

AMERICAN AVOCET

Recurvirostra americana

non-breeding visitor, vagrant

monotypic

American Avocets breed throughout w. N America from s. Canada to c. Mexico, withdrawing S to c. California, the Gulf of Mexico coast, and n. C America for the winter (AOU 1998). Vagrants have been recorded as far as Alaska, Greenland, the W Indies, and S America. The first and only record for the Hawaiian Islands through the 2000s was of a first-year male observed and photographed at Kealia Pond NWR, *Maui* 9 Sep 2005-5 Apr 2006 ([HRBP](#) 5211-5213, 5253, published *E* 65:57, *NAB* 60:160).

[Acronyms and Abbreviations](#)

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