

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Little has been done to implement Griscom's suggestion (*Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist.*, 1937) that specimens of Red Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*) be preserved from every major flight, but a new study of this unpredictable bird emphasizes this necessity. Any material, including road, net, and window casualties, will be welcome. If whole skins cannot be saved, the heads alone (with bills closed in their natural form, if possible) will be useful—especially if sewed, not too tightly, to the same individual's wing(s) and preferably tail as well. Even skeletons of birds long dead may be very helpful. Please be sure to tag each with the standard data: collector; locality (if this is some distance from the nearest conifers, please so state); date; if found dead, an estimate (from the bird's condition) of how long it has been dead; and its weight in grams if fresh.

Kindly submit material for study to the undersigned. It will be returned later, after identification of the subspecies, if you so request. Shipments from outside the United States should be marked "Scientific specimens. No commercial value." Please give your return address, in all cases.

I would especially prize records of movements of banded crossbills, or measurements of birds banded, accompanied by a sketch of how the measurements were taken.—ALLAN R. PHILLIPS, *Delaware Museum of Natural History, P. O. Box 3937, Greenville, Delaware 19807.*

NEBBA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements below cover the Northeastern Bird-Banding Association's fiscal year ending 31 August 1972 and include the previous year's account for comparison. For the last prior statements, see *Bird-Banding*, 43: 82-84, 1972.

MIST NET ACCOUNT

Income Statement

	Year ending 31 Aug. 1971	Year ending 31 Aug. 1972
<i>Receipts</i>		
Sale of nets	\$21,392.98	\$18,395.54
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Cost of nets	16,775.67	12,203.15
Postage	951.45	898.53
Losses	609.00	438.11
Other	479.77	504.67
	\$18,815.89	\$14,044.46
Total		
Transferred—Index Fund	2,000.00	1,000.00
—Publications Fund	1,200.00	1,000.00
—Research Fund	200.00	200.00