CONTENTS

Egg Removal by Brown-headed Cowbirds: A Field Test of the Host Incubation Efficiency Hypothesis
DOUGLAS R. WOOD AND ERIC K. BOLLINGER ........................................... 851

Effects of Nest Parasitism by the Brown-headed Cowbird on Nesting Success of the California Gnatcatcher
GERALD T. BRADEN, ROBERT L. MCKERNAN AND SHAWN M. POWELL ........................................... 858

Habitat and Microhabitat Features Associated with Cowbird Parasitism in Two Forest Edge Cowbird Hosts
DIRK E. BURHANS ........................................... 866

Effect of Egg Covering and Habitat on Nest Destruction by House Wrens
DOUGLAS W. WHITE AND E. DALE KENNEDY ........................................... 873

Sequential Cavity Use in a Cottonwood Bottomland
JAMES A. SEDGWICK ........................................... 880

Habitat Use and Time Budgeting by Wintering Ferruginous Hawks
DAVID L. PLUMPTON AND DAVID E. ANDERSEN ........................................... 888

Hydrological Constraints on Tricolored Heron and Snowy Egret Resource Use
ALLAN M. STRONG, G. THOMAS BANCROFT AND SUSAN D. JEWELL ........................................... 894

Local Survival of Dunlin Wintering in California
NILS WARNOCK, GARY W. PAGE AND BRETT K. SANDERCOCK ........................................... 906

Effect of Incubation Body Mass on Reproductive Success and Survival of Two European Diving Ducks: A Test of the Nutrient Limitation Hypothesis
PETER BLUMS, AIVARS MEDNIS AND ROBERT G. CLARK ........................................... 916

Productivity of Nesting Spectacled Eiders on the Lower Kashunuk River, Alaska
JAMES B. GRAND AND PAUL L. FLINT ........................................... 926

Unusually High Reproductive Effort by Sage Grouse in a Fragmented Habitat in North–Central Washington
MICHAEL A. SCHROEDER ........................................... 933

(Continued on outside back cover)

Published Quarterly by the Cooper Ornithological Society