

Singapore Raptor Report Spring Migration, January 2014



*Common Kestrel
Low Choon How, Jan 2014*

Common Kestrel,, Tuas South, 050114, by Low Choon How.

Summary for migrant species:

In January, 43 raptors of 12 migrant species were recorded. The numbers were less compared to December but diversity was higher, with the addition of 2 species. They were the **Eastern Marsh Harrier** and the **Common Kestrel**, one of which was at Tuas since November and another 2 at Seletar North Link (Pulau Punggol Barat). The other migrant raptors included the usual suspects - **Osprey**, **Black Baza**, **Oriental Honey Buzzard**, **Japanese Sparrowhawk**, **Chinese Sparrowhawk** and **Peregrine Falcon**. The **Booted Eagle** was localised to Seletar North Link, the **Common Buzzard** to Changi Coast Road, the **Jerdon's Baza** to Lorong Halus and the **Pied Harrier** to Tanah Merah Grasslands.

For Resident Raptors: a rare Crested Serpent Eagle and 2 Crested Goshawks were recorded at Eton Hall.

Table 1

S/N	Species	No.	S/N	Species	No.
1	Osprey	2		<i>Residents / Sedentary Species</i>	
2	Jerdon's Baza	1	13	Black-winged Kite	6
3	Black Baza	9	14	Brahminy Kite	10
4	Oriental Honey Buzzard	11	15	White-bellied Sea Eagle	9
5	Eastern Marsh Harrier	2	16	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	5
6	Pied Harrier	1	17	Crested Serpent Eagle	1
7	Chinese Sparrowhawk	3	18	Crested Goshawk	2
8	Japanese Sparrowhawk	4	19	Changeable Hawk-eagle	5
9	Common Buzzard	2			
10	Booted Eagle	1		<i>Unidentified</i>	
11	Common Kestrel	3			
12	Peregrine Falcon	4			
Total for Migrants		43	Grand Total		81

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