

HOT BIRDS



Perhaps the most exciting Hot Bird of the summer (so far) was a **White-winged Tern** that was discovered on a beach in Wells, ME. This handsome bird, in alternate plumage, was captured photographically by Steve Mirick on June 15, 2003.

At the same location, at the same time, a **Royal Tern** was the icing on the cake for those who managed to make it to Wells on that day.

Chad Dorsey took the photographs below of both terns on June 15.



This **Red-necked Stint** was photographed by Blair Nikula on South Beach, Chatham, on July 8, 2003. These birds are becoming annual on South Beach. Take a look at the higher magnification view of this bird's right foot (below). It sure isn't a Semipalm!

