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Summer 2012



Dickcissel, Seneca Falls, *Seneca*, 4 Jul 2012, © Jay McGowan.



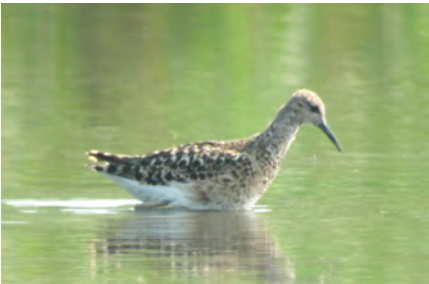
American Avocet and Caspian Terns, Ithaca, *Tompkins*, 13 Jul 2012, © Jay McGowan.



Common Mergansers, Oatka Creek Park, *Monroe*, 13 Jun 2012, © Jim Adams.



Curlew Sandpiper, Moriches Inlet, *Suffolk*, 15 Jun, © S. S. Mitra.



Three of four Ruffs observed at Jamaica Bay WR, *Queens*, during summer 2012; top, 1 Jul 2012, © Michael McBrien; lower left, 2 Aug 2012, © Michael McBrien; lower right 4 Jul 2012, © Andrew Baksh.



South Polar Skua, 26 miles south of Shinnecock Inlet, *Suffolk*, 24 Jun, © Charlie Witek.



Fea's Petrel, 5 mi. se Montauk Pt., *Suffolk*, © Anthony Collerton. Potential first NYS record, pending review.



Northern Saw-whet Owls at Hammond Hill Owl Site, *Tompkins*: ready for release (top); awaiting banding (middle); and showing age-specific porphyrin fluorescence (bottom); see pp. 290-294 for article about HHOWLS.