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## Significant Encounters (cont.)

Diego Museum of Natural History identified this individual as subspecies *zaboria*, which is a rare wintering race in California. It spent the entire winter of 1986–1987 in Sacramento.]

**Rosy Finch** 1341-97414 Banded as AHY-M by Jon Swenson at Livingston MT on 27 Apr 1984. Live-trapped by Kent Jensen at Bozeman MT on 17 Jan 1987; 25 mi from banding site.

**NOTE TO EBBA & IBBA MEMBERS:** You are invited to send your returns directly to Dr. Dunning at the above address. He will select the most interesting returns for publication. Please include species, band number, places and dates of banding and recovery as well as individuals involved, age and sex data for banding and recovery and any other pertinent information.

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## Comments and an Errata for *Identification Guide to North American Passerines*

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I have received many helpful criticisms of and comments about our recently published guide (Pyle, P., Howell, S. N. H., Yunick, R. P., and DeSante, D. F. 1987. *Identification Guide to North American Passerines*. Slate Creek Press, Bolinas, CA). Many of the comments concern the ornithological content of the guide; these will be synthesized into a second edition which we are planning to publish in three or four years. Most of these initial observations, however, pertain to typographical errors, to unanticipated changes in the figure numbers, and to mistakes made while labeling and laying out the figures during the “one frantic night” we had to do this (see p. ix). The more important of these are listed in the errata below.

At the time we published the guide we were unaware of the Bird Banding Laboratory's (BBL) plans to formulate a standardized list of four-letter codes. Although none of us are going to be completely happy with all of the codes on the recently circulated list (see BBL-MTAB 63 plus addendum), their efforts to produce standardized codes are to be applauded, and I'm sure we will quickly get used to the new set. Therefore, I urge everyone to make the four-letter codes in our guide conform to those of the BBL. A list of changes to make in the guide is given below. I would also like to stress the importance of the “Note to banders” on page 28 of the guide.

I thank Albert E. Conway, Kathy Klimkiewicz, Allan Phillips, Lars Svensson and Kenneth Winkler for extensive comments thus far received, and I will always greatly welcome future comments and criticisms.

### ERRATA

The following corrections should be made in *Identification Guide to North American Passerines*:

**p. 33, table 1:** The wing formulas under Trail's Flycatcher should be “p9–p5 8–13”; and under Least Flycatcher, “p9–p6 < 5.0” should be changed to “p9–p5 ≥ 5.0”.

**p. 34:** The labels “HY/SY” and “AHY/ASY” in fig. 26 should be switched.

**p. 37:** In fig. 30, “p9–p5 ≤ 5 mm” should be changed to “p9–p5 > 5 mm”.

**p. 46:** Change “GREAT-CRESTED FLYCATCHER” to “GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER”.

**p. 71:** The specific name for American Crow should be *brachyrhynchos*.

**p. 73:** The specific name for Chihuahuan Raven should be *cryptoleucus*.

**p. 84:** The generic name for Cactus Wren should be *Campylorhynchus*. The band size should be 1A.

**p. 99–100:** Replace all (7) references to “fig. 80” with “fig. 81”.

**p. 101:** The generic name for Wrentit should be *Chamaea*.

**p. 107 (and p. 272):** The specific name of Crissal Thrasher should be changed to *crissale* in accordance with the 35th supplement to the American Ornithologists' Union Check-list (A.O.U. 1985. Auk 102:680–686).

**p. 108:** The specific name for Le Conte's Thrasher should be *lecontei*.

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## Errata (cont.)

- p. 110:** The reference to “fig. 94” under Species should be changed to “fig. 93”.
- p. 111:** The reference to “fig. 97” under Sex should be changed to “fig. 96”.
- p. 115:** The measurements for culmen in Fig. 99 should be switched
- p. 120:** The band size for Black-capped Vireo should be changed to 0.
- p. 125:** Yellow-green Vireo should be considered a separate species, *Vireo flavoviridis* in accordance with the 36th supplement to the A.O.U. check-list (A.O.U. 1987. Auk 104:591–596).
- p. 144:** The reference (2) to “fig. 123” under Subspecies should be changed to “fig. 124”.
- p. 144:** The labels “Myrtle” and “Audubon's” in Fig. 122 should be switched.
- p. 165:** The generic name for Black-and-white Warbler should be *Mniotilta*.
- p. 167:** The specific name for Prothonotary Warbler should be *citrea*.
- p. 171–175:** References to “fig. 147” (4) in the text should be changed to “fig. 148” and references to “fig. 148” (28) should be changed to “fig. 147”.
- p. 180:** Add labels to fig 154; “AHY/ASY” to left-hand illustration, “HY/SY” to right-hand illustration.
- p. 209:** The species number for Five-striped Sparrow should be 574.2.
- p. 216:** The specific name for White-throated Sparrow should be *albicollis*.
- p. 217:** The specific name for Golden-crowned Sparrow should be *atricapilla*.
- p. 221:** The specific name for Yellow-eyed Junco should be *phaeototus*.
- p. 238:** The specific name for Bronzed Cowbird should be *aeneus*.
- p. 248:** The reference to “fig. 212” under House Finch, Age/Sex should be changed to “fig. 213”.
- p. 250:** The reference to “fig. 215” under Common Redpoll, Species should be changed to “fig. 216”.
- p. 250–255:** All references (14) in the text to “fig. 216” should be changed to “fig. 215”.
- p. 251:** The head illustrations in figs. 216 and 217 should be switched and the references in the captions to “uppertail covert” should be changed to “undertail covert”.
- p. 268:** Insert Willoughby, E. J. 1986. An unusual sequence of molts and plumages in Cassin's and Bachman's sparrows. Condor 88(4): 461–472.

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## FOUR-LETTER CODES

Please standardize the four-letter codes in *Identification Guide to North American Passerines* with those of the BBL MTAB 63 & addendum, as follows:

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>p. 30:</b> WWPE to WEWP     | <b>p. 152:</b> BNWA to BTNW | <b>p. 218:</b> NWSP to PWCS |
| <b>p. 31:</b> EWPE to EAWP     | <b>p. 154:</b> BLWA to BLBW | <b>p. 227:</b> MCBU to MKBU |
| <b>p. 47:</b> GRKI to GKIS     | <b>p. 159:</b> PRWA to PRAW | <b>p. 238:</b> BRCO to BROC |
| <b>p. 55:</b> GYKI to GRAK     | <b>p. 163:</b> BPWA to BLPW | <b>p. 245:</b> GCFI to GCRF |
| <b>p. 60:</b> TRSW to TRES     | <b>p. 164:</b> CEWA to CERW | <b>p. 245:</b> BLFI to BLRF |
| <b>p. 61:</b> RWSW to NRWS     | <b>p. 165:</b> BAWA to BAWW | <b>p. 245:</b> BCFI to BCRF |
| <b>p. 62:</b> BKSW to BANS     | <b>p. 167:</b> PTWA to PROW |                             |
| <b>p. 64:</b> BASW to BARS     | <b>p. 172:</b> COWA to CONW |                             |
| <b>p. 65:</b> GRJA to GRAJ     | <b>p. 191:</b> LZBU to LAZB |                             |
| <b>p. 67:</b> GNJA to GREJ     | <b>p. 199:</b> BASP to BACS |                             |
| <b>p. 78:</b> 2nd TUTI to ETTI | <b>p. 203:</b> TRSP to ATSP |                             |
| <b>p. 80:</b> BUSH to COBU     | <b>p. 208:</b> SGSP to SAGS |                             |
| <b>p. 84:</b> CSWR to CACW     | <b>p. 209:</b> LABU to LARB |                             |
| <b>p. 85:</b> CNWR to CANW     | <b>p. 210:</b> SASP to SAVS |                             |
| <b>p. 85:</b> CARW to CARW     | <b>p. 210:</b> BDSP to BSSP |                             |
| <b>p. 111:</b> BOWX to BOWA    | <b>p. 211:</b> BDSP to BAIS |                             |
| <b>p. 112:</b> CEWX to CEDW    | <b>p. 213:</b> CSSP to CSSS |                             |
| <b>p. 115:</b> NOSH to NSHR    | <b>p. 218:</b> EWSP to WCSP |                             |
| <b>p. 126:</b> BMWA to BAWA    | <b>p. 218:</b> MWSP to MWCS |                             |
| <b>p. 133:</b> CLWA to COLW    | <b>p. 218:</b> PWSP to PSWS |                             |
| <b>p. 136:</b> YEWA to YWAR    | <b>p. 218:</b> GWSP to GWCS |                             |
| <b>p. 143:</b> BTWA to BTBW    |                             |                             |
| <b>p. 147:</b> BYWA to BTYW    |                             |                             |

Also, please note that the BBL has not officially sanctioned the following four-letter codes:

- p. 78:** 1st TUTI
- p. 144:** YRWA
- p. 161:** PAWA
- p. 210:** LBSP
- p. 220:** DEJU
- p. 242:** NOOR
- p. 245:** ROFI