

RINGING TOTALS FOR 1987

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Tables 1 and 2 list the ringing totals that we have received for the period January to December 1987 inclusive, with the exception of those from the Wild Bird Society of Taipei which are from November 1986 to June 1987.

So far the annual ringing total summaries have been dominated by submissions from Western Europe so it is most encouraging to be able to list here reports from new contributors from eastern Europe, South America and Asia. The listing is however still undoubtedly incomplete from some areas, for example North America, and we would like to encourage all those members who catch and ring waders to send in their totals.

In Tables 1 and 2 English names and systematic order follow Hayman et al. (1986). Totals given in parentheses are for chicks, where these were reported separately from fully-grown birds.

REFERENCE

Hayman, P., Marchant, J. & Prater, A.J. 1986. *Shorebirds: an identification guide to the waders of the world*. Croom Helm, UK.

Table 1. Reported totals of waders ringed in Europe between January and December 1987.

| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z | AI |
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| <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Recurvirostra amousetta</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Vanellus vanellus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Pluvialis apricaria</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Charadrius dubius</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Limosa limosa</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Limosa lapponica</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Numenius arquata</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tringa erythropus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tringa totanus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tringa nebularia</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tringa ochropus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tringa glareola</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Ardearia interpres</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Scolopax rusticola</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Gallinago gallinago</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Lymnecryptes minimus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Callidris canutus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Callidris alba</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Callidris alpinus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Callidris temminckii</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Callidris maritima</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Callidris alpina</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Callidris ferruginea</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Limicola falcinellus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Philomachus pugnax</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 1 (continued).

| | A2 | A3 | A4 | A5 | A6 | A7 | A8 | A9 | B1 | B2 | B3 | B4 | B5 |
|--------------------------------|----|----|------|-----|--------|-------|--------|---------|----------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| <i>Hemalopus ostralegus</i> | | | 18 | 4 | 6 | 22(7) | 43 | 77 | | 8 | | | |
| <i>Himantopus himantopus</i> | | | | | | | | (1) | | | | | |
| <i>Recurvirostra avossetta</i> | | | | | | | 4(23) | 6(105) | | | (116) | | (53) |
| <i>Glaucopis pratensis</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Vanelius vanellus</i> | 1 | | 1 | 13 | 18(17) | 5(1) | (224) | 1(78) | | | | | |
| <i>Pluvialis apricaria</i> | | | 38 | 30 | 9 | 20 | 29 | 82 | | 13 | | | 1 |
| <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> | | | 124 | 3 | 2 | 6(7) | 3 | 110 | | | 14(65) | 9 | 31 |
| <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> | 1 | | | | 9 | 1 | | 1(2) | | 2 | 1(12) | 5 | 1 |
| <i>Charadrius dubius</i> | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i> | | | | | | | | 1 | 133(111) | 11 | 9(117) | | 14(34) |
| <i>Limosa limosa</i> | | | | 20 | 4(1) | 12 | | 9(3) | | | | | |
| <i>Limosa lapponica</i> | | | 60 | 11 | 11 | 312 | 18 | 9 | | | | | |
| <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> | | | 7 | | 2 | 230 | 7 | | | 1 | | | |
| <i>Numenius arquata</i> | | | 6 | 37 | 2 | 20 | 19 | 7 | | 1 | | | |
| <i>Tringa erythropus</i> | | | 5 | 5 | 6 | 36 | 6 | | | 6 | | | |
| <i>Tringa totanus</i> | | | 210 | 113 | 17 | 70 | 46(37) | 303(18) | | 31 | 1(21) | 9 | 41 |
| <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i> | | | | | | | | | | 13 | | | |
| <i>Tringa nebularia</i> | | | 5 | 17 | 34 | 2 | 2 | 21 | | 3 | 1 | | |
| <i>Tringa ochropus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tringa glareola</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> | | | | | | | | | | 100 | | 1 | |
| <i>Ardearia interpres</i> | | | 48 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 8 | | 2 | | 16 | 3 |
| <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i> | | | 44 | 3 | | | 6 | | | | | | 3 |
| <i>Scolopax rusticola</i> | | | | | | | | 563 | | | | | |
| <i>Gallinago gallinago</i> | | | 9 | | 3 | 10 | 39 | | | | | | |
| <i>Lymnocyrtus minimus</i> | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Callidris canutus</i> | | | 150 | | 35 | 598 | 64 | 687 | | 4 | | 1 | 3 |
| <i>Callidris alba</i> | | | 19 | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| <i>Callidris minima</i> | | | 22 | 1 | | 4 | 1 | 3 | | 396 | | | 35 |
| <i>Callidris temminckii</i> | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| <i>Callidris maritima</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Callidris alpina</i> | | | 1695 | 316 | 63 | 715 | 294 | 2637 | | 45 | | 241 | 247 |
| <i>Callidris ferruginea</i> | | | 61 | 7 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 15 | | 86 | | | 1 |
| <i>Limicola falcinellus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Philomachus pugnax</i> | | | 4 | | 87 | 46 | 10 | 7 | | 40 | | | 1 |

VV Morozov, USSR: Polar Urals, except * Moscow Region
 A Kingmerkgroupe Lista, Norway: Vest Agder
 B PE Jonsson, Univ. Lund, Sweden: SV Scania
 C Shetland Ringing Group, UK: Shetland Islands
 D Orkney Ringing Group, UK: Orkney Islands
 E Highland Ringing Group, UK: Moray Firth
 F G S Newton, Univ. Stirling, UK: Tayside
 G PR Evans, Durham Univ., UK: Teesmouth, except * Cumbria
 H Morcombe Bay Wader Group, UK: Morcombe Bay & Cumbria
 I SCAN, UK: Gwynedd & Clwyd
 J I Spence, UK: Lancashire
 K Wash Wader Ringing Group, UK: Wash
 L Spurn Bird Observatory, UK: Spurn Point
 M Catchpole, West. Newton, Peters, UK: Suffolk & Orkney
 N MA Atcock, UK: Foulness, Essex
 O P CM Reynolds, UK: Dorset & Lewis, Western Isles
 P Farlington Ringing Group, UK: Hampshire
 Q D Cabot, Eire: Inishea Islands, Co. Mayo
 R P Chyfiarecki, A Czaplak, Poland: Warta Mouth
 S Waterfowl Research Group "KULING", Poland: Tostarnia
 T Ornithological Station Gdansk, Poland: Vistula Mouth
 U G TH. DE. Roos, Agric. Univ., Vlieland, Netherland: Vlieland
 V C J Smit, RIN, Netherland: Texel
 W G J Gerritsen, Zwolle, Netherland: West-Overijssel
 X Steltiopperringgroep PFF, Netherland: Freisland & Groningen
 Z Ringstation "Terlinden", Belgium: Mechelen
 A1 Rozkos Wader Ringing Group, Czechoslovakia: Ceska Skalice
 A2 DU Brezning, HW Nehls, H Zimmermann, G wagner, M Grothmann, Wilhelm-Pieck-Univ., GDR: Langenwerder
 A3 G Nicklaus, FRG: Weser River
 A4 OAG Munster, FRG: Munster & Waddensea
 A5 Beringergemeinschaft, FRG: Nordfriesches Vattenmeer
 A6 OMC-CERA Oiseaux d'eau, France: Loire Atlantique, Vendee etc.
 A7 LPO, France: Charente Maritime
 A8 O Pineau, France: Hersult
 A9 VIVO expedition, spring 1987, Greece: NE Greece
 B1 PL Meininger, Netherland: Delta Area
 B2 CCEACA, Spain: Bahía de Santander
 B3 Algarve Ringing Group, Portugal: Algarve
 B4
 B5

Table 2. Reported totals of waders ringed outside Europe during 1987.

| | | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------|---|-----|-----|------|------|----|
| <i>Actophilornis africana</i> | African Jacana | 3 | | | | | | |
| <i>Rostulata benghalensis</i> | Painted Snipe | 27 | | | 16 | | | |
| <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i> | Eurasian Oystercatcher | | | | | | | 3 |
| <i>Haematopus longirostris</i> | Pied Oystercatcher | | | | | | 13 | |
| <i>Haematopus palliatus</i> | American Oystercatcher | | | 1 | | | | |
| <i>Haematopus fuliginosus</i> | Sooty Oystercatcher | | | | | | 5 | |
| <i>Himantopus himantopus</i> | Black-winged Stilt | 4 | | 5 | | | 3 | |
| <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i> | Pied Avocet | | 1 | | | | | |
| <i>R. novaehollandiae</i> | Red-necked Avocet | | | | | | 35 | |
| <i>Burhinus senegalensis</i> | Senegal Thick-knee | 1 | | | | | | |
| <i>Glareola pratincola</i> | Common Pratincole | 9 | | | | | | |
| <i>Vanellus vanellus</i> | Northern Lapwing | | | | 1 | | | |
| <i>Vanellus armatus</i> | Blacksmith Plover | | 1 | | | | | |
| <i>Vanellus spinosus</i> | Spur-winged Plover | 10 | | | | | | |
| <i>Vanellus miles</i> | Masked Lapwing | | | | | | 1 | |
| <i>Pluvialis fulva</i> | Pacific Golden Plover | | | | 22 | 2 | 22 | |
| <i>Pluvialis dominica</i> | American Golden Plover | | | 2 | | | | |
| <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> | Grey Plover | | | 93 | 8 | | 14 | 2 |
| <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> | Ringed Plover | 2 | 1 | | | | | 3 |
| <i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i> | Semipalmated Plover | | | 50 | | | | |
| <i>Charadrius dubius</i> | Little Ringed Plover | | | | 32 | | | |
| <i>Charadrius wilsonia</i> | Wilson's Plover | | | 2 | | | | |
| <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i> | Kittlitz's Sandplover | 5 | 2 | | | | | |
| <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i> | Three-banded Plover | | 3 | | | | | |
| <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i> | Kentish Plover | | | | | | | 9 |
| <i>Charadrius marginatus</i> | White-fronted Sandplover | | 9 | | | | | |
| <i>Charadrius mongolus</i> | Lesser Sandplover | | | | 199 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| <i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i> | Greater Sandplover | | | | 84 | 13 | | |
| <i>Charadrius ruficollis</i> | Red-capped Plover | | | | | | 39 | |
| <i>Charadrius pallidus</i> | Chestnut-banded Sandplover | | 1 | | | | | |
| <i>Charadrius collaris</i> | Collared Plover | | | 5 | | | | |
| <i>Charadrius bicinctus</i> | Double-banded Plover | | | | | | 498 | |
| <i>Charadrius falklandicus</i> | Two-banded Plover | | | 18 | | | | |
| <i>Limosa limosa</i> | Black-tailed Godwit | 40 | | | | | | |
| <i>Limosa haemastica</i> | Hudsonian Godwit | | | 7 | | | | |
| <i>Limosa lapponica</i> | Bar-tailed Godwit | | | | | 29 | 25 | 1 |
| <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> | Whimbrel | | | | 11 | 59 | | |
| <i>Numenius arquata</i> | Eurasian Curlew | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Numenius madagascariensis</i> | Far Eastern Curlew | | | | | | 19 | |
| <i>Tringa erythropus</i> | Spotted Redshank | 4 | | | | | | |
| <i>Tringatotanus</i> | Redshank | 12 | | | 11 | 81 | | 4 |
| <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i> | Marsh Sandpiper | 11 | | | 2 | | | |
| <i>Tringa nebularia</i> | Greenshank | 2 | | | 28 | | | 1 |
| <i>Tringa melanoleuca</i> | Greater Yellowlegs | | | 6 | | | | |
| <i>Tringa flavipes</i> | Lesser Yellowlegs | | | 2 | | | | |
| <i>Tringa solitaria</i> | Solitary Sandpiper | | | 10 | | | | |
| <i>Tringa glareola</i> | Wood Sandpiper | 24 | 1 | | 7 | 3 | | |
| <i>Cataporphorus semipalmatus</i> | Willet | | | 2 | | | | |
| <i>Xenus cinereus</i> | Terek Sandpiper | | | | 109 | 72 | 3 | 6 |
| <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> | Common Sandpiper | | 1 | | 157 | 13 | | |
| <i>Actitis macularia</i> | Spotted Sandpiper | | | 13 | | | | |
| <i>Heteroscelus brevipes</i> | Grey-tailed Tattler | | | | 318 | 8 | | |
| <i>Arenaria interpres</i> | Ruddy Turnstone | | | 28 | 6 | 8 | 49 | 17 |
| <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i> | Red-necked Phalarope | | | | 18 | | | |
| <i>Gallinago stenura</i> | Pintail Snipe | | | | 7 | 1 | | |
| <i>Gallinago megala</i> | Swinhoe's Snipe | | | | 1 | 3 | | |
| <i>Gallinago gallinago</i> | Common Snipe | 20 | | 21 | 18 | | | |
| <i>Lymnocyprys minius</i> | Jack Snipe | 20 | | | | | | |
| <i>Limnodromus griseus</i> | Short-billed Dowitcher | | | 4 | | | | |
| <i>Limnodromus semipalmatus</i> | Asiatic Dowitcher | | | | | 2 | | |
| <i>Calidris canutus</i> | Red Knot | | | 105 | | 51 | | |
| <i>Calidris tenuirostris</i> | Great Knot | | | | 1 | 3 | | |
| <i>Calidris alba</i> | Sanderling | | 4 | 156 | | | | |
| <i>Calidris pusilla</i> | Semipalmated Sandpiper | | | 360 | | | | |
| <i>Calidris ruficollis</i> | Red-necked Stint | | | | 37 | 4311 | | |
| <i>Calidris minuta</i> | Little Stint | 8 | 5 | | | | | 36 |
| <i>Calidris subminuta</i> | Long-toed Stint | | | | 2 | | | |
| <i>Calidris fuscicollis</i> | White-rumped Sandpiper | | | 294 | | | | |
| <i>Calidris melanotos</i> | Pectoral Sandpiper | | | 3 | | | | |
| <i>Calidris acuminata</i> | Sharp-tailed Sandpiper | | | | 182 | 3 | 465 | |
| <i>Calidris alpina</i> | Dunlin | 17 | | | 822 | | | 8 |
| <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> | Curlew Sandpiper | | 6 | | 15 | 41 | 1351 | 71 |
| <i>Limicola falcinellus</i> | Broad-billed Sandpiper | | | | 9 | 1 | | 76 |
| <i>Philomachus pugnax</i> | Ruff | 1083 | | | | | | |

A OAG Munster Expedition, Senegal: Delta
 B TM Yates, Republic of South Africa:
 SA & Namibia
 C CEMAVE, Brasil: Brasil
 D Wild Bird Society of Taipei, Republic of
 China: Kantsu NR

E D Melville, WWF, Hong Kong: Mai Po
 F Victorian Wader Study Group, Australia:
 Victoria
 G West Asian Shorebird Survey Expedition,
 United Arab Emirates: Khor Dubai