



# The Scissortail

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**Hello Members,**

Please save the date of Saturday, November 5th, 2022, for the Oklahoma Ornithological Society's Fall Meeting. The meeting will be held at the Lake Arcadia Conservation Education Area (ACEA) near Edmond, OK.

There will be a keynote speaker, a society meeting, and some birding. OOS's own Joe Grzybowski will be the keynote speaker with a talk titled "History of Ornithology in Oklahoma: The 200 years from Early Expeditions to Modern Birding." Additional details will be announced in the future on the OOS website and OOS Facebook page. If you are interested in joining the Oklahoma Ornithological Society, you can do so at [this link](#). We hope to see you there!

Good birding,

 **Board of the Oklahoma Ornithological Society**



**Editor's Note:** I would like to thank all our contributors for this issue. Joe Grzybowski puts together the meticulous Noteworthy Records and correspondence from the Bird Records Committee. Mark Howery has contributed a piece on how Congress is trying to further bird and wildlife conservation. Dr. Tim O'Connell has provided an academic ornithological angle with a report from the Wilson Ornithological Society's 2022 annual meeting. Michael Reichert has provided his account of discovering the Brown Booby in a new feature I am tentatively calling "The Story of a Rare Bird" (but suggestions are welcome for the title of this new feature). If you have ideas for future issues of *The Scissortail*, you can send them to me at [kirklandj@gmail.com](mailto:kirklandj@gmail.com)

Additionally, this issue of *The Scissortail* is our first in the now largely digital format. Digital will allow quicker publication turnaround, save money on stamps, and reduce paper use. It will also allow us to include more photos going forward. Hopefully, those who want to continue receiving *The Scissortail* through snail mail have sent in your cards. You can still opt-in to future paper copies if you haven't yet.

 Jake Kirkland, *The Scissortail* Editor, Oklahoma City

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as of 9/13/2022*

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**Welcome New Members**

Tim O'Connell

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Emily Thaden (Stillwater)

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## The Story of a Rare Bird

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I don't normally do much birding in the summer in Oklahoma, instead spending most of my outdoor time riding my bike and waiting for cooler temperatures and the Fall migration. But on August 17, my bike had a flat tire, and a storm had passed through overnight, leaving it pleasantly cool after weeks of scorching temperatures, so I decided to drive over to Boomer Lake and see what I could find.

The first half of the walk was very quiet; even the usual summer birds seemed to be hiding. But as I reached the northeastern corner of the lake, I noticed something unusual flying around over the water. I caught up to it with my binoculars and was very surprised to immediately get the impression of a brown booby. The light wasn't great, and I only saw it for a few seconds before it flew to the south and out of sight, so I was a little hesitant about the ID at first. However, I had been in Costa Rica just a few weeks before and had seen quite a few brown boobies off the coast in Uvita National Park, so I decided that my impression was probably correct. I posted the news to the Payne County Audubon Society on Facebook, at

the time thinking that it was just a fly-over. Thankfully, after continuing my walk, I encountered it again on the southwestern part of the lake, sitting on the snag where it would later be spotted and photographed by many others. It sat still this time, and I was able to walk out to the peninsula to get a very close look at it and confirm the ID. I spent about half an hour watching it sit there, occasionally heading out for a swim or being chased off its perch by a great blue heron. Although it was a new species for my Oklahoma list, this was not a life bird for me. But the Stillwater brown booby provided me with a different kind of exciting birding milestone: it was the first time I'd ever been the first person to make a sighting of a truly rare bird. I've been fortunate to have seen some of the rare finds that others had made, so I was very happy to contribute one myself. It was great to know that the bird stuck around for another day and a half and that so many birders were able to share the experience of seeing this surprise visitor.



Michael Reichert

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## Conservation Report: Recovering America's Wildlife Act Update

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For the past three Congressional cycles, a wildlife funding bill known as the Recovering America's Wildlife Act (RAWA) has been circulating and gaining steam. Substantial progress has been made in 2022, but the bill is still a couple of steps away from full passage and becoming law. The goal of the Recovering America's Wildlife Act is to create a new source of wildlife conservation funding directed toward reversing or stabilizing the declining trends in many animal species across the United States by focusing efforts on "at-risk" species and the habitats on which they depend. As currently written, the bill would redirect nearly \$1.4 billion annually in federal tax revenue to two new programs. Just under \$1.3 billion would be made available to state and territorial wildlife agencies on a 75:25 cost-share basis for wildlife conservation. Another \$97 million would be granted to Native American tribes for the same purpose. Both programs would focus on rare and declining wildlife species across the full spectrum, from insects and freshwater mussels to fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, and birds. At a minimum, 15% of this funding would be used toward the recovery of the 1,200 species that are listed as

threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act. Also, 5% of the funds would be available for the conservation of rare and endangered plants (plants comprise almost 25% of the species protected under the ESA).

The Recovering America's Wildlife Act has been introduced into the House of Representatives in each of the last three Congressional cycles. During the 2019/2020 Congress, the bill was passed out of the House Natural Resource Committee with a strong bi-partisan vote and gained over 140 co-sponsors; however, it never advanced to a floor vote and was not advanced to the Senate. In the current 2021/2022 Congress, the bill was reintroduced into the House (HR 2773), garnered 194 co-sponsors, and advanced to a floor vote in June of this year, where it passed by a comfortable vote of 231 to 190! A companion version was introduced into the Senate this spring (S 2372) and currently has 34 co-sponsors evenly divided between Democrats and Republicans. The two versions are nearly identical and have the same funding amount. One of the only two substantial differences between them is the funding source – the

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## Conservation Report: Recovering America's Wildlife Act Update Continued

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House version would draw its funding from general federal tax revenue, while the Senate version would derive its funding from civil and criminal penalties and fines resulting from natural resources or environmental violations and enforcement actions. The other difference is that the Senate version would phase in the funding over the first four years and create a \$187 million Endangered Species Recovery and Habitat Conservation Legacy Fund that would

be available to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for endangered species recovery actions. There was hope that the Senate version would be scheduled for a floor vote in September; however, with the October recess in place, any further action this Congress will occur in the lame duck session after this November's election.

 Mark Howery, OOS Conservation Board Member

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## Report from the Wilson Ornithological Society's 2022 Annual Meeting

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Greetings, Oklahoma Ornithological Society!

This is one of your many Past-Presidents (2007–2008, in my case) popping in to share a quick update on something I've been involved in of late that might be of interest to the OOS. In 2021, I was elected President of the Wilson Ornithological Society — an international society with multiple Oklahoma connections that include among its Past-Presidents George Miksch Sutton and Margaret Morse Nice. I assume Sutton needs no introduction; among the many superlatives to laud Nice, she authored *The Birds of Oklahoma* in 1931. I can barely walk in their respective shoes – let alone fill them – but I want you to know I'm doing my best to represent us well.



*Our lifetime achievement award - the Margaret Morse Nice Medal - went to Chris Rimmer: Executive Director-Emeritus of the [Vermont Center for Ecostudies](#). The award was in recognition of his pioneering work on Bicknell's Thrush.*

In July, the WOS held its annual meeting and first in-person gathering since 2019 in beautiful Santa Fe, New Mexico. It was a small meeting (~110 total), with many dropping out at the last minute due to positive COVID-19 tests and other travel challenges this summer, but those that made it seemed to have had a great time. Above all, we're now confident and relieved that our meeting wasn't a COVID super-spreader event.

Relevant to our Oklahoma ornithological community, I want to share that we were very well represented at the WOS meeting. The number of faculty, former faculty, agency folks, grad students, undergrads, and alums who participated was well beyond my capacity



*Yours truly happily birding among Colorado Blue Spruce above 10,000' near Santa Fe. Siskins, ravens, and crossbills abounded here, and I got a lifer Virginia's Warbler.*

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*Report from the Wilson Ornithological  
Society's 2022 Annual Meeting Continued*

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to keep track. If you're interested, please check out [our blog](#) and scroll back through posts over the last several weeks to learn about how it went.

Of course, I took the opportunity for as much birding as I could manage in and around Santa Fe, and I'm happy to report that the Oklahoma Panhandle is still as wild and wonderful as the last time you drove across it!

Good birding!

 Dr. Tim O'Connell, Stillwater



*Heavily cropped of course, but I appreciate how this Burrowing Owl (ABA Bird of 2022) held still for a portrait south of Felt in Cimarron County, OK.*

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*Oklahoma Bird Records Committee  
(OBRC) – Review List*

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The OKLAHOMA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE (OBRC) of the Oklahoma Ornithological Society has maintained review status for records of Oklahoma birds determined by the species status in its current editions of the DATE GUIDE to the Occurrences of Birds in Oklahoma. When the OBRC first began in 1985, it requested documentation of all species observations that fell outside the expected dates and regions it could specify for that species in the first edition of the DATE GUIDE. This review status has evolved over time. With eBird and the increase in the number of incoming records evaluated under a similar format for supporting observations, the OBRC withdrew from formally evaluating most of the seasonal and regional rarities to what is now a review of more exceptional state records.

The DATE GUIDE to the Occurrences of Birds in Oklahoma is now in its Seventh Edition [Oklahoma Bird Records Committee (OBRC), 2019, Oklahoma Ornithological Society, Norman, OK; <https://www.okbirds.org/publications>]. A Review List has

previously not been specified explicitly, only implicitly, as indicated above. The OBRC has decided to provide an explicit Review List here to include its current policy of (1) review for those species not given expected dates or region statuses in the current edition of the DATE GUIDE and (2) for records of those species assigned statuses in one side of the state observed in the other (so species given status in eastern Oklahoma ONLY noted in the Panhandle, and vice versa, with a few special exceptions), and for those species added to the State Checklist (see below) since the 2019 DATE GUIDE.

The OBRC also processes any records of species not yet recorded for Oklahoma—new State birds. From this, it maintains an Official Checklist (The Oklahoma Ornithological Society Checklist of Oklahoma Birds, Sixth Edition (2022; see <https://www.okbirds.org/publications>).

 Oklahoma Bird Records Committee

*Noteworthy Records of Birds in Oklahoma:  
Fall 2021 Period*

The following is a listing of noteworthy records of birds for the Fall period—August through November 2021. It incorporates records outside or near the 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 depict records for date or locality outside limits specified in the DATE GUIDE. High counts are also underscored. m. ob. = multiple observers.

Fall is generally a period of high population numbers after the breeding season, with noteworthy records

among all taxonomic groups. However, perhaps fewer than normal unusual waterfowl were noted partly because of them remaining northward longer in the recent decade. In addition, the season was lackluster for unusual Neotropical migrants, particularly warblers. No special irruptions of montane or fringillid species occurred.

Among significant rarities this season, the Zone-tailed Hawk noted since spring (as a first State record) not only continued its presence in the Wichita Mountains W.R. but appeared to be breeding with an immature observed with the two adults by mid-August. While the Common Black Hawk noted during summer was also a mega-rarity, two more were noted in August at disjunct locations. The Pomarine Jaeger in Payne County during October was Oklahoma's first in 25 years.

SPECIES	#	DATE (2021)	COUNTY	LOCALITY	OBSERVER
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (R)	1	18 Aug 2021	Major	Ames	Curtis Stewart
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (R)	2	19 Aug 2021	Major	east of Ames	Joe Grzybowski, Bill Diffin
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (R)	7	3 Oct 2021	Bryan	Platter Flats	Doug Wood
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	<u>126</u> , <u>150</u> , <u>180</u>	31 Aug, 7 Sep, 12 Oct 2021	McCurtain	Red Slough WMA	David Arbour
Ring-necked Duck	1	<u>4 Aug 2021</u>	McCurtain	Red Slough WMA	David Arbour
Ring-necked Duck	1	<u>20 Aug 2021</u>	Garfield	southeast of Ames	Curtis Stewart
White-winged Scoter (R)	1	11-30 Nov 2021	Oklahoma	Lake Hefner	Braden Farris, m. ob.
White-winged Scoter (R)	1	26 Nov 2021	Canadian	Lake Overholser	Geoff Butcher
Black Scoter (R)	1	11, 23 Nov 2021	<u>Payne</u>	<u>Lake Carl Blackwell</u>	Scott Loss, Mike Yough

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Bufflehead	1	<u>1, 30 Sep 2021</u>	Oklahoma	Lake Hefner	Braden Farris, Devin Bosler
Common Goldeneye	1	<u>3 Nov 2021</u>	Oklahoma	Lake Overholser, coffer dam	Bill Diffin
Common Goldeneye	1	<u>5 Nov 2021</u>	Tulsa	Lake Yahola	Nathan Moses
Common Merganser	1	<u>25 Oct 2021</u>	Oklahoma	Lake Hefner	Brian Marra
Eared Grebe	1	<u>17 Aug 2021</u>	Tillman	Hackberry Flat WMA	Joe Grzybowski
Western Grebe	1	<u>9, 13 Aug, 5 Sep-14 Oct 2021</u>	Tillman	Hackberry Flat WMA	Lou & Mary Truex, Kurt Meisenzahl, m. ob.
Black-billed Cuckoo (R)	1	<u>6 Oct 2021</u>	Washington	Hogshooter Creek	Melinda Droege
Eastern Whip-poor-will	1	<u>15 Oct 2021</u>	<u>Payne</u>	<u>Botanic Garden @ OSU</u>	Scott Loss, m. ob.
Ruby-throated Hummingbird (R)	1	<u>Nov 2021</u>	Comanche	Lawton	Kurt & Sharon Meisenzahl
<b>Calliope Hummingbird</b>	1	17 Aug 2021	Cimarron	Kenton	Steve Metz, m. ob.
King Rail (R)	1	11 Nov 2021	Tillman	Hackberry Flat WMA	Brian Marra, Grace Huffman, Elizabeth Hacker
Sora	<u>5</u>	<u>15 Nov 2021</u>	Kingfisher	east of Dover	Brian Marra, Grace Huffman, Elizabeth Hacker
Common Gallinule (R)	1	<u>22 Sep 2021</u>	Tillman	Hackberry Flat WMA	Brian Marra, Grace Huffman
Common Gallinule	1	<u>23 Nov 2021</u>	McCurtain	Red Slough WMA	David Arbour
Purple Gallinule	<u>72 ads. &amp; juvs.</u>	31 Aug 2021	McCurtain	Red Slough WMA	David Arbour
Whooping Crane (R)	<u>up to 28</u>	<u>4-17 Nov 2021</u>	Alfalfa	Salt Plains NWR	Glen Hensley, m. ob.
Mountain Plover (R)	1	20 Sep 2021	<u>Alfalfa</u>	<u>Salt Plains NWR</u>	Joe Grzybowski, Glen Hensley

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Red Knot (R)	1-2	31 Aug-8 Sep 2021	Alfalfa	Salt Plains NWR	Glen Hensley, Joe Grzybowski, Bill Diffin, m. ob.
Red Knot (R)	1, 2 juvs.	6-9, <u>23 Sep</u> 2021	Rogers	Lake Oologah	Jim Arterburn, Ken Williams
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<u>109</u> , <u>178</u>	17, 20 Aug 2021	Garfield	Carrier Sod Farms	Curtis Stewart
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	2	<u>11 Oct 2021</u>	Tulsa	Leonard Sod Farms	Jana Singletary
Semipalmated Sandpiper	1	<u>4 Nov 2021</u>	Alfalfa	Salt Plains NWR	Brandon Percival, Mark Peterson
Western Sandpiper	1	<u>6 Nov 2021</u>	Garfield	Drummond Flats WMA	Curtis Stewart, Adrianh Martinez Orozco
Short-billed Dowitcher (R)	3	7 Aug 2021	Washington	Copan Lake	Mark Peterson, Melinda Droege
Short-billed Dowitcher (R)	1	4 Sep 2021	Payne	Cushing WTP	Landon Neumann, Mike Yough
Short-billed Dowitcher (R)	1	10 Sep 2021	Alfalfa	Salt Plains NWR	Joe Grzybowski, Glen Hensley
Red-necked Phalarope (R)	1	4 Sep 2021	Payne	Cushing WTP	Landon Neumann, Mike Yough, m. ob.
Red-necked Phalarope (R)	1	7-8 Sep 2021	Alfalfa	Salt Plains NWR	Jerry Vanbebber, Jimmy Woodard, Melinda Droege
Red-necked Phalarope (R)	1	9-10 Oct 2021	Oklahoma	Lake Hefner	Bill Diffin, Brian Marra, m. ob.
Red-necked Phalarope (R)	1	<u>17-20 Oct</u> 2021	Oklahoma	Lake Hefner	Bill Diffin, m. ob.
Solitary Sandpiper	1	<u>4 Nov 2021</u>	Sequoyah	Sequoyah NWR	Jacob Crissup
Solitary Sandpiper	1	<u>6 Nov 2021</u>	Carter	Heraldton	Don Pearson
<b>Pomarine Jaeger</b>	1	16-17 Oct 2021	Payne	Boomer Lake	Scott Loss, m. ob.
<b>jaeger sp.</b>	1	20 Sep 2021	Alfalfa	Salt Plains NWR	Joe Grzybowski, Glen Hensley
Sabine's Gull (R)	1, 2	6, 18 Sep 2021	Rogers	Lake Oologah	Jim Arterburn, Ken Williams



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Sabine's Gull (R)	2	30 Sep 2021	Alfalfa	Salt Plains NWR	David Palmer
Laughing Gull (R)	1 1st win.	13 Sep 2021	Oklahoma	Lake Hefner	Bill Diffin
Laughing Gull (R)	1 1st win.	30 Sep- 4 Oct 2021	Oklahoma	Lake Hefner	Devin Bosler, Mark Miller, Bill Diffin, m. ob.
Laughing Gull (R)	1 1st win.	17 Oct 2021	Oklahoma	Lake Hefner	Brian Marra, Grace Huffman, Bill Diffin
Laughing Gull (R)	1 1st win.	18 Oct 2021	Cleveland	Lake Thunderbird	Joe Grzybowski
Laughing Gull (R)	1 1st win.	<u>15 Nov 2021</u>	Oklahoma	Lake Hefner	Bill Diffin
California Gull (R)	1 1st win.	24 Nov 2021	Oklahoma	Lake Hefner	Brian Marra
Common Tern (R)	1-2	6-28 Sep 2021	Rogers	Lake Oologah	Jim Arterburn, Ken Williams
Common Tern (R)	1	27 Sep 2021	Blaine	Canton Reservoir dam	Curtin Stewart
Common Tern (R)	1	30 Sep-1 Oct 2021	Oklahoma	Lake Hefner	Devin Bosler, Bill Diffin, m. ob.
Common Tern (R)	2	2 Oct 2021	Tulsa	Lake Yahola	Zach Poland, m. ob
Common Tern (R)	1	12 Oct 2021	Wagoner	Fort Gibson Lake, Taylor Ferry	Jim Arterburn
Common Tern (R)	1	15 Oct 2021	Cleveland	Lake Thunderbird	Randy Soto, Joe Grzybowski
Pacific Loon (R)	1	25-29 Nov 2021	Oklahoma	Lake Hefner	Nathan Moses, m. ob.
Common Loon	1-2	<u>1-22 Aug 2021</u>	Oklahoma	Lake Hefner	m. ob.
Wood Stork	<u>64</u>	15 Sep 2021	McCurtain	Red Slough WMA	Caden Williams
Wood Stork	<u>59</u>	<u>28 Sep 2021</u>	McCurtain	Red Slough WMA	David Arbour
Wood Stork	1 juv.	<u>6 Oct 2021</u>	McCurtain	Red Slough WMA	David Arbour, Randy Soto
American Bittern	2	<u>9 Aug 2021</u>	Tillman	Hackberry Flat WMA	Lou & Mary Truex, Kurt Meisenzahl

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American Bittern	1	<u>10 Aug 2021</u>	McCurtain	Red Slough WMA	David Arbour
Cattle Egret	<u>15,000</u>	31 Aug 2021	McCurtain	Red Slough WMA	David Arbour
White Ibis (R)	1 juv	20 Aug 2021	<u>Sequoyah</u>	<u>Sequoyah NWR, Sally Jones causeway</u>	Sandy Berger
White Ibis (R)	7-8	24 Aug-5 Sep 2021	Bryan	Platter Flats	Doug Wood
White Ibis (R)	1	31 Aug 2021	<u>Tulsa</u>	<u>Mohawk Park</u>	Josh Smith, Jana Singletary
White-faced Ibis	1	<u>6 Nov 2021</u>	Canadian	Rose Lake	Bill Diffin
White-faced Ibis	1	<u>7 Nov 2021</u>	Oklahoma	Lake Hefner	Trina Arnold
White-faced Ibis	8	11 Nov 2021	Cleveland	Lake Thunderbird	Randy Soto
<i>Plegadis</i> sp.	8	<u>6 Nov 2021</u>	Kingfisher	Dover Marsh	Nancy Vicars
Black Vulture	2	24 Oct 2021	<u>Blaine</u>	<u>Canton Reservoir dam</u>	Curtis Stewart
Golden Eagle (R)	1	5 Nov 2021	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Nickel Family Preserve</u>	Patrick Doran
Golden Eagle (R)	1	7 Nov 2021	<u>Tulsa</u>	<u>Mohawk Park</u>	Bill Carrell
<b>Common Black Hawk</b>	1	7 Aug 2021	Cimarron	North Carrizo Creek	Bill Carrell
<b>Common Black Hawk</b>	1	18-19 Aug 2021	Garfield	SH 132 & 52 (4 mi. N)	Larry Mays, m. ob.
<b>Zone-tailed Hawk</b>	2 ad., 1 imm.	13 Aug-22 Sep 2021	Comanche	Wichita Mtns. WR	m. ob.
Red-naped Sapsucker (R)	1	<u>18 Sep 2021</u>	Cimarron	Black Mesa SP	Bill Carrell
Red-naped Sapsucker (R)	1	1-4 Oct 2021	<u>Payne</u>	<u>Botanic Garden @ OSU</u>	Scott & Sara Loss, m. ob.
Red-naped Sapsucker (R)	1	<u>21 Oct 2021</u>	<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>Oklahoma City</u>	Sara Miller

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Red-naped Sapsucker (R)	1	<u>17 Nov 2021</u>	<u>Payne</u>	<u>Botanic Garden @ OSU</u>	Scott Loss
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	1	24 Oct 2021	<u>Garfield</u>	<u>Drummond Flats WMA</u>	Brian Marra, Grace Huffman, Elizabeth Hacker
Crested Caracara (R)	1	5 Sep 2021	Bryan	Platter Road	Doug Wood
Crested Caracara (R)	2	15 Sep 2021	<u>Jackson</u>	<u>Eldorado</u>	John Ault
Prairie Falcon (R)	1 imm.	<u>9 Sep 2021</u>	Rogers	Lake Oologah	Jim Arterburn
<b>Gray Flycatcher</b>	1	26-29 Aug 2021	Cimarron	Boise City Cemetary	Joel Jorgensen, m. ob.
Ash-throated Flycatcher	1	<u>9-11 Sep 2021</u>	Cimarron	Black Mesa SP	Braden Farris
Cassin's Kingbird	1	<u>6 Oct 2021</u>	Cimarron	Felt	Joe Grzybowski
White-eyed Vireo	1	<u>29 Nov 2021</u>	Johnston	Tishomingo NWR	Justin Roach
Northern Shrike (R)	1 imm., 1 ad.	<u>6-28 Nov 2021</u>	<u>Garfield</u>	<u>Drummond Flats WMA</u>	Curtis Stewart, Adrianh Martinez Orozco, m. ob.
Northern Shrike (R)	1	30 Nov 2021	<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>OKC, Crystal Lake</u>	Brian Marra
Steller's Jay (R)	1	<u>15 Oct 2021</u>	Cimarron	Black Mesa Trail	Todd Deininger
Chihuahuan Raven (R)	1	8 Oct 2021	Jackson	southeast of Eldorado	John Ault
Chihuahuan Raven (R)	2	14 Oct 2021	Jackson	Creta	John Ault
Chihuahuan Raven (R)	2	26 Nov 2021	Jackson	Bryant's Corners	John Ault
Cave Swallow	3	<u>14 Oct 2021</u>	Tillman	near Manitou	Joe Grzybowski
Curve-billed Thrasher	1	14 Aug 2021	Jackson	east of Eldorado	John Ault
Curve-billed Thrasher	1	22 Nov 2021	Jackson	south of Eldorado	John Ault

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Sage Thrasher	1	24 Oct-14 Nov 2021	<u>Garfield</u>	<u>Drummond Flats</u> <u>WMA</u>	Adrianh Martinez Orozco, m. ob.
Swainson's Thrush (R in fall)	1	<u>8 Sep 2021</u>	Payne	Couch Park	Landon Neumann
Swainson's Thrush (R in fall)	1	23 Sep 2021	Tulsa	Tulsa, Woodward Park	Jana Singletary
Swainson's Thrush (R in fall)	1	26 Sep 2021	Garfield	Enid	Curtis Stewart
Hermit Thrush	1	<u>22 Sep 2021</u>	Comanche	Wichita Mtns. WR, Jed Johnson Dam	Pia Alexander
Lesser Goldfinch (R)	1	<u>30 Oct 2021</u>	<u>Payne</u>	<u>Cushing WTP</u>	Mike Yough
Lesser Goldfinch (R)	1	<u>28 Nov 2021</u>	<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>Edmond</u>	Brent Barnes
Lark Bunting	5	13 Nov 2021	<u>Garfield</u>	<u>Drummond Flats</u> <u>WMA</u>	Mike Yough
<u>(White-winged)</u> <u>Dark-eyed Junco</u> <u>(R)</u>	1	17 Nov 2021	Cimarron	Black Mesa SP	David Wiggins
White-throated Sparrow	1	<u>22 Sep 2021</u>	Tulsa	Owasso	Nathan Moses
Green-tailed Towhee (R)	2	<u>26 Aug 2021</u>	Cimarron	Black Mesa Trail	Jacob & Katie Crissup
Green-tailed Towhee (R)	1	<u>2 Oct 2021</u>	Cimarron	Camp Billy Joe	Joe Grzybowski
Ovenbird (R)	1	16 Sep 2021	Oklahoma	OKC, Myriad Gardens	Brian Marra
Blue-winged Warbler (R)	1	3 Aug 2021	<u>Payne</u>	<u>OSU Botanical</u> <u>Garden</u>	Scott Loss
Blue-winged Warbler (R)	1	<u>12 Sep 2021</u>	<u>Canadian</u>	<u>Stinchcomb WR</u>	Brian Marra
Nashville Warbler	1	<u>7 Nov 2021</u>	Tulsa	Tulsa, Williams Green	Zach Poland
Hooded Warbler	1M	12 Aug 2021	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>below Fort Gibson</u> <u>Dam</u>	Jim Arterburn, Ken Williams
Hooded Warbler	1M	19-22 Aug 2021	<u>Tulsa</u> Fall 2022	<u>Tulsa, Woodward</u> <u>Park</u>	Zach Poland Oklahoma Ornithological Society

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Northern Parula	1	<u>15 Oct 2021</u>	<u>Cimarron</u>	<u>Black Mesa SP</u>	Greg Swick
Magnolia Warbler	1	<u>12-19 Sep 2021</u>	Tulsa	Tulsa, Williams Green	Terry Mitchell, Zach Poland, Jana Singletary
Blackburnian Warbler (R)	1	<u>23 Sep 2021</u>	Pittsburg	Arrowhead SP	Jacob Crissup
<b>Black-throated Blue Warbler</b>	1M	18 Sep 2021	Cimarron	Black Mesa SP	Bill Carrrell
Prairie Warbler	1	<u>8 Sep 2021</u>	<u>Payne</u>	<u>Sanborn Lake Park</u>	Scott Loss
<b>Black-throated Gray Warbler</b>	1	22 Sep 2021	Oklahoma	Kenton hillcrest	Steve Metz
Townsend's Warbler (R)	1	15 Sep 2021	Oklahoma	mesa country	Joe Grzybowski
Canada Warbler (R)	1-2	10-18 Sep 2021	Oklahoma	OKC, Myriad Gardens	Jerry Vanbebber et al., Steve Stone

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