

Significant encounters

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Non-passerines

American Kestrel. 1223-22668. Banded as U-M by Williston Shor at San Rafael, CA on 25 December 1977. Killed due to striking stationary object at same location on 25 February 1982. At least 4½ years old.

American Kestrel. 1373-44727. Banded as HY-M by Stephen W. Hoffman near Ferguson, NV on 16 September 1981. Found dead at Zamora, Michoacan, Mexico on 19 October 1981.

Peregrine Falcon. 816-21625. Banded as L-U by Wyoming Cooperative Unit at Black Butte Coal Mine, WY on 25 June 1979. Retrapped on nest 5 km N of banding site on 2 June 1982. Female, 3 years old; no previous returns.

Peregrine Falcon. 987-29605. Banded as L-U by Alberta Fish and Wildlife Division at St. Albert, AB on 6 July 1981. Killed when struck by airplane at Eglin A.F.B., Okaloosa Co., FL on 8 April 1982.

Peregrine Falcon. 987-29657. Banded as L-U by Alberta Fish and Wildlife Division at Hull, PQ on 19 August 1981. Found dead at Harrisburg, PA on 29 April 1982.

Peregrine Falcons. 987-29976 and 987-29980. Banded as L-U by Alberta Fish and Wildlife Division at Hull, PQ on 11 August 1982. Retrapped on coast of VA (-29976) and in VA or NC (-29980) in November or December 1982.

Semipalmated Sandpiper. 1241-31990. Banded as HY-U by G.R.A. Ebel near Dawson, ND on 16 August 1978. Renetted at Beaverhill Lake, AB on 21 May 1982. 4 years old.

Forster's Tern. 1083-91739. Banded as L-U by L. Richard Mewaldt at San Francisco Bay, CA on 19 June 1973. Found dead at Cotati, CA on 14 April 1982. 9 years old.

Mourning Dove. 973-16740. Banded as AHY-U by Jane P. Church at Sonoita, AZ on 20 February 1981. Shot at Greeley, CO on 5 September 1982.

Mourning Dove. 1233-99555. Banded as AHY-U by Charles E. Corchran at Tucson, AZ on 14 February 1974. Renetted at same location on 18 March 1982. Male, at least 9 years old; 1 previous return.

Common Barn-Owl. 816-12954. Banded as ASY-F by Peter H. Bloom at Camp Pendleton M.C.B., San Diego Co., CA on 16 January 1975. Recaptured by hand at same location on 11 January 1982. At least 8½ years old; several previous returns.

Great Horned Owl. 608-43248. Banded as L-U by Bruce M. Wagner near Vernon, UT on 8 May 1982. Found dead (struck by motor vehicle) at same location on 29 September 1982.

Long-eared Owl. 816-44119. Banded as L-U by Michael N. Kochert near Grasmere, ID on 4 May 1980. Retrapped at same location on 20 March 1982; shot at same location on 30 April 1982.

Black Swift. 68-144204. Banded as AHY-U by Charles T. Collins at Santa Anita Canyon, Los Angeles Co., CA on 25 July 1979. Renetted at nest site at same location on 31 July 1982. At least 4 years old; no previous returns. (C.T.C. notes that U.S.F.W.S. records show only 1 previous recovery of this species.)

Black-chinned Hummingbirds. X-22915, X-22957, and X-25752. Banded as AHY-F by Frank A. Baldrige near Three Rivers, CA on 7 May, 1 July, and 29 July respectively. Renetted at same location on 5 July, 17 July, and 18 April 1982, respectively. At least 4 years old; 1 previous return by -25752.

Anna's Hummingbird. X-15233. Banded as HY-U by P.R.B.O. at Bolinas, CA on 25 June 1976. Renetted at same location on 14 October 1982. 6½ years old; several previous returns.

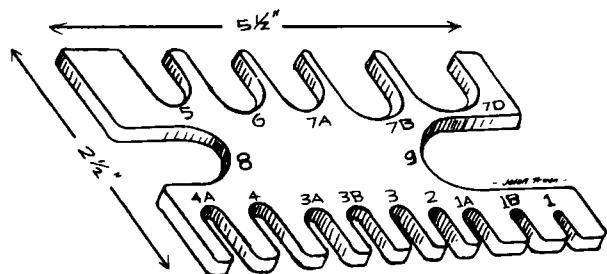
Broad-tailed Hummingbirds. X-19655 and X-19660. Banded as AHY-F by William A. Calder, Jr. at Gothic, CO on 8 June and 28 July 1977, respectively. Renetted at same location on 7 June and 28 July 1982, respectively. At least 6 years old; 3 and 4 previous returns, respectively.

Broad-tailed Hummingbirds. X-20678 and X-20680. Banded as AHY-M by William A. Calder, Jr. at Gothic, CO on 10 and 11 June 1978, respectively. Renetted at same location on 27 and 30 May 1982, respectively. At least 5 years old; 3 previous returns apiece.

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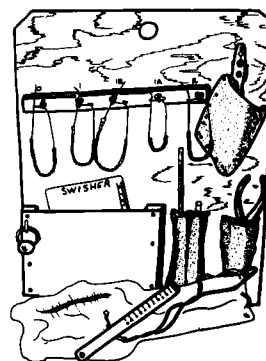
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