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## EDITOR'S NOTE

We would like to draw your attention to the following changes and improvements in Bird Observer:

1. Articles are now typed in "courier" font and are easier to read.
2. Field records have returned to monthly reports rather than the seasonal summaries of the past few years. Records will be more timely with this procedure, and more records can be included.
3. Brief biographies of authors and illustrators are included with the articles.

## TAKE A SECOND LOOK: SUMMER FIELD TRIPS

Two mid-summer field trips to estuaries and rivers within the Boston area have been scheduled by TASL:

July 19: "Salt Marsh Ecology - Belle Isle, East Boston"  
Leader: Soheil Zendehe (628-8990)

August 9: "Investigating the Neponset River System"  
Leader: Dave Brown (328-3533)

TASL's Boston Harbor winter bird censuses will resume in November. To keep up-to-date on TASL activities, you may wish to subscribe to TASL News. Please send a check for \$2.00 to: TASL News, 462 Trapelo Road, Belmont, MA 02178.