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Lewis's Woodpecker, Livonia, *Ontario*, Nov 2010, © Fred A. Jordan.
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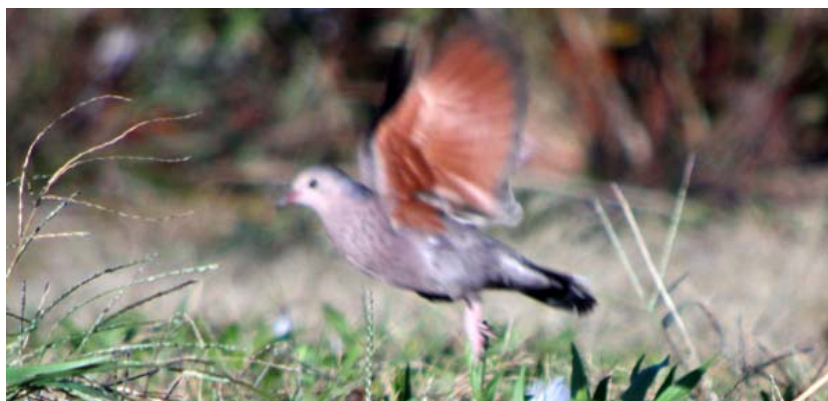


Juv Ruff, Montezuma NWR, 6 Sep 10, © Chris Wood (top photo, large bird at left).

Juv Red-tailed Hawk, ssp. *calurus*, Ovid, *Seneca*, 21 Nov 10 © Chris Wood (middle).

Gray Kingbird, Savannah, *Wayne*, 23 Oct 10, © Dominic Sherony (bottom left).

HY Franklin's Gull, Robert Moses SP, *Suffolk*, 27 Oct 10, © Ken Feustel (bottom right).



Common Ground-Dove, Captree SP, *Suffolk*, 31 Oct 10, © Andrew Baksh (top) & © Corey Finger (middle); ad Franklin's Gull, Captree SP, *Suffolk* 27 Oct 10, © Shai Mitra.



Orchard Oriole, Jones Beach SP, *Nassau*, 13 Nov 10 © Ken Feustel. See p. 93.



Ring-billed Gull, Riverfront P, *Albany*, 29 Nov 10, © Richard Guthrie. See pp. 34.



Juv Lesser Black-backed Gull, Irondequoit Bay, *Monroe*, 9 Nov 10, © Dominic Sherony.

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Thayer's Gull, Sheldrake Point, *Seneca*, 7 Nov 2009, © Tom Brodie Johnson. Although identification issues limit our understanding of the status of Thayer's Gull in NYS, recent advances in digital photography have made it easier to document candidates. Few individuals are as clear-cut as this classic first-cycle bird. Salient field marks include the complete tail band, solid brown centers on the tertials, pale edges and inner vanes on the primaries, all-dark bill and dark eye mask.



Purple Gallinule, Mendon Ponds Park, *Monroe*, 13 Oct 2009, © Brad Carlson. This juvenile was discovered by Pat Martin on 11 Oct at the southern end of Quaker Pond but, sadly, was found dead two days later.



Trumpeter Swan, Upper Lake, Yaphank, *Suffolk*, 14 Feb 2009, © Shai Mitra. An increasingly familiar sight in upstate NY, this species was essentially unheard of on Long Island until this pair took up residence on a small suburban pond, much to the indignation of the local Mute Swans.



Rufous Hummingbird, Grymes Hill, Staten Island, *Richmond*, 11 Oct 2009, © Seth Wollney. This immature male visited Howie Fischer's feeder for close to 3 months, during which time it was captured to confirm the identification.



Yellow-headed Blackbird, Honeoye Falls, *Monroe*, 20 Jan 2009, © Brad Carlson. This first-basic male added a splash of color to a flock of Brown-headed Cowbirds and European Starlings visiting a winter feeder. The well-mannered blackbird avoided seed on the ground, preferring to feed at the hopper, and frequently sipped water after dining.
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