

**UPDATES, CORRECTIONS, ADDITIONS ETC. TO
BULL'S BIRDS OF NEW YORK STATE**

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In 1976 the Federation of New York State Bird Clubs released a Special Publication entitled *Supplement to Birds of New York State*. Both the 1994 book and the 1976 supplement were wholly the work of John Bull.

Since bird life anywhere is not static, just as the previous volume was out of date the day the manuscript was submitted to the printer, the current volume is already dated. The effective cutoff date for most of the species accounts was late 1996, so we already have a two year gap that needs to be addressed.

In addition to the need to update species accounts, there are sure to be a certain amount of errors of omission and commission that have crept into the work, careful as your editors have tried to be. Some have already come to light, and I am sure there will be more.

I therefore invite all readers to write to me on whatever they believe needs a correction, and emendation, or an update. Please accompany such a note with documentary material, such as *Kingbird* or other accredited publication material.

The data thus accumulated will be printed periodically in these pages, as well as being posted on the Federation web site, and eventually be presented as a Supplement to the current volume.

Please send all material to me, the Chairman of Publications, at the above address.

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