

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)