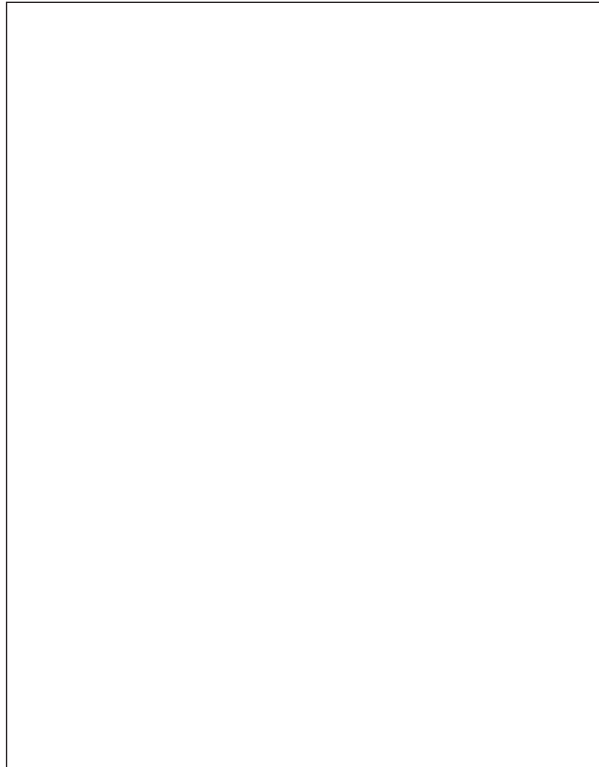


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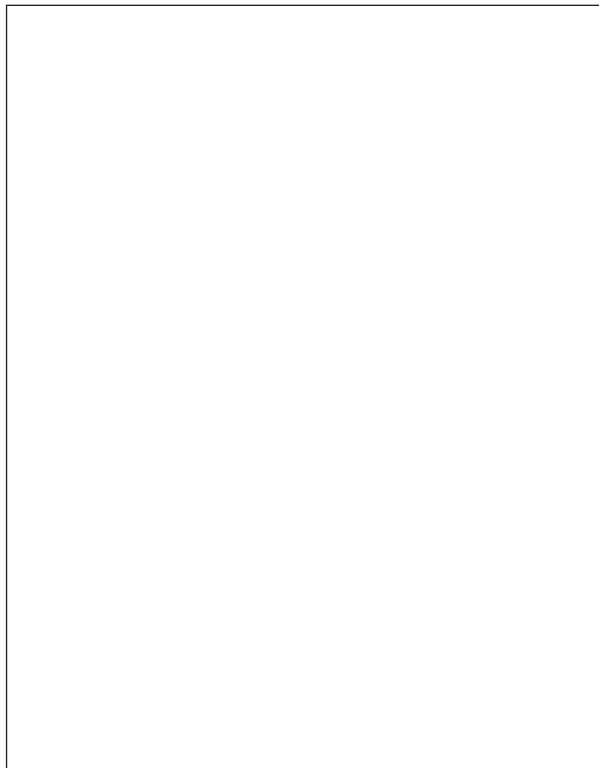
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**SMALLEST MIGRATING BIRD:
THE HUMMINGBIRD**



Most hummingbirds are 6-13 cm long and 2-9 gms in weight. The Ruby-throated Hummingbird flies 24-hours non-stop over the Gulf of Mexico to the Yucatan Peninsula.

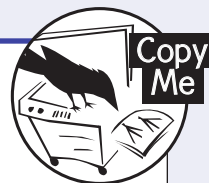


**HIGH ALTITUDE FLIER:
THE RUPPELL'S
GRIFFON VULTURE**



This vulture has been seen at heights of 37,000 feet—higher than commercial airplanes, which fly at approximately 30-35,000 feet!

Source: Neotropical Migratory Bird Basics, the Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center



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HIGH ALTITUDE HONORABLE MENTION:
BAR-HEADED GOOSE

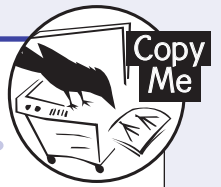


Bar-headed Geese are known to cross the Himalayas at 29,500 feet. (The highest altitude recorded in North America was a Mallard at 21,000 feet when hit by an airplane.)

MOST DISTANCE COVERED:
THE ARCTIC TERN



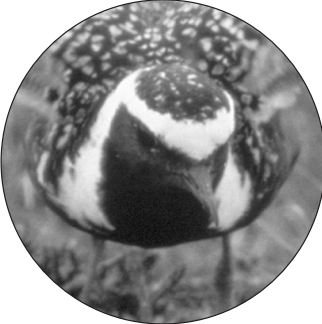
The Arctic Tern covers 22,000 miles annually—a pole to pole traveler!




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	<p>LONG DISTANCE TRANSOCEANIC MARATHON WINNER: AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER</p>  <p>The American Golden-Plover flies from Canada's southern coast to South America non-stop, passing over thousands of miles of open ocean without making landfall (an average distance of 2,500 miles).</p>
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	<p>LONG DISTANCE TRANSOCEANIC MARATHON WINNER: THE BLACKPOLL WARBLER</p>  <p>Blackpoll Warblers fly 80-90 hours over the ocean from Canada to South America. Flying 2,000 miles in 3 days—an average of 660 miles per day—it's the human equivalent of running 4-minute miles for 80 consecutive hours!</p>
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