

Northern Goshawk

Accipiter gentilis

hypothetical, unsubstantiated

A large raptor flying rapidly over Kilauea Point, Kaua'i, 25 Jan 2002 was reported with description as a Northern Goshawk. The description may not have eliminated a large falcon and we consider the occurrence of Northern Goshawk in the Hawaiian Islands unlikely. This species is an uncommon breeder in subarctic and n. temperate N. America and Eurasia, ranging S in winter to n. Mexico, n. Africa and Burma (AOU 1998).

[Acronyms and Abbreviations](#)

[Literature cited](#)

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