

Editor's Note

Sometimes we take things of great value to us for granted. In the case of the Bulletin, it has been John Sterling's Central Valley seasonal bird highlights. John has prepared his seasonal highlights articles summarizing notable bird records for virtually every Bulletin issue since 2001. This record of work is truly a monumental achievement, serving as an entertaining and educational report for members but also as a permanent record of rarities and the changes in breeding, migrating, and wintering bird distribution in the Central Valley. Producing these articles requires extreme diligence, and organization, and especially encyclopedic knowledge of California bird records and distribution. It's hard to imagine another person who could prepare this series of articles as impeccably as John has done all these years. And he works so cheaply too! So, John, here is a salute to you for your valuable and long-term contributions to the Bulletin!

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John Sterling at
Lomax Landing in
Antarctica, January
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