Volume 21, Number 2, 1990

Identification of White and Black-backed Wagtails in Alternate Plumage Steve N. G. Howell

Patterns of Winter Shorebird Occurrence in a San Francisco Bay Marsh David A. Holway

First Record of the Band-rumped Storm-Petrel in California Guy McCaskie

NOTES

Leucistic Black-vented Shearwaters (Puffinus opisthomelas) in Southern California Kimball L. Garrett

First Record of the Great Kiskadee in Baja California, Mexico Charles T. Collins, Dale Delaney, and Jonathan L. Atwood

First Records of the Thick-billed Kingbird in Baja California, Mexico Charles T. Collins and Jonathan L. Atwood

A Specimen of Chuck-will’s-widow from Humboldt County, California Stanley W. Harris and Ben Hawkins

The Caspian Tern in Idaho Daniel M. Taylor


Western Birds solicits papers that are both useful to and understandable by amateur field ornithologists and also contribute significantly to scientific literature. The journal welcomes contributions from both professionals and amateurs. Appropriate topics include distribution, migration, status, identification, geographic variation, conservation, behavior, ecology, population dynamics, habitat requirements, the effects of pollution, and techniques for censusing, sound recording, and photographing birds in the field. Papers of general interest will be considered regardless of their geographic origin, but particularly desired are reports of studies done in or bearing on the Rocky Mountain and Pacific states and provinces, including Alaska and Hawaii, western Texas, northwestern Mexico, and the northeastern Pacific Ocean.

Send manuscripts to Philip Unitt, 3411 Felton Street, San Diego, CA 92104. For matter of style consult the Suggestions to Contributors to Western Birds (8 pages available at no cost from the editor) and the Council of Biology Editors Style Manual (available for $24 from the Council of Biology Editors, Inc., 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814).

Reprints can be ordered at author’s expense from the Editor when proof is returned or earlier.

Good photographs of rare and unusual birds, unaccompanied by an article but with caption including species, date, locality and other pertinent information, are wanted for publication in Western Birds. Submit photos and captions to Photo Editor.