

## BARROW GOLDENEYE

*Bucephala islandica*

**non-breeding visitor, vagrant**

monotypic

Barrow Goldeneye breeds in continental N America, Greenland, and Iceland, and winters S to Europe, New England, and s. California (Cramp and Simmons 1977, AOU 1998). One vagrant has been reported in the *Southeastern Hawaiian Islands*: a female was studied well by several experienced observers 27 Jan–19 Feb 1989 on both ponds of the Pia Mill Reservoir, about 11 km W of Lihue, *Kaua'i* (*cf.* Pyle 1997). Detailed descriptive field notes were provided by Engilis et al. (2004), and a sketch has been archived at BPBM. No specimen or photographs were taken. This likely represents the most southern record for this species in the world.

[Acronyms and Abbreviations](#)

[Literature cited](#)

Citation: Pyle, R.L., and P. Pyle. 2009. The Birds of the Hawaiian Islands: Occurrence, History, Distribution, and Status. B.P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI, U.S.A. Version 1 (31 December 2009) <http://hbs.bishopmuseum.org/birds/rlp-monograph/>