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Part 2. Species Listing

All species

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Haematopus ater Blackish Oystercatcher

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Haematopus bachmani American Black Oystercatcher5 24 29 39 62 95 97 117 127 128 149 152 153 159 164 167 168 169 170 171 178 192 193 194
195 198 206 223 232 246 248 255 271 276 277 283 284 285 286 287 295 299 313 337 347 348
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Haematopus chathamensis Chatham Islands Oystercatcher

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Haematopus palliatus durnfordi Durnford's Oystercatcher = H. palliatus

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Haematopus fuliginosus Sooty Oystercatcher

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Haematopus palliatus galapagensis Galapagos Oystercatcher

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Haematopus leucopodus Magellanic Oystercatcher24 26 43 71 72 80 178 193 220 223 224 225 226 254 255 256 272 277 288 295 312 313 337 340
347 348 384 403Haematopus ostralegus longipes Continental Pied Oystercatcher

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Haematopus longirostris Australian Pied Oystercatcher

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Haematopus ostralegus malacophaga = H. ostralegus

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Haematopus meadewaldoi Meade-Waldo's Black Oystercatcher

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Haematopus moquini African Black Oystercatcher11 24 32 40 44 69 71 76 77 78 81 82 118 134 138 154 155 156 191 192 193 194 195 196 197
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Haematopus ophthalmicus Spectacled Oystercatcher

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Haematopus ostralegus osculans Eastern Pied Oystercatcher

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Haematopus ostralegus European Pied Oystercatcher1 2 4 5 6 7 8 10 12 24 27 32 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 45 49 50 51 52 55 56 57 58 59 60
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Haematopus palliatus American Pied Oystercatcher

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Haematopus unicolor Variable Oystercatcher

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WADER RINGING IN IRELAND

Ireland is undoubtedly a very important place for many waders, but detailed studies on many aspects are difficult because of the low numbers of ringers and the restrictions on the use of some catching equipment. The latter was brought home forcibly to several WSG members a few years ago when they responded to an invitation from colleagues in the Republic to bring their cannon-nets to help catch waders for ringing. Despite lengthy preparations and negotiations, the party got no further than the English coast at Liverpool before the relevant minister in the Republic changed his mind about authorising the use of the equipment.

We were very pleased to see, then, in the latest issue of the "Irish Ringers' Bulletin" (a newsletter for and by ringers in both the Republic and Northern Ireland), two articles showing progress on two fronts. These are reproduced below by kind permission of the editor, Hugh Brazier. Hugh is also now Secretary of the newly formed Dublin Wader Study group, to which one of the articles refers.

Wader Ringing in Co. Dublin

At the end of November 1982 a small group of us began to mist-net a wader roost at Rogerstown estuary, a few miles to the north of Dublin. Prompted by a relative lack of wader ringing in Ireland as a whole and especially around Dublin, we have achieved some success. Included in the total of 234 birds ringed to date are:

Dunlin	130	Curlew	29
Knot	2	Black-tailed Godwit	8
Redshank	42	Lapwing	2
Spotted Redshank	1	Wigeon	1
Ruff	1	Teal	6
Snipe	1	Black-headed Gull	11

In addition we have handled three Dunlin controls, two BTO ringed and one Russian ringed bird.

In the long term, we hope to make a more co-ordinated effort and widen the scope of wader ringing in the area, and to include neighbouring estuaries such as the North Bull, which, despite its large concentrations of birds, has proved disappointing in the numbers ringed.

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