

# HOT BIRDS

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This digital still of an immature **Long-tailed Jaeger** in September at South Beach, Chatham, proves that luck favors the prepared. Blair Nikula grabbed the shot on the fly, and only later realized what he had imaged.



Not satisfied by last fall's glut of *Selasphorus* hummers? How about a **Calliope Hummingbird**? This first state record was seen and photographed in November and December 2002. Unfortunately, public access to the private site was denied, but Jeremiah Trimble got this stunning photograph.

Who could resist one more snappy photograph of the South Boston **Gyr Falcon**? She's back, terrorizing the local hawk food. Another great photo by Phil Brown, taken on January 19.



Don Crockett managed this great video still of a **Western Grebe** in Nahant on January 5.