

The XIXth International Ornithological Congress will take place in Ottawa, Canada, June 22-29, 1986. Professor Klaus Immelmann (West Germany), is President, and Dr. Henri Ouellet (Canada), is Secretary General. The program is being planned by an international Scientific Program Committee chaired by Professor J. Bruce Falls (Canada). The program will include plenary lectures, symposia, contributed papers and posters, and films. Pre- and post-Congress excursions and workshops are planned in ornithologically interesting regions of Canada. Information and requests for application forms should be addressed to: Dr. Henri Ouellet, Secretary General, XIX Congressus Internationalis Ornithologicus, National Museum of Natural Sciences, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0M8.

whether tag is on right or left wing, and other pertinent observations to the Bird Banding Laboratory, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Laurel, MD 20811, and to Madison Audubon Society, Route 1, Box 128A, Arlington, WI 53911.

abundance and habitat-use of Blue-winged Warblers in Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas, and Virginia; of the Golden-winged Warbler in Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Maine. Please send information to Tom Will, Natural Science Building, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

**INFORMATION NEEDED** on the population status of Blue-winged and Golden-winged warblers as part of PhD dissertation research. Evaluation of range and population changes of these species over the past 50-75 years is most desirable. This includes sight and/or banding records for these species at specific locales, especially along the southern edge of the range of Blue-winged Warbler and the northern edge of the range of the Golden-winged Warbler. General comments about the changes in distribution,

**THE CANADIAN WILDLIFE** Service, Ontario Region, is continuing its program of color-marking Common Terns at two colonies in the lower Great Lakes to determine their post-breeding dispersal, migration routes, and winter range. In 1981 adults were marked with orange wing-tags and chicks with pink tags. Tags were put on both wings of all birds. All tags had combinations of let-

## REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE

**TURKEY VULTURES**, adults and nestlings, are being marked with green patagial wing-tags during 1983 and 1984, in Wisconsin. This is part of a study of nest and roost fidelity, feeding ranges, and migration. Tags are encoded with a small "U" and large white numerals, 1-99. If marked vultures are sighted, please report date, location, tag number,

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ters and numbers (the two tags on any bird each had the same combination). In addition, all birds received a metal leg-band on one leg and a plastic leg-band (yellow with a black horizontal stripe) on the other leg. In 1982, many of the adult tagged birds returned to their colonies still carrying their tags. The tagged birds appeared fit and nested normally. Most tags were still clearly legible and showed little wear. In 1982 bright blue wing-tags (with black lettering) were put on adult Common Terns and black tags (with yellow lettering) on chicks just prior to fledging. In 1983 many terns tagged in 1981 and 1982 were back at their colonies. In that year red wing-tags (with yellow lettering) were put on adult Common Terns and green tags (with yellow lettering) on chicks. When a tagged tern is sighted please report the date, location, color of the tag, and, if possible, the number/letter combination to Banding Office, Canadian Wildlife Service, Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0E7. All reports will be acknowledged.

**RAPTOR COLLISIONS** with utility lines: The United States Bureau of Land Management, Sacramento, in cooperation with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, is assembling all available published and unpublished information concerning collisions of raptors with power lines and other utility lines. Actual case histories—no matter how circumstantial or fragmentary—are needed. Please acknowledge that you have such information by writing to Dr. Richard R. Olendorff, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825; telephone number is 916-484-4541. A form on which to record your information will then be sent by return mail.

A **NEBRASKA Breeding Bird Atlas Project** is being organized. A 5-year data collection period is planned, with 1984-1988 as the projected time frame. Anyone willing to participate in this project or who wants more information is invited to contact the project organizer, Wayne J. Mollhoff, 736 South Third, Albion, NE 68620.

**MIGRATION OF SABINE'S GULL:** During the breeding season of 1984, Sabine's Gulls will be colour-ringed and dyed (yellow) at the colony at Cambridge Bay, Victoria Island, Canada. In autumn 1984 they may be recorded either from the Pacific or the Atlantic Ocean or even the interior of North America. We are trying to locate the migratory divide in northern Canada and would be grateful to receive records of sightings of marked Sabine's Gulls, specifying locality and date. Thijs Knol and Jan Wattel, Zoölogisch Museum, Postbus 20125, 1000 HC Amsterdam, Netherlands, or Bird Banding Office, Canadian Wildlife Service, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H3, Canada.

**CANOE-ATLASSING** in northern Ontario: 1984 will be the fourth of five summers of data collection for the Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas. Birders who will be visiting the province are invited to participate. Of special interest in 1984 are several subsidized long-distance canoe-atlassing trips on rivers which drain the Northern Canadian Shield and flow across muskeg and sometimes tundra to the James and Hudson Bay coasts. Trips will be at least 3 weeks in length and will take place in the period from mid-June to late July. Volunteer participants are needed and should be experienced canoeists and birders, with wilderness survival experience. Group atlassing trips are also planned for Algonquin Provincial Park. For more information contact: Mike Cadman, Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas, F.O.N. Conservation Centre, 355 Lesmill Road, Don Mills, Ontario, Canada M3B 2W8. Telephone number is 416-449-2554.

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