

LONGEVITY RECORDS OF NORTH AMERICAN BIRDS SUPPLEMENT 1

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Abstract.—This is the first supplement to the previous published four-part series on avian longevities (Clapp et al. 1982, 1983; Klimkiewicz et al. 1983; Klimkiewicz and Futcher 1987). Records processed in the Bird Banding Laboratory through August 1988 are included, as well as several corrections to the original series. One hundred-seven of the 147 entries in this supplement are new longevity records for species or forms listed previously. Another 37 entries represent taxa not listed before, and the remaining three records correct previous listings that were in error.

REGISTROS DE LONGEVIDAD EN AVES DE NORTE AMÉRICA: PRIMER SUPLEMENTO

Sinopsis.—Este es el primer suplemento a la primera serie de informes relacionada con registros de longevidad (Clapp et al. 1982, 1983; Klimkiewicz et al. 1983; Klimkiewicz and Futcher 1987). En este trabajo se presentan los registros procesados por el Laboratorio de Anillamiento de Aves hasta agosto de 1988, y además se incluyen correcciones de las listas originales. De los 147 informes, 107 son nuevos registros de longevidad, 37 representan especies que no habían sido incluidas previamente en la lista y tres corresponden a correcciones de información previa.

Kennard (1975) published the first extensive list of North American longevity records. This list was updated by a four-part series by Clapp et al. (1982, 1983), Klimkiewicz et al. (1983) and Klimkiewicz and Futcher (1987). This supplement includes new records that have been received since 1982, plus several corrections to the previous series. Records and corrections processed through 31 Aug. 1988 are included.

All records from the files of the Bird Banding Laboratory (BBL) have been verified by checking the original banding schedules and recovery letters. Although Kennard (1975) used a minimum age of 5-00 as a cut-off for inclusion, we have included a number of species of lesser age. Some of these are species that are seldom banded or for which there are very few returns or recoveries in our files. These records are included not only to provide a more complete list, but also to stimulate banders to check their data for records of greater longevity.

We have not listed longevities of seabirds or waterbirds of less than 5 yr because such records have little or no significance. For some groups (e.g., shearwaters, shorebirds), the existing longevity data are often more a matter of band longevity than bird longevity.

Data listed in the table of longevities (Table 2) are presented in a

TABLE 1. Codes used in list of longevities of North American birds (Table 2).

Codes for age and sex and their verbal equivalent:

N = Nestling	AHY = After hatching year	M = Male
L = Local	SY = Second year	F = Female
I = Immature	ASY = After second year	U = Unknown
A = Adult	ATY = After third year	
HY = Hatching year	A4Y = After fourth year	

Codes for encounter type:

00 = Found dead	21 = Caught or found dead in building or enclosure
01 = Shot	26 = Caught by or due to entanglement in fishing gear
03 = Caught due to injury	28 = Caught by hand
04 = Caught by or due to trap or snare other than those used for catching birds	29 = Sight record: identified by auxiliary marking
09 = Caught by or due to hawks, owls, or other raptors	31 = Caught by or due to miscellaneous animal
10 = Died during banding operations	33 = Caught or observed at or in nest
12 = Caught by or due to cat	45 = Found dead or injured on highway
13 = Caught due to striking stationary object other than wires or towers	49 = Caught at, on, or in nest by predator
14 = Struck or struck by motor vehicles	55 = Caught due to pesticides
16 = Collected as scientific specimen or for scientific study	57 = Caught due to entanglement in anything other than fishing gear
18 = Caught or found dead due to disease	89 = Trapped and released by bander in different 10-minute block from where originally banded
	99 = Trapped and released by bander in same 10-minute block where originally banded

different format from previous papers. The first line of each entry gives the common name, band number, bander, encounter date, data source, and estimated minimum age (EMA) in years and months. The second line includes the banding date, banding locale, encounter code (Table 1), and the encounter locale. The persons who encountered the birds are listed only when their role in obtaining the data seemed relevant (e.g., a biologist or bander familiar with the identification of birds). The third line gives the scientific name and the age and sex when banded (Table 1). The fourth line lists the number of recoveries and the total number banded for each species as of August 1988. The estimated minimum age is calculated by assuming a hatching date of 1 June. This is not precise for some species that hatch young at other times of year, but we feel that such estimations are of more value than figures for elapsed time between banding and recovery that make no allowance for the age of the bird when it was banded. In a few instances we have amended the estimated minimum age (e.g., Brown Booby) based on our knowledge that some birds in adult plumage or that are breeding are more than one year old. The number of species covered as well as the variability of breeding seasons from region to region prevented us from adjusting the calculations

of many species this way; but, the data presented should permit the reader to adjust the age based upon individual species' biology. If the age and/or sex has been changed for this reason or if the sex was determined upon recapture, the data are indicated in parenthesis.

The designation BBL under Data Source indicates that the banding and recovery information came directly from the BBL files. When other sources were the primary source of information (literature reports, personal communication), the BBL designation indicates that the information exists in the BBL files. Several records had inexact encounter dates. We equated these to the minimum month to permit age calculations (e.g., Spring = March or minimum age month 09) and reduce any error in the estimated minimum age.

The codes for age and sex (Table 1), with the exception of the A4Y age code, are those used by the Bird Banding Laboratory. "Year" in these codes always refers to the calendar year of hatching. Many of the birds listed were banded well before these codes (e.g., HY, AHY) came into use, and a number of the earlier codes (e.g., N, I) do not have the same implications as those currently in use (e.g., the previously used N and I for the currently used L and HY); therefore, we have listed age and sex as they appear on the original banding schedules or other sources of information. We occasionally list age, and more frequently, sex in parenthesis. This indicates an age or sex not in the original data that we have added based on information received subsequent to the original banding or the present use of the age codes (e.g., U = AHY after December).

Totals for the number encountered and number banded are given beneath the scientific name. The number of encounters is for those in the BBL files as of August 1988. The number of bandings is a composite figure that indicates the total banded since the inception of banding in North America.

Because the banding totals in the BBL computer files through August 1988 are complete only for gamebirds (Anseriformes, Gruiformes, Columbiformes, and two Charadriiformes—American Woodcock and Common Snipe), we have derived our banding totals for other species from three sources. Our first source was the BBL computer files through August 1988 which includes all game bandings and all non-game bandings since 1955 but not those banded before that year. The second source was BBL banding totals through 1953 as given by Van Velzen (1964) and the third source was the banding totals in the BBL files for 1954 (Van Velzen 1965). We emphasize that our figures are not exact. Van Velzen's (1964) total included schedules received through April 1954 that undoubtedly include some totals for 1954. The discrepancy from the true total is probably slight because most schedules are received late in the year. There are also some errors in Van Velzen's list (e.g., Great Frigatebirds were listed as Magnificent Frigatebirds), some of which we have been able to correct. We list no totals for gallinaceous birds because these species are

TABLE 2. Longevity Records of North American Birds.

Common name Scientific name (Total encounters— total banded)	Band number Banding date Age/Sex	Bander and Banding locale	Encounter date and locale	Data source	Esti- mated mini- mum age (yr-mo)
**Red-necked Grebe <i>Podiceps grisegena</i> (8—316)	35-602906 27 Apr. 37 A-U	M. K. Nelson, Thief Lake Ref- uge, Gatzke, Minnesota	Apr. 41 (26) Straits of Mackinac, Lake Michigan, Michigan	BBL	4-10
**Western Grebe ¹ <i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i> (58—1499)	1107-34256 11 Jul. 78 AHY-M	Delta Wildlife Research Sta- tion, Marshy Point, Manito- ba	9 Jan. 84 (00) 11 km NW Guala, Califor- nia	BBL	6-07
*Wedge-tailed Shearwater <i>Puffinus pacificus</i> (4831—89,876)	785-08548 28 Jul. 68 ATY-U	United States National Mu- seum, Kilauea Point, Kauai, Hawaii	30 Mar. 82 (28) same	BBL	16-09
**Manx Shearwater <i>Puffinus puffinus</i> (6—387)	564-39276 18 Jun. 77 AHY-U	Memorial University, 4.8 km SE Lords Cove, Newfound- land	12 Apr. 81 (01) Lawn Harbor, Placentia Bay, Newfoundland	BBL	4-10
**Townsend's Shearwater <i>Puffinus auricularis</i> (17—12,872)	584-15420 27 Sep. 78 L-U	Hawaii Fish and Game, Ki- lauea Point, Kauai, Hawaii	11 Jul. 83 (99) R. Bottomley	BBL	5-01
*Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel <i>Oceanodroma furcata</i> (166—9010)	119-141128 24 May 76 AHY-F	Office Biological Services, Lewis Island, Alaska	24 Jun. 83 (89) Barren Island, Alaska	BBL	9-00
*Leach's Storm-Petrel ² <i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i> (2279—85,896)	67-151979 7 Jul. 56 (A4Y-M)	Bowdoin College, Kent Island, New Brunswick	26 Jun. 83 (99)	PC-MKK, BBL	31-00
*Red-tailed Tropicbird <i>Phaethon rubricauda</i> (2—2386)	625-85735 22 Jul. 1964 (ASY)-U	United States National Mu- seum, Howland Island, Pacif- ic Ocean	30 Mar. 1986 (28) same	BBL	23-09

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*Brown Booby <i>Sula leucogaster</i> (940—8664)	737-44040 24 Feb. 64 (ASY)-F	United States National Mu- seum, Sand Island, Johnston Atoll, Pacific Ocean	01 Jan. 87 (00) same	BBL	24-07
*Northern Gannet <i>Sula bassanus</i> (789—14,570)	588-73466 9 Sep. 67 N-U	J. M. Poulin, Bonaventure Is- land, Quebec	16 Nov. 87 (00) North Truro, Massachusetts	BBL	20-05
*Double-crested Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i> (5589—96,651)	508-08880 1 Jul. 66 L-U	C. S. Houston, Redberry Lake, 12.8 km SE Hafford, Sas- satchewan	30 Mar. 84 (00) Inks Lake, Texas	BBL	17-09
*Lesser Frigatebird <i>Fregata ariel</i> (457—15,502)	747-58933 12 Oct. 64 N-U	United States National Mu- seum, Howland Island, Pacif- ic Ocean	25 Nov. 87 (26) Pagadian, Philippine Islands, Pacific Ocean	BBL	23-06
*Snowy Egret <i>Egretta thula</i> (403—42,920)	786-96604 2 Jul. 70 L-U	G. G. Robinson, 12 km S Sa- guache, Colorado	7 Jan. 88 (01) same	BBL	17-07
**Yellow-crowned Night-Heron <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> (13—1401)	1007-55268 20 Jul. 74 L-U	Director General Fauna Sil- vestre, Isla Tijeras, Sinaloa, Mexico	9 Sep. 80 (01) 6.4 km E El Dorado, Sina- loa, Mexico	BBL	6-03
**Wood Stork <i>Mycteria americana</i> (31—2047)	658-57356 18 Apr. 74 L-U	A. Sprunt IV, 16 km NNE Flamingo, Everglades Na- tional Park, Florida	Dec. 80 (00) 30.4 km N Highway I, Tamiami Trail, Florida	BBL	6-06
*Tundra (Whistling) Swan <i>Cygnus c. columbianus</i> (4474—10,020)	509-26582 9 Aug. 65 (ASY)-F	T. W. Barry, Kugaluk River, Mackenzie, Northwest Terri- tories	25 Feb. 83 (89) R. J. Limpert, Broad Creek, 2.8 km SE Bozman, Maryland	BBL	19-08

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*Mute Swan <i>Cygnus olor</i> (429—1542)	509-85526 16 Jul. 62 (SY)-M	Rhode Island Fish and Game, West Kingston, Rhode Island	10 Mar. 88 (00) same	BBL	26-09
*Greater White-fronted Goose <i>Anser albifrons</i> (13,275—60,511)	528-06887 28 Sep. 62 HY-M	A. Dzubin, 6.4 km NW Cole- ville, Saskatchewan	1 Oct. 84 (01) 27.2 km SE Castor, Alberta	BBL	22-04
*Snow (Blue) Goose <i>Chen caerulescens</i> (21,825—141,997)	667-70164 25 Jul. 61 A-U	L. Lemieux, Koukdjvak River, Baffin Island, Franklin, Northwest Territories	1 Dec. 84 (01) near Harrisburg, Arkansas	BBL	24-06
*Ross' Goose <i>Chen rossii</i> (2916—14,871)	667-66100 18 Oct. 62 AHY-M	A. Dzubin, 3.2 km SE Smiley, Leo Lake, Saskatchewan	Dec. 82 (01) Willows, California	BBL	21-06
*(Atlantic) Brant <i>Branta bernicla hrota</i> (3984—23,006)	1127-63499 11 Aug. 65 (ASY-F)	R. H. Kerbes, near mouth Boas River, Keewatin, Northwest Territories	1 Jan. 85 (01) Rehobeth Bay, Dewey Beach, Delaware	BBL	21-07
*(Black) Brant <i>Branta bernicla nigricans</i> (6324—47,173)	647-60842 13 Jul. 63 S-M	Alaska Fish and Game, Lower Kashunuk River, Alaska	2 Mar. 88 (01) Boudry Bay, British Co- lumbia	BBL	25-09
*Canada Goose <i>Branta canadensis</i> (368,430—1,648,273)	558-99041 21 Jan. 63 A-M	Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, near Cambridge, Maryland	4 Oct. 86 (01) Noire River, St. Jena de Matha, Quebec	BBL	24-04
*Wood Duck <i>Aix sponsa</i> (77,293—717,686)	575-46150 8 Sep. 62 I-M	Oregon State Game Commis- sion, Sauvie Island Game Management Area, Oregon	28 Dec. 84 (01) Dixon, California	BBL	22-06

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*Hawaiian Duck <i>Anas wyvilliana</i> (16—596)	776-11698 17 Apr. 79 AHY-F	Hawaii Fish and Game, Ka- wainui Swamp, 2.4 km W Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii	15 Feb. 82 (29) R. Coleman, James Camp- bell National Wildlife Refuge, Oahu, Hawaii	BBL	3-08
*Northern Pintail <i>Anas acuta</i> (13,870—1,123,935)	616-08400 25 Aug. 60 A-M	California Fish and Game, Los Banos, California	22 Oct. 80 (01) 19.2 km SW Dietrich, Ida- ho	BBL	21-04
*Blue-winged Teal <i>Anas discors</i> (52,075—1,011,095)	545-08400 6 Sep. 60 I-F	Vermont Fish and Game, South Bay, Newport, Vermont	30 Oct. 82 (01) Lac St. Pierre, Baieville, Quebec	BBL	22-04
*Gadwall <i>Anas strepera</i> (8003—59,577)	616-43063 8 Aug. 62 L-M	J. L. Nelson, Last Mountain Lake, Imperial, Saskaatche- wan	29 Dec. 81 (01) South Pass, 16 km SE Pi- lotown, Louisiana	BBL	19-06
*Canvasback <i>Aythya valisineria</i> (21,237—140,320)	727-19749 13 Feb. 1964 I-M	New York Conservation De- partment, Dunkirk Harbor, New York	2 Nov. 1985 (01) Lorain, Ohio	BBL	22-05
*Ring-necked Duck <i>Aythya collaris</i> (18,082—125,792)	686-66555 20 Nov. 64 A-M	Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge, Lake Arthur, 12.8 km SSE Hays, Louisiana	16 Nov. 83 (01) Spitzer Lake, Minnesota	BBL	20-05
*Common Eider <i>Somateria mollissima</i> (1664—13,285)	787-89950 27 Jun. 69 A-F	A. Reed, Ile Blauche, Quebec	17 Oct. 87 (01) St. Felicite, Quebec	BBL	21-04

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*Steller's Eider ³ <i>Polysticta stelleri</i> (173—6925)	647-64436 13 Sep. 68 AHY-F	United States Fish and Wildlife Service Alaska, Cape Glaze- nap, Izembek National Wild- life Refuge, Alaska	12 Sep. 81 (99)	BBL	14-03
*Oldsquaw <i>Clangula hyemalis</i> (58—2495)	586-25205 24 Jul. 73 AHY-F	D. L. Pattie, Devon Island, Franklin, Northwest Territo- ries	17 Jan. 88 (01) Long Harbour, Placentia Bay, Newfoundland	BBL	15-07
*White-winged Scoter <i>Melanitta fusca</i> (128—2739)	637-97350 16 Jul. 67 (ASY)-F	C. S. Houston, Redberry Lake, Saskatchewan	22 Jan. 81 (00) Point Holmes, Comex, Brit- ish Columbia	BBL	15-07
*Osprey <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> (1642—23,581)	528-50519 28 Jun. 63 N-U	J. S. Weske, Hopkins Cove, 2.4 km SSE Crocheron, Mary- land	18 Jun. 86 (28) Dowell, Maryland	BBL	23-00
**Snail Kite <i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i> (7—479)	816-39871 18 Jun. 79 L-U	Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, 16 km W Clewiston, Florida	14 Jun. 86 (29) Kissimmee River, Florida	BBL	7-00
**Mississippi Kite <i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i> (10—846)	695-02154 1 Aug. 79 L-U	E. J. Bienvenu, 3.2 km N Theriot, Louisiana	18 Aug. 87 (55) C. A. Rogillio, Thibodaux, Louisiana	BBL	8-00
*Bald Eagle <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> (1555—14,308)	519-20045 Fall 65 ATY-(M)	United States Fish and Wildlife Service Alaska, Chilkat River between Klukwan and Haines, Alaska	16 May 84 (89) S. Cain, Admiralty Island, Alaska	JFO 57: 173, 1986, BBL	21-11

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*Cooper's Hawk <i>Accipiter cooperii</i> (745—22,019)	515-07934 9 Nov. 74 AHY-F	D. Goodnow, Berlinsville, Pennsylvania	2 Dec. 83 (03) near Kempton, Pennsylvania	BBL	10-06
*Northern Goshawk <i>Accipiter gentilis</i> (564—12,887)	987-04385 14 Oct. 72 SY-F	C. Sindelar, Duluth, Minnesota	Jun. 84 (01) 27.2 km S La Crete, Alberta	BBL	13-00
*Harris' Hawk <i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i> (86—3261)	877-19206 31 Dec. 73 ASY-F	F. Hamerstrom, Aquilares, Texas	16 Jan. 84 (04) same	BBL	12-07
*Broad-winged Hawk <i>Buteo platypterus</i> (158—5605)	736-11333 31 Oct. 70 AHY-(U)	D. C. Tabb, North Key Largo, Florida	14 Oct. 87 (03) Tavernier, Florida	BBL	18-04
*Red-tailed Hawk <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> (3903—71,400)	737-01533 2 Dec. 63 A-(U)	D. Berger, Earlville, Iowa	27 Dec. 83 (00) 4.8 km E Manchester, Iowa	BBL	21-06
*Golden Eagle <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> (452—5333)	509-54603 15 Jun. 68 L-M	R. Fyfe, Big Muddy Valley, Saskatchewan	15 Jul. 85 (00) 32 km N Whitewater, Montana	BBL	17-01
**Crested Caracara <i>Polyborus plancus</i> (4—85)	877-20406 15 May 77 L-U	Archbald Expeditions, Brighton, Florida	16 May 86 (45) near Lake Okeechobee, Florida	BBL	8-11

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*Prairie Falcon <i>Falco mexicanus</i> (589—12,022)	617-22265 29 May 75 ASY-F	R. Fyfe, Crowfoot, Alberta	2 Jan. 84 (57) near Claresholm, Alberta	BBL	10-07
*Ruffed Grouse ⁴ <i>Bonasa umbellus</i>	1184 30 Sep. 72 AHY-F	Indiana Department Natural Resources, Perry County, In- diana	31 Dec. 79 (01) same	JFO 52: 341, 1981, PC- MKK, PDM	8-06
*American Coot <i>Fulica americana</i> (7311—144,163)	656-55095 20 Jul. 61 A-F	D. R. Kraft, 11.2 km S Cam- rose, Alberta	Oct. 82 (01) Snake River, near Marsing, Idaho	BBL	22-04
*Sandhill Crane <i>Grus canadensis</i> (728—8911)	588-23510 28 Mar. 68 (AHY)-U	R. H. Wheeler, 11.2 km SE Overton, Nebraska	29 Nov. 86 (01) near Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, Bailey, Texas	BBL	19-05
**Whooping Crane <i>Grus americana</i> (404—193)	599-09807 30 Jul. 77 L-U	E. Kuyt, Wood Buffalo Nation- al Park, Mackenzie, North- west Territories	5 Oct. 84 (29) Axe Lake, Saskatchewan	BBL	7-04
**Lesser Golden-Plover <i>Pluvialis dominica</i> (34—1857)	642-00159 12 Nov. 63 AHY-U	United States National Mu- seum, Green Island, Kure Atoll, Hawaii	30 Apr. 67 (99)	BBL	4-10
*Snowy Plover <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i> (93—4102)	101-116855 29 Jul. 70 L-U	D. F. Parmelee, Cheyenne Bot- toms, Great Bend, Kansas	16 Jun. 81 (89) R. L. Boyd, Blackman Salt Works, 4.8 km S Alva, Okla- homa	BBL	11-00

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**Black-necked (Hawaiian) Stilt <i>Himantopus mexicanus knudseni</i> (5—298)	705-58030 28 Mar. 79 AHY-F	Hawaii Fish and Game, 1.2 km NW Kahuku, Oahu, Hawaii	21 Aug. 83 (00) P. Pyle, same	BBL	5-02
**American Avocet <i>Recurvirostra americana</i> (13—2328)	704-91561 7 Sep. 77 AHY-F	E. F. Martinez, Cheyenne Bot- toms, Great Bend, Kansas	26 Jun. 85 (45) 9.6 km NE Limerick, Sas- katchewan	BBL	9-00
**Bristle-thighed Curlew <i>Numenius tahitiensis</i> (14—293)	615-30662 25 Sep. 67 U-U	E. Kridler, Lisianski Island, Hawaii	16 Mar. 79 (04) Likiep Atoll, Marshall Is- land, Pacific Ocean	BBL	11-09
**Bar-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa lapponica</i> (2—124)	635-26024 31 May 66 A-U	United States National Mu- seum, East Point, Saint George Island, Alaska	May 69 (01) near Beringouskii, United Soviet Socialist Republic	BBL	3-11
*Red Knot <i>Calidris canutus</i> (62—6390)	772-19084 17 Jul. 74 AHY-U	Manomet Bird Observatory, North River, 1.6 km ESE Greenbush, Massachusetts	9 Aug. 83 (10) same	BBL	10-02
*Sanderling <i>Calidris alba</i> (37—9293)	74-181593 4 Aug. 71 (AHY)-U	R. McNeil, Sable Island, Nova Scotia	24 Jul. 83 (14) J. S. Boates, same	JFO 55: 485, 1984, BBL	13-01
*Semipalmated Sandpiper <i>Calidris pusilla</i> (1383—182,260)	1151-04268 30 Jul. 1977 AHY-U	R. I. G. Morrison North Point, James Bay, On- tario	22 Aug. 1988 (09) Parker River National Wildlife Refuge, Newbury- port, Massachusetts	BBL	12-02
*Least Sandpiper ⁵ <i>Calidris minutilla</i> (258—50,976)	123-23204 22 Jul. 70 SY-(F)	R. McNeil, Sable Island, Nova Scotia	8 Jun. 85 (33) M. Reid, same	JFO 58: 49— 51, 1987, BBL	16-00

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**Pectoral Sandpiper <i>Calidris melanotos</i> (13—7705)	712-54340 9 Aug. 78 AHY-U	E. F. Martinez, Cheyenne Bot- toms, Great Bend, Kansas	3 May 83 (03) Jiboa River, near El Achio- tal, El Salvador	BBL	5-11
**Rock Sandpiper <i>Calidris ptilocnemis</i> (6—736)	832-72311 10 Jul. 79 AHY-U	Office Biological Services, Nel- son Lagoon, near Cold Bay, Alaska	15 Oct. 85 (00) same	BBL	7-04
*Dunlin <i>Calidris alpina</i> (75—16,063)	702-99986 29 Oct. 71 HY-U	Point Reyes Bird Observatory, Kent Island, Bolinas, Califor- nia	28 Nov. 83 (99)	NABB 11: 147, 1986, BBL	12-05
*Stilt Sandpiper <i>Calidris himantopus</i> (19—5917)	78-100101 14 Aug. 72 AHY-U	E. F. Martinez, Cheyenne Bot- toms, Great Bend, Kansas	25 Jul. 82 (99)	BBL	11-01
*Short-billed Dowitcher <i>Limnodromus griseus</i> (47—5350)	792-06530 16 Apr. 76 AHY-U	A. L. Spaans, 10 km NW Para- maribo, Suriname	1 Aug. 88 (01) Inch Marlow Swamp, Bar- bados, West Indies	BBL	13-03
*American Woodcock <i>Scolopax minor</i> (4703—81,125)	1013-70725 30 Jun. 71 HY-F	Wisconsin Fish and Game, 11.2 km W Park Falls, Wisconsin	2 Oct. 82 (01) Silver Cliff, Wisconsin	BBL	11-04
*Herring Gull <i>Larus argentatus</i> (36,385—835,187)	616-20577 19 Jun. 59 L-U	P. B. Hofslund, Knife Island, Minnesota	Jun. 87 (28) Fish Lake, Minnesota	BBL	28-00

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*Glaucous-winged Gull <i>Larus glaucescens</i> (19,955—160,400)	657-90808 23 Jul. 61 L-U	Z. M. Schultz, Coleville Island, Washington	28 Mar. 84 (00) Dyes Inlet, 3.2 km N Brem- erton, Washington	BBL	22-09
**Ivory Gull <i>Pagophila eburnea</i> (15—1521)	634-03641 2 Aug. 77 L-U	National Museum Natural Sci- ence, Seymour Island, Frank- lin, Northwest Territories	Sep. 86 (01) Tugssaq, Greenland	BBL	8-00
*Royal Tern <i>Sterna maxima</i> (7384—307,939)	654-00957 4 Jul. 65 L-U	H. T. Davis, Shell Castle Is- land, Ocracoke Inlet, North Carolina	22 Aug. 87 (28) Cumberland Island, Georgia	BBL	22-02
*Roseate Tern <i>Sterna dougallii</i> (1554—118,244)	1083-40096 24 Jun. 68 ASY-U	D. M. Cooper, Great Gull Is- land, New York	11 Jun. 80 (99) H. Hays	BBL	14-00
*Forster's Tern <i>Sterna forsteri</i> (73—9512)	1083-91268 12 Jun. 72 L-U	L. R. Mewaldt, Moffet Field, San Francisco Bay, Califor- nia	19 Jun. 84 (18) J. E. Houk, Tulare Lake Drainage District, Alpaugh, California	BBL	12-00
*Least Tern <i>Sterna antillarum</i> (447—55,589)	54-173309 5 Jul. 57 L-U	W. Pepper, Katama, Edgar- town, Massachusetts	8 Jul. 81 (31) Cedar Bonnet Island, Man- ahawkin, New Jersey	BBL	24-01
*Gray-backed Tern <i>Sterna lunata</i> (46—6467)	763-19095 6 Mar. 64 A-U	E. Kridler, Nihoa Island, Ha- waii	26 Jun. 81 (99) A. Newman	BBL	18-00

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*Black Noddy <i>Anous minutus</i> (220—21,825)	662-05321 13 Feb. 64 A-U	E. Kridler, Sand Island, Mid- way Atoll, Pacific Ocean	12 Mar. 85 (00) Green Island, Kure Atoll, Hawaii	BBL	21-09
*Blue-gray Noddy <i>Procelsterna cerulea</i> (81—3478)	682-16903 30 Jul. 66 U-U	Hawaiian Islands National Wildlife Refuge, Nihoa Is- land, Hawaii	11 Jun. 80 (99)	BBL	14-00
*Razorbill <i>Alicia torda</i> (78—1981)	846-40867 4 Aug. 1981 L-U	D. N. Nettleship, Gannet Clus- ters, Labrador	12 Nov 1987 (01) Twillingate Bight, New- foundland	BBL	6-05
*Pigeon Guillemot <i>Cepphus columba</i> (130—3517)	584-04633 19 Jul. 74 L-U	Point Reyes Bird Observatory, Farallon Island, California	29 Apr. 86 (00) same	BBL	11-10
**Xantus' Murrelet ⁶ <i>Synthliboramphus</i> <i>hypoleucus</i> (10—652)	802-01996 25 Mar. 76 (ASY)-U	G. L. Hunt, Santa Barbara Is- land, California	4 Apr. 84 (09) R. McCluskey, same	NABB 11: 147, 1986, BBL	9-10
*Cassin' Auklet <i>Pychoramphus aleuticus</i> (668—19,802)	1313-07528 2 Apr. 78 AHY-U	Point Reyes Bird Observatory, Farallon Island, California	18 Aug. 87 (00) same	BBL	10-02
*Rhinoceros Auklet <i>Cerorhinca monocerata</i> (15—2671)	815-98321 20 Jul. 80 L-U	F. Hosea, Protection Island, Washington	5 Nov. 87 (00) V. W. Wilson, same	BBL	7-05
**Tufted Puffin <i>Fratercula cirrhata</i> (1—1308)	836-52827 30 Jul. 76 L-U	Office Biological Services, Mid- leton Island, Alaska	16 Jun. 82 (00) same	BBL	6-00

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*Atlantic Puffin <i>Fratercula arctica</i> (96—8711)	705-50905 11 Aug. 68 (ASY)-U	D. N. Nettleship, Great Island, Witless Bay, Ferryland, Newfoundland	8 Jun. 86 (00) G. Byrne, same	BBL	20-00
*White-crowned Pigeon <i>Columba leucocephala</i> (781—20,354)	574-10186 Sep. 72 L-U	R. Cotte, Sahoma Island, Do- minican Republic	Nov. 86 (01) Boca del Yuma, Dominican Republic	BBL	14-05
*Band-tailed Pigeon <i>Columba fasciata</i> (8158—110,795)	635-86535 7 May 68 AHY-U	Washington Department Game, Tacoma, Washington	20 Dec. 85 (00) same	BBL	18-06
*Common Ground-Dove <i>Columbina passerina</i> (289—14,644)	852-27034 13 Apr. 79 AHY-F	L. H. Blankenship, 16 km S Dinero, Texas	14 Aug. 85 (01) Acatlan, Huidalgo, Mexico	BBL	7-02
**Greater Roadrunner <i>Geococcyx californianus</i> (11-582)	815-60112 7 May 79 AHY-M	C. E. Corchran, Tuscon, Arizo- na	7 Mar. 82 (99)	BBL	3-09
*Great Horned Owl <i>Bubo virginianus</i> (2155—24,412)	518-60626 20 May 67 N-U	C. S. Houston, Lanigan, Sas- katchewan	18 Jan. 88 (00) near Saskatoon, Saskatche- wan	BBL	20-07
*Snowy Owl <i>Nyctea scandiaca</i> (212—1860)	599-04281 25 Jan. 75 ASY-F	R. Fyfe, Legal, Alberta	15 Mar. 84 (00) G. Erickson, 1.6 km NNE Morinville, Alberta	BBL	10-09

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**Elf Owl <i>Micrathene whitneyi</i> (5—370)	872-42528 7 Jul. 83 AHY-U	P. M. Walters, Tanque Verde Ranch, Tuscon, Arizona	7 May 87 (99)	BBL	4-11
*Barred Owl <i>Strix varia</i> (208—3142)	877-02532 9 May 68 L-U	J. B. Holt, Jr., Covington, Kentucky	20 Aug. 86 (45) 9.6 km W Cincinnati, Ohio	BBL	18-02
*Northern Saw-whet Owl <i>Aegolius acadicus</i> (243—26,153)	614-03677 20 Oct. 77 HY-U	Prince Edward Point Bird Ob- servatory, Prince Edward Point, Ontario	23 Nov. 84 (45) Wilton, New Hampshire	BBL	7-05
*Ruby-throated Hummingbird <i>Archilochus colubris</i> (19—14,995)	X20239 2 Sep. 78 AHY-F	A. M. Baumgartner, 8 km S Jay, Oklahoma	11 Jun. 86 (99)	BBL	9-00
*Anna's Hummingbird? <i>Calypte anna</i> (4—3504)	X15233 25 Jun. 76 HY-(F)	Point Reyes Bird Observatory, 5.6 km NW Bolinas, Califor- nia	14 Oct. 82 (99)	BBL	6-04
*Caliopo Hummingbird <i>Stellula calliope</i> (10—425)	XTTTB 24 May 83	W. A. Calder, 1.5 km SE Con- don, Montana	24 Jul. 88 (89) E. G. Jones, 5 km E Con- don, Montana	BBL (pt.)	6-01
*Broad-tailed Hummingbird <i>Selasphorus platycercus</i> (59—2273)	X18025 21 Jun. 76 AHY-F	W. A. Calder, Gothic, Colorado	12 Aug. 87 (99)	BBL	12-02
**Rufous Hummingbird ^s <i>Selasphorus rufus</i> (1—3247)	X20725 29 Jul. 79 U-(F)	W. A. Calder, Gothic, Colorado	10 Jul. 83 (99)	BBL	4-01

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*Allen's Hummingbird <i>Selasphorus sasin</i> (6—1902)	X24569 6 Jun. 81 HY-F	Point Reyes Bird Observatory, 5.6 km NW Bolinas, Califor- nia	18 Jun. 85 (99)	BBL	4-00
*Common (Red-shafted) Flicker <i>Colaptes auratus</i> spp. (107—4603)	1063-66484 30 Aug. 71 AHY-F	Point Reyes Bird Observatory, 5.6 km NW Bolinas, Califor- nia	9 Jan. 78 (99)	BBL	7-07
*Pileated Woodpecker <i>Dryocopus pileatus</i> (18—870)	544-32397 18 May 79 AHY-M	M. T. Donald, Adventure- Watts Branch Stream Valley Park, Potomac, Maryland	25 May 88 (99)	BBL	9-11
**Northern Beardless- Tyrannulet <i>Camplostoma imberbe</i> (1—60)	1420-32986 15 Mar. 79 AHY-U	C. E. Corchran, Tanque Verde Ranch, Tuscon, Arizona	Spring 83 (14) 32 km SE Patagonia, Arizo- na	BBL	4-09
*Olive-sided Flycatcher <i>Contopus borealis</i> (3—1683)	110-134522 16 Jul. 77 AHY-M	Point Reyes Bird Observatory, 5.6 km NW Bolinas, Califor- nia	27 Jul. 83 (99)	BBL	7-01
*Least Flycatcher <i>Empidonax minimus</i> (39—74,057)	1430-65629 6 Jul. 77 L-U	D. W. Johnston, Mountain Lake Biological Station, Mountain Lake, Virginia	20 Jun. 85 (99)	BBL	8-00
**Dusky Flycatcher <i>Empidonax oberholseri</i> (1—2755)	78-31094 28 Jul. 76 AHY-F	Point Reyes Bird Observatory, Tioga Pass, 12.8 km SW Lee Vining, California	2 Aug. 83 (99) M. L. Morton	BBL	8-02
*Black Phoebe <i>Sayornis nigricans</i> (16—3506)	850-53119 5 May 74 AHY-(M)	Starr Ranch Audubon Society, Starr Ranch, 4.8 km E Tra- buco, California	6 Jun. 81 (99)	NABB 8: 42, 1983, BBL	8-00

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**Vermilion Flycatcher <i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i> (1—161)	118-73408 17 Oct. 68 AHY-M	D. F. De Sante, Cabo San Lucas, Baja California, Mexico	Winter 72 (01) near Mulege, Baja California, Mexico	BBL	5-06
*Ash-throated Flycatcher <i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i> (8—2177)	1171-28330 25 May 75 AHY-(M)	Starr Ranch Audubon Society, Starr Ranch, 4.8 km E Trabuco, California	Jun. 83 (29) same	BBL	9-00
*Brown-crested Flycatcher <i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i> (5—773)	881-72107 17 May 79 AHY-M	C. E. Corchran, Tanque Verde Ranch, Tucson, Arizona	5 May 88 (99) P. M. Walters	BBL	9-11
*Horned Lark <i>Eremophila alpestris</i> (90—13,277)	1191-28182 2 Aug. 76 AHY-M	V. A. Truan, 12.8 km W Pueblo, Colorado	26 May 83 (99)	BBL	7-11
*Cliff Swallow <i>Hirundo pyrrhonota</i> (6840—137,244)	850-73967 26 May 74 L-U	K. A. Arnold, 9.6 km SW Somerville, Texas	4 Jun. 84 (99)	BBL	10-00
**Cave Swallow <i>Hirundo fulva</i> (20—5813)	900-58693 10 Jul. 80 AHY-U	S. West, Carlsbad Caverns National Park, 4.8 km W Whites City, New Mexico	14 Mar. 84 (99)	BBL	4-09
*Steller's Jay <i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i> (335—9795)	963-29521 23 Sep. 72 AHY-M	R. B. Williams, Totem Park, 16 km N Juneau, Alaska	30 Jul. 87 (00) Juneau, Alaska	BBL	16-01

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@Blue Jay ⁹ <i>Cyanocitta cristata</i> (22,948—483,395)	763-38263 21 Sep. 65 U-U	H. Goldman, Glen Falls, New York	Oct. 81 (21) same	BBL	16-04
*Gray-breasted Jay <i>Aphelocoma ultramarina</i> (92—1734)	1353-07402 31 May 69 L-(M)	J. L. Brown, Southwestern Re- search Station, Portal, Arizo- na	Jan. 87 (29) same	PC-MKK, BBL	17-07
*Pinyon Jay <i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i> (171—6503)	743-80628 8 Mar. 72 ASY-F	R. P. Balda, Flagstaff, Arizona	8 Jun. 81 (99)	BBL	11-00
*Black-billed Magpie <i>Pica Pica</i> (296—14,117)	664-19723 7 Nov. 82 U-U	Pacific Northwest Field Station, Benton City, Washington	20 May 88 (57) same	BBL	5-11
**Boreal Chickadee <i>Parus hudsonicus</i> (16—2322)	1530-59621 19 Aug. 79 HY-U	L. J. Peyton, University of Alaska campus, Fairbanks, Alaska	15 Feb. 84 (04) same	BBL	4-08
*Bewick's Wren <i>Thryomanes bewickii</i> (97—10,190)	78-33583 2 Jul. 78 HY-U	Point Reyes Bird Observatory, 5.6 km NW Bolinas, Califor- nia	11 Jun. 86 (99)	BBL	8-00
*Varied Thrush <i>Ixoreus naevius</i> (32—3759)	702-74337 19 Jan. 78 AHY-M	Point Reyes Bird Observatory, 5.6 km NW Bolinas, Califor- nia	3 Mar. 82 (99)	BBL	4-09

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@ Loggerhead Shrike ¹⁰ <i>Lanius ludovicianus</i> (152—11,038)	A279800 23 Aug. 31 A-U	J. L. Partin, Los Angeles, California	Jul. 36 (01) same	BBL	6-01
** Japanese White-eye <i>Zosterops japonicus</i> (3—2305)	122-64738 23 May 78 HY-U	C. Van Riper, Hawaii National Park, Hawaii	3 Jul. 83 (89) D. Berger, Hawaii Volcanoes Park, Hawaii	BBL	5-01
* Hutton's Vireo <i>Vireo huttoni</i> (2—1218)	1440-92440 28 Jun. 77 HY-U	Point Reyes Bird Observatory, 5.6 km NW Bolinas, California	31 Dec. 83 (99)	BBL	6-06
* Virginia's Warbler <i>Vermivora virginiae</i> (2—1228)	1260-48720 1 Aug. 77 U-(M)	D. A. McCallum, 11.2 km S Thoreau, New Mexico	29 Jul. 81 (99)	NABB 8: 42, 1983, BBL	4-01
** Lucy's Warbler <i>Vermivora luciae</i> (2-688)	1450-35396 10 Apr. 80 AHY-M	C. E. Corchran, Tanque Verde Ranch, Tucson, Arizona	4 Apr. 85 (99)	BBL	5-10
* Black-throated Blue Warbler <i>Dendroica caerulescens</i> (26—58,827)	1370-19464 24 Aug. 75 U-F	M. R. Hannisian, Denville, New Jersey	Feb. 85 (01) Chiriqui Province, Panama	BBL	9-08
** Townsend's Warbler <i>Dendroica townsendi</i> (2—3937)	1300-61636 20 Oct. 74 HY-F	Point Reyes Bird Observatory, 5.6 km NW Bolinas, California	17 Jan. 78 (99)	BBL	3-07

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*Blackburnian Warbler <i>Dendroica fusca</i> (11—19,633)	1350-94909 11 Sep. 76 HY-(M)	C. E. Cochran, 3.3 km S Lake Hubert, Minnesota	3 Aug. 84 (99)	BBL	8-02
**Yellow-throated Warbler <i>Dendroica dominica</i> (4—1580)	1590-49630 14 Sep. 81 U-U	A. M. Baumgartner, 8 km S Jay, Oklahoma	3 Jul. 86 (99)	BBL	5-01
**Bay-breasted Warbler <i>Dendroica castanea</i> (18—55,845)	1620-38469 13 Sep. 82 AHY-F	C. C. Ayres, Jr., Pioneer Ridge Park, Ottumwa, Iowa	4 Nov. 84 (03) 7 km E Almirante, Boca del Toro, Panama	BBL	3-05
*Blackpoll Warbler <i>Dendroica striata</i> (30—111,157)	1490-32168 20 Sep. 78 AHY-U	Manomet Bird Observatory, 9.6 km ESE, Plymouth, Massa- chusetts	29 Sep. 81 (99)	BBL	4-03
*Northern Waterthrush <i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i> (47—81,873)	880-38926 21 Aug. 78 HY-U	Long Point Bird Observatory, Courtright Ridge, Long Point, Ontario	11 May 87 (89) J. Komorowski, 3.2 km S Luna Pier, Michigan	BBL	8-11
*MacGillivray's Warbler <i>Oporornis tolmiei</i> (10—7620)	1330-04440 5 Jul. 76 AHY-M	L. R. Mewaldt, Hart Mountain National Wildlife Refuge, Oregon	3 Jul. 79 (99)	BBL	4-01
*Canada Warbler <i>Wilsonia canadensis</i> (25—59,300)	1300-28152 29 Jun. 75 AHY-M	L. Genest, Port-au-Saumon, Charlevoix, Quebec	14 Jun. 82 (13) same	BBL	8-00

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*Painted Redstart ¹¹ <i>Myioborus pictus</i> (4—84)	27-29141 9 Sep. 78 AHY-(M)	S. H. Spofford, 2.4 km SW Portal, Arizona	3 Jan. 81 (99)	BBL	6-07
*Summer Tanager <i>Piranga rubra</i> (38—6414)	951-00193 1 May 82 ASY-M	G. W. Lasley, Driftwood, 22.4 km W Buda, Texas	11 Sep. 87 (99)	BBL	7-03
*Rose-breasted Grosbeak <i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i> (1327—74,190)	851-91090 11 May 76 ASY-M	K. Y. Hodgdon, Pleasant Val- ley, Bittinger, Maryland	5 May 87 (99) D. Malec	BBL	12-11
*Lazuli Bunting ¹² <i>Passerina amoena</i> (91—14,517)	850-20914 12 May 74 AHY-M	D. S. Winn, Logan, Utah	21 May 82 (99) A. Stokes	NABB 9: 26, 1984, PC- MKK, BBL	8-11
*Field Sparrow <i>Spizella pusilla</i> (2030—148,715)	1520-72237 17 Nov. 79 HY-U	P. B. Hamel, Clemson Univer- sity, Clemson, South Carolina	4 Mar. 88 (99)	BBL	8-09
*Vesper Sparrow <i>Pooecetes gramineus</i> (442—20,847)	1241-69151 29 Jun. 80 AHY-M	A. M. Mery, 9.6 km N Pow- derhorn, Colorado	24 Jul. 86 (99)	BBL	7-01
*Seaside Sparrow <i>Ammodramus maritimus</i> (14—5830)	1251-16030 3 Jul. 79 AHY-(M)	Florida Game and Fish Com- mission, Cedar Key, Florida	30 May 87 (10) M. V. McDonald, same	BBL	8-11
*Bobolink ¹³ <i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i> (39—14,522)	103-178176 16 Jun. 78 L-(F)	R. L. Kalinoski, 1.7 km S Lakeport, New York	10 Jul. 86 (29) E. K. Bollinger, near Bridgeport, New York	NABB 13: 76, 1988, BBL	8-01

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*Brown-headed Cowbird <i>Molothrus ater</i> (13,936—869,977)	55-135538 30 May 69 AHY-M	C. L. Strelitzer, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	17 May 85 (99)	NABB 11: 35, 1986, BBL	16-11
@Orchard Oriole ¹⁴ <i>Icterus spurius</i> (93—17,230)	35-139750 21 May 32 (AHY)-U	J. F. Brenckle, Northville, South Dakota	Fall 1940 (00) Aberdeen, South Dakota	BBL	9-03
*House Finch <i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i> (8818—564,409)	830-24634 8 Dec. 73 U-F	R. P. Yunico, Schenectady, New York	20 Jan. 85 (99)	PC-MKK, BBL	11-07
**Hoary Redpoll ¹⁵ <i>Carduelis hornemanni</i> (10—5085)	1540-26131 1 Mar. 81 AHY-(M)	University Alaska Museum, Es- ter, Alaska	5 Jan. 85 (16) D. Gibson, same	NABB 11: 150, 1986	4-07
*American Goldfinch <i>Carduelis tristis</i> (5468—778,131)	1450-60189 8 Apr. 77 SY-M	R. P. Yunico, Schenectady, New York	15 Sep. 85 (12) same	BBL	9-03
**Common Amakihi ¹⁶ <i>Hemignathus virens</i> (2—211)	70-116939 29 Dec. 72 AHY-M	A. J. Berger, Mauna Kea, Ha- waii	27 Feb. 79 (99) C. Van Riper	NABB 5: 129, 1980, BBL	7-08

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- ¹ Clark's and Western Grebe were considered conspecific until the 6th Ed AOU Checklist.
- ² 67-151979 replaced band 54-22224 (Clapp et al. 1982). This is the bird C. E. Huntington nick-named "Paul Bunyan."
- ³ This band was etched 647-644X6. A number was chosen at random from five AHY-F eiders banded on the same day at the same location. The other five numbers had been placed on males.
- ⁴ This is a State band, not one from United States Fish and Wildlife Service. No banding or encounter totals are available for this species.
- ⁵ The age at banding was SY; thus, the bird hatched in 1969 and was retrapped in June 1985. The age computes to 16-00 not 17-00. The bander was R. McNeil according to BBL records.
- ⁶ 802-01996 was erroneously listed as 802-01966 in NABB (1986).
- ⁷ X15233 is the same bird as listed in Clapp et al. (1983).
- ⁸ X20725 was originally banded as an "Unidentified Hummingbird."
- ⁹ 763-38263 was listed in Clapp et al. (1983) with the banding year as 63 instead of 65; thus, the EMA is reduced to 16-04.
- ¹⁰ 40-347172 was published (Klimkiewicz et al. 1983) with a banding date of 13 Dec. 39. This was accepted from the old BBL IBM cards in lieu of the original schedule which could not be located. A. M. Baumgartner (pers. comm.) advised us that the banding date was 13 Dec. 49.
- ¹¹ 27-29141 is the same bird as listed in Klimkiewicz et al. (1983).
- ¹² NABB (1984) lists the age as SY; however, the banding schedule lists the age as AHY. A. Stokes was a subpermittee of D. S. Winn.
- ¹³ This is the same bird as listed in Klimkiewicz and Futcher (1987).
- ¹⁴ 35-139750 was originally coded with a recovery date of 2 Jan. 41; however, this was the letter date. The letter states "This fall I found an oriole that was dead on the highway. . . ." Season codes were not in use by the BBL in the forties nor was Encounter Type 45.
- ¹⁵ 1540-26131 was originally banded as "Unidentified Redpoll" and is not in the BBL files.
- ¹⁶ NABB (1980) listed 70-116939 with the incorrect band number, age, and bander.

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We give recovery and banding totals for several reasons. First, they help in evaluating the significance of the longevity records. When large numbers of short-lived species have been banded, particularly species not known to remove bands or for which bands may reasonably be expected to outlast the bearer, the longevity given probably represents a reasonable estimate of the maximum longevity that occurs in the wild (this is particularly true for a number of passerines). For some species where only moderate or small numbers of birds have been banded or recovered, longevities given here are almost certainly not the maximum that is attained in the wild. For other species our longevity records more often constitute a report on the "state of the art" both in terms of the amount of work that has been done with each species and in terms of the development of more durable bands for marking these birds.

A second reason for presenting banding and recovery figures is to aid in future research involving banding. Although banding and recovery figures are not strictly comparable, among species they may allow a fair estimate of the amount of work needed to obtain a given number of recoveries. This would not be true; however, for certain groups (e.g., the seabirds, largely banded by the Smithsonian Pacific Ocean Biological Survey Program—POBSP, where a great number of the recoveries were obtained by the program itself) but would likely be helpful for most species. In addition, a quick look through these figures will soon reveal those species that have been least subjected to the kinds of studies for which a marking program is necessary or helpful (e.g., dispersal, breeding biology, territoriality).

We have added one of three symbols before the common name in the list of longevities (Table 1). An * denotes a bird of greater age than in the original lists and ** indicate a species not listed in any of the previous papers. Three species—Blue Jay, Loggerhead Shrike and Orchard Oriole—have a @ that indicates that the records in the original series were in error and the longevity is less than those listed in the earlier series.

One hundred seven records of the 147 species or forms given in Table 2 are for birds of greater longevity than those listed in previous lists. Another 37 longevity records are for taxa not listed in the original series, and the remaining three records are birds of lesser age that correct or replace incorrect records in the original series.

We encourage banders to submit records for longevities of wild birds that exceed those listed here or in the previous series. We also wish to obtain data for species which have not been listed—these individuals should have an EMA of at least 5-00. This information will be helpful in producing further supplements on the longevity of North American birds.

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