

## A BLUE-BANDED PELICAN!

If you see one of these birds, please contact us! To show our appreciation, we will send you information on the Brown Pelicans of the Chesapeake Bay and Maryland, and when and where the bird you observed was banded. During the summers of 1992 and 1993, 100 fledglings were banded to facilitate study of the dispersal from the two northernmost pelican colonies on the Atlantic coast. Each bird was banded with a blue plastic tarsal band bearing a white three-character alpha/numeric code. Historically, young have been recovered from as far north and south as central Long Island, New York, and northern Florida. Please report any observations of these pelicans to:

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