

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Shorebird Color-Marking

In 1975 the Canadian Wildlife Service plans to carry out extensive banding and color-marking of shorebirds in James Bay and the Maritime Provinces in eastern Canada. Colored leg bands and feather dyes will be used to mark the birds. Observers throughout eastern North America are asked to look out for any such birds and to record details of: species, place, date, details of color marks or bands—for colored and standard metal leg bands record which leg the bands were on, the colors involved, and the relative position of the bands if more than one was on a leg (e.g., right leg, red above blue, etc.). For color-dyed birds, record the color and area of the bird that was dyed. Details should be sent to Dr. R. I. G. Morrison, Canadian Wildlife Service, 2721 Highway 31, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1A 0H3.

Request for Participants

International Shorebird Surveys

In 1974, shorebird survey schemes were initiated in the Maritime Provinces of eastern Canada and in areas of the eastern U. S. and have provided valuable information concerning shorebird migration and for identifying and documenting areas of major importance. In 1975 it is planned to extend this scheme to as many areas as possible including eastern Canada and the U.S.A., the Caribbean Islands and northern South America. Observers who might be able to participate in regular census surveys during spring and autumn migration periods, as well as in areas where wintering populations of shorebirds are found, are asked to contact one of the following:

(1) for areas in Canada; Dr. R. I. G. Morrison, Canadian Wildlife Service, 2721 Highway 31, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1A 0H3.

(2) for areas in the U.S.A., Caribbean Islands and South America; Brian A. Harrington, Manomet Bird Observatory, Manomet, Massachusetts 02345.