

Report on recoveries received at SAFRING: July 1999–June 2000

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This report lists birds with foreign rings as well as interesting recoveries of birds ringed with SAFRING rings.

The format is similar to that of previous reports. The species common and scientific names are listed, followed by the numbers of recoveries and retraps reported for this ringing year. The first line of each listed recovery gives the ring number, bird's age at ringing, date of ringing, and place of ringing. South

African provinces are given in abbreviated form. 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 place of ringing and place of recovery.

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

FOREIGN RECOVERIES AND NOTABLE LOCAL RECOVERIES

African Penguin *Spheniscus demersus* (14 recoveries, 32 retraps)

| | | | | | |
|--------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|--------|------|
| Z01172 | Nestling | 20/05/1979 | St Croix Island, Algoa Bay | | |
| | Resighted | 30/05/2000 | St Croix Island, Algoa Bay | 21y 0m | 0 km |

Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans* (1, 2)

| | | | | | |
|--------|----------|------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| J09408 | Nestling | 30/09/1994 | Gough Island | | |
| | Dead | 04/11/1999 | At sea, W of Walvis Bay | 5y 1m | 2815 km |

Yellownosed Albatross *Diomedea chlororhynchos* (1, 61)

| | | | | | |
|--------|----------|------------|----------------|-------|---------|
| 847865 | Nestling | 07/03/1997 | Gough Island | | |
| | Longline | 27/09/1999 | Atlantic Ocean | 2y 6m | 2681 km |

Darkmantled Sooty Albatross *Phoebastria fusca* (0, 2)

| | | | | | |
|--------|-----------|------------|--------------|---------|------|
| 844490 | Adult | 06/10/1983 | Gough Island | | |
| | Resighted | 21/09/1999 | Gough Island | 15y 11m | 0 km |

Greatest elapsed time for this species

Southern Giant Petrel *Macronectes giganteus* (2, 1)

| | | | | | |
|----------|----------|------------|----------------------------|-------|---------|
| 13199770 | Nestling | 05/01/1998 | Macquarie Island, Tasmania | | |
| | Dead | 15/08/1999 | Kommetjie beach | 1y 7m | 9462 km |

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|--------|-------|------------|---------------------|--------|---------|
| 958172 | Adult | 10/11/1984 | Marion Island | | |
| | Dead | 30/12/1999 | Auckland, Australia | 15y 2m | 9743 km |

Greatest elapsed time for this species

Cory's Shearwater *Calonectris diomedea* (1, 0)

| | | | | | |
|--------|----------|------------|----------------------|--------|---------|
| L18993 | Nestling | 13/10/1984 | Ilha da Madeira | | |
| | Died | 12/01/2000 | Jeffreys Bay, E Cape | 15y 3m | 8322 km |

Greatest elapsed time for this species

White Pelican *Pelecanus onocrotalus* (0, 1)

| | | | | | |
|--------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|
| H01008 | Nestling | 20/12/1972 | Walvis Bay, Namibia | | |
| | Resighted | 08/10/1999 | Swakop River Mouth, Namibia | 26y 10m | 20 km |

Cape Gannet *Morus capensis* (93, 117)

| | | | | | |
|---------|----------|------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| 9A23151 | Nestling | 15/02/1999 | Bird Island, Algoa Bay | | |
| | Dead | 29/09/1999 | Baia dos Tigres, Angola | 0y 7m | 2406 km |

White Stork *Ciconia ciconia* (5, 0)

| | | | | | |
|---------|----------|------------|--------------------------------|--------|---------|
| B 373 | Nestling | 28/06/1984 | Zescha, Bautzen, Germany | | |
| | Dead | 17/12/1999 | Graaff-Reinet District, E Cape | 15y 6m | 9303 km |
| BN 1732 | Nestling | 12/07/1997 | Murwana Goslina, Poland | | |
| | Dead | 06/11/1999 | Uitgezocht farm, Mpumulanga | 2y 4m | 8845 km |
| BN 2385 | Nestling | 28/06/1996 | Zedowice, Poland | | |
| | Dead | 10/09/1999 | Near Vivo, N Province | 3y 2m | 8249 km |
| TA02165 | Nestling | 25/06/1998 | Zreme, Croatia | | |
| | Dead | 15/02/1999 | Gokwe, Zimbabwe | 0y 8m | 7177 km |
| TA04102 | Nestling | 23/06/1999 | Lukavec, Sisak, Croatia | | |
| | Injured | 21/12/1999 | Inchbrakie farm, KwaZulu-Natal | 0y 6m | 8421 km |

Knobilled Duck *Sarkidiornis melanotos* (1, 0)

| | | | | | |
|----------|--------|------------|--------------------------|--------|---------|
| 65700866 | 7–12 m | 05/03/1973 | Chiredzi, Zimbabwe | | |
| | Shot | 15/09/1994 | Dilling, Kordofan, Sudan | 21y 6m | 3683 km |

Greatest elapsed time for this species

Pygmy Falcon *Polihierax semitorquatus* (0, 1)

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|------------|--------------------|-------|------|
| 5H11006 | Adult | 11/11/1996 | Vroegedeel, N Cape | | |
| | Control | 17/02/2000 | Vroegedeel, N Cape | 3y 3m | 2 km |

Greatest elapsed time for this species

Longcrested Eagle *Lophaetus occipitalis* (0, 1)

| | | | | | |
|--------|------------|------------|---------------------------|-------|------|
| 845604 | 3+ years | 03/10/1992 | Kiaatkop farm, Mpumulanga | | |
| | Resighting | 03/01/2000 | Kiaatkop farm, Mpumulanga | 7y 3m | 0 km |

Blackbreasted Snake Eagle *Circaetus pectoralis* (1, 0)

| | | | | | |
|--------|----------|------------|-----------------------------|-------|--------|
| 995301 | Nestling | 03/02/1995 | Damplaas, N Cape | | |
| | Drowned | 03/11/1999 | S. of Keetmanshoop, Namibia | 4y 9m | 437 km |

Greatest distance moved for this species

Forest Buzzard *Buteo trizonatus* (1, 0)

| | | | | | |
|--------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|--------|------|
| 784888 | Adult | 22/11/1992 | Port Elizabeth, E Cape | | |
| | Hit by car | 11/11/1999 | W of Port Elizabeth, E Cape | 6y 11m | 4 km |

Greatest elapsed time for this species

Little Sparrowhawk *Accipiter minullus* (1, 0)

| | | | | | |
|---------|-------|------------|-----------------------------|-------|------|
| 4A06390 | Adult | 12/07/1995 | Waterpoort, N Province | | |
| | Dead | 10/01/2000 | Waterpoort area, N Province | 4y 6m | 4 km |

Greatest elapsed time for this species

Pale Chanting Goshawk *Melierax canorus* (4, 19)

| | | | | | |
|--------|-------|------------|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| 841772 | Adult | 14/09/1993 | Near Aberdeen, E Cape | | |
| | Shot | 20/01/2000 | Cullinan, Gauteng | 6y 4m | 873 km |

Greatest distance moved for this species

Crowned Crane *Balearica regulorum* (0, 1)

| | | | | | |
|---------|-------|------------|-----------------------------|-------|--------|
| 9A15373 | Adult | 04/06/1999 | Memel district, Free State | | |
| | Alive | 07/03/2000 | Grootgeluk mine, N Province | 0y 9m | 482 km |

Greatest distance moved for this species

Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula* (1, 0)

| | | | | | |
|----------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-------|---------|
| 81525382 | 1–2 years | 12/09/1999 | Jonkoy & Dzhankoy, Ukraine | | |
| | Dead | 14/02/2000 | Port Elizabeth, E Cape | 0y 5m | 8903 km |

Greenshank *Tringa nebularia* (0, 1)

| | | | | | |
|--------|------------|------------|---------------------|-------|------|
| D01531 | Adult | 20/03/1992 | Port Alfred, E Cape | | |
| | Resighting | 19/09/1999 | Port Alfred, E Cape | 7y 6m | 2 km |

Arctic Skua *Stercorarius parasiticus* (2, 0)

| | | | | | |
|---------|-----------|------------|---------------------|-------|-----------|
| ES42888 | 1–2 years | 01/07/1994 | Foula, Scotland | | |
| | Injured | 02/01/2000 | East London, E Cape | 5y 6m | 10 713 km |

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|---------|----------|------------|--------------------------|-------|---------|
| ES60201 | Immature | 13/06/1996 | Foula, Scotland | | |
| | Dead | 17/02/2000 | Sandwich Lagoon, Namibia | 3y 8m | 9401 km |

Subantarctic Skua *Catharacta antarctica* (1, 4)

| | | | | | |
|--------|-------------|------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 822885 | Nestling | 05/01/1987 | Marion Island | | |
| | Wing broken | 12/04/2000 | Kasouga R, E Cape | 13y 3m | 1742 km |

Hartlaub's Gull *Larus hartlaubii* (13, 26)

| | | | | | |
|--------|----------|------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|
| 561283 | Nestling | 14/06/1975 | Robben Island, W Cape | | |
| | Control | 17/03/2000 | Paarl, W Cape | 24y 9m | 56 km |

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo* (12, 15)

| | | | | | |
|---------|----------|------------|---------------------|--------|---------|
| H169097 | Nestling | 19/06/1984 | Parnu, Estonia | | |
| | Dead | 13/02/2000 | Walvis Bay, Namibia | 15y 8m | 9060 km |

Sandwich Tern *Sterna sandvicensis* (3, 8)

| | | | | | |
|---------|----------|------------|----------------|--------|---------|
| DN92467 | Nestling | 22/06/1989 | Wexford, Eire | | |
| | Control | 18/02/2000 | Strand, W Cape | 10y 8m | 9918 km |

Swift Tern *Sterna bergii* (12, 2)

| | | | | | |
|--------|----------|------------|------------------------|--------|--------|
| 569256 | Nestling | 16/04/1979 | Marcus Island, W Cape | | |
| | Dead | 20/11/1999 | Rooi Els beach, W Cape | 20y 7m | 159 km |

Greatest elapsed time for this species

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|---------|----------|------------|----------------------------|-------|---------|
| 5H15168 | Nestling | 05/04/1999 | Luderitz, Namibia | | |
| | Injured | 06/09/1999 | Near Port St Johns, E Cape | 0y 5m | 1490 km |

Rosy-faced Lovebird *Agapornis roseicollis* (1, 0)

| | | | | | |
|---------|-------|------------|--------------------------|-------|------|
| 4H04125 | Adult | 27/12/1996 | Dabis guestfarm, Namibia | | |
| | Dead | 24/12/1999 | Dabis guestfarm, Namibia | 3y 0m | 0 km |

*First recovery of this species***Halfcollared Kingfisher** *Alcedo semitorquata* (0, 4)

| | | | | | |
|--------|---------|------------|---------------------|-------|------|
| E24776 | Adult | 21/03/1997 | Ndubazi, Mpumulanga | | |
| | Control | 13/11/1999 | Ndubazi, Mpumulanga | 2y 8m | 0 km |

*Greatest elapsed time for this species***Scimitar-billed Woodhoopoe** *Rhinopomastus cyanomelas* (1, 1)

| | | | | | |
|---------|----------|------------|-------------------------------|--------|------|
| CC18799 | Immature | 22/05/1996 | Botanical Gardens, Free State | | |
| | Control | 26/04/2000 | Botanical Gardens, Free State | 3y 11m | 0 km |

*Greatest elapsed time for this species***Pied Barbet** *Tricholaema leucomelas* (1, 34)

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|------------|---------------------|-------|------|
| BC31656 | Adult | 13/03/1993 | Stonehenge farm, NW | | |
| | Control | 23/04/2000 | Stonehenge farm, NW | 7y 1m | 2 km |

*Greatest elapsed time for this species***Olive Woodpecker** *Mesopicos griseocephalus* (1, 0)

| | | | | | |
|--------|---------|------------|---------------------|--------|------|
| 486811 | Unknown | 11/01/1991 | Goukamma NR, E Cape | | |
| | Dead | 01/12/1999 | Buffelsbaai, E Cape | 8y 11m | 3 km |

*Greatest elapsed time for this species***Sabota Lark** *Mirafra sabota* (0, 1)

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|------------|----------------|-------|------|
| BC66063 | Adult | 14/10/1995 | Vaalkopdam, NW | | |
| | Control | 01/05/2000 | Vaalkopdam, NW | 4y 7m | 4 km |

*Greatest elapsed time for this species***Dune Lark** *Certhilauda erythrochlamys* (0, 2)

| | | | | | |
|--------|---------|------------|-------------------|-------|------|
| F34468 | Unknown | 19/02/1993 | Khomabes, Namibia | | |
| | Control | 18/05/2000 | Khomabes, Namibia | 7y 3m | 0 km |

*Greatest elapsed time for this species***European Swallow** *Hirundo rustica* (5, 42)

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| AD04574 | Unknown | 29/12/1991 | Skinner Spruit, Gauteng | | |
| | Dead | 15/10/1999 | Nyarambe, Uganda | 7y 10m | 3119 km |

H269860 Adult 01/10/1991 West Stafford, UK
 Hit by car 24/12/1999 Queenstown–Cathcart, E Cape 8y 3m 9652 km

South African Cliff Swallow *Hirundo spilodera* (0, 30)

AD42207 Adult 16/01/1993 Rodekraal, NW
 Control 22/11/1999 Tygerfontein, NW 6y 10m 6 km

Redeyed Bulbul *Pycnonotus nigricans* (8, 48)

BC14876 Adult 26/03/1992 Schoemanshof, NW
 Control 29/08/1999 Schoemanshof, NW 7y 5m 0 km

Greatest elapsed time for this species

BD21890 Adult 29/03/1995 Near Potchefstroom, NW
 Shot 04/12/1999 Stonehenge farm, NW 4y 8m 300 km

Greatest distance moved for this species

Orange Thrush *Zoothera gurneyi* (0, 7)

BB91189 Immature 09/05/1992 Seldomseen, Zimbabwe
 Control 01/02/2000 Seldomseen, Zimbabwe 7y 9m 0 km

Greatest elapsed time for this species

Chorister Robin *Cossypha dichroa* (0, 8)

BB55769 Adult 22/03/1992 Feather River, Mpumulanga
 Control 20/11/1999 Feather River, Mpumulanga 7y 8m 3 km

Greatest elapsed time for this species

Swynnerton's Robin *Swynnertonia swynnertoni* (0, 1)

AA92184 Adult 11/03/1994 Seldomseen, Zimbabwe
 Control 09/05/2000 Seldomseen, Zimbabwe 6y 2m 0 km

Greatest elapsed time for this species

Cape Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus gracilirostris* (1, 106)

F88756 Adult 18/07/1998 Potsdam, W Cape
 Control 22/01/2000 Paarl, W Cape 1y 6m 44 km

F88758 Adult 18/07/1998 Potsdam, W Cape
 Control 24/07/1999 Paarl, W Cape 1y 0m 44 km

Both records: greatest distance for this species

Karoo Prinia *Prinia maculosa* (1, 34)

X97587 Adult 31/08/1993 Durbanville, W Cape
 Dead 01/07/1999 Ysterfontein, W Cape 5y 10m 69 km

Greatest distance moved for this species

Bluemantled Flycatcher *Trochocercus cyanomelas* (0, 1)

AD26602 Adult 07/01/1994 Mkuze, KwaZulu-Natal
 Control 23/07/1999 Mkuze, KwaZulu-Natal 5y 6m 0 km

Greatest elapsed time for this species

Southern Boubou *Laniarius ferrugineus* (0, 6)

| | | | | | |
|--------|---------|------------|----------------------|---------|------|
| 472942 | Adult | 06/10/1985 | Mataffin, Mpumulanga | | |
| | Control | 14/08/1999 | Mataffin, Mpumulanga | 13y 10m | 2 km |

Greatest elapsed time for this species

Threestreaked Tchagra *Tchagra australis* (0, 5)

| | | | | | |
|---------|----------|------------|-------------------------|--------|------|
| CV03518 | Immature | 04/06/1995 | Near Gaborone, Botswana | | |
| | Control | 28/04/2000 | Near Gaborone, Botswana | 4y 11m | 2 km |

Greatest elapsed time for this species

Redwinged Starling *Onychognathus morio* (1, 0)

| | | | | | |
|--------|----------|------------|-------------------|-------|------|
| D22548 | Immature | 25/10/1992 | Glencairn, W Cape | | |
| | Dead | 09/05/2000 | Fish Hoek, W Cape | 7y 6m | 2 km |

Greatest elapsed time for this species

Greater Doublecollared Sunbird *Nectarinia afra* (0, 10)

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|------------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| AB99496 | Adult | 08/06/1992 | Lydenburg, Mpumalanga | | |
| | Control | 28/10/1999 | Lydenburg, Mpumalanga | 7y 5m | 0 km |

Greatest elapsed time for this species

Yellowbellied Sunbird *Nectarinia venusta* (0, 5)

| | | | | | |
|--------|---------|------------|------------------|-------|------|
| X74386 | Adult | 02/10/1991 | Bvumba, Zimbabwe | | |
| | Control | 27/01/2000 | Bvumba, Zimbabwe | 8y 4m | 0 km |

Greatest elapsed time for this species

Dusky Sunbird *Nectarinia fusca* (1, 0)

| | | | | | |
|--------|-------|------------|---------------------|-------|--------|
| W21553 | Adult | 06/10/1997 | Swakopmund, Namibia | | |
| | Dead | 01/03/2000 | Karibib, Namibia | 2y 5m | 155 km |

First recovery of this species

Black Sunbird *Nectarinia amethystina* (0, 14)

| | | | | | |
|---------|-----------|------------|------------------|-------|------|
| AA91570 | 1–2 years | 21/03/1991 | Mutare, Zimbabwe | | |
| | Control | 15/07/1999 | Mutare, Zimbabwe | 8y 4m | 0 km |

Greatest elapsed time for this species

Scalyfeathered Finch *Sporopipes squamifrons* (0, 83)

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|-------|------|
| AD76908 | Adult | 01/01/1995 | Vaalkop Dam, NW | | |
| | Control | 24/09/1999 | Vaalkop Dam, NW | 4y 9m | 4 km |

Greatest elapsed time for this species

Redheaded Weaver *Anaplectes rubriceps* (0, 1)

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|-------|------|
| BD14964 | Adult | 20/03/1994 | Driefontein, NW | | |
| | Control | 07/12/1999 | Shakari, NW | 5y 9m | 4 km |

First control of this species

Cape Weaver *Ploceus capensis* (12, 181)

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|---------|---------|------------|--------------------------|-------|------|
| BC16786 | Adult | 22/01/1991 | Goede Ontmoeting, W Cape | | |
| | Control | 19/05/2000 | Goede Ontmoeting, W Cape | 9y 4m | 0 km |

Redbilled Quelea *Quelea quelea* (20, 33)

| | | | | | |
|---------|----------|------------|----------------------|-------|---------|
| AE49691 | Adult | 23/08/1997 | De Paarl, NW | | |
| | Poisoned | 30/09/1999 | Mt Hampden, Zimbabwe | 2y 1m | 1063 km |

Red Bishop *Euplectes orix* (4, 173)

| | | | | | |
|--------|---------|------------|------------------------|-------|--------|
| F27204 | Adult | 24/07/1993 | Darvill, KwaZulu-Natal | | |
| | Control | 28/12/1999 | Pretoria, Gauteng | 6y 5m | 507 km |

Blue Waxbill *Uraeginthus angolensis* (0, 100)

| | | | | | |
|--------|---------|------------|-------------------|--------|------|
| W25810 | 7–12 m | 08/06/1988 | Mitsasa, Zimbabwe | | |
| | Control | 12/10/1999 | Mitsasa, Zimbabwe | 11y 4m | 0 km |

Greatest elapsed time for this species

Violeteared Waxbill *Uraeginthus granatinus* (1, 17)

| | | | | | |
|--------|---------|------------|-------------------------|-------|------|
| X81628 | Adult | 19/08/1993 | Sandveld NR, Free State | | |
| | Control | 26/08/1999 | Sandveld NR, Free State | 6y 0m | 2 km |

Greatest elapsed time for this species

Common Waxbill *Estrilda astrild* (0, 26)

| | | | | | |
|--------|---------|------------|------------------------|-------|------|
| X68941 | Adult | 12/07/1991 | Darvill, KwaZulu-Natal | | |
| | Control | 12/03/2000 | Darvill, KwaZulu-Natal | 8y 8m | 2 km |

Greatest elapsed time for this species

Paradise Whydah *Vidua paradisaea* (0, 20)

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|------------|-------------------|-------|------|
| BC25887 | Adult | 07/02/1992 | Windhoek, Namibia | | |
| | Control | 24/10/1999 | Windhoek, Namibia | 7y 9m | 0 km |

Greatest elapsed time for this species

Yelloweyed Canary *Serinus mozambicus* (0, 5)

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|------------|------------------------|-------|------|
| AB97684 | Adult | 14/04/1991 | Darvill, KwaZulu-Natal | | |
| | Control | 16/10/1999 | Darvill, KwaZulu-Natal | 8y 6m | 2 km |

Greatest elapsed time for this species

Bully Canary *Serinus sulphuratus* (1, 2)

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| AA82655 | Adult | 04/06/1998 | La Rochelle, Mutare, Zimbabwe | | |
| | Trapped | 27/04/2000 | Lambo, E of Hwange, Zimbabwe | 1y 11m | 622 km |

Erratum

Swallow K641700 should be 10 136 km (not 3807 km; *Safring News* 28, p. 41).
