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Entanglement of an Aleutian reindeer in a Japanese fish net.—On 28 January 1975 a reindeer (*Rangifer tarandus*) with Japanese fish net tangled in its antlers was observed at Kubakof Bay, Atka Island, Alaska ($52^{\circ}4'N$, $174^{\circ}30'W$). The animal was photographed after it swam to a small reef in the bay (figure 1). Subsequently it was



FIGURE 1. Reindeer with fish net entangled in antlers.

shot and field necropsy was performed. The reindeer was a pregnant female weighing about 90 kg. The net was removed from the carcass and was found to be 9-inch, Japanese "poly" fish webbing which weighed about 30 kg.

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Sight record of a Black-and-white Warbler (*Mniotilta varia*) in Whitman County, Washington.—On 9 June 1976, I observed an adult male Black-and-white Warbler at Washington State University's George E. Hudson Biological Reserve at Smoot Hill, Whitman County. The bird was first sighted in a hawthorne bush (*Crataegus douglasii*) from a distance of approximately 5 m. It then flew into the lower branches of two suc-