

Table 3. Sightings of birds dye-marked during this project*, at sites other than their site of marking. All marking and sighting dates are for 1984.

Marked	Seen
<u>Ringed Plovers</u>	
1) Severn, Avon 12/13 May	Teesmouth, Cleveland 28 May
2) Severn, Avon 28/29 April	Solway, Dumfries 30 April - 19 May (7 sightings)
3) Solway, Dumfries/Cumbria 24 April - 13 May	Teesmouth, Cleveland 16 May
4) Solway, Cumbria 12 May	Iceland 10-15 July (breeding + 4 chicks)
5) Solway, Dumfries/Cumbria 28 April - 27 May	Severn Beach, Avon 29 July
6) Solway, Dumfries/Cumbria 28 April - 27 May	Stanpit Marsh, Dorset 14 + 15 August
7) Bowness-on-Solway, Cumbria 6 May	N.-Thing, Iceland 23 June
<u>Dunlins</u>	
1) Solway, Dumfries 28/29 April	Foulney Is., Cumbria 3 May
2) Severn, Gwent 18/19 April	Solway, Dumfries/Cumbria 30 April, 1/4 May (? 2 birds)
3) Severn, Gwent 4 May	Solway, Dumfries 17 May
4) Severn, Gwent 14/15 May	Solway, Cumbria 17 May
<u>Turnstones</u>	
1) Taff/Ely, Gwent 5 April	Hafnir, Iceland 16 May

* In addition to sightings of birds marked for this project, 3 Dunlin which had been marked on the Oosterschelde (Netherlands) were observed at Foulney Is., Cumbria on 3 May 1984.

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

WADERS COLOUR-MARKED IN U.S.S.R.

In September and October 1984, in eastern Kazakhstan, U.S.S.R., waders were marked with yellow and red celluloid rings with small 'flags'. Over 300 waders, including 240 Little Stints *Calidris minuta* were marked on the left leg in this way. In addition, about 100 waders, mostly Red-necked Phalaropes *Phalaropus lobatus*, were marked with red and yellow neck-bands. Standard metal rings were put on the right leg of most of the waders.

Many of these birds probably migrate to overwinter in South-east Asia, but it is also possible that some may be seen in southern

Europe and Africa. In view of the considerable range over which these birds may be seen, and so that information about their marking can reach as wide a readership as possible, we are publishing a separate request for information on any sightings of these birds. Sightings can be reported directly to Dr. A. Vinokurov, U.S.S.R. Research Institute of Nature Conservation, Znamenskoye-Sadki, 113628 Moscow M-628 (Vilar), U.S.S.R. Alternatively, observations can be sent, as usual, through the WSG Colour-marking Register (Dr. D.J. Townshend, Department of Zoology, University of Durham, South Road, Durham DH1 3LE, U.K.).