

KOS Bird Banding Codes Puzzler 2



Conflicts! These bird name conflicts use the same rule to determine the code for each species. An answer key will be provided later. We'll put it behind a link as a spoiler-alert. Enjoy!

Rule: Use the 1st three letters from the first word and the 1st letter from the last word.

Species A	Answer	Unmod. Code	Species	Answer
1 Cackling Goose	_____	CAGO	Canada Goose	_____
2 Herring Gull	_____	HEGU	Heermann's Gull	_____
			Helmeted Guineafowl	_____
3 Tree Swallow	_____	TRSW	Trumpeter Swan	_____
4 Bank Swallow	_____	BASW	Barn Swallow	_____
			Bahama Swallow	_____
5 Carolina Wren	_____	CAWR	Cactus Wren	_____
			Canyon Wren	_____
6 Cedar Waxwing	_____	CEWA	Cerulean Warbler	_____
7 Savannah Sparrow	_____	SASP	Sagebrush Sparrow	_____
			Saltmarsh Sparrow	_____
8 Prothonotary Warbler	_____	PRWA	Prairie Warbler	_____
9 Connecticut Warbler	_____	COWA	Colima Warbler	_____

More conflicts! A different rule here, since the first word is the same. Only one of these!

Rule: Use the first letter from the first word and the first three letters from the last word.

Species A	Answer	Unmod. Code	Species	Answer
1 Northern Shoveler	_____	NOSH	Northern Shrike	_____

Even more conflicts! These are a bit tricky; try to find some logical rule to resolve these. Hints below.

Species A	Answer	Unmod. Code	Species	Answer
1 Barn Owl	_____	BAOW	Barred Owl	_____
2 LeConte's Sparrow	_____	LESP	Leach's Storm-Petrel	_____
	_____		Least Storm-Petrel	_____
	_____		Lesser Sand-Plover	_____
3 Blackburnian Warbler	_____	BLWA	Blackpoll Warbler	_____

1. **Custom Rule:** First, second, and last letter from first word; first letter from last word.
2. **Custom Rule:** Be happy that only one of these birds is likely to show up in Kentucky.
3. **Custom Rule:** First two letters from the first word, first letter from the second syllable of the first word, first letter from last word. I know. 😊