

EURING GENERAL MEETING - Kollumeroord 2001
Report of the Zagreb Ringing Centre

Organization

Zagreb Ringing Centre is situated at Institute of Ornithology, Zagreb, Croatia. Ringing started in 1910.

Staff

3 academic: Dragan Radović (Head of the Scheme), Jelena Kralj and Davor Ćiković.

Ringers

We have 37 ringers active in July 2001. We do not have ringing courses for new ringers, but we do have ringing exams. Licenses are issued by Institute of Ornithology, with permission of Croatian Ministry for Nature Protection and Croatian Ministry for Agriculture and Forestry.

Rings

Zagreb Ringing Centre use rings from Sweden and Poland. There are 15 different sizes of rings in use. Ringers don't have to pay for the rings. Finding the funds for rings is one of the greatest problems of our Ringing Centre.

Ringing project

Colour-ringing of Yellow-legged Gulls *Larus cachinnans* (join project with Voorne Bird Observatory, The Netherlands). Since 1999, a total of 2457 gulls were ringed and almost 600 resights received.

Data management

All recovery data (since 1910) except short-term (less than 30 days) retraps at the ringing site are computerised. Ringing data are computerised since 1996. We are preparing new, improved database and hope to start with it together with the use of the new EURING 2001 codes.

Ringing and recoveries

	Ringed	Recovered
1999	20.874	446
2000	28.188	599

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