

ON THE COVER: This bean-goose spent two months, from 9 (here 17) November 2010 through 12 January 2011, at Unit 1 of the Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge, Imperial County, California, where it was visited by hundreds of birders. Although many of the bird's features suggest that it was a Taiga Bean-Goose (*A nser fabalis*), the taxonomic status of at least one Asian population of bean-goose is unresolved, and research continues on that population and on the California bird. *Photograph by Larry Sansone.*

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Black-throated Blue Warbler.
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