

## CORRIGENDUM

I am indebted to Rich Stallcup for pointing out a record of the Thick-billed Kingbird (*Tyrannus crassirostris*) in Baja California prior to those reported by C. T. Collins and J. L. Atwood (First Records of the Thick-billed Kingbird in Baja California, Mexico, *W. Birds* 21:75-76, 1990). The bird was seen 10 km north of El Triunfo, Baja California Sur, on 27 January 1984 by Stallcup and others [Notes and News, MBA "Bulletin Board," Newsletter of the Mexican Birding Association 1 (87-3): 7, 1987] and may have been the same bird seen at or near this locality by Collins and Atwood on 13 December 1986, as wintering Thick-billed Kingbirds and other flycatchers are well known to return to same site year after year. The need for this correction, however, serves to illustrate a growing problem. Data "published" in mimeographed newsletters or, for that matter, in-house reports to government agencies, environmental consulting firms, or other businesses, are quickly lost to the scientific community. Only through publication in periodicals or books made widely available both in libraries and through circulation to the public does information become part of the scientific literature. The focus on short-term return so entrenched in American culture is a threat to science as well as to so many other aspects of our long-term well-being. The responsibility of each of us to support scientific periodicals, institutions, and values is greater now than ever.

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