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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

C.W.S. SHOREBIRD COLOR-MARKING

In 1980, the Canadian Wildlife Service will be continuing a large-scale shorebird banding and color-marking project in James Bay. Since 1974, over 45,700 shorebirds of 27 species have been captured, and much information on migration and dispersal routes is being obtained. Observers are asked to look for and report any color-dyed or color-banded shorebirds that they may see. Reports should include details of species, age (if possible), place, date, time, color-marks and a note of the number of that species present. For color-dyed birds please record the color and area of the bird that was dyed. For color-bands and standard metal leg bands, please record which leg the bands were on, whether they were above or below the "knee," the colors involved, and the relative position of the bands if more than one was on a leg (e.g., lower right leg, blue over metal, etc.). All reports will be acknowledged and should be sent to DR. R. I. G. MORRISON, *Canadian Wildlife Service, 1725 Woodward Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1G 3Z7.*

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INTERNATIONAL SHOREBIRD SURVEYS, 1980-1981

The International Shorebird Survey scheme is organized by the Canadian Wildlife Service and Manomet Bird Observatory to obtain information on shorebird migration and distribution for conservation and research purposes. The scheme was started in 1974 and is providing a continental picture of shorebird distribution through surveys carried out by volunteers in eastern Canada and the U.S.A., the Caribbean Islands, and Central and South America. In 1980, we plan to continue and extend the scheme in as many areas as possible. Any observer who may be able to participate in regular survey counts of shorebirds during spring, autumn and winter periods is asked to contact one of the undersigned. Occasional counts from observers visiting shorebird areas on an irregular basis would also be most welcome.

For areas in Canada: DR. R. I. G. MORRISON, *Canadian Wildlife Service, 1725 Woodward Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1G 3Z7.*

For areas in the U.S.A., Caribbean Islands, Central and South America: BRIAN A. HARRINGTON, *Manomet Bird Observatory, Manomet, MA 02345.*