

From the Editor

This issue's Highlights notes a decline in the number of reporters which seems to have occurred in many Regions. The Regional reports are a valuable contribution from amateurs to the science of ornithology. They chronicle the changes in the bird life which have and continue to occur in New York State. The Regional reports are only as good as the data that makes them up. If you are a reporter and your view of what's happening in your Region differs substantially from what you read in these pages, complain to your Regional Editor. If you are not a reporter, become one. All Regional Editors, especially those who cover sparsely populated Regions, welcome the contributions of visitors to their Regions as much as they appreciate the reports of their regulars.

It was gratifying to see all 10 Regions represented in this season's Regional reports. Unfortunately, we are once again in need of an Editor for Region 8. Please contact myself or Manny Levine (see the rear cover) if you are interested. If you are uncertain as to your qualifications, I am sure that any of the recent Regional Editors would be happy to discuss with a potential volunteer what effort the job of Regional Editor actually entails, as well as its rewards.

In case you haven't figured it out already, pages 242 and 267 of Vol 38, No. 4 (Fall 1988) of *The Kingbird* were inadvertently reversed during the final typesetting of that issue.

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