

Reporting Color Banded Western Snowy Plovers

Colors used:

Aqua = a

Black = k

Blue = b

Green = g

Lime = l

Orange = o

Pink = p

Red = r

Violet = v

Yellow = y

White = w

Buckskin = n

Silver (metal
service
band)=s

1. Read left leg bands first, top to bottom, then right leg bands, top to bottom
2. Colors can fade – Aqua & Pink may fade to white
3. Important to note the date, color band combination, exact location and if the bird is alive or dead. You may use the name of the color. If bird is dead report metal band numbers as well as color bands..
4. Report color banded Snowy Plovers found in Orange or San Diego Counties to: Cheryl Egger at:
dc.egger@verizon.net
5. Report color banded Snowy Plovers found elsewhere to the BBL (Bird Banding Lab) at:
<http://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl/>

Example: The four color bands are read from the left leg to the right leg, top to bottom.



This one reads yellow buckskin : green blue, or yn:gb
yellow (y) over buckskin (n) on the left leg
green (g) over blue (b) on the right leg