




Greater flamingo (*Phoenicopterus roseus*) banding schemes in the Mediterranean region from 1977 to 2014 (1/8)

| Special character | Composition and range of codes | | Colour | Banding site | Year | Number of bands | Example | |
|-------------------|--|--|--|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|---------|--|
| No | 2 letters | | green | Lac Uromiyeh (I.R of Iran) | 1999 | 295 | | |
| | 3 numbers | | white | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 1984 | 781 | | |
| | 2 letters, 1 number | A-- to K-- | AA5 to FX6, HB3 to JF3, JF6 to JH3, JJ3 to KB9, KH3 to KL6, KN4, KN5, KS3 to KS5, KX3 to KZ9 | white | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 1982 | 650 | |
| | | | FX7 to HA9, KL7 to KN3, JF5, JH5 to JH9, KC3 to KF9, KN6 to KP9, KS6 to KV7 (adults) | white | Etgs. de l'Hérault & Pont de Gau (France) | 01.1985 | 59 | |
| | | L-- to Z-- | | yellow | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 1983 | 720 | |
| | 3 letters | A-- or B-- | | yellow | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 1977 | 559 | |
| | | C-- or D-- | | white | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 1978 | 650 | |
| | | F-- to K-- | | yellow | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 1979 | 651 | |
| | | L-- to S-- | | white | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 1980 | 761 | |
| | | T-- to Z-- | | yellow | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 1981 | 697 | |
| 4 letters | A--- | AA-- to AC-- | yellow | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 1985 | 552 | | |
| | | AD-- to AH-- | yellow | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 1986 | 599 | | |
| | | AJ-- to AL-- | yellow | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 1987 | 600 | | |
| | | AN-- to AS-- | yellow | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 1988 | 600 | | |
| | | AT-- to AZ-- | yellow | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 1989 | 594 | | |
| | B--- to CB-- | BA-- to BC-- | yellow | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 1990 | 598 | | |
| | | BD-- to BHAB, BHBD to BHPD, BHSA to BHSF, BHTS to BHZV | yellow | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 1991 | 518 | | |
| | | BHAF to BHAS (2 juveniles, 1 immature, 2 adults) | yellow | Al Wathba Reserve, Abu Dhabi (UAE) | 2007 | 5 | | |
| | | BHAT, BHAV (adults) | yellow | Al Wathba Reserve, Abu Dhabi (UAE) | 2009 | 2 | | |
| | | BHAX, BHAZ (1 immature, 1 adult) | yellow | Bul Syayeeef, Abu Dhabi (UAE) | 2010 | 2 | | |
| | | BHPN to BHPX, BHTH to BHTL (2 juveniles, 7 immatures) | yellow | Ras Al Khor, Dubai (UAE) | 2006 | 9 | | |
| | | BHTA to BHTF (1 juvenile, 2 immatures, 2 adults) | yellow | Al Wathba Reserve, Abu Dhabi (UAE) | 2005 | 5 | | |
| | | BHTN (2 nd civil year) | yellow | Etg. de Campagnol (France) | 11.2004 | 1 | | |
| | | BJ-- to BN-- | yellow | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 1992 | 839 | | |
| | | BP-- to BV-- | yellow | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 1993 | 875 | | |
| | | BX-- to CB-- | yellow | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 1994 | 850 | | |
| | CC-- to CZ-- | CC-- to CH-- | yellow | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 1995 | 870 | | |
| | | CJ-- to CP-- | yellow | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 1996 | 800 | | |
| | | CS-- to CZ-- | yellow | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 1997 | 954 | | |
| | D--- to FF-- | DA-- to DD-- | yellow | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 1998 | 800 | | |
| | | DF-- to DL-- | yellow | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 1999 | 800 | | |
| | | DN-- to DT-- | yellow | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 2000 | 800 | | |
| | | DV-- to FA-- | yellow | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 2001 | 800 | | |
| | | FB-- to FF-- | yellow | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 2003 | 786 | | |
| | FH-- to FZ- | FH-- to FNPZ | white | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 2004 | 823 | | |
| | | FNSA to FNXS, FNZA to FNZL, FPAA to FPXN, FSAA to FSDJ, FSFA to FPXN, FSHA to FSPN, FSSA to FTAS, FTCA to FTCZ, FTFA to FTJZ, FTNA to FTTV, FTZA to FVCF, FVFH to FVFZ | white | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 2005 | 643 | | |
| | | FNXT to FNXZ, FNZN to FNZZ, FPXP to FPZZ, FSDL to FSDZ, FSFJ to FSFZ, FSPP to FSPZ, FSVA to FSVZ, FTAT to FTBZ, FTDA to FTDZ, FTLA to FTLZ, FTTX to FTXZ, FVCH to FVFF, FVHA to FZZZ | white | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 2006 | 777 | | |
| J--- | JAAA to JABA, JABC to JADD, JAHA to JALV, JASA to JAXN, JBAA to JBAD, JBAH to JBFH, JBHA to JBLP, JBSA to JBXZ, JCAA to JCDN, JCHA to JCPZ, JCSA to JCXT, JDAA to JDAD, JDAH to JDDB, JDLV to JDNA | white | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 2008 | 545 | | | |
| | JABB, JADF to JAFZ, JALX to JAPZ, JAXP to JAZZ, JBAF, JBFJ to JBFZ, JBLS to JBPZ, JBZA to JBZZ, JCDP to JCFZ, JCXV to JCZZ, JDAF, JDDC to JDLF, JDLJ to JDLT, JDNB to JDPD, JDPJ to JDTH, JDTS to JFAH, JFBA to JFBF, JFBJ, JFBL, JFCA to JFCF | white | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 2009 | 367 | | | |
| | JDLH, JDPF, JDTJ to JDTP, JFAJ to JFAZ, JFBH, JFBN to JFBZ, JFCH to JLPZ | white | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 2010 | 812 | | | |
| | JLSA to JLXX, JNAA to JNVD, JNXA to JPPZ | white | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 2011 | 423 | | | |


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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------|------|
| No | 4 letters | J--- | JLZA to JLZZ, JNVF to JNVZ, JPSA to JXBZ | white | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 2012 | 805 | JAVA | |
| | | | JXCA to JXXZ | white | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 2013 | 179 | | |
| | | | JXZA to JZZZ | yellow | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 2013 | 239 | JZZZ | |
| | K--- | K--- | KAAA to KBSZ | white | Etg. du Fangassier (France) | 2013 | 388 | KANT | |
| | | | KBTA to KCJX, KCNA to KCXN, KCZA to KDDA, KDHA to KDPC, KDSA to KDZD | white | Salins d'Aigues-Mortes - Etg. du Roi (France) | 2014 | 432 | | |
| | | | KHAA to KHDA | white | Lagune de Korba (Tunisia) | 2014 | 45 | | |
| | 3 letters | I-- | IAA to IBP | blue | Laguna di Orbetello (Italy) | 1994 | 26 | IAB | |
| | | | IBV to IHZ | blue | Salines di Comacchio (Italy) | 2000 | 66 | | |
| | | | IJA to IKN, ILA to INL, IPD to ITV, IVA to IXK | blue | Salines di Comacchio (Italy) | 2001 | 116 | | |
| | | | IKP to IKZ, INN to IPC, ITX to ITZ, IXL to IZZ | blue | Salines di Comacchio (Italy) | 2002 | 44 | | |
| | | P-- | PYK (wild adult escaped after 2 years of rehabilitation captivity) | blue | Bioparco, Rome, (Italy) | 2010 | 1 | PYK | |
| | 4 letters | I--- | IAAA to IANP, IAPA to IAVN, IAXA to IBDS | blue | Salines di Comacchio (Italy) | 2002 | 302 | ICBC | |
| | | | IANS to IANZ, IAVX, IAVZ, IBDT to IBZZ, ICAA to ICAH, ICBA to ICBC, ICCA to ICCK, ICDA to ICDJ | blue | Salines di Comacchio (Italy) | 2003 | 195 | | |
| | | | ICAJ to ICAZ, ICBD to ICBZ, ICCL to ICCZ, ICDK to IDNK, IDPA to IDSL, IDTA to IDTV, IDVA to IDVJ, IDZA to IDZJ | blue | Salines di Comacchio (Italy) | 2004 | 395 | | |
| | | | IDNL to IDNZ, IDSN to IDSZ, IDTZ, IDVK to IDVZ, IDZK to IFTD, IFVA to IFZC, IJAA to IJAK, IJBA to IJBZ | blue | Salines di Comacchio (Italy) | 2005 | 255 | | |
| | | | IFTF to IFTZ, IFZD to IHZZ, IJAL to IJAZ, IJCA to IJZZ | blue | Salines di Comacchio (Italy) | 2006 | 448 | | |
| | | | IKAA to INDZ | blue | Salines di Comacchio (Italy) | 2007 | 501 | | |
| | | | INFA to IPVJ | blue | Salines di Comacchio (Italy) | 2008 | 366 | | |
| | | | IPVK to IPVV | blue | Valle Dogà, Venezia (Italy) | 2008 | 7 | | |
| | | | IPVZ to IVDV, IVFA to IVHV | blue | Salines di Comacchio (Italy) | 2009 | 554 | | |
| | | | IVDZ, IVHZ to IZZZ | blue | Salines di Comacchio (Italy) | 2010 | 362 | | |
| | | M--- | M--- | MAAA to MCAZ | red | Stagno di Molentargius (Sardinia) | 1997 | 404 | MCDT |
| | | | | MCBA to MCBC, MCCA to MCHT, MCL-, MCS-, MDA A to MDCT, MDL-, MDV-, MDZA to MDZD, MFC-, MFFB to MFFZ, MFLA to MFPH | red | Saline di Macchiareddu (Sardinia) | 1999 | 200 | |
| | | | | MCBD to MCBZ, MCHV to MCJZ, MCP-, MCTA to MCZZ, MDCV to MDJZ, MDP A to MDTZ, MDX-, MDZF to MFBZ, MFD-, MFHB to MFJZ, MFPJ to MHAZ | red | Stagno di Molentargius (Sardinia) | 2000 | 383 | |
| | | | | MHBA to MJJT | white | Saline di Macchiareddu (Sardinia) | 2003 | 312 | MHDT |
| | | | | MJ JV to MLPH, MVJN | white | Saline di Macchiareddu (Sardinia) | 2004 | 499 | |
| | | | | MLPJ to MPLZ | white | Saline di Macchiareddu (Sardinia) | 2005 | 426 | |
| | | | | MPNB to MTSZ | white | Saline di Macchiareddu (Sardinia) | 2006 | 493 | |
| | | | | MTTA to MZNV | white | Saline di Macchiareddu (Sardinia) | 2007 | 418 | |
| | | MZNZ to MZZZ | white | Saline di Macchiareddu (Sardinia) | 2008 | 76 | | | |
| W--- | W--- | WAAA to WBBZ | white | Saline di Macchiareddu (Sardinia) | 2009 | 255 | WALK | | |
| | | WBCA to WDHZ | white | Stagno di Molentargius (Sardinia) | 2011 | 509 | | | |
| | | WDJA to WHJL, WHKA to WHKV | white | Saline di Macchiareddu (Sardinia) | 2013 | 470 | | | |
| 1 letter, 3 numbers | M--- | M001 to M640 | white | Saline di Macchiareddu (Sardinia) | 2008 | 495 | M387 | | |
| | | M641 to M999 | white | Saline di Macchiareddu (Sardinia) | 2009 | 246 | | | |
| Yes, 2 dots ":" after the E | 1 letter, 2 dots, 3 letters | E:--- | E:AAA to E:ADZ | blue | Salines di Comacchio (Italy) | 2010 | 60 | E:ABC | |
| | | | E:AFA to E:BTJ | blue | Salines di Comacchio (Italy) | 2011 | 352 | | |
| | | | E:BTK to E:DBZ | blue | Salines di Comacchio (Italy) | 2012 | 293 | | |
| | | | E:DCA to E:DVF | blue | Valle Paleazza, Venezia (Italy) | 2013 | 159 | | |

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|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|--|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|
| Yes, 1 bar "I" between the two first characters | 1 letter, 1 bar, 2 numbers | A -- to C -- | All except A 62, A 91, C 01, C 09, C 10 | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 1986 | 628 |  | |
| | | | A 62 | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 1988 | 1 | | |
| | | | A 91 | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2004 | 1 | | |
| | | | A 92 | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2011 | 1 | | |
| | | | C 01, C 09 (adults) | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2010 | 2 | | |
| | | | C 10 (adult) | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2013 | 1 | | |
| | | | C 14 (adult) | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2014 | 1 | | |
| | 1 letter, 1 bar, 2 letters | A -- | A AA to A AX, A CH to A CX, A NR to A NX, A TV to C TF A HV(1 st civil year) | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2011 | 244 | 1 |  |
| | | | A FA | orange | Salinas Cabo de Gata (Spain) | 2011 | 1 | | |
| | | | A FH, A FJ, A HN to A HR, A HX A FT (adult), A HS (1 st civil year) | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2006 | 6 | 2 | |
| | | | A FM (adult) | orange | Salinas de la Tapa (Spain) | 2009 | 1 | | |
| | | | A FN, A FP (adults) | orange | Salinas de la Tapa (Spain) | 2011 | 2 | | |
| | | | A FT (adult) | orange | Laguna de Tiscar (Spain) | 2006 | 1 | | |
| | | | A FX (1 st civil year) | orange | Moriles (Spain) | 2009 | 1 | | |
| | | | A HA (1 st civil year) | orange | Laguna Dulce (Spain) | 2011 | 1 | | |
| | | | A HC (adult) | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2012 | 1 | | |
| | | | A HT, A HU (adults) | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2010 | 2 | | |
| | A PA to A TU A CA to A CF (adults) | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2007 | 41 | 3 | | | |
| | 1 letter, 1 bar, 1 letter, 1 number | A -- to Z -- | A A0 to A A4, A A6, A A9 to A B9, A C1 to A C4, A C6, A C9, A F0, A F6, A H0 to A H6, A H9, A K0 to A N4, A N6, A N9 to A P4, A P6, A S0 to A T4, A T6, A T9, A V0 to A V4, A V6, A V9, A X0 to A X4, A X6, A X9 to B B0, B B2, B C2 to B C6, B F0 to B V6, B X2 to B Z2, B Z6 to C A4, C A6, C A9 to C C4, C C6, C C9 to C F4, C F6, C F9 to C H4, C H6, C H9, C K0, C L0 to C L4, C L6, C L9, C N0 to C N4, C N6, C P6, C P9, C S0 to C T4, C T6, C T9 to H L4, H L6 to H N6, H P1 to K K2, K K4 to K Z9, L A1 to L H1, L N0 to L S1, N A0 to N P4, P A0 to P F4, T A1 to T K1 | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 1987 | 701 |  | |
| | | | A A5, A A7, A U6 to A U9, A V5, A V7, A W1 to 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 to C J9, C L5, C L7, C L8, C M0 to C M9, C N5, C N7, C N8, C P5, C P7, C P8, C R0 to C R9, C T5, C T7, C T8 | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2011 | 70 | | |
| | | | A H7 (1 st civil year) | orange | Laguna Dulce (Spain) | 2011 | 1 | | |
| A C0, A F1 to A F4, A F9, B B1, B B3 to B C1, B C9, B V9 to B X1, B Z3, B Z4, C H6, C H9, C K1 to C K9, C N9 to C P4, H P0, K K3, L A0, L H2 to L L6, L S2 to L Z9, N S0 to N Z9, P F6 to P N9, P S0 to T A0, T K2 to Z Z9 | | | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 1988 | 637 | | | |
| A J0 to A J7 (adults) | | | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2000 | 8 | | | |
| A N5, A N7 (adults) | | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2000 | 2 | | | |
| A U0, A U2, A U3 (adults) | | | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2004 | 3 | | | |
| A U5 (adult) | | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2004 | 1 | | | |
| A U1 (adult) | | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2005 | 1 | | | |
| A F8 | | | orange | Salinas Cabo de Gata (Spain) | 2006 | 1 | | | |
| A J8 | | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2006 | 1 | | | |
| A P5, A P7, A P8, A R0 to A R9, A T5, A T7, A T8 A C5, A C7, A C8 (adults) | | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2007 | 16 | 3 | | |
| H L5 (adult) | | | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 1998 | 1 | | | |
| P P0 to P P9 | | | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 1990 | 6 | | | |
| 1 letter, 1 bar, 1 number, 1 letter | | | A -- to H -- | A 0A to A 9H, A 9K, A 9L, A 9N, A 9P, A 9S, A 9T, A 9X to C 0H, C 0K, C 0L, C 0N, C 0P, C 0S, C 0T, C 0V, C 0X to C 2H, C 2K to C 2P, C 2S to C 3H, C 3K to C 4Z, C 6A to C 6Z, C 9A to C 9L, C 9N to C 9T, C 9V, C 9X to F 4Z | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 1988 | | 362 |
| | A 9J, A 9M, A 9R, A 9U, C 9M | orange | | Doñana (Spain) | 2011 | 5 | | | |
| | C 0J, C 0M, C 0R, C 0U, C 0W (adults) | orange | | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2010 | 5 | | | |
| | C 1J (adult) | orange | | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2014 | 1 | | | |
| | C 1M, C 1R (adults) | orange | | P.N. Marismas del Odiel (Spain) | 2014 | 2 | | | |
| | C 2J, C 2R (adults) | orange | | Doñana (Spain) | 2012 | 2 | | | |
| | C 3J (adult) | orange | | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2011 | 1 | | | |
| | C 5A to C 5J (adults) | orange | | Doñana (Spain) | 2010 | 5 | | | |
| | C 8A to C 8X (adults) | orange | | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2013 | 15 | | | |
| | C 9U, C 9W (adults) | orange | | P.N. Marismas del Odiel (Spain) | 2013 | 2 | | | |
| | F 6A to H 1Z | orange | | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 1990 | 54 | | | |

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|--|--|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----|---|----|
| 1 number, 1 bar, 2 characters (number and/or letter) | 0 -- | 0 00 to 0 7C, 0 80 to 0 MF, 0 N0 to 0 XW | | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 1990 | 547 | |  | |
| | | 0 7F to 0 7M, 0 7P to 0 7X | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 1991 | 11 | | | |
| | | 0 7N, 0 MH, 0 MJ (adults) | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 1999 | 3 | | | |
| | | 0 ML to 0 MX | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2011 | 10 | | | |
| | 1 -- | 1 00 to 1 03 (1st civil year) | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 1988 | 4 | | | |
| | | 1 04 to 1 06 (1st civil year) | | orange | Chiclana de la Frontera (Spain) | 1988 | 3 | | | |
| | | 1 07 to 1 11 (adults) | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 1997 | 20 | | | |
| | | 1 13 to 1 1N (adults) | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 1998 | 15 | | | |
| | | 1 1R to 1 1X, 1 A0 to 1 FX (adults) | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2001 | 81 | | | |
| | | 1 20 to 1 32, 1 34 to 1 4U, 1 4W to 1 5F, 1 5J to 1 5U, 1 5W to 1 6C, 1 6H to 1 6T, 1 6V to 1 6X, 1 71 to 1 7U | | 1 33, 1 5H, 1 5V, 1 6F, 1 70 (adults) | orange | P.N. Marismas del Odiel (Spain) | 1998 | 139 | | 5 |
| | | 1 4V, 1 6U, 1 7V, 1 7W (1st civil year) | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 1999 | 4 | | | |
| | | 1 80 to 1 87 (1 st civil year) | | orange | Laguna Dulce (Spain) | 2001 | 7 | | | |
| | | 1 88 to 1 8M (adults) | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2010 | 8 | | | |
| | | 1 90 to 1 94, 1 1P (adults) | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2002 | 6 | | | |
| | | 1 95 to 1 97, 1 H0 (adults) | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2003 | 4 | | | |
| | | 1 99 to 1 9T, 1 9W, 1 L0 to 1 RX, 1 T7 to 1 XX | | orange | P.N. Marismas del Odiel (Spain) | 2004 | 253 | | | |
| | | 1 9U, 1 9V; 1 9X, 1 H1 to 1 H6, 1 J0 to 1 JX (adults) | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2006 | 34 | | | |
| | | 1 HU to 1 HX | | 1 8N to 1 8X, 1 H8 to 1 HT (adults) | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2011 | 4 | | 21 |
| | 1 T0 to 1 T6 (adults) | | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2004 | 7 | | | | |
| | 2 -- | 2 00 to 2 3M, 2 40 to 2 JP | | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 1990 | 361 | | | |
| 2 3N to 2 3X, 2 JR | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 1991 | 9 | | | | | |
| 2 JT to 2 XX | | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 1991 | 255 | | | | | |
| 3 -- | 3 00 to 3 PT | | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 1991 | 465 | | | | |
| | 3 PU to 3 UF | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 1991 | 67 | | | | |
| | 3 UM (adult) | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 1998 | 1 | | | | |
| | 3 V0, 3 V2 | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 1994 | 2 | | | | |
| | 3 V3, 3 V4 (adults) | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 1997 | 2 | | | | |
| | 3 UN to 3 UW, 3 V5 to 3 VH (adults) | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2000 | 13 | | | | |
| | 3 VV to 3 WW | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2004 | 28 | | | | |
| | 3 X0 to 3 XX | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2003 | 23 | | | | |
| 4 -- | 4 00 to 4 3P, 4 40 to 4 74, 4 8L to 4 CF, 4 F0 to 4 HJ, 4 L0 to 4 RC, 4 T0 to 4W3 | | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 1994 | 474 | | | | |
| | 4 3R to 4 3X, 4 75 to 4 7X, 4 CH to 4 CX, 4 HP to 4 HX, 4 RF to 4 RX, 4 W4 to 4 XW | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2004 | 101 | | | | |
| | 4 J3, 4 J5 (adults) | | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2004 | 2 | | | | |
| | 4 J6, 4 J7 (adults) | | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2003 | 2 | | | | |
| | 4 J8, 4 J9 (1 st civil year) | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2002 | 2 | | | | |
| | 4 JA to 4 JR (adults) | | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2001 | 9 | | | | |
| 5 -- to 7 -- | 4 JT to 4 JX (adults) | | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2002 | 5 | | | | |
| | 5 05 to 5 FC, 5 FL to 7 HL, 7 M0 to 7 MR | | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 1996 | 1300 | | | | |
| | 5 FF to 5 FJ | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2004 | 3 | | | | |
| 8 -- | 7 HM to 7 LX, 7 MT to 7 XX | | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2003 | 221 | | | | |
| | 8 F5 to 8 JX, 8 R0 to 8 RX, 8 U0 to 8 UX, 8 X5 to 8 XX (adults) | | orange | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 1998 | 125 | | | | |
| | 8 0J to 8 7L, 8 7N to 8 CX, 8 L5 to 8 PX, 8 T5 to 8 TX, 8 V5 to 8 WW | | 8 7M (adult) | orange | Doñana (Spain) | 2003 | 255 | 1 | | |
| 1 letter, 1 bar, 2 characters (number and/or letter) | J -- to P -- | J 00 to J LN | | white | P.N. Marismas del Odiel (Spain) | 2008 | 390 | | | |
| | | J LP to J XV, L 01 to L 5W | | white | P.N. Marismas del Odiel (Spain) | 2009 | 340 | | | |
| | | L 5X to M 6U | | white | P.N. Marismas del Odiel (Spain) | 2010 | 548 | | | |
| | | M 6W to N 4V | | white | P.N. Marismas del Odiel (Spain) | 2011 | 476 | | | |
| | | N 4W to P 9V | | white | P.N. Marismas del Odiel (Spain) | 2013 | 520 | | | |
| | | P 9W to P LX, P N5 to R 8N | | white | P.N. Marismas del Odiel (Spain) | 2014 | 500 | | | |
| | | P M0 (<i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>) | | white | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2014 | 1 | | | |

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| Special character | Composition and range of codes | | | Colour | Banding site | Year | Number of bands | Example |
|--|---|--|--|--------|--|------|-----------------|---------|
| Yes, 1 bar "I" between the two first characters | 1 number, 1 bar, 3 letters | 0 --- to 2 --- | 0 A-- to 0 D-- | white | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 1997 | 1142 | 1 ABT |
| | | | 0 F-- to 0 JCF, 0 JFF to 0 NBJ | white | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 1998 | 1339 | |
| | | | 0 JCH to 0 JJD, 0 NBL to 0 R-- | white | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 1999 | 868 | |
| | | | 0 S-- to 0 V-- | white | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2000 | 863 | |
| | | | 0 X-- to 1 BJ- | white | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2001 | 1000 | |
| | | | 1 BL- to 1 FHH | white | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2002 | 800 | |
| | | | 1 FHI to 1 IJN | white | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2003 | 611 | |
| | | | 1 IJP to 1 LLV | white | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2004 | 600 | |
| | | | 1 LLX to 1 PPX | white | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2006 | 611 | |
| | | | 1 PPZ to 1 STF | white | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2007 | 616 | |
| | | | 1 STH to 1 VVS | white | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2009 | 600 | |
| | | | 1 VXB to 2 AAB | white | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2010 | 613 | |
| | | | 2 AAC to 2 CBJ | white | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2011 | 600 | |
| | 2 CBN to 2 DZF | white | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2013 | 539 | | | |
| | 2 DZH to 2 IBD | white | Laguna de Fuente de Piedra (Spain) | 2014 | 610 | | | |
| | 1 letter, 1 bar, 3 letters | T --- | T AAA to T AVF | white | Çamaltı Tuzlası, Gediz Deltası (Turkey) | 2003 | 200 | T ABT |
| | | | T AZA to T CAK | white | Çamaltı Tuzlası, Gediz Deltası (Turkey) | 2004 | 247 | |
| | | | T CBA to T CBZ, T CDA, T CFA to T CSZ, T CVH, T CZA to T DBZ, T DDA to T DLZ | white | Çamaltı Tuzlası, Gediz Deltası (Turkey) | 2005 | 270 | |
| | | | T CAL to T CAZ, T CCA to T CCZ, T CDB to T CDZ, T CTA to T CVF, T CVJ to T CVZ, T DCA to T DCZ, T DNA to T FCZ, T FDH, T FDJ | white | Çamaltı Tuzlası, Gediz Deltası (Turkey) | 2007 | 216 | |
| | | | T FDA to T FDF, T FDK to T HZZ | white | Çamaltı Tuzlası, Gediz Deltası (Turkey) | 2009 | 247 | |
| 1 letter, 1 bar, 3 numbers or 3 letters | X --- | X 000 to X 399 | X 419, X 420 (adults) | white | Punta de la Banya, Delta de l'Ebre (Spain) | 2004 | 399 | X 326 |
| | | X 421 to X 820 | X 418 (adult) | white | Punta de la Banya, Delta de l'Ebre (Spain) | 2006 | 400 | |
| | | X 821 to X BCA | X 416, X 417 (1 st civil year and adult) | white | Punta de la Banya, Delta de l'Ebre (Spain) | 2007 | 400 | |
| | | X BCB to X CLL, X CPJ to X CZC | X 414, X 415 (adults) | white | Punta de la Banya, Delta de l'Ebre (Spain) | 2008 | 350 | |
| | | X CLN to X CPH, X CZD to X FPS | X 413 (1 st civil year) | white | Punta de la Banya, Delta de l'Ebre (Spain) | 2009 | 400 | |
| | | X FPT to X JHH | X 412 (adult) | white | Punta de la Banya, Delta de l'Ebre (Spain) | 2010 | 400 | |
| | | X JJJ to X JTH, X JTT to X LBT, X LCB to X LTX, X LVT to X NBB | X 400 (1st civil year) X 411, X NDB, X NDC, X NDD (adults) | white | Punta de la Banya, Delta de l'Ebre (Spain) | 2011 | 350 | |
| X JTJ to X JTS, X LBV to X LCA, X LTZ to X LVS, X NBC to X NDA, X NDF to X PTN | X 401 (1st civil year) X PTP to X PVC (adults) | white | Punta de la Banya, Delta de l'Ebre (Spain) | 2012 | 400 | | | |
| Yes, 1 bar "I" in the middle | 1 letter, 1 number, 1 bar, 1 number, 1 letter | A --- B --- | A0 0A to A1 3Z | yellow | Garaa Ezzemoul (Algeria) | 2006 | 208 | A0 8E |
| | | | A1 4A to A1 4L | yellow | Lac El Goléa (Algeria) | 2009 | 8 | |
| | | | A1 4N to A1 5Z, A1 7A to A5 9Z | yellow | Garaa Ezzemoul (Algeria) | 2009 | 636 | |
| | | | A6 6S to A6 7Z, A6 9A, A7 1A to A7 1Z, A7 4A, A7 4B, A8 1A to A8 2Z | yellow | Sebkhet Safioune (Algeria) | 2011 | 62 | |
| | | | A1 6A to A1 6Z, A6 0A to A6 6P, A6 8A to A6 8Z, A6 9B to A7 0Z, A7 2A to A7 3Z, A7 4C, A7 4X to A8 0Z, A8 3A to B3 0Z | yellow | Garaa Ezzemoul (Algeria) | 2011 | 895 | |

Ringed outside the Mediterranean region and not only Greater flamingos, following birds are potentially observable in the region

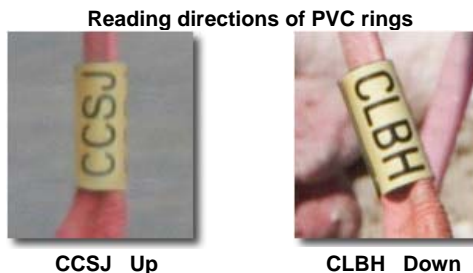
| Greater flamingo (<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>) banding schemes in the Mediterranean region from 1977 to 2014 (6/8) | Special character | Composition and range of codes | | | | Colour | Banding site | Year | Number of bands | | Example | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|------|----------|----------|---|----------|
| | No | 2 letters, 2 numbers | ZV-- | <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> | <i>Ph. roseus</i> x <i>Ph. chilensis</i> | <i>Ph. roseus</i> x <i>Ph. ruber</i> | <i>Phoenicopterus chilensis</i> | | | | | | | |
| | | | | ZV06 | | | ZV01 to ZV05, ZV07, ZV08 | red | Zwillbrocker Venn Nature Reserve (Germany) | 1995 | 1 | | 7 | |
| | | | | ZV12 | | ZV17 | ZV09 to ZV11, ZV13 | red | Zwillbrocker Venn Nature Reserve (Germany) | 2001 | 1 | 1 | 4 | |
| | | | | ZV15 | | ZV18 | ZV16, ZV19, ZV20 | red | Zwillbrocker Venn Nature Reserve (Germany) | 2003 | 1 | 1 | 3 | |
| | | | | ZV22 (2nd year) | | | | red | Anjum (Netherlands) | 2001 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | | | | ZV23, ZV24 | red | Zwillbrocker Venn Nature Reserve (Germany) | 2002 | | | 2 | |
| | | | | | | ZV25 | ZV21, ZV26, ZV27 | red | Zwillbrocker Venn Nature Reserve (Germany) | 2004 | | 1 | 3 | ZV06 |
| | | | | ZV33 | (ZV28) | ZV34 | (ZV28), ZV29 to ZV32, ZV35, ZV36 | red | Zwillbrocker Venn Nature Reserve (Germany) | 2005 | 1 | (1) | 1 | 6 (7) |
| | | | | ZV42 | | | ZV38 to ZV41 | red | Zwillbrocker Venn Nature Reserve (Germany) | 2006 | 1 | | 4 | |
| ZV48 | | | | (ZV46), ZV47 | | ZV43 to ZV45, (ZV46) | red | Zwillbrocker Venn Nature Reserve (Germany) | 2007 | 1 | 1 (2) | 3 (4) | | |
| ZV51 | ZV52 | ZV54 | ZV49, ZV50, ZV53 | red | Zwillbrocker Venn Nature Reserve (Germany) | 2011 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | |
| | | | ZV55 to ZV57 | red | Zwillbrocker Venn Nature Reserve (Germany) | 2012 | | | | 3 | | | | |
| | (ZV61), (ZV63) | (ZV61), (ZV63) | ZV58, ZV59, ZV60, ZV62 | red | Zwillbrocker Venn Nature Reserve (Germany) | 2013 | | 1 (2) | 1 (2) | 4 | | | | |

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Elements to be communicated for a band reading

- 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 bar 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...



Used characters in ring codes according to the kind of bands

| Kind of band | Banding country | Colour | Number of characters | Usual* reading direction | Usual* location | Stripe | Metal Ring | Used characters | |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | ? | ? |
| ??? | France | Light (white/yellow) | 3 | ↑ or ↓ | Right | No | No | ? | all positions |
| ???? | France | Yellow | 4 | ↑ or ↓ | Right | No | Large | ? | never in first position |
| ???? | France | White | 4 | ↑ or ↓ | Right | No | Large | ? | only in first position |
| KH?? | Tunisia | White | 4 | ↑ or ↓ | Left | No | No | | |
| M??? | Italy - Sardinia | Red | 4 | ↑ | Right | No | Narrow | | |
| M??? | Italy - Sardinia | White | 4 | ↑ or ↓ | Left | No | Narrow | | |
| W??? | Italy - Sardinia | White | 4 | ↓ | Left | No | Narrow | | |
| I?? | Italy | Blue | 3 | ↑ | Left or Right | No | Narrow | | |
| I??? | Italy | Blue | 4 | ↑ or ↓ | Right | No | Narrow | | |
| E:??? | Italy | Blue | 4 | ↑ or ↓ | Right | No | Narrow | | |
| ?(??) | Spain - Andalusia | Orange | 3 | ↑ | Left | Yes | Narrow | | |
| ?(??) | Spain - Andalusia | White | 3 | ↓ | Left | Yes | Narrow | | |
| ?(???) | Spain - Andalusia | White | 4 | ↓ | Left | Yes | Narrow | | |
| T(???) | Turkey | White | 4 | ↑ or ↓ | Right | Yes | Large | | |
| X(???) | Spain - Catalonia | White | 4 | ↓ | Right | Yes | Narrow | | |
| ??(??) | Algeria | Yellow | 4 | ↑ or ↓ | Right | Yes | No | | |
| Z??? | Germany Netherlands | Red | 4 | ↑ or ↓ | Left or Right | No | Narrow | | |

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