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SUPPORT STUDENT ORNITHOLOGISTS...BY SUPPORTING OUR SILENT AUCTION! Get ready...to bid! A multi-society Silent Auction will be held **15-16 August** to raise funds for student initiatives in each of the participating societies. Items donated by various companies and society members will be bid on by conference attendees – and to the highest bidder go the spoils! From jewelry to fine art to books and monographs, we've got it all. The generosity of donors and bidders helps fund students and student activities, but this meeting's auction has a twist! Proceeds from donations will support students in the society of donor's choice. This year, YOU choose the society for your donation's contribution. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Our auction can't happen without your help! Ideally, at least one student member and one council/society member will represent each society at the auction. Your help is needed to solicit auction items from your society members and to help at the auction during the conference. Interested in giving us a hand? Contact your society's secretary or council to volunteer! We have some volunteers already; see the list of participating societies below for your society representatives. If you'd like to volunteer but without a specific affiliation, please contact ANDREA NORRIS (students; andrea.norris@alumni.ubc.ca) or NANCY MAHONY (non-students; Nancy.Mahony@ec.gc.ca). AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED! Do you have something you think other bird-minded folks might find interesting? It might be an item or a service that someone else would love! Suggested donations include, but are certainly not limited to: books and field guides (new, used, vintage, hard-to-get, out of print, or autographed books are especially welcome), binoculars and other optics, tripods, field supplies, education materials, jewelry, services (e.g. statistics or software consulting, bird identifications), trips, jewelry, art (photos, paintings, prints), decorations, and software. All donations, big and small, are welcome! Remember that at this meeting's auction, YOU choose the society for your donation's contribution. Revenue from items that are not designated for a specific society will be distributed evenly across participating societies for student events and initiatives. LIVE AUCTION! To round out our event on 16 Aug, a compere will be live auctioning off a few major items and count down to the end of the silent auction bidding. It promises to be an exciting night! Have a donation? Have a question about the auction? Would your society like to participate? Please contact Silent Auction Organizer, KIM DOHMS (EM: kim.dohms@uleth.ca). Participating societies: American Ornithological Union (Student volunteer: Stephanie Wright); Cooper Ornithological Society; Society of Canadian Ornithologists/Société des ornithologistes du Canada (Student

volunteers: Marlene Wagner, Devin Turner; Council representative: Erica Nol); Waterbird Society (Council representative: Robert Elner).

NAOC-V **14-18 AUGUST 2012**, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

- Abstract Review and Selection – The NAOC-V Scientific Committee has been reviewing and evaluating all successfully submitted abstracts (received by 29 Feb 2012). If your abstract is accepted, what are the next steps? The abstract author will be notified that his/her abstract has been reviewed and accepted for presentation as an oral or poster presentation. Accepted presenters must adhere to deadlines and guidelines, and they are asked to respond promptly to communication. Ensure that you register for the conference.
- Two New Field Trip Options: Please note that recently two new field trips options have been added to the registration form and we wanted to inform you of these new additions. 1) *Pacific Ocean and Pacific Rim National Park - Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre field trip*; 2) *Colony Farm Banding Station*. For further information, please visit the Field Trip web page and select the name of the field trip for a full PDF summary page. If you have already registered and are interested in going one of these trips please return to the web site to add it to your registration
- NABC Banding Techniques Workshop will be led by John D. Alexander of Klamath Bird Observatory, Ashland, OR 97520; (PH: 541-201-0866, FX: 541-201-1009; EM: jda@KlamathBird.org), 4 days, 19-22 August 2012, \$315 per person. The North American Banding Council course will combine field and laboratory sessions. For more information, see (URL: http://www.naoc-v2012.com/files/Bird_banding_Techniques.pdf). Please note that the reduced conference rate of accommodation at UBC will still be valid throughout the course.
- For complete conference details see the NAOC-V website (URL: <http://www.naoc-v2012.com/>).

CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS FOR *STUDIES IN AVIAN BIOLOGY*—Do you have an interesting idea for a book-length project in ornithology? *Studies in Avian Biology* could be a great outlet for your science! Are you frustrated by squashing your long-term research into the 40-page limits set by *Auk* and *Condor*? *Studies in Avian Biology* publishes monographs and edited volumes with a target length of 100,000-200,000 words for completed manuscripts (or 450-900 manuscript pages). Recent edited volumes have included 8-25 chapters authored by 30-100 different contributors. Feel like most journal issues are a hodge-podge of articles on unrelated topics? *Studies in Avian Biology* provides great opportunities for synthetic research, linking projects around the world on important current topics in ornithology (avian disease, urban birds, videos of nests), critical habitats (boreal birds), and species of conservation concern (grouse, forest owls). Has your best manuscript been rejected without review by a conservation journal, simply because you worked with birds? *Studies in Avian Biology* provides a kinder, gentler editorial team led by Series Editor Brett Sandercock, and Editorial Board members Frank Moore, John Rotenberry, Steve Beissinger, Katie Dugger, Amanda Rodewald and Jeffrey Kelly. Edited volumes are coordinated by teams of guest editors, and you can select the colleagues who you want to work with! Never received a copy of the journal or monograph where you published an article? Contributors to *Studies in Avian Biology* receive PDF copies of their chapters which can be posted on personal websites and a hard-cover copy of the book (with an option to purchase additional copies below list price). Cannot afford the expense of publishing a wildlife monograph with a rival society? Attractive features of *Studies in Avian Biology* include low page charges, a high quality printing and binding, an affordable list price for each book, and aggressive marketing by the publisher. Where can you start? Editorial teams with project ideas

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THE 2012 AOU ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND ELECTIVE COUNCILORS will occur from mid-June until mid-July. Any AOU member who would like a paper ballot or who does not receive electronic instructions on how to vote by **15 Jun 2012** should contact SCOTT GILLIHAN (EM: executivedirector@aou.org).

THE ELECTION OF AOU ELECTIVE MEMBERS will occur electronically in 2012. Current AOU Elective Members and Fellows will receive an email in mid-June 2012 explaining the voting procedure. Any Fellow or Elective Member preferring a paper copy of the ballot may request one from SCOTT GILLIHAN (EM: executivedirector@aou.org) **before 1 Jul 2012**. AOU Fellows will receive a separate email that will include all the information about the Fellows meeting, including all biographical information about nominees for Fellow. Fellows preferring a paper copy of the information should contact Scott Gillihan (EM: executivedirector@aou.org). Election of new Fellows will take place at the Fellows Meeting on Tuesday, 14 August 2012, at the NAOC-V in Vancouver, BC. The names of the newly-elected Elective Members and Fellows will be announced at the Business Meeting of AOU members during NAOC-V.

NEWS FROM THE ORNITHOLOGICAL COUNCIL

Provided by the Ornithological Council. Major funding for the Ornithological Council is provided by its twelve member societies: American Ornithologists' Union, Association of Field Ornithologists, CIPAMEX, Cooper Ornithological Society, Neotropical Ornithological Society, North American Crane Working Group, Pacific Seabird Group, Raptor Research Foundation, Society of Canadian Ornithologists, Society for the Conservation and Study of Caribbean Birds, Waterbird Society, and Wilson Ornithological Society.

USFWS PROPOSES CHANGES TO REGULATIONS FOR TAKE OF EAGLES TO ADDRESS "NONPURPOSEFUL TAKE" BY RENEWABLE ENERGY OR OTHER LONG-TERM ACTIVITIES—In 2011, the USFWS promulgated a regulation that provided for the issuance of permits for "nonpurposeful" take of eagles. That regulation followed the de-listing of Bald Eagles and was intended largely to deal with the issue of land development near eagle nests/habitat. The Service is now building on that same regulation to address activities that are longer-term and more likely to result in mortality rather than loss of habitat, and in particular, wind energy. These permits would have a duration of up to 30 years and would entail permit conditions that require the use of mitigation measures (and that could be altered during the lifetime of the permit, should new information about the extent of the mortality or about mitigation practices emerge). Permits could be revoked should the activity prove incompatible with preservation of the eagle. Permittees would be required to monitor for and report take of eagles. The permit application would carry a fee of up to \$36,000 along with a permit administration fee of approximately \$2,600 for each five years that the permit is valid; all fees would be collected up-front. The proposed regulation would also provide for projects that would have small-impacts, with permit application fees of \$1,000. The Ornithological Council has communicated with the Raptor Research Foundation (one of OC's twelve member societies) and The Peregrine Fund (which recently became a supporting member of the OC) about this proposed regulation; we proposed a joint letter to address several concerns including the self-monitoring provision and also the need for a permit condition that requires the permit-holder to allow researchers onto the property so researchers can develop better knowledge about the extent of take, the mechanisms and timing of mortality and avoidance, etc. There is also concern that the state of the science with regard to avian mortality or area avoidance at wind energy facilities is not sufficient for the USFWS to develop adequate permit conditions to protect these species. Moreover, we suggested that scientific societies ask the USFWS that the permit-holder be required to allow salvage of dead birds by anyone with an MBTA salvage permit (subject to requirements that the carcasses be turned

over for law enforcement purposes when required by the Service). In addition, the OC is concerned about the additional burden of issuing these permits and the impact this burden would have on the issuance of other permits. The USFWS has Congressional authority to retain the permit application fees and the OC has been assured that these fees are used only for the permit programs. If so, then presumably, the agency could use the permit money to hire new permit specialists.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES CALL FOR SCIENCE-BASED DECISIONS FOR NORTHERN SPOTTED OWL HABITAT MANAGEMENT—The American Ornithologists' Union, aided by the Ornithological Council, was among three scientific societies that called upon the Secretary of the Interior to reconsider a plan for commercial timber harvesting in the Pacific Northwest. The Society for Conservation Biology, The Wildlife Society, and the AOU called for a full environmental impact statement on the potential impacts of a DOI proposal that would allow substantial commercial timber harvesting in the critical habitat of threatened northern spotted owls in the Pacific Northwest. The primary cause for their decline and subsequent protection under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) was due to unsustainable timber harvesting in the Pacific Northwest. The DOI has asserted that these new active management activities will benefit the Spotted Owl over the long-term, scientists counter that this appears to be an untested and unverified management theory. The societies recommended that the EIS identify a range of experimental forestry techniques, appropriate scientific methodologies to assess those techniques, and a scientific process for evaluating impacts on spotted owls. According to John R. Faaborg, President of the American Ornithologists' Union, "The USFWS has proved thoughtful in its approach to the barred owl question by planning carefully designed experiments to determine if the reduction of competition by this encroaching species will benefit the spotted owl. The AOU encourages the Service to take the same thoughtful approach to the issue of forest management and timber removal by approaching it first on an experimental basis." Read the full text of the letter: (URL: http://www.conbio.org/Activities/Policy/docs/Letter_to_DOI_FINAL.pdf)

ORNITHOLOGICAL COUNCIL AND AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MAMMALOGISTS MEET WITH NSF OFFICIALS—As part of their ongoing effort to achieve better recognition of the taxon-specific animal care and use guidelines (Guidelines to the Use of Wild Birds in Research; Guidelines of the American Society of Mammalogists for the Use of Wild Mammals in Research) by the federal agencies that fund and oversee wildlife research, OC Executive Director Ellen Paul and ASM Animal Care and Use Committee Chair Bob Sikes met with John Wingfield (NSF Biological Sciences Director), Joann Roskoski (Deputy Assistant Director), and Charles Liarakos (Emerging Frontiers Program Director). In his research career as an ornithologist, Dr. Wingfield had himself experienced the challenges of presenting a research protocol to an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee that had as an official resource only the Guide to the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, published by the Institute for Laboratory Animal Research of the National Academies of Sciences. Sikes and Paul provided a copy of the paper they had submitted to *BioScience* (now accepted and scheduled to be published in September 2012) that provides a sound historical and scientific basis for formal recognition by federal agencies and universities of the taxon-specific guidelines as an official reference standard to be used (in conjunction with the ILAR Guide) when assessing wildlife research protocols. Sikes and Paul stressed that the taxon-specific guidelines are fully consistent with the ILAR Guide, but that beyond general principles, that Guide offers little useful information pertinent to wildlife research. The OC and the ASM will continue to pursue this discussion with NSF and other federal agencies.

APHIS SEEKS OC INPUT ON E-PERMITTING SYSTEM - The USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service controls the import of avian material, including material imported for scientific research, via a permit and inspection system. The Ornithological Council has for many years enjoyed a close and beneficial working relationship with the staffers of the APHIS Veterinary Services program who implement this system. Recently, the Veterinary Services office hired a new contractor to improve the online permit system and organized a focus group to give the contractor suggestions. The Ornithological Council was asked to join this focus group. Executive Director Ellen Paul, who has walked many dozens of ornithologists through the somewhat challenging online system, accepted the invitation. The suggestions she made, based on

her experience and that of ornithologists who have experienced difficulty with the system, included: having the system send out reminder e-mails before permits expire; having click-through links to define technical terms or terms that have a special meaning in the context of APHIS-controlled imports, and allowing renewals more than six weeks in advance of the expiration date. We also suggested that the USDA publish a list of USDA-approved BL2 labs so that researcher who don't have access to a BL2 lab can find these labs to import restricted materials or have these materials treated (to inactivate pathogens) or have research done using these tissues.

TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE ORNITHOLOGICAL COMMUNITY - The OC was officially hatched in 1992, when the organization incorporated. The formal creation followed the report of an ad hoc committee chaired by Richard C. Banks. A year earlier, Banks had published a commentary in the *Auk* to "proposed the formation of an Ornithological Council to serve as a voice for scientific ornithology wherever and whenever the voice of ornithology should be heard in the making of policy decisions." (Banks 1991). Committee members included David E. Blockstein, who would go on to chair the OC Board until 2007, R. Michael Erwin, Marshall A. Howe, Eugene S. Morton, Kenneth I. Warheit, Bruce M. Beehler, Peter F. Cannell, James A. Fraser, Laurence R. Jahn, James D. Tate, and George E. Watson. Following the committee's recommendations, the American Ornithologists' Union and the Cooper Ornithological Society, along with the Association of Field Ornithologists, the Wilson Ornithological Society, Pacific Seabird Group, and Waterbird Society. The Raptor Research Foundation joined in 1995. In 1999, CIPAMEX and the Society for the Conservation and Study of Caribbean Birds became members, followed by the Society of Canadian Ornithologists a year later. The Neotropical Ornithological Society became the 11th member in 2003 and the North American Crane Working Group became the 12th member in 2011. The Peregrine Fund became a supporting society in 2012. The Board of Directors and the staff of the Ornithological Council are grateful to our member and supporting societies and individual ornithologists for their support over the past 20 years. We appreciate having had this opportunity to help "keep the world safe for ornithology" and look forward to helping ornithology and ornithologists thrive for the next 20 and beyond.

POSITIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

The Positions and Opportunities section is available only in the on-line edition. It can be accessed at (<http://osnabirds.org/Jobs.aspx>). Submissions can be made any time and are posted free of charge. Members can post directly to the board after logging in to OSNA using their OSNA member log in. Non-members may have announcements posted by sending them to the Ornithological Newsletter Editor, Cheryl Trine (EM: ctrine AT andrews.edu) in the body of the email message.

AN E-LIST SERVICE is available. Subscribers to this list will receive the same announcements that appear on-line in a weekly/biweekly list. To subscribe, send the following message to: <lyris@cornell.edu>, in the body of the message type: join Birdjobs-L "your name". The subject line should be blank. Please use the "plain text only" e-mail format option, include your own name in the message, and put quotation marks around your name.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

FOR INFORMATION ON CONTINUING GRANTS PROGRAMS relevant to ornithological research, visit: <http://www.nmnh.si.edu/BIRDNET/grants/index.html>

WATERBIRD GRANTS - The Waterbird Society will again entertain applications for the Kushlan and Nisbet grants for research focused on wading birds and gulls-terns, respectively. Applications must be received by **15 Jul 2012** directed to DR. JOHN BRZORAD. Details on the application process are on the website of The Waterbird Society (URL: <http://www.waterbirds.org>).

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

BIRD POPULATIONS, VOLUME 11—The Institute for Bird Populations (IBP) announces the electronic publication of Volume 11 of *Bird Populations*, a journal of global avian demography and biogeography. As with Volumes 7-10, Volume 11 is available to all on-line (URL: <http://www.birdpop.org/birdpop.htm>). In addition to peer-reviewed papers, Volume 11 continues re-vitalized publication of the Breeding Bird Census and contains electronic links to annual reports from the British Trust for Ornithology's integrated avian monitoring programs. Bird Populations invites coordinators of standardized avian monitoring programs anywhere in the world to provide links to their reports. Although all papers and reports in Bird Populations can be downloaded as pdf files free of charge, financial support for its publication will be appreciated and can be provided by visiting (URL: <http://www.birdpop.org>). For inquiries regarding publication in Bird Populations, contact the editor, DAVID AINLEY (EM: dainley@penguinscience.com); for inquiries regarding IBP, contact DAVE DESANTE (EM: ddesante@birdpop.org).

NEW VOLUMES OF STUDIES IN AVIAN BIOLOGY - The Cooper Ornithological Society is pleased to announce that eight new volumes of *Studies in Avian Biology* are now in print or will be published in 2012. The series is currently published as books by the University of California Press, and forthcoming volumes (vol. 38-45) can be purchased in a hard cover edition or as a digital book for an e-book reader or other electronic device. Visit the publisher's website to learn more about the exciting new volumes in the *Studies in Avian Biology* series (URL: <http://www.ucpress.edu/go/sab>): **No. 38.** Knick, S.T., and J.W. Connelly, eds. 2011. *Greater Sage-Grouse: ecology and conservation of a landscape species and its habitats*, ISBN: 9780520267114. **No. 39.** Sandercock, B.K., K. Martin, and G. Segelbacher, eds. 2011. *Ecology, conservation, and management of grouse*, ISBN: 9780520270060. **No. 40.** Forsman, E.D. and coauthors. 2011. *Population demography of Northern Spotted Owls*, ISBN: 9780520270084. **No. 41.** Wells, J.V., editor. 2011. *Boreal birds of North America: a hemispheric view of their conservation links and significance*, ISBN: 9780520271005. **No. 42.** Paul, E., ed. 2012. *Emerging avian disease*, ISBN: 9780520272378. **No. 43.** Ribic, C.A., F. R. Thompson III, and P.J. Pietz, eds. 2012. *Video surveillance of nesting birds*, in press. **No. 44.** Bart, J.R. and V.H. Johnston, eds. 2012. *Arctic shorebirds in North America: a decade of monitoring*, in press. **No. 45.** Lepczyk, C.A., and P.S. Warren. 2012. *Urban bird ecology and conservation*, in press. Earlier volumes are available at the Searchable Ornithological Research Archive (vol. 1-25), and recent volumes can be purchased from Buteo Books (vol. 26-37).

MEETINGS

A 'permanent' meeting list is maintained on BIRDNET (URL: <http://www.nmnh.si.edu/BIRDNET/ornith/birdmeet.html>) showing planned ornithological meetings as far into the future as possible.

* in this section indicates new or revised entry

WESTERN BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING (22-24 Jun 2012) will be held at the Running Y Ranch near Klamath Falls, Oregon. This will be a joint meeting with the Oregon Field Ornithologists. Activities planned will include oral presentations, posters, landbird banding, demonstrations of field techniques, and field trips to productive banding sites and birding hotspots in beautiful southern Oregon. For additional information on abstract submission and about WBBA's 2012 meeting, please visit the WBBA website (URL: <http://www.westernbirdbanding.org/next-meetings.html>).

5TH NORTH AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS, 14-18 Aug 2012, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. NAOC web site (URL: <http://www.naoc-v2012.com>).

THE 130TH STATED MEETING OF THE AOU will be held as part of the Fifth North American Ornithological Conference (NAOC-V) at the University of British Columbia, **14-18 Aug 2012** (see above).

THE 13TH PAN-AFRICAN ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS, Arusha, Tanzania from **14-21 October 2012**. A call for abstracts has just been published on the website (URL: <http://www.paoc-africa.org>).

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*INTERNATIONAL ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA (IOCSEA), Phuket, Thailand (**27-29 Nov 2012**). This bird conference is the first organized specifically for Southeast Asian birds. It is our hope that it will become a regular event in the region in future years. Three plenary talks will be given by renowned ornithologists from the region: Phillip D. Round, Assistant Professor, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, "Biogeography and taxonomy of birds in Southeast Asia" (tentative title); Dr. George A. Gale, Bangkok, Thailand, "Issues to consider when surveying birds as part of a long-term monitoring program;" Dr. Christoph Zöckler, ArcCona, 30 Eachard Road, Cambridge, U.K., "The Spoon-billed Sandpiper and bird conservation in SE Asia - a review." The scientific program will comprise plenary talks, oral presentations, symposia, workshops, and poster sessions, complemented by social events, a conference banquet, a welcome evening, and post conference tours. Oral presentations will be limited to 15 minutes including questions. Preliminary findings or works in progress should be submitted as poster presentations. Your abstract must be submitted on-line through the Registration Page **before 15 Jun 2012**. For more information and to register and submit abstracts, please visit the website (URL: <http://www.harrison-institute.org/IOCSEA/index.html>).

*6TH NORTH AMERICAN DUCK SYMPOSIUM: ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION OF NORTH AMERICAN WATERFOWL (**27-31 Jan 2013**) – A Symposium and Joint Meeting of The North American Duck Symposium and Workshop, The North American Arctic Goose Conference, and The International Sea Duck Conference. Local Organizer/Host: Mississippi State University. Given worldwide significance of waterfowl, scientists of the above organizations are planning an international symposium (ECNAW) for all people interested in waterfowl science and conservation. The symposium will feature experts addressing the (1) state of our understanding of the ecology and conservation of North American waterfowl and (2) future needs to sustain waterfowl populations, their habitats, and hunting. Manuscripts will be published in a special volume of the on-line journal, *Avian Conservation and Ecology*. Additionally, the symposium will provide a forum for students to present their research, gain professional experience, and network with waterfowl professionals from around the world. Forthcoming details will be posted on the NADS web site (URL: <http://www.northamericanducksymposium.org>). Co-Chairs: RICHARD M. KAMINSKI, Ph.D., Professor and James C. Kennedy Endowed Chair in Waterfowl and Wetlands Conservation, Mississippi State University (EM: rkaminski@cfr.msstate.edu, PH: 662.325.2623) and J. BRIAN DAVIS, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Waterfowl & Wetlands Ecology, Mississippi State University (EM: bdavis@cfr.msstate.edu, PH: 662.325.4790).

NEWS OF MEMBERS

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THE MOST RECENT NUMBERS of the Society journals and the month of mailing are: *Auk*, 2012, Vol. 129, #2 (May); *Condor*, 2012, Vol. 114, #1 (Dec), *J. Field Ornith.*, 2012, Vol. 83, #1 (Mar), *Raptor Res.*, 2012, Vol. 46, #1 (Mar), *Waterbirds*, 2012, Vol. 35, #1 (Mar), *Wilson J. Ornith.*, 2012, Vol. 124, #1 (Mar). Numbers follow at about 3-month intervals. If you are missing an issue, please contact OSNA. New members receive the first issue of the volume year. Please check your address label to confirm membership information and address.

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER will be issued in August. Items you wish to have included must reach the Editor, CHERYL L. TRINE, 3889 E. Valley View, Berrien Springs, MI 49103 (PH: 269-471-7886; EM: ctrine@andrews.edu), **by 1 July 2012**. Submission by email (in the body of the email message--not an attached file) or on diskette (PC format: Word-Perfect or ASCII) with hard copy; e-mail preferred. Items sent to the OSNA office may not reach the Editor in time. Items with deadline dates should be submitted at least four months in advance of that date to allow time for response.