

## Ketterson / Nolan Research Group Collection

This document is part of a collection that serves two purposes. First it is a public archive for data and documents resulting from evolutionary, ecological, and behavioral research conducted by the Ketterson-Nolan research group. The focus of the research is an abundant North American songbird, the dark-eyed junco, *Junco hyemalis*, and the primary sources of support have been the National Science Foundation and Indiana University. The research was conducted in collaboration with numerous colleagues and students, and the objective of this site is to preserve not only the published products of the research, but also to document the organization and people that led to the published findings. Second it is a repository for the works of Val Nolan Jr., who studied songbirds in addition to the junco: in particular the prairie warbler, *Dendroica discolor*. This site was originally compiled and organized by Eric Snajdr, Nicole Gerlach, and Ellen Ketterson.

### Context Statement

This document was generated as part of a long-term biological research project on a songbird, the dark-eyed junco, conducted by the Ketterson/Nolan research group at Indiana University. For more information, please see IUScholarWorks (<https://scholarworks.iu.edu/dspace/handle/2022/7911>).

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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROCESSING BIRDS AT TIME OF IMPLANT REMOVAL (July 21, 1995)**

1. Process bird as usual, paying special attention to mass, molt, and condition and record info on banding sheet.
2. Record complete information on presence/absence of pox. Note on a digit by digit basis presence/absence of avian foot pox (lesions) and whether or not lesions are active.
3. Return bird to lab (C-Cs too please).
4. Bleed the bird for hematocrit and a smear. Please be sure to leave Michele all information about bird if you don't do the spin and smear yourself.
5. Remove implant and note removal in two places: implant log and summary sheet pasted to lab bench.
6. Place bird in wax paper lined cage and use magic marker to record cage #, band# and time in. If bird is caught in the AM, we will hold it for only part of the day. If bird is caught in PM it will be held overnight. Be sure to provide seed and worms.