

EYEBROWED THRUSH

Turdus obscurus

non-breeding visitor, vagrant

monotypic

This species breeds from Siberia to n. Manchuria and Japan, and winters across S Asia from India to the Philippine Is (Dement'ev and Gladkov 1954a, Ali and Ripley 1998, AOU 1998). It is an occasional migrant through w. Alaskan islands and w. Micronesia (Pratt et al. 1987, Wiles 2005, AOU 1998) and has turned up as a vagrant in Europe (Cramp and Simmons 1988) and California (CBRC 2007). There is a single record from the *Northwestern Hawaiian Islands*, of an individual observed and photographed ([HRBP](#) 1218-1220 published on the cover of *Western Birds* 30[2]) on *Midway* 22 Dec 1997-24 Feb 1998. It was originally seen by a worker from Thailand, who recognized it as a bird from his back yard. Following the initial observation on the front lawn of the Commanding Officer's house ([HRBP](#) 1218-1220) it became furtive, as is the habit of this species, and was observed only sporadically during the remainder of this observation period.

[Acronyms and Abbreviations](#)

[Literature cited](#)

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