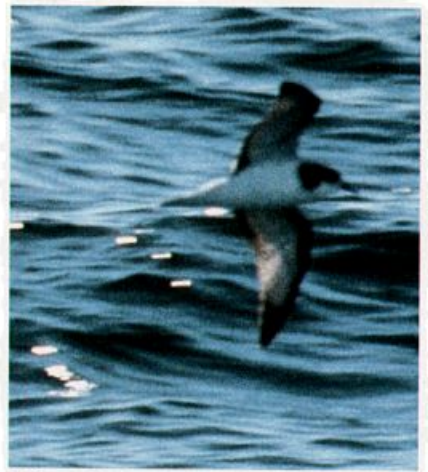


**Northern Hawk Owls staged a minor movement in southeastern Canada and the Great Lakes states. This one, photographed December 6, 1990, near Superior, was the first one in Wisconsin in almost 30 years. Photograph/Robbye Johnson.**



**Stejneger's Petrel 53 miles southwest of Point Reyes, California, November 17, 1990. The first confirmed record for North American waters — eleven years (exactly) after the first probable sighting. Photograph/Rod Norden.**



**Juvenile Sabine's Gull on the beach at St. Joseph, Michigan, September 24, 1990. Up to five were in Michigan this season, perhaps an unprecedented number. Photograph/Kip Miller.**



**Say's Phoebe at Prince Edward Point, Ontario, September 2, 1990. Ninth provincial record. Photograph/M.H. Edwards.**



**Broad-tailed Hummingbird in Seward County, Nebraska, October 1990. For most birds this would not be considered an optimum view, but it's perfect for the *Selasphorus* group of hummingbirds, since the important details are in the tail. Photograph/ Joe Gubanyi.**



**Wood Sandpiper at Rye, New York, November 1990. Only the second North American record outside of Alaska. Superficially much like a Solitary Sandpiper, this bird is paler and browner, and the strong "eyebrow" gives it a different facial expression. Photograph/Andrew Farnsworth.**

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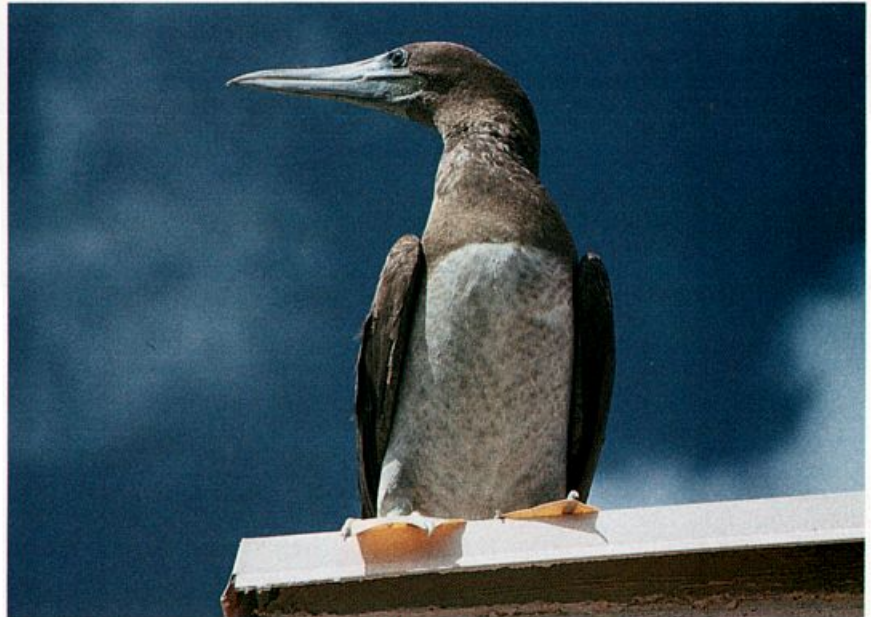
**Juvenile Black-legged Kittiwake at South Hero, Vermont, August 20, 1990. This seagoing species has appeared in landlocked Vermont for the last three years straight. Photograph/Richard B. Lavallee.**



**Blue Jay at Nakusp, British Columbia, November 1990. The fall of 1990 saw a noticeable influx of Blue Jays into the Pacific Northwest. Photograph/Gary Davidson.**



**Red Crossbill in Alfalfa County, Oklahoma, November 4, 1990. A mild invasion reached the southern Great Plains in late fall. Photograph/Jeri McMahon.**



**Subadult Brown Booby on a rooftop in Phoenix, Arizona, September 20, 1990. First record for the Phoenix area. An extension of the sulid invasion of summer 1990, which had brought Blue-footed and Brown boobies into southern California for the first time in years. Photograph/Tom Gatz.**



**Smith's Longspur at Amargosa Valley, Nevada, October 19, 1990. First state record, and an unusually fine view of this elusive bird. Photograph/Shawneen Finnegan.**



**Yellow-crowned Night-Heron in very fresh juvenal plumage at Washington, DC, August 25, 1990. From the first known breeding in the District of Columbia since 1950. Photograph/David Czaplak.**



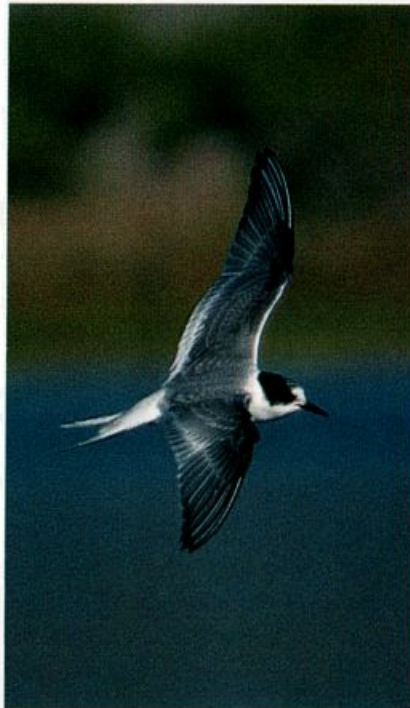
**Tropical Kingbird at East Haven, Connecticut, November 14, 1990. First state record. Although the species wanders up the Pacific Coast every fall, Atlantic Coast records are much scarcer; this was only the second for New England. Photograph/Ray Schwartz.**



**A Northern Wheatear was found October 18, 1990, at Lake Millwood, Arkansas. This was only the fourth record for the Central Southern Region, and the first for Arkansas. Photograph/Helen Parker.**



**Upland Sandpiper near Oxnard, California, September 16, 1990. Fifth fall record for southern California. Photograph/Don Desjardin.**



**Juvenile Arctic Tern at Ash Meadows, Nevada, October 11, 1990. First state record. The very pale secondaries, short-headed and short-billed look, and narrow black tips on the gray outer primaries are all visible here. Photograph/Shawneen Finnegan.**



**A Vermilion Flycatcher, rare but regular in the Central Southern Region, that was discovered in Acadia Parish, Louisiana, October 26, 1990. Four others were found in Cameron Parish this season. Photograph/P. Conover.**



**The Green Violet-ear in Rogers, Arkansas, was seen by many observers August 4 to September 5, 1990. Amazingly, this was the second individual seen in the state that summer; there were two records in Arkansas prior to 1990. Photograph/Steve Metz.**



Male Anna's Hummingbird at Oxford, Kansas, October 25, 1990. This bird, which stayed for weeks, furnished a first state record. Photograph/Gerald Weins.



Immature Black Guillemot at Cleveland Lakefront State Park, Ohio, November 9, 1990. First record for Lake Erie and for the Middlewestern Prairie Region. The large white spots on the primary coverts (visible on the far wing, just beyond the solid white patch) suggest one of the races from Arctic Canada, rather than from the Atlantic Coast. Photograph/Mary Gustafson.



Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher at Goleta, California, September 26, 1990. Sixth California record. Photograph/Richard Jeffers.



Juvenile Red Knot at Eaglet Lake, British Columbia, August 18, 1990. Second record for the interior of the province. Photograph/Jack Bowling.



First-winter Mew Gull of the European race (*L. c. canus*) at St. John's, Newfoundland, October 25, 1990. This young bird had been banded in Iceland a few months before. Among other differences from first-winter Ring-billed Gull, notice that the dark centers of the wing coverts are rounded at the tip. Photograph/Bruce Mactavish.



Adult White Wagtail at Saticoy, California, November 17, 1990. This may have been the same individual that had wintered here twice previously. Photograph/Don Desjardin.