

COLOR-MARKED CORMORANTS

Information is requested on sightings of color-marked Double-crested Cormorants. Birds are marked with standard USFWS aluminum leg bands plus colored vinyl leg streamers, on either one or both legs. Data requested: Color and location of streamer, single

letter code if possible, date and exact location of sighting. I am especially interested in sightings from wintering areas. Please advise Bird Banding Laboratory, Office of Migratory Bird Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, Laurel, MD 20811, and/or Marcella M. Bishop, Shoreline Route, Polson, MT 59860.

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