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Gray-hooded Gull (*Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus*), Coney Island, *Kings*; top image 2 Aug 11, © Steven D'Amato; lower image 1 Aug 11, © Peter Post.



Hooded Crow (*Corvus cornix*), Great Kills Park, *Richmond*, 22 Jun 11, © Corey Finger.



Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, Randolph, *Cattaraugus*, 25 Aug 11, © Dominic Sherony.



Juvenile Cliff Swallow x Barn Swallow hybrid, *Orleans*, © Christopher L. Wood.
From above, this bird appears very similar to Cliff Swallow with a contrasting tawny rump. Note, however the more strongly forked tail and odd face pattern. See note p. 307.



Juvenile Cliff Swallow x Barn Swallow hybrid, *Orleans*, © Christopher L. Wood.
The underparts appear most similar to Barn Swallow, with the darker breast that is offset from the paler belly. Note the paler head with dark markings on the throat, which are intermediate between Barn Swallow and Cliff Swallow. See note p. 307.



Irene at landfall in New York, 28 Aug 2011; courtesy NASA/NOAA GOES Project. The parking lot and bayside marsh at Gilgo Beach, *Suffolk*, 28 Aug 2011; 9:30 EDT (middle) and 16:30 EDT (bottom); © S. S. Mitra.



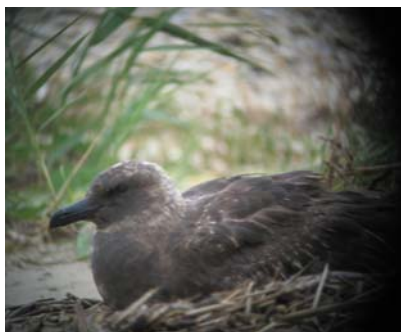
Separating Sooty and Bridled Terns can be challenging, especially under storm conditions. The square forehead patch, narrowing loral stripe, stouter bill and black rather than dark gray upperparts help distinguish this adult Sooty Tern photographed over Hook Pond, East Hampton, *Suffolk*, on 28 Aug 2011. Photograph © Angus Wilson.



The narrower bill and forehead patch, uniform loral stripe and dark gray rather than black mantle are evident on this Bridled Tern photographed as it roosted on the shingle beach of Fort Pond Bay, Montauk, *Suffolk*, 28 Aug 2011. Photograph © Angus Wilson.



Bridled Tern (juvenile) and White-tailed Tropicbird, near Jones Inlet, *Nassau*, 28 Aug 11,
© Steve Walter.



Leach's Storm-Petrel, New York Harbor, *Kings*, 28 Aug 11, © Doug Gochfeld.
South Polar Skua, Sea Cliff, *Nassau*, 28 Aug 11, © Mary Normandia.



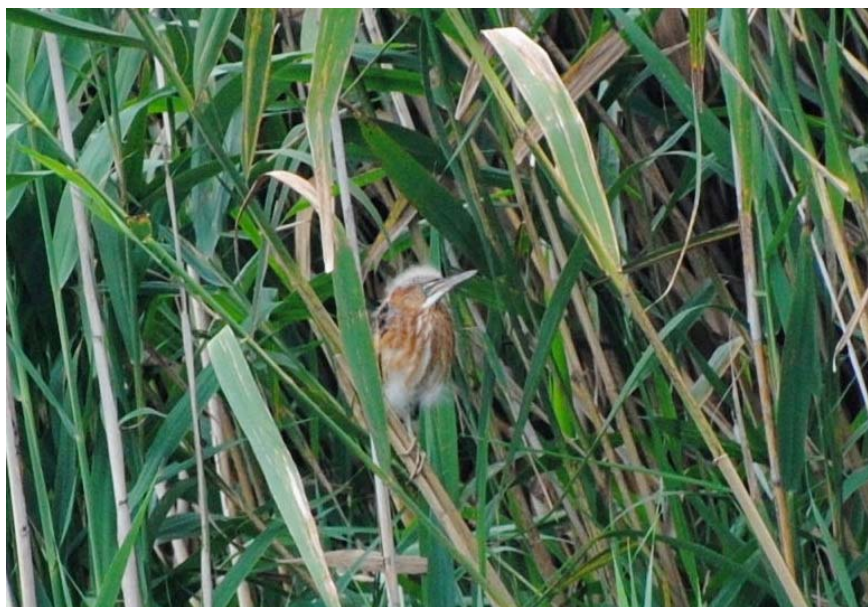
Brown Pelican, Patchogue, *Suffolk*, 30 Aug 11, © Michael McBrien.



Hudsonian Godwits and Black-bellied Plovers, Floyd Bennett Field, *Kings*, 28 Aug 11, © Doug Gochfeld.



Massapequa Preserve, *Nassau*, © John L. Turner. See article on breeding by Least Bittern at this site, pp. 290-292.



Juvenile Least Bittern, Massapequa Preserve, *Nassau*, 24 Jul 11, © Michael McBrien.