FALCATED DUCK

Other: Falcated Teal (<1997)

monotypic

non-breeding visitor, vagrant

Falcated Duck is an Asian species, breeding in e. Siberia and Japan and wintering S to se. Asia (Dement'ev and Gladkov 1952, AOU 1998). Vagrants have reached Europe (Cramp and Simmons 1977), the Northern Marianas Is (Wiles 2005), and the Pacific N American coast S to California (CBRC 2007). The only record for the mid-Pacific Basin is for the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands: a first-cycle female was found dead on Sand I., Midway 21 Oct 2001 (BPBM 184418; HRBP 5138-5142, published in Engilis et al. 2004; see also Pyle 2002). Individuals also occurred in Washington and California during fall 2001, perhaps indicating a flight of this species that fall and/or good reproductive success the previous summer. A full diagnosis of the specimen was provided by Engilis et al. (2004).

Acronyms and Abbreviations

Literature cited

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