

# Wardens' report to Landsort Fågelstation board

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## Weather summary

A very dry month with mild to warm temperatures (with several nights where the temperature didn't drop below 20°C mid-month). There was no precipitation at all until 22<sup>nd</sup>, when a little rain fell during the morning, followed by three other days with limited rainfall towards the end of the month. Unsettled weather prevented ringing on 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Ringing

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

A total of 965 birds of 48 different species were ringed as well as 233 subsequent encounters of 21 different species. This August saw the third highest number of birds ringed since standardised monitoring began, significantly up on last August when 456 birds were ringed. The most numerous species was the Willow Warbler / Lövsångare with 329 ringed, followed by the Lesser Whitethroat / Ärtsångare with 235 ringed. The highest day capture was on 28<sup>th</sup> when 174 birds were ringed and the lowest was on 6<sup>th</sup> when seven birds were ringed.

Less frequently caught species included:

- Cuckoo / Gök: juvenile on 1<sup>st</sup>, the 25<sup>th</sup> ringed on Landsort
- Nightjar / Nattskärra: juvenile on 7<sup>th</sup>, the 5<sup>th</sup> ringed on Landsort
- Lesser Spotted Woodpecker / Mindre hackspett: juvenile on 30<sup>th</sup>, the 51<sup>st</sup> ringed on Landsort
- Yellow Wagtail / Gulärta: juvenile on 31<sup>st</sup>, the 25<sup>th</sup> ringed on Landsort
- Grasshopper Warbler / Gräshoppångare: juvenile on 18<sup>th</sup>, the 50<sup>th</sup> ringed on Landsort
- Blyth's Reed Warbler / Busksångare: adult on 1<sup>st</sup>, the 19<sup>th</sup> ringed on Landsort
- Greenish Warbler / Lundsångare: juvenile on 12<sup>th</sup>, the 47<sup>th</sup> ringed on Landsort

## Sightings of note during August:

1<sup>st</sup> – Blyth's Reed Warbler / Busksångare: one ringed at Bredmar

7<sup>th</sup> – Nightjar / Nattskärre: one ringed at Bredmar

8<sup>th</sup> – Garganey / Årta: five migrated southwest past Vadarbunkern

8<sup>th</sup> – Great Egret / Ägretthäger: one migrated west over Norra Udden

13<sup>th</sup> - Two-barred Crossbill / Bändelkorsnäbb: one flew north over Fågelstationen

15<sup>th</sup> – Great-crested Grebe / Skäggdopping: one migrated southwest past Södra Udden

16<sup>th</sup> - Two-barred Crossbill / Bändelkorsnäbb: one around Fågelstationen during morning

18<sup>th</sup> - Great-crested Grebe / Skäggdopping: one flew past Södra Udden

18<sup>th</sup> – Red-necked Grebe / Gråhakedopping: four flew past Södra Udden

19<sup>th</sup> – Nutcracker / Nötkråka: three flew to Södra Udden then returned to the north

28<sup>th</sup> – Garganey / Årta: three flew past Södra Udden

28<sup>th</sup> – Red-necked Grebe / Gråhakedopping: three flew past Södra Udden

31<sup>st</sup> – Honey Buzzard / Bivråk: one juvenile flew south over Fågelstationen

## Other work at the observatory

- Common areas cleaned
- Lab cleaned
- Bird bags washed
- Net rides trimmed
- Several nets replaced

## Ringling demonstrations

A total of 17 people attended three open guidings (all adults).

## Overnight accommodation

Occupancy during August was 25 bed nights from paying members. Additionally, room 4 was rented to Svedtiljas as staff accommodation until 9<sup>th</sup>.