

the effects of group releases on survival of banded geese. This is particularly important if the geese are captured during the hunting season.

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MARKED HERRING GULLS

As part of a study of the behavior of the Herring Gull (*Larus argentatus*) in the Penobscot River region of Maine, gulls are being marked by colored plastic leg streamers and dyed tail feathers. The bander is Ralph W. Schreiber, 9 Coburn Hall, University of Maine, Orono (telephone 866-7485). He would greatly appreciate immediate notification of the sighting of any of these marked gulls, including the color of the marking, whether a leg streamer or tail dye, which leg (in the case of streamers), and, if possible, the age of the gull (full adult, etc.).