

SASOL REPORT ON SELECTED RECOVERIES RECEIVED AT SAFRING: JANUARY 1996 - JUNE 1996.

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Records for a total of 87 recoveries (including 10 controls) of 48 species have been selected for this list. Most of the records were reported during the period January to June 1996 and include 16 records involving foreign-ringed birds of nine species (compared to 21 foreign ring recoveries for the same period in the preceeding year).

As in previous reports, criteria for selection involve significant movement (especially that indicating post-natal dispersal or that of normally sedentary species), interesting elapsed time between ringing and recovery (reflecting number of years survived), and instances of known cause of death. The list thus includes 38% of all the birds recovered during this half year period.

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African Penguin *Spheniscus demersus*

V 6886	nestling	21.08.85	Dassen Is, Western Coast		
	Killed by Cape Fur Seal	23.04.96	Dassen Is, Western Cape	128 mths	0 km
S22046	adult	26.07.94	Silverstroom Beach, Western Cape		
	Killed by Cape Fur Seal	29.06.96	Dyer Is, Western Cape	23 mths	158 km
P 4234	immature	13.09.72	Robben Is, Western Cape		
	Dead	01.01.96	near Cannon Rocks, Eastern Cape	280 mths	755 km
At over 23 years, P4234 is the longest-lived penguin so far recovered (it was originally banded at SANCCOB by Clive Elliott, first Ringing Coordinator of SAFRING).					
S 0773	adult	21.08.90	Robben Is, Western Cape		
	Killed by Cape Fur Seal	05.06.96	Dyer Is, Western Cape	70 mths	137 km
V 2207	adult	08.10.85	Robben Is, Western Cape		
	Dead	02.01.96	Mossel Bay, Western Cape	123 mths	347 km
V 2214	adult	08.10.85	Robben Is, Western Cape		
	Oiled, taken to rehabilitation centre	06.06.96	St Croix Is, Eastern Cape	128 mths	682 km
P 4432	nestling	24.09.75	St Croix Is, Algoa Bay, Eastern Cape		
	Dead	10.02.96	Stilbaai, Western Cape	245 mths	404 km

Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

BS12276	nestling	19.08.91	Possession Is, Crozet, Southern Ocean		
	Control	28.02.95	Marion Is, Southern Ocean	42 mths	1 103 km

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Blackbrowed Albatross *Diomedea melanophris*

131 8997 adult	13.12.95	Bird Is, South Georgia, Antarctica		
Dead, drowned in trawl net	01.06.96	Cape Columbine, Western Cape	6 mths	4 925 km

Southern Giant Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

13189071 nestling	10.03.96	Macquarrie Is, Southern Ocean		
Dead on beach	09.06.96	Kommetjie, Western Cape	3 mths	8 583

Round Is Petrel *Pterodroma arminjoniana*

5H09320 nestling	12.12.95	Round Is, Mauritius		
Dead, blown inshore by gale-force winds	21.02.96	Coimbatore, India	2 mths	4 020 km
		The first ring recovery for this little-known species, ringed by Carl Jones of the Mauritius Wildlife Fund.		

Cape Gannet *Morus capensis*

987064 nestling	28.03.94	Mercury Is, off Namibia		
Dead on beach	25.06.94	Tugela R Mouth, KwaZulu-Natal	3 mths	1 688 km

9A06364 nestling	17.04.96	Ichaboe Is, off Namibia		
Killed for food	28.05.96	80 km N of Namibe, Angola	1 mths	1 331 km

9A04031 nestling	20.02.96	Bird Is, Lambert's Bay, W Cape		
Sick, taken to rehabilitation centre	09.06.96	Shelley Beach, KwaZulu-Natal	4 mths	1 158 km

947908 adult	12.01.88	Malgas Is, Saldanha, W Cape		
Control	01.02.96	Bird Is, Algoa, Eastern Cape	97 mths	781 km

999621 nestling	23.01.96	Malgas Is, Saldanha, W Cape		
Killed for food	15.04.96	40 km north of Namibe, Angola	3 mths	2 112 km

995847 nestling	28.02.95	Bird Is, Algoa Bay, Eastern Cape		
Killed for food	15.04.96	40 km north of Namibe, Angola	14 mths	2 550 km

996682 nestling	28.02.95	Bird Is, Algoa Bay, Eastern Cape		
Dead	14.05.95	Cape Vidal, KwaZulu-Natal	3 mths	879 km

998277 nestling	11.03.96	Bird Is, Algoa Bay, Eastern Cape		
Injured, wing broken	03.06.96	Swakopmund Beach, Namibia	3 mths	1 691 km

White Stork *Ciconia ciconia*

12018 nestling	29.06.95	Apace, Dravsko Polje, Slovenia		
Injured in hailstorm	29.02.96	Middelburg District, Eastern Cape	8 mths	8 709 km

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Z 932	nestling	15.06.81	Bogyiszlo, Tolna, Hungary		
	Dead, collided with powerlines	15.02.95	Maraisburg, Gauteng	164 mths	8 123 km
B35367	nestling	02.07.93	Maly Bor, Klatovy, Czech Republic		
	Dead, collided with powerlines	07.02.95	Humansdorp Dis, Eastern Cape	19 mths	9 345 km
B15403	nestling	28.06.94	Lestina, Havlickuv Brod, Czech Republic		
	Carcass partly eaten	04.03.95	Mooi River, KwaZulu-Natal	9 mths	8 914 km
KA 0921	nestling	21.07.95	Medessen, Riesa-Grobenhain, Germany		
	Dead	04.02.96	Esigodini, Zimbabwe	7 mths	8 106 km
2822	nestling	05.07.94	Rokiskis, Lithuania		
	Broken wing	01.01.95	Salem, Grahamstown, Eastern Cape	6 mths	9 952 km

Hottentot Teal *Anas hottentota*

5H07419	adult	15.01.95	Daoga, Boteti River, Botswana		
	Dead	11.01.96	Luveve, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe	12 mths	434 km

Cape Griffon *Gyps coprotheres*

G19680	juvenile	30.01.96	Blouberg, Pietersburg Dis, Northern Prov		
	Nearly drowned	29.05.96	Gobabis District, Namibia	4 mths	1 014 km

Whitebacked Vulture *Gyps africanus*

G19860	nestling	16.09.95	Dronfield, Kimberley, Northern Cape		
	Struck by train	06.03.96	Windsorton Road, Northern Cape	6 mths	33 km

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

829037	juvenile	10.11.95	Peterhouse, Marondera, Zimbabwe		
	Dead	27.02.96	Pretoria West, Gauteng	4 mths	912 km
			This was a captive-bred bird.		

Lanner Falcon *Falco biarmicus*

771358	nestling	13.09.87	Pinetown District, KwaZulu-Natal		
	Weak, later died	15.01.96	Highflats District, KwaZulu-Natal	100 mths	93 km

Tawny Eagle *Aquila rapax*

65800164	immature	05.01.96	De Aar, Northern Cape		
	Injured by car	14.06.96	Molteno District, Eastern Cape	5 mths	246 km

Jackal Buzzard *Buteo rufofuscus*

841814	immature	29.07.95	south of Paterson, Eastern Cape		
	Dead, collided with powerlines	24.05.96	Krakeelrivier, Eastern Cape	10 mths	205 km

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Dark Chanting Goshawk *Melierax metabates*

785843	1-2 yrs	04.04.93	Potgietersrus District, Northern Prov		
	Dead, trapped	22.06.96	Potgietersrus District, Northern Prov	39 mths	0 km

Pale Chanting Goshawk *Melierax canorus*

738232	adult	08.06.75	Smouspoort, De Aar Dis, N Cape		
	Dead	28.06.96	Smouspoort, De Aar Dis, N Cape	253 mths	2 km

A new longevity record for the Pale Chanting Goshawk. The previous oldest bird was recovered in its 11th year.

779041	adult	15.08.88	near Calitzdorp, Western Cape		
	Road casualty	23.03.96	near Calitzdorp, Western Cape	91 mths	0 km

African Black Oystercatcher *Haematopus moquini*

637167	adult	27.01.77	Malgas Is, Saldanha, Western Cape		
	Dead	22.01.96	Malgas Is, Saldanha, Western Cape	228 mths	0 km

663014	nestling	04.03.95	Amsterdamhoek, Port Elizabeth, E Cape		
	Collided with fisherman's line, released	07.02.96	Blue Horizon Bay, Eastern Cape	11 mths	238 km

Common Sandpiper *Tringa hypoleucos*

BC12203	adult	13.04.91	Lumbadzi, Malawi		
	Dead in fishnet	30.06.96	Komi, Russia	63 mths	8 546 km

Arctic Skua *Stercorarius parasiticus*

EN26216	nestling	29.06.92	North Hill, Mainland, Orkney, Scotland		
	Dead, neck broken	07.01.96	Kommetjie, Western Cape	43 mths	10 548 km

Kelp Gull *Larus dominicanus*

K10481	nestling	15.12.87	Schapen Is, Langebaan, Western Cape		
	Entangled in fishing line, released unharmed	03.05.96	Cape Cross, Namibia	101 mths	1 320 km

K14469	nestling	14.11.94	Redhouse, Port Elizabeth, E Cape		
	Fishing line around legs	10.03.96	Park Rynie, KwaZulu-Natal	16 mths	623 km

912531	nestling	22.11.71	Keurbooms R Mouth, Western Cape		
	Dead	01.02.96	Keurbooms R Mouth, Western Cape	291 mths	0 km

A new longevity record for the Kelp Gull. The previous longest (at 266 months) was originally ringed on the same day and in the same colony as this bird (*Safring News* 23:98).

Hartlaub's Gull *Larus hartlaubii*

568641	nestling	26.03.79	Marcus Is, Saldanha, Western Cape		
	Dead	16.05.96	Saldanha Bay, Western Cape	206 mths	2 km

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517315	nestling	20.05.72	Schapen Is, Langebaan, Western Cape		
	Sick, later died	12.01.96	Donkergat, Langebaan, Western Cape	284 mths	2 km
A new longevity record for the Hartlaub's Gull.					

Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*

661809	nestling	22.02.95	Bird Is, St. Lucia, KwaZulu-Natal		
	Trapped, presumed dead	30.06.95	Sule Dam, Mozambique	4 mths	384 km

Sandwich Tern *Sterna sandvicensis*

1333689	nestling	16.06.94	Griend, Netherlands		
	Dead	11.01.96	Walker Bay, Western Cape	19 mths	9 851 km

Swift Tern *Sterna bergii*

566904	nestling	29.04.78	Marcus Is, Saldanha, Western Cape		
	Sick, taken to rehabilitation centre	06.05.96	Sandy Point, Eastern Cape	217 mths	34 km

575799	nestling	17.04.82	Marcus Is, Saldanha, Western Cape		
	Dead	10.01.96	Rockcliffe-on-Sea, Eastern Cape	165 mths	918 km

589096	nestling	07.04.94	Robben Is, Western Cape		
	Weak, later died	31.03.96	Nahoon R Mth, Eastern Cape	24 mths	892 km

589535	nestling	30.03.95	Robben Is, Western Cape		
	Entangled in fishnet	30.06.96	Tugela R Mth, KwaZulu-Natal	15 mths	1 342 km

Laughing Dove *Streptopelia senegalensis*

D18028	adult	09.06.93	Lydenburg, Mpumalanga		
	Killed by cat	10.01.96	Lydenburg, Mpumalanga	31 mths	0 km

D18730	adult	19.02.94	Hurley Estate, Mowbray, W Cape		
	Road casualty	06.01.96	Mowbray, Cape Town, W Cape	23 mths	0 km

Emeraldspotted Dove *Turtur chalcospilos*

4A00918	adult	27.05.93	Gaborone Farm, Botswana		
	Dead	10.05.96	Gaborone Town, Botswana	36 mths	12 km

Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

666138	juvenile	12.01.96	Tygerberg Zoo, Western Cape		
	Road casualty	03.02.96	Paarl District, Western Cape	1 mths	19 km

Wood Owl *Strix woodfordii*

665661	juvenile	09.08.95	Alkmaar, Nelspruit Dist, Mpumalanga		
	Drowned in reservoir	06.02.96	Alkmaar, Nelspruit Dist, Mpumalanga	6 mths	2 km

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Spotted Eagle Owl *Bubo africanus*

821101	adult	02.02.90	Irene, Gauteng		
	Road casualty	18.06.96	Waterkloof Gardens, Gauteng	77 mths	8 km
821527	nestling	08.01.96	Victory Park, Johannesburg, Gauteng,		
	Injured by car	20.02.96	Emmarentia, Gauteng	1 mths	4 km

European Swift *Apus apus*

S108801	nestling	09.07.92	Lenzburg, Aargau, Switzerland		
	Wing broken	15.02.96	Namitete Area, Malawi	43 mths	7 272 km

Speckled Mousebird *Colius striatus*

498566	adult	31.08.94	Mount Home, Penhalonga, Zimbabwe		
	Killed by cat	16.02.95	Mount Home, Penhalonga, Zimbabwe	6 mths	0 km
489959	adult	11.03.94	Grahamstown, Eastern Cape		
	Killed by cat	10.06.95	Grahamstown, Eastern Cape	15 mths	2 km

Malachite Kingfisher *Alcedo cristata*

Y05933	immature	12.01.96	Groot Phesantekraal Farm, W Cape		
	Control	06.05.96	Rocklands Farm, Western Cape	4 mths	11 km

Crested Barbet *Trachyphonus vaillantii*

499040	adult	22.09.94	Parys, Free State		
	Injured by cat	03.04.96	Parys, Free State	19 mths	0 km

European Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

AD32362	imm	27.10.94	Greystone Park, Harare, Zimbabwe		
	Control	22.05.95	Oleksiiivka, Ukraine	7 mths	7 367 km
K356326	1-6 mths	15.08.95	Poole Harbour, Dorset, England		
	Control	05.01.96	Bathurst, Eastern Cape	5 mths	9 783 km
K364855	juvenile	21.08.95	Williamthorpe, Derbyshire, England		
	Road casualty	14.02.96	Great Karoo, Northern Cape	6 mths	9 709 km
X267088	adult	27.08.92	Joensuu, Pohjois-karjala, Finland		
	Dead	23.02.93	Bindura, Zimbabwe	6 mths	8 887 km

House Martin *Delichon urbica*

X465425	nestling	10.07.95	Kalvola, Hame, Finland		
	Flew into house, caught and released	14.01.96	Babanango District, KwaZulu-Natal	6 mths	9 945 km

Cape Bulbul *Pycnonotus capensis*

BD15102	juvenile	27.12.93	Betty's Bay, Western Cape		
	Road casualty	25.03.96	Betty's Bay, Western Cape	27 mths	0 km

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Blackeyed Bulbul *Pycnonotus barbatus*

BD06183	adult	31.03.94	Lake Mcllwaine, nr Harare, Zimbabwe		
	Killed by dog	09.06.96	Lake Mcllwaine, nr Harare, Zimbabwe	27 mths	0 km

Kurrichane Thrush *Turdus libonyanus*

481568	1-6mths	20.12.90	La Rochelle, Penhalonga, Zimbabwe		
	Dead	01.01.96	Mavonde, Mozambique	61 mths	61 km

Fiscal Flycatcher *Sigelus silens*

F29917	immature	11.04.93	Suikerbosrand NR, Heidelberg, Gauteng		
	Killed by cat	14.03.96	Bracken Downs, Gauteng	35 mths	30 km

Redwinged Starling *Onychognathus morio*

509996	adult	16.02.91	Glencairn, Simon's Town, Western Cape		
	Shot	22.02.96	Fish Hoek, Western Cape	60 mths	2 km

Cape Sugarbird *Promerops cafer*

CC14664	adult	08.11.95	Betty's Bay, Western Cape		
	Road casualty	04.01.96	Betty's Bay, Western Cape	2 mths	0 km

Coppery Sunbird *Nectarinia cuprea*

AB25375	1-6mths	22.06.91	Chirawanoo Farm, Banket, Zimbabwe		
	Dead	14.01.96	Chinhoyi District, Zimbabwe	55 mths	43 km

Cape White-eye *Zosterops pallidus*

X81198	adult	18.10.92	Potchefstroom, Northwest Province		
	Dead, injured leg	12.02.95	Potchefstroom, Northwest Province	28 mths	2 km

AD38231	adult	20.07.93	Durbanville Nature Reserve, W Cape		
	Control	15.05.96	Groot Phesantekraal, Western Cape	34 mths	6 km

AB89484	adult	08.09.93	Goukamma N Res, Knysna, W Cape		
	Road casualty	21.01.96	Hunter's Home, Knysna, W Cape	28 mths	12 km

Cape Sparrow *Passer melanurus*

BC67453	adult	31.05.95	Swakopmund Sewage Works, Namibia		
	Killed by cat	08.05.96	Swakopmund, Namibia	12 mths	4 km

BC00947	juvenile	26.12.95	Meander Farm, nr Himeville, KwaZulu-Natal		
	Ring found in genet scat	22.05.96	Meander Farm, KwaZulu-Natal	5 mths	0 km

F24738	adult	30.08.94	Gamkaberg Nat Res, Western Cape		
	Dead, collided with window	01.03.96	Gamkaberg Nat Res, Western Cape	19 mths	0 km

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Spectacled Weaver *Ploceus ocularis*

BB42968	1-6mths	21.01.95	Marionwood NR, KwaZulu-Natal		
	Killed by cat	31.01.96	Pinetown, KwaZulu-Natal	12 mths	2 km

Cape Weaver *Ploceus capensis*

CC13991	7-12mths	09.09.95	Goedeontmoeting, Malmesbury, W Cape		
	Control	10.05.96	Protea Valley, Western Cape	8 mths	19 km

BC60022	1-2yrs	06.01.95	Rocklands Farm, Western Cape		
	Control	24.02.96	Goedeontmoeting, Western Cape	14 mths	14 km

BC28529	adult	07.11.92	Tygerberg Nat Res, Western Cape		
	Control	01.05.96	Protea Valley, Western Cape	42 mths	2 km

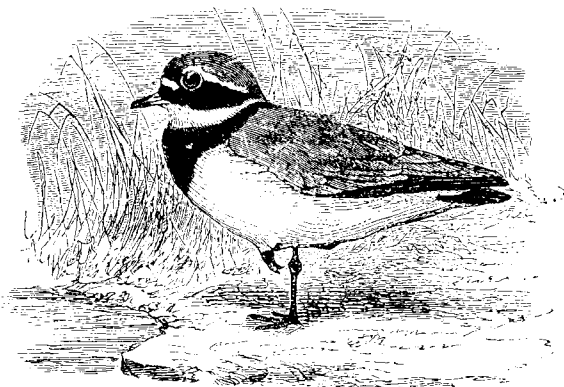
BC09089	adult	06.08.89	Rondevlei, Retreat, Western Cape		
	Weak, subsequently died	16.05.96	Mitchells Plain, Western Cape	81 mths	8 km

Bronze Mannikin *Spermestes cucullatus*

W05012	adult	04.11.94	Scottsville, Pmb, KwaZulu-Natal		
	Carcass partly eaten by unknown predator	15.06.96	Scottsville, Pmb, KwaZulu-Natal	19 mths	0 km

Rock Bunting *Emberiza tahapisi*

A21510	adult	01.07.95	Basread Farm, Kimberley Dist, N Cape		
	Dead	01.05.96	Mwenezi District, Zimbabwe	10 mths	1 037 km



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