

2022 “County Firsts”

New State Birds

Eastern Bluebird (Benton) – 30 Nov 2022, Jane Abel

Adams

Band-tailed Pigeon – 18 Sep 2022 Rowan Young-McMurchie

Red Knot – 2 Oct 2022 Jon Isacoff

Benton

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Chelan

Red-shouldered Hawk – 16 Sep 2022 Skyler Bol, Bill & Charlotte Byers

Clallam

Common Poorwill – Jun 2021 Scott Gremel

Gray Flycatcher 16 May 2022 Brad Waggoner

Clark

Brown Booby – 24 Oct 2022 Cindy McCormack

Tropical Kingbird – 27 Oct 2022 Debbie Meader

Douglas

Brown Pelican – 27 Aug 2022 Eric Heisey

Franklin

Brant – 11 Nov 2022 John Merk

Black-backed Woodpecker – 3 Jun 2022 Dana Ward

Common Grackle – 2 Feb 2022 Vic Hubbard

Grant

Snowy Plover – 29 May 2022 Matt Yawney

White-rumped Sandpiper – 18 Jun 2022 Matt Yawney

Little Gull – 7 Nov 2022 Matt Yawney

Island

Nazca Booby – 17 Aug 2022 Ruth Richards

Jefferson

Common Poorwill – Jun 2021 Scott Gremel
Costa's Hummingbird – 5 May 2003 Dan Waggoner
Lesser Black-backed Gull – 16 Sep 2022 Steve Hampton
Yellow-breasted Chat – 6 Jun 2022 Matt Bartels

King

Red-flanked Bluetail – 17 Mar 2022 Nancy Morrison

Kitsap

Red-shouldered Hawk 19 Aug 2022 Jamie Acker, George Gerdt, Brad Waggoner
Yellow-breasted Chat – 17 Jun 2022 John Riegsecker

Klickitat

Red Phalarope – 19 Aug 2022 Samuel Holman

Mason

Long-eared Owl – 15 Dec 2022 Noelle Morris
Least Flycatcher – 27 May 2022 Jacob Miller
Dusky Flycatcher – 8 May 2022 Jacob Miller
Black Phoebe – 2 Apr 2022 Jacob Miller
Clay-colored Sparrow – 20 Nov 2022 Steven Miljavac
Bobolink – 15 Sep 2022 Jacob Miller

Okanogan

Brown Pelican – 27 Aug 2022 Eric Heisey
White-faced Ibis – 12 Jun 2022 Jane Ramberg
Chestnut-sided Warbler – 15 Jun 2022 DJ Jones

Pacific

Burrowing Owl – 27 Jan 2022 Kathleen Sayce
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher – 21 Sep 2022 Willy Hutcheson, Jane Seward
Black-throated Sparrow – 3 Jun 2022 Jeff Gilligan
Common Grackle – 9 Oct 2022 Steve Stump

Pierce

Arctic Loon – 28 Nov 2022 Charlie Wright
Tennessee Warbler – 12 Sep 2022 Chris Brown, Alex LaMoreaux

San Juan

Gray Catbird – 17 Dec 2022 Tom & Rosalie Howarth

Skagit

Manx Shearwater – 25 Jun 2022 Gary Bletsch

Skamania

American Avocet – 16 Aug 2022 Peter Johnson
Black-legged Kittiwake – 11 Nov 2022 Bill Tweit

Wahkiakum

Grasshopper Sparrow – 10 May 2022 Jake Bonello

Walla Walla

Least Tern – 4 Jul 2022 Mike & MerryLynn Denny, Phil Kahler, Bruce Toews
White Wagtail – 25 Sep 2022 Christopher Lindsey

Whitman

Philadelphia Vireo – 6 Sep 2022 Russ Morgan