

## SOLITARY SANDPIPER

*Tringa solitaria*

**non-breeding visitor, vagrant**

*T.s. cinnamomea*

Solitary Sandpipers breed from Alaska across Canada and winter in Mexico through sc. S America (AOU 1998). They have occurred as vagrants to Europe, Africa, Clipperton I (Cramp and Simmons 1983, Howell et al. 1993), and the Hawaiian Islands, where a few fall vagrants and one wintering bird have appeared in the *Southeastern Hawaiian Islands*.

The first record was of a bird at the Puna Mill Sugar Company settling basins near Kea'au, **Hawai'i**, 14 Sep 1983 (*E* 45:73, [HRBP](#) 0301). Another individual showed up on Hawai'i near Kona, probably in mid-Sep but was fully documented at Opaepa Pond, 6 Oct 2000. There are also two records for **O'ahu**, at Waipi'o Peninsula and the Honouliuli Unit of PHNWR 17 Jan-24 Apr 1990 and at the Ki'i Unit of JCNWR 25 Sep-5 Oct 2002 ([HRBP](#) 5034, 5171-5172, published *NAB* 57:135). Photographs of the Ki'i bird are consistent with a first-year individual of the expected w. N American subspecies *T.s. cinnamomea*.

[Acronyms and Abbreviations](#)

[Literature cited](#)

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