



Audubon needs your help finding

# Banded Piping Plovers



In 2015 National Audubon Society launched a multi-year study to further advance our knowledge of Piping Plovers wintering in The Bahamas. Audubon teamed up with Bahamas National Trust and the Virginia Tech Shorebird Program, assisted by other partners, to band Piping Plovers with pink flags that are engraved with a two-character code. The flags are on the upper legs only, the opposite upper leg has a standard USFWS metal band, and no bands were placed on the lower legs. We are asking for your help finding these plovers during migration and the breeding season.



If you see one of these piping plovers, please let us know. We would like the following information: date the bird was observed, band code, specific location where the bird was observed, latitude and longitude, any additional noteworthy information, and a photo if possible.

Please report the information to: **[BahamasPIPL@audubon.org](mailto: BahamasPIPL@audubon.org)**

Questions? Please contact Walker Golder :[wgolder@audubon.org](mailto:wgolder@audubon.org) or

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The project is a collaboration between National Audubon Society, Bahamas National Trust, Virginia Tech Shorebird Program, Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and Environment Canada.