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Recent Literature

Migration and survival areas of Caspian Terns *Sterna caspia* from the Finnish coast. M. Kilpi and P. Saurola. 1984. *Ornis Fennica* 61:24-29. - Zool. Mus., Univ. Helsinki, P. Rautatiekatu 13, SF-00100 Helsinki, Finland - (About 700 recoveries from 19,300 Caspian Terns banded as chicks in Finland show that adults and first-year terns go south soon after young fledge, with migration apparently proceeding in stages. Most winter in fresh-water areas of Africa, especially the Niger inundation zones in Mali. Some first-year birds remain in Africa in summer, while

many undergo a partial return, as do most 2-year olds, although some 1 and 2-year olds return to the Baltic. Three-year old birds apparently all return to the Baltic nesting areas.) MKM

An interesting retrap. H. T. Laycock. 1981. *Safring News* 10:11. (A female Thick-billed Weaver banded in its first year in South Africa and retrapped in each of 4 subsequent years had one male-plumage primary which was retained through all molts.) MKM

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Carolina Chickadee 1420-24243 banded as an AHY-M by M. J. Dodson at Glen Helen OEC near Yellow Springs, Ohio on 10-4-79 was recaptured at the same feeding station at the same location by Clifford Cathers on 11-17-85. At least 7 years old.

Carolina Chickadee 1420-24244 banded as an AHY-U by M. J. Dodson at Glen Helen OEC near Yellow Springs, Ohio on 4-12-79 was recaptured at the same feeding station at the same location by Clifford Cathers on 11-17-85. At least 7 years old.

Tufted Titmouse 1181-58079 banded as an AHY-U by Dick Paterson at Glen Helen OEC near Yellow Springs, Ohio on 2-20-79 was recaptured at the same feeding station at the same location by Clifford Cathers and Dave Nolin on 12-7-85. At least 7 years old.

Tufted Titmouse 1181-58042 banded as an HY-U by Dick Paterson at Glen Helen OEC near Yellow Springs, Ohio on 9-20-77 was recaptured by at the same feeding station at the same location by Clifford Cathers and Dave Nolin on 12-8-85. At least 8 years old.

Color Banded Lease Terns

Least Terns (*Sterna albifrons*) are to be color banded on Long Island, NY, as a part of a population study being conducted by the Seatuck Research Program of the Cornell University Laboratory of Ornithology in cooperation with the N.Y. State Department of Environmental Conservation. Adult terns will be banded with a combination of three color bands and a U.S.F.W.S. band in order to identify individuals to determine intercolony movements, nesting chronology, and site tenacity in Long Island's least tern population. Chicks will be banded with a single striped color band and a U.S.F.W.S. band to identify them to their natal colony and to determine colony productivity, post-fledgling dispersal and age of first breeding. Anyone observing color banded Least Terns is asked to contact the Seatuck Research Program, Box 31, Islip, N.Y. 11751 (516) 581-6908 and the U.S.F.W.S. Bird Banding Laboratory.

"Paul A. Stewart Awards for Studying Bird Movements Relative to the Evolution of Bird Migration."

- A. Annual stipends will be \$2-300 each. As many as four or five per year may be awarded.
- B. Awards will be given similarly to professional and non-professional ornithologists proposing to study bird movements relative to the evolution of bird migration.
- C. Research should yield results worthy of publication in *North American Bird Bander* and must be submitted for such publication.
- D. If too few qualified proposals are received in a year the stipends will be returned to enlarge the Endowment Fund.
- E. Awards will be presented at Inland's annual banquet.
- F. Proposals are to be mailed to: Terrence N. Ingram, Chairman, Endowment Fund, Inland Bird Banding Association, Box 155, Apple River, IL 61001.