



O. R. CORNER

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From Chandler S. Robbins, Chief of Migratory Non-game Bird Studies, comes the following regarding Operation Recovery - 1968:

"The Operation Recovery dates for 1968 will be the same as those for recent years; the months of August, September and October. We will strive for maximum coverage during the period Friday, August 30 through Saturday, October 5... Instructions are the same as in 1960; copies of the August 1960 instructions will be sent on request."

MANOMET O.R., Mass. - From Kathleen Anderson and John and Rosalie Fiske comes the following on the operation of Manomet for the coming season:

"Manomet O.R. station will open for its third season on September 9 to remain in operation continuously until October 25. The bird banding program will continue as in 1966 and 1967. Our initial efforts at 'Operation Seawatch' produced data so valuable to studies in progress by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service that we are aiming for more complete seawatch coverage this fall.

"The success of any cooperative venture depends upon donations of time and effort from interested volunteers. It is the generous and enthusiastic support of so many of you that has made Manomet such a rewarding experience and which has led to exciting plans for the future of this beautiful bit of coastal property.

"Tentative staffing schedules are being set up now and those of you, old-timers or first-timers, who wish to participate in 1968 are asked to let us know as soon as possible when you can be available, with alternate dates if possible.

"As the 'veterans' know, some of the participants coming from a distance come for a week or two of continuous work, or for one or more weekends. Local volunteers usually come during the day for one or more days per week. For those wishing to stay overnight, there are beds, baths and adequate kitchen facilities. Food and sleeping bags or other bedding are your own responsibility. After activity from dawn until dark, most of us rely on very simple food. Motels, food markets and restaurants are available nearby.

"Anyone wishing to participate, or wanting additional information,

please contact Mrs. Paul T. Anderson, RFD #2, Winter Street, Middleboro, Massachusetts 02346."

BLOCK ISLAND O.R., R.I. - Word from Elise Dickerson indicates that Block Island will operate from August 24 through October, as in past years. Elise will participate to October 5. Anyone wishing information should contact her at Harrier Hill, Box 456, Block Island, R.I. 02807; and anyone wishing information about operation beyond October 5 should contact either Elise Lapham or Merrill Slate.

SUMMARY OF O.R. 1967 - The summary of O.R. stations reporting nationally for 1967 indicated a banding total of 77,819+ birds taken in 116,393+ net hours at 49 stations in 20 states and provinces of the United States and Canada. Extracted from this summary, prepared by the Migratory Bird Populations Station, are the following figures on stations operated in EBBA territory, plus the stations in New England.

Location	Leader	Net Hrs.	New Birds			Season Total
			Aug	Sept	Oct	
ONTARIO:						
Bradley's Marsh	Miss Mary J. Wolcott	1359	-	748	1382	2130
MAINE:						
Mount Desert I.	Mrs. Robt. Patterson	1440	150	485	169	804
VERMONT:						
So. Londonderry	Mrs. James R. Downs		261	302	144	707
Marshfield	Mrs. Glen Metcalf	583	186	250	86	522
Landgrove	James Baird	167	-	-	31	31
MASSACHUSETTS:						
Nantucket	Mrs. Edith Andrews	803	-	306	1311	1617
Raynham	Mrs. K. Anderson	804	203	-	-	203
Hockomock Sw.	"-	935	216	-	-	216
Manomet	"-	4582	-	511	-	
Monomoy Res. Sta.	James Baird	534	86	92	-	178
Littleton	"-	1806	-	1030	490	1520
Sudbury	"-	697	-	221	168	389
Lincoln	"-	393	-	24	18	42
Siasconset	Mrs. Roy Larsen	369	-	-	129	129
RHODE ISLAND:						
Kingston	Doug Kraus	572	235	229	278	742
Block Island	Mrs. S. Dickerson	5417	420	1119	3085	4624

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NEW YORK:						
Vischer Ferry	Dr. Robt. P. Yunick	2114	200	359	396	953
Manorville, L.I.	Gilbert S. Raynor	1295	10	66	392	468
JFK Wildlife Ref.	Fred Schaeffer	2357	182	789	3142	4114
Atlantic Beach	Richard Cohen	4208	317	387	1058	1762
Brookhaven	Walter Terry	6620	973	1037	2197	4207
NEW JERSEY:						
Sandy Hook St.Pk.	Richard C. Rosche	431	66	245	325	636
Linwood	Wm. E. Savell	327	74	182	184	440
Mariedor Sanct.	John C. Schmid	940	-	126	-	126
Island Beach	Mrs. Mabel Warburton	15830	469	20181	714	21364
PENNSYLVANIA:						
Elverson	Joseph M. Cadbury	650	-	83	124	207
MARYLAND:						
Rock Run	Doug Hackman	754	39	64	-	103
Monkton	Stephen Simon	446	-	57	151	208
Chestertown	Mrs. E. Mendinhall	4713+	-	528	780	1308
Ocean City	Mrs. R. D. Cole	29850	10	2612	8207	10819
Hoopers Island	Henry Armistead	1134	-	340	431	771
St. Michaels	Jan Reese	1818	-	123	264	387
VIRGINIA:						
Kiptopeke Beach	Charles Hacker	17725				8525
WEST VIRGINIA:						
Allegheny Front	Geo.Hall/Ralph Bell	2112				954
ALABAMA:						
Dauphin Island	Thomas A. Imhof				185	185
FLORIDA:						
Homestead	Mrs. Bradley Fisk				280	280
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