

# Humboldt Bird of 2021: Who's #1?

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## **Brown-crested Flycatcher:**

Spotted by Leo Slauson in his yard in McKinleyville on 10/8; dad Keith's ID confirmed 10/9 after bird finally vocalized. A 1st Humboldt record. Eighteen eBird checklists were submitted for this bird 10/9-10.

**Eurasian Skylark:** Heard and seen in flight in Loleta on 1/3 during the Centerville CBC by the team of Tony Kurz, Lucas Brug, and Casey Ryan. Conclusively ID'd by Russ Namitz on 1/6. A 1st Humboldt record. Stayed until at least February 14, engendering 32 eBird reports.



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**Lesser Nighthawk:** Sighted and ID'd by Keith Slauson on March 29 near the Hammond Bridge. A 1st Humboldt record. Seen until at least 4/7, with 18 eBird reports.

**Pine Warbler:** Found and ID'd by Rob Fowler on October 7 along Eureka's Hikshari Trail, near the sewage treatment plant. A 1st Humboldt record. Only those who chased it that day got to see it!



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**Tundra Bean-Goose:** Sighted and ID'd by Keith Slauson in the Arcata Bottoms on October 14. A 2nd Humboldt record and the 1st chaseable (earlier bird was shot by a hunter in 2015). Stuck around until at least 11/6, with 67 eBird reports filed.