
Significant Encounters with Marked Birds

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I. Non-passerines

American White Pelican 619-01340 Banded as L-U by R.A. Ryder at Riverside Reservoir, Masters CO on 10 July 1980. Found dead at Carlos Carillo, Veracruz, Mexico in January 1985. 4.5 years old.

Great Blue Heron 1117-32162 Banded as L-U by C.H. Trost at Mud Lake ID on 23 June 1978. Found dead at Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico on 8 February 1984. 5.5 years old.

Snowy Egret 696-93155 Banded as L-U by R.A. Ryder at Monte Vista NWR, CO on 4 July 1968. Found dead (fresh) there on 23 May 1985. 17 years old.

... 896-10128 Banded as L-U by C.H. Trost at Minidoka NWR ID on 1 July 1982. Found dead in Nayarit, Mexico in June 1984.

Black-crowned Night-Heron 1377-28042 Banded as ASY-U by C.H. Trost at Pocatello ID on 22 June 1982. Found dead in San Marcos, Nayarit, Mexico on 2 January 1985.

... 1377-28294 Banded as HY-U by C.H. Trost at Pocatello ID on 6 August 1982. Found dead at Panuco, Veracruz, Mexico on 6 April 1984.

White-faced Ibis 816-13853 Banded as L-U by C.H. Trost at Market Lake ID on 10 July 1976. Found dead at La Piedad, Michoacan, Mexico in November 1984. 8.5 years old.

Canada Goose 638-80455 Banded as L-F at Malheur NWR OR on 28 June 1974. Shot at Lake Lowell ID on 14 October 1985. Almost 11.5 years old.

... (**Cackling**) Neck collar; individual identity not known. Marked as L-U by C.V. Lensink at Old Chevak AK in September, 1974, as one of 33 goslings reared in captivity, marked with collars and released. Sighted at Pilot Point AK in October, 1985. 11 years old.

Mallard 687-04641 Banded as AHY-M at Malheur NWR OR on 28 September 1965. Shot at Franklin CA in March 1985. At least 20.5 years old.

... 1017-99254 Banded as SY-U at Delta CO on 21 January 1975. Trapped by L. Napier at Kootenai NWR, Bonners Ferry ID on 20 August 1985. 11 years old.

Northern Pintail 686-18495 Banded as AHY-M at Malheur NWR OR on 2 September 1966. Shot at Franklin CA in March 1985. At least 19.5 years old.

American Wigeon 706-377066 Banded as AHY-F at Malheur NWR OR on 21 September 1966. Shot at Greylock WMA CA in January 1985. At least 19.5 years old.

Lesser Scaup 786-24676 Banded as AHY-F at Rotary Natural Science Ctr, Lake Merritt, Oakland CA on 16 December 1969. Shot at Eagle Lake CA in February 1985. At least 16.5 years old.

Bald Eagle Yellow/blue patagial tags; USFWS band number unknown. Banded as L-U by D. Mabie on Gulf Coast of TX in March 1985. Sighted by K.C. Jensen at Earthquake Lake MT on 8 August 1985 "begging for food from a resident adult Bald Eagle."

Sharp-shinned Hawk 1333-74758 Banded as HY-F by S.W. Hoffman in Goshute Mtns, Elko Co NV on 22 September 1982. Found starving at Kelwona BC on 18 May 1985. 3 years old.

Cooper's Hawk 745-51479 Banded as ASY-F by S.W. Hoffman in Goshute Mtns, Elko Co NV on 22 September 1982. Shot at Cosala, Sinaloa, Mexico on 25 April 1984. At least 4 years old.

... 745-60716 Banded as ASY-F by S.W. Hoffman in Goshute Mtns, Elko Co NV on 26 September 1983. Shot at Boca de Arroyo, Sinaloa, Mexico in January 1985. At least 3.5 years old.

Northern Goshawk 816-48911 Banded as ASY-M by S.W. Hoffman in Goshute Mtns, Elko Co NV on 17 October 1983. Struck window at Shining Lake in northern AB on 25 April 1985. At least 4 years old.

Swainson's Hawk 727-04310 Banded as L-U by M.R. Lein near Blackie AB on 12 July 1981. Found dead west of Escalante, Argentina on 7 April 1985. At least 4 years old.

... 987-14222 Banded as L-U by P.H. Bloom at Tulelake CA on 12 July 1979. Found dead at Marquiata, Colombia in April 1983. At least 4 years old.

... 987-45640 Banded as L-F by J.K. Schmutz at Hanna AB on 2 August 1985. Photographed alive at Munday TX on 3 October 1985.

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Red-tailed Hawk 877-57004 Banded as AHY-U by S.W. Hoffman in Goshute Mtns, Elko Co NV on 10 October 1980. Shot at Santiago Maravatro, Guanajuato, Mexico on 13 December 1984. At least 5.5 yrs old.

... 877-77928 Banded as HY-U by S.W. Hoffman in Goshute Mtns, Elko Co NV on 29 August 1983. Recovered in Sinaloa, Mexico in January 1985.

... 987-35868 Banded as L-U by M.N. Kochert at Chalk Gulch, Birds of Prey NA ID on 31 May 1982. Captured injured at Mesa NM in 1985.

Golden Eagle 629-06169 Banded as L-U by M.N. Kochert at Beecham, Birds of Prey NA ID on 7 May 1981. Found electrocuted by powerline at Flatiron Basin ID on 14 April 1985. 4 years old.

American Kestrel 1303-17123 Banded as U-F by C.E. Kebbe at Portland International Airport, OR on 25 November 1984. Found dead at Los Angeles International Airport, CA on 19 February 1985.

Peregrine Falcon 816-36716 Banded as HY-M by C.M. Anderson at Cape Flattery, Clallum Co. WA on 5 October 1984. Captured (unable to fly) at Seattle WA on 25 April 1985 and died 26 April.

... 987-23652 Banded as L-F by Alberta Fish & Wildlife in northern AB on 5 July 1985. Trapped by Jim Weaver in Florida in October 1985.

Prairie Falcon 987-55402 Banded as L-M by S.W. Platt at Point of Rocks WY on 11 June 1981. Found dead at Waynoka OK on 13 February 1985. 3.5 years old.

... 987-55458 Banded as AHY-F by S.W. Platt at Point of Rocks WY on 16 June 1983. Found dead at Childress TX on 28 December 1984.

Western Gull 776-17716 Banded as AHY-F by Point Reyes Bird Observ. on SE Farallon Island CA 29 May 1969. Sighted there in August 1985. At least 17 years old; many returns.

... 846-63356 Banded as HY-U by PRBO on SE Farallon Island CA on 8 June 1967. Sighted there in August 1985. Male, 18 years old; many returns (see NABB 11:147).

Caspian Tern 645-30746 Banded as L-U by L.R. Mewaldt at South San Francisco Bay CA on 4 June 1971. Found dead at Vientos, Colima, Mexico on 15 March 1985. Almost 14 years old.

Least Tern 801-53109 Banded as L-U by B.C. Thompson at Port Lavaca, Calhoun Co. TX on 27 July 1980. Trapped

at nest by R.L. Boyd at Quivira NWR, Stafford Co. KS on 10 July 1985. Female; 5 years old.

... 1301-34480 Banded as L-U by R.L. Boyd in Beaver Co. OK on 22 July 1983. Found dead (possibly shot) at El Tamarindo, El Salvador on 21 March 1985.

Great Horned Owls 608-59936 & -59937 Banded as L-U by G. Brady at Leahy, Douglas Co. WA on 3 May 1985. Electrocuted on transformers 4 km s of banding site on 4 and 12 September 1985.

Burrowing Owl 574-91382 Banded as AHY-U by T.A. Schulz at Davis CA on 3 December 1981. Trapped there on 6 July 1985. At least 5 years old.

Allen's Hummingbird X-24569 Banded as HY-F by PRBO at Palomarin, Bolinas CA on 6 June 1981. Netted there on 18 June 1985. 4 years old. (David DeSante notes that this is a longevity record for this species.)

Gila Woodpecker 812-30309 Banded as AHY-M by C.E. Corchran at Tanque Verde Ranch, Tucson AZ on 9 February 1978. Netted there on 14 March 1985. At least 7.5 years old.

II Passerines

Ash-throated Flycatcher 1171-28399 Banded as L-U by D. Bontrager at Starr Ranch Audubon Sanctuary, Trabuco Canyon CA on 10 June 1979. Sighted there from April through July 1985. Male, 6 years old; 5 previous returns.

... 1201-01505, -01509, and -01523 Banded as AHY-M by D. Bontrager at Starr Ranch, Trabuco Canyon, CA on 26 April, 25 May and 28 June 1980. Sighted there April through July 1985. At least 6 years old; several returns each.

Brown-crested Flycatcher 881-72107 Banded as AHY-M by C.E. Corchran at Tanque Verde Ranch, Tucson AZ on 17 May 1979. Netted there on 6 June 1985. At least 7 years old.

Tree Swallow 830-15072 Banded as L-U by E. Pletz near Cooking Lake AB (Lat-Long 532-1130) on 16 July 1978. Captured in nest box at Edmonton AB (533-1132) on 1 June 1985. Female, 7 years old.

... 1610-00930 Banded as AHY-M by R.R. Cohen near Central City CO on 1 June 1984. Shot in Guanajuato, Mexico on 17 August 1984.

Barn Swallow 1690-16391 Banded as AHY-M by J.D. Anderson near Index, Snohomish Co., WA on 20 May 1985. Found dead near Masset, Graham Island (Queen Charlotte Isls.) BC on 28 June 1985.

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Scrub Jay 873-89304 Banded as HY-M by PRBO at Palomarin, Bolinas CA on 31 July 1973. Sighted there on 30 May 1985. 12 years old; many returns.

... 873-89335 Banded as AHY-M by PRBO at Palomarin, Bolinas CA on 25 May 1976. Sighted there on 13 June 1985. At least 10 years old; many returns (see NABB 11:148).

Black-capped Chickadee 1440-33035 Banded as U-U by E. Pletz at Wetaskiwin AB (Lat-Long 530-1132) on 22 August 1977. Netted there on 19 August 1985. At least 8 years old.

Bushtit 1480-05900 Banded as AHY-M by PRBO at Palomarin, Bolinas CA on 7 September 1979. Netted there on 5 September 1985. At least 7 years old; many returns.

... 1480-06108 Banded as AHY-F by PRBO at Palomarin, Bolinas CA on 28 September 1979. Sighted there on 30 April 1985. At least 7 years old; many returns.

Bewick's Wren 78-33583 Banded as HY-U by PRBO at Palomarin, Bolinas CA on 2 July 1978. Sighted there on 5 September 1985. Female; 7 years old; many returns.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1560-89936 Banded as U-M by L.R. Mewaldt at San Jose CA on 5 December 1983. Killed by cat at Vancouver BC on 24 April 1985.

Swainson's Thrush 1141-28212 Banded as AHY-M by PRBO at Palomarin, Bolinas CA on 26 May 1980. Netted there on 12 July 1985. At least 6 years old; 1 previous return.

Hermit Thrush 910-78092 Banded as HY-U by H.E. McClure at Camarillo Oak Grove, Ventura Co CA on 7 November 1978. Killed in net there by cat on 10 December 1985. 7.5 years old; 4 previous returns.

Wrentit 78-31156 Banded as U-U by PRBO at Palomarin, Bolinas CA on 9 November 1975. Sighted there on 22 April 1985. Female, nearly 11 years old; many returns.

... 78-31407 Banded as AHY-U by PRBO at Palomarin, Bolinas CA on 9 March 1976. Sighted there on 12 May 1985. Male, at least 10 years old; many returns (see NABB 11:148).

... 78-31581 Banded as AHY-U by PRBO at Palomarin, Bolinas CA on 20 January 1976. Trapped there on 5 August 1985. Female, at least 10 years old; many returns (see NABB 11:148).

... 78-42831 Banded as AHY-U by PRBO at Palomarin, Bolinas CA on 10 February 1977. Sighted there on 20

August 1985. Female, at least 9 years old; many returns (see NABB 11:148).

Cedar Waxwing 1341-41972 Banded as HY-U by G. Brady at Pateros WA on 10 October 1983. Struck window and died at Sacramento CA on 13 March 1985.

Lucy's Warbler 1450-35396 Banded as AHY-M by C.E. Corchran at Tanque Verde Ranch, Tucson AZ on 10 April 1980. Netted there on 2 May 1985. At least 6 years old; several returns.

Yellow Warbler 1050-82307 Banded as ASY-M at Modoc NWR CA on 16 May 1982. Netted there on 30 June 1985. At least 5 years old; several returns.

Northern Cardinal 551-33499 Banded as AHY-F by C.E. Corchran at Tanque Verde Ranch, Tucson AZ on 29 January 1976. Netted there on 17 January 1985. At least 9.5 years old; 2 previous returns.

Pyrrhuloxia 881-72316 Banded as U-M by C.E. Corchran at Tanque Verde Ranch, Tucson AZ on 28 September 1979. Netted there on 7 March 1985. At least 5.5 years old; 1 previous return.

Blue Grosbeak 1191-16170 Banded as AHY-F by C.A. Hundertmark at Albuquerque NM on 17 May 1980. Netted there on 31 August 1985. At least 6 years old; 1 previous return.

Lazuli Bunting 1560-83241 Banded as SY-F by M.L. Killpack at Ogden UT on 17 May 1980. Netted there on 20 May 1985. 6 years old; 1 previous return. (MLK also notes returns by several other Lazuli Buntings and comments: "It would appear that Lazuli Buntings survive quite well from the large number returning of 4 years old or more. Also they apparently use the same route or pass through this area routinely... Most of the birds I catch are ASY birds.")

Green-tailed Towhee 901-27193 Banded as HY-U by Mrs. A.M. Mery at Gunnison CO on 2 August 1980. Netted there on 29 August 1985. Male, 5 years old; 4 previous returns.

... 901-27263 Banded as AHY-U by Mrs. A.M. Mery at Gunnison CO on 18 May 1981. Netted there on 25 May 1985. Male, at least 5 years old; 3 previous returns.

Rufous-sided (Spotted) Towhee 752-20025 Banded as AHY-M by PRBO at Palomarin, Bolinas CA on 3 April 1980. Seen there on 14 November 1986. At least 7.5 years old; many returns.

Brown Towhee 702-74487 Banded as AHY-U by PRBO at Palomarin, Bolinas CA on 20 March 1980. Sighted there on 8 August 1985. Male at least 6 years old; many returns.

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Brewer's Sparrow 1570-08040 Banded as AHY-U by Mrs. A.M. Mery at Gunnison CO on 4 August 1981. Netted there on 28 August 1985. Male, at least 5 years old.

Black-throated Sparrow 1420-32842 Banded as U-U by C.E. Corchran at Tanque Verde Ranch, Tucson AZ on 16 November 1978. Netted there on 7 March 1985. At least 6.5 years old; 2 previous returns.

Song Sparrow 78-33495 Banded as HY-F by PRBO at Palomarin, Bolinas CA on 28 May 1978. Trapped there on 24 January 1986. Female, 7.5 years old, 14 returns.

... 1241-89314 banded as L-U by C.T. Collins at Hidden Valley Park, Riverside Co. CA on 11 May 1980. Netted there 27 April 1985. Male, 5 years old; 3 previous returns.

White-crowned (Gambel's) Sparrow 1191-16097 Banded as AHY-U by C.T. Hundertmark at Albuquerque NM on 4 November 1979. Netted there on 23 March 1985. At least 6.5 years old; 2 previous returns.

... (Puget Sound) 1141-28140 Banded as ASY-U by PRBO at Palomarin, Bolinas CA on 31 January 1981. Trapped there on 29 October 1985. At least 6.5 years old; several returns.

... (Nuttall's) 1071-83267 Banded as HY-U by PRBO at Palomarin, Bolinas CA on 23 November 1977. Sighted there on 27 October 1986. Female, 9.5 years old; 48 returns (see NABB 11:150).

Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco 1540-31683 Banded as HY-M by M.L. Killpack at Ogden UT on 24 December 1979. Netted there on 4 January 1985. 5.5 years old; returned each year since banding. (MLK noted that this bird lost its left foot sometime after March 1984; injury was fully healed and bird "getting along ok" by January 1985.)

Red-winged Blackbird 742-03561 Banded as SY-M by G.H. Orians at Columbia NWR WA on 14 March 1977. Trapped there on 11 May 1985. 9 years old; several returns.

... 832-31593 Banded as ASY-M by G.H. Orians at Columbia NWR WA on 20 March 1977. Trapped there on 24 March 1985. At least 9.5 years old; several returns.

Brown-headed Cowbird 901-27166 Banded as AHY-M by Mrs. A.M. Mery at Gunnison CO on 14 June 1980. Netted there on 25 May 1985. At least 6 years old; 2 previous returns.

... 1241-69385 Banded as AHY-F by Mrs. A.M. Mery at Gunnison CO on 30 May 1981. Netted there on 21 May 1985. At least 5 years old; 1 previous return.

Purple Finch 78-36191 Banded as SY-M by PRBO at Palomarin, Bolinas CA on 11 June 1980. Netted there on 13 June 1985. 6 years old; 2 previous returns.

Cassin's Finch 1241-69390 Banded as AHY-U by Mrs. A.M. Mery at Gunnison CO on 5 June 1981. Netted there on 16 May 1985. Male, at least 5 years old; 2 previous returns.

American Goldfinch 1430-39541 Banded as SY-F by PRBO at Palomarin, Bolinas CA on 18 June 1978. Netted there on 1 June 1985. 8 years old.

... 1480-04857 Banded as AHY-M by PRBO at Palomarin, Bolinas CA on 13 May 1979. Netted there on 2 May 1985. At least 7 years old; 2 previous returns.

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James J. Roper, a graduate student in the Department of Zoology, Arizona State University, was presented the Western Bird Banding Association Research Award for 1987 for his proposal on "Territory Selection in the Hermit Thrush."

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