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South Carolina State Parks

at 18:04:33 on 7/09/2021 UTC

Have you seen this bird? Really -- we want to know! This is a banded, male painted bunting that was photographed on 5/30/21 at Huntington Beach State Park. We think this bird is at least 10 years old, banded back in June of 2012 at Huntington Beach -- and some of our birding/biology friends are trying to identify him. If you have a photo, we are trying to confirm the numbers on the bands on his legs -- especially the last two digits on the band. If you think you may have a photo, post it in the thread for Ranger Mike at Huntington Beach State Park, along with the date the photo was taken. Thanks for helping with our research!



Veronica Clyde Maybe banded June 2011 instead of 2021?

at 18:19:32 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Mandy Campbell I saw one on Edisto Island last month.

at 18:25:16 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Nikki Williams Stacey Lee Hardy ??

at 18:28:42 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Paul Ham Scott Hasty, you had one of these visit you recently, didn't you? I think you posted a video of one.

at 18:37:29 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Sarah Rhodes June 27, 2021 @ HB 36



at 18:38:05 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Kristin Rahn I have one from same park. May 2019. No bands on legs though.

at 18:39:41 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Gail Baehren Shepard We had 1 in our bird bath in N Mt Pleasant. I took pictures but you can't see legs

at 18:40:02 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Scott Hasty Paul Ham yes we had a pair of them. I haven't seen them lately.

at 18:40:04 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Gail Baehren Shepard What type of bird is it, it was beautiful

at 18:40:48 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Scott Hasty The one I saw didn't have any bands on its leg though

at 18:41:59 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Gail Baehren Shepard



at 18:42:50 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Lori Taylor Deas Beautiful ☐

at 18:43:13 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Lainie Thomas Darcy Comstock Long

at 18:43:51 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Nikki Duke Corriher Saw one on Kiawah island a year or so ago.

at 18:45:10 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Teresa DeMent Vickers Gail Baehren Shepard, male Painted Bunting 🐦

at 18:46:07 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Jody DeLand Strickland Saw one at Rocks Pond Eutawville S.C.

at 18:49:04 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Elizabeth Yunker Joanne Fowler look how beautiful!

at 18:49:37 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Jody DeLand Strickland 2 or 3 days ago

at 18:50:15 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Scotty Branham Randy Hudson

at 18:57:25 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Danielle Roberts Barrie Tinsley have you ever seen a banded one?

at 19:04:50 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Mike Todd Yes we have one show up a few times a year.

at 19:07:55 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Jeanne Drose We have several at feeder at N Santee. Will watch closer this weekend for band 😊

at 19:11:14 on 7/09/2021 UTC

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Andrew S Oakes Have not seen this banded fellow, but we have been getting blessed with the appearance of a few of them on our feeder the last 2 months! West Edge of Charleston Sc!

at 19:17:04 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Lisa Welch-McGowan Troy Nooe looks like the one you photoed!

at 19:17:11 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Brenda Taylor-Gaffney Tami Kull

at 19:18:35 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Shanna Spence Kobus Swart 😊

at 19:19:43 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Troy Nooe Lisa Welch-McGowan same place. Could be

at 19:20:10 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Troy Nooe Lisa Welch-McGowan I looked at all my pics. Mine's not banded. Different bird

at 19:22:41 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Barrie Tinsley Danielle Roberts no.

at 19:38:42 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Rick Beckler This bird only shows up in June every year. All other months it is black and white.

at 19:40:25 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Stanley R. Breland I have one here in cope

at 19:43:43 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Karlene Barton Patricia Jeannine Mishoe, wow 10 yrs old.

at 19:47:59 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Robert Inabinet I saw one yesterday in Aiken SC

at 19:49:33 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Mandy Kelly We have them in Camden!

at 19:53:11 on 7/09/2021 UTC

Ashley Mason Wow! What a beautiful bird 😊



at 19:56:49 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Kobus Swart Lucky enough to see them for the very time this year in Columbia Sc. It wasn't the bird in the article but still a beauty.

at 19:58:28 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Kelly L Parker Rhonda don't you have pic's of these??

at 20:00:47 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Jason Peterson Judy Ball Nester

at 20:06:23 on 7/09/2021 UTC



David Novak Leslie Brockway

at 20:09:59 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Lisa Welch-McGowan Troy yeah I looked at both too. But how cool!

at 20:14:57 on 7/09/2021 UTC

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Carolyn Fix Leschick 10 yr old male painted bunting at Huntington State Park Murrells Inlet! Show Evie! 😊

at 20:17:05 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Chris Kathy Ryan Survived many storms ... 😊

at 20:21:48 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Rhonda Holladay Haltiwanger Saw one that looked like it at Hunting Island State Park on June 17. Photo is not very good, though.



at 20:21:58 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Troy Nooe Lisa Welch-McGowan very cool

at 20:26:12 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Yvette Williams Crocker Dianne Williams

at 20:28:42 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Amanda Mock Picture of a picture from my camera. I'm too lazy to download it to the computer. Lol



at 20:41:30 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Rhonda Shuler Adams Kelly L Parker I sure do! Have a good number of them that visit!



at 20:41:47 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Rhonda Shuler Adams Kelly L Parker have not noticed a band on any of them. And I have many photos. But I will look back!

at 20:43:08 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Judy Ball Nester Jason Peterson wellI have had male and female painted buntings in my yard, but....mostly females and rarely do I get a good enough picture of these elusive beautiful birds to tell if they have a band and certainly not close enough to read the numbers 😊😊

Thank you for thinking of me and this article was really cool.

at 20:52:58 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Kitty Engels Not so, Rick.

at 20:56:05 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Heather Hadden Harmon Virginia Norfleet, sorry we didn't see this lil guy!

at 20:57:29 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Kim Moore Bradley Yes painted Bunny

at 21:04:33 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Mikki Barker I have two that visit my feeder every day on St Helena Island

at 21:07:01 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Rick Roderick I have several pair here in SC.

at 21:10:01 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Sosi Mann Kathryn Mann

at 21:16:37 on 7/09/2021 UTC



TammyLynn Foote Bush I have a couple that frequent my yard. I will pay closer attention to see if they are banded. Swansea, SC

at 21:41:13 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Jaime W Harmon We have one that visits our feeder in Gilbert SC



at 22:01:58 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Trina Kathleen Conner Hubby saw one on a pole at his work in Richburg sc
at 22:03:59 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Haidee D. Quarles Debra Riles
at 22:06:25 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Kathryn Mann Sosi Mann I don't have any photos that good, but I'll check for bands 😊
at 22:10:48 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Brenda Buttons I saw a banded painted at Edisto Beach State Park two years ago on the marsh side on the beach section. I did photo but gosh knows where it at. They would fly off instantly. I think I told Meg Hoyle the botanist over there.
at 22:21:28 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Jane McCall Nelms No. But I sure would love too.
at 22:29:11 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Sosi Mann Kathryn Mann I thought you had some of them in your yard
at 22:29:19 on 7/09/2021 UTC

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Jan Suther We have a male and female pair that visit our backyard for the summer. This is the third year ♥
Wilmington, NC



at 22:54:05 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Debbie Johnson Atkinson Lee One on my feeder Monday Tuesday Wednesday this week until Elsa came through. Hope he comes back! Not banded tho. Turbeville SC



at 22:59:02 on 7/09/2021 UTC

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Yvonne Hughley Price Here's a banded Painted Bunting I captured on 17 May at the Nature Center.



at 23:10:22 on 7/09/2021 UTC

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Jim Potts Yes, we saw him / her at the park office before a trip to St Phillips Island! Beautiful!
at 23:20:11 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Kathy Hodge Bowman Saw one in Santee NWR Cuddo Unit on July 2nd. Not sure if banded. Was doing its courting dance with a female on the sandy driveway.
at 23:20:50 on 7/09/2021 UTC



O'Dalis Avila Merrilee Roberts
at 23:31:41 on 7/09/2021 UTC



Danny Dantzler There were several at Hickory Hill
at 0:00:26 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Michelle Bennett Taken 5/22/21 at the rinse off area at Huntington Beach State Park



at 0:30:24 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Michelle Bennett



at 0:31:35 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Heather Soliday Malone We have them in our yard all the time.

at 0:34:03 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Justin Earle VonderLeith Luanne Young is this you're bird feeder friend?

at 0:38:40 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Luanne Young Justin Earle VonderLeith wow!! My guy is not that fluffy but I'll keep an eye out.

at 0:46:10 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Mike Walker Yvonne Hughley Price that looks like him! We are trying to find a high resolution photo that shows the last 2 digits on the metal band to confirm ID.

at 0:52:26 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Chrissy Harris Austin Bond?

at 0:52:30 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Judy Friedman Maybe someone really good with computers and photo resolution could bring up the number(s) showing in Yvonne's picture.

at 1:24:10 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Daniel Keith Crymes



at 1:28:44 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Daniel Keith Crymes This photo was taken May 28th 2021. I was told by a man that lives near the park this particular bird visits this same tree every morning.

at 1:29:48 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Daniel Keith Crymes Debbie Crymes

at 1:31:56 on 7/10/2021 UTC

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Debbie Crymes My son Daniel Keith Crymes took this on may 28th



at 1:35:11 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Nicole Evans Burroughs Jay Wooster?

at 1:41:35 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Charles Mishoe Had one on my feeder a couple months ago but I did not look for a band in Myrtle Beach South Carolina

at 1:42:00 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Russell Drake Tessa Drake 😊

at 2:01:29 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Valerie McCarthy Jessica Kathryn Elizabeth Raborn does your little friend have a band?

at 2:53:01 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Jessica Kathryn Elizabeth Raborn Valerie McCarthy 🐦❤️ no but awww

at 2:53:55 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Leslie Mitchum We have a beautiful one that comes to our feeder daily!! Not banded but beautiful!!!!



at 3:02:51 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Erika Murphy I see them all the time in Summerville, but all of my photos are not impressive.
at 3:33:17 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Jenny Gray Hough Peggy Allman Proctor Nancie Craig Willett Jean St. Arnauld
at 3:42:00 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Jenny Gray Hough Cacky Rivers Vlcek
at 3:42:05 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Hayley Moore Gossett How do you attract these beauties!
at 3:42:53 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Paul Ondrus Cannot confirm the numbers, but I took this pic at Huntington in May. The band colors appear to be in the same order on each leg.



at 3:51:30 on 7/10/2021 UTC

Paul Ondrus I apologize about the blurry image. Couldn't get in focus fast enough since he



wasn't too close.
at 3:52:56 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Laura Doran Alice Rourke Belanger just making sure you see this.
at 3:56:51 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Shannon Bistline



at 4:18:27 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Will Moore Y'all stop! They aren't looking for pictures of an unbanded bird in your back yard!!! They SPECIFICALLY want photos of the band on THIS bird. Sheesh!
at 4:41:34 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Heather Boffardi Beautiful
at 6:20:32 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Sarah Adam Join the illuminati brotherhood today whatsapp +27712977354
You destiny lies in your heads. illuminati brotherhood helped me to become who i am today a business owner and a car owner. The future is bright don't allow anyone to tell you that you can be who you want to be in life. Don't lose the opportunity to join illuminati and become one of the richest, successful and powerful people around the world, I'm inviting all people who desire to join illuminati brotherhood today no scams, this is the only way to join illuminati, no human sacrifice involve. Whatsapp or call on +2349063886491. Email at illuminatibrotherhoodagents@gmail.com
at 7:57:51 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Meghan Belcher Elmore Alice Rourke Belanger have you seen this guy?!
at 9:41:18 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Jay Wooster no banded birds that I have seen and I have seen many !!
at 10:17:59 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Yvonne Hughley Price Mike Walker would you PM your email address to me. I will send the original to you.
at 10:53:05 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Nancie Craig Willett I have a pair of painted buntings in my yard in Mt. Pleasant every summer, but no bands on them.
at 13:07:17 on 7/10/2021 UTC

Peggy Allman Proctor Jenny Gray Hough no bands on mine!



at 13:44:32 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Tyna Hubbard Milcetic I have a bunching that has been hanging out all year usually they move through in about a week but he is still here this morning however I cannot see close enough to see if he even has a band I'm in the Moncks Corner South Carolina

at 13:52:35 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Kris Conley Will Moore chill. People are excited and besides they were asked to post on a thread for ranger Mike at HBS.

at 13:52:48 on 7/10/2021 UTC



G Michaela Jones Paul Ondrus cool!

at 13:54:27 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Will Moore Kris Conley apparently you are one of the people who didn't bother to read the post.

at 13:55:53 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Tyna Hubbard Milcetic Bunting

at 13:57:17 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Kelly Frech Amanda Tinsley

at 14:17:10 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Jimmy Bernotas Debra Clyburn Lyles, keep your eyes open while on Hilton Head Island!

at 14:18:23 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Amanda Tinsley Kelly Frech YAAASSS!! My favorite bird!!!

at 14:36:21 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Nancie Craig Willett Mine either

at 14:59:13 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Glenn Tilling I see them all the time



at 14:59:41 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Chrissie Keillor Jim ONeil

at 15:05:05 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Bill McIntosh Stunning - it looks as if it has been recently painted!

at 17:13:50 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Julia Ammons Carrie Deane

at 17:16:20 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Carrie Deane Julia Ammons I looked through mine and if I do have it you can't see the tag.



at 17:17:49 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Kris Conley Will Moore I read the post - as you can see I didn't post the bird - but I also realize that people get excited and posts their own pictures. I also realize that people also post snide remarks. Have a great day!

at 17:33:12 on 7/10/2021 UTC

Tags: deleted



Kris Conley Will Moore I read the post - as you can see I didn't post the bird - but I also realize that people get excited and posts their own pictures. I also realize that people also post snide remarks. Have a great day!

at 17:34:42 on 7/10/2021 UTC

Tags: deleted



Kris Conley Will Moore I read the post - as you can see I didn't post the bird - but I also realize that people get excited and posts their own pictures. I also realize that people also post snide remarks. Have a great day!

at 17:35:48 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Will Moore Kris Conley nice try. There was nothing about my comment that was "snide". I was very direct.

at 17:37:22 on 7/10/2021 UTC

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Kris Conley Will Moore snide was on the I didn't read the post. The fact that you fail to understand that people post things when they are excited about stuff and then getting annoyed about it. Sometimes it isn't with the time. Like my posting to you. Have a great day!

at 17:39:11 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Will Moore Kris Conley I hope you do as well. 😊

at 17:45:46 on 7/10/2021 UTC

Tags: deleted



Kris Conley Will Moore thanks. 😊

at 17:49:14 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Kris Conley Will Moore thanks.

at 17:49:44 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Andrew Peeler My favorite birds. We have a male and female pair that show up at our feeders in Columbia each year. This year there is a young female as well. Not banded.

at 19:47:56 on 7/10/2021 UTC



Susan Brown Beautiful colours.

at 5:26:28 on 7/11/2021 UTC



Robert Rayburn Not that fella/gal but I have one that visits my bird feeder regularly.

at 13:34:42 on 7/11/2021 UTC



Betsy Harsh Cottrell Marcus Miller

at 14:48:03 on 7/11/2021 UTC



Joanne Marie What kind of data do the get from the buntings? Also, have any cases of the new bird disease been spotted in SC? Up north they have been asked to take down feeders and sterilize them, and not to put them back up. Just wondering.

at 17:05:05 on 7/11/2021 UTC



Kevin Wages Hayley Moore Gossett
I have one at my feeder every day



at 17:44:26 on 7/11/2021 UTC



Hayley Moore Gossett Kevin Wages wow!!! I've never seen one here.

at 17:49:33 on 7/11/2021 UTC



Hayley Moore Gossett Kevin Wages What seed do you use?

at 17:49:52 on 7/11/2021 UTC



Kevin Wages Hayley Moore Gossett Just plain old small bird mix I buy at Publix. They aren't real common this far inland.

at 19:46:48 on 7/11/2021 UTC



Bess Watson Kellett We banded Painted Buntings 2009 to 2012 at Botany Bay. A group from UNC- Wilmington did the banding. They may still have records. Who knows, some could be our birds!

at 23:26:52 on 7/11/2021 UTC



Marcus Miller I have several pictures I took of apparently the same bird on 04/20/2021 at Litchfield Beach State Park with a Nikon D5300 camera using a 150/600 Tamron Lens. One photo shows numbers one one band. I am not able to attach larger pictures. Any ideas? I am attaching the best one, which does have numbers. Any idea of how I can send better, larger photos?



at 3:46:01 on 7/12/2021 UTC



Marcus Miller Another photo of the same taken 04/20/2021



at 3:49:57 on 7/12/2021 UTC



Melissa Lee Revell Marcus Miller for example - I put large files for the accountant on a Google drive, Dropbox, or Onedrive and share the link to that folder.

at 4:30:01 on 7/12/2021 UTC



Carlie Andrews Kathy Harper Dowling

at 9:24:45 on 7/12/2021 UTC



Catherine Inman John-Lynne Martin Eyes peeled! I've always wanted to see a painted bunting! I've had indigo buntings at my feeders here in Gaffney...but would love to see this little beauty! 🍷💚💚💚💚

at 9:31:24 on 7/13/2021 UTC



Dianne Williams I have several right now. I will be on the look out for the bands. They are so Beautiful

at 20:46:27 on 7/13/2021 UTC



Hal Broadfoot Here's a photo of the target bird taken on April 13, 2019, at HBSP. The silver band is somewhat legible.



at 6:24:01 on 7/18/2021 UTC