*Gail Richards, President*

Populations of birds are changing, both in the survival of each species and the numbers of birds within each species. In California, there are 146 bird species that are vulnerable to extinction from climate change. These fluctuations may indicate shifts in climate, pollution levels, habitat loss, scarcity of food, timing of migration or survival of offspring. Monitoring birds is an essential part of protecting them. But tracking the health of the world's 10,000 bird species is an immense challenge. Scientists need thousands of people reporting what they are seeing in their back yards, neighborhoods, parks, nature preserves and in all accessible wild areas.

Even though there are a number of things we are unable to do during this pandemic, Sea and Sage volunteers are committed to continuing bird surveys (when permitted, observing Covid-19 protocols).

**MONTHLY SURVEYS:** Volunteers survey what is out there, tracking the number of species and their abundance.

San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary  
UCI Marsh  
University Hills Eco Reserve  
Upper Newport Bay by pontoon boat

### SEASONAL SURVEYS AND/OR MONITORING:

Threatened Western Snowy Plovers  
Endangered California Least Terns  
Tree Swallow Nest Boxes at SJWS

### WEEKLY SURVEYS:

Backyard Bird Count  
Bird Seasons (phenology and seasonal studies) A team of volunteers is monitoring a select group of 8 species at the SJWS to look for shifts in behaviors, bird sounds, food sources, breeding success & survival adaptations.

### ANNUAL SURVEYS:

Pacific Flyway Shorebird Survey  
Spring Bird Count  
Christmas Bird Counts

*So, this is where you come in. No matter what aspect of bird watching you love most, **there's a bird survey project that can use your help.** Information regarding participation in these surveys, can be found on our website, or contact Darrell Wilson, our Bird Survey Coordinator: [darrellwilson@cox.net](mailto:darrellwilson@cox.net)*

## General Meeting - Online Presentation

Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM

*Via Zoom*

**"Motus - an exciting new method to track the movements of birds, bats, & insects"**  
*presented by Kristie Stein, MS*



Kristie Stein is a Wildlife Biologist with the Southern Sierra Research Station (SSRS) in Weldon, California. Her research interests include post-fledging ecology, seasonal interactions and carry-over effects, and movement ecology. Currently, at SSRS, Kristie is assisting with many ongoing research projects as well as leading a movement study of Tricolored Blackbirds, a state endangered species, using automated telemetry towers that are part of the Motus wildlife tracking system.

In this presentation, she will explain the ins and outs of the automated telemetry system, introduce the Partners in Flight Western Working Group's initiative to expand the network in the west, and provide information on how you can get involved with this effort. Additionally, she will present findings using Motus to determine the seasonal movement patterns and habitat associations of the Kern River Valley Tricolored Blackbird population.

Our Meeting Room opens at **6:30 PM**, join us for some **optional social activities** prior to the 7:00 PM meeting. Here is the link you will need to join the meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88523715920>

*Jonathan Aguayo, Programs Chair*

# Conservation News

Susan Sheakley, Conservation Chair



Our next '4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday' Conservation Lecture will be presented virtually on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Please join us!

## '4th Tues.' Conservation Lecture

Tuesday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm

by Zoom

Doors will open at 6:30

### "Finding Wisdom on Midway Atoll"

JD Bergeron, Executive Director,  
International Bird Rescue

Join JD Bergeron, International Bird Rescue's Executive Director, on a visual journey to Midway Atoll to learn about the albatross species that nest there and the challenges they face.

Midway Atoll is the site of the world's largest albatross nesting colony and home to numerous other globally important species such as the federally endangered Hawaiian Monk Seal and Laysan Duck.

Each year, a census is conducted of the Black-footed and Laysan Albatrosses on Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge. Since 1991, the work of the nesting albatross census team (aka "Bird Counters"), provides vital information found few places on earth to researchers, managers, conservation groups and the global community interested in preserving and protecting oceanic seabirds and their nesting habitats.

Please join us to learn about the importance of "Finding Wisdom on Midway Atoll", as JD shares information and amazing visuals from his participation in the annual census.

**Instructions to join the Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> Zoom meeting will be posted November 1<sup>st</sup> on our home page at [www.seaandsageaudubon.org](http://www.seaandsageaudubon.org) (Under Conservation, look for '4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday')**



## CLIMATE CORNER: California Takes an Important Step on the Climate Crisis

by Chris Byrd

### Just Received from Audubon California – "30 by 30" Is Now an Executive Order!

On Wednesday, October 7, Governor Gavin Newsom issued an executive order that implements a "30 by 30" goal that has been strongly supported by Audubon California and by Sea and Sage Audubon – protecting 30% by 2030. The order reads, in part:

"To support the global effort to combat the biodiversity and climate crises, it is the goal of the State to conserve at least 30 percent of California's land and coastal waters by 2030."

The order, titled "Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Strategies," calls for nature-based climate solutions in forests, urban green spaces, wetlands, and soils. It includes farmer-and rancher-led solutions, and it addresses a wide diversity of stakeholders as well as issues of equitable access to the outdoors, economic sustainability, and food security.

Audubon California issued a press release the same day praising the executive order as "an emphatic commitment that California will lead to protect our shared natural resources."



**Let's find opportunities to control climate change!**

# Social Get-Togethers with Zoom

You are invited to join in online social get-togethers designed as opportunities to chat about topics of mutual interest. Many of us are missing occasions to talk informally with friends during this time when we're avoiding group events. Sylvia Gallagher initiated the idea of Sea and Sage hosting social get-togethers, and she wrote about it in the Oct. Wandering Tattler. Here is an excerpt from Sylvia's article:

*"...Let's open a Zoom get-together for an hour or two to a reasonable number of people and just have a good conversation. Since Zoom is such a foreign medium, and all those faces – including your own (!) – in squares staring at you might be sort of off-putting, I thought maybe each get-together ought to have one announced subject to start it out and a leader to keep some semblance of order among the talkers."*

The chapter will be hosting virtual discussions on a wide range of subjects using Zoom technology. Several sessions have already been scheduled for October and November, and more sessions will be added as details are finalized. Check on the chapter website [seaandsageaudubon.org](http://seaandsageaudubon.org) for the updated schedule as new sessions will be added frequently. Click on a session link to register for a session on Zoom. You will receive an immediate email confirmation of your registration from Zoom, including the Zoom link needed to join the session.

**Session coordinators are:** Kim King & Chris Byrd

## Questions?

Contact [seaandsagezoom@gmail.com](mailto:seaandsagezoom@gmail.com)

CURRENTLY AVAILABLE SESSIONS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING – **See website for links**

## → Photo Sharing – CA Bird Photos

*Hosted by Sandrine Biziaux-Scherson*  
Sunday, October 25 - 5:00 PM

Join a virtual session to share up to five of your favorite photos of birds taken in California and enjoy and talk about other participants' photos. (No, you don't have to send in photos to join this session!)

## → Reading Group

*Hosted by Kim King*  
Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 AM

Looking for your next good book to read?

Join in to both; share your favorite books about birds, nature, conservation and/or general science, and get some great, new recommendations from fellow birders.

## → My Most Memorable Birding Experience

*Hosted by Sylvia Gallagher*  
Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM

Join us online to share your most memorable birding experience and to hear about the experiences of others. If you're a new birder, it could be the one that interested you in birds in the first place.

## → What Can We Do About Plastics and Trash?

*Hosted by Susan Sheakley & Kate Grabenstein*  
Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> - 3:30 PM

Are you concerned about the growing mountains of trash, throw-away plastics everywhere, and all the impacts on wildlife? Join this session to hear what others are doing to minimize their trash output and share what you're doing.

## → Favorite Places to Bird in SoCal

*Hosted by Roy Poucher*  
Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM

Share your favorite Southern California places to bird (especially ones that are less well known). Join us, share, and learn about great local places you can experience.

## → Attracting Birds to Your Back Yard

*Hosted by Mary Ellen Wynn*  
Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM

Whether you're an expert or a novice, come share your experiences with the various do's and don'ts of attracting birds to your yard via such topics as landscaping, native plants, water sources, nest boxes, feeders, food, etc.



*Pick up tips on native plants from the OC CNPS at our Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> '4<sup>th</sup> Tues.!*

# Orange County Rarities

by Doug Willick



To report a RARE or UNUSUAL bird, or to receive reports from other birders about rare or unusual bird sightings here in Orange County, send an email to: [OrangeCountyBirding+subscribe@groups.io](mailto:OrangeCountyBirding+subscribe@groups.io)

*September is often one of the best months of the entire year in Southern California for experiencing the largest diversity of birds. A high percentage of these are birds moving through our area on their way to wintering grounds that may be as close as Mexico, or as far off as Argentina. And of course some of these migrants will also be spending the winter as close as our own backyards (e.g., Yellow-rumped Warblers and White-crowned Sparrows). So, since the past month has had an exceptional variety of birds showing up in Orange County, we'll jump right in.*

We'll start off with the biggest event of the past month, that being another first county record: this being an "**Arctic-type**" **Warbler** that was discovered in the Nature Area of Mile Square Regional Park on Sept. 20! This was unfortunately one of those "one-day-wonders". Interestingly, we may never know *exactly* what this new first county record is to the *species level*. We at least know it's part of a complex of three closely-related species within a very diverse group commonly referred to as Old World warblers (formerly in the family Sylviidae). Of all the Old World warblers, only one is known to breed in North America, that being Arctic Warbler (whose North American breeding range is restricted to western/central Alaska). However, Arctic Warbler is part of a complex who's breeding range extends west across much of Russia to Scandinavia, and in Asia south to portions of Mongolia, China and Japan. Fairly recently, the Arctic Warbler complex was broken up into three full species, including (besides Arctic Warbler) Japanese Leaf Warbler and Kamchatka Leaf Warbler. Of these latter two, Kamchatka Leaf Warbler is known to occur during migration in the Aleutian Islands, as well as islands in the Bering Sea. Experts with this complex feel that Kamchatka Leaf Warbler and Arctic Warbler are so similar as to not be separable in the field (unless vocalizations are recorded; unfortunately, migrants of these two species, during fall migration, are apparently rarely heard). Based on breeding ranges, Arctic Warbler is certainly considered the *species* most likely to "stray" during migration and come south along the Pacific coast of North America—even though the Alaska breeding population of Arctic Warbler is assumed to winter in southeast Asia. In California there has been at least nine or ten records of birds identified as "Arctic type warblers" accepted by the California Bird Records Committee. However, all of them are accepted to the species pair of Arctic/Kamchatka Leaf Warbler, due to their extreme similarity, and the potential that Kamchatka Leaf Warbler may conceivably also occur as a "stray" to Alaska and the Pacific coast of North America during migration. So, a somewhat complicated record, but nevertheless an exceptional one!

*Fortunately*, the following rarities that turned up over the last month were much less complicated! A **White-**

**winged Dove** was observed flying by, and landing very briefly, at Harriett Wieder Regional Park (HWRP), Sept. 28. Three **Pacific Golden-Plovers** appeared at the Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station (SBNWS) during mid-Sept; this location has been reliable as a wintering site for this species (from just a few to well over a dozen) going back almost 40 years! As reported last month, the **Ruff**



returned to the upper Santa Ana River (SAR), near the mouth of the Santa Ana Canyon, though it was apparently last seen Sept. 16.

Three juvenile **Stilt Sandpipers** were quite cooperative at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary (SJWS), Sept. 23, though were gone the next day; this was possibly the largest group of Stilt Sandpipers (i.e., seen together at one time) recorded in Orange County. There was a good showing of **Baird's Sandpipers** in Sept., with birds appearing at SJWS, Peter's Canyon Creek (PCC), and the upper SAR (where a flock of six were present on Sept. 11). As many as four **Pectoral Sandpipers** were at SJWS during Sept. 20-23, with others reported here Sept. 25-27, and up to three on Oct. 6. Single juvenile **Sabine's Gulls** were reported offshore (where a regular migrant) on Sept. 9 and 18. Two species of boobies were reported during the last month, with a **Brown Booby** seen offshore, Sept. 18, and a **Masked Booby** first reported off Crescent Bay Point, Sept. 13-17, and later presumably the same individual present on the jetties at the mouth of Newport Harbor (between Sept. 28 and Oct. 4). An adult **Neotropic Cormorant** continued at the SJWS through Sept. 7, along with a continuing second-year type bird felt to most likely be a Neotropic. A juvenile **Little Blue Heron** was carefully identified on San Diego Creek (a few miles upstream of SJWS), where it was known to be present Sept. 15-23. A juvenile **Tricolored Heron** turned up at the



Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve, Oct. 2-4. **Yellow-crowned Night-Herons** (including adults and immatures) have continued to increase at various coastal locations around the county (e.g., BCER, Upper Newport Bay, Talbert March, and Dana Point Harbor). In addition, one continued a short distance inland, at SJWS through Sept. 5.

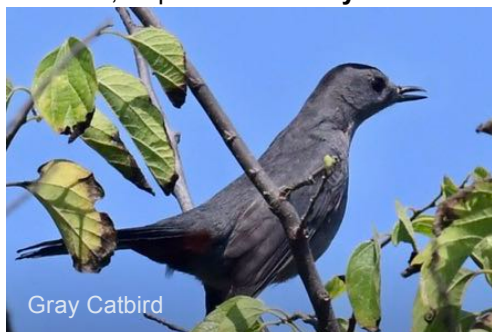
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Adult **Zone-tailed Hawks** have been seen over the Villa Park Flood Control Basin (Sept. 7), the Orchard Hills area (Sept. 30) and over the El Toro Memorial Park (also Sept. 30); these birds are possibly individuals returning to winter in the area. **Swainson's Hawks** (which are rare but increasing as migrants in the county) included one over San Diego Creek, Sept. 16, and up to two lingering in the area of the Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Center and nearby SBNWS, Sept. 28-30. A **Red-naped Sapsucker** at O'Neill Regional Park (ONRP), Oct. 2, was slightly on the early side. A **Tropical Kingbird** was photographed at HWRP, Sept. 18. Single **Plumbeous Vireos** were at Mile Square Regional Park (MSRP), Sept. 26, and at Gilman Park, Sept. 27. From *five*, to as many as *ten* **Purple Martins** at the SJWS, between Sept. 6 and 9, was exceptional (and perhaps unprecedented in recent decades). At least one or two **Bank Swallows** were also at SJWS, Sept. 7-13. A **Gray Catbird** was a nice find at



Gray Catbird

Edison Park (in Huntington Beach), Oct. 6-7.

Rare sparrows were almost anything BUT rare this past month, especially for

two *Spizella* species. **Clay-colored Sparrows** were MSRP, SJWS (up to two), at BCER, at Mason Regional Park, at Bart Spendlove Park (Mission Viejo), and at John Baca Park (Huntington Beach), just between Sept. 25 and Oct. 6, for a total of about seven! During Sept. and early Oct. there has been an unprecedented number of **Brewer's Sparrows**, with a total of roughly *17 to 20*, up through Oct. 8!! These have been reported from San Juan Capistrano, Moulton Meadows (Laguna Beach), HWRP, ONRP, Round Canyon, MSRP, SJWS, BCER, and the UC Irvine Ecological Reserve (and wouldn't be surprised if I missed one or two). Other rare sparrows seen in the county during the last month included three more **Black-throated Sparrows**, which included singles at BCER, HWRP and SJWS (three were also found in late Aug., as reported in last month's Rarities column). **Vesper Sparrows** included one at HWRP, Sept. 16; two at SBNWS, Sept. 17; and singles at SJWS, Sept. 24 and Oct. 5-7. A **Grasshopper Sparrow** (rarely found during migration) was at MSRP, Sept. 10. **Green-tailed Towhees** were at Huntington Central Park (HCP; at least one, Sept. 5-12); at MSRP (one or more between Sept. 11 and 25); at HWRP (one or more between Sept. 17 and Oct. 1), and at ONRP, Oct. 1-2. Numbers of **Yellow-headed Blackbirds** were reported from a good number of locations, with singles along the upper SAR, on Sept. 3

and 11; at Harvard Community Park, Sept. 7; at SJWS, Sept. 12; and at HCP, Sept. 17.

September just wouldn't be right without some warbler rarities, and this was definitely a good month for numbers of the more expected warbler rarities. For example, **Black-and-white Warblers** were at Vista Point Park (Laguna Beach), at HCP, and at Gilman Park; **American Redstarts** were at Pinecrest Park, Gilman Park, HCP, and North Park (Irvine); **Blackpoll Warblers** were at MSRP, Gilman Park and HCP; and **Tennessee Warblers** were at MSRP, at HCP and at Yorba Regional Park. In addition, a



Northern Waterthrush

**Northern Waterthrush** was at HCP, Sept. 7-11; a **Virginia's Warbler** was at MSRP, Sept. 18-25, with another in a Huntington Beach residential area, Oct. 3; at least two **Lucy's Warblers** were at MSRP, between Sept. 13 and 28, and another Lucy's was at Gilman Park, Sept. 13. A **Northern Parula** continued at MSRP, Sept. 8 through 28, and another

was in residential area of Huntington Beach, Sept. 5. At least one **Blackburnian Warbler** at HCP, Sept. 18-30; a **Chestnut-sided Warbler** at MSRP, Sept. 12-14; and a **Canada Warbler** at HCP, Sept. 21, were all nice discoveries.



Blackburnian Warbler

And last, but certainly not least(!), were several **Rose-breasted Grosbeaks**, with two males at HCP (an adult male, Sept. 20, and a hatchyear male, Sept. 23); one at MSRP, Sept. 21; and one at Gilman Park, Sept. 25. And fall isn't over yet—stay tuned for October!

Photographs by  
Don Hoechlin

# Autumn at the Marsh

Trude Hurd, Project Director of Education



Flame Skimmer Dragonfly



Sycamore Leaf



Cedar Waxwing Eats Toyon Berry

Fall is the season of CHANGE at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary. In autumn, days transition to cooler temperatures and shorter hours of daylight. It feels great to be out and about on the trails! You may notice that the water level is lower than usual in some ponds. This is so the Irvine Ranch Water District landscapers can go in and cut back any overgrown plants like bulrush. Bulrush spreads by underground roots (rhizomes) and can quickly cover a pond but IRWD makes sure this doesn't happen.

As you walk the trails, notice the tall trees overhead. Stop and listen to the sound of their leaves rustling in the wind. Western sycamore has hand-shaped leaves, Fremont cottonwood has heart-shaped leaves, and Arroyo willow has long narrow leaves. These deciduous trees make their own food through photosynthesis but in November start to go dormant. The abundant green-colored pigments in the leaf cells start to degrade so that the yellow and orange-colored pigments are no longer masked. We notice the leaves have turned yellow and begin to drop off the tree, a sure sign of fall at the wetland!

Another sign of fall is the slow return of waterfowl from their northern breeding grounds. By November, the numbers of ducks have increased in the ponds. There's Northern Shovelers circling in small flocks with their oversized bills dipping below the water surface to strain macro-invertebrates. Cinnamon Teal and Green-winged Teal are common and you might be lucky to spot a Blue-winged Teal. Ruddy Ducks have lost their breeding red feathers and blue bill but not their jaunty tail and quick diving habits.

A wildlife photographer's favorite is the Cedar Waxwing, a fruit-eating bird that supplements its diet with protein-rich insects in summer. To find this bird at the marsh, just locate a toyon shrub whose green berries have turned to bright red in fall. Cedar Waxwings travel in small flocks and descend with high-pitched whistles onto the toyon. They proceed to grab the red berries, one by one, and swallow each one whole. It's a photographic treat to capture the bird with a red berry in its bill! Have you seen one this fall?

Another visitor favorite is the Vermilion Flycatcher. This small, bright red bird breeds in local deserts and then heads to the coast for fall and winter. We eagerly await its arrival at the wetland, usually an adult male and female with an occasional immature male. The Vermilion Flycatcher perches high on a snag (bare branch), looking for insect prey, then flies out to capture the insect and returns to its perch. Snap goes its beak while snap, snap, snap go the photographers' cameras!

Dragonflies are abundant in fall as they fly along the trails above and beside us. They are predators that catch flying insects with their legs and help to keep the mosquito and midge fly populations under control. We have documented 16 species at the marsh including common green darter, flame skimmer, and black saddlebags. How many do you notice on your walk?

The Audubon naturalists and I encourage you and your loved ones to take a safe walk in November to enjoy the autumn sights and smells at this beautiful freshwater wetland.

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From the San Diego Fwy (405): Exit on Jamboree, south toward Newport Beach. At the 1st signal, Michelson, turn left. Continue on Michelson (past the old entrance to the SJWS) to the 5th signal which is Harvard and turn right. Drive to University & turn right. Drive to Campus Drive & turn right. Stay in the far right lane and immediately turn right onto Riparian View which will enter the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary. The entrance road is marked by a green sign. If you miss the turn and reach Carlson, turn right and go around the block again to Harvard. The sanctuary is open every day from dawn until dusk.

## Audubon House

AH is closed at the present time because of Covid-19. However the restrooms, trails, and parking lots are open.

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## SCHEDULE of CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

### November 2020:

03	Tues	Conservation Committee Mtg. via Zoom .....	6:45 pm
10	Tues	Board Meeting via Zoom .....	7:00 pm
20	Fri	GENERAL MEETING via Zoom .....	7:00 pm
24	Tues	4 <sup>th</sup> Tues Conservation Lecture via Zoom .....	7:00 pm

## Bookstore News:

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- The Birds of Orange County, Status & Distribution
- Atlas of Breeding Birds, Orange County, CA
- Learning CA Bird Sounds packet
- Learning More CA Bird Sounds packet
- Western Mountain Bird Sounds packet
- Learning Desert Bird Sounds packet

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