SELECTED RECOVERIES FROM SAFRING: July 1993 – December 1993

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The recoveries and controls listed below are selected from those reported to SAFRING during the six month period July to December 1993. They include both southern African- and foreign-ringed birds. Some significant recoveries which occurred prior to this six month period but for which reporting was delayed, are also included. Selection criteria involve significant movement or notable elapsed time or known cause of death. In the majority of recoveries reported, the cause of death is not known.

**African Penguin* Spheniscus demersus**

S 12679 (immature)

- Mercy killed 28.07.92 released at Robben Is, W Cape 27.11.93 Skoenmakerskop, Cape 16 mths 660 km

V 2206 (adult)

- Dead 08.10.85 released at Robben Is, W Cape 01.07.93 Port Elizabeth, E Cape 93 mths 671 km

V 2422 (adult)

- Mercy killed 01.11.85 released at Robben Is, W Cape 30.11.93 Cape Recife, E Cape 97 mths 674 km

P 8737 (adult)

- Killed 14.06.76 St Croix Is, Algoa Bay, E Cape 27.12.93 Laurie’s Bay, Cape 210 mths 43 km

S 12622 (immature)

- Dead 14.09.92 released at Jeffrey’s Bay, E Cape 28.11.93 Quoin Point, Cape 14 mths 491 km

The three birds released at Robben Island were all rehabilitated by SANCCOB after being oiled, and were presumably birds from the Algoa Bay population. S 12622 was also a rehabilitated bird; it is interesting that it travelled westwards as there is thought to be little exchange of birds between the western and southern Cape breeding populations. P 8737 evidently died as a result of a shark attack.

**Blackbrowed Albatross* Diomedea melanophris**

5054153 (3-4 years)

- Suspected longline fatality 27.11.71 Bird Is, South Georgia, Antarctica

- 14.10.93 off Cape Columbine, W Cape 263 mths 4 903 km
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These recoveries support the observed pattern that nest mortality occurs amongst first year birds.

**Redbilled Teal** *Anas erythrorhyncha*

6 52613 (adult)

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**Lanner Falcon** *Falco biarmicus*

7 84657 (adult)

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**Black Eagle** *Aquila verreauxii*

G 18751 (nestling)

Killed by train

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An unusual cause of death; the fledged eagle stood on railway line near nest site and was killed by passing train.

**Wahlberg’s Eagle** *Aquila wahlbergi*

9 18533 (nestling)

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A valuable recovery indicating how far these intra-African migrants move

**Bateleur** *Terathopius ecaudatus*

J07248 (nestling)

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**Pale Chanting Goshawk** *Melierax canorus*
7 62164 (juvenile)

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**Gough Moorhen** *Gallinula nesiotis*
K 13055 (adult)

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**Redknobbed Coot** *Fulica cristata*
773623 (adult)

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<td>38 mths</td>
<td>833 km</td>
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**African Black Oystercatcher** *Haematopus moquini*
6 57263 (nestling)

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<td>107 mths</td>
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**Blacksmith Plover** *Hoplopterus armatus*
D 08013 (1-6 months)

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<td>near Despatch, Cape</td>
<td>10 mths</td>
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**Curlew Sandpiper** *Calidris ferruginea*
BC 31020 (adult)

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<td>08.09.93</td>
<td>Whitehead Ponds, Zimbabwe</td>
<td>9 mths</td>
<td>919 km</td>
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**Knot** *Calidris canutus*
4 71173 (adult)

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<td>15.11.92</td>
<td>Seville, Spain</td>
<td>91 mths</td>
<td>8 195 km</td>
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**Subantarctic Skua** *Catharacta antarctica*
844178 (nestling)

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<td>94 mths</td>
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**Kelp Gull** *Larus dominicanus*
K 11233 (nestling)

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<td>Sick on beach, eventually killed by motor vehicle</td>
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<td>25.07.93</td>
<td>Jakkalsputz, Namibia</td>
<td>17 mths</td>
<td>545 km</td>
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K 10256 (nestling)  
15.12.87 Schapen Is, Saldanha, Western Cape  
Plumage covered with non-mineral oil, taken to SANCCOB  
23.11.93 Atlantis, Western Cape  71 mths 68 km

**Hartlaub’s Gull** *Larus hartlaubii*  
5 71043 (nestling)  
08.05.80 Robben Island, Western Cape  
02.10.93 Milnerton, Western Cape  161 mths 11 km

**Common Tern** *Sterna hirundo*  
4 88048 (free-flying)  
03.04.91 Little Brak River, Cape  
14.07.93 Sulkava, Finland  27 mths 10 674 km

**Arctic Tern** *Sterna paradisaea*  
SX29981 (nestling)  
03.07.93 Shetland, Scotland  
29.11.93 Cape Recife, Cape  5 mths 10 792 km

**Swift Tern** *Sterna bergii*  
5 74698 (nestling)  
01.04.84 Marcus Is, Langebaan, W Cape  
20.10.93 Blythedale Beach, Natal  115 mths 1 334 km

5 70268 (nestling)  
19.04.80 Jutten Is, Saldanha, W Cape  
27.10.93 Simon’s Town, W Cape  162 mths 129 km

5 88555 (nestling)  
07.04.93 Dassen Island, W Cape  
11.10.93 Durban Bay, Natal  6 mths 1 287 km

5 88981 (nestling)  
21.04.93 Robben Island, W Cape  
29.08.93 Gonubie, Cape  4 mths 901 km

**Mourning Dove** *Streptopelia decipiens*  
5 92021 (adult)  
01.05.92 Pafuri, Kruger Nat Park, Tvl  
00.12.93 Mjiyi Dam, Zimbabwe  19 mths 33 km

**Burchell’s Coucal** *Centropus superciliosus*  
6 65602 (immature)  
30.03.91 Madzidzi Bay, Malawi  
02.11.93 Chirombo Bay, Malawi  32 mths 3 km

This unfortunate bird “got itself stuck in a 44 gallon drum.”
Redfaced Mousebird *Colius indicus*
4 83885 (adult)

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18 mths 0 km

Crested Barbet *Trachyphonus vaillantii*
4 95948 (immature)

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5 mths 0 km

European Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

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20 mths 9 040 km

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9 mths 3 116 km

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27 mths 9 010 km

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8 mths 9 164 km

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4 mths 8 163 km

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3 mths 10 068 km

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4 mths 9 264 km

An interesting batch of recoveries and controls. The bird recovered in Zaire was evidently on return passage to Southern Africa, whilst the Chokpak bird was on 'spring' migration, seemingly for the third time. The two Botswana controls were by the Dutch swallow ringing group headed by Bennie van den Brink. Ring H596817 was recovered from a mongoose scat.

Whitethroated Swallow *Hirundo albiculata*

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66 mths 95 km

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<td><em>Pycnonotus barbatus</em></td>
<td>BB 92130 (adult)</td>
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<td>46 mths</td>
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**Spottedbacked Weaver** *Ploceus cucullatus*

BC 33331 (immature)

Killed by cat 07.10.93 Lydenburg, Transvaal

4 mths 0 km

**Cape Weaver** *Ploceus capensis*

CV 03291 (1-2 years)

Killed by cat 24.08.93 Brackenfell, W Cape

16 mths 4 km

BB 06269 (adult)

Killed by cat 16.04.90 Helderberg Nat Res, W Cape

Collided with window 05.08.93 Somerset West, W Cape

40 mths 2 km

CV 02223 (adult)

Killed by cat 15.11.93 Ottery, Cape

27 mths 6 km

BB 99896 (free-flying)

Shot 01.12.92 Betty’s Bay, W Cape

02.08.93 Welgelegen, W Cape

8 mths 66 km

**Yellow Weaver** *Ploceus subaureus*

BC 22013 (free-flying)

Killed by cat 06.12.93 Tongaat, Natal

24 mths 18 km

**Masked Weaver** *Ploceus velatus*

BB 71788 (adult)

Killed by cat 23.11.86 Westdene, Transvaal

84 mths 2 km

BC 01673 (adult)

Killed by cat 23.11.93 Bedworthpark Dam, Transvaal

27.11.93 Vanderbijlpark, Transvaal

67 mths 3 km

**Yellowrumped Bishop** *Euplectes capensis*

BC 20198 (adult)

Killed by cat 29.12.93 Betty’s Bay, W Cape

26 mths 0 km

**Pintailed Whydah** *Vidua macroura*

AC 05220 (adult)

Killed by cat 02.11.93 South Hills, Johannesburg, Tvl

44 mths 14 km

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