

MISSOURI BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

TOP TEN SPECIES FOR 2007

1) WESTERN TANAGER (*Piranga ludoviciana*): Adult male, 18-26 January 2007, Ferguson, St. Louis Co., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bruns. Photographed by Mr. Bruns; documented (with photographs) by Paul Bauer, Jim Malone, Mike Thelen, and David Easterla, and documented by Paul McKenzie. Casual transient; first winter record for Missouri.

2) WOOD STORK (*Mycteria americana*): Immature, 28-31 July 2007, Four Rivers CA, Vernon Co. Found and documented by Nan Johnson with JoAnn Garrett; photographed by Nancy Leo; also documented by Peter Kondrashov (with photograph) and Edge Wade. Casual summer visitor; fourth record since the 1930's.

3) LARK BUNTING (*Calamospiza melanocorys*): One, 17 January to 8 February 2007, in or near Oak Ridge CA, Stoddard Co. Found by Bill Reeves (documentation) and Bob Lewis; also documented by Bill Eddleman and Brad Jacobs. Accidental away from northwestern Missouri; third record for the eastern part of the state, and second winter record for any part.

4) COMMON GROUND-DOVE (*Columbina passerina*): One, 9-11 October, Kearney, Clay Co. Kristi Mayo (documentation with photograph), Marti Gulick, Linda Williams. Sixth state record.

5) SNOWY PLOVER (*Charadrius alexandrius*): Adult, 25-26 June 2007, Eagle Bluffs CA, Boone Co. Found by Anne Downing, Kathleen Anderson (documentation with photographs) and Sandy Elbert (photographs); also documented by Bill Goodge, Paul McKenzie, and Edge Wade. Accidental outside northwestern Missouri.

6) DUNLIN (*Calidris alpina*): One, 20 January 2007, near Otter Slough CA, Stoddard Co. Joe Eades. Accidental in winter.

7) ROSEATE SPOONBILL (*Platalea ajaja*): One imm., 22-28 July 2007, Otter Slough CA, Stoddard Co., and another imm., 26 August 2007, Caruthersville Catfish Ponds, Pemiscot Co. Both records by Joe Eades. Casual summer visitor; sixth and seventh state records.

8) TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE (*Myadestes townsendi*): One, 21-23 December 2007, Cuivre River State Park, Lincoln Co. Eric Schuette (documentation), Bruce and Scott Schuette. Accidental outside northwestern Missouri; third record.

9) ANHINGA (*Anhinga anhinga*): 19 June 2007, Four Rivers CA, Vernon Co. Andy Forbes (documentation), Phil Wire, Scott Schuette, Emily Horner. Casual transient and summer visitor; only the second modern record outside the Bootheel.

10) EURASIAN TREE SPARROW (*Passer montanus*): Three records from Boone Co., March-August 2007. One definite nesting pair, home of MM Melvin West (documentation); another probable nesting pair, Wanda and John Darby (documentation), Brad Jacobs; and up to four birds at Centralia, Brad Jacobs (documentation with photographs), Edge Wade. Striking extension of known breeding range.