

Wardens' report to Landsort Fågelstation board

July 2019

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Weather summary

A variable month with some hot and humid days towards the end of the month reaching up to 30°C, but some cooler and windier days too. On the 1st, 5th, 7th, 28th and 30th no nets were opened due to high wind or rain, and the number of nets opened was restricted by wind on a few other dates.

Ringling

All data was entered on Fågel3 and submitted to Ringling Central.

A total of 475 birds of 39 different species were ringed as well as 256 subsequent encounters of 23 different species. Like June, July also saw the lowest total of birds ringed compared to the previous four years. The most numerous caught species was the Lesser Whitethroat / Årtsångare with 64 ringed, followed by Tree Sparrow / Pilfink with 57 ringed, the latter again being the only regularly caught species to have increased on previous years. The highest day capture was on 8th when 42 birds were ringed and the lowest was on 17th when 7 birds were ringed.

Less frequently caught species included (with total number ringed at station in brackets):

- Greenish Warbler / Lundsångare (9th of season)
- Cuckoo / Gök (22nd)

Sightings of note during July - birds

The Great Reed Warbler (Trastsångare) was still singing at the Bredmar reedbed until 3rd and the Greenish Warbler (Lundsångare) was still stinging at Våta Vägen until late in the month, a juvenile of the latter species was ringed on 10th. Both Green and Black Woodpecker (Gröngöling and Spillkråka) were recorded around Bredmar mid-month, with the former still being encountered sporadically until the end of the month. Cuckoos (Gök)

were recorded on 26th and 30th and two Peregrines (Pilgrimsfalk) flew over on 29th. Also of note was a Moose (Älg) which has been encountered occasionally around the island since 16th.

Other work at the observatory

- Common areas cleaned
- Lab cleaned
- Bird bags washed
- Some nets repaired
- Net rides trimmed
- Information signs put up around obs
- Started making new sign for front of obs with the new eider logo

Ringling demonstrations

There were three booked ringling demos for a total of 10 people (7 adults and 3 under 18s) along with a total of 50 people (45 adults and 5 under 18s) who came for the drop in guiding sessions on Wednesdays and Sundays. Price increases on the guidings were implemented this month and the drop-ins (Wed/Sun) have increased from 75 or 50 kr/person (for adults and under 18s respectively) to 100 or 75 kr/person. The cost of booked guidings has gone from 100 kr/person to 150 kr/person. The cost for non-profits has remained the same.

Overnight accommodation

Occupancy during July was 48 bed nights from paying members. Additionally, room 3 has been rented to Svedtiljas from 14th onwards as accommodation for their staff.