
Significant Encounters - 1998 & 1999

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In the 1998 and 1999 banding summaries submitted to WBBA, staff at several National Wildlife Refuges took the time to summarize a large number of recoveries of their banded birds. Most of these birds were waterfowl, while some were raptors and passerines. In this column, I have summarized the most interesting of the waterfowl records. A large series of recoveries from the files of the National Wildlife Research Center in Colorado will be, hopefully, the subject of another column. The higher recovery rates shown by game birds gives us an unique view of the migration and wintering strategies of many of these species. [Looking at the large number of foreign recoveries reported by these banding operations makes a dickey bird bander such as myself very jealous.]

As usual, the records below are presented to highlight interesting recoveries and recaptures that have resulted from banding projects. Some of the records, such as the longevities, may be significant advances in our ornithological knowledge. For a list of longevity records verified by the BBL, see Klimkiewicz and Fitcher (1989) *J. Field Ornithol.* 60:469-494, and the papers cited therein. The most up-to-date listing of North American longevities is maintained on the BBL's website (www.pwrc.usgs.gov/BBL/).

Green-winged Teal The following birds were banded by staff of the Alamosa/Monte Vista NWR Complex in the San Luis Valley, Colorado. Age and sex were usually not reported:

644-73065 Banded on 30 Aug 1998. Recovered at Bonnaville MO on 19 Nov 1998. [I could not find a "Bonnaville" in Missouri, but Boonville MO is about 1100 km E of banding site.]

... 644-73273 Banded on 9 Sep 1981. Recovered at Avalon NJ on 22 Sep 1997, about 2700 km E of banding site.

... 644-73445 Banded on 24 Aug 1998. Recovered at Lake Livingston TX on 18 Dec 1998, about 1100 km SE of banding site.

Mallard 1197-69955 Banded as AHY-F by staff of Columbia NWR, Othello WA on 21 Jan 1981. Shot at Okanogan WA on 26 Dec 1997, about 150 km N of banding site. At least 17 years old.

... 2307-05259 Banded as AHY-M by staff of Bowdoin NWR, Malta MT near there on 17 Aug 1998. Found dead during botulism outbreak at Nelson Reservoir MT on 10 Sep 1998.

Mallards The following birds were banded by staff at Kootenai NWR, Bonners Ferry ID:

... 1417-36187 Banded as AHY-F on 15 Jul 1993. Shot at Little Dry Creek Refuge CA on 31 Oct 1998. At least 6 years old.

... 1417-36178 Banded as L-M on 18 Jul 1993. Shot at Mesa WA on 31 Oct 1998, about 310 km SW of banding site. 5 years old.

... 1417-35577 Banded as AHY-M on 2 Aug 1991. Shot along the Columbia River WA on 17 Jan 1998. At least 8 years old.

... 1417-36424 Banded as HY-M on 29 Jul 1993. Shot at Moses Lake WA on 17 Jan 1998, about 300 km SW of banding site. 5 years old.

... 1417-36158 Banded as AHY-F on 16 Jul 1993. Shot at Eagle Lake WA on 11 Jan 1998. At least 6 years old.

Mallards The following birds were recovered by staff at Bowdoin NWR, Malta MT:

... 1337-77409 Banded as AHY-M near Ocean Lake WY on 30 Jan 1992. Retrapped at Bowdoin on 16 Jul 1998, about 600 km N of banding site.

... 2377-96852 Banded as AHY-M near E. Mills Lake NWT on 24 Aug 1993. Retrapped at Bowdoin on 31 Aug 1998. At least 6 years old.

... 2357-70820 Banded as AHY-M near Morse SK on 11 Aug 1996. Retrapped at Bowdoin on 16 Jul 1998.

Mallards The following birds were banded by staff at Medicine Lake NWR, MT:

... 1457-78541 Banded as AHY-M on 3 Aug 1987. Recaptured there on 27 Jul 1996. At least 10 years old.

... 1507-85926 Banded as AHY-M on 30 Sep 1988. Shot at Weyburn SK on 10 Oct 1991, about 300 km NE of banding site.

... 1507-80559 Banded as HY-M on 22 Aug 1988. Shot at Carden Bottoms AR on 2 Jan 1997, about 1800 km SE of banding site. 9 years old.

... 1157-15578 Banded as HY-M on 10 Sep 1987. Shot at Algoa AR on 26 Nov 1995, about 1800 km SE of banding site. 8 years old.

... 1487-00503 Banded as HY-M on 9 Aug 1989. Shot at Clarendon AR on 18 Dec 1996, about 1950 km SE of banding site. 7 years old.

... 1507-85984 Banded as AHY-M on 27 Jul 1989. Shot at Eastland TX on 26 Nov 1996, about 1900 km SE of banding site. At least 8 years old.

... 1427-21975 Banded as AHY-F on 18 Sep 1986. Shot at Welsh LA on 10 Jan 1997, about 2300 km SE of banding site. At least 12 years old.

... 1487-00639 Banded as HY-M on 22 Aug 1989. Shot at Bayou L'Ourse LA and reported in a letter dated 29 Jan 1997, about 2500 km SE of banding site.

... 1507-85947 Banded as AHY-M on 30 Sep 1988. Shot at Mound LA on 29 Nov 1997, about 2200 km SE of banding site. At least 10 years old.

... 1507-80740 Banded as AHY-M on 6 Sep 1988. Shot at Bradley AR on 16 Dec 1997, about 2000 km SE of banding site. At least 10 years old.

... 2327-44818 Banded as HY-M on 30 Aug 1990. Shot at Miner City MS on 16 Nov 1997, about 2150 km SE of banding site. 7 years old.

... 1457-49792 Banded as HY-M on 18 Sep 1986. Shot at Sequoyah Refuge OK on 23 Nov 1997, about 1700 km SE of banding site. 11 years old

... 1487-00597 Banded as HY-M on 18 Aug 1989. Shot at Winnsboro LA and reported in a letter dated 28 Nov 1997, about 2100 km SE of banding site.

... 1487-02087 Banded as AHY-M on 27 Sep 1989. Shot at Aberdeen SD on 20 Oct 1997, about 600 km E of banding site. At least 9 years old.

... 1487-0072 Banded as HY-M on 30 Aug 1989. Shot at Lakin KS on 15 Nov 1997, about 1230 km SE of banding site. 8 years old.

... 2337-87287 Banded as AHY-M on 9 Aug 1995. Shot at Port Byron NY on 14 Nov 1997, about 2300 km E of banding site.

... 1507-85824 Banded as AHY-M on 29 Sep 1988. Shot at Matthis Break NWR MS on 24 Dec 1996, about 2050 km SE of banding site. At least 9 years old.

... 1427-21585 Banded as HY-M on 6 Aug 1986. Shot at Sutherland Reservoir NE on 7 Nov 1996, about 850 km SE of banding site. 10 years old

... 1457-78538 Banded as AHY-M on 3 Aug 1987. Shot at Belvue KS on 22 Dec 1996, about 1250 km SE of banding site. At least 10 years old.

Mallards The following birds were banded as AHY-M by staff at Minidoka NWR ID, all on 31 Aug 1993, and recovered elsewhere:

... 1427-16054 Shot at Cameron LA later in 1993, about 2250 km SE of banding site. Reported to BBL by Patrick Herbert.

... 1427-16050 Shot near the Boise River ID on 22 Nov 1998, at least 500 km W of banding site. Reported to BBL by Mark Shaber, Boise ID.

... 1427-16057 Shot near Elko NV on 7 Dec 1998, about 300 km SW of banding site. Reported to BBL by Joshua Melton, Elko.

Mallard The following birds were banded by staff of the Alamosa/Monte Vista NWR Complex in the San Luis Valley, Colorado. Age and sex at banding were usually not reported. This does not include a large number of recoveries in nearby New Mexico:

. 2437-79290 Banded on 27 Aug 1997.
Recovered at Marietta AR on 15 Jan 1999.

. 2437-79492 Banded on 31 Aug 1997.
Recovered at Elfrida AZ on 1 Jan 1998, about 750 km SW of banding site.

. 1497-01478 Banded on 13 Aug 1997.
Recovered at Snowflake AZ on 15 Nov 1998, about 450 km SW of banding site.

. 1497-01436 Banded on 14 Aug 1997.
Recovered at Willcox AZ on 28 Dec 1998, about 700 km SW of banding site.

. 1497-01538 Banded on 14 Aug 1997.
Recovered at Frank Lake AB on 31 Jul 1998, about 1500 km N of banding site.

. 1497-02231 Banded on 21 Aug 1997.
Recovered at Ontario CA on 28 Dec 1997, about 1200 km W of banding site.

. 1497-01726 Banded on 17 Aug 1997.
Recovered at Montpelier ID on 3 Oct 1998, about 700 km NW of banding site.

. 1497-01350 Banded on 15 Aug 1997.
Recovered at Fish and Bay Wildlife Management Area, MD on 11 Oct 1997.

. 2437-79300 Banded on 27 Aug 1997.
Recovered at Scottsbluff NE on 5 Dec 1998, about 550 km NE of banding site.

. 2437-79397 Banded on 30 Aug 1997.
Recovered at Mannsville OK on 15 Jan 1999, about 850 km SE of banding site.

. 1497-02287 Banded on 22 Aug 1997.
Recovered at Noble Co., OK on 15 Jan 1999, at least 800 km E of banding site.

. 1497-01618 Banded on 16 Aug 1997.
Recovered at Rama SK on 4 Nov 1998.

... 1187-45851 Banded on 4 Aug 1997.
Recovered at El Paso TX on 15 Nov 1998, about 630 km S of banding site. [Eight other Mallards were recovered in Texas in 1997 and 1998.]

... 1497-01775 Banded on 18 Aug 1997.
Recovered at Brigham City UT on 22 Nov 1998, about 700 km W of banding site. [Five other Mallards were recovered in Utah in 1998 and 1999.]

... 1497-01673 Banded on 15 Aug 1997.
Recovered at Rawlins WY on 9 Nov 1997, about 500 km NW of banding site.

Northern Pintail 756-07522, 756-07544, 756-07563 All 3 birds banded as AHY-F by staff at Yukon Delta NWR, AK on 28 Jul 1991. All three recaptured there on 4-5 Aug 1998. Each bird at least 8 years old. [NWR staff also reported in 1998 three recoveries of HY birds first banded in 1991 (thus 7 years old) plus 21 other pintail recoveries of birds first banded from 1992-1995.]

... 1056-39249 Banded as AHY-M near Etzikom, Alberta on 19 Jul 1998. Found sick during botulism outbreak at Bowdoin NWR, Malta MT on 11 Aug 1998, about 60 km S of banding site.

Northern Pintail The following birds were banded by staff of the Alamosa/Monte Vista NWR Complex in the San Luis Valley, Colorado. Age and sex were usually not reported.

... 886-22395 Banded on 27 Aug 1997.
Recovered at Ogden UT on 16 Oct 1998, about 600 km W of banding site.

... 886-22296 Banded on 27 Aug 1997.
Recovered at Reservation AZ on 27 Dec 1998.

... 886-22309 Banded on 19 Aug 1997.
Recovered at Coombs BC on 24 Sep 1998, about 1800 km NW of banding site.

... 886-22288 Banded on 25 Aug 1997.
Recovered at Salton Sea CA on 15 Nov 1998, about 1000 km SW of banding site.

... 1036-43583 Banded on 18 Aug 1998.
Recovered at Los Mochis, Sinaloa, Mexico, on 9 Nov 1998, about 1350 km SW of banding site.

... 886-22359 Banded on 23 Aug 1997. Recovered at Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico on 18 Jan 1998, about 1550 km S of banding site.

... 886-22460 Banded on 30 Aug 1997. Recovered at Rio Grande NM on 1 Nov 1997.

... 886-22430 Banded on 30 Aug 1997. Recovered at Brookshire TX on 16 Jan 1999, about 1250 km SE of banding site.

... 886-22250 Banded on 18 Aug 1997. Recovered at Holt TX on 15 Nov 1997.

Blue-winged Teal 744-95092 Banded by staff of Alamosa / Monte Vista NWR Complex, CO on 22 Aug 1997. Recovered at Bernardo NM on 18 Sep 1997, about 360 km SW of banding site.

Cinnamon Teal 744-94584 Banded by staff of Alamosa / Monte Vista NWR Complex, CO on 10 Aug 1997. Recovered at Chignahuapan, Puebla, Mexico on 4 Jan 1998, about 2125 km SE of banding site.

Gadwall 986-45064 Banded as L-M by staff at Medicine Lake NWR, MT on 5 Aug 1994. Shot at Sawmill Creek, NJ on 24 Nov 1997, about 2500 km E of banding site.

... 1036-43535 Banded by staff of Alamosa/ Monte Vista NWR Complex, CO on 20 Aug 1998. Recovered at Brazoria TX on 7 Nov 1998, about 1375 km SE of banding site.

Redhead 956-40439 Banded as HY-M by staff at Medicine Lake NWR, MT on 7 Aug 1989. Recaptured there on 25 Jul 1996. 7 years old.

... 1006-87370 Banded as AHY-M by staff at Medicine Lake NWR, MT on 2 Aug 1996. Shot at Moses Lake WA on 26 Nov 1997, about 1150 km W of banding site.

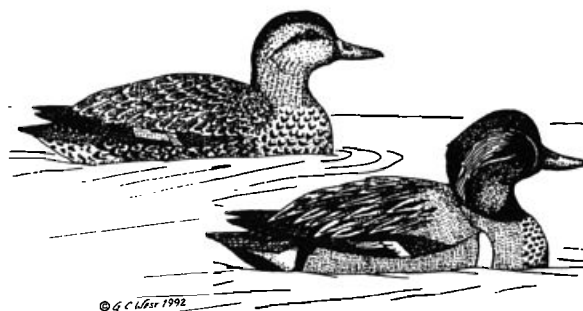
Redhead The following ducks were banded by staff of the Alamosa/Monte Vista NWR Complex in the San Luis Valley, Colorado. Age and sex were usually not reported:

... 886-22307 Banded on 18 Aug 1998. Recovered at Dulce NM on 4 Nov 1997, about 150 km W of banding site.

... 886-22103 Banded on 16 Aug 1997. Recovered at Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico on 31 Jan 1998, about 1420 km SW of banding site.

... 1036-71955 Banded on 1 Aug 1998. Recovered at Palacios TX on 23 Dec 1998, about 1380 km SE of banding site.

Ring-necked Duck 746-58077 Banded as AHY-M by staff of Kootenai NWR, Bonners Ferry ID on 20 Jul 1995. Shot at Honcut CA on 18 Jan 1998, about 1070 km SW of banding site. At least 4 years old.



American Green-Winged Teal
by George West

The following are records submitted to the column directly to me or through WBBA's annual summaries for 1999. Several extremely long-distance recoveries and a few longevity records are highlights. Several of the potential longevity reports have not yet been submitted to the BBL for review and incorporation into their databases—I encourage banders to submit potential records to the BBL promptly. As always, the recognized authority for accepted records is the BBL files. For published longevity records, see the papers cited in Klimkiewicz and Fitcher (1989) *J. Field Ornithol.* 60:469-494, and the BBL website (www.pwrc.usgs.gov/BBL). I thank Kathy Klimkiewicz for commenting on longevity reports for this column.

Black-footed Albatross 737-75794 Banded as AHY-U by Eugene Kridler on Eastern Island, Midway, Northeastern Hawaiian Islands HA on 8 Feb 1964. Trapped and released with new band on Southeast Island, Hawaiian Islands NWR on 18 Feb 1998. At least 35 years old.

.. 737-76314 Banded as L-U by Eugene Kridler on Southeast Island, Hawaiian Islands NWR, HA on 22 Mar 1967. Trapped and released there with band removed on 15 Feb 1998. 31 years old.

White-faced Ibis 1016-23688 Banded as L-U by Ron Ryder in the San Luis Valley CO on 30 Aug 1993. Shot by hunter near Navajoa, Sonora, Mexico on 3 Jan 1998, about 1600 km S of banding site.

Canada Goose 528-47396 Banded as SY-F by Ron Ryder at Wellington CO on 25 Mar 1998. Shot by hunter near Calgary AB on 10 Nov 1998, about 1350 km NE of banding site.

.. 798-20014 Banded as ASY-F by Ron Ryder at Fort Collins CO on 22 Feb 1987. Shot by hunter there in Dec 1998. At least 13 years old.

... 528-47311 Banded as L-U by Ron Ryder at Wellington CO on 5 Jul 1990. Shot by hunter at Waverly CO on 15 Jan 1998, about 10 km NW of banding site. 8 years old.

Gadwall 1016-23526 Banded as SY-M by Ron Ryder at Wellington CO on 22 Apr 1993. Shot by hunter at West Point a la Hache LA on 22 Nov 1998, about 1800 km SE of banding site. 6 years old.

. 1026-10915 Banded as AHY-M by Ron Ryder at Wellington CO on 19 Apr 1994. Shot by hunter at Redmond Reservoir UT on 28 Dec 1996, about 700 km W of banding site.

American Wigeon 1036-40516 Banded as AHY-F by Ron Ryder at Wellington CO on 12 Apr 1998. Shot by hunter at La Barca, Jalisco, Mexico on 21 Nov 1998, about 2200 km S of banding site.

. 815-60097 Banded as AHY-M by Ron Ryder at Wellington CO on 30 Mar 1996. Shot by hunter at Ciudad Obregon, Sonora, Mexico on 4 Feb 1998, about 1600 km S of banding site.

Mallard 2397-58277 Banded as HY-U by Dianne Rowell near Madden AB on 27 Jul 1999 after rehabilitation. Shot on 19 Nov 2000 near Trumann AR, about 2560 km SE of banding site.

Green-winged Teal 664-80417 Banded as AHY-F by Ron Ryder at Wellington CO on 20 Apr 1998. Shot by hunter at Livingston CA on 21 Nov 1998, about 1400 km W of banding site.

Harlequin Duck 805-69225 Banded at Protection Island WA on 1 Aug 1994. Recaptured alive by Fred Cooke along the Bridge River BC on 17 May 1998, about 300 km N of banding site.

... 925-23503 Banded as ATY-F at Banff AB on 11 May 1998. Recaptured alive by Fred Cooke at Hornby Island BC on 8 Sep 1998, about 600 km W of banding site. [Cooke also reported recoveries of 2 birds banded in Montana that were captured at Hornby Island in 1998.]

Bald Eagle [Band number not given] Banded as SY-M by staff at Rocky Mountain Arsenal NWR, CO on 2 Feb 1988. Retrapped near there on 9 Mar 1998. 11 years old.

... 629-387776 Banded as ATY-M by staff at Rocky Mountain Arsenal NWR, CO on 22 Dec 1994. Found dead near Grand Island NE on 23 Feb 1998, about 550 km E of banding site. At least 7 years old.

Northern Harrier 1705-37613 Banded as L-F by Jack Bettsworth at Oak Hammon WA on 27 Jun 1997. Found dead near Bow WA on 21 Apr 1998, about 50 km N of banding site.

Sharp-shinned Hawk 1373-75418 Banded as AHY-F by Jack Bettsworth at Diamond Head WA on 29 Sep 1995. Found dead at Petaluma CA on 19 Jan 1998, about 950 km S of banding site. At least 4 years old.

Cooper's Hawk 1204-05568 Banded as HY-M by J. Parrish at Provo UT on 16 Sep 1997. Netted at Edmonton AB by Lanos Kovacs on 19 Aug 1998, about 1400 km NE of banding site.

Swainson's Hawk 987-89192 Banded as L-U by Josef Schmutz near Rose Lynn AB on 3 Aug 1990. Retrapped near Youngstown AB on 20 Jul 1998. 8 years old.

... 1807-74212 Banded as L-U by Grahame Booth near Pollockville AB on 1 Aug 2000. Found dead on 1 Oct 2000 near Limon CO, about 1500 km SSE of banding site.

Red-tailed Hawk 1387-75032 Banded as L-U by Steve Platt and subpermittees east of Rock Springs WY on 24 June 1997. Found dead near Perryton TX on 23 Mar 1999, about 900 km SE of banding site.

... 1387-28141 Banded as L-U by Erhard Pletz at Bittern Lake AB on 3 Jul 1995. Found dead entangled in wire fence at Kearney NE on 13 Oct 1998, about 1600 km SE of banding site.

Rough-legged Hawk 1387-24067 Banded as ASY-F by Alan Hinde near Yerington NV on 9 Jan 1992. Found dead by sheep hunter north of Brooks Range AK on 13 Aug 1994, about 3600 km NW of banding site.

Golden Eagle 629-19607 Banded as L-U by Steve Platt and subpermittees east of Rock Springs WY on 18 Jun 1996. Found dead near there on 10 Dec 1997, about 70 km W of banding site.

... 629-19169 Banded as L-U by Kent Keller at Cedar Valley UT on 23 May 1987. Hit by car and killed 30 km N of banding site on 21 Jan 1998. 11 years old.

... 629-32929 Banded as L-M by Kent Keller at Rush Valley UT on 11 May 1990. Hit powerline near there on 1 Jul 1997. 7 years old. [Damaged flight feathers were replaced and bird was released the next day. Seen on same territory and successfully bred in 1998.]

American Kestrel 1523-67921 Banded as L-F by David Wurzbach at Kent WA on 2 Jun 1998. Found stunned on sidewalk in downtown Seattle WA on 6 Jul 1998; taken to rehab center and released near Arlington WA on 9 Aug 1998. [Bird apparently hit the Washington Mutual Tower in Seattle shortly after fledging.]

... 1443-63771 Banded as L-U by Jack Bettsworth at Swank Pr. WA on 6 Jul 1995. Found dead near there on 1 Oct 1998. 3 years old.

Piping Plover 8001-87410 Banded as L-U by David Prescott at Manitou Lake SK on 7 Jul 1997. Resighted at South Padre Island TX on 13 Feb 1998, about 2900 km SE of banding site.

... 8001-87319 Banded as L-U by David Prescott at Reflex Lake AB on 26 Jun 1996. Resighted at Palmer TX on 31 Dec 1997, about 2400 km SE of banding site.

California Gull 865-98093 Banded as L-U by Ron Ryder at Walden CO on 21 Jun 1998. Caught by hand at Elma WA on 25 Aug 1998, about 1400 km NW of banding site.

Glaucous-winged Gull 1427-10125 Banded as L-U by Susan Savage and staff of Alaska Peninsula/Becharof NWR at Mother Goose Lake AK on 14 Jul 1995. Found dead at San Francisco CA on 21 May 1996, about 3500 km SE of banding site.

Mourning Dove 1153-19940 Banded as HY-U by Edward Channing near Turlock CA on 9 Aug 1969. Shot at Los Banos CA on 1 Sep 1996. 27 years, 3 months old. [Pretty old for a dove, but not close to current longevity record of 31 years, 4 mon.]

Barn Owl 987-39466 Banded as L-U by Edith Andrews at Nantucket MA on 15 Jul 1990. Found dead in nest box near there on 29 Jan 2000. 10 years old. [One previous encounter, trapped in house 8 km from banding site in 1991.]

Great Horned Owl 788-06410 Banded as L-U by Ron Ryder at Ault CO on 2 May 1990. Found dead at Nunn CO on 16 Oct 1998, about 8 km N of banding site. 8 years old.

Snowy Owl 599-43722 Banded as AHY-F by Erhard Pletz at Fort Saskatchewan AB on 3 Jan 1996. Trapped and released at Camrose AB on 16 Dec 1998, about 70 km SE of banding site.

Burrowing Owl 614-70607 Banded as ASY-U by Susan Craig at Fort Pierce FL on 7 Oct 1988. Recaptured there by Donna French on 24 Jun 1997. At least 11 years old. [Owl was taken into captivity on 4 Mar 1988 due to injury. It was emaciated with most flight feathers broken or damaged. The owl was released in good health on 7 Oct 1988, following molt and rehabilitation.]

Great Gray Owl 788-04610 Banded as L-U by Erhard Pletz at Niton AB on 7 Jun 1991. Found dead on road near Rimbey AB on 24 Nov 1997, about 100 km S of banding site.

Black-chinned Hummingbird y06647 and y06926 Both banded by Bill Calder near Caballo NM on 6 Aug 1996. Both recaptured by Joan Day-Martin near Silver City NM on 2 Aug 1998, about 100 km W of banding site. [Must be twins.]

.. t89208 Banded as SY-F by Sheri Williamson and Tom Wood at Ramsey Canyon, Huachuca Mountains AZ on 27 Apr 1994. Recaptured at Miller Canyon, 8 km S in the Huachucas by George West on 11 Apr 2000. 6 years, 11 mon old. [Close to published longevity of 7 years, 0 mon old.]

Broad-tailed Hummingbird 8000-76695 Banded as AHY-F by Bill Calder near Crested Butte CO on 2 Aug 1994. Retrapped by Brenda Wiard near Salido CO on 23 Aug 1998. At least 5 years old. [Two sites are on a E-W line relative to each other, 90 km apart and 1000 m different in elevation. The 2 sites are also on different sides of the continental divide.]

.. t60684 Banded as AHY-M by Bill Calder near Tijeras NM on 16 Aug 1993. Retrapped there by Joan Day-Martin on 30 Jun 1998. At least 6 years old. [Day-Martin also reports recapturing one other 6-year-old and two 5-year-old hummers, all banded originally by Bill Calder.]

Rufous Hummingbird 21383 Banded as AHY-F by Betty McGinnis at Fanny Bay BC on 3 May 1992. Recaptured there on 2 Jun 1998. At least 7 years old. [Bander also reported recaptures of two 5-year-old and two 4-year-old hummers.]

Hairy Woodpecker 812-93823 Banded as HY-M by Thomas Flowers in Meade KS on 24 Dec 1993. Recaptured there on 31 Dec 2000. 7 years old. [One previous recapture.]

Western Wood-Pewee 1440-10008 Banded as AHY-U by Susan Craig at Quga MAPS station, El Paso County CO on 10 Jun 1995. Recaptured there on 8 Aug 1998. At least 4 years old.

Willow Flycatcher 2160-27034 Banded as SY-U by David St. George at Ash Meadows NWR, Nye Co. NV on 23 Jul 1998. Netted in Santa Cruz, Costa Rica on 12 Jan 1999, about 4400 km SE of banding site. (See p.161 this issue).

Black Phoebe 880-01861 Banded as AHY-U by Virginia Johnson at Point Loma, San Diego CA on 16 Sep 1993. Renetted there on 25 May 1998. At least 6 years old.

Loggerhead Shrike 881-36123 Banded as HY-U by Susan Craig near Yoder CO on 7 Aug 1999 Found dead near Nordheim TX on 30 Nov 1999, about 1200 km SW of banding site. [One of about 1000 shrikes banded by Susan.]

Warbling Vireo 1860-34162 Banded as AHY-U by Dennis Vroman at Horse Creek Meadows, Siskiyou NF, OR on 3 Jul 1990. Recaptured there on 30 Jul 1998. At least 9 years old.

Tree Swallow 2141-33554 Banded as AHY-F by Mary Geis at Bozeman MT on 8 Jul 1993 Retrapped in nest box there on 11 Jul 1998. At least 6 years old.

... 2111-26233 Banded as AHY-F by Bob Danner near Musidora AB on 12 Jun 1994. Retrapped there on 7 Jun 1998. At least 5 years old. [3 previous recaptures.]

... 2061-54313 Banded as L-U by Donald Stiles near Cochrane AB on 23 Jun 1990. Recaptured in nest box near there in 1998. 8 years old.

House Wren 1930-69520 Banded as L-U by Mary Geis at Bozeman MT on 20 Jul 1992. Leg found in nest box there on 2 Oct 1998.

California Gnatcatcher 1350-76175 Banded as AHY-F by Dave Bontrager at Laguna Canyon, Orange County CA on 14 Jul 1992. Resighted (with color bands) there throughout 1998 breeding season. At least 7 years old. [With specific recapture date, would break published **longevity record.**]

Western Bluebird 1521-60171 Banded as L-U by Elsie Eltzroth near Corvallis OR on 24 Jun 1995 Hit window and died there on 1 Dec 1998. 3 years old.

... 1521-60280 Banded as L-U by Elsie Eltzroth near Corvallis OR on 18 Jun 1995. Found dead in nest box on 8 Jun 1998. [Died of necrotic enteritis, probably due to *Clostridia* sp. infection according to Oregon State University Veterinary Diagnostic Lab.]

Western Bluebird. The following birds were banded under the Master permit of the Northwest Ecological Research Institute, Portland OR:

... 1231-71754 Banded as L-U by Marilynne Keyser in Ft. Lewis WA on 16 Jul 1998. Retrapped as breeding female in nest box at Tigard OR on 2 Aug 1999, about 208 km S of banding site.

... 1511-37296 Banded as L-M by Brenda McGowan in Sherwood OR on 11 Jul 1994. Retrapped there on 14 Jun 2000. 6 years, 0 mon. [Ties existing **longevity record** listed on BBL website.]

... 1711-68801 Banded as L-U by Pat Johnston near Hillsboro OR on 16 Aug 1999. Retrapped as helper at nests of 2 male siblings about 22 km from banding site. [Bird was trapped feeding the young in the nest of one brother on 19 Jun 2000 and trapped again feeding young at the nest of a second brother on 8 Jul 2000. The 3 siblings were part of a nest of 5 young; both female offspring also survived to nest in 2000. One female nested near natal site while second sister nested near her brothers.]

Mountain Bluebird 451-28371 Banded as L-F by staff of Ellis Bird Farm at Lacombe AB in Jun 1991. Recaptured in nest box there in Jun 1998. 7 years old.

... 8071-57901 Banded as AHY-F by staff of Mountain Bluebird Trails in Twin Butte AB on 24 Jun 1997. Retrapped in nest box at Ronan MT on 23 Apr 1998, about 200 km S of banding site.

... 1451-93710 Banded as L-U by staff of Mountain Bluebirds Trails at Dogpound AB on 13 Jun 1997. Retrapped in nest box at Lethbridge AB in June 1998.

... 1491-50197 Banded as L-U by Mary Geis at Bozeman MT on 3 June 1992. Retrapped in nest box in 9 Jul 1998. 6 years old.

... 8051-73914 Banded as L-U by Ralph Hardman near Carmangay AB on 25 May 1998. Found dead near High River AB in Aug 1998, about 90 km NW of banding site.

... 991-22912 Banded as L-U by Lois Johnson near Provost AB on 2 Jun 1988. Found dead in Battleford SK on 6 Jun 1992, about 150 km E of banding site. [Bander notes that many Mountain Bluebirds return to claim nest boxes close to their natal-site. In the case of this bird, the natal box and all surrounding boxes for 1.6 km were removed, perhaps a factor in this bird's relatively long-distance dispersal.]

Swainson's Thrush 2091-33569 Banded as AHY-U by Dennis Vroman at Grayback Creek, Siskiyou NF, OR on 27 May 1991. Recaptured there on 29 May 1998. At least 8 years old.

Hermit Thrush 1481-16380 Banded as HY-U by Susan Savage and staff of Alaska Peninsula/Becharof NWR at Mother Goose Lake AK on 22 Aug 1996. Found dead after striking building at North Vancouver BC on 14 Nov 1998, about 2600 km SE of banding site.

Orange-crowned Warbler 1160-83514 Banded as U-U by Virginia Johnson at Point Loma, San Diego CA on 29 Nov 1994. Renetted there on 6 Nov 1998. At least 4 years old. [Johnson also reports recovery of a 2-year-old warbler.]

Yellow Warbler 3510-56259 Banded as HY-U by Susan Savage and staff of Alaska Peninsula/Becharof NWR at Becharof AK on 26 Aug 1996. Found dead at Icy Bay AK on 30 Aug 1996, about 2000 km SE of banding site.

... 3510-56571 Banded as HY-U by Susan Savage and staff of Alaska Peninsula/Becharof NWR at Becharof AK on 13 Aug 1996. Found dead near San Francisco CA on 24 Sep 1996, about 3400 km SE of banding site.

Ovenbird 990-81803 Banded as HY-U by V.C. Bladen at Lyme CT on 31 Jul 1988. Recaptured there on 8 Aug 2000. 12 years, 2 mon old [Extends **current longevity record** that this bird set with a return in previous year. See *NABB* 25:108.]

Wilson's Warbler 2060-13418 Banded as HY-U by Susan Savage and staff of Alaska Peninsula/Becharof NWR at Mother Goose Lake AK on 11 Aug 1996. Retrapped at Raisin TX on 15 Feb 1997.

... 3510-57923 Banded as AHY-F by Susan Savage and staff of Alaska Peninsula/Becharof NWR at Bible Camp AK on 18 Aug 1996. Retrapped at Brighton CO on 12 Sep 1997, about 4000 km SE of banding site.

Yellow-breasted Chat 1481-34033 Banded as AHY-M by Jack Whetstone at the San Pedro River Nat. Conservation Area AZ on 5 Aug 1995. Recaptured there on 16 May 1998. At least 4 years old. [Bander also reported 2 other 4+ year old chats.]

Summer Tanager 8041-47407 Banded as AHY-M by Jack Whetstone at the San Pedro River Nat. Conservation Area AZ on 25 Jul 1995. Recaptured there on 18 Jul 1998. At least 4 years old.

American Tree Sparrow 2020-20932 Banded as AHY-U at Fort Collins CO on 1 Mar 1995. Retrapped by Susan Savage and staff of Alaska Peninsula/Becharof NWR at Bible Camp AK on 1 Sep 1996, about 3900 km NW of banding site.

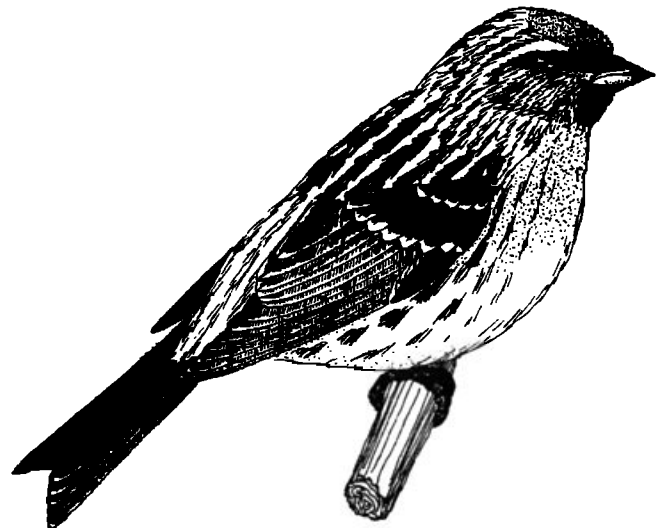
Golden-crowned Sparrow 8001-33534 Banded as AHY-U by staff of Coyote Creek Bird Observatory at San Jose CA on 10 Dec 1994. Retrapped at Yantarni Bay AK by Susan Savage and staff of Alaska Peninsula / Becharof NWR on 25 Aug 1995, about 3500 km NW of banding site.

Black-headed Grosbeak 881-93007 Banded as ASY-M by Susan Craig at Quga MAPS Station, El Paso County CO on 27 May 1994. Recaptured there on 25 May 1998. At least 6 years old.

... 8011-60137 Banded as ASY-M by Susan Craig at Quga MAPS Station, El Paso County CO on 10 Jun 1995. Recaptured there on 23 Jun 1998. At least 5 years old.

Red-winged Blackbird 942-23421 Banded as AHY-F by Eugene Kridler at Sequim WA on 30 Jan 1993. Found dead at Saanich BC on 9 Apr 1998, about 50 km N of banding site. At least 6 years old.

Common Redpoll 2050-24536 Banded as HY-U by Susan Savage and staff of Alaska Peninsula/Becharof NWR at Mother Goose Lake AK on 17 Aug 1994. Retrapped at Soldotna AK on 7 Mar 1995, about 700 km NE of banding site.



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