

# Western Regional News

# Western Bird Banding Association

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### 1992 WBBA MEETING

23-25 October in Perris, California

Full details will be in the meeting mailing to all WBBA members. If you wish to present a paper or demonstration, or need more information, contact:

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- Log 111 Site and behavior form
  - 15 site entry spaces
  - \* 33 behaviorial options (for 10 separate sightings)
- Log 112 Oversize of Log 11
- lines for 30 sighting entries
- Log 131 Bird lopography blank
- (& lopog list)
  - \* For notations on anomalous or unidentified birds
- Log 141 Blank field map
- \* For study site notes
- (See "divider 141" under PHYSICAL FEATURES)
- Log 121 Blank form of Log 111
  - For specialized studies
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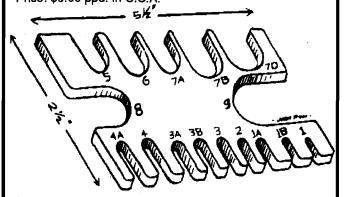
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