

## MAPSPROG FAQs

### 1) The program freezes up when a list of bands/errors is displayed.

Solution: The "Done" button may be behind the current window so you can't see it and it appears the computer is locked up. Click the "Alt" and "Tab" key at the same time. It will move you to another open window. Then, click the "Alt" and "Tab" key at the same time again and it will bring you back to MAPSPROG with the "Done" button on top so you can click it.

### 2) Importing data into Bandit.

- a) To import, using the File menu at the top -> "Import Data from File" -> "Bands/Recaptures/Mortality".
- b) Chose the "expt415.dbf" file from c:\ibp\ directory in the menu and "Open". (Make sure "Files of type:" at the bottom of the screen is "All Files (\*.\*)" or "dBASE Files (\*.dbf)")
- c) In the "Import Field Mapping" screen make sure the "Arrange by" option is "Field names". This will line up all the fields correctly. Then click "Import"
- d) "Import Options" – check the "Perform auto-enter...." box, then "Import"
- e) Follow through the menu items
- f) If bands are not inserted it is likely that the band string is not in your inventory
- g) Check that in the "Settings" menu, on the "Data Entry Preferences" you have chosen: Age-numeric, Sex-alpha, Species-alpha.

### 3) The import function from Excel or CSV file doesn't work in this version of MAPSPROG. I have my data in Excel, do I have to re-enter all my data into MAPSPROG?

Solution: Please don't enter the data twice! Email the Excel or CSV file to Danielle Kaschube at [dkaschube@birdpop.org](mailto:dkaschube@birdpop.org). She will convert the data to MAPSPROG format and send it back for you to pull into MAPSPROG.