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#### ERRATA

The Editor regrets that the following errors occurred. Please make the necessary corrections in your copy.

Page 22: Upland Plover — scientific name should read *Bartramia longicauda*.

Page 28: Under Black-necked Stilt the last line should read "recent records, it is impossible," etc.

Pages 35 & 38: Cerulean Warbler is misspelled in title, First Nesting, etc., and in the Editor's Note. Eliminate the first "a" in each case.