

BIRD-BANDING

A Journal of Ornithological Investigation

VOL. 48

Winter 1977

NO. 1



PUBLISHED BY
THE NORTHEASTERN BIRD-BANDING ASSOCIATION, INC.

CONTENTS

AUTUMNAL BIRD MIGRATION OVER MIAMI STUDIED BY RADAR: A POSSIBLE TEST OF THE WIND DRIFT HYPOTHESIS By <i>Timothy C. Williams, Philip Berkeley, and Victor Harris</i>	1
WINTER FEEDING TERRITORIES IN THE TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE By <i>Roger J. Lederer</i>	11
NEST DESERTION BY RUDDY DUCKS IN UTAH By <i>David E. Joyner</i>	19
EGGS OF THE CAROLINA PARAKEET: A PRELIMINARY REVIEW By <i>Daniel McKinley</i>	25
ROOSTING BEHAVIOR OF A SMALL GROUP OF STARLINGS By <i>Paul A. Stewart</i>	38
AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF BIRD MARKING TECHNIQUES By <i>Wayne R. Marion and Jeff D. Shamis</i>	42
PLUMAGE VARIATION IN BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEES: IS THERE SEXUAL DIMORPHISM? By <i>Michael Gochfeld</i>	62
TIMING OF COMPLETION OF SKULL PNEUMATIZATION IN THE PINE SISKIN By <i>Robert P. Yumick</i>	67
GENERAL NOTES—Familial Longevity in Ospreys, 72; Instances of Disease and Abnormalities in American Kestrels, 73; Synopsis of the 1976 Season for Chimney Swifts at Kent State University, 73; Food Storage and Re-storage in the Red-headed Woodpecker, 74; Do Eastern Bluebirds and House Spar- rows Prefer Nest Boxes with White or Black Interiors?, 75.	
RECENT LITERATURE—Banding and Longevity, 77; Migration, Orientation, and Homing, 77; Nesting and Reproduction, 77; Behavior, 78; Ecology, 78; Parasites and Disease, 79; Physiology, 79; Morphology and Anatomy, 80; Zoogeography and Distribution, 81; Systematics and Paleontology, 81; Books and Monographs, 81.	
NOTES AND NEWS	89
REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION	91
NEBBA Financial Statements, 1975-1976	92
NEBBA MIST NETS	94
STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION	96

BIRD-BANDING. Published quarterly (Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn) by the Northeastern Bird-Banding Association, Inc. Printed by Sharp Offset Printing Inc., Rutland, Vt. 05701. Business office: Robert H. Shaw, Treasurer, 631 Main St., Concord, Mass. 01742. *Bird-Banding* is included in the NEBBA annual membership fee of \$6.00. Subscription price (Institutions) is \$8.00 annually. Subscriptions, changes of address, and claims for undelivered copies should be sent to the Treasurer. Second-class postage paid at Bedford, N. H. 03102, and additional mailing offices.