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Global Register of Migratory Species

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SUMMARY

The „Global Register of Migratory Species“ – GROMS summarises information about migratory species in digital format. Up to now, GROMS concentrates on „true migrants“, showing clearly predictable back-and-forth migrations covering distances larger than 100 km. The system has been designed to administer digital distribution maps in GIS format (GIS: Geographical Information System), which can be exported to any other application. Maps are on a global scale. Sources are major reviews (e.g., Birds of

the World: DEL HOYO et al., 1992-2001, www.hbw.com). Further geo-information includes sites (point information) or flyways, or satellite tracks, including software for animated display. The GROMS is available as a book with CD-ROM, or a web-version at www.groms.de.

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