

# *Bander's Marketplace*

## **NEW EBBA NETS**

EBBA is pleased to announce the availability once again of **polyester** mist nets to qualified banders. Polyester has the advantage over nylon of being more **water resistant**, thus sagging less when wet with rain or dew, and is more **sun resistant**, leading to longer **net life**.

These nets have the added advantage of **deep bag** afforded by netting that is 200 vertical meshes deep in the 1 1/4-in mesh size (50% more meshes than conventional nylon), and 150 meshes in the 1 1/2-in size. Deep bag improves **capture** and **holding** of birds in nets, and 1 1/4-in mesh size **facilitates removal** because of **less tangling**.

All are 75-denier, two-ply thread, tethered for wind protection, and 2.9 m (9.4 ft) in height. They are available as follows:

<b>Length x Height</b>	<b>Mesh Size</b>	<b>Member Price</b>	<b>Non-Member Price</b>
6m x 2.9m	1 1/4 in	USD 43	USD 49
9m x 2.9m	1 1/4 in	USD 55	USD 61
12m x 2.9m	1 1/4 in	USD 68	USD 74
12m x 2.9m	1 1/2 in	USD 67	USD 73

For further information or to place orders for immediate shipment, please contact:

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## **AFO BANDING SUPPLIES**

### **NEW FROM AFO**

In response to requests from many of our mist net customers, we have established a new arm of AFO called **AFO BANDING SUPPLIES** to supply other items used by the bird banding community. As we have for forty years, we will continue to stock and sell the highest quality mist nets in the industry, but now we will also have available such additional items as banding pliers, net pole kits, wing rules, leg gauges, head-mounted lights and magnifiers, calipers, scales (including Pesola spring scales), plastic bands from England, and bird bags . . . all stocked in Manomet, Massachusetts. Many of these items are of new and unique design and of higher quality than others available in the market--and at significantly lower prices. All profits from the sale of these products go directly to AFO to help support their research and educational activities.

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1-1/4"x 2.6M							61.50	64.50	67.00
2-3/8"								47.00	50.00
5"								48.00	51.00

### Japanese Polyester Tethered-top Nets

1-1/2"				32.50	34.00	37.00			
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### Taiwanese Nylon Tethered-top Nets

1 1/4"x3.2m				35.00	38.00				
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Japanese nylon nets with 1-1/4" & 1-1/2" mesh are made from 70d/2-ply thread. Japanese Polyester nets with 1-1/2" mesh are made from 75d/2-ply thread. 2-3/8" mesh nets are made from 110d/2-ply thread. 5" mesh nets are made from 210d/4-ply thread. All nets are black and approximately seven(7) feet high. Taiwanese nylon nets are made from 110d/2-ply thread.

Sust = Sustaining Member of EBBA  
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*Mary Beth, Sam, Don, Marj, Dottie, Peggy, Avis, Sergio*