

Bird survival data from the Oliewenhuis Gardens, central Bloemfontein. D. H. de Swardt. 1995. *Safring News* 24:59-61. Natl. Mus., Box 266, Bloemfontein 9300, South Africa (Numbers caught and numbers and percentages recaptured are given for 729 birds of 38 species banded between August 1988 and November 1994, with data on the 18 oldest recaptures.) MKM

Report on the ringing year: 1994-1995. T. B. Oatley. 1995. *Safring News* 24:63-67. Univ. Cape Town, Rondebosch 7700, South Africa (From July 1994 to June 1995 71,362 birds of 512 species

were banded by 131 banders in South Africa. Three species that also occur in North America [Curlew Sandpiper, Barn Swallow and House Sparrow] were among the 20 most-banded "land" birds, while Common Tern, Barn Owl and Barn Swallow were among the 21 most frequently recovered species.)

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