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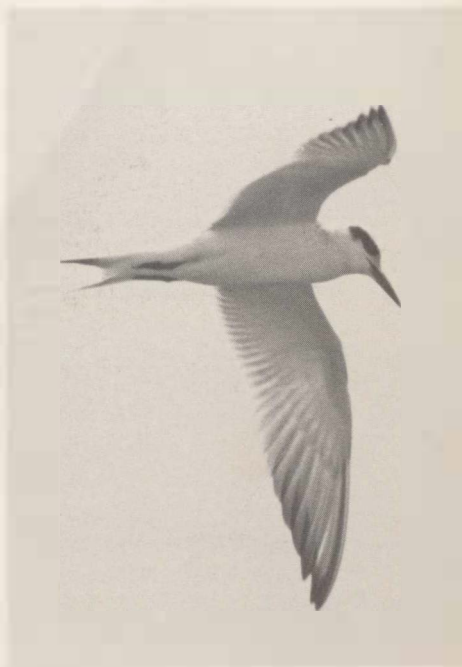
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Snap Judgment 6

On an autumn day at a southern beach, you look up to see a tern flying past. To what species does it belong?

The answer, a discussion of the criteria for identification, and the name of the photographer will appear in the February 1981 issue of *Continental Birdlife*.





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Cover photograph: A Long-billed Curlew *Numenius americanus* follows the receding tide at Puerto Peñasco, Sonora, Mexico. Photographed in late autumn 1979 by Dr. Robert A. Witzeman.