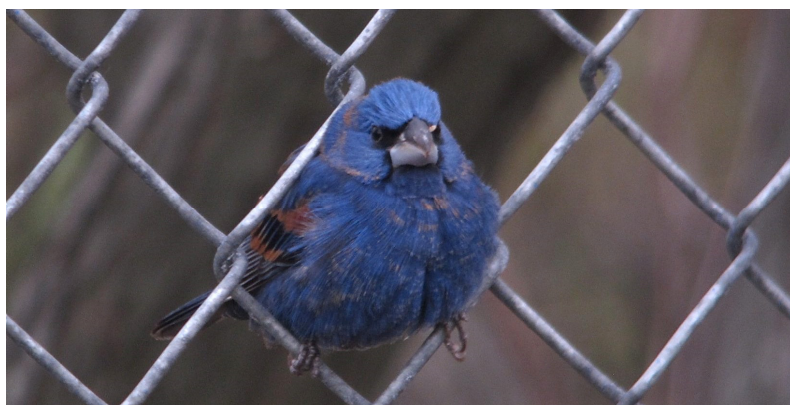


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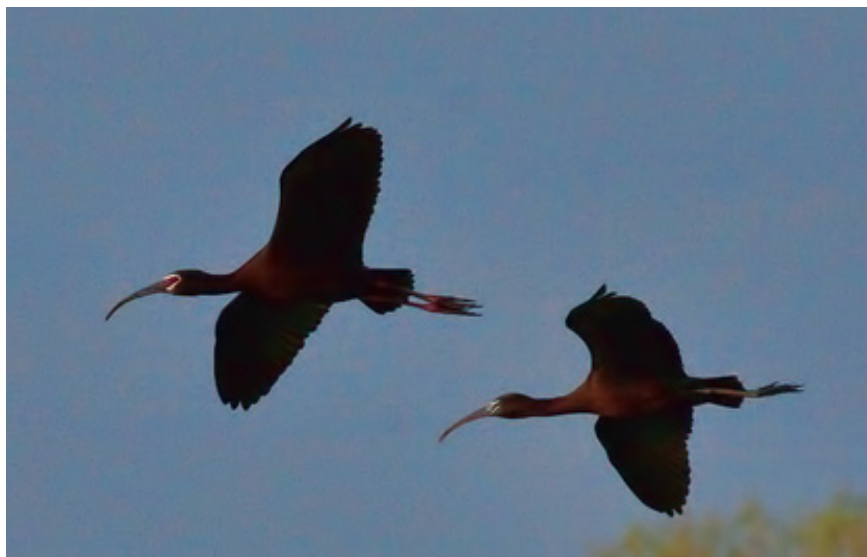
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch, Leyden, *Lewis*, 5 Mar 12, © Corey Finger. This bird, NY's second documented record pending review by NYSARC, is discussed in this issue in an article on pp. 212-214, and in the *Highlights of the Season* and the Region 6 spring report.



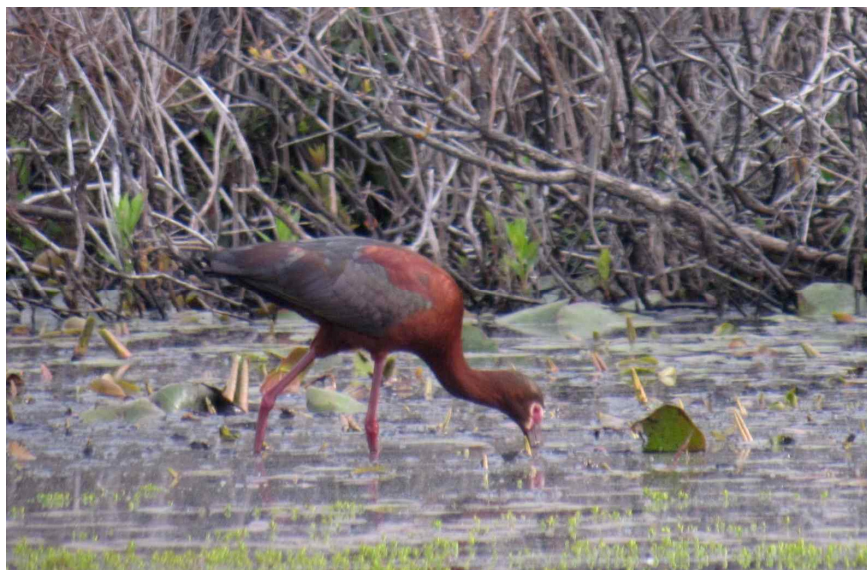
This Indigo Bunting (top: Gilgo, *Suffolk*, 24 Apr 12, © Derek Rogers) and Blue Grosbeak (Gilgo, *Suffolk*, 26 Apr 12, © S. S. Mitra) were part of a small fallout of Neotropical migrants along the outer coast of Long Island during late April.



Lawrence's Warbler, Oatka Creek Park, *Monroe*, 6 May 12 © Jim Adams.



White-faced Ibis, Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge, *Queens*. 24 Apr 12, © Andrew Baksh. For reasons that remain unclear, this primarily western North American species has been occurring with remarkable frequency at east coast sites, such as Jamaica Bay.



White-faced Ibis, Scoy Pond, East Hampton, *Suffolk*, 13 May 12, © S. S. Mitra. Found at the other end of Long Island, less than 100 miles east of the Jamaica Bay bird, this bird represented a long-awaited first record for intensively birded Suffolk County.



First-summer Arctic Tern, ca. 78 miles SSE of Shinnecock Inlet, 26 May 12, © Angus Wilson. Although presumably regular in NYS' offshore waters, Arctic Terns have rarely been documented in this context.



Adult Arctic Terns, Moriches Inlet, *Suffolk*, 28 May 12, © Michael McBrien. An unusual number of adult birds was observed this spring during late May.