

MISSOURI BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE
Top ten species for 2019

- 1) **LAZULI BUNTING** (*Passerina amoena*): One, 21 December 2019, Plattsburg, Clinton Co. Marky Mutchler (documentation with photographs), Linda Williams. Second winter record.
- 2) **WINTER WREN** (*Troglodytes hiemalis*): One, 18 June to 3 July 2019, Barrigar residence, Cole Co. Chris Barrigar (documentation with audio and photographs). First summer record.
- 3) **CAVE SWALLOW** (*Petrochelidon fulva*): Juvenile, 19 September 2019, Schell-Osage CA, Vernon Co. Ricky Hostetler. Accidental transient; third record.
- 4) **BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK** (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*): A rapid accumulation of nesting records, with five in 2019 (and only two prior ones): (1) 14-15 August 2019, Mingo NWR, Stoddard Co. (Brad Pendley); (2) 15 August, private property, Stoddard Co. (Nicole Walker); (3) 14-18 August, near Jefferson Barracks Park, St. Louis Co. (Mike Thelen, Kendell Loyd, Jesse & Tommy Goodwin); (4) 26 August, Duck Creek CA, Wayne Co. (Nicole Walker); (5) 31 August to 13 September, Little Creve Coeur, St. Louis Co. (Anne Kirkpatrick, Mike Thelen),
- 5) **ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD** (*Calypte anna*): Immature male, 11 November to 10 December 2019, private residences in Columbia, Boone Co. Paul McKenzie (documentation with photographs), Jean Leonatti. Casual transient and winter visitant; ninth record.
- 6) **VERMILION FLYCATCHER** (*Pyrocephalus rubinus*): Three records in one year, the 10th-12th state records, all of adult males: (1) 16 March 2019, Triplett, Chariton Co. (Andrea & Lawrence Kipping); (2) 24 November to 8 December, Independence, Jackson Co. (Steve Phillips, Paul McKenzie, Kendell Loyd); (3) 7 December, Farmington, St. Francois Co. (Jane Epstein).
- 7) **SUMMER TANAGER** (*Piranga rubra*): Another accumulation, with four winter records (2nd through 5th for the state) in one year: (1) 13 January 2019, Eureka, St. Louis Co. (Diane Bricmont, Peggy Houston); (2) 30 November 2019 to 17 February 2020, Nixa, Christian Co. (Lisa Berger, Norma Staples); (3) 3 December 2019 to 12 February 2020, Chesterfield, St. Louis Co. (Diane Bricmont); (4) 29 December 2019, Swope Park, Jackson Co. (Don Arney, Joe Alburty, Don Meier, Mary Kowalski, Gary Tegtmeier). In addition, there were three records, December 1-13, that count as very late fall records by the MBRC's seasonal definitions (winter begins Dec. 14).
- 8) **GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL** (*Larus marinus*): First-cycle bird, 12-19 August 2019, Cora Island Road, St. Charles Co. Bill Rowe (documentation), Doug Hommert, Mike Thelen (documentation with photographs). Earliest fall record by three months.
- 9) **BLUE-HEADED VIREO** (*Vireo solitarius*): One, 6 January 2019, St. Francis River Levee Road, Dunklin Co. Timothy Jones (documentation with photographs). Fifth winter record, moving the species from accidental to casual in the winter.
- 10) **WESTERN TANAGER** (*Piranga ludoviciana*): Adult male, 14-17 April 2019, Bricmont residence, Ballwin, St. Louis Co. Diane Bricmont, Mike Thelen (documentations with photographs). Casual spring transient; tenth and earliest record.