



Have You Seen Me?

Reporting banded Lesser Yellowlegs

As part of a collaborative study to understand the migratory movements, survival, and breeding site fidelity of adults, biologists have marked Lesser Yellowlegs with color bands and unique alpha character or numeric leg flags. In addition, tracking devices were deployed on a proportion of banded adults.



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Color bands you may see:

- Db= Dark Blue
- R= Red
- Y= Yellow
- W= White
- Dg= Dark Green
- Lb= Light Blue
- Bk= Black
- M= Metal (aluminum)

Leg flags you may see:

- Dark Green (United States)
- White (Canada)

Tracking devices you may see:

- Light-level geolocator
- OR
- PinPoint Argos-GPS satellite tag



If you see a banded bird please REPORT:

Via email: yellowtringa@gmail.com

Please include a description of leg flag code, color of band, date of sighting, and location of sighting.

If possible, please send a photo(s) of the bird.



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