

MEMORANDUM

MTAB-56
July 30, 1985

TO: All Banders

FROM: Chief, Bird Banding Laboratory
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

SUBJECTS:

1. Tabulation of Encounters
2. Additions to list of Endangered Species of birds.
3. Corrections Bird Banding Manual Vol.1(1984 Ed).
4. Band Returns
5. Band orders
6. Reporting destroyed bands
7. Bander requests
8. FTS Phone Number change
9. Mourning Dove plastic bands
10. Banding association meeting

1. A tabulation of 1983 banding totals and 1979 banding and recovery totals of species is enclosed. These data are provided primarily to aid in research planning.

2. Please add the following birds to the list of Endangered Species in the Bird Banding Manual, Vol.1, Part 2 appendix B.

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
Broadbill, Guam	<i>Myiagra freycinti</i>
Crow, Mariana	<i>Corvus kubaryi</i>
Kingfisher, Micronesian	<i>Halcyon cinnamomina</i> c.
Mallard, Mariana	<i>Anas oustaleti</i>
Rail, Guam	<i>Rallus owstoni</i>
Stork, Wood	<i>Mycteria americana</i>
Swiftlet, Vanikoro	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis bartschi</i>
Tern, Least (Midwest Pop.)*	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>
Warbler, (Willow) Reed	<i>Acrocephalus luscinia</i>
White-eye, Bridled	<i>Zosterops conspicillata</i> c.
White-eye, Ponape Great	<i>Rukia longirostra</i>

* Excludes 50 miles of coast in Texas and Louisiana.

The Brown Pelican has been removed from the list in Alabama and Florida and along the Atlantic Coast. The Piping Plover and Bell's Vireo may be added to the list before the 1986 nesting season so anyone studying them may want to prepare their justification now.

3. Please make the following corrections to Vol.1 (1984 Ed).

<u>PAGE/ITEM</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
2B-1(All Creepers)	Loxops	Oreomystis
2B-1	Gallinule, Hawaiian	Moorhen, Hawaiian
2B-3	Scientific name	Common name
	Common name	Scientific name
	Whip-poor-will, P.R.	Nightjar, Puerto Rican

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5-29 (How 25)	See Codes 40,44,45	See codes 40,44,55.
5-30 (How 44)		See also code 55.
5A-6 (Sp.No.171.3)	Less	Lesser
5A-9 (Sp.No.314.1)	3A	5
5A-10 (Sp.No.332.0)	lock-on	butt-end
(Sp.No.360.0)	lock-on	butt-end
5A-11 (Sp.No.389.0)	3	1A-2
(Sp.No.373.3)	373.3	373.2
5A-16 (Sp.No.527.5)	Delete	
5A-19 (Sp.No.617.0)	Rough-winged	Northern Rough-winged Swallow
	Swallow	622.6
(Sp.No.622.1)	622.1	622.1
(Sp.No.622.2)	622.2	622.1
5A-24 (Sp.No.791,793,794)	791,793,794	E791, E793, E794

4. Except for unusual records please do not submit band returns (birds banded by you and recaptured in the same 10' block) to the banding laboratory.

5. We have experienced problems maintaining a sufficient band inventory. This situation can be alleviated by; 1) ordering only the sizes and quantity you currently need 2) placing only one or possibly two orders a year 3) ordering well ahead of time. Issue cards should be signed and returned promptly after verifying the band numbers.

6. If bands are originally reported as destroyed or lost and later found, do not use them but destroy them at that time.

7. All requests, reports, etc. to the laboratory should come from the Master Bander, and please put your permit number on all correspondence.

8. Our Federal Telephone System (FTS) prefix number has been changed, from 937 to 956.

9. Spiral plastic bands have been shown to undergo shrinkage after exposure, often causing injury to Mourning Doves. In the 1982 proceedings of the Annual Conference of Southeastern Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Atherton et al. described the extent of the shrinkage problem and recommends that to prevent shrinkage such bands be treated with acetone.

10. The IBBA annual meeting will be held at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI., Oct. 25-27. For information contact Art Carpenter, 3646 S. John Hix, Wayne, MI. 48184. Phone (313) 722-6559.

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