

**The winter range of the Great Blue Heron.**—The fourth (1931) edition of the A. O. U. Check-List gives the winter range of the Great Blue Heron (*Ardea h. herodias*) as "to Florida, Texas and Panama, casually to Colombia and Venezuela." In The Auk for 1932 (49: 457-458), F. C. Lincoln recorded the first known occurrence of this race in Cuba. Since then, five more birds, all banded as immatures well within the breeding range of this form, have been recovered in Cuba, indicating that the bird migrates fairly regularly to that island. In addition, one bird from Michigan has been taken in Jamaica, an apparent extension of the known winter range.

Because of the paucity of information on the winter range of the Great Blue Heron south of the United States it has seemed desirable to include here the known recoveries from Middle America, all banded as immatures.

No. 320371, banded at Hat Island, Green Bay, Wisconsin, July 18, 1931, by W. I. Lyon, was killed February 9, 1932, at Candelaria, Pinar del Río, Cuba.

No. A 717307, banded at Spider Island, Door Co., Wisconsin, June 30, 1933, by W. I. Lyon, was killed about July 1, 1934, at Mendoza, Pinar del Río, Cuba.

No. 36-718048, banded at Hat Island, Lake Huron, Michigan, July 1, 1936, by F. E. and C. C. Ludwig, was killed January 11, 1938, near Pinar del Río, Cuba.

No. 38-728213, banded on Otter Island, Muscongus Bay, Maine, June 22, 1939, by J. M. Cadbury, was found dead January 18, 1940, at Central Violeta, Camaguey, Cuba.

No. 38-728270, banded at Otter Island, Muscongus Bay, Maine, July 3, 1940, by J. M. Cadbury, was killed by striking electric wires, December 3, 1940, at Bayamo, Oriente, Cuba.

No. 38-804248, banded near Earleville, Maryland, May 21, 1939, by J. A. Gillespie, was (probably) found dead December 25, 1939, at El Stabo, Matanzas, Cuba.

No. 38-724101, banded in Erie Township, Monroe Co., Michigan, June 18, 1938, by L. W. Campbell, was shot January 1, 1939, at Windsor, Jamaica.

No. 334487, banded at Waseca, Minnesota, June 5, 1925, by E. A. Everett, was found wounded February 21, 1926, at El Hule, Oaxaca, México.

No. 34-705490, banded at Imperial Beach, Saskatchewan, July 5, 1936, by Fred G. Bard, was killed January 24, 1938, at Lake Tamiahua, near Tampico, Tamaulipas, México.

No. 36-714845, banded near Medford, Taylor Co., Wisconsin, June 19, 1938, by G. G. Ruesch, was killed about December 22, 1938, at Tekit, Yucatán, México.

No. B 665787, banded at St. Johns, Michigan, May 21, 1933, by Lawrence Ward, was shot February 29, 1936, at Corozal, British Honduras.

No. 34-632334, banded at Depue, Illinois, June 21, 1936, by Karl E. Bartel, was shot November 30, 1936, at Monkey River, British Honduras.

No. 36-808144, banded at Hog Is., Door Co., Wisconsin, June 25, 1937, by William I. Lyon, was shot in November, 1937, at Belize, British Honduras.

No. 36-715848, banded at Dupue, Bureau Co., Illinois, June 27, 1937, by Karl E. Bartel, was "found" about March 27, 1945, near Coatepeque, Quezaltenango, Guatemala.

No. 40-719115, banded on Hat Island, Beaver Islands, Lake Michigan, July 3, 1940, by F. E. and C. C. Ludwig, was killed by a hawk about January 2, 1943, on the Río Coco, Nicaragua, near Bocay, about 200 miles from the east coast.

No. 334402, banded at Waseca, Minnesota, May 23, 1925, by E. A. Everett, was killed in September, 1925, at Gatún, Panamá.—MAY THACHER COOKE, *U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D. C.*