

EVENING GROSBEAK RECOVERIES
 BY A SALMON FISHERMAN
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In November 1964 I received a recovery card from F. & W. S. on an Evening Grosbeak I had banded in East Chatham, N.Y. on November 18, 1961. The card indicated the bird was obtained in July, 1964 in Boiestown, New Brunswick, Canada by Mr. Robert Livermore, Jr. of Boston, Mass.

I wrote to Mr. Livermore for more details and received this interesting reply:

"You will perhaps be interested to know that your Grosbeak was released, unharmed, hopefully to be caught again. The capture of this bird and twelve others came about when my wife and I were salmon fishing on the Miramichi River and we noticed large numbers of Grosbeaks feeding on salt which the guides threw out in front of our camps. When we noticed bands on some of the birds, we devised a salmon net trap. I would say that fifty to one hundred birds customarily came to the baited areas in front of each camp up and down the river. On the sixty-mile stretch that we fished there were perhaps thirty camps. I enclose copies of the other banding records of birds taken on that trip for your interest."

The other birds Mr. Livermore trapped were:

55-138325	- Trudy Smith	Nov. 12, 1961
67-16606	- Ray Potter	May 21, 1964
65-191414	- Frank Clerich	Feb. 8, 1964
59-142677	- Dorothy Bordner	Feb. 20, 1962
58-170853	- L. S. Jenkins	Feb. 9, 1964
59-163092	- M. C. Morse	Dec. 13, 1963
64-151301	- Mrs. Glen Metcalf	Dec. 10, 1963
58-105023	- Mrs. H. Hebert	May 4, 1959
56-183094	- Ellen Littlefield	Mar. 10, 1959
57-189228	- Miss V. Perkins	Dec. 13, 1959

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