

2021 “County Firsts”

New State Birds

Common Crane – 23 Apr 2021 Mali Olson, John Postlethwait & Katy Olson (Skagit County)

Winter Wren – 8 Jan 2021 Will Brooks (Pierce County)

Adams

Black Phoebe – 4 Aug 2021 Bob Flores

Philadelphia Vireo – 22 Sep 2021 Will Brooks

Asotin

Benton

Emperor Goose – 3 Nov 2020 – Nick Hoffard

Chelan

Stilt Sandpiper – 19 Aug 2021 Debbie Sutherland

Clallam

Black-throated Blue Warbler – mid-Dec 2021

Clark

White-rumped Sandpiper – 3 Jun 2021 Randy Hill

Brandt’s Cormorant – 13 Jan 2021 Andrew Aldrich

Columbia

Anna’s Hummingbird – 5 Dec 2021 Anne Strode

Cowlitz

Burrowing Owl – historical [pre-1997], Rich Brohland

Great Gray Owl – 3 Mar 2021 Steve Rocereto

Douglas

Ferry

Red-breasted Sapsucker – 8 Jan 2021 Nicole Kroupa

Franklin

Pomarine Jaeger – 14 Aug 2021 Steve Kahl
Black Phoebe – 17 Feb 2021 Charlene Burge
California Scrub-Jay – 14 May 2021 Jeff Holmes

Garfield

Trumpeter Swan – 5 Jan 2021 Thomas Meinzen
Hoary Redpoll – 2 Dec 2021 Will Brooks

Grant

Canada Warbler – 5 Sep 2021 Matt Yawney

Grays Harbor

Island

Ross's Goose – 8 Oct 2021 Steve Giles
Black-chinned Hummingbird – 24 May 2021 George Heleker
Eastern Phoebe – 3 Dec 2021 Dick Holcomb

Jefferson

Eastern Wood-Pewee – 1 Aug 2021 Steve Hampton
Northern Parula – 1 Jun 2021 Brad Vrilakas

King

Purple Gallinule – 20 Jul 2021 Tom Covert
Manx Shearwater – 25 Jun 2021 Joe Sweeney
Great-tailed Grackle – 11 Nov 2021 John Puschock

Kitsap

Kittitas

Costa's Hummingbird – 12 Jun 2021 Walter Szeliga

Klickitat

Lewis

Lesser Black-backed Gull – 28 Jan 2021 Cameron Cox
Sage Thrasher – 8 May 2021 Greg Gillson

Lincoln

Black Scoter – 19 Oct 2021 Terry Little

Mason

Black-necked Stilt – 23 May 2021 Ethan Schmidt, Emma Vukic

Okanogan

Red-throated Loon – 13 Nov 2021 Dan & Kevin Waggoner

Green Heron – 9 Aug 2021 John & Matt Danielson

Brown Thrasher – 23 Apr 2021 Konstanze Helseth

Pacific

Slaty-backed Gull – 4 Jan 2021 Will Brooks

Pend Oreille

Pierce

Thick-billed Murre – 16 Nov 2021 Charlie Wright

Winter Wren – 8 Jan 2021 Will Brooks

San Juan

White Wagtail – 18 May 2021 Charis Weathers

Skagit

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Skamania

Franklin's Gull – 26 Aug 2021 Wilson Cady, Les Carlson

Northern Mockingbird – 15 May 2021 George Mason

Blackburnian Warbler – 15 Nov 2021 John Davis

Snohomish

Little Stint – 23 May 2021 Mitchell Von Rotz

White-rumped Sandpiper – 1 Jun 2021 Laura Brou

Spokane

Brant – 30 Jan 2021 Terry Little

Snowy Plover – 7 Jun 2021 Jacob Elonen

Prothonotary Warbler – 6 Sep 2021 Kim Thorburn

Stevens

Thurston

Broad-winged Hawk – 20 Sep 2021 Will Brooks

Brewer's Sparrow – 9 Jul 2021 Will Brooks

Wahkiakum

Tropical Kingbird – 3 Dec 2021 Frank & Laurie Brown

Walla Walla

Little Gull – 26 Sep 2021 Lars Hovde

Eastern Phoebe – 11 Dec 2021 Bruce Toews

Tennessee Warbler – 8 Sep 2021 Mike Denny

Whatcom

Whitman

Willet – 31 May 2021 Shep Thorp

Yakima

Little Gull – 31 Oct 2021 Scott Downes