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Southeast: A pair of Brant was in Volusia, FL, on 30–31 Jan. Mecklenburg, VA, hosted a Pacific Loon in Jan. Georgia’s second Snowy Plover continued in Glynn through late Jan. A first-cycle California Gull and a probable first-cycle European Herring Gull were photographed on 27 Jan in Volusia, FL, and continued to 3 Feb. Volusia also had a Razorbill on 25 Jan. The Black Guilemot continued in Georgetown, SC, through early Feb. Unusual hummingbirds continued throughout the region, including the Green-breasted Mango in Laurens, GA. Broad-billed Hummingbirds were in Calhoun and Duval, FL, and Charleston, SC, through late Jan. A single Black-chinned Hummingbird was in GA, while at least 2 were in FL and NC. An Anna’s Hummingbird continued in Walton, FL, and one was banded in Baldwin, AL. Also banded were Calliope Hummingbirds in Blount, AL, and Union, NC, while another continued in Gwinnett, GA. Lastly, a female Broad-tailed Hummingbird persisted in Cobb, GA.

Sumter, GA, and Lake, FL, continued to host a Say’s Phoebe into late Jan. The Sarasota, FL, Bell’s Vireo continued into Feb. A Townsend’s Solitaire continued in Williamsburg, VA, until 29 Jan, while another was in Union, TN, 19–21 Jan. A yard in Leon, FL, continued to host a Western Tanager and Bullock’s Oriole. Male Western Tanagers also were in Horry and Lexington, SC. Georgia’s first Smith’s Longspur continued in Macon until 13 Jan. An immature male Black-headed Grosbeak was in DeKalb, GA, in late Jan. Male Lazuli Buntings were in Lake and Lee, FL, in early Feb. An immature male Scott’s Oriole at a feeder in late Jan and early Feb in Catawba, NC, would provide a first state record, if accepted.

Northeast: The Suffolk, NY, Pink-footed Goose and Barnacle Goose continued until at least 31 Jan. Barnacle Geese also persisted in Cape May and Hunterdon, NJ, and Norfolk, MA. A drake Tufted Duck was discovered in Providence, RI, on 25 Jan and continued into Feb. A Pacific Loon was in Seneca, NY, while up to 3 were present in Barnstable, MA, through early Feb. Eared Grebes continued in St. Mary’s, MD, and Rockingham, NH, and another was reported 27 Jan in Seneca, NY. A possible first-cycle European Herring Gull was photographed in Essex, MA, on 8 Feb. An adult Yellow-legged Gull continued in St. John’s, NL, along with 2 Slaty-backed Gulls. Slaty-backed Gulls continued into the period in Essex, MA, and Bucks, PA, while another was found in Tompkins, NY, on 22 Jan. Lastly, an adult Ross’s Gull delighted birders by roaming the Niagara Falls area, NY–ON, 27 Jan – 1 Feb. Great Gray Owls were in Caledonia, VT, and Waldo, ME, briefly in late Jan.

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continued in Douglas, WI, through 4 Feb. The Lake Carlyle, IL, Glaucous-winged Gull persisted until 20 Jan. Townsend’s Solitaires continued their impressive invasion in the region. Single birds were in ON, IA, IN, and MI. MN hosted 5 solitaires, and WI had 3. Varied Thrushes were in 2 counties in both MN and MI. Bohemian Waxwing numbers increased in the latter part of the period, with flocks reported in several counties of lower MI, as well as in O’Brien, IA; Porter, IN; and Lake, OH. White-winged Crossbills reached Story, IA, and Lake, OH. Hoary Redpolls made it south to Cook and Will, IL.

Southcentral: Masked Ducks continued on the King Ranch in TX through the end of Jan. An inland Brown Pelican was in Pope, AR, 11–17 Jan. A Prairie Falcon was reported in Mississippi, AR, on 1 Feb. A possible first-cycle Slaty-backed Gull photographed in Douglas, KS, 24–26 Jan would furnish a first state record, if accepted as that species. Up to 8 Vaux’s Swifts were observed in East Baton Rouge, LA, in late Jan. A Broad-billed Hummingbird continued in St. Charles, LA, until at least 13 Jan. An Anna’s Hummingbird returned for a second winter to Pulaski, AR, in mid-Jan.

A well-documented Gray Flycatcher in Bossier, LA, will be a first state record, if accepted. The Vermilion, LA, Say’s Phoebe continued through early Feb. A Rock Wren was discovered in Pulaski, AR, in late Jan. Logan, AR, hosted a Townsend’s Solitaire. The Hidalgo, TX, Golden-crowned Warbler was last observed on 13 Jan.

Northcentral: An alternate-plumaged Franklin’s Gull was reported in Hughes, SD, on 12 Jan. Albert’s first or second Red-bellied Woodpecker continued at a feeder in Ponoka. A Cowen’s Longspur was in Ada, ID, 20–21 Jan. Several Northern Cardinals wandered north and west, with single birds reported in Cass, ND, Calgary, AB, and Sanatorium, SK, with another 2 in MB. The Orchard Oriole reported from Crook, WY, last period was a Bullock’s Oriole, which continued through mid-Jan for the state’s third winter record.

Southwest: A Barnacle Goose of undetermined origin was in Colfax, NM, in late Jan. The Pueblo, CO, Yellow-billed Loon continued until 13 Jan. Another Yellow-billed Loon was in Mohave, AZ. A Ruff in Maricopa, AZ, for most of Jan was an unusual winter find. The Northern Jacana in Pinal, AZ, continued into Feb. An adult Lesser Black-backed Gull on 27 Jan in Washoe, NV, was a first state record. A first-cycle Glaucous-winged Gull was discovered in Arapahoe, CO, on 7 Feb. A heard-only Eared Quetzal was reported from Santa Cruz, AZ, 2–6 Feb.

A White-eyed Vireo continued in Santa Cruz, AZ, through the end of Jan. Black-capped Gnatcatchers continued at 2 locations in Santa Cruz, AZ, as well as one in Pima, AZ. A Rufous-backed Robin discovered on 21 Jan in Sierra, NM, would be a third state record. The Pima, AZ, Rufous-backed Robin continued until 25 Jan, and another was seen in Santa Cruz on 24 Jan. The Aztec Thrush in Madera Canyon, AZ, was last reported on 21 Jan. A sporadic Crescent-chested Warbler, present since Nov, continued into early Feb in Madera Canyon. A male Black-throated Blue Warbler was present in Pima, AZ, through early Feb.

Pacific Coast: An Emperor Goose pair was found in Pacific, WA, on 15 Jan and continued into early Feb. The Tuolumne, CA, Snew returned 10–12 Jan on private property. Clatsop, OR, continued to host an Arctic Loon through early Feb, and a second was discovered on 7 Feb in Whatcom, WA. A Roseate Spoonbill continued in Riverside, CA, until 21 Jan. Continuing Imperial, CA, rarities included a pair of Neotropic Cormorants through early Feb and a pair of Lesser Black-backed Gulls through mid-Jan. A Lesser Black-backed Gull was in Placer, CA, on 8 Feb, and another continued in Benton, WA, through late Jan. Humboldt, CA, hosted 2 Slaty-backed Gulls on 1 Feb, while a possible Slaty-backed was in Santa Cruz, CA, on 26 Jan. Another Slaty-backed was in King, WA, on 19 Jan. Unfortunately only a 3-minute wonder, an Ivory Gull provided a great record for Benton, WA, on 20 Jan.

Los Angeles, CA, hosted a Dusky-capped Flycatcher in late Jan. A Yellow-throated Warbler persisted in Orange, CA, as did a Pine Warbler in San Diego, CA. The Los Angeles, CA, Painted Redstart continued into Feb. An adult male Orchard Oriole was in San Diego, CA, through early Feb. The Brambling in Anchorage, AK, persisted until 23 Jan. Lastly, Hoary Redpolls were reported in Okanogan, WA, in late Jan.