

# Regional Reports Pictorial Highlights Winter 1987–1988



*Eurasian Jackdaw at the dump at West Haven, Connecticut, February 1988. First record for Connecticut. Photo/Ray Schwartz.*



*Lewis' Woodpecker near Lucketts, Virginia, on February 6, 1988. This bird, which remained into the spring, represented the first record for Virginia and one of the very few ever east of the Great Plains. Photo/Ken Howard.*



*Anna's Hummingbird at Gillett, Arkansas, on January 27, 1988. First record for Arkansas. Photo/Max Parker.*



*Buff-bellied Hummingbird at Destin, Florida, on December 10, 1987. In a season when remarkable numbers of hummingbirds invaded the Central Southern Region, this individual represented the second record of the species for Florida. Photo/William E. Dowling.*



*Violet-crowned Hummingbird in El Paso, Texas, on December 3, 1987. First Texas record. Photo/Barry R. Zimmer.*



*Female Xantus' Hummingbird at Ventura, California, on February 13, 1988. First documented record for the United States. Photo/Virgil Ketner.*



*Mew Gull in first-winter plumage at Fort Hancock, Texas, on February 13, 1988. First Texas record. Photo/Louis R. Bevier.*



*Lewis' Woodpecker at Kerrville, Texas, on December 2, 1987. Photo/Greg Lasley.*



*Crane Hawk at Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge, Texas, on March 1, 1988. Notice the bold white crescent at the base of the primaries. The ragged tips on the tail feathers represent a condition that may be fairly common in Crane Hawks. This bird provided a first record for the United States. Photo/Kevin Karlson.*



*Male Gray-crowned Yellowthroat at Sabal Palm Sanctuary, Cameron County, Texas, on February 19, 1988. First confirmed record for the United States since 1927. Photo/Greg Lasley.*



*Female Rusty Blackbird at Malibu Lagoon, California, on December 23, 1987. Photo/Jon L. Dunn.*



*Crimson-collared Grosbeak at Laguna Vista, Cameron County, Texas, on January 31, 1988. Considered strictly accidental in the United States prior to this season, the species staged a minor invasion during winter 1987–1988. Photo/Mike Krzywonski.*