

Singapore Raptor Report October 2020



*Greater Spotted Eagle, juvenile,
at Telok Blangah Hill Park, 30 Oct 2020, by Tan Gim Cheong.*

Summary for migrant species:

October 2020 was exceptional with 15 migrant raptors species recorded. In contrast, 11 species were recorded in the month of October in the last two years. Thanks much to ardent raptor fans spending time at Henderson Waves and elsewhere. A total of 1768 migrant raptors were recorded, more than twice the number for October 2019, with another 10 unidentified raptors and 393 unidentified *accipiters*, many of which were probably migrants.

The most remarkable record for October 2020 was the **Eurasian Hobby** *Falco subbuteo* at Henderson Waves on 23 Oct 2020, reported by Zacc HD, Oliver Tan, Ginny Cheang, Veronica Foo and many others. It was our second record and the only one photographed, a great rarity indeed.



Eurasian Hobby, juvenile, at Henderson Waves, 23 Oct 2020, by Zacc HD



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A few other rarities were also recorded. These included two **Greater Spotted Eagles** *Clanga clanga*: a distant juvenile photographed at St John's Island on the 29th, and another closer juvenile at Telok Blangah Hill Park the next day (30th). Two **Black Kites** *Milvus migrans* were photographed, a juvenile at Pinnacle@Duxton on the 19th by Angie Cheong, and another juvenile at Taman Jurong on the 30th by Alok Mishra.

One sub-adult **Rufous-bellied Hawk-Eagle** *Lophotriorchis kienerii* was photographed at Bukit Timah summit on the 23rd by Martin Kennewell and again, two days later, on the 25th, at Dairy Farm Nature Park, by Krishna Gr. A juvenile **Pied Harrier** *Circus melanoleucos* was photographed at Neo Tiew Harvest Link on the 29th, by Choong YT and Alfred Chia's relative.

Both the **Common Kestrels** *Falco tinnunculus* were recorded at Henderson waves, one on the 24th and the other on the 29th, in both instances by many observers. Four **Eastern Marsh Harriers** *Circus spilonotus* were recorded on passage: an immature male at Henderson Waves on the 17th, a juvenile at Henderson Waves on the 21st, a male at Kranji Marsh on the 25th, and another juvenile at Henderson Waves on the 31st.



Eastern Marsh Harrier, juvenile, at Henderson Waves, 21 Oct 2020, by Tan Gim Cheong

The four pale morph **Common Buzzards** *Buteo buteo* were recorded over a period of just three consecutive days: one on the 29th, one on the 30th and two on the 31st, all at Henderson Waves. The individual recorded at Skyville @Dawson on the 31st could also have passed over Henderson Waves. (Note: the various subspecies are 'lumped' as *Buteo buteo* in the NSS bird checklist).

Up to eight **Western Ospreys** *Pandion haliaetus* were recorded, one each at Chek Jawa, Seletar Country Club and Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve, and the rest at Henderson Waves and nearby Dawson. Eleven migrant **Peregrine Falcons** *Falco peregrinus* were reported – from Bukit Batok transmission towers, Tuas South, Henderson Waves, Dairy Farm, Sembawang Park, Lazarus Island, and adults on the roof top of apartment blocks at Bedok South, Jurong East and Taman Jurong.



Peregrine Falcon, adult, at Bedok South, 22 Oct 2020, by Derrick Wong

It was a good month for the uncommon **Grey-faced Buzzards** *Butastur indicus* with a record number of 31 birds – singles at Jelutong Tower on the 23rd, Henderson Waves on the 25th & 29th, Lazarus Island on the 29th, and Pasir Ris Park on the 30th; plus 22 at Henderson Waves on the 30th (the highest number in a single day for the species), and another four on the 31st at the same site.



Grey-faced Buzzard, adult, at Lazarus Island, 29 Oct 2020, by Tan Gim Cheong

The most numerous migrant raptors were the 716 **Oriental Honey Buzzards** *Pernis ptilorhyncus*, including 103 birds at Henderson Waves on the 30th, 76 at Kusu Island on the 13th, and 70 at Tuas South on the 22nd.

They were followed by an exceptionally high 587 for the **Japanese Sparrowhawks** *Accipiter gularis*, the highest single month count for the species. This included 104 birds at Kusu Island on the 13th, the highest single day count for the species. A mixed kettle of 29 sparrowhawks at Kusu Island included 25 Japanese Sparrowhawks, gaining height before crossing the sea towards the Riau Islands, Indonesia.

248 **Black Bazas** *Aviceda leuphotes* were recorded, including 114 birds on the 30th and 122 birds on the 31st, both at Henderson waves. Lastly, 144 **Chinese Sparrowhawks** *Accipiter soloensis* were recorded, another highest number in a month; of these, 36 were recorded at Henderson Waves on the 30th.



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Oriental Honey Buzzard, torquatus male, note the male tail pattern and yellow eyes (red eyes for male orientalis), at Telok Blangah Hill Park, 21 Oct 2020, by Tan Gim Cheong.

Highlights for sedentary species:

There were four records for the locally scarce **Crested Serpent Eagle**, one at Seletar Aerospace Drive on the 5th, two at Kranji Marsh on the 25th and another at West Coast Park on the 29th.

1. Western Osprey *Pandion haliaetus* (8)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
6	1	Chek Jawa, Ubin	Yip Jen Wei
7	1	Seletar Country Club	Keith Hutton
18	1	Henderson Waves	Alan OwYong
21	1	SBWR	Wai Heng Lua
29	1	HW, 10am – 3pm	Oliver Tan
30	2	HW, 8:30am – 2:30pm	Ginny Cheang
31	1	Skyville @ Dawson, 9:15am – 2:15pm	Lau Jiasheng
31	1	Chek Jawa, Ubin	Art Toh

2. Black Baza *Aviceda leuphotes* (248)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
30	114	HW, 8:30am – 2:30pm, including a flock of 29	Ginny Cheang
30	11	HW, 3:15pm – 5:15pm	Zacc HD
30	8	TBHP, 1:45pm – 3:30pm	Tan Gim Cheong
31	51	Skyville @ Dawson, including a flock of 16, 9:15am – 2:15pm	Lau Jiasheng
31	1	Kranji Marsh	Martti Siponen
31	122	HW, 10:30am – 2:30pm	Oliver Tan
31	15	TBHP, before 12:30pm	Alan OwYong
31	30	TBHP, a flock, after 12:30pm	Zhang Licong

3. Oriental Honey Buzzard *Pernis ptilorhyncus* (716+4) *orientalis* unless otherwise stated

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
1	1	SBG vicinity, immature female pale morph	Cheng Li Ai
1	2	JLG, pale morphs, immature male and female	Tan Ping Guang
2	1	Sentosa	John Marriott
6	3	HW, 1 immature male pale morph with missing P7 and half grown P6, 10am – 12:30pm	Alan OwYong
6	1	SBG vicinity, immature female pale morph	Cheng Li Ai
6	1	CBP, immature female	Herman Phua
6	1	HW, immature male	Alan OwYong
7	2	HW, 9am – 1pm	See Toh Yew Wai
7	1	JLG, female pale morph	Steve Ang
9	1	HW, 11am – 1:15pm	Ginny Cheang
10	4	HW, 10am – 1:30pm	Ginny Cheang
10	1	BAMK, sub-adult female	Eddy Chung
10	3	HW	See Toh Yew Wai
11	19	HW, 10am – 1:30pm	Ginny Cheang
11	1	Punggol Park, adult male pale morph	Zhang Licong
11	2	Sisters' Island, 9:30am – 11:20am	Yong Ding Li
12	5	HW	See Toh Yew Wai
13	2	JLG, pale morphs, 1 sub-adult male, 1 sub-adult male	Steve Ang
13	1	Adam Road, adult male with missing P3 on both wings	Cheng Li Ai

13	10	HW, 9am – 1pm	See Toh Yew Wai
13	76	Kusu Island, mostly before 12:30pm, 10:30am – 2pm	Tan Gim Cheong
13	2	HW, 1 <i>torquatus</i> tweeddale morph at 2:21pm, and 1 <i>orientalis</i> pale morph with missing P5 on both wings	Zacc HD
13	1	Punggol Park, adult female with missing P6 on both wings	Herman Phua
13	1	Toa Payoh Lorong 1, mobbed by 5 crows	Henrietta Woo
13	2	Green Rail Corridor, Clementi Forest, 10:30am	Kerry Pereira
13	1	Dillenia Hut, male dark morph	Keith Hutton
15	1	PRP Kitchen Garden, <i>torquatus</i> male	Ko Engwee, Zoe Lim
15	1	Mt Faber, 10:20am	Veronica Foo
16	1	TBHP, 8:30am – 1:30pm	Zacc HD
16	1	HW, 1pm – 4pm	See Toh Yew Wai
16	1	SBG vicinity, immature female pale morph	Cheng Li Ai
17	25	HW, 9am – 1pm	See Toh Yew Wai
17	1	HW, immature female pale morph with missing P9, half grown P8 on both wings	Herman Phua
17	24	KRP, 9:45am – 12:45pm	Alan OwYong
17	1	Yishun, adult male dark morph with missing P4 on both wings	Kang Hua
18	1	Ulu Pandan Park Connector	Zhang Licong
18	1	JLG, female pale morph	Ted Kiku
18	8	Tampines Eco Green	Clarence Tan
18	1	PRP, young male	Lester Tan
19	19	HW, 9:40am – 1:15pm	Oliver Tan
19	21	HW, 2pm – 4pm	Jan Tan, Lester Tan
19	15	Tuas South, 1pm – 1:20pm	Low Choon How
20	1	Thomson Nature Park, adult male with missing P3 on both wings	Yip Jen Wei
20	2	KRP, females, 10am – 12pm	Alan OwYong
21	11	Jelutong Tower, 8am – 11am	Yip Jen Wei
21	27	HW, 8:45am – 12:15pm	Zacc HD
21	1	SBWR	Wai Heng Lua
21	2	PRP, 1 adult male pale morph with missing P9 & growing P8	Ko Engwee
21	1	PRP, <i>torquatus</i> juvenile	Ko Engwee
21	2	Hampstead Wetlands, 1 immature female	Derrick Wong
21	10	Hampstead Wetlands	Harry Geno-Oehlers
21	1	HW, 2:15pm – 3pm	Tan Gim Cheong
21	1	KRP, 10 – 12pm	Alan OwYong
21	12	TBHP, 11:50am – 2pm	Tan Gim Cheong
21	1	TBHP, <i>torquatus</i> male, flew to Mt Faber, and came back	Tan Gim Cheong
22	1	TBHP, <i>torquatus</i> male	Oliver Tan
22	1	Hampstead Wetlands, adult male dark morph	Vincent Yip
22	1	Pasir Ris Town Park, <i>torquatus</i> juvenile	Tan Yew Chong
22	70	Tuas South, 11:45am – 1pm, cloudy sky	Low Choon How

23	11	HW, 8am – 3pm	Ginny Cheang
23	7	HW, 10am – 3pm	Oliver Tan
23	1	Bedok South Ave 2, juvenile <i>torquatus</i> tweeddale morph, same bird as the 13 Oct one at HW	Philip Ng
24	1	KRP, 11:45am – 3pm	Chen Boon Chong
24	1	PRP, adult male dark morph with missing P3 & P4 on both wings	Johnny Wee
24	1	HW, <i>torquatus</i> male	Francis Yap
24	1	PRP, <i>torquatus</i> juvenile	Khoo Meilin
24	2	KRP, 11:11am	Veronica Foo
25	15	Kranji Marsh	Martin Kennewell
25	1	WCP, adult male feeding on a bee hive	Chelvan P Tamil
25	41	HW, 8:30am – 2pm	Ginny Cheang
25	42	HW, 9:15am – 1:45pm	Oliver Tan
25	1	Bedok Canal, adult male pale morph with missing P2 & P3 on both wings	Wang HM
25	1	HW, juvenile dark morph	Angie Cheong
25	1	HW, <i>torquatus</i> male	Oliver Tan, Keita Sin
27	3	AMKTGW, 3 adult female pale morphs, 1 with missing P4 & P5 on both wings, 1 with missing P4, P5 & P6 on both wings, 1 with missing P4 on left wing, and P4 & P5 on right wing	Philip Ng
27	1	PRP, juvenile pale morph	Johnny Wee
27	1	WCP, adult male pale morph with missing P3, P4 & P5 on both wings	Joseph Choo
27	2	Green Rail Corridor, Clementi Forest, 11:10am	Kerry Pereira
29	59	HW, 10am – 3pm	Oliver Tan
29	45	St John's Island / Lazarus Island, 10:30am – 3:30pm	Tan Gim Cheong
30	20	Jelutong Tower	Francis Yap
30	103	HW, 8:30am – 2:30pm	Ginny Cheang
30	4	HW, 3:15pm – 5:15pm	Zacc HD
30	5	TBHP, 1:45pm – 3:30pm	Tan Gim Cheong
30	1	PRP, adult male dark morph with missing P4 on both wings	Peck Bok Keng
31	16	Skyville @ Dawson, 9:15am – 2:15pm	Lau Jiasheng
31	42	HW, 10:30am – 2:30pm	Oliver Tan
31	1	SBG vicinity	Cheng Li Ai
31	2	NTHL, 1 adult female pale morph with missing P5 on both wings, 1 adult female dark morph with missing P5 & P6 on both wings	Pary Sivaraman
31	1	Tuas South, female pale morph	Norhafiani A Majid
31	1	Punggol Park, adult female dark morph	Dave Koh

4. Black Kite *Milvus migrans* (2)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
19	1	Pinnacle @ Duxton, juvenile, photographed, 3:53pm	Angie Cheong
30	1	Taman Jurong, juvenile, photographed	Alok Mishra

5. Eastern Marsh Harrier *Circus spilonotus* (4)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
17	1	HW, immature male, morning, 9am – 1pm	Francis Yap, See Toh Yew Wai
21	1	HW, juvenile @ 1439h, 2:15pm – 3pm	Tan Gim Cheong
25	1	Kranji Marsh, male, 11:40am	Martin Kennewell
31	1	HW, juvenile @ 1400h, 10:30am – 2:30pm	Oliver Tan, Zacc HD, Francis Yap

6. Pied Harrier *Circus melanoleucos* (1)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
29	1	Neo Tiew Harvest Link, juvenile, photographed	Alfred Chia's relative, Choong YT

7. Chinese Sparrowhawk *Accipiter soloensis* (144)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
2	2	Sentosa	John Marriott
4	1	HW, juvenile	See Toh Yew Wai
6	1	HW, juvenile, 10am – 12:30pm	Alan OwYong
9	1	HW, juvenile, 9:30am – 12:30pm	See Toh Yew Wai
10	2	HW, 10am – 1:30pm	Ginny Cheang
10	3	HW, juveniles	See Toh Yew Wai
11	2	HW, 10am – 1:30pm	Ginny Cheang
11	1	Sisters' Island, 9:30am – 11:20am	Yong Ding Li
12	2	HW	See Toh Yew Wai
13	2	HW, 9am – 1pm	See Toh Yew Wai
13	12	Kusu Island, including 1 mixed kettle of 25 Jap and 4 Chinese Sparrowhawks, 10:30am – 2pm	Tan Gim Cheong
16	3	TBHP, 8:30am – 1:30pm	Zacc HD
16	4	HW, 1pm – 4pm	See Toh Yew Wai
17	12	HW, 9am – 1pm	See Toh Yew Wai
17	4	KRP, 9:45am – 12:45pm	Alan OwYong
17	1	KRP	Vincent Yip
19	11	HW, 9:40am – 1:15pm	Oliver Tan
19	3	HW, 2pm – 4pm	Jan Tan, Lester Tan
21	2	HW, 8:45am – 12:15pm	Zacc HD
21	3	TBHP, 11:50am – 2pm	Tan Gim Cheong
21	2	HW, 2:15pm – 3pm	Tan Gim Cheong
21	1	AMKTGW, 6:56pm	Tuck Loong
23	2	HW, 8am – 3pm	Ginny Cheang
23	2	HW, 10am – 3pm	Oliver Tan

24	1	KRP, 11:07am	Veronica Foo
24	1	AMKTGW, female, 6:45pm	Vincent Yip
25	1	AMKTGW, adult female	Siew Mun, Ash Foo
25	10	HW, 8:30am – 2pm	Ginny Cheang
25	9	HW, 9:15am – 1:45pm	Oliver Tan
29	10	HW, 10am – 3pm	Oliver Tan
29	4	St John's Island / Lazarus Island, 10:30am – 3:30pm	Tan Gim Cheong
30	36	HW, 8:30am – 2:30pm	Ginny Cheang
30	4	TBHP, 1:45pm – 3:30pm	Tan Gim Cheong
30	1	HW, 3:15pm – 5:15pm	Zacc HD
31	3	Skyville @ Dawson, 9:15am – 2:15pm	Lau Jiasheng
31	8	HW, 10:30am – 2:30pm	Oliver Tan

8. Japanese Sparrowhawk *Accipiter gularis* (587)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
2	1	HW, female	See Toh Yew Wai
2	2	KRP	Alan OwYong
3	1	HW, female	See Toh Yew Wai
4	2	HW, 1 male, 1 female	See Toh Yew Wai
6	3	HW, 10am – 12:30pm	Alan OwYong
7	7	HW, at least 3 females, 1 male & 1 juvenile, 9am – 1pm	See Toh Yew Wai
10	20	HW, including 3 female, 2 male & 2 juvenile, 10am – 1:30pm	Ginny Cheang
10	3	HW, male, female & juvenile	See Toh Yew Wai
11	11	HW, including 2 juvenile & 1 male, 10am – 1:30pm	Ginny Cheang
11	1	HW, adult male, 8:30am – 11am	See Toh Yew Wai
11	1	Sisters' Island, 9:30am – 11:20am	Yong Ding Li
13	4	HW, 9am – 1pm	See Toh Yew Wai
13	104	Kusu Island, including 1 mixed kettle of 25 Jap and 4 Chinese Sparrowhawks, 10:30am – 2pm	Tan Gim Cheong
14	1	HW, 10am – 12:20pm	Alfred Chia
15	1	Ulu Pandan PCN, juvenile	Derrick Wong
16	15	TBHP, 8:30am – 1:30pm	Zacc HD
16	2	Pinnacle @ Duxton, 1 female, 1 juvenile	Angie Cheong
16	13	HW, 1pm – 4pm	See Toh Yew Wai
17	43	HW, 9am – 1pm	See Toh Yew Wai
17	2	HW, 1 female, 1 juvenile	Herman Phua
17	21	KRP, 9:45am – 12:45pm	Alan OwYong
18	1	Singapore Quarry	Lua Wai Heng
19	22	HW, 9:40am – 1:15pm	Oliver Tan
19	17	HW, 2pm – 4pm	Jan Tan, Lester Tan
20	1	Green Rail Corridor, Clementi Forest, 9:51am	Kerry Pereira
21	3	Jelutong Tower, 8am – 11am	Yip Jen Wei
21	13	HW, 8:45am – 12:15pm	Zacc HD
21	8	TBHP, 11:50am – 2pm	Tan Gim Cheong

22	1	HW, adult female	Ash Foo
23	8	HW, 8am – 3pm	Ginny Cheang
23	4	HW, 10am – 3pm	Oliver Tan
24	1	Henderson Wave, adult male	Francis Yap
25	41	HW, 8:30am – 2pm	Ginny Cheang
25	37	HW, 9:15am – 1:45pm	Oliver Tan
27	1	Green Rail Corridor, Clementi Forest, 10:11am	Kerry Pereira
29	46	HW, 10am – 3pm	Oliver Tan
29	1	PRP, juvenile	James Wong
29	78	St John's Island/Lazarus Island, 10:30am – 3:30pm	Tan Gim Cheong
30	52	HW, 8:30am – 2:30pm	Ginny Cheang
30	2	HW, 3:15pm – 5:15pm	Zacc HD
30	10	TBHP, 1:45pm – 3:30pm	Tan Gim Cheong
31	11	Skyville @ Dawson, 9:15am – 2:15pm	Lau Jiasheng
31	39	HW, 10:30am – 2:30pm	Oliver Tan
31	3	TBHP, before 12:30pm	Alan OwYong

9. Grey-faced Buzzard *Butastur indicus* (31)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
23	1	Jelutong Tower, adult	Francis Yap, Yip Jen Wei
25	1	HW, 8:30am – 2pm	Ginny Cheang
25	1	HW, @1138h, 9:15am – 1:45pm	Oliver Tan
25	1	HW, @1137h	Angie Cheong
29	1	HW, juvenile @ 1311h, 10am – 3pm	Oliver Tan, Ramesh T.
29	1	Lazarus Island, adult, 1:10pm	Tan Gim Cheong
30	22	HW, 8:30am – 2:30pm	Ginny Cheang
30	1	Pasir Ris Park, adult	Tan Eng Boo
30	1	HW, adult	Francis Yap
30	2	Sentosa	John Marriott
31	1	Skyville @ Dawson, 9:15am – 2:15pm	Lau Jiasheng
31	4	HW, 10:30am – 2:30pm	Oliver Tan
31	1	HW, adult	Zacc HD

10. Common Buzzard *Buteo buteo* (4)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
29	1	HW, @1311h, 10am – 3pm	Lester Tan, Oliver Tan, Ramesh T.
30	1	HW, 8:30am – 2:30pm, adult,	Ginny Cheang, Jacky Soh
31	1	Skyville @ Dawson, 9:15am – 2:15pm	Lau Jiasheng
31	2	HW, @ 1208h & 1348h, 10:30am – 2:30pm	Francis Yap

11. Greater Spotted Eagle *Clanga clanga* (2)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
29	1	St John's Island, juvenile, 10:52am	Tan Gim Cheong
30	1	TBHP, juvenile, 2:32pm	Tan Gim Cheong

12. Rufous-bellied Eagle *Lophotriorchis kienerii* (1)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
23	1	Bukit Timah summit, sub-adult, 6:23pm	Martin Kennewell
25	1	DFNP, sub-adult	Krishna Gr

13. Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus* (2)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
24	1	HW, @ 1218h	Francis Yap
29	1	HW, female/juvenile @ 1059h, 10am – 3pm	Oliver Tan, Lester Tan

14. Eurasian Hobby *Falco subbuteo* (1)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
23	1	HW, juvenile @ 1023h, “spotted over DSTA building, thermalled and lost over CBD a few minutes later”, 10am – 3pm	Zacc HD, Oliver Tan, Ginny Cheang

15. Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus* (11+2)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
4	1	Ulu Pandan, adult <i>ernesti</i>	Kkwong See
11	2	Bukit Batok transmission towers, evening	Richard White
12	1	HW, adult <i>japonensis</i> , 5:05pm	Amin
16	1	Guoco Tower, CBD, <i>ernesti</i>	Oliver Tan
18	1	Bedok South Ave 2, adult <i>japonensis</i> on rooftop antenna, 6:46pm	Jenny Koh
18	1	Tuas South	Martin Kennewell
19	1	Bedok South Ave 2, adult <i>japonensis</i> on rooftop antenna, feeding on feral pigeon, 9am	Jenny Koh
20	1	Bedok South Ave 2, adult <i>japonensis</i>	Vincent Yip
21	1	HW, adult, 8:45am – 12:15pm	Zacc HD
21	1	Bedok South Ave 2, adult <i>japonensis</i>	Herman Phua
20	1	Jurong East, adult	Johnny Chew
22	1	Bedok South Ave 2, adult <i>japonensis</i>	Danny Khoo
23	1	Bedok South Ave 2, adult <i>japonensis</i>	Wong Sangmen
25	1	Jurong East St 21, adult on rooftop antenna, feeding on a feral pigeon, 8:41 am	Johnny Chew
25	1	Dairy Farm Quarry, adult, 5-6pm	Wai Heng Lua
29	1	St John’s Island / Lazarus Island, 10:30am – 3:30pm	Tan Gim Cheong
30	2	HW, 8:30am – 2:30pm	Ginny Cheang
30	1	Sembawang Park	Esther Ong
30	1	Taman Jurong, adult <i>calidus</i>	Norhafiani A Majid
30	1	Bedok South Ave 2, adult <i>japonensis</i>	Peh Chee Ee

Resident raptors

16. Black-winged Kite *Elanus caeruleus* (10)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
3	2	Seletar Aerospace Drive, mating	Julian Wong
4	1	JLG	Fadzrun A
7	2	Seletar Aerospace Drive, mating	Wang Sangmen
7	1	HW, 9am – 1pm	See Toh Yew Wai
10	1	Seletar Aerospace Drive, adult	Peh Chee Ee
10	2	Seletar Aerospace Drive, mating	Tan Ghim Pin
11	2	NTHL, mating	Ken Ng
11	2	Tuas	Oliver Tan
13	1	Seletar Aerospace Drive, mating	James Wong
17	1	PRP	Chen Boon Chong
24	2	CBP canal	Han YK
30	2	HW, 8:30am – 2:30pm	Ginny Cheang

17. Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus*

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
		--Common Raptor--	Various observers
18	1	Seletar Aerospace Drive, adult flying into nest	Johnny Wee
19	1	WCP, adult flying with a stick in its beak	Steven Wong
29	1	SBWR, adult flying with a stick, probably nest building	Siew Mun

18. White-bellied Sea Eagle *Haliaeetus leucogaster*

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
		--Common Raptor--	Various observers
6	1	Puaka Hill, Ubin, adult on nest	Yip Jen Wei

19. Grey-headed Fish Eagle *Haliaeetus ichthyaetus* (10)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
2	1	HW, sub-adult	See Toh Yew Wai
2	1	BAMK, immature	Laurence Eu
3	1	HW, adult	Ros Qian
6	2	Seletar, adults	Felix Chan
7	1	HW, juvenile, 9am – 1pm	See Toh Yew Wai
7	1	Seletar Aerospace Drive, juvenile	Phang Wai Keong
9	1	HW, 11am – 1:15pm	Ginny Cheang
11	1	HW, 10am – 1:30pm	Ginny Cheang
12	2	HW	See Toh Yew Wai
13	1	HW, 9am – 1pm	See Toh Yew Wai
21	1	HW, 8:45am – 12:15pm	Zacc HD
21	1	TBHP	Tan Gim Cheong
21	2	Hampstead Nature Park, adults	Alfred Chia

23	1	HW, 8am – 3pm	Ginny Cheang
24	1	Ulu Pandan PCN	Derrick Wong
27	2	Green Rail Corridor, Clementi Forest, 11:10am	Kerry Pereira
30	1	Ulu Pandan	Keith Hutton

20. Crested Serpent Eagle *Spilornis cheela* (4)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
5	1	Seletar Aerospace Drive, sub-adult, photographed	Jasman Ashar
25	2	Kranji Marsh, 11am	Martin Kennewell
29	1	WCP, photographed	Richard Wee

21. Crested Goshawk *Accipiter trivirgatus* (11)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
2	1	Pasir Ris Park, adult	Howard Yap
2	1	PRP, adult caught a Changeable Lizard	Tan Gim Cheong
3	1	WCP, juvenile	Art Toh
3	1	PRP, adult	Derrick Wong
5	1	WCP, juvenile feeding on a squirrel	Clarence Ngian
6	1	PRP, adult eating a Changeable Lizard	Peng Yock Ang
6	1	SG, adult casting a pellet, and with a Changeable Lizard in its talons	Mary Yeo
7	1	JLG, sub-adult	Steve Ang
10	1	GBTB, juvenile	Justin Jing Liang
10	1	PRP, adult caught a small Changeable Lizard	Mahesh Krishnan
10	2	PRP, adults, 1 was feeding on a bird	Andy Fu
17	1	KRP, 9:45am – 12:45pm	Alan OwYong
17	1	PRP, adult feeding on a Changeable Lizard	Teh Hong Tiong
17	1	WCP, adult male with ring on one leg	Laurence Eu
18	1	WCP, adult feeding on a rat	Desmond Yap
19	1	HW, 2pm – 4pm	Jan Tan, Lester Tan
19	1	WCP, adult flying with a stick in talons	Trevor Teo
19	1	WCP, adult feeding on a bird	CY Tan
20	1	Bedok South, sub-adult	Vincent Yip
21	1	KRP, adult male, 10am – 12pm	Alan OwYong
22	1	WCP, adult male flying with a stick in talons	CY Tan
22	2	PRP, 1 adult sitting on nest, other adult perched on adjacent tree	Tan Gim Cheong
23	1	WCP, adult	Dave Koh
23	1	WCP, adult caught a Changeable Lizard	Richard Wee
27	1	AMKTGW, adult	Philip Ng
30	1	WCP, adult feeding on a Changeable Lizard	Roland Chan
30	1	WCP, adult caught a squirrel	Art Toh
30	2	Bukit Chandu, 2 chicks in nest	Low Chong Yang
30	1	PRP, adult feeding on a rat	Steve Ang
30	2	WCP, mating	Roland Chan
31	1	Skyville @ Dawson, 9:15am – 2:15pm	Lau Jiasheng

22. Changeable Hawk-Eagle *Nisaetus cirrhatus* (11)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
2	2	KRP, 1 adult pale morph, 1 dark morph	Alan OwYong
6	1	HW, 10am – 12:30pm	Alan OwYong
7	2	HW, 9am – 1pm	See Toh Yew Wai
9	1	HW, 11am – 1:15pm	Ginny Cheang
9	1	Singapore, juvenile	Kelvin Leong
11	2	HW, 10am – 1:30pm	Ginny Cheang
14	1	SBG, adult pale morph	Vincent Ong
17	3	KRP, 9:45am – 12:45pm	Alan OwYong
18	1	Ulu Pandan PCN	Zhang Licong
19	4	HW, 2pm – 4pm	Jan Tan, Lester Tan
21	2	TBHP, 1 pale morph, 1 dark morph	Tan Gim Cheong
22	1	AMKTGW, pale morph	Vincent Yip
22	1	HW, juvenile pale morph	Ash Foo
22	1	Dairy Farm vicinity, adult pale morph	Siew Mun
23	1	HW, 8am – 3pm	Ginny Cheang
24	1	KRP, adult pale morph, 11:45am – 3pm	Chen Boon Chong
24	1	AMKTGW, juvenile pale morph	Vincent Ong
25	2	Dairy Farm Quarry, 1 pale morph & 1 dark morph, adults, 5-6pm	Wai Heng Lua
27	1	SBG, adult pale morph	Cheng Li Ai
27	1	Coney Island, adult dark morph	Siew Mun

23. Eastern Barn Owl *Tyto javanica* (1)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
30	1	Sea Shell Park, Pasir Ris	Tan Heng Liang

24. Unidentified Raptors (10)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
10	1	Rangoon Road	Eszter Kacsandi
11	1	Henderson Waves, harrier sp	Fadzrun A., Ginny Cheang
11	1	HW, 10am – 1:30pm	Ginny Cheang
20	1	SBWR, <i>jizz</i> of a kestrel	Henrietta Woo
25	5	HW, 8:30am – 2pm	Ginny Cheang
30	1	HW, 8:30am – 2:30pm	Ginny Cheang

25. Unidentified Accipiters (393)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
10	2	HW, 10am – 1:30pm	Ginny Cheang
10	18	HW	See Toh Yew Wai
11	6	HW, 10am – 1:30pm	Ginny Cheang
13	10	HW, 9am – 1pm	See Toh Yew Wai
19	14	HW, 9:40am – 1:15pm	Oliver Tan
19	3	HW, 2pm – 4pm	Jan Tan, Lester Tan
19	2	Tuas South, 1pm – 1:20pm	Low Choon How
21	3	Jelutong Tower, 8am – 11am	Yip Jen Wei
21	6	HW, 8:45am – 12:15pm	Zacc HD
23	8	HW, 8am – 3pm	Ginny Cheang
23	10	HW, 10am – 3pm	Oliver Tan
25	22	HW, 8:30am – 2pm	Ginny Cheang
25	17	HW, 9:15am – 1:45pm	Oliver Tan
29	34	HW, 10am – 3pm	Oliver Tan
30	138	HW, 8:30am – 2:30pm	Ginny Cheang
31	100	HW, 10:30am – 2:30pm	Oliver Tan

Abbreviations:

AMKTGW – Ang Mo Kio Town Garden West

BAMK – Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park

CBP – Changi Business Park

DFNP – Dairy Farm Nature Park

HW – Henderson Waves

JLG – Jurong Lake Gardens

KRP – Kent Ridge Park

NTHL – Neo Tiew Harvest Lane

PRP – Pasir Ris Park

SBG – Singapore Botanic Gardens

SBWR – Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve

TBHP – Telok Blangah Hill Park

WCP – West Coast Park

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Note: The numbers in brackets beside the bird names indicates the month's total number. Reports of the same raptors from the same area have been discounted to avoid duplication.

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