

QUICK REFERENCE YEAR CLASS CHART

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(For use in connection with the Banding Office's new
MTAB 7 on revised age codes after June 30, 1967.)

1. Use this table on species where your knowledge is very limited.

<u>Period 1</u>	<u>Period 2</u>	<u>Period 3</u>
(Jan. 1 through egg laying)	(Egg hatching period)	(Young flying through Dec. 31)
Use AHY for all birds.	Use L for birds banded prior to sustained flight.	Use HY for flying young hatched in the current year.
AHY - birds known to have hatched <u>prior</u> to the calen- dar year banded. Year of hatch other- wise unknown.	Use AHY for all others (with cau- tion as birds of the year begin to appear on the wing).	Use AHY for birds known to have hatched <u>prior</u> to the calendar year banded, year of hatch otherwise unknown.
		Use U for unknown until Dec. 31 where you are unable to separate HY from AHY.

2. Use this table on species where your knowledge enables you to determine more than L, HY, or AHY.

SY - A bird known to have hatched last year (it is now in its second calendar year of life).

ASY - A bird known to have hatched more than two calendar years ago, counting from calendar year of banding; year of hatch otherwise unknown.

TY - A bird known to have hatched more than three calendar years ago (counting from calendar year of banding); year of hatch otherwise unknown.

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