

Date

Site (be as precised as you can, if you transmit GPS co-ordinates, do not forget to also transmit the reference of the used co-ordinates system)

Position of the read band (right or left tibia)

Code of the read band (**do not forget to note the possible presence of the stripe or the 2 dots**)

Reading direction of the read band (from bottom to top or from top to bottom)

Colour of the ring

Age of the bird: juvenile / immature / adult

First and last names of the observers (2 maximum)

Other possible elements, as the sex, flock size, the breeding status...

Note: Always try to transmit the maximum of information, for example if a bird is found dead, to note the decomposition state, the possible cause of the death, etc...



A close-up photograph of a red rope with a brass fitting or knot at the end. The rope is thick and has a textured surface. The brass fitting is cylindrical and has a polished, golden-brown finish. The background is dark and out of focus.

Kind of band	Banding country	Colour	Number of characters	Usual* reading direction	Usual* location	Stripe	Metal Ring	Used characters																																						
									?	all positions																																				
									?	never in first position																																				
								?	only in first position																																					
	France	Light (white/yellow)	3	↑ or ↓	Right	No	No		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D		F	G	H	I	J	K	L		N		P		R	S	T	U	V		X	Y	Z		
	India	Yellow	3	↑ or ↓	Left or Right	No	Narrow													A	B	C	D		F	G	H	I	J	K	L		N		P		R		T	U	V		X	Y	Z	
	France	Yellow	4	↑ or ↓	Right	No	Large													A	B	C	D		F		H		J	K	L		N		P			S	T		V		X		Z	
	France	White	4	↑ or ↓	Right	No	Large													A	B	C	D		F		H		J	K	L		N		P			S	T		V		X		Z	
	Italy - Sardinia	Red	4	↑	Right	No	Narrow													A	B	C	D		F		H		J		L	M		P			S	T		V		X		Z		
	Italy - Sardinia	White	4	↑ or ↓	Left	No	Narrow		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D		F		H		J	K	L	M	N		P			S	T		V				Z		
	Italy - Sardinia	White	4	↓	Left	No	Narrow													A	B	C	D		F		H		J	K	L		N		P			S	T		V	W		Z		
	Italy	Blue	3	↑	Left or Right	No	Narrow													A	B	C	D		F		H	I	J	K	L		N		P			S	T		V		X		Z	
	Italy	Blue	4	↑ or ↓	Right	No	Narrow													A	B	C	D		F		H	I	J	K	L		N		P			S	T		V		X		Z	
	Italy (Continental & Sicily)	Blue	4	↑ or ↓	Left or Right	No	Narrow													A	B	C	D	E	F		H		J	K	L		N		P			S	T		V				Z	
	Spain - Andalusia	Orange	3	↑	Left	Yes	Narrow		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C			F		H		J	K	L	M	N		P			R	S	T	U	V	W	X		Z	
	Spain - Andalusia	White	3	↓	Left	Yes	Narrow		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A		C			F		H		J		L	M	N		P			R		T	U	V	W	X			
	Spain - Andalusia	White	4	↓	Left	Yes	Narrow		0	1	2							9	A	B	C	D		F		H	I	J	K	L		N		P			R	S	T		V		X		Z	
	Turkey	White	4	↑ or ↓	Right	Yes	Large													A	B	C	D		F		H		J	K	L		N		P			S	T		V				Z	
	Spain - Catalonia	White	4	↓	Right	Yes	Narrow		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9																										V		
	Spain - Catalonia																																													

* The term "usual" is used to acknowledge the exceptions caused by misapplications

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Special	Format	Series	Colour	Example	Details	Number of bands	Year	Place
No	2 letters	?? ⇨ ??	green		?? ▶??	295	1999	Lac Uromiyeh (I.R of Iran)
	2 letters, 1 number	A-- ⇨ K--	white		AA5 ▶FX6, HB3 ▶JF3, JF6 ▶JH3, JJ3 ▶KB9, KH3 ▶KL6, KN4, KN5, KS3 ▶KS5, KX3 ▶KZ9	650	1982	Etg. du Fangassier (France)
		L-- ⇨ Z--	yellow		FX7 ▶HA9, KL7 ▶KN3, JF5, JH5 ▶JH9, KC3 ▶KF9, KN6 ▶KP9, KS6 ▶KV7 (adults)	59	01.1985	Etgs. de l'Hérault & Pont de Gau (France)
	3 numbers	0-- ⇨ 9--	white		LL3 ▶ZZ7	720	1983	Etg. du Fangassier (France)
	3 letters	A-- ⇨ B--	yellow		002 ▶995	781	1984	
			white		Many codes of the A-- series also used since 2018 in India but a narrow white band with red stripe is systematically associated to, located above or below and a metal ring is present on the opposite tibia (see p.8)	559	1977	
		C-- ⇨ D--	white		ARJ	1	2015	
			white		CAA ▶DSI	650	1978	
		F-- ⇨ H--	yellow		FAA ▶HZX	447	1979	
		I--	blue		IAA ▶IBP	26	1994	Laguna di Orbetello (Italy)
					IBV ▶IHZ	66	2000	Salines di Comacchio (Italy)
					IJA ▶IKN, ILA ▶INL, IPD ▶ITV, IVA ▶IXK	116	2001	
					IKP ▶IKZ, INN ▶IPC, ITX ▶ITZ, IXL ▶IZZ	44	2002	
		J--	white		JPT	1	2015	Etg. du Fangassier (France)
		K--	yellow		KAA ▶KRZ	204	1979	
		L--	white		LAA ▶LZZ	190	1980	
					MAX	1	2018	Salins d'Aigues-Mortes - Etg. du Roi (France)
		M--	white		NAA ▶SZV	571	1980	Etg. du Fangassier (France)
					NYK (wild adult escaped after 2 years of rehabilitation captivity)	1	2010	Bioparco, Rome, (Italy)
					TAA ▶ZZX	697	1981	Etg. du Fangassier (France)
	4 letters	A--- ⇨ FF--	yellow		AAAA ▶ACZZ	552	1985	
					ADAA ▶AHZZ	599	1986	
					AJAA ▶ALZZ	600	1987	
					ANAA ▶ASZZ	600	1988	
					ATAA ▶AZZZ	594	1989	
					BAAA ▶BCZZ	598	1990	
					BDAA ▶BHAB, BHBD ▶BHPD, BHSA ▶BHSF, BHTS ▶BHZV	518	1991	
					BHAF ▶BHAS (2 juveniles, 1 immature, 2 adults)	5	2007	Al Wathba Reserve, Abu Dhabi (UAE)
					BHAT, BHAV (adults)	2	2009	
					BHAX, BHAZ (1 immature, 1 adult)	2	2010	Bul Syayeef, Abu Dhabi (UAE)
					BHPN ▶BHPX, BHTH ▶BHTL (2 juveniles, 7 immatures)	9	2006	Ras Al Khor, Dubai (UAE)
					BHTA ▶BHTF (1 juvenile, 2 immatures, 2 adults)	5	2005	Al Wathba Reserve, Abu Dhabi (UAE)
					BHTN (2 nd civil year)	1	11.2004	Etg. de Campignol (France)
					BJAA ▶BNZZ	839	1992	Etg. du Fangassier (France)
					BPAA ▶BVZZ	875	1993	
					BXAA ▶CBZZ	850	1994	
					CCAA ▶CHZZ	870	1995	
					CJAA ▶CPZZ	800	1996	
					CSAA ▶CZZZ	954	1997	
					DAAA ▶DDZZ	800	1998	
					DFAA ▶DLZZ	800	1999	
					DNAA ▶DTZZ	800	2000	
					DVAA ▶FAZZ	800	2001	
					FBAA ▶FFZZ	786	2003	

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No	4 letters	FH-- ⇓ FZ--	white		FHAA►FNPZ	823	2004	Etg. du Fangassier (France)	
					FNSA►FNXS, FNZA►FNZL, FPAA►FPXN, FSAA►FSDJ, FSFA►FPXN, FSHA►FSPN, FSSA►FTAS, FTCA►FTCZ, FTFA►FTJZ, FTNA►FTTV, FTZA►FVCF, FVFH►FVFZ	643	2005		
					FNXT►FNXZ, FNZN►FNZZ, FPXP►FPZZ, FSDL►FSDZ, FSFJ►FSFZ, FSPP►FSPZ, FSV►FSVZ, FTAT►FTBZ, FTDA►FTDZ, FTLA►FTLZ, FTTX►FTXZ, FVCH►FVFF, FVHA►FZZZ	777	2006		
		I---	blue		IAAA►IANP, IAPA►IAVN, IAXA►IBDS	302	2002	Salines di Comacchio (Italy)	
					IAN►IANZ, IAVX, IAVZ, IBDT►IBZZ, ICAA►ICAH, ICBA►ICBC, ICCA►ICCK, ICDA►ICDJ	195	2003		
					ICAJ►ICAZ, ICB►ICBZ, ICCL►ICCZ, ICDK►IDNK, IDPA►IDSL, IDTA►IDTV, IDVA►IDVJ, IDZA►IDZJ	395	2004		
					IDNL►IDNZ, IDSN►IDSZ, IDTZ, IDVK►IDVZ, IDZK►IFTD, IFVA►IFZC, IJAA►IJAK, IJBA►IJBZ	255	2005		
					IFTF►IFTZ, IFZD►IHZZ, IJAL►IJAZ, IJCA►IJZZ	448	2006		
					IKAA►INDZ	501	2007		
					INFA►IPVJ	366	2008	Valle Dogà, Venezia (Italy)	
					IPVK►IPVV	7	2008		
					IPVZ►IVDV, IVFA►IVHV	554	2009	Salines di Comacchio (Italy)	
					IVDZ, IVHZ►IZZZ	362	2010		
		J--- ⇓ L---	white		JAAA►JABA, JABC►JADD, JAH►JALV, JASA►JAXN, JBAA►JBAD, JBAH►JBFH, JBHA►JBLP, JBSA►JBXZ, JCAA►JCDN, JCHA►JCPZ, JCSA►JCXT, JDAA►JDAD, JDAH►JDDB, JDLV►JDNA	545	2008	Etg. du Fangassier (France)	
					JABB, JADF►JAFZ, JALX►JAPZ, JAXP►JAZZ, JBAF, JBFJ►JBFZ, JBLS►JBPZ, JBZA►JBZZ, JCDP►JCFZ, JCV►JCZZ, JDAF, JDDC►JDLF, JDLJ►JDLT, JDNB►JDPD, JDPJ►JDTH, JDTS►JFAH, JFBA►JFBF, JFBJ, JFBL, JFCA►JFCF	367	2009		
					JDLH, JDPF, JDTJ►JDTP, JFAJ►JFAZ, JFBH, JFBN►JFBZ, JFCH►JLPZ	812	2010		
					JLSA►JLXX, JNAA►JNVD, JNXA►JPPZ	423	2011		
					JLZA►JLZZ, JNVF►JNVZ, JPSA►JXBZ	805	2012		
					JXCA►JXXZ	179	2013		
			yellow		JXZA►JZZZ	239	2013		
			white		KAAA►KBSZ	388	2013		Salins d'Aigues-Mortes - Etg. du Roi (France) Lagune de Korba (Tunisia) Etg. du Fangassier (France) Salins d'Aigues-Mortes - Etg. du Roi (France) Parc Ornithologique du Pont de Gau (France) Salins d'Aigues-Mortes - Etg. du Roi (France)
					KBTA►KCJX, KCNA►KCXN, KCZA►KDDA, KDHA►KDPC, KDSA►KDZD	432	2014		
					KHAA►KHDA	45	2014		
					KCJZ►KCLZ, KCXP►KCXZ, KDD►KDFZ, KDPD►KDPZ, KDZF►KFZZ, KJJA►KLAZ, KLBB►KLSV, KLTS►KNBF, KNCA►KNDZ	782	2015		
					KLBA, KLSX►KLTP, KNBH►KNBZ, KNFA►KSPT, KSSA►KSTJ, KSA►KSVV	594	2017		
					KSPV►KSPZ, KSTL►KSTZ, KSVX►KXTZ	672	2018		
					KXXA (adult)	1	02.2019		
					KXVA►KXVZ, KXXB►KZZZ	269	2020		
					LAAA►LABV, LABZ (GPS tracker on left tibia), LADA►LAFZ	59	1	2020	
					LACA►LACZ, LAHA►LATX, LAVA►LAVX, LAVZ (GPS tracker on left tibia), LAXA►LBSP, LBTA►LCFZ, LCJA►LCTZ, LCXA►LDAZ	594	2021		
		M---	red		MAAA►MCAZ	404	1997	Stagno di Molentargius (Sardinia)	
					MCBA►MCBC, MCCA►MCHT, MCL-, MCS-, MDAA►MDCT, MDL-, MDV-, MDZA►MDZD, MFC-, MFFB►MFFZ, MFLA►MFPH	200	1999	Saline di Macchiareddu (Sardinia)	
					MCBD►MCBZ, MCHV►MCJZ, MCP-, MCTA►MCZZ, MDCV►MDJZ, MDPA►MDTZ, MDX-, MDZF►MFBZ, MFD-, MFHB►MFJZ, MFPJ►MHAZ	383	2000	Stagno di Molentargius (Sardinia)	
			white		MHBA►MJJT	312	2003	Saline di Macchiareddu (Sardinia)	
					MJJV►MLPH, MVJN	499	2004		
					MLPJ►MPLZ	426	2005		
					MPNB►MTSZ	493	2006		
					MTTA►MZN	418	2007		
					MZNZ►MZZZ	76	2008		
		W---	white		WAAA►WBBZ	255	2009	Stagno di Molentargius (Sardinia)	
					WBCA►WDHZ	509	2011	Saline di Macchiareddu (Sardinia)	
					WDJA►WHJL, WHKA►WHKV	470	2013	Saline di Macchiareddu (Sardinia)	
					WHJN►WHJZ, WHKZ►WHNZ	36	2016	Stagno di Molentargius (Sardinia)	
					WHPA►WJDZ	134	2017		
					WJFA►WJVZ	149	2018		
					WJZA►WKHJ	96	2019		
	1 letter, 3 numbers	M---	white		M001►M640	495	2008	Saline di Macchiareddu (Sardinia)	
					M641►M999	246	2009		

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2 dots "·" after the E	1 letter, 2 dots, 3 letters	E:---	blue		E:AAA►E:ADZ	60	2010	Salines di Comacchio (Italy)				
					E:AFA►E:BTJ	352	2011					
					E:BTk►E:DBZ	293	2012					
					E:DCA►E:DTJ, E:DVA►E:DVF	159	2013	Valle Paleazza, Venezia (Italy)				
					E:DTK►E:DTZ, E:DVH►E:DZS	29	2015					
					E:DZT►E:FLZ	120	2017	Saline di Priolo (Sicily)				
					E:FNA►E:HAL, E:HBA►E:HBJ	104	2018					
					E:HAN►E:HAZ, E:HBK►E:HNZ	133	2021					
1 stripe T between the two first characters	1 number, 1 stripe, 2 characters <i>(number and/or letter)</i>	0 -- ↓ 8 --	orange		0 00►0 7C, 0 80►0 MF, 0 N0►0 XW	547	1990	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)				
					0 7F►0 7M, 0 7P►0 7X	11	1991	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)				
					0 7N, 0 MH, 0 MJ (adults)	3	1999					
					0 ML►0 MX	10	2011					
					1 00►1 03 (1 st civil year)	4	1988	Chiclana de la Frontera (Spain)				
					1 04►1 06 (1 st civil year)	3	1988					
					1 07►1 11 (adults)	20	1997	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)				
					1 13►1 1N (adults)	15	1998					
					1 1R►1 1X, 1 A0►1 FX (adults)	81	2001	P.N. Marismas del Odiel (Spain)				
					1 20►1 32, 1 34►1 4U, 1 4W►1 5F, 1 5J►1 5U, 1 5W►1 6C, 1 6H►1 6T, 1 6V►1 6X, 1 71►1 7U	139	5		1998			
					1 4V, 1 6U, 1 7V, 1 7W (1 st civil year)	4	1999	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)				
					1 80►1 87 (1 st civil year)	7	2001	Laguna Dulce (Spain)				
					1 88►1 8M (adults)	8	2010	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)				
					1 90►1 94, 1 1P (adults)	6	2002					
					1 95►1 97, 1 H0 (adults)	4	2003	P.N. Marismas del Odiel (Spain)				
					1 99►1 9T, 1 9W, 1 L0►1 RX, 1 T7►1 XX	253	2004					
					1 9U, 1 9V; 1 9X, 1 H1►1 H6, 1 J0►1 JX (adults)	34	2006	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)				
					1 HU►1 HX	4	21		2011			
					1 T0►1 T6 (adults)	7	2004	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)				
					2 00►2 3M, 2 40►2 JP	361	1990	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)				
					2 3N►2 3X, 2 JR	9	1991					
					2 JT►2 XX, 3 00►3 PT	720	1991	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)				
					3 PU►3 UF	67	1991	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)				
					3 UM (adult)	1	1998					
					3 V0, 3 V2	2	1994					
					3 V3, 3 V4 (adults)	2	1997					
					3 UN►3 UW, 3 V5►3 VH (adults)	13	2000					
					3 VV►3 WW	28	2004					
					3 X0►3 XX	23	2003	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)				
					4 00►4 3P, 4 40►4 74, 4 8L►4 CF, 4 F0►4 HJ, 4 L0►4 RC, 4 T0►4W3	474	1994					
					4 3R►4 3X, 4 75►4 7X, 4 CH►4 CX, 4 HP►4 HX, 4 RF►4 RX, 4 W4►4 XW	101	2004	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)				
					4 J3, 4 J5 (adults)	2	2004	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)				
					4 J6, 4 J7 (adults)	2	2003					
					4 J8, 4 J9 (1 st civil year)	2	2002	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)				
					4 JA►4 JR (adults)	9	2001	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)				
					4 JT►4 JX (adults)	5	2002					
					5 05►5 FC, 5 FL►7 HL, 7 M0►7 MR	1300	1996	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)				
					5 FF►5 FJ	3	2004					
					7 HM►7 LX, 7 MT►7 XX	221	2003	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)				
					8 F5►8 JX, 8 RO►8 RX, 8 U0►8 UX, 8 X5►8 XX (adults)	125	1998					
					8 OJ►8 7L, 8 7N►8 CX, 8 L5►8 PX, 8 T5►8 TX, 8 V5►8 WW	255	1	2003	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)			
					1 letter, 1 stripe, 2 numbers	A -- ↓ Z --	orange		A 00►A 60, A 69, A 90, A 93►C 00, C 02►C 06, C 11►C 13, C 16►H 99, K 00►Z 99	628	1986	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)
									 The following 44 codes also used in 2016 in Marismas del Odiel but white and from top to bottom (see p.7): T 00►T 04, T 06, T 09►T 14, T 16, T 19►T 24, T 26, T 29►T 34, T 36, T 39►T 44, T 46, T 49, T 60, T 61, T 63, T 64, T 66, T 69, T 90, T 92►T 94, T 96, T 99	1	1988	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)
									A 62	1	1988	
									A 91	1	2004	
									A 92	1	2011	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)
									C 01, C 09 (adults)	2	2010	
									C 10 (adult)	1	2013	
					C 14 (adult)	1	2014					

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Greater flamingo (<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>) banding schemes in the Mediterranean from 1977 to 2021	1 letter, 1 stripe, 1 number, 1 letter	1 letter, 1 stripe, 1 number, 1 letter	A -- ↓ H --	orange		A 0A ► A 9H, A 9K, A 9L, A 9N, A 9P, A 9S, A 9T, A 9X ► C 0H, C 0K, C 0L, C 0N, C 0P, C 0S, C 0T, C 0V, C 0X ► C 2H, C 2K ► C 2P, C 2S ► C 3H, C 3K ► C 4Z, C 6A ► C 6H, C 6K, C 6L, C 6N, C 6P, C 6S, C 6T, C 6V ► C 6Z, C 9A ► C 9L, C 9N ► C 9T, C 9V, C 9X ► F 4Z	362	1988	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)						
						A 9J, A 9M, A 9R, A 9U, C 9M	5	2011	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)						
						C 0J, C 0M, C 0R, C 0U, C 0W (adults)	5	2010	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)						
						C 1J (adult)	1	2014	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)						
						C 1M, C 1R (adults)	2	2014	P.N. Marismas del Odiel (Spain)						
						C 1U (adult)	1	2015							
						C 1W, C 6M, C 6R, C 6U (adults)	4	2015	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)						
						C 6W, C 7A, C 7W (adults)	3	2016	P.N. Marismas del Odiel (Spain)						
						C 7F, C 7H (adults)	2	2017	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)						
						C 2J, C 2R (adults)	2	2012	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)						
						C 2M, C 2U, C 2W, C 3W (adults) ; C 3M, C 3R, C 3U (1 st civil year)	5	2015	La Puebla del Río (Spain)						
						C 3J (adult)	1	2011	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)						
						C 4J, C 4M, C 4R, C 4U, C 4W (adults)	5	2013	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)						
						C 5A ► C 5J (adults)	5	2010							
						C 6J	1	2013	Veta la Palma (Spain)						
						C 7N (adult)	1	2018	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)						
						C 8A ► C 8X (adults)	15	2013							
						C 9U, C 9W (adults)	2	2013	P.N. Marismas del Odiel (Spain)						
						F 6A ► H 1Z	54	1990	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)						
						1 stripe [†] between the two first characters	1 letter, 1 stripe, 1 letter, 1 number	A -- ↓ Z --	orange		A A0 ► A A4, A A6, A A9 → A B9, A C1 ► A C4, A C6, A C9, A F0, A F6, A H0 ► A H6, A H9, A K0 ► A L6, A L9, A N0 ► A N4, A N6, A N9 ► A P4, A P6, A S0 ► A T4, A T6, A T9, A V0 ► A V4, A V6, A V9, A X0 ► A X4, A X6, A X9 ► B B0, B B2, B C2 ► B C6, B F0 ► B V6, B X2 ► B Z2, B Z6 ► C A4, C A6, C A9 ► C C4, C C6, C C9 ► C F4, C F6, C F9 ► C H4, C H6, C H9, C K0, C L0 ► C L4, C L6, C L9, C N0 ► C N4, C N6, C P6, C P9, C S0 ► C T4, C T6, C T9 ► H L4, H L6 ► H N6, H P1 ► K K2, K K4 ► K Z9, L A1 ► L H1, L N0 ► L S1, N A0 ► N P4, P A0 ► P F4, T A1 ► T K1	701	1987	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)	
	A A5, A A7, A U6 ► A U9, A V5, A V7, A W1 ► A W7, A X5, A X7, C A5, C A7, C A8, C C5, C C7, C C8, C F5, C F7, C F8, C H5, C H7, C H8, C J0 ► C J9, C L5, C L7, C L8, C M0 ► C M9, C N5, C N7, C N8, C P5, C P7, C P8, C R0 ► C R9, C T5, C T7, C T8	70	2011	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)											
	A H7 (1 st civil year)	1	2011	Laguna Dulce (Spain)											
	A C0, A F1 ► A F4, A F9, B B1, B B3 ► B C1, B C9, B V9 ► B X1, B Z3, B Z4, C H6, C H9, C K1 ► C K9, C N9 ► C P4, H P0, K K3, L A0, L H2 ► L L6, L S2 ► L Z9, N S0 ► N Z9, P F6 ► P N9, P S0 ► T A0, T K2 ► Z Z9	637	1988	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)											
	A J0 ► A J7 (adults)	8	2000	Cañada de los Pájaros (Spain)											
	A J9 (adult)	1	2020												
	A M1 (adult), A M2 (adult), A M3 (1 st civil year), A M4 (adult)	4	2015	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)											
	A M5 (adult)	1	2018												
	A M7	1	2019	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)											
	A N5, A N7 (adults)	2	2000												
	A U0, A U2, A U3 (adults)	3	2004	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)											
	A U5 (adult)	1	2004												
	A U1 (adult)	1	2005	Salinas Cabo de Gata (Spain)											
	A F8	1	2006												
	A J8	1	2006	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)											
	A P5, A P7, A P8, A R0 ► A R9, A T5, A T7, A T8	16	3												
	H L5 (adult)	1	1998	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)											
	P P0 ► P P9	6	1990												
	1 letter, 1 stripe, 2 letters	1 letter, 1 stripe, 2 letters	A -- ↓ C --	orange							A AA ► A AX, A CH ► A CX, A NR ► A NX, A TV ► C TF	244	1	2011	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)
											A FA	1	2011	Salinas Cabo de Gata (Spain)	
						A FH, A FJ, A HN ► A HR, A HX	6	2	2006	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)					
						A FM (adult)	1	2009	Salinas de la Tapa (Spain)						
						A FN, A FP (adults)	2	2011							
						A FT (adult)	1	2006	Laguna de Tiscar (Spain)						
						A FX (1 st civil year)	1	2009	Moriles (Spain)						
						A HA (1 st civil year)	1	2011	Laguna Dulce (Spain)						
						A HC (adult)	1	2012	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)						
						A HT, A HU (adults)	2	2010	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)						
						A JA ► A JW, A MP, A MR, A MU, A MX (adults)	18	2020	Cañada de los Pájaros (Spain)						
						A MA ► A MN, A MT, A MV	8	2019	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)						
						A NA ► A NP (1 st civil year)	8	2015	La Puebla del Río (Spain)						
						A PA ► A TU	41	3	2007	P.N. de Doñana (Spain)					
						C TH ► C TX (adults)	12	2013							

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1 stripe T between the two first characters	1 letter, 1 stripe, 2 characters <i>(number and/or letter)</i>	J -- ↓ T --	white		J 00 ▶ J LN	393	2008	P.N. Marismas del Odiel (Spain)						
					J LP ▶ J XV, L 01 ▶ L 5W	340	2009							
					L 5X ▶ M 6U	548	2010							
					M 6W ▶ N 4V	476	2011							
					N 4W ▶ P 9V	520	2013							
					P 9W ▶ P LX, P N5 ▶ R 8N	500	2014							
					P M0 (<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>)	1	2014	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)						
					R 8P ▶ R XX	406	2015	P.N. Marismas del Odiel (Spain)						
					T 00 ▶ T MX	The following 44 codes used in 1986 in Fuente de Piedra but orange and from bottom to top (see p.5): T 00 ▶ T 04, T 06, T 09 ▶ T 14, T 16, T 19 ▶ T 24, T 26, T 29 ▶ T 34, T 36, T 39 ▶ T 44, T 46, T 49, T 60, T 61, T 63, T 64, T 66, T 69, T 90, T 92 ▶ T 94, T 96, T 99	424		2016					
					T P5 ▶ T XX	145	2017							
	1 number, 1 stripe, 3 letters	0 --- ↓ 2 ---	white		0 AAA ▶ 0 DZZ	1142	1997	R.N. Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain)						
					0 FAA ▶ 0 JCF, 0 JJF ▶ 0 NBJ	1339	1998							
					0 JCH ▶ 0 JJD, 0 NBL ▶ 0 RZZ	868	1999							
					0 SAA ▶ 0 VZZ	863	2000							
					0 XAA ▶ 1 BJZ	1000	2001							
					1 BLA ▶ 1 FHH	800	2002							
					1 FHI ▶ 1 IJN	611	2003							
					1 IJP ▶ 1 LLV	600	2004							
					1 LLX ▶ 1 PPX	611	2006							
					1 PPZ ▶ 1 STF	616	2007							
					1 STH ▶ 1 VVS	600	2009							
					1 VXB ▶ 2 AAB	613	2010							
					2 AAC ▶ 2 CBJ	600	2011							
					2 CBN ▶ 2 DZF	539	2013							
					2 DZH ▶ 2 IBD	610	2014							
					2 IBF ▶ 2 JJR, 2 JJT ▶ 2 LCZ	2 JJS, 2 LNA, 2 LNB (1st civil year)	604	3	2015					
					2 LDA ▶ 2 LLZ, 2 LNC ▶ 2 PNT	603	2017							
					2 PNV ▶ 2 SXL	598	2018							
					2 SXN ▶ 2 XJB	599	2019							
		9 ---	white		9 AAA ▶ 9 ALL	120	2017	P.N. Marismas del Odiel (Spain)						
					9 ALN ▶ 9 BZJ	381	2018	Zoobotánico Jerez (Spain)						
					9 BZL ▶ 9 BZV	7	2018							
					9 BZX, 9 BZZ, 9 CZA ▶ 9 CZD	6	2020	P.N. Marismas del Odiel (Spain)						
					9 CAA ▶ 9 CLA	112	2019	Zoobotánico Jerez (Spain)						
					9 CZF ▶ 9 CZR	7	2021							
					1 letter, 1 stripe, 3 letters	T ---	white		T AAA ▶ T AVF	200	2003	Çamaltı Tuzlası, Gediz Deltası (Turkey)		
									T AZA ▶ T CAK	247	2004			
									T CBA ▶ T CBZ, T CDA, T CFA ▶ T CSZ, T CVH, T CZA ▶ T DBZ, T DDA ▶ T DLZ	270	2005			
									T CAL ▶ T CAZ, T CCA ▶ T CCZ, T CDB ▶ T CDZ, T CTA ▶ T CVF, T CVJ ▶ T CVZ, T DCA ▶ T DCZ, T DNA ▶ T FCZ, T FDH, T FDJ	216	2007			
									T FDA ▶ T FDF, T FDK ▶ T HZZ	247	2009			
	T JAA(?) ▶ T ???	176	2019											
	1 letter, 1 stripe, 3 numbers or 3 letters	V --- ↓ X ---	white	 					X 000 ▶ X 399	X 419, X 420 (adults)	399	2	2004	Punta de la Banya, Delta de l'Ebre (Spain)
									X 402 ▶ X 404 (adults)		3		2013	
									X 405 (adult)		1		2014	
									X 406 (2nd civil year)		1		2015	
					X 421 ▶ X 820	X 418 (adult)	400	1	2006					
					X 821 ▶ X BCA	X 416 (1st civil year), X 417 (adult)	400	2	2007					
X BCB ▶ X CLL, X CPJ ▶ X CZC					X 414, X 415 (adults)	350	2	2008						
X CLN ▶ X CPH, X CZD ▶ X FPS					X 413 (1st civil year)	400	1	2009						
X FPT ▶ X JJH					X 412 (adult)	400	1	2010						
X JJJ ▶ X JTH, X JTT ▶ X LBT, X LCB ▶ X LTX, X LVT ▶ X NBB					X 400 (1st civil year), X 411, X NDB, X NDC, X NDD (adults)	350	5	2011						
X J TJ ▶ X JTS, X LBV ▶ X LCA, X LTZ ▶ X LVS, X NBC ▶ X NDA, X NDF ▶ X PTN					X 401 (1st civil year), X PTP ▶ X PVC (adults)	400	10	2012						
X PXA ▶ X PXZ, X SFH ▶ X SHC, X SPS ▶ X SSP, X TAS ▶ X TBT, X TJA ▶ X TJX					X 407 ▶ X 410, X PVD (2nd civil year), X TTH, X TTJ (adults)	71	7	2016						
X PZA ▶ X SFF, X SHD ▶ X SPP, X SST ▶ X TAP, X TBV ▶ X THZ, X TJZ ▶ X TTF, X TTL ▶ X VBC					X PVH, X VBD, X VBF (adults), X PVF, X PVJ (1st civil year)	400	5	2017						
X VBH ▶ X XVZ					X XXA ▶ X XXD (adults)	400	4	2018						
X XXF ▶ X ZZX, V 000 ▶ V 173					V 174 (adult), V 180 ▶ V 184, X PVL ▶ X PVT (1st civil year)	400	11	2019						
X PVX, X PVZ, V 175 ▶ V 178 (1st civil year), V 179 (adult)						7		2020						

Special	Format	Series	Colour	Example	Details	Number of bands	Year	Place
1 stripe † in the middle	1 letter, 1number, 1 stripe, 1 number, 1 letter	A- -- ⇕ B- --	yellow		A0 0A ▶ A1 3Z	208	2006	Garaa Ezzemoul (Algeria)
					A1 4A ▶ A1 4L	8	2009	Lac El Goléa (Algeria)
					A1 4N ▶ A1 5Z, A1 7A ▶ A5 9Z	636	2009	Garaa Ezzemoul (Algeria)
					A6 6S ▶ A6 7Z, A6 9A, A7 1A ▶ A7 1Z, A7 4A, A7 4B, A8 1A ▶ A8 2Z	62	2011	Sebkhet Safioune (Algeria)
					A1 6A ▶ A1 6Z, A6 0A ▶ A6 6P, A6 8A ▶ A6 8Z, A6 9B ▶ A7 0Z, A7 2A ▶ A7 3Z, A7 4C, A7 4X ▶ A8 0Z, A8 3A ▶ B3 0Z	895	2011	Garaa Ezzemoul (Algeria)

Ringed outside the Mediterranean region and not only Greater flamingos, but birds observable in the region

Special	Format	Series	Colour	Example	Details per taxon						Number of bands					Year	Place		
					<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	<i>Phoenicopterus chilensis</i>	<i>P. roseus</i> x <i>P. chilensis</i>	<i>P. roseus</i> x <i>P. ruber</i>	<i>Unknown^(?) or 3 taxa hybrids⁽³⁾</i>	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>									
A narrow white band with red stripe is located above or below	3 letters	A--	yellow		AAL, AAN, AAP, AAT, AAV, AAY, AAZ, ACA►ACC					ACU►ACZ, AFN, AFP, AFS, AFT, AFX►AFZ, AGA, AGB, AGF	10				15	2018	Western coast (India)		
					AAR, AAX, ABC, ABX, AII					AFU, AFV, ATA, ATD, ATF, ATJ►ATR, ATT, ATV, ATX, ATZ	5				19	2019			
					ABD, ABL					ADA►AFL, AGC, AGD, ANA, ANB, ANF►ANL, ANR, ANV, ANZ, ARR, ARU	2				53	2020			
None	3 letters	VH-	blue				VHT		VHW ^(?) , VHZ ^(?)				1		2		2017	Zwillbrocker Venn Nature Reserve (Germany)	
	2 letters, 2 numbers	ZT-- ⇓ ZV--	red		(ZT04), (ZT05)	ZT01, ZT02, (ZT06), ZT07	ZT03, (ZT04), (ZT06)	(ZT05)			(2)	3 (4)	1 (3)	(1)			2018		
									ZT08 ^(?) ►ZT20 ^(?)				13			2021			
					ZV06	ZV01►ZV05, ZV07, ZV08					1	7					1995		
					ZV12	ZV09►ZV11, ZV13		ZV17			1	4		1			2001		
					ZV15	ZV16, ZV19, ZV20		ZV18			1	3		1			2003		
					ZV22 (2 nd year)						1						2001	Anjum (Netherlands)	
						ZV23, ZV24							2						2002
						ZV21, ZV26, ZV27		ZV25					3		1				2004
					ZV33	(ZV28), ZV29►ZV32, ZV35, ZV36	(ZV28)	ZV34			1	6 (7)	(1)	1			2005		
					ZV42	ZV38, (ZV39), ZV40, ZV41	(ZV39)				1	3 (4)					2006		
					ZV48	ZV43►ZV45, (ZV46)	(ZV46), ZV47				1	3 (4)	1 (2)				2007		
					ZV51	ZV49, ZV50, ZV53	ZV52	ZV54			1	3	1	1			2011		
						ZV55►ZV57							3				2012		
						ZV58, ZV59, ZV60, ZV62	ZV61	ZV63					4	1	1		2013		
					(ZV65)	ZV67, ZV69, (ZV71), ZV72, ZV73, (ZV74)	(ZV65), ZV66, (ZV71), (ZV74)	ZV68			(1)	4 (6)	1 (4)	1			2014		
					ZV75, (ZV76), ZV78	(ZV77), ZV80, ZV82, (ZV84)	(ZV76), (ZV77), ZV79, ZV81, ZV83, (ZV84)				2 (3)	2 (4)	3 (6)				2015		
					ZV85, ZV90, ZV95	(ZV88), ZV89, ZV91, (ZV94)	ZV86, (ZV88), (ZV94), ZV96		ZV87 ^(?) , ZV92 ⁽³⁾ , ZV93 ^(?)	3	2 (4)	2 (4)		3		2016			
					(ZV64)	ZV98, (ZV99)	(ZV99)	(ZV64), ZV97			(1)	1 (2)	(1)	1 (2)			2017		