

MISSOURI BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE
TOP TEN SPECIES FOR 2016

- 1) **HOODED ORIOLE** (*Icterus cucullatus*): Adult male, 20 May 2016, Flenner residence, Columbia, Boone Co. Louise Flenner (documentation with photographs), George Flenner. Definitive (and first) state record. This bird was seen only briefly as it fed on an orange that was set out for orioles. From photographs, it appeared to be from the south Texas/east Mexican subspecies group rather than the California/Arizona/west Mexican group.

- 2) **LAZULI BUNTING** (*Passerina amoena*): Adult male, 31 January to 1 February 2016, Haas residence, Jackson, Cape Girardeau Co. Mark Haas (documentation with photographs), Bill Eddleman, Allen Gathman. Accidental in winter; this is the sole record for that season.

- 3) **PARASITIC JAEGER** (*Stercorarius parasiticus*): Juvenile, 16-22 September 2016, Smithville Lake, Clay Co. Mary Nemecek, Eric Hough (documentations with photographs), Marky Mutchler, Karen Davis (photographs), m.ob. Accidental transient; fourth record. A second jaeger, possibly also Parasitic based on impressions of size, was present at the same time but remained unidentified.

- 4) **LONG-TAILED JAEGER** (*Stercorarius longicaudus*): Adult, 13 August 2016, Stockton Lake, Polk Co. David Blevins (documentation with photographs), Barbara Blevins. Was listed as an accidental transient; this is the fifth record, moving it to "casual," and the earliest fall record.

- 5) **LONG-BILLED CURLEW** (*Numenius americanus*): (1) One, 6 May 2016, Loess Bluffs NWR. Norm Lewis. Casual transient in western Missouri. (2) Two, 9 May 2016, Riverlands Migratory Bird Sanctuary, St. Charles Co.. Chrissy McClarren (documentation), Andy Reago (photographs). Accidental transient in eastern Missouri; second modern record.

- 6) **LESSER GOLDFINCH** (*Carduelis psaltria*): Immature male, 18-20 December 2016, Mapleview Park, Grandview, Jackson Co. Eric Walters (documentation with photographs). Casual transient and winter visitor; first observation for Missouri that was not an adult male.

- 7) **EURASIAN WIGEON** (*Mareca penelope*): Adult male, 20 February to 2 March 2016, Clarence Cannon NWR, Pike Co. David Becher (documentation with photographs), m.ob. Casual transient; tenth record.

- 8) **CATTLE EGRET** (*Bubulcus ibis*): One, 16 January 2016, Otter Slough CA, Stoddard Co. Daniel Swofford (documentation with photographs), Dayna Swofford. Accidental in winter; this is the sole record for that season.

9) WILLET (*Tringa semipalmata*): One, 3-5 December 2016, Loess Bluffs NWR. Darrin Welchert (documentation), Steve Hinds (photographs), Justin Berry. First observation for December, and the only one later than October.

10) ROCK WREN (*Salpinctes obsoletus*): One, 23 January to at least 20 February 2016, RMBS. Nick Carson, Josh Uffman (documentations with photographs), m.ob. Accidental winter visitor; fourth record at that season (and fourteenth total).