

In this issue: We take a closer look at understanding and identifying birds in flight. Our cover photo of an adult male Northern [Yellow-shafted] Flicker shows a common behavior that is most readily observed on birds in flight—removing a fecal sac from the nest. *Photographed by © Bill Duyck, Buncombe County, North Carolina; June 1987.*

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