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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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Also "All-purpose" trap.

Memo to All Banders

This is just a brief reminder to advise that all schedules for nongame birds for the calendar year 1955 should be submitted to the Banding Office not later than March 31, 1956. If no banding occurred during the year a postal card to that effect would be appreciated. Note that any schedules for game bird bandings are due the 10th of the month following the month of banding, and therefore all game bird bandings for 1955 are due and should be forwarded promptly if not already done.

Attached with the memo are brief instructions to aid bird banders pending a completely revised and new manual. The new manual will be a joint effort of the four banding associations in cooperation with this office and it is requested that banders join in with their respective associations in making the manual as complete and as useful as possible. Your help is solicited. Please contact your association and offer any and all assistance possible.

Since many banders may not have sufficient forms to record their return data for calendar year 1955 we are also attaching forms for your use. Instructions covering this form are mentioned in the attached new instructions, and if additional help is needed in completing the data, please advise this office.

Bird Banding Office  
Patuxent Research Refuge  
Laurel, Maryland

February 2, 1956