# 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: triangle2012-2013: 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)