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	Mean	±	s.d.	N	Range
Wing Chord (mm)	HY 75.6	±	3.1	17	73-81
	AHY 75.8	±	3.5	44	70-85
	UNK 77.7	±	3.5	35	71-87
Weight (g)	HY 19.1	±	1.5	16	16-21.3
	AHY 20.3	±	1.3	38	17-23
	UNK 21.0	±	1.4	20	17.5-23.5
Exp. Culmen (mm)	HY 10.7	±	0.8	15	9-12
	AHY 10.7	±	0.7	35	9-12
	UNK 10.6	±	0.6	28	10-12

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Color-marked Greater Sandhill Cranes

Malheur National Wildlife Refuge staff, Harney Co., Oregon has been color-marking Greater Sandhill Cranes with plastic leg bands since 1969. Since 1981, green, blue, red, yellow, orange, and white bands have been used in various combinations above the tibial-tarsal joints. About 300 cranes have been color-marked in this manner since studies were initiated. Recently, two color bands have been used on each leg, plus one aluminum U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service leg band. Plastic leg bands are of various sizes, but most do have one 4-inch white marker with various numbers, designs, or letters (e.g. X-49, A-29, E, X) engraved on the band. Smaller colored plastic bands accompany the large white marker. If you have the opportunity to observe any color-marked cranes, the following information would be appreciated:

1. Date and time of observation.
2. Location of observation.
3. Colors, position of colors, and relative size of bands on each leg, and any symbols you observe on the bands.
4. Behavior of bird (flock size, feeding, etc.)
5. Observer's name, address, and phone number.

Please report any sightings to:

C.D. Littlefield
% Malheur National Wildlife Refuge
P.O. Box 113
Burns, Oregon 97720
Phone: (503) 493-2323

Color Marked White-faced Ibis

Malheur National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) is requesting your help in locating White-faced Ibis wearing colored leg bands. During the summer of 1984, colored leg bands were placed on one hundred young ibis at Malheur NWR. Each ibis has a unique combination of three colored leg bands and one aluminum USFWS leg band. If you have the opportunity to observe any color marked White-faced Ibis the following information would be appreciated:

1. Date and time of observation.
2. Location of observation.
3. Colors and position (top or bottom) of colors on each leg (left and right).
4. Behavior of bird (size of group, feeding, etc.).
5. Observer's name, address, and phone number.

Color coded
leg bands

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