

Gull Banding Notes at Utah Lake No. 2

For the third consecutive year young California Gulls were banded on Rock Island in Utah Lake, Utah County, Utah, on June 27, 1942.

The banding party consisted of Ray Broadbent, V. Jordan Tanner, J. C. Bement, D. E. Beck, and Vasco M. Tanner. We reached the island at 9:15 a. m. and banded three hundred birds by 12:00 noon. The bands consisted of red and yellow celluloids and aluminum Fish and Wild Life Service bands. These were placed on the legs as follows: Right leg yellow above aluminum and left leg red band. The survey bands were numbered 42-609501-609800. This year the banding was done later than previous years which resulted in great difficulty in capturing the young birds. The writers visited the island on April 11, 1942 and found that egg laying was just beginning. Many nests were being built and one egg was found on this date.

Since Report No. 1 was published¹ additional data concerning the migratory movement of the gulls banded on Rock Island in 1940 and 1941 have been sent to the writers by Dr. F. C. Lincoln of the Fish and Wild Life Service. This is briefly summarized as follows:

SURVEY RECORDS

<i>Date of Banding</i>	<i>Band Numbers</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Date of Observation</i>
June 15, 1940	40-79587	Picked up with botulism at Riverton, Wyoming by L. J. Merovka, Albuquerque, New Mexico.	August 10, 1941
	40-680208	Found dead at Crow's Landing, California by John Baty, Jr., Crows Landing, California.	March 19, 1941
	40-680031	Found dead at Tulare Lake, California by R. Dunham, Avenal, California.	December 13, 1940
	40-680553	Found dead at Newport, California by C. D. Thompson, of Hollywood, California.	May 4, 1941
	40-680675	Found dead at Milner, Idaho, by Earl Pharris of Hazelton, Idaho.	May 25, 1941
	40-680869	Found dead forty miles from Colima, Colima, Mexico, by Octavio Garcia Ibarra, Colima, Colima, Mexico.	December 1, 1940
	40-680271	Found dead at Bear River Ref., Brigham, Utah, by Vanez T. Wilson, Brigham, Utah.	August 31, 1940

¹ Tanner, Vasco M., "Gull Banding Notes at Utah Lake," *Great Basin Naturalist*, Vol. 2, No. 2, page 98, June 1941.

	40-680670	Killed by airplane at Stockton, California. Reported by Norvelle Chaudron, 80th School Squadron, Stockton Field, Stockton, California.	January 25, 1942
	40-680423 40-680354 40-680221 40-680253 40-680277 40-680309	These specimens were found dead at Rock Island, Utah Lake, Utah County, Utah, by Ralph B. Williams, Salt Lake City, Utah.	September 22, 1940
June 17, 1941	41-649446	Found dead at Eureka, California, by F. S. Smith, Eureka, California.	August 2, 1941
	41-649902	Found dead at Quincy, California, by L. W. Stevenson, Quincy, California.	July 29, 1941
	41-649089	Found dead at Samoa, California, by C. J. Chirchill, Samoa, California.	September 10, 1941
	41-649560	Found dead at Savary Island, B. C., by Mrs. E. J. Pickett, Vancouver, B. C.	September 18, 1941
	41-649671	Found dead at Seattle, Washington, by E. H. Clark, Seattle, Washington.	October 13, 1941
	41-649051	Shot on Mare Island, California, by Harry Miller, Rio Vista, California.	November 24, 1941
	41-649375	Found on beach with broken wing, amputated; can't fly, still alive; at Bandon, Oregon, by Donald W. Stryker, Bandon, Oregon.	December, 1941
	41-649375	Found dead at Bandon, Oregon, by Melvin G. Alvery, Bandon, Oregon.	September 30, 1941
	41-649475	Found dead at Klipson Beach, Washington, by E. A. Flowers, Portland, Oregon.	September 10, 1941
	41-649834	Shot at Hayward, California, by Don Harder, Hayward, California.	November 3, 1941
	41-749351	Found dead at Puerto Cortes Island, Santa Margarita (west coast of California) reported by phone to F. & W. Service.	February 26, 1942
	41-649276	Captured and released at Hayward, California, by F. E. Jensen, Hayward, California.	January 20, 1942
	41-649308 41-649023 41-649508	These specimens were found dead at Rock Island, Utah, by M. M. Neal, Salt Lake City, Utah.	July 25, 1941



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