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## II. Passerines

**Ash-throated Flycatcher.** 1171–28330. Banded as AHY-U by David R. Bontrager at Starr Ranch Audubon Sanctuary, Trabuco Canyon, CA on 25 May 1975. Resighted at same location from April through July 1982. Male, at least 8 years old; 6 previous returns (see N.A.B.B. 8:42).

**Tree Swallow.** 880–26958. Banded as ASY-F by Alec Bilesky at Lindbrook, AB on 3 June 1979. Recaptured in nest box at same location on 6 June 1982. At least 5 years old; 1 previous return.

**Tree Swallow.** 880–73329. Banded as L-U by Hardy Pletz at Kavanagh, AB on 30 June 1978. Retrapped in nest box by Bryan Shantz at Lacombe, AB on 1 July 1982. Female, 4 years old.

**Steller's Jay.** 873–52211. Banded as HY-U by Howard L. Cogswell at Hayward, CA on 28 July 1977. Retrapped at same location on 29 July 1982. 5 years old; 2 previous returns.

**Scrub Jay.** 583–03778. Banded as U-U by Chester E. Kebbe at Portland, OR on 10 October 1977. Retrapped at same location on 2 March 1982. At least 5 years old; 3 previous returns.

**Black-capped Chickadee.** 1260–84576. Banded as U-U by Philip L. Wright near Missoula, MT on 31 July 1977. Renetted at same location and released with new band on 26 November 1982. At least 5½ years old; 1 previous return.

**Black-capped Chickadee.** 1460–53355. Banded as AHY-U by Craig Williams at Lykins Gulch, CO on 15 September 1977. Renetted at same location on 29 May 1982. At least 6 years old; no previous returns.

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet.** 1560–89276. Banded as AHY-M by L. Richard Mewaldt at San Jose, CA on 17 January 1982. Renetted at same location on 15 November 1982. (L.R.M. notes that this bird returned to its winter range.)

**Western Bluebirds.** 1321–27853, 1321–27854, 1321–27855, and 1321–27858. Banded as L-M (siblings – 27853, –27854, –27855) and L-U (–27858) by Elsie K. Eltzroth near Corvallis, OR on 14 July 1982 (–27853, –27854, –27855) and 30 July 1982 (–27858). Found dead less than 1 km from banding site in unused wood-burning stove, having entered stove through the chimney, on 26 September 1982.

**Mountain Bluebird.** 1311–18783. Banded as L-U by Art Aylesworth near Plains, MT in May 1981. Recaptured in nest box by Clarence Hagerman at Pinehurst, ID in May 1982. Female.

**Swainson's Thrush.** 1101–15915. Banded as AHY-M by P.R.B.O. at Bolinas, CA on 29 June 1976. Renetted at same location on 13 May 1982. At least 7 years old; 2 previous returns (see N.A.B.B. 8:42).

**Swainson's Thrush.** 1101–17190. Banded as AHY-F by P.R.B.O. at Bolinas, CA on 27 June 1977. Renetted at same location on 21 June 1982. At least 6 years old; several previous returns.

**Hermit Thrush.** 78–32345. Banded as HY-U by P.R.B.O. at Bolinas, CA on 12 October 1976. Renetted at same location on 30 January 1982. 5½ years old; several previous returns.

**American Robin.** 812–21912. Banded as U-U by Joseph H. Jeppson at Pocatello, ID on 15 October 1981. Found dead at Spanish Fork, UT on 29 January 1982.

**Northern Mockingbird.** 822–53333. Banded as U-U by Fern R. Tainter at San Luis Obispo, CA on 13 December 1978. Recaptured at same location on 5 March 1983. At least 5 years old.

**Warbling Vireo.** 1430–34441. Banded as AHY-U by P.R.B.O. at Bolinas, CA on 20 May 1978. Renetted at same location on 30 June 1982. Male, at least 5 years old; several previous returns.

**Orange-crowned Warbler.** 1450–35366. Banded as AHY-U by Charles E. Corchran at Tucson, AZ on 25 October 1979. Renetted at same location on 16 December 1982. At least 4½ years old; no previous returns.

**Yellow-rumped (Audubon's) Warbler.** 1560–89208. Banded as AHY-M by L. Richard Mewaldt at San Jose, CA on 8 November 1980. Renetted at same location on 11 December 1982. At least 3½ years old; no previous returns. (L.R.M. notes that this bird returned to its winter range.)

**Wilson's Warbler.** 1440–90706. Banded as AHY-M by P.R.B.O. at Bolinas, CA on 16 April 1977. Renetted at same location on 8 July 1982. At least 6 years old; several previous returns.