

PHOTO GALLERY

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Top: White-winged Crossbill, Long Lake, *Hamilton*, 28 Jan 2022; bottom: Red Crossbills, Piseco Lake Inlet, *Hamilton*, 30 Jan 2022, both © Ryan Mandelbaum. See Notes and Observations pp. 134-135.



Mountain Bluebird, Esopus Meadows Preserve, *Ulster*, here 11 Jan 2022, © Jim Yates.



Painted Bunting, Rochester, *Monroe*, here 11 Dec 2021, © Mary Hadley.



Northern Lapwing, Santapogue Creek, *Suffolk*, 18 Dec 2021 © Mike Vedder.



Slaty-backed Gull, Central Park, *New York*, here 1 Feb 2022, © Evan Schumann.



Unidentified *Larus*, Old Field Point, *Suffolk*; top: 23 Feb 2022 © Barbara LaGois; bottom: 22 Feb 2022, © Patrice Domeischel. See next page.



Presumed hybrid Lesser Black-backed x Herring Gulls, Stevenson Road Game Farm and Compost, *Tompkins*; left: 20 Mar 2016 © Ian Davies; right: 9 Mar 2022 © Jay McGowan.



Unidentified *Larus*, Old Field Point, *Suffolk*, 22 Feb (left) & 23 Feb (right) 2022, © Patrice Domeischel. Based on overall structure, mantle tone, and wingtip pattern, this bird is thought possibly to be a European Herring Gull (*L. a. argentatus*), northern populations of which have darker mantles than other Herring Gulls, reduced black in the wingtips, and frequently show yellow legs. Presumed hybrids between Lesser Black-backed and Herring Gulls are similar but typically show more black in the wingtips, duller legs, and other differences. See Note on pp. 136-139.