

GULL BANDING KEY

Herring Gull

Plastic field readable

Orange w/two black letters (e.g., "TG")	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
White-letter w/two numbers ("Z59")	Mass. Department of Conservation & Recreation
White—two letters (e.g., "CX")	
Maroon w/white	College of the Atlantic
Green w/white letters	Shoals Marine Lab
Orange w/black letter w/2 numbers ("A00")	University of New England
Blue w/white letters	
Pink w/white letters ("ALY")	Acadia University
Red w/white (discontinued)	University of New Brunswick

Rivet Bands

Orange (rivet)—two numbers ("19")	Mass. Department of Conservation & Recreation
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Patagial

White w/black "X" followed by two numbers ("X53")	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
Green w/three black numbers (e.g., "148")	Mass. Department of Conservation & Recreation

Great Black-Backed Gull

Plastic field readable

Black w/white letters	Shoals Marine Lab
Green w/ "A" plus two letters	Acadia University

Ring-billed Gull

Plastic Field Readable

Blue w/three black digits	Mass. Department of Conservation & Recreation
Red w/white "A" or "C" plus two numbers ("AO8")	
Blue w/white letters	Université du Québec à Montréal

Patagial

Orange	Mass. Department of Conservation & Recreation
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Glaucous Gull

Plastic Field Readable

Blue w/two digit alpha numeric	Laval Université
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