

poll. It was interesting to see that some of the *hornemanni* had pinkish rumps rather than white rumps, which nonetheless were *unstreaked*.

Careful study of redpolls caught by banders fortunate to have them in numbers could help resolve the redpoll problem. Beside plumage notes and wing measurements, bill measurements and shape should be recorded.

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JANUARY 1967 WATERFOWL CENSUS DATE

The Federation's annual waterfowl census will be taken January 14-22, 1967. It is hoped that Member Clubs will schedule this as a club event. If the weather is good, as many areas as possible should be covered on Sunday, January 15. In case of bad weather, January 22 is the preferred alternate. If neither is possible for your club, the census may be taken at any time within the period. Please send the report, giving date census was taken, area covered, and numbers of each species of waterfowl seen, to John L. Mitchell, 345 Conrad Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14616, who will compile the summary and the comparison with the Conservation Department's aerial census for publication in the *Kingbird*.