Eurasian Hobby Falco subbuteo

hypothetical, unsubstantiated

A bird observed perched on Sand I., Midway 14 Feb 1987 was reported with good descriptive details to be a probable (but not positive) Eurasian Hobby. Photographs were not obtained, and we consider the occurrence of this species in the Hawaiian Islands to be hypothetical. The Eurasian Hobby breeds in the Palearctic and se. Asia, winters to s. Asia, and has occurred rarely in the Aleutian and Pribilof Is (AOU 1998).

Acronyms and Abbreviations

Literature cited

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