

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