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### REPORT OF THE UKRAINIAN BIRD RINGING CENTRE

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Ukrainian Bird Ringing Centre was found in the Institute of Zoology (National Academy of Sciences) in May of 1992. Staff of the office consists of four persons. 1 non-academic and 3 academic full-time (Anatoly Poluda – head of the Scheme, Svetlana Taykova, Svetlana Tshukanova) are employed.

Since 1994 Ukrainian ornithologists had begin to use Ukrainian rings with inscription “Kiev”. During 1994-2002 more than 125 000 birds of 223 species get Ukrainian rings. The rings of other Schemes were used in Ukraine (“Moskwa”, “Helgoland” and “Heddensee”). Now each year from 15.000 to 25.000 birds are ringed in Ukraine.

#### Number of birds ringed with rings “KIEV”

Year	Number of birds ringed			Kiev rings found *
	Pullus	Full-Grown	Total	
1994	648	8515	9163	0
1995	850	11531	12381	3
1996	499	12041	12540	2
1997	1427	16729	18156	8
1998	2453	16342	18795	15
1999	1363	9155	10518	25
2000	3419	11583	15002	44
2001	2072	13989	16061	49
2002	3533	8957	12490	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>16264</b>	<b>108842</b>	<b>125106</b>	<b>180</b>

\* - only long-distance recoveries

There are 22 different sizes of Ukrainian rings in use. Rings are imported from Poland (Aranea) as required. Ringers don't have to pay for the rings.

All ringing data (for rings “Kiev”) are computerised. Our database of the recoveries includes 5700 records.