

# Help Us Re-sight Roseate Terns

Bands that have a code to read should always be on the bird's LEFT leg – if the bird is looking at you, it will be on the right.

This is a metal field readable band. The code will be two characters over two characters. One of the characters will always be a letter – the other three will be numbers. This one is H9 over 52. It will appear like this

H9  
52



This is a plastic field readable band. Please note the color of the band – in this case YELLOW. The color of the writing – in this case BLACK – and the code. The code will be three characters. This band is F78. These may also be on roseate tern fledglings.



Please report all bands to the Bird Banding Laboratory: <https://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl/bblretrv/>