

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

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This is a list of all known, published and unpublished records of casual and accidental species that have been reported in the Juan de Fuca Checklist Area.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



Tropical Kingbird. Photo © Rick Toochin

List on Document of Accidental / Casual Species

All records of the following species are covered in this document:

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

Species List:

Emperor Goose:

- 1.(1) adult December 31, 1988: *fide* CBC data (photo) Sooke CBC
- 2.(1) adult October 19, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke
- 3.(3) adults October 4, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew

Ross's Goose:

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

Garganey:

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

Tufted Duck:

- 1.(1) immature male September 29, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley

King Eider:

- 1.(1) female January 11, 1942: *fide* BOBC (RBCM 8966: specimen) Sooke Harbour

Steller's Eider:

- 1.(1) immature female September 30, 2006: Rick Toochin, Corina Isaac (FN) Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew
- 2.(1) 2nd year male May 26, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Shirley

Common Eider:

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

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

Arctic Loon:

- 1.(1) adult breeding plumage May 20, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Shirley
- 2.(1) adult winter plumage Dec 29, 2007 & Jan 1 & 6, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Gordon's Beach
- 3.(1) adult winter plumage June 13, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley
- 4.(1) adult winter plumage October 30, 2009: Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley

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

- 1.(1) adult December 17, 1986: *fide* KTB (FN) French Beach
- 2.(1) adult November 26-28, 1987: *fide* KTB (FN) French Beach
- 3.(1) adult November 6, 1988: *fide* KTB (FN) Point No Point
- 4.(2) adults December 30, 1989: *fide* KTB (FN) Sooke
- 5.(1) adult January 5, 1991: *fide* KTB (FN) Jordan River
- 6.(1) adult November 19-25, 2006: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Gordon's Beach
- 7.(1) adult December 9, 2006: Ed Pellizon (FN) Port Renfrew
- 8.(1) adult March 4, 2007: Rick Toochin et al (photo) Jordan River
- 9.(1) adult April 16, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River
- 10.(1) adult July 11, 2007: Chris Saunders et al (FN) Gordon's Beach
- 11.(2) adults August 16-18, 2007: Roger Taylor et al (FN) Port Renfrew
- 12.(1) adult September 16, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley
- 13.(3) adults September 24, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley
- 14.(1) adult October 22, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke
- 15.(1) adult November 17, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Welding 1001 at West Coast Road, Sooke
- 16.(1) adult January 12, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley
- 17.(1) adult October 21, 2009: Rick Toochin (photo) Jordan River
- 18.(1) adult October 23, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, David Allinson (photo) Shirley
- 19.(1) adult October 31-November 1, 2011: Russ Cannings et al (photo) Whiffin Spit, Sooke

Short-tailed Albatross:

- 1.(1) sub-adult August 8, 2003: Jerry Anderson (FN) 50 NM off Cape Flattery, near Barkley Canyon
- 2.(1) immature March 28, 2009: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) near mouth of Strait of Juan de Fuca
- 3.(1) sub-adult August 8, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) mouth of Strait of Juan de Fuca
- (1) sub-adult August 12, 2009: Capt. Russ Nicks et al (FN) off Sooke [likely the same bird as above]

Murphy's Petrel:

- 1.(3) adults March 7, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew

Mottled Petrel:

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

Cook's Petrel:

- 1.(1) adult March 7, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley

Streaked Shearwater:

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

Greater Shearwater:

- 1.(1) adult June 24, 2000: Richard Rowlett et al (FN) (48°24.3'N, 125° 37.0'W) 28 NM southwest of Cape Beale

Wedge-tailed Shearwater:

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

Manx Shearwater: [annual in small numbers each year]

- 1.(1) adult June 2, 2005: Nathan Hentze (FN) shore near Dare Pt. at about 37.5km down the West Coast Trail
- 2.(1) adult August 28, 2006: Rick Toochin (FN) just off Jordan River
- 3.(1) adult July 22, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew
- 4.(1) adult August 11, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew
- 5.(1) adult October 7, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) off Gordon's Beach w/ multiple SOSH and NOFU
- 6.(1) adult November 18, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) just off Jordan River
- 7.(1) adult August 16, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew
- 8.(1) adult August 22, 2008: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew
- 9.(2) adults August 24, 2008: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew
- 10.(1) adult September 2, 2008: Bob Hansen (FN) off the West Coast Trail
- 11.(2) adults September 24, 2008: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley
- 12.(1) adult May 31, 2009: Rick Toochin, Mitch Meredith (FN) Shirley
- 13.(1) adult June 5, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley
- 14.(1) adult August 4, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) BC side of Juan de Fuca off Point No Point
- 15.(1) adult August 5, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley
- 16.(1) adult August 8, 2009: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley
- 17.(1) adult August 8, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew
- 18.(2) adults August 11, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley
- 19.(1) adult August 11, 2009: Louis Haviland (FN) Otter Point, Sooke
- 20.(2) adults August 12, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Otter Point, Sooke
- 21.(1) adult August 16, 2009: Brian Stetch (FN) off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew [Manx type]
- 22.(1) adult August 19, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley
- 23.(1) adult August 29, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley
- 24.(1) adult September 12, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Swiftsure Banks, off Carmanah Lighthouse

Black-vented Shearwater:

- 1.(1) adult September 28, 1953: *fide BOBC* (FN) near mouth of the Juan de Fuca Strait
- 2.(1) adult September 17, 1982: *fide Ken Morgan et al* (FN) off Vancouver Island (48.62°N, 126.08°W) (*KMOS*)

- 3.(1) adult October 26, 1988: *fide Ken Morgan et al* (FN) off Vancouver Island (48.23°N, 125.82°W) (KMOS)
4.(1) adult September 19, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley

American White Pelican:

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

Brown Booby:

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

Red-faced Cormorant:

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

Magnificent Frigatebird:

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

Snowy Egret:

- 1.(1) immature November 19, 1986: *fide KTB* (FN) Nitinat Lake

Great Egret:

- 1.(1) immature November 25, 1970: *fide BOBC* (FN) Otter Point
2.(1) immature November 11-25, 1975: *fide BOBC* (photo) Sooke River
3.(1) adult August 16-19, 1976: *fide BOBC* (photo) Sooke River

Cattle Egret:

- 1.(11) immatures December 8, 1984: *fide BOBC* (FN) Port Renfrew
2.(1) immature December 15-19, 1988: *fide CBC* (FN) Bamfield
3.(1) immature November 3, 1991: Keith Taylor (FN) Jordan River
4.(1) immature October 24-25, 1996: Neil Hughes et al (photo) Jordan River
5.(1) immature November 10, 1997: Jerry Etzkorn (FN) Carmanah Point

White-faced Ibis:

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

White-tailed Kite:

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

Red-shouldered Hawk:

- 1.(1) adult September 17-18, 2009: Rick Toochin et al (FN) East Sooke Area

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

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

Northern Hobby:

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

Gyr Falcon:

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

Prairie Falcon:

- 1.(1) immature September 30, 2001: mobs (FN) East Sooke Park
- 2.(1) immature September 13-15, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland et al (FN) East Sooke Area

Lesser Sand-Plover:

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

Terek Sandpiper:

- 1.(1) adult br pl July 21-August 6, 1987: Vic Goodwill et al (RBCM Photo 1159) Goodridge Peninsula, Sooke

Willet:

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

Long-billed Curlew:

- 1.(1) adult May 20, 1980: *fide BOBC* (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke
- 2.(1) adult April 6, 1996: Neil Hughes (FN) Sooke: John M. Elementary School Field
- 3.(1) immature August 14, 2005: Jerry Etzkorn (photo) Dare Beach, Carmanah Point
- 4.(1) adult April 27, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke

Hudsonian Godwit:

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

Bar-tailed Godwit:

- 1.(1) juvenile September 3, 1992: Richard Klauke et al (photo) Pachena Bay, near Bamfield
- 2.(1) juvenile September 1-25, 2006: Jamie Fenneman et al (photo) Port Renfrew

Little Stint:

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

White-rumped Sandpiper:

- 1.(1) adult breeding plumage June 6, 1958: *fide KTB* (FN) Sooke River

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper:

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

Buff-breasted Sandpiper:

- 1.(1) juvenile August 7, 1979: *fide BOBC* (FN) Sooke
- 2.(1) juvenile September 13, 2006: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River
- 3.(1) juvenile September 1, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley
- 4.(1) juvenile September 2-3, 2009: Gerry Ansell, Rick Toochin et al (photo) Whiffin Spit, Sooke

Ruff:

- 1.(1) juvenile October 5, 1997: Bryan Gates (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke
- 2.(1) juvenile September 17-24, 2010: Sandy Bowie et al (photo) Whiffin Spit, Sooke

Wilson's Phalarope:

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

Laughing Gull:

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

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

Little Gull:

1.(1) adult winter plumage October 31, 1974: *fide BOBC* (photo) Whiffin Spit, Sooke

2.(1) adult winter plumage November 23, 1997: J. Flichuk (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke

3.(1) 1st winter plumage November 4, 2007: Rick Toochin, Corina Isaac (FN) Shirley

Black-headed Gull:

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

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

1.(1) adult breeding plumage October 4, 2006: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River

2.(1) 2nd winter plumage October 7, 2006: Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River

3.(1) adult breeding plumage September 24, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Muir Creek

4.(1) ad winter plumage Dec 26, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) San Juan River mouth, Pt. Renfrew

5.(1) ad winter plumage Jan 11, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) San Juan River mouth, Port Renfrew

6.(1) adult winter plumage January 26, 2008: Rick Toochin (photo) Sooke River Estuary, Sooke

7.(1) 1st winter plumage March 1-2, 2008: Rick Toochin, Corina Isaac (photo) Sooke River Estuary, Sooke

8.(1) adult winter plumage October 25, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Roger Taylor et al (FN) Sooke

9.(1) adult w. pl. November 11, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, (photo) San Juan River mouth, Port Renfrew

10.(1) 1st winter plumage February 22, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Mike Ashbee (FN) Sooke

11.(1) 1st summer plumage May 2, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Mike Ashbee (photo) Jordan River

12.(1) adult winter plumage October 10, 2009: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley

13.(1) adult winter plumage October 17, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Mike Ashbee (FN) Shirley

14.(1) adult winter plumage January 2, 2010: Louis Haviland (FN) Shirley

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

Lesser Black-backed Gull:

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

Slaty-backed Gull:

1.(1) ad Oct 20, 1986: *fide KM et al* (FN) off West Coast Trail on research vessel (48.50°N, 124.68°W) (*KMOS*)

2.(1) adult winter plumage November 12, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Shirley

(1) ad winter pl Jan 6, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Gordon's Beach [same bird as above?]

3.(1) 2nd winter January 28-March 8, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Sooke River Estuary, Sooke

4.(1) 3rd winter plumage February 2, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Sooke River Estuary, Sooke

5.(1) 2nd yr pl Feb 24-Mar 8, 2008: Rick Toochin, Roger Taylor (photo) Goodridge Peninsula [different individual]

6.(1) 1st summer May 2-3, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Mike Ashbee et al (photo) Jordan River

Red-legged Kittiwake:

1.(1) 1st winter plumage March 1, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Port Renfrew: Botanical Beach

Elegant Tern:

1. (1) immature October 4, 1997: Neil Hughes (FN) Jordan River

2. (1) adult breeding plumage May 24, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River

Thick-billed Murre:

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

Long-billed Murrelet:

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

Kittlitz's Murrelet:

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

Xantus's Murrelet:

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

Least Auklet: [records likely involve only 1 individual]

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

Parakeet Auklet:

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

Horned Puffin:

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

White-winged Dove:

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

Yellow-billed Cuckoo:

- 1.(1) adult June 30-July 1, 2004: Chris Saunders et al (FN) Jordan River
- 2.(1) immature October 28, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River

Snowy Owl: [likely erratic but occurs in irruption years otherwise casual]

Great Gray Owl:

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

Lesser Nighthawk

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

Chimney Swift:

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

White-throated Swift:

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

Black-chinned Hummingbird:

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

Costa's Hummingbird:

1.(1) adult male April 5-13, 1999: G. Lewis (FN) Sooke

2.(1) adult male April 7-8, 2007: Rick Toochin et al (photo) Jordan River

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

Calliope Hummingbird:

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

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

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

Lewis's Woodpecker:

1.(1) immature September 28, 1992: Cynthia Shepard et al (FN) East Sooke Park

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

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

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

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:

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

Red-naped Sapsucker:

1.(1) adult f June 11- July 1, 1983: *BOBC* (photo) Sooke [nested successfully w/ RBSA producing 2 hybrid young]

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

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

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

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher:

1.(1) immature September 25, 2006: Rick Toochin, Paul Levesque (FN) Jordan River

2.(1) fall adult September 26, 2007: Rick Toochin (photo) Jordan River

Alder Flycatcher:

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

Least Flycatcher:

1.(1) adult May 4, 1980: *fide BOBC* (FN) Sooke

2.(1) adult August 21, 2006: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River

3.(1) adult September 14-15, 2007: Rick Toochin et al (FN) Jordan River

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

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

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

Say's Phoebe:

- 1.(1) adult May 14, 1960: *fide BOBC* (FN) Sooke
- 2.(1) adult March 19-20, 1976: *fide BOBC* (FN) Sooke
- 3.(1) adult March 23, 2000: Jerry Etzkorn (FN) Carmanah Point
- 4.(1) adult March 31, 2006: *fide David Allinson* (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke
- 5.(1) adult June 2, 2006: Jerry Etzkorn (FN) Carmanah Point
- 6.(1) adult March 24, 2007: Louis Haviland, Rick Toochin (photo) Sooke

Tropical Kingbird: [rare but becoming regular in late fall]

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

Gray Kingbird:

- 1.(1) immature September 29, 1889: *fide BOBC* (specimen) Cape Beale, near Barkley Sound

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher:

- 1.(1) adult male May 19-26, 2008: Jason Speirs et al (photo) Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew
- 2.(1) adult female June 28, 2011: Jerry Etzkorn (FN) Carmanah Point

Blue-headed Vireo:

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

Philadelphia Vireo:

- 1.(1) fall plumage September 13-16, 2006: Rick Toochin et al (photo) Jordan River
- 2.(1) fall plumage September 2, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River
- 3.(1) fall plumage October 22, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River

Blue Jay:

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

Clark's Nutcracker:

- 1.(1) immature November 11, 1979: *fide BOBC* (FN) Jordan River
- 2.(2) adults September 12, 1993: David Stirling (FN) Sooke Road
- 3.(1) adult May 21, 2007: Denise Gubersky (FN) San Juan Ridge, above Jordan River
- 4.(1) adult November 4, 2009: Jerry Etzkorn (photo) Carmanah Point

Black-billed Magpie:

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

Sky Lark:

- 1.(1) adult October 28, 2004: Ted Ardley et al (photo) Jordan River

White-breasted Nuthatch:

- 1.(1) adult December 28, 1985: *fide BOBC* (FN) Sooke [CBC]
- 2.(1) adult January 2, 1988: *fide CBC* data (FN) Sooke [CBC]
- 3.(1) adult June 20, 2008: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke

Pygmy Nuthatch:

- 1.(1) adult March 8, 1986: *fide BOBC* (FN) China Beach Provincial Park

Rock Wren:

- 1.(1) immature November 1, 1969: *fide BOBC* (specimen: NMC 57377) Sooke

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:

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

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

Veery: [hypothetical]

- 1.(1) (distinct night call note heard only) August 22, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke

Northern Mockingbird: [annual in small numbers in the summer months]

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

Sage Thrasher:

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

Yellow Wagtail:

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

Gray Wagtail:

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

White Wagtail:

1.(1) adult May 19, 1980: *fide BOBC* (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke

2.(1) juvenile September 11, 1988: *fide KTB* (FN) Jordan River

Red-throated Pipit:

1.(1) immature November 6, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Goodridge Peninsula, Sooke

2.(1) adult calling September 1, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Sooke

Bohemian Waxwing:

1.(4) adults October 10, 1980: *fide BOBC* (FN) Granite Creek, Nitinat Lake

2.(1) adult October 15, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke

3.(2) adults December 26, 2008 – January 4, 2009: Steve Arnett (photo) 7188 West Coast Road, Sooke

(2) adults December 28-31, 2008: Rick Toochin et al (FN) Sooke [likely same birds as above]

(2) adults January 28, 2009: Denise Gubersky (FN) Sooke [likely same birds as above]

Blue-winged Warbler:

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

Nashville Warbler:

1.(1) adult male November 20-21, 1983: *fide BOBC* (FN) Billings Spit Road, Sooke

2.(1) adult male May 8, 1999: David Allinson (FN) Port Renfrew

3.(1) immature September 16, 2007: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Whiffin Spit, Sooke

4.(1) adult male April 27, 2008: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Jordan River

5.(1) adult female May 18, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland, Mike Ashbee (FN) Jordan River

6.(1) adult male May 23, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (FN) Port Renfrew

7.(1) adult male April 20, 2010: Sandy Bowie (FN) Muir Creek

8.(1) immature October 2, 2010: Mike and Sharon Toochin (FN) Jordan River

Northern Parula:

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

Chestnut-sided Warbler:

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

Magnolia Warbler:

1.(1) adult male June 26, 1983: *fide BOBC* (FN) Tugwell Lake, Sooke

Black-throated Blue Warbler:

1.(1) adult male October 2, 2006: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke

2.(1) adult male September 29, 2008: Chris Saunders et al (FN) East Sooke

Black-throated Green Warbler:

1.(1) 1st fall male September 24, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River

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

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

Hermit Warbler:

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

Blackburnian Warbler:

- 1.(1) fall male September 13-16, 2006: Rick Toochin et al (FN) Jordan River
- 2.(1) immature male October 21, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River

Bay-breasted Warbler:

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

Blackpoll Warbler:

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

Black and White Warbler:

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

Prairie Warbler:

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

Northern Waterthrush:

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

Mourning Warbler:

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

Hooded Warbler:

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

Canada Warbler:

- 1.(1) immature December 2-3, 1995: Neil Hughes et al (photo) Jordan River
- 2.(1) immature female September 8, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Jordan River

Yellow-breasted Chat:

- 1.(1) immature October 26, 1950: *fide BOBC* (specimen) Carmanah Point
- 2.(1) immature November 8, 2000: Bryan Gates (FN) Otter Point

Scarlet Tanager:

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

Summer Tanager: [hypothetical]

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

Clay-colored Sparrow:

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

Brewer's Sparrow:

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

Vesper Sparrow:

- 1.(1) adult June 4-11, 2002: Jerry Etzkorn (photo) Carmanah Point
- 2.(1) adult April 24, 2009: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke

Lark Sparrow:

- 1.(1) adult August 16, 1976: *fide BOBC* (FN) Brady's Beach, Bamfield
- 2.(1) imm September 15, 2006: Rick Toochin, Tim Zurowsky, Corina Isaac (photo) Sooke
- 3.(1) adult August 24, 2007: Jerry Etzkorn et al (photo) Carmanah Point
- 4.(1) adult May 26, 2009: Rick Toochin, Louis Haviland (photo) Jordan River
- 5.(1) adult September 22-24, 2010: Robin Robinson et al (photo) Whiffin Spit. Sooke

Lark Bunting:

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

Grasshopper Sparrow:

- 1.(1) immature October 20, 1996: Keith Taylor (FN) Jordan River
- 2.(1) immature November 21-27, 2004: Tom Plath, Jeremy Gatten et al (photo) Whiffin Spit
- 3.(1) immature September 18, 2006: Rick Toochin (FN) Sooke
- 4.(1) immature October 9, 2007: Denise Gubersky (FN) John M. Elementary School Field, Sooke

Harris's Sparrow:

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

Smith's Longspur:

- 1.(1) adult male August 26, 1980: *fide BOBC* (FN) Muir Creek near Sooke
- 2.(1) immature October 18, 1980: *fide BOBC* (FN) north of Bamfield
- 3.(1) immature October 16, 2007: Rick Toochin (FN) Goodridge Peninsula, Sooke

Chestnut-collared Longspur:

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

Rustic Bunting:

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

Rose-breasted Grosbeak:

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

Lazuli Bunting:

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

Indigo Bunting:

- 1.(1) immature female September 21, 2006: Rick Toochin et al (FN) Jordan River

Dickcissel:

- 1.(1) adult male May 27-28, 2006: Mary Robichaud et al (FN) Jordan River

Bobolink:

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

Common Grackle:

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

Great-tailed Grackle: [specimen/remains]

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

Orchard Oriole:

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

Baltimore Oriole:

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

Brambling:

- 1.(1) winter plumage November 20, 1983: Keith Taylor et al (photo) near Billings Spit, Sooke

Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch:

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

Cassin's Finch:

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

Hoary Redpoll:

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

Lesser Goldfinch:

- 1.(1) adult male April 30-May 3, 2011: Cathy Carlson et al (photo) 2900 Fishboat Bay Road, Shirley



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