

Bird of the year. Eurasian Curlew

On March 14, 2011 the Ministry of Communications and Informatization of the Republic of Belarus will issue the stamp "Eurasian curlew" from the series "Bird of the year".

A series continuation. Beginning nos. 473-475, 501-501A, 559, 600, 635, 679, 720, 779, 815. **Designer:** Alexander Mityanin. **Printing:** offset. **Colour:** full colour. **Paper:** chalk-surfaced, gummed. **Perforation:** comb 13^{1/2} : 13^{3/4}. **Size of the stamp:** 37x26 mm. **Sheet composition:** 7 stamps + 1 coupon. **Size of the sheet:** 108x128 mm. **Print quantity:** 70.000 stamps.

There are elements of protection on the stamp.

No. 866



Eurasian Curlew

1500 BYR

The public organization "Ahova ptushak Batskaushchyny" (Protection of Homeland Birds) declared Eurasian curlew the bird of the year 2011 in Belarus.

The stamp is issued with the assistance of the public organization "Ahova ptushak Batskaushchyny".



There are logos of the International organization for the protection of birds "BirdLife International" and Belarus public organization "Ahova ptushak Batskaushchyny" (APB) on the stamps.



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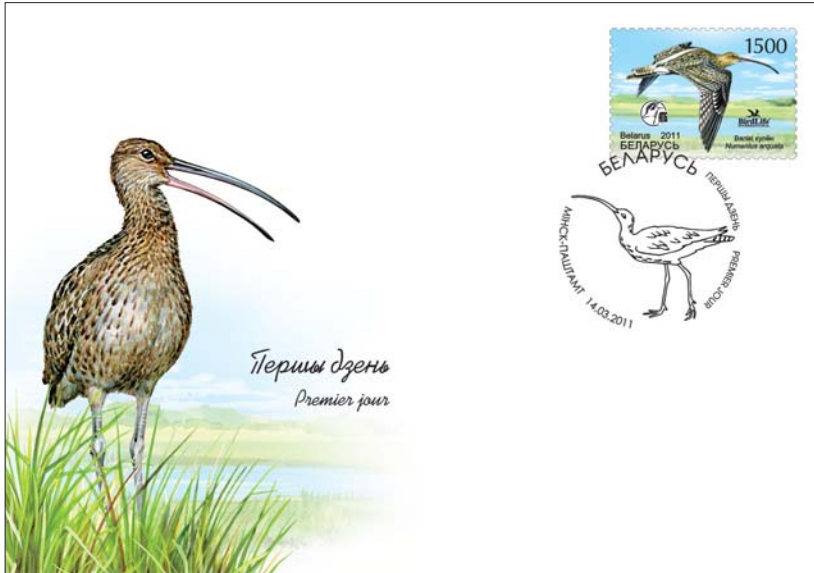
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Colour of the postmark — black.
Special **postmark** and **FDC**
designed by A. Mityanin.

A special cancellation on FDC will be carried out at the Main Post Office of Minsk on the stamp issuing day.

A maximum card "Eurasian curlew" will be issued too.

