



Male Clay-colored Sparrow at Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, July 5, 1990. First record for the park. Photograph/Gerald Maisel.



Well east of usual limits — and part of a larger spring/summer movement— was this adult White-faced Ibis at Nayanquing Point, Michigan, June 20, 1990. Photograph/Robert Putman.



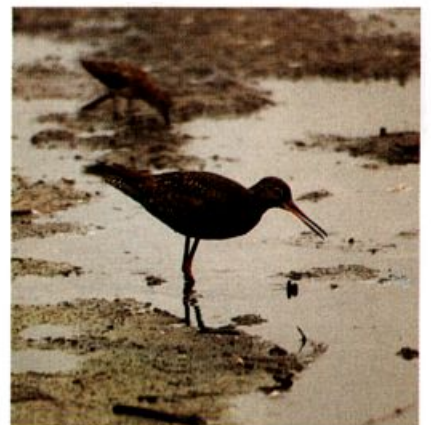
As proof that literally anything is possible, consider this adult Golden-crowned Sparrow on the Florida Keys at Islamorada on June 21, 1990. A first for the state, it appeared at the most unlikely time of year, a season when it should have been in Alaska. Photograph/Wayne Hoffman.



A view of the Lake Renwick heronry in Will County, Illinois, with Double-crested Cormorants, Great Blue Herons, and Great Egrets. All three species nested here in record numbers in 1990. Photograph/Joe B. Milosevich.



A remarkable array of rarities turned up in New England this season, and one of the most cooperative was this adult Spotted Redshank at Wellfleet, Massachusetts. First found July 31, it was photographed August 2, 1990, at which time it still showed much of its distinctive alternate (breeding) plumage. Photograph/Roger S. Everett.



Adult Spotted Redshank at Casselman, Ontario, July 23, 1990. Third record for the province. Photograph/Tim Sabo.

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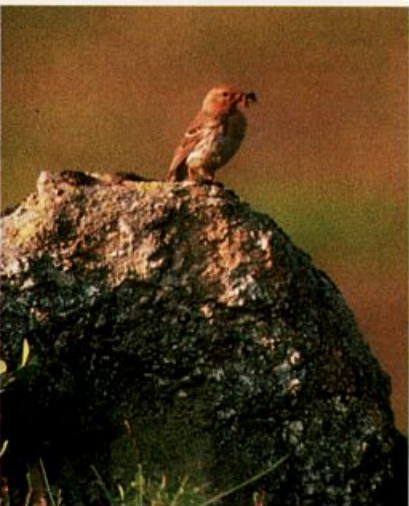
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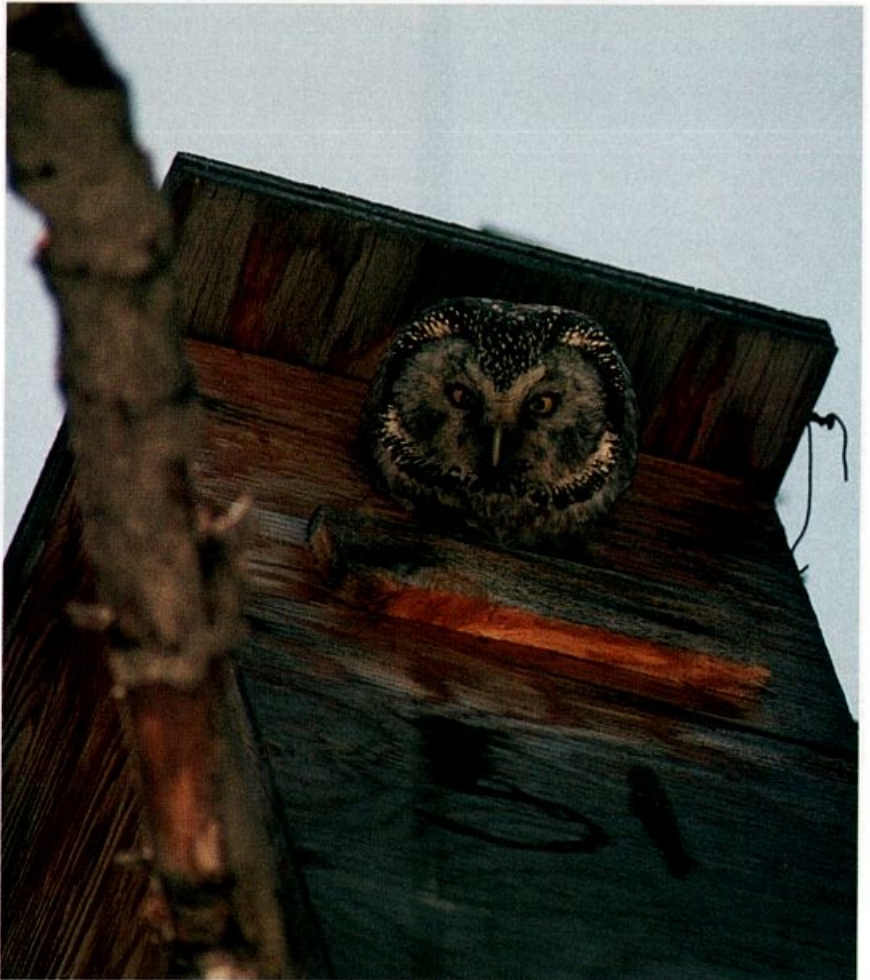
Fieldwork on the James Bay coast turned up a number of discoveries, including this pair of Tundra Swans with five young near Kakassituq Point, Quebec, on August 4, 1990, establishing the first breeding record for the east shore of James Bay. Photograph/Yves Aubry.



The first breeding records for Black-necked Stilt in Missouri were established in Stoddard County, where this nest was photographed in summer 1990. Photograph/Brad Jacobs.



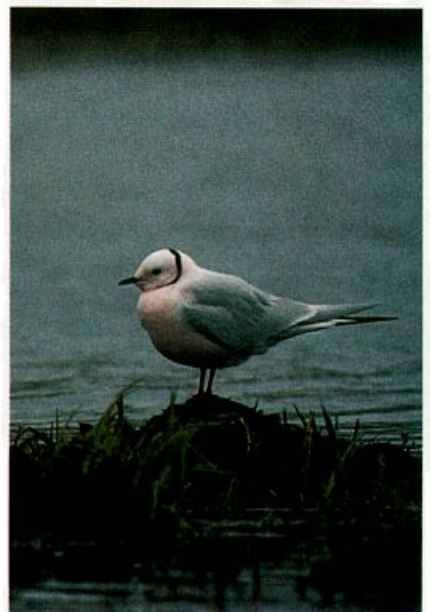
Adult Red-throated Pipit carrying food to a nest near Nome, Alaska, July 1, 1990. Photograph/Robert Behrstock.



Boreal Owl at Cameron Pass, Colorado, June 1990. Thanks to considerate planning, this owl was enjoyed by over 200 observers with almost no disturbance to the bird. Photograph/Rick Bowers.



Immature Broad-winged Hawk in LaSalle County, Illinois, June 21, 1990. As expected at this season, this young hawk is in active molt, with the primaries mostly replaced and with new central tail feathers of the adult pattern. Photograph/Joel B. Milosevich.



Adult Ross' Gull at St. Paul, Pribilof Islands, Alaska, June 8, 1990. The species is very rare here so late in the spring. Photograph/Rick Bowers.



The only Kirtland's Warbler found in Wisconsin this season was this male in Jackson County June 10, 1990. Photograph/Fred Leshner.



Adult Arctic Tern at Edwards Air Force Base, California, on June 16, 1990. The diagnostic underwing pattern, with a narrow black trailing edge on translucent primaries, is clearly visible here. Photograph/Matt T. Heindel.



Dickcissels, erratic in their summer range, were numerous in Illinois this season. This singing male in Tazewell County July 5, 1990, was one of 51 tallied in the immediate area. Photograph/Joe B. Milosevich.



The bird of the season in Arkansas was this Green Violet-ear present most of July in Newton County. Remarkably, this was the *third* record of this tropical species for Arkansas. Photograph/Helen Parker.



This young Groove-billed Ani near Mitchell Lake, Texas, on July 10, 1990, had come from the first known nesting in Bexar County. At this stage, the young bird does not yet have any of the adult's characteristic "grooves" on the bill. Photograph/Willie Sekula.



Laughing Gull at St. John's, Newfoundland, on June 8, 1990. On this date three were present here, a surprising number for this province. Photograph/Bruce Mactavish.



As bizarre as it sounds, this adult gull in coastal Louisiana in summer 1990 might have been a Hump Gull (*Larus dominicanus*) from the Southern Hemisphere. Photograph/Lawrence O'Meallie.



Clay-colored Sparrow in Will County, Illinois, June 17, 1990. A rare summer resident in Illinois. The strong face pattern, and lack of a dark line through the lores, are good field marks. Photograph/Joel B. Milosevich.



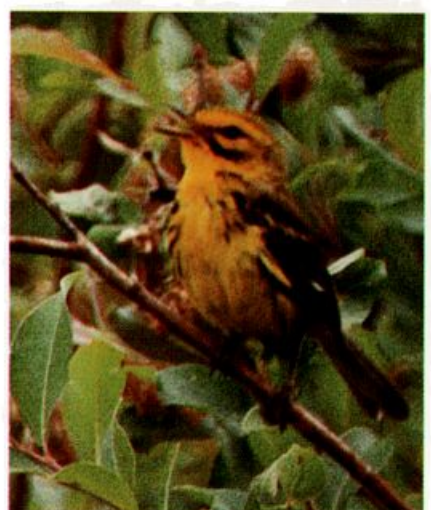
Pair of Mexican Crows, one carrying apparent nesting material, at Brownsville, Texas, on June 6, 1990. The first known nesting of the species in the United States was in 1989. Photograph/Brad McKinney.



Adult Rufous-necked Stint (with Semipalmated Sandpipers) at Port Mahon, Delaware, July 29, 1990. Although the species is very rare anywhere in eastern North America, it has been found in four of the last seven years in coastal Delaware. Photograph/Bob Augustine.



Elegant Tern at Tucson, Arizona, July 8, 1990. Third state record. The arrival of this species, and a host of other coastal birds, in the interior of the Southwest may have had some connection to conditions in the Gulf of California. Photograph/Gary H. Rosenberg.



A first for the Prairie Provinces was this male Prairie Warbler surprisingly far north in Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba, July 7, 1990. Photograph/Peter Taylor.