



Greater Flamingo breeding and ringing report for the Mediterranean and West Africa, 2011



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Table 1: Number of breeding pairs, numbers of chicks fledged and number of chicks banded at each site in the Mediterranean and West-Africa

Country	Location	Pairs	Method	Chicks	Method	Chicks ringed	Date of ringing	Contacts	e-mail	Comments
Spain	Punta de la Banya (Ebro Delta)	3012	Aerial picture	1075	Aerial picture	353	24/07/11	Francesc Vidal Antoni Curcó	fvidale@gencat.cat acurcom@gencat.cat	350 chicks + 3 ad.
	Fuente de Piedra	20 550	Census and mapping	11 540	Aerial photo	600	06/08/11	M. Rendón-Martos A. Garrido	manuel.rendon@juntadeandalucia.es araceli.garrido.ext@juntadeandalucia.es	
	Marismas del Odiel	1 692	Census and mapping	992	Capture and count the chicks in banding	476	23/07/11	M. Rendón-Martos A. Garrido	manuel.rendon@juntadeandalucia.es araceli.garrido.ext@juntadeandalucia.es	
	Salinas de Santamaría (Cádiz)	0	–	0	–	–	–	M. Rendón-Martos A. Garrido	manuel.rendon@juntadeandalucia.es araceli.garrido.ext@juntadeandalucia.es	
	Manjavacas	3 002	Aerial census	2 100	Ground count	–	–	J. Enrique Montero Verde	emonterov@iccm.es	
	Doñana	4 974	Counting nest by aerial photo	1 426	Aerial photo	333	27/07/11	Manuel Máñez	mmanez@ebd.csic.es	Good water conditions in the marshes
France	Fangassier (Camargue)	10000	Estimation from aerial photo taken after disturbance	630	Capture and ringing	423	–	A. Béchet A. Arnaud	bechet@tourduvalat.org arnaud@tourduvalat.org	
Italy	Comacchio	?	–	2 709-6 400	Helicopter (too late) + ground count	352	06/07/11	N. Baccetti, A. De Favari	nicola.baccetti@isprambiente.it	No nest count (flood)
	Margherita di Savoia	?	–	0	–	–	–	G. Albanese	nicola.baccetti@isprambiente.it	Site surveyed only late in the season (no nursery)
	Northern Po Delta	?	–	?	–	–	–	N. Baccetti	nicola.baccetti@isprambiente.it	
	Dogà, Lagoon of Venice	0	–	0	–	–	–	L Panzarin	nicola.baccetti@isprambiente.it	
	Diaccia Botrona	0	–	0	–	–	–	F. Cianchi	nicola.baccetti@isprambiente.it	
	Molentargius (Sardinia)	6 963-7 527	Ground counts	6039	Pictures by helicopter	509	20/08/11	Sergio Nissardi, Carla Zucca, Alessia Atzeni	nissardi@hotmail.com convmbosa@hotmail.com alessia.atzeni@molentargius.net	Late breeding after disturbance in Macchiareddu. 4 colonies: 1 st of 72 pairs; 2 nd of 740-800 pairs; 3 rd of 1351-1455 pairs; 4 th of 4800-5800 pairs.
	Saline di Macchiareddu (Sardinia)	0	–	–	–	–	–	S. Nissardi, Carla Zucca	nissardi@hotmail.com convmbosa@hotmail.com	Breeding attempts failed due to a stray dog on the breeding site. The birds moved to Molentargius at the end of April
	Saline di Carloforte (San Pietro island)	?	–	0	–	–	–	N. Baccetti	nicola.baccetti@isprambiente.it	No evidence of breeding (June)
	Siracusa (Sicily)	0	–	0	–	–	–	N. Baccetti (info by R. Lentile)	nicola.baccetti@isprambiente.it	
Turkey	Tuz Lake	?	–	18 418	Aerial photo 05/07/11	–	–		balkiz@gmail.com	

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	Camalti (Gediz delta)		Ground counts	0	Ground counts	-		Ortaç Onmuş	ortac.onmus@ege.edu.tr balkiz@gmail.com	Colony abandoned
	Homa Lagoon (Gediz delta)	1 000-1 200	Ground count	~1000	Aerial count and ground surveys	-		Ortaç Onmuş	ortac.onmus@ege.edu.tr balkiz@gmail.com	
Algeria	Garaet Ezzemoul	4 500	Ground counts	3500	Ground counts	895	30/07/11	Boudjema Samraoui	bsamraoui@yahoo.fr	
	El Golea	275	Ground counts.	0	-	-		Boudjema Samraoui	bsamraoui@yahoo.fr	
	Bazer	1 425	Ground counts.	0	-	-		Boudjema Samraoui	bsamraoui@yahoo.fr	
	Chott Merouane	7 000	Individual	4 400	Individual	0		Ettayib Bensaci Moussa Houhamdi	houhamdimoussa@gmail.com	
	Sebkhath Safioune	1 500	Ground counts	6 00	Ground counts	62	23/04/11	Boudjema Samraoui	bsamraoui@yahoo.fr	
Tunisia	Salines de Thyna	0	-	-	-	-		Hichem Azafzaf	azafzaf@gnet.tn	
	Sebkheth Sejoumi	0	-	-	-	-		Hichem Azafzaf	azafzaf@gnet.tn	
United Arab Emirates	Al Wathba Wetland Reserve	>100	Ground counts	18	Ground counts	1	19/09/11	Salim Javed	slaved@ead.ae	Ring number BFPN up, left tarsus, yellow ring on nearly 82 days old chick
Mauritania	Kiaones (Parc National du Banc d'Arguin)	12 600	Comptage terrestre	10 800	Comptage terrestre	-		Yelli Diawara	ydiawara00@yahoo.fr	
	Aftout es Saheli	2 650	Comptage terrestre	2 100	Comptage terrestre	-		Yelli Diawara	ydiawara00@yahoo.fr	
Total		>81480		63638		4004				

Known breeding sites in 2011

● Unsuccessful breeding

● Successful breeding without banding

● Successful breeding with banding

