

Australia, North America, Japan and Europe). Work should further address the breeding grounds, Sakhalin Island plus the Amur River delta for closer investigation, training workshops in Eastern Russia, and capturing (e.g. cannon-netting, mist netting) and banding birds.

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## 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.

CODE	LEFT LEG	RIGHT LEG	PLACE SEEN
<b>Avocet <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i></b>			
99/AV1	O,M//	//	UK
99/AV2	N,M//	N,W//	UK
99/AV3	Y//	Y//	UK
<b>Bar-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa lapponica</i></b>			
99/BA1	//R,W	//	UK
<b>Black-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa limosa</i></b>			
99/BW1	O/	/B//	UK
99/BW2	//R	O//	Iceland
99/BW3	//M	O//R	Iceland
<b>Common Sandpiper <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i></b>			
99/CM1	R//	Y//	UK
99/CM2	//G,G	//	UK
99/CM3			
	Colour-dyed pink on throat and neck – seen in 1994 in		Denmark
<b>Curlew <i>Numenius arquata</i></b>			
99/CU1	M//B	//	UK
99/CU2	W,R//M	O,G//	Sweden
99/CU3	Y//M	//R	UK
99/CU4	R,N//	Y,N//	UK
99/CU5	M//G,Y,G	Y,G	UK
99/CU6	G//	W,G//	UK
99/CU7	W,B//	G//M	France
99/CU8	Y//	R,Y//M	Finland
<b>Dunlin <i>Calidris alpina</i></b>			
99/DN1	W,R	R,W	UK
<b>Greenshank <i>Tringa nebularia</i></b>			
99/GK1	Y//	R//	UK
99/GK2	//R	//W,R	Switzerland
<b>Kentish Plover <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i></b>			
99/KP1	M,R//	Y,W//	Turkey
99/KP2	M//	G,W//	Turkey
99/KP3	R//M	Y//B	Turkey
99/KP4	//L,M	//O,R,W	Spain
<b>Knot <i>Calidris canutus</i></b>			
99/KN1	//O,Y	//O	UK

CODE	LEFT LEG	RIGHT LEG	PLACE SEEN
<b>Lapwing</b> <i>Vanellus vanellus</i>			
99/LP1	//W	Y//M	N. Ireland
<b>Oystercatcher</b> <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>			
99/OC1	M	P	UK
99/OC2	//B,W	//R,O	UK
99/OC3	//M	//R,W,N	France
99/OC4	N//	Y//M	France
99/OC5	N//M	N//Y,N,G	Sweden
99/OC6	N//R,G,G	//M	France
<b>Purple Sandpiper</b> <i>Calidris maritima</i>			
99/PS1	G	R,Y	UK
99/PS2	??//L,R	??//L,L	UK
<b>Redshank</b> <i>Tringa Totanus</i>			
99/RK1	O//Y	N,O//	France
99/RK2	//M	G//	UK
<b>Ringed Plover</b> <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>			
99/RP1	//M	//L,O	UK
99/RP2	G	R,M	UK
99/RP3	//R(flag)	M//	France
99/RP4	//B,G	//W,M	France
99/RP5	//R,B	//B,M	France
<b>Sanderling</b> <i>Calidris alba</i>			
99/SS1	M//W,Y	//	UK
99/SS2	W//W	W//W	Denmark
99/SS3	//R	//L,M	Denmark
99/SS4	O//O	Y//R	Ireland
<b>Turnstone</b> <i>Arenaria interpres</i>			
99/TT1	//P	//W,M	UK
99/TT2	//P	W//Y,M	UK
<b>Whimbrel</b> <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>			
99/WB1	W//M	R//Y	Spain

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