

IBOR - 1963

Island Beach Operation Recovery is functioning more successfully than ever this year under the leadership of Elise Dickerson, Mabel Warburton and Bert Murray. As we go to press, the count of birds banded is over 26,000 -- of 154 species. Firsts for IBOR include Pine Siskins and a Meadowlark.

Biggest day thus far was Sunday, October 13, with more than 3300 birds banded. Seven net lanes were in operation -- banders included Elise & Stanley Dickerson, Dorothy Bordner and Mrs. Earl Bordner, Chip & Chuck Neel, Fred Mears & Ron French, Ruth & Chris Rose, Bruce Adams, Gale Goldbeck, Peggy & Walter Bigger, Ray Margerum. Bert Murray, who confined himself to weighing, measuring, fat classing, ageing, sexing, noting plumages, etc. was just as busy as you can imagine.

A full story on IBOR will be printed in a forthcoming issue.

(Photos by Frank P. Frazier)



Top: Dorothy Bordner & banded bird.
Center: Charl Warburton recording data for Bert Murray. Bottom: Jim Baird between Stanley & Elise Dickerson.

