SORA *Porzana carolina*

non-breeding visitor, vagrant monotypic

The Sora breeds from se. Alaska across N America and winters in the s. portion of its breeding range S through n. S America (AOU 1998). It has been recorded as a vagrant to Greenland, Europe (Cramp and Simmons 1980), Clipperton I (Howell et al. 1993), and the *Southeastern Hawaiian Islands*, where there are 3 records. The first record for Hawaii was of a briefly seen but well-described bird in adult winter plumage at the South Pond, Waipi'o Peninsula, ***O'ahu***, 10 Feb 1992. Another bird on O'ahu was seen and heard at Ki'i Unit of JCNWR, 20-22 Nov 2003. On ***Hawai'i I*** an adult was photographed and videotaped at the Cyanotech Lake, Keahole Pt. near Kona 4-22 Sep 2000 (Uyehara 2004; HRBP 1382, 5713-5717). A report of one from Aimakapa Pond, Hawai'i I, 21 Jan 2009 is unsubstantiated.

Acronyms and Abbreviations

Literature cited

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