



EURING GENERAL MEETING (2009)

REPORT OF THE UKRAINIAN BIRD RINGING CENTRE

“KIEV”

Ukrainian Bird Ringing Centre was found in the Institute of Zoology (National Academy of Sciences) in May of 1992.

Since 1994 Ukrainian ornithologists had begun to use Ukrainian rings with inscription “Kiev”. During 1994-2008 206 536 birds of 262 species get Ukrainian rings. The rings of other Schemes were used in Ukraine. A part of our ornithologists use also rings “Moskwa”, “Helgoland”.

Number of birds ringed with rings “KIEV”

Year	Number of birds ringed	Kiev rings found *
1994	9163	
1995	12381	3
1996	12540	2
1997	18189	12
1998	18792	18
1999	10801	30
2000	15169	47
2001	16194	55
2002	12745	38
2003	8357	45
2004	15814	53
2005	15852	52
2006	9291	50
2007	16749	33
2008	14499	20
TOTAL	206536	458

* - only long-distance recoveries

Staff. The scheme involves three persons staff, two of them are scientific (Anatoliy Poluda – Head of the scheme, Svetlana Tshukanova) and one technical.

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

Data management. All ringing data (for rings "Kiev" and "Moskwa" are computerised. Our database of the recoveries includes 6693 records.

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