American Avocets breed throughout w. N America from s. Canada to c. Mexico, withdrawing S to c. California 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 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).

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