

## **RARE BIRDS OF THE JUAN DE FUCA CHECKLIST AREA (British Columbia)**

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This is a list of all known, published and unpublished records of casual and accidental species that have been reported in the Juan de Fuca Checklist Area. The checklist boundary starts from Becher Bay in East Sooke Park and runs up the west coast including Jordan River, Port Renfrew, and the West Coast Trail to the village of Bamfield, extending as far west as the Canada – US Border. The boundary also extends north of Bamfield to include the Broken Islands, and offshore to include Barkley Canyon. The boundary follows Loudon Channel east around the Broken Island Group, then up Imperial Eagle Channel and Alberni Inlet to Coleman Creek. From Coleman Creek the boundary heads in a southeast direction following the mountain Tops [Townicut Mt., Mt. Modeste, Mt. Todd, Survey Mt. to Empress Mt.] that make up the Juan de Fuca Drainage Basin. From here the boundary extends due south, including Sooke, using the Sooke / Metchosin boundary as the checklist boundary, following this line back down to Becher Bay and extending as far out as the Canada – US Border. To date there have been 392 species recorded in the Juan de Fuca Checklist area, including 117 breeding species, 144 species seen less than once a year, 6 introduced species and 2 extirpated species. This a general list and will be added to throughout the future as more information becomes available.



Arctic Loon. Photo © Louis Haviland

## Casual/ Accidental Species List

The following species are considered casual or accidental in the Juan de Fuca Checklist Area. These species are very unusual to the region. To be considered a species of casual occurrence there have been between 2-10 records historically, often occurring at a particular time of year but they occur less than once or in some cases a few times in a ten year period. In the case of an accidental species there is often only a single record or at most a couple of records with the occurrences of a species going several decades or much longer before reoccurring. These species are considered extremely unusual in the Juan de Fuca area and are always in need of documentation. There are a few species that have historically bred but are now extirpated from the Checklist Area (or in other words extinct in the local region). An asterisks \* followed by a [X] symbol after the birds name define which birds fall in this category. In a few cases there were species introduced to the Juan de Fuca area and for a time were successful. These species also have an [I] beside them marking that they were introduced to the region. In some cases there are species that are suspected to be breeding or have bred in the past in the region but to date there has been no nest found. These species have an asterisk in brackets (\*) after the species name. For any casual or accidental species to be put on this list they are considered far out of range, extremely rare in the defined Juan de Fuca region or in a few cases the species were once easily found in our region but due to ecological changes are now almost impossible to find in the region. These birds should always be documented when encountered, as they are extremely unusual at any time of year in the Juan de Fuca Checklist Area.

Emperor Goose	Elegant Tern	White Wagtail
Ross's Goose	Thick-billed Murre	Red-throated Pipit
Garganey	Long-billed Murrelet	Bohemian Waxwing
Tufted Duck	Kittlitz's Murrelet	Chestnut-collared Longspur
Steller's Eider	Scripp's Murrelet	Smith's Longspur
King Eider	Parakeet Auklet	Northern Waterthrush
Common Eider	Least Auklet	Blue-winged Warbler
Arctic Loon	Horned Puffin	Black and White Warbler
Clark's Grebe	Eurasian Collared-Dove*	Nashville Warbler
Short-tailed Albatross	White-winged Dove	Mourning Warbler
Murphy's Petrel	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Hooded Warbler
Mottled Petrel	Snowy Owl	Northern Parula
Cook's Petrel	Northern Hawk-Owl	Magnolia Warbler
Streaked Shearwater	Great Gray Owl	Bay-breasted Warbler
Great Shearwater	Lesser Nighthawk	Blackburnian Warbler
Wedge-tailed Shearwater	Chimney Swift	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Manx Shearwater	White-throated Swift	Blackpoll Warbler
Black-vented Shearwater	Black-chinned Hummingbird	Black-throated Blue Warbler
Magnificent Frigatebird	Costa's Hummingbird	Prairie Warbler
Brown Booby	Calliope Hummingbird	Hermit Warbler
Red-faced Cormorant	Lewis's Woodpecker	Black-throated Green Warbler
American White Pelican	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Canada Warbler
Great Egret	Red-naped Sapsucker	Yellow-bellied Chat
Cattle Egret	Northern Hobby	Clay-colored Sparrow
White-faced Ibis	Gyr Falcon	Brewer's Sparrow
White-tailed Kite	Prairie Falcon	Vesper Sparrow
Red-shouldered Hawk	Alder Flycatcher	Lark Sparrow
Swainson's Hawk	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Lark Bunting
Lesser Sand-Plover	Least Flycatcher	Grasshopper Sparrow
Terek Sandpiper	Dusky Flycatcher	Harris's Sparrow
Willet	Say's Phoebe	Rustic Bunting
Long-billed Curlew	Tropical Kingbird	Summer Tanager
Hudsonian Godwit	Gray Kingbird	Scarlet Tanager
Bar-tailed Godwit	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Little Stint	Blue-headed Vireo	Lazuli Bunting
White-rumped Sandpiper	Philadelphia Vireo	Indigo Bunting
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Blue Jay	Dickcissel
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Clark's Nutcracker	Bobolink
Ruff	Black-billed Magpie	Common Grackle
Wilson's Phalarope	Sky Lark	Great-tailed Grackle
Red-legged Kittiwake	White-breasted Nuthatch	Orchard Oriole
Black-headed Gull	Pygmy Nuthatch	Baltimore Oriole
Little Gull	Rock Wren	Brambling
Laughing Gull	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
Franklin's Gull	Veery	Cassin's Finch
Iceland Gull	Northern Mockingbird	Hoary Redpoll
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Sage Thrasher	Lesser Goldfinch
Slaty-backed Gull	Eastern Yellow Wagtail	
	Gray Wagtail	

## **Species List:**

### **Emperor Goose:**

- 1.(1) adult December 31, 1988: (Sauer et al 1996) (photo) Sooke
- 2.(1) adult October 19, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke
- 3.(3) adults October 4, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew

### **Ross's Goose:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult June 3, 2006: Rick Toochin, Corina Isaac (FN) along Sooke Road, Sooke
- 2.(6) 3 adults / 3 immatures October 8, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke
- 3.(1) adult October 14, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke

### **Garganey:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) fall adult male August 8, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew

### **Tufted Duck:**

- 1.(1) adult male May 10, 2008: Rick Toochin (photo) Port Renfrew Estuary
- 2.(1) immature male September 29, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley



Figure 1 & 2: Record #1: Tufted Duck adult male May 10, 2008 at San Juan River Estuary, Port Renfrew. Photos © Rick Toochin

### **Steller's Eider:**

- 1.(1) immature/female September 30, 2006: Rick Toochin, Corina Isaac (Cecile 2007a) (FN) Botanical Beach, Pt Renfrew
- 2.(1) 2<sup>nd</sup> year male May 26, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (Cecile 2007c) (photo) Shirley



Figure 1: Record #2: Steller's Eider 2<sup>nd</sup> year male May 26, 2007 off Sheringham Lighthouse, Shirley. Photo © Rick Toochin

### **King Eider:**

- 1.(1) female January 11, 1942: E. B. Cooke (Carl 1942) (RBCM 8966: specimen) Sooke Harbour

### **Common Eider:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult female April 5, 1996: Gavin Bieber (FN) Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew
- 2.(1) adult female August 16, 2007: Roger Taylor (FN) Shirley

### **Mountain Quail:** [Introduced, formerly bred in the Sooke Region, now extirpated]

**Arctic Loon:** [All records could involve same individual that was recently well photographed]

- 1.(1) adult breeding plumage May 20, 2007 (Cecile 2007c): Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Shirley
- 2.(1) adult winter plumage Dec 29, 2007 & Jan 1 & 6, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Gordon's Beach
- 3.(1) adult winter plumage June 13, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley
- 4.(1) adult winter plumage October 30, 2009: Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley
- 5.(1) adult winter plumage April 15, 2012: Louis Haviland (photo/video) Jordan River
- (1) adult winter plumage April 21, 2012: (BC Bird Alert Blog April 21, 2012) (photo/video) Jordan River



Figure 1: Record #1: Arctic Loon adult breeding plumage May 20, 2007 Sheringham Lighthouse, Shirley (poor distant record shot, note loons foot partially blocking flaring white flank.). Photo © Rick Toochin



Figure 2 & 3: Record #5: Arctic Loon adult winter plumage April 15, 2012 at Jordan River. Photo © Louis Haviland

**Clark's Grebe:** [Annual species in early winter and migration]

- 1.(1) adult November 27, 1987: Vic and Peggy Goodwill: French Beach, Provincial Park (Mattocks 1988a)
- 2.(1) adult December 30, 1989: *fide Mike Shepard*: Sooke area (Siddle 1990b)
- 3.(1) adult November 19-25, 2006: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Gordon's Beach
- 4.(1) adult December 9, 2006: Ed Pellizon (FN) Port Renfrew
- 5.(1) adult March 4, 2007: Rick Toochin, and other observers (photo) Jordan River
- 6.(1) adult April 16, 2007: Rick Toochin (Cecile 2007c) (FN) Jordan River
- 7.(1) adult July 11, 2007: Chris Saunders, and other observers (FN) Gordon's Beach
- 8.(2) adults August 16-18, 2007: Roger Taylor, and other observers (FN) Port Renfrew
- 9.(1) adult September 16, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley
- 10.(3) adults September 24, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley
- 11.(1) adult October 22, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke
- 12.(1) adult November 17, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Welding 1001 at West Coast Road, Sooke
- 13.(1) adult December 26, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (Cecile 2007b)(FN) Gordon's Beach
- 14.(1) adult January 12, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley
- 15.(1) adult October 21, 2009: Rick Toochin (photo) Jordan River
- 16.(1) adult October 23, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, David Allinson (photo) Shirley
- 17.(1) adult October 31-November 1, 2011: Russ Cannings, and other observers (photo) Whiffin Spit, Sooke



Figure 1 & 2: Record# 8: Clark's Grebe in winter plumage with a Black Scoter and on its own March 4, 2007 at Jordan River. Photo © Rick Toochin

**Short Note:** In early August of 2009 warm waters came up from Hawaii covering the fishing grounds of Swiftsure Banks, La Perouse Banks and beyond (R. Nicks pers. Comm.). The warm water influx forced offshore small prey fish to come into the Juan de Fuca in massive numbers creating huge "bait balls". The Juan de Fuca Eddy probably was also a large factor in this effect as it has a tremendous pull on the tides (Burger 2003). As a result from August through mid-October the offshore fishery was fishing in the Juan de Fuca Strait. The fishery was dumping massive amounts of bi-catch which was measured by Capt. Russ Nicks to be over 2 feet deep (R. Nicks pers. Comm.). As a result of there being these factory boats in close to shore many tubenoses would follow the boats eating the bi-catch which created a unique and rare opportunity to study from land birds that one would normally have to go far offshore to view. Many hundreds of tubenoses came into the western region of the Juan de Fuca Strait. All of these species were visible using telescopes from shore. Many of the dozen factory ships, such as the seiner, the Osprey, had as many as 56 Black-footed Albatrosses behind them including a sub-adult Short-tailed Albatross that was seen by a few birders and whale watchers. It would be interesting to see if this phenomenon occurs again in the future as it brought with it many incredible sightings. As a result hundreds of pelagic tubenoses, jaegers, alcids, gulls etc. were seen right off Sooke and all the way up to Port Renfrew. To take advantage of this opportunity many boat trips were organized and allowed many people to enjoy these birds in calm waters from an open zodiac. One August 2009 pelagic trip had 50+ Pomarine Jaegers and well over 100+ Pink-footed Shearwaters in the Juan de Fuca Strait with many documentation photographs taken. With further dedicated sea watching efforts observers will find much of what has been reported here again. It is vital to pay attention to the tides, the storm tracks and ocean temperatures to be successful. It also helps to be diligent and patient as these winged phantoms do not always occur close to shore, even under perfect conditions.

**Short-tailed Albatross:** [Sight records well documented with written documentation]

- 1.(1) sub-adult August 8, 2003: Jerry Anderson (Bain 2003e)(FN) 50 NM off Cape Flattery, near Barkley Canyon
- 2.(1) immature March 28, 2009: LH, Rick Toochin (FN) near mouth of Strait of Juan de Fuca[in 35-40 Knot winds NW!]
- 3.(1) sub-adult August 8, 2009: RT, LH (FN) mouth of Strait of Juan de Fuca [W/56 BFAL behind Seiner The Osprey]
  - (1) sub-adult August 12, 2009: Capt. Russ Nicks, and other observers (FN) off Sooke [likely the same bird as above][w/ 9 BFAL]

**Murphy's Petrel:** [Sight record well seen fairly close to shore with good written documentation]

- 1.(3) adults March 7, 2009: RT, LH (FN) mouth of Strait of Juan de Fuca, off Port Renfrew [in 40-46 Knot winds NW!]

**Mottled Petrel:** [Most likely species is more regular offshore than records currently indicate]

- 1.(2) adults 22 July 1994: (M. Force pers. Comm.) (FN) 40 NM west of the mouth of Juan de Fuca Strait (48°28.2'N, 126°07.9'W)
- 2.(1) adults March 28, 2009: LH, RT (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew (hypo)[in 35-40 Knot winds NW!]
- 3.(2) adults March 31, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) near mouth of Strait of Juan de Fuca [in 35-40 Knot winds NW!]
- 4.(1) adult February 21, 2012: Ryan Merrill (photo) 4.3 NM off Carmanah Point (Swiftsure Banks)
- 5.(1) adult March 3, 2012: Ryan Merrill (FN) 29 NM off Carmanah Point
- 6.(1) adult March 3, 2012: Ryan Merrill (FN) Nitnat Canyon, 40 NM off Carmanah Point



Figure 1: Record #6: March 3, 2012 at Nitnat Canyon, BC side. Photo © Ryan Merrill

**Cook's Petrel:** [Sight record well seen very close to shore with good written documentation]

1.(1) adult March 7, 2009: RT, LH (FN) 100m off Sheringham Lighthouse, Shirley [in 45-50 Knot winds NW!]

**Streaked Shearwater:** [Sight record well seen in massive shearwater flock close to shore with good written documentation]

1.(1) adult September 5, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew

**Great Shearwater:** [Sight record well seen with good written documentation]

1.(1) adult June 24, 2000: Richard Rowlett, and other observers (FN) (48°24.3'N, 125° 37.0'W) 28 NM sw of Cape Beale

**Wedge-tailed Shearwater:** [Sight record well seen in massive shearwater flock close to shore with good written documentation]

1.(2) adults August 12, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) off Otter Point, Sooke

**Manx Shearwater:** [Annual in small numbers each year: Some Aug/Sept 2009 records likely involve same individuals]

1.(1) adult June 2, 2005: (Nathan Hentze (Cecile 2005d)(FN) shore near Dare Pt. at about 37.5km down the West Coast Trail

2.(1) adult August 28, 2006: Rick Toochin (Cecile 2007a) (FN) just off Jordan River

3.(1) adult July 22, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew

4.(1) adult August 11, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew

5.(1) adult October 7, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) off Gordon's Beach w/ multiple SOSH and NOFU

6.(1) adult November 18, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) just off Jordan River

7.(1) adult August 16, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew

8.(1) adult August 22, 2008: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew

9.(2) adults August 24, 2008: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew

10.(1) adult September 2, 2008: Bob Hansen (FN) off the West Coast Trail

11.(2) adults September 24, 2008: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley

12.(1) adult May 31, 2009: Rick Toochin, Mitch Meredith (FN) Shirley

13.(1) adult June 5, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley

14.(1) adult August 4, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) BC side of Juan de Fuca off Point No Point

15.(1) adult August 5, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley

16.(1) adult August 8, 2009: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley

17.(1) adult August 8, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew

18.(2) adults August 11, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley

19.(1) adult August 11, 2009: Louis Haviland (FN) Otter Point, Sooke

- 20.(2) adults August 12, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Otter Point, Sooke
- 21.(1) adult August 13, 2009: Capt. Russ Nicks, and other observers (video) by boat off Sheringham Lighthouse, Shirley
- 22.(1) adult August 16, 2009: Brian Stetch (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew [Manx type]
- 23.(1) adult August 19, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley
- 24.(1) adult August 29, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley
- 25.(1) adult September 12, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Swiftsure Banks, off Carmanah Lighthouse

**Black-vented Shearwater:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult September 28, 1953: (Poole 1966) (FN) near mouth of the Juan de Fuca Strait
- 2.(1) adult September 17, 1982: (Kenyon et al 2009) (FN) off Vancouver Island (48.62°N, 126.08°W)
- 3.(1) adult October 26, 1988: (Kenyon et al 2009) (FN) off Vancouver Island (48.23°N, 125.82°W)
- 4.(1) adult September 19, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley

**Magnificent Frigatebird:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult male June 27, 2006: Rick Toochin (Cecile 2006d) (FN) Sooke

**Brown Booby:**

- 1.(1) adult August 29, 2009: mobs (Charlesworth 2010a)(photo) seen on boat from Sheringham Point – East Sooke Park, Sooke
  - (1) adult August 31, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Otter Point, Sooke
  - (1) adult September 1, 2009: *fide Louis Haviland* (FN) sitting on buoy off Whiffin Spit, Sooke

**Red-faced Cormorant:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult breeding plumage May 31, 2008: Rick Toochin, LH (Cecile 2008d)(FN) Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew
- 2.(1) near adult June 6, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley

**American White Pelican:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult July 17, 2003: *fide David Allinson* (FN) flying over East Sooke Park

**Great Egret:**

- 1.(1) immature November 11-25, 1975: R. Fowler (Crowell and Nehls 1976a) (photo) Milnes Landing, Sooke River
- 2.(1) adult August 16-19, 1976: A.C. Hollingworth, Vic Goodwill, and other observers (Crowell and Nehls 1977a) (photo) Billings Spit

**Cattle Egret:**

- 1.(1) immature November 19, 1973: Vic and Peggy Goodwill: Soseenos, Sooke (Crowell and Nehls 1973a)
- 2.(1) immature November 23-26, 1975: Ardel Wickeim: Blythwood Road, Sooke (Shepard 1976a)
- 3.(1) immature November 24-29, 1975: Mrs. P. E. Wilford: West coast Road, west of Sooke (Shepard 1976a)
- 4.(11) immatures December 8, 1984: Margeret Ahsmoore (FN) Port Renfrew (Campbell et al 1990b)
- 5.(1) immature December 15-19, 1988: (Sauer et al 1996) (FN) Bamfield
- 6.(5) immatures October 19, 1989: Allison Pare (Weber and Cannings 1989a)(FN) Pachena Point
- 7.(1) immature November 3, 1991: Keith Taylor (Siddle 1992a)(FN) Jordan River
- 8.(1) immature October 24-25, 1996: Neil Hughes et al (Bain and Holder 1996f) (photo) Jordan River
- 9.(1) immature November 10, 1997: Jerry Etzkorn (FN) Carmanah Point



Figure 1: Record #4: October 24, 1996 at Jordan River. Photo © Neil Hughes

**White-faced Ibis:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

1.(5) adults May 17, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke

**White-tailed Kite:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

1.(1) adult September 17, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) East Sooke area

**Red-shouldered Hawk:** [Sight Record with good written documentation: unlike in (Cruikshank 2010) bird was seen by others]

1.(1) adult September 17, 2009: IC, RM, RT, and other observers (Charlesworth 2010a) (FN) East Sooke Area

**Swainson's Hawk:** [Rare but regular: more regular than records indicated]

- 1.(1) dark morph adult September 13, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) East Sooke Area
- 2.(1) dark morph September 29, 2007: Mitch Meredith, Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley
- 3.(1) sub-adult light morph April 26, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke
- 4.(1) light morph adult September 11-15, 2008: Rick Toochin, and other observers (FN) East Sooke Area
- 5.(1) light morph immature September 13-15, 2008: Rick Toochin, and other observers (FN) East Sooke Area
- 6.(1) dark morph immature September 21, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) East Sooke Area
- 7.(1) adult light phase May 27, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke
  - (1) adult light phase June 2, 2009: Ian Cruickshank, and other observers (FN) Mount Manuel Quimper, Sooke
  - (1) adult light phase June 5, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke
8. (1) immature September 14, 2009: Kirsten Mills (FN) East Sooke Area
9. (1) adult dark morph September 17, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) East Sooke Area
- 10.(1) immature September 22, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke

**Lesser Sand-Plover:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

1.(1) adult male July 22, 2007: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) Port Renfrew

**Terek Sandpiper:**

1.(1) adult July 21-Aug. 6, 1987: Vic Goodwill, and other observers (Goodwill et al 1988) (RBCM Photo 1159) Goodridge Peninsula, Sooke



Figure 1: Record# 1: Terek Sandpiper adult July 22, 1987 at Goodridge, Sooke. Photo © Tim Zurowski

**Willet:**

- 1.(1) winter plumage October 20, 2008: Corey Melchor (photo) Whiffin Spit, Sooke
- 2.(1) adult breeding plumage May 4, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River

**Long-billed Curlew:** [Probably annual in Spring]

- 1.(1) adult April 6, 1996: Neil Hughes (FN) John M. Elementary School Field, Sooke
- 2.(1) adult May 29, 1990: Michael Spencer, Bill Marite: Whiffin Spit, Sooke (Campbell 1990a)
- 3.(1) immature August 14, 2005: Jerry Etkorn (Cecile 2006a)(photo) Dare Beach, Carmanah Point
- 4.(1) adult April 27, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke
- 5.(3) adults April 9, 2012: Sandy Bowie (photo) Whiffin Spit, Sooke





Figure 1 & 2: Record# 5: Long-billed Curlew adults April 9, 2012 at Whiffin Spit, Sooke. Photos © Sandy Bowie

**Hudsonian Godwit:**

1.(1) adult breeding plumage June 2, 2005: Jerry Etzkorn (Cecile 2004d)(photo) Carmanah Creek, Carmanah Point

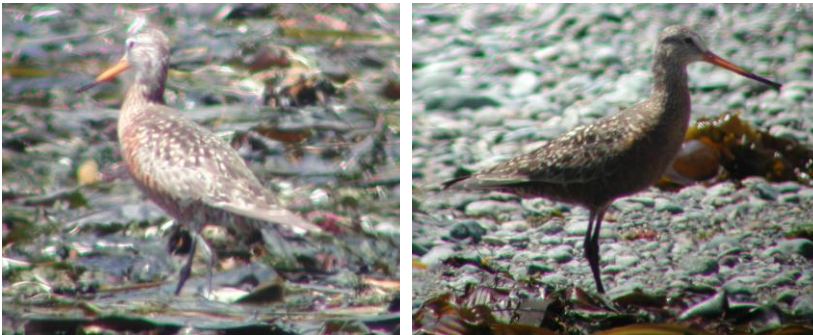


Figure 1 & 2: Record #1: Hudsonian Godwit adult breeding plumage June 2, 2005 Carmanah Point. Photos © Jerry Etzkorn.

**Bar-tailed Godwit:**

1.(1) juvenile September 3, 1992: Richard Klauke, and other observers (photo) Pachena Bay, near Bamfield

2.(1) juvenile September 1-25, 2006: Jamie Fenneman, and other observers (Cecile 2007a) (photo) Port Renfrew



Figure 1: Record #2: Bar-tailed Godwit juvenile September 2, 2006 at Pt. Renfrew. Photo © Jamie Fenneman



Figure 1: Record #2: Bar-tailed Godwit juvenile September 5, 2006 at Pt. Renfrew. Photo © Rick Toochin

**Little Stint:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

1.(1) adult breeding plumage August 2, 2008: Rick Toochin (photo) San Juan River Estuary, Port Renfrew

2.(1) juvenile August 30-31, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, and other observers (FN) San Juan River Estuary, Port Renfrew

**White-rumped Sandpiper:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

1.(1) adult breeding plumage June 6, 1959: Alan Poynter (Davidson 1966) (FN) Sooke River

**Sharp-tailed Sandpiper:**

1.(1) juvenile October 5-9, 1997: Bryan Gates, and other observers (Bain and Holder 1997f) (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke

2.(1) juvenile September 30, 2005: *fide David Allinson* (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke

- 3.(1) juvenile October 27, 2007: Rick Toochin, Corina Isaac (photo) Whiffin Spit, Sooke
- 4.(1) juvenile November 12, 2008: Mark Maftei, and other observers (FN) Bamfield



Figure 1 & 2: Record #3: Sharp-tailed Sandpiper juvenile October 27, 2007 at Whiffin Spit, Sooke. Photos © Rick Toochin

**Buff-breasted Sandpiper:**

- 1.(1) juvenile October 7, 1979: (Campbell et al 1990c) (FN) Sooke
- 2.(1) juvenile September 13, 2006: Rick Toochin (Cecile 2007a) (FN) Jordan River
- 3.(1) juvenile September 1, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley
- 4.(1) juvenile September 2-3, 2009: Gerry Ansell, Rick Toochin, and other observers (Charlesworth 2010a)(photo) Whiffin Spit, Sooke



Figure 1: Record #4: Buff-breasted Sandpiper juvenile September 2, 2009 at Whiffin Spit, Sooke. Photo © Rick Toochin

**Ruff:**

- 1.(1) juvenile October 5, 1997: Bryan Gates (Bain and Holder 1997f) (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke
- 2.(1) juvenile September 17-24, 2010: Sandy Bowie, and other observers (Charlesworth 2011a) (photo) Whiffin Spit, Sooke



Figure 1: Record#2: Ruff juvenile September 17, 2010 at Whiffin Spit, Sooke. Photo © Sandy Bowie

**Wilson's Phalarope:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

1.(1) adult female May 29, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Kemp Lake, Sooke

**Red-legged Kittiwake:** [Sight Record with good written documentation & direct comparisons to BLKI]

1.(1) 1<sup>st</sup> winter plumage March 1, 2009: RT, LH (FN) Botanical Beach, Pt. Renfrew [in 30 Knot winds SW]

**Black-headed Gull:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

1.(1) adult winter plumage December 1, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke Estuary, Sooke

**Little Gull:**

- 1.(1) adult winter plumage October 31, 1974: Margaret & Vic Goodwill (Crowell and Nehls 1975a)(photo) Whiffin Spit, Sooke
- 2.(1) adult winter plumage November 23, 1997: J. Flichuk (Bain and Holder 1997f) (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke
- 3.(1) 1<sup>st</sup> winter plumage November 4, 2007: Rick Toochin, Corina Isaac (FN) Shirley

**Laughing Gull:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

1.(1) adult breeding plumage July 4, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley

**Franklin's Gull:** [Probably at least 1 bird present every few years in fall flocks of Bonaparte's Gulls]

**Iceland Gull:** [All records are of "Kumlien's Gulls" which likely is an intergrade with Thayer's Gull]

- 1.(1) 1<sup>st</sup> winter plumage January 1, 1986: Bob Hay (FN) Sooke River Estuary (Fraser 1989)
- 2.(1) adult breeding plumage October 4, 2006: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River
- 3.(1) 2<sup>nd</sup> winter plumage October 7, 2006: Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River
- 4.(1) adult breeding plumage September 24, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Muir Creek
- 5.(1) ad winter plumage Dec 26, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) San Juan River mouth, Pt. Renfrew
- 6.(1) ad winter plumage Jan 11-12, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) San Juan River mouth, Pt. Renfrew
- 7.(1) adult winter plumage January 26, 2008: Rick Toochin (photo) Sooke River Estuary, Sooke
- 8.(1) 1<sup>st</sup> winter plumage March 1-2, 2008: Rick Toochin, Corina Isaac (photo) Sooke River Estuary, Sooke
- 9.(1) adult winter plumage October 25, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Roger Taylor, and other observers (FN) Sooke
- 10.(1) adult w. pl. November 11, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, (photo) San Juan River mouth, Port Renfrew
- 11.(1) 1<sup>st</sup> winter plumage February 22, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Mike Ashbee (FN) Sooke
- 12.(1) 1<sup>st</sup> summer plumage May 2, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Mike Ashbee (photo) Jordan River
- 13.(1) adult winter plumage October 10, 2009: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley
- 14.(1) adult winter plumage October 17, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Mike Ashbee (FN) Shirley
- 15.(1) adult winter plumage January 2, 2010: Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley

16.(1) adult winter plumage October 22, 2011: Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley



Figure 1 & 2: Record #5: Iceland Gull adult winter plumage January 12, 2008 Port Renfrew. Photos © Rick Toochin

**Lesser Black-backed Gull:**

1.(1) adult winter plumage October 21-22, 2009: Rick Toochin (photo/video) Shirley – Otter Point

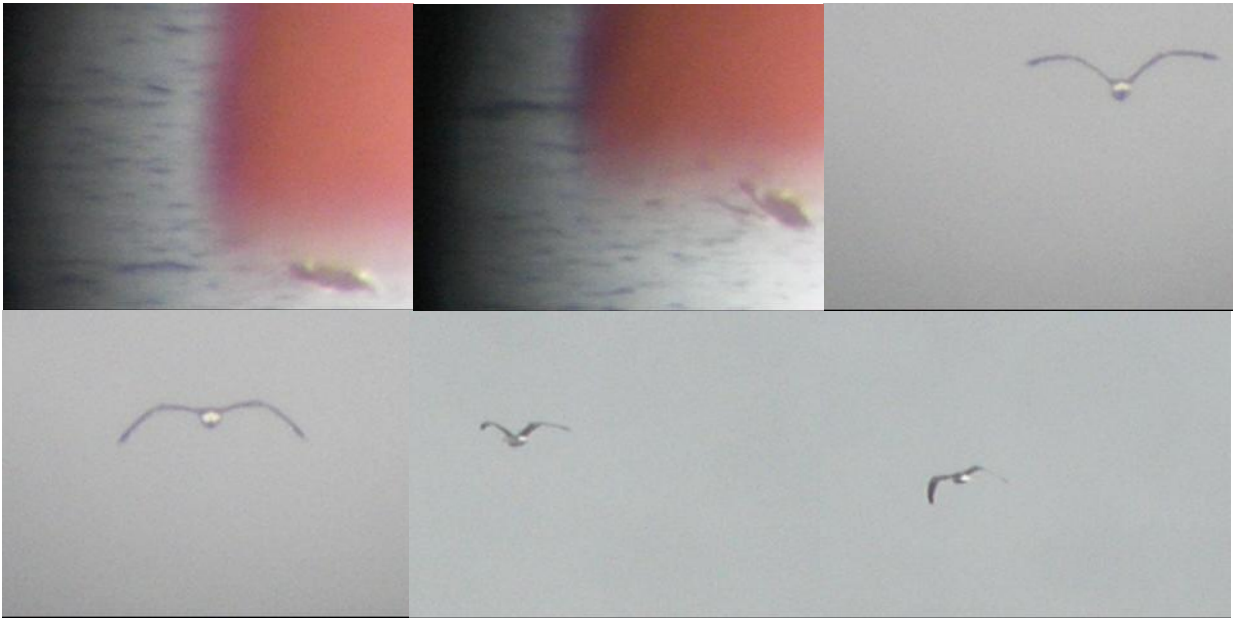


Figure 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6: Record #1: Lesser Black-backed Gull adult winter plumage October 22, 2009 at Sheringham Lighthouse. Video grabs © Rick Toochin

**Slaty-backed Gull:**

- 1.(1) ad Oct 20, 1986: (Kenyon et al 2009) (FN) off West Coast Trail on research vessel (48.50°N, 124.68°W)
- 2.(1) adult winter plumage November 12, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley
  - (1) ad winter pl Jan 6, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Gordon's Beach [same bird as above?]
- 3.(1) 2<sup>nd</sup> winter January 28-March 8, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (Cecile 2009c) (photo) Sooke River Estuary, Sooke
- 4.(1) 3<sup>rd</sup> winter plumage February 2, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Sooke River Estuary, Sooke
- 5.(1) 2<sup>nd</sup> yr pl Feb 24-Mar 8, 2008: Rick Toochin, Roger Taylor (photo) Goodridge Peninsula [different individual]
- 6.(1) 1<sup>st</sup> summer May 2-3, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Mike Ashbee, and other observers (photo) Jordan River



Figure 1: Record #3: Slaty-backed Gull 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle February 17, 2008 at Sooke River Estuary. Photo © Rick Toochin

**Elegant Tern:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

1. (1) immature October 4, 1997: Neil Hughes (FN) Jordan River
2. (1) adult breeding plumage May 24, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River

**Thick-billed Murre:**

- 1.(1) adult breeding plumage August 29, 1985: (Campbell et al 1990c) (FN) 24 km west of Pachena Point
- 2.(1) adult breeding plumage September 20, 2006: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley
- 3.(1) adult winter plumage May 20, 2007: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (Cecile 2007c) (FN) Shirley
- 4.(1) adult breeding plumage September 16, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (Cecile 2008a) (photo) Shirley
- 5.(1) adult winter plumage March 22, 2009: Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley
- 6.(1) adult winter plumage March 28, 2009: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley
- 7.(1) adult breeding plumage June 6, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Shirley
- 8.(1) adult breeding plumage October 10, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley
- 9.(1) adult winter plumage December 27, 2009: Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley
- 10.(1) adult winter plumage November 28, 2010: Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley



Figure 1, 2, 3 & 4: Record #1: Thick-billed Murre adult September 16, 2007 off Sheringham Lighthouse, Shirley (all shots long distance out) Photos © Rick Toochin

**Long-billed Murrelet:**

1.(1) adult June 10 & 14 & 30, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Shirley

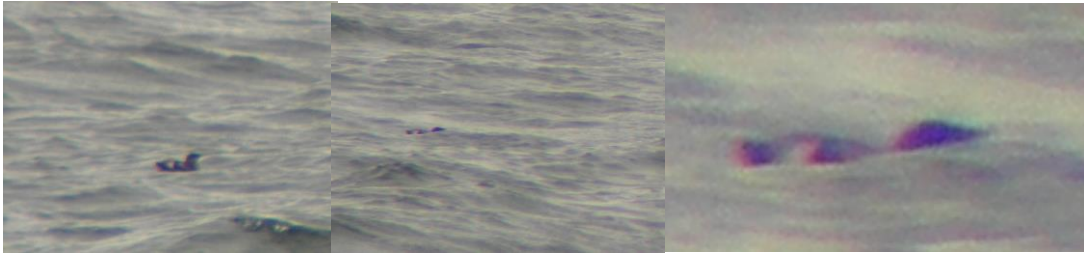


Figure 1 & 2 & 3: Record #1: Long-billed Murrelet adult breeding plumage June 10, 2007 off Sheringham Lighthouse, Shirley (poor quality / blurry record shots of bird long distance out). Photos © Rick Toochin

**Kittlitz's Murrelet:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult breeding plumage June 20, 2006: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley
- 2.(1) adult August 24, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew

**Scripp's Murrelet:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult September 8, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley
- 2.(1) adult August 5, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley
- 3.(1) adult August 8, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew

**Parakeet Auklet:** [Likely more regular offshore in winter]

- 1.(1) adult December 8, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (Cecile 2008c) (FN) Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew
- 2.(1) adult breeding plumage February 8, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley
- 3.(3) adults breeding plumage March 30, 2009: Ryan Merrill (photo) NW of Cape Flattery in BC Waters
- 4.(1) adult breeding plumage February 21, 2012: Ryan Merrill (FN) off south coast of Vancouver Island

**Least Auklet:** [All records likely involve only 1 individual]

- 1.(1) adult September 2, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley
- (1) adult August 31, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley
- (1) adult September 6, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, and other observers (FN) Shirley
- (1) adult June 19 & 27, 2009: Rick Toochin, and other observers (video/photo) Shirley
- (1) adult August 8, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley



Figure 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6: Record #1: Least Auklet June 19, 2009 off Sheringham Lighthouse, Shirley. Video grabs © Rick Toochin

**Horned Puffin:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult breeding plumage May 27, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (Cecile 2007c) (FN) Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew
- 2.(2) adults breeding plumage July 17, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley
- 3.(1) immature August 25, 2007: Denise Gubersky, and other observers (FN) Port Renfrew, Botanical Beach
- 4.(1) immature September 2, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley
- 5.(1) immature September 21, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley
- 6.(1) immature September 29, 2007: Rick Toochin, Mitch Meredith (FN) Shirley
- 7.(1) adult breeding plumage July 31, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) off Shirley

**White-winged Dove:**

- 1.(2) adults July 1918: (Campbell et al 1990c) (specimen: RBMC 4744) French Beach, Shirley ( *Z. a. mearnsi*)
- 2.(1) immature August 17, 2005: Jerry Etkorn & Nathan Hentze (Cecile 2006a) (photo) Carmanah Lighthouse
- 3.(1) adult July 29 & August 1-3 & 29, 2009: Rick Toochin & Denise Gubersky, and other observers (FN) Sooke



Figure 1 & 2: Record #2: White-winged Dove immature August 17, 2005 at Carmanah Point. Photos © Jerry Etkorn.

**Yellow-billed Cuckoo:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult June 30-July 1, 2004: Chris Saunders, and other observers (Cecile 2004d)(FN) Jordan River
- 2.(1) immature October 28, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River

**Snowy Owl:** [Likely erratic but occurs in irruption years otherwise casual /accidental]

**Northern Hawk-Owl**

- 1.(1) adult October 6, 2012: Anne Cooper (photo) East Sooke Park

**Great Gray Owl:**

- 1.(1) adult March 21-24, 1997: Kathy and Brad Cameron (photo) Connie Road, Sooke

**Lesser Nighthawk**

- 1.(1) adult May 28, 2011: Jeremy Gatten, Jeremy Kimm (Charlesworth 2011c) (photo) Whiffin Spit, Sooke



Figure 1 & 2: Record #1: Lesser Nighthawk adult May 28, 2011 at Whiffin Spit, Sooke. Photos © Jeremy Gatten

**Chimney Swift:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) fall October 8, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Sooke

**White-throated Swift:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

1.(1) adult September 9, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke

**Black-chinned Hummingbird:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

1.(1) adult male May 15, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke

**Costa's Hummingbird:**

1.(1) adult male April 9-13, 1999: G. Lewis (Shepard 1999c) (FN) Sooke

2.(1) adult male April 7-8, 2007: Rick Toochin, and other observers (Cecile 2007c) (photo) Jordan River

3.(1) adult male May 18 & 27, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Mike Ashbee (FN) Jordan River



Figure 1 & 2: Record #2: Costa's Hummingbird adult male April 7, 2007 at Jordan River. Photos © Rick Toochin

**Calliope Hummingbird:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

1.(1) adult male April 15, 2007: Rick Toochin (Cecile 2007c) (FN) Jordan River

2.(1) adult male April 9, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke

3.(1) adult female April 25, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke

**Lewis's Woodpecker:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

1.(1) immature September 28, 1992: Cynthia Shepard, and other observers (Siddle 1993a) (FN) East Sooke Park

2.(1) immature October 8, 1992: David Allinson (Siddle 1993a)(FN) Gordon's Beach

3.(1) immature August 8, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke

4.(1) immature October 6, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River

**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:**

1.(1) immature August 6, 2007: Rick Toochin (photo) Sooke

**Red-naped Sapsucker:**

1.(1) adult f June 11- July 1, 1983: Ray Williams, and other obs. (Mattocks et al 1983c)(photo) Sooke [nested successfully w/ RBSA producing 2 hybrid young]

2.(1) adult male October 25, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke

3.(1) adult male September 22, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke

4.(1) adult November 10, 2010: mobs (photo) Kaltasin Road, Sooke

**Northern Hobby:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

1.(1) juvenile September 29, 2006: Rick Toochin, Paul Levesque (Cecile 2007a) (FN) Sooke

**Gyr Falcon:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

1.(1) immature November 21, 1998: David Allinson (FN) East Sooke

2.(1) immature December 27, 2003: Danny Carsen (FN) Sooke Harbour, Sooke

3.(1) immature October 8, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley

**Prairie Falcon:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

1.(1) immature September 30, 2001: *fide David Allinson* (FN) East Sooke Park (D. Allinson pers. Comm.)

2.(1) immature September 13-15, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, and other observers (FN) East Sooke Area



**Yellow-bellied Flycatcher:**

- 1.(1) immature September 25, 2006: Rick Toochin, Paul Levesque (Cecile 2007a) (FN) Jordan River
- 2.(1) fall adult September 26, 2007: Rick Toochin (photo) Jordan River



Figure 1: Record #2: Yellow-bellied Flycatcher September 26, 2007 at Jordan River. Photo © Rick Toochin

**Alder Flycatcher:**

- 1.(1) adult calling August 10, 2007: Rick Toochin (photo/video) Jordan River



Figure 1 & 2: Record #1: Alder Flycatcher August 10, 2007 (poor quality doc shots of calling bird). Photos © Rick Toochin

**Least Flycatcher:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult May 4, 1980: (Campbell et al 1997) (FN) Sooke
- 2.(1) adult August 21, 2006: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River
- 3.(1) adult September 14-15, 2007: Rick Toochin, and other observers (FN) Jordan River
- 4.(1) immature September 17, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River

**Dusky Flycatcher:** [Annual in small numbers during migration and has bred once]

- 1.(1) adult singing June 21, 1996: Jo Ann MacKenzie (Bowling 1996d) (photo) Sooke Potholes Provincial Park
- 2.(1) adults September 20-21, 2006: Rick Toochin, and other observers (FN) Jordan River
  - (2) adults September 21, 2006: Rick Toochin, Mitch Meredith, Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River
- 3.(1) adult September 22, 2006: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) East Sooke Park
- 4.(1) adult singing April 14, 2007: Jamie Fenneman, Amielie Rousseau (FN) Jordan River
- 5.(1) adult singing June 9, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley
- 6.(1) adult September 16, 2007: Louis Haviland, Jamie Fenneman, Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River
- 7.(1) adult September 25, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River
- 8.(1) adult September 28, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Dave Aldcroft (photo) Jordan River
- 9.(2) adults May 13, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke Mountain Park, Sooke
  - (2) adults May 18, 2008: Rick Toochin, Mitch Meredith (FN) Sooke Mountain Park, Sooke
  - (2) adults May 31, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Sooke Mountain Park, Sooke \*breeding
- 10.(1) adult September 25, 2008: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River
- 11.(1) adult singing May 3, 2009: Rick Toochin, Denise Gubersky (FN) Sooke Mountain Park
- 12.(1) adult calling August 21, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley

**Sav's Phoebe:** [Probably annual to occurring every other year in the region; especially in Spring]

- 1.(1) adult May 14, 1960: (Campbell et al 1997) (FN) Sooke
- 2.(1) adult March 19-20, 1976: Vic and Peggy Goodwill, Ron Satterfield (Shepard 1976b) (Campbell et al 1997) (FN) Sooke
- 3.(1) adult March 23, 2000: Jerry Etzkorn (FN) Carmanah Point
- 4.(1) adult March 31, 2006: *fide David Allinson* (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke
- 5.(1) adult June 2, 2006: Jerry Etzkorn (FN) Carmanah Point
- 6.(1) adult March 24, 2007: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (Cecile 2007c)(photo) Sooke



Figure 1: Record #6: Say's Phoebe adult March 24, 2007 Sooke. Photos © Rick Toochin

**Tropical Kingbird:** [Rare but becoming regular in late Fall]

- 1.(1) immature February, 1923: J.G. French (Kermode 1928, Campbell et al 1997) (specimen: RBCM 476) French Beach, Shirley
- 2.(1) immature November 2, 1990: (Campbell et al 1997) (photo) Jordan River
- 3.(1) immature October 20-25, 1996: E. Anderson, and other observers (Bowling 1997a) (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke
- 4.(1) immature October 22-29, 1996: Neil Hughes, and other observers (Bowling 1997a) (photo) Jordan River
- 5.(1) immature October 12, 1997: Emma Theresa, Bill McMillan, John Horchik (Bowling 1998a)(FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke
- 6.(1) immature October 17, 1999: D. Johnson, Derrick Marven (Cecile 2000a)(FN) Jordan River
- 7.(1) immature October 21, 2000: Jerry Etzkorn (FN) Carmanah Point
- 8.(2) immatures October 27, 2001: Jerry Etzkorn (Cecile 2002a) (FN) Carmanah Point
- 9.(1) immature November 16, 2001: Derrick Marven (FN) Jordan River
- 10.(1) immature November 23, 2008: Jim Hamilton (FN) Cheewhat River along West Coast Trail
- 11.(1) adult male October 15-19, 2009: Rick Toochin, and other observers (photo) Jordan River
- 12.(1) adult October 19, 2009: Jerry Etzkorn (FN) Carmanah Point
- 13.(1) adult October 28, 2010: Bill Pednault (photo) Ed McGregor Park, Sooke
- 14.(1) adult November 3, 2011: Jeremy Kimm (photo) Jordan River

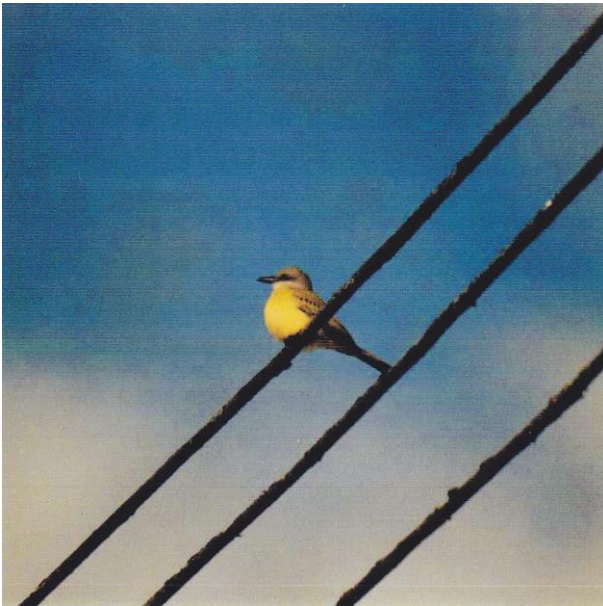


Figure 1: Record #4: Tropical Kingbird October 23, 1996 at Jordan River. Photo © Neil Hughes



Figure 2: Record #11: Tropical Kingbird October 19, 2009 at Jordan River. Photo© Rick Toochin



Figure 3 & 4: Record #11: Tropical Kingbird adult October 15, 2009 at Jordan River. Photos © Rick Toochin

**Gray Kingbird:**

1.(1) immature September 29, 1889: Miss Cox (Macoun et al 1909, Campbell et al 1997)(specimen) Cape Beale, near Barkley Sound

**Scissor-tailed Flycatcher:**

1.(1) adult male May 19-26, 2008: Jason Speirs, and other observers (Cecile 2008c) (photo) Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew

2.(1) adult female June 28, 2011: Jerry Etzkorn (Charlesworth 2011d) (FN) Carmanah Point



Figure 1: Record #1: Scissor-tailed Flycatcher adult May 21, 2008 at Botanical Beach Port Renfrew. Photo © Rick Toochin



Figure 2: Record #1: Scissor-tailed Flycatcher adult May 24, 2008 at Botanical Beach Port Renfrew. Photo © Rick Toochin

**Blue-headed Vireo:**

- 1.(2) adults September 23, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River
- (1) adult September 25, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River [likely same bird as above]
- 2.(1) adult September 7, 2008: Rick Toochin (photo) Sooke



Figure 1: Record #2: Blue-headed Vireo September 7, 2008 at Sooke. Photo © Rick Toochin

**Philadelphia Vireo:**

- 1.(1) fall plumage September 13-16, 2006: Rick Toochin, and other observers (Cecile 2007a) (photo) Jordan River
- 2.(1) fall plumage September 2, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River
- 3.(1) fall plumage October 22, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River

**Blue Jay:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult April, 1951: (Irving 1953) (FN) Clo-oose
- 2.(1) adult September 3, 1957: (Davidson 1966) (FN) Sooke
- 3.(1) adult early September, 1994: Denise Gubersky (FN) Sooke
- 4.(1) adult August 9, 2003: *fide David Allinson* (FN) Otter Point Road, Otter Point
- 5.(1) adult November 4, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Port Renfrew
- 6.(1) adult November 17, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) end of the Chubb Road, Kemp Lake, Sooke

**Clark's Nutcracker:**

- 1.(1) immature November 11, 1979: (Campbell et al 1997) (FN) Jordan River
- 2.(2) adults September 12, 1993: David Stirling (FN) Sooke Road
- 3.(1) adult May 21, 2007: Denise Gubersky (FN) San Juan Ridge, above Jordan River
- 4.(1) adult November 4, 2009: Jerry Etzkorn (Charlesworth 2010a) (photo) Carmanah Point
- 5.(1) adult April 21, 2010: Ramona de Graaf (e-bird Canada online database) (FN) Bamfield



Figure 1: Record#4: Clark's Nutcracker November 4, 2009 at Carmanah Lighthouse. Photo © Jerry Etzkorn

**Black-billed Magpie:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult May, 1949: (Irving 1953) (FN) Clo-oose
- 2.(1) adult April 28, 1952: (Irving 1953) (FN) Carmanah
- 3.(1) adult April 27- May 10, 1992: mobs (Bowling 1992c)(FN) Port Renfrew
- 4.(1) adult June 24, 2004: Jim Hamilton (Cecile 2004d) (FN) Cheewhat Beach
- 5.(1) adult May 1, 2011: Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River

**Sky Lark:**

- 1.(1) adult October 28, 2004: Ted Ardley, and other observers (Cecile 2005a)(photo) Jordan River

**White-breasted Nuthatch:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult December 28, 1985: (Campbell et al 1997) (FN) Sooke
- 2.(1) adult January 2, 1988: (Sauer et al 1996) (FN) Sooke
- 3.(1) adult June 20, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke

**Pygmy Nuthatch:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult March 8, 1986: (Campbell et al 1997) (FN) China Beach Provincial Park

**Rock Wren:**

- 1.(1) immature November 1, 1969: (Tatum 1970) (specimen: NMC 57377) 8miles west of Sooke

**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult female September 25, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) West Coast Road, Shirley

**Western Bluebird:** [Formerly bred in the area, likely to reoccur as Washington population increases]

**Veery:** [Hypothetical: Distinct flight call note "veer""veer""veer" heard clearly]

- 1.(1) unknown age August 22, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke

**Northern Mockingbird:** [Annual in small numbers in the summer months]

- 1.(1) adult Aug, 1948: (Irving 1953) (FN) Carmanah Point
- 2.(1) adult May 5, 1950: (Irving 1953) (FN) Carmanah Point
- 3.(1) immature November 2, 1950: (Irving 1953) (FN) Carmanah Point
- 4.(2) adults July 8, 1955: (Campbell et al 1997) (FN) Sooke
- 5.(1) adult June 29, 1983: (Campbell et al 1997) (FN) Jordan River
- 6.(1) adult June 18-25, 2004: Chris West, and other observers (Cecile 2004d)(FN) Kaltasin Road near Billings Spit
- 7.(1) adult May 31- August 3, 2006: Jerry Etzkorn (Cecile 2006c) (photo) Carmanah Point
- 8.(1) adult June 17, 2007: Jerry Etzkorn, and other observers (FN) Carmanah Point
- 9.(1) adult August 5, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Jordan River
- 10.(1) adult May 26, 2008: Andrew Ritchie (FN) Jordan River
- 11.(1) adult June 28, 2008: Jerry Etzkorn (FN ) Carmanah Point
- 12.(1) adult June 2, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Point No Point
- 13.(1) adult June 10, 2009: Jerry Etzkorn (FN ) Carmanah Point



Figure 1: Record #9: Northern Mockingbird August 5, 2007 at Jordan River. Photo © Rick Toochin



Figure 2: Record #9: Northern Mockingbird August 5, 2007 at Jordan River. Photo © Rick Toochin



Figure 3: Record #9: Northern Mockingbird August 5, 2007 at Jordan River. Photo © Rick Toochin

**Sage Thrasher:**

1.(1) adult May 3, 2005: Jerry Etzkorn (Cecile 2005c) (photo) Carmanah Point



Figure 1: Record #1: Sage Thrasher May 3, 2005 at Carmanah Lighthouse. Photo © Jerry Etzkorn

**Eastern Yellow Wagtail:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

1.(1) immature September 21, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke

**Gray Wagtail:**

1.(1) fall female October 26, 2004: Jerry & Janet Etzkorn (Etzkorn 2004) (Cecile 2005a) (photo) Carmanah Lighthouse



Figure 1: Record #1: Gray Wagtail October 26, 2004 at Carmanah Point. Photo © Jerry Etzkorn.

**White Wagtail:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult May 19, 1980: Joy & Ron Satterfield (Hunn and Mattocks 1980c)(FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke
- 2.(1) immature September 11, 1988: Keith Taylor (Mattocks 1989a) (FN) Jordan River

**Red-throated Pipit:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) immature November 6, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Goodridge Peninsula, Sooke
- 2.(1) adult calling September 1, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Sooke

**Bohemian Waxwing:**

- 1.(4) adults October 10, 1980: Keith Taylor & Bob Hay (Hunn and Mattocks 1981a) (FN) Granite Creek, Nitinat Lake
- 2.(1) adult October 15, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke
- 3.(2) adults December 26, 2008 – January 4, 2009: Steve Arnett (photos in local paper) 7188 West Coast Road, Sooke
  - (2) adults December 28-31, 2008: Rick Toochin, and other observers (FN) Sooke [likely same birds as above]
  - (2) adults January 28, 2009: Denise Gubersky (FN) Sooke [likely same birds as above]

**Chestnut-collared Longspur:**

- 1.(1) adult male breeding plumage June 18, 1972: David Hatler (Hatler 1973)(Photo) Faber Islets, Barkley Sound
- 2.(1) adult male breeding plumage June 7, 2009: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley

**Smith's Longspur:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult male August 26, 1980: Ruth & Victor Rogers (Hunn and Mattocks 1981a) (FN) Muir Creek near Sooke
- 2.(1) immature October 18, 1980: Keith Taylor (Hunn and Mattocks 1981a) (FN) north of Bamfield
- 3.(1) immature October 16, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Goodridge Peninsula, Sooke

**Northern Waterthrush:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult August 22, 2006: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River

**Blue-winged Warbler:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) immature September 20, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley

**Black and White Warbler:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult male October 5, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River
- 2.(1) adult male May 3, 2011: Sandy Bowie (FN) 2587 Otter Pt., Sooke

**Nashville Warbler:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult male November 20-21, 1983: (Campbell et al 2001) (FN) Billings Spit Road, Sooke
- 2.(1) adult male May 8, 1999: David Allinson (Shepard 1999c)(FN) Port Renfrew
- 3.(1) immature September 16, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke
- 4.(1) adult male April 27, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River
- 5.(1) adult female May 18, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Mike Ashbee (FN) Jordan River
- 6.(1) adult male May 23, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Port Renfrew
- 7.(1) adult male April 20, 2010: Sandy Bowie (FN) Muir Creek
- 8.(1) immature October 2, 2010: Mike and Sharon Toochin (FN) Jordan River

**Mourning Warbler:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) immature October 19, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River

**Hooded Warbler:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) female September 17, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River

**Northern Parula:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult male July 26, 2008: Rick Toochin (Cecile 2008d)(FN) Shirley

**Magnolia Warbler:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult male June 26, 1983: Keith Taylor, R. Taylor, and other observers (Mattocks et al 1983c)(FN) Tugwell Lake, Sooke

**Bay-breasted Warbler:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) immature September 4, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River

**Blackburnian Warbler:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) fall male September 13-16, 2006: Rick Toochin, and other observers (Cecile 2007a) (FN) Jordan River
- 2.(1) immature male October 21, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River

**Chestnut-sided Warbler:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult female May 1, 2008: Rick Toochin (Cecile 2007c)(FN) Jordan River

**Blackpoll Warbler:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult June 18, 1974: (Campbell et al 2001) (FN) Port Renfrew
- 2.(1) immature September 15, 2001: Rick Toochin, Jamie Fenneman, and other observers (FN) Barkley Canyon
- 3.(1) immature September 15, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke
- 4.(1) immature September 24, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Sooke

**Black-throated Blue Warbler:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult male October 2, 2006: Rick Toochin (Cecile 2007a) (FN) Sooke
- 2.(1) adult male September 29, 2008: Chris Saunders, and other observers (FN) East Sooke

**Prairie Warbler:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) immature November 23, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke
- (1) immature December 28, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke [same bird as above]



**Hermit Warbler:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) 1<sup>st</sup> year male May 8, 1991: Rick Toochin (FN) Klanawa River
- 2.(1) adult male April 21, 2007: Rick Toochin (Cecile 2007c) (FN) Jordan River
- 3.(2) adult male and female May 12, 2007: Rick Toochin, Corina Isaac (Cecile 2007c) (FN) Sooke Mountain Park  
(1) adult male May 13, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Sooke Mountain Park

**Black-throated Green Warbler:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) 1<sup>st</sup> fall male September 24, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River
- 2.(1) fall plumage male August 15, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River
- 3.(1) immature October 1, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley

**Canada Warbler:**

- 1.(1) immature December 2-3, 1995: Neil Hughes, and other observers (Bain and Holder 1996a) (photo) Jordan River
- 2.(1) immature female September 8, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River



Figure 1: Record #1: Canada Warbler December 2, 1995at Jordan River. Photo © Neil Hughes

**Yellow-breasted Chat:**

- 1.(1) immature October 26, 1950: (Irving 1953) (specimen) Carmanah Point
- 2.(1) immature November 8, 2000: Bryan Gates (Bain and Shanahan 2000f) (FN) Otter Point

**Clay-colored Sparrow:**

- 1.(1) immature September 17, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke
- 2.(1) adult fall plumage September 19, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River
- 3.(1) adult fall plumage October 6, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River
- 4.(1) winter plumage November 29 - December 19, 2011: Jerry Etzkorn (photo) Carmanah Lighthouse
- 5.(1) immature September 16, 2012: Louis Haviland (photo) Jordan River



Figure 1 & 2: Record #4: Clay-colored Sparrow December 12, 2011 at Carmanah Lighthouse. Photos © Jerry Etzkorn



Figure 3 & 4: Record #5: Clay-colored Sparrow immature September 16, 2012 at Jordan River. Photos © Louis Haviland

**Brewer's Sparrow:**

1.(1) adult May 24, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (Cecile 2008c) (photo) Port Renfrew



Figure 1 & 2: Record #1 & 2: Brewer's Sparrow adult May 24, 2008 Port Renfrew. Photos © Rick Toochin

**Vesper Sparrow:**

1.(1) adult June 4-11, 2002: Jerry Etzkorn (Bain 2002e) (photo) Carmanah Point

2.(1) adult April 24, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke



Figure 1: Record #1: Vesper Sparrow adult June 4, 2002 at Carmanah Point. Photo © Jerry Etzkorn.

**Lark Sparrow:**

- 1.(1) adult August 16, 1976: R. Wayne Campbell, and other observers (Crowell and Nehls 1976a) (FN) Brady's Beach, Bamfield
- 2.(1) imm September 15, 2006: Rick Toochin, Tim Zurovsky, Corina Isaac (Cecile 2007a) (photo) Sooke
- 3.(1) adult August 24, 2007: Jerry Etzkorn, and other observers (photo) Carmanah Point
- 4.(1) adult May 26, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Jordan River
- 5.(1) adult September 22-24, 2010: Robin Robinson, and other observers (Charlesworth 2011a) (photo) Whiffin Spit. Sooke



Figure 1 & 2: Record #2: Lark Sparrow immature September 15, 2006 at Sooke. Photos © Tim Zurovski



Figure 3 & 4: Record #3: Lark Sparrow adult August 24, 2007 at Carmanah Lighthouse. Photos © Jerry Etzkorn



Figure 5 & 6: Record #4: Lark Sparrow adult May 26, 2009 at Jordan River. Photos © Louis Haviland



Figure 7: Record #4: Lark Sparrow adult September 22, 2010 at Whiffin Spit, Sooke. Photo © Sandy Bowie

**Lark Bunting:**

- 1.(1) adult female June 20, 2009: Mike & Barb McGrenere, RTo (photo) Botanical Beach P. Park, Pt. Renfrew
- 2.(1) adult female October 16, 2011: Louis Haviland (photo) Jordan River



Figure 1 & 2: Record #1: Lark Bunting adult female June 20, 2009 Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew. Photos © Rick Toochin



Figure 3 & 4: Record #2: Lark Bunting October 16, 2011 at Jordan River. Photos © Louis Haviland

**Grasshopper Sparrow:**

- 1.(1) immature October 20, 1996: Keith Taylor (Bowling 1997a) (FN) Jordan River
- 2.(1) immature November 21-27, 2004: Tom Plath, Jeremy Gatten, and other observers (Cecile 2005a)(photo) Whiffin Spit
- 3.(1) immature September 18, 2006: Rick Toochin (Cecile 2007a) (FN) Sooke
- 4.(1) immature October 9, 2007: Denise Gubersky (FN: in hand as hit window) John M. Elementary School, Sooke



Figure 1 & 2: Grasshopper Sparrow November 27, 2004 at Whiffin Spit, Sooke. Photos ©Mike Yip

**Harris's Sparrow:** [Likely annual in small numbers in the fall & winter]

- 1.(1) immature October 1, 1974: (Campbell et al 2001) (FN) Chalk Island along the beach
- 2.(1) immature December 28, 1985: (Sauer et al 1996) (FN) Sooke
- 3.(1) adult June 26, 2001: Jerry Etzkorn (FN) Carmanah Point
- 4.(1) immature October 27-31, 2007: Rick Toochin, and other observers (photo) Goodridge Peninsula, Sooke
- (1) immature January 1, 2008: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) Goodridge Road, Sooke
- (1) immature February 9, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Goodridge Road, Sooke
- 5.(1) adult winter plumage October 21 – November 8, 2008: Jack McCloud, and other observers (FN) Sooke
- 6.(1) immature November 7-11, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River
- 7.(1) adult winter plumage November 7-9, 2008: Rick Toochin, Corina Isaac, and other observers (photo) Sooke



Figure 1: Record #4: Harris's Sparrow immature October 27, 2007 at Goodridge, Sooke. Photo © Rick Toochin



Figure 2: Record #6: Harris's Sparrow immature November 7, 2008 at Jordan River. Photo © Rick Toochin



Figure 3 & 4: Record #7: Harris's Sparrow adult November 8, 2008 at Sooke. Photos © Rick Toochin

**Rustic Bunting:**

- 1.(1) winter pl male Nov 25, 1983- February 20, 1984: Vic Goodwill, mobs (Hunn and Mattocks 1984)(BC Photo 883) Jordan River
- 2.(1) immature October 22, 2007: Rick Toochin, CI (photo) Whiffin Spit, Sooke



Figure 1 & 2: Record # 1: Rustic Bunting December 3, 1983 at Jordan River. Photos © Tim Zurowski

**Summer Tanager:** [Hypothetical: Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult male June 8-11, 2006: Les and Ruby Wade (FN) Jordan River [hypo]
- 2.(1) adult male July 29, 2009: Tina Hansen (FN) Sooke [hypo]

**Scarlet Tanager:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) fall plumaged male September 20, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River

**Rose-breasted Grosbeak:** [Likely annual in small numbers in the fall]

- 1.(1) adult male June 26, 2005: Jerry Etzkorn (Cecile 2005d)(FN) Carmanah Point
- 2.(1) immature / female August 1, 2006: Rick Toochin (Cecile 2007a) (FN) Sooke
- 3.(1) immature male August 26, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke
- 4.(1) immature male August 9, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Port Renfrew
- 5.(1) immature male September 7, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke
- 6.(1) immature male September 14, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke [same bird as above?]
- 7.(1) adult male November 22, 2008: Denise Gubersky (FN) Sooke
- 8.(1) immature female October 5, 2009: Rick Toochin (photo) Jordan River



Figure 1 & 2: Record #8: Rose-breasted Grosbeak immature October 5, 2009 at Jordan River. Photos © Rick Toochin

**Lazuli Bunting:**

- 1.(1) adult male May 16-19, 2001: Jerry Etzkorn (photo) Carmanah Point
- 2.(1) adult female May 25-27, 2007: Jerry Etzkorn (Cecile 2007c) (photo) Carmanah Point
- 3.(1) adult male April 23, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Cove Point, Sooke
- 4.(1) adult male May 13, 2009: Ruby Wade, Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River
- 5.(1) adult female May 10, 2013: Jeremy Gatten (photo) Jordan River

**Indigo Bunting:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) immature female September 21, 2006: Rick Toochin, and other observers (Cecile 2007a) (FN) Jordan River

**Dickcissel:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult male May 27-28, 2006: Gail Tupper, and other observers (Cecile 2006c) (FN) Jordan River

**Bobolink:**

- 1.(1) immature October 1, 2002: Jerry Etzkorn (Bain 2002f) (photo) Carmanah Point
- 2.(1) (distinct night call note heard only) August 22, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke



Figure 1, 2 & 3: Record #1: Bobolink immature October 1, 2002 at Carmanah Point. Photos © Jerry Etzkorn.

**Common Grackle:**

- 1.(1) adult May 14, 2005: Jerry Etzkorn (Cecile 2005c) (photo) Carmanah Point



Figure 1 & 2: Record #1: Common Grackle adult May 14, 2005 at Carmanah Point. Photos © Jerry Etzkorn.

**Great-tailed Grackle:** [specimen/remains]

- 1.(1) adult male August 8, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN: tail feathers secured from carcass) Sooke

**Orchard Oriole:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult female August 6, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke

**Baltimore Oriole:** [Sight Records with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult male May 30, 2006: Rick Toochin (Cecile 2006c) (FN) Jordan River
- 2.(1) adult male September 9, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke
- 3.(1) adult male May 25, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley

**Brambling:**

- 1.(1) winter plumage November 20, 1983: Keith Taylor, and other observers (Hunn and Mattocks 1984a)(photo) near Billings Spit, Sooke



Figure 1 & 2: Record # 1: Brambling October 20, 1983 near Billings Spit, Sooke. Photos © Tim Zurowski

**Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch:**

- 1.(20) adults October 6, 1995: Neil Hughes (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke
- 2.(1) adult November 22-25, 1996: R. Hadley, and other observers (Bain and Holder 1996f) (photo) Whiffin Spit, Sooke
- 3.(1) adult November 28, 2006: Jerry Etzkorn (FN) Carmanah Point

**Cassin's Finch:**

- 1.(1) adult male singing April 23, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River
- 2.(1) adult female April 12, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Jordan River  
    (1) adult female April 27, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River
- 3.(1) adult female October 25, 2008: Rick Toochin, and other observers (photo) Jordan River
- 4.(2) adult male / female April 10, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Denise Gubersky (photo) Jordan River



Figure 1: Record #3: Cassin's Finch female October 25, 2008 at Jordan River. Photo © Mike Ashbee



Figure 2: Record#3: Cassin's Finch Oct 25, 2008 at Jordan River. Photo © Rick Toochin

**Hoary Redpoll:** [Sight Record with good written documentation]

- 1.(1) adult winter male December 27, 2006: Rick Toochin (Cecile 2007b) (FN) Sooke

**Lesser Goldfinch:**

- 1.(1) adult male April 30-May 3, 2011: Cathy Carlson, and other observers (Charlesworth 2011c) (photo) 2900 Fishboat Bay Road, Shirley



Figure 1 & 2: Record #1: Lesser Goldfinch adult male May 1, 2011 at Shirley. Photos © Sandy Bowie



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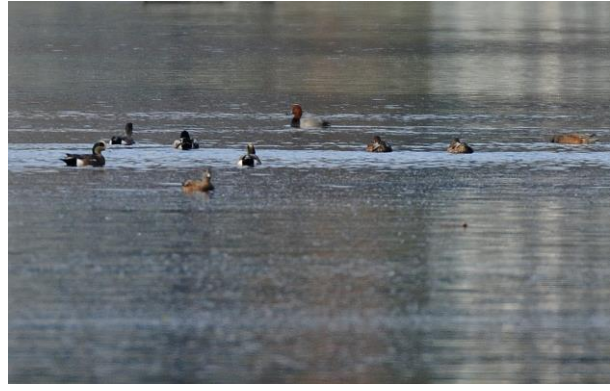
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**Rare regular Species Gallery:**



Green Heron adult December 4, 2011 Port Renfrew. Photo © Jeremy Gatten



Redhead. adult October 25, 2008 at Sooke River Estuary. Photo © Mike Ashbee



Northern Shrike immature November 18, 2006 Sooke. Photo © Rick Toochin



Brown Pelicans September 25, 2006 Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew. Photo © Rick Toochin



Yellow-billed Loon immature January 21, 2007 off Gordon's Beach. Photo © Rick Toochin



Snow Goose immature October 28, 2007 in Sooke. Photo © Rick Toochin



Glaucous Gull 1<sup>st</sup> cycle May 2, 2009 at Jordan River. Photo © Mike Ashbee



Lapland Longspur adult breeding plumage May 13, 2007 at Jordan River. Photo © Tim Zurowski



Chipping Sparrow adult winter plumage December 2, 2008 in Sooke. Photo © Rick Toochin



Chipping Sparrow adult June 19, 2008 at Jordan River. Photo © Rick Toochin



American Tree Sparrow November 24, 2007 at Sheringham Lighthouse, Shirley. Photo © Rick Toochin



White-throated Sparrow October 12, 2008 at Jordan River. Photo © Rick Toochin



American Golden Plover juvenile September 24, 2007 at Whiffin Spit, Sooke. Photo © Rick Toochin



Ruddy Turnstone juvenile October 16, 2009 at Whiffin Spit, Sooke. Photo © Rick Toochin



Rusty Blackbird fall plumage November 1, 2008 at Whiffin Spit, Sooke. Photo © Louis Haviland



Red Knot adult breeding plumage May 22, 2009 at Whiffin Spit, Sooke. Photo © Rick Toochin



Western Kingbird adult June 11, 2011 at Jordan River. Photo © Louis Haviland



Horned Lark immature September 20, 2006 at Jordan River. Photo © Rick Toochin



Mourning Dove November 22, 2008 at Jordan River. Photo © Rick Toochin



Semipalmated Sandpiper adult July 8, 2006 at Whiffin Spit, Sooke. Photo © Rick Toochin



Ancient Murrelet July 5, 2009 off Sheringham Lighthouse. Photo © Mike Ashbee



Tufted Puffin adult July 5, 2009 off Sheringham Lighthouse. Photo © Mike Ashbee



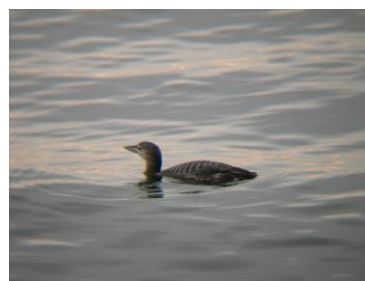
Bank Swallow August 10, 2008 at Jordan River. Photo © Rick Toochin



Broad-winged Hawk September 14, 2008 over East Sooke. Photo © Rick Toochin



Lapland Longspur adult May 2, 2008 at Whiffin Spit, Sooke. Photo © Rick Toochin



Yellow-billed Loon November 6, 2007 in Sooke. Photo © Rick Toochin

**Some Pelagic Species seen on Juan de Fuca Strait and Swiftsure Banks Pelagic Trips:**



Black-footed Albatross August 22, 2009 in the mouth of the Juan de Fuca Strait. Photo © Don Cecile



Black-footed Albatross August 22, 2009 in Juan de Fuca Strait, off Jordan River. Photo © Mike Ashbee



Pomarine Jaeger dark morph August 22, 2009 off Jordan River. Photo © Don Cecile



Pomarine Jaeger dark morph August 22, 2009 off Jordan River (different bird). Photo © Mike Ashbee



Pomarine Jaeger August 22, 2009 near Shirley. Photo © Mike Ashbee



Northern Fulmar August 22, 2009 in Juan de Fuca Strait. Photo © Mike Ashbee





Northern Fulmar intermediate light phase August 22, 2009 in Juan de Fuca Strait. Photo © Mike Ashbee



Northern Fulmar light phase August 22, 2009 in Juan de Fuca Strait. Photo © Mike Ashbee



Sooty Shearwater August 22, 2009 Juan de Fuca Strait. Photo © Mike Ashbee



Sooty Shearwater August 22, 2009 Juan de Fuca Strait. Photo © Mike Ashbee



Pink-footed Shearwater amongst thousands of birds Swiftsure Banks. September 28, 2008 Photo © Mike Ashbee



Pink-footed Shearwater September 28, 2008 off Shirley. Photo © Don Cecile



Off Shirley this "Bait Balls" in the Juan de Fuca Strait will attract everything! Photo © Mathew Isaac



Flesh-footed Shearwater September 28, 2008 at Swiftsure Banks (1 of 15 seen this day!). Photo © Don Cecile



Buller's Shearwater September 28, 2008 off Swiftsure Banks. Photo © Don Cecile



Sabine's Gull juvenile September 10, 2008 at the mouth of the Juan de Fuca Strait. Photo © Rick Toochin



Sabine's Gull juvenile September 10, 2008 at the mouth of the Juan de Fuca Strait. Photo © Tim Zurowski



Sabine's Gull juvenile September 10, 2008 at the mouth of the Juan de Fuca Strait. Photo © Tim Zurowski



Black-legged Kittiwake adult October 11, 2008 off East Sooke. Photo © Mike Ashbee



Too many birds to count with more shearwaters than anyone on the trip had ever seen! Feeding on a 4km by 2km Krill square on Swiftsure Banks. September 28, 2008 Photos© Mathew Isaac



Seiner Factory Ships creating massive numbers of birds behind them while dragging up their nets off Sheringham Point Lighthouse Fall 2009. Video grabs© Rick Toochin

Here is a link to video of a massive flock of pelagic birds found on a whale watching trip including a Black-footed Albatross and a Manx Shearwater that were found off Sheringham Point Lighthouse on August 13, 2009 and were there as a result of the fishing fleet dumping bi-catch.  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gF3cQL43t8g>