

Summary of Results of Items Reviewed by the NJBRC, 2 April 2017

Voting Committee Members: Tom Boyle, Tom Brown, Glen Davis, Vince Elia, Sam Galick, Paul Guris, Jonathan Klizas, Linda Mack, Tom Reed, Frank Sencher Jr., David Weber
Non-voting Committee Member: Bill Boyle, Secretary

The following reports were accepted by the Committee

Item#	Species	Date	Location
2017-081a	Pink-footed Goose	5 December 2016	Wall Township
2017-081b	Pink-footed Goose	24 December 2016 – 21 January 2017	Holmdel
	These two records are believed to involve the same individual.		
2017-084	Pink-footed Goose	30 December 2016 – 5 January 2017	Basking Ridge
2017-077	Barnacle Goose (1 – 3)	21 December 2016 – 23 February 2017	Princeton Junction
2017-085	Trumpeter Swan (2)	16 – 17 December 2016	Assunpink WMA
2017-086	Trumpeter Swan	18 December 2016 – April 2017	Assunpink WMA
2017-087	Pacific Loon	25 November – 10 December 2016	Sandy Hook
2017-070	Eared Grebe	1 – 5 November 2016	Wharton
2017-076	Eared Grebe	20 – 22 December 2016	Round Valley Res.
2017-080	Eared Grebe	28 November 2016	Sandy Hook
2017-055	Black-capped Petrel	11 September 2016	Carteret Canyon
2017-088a	Black-capped Petrel	18 September 2016	Pelagic Trip
2017-088b	Black-capped Petrel	18 September 2016	Pelagic Trip
2017-093	White-faced Storm-Petrel	18 September 2016	Pelagic Trip
2017-089	Leach's Storm-Petrel	18 September 2016	Pelagic Trip
2017-090	Band-rumped Storm-Petrel (14)	18 September 2016	Pelagic Trip
	An estimated total of 14 Band-rumped Storm-Petrels were seen during the course of the day.		
2017-051	Neotropic Cormorant	6 – 17 August 2016	Long Valley
2017-045	Brown Booby	10 – 20 July 2016	Merrill Creek Res.
2017-053	Brown Booby	27 August 2016	Spruce Run
2017-061	Brown Booby	27 September 2016	Avalon
2017-052	Reddish Egret	17 August – 30 September 2016	Island Beach SP
2017-042	White Ibis	12 August 2016	Whitesbog
2017-047	White Ibis	15 July 2016	Forsythe NWR
2017-065	Purple Gallinule	26 October 2016	Cape May
2017-050	European Golden-Plover	3 August 2016	Holgate
2017-058	Long-billed Curlew	7 June 2015	Stone Harbor
2017-046	Ruff	8 – 29 July 2016	Forsythe NWR
2017-048	Ruff	23 July – 2 August 2016	DeKorte Park
2017-049	Curlew Sandpiper	29 July – 6 August 2016	Cumberland County
2017-060	Red Phalarope	24 September 2016	Spruce Run
2017-057	South Polar Skua	11 September 2016	Carteret Canyon
2017-044	Franklin's Gull	9 July 2016	Liberty St. Park
2017-063	Franklin's Gull	2 October 2016	Bayonne
2017-064	Arctic Tern	5 October 2016	Cape May
2017-059	White-winged Dove	17 September 2016	Reed's Beach
2017-068	White-winged Dove	16 November 2016	Sandy Hook
2017-071	Black-chinned Hummingbird	15 – 18 November 2016	Seaville
2017-066	Calliope Hummingbird	29 October 2016	Secaucus
2017-067	Calliope Hummingbird	7 November – 21 December 2016	Old Bridge

2017-078	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	28 May 2016	Thompson Park
2017-094	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	26 June 2016	Mercer County
2017-082	Rock Wren	25 December 2016 – 7 January 2017	Franklin Twp.
2017-083	Audubon's Warbler	11 November – 8 December 2016	Kingwood
2017-075	Townsend's Warbler	12 13 December 2016	Hillsborough
2017-056	Lark Bunting	15 – 16 September 2016	Sandy Hook
2017-072	Harris's Sparrow	20 – 21 November 2016	Double Trouble SP
2017-079	Brewer's Blackbird	21 December 2016 – 6 January 2017	Cape May

The following reports were not accepted. Not accepted means that the documentation available in support of the report was not deemed sufficient to confirm the sighting.

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
2017-091	Brant Not accepted as Gray-bellied form.	30 November 2016	Sandy Hook
2017-062	Swainson's Hawk	3 October 2016	Cape May
2017-043	Franklin's Gull	6 July 2016	Nummy Island
2017-074	Say's Phoebe	23 November 2016	Del Haven
2017-069	Audubon's Warbler	16 November 2016	Barnegat Light
2017-092	Brewer's Blackbird	31 December 2016	Ewing
2017-095	Shiny Cowbird	3 July 2016	Mercer County

The following report was deferred pending additional documentation.

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2017-054	Sabine's Gull	11-Sep-16	Island Beach SP

The status of the following species was changed.

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2015-010	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	23 March – 6 April 2014	Cape May
<p>At the request of one of the members, the Committee agreed to review the status of this species. Based on record 2015-010 the species was previously placed in the category Provenance Uncertain on the New Jersey State List. The Committee reviewed recent patterns of vagrancy in this species, which have increased in recent years. Following a lengthy discussion, the Committee voted unanimously to drop the designation Provenance Uncertain for this species, to move record 2015 -010 to the Accepted Records List and to add Eurasian Tree Sparrow to the New Jersey State List.</p>			