

Centre for Animal Marking



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Belgrade Centre for Animal Marking was established 1993 as a department of Natural History Museum. The numbers of active ringers and total number of ringed birds were rather small in the beginning, primarily because of the small budget and small stocks of rings, but in a short period of time the numbers of ringers, followed by annual numbers of ringed birds increased.

In a period 1993-2003. with Belgrade rings was ringed 118191 birds of 218 species. Number of ringed birds through age categories is given in table.

Year	Pullus	Full-grown	Total
1993	0	2699	2699
1994	7	3655	3662
1995	351	7827	8178
1996	1447	8712	10159
1997	1903	10200	12103
1998	1655	11521	13176
1999	2030	8759	10789
2000	3229	16804	20333
2001	594	12871	13465
2002	2039	10516	12555
2003	869	10503	11372
Total 1993-2003	14124	104067	118191
Numb. of spec.	99	199	218

Belgrade Ringing Centre has 42 ringers, mainly ornithologists amateurs, but also and professionals. For ringing licence person has to pass an exam.

All recovery data - foreign recoveries as well as recoveries of birds with Belgrade rings are computerised (Excel base). Ringing data from 2004. are computerised too (Access base), but unfortunately huge quantity of information before 2004. are still handled manually.

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