

COLOUR-MARKING REGISTER - UNTRACEABLE SIGHTINGS

The following list contains all the sightings of colour-marked waders which have been received by the WSG Colour-marking Register and which cannot be traced to a registered scheme.

The // indicates the birds tarsal joint (or "knee"). The colours are listed from top to bottom. So a bird seen with red above the left knee, yellow above white below the left knee, metal above the right knee and blue below the right knee is listed as R//Y,W M//B. When the colour of a ring is uncertain, such as "Red/Orange" it is indicated as (R,O). When nothing is written either side of the // it means no ring was recorded either above or below the knee. If the knee (//) is not indicated the precise location of the rings is not known. ?? indicates that the observer did not see that particular part of the leg. The following abbreviations are used for the colours R=Red, O=Orange, Y=Yellow, G=Green, L=Light Green, B=Blue, P=Pale Blue, N=Black (Niger), W=White, K=Pink and M=Metal.

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SPECIES	CODE	LEFT LEG	RIGHT LEG	PLACE SEEN
Avocet <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	98/AV6	R//	MN//	The Netherlands
	98/AV7	R//	YN//	The Netherlands
	98/AV8	Y//	R,//	The Netherlands
	98/AV9	//	Y,N//	The Netherlands
	98/AV10	O//	//N	The Netherlands
Bar-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa lapponica</i>	98/BA2	G,Y//W,Y	M,Y//	Germany
	98/BA3	Y//M,R	Y//P,P	Germany
Black-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa limosa</i>	98/BW10	Y//	//	UK
	98/BW11	Y,R//	W,B//	Eire
Black-winged Stilt <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	98/BS1	O,G	M,Y	France
Common Sandpiper <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	98/CS1	M,R	N,R	UK
Curlew <i>Numenius arquata</i>	98/CU7	//R,O	//Y,W	South Wales
	98/CU8	N,Grey//	N//M	UK
	98/CU9	//P	Y//	UK
	98/CU10	W//	Y//	The Netherlands
	98/CU11	N//	R//	The Netherlands
Curlew Sandpiper <i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	98/CP1	M//P,P	//Y,Y	Germany
Dunlin <i>Calidris alpina</i>	98/DN2	//P,M	Y//P,W	Germany
	98/DN3	??//R,G	??//Y,W(or M)	Germany
	98/DN4	//R	//W	Germany
	98/DN5	R//P	Y//P	Germany
	98/DN6	O//W,M	R,B//	France



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Greenshank <i>Tringa nebularia</i>	98/GK2	W,R//	W//	Germany
Grey Plover <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	98/GV1	M//	P//R,R	UK
Kentish Plover <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	98/KP8	R//M	O,W//	France
	98/KP9	//L,M	//O,W,R	Germany
	98/KP10	//L,M	//G,O,R	France
Knot <i>Calidris canutus</i>	98/KN1	Y//N	//M	Germany
	98/KN2	B//R,Y	//O,Y	Germany
	98/KN3	Y(flag)//Y	M//W	France
Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	98/OC4	//R,M	//Y	UK
	98/OC5	Y	Y	UK
	98/OC6	M//O,Y	//O,Y	Germany
	98/OC7	//Y,R	//	France
	98/OC8	W//B,Y	B//B,R	Eire
	98/OC9	//M,G	//G,W,N	UK
Purple Sandpiper <i>Calidris maritima</i>	98/PS2	//O	//M,R	UK
Redshank <i>Tringa totanus</i>	98/RK7	Y//	//	Eire
Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	98/RP11	//R(flag)	M//	France
	98/RP12	//N (N,N?)	//M	France
	98/RP13	//W,M	//	Germany
	98/RP14	L//M	//P	Germany
	98/RP15	//B	//O	Germany
	98/RP16	//R,W,B	//M	Eire
	98/RP17	//M,P	//R,Y	UK
	98/RP18	//R(flag)	M//N(flag)	France
	98/RP19	M//R(flag)	N(flag)//	France
Sanderling <i>Calidris alba</i>	98/SS1	//B,O	//	Germany
	98/SS2	//G	//M	Germany
	98/SS3	//G	//B,M	Germany
Turnstone <i>Arenaria interpres</i>	98/TT1	Y//	//W	UK

