NEW YORK
HISTORICAL BANDING INFORMATION
(as of Fall 2014)

Banding Schemes (past and present):

2014-present: Duplicate orange bands with black triangle-code configuration (three black engraved horizontally-oriented letters/numbers with one character above two characters) on each upper leg. USFWS metal band on either lower leg.

2012-2013: Duplicate yellow bands with black horizontal code (2 black engraved horizontally-oriented letters/numbers) on each upper leg. USFWS metal band on either lower leg.

Approx. # of band codes used (as of Fall 2014):
8 double character codes
17 triple-character codes

Approx. # of codes remaining (as of Fall 2014):
0 codes remaining

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

Code orientation:
2014-present: triangle
2012-2013: horizontal

Use of code delimiters:
2014-present: none
2012-2013: For two-digit horizontal codes: first digit in code is underlined

# bands applied to each bird:
3 (2 color bands, 1 metal band)