

# Central Valley and Foothills Bird Highlights: June through July 2020

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**Eurasian Wigeon** are regular winter visitors to the valley in small numbers, but a summering male at the Sacramento NWR in Glenn County that continued to at least 9 July (LK) was highly unusual and may represent to the first summer record for the Central Valley. A **Ruff** at the Tulare WTP on 31 July (DF) was the shorebird highlight of the season.

A few late spring vagrants were found with a female **American Redstart** at Babel Slough on 8 June (MSy) in Yolo County; a singing male **Chestnut-sided Warbler** along the American River in Sacramento on 10 June (JLg+); a female **Black-and-white Warbler** at Ancil Hoffman Park in Sacramento County on 28 July (MM+); and a singing male **Indigo Bunting** at the Yolo Bypass WA 10-14 June (EI+).

The usual small number of **Solitary, Baird's** and **Semipalmated Sandpipers** were reported at traditional locations in July.

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WA=State Wildlife Area; WTP=Wastewater Treatment Ponds; NWR=National Wildlife Refuge; Res.=Reservoir.

Red Phalarope  
(*Phalaropus fulicarius*).  
TLDD ponds, King Co.  
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