

American Oystercatcher Band Database Data Sharing Agreement

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Users contributing data understand that the purpose of the database is the dissemination of American Oystercatcher band data to foster the conservation and management of this species. By registering and obtaining a username and password for the American Oystercatcher Band Database, or by receiving band data through the Working Group's website, you are agreeing to abide by the following data sharing agreement.

Reporting band data to this database does not obviate or fulfill banders' responsibility to report banding data to the Bird Banding Lab. Banding data must be reported directly to the BBL, per the stipulations of each bander's permit.

Use of Data

Data available through the American Oystercatcher Band Database will not be used, published, or otherwise disseminated except by permission of the original contributors, except in the case of the following exception. Limited non-commercial, non-scientific use (such as of a single bird's banding and resight history) for personal or educational use (such as in a newsletter, presentation or poster, social media site, or website) is allowed without request for permission. Use of data for scientific analysis or publication, for commercial or for-profit applications, or any other purpose not exempted above always requires prior permission.

Permission

Permission to use or publish data will be obtained from contributing organizations and individuals. Those seeking permission should request contact information from the database administrator (laddison@audubon.org).

Credit

Whenever data are used, the data contributor and the American Oystercatcher Band Database will be cited appropriately unless the data contributor has explicitly waived that right. A suggested citation format is below, based on the Birds of North America:

American Oystercatcher Working Group. 2013. The American Oystercatcher Working Group Band Database. Wilmington: Audubon North Carolina; Retrieved from The American Oystercatcher Working Group Band Database Website <http://www.ancperch.org/amoy/index.html>.

Release of Data to the Public Domain

Data submitted to the American Oystercatcher Band Database will be released into the public domain following a three-year rolling window that begins at the time the data enters the database. The Bird Banding Laboratory will assume responsibility for archiving and distributing the data released into the public domain. Working Group members must opt in to the release of their data to the BBL.