Significant encounters with banded birds

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I. Non-passerines

Canada Goose. 508-62903. Banded as U-U by Arizona Game and Fish Dept. at Eagar, AZ on 17 June 1980. Shot near Provost, AB on 8 September 1981.

(Tule) White-fronted Geese. 697-62395, 697-62952, and 697-62964. Banded as SY-F, L-M, and L-M, respectively, by Daniel Timm at Cook Inlet, AK on 20-23 July 1980. -395 and -964 shot at Chesterville, TX on 25-27 December 1980. -952 resignted at Kirwin N.W.R., KS on 15 December 1980; shot at same location on 29 December 1981. (D.T. notes that, of 258 recoveries, only these were from Central Flyway; all others were from Pacific Flyway.)

Snow Goose. 697-98927. Banded as ASY-F at Foxkill Lake, AK on 9 July 1971. Retrapped by LGL Alaska Research Assoc., Inc. at Sagavanirktok River Delta, AK on 28 July 1981. At least 12 years old.

Snow Goose. 807-97221. Banded as AHY-M at Bitter Lake N.W.R., Roswell, NM on 20 December 1976. Retrapped by LGL Alaska Research Assoc., Inc. at Sagavanirktok River Delta, AK in July 1981. At least 6 years old.

Snow Goose. 887-39157. Banded as ASY-F at Teshekpuk Lake, AK on 15 July 1976. Retrapped by LGL Alaska Research Assoc., Inc. at Sagavanirktok River Delta, AK in July 1981. At least 7 years old.

Snow Goose. 1367-06605. Banded as ASY-F by LGL Alaska Research Assoc., Inc. at Sagavanirktok River Delta, AK on 28 July 1981. Shot at Consort, AB on 23 September 1981.

Mallard. 997-17531. Banded as AHY-F by Aleutian Islands Unit, Alaska Maritime N.W.R. at Amchitka Island, AK on 21 Ocotber 1977. Shot near Kipnuk, AK on 2 May 1981. At least 5 years old.

Pintail. 756-14320. Banded as HY-F by Aleutian Islands Unit, Alaska Maritime N.W.R. at Adak Island, AK on 18 September 1980. Shot at Grizzly Island, CA on 3 January 1981.

Canvasback. 817-07254 (replaced by 897-97309). Banded as HY-F by refuge personnel at Ruby Lake N.W.R., Ruby Valley, NV on 14 August 1969. Recaptured in nest trap at same location on 19 May 1981. 12 years old; no previous returns.

Red-shouldered Hawk. 816-00589. Banded as AHY-U by Peter H. Bloom at Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Co., CA on 12 May 1974. Retrapped at same location on 23 April 1981. Female, 7 years old; 1 previous return.

Red-shouldered Hawk. 816-39206. Banded as L-U by Peter H. Bloom at Irvine Park, Orange Co., CA on 19 May 1972. Retrapped at Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, San Diego Co., CA on 8 May 1981. Female, 9 years old.

Blue Grouse. 3974 (provincial band). Banded as HY-U by Fred C. Zwickel at Brown's River, Vancouver Island, BC on 17 August 1970. Shot at Mt. Washington, Vancouver Island, BC during hunting season of 1980 or 1981. 10 or 11 years old.

American Golden Plover. 752-07062. Banded as AHY-U by Wayne C. Hanson near Franklin Bluffs, 50 km south of Prudhoe Bay, AK on 18 June 1979. Recovered at Desconocido, Leeward Islands, West Indies in October 1979.

Dunlin. 871-63168. Banded as AHY-U by Migratory Bird Section - SNFRC 20 km south of Chevak, AK on 14 July 1979. Found dead at Johns River, WA on 16 January 1981.

Western Sandpiper. 1191-41407. Banded as HY-F by Migratory Bird Section - SNFRC at Nelson Lagoon, AK on 7 July 1977. Found injured at Mad River Slough, CA on 6 July 1981. 4 years old.

Glaucous-winged Gull. 917-89485. Banded as ATY-U by Howard L. Cogswell at Berkeley (dump), CA on 4 February 1971. Resignted at same location by Larry Spear on 1 December 1980. At least 12¹/₂ years old; no previous returns.

Glaucous-winged Gull. 1037-52893. Banded as L-U by Migratory Bird Section - SNFRC at Kodiak, AK on 4 August 1977. Resignted at Berkeley (dump), CA on 4 February 1981.

Western Gull. 786-54546. Banded as TY-U by Howard L. Cogswell at Berkeley (dump), CA on 4 February 1971. Resignted at same location by Larry Spear on 3 November 1980. 11¹/₂ years old; no previous returns.

Western Gull. 786-54562. Banded as L-U by Paul R. Kelly at San Francisco, CA on 9 August 1973. Resighted at Berkeley (dump), CA by Larry Spear on 21 January 1980. 6^{1/2} years old.

Sooty Tern. 863-21424. Banded as AHY-U by Elizabeth N. Flint at East Island, French Frigate Shoals, HI on 7 August 1965. Recaptured in dip net at Tern Island, French Frigate Shoals, HI on 26 February 1981. At least 16-1/2 years old.

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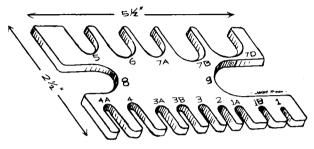
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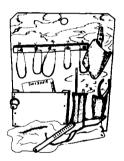
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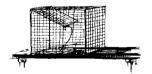
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