

## CALIFORNIA & OREGON

5<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 1999

This was a two-week trip with Alan Johnston. The idea was to travel up the Californian & Oregon coast, then go inland, travelling south through the Bend area, Crater Lake, Klamath Basin and back into California through the Sierra Valley and Yuba pass, then head down to Monterey and Bodega Bay for two pelagics, with the last few days birding around Point Reyes and San Francisco.

### Itinerary

Day 1 – 5<sup>th</sup> August. Landed at San Francisco Airport. Drove up the USF 101 & SH 1 to Bodega Bay, birding around Stinson Beach and Bolinas Bay. Motel in Santa Rosa.

Day 2 – 6<sup>th</sup> August. Left Santa Rosa and drove up the USF 101 to Crescent City. Birded at the Caltrans Rest Area, Woodley Island Marina, Arcata Marsh, Trinidad Head & the Elk Head Trail. Spent the evening around Crescent City and at Lake Earl. Motel in Crescent City.

Day 3 – 7<sup>th</sup> August. Crescent City to Newport. This was the Oregon part of the trip. Drove up the USF 101 to Newport. Due to torrential rain we didn't really bird after a good scout around Crescent City Harbour and area. Stopped at Gold Beach Harbour, Mt. Humbug SP, Takenitch Lake campsite, Siuslaw River Mouth and at a pond north of Glendana. Motel in Newport.

Day 4 – 8<sup>th</sup> August. Newport to Sisters, via Corvallis and Albany along the USF 20. Birded early morning at the south jetty and the Marine Science Centre, then late morning at Yaquina Head. On the way to Sisters, birded Foster Reservoir campsite, Peter Green Reservoir, Hummer feeders at Soda Fork, Lost Lake, Indian Ford campsite/road area and Cold Springs campsite. Motel in Sisters.

Day 5 – 9<sup>th</sup> August. Sisters to Klamath Falls. Left Sisters along the USF 20 to Bend, then down USF 97 to SR 46 (the Cascades Lakes Highway). Back on to USF 97 to SR 138 & 62 around Crater Lake. Back onto USF 97 to Klamath Falls. Birded along the CLH calling in at Sparks, Elk, Hosmer and Davis Lakes. Then onto Crater Lake, not many birds but scenery you would die for! On the way to Klamath Falls stopped at Fossil Fumaroles SP, Kimball SP (got eaten alive by mossies), Klamath Agency, Klamath CP and the Wood River Wetland. Motel at Klamath Falls.

Day 6 – 10<sup>th</sup> August. Klamath Falls to Portola. Down SR 39/139 (back into California) via the Lava Beds NM to Alturas, then the USF 395 to Chicoot then SR 70 to Portola. Birded the Lower Klamath NWR and Tule Lake area in the morning then stopped at 3.1 miles past the Lava Beds NM for a couple of hours then birded from the car till Portola where we wandered around till dusk. Motel in Portola.

Day 7 – 11<sup>th</sup> August. Portola to Stockton. SR 70 to CR A-23 (Sierra Valley), SR 49 to Yuba Pass. Back along SR 49 to SR 89 then onto I 80 to Sacramento. Then down I 5 to Stockton. Birded Portola Hummer feeder in early morning, then onto Sierra Valley and Yuba Pass till mid afternoon. Off I 5 we stopped at the Cosumnes River Preserve. Motel in Stockton.

Day 8 – 12<sup>th</sup> August. Stockton to Monterey. Down I 5 to CR J-1 (Panoche Valley). SR 25 to Hollister then USF 101 to Monterey. Birded the Panoche Valley and then the afternoon and evening around Monterey Harbour. Motel in Monterey.

Day 9 – 13<sup>th</sup> August. Big Sur Rd. From Monterey down the SH 1 and back again. Birded the Andrew Molera SP and at various places along the road. Did Bottchers Gap and Carmel River Lagoon on way back. In the evening went north of Monterey to Locke-paddon Park and Robert's Lake. Motel in Monterey.

Day 10 – 14<sup>th</sup> August. Monterey to Santa Rosa. After the Monterey pelagic drove north along SH 1 to San Francisco then up the USF 101 to Santa Rosa. Birded the pelagic then on the way north at Moss Landing and at Ano Nauvo. Motel in Santa Rosa.

Day 11 – 15<sup>th</sup> August. Santa Rosa to Bodega Bay. Along minor roads! A good job the pelagic for today was cancelled as we got lost on the roads. Birded Bodega Bay in and out of the fog! Met Nancy Conzett who showed us some sites around Bodega Bay and invited us to her house to see Allen's Hummingbird. Motel in Bodega Bay.

Day 12 – 16<sup>th</sup> August. Bodega Bay to San Rafael. SH 1 to Petaloma then USF 101 to San Rafael. Birded the Bodega Bay pelagic. Motel in San Rafael.

Day 13 – 17<sup>th</sup> August. San Rafael to Point Reyes to San Mateo. USF 101 to SH 1 and back again. Birded Bolinas Bay and then Point Reyes (various sites inc Point Reyes BO, Tomales Bay SP, Abbott's Lagoon and Drakes Beach where we had a 10 second 5.0 earthquake!). Motel in San Mateo.

Day 14 – 18<sup>th</sup> August. San Mateo to San Mateo via Mines Road. USF 101 to SR 84 to Livermore. Down and up Mines Road (going as far as the Junction), back along the 580 and SR 92 to Foster City and then back up the USF 101 to San Mateo. Birded the Mines Road (at various places as described in *Birding Northern California* by John Kempher), on way back birded the Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline (Arrowhead Marsh) and at various sites around Foster City.. Motel in San Mateo.

Day 15 – 19<sup>th</sup> August. USF 101 to San Francisco Airport and home via Detroit and Amsterdam.

### **Systematic List**

All records are presented unless marked with an asterisk. The order follows that of the seventh edition of the AOU checklist.

The following abbreviations have been used: -

Cal: - NWR = National Wildlife Refuge.

TSB = Trinidad State Beach.

MLKRS = Martin Luther King Jr Regional Shoreline.

SP = State Park.

NM = National Monument.

Ore: - CLH = Cascades Lakes Highway.

UKL = Upper Klamath Lake.

MSC = Marine Science Centre.

CP = Country Park.

**Pacific Diver (Pacific Loon)** *Gavia pacifica*

Cal: - One was in the south harbour, Crescent City on 7<sup>th</sup>, and 50 were in the bay between Chimney Rock and Drakes Beach, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Great Northern Diver (Common Loon)** *Gavia immer*

Cal: - Two were at Trinidad Head on 6<sup>th</sup> when one was off the viewpoint opposite Castle Rocks, Crescent City. The latter bird was also present the next day when five were observed in the south harbour, Crescent City. Two were in Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup> and 200+ were between Chimney Rock and Drakes Beach, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - One was off the south jetty at Newport on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Pied-billed Grebe** *Podilymbus podiceps* \*

Cal: - Small numbers were seen at several wetland localities. 30 were counted at the Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup>. Young were seen on the Middle Fork Feather River, Sierra Valley on 11<sup>th</sup> and at Locke-paddon Park, nr. Monterey on 13<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Two were on Davis Lake, CLH and at least 121 were counted at the Wood River Wetland, UKL both on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Black-necked Grebe (Eared Grebe)** *Podiceps nigricollis*

Cal: - On 10<sup>th</sup>, 20 were at the Lower Klamath NWR and 50 on Tule Lake. One was seen along Marble Hot Springs road, Sierra Valley on 11<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Six were on Davis Lake, CLH on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Western/Clark's Grebe** *Aechmophorus occidentalis/clarkii*

Cal: - 1000+ were on Tule Lake on 10<sup>th</sup>, but were too far out for specific identification.

**Western Grebe** *Aechmophorus occidentalis*

Cal: - On 6<sup>th</sup> 20+ were off Trinidad Head, with 20 also on Lake Earl that evening. Ten were on Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup> and a single was on the Middle Fork Feather River, Sierra Valley on 11<sup>th</sup>. Finally 100's were on the sea between Chimney Rock to Drakes Beach, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - 40 were present on Davis Lake, CLH and 100+ were at the Wood River Wetland, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Clark's Grebe** *Aechmophorus clarkii*

Cal: - 12 + two young were at the Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup>. Three were in Bodega Harbour on 15<sup>th</sup> and one was on the sea between Chimney Rock and Drakes beach, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Black-footed Albatross** *Phoebastria nigripes*

Cal: - 67 (with 30 in one flock) on the Monterey pelagic on 14<sup>th</sup>, and 27 on the deep water trip from Bodega Bay on 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Fulmar (Northern Fulmar)** *Fulmarus glacialis*

Cal: - Nine (six dark phase) on the Monterey pelagic on 14<sup>th</sup> and seven (all dark phase) from the Bodega Bay deep water trip on 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Pink-footed Shearwater** *Puffinus creatopus*

Cal: - 16 from the Monterey pelagic on 14<sup>th</sup> and six from the deep water trip out of Bodega Bay on 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Buller's Shearwater** *Puffinus bulleri*

Cal: - 36+ on the Monterey pelagic on 14<sup>th</sup> and 54 from the deep water trip off Bodega Bay on 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Sooty Shearwater** *Puffinus griseus*

Cal: - 10000++ on the Monterey pelagic on 14<sup>th</sup> and lesser numbers from the deep water trip out of Bodega Bay on 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Wilson's Petrel (Wilson's Storm-Petrel)** *Oceanites oceanicus*

Cal: - One in the Fork-tailed Storm Petrel flock on the deep water trip from Bodega Bay on 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel** *Oceanodroma furcata*

Cal: - 357 (350 in one flock) on the deep water trip out of Bodega Bay on 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Leach's Petrel (Leach's Storm-Petrel)** *Oceanodroma leucorhoa*

Cal: - One on the deep water trip out of Bodega Bay on 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Ashy Storm-Petrel** *Oceanodroma homochroa*

Cal: - Five on the Monterey pelagic on 14<sup>th</sup> and 63 (50 in the Fork-tailed Storm Petrel flock) on the deep water trip out of Bodega Bay on 16<sup>th</sup>.

**American White Pelican** *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*

Cal: - 100 were seen in the Tule Lake area on 10<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - 25 were at the Wood River Wetland, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Brown Pelican** *Pelecanus occidentalis* \*

Cal: - Regularly seen in coastal areas. Largest counts were 1000+ in Bolinas Bay on 5<sup>th</sup> and 225 flying north along US 1 on 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Brandt's Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax penicillatus*

Cal: - 30 were offshore on breeding rocks at the Elk Head Trail, TSB and 20 were present opposite Castle Rocks, Crescent City on 6<sup>th</sup>. Next day two were at the mouth of the Smith River and 100 were at Ano Nauvo on 14<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Six were off the south jetty, Newport and many were present at the breeding colony at Yaquina Head on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Double-crested Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax auritus* \*

Cal: - Regularly seen at most coastal localities. Largest counts were 100 at the mouth of the Smith River on 7<sup>th</sup>, 50+ at the Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup> and 150 on the sea between Chimney Rock and Drakes Beach, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - 67 were present at Gold Beach Harbour on 7<sup>th</sup>. Elsewhere two were on Elk Lake, CLH and three at the Wood River Wetland, UKL both on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Pelagic Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax pelagicus*

Cal: - One+ in the Chimney Rock to Drakes Beach area, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - A single at the south jetty, Newport and a small breeding colony at Yaquina Head both on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**American Bittern** *Botaurus lentiginosus*

Cal: - Two at the Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup> and four along the Marble Hot Springs Road, Sierra Valley on 11<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - One at the Wood River Wetland, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Great Blue Heron** *Ardea herodias* \*

Cal: - Seen at most suitable habitats. Largest counts were 20 at the Woodley Island Marina on 6<sup>th</sup> and ten at Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - 47 were present on the estuary at the MSC, Newport on 8<sup>th</sup>. Elsewhere on 9<sup>th</sup> singles were seen at mile 51, roadside ponds, just south of Crane Prairie, CLH and Modoc Point, UKL, with two at the Wood River Wetland, UKL.

**Great White Egret (Great Egret)** *Ardea alba* \*

Cal: - Seen at most suitable habitats. Largest counts involved 50 in Bolinas Bay on 5<sup>th</sup>, with about 100 pairs at the Woodley Island Marina rookery the next day and 85 at the Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - 21 were present on the estuary at the MSC, Newport on 8<sup>th</sup> and 50 were counted at the Wood River Wetland, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Snowy Egret** *Egretta thula*

Cal: - Generally not as common as Great White Egret. Usually less than ten were seen at any one site, with the biggest counts being 30 at the Arrowhead Marsh, MLKRS and ten at the Sea Cloud Park, Foster City both on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Black-crowned Night Heron** *Nycticorax nycticorax*

Cal: - Three at the Woodley Island Marina with 11 at Arcata Marsh on 6<sup>th</sup> and 12 in a loose flock at Bolinas Bay on 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Two at Klamath CP and three at the Wood River Wetland, both UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**White-faced Ibis** *Plegadis chihi*

Cal: - Ten were at the Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup> with 52 along the Marble Hot Spring Road, Sierra Valley and 40 whilst driving south along the 89 the next day.

**Turkey Vulture** *Cathartes aura* \*

Cal: - Regularly seen whilst driving. 23 were observed along the road from San Francisco to Bodega Bay on 5<sup>th</sup> and 67 along the US 101, the next day. Not as numerous around the Monterey area.

Ore: - On 8<sup>th</sup> 21 were seen whilst driving east along the US 20 with only three observed there on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

**California Condor** *Gymnogyps californianus*

Cal: - One (an imm) was seen flying along a ridge just south of the Julia Pfeiffer Burns SP, Big Sur on 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Canada Goose** *Branta canadensis*

Cal: - On 6<sup>th</sup> 60 were in the fields along Samoa Boulevard with nine at Arcata Marsh. 150 were at Robert's Lake, near Monterey on 13<sup>th</sup> and 60+ at the Arrowhead Marsh, MLKRS on 18<sup>th</sup>. All appeared to be the nominate race.

Ore: - Five were on a pond just north of Glendana on 7<sup>th</sup>, 19 at the Indian Ford Campsite on 8<sup>th</sup>, 20 at each of Spark's and Davis Lakes, CLH and 60 at the Wood River Wetland, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>. All appeared to be the nominate race.

**Black Brant (Brant)** *Branta (bernicla) nigricans*

Cal: - Singles were seen in Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup> and at Bolinas Bay on 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Wood Duck** *Aix sponsa*

Cal: - On 6<sup>th</sup> five were at Arcata Marsh and a female + seven young along the Lakeview Drive, Lake Earl.

Ore: - A single was at the Takenitch Lake Campsite on 7<sup>th</sup> and 100+ were at the Wood River Wetland, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Gadwall** *Anas strepera*

Cal: - 12 were at Arcata Marsh on 6<sup>th</sup> and 21 + four young were on the Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup>. An adult and five young were also seen on the Middle Fork Feather River, Sierra Valley on 11<sup>th</sup> and three were on a small pond by Drakes Beach, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Two were on a pond by the road along Merrill Pit Road, nr. the Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Mallard** *Anas platyrhynchos* \*

Cal: - Seen at several sites. The largest counts were 40 were in Bolinas Bay on 5<sup>th</sup>, 500+ on the Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup> and 60 were on Abbott's Lagoon, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>. 1+ young were seen on the Middle Fork Feather River, Sierra Valley on 11<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - 1000+ were on the Wood River Wetland, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup> with 60 on a pond along Merrill Pit Road, nr. Lower Klamath NWR the next day.

**Blue-winged Teal** *Anas discors*

Cal: - 11 + seven young were at Arcata Marsh on 6<sup>th</sup> with five on Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup> and ten on pools along the Marble Hot Springs Road, Sierra Valley on 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Cinnamon Teal** *Anas cyanoptera*

Cal: - Four were at Arcata Marsh on 6<sup>th</sup> and three on Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Shoveler (Northern Shoveler)** *Anas clypeata*

Cal: - One was on Arcata Marsh on 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Pintail (Northern Pintail)** *Anas acuta*

Cal: - 50+ on Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup>. One was on a pool along Marble Hot Springs Road, Sierra Valley on 11<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Five were on a pond by the roadside along Merrill Pit Road, nr Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Green-winged Teal** *Anas crecca*

Cal: - Seen only in the Sierra Valley area. One was on the Middle Fork Feather River and ten were on roadside pools along Marble Hot Springs Road on 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Canvasback** *Aythya valisineria*

Cal: - Four were on Tule Lake on 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Redhead** *Aythya americana*

Cal: - 11 were on the Middle Fork Feather River, Sierra Valley on 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Ring-necked Duck** *Aythya collaris*

Ore: - 13 + 11 young were on Hosmer Lake, CLH and 100+ were on The Wood River Wetland, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Lesser Scaup** *Aythya affinis*

Cal: - Five were on Tule Lake on 10<sup>th</sup> and two were at the Sea Cloud Park lake, Foster City on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Surf Scoter** *Melanitta perspicillata*

Cal: - 54 were on the sea off Castle Rocks, Crescent City on 6<sup>th</sup> with 40+ there the next day. 60 were on the sea between Chimney Rock and Drakes Beach, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - On the 8<sup>th</sup> one was up river at the MSC, Newport and 400+ were off Yaquina Head.

**White-winged Scoter** *Melanitta deglandi*

Ore: - Two flew south off the south jetty, Newport on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Goldeneye (Common Goldeneye)** *Bucephala clangula*

Cal: - One was at the Sea Cloud Park lake, Foster City on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Barrow's Goldeneye** *Bucephala islandica*

Ore: - Three females and 11 young were at the breeding site at Lost Lake on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Goosander (Common Merganser)** *Mergus merganser*

Ore: - 34 female/imm were on Elk Lake, CLH on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Ruddy Duck** *Oxyura jamaicensis*

Cal: - One was on a pond along the Marble Hot Springs Road, Sierra Valley on 11<sup>th</sup>. Six were noted on Roberts Lake, nr. Monterey on 13<sup>th</sup> with two at Ano Nauvo the next day. Seven were on Abbott's Lagoon, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Two were at the Wood River Wetland, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus*

Cal: - Four were in Bolinas Bay on 5<sup>th</sup> with a single at Klamath the next day and two in the south harbour, Crescent City on 7<sup>th</sup>. One was in the mountains at Sand Pond, Yuba Pass on 11<sup>th</sup>. On 15<sup>th</sup> four were in the Bodega Bay area and on 17<sup>th</sup> six were again in Bolinas Bay, one on the Point Reyes peninsular, and seven at Abbott's Lagoon, Point Reyes.

Ore: - On 7<sup>th</sup> birds were noted at Gold Beach harbour (2), Siuslaw River Mouth (1) and on a pond north of Glendana (2). Singles were seen on the 8<sup>th</sup> at the south jetty, Newport, along the US 20 and at Lost Lake. On 9<sup>th</sup> singles were at Hosmer Lake, CLH and at the Wood River Wetland, UKL.

**White-tailed Kite** *Elanus leucurus*

Cal: - On 12<sup>th</sup> one was seen whilst driving south along I 5 and two were in the Little Panoche Valley. One was at Ano Nauvo on 14<sup>th</sup> and four at Sea Cloud Park, Foster City on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Bald Eagle** *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

Cal: - One ad was at the G.W. Egret rookery at the Woodley Island Marina on 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Hen Harrier (Northern Harrier)** *Circus cyaneus*

Cal: - Singles were seen at Tomales (5<sup>th</sup>), Sierra Valley (11<sup>th</sup>), Ano Nauvo (14<sup>th</sup>) and near Chimney Rock, Point Reyes (17<sup>th</sup>). Two were in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup> and three were at the Lower Klamath NWR (10<sup>th</sup>), Marble Hot Springs Road, Sierra Valley (11<sup>th</sup>), Abbott's Lagoon and Drakes Beach, Point Reyes (both 17<sup>th</sup>).

**Sharp-shinned/Cooper's Hawk** *Accipiter striatus/cooperii*

Cal: - Singles were seen at the Andrew Molera SP on 13<sup>th</sup> and on Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Sharp-shinned Hawk** *Accipiter striatus*

Cal: - A single was seen in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - A single was seen at Davis Lake, CLH on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Cooper's Hawk** *Accipiter cooperii*

Cal: - Singles were seen at Bottchers Gap, Big Sur on 13<sup>th</sup> and twice down the Mines Road on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Buteo sp.**

Cal: - 23 were noted whilst driving south on the 395 on 10<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Four were near Modoc Point on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Red-shouldered Hawk** *Buteo lineatus*

Cal: - One was seen whilst driving north on US 1 near Half Moon on 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Swainson's Hawk** *Buteo swainsoni*

Cal: - Two were seen on SR 161 on 10<sup>th</sup> and 3 juveniles were in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Four were seen whilst driving south on SR 62, with one at Modoc Point on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Red-tailed Hawk** *Buteo jamaicensis* \*

Cal: - Commonly seen along most roads with one to three birds being seen each day. 15 were seen whilst driving south along the 395 on 10<sup>th</sup> and ten were seen along the Mines Road on 18<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Two were seen whilst driving east along the US 20 on 8<sup>th</sup> with three at Modoc Point and a single over Crater Lake the next day.

**Golden Eagle** *Aquila chrysaetos*

Cal: - Three (two ad, one juv) were in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup> and a single was over Mines Road at milepost 4.5 (Santa Clara County) on 18<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - One was watched flying over Peter Green Reservoir on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**American Kestrel** *Falco sparverius*

Cal: - Our first bird of the trip, with two hunting over the runway at San Francisco airport on 5<sup>th</sup>, also one seen on the way to Bodega Bay that evening. On 10<sup>th</sup> five were around the Lower Klamath Link Road/Tule Lake area with three along the 395. The next day seven were around the Sierra Valley with singles seen whilst driving south along the 89 and at the Cosumnes River Preserve, off I 5. 11 were seen throughout the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup> with singles on Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup> and down Mines Road on 18<sup>th</sup> with two along the US 84 east the same day.

Ore: - Seen only on the 9<sup>th</sup> with two along the US 20 and a single along the SR 62.

**Peregrine (Peregrine Falcon)** *Falco peregrinus*

Cal: - Singles were at Woodley Island Marina and Arcata Marsh on 6<sup>th</sup> with another at the Arrowhead Marsh, MLKRS on 18<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - One was at the mouth of the Siuslaw River on 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Prairie Falcon** *Falco mexicanus*

Cal: - One was seen sitting on a telegraph pole near Beckworth on 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Pheasant (Ring-necked Pheasant)** *Phasianus colchicus*

Cal: - Three were at the Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup>.



**Mountain Quail** *Oreortyx pictus*

Cal: - Two were seen briefly along the track opposite the entrance to Yuba Pass campsite on 11<sup>th</sup>.

**California Quail** *Callipepla californica*

Cal: - 35 were in Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup> with one adult + seven young at the Andrew Molera SP on 14<sup>th</sup> and 20+ at Ano Nauvo the next day. 17 were noted along the US 1 north to Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup> where 33 were also seen. 14 were present along the Mines Road on 18<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Four + 13 young were along the entrance track at the Wood River Wetland, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup> and a single along Merrill Pit Road, nr. Lower Klamath NWR the next day.

**Virginia Rail** *Rallus limicola*

Cal: - One was watched walking along the roadside on the Marbled Hot Springs Road, Sierra Valley on 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Sora** *Porzana carolina*

Cal: - A juvenile was seen in the roadside pools along the Marbled Hot Springs Road, Sierra Valley on 11<sup>th</sup>.

**American Coot** *Fulica americana*

Cal: - 350+ were at the Lower Klamath NWR and 1000+ on Tule Lake on 10<sup>th</sup>. 20 were on pools along the Marble Hot Springs Road, Sierra Valley on 11<sup>th</sup> with ten on the lake at Monterey on 12<sup>th</sup>. Two to three were seen near Bodega Bay, Middle Fork Feather River (Sierra Valley), Abbott's Lagoon and Drakes Beach (Point Reyes).

Ore: - 10+ were seen at the Wood River Wetland, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Sandhill Crane** *Grus canadensis*

Cal: - On 10<sup>th</sup> four were seen whilst driving east along the 299 Canby to Alturas road (two at Rock Creek) and three whilst driving south along the 395 in the Madoc NWR. The next day 11 were seen from the Marbled Hot Springs Road, Sierra Valley.

**Grey Plover (Black-bellied Plover)** *Pluvialis squatarola*

Cal: - 60 were in Bolinas Bay on 5<sup>th</sup> with 50 at Arcata Marsh the next day. 14 were in Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup> and the flock at Bolinas Bay had increased to 100 by 17<sup>th</sup>. 60+ were at the Arrowhead Marsh, MLKRS on 18<sup>th</sup>. One to four were seen at Moss Landing (14<sup>th</sup>) and Abbott's Lagoon, Point Reyes (17<sup>th</sup>).

**Snowy Plover** *Charadrius alexandrinus*

Cal: - One was seen at Moss Landing on 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Semipalmated Plover** *Charadrius semipalmatus*

Cal: - Four were seen at Crescent City on 6<sup>th</sup> with five there the next morning. Seven were in Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup> and one was at Abbott's Lagoon, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>. Finally six were at the Arrowhead Marsh, MLKRS on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Killdeer** *Charadrius vociferous* \*

Cal: - 11 flew over the Sierra Valley at Marble Hot Springs Road on 11<sup>th</sup>. Six were at the Carmel River Lagoon on 13<sup>th</sup>. Two were at the north harbour at Crescent City on 7<sup>th</sup> and singles were seen at another five widely spread sites.

Ore: - Two were seen whilst driving south along SR 62 and one was at the Wood River Wetland, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

Det: - Four were on the airfield at Detroit Airport on 19<sup>th</sup>. The last birds of the trip.

**Black Oystercatcher** *Haematopus bachmani*

Cal: - On 6<sup>th</sup> five were at Trinidad Head with four at the nearby Elk Head Trail, TSB and a single at Crescent City. The next day two were at Preston Island and Pt. St. George, both near Crescent City.

**Black-necked Stilt** *Himantopus mexicanus*

Cal: - 19 were at the Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup> with five at Moss Landing on 14<sup>th</sup> and 27 at the Arrowhead Marsh, MLKRS on 18<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Six were at the Wood River Wetland, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**American Avocet** *Recurvirostra americana*

Cal: - Two were at Arcata Marsh on 6<sup>th</sup> and five were at the Arrowhead Marsh, MLKRS on 18<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Six were at the Wood River Wetland, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Greater Yellowlegs** *Tringa melanoleuca*

Cal: - Two were at Arcata Marsh on 6<sup>th</sup>. Four were in fields near the Cosumnes River Preserve, off I 5 on 11<sup>th</sup> with singles at the Carmel River Lagoon on 13<sup>th</sup> and at Abbott's Lagoon, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>. 20 were at the Arrowhead Marsh, MLKRS on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Lesser Yellowlegs** *Tringa flavipes*

Cal: - Ten were at Arcata Marsh on 6<sup>th</sup>. Four were present at the Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup> and Abbott's Lagoon, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>. Two were at the Carmel River Lagoon on 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Solitary Sandpiper** *Tringa solitaria*

Cal: - Two flew along the river at Portola on 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Willet** *Catoptrophorus semipalmatus* \*

Cal: - 50 were in Bolinas Bay on 5<sup>th</sup> with 1000+ at Arcata Marsh the next day. Two were at the Carmel River Lagoon on 13<sup>th</sup> with singles at Crescent City (7<sup>th</sup>), Bodega Bay (15<sup>th</sup>) and Abbott's Lagoon, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Wandering Tattler** *Heteroscelus incanus*

Cal: - Six were noted at Preston Island, Crescent City on 7<sup>th</sup> and a single was seen at the Coast Guard Wharf, Monterey on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - A single was at the south jetty, Newport on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Spotted Sandpiper** *Actitis macularia*

Cal: - Two were seen from the café at the south harbour with a single at Preston Island, both Crescent City on 6<sup>th</sup>. On 10<sup>th</sup> two were at the Lower Klamath NWR with a single at Portola that evening. One was on the Middle Fork Feather River, Sierra Valley on 11<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Singles were at Bend and at the Klamath CP, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Whimbrel** *Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus*

Cal: - On 6<sup>th</sup> three were at the Woodley Island Marina and at Crescent City. The next day three groups of four birds were seen at three sites in the Crescent City area and a single was at the Arrowhead Marsh, MLKRS on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Long-billed Curlew** *Numenius americanus*

Cal: - 200 were in Bolinas Bay on 5<sup>th</sup> with ten at the Woodley Island Marina the next day. The Bolinas Bay flock had decreased to 30 by 17<sup>th</sup> and on 18<sup>th</sup> one was at the Arrowhead Marsh, MLKRS with 20 at Sea Cloud Park, Foster City.

**Marbled Godwit** *Limosa fedoa*

Cal: - On 6<sup>th</sup> 150 were at the Woodley Island Marina with 1000+ on the Arcata Bay mudflats. One was at Crescent City the next day. Three were at the Carmel River Lagoon on 13<sup>th</sup> with 1212+ at Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup>. On 17<sup>th</sup> 200 were at Bolinas Bay with 30 at Abbott's Lagoon, Point Reyes. One was at the Arrowhead Marsh, MLKRS on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Black Turnstone** *Arenaria melanocephala*

Cal: - Six were at the Woodley Island Marina on 6<sup>th</sup> with one at the south harbour and 20 around Preston Island, both Crescent City the next morning. 15 were at the Andrew Molera SP on 13<sup>th</sup> and 12 were at Bolinas Bay on 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Four were at the Gold Beach harbour on 7<sup>th</sup> with one at the south jetty, Newport the next day.

**Surfbird** *Aphriza virgata*

Cal: - 80 were at Preston Island, Crescent City on 7<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - 35 were at the south jetty, Newport on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Sanderling** *Calidris alba*

Cal: - 30 were at Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Western/Least Sandpiper** *Calidris mauri/minutilla*

Cal: - 200 were in Bolinas Bay on 5<sup>th</sup> and they were present at the Arrowhead Marsh, MLKRS on 18<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - 100 flew over the south jetty, Newport early morning on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Western Sandpiper** *Calidris mauri*

Cal: - 60 were on the Arcata Bay mudflats on 6<sup>th</sup> with three at Crescent City the next day. 15 were on the beach at the Carmel River Lagoon on 13<sup>th</sup> with 1000+ in Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup> and 400+ in Bolinas Bay on 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - 57 were on the beach at the south jetty, Newport on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Least Sandpiper** *Calidris minutilla*

Cal: - Ten were at Arcata Bay on 6<sup>th</sup> with 15 on the beach at the Carmel River Lagoon on 13<sup>th</sup> and six at Moss Landing on 14<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - 500+ were at the MSC, Newport on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Long-billed/Short-billed Dowitcher** *Limnodromus scolopaceus /griseus*

Cal: - 20 were in Bolinas Bay with ten at Abbott's Lagoon, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Short-billed Dowitcher** *Limnodromus griseus*

Cal: - Seven were at the north harbour, Crescent City on 7<sup>th</sup> with 40+ in Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Long-billed Dowitcher** *Limnodromus scolopaceus*

Cal: - Two were on the Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup> and a single was at the Carmel River Lagoon on 13<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - A single was on a roadside pool along Merrill Pit Road on 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Wilson's Snipe (Common Snipe)** *Gallinago gallinago*

Cal: - Singles were seen along SR 70 on 10<sup>th</sup> and at the Marble Hot Springs Road, Sierra Valley the next day.

**Red-necked/Grey Phalarope** *Phalaropus lobatus/fulicaria*

Cal: - Four were seen from the Bodega Bay deep water trip on 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Red-necked Phalarope** *Phalaropus lobatus*

Cal: - 51 were in Monterey harbour on 12<sup>th</sup> with six noted on the pelagic and nine in the harbour on 14<sup>th</sup>. Also on 14<sup>th</sup> 50+ were on small pools at Moss Landing. Two were in Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup> with 19 seen on the pelagic the next day. One was on Abbott's Lagoon with ten on a small farm pool on the way to Chimney Rock, both Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Grey Phalarope (Red Phalarope)** *Phalaropus fulicaria*

Cal: - Two were seen from the Monterey pelagic on 14<sup>th</sup>.

**South Polar Skua** *Catharacta maccormicki*

Cal: - One was seen briefly from the Monterey pelagic on 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Pomarine Skua (Pomarine Jaeger)** *Stercorarius pomarinus*

Cal: - Eight were seen from the Monterey pelagic on 14<sup>th</sup> with two from the deep water trip from Bodega Bay on 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Arctic Skua (Parasitic Jaeger)** *Stercorarius parasiticus*

Cal: - Six were seen from the Monterey pelagic on 14<sup>th</sup> with two seen on the deep water trip from Bodega Bay on 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Long-tailed Skua (Long-tailed Jaeger)** *Stercorarius longicaudus*

Cal: - Three (only one ad) were seen on the deep-water trip from Bodega Bay on 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Bonaparte's Gull** *Larus philadelphia*

Cal: - Two were on Lake Earl on 6<sup>th</sup> and three were at the Arrowhead Marsh, MLKRS on 18<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Four were at the MSC, Newport on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Heermann's Gull** *Larus heermanni*

Cal: - 100 were in Bolinas Bay on 5<sup>th</sup>. Six were off Castle Rocks, Crescent City on 6<sup>th</sup> with 18 on the south beach and two in the north harbour, Crescent City the next day. 20+ were around Monterey on 12<sup>th</sup> with two at Robert's Lake the next day. 500+ were in Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup> and 200+ were on Drakes Beach, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - A single was on the beach at the south jetty, Newport on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Common Gull (Mew Gull)** *Larus canus brachyrhynchus*

Ore: - One, an ad. was at the MSC, Newport on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Ring-billed Gull** *Larus delawarensis* \*

Cal: - Seen in small numbers at several sites, the largest count being 20 at Arcata Marsh on 6<sup>th</sup>. Not always recorded.

Ore: - Present at the MSC, Newport on 8<sup>th</sup> and two at the Klamath CP, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**California Gull** *Larus californicus* \*

Cal: - 50 were in Bolinas Bay on 5<sup>th</sup> and 30 were at the Arrowhead Marsh, MLKRS on 18<sup>th</sup>. Seen in small numbers at another five sites, probably under recorded.

Ore: - Four were inland at Davis Lake, CLH on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**American Herring Gull** *Larus (argentatus) smithsonianus*

Cal: - Two adults were seen on the Monterey pelagic on 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Western Gull** *Larus occidentalis* \*

Cal: - Large counts involved 70 in Bolinas Bay (5<sup>th</sup>), 50 Crescent City (7<sup>th</sup>), 50 Roberts Lake, nr. Monterey (13<sup>th</sup>), 150+ Moss Landing (14<sup>th</sup>), 50 near Drakes Beach, Point Reyes (17<sup>th</sup>) and 100 at the Arrowhead Marsh, MLKRS on 18<sup>th</sup>. Smaller numbers seen at many other sites.

Ore: - Noted as present at the MSC, Newport and at Yaquina Head where there was a breeding colony on 8<sup>th</sup>. One was inland at Davis Lake, CLH on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Glaucous-winged Gull** *Larus glaucescens*

Cal: - An adult was at Woodley Island Marina on 5<sup>th</sup> with two adults opposite Castle Rocks, Crescent City on 6<sup>th</sup>. Probably the same two were at the north harbour, Crescent City the next morning. A single adult was in Monterey harbour on 12<sup>th</sup> and a second summer was on the breakwater at Bodega Bay on 16<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Two adults were on the beach by the south jetty, Newport on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Western x Glaucous-winged Gull hybrid** *Larus occidentalis x glaucescens*

Cal: - An adult was at Preston Island, Crescent City on 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Sabine's Gull** *Larus (Xema) sabini*

Cal: - 41 were seen from the Monterey pelagic on 14<sup>th</sup> with 22 seen on the deep water trip from Bodega Bay on 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Kittiwake (Black-legged Kittiwake)** *Rissa tridactyla*

Cal: - Two were on the beach at the Carmel River Lagoon on 13<sup>th</sup> with three seen from the Monterey pelagic the next day.

**Caspian Tern** *Sterna caspia* \*

Cal: - 40 were at Moss Landing on 14<sup>th</sup> with ten at Bodega Bay the next day and 15 between Chimney Rock and Drakes Beach, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>. Elsewhere one to four were seen at another nine sites, inland localities being Lower Klamath NWR, Tule Lake and the Madoc NWR.

Ore: - Two were at the south jetty with 45 at the MSC, Newport on 8<sup>th</sup>. Inland two were on Davis Lake, CLH and one at the Klamath CP, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Royal Tern** *Sterna maxima*

Cal: - Six were seen in Bolinas Bay on 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Elegant Tern** *Sterna elegans*

Cal: - 2000 were in Bolinas Bay on 5<sup>th</sup> increasing to 4000+ by 17<sup>th</sup>. 1000+ were at Moss Landing on 14<sup>th</sup> with 50 in the Drakes Beach area, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup> and two seen on the pelagic from Monterey on 14<sup>th</sup>.

**'Commic' Tern** *Sterna hirundo/paradisaea*

Cal: - 30 were seen from the Monterey pelagic on 14<sup>th</sup> with five on the deep water trip from Bodega Bay on 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Common Tern** *Sterna hirundo*

Cal: - A single imm. was present at Moss Landing on 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Arctic Tern** *Sterna paradisaea*

Cal: - Two were seen on the Monterey pelagic on 14<sup>th</sup> with 47 on the deep water trip from Bodega Bay on 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Forster's Tern** *Sterna forsteri*

Cal: - Inland birds were noted on the Lower Klamath NWR (three on 10<sup>th</sup>) and at the Del Valley RP, Mines Road (one on 18<sup>th</sup>). On the coast one was at Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup> with two at the Marina Lagoon, Foster City on 18<sup>th</sup>. Also on 18<sup>th</sup> three were at the Arrowhead Marsh, MLKRS with 27 at the Foster City Centre Lake and ten at Sea Cloud Park, Foster City.

Ore: - Inland ten were on Davis Lake, CLH with another ten at the Wood River Wetland, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Black Tern** *Chlidonias niger surinamensis*

Ore: - 53 were at the Wood River Wetland, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Guillemot (Common Murre)** *Uria aalge*

Cal: - On 6<sup>th</sup> five were at Trinidad Head and two off Castle Rocks, Crescent City with six in the south harbour and a single in the north harbour, Crescent City the next day. 20+ were seen from the Monterey pelagic on 14<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - 60+ were off the south jetty, Newport with a largish colony at Yaquina Head on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Pigeon Guillemot** *Cepphus columba*

Cal: - 20 were off Trinidad Head and ten off Castle Rocks, Crescent City on 6<sup>th</sup>. Next day nine were off Preston Island with another four off Castle Rocks, both Crescent City. About ten were in Monterey harbour on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Eight were at the Siuslaw River mouth on 7<sup>th</sup> with 70 off the south jetty, Newport and 40+ at Yaquina Head on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Murrelet sp** *Brachyramphus sp*

Cal: - Ten (prob. Marbled) were on the sea off Trinidad Head on 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Marbled Murrelet** *Brachyramphus marmoratus*

Cal: - Three were on the sea off Preston Island, Crescent City on 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Cassin's Auklet** *Ptychoramphus aleuticus*

Cal: - 70 were seen on the deep water pelagic from Bodega Bay on 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Rhinoceros Auklet** *Cerorhinca monocerata*

Cal: - On 7<sup>th</sup> three were off Preston Island and a single off Castle Rocks, both Crescent City. Seven were seen on the Monterey pelagic on 14<sup>th</sup> with eight seen on the deep water trip out of Bodega Bay on 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Tufted Puffin** *Fratercula cirrhata*

Cal: - An imm. (probably a second calendar year bird) was seen on the deep water pelagic from Bodega Bay on 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Feral Pigeon** *Columba livia* \*

Cal: - Present but not generally recorded.

Ore: - Present but not generally recorded.

**Band-tailed Pigeon** *Columba fasciata*

Cal: - Two were at Stinson Beach on 5<sup>th</sup> with six along the Elk Head Trail, TSB the next day. Six were along the Big Sur road on 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Mourning Dove** *Zenaida macroura* \*

Cal: - Seen in low numbers at several widespread localities, 70+ in the Little Panoche Valley was, by far, the largest number recorded.

Ore: - Singles along the US 20 and at Klamath Agency on 9<sup>th</sup> were the only ones recorded.

**Greater Roadrunner** *Geococcyx californianus*

Cal: - A single was seen at milepost 8.14 along the Mines Road on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Barn Owl** *Tyto alba*

Cal: - A single was watched during the ten-second earthquake at Drakes Beach car park, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Great Horned Owl** *Bubo virginianus*

Cal: - Singles were seen in a little gully on the north side of Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup> and on Point Reyes, at Drakes Beach (after the earthquake!) and flying over the road on the peninsular on 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Northern Pygmy-owl** *Glaucidium gnoma*

Cal: - One was heard calling at a vista viewpoint on the way up Yuba Pass on 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Burrowing Owl** *Athene cunicularia*

Cal: - Three were in a field by the 'T' junction where Little Panoche Road meets Panoche Road on 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Spotted Owl** *Strix occidentalis*

Cal: - One was heard calling in Tomales Bay SP, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Common Nighthawk** *Chordeiles minor*

Cal: - The first was seen at Lake Earl on 6<sup>th</sup>. 31 were counted whilst driving south along the 395 on 10<sup>th</sup> with another ten at Portola that evening. One was in the Sierra Valley along Marble Hot Springs Road on 11<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - On the evening three were flying around the digs at Sisters. On 9<sup>th</sup> one was flying over the roadside pools just south of Crane Prairie, CLH with two over Kimball State Park and three at the Klamath CP, UKL. Two amazing sights were 150+ over Davis Lake, CLH and 100+ over the Wood River Wetland, UKL both on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Vaux's Swift** *Chaetura vauxi*

Cal: - Ten + were present at Arcata Marsh on 6<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Three were at Soda Fork on 8<sup>th</sup> with two at Crater Lake the next day.

**Hummingbird sp**

Cal: - On 11<sup>th</sup> two were along the Marble Hot springs Road, Sierra Valley and at the 'T' junction at the Yuba Pass. 16 probably Anna's, were in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup> with two along the Big Sur road the next day and one in Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Singles were at Lost Lake and at the Indian Ford campsite on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Anna's Hummingbird** *Calypete anna*

Cal: - On 11<sup>th</sup> six were at Portola and ten + were at feeders at Bassett's Station, Yuba Pass. A male was in Monterey on 12<sup>th</sup> with 15+ along the Mines Road at the Junction (Santa Clara County) on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Calliope Hummingbird** *Stellula calliope*

Cal: - Three were at a feeder in Portola on 10<sup>th</sup> with two there the next morning.

**Rufous Hummingbird** *Selasphorus rufus*

Cal: - Four were at the Tule Lake HQ and one was at Portola on 10<sup>th</sup>. The next day two were on feeders at Portola with five at Bassett's Station, Yuba Pass.

Ore: - Five were at feeders at Soda Fork with one at Lost Lake on 8<sup>th</sup>. One was along the Indian Ford road on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Allen's Hummingbird** *Selasphorus sasin*

Cal: - Ten were present outside Nancy Conzettes house in Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Belted Kingfisher** *Ceryle alcyon*

Cal: - Singles were seen at Bolinas Bay (5<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>), US 101N (6<sup>th</sup>), Lower Klamath NWR (10<sup>th</sup>), Yuba Pass – bridge at 'T' junction (11<sup>th</sup>) and Locke-paddon Park on 13<sup>th</sup>. Two were at the south harbour, Crescent City on 7<sup>th</sup> and at Andrew Molera SP on 13<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - On 9<sup>th</sup> two were along the Indian Ford road with a single at mile 51, at the roadside pools just south of Crane Prairie, CLH.

**Lewis's Woodpecker** *Melanerpes lewis*

Cal: - One was seen in flight down the Mines Road at milepost 4.5 (Santa Clara County) on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Acorn Woodpecker** *Melanerpes formicivorus bairdii*

Cal: - Six were in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup> with two at Bottchers Gap, Big Sur the next day. On 18<sup>th</sup> nine were seen along the Mines Road.

**Williamson's Sapsucker** *Sphyrapicus thyroideus*

Cal: - Singles were seen at 3.1 miles past the Lava Beds NM on 10<sup>th</sup> and up the track opposite the entrance the Yuba Pass campsite the next day.

**Red-breasted Sapsucker** *Sphyrapicus ruber daggetti*

Cal: - A juvenile was seen in the Yuba Pass campsite on 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Nuttall's Woodpecker** *Picoides nuttallii*

Cal: - Two were in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup> with singles down the Mines Road at milepost 9.21 and at the Junction (both Santa Clara County) on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Downy Woodpecker** *Picoides pubescens gairdneri*

Cal: - One was at the Elk Head Trail, TSB on 6<sup>th</sup>.



**Hairy Woodpecker** *Picoides villosus*

Cal: - One was at the Tomales Bay SP, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - One was at the Foster Reservoir campsite on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**White-headed Woodpecker** *Picoides albolarvatus*

Cal: - A single was seen 3.1 miles past the Lava Beds NM on 10<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Three were at the Indian Ford Campsite and along the road on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Northern Flicker** *Colaptes auritus cafer*

Cal: - Two were along the Elk Head Trail, TSB on 6<sup>th</sup>. Two were in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup> with two along the Big Sur road and at Bottchers Gap the next day. Three were along the Mines Road on 18<sup>th</sup>. All were of the Red-shafted form.

Ore: - One was at the Indian Ford campsite area on 8<sup>th</sup> with another single at Davis Lake, CLH the next day. Both were of the Red-shafted form.

**Olive-sided Flycatcher** *Contopus cooperi*

Ore: - Two were at Davis Lake, CLH on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Western Wood-Pee-wee** *Contopus sordidulus*

Cal: - 20+ were 3.1 miles south of the Lava Beds NM on 10<sup>th</sup> with five at Yuba Pass campsite and four at Sand Pond, Yuba Pass on 11<sup>th</sup>. Seven were along the Mines Road, all in Santa Clara County on 18<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Five were in the Indian Ford campsite area with four at the Cold Springs campsite on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Flycatcher sp** *Empidonax sp*

Cal: - One was at Arcata Marsh on 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Willow Flycatcher** *Empidonax traillii*

Ore: - One was along the track at the Wood River Wetland, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Hammond's Flycatcher** *Empidonax hammondii*

Cal: - One was at the Yuba Pass campsite on 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Gray Flycatcher** *Empidonax wrightii*

Cal: - One was 3.1 miles past the Lava Beds NM on 10<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - One was along the Indian Ford road on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Pacific Slope Flycatcher** *Empidonax difficillis*

Cal: - One was up a little gully on the north side of Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Black Phoebe** *Sayornis nigricans*

Cal: - Four were present at Arcata Marsh with a single at Lake Earl on 6<sup>th</sup>. Three were along the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup> with singles at the Carmel River Lagoon on 13<sup>th</sup> and down the Mines Road on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Say's Phoebe** *Sayornis saya*

Cal: - Two were along the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Cassin's Kingbird** *Tyrannus vociferans*

Cal: - Six were along the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Western Kingbird** *Tyrannus verticalis*

Cal: - Four were along SR 161 with another four along the Lower Klamath Link Road on 10<sup>th</sup>. 13 were counted in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Loggerhead Shrike** *Lanius ludovicianus*

Cal: - Two were near the Cosumnes River Preserve, off I 5 on 11<sup>th</sup> with 14 in the Little Panoche Valley the next day. A single was down the Mines Road on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Hutton's Vireo** *Vireo huttoni*

Cal: - One was in the Andrew Molera SP on 13<sup>th</sup> and four were at the Tomales Bay SP, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Warbling Vireo** *Vireo gilvus*

Cal: - Three were noted at Sand Pond, Yuba Pass area on 11<sup>th</sup> and at the Andrew Molera SP on 13<sup>th</sup>. A single was in Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Singles were seen at mile 51, the roadside pools south of Crane Prairie, CLH and at the Wood River Wetland, UKL, both on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Gray Jay** *Perisoreus canadensis*

Ore: - Four at Elk Lake, CLH campsite on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Steller's Jay** *Cyanocitta stelleri* \*

Cal: - One was at Stinson Beach on 5<sup>th</sup> with two at the Caltrans Rest area the next day. Three were at Bassett's Station, Yuba Pass on 11<sup>th</sup> and seven at the Andrew Molera SP with ten+ at Bottchers Gap, Big Sur on 13<sup>th</sup>. Not always recorded.

Ore: - 12 were in the Mt. Humbug SP on 7<sup>th</sup> with four at Elk Lake, CLH on 9<sup>th</sup>, two at Foster Reservoir campsite on 8<sup>th</sup> with singles at Lost Lake (8<sup>th</sup>) and along the US 20 on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Western Scrub Jay** *Aphelocoma californica* \*

Cal: - Seen nearly everywhere. Peak counts were ten+ at Bottchers Gap, Big Sur on 13<sup>th</sup> with eight along the Mines Road on 18<sup>th</sup>, six in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup> and five 3.1 miles south of the Lava Beds NM on 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Clark's Nutcracker** *Nucifraga columbiana*

Cal: - One flew over the entrance to the Yuba Pass campsite on 11<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Eight very tame individuals were seen around the rim of Crater Lake and three were noted at the Fossil Fumaroles (along SR 62) on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Magpie (Black-billed Magpie)** *Pica pica*

Cal: - A single was seen whilst driving south along the 395 on 10<sup>th</sup> and 20 were in Sierra Valley along CR A-23 the next day.

Ore: - Six were at Klamath Agency on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Yellow-billed Magpie** *Pica nuttalli*

Cal: - 15 were near the Cosumnes River Preserve, off I 5 on 11<sup>th</sup> with 51+ in the Little Panoche Valley (inc. 50 in one tree) the next day. Three were down the Mines Road on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**American Crow** *Corvus brachyrhynchos* \*

Cal: - Common and not always recorded. Peak counts were 238 along I 5 on 12<sup>th</sup> and 40 at Abbott's Lagoon, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Birds were at the south jetty, Newport, Yaquina Head and Foster Reservoir campsite on 8<sup>th</sup>. Not always recorded.

**Raven (Common Raven)** *Corvus corax*

Cal: - On 6<sup>th</sup> five were noted at Alton with four along the Elk Head Trail, TSB. Singles were seen at three sites on 10<sup>th</sup> with another in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup>. Three were in Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup> and on 17<sup>th</sup> eight were in the Chimney Rock/Drakes Beach area of Point Reyes. On 18<sup>th</sup> five were down the Mines Road at milepost 4.5 (Santa Clara County).

Ore: - On 9<sup>th</sup> three were down the Cascades Lakes Highway and a single was at Crater Lake.

**Shore Lark (Horned Lark)** *Eremophila alpestris*

Cal: - Singles were along the CR A-23 and Marble Hot Springs Road, Sierra Valley on 11<sup>th</sup> with six in the Little Panoche Valley the next day.

**Purple Martin** *Progne subis*

Ore: - Two were at the MSC, Newport on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Tree Swallow** *Tachycineta bicolor*

Cal: - 15 were at Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup> with ten at Abbott's Lagoon, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - 20 were at the Klamath CP, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Violet-green Swallow** *Tachycineta thalassina lepida*

Cal: - Five were along the Lakeview Drive, Lake Earl on the evening of the 6<sup>th</sup> with three at Pt. St. George the next morning. One was along the Big Sur road, near the Julia Pfeiffer Burns SP on 13<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - One was at the Peter Green Reservoir on 8<sup>th</sup>, with three at Elk Lake, CLH and six at Crater Lake the next day.

**Northern Rough-winged Swallow** *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*

Cal: - One was at Arcata Marsh with 2 along the Elk Head Trail, TSB on 6<sup>th</sup>. Singles were at the Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup> and at Abbott's Lagoon, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - One was at the Peter Green Reservoir on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Sand Martin (Bank Swallow)** *Riparia riparia*

Cal: - Ten were present amongst the hirundine flock at the Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Cliff Swallow** *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*

Cal: - Three at Stinson Beach on 5<sup>th</sup> were the first. 17 were at Arcata Marsh the next day with four at Pt. St. George, Crescent City on 7<sup>th</sup>. Six were amongst the hirundine flock at the Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup> and birds were noted in a flock of 150 hirundines along the Big Sur road on 13<sup>th</sup>. Ten were at Abbott's Lagoon, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Swallow (Barn Swallow)** *Hirundo rustica erythrogaster* \*

Cal: - Commonly noted but not always recorded. 45 were at the Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup> and 60 were at Abbott's Lagoon, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - One was at the Foster Reservoir campsite on 8<sup>th</sup> with 15 at Elk Lake, CLH and 30 at the Wood River Wetland, UKL the next day.

**Black-capped Chickadee** *Poecile atricapillus*

Ore: - One was at the Foster Reservoir campsite on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Mountain Chickadee** *Poecile gambeli*

Cal: - On 11<sup>th</sup> two were at the vista viewpoint, Yuba Pass with four up the track opposite the entrance to Yuba Pass campsite.

Ore: - On 8<sup>th</sup> ten were in the Indian Ford campsite area with six at the nearby Cold Springs campsite. The next day three were at the roadside ponds at mile 51 just south of Crane Prairie and four at Davis Lake, both CLH.

**Chestnut-backed Chickadee** *Poecile rufescens*

Cal: - Singles were seen along the Elk Head Trail, TSB on 6<sup>th</sup> and at the Andrew Molera SP on 13<sup>th</sup>. Five were at Nancy Conzett's house, Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup> with three in the Tomales Bay SP, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Six were at the Foster Reservoir campsite on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Oak Titmouse** *Baeolophus inornatus*

Cal: - 16+ were in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup> with seven seen at three sites down the Mines Road on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Bushtit** *Psaltriparus minimus*

Cal: - Eight were in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup> with another eight at the Andrew Molera SP and five at Bottchers Gap, Big Sur on 13<sup>th</sup>. 12 were down Mines Road at milepost 6 on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Red-breasted Nuthatch** *Sitta canadensis*

Cal: - On 11<sup>th</sup> six were up the track opposite the entrance to the Yuba Pass campsite with another three at Sand Pond, Yuba Pass.

**White-breasted Nuthatch** *Sitta carolinensis aculeata*

Cal: - A single was 3.1 miles past the Lava Beds NM on 10<sup>th</sup> with three along the Mines Road at milepost 4.5 (Santa Clara County) on 18<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Two were in the Indian Ford campsite area on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Pygmy Nuthatch** *Sitta pygmaea*

Cal: - A single was seen in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Brown Creeper** *Certhia americana occidentalis*

Cal: - Singles were seen in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup>, trapped at Point Reyes BO and in the Tomales Bay SP, both Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>. Two were outside Nancy Conzett's house, Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Rock Wren** *Salpinctes obsoletus*

Cal: - Three were in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup> and two were down the Mines Road at milepost 11.52 (Santa Clara County) on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Canyon Wren** *Catherpes mexicanus*

Cal: - One was singing at the Tule Lake HQ on 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Bewick's Wren** *Thryomanes bewickii*

Cal: - A single was in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup> and two were at a lay-by along the Big Sur on 13<sup>th</sup>.

**House Wren** *Thryomanes aedon*

Cal: - Singles were at Sand Pond, Yuba Pass area on 11<sup>th</sup> and down the Mines Road at milepost 9.21 (Santa Clara County) on 18<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Two were in the Indian Ford campsite area on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Wren (Winter Wren)** *Troglodytes troglodytes*

Cal: - One was along the Elk Head Trail, TSB on 6<sup>th</sup> and four+ were present at the Point Reyes BO on 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Marsh Wren** *Cistothorus palustris*

Cal: - Five were at Arcata Marsh on 6<sup>th</sup>. Six at the Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup> were followed by 20 in the Sierra Valley along the Marbled Hot Springs Road the next day.

Ore: - A single was by a pool along the Merrill Pit road, nr Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup>.

**American Dipper** *Cinclus mexicanus*

Cal: - Two (ad + juv) were seen 3.1 miles from Sierra City, up the North Yuba River, towards Bassett's Station on 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Kinglet sp.** *Regulus sp*

Cal: - Ten were seen at the Elk Head Trail, TSB car park on 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Western Bluebird** *Sialia mexicana*

Cal: - Eight were in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup> and 25 were noted at five sites along Mines Road on 18<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Three were in the Indian Ford campsite area on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Mountain Bluebird** *Sialia currucoides*

Ore: - Three were seen whilst driving south along the SR 62 with four + at Klamath Agency on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Townsend's Solitaire** *Myadestes townsendi*

Cal: - A juvenile was at the 'T' junction bridge by Gold Lake Road, Yuba Pass with another three seen further down the river.

**Swainson's Thrush** *Catharus ustulatus*

Cal: - Two were along the Elk Head Trail, TSB on 6<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Two were at the Foster Reservoir campsite on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Hermit Thrush** *Catharus guttatus*

Cal: - One was at the Yuba Pass campsite on 11<sup>th</sup>.

**American Robin** *Turdus migratorius*

Cal: - On 6<sup>th</sup> one was along the Elk Head Trail, TSB with two at Lake Earl that evening. Singles were also seen at the Lower Klamath Link Road, along the 395 (both 10<sup>th</sup>), Bodega Bay (15<sup>th</sup>, with two at Nancy Conzett's house) and at the Marina Lagoon, Foster City (18<sup>th</sup>). Four were in the Yuba Pass area on 11<sup>th</sup> with five along the CR A-23, Sierra Valley the same day.

Ore: - Three were at the Klamath CP and six were at the Wood River Wetland, both UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Varied Thrush** *Ixoreus naevius*

Cal: - One, probably a female, was seen along the Elk Head Trail, TSB on 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Wrentit** *Chamaea fasciata*

Cal: - Three were at the Andrew Molera SP, with five at Bottchers Gap, Big Sur on 13<sup>th</sup> and a single was at Bolinas Bay on 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Northern Mockingbird** *Mimus polyglottos*

Cal: - Two were in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup> and on 18<sup>th</sup> a single was at the Arrowhead Marsh, MLKRS reserve and four were around the Foster City Centre Lake.

**Sage Thrasher** *Oreoscoptes montanus*

Cal: - Two were seen on 11<sup>th</sup> in the Sierra Valley, along CR A-23 and along the Marble Hot Springs Road.

**California Thrasher** *Toxostoma redivivum*

Cal: - Two were seen at milepost 12.62 – 12.67 along the Mines Road on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Starling (European Starling)** *Sturnus vulgaris* \*

Cal: - 40 were along Samoa Boulevard on 6<sup>th</sup> and 20 in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup>. Probably under recorded.

**Cedar Waxwing** *Bombycilla cedrorum*

Cal: - One was seen along the Elk Head Trail, TSB on 6<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Three were seen whilst driving east along the US 20 with four juv's at the Foster Reservoir campsite on 8<sup>th</sup>. 15 were at the Wood River Wetland, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Orange-crowned Warbler** *Vermivora celata*

Cal: - A single was at the Andrew Molera SP on 13<sup>th</sup> and two were at Nancy Conzett's house, Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Nashville Warbler** *Vermivora ruficapilla ridgwayi*

Cal: - Four were seen at the 'T' junction bridge, with Gold Lake Road, Yuba Pass on 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Yellow Warbler** *Dendroica petechia*

Cal: - Six were by the river at Portola on the evening of 10<sup>th</sup> with four in the Yuba Pass area on 11<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Nine were along the track at the Wood River Wetland, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Yellow-rumped (Audubon's) Warbler** *Dendroica coronata auduboni*

Cal: - One was up the track opposite the entrance to the Yuba Pass campsite on 11<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - On 9<sup>th</sup> singles were at the Indian Ford and Cold Springs campsites. The next day two were at mile 51, roadside ponds just south of Crane Prairie, eight at Davis Lake, both CLH and a single at the Klamath CP, UKL.

**Black-throated Gray Warbler** *Dendroica nigrescens*

Ore: - A female/imm was seen at Foster Reservoir campsite on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Hermit Warbler** *Dendroica occidentalis*

Cal: - One was at Nancy Conzett's house, Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup>.

**MacGillivray's Warbler** *Oporornis tolmiei monticola*

Cal: - One was at the entrance to the track opposite the Yuba Pass campsite on 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Common Yellowthroat** *Geothlypis trichas*

Cal: - A male was at the Andrew Molera SP on 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Wilson's Warbler** *Wilsonia pusilla*

Cal: - On 6<sup>th</sup> two were at Arcata Marsh and along the Elk Head Trail, TSB. One was at the Andrew Molera SP on 13<sup>th</sup> with three at Bodega Bay and at Nancy Conzett's house, Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup>. Three were at Point Reyes BO with two at the Tomales Bay SP and a single at Drakes Beach, all Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Western Tanager** *Piranga ludoviciana*

Cal: - Two were along the North Yuba river on 11<sup>th</sup> and at Nancy Conzett's house, Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Three were at the Foster Reservoir campsite and a single at Lost Lake on 8<sup>th</sup>. Two were at mile 51, roadside ponds south of Crane Prairie, CLH with four at Kimball SP the next day.

**Spotted Towhee** *Pipilo maculatus*

Cal: - 15+ were 3.1 miles past the Lava Beds NM on 10<sup>th</sup> and two at the Andrew Molera SP on 13<sup>th</sup>.

**California Towhee** *Pipilo crissalis*

Cal: - Singles were in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup>, Andrew Molera SP on 12<sup>th</sup> and at Bodega Bay on 15<sup>th</sup>. 12 were noted along the Mines Road on 18<sup>th</sup> with four at Arrowhead Marsh, MLKRS later the same day.

**Chipping Sparrow** *Spizella passerina arizonae*

Cal: - Four were at the Yuba Pass campsite on 11<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Four were at the Indian Ford campsite on 8<sup>th</sup> with three at the roadside ponds south of Crane Prairie and four at Davis Lake, both CLH on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Brewer's Sparrow** *Spizella breweri*

Cal: - On 10<sup>th</sup> ten were seen along the Lower Klamath Link Road with five 3.1 miles past the Lava Beds NM and a single near Beckworth. Five were along the Marble Hot Springs Road, Sierra Valley the next day.

Ore: - A single was in the car park at Crater Lake on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Vesper Sparrow** *Pooecetes gramineus*

Cal: - A single was noted 3.1 miles past the Lava Beds NM on 10<sup>th</sup> and the next day two were along CR A-23 with 11 along Marble Hot Springs Road, both Sierra Valley.

**Lark Sparrow** *Chondestes grammacus strigatus*

Cal: - 130+ were seen in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup> and ten were at the Junction along the Mines Road (Santa Clara County) on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Bell's (Sage) Sparrow** *Amphispiza belli*

Cal: - Two were seen along the Mines Road at milepost 9.21 (Santa Clara County) on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Savannah Sparrow** *Passerculus sandwichensis*

Cal: - Five were at Pt. St. George, Crescent City on 7<sup>th</sup>. Three were at the Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup> with singles at the Middle Fork Feather River and along the CR A-23, with 25 along the Marble Hot Springs Road (all Sierra Valley) on 11<sup>th</sup>. Ten were at Abbott's Lagoon and eight with two

'Belding's' type Savannah Sparrows (prob race *alaudinus*) at Chimney Rock (both Point Reyes) on 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Two were at Yaquina Head on 8<sup>th</sup> with one found dead by the pools along Merrill Pit Road, nr Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Slate-coloured Fox Sparrow** *Passerella (iliaca) schistacea*

Cal: - Two were seen along the track opposite the entrance to the Yuba Pass campsite on 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Song Sparrow** *Melospiza melodia*

Cal: - Eight were at Stinson Beach on 5<sup>th</sup>. The next day two were at the Woodley Island Marina, six at Arcata Marsh and one carrying food along the Elk Head Trail, TSB. Ten+ were at the Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup> with two at the Andrew Molera SP on 13<sup>th</sup>. One at Point Reyes BO with ten at Abbott's Lagoon, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup> and three at the Sea Cloud Park on 18<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Three were at Yaquina Head with a single at the Foster Reservoir campsite on 8<sup>th</sup>. 12 were at the Wood River Wetland, UKL the next day.

**White-crowned Sparrow** *Zonotrichia leucophrys* \*

Cal: - Regularly observed. Peak counts were of 50 at Ano Nauvo on 14<sup>th</sup> and 60+ at Abbott's Lagoon, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Two were at the MSC, Newport on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco** *Junco hyemalis thurberi*

Cal: - 20 were along the track opposite the entrance of the Yuba Pass campsite on 11<sup>th</sup> with two at the Andrew Molera SP on 13<sup>th</sup> and 20+ at Bottchers Gap, Big Sur later the same day.

Ore: - On 8<sup>th</sup> one was at the Indian Ford campsite with three at the near by Cold Springs campsite. The next day a single was by the roadside ponds at mile 51, just south of Crane Prairie, CLH and four at Crater Lake.

**Black-headed Grosbeak** *Pheucticus melanocephalus*

Cal: - A female was seen 3.1 miles past the Lava Beds NM on 10<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - A female was seen along the track at the Wood River Wetland, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Lazuli Bunting** *Passerina amoena*

Cal: - One (female/imm) was seen at the Middle Fork Feather River, Sierra valley on 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Blackbird sp** *Agelaius sp* \*

Cal: - Many were seen whilst driving around and were not identified to species.

**Red-winged Blackbird** *Agelaius phoeniceus*

Cal: - Many were seen whilst driving. Peak counts were 40 at Stinson Beach on 5<sup>th</sup>, 100+ going to roost at the Cosumnes River Preserve on 11<sup>th</sup>, 200 on the way to Chimney Rock, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup> and 1000+ coming into roost at Locke-paddon Park, nr Monterey on 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Bicoloured Blackbirds** *A p mailliardorum* were seen at the reed beds at the Carmel River lagoon, with 15 on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - Peak counts were 10+ at Hosmer Lake, CLH and 40+ at the Wood River Wetland, UKL on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Tricolored Blackbird** *Agelaius tricolor*

Cal: - One was seen amongst Red-winged Blackbirds at Locke-paddon Park, nr Monterey on 13<sup>th</sup>.



**Western Meadowlark** *Sturnella neglecta*

Cal: - One was seen along SR 70 on 10<sup>th</sup> with 22 along CR A-23, Sierra Valley on 11<sup>th</sup> and 14 in the Little Panoche Valley the next day.

**Yellow-headed Blackbird** *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*

Cal: - Six were seen at the Lower Klamath NWR on 10<sup>th</sup> with five along the Marble Hot Springs Road, Sierra Valley the next day.

**Brewer's Blackbird** *Euphagus cyanocephalus* \*

Cal: - Many were seen at various sites. Peak counts were 30 along the Lakeview Drive, Lake Earl on 6<sup>th</sup>, 70 in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup> with 20 at Locke-paddon Park, nr Monterey the next day and 100 with the Red-winged Blackbird flock on the way to Chimney Rock, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - On 7<sup>th</sup> ten were in Gold Beach harbour. On 9<sup>th</sup> 20 were along Indian Ford Road, 14 at Elk Lake, CLH, 45 at Klamath Agency and ten at the Klamath CP, UKL.

**Brown-headed Cowbird** *Molothrus ater*

Cal: - A juvenile was at Arcata Marsh and 30 were at Lakeview Drive, Lake Earl on 6<sup>th</sup>, a lone individual 40 miles offshore on the pelagic out of Bodega Bay on 16<sup>th</sup> and 50 in a flock on the way to Chimney Rock, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Bullock's Oriole** *Icterus bullockii*

Cal: - Three at Arcata Marsh on 6<sup>th</sup> and a single in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup> were the only sightings.

**Purple Finch** *Carpodacus purpureus californicus*

Ore: - One (a female/imm) was at Elk Lake campsite, CLH on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Cassin's Finch** *Carpodacus cassinii*

Cal: - Two males and eight female/juv's were at the entrance to the Yuba Pass campsite on 11<sup>th</sup>.

**House Finch** *Carpodacus mexicanus frontalis*

Cal: - On 11<sup>th</sup> two were in Portola with 11 at the Cosumnes River Preserve. 39 were along the Little Panoche Valley and ten in Monterey the next day with four's seen at the Andrew Molera SP and at the Carmel River Lagoon on 13<sup>th</sup>. A single was on Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup> whilst on 18<sup>th</sup> 15 were along the Mines Road with four's at Arrowhead Marsh, MLKRS and at Foster City Centre Lake.

Ore: - Six, inc. juv's were at the MSC, Newport on 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Crossbill (Red Crossbill)** *Loxia curvirostra*

Ore: - Two were at Foster Reservoir campsite with 20 at the nearby Peter Green Reservoir on 8<sup>th</sup>. 12 were along Indian Ford Road early the next morning.

**Pine Siskin** *Carduelis pinus*

Ore: - A single was seen at Elk Lake campsite, CLH on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Lesser Goldfinch** *Carduelis psaltria hesperophila*

Cal: - One was by the Middle Fork Feather River, Sierra Valley on 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Lawrence's Goldfinch** *Carduelis lawrencei*

Cal: - 20+ (inc several males) were seen along the Mines Road at milepost 9.21 (Santa Clara County) on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**American Goldfinch** *Carduelis tristis salicamans* \*

Cal: - Birds were seen at several sites in small numbers. 24 were on Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

**House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus* \*

Cal: - Three were at Santa Rosa on 6<sup>th</sup> and noted as present in the Little Panoche Valley on 12<sup>th</sup>. Probably under recorded.

**Critters and things****Bat sp**

Cal: - Four to five were seen at dusk around Lake Earl on 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Sea Otter** *Enhydra lutris*

Cal: - Two were at the mouth of the Smith River on 7<sup>th</sup>. Seven were around Monterey harbour on 12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Coyote** *Canis latrans*

Cal: - One was seen near the Point Reyes BO on 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Bobcat** *Lynx rufus*

Cal: - One was seen early morning near the Point Reyes BO on 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Californian Sea Lion** *Zalophus californianus*

Cal: - Many were noted at Trinidad Head on 6<sup>th</sup> and in Monterey between 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Harbour Seal** *Phoca vitulina*

Seen at several sites in both counties during the trip.

**California Ground Squirrel** *Citellus beecheyi*

Cal: - Many were present at Arrowhead Marsh, MLKRS on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Golden-mantled Squirrel** *Citellus lateralis*

Ore: - Several were present at the Indian Ford campsite on 8<sup>th</sup> and at the Fossil Fumaroles SP on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Musk Rat** *Ondatra zibethica*

Ore: - Six+ around the Foster Reservoir campsite on 8<sup>th</sup> were thought to be this species.

**Elk** *Cervus canadensis*

Cal: - 32+ were seen whilst driving north along the US 101 on 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Mule Deer** *Odocoileus hemionus*

Cal: - Two were at Chimney Rock, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Dolphin sp.**

Cal: - Two, poss. Pacific Bottlenose Dolphins (*Tursiops gilli*), were just offshore at Monterey on 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Humpback Whale** *Megaptera novaeangliae*

Cal: - Four were seen on the Monterey pelagic on 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Ocean Sunfish** *Mola mola*

Cal: - Singles were seen on the Monterey and Bodega Bay pelagics on 14<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> respectively.

**Blue Shark** *Prionace glauca*

Cal: - Four were seen on the deep water trip from Bodega Bay on 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Snake sp.**

Cal: - One was seen on a track in the Tomales Bay SP, Point Reyes on 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ore: - One was by the road at mile 51, just south of Crane Prairie, CLH on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**WEATHER DETAILS**

DATE	COMMENTS
5th	Cloudy in San Francisco with temperature c 15°c
6th	Some sunny periods, but mostly cloudy with some fog
7th	Drizzle at Crescent City, heavy rain throughout Oregon, dry by late evening
8th	Occasional cloud but sunny mostly, much hotter than last few days
9th	Brilliant blue sky all day, fantastic sunset with distant electric storm
10th	Sunny with cloudy periods 80°f, brief rain when skirting mountains
11th	Hot and sunny all day
12th	Hot and sunny inland 80-90°f, slightly cooler at Monterey but still sunny
13th	Sunny 70-80°f but windy at times
14th	Sunny becoming cloudy in evening
15th	Sunny with rolling fog at times
16th	Overcast throughout the pelagic with fog, cool wind 60°f sea temperature the same
17th	Overcast some patchy coastal fog 65°f, earthquake while at Drake's Beach
18th	Inland Sunny and very hot 80-90°f, cloudy on coast
19th	Low cloud San Francisco, Cloudy Detroit
20th	Rain in Amsterdam

**ACCOMMODATION**

DATE	TOWN	MOTEL	COST	COMMENTS
5 <sup>th</sup>	Santa Rosa	Super 8	\$81.75	Nothing in Bodega Bay, third try in Santa Rosa
6 <sup>th</sup>	Crescent City	Town House	\$52.80	Foghorn sounded throughout the night
7 <sup>th</sup>	Newport	Summer Winds	\$95.23	Budget Motel! Populated by bikers
8 <sup>th</sup>	Sisters	Sisters country Inn	\$91.80	Two rooms and country breakfast, very homely
9 <sup>th</sup>	Klamath Falls	A1 Budget	\$48.76	Includes continental breakfast

10 <sup>th</sup>	Portola	Sierra Motel	\$51.77	The only motel for miles
11 <sup>th</sup>	Stockton	Motel 6	\$48.59	First one off the 5 heading for LA
12 <sup>th</sup>	Monterey	Linda Motel	\$93.50	Walking distance to Cannery Row very
13 <sup>th</sup>	Monterey	Linda Motel	\$93.50	much closer than booked Motel 6 at Marina
14 <sup>th</sup>	Santa Rosa	Motel 6	\$63.21	Found it eventually, booked it on 5 <sup>th</sup>
15 <sup>th</sup>	Bodega Bay	Bodega Coast Inn	\$151.51	Massive room, full breakfast
16 <sup>th</sup>	San Rafael	San Rafael Inn	\$82.50	Pool etc etc, small beds
17 <sup>th</sup>	San Mateo	Avalon Motel	\$70.00	Right by the 106 so noisy but two rooms,
18 <sup>th</sup>	San Mateo	Avalon Motel	\$70.00	red stamp on everything

Cost is for two. Motels were generally more expensive than we'd expected, but we didn't shop around. The first nights experience where motels with vacancies were hard to find resulted in us settling for the first one we found. Standard of rooms not dictated by price, although the Bodega Coast Inn was far superior to any other motel, hence the price.

## DISTANCES

DATE	FROM	TO	DAILY MILEAGE	PETROL
5 <sup>th</sup>	San Francisco	Santa Rosa	119	\$8.34
6 <sup>th</sup>	Santa Rosa	Crescent City	333	\$14.16
7 <sup>th</sup>	Crescent City	Newport	263	\$11.00
8 <sup>th</sup>	Newport	Sisters	222	\$10.70
9 <sup>th</sup>	Sisters	Klamath Falls	247	\$14.00
10 <sup>th</sup>	Klamath Falls	Portola	360	\$13.52
11 <sup>th</sup>	Portola	Stockton	255	\$15.41
12 <sup>th</sup>	Stockton	Monterrey	195	\$13.65
13 <sup>th</sup>	Monterey	Monterey	141	\$18.30
14 <sup>th</sup>	Monterey	Santa Rosa	175	\$11.65
15 <sup>th</sup>	Santa Rosa	Bodega Bay	106*	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Bodega Bay	San Rafael	64	\$12.78
17 <sup>th</sup>	San Rafael	San Fran/ San Mateo	171	
18 <sup>th</sup>	San Fran/ San Mateo	San Fran/ San Mateo	192	\$14.00
19 <sup>th</sup>	San Fran/ San Mateo	Airport	11	

Hire car was a Kia Sephia that we hired for 13 days 15 hours pre booked in Newcastle. We drove a total of 2,854 miles with only becoming lost \*, the total petrol cost was \$157.51. To avoid running out of fuel we filled up at the end or start of most days.

EXCHANGE RATE £1 = \$1.57

**FLIGHT DETAILS** Airlines used AIR UK (KLM), NORTHWEST, NORTHWEST, and AIR UK

DATE	CITY/AIRPORT	TIME	COMMENTS
5 <sup>th</sup>	Newcastle	06.30	Left on time
5 <sup>th</sup>	Amsterdam	08.45	Arrived on time
5 <sup>th</sup>	Amsterdam	11.50	Left at 12.00
5 <sup>th</sup>	San Francisco	14.05	Arrived early but had to wait until 14.15 before landing
19 <sup>th</sup>	San Francisco	08.25	Left on time
19 <sup>th</sup>	Detroit	15.49	Arrived early at 15.40
20 <sup>th</sup>	Detroit	17.25	Left late at 18.00
20 <sup>th</sup>	Amsterdam	06.55	Arrived late at 7.25
20 <sup>th</sup>	Amsterdam	09.35	Left 10.00
20 <sup>th</sup>	Newcastle	09.50	Arrived 10.30