

Az Észak-Dobrudzsai ragadozómadár-vonulás kutató tábor eredményei

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Although there are five recognized raptor migration watch sites in Romania, data from these sites are based on sporadic count efforts. At least one of the watch sites, Dobrogea, which is in southeastern Romania, between the Danube and the Black Sea coast, is along a major migration corridor for northern European and western Asian migrants. Recent counts made by volunteers and staff of the Milvus Group suggested that migration might be more substantial than presumed. In 2003 we conducted ten weeks migration count in this region at Măcin. Hourly records include weather conditions and numbers of migrants. 9749 birds of 29 species were recorded. Four threatened species migrated at the site: Eastern Imperial Eagle (*Aquila heliaca*), Greater Spotted Eagle (*Aquila clanga*), White-tailed Sea Eagle (*Haliaeetus albicilla*) and Pallid Harrier (*Circus macrourus*). The flagship species of the site is the Steppe Buzzard (*Buteo b. vulpinus*, 3579 individuals). In this paper we present the results of the counts made in August-October 2003 and conclusions based on the analysis of these data.

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