

DUCK BAND RECOVERIES

Since the opening of the duck shooting season the recovery of bands has increased to 332. Of these, 198 were from black duck and 116 from grey teal. This represents a recovery of 7.08% of the total number of birds, 4608, banded to date.

An unusual recording was of a black duck bearing band no. 1044. This bird was banded in June, 1952, at Queen's Gardens and was recaptured there in February, 1958, suffering from botulism. The duck duly recovered and was released again last month with the band, which was in good condition, still attached.

Band No.	BANDING		RECOVERY		Distance Flown
	Date	Place	Date	Place	
<u>Maned Goose</u>					
6200	29/11/56	20 mls S.E. of Nyabing	22/12/57	Junction of Williams and Hotham Rivers	128 miles
6196	28/11/56	do.	Late December 1957	27 miles N.W. of Kojonup	90 "
6197	29/11/56	do.	January 5 or 6, 1958	Rosa Brook	185 "
<u>Mountain Duck</u>					
6370	17/1/57	Yathroo Station	11/1/58	Moora	20 "
<u>Grey Teal</u>					
4372	7/11/57	Dowerin	24/12/57	3½ miles W. of Boyanup	175 "

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	Date	Place	Date	Place	
<u>Grey Teal (Contd.)</u>					
4380	8/11/57	Koom-berkine	29/12/57	7 mls S. of Wagin	147 miles
4287	28/3/57	Karrinyup Lake	23/12/57	Gundaring	140 "
3058	24/11/54	Lake Mears	5/1/58	Dumbleyung Lake	75 "
3079	27/11/54	do.	28/12/57	28 miles E. of Tambellup	130 "
4454	17/11/57	Dowerin	29/12/57	Dowerin	--
4405	14/11/57	do.	do.	do.	--
4398	13/11/57	do.	do.	do.	--
4383	9/11/57	Koom-berkine	19/1/58	Koom-berkine	--
3982	28/3/56	Wardering Lake	31/12/57	Brunswick Junction	83 "
4148	4/12/56	Gundaring Lake	5/1/58	10 miles N.E. of Kojonup	30 "
4311	1/4/57	Karrinyup Lake	8/2/58	Lake Clifton	65 "
1416	5/2/53	Wardering Lake	20/1/58	Trapped at Karrinyup	(Re-banded with band no, 4528)
3843	24/3/56	do.	15/2/58	Lake Charling, Wagin	5 miles

Band No.	BANDING		RECOVERY		Distance Flown
	Date	Place	Date	Place	
4254	9/3/57	Wardering Lake	17/1/58	Teal Lake, near Lake Clifton	100 miles
4427	16/11/57	Dowerin	5/1/58	Dowerin	---
4446	17/11/57	do.	do.	do.	---
4049	12/4/56	Yathroo Station	do.	do.	90 miles
4340	5/11/57	Koomberkine	2/2/58	do.	8 "

(Due to lack of space in this issue, black duck recoveries are not listed. They will be published next month.)

Since our report in Vol. VI, No. 9, September, 1957, issue of this Bulletin, 15 ducks banded in other States have been recovered in Western Australia. These include two grey teal, one banded at Darwin and recovered at Lake Muir, near Manjimup, and another banded at Lara in Victoria, and recovered near Wagin. The interstate recoveries lead us to suppose that there is a massive movement of grey teal throughout Australia and that the majority migrate to this State via the northern regions. A west-east movement along the southern coast is also probable.