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Records of Two Migrant Waterfowl for Puerto Rico.—On 21 December 1960 a Fulvous Tree Duck, *Dendrocygna bicolor helva*, sex undistinguishable, was shot out of a flock estimated at 20 birds by a local hunter, Mr. J. R. Ortega. The ducks were flying over Fuertes Swamp, Loiza Aldea, in northeastern Puerto Rico. Measurements were as follows: length of bill from nostril—32.0 mm. and length of closed wing (chord)—224.0 mm. The skin is now part of the avian collection at this institution, catalog number 1543. According to Bond (*Check-list of the Birds of the West Indies*, 1956, p. 19) only two specimens of this tree duck have been reported previously from the West Indies, one from Cuba and one from Bermuda.

On 17 December 1960 an adult, female, Hooded Merganser, *Lophodytes cucullatus*, was collected at Boquerón in southwestern Puerto Rico. Measurements secured on this waterfowl are: length of bill from nostril—29.1 mm., length of closed wing (chord)—175.6 mm., and length of crest—53.9 mm. This skin is now in the avian collection of this institution, catalog number 1544. There are records from three West Indian islands between November and December. Bond (p. 25 and *First Suppl.*, 1956, p. 2) mentions records from Cuba, where it is considered to be a rare winter resident, an accidental record from St. Croix, Virgin Islands, and a record of one female taken at Martinique, French West Indies.

The writers are of the opinion that the overly severe winter of 1960 in North America was an important factor that may have caused the extreme southern movement in the Antilles of the above species of ducks.—VIRGILIO BIAGGI, JR. and FRANCIS J. ROLLE, *Biology Department, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico*.

Yellow-nosed Albatross off the Coast of Long Island, New York.—Albatrosses are accidental in the North Atlantic Ocean. Only the Yellow-nosed Albatross (*Diomedea chlororhynchos*) and the Black-browed Albatross (*D. melanophris*) are known to have occurred in these waters. Off the North American coast only the Yellow-nosed Albatross has been recorded, and then but three times: September 1884 and 1 August 1913 (Murphy, *Oceanic Birds of South America*, 1: 523, 1936), and 23 July 1934 (Norton, *Auk*, 51: 507-508, 1934) and (Palmer, *Maine Birds*, pp. 28-29, 1949). These occurrences were based on specimens. The present record is the fourth off continental North America and the first for New York state. Within the past two years there have been several unconfirmed sight reports of this species off the east coast of the United States.

On the afternoon of 29 May 1960 an adult Yellow-nosed Albatross was observed and photographed approximately three kilometers (two miles) off Jones Beach, Long Island, New York. The bird was discovered resting on the water in the