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REPORT DOVE BANDS

Texas and other states across the U.S. are banding doves to determine the effects of changes in habitat and hunting.

Hunter reports of bands on doves taken provide valuable information on the proportion that survive from one year to the next and the proportion taken by hunters. High reporting rates maximize return on hunting license dollars spent. Please check doves you shoot for bands and report them. The bands are very small and easy to overlook.

Doves will be marked with metal leg bands containing a unique number and a toll-free telephone number: (800) 327-BAND [2263]. Please call this number or you can report bands on the Internet at www.reportband.gov. You keep the band and receive information on when and where the dove was banded. Thank you.



