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Considered noteworthy in a full third of the season's regional reports, Black-necked Stilts made a strong showing continent-wide and repeated last year's new nestings in Alberta and North Dakota. The adult female (note the brownish mantle coloration) was photographed in June at Horicon N.W.R. She established a first Wisconsin nesting record when she shared duties—perhaps with the male that graced last issue's Pictorial Highlights—and produced five juveniles, three of which posed for the camera in July (see Changing Seasons). Photograph/Jack Bartholmai



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**Abbreviations used
in place names**

In most regions, place names given in *italic* type are counties. Other abbreviations:

A.F.B.	Air Force Base
Cr.	Creek
Ft.	Fort
Hwy	Highway
I.	Island or Isle
Is.	Islands or Isles
Jct.	Junction
km	kilometer(s)
L.	Lake
mi	mile (s)
Mt.	Mountain or Mount
Mts.	Mountains
N.F.	National Forest
N.M.	National Monument
N.P.	National Park
N.W.R.	National Wildlife Refuge
P.P.	Provincial Park
Pen.	Peninsula
Pt.	Point (not Port)
R.	River
Ref.	Refuge
Res.	Reservoir (not Reservation)
S.P.	State Park
W.M.A.	Wildlife Management Area
W.T.P.	(Waste) Water Treatment Pond(s) or Plant

**Abbreviations used
in the names of birds:**

Am.	American
Com.	Common
E.	Eastern
Eur.	Eurasian
Mt.	Mountain
N.	Northern
S.	Southern
W.	Western

**Other abbreviations
and symbols referring to birds:**

ad.	adult
imm.	immature
juv.	juv. or juvenile
ph.	photographed
sp.	species
tape	audio tape-recorded
v.t.	video-taped
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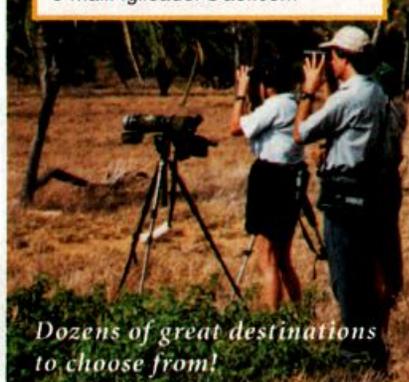
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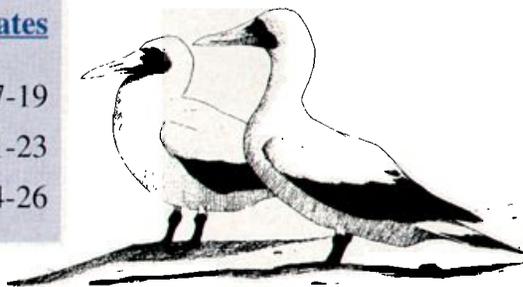
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