

BULLETIN BOARD

WANTED: OBSERVATIONS OF BLACK SWIFTS, BANK SWALLOWS AND PURPLE MARTINS

The California Department of Fish and Game is gathering information on the Black Swift, the Bank Swallow and the Purple Martin in California to document distribution, abundance, habitat requirements, and reproductive success. We are especially interested in documenting threats to these species' habitats.

Please send reports of sightings within the past decade of breeding Black Swifts, Bank Swallows and Purple Martins to Ronald W. Schlorff, Nongame Wildlife Program, California Department of Fish and Game, 1416 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Please include your name, address, phone number, and: location of sightings (if possible, provide township, range, section, 1/4 section, and topographic map), date of observation, behavioral notes, and any other relevant information (e.g., evidence of competition with other species or destruction of nest sites). This information will assist state and federal agencies in developing habitat protection and species management plans for these species of special concern.

REQUEST FOR OBSERVATIONS OF TRUMPETER SWANS

The Trumpeter Swan Society through its Washington State Committee is continuing to assemble and correlate information on Trumpeter Swans in California, Oregon and Washington. The project includes documentation of Trumpeter Swan distribution, abundance, habitat requirements, and association with Tundra Swans. Please send any reports of sightings (historical to the present) to Martha Jordan, Trumpeter Swan Project, P.O. Box 2602, Lynnwood, WA 98036. Please include your name, address and phone number, along with the following: location of sighting (if possible, include township, range, section, 1/4 section), date of observation, associated species including numbers of Tundra Swans, behavioral notes, and any other relevant information such as threats to habitat (current habitat status for historical records, if known).

WESTERN BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The 1986 annual meeting of the Western Bird Banding Association will be held 10-12 October at the Santa Barbara Natural History Museum, Santa Barbara, California. The program will include banding demonstrations and workshops Saturday morning, papers Saturday afternoon, a photographic tour of the "Birds of Southeast Farallon Island" by Peter Pyle following the Saturday evening banquet, and field trips in the Santa Barbara area on Sunday. Send titles and abstracts of papers to David F. DeSante, Point Reyes Bird Observatory, 4990 Shoreline Highway, Stinson Beach, CA 94970. Send registration (\$10, or \$15 after 15 September, \$2 for spouses) and banquet (\$10) fees, payable to WBBA, to Howard L. Cogswell, Treasurer, 1548 East Ave., Hayward, CA 94541

SYMPOSIUM ON BREEDING BIRDS IN CAPTIVITY

The International Foundation for the Conservation of Birds is holding its second Symposium on Breeding Birds in Captivity, honoring the late Jean Delacour, at the Sheraton Premiere, Universal City, California, 11-15 February 1987. For further information contact Shirley Butler, Symposium Coordinator, International Foundation for the Conservation of Birds, 11300 Weddington Street, North Hollywood, CA 91601, (818) 980-9818.

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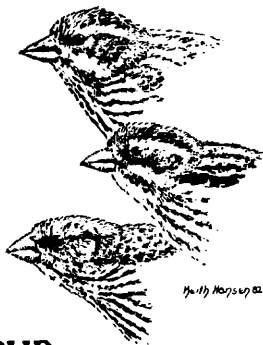


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