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REPORT OF THE UKRAINIAN BIRD RINGING SCHEME

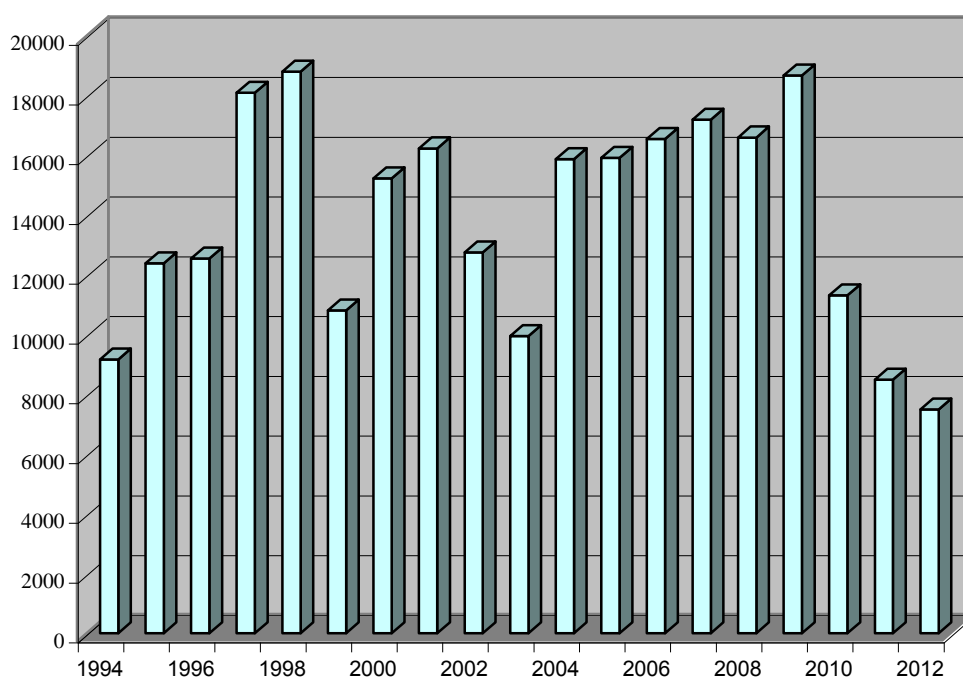
“KIEV”

Ukrainian Bird Ringing Centre was found in the I.I. Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine in May of 1992.

The Centre involves three persons staff, two of them are scientific (Anatolii Poluda – Head of the Scheme, Svetlana Tshukanova) and one technical.

Since 1994 Ukrainian ornithologists had begun to use Ukrainian rings with inscription “Kiev”. During 1994-2012 263 994 birds of 275 species get Ukrainian rings. The rings of other Schemes were used in Ukraine (“Moskwa”, “Helgoland”, “Hiddensee”, “Bologna”).

Number of ringed birds
(rings “KIEV”)

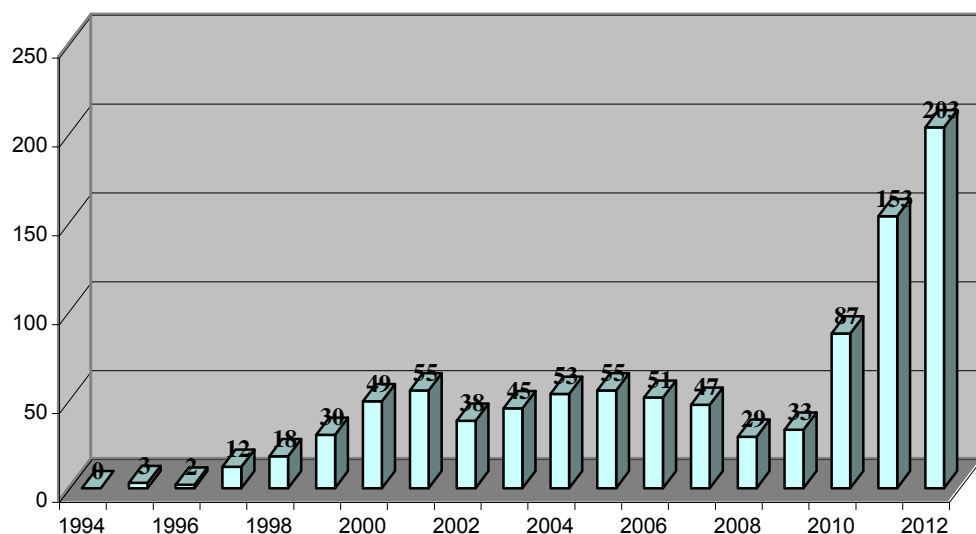


Rings. There are 22 different sizes of Ukrainian rings in use. Ringers don't have to pay for the rings. Rings were made in Poland (Aranea) and Great Britain (Porzana). The last party of the rings was made in 2009. Now rings of some types come to an end; the rings for *Regulus_Phylloscopus* ("A"), *Fringilla* ("B"), *Turdus_Sturnus* ("E"), *Calidris* ("Cs") already ended. Therefore, the volume of the ringing decreased twice in the last two years.

Colour-ringing. In 2010-2011 510 Yellow-legged Gulls were marked with colour rings (these rings were given to us by our Polish colleagues). On August 1, 2013 330 times (recoveries) these birds were recorded. In 2010-2011 83 Black Storks were marked with colour rings – 11 times these birds were observed.

Data management. All ringing data are computerised (for rings "Kiev", "Moskwa", "Helgoland", "Hiddensee", "Bologna"). The database of the recoveries includes 8437 records (1.08.2013). This year we received more than 3 thousand recoveries which belong to Ukraine from EURING Bird Ringing Databank, but they aren't present in our database. Now these data are entered.

Number of long-distance recoveries
(rings "KIEV")



Difficulties and problems. The lack of funding for manufacturing rings. For 22-year's history of the Ukrainian ringing scheme we had no financing from the state budget for these purposes.

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