

Tracker News

MICROWAVE TELEMETRY, INC.



The Early Bird Catches the Worm

Dear Customers, Friends, and Colleagues:

Reflecting upon 2018, we are grateful for all that has been accomplished and those who helped to make our Earth a better place. As a company, we view this mission and responsibility with utmost urgency. As employees of MTI, we appreciate the opportunity to make tools for researchers around the world, which provide vast and valuable data used to help species remain extant—something we do not take lightly. To achieve this, we must support one another as an agile and unified team. This mentality permeates every single aspect of our organization with great pride. Our newsletters, new website and online Production Portal system, email correspondence and, of course, our transmitters are all held to the same standard of excellence.

For us to maintain the quality standard of our product and best serve you, we must routinely assess, adjust, and optimize our operations. Thus, we have increased our lead time for ordering transmitters to 10 weeks; 12 weeks for 2g and 5g PTTs, and fish tags. As all devices are crafted to your projects' specifications, we rely on the end user to provide the necessary information (Production Form) to start the process. So, please keep in mind, as our production slots are quickly allocated, it will be the early bird that catches the worm!

In this issue of Tracker News, André Raine, Josh Adams, and Tracy Anderson tell us about their study focusing on rescued Newell's Shearwaters on Kauai. David Newstead and Lindsay Brown discuss their findings on Black Skimmers migrating from Texas. Amazing work! Additionally, our long-time collaborators at CLS provide an update on the bright future of the Argos constellation. Thanks, Yann! We are so grateful for your contributions.

May 2019 bring great success to you and your teams.

Sincerely,
Lucy and the Team at MTI



Photo by André F Raine

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One of this year's Save Our Shearwaters rescue birds, ready for release with its tag. Read more about rescuing Newell's Shearwaters on page 3.