

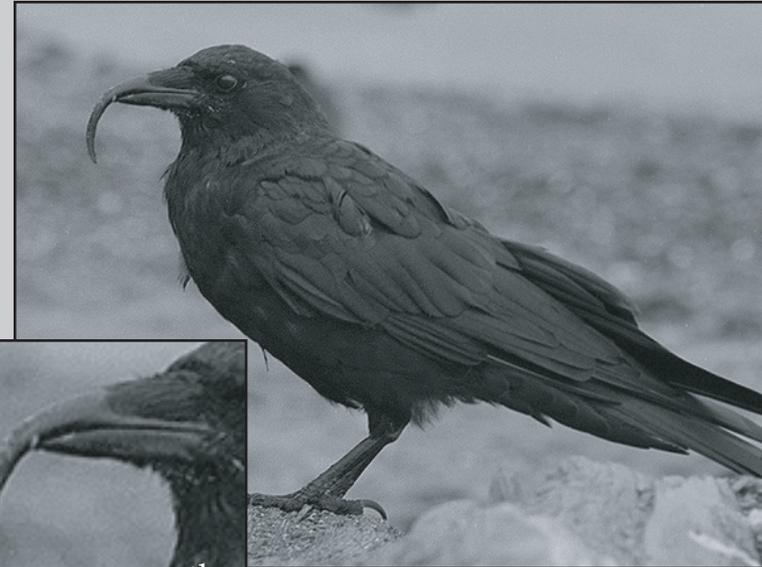
# DEFORMED AND BANDED BIRD ALERT!

Have you seen crows with unusual beaks or colored leg bands?



Photo by Paul Suchanek

Moderate overgrowth



Severe overgrowth

Photo by Judy Rowe Taylor

We are investigating bill deformities among Northwestern Crows and other resident bird species and need **YOUR HELP!** To report a banded or deformed bird or for more information:

[http://alaska.usgs.gov/science/biology/landbirds/beak\\_deformity](http://alaska.usgs.gov/science/biology/landbirds/beak_deformity)

Please note:

- ◆ Species
- ◆ Date
- ◆ Location
- ◆ Description of deformity
- ◆ Color band sequence
- ◆ PHOTOS are especially helpful!

Please describe as UPPER color **over** LOWER color for each leg. Look for a colored and a metal band on the left leg and two colored bands on the right leg.



Photo courtesy of John Marzluff

Thank you!

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