



EDITOR'S PAGE

Observers this fall should be aware of color-marked Least and Semipalmated Sandpipers in Massachusetts. In James Bay, the Canadian Wildlife Service is color-dyeing and color-banding individuals of these species, while in the South American country of Surinam, birds are being banded with two orange color bands. In each case, the criteria to note are the color and position of the color bands (i.e. red above white, etc.) and the color of the dye, which would be on the breast. All birds will also be banded with one standard aluminum band.

Report birds with orange bands to: Arie L. Spaans
Surinam Forest Service
P.O. Box 436
Paramaraibo
Surinam, S. A.

Other birds should be reported to the Manomet Bird Observatory, Manomet, Massachusetts, 02345, or to the Massachusetts Audubon Society, Great Road, South Lincoln, Massachusetts, 01773.

COLOR-DYED GEESE

More than 300 Snow Geese were dyed yellow or orange last winter at the Mackay Island N. W. R. in Virginia. Sightings this autumn of such birds should be reported to Refuge Manager, Missisquoi N. W. R., RFD 2, Swanton, VT. 05488. Include details of where any bird was seen, the color, and date of observation.

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TIDE TABLE

The following tide table for Boston and Newburyport Harbor is according to Eastern Standard Time for October and November. Add one hour for Daylight Savings Time. (For best shore bird and gull results, be at the harbor approximately four hours before or after high tide.)

	<u>High Tide</u>	<u>High Tide</u>
Sat October 2	6:14 am	6:36 pm
Sun October 3	7:18 am	7:41 pm
Sat October 9	11:39 am	---
Sun October 10	12:04 am	12:17 pm
Mon October 11	12:43 am	12:55 pm
Sat October 16	4:30 am	4:48 pm
Sun October 17	5:25 am	5:44 pm
Sat October 23	10:39 am	11:10 pm
Sun October 24	11:28 am	---
Sat October 30	4:48 am	5:07 pm
Sun October 31	5:49 am	6:12 pm
Sat November 6	10:33 am	11:01 pm
Sun November 7	11:10 am	11:39 pm
Sat November 13	3:10 am	3:22 pm
Sun November 14	3:59 am	4:16 pm
Sat November 12	9:24 am	9:57 pm
Sun November 21	10:17 am	10:52 pm
Sat November 27	3:21 am	3:39 pm
Sun November 28	4:19 am	4:38 pm