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Reports of bird sightings for each season are requested and should be submitted directly, by email or postal mail to:

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Winter (Dec, Jan, Feb) - 21 March
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Summer (Jun, Jul) - 21 August
Fall (Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov) - 21 December

Back cover:
The Say's Phoebe at Headlands was far from the arid and desolate habitat it calls home in the western US. This photo was taken by Laura Keene on 16 Apr.
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