



Banding Station at Ottenby on the island of Öland, Sweden.

"I'm doing the rounds of Scandinavian bird stations," writes Orville Crowder, "and this is a very interesting one, with shore birds the major feature now. I banded a Curlew Sandpiper and a Broad-billed Sandpiper while I was here today. The staff is very courteous, as at all stations. I've had a red-carpet tour of some interesting traps and helped take Red-backed Shrikes out of the nets. I've been six weeks in Scandinavia doing the bird rocks of the north coast as far as the Russian border at Kirkenes. Back in November!"

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#### SPECIAL BANDING PROJECT

The Fish & Wildlife Service has requested as many EBBA members as possible to participate in a special banding project to determine the effectiveness of the present legend on bands. The requirements are that you normally band at least 100 Red-wings, Grackles or Starlings within an 18 month period. Banders who are interested should write Allen J. Duvall at the Banding Office indicating the species they hope to band and the quantity of each. Special experimental bands and instructions will be supplied. Target date is December 31, 1961. Here is an opportunity for EBBA to assist in a worthwhile project. Write Allen Duvall today!

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