

## Northern Goshawk

*Accipiter gentilis*

### **hypothetical, unsubstantiated**

A large raptor flying rapidly over Kilauea Point, Kaua'i, 25 Jan 2002 was reported with description as a Northern Goshawk. The description may not have eliminated a large falcon and we consider the occurrence of Northern Goshawk in the Hawaiian Islands unlikely. They are an uncommon breeder in subarctic and n. temperate N. America and Eurasia, ranging S in winter to n. Mexico, n. Africa and Burma (AOU 1998).

### [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/>