

RETURNS FROM BANDED BIRDS:
SOME LONGEVITY RECORDS OF WILD BIRDS

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GLAUCOUS-WINGED GULL. *Larus glaucescens*

- *232820, banded at Mittlenatch Island, B. C., on July 25, 1925, by Theed Pearse, was found dead at Egmont, B. C., September 17, 1936.

WESTERN GULL. *Larus occidentalis*

- *B645922, banded on South Farallon Island, near San Francisco, Calif., on August 17, 1933, by C. F. Smith, was found dead at Berkeley, Calif., April 3, 1938.
*B667040, banded at Cape Lookout, Oreg., on August 5, 1932, by Reed W. Ferris, was found dead at Kernville, Oreg., May 1, 1938.

HERRING GULL. *Larus argentatus*

- *207898, banded at Hat Island, Mich., in July 1922, by W. S. McCrea, was found dead at Beaver Island, Mich., June 1939.
228724, banded at Grand Manan, New Brunswick, on September 1, 1925, by Ernest Joy, was found dead at Kings' Point, Great Neck, Nassau Co., N. Y., March 18, 1940.
*458—, banded probably at Little Gull Island, Mich., in July, 1926, by W. I. Lyon, was found dead at Frankfort, Mich., May 24, 1937.
*566784, banded at Gravelly Gull Island, Mich., on July 2, 1926, by W. I. Lyon, was found dead at Two Rivers, Wisconsin, September 7, 1940.
*564652, banded at Hog Island, Wis., on July 7, 1927, by W. I. Lyon, was killed at St. James Mission, Ont., about September 1, 1937.
*703367, banded at Monhegan, Maine, on June 29, 1930, by O. S. Pettingill, Jr., was found dead at Long Pond, Plymouth, Mass., on April 25, 1940.
*703556, banded at Hat Island, Wis., on June 30, 1928, by W. B. Grange, was shot on Hat Island, Wis., July 14, 1938.
*A720669, banded at Muskeget Island, Mass., on July 13, 1932, by J. A. Gillespie, was captured alive at Folkston, Ga., October 1, 1937.
*B610464, banded at Isles of Shoals, N. H., on July 18, 1932, by J. P. Melzer, was found frozen at Flushing, N. Y., March 17, 1938.
*B610932, banded at Isles of Shoals, N. H., on July 18, 1932, by J. P. Melzer, was found dead at Rockport, Mass., May 11, 1938.
*B613377, banded at Sister Island, Wis., on July 6, 1931, by H. C. Wilson, was found dead at Port Elgin, Ont., July 28, 1938.
*B613513, banded at Sister Island, Wis., on July 6, 1931, by H. C. Wilson, was found dead at Garden, Mich., August 13, 1938.
*B669648, banded at Big Gull Island, Mich., on July 8, 1932, by W. I. Lyon, was found dead at Sugar Isle, Mich., June 26, 1938.
*B657989, banded at Isles of Shoals, N. H., on July 18, 1932, by L. O. Shelley, was found dead at Bridgeport, Conn., December 4, 1938.

CALIFORNIA GULL. *Larus californicus*

- *699889, banded at Gull Island, near Camrose, Alta., on June 28, 1928, by F. L. Farley, was found probably dead near St. Paul, Alta., about June 5, 1936.

RING-BILLED GULL. *Larus delawarensis*

- *A602203, banded at Vermillion, S. Dak., on June 12, 1929, by W. H. Over, was found dead at Doyon, N. Dak., about June 18, 1937.
*A606406, banded at Kegashka River, Saguenay County, Que., on August 14, 1929, by H. F. Lewis, was found at Sheila, N. B., April 23, 1937.

- B608489, banded at St. Martin's Shoal, Mich., on July 17, 1931, by W. I. Lyon, was caught in crow trap at Fremont, Ohio, about April 11, 1937.
B609125, banded at St. Martin's Shoal, Mich., on July 17, 1931, by W. I. Lyon, was found dead at Cedarville, Mich., August 8, 1938.

FRANKLIN'S GULL. *Larus pipixcan*

- *A435450, banded near Mirror, Alta., on July 11, 1932, by Dr. J. E. Horning, was killed by flying into wires at Boonwell, Alta., June 20, 1937.

COMMON TERN. *Sterna hirundo*

- *280991, banded at Chatham, Mass., on June 12, 1924, by Charles B. Floyd, was retrapped and rebanded with 36-304617 at Hyannis, Mass., June 26, 1936.
*433589, banded at Chatham, Mass., on July 6, 1926, by Charles B. Floyd, was rebanded with 36-334859 on June 7, 1937 and again recaptured at Chatham, Mass., July 3, 1939.
*551874, banded at Chatham, Mass., on July 6, 1927, by Charles B. Floyd, was recaptured and rebanded with 38-329372 at Chatham, Mass., June 7, 1939.
552615, banded at Chatham, Mass., on July 8, 1927, by Charles B. Floyd, was recaptured and rebanded with 37-331144, at Chatham, Mass., June 15, 1938.
*553222, banded at Chatham, Mass., on July 12, 1927, by Charles B. Floyd, was rebanded with 35-320954, on June 6, 1936 and again recaptured at Chatham, Mass., June 12, 1939.
*382193, banded at Chatham, Mass., on July 4, 1925, by Charles B. Floyd, was rebanded with 35-320658 on June 5, 1936 and again recaptured at Wellfleet, Mass., June 10, 1939.
A335287, banded at Billingsgate Island, Eastham, Mass., on July 2, 1929, by O. L. Austin, was captured on board ship at Pará, Brazil, January 16, 1939.
A335347, banded at Chatham, Mass., on July 5, 1929, by O. L. Austin, was recaptured and rebanded with 38-329134 at Chatham, Mass., on June 4, 1939.

ARCTIC TERN. *Sterna paradisaea*

- *548286, banded at Red Island, Turnevik, Labrador, on July 23, 1928, by O. L. Austin, Jr., was collected as scientific specimen at same place July 30, 1938.
*550362, banded at Chatham, Mass., on July 3, 1927, by Charles B. Floyd, was recaptured at Chatham, Mass., June 16, 1937.
711780, banded at Penikese Island, Mass., in August, 1928, by L. B. Fletcher, was recaptured at Chatham, Mass., June 28, 1935.
A335164, banded at Truro, Mass., on June 25, 1929, by Charles B. Floyd, was recaptured at same place June 25, 1936.

ROSEATE TERN. *Sterna dougalli*

- B310416, banded at Penikese Island, Mass., on July 10, 1931, by W. M. Tyler, was found dead at Milford, Conn., May 29, 1938.
*B351588, banded at Tern Island, Chatham, Mass., on June 23, 1933, by O. L. Austin, was found dead at Ellisville, Mass., July, 1939.
*34-324019, banded at Tern Island, Chatham, Mass., on July 1, 1934, by O. L. Austin, was retrapped June 3, 1940.

LEAST TERN. *Sterna antillarum*

- *C137411, banded at Somer's Point, N. J., on June 21, 1932, by H. Buckalew, was found dead at Ocean City, N. J., May 29, 1938.

ROYAL TERN. *Thalasseus maximus*

- *A516903, banded at Egg Bank, Beaufort County, S. C., on July 18, 1930, by E. M. Burton, was caught on fish line at Swansboro, N. C., September 15, 1936.

- *A541210, banded at Cape Romain, Charleston Co., S. C., on July 15, 1932, by E. M. Burton, was found injured, died, at Hamer, S. C., August 15, 1940.
- *A541913, banded at Cape Romain, S. C., on July 15, 1932, by E. M. Burton, was caught in fishing line at Charleston, S. C., July 3, 1939.
- *A542074, banded at Cape Romain, S. C., on July 15, 1932, by E. M. Burton, was found with broken wing at Folkstone, N. C., December 20, 1938.
- *A543341, banded at Cape Romain, S. C., on July 11, 1933, by E. M. Burton, was killed by car at Daytona Beach, Fla., January 28, 1939.

CASPIAN TERN. *Hydroprogne caspia*

- *325945, banded at St. James, Mich., on July 21, 1924, by F. C. Lincoln, was shot at Pestagua Island, Magdalena Delta, Colombia, S. A., December 11, 1937.
- *378411, banded at St. James, Mich., on July 19, 1925, by F. C. Lincoln, was found dead at Charlottesville, Va., about September 24, 1938.
- *B608961, banded at Shoe Island, Little Hat, Mich., on July 18, 1931, by Wm. I. Lyon, was found sick or exhausted at Halifax, N. C., September 13, 1937.
- *B608999, banded at Shoe Island, Lake Michigan, Mich., on July 18, 1931, by W. I. Lyon, was found at Limonar, Matanzas, Cuba, February 15, 1939.
- *34-525080, banded at Shoe Island, Mich., on July 7, 1934, by F. E. Ludwig, was shot at Isla de Rondon, Magdalena River, near Soledad, Colombia, S. A., January 10, 1939.

(All locality names refer to the colony on Shoe or Little Hat Island, Beaver Islands, Lake Michigan.)

BLACK SKIMMER. *Rhynchops nigra*

- A408567, banded at Stone Harbor, N. J., on August 5, 1934, by C. Brooke Worth, was found dead at Clearwater Beach, Fla., March 5, 1939.
- *A423882, banded in Charleston Co., S. C., on June 30, 1930, by E. M. Burton, was found killed by automobile at New Smyrna Beach, Fla., February 8, 1940.
- *A424241, banded at Egg Bank, St. Helena Sound, S. C., on July 10, 1930, by E. M. Burton, was killed for scientific specimen at Sea Island, Ga., February 16, 1939.
- *A424332, banded at Egg Bank, St. Helena Sound, S. C., on July 10, 1930, by E. M. Burton, was found dead on beach at Boca Raton, Fla., February 5, 1940.
- *A425166, banded in Charleston County, S. C., on July 6, 1931, by E. M. Burton, was found dead at same place July 22, 1937.
- *A431859, banded near Savannah, Ga., on July 11, 1932, by I. R. Tomkins, was killed at Brunswick, Ga., September 22, 1938.
- A434515, banded in Charleston County, S. C., on August 5, 1931, by E. M. Burton, was found dead at Stuart, Fla., February 28, 1940.
- A450605, banded at Savannah, Ga., on July 22, 1932, by I. R. Tomkins, was found dead on Davis Causeway, Tampa Bay, Fla., April 24, 1938.
- A450788, banded at Savannah, Ga., on August 1, 1932, by I. R. Tomkins, was found dead at Tampa, Fla., March 18, 1939.
- *A519314, banded at Brigantine, N. J., on August 3, 1930, by J. A. Gillespie, was found dead at same place August 15, 1938.

ATLANTIC MURRE. *Uria aalge*

- B616041, banded at St. Marys Island, Saguenay County, Que., on July 22, 1930, by H. F. Lewis, was retrapped and released with new band, No. 38-680942, at same place July 12, 1938.
- B616039, banded at St. Marys Island, Saguenay County, Que., on June 30, 1931, by H. F. Lewis, was captured and released at same place July 8, 1937 and July 12, 1938.

- B616042, B616043, and B616048, banded at St. Marys Island, Saguenay County, Que., on June 30, 1931, by H. F. Lewis, were captured and released at the same place July 8, 1937.
B616—, banded at St. Marys Island, Saguenay County, Que., on June 30, 1931 by H. F. Lewis, was captured and released with new band, No. 37-632026 at same place July 8, 1937.

MOURNING DOVE. *Zenaidura macroura*

- 10192, banded at Princeton, N. J., on May 2, 1927, by Mrs. A. N. Pack, was caught in automatic trap at Princeton, N. J., May 28, 1930 and found dead at same place May 7, 1933.
651000, banded at North Eastham, Mass., on August 21, 1932, by O. L. Austin, was retrapped April 7, 1937 and May 10, 1938, at the same place.
A423146, banded at Northville, S. Dak., on July 12, 1932, by J. F. Brenckle, was retrapped May 8, 1936 at the same place.
B382396, banded at Key West, Fla., on December 8, 1932, by W. W. Demeritt, was shot at Atmore, Ala., November 28, 1938.

GROUND DOVE. *Columbigallina passerina*

- A393797, banded at Gulfport, Fla., on March 30, 1932, by Mrs. Daisie M. Morrison, was retrapped February 25, 1937, and June 6, 1937 at the same place.
A393801, banded at Gulfport, Fla., on May 11, 1932, by Mrs. Daisie M. Morrison, was retrapped June 20, 1937 at the same place.

BARN OWL. *Tyto alba pratincola*

- *233524, banded at Chino, Calif., on May 24, 1925, by E. L. Sumner, Jr., was found dead at Compton, Calif., May 20, 1931.
*655302, banded at Escondido, Calif., on April 30, 1929, by Fred N. Gallup, was found at Temecula, Calif., August 31, 1936.
A694548, banded at Pomona, Calif., on November 6, 1930, by H. F. Koerber, was found killed by auto October 1, 1937, at Chino, Calif.
A712006, banded at Chino, Calif., on October 8, 1930, by H. F. Koerber, was found dead at Upland, Calif., October 1935.
A712042, banded at Chino, Calif., on July 26, 1931, by H. F. Koerber, was found dead near Chino, Calif., November 27, 1937.

SCREECH OWL. *Otus asio*

- *226195, banded at Buena Park, Calif., on May 18, 1924, by John M. Robertson, was killed by a car at same place October 12, 1936.
A635789, banded at Wilmette, Ill., on January 9, 1931, by D. J. Davis, was caught in drain spout at Winnetka, Ill., about March 4, 1938, probably released.

CHIMNEY SWIFT. *Chaetura pelagica*

- 199067, banded at Thomasville, Ga., on April 12, 1927, by H. L. Stoddard, was captured at Choisy, Que., July 10, 1938.
492164, banded at Noblesville, Ind., on May 16, 1929, by Dr. Earl Brooks, was found dead at Oskaloosa, Iowa, about June 10, 1935.
A125815, banded at Thomasville, Ga., on August 2, 1929, by J. F. L'Hommedieu, was found dead at same place July 1936.
A51362, banded at Clayton, Ill., on September 21, 1929, by T. E. Musselman, came down chimney at Clayton, Ill., October 1938.
B124791, banded at Mount Berry, Ga., on October 12, 1930, by G. W. Bell, was found dead at South Charleston, Ohio, May 28, 1937.
C22775, banded at Quincy, Ill., on October 5, 1929, by T. E. Musselman, was trapped and released at Lexington, Mo., September 25, 1936.

- C24941, banded at Chattanooga, Tenn., on September 21, 1929, by W. R. Green, was found with broken wing in Otsego County, N. Y., March 28, 1938.
- C62157, banded at Chattanooga, Tenn., on September 30, 1930, by W. R. Green, was found at Uniontown, Ohio, about May 26, 1937. It also wore F50616, added in June, 1932, at Wadsworth, Ohio, by R. C. Richards.
- C74446, banded at Cass Lake, Minn., on May 27, 1930, by O. L. Austin, Jr., was found dead in Beltrami County, Minn., June 16, 1937.
- C75203, banded at Kingston, Ont., on June 7, 1930, by R. O. Merriman, was captured and released at same place June 1, 1937.
- C77613, banded at George School, Pa., on May 20, 1930, by John Bartram, was trapped and released at Tuskegee, Ala., October 9, 1936.
- C150723, banded at Canal Winchester, Ohio, on September 23, 1932, by C. Conklin, was retrapped at same place September 29, 1938.
- F5627, banded at Chattanooga, Tenn., on October 5, 1930, by W. R. Green, was trapped and released at Atlanta, Ga., October 11, 1936.
- F10195, banded at Shoddy, Tenn., on September 28, 1930, by W. R. Green, was found dead at Rang Ste. Anne, Que., May 24, 1937.
- H61141, banded at Memphis, Tenn., on October 10, 1933, by Ben B. Coffey, Jr., was trapped and released September 29, 1940 at the same place.
- L17136, banded at Fairfield, Iowa, on May 13, 1933, by Carl Welty, was trapped and released at Nashville, Tenn., August 27, 1938.

FLICKER. *Colaptes auratus*

- 490801, banded at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., on June 18, 1927, by M. J. Magee was found dead at same place November 15, 1938.

RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER. *Centurus carolinus*

- B248081, banded at Avery Island, La., on May 14, 1933, by E. A. McIlhenny, was retrapped at same place March 8, 1935, April 17, 1935, and May 1, 1937.

HAIRY WOODPECKER. *Dryobates villosus*

- 463457, banded at Muscow, Sask., on March 20, 1927, by R. H. Carter, Jr., was retrapped and rebanded with 670279 at same place November 1, 1936.
- 588077, banded at Concord, N. H., on February 3, 1934, by F. B. White, was retrapped and released at same place November 27, 1938.

DOWNY WOODPECKER. *Dryobates pubescens*

- A135801, banded at Athens, Ohio, on March 6, 1930, by Mrs. Marjorie Lee Guest, was retrapped at same place May 1, 1936.
- A216078, banded at Ottawa, Ont., on December 12, 1931, by R. E. DeLury, was retrapped at same place April 17, 1933, May 13, 1934, April 11, 1935, August 1, 1935, April 6, 1936, May 24, 1937, and May 29, 1938. (See volume 8, 1937, p. 58.)
- B71417, banded at Bar Harbor, Maine, on March 31, 1932, by Mrs. Effie A. Anthony, was retrapped at same place July 12, 1937, and July 4, 1938.
- B139322, banded at Washington, D. C., on March 23, 1931, by John Molter, was retrapped at same place February 8, 1937.
- B231726, banded at Amherst, Mass., on October 4, 1932, by Mrs. F. M. Cutler, was found dead at same place May 18, 1938.

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