

Singapore Raptor Report

Late Spring Migration, April-June 2012

Summary:

The late migrant raptors comprised the same species as last year – **Osprey**, **Oriental Honey Buzzard**, **Japanese Sparrowhawk** and **Peregrine Falcon**. This year's addition was the **Rufous-bellied Eagle**. Unlike last year, no OHBs were recorded in May and June this year.

1. Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
15 Apr	1	Kranji, 8am-12pm	Ann Ang & John Ang
1 May	1	Poyan Reservoir, sub-adult "probably female, with broad chest band"	Robert Teo <i>et al</i>

2. Oriental Honey Buzzard *Pernis ptilorhyncus*

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
10 Apr	1	Bidadari, adult <i>orientalis</i>	"allnt"
20 Apr	1	Yio Chu Kang / Lentor, juvenile <i>orientalis</i>	Jimmy Lee
21 Apr	1	Yio Chu Kang / Lentor, juvenile <i>orientalis</i>	Jimmy Lee
22 Apr	3	Hort Park, thermalling high up	Danny Lau

3. Japanese Sparrowhawk *Accipiter gularis*

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
4 Apr	1	Lorong Halus, female	"allnt"
6 Apr	1	Jelutong Tower	Jimmy Lee, Fance Chua, Alvan Buckley & Lim Kim Seng

4. Rufous-bellied Eagle *Hieraaetus kienerii*

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
24 Apr	1	Hindhede Quarry, juvenile, 4:30pm	Nicholas Tan

5. Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
8 Apr	1	Japanese Garden, feeding on a myna in a tall tree, morning	Ulf Remahl

Resident Raptors

Brahminy Kite *Haliastur Indus*

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
6 Apr	1	Lorong Halus, 8-10am	Ann Ang & John Ang
7 Apr	1	Bukit Batok West	Jimmy Lee, Fance Chua, Linda Oei & Lioe Kim Swee

15 Apr	1	Kranji, 8am-12pm	Ann Ang & John Ang
End Apr	1	Kent Ridge Park, end April, adult	Hon Pui Lam
6 May	1	Lentor Avenue, 4:30pm	Tan Chuan Ming
8 May	1	Pulau Tekong, adult	John Ang
19 May	2	Pangsua Canal, 8:30-9am	Steven Chong
23 Jun	1	Lorong Halus, juvenile	Moses Tang

White-bellied Sea Eagle *Haliaeetus leucogaster*

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
6 Apr	1	Lorong Halus, adult, 8-10am	Ann Ang & John Ang
13 Apr	2	Choa Chu Kang	Con Foley
15 Apr	2	Kranji, 1 adult, 1 juvenile, 8am-12pm	Ann Ang & John Ang
15 Apr	1	Lower Pierce Reservoir, 1 adult, 6-7pm	Ann Ang & John Ang
21 Apr	1	Lower Seletar Reservoir, 3pm	Yoshio Yamane
22 Apr	1	Lower Pierce Reservoir, 8-10:30am	Yoshio Yamane
22 Apr	2	Pasir Ris Beach, adults, 4pm	Ann Ang & John Ang
28 Apr	4	Elias Road	John Yeo
1 May	1	Yew Tee, subadult	Ann Ang & John Ang
5 May	1	Lentor Avenue, 5:17pm	Tan Chuan Ming
8 May	1	Pulau Tekong, adult	John Ang
8 May	1	Lentor Avenue, 5:30pm	Tan Chuan Ming
14 May	1	Pulau Tekong, adult	John Ang
15 May	1	West Coast Park, 6:10pm	Tan Chuan Ming
18 May	1	City Hall, adult	Ann Ang & John Ang
19 May	1	Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve, adult	Ann Ang & John Ang
20 May	2	Orchidville, Mandai, adult	Ann Ang & John Ang
26 May	1	Pangsua Canal, 8:30-9am	Steven Chong
29 May	1	Pulau Tekong, adult	John Ang
4 Jun	1	Changi, 10am	Peck Chan
End Jun	2	Choa Chu Kang, 2 juvenile fledged	Danny Lau

Grey-headed Fish Eagle *Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus*

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
6 Apr	2	Lorong Halus, 8-10am	Ann Ang & John Ang
17 Apr	1	Little Guilin, 6 – 6:30pm	Ulf Remahl
21 Apr	1	MacRitchie Reservoir	Jimmy Lee
25 Apr	1	Little Guilin, 6 – 6:30pm	Ulf Remahl
5 May	2	Lentor Avenue, 1 at nest, 1 nearby, evening	Tan Chuan Ming
6 May	3	Lentor Avenue, 1 at nest, 1 nearby, 1 adult, brought food back, evening	Tan Chuan Ming
8 May	1	Lentor Avenue, 1 nearby, fledged, evening	Tan Chuan Ming
12 May	1	Lentor Avenue, juvenile, stayed for 30 minutes before flying towards Nee Soon Camp, noon	Tan Chuan Ming
25 May	1	Pulau Ubin, along coast north of Balai Quarry	Robert Teo, Joseph Lai & Noel Thomas
28 May	1	Ulu Pandan Canal, afternoon	Frankie Cheong

30 May	1	Bukit Brown, adult	Ann Ang & John Ang
31 May	1	MacRitchie, subadult	Ann Ang & John Ang

Crested Serpent Eagle *Spilornis cheela*

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
28 Apr	1	Goldhill Avenue	Alan OwYong
1 May	1	Goldhill Avenue, morning, heard only	Danny Lau

Crested Goshawk *Accipiter trivirgatus*

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
2 Apr	2	Choa Chu Kang Ave 4, 2 juveniles, 6:45pm	Frankie Cheong
5 Apr	2	Japanese Garden, 1 adult, 1 immature	Ulf Remahl, Lee How Sung & Yap Eu Hian
8 Apr	1	Japanese Garden	Ulf Remahl
14 Apr	1	Driveway of Grange Residences, Tanglin Road, adult, caught and killed Pink-necked Pigeon, 5pm	Lynn Hesketh
23 Apr	1	Choa Chu Kang, sub-adult, 11am – 12pm	Ann Ang & John Ang
24 Apr	2	Choa Chu Kang, 1 adult, 1 sub-adult, 11am – 5pm	Ann Ang & John Ang
1 May	1	Goldhill Avenue, adult, morning	Danny Lau
8 May	1	Choa Chu Kang	Ann Ang & John Ang

Changeable Hawk-eagle *Spizaetus cirrhatus*

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
7 Apr	1	Bukit Batok West, pale morph	Jimmy Lee, Fance Chua, Linda Oei & Lioe Kim Swee
9 Apr	1	Singapore Quarry, heard only, 8am	Ulf Remahl
12 Apr	1	Rifle Range Road, pale juvenile	Tsang Kwok Choong
20 Apr	1	Hindhede Quarry, pale morph, 6pm	Ulf Remahl
21 Apr	1	Hindhede Quarry, heard only	Ulf Remahl
26 Apr	1	Hindhede Quarry, heard only, 5pm	Ulf Remahl
27 Apr	1	King's Avenue, Sembawang, pale morph	Margie Hall
1 May	1	King's Avenue, Sembawang, afternoon	Margie Hall
1 May	1	Poyan Reservoir, dark morph, seen and heard, 6:15 – 7:15pm	Robert Teo <i>et al</i>
11 May	1	Changi Ferry Terminal, juvenile pale morph, morning	Frankie Cheong
mid Jun	1	Choa Chu Kang, 1 juvenile fledged	Danny Lau
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