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### Results of bird trapping and ringing by the Biological Station "Rybachy" on the Courish Spit in 2007

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In 2007, a grand total of 26,875 birds of 99 species were trapped and ringed by the Biological Station "Rybachy" in the framework of long- and short-term research projects. A total of 1,586 ringed birds of 54 species produced 2,662 recaptures. In 2007, 343 birds of 37 species ringed on the Courish Spit in previous years were retrapped. Between 15.03.2007 and 15.03.2008, 60 birds of 19 species ringed on the Courish Spit were reported as recovered more than 20 km from the ringing site. In 2007, 61 birds of 14 species ringed outside the Courish Spit were controlled. A review of research projects is given, along with main trapping techniques. A complete list of long-distance recoveries is provided.

*Key words:* bird ringing, retraps, long-distance recoveries, research projects

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This annual report is the 10th one in the series of ringing reports published by the Biological Station Rybachy (Bolshakov et al. 1999; 2000; 2002a, b; 2003; 2004; 2005; 2008; 2009) and consists of two parts. The first part contains a short review of research projects, description of trapping techniques used and main ringing results (Table 1), retraps and control captures (Table 2) during the current year. The second part contains a full list of birds ringed by the station and recovered outside the Courish Spit based on the data received from Russian Ringing Centre in Moscow. We also present the data on birds ringed outside the Courish Spit and controlled by us in the current year.

## 1. Current research projects using bird trapping and ringing

### 1.1 Long-term monitoring of the timing of spring and autumn migration, breeding, post-breeding and post-fledging dispersal, numbers of breeding and passage bird populations on the Courish Spit of the Baltic Sea (field site “Fringilla”)

This project has been under way without interruption since 1958 at the field site “Fringilla” (55°05′ N, 20°44′ E). Birds are trapped in specially designed, large permanent traps (the so-called “Rybachy-type” traps), ringed and measured. For a detailed description of the traps see Payevsky (2000). At present a unique data set is available that has made it possible to describe long-term trends in the timing of migration, breeding, post-fledging dispersal, and numbers of local and passage populations for nearly 40 passerines species in the second half of the 20th century. These data have also allowed us to discover the main factors that affect the underlying trends (Sokolov 1999; Sokolov *et al.* 1998a, b; 1999; 2000; 2001a, b; 2002a, b; 2003a, b; Sokolov & Payevsky 1998). Within the framework of this project two traps were operated at the field site “Fringilla” in 2007: trap 4 (NE orientation of entrance) – from April 12 until September 17; trap 5 (SW orientation of entrance) – from April 13 until October 29. In the spring, summer and during a part of the autumn, the traps allowed us to control movement along the Courish Spit in both directions.

### 1.2. Long-term dynamics of numbers, energy condition, moult and biometrics of passerines in NE Europe (field site “Rybachy”)

A joint 15-year research programme of Max Planck Institute for Ornithology (Germany) and Biological Station “Rybachy” was launched in 1993 at the field site “Rybachy” on Rossitten Cape (55°09′ N, 20°51′ E). It is an area of heavy concentration of nocturnal passerine migrants at daytime stopovers, both in spring and in autumn. Trapping is done in mist nets, each 7 m long. Trapping, ringing and biometrics followed the guidelines of the MRI and ESF programmes (Berthold *et al.* 1991, Bairlein *et al.* 1995).

In 2007, 25 nets placed in 2 lines were open 24 hrs a day from March 27 until November 1 with a standard gap from June 11 until June 30.

### 1.3. Population structure, philopatry and dispersal of passerines on the Courish Spit

This project was launched in 1973. The data were largely obtained by trapping and ringing juveniles and adults in Rybachy-type traps (field site “Fringilla”) and mist nets (field site “Rybachy”). Additional mist nets were used near water pools at field site “Fringilla” and the surrounding area. Pulli and adult birds were ringed at nests (incl. nest-boxes) at different sites on the Courish Spit. Adults were trapped at the nest (nest-box) using various techniques, incl. mist nets, walloper (butterfly-type net), semi-automatic traps, etc.

Table 1. Numbers of birds ringed by Biological station “Rybachy” in 2007.

EUR- ING code	Species*	Rybachy- type traps ("Fringilla")	Mist- nets ("Rybachy")	Nests		Other research projects and methods	Total ringed in 2007	Grand total 1956– 2007
				nest- lings	adults			
00030	<i>Gavia arctica</i> Arctic Loon	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
00090	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i> Great Crested Grebe	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
00720	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> Cormorant	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
00950	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i> Bittern	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
00980	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i> Little Bittern	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
01220	<i>Ardea cinerea</i> Grey Heron	–	–	–	–	–	–	375
01340	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i> White Stork	–	–	–	–	–	–	364
01840	<i>Anas crecca</i> Teal	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
01860	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> Mallard	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
01910	<i>Anas querquedula</i> Garganey	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
02150	<i>Melanitta fusca</i> Velvet Scoter	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
02310	<i>Pernis apivorus</i> Honey Buzzard	–	–	–	–	–	–	17
02380	<i>Milvus migrans</i> Black Kite	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
02600	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i> Marsh Harrier	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
02610	<i>Circus cyaneus</i> Hen Harrier	–	–	–	–	–	–	69
02620	<i>Circus macrourus</i> Pallid Harrier	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
02630	<i>Circus pygargus</i> Montagu's Harrier	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
02670	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i> Goshawk	–	–	–	–	–	–	43
02690	<i>Accipiter nisus</i> Sparrowhawk	55	1	–	–	–	56	7,025
02870	<i>Buteo buteo</i> Buzzard	–	–	–	–	–	–	21

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02900	<i>Buteo lagopus</i> Rough-legged Buzzard	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
03040	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i> Kestrel	2	–	–	–	–	2	15
03070	<i>Falco vespertinus</i> Red-footed Falcon	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
03090	<i>Falco columbarius</i> Merlin	–	–	–	–	–	–	36
03100	<i>Falco subbuteo</i> Hobby	1	–	–	–	–	1	14
03200	<i>Falco peregrinus</i> Peregrine	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
03700	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i> Quail	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
04070	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i> Water Rail	–	–	–	–	1	1	21
04080	<i>Porzana porzana</i> Spotted Crane	–	–	–	–	–	–	9
04210	<i>Crex crex</i> Corncrake	–	–	–	–	–	–	14
04240	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i> Moorhen	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
04290	<i>Fulica atra</i> Coot	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
04690	<i>Charadrius dubius</i> Little Ringed Plover	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
04700	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> Ringed Plover	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
04930	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i> Lapwing	–	–	–	–	–	–	23
04960	<i>Calidris canutus</i> Knot	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
04970	<i>Calidris alba</i> Sanderling	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
05010	<i>Calidris minuta</i> Little Stint	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
05120	<i>Calidris alpina</i> Dunlin	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
05170	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i> Ruff	–	–	–	–	–	–	7

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05180	<i>Lymnocyptes minima</i> Jack Snipe	–	–	–	–	–	–	17
05190	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i> Snipe	–	–	–	–	–	–	32
05290	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i> Woodcock	–	–	–	–	–	–	205
05410	<i>Numenius arquata</i> Curlew	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
05530	<i>Tringa ochropus</i> Green Sandpiper	–	–	–	–	1	1	16
05540	<i>Tringa glareola</i> Wood Sandpiper	–	–	–	–	–	–	18
05560	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> Common Sandpiper	–	–	–	–	–	–	40
05610	<i>Arenaria interpres</i> Turnstone	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
05820	<i>Larus ridibundus</i> Black-headed Gull	–	–	–	–	–	–	41
05900	<i>Larus canus</i> Common Gull	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
05910	<i>Larus fuscus</i> Lesser Black-backed Gull	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
06000	<i>Larus marinus</i> Great Black-backed Gull	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
06150	<i>Sterna hirundo</i> Common Tern	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
06340	<i>Uria aalge</i> Guillemot	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
06650	<i>Columba livia</i> Rock Dove	–	–	–	–	–	–	14
06680	<i>Columba oenas</i> Stock Dove	–	–	–	–	–	–	17
06700	<i>Columba palumbus</i> Woodpigeon	1	1	–	–	–	2	65
06840	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> Collared Dove	1	–	–	–	1	2	34
06870	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i> Turtle Dove	–	–	–	–	–	–	123
07240	<i>Cuculus canorus</i> Cuckoo	19	–	–	–	–	19	1,425

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07350	<i>Tyto alba</i> Barn Owl	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
07500	<i>Surnia ulula</i> Hawk Owl	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
07570	<i>Athene noctua</i> Little Owl	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
07610	<i>Strix aluco</i> Tawny Owl	–	–	–	–	1	1	54
07670	<i>Asio otus</i> Long-eared Owl	10	–	–	–	–	10	3,314
07680	<i>Asio flammeus</i> Short-eared Owl	1	–	–	–	–	1	55
07700	<i>Aegolius funereus</i> Tengmalm's Owl	–	–	–	–	–	–	334
07780	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i> Nightjar	1	–	–	–	–	1	420
07950	<i>Apus apus</i> Swift	6	–	–	–	–	6	646
08310	<i>Alcedo atthis</i> Kingfisher	–	3	–	–	1	4	199
08410	<i>Coracias garrulus</i> Roller	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
08460	<i>Upupa epops</i> Hoopoe	2	–	–	–	–	2	168
08480	<i>Jynx torquilla</i> Wryneck	3	3	–	–	2	8	1,160
08550	<i>Picus canus</i> Grey-headed Woodpecker	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
08560	<i>Picus viridis</i> Green Woodpecker	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
08630	<i>Dryocopus martius</i> Black Woodpecker	–	–	–	–	–	–	12
08760	<i>Dendrocopos major</i> Great Spotted Woodpecker	3	11	–	–	2	16	2,827
08830	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i> Middle Spotted Woodpecker	1	1	–	–	–	2	54
08840	<i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i> White-backed Woodpecker	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
08870	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i> Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	7	6	–	–	–	13	420

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09740	<i>Lullula arborea</i> Woodlark	8	–	–	–	1	9	4,750
09760	<i>Alauda arvensis</i> Skylark	–	–	–	–	1	1	487
09780	<i>Eremophilla alpestris</i> Shore Lark	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
09810	<i>Riparia riparia</i> Sand Martin	1	–	–	–	–	1	4,992
09920	<i>Hirundo rustica</i> Swallow	43	88	17	4	24	176	10,810
10010	<i>Delichon urbica</i> House Martin	15	66	–	–	11	92	8,488
10020	<i>Anthus novaseelandiae</i> Richard's Pipit	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
10050	<i>Anthus campestris</i> Tawny Pipit	–	–	–	–	–	–	135
10090	<i>Anthus trivialis</i> Tree Pipit	38	1	–	–	6	45	5,876
10110	<i>Anthus pratensis</i> Meadow Pipit	3	–	–	–	–	3	11,007
10140	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i> Water Pipit	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
10142	<i>Anthus petrosus</i> Rock Pipit	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
10170	<i>Motacilla flava</i> Yellow Wagtail	6	15	–	–	1	22	2,803
10180	<i>Motacilla citreola</i> Citrine Wagtail	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
10190	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i> Grey Wagtail	–	–	–	–	–	–	10
10200	<i>Motacilla alba</i> Pied Wagtail	146	126	9	–	40	321	11,378
10480	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i> Waxwing	–	1	–	–	–	1	1,280
10500	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i> Dipper	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
10660	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> Wren	34	279	–	–	18	331	11,792

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10840	<i>Prunella modularis</i> Dunnock	2	99	–	–	2	103	5,804
10990	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i> Robin	769	3,625	8	–	174	4,576	163,322
11030	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i> Thrush Nightingale	4	117	–	–	10	131	2,184
11060	<i>Luscinia svecica</i> Bluethroat	1	2	–	–	–	3	212
11130	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i> Red-flanked Bluetail	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
11210	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i> Black Redstart	46	3	–	–	3	52	1,438
11220	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i> Redstart	54	124	24	1	16	219	13,044
11370	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i> Whinchat	27	26	–	–	3	56	3,198
11390	<i>Saxicola torquata</i> Stonechat	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
11460	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i> Northern Wheatear	5	–	–	–	–	5	845
11860	<i>Turdus torquatus</i> Ring Ouzel	–	–	–	–	–	–	14
11870	<i>Turdus merula</i> Blackbird	34	253	5	–	47	339	12,093
11980	<i>Turdus pilaris</i> Fieldfare	5	4	–	–	–	9	2,497
12000	<i>Turdus philomelos</i> Song Thrush	93	325	–	–	3	421	26,607
12010	<i>Turdus iliacus</i> Redwing	3	53	–	–	1	57	6,025
12020	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i> Mistle Thrush	–	–	–	–	–	–	295
12360	<i>Locustella naevia</i> Grasshopper Warbler	4	8	–	–	16	28	697
12370	<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i> River Warbler	–	9	–	–	–	9	154
12380	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i> Savi's Warbler	–	1	–	–	–	1	80
12430	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i> Sedge Warbler	4	191	–	–	35	230	9,279



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12470	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i> Paddyfield Warbler	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
12480	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i> Blyth's Reed Warbler	–	–	–	–	–	–	89
12500	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i> Marsh Warbler	11	208	–	–	7	226	5,438
12510	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i> Reed Warbler	–	286	82	42	47	457	18,877
12530	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i> Great Reed Warbler	–	45	4	–	13	62	2,834
12560	<i>Hippolais caligata</i> Booted Warbler	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
12590	<i>Hippolais icterina</i> Icterine Warbler	56	97	12	–	18	183	10,898
12650	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i> Subalpine Warbler	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
12730	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i> Barred Warbler	1	7	–	–	–	8	3,932
12740	<i>Sylvia curruca</i> Lesser Whitethroat	47	217	47	–	27	338	18,308
12750	<i>Sylvia communis</i> Whitethroat	82	306	–	–	19	407	12,488
12760	<i>Sylvia borin</i> Garden Warbler	46	505	6	–	48	605	22,077
12770	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i> Blackcap	82	929	28	–	41	1,080	22,569
12930	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i> Greenish Warbler	–	3	–	–	2	5	93
12980	<i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i> Pallas' Warbler	1	–	–	–	–	1	24
13000	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i> Yellow-browed Warbler	–	–	–	–	–	–	100
13010	<i>Phylloscopus schwarzi</i> Radde's Warbler	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
13030	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i> Dusky Warbler	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
13080	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i> Wood Warbler	100	144	–	–	16	260	15,494
13110	<i>Phylloscopus collybitus</i> Chiffchaff	57	169	–	–	9	235	11,009

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13120	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i> Willow Warbler	684	798	12	–	55	1,549	152,858
13140	<i>Regulus regulus</i> Goldcrest	229	1,582	–	–	59	1,870	355,972
13150	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i> Firecrest	–	3	–	–	1	4	72
13350	<i>Muscicapa striata</i> Spotted Flycatcher	52	159	10	–	16	237	9,896
13430	<i>Ficedula parva</i> Red-breasted Flycatcher	3	6	–	–	–	9	1,158
13480	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i> Collared Flycatcher	1	–	–	–	–	1	23
13490	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i> Pied Flycatcher	56	228	354	60	38	736	26,638
13640	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i> Bearded Tit	–	2	–	–	–	2	412
14370	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i> Long-tailed Tit	8	5	–	–	54	67	52,856
14400	<i>Parus palustris</i> Marsh Tit	3	17	31	–	20	71	2,036
14420	<i>Parus montanus</i> Willow Tit	2	2	–	–	2	6	2,217
14540	<i>Parus cristatus</i> Crested Tit	–	–	–	–	5	5	733
14610	<i>Parus ater</i> Coal Tit	28	1	41	3	1	74	55,032
14620	<i>Parus caeruleus</i> Blue Tit	700	460	222	14	74	1,470	86,919
14640	<i>Parus major</i> Great Tit	1,474	797	1,312	48	223	3,854	219,783
14790	<i>Sitta europaea</i> Nuthatch	–	1	5	–	3	9	349
14860	<i>Certhia familiaris</i> Treetreeper	2	50	–	–	12	64	6,246
14870	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i> Short-toed Treetreeper	–	–	–	–	–	–	16
14900	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i> Penduline Tit	–	15	–	–	–	15	1,064
15080	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i> Golden Oriole	1	–	–	–	–	1	284

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15150	<i>Lanius collurio</i> Red-backed Shrike	19	32	4	–	–	55	3,277
15200	<i>Lanius excubitor</i> Great Grey Shrike	–	1	–	–	–	1	112
15390	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i> Jay	6	–	–	–	–	6	6,262
15490	<i>Pica pica</i> Magpie	–	1	–	–	–	1	85
15570	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i> Nutcracker	–	–	–	–	–	–	457
15600	<i>Corvus monedula</i> Jackdaw	–	–	–	–	–	–	77
15630	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i> Rook	–	–	–	–	–	–	60
15672	<i>Corvus corone cornix</i> Hooded Crow	–	–	–	–	–	–	70
15720	<i>Corvus corax</i> Raven	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
15820	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> Starling	561	116	–	–	16	693	104,859
15910	<i>Passer domesticus</i> House Sparrow	–	5	–	–	81	86	911
15980	<i>Passer montanus</i> Tree Sparrow	2	2	–	–	13	17	252
16360	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i> Chaffinch	2,355	350	69	2	97	2,873	735,886
16380	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i> Brambling	66	5	–	–	1	72	72,175
16400	<i>Serinus serinus</i> Serin	11	–	–	–	–	11	432
16490	<i>Carduelis chloris</i> Greenfinch	10	15	4	–	85	114	7,504
16530	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i> Goldfinch	3	14	–	–	2	19	3,036
16540	<i>Carduelis spinus</i> Siskin	1,048	152	–	–	117	1,317	212,235
16600	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i> Linnet	3	1	–	–	–	4	1,619
16620	<i>Carduelis flavirostris</i> Twite	–	–	–	–	–	–	32

Table 1. *Continued*

EUR- ING code	Species*	Rybachy- type traps ("Fringilla")	Mist- nets ("Rybachy")	Nests		Other research projects and methods	Total ringed in 2007	Grand total 1956– 2007
				nest- lings	adults			
16630	<i>Carduelis flammea</i> Redpoll	1	5	–	–	4	10	13,229
16640	<i>Carduelis hornemanni</i> Arctic Redpoll	–	–	–	–	–	–	18
16650	<i>Loxia leucoptera</i> Two-barred Crossbill	–	–	–	–	–	–	18
16660	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i> Crossbill	–	–	–	–	8	8	12,796
16680	<i>Loxia pytyopsittacus</i> Parrot Crossbill	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
16790	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i> Scarlet Rosefinch	15	31	3	–	10	59	6,727
16990	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i> Pine Grosbeak	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
17100	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i> Bullfinch	13	86	–	–	6	105	13,859
17170	<i>Coccothraustes cocco- thraustes</i> Hawfinch	23	17	–	–	6	46	1,656
18470	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i> Lapland Bunting	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
18500	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i> Snow Bunting	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
18570	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i> Yellowhammer	14	1	–	–	10	25	4,584
18660	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i> Ortolan Bunting	–	–	–	–	–	–	515
18730	<i>Emberiza rustica</i> Rustic Bunting	–	–	–	–	–	–	10
18740	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i> Little Bunting	–	–	–	–	–	–	10
18770	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i> Reed Bunting	3	46	–	–	4	53	2,471
18810	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i> Black-headed Bunting	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
18820	<i>Miliaria calandra</i> Corn Bunting	–	–	–	–	–	–	8
	Total birds	9,337	13,364	2,309	174	1,691	26,875	2,665,555
	Total species	79	75	23	8	66	99	197

Note: \* – English common names follow Jonsson (1992).

## 2. Results of bird ringing in 2007

Overall, 26,875 birds of 99 species were trapped and ringed by the Biological Station Rybachy in the framework of research projects. A total of 9,337 birds of 79 species were trapped and ringed in Rybachy-type traps at the field site "Fringilla", and 13,364 birds of 75 species were trapped and ringed in mist nets at the field site "Rybachy". In 2007, 2,309 pulli of 23 species and 174 adults of 8 species were ringed at nests. Finally, 1,690 birds of 66 species were trapped and ringed by other methods in the framework of short-term research projects in 2007, including trapping by mist-nets near water pools in "Fringilla". A more detailed account of ringing results is presented in Table 1.

Apart from the EURING code, scientific and English names of a species, the following information is given: (1) trapping figures at "Fringilla" field site by Rybachy-type traps; (2) trapping figures at "Rybachy" field site in a joint Russian-German research project; (3) the number of pulli and adults ringed at nests; (4) the number of birds trapped by other methods in different current research projects (incl. a small number of birds captured and ringed incidentally); (5) overall ringing figures for 2007. Additionally, the grand ringing totals for 1956-2007 are presented for each species.

Numbers of retraps and controls at the place of ringing are presented in first three columns of Table 2. A total of 1,586 individuals of 54 species ringed in 2007 produced 2,662 retraps. In addition, 343 controls (37 species) were obtained from birds ringed in previous years.

## 3. List of long-distance recoveries reported in 2007

The number of recoveries for each species is presented in Table 2 (columns 4 and 5). The data include: birds ringed by the station on the Courish Spit and subsequently recovered more than 20 km from the ringing site; controls of birds ringed outside the Russian part of the Courish Spit. The sequence of species follows EURING (1979).

In total, between 15.03.2007 and 15.03.2008, we received from the Ringing Centre in Moscow information on 60 recoveries of birds of 19 species ringed on the Courish Spit (see 3.1, the list of long-distance recoveries of birds ringed on the Courish Spit).

In 2007, the station controlled a total of 61 birds of 14 species ringed outside the Courish Spit (see 3.2, controls of birds ringed outside of the Courish Spit). For 6 birds of 5 species ringed outside the Courish Spit and controlled by the Biological Station Rybachy in 2007, ringing information is still not available from the national Ringing Centre (see 3.3, data with ringing information not yet available).

In the lists (3.1; 3.2; 3.3.) for each species, EURING code, scientific and English name and number of recoveries (in parenthesis) are presented.

Explanation of line contents.

Every individual has data on two lines: on the upper one are ringing information (ring No, ringing date, sex, age [see below], ringing place with coordinates). If a

Table 2. Retraps, controls, and recoveries of birds.

EURING code	Species	Retraps of birds ringed in 2007		Controls of birds ringed earlier than 2007	Recoveries of our birds outside the Courish Spit	Recoveries of birds ringed outside the Courish Spit
		birds	retraps			
02690	<i>Accipiter nisus</i> Sparrowhawk	1	1	–	2	–
07240	<i>Cuculus canorus</i> Cuckoo	–	–	–	1	–
08760	<i>Dendrocopos major</i> Great Spotted Woodpecker	1	1	2	–	–
08830	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i> Middle Spotted Woodpecker	1	2	–	–	–
08870	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i> Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	4	7	3	–	–
09740	<i>Lullula arborea</i> Woodlark	1	2	–	–	–
09920	<i>Hirundo rustica</i> Swallow	14	19	8	1	1
10010	<i>Delichon urbica</i> House Martin	3	3	1	–	–
10090	<i>Anthus trivialis</i> Tree Pipit	3	3	2	–	1
10170	<i>Motacilla flava</i> Yellow Wagtail	2	2	1	–	–
10200	<i>Motacilla alba</i> White Wagtail	46	85	11	1	1
10660	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> Wren	54	88	1	–	–
10840	<i>Prunella modularis</i> Dunnock	6	6	–	–	–
10990	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i> Robin	244	405	1	2	5
11030	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i> Thrush Nightingale	45	100	5	–	–
11210	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i> Black Redstart	2	2	–	–	–
11220	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i> Redstart	16	25	1	–	–
11870	<i>Turdus merula</i> Blackbird	31	46	6	3	–
12000	<i>Turdus philomelos</i> Song Thrush	6	6	–	1	–
12010	<i>Turdus iliacus</i> Redwing	3	3	–	–	–

Table 2. *Continued*

EURING code	Species	Retraps of birds ringed in 2007		Controls of birds ringed earlier than 2007	Recoveries of our birds outside the Courish Spit	Recoveries of birds ringed outside the Courish Spit
		birds	retraps			
12370	<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i> River Warbler	2	8	–	–	–
12430	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i> Sedge Warbler	25	42	5	–	–
12500	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i> Marsh Warbler	31	46	7	–	1
12510	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i> Reed Warbler	63	97	13	4	2
12530	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i> Great Reed Warbler	13	34	17	–	4
12590	<i>Hippolais icterina</i> Icterine Warbler	8	8	10	–	–
12740	<i>Sylvia curruca</i> Lesser Whitethroat	28	57	8	–	–
12750	<i>Sylvia communis</i> Whitethroat	42	91	12	1	–
12760	<i>Sylvia borin</i> Garden Warbler	32	53	3	–	–
12770	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i> Blackcap	134	223	10	–	1
12930	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i> Greenish Warbler	2	2	–	–	–
13080	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i> Wood Warbler	8	8	–	–	–
13110	<i>Phylloscopus collybitus</i> Chiffchaff	27	33	2	–	–
13120	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i> Willow Warbler	122	179	33	–	–
13140	<i>Regulus regulus</i> Goldcrest	108	136	–	–	–
13350	<i>Muscicapa striata</i> Spotted Flycatcher	11	15	1	–	–
13430	<i>Ficedula parva</i> Red-breasted Flycatcher	–	–	–	1	–
13490	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i> Pied Flycatcher	15	18	11	–	2
14370	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i> Long-tailed Tit	–	–	1	6	1
14400	<i>Parus palustris</i> Marsh Tit	9	36	3	–	–

Table 2. *Continued*

EURING code	Species	Retraps of birds ringed in 2007		Controls of birds ringed earlier than 2007	Recoveries of our birds outside the Courish Spit	Recoveries of birds ringed outside the Courish Spit
		birds	retraps			
14610	<i>Parus ater</i> Coal Tit	–	–	1	2	–
14620	<i>Parus caeruleus</i> Blue Tit	96	188	14	2	12
14640	<i>Parus major</i> Great Tit	185	320	34	20	15
14860	<i>Certhia familiaris</i> Treecreeper	8	13	–	–	–
14900	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i> Penduline Tit	3	3	–	1	–
15150	<i>Lanius collurio</i> Red-backed Shrike	3	3	–	–	–
15820	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> Starling	9	10	1	–	13
15910	<i>Passer domesticus</i> House Sparrow	11	12	5	–	–
16360	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i> Chaffinch	69	169	103	4	–
16380	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i> Brambling	1	1	–	–	–
16490	<i>Carduelis chloris</i> Greenfinch	15	20	–	–	–
16530	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i> Goldfinch	1	1	–	–	–
16540	<i>Carduelis spinus</i> Siskin	6	8	1	7	–
16630	<i>Carduelis flammea</i> Redpoll	–	–	–	1	–
16660	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i> Crossbill	1	1	–	–	–
16790	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i> Scarlet Rosefinch	–	–	4	–	–
17100	<i>Pyrhula pyrrhula</i> Bullfinch	4	5	–	–	–
17170	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i> Hawfinch	1	1	–	–	–
18570	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i> Yellowhammer	2	2	1	–	–
18770	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i> Reed Bunting	8	13	1	–	2
	Total birds	1,586	2,662	343	60	61
	Total species	54	54	37	19	14



bird was retrapped at the site of ringing, place and date of the last retrap are given in brackets. The sign “–” before the ring number showed that there is no series letter. In this and previous reports (Bolshakov et al. 1999; 2000; 2002a, b; 2003; 2004; 2005; 2008; 2009) rings with series “C”, “E”, “M”, “O”, “P”, “R”, “S”, “FS”, “KS”, “MB”, “N”, “PB”, “RZ”, “VD”, “VK”, “VS”, “VT”, “TA”, “XA”, “XB”, “XC”, “XD”, “XF”, “XK”, “XL”, “XN”, “XS”, “XT” and “XY” bear the inscription “Moskwa”, series “K”, “V” and “AX” bear the inscription “Russia, Petersburg”.

On the lower line, recovery information (recovery date; sex; age; place of recovery – country, province, nearest site; coordinates, printed in parenthesis if only very roughly estimated); circumstances of recovery (see below); time elapsed between ringing and recovery dates in days; distance in km and direction in degrees (North – 0°, East – 90°). Distance was estimated according to the orthodrome, the great circle route and direction was estimated according to the loxodrome. If a bird was retrapped several times at the place of ringing, the latest retrap was used for calculating the time elapsed. If a ring was added, ringing scheme and new ring no. are given.

Codes:

SEX – M – male; F – female; I – unknown.

AGE:

0 – age unknown, i.e. not recorded.

1 – pullus: nestling or chick, unable to fly freely, still able to be caught by hand.

2 – full-grown: able to fly freely but age otherwise unknown.

3 – first-year: full-grown bird hatched in the breeding season of this calendar year.

4 – after first year: full-grown bird hatched before this calendar year, year of birth otherwise unknown.

5 – second year: a bird born last calendar year and now in its second calendar year.

6 – after second year: full-grown bird born before last calendar year, year of birth otherwise unknown.

Circumstances of recovery:

x – found dead

(x) – found sick or wounded, later died

xA – found dead long ago, remnants only: skeleton, leg with ring

xE – hit overhead wires or electrocuted

xG – collided with window, glasshouse, etc.

xN – found dead in fish nets

+ – shot

(+) – killed by man

+K – killed by cat

+M – killed by other mammal

+Ac – killed by raptor

+T – victim of traffic

V – controlled: trapped and released with the same ring

() – caught alive and released with another ring or ring removed

C? – caught, further fate unknown

r – ring only found

rAc – ring found in a raptor pellet

/?/ – manner of recovery unknown

& – ring added

(15.03.1999) – finding date is not known exactly, date when recovery letter was sent is given.

In cases when the exact date is not known:

00.03.1998 – exact date (day) of recovery is not known

beg.03.1998 – bird found in the beginning of the month

mid.03.1998 – bird found in the middle of the month

end.03.1998 – bird found in the end of the month

In such cases time elapsed is recorded as 00.

#### 4. Participants

The following members of the Biological Station, students, colleagues and amateur bird ringers participated in bird trapping and ringing in 2007 (listed by alphabetical order):

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## 3.1. List of long-distance recoveries of bird, ringed on the Courish Spit

<b>02690. Accipiter nisus, Sparrowhawk (2)</b>									
M 754605	06.09.2001	F	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E				
	23.02.2006	F	6	France, Marne, Cloyes-sur-Marne	48.39N, 4.38E	xG	1631 days, 1316 km, 237°		
<b>PB 141772</b>									
	07.09.2005	M	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E				
	20.11.2005	M	3	France, Rhone-Alpes, Loire, Marlies	45.17N, 4.23E	x	74 days, 1593 km, 227°		
<b>07240. Cuculus canorus, Cuckoo (1)</b>									
P 977240	24.07.2006	F	3	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E	V	294 days, 32 km, 46°		
	14.05.2007	F	2	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E				
<b>09920. Hirundo rustica, Swallow (1)</b>									
VD 47437	24.07.2005	I	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E				
	11.05.2007	F	2	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	V	656 days, 43 km, 46°		
<b>10200. Motacilla alba, White Wagtail (1)</b>									
XN 75815	30.06.2007	I	3	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E				
	26.09.2007	I	2	Russia, Kaliningrad, Zelenogradsk, Sosnovka	54.57N, 20.29E	+T	88 days, 32 km, 226°		
<b>10990. Erithacus rubecula, Robin (2)</b>									
XF7 3167	05.04.2005	I	5	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E				
	01.04.2007	I	2	France, Aquitaine, Dordogne, Thiviers	45.24N, 0.55E	+K	726 days, 1772 km, 232°		
<b>XN 79123</b>									
	12.09.2007	I	3	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E				
	30.09.2007	I	2	Germany, Rheinland-Pfalz, Ludwigs-hafen am Rhein-Oppau	49.31N, 8.24E	V	18 days, 1052 km, 233°		
<b>11870. Turdus merula, Blackbird (3)</b>									
TA 18631	18.03.2007	M	5	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E				
	13.04.2007	M	5	Poland, Biala Podlaska, Narewka, Maruszka	52.54N, 23.51E	V	26 days, 318 km, 142°		
<b>TA 20726</b>									
	01.04.2006	M	6	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E				
	07.07.2006	I	2	Latvia, Valka, Launkalne	57.17N, 25.53E	V	97 days, 401 km, 52°		

TA 20759	02.04.2006 12.11.2007	M I	6 2	Russia, Fringilla France, Bretagne, Finistere, Scaer	55.05N, 20.44E 48.01N, 3.42W	x	589 days, 1862 km, 245°
<b>12000. <i>Turdus philomelos</i>, Song Thrush (1)</b>							
TA 17880	12.10.2004 09.01.2005	I I	3 2	Russia, Rybachy France, Charente-Maritime, Allas- Bocage	55.09N, 20.51E 45.23N, 0.29W	+	89 days, 1864 km, 234°
<b>12510. <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>, Reed Warbler (4)</b>							
XN 23858	17.05.2007 18.07.2007	I I	2 4	Russia, Rybachy France, Aquitaine, Lot-et-Garonne, Villeteon	55.09N, 20.51E 44.21N, 0.16E	V	62 days, 1903 km, 231°
XN 75462	29.05.2007 18.08.2007	I I	2 4	Russia, Rybachy Belgium, Brabant, Lembeek	55.09N, 20.51E 50.43N, 4.12E	V	81 days, 1219 km, 246°
XT 39558	22.05.2000 20.07.2007	I I	2 2	Russia, Rybachy Latvia, Liepaja, Pape	55.09N, 20.51E 56.09N, 21.01E	V	2615 days, 112 km, 5°
XY 08763	23.06.2005 15.05.2007	F I	2 2	Russia, Kaliningrad, Courush Spit Germany, Mecklenburg-Vorpom- mern, Greifswalder Oie	55.03N, 20.41E 54.15N, 13.55E	V	691 days, 444 km, 258°
<b>12750. <i>Sylvia communis</i>, Whitethroat (1)</b>							
XY 36350	15.09.2006 14.07.2007	I I	3 5	Russia, Fringilla Finland, Aland, Lemland, Lagskär	55.05N, 20.44E 59.50N, 19.56E	V	302 days, 530 km, 355°
<b>14370. <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>, Long-tailed Tit (6)</b>							
VD 80949	20.10.2006 08.11.2006	I I	2 2	Russia, Fringilla Poland, Koszalin, Bukowo-Kopan	55.05N, 20.44E 54.27N, 16.25E	V	19 days, 285 km, 256°
VD 80991	20.10.2006 23.10.2006	I I	2 3	Russia, Fringilla Poland, Gdańsk, Mierzeja Wislana	55.05N, 20.44E 54.22N, 19.24E	V	3 days, 117 km, 227°
VD 89043	21.10.2006 27.10.2006	I I	2 2	Russia, Fringilla Poland, Gdańsk, Mierzeja Wislana	55.05N, 20.44E 54.22N, 19.24E	V	6 days, 117 km, 227°
VD 89300	25.10.2006 08.11.2006	I I	2 2	Russia, Fringilla Poland, Koszalin, Bukowo-Kopan	55.05N, 20.44E 54.27N, 16.25E	V	14 days, 285 km, 256°

VD 89317	25.10.2006	I	2	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	V	14 days, 285 km, 256°
	08.11.2006	I	3	Poland, Koszalin, Bukowo-Kopan	54.27N, 16.25E		
VT 85981	01.10.2003	I	2	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	+Ac	207 days, 543 km, 87°
	25.04.2004	I	2	Belarus, Vitebsk, Shumilinsk, Obol	55.22N, 29.17E		
<b>14610. Parus ater, Coal Tit (2)</b>							
XY 46835	19.10.2006	F	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	V	4 days, 117 km, 227°
	23.10.2006	F	3	Poland, Gdańsk, Mierzeja Wislana	54.22N, 19.24E		
XY 46839	19.10.2006	F	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	V	8 days, 117 km, 227°
	27.10.2006	I	3	Poland, Gdańsk, Mierzeja Wislana	54.22N, 19.24E		
<b>14620. Parus caeruleus, Blue Tit (2)</b>							
XL 54423	07.07.2004	I	3	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E	V	515 days, 1589 km, 218°
	04.12.2005	M	4	France, Alpes-Maritimes, Roussillon, La Tour	43.56N, 7.11E		
XY 39835	29.09.2006	M	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	x	417 days, 235 km, 47°
	20.11.2007	I	2	Latvia, Jelgava, Zalenieki	56.31N, 23.30E		
<b>14640. Parus major, Great Tit (20)</b>							
AX 020880	09.10.2003	M	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	V	901 days, 157 km, 246°
	28.03.2006	M	6	Poland, Gdańsk, Gdynia-Witomino	54.30N, 18.30E		
XF 75192	04.06.2005	I	1	Russia, Kaliningrad, Courish Spit	54.59N, 20.33E	+K	731 days, 233 km, 93°
	05.06.2007	I	2	Lithuania, Kaisiadoriu, Rumsiskes	54.52N, 24.12E		
XN 18955	11.04.2007	M	24	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E	V	153 days, 32 km, 46°
	11.09.2007	M		Lithuania, Silute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E		
XN 25782	26.10.2007	M	3	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E	V	7 days, 32 km, 46°
	02.11.2007	M	3	Lithuania, Silute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E		
XN 65525	30.05.2007	I	1	Russia, Courish Spit	55.04N, 20.42E	V	69 days, 1135 km, 247°
	06.08.2007	F	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E		
	14.10.2007	F	3	Belgium, Limburg, Tessenderlo	51.04N, 5.06E		
XN 68202	23.09.2007	F	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	x	36 days, 996 km, 254°
	29.10.2007	I	2	Netherlands, Overijssel, Steenwijk	52.37N, 6.07E		

XY 21685	28.09.2005	M	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	V	143 days, 1136 km, 248°
	18.02.2006	M	5	Belgium, Antwerpen, Beerse	51.19N, 4.52E		
XY 39722	28.09.2006	F	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	V	5 days, 117 km, 227°
	03.10.2006	F	3	Poland, Gdańsk, Mierzeja Wisłana	54.22N, 19.24E		
XY 39767	29.09.2006	F	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	V	2 days, 117 km, 227°
	01.10.2006	F	3	Poland, Gdańsk, Mierzeja Wisłana	54.22N, 19.24E		
XY 39961	30.09.2006	F	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	V	21 days, 117 km, 227°
	21.10.2006	F	3	Poland, Gdańsk, Mierzeja Wisłana	54.22N, 19.24E		
XY 40981	02.10.2006	M	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	V	5 days, 117 km, 227°
	07.10.2006	M	3	Poland, Gdańsk, Mierzeja Wisłana	54.22N, 19.24E		
XY 41289	03.10.2006	M	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	V	432 days, 255 km, 47°
	09.12.2007	F	4	Latvia, Jelgava	56.39N, 23.44E		
XY 41387	03.10.2006	F	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	V	16 days, 117 km, 227°
	19.10.2006	F	3	Poland, Gdańsk, Mierzeja Wisłana	54.22N, 19.24E		
XY 41391	03.10.2006	F	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	V	4 days, 117 km, 227°
	07.10.2006	F	3	Poland, Gdańsk, Mierzeja Wisłana	54.22N, 19.24E		
XY 44618	10.10.2006	M	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	V	484 days, 257 km, 36°
	06.02.2008	M	6	Latvia, Tukums	56.58N, 23.09E		
XY 46133	13.10.2006	F	2	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	V	4 days, 117 km, 227°
	17.10.2006	F	4	Poland, Gdańsk, Mierzeja Wisłana	54.22N, 19.24E		
XY 46577	17.10.2006	M	4	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	V	365 days, 120 km, 9°
	17.10.2007	M	3	Latvia, Liepāja, Pape	56.09N, 21.01E		
XY 46828	19.10.2006	F	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	V	8 days, 117 km, 227°
	27.10.2006	F	3	Poland, Gdańsk, Mierzeja Wisłana	54.22N, 19.24E		
XY 47211	20.10.2006	M	4	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	V	8 days, 117 km, 227°
	28.10.2006	M	3	Poland, Gdańsk, Mierzeja Wisłana	54.22N, 19.24E		
XY 47359	21.10.2006	M	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	V	6 days, 117 km, 227°
	27.10.2006	I	2	Poland, Gdańsk, Mierzeja Wisłana	54.22N, 19.24E		

<b>14900. <i>Remiz pendulinus</i>, Penduline Tit (4)</b>									
XL 19346	17.07.2003	I	3	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E				
	06.12.2005	M	4	France, Vauclose, Courthezon, Etang Sale	44.05N, 4.53E	V	873 days, 1683 km, 223°		
<b>16360. <i>Fringilla coelebs</i>, Chaffinch (4)</b>									
AX 019601	02.10.2003	F	4	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E				
	14.04.2007	F	6	Finland, Turku-Pori, Korppoo, Jurmo	59.50N, 21.37E	V	1290 days, 530 km, 6°		
O 493608	22.09.1989	M	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E				
	20.10.1989	I	2	Spain, Valencia, Castellon, La Pica, Onda	39.59N, 0.17W	C?	28 days, 2302 km, 223°		
O 936849	26.09.1999	M	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E				
	17.02.2007	I	2	Germany, Niedersachsen, Burgdorf	52.27N, 10.00E	xG	2701 days, 763 km, 247°		
XL 13430	23.06.2003	M	2	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E				
	06.01.2006	I	2	France, Charante, Rouillac	45.46N, 0.03W	+K	928 days, 1799 km, 255°		
<b>16540. <i>Carduelis spinus</i>, Siskin (7)</b>									
V 018779	14.09.2001	M	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E				
	02.05.2002	M	2	Norway, Hedmark, Elverum, Hernes	60.55N, 11.40E	V	230 days, 840 km, 321°		
XF 50666	30.08.2004	M	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E				
	09.04.2006	M	6	Poland, Szczecin, Miedzzydroje	53.56N, 14.27E	V	587 days, 425 km, 253°		
XF 51716	14.09.2004	M	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E				
	22.02.2007	M	2	Germany, Sachsen, Lobau	51.06N, 14.40E	V	891 days, 600 km, 222°		
XF 63014	29.03.2005	M	6	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E				
	12.02.2007	I	2	Great Britain, Dumfries, Richorn Plantn	54.55N, 3.49W	V	690 days, 1565 km, 269°		
XL 59566	07.05.2004	M	5	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E				
	19.11.2007	M	4	Slovenia, Ljubljana, Jarše	46.05N, 14.32E	V	1291 days, 1091 km, 204°		
XN 67565	20.09.2007	M	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E				
	24.01.2008	M	2	Poland, Bydgoszcz, Wabrzezno	53.17N, 18.57E	xG	126 days, 231 km, 210°		

XY 46271	14.10.2006	F	4	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			
	16.02.2008	F	6	Hungary, Baranya, Pecs	46.06N, 18.11E	V	490 days, 1014 km, 190°	
<b>16630. <i>Carduelis flammea</i>, Redpoll (1)</b>								
XY 28643	01.11.2005	M	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			
	25.03.2007	I	2	Finland, Uusimaa, Helsinki, Paliheina	60.15N, 24.56E	xG	509 days, 626 km, 23°	

### 3.2. Controls of birds, ringed outside the Courish Spit

#### 09920. *Hirundo rustica*, Swallow (1)

VT77258	Lithuania, Kaunas	24.07.2006	I	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E		
		15.05.2007	F	2	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E	& VD 94693	295 days, 32 km, 226°

#### 10090. *Anthus trivialis*, Tree Pipit (1)

LA44773	Italy, Bologna	23.04.2006	I	2	Italy, Ancona&Pesaro&Urbino, M. Brisighella	43.57N, 12.50E		
		27.04.2007	I	2	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	& XN 20348	369 days, 1362 km, 25°

#### 10200. *Motacilla alba*, White Wagtail (1)

VZ13828	Lithuania, Kaunas	10.07.2007	I	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E		
		26.08.2007	I	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	V	47 days, 43 km, 226°

#### 10990. *Erithacus rubecula*, Robin (4)

9758557	Belgium, Bruxelles	15.10.2006	M	4	Belgium, Liege, Heeuseux	50.40N, 5.43E		
		23.04.2007	I	6	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	& XN 20220	190 days, 1120 km, 64°
AN37869	Netherlands, Arnhem	25.12.2006	I	2	Netherlands, Friesland, Eastermar	53.11N, 6.05E		
		18.03.2007	I	5	Heechsan	55.09N, 20.51E	V	83 days, 985 km, 77°
N330215	Spain, Madrid (Icona)	06.10.2006	I	3	Spain, Murcia, Isla Grosa, San Javier	37.49N, 0.50W		
		04.05.2007	I	5	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E	& XN 22849	210 days, 2542 km, 40°
CE30785	Sweden, Stockholm	28.04.2007	I	5	Sweden, Öland, Ottenby	56.12N, 16.24E		
		06.05.2007	I	5	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E	& XN 20441	8 days, 299 km, 115°



<b>12500. <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>, Marsh Warbler (1)</b>									
VP88662	Lithuania, Kaunas	27.06.2004	F	2	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E			
		21.05.2007	I	2	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E	& XN 75023	1058 days, 32 km, 226°	
<b>12510. <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>, Reed Warbler (2)</b>									
9487821	Belgium, Bruxelles	03.09.2005	I	3	Belgium, Limburg, Neerpelt	51.14N, 5.25E			
		08.06.2007	I	2	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E	& XN 75706	643 days, 1116 km, 67°	
VX55877	Lithuania, Kaunas	14.08.2005	I	4	Lithuania, Neringa, Juodkrante	55.31N, 21.07E			
		13.05.2007	I	2	Russia, Kaliningrad, Courish Spit	55.09N, 20.49E	V	637 days, 45 km, 205°	
<b>12530. <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>, Great Reed Warbler (4)</b>									
XA05567	Hungary, Budapest	12.08.2005	I	3	Hungary, Pest, Osa	47.19N, 19.13E			
		29.05.2007	I	2	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E	& KS 11157	655 days, 878 km, 7°	
TV06518	Lithuania, Kaunas	30.03.2003	F	4	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E			
		30.06.2007	F	4	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E	& KS 11137	1553 days, 32 km, 226°	
TV08468	Lithuania, Kaunas	18.06.2006	F	2	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E			
		14.07.2007	M	2	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E	& KS 11189	391 days, 32 km, 226°	
TV08730	Lithuania, Kaunas	08.07.2006	I	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E			
		30.06.2007	F	2	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E	& KS11136	357 days, 32 km, 226°	
<b>12770. <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>, Blackcap (1)</b>									
J991801	Finland, Helsinki	10.09.2006	M	3	Finland, Uusimaa, Vantaa	60.17N, 24.48E			
		26.04.2007	M	5	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E	& XN 22495	228 days, 617 km, 202°	
<b>13490. <i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>, Pied Flycatcher (2)</b>									
080336H	Finland, Helsinki	10.06.2006	F	2	Finland, Turku-Pori, Ikaalinen	61.42N, 22.58E			
		10.05.2007	F	2	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E	& VD 94463	334 days, 738 km, 190°	
EH8137	Spain, Madrid (Itona)	21.08.2006	I	3	Spain, Tarragona, Deltebre, Canal Vell	40.47N, 0.44E			
		09.05.2007	F	6	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E	& VD 94443	261 days, 2188 km, 43°	
<b>14370. <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>, Long-tailed Tit (6)</b>									
87890	Latvia, Riga	19.10.2004	I	2	Latvia, Liepaja, Pape	56.09N, 21.01E			
		27.03.2005	I	2	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E	& VD 01346	159 days, 115 km, 186°	

89137	Latvia, Riga	05.10.2005	I	2	Latvia, Liepaja, Pape	56.09N, 21.01E	& VD 54101	2 days, 124 km, 189°	
		07.10.2005	I	2	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			
89140	Latvia, Riga	05.10.2005	I	2	Latvia, Liepaja, Pape	56.09N, 21.01E	& VD 54102	2 days, 124 km, 189°	
		07.10.2005	I	2	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			
89175	Latvia, Riga	05.10.2005	I	2	Latvia, Liepaja, Pape	56.09N, 21.01E	& VD 54977	3 days, 124 km, 189°	
		08.10.2005	I	2	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			
90594	Latvia, Riga	15.10.2005	I	2	Latvia, Liepaja, Pape	56.09N, 21.01E	& VD 74168	2 days, 115 km, 186°	
		17.10.2005	I	3	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E			
LH59322	Poland, Gdansk	14.11.2006	I	2	Poland, Koszalin, Bukowo-Kopan	54.27N, 16.25E	& VK 10127	119 days, 294 km, 75°	
		13.03.2007	I	2	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E			
<b>14620. <i>Parus caeruleus</i>, Blue Tit (11)</b>									
VZ17244	Lithuania, Kaunas	12.09.2007	M	4	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	& XN 66576	2 days, 43 km, 226°	
		14.09.2007	M	4	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			
VZ29548	Lithuania, Kaunas	22.09.2007	F	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	V	3 days, 43 km, 226°	
		25.09.2007	F	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			
VZ31490	Lithuania, Kaunas	22.09.2007	M	2	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	& XN 68305	2 days, 43 km, 226°	
		24.09.2007	M	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			
VZ34836	Lithuania, Kaunas	23.09.2007	F	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	& XN 69874	7 days, 43 km, 226°	
		30.09.2007	F	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			
VZ35093	Lithuania, Kaunas	23.09.2007	F	4	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	& XN 81623	35 days, 32 km, 226°	
		28.10.2007	F	4	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E			
VZ39262	Lithuania, Kaunas	29.09.2007	F	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	& XN 69876	1 day, 43 km, 226°	
		30.09.2007	F	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			
VZ41581	Lithuania, Kaunas	09.10.2007	M	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	& XN 70853	6 days, 43 km, 226°	
		15.10.2007	M	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			
VZ43116	Lithuania, Kaunas	10.10.2007	M	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	& XN 70918	5 days, 43 km, 226°	
		15.10.2007	M	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			

VZ43371	Lithuania, Kaunas	14.10.2007	M	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	& XN 25793	12 days, 32 km, 226°	
		26.10.2007	M	3	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E			
VZ43374	Lithuania, Kaunas	14.10.2007	M	2	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	& XN 71079	1 day, 43 km, 226°	
		15.10.2007	M	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			
XA468832	Russia, Moscow	27.09.2007	I	2	Russia, Pskov, Gdov, Pnevno	58.41N, 27.56E	V	17 days, 592 km, 228°	
		14.10.2007	M	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			
<b>14640. <i>Parus major</i>, Great Tit (13)</b>									
81751390	Germany, Helgoland	18.02.2007	F	2	Germany, Niedersachsen, Peine	52.19N, 10.14E	& XN18053	23 days, 765 km, 66°	
		13.03.2007	F	6	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E			
VT66091	Lithuania, Kaunas	03.10.2005	M	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	& XN 18007	525 days, 32 km, 226°	
		12.03.2007	M	6	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E			
VT91280	Lithuania, Kaunas	26.10.2006	F	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	& XN 18410	147 days, 32 km, 226°	
		22.03.2007	F	5	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E			
VT95078	Lithuania, Kaunas	06.10.2006	M	4	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	& XN 18071	159 days, 32 km, 226°	
		14.03.2007	M	6	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E			
VX64982	Lithuania, Kaunas	16.10.2007	M	4	Lithuania, Neringa, Juodkrante	55.31N, 21.07E	& XN 71621	2 days, 54 km, 207°	
		18.10.2007	M	4	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			
VX65011	Lithuania, Kaunas	16.10.2007	M	2	Lithuania, Neringa, Juodkrante	55.31N, 21.07E	& XN 71387	2 days, 54 km, 207°	
		18.10.2007	M	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			
VX65562	Lithuania, Kaunas	22.10.2007	F	3	Lithuania, Neringa, Juodkrante	55.31N, 21.07E	& XN 25759	4 days, 44 km, 202°	
		26.10.2007	F	3	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E			
VZ10985	Lithuania, Kaunas	26.10.2006	M	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	& XN 18001	135 days, 32 km, 226°	
		10.03.2007	M	5	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E			
VZ25489	Lithuania, Kaunas	21.09.2007	M	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	& XN 79863	3 days, 32 km, 226°	
		24.09.2007	M	3	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E			
VZ42487	Lithuania, Kaunas	15.10.2007	F	2	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	V	1 day, 43 km, 226°	
		16.10.2007	F	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			

K2A1757	Poland, Gdansk	16.11.2006	M	3	Poland, Koszalin, Bukowo-Kopan	54.27N, 16.25E	& XN 18408	126 days, 294 km, 75°	
		22.03.2007	M	5	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E			
K4A9781	Poland, Gdansk	27.10.2006	M	3	Poland, Gdańsk, Mierzeja Wisłana	54.21N, 19.19E	& XN 19303	168 days, 133 km, 48°	
		13.04.2007	M	5	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E			
XY 85319	Russia Moscow	24.09.2007	F	3	Russia, Leningrad, Gumbartitsy	60.41N, 32.57E	V	22 days, 953 km, 229°	
		16.10.2007	M	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			
<b>15820. <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>, Starling (12)</b>									
KV32996	Lithuania, Kaunas	21.07.2007	I	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	V	4 days, 43 km, 226°	
		25.07.2007	F	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			
KV41380	Lithuania, Kaunas	08.06.2007	I	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	& TA 31411	45 days, 32 km, 226°	
		23.07.2007	F	3	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E			
KV46811	Lithuania, Kaunas	18.06.2007	I	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	& TA 32555	5 days, 43 km, 226°	
		23.06.2007	F	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			
KV47672	Lithuania, Kaunas	20.06.2007	I	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	& TA 32562	3 days, 43 km, 226°	
		23.06.2007	F	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			
KV47980	Lithuania, Kaunas	22.06.2007	I	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	& TA 33043	21 days, 43 km, 226°	
		13.07.2007	F	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			
KV48416	Lithuania, Kaunas	01.07.2007	I	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	& TA 32837	9 days, 43 km, 226°	
		10.07.2007	F	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			
KV48954	Lithuania, Kaunas	03.07.2007	I	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	& TA 33044	10 days, 43 km, 226°	
		13.07.2007	F	3	Russia, Fringilla	55.05N, 20.44E			
KV49643	Lithuania, Kaunas	19.07.2007	I	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	& TA 18998	3 days, 32 km, 226°	
		22.07.2007	F	3	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E			
KV50002	Lithuania, Kaunas	21.07.2007	I	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	& TA 31407	2 days, 32 km, 226°	
		23.07.2007	F	3	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E			
KV51044	Lithuania, Kaunas	21.07.2007	I	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E	& TA 18976	1 day, 32 km, 226°	
		22.07.2007	F	3	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E			

KV51060	Lithuania, Kaunas	21.07.2007	I	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E			
		22.07.2007	M	3	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E	& TA 18974	1 day, 32 km, 226°	
KV51099	Lithuania, Kaunas	21.07.2007	I	3	Lithuania, Šilute, Ventes Ragas	55.21N, 21.13E			
		22.07.2007	M	3	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E	& TA 31401	1 day, 32 km, 226°	
<b>16790. <i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>, Scarlet Rosefinch (1)</b>									
2KK73866	Sweden, Stockholm	01.06.2004	M	5	Sweden, Blekinge, Utklippan	55.57N, 15.42E			
		03.07.2004	M	4	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E	& XL 54180	32 days, 336 km, 105°	
<b>18770. <i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>, Reed Bunting (2)</b>									
PC18557	Germany, Hiddensee	18.10.2005	M	3	Germany, Sachsen Anhalt, Eckardsberg	51.14N, 13.23E			
		18.05.2007	M	6	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E	& XN 23955	577 days, 661 km, 49°	
J144993	Latvia, Riga	15.09.2006	M	3	Latvia, Liepaja, Pape	56.09N, 21.03E			
		04.04.2007	M	2	Russia, Rybachy	55.09N, 20.51E	& XN 18824	201 days, 112 km, 186°	

### 3.3. Data with ringing information still not available

#### 10990. *Erithacus rubecula*, Robin (1)

TC90752 Czech Republic, Prague 27.04.2007 I 5 Russia, Rybachy 55.09N, 20.51E & XN 22626

#### 12510. *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*, Reed Warbler (1)

VX42736 Lithuania, Kaunas 30.08.2007 F 4 Russia, Rybachy 55.09N, 20.51E & XL 97299

#### 14620. *Parus caeruleus*, Blue Tit (1)

KX52300 Poland, Gdansk 14.03.2007 I 6 Russia, Rybachy 55.09N, 20.51E & XN18076

#### 14640. *Parus major*, Great Tit (2)

VA21487 Estonia, Matsalu 01.10.2007 F 3 Russia, Fringilla 55.05N, 20.44E & XN69987

VX64845 Lithuania, Kaunas 15.10.2007 F 3 Russia, Fringilla 55.05N, 20.44E & XN70773

#### 15820. *Sturnus vulgaris*, Starling (1)

H267524 Estonia, Matsalu 22.07.2007 F 3 Russia, Rybachy 55.09N, 20.51E & TA18996

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