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Corrigendum: September, 1977. Page 212. 225 Double-crested Cormorants, not Common Loons, were observed flying over Mt. Wachusett on Sept.18th.

CANADIAN WILDLIFE SERVICE
SHOREBIRD COLOR-MARKING 1978:
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

In 1978, the Canadian Wildlife Service will be continuing an extensive program of banding and color-marking shorebirds in James Bay, with the objective of defining migration routes used by shorebirds on their journeys between the Arctic breeding grounds and wintering areas. During the past three years, over 30,000 shorebirds have been captured in southern James Bay, and have resulted in more than 1,200 "bird days" of sightings of dyed birds, in areas ranging from eastern Canada to South America. Much new information is being obtained on migration routes and strategies, and your assistance in looking out for and reporting color-marked birds would be very much appreciated and would contribute very substantially to the success of the program.

Feather dyes (yellow/orange) and colored leg bands (yellow or light blue) will be used to mark the birds according to age and date and place of capture. If you see a marked shorebird, please record details of: species, place, date, color-marks and, if possible, numbers of other shorebirds present. For color-dyed birds, please record the color and area of the bird that was dyed (e.g., entire breast, upper breast only, belly from legs to tail only, etc.). For color bands and standard metal leg bands please record which leg the bands were on, the colors involved, and the relative position of the bands if more than one was on a leg (e.g., right leg, blue over metal, etc.). A note should also be made whether the bands were below or above the "knee" of the bird.

Thank you very much for your assistance. All reports will be fully acknowledged and should be sent to:

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