

MISSOURI BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE
Top ten species for 2020

- 1) **RIVOLI'S HUMMINGBIRD** (*Eugenes fulgens*): Female or immature male, 5 June 2020, private residence, Oldfield, Christian Co. Jennifer Lantz (video); documentation submitted by Lisa Berger. Received outside review from Steve N.G. Howell; specimens at University of Kansas were examined by Mark Robbins. Definitive (and first) state record. [Formerly Magnificent Hummingbird]

- 1) **BROWN BOOBY** (*Sula leucogaster*): Subadult, 8–13 August 2020, Current River near Doniphan, Ripley Co. Debbie Orosz, Kendell Loyd, Pete Monacell, Paul McKenzie (documentations with photographs), Edge Wade (documentation), Tom Orosz. Definitive (and first) state record.

- 2) **BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL** (*Hydrobates castro*): One, 28 August 2020, Otter Slough CA, Stoddard Co. Joe Eades, Kendell Loyd (documentations with photographs), Colin Dobson, Linda Williams (additional photographs). Accidental vagrant; second state record. This bird was found following the passage of remnants of Hurricane Laura. A combination of photographs and field observation separated it clearly from Wilson's and Leach's storm-petrels.

- 3) **SOOTY TERN** (*Onychoprion fuscatus*): One, 28 August 2020, Mississippi River near Tiptonville, TN, New Madrid Co. Mark Greene; documentation submitted for him by Bill Rowe. Accidental; second state record. Observed from the Tennessee side as it flew south following the passage of remnants of Hurricane Laura, this bird was clearly seen to be, at times, on the Missouri side of the state line. Observer was experienced with the species.

- 4) **SHORT-BILLED GULL** (*Larus brachyrhynchus*): Adult, 11 March 2020, Smithville Lake, Clay Co. Doug Willis (documentation with photographs), Mary Nemecek, Kristi Mayo, Lisa Owens. Accidental; second state record. From photographs, this bird was clearly *Larus brachyrhynchus*, of the North American west coast, newly split from *Larus canus* of the Old World. [Formerly Mew Gull]

- 5) **MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD** (*Fregata magnificens*): Two records. (1) Adult female, 31 August 2020, Hannibal, Marion Co. Cory Gregory (documentation with photographs). Accidental vagrant; second state record, not including three other records for which Great and Lesser Frigatebirds could not be ruled out. Seen flying north along the Mississippi River after the passage of remnants of Hurricane Laura.

(2) Adult female, 4 November 2020, along Mississippi River near Portage des Sioux, St. Charles Co. Bobby Wilcox (documentation with photographs), Kaitlin Murphy. Accidental vagrant; third state record, same comment. Seen flying north/west along Mississippi; viewed from Illinois but clearly crossed into Missouri at times.

- 6) **YELLOW-BILLED LOON** (*Gavia adamsii*): Adult, 22 April–20 May 2020, Stockton Lake, Cedar Co. Kendell Loyd, Paul McKenzie, Pete Monacell, Dorothy Thurman, Peter Kondrashov (documentations with photographs), Tony Elliott (documentation). Accidental transient and winter visitant; third state record. This bird had partially molted into breeding plumage when found and almost completed its molt while present.

- 7) **BULLOCK'S ORIOLE** (*Icterus bullockii*): Adult male, 8-9 May 2020, near Buffalo, Dallas Co. Zach Haring, Kendell Loyd (documentations with photographs). Accidental transient and winter visitant; third record.
- 8) **BLUE GROSBEAK** (*Passerina caerulea*): Female-type, 26 January-1 February 2020, Busch CA, St. Charles Co. Chrissy McClarren and Andy Reago (documentation with photographs). First winter record.
- 9) **WHITE-EYED VIREO** (*Vireo griseus*): Adult, 5 January 2020, Busch CA, St. Charles Co. Josh Uffman (documentation with photographs). Accidental in winter; second record.
- 10) **LARK SPARROW** (*Chondestes grammacus*): One, 28 December 2020, Little River CA, Dunklin Co. Tommy Goodwin (documentation with photographs). Accidental in winter; second record.