

Example of completed sheet:

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|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| <b>SPECIES:</b>           | Red Knot   |                           | observation number<br>(do not fill in) |
| <b>Observer:</b>          | Phil Battley   |                           |  |
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| <b>Site:</b>              | Kidds, Karaka, Manukau Harbour   | <b>Habitat:</b>           | firm mudflat at neap high tide         |
| <b>NZ Grid E:</b>         | 2672800  | <b>NZ Grid N:</b>         | 645600                                 |
| <b>Latitude:</b>          | -37 4' 50"   | <b>Longitude:</b>         | 174 49' 33"                            |
| <b>Date:</b>              | 14-Jul-04  | <b>Weather/light:</b>     | fine, calm building to                 |
| <b>Time (start):</b>      | 0855   | <b>Time (end):</b>        | 1135                                   |
| <b>High tide tide:</b>    | 0814   | <b>Stage of tide:</b>     | outgoing                               |
| <b>Activity of birds:</b> | feed   |                           |  |

| Number of birds           | Count or estimate? |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Present:</b>           | 500++ estimate     |
| <b>Checked for bands:</b> | c. 500 estimate    |
| <b>Banded:</b>            | 14                 |

**BANDS** (2 on each lower leg)  
 W = white  
 Y = yellow  
 R = red  
 B = blue

**FLAG** (1 per bird)  
 If on lower leg, record if above, between or below bands  
 Put number 1 in correct column

**SEX**  
 M = male  
 F = female

**PLUMAGE**  
 1 = full nonbreeding  
 2 = trace breeding  
 3 = quarter breeding  
 4 = half breeding  
 5 = three-quarters breeding  
 6 = trace nonbreeding left  
 7 = full breeding

See comment below

| BANDS | FLAG   |                 |         |       |           |        | SEX     | PLUM  | COMMENTS |  |
|-------|--------|-----------------|---------|-------|-----------|--------|---------|-------|----------|--|
|       | COLOUR | POSITION ON LEG |         |       |           |        |         |       |          |  |
|       |        | UPPER           |         |       | LOWER LEG |        |         |       |          |  |
|       |        | LEFT            |         | RIGHT |           | unsure |         |       |          |  |
| L     | R      | above           | between | below | above     |        | between | below |          |  |
| WWWB  |        |                 | 1       |       |           |        |         |       | 5-6      |  |
| WWWY  |        |                 | 1       |       |           |        |         |       | 4        |  |
| WWYB  |        |                 | 1       |       |           |        |         |       | c.3      |  |
| Y???  |        |                 | 1       |       |           |        |         |       | 6 or 7   |  |
| YBBY  |        |                 | 1       |       |           |        |         |       | 1        |  |
| YBRW  |        |                 | 1       |       |           |        |         |       | 4        |  |
| YBRY  |        |                 | 1       |       |           |        |         |       |          |  |
| YBWY  |        |                 | 1       |       |           |        |         |       | 1        |  |
| YBYB  |        |                 | 1       |       |           |        |         |       | 1        |  |
| YBYW  |        |                 | 1       |       |           |        |         |       | 1        |  |
| YRBB  |        |                 | 1       |       |           |        |         |       | red      |  |
| YRRW  |        |                 | 1       |       |           |        |         |       | 3        |  |
| YRWB  |        |                 | 1       |       |           |        |         |       | 1        |  |
| YRWW  |        |                 | 1       |       |           |        |         |       | 1        |  |