

**MISSOURI BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE**  
**TOP TEN SPECIES FOR 2010**

**Each of the first two records, representing a new breeding species for Missouri, is considered equally noteworthy; hence both are listed as #1.**

**1) BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK** (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*): Two adults with nest and clutch of eggs, 2 July to 28 August 2010, Napoleon, Lafayette Co. Documented by the homeowner, Lowell Burns. First breeding record for Missouri.

**1) BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER** (*Setophaga virens*): Fledgling following and begging from one of three singing males, 16 June 2010, Current River CA, Shannon Co. Observed by Sarah Kim and Dave Spangenburg while working on the Missouri Ozark Forest Ecosystem Project (MOFEP). First evidence of breeding in Missouri. Additional reports of this species from five other locations in Shannon, Reynolds, and Carter counties, 28 May to 21 July, suggested the likelihood of more breeding pairs. See Burke, Forbes, Porneluzi, and Faaborg, "Breeding Black-throated Green Warblers Discovered in Missouri," *Bluebird* 78:1, 54-58 (March 2011).

**3) LESSER GOLDFINCH** (*Spinus psaltria*): Green-backed male, 20 December 2010, Lee's Summit, Jackson Co. Documented and photographed by Ruth Simmons. Accidental; third state record.

**4) LONG-TAILED JAEGER** (*Stercorarius longicaudus*): Juvenile, 16-20 September 2010, Smithville Lake, Clay Co. Found and documented by Kristi Mayo (with photographs), also by Sandra Elbert (with photographs). Accidental transient; fourth state record.

**5) KING RAIL** (*Rallus elegans*): Adult, 3 January 2010, Clarence Cannon NWR, Pike Co. Candace Chambers (documentation with photographs), Jason Wilson, Alan Lagemann, Coary Poen. First winter record.

**6) HARLEQUIN DUCK** (*Histrionicus histrionicus*): Male, 24-25 November 2010, Maryville Sewage Lagoons, Nodaway Co. Documented and photographed by David Easterla. Casual transient and accidental winter visitor; eighth state record, but only the fourth in modern times.

**7) SCARLET TANAGER** (*Piranga olivacea*): Immature male, 13 December 2010 to 25 January 2011. Imperial, Jefferson Co. Photographed by Claudia Pilcher at her home. Accidental in winter; second record.

**8) SAY'S PHOEBE** (*Sayornis saya*): One, 24 September 2010, Lake of the Ozarks State Park, Camden Co. Found by Dianne Kinder and documented by Steve Kinder; also Brent Galliard, Larry Lade, Ellen Zellmer, Jim Zellmer. Photographed by Al Smith and Paul Bauer. Casual transient; eighth state record.

**9) SWALLOW-TAILED KITE** (*Elanoides forficatus*): One, 17 August 2010, south of Harrisonville, Cass Co. Found and documented by Geoff Wolf. Formerly a summer resident, now casual as a transient and summer visitor; eighth modern record.

**10) CHESTNUT-COLLARED LONGSPUR** (*Calcarius ornatus*): Probable female, 10 January 2010, Columbia Bottom CA, St. Louis Co. Documented and photographed by Bill Rudden. Accidental transient and winter visitor in eastern Missouri; fourth record.