

"Life Birds" Added Between Dec. 9, 1941, and June 18, 1945

Although many other bird species were, of course, seen during this period, there were too many to list even if they could all be remembered. I've long since given up keeping a life list, mostly because of being really interested in particular birds, such as endemic species or islanders, those with illustrating altitudinal distribution, ^{spectacular birds,} etc., rather than birds that seemed to be of no particular interest that I've seen but forgotten. The following list, however, is, in a way, part of my own experience, and I do remember most of them* even if I had to be reminded when ^{and where} a good many of them were first seen.

- 1 Maryland? Red-bellied Woodpecker 12/9/41 His Lordships Windsor, Md.?
- 2 Georgia Brown-headed Nuthatch 12/16/41 Stone Mt., Ga.
- 3 " Carolina Wren " " " " "
- 4 Florida Yellow-throated Warbler 1/9/42 N.A.S. Jacksonville, Fla.
- 5 " Snowy Egret 1/18/42 S.A. Augustine, Fla.
- 6 " Scrub Jay " " " " "
- 7 " Royal Tern " " " Matanzas Inlet, ^{Fla.} - several
- 8 " Black Skimmer ** " " " " - many
- 9 " Black Vulture 1/25/42 Jacksonville Beach - several
- 10 " First Crow 2/1/42 Atlantic Beach, Fla.
- 11 " Sandhill Crane ** 4/19/42 Okefenokee Swamp ^{Ga.} - 3
- 12 " Red-cockaded Woodpecker " " " " "

** NEW FAMILY * ENGLISH NAMES ARE THOSE NOW USED, THOUGH MOST ARE UNCHANGED

Florida ↓	13	<u>White Ibis</u> *	4/22/42	near Green Cove Springs, Fla.	
	14	Chuck-will-Widow	4/25/42	heard N.A.S. Jacksonville, seen later	
	15	Common Ground Dove	4/26/42	" " "	"
	16	Painted Bunting	" " "	" " "	"
	17	Pine Woods Sparrow	5/3/42	" " "	"
	18	Clapper Rail	6/22/42	Mayport, Fla.	several
	19	Black-necked Stilt	" " "	" " "	- 4
	20	Tricolored Heron	8/16/42	" " "	several
	21	Wilson's Plover	" " "	" " "	6
	22	<u>Wood Stork</u> *	8/23/42	" " "	"
	23	Board-tailed Grackle	9/1/42	near Brunswick, Ga.	
	24	<u>Anhinga</u> *	11/26/42	Tamiami Trail, south Fla.	
	25	Mottled Duck	" " "	" " "	"
	26	Gray Kingbird (Great White Heron)**	2/26/43 7/14/43	Ponce de Leon Inlet, New Smyrna, Fla. Key West, Fla.	
	27	Dunlin	9/26/43	Cocoa, Fla.	- 1
	28	Western Sandpiper	9/28/43	Tomoka Field, near Ormond, Fla.	
	29	Snowy Plover	10/11/43	Clearwater, Fla.	- 3
	30	Mottled Godwin	10/11/43	" " "	- 5
	31	Carole Tern	10/11/43	" " "	- a dozen plus
	32	<u>American Oyster-catcher</u> *	10/20/43	St. Augustine, Fla.	- 11
	33	<u>Magnificent Frigatebird</u> *	12/4/43	near mouth Caloosahatchee R., Fla.	- 2 or 3 ^{SW}
	34	Glossy Ibis	3/28/44	L. Washington, Eau Gallie, Fla.	- 4
	35	Purple Gallinule	3/28/44	St. Johns R. near of Melbourne, Fla.	
California ↓	36	California Quail	4/26/44	San Diego, Cal.	
	37	Black Phoebe	4/26/44	Colorado, Cal.	
	38	Shoveler	4/22/44	San Diego, Cal.	2 dozen ±
	39	Red-necked Phalarope	" " "	" " "	- many
	40	Sunbird	" " "	Colorado "	- 2, not certain
	41	Long-billed Curlew Cuckoo!	" " "	" " "	

** NOW CONSIDERED TO BE FORM OF GREAT BLUE * NEW FAMILY

California
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California	42	Western Gull	4/22/44	San Diego, Cal.
↓	43	<u>Wren-tit</u> *	" " "	south of San Diego
	44	<u>Bush-tit</u>	" " "	San Diego - several flocks
	45	California Thrush	" " "	foothills east of San Diego
	46	Black Turnstone	4/28/44	near San Diego
	47	Anna's Hummingbird	" " "	south of " "
	48	Western Flycatcher	" " "	north of Point Loma, San Diego
	49	Cassins Kingbird	" " "	La Jolla, Cal.
	50	Western Wood Pewee	" " "	San Diego
	51	Hooded Oriole	" " "	Point Loma, San Diego
	52	Green-backed Goldfinch	" " "	San Diego
	53	Golden-crowned Sparrow	5/5/44	San Francisco
	54	Obscure-backed Chickadee	5/20/44	Stinson Beach, near S. F. - several
	55	Brown Towhee	5/24/44	U. Cal. Campus, Berkeley, Cal.
na, Fla.	56	Long-billed Dowitcher	6/?/44	Venice, Alameda, Cal.
	57	Brandt's Cormorant	6/10/44	Seal Rocks, San Francisco
	58	Heermann's Gull	6/10/44	a few mi. south S. Francisco
	59	Ash-Throated Flycatcher	6/26/44	near Venatic, Cal.
	60	Western Bluebird	" " "	" "
	61	Lark Sparrow	" " "	" "
	62	Blue Grosbeak	6/28/44	" "
	63	<u>Barn Owl</u> *	?/ /44	" "
	64	Allen's Hummingbird	7/15/44	San Francisco
	65	<u>Black-footed Albatross</u> *	8/13/44	near Fallaron Is., off San Francisco following Tabarie Bay - 20 seen at once
	66	<u>Sooty Shearwater</u> *	" " "	many from Fallaron Is. - out further
	67	Pink-footed Shearwater	" " "	several near " "
	68	Pink-footed Shearwater	8/15/44	two with Sootys near island
	69	Common Noddy & tern Forked-Tailed Petrel	" " "	several near Fallaron Is.
tain	70	Plain Titmouse	8/20/44	East Oakland, Cal.
	71	Green-tailed Towhee	9/13/44	Mt. Shasta, Cal. circa 4000'

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California	72	Hutton's Vireo	9/30/44	" " " " " " " "	
	73	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	9/30/44	Slope of Quigley Peak, Berkeley, Cal.	
	74	Belted Wren	10/8/44	Redwood Park, Oakland, Cal.	
Nevada	75	White-fronted Goose	10/16/44	Idlewild Park, Reno, Nevada - 1	
↓	76	Gadwall	" " " " " " " "	1	
	77	Sage Sparrow	10/19/44	edge of Carson Lake, Fallon, Nev.	
		Hoary Redpoll	11/15/44	Quabon, Mass. (it was 1945)	
Hawaii	78	Great Frigate-bird	11/9/44	off Oahu, Hawaiian Is.	
↓	79	Red-footed Booby	" " " " " " " "		
	80	Hawaiian Petrel? ^{Dark-rumped} Petrel?	" " " " " " " "	??	
	81	(Turtle Dove*)	11/10/44	Pearl Harbor, Oahu	
	82	Brown Booby	11/11/44	off Oahu	
	83	(C. Myrtle*)	" " "	N.A.S. Kila, Hawaii	ENDEMIC
	84	(Chinese Thrush*)	11/12/44	" " " " " "	
	85	(Rice Bird*)	" " " " " " " "		
	86	(Japanese White-eye**)	" " " " " " " "	at se	
	87	(Chinese Nightingale*)	" " " " " " " "	Philipp	
	88	<u>White-tailed Tropic Bird**</u>	11/18/44	Hawaii National Park	
	89	^{Pacific} Lesser Golden Plover	" " " " " " " "		
	90	Apapane	" " " " " " " "		
	91	Wandering Tattler	11/25/44	Kila, Hawaii	
FIRST ENDEMIC ON ONE ISLAND	92	Hawaiian Hawk	11/30/44	N.A.S. Kila, Hawaii	
	93	Amakihi	12/4/44	Hawaii National Park	
	94	<u>Elepaio**</u>	" " " " " " " "		
	95	Iiwi	" " " " " " " "		
Guam	96	Common Noddy	12/28/44	off Anote Peninsula, Guam	
↓	97	Reef Heron	12/29/44	beach, Guam	

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de - 1	↓	99	Philippine Turtle Dove	" " "	near N.A.-B. Agaña, Quam
1		100	<u>Micronesian Starling</u>	" " "	" " " " "
Nov.		101	<u>Micronesian Megapode</u> **	12/30/44	Quam - presumed this bird ^{EXCERPTED ON GUAM}
de 1945)		102	(Edible Nest) <u>Suifiler</u> <small>ISLAND (GRAY)</small>	" " "	beach, Quam (now nearly extirpated) ¹⁹⁸⁷
2.		103	Micronesian Kingfisher	" " "	" " (endangered on Quam)
"		104	Rufous-fronted Fantail	" " "	" " (now nearly extirpated) ¹⁹⁸⁷
" ??		105	(<u>Cardinal</u>) <u>Micronesian Honeyeater</u> **	" " "	near N.A.-B. Agaña, Quam
		106	White Tern	12/31/44	beach, Quam
		107	(<u>Guam</u>) <u>Crow</u> <small>MARIANA</small>	" " "	" " (ENDANGERED 1987)
	ENDEMIC	108	Quam Rail	1/3/45	Quam (ENDANGERED BY 1987)
		109	White-throated Ground Dove	1/1/45	near N.A.-B. Quam (RARE ON GUAM '87)
	at sea	110	<u>Paradise Flycatcher</u>	Spring '45	Landed aboard Klover
	Philippines	111	Philippine Suifiler	6/14/45	Samar, Philippines
	↓	112	Philippine Crow	" " "	" " "
		113	Fish Eagle?	6/16/45	near Tolosa, Leyte, Philippines
		114	White-collared Kingfisher	" " "	between Tolosa & Tacloban, Leyte
		115	Striated Marsh Warbler	" " "	" " " " " "
		116	<u>Olive-backed Sunbird</u> **	" " "	near Tolosa, Leyte, Philippines
		117	<u>Black-naped Oriole</u> **	" " "	between Tolosa & Tacloban, Leyte
		118	<u>White-bellied Wood Swallow</u> **	" " "	north of Tolosa, Leyte
		119	Strawberry Finch	" " "	between Tolosa & Tacloban, Leyte
		120	<u>Philippine Bulbul</u> **	6/17/45	near Tolosa, Leyte
		121	Great Gray Heron	6/18/45	harbor, Leyte
		122	Small heron?	" " "	Tacloban, Leyte

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Philippines	123	Black-winged Kite	6/18/45	north of Tadolon, Leyte
↓	124	Common Coucal	" " " "	" " " "
	125	Fantail Warbler?	" " " "	" " " "
California	126	Large-billed Sparrow	8/19/45	Coronado, Cal. sev.
↓	(127)	SEE 91. Wandering Tattler	9/3/45	Carmel, Cal.)
	128	Yellow-billed Magpie	9/4/45	near Gilroy, Cal. sev.
	129	Phainopepla	9/20/45	near Dundee, Sierra foothills, Cal.
	130	Brewer's Sparrow	9/22/45	near Fountain Springs " " "
	131	Sage's Phoebe	" " " "	" " " "
	132	Mountain Quail	" " "	near entrance Sequoia Nat'l Park, Cal.
Washington	133	Varied Thrush	10/2/45	L. Quinaldi, Olympic Nat'l Park, Wash.
Montana	134	European Partridge*	10/10/45	near Flathead Lake, Montana

Well, there it is, a singularly unimpressive list for four years, but it includes only new birds, and it's fair to say I had been as far south as Tennessee and North Carolina before (though only as far south as Kentucky for picking up any new birds) and also had ^{previously} been to California, Washington and Montana. Overseas, of course, I was ad sea much of the time but should have spent more time on deck looking for Short-tailed Albatrosses et al, even though it was not encouraged.

Perhaps surprisingly I added far more new ("life") birds in California, where I had been before, than in Florida, ~~which~~ which was new territory. Nor

was it just having more free time (despite the shorter, overall time) and a car, in California, which, after all, has many more birds that are different from New England than Florida has. There follows a breakdown:

Life Birds 1941-45

Maryland (or was it Virginia?), 1941	1
Georgia 1941(2), 1942(3)	5
Florida 1942-19, 1943-8, 1944-2	29
California 1944-39, 1945-7	46
Nevada 1944-3	3
Washington 1945	1
Montana 1945	1
Hawaii 1944 Oahu, etc. -5; Hawaii -13	18
Guam 1944	14
At sea 1945	1
Philippines 1945 Samar -2, Leyte -13±	15±
TOTAL	134