

## **Singapore Raptor Report Late Spring Migration 2011 (April-May)**

### **Summary:**

A 2-hr period at Tuas from 1600-1845 hrs on 01 April 2011 produced 26 Oriental Honey Buzzards and 9 Japanese Sparrowhawks. Most of the other migrant raptors had already left and we only had 2 Ospreys, another Oriental Honey Buzzard and a few Peregrine Falcons.



*Oriental Honey Buzzard at Jurong West, by Low Choon How.*

### **Migrants**

#### **Osprey**

1 seen at Central Catchment on 09 Apr 11 by Jean-Marc and Val CHAVATTE.  
1 seen and photographed at Kranji on 27 May 11 by Lee Tiah Khee.

#### **Oriental Honey Buzzard**

26 seen at Tuas on 01 Apr 11 between 4.40 to 6.45pm by Gloria Seow, Tan Hang Chong and Martti Siponen.  
1 seen and photographed at Jurong West on 31 May 11 by Low Choon How.

#### **Japanese Sparrowhawk**

9 seen at Tuas on 01 Apr 11 between 4.40pm to 6.45pm by Gloria Seow, Tan Hang Chong and Martti Siponen.

#### **Peregrine Falcon**

1 seen at Tuas on 01 Apr 11 between 4.40pm to 6.45pm by Gloria Seow, Tan Hang Chong and Martti Siponen.  
1 seen eating prey on top of 25 storey flat at Sengkang on 06 April 11 by Calvin.  
1 seen, photographed and videoed eating a pigeon outside high rise office window at Raffles Place on 15 Apr 11 by Brian.

## **Resident Raptors**



### **Black-winged Kite**

1 seen at Tuas on 05 Apr 11 by Felix Wong.

3 juveniles seen and photographed together on 14 May 11 by Lee Tiah Khee.

### **Brahminy Kite**

4 seen at Pulau Ubin/Changi Village on 02 Apr 11 by Jean-Marc and Val CHAVATTE.

1 seen near Hort Park at bottom of Kent Ridge on 05 Apr 11 by Terry Heppell.

1 seen at Central Catchment on 09 Apr 11 by Jean-Marc and Val CHAVATTE.

### **White-bellied Sea Eagle**

3 seen at Pulau Ubin/Changi Village on 02 Apr 11 by Jean-Marc and Val CHAVATTE.

1 seen at Central Catchment on 09 Apr 11 by Jean-Marc and Val CHAVATTE.

1 seated on nest with beak ajar on a warm day at Choa Chu Kang on 18 Apr 11 by Harry Ong.

3 (2 adult, 1 juv) seen at Kranji on 27 May 11 by Lee Tiah Khee.

### **Grey-headed Fish Eagle**

1 seen at Pulau Ubin/Changi Village on 02 Apr 11 by Jean-Marc and Val CHAVATTE.

### **Changeable Hawk-eagle**

1 seen calling from an *Albizia* tree at Toh Tuck Road area on 05 Apr 11 by Doreen Ang.

2 circling over Nepal Park at One North and then flying south towards Kent Ridge on 03 May 11 by Alan OwYong

2 dark morphs seen and photographed at Kranji on 27 May 11 by Lee Tiah Khee.

*Compiled by Tan Gim Cheong.*