

Recent Publications on Waders 82

compiled by HENK KOFFIJBERG

In trying to make these lists as complete as possible, and the next one even more complete and up-to-date, your help is necessary! Please send new titles, abstracts, reprints, copies, reports and (important too!) omissions or corrections to: **Henk Koffijberg, Glenn Millerweg 102, NL-1311 RW Almere, The Netherlands, koffijberg@wanadoo.nl**

Remember to include, if possible, the address of the first author, and translations of titles if they are in other languages than English.

For help with this issue I'm very grateful to S. Nebel, O. Thorup, C.E. Fedrizzi, F. Scarton and Y. Zharikov. Translated titles from languages other than English are bracketed; with round brackets if the translation is by the author(s), square brackets if not.

N.B. A copy of your paper or abstract would be very helpful to enable me to add some keywords or give added annotation to the titles.

BREEDING

- Both, C. & Piersma, T.** 2005. Climatic change explains much of the 20th century advance in laying date of Northern Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus* in The Netherlands. *Ardea* 93(1): 79–88. (Anim. Ecol. Grp, Ctr. Ecol. Evol. Stud., Univ. Groningen, PO Box 14, NL-9750 AA Haren, The Netherlands. C.Both@rug.nl).
- Boyd, H., Minton, C. & Rogers, K.** 2005. Has the timing of snow melt in eastern Siberia affected the numbers of juvenile waders wintering in south-east Australia? *Stilt* 48: 2–9. (1032 Pinewood Cresc., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K2B 5Y5. hughboyd@gamma.ca). *Calidris ruficollis*, *C. ferruginea*, *C. acuminata*, *C. alba*, *C. canutus*, *Arenaria interpres*. Breeding success doesn't seem to be primarily constrained by tundra conditions on arrival.
- Bruinzeel, L.W.** 2004. *Search, settle, reside & resign. Territory acquisition in the Oystercatcher*. PhD thesis, Univ. Groningen, 144 p. *Haematopus ostralegus*.
- Bruinzeel, L.W. & Pol, M. van de.** 2004. Site attachment of floaters predicts success in territory acquisition. *Behav. Ecol.* 15: 290–296. *Haematopus ostralegus*.
- Cuervo, J.J.** 2005. Hatching success in Avocet *Recurvirostra avosetta* and Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*. *Bird Study* 52(2): 166–172. (Estac. Exp. Zonas Aridas, Consejo Superior Investigaciones Cientificas, Calle General Segura 1, E-04001 Almeria, Spain. jcuervo@eeza.csic.es).
- Dougall, T.W., Holland, P.K., Mee, A. & Yalden, D.W.** 2005. Comparative population dynamics of Common Sandpipers *Actitis hypoleucos*: living at the edge. *Bird Study* 52(1): 80–87. (Yalden: Sch. Biol. Sci., 3.239 Stopford Bldg., Victoria Univ. Manchester, M13 9PL, UK. d.w.yalden@man.ac.uk).
- Fletcher, K., Warren, P. & Baines, D.** 2005. Impact of nest visits by human observers on hatching success in Lapwings *Vanellus vanellus*: a field experiment. *Bird Study* 52(2): 221–223. (Upland Res. Grp., Game Conserv. Trust, The Gillett, Forest in Teesdale, Barnard Cstl., DL12 0HA, UK. kfletcher@gct.org.uk).
- Gill, V.A., Hatch, S.A. & Lanctot, R.B.** 2004. Colonization, population growth, and nesting success of Black Oystercatchers following a seismic uplift. *Condor* 106: 791–800. *Haematopus bachmani* colonizing Middleton Island, Alaska, after an earthquake which created an extensively rocky intertidal habitat.
- Heg, D., Bruinzeel, L.W. & Ens, B.J.** 2003. Fitness consequences of divorce in the Oystercatcher, *Haematopus ostralegus*. *Anim. Behav.* 66: 175–184.
- Jeffery, R.G. & Scott, H.A.** 2005. Breeding success of African Black Oystercatchers *Haematopus moquini* at Cape Agulhas, Western Cape, from 1978/79 to 2001/02. *Ostrich* 76(1): 8–13.
- Kraatz, S. & Beyer, K.-H.** 2005. Die Brutbiologie des Waldwasserläufers *Tringa ochropus* (L.). (The breeding biology of the Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus* (L.). *Ecology of Birds* 27(1), 255 p. Available from: Dr. Jochem Hölzinger, Wasenstr. 7/1, D-71686 Remseck, Germany. jochem.hoelzinger@web.de, ISSN 0173-0711, price €36.50.
- Lislevand, T. & Byrkjedal, I.** 2004. Incubation behaviour in male Northern Lapwings *Vanellus vanellus* in relation to mating opportunities and female body condition. *Ardea* 92(1): 19–30.
- Ottvall, R., Larsson, K. & Smith, H.G.** 2005. Nesting success in Redshank *Tringa totanus* breeding on coastal meadows and the importance of habitat features used as perches by avian predators. *Bird Study* 52(3): 289–296. (Dept. Anim. Ecol., Ecol. Bldg., Lund Univ., Se-223 62 Lund, Sweden. Richard.Ottvall@zoekol.lu.se).
- Ottvall, R.** 2005. Breeding success and adult survival of Redshank *Tringa totanus* on coastal meadows in SE Sweden. *Ardea* 93(2): 225–236. (26, Bd de la Perruque, Bat 1, F-34000 Montpellier, France.) (Richard.Ottvall@zoekol.lu.se).
- Thorup, O.** 2004. Status of populations and management of Dunlin *Calidris alpina*, Ruff *Philomachus pugnax* and Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa* in Denmark. *Dansk Orn. Foren. Tidsskr.* 98: 7–20. (Vester Vedsted Byvej 32, Vester Vedsted, DK-6760 Ribe, Denmark). Compilation of all available population data, with information on management practices in the most important breeding areas.
- Thyen, S. & Exo, K.-M.** 2005. Interactive effects of time and vegetation on reproduction of redshanks (*Tringa totanus*) breeding in Wadden Sea salt marshes. *J. Ornithol.* 146(3):



- 215–225. (Inst. Vogelforschung ‘Vogelwarte Helgoland’, An der Vogelwarte 21, D-26386 Wilhelmshaven, Germany. stefan.thyen@ifv.terramare.de)
- Weston, M.A. & Elgar, M.A.** 2005. Parental care in Hooded Plovers (*Thinornis rubricollis*). *Emu* 105(4): 283–292. (Dept. Zool., Univ. Melbourne, Parkville, Vic. 3052, Australia. m.weston@birdsaustralia.com.au)
- Wylegala, P.** 2004. (Nesting of the Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius* on the roofs of buildings). *Notatki Ornitol.* 45(2): 123–124. In Polish with English summary. (Palacza 120b/4, PL-60-278 Poznan, Poland).
- ## BEHAVIOUR, ECOLOGY & EVOLUTION
- Amat, J.A.** 2005. Does the expression of a male plumage trait in female Kentish plovers (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) signal individual quality? *J. Ornithol.* 146(3): 287–290. (Estac., Biol. Donana, CSIC, Apartado 1056, E-41080 Sevilla, Spain. amat@ebd.csic.es).
- Anthes, N.** 2004. Long-distance migration timing of Tringa sandpipers adjusted to recent climate change. *Bird Study* 51(3): 203–211. (Inst. Anim. Evol. Ecol., Dept. Evol. Biol., Münster Univ., Hüfferstr. 1, D-48149 Münster, Germany. (anthes@uni-muenster.de). *Tringa nebularia*, *T. erythropus*, *T. glareola*).
- Atkinson, P.W., Clark, N.A., Dodd, S.G. & Moss, D.** 2005. Changes in fisheries practices and Oystercatcher survival, recruitment and body mass in a marginal Cockle fishery. *Ardea* 93(2): 199–212. (BTO, The Nunnery, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 2PU, UK.) (phil.atkinson@bto.org) *Haematopus ostralegus*
- Atkinson, P.W., Baker, A.J. Bevan, R.M., Clark, N.A., Cole, C.M., Gonzalez, P.M., Newton, J., Niles, L.J. & Robinson, R.A.** 2005. Unravelling the migration and moult strategies of a long-distance migrant using stable isotopes: Red Knot *Calidris canutus* movements in the Americas. *Ibis* 147(4): 738–749.
- Austin, G.E. & Rehfish, M.M.** 2005. Shifting nonbreeding distributions of migratory fauna in relation to climatic change. *Global Change Biol.* 11(1): 31–38.
- Battley, P.F., Rogers, D.L., Gils, J.A. van, Piersma, T., Hassell, C.J., Boyle, A. & Hong-Yan, Y.** 2005. How do Red Knots *Calidris canutus* leave Northwest Australia in May and reach the breeding grounds in June? Predictions of stopover times, fuelling rates and prey quality in the Yellow Sea. *J. Avian Biol.* 36(6): 494–500. (Aust. Sch. Environm. Stud., Griffith Univ., Nathan, Qld. 4111, Australia. philbattley@quicksilver.net.nz)
- Bishop, M.A., Warnock, N. & Takekawa, J.Y.** 2004. Differential spring migration by male and female Western Sandpipers at interior coastal stopover sites. *Ardea* 92(2): 185–196. (Prince William Sound Sci. Ctr., PO Box 705, Cordova, AK 99574, USA. mbishop@pwssc.gen.ak.us) *Calidris mauri*.
- Both, C., Edelaar, P. & Renema, W.** 2003. Interference between the sexes in foraging Bar-tailed Godwits *Limosa lapponica*. *Ardea* 91(2): 268–272.
- Burton, N.H.K. & Armitage, M.J.S.** 2005. Differences in the diurnal and nocturnal use of intertidal feeding grounds by Redshank *Tringa totanus*. *Bird Study* 52(2): 120–128. (BTO, The Nunnery, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 2PU, UK. niall.burton@bto.org).
- Chamberlain, D.E. & Crick, H.Q.P.** 2003. Temporal and spatial associations in aspects of reproductive performance of Lapwings *Vanellus vanellus* in the United Kingdom, 1962–99. *Ardea* 91(2): 183–196.
- Cocker, M.** 2005. Cream-coloured Courser showing feeding attachment to desert roads. *Brit. Birds* 98(3): 156. (The Hollies, The Street, Claxton, Norwich, Norfolk NR14 7AA, UK). *Cursorius cursor* using tarmac roads in Tunisia.
- Coleman, R.A., Salmon, N.A. & Hawkins, S.J.** 2003. Subdispersive human disturbance of foraging Oystercatchers *Haematopus ostralegus*. *Ardea* 91(2): 263–268.
- Duriez, O., Pastout-Lucchini, L., Boos, M., Chastel, O., Fritz, H., Ferrand, Y. & Clobert, J.** 2004. Low levels of energy expenditure in a nocturnal, forest-dwelling wader, the Eurasian Woodcock *Scolopax rusticola*. *Ardea* 92(1): 31–42.
- Fedrizzi, C.E., De Azevedo Jr., S.M. & Lacerda de Larrazabal, M.E.** 2004. Body mass and acquisition of breeding plumage of wintering *Calidris pusilla* (Linnaeus) [Aves, *Scolopacidae*] in the coast of Pernambuco, north-eastern Brazil. *Rev. Brasil. Zool.* 21(2): 249–252. (Dept. Oceanograph., Univ. Fed. Rio Grande, Avenida Italia Km 8, PO Box 474, 96201-900 Rio Grande-Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil. cefedrizzi@uol.com.br)
- Giannangeli, L., De Sanctis, A., Manginelli, R. & Medina, F.M.** 2004. Seasonal variation of the diet of the Stone Curlew *Burhinus oedicnemus distinctus* at the island of La Palma, Canary Islands. *Ardea* 92(2): 175–184. (Ctr. Abruzzese Ric. Faun., c/o WWF Abruzzo, C.P.317, I-65100 Pescara, Italy. a.desanctis@wwf.it).
- Gils, J.A. van.** 2004. *Foraging decisions in a digestively constrained long-distance migrant, the Red Knot (Calidris canutus)*. PhD thesis, Univ. Groningen. (j.vangils@nioo.knaw.nl)
- Gils, J.A. van, Edelaar, P., Escudereo, G. & Piersma, T.** 2004. Carrying capacity models should not use fixed prey density thresholds: a plea for using more tools of behavioural ecology. *Oikos* 104(1): 197–204. (Piersma: NIOZ, Dept. Mar. Ecol. Evol., PO Box 59, NL-1790 AB Den Burg, Texel, Netherlands. theunis@nioz.nl).
- Gorzewski, A.** 2004. (Chosen aspects of the foraging ecology of the Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus* during autumn migration in the Upper Vistula River Valley). *Notatki Ornitol.* 45(3): 147–157. In Polish with English summary. (Zeromskiego 78/1, PL-44-119 Gliwice, Poland. calidris@interia.pl).
- Green, M.** 2004. Flying with the wind – spring migration of Arctic-breeding waders and geese over South-Sweden. *Ardea* 92(2): 145–160. (Dept. Anim. Ecol., Lund Univ., Ecol. Bldg., SE-223 62, Lund, Sweden) (martin.green@zoekol.lu.se).
Flight speeds, altitudes and winds used by *Pluvialis squatarola*, *Calidris canutus*, *C. alpina*, *C. alba*, *Limosa lapponica* over South Sweden. Comparison with results from similar studies.
- Gunnarsson, T.G., Gill, J.A., Petersen, A., Appleton, G.F. & Sutherland, W.J.** 2005. A double buffer effect in a migratory shorebird population. *J. Anim. Ecol.* 74: 965–971. *Limosa limosa islandica*.
- Helseth, A., Lindström, A. & Stervander, M.** 2005. Southward migration and fuel deposition of Red Knots *Calidris canutus*. *Ardea* 93(2): 213–224. (Ottenby Bird Observ., Pl. 1500, SE-380 65 Degerhamn, Sweden.) (anders.helseth@ottenby.org)
- Luis, A. & Goss-Custard, J.** 2005. Spatial organization of



- the Dunlin *Calidris alpina* L. during winter – the existence of functional units. *Bird Study* 52(2): 97–103. (Univ. Aveiro, Dept. Biol., P-3810-193 Aveiro, Portugal.) (aluis@bio.ua.pt)
- McConkey, K.R. & Bell, B.D.** 2005. Activity and habitat use of waders are influenced by tide, time and weather. *Emu* 105(4): 331–340. (Sch. Biol. Sci., Victoria Univ. Wellington, PO Box 600, Wellington, New Zealand.) (kimmccconkey@yahoo.co.nz)
Himantopus himantopus leucocephalus, *Charadrius bicinctus*, *Haematopus unicolor*, *Vanellus miles novae-hollandiae*.
- Milsom, T.P.** 2005. Decline of Northern Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus* breeding on arable farmland in relation to loss of spring tillage. *Bird Study* 52(3): 297–306. (Orchard House, Flawith, York, YO61 1SF, UK).
- Nebel, S., Jackson, D.L. & Elner, R.W.** 2005. Functional association of bill morphology and foraging behavior in calidrid sandpipers. *Avian Biol.* 55(3): 235–243. (Sch. Biol. Sci., Earth & Environm. Sci., Univ. New South Wales, Sydney, NSW 2052, Australia.) (silke.nebel@unsw.edu.au)
Calidris mauri, *C. minutilla*, *C. alpina*, measurement of number and size of sensory pits.
- Nebel, S.** 2005. Latitudinal clines in bill length and sex ratio in a migratory shorebird: a case of resource partitioning? *Acta oecologica* 28: 33–38.
Calidris mauri, birds overwintering at more southern latitudes have longer bills.
- Nebel, S. & Thompson, G.J.** 2005. Foraging behaviour of western sandpipers changes with sediment temperature: implications for their hemispheric distribution. *Ecol. Res.* 20: 503–507.
Calidris mauri.
- O'Hara, P.D., Fernandez, G., Becerril, F., de la Cueva, H. & Lank, D.B.** 2005. Life history varies with migratory distance in Western Sandpipers *Calidris mauri*. *J. Avian Biol.* 36(3): 191–202. (Ctr. Wildl. Ecol., Dept. Biol. Sci., Simon Fraser Univ., 8888 Univ. Dr., Burnaby, BC, Canada, V5A 1S6. O'HaraP@pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca).
- Oliver, P.J.** 2005. Feeding rates of Avocet chicks. *Brit. Birds* 98(5): 263–264. (Hessle, SE-243 91 Hoor, Sweden, Christian.Hjort@geol.lu.se)
Recurvirostra avosetta
- Palmer, P.** 2005. Ruffs feeding on contents of a Giraffe's stomach. *Brit. Birds* 98(3): 157–158. (Bird Holidays, 10 Ivegate, Yeadon, Leeds LS19 & RE, UK).ushchino, Moscow Region, Russia).
Philomachus pugnax
- Rogers, K.G. & Piersma, T.** 2005. Monitoring vital rates of migrant shorebird populations: the case of 'wilsternetted' Eurasian Golden Plovers. *Ardea* 93(1): 65–77. (340 Ninks Rd., St Andrews, Vic. 3761, Australia.) (kenrogers@hotmail.net.au)
Pluvialis apricaria
- Rohweder, D.A. & Lewis, B.D.** 2004. Day–night foraging behaviour of banded dotterels (*Charadrius bicinctus*) in the Richmond River estuary, northern NSW, Australia. *Notornis* 51(3): 141–146.
- Sanchez, M.I., Green, A.J. & Castellanos, E.M.** 2005. Seasonal variation in the diet of Redshank *Tringa totanus* in the Odiel Marshes, southwest Spain: a comparison of faecal and pellet analysis. *Bird Study* 52(2): 210–216. (Dept. Biol. Appl., Estac. Biol. Donana, Avenida Maria Luisa s/n, Pabellon del Peru, ES-41013 Sevilla, Spain.) (marta.sanchez@ebd.csic.es)
- Ura, T., Azuma, N., Hayama, S. & Higashi, S.** 2005. Sexual dimorphism of Latham's Snipe (*Gallinago hardwickii*). *Emu* 105(3): 259–262. (Lab. Environm. Med. & Informatics, Grad. Sch. Environm. Earth Sci., Hokkaido Univ., Kita 10 Nishi 5, Kita-ku, Sapporo 060-0810, Japan. ura@wing-wbsj.or.jp)
- Whitelaw, A., Whitelaw, J. & Weston, M.A.** 2005. Delayed dispersion of a juvenile Hooded Plover from its natal territory. *Stilt* 48: 10–12. (83 Bayview Ave., Inverloch, Vic. 3996, Australia).
Thinornis rubricollis.

DISTRIBUTION & FAUNISTICS

- Arkhipov, V.Yu.** 2005. Exceptional numbers of Oriental Plovers in southern Siberia in 2003. *Brit. Birds* 98(3): 156–157. (Inst. Theor. & Exp. Biophys., Russ. Acad. Sci, 142290 Pushchino, Moscow Region, Russia). High numbers on the Russian steppes in Chita.
- Baker, H., Stroud, D.A., Aebischer, N.J., Cranswick, P.A., Gregory, R.D., McSorley, C.A., Noble, D.G. & Rehfish, M.M.** 2006. Population estimates of birds in Britain and the United Kingdom. *Brit. Birds* 99(1): 25–44. (JNCC, Monkstone House, City Rd., Peterborough PE1 1JY, UK. helen.baker@jncc.gov.uk)
Review of estimates of Stone *et al.*, *Brit. Birds* 1997:1–22. Info on breeding, wintering and passage populations. Information on 31 wader species.
- Bamford, M.J., Talbot, J., Rogers, D.I., Minton, C.D.T. & Rogers, K.G.** 2005. Wader ageing series No. 1 – Red-necked Stint. *Stilt* 48: 28–33. (WA Wader Study Grp., c/23 Plover way, Kingsley, WA 6026 Australia).
Calidris ruficollis. With several colour photos.
- Barter, M., Gosbell, K., Cao, L. & Xu, Q.** 2005. Northward shorebird migration surveys in 2005 at four new Yellow Sea sites in Jiangsu and Liaoning provinces. *Stilt* 48: 13–17. (21 Chivalry Ave., Glen Waverley, Vic. 3150, Australia. markbarter@optusnet.com.au).
Data on 32 wader species.
- Belik, V.P.** 2005. The Sociable Lapwing in Eurasia: what does the future hold? *Brit. Birds* 98(9): 476–485. (Dept. Zool., Rostov State Pedagogical Univ., Dneprovskiy Pereulok, 116, 344065 Rostov-on-Don, Russia).
Causes of the decline in breeding numbers of *Vanellus gregarius* on the steppes of southern Russia and Western Kazakhstan are discussed.
- Blew, J., Günther, K. & Südbeck, P.** 2005. Bestandsentwicklung der im deutschen Wattenmeer rastenden Wat- und Wasservögel von 1987/1988 bis 2001/2002. (Trends of migratory waterbirds in the German Wadden Sea from 1987/88 to 2001/2002). *Vogelwelt* 126(2): 99–125. In German with English summary. (Theenrade 2, D-24326 Dersau, Germany. jan.blew@t-online.de).
Waders: *Haematopus ostralegus*, *Recurvirostra avosetta*, *Charadrius hiaticula*, *C. alexandrinus*, *Pluvialis apricaria*, *P. squatarola*, *Vanellus vanellus*, *Calidris canutus*, *C. alba*, *C. ferruginea*, *C. alpina*, *Philomachus pugnax*, *Limosa lapponica*, *Numenius phaeopus*, *N. arquata*, *Tringa erythropus*, *T. totanus*, *T. nebularia*, *Arenaria interpres*.
- Boschert, M.** 2005. Vorkommen und Bestandsentwicklung seltener Brutvogelarten in Deutschland 1997 bis 2003.



- (Occurrence and population sizes of rare and scarce breeding birds in Germany 1997–2003). *Vogelwelt* 126(1): 1–51. In German with English summary. (c/o Bioplan, Inst. angewandte Biol. & Planung GbR, Nelkenstr. 10, D-77815 Bühl, boschert@dda-web.de). Population size, trends, and breeding range of *Charadrius alexandrinus*, *Himantopus himantopus*, *Pluvialis apricaria*, *Calidris alpina*, *Philomachus pugnax*, *Limosa limosa*, *Numenius arquata*, *Tringa totanus*, *T. nebularia*, *T. ochropus*, *Arenaria interpres*.
- Cresswell, W., Donald, P. & Khrokov, V.** 2005. Ongoing research on Sociable Lapwings – an update. *Brit. Birds* 98(9): 496–497. (Univ. St. Andrews, Sch. Biol., Bute Bldg., St Andrews, Fife KY16 9TS, UK). Research programme on *Vanellus gregarius* in central Kazakhstan, looking at breeding success, population size, distribution and habitat use.
- Crossland, A.C. & Sinambela, S.A.** 2005. An initial assessment of the migratory wader community found on Batam Island, Riau Archipelago, western Indonesia. *Stilt* 48: 19–21. (34 Chichester Str., Woolston, Christchurch 8006, New Zealand. Andrew.Crossland@ccc.govt.nz). New: *Tringa nebularia*, *T. totanus*, *Xenus cinereus*, *Calidris ferruginea*, *Charadrius mongolus*. Most abundant was *Pluvialis fulva*.
- Dijk, A.J. van, Hustings, F., Koffijberg, K., Weide, M. van der, Deuzeman, S., Dijkse, L., Zoetebier, D. & Plate, C.** 2005. (Rare and colonial breeding birds in The Netherlands in 2000–2002). *Limosa* 78(2): 45–64. In Dutch with English summary. (SOVON Vogelonderzoek Nederland, Rijksstraatweg 178, NL-6573 DG Beek-Ubbergen, Netherlands. arend.vanduik@sovon.nl). *Himantopus himantopus*, *Recurvirostra avosetta*, *Charadrius dubius*, *C. hiaticula*, *C. alexandrinus*, *Calidris alpina*, *Philomachus pugnax*, *Actitis hypoleucos*.
- Exo, K.-M.** 2005. Die Brutpopulation des Goldregenpfeifers *Pluvialis apricaria* im westlichen Kontinentaleuropa: zum Aussterben verurteilt? (The breeding population of the Eurasian Golden Plover *Pluvialis apricaria* in western continental Europe: on the brink of extinction?). *Vogelwelt* 126(2): 161–172. In German with English summary. (Inst. Vogelforschung “Vogelwarte Helgoland”, An der Vogelwarte 21, D-26386 Wilhelmshaven, Germany.) (michael.exo@ifv.terramare.de)
- Gan, J.T.W.M. & Ramakrishnan, R.K.** 2005. Notes on shorebird numbers in Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve, Singapore in 2000 and 2001. *Stilt* 48: 38–41. (Nat. Parks Board, Sungei Buloh Wetl. Reserve, 301 Neo Tiew Cresc., 718925, Singapore). 17 species recorded, *Pluvialis fulva* most numerous.
- Garner, M.** 2005. The Fair Isle sandpiper: a review. *Brit. Birds* 98(7): 356–364. (66 St Thomas Rd., Crookes, Sheffield S10 1UX, UK). Review of *Calidris pusilla* and *mauri* record.
- Gates, J.A. & Paton, D.C.** 2005. The distribution of Bush Stone-curlews (*Burhinus grallarius*) in South Australia, with particular reference to Kangaroo Island. *Emu* 105(3): 241–247. (Sch. Environm. Sci., Univ. Adelaide, Adelaide, SA 5005, Australia. gates.jody@saugov.sa.gov.au).
- Guentzel, S. & Wysocki, D.** 2004. (Breeding avifauna of the meadows at Lake Miedwie (Western Pomerania). *Notatki Ornitol.* 45(2): 91–99. In Polish with English summary. (Katedra Hodowli Ptakow Uzytkowych Ozdobnych, Akad. Rolnicza, Doktora Judyma 20, PL-71-466 Szczecin, Poland. limicola@interia.pl).
- Breeding waders: *Charadrius dubius*, *Vanellus vanellus*, *Philomachus pugnax*, *Gallinago gallinago*, *Limosa limosa*, *Numenius arquata*, *Tringa totanus*. Trends and numbers 1990–2001.
- Gunnarsson, T.G., Gill, J.A., Potts, P.M., Atkinson, P.W., Croger, R.E., G, Linaud, G., Gardarsson, A. & Sutherland, W.J.** 2005. Estimating population size in Black-tailed Godwits *Limosa limosa islandica* by colour-marking. *Bird Study* 52(2): 153–158. (Ctr. Ecol., Evol. & Conserv., Sch. Biol. Sci., Univ. East Anglia, Norwich NR4 7TJ, UK. t.gunnarsson@uea.ac.uk). Population size estimated to be 37,500 birds.
- Hale, W.G., Scarton, F. & Valle, R.** 2005. The taxonomic status of the Redshank *Tringa totanus* in Italy. *Bull. Brit. Orn. Club* 125(4): 261–275.
- Halse, S.A., Pearson, G.B., Hassell, C., Collins, P., Scanlon, M.D. & Minton, C.D.T.** 2005. Mandora Marsh, north-western Australia, an arid-zone wetland maintaining continental populations of waterbirds. *Emu* 105(2): 115–125. (Sci. Div., Dept. Conserv. & Land Manage., PO Box 51, Wanneroo, WA 6946, Australia. stuarth@calm.wa.gov.au). *Himantopus himantopus*, 180,000–200,000, representing 70–80% of the estimated Australian population.
- Hirano, T., Kimijima, M., Kobori, M., Kobori, M., Nonaka, J. & Shiga, Y.** 2005. (The decline of Latham’s Snipe in Tochigi Prefecture). *Strix* 23: 31–38. *Gallinago hardwickii*.
- Hjort, C.** 2005. Siberian Pectoral Sandpipers seen migrating towards the southwest [Letter]. *Brit. Birds* 98(5): 261. (Hessle, SE-243 91 Hoor, Sweden.) (Christian.Hjort@geol.lu.se). Observations of migrating *Calidris melanotos* from the western Taimyr.
- Hötker, H.** 2004. Goldregenpfeifer *Pluvialis apricaria* in Deutschland im Oktober 2003. (Golden Plovers *Pluvialis apricaria* in Germany in October 2003). *Vogelwelt* 125(2): 83–87. In German with English summary. (Michael-Otto-Inst. NABU, Goostr. 1, D-24861 Bergenhusen, Germany, NABU-Inst.) (Hoetker@t-online.de) Census with almost complete coverage: 213,193 birds counted.
- Lierz, M. & Hafez, H.M.** 2005. Sex-related differences in plasma chemistry reference values in stone curlews (*Burhinus oedicnemus*). *Veterinary Record* 157: 91–92. (Inst. Poultry Diseases, Free Univ. Berlin, Koenigsweg 63, D-14163 Berlin, Germany)
- Luoto, H.** 2005. Pectoral Sandpipers in Finland [Letter]. *Brit. Birds* 98(3): 153. (heikki.luoto@kolumbus.fi). Update on Lees & Gilroy, *Brit. Birds* 97: 638–646. *Calidris melanotos*.
- Meissner, W.** 2005. Autumn migration of the Broad-billed Sandpiper *Limicola falcinellus* on the southern Baltic Coast. *Ring. & Migr.* 22(3): 171–176. (Avian Ecophysiol. Unit, Dept. Vertebrat. Ecol. Zool., Univ. Gdansk, Al. Legionow 9, PL-80-441 Gdansk, Poland.) (biowm@univ.gda.pl) distr
- Minton, C., Jessop, R., Collins, P., Ewing, A. & Gibbs, H.** 2005. Sightings of waders leg-flagged in Victoria: Report Number 12. *Stilt* 48: 42–49. (165 Dalgetty Rd., Beaumaris, Vic 3193 Australia.) (mintons@ozemail.com.au)



- Limosa limosa*, *L. lapponica*, *Numenius madagascariensis*, *Tringa nebularia*, *Xenus cinereus*, *Arenaria interpres*, *Calidris tenuirostris*, *C. canutus*, *C. alba*, *C. ruficollis*, *C. acuminata*, *C. ferruginea*, *Haematopus longirostris*, *Cladorhynchus leucocephalus*, *Recurvirostra novaehollandiae*, *Charadrius bicinctus*, *C. mongolus*, *C. leschenaultii*.
- Minton, C., Jessop, R., Collins, P., Christie, M., Stewart, I., Ewing, A. & Gibbs, H.** 2005. Sightings in 2004–2005 of waders leg-flagged in South Australia: report number 4. *Stilt* 48: 50–53. *Limosa lapponica*, *Arenaria interpres*, *Calidris alba*, *C. ruficollis*, *C. acuminata*, *C. ferruginea*.
- Miskelly, C.M. & Sagar, P.M.** 2005. Longevity record for Snares Island snipe (*Coenocorypha aucklandica huegeli*). *Notornis* 52(2): 121–122.
- Oring, L.W., Rogers, D., Oring, K.E. & Tzaros, C.** 2004. Snipes in peril. *Wingspan* 14(4): 10–15. *Rostratula benghalensis*.
- Pearce-Higgins, J.W. & Yalden, D.W.** 2005. Difficulties of counting breeding Golden Plovers *Pluvialis apricaria*. *Bird Study* 52(3): 339–342. (RSPB, Dunedin House, 25 Ravelston Terr., Edinburgh, EH4 3TP, UK.) (james.pearce-higgins@rspb.org.uk).
- Piersma, T., Rogers, K.G., Boyd, H., Bunschoke, E.J. & Jukema, J.** 2005. Demography of Eurasian Golden Plovers *Pluvialis apricaria* staging in the Netherlands, 1949–2000. *Ardea* 93(1): 49–64. (NIOZ, Dept. Mar. Ecol. Evol., PO Box 59, NL-1790 AB Den Burg, Texel, Netherlands. theunis@nioz.nl).
- Preiswerk, G.** 2004. Seltene Vogelarten und ungewöhnliche Vogelbeobachtungen in der Schweiz im Jahre 2003. (Rare and unusual observations in Switzerland in 2003). *Ornithol. Beob.* 101(4): 261–280. In German with English summary. (Niederholzstr. 75, CH-4125 Riehen, Switzerland. georges.preiswerk@tiscali.ch)
Waders: *Pluvialis fulva*, *Chettusia gregaria*, *Calidris melanotos*, *Tringa erythropus*, *T. stagnatilis*, *T. nebularia*, *Phalaropus lobatus*, *P. fulicarius*.
- Ratajczak, J.** 2004. (First record of Pacific Golden Plover *Pluvialis fulva* in the Wielkopolska region). *Notatki Ornitol.* 45(1): 55–56. In Polish with English summary. (Lesna 2B/11, PL-63-940 Bojanowo, Poland.) (janrat@poczta.wp.pl).
- Rogers, M.J. & Rarities Committee** 2005. Report on rare birds in Great Britain in 2004. *Brit. Birds* 98(12): 628–694. (2 Churchtown Cottages, Towednack, St. Ives, Cornwall TR26 3AZ, UK).
Waders: *Himantopus himantopus*, *Cursorius cursor*, *Charadrius vociferus*, *C. mongolus*, *C. leschenaultii*, *Pluvialis dominica*, *P. fulva*, *Calidris tenuirostris*, *C. mauri*, *C. minutilla*, *C. fuscicollis*, *C. bairdii*, *C. acuminata*, *Limicola falcinellus*, *Gallinago media*, *Limnodromus scolopaceus*, *Bartramia longicauda*, *Tringa stagnatilis*, *T. flavipes*, *Actitis macularius*.
- Roomen, M. van, Turnhout, C. van, Winden, E. van, Koks, B., Goedhart, P., Leopold, M. & Smit, C.** 2005. (Trends in benthivorous waterbirds in the Dutch Wadden Sea 1975–2002: large differences between shellfish-eaters and worm-eaters). *Limosa* 78(1): 21–38. In Dutch with English summary. (SOVON Vogelonderzoek Nederland, Rijksstraatweg 178, NL-6573 DG Beek-Ubbergen, Netherlands. marc.vanroomen@sovon.nl).
Trends in numerical presence of *Haematopus ostralegus*, *Recurvirostra avosetta*, *Charadrius hiaticula*, *Pluvialis squatarola*, *Calidris canutus*, *C. alba*, *C. alpina*, *Limosa lapponica*, *Numenius arquata*, *Tringa erythropus*, *T. totanus*, *T. nebularia*, *Arenaria interpres*.
- Sazedul Islam, M. & Anisuzzaman Khan, M.** 2005. Shore-bird abundance in the western part of Char Bahauddin during northward migration. *Stilt* 48: 34–37. (Marinelife Alliance, Sayeman Rd., Baharchara, Cox's Bazar 4700, Bangladesh. sazedmarine@yahoo.com).
30 Wader species counted in February 2004, at an island off the central coast of the Ganges Delta in Bangladesh.
- Sikora, A., Gromadzki, M. & Poltorak, W.** 2004. (Avifauna of the Bielawa Bog). *Notatki Ornitol.* 45(1): 1–11. In Polish with English summary. (Zaklad Ornitol. PAN, Nadwislanska 108, PL-80-680 Gdansk 40, Poland.) (sikor@stornit.gda.pl).
Only breeding site in Poland of *Tringa glareola*, in decreasing numbers.
- Sim, I.M.W., Gregory, R.D., Hancock, M.H. & Brown, A.F.** 2005. Recent changes in the abundance of British upland breeding birds. *Bird Study* 52(3): 261–275. (RSPB, Dunedin House, 25 Ravelston Terr., Edinburgh, EH4 3TP, UK. innes.sim@rspb.org.uk).
Widespread decline in *Vanellus vanellus*, *Calidris alpina*, *Numenius arquata*. Also trends for *Pluvialis apricaria*, *Gallinago gallinago*, *Tringa totanus*, *T. nebularia*, *Actitis hypoleucos*.
- Smith, R.D. & Summers, R.W.** 2005. Population size, breeding biology and origins of Scottish Purple Sandpipers. *Brit. Birds* 98(11): 579–588. (Fetteresk, 33 West Str, Penicuik, Midlothian EH26 9DG, UK).
Calidris maritima.
- Taylor, I.R. & Grant, M.C.** 2004. Long-term trends in the abundance of breeding Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus* in relation to land-use change on upland farmland in southern Scotland. *Bird Study* 51(2): 133–142. (Grant: Appl. Ornithol. Grp., Johnstone Ctr., Sch. Environm. Inf. Sci., Charles Sturt Univ., PO Box 789, Albury, NSW 2640, Australia. murray.grant@rspb.org.uk).
- Tuule, E., Tuule, A. & Elts, J.** 2005. (Numbers and population dynamics of the Common Sandpiper in the surroundings of Saue, 1963–2003). *Hirundo* 18(1): 3–9. In Estonian with English summary. (Sütiste tee 3-61, EE-13419 Tallinn, Estonia. eet@tallinna-linnuklubi.ee).
Actitis hypoleucos, northern Estonia. Negative trend in breeding numbers.
- Vanni, L.** 2005. Little Stints with aberrant leg coloration. *Brit. Birds* 98(9): 497. (Via della Pace 10, I-57029 Venturina, LI, Italy). *Calidris minuta*.
- Vaughan, R. & Vaughan Jennings, N.** 2005. *The Stone Burhinus oedicnemus*. Falmouth: Isabelline Books, 345 p. ISBN 0-9542955-6-0.
- Volet, B. & Burkhardt, M.** 2004. Übersicht über das Brutgeschehen und andere ornithologische Ereignisse 2003 in der Schweiz. (Rare and unusual records of breeding, migrating and wintering bird species in Switzerland, 2003). *Ornithol. Beob.* 101(4): 281–294. In German with English and French summary. (Schweizerische Vogelwarte, CH-6204 Sempach, Switzerland.) (id@vogelwarte.ch).
Waders: *Gallinago gallinago*, *Numenius arquata*.
- Wilson, A.M., Vickery, J.A., Brown, A., Langston, R.H.W., Smallshire, D., Wotton, S. & Vanhinsbergh, D.** 2005. Changes in the number of breeding waders on lowland wet grasslands in England and Wales between 1982



and 2002. *Bird Study* 52(1): 55–69. (BTO Scotland, 3A120/125 Cottrell Bldg., Univ. Stirling, Stirling, FK9 4LA, UK. andy.wilson@bto.org).

Vanellus vanellus –38%, *Gallinago gallinago* –61%, *Numenius arquata* –40%, *Tringa totanus* –29%, *Haematopus ostralegus* +47%.

Wylegala, P., Wylegala, S., Pinkowski, R. & Kujawa, D. 2004. (A decline in Curlew *Numenius arquata* numbers in the Notec River valley in 1980–2004). *Notatki Ornitol.* 45(2): 120–122. In Polish with English summary. (Palacza 120b/4, PL-60-278 Poznan, Poland).

MISCELLANEA

Boschert, M. 2004. (The Curlew (*Numenius arquata*) [Linnaeus 1758] at the Upper Rhine Valley of Baden – contributions to a detailed, comprehensive science-based conservation programme). Dissertation Eberhard Karl Univ. Tübingen, Fac. Biol., Zool. Inst. In German with English summary. (Bioplan, Inst. angewandte Biol. & Planung, GbR, Nelkenstr. 10, D-77815 Bühl, Germany. bioplan.buehl@t-online.de).

Lepley, M., Du Rau, P.D., Veill, M., Pineau, O. & Monval, J.Y.M. 2005. Capturing Jack Snipe *Lymnocyptes minimus* with mobile horizontally held nets. *Ring. & Migr.* 22(3):

167–170. (ONCFS, CNERA Avifaune Migr. Le Sambuc, F-13200 Arles, France.)

(lepley@tourduvalat.org).

Rogers, D.I., Rogers, K.G. & Minton, C.D.T. 2005. Wader ageing series, methods and terminology. *Stilt* 48: 22–27. (Ninks Rd., St. Andrews, Vic. 3761, Australia.)

(drogers@melbpc.org.au).

Age codes, moult progression, primary moult, and sexing.

Zharikov, Y. & Skilleter, G.A. 2004. Potential interactions between humans and non-breeding shorebirds on a subtropical intertidal flat. *Austral Ecol.* 29(6): 647–660. (Mar. Estuar. Ecol. Unit, Sch. Integrative Biol., Univ. Queensland, Brisbane, Qld 4072, Australia.)

(y.zharikov@uq.edu.au)

Effects of bait harvesting on *Numenius madagascariensis*.

Zharikov, Y., Skilleter, G.A., Loneragan, N.R., Taranto, T. & Cameron, B.E. 2005. Mapping and characterising subtropical estuarine landscapes using aerial photography and GIS for potential application in wildlife conservation and management. *Biol. Conserv.* 125(1): 87–100. (Mar. Estuar. Ecol. Unit, Sch. Integrative Biol., Univ. Queensland, Brisbane, Qld 4072, Australia.)

(g.skilleter@uq.edu.au)

