

that this species can moult in Britain and then continue moving south and east. This species is fairly easy to mist net but few are ringed each year. If any ringer has any data as regards moult, measurements, or recoveries/controls I would appreciate a copy. It may be possible in the near future to make a concerted effort to catch this species but this will depend on whether an analysis of the data in hand suggests a rewarding line of research. Could you please send the data to Peter Stanley, MAFF, Pest Infestation Laboratory, Hookrise South, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.

2. PURPLE SANDPIPER

Information is being collected on the distribution and numbers of this species in Britain. It is hoped that the information obtained will be of help in trying to separate the passage periods of different geographical populations of this circumpolar breeding species. It is important that all the available processing data should be analysed to help with this separation. If any ringer has any information would they please send it to; Professor J. D. Craggs, Department of Electrical Engineering, Brownlow Hill, P.O.Box 147, Liverpool.

9 WADER REFERENCES FROM BRITISH AND FOREIGN LITERATURE

It is intended to present in the WSG bulletins references that are relevant to the interests of the group. Thus a list of recent references will be featured and in some bulletins a comprehensive bibliography of a single species will be presented (commencing with Knot and Dunlin). Some members may be interested in certain references but may have difficulty in obtaining copies of the papers. If this is the case either of the editors can be contacted and will be pleased to supply copies of the requested literature.

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