
Significant Encounters with Marked Birds

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The following recoveries were reported by Dr. Eugene Kridler, who banded birds at sites across the Pacific Ocean while he was federal wildlife administrator for the central and western Pacific Islands. (NWHI = Northwest Hawaiian Islands.)

Laysan Albatross 757-88711 Banded as L-U on Laysan Is., NWHI, on 10 Mar 1964. Encountered by personnel of Hawaiian Is. NWR at same location on 10 July 1979. 15 years old.

Black-footed Albatross 737-75666 Banded as AHY-U on Midway Atoll, NWHI, on 8 Feb 1964. Encountered by Jerry Ludwig at same location on 21 Feb 1979. At least 15 years old.

... 667-93853 Banded as L-U on Midway Atoll, NWHI, on 17 Mar 1964. Encountered by Jerry Ludwig at same location on 21 Feb 1979. 15 years old.

... 667-93867 Banded as L-U on Midway Atoll, NWHI, on 17 Mar 1964. Encountered at sea in the Gulf of Alaska by Stuart Mooney on 25 July 1980. @2500 miles from banding site. 16 years old.

Laysan Teal 615-30622 Banded as HY-M on Laysan Is., NWHI, on 22 Sept 1967. Encountered by personnel of Hawaiian Is. NWR at same location on 19 May 1979. 11 years, 11 months old, by method of Clapp et al. 1982 (*J. Field Ornithol.* 53:81-124). [New longevity record, 1 mo older than previously oldest reported bird, which was also banded by E. Kridler on same day in 1967 as 30622.]

Bristle-thighed Curlew 615-30662 Banded as AHY-U on Lisianski Island, NWHI, on 25 Sept 1967. Encountered by Bill Puleloa on Likiep Atoll in the

Marshall Is. in 1981, 1700 mi SW of banding site. At least 14 years old. [New longevity record? This species is not included in previous longevity compilations (*J. Field Ornithol.* 53:81-124; 1982).]

Gray-backed Tern 763-19070 Banded as AHY-U on Nihoa Is., NWHI, on 13 March 1965. Encountered by Craig Harrison in same location on 4 June 1980. At least 15 years old.

Black Noddy Tern 662-05255 Banded as AHY-U on Midway Atoll, NWHI, on 2 Feb 1964. Encountered by Craig Harrison on Kure Atoll, NWHI, on 3 Sept 1978. At least 14 years old.

Black Noddy Terns 662-05018 and 662-05020 Both banded as AHY-U on Midway Atoll, NWHI, on 21 Jan 1964. Both encountered by Roger Clapp on Tern Is., French Frigates Shoal, NWHI, on 15 July 1978, @850 mi SE of banding site. Both at least 14 years old.

White Tern 662-06108 Banded as AHY-U on Lisianski Is., NWHI, on 11 Mar 1964. Encountered by Roger Clapp at same location on 20 July 1978. At least 14 years old.

... 662-05070 Banded as AHY-U on Midway Atoll, NWHI, on 26 Jan 1964. Encountered by Jerry Ludwig at same location on 7 Feb 1979. At least 15 years old.

... 662-05295 Banded as AHY-U on Midway Atoll, NWHI, on 9 Feb 1964. Encountered by Jerry Ludwig at same location on 9 Feb 1979. At least 15 years old.

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