

## HOW TO REPORT A TAGGED TURKEY VULTURE TO THE USGS BANDING LAB

You will need the following information to complete the report:

- Wing tag number (any corresponding symbol such as a dot ●)
- Wing tag color
- Wing tag location on the right or left wing
- Date and location of bird sighting
- Other notable information (e.g., alive/dead) as requested

*Example: white wing tag, "1A dot", on right (as shown) →*

### Web Search (Preferred Method)

- Search: Report Banded Bird
- Or go to: <https://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/BBL/bblretrv/>

Follow the tabs (Start/Who/What/About Band, Bird...)

*Note: Report as "Color Marker Only"*



Photo: Raul Roa



*Vultures are marked with wing tag/color markers ONLY (leg bands are not used).*

*Example: White wing tag, "26", on right wing.*

### Or CALL

1-800-327-BAND (2263)

### Or WRITE TO

Bird Banding Laboratory  
USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center  
Bird Banding Laboratory 12100 Beech Forest Road  
Laurel, MD 20708-4037



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