



Shorebird Color Flagging Protocol on the East Asian-Australasian Flyway

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(As of 24 Jun 2013)

White	White	White	White	White	White	White
<i>no flag</i>	White	Black	Blue	Green	Orange	Yellow
NEW ZEALAND	NORTHERN INDIA	CHINA	CHINA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH KOREA	CHINA
North Island		Chongming Island (old)	Taiwan	South Island	Eastern Yellow Sea	Hong Kong
(may be engraved)			(may be engraved)			

Black	Black	Black	Black	Black	Black	Black
<i>no flag</i>	White	Black	Blue	Green	Orange	Yellow
SOUTHERN INDIA	CHINA	MYANMAR	PHILIPPINES	THAILAND	INDONESIA	MALAYSIA
	Chongming Island			Angled (Left leg): Thailand Peninsular (Ko Libong) Typical (Right leg): Gulf of Thailand	Java & Bali	(proposed)
(on left leg)	(may be engraved) (both flags on right tibia)			(may be engraved) (Note angled flags on left legs)		

Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
<i>no flag</i>	White	Black	Blue	Green	Orange	Yellow
JAPAN	JAPAN	CHINA	JAPAN	MONGOLIA	JAPAN	CHINA
Northern Japan	Tokyo Bay & Miyagi	Hainan-Guangxi	Northern Japan		Southern Japan	Bohai Bay
Shunkunitai, Eastern Hokkaido	Tibia & Tarsus: Obitsu (Typical flag) or Yatsu Tidal Flat (Angled flag) Both tarsus: Miyagi Pref.		Lake Komuke, Northern Hokkaido		Tibia & Tarsus: Kyushu Both tarsus: Okinawa	Typical: Tangshan Angled: Cangzhou
(on left legs)	(on left legs) (may be engraved)				(on left legs) (may be engraved)	

Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
<i>no flag</i>	White	Black	Blue	Green	Orange	Yellow
AUSTRALIA	SINGAPORE	CAMBODIA	CHINA	SRI LANKA	CHINA	AUSTRALIA
Queensland			Jiangsu		Yalujiang	Gulf of Carpentaria
(may be engraved)					(may be engraved or carrying other colour bands)	(may be engraved)

Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
<i>no flag</i>	White	Black	Blue	Green	Orange	Yellow
AUSTRALIA	SOUTH KOREA	INDONESIA	AUSTRALIA	AUSTRALIA	INDONESIA	AUSTRALIA
Victoria	Eastern Yellow Sea (old)	Sumatra	Tasmania	New South Wales	West Papua	South Australia
(may be engraved)			(may be engraved)	(may be engraved)		(may be engraved)

Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
<i>no flag</i>	White	Black	Blue	Green	Orange	Yellow
AUSTRALIA	RUSSIA	RUSSIA	AUSTRALIA	VIETNAM	AUSTRALIA	BANGLADESH
N Western Australia	Sakhalin Island	Kamchatka	Northern Territory		SW Western Australia	
(may be engraved or carrying four other colour bands)	(may use angled flags in future)	(may use angled flags in future)			(may be engraved)	

Other Color Flags used on the East Asian-Australasian Flyway

Pale Green	Pale Green	Pale Blue	Pale Blue	Pale Blue (ring)	Green (ring)	Orange (ring)
<i>no flag</i>	White	<i>no flag</i>	White	Green	Green	Green
RUSSIA	RUSSIA	RUSSIA	RUSSIA	USA	USA	USA
Southern Chukotka	Southern Chukotka	Northern Chukotka	Wrangel Island	Northern Alaska	Northern Alaska	North western Alaska
				(Ikpiqpu&Prudhoe Bay)	(Canning river)	(Cape Krusenstern)
	(white may be engraved)			(markings can be placed on different parts of legs)	(markings can be placed on different parts of legs)	(markings can be placed on different parts of legs)

Red (ring)	Yellow (ring)	Blue (ring)	Black	Red	Yellow	White
Green	Green	Green	<i>no flag</i>	<i>no flag</i>	<i>no flag</i>	<i>no flag</i>
USA	USA	USA	NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA & USA	NEW ZEALAND	NEW ZEALAND	NEW ZEALAND
Northern Alaska	Northern Alaska	Western Alaska		South Island		
(Barrow)	(Barrow)	(Nome)	(Engraved)	(NOT engraved; May carry four other colour bands)	(Engraved)	(Engraved)
	(flag may be engraved) (markings can be placed on different parts of legs)	(markings can be placed on different parts of legs)	Bar-tailed Godwits	Bar-tailed Godwits	New Zealand Pied Oystercatchers <i>Haematopus finschi</i>	Variable Oystercatchers <i>Haematopus unicolor</i>

Shorebird Color Flagging Protocol on the EAAF (by color)

Upper flag	Lower flag	Country	Location
Black	Black	MYANMAR	
Black	Blue	PHILIPPINES	Philippines
Black	Green	THAILAND	Thailand Peninsular & Gulf of Thailand
Black	Orange	INDONESIA	Java & Bali
Black	White	CHINA	Chongming Island
Black	Yellow	MALAYSIA	(proposed)
Black (L)	no flag	SOUTHERN INDIA	
Blue	Black	CHINA	Hainan-Guangxi
Blue	Blue	JAPAN	Lake Komuke, Northern Hokkaido
Blue (ring)	Green	USA	Western Alaska
Blue	Green	MONGOLIA	
Blue	Orange	JAPAN	Kyushu & Okinawa
Blue	White	JAPAN	Tokyo Bay & Miyagi Prefecture
Blue	Yellow	CHINA	Bohai Bay
Blue	no flag	JAPAN	Shunkunitai, Eastern Hokkaido
Green	Black	CAMBODIA	
Green	Blue	CHINA	Jiangsu
Green (ring)	Green	USA	Northern Alaska (Canning river)
Green	Green	SRI LANKA	
Green	Orange	CHINA	Yalujiang
Green	White	SINGAPORE	
Green	Yellow	AUSTRALIA	Gulf of Carpentaria
Green	no flag	AUSTRALIA	Queensland
Orange	Black	INDONESIA	Sumatra
Orange	Blue	AUSTRALIA	Tasmania
Orange (ring)	Green	USA	North Western Alaska
Orange	Green	AUSTRALIA	New South Wales
Orange	Orange	INDONESIA	West Papua
Orange	White	SOUTH KOREA	Eastern Yellow Sea (old)
Orange	Yellow	AUSTRALIA	South Australia
Orange	no flag	AUSTRALIA	Victoria
White	Black	CHINA	Chongming Island (old)
White	Blue	CHINA	Taiwan
White	Green	NEW ZEALAND	South Island
White	Orange	SOUTH KOREA	Eastern Yellow Sea
White	White	NORTHERN INDIA	
White	Yellow	CHINA	Hong Kong
White	no flag	NEW ZEALAND	North Island
Yellow	Black	RUSSIA	Kamchatka
Yellow	Blue	AUSTRALIA	Northern Territory
Yellow (ring)	Green	USA	Northern Alaska (Barrow)
Yellow	Green	VIETNAM	
Yellow	Orange	AUSTRALIA	SW Western Australia
Yellow	White	RUSSIA	Sakhalin Island
Yellow	Yellow	BANGLADESH	
Yellow	no flag	AUSTRALIA	N Western Australia
Pale Green	no flag	RUSSIA	Southern Chukotka
Pale Green	White	RUSSIA	Southern Chukotka
Pale Blue	White	RUSSIA	Wrangel Island
Pale Blue	no flag	RUSSIA	Northern Chukotka
Pale Blue (ring)	Green	USA	Northern Alaska (Ikpikpuk&Prudhoe Bay)
Red (ring)	Green	USA	Northern Alaska (Barrow)

Shorebird Color Flagging Protocol on the EAAF (by country)

<i>Upper flag</i>	<i>Lower flag</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Location</i>
Green	Yellow	AUSTRALIA	Gulf of Carpentaria
Green	no flag	AUSTRALIA	Queensland
Orange	Blue	AUSTRALIA	Tasmania
Orange	Green	AUSTRALIA	New South Wales
Orange	Yellow	AUSTRALIA	South Australia
Orange	no flag	AUSTRALIA	Victoria
Yellow	Blue	AUSTRALIA	Northern Territory
Yellow	Orange	AUSTRALIA	SW Western Australia
Yellow	no flag	AUSTRALIA	N Western Australia
Yellow	Yellow	BANGLADESH	
Green	Black	CAMBODIA	
Black	White	CHINA	Chongming Island
Blue	Black	CHINA	Hainan-Guangxi
Blue	Yellow	CHINA	Bohai Bay
Green	Blue	CHINA	Jiangsu
Green	Orange	CHINA	Yalujiang
White	Black	CHINA	Chongming Island (old)
White	Blue	CHINA	Taiwan
White	Yellow	CHINA	Hong Kong
Black	Orange	INDONESIA	Java & Bali
Orange	Black	INDONESIA	Sumatra
Blue	Blue	JAPAN	Lake Komuke, Northern Hokkaido
Blue	Orange	JAPAN	Kyushu & Okinawa
Blue	White	JAPAN	Tokyo Bay & Miyagi Prefecture
Blue	no flag	JAPAN	Shunkunitai, Eastern Hokkaido
Black	Yellow	MALAYSIA	(proposed)
Blue	Green	MONGOLIA	
Black	Black	MYANMAR	
White	Green	NEW ZEALAND	South Island
White	no flag	NEW ZEALAND	North Island
Black	Blue	PHILIPPINES	
Yellow	Black	RUSSIA	Kamchatka
Pale Blue	no flag	RUSSIA	Northern Chukotka
Yellow	White	RUSSIA	Sakhalin Island
Pale Green	no flag	RUSSIA	Southern Chukotka
Pale Green	White	RUSSIA	Southern Chukotka
Pale Blue	White	RUSSIA	Wrangel Island
Green	White	SINGAPORE	
Orange	White	SOUTH KOREA	Eastern Yellow Sea (old)
White	Orange	SOUTH KOREA	Eastern Yellow Sea
White	White	NORTHERN INDIA	
Black (L)	no flag	SOUTHERN INDIA	
Green	Green	SRI LANKA	
Black	Green	THAILAND	Thailand Peninsular & Gulf of Thailand
Red (ring)	Green	USA	Northern Alaska (Barrow)
Yellow (ring)	Green	USA	Northern Alaska (Barrow)
Green (ring)	Green	USA	Northern Alaska (Canning river)
Pale Blue (ring)	Green	USA	Northern Alaska (Ikpiukuk&Prudhoe Bay)
Orange (ring)	Green	USA	North Western Alaska
Blue (ring)	Green	USA	Western Alaska
Yellow	Green	VIETNAM	



Banded at
Sakhalin Island, Russia
Photo by Heu-man KANG



Banded at
Taiwan, China
Photo by In-hyuk SONG



Banded at
Hokkaido, Japan
Photo by Chang-wan KANG



no flag

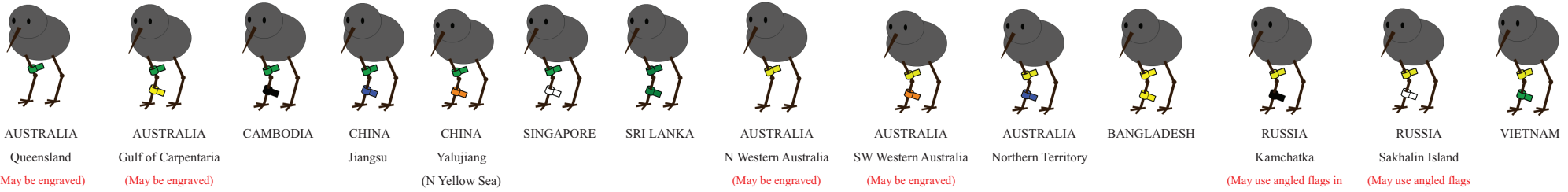
Banded at
NW Australia, Australia
Photo by Chang-yong CHOI



Banded at
South Island, New Zealand
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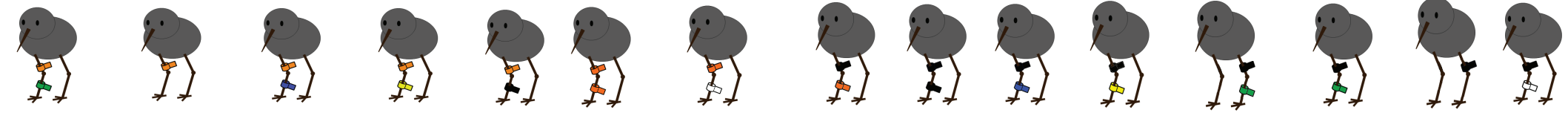


Banded at
Chongming Island, China
Photo by Wee-haeng HUR

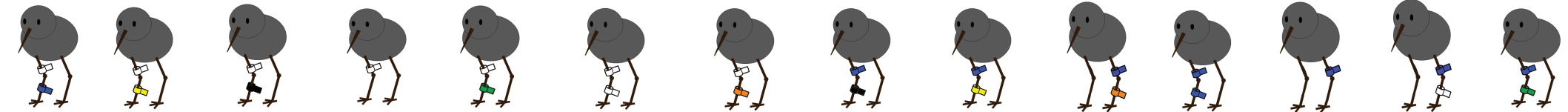


AUSTRALIA Queensland (May be engraved)
 AUSTRALIA Gulf of Carpentaria (May be engraved)
 CAMBODIA
 CHINA Jiangsu
 CHINA Yalujiang (N Yellow Sea)
 SINGAPORE
 SRI LANKA
 AUSTRALIA N Western Australia (May be engraved)
 AUSTRALIA SW Western Australia (May be engraved)
 AUSTRALIA Northern Territory
 BANGLADESH
 RUSSIA Kamchatka
 RUSSIA Sakhalin Island
 VIETNAM

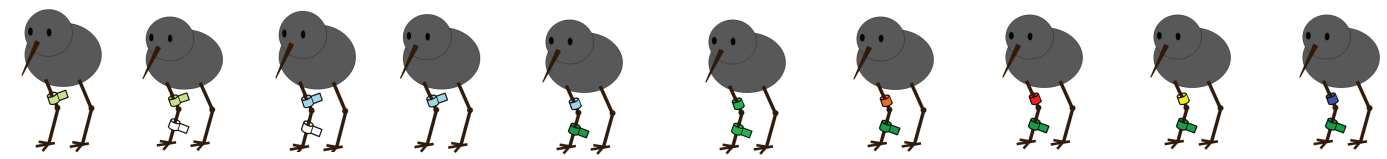
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AUSTRALIA New South Wales (May be engraved)
 AUSTRALIA Victoria (May be engraved)
 AUSTRALIA Tasmania (May be engraved)
 AUSTRALIA South Australia (May be engraved)
 INDONESIA Sumatra
 INDONESIA West Papua
 SOUTH KOREA Eastern Yellow Sea (old)
 INDONESIA Java & Bali
 MYANMAR
 PHILIPPINES
 MALAYSIA
 THAILAND Thailand Peninsula (May be engraved)
 THAILAND Gulf of Thailand (May be engraved)
 SOUTHERN INDIA
 CHINA Chongming Island



CHINA Taiwan (May be engraved)
 CHINA Hong Kong
 CHINA Chongming Island (old)
 NEW ZEALAND North Island (May be engraved)
 NEW ZEALAND South Island
 NORTHERN INDIA
 SOUTH KOREA Eastern Yellow Sea
 CHINA Hainan-Guangxi
 CHINA Bohai Bay Tangshan&Cangzhou
 JAPAN Kyushu & Okinawa
 JAPAN Lake Komuke, Northern Hokkaido
 JAPAN Shunkunitai, Eastern Hokkaido
 JAPAN Tokyo Bay & Miyagi prefecture (May be engraved)
 MONGOLIA



RUSSIA S Chukotka
 RUSSIA S Chukotka (White may be engraved)
 RUSSIA Wrangel Island
 RUSSIA N Chukotka
 USA N Alaska (Ikpikuk&Prudhoe Bay) (Markings may be placed on different parts of legs)
 USA N Alaska (Canning river) (Markings may be placed on different parts of legs)
 USA NW Alaska (Cape Krusenstern) (Markings may be placed on different parts of legs)
 USA N Alaska (Barrow) (Markings may be placed on different parts of legs)
 USA N Alaska (Barrow) (Flag may be engraved)
 USA W Alaska (Nome) (Markings may be placed on different parts of legs)

