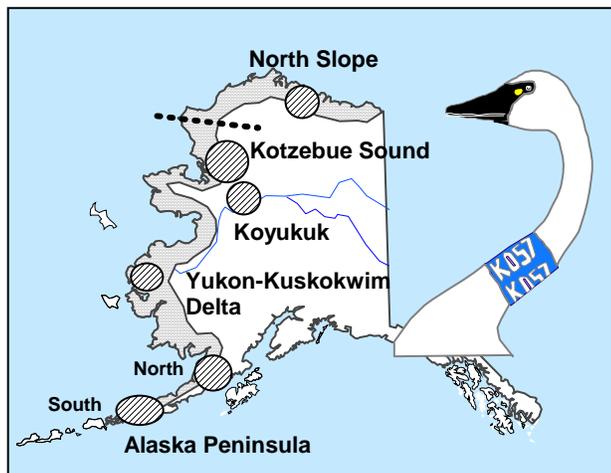


TUNDRA SWANS WITH BLUE NECK BANDS FROM ALASKA



TUNDRA SWANS WERE MARKED IN WESTERN AND NORTHERN ALASKA IN THE SUMMER OF 2006 WITH CODED NECK BANDS AS PART OF AN EFFORT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TIMING OF MIGRATION AND MOVEMENTS RELATIVE TO BREEDING AREA.

NECK BANDS HAVE A FOUR-DIGIT CODE THAT BEGINS WITH A LETTER, AND ARE READ FROM BOTTOM TO TOP. BANDS ARE BLUE WITH WHITE DIGITS, EXCEPT CODES T3##, WHICH ARE WHITE WITH BLACK DIGITS.

Marking Location

Yukon Delta

Alaska Peninsula (North)

Alaska Peninsula (South)

Koyukuk Drainage

North Slope

Kotzebue Sound

Code

K###

P###

T4##

T213-228

T201-212, T3##

U###

No. Collared

30

91

62

16

58

100

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