

Herring Gull



[<http://www.aves.be/>]

05920 - Herring Gull - Larus argentatus.

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Colour and type of rings on legs :

black	pale-blue	orange	white	dyed	combination
dark-blue	green	red	yellow	single	wingtags
grey					

Grey ring with red code (two letters separated by a "+" sign).

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note 1 : codes can be : A+A ; A+B ; A+C ; ...

White ring with black code [R:letter-number-letter] (on left tarsus).

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note 1 : do please pay attention to the colon "R:" as this is very important.

note 2 : the birds are ringed on the Nature Reserve of Lilleau Niges, Re Island, Charente Maritime department, France.

White ring (on right leg) with black code (letter M and 3 numbers + Q in the end) and metal ring (on left leg).

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note 1: used codes are M001Q-M199Q.

note 2: birds are ringed near Stora Karlsö, SW Gotland, Baltic Sea, Sweden.

White ring with 5 black letters/numbers (on right leg) -starting with M- and metal ring (on left leg).

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note 1 : birds are ringed at Lilla Karlsö, Gotland, Sweden.

White ring (on right leg) with 4 alphanumeric code (starting with A2** followed by a combination of letters).

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note 1: the metal BTO is fitted on the left leg.

note 2 : used codes are A1AA - A1ZZ black characters on white, A2AA - A2ZZ black characters on white, A3AA - A3ZZ black characters on white, A4AA - A4ZZ black characters on white, A5AA - A5ZZ red characters on white, A6AA - A6zz black characters on white, A7AA - A7ZZ black characters on white.

note 3 : codes will be used till A9**. The wild gull chicks have been ringed on roof nests along the south coast.

White ring with black code KJnnx (where n is a number and x a letter).

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note 1: 50 birds ringed in Russian Karelia during 2001. No metal ring.

White ring with black code Knnn or Kxnn and Knnx (where n is a number and x a letter (no KJnn)).

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note 1: almost 2000 birds ringed mostly on the White Sea.

note 2: KJxxx and KJxxx see another project from Risto Juvaste.

White ring with black code KJxx or KRxx (where x is a number or a letter).

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note 1 : 350 ringed in Russian Karelia during 2002-2007 ; some without metal ring.

note 2: recent years there can exist small check marks in the code (spots, underlines), please, inform them also.

White ring with black code Cxxx (where x is a number or letter).

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website : <http://www.fmn.helsinki.fi/birding>.

note 1: 10000 white rings were delivered 1993-2003.

note 2: many rings have also small text MUS FINLAND or MUS Z FINLAND.

note 3: recent years there can exist small check marks in the code (spots, underlines), please, inform them also.

note 4: The LBBGull c-ringing-project has been very successful. In ten years we have got almost 70000 reads from 4000 individuals. Now about 8000 reads/1000 individuals are made yearly. Before read ringing there were only 2000 found (about 50 ones/year) from 50.000 metal ringed LBBGs. The population of nominate LBBG (L. fuscus fuscus) has been strongly decreasing in

Finland. It crashed to half of the one of the 1970's and the bird was taken to the Red Book of Finnish Birds.

White ring (on right leg) with code (3 blue alphanumeric code) and metal ring (on left leg). [1]

White ring with code n.xxn (where n = number and x = letter - with the dot as the check character). [2]

[1] :

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note 1: the project runs on Guernsey-island.

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note 1 : birds are ringed in the Bailiwick of Guernsey. This is a successor to the project run by Jamie Hooper from 1998 – 2007 (see below).

note 2 : The position of the dot is important.

note 3 : the '2009 Guernsey Gulls Report' is available on the Guernsey Gulls web site (www.guernseygulls.co.uk) and also on the Guernsey Gulls Blogspot (www.guernseygulls.blogspot.com).

The report can also be viewed by clicking direct on the link below:

<http://www.paulveron.com/2009%20Annual%20report%20version%201.html>

Black c-ring with a yellow 4 alpha-numeric code (on left leg) and BTO-metal ring (on right leg).

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note 1 : last position uses each letter of the alphabet and * = number 0-9.

note 2 : used codes are T*TR through to T*TZ ; T*UA through to T*UZ ; T*VA through to T*VZ ; T*WA through to T*WZ ; T*XA through to T*XZ ; T*YA through to T*YZ ; T*ZA through to T*ZZ.

note 4 : birds are ringed on the Isle of Man, British Isles.

note 5 : this blog contains a link to a document giving the details of the scheme above.

<http://manxringer.blogspot.com/2010/07/colour-ringing-schemes-used-by-manx.html>

Combination of two c-rings [(black with a 2 digit/alphanumeric code) and white (with letter "A")] and a metal ring.

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note 1: used colours are black (below) and white (above). Reading upwards.

note 2: flying birds carry a black ring with 2 alphanumeric code and a white ring with the letter A on right tarsus. Metal ring is on the left tibia.

note 3: pulli carry a black ring with 2 alphanumeric code and a white ring with the letter A on left tarsus. Metal ring is on the right tibia.

note 4 : letters not used : B, D, G, I, O, Q.

Black ring with white code (letter J and 3 or 4 numbers and/or letters).

direct report : www.ringmerking.no

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note 1 : birds are ringed in South-Norway.

Black (plastic) ring with white code (on tarsus).

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note 1 : used codes and contacts are:

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Black ring with code.

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note 1 : used codes are S and 3 numbers.

Black ring with code Cxxx or Cxxxx (where x is a number or letter).

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note 1: 3500 black rings delivered during 1993-2004.

Black ring with code.

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note 1: used code is: three letters (E,J,K,L,M,P) / numbers (00 till 99).

Black ring with code (3 alphanumeric code).

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note 1: the two numbers are separated by letter.

Black ring with white code KJxxx (where x is a number or letter).

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note 1: 50 birds ringed in Russian Karelia, no metal ring.

Black ring (on left leg) with white code (3 numbers) and metal ring (on right leg).

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note 1: used code is for 1995:001-060 ; for 1996:061-106 ; for 1997:107-131 ; for 1998:132-153 ; 1999:154-197 ; 2000: 200-266 ; 2001: 269-344 ; 2002: 345-367.

note 2: for 2005 : starting at 401 but due to a non-arriving by post of the of c-rings, the projects is delayed.

Dark-blue ring with white letter Y on left leg.

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website : <http://www.gowerbirdhospital.org.uk>

note 1: metal BTO ring on right leg.

note 2: a project on Herring and Lesser Black-backed Gulls that have been treated for botulism.

note 3: an average of 35 birds per year is estimated, but during 2000 some 64 birds were released.

note 4: a good scheme descriptor for the Rehabilitation Centre: Gower Bird Hospital, Valetta, Sandy Lane, Pennard, Swansea, SA3 2EW.tel: 01792 371630 fax: 01792 371412 ; e-mail: simon@gowerbirdhospital.org.uk ; website: www.gowerbirdhospital.org.uk.

Type of Scheme: Colour ringing of rehabilitated Herring and Lesser Black Backed Gulls that have been treated for botulism.

Number of Birds: Approx 35 birds per year. Scheme Length: On going (we have 5 years worth of rings but intend to ring indefinitely, as long as the funds are available). Ring Description: Dark Blue with white letter Y. fitted to the left leg and metal BTO ring fitted to the right leg. Observer Contact: Simon Allen, Gower Bird Hospital, Valetta, Sandy Lane, Pennard, Swansea, SA3 2EW.

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Blue ring (on left leg) with white code (number, followed by 2 letters, beginning 0AC). BTO metal ring on right leg.

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note 1 : blue ring (on left leg) with white vertical code (number, followed by 2 letters, beginning 0AC). BTO metal ring on right leg.

note 2 : first birds of study were ringed as pulli on east coast of Ireland during Summer 2009.

Blue ring with two yellow letters (on right leg) and metal ring (on left leg).

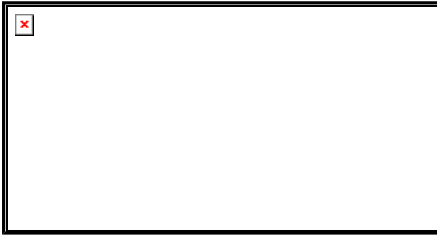
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Blue ring with white code (V.001 - V.452)

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note 1 : only a few birds are ringed in Denmark.



Dark-blue ring with white site code AAA on right leg.

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note 1: some 200 birds are ringed in the framework of a wildlife rehabilitation centre near Hastings, East Sussex.

Dark-blue ring with white code ((letter J and 3 letters or 3 numbers or 3 letters and numbers)).

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note 1: used codes for the pale-blue rings are: J601-J700.

note 2: used letters for the dark-blue rings are: A, C, G, E, H, J, K, L, M, N, P, R, S, T, U, V, X, Y, Z.

Blue ring with code (3 orange numbers).

Blue rings with code (3 orange letters).

Blue rings with code (3 yellow letters).

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Blue ring with white code (4 letters: AAAA up to PZAZ) and often a metal ring. Sometimes a white dot is placed somewhere in between the letters. If possible, please note the position of this dot as well as the direction in which the ring was read (up/down).

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note 1: used codes are: AAAA up to PZAZ. For example: AGAT, F.YAK or KA.AD.

note 2: the letters E, I, O and Q have not been used.

note 3: on the ring the code is printed 3 times and must in most cases be read upwards. Preferably blue rings were placed at the right tarsus and metal at the left, but there are exceptions.

note 4: a few Herring Gull look-alikes with yellowish legs (hybrids as well as pure Yellow-legged Gulls) were cr-ringed as well.

Special notice :

During autumn 2006 a 1K. Herring Gull has been brought into the revalidation centre of Oostende, Belgium where it was fitted with a light-green ring coded 429 [and also 49] (as a part of c-ring incoming gulls). The bird escaped and flies around with this ring. See [this picture](#) (courtesy Roland Francois).

See also : <http://www.vogelopvangcentrum.be/oostende/>

Green ring with white letter-code (on tibia).

Christopher Perrins,

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note 1 : all rings are of the same design, with the letter repeated three times round the ring, so that the ring "AB" when flat with look like AAA, BBB, ...

note 2: birds are ringed on Skomer Island, Wales.

note 3 : in earlier years, were used the letters up to NZ in white with black lettering and this year's will be OA-OZ, green rings with white lettering. We only use 20 letters ABCDFHIJKNOPSTUVXYZ, since the others are too large (W&M) or too like other letters (EGQR).

Green ring with white code (starting with AZ).

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note 1: used code is : AZ01-AZ20.

Green ring with white code (4 characters) on right or left tarsus.

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note 1 : adult and juvenile birds are ringed at Texel (since 2006), Leiden (only in 2007), Vlieland (since 2007), and IJmuiden (since 2008).

Texel adults will be ringed with starting-letter "M" or "F" followed by a "dot" and 3 characters. [e.g. M.AAA] . M stands for male, F stands for female. Chicks are ringed on Texel with starting letter "P" followed by a "dot" and 3 characters. [P.AAA] – Steel ring on tibia

Leiden birds are roof-nesting individuals and these will be ringed with starting-letter "K" followed by a "dot" and 3 characters. [e.g. K.LAK]

IJmuiden birds will be ringed by with starting-letter "Y" followed by a "dot" and 3 characters. [e.g. Y.AAA] (irrespective of sex and age). – Steel ring on tarsus

Some **Vlieland birds** banded in 2007 and 2008 carry a PTT with a harness (http://www.microwavetelemetry.com/Bird_PTTs/12g_specs.php) :

F.AAA, F.AAB, F.AFB, F.AFF, F.AFH, F.AFJ, F.AFM, M.AFF, M.AFH, M.AFJ, M.AFL, M.ALA

note 2 : Ringing site is Kelderhuispolder, Texel, The Netherlands.

note 3 : metal ring on right tibia, colour ring on left tarsus

note 5 : rings should read upwards (some errors were made), the inscription is read three times.

note 6 : the letters used are A B C D F G H J K L M N P R S T U V W X Y Z

note 7 : As material PMMA is used and details on how these rings hold (colour, inscription, general wear) and e.v damage to the gulls is most welcome.

note 8 : although these are in fact 2 ringing schemes, the records can be sent to the single address above (Kees Camphuysen) for immediate processing, to avoid a further increase in HG programmes...

Any sightings please do report the condition of the bird, the type of area or terrain the bird is in (is it feeding??) and any (digital) images would be greatly appreciated.

note 9 : The **M.xxx** and **F.xxx** series for mature LBBGs and HGs is continued ; The **P.xxx** series is now exclusively used for fledglings HGs (that do not travel far south) because of an unfortunate overlap with a Spanish scheme in 2006.

note 10: Birds from all the above ringing programmes should be reported to Kees Camphuysen to swiftly obtain a life-history.

Green ring with white 4 alphanumeric code (first letter always A) on right leg.

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note 1 : used codes from 2001-2006 were :

ACA*, ACC*, ACE*, ACF*, ACG*, ACH*, ACJ*,
ACK*, ACL*, ACM*, ACN*, ACP*, ACR*, ACS*, ACT*, ACU*, ACV*, ACX*, ACY*,
AEA*, AEC*, AEE*, AEF*, AEG*, AEH*, AEJ*, AEK*, AEL*, AEM*, AEN*, AEP*,
AER*, AES*, AET*, AEU*, AEV*, AEX*, AFA*, AFC*, AFG*, AFH*, AFJ*, AFK*,
AFL*, AFM*, AFN*, AFP*, AFR*, AFS*, AFT*, AFU*, AFV*, AFX*, AGA*, AGC*,
AGE*, AGF*, AHA*, AHC*, AHH*, AHJ*, AHK*, AHL*, AHM*, AHN*, AHP*, AHR*,
AHS*, AHT*, AHU*, AHX*, AJL*, AJM*, AJN*

note 2 : the "*" in the code means a number : 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,0.

note 3 : birds are ringed as non-fledged chicks in a colony of about 300 breeding birds near the city of Kiel.

Pale-green ring with white code (on left leg) and metal ring (on right leg).

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note 1: [more information](#) on this project.

note 2: these rings were used for 200 birds at each of the following colonies in 1997 only. R = Ribble Estuary National Nature reserve (53°42'N/02°55'W) ; T = Tarnbrook Fell colony (54°01'N/02°35'W) ; W = South Walney Nature reserve (54°03'N/03°12'W).

Green ring with white horizontal code KJnn (where n is number).

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note 1: 50 birds ringed in Russian Karelia, no metal ring.

Mint-green (lime) ring with black code (on right tibia).

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note 3: rings are 1,8cm. in height and re placed above the knee (on the tibia) for better observation results in the colony (high vegetation) and on rubbish-dumps.

note 4: the position of the metal ring can be left tibia or left tarsus.

Light-green ring with code [up until 1999 two letters].

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note 1 : in 1999 a point has been used between the letters and from 2000 onwards a colon has been used.

note 2 : since 2009 a "+" sign is used.

note 3 : [details below](#).

Green ring (on right tarsus) with white code.

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note 1: used code is: AX01-AX50.

Green ring with white code (AA, AB, AC, AD, AF, AH + 2 digits).

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Green ring with white code (first figure must be "X").

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note 1: used code are 1994: X001-X050 ; 1995: X051-X400 ; 1996: X401-X000 ; 1997: XA..,XE..,XL..,XM..,XP.. ; 1998: XM..,XT..,XX.. ; 1999: XC..,XD..,XH..,XJ..; 2000: XR..,XY..,XH..,XC..,X..A,X..J

note 2: some gulls were ringed in the inland near Dresden with code XU.. or X+3 letters (f.e. XEAC)

Green ring with white code (letter M) and combination of 3 rings.

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note 1: used colours are white, blue, yellow, black, orange, red and dark green.

Green ring (on left leg) with white code (3 letter code) and metal ring (on right leg).

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Green ring with white code.

Birds are ringed by several people, in cooperation with Ornithological Station, Museum and Institute of Zoology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Nadwislanska 108, 80-680 Gdansk, Poland.

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Please report your sightings to one of the ringers (see table below), Polish Ringing Centre (ring@miiz.waw.pl) or both. See the

table below to find a proper person by code you've read if you need a life history.

If the code is:

5P00-5P99 or 8P50-8P99 – write to Robert Gwiazda (gwiazda@iop.krakow.pl);

3P89-3P99 or 00P0-99P0 – write to Tomasz Iciek (tomici@poczta.onet.pl);

4P00-4P99, 6P00-6P99, 7P00-7P49, 701P-900P, 00P1-99P6 – write to Grzegorz Neubauer (grechuta@miiz.waw.pl);

00P9-99P9 – write to Marcin Sowa (mar.sowa@gmail.com);

All other codes with a single 'P' on any position among numbers – write to Polish Ringing Centre (ring@miiz.waw.pl).

note 1: gulls are ringed since 2000 in central and southern Poland as either breeding adults or chicks,

note 2: species are L. argentatus (mainly central Poland), L. cachinnans, L. michahellis (mainly southern Poland) and hybrids between these three (everywhere). One L. fuscus and two hybrids L. fuscus x L. argentatus have also been ringed,

note 3: there are quite many hybrids, not always possible to identify in the field, so please take a digiphot if possible,

note 4: by writing to Polish Ringing Centre you receive full life-history.

Green ring with white code.

Wlodek Meissner,

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note 1: the metal ring will be put on the left leg and will not be part of the scheme. The two c-darvic rings will be put on the right leg (tarsus) and a red ring will be a site identifier.

note 2: the project is running from 2001 till 2010 in the vicinity of the Gdynia port, Poland.

note 3: used codes are : 0P01 till 0P00. During 2001 the numbers 0P01 till 0P28 have been used.

Combination of rings, eventually with 1 or 2 horizontal lines.

Painted birds (season 2001).

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note 1: during the summer 2001 some adult birds have been painted with yellow-red-green paint on underwings and belly.

note 2: used colours : black, green, red, white, yellow and blue. The rings are unicolour sometimes with 1 or 2 horizontal lines (1 ring on the tarsus) OR little unicolour rings (2 or 3 on tarsus) or a combination of both.

note 3: the aim of this study is to check the predation from Herring Gull on the tern-colony on Schiermonnikoog, NL now that Herring Gull egg-shaking has been stopped.

Combination of 3 and 4 rings.

P. Monaghan,

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note 1: used colours are light-blue, dark-blue, white, brown, grey, yellow, black, orange, red, light-green and dark-green.

Combination of two rings and a metal ring.

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note 2: the project is running from 2001 till 2010 in the vicinity of the Gdynia port, Poland.

note 3: used colour-codes are : 2001 [yellow over red] ; 2002 [green over red] ; 2003 [blue over red] ; 2004 [black over red] ; 2005 [orange over red] ; 2006 [red over yellow] ; 2007 [red over green] ; 2008 [red over blue] ; 2009 [red over black] ; 2010 [red over orange].

Combination rings (on one leg) with code and metal ring (on the other leg).

Ian Buxton, Le Petit Huquet, La Rue du Huquet,, St. Martin, Jersey JE3 6HU.

note 1: used colours are blue, green, orange and yellow.

Combination of rings without code.

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note 1: on right leg 1 ring and on left leg: 3 rings.

note 2: used colours are white, blue, yellow, black, orange, red, pale-green, dark-green.

note 3: project runs in Bretagne, France since 1979.

Combination of rings (on left or right tarsus or on left or right tibia) without code.

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note 1: it is necessary to mark the age of the bird.

note 2: the rings are small, pigeon-type.

note 3: on left or right tibia is a metal Paris-ring.

Combination of 4 rings (incl. alu.ring).

Edward Grey Institute, Dept. of Zoology, South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3PS, United Kingdom.

note 1: maximum two rings on each tarsus.

Yellow ring with white site code AAA (on right leg).

Yellow ring with black site code AAA (on right leg).

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note 1: some 200 birds are ringed in the framework of a wildlife rehabilitation centre near Hastings, East Sussex.

note 2: during 2000 yellow was used, other colours in other years.

Yellow ring with a 4 alpha-numeric codes starting with V.

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note 1 : used codes are VAAA – VZZZ.

note 2 : project could start in 2011.

Yellow ring with black 4 letter code starting with "P".

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e-mail : if the code starts with 'PA' or 'PB' write to ring@miiz.waw.pl (Polish birds); if the code starts with 'PZ' write to grechuta@miiz.waw.pl (Russian birds). In both cases you receive full life-history.

note 1 : used letters are A, B, C, D, E, H, K, L, N, P, S, T, U, V, X, Z (PAAA to PZZZ).

note 2 : first birds were ringed in the 2009 season.

note 3 : rings and code used on Yellow-legged Gull, Caspian and Herring Gulls as well as on their hybrids.

note 4: codes starting with 'PZ' were used in European Russia on Herring and Caspian Gulls and hybrids.

Yellow ring with black code xLyz (where x = digits 2 to 0, y = digits 1 to 0, z = letters).

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note 1: rings were used on chicks and adults both Herring and Caspian Gulls as well as on their hybrids.

Yellow ring with black code (Hxxx) and (Helgoland) metal ring (on other leg), always "H" at beginning.

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note 1 : xxx stands for numbers and letters.

note 2 : examples are H99X, H123, HA67, HX43, H789, H23A.

note 3 : rings are to be read from bottom to top, most rings have a "checkpoint".

note 4 : birds are ringed at Schleswig- Holstein.

note 6 : some rings are used at Lesser Blackbacked Gulls, see this species.

Yellow ring with black code (a few Cnn) Cnnn or Cnnx and Cnnn or Cnnxx (where n is a number and x a letter).

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note 1: 2900 rings were used during 1996-1998 and 900 rings with 5 character codes 2006-2007

Yellow ring with black code KJxx or KJxxx (where x is number or letter).

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note 1: 300 birds ringed in Russian Karelia during 2001-2007, most without metal ring.

Yellow ring with black code (mainly on right tibia).

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note 3: rings are 1,8cm. in height and re placed above the knee (on the tibia) for better observation results in the colony (high vegetation) and on rubbish-dumps.

note 4: the position of the metal ring can be left tibia or left tarsus.

Yellow ring with black code.

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note 1: three alphanumeric code from 1987 till '90 and four alphanumeric code from 1990).

note 2: used code are : V001-V500 ; V501-V605 ; V606-V650 ; V651-V909 ; V910-V925 ; VA01-VA10 ; VE01-VE00 ; VH01-VN00 ; VP01-VZ00, V0AA-V9ZZ.

Yellow ring with black code.

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note 1: used code is: V926-V000 ; VC11-VC50 ; VL01-VL00.

note 2: rings could be used on L. fuscus !

Yellow legging with code.

Ronald Klein, Wiesenweg 20, 23970 Wismar, Deutschland.

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Yellow ring with black code Cxxx (where x is a number or letter).

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note 1: First delivered in 2007.

note 2: There exists small check marks in the code (spots between characters), please, inform them also.

Yellow rings (on left leg) with code (3 alphanumeric code) and metal ring (on right leg).

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note 1 : the project runs on Jersey-island.

Pale-blue ring (on right leg) with black code "B" with 3 numbers (B000, B001, B002, ...) and metal ring (on left leg).

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note 1 : first, pulli and adults ringed at the rehabilitated centre at Allouville-Bellefosse and the released on the seashore of Normandy. Then pulli are ringed on the roof on the town Le Havre, where they were born.

Pale-blue ring with black code (letter J and 3 letters or 3 numbers or 3 letters and numbers).

direct report : <http://www.ringmerking.no/cr/>

The purpose of this page is to make it easy for observers to report information on colour-ringed birds. After registering as a user, you can report the colour code you have seen and immediately receive data on where the bird has been ringed and observed before.

Project leader : Lista Ringing Group, Boks 171, 4558 Varse, Norway.

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note 1: used codes for the pale-blue rings are: J601-J700.

note 2: used letters for the dark-blue rings are: A, C, G, E, H, J, K, L, M, N, P, R, S, T, U, V, X, Y, Z.

Orange ring with black code Cnnn or Cnnnx (where n is a number and x a letter).

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note 1: 700 rings were delivered in 2001-2004.

Orange ring with a 3 alpha-numeric code followed by ":M" (on left leg) and metal ring (on right leg).

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note 1 : note the colon separating the 'M' from the first 3 digits.

note 2 : used codes are Z01:M through to Z99:M ; Y01:M through to Y99:M ; X01:M through to X99:M.

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Orange ring with a black 4-digit code (on left tarsus) [letter, letter, number, T) and metal ring (on right tarsus) with as scheme site

Paul Roper, North Thames Gull Group.

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note 1 : UNUsed codes are the letters E, I, O and Q and additionally, to avoid the remote possibility of any confusion with YLG in Sp

note 2 : example used codes : VA0T, VA1T, ... VD1T, VD2T ... VF1T, VF3T ...

note 3 : some codes are starting with the letter J.

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Orange rings with black code "nnnH" [where n is number] (on right leg) and metal ring (on left leg).

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note 1 : these rings will be used for gulls wintering in Croatia, mainly on Zagreb rubbish dump.
Most rings are used on *Larus micahellis*, some on *cachinnans*, possible also some on *Larus argentatus*.

Orange ring with black code (mainly on right tibia).

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note 3: rings are 1,8cm. in height and re placed above the knee (on the tibia) for better observation results in the colony (high vegetation) and on rubbish-dumps.

note 4: the position of the metal ring can be left tibia or left tarsus.

Orange (tall) ring with green / black code (4 numbers) on tarsus and BTO metal ring on other leg.

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note 1 : used numbers are from 0001 till 9999.

note 2 : birds may be colour dyed with either Rhodamine (pink/red) or picric acid (yellow) ; these sightings should be sent to Andy Baxter at andy.baxter@fera.gsi.gov.uk

Orange ring with black code KJxx or KJxxx(where x is number).

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note 1100 birds ringed in Russian Karelia, mostly without metal ring.

Large ring (37mm tall) (on right tarsus) with code (two letters, some with a colon or "+" between letters) and metal ring (on left leg).

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note 1 : since 2009 a "+" sign is used.

note 2: colours change every year : [details below](#).

note 3: all birds ringed as pulli in urban colonies in SW Britain.

Ring with code (1 letter or number or 1,2,3 horizontal line).

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note 1 : this is the former project of Arie Spaans.

Ring with code (1 letter or number or 1,2,3 horizontal line).

Hans-Ulrich Rösner, WWF-Wattenmeerstelle, Norderstrasse 22, 25813 Husum, Deutschland.

note 1: the project has been finished, sightings are -as always- welcome and will be answered.

note 2: the two rings (2.5cm high) on each leg are typical for this project.

note 3: the inscription on the blue, green, red and black rings is white, while the inscription on the yellow, orange and white rings black is.

note 4: there is a variation in the rings with horizontal lines. 1 horizontal line can be on top or in the middle. 2 horizontal lines can be on top, in the middle or 1 on top and 1 on bottom. The ringcode is as followed : 1 horizontal line is - , two horizontal lines is "F" and 3 horizontal lines are "3". Of course the letter F and the number 3 is not used in the combinations.

Red ring with white code (mainly on right tibia).

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note 3: rings are 1,8cm. in height and re placed above the knee (on the tibia) for better observation results in the colony (high vegetation) and on rubbish-dumps.

note 4: the position of the metal ring can be left tibia or left tarsus.

Red ring (on left tarsus) with white code (3 or 4 letters) and metal ring (on right tarsus).

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note 1 : only letters are used on our rings, numbers are not used

note 2 : the following letters have not been used:- E, G, I, M, O, Q .

note 3: on the 4 letter codes there is a check spot between two of the letters

note 4: most rings are fitted so that the code reads from bottom upwards

Red ring with white code (Hxxx) and (Helgoland) metal ring (on other leg), allways "H" at beginning.

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note 1 : xxx stands for numbers and letters.

note 2 : examples are H99X, H123, HA67, HX43, H789, H23A

note 3 : rings are to be read from bottom to top, most rings have a "checkpoint".

note 4 : birds are ringed at Schleswig- Holstein.

note 6 : some rings are used at Lesser Black-backed Gulls, see this species.

note 3 : most rings are used on LBB Gulls, see this species.

Dark-red ring with code Cnnnx (where n is a number and x a letter).

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note 1: 450 rings were used only during 1998 for fledglings for age identification studies. That colour shall not be in use anymore in Finland.

Red ring with white code.

Belarus Bird Ringing Centre. att. Tatiana Pavlushchick,

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note 1: used codes are K701-800 (for 1999) ; K801-900 (for 2000) ; K901-000 (for 2001) ; KA01-00 (for 2002-03) ; KH01-00 (91 rings used in 2003) ; KE01-00 (only three rings were used in 2003) ; KE00-KE99 (are in use since 2005) and KN00-KN99 (since 2006).

note 2 : birds are ringed by Nikolai Yakovets.

Red ring (on right tarsus) with white code (letter P and 3 numbers).

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note 1: used code is: P001-P650.

White wingtags with black code (1, 2 or 3 symbols).Blue wingtags with white code (1, 2 or 3 symbols).

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note 1: identical code on each wing and the engraved code can be found out, still, even if both wingtags are seen incompletely (min. two symbols each tag).

note 2: note: most tags have -for the time being- three characters.

note 3: in Spain another project with white tags is running. No details are know yet.

note 4: among some 500 wing-tagged gulls some 20 are non-Herring gulls.

note 5: on the first of July '01 some 9000 readings of this project.

note 6 : 4 birds have been ringed in Central-Poland with a blue tags with a single white letter. (contact : Greg Neubauer, grechuta@stornit.gda.pl]

Pink dyed (on head).Red dyed (on nape).

Andy Baxter,

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note 1: birds are marked by Central Science Lab on a landfill in Northumberland.

Information on the NW Gull Project of David Sowter.

Use of colour rings to study inter-colony movement and feeding/roosting sites of Lesser Black-backed Gulls at three sites in NW England.

The NW Gull project, which involves ringing and colour marking juvenile Lesser Black-backed Gulls at three large colonies, as well as a smaller number of adult and Herring gulls has now been running each year since 1997 with exception of 2001. A smaller number of gulls have also been ringed at roost or feeding sites. The project's aim is to look at the level of movement between colonies and the interaction between gulls at feeding/roosting sites as well as on migration.

The project started in 1997 with a pilot study using green rings with a white code letter for the colony ; R=Ribble, T=Tarnbrook

Fell, W=South Walney. Between 1998 and 2000 black rings with three yellow letters and one number were used. The initial letter indicates the colony and is the same as that used in 1997. There was no ringing in 2001 because of the restriction relating to Foot & Mouth Disease.

The project continued in 2002 and is to continue until at least 2005, though the number of gulls marked each year will be reduced. The colour rings used are of the same type as described above for 1998-2000. It is intended to analyse data based on sightings and reports from individuals, bird clubs and through national organisations like the BTO and the large gull coordinator Peter Rock.

Ribble Estuary National Nature Reserve (53°42'N/02°55'W).

In cooperation with Mike Gee/Dick Lambert, English Nature Wardens and SW Lancs Ringing Group, who have carried out some ringing for most years since the mid-1980's. The site within salt marsh near the mouth of the River Ribble and is subject to periodic flooding by high tides, which influences the level of the breeding success in some years.

Tarnbrook Fell, Forest of Bowland (54°01'N/02°35'W).

With permission and sponsorship from Grosvenor estates, Abbeystead and Mr. R. Banks, the Abbeystead Estate Manager, and Mr. I. Grindy of United Utilities for Breidden estates. Dr John Coulson and associates had undertaken studies and control measures at this site since at least the mid 1980's. The colony is within heather, grass and peat-hag moorland at a height of 450-530 metres. It is here that culling and managed disturbance over a number of years has been used in an effort to improve the quality of the local water supply.

South Walney Nature Reserve (54°03'N/03°12'W)..

With permission of Cumbria Wildlife Trust and the warden(s) of the reserve. There has been ringing of gulls on this dune site at the south end of Walney island since at least the early 1960's. Theringing was continued led by Ian Spence and Rob Shaw through the 1980's and 1990's.

Colour rings used are :

1997 : Pale-Green showing white single letter code indicating the ringing site : R=Ribble , T=Tarnbrook , W=Walney.

1998-2005 : Black showing yellow 4-letter/number combination code with initial with the letter indicating the site as in 1997.

COLOUR-RINGS USED IN BRISTOL AND ELSEWHERE ON HERRING AND LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL NESTLINGS SINCE 1980 WITH COHORT NAMES

YEAR	RING COLOUR	LETTER COLOUR	NOTE	COHORT NAME
1980	YELLOW	BLACK	-	YELLOW 1
1981	ORANGE	BLACK	-	ORANGE 1
1982	WHITE	BLACK	-	WHITE 1
1983	SKY BLUE	BLACK	-	SKY
1984	GREEN	WHITE	-	GREEN 1
1985	MAUVE	WHITE	-	MAUVE
1986	BLACK	WHITE	-	BLACK 1
1987	RED	WHITE	-	RED 1
1988	PALE GREEN	BLACK	-	PG 1
1989	MID BLUE	WHITE	-	BLUE 1
1990	BROWN	WHITE	-	BROWN
1991	ORANGE	WHITE	-	ORANGE 2
1992	WHITE	RED	-	WHITE 2
1993	YELLOW	BLACK	-	YELLOW 2
1994	BLACK	YELLOW	-	BLACK 2
1995	ORANGE	BLACK	-	ORANGE 3
1996	GREEN	WHITE	-	GREEN 2
1997	WHITE	BLUE	-	WHITE 3
1998	DARK BLUE	WHITE	-	BLUE 2
1999	RED	WHITE	Stop . between letters	RED 2
2000	ORANGE	GREEN	Colon : between letters	ORANGE 4
2001	YELLOW	BLACK	Colon : between letters	YELLOW 3
2002	PALE GREEN	BLACK	Colon : between letters	PG 2
2003	WHITE	GREEN	Colon : between letters	WHITE 4
2004	BLUE	ORANGE	Colon : between letters	BLUE 3

Since 2009, a "+" sign is used instead of a colon.

Nestlings have also been colour-ringed in Bath since 2001, in Cheltenham since 2002 and in Worcester, Cardiff and Bridgend since 2003.

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