

GEKLEURMERKTE STEENLOPERS

In augustus en september zullen op de Hondsbossche Zeewering Steenlopers worden geringd en gekleurmerkt. In onderstaand verhaal, ook te lezen op <http://www.wiwo-international.org>, wordt gevraagd om medewerking van vogelaars die wellicht de komende maanden gekleurmerkte Steenlopers zien, ergens langs de West-Europese of West-Afrikaanse kusten.

De medewerking bestaat uit het doorgeven van deze waarnemingen aan Nelly van Brederode & Hans Roersma: vanbrederode@ggd.ior.nl

SIGHTINGS OF COLOUR-MARKED TURNSTONES

During August and September the autumn passage of Turnstones along the Dutch coast is at its peak. Birds of the Fenno-Scandian/West-Russian population as well as the North-Western population (north-east Canada and Greenland) occur along the Dutch coast at this time of year. The former winter in West-Africa, the latter in Europe.

According to our ringing and counting data immigration and emigration at this time of year is continuous. However, it is not known how long Turnstones stay, whether there is a difference in duration of stay between early and late arrivals, and when the winter population arrives. It is also unknown how fast Turnstones migrate southwards and how many stopovers they make along their way to their wintering grounds.

During August and September 2001 at the Hondsbossche Zeewering along the Dutch North-Sea coast, Turnstones will be colour-marked. Tape is put around the metal ring which is always on the right tarsus. Every week a different colour will be used: Yellow, Red, White, Blue, Green and striped Green/Yellow. If necessary more bright colours will be used.

To measure the turnover we will do regular counts along the Hondsbossche Zeewering. In order to get information on the southward migration of Turnstones we request sightings of colour-marked Turnstones. Since we expect to ring birds of both populations, marked birds can show up anywhere along the coast of Europe and West-Africa.

The following data are useful:

Date

Location

Number of colour-marked Turnstones

Tape-colour

And if possible: the total number Turnstones present

Sightings will be expected up till the start of the spring migration. The data will be published in the Wader Study Group Bulletin and observers will be acknowledged and personally informed.

WINTERSE TJIFTJAFEN

Patrick Bergkamp en Arjan Boele willen een artikel schrijven over de vele waarnemingen van de Tjiftjaf in de afgelopen winter. Ze verzamelen alle waarnemingen van 1-11-2000 tot en met 28-2-2001.

Het gaat bij de melding om datum, plaats, eventueel kilometerhok, aantal en biotoop, en om waarnemingen die nog niet aan onze waarnemingensecretaris Paul Marcus zijn doorgegeven.

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