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**ON THE COVER:** A bird of boreal and montane habitats, this American Three-toed Woodpecker was an utter surprise in mesquite copse in the Cimarron National Grassland, Morton County, Kansas on 4 July 2005. The recent proliferation of astonishing bird records in the continent's interior—particularly in the Rocky Mountains, the Great Plains, and the Great Basin—is testimony both to the increasing numbers, and skills, of bird observers in these regions and to the sometimes drastic changes in the status of birds here. Photograph by Dave Seibel.

