

**The Norwegian Little Stint project,
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Thank you very much for taking the time to report to us details of the sighting of a colour-ringed **Little Stint / *Correlimos menudo*** (*Calidris minuta*). Information about this bird and its movement is given below:

Ring no : **Stavanger EL03753**

Yellow colour ring **AU6**(Left tarsus : red colour ring above metal. Right tarsus: yellow colour ring engraved with three black letters AU6). :**LBR,M:RBYN(AU6)**

Age/sex/biometric: **1K / 1cy** (hatched 2021). Wing: 101 mm. Weight: 22,3 g.

Ringling date: **22.08.2021, 05 hrs.**

Ringling place: **Makkevika (62°30'29"N-006°01'37"E) (Giske Ornithological Station), Giske, Møre & Romsdal, Norway.**

Remarks: **On migration. Caught in walk-in-trap.**

Ringers: **Ronald Eivind Giskegjerde and Marie Therese Løvoll / Sunnmøre Ringing Group**

Finding date: **16.12.2022.**

Observed : **Salinas de San Pedro del Pinatar (36°48'04" N-000°45'55W) Murcia, Spain**

Distance : **2784 km SSW.** Direction: 193 deg. Time: **1-3-24** (1 year-3 months-24 days after ringling).

Remarks: **Photo-documented by Juan Sebastian Barrero Romero**

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Thank you very much for the information!

If you notice any errors in the information, please inform us about your corrections.

This information will be sent to Ringing Centre, Stavanger Museum, Norway and Ringing Centre, Madrid (ICONA), Spain.

We are colour ringing waders and passerines in Norway and at Svalbard. The projects are mentioned below. Email co-ordinator:kjellmorksoot@fugler.com

Colourringing in Norway:

From season 2014 there is a collaboration between Sunnmøre Ringing Group (Giske Ornithological Station) (located in northwestern Norway, 62°30'29"N-006°01'37"E) & Maletangen OS (62°58'11"N-007°03'16"E), both stations run by Sunnmøre RG. - Revtingen Ornithological Station (located in southwestern Norway, 58°45'N-005°29'E) and Jomfruland Bird Station (located in southeastern Norway, 58°52'N-009°36'E). Lista Bird Station (58°06'33"N-006°34'07"E), Lista Ringing Group, Mandal RG and Kristiansand RG also collaborate. In the next years the collaboration may increase.

Waders:

Yellow flag on right tibia (3 black digits) and red marker ring on left tibia:

We hope of course, that you will look for flagged **Little Ringed Plover** (*Charadrius dubius*), **Common Ringed Plover** (*Charadrius hiaticula*), **Dotterel** (*Charadrius morinellus*), **Golden Plover** (*Pluvialis apricaria*), **Grey Plover** (*Pluvialis squatarola*), **Curlew Sandpiper** (*Calidris ferruginea*), **Purple Sandpiper** (*Calidris maritima*), **Common Sandpiper** (*Actitis hypoleuca*) and **Bar-tailed Godwit** (*Limos lapponica*) in the future ! All these species have metal ring on left tarsus, red colour ring on left tibia and yellow flag on right tibia engraved with 3 black letters /numbers.

Yellow flag on right tibia (3 black digits) and red marker ring on left tibia:

Revtingen OS (Stavanger Museum - Ringing Centre-email:birdringing@museumstavanger.no) has the last seasons started the following four projects: **Green Sandpiper** (*Tringa ochropus*), **Wood Sandpiper** (*Tringa glareola*), **Greenshank** (*Tringa nebularia*) and **Spotted Redshank** (*Tringa erythropus*). All projects : Metal ring: left tarsus. Left tibia: red, plain ring. Right tibia: Yellow flag with 3 black letters engraved.

Little Stint (*Calidris minuta*): Metal ring on left tarsus. Red cr-ring above the metal ring. Right tarsus: Yellow ring engraved with 3 black letters.

Common Redshank (*Tringa totanus*): Metal ring on left tarsus. Yellow colour ring on left tibia. Orange flag engraved with 3 black letters right tibia.

Curlew (*Numenius arquata*) (mostly pullus): Metal ring on left tarsus. Orange plain ring on left tibia. On right tibia orange ring with 3 black letters engraved.

Ruff (*Philomachus pugnax*): Metal ring on left tarsus. Orange ring on left tibia. Lime (light green) flag on right tibia with 3 black letters engraved.

Passerines:

Rock Pipit (*Anthus petrosus*), **Pied Wagtail** (*Motacilla alba*), **Waxwing** (*Bombycilla garrulus*), **Wheatear** (*Oenanthe oenanthe*), **Whinchat** (*Saxicola rubetra*), **Stonechat** (*Saxicola torquata*), **Grashopper Warbler** (*Locustella naevia*) and **Twite** (*Carduelis flaviriostris*) with yellow ring engraved with 3 black letters on right tarsus and metal ring on left tarsus. **Rock Pipit:** The yellow rings are soon used. We therefore have started to use a) (dark) green rings engraved with 3 white letters or 1 number and 2 letters. We have also started to use b) orange colour ring engraved with 3 black letters / numbers, too.c) Year 2022 we also will start with red ring engraved with white numbers/letters.

Dipper (*Cinclus cinclus*) and **Ring Ouzel** (*Turdus torquatus*): lime(light green) ring engraved with 3 black letters on right tarsus, metal ring on left tarsus.

Svalbard (Arctic Ocean): Longyearbyen Feltbiologiske Forening (LoFF) / Norsk Polarinstitt (NP) in collaboration with Sunnmøre Ringing Group:

At Svalbard (Arctic Ocean) we flag **Purple Sandpiper** (*Calidris maritima*):

- a) Longyearbyen: Metal left tarsus, orange ring left tibia and lime (light green) flag with 3 black letters engraved on right tibia.
- b) Longyearbyen: Metal left tarsus, orange ring left tibia and (dark) green flag with 3 white letters on right tibia.
- c) Sørkappøya (South Cape Island): Metal left tarsus, yellow ring on left tibia, and orange flag with 3 black letters engraved on right tibia.

Dunlin (*Caladris alpina*) and **Red (Grey) Phalarope** (*Phalaropus fulicarius*): Left tarsus metal ring. Left tibia orange ring. Right tibia orange flag with 3 black letters engraved. Some of the Phalaropes have geolocator (white or green) on left tibia instead of the orange cr-ring.

Common Ringed Plover (*Charadrius hiaticula*) : Left tarsus metal ring. Yellow marker ring on left tibia, and orange flag engraved with 3 black letters on right tibia.

Pectoral Sandpiper (*Calidris melanotos*): A few pairs are breeding at Svalbard. Until now one bird is flagged : metal ring left tarsus. Orange marker ring left tibia. Right tibia: (dark) green flag engraved with one white number and two letters.

CR Birding can be difficult to search for birds with multiple colour rings. CR-Birding is also missing many schemes, or changes to schemes have not been updated. The database for all waders in the East Atlantic Flyway is at www.waderstudygroup.org. This database can be searched by filtering. The database is constantly updated.

If you are interested to see photos etc from Longyearbyen, Svalbard www.LoFF.biz . It is members of LoFF (Longyearben Feltbiologiske Forening) who are ringing / flagging Purples and other waders at Svalbard. More about our projects you also find in www.svalbardbirds.com/Sorkappoya/sorkappoya.htm . The recoveries from our projects you can find in <http://sunmoeerg.wordpress.com/63/> .

Sunnmøre Ringing Group has had a website, www.fugler.com . We now work with a new website, unfortunately written only in Norwegian. There you find all recoveries we have received, what

species we are ringing, etc. Your recovery will be updated in short time at this website:<http://sunmoererg.wordpress.com/63/>

The Italian website www.crb-photoguide.com show more than 2000 photos of colour marked birds in Europe, also from our projects. Unfortunately it is not updated for a while.

A Norwegian website <http://www.ringmerking.no/cr/> process other colour ringing projects in Norway.

Regards,
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