SELECTED RECOVERIES REPORTED TO SAFRING: JULY 1996 - DECEMBER 1996

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There are 98 records contained in the current bi-annual listing, featuring 53 species. These include 12 recoveries of foreign-ringed birds of eight species.

As in previous reports, the selection criteria for inclusion in this list are based on significant movement (which varies with species), notable elapsed times between ringing and recovery and also cases of known causes of death. Selected records comprise 38.3% of the 257 birds reported during this half-year period. They include nine controls and represent a comprehensive cross-section of species in the recoveries list. Some of the reports are of birds recovered in previous years but only recently received at SAFRING.

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African Penguin *Spheniscus demersus*

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A selection from 29 recoveries and controls reported during the review period.

**Northern Giant Petrel Macronectes halli**

- 13186464 nestling 30.01.96 Macquarie Is, Southern Ocean
- Longline fatality 15.12.96 Prince Edward Islands, Indian Ocean 11 mths 8 203 km

**European Storm Petrel Hydrobates pelagicus**

- E138168 adult 30.08.89 Hermyken, Rost, Nordland, Norway
- Dead on beach 22.06.91 Tshani, Eastern Cape 22 mths 11 144 km

**Cape Gannet Morus capensis**

- 9A04076 nestling 20.02.96 Bird Is, Lambert’s Bay, W Cape
- Dead 01.09.96 Luanda, Angola 7 mths 2 619 km
- 932063 nestling 25.02.83 Bird Is, Algoa Bay, Eastern Cape
- Dead on beach 02.10.96 Tsitsikamma N P, Eastern Cape 164 mths 224 km
- 953804 nestling 02.03.84 Bird Is, Algoa Bay, Eastern Cape
- Dead on beach 31.07.96 Mpami, Wild Coast, Eastern Cape 149 mths 337 km
- 954809 nestling 15.03.84 Bird Is, Algoa Bay, Eastern Cape
- Dead on beach 09.11.96 Christmas Rock, Eastern Cape 152 mths 144 km
- 998213 nestling 11.03.96 Bird Is, Algoa Bay, Eastern Cape
- Dead on beach 10.07.96 off Namib coast, Namibia 4 mths 2 228 km

A selection from 36 recoveries reported in the review period.

**Whitebreasted Cormorant Phalacrocorax carbo**

- 976614 nestling 04.06.91 Redhouse, Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape
  Found dead under powerlines 25.10.96 Gwayang, George, Western Cape 65 mths 297 km

**White Stork Ciconia ciconia**

- KA 2412 nestling 01.07.93 Crosta, Bautzen, Sachsen, Germany
- Weak, later died 12.12.96 near Edenville, Free State 41 mths 8 859 km
- B 5528 nestling 01.07.89 Strodemne, Rathenow, Germany
- Sick, then died 21.11.90 Steytlerville Dis, Eastern Cape 17 mths 9 648 km
- 1A76 nestling 14.06.96 Uge, South Jutland, Denmark
- Skeleton 12.12.96 Warmbad Dis, Northern Province 6 mths 9 066 km

Only two stork recoveries were reported during the review period; the primary date for B5528 was only recovered in March 1997.
Egyptian Goose *Alopochen aegyptiacus*

961682  adult  23.03.87  Johannesburg Zoo, Gauteng Prov
Shot  12.08.96  Royal Jhb Golf Club, Gauteng Prov  113 mths  7 km

Yellowbilled Duck *Anas undulata*

774173  adult  26.09.90  Barberspan N R, Northwest Province
Dead  01.11.96  Odendaalsrus Dis, Free State  74 mths  187 km

Southern Pochard *Netta erythrophthalma*

773851  adult  03.09.90  Barberspan N R, Northwest Province
Shot for sport  20.07.96  Frankfort Dis, Free State  71 mths  284 km

Secretarybird *Sagittarius serpentarius*

906541  nestling  21.12.95  Philipstown District, Northern Cape
Electrocuted  05.07.96  Theunissen District, Free State  7 mths  340 km

Steppe Buzzard *Buteo buteo*

787427  immature  05.02.96  east of Kirkwood, Eastern Cape
Shot  15.08.96  Rudnyi, Kazakhstan  6 mths  10 322 km
This is only the third Steppe Buzzard recovery in the northern hemisphere in the last decade. For a review of palearctic origins of Steppe Buzzards visiting southern Africa see Mendelsohn 1986 (*Safring News* 15: 37-41).

Whitefronted Sandplover *Charadrius marginatus*

F44091  nestling  11.03.96  Saltworks, Swakopmund, Namibia
Road casualty  26.09.96  5 km south of Swakopmund, Namibia  7 mths  13 km

F44848  nestling  17.07.96  Saltworks, Swakopmund, Namibia
Road casualty  10.11.96  Saltworks, Swakopmund, Namibia  4 mths  2 km

Chestnuthanded Sandplover *Charadrius pallidus*

BC67374 juvenile  15.10.95  Saltworks, Swakopmund, Namibia
Road casualty  06.12.96  Saltworks, Swakopmund, Namibia  14 mths  2 km
The preceding three recoveries draw attention to the hazard posed to inexperienced sandplovers by vehicular traffic on roads and beaches.

Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

D06055  7-12 mths  13.02.83  Geelbek, Langebaan, Western Cape
Shot  10.09.92  Vysokoe, Ukraine  115 mths  9 012 km

Avocet *Recurvirostra avosetta*

525658  adult  19.01.85  Geelbek, Langebaan, W Cape
Dead  21.09.96  Geelvloer Pan, Northern Cape  140 mths  454 km
An interesting insight on the range of movement of non-migrant waders.
Kelp Gull *Larus dominicanus*

K08011 nesting 22.11.85 Redhouse, Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape
Dead 24.10.96 Redhouse, Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape 131 mths 0 km

K16314 nesting 30.01.96 Redhouse, Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape
Entangled in fishnet 14.10.96 Sundays River Mouth, Eastern Cape 9 mths 37 km

Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*

663048 nesting 08.03.96 Redhouse, Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape
Entangled in fishnet 15.12.96 Machangulo, Mozambique 9 mths 1 099 km

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*

A 629 nesting 15.06.95 Riga, Latvia
Dead on beach 05.06.96 Breede River Mouth, Western Cape 12 mths 10 160 km

7292756 nesting 14.07.91 Kragerofjorden, Telemark, Norway
Sick, later died 05.07.92 Walvis Bay, Namibia 12 mths 9 113 km

AT106087 nesting 12.07.90 Kemi, Lappi, Finland
Carcass partly eaten by scavengers 20.10.96 Keurbooms R Mth, Western Cape 75 mths 11 083 km

Arctic Tern *Sterna paradisaea*

SX62474 nesting 15.07.95 Fladdabister, Shetland, Scotland
Dead on beach 15.05.96 Lambert’s Bay, Western Cape 10 mths 10 401 km

Sandwich Tern *Sterna sandvicensis*

7088228 nesting 16.06.89 Hirsholm, Jylland, Denmark
Dead 20.10.96 Keurbooms R Mth, Western Cape 88 mths 10 246 km

Swift Tern *Sterna bergii*

567148 nesting 18.05.77 Luderitz Harbour, Namibia
Dead 02.11.96 Morgan’s Bay, Eastern Cape 234 mths 1 440 km

5H08484 nesting 26.04.95 Luderitz Harbour, Namibia
Entangled in fishing line 25.08.96 Port St John’s, Eastern Cape 16 mths 1 503 km

527169 nesting 09.04.83 Marcus Is, Saldanha, Western Cape
Dead on beach 11.12.96 Kommetjie Beach, Western Cape 164 mths 127 km

573491 nesting 17.04.82 Marcus Is, Saldanha, Western Cape
Dead 26.12.96 Ganzekraal Beach, Western Cape 176 mths 11 km

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A selection from 14 recoveries reported during the review period. 567148 is the oldest bird recorded for this species so far.

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**Laughing Dove** *Streptopelia senegalensis*

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A selection from nine recoveries, showing the common causes of mortality, and a rare example of movement between two built-up areas.

**Emeraldspotted Dove** *Turtur chalcospilos*

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<td>31 mths</td>
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The third recovery of this species, of which less than 100 have been ringed to date. With an elapsed time from ringing to recovery of about nine years, this is the oldest Grey Lourie on record.

**Grey Lourie** *Corythaixoides concolor*

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<td><strong>Spotted Eagle Owl Bubo africanus</strong></td>
<td>723714</td>
<td>nestling 04.11.95 near Bronkhorstspruit, Gauteng</td>
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<td><strong>European Swift Apus apus</strong></td>
<td>N33384</td>
<td>adult 26.05.86 Harelbeke, West Flanders, Belgium</td>
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<td><strong>Blackcollared Barbet Lybius torquatus</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Lesser Honeyguide Indicator minor</strong></td>
<td>BD08582</td>
<td>immature 05.06.96 Rocklands Farm, Western Cape</td>
<td>Control 07.08.96 Groot Fisantekraal, Western Cape 2 mths 11 km</td>
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<td>An interesting example of what can be learned from a network of ringing sites. This bird was recaptured at the ringing site again a few weeks after this control, which seems to indicate that Lesser Honeyguides have extensive home ranges.</td>
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<td><strong>African Rock Martin Hirundo fuligula</strong></td>
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<td>203717</td>
<td>1-6 mths 28.01.95 Glencairn, Simon’s Town, Western Cape</td>
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<td><strong>Olive Thrush Turdus olivaceus</strong></td>
<td>459402</td>
<td>adult 23.10.87 Botanic Gdns, Pretoria, Gauteng</td>
<td>Dead 16.11.93 Weavind Park, Pretoria, Gauteng 73 mths 0 km</td>
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491892  1-6mths  08.07.95  Bird Sanct, Victory Pk, Jhb, Gauteng
Killed by cat  31.08.96  Blairgowrie, Jhb, Gauteng  14 mths  2 km

CC14208 adult  23.08.94  Potchefstroom, Northwest Province
Road casualty  29.09.96  Potchefstroom, Northwest Province  25 mths  0 km

**Cape Robin *Cosypha caffra***
F07810  adult  06.04.91  Riviera Pk, Mafikeng, N W Province
Sick, taken to rehabilitation centre  07.12.96  Mafikeng, Northwest Province  68 mths  9 km

**Fiscal Shrike *Lanius collaris***
497153  immature  07.08.93  Oliewenhuis, Bloemfln, Free State
Dead  21.07.96  Oliewenhuis, Free State  35 mths  0 km

**European Marsh Warbler *Acrocephalus palustris***
3240333  1-6mths  16.08.91  Genk, Limburg, Belgium
Trapped  16.12.92  Luchenza, Malawi  16 mths  7 995 km

**Redwinged Starling *Onychognathus morio***
489878  free-flying  27.03.92  Bot Gdns, Grahamstown, E Cape
Shot by pellet gun  11.12.96  Rhodes Campus, Grahamstown, E Cape  57 mths  0 km

**Orangebreasted Sunbird *Nectarinia violacea***
X825465  7-12mths  17.05.92  Chirawano, Banket, Zimbabwe
Dead  19.09.96  Chegutu, Zimbabwe  52 mths  62 km

**Lesser Doublecollared Sunbird *Nectarinia chalybea***
X51867  adult  22.06.88  Durbanville N R, Western Cape
Dead, collided with window  18.08.96  Durbanville, Western Cape  98 mths  0 km
 Provisionally the oldest Lesser Doublecollared Sunbird recorded to date.

**Black Sunbird *Nectarinia amethystina***
AD39997  immature  27.04.94  Selcourt, Springs, Gauteng
Dead  05.10.96  Geluk, Brits Dis, N W Province  30 mths  120 km

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<td><strong>Redbilled Quelea <em>Quelea quelea</em></strong></td>
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<td>5 mths 113 km</td>
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AD93102 adult 18.06.95 Potchefstroom Dis, N W Province
Killed by aerial spraying of problem birds
18.12.96 Reitz District, Free State 18 mths 226 km

AD96651 adult 08.08.95 Eleazer, Northwest Province
Killed by aerial spraying of problem birds
15.09.96 Inyathi Communal Lands, Zimbabwe 13 mths 808 km

AD73954 adult 10.04.94 OPM Prozesky N R, N W Province
Killed by aerial spraying of problem birds
18.07.95 Tuinplaas Dis, Northern Province 15 mths 256 km

AE32379 adult 10.03.96 Vrede, Upington, Northern Cape
Dead, caught on fence
10.11.96 Hotazel, Northern Cape 8 mths 196 km

All recoveries of Redbilled Quelea reported during the review period. The cooperation of personnel of the Quelea Control Centre of the Department of Agriculture is significantly improving the recovery rate for this species.

Red Bishop Euplectes orix
F17913 adult 16.12.92 Iscor Bird Sanct, Vanderbijlpark, Gauteng
Road casualty 17.12.96 near Vereeniging, Gauteng 48 mths 5 km

Redcollared Widow Euplectes ardens
BC33525 adult 20.11.94 Rustenburg N R, Northwest Province
Dead 30.11.96 Rustenburg N R, Northwest Province 24 mths 2 km

Bronze Mannikin Spermestes cucullatus
W06132 adult 18.05.95 Scottsville, Pmb, KwaZulu-Natal
Killed by cat 21.10.96 Scottsville, Pmb, KwaZulu-Natal 17 mths 0 km

Common Waxbill Estrilda astrild
W16486 adult 17.07.96 Vineta, Swakopmund, Namibia
Killed by cat 09.12.96 Swakopmund, Namibia 5 mths 0 km

Pintailed Whydah Vidua macroura
AD03078 adult 26.09.92 Goedeontmoeting, Malmesbury, W Cape
Control 14.09.96 Tygerberg N R, Western Cape 48 mths 20 km

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