

HOT BIRDS



The leucistic juvenile eastern **Willet** (left) was photographed on North Monomoy Island, Chatham, on July 26, 2004, by Blair Nikula. While not fitting the usual definition of a Hot Bird, it certainly is a cool bird! © 2004 Blair Nikula.

Speaking of cool birds, this leucistic **Dunlin** (right) was photographed in October 2001 at First Encounter Beach, Eastham, by Richard Johnson. Maybe it's something in the water on the Cape.



Richard Johnson also captured this photograph of a stunning **American Avocet** (left) at Third Beach in Middleton, Rhode Island, on July 29.

Edie Ray got her first successful digiscoped photograph with her new camera, capturing this **Sandwich Tern** (right) at Smith Point on Nantucket on July 23.

