

Recapture Questionnaire

Please complete the following questionnaire and return it in the enclosed envelope. Feel free to use additional paper if needed. We are anxious to hear from you.

Nature of recapture/resighting data

Do you record recaptures (or resightings) of birds you band? Yes___ No ___

If yes, do you record them for project specific objectives? Yes ___No___

If Yes, please describe. _____

If any of the data are part of a larger, coordinated project (e.g., MAPS, waterfowl banding), please describe. _____

With what frequency do you record recaptures? (e.g., every recapture, one per day, only recaptures 90 days or more after banding, only one recapture per bird per year, only noteworthy recaptures, etc).

Please describe. _____

About how many years of recapture data do you have? _____

For about how many species? _____

About how many records total? _____

Do you recapture more than 20 different adults per year of one species?
Yes___ No ___ If yes, which species? _____

State of data

How are your recapture data stored primarily? Electronic file___ paper _____

Your interests in recapture data

Do recapture data figure prominently in your studies, analyses and publications?
Yes ___ No ___

Do you use programs like MARK, SURVIVE or SURGE to analyze your recapture data? Yes___ No ___

Would you be willing to contribute your recapture data to the database at BBL?
Yes ___No ___

If No, is it because you have proprietary concerns about BBL making your recapture data available for broader use by others? Yes ___ No ___

If you have proprietary concerns, would you be less concerned, and more inclined to contribute your recapture data, if there was program to facilitate cooperative analyses between you and others, including analytical specialists? Yes ___ No ___

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Other data sets

Do you know of other banders who have recapture data sets that might be lost (e.g., due to retirement) if they are not archived soon? Yes ___ No ___

Please provide any information about them that you can.

Future developments

Would you likely participate in a program designed specifically to collect recapture data that would be submitted routinely along with banding data? Yes ___ No ___

Comments and questions

Your additional comments and questions are welcomed here, or feel free to communicate directly with Paul Doherty by phone (301- 497-5796), FAX (301-497-5717) or e-mail (Paul_Doherty@USGS.gov).

In case we need to contact you for additional information, may we have your

Name _____ Permit No. _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Thank you for your time and interest.