

## **OSPREY (*Pandion haliaetus*) REINTRODUCTION PROJECT IN ANDALUSIA (SOUTHERN SPAIN)**

### **To all Osprey colour-ring identifiers:**

Please send your reports on colour-ringed Ospreys to the coordinator of the country concerned who you will find out on [www.cr-birding.be](http://www.cr-birding.be)

### **Your report should always include:**

- Full name and address of person who identified the ring (and of the person who sent the report, if not the same) with e-Mail address
- Date and time of the day of identification
- Location of the identification, preferably with geographic coordinates
- Status of the bird, i.e. dead or alive, perched, roosting, eating a fish etc.
- Circumstances under which the bird was identified, i.e. seen from a distance with a fieldscope, how many meters away from the bird, etc.

Please give a detailed description of the code, of how the letters or digits were arranged on the ring, because here many mistakes can happen.

### **For Ospreys ringed in Germany please note:**

Ospreys ringed as nestlings during 1995-1999 have one colour-ring with a two-letter-code (two upright letters diagonal to one another, the first one being the upper letter, the second one being the lower letter: A/A, A/B, A/C etc..) on one leg and one metal (mostly clip-) ring of the ringing centre on the other leg. It is important to report on which leg the colour ring is (from the bird's view). Unfortunately some colours (red) have faded already, so ring-colour might not be easily detectable, sorry. Ospreys ringed in Germany as nestlings during 2000-2006 have one black ring with an alpha-numeric code (one upright letter or one upright digit and two digits or letters turned left, to read upwards, i.e.: A/01, A/02, A/03 or 1/AA, 1/AB, 1/AC etc.) on one leg and one metal (mostly clip-) ring of the ringing centre on the other leg. It is still important to report on which leg the colour ring is (from the bird's view).

Bellow you can see a sample of the used colour-rings.

## Colour-rings of Ospreys ringed in Germany 1995-2005



black, green, red, yellow, blue  
(with code AA, AB, AC etc., here OO, NE, SG, AH, PW)



Black with white code, or white with black code  
(here F97, M21, O09, A20, 5AR)