

- (c) courses of action which might be adopted to deal with the problems identified by the Committee.

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RECOVERY OF DUCK BANDS

The following information has been compiled from Departmental files and concerns records of duck bands which had been recovered and sent into the Department since the opening of the duck shooting season on December 19 last.

An interesting point is the recovery of bands from Mountain Duck which were banded during January last at Rottnest Island by Wildlife Research Officer T.L. Riggert. The six recoveries from Mountain Duck were all made within 65 miles of the place of banding and generally in a southerly direction from Rottnest Island. The longest known time lapse between ringing and recovery of these was 39 days. It certainly appears as though the surplus population of Mountain Duck which breeds on Rottnest Island migrates to other wetlands in the South-Western areas. The greatest distance recorded between ringing and recovery localities was 335 miles. This was a Maned Goose (Wood Duck) banded at Wardering Lake, west of Woodanilling on March 9, 1964, and recovered at Reedy's Swamp, about 18 miles north-east of Kalgoorlie, on December 20, 1964.

Banding Operations - Recovery of Rings December 19, 1964 to February 28, 1965

No.	Date Ringed	Place Where Ringed	Date of Recovery	Place where recovered and distance from ringing locality	By Whom Recovered	Time Lapse in Day
<u>BLACK DUCK</u>						
10608	11.3.64	Monger's Lake (Perth)	7.12.64	Monger's Lake Nil	A.G. Mathews	272
10674	10.3.64	Hyde Park (Perth)	19.12.64	Capel Lakes 110 miles	M.W. Gross	285

10027	7.4.62	Wardering Lake	19.12.64	Augusta 130 miles	H. Horner	986
10440	10.3.64	Queen's Gardens (Perth)	26.12.64	Wannamal Lake 60 miles	E. Collett	293
10437	10.3.64	"	20.12.64	Higgins Lake 115 miles	G.E. Smith	296
8158	2.3.61	Wardering Lake	9.1.65	Wilgarup River 80 miles	L.D. Robins	1408
11006	12.3.64	"	*	Bokal 20 miles	P.S. Wright	-
10567	11.3.64	Monger's Lake	26.1.65	Aitkin's Swamp 10 miles	D. Vanbeem	322
8257	9.3.64	Wardering Lake	31.1.65	Murdalmurrin Lake 15 miles	R. Eldridge	329
8273	9.3.64	"	30.1.65	Kulikup 40 miles	F. Hall	328
10628	11.3.64	Queen's Gardens	2.2.65	Queen's Gardens Nil	J. Harris	329
10316	9.3.64	Wardering Lake	30.1.65	Gundaring Lake 20 miles	R.F. Bodkin	328
11132	13.3.64	"	3rd week in Jan. 1965	Lake Muir 70 miles	F.L. Muir	About 315
9251	4.3.61	"	*	Wagin 10 miles	G.C. Kennett	

* Recovery date unknown.

MOUNTAIN DUCK

1514058	13.1.65	Rottnest Is.	26.1.65	Willie's Lake 40 miles	N. Cox	14
1514043	14.1.65	"	24.1.65	Lake Clifton 52 miles	F. Backshall	11
10904	10.3.64	Wardering Lake	28.1.65	Gairdner River 130 miles	J. Morris	323
10375	9.3.63	"	22.1.65	Mortijimup Lake 250 miles	J. Wills	318
1514088	14.1.65	Rottnest Is.	21.2.65	Peel Inlet 37 Miles	N. Harding	39
1514118	30.1.65	"	20.2.65	Lake Preston 65 miles	F.W. Reading	21

1514038	12.1.65	Rottnest Is.	*	Mandurah Estuary 40 miles	R.S. Atkins	
1515079	14.1.65	"	*	Speck's Lake 35 miles	V.R. Fraser	

* Recovery date unknown

GREY TEAL

5892	13.3.64	Wardering Lake	27.12.64	Gundaring Lake 25 miles	Mr. Lorenzi	290
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MANED GOOSE (WOOD DUCK)

10367	9.3.64	Wardering Lake	20.12.64	Reedy's Swamp 335 miles	L.E. Neve	286
10869	10.3.64	"	10.1.65	Kojonup 55 miles	R.J. Long	306
