

# NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL BANDING INFORMATION

*(as of Fall 2012)*

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

**2005-present:** Duplicate orange bands with 2 engraved black letters/numbers on each upper leg. USFWS metal band on either lower leg. Note: Band material from 2005-2007 was a bright orange that is subject to fading, becoming pale orange or pinkish in color. Band material from 2008-present was a darker orange and has not faded.

**2004:** Yellow flag with 2 engraved black letters/numbers on upper left leg. Green band on lower right leg. USFWS metal band on upper right leg. Only 10 birds banded with these flags.

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

332

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

118 (more if omitted letters are used)

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

Letters/numbers used: 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,A,C,E,F,H,J,K,L,M,N,P,R,T,U,W,X,Y

Letters/numbers omitted: B,D,G,I,O,Q,S,V,Z

Mirrored codes NOT used.

## **Code orientation:**

Horizontal

## **Use of code delimiters:**

**2008-present:** Underline

**2005-2007:** Dots

## **# bands applied to each bird:**

2 darvic bands (plus USFWS metal band)