

ductory pages giving brief descriptions of the families of perching birds with a small illustration of a typical species of each family should encourage a beginner to learn to place a new species in its family, a most important asset if one visits areas where many of the species are unfamiliar.

The range maps should be helpful in travelling, to permit quick check of the general area where one should encounter new species. Unfortunately, space limitations have required that the size of these maps be reduced so much that some of the usefulness is lost. It is difficult to tell exactly where range limits are. Supplementary information may be needed from other guides or state bird books. For example, as nearly as I can tell, the breeding range of the Black Tern indicated on the map does not extend south of Lake Ontario or Lake Erie, and yet they breed in central New York State. The Sonagrams, too, may have been so reduced that their usefulness has been impaired. Probably most birders will have to learn how to use these, as they have not been readily available.

The illustrations are good, and the use of dull-surfaced paper is a great improvement. Color values, at least in the review copy received, are not uniformly good. For example, some of the shorebirds, such as the Yellowlegs, are too light, the buffy patch at the side of the neck of the Bay-breasted Warbler is white, and the crown of the Chestnut-sided Warbler is too green. Possibly later press runs are better.

For many birders, I suspect that this new guide will mean not just a single volume to be carried, but another one to be added.

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