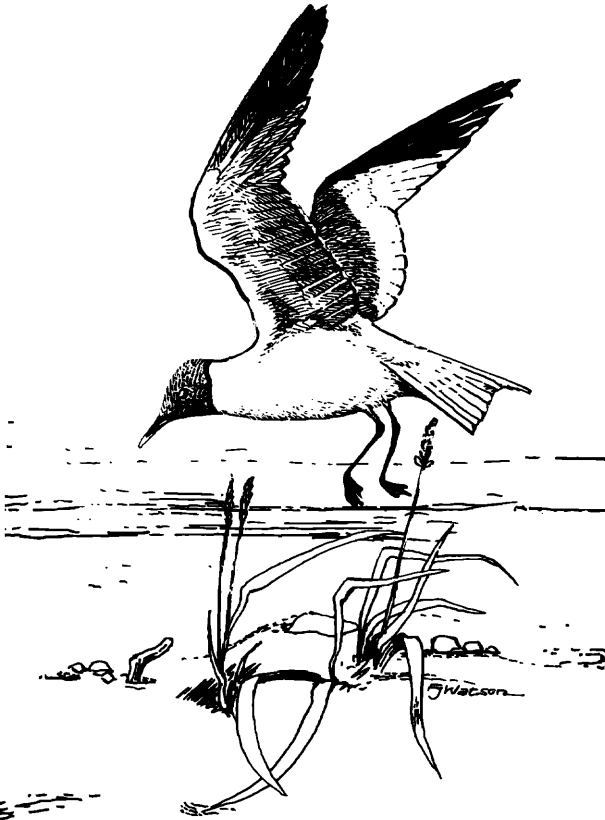


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## AMERICAN AVOCETS AND BLACK-NECKED STILTS

(over 1500) have been color-banded in Nevada, Utah, and California in 1991 and 1992. All bands are on the tibia (above the "knee"), in seven colors: white, black, kelly green, royal blue, red, orange, and yellow. In addition, you might see leaf green and medium blue used by other researchers. Birds will have (1) an aluminum (USFWS) band and three color bands (two on each leg), (2) an aluminum band covered with tape and one colored band on the same leg, or (3) an aluminum band on one leg and a colored band on the other. We are also interested if you see large numbers of avocets or stilts and can tell that none are banded. Please write or call Julie Alberico or Lewis W. Oring, University of Nevada, EECB/186, 1000 Valley Road, Reno, NV 89512-0013, (702) 784-1157.



Sabine's Gull

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