NOTICES

SIGHTINGS OF COLOUR-RINGED LESSER SPOTTED EAGLES

Mr. W. Król of Gdansk, Poland, is studying the breeding biology of the Lesser Spotted Eagle Aquila pomarina in Poland and is banding all nestlings with colour rings. He asks if any sightings of colour-ringed Lesser Spotted Eagles could be sent to:

Wotjek Król Ornithological Station Nadwiślańska 108 80-680 Gdańsk 40 Poland

All observations will be acknowledged. Please record full details such as colour of ring(s), on which leg, date and exact place of observation, number of eagles present and what they were doing.

Mr. Król would greatly appreciate correspondence with any persons in southern Africa who are working on, or are interested in, the Lesser Spotted Eagle.

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: COLOUR-RINGED GULLS

Kelp Gull Larus dominicanus chicks have been ringed at colonies in Algoa Bay for several years. Each chick was ringed with a metal band on the right tarsus and a locality-specific colour ring on the left tarsus. These gulls, some in juvenile plumage and others in adult plumage, have been seen at points as far away as Durban and Storms River Mouth.

Greyheaded Gull Larus cirrocephalus chicks were ringed at a colony near Port Elizabeth in 1982 in the same manner as the Kelp Gulls.