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The following records are presented to highlight interesting recoveries and recaptures that have resulted from banding projects. We hope the reports show how different banders are using the data generated through their projects. Some of the records reported here, such as the longevities, may be significant advances in our knowledge. For a listing of longevity records verified by the Bird Banding Laboratory, see the papers cited in Klimkiewicz and Fitcher (1989) *J. Field Ornithol.* 60:469-494.

Black-footed Albatross 737-75778 Banded as AHY-U by Eugene Kridler at Midway Atoll, NW Hawaiian Is. on 8 Feb 1964. Found dead at Yachats OR on 17 Aug 1990, about 4480 km from banding site. [26 years 9 months between banding and recovery. Kridler estimates age as at least 34+ years. Estimated age would be **new longevity record**. Current record is 27 years, 8 months, see *J. Field Ornithol.* 53:86]

... 667-93809 Banded as L-U by Eugene Kridler at Midway Atoll, NW Hawaiian Is. on 17 Mar 1964. Band found at Manzanita OR on 7 Sept 1989, about 4480 km from banding site. 25 years. 5 months old.

Mallard 1027-98483 Banded as HY-F by Stephen Martin at Umatilla NWR, OR on 5 Sept 1974. Retrapped at Benton Lake NWR, MT on 28 Aug 1990; about 750 km NE of banding site. 16 years old.

... 837-45932 Banded as L-M at Summer Lake OR on 30 July 1990. Retrapped by Randy Hill at Columbia NWR, Othello WA on 27 Aug 1990, about 480 km N of banding site.

The following **Mallards** were banded by Randy Hill at Columbia NWR, Othello WA:

... 847-46589 AHY-M on 22 Jan 1976. Retrapped at Edmonton AB on 4 Jan 1990, about 950 km NE of banding site. At least 15 years old.

... 847-46557 AHY-M on 21 Jan 1976. Shot at Wilson Creek WA in April 1990. At least 15 years old.

... 1507-27277 HY-M on 20 Sept 1988. Shot on the Arkansas River AR on 26 Dec 1989, at least 2450 km SE of banding site.

... 1397-48167 HY-M on 6 Aug 1985. Shot at Russellville AR on 28 Nov 1990, about 2450 km SE of banding site. 5 years old.

... 1477-60973 AHY-M on 6 Feb 1990. Shot at Humphrey AR on 4 Dec 1990, at least 2500 km SE of banding site.

Lesser Scaup 836-7241x Banded as AHY-M by staff of the Oakland Parks and Recreation Dept at Lake Merritt, Oakland CA in Dec 1979. Retrapped there on 26 Dec 1990. At least 12 years old.

Bald Eagle 629-05380 Banded as ATY-M by Alan Harmata at La Jara, Canejos County CA on 23 Jan 1980. Found dead of chronic lead poisoning near there on 24 Mar 1990. [The bird was aged as 7+ years old when first captured using plumage, eye and beak characteristics; therefore at least 17 years old at death. In 1980 the bird was radio-tracked to its breeding site in NE Saskatchewan, but was recovered less than 10 km from original banding site.]

Ferruginous Hawk 1207-24864 Banded as L-U by Steve Platt near Bitter Creek WY on 23 June 1988. Found dead near Santa Barbara CA on 19 May 1990.

Common Tern 942-89688 Banded as L-U by Alvaro Jaramillo for Martin McNicholl at Neare Is., Hamilton Harbour, Ontario, on 4 July 1989. Captured alive and released by Henry Caesar at Berbice, Guyana on 3 Feb 1992, at least 4500 km from banding site.

Band-tailed Pigeon 655-99633 and 655-99665 Captured at Montrose CO and transported to Denver (CO) Wildl. Res. Center on 7 May 1987. Banded 10 mo later as AHY-M and AHY-F, respectively, by John Cummings at DWRC and released there. Shot at banding location in Montrose CO on 1 Sept and 2 Sept 1990, respectively, about 280 km W of release site.

White-winged Dove 544-30395 Banded as AHY-U by Charles Corchran at Tucson AZ on 14 May 1984. Renetted there on 28 July 1990. At least 7 years old.

Flammulated Owl 1373-33649 Banded as AHY-F by Richard Reynolds at Teller County CO on 19 June 1984. Recaptured at nest there on 7 July 1990. At least 7 years, 1 month old. [Close to longevity record of 7 years, 4 months, see *NABB* 17:28. Mean age of 6 birds recaptured in 1990 was 3.2 years old.]

Spotted Owl 1807-06511 and 1807-06580 Banded as HY-M and HY-F by Lowell Diller at Trinity County CA on 7 June 1988 and 2 July 1989, respectively. Recaptured with noose poles in Humboldt County CA on 3 July 1990 and 28 July 1990.

Ash-throated Flycatcher 1421-36473 Banded from nest box as AHY-F by Jan Wasserman at Ojai CA on 28 May 1988. Recaptured in nearby nest box on 25 May 1992. At least 5 years old.

Steller's Jay 1433-30520 Banded as AHY-U by Elly Jones at Swan Lake MT on 10 Nov 1985. Found dead there on 26 July 1992. At least 8 years old.

Curve-billed Thrasher 1163-71916 Banded as U-U by Charles Corchran at Tucson AZ on 8 Nov 1984. Renetted there on 1 Mar 1990. At least 6 years old.

Mountain Bluebird 1351-64290 Banded as L-U by Alfred Larson near Boise ID on 11 June 1985. Recaptured in nestbox there on 27 June 1990. Five years old, 2 previous recoveries.

Hermit Thrush 2030-75816 Banded as U-U by Elliott McClure at Camarillo Grove CA on 11 Nov 1986. Recaptured there on 3 Nov 1990. At least 4 years old.

Bell's Vireo 1650-79904 Banded as AHY-F by James Greaves at Mono Creek, Santa Barbara County CA on 3 June 1987. Found dead below nest there on 30 May 1988. [Apparently killed by predator while still laying eggs in nest, which had been built within the cup of an abandoned nest originally constructed by another pair of vireos. First pair had abandoned the nest when parasitized by cowbird.]

Yellow Warbler 1650-15096 Banded as AHY-M by Charles Corchran at Tucson AZ on 5 Apr 1984. Renetted there on 29 Mar 1990. At least 7 years old.

Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler 1650-69083 Banded as AHY-M by Coyote Creek Riparian Station, Alviso CA on 22 Jan 1984. Recaptured there by Rita Colwell on 22 Mar 1992. At least 8 years, 7 months old, one previous return. [2 months short of longevity record, see *NABB* 17:30.]

MacGillivray's Warbler 1730-21263 Banded as AHY-M by Dennis Vroman at Horse Creek, Siskiyou Nat. Forest OR on 10 July 1987. Renetted there on 3 May 1990. At least 4 years old.

Wilson's Warbler 1850-38122 Banded as AHY-F by Eugene Kridler at Diamond Point, Sequim WA on 11 May 1989. Retrapped at Perris CA on 27 Apr 1990, about 1600 km S of banding site.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak 961-19889 Banded as HY-M by Elliott McClure at Camarillo CA on 6 Dec 1990. Recaptured 5 times in winter 1990-1991. [Rare in California.]

Dickcissel 2101-35729 Banded as prob HY-M by Elliott McClure at Camarillo CA in 1990. [Very rare in California.]

Chipping Sparrow 1320-60900 Banded as AHY-U by William Dunlap at Watkinsville GA on 30 Mar 1984. Recaptured there on 5 Apr 1991. At least 8 years old.

White-crowned Sparrow 960-26911 Banded as HY-U by Elliott McClure at Camarillo CA on 23 Dec 1982. Recaptured there on 30 Mar 1989. 7 years old.

Yellow-eyed Junco The following birds were banded by Kim Sullivan and field assistants in the Chiricahua Mountains AZ and recaptured there:

... 2010-19736 Banded as AHY-F on 5 June 1984. Resighted on 10 July 1990. At least 7 years, 1 month old. [see *NABB* 17:31. **New longevity record**, previous record was 6 years, 7 months, see *J. Field Ornithol.* 58:326.]

... 1590-72371 Banded as AHY-M on 29 May 1985. Recaptured on 30 June 1990. At least 6 years old. [see *NABB* 17:31.]

... 940-92682 Banded as AHY-F on 25 June 1985. Resighted on 29 July 1990. At least 6 years old. [see *NABB* 17:31.]

... 2010-19851 Banded as HY-F on 28 Aug 1984. Recaptured on 30 June 1990. 6 years old.

... 2010-19811 Banded as L-M on 19 July 1984. Resighted on wintering grounds 10 km from banding site on 27 Feb 1990. 6 years old.

Red-winged Blackbird 1043-10132 Banded as ASY-M by John Cummings at Lancaster MN on 1 June 1981. Recovered at Barrett Lake MN on 4 Aug 1990. At least 11 years old.

Common Grackle 1213-18588 Banded as AHY-M by John Cummings at Lakewood CO on 15 May 1986. Found dead at Hearne TX on 3 Mar 1990, about 1200 km SE of banding site. At least 5 years old.

Northern (Bullock's) Oriole 941-43259 Banded as HY-M by Elliott McClure at Camarillo CA on 19 June 1984. Recaptured there on 12 May 1990. 6 years old.

Brown-headed Cowbird 881-87754 Banded as AHY-M by Jane Church at Sonoita AZ on 16 July 1979. Retrapped there on 22 May 1990. At least 12 years old.

... 1421-36554 Banded as AHY-F by Jan Wasserman at Camarillo CA on 3 Mar 1989. Retrapped by Eugene Kridler at Diamond Point WA on 11 May 1990, over 1600 km N of banding site.

Purple Finch 1391-96224 Correction: Bird banded by Doug Collister was recovered 1050 km NW of banding site, not NE as reported *NABB* 17:31.

House Finch 940-03944 Banded as HY-M by Elliott McClure at Camarillo CA on 3 July 1980. Recaptured there on 18 Aug 1989. 9 years old.

... 930-87594 Banded as AHY-M by Chester Kebbe at Portland OR on 31 Mar 1982. Retrapped there on 17 Oct 1990. At least 9 years old, 3 previous returns.

... 930-87783 Banded as U-F by Chester Kebbe at Portland OR on 24 Nov 1982. Retrapped there on 11 Mar 1990. At least 8 years old.

... 2031-06172 Banded as HY-U by Jan Wasserman at Camarillo CA on 7 Dec 1989. Taken by hawk and recovered (banded leg only!) by Bill and Jean Price on 15 Nov 1990 in Jacumba CA, about 640 km from banding site.

Pine Siskin 1820-88738 Banded as AHY-U by K.B. Kelley near Le Loup KS on 13 Jan 1990. Recaptured by Doug Collister at Calgary AB on 8 Aug 1990, about 2030 km NW of banding site.

... 1810-23939 Banded as AHY-U by J.W. Oberman near Charleston WV on 18 Feb 1990. Recaptured by Doug Collister at Water Valley AB on 28 July 1991, about 2880 km NW of banding site.

