CORRECTIONS BY THE AUTHOR FOR

"A BIRD BANDER'S GUIDE TO DETERMINATION OF AGE AND SEX

OF SELECTED SPECIES" by Merrill Wood, 1969

- Page 6. Omit "(Culmen)", add culmen label as upper edge to drawing of a bill.
 - 10. Under "Denoting Sex Groups", add Banding Office preference.
 - Change "a wing chord of more than 217 mm" to a wing chord between 217 and 291 mm, (to exclude Goshawk).
 - 23. Omit "a prebreeding molt in late winter and early spring, and".
 - 27. Change "barred" to with horizontal bars, and "streaks" to with vertical streaks.
 - 28. Change "streaks" to vertical streaks.
 - 46. After (2) in two places, omit "bill".
- 63 & 64. Omit wing chord and tail length measurements. Separate Black-capped from Carolina Chickadees by wing chord -- tail length ratio.

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	62					C	C	C	C	C			B	B	B				
in	63							C	C	C			B	B	B	B			
. mm n	64					1	C			C	C	1		B	B		B	B	
	65							-					В		B		B	B	B
	66								1	C		C			B			В	
	67		Carolina Chickadee														В		B
	68															1	B		

Tail length in mm.

From Simon. 1960. EBBA News 1:11-12.

- 68. "Prebreeding" should read postbreeding.
- 77. On last line, add Sep.
- 82. 1A, line 3, omit "by".
- 119. "Blanks" should read flanks (after 2B).
- 120. "Bray" should read Gray (on line 6).
- 134. "necklass" should read necklace, in three places.
- 135. 2A change "HY" to read Jun (with unossified skull) and Jul-Dec HY, Jan-May and Jun (with ossified skull) SY. Unskulled Jun birds are age U.

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145. Replace line 3 through No. 5 with the following.

- 1. Age by skulling: unossified HY; ossified Jan-Nov AHY, Dec U -- 2.
- 2A. Plumage all gray, feathers edged with buff; incubation patch area without down until about mid Aug: age HY, sex U.
- 2B. Plumage all gray, feathers without buffy edges; or plumage with head brown and other parts black or nearly so -- 3.
- 3A. Plumage with head brown and other parts black, or nearly so: Male -- 4.

3B. Plumage brownish-gray: Female -- 5.

- 4A. <u>Under</u> wing coverts, and sometimes in other places, with one or more gray or brownish (unmolted) feathers; disregard first row of coverts above remiges: Sep-Dec HY, Jan-Aug SY.
- 4B. Such gray or brownish feathers not present: Jan-Aug AHY, Sep-Dec age U.
 - 5. Age unskulled females: Jan-Aug AHY, Sep-Dec U.
- 162. 1B 'May" should be Aug.
- 166. Line 5 Jan-Dec HY should read Jun-Dec HY.
- 168. Omit all of 2, part on sex by wing chord.
- 177. Omit all of 2, part on sex by wing chord, too many races.
- 181. Add Roberts, J. D. L. 1967. Iris color of Sharp-shinned Hawks. Ontario Bird-banding 3:95-106.

Replace "Age by skulling: summer into Sep" wherever it occurs with Age by skulling: unossified HY; ossified Jan-Sep AHY, Oct-Dec U.

Age by skulling: Purple Finch, Common Redpoll, American Goldfinch.

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