

COVER: In the foothills and mountains of western Nevada, one finds bird populations with representatives from both the Sierra Nevada and Rocky Mountain ecoregions. Several of the bird species found here are likely to be split in the not-too-distant future, and many individuals are hybrids or intergrades. What is the lister to make of the situation, here and elsewhere in the ABA Area? In this issue of *Birding*, we try to answer that question. Oil painting by © Ray Nelson.
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