

Regional Reports Pictorial Highlights

Winter 1988–1989



Little Gull in first-winter plumage at Cleveland, Ohio, February 4, 1989. The thin bill, capped appearance, and "kittiwake" wing pattern can all be appreciated in this portrait. Photograph/Mary Gustafson.



Sabine's Gull in first-winter plumage at Cleveland, Ohio, February 4, 1989. This individual, present for weeks, established one of the very few winter records for North America. Photograph/Mary Gustafson.



Adult Golden-crowned Sparrow in Lee County, Illinois, February 22, 1989. Third state record. Photograph/Joe B. Milosevich.



Male Eurasian Wigeon at Santa Teresa, New Mexico, January 4, 1989. First documented record for the state. Photograph/Barry R. Zimmer.



Sprague's Pipit at Provincetown Airport, Massachusetts, December 22, 1988. First record for the state, and first confirmed for New England. Photograph/Roger S. Everett.



Male Common Pochard at Silver Lakes, California, February 14, 1989. Although there are no previous records south of Alaska along the Pacific Coast, this bird was thought by many to be a genuine wild vagrant. Photograph/Arnold Small.



Black-legged Kittiwake in first-winter plumage at Lake Overholser, Oklahoma, March 4, 1989. Photograph/Steve Metz.



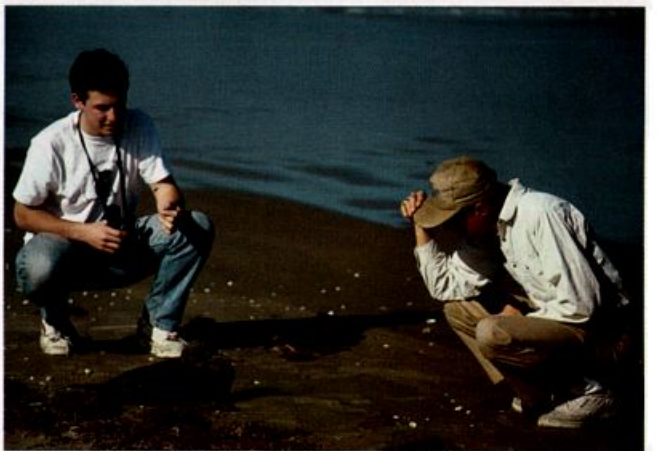
Glaucous Gull in first-winter plumage on Woods Reservoir, Tennessee, January 18, 1989. Photograph/Terry J. Witt.



Male Rufous Hummingbird at New Orleans, Louisiana, February 26, 1989. The species is now known to winter regularly in small numbers in this area. Photograph/Charlotte Seidenberg.



Male Eurasian Wigeon at Drayton Plains, Michigan, January 31, 1989. Photograph/Robert Putman.



Within sight of the Mexican border, an injured immature Northern Gannet is examined by Andy Farnsworth and Victor Emanuel at Boca Chica, Texas, on February 17, 1989. Photograph/Greg Lasley.



Adult male Rufous Hummingbird at Parsons, West Virginia, December 20, 1988. Photograph/E. E. Hutton.



Gyrfalcon of the white morph near Fort Peck, Montana, February 18, 1989. Photograph/Chuck Carlson.



Winter Wren in Larimer County, Colorado, January 29, 1989. Photograph/Dave Leatherman.



Bananaquit at Lloyd State Park, Florida, February 10, 1989. Photograph/C. Ted Robinson.



*Fork-tailed Flycatcher near Ricardo, Texas, December 20, 1988. Most North American records involve the migratory race from southern South America, but this individual was apparently of the northern race *T. s. monachus*. Photograph/Greg Lasley.*



Le Conte's Sparrow in Del Norte County, California, January 8, 1989. First wintering individual for northern California. Photograph/Ray Ekstrom.



Yellow-billed Loon in first-winter plumage on Lake Yahola near Tulsa, Oklahoma, December 14, 1988. First state record. Photograph/John S. Tomer.



Redwing at St. John's, Newfoundland, January 29, 1989. Fourth record for the province and for Canada. Photograph/Bruce Mactavish.



Cassin's Kingbird at Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge, Florida, January 5, 1989. First documented state record. Photograph/C. Ted Robinson.



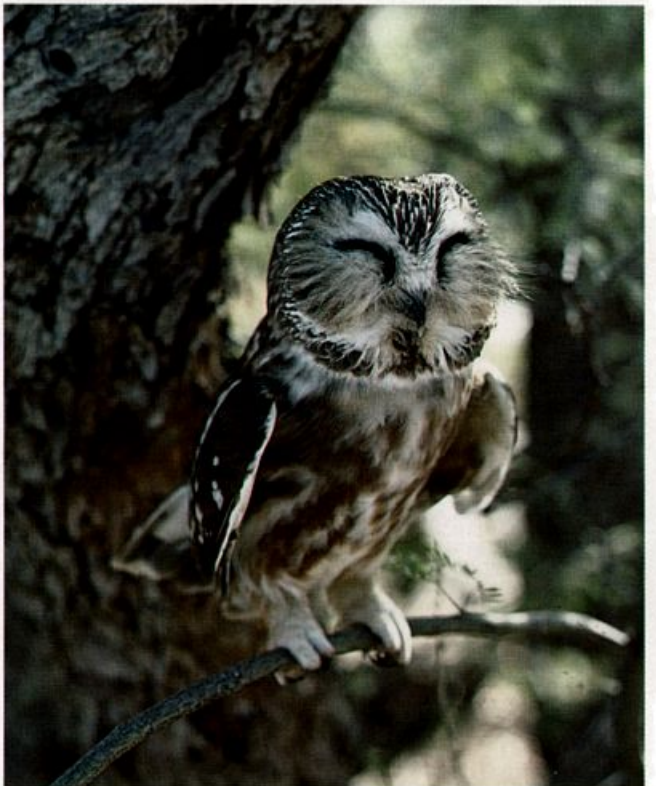
Greater White-fronted Goose (with Canada Geese) in Gallia County, Ohio, February 18, 1989. Photograph/Wendell L. Argabrite.



Ruddy Ground-Dove at Lukeville, Arizona, January 2, 1989. Photograph/James R. Gallagher.



Female Great-tailed Grackle (with Common Grackles and Red-winged Blackbirds) at Port Rowan, Ontario, December 4, 1988. Second record for the province. Photograph/Tim Sabo.



Northern Saw-whet Owl found December 13, 1988, in unusual surroundings—Armenta Well, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, Arizona. Photograph/Larry L. Norris.