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Changes to the Oklahoma Ornithological Society Check-list of Oklahoma Birds resulting from the Forty-second Supplement to the American Ornithologists' Union Check-list of North American Birds

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The American Ornithologists' Union recently published the Forty-second Supplement to its Check-list of North American Birds (*Auk* 117:847–858, 2000). Several taxonomic and nomenclatural decisions published in the supplement affect the Oklahoma Ornithological Society Check-list of Oklahoma Birds (2nd edition; 1999). These changes are:

1. The common name of Oldsquaw (*Clangula hyemalis*) is changed to Long-tailed Duck to conform to worldwide use.

2. The Sage Grouse was split into two species. *Centrocercus urophasianus* is retained under the common name of Greater Sage-Grouse, while the Gunnison Sage-Grouse is given specific status as *Centrocercus minimus* (Bradbury and Vehrencamp, 1998). Early records of sage-grouse for the Oklahoma panhandle are believed to be the Gunnison Sage-Grouse (Young et al., *Wilson Bull.* 112: 445–453, 2000).

3. North American populations of the Black-billed Magpie are now considered to constitute a species distinct from the Old World species *Pica pica*. The North American populations of Black-billed Magpie are assigned the scientific name *Pica hudsonia* (Sabine, 1823).

4. The specific name of the Black-capped Chickadee is changed from *atricapillus* to *atricapilla* to agree in gender with its recently re-assigned generic name of *Poecile*.

5. The scientific name of the Juniper Titmouse was changed from *Baeolophus griseus* (Ridgway, 1882) to *Baeolophus ridgwayi* (Richmond, 1902). Although preceding *ridgwayi*, the use of the name *griseus* here was "permanently invalidated" by nomenclatural procedure.

6. *Icterus bullockii*, Bullock's Oriole, is placed ahead of *Icterus galbula*, Baltimore Oriole.

These changes have no effect on the total number of species on the Check-list of Oklahoma Birds, which remains at 452 species, pending formal publication of actions taken by the Oklahoma Bird Records Committee of species documented in Oklahoma since the check-list was published.

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