

Report on recoveries received at SAFRING: July 2000–June 2001

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This report is a summary of recoveries reported to SAFRING from July 2000 to June 2001. There were 294 recoveries and 3914 retraps (3425 individual birds) were processed. These retraps include birds retrapped one day after ringing or at any time thereafter. As many retraps as possible are processed at SAFRING but it is impossible to keep up with all of them. Preference is given to data received electronically.

The format is similar to that of previous reports. All foreign recoveries and retraps are listed as well as selected local recoveries and retraps. The common and scientific species

names are listed, followed by the numbers of recoveries and retraps reported. The first line of each listed recovery gives the ring number, bird's age at ringing, date of ringing, and place of ringing. Abbreviations are used for the South African provinces. The second line indicates the state of the bird (e.g. cause of death), date and place of the ring recovery, the elapsed time (to the nearest month) and distance between ringing and recovery.

Where a recovery has provided the greatest elapsed time or distance for that particular species in the SAFRING databank, this is indicated in italics.

FOREIGN RECOVERIES AND NOTABLE LOCAL RECOVERIES (RECOVERIES AND RETRAPS IN THIS RINGING YEAR)

King Penguin *Aptenodytes patagonicus* (0 recoveries, 3 retraps)

| | | | | | |
|--------|---------|------------|--------------------------|--------|---------|
| H02126 | Adult | 07/11/1987 | Delta Kop, Marion Island | | |
| | Control | 22/03/2001 | Possession Island | 13y 4m | 1077 km |
| H01612 | Adult | 06/12/1984 | Marion Island | | |
| | Control | 15/07/2000 | Possession Island | 15y 7m | 1070 km |
| | Control | 22/03/2001 | Possession Island | 16y 4m | 1070 km |

Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans* (2, 0)

| | | | | | |
|---------|----------|------------|----------------------------|-------|---------|
| 5187326 | Nestling | 15/10/1998 | Bird Island, South Georgia | | |
| | Longline | 13/10/2000 | Off Agulhas Bank, W Cape | 2y 0m | 4804 km |
| J11898 | Nestling | 07/08/1996 | Goney Plain, Marion Island | | |
| | Dead | 23/09/2000 | Waipapakauri, New Zealand | 4y 2m | 9880 km |

Southern Giant Petrel *Macronectes giganteus* (1, 0)

| | | | | | |
|----------|----------|------------|----------------------------|-------|---------|
| 13201234 | Nestling | 01/02/1998 | Macquarie Island, Tasmania | | |
| | Dead | 27/09/2000 | Langbaai beach, N Cape | 2y 8m | 9969 km |

Northern Giant Petrel *Macronectes halli* (1, 0)

| | | | | | |
|----------|----------|------------|----------------------------|-------|---------|
| 13203344 | Nestling | 13/01/1999 | Macquarie Island, Tasmania | | |
| | Dead | 10/02/2001 | Rooiduin, W Cape | 2y 1m | 9686 km |

European Storm Petrel *Hydrobates pelagicus* (1, 0)

| | | | | | |
|---------|-------|------------|------------------------|-------|-----------|
| 2472743 | Adult | 15/08/1997 | Paraidh head, Scotland | | |
| | Dead | 29/03/2001 | At sea, off PE, E Cape | 3y 7m | 10 691 km |

Greatest distance for this species in SAFRING's database.

White Pelican *Pelecanus onocrotalus* (1, 1)

| | | | | | |
|--------|-----------|------------|---------------------|---------|-------|
| H01008 | Nestling | 20/12/1972 | Walvis Bay, Namibia | | |
| | Resighted | 09/11/2000 | Swakopmund, Namibia | 27y 11m | 24 km |

Greatest elapsed time for this species in SAFRING's database.

White Stork *Ciconia ciconia* (4, 2)

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|--------|-----------|------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| B05749 | Nestling | 23/06/1988 | Griebo, Germany | | |
| | Resighted | 08/01/2001 | Fish R, E Cape | 12y 7m | 9402 km |

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| CE83287 | Nestling | 23/06/1988 | Griebo, Germany | | |
| | Dead | 30/10/2000 | Lourens R, W Cape | 16y 2m | 9960 km |

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|--------|----------|------------|----------------------|-------|---------|
| D00198 | Nestling | 26/06/1998 | Zagelsdorf, Germany | | |
| | Dead | 19/02/2001 | Barkley East, E Cape | 2y 8m | 9321 km |

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| E00667 | Nestling | 05/06/1999 | Immelborn, Germany | | |
| | Collison | 15/02/2001 | Konstacia farm, Natal | 1y 8m | 9052 km |

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| H00771 | Nestling | 01/07/1999 | Sausedlitz, Germany | | |
| | Resighted | 14/01/2001 | Nachtwach farm, W Cape | 1y 7m | 9608 km |

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| Z 101 | Nestling | 27/06/2000 | Cadraze, Slovenia | | |
| | Collison | 31/12/2000 | Braeside Cottage, E Cape | 0y 6m | 8752 km |

In addition there are also the satellite records of the White Stork juveniles ringed at Tygerberg Zoo. (The data have not yet been added to SAFRING's database; see <http://www.uct.ac.za/depts/stats/adu/wstork00.htm>).

Whitebacked Vulture *Gyps africanus* (6, 1)

| | | | | | |
|--------|----------|------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| G21892 | Nestling | 29/09/2000 | Benfontein Farm, N Cape | | |
| | Poisoned | 08/06/2001 | Stillerus, Namibia | 0y 8m | 1426 km |

Greatest distance for this species in SAFRING's database.

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo* (10, 18)

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|---------|----------|------------|---------------------|-------|-----------|
| 4382181 | Nestling | 20/06/2000 | Vastmanland, Sweden | | |
| | Control | 19/11/2000 | Lourens R, W Cape | 0y 5m | 10 409 km |

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|---------|----------|------------|----------------------|-------|-----------|
| 4386338 | Nestling | 05/07/2000 | Lungersbaden, Sweden | | |
| | Control | 10/11/2000 | Lourens R, W Cape | 0y 4m | 10 384 km |

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| 4442809 | Nestling | 16/06/1999 | Vastra Frolunda, Sweden | | |
| | Control | 30/10/2000 | Lourens R, W Cape | 1y 5m | 10 215 km |

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| 7083110 | Nestling | 14/06/1987 | Sandoen, Denmark | | |
| | Dead | 19/01/2001 | Infanta, W Cape | 13y 7m | 10 155 km |

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| 99Z3056 | 7–12m | 29/08/1999 | Zeebrugge, Belgium | | |
| | Dead | 20/04/2001 | Cannon Rocks, E Cape | 1y 8m | 9728 km |

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| 99Z5717 | 2–3y Control | 19/09/2000 24/11/2000 | Zeebrugge, Belgium Lourens R, W Cape | 0y 2m | 9619 km |
| AT055686 | Adult Dead | 26/06/1989 16/12/2000 | Lahti, Finland Lourens R, W Cape | 11y 6m | 10 591 km |
| AT083401 | Juvenile Control | 16/07/1986 01/09/2000 | Porvoo Mlk, Finland Bird Island, E Cape | 14y 2m | 10 461 km |
| AT092557 | Nestling Control | 19/06/1987 26/11/2000 | Sauvo, Finland Strand, W Cape | 13y 5m | 10 506 km |
| AT111818 | Juvenile Dead | 11/07/1989 18/01/2001 | Pasala, Finland Sandwich Harbour, Namibia | 11y 6m | 9686 km |
| AT136668 | Nestling Control | 06/07/2000 28/03/2001 | Kotka, Finland Kabeljousriviermond, E Cape | 0y 9m | 10 520 km |
| AT140209 | Juvenile Control | 30/06/1994 30/10/2000 | Asikkala, Finland Lourens R, W Cape | 6y 4m | 10 610 km |
| AT149168 | Juvenile Control | 26/06/1996 11/10/2000 | Helsinki, Finland Lourens R, W Cape | 4y 4m | 10 489 km |
| AT152888 | Nestling Control | 30/06/2000 28/03/2001 | Vammala, Finland Kabeljousriviermond, E Cape | 0y 9m | 10 613 km |
| AT156770 | Juvenile Control | 11/07/1997 24/11/2000 | Pernaja, Finland Lourens R, W Cape | 3y 5m | 10 510 km |
| AT157946 | Juvenile Control | 21/06/1997 15/03/2001 | Karjalohja, Finland Kabeljous riviermond, E Cape | 3y 9m | 10 477 km |
| AT165080 | Juvenile Control | 03/07/1999 09/12/2000 | Sipoo, Finland Lourens R, W Cape | 1y 5m | 10 504 km |
| AT168567 | Juvenile Collison | 02/07/1999 16/08/2000 | Virolahti, Finland Wadrif Saltpan, W Cape | 1y 2m | 10 341km |
| AT169320 | Nestling Dead | 24/06/1999 02/11/2000 | Pernaja, Finland Port Alfred, E Cape | 1y 4m | 10 437 km |
| AT169936 | Juvenile Control | 19/06/2000 02/12/2000 | Helsinki, Finland Lourens R, W Cape | 0y 5m | 10 488 km |
| AT173421 | Juvenile Control | 24/06/2000 02/12/2000 | Velkua, Finland Lourens R, W Cape | 0y 5m | 10 516 km |
| AT178440 | Nestling Dead | 02/07/2000 30/05/2001 | Valkeakoski, Finland Hentiesbaai, Namibia | 0y 11m | 9301 km |
| H178239 | Nestling Dead | 08/06/1986 01/12/2000 | Putkelaid, Estonia Malgas Island, W Cape | 14y 6m | 10 194 km |
| H233929 | Unknown Control | 02/07/1991 24/08/2000 | Kihnu, Estonia Bird Island, E Cape | 9y 2m | 10 226 km |

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| NA001727 | Adult Dead | 30/05/1993 22/10/2000 | Kirr, Germany Swakop R mouth, Namibia | 7y 5m | 8575 km |
| NA032782 | Nestling Dead | 12/06/1997 08/01/2001 | Kirr, Germany Elandsbaai, W Cape | 3y 7m | 9655 km |
| P42476 | Nestling Control | 02/07/1990 18/08/2000 | Umurga, Latvia Bird Island, E Cape | 10y 2m | 10 159 km |

Arctic Tern *Sterna paradisaea* (1, 0)

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|---------|------------------|--------------------------|---|-------|-----------|
| H267028 | Nestling Dead | 03/07/1996 17/03/2001 | Kihnu Laiud, Estonia Bird Island, W Cape | 4y 8m | 10 051 km |
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Sandwich Tern *Sterna sandvicensis* (2, 4)

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| 5123801 | Nestling Control | 28/05/1998 16/12/2000 | Varo, Sweden Lourens R, W Cape | 2y 7m | 10 179 km |
| DB35215 | Nestling Control | 19/06/1997 24/11/2000 | Inner Farne, UK Lourens R, W Cape | 3y 5m | 10 160 km |
| DK22628 | Nestling Control | 01/07/1989 27/02/2001 | Muckleskerry, Scotland Lourens R, W Cape | 11y 8m | 10 510 km |
| DK56367 | Nestling Control | 24/06/1991 27/02/2001 | Ogilby Island, Northern Ireland Lourens R, W Cape | 9y 8m | 10 128 km |
| MH24323 | Nestling Dead | 25/06/1995 17/11/2000 | Aniland, Estonia Swakopmund, Namibia | 5y 5m | 9036 km |
| XX97882 | Nestling Dead | 09/06/1973 02/11/2000 | Sands of Forvie, Scotland Saldanha, W Cape | 27y 5m | 10 106 km |

Damara Tern *Sterna balaenarum* (0, 1)

| | | | | | |
|--------|---------------------|--------------------------|--|--------|---------|
| F44378 | Nestling Control | 16/12/1999 15/10/2000 | Struisbaai, W Cape Bouche Du Roy, Benin | 0y 10m | 4948 km |
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This is the first control of this species. It confirms the migration of this tern from southern Africa to West Africa (see Africa – Birds & Birding 6(3): 19).

Whitewinged Tern *Chlidonias leucopterus* (1, 0)

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|---------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|---------|
| BC40639 | Adult Dead | 01/02/2000 21/09/2000 | Strand, W Cape Kitgum, Uganda | 0y 8m | 4412 km |
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First recovery from its migration along Rift Valley (see Bird Numbers 9(2): 23).

Greenspotted Dove *Turtur chalcospilos* (0, 1)

| | | | | | |
|--------|---------------------|--------------------------|--|-------|------|
| E22720 | Juvenile Control | 18/05/1996 28/10/2000 | Double Drift, E Cape Double Drift, E Cape | 4y 5m | 0 km |
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Diederik Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx caprius* (0, 3)

| | | | | | |
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| CC33193 | Adult Control | 20/03/1999 04/02/2001 | Darvill, Natal Darvill, Natal | 1y 11m | 0 km |
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European Nightjar *Caprimulgus europaeus* (0, 1)

| | | | | | |
|--------|---------|------------|-------------------|-------|------|
| E20860 | Adult | 31/12/1999 | Kongolwane, Natal | | |
| | Control | 30/12/2000 | Kongolwane, Natal | 1y 0m | 0 km |

First control of this species in SAFRING's database.

European Swift *Apus apus* (1, 0)

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|--------|---------|------------|--------------------|-------|---------|
| N52625 | 1–2y | 24/06/2000 | Pepinster, Belgium | | |
| | Trapped | 10/02/2001 | Nathenje, Malawi | 0y 8m | 7691 km |

Malachite Kingfisher *Alcedo cristate* (1, 13)

| | | | | | |
|--------|---------|------------|---------------------|-------|------|
| E25723 | Adult | 31/05/1997 | Roodekrans, Gauteng | | |
| | Control | 02/12/2000 | Roodekrans, Gauteng | 3y 6m | 0 km |

Redbilled Hornbill *Tockus erythrorhynchus* (0, 13)

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|------------|------------------------|-------|------|
| PA02607 | Adult | 28/04/2000 | House D'nyala, N Prov. | | |
| | Control | 20/05/2001 | House D'nyala, N Prov. | 1y 1m | 0 km |

Pied Barbet *Tricholaema leucomelas* (0, 49)

| | | | | | |
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| CV08268 | Adult | 24/01/1997 | Durbanville, W Cape | | |
| | Control | 28/12/2000 | Durbanville, W Cape | 3y 11m | 0 km |

Cardinal Woodpecker *Dendropicos fuscescens* (0, 1)

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|------------|------------------|-------|------|
| CC02979 | Adult | 06/10/1996 | Spioenkop, Natal | | |
| | Control | 25/03/2001 | Spioenkop, Natal | 4y 6m | 0 km |

European Swallow *Hirundo rustica* (5, 19)

| | | | | | |
|---------|----------|------------|---------------------------|-------|-----------|
| 154850J | Adult | 26/08/1999 | Tuusula, Finland | | |
| | Control | 08/03/2001 | Bloemfontein, Free State | 1y 6m | 9960 km |
| 228503J | 7–12m | 25/08/2000 | Hameenkyrö, Finland | | |
| | Control | 07/03/2001 | Middelburg, Mpumulanga | 0y 6m | 9726 km |
| 274430J | 1–2y | 13/08/2000 | Suomela, Finland | | |
| | Control | 17/03/2001 | Middelburg, Mpumulanga | 0y 7m | 9710 km |
| P590687 | Immature | 20/08/2000 | Pitglassie, Scotland | | |
| | Dead | 12/01/2001 | Kariega Game Park, E Cape | 0y 5m | 10 547 km |
| VH18758 | 0–6m | 16/09/1999 | Ventes Ragas, Lithuania | | |
| | Dead | 03/12/2000 | Ellisras, Northern Prov. | 1y 3m | 8804 km |
| X976166 | Juvenile | 29/08/2000 | Lempaala, Finland | | |
| | Control | 03/02/2001 | Roodepoort, Gauteng | 0y 5m | 9723 km |
| AF29713 | Adult | 18/02/1999 | Universitas, Free State | | |
| | Collison | 21/03/2001 | Powys, Wales | 2y 1m | 9538 km |
| AF51350 | Adult | 26/02/1999 | Universitas, Free State | | |
| | Control | 08/03/2001 | Universitas, Free State | 2y 0m | 0 km |
| AF67190 | 7–12m | 18/01/2000 | Universitas, Free State | | |
| | Control | 31/07/2000 | Hewer Hill, UK | 0y 6m | 9732 km |

European Marsh Warbler *Acrocephalus palustris* (0, 3)

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|------------|-----------------------|-------|---------|
| 6999616 | 1–2y | 03/08/1999 | Grembergen, Belgium | | |
| | Control | 03/03/2001 | Francistown, Botswana | 1y 7m | 8359 km |
| | Control | 24/03/2001 | Francistown, Botswana | 1y 8m | 8359 km |

Black Flycatcher *Melaenornis pammelaina* (0, 3)

| | | | | | |
|--------|---------|------------|---------------------------|--------|------|
| F01742 | Adult | 15/09/1993 | Mitsasa, Mutare, Zimbabwe | | |
| | Control | 26/08/2000 | Mitsasa, Mutare, Zimbabwe | 6y 11m | 0 km |

Fiscal Flycatcher *Sigelus silens* (0, 12)

| | | | | | |
|--------|---------|------------|----------------------|-------|------|
| F29767 | Adult | 26/07/1993 | Bisley Valley, Natal | | |
| | Control | 29/07/2000 | Bisley Valley, Natal | 7y 0m | 0 km |

Indian Myna *Acridotheres tristis* (1, 0)

| | | | | | |
|--------|-------|------------|------------------------|-------|--------|
| D24932 | Adult | 04/09/1999 | Club Ranch, N Province | | |
| | Dead | 18/10/2000 | Groenkloof, Gauteng | 1y 1m | 381 km |

Greatest distance moved for this species in SAFRING's database.

Cape White-eye *Zosterops pallidus* (5, 151)

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|---------|-------|------------|------------------|-------|--------|
| GA05926 | Adult | 23/08/2000 | Hazelmere, Natal | | |
| | Dead | 18/12/2000 | Ladysmith, Natal | 0y 4m | 135 km |

Released after kept in captivity, see Afring News 30: 42-43.

Sociable Weaver *Philetairus socius* (0, 503)

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|------------|------------------------|-------|------|
| BC34277 | Adult | 21/07/1993 | Benfontein, Free State | | |
| | Control | 25/10/2000 | Benfontein, Free State | 7y 3m | 0 km |

Spectacled Weaver *Ploceus ocularis* (0, 16)

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|------------|----------------------|---------|------|
| BB51457 | Adult | 29/12/1989 | Seldomseen, Zimbabwe | | |
| | Control | 09/11/2000 | Seldomseen, Zimbabwe | 10y 10m | 0 km |

Redheaded Weaver *Anaplectes rubriceps* (0, 1)

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|------------|-------------------|-------|------|
| BC07566 | Adult | 26/10/1991 | Mitsasa, Zimbabwe | | |
| | Control | 10/12/2000 | Mitsasa, Zimbabwe | 9y 2m | 0 km |

Greatest elapsed time for this species in SAFRING's database; second control of this species.

Cape Weaver *Ploceus capensis* (9, 160)

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|------------|-------------------------|-------|------|
| CC04355 | Adult | 17/07/1992 | Goedeontmoeting, W Cape | | |
| | Control | 10/11/2000 | Goedeontmoeting, W Cape | 8y 4m | 0 km |

Masked Weaver *Ploceus velatus* (11, 147)

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|------------|-------------------------|-------|------|
| BC22665 | Adult | 01/09/1993 | Goedeontmoeting, W Cape | | |
| | Control | 17/01/2001 | Goedeontmoeting, W Cape | 7y 5m | 0 km |

Redbilled Quelea *Quelea quelea* (10, 4)

| | | | | | |
|---------|-------|------------|----------------------------|-------|--------|
| AE48892 | Adult | 24/04/1999 | Jakkalsfontein, Free State | | |
| | Dead | 17/11/2000 | Luckhoff, Free State | 1y 7m | 424 km |

Red Bishop *Euplectes orix* (9, 129)

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|------------|----------------|-------|------|
| BD16398 | Adult | 27/01/1993 | Darvill, Natal | | |
| | Control | 10/02/2001 | Darvill, Natal | 8y 0m | 0 km |

Black Widowfinch *Vidua funereal* (0, 2)

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| GA07537 | Adult | 29/11/2000 | Pietermaritzburg, Natal | | |
| | Control | 15/01/2001 | Himeville, Natal | 0y 2m | 87 km |

Greatest distance moved for this species in SAFRING's database.

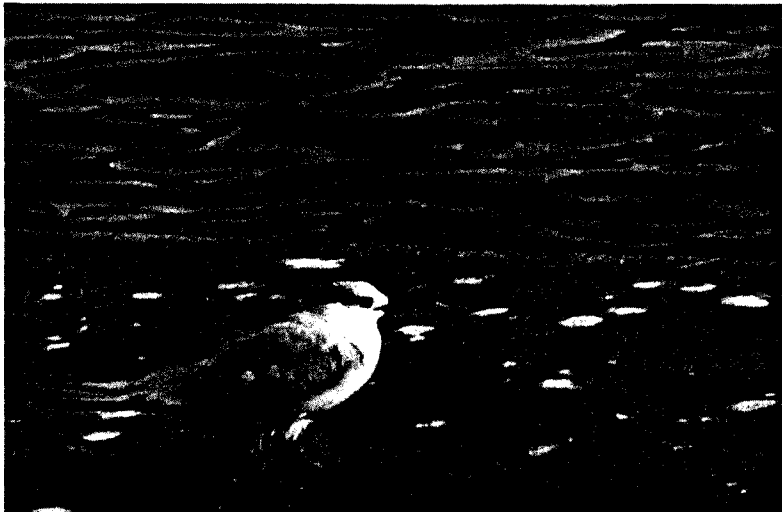
Errata for *Safring News* 29: 93–99.

Longcrested Eagle 845604

Locality of ringing and resighting should be Riverside farm, Mataffin, Mpumulanga.

Pale Chanting Goshawk 841772

This record should be deleted. The recovery is actually 841771, which was found at the site of ringing. The greatest distance moved then remains 731 km for bird 64601288.



Sandwich Tern. There were two recoveries and four controls of this species during the 2000–2001 ringing year.