
UNUSUAL ITEMS FROM THE 1945 AND 1946 RECORDS OF THE TULSA AUDUBON SOCIETY

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The following records of birds are believed to be new or unusual for eastern Oklahoma; some of them new for the State.

Bald Eagle, *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* (Linnaeus).—Two observed by Hugh S. Davis in Mohawk Park, Tulsa, February 19, 1945. Though rare, these birds are occasionally seen in this part of the State.

Scarlet Tanager, *Piranga erythromelas* Vieillot.—Observed by Edith R. Force and Bob Coulter in Zink Park, Tulsa, June 18, 1945. This bird was outside its usual range for the breeding season.

Western Tanager, *Piranga ludoviciana* (Wilson).—One seen by Boyd T. Robinson in the south part of the city of Tulsa, May 7, 1946.

Parula Warbler, *Compothlypis americana* (Linnaeus).—Observed by G. E. Tenny and Orrin W. Letson, June 20, 1945; a new record for this area during the breeding season.

Eastern Glossy Ibis, *Plegadis falcinellus* (Linnaeus).—Two seen by Orrin W. Letson and Arlie D. Teel, September 25, 1945. In May 1933, on the 13th and 15th respectively, specimens were observed by Joseph L. Borden in Anadarko, and by Marion Borden in Caddo County. So far as we can determine, these are the only records for this species in Oklahoma.

Long-billed Dowitcher, *Limnodromus griseus scolopaceus*.—Approximately twelve observed on Recreation Lake in Mohawk Park, Tulsa, October 13, 1946, by Orrin and Ethel Letson, and John and Margaret Galley. On October 20, 1946, twelve were seen by members of the Tulsa Audubon Society. According to an old record, 25 specimens were seen and one collected in Mohawk Park on October 9, 1929.

Avocet, *Recurvirostra americana* Gmelin.—One observed on Recreation Lake, October 13, 1946, by Orrin and Ethel Letson, and John and Margaret Galley. One seen at the same place by Orrin Letson on October 20, 1946. An old record, September 30, 1939, states that one was observed in Mohawk Park by Wallace Hughes and Hugh Davis.
