

Bratislava, Slovakia Ringing Scheme (SKB) National Report for EURING General Assembly 2011

History

The Slovakian bird ringing centre started working in 2001. Since 2002 the whole ringing agenda was managed by the Slovakian ringing scheme and all the rings used were Slovakian. Until 2001 the ringing in Slovakia was ran by the Czechoslovakian Bird ringing centre in Prague, together with the ringing in Czech Republic. From the founding of the Slovakian bird ringing centre, altogether 427.735 birds have been ringed.

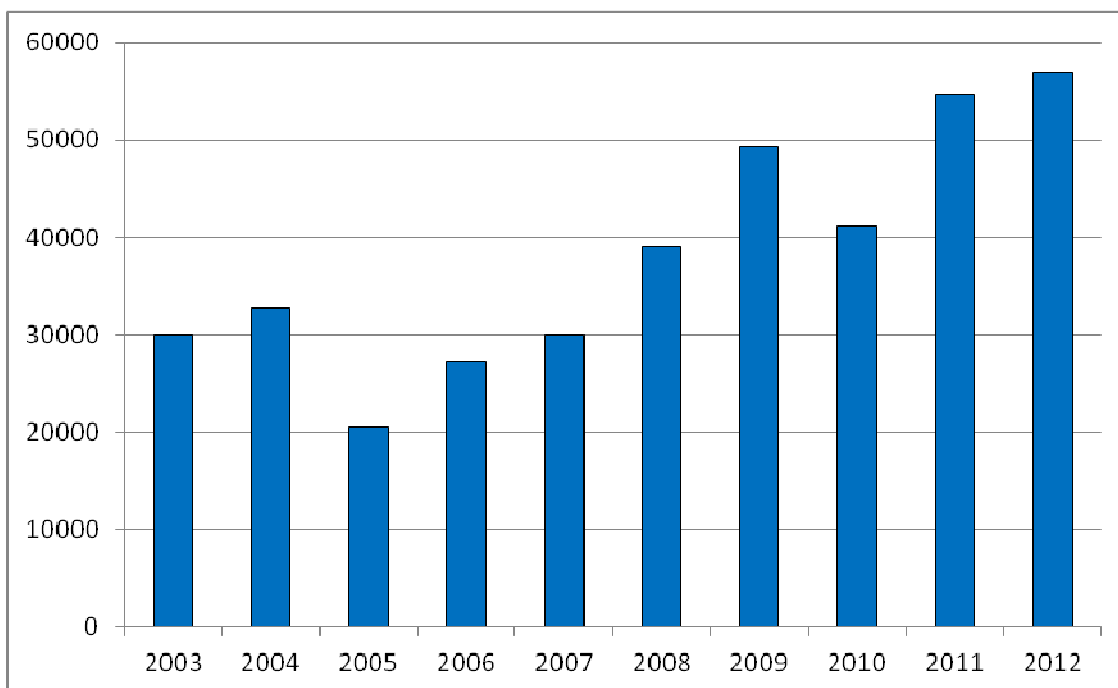
Staff

SOS/BirdLifeSlovakia ringing scheme has no full time staff.

Birds ringed:

54.680 birds of 171 species were ringed in 2011.

56.987 birds of 166 species were ringed in 2012.



Recoveries: 198 recoveries of birds marked with rings of other schemes and recovered in our area were received in 2011. 104 recoveries of birds marked with Slovak rings and recovered in abroad were received in 2011.

Ringers:

65 ringers ringed birds in 2011.

70 ringers ringed birds in 2012.

Rings:

Rings produced in Slovakia and Poland (Aranea) were in use. There were 18 different sizes and types of rings used.



Computer: A program for entering ringing and recovery data is distributed to the ringers for free.

By this software the ringers submit their data to the ringing centre electronically.

In the ringing centre an RINGS-database is used to store the data and to operate with them.

CES-project: 9 sites in 2012

Colour-ringing projects:

Grey Heron (*Ardea cinerea*), Black Stork (*Ciconia nigra*), White Stork (*Ciconia ciconia*), Lesser Spotted Eagle (*Aquila pomarina*), Imperial Eagle (*Aquila heliaca*), Montagu's Harrier (*Circus pygargus*), White-tailed Eagle (*Haliaeetus albicilla*), Caspian Gull (*Larus chachinnans*) and Yellow-legged Gull (*Larus michahellis*), Mediterranean Gull (*Larus melanocephalus*), Great Reed Warbler (*Acrocephalus arundinaceus*).

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