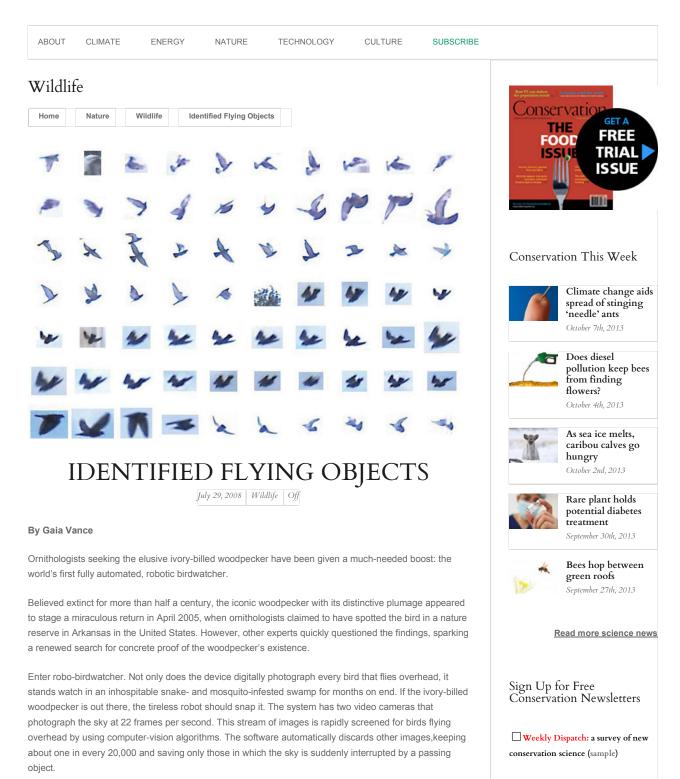


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The device sometimes mistakes a falling leaf or another flying object—such as a helicopter—for a bird. But it has also captured images of passing hawks, geese, and a blue heron during the first three months of operation, says Ken Goldberg of the University of California in Berkeley, who designed the robot with Dezhen Song of Texas A&M University.

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