

Xantus' Hummingbird *Hylocharis xantusii*

The exquisite Xantus' Hummingbird is endemic to Baja California, resident from Cabo San Lucas north to the Sierra San Francisco, still over 350 miles south of the international border. Nevertheless, there are three records of vagrants farther north, one from British Columbia (Toochin 1998), one of a female that, despite the lack of a male, built a nest in Ventura County (Hainebach 1992), and one rather

shaky report of a male from the Anza-Borrego Desert.

Winter: Richard Klauke of Alberta reported a male at Yaqui Well (I24) 27 December 1986. Although the record has been accepted by the California Bird Records Committee (Pyle and McCaskie 1992, McKee and Erickson 2002), the bird was seen by only a single observer who did not take notes at the time of the observation.