

**MISSOURI BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE**  
**TOP TEN SPECIES FOR 2013**

- 1) **GOLDEN-CHEEKED WARBLER** (*Setophaga chrysoparia*): Adult male, 19-22 April 2013, Creve Coeur, St. Louis Co. Found and documented by Josh Uffman (photographs); also documented by David Becher, Pamela Bachman, and Paul McKenzie. Definitive State Record. The breeding range of this Federally-endangered species lies entirely within Texas, and this is apparently only the fourth documented United States record outside of that state (others are from California, Florida, and New Mexico).
- 2) **SHARP-TAILED SANDPIPER** (*Calidris acuminata*): Adult, 3 and 5 August 2013, Columbia Bottom CA, St. Louis Co. Documented by David Becher, Ken Hollinga, and Pat Lueders. There were no photographs, but the written descriptions of this Asian vagrant were sent to three outside reviewers, who concurred that, collectively, they fit an adult Sharp-tailed Sandpiper; moreover, the date fell within the typical pattern for adults of this species in North America. This was sufficient for acceptance to the state list as a Provisional species.
- 3) **GARGANEY** (*Anas querquedula*): Male, 19-21 April 2013, Sumner, Chariton Co. Documented by Al Smith (with photographs) and Paul McKenzie. Accidental transient. First located by Amara Weiss, this is only the second Missouri record of this Old-World vagrant.
- 4) **INCA DOVE** (*Columbina inca*): One, 26 September 2013, Joplin, Newton Co. (documented by Chris Pistole), and two, about 10-25 December 2013, near Buffalo, Dallas Co. (documented by Greg Swick and Greg Samuel, with photographs). Casual transient and winter visitor; sixth and seventh state records.
- 5) **VERMILION FLYCATCHER** (*Pyrocephalus rubinus*): Adult male, 2 May 2013, Crews residence in Pleasant Hill, Cass Co. Documented by Teresa Crews (with photographs) and Charles Crews. Casual transient; ninth state record.
- 6) **COMMON REDPOLL** (*Acanthis flammea*): Adult female, 21 April to 8 May 2013, Palmer residence near Ashland, Boone Co. Documented by Bill Palmer (with photographs) and Kay Palmer. Latest spring departure date by nearly a month.
- 7) **BLACKPOLL WARBLER** (*Setophaga striata*): One bird, 4 October 2013, Terpstra residence, Kirkwood, St. Louis Co. Documented with photographs by Margy Terpstra. Common in spring but accidental in fall, when the migration path of the species swings sharply eastward. This is only the third documented fall record for Missouri, and the second with photographs.
- 8) **RED-THROATED LOON** (*Gavia stellata*): One, 23-26 January 2013, Table Rock State Park, Taney Co. Documented by Paul McKenzie. Accidental in winter; third record.

- 9) **PACIFIC LOON** (*Gavia pacifica*): Two, 23-26 January 2013, Table Rock State Park, Taney Co. Documented by Paul McKenzie and by Greg Samuel (with photographs). Accidental in winter; fourth record.
  
- 10) **SWALLOW-TAILED KITE** (*Elanoides forficatus*): One, 21 April 2013, Weldon Spring CA, St. Charles Co. (documented by Christine Kirmaier) and another, 14 August 2013, Routes O and 72, Phelps Co. (documented by Larry Houf, Garry Houf.) Casual transient and summer visitor; twelfth and thirteenth modern records.