

2. Although not, strictly speaking, in EBBA territory, banders are encouraged to include totals for the New England States, and these will be added to the EBBA summary if the response warrants it.

3. Banders who reside in EBBA territory but who did not band in EBBA territory in 1968 are strongly urged to send a postcard or return the form, indicating this. Similarly, EBBA members who have banded in non-EBBA states should send totals for these states to IBBA or WBBA as appropriate.

4. Please send the completed report form, by March 1, 1969 so that compiling of the report can be completed promptly, to the Editor - Frank P. Frazier, Jr., P.O. Box 13, Long Valley, N.J. 07853. (Let us know, too, if extra report forms are needed. -Ed.)

Data obtained from your reports will be compiled into a Summary Report planned for publication in the July-August and/or September-October issue of EBBA News. Format of the Report has not yet been definitely designed, and will be the subject of discussions at the Annual Meeting. It is likely to include the following: (1) Totals by species for each EBBA state, and for New England states if possible; (2) Names of banders banding significant highest numbers of species; (3) List of banders submitting reports, with total number of birds and of species banded, and states in which each banded.

All EBBA members (and others) who banded in EBBA territory and New England are urged to complete and submit the report form, or send word if no banding was done. The value and significance of this Annual Summary increase in direct proportion to the number of banders responding. Each individual report received adds measurably to the statistical value of the data. This solicitation will not, of course, achieve complete absolute totals of all birds banded. However, the statistics will be a useful index for year-to-year comparisons and will provide a few extra years of data to preface the eventual BBL Summary Report series. These benefits depend upon a response from as high a percentage as possible of EBBA banders. Please cooperate.

FOREIGN RECOVERY INFORMATION EXCHANGE

This column was not included in the last issue of EBBA News for lack of material; but we have since received news of two foreign recoveries which are listed below. If you recognize one of them, please send full banding details to the Editor - and details of banding and of recovery will be published in the next issue.

66-158685 - Evening Grosbeak
75-29525 - Slate-colored Junco