



EURING GENERAL MEETING (2005)

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 1994-2004 more than 148 000 birds of 181 species get Ukrainian rings. The rings of other Schemes were used in Ukraine. A lot of our ornithologists continue to use the old reserves of rings “Moskwa”. Azov-Black Sea Ornithological Station besides Ukrainian rings uses Helgoland’s rings.

Number of birds ringed with rings “KIEV”

Year	Number of birds ringed			Kiev rings found *	Foreign recoveries (by exception rings “Moskwa”)
	Pullus	Full-Grown	Total		
1994	685	8478	9163	0	7
1995	910	11471	12381	3	14
1996	666	11874	12540	2	67
1997	1524	16665	18189	6	101
1998	2724	16071	18795	14	65
1999	1581	9224	10805	25	37
2000	3664	11493	15157	45	54
2001	2354	13755	16109	50	57
2002	3734	8760	12494	35	54
2003	1503	6520	8023	40	48
2004	2302	12165	14467	44	101
Total	21647	126476	148123	264	

* - only long-distance recoveries

Staff. The scheme involves four persons staff, three of them are scientific (Anatoliy Poluda – Head of the scheme, Svetlana Taykova, 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 main part for ring "Moskwa" are computerised. Our database of the recoveries includes 6025 records.

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