

Arcata Marsh Bird of the Year Award Winners, 2014-Present (awards given at FOAM annual meeting, so cover sightings between 9/1 in preceding calendar year and 8/31 in presenting year)

Year	Bird Finder	Species Seen	Date/Notes
2014	Stanley Harris (1 st)	Painted Bunting	10/12-10/21/13
	Alexandra Lamb (2 nd)	Ovenbird	12/8-12/9/13
	David Fix (HM)	Dickcissel	9/17/13
	Ken Irwin (HM)	Brewer's Sparrow	10/16/13
2015	George Ziminsky (tie)	Sage Thrasher	4/19-4/22/15; 3 rd Marsh record
	Alexandra Lamb (tie)	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	7/27-8/5/15; 2 nd Marsh record
	Phil Johnston (HM)	Northern Saw-whet Owl	2/13/15; 2 nd Marsh record
	Elias Elias (HM)	Chestnut-sided Warbler	6/16/15; 3 rd Marsh record
	Alexandra Lamb (HM)	Northern Parula	8/25/15; 3 rd or 4 th Marsh record
2016	Tristan McKee (1 st)	Mountain Chickadee	11/11/15; 2 nd Marsh record
	Alan Peterson (HM)	Red-breasted Sapsucker	11/24/15
	Rob Fowler (HM)	Black Oystercatcher	5/6/16
2017	Max Brodie (1 st)	Bar-tailed Godwit	7/9/17; 3 rd Marsh record
	Jude Power (2 nd)	California Towhee	8/19/17; 1 st Marsh record
2018	Noah Sanday (1 st)	Cassin's Sparrow	10/7/17; 1 st Marsh record; 3 rd Humboldt
	Rob Fowler (2 nd)	Barred Owl	11/29/17; 1 st Marsh record
2019	Rob Fowler (1 st)	White-eyed Vireo	6/24/19; 1 st Marsh record; 2 nd Humboldt
	Rob Fowler (2 nd)	Yellow-Green Vireo	10/4/18; 1 st Marsh record
2020	M & L Stephenson, L Corneliussen, A Bechler (1 st)	Trumpeter Swan	10/30/19; 1 st Marsh record; 2 nd Humboldt
	Greg Gray (2 nd)	Yellow-throated Vireo	6/18/20; 1 st Marsh record
2021	George Ziminsky (1 st)	Gray Catbird	6/21/21; 1 st Marsh record

	Tom Leskiw (2 nd)	Great-tailed Grackle	10/18/20; 4 th Marsh record
2022	Dennis Wolfe (1 st)	Yellow-throated Warbler	9/23/21; 1 st Marsh record
	Rob Fowler (HM)	Virginia's Warbler	9/29/21
	Drew Mayer (HM)	Sandhill Crane	4/30/22
2023	Anonymous (1 st)	Ovenbird	6/13/23; 2 nd Marsh record
2024	Yana Valacovic, Tom & Nicole King (1 st)	Purple Gallinule	11/24-12/30/23; 1 st Marsh record; 1 st Humboldt
2025	Rob Fowler (1 st)	Summer Tanager	9/23/24; 1st Marsh record