

# SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL BANDING INFORMATION

*(as of Fall 2012)*

## **Banding Schemes (past and present):**

**(Only provide information for schemes used prior to the duplicate 2-character engraved color bands if it is easily determined)**

**2005-present:** Duplicate Dark Blue bands with 2 engraved White letters/numbers on upper legs; USFWS metal band on either lower leg

**2004:** Dark Blue band with 2 White engraved letters/numbers on upper leg

**2001-2004:** Colors used: Red, Yellow, Blue, Green, White, Black, Magenta. **Adult Birds:** Upper Left: No band or one color band, Lower Left: Blue over USFWS metal band, Upper Right: No band or one color band, Lower Right: No band or one color band. **Juvenile Birds:** Upper Left: No band, Lower Left: USFWS metal band, Upper Right: No band, Lower Right: No band or one color band

## **Approx. # of band codes used:**

299 engraved bands

## **Approx. # of codes remaining:**

unsure

## **Letters/numbers used in (and ones omitted from) codes:**

**(If different characters used/excluded in different schemes, please note which were used in which instances)**

Series 1- all characters (1A to 1Z)

Series 2- all characters 2A to 2Z excluding 2Q

Series 3- Excludes 3Q

Series 4- Excludes 4Q and 4G

Series 5- Excludes 5Q and 5G

Series 6- Excludes 6Q and 6G

Series 7- Excludes 7Q and 7G

Series 8- Excludes 8Q and 8G

Series 9- Excludes 9Q and 9G

Series A- 2 letters, i.e. AA, AB, AC, etc. excluding AG AI AO and AQ

Series B- Excludes BG BI BO and BQ

Series C- Excludes CG CI CO and CQ

Series D- Excludes DG DI DO and DQ

## **Code orientation:**

Horizontal

**Use of code delimiters:**

**(Designate which delimiters were used with which codes if possible)**

Did not keep record

**# bands applied to each bird:**

Series 1-3 (see above), i.e 1A 1B 1C... one band

All others - two bands