

BBL Launches New Longevity Record Webpages

The longevity records for North American bird species have recently been updated on the BBL website with more content than previously provided. One of our summer interns completed a project researching our longevity files and added previously documented records for each species, along with more information about each record. The result is a succession of submitted and verified longevity records for each species, where applicable, along with banding and encounter data about the date, location, age and sex at banding, how the bird was obtained, and condition of bird at the time of the encounter. If you visit the updated website and discover that you may potentially have a new longevity record or one that should be represented and isn't, please contact Jo Lutmerding at jlutmerding@usgs.gov or 301-497-5940. You can access the records at:

<http://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl/homepage/longvlst.cfm>

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Banders are invited to submit longevity records for possible publication in North American Bird Bander. For more information check our website at:

<http://www.westernbirdbanding.org/signifenc.html>