

"County Firsts"
December 2015 - December 2016

Comments, Notes and Sources:
 ABA Rare = ABA Rare Bird Alert Blog
 AFN = Audubon Field Notes
 eBird = data from eBird website
 MBCYP = Matt Bartels County Yearlist Project (year)
 Birding Listserves: Tweepeters, Inland, OBOL,
 BirdKitt, BirdYak, LCBirds, POBirds, WhatcomBirds
 WBRC = Washington Birds Records Committee (report number)
 * = species is not on state list yet
 (hyp) = species is hypothetical
 (int) = species is introduced
 red = a change for information previously listed

County	Month	Day	Year	Species	Observers	
Adams	8	10	2016	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	John Puschock	eBird
Asotin				Western Scrub-Jay split & name change: California Scrub-Jay Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay		Asotin Co.: Western Scrub-Jay is Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay All other cos.: Western Scrub-Jay is California Scrub-Jay
Benton	1	2	2016	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	James Cleaver	LC Birds
Benton	1	30	2016	Slaty-backed Gull	Jason Fidorra	LC Birds
Clallam	9	7	2015	Great Shearwater	Ken Lane	Fall 2016 WBRC
Clallam	6	5	2016	Magnolia Warbler	Tim Wootten	Fall 2016 WBRC
Clallam	9	18	2016	Blackburnian Warbler	Bill Tweit	Tweepeters
Clallam	10	29	2016	Field Sparrow*	Scott Downes Eric Heisey	Tweepeters Tom Mansfield
Clallam	11	5	2016	Prothonotary Warbler	Mike Resch	Tweepeters Matt Bartels
Clallam	11	16	2016	Dusky-capped Flycatcher*	Bruce Paige	eBird
Clallam	11	16	2016	Blue Grosbeak*	Robert Flores	eBird
Clallam	12	6	2016	Rustic Bunting	Cara Borre	email Matt Bartels
Clark	5	15	2016	Ruddy Turnstone	John Allinger	Tweepeters Bob Flores
Clark	5	15	2016	Green-tailed Towhee	Susan Setterberg	Tweepeters Bob Flores
Clark	12	22	2016	White-winged Crossbill	Jim Danzenbaker	Tweepeters Jim Danzenbaker
Cowlitz	12	16	2015	Northern Mockingbird	Laurel Parshall Brian Pendleton	email Russ Koppendrayer
Cowlitz	2	27	2016	Black-legged Kittiwake	Russ Koppendrayer	Tweepeters Russ Koppendrayer
Cowlitz	2	28	2016	Lesser Black-backed Gull	Randy Hill Bob Flores	Tweepeters Bob Flores
Ferry	5	2	2014	Anna's Hummingbird	Barbara Questad	email
Ferry	6	25	2016	Bushtit	Mary Frances Mathis Phyllis Moss	Tweepeters MaryFrances Mathis
Ferry	8	23	2016	Black-necked Stilt	Donna Bragg	eBird Alert
Franklin	1	9	2016	Slaty-backed Gull	Chris Lindsey	eBird

Franklin	5	26	2016	Snowy Plover	Richard Laubach	Inland-nw
Franklin	8	13	2016	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Blair Bernson Doug Schurman Ann Marie Wood	Tweeters
Grant	6	26	2016	Elegant Tern	Cara Borre Asta Tobiassen	eBird
Grays Harbor	6	25	2016	Least Auklet*	Marnie Schumacher	email Matt Bartels
Grays Harbor	9	24	2016	Gray Wagtail*	Jim Danzenbaker Bruce LaBar Ryan Shaw	Tweeters
Island	9	12	2016	South Polar Skua	Jay Adams	email Jay Adams
Jefferson	8	31	2016	Red-shouldered Hawk	John Gatchet	eBird Alert
King	11	18	2015	Red-legged Kittiwake	Ron Hausinger	Spring 2016 WBRC
Kitsap	7	14	2016	Manx Shearwater	Brad Waggoner	eBird
Kittitas	5	12	2009	Common Grackle	Rick Taylor	eBird
Kittitas	12	3	2016	Red-shouldered Hawk	Steve Giles	email Matt Bartels
Klickitat	5	14	2016	Franklin's Gull	Stuart Johnston	Matt Bartel's County Yearlist
Lewis	5	1	1996	Tufted Duck	Tim Shelmerdine	email Tim Shelmerdine
Lewis	6	25	2016	Indigo Bunting	Bill Tweit Whittier Johnson	eBird
Lewis	9	5	2016	Forster's Tern	Steve Hoecker Terry Lawson	email Tom Kogut (photo)
Mason	12	10	2016	Bohemian Waxwing	Matt Bartels	email Matt Bartels
Okanogan	6	5	2016	Ovenbird	Charlie Wright Linnaea Wright	Tweeters
Pacific	10	26	2012	Black-throated Blue Warbler	Russ Ashley Janet Stenzel	Spring 2016 WBRC
Pierce	7	30	2016	Snowy Egret	Bruce LaBar	Tweeters Bruce LaBar
San Juan	12	15	2015	Red-flanked Bluetail	Amanda Wedow	ABA RARE
San Juan	2	25	2016	Black Phoebe	Beth St. George	eBird
Skagit	6	13	2016	Brown Thrasher (hyp to 5)	Gary Bletsch	Tweeters Gary Bletsch
Skamania	12	11	2015	Harris's Sparrow	Les Carlson	email Wilson Cady
Skamania	8	18	2016	Wandering Tattler	Toby Koosman	email Wilson Cady
Snohomish	4	29	2016	White-winged Dove	Maria Ramberg	Fall 2016 WBRC
Thurston	12	18	2016	Orchard Oriole	Bill Tweit	email Matt Bartels
Walla Walla	1	8	2016	Slaty-backed Gull	Chris Lindsey	Tweeters MerryLynn Denny
Whatcom	12	21	2015	Common Grackle	Noah Sanday	Tweeters
Whatcom	2	27	2016	Rustic Bunting	Noah Sanday	Whatcom Birds
Whatcom	8	4	2016	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Cindy Dahlstrom	Whatcom Birds

