

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Banders

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

SUBJECTS: 1. BBM, Vol. I FIG. 5-17 Correction
2. Correspondence
3. Endangered Species Permits
4. Purple Martin Colony Registry
5. Banding Association Meetings

1. Please add the following Material (Metal type) and Band Type codes to the Table in Fig. 5-17, pg. 5-34, Part 5, Vol. I, BBM (1984 ed):

<u>Code</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Band Type</u>
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8	(not used)	PRE-OPENED
9	MISC	MISC

Correct Code 3 from Band Type "WIDE" to "TALL". Please return all correspondence promptly or notify us if you have a problem meeting the deadline (if one is given).

2. Please put your permit number on all correspondence. We appreciate and thank banders who have given us their phone numbers on correspondence.
3. Before banding threatened or endangered species, you must secure an Endangered Species Permit from a Fish and Wildlife Service Regional Office. Refer to Vol. I of the Bird Banding Manual Pg. 2A-1 for the Regional Office address for your State. The Florida Scrub Jay has recently been listed as threatened.
4. The newly organized Purple Martin Conservation Association has established a Colony Registry for North America. Please send names and addresses of colony owners to the Association: Purple Martin Conservation Association, P.O. Box 178, Edinboro, PA 16412 (814-734-4903).
5. The Inland Bird Banding Association Annual Meeting is in conjunction with the South Dakota Ornithologists Union Meeting, September 25-27, 1987 at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, South Dakota. For further information contact: Jocelyn Lee Baker, 3220 Kirkwood Drive, Rapid City, SD 57702 (605-342-3381).

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