



## NOTE

north end of the island (Jehl and Everett 1985). However, Quintana-Barrios, during investigations of Guadalupe Island in October 1984 and 1985 and in March, August, and December 1986 did not find *Sitta canadensis* in that area.

Unitt (1984) recorded this species in San Diego County, California, U.S.A., as an uncommon and very localized resident in coniferous trees, whether planted in parks and residential areas or native in mountain woodland, but there are no Red-breasted Nuthatch records for the Baja California peninsula (Grinnell 1928, Wilbur 1987).

Given that the Red-breasted Nuthatch is a regular breeding species and irregular autumn migrant in California, sometimes in large numbers, just north of the international boundary, it is astounding that there have been no published records of this species for mainland Baja California. Once again, it is clear that ornithological investigations in the northern part of the peninsula are necessary. It is even possible that bird surveys have been so few that they have fallen between incursions of this species.

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