

HOT BIRDS



Continuing the streak of great sightings in New Hampshire, this **Bell's Vireo** (left) was found at the wastewater treatment plant in Exeter by Steve Mirick and Jane Lawrence. Bob Stymeist took this video still on November 4.

An **Ash-throated Flycatcher** (right) in Melrose was a great find by Dana and Inga Jewell on November 7. Marj. Rines took this photo, showing the diagnostic fishhook pattern on the outer retricies of this western bird, on November 11.



Another cooperative visitor was this **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher** (left) at Marconi Beach in Wellfleet. Found by Bill Elrich on November 13 and seen by scores of birders throughout the month, this handsome bird was photographed by Phil Brown on November 23.

Another state record for New Hampshire fell when Steve Mirick and Jane Lawrence found four **Cave Swallows** (right) in Rye on November 26. Phil Brown took this great photo of one of the birds the next day.



This **Sandhill Crane** (left) is one of two birds reported by an excited homeowner in Barnstable on December 8. Steve Mirick took this video still as the bird wandered across the front yard away from the feeders.