

January 5, 1982
MTAB-47

MEMORANDUM

TO : All Banders

FROM : Chief, Bird Banding Laboratory
Office of Migratory Bird Management
Laurel, Maryland 20708

SUBJECT: 1. End-of-the-Year Banding Report (EOY)
2. Banding tabulation for 1980
3. Volume II correction -- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
4. Banding data request card
5. Banding endangered species
6. BBL ZIP Code change
7. Assistance to BBL on age/sex keys
8. Auxiliary marking authorizations
9. Thank you for early reporting
10. Banding Data Analysis Service
11. EBBA/NEBBA annual meeting

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 no later than January 31, 1982.

2. A species tabulation of your 1980 banding accomplishments is enclosed if banding was done under your permit and the data were processed into our files by October 1981. This is a check for accuracy of data in addition to the Bird Banding Laboratory edits. Please compare the listing 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.

3. Change Ruby-crowned Kinglet (Sp.No. 749.0) key in the Bird Banding Manual, Vol. II, from 1A (See 3) to (See 4).

4. Please return Banding Data Request Cards (Form 3-860a) promptly. It is important to get this data into the computer files so that we can respond to the hunter or finder. This promotes interest and cooperation by the public in sending us band recoveries. The card should include the banding information for the number requested in the same format and codes as it would appear on your schedule. Prompt replies will eliminate further requests which are time-consuming and costly.

5. MTAB-26 indicated that incidental banding of endangered species was prohibited. This policy has been reevaluated with the subsequent determination that any endangered species accidentally captured during a routine banding operation, or otherwise legally held, may be banded but must be released immediately at the site of capture. The act of trapping for an endangered species is still prohibited, unless an Endangered Species Permit has been obtained from the Wildlife Permit Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C. 20240. If an individual of an endangered species is captured and is injured or subsequently dies, the nearest U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service District Law

Enforcement Office must be notified within 48 hours. If you are unable to locate this office, contact the Bird Banding Laboratory immediately so that the information can be relayed within this time period. Disposition of injured or salvaged endangered birds will be directed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Law Enforcement Office.

6. Change the Bird Banding Laboratory ZIP Code to 20708.

7. We still need assistance on the age-sex keys for Volume II. Any bander who wishes to work on a species should send us a draft key. If you contact us in advance we will send copies of any information we have in our files for your selected species. All drafts should follow the standard Vol. II format. BBL will type the drafts and send them to the reviewers. Any help the banders can provide would be deeply appreciated.

We would also like to thank all those who have assisted with the age-sex key preparation and review for Volume II.

8. Your master Federal Bird Marking and Salvage Permit is renewed at expiration when you so request on the End-of-the-Year Banding Report form. This procedure does not cover the renewal of auxiliary marking authorizations. Please review the instructions in the Bird Banding Manual, pages 2-10 and 2-11, and MTAB-30 when requesting new auxiliary marking authorizations.

9. In a previous MTAB we asked banders to report completed strings of bandings and to report after seasonal banding projects. We now receive many schedules earlier and this will take a significant load off our end-of-the-year processing. Thank you very much for helping.

10. A report on the proposed establishment of a Banding Data Analysis Service (BDAS) by the Point Reyes Bird Observatory (PRBO) and a questionnaire designed to determine the amount of interest in such a project was mailed by the Bird Banding Laboratory in September 1981 as an enclosure to MTAB-45. To date, PRBO has received 98 completed questionnaires of which 73 indicated a willingness to contribute data. These data would amount to approximately 65,000 records per year. The major reasons given by those 25 responses that indicated an unwillingness to contribute data were 1) the cost, 2) the lack of data other than that required by the BBL, and 3) the present access to computer facilities. If you have not yet responded to this questionnaire, we would appreciate it if you would. If you have already responded, thank you very much.

11. The EBBA/NEBBA meeting is scheduled for April 16-18 at Frost Valley, NY. The workshop section of the meeting will include outdoor demonstrations of netting and trapping techniques. For further information contact Mrs. Hannah Suthers, 4 View Point Drive, Hopewell, NJ 08525; or Miss Charl Warburton, Box 322-D, Mine Road, Pennington, NJ 08534.

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Enclosures

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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 Bird Banding Laboratory
 Laurel, Maryland 20708

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END-OF-THE-YEAR BANDING REPORT - CALENDAR YEAR 1981

Indicate necessary corrections to label at left:

Is this your permanent address? YES NO
 Please update 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, 1982. FAILURE TO
 SUBMIT THIS REPORT WILL BE CONSIDERED JUSTIFICATION FOR REVOCATION OF YOUR PERMIT.

1981

Please answer BOTH SIDES of this form and check the appropriate boxes.

- | | YES | NO | | | | |
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| A. Did you or your subpermittees band birds under this permit during 1981?
If "NO" omit B. | 6
<input type="checkbox"/> | 6
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| B. Have schedules been submitted for all F&W bands used under this permit
during 1981? If "NO" explain: _____ | 7
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| C. Does your permit authorize Endangered Species banding? If "YES," give
Endangered Species Permit number: # _____ | 8
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| D. Are there any subpermits issued under your Master Permit? If "YES,"
enter total number active as of 12/31/81 in blocks 10-11. | 9
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| E. If your permit expires during 1982, do you need it renewed? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |

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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.	12
5. SAC -- U.S.	6. W.E.B.	7. SRA -- U.S.	8. State Supv. USFWS --U.S.	<input type="checkbox"/>

F. Briefly summarize your 1981 banding and what you plan to accomplish in the future:

Signature

Permit Number

Date

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 organization, 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.
