



Reading Florida Scrub-Jay bands

- 1) Get them to show their legs while facing you!
- 2) Read as a book: top to bottom then left to right.
- 3) Use a dash between legs.
- 4) There can be 0-4 bands.
- 5) Some colors are difficult to distinguish when faded or in poor light. If difficult: state the first and second color choice. The only colors used are below. The right side are newer colors.

	B = Blue		
	A = Azure		
	L = Lime		
	G = Green		X = Black
	P = Purple		H = Hot pink
	R = Red		K = Kelley green
	O = Orange		M = Magenta
	Y = Yellow		F = Flesh
	W = White		
	S = Silver, aluminum		

Every banded jay has 1 and only 1 silver band

A jay with no bands on left and a red, white, silver on right would be -RWS.

A jay with no bands on right and a red, white, silver on left would be RWS-.

