



What Do Bird Bands Tell Us?

-  **American Robin** – Banded near Hays, Kansas 1/10/76 and killed by a cat 6/11/77 in Kenai, Alaska, a distance of 2654 miles.
-  **American Widgeon** – Banded near Homer, Alaska on 8/12/94 and shot 11/15/94 near Antoine Bay, British Columbia, Canada, a distance of 1341 miles.
-  **Black-legged Kittiwake** – Banded on Gull Island, Kachemak Bay, Alaska on 6/22/2001 and found dead near Reedsport, Oregon on 1/30/04, a distance of 1576 miles.
-  **Common Redpoll** – Banded near Pug Hole Lake, Minnesota on 4/25/1992 and re-sighted near Seward, Alaska on 3/25/1994, a distance of 2357 miles.
-  **Double-crested Cormorant** – Banded on Skilak Lake, Kenai Peninsula, Alaska on 8/05/1952 and found dead near Ward Cove, Alaska on 1/20/1954, a distance of 768 miles.
-  **Gray-cheeked Thrush** – Banded on 10/4/71 near Woodridge, Illinois and found dead near Homer, Alaska in June 1972, a distance of 2902 miles.
-  **Myrtle Warbler** – Banded near Jefferson, Ohio on 10/26/82 and struck a window near Kenai, Alaska in May 1983, a distance of 3128 miles.
-  **Swainson's Thrush** – Banded near Edwardsville, Kansas on 5/9/76 and found dead near Kenai, Alaska on 7/26/76, a distance of 2801 miles.
-  **Ruby-crowned Kinglet** – Banded near Turnagain Pass, Kenai Peninsula, Alaska on 8/3/2000 and found injured near Corvallis, Oregon 11/22/2000, a distance of 1540 miles.
-  **Pine Siskin** – Banded near Homer, Alaska on 1/25/90 and found dead on 12/30/93 near Waldport, Oregon, a distance of 1550 miles.
-  **Orange-crowned Warbler** – Banded near Lower Russian Lake, Kenai Peninsula, Alaska on 8/26/2000 and found dead on 10/27/2000 near Wildomar, California, a distance of 2365 miles.
-  **Brant** – Multiple birds banded near Teshekpuk Lake, North Slope, Alaska and Hooper Bay, Alaska then shot or color band re-sighted throughout the Cook Inlet Region. Cook Inlet is a stopover for their migration south as far as southern Mexico.
-  **Glaucous-winged x Herring Hybrid Gulls** – Multiple Birds banded at Skilak Lake, Kenai Peninsula, Alaska and re-sighted in Oregon and California, concentrated around San Francisco Bay.
-  **Trumpeter Swan** – Several birds banded on the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge were later re-sighted wintering in northwestern Washington and Southern British Columbia.
-  **Northwestern Crow** – Banded near Homer, Alaska on 3/24/07 and found dead 7/10/08 near Haines, AK, a distance of 567 miles.
-  **Peregrine Falcon** – Banded near Seldovia, Alaska on 7/2/90 and found dead on 1/20/01 near Gold Beach, Oregon, a distance of 1628 miles and over 10 years later.
-  **White-winged Scoter** – Banded near on Inuvik, Northwest Territories Canada on 6/14/05 and shot near Seldovia, Alaska on 11/06/2006, a distance of 790 miles.
-  **Barrow's Goldeneye** – Multiple birds banded near Vuntut National Park, Yukon Territories, Canada in Aug and Sept 1990's and shot in Kachemak Bay in November of the same year as banding, a distance of 690 miles.
-  **Common Goldeneye** – Multiple birds banded as nestlings near Pleasant Valley, Alaska in June between 1999 and 2013. Birds were shot across the Kenai Peninsula from Kachemak Bay to Skilak Lake the following winter, a distance of 340 miles.
-  **Lesser Snow Goose** – Multiple birds banded on Wrangel Island Reserve, Russian Federation between 1977 and 1992. Most recoveries were shot in Fall on the west side of Cook Inlet, Alaska, but some were re-sighted by neck collars on the Kenai River Flats, Alaska in late April, a distance of 1076 miles. The Kenai Peninsula is a stop-over between the wintering areas from Central Valley California to Central Mexico.
-  **Greater White-fronted Goose** – Multiple birds banded in Innoko NWR and Yukon Delta NWR shot by hunters on west side of Cook Inlet and in Turnagain Arm, northern Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, a distance of 300 to 450 miles.

