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President's Message:

Dear Members,

I hope 2024 finds you and your loved ones well. After mild weather at the start of the year, the cold weather event in mid-January finally pushed large numbers of gulls and waterfowl into the Tulsa area. There have also been some interesting species trends in the state this winter, atypical wintering sparrows, and unusual subspecies of Red Crossbill.

The 2024 OOS Spring Meeting will be held at Salt Plains State Park and National Wildlife Refuge on April 26-27, 2024. Not only will it be a wonderful time to catch up with old friends, but it is the right time of year for maximum shorebird migration. I cannot think of a better place in the state to experience it. The OOS Board is finalizing the official meeting schedule, and you'll want to be there. More details will be released in the future.

As a reminder, March 1st, 2024, was the deadline to submit applications for OOS Special Projects funding and nominations for the Scissortail Award. Special Projects funding and Scissortail Award winners are expected to be announced by OOS on or before April 15th, 2024. OOS welcomes nominations for the Scissortail Award, and please submit any future nominations to Mia Revels. Future Special Projects funding applications should be submitted to Donald Glass.

Regards,



Zach Poland

3/01/24 Q1 OOS Scissortail Membership Update

Total members: 91(Please renew!)

New Members: Patricia Hoffman (Oklahoma City), Manuel Lederer (Durant), Scott Murphy (Long Island City, New York) and Tim Roberts (Tulsa).

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Joyce Munie (in honor of Gwenyth Thompson), Tim O'Connell, Stephen Parker, Harold and Kelly Lee Peterson (in honor of Mark Peterson), Larry Pulliam, Tim Roberts and Don Turvey

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OOS Spring Meeting 2024 Schedule

Date: April 26-28, 2024

Place: Salt Plains State Park

Meeting space Friday night-Saturday night: [Salt Plains State Park Community Center](#).

Speaker: [Melissa Robell](#), Salt Plains Refuge educator.

Lodging: All six cabins have been spoken for. Tent sites may still be available; contact the state park to reserve. Other lodging in Cherokee, Oklahoma. They did not give a block of rooms but suggested making a reservation.

Food: A Saturday night supper will be catered by Smoke-Shak BBQ Restaurant, including pork ribs, brisket, and chicken with sides of coleslaw, potato salad, and no meat baked beans and dinner rolls. A vegan option and gluten-free bread option will be available.

Cost: \$25/individual; \$40/family for the dinner and keynote address.

Activities: More field trips and activities to be announced

(1) Curtis Stewart will lead a field trip on Saturday morning walk along Eagle Roost Trail and time permitting, Sandpiper Trail. Time TBA.

Recently, I have noticed a lot of discussion on social media and podcasts about incorporating thermal optics in birding. Originally developed for the military and quickly adopted by hunters, there seems to be a rapidly increasing number of birders who are adding thermals to their tool kits. I have recently joined the trend and have found it a useful and enjoyable addition.

Thermal optics use the infrared light spectrum to “visualize” differences in temperature or temperature contrast. By sensing thermal contrast, they have utility in dark or low light (in closed canopy woods, for example). They can also be used in daylight given proper atmospheric conditions, including locating birds in dense cover. However, the expectation should be that they are of little utility in open habitats during high sun. Because most field marks birders use for identification are not manifested as thermal signatures, thermal optics are primarily detection tools rather than for identification. Typically, birds appear as bright “blobs” in the view, particularly small birds. However, larger birds show more definition and can sometimes be identified. Because of a lack of depth in the field of view in the display, I found there was a little bit of a learning curve on finding birds in binoculars or with your eye once detected with the thermal. But with practice, it has become easier.

Like other optics, thermals span a large price range. Many entry-level models start at about \$500, while high-end models can be several thousand. In my research, most of the price difference is driven by the sensitivity of the infrared sensor and the number of pixels in the display. The detection range for most thermals is generally less than 1500 yards, but for detecting small birds, it is practically less than a couple hundred.

If your goal is to find more owls, nightjars, woodcock, bats, or other mammals, perhaps you will find utility in thermal optics.

Good Birding!

Birder’s Toolbox: Thermal Optics

By Zach Poland

Top 100 Oklahoma eBirders

Below is a list of the eBirders with the top 100 lists of species for Oklahoma during 2023. Also included is the last species added for each observer during the year. The most common last additions to the year list are Ross's Goose and Eastern Towhee, each appearing four times; Golden Eagle, Prairie Falcon, Horned Lark, and Rusty Blackbird each show up three times. FYE—For Your Entertainment!!!

No.	Observer	Species	(% total)	Last species added
1.	Jesse Pline	373	94.19%	Short-billed Gull (Dec 11, 2023)
2.	Steve Stone	351	88.64%	Rough-legged Hawk (Dec 29, 2023)
3.	Grace Huffman	349	88.13%	Golden Eagle (Dec 30, 2023)
4.	Brian Marra	345	87.12%	Golden Eagle (Dec 30, 2023)
5.	Jimmy Woodard	337	85.1%	Rusty Blackbird (Dec 10, 2023)
6.	Bill Carrell	322	81.31%	Lapland Longspur (Dec 30, 2023)
7.	Terry Mitchell	311	78.54%	Smith's Longspur (Dec 10, 2023)
7.	Melinda Droege	311	78.54%	Common Redpoll (Dec 10, 2023)
9.	Mary & Lou Truex	309	78.03%	Purple Finch (Nov 28, 2023)
10.	Landon Neumann	308	77.78%	Prairie Falcon (Dec 16, 2023)
11.	Joe Grzybowski	301	76.01%	Northern Shrike (Dec 30, 2023)
12.	Lucas Bobay	292	73.74%	Eastern Towhee (Dec 17, 2023)
13.	Mike Yough	290	73.23%	Pacific Loon (Dec 31, 2023)
13.	Alex Harman	290	73.23%	Winter Wren (Dec 31, 2023)
15.	Josh Smith	289	72.98%	Scaled Quail (Dec 31, 2023)
15.	Cole Penning	289	72.98%	Brown Creeper (Dec 26, 2023)
17.	Trina Arnold	282	71.21%	Rusty Blackbird (Dec 17, 2023)
18.	Zach Poland	275	69.44%	Prairie Falcon (Dec 29, 2023)
19.	Braden Farris	267	67.42%	Smith's Longspur (Dec 3, 2023)
20.	Scott Loss	266	67.17%	Ring-necked Pheasant (Dec 14, 2023)
20.	Douglas Wood	266	67.17%	Lapland Longspur (Dec 17, 2023)
22.	Greg Cook	264	66.67%	Thick-billed Longspur (Nov 26, 2023)
22.	Steve Glover	264	66.67%	Thick-billed Longspur (Nov 26, 2023)
24.	Aaron Short	262	66.16%	Horned Grebe (Dec 30, 2023)
25.	Don Pearson	255	64.39%	Crested Caracara (Dec 30, 2023)
26.	Curtis Stewart	248	62.63%	Northern Shrike (Dec 31, 2023)
27.	Kendall Van Zanten	246	62.12%	Lazuli Bunting (Jul 6, 2023)
28.	Riley Lawson	244	61.62%	Common Merganser (Dec 29, 2023)
29.	Mathew Radford	239	60.35%	Ross's Goose (Dec 3, 2023)
30.	Jerry Vanbebber	238	60.1%	Lark Bunting (Nov 28, 2023)
31.	Josh Lefever	234	59.09%	Mississippi Kite (May 3, 2023)
32.	Joel Stephens	231	58.33%	Short-eared Owl (Dec 10, 2023)
33.	Levi Radford	229	57.83%	Ross's Goose (Dec 3, 2023)
34.	Andrew Weber	227	57.32%	Lazuli Bunting (Jul 6, 2023)
35.	Daniel Horton	226	57.07%	Chihuahuan Meadowlark (May 15, 2023)
36.	George Zimmer	224	56.57%	Lesser Black-backed Gull (Dec 2, 2023)
37.	Calvin Rees	220	55.56%	Marsh Wren (Dec 15, 2023)
37.	David Dyer	220	55.56%	Ross's Goose (Dec 28, 2023)
37.	Kevin Wilson	220	55.56%	Fox Sparrow (Dec 9, 2023)
40.	Justin Roach	219	55.3%	Pine Warbler (Dec 11, 2023)
40.	Jana Singletary	219	55.3%	Pine Siskin (Nov 7, 2023)
42.	Jacob Crissup	218	55.05%	Eared Grebe (Nov 11, 2023)

42.	Jacob Kirkland	218	55.05%	Eastern Towhee (Dec 31, 2023)
44.	Larry Mays	216	54.55%	Pine Siskin (Dec 26, 2023)
45.	Logan Carter	211	53.28%	Bonaparte's Gull (Dec 9, 2023)
46.	Steve Davis	209	52.78%	Short-eared Owl (Dec 22, 2023)
47.	Michael Reichert	208	52.53%	Horned Lark (Dec 3, 2023)
48.	Joseph Saunders	200	50.51%	Prairie Falcon (Dec 30, 2023)
48.	David Tønnessen	200	50.51%	Dickcissel (May 10, 2023)
50.	Zach DuFran	197	49.75%	Snow Goose (Dec 31, 2023)
51.	Hande Acar	195	49.24%	Horned Lark (Dec 3, 2023)
52.	Cody Delano	194	48.99%	Inca Dove (Dec 29, 2023)
53.	Anna Nesterovich	192	48.48%	Yellow-throated Warbler (Jul 30, 2023)
53.	Dan Cimbaro	192	48.48%	White-breasted Nuthatch (Jul 16, 2023)
55.	Nathan Moses	191	48.23%	Swamp Sparrow (Dec 29, 2023)
56.	Bryan Box	189	47.73%	Red-headed Woodpecker (Oct 10, 2023)
57.	V W	188	47.47%	Common Raven (May 5, 2023)
58.	Blaine Carnes	185	46.72%	Inca Dove (Jul 30, 2023)
58.	Dave Spangenburg	185	46.72%	Green-winged Teal (May 7, 2023)
60.	Lara Sheppard	184	46.46%	Eastern Towhee (Dec 16, 2023)
61.	Carmen Ricer	183	46.21%	Common Loon (Dec 26, 2023)
61.	Matt Ratcliffe	183	46.21%	Swamp Sparrow (Dec 29, 2023)
63.	RJ Ridley	182	45.96%	Brewer's Sparrow (May 5, 2023)
63.	Chris Lynch	182	45.96%	Horned Grebe (Nov 23, 2023)
63.	Chad Ellis	182	45.96%	Cooper's Hawk (Dec 2, 2023)
66.	Nick Schleissmann	180	45.45%	Pinyon Jay (Sep 6, 2023)
67.	Tim O'Connell	179	45.2%	Greater Scaup (Dec 30, 2023)
67.	Megan Miguez	179	45.2%	Brown Creeper (Dec 17, 2023)
69.	Josh Engelbert	178	44.95%	Cackling Goose (Dec 16, 2023)
70.	Tony Leukering	176	44.44%	Golden Eagle (Dec 31, 2023)
70.	Natalya Hebert	176	44.44%	Snowy Egret (Jul 18, 2023)
72.	Clay Billman	175	44.19%	Blue-headed Vireo (Dec 22, 2023)
73.	Rod Lusey	170	42.93%	Hermit Thrush (Dec 23, 2023)
74.	Virginia Soukup	169	42.68%	Ruby-crowned Kinglet (Dec 21, 2023)
75.	Jeff Cox	168	42.42%	Ross's Goose (Dec 16, 2023)
76.	Michael McCoy	167	42.17%	Bufflehead (Dec 25, 2023)
76.	Tucker Taylor	167	42.17%	Lesser Black-backed Gull (Dec 16, 2023)
78.	Rebecca Koch	165	41.67%	Merlin (Nov 27, 2023)
79.	Scotty Lofland	163	41.16%	Horned Lark (Sep 4, 2023)
79.	David Reed	163	41.16%	Golden-crowned Kinglet (Dec 20, 2023)
79.	Melanie Emerson	163	41.16%	White-faced Ibis (Dec 26, 2023)
79.	Brent Barnes	163	41.16%	Rock Pigeon (Aug 23, 2023)
83.	Raman/Beth Singh	161	40.66%	Rusty Blackbird (Dec 24, 2023)
83.	Anthony Canganelli	161	40.66%	Ring-billed Gull (Nov 12, 2023)
85.	Chase Moxley	160	40.4%	Brewer's Blackbird (Dec 29, 2023)
86.	Kenneth Zaslow	158	39.9%	Common Loon (Dec 10, 2023)
87.	Matthew Andreev	157	39.65%	Snowy Egret (Jul 7, 2023)
87.	Nicholas Del Grosso	157	39.65%	Golden-crowned Kinglet (Dec 27, 2023)
89.	Sandy Berger	156	39.39%	Dunlin (Nov 10, 2023)
89.	Rachael & Dean			

	Winstead	156	39.39%	Chestnut-sided Warbler (May 30, 2023)
89.	Alec Hopping	156	39.39%	Willow Flycatcher (May 23, 2023)
92.	Josh Vaughn	155	39.14%	American Pipit (Dec 17, 2023)
92.	Holly Todaro	155	39.14%	Herring Gull (Nov 28, 2023)
94.	Amy West	154	38.89%	Eastern Towhee (Dec 16, 2023)
94.	Kendall Watkins	154	38.89%	Red Crossbill (May 12, 2023)
96.	Kurt Meisenzahl	153	38.64%	Cedar Waxwing (Dec 31, 2023)
97.	Adrianh			
	Martinez-Orozco	152	38.38%	Field Sparrow (Dec 30, 2023)
97.	Patrick McGaugh	152	38.38%	Hooded Merganser (Dec 8, 2023)
99.	Randy Ison	151	38.13%	Northern Harrier (Dec 28, 2023)
99.	Neal Mercer	151	38.13%	Clark's Grebe (Nov 18, 2023)

Noteworthy Records of Birds in Oklahoma - Spring 2023 period

The following is a listing of noteworthy records of birds for the Spring period—March through May 2023. It incorporates records outside or near limits of expected occurrence delimited by the *DATE GUIDE to the Occurrences of Birds in Oklahoma, Seventh Edition* (Oklahoma Bird Records Committee (OBRC), 2019, Oklahoma Ornithological Society, Norman, OK.). Also included are noteworthy high counts. Exceptional records reviewed and found acceptable by the Oklahoma Bird Records Committee are given in bold. Species whose names are followed by an (R) are expected, but RARE in very low frequencies. Underscores for date or locality depict records outside limits specified for the species in the DATE GUIDE. High counts are also underscored. m. ob. = multiple observers.

The spring period is primarily a time of migration and arrival of many insectivorous species wintering south of Oklahoma and departures of other species wintering in Oklahoma. In general, wintering waterfowl and gulls have been departing earlier and earlier. Few Common Mergansers, for example, are even making it as far south as Oklahoma to winter. Among neotropical migrant warblers and vireos, the pattern has been to find some eastern migrants westerly but almost no western migrants easterly—with the exception of a Townsend's Warbler in Harper County. There were some clear migration days depicted for some shorebird species by high counts. A few Northern Shrikes from this winter's better-than-normal appearance lingered into March. A small scatter of Evening Grosbeak and Red Crossbill records occurred. Pockets of Black-bellied Whistling Ducks appeared again into central and north-central Oklahoma this season. Mountain Plover has become very rare, even in Cimarron County, a part of its former breeding range; there was only one report this season. So also, for Lewis's Woodpecker. The Limpkin phenomenon of spread into the southeastern U.S. (including Oklahoma) continues in 2023 with birds at three sites appearing as early as 9 May through the end of May.

Among significant rarities, this season was a non-Western *Tyrannus* kingbird in Payne County. No vocalizations were heard; however, structurally, the bird appeared to be a **Tropical Kingbird** and was accepted as such by the OBRC, but in Hypothetical Status. Certainly, a surprise for April was a **Black-legged Kittiwake** at Lake Hefner, Oklahoma County. The seventh documented record of **Arctic Tern** for Oklahoma in Beaver County was initially identified as a Common Tern (as was the sixth). Tern species can be difficult to distinguish, but such suggests a need for more scrutiny. Finally, there were several reports of the newly designated Chihuahuan Meadowlark in Cimarron County during May. The OBRC has held back in processing these records while it reviews broader status and methods clarifying

extralimital Eastern Meadowlarks (that breed as close as Texas County) and the potential for hybrid Eastern X Chihuahuan meadowlarks

<u>Species</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>DATE (2023)</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Locality</u>	<u>Observer</u>
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	5	<u>7 Mar 2023</u>	McCurtain	Red Slough WMA	David Arbour
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (R)	4	<u>6-8 Apr 2023</u>	Cleveland	Pebblebrook Park	Abdul Dominguez, m. ob.
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (R)	7	<u>13 Apr 2023</u>	<u>Garfield</u>	<u>Enid, Meadowlake Park</u>	Curtis Stewart
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (R)	76, 3, 13, 212	<u>19, 23 Apr, 8, 10, 29 May 2023</u>	Alfalfa	Ingersoll Cattle Pens	Aaron Short
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (R)	1	<u>23 Apr 2023</u>	Grady	Shannon Springs Park	Jason Shaw
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (R)	3	<u>23 Apr 2023</u>	Alfalfa	Salt Plains NWR, Sandpiper Trail	Aaron Short
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (R)	6	11 May 2023	Payne	Meridian Technology Center Pond	Scott Loss, m. ob.
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (R)	15	23 May 2023	Oklahoma	Lincoln Park Golf Course	Phillip Gerkin
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (R)	4	23 May 2023	Canadian	Calumet	Cole Penning
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (R)	2	29 May 2023	Payne	Theta Pond	Michael Reichert, Timothy Olsen, Hande Acar
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	1	15, 18 Apr 2023	McCurtain	Red Slough WMA	Logan Carter, David De Rivera Tonnessen
Snow Goose	1	<u>9, 13 May 2023</u>	Texas	Thompson Park	Brandon K. Percival, Kara Carragher, Danial Horton
Greater White-fronted Goose	1	<u>24 Mar-16 May 2023</u>	Garfield	Enid, Meadowlake Park	Curtis Stewart
Trumpeter Swan (R)	2	4 Mar 2023	Ellis	Gage Artesian Beach	Jim Bradford
Trumpeter Swan (R)	2	4 Mar 2023	Woodward	Fort Supply Reservoir	Jim Bradford
Trumpeter Swan (R)	1	<u>12 Mar 2023</u>	Grant	ne. of Nash	Curtis Stewart
Tundra Swan (R)	1	2 Mar 2023	Johnston	near Blue River WMA	Joe Grzybowski
Cinnamon Teal	1	7 Mar 2023	<u>Sequoyah</u>	<u>Sequoyah NWR</u>	David Wittrock
Canvasback	1	<u>9 May 2023</u>	Comanche	Cache Sewage Ponds	David & Barbara Blevins
Canvasback	1	<u>11 May 2023</u>	Woods	Alva Sewage Ponds	Aaron Short
Canvasback	1	<u>21 May 2023</u>	Love	Lone Oak Road	Blaine Carnes, Steve Glover, Greg Cook
Greater Scaup	1	<u>30 Apr 2023</u>	Osage	Shidler	Matthew Toomey
White-winged Scoter (R)	1	11 Mar 2023	Noble	Sooner Lake, Bank Fishing area	Landon Neumann
Black Scoter (R)	1	<u>29 Apr 2023</u>	<u>Beaver</u>	<u>Evan Chambers Lake</u>	Josh Lefever, R.J. Ridley, et al.
Long-tailed Duck (R)	1	<u>29, 30 Apr, 5 May 2023</u>	Oklahoma	Arcadia Lake	Jacob Crissup, Devin Bosler
Common Goldeneye	1	<u>10 May 2023</u>	McCurtain	Red Slough WMA	Jesse Pline
Common Merganser	1	<u>19 Apr 2023</u>	Beaver	eastern edge	R.J. Ridley
Red-breasted Merganser	1	<u>29 May 2023</u>	Tulsa	Lake Yahola	Rebecca Koch
Western Grebe	1	25 Mar 2023	<u>Delaware</u>	<u>Bernice SP</u>	Jeff Cox
Common Nighthawk	1	<u>20 Apr 2023</u>	Comanche	Wichita Mountains WR, Camp Doris	Kendall Watkins
Common Poorwill	1	10 Apr 2023	<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>Midwest City</u>	<i>fide</i> Jesse Pline
Black-chinned Hummingbird	1	6 Apr-10 May 2-23	<u>Payne</u>	<u>Stillwater</u>	Scott Loss
<u>Ruby-throated x Black-chinned Hummingbird</u>	1	5 May 2023	Payne	Stillwater	Scott Loss

Calliope Hummingbird	1	23 May 2023	Cimarron	Kenton	Joe Grzybowski, Randy Soto
Yellow Rail (R)	1	<u>8 May 2023</u>	<u>Wagoner</u>	<u>McClellan-Kerr WMA</u>	Josh Smith, Terry Mitchel
Limpkin	1-3	9-31 May 2023	McCurtain	Red Slough WMA	Sydnee Brown, m. ob.
Limpkin	1	10 May 2023	Cleveland	Lake Thunderbird	Randy Soto, Joe Grzybowski
Limpkin	1	27-30 May 2023	Tulsa	Oxley Nature Center	Josh Smith, m. ob.
Sandhill Crane	1	<u>2 May 2023</u>	Cleveland	Lake Thunderbird	Stephen Ofsthun
American Golden Plover	<u>600</u>	6 Apr 2023	Wagoner	Wagoner County sod farms	Jim Arterburn
American Golden Plover	<u>1100</u>	14 Apr 2023	Osage	Hulah Lake	Mark Peterson, Melinda Droege
Piping Plover (R)	1-6	14 Apr-5 May 2023	multiple	Oklahoma locations	m. ob.
Mountain Plover (R)	3	15 Apr 2023	Cimarron	south of Boise City	Daniel Horton
Whimbrel (R)	1-15	27 Apr-30 May 2023	multiple	Oklahoma locations	m. ob.
Whimbrel (R)	<u>22 (high count)</u>	16 May 2023	Woodward	Fort Supply dam	Jim Bradford
Long-billed Curlew	1	<u>16 Mar 2023</u>	<u>Osage</u>	<u>near Sand Springs</u>	Rebecca Hays
Hudsonian Godwit	1	21 Apr 2023	<u>Cimarron</u>	<u>Black Mesa SP</u>	Joe Grzybowski
Short-billed Dowitcher (R)	1-2	7-8 May 2023	Kiowa	Great Salt Plains SP	Mary & Lou Truex, Jerry Vanbebber
Red-necked Phalarope (R)	3	16 May 2023	Garfield	Drummond Flats	Curtis Stewart, Adrianh Martinez-Orozco
Red-necked Phalarope (R)	2M	<u>20 May 2023</u>	Wagoner	Wagoner County sod farms	Jim Arterburn
Ruddy Turnstone	<u>45 (high count)</u>	19 May 2023	Tulsa	Leonard Sod Farms	Bill Carrell
Black-legged Kittiwake	1	9, 12 Apr 2023	Oklahoma	Lake Hefner	Grace Huffman, Josh Lefever
Bonaparte's Gull	1	<u>16 May 2023</u>	Alfalfa	Great Salt Plains SP	David Reed
Laughing Gull (R)	2	<u>25 Mar 2023</u>	Stephens	Lake Waurika--Walker Creek Bridge	Mary & Lou Truex
Laughing Gull (R)	1	<u>10 May 2023</u>	Cleveland	Lake Thunderbird	Joe Grzybowski
Least Tern	1	<u>14 Apr 2023</u>	Cleveland	Lake Thunderbird	Joe Grzybowski, Luis Cueto, Lara Sheppard
Black Tern	1	<u>30 Apr 2023</u>	Logan	Liberty Lake	Jimmy Woodard, Doug Wood
Arctic Tern	1	19 Apr 2023	Beaver	Evans Chambers Lake	Josh Lefever, RJ Ridley et al.
Red-throated Loon (R)	1	1 Apr 2023	Oklahoma	Lake Hefner	Brian Marra, Grace Huffman
Pacific Loon (R)	1	12, 15, Apr 2023	Oklahoma	Lake Hefner	Jacob Crissup, Josh Lefever
Neotropic Cormorant (R)	1	<u>9 Mar 2023</u>	Cleveland	Lake Thunderbird	Joe Grzybowski
Glossy Ibis (R)	1	10 May 2023	McCurtain	Red Slough WMA	David Arbour
Glossy Ibis (R)	1	13 May 2023	<u>Comanche</u>	<u>Tony Creek Road</u>	Mary & Lou Truex
Glossy Ibis (R)	1	19 May 2023	Alfalfa	Salt Plains NWR	Nick Komar, David Wade
<u>Glossy x White-faced Ibis (hybrid)</u>	3	11 May 2023	Alfalfa	Salt Plains NWR	Daniel Horton
Anhinga	1	23 May 2023	<u>Beaver</u>	<u>Beaver Dunes SP</u>	Landon Neumann
Black Vulture	2	25 Mar 2023	<u>Woodward</u>	<u>Woodward</u>	Grace Huffman, Biran Marra, Steve Stone
Osprey	1	<u>6 Mar 2023</u>	Comanche	Lake Lawtonka	Cole Penning, Steve Davis et al.
Swallow-tailed Kite (R)	1	<u>15 Apr 2023</u>	<u>Marshall</u>	<u>Lake Texoma</u>	Steve Glover, Greg Cook
Common Black Hawk	1	19 Apr 2023	Comanche	Wichita Mountains WR	Kendall Watkins Daniel Horton, et al.
Zone-tailed Hawk	1-2	28 Mar 2023-thru period	Comanche	Wichita Mountains WR	Randy Soto, m. ob.
Rough-legged Hawk	1	9 Mar 2023	<u>Tillman</u>	<u>Hackberry Flat WMA</u>	Kevin Smith
Lewis's Woodpecker (R)	1	17 May 2023	Cimarron	Black Mesa SP	Lucas Bobay
Crested Caracara (R)	1-2	4-19 Mar 2023	<u>Coal</u>	<u>near Tupelo</u>	Jerry Vanbebber, Jacob Crissup, m. ob.

Crested Caracara (R)	1	18 Mar, 26 May 2023	Choctaw	near Hugo	Linda Yung, Kendall Van Zanten
Crested Caracara (R)	1	2 Apr 2023	<u>Tillman</u>	<u>N 2240 Rd.</u>	Sara Ramirez
Crested Caracara (R)	1	5 May 2023	Bryan	Platter Road	Doug Wood
Crested Caracara (R)	1	11 May 2023	Bryan	near Caddo	Justin Roach
Merlin	1	<u>20 May 2023</u>	Creek	Bristow	Scott Murphy
Dusky Flycatcher (R)	1	7 May 2023	Cimarron	Black Mesa SP	Alec Hopping
Dusky Flycatcher (R)	1	13 May 2023	Cimarron	Felt	Nick Moore
Dusky Flycatcher (R)	1	<u>24 May 2023</u>	Cimarron	Felt	Jesse Pline
Say's Phoebe (R)	1	<u>29 May 2023</u>	Major	near Fairview	Michael Autin
Vermilion Flycatcher (R)	1	19 Apr 2023	<u>Jefferson</u>	<u>near Petersburg</u>	Kendall Van Zanten
Vermilion Flycatcher (R)	1	11 May 2023	Cimarron	Black Mesa SP	Alec Hopping
Tropical Kingbird	1	17 May 2023	Payne	western edge	Scott Loss, Jesse Pline
Cassin's Vireo (R)	1	<u>7 May 2023</u>	Cimarron	Black Mesa SP	Alec Hopping
Plumbeous Vireo (R)	1	12 May 2023	Cimarron	private property	Alec Hopping
Philadelphia Vireo (R)	1	2 May 2023	<u>Comanche</u>	<u>Wichita Mountains WR</u>	Mary & Lou Truex, Barbara Blevins
Philadelphia Vireo (R)	1	7 May 2023	<u>Cimarron</u>	<u>Lake Carl Etling</u>	Alec Hopping
Northern Shrike	1	28 Feb, 14, 21 March 2023	<u>McCurtain</u>	<u>Red Slough WMA</u>	David Arbour
Northern Shrike (R)	1	<u>11, 14 Mar 2023</u>	<u>Noble</u>	<u>Sooner Lake, Bank Fishing area</u>	Landon Neumann, Randy Soto
Cave Swallow (R)	2	<u>14 Mar 2023</u>	McCurtain	Red Slough WMA	David Arbour
Cave Swallow	1	8 May 2023	<u>Washita</u>	<u>Clinton Lake</u>	Daniel Horton
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	<u>26 May 2023</u>	Oklahoma	Myriad Botanical Gardens	Grace Huffman, Brian Marra
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	<u>29 May 2023</u>	Le Flore	Heavener	Bob & Nancy Laval
Townsend's Solitaire	1	8 Apr 2023	<u>Kay</u>	<u>Ponca City Lakes</u>	George Zimmer
Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	10, 12 May 2023	<u>Beaver</u>	<u>Beaver Dunes SP</u>	Kendall Watkins, Daniel Horton
Evening Grosbeak	3	1 Apr 2023	Woodard	Woodward	Terri Jo Littau
Evening Grosbeak	1	9 Apr 2023	Payne	Stillwater	Scott & Sara Loss et al.
Evening Grosbeak	1	13 May 2023	Cimarron	Kenton	Nick Moore
Red Crossbill (R)	2	18 Apr 2023	McCurtain	Eagleton	David De Rivera Tonnessen
Red Crossbill (R)	1, 8	<u>4, 5 May 2023</u>	McCurtain	Ouachita NF, John Beavers Road	Brent Barnes
Red Crossbill (R)	1	<u>5 May 2023</u>	McCurtain	McCurtain County WA	Jimmy Woodard, Steve Stone, Terry Mitchell
Red Crossbill (R)	1, 12, 1	<u>12, 17, 20 May 2023</u>	Payne	Lake Carl Blackwell	Scott Loss, m. ob.
Red Crossbill (R)	2	<u>12 May 2023</u>	Texas	Thompson Park	Kendall Watkins
Cassin's Sparrow	1	20 Apr 2023	<u>Payne</u>	<u>Boomer Lake Park</u>	Scott Loss, Anna Nesterovich
Lark Bunting	1	4 May 2023	<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>Lake Hefner</u>	Grace Huffman, Brian Marra, Randy Ison, Chad Ellis
White-throated Sparrow	1	<u>thru 29 May 2023</u>	Oklahoma	Myriad Botanical Gardens	Steve Stone, Braden Farris, Chad Ellis, Brad Gallagher
White-throated Sparrow	1	<u>31 May 2023</u>	Osage	Tallgrass Prairie Preserve, Headquarters	Jesse Pline
Bronzed Cowbird	1	18 May 2023	Comanche	Wichita Mountains WR	Dan McDonald
Bronzed Cowbird	1	18 May 2023	Pittsburg	Lake Eufala--Crowder Point	Stephine Lacey
Golden-winged Warbler (R)	2	5 May 2023	McCurtain	Red Slough WMA	Landon Neumann, Jimmy Woodard
Golden-winged Warbler (R)	1	<u>16, 23 May 2023</u>	Tulsa	Oxley Nature Center	Josh Smith
Prothonotary Warbler	1	16 Apr 2023	<u>Comanche</u>	<u>Wichita Mountains WR</u>	Scott Macalister
Swainson's Warbler (R)	1	2-20 May 2023	<u>Tulsa</u>	<u>Oxley Woods</u>	Terry Mitchell, Josh Smith, m. ob.
Tennessee Warbler	1	11 May 2023	<u>Texas</u>	<u>Thompson Park</u>	Kendall Watkins

Orange-crowned Warbler	1	<u>thru 22 May-1 Jun 2023</u>	Oklahoma	Myriad Botanical Gardens	Brian Marra, Grace Huffman
Hooded Warbler	1	25 Apr 2023	<u>Payne</u>	<u>Botanical Garden at OSU</u>	Michael Reichert, Scott Loss, Lucas Bobay
Hooded Warbler	1	7 May 2023	<u>Cimarron</u>	<u>Lake Cark Etling</u>	Alec Hopping
Hooded Warbler	1	17 May 2023	<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>Myriad Botanical Gardens</u>	Grace Huffman, Steve Stone, Jimmy Woodard
Cape May Warbler	1	23 Apr 2023	Jackson	near Blair	Andrew Weber
Cerulean Warbler (R)	1	10 May 2023	<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>Choctaw, Ten Acre Lake Park</u>	Melanie Emerson
Northern Parula	multiple	14 Apr-23 May 2023	<u>Cimarron</u>	<u>and Texas counties</u>	m. ob.
Magnolia Warbler	1	<u>20 Apr 2023</u>	Delaware	E 420 Rd.	W. Douglas Robinson
Blackburnian Warbler	1	10 May 2023	<u>Cimarron</u>	<u>EW 14 Rd.</u>	Alec Hopping
Blackburnian Warbler	1	22 May 2023	<u>Texas</u>	<u>Thompson Park</u>	Randy Roto, Joe Grzybowski
Blackburnian Warbler	1	23 May 2023	<u>Cimarron</u>	<u>sw. of Boise City</u>	Alec Hopping, Jodhan Fine
Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	18 May 2023	<u>Texas</u>	<u>Thompson Park</u>	Lucas Bobay
Blackpoll Warbler	1	<u>12 Apr 2023</u>	Tulsa	Williams Green	Zach Poland
Palm Warbler	1	24 Apr 2023	<u>Kiowa</u>	<u>Lone Wolf</u>	Andrew Weber
Palm Warbler	1	6 May 2023	<u>Cimarron</u>	<u>Black Mesa SP</u>	Nick Schleissmann
Palm Warbler	1	<u>21 May 2023</u>	<u>Cimarron</u>	<u>sw of Boise City</u>	Jimmy Woodard, Mary & Lou Truex, Steve Stone, Terry Mitchell
Pine Warbler	1	7 May 2023	<u>Cimarron</u>	<u>Black Mesa SP</u>	Alec Hopping
Yellow-throated Warbler	1	11 May 2023	<u>Beaver</u>	<u>Beaver Dunes SP</u>	Kendall Watkins, Eric Atwell
Townsend's Warbler (R)	1	<u>2 May 2023</u>	<u>Harper</u>	<u>Rosston</u>	RJ Ridley et al.
Townsend's Warbler (R)	1	<u>12 May 2023</u>	Cimarron	private property	Alec Hopping
Hepatic Tanager	1	11-29 May 2023	Cimarron	nw area, private property	Alec Hopping, m. ob.
Indigo Bunting	1	<u>11 Mar 2023</u>	Carter	private property	Don Pearson



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