

... Banders' Marketplace

North American Bird Band Chart — Pocket charts containing band sizes and AOU numbers of Eastern and Western birds commonly banded, plus a synopsis of age codes, tag information for salvaged birds, and more. All this information is contained on two index cards. They cost 50¢ per set, or two for 75¢ or three or more sets for 30¢ each. Please make check payable to Gateway Bird Banding Group. Order from F.S. Schaeffer, 84-55 Daniels Street #1k, Jamaica, N.Y. 11435.



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Pliers for band sizes 0, 1, 1B, & 1A	\$7.50
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