

Great Skua, California Gull, Northern Wheatear, and two identifiable subspecies: Rufous-sided "Spotted" Towhee and Northern "Bullock's" Oriole. As usual, in addition to the super-rarities noted, Region Ten had a wide variety of birds which are regular strays there, but which would have been exciting finds in almost any other region.

The BOTS (Bird of the Season) award goes to the Northern Gannet that appeared in Regions Two, Three, and Five. From the dates and plumage descriptions, there would seem to be a possibility that all records were of the same individual. It is hoped that this misguided individual finally found his way back to salt water.

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EDITORS' NOTE

This issue marks the changing of the guard in Regions Two, Seven and Eight. Bob Spahn, Region Two editor, will be followed by Kevin Griffith. However, Bob is not leaving us, but is assuming the post of permanent Highlights editor.

In Region Seven, the press of other affairs has forced Ted Mack to pass the baton to John M. C. Peterson. Better known as Mike, he is the current Region Seven Atlas compiler.

In Region Eight, Bill Cook will be unable to continue as he will be spending several months each year in Alaska. Fortunately, Ed Reilly, a past President of the Federation, has agreed to take the post.

We are not sure that the readers fully realize the magnitude of the task that the Regional editors undertake each quarter. *The Kingbird* editors do, and marvel both at the excellent work and the willingness to assume this "labor of love."

We wish to thank Bob, Ted and Bill for their past efforts and welcome their successors.

The Editors