

GEORGIA

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)

2009-present: Duplicate Red bands with 2 White engraved *vertically*-oriented letters/numbers on upper legs
OR duplicate Red bands with 2 White engraved *horizontally*-oriented letters/numbers on upper legs

2004-2009: Duplicate Red bands with 2 engraved White *horizontally*-oriented letters/numbers on upper legs

2004: Continued use of large Red Bands with single engraved white alpha codes used on upper right leg with uncoded Green flags, and colored Dark Green, Orange, Light Blue and Yellow Bands. Began using Red bands with 2-element alpha-numeric engraved white codes on both upper legs, with USFWS band on lower left, and no other colors.

2003: Large Red Bands with single engraved white alpha codes used on upper right leg. USFWS metal band on upper left leg. Dark Green un-coded bands used on lower right

2002: Small blank round colored bands on varying locations on leg. Apart from one bird (which had UL Dark Green over Orange) all birds banded in 2002 had Orange over Dark Green on the upper left leg. USFWS band always on Upper Right. Other colors used include Light Green, Dark Green, Red, Black, White, Yellow, Dark Blue and Orange

2001: Small blank round colored bands on varying locations on leg. Upper Left is either Yellow, or Dark Green over Orange. USFWS tag on UR. Other colors used include Red, White, Orange, Dark Green, Light Green, Black, Dark Blue,

Approx. # of band codes used:

14 single – character alpha codes

290 double - character codes

Approx. # of codes remaining:

Unclear – FL has purchased a number of Red 2-character bands – with apparently some overlap in codes. We haven't done any numbers – so we have 00-99 available.

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)

Single-element code used: A, B, E, J, K, L, N, P, Q, S, T, J, S

Double-element code letters omitted: B, D, G, I, O, Q, S, V

Mirrored codes used occasionally.

Code orientation:

2009-present: Horizontal and Vertical

2004-2009: Horizontal

Use of code delimiters:

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

Underlined first digit code starting in 2010

bands applied to each bird:

2004-present – 3(2 color bands, 1 metal band)

2001-2004 – up to 5(up to 4 color bands, 1 metal band)