

# WESTERN BIRDS



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Front cover photo by © Dave Furseth of Murrieta, California:  
Thick-billed Kingbird (*Tyrannus crassirostris*), Del Dios, San  
Diego County, California, 3 December 2005.

# *Western Specialty:* Yellow-billed Magpie



Photo by © Peter LaTourrette of Los Altos, California:  
Yellow-billed Magpie (*Pica nuttalli*)  
Cosumnes River Preserve, Sacramento County, California, November 2000