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BREEDING

Bairlein, F. & Bergner, G. 1995. Vorkommen und Bruterfolg von Wiesenvögeln in der nördlichen Wesermarsch, Niedersachsen. (Occurrence and breeding success of meadow birds in northwestern Lower Saxony). *Vogelwelt* 116(2): 53-59. In German with English summary. (Inst. Vogelforschung Vogelwarte Helgoland, An der Vogelwarte 21, D-26386 Wilhelmshaven, Germany). *Vanellus vanellus*, *Limosa limosa*, *Tringa totanus*, *Haematopus ostralegus* and *Gallinago gallinago*.

Broyer, J. & Benmergui, M. 1995. [Breeding of the Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus* in the Dombes, southeastern France: results and reasons for failures]. (In: Dejonghe, J.-F. (ed.). Proceedings 21st French Ornithological Symposium, Paris, 5-6 March 1994). *Alauda* 63(1): 68. In French (abstract only). (O.N.C. Stn. Dombes,

F-01330 Villars Dombes, France).

Brunner, H. 1994. [Juvenile development of the Dotterel *Charadrius morinellus* in the Austrian Alps]. *Limicola* 8(1): 15-27. In German with English summary. (Karl-Franzens Univ., Inst. Zool., Abt. Morphol. & Oekol., Universitätsplatz 2, A-8010 Graz, Austria).

Buczek, T. & Buczek, A. 1993. [Breeding waders of carbonate marshes near Chełm]. *Notatki Ornitol.* 34(3-4): 287-298. In Polish with English summary. (ul. W. Zwynego 1/32, 20-854 Lublin, Poland). Data on eight wader species.

Davis, A. 1994. Breeding biology of the New Zealand Shore Plover *Thinornis novaeseelandiae*. *Notornis* 41(Suppl.): 195-208. (Dept. Zool., Univ. Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland, New Zealand).

Flodin, L.-Å., Hirsimäki, H. & Norén, L.-G. 1995. Samhåckande vadare på strandängar i sydvästra Sverige: predationsskydd eller habitatval? (Associative breeding of waders on shore meadows in southwestern Sweden: predator protection or habitat selection?) *Ornis Svecica* 5(1): 23-30. In Swedish with English summary. Tofta 4224, S-432 95 Varberg, Sweden). Association, breeding success and habitat selection of three non-aggressive species (*Tringa totanus*, *Calidris alpina schinzii* and *Philomachus pugnax*) were studied in an area where two aggressive species (*Vanellus vanellus* and *Limosa limosa*) also bred. Better nest protection by higher vegetation was more important than predator protection given by the aggressive species.

Minton, C., Pearson, G. & Lane, J. 1995. History in the mating: Banded Stilts do it again. *Wingspan* 5(2): 13-15. (165 Dalgetty Rd., Beaumaris, VIC 3193, Australia). About 35,000 nests of *Cladorhynchus leucocephalus* were counted at recently flooded salt lakes in the Kalgoorlie region, Western Australia.

Opermanis, O. & Aunins, A. 1995. (Breeding biology of lapwing *Vanellus vanellus* in habitats with different human impact). *Putni daba* 5(1): 2-16. In Latvian with Russian and English summary. (Zool. Mus., Latvijas Univ., Kronvalda bulv. 4, Riga, LV-1586, Latvia). Mean clutch size, egg volume and hatching success figures were obtained for nesting *Vanellus vanellus* and compared with arable farmland and other breeding habitats such as coastal meadows, lake islands and pastures.

Paassen, A. van 1995. Aanzet tot het bepalen van het broedsucces van de Grutto. [How to determine the breeding success of Black-tailed Godwits *Limosa limosa*]. *Vogeljaar* 43(3): 97-104. In Dutch. (Actiegroep Grutto, c/o P.O. Box 558, NL-2800 AN Gouda, Netherlands).

Smith, R.D. & Whitfield, D.P. 1995. Resting by male Dotterel *Charadrius morinellus* after successfully rearing chicks. *Bird Study* 42(2): 174-175. (Appl. Ornithol. Unit, Dept. Zool., Univ. Glasgow, Glasgow G12 8QQ, UK).

Tomkovich, P.S. 1995. Second report on research on the Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris* on the breeding grounds. *Stiit* 26: 58-60. (Dept. Ornithol., Zool. Mus., Moscow State Univ., Herzen St. 6, Moscow 103009, Russia). Information on site faithfulness and mate fidelity, breeding density, phenology, breeding success, food and food resources, on the eastern spur of the Shchuchy Mountain Range, north-eastern Siberia.

Zöllner, T. 1995. Kiebitze (*Vanellus vanellus*) kopulieren während der Brutablösung. (Lapwings (*Vanellus vanellus*) copulate during breeding relief). *J. Orn.* 136(3): 296-299. In German with English summary. (Hauptstr. 46, D-02694 Gutttau, Germany).

BEHAVIOUR, ECOLOGY & EVOLUTION

Balachandran, S. & Natarajan, V. 1992. Unusual behaviour or adaptation against predation in Terek Sandpiper *Tringa terek* (Latham). *J. Bombay Nat. Hist. Soc.* 89(3): 373-374.

Belanger, R.A. 1995. Weyburn shorebird study: 1990-1992. *Blue Jay* 52(1): 36-42. (412 McGillivray Dr., Weyburn, SN, Canada S4H 1M1).

Boettcher, R., Haig, S.M. & Bridges, W.C. 1995. Habitat-related factors affecting the distribution of nonbreeding American Avocets in coastal South Carolina. *Condor* 97(1): 68-81. (Natl. Biol. Surv., Oregon State Univ., 3200 S.W. Jefferson Way, Corvallis 97331, USA). *Recurvirostra americana*.

Bukacinski, D. & Bukacinska, M. 1994. (Factors influencing changes in the abundance and distribution of gulls, terns and plovers nesting on the mid-Vistula). *Notatki Ornitol.* 35(1-2): 79-97. In Polish with English summary. (Inst. Ekologii PAN, Dziekanow Lesny, 05-092 Lomianki, Poland). *Charadrius dubius* and *C. hiaticula*.

Clausager, I. 1994. *Wing survey from the hunting season 1993/94 in Denmark*. Report No. 115. Danish Ministry for Environment. 52 pp. Danish, French, and English summary. *Scolopax rusticola*, *Gallinago gallinago* and *Lymnocyptes minimus*.

Fair, J.M., Kennedy, P.L. & McEwen, L.C. 1995. Diet of nesting Killdeer in North Dakota. *Wilson Bull.* 107(1): 174-177. *Charadrius vociferus*.

Fiske, P. & Kálás, J.A. 1995. Mate sampling

- and copulation behaviour of Great Snipe females. *Anim. Behav.* 49(1): 209-219. (Dept. Zool., Univ. Trondheim, N-7055 Dragvoll, Norway). *Gallinago media*, Norway.
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- Gerritsen, G.J. & Groen, N.M. (eds.) 1995. *Icelandic Black-tailed Godwit Project 1993*. Zeist: WIWO (Foundation Working Group International Wader and Waterfowl Research). WIWO-report 51. 44 pp. (Report can be ordered by paying Dfl. 15, plus Dfl. 15 administration costs, to postal giro account 2 666 009 or to ABN bank account 57.02.16.613 of WIWO, Lindengracht 9, NL-3633 AS Vreeland, Netherlands). *Limosa limosa islandica*. Data were collected on breeding densities, habitat and nest descriptions, clutch and egg sizes, timing of breeding, biometrics and blood samples of breeding birds. On the basis of recent counts the Icelandic population is estimated to be between 21,900 - 28,000 birds.
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- Hötter, H. 1995. Aktivitätsrhythmus von Brandgänsen (*Tadorna tadorna*) und Watvögeln (Charadrii) an der Nordseeküste. (Activity rhythms of Shelducks (*Tadorna tadorna*) and waders (Charadrii) on the North Sea coast). *J. Orn.* 136(2): 105-126. In German with English summary. (Forschungs- und Technologiezentrum Westküste Univ. Kiel, Hafentörn, D-25761, Büsum, Germany). *Haematopus ostralegus*, *Charadrius hiaticula*, *Pluvialis squatarola*, *Calidris canutus*, *C. alpina*, *Philomachus pugnax*, *Limosa lapponica*, *Numenius arquata*, *Tringa erythropus*, *T. totanus* and *T. nebularia*.
- James, R.A. Jr. 1995. Natal philopatry, site tenacity, and age of first breeding of the Black-necked Stilt. *J. Field Ornithol.* 66(1): 107-111. (US Fish & Wildl. Serv., Ecol. Serv., 2730 Loker Ave. W., Carlsbad, CA 92008, USA). *Himantopus mexicanus*, USA.
- Jukema, J., Piersma, T., Louwsma, L., Monkel, C., Rijpma, U., Visser, K. & Zee, D. van der 1995. RUI en gewichtsveranderingen van doortrekkende Kemphanen in Friesland in 1993 en 1994. (Moult and mass changes of northward migrating Ruffs in Friesland, March-April 1993 and 1994). *Vanellus* 48(3): 55-61. In Dutch with English summary. (Haerdawei 44, NL-8854 AC Oosterbierum, Netherlands). Progress report on a co-operative study on moult, plumage and body mass variation in northward migrating *Philomachus pugnax* in the province of Friesland, The Netherlands.
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- Kim, E.-Y. & Won, P.-O. 1993. [Ecology of the waders migrating to Kanghwa and Yongjong Islands on the west coast of Korea]. *Bull. Inst. Ornithol. Kyung Hee Univ.* 4: 25-46. In Korean with English summary. (Inst. Ornithol., Kyung Hee Univ., Seoul 130-701, Korea). Information on 32 wader species.
- Kivit, H., Nijmeijer, H. & Ovaa, A. (eds.) 1994. *Wader and waterfowl migration in the Çukurova deltas, South Turkey, spring 1990*. Zeist: WIWO (Foundation Working Group International Wader and Waterfowl Research). WIWO-report 48. 161 pp. (Report can be ordered by paying Dfl. 25, plus Dfl. 15 administration costs, to postal giro account 2 666 009 or to ABN bank account 57.02.16.613 of WIWO, Lindengracht 9, NL-3633 AS Vreeland, Netherlands). Aim of the project was to study the international importance of the deltas for waders and other waterbirds; to obtain data about the migration strategies of passage waders especially information on origins and timing, and with special attention to those waders using both the east Atlantic flyway and the Mediterranean flyway; to study the use of different wetland habitats by these birds in connection with changing weather conditions and changes in habitat; and to use the results to promote better protection.
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- Meran, P. 1994. Some observations on Woodcock (*Scolopax rusticola*) migration in Austria and western Hungary in 1993. *IWRB Woodcock and Snipe Res. Group Newsletter* 20: 27. (Elisabethstr. 41, A-8020 Graz, Austria). Information on spring and autumn migration, with some data on age, sex, weight, and bill length.
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- Morrier, A. 1990. Activités diurnes du Pluvier de Wilson (*Charadrius wilsonia*) et du Pluvier semipalmé (*Charadrius semipalmatus*) dans les lagunes de Chacopata, Venezuela. [Diurnal activity of Wilson's Plover (*Charadrius wilsonia*) and Semipalmated Plover (*Charadrius semipalmatus*) in the Chacopata lagoons, Venezuela]. *Mémoire de maîtrise*, Dept. Sci.

- Biol., Univ. Montréal. In French. (Dept. Sci. Biol., Univ. Montreal, C.P. 6128, Succ. Centre-Ville, Montreal, PQ, Canada H3C 3J7).
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- Struwe-Juhl, B. 1995. Habitatwahl und Nahrungsökologie von Uferschnepfen-Familien *Limosa limosa* am Hohner See, Schleswig-Holstein. (Habitat selection and feeding ecology in families of Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa* in the Hohner See area, Schleswig-Holstein). *Vogelwelt* 116(2): 61-72. In German with English summary. (Staatliche Vogelschutzstation Schleswig-Holstein, Olshausenstr. 40, D-24118 Kiel, Germany).
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- Thibault, M. 1993. Etude du comportement diurne et nocturne du Pluvier de Wilson (*Charadrius wilsonia*) dans le nord-est du Venezuela. [Study of diurnal and nocturnal behaviour of Wilson's Plover (*Charadrius wilsonia*) in northeastern Venezuela]. Mémoire de maîtrise, Univ. Montréal. In French. (Dept. Sci. Biol., Univ. Montreal, C.P. 6128, Succ. Centre-Ville, Montreal, PQ, Canada H3C 3J7).
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