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REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

Vulture sightings.—Sightings of and information about Turkey Vultures tagged with blue or orange streamers, each with a white letter and a one or two digit number, would be appreciated. The tags are about 3" × 6" and are fastened to the patagium with a numbered cattle ear tag. Birds are tagged on either the right or left wing. The tags are on both the dorsal and ventral surfaces of the wing. Data requested include: tag number, tag on left or right wing, date, time and place of sighting, activity of the bird and its proximity to other birds. I am particularly interested in tagged birds seen mating or in the nest. An opportunity to tag nestlings of tagged birds would be invaluable. Please send sighting data to: Bird Banding Laboratory, Office of Migratory Bird Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, Laurel, MD 20811 and/or Sheila Parness Gaby, 6832 S. W. 68 St., S. Miami, FL 33143.