

Connecticut

BANDING INFORMATION

(as of fall 2018)

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)

2018: Duplicate Yellow bands with triangle-code engraving scheme. Black letter on top of triangle and 2 black digits on the bottom of the triangle. USFWS metal band on either lower leg.

Note: Connecticut borrowed 5 bands (1T-5T) from Massachusetts to initiate the banding program in 2018. These bands were yellow with black engraved 2-character number/letter scheme.

Approx. # of band codes used: Six of CT bands as of November 2018. Five of borrowed MA bands.

Approx. # of codes remaining: 100 triangle codes ordered in 2018 (N/00-N/99). Six used in CT. Five given to MA because they gave us five of their bands (1T, 2T, 3T, 4T, 5T). Unknown number of triangle codes remaining, depending on how these codes are shared among states using yellow, but each series of triangle bands (those with the same top character) yields 729 unique combinations.

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)

All number used. Letters omitted: B, D, G, I, L, O, Q, S, V, Z

Code orientation:

2018: Triangle

2018: Horizontal from borrowed MA bands

Use of code delimiters:

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

Massachusetts codes used: 1T-5T first character underline

bands applied to each bird:

2018: 3 (2 color bands, 1 metal band)