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Breeding

Larsen, T. & Grundetjern, S. 1997. Optimal choice of neighbour: predator protection among tundra birds. *J. Avian Biol.* 28(4): 303. (Volda Coll., ALU, P.O. Box 500, N6101 Volda, Norway, E-mail: Tore.Larsen@hivolda.no). Distribution of breeding birds on Siberian tundra was studied around nests of *Stercorarius skua*, *Pluvialis squatarola*, *P. fulva*, and *Limosa lapponica*. Breeding associations are described, with special emphasis on the efficiency of defence against avian predators by different protective umbrella species, and its consequences for the spatial distribution of more timid species.

Maninardi, R. 1994. La riproduzione del Fratino *Charadrius alexandrinus* lungo la costa toscana. (Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus* breeding along the Tuscan coast). *Quad. Mus. Stor. Nat. Livorno* 13: 31-51. In Italian with English summary. (Mus. Provinciale di Storia Naturale, Sezione

Ornitologia, Via Roma 234, I-57127 Livorno, Italy). Breeding numbers and breeding biology of *Charadrius alexandrinus* in Tuscany, Italy 1984-1989.

Parish, D.M.B., Thompson, P.S. & Coulson, J.C. 1997. Attempted double-brooding in the Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus*. *Bird Study* 44(1): 111-113. (Dept. Biol. Sci., Univ. Durham, South Rd., Durham DH1 3LE, UK).

Risberg, B. 1997. Revirtäthet och artdiversitet bland fåglar häckande i Ångermanländsk skogsmark. (Density and diversity of breeding birds in forests in the province of Ångermanland. *Ornis Svecica* 7(3-4): 97-106. In Swedish with English summary. (Rödstaringen 43, S-881 33 Sollefteå, Sweden). Breeding waders: *Gallinago gallinago*, *Scolopax rusticola*, *Tringa ochropus*, *T. nebularia*.

Schmidt, E. & Strache, R.-R. 1997. Brutbestandsentwicklung des Kiebitzes auf Probeflächen in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. [Development of breeding Lapwing populations at sample areas in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern *Orn. Rundbrief Mecklbg.* 39: 27-42. In German. (Steinstrasse 28, D-19412 Wendorf, Germany). *Vanellus vanellus* in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Germany. Breeding success very low, and breeding numbers decreasing.

Stegemann, K.-D. 1997. Der Brutbestand von Kiebitz *Vanellus vanellus* 1994 und 1995 und Grossen Brachvogel *Numenius arquata* 1994 bis 1996 in der Friedländer Grossen Wiese im Vergleich zu früheren Jahren. [Breeding population of Lapwing in 1994-1995 and Curlew from 1994 to 1996 in the wetland Friedländer Grossen Wiese compared with former years]. *Orn. Rundbrief Mecklbg.* 39: 43-47. In German. (OT Aschersleben, Haus-Nr. 43a, D-17379 Ferdinandshof, Germany). Decline in breeding pairs.

Triplet, P. & Sueur, F. 1997. Les effectifs de Vanneaux huppés *Vanellus vanellus* nicheurs de la Plaine Maritime Picarde. [Breeding Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus* numbers on the Plaine Maritime Picarde]. *Avifaune Picarde* 4: 107-113. In French. (SMACOPI, 1 place de l'Amiral Courbet, F-80100 Abbeville, France).

Tulp, I., Bruinzeel, L.W., Jukema, J. & Stepanova, O. 1997. Breeding waders at Medusa Bay, western Taimyr, in 1996. Zeist: WIWO (Foundation Working Group International Wader and Waterfowl Research). WIWO-report 57, 90 p. Available from: Stichting WIWO, Lindengracht 9, NL-3633 AS Vreeland, price: Dfl. 20 per copy plus Dfl. 15 per order. With special emphasis on breeding energetics of *Calidris alba* and *C. ferruginea*.

Valle, R., Vettorel, M. & D'Este, A. 1995. Status and breeding biology of the Kentish Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) along the northern Adriatic coastline (Italy). *Gerfaut* 85: 37-40.

Behaviour, ecology & evolution

Aua, J. 1997. Mis teeb väiketüllist Eesti inimkaaslevaima kurvitsalise? (Why is the Little Ringed Plover most bound to man among the Estonian Chardiiformes?). *Hirundo* nr.2: 30-31. (Kivi 1, EE-2350 Jõgeva, Estonia). On habitat selection of breeding *Charadrius dubius* in Estonia. 74% of breeding cases were found in gravel and limestone quarries. Two pairs were found breeding on roofs.

Balachandran, S. & Natarajan, V. 1997. Biometrics, moult, age structure and subspecies of Broad-billed Sandpiper *Limosa falcinellus* wintering at Great Vedaranyam Swamp, in south-east India. *Stilt* 31: 23-25. (11/100, Central Str., Agasteeswaram & P.O., Kanyakumari Distr., Tamil Nadu, S. India 629701).

Barter, M., Tonkinson, D., Sixian, T., Xiao, Y. & Fawen, Q. 1997. Staging of Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*, Red Knot *C. canutus* and Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica* at Chongming Dao, Shanghai: jumpers to hoppers?. *Stilt* 31: 2-11. (21 Chivalry Ave., Glen Waverley, VIC 3150, Australia). Ringing and counting data indicate that these waders are moving quickly through after flying non-stop from north-west Australia.

Barter, M. & Tonkinson, D. 1997. Wader departures from Chongming Dao (near Shanghai, China) during March/April 1996. *Stilt* 31: 12-17. Departure directions indicate that flocks are leaving for the Yellow River delta, or beyond, the Korean Peninsula or Japan.

Battley, P.F. & Piersma, T. 1997. Body composition of Lesser Knots (*Calidris canutus rogersi*) preparing to take off on migration from northern New Zealand. *Notornis* 44(3):137-150. (Dept. Ecol., Massey Univ., Private Bag 11-222, Palmerston North, New Zealand).

Battley, P.F. 1996. *Ecology of migrant shorebirds in New Zealand, focussing on Farewell Spit, North-West Nelson*. MSc thesis, Massey Univ., Palmerston North.

Chafer, C.J. 1996. Foraging behaviour of the Wandering Tattler and review of records from the Illawara Region. *Aust. Birds* 30(1): 17-20. (69 Lake Heights Rd., Lake Heights, NSW 2502, Australia). *Heteroscelus incanus*.



- Dierschke, V. & Rippe, H. 1997. Ernährungsbedingungen für Kiebitzregenpfeifer *Pluvialis squatarola* und Knutts *Calidris canutus* im Windwatt bei Hiddensee, deutsche Ostseeküste. (Feeding conditions for Grey Plovers *Pluvialis squatarola* and Knots *Calidris canutus* in wind flats at Hiddensee, Baltic Sea). *Vogelwelt* 118(5): 269-275. In German with English summary. (Ernst-Moritz-Anndt Univ. Greifswald, Vogelwarte Hiddensee, D-18565 Kloster, Germany).
- Exo, K. 1997. Die nahrungsökologische Bedeutung *Lanice conchilega* geprägter Mischwatten für Watvögel und Möwen. [The importance of mudflats dominated by *Lanice conchilega* in the feeding ecology of waders and gulls]. *Jahresbericht Inst. f. Vogelforschung Vogelwarte Helgoland 1996/1997* no. 3: p. 23. In German. (Vogelwarte Helgoland, An der Vogelwarte 21, D-26386 Wilhelmshaven, Germany, E-mail ifv@ifv-terramare.fh-wilhemshaven.de).
- Exo, K-M. & Tiedemann, R. 1997. Populationsgenetische Untersuchungen zur Verwandtschaft von Küsten und Binnenlandpopulationen des Austernfischers (*Haematopus ostralegus*). [Genetic relations between populations of coastal and inland breeding Oystercatchers]. *Jahresbericht Inst. f. Vogelforschung Vogelwarte Helgoland 1996/1997* no. 3: p. 26. In German.
- Goss-Custard J.D., Clarke, R.T., Briggs, K.B., Ens, B.J., Exo, K-M., Smit, C., Beintema, A.J., Caldow, R.W.G., Catt, N.A. et al. 1995. Population consequences of winter habitat loss in a migratory shorebird. I. Estimating model parameters. *J. Appl. Ecol.* 32: 320-336. (Inst. Terrestrial Ecol., Furzebrook Res. Stn., Wareham, Dorset BH20 5AS, UK).
- Goss-Custard J.D., Clarke, R.T., Durell, S.E.A. le V. dit, Caldow, R.W.G. & Ens, B.J. 1995. Population consequences of winter habitat loss in a migratory shorebird. II. Model predictions. *J. Appl. Ecol.* 32: 337-351.
- Harrison, F. 1997. Possible anti-predator behaviour in a Black-fronted Dotterel chick. *Aust. Bird Watcher* 17(2): 100. (4/6 Albert Str., Cranbrook, QLD 4814, Australia). *Charadrius melanops*.
- Hüppop, O. 1997. Durchzug, Häufigkeit und Wanderwege auf Helgoland beringter Vogelarten: Beispiel Waldschnepfe (*Scolopax rusticola*). [Migration, abundance and migration routes of birds ringed on Helgoland: Woodcock as an example]. *Jahresbericht Inst. f. Vogelforschung Vogelwarte Helgoland 1996/1997* no. 3: p. 20-22. In German. (Vogelwarte Helgoland, Inselstation Helgoland, P.O. Box 1220, D-27494 Helgoland, Germany, E-mail: ifv@t-online.de).
- Insley, H., Peach, W., Swann, B. & Etheridge, B. 1997. Survival rates of Redshank *Tringa totanus* wintering on the Moray Firth. *Bird Study* 44(3): 277-289. (Drummond Place, Inverness, IV2 4JT, UK)
- Kirby, J.S. 1997. Influence of environmental factors on the numbers and activity of wintering Lapwings and Golden Plovers. *Bird Study* 44(1): 97-110. (BTO, The Nunnery, Nunnery Place, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 2PU, UK). *Vanellus vanellus* and *Pluvialis apricaria*.
- Lewis, B. 1997. An observation of the Beach Thick-knee (*Esacus magnirostris*) attempting to forage on a Pipi (*Donax deltoides*). *Stilt* 31: 42-43. (Sch. Resource Sci. & Manage., Southern Cross Univ., P.O. Box 157, Lismore, NSW 2480, Australia).
- McGurdy, D.G., Boates, J.S. & Forbes, M.R. 1997. Diurnal and nocturnal foraging by Semipalmated Sandpipers *Calidris pusilla*. *J. Avian Biol.* 28(4): 353-356. (Dept. Biol., Carleton Univ., 1125 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, ON K1S 5B6, Canada, E-mail: dmccurdy@ccs.carleton.ca). Counts of droppings left during the day and at night were used to index foraging on *Corophium volutator*.
- Meissner, W. 1996. Timing and phenology of autumn migration of Common Sandpiper (*Actitis hypoleucos*) at the Gulf of Gdansk. *Ring* 18(1-2): 59-72. (Dept. Vertebrat. Ecol. & Zool., Univ. Gdansk, Al. Legionow 9, PLGdansk, Poland, E-mail: biowm@univ.gda.pl). Majority of the birds did not stay longer than 1-2 days in the study area, and numbers varied rapidly from day to day. Results suggest that the Gulf of Gdansk is not a traditional stopover place but probably a kind of 'emergency feeding place', which is used by birds with insufficient fat reserves.
- Meissner, W. 1993. (*Fat reserves of Dunlins (Calidris alpina) during the autumn migration in the region of Gulf of Gdansk*). Ph.D. thesis, Univ. Gdansk.
- Morita, M., Kanai, Y., Ueta, M., Narusue, M., Koita, M. & Kaji, K. 1997. (Relationship between amount of benthos and shorebirds in Tokyo Bay tidal flat). *Strix* 15: 63-68. In Japanese with English summary.
- Múrias, T., Cabral, J.A., Marques, J.C. & Goss-Custard J.D. 1996. Short-term effects of intertidal macroalgal blooms on the macrohabitat selection and feeding behaviour of wading birds in the Mondego Estuary (West Portugal). *Estuar. Coast. & Shelf Sci.* 43: 677-688. (Inst. do Mar (IMAR), Dept. Zool., Univ. Coimbra, P-3049 Coimbra Codex, Portugal). Results suggest either that the presence of algae did not strongly influence distribution of feeding waders; or that most waders were able to adapt to feeding on weedy areas. Waders observed: *Charadrius alexandrinus*, *C. hiaticula*, *Pluvialis squatarola*, *Arenaria interpres*, *Calidris alpina*, *C. canutus*, *Numenius arquata*, *Limosa limosa*, *L. lapponica*, *Actitis hypoleucos*, *Recurvirostra avosetta*.
- Norris, K., Cook, T., O'Dowd, B. & Durdin, C. 1997. The density of Redshank *Tringa totanus* breeding on the saltmarshes of the Wash in relation to habitat and its grazing management. *J. Appl. Ecol.* 34: 999-1013.
- Ntiamao-Baidu, Y., Piersma, T., Wiersma, P., Poot, M., Battley, P. & Gordon, C. 1998. Water depth selection, daily feeding routines and diets of waterbirds in coastal lagoons in Ghana. *Ibis* 140(1): 89-103. (Zool. Dept., Univ. Ghana, P.O. Box 67, Legon, Accra, Ghana). Waders studied: *Charadrius pecuarius*, *C. marginatus*, *C. hiaticula*, *Pluvialis squatarola*, *Actitis hypoleucos*, *Numenius phaeopus*, *Arenaria interpres*, *Tringa glareola*, *T. totanus*, *Limosa limosa*, *L. lapponica*, *Numenius arquata*, *Calidris canutus*, *C. alba*, *C. minuta*, *C. ferruginea*, *Tringa stagnatilis*, *T. nebularia*, *T. erythropus*, *Himantopus himantopus*, *Recurvirostra avosetta*.
- Parsons, M. 1994. *Resource partitioning and competition in shorebirds at Teesmouth, with particular reference to Grey Plover Pluvialis squatarola, Curlew Numenius arquata and Bar-tailed Godwit Limosa lapponica*. Ph.D. thesis, Univ. Durham.
- Perez-Hurtado, A., Goss-Custard, J.D. & Garcia, F. 1997. The diet of wintering waders in Cadiz Bay, southwest Spain. *Bird Study* 44(1): 45-52. (Dept. Anim. Biol. & Ecol., Fac. Mar. Sci., Poligono Rio San Pedro, Aptdo 40, Puerto Real, E-11510 Cadiz, Spain). On food of *Tringa totanus*, *Pluvialis squatarola*, *Numenius arquata*, *Limosa limosa*, *L. lapponica*, *Charadrius hiaticula*, *C. alexandrinus*, *Himantopus himantopus*, *Calidris alpina*, *C. minuta* and *C. alba*.
- Piersma, T. 1997. Do global patterns of habitat use and migration strategies co-evolve with relative investments in immunocompetence due to spatial variation in parasite pressure? *Oikos* 80(3): 623-631. (Netherlands Inst. Sea Res. (NIOZ), P.O. Box 59, NL-1790 AB Den Burg, Texel, Netherlands, E-mail: theunis@nioz.nl).
- Piersma, T. & Lindström, Å. 1997. Rapid reversible changes in organ size as a component of adaptive behaviour. *Trends in ecol. & evol. (TREE)* 12(4): 134-138.



Functional size of organs and aspects of the metabolic physiology of an individual (*e.g. Calidris canutus*) may show great flexibility over timescales of weeks and even days depending on physiological status, environmental conditions and behavioural goals.

Piersma, T., Hedenström, A. & Bruggemann, J.H. 1997. Climb and flight speeds of shorebirds embarking on an intercontinental flight: do they achieve the predicted optimal behaviour? *Ibis* 139: 299-304. (Hedenström: Dept. Ecol., Anim. Ecol., Ecology Bldg., S-223 62 Lund, Sweden). Waders observed are: *Calidris alpina*, *C. alba*, *Arenaria interpres*, *Tringa totanus*, *Calidris canutus*, *Tringa nebularia*, *Pluvialis squatarola*, *Limosa lapponica*, *Numenius phaeopus*.

Piersma, T. & Koolhaas, A. 1997. *Shorebirds, shellfish(eries) and sediments around Griend, western Wadden Sea, 1988-1996. Single large-scale exploitative events lead to long-term changes of the intertidal birds-benthos community.* NIOZ-rapport 1997-7. Texel : Netherlands Inst. Sea Res., 118 p. (Netherlands Inst. Sea Res. (NIOZ), P.O. Box 59, NL-1790 AB Den Burg, Texel, Netherlands, E-mail: theunis@nioz.nl).

Remisiewicz, M. 1996. Influence of weather conditions on the autumn migration of Dunlin (*Calidris alpina*) at the southern Baltic coast. *Ring* 18(1): 73-88. (Bird Migr. Res. Stn., Univ. Gdansk, Przebendowo, PL-84-210 Choczewo, Poland, E-mail: biomr@univ.gda.pl).

Roberts, G. 1997. How many birds does it take to put a flock to flight?. *Anim. Behav.* 54: 1517-1522. (Dept. Psychol., Univ. Newcastle, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7RU, UK, E-mail: gilbert.roberts@ncl.ac.uk). *Calidris alba*.

Rogers, M.J. 1997. Feeding association between Turnstone and Black-headed Gull. *Brit. Birds* 90(12): 576. (2 Churchtown Cottages, Towdneck, St Ives, Cornwall TR26 3AZ, UK). *Arenaria interpres*.

Rohweder, D.A. 1997. Observation of attempted raptor predation on migrant waders in northern New South Wales. *Stilt* 31: 41-42. (Ctr. Coast. Manage., Southern Cross Univ., P.O. Box 157, Lismore, NSW 2480, Australia). *Heteroscelus brevipes* and *Numenius madagascariensis* escape by dropping into the water.

Sueur, F. 1997. Mue tardive chez trois Limicoles : Pluvier argenté *Pluvialis squatarola*, Bécasseau variable *Calidris alpina* et Barge rousse *Limosa lapponica*. [Late moulting in three waders : Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*, Dunlin *Calidris alpina* and Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*].

Avifaune Picarde 4: 90. In French. (9 rue du Champ neuf, Le Bout des Crocs, F-80120 Saint-Quentin-en-Tourmont, France). Taylor, I.R., Taylor, S.G. & Larmour, G.N. 1996. The effect of food stealing by Silver Gulls *Larus novaehollandiae* on the foraging efficiency of Bar-tailed Godwits *Limosa lapponica*. *Emu* 96(4): 234-239.

Tutt, D. 1997. Whimbrels perching on overhead cables. *Brit. Birds* 90(12): 576. (21 Heron Close, Lower Halstowe, Sitting Bourne, Kent ME9 7EF, UK). *Numenius phaeopus*.

Weston, M.A. 1997. An observation of wader migration in a tropical storm. *Stilt* 31: 44. (2/63 Alma Ave., Altona Meadows, VIC 3028, Australia).

Distribution & faunistics

Aua, J. 1997. Meie tüllidest väikseim... (About the Little Ringed Plover, but not only...). *Eesti Loodus (Estonian Nature)* aug./sept.: 350-352. In Estonian with English summary. (Kivi 1, EE-2350 Jõgeva, Estonia). On biology and status of *Charadrius dubius* in Estonia. Decrease in breeding numbers. Most birds breed in gravel pits and on road construction sites.

Browne, S. 1998. The 1998 and 1999 breeding Lapwing survey. *BTO News* 214: 18. (BTO, The Natl. Ctr. for Ornithol., The Nunnery, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 2PU, UK). *Vanellus vanellus*, UK.

Buckton, S.T. & Ormerod, S.J. 1997. Use of a new standardized habitat survey for assessing the habitat preferences and distribution of upland river birds. *Bird Study* 44(3): 327-337. (Catchment Res. Grp., Pure & Appl. Biol., Univ. Wales at Cardiff, P.O. Box 915, Cardiff CF1 3TL, UK). *Actitis hypoleucos* preferred streams with few trees but with more rough pasture and riparian wetlands. Distribution was best predicted by channel and flow characteristics.

Busche, G. 1998. Vogelbestände kultivierten Feuchtlandes Schleswig-Holsteins im Jahreslauf. (Seasonal changes in bird communities of cultivated wetlands in Schleswig-Holstein/Germany). *J. Ornithol.* 139(1): 11-19. In German with English summary. (Hochfelder Weg 49, D-25746 Heide, Germany). Breeding and migrating waders: *Haematopus ostralegus*, *Gallinago gallinago*, *Pluvialis apricaria*, *Numenius arquata*, *Vanellus vanellus*, *Tringa totanus*, *Lymnocyptes minimus*.

Cranswick, P.A., Waters, R.J., Musgrove, A.J. & Pollit, M.S. 1997. *The Wetland Bird Survey 1995-1996: wildfowl and wader counts.* Slimbridge : BTO/WWT/RSPB/JNCC, 165 p. (Natural History Book

Service, 2-3 Wills Rd., Totnes, Devon TQ9 5XN, UK). Information on 44 wader species in the UK.

Crawford, D.N. 1997. The continuum of migratory waders in south-east Asia, Australia and New Zealand: an analysis. *Stilt* 31: 26-39. (1 Arabana Str., Aranda, ACT 2614, Australia).

Dijk, A.J. van, Hustings, F., Sierdsema, H. & Verstrael, T. 1997. Kolonievogels en zeldzame broedvogels in Nederland in 1994. (Rare and colonially breeding birds in The Netherlands in 1994). *Limosa* 70(3): 101-112. In Dutch with English summary. (Rijksstraatweg 178, NL-6573 DG Beek-Ubbergen, Netherlands). Breeding waders: *Recurvirostra avosetta*, *Himantopus himantopus*, *Charadrius dubius*, *C. hiaticula*, *C. alexandrinus*, *Philomachus pugnax*, *Actitis hypoleucos*.

Hake, M., Blomqvist, D., Pierce, E.P., Järås, T. & Johansson, O.C. 1997. Population size, migration routes and breeding origin of Purple Sandpipers *Calidris maritima* wintering in Sweden. *Ornis Svecica* 7(3-4): 121-132. (Grimsö Wildl. Res. Stn., Dept. Conserv. Biol., SLU, S-730 91 Ridrarhyttan, Sweden). About 2,000 Purple Sandpipers are estimated to winter in Sweden. 75% occurred in the outer archipelago off the west coast. Wintering birds originated from Svalbard, and probably from breeding grounds on the Taimyr Peninsula.

Hancock, M.H., Gibbons, D.W. & Thompson, P.S. 1997. The status of breeding Greenshank *Tringa nebularia* in the United Kingdom in 1995. *Bird Study* 44(3): 290-302. (RSPB, Etive House, Beechwood Park, Inverness, IV2 3BW, UK).

Harrison, F. 1997. Cape Bowling Green, north Queensland; a site of significance for Godwits. *Stilt* 31: 41. (4/6 Albert St., Cranbrook, QLD 4814 Australia) *Limosa lapponica* and *L. limosa*.

Ireton, T. 1997. Birds of the wetlands, Snipe *Bird Observer* 115: 10-11. (2/63 Alma Ave., Altona Meadows, VIC 3028, Australia). Short notes on the four species of snipe found in Australia.

Jacobsen, E.M. 1997. Hvor mange fugle yngler i Danmark? (How many birds breed in Denmark?). *Dansk Orn. Foren. Tidsskr.* 91: 93-100. In Danish with English summary. (Ornis Consult A/S, Vesterbrogade 140A, DK-1620 Copenhagen V, Denmark). Information on breeding numbers of *Haematopus ostralegus*, *Recurvirostra avosetta*, *Charadrius dubius*, *C. hiaticula*, *C. alexandrinus*, *Pluvialis apricaria*, *Vanellus vanellus*, *Calidris alpina*, *Philomachus pugnax*, *Lymnocyptes minimus*, *Gallinago*



gallinago, *Scolopax rusticola*, *Limosa limosa*, *Numenius arquata*, *Tringa totanus*, *T. ochropus*, and *T. glareola*.

Kawashima, K. 1997. (Fluctuations of wader populations in relation to the construction of the Tokyo Port Wild Bird Park). *Strix* 15: 45-54. In Japanese with English summary.

Kralj, J. 1997. Ornitofauna Hrvatske tijekom posljednjih dvjesto godina. (Croatian ornithofauna in the last 200 years). *Larus* 46: 1-112. In Croatian with English summary. (Zavod za ornitologiju, Ilirski trg 9/2, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia). 373 species recorded during the past 200 years. Information about the occurrence of 44 wader species.

Minton, C. & Jessop, R. 1997. Sightings of leg-flagged waders from Victoria, Australia; report number 5. *Stilt* 31: 45-49. (165 Dalgetty Rd., Beaumaris, VIC 3193, Australia, E-mail:

mintons@ozemail.com.au). *Charadrius mongolus*, *C. leschenaultii*, *Arenaria interpres*, *Numenius madagascariensis*, *Xenus cinereus*, *Limosa lapponica*, *Calidris canutus*, *C. tenuirostris*, *C. acuminata*, *C. ruficollis*, *C. ferruginea*, *C. alba*.

Minton, C. & Jessop, R. 1997. Sightings of waders leg-flagged (yellow) in north-west Australia: list number 4 - August 1997. *Stilt* 31: 50-53. *Charadrius leschenaultii*, *Numenius madagascariensis*, *Xenus cinereus*, *Limosa lapponica*, *Calidris canutus*, *C. tenuirostris*, *C. ruficollis*, *C. ferruginea*, *Limicola falcinellus*.

Múrias, T., Cabral, J.A., Lopes, R. & Marques, J.C. 1997. Low-water use of the Mondego estuary (west Portugal) by waders (*Charadrii*). *Ardeola* 44(1): 79-91. (Inst. do Mar (IMAR), Dept. Zool., Univ. Coimbra, P-3049 Coimbra Codex, Portugal). Aim of the study was to present a preliminary characterisation of the wader assemblages of the Mondego estuary; to describe yearly patterns of occurrence; to characterise general use of the main macrohabitats of the estuary; and to place the Mondego wader assemblage in the Portuguese national context. Data about 17 wader species is presented.

Noorden, B. van 1997. Waarom verdween de Goudplevier *Pluvialis apricaria* als broedvogel uit Nederland? (Why did the Golden Plover *Pluvialis apricaria* disappear as a breeding bird from the Netherlands?). *Limosa* 70(3): 89-96. In Dutch with English summary. (Maassingel 144, NL-5751 VS Duerne, Netherlands). Causes of extinction of *Pluvialis apricaria* as a breeding bird in the Netherlands are discussed.

Peter, J.M. & Weston, M.A. 1997. Notes on the Black-fronted Plover: an undescribed call

and an unusual habitat. *Stilt* 31: 43-44. (Birds Aust. Natl. Office, 415 Riversdale Rd., East Hawthorne, VIC 3123, Australia). *Charadrius melanops*.

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