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NEWS RELEASE —

COLOR-MARKED BRANT

Wildlife biologists with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation have been banding and color-marking Brant on their Long Island wintering grounds. In cooperation with Canadian scientists, they are studying the migration routes to their Arctic breeding grounds. Approximately one thousand Brant have been sprayed this year. The dyed feathers will be replaced during this summer's postnuptial molt.

Any persons observing color-marked Brant should note the following:

- date, time and place
- color and part of body dyed
- number in flock
- age-class (if known) of individual
- age-class composition of flock (if known)

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