

1936 MIGRATION NOTES

During the first week of September, 1936, a migration of Hummers was easily observed. At that time there were several hundred gladioli in bloom close together, forming a conspicuous patch next a field on the south. During this period the feeders were in place as usual, but flowering plants visited by these birds were scarce. Each day females or young Hummers from the north came singly or in twos and, rarely, in threes, and fed from the gladioli, stopping only a moment usually but occasionally for two or three minutes. They then in each instance flew swiftly southwesterly across the field. None of the birds visited the feeders.

It is thought probable that this is the usual manner of migration, at least in New England, the birds lingering at places where flowers occur conspicuously, but moving rapidly across less promising terrain.

REPORT ON THE COÖPERATIVE HERRING GULL PROJECT

<i>Station</i>	<i>Number Banded*</i>	<i>1937 Color Combinations***</i>	<i>Bander</i>
Kent's Island, N. B.....	2,350	Survey band over one red band	W. A. O. Gross and N. R. Pillsbury, Jr. (Bowdoin Scientific Station)
Labrador Coast.....	300**	Survey band over one yellow band	Harold S. Peters (U. S. Biological Survey)
Isles of Shoals, N. H.....	500	Two red over Survey band	L. O. Shelley (N. E. Bird-Banding Association)
Razades Islands, Que.....	727	Two blue over Survey band	D. A. Déry (Provancher Society)
Bonaventure Island, Que....	100	Two yellow over Survey band	William Duval
Wicopesset Island, N. Y.....	75	Survey band over red over blue	W. C. O'Brien (Nat'l. Assoc. of Audubon Societies)
St. Mary Islands, Que.....	505	Survey band over red over yellow	H. F. Lewis (National Parks of Canada)
Penikese Island, Mass.....	500	Survey band over blue over red	L. B. Fletcher (N. E. Bird-Banding Association)
Heron Islands, Me.....	700	Blue over yellow; Survey band on opposite leg	Stanley Hyde (N.E. Bird-Banding Association)
Muscongus Bay, Me.....	683	Survey band over yellow over blue	A. D. Cruickshank (Nat'l Assoc. of Audubon Societies)
Total.....	6,440		

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*All birds were fledglings except 200 adults at Kent's Island, which have an additional black band on opposite leg.
**Unofficial.
***Bands are on either leg.