

NEWS FROM THE COLORADO BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE (JANUARY 2002)

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Because the Colorado Bird Records Committee (CBRC) does not have its annual report in this issue of the Journal of the Colorado Field Ornithologists, I felt it necessary to let the members know what is happening with the Committee. While I am not yet ready to publish the results of the 2001 circulation, I can announce that we have accepted as a first state record the Slaty-backed Gull record from the Loveland area in Spring of 2000. This brings the state list up to 470 species.

The CBRC is making headway in greatly revamping how the state's review list is constructed and might have been ready to publish in this issue, if it were not for the need to make amendments to the CBRC by-laws first. These must go through, and be accepted by, the CFO Board of Directors. Additionally, submissions for 2000 records are now overdue; please submit reports as soon as possible to me at the above address. Thanks to all those that submitted records on a timely basis throughout 2001.

The new editor has allocated much space in the next issue (April 2002) for CBRC publications. These will include the report of the 2001 circulation of 2000 records, the publication of the new Committee by-laws, and the updated review list. So, look for lots of interesting news from us in the April issue!



This third-summer Glaucous-winged Gull (molting) was seen at Boyd Lake State Park, Larimer County, on 16 July 2001. Video still by Chris Wood.