
Significant Encounters with Marked Birds

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I. Non-passerines

Wedge-tailed Shearwater 785-05281 Banded as L-U by Darcy Hu and staff of Hawaiian Islands NWR at Kilauea Point NWR, Kilauea HI on 8 Nov 1979. Found dead at Fonseca Gulf, El Salvador; reported in letter dated 9 Jan 1985 ; @5500 mi from banding site. [A Wedge-tailed Shearwater banded at French Frigate Shoals (NW Hawaiian Is.) in 1980 was recovered in Guatemala in 1982, see NABB 11:145.]

Red-footed Booby 1117-72622 Banded as L-U by Darcy Hu and staff of Hawaiian Islands NWR at Tern Island, French Frigate Shoals, NW Hawaiian Is. on 22 June 1981. Retrapped on East Is, Johnson Atoll, on 5 July 1986; @550 mi SW of banding site. 5 years old.

Masked Booby 1117-94989 Banded as L-U by Darcy Hu and staff of Hawaiian Islands NWR at Laysan Is., NW Hawaiian Is. on 7 July 1984. Caught by hand at East Island, Johnson Atoll, on 20 Feb 1986; @650 mi SE of banding site.

Canada (Aleutian) Goose 897-12857 Banded with colored legbands as HY-F by Paul F. Springer at Buldir Island, Aleutian Is. AK on 22 July 1974. Resighted and later retrapped with cannon net near Crescent City CA on 15 March 1986; @2350 mi SE of banding site. 12 years old, 100+ previous returns. [Bander notes he knows of no older bird of this race.]

Northern Pintail 856-75544 Banded as AHY-M by Douglas S. Benning at Taber AB on 20 Aug 1977. Found dead at Chukotka, USSR in May 1984; @2700 mi NW from banding site. 8 years old.

... 656-69501 Banded as AHY-F by W. D. Hawes at Mills Lake NWT on 2 Sept 1965. Shot at Culican, Sinaloa, Mexico on 2 Sept 1985; @2600 mi SE of banding site. At least 21 years old. [Reported 20 years to the day after banding.]

Laysan Duck 785-04658 Banded as AHY-M by Darcy Hu and staff of Hawaiian Islands NWR at Laysan Is., NW Hawaiian Is, on 18 Apr 1979. Found dead there 30 May 1985. At least 7 years old.

... 785-04743 Banded as AHY-M by Darcy Hu and staff of Hawaiian Islands NWR at Laysan Is., NW Hawaiian Is. on 25 Apr 1979. Reported there in May 1985. At least 7 years old.

Bald Eagle 629-05384 Banded as L-M by Alan Harmata near Wilson WY on 4 June 1980. Netted at Alpine WY on 12 August 1986. 6 years old.

... 629-15997 Banded as L-M by A. Harmata near Wilson WY on 25 July 1985. Injured and caught by hand at Jackson WY on 16 June 1986. [This bird was orphaned at a nest in NW Montana and fostered to the Wyoming nest. Injury was from a leghold trap.]

Sharp-shinned Hawk 792-56051 Banded as HY-M by Stephen Hoffman in the Goshute Mtns NV on 16 Sept 1984. Shot at San Pedro, Oaxaca, Mexico, on 5 Aug 1985. [San Pedro is a generic name in Mexico; however I found a "San Pedro Pochutla" on the southern Oaxaca coast, @2000 SE of banding site.]

... 1423-96181 Banded as HY-F by S. Hoffman in the Goshute Mtns NV on 6 Sept 1985. Found shot at Tamazula, Durango, Mexico, on 12 Nov 1985; @1200 mi SE of banding site, traveled in 67 days.

Cooper's Hawk 745-86610 Banded as L-F by P. L. Kennedy at Los Alamos NM on 10 July 1986. Trapped at Belen NM on 2 Dec 1986; 90 mi S of banding site. [Bird flew into pigeon coop and owner closed door behind it. Wildlife rescue personnel examined and released bird.]

... 745-64782 Banded as HY-F by S. Hoffman in the Goshute Mtns. NV on 3 Sept 1985. Found dead at Santiago, Nayarit, Mexico, on 20 Oct 1985; @1400 mi SE of banding site, traveled in 47 days.

Northern Goshawk 987-55845 Banded as ASY-F by S. Hoffman in the Goshute Mtns NV on 19 Oct 1983. Found dead 15 mi SW of Fairfield UT in Nov 1985; 120 mi SE of banding site. At least 5 years old.

Red-tailed Hawk 1387-00650 Banded as HY-U by J. A. Howell and staff of Golden Gate NRA CA on 29 Oct 1984.

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Found dead 18 mi SE of Heppner OR on 9 Aug 1986; 560 mi NE of banding site.

... 1387-00651 Banded as HY-U by J. A. Howell and staff of Golden Gate NRA CA on 29 Oct 1984. Found dead 5 mi W of Royal City WA on 12 Oct 1985; 670 mi NE of banding site.

... 987-70360 Banded as HY-U by S. Hoffman in the Goshute Mtns NV on 16 Sept 1985. Found dead in San Bernadino CA on 21 Nov 1985; 500 mi SW of banding site.

... 877-88883 Banded as ASY-U by Elsie Eltzroth at Corvallis OR on 16 Feb 1983. Hit by truck at Brownsville OR on 20 Sept 1986. At least 6 years old. [Banded at rehabilitation center after being hit by truck in 1983; second truck was more deadly.]

Ferruginous Hawk 877-77558 Banded as L-U by Stephen W. Platt at Point of Rocks WY on 11 June 1985. Found dead near Kross TX on 2 Jan 1986; 620 mi SE of banding site.

... 608-49810 Banded as AHY-F by S. W. Platt at Point of Rocks WY on 30 Mar 1982. Trapped there 12 June 1986. At least 5 years old, 1 previous return.

Golden Eagle 629-13328 Banded as L-U by Bruce M. Wagner, 17 mi N of Iapah UT on 27 May 1984. Killed by car at Hesperus CO on 29 Jan 1986; @400 mi from banding site.

... 629-10886 Banded as HY-F by S. Hoffman in the Goshute Mtns NV on 30 Sept 1985. Found dead 30 mi W of Roswell NM on 4 June 1986; 830 mi SE of banding site.

Prairie Falcon 816-48671 Banded as AHY-F by S. W. Platt at Point of Rocks WY on 13 June 1985. Shot at Amarillo TX on 8 Nov 1985; 610 mi SE of banding site. [Alive in captivity]

Caspian Tern 755-94826 Banded as HY-U by L. Richard Mewaldt at South San Francisco Bay CA on 6 June 1972. Found dead at the mouth of the Pajaro River near Watsonville CA on 19 May 1986. 14 years old.

White-winged Dove 734-29554 Banded as HY-U by Philip Walters at Tucson AZ on 12 May 1985. Shot at Salina Cruz, Oaxaca, Mexico on 19 Oct 1985; @1400 mi SE of banding site, traveled in 5 months.

Mourning Dove 1293-56328 Banded as AHY-M by P. Walters at Tucson AZ on 5 Sept 1978. Netted as AHY-F there 14 Dec 1986. At least 9 years old, 2 previous returns.

... 1333-86836 Banded as AHY-M by S. D. Schemnitz at Las Cruces NM on 18 Nov 1985. Reported to bander from Glasgow MT on 7 Sept 1986; 1130 mi N of banding location.

Inca Dove 852-57700 Banded as AHY-U by Jolan Truan at Phoenix AZ on 13 Oct 1981. Trapped there 22 June 1986. At least 6 years old, many previous returns.

Great Gray Owl 728-60026 Banded as AHY-F by Evelyn L. Bull at LaGrande OR on 31 May 1983. Netted there 27 May 1986; at least 4 years old.

... 728-60014 Banded as AHY-F by E. L. Bull at LaGrande OR on 22 May 1983. Netted there 16 May 1986; at least 4 years old.

Broad-tailed Hummingbird x-18025 Banded as AHY-F by William Calder at Gothic CO in 1976. Captured there 6 Aug 1986. At least 11 years old, 8 previous returns. [Reported nationally as oldest hummer by World Weekly News, a supermarket tabloid.]

Gila Woodpecker 812-30475 Banded as AHY-M by Charles Corchran at Tucson AZ on 22 Mar 1979. Netted there 10 Apr 1986. At least 8 years old, 2 previous returns.

II. Passerines

Tree Swallow 910-22247 Banded as AHY-F by Alec Bilesky at Cooking Lake AB on 25 June 1982. Trapped in nest box there 1 June 1986. At least 5 years old, 1 previous return.

Scrub Jay 782-56957 Banded as AHY-U by R. Doult at Santa Barbara CA on 3 June 1979. Trapped there 2 July 1986. At least 8 years old.

... 963-71176 Banded as U-F by David DeSante and staff of Point Reyes Bird Observatory at Palomarin-Bolinas CA on 31 July 1979. Netted there 6 Oct 1986. At least 7 years old.

Black-capped Chickadee 1440-33035 Banded as U-U by Erhard Pletz, 4 mi NW of Wetaskiwin AB on 22 Aug 1977. Netted there 28 Aug 1986. At least 9 years old, 4 previous returns. [See NABB 12:74.]

... 1430-19677 Banded as U-U by Chester Kebbe at Portland OR on 26 Oct 1980. Trapped there 26 Dec 1986. At least 6 years old, 2 previous returns.

Bewick's Wren 78-33583 Banded as HY-U by D. DeSante and staff of PRBO at Palomarin-Bolinas CA on 2 July 1978. Netted there 11 June 1986. 8 years old, 16 previous returns.

... 78-36299 Color-banded as HY-U by D. DeSante and staff of PRBO at Palomarin-Bolinas CA on 24 June 1980. Seen there 13 Aug 1986. 6 years old.

House Wren 105-82315 Banded as AHY-U by Ken Voget at Badger Mtn., NV on 25 May 1982. Netted as AHY-M there 20 July 1986. At least 5 years old.

Western Bluebird 78-33087 Color-banded as AHY-M by D. DeSante and staff of PRBO at Palomarin-Bolinas CA on 31 July 1979. Seen there 7 Oct 1986. At least 8 years old.

... 1341-46973 Banded as HY-F by Elsie Eltzroth at Corvallis OR on 3 July 1985. Captured in nest box 3 mi from banding site on 26 Apr 1986, [Only 1 of 5 hand-reared orphans to survive in 1985, original nest abandoned due to storm-related mortality. She raised 2 broods in 1986.]

Curve-billed Thrasher 1023-30959 Banded as AHY-M by C. Corchran at Tucson AZ on 30 Apr 1979. Netted there 15 Mar 1986. At least 8 years old, 1 previous return.

Northern Cardinal 761-27633 Banded as U-M by Kay Burk at Tucson AZ on 24 Nov 1975. Trapped there 16 Dec 1986. At least 11 years old, 1 previous return.

Lazuli Bunting 970-27620 Banded as ASY-M by Joseph Jeppson at Pocatello ID on 18 May 1982. Trapped there 4 May 1986. At least 6 years old, 2 previous returns.

Rufous-sided (Spotted) Towhee 752-20027 Banded as AHY-F by D. DeSante and staff of PRBO at Palomarin-Bolinas CA on 9 Apr 1980. Netted there 28 July 1986. At least 7 years old, 14 previous returns.

Brown Towhee 772-22449 Banded as HY-U by L. R. Mewaldt at San Jose CA on 12 July 1973. Trapped there 25 Apr 1986. 12 years, 9 months old, longevity record.

Song Sparrow 78-42889 Color-banded as AHY-M by D. DeSante and staff of PRBO at Palomarin-Bolinas CA on 26 Jan 1976. Seen there 6 Mar 1986. At least 11 years old.

... 1231-92756 Banded as AHY-M by William Tyler at Santa Cruz CA on 8 May 1979. Netted there 27 March 1986. At least 8 years old.

... 1231-92810 Banded as HY-U by W. Tyler at Santa Cruz CA on 14 June 1979. Netted there 19 Nov 1986. 7 years old.

White-crowned (Gambel's) Sparrow 1241-20469 Banded as HY-U by C. Corchran at Tucson AZ on 13 Dec 1979. Netted as AHY-M there 18 Dec 1986. 7 years old, 2 previous returns.

... 1201-64975 Banded as HY-U by Kay Burk at Tucson AZ on 3 Nov 1979. Trapped there 15 Nov 1986. 7 years old, 4 previous returns.

Red-winged Blackbird 732-16586 Banded as SY-M by John Cummings at Denver Wildlife Res Ctr, Lakewood CO on 14 Feb 1985. Trapped at Cody WY on 13 Apr 1986; 400 mi NW of banding site.

Tricolored Blackbird 701-92521 Banded as HY-M by J. Cummings near Colusa CA on 23 Sept 1970. Found dead at Placerville CA on 23 Sept 1983. 13 years old.

Northern (Bullock's) Oriole 901-20538 Banded as AHY-F by J. Jeppson at Pocatello ID on 4 June 1981. Netted there 15 May 1986. At least 6 years old, 2 previous returns. [Bander notes this bird has had the black chin of a juvenile male since the 1st return.]

House Finch 73-25567 Banded as AHY-F by Mildred Snyder at Aurora CO on 10 May 1981. Netted there 26 Sept 1986. At least 6 years old, 2 previous returns.

... 910-79097 Banded as U-F by P. Walters at Tucson AZ on 24 Oct 1978. Netted there 13 Dec 1986. At least 8 years old, 1 previous return.

Nihoa Finch 660-34145 Banded as AHY-U by Sheila Conant at Nihoa Island HI on 4 June 1969. Netted there 13 June 1980. At least 12 years old.

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