

OCCURRENCE: A Least Tern was discovered flying along a water channel at the north end of Osoyoos Lake on 6 June 1998 (E. Lemon and M. Smith pers. comm.). The following day it was photographed (BC Photo 1635; J.A. MacKenzie pers. comm.).

The Least Tern is a regular, but local, summer visitant along the west coast of California north to San Francisco Bay (American Ornithologists' Union 1998). It is casual in spring and summer on the Pacific coast north to Washington (Roberson 1980; Gilligan et al. 1994).

REMARKS: See Thompson et al. (1997) for a thorough summary of the status and biology of this extensively studied species.

Oriental Turtle-Dove
Streptopelia orientalis (Latham)

OTDO

RANGE: Breeds in Asia from the Ural Mountains east to the Sea of Okhotsk and Japan, and south to southern Asia. Winters in the southern part of the breeding range.

STATUS: *Accidental* in Western Vancouver Island of the Coast and Mountains Ecoprovince.

OCCURRENCE: A single bird was present at a feeder in Tofino, on Western Vancouver Island, from 15 to 25 August 1992 (Davidson 1993). It was photographed on 18 August (BC Photo 1848; Fig. 734).

REMARKS: The Oriental Turtle-Dove is also known as Rufous Turtle-Dove.



Figure 734. A skittish, unmarked Oriental Turtle-Dove regularly visited a feeder on the central west coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, for a few days in late summer 1992 (Tofino, 18 August 1992; Adrian Dorst).

Xantus's Hummingbird
Hylocharis xantusii (Lawrence)

XAHU



Figure 735. Xantus's Hummingbird at Gibsons, British Columbia (25 November 1997; Ernie Carlson).

RANGE: Resident in southern Baja California, casually north to latitude 29°N, including islands in the Gulf of California north to Isla San José.

STATUS: *Accidental* in the Georgia Depression Ecoprovince.

OCCURRENCE: A male was present at a sugar feeder in Gibsons, 30 km northwest of Vancouver, for 310 days from 16 November 1997 through 21 September 1998 (Bowling 1998a, 1998b, 1998c; Shepard 1998a; 1998b; T. Greenfield pers. comm.; Fig. 735).

The Xantus's Hummingbird is exceedingly rare in California (Small 1994). There are several records in winter and spring, and in 1988, 2 unsuccessful nesting attempts were monitored (Hainebach 1992).

Broad-tailed Hummingbird
Selasphorus platycercus (Swainson)

BTHU

STATUS: *Accidental* in the Southern Interior and Southern Interior Mountains ecoprovinces.

OCCURRENCE: Two records. On 8 July 1995, an adult male was well described as it visited a feeder near Cranbrook (W. Spiers pers. comm.). An adult male was carefully observed at a feeder on the Old Hedley Road, 11 km east of Princeton, on 10 and 11 July 1997 (R.J. Herzig pers. comm.).

The Broad-tailed Hummingbird is an occasional visitant and local summer resident, primarily in southeastern Oregon (Gilligan et al. 1994) and may breed in north-central Idaho (Burleigh 1972).