

## **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This is a list of all known, published and unpublished records of casual and accidental species that have been reported in the Juan de Fuca Checklist Area.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 393 species recorded in the Juan de Fuca Checklist area, including 117 breeding species, 145 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.

### **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.

## **Species List:**

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

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### **Emperor Goose (*Chen canagica*): [Accidental in the Fall and Winter: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) adult December 31, 1988: (photo) Sooke (Sauer *et al.* 1996)
- 2.(1) adult October 19, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 3.(3) adults October 4, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew (Toochin 2013a)

### **Ross's Goose (*Chen rossii*): [Accidental in the Spring and Fall: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) adult June 3, 2006: Rick Toochin, Corina Isaac (FN) along Sooke Road, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 2.(6) 3 adults / 3 immatures October 8, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 3.(1) adult October 14, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)

### **Garganey (*Anas querquedula*): [Accidental in the Fall: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) fall adult male August 8, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

### **Tufted Duck (*Aythya fuligula*): [Accidental in the Spring and Fall: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) adult male May 10, 2008: Rick Toochin (photo) Port Renfrew Estuary (Toochin 2013a)
- 2.(1) immature male September 29, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)



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 (*Polysticta stelleri*): [Accidental in the Spring and Fall: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) immature/female September 30, 2006: Rick Toochin, Corina Isaac (FN) Botanical Beach, Pt. Renfrew (Cecile 2007a, Toochin and Haviland 2013b)
- 2.(1) 2<sup>nd</sup> year male May 26, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Shirley (Cecile 2007c, Toochin and Haviland 2013b)



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 (*Somateria spectabilis*): [Accidental in the Winter: Specimen Record]**

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

**Common Eider (*Somateria mollissima*): [Accidental in the Spring and Summer: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

1.(1) adult female April 5, 1996: Gavin Bieber (FN) Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

2.(1) adult female August 16, 2007: Roger Taylor (FN) Shirley (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Mountain Quail (*Oreortyx pictus*): [Introduced: Formerly bred in the Sooke Region: Now Extirpated]**

**Arctic Loon (*Gavia arctica*): [Accidental in the Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter: All records could involve same individual that was recently well photographed]**

1.(1) adult breeding plumage May 20, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Shirley (Cecile 2007c, Toochin and Haviland 2013a)

2.(1) adult winter plumage Dec 29, 2007 & Jan 1 & 6, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Gordon's Beach (Toochin and Haviland 2013a)

3.(1) adult winter plumage June 13, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Toochin and Haviland 2013a)

4.(1) adult winter plumage October 30, 2009: Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Toochin and Haviland 2013a)

5.(1) adult winter plumage April 15, 2012: Louis Haviland (photo/video) Jordan River (Toochin and Haviland 2013a)

(1) adult winter plumage April 21, 2012: (photo/video) Jordan River (Toochin and Haviland 2013a)



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

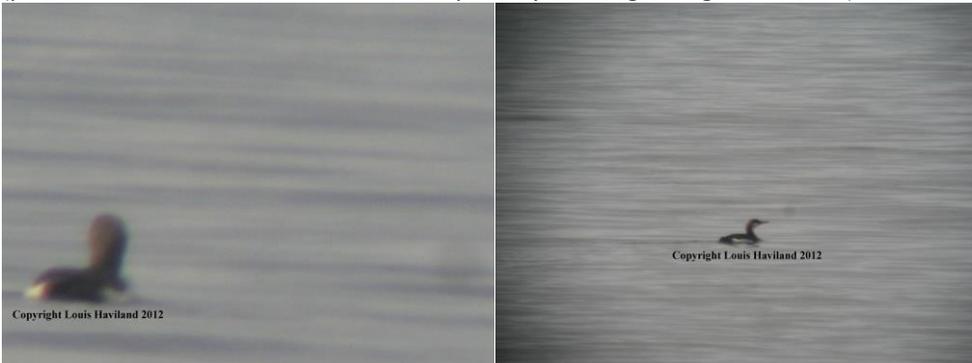


Figure 2 & 3: Record #5: Arctic Loon adult winter plumage April 15, 2012 at Jordan River. Photo © Louis Haviland

**Clark's Grebe (*Aechmophorus clarkii*): [Rare to Annual species in the Spring, Fall and early Winter: Accidental in the Summer: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) adult November 27, 1987: Vic and Peggy Goodwill: French Beach, Provincial Park (Mattocks 1988)
- 2.(1) adult December 30, 1989: *fide Mike Shepard*: Sooke area (Siddle 1990)
- 3.(1) adult November 19-25, 2006: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Gordon's Beach (Toochin 2013a)
- 4.(1) adult December 9, 2006: Ed Pellizon (FN) Port Renfrew (Toochin 2013a)
- 5.(1) adult March 4, 2007: Rick Toochin, and other observers (photo) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 6.(1) adult April 16, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Cecile 2007c)
- 7.(1) adult July 11, 2007: Chris Saunders, and other observers (FN) Gordon's Beach (Toochin 2013a)
- 8.(2) adults August 16-18, 2007: Roger Taylor, and other observers (FN) Port Renfrew (Toochin 2013a)
- 9.(1) adult September 16, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)
- 10.(3) adults September 24, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)
- 11.(1) adult October 22, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 12.(1) adult November 17, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Welding 1001 at West Coast Road, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 13.(1) adult December 26, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Gordon's Beach (Cecile 2007b)
- 14.(1) adult January 12, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)
- 15.(1) adult October 21, 2009: Rick Toochin (photo) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 16.(1) adult October 23, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, David Allinson (photo) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)
- 17.(1) adult October 31-November 1, 2011: Russ Cannings, and other observers (photo) Whiffin Spit, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 18.(1) adult October 27, 2013: Cathy Carlson (photo) off Shirley (C. Calson Pers. Comm.)



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 (*Phoebastria albatrus*): [Accidental in the Spring and Summer: Sight records well documented with written documentation]**

- 1.(1) sub-adult August 8, 2003: Jerry Anderson (FN) 50 NM off Cape Flattery, near Barkley Canyon (Bain 2003e, Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 2.(1) immature March 28, 2009: LH, Rick Toochin (FN) near mouth of Strait of Juan de Fuca [in 35-40 Knot winds NW!] (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 3.(1) sub-adult August 8, 2009: RT, LH (FN) mouth of Strait of Juan de Fuca [W/56 BFAL behind Seiner The Osprey] (Toochin *et al.* 2013)  
(1) sub-adult August 12, 2009: Capt. Russ Nicks, and other observers (FN) off Sooke [likely the same bird as above][w/ 9 Black-footed Albatrosses] (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Murphy's Petrel (*Pterodroma ultima*): [Accidental in the Winter: 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!] (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Mottled Petrel (*Pterodroma inexpectata*): [Accidental in the Winter and Summer: 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) (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 2.(1) adults March 28, 2009: LH, RT (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew (hypo)[in 35-40 Knot winds NW!] (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 3.(2) adults March 31, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) near mouth of Strait of Juan de Fuca [in 35-40 Knot winds NW!] (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 4.(1) adult February 21, 2012: Ryan Merrill (photo) 4.3 NM off Carmanah Point (Swiftsure Banks) (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 5.(1) adult March 3, 2012: Ryan Merrill (FN) 29 NM off Carmanah Point (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 6.(1) adult March 3, 2012: Ryan Merrill (FN) Nitnat Canyon, 40 NM off Carmanah Point (Toochin *et al.* 2013)



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

**Cook's Petrel (*Pterodroma cookii*): [Accidental in the Winter: 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!] (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Streaked Shearwater (*Calonectris leucomelas*): [Accidental in the Fall: 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 (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Great Shearwater (*Puffinus gravis*): [Accidental in the Fall: 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 (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Wedge-tailed Shearwater (*Puffinus pacificus*): [Accidental in the Summer: 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 (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Manx Shearwater (*Puffinus puffinus*): [Rare to Annual in small numbers in the Spring, Summer and Fall: Digital Videotaped: Some of the August & September 2009 records likely involve same individuals]**

- 1.(1) adult June 2, 2005: (Nathan Hentze (FN) shore near Dare Pt. at about 37.5km down the West Coast Trail (Cecile 2005d)  
 2.(1) adult August 28, 2006: Rick Toochin (FN) just off Jordan River (Cecile 2007a)

- 3.(1) adult July 22, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 4.(1) adult August 11, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 5.(1) adult October 7, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) off Gordon's Beach w/ multiple Sooty Shearwaters and Northern Fulmars (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 6.(1) adult November 18, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) just off Jordan River (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 7.(1) adult August 16, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 8.(1) adult August 22, 2008: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 9.(2) adults August 24, 2008: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 10.(1) adult September 2, 2008: Bob Hansen (FN) off the West Coast Trail (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 11.(2) adults September 24, 2008: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 12.(1) adult May 31, 2009: Rick Toochin, Mitch Meredith (FN) Shirley (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 13.(1) adult June 5, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 14.(1) adult August 4, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) BC side of Juan de Fuca off Point No Point (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 15.(1) adult August 5, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 16.(1) adult August 8, 2009: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 17.(1) adult August 8, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 18.(2) adults August 11, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 19.(1) adult August 11, 2009: Louis Haviland (FN) Otter Point, Sooke (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 20.(2) adults August 12, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Otter Point, Sooke (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 21.(1) adult August 13, 2009: Capt. Russ Nicks, and other observers (video) by boat off Sheringham Lighthouse, Shirley (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 22.(1) adult August 16, 2009: Brian Stetch (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew [Manx type] (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 23.(1) adult August 19, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 24.(1) adult August 29, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 25.(1) adult September 12, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Swiftsure Banks, off Carmanah Lighthouse (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Black-vented Shearwater (*Puffinus opisthomelas*): [Casual in the Fall: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) adult September 28, 1953: (FN) near mouth of the Juan de Fuca Strait (Poole 1966)
- 2.(1) adult September 17, 1982: (FN) off Vancouver Island (48.62°N, 126.08°W) (Kenyon *et al.* 2009)
- 3.(1) adult October 26, 1988: (FN) off Vancouver Island (48.23°N, 125.82°W) (Kenyon *et al.* 2009)
- 4.(1) adult September 19, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Magnificent Frigatebird (*Fregata magnificens*): [Accidental in the Summer: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

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

**Brown Booby (*Sula leucogaster*): [Accidental in the Fall: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) adult August 29, 2009: mobs (photo) seen on boat from Sheringham Point – East Sooke Park, Sooke (Charlesworth 2010, Toochin *et al.* 2013)
  - (1) adult August 31, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Otter Point, Sooke (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
  - (1) adult September 1, 2009: *fide* Louis Haviland (FN) sitting on buoy off Whiffin Spit, Sooke (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 2.(1) adult November 12-13, 2013: Robbie Heggelund (photo) caught a ride on a commercial fishing vessel off Ucluelet at the Nitnat outflow, North East of Port Renfrew (BC Bird Alert Blog: Accessed November 15, 2013)

**Red-faced Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax urile*): [Accidental in the Spring: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) adult breeding plumage May 31, 2008: Rick Toochin, LH (FN) Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew (Cecile 2008b)
- 2.(1) near adult June 6, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**American White Pelican (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*): [Accidental in the Summer: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) adult July 17, 2003: *fide David Allinson* (FN) flying over East Sooke Park (Toochin 2013a)

**Great Egret (*Ardea alba*): [Accidental in the Summer and Fall: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) immature November 11-25, 1975: R. Fowler (photo) Milnes Landing, Sooke River (Crowell and Nehls 1976)
- 2.(1) adult August 16-19, 1976: A.C. Hollingworth, Vic Goodwill, and other observers (photo) Billings Spit (Crowell and Nehls 1977)
- 3.(1) adult September 10, 2013: *fide Victoria Rare Bird Alert: Cooper's Cove, Sooke* (S. Bowie Pers. Comm.)

**Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*): [Casual in the Fall: Accidental in the Winter: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) immature November 19, 1973: Vic and Peggy Goodwill: Soseenos, Sooke (Crowell and Nehls 1973)
- 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: (FN) Bamfield (Sauer *et al.* 1996)
- 6.(5) immatures October 19, 1989: Allison Pare (FN) Pachena Point (Weber and Cannings 1990)
- 7.(1) immature November 3, 1991: Keith Taylor (FN) Jordan River (Siddle 1992)
- 8.(1) immature October 24-25, 1996: Neil Hughes, and other observers (photo) Jordan River (Bain and Holder 1996f)
- 9.(1) immature November 10, 1997: Jerry Etkorn (FN) Carmanah Point (Toochin 2013a)



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

**White-faced Ibis (*Bubulcus ibis*): [Accidental in the Spring: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

- 1.(5) adults May 17, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**White-tailed Kite (*Elanus leucurus*): [Accidental in the Fall: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) adult September 17, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) East Sooke area (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Red-shouldered Hawk (*Buteo lineatus*): [Accidental in the Fall: 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 (FN) East Sooke Area (Charlesworth 2010, Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Swainson's Hawk (*Buteo swainsoni*): [Rare in the Fall: Accidental in the Spring and Summer: More regular than records indicated]**

- 1.(1) dark morph adult September 13, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) East Sooke Area (Toochin 2013a)
- 2.(1) dark morph September 29, 2007: Mitch Meredith, Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)
- 3.(1) sub-adult light morph April 26, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 4.(1) light morph adult September 11-15, 2008: Rick Toochin, and other observers (FN) East Sooke Area (Toochin 2013a)
- 5.(1) light morph immature September 13-15, 2008: Rick Toochin, and other observers (FN) East Sooke Area (Toochin 2013a)
- 6.(1) dark morph immature September 21, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) East Sooke Area (Toochin 2013a)
- 7.(1) adult light phase May 27, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)  
(1) adult light phase June 2, 2009: Ian Cruickshank, and other observers (FN) Mount Manuel Quimper, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)  
(1) adult light phase June 5, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 8.(1) immature September 14, 2009: Kirsten Mills (FN) East Sooke Area (Toochin 2013a)
- 9.(1) adult dark morph September 17, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) East Sooke Area (Toochin 2013a)
- 10.(1) immature September 22, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)

**Lesser Sand-Plover (*Charadrius mongolus*): [Accidental in the Fall: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) adult male July 22, 2007: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) Port Renfrew (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Terek Sandpiper (*Xenus cinereus*): [Accidental in the Fall: Photographed]**

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



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

**Willet (*Tringa semipalmata*): [Accidental in the Spring and Fall: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) winter plumage October 20, 2008: Corey Melchor (photo) Whiffin Spit, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 2.(1) adult breeding plumage May 4, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)

**Long-billed Curlew (*Numenius americanus*): [Casual to Rare in the Spring: Probably annual in Spring: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) adult April 6, 1996: Neil Hughes (FN) John M. Elementary School Field, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 2.(1) adult May 29, 1990: Michael Spencer, Bill Marite: Whiffin Spit, Sooke (Campbell 1990a)
- 3.(1) immature August 14, 2005: Jerry Etzkorn (photo) Dare Beach, Carmanah Point (Cecile 2006a)
- 4.(1) adult April 27, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 5.(3) adults April 9, 2012: Sandy Bowie (photo) Whiffin Spit, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)



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

**Hudsonian Godwit (*Limosa haemastica*): [Accidental in the Spring: Photographed]**

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



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

**Bar-tailed Godwit (*Limosa l. baueri*): [Accidental in the Fall: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) juvenile September 3, 1992: Richard Klauke, and other observers (photo) Pachena Bay, near Bamfield (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 2.(1) juvenile September 1-25, 2006: Jamie Fenneman, and other observers (photo) Port Renfrew (Cecile 2007a)



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

Photo © Jamie Fenneman

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

**Little Stint (*Calidris minuta*): [Accidental in the Fall: Photographed and Sight Records with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) adult breeding plumage August 2, 2008: Rick Toochin (photo) San Juan River Estuary, Port Renfrew (Toochin 2013g)
- 2.(1) juvenile August 30-31, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, and other observers (FN) San Juan River Estuary, Port Renfrew (Toochin 2013g)

**White-rumped Sandpiper (*Calidris fuscicollis*): [Accidental in the Summer: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

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

**Sharp-tailed Sandpiper (*Calidris acuminata*): [Casual in the Fall: Photographed: Likely more regular than current records indicate]**

- 1.(1) juvenile October 5-9, 1997: Bryan Gates, and other observers (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke (Bain and Holder 1997f)
- 2.(1) juvenile September 30, 2005: *fide David Allinson* (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 3.(1) juvenile October 27, 2007: Rick Toochin, Corina Isaac (photo) Whiffin Spit, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 4.(1) juvenile November 12, 2008: Mark Maftei, and other observers (FN) Bamfield (Toochin 2013a)



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

Photos © Rick Toochin

**Buff-breasted Sandpiper (*Calidris subruficollis*): [Casual in the Fall: Photographed: Likely more regular than current records indicate]**

- 1.(1) juvenile October 7, 1979: (FN) Sooke (Campbell *et al.* 1990c)
- 2.(1) juvenile September 13, 2006: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Cecile 2007a)
- 3.(1) juvenile September 1, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)
- 4.(1) juvenile September 2-3, 2009: Gerry Ansell, Rick Toochin, and other observers (photo) Whiffin Spit, Sooke (Charlesworth 2010)



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

**Ruff (*Calidris pugnax*): [Accidental in the Fall: Photographed]**

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



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

**Wilson's Phalarope (*Phalaropus tricolor*): [Accidental in the Spring: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

1.(1) adult female May 29, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Kemp Lake, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)

**Red-legged Kittiwake (*Rissa brevirostris*): [Accidental in the Winter: Sight Record with good written documentation & direct comparisons to adult and 1<sup>st</sup> winter plumaged Black-legged Kittiwakes]**

1.(1) 1<sup>st</sup> winter plumage March 1, 2009: RT, LH (FN) Botanical Beach, Pt. Renfrew [in 30 Knot winds SW] (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Black-headed Gull (*Chroicocephalus ridibundus*): [Accidental in the Winter: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

1.(1) adult winter plumage December 1, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke Estuary, Sooke (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Little Gull (*Hydrocoloeus minutus*): [Casual in the Fall: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) adult winter plumage October 31, 1974: Margaret & Vic Goodwill (photo) Whiffin Spit, Sooke (Crowell and Nehls 1975)
- 2.(1) adult winter plumage November 23, 1997: J. Flichuk (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke (Bain and Holder 1997f)
- 3.(1) 1<sup>st</sup> winter plumage November 4, 2007: Rick Toochin, Corina Isaac (FN) Shirley (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Laughing Gull (*Leucophaeus atricilla*): [Accidental in the Summer: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

1.(1) adult breeding plumage July 4, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Franklin's Gull (*Leucophaeus pipixcan*): [Probably at least 1 bird present every few years in Spring and Fall mostly on their own or in flocks of Bonaparte's Gulls]**

**Iceland Gull (*Larus glaucooides*): [Casual in the Spring, Fall and Winter: 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 (Toochin 2013a)
- 3.(1) 2<sup>nd</sup> winter plumage October 7, 2006: Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 4.(1) adult breeding plumage September 24, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Muir Creek (Toochin 2013a)
- 5.(1) adult winter plumage December 26, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) San Juan River mouth, Pt. Renfrew (Toochin 2013a)
- 6.(1) adult winter plumage January 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 (Toochin 2013a)
- 8.(1) 1<sup>st</sup> winter plumage March 1-2, 2008: Rick Toochin, Corina Isaac (photo) Sooke River Estuary, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 9.(1) adult winter plumage October 25, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Roger Taylor, and other observers (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 10.(1) adult w. pl. November 11, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, (photo) San Juan River mouth, Port Renfrew (Toochin 2013a)
- 11.(1) 1<sup>st</sup> winter plumage February 22, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Mike Ashbee (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 12.(1) 1<sup>st</sup> summer plumage May 2, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Mike Ashbee (photo) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 13.(1) adult winter plumage October 10, 2009: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)

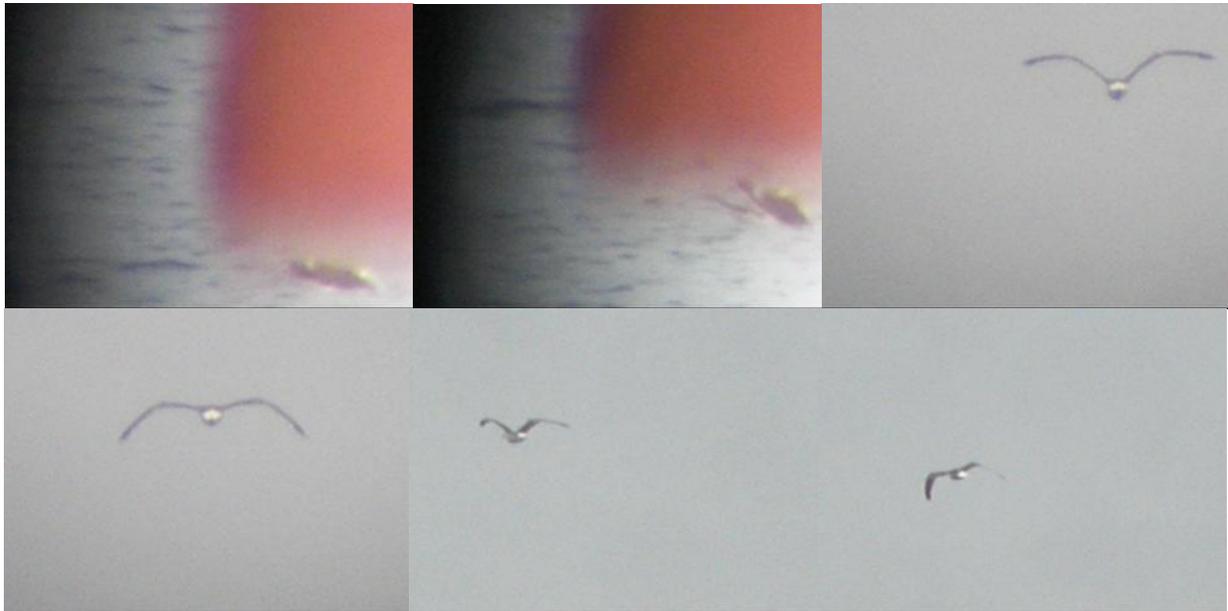
- 14.(1) adult winter plumage October 17, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Mike Ashbee (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)  
 15.(1) adult winter plumage January 2, 2010: Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)  
 16.(1) adult winter plumage October 22, 2011: Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)



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

**Lesser Black-backed Gull (*Larus fuscus*): [Accidental in the Fall: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) adult winter plumage October 21-22, 2009: Rick Toochin (photo/video) Shirley (Toochin *et al.* 2013)



Figures 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 (*Larus schistisagus*): [Casual in the Winter: Accidental in the Spring: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) adult October 20, 1986: (FN) off West Coast Trail on research vessel (48.50°N, 124.68°W) (Kenyon *et al.* 2009)  
 2.(1) adult winter plumage November 12, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley (Toochin *et al.* 2013)  
 (1) adult winter plumaged January 6, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Gordon's Beach [same bird as above?](Toochin *et al.* 2013)  
 3.(1) 2<sup>nd</sup> winter January 28-March 8, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Sooke River Estuary, Sooke (Cecile 2009c)

- 4.(1) 3<sup>rd</sup> winter plumage February 2, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Sooke River Estuary, Sooke (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 5.(1) 2<sup>nd</sup> year plumage February 24-Mar 8, 2008: Rick Toochin, Roger Taylor (photo) Goodridge Peninsula [different individual](Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 6.(1) 1<sup>st</sup> summer May 2-3, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Mike Ashbee, and other observers (photo) Jordan River (Toochin *et al.* 2013)



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

**Elegant Tern (*Thalasseus elegans*): [Accidental in the Spring and Fall: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

1. (1) immature October 4, 1997: Neil Hughes (FN) Jordan River (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
2. (1) adult breeding plumage May 24, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Thick-billed Murre (*Uria lomvia*): [Casual in the Spring and Fall: Accidental in the Summer and Winter: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) adult breeding plumage August 29, 1985: (FN) 24 km west of Pachena Point (Campbell *et al.* 1990c)
- 2.(1) adult breeding plumage September 20, 2006: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)
- 3.(1) adult winter plumage May 20, 2007: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley (Cecile 2007c)
- 4.(1) adult breeding plumage September 16, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Shirley (Cecile 2008a)
- 5.(1) adult winter plumage March 22, 2009: Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)
- 6.(1) adult winter plumage March 28, 2009: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)
- 7.(1) adult breeding plumage June 6, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)
- 8.(1) adult breeding plumage October 10, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)
- 9.(1) adult winter plumage December 27, 2009: Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)
- 10.(1) adult winter plumage November 28, 2010: Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)



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 (*Brachyramphus perdix*): [Accidental in the Summer: Photographed]**

1.(1) adult June 10 & 14 & 30, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Shirley (Toochin 2013b)



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 (*Brachyramphus brevirostris*): [Accidental in the Summer and the Fall: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) adult breeding plumage June 20, 2006: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley (Carter *et al.* 2011)
- 2.(1) adult August 24, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew (Carter *et al.* 2011)

**Scripp's Murrelet (*Synthliboramphus scrippsi*): [Accidental in the Summer and Fall: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) adult September 8, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 2.(1) adult August 5, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 3.(1) adult August 8, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Parakeet Auklet (*Aethia psittacula*): [Accidental in the Winter: Likely more regular offshore in winter]**

- 1.(1) adult December 8, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew (Cecile 2008a)
- 2.(1) adult breeding plumage February 8, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 3.(3) adults breeding plumage March 30, 2009: Ryan Merrill (photo) NW of Cape Flattery in BC Waters (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 4.(1) adult breeding plumage February 21, 2012: Ryan Merrill (FN) off south coast of Vancouver Island (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Least Auklet (*Aethia pusilla*): [Accidental in the Summer and Fall: Photographed: All records likely involve only 1 individual]**

- 1.(1) adult September 2, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013c)
- (1) adult August 31, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013c)
- (1) adult September 6, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, and other observers (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013c)

- (1) adult June 19 & 27, 2009: Rick Toochin, and other observers (video/photo) Shirley (Toochin 2013c)  
 (1) adult August 8, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013c)



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

**Horned Puffin (*Fratercula corniculata*): [Accidental in the Spring and Summer: Casual in the Fall: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) adult breeding plumage May 27, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew (Cecile 2007c)
- 2.(2) adults breeding plumage July 17, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)
- 3.(1) immature August 25, 2007: Denise Gubersky, and other observers (FN) Port Renfrew, Botanical Beach (Toochin 2013a)
- 4.(1) immature September 2, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)
- 5.(1) immature September 21, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)
- 6.(1) immature September 29, 2007: Rick Toochin, Mitch Meredith (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)
- 7.(1) adult breeding plumage July 31, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) off Shirley (Toochin 2013a)

**White-winged Dove (*Zenaidura asiatica*): [Casual in the Summer: Specimen Record and Photographed]**

- 1.(2) adults July 1918: (specimen: RBMC 4744) French Beach, Shirley (*Z. a. mearnsi*) (Campbell *et al.* 1990c)
- 2.(1) immature August 17, 2005: Jerry Etzkorn & Nathan Hentze (photo) Carmanah Lighthouse (Cecile 2006a)
- 3.(1) adult July 29 & August 1-3 & 29, 2009: Rick Toochin & Denise Gubersky, and other observers (FN) Sooke (Toochin *et al.* 2013)



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

**Yellow-billed Cuckoo (*Coccyzus americanus*): [Accidental Summer and Fall: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) adult June 30-July 1, 2004: Chris Saunders, and other observers (FN) Jordan River (Cecile 2004d)
- 2.(1) immature October 28, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Snowy Owl (*Bubo scandiacus*): [Likely erratic but occurs in irruption years otherwise Casual or Accidental]**

**Northern Hawk-Owl (*Surnia ulula*): [Accidental in the Fall: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) adult October 6, 2012: Anne Cooper (photo) East Sooke Park (Toochin 2013a)

**Great Gray Owl (*Strix nebulosa*): [Accidental in the Winter: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) adult March 21-24, 1997: Kathy and Brad Cameron (photo) Connie Road, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)

**Lesser Nighthawk (*Chordeiles acutipennis*): [Accidental in the Spring: Photographed]**

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



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

**Chimney Swift (*Chaetura pelagica*): [Accidental in the Fall: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) adult October 8, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Sooke (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**White-throated Swift (*Aeronautes saxatalis*): [Accidental in the Fall: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

1.(1) adult September 9, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)

**Black-chinned Hummingbird (*Archilochus alexandri*): [Accidental in the Fall: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

1.(1) adult male May 15, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)

**Costa's Hummingbird (*Calypte costae*): [Casual in the Spring: Photographed]**

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

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

3.(1) adult male May 18 & 27, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Mike Ashbee (FN) Jordan River (Toochin *et al.* 2013)



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

**Calliope Hummingbird (*Selasphorus calliope*): [Casual in the Spring: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

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

2.(1) adult male April 9, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)

3.(1) adult female April 25, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)

**Lewis's Woodpecker (*Melanerpes lewis*): [Casual in the Fall: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

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

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

3.(1) immature August 8, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)

4.(1) immature October 6, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)

**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (*Sphyrapicus varius*): [Accidental in the Summer: Photographed]**

1.(1) immature August 6, 2007: Rick Toochin (photo) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)

**Red-naped Sapsucker (*Sphyrapicus nuchalis*): [Casual in the Fall: Accidental in the Summer: Has Bred once in Sooke with Red-breasted Sapsucker (Mattocks *et al.* 1983)].**

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

2.(1) adult male October 25, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)

- 3.(1) adult male September 22, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 4.(1) adult November 10, 2010: mobs (photo) Kaltasin Road, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)

**Northern Hobby (*Falco subbuteo*): [Accidental in the Fall: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) juvenile September 29, 2006: Rick Toochin, Paul Levesque (FN) Sooke (Cecile 2007a, Toochin and Levesque 2013)

**Gyr Falcon (*Falco rusticolus*): [Accidental in the Fall and Winter: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) immature November 21, 1998: David Allinson (FN) East Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 2.(1) immature December 27, 2003: Danny Carsen (FN) Sooke Harbour, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 3.(1) immature October 8, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)

**Prairie Falcon (*Falco mexicanus*): [Accidental in the Fall: 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 (Toochin 2013a)

**Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (*Empidonax flaviventris*): [Accidental in the Fall: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) immature September 25, 2006: Rick Toochin, Paul Levesque (FN) Jordan River (Cecile 2007a)
- 2.(1) fall adult September 26, 2007: Rick Toochin (photo) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)



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

**Alder Flycatcher (*Empidonax alnorum*): [Accidental in the Fall: Digital Video and Photographed]**

- 1.(1) adult calling August 10, 2007: Rick Toochin (photo/video) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)



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

**Least Flycatcher (*Empidonax minimus*): [Accidental in the Spring: Casual in the Fall: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) adult May 4, 1980: (FN) Sooke (Campbell *et al.* 1997)
- 2.(1) adult August 21, 2006: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 3.(1) adult September 14-15, 2007: Rick Toochin, and other observers (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 4.(1) immature September 17, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)

**Dusky Flycatcher (*Empidonax oberholseri*): [Rare to Annual in small numbers in the Spring and Fall: Accidental in the Summer: Has bred once in Sooke: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) adult singing June 21, 1996: Jo Ann MacKenzie (photo) Sooke Potholes Provincial Park (Bowling 1996)
- 2.(1) adults September 20-21, 2006: Rick Toochin, and other observers (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)  
(2) adults September 21, 2006: Rick Toochin, Mitch Meredith, Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 3.(1) adult September 22, 2006: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) East Sooke Park (Toochin 2013a)
- 4.(1) adult singing April 14, 2007: Jamie Fenneman, Amielie Rousseau (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 5.(1) adult singing June 9, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)
- 6.(1) adult September 16, 2007: Louis Haviland, Jamie Fenneman, Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 7.(1) adult September 25, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 8.(1) adult September 28, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Dave Aldcroft (photo) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 9.(2) adults May 13, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke Mountain Park, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)  
(2) adults May 18, 2008: Rick Toochin, Mitch Meredith (FN) Sooke Mountain Park, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)  
(2) adults May 31, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Sooke Mountain Park, Sooke \*breeding (Toochin 2013a)
- 10.(1) adult September 25, 2008: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 11.(1) adult singing May 3, 2009: Rick Toochin, Denise Gubersky (FN) Sooke Mountain Park (Toochin 2013a)
- 12.(1) adult calling August 21, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)

**Say's Phoebe (*Sayornis saya*): [Casual in the Spring: Accidental in the Summer: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) adult May 14, 1960: (FN) Sooke (Campbell *et al.* 1997)
- 2.(1) adult March 19-20, 1976: Vic and Peggy Goodwill, Ron Satterfield (FN) Sooke (Shepard 1976b, Campbell *et al.* 1997)
- 3.(1) adult March 23, 2000: Jerry Etzkorn (FN) Carmanah Point (Toochin 2013a)
- 4.(1) adult March 31, 2006: *fide David Allinson* (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 5.(1) adult June 2, 2006: Jerry Etzkorn (FN) Carmanah Point (Toochin 2013a)
- 6.(1) adult March 24, 2007: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (photo) Sooke (Cecile 2007c)



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

**Tropical Kingbird (*Tyrannus melancholicus*): [Casual to Rare in the Fall: Accidental in the Winter: Specimen Record and Photographed]**

- 1.(1) immature February, 1923: J.G. French (specimen: RBCM 476) French Beach, Shirley (Kermode 1928)
- 2.(1) immature November 2, 1990: (photo) Jordan River (Campbell *et al.* 1997)
- 3.(1) immature October 20-25, 1996: E. Anderson, and other observers (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke (Bowling 1997)
- 4.(1) immature October 22-29, 1996: Neil Hughes, and other observers (photo) Jordan River (Bowling 1997)

- 5.(1) immature October 12, 1997: Emma Theresa, Bill McMillan, John Horchik (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke (Bowling 1998)
- 6.(1) immature October 17, 1999: D. Johnson, Derrick Marven (FN) Jordan River (Cecile 2000)
- 7.(1) immature October 21, 2000: Jerry Etzkorn (FN) Carmanah Point (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 8.(2) immatures October 27, 2001: Jerry Etzkorn (FN) Carmanah Point (Cecile 2002a)
- 9.(1) immature November 16, 2001: Derrick Marven (FN) Jordan River (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 10.(1) immature November 23, 2008: Jim Hamilton (FN) Cheewhat River along West Coast Trail (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 11.(1) adult male October 15-19, 2009: Rick Toochin, and other observers (photo) Jordan River (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 12.(1) adult October 19, 2009: Jerry Etzkorn (FN) Carmanah Point (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 13.(1) adult October 28, 2010: Bill Pednault (photo) Ed McGregor Park, Sooke (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 14.(1) adult November 3, 2011: Jeremy Kimm (photo) Jordan River (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 15.(1) adult October 13, 2013: Jerry Etzkorn (FN) Carmanah Lighthouse (J. Etzkorn Pers. Comm.)
- 16.(1) adult October 21, 2013: Cathy Carlson, mobs (photo) Whiffin Spit, Sooke (C. Carlson Pers. Comm.)



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



Figure 5 & 6: Record #16: Tropical Kingbird adult October 21, 2013 at Whiffin Spit, Sooke.  
Photos © Cathy Carlson



Figure 7: Record #16: Tropical Kingbird adult October 23, 2013 at Whiffin Spit, Sooke.  
Photo © Mike Ashbee

**Gray Kingbird (*Tyrannus dominicensis*): [Accidental in the Fall: Specimen Record]**

- 1.(1) immature September 29, 1889: Miss Cox (specimen) Cape Beale, near Barkley Sound (Macoun and Macoun 1909)

**Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (*Tyrannus forficatus*): [Accidental in the Spring and Summer: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) adult male May 19-26, 2008: Jason Speirs, and other observers (photo) Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew (Cecile 2008a)
- 2.(1) adult female June 28, 2011: Jerry Etzkorn (FN) Carmanah Point (Charlesworth 2011d)



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



Figure 3 & 4: Record #1: Scissor-tailed Flycatcher adult May 23, 2008 at Botanical Beach Port Renfrew.  
Photo © Rick Toochin

**Blue-headed Vireo (*Vireo solitarius*): [Accidental in the Fall: Photographed]**

- 1.(2) adults September 23, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- (1) adult September 25, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River [likely same bird as above]( Toochin 2013a)
- 2.(1) adult September 7, 2008: Rick Toochin (photo) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)



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

**Philadelphia Vireo (*Vireo philadelphicus*): [Casual in the Fall: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) fall plumage September 13-16, 2006: Rick Toochin, and other observers (photo) Jordan River (Cecile 2007a, Toochin 2013h)
- 2.(1) fall plumage September 2, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013h)
- 3.(1) fall plumage October 22, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013h)

**Blue Jay (*Cyanocitta cristata*): [Accidental in the Spring and Summer: Casual in the Fall: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) adult April, 1951: (FN) Clo-oose (Irving 1953)
- 2.(1) adult September 3, 1957: (FN) Sooke (Davidson 1966)
- 3.(1) adult early September, 1994: Denise Gubersky (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 4.(1) adult August 9, 2003: *fide David Allinson* (FN) Otter Point Road, Otter Point (Toochin 2013a)
- 5.(1) adult November 4, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Port Renfrew (Toochin 2013a)

6.(1) adult November 17, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) end of the Chubb Road, Kemp Lake, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)

**Clark's Nutcracker (*Nucifraga columbiana*): [Accidental in the Spring: Casual in the Fall: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) immature November 11, 1979: (FN) Jordan River (Campbell *et al.* 1997)
- 2.(2) adults September 12, 1993: David Stirling (FN) Sooke Road (Toochin 2013a)
- 3.(1) adult May 21, 2007: Denise Gubersky (FN) San Juan Ridge, above Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 4.(1) adult November 4, 2009: Jerry Etzkorn (photo) Carmanah Point (Charlesworth 2010)
- 5.(1) adult April 21, 2010: Ramona de Graaf (FN) Bamfield (E-bird Canada online database:  
Accessed on February 17, 2013)



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

**Black-billed Magpie (*Pica hudsonia*): [Casual in the Spring: Accidental in the Summer: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) adult May, 1949: (FN) Clo-oose (Irving 1953)
- 2.(1) adult April 28, 1952: (FN) Carmanah (Irving 1953)
- 3.(1) adult April 27- May 10, 1992: mobs (FN) Port Renfrew (Bowling 1992)
- 4.(1) adult June 24, 2004: Jim Hamilton (FN) Cheewhat Beach (Cecile 2004d)
- 5.(1) adult May 1, 2011: Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)

**Sky Lark (*Alauda arvensis*): [Accidental in the Fall: Photographed]**

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

**White-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta carolinensis*): [ Accidental in the Summer and Winter: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) adult December 28, 1985: (FN) Sooke (Campbell *et al.* 1997)
- 2.(1) adult January 2, 1988: (FN) Sooke (Sauer *et al.* 1996)
- 3.(1) adult June 20, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)

**Pygmy Nuthatch (*Sitta pygmaea*): [Accidental in the Spring: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

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

**Rock Wren (*Salpinctes obsoletus*): [Accidental in the Fall: Specimen Record and Photographed]**

- 1.(1) immature November 1, 1969: (specimen: NMC 57377) 8 miles west of Sooke (Tatum 1970)
- 2.(1) immature October 4, 2013: Ian Cruickshank (photo) East Sooke Park (Yahoo message #25015 BCVIBIRDS)

**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (*Poliptila caerulea*): [Accidental in the Fall: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) adult female September 25, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) West Coast Road, Shirley (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Western Bluebird (*Sialia mexicana*):** [Formerly bred in the area, likely to reoccur as Washington population increases (Wahl *et al.* 2005)]

**Veery (*Catharus fuscescens*):** [Hypothetical: Distinct flight call note “veer” “veer” “veer” heard clearly]

1.(1) unknown age August 22, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)

**Northern Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*):** [Rare to Annual in small numbers in the Summer:  
Accidental in the Fall: Photographed]

1.(1) adult August, 1948: (FN) Carmanah Point (Irving 1953)

2.(1) adult May 5, 1950: (FN) Carmanah Point (Irving 1953)

3.(1) immature November 2, 1950: (FN) Carmanah Point (Irving 1953)

4.(2) adults July 8, 1955: (FN) Sooke (Campbell *et al.* 1997)

5.(1) adult June 29, 1983: (FN) Jordan River (Campbell *et al.* 1997)

6.(1) adult June 18-25, 2004: Chris West, and other observers (FN) Kaltasin Road near Billings Spit  
(Cecile 2004d)

7.(1) adult May 31- August 3, 2006: Jerry Etzkorn (photo) Carmanah Point (Cecile 2006c)

8.(1) adult June 17, 2007: Jerry Etzkorn, and other observers (FN) Carmanah Point (Toochin 2013a)

9.(1) adult August 5, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)

10.(1) adult May 26, 2008: Andrew Ritchie (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)

11.(1) adult June 28, 2008: Jerry Etzkorn (FN ) Carmanah Point (Toochin 2013a)

12.(1) adult June 2, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Point No Point (Toochin 2013a)

13.(1) adult June 10, 2009: Jerry Etzkorn (FN ) Carmanah Point (Toochin 2013a)



Figure 1 & 2: Record #9: Northern Mockingbird August 5, 2007 at Jordan River.  
Photo © Rick Toochin

**Sage Thrasher (*Oreoscoptes montanus*):** [Accidental in the Spring: Photographed]

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



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

**Eastern Yellow Wagtail (*Motacilla tschutschensis*): [Accidental in the Fall: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

1.(1) immature September 21, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Gray Wagtail (*Motacilla cinerea*): [Accidental in the Fall: Photographed]**

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



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

**White Wagtail (*Motacilla alba*): [Accidental in the Spring and Fall: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

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

**Red-throated Pipit (*Anthus cervinus*): [Accidental in the Fall: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

1.(1) immature November 6, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Goodridge Peninsula, Sooke (Toochin *et al.* 2013)  
2.(1) adult calling September 1, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Sooke (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Bohemian Waxwing (*Bombycilla garrulus*): [Accidental in the Fall: Casual in the Winter: Photographed]**

1.(4) adults October 10, 1980: Keith Taylor & Bob Hay (FN) Granite Creek, Nitinat Lake (Hunn and Mattocks 1981)  
2.(1) adult October 15, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)  
3.(2) adults December 26, 2008 – January 4, 2009: Steve Arnett (photos in local paper) 7188 West Coast Road, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)  
(2) adults December 28-31, 2008: Rick Toochin, and other observers (FN) Sooke [likely same birds as above] (Toochin 2013a)  
(2) adults January 28, 2009: Denise Gubersky (FN) Sooke [likely same birds as above] (Toochin 2013a)

**Chestnut-collared Longspur (*Calcarius ornatus*): [Casual in the Summer: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

1.(1) adult male breeding plumage June 18, 1972: David Hatler (Photo) Faber Islets, Barkley Sound (Hatler 1973)  
2.(1) adult male breeding plumage June 7, 2009: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Smith's Longspur (*Calcarius pictus*): [Casual in the Fall: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) adult male August 26, 1980: Ruth & Victor Rogers (FN) Muir Creek near Sooke (Hunn and Mattocks 1981)
- 2.(1) immature October 18, 1980: Keith Taylor (FN) north of Bamfield (Hunn and Mattocks 1981)
- 3.(1) immature October 16, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Goodridge Peninsula, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)

**Northern Waterthrush (*Parkesia noveboracensis*): [Accidental in the Fall: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) adult August 22, 2006: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)

**Blue-winged Warbler (*Vermivora cyanoptera*): [Accidental in the Fall: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) immature September 20, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley (Fenneman 2012)

**Black-and-White Warbler (*Mniotilta varia*): [Accidental in the Spring and Fall: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) adult male October 5, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 2.(1) adult male May 3, 2011: Sandy Bowie (FN) 2587 Otter Pt., Sooke (Toochin 2013a)

**Nashville Warbler (*Oreothlypis ruficapilla*): [Casual in the Spring and Fall: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) adult male November 20-21, 1983: (FN) Billings Spit Road, Sooke (Campbell *et al.* 2001)
- 2.(1) adult male May 8, 1999: David Allinson (FN) Port Renfrew (Shepard 1999)
- 3.(1) immature September 16, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 4.(1) adult male April 27, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 5.(1) adult female May 18, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Mike Ashbee (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 6.(1) adult male May 23, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Port Renfrew (Toochin 2013a)
- 7.(1) adult male April 20, 2010: Sandy Bowie (FN) Muir Creek (Toochin 2013a)
- 8.(1) immature October 2, 2010: Mike and Sharon Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)

**Mourning Warbler (*Geothlypis philadelphia*): [Accidental in the Fall: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) immature October 19, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)

**Hooded Warbler (*Setophaga citrina*): [Accidental in the Fall: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) female September 17, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Northern Parula (*Setophaga americana*): [Accidental in the Summer: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

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

**Magnolia Warbler (*Setophaga magnolia*): [Accidental in the Summer: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

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

**Bay-breasted Warbler (*Setophaga castanea*): [Accidental in the Fall: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) immature September 4, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)

**Blackburnian Warbler (*Setophaga fusca*): [Accidental in the Fall: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

1.(1) fall male September 13-16, 2006: Rick Toochin, and other observers (FN) Jordan River (Cecile 2007a, Toochin 2013d)

2.(1) immature male October 21, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013d)

**Chestnut-sided Warbler (*Setophaga pensylvanica*): [Accidental in the Spring: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

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

**Blackpoll Warbler (*Setophaga striata*): [Accidental in the Summer: Casual in the Fall: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

1.(1) adult June 18, 1974: (FN) Port Renfrew (Campbell *et al.* 2001)

2.(1) immature September 15, 2001: Rick Toochin, Jamie Fenneman, and other observers (FN) Barkley Canyon (Toochin 2013a)

3.(1) immature September 15, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)

4.(1) immature September 24, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)

**Black-throated Blue Warbler (*Setophaga caerulescens*): [Accidental in the Fall: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

1.(1) adult male October 2, 2006: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Cecile 2007a, Toochin *et al.* 2013)

2.(1) adult male September 29, 2008: Chris Saunders, and other observers (FN) East Sooke (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Prairie Warbler (*Setophaga discolor*): [Accidental in the Winter: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

1.(1) immature November 23, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013e)

(1) immature December 28, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke [same bird as above] (Toochin 2013e)

**Hermit Warbler (*Setophaga occidentalis*): [Casual in the Spring: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

1.(1) 1<sup>st</sup> year male May 8, 1991: Rick Toochin (FN) Klanawa River (Toochin 2013j)

2.(1) adult male April 21, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Cecile 2007c, Toochin 2013j)

3.(2) adult male and female May 12, 2007: Rick Toochin, Corina Isaac (FN) Sooke Mountain Park (Cecile 2007c, Toochin 2013j)

(1) adult male May 13, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Sooke Mountain Park (Toochin 2013j)

**Black-throated Green Warbler (*Setophaga virens*): [Casual in the Fall: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

1.(1) 1<sup>st</sup> fall male September 24, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)

2.(1) fall plumage male August 15, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)

3.(1) immature October 1, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)

**Canada Warbler (*Cardellina canadensis*): [Accidental in the Fall and Winter: Photographed]**

1.(1) immature December 2-3, 1995: Neil Hughes, and other observers (photo) Jordan River (Bain and Holder 1996a)

2.(1) immature female September 8, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)



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

**Yellow-breasted Chat (*Icteria virens*): [Accidental in the Fall: Specimen Record]**

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

**Clay-colored Sparrow (*Spizella pallida*): [Casual in the Fall: Accidental in the Winter: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) immature September 17, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 2.(1) adult fall plumage September 19, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 3.(1) adult fall plumage October 6, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 4.(1) winter plumage November 29 - December 19, 2011: Jerry Etzkorn (photo) Carmanah Lighthouse (Toochin 2013a)
- 5.(1) immature September 16, 2012: Louis Haviland (photo) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 6.(1) adult winter plumage September 21, 2013: Louis Haviland (photo) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)



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



Figure 5 & 6: Record #6: Clay-colored Sparrow September 21, 2013 at Jordan River. Photos © Louis Haviland

**Brewer's Sparrow (*Spizella breweri*): [Accidental in the Spring: Photographed]**

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



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

**Vesper Sparrow (*Pooecetes gramineus*): [Accidental in the Spring and Summer: Photographed]**

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

2.(1) adult April 24, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)



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

**Lark Sparrow (*Chondestes grammacus*): [Accidental in the Spring: Casual in the Fall: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) adult August 16, 1976: R. Wayne Campbell, and other observers (FN) Brady's Beach, Bamfield (Crowell and Nehls 1976)
- 2.(1) immature September 15, 2006: Rick Toochin, Tim Zurowsky, Corina Isaac (photo) Sooke (Cecile 2007a)
- 3.(1) adult August 24, 2007: Jerry Etzkorn, and other observers (photo) Carmanah Point (Toochin 2013a)
- 4.(1) adult May 26, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 5.(1) adult September 22-24, 2010: Robin Robinson, and other observers (photo) Whiffin Spit. Sooke (Charlesworth 2011a, Toochin 2013a)
- 6.(1) immature October 13, 2013: Cathy Carlson (photo) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)



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



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



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



Figure 7: Record #5: Lark Sparrow adult September 22, 2010 at Whiffin Spit, Sooke. Photo © Sandy Bowie



Figure 8 & 9: Record #6: Lark Sparrow adult October 13, 2013 at Jordan River. Photos © Cathy Carlson

**Lark Bunting (*Calamospiza melanocorys*): [Accidental in the Summer and Fall: Photographed]**

1.(1) adult female June 20, 2009: Mike & Barb McGrenere, RTo (photo) Botanical Beach P. Park, Pt. Renfrew (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

2.(1) adult female October 16, 2011: Louis Haviland (photo) Jordan River (Toochin *et al.* 2013)



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 (*Ammodramus savannarum*): [Casual in the Fall: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) immature October 20, 1996: Keith Taylor (FN) Jordan River (Bowling 1997)
- 2.(1) immature November 21-27, 2004: Tom Plath, Jeremy Gatten, and other observers (photo) Whiffin Spit (Cecile 2005a)
- 3.(1) immature September 18, 2006: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Cecile 2007a)
- 4.(1) immature October 9, 2007: Denise Gubersky (FN: in hand as hit window) John M. Elementary School, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)



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

**Harris's Sparrow (*Zonotrichia querula*): [Casual to Rare in the Fall and Winter: Accidental in the Summer: Photographed ]**

- 1.(1) immature October 1, 1974: (FN) Chalk Island along the beach (Campbell *et al.* 2001)
- 2.(1) immature December 28, 1985: (FN) Sooke (Sauer *et al.* 1996)
- 3.(1) adult June 26, 2001: Jerry Etzkorn (FN) Carmanah Point (Toochin 2013a)
- 4.(1) immature October 27-31, 2007: Rick Toochin, and other observers (photo) Goodridge Peninsula, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
  - (1) immature January 1, 2008: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) Goodridge Road, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
  - (1) immature February 9, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Goodridge Road, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 5.(1) adult winter plumage October 21 – November 8, 2008: Jack McCloud, and other observers (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 6.(1) immature November 7-11, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 7.(1) adult winter plumage November 7-9, 2008: Rick Toochin, Corina Isaac, and other observers (photo) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 8.(1) immature December 29, 2013: mobs (photo) just west of Ed MacGregor Park, Sooke (S. Bowie Pers. Comm.)



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 (*Emberiza rustica*): [Accidental the Fall: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) winter plumage male November 25, 1983- February 20, 1984: Vic Goodwill, mobs (BC Photo 883) Jordan River (Hunn and Mattocks 1984, Toochin 2013i)
- 2.(1) immature October 22, 2007: Rick Toochin, CI (photo) Whiffin Spit, Sooke (Toochin 2013i)



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

**Summer Tanager (*Piranga rubra*): [Hypothetical: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) adult male June 8-11, 2006: Les and Ruby Wade (FN) Jordan River (Toochin *et al.* 2013)
- 2.(1) adult male July 29, 2009: Tina Hansen (FN) Sooke (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Scarlet Tanager (*Piranga olivacea*): [Accidental in the Fall: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) fall plumaged male September 20, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013f)

**Rose-breasted Grosbeak (*Pheucticus ludovicianus*): [Accidental in the Summer: Casual to Rare in small numbers in the Fall: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) adult male June 26, 2005: Jerry Etzkorn (FN) Carmanah Point (Cecile 2005d)
- 2.(1) immature / female August 1, 2006: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Cecile 2007a)
- 3.(1) immature male August 26, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 4.(1) immature male August 9, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Port Renfrew (Toochin 2013a)
- 5.(1) immature male September 7, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 6.(1) immature male September 14, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke [same bird as above?] (Toochin 2013a)
- 7.(1) adult male November 22, 2008: Denise Gubersky (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 8.(1) immature female October 5, 2009: Rick Toochin (photo) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)



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

**Lazuli Bunting (*Passerina amoena*): [Casual in the Spring: Photographed]**

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

**Indigo Bunting (*Passerina cyanea*): [Accidental in the Fall: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

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

**Dickcissel (*Spiza americana*): [Accidental in the Spring: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

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

**Bobolink (*Dolichonyx oryzivorus*): [Accidental in the Fall: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) immature October 1, 2002: Jerry Etzkorn (photo) Carmanah Point (Bain 2002f)
- 2.(1) (distinct night call note heard only) August 22, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)



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

**Common Grackle (*Quiscalus quiscula*): [Accidental in the Spring: Photographed]**

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



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

**Great-tailed Grackle (*Quiscalus mexicanus*): [Accidental in the Summer: Specimen Record]**

1.(1) adult male August 8, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN: tail feathers secured from carcass) Sooke (Toochin *et al.* 2013)

**Orchard Oriole (*Icterus spurius*): [Accidental in the Fall: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

1.(1) adult female August 6, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013k)

**Hooded Oriole (*Icterus cucullatus*): [Hypothetical: written description better fits Orchard Oriole in overall size and structure]**

1.(1) immature/female September 22, 2013: Jeremy Kimm (FN) Jordan River (BC Bird Alert Blog: Accessed September 24, 2013)

**Baltimore Oriole (*Icterus galbula*): [Accidental in the Spring and Fall: Sight Records with good written documentation]**

- 1.(1) adult male May 30, 2006: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Cecile 2006c)
- 2.(1) adult male September 9, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 3.(1) adult male May 25, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley (Toochin 2013a)

**Brambling (*Fringilla montifringilla*): [Accidental in the Fall: Photographed]**

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



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

**Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (*Leucosticte tephrocotis*): [Casual in the Fall: Photographed]**

- 1.(20) adults October 6, 1995: Neil Hughes (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke (Toochin 2013a)
- 2.(1) adult November 22-25, 1996: R. Hadley, and other observers (photo) Whiffin Spit, Sooke (Bain and Holder 1996f)
- 3.(1) adult November 28, 2006: Jerry Etzkorn (FN) Carmanah Point (Toochin 2013a)

**Cassin's Finch (*Haemorhous cassinii*): [Casual in the Spring: Accidental in the Fall: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) adult male singing April 23, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 2.(1) adult female April 12, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)

- (1) adult female April 27, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 3.(1) adult female October 25, 2008: Rick Toochin, and other observers (photo) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)
- 4.(2) adult male / female April 10, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Denise Gubersky (photo) Jordan River (Toochin 2013a)



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

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

**Hoary Redpoll (*Acanthis hornemanni*): [Accidental in the Fall: Sight Record with good written documentation]**

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

**Lesser Goldfinch (*Spinus psaltria*): [Accidental in the Spring: Photographed]**

- 1.(1) adult male April 30-May 3, 2011: Cathy Carlson, and other observers (photo) 2900 Fishboat Bay Road, Shirley (Charlesworth 2011c, Toochin 2013l)



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



Figure 3 & 4: Record #1: Lesser Goldfinch adult male May 1, 2011 at Shirley. Photos © Sandy Bowie

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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 Toochn



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



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



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



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



Ruddy Turnstone juvenile October 16, 2009 at Whiffin Spit, Sooke. 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



Snow Bunting November 7, 2013 at Whiffin Spit in Sooke. Photo © Sandy Bowie



Brown Pelicans off Sheringham Lighthouse, Shirley September 26, 2011. Photo © Cathy Carlson

**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 Ashee



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



*Michael Ashbee*

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



*Michael Ashbee*

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



*Michael Ashbee*

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



*Michael 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>