



# Shorebird Color Flagging Protocol on the East Asian-Australasian Flyway

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<b>White</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>White</b>
<i>no flag</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Orange</b>	<b>Yellow</b>
NEW ZEALAND		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)			(may be engraved)

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

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

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

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

<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Yellow</b>
<i>no flag</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Orange</b>	<b>Yellow</b>
AUSTRALIA	RUSSIA	RUSSIA	AUSTRALIA	VIETNAM	AUSTRALIA	
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)				

# Shorebird Color Flagging Protocol on the EAAF *(by color)*

<i>Upper flag</i>	<i>Lower flag</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Location</i>
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	<i>no flag</i>	(not allocated)	
Blue	Black	CHINA	Hainan-Guangxi
Blue	Blue	JAPAN	Lake Komuke, Northern Hokkaido
Blue	Green	MONGOLIA	
Blue	Orange	JAPAN	Kyushu & Okinawa
Blue	White	JAPAN	Tokyo Bay & Miyagi Prefecture
Blue	Yellow	CHINA	Bohai Bay
Blue	<i>no flag</i>	JAPAN	Shunkunitai, Eastern Hokkaido
Green	Black	CAMBODIA	
Green	Blue	CHINA	Jiangsu
Green	Green	(not allocated)	
Green	Orange	CHINA	Yalujiang
Green	White	SINGAPORE	Singapore
Green	Yellow	AUSTRALIA	Gulf of Carpentaria
Green	<i>no flag</i>	AUSTRALIA	Queensland
Orange	Black	INDONESIA	Sumatra
Orange	Blue	AUSTRALIA	Tasmania
Orange	Green	AUSTRALIA	New South Wales
Orange	Orange	(not allocated)	
Orange	White	SOUTH KOREA	Eastern Yellow Sea (old)
Orange	Yellow	AUSTRALIA	South Australia
Orange	<i>no flag</i>	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	(not allocated)	
White	Yellow	CHINA	Hong Kong
White	<i>no flag</i>	NEW ZEALAND	North Island
Yellow	Black	RUSSIA	Kamchatka
Yellow	Blue	AUSTRALIA	Northern Territory
Yellow	Green	VIETNAM	
Yellow	Orange	AUSTRALIA	SW Western Australia
Yellow	White	RUSSIA	Sakhalin Island
Yellow	Yellow	(not allocated)	
Yellow	<i>no flag</i>	AUSTRALIA	N Western Australia

# 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
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	Philippines
Yellow	Black	RUSSIA	Kamchatka
Yellow	White	RUSSIA	Sakhalin Island
Green	White	SINGAPORE	Singapore
Orange	White	SOUTH KOREA	Eastern Yellow Sea (old)
White	Orange	SOUTH KOREA	Eastern Yellow Sea
Black	Green	THAILAND	Thailand Peninsular & Gulf of Thailand
Yellow	Green	VIETNAM	



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

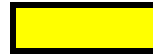


Banded at  
Taiwan, China  
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Banded at  
Hokkaido, Japan  
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*no flag*

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



Banded at  
South Island, New Zealand  
*Photo by Chang-yong CHOI*



Banded at  
Chongming Island, China  
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