

January 9, 1981
MTAB-43

MEMORANDUM

TO : All Banders

FROM : Chief, Bird Banding Laboratory
Office of Migratory Bird Management
Laurel, MD 20811

SUBJECT : 1. EOY Report
2. Subpermittees' current names and addresses
3. Banding tabulation for 1979
4. Banding station locations listing
5. Do not use FWS bands on resident game birds
6. Banding locations in computer files
7. Northeastern and Eastern Bird Banding
Associations annual meetings
8. Farewell from Libby Caldwell

1. Enclosed is your End-of-the-Year Banding Report form (EOY). Please complete and return this form immediately. It is due in the Bird Banding Laboratory not later than January 31, 1981.

2. Also enclosed are listing copies of subpermittees' names and current addresses. These apply only to masters who have subpermittees. Discrepancies should be reported preferably along with your End-of-the-Year Banding Report.

3. A species tabulation of your 1979 banding accomplishments is enclosed if any banding was done under your permit and the banding data were in our files by November 1980. This is a check for accuracy of data in addition to Bird Banding Laboratory clerks', biologists' and computer edits. Please compare the listing data against your records and advise us of any discrepancies. Rebanded birds are not included in the summary and a double-banded bird is counted as one bird.

4. An original and one copy of your banding locations are enclosed if locations were entered into our computer system by August 31, 1979. Please scrutinize each location carefully and return one corrected copy at your earliest convenience. You should consider the comments in paragraphs (2) and (3) on page 4-8 of the Bird Banding Manual to see if you can consolidate different locations in the same ten-minute block (see MTAB-31).

5. FWS bands should not be used on resident game birds. As appropriate, State or private bands may be used after State authorization is received.

6. The volume of data now being processed through the Bird Banding Laboratory makes it impossible to enter the bander's narrative description of his banding site into each computer record. Since a narrative description is needed for the "Certificate of Appreciation" and the "Report to the Bander" card, a "gazetteer" file was constructed by assigning to each 10-minute block of latitude and longitude the name of some town or prominent geographical feature easily located on a State or Provincial road map. The banding location on the Report to the Bander card and Certificate of Appreciation indicates that the bird was banded "near" that location. The finder can then locate this area on a standard road map. The name for each 10-minute block should apply to all banding activities which have or will occur in that block.

7. The 1981 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Bird-Banding Association will be held May 1-3 at Plymouth, Massachusetts, at the invitation of Manomet Bird Observatory. Program details will be sent to NEBBA members, and others interested may write to George A. Clark, Jr., Box U-43, Storrs, CT 06268.

The 1981 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Bird-Banding Association will be held at the Gateway Motel and Inn, Ocean City, Maryland on April 3-5. For further information contact the registrar, Ms. Charl E. Warburton, Mine Road, Hopewell, NJ 08525.

8. So Long Bird Banders! By the time you receive this, I will have resigned my full-time position in the Lab to assume full-time duties at home with my family. I have enjoyed my 7-1/2 years dealing with you by letter, phone or sometimes in person. Goodbye to all of you. Libby Caldwell, Management Assistant.

George Jonkel
George M. Jonkel

Enclosures

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 Office of Migratory Bird Management
 Bird Banding Laboratory
 Laurel, Maryland 20811

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END-OF-THE-YEAR BANDING REPORT - CALENDAR YEAR 1980

Indicate necessary corrections to label at left:

Is this your permanent address? YES NO
 Please give telephone numbers: (Include A/C)
 Office: _____ Home: _____

Master/Station Permits Only: Please print the name of the "Responsible Individual" if not included in label above.

PLEASE READ NOTICE ON BACK.

THIS REPORT IS DUE IN THE BIRD BANDING LABORATORY ON JANUARY 31, 1981. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS REPORT WILL BE CONSIDERED JUSTIFICATION FOR REVOCATION OF YOUR PERMIT.

1980

Please answer BOTH SIDES of this form by checking the appropriate boxes.

A. Did you or your subpermittees band birds under this permit during 1980?
 If "NO" omit B and G.

B. Have schedules been submitted for all F&W bands used under this permit in 1980?
 If "NO" explain: _____

C. Does your permit authorize the use of auxiliary markers? If "YES" indicate below those you no longer need and want to DELETE from your authorizations.

D. Does your permit authorize you to band: (1) Waterfowl?
 (2) Endangered Species? If "YES" give End. Sp. Permit # _____

E. Are you authorized to band: (1) In Canada?
 (2) In other than Canada and the U.S.?

F. Are there any subpermits issued under your Master Permit? If "YES" enter total number permits valid as of 12/31/80 in blocks 15-16.

Example: 1 subpermittee = 01

0	1
1	0

15	16

10 subpermittees = 10

G. During 1980, approximately _____ birds of about _____ species were banded under this Master Permit. (Totals need not be exact - e.g., 100, 200 birds; 20, 50 species.)

If your permit expires during 1981, do you need it renewed? YES NO

(Continued on Reverse)

I. During 1980, did you or your subpermittees publish articles related to banding activities? If "YES" indicate in boxes below the total number of communications in each type medium.

17 17

1. Newspaper articles

18 19

2. Magazine articles

20 21

3. Scientific journal articles

22 23

4. Radio or T.V. programs

24 25

5. Other: (describe) _____

26 27

Please attach copies of a list of the articles published during 1980, including full citation. Include articles published by non-banders, if the subject matter chiefly resulted from your banding. Do not include progress or administrative reports.

J. Briefly summarize your 1980 banding and what you plan to accomplish in the future.

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (PL93-579), please be advised that:

1. The gathering of information on migratory birds and their uses is authorized by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-711) and the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742d). The requested information is required as a condition of your migratory bird permit.
2. Information from this report will be used to further the understanding, management, and utilization of the North American migratory bird resource, by Federal, State, and private conservation organizations, and the Canadian Wildlife Service.
3. Failure to answer all questions fully may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to revoke your permit.
4. In the event there is indicated a violation of a statute, regulations, rule, order or license, whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature, the requested information may be transferred to the appropriate Federal, State, local, or foreign agency charged with investigating or prosecuting such violations.
5. In the event of litigation involving the records or the subject matter of the records, the requested information may be transferred to the U.S. Department of Justice.

Signature

Permit Number

Date

FOR BIRD BANDING/EDP USE ONLY - Permittee Category Codes

1. Individual--U.S. 2. Station--U.S. 3. State--U.S. 4. Refuge--U.S.
5. SAC--U.S. 6. W.E.B. 7. SRA--U.S. 8. State Supv. USFWS--U.S.

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