

## MISSOURI BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

### TOP TEN SPECIES FOR 1999

- 1) Eurasian Collared-Dove (*Streptopelia decaocto*):** several, beginning in February 1999 and observed from that point on to the present, at Sunset Park, St. Louis Co. Found and identified by Tom Parmeter; documented and photographed by Bill Rowe, Jim and Charlene Malone, and B. J. Rose; also photographed by Paul Johnson. First Documented and accepted Missouri state record.
- 2) Roseate Spoonbill (*Ajaia ajaja*):** one, first observed 3 September, Ray County. Found and identified by Mike Messick; documented by Don Arney. Second state record.
- 3) Clark's Grebe (*Aechmophorus clarkii*):** one adult, 23-24 October, Smithville Lake, Clay Co. Jim and Ellen Zeilmer. Fourth state record.
- 4) White-winged Dove (*Zenaida asiatica*):** one, 1 April to at least 5 April, St. Joseph, Buchanan Co. Larry Lade and one, 10-12 April, near Foley, Lincoln Co. Becky Erickson and one, 6-7 May, Liberty, Clay Co. Robert McClanahan (photograph), Marti McClanahan and one on 18 May, Johnson Co. B.J. Rose (photograph), Betty Jean Hart and one, 1 September, Barton Co. Scott Burger. These are the fourth through ninth records of this species for Missouri—a most unusual influx.
- 5) Harlequin Duck (*Histrionicus histrionicus*):** female, 30 January - 6 February, Riverlands Environmental Demonstration Area, St. Charles Co. Found and identified by Steve Dilks; documented by Bill Rowe, Kent Lannert, Brad Jacobs, Keith McMullen, Paul McKenzie, and Jim Rathert (photograph). About the seventh state record and the first documented for winter.
- 6) Fulvous Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna bicolor*):** one, 8 May, Otter Slough CA, Stoddard Co. Neal Young (photograph), Lisa Asmus. Eighth state record.
- 7) Pacific Loon (*Gavia pacifica*):** one, basic plumage, 13 March, Fellows Lake, Greene Co. Greg Swick, Charles Burwick. Second record for spring.
- 8) Ferruginous Hawk (*Buteo regalis*):** adult, 16 December, Prairie State Park, Barton Co. Mark Robbins. Third documented and accepted winter record.
- 9) California Gull (*Larus californicus*):** adult, 18 January, Stockton Lake, Cedar Co. Mark Robbins. Second winter record, and about twelfth for the state.
- 10) Barrow's Goldeneye (*Clan gula islandica*):** adult male, 24-26 January, Riverlands Environmental Demonstration Area, St. Charles Co. Bill Rowe. Also documented by Kent Lannert. Tenth state record, and fourth for winter.