

Fifteenth Report

OF THE ALBERTA BIRD RECORD COMMITTEE

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Since publishing its Fourteenth Report (Hudon et al. 2023), the Alberta Bird Record Committee, hereafter the Committee, considered 90 reports of rare birds in our province. With this review, we add one species to the Official List of the Birds of Alberta that is new to the province (Prairie Warbler), and a second due to the recent split of the Warbling Vireo into the Eastern Warbling-Vireo (*Vireo gilvus*) and Western Warbling-Vireo (*Vireo swainsoni*). However, we lose one species in the merger of Common and Hoary Redpoll into Redpoll, and two more (Broad-tailed Hummingbird and Spotted Redshank) following reconsideration of three previously accepted observations. One report of Broad-tailed Hummingbird turned out to be a novel hybrid

combination (Ruby-throated x Rufous Hummingbird; see Williamson et al. 2024); the other proved to be a female Rufous Hummingbird. The record of Spotted Redshank, conversely, was retracted by the original observer. As a result of these changes, the provincial list shrinks by one species to 437.

The records accepted in this report push multiple species over the threshold for inclusion on the Committee's [Review List](#) (i.e., the list of species requiring documentation and review). Black-chinned Hummingbird, Glaucous-winged Gull, Western Cattle-Egret, Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, and Northern Parula will fall off the list. Western Screech-Owl and Eastern Screech-Owl are also removed, as they are now believed to breed regularly in the province.

Since publication of the last report, one longstanding member of the Committee, John Riddell, stepped down, while Patricia (Pat) Lucas joined it. We will miss John's extensive experience with bird identification in the field, the geographical breadth of

his expertise, and his quiet demeanour. John served on the Committee for almost 25 years. Pat comes to us with extensive knowledge of species status and distribution in bird-rich southwestern Alberta, as well as strong hummingbird identification skills, honed watching her busy feeders in the Crownsnest Pass.

The Official List is amended to bring it in line with the 64th, 65th, and 66th supplements to the American Ornithological Society's "Check-list of North American Birds" (Chesser et al. 2023, 2024, 2025) which have appeared since publication of the Fourteenth Report. The decisions include changes to the linear sequence of families in Gruiformes, Pelecaniformes, and of genera and species in Columbidae, Laridae, and Ardeidae due to new phylogenetic data. Recent changes also include the assignment of some species to new or different genera and changes to common and scientific names (e.g., American Goshawk, *Astur atricapillus*; American Herring Gull, *Larus smithsonianus*; Northern House Wren). Finally, in addition to the Redpoll lump, the Pacific-slope Flycatcher, *Empidonax occidentalis*, is absorbed by the Western Flycatcher, *E. difficilis*, a practice long followed by the Committee.



PRAIRIE WARBLER, EDMONTON
MELISSA PENNEY

RECORDS ACCEPTED

Tundra Bean-Goose (*Anser serrirostris*): Cochrane Lake; 16–21 October 2024; written report (Fisher Stephenson and Michelle Day) and 5 images (Fisher Stephenson); other images in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/etev52sj>. **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Garganey (*Spatula querquedula*): intersection of Township Road 494 and Range Road 184 in Beaver County; 30 May – 7 June 2022; written report (Jae Lee); 1 image (Ethan Denton); other images in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/bdfd54x6>. **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Tufted Duck (*Aythya fuligula*): Picture Butte Reservoir; 4–8 April 2023; written report and 2 images on eBird checklist [S132711080](https://ebird.org/checklist/132711080) (Anita Delafield and Hardy Delafield); other images in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/589dmwbk>. **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Band-tailed Pigeon (*Patagioenas fasciata*): Inglewood Bird Sanctuary, Calgary; 2–4 July 2017; written report (Dave Russum); images in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3vyxnv>. **CODE 1 RECORD.**

White-winged Dove (*Zenaida asiatica*): Ogden, Calgary; 13 November – 18 December 2022; written report and 1 image on eBird checklist [S122886352](https://ebird.org/checklist/122886352) (Calvin, Liesl, Ramona, and Jonathan Snider); initial observation *fide* Terry Korolyk; other images in Macaulay Library:

<https://tinyurl.com/5d5ujn52>. **CODE 1 RECORD.** North of Valleyview; 4 July 2023; written report and 1 image (Glenn Mitchell). **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Black-chinned Hummingbird (*Archilochus alexandri*): 15 km east of Pincher Creek; 17–18 May 2022; written report and 1 image (Asher Warkentin); other images in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/3ppha8cz>. **CODE 1 RECORD.** Sunridge, Lethbridge; 9–10 August 2022; written report and 5 images (David Scott); other images in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/yx8h5tr7>. **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Pacific Golden-Plover (*Pluvialis fulva*): Frank Lake; 5 July 2022; written report and 5 images (Tim Bandfield, Bruno Canadien, Lara Fitzpatrick, and Diane Stinson). **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Snowy Plover (*Charadrius nivosus*): 2 northeast of Drumheller; 12 June 2020; written report and 2 images (Ray Wershler and Brian Elder). **CODE 1 RECORD.** West Reflex Lake; 28–30 July 2023; written report and 4 images (Fisher Stephenson). **CODE 1 RECORD.** Namaka Lake; 9 June 2024; written report (David Bell); images and audio recordings in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/5ersa5ec>. **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Surfbird (*Calidris virgata*): Devonshire Beach, Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park; 10 September 2022; written report

and 3 images (Susan Oshust Sly). **CODE 1 RECORD.**



SURFBIRD, LESSER SLAVE LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK
SUSAN OSHUST SLY

Ruff (*Calidris pugnax*): Weed Lake; 16 August 2013; written report (Ray Wershler) and 1 image (Brian Elder). **CODE 1 RECORD.** Douglasbank Park, Calgary; 14–22 April 2023; written report (Jennifer Scheffler); images in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/yc5xexsf>. **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Wandering Tattler (*Tringa incana*): Lesser Slave Lake Bird Observatory; 16 May 2009; written report (Nicole and Richard Krikun). **CODE 3 RECORD.** Cindy Conservation Area; 9–11

June 2024; written report and 3 images (Tom Hince) and 1 audio recording (Andrew Ross); other images and video recording in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/48tdy6yv>. **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Long-tailed Jaeger (*Stercorarius longicaudus*): Athabasca Glacier, Jasper National Park; 24 August 2020; 5 images (Peter Lemieux *fide* Jason Rogers). **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Ancient Murrelet

(*Synthliboramphus antiquus*): Glenmore Reservoir, Calgary; 1–2 November 2022; written report and 1 image (Ian Maton); other images in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/mwhejiva>. **CODE 1 RECORD.** Township Road 585 and Range Road 234, Westlock County; 1 August 2023; written report and 2 images (Herb and Sarah Myers). **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Black-legged Kittiwake (*Rissa tridactyla*): Frank Lake; 26 May 2022; written report and 4 images on eBird checklist [S113330910](https://tinyurl.com/S113330910) (Mike Russum). **CODE 1 RECORD.** Fish Creek Provincial Park boat launch; 28 October 2023; written report and 2 images on eBird checklist [S153273216](https://tinyurl.com/S153273216) (Gavin McKinnon and Annie Finch). **CODE 1 RECORD.** Keho Lake; 10 October 2023; written report and 3 images (Ethan Denton); other images in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/y53dmnfr>. **CODE 1 RECORD.** 68 Street SE wetlands, Calgary; 9–24 September 2024; written report (Doug Maxwell); images in Macaulay Library: <https://>

tinyurl.com/5edvaaze. **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Little Gull (*Hydrocoloeus minutus*): Little Fish Lake; 12 October 2024; written report (Jody Allair). **CODE 3 RECORD.**

Glaucous-winged Gull (*Larus glaucescens*): Glenmore Reservoir, Calgary; 24 April 2022; written report and 12 images on eBird checklists [S107934083](https://tinyurl.com/S107934083) and [S107991087](https://tinyurl.com/S107991087) (Calvin, Liesl, Ramona, and Jonathan Snider, and Neil Jones). **CODE 1 RECORD.** Fort McMurray Landfill; 20 April 2023; written report and 6 images on eBird checklist [S134464025](https://tinyurl.com/S134464025) (Carol Sparkes). **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Great Black-backed Gull (*Larus marinus*): 68 Street SE wetlands, Calgary; 16–17 April 2024; written report (Blake Weis); images in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/5chr3bn9>. **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Green Heron (*Butorides virescens*): Henry Singer Wetland, Edmonton; 20 July 2016; written report (Witek Gierulski). **CODE 3 RECORD.** Fish Creek Provincial Park; 10 August – 18 September 2022; 2 written reports and 3 images (Shirley Otway and David Soltess); other images and video recording in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/haz4s59u>. **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Western Cattle-Egret (*Ardea ibis*): Fox Creek; 7 November 2016; written report and 5 images (Kelly Kerr). **CODE 1 RECORD.** Mill Woods, Edmonton; 23 October 2023; written report and 1 image (Hasanna and Hailey Kucher). **CODE 1 RECORD.** The bird was

captured and taken to a rehabilitation facility, but died and was donated to the Royal Alberta Museum.

Glossy Ibis (*Plegadis falcinellus*): Pakowki Lake; 3 May 2024; written report and 3 images (Ken Orich). **CODE 1 RECORD.**



WILLIAMSON'S SAPSUCKER, WEST BRAGG CREEK PRAIRIE
TREVOR CHURCHILL

Red-bellied Woodpecker

(*Melanerpes carolinus*): Nacmine/Drumheller; 5 October 2023 – 7 January 2024; written report and 4 images (Jim McCabe); other images in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/26wmdvkb>. **CODE 1 RECORD.** Near Caroline; 29 September 2024; written report and 1 image (Gail Kirkelund). **CODE 1 RECORD.** Near Caroline; 9 December 2024 – 4 April 2025; written report, 2 images, and 2 audio recordings (Jennie Callfas). **CODE 1 RECORD.** The committee believes that the two records above likely represent the same individual bird.



YELLOW-THROATED VIREO, MEDICINE HAT
ADAM TURNBULL

Williamson’s Sapsucker

(*Sphyrapicus thyroideus*): Iron Creek Trail west of Bragg Creek; 13–22 May 2023; written report (David Scott); images and audio recordings in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/bdj9fsaj>.

CODE 1 RECORD.

Ash-throated Flycatcher

(*Myiarchus cinerascens*): Henger’s Reservoir; 25 May 2024; written report (Donna and Arthur Wieckowski and Linda Aldridge) and 5 images (Arthur Wieckowski). **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

(*Tyrannus forficatus*): Upper Kananaskis Lake, Peter Lougheed Provincial Park; 19 June 2014; written report and 1 image (Raymond Klassen). **CODE 1 RECORD.** Northwest of Lodgepole; 7 June 2018; written report and 1 video recording (Dennis Saffran). **CODE 1 RECORD.** Near Brightbank; 19 July 2024; written report and 1 image (Griffin Northcott). **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Eastern Wood-Pewee

(*Contopus virens*): Grey Nuns Spruce

Woodlot, St. Albert; 26 May 2023; written report and audio recording on eBird checklist [S139297223](https://tinyurl.com/S139297223) (Percy Zalasky).

CODE 1 RECORD.

Yellow-throated Vireo

(*Vireo flavifrons*): Connaught Pond, Medicine Hat; 5–11 August 2023; written report and 2 images (Adam Turnbull); other images and audio recordings in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/2kcre4f2>. **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Pinyon Jay

(*Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus*): near Millarville; 13 April 2023; written report and 2 images (Dee MacInnes). **CODE 1 RECORD.** Between Highway 762, Plummers Road, and Highway 549 northwest of Millarville; 28 April 2023; written report, 3 images, and 3 video recordings with audio (Colin Young and Linda Bailey). **CODE 1 RECORD.** The committee believes that the two records above likely represent the same individual bird. | Johnson Lake near Brooks; 6–10 November 2024; written report (Reg Orich) and 6 images (Reg Orich and David Scott); other images in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/6w8zumtb>. **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Chestnut-backed Chickadee

(*Poecile rufescens*): Ptarmigan Cirque Trail, Peter Lougheed Provincial Park; 5 October 2023; written report, 2 audio recordings, and spectrogram image (David Scott and Liz Soria). **CODE 1 RECORD.** At least 4 at Waterton Lakes National Park; 13–31 October 2023; written report (Matt Yawney); images and audio recordings in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/ytkj43z3>. **CODE 1 RECORD.** At

least 6 at Beauvais Lake Provincial Park; 9 October 2023 – 9 January 2024; written report and 2 images (Jocelyn Rawleigh); other images and audio recordings in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/bdfur2n9>.

Wood Thrush

(*Hylocichla mustelina*): Weaselhead Natural Area, Calgary; 21 June 2016; written report (Mike Resch). **CODE 3 RECORD.**

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

(*Passer montanus*): Fabyan; 21 April – 9 June 2024; written report (David Grinevitch); images and audio recording in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/3ufynkvh>. **CODE 1 RECORD.**



PINYON JAY, COUNTY OF NEWELL
DAVID SCOTT

Brambling

(*Fringilla montifringilla*): Lake Louise Village; 22–27 April 2023; written report (Anna Elkins and Joel Hagen) and 2 images (Anna Elkins) on eBird checklist [S134612118](https://tinyurl.com/S134612118); other images and audio recordings in Macaulay

Library: <https://tinyurl.com/mry4kdaa>. **CODE 1 RECORD.** Medicine Hat; 16 October 2023; written report and 5 images (Nathan Thokle and Adam Turnbull). **CODE 1 RECORD.** Dogpound, Mountain View County; 24–26 October 2023; written report and 4 images (Kathleen Grebneff); other images in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/2s4am49r>. **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Lesser Goldfinch (*Spinus psaltria*): Bowness, Calgary; 14 April 2023; written report and 3 images (Nathan Reinhardt). **CODE 1 RECORD.** 6 km north of Cremona; 2 June 2023; written report and 2 images (Stephen Dyke). **CODE 1 RECORD.** Pincher Creek; 5 June 2023; written report and 4 images (Carita Bergman). **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Field Sparrow (*Spizella pusilla*): Beaverhill Natural Area; 11 June 2023; written report (Jon Van Arragon and Jana Teefy) and 1 audio recording (Jon Van Arragon). **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Orchard Oriole (*Icterus spurius*): Connaught Pond, Medicine Hat; 23 May 2024; written report (David Bell). **CODE 3 RECORD.** Highway 887 2-3 km north of junction with Highway 501; 11–30 June 2024; written report (David Grinevitch); images and audio recordings in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/y37cwh7w>. **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Northern Parula (*Setophaga americana*): Fish Creek Provincial Park, Calgary; 23–24 September 2018; written report (Bob Lefebvre) and 6 images (Ron Mitchell); other images in



YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER, BRAZEAU COUNTY
GERALD ROMANCHUK

Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/223hp3zh>. **CODE 1 RECORD.** Sheep River Flats, Diamond Valley; 21 May 2019; written report and 10 images (Randy Martin). **CODE 1 RECORD.** Tillebrook Provincial Park; 11 June 2022; written report (Michelle Schreder and Liz Soria) and 2 images (Michelle Schreder). **CODE 1 RECORD.** Cold Lake; 30 October 2022; email and 1 image (Jim Murray). **CODE 1 RECORD.** Highwood Provincial Recreation Area; 5 June 2024; written report (Colin Young and Linda Bailey) and 1 audio recording (Colin Young). **CODE 1 RECORD.** Camrose; 30 October 2024; written report (Tracy and Elwin Anderson) and 4 images (Elwin Anderson). **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Pine Warbler (*Setophaga pinus*): Roper Park, Edmonton; 17–19 November 2024; written report and 3 images (Joel Weatherly); other images in Macaulay Library:

<https://tinyurl.com/4jabh682>. **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Yellow-throated Warbler (*Setophaga dominica*): Near Breton; 28 October – 13 November 2023; written report and 4 images (Myrna Pearman and Sue Stout); other images and audio recording in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/3v7twh56>. **CODE 1 RECORD.** Evergreen Estates, Calgary; 17–24 November 2024; written report (Gavin McKinnon); images in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/ye466566>. **CODE 1 RECORD.**

Prairie Warbler (*Setophaga discolor*): NW Edmonton; 2–6 October 2024; written report and 4 images (Melissa Penney); other images in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/mryc29v8>. **CODE 1 RECORD. First documented occurrence in the province.**

Black-throated Gray Warbler

(*Setophaga nigrescens*): Milk River valley southeast of Pakowki Lake; 4 June 2023; written report and 3 images on eBird checklist [S140696615](#) (Nathan Hood).

CODE 1 RECORD. Grey Nuns Spruce Woodlot, St. Albert; 18–21 September 2023; written report and 1 image (Lucia MacQuarrie and Dennis Lavalle).

CODE 1 RECORD.

**SUMMER TANAGER, STRATHCONA COUNTY**

CHRIS REES

Summer Tanager (*Piranga rubra*):

near Bruderheim Natural Area northeast of Edmonton; 14–20 July 2023; written report and 3 images (David Grinevitch, Patrick Goa, and Nikolas Robinson); other images and video recording in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/43urc9jv>.

CODE 1 RECORD. Near Schuler; 5 May 2024; written report and 2 images (Melissa Campbell).

CODE 1 RECORD. Near Thorsby; 31 October – 5 November 2024; written report (Terry Bosse) and 13 images (Terry Bosse, Michelle Schreder, and Liz Soria); other images in Macaulay Library: <https://tinyurl.com/yz2kkwmk>.

CODE 1 RECORD.

Blue Grosbeak (*Passerina*

caerulea): Police Outpost Provincial Park; 25–26 June 2022; written report, 5 images, and 5 audio recordings on eBird checklist [S113769622](#) (Rain Saulnier and Annie Finch).

CODE 1 RECORD.

CODE DEFINITIONS

ACCEPTED, CODE 1. Records supported by material evidence, i.e., specimens, identifiable body parts, identifiable photographs or sound recordings, whose origin from within the borders of Alberta is in no doubt, that are accompanied by written reports of the circumstances of the observation.

ACCEPTED, CODE 2. Sight records (without supporting material evidence) by multiple observers that are supported by independent written descriptions that leave no doubt as to the species identity. A Code 1 or 2 sighting must receive four favourable votes and no more than one dissenting vote to be accepted.

ACCEPTED, CODE 3. Sight records by one or more observers that are supported by a single written description that leaves no doubt as to species identity, and which receive five favourable votes and no dissenting vote. A Code 3 is the minimum for inclusion in the official provincial list.

ACCEPTED, CODE 4. Sight records by single observers that receive four favourable votes and no more than one dissenting vote. For record adjudication purposes, such a record is acceptable, but does not pass the more stringent requirements for inclusion on the official provincial list. A list of species that have no higher than a Code 4 record may be published as an appendix to the official list.

IDENTIFICATION NOT ESTABLISHED.

Records supported by material evidence or written descriptions that are not detailed enough to eliminate all other possibilities, or which clearly represent another species.

QUESTIONABLE ORIGIN. Records that concern species that are of questionable origin, possibly escapees, and whose wild status cannot be determined accurately.

IDENTIFICATION NOT ESTABLISHED

Broad-tailed Hummingbird

(*Selasphorus platycercus*): Beaver Mines; 21 July 2015; 3 images (Cornell Van Ryk). Beaver Mines; 26 May 2016; 3 images (Gord Petersen). Reviewed previously with decision in the Thirteenth Report of the ABRC (Hudon et al. 2021). Expert examination found the former bird to be a female Rufous Hummingbird and the latter to be a hybrid male Ruby-throated × Rufous Hummingbird. Consequently, the species is removed from the Official List of the Birds of Alberta.

Spotted Redshank (*Tringa erythropus*):

Langdon Reservoir; 19 September 1987; written report with sketch (Michael Harrison). Reviewed previously with decision in the Third Report of the ABRC (Slater 2001). The committee reevaluated this record in light of recent communications with the observer, who no longer believes the bird in question was a Spotted Redshank. The species is removed from the Official List of the Birds of Alberta.

Pomarine Jaeger (*Stercorarius pomarinus*):

Bear Lake, County of Grande Prairie; 21 September 2021; written report and 10 images (Colin Tennant). Expert review found the bird to be a Long-tailed Jaeger.

Ivory Gull (*Pagophila eburnea*):

3 at Kimiwan Lake, McLennan; 12 June 2004; written report (Florence Woodward, Albert Miller, and Emily Lamont). Reviewed previously with decision in the Seventh Report of the ABRC (Hudon et al. 2007). Recognizing the extreme rarity of Ivory Gull in inland North America in June, the committee reassessed the record, finding that the documentation available did not meet the threshold for acceptance. | Lesser Slave Lake Bird Observatory; 21 May 2009; written report (Nicole Krikun).

Slaty-backed Gull (*Larus schistisagus*):

Inglewood Bird Sanctuary, Calgary; 25 October 2022; written report and 6 images (James St Laurent). The bird was found to be a Lesser Black-backed Gull.

Western Cattle-Egret (*Ardea ibis*):

15 km east of Pincher Creek; 31 May 2020; written report and 1 image (Asher Warkentin).

Glossy Ibis (*Plegadis falcinellus*):

near Mundare; 7 September 2023; written report and 9 images (Wayne Nordstrom). | 4 in Lamont County; 15 June 2024; written report (Jen Breitkreuz). | 2 at Peenaquim Park, Lethbridge;

26 August 2024; written report and 4 images (Brenna O'Brien).

Crested Caracara (*Caracara plancus*):

Slough southeast of Didsbury; 31 August 2024; written report and 11 images (Janice Smith).

Pygmy Nuthatch (*Sitta pygmaea*):

Bertha Lake Trail, Waterton Lakes National Park; 17 June 2023; written report and 2 audio recordings (Chase Kobza and Aiden Kenefick). The committee was not convinced that the species recorded was not a Columbian Ground Squirrel.

Orchard Oriole (*Icterus spurius*):

Near Aldersyde; 14 June 2024; written report (Verna Besselink). The committee found the description a better fit for Western Tanager.



LONG-TAILED JAEGER, COUNTY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE
COLIN TENNANT

CORRIGENDA

The Eleventh Report of ABRC (Hudon et al. 2014) failed to mention that Beth MacCallum submitted a written report (dated 26 December 2012) with several (7) images of the Chestnut-backed Chickadee that appeared at a feeder in Hinton between December 2012 and January 2013.

Similarly, our Fourteenth Report (Hudon et al. 2023) should have noted that Tom McDonald, the original observer, submitted a written report (dated 29 December 2017; new earliest date of observation) with 4 images, and Howard Heffler posted an image (taken by Lyn) on the Albertabirds discussion group (12 January 2018) of the Chestnut-backed Chickadee that frequented Grande Cache between December 2017 and February 2018. Likewise, the report did not mention that Keltie and Stan Masters, the original observers, submitted a written report (dated 25 February 2018; new earliest date of observation) with 2 images of the Chestnut-back Chickadees that frequented a feeder at their acreage south of Water Valley in February and March 2018.

Finally, the Fourteenth Report incorrectly indicated that a Wandering Tattler (*Tringa incana*) was observed at Waterton Lakes National Park on 17 July 2015, when it was in fact observed on 17 August 2015.

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