

2024 “County Firsts”

New State Birds

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New Eastern WA Species

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Winter Wren [Grant] – 03 November 2024 Matt Yawney

Asotin

Eastern Phoebe – 07 September 2024 Nathaniel Cooley, Nik Kristensen, Jacob Miller,
Alexander Sowers

Benton

Tufted Duck – 20 January 2024 [fide Laurie Ness]
Broad-winged Hawk – 12 September 2024 Jef Blake
Boreal Owl – 10 November 2024 Rich Sanker
Green-tailed Towhee – 22 August 2024 Jef Blake

Clallam

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker – 04 January 2024 Roger Hoffman
Chestnut-collared Longspur – 07 October 2024 Kathy McCoy
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Clark

Wild Turkey(introduced) 04 July 2016 Mike Clarke
Hudsonian Godwit – 18 August 2024 Jim Danzenbaker
Eurasian Skylark – 28 November 2023 Cindy McCormack
Magnolia Warbler – 06 September 2024 David Irons

Columbia

Lesser Black-backed Gull – 08 November 2024 Liam Hutcheson, Alexander Sowers
Broad-winged Hawk – 22 June 2024 Christopher Lindsey
Least Flycatcher – 12 May 2024 Gary Thomas Underhill
Black Phoebe – 18 September 2024 Christopher Lindsey

Cowlitz

Slaty-backed Gull – 08 March 2024 William Driskell, Louis Kreemer
Rose-breasted Grosbeak – 23 November 2024 Kevin Black

Douglas

Hudsonian Godwit – 04 May 2024 Tucker Jonas, Neil Paprocki, Joe Veverka

Ferry

Broad-winged Hawk – 12 October 2024 Dave Kreft

Garfield

Iceland Gull – 04 February 2024 RJ Baltierra, Alexander Sowers
Arctic Tern – 13 September 2024 RJ Baltierra

Grant

Winter Wren – 03 November 2024 Matt Yawney

Grays Harbor

Common Grackle – 07 May 2023 Chelsea Stewart

Island

Bar-tailed Godwit – 30 July 2024 Stephanie Neis, Ruth Richards
White-breasted Nuthatch – 06 January 2024 Scott Atkinson
Lark Bunting – 27 August 2024 Nick Park, Bob Flores

Jefferson

Red-footed Booby – 31 July 2024 Colleen Farrell
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker – 25 November 2024 Andrew Palmer

King

Black-throated Green Warbler – 08 November 2024 Raphael Fennimore

Kitsap

Ferruginous Hawk – 01 April 2024 Jamie Acker, George Gerdts, Brad Waggoner

Kittitas

Lesser Nighthawk – 23 May 2024 Dave Swayne
Semipalmated Sandpiper – 27 July 2024 Barbara Webster

Lewis

Acorn Woodpecker – 09 May 2024 (fide Roger Moyer)

Mason

Arctic Tern – 02 November 2024 Ken Brown
Lesser Goldfinch – 11 August 2024 Cindy Ziobron
Palm Warbler – 12 September 2024 Ken Brown

Okanogan

Bay-breasted Warbler – 27 May 2024 Liam Hutcheson

Pacific

Great Knot – 15 May 2024 Cameron Cox

Gray Flycatcher – 22 May 2024 Ken Wright

Dusky Flycatcher – 08 June 2024 Cameron Cox

Orchard Oriole – 08 October 2024 Patric Mauz

Pend Oreille

Anna's Hummingbird – 08 May 2024 Russ Koppendrayer

Pierce

Manx Shearwater – 13 September 2024 Steve Knapp

San Juan

Slaty-backed Gull – 10 August 2023 Amanda Colbert

Skagit

Northern Hawk Owl – 04 December 2024 Matt Kennedy

Snohomish

White Wagtail – 12 March 2024 Richard Andrews

Spokane

Sabine's Gull – 02 October 2024 Tim O'Brien

Thurston

Upland Sandpiper – 24 September 2024 Liam Hutcheson

Lawrence's Goldfinch – 19 May 2024 John Green

Hooded Oriole – 20 March 2024 Gretchen Williams

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Black-headed Gull – 14 September 2024 Eric Ellingson

Sagebrush Sparrow – 18 February 2024 Mark Spiry

Orchard Oriole – 30 November 2024 Marion Hill

Whitman

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