

Hammarö Fågelstation

Birdwatching and birdcounting 2007

autumn season



Period: 1st – 13th of October

What is migrating now?

Birds of prey:

Common Buzzard, *Buteo buteo*, Hen Harrier, *Circus cyaneus*,
Merlin, *Falco columbarius* (not so many have been migrating so far – only about 50 birds),
Rough – legged Buzzard, *Buteo lagopus*,
Sparrowhawk, *Accipiter nisus* (>850 have been migrating this season),
White – tailed Eagle, *Haliaeetus albicilla* (only 7 have been migrating so far)

Warblers:

Dunnock, *Prunella modularis*, Barded Tit, *Panurus biarmicus*,
Blue Tit, *Parus caeruleus* (strong migration), Goldcrest, *Regulus regulus*,
Great Tit, *Parus major* (strong migration), Grey Wagtail, *Motacilla cinerea*,
Long – tailed Tit, *Aegithalos caudatus*, Mistle Thrust, *Turdus viscivorus*,
Reed Bunting, *Emberiza schoeniclus*, Twite, *Carduelis flavirostris*,
Waxwing, *Bombycilla garrulus*

Other birds migrating:

Common Scooter, *Melanitta nigra*, Velvet Scooter, *Melanitta fusca*,
1 female of Scaup, *Aythya marila*, Crane, *Grus grus*,
Bean Geese, *Anser fabalis*, Pink – footed Geese, *Anser brachyrhynchus*,
Wood Pigeon, *Columba palumbus* and Stock Doves, *Columba oenans*

**Strong migration (mainly of Great Tit) with many trapped birds was recorded
at 2nd of October (H. Axelsson, M. Polakowski, M. Broniszewska)**

Other birds recorded:

Tringa erythropus (1 bird has been seen at ___, late date)
Parrot Crossbill, *Loxia pytyopsittacus* (a few records),
Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus* – 1 ad and 1 1CY have been seen,
Tangmalm's Owl, *Aegolius funereus* (it has been recorded only a few times),
Towney Owl, *Strix aluco* (it has been recorded a few times).

Every day are seen:

Bullfinch, *Pyrrhula pyrrhula*, Common Crossbill, *Loxia curvirosta*,
Common Redpoll, *Carduelis flammea*, Great black – backed Gull, *Larus marinus*.

Rarities:

A few records of **Grey Wegtails**, *Motacilla cinerea* (H. Axelsson, M. Polakowski, M. Strömberg and others)

1 male of **Long – tailed Duck**, *Clangula hyemalis* has been seen at 13th of October (H. Axelsson),

Very late Icterine Warbler, *Hippolais icterina* (2CY+) was trapped at 4th of October (M. Polakowski, M. Broniszewska) and seen in the next days (H. Axelsson),

Three – toed Woodpeckers, *Picoides tridactylus* have been recorded nearly every day lately (H. Axelsson, M. Polakowski, M. Broniszewska and others),

Who count and watch birds here now?

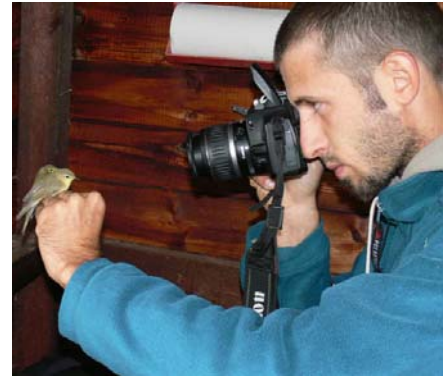
mainly:



Håkan Axelsson



Monika Broniszewska



Michał Polakowski

Period: 21th – 30th of September

What is migrating now?

Birds of prey:

Common Buzzard, *Buteo buteo* (the best day – 27.09 when 90 were migrating),
Goshawk, *Accipiter gentilis*, Hen Harrier, *Circus cyaneus*,
Kestrel, *Falco tinnunculus* (poor season – there have been migrating 40 in total),
Merlin, *Falco columbarius* (not so many have been migrating so far – only about 45),
Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus* (4 have been migrating and 2 more seen so far),
Rough – legged Buzzard, *Buteo lagopus* – the first birds have been migrating at 27.09,
Sparrowhawk, *Accipiter nisus* (> **800** have been migrating so far),
White – tailed Eagle, *Haliaeetus albicilla* (only 5 have been migrating so far)

Note:

It was very bad season for Honey Buzzard's, *Pernis apivorus* migration – only 13 birds have been recording during migration!

Waders:

Only 1 Greenshank, *Tringa nebularia* has been migrating

Warblers:

Dunnock, *Prunella modularis*, Blue Tit, *Parus caeruleus*
(recordable day was 26.09 when 800 were migrating and many were ringed),
Brambling, *Fringilla montifringilla* and Chaffinch, *Fringilla coelebs*
(the best days were at 26 – 27.09 when **111000** were migrating!),
Goldcrest, *Regulus regulus*, Grey – great Shrike, *Lanius excubitor*,
Great Tit, *Parus major* (the best day – 26.09 – 200 were migrating),
Grey Wagtail, *Motacilla cinerea* (23 have been migrating so far),
Long – tailed Tit, *Aegithalos caudatus*, Reed Bunting, *Emberiza schoeniclus*,
Meadow Pipit, *Anthus pratensis* (In period 23 – 26.09 **5000** were migrating!),
Mistle Thrust, *Turdus viscivorus* (very high number recorded – 800 have been migrating so far), Siskin,
Carduelis spinus, White Wagtail, *Motacilla alba* (6000 have been migrating so far)

Other birds migrating:

1 Arctic Skua, *Stercorarius parasiticus* has been migrating in this period,
Only 130 Cranes, *Grus grus* have been migrating so far,
30 Grey – legged, *Anser anser* and 31 Pink – footed Geese, *Anser brachyrhynchus*
have been migrating,
6500 Wood Pigeons, *Columba palumbus* and only 9 Stock Doves, *Columba oenans*
have been migrating,
The first Waxwings, *Bombicilla garrulus* started migration **very early this season (27.09)**

**Strong migration was recorded at 26th – 27th of September
when about **130000** birds were migrating (H. Axelsson)**

Other birds recorded:

Black Grouse, *Tetrao tetrix* have been displaying a few times,
Parrot Crossbill, *Loxia pytyopsittacus* (a few records),
Towney Owl, *Strix aluco* (it has been recorded a few times).

Every day are seen:

Bullfinch, *Pyrrhula pyrrhula*, Common Crossbill, *Loxia curvirostra*,
Common Redpoll, *Carduelis flammea*, Great black – backed Gull, *Larus marinus*.

Rarities:

1 male of **Bluethroat**, *Luscinia svecica* was recorded **late in the season** (28.09, D. Mangsbo),

1CY **Great northern Loon**, *Gavia immer* was recorded at 27.09 (H. Axelsson and others),

Late Icterine Warbler, *Hippolais icterina* (2CY+) was trapped at 27th of September
(M. Polakowski, M. Broniszewska),

1 **Red – breasted Flycatcher**, *Ficedula parva* has been seen (H. Axelsson),

Three – toed Woodpeckers, *Picoides tridactylus* have been recorded nearly every day lately
(H. Axelsson, M. Polakowski and others),

2 **Yellow - browed Warblers**, *Phylloscopus inornatus* have been found so far
(M. Polakowski, M. Broniszewska),

The earliest ever record of 1 **Waxwing** was found already at 15th of September
(H. Axelsson, M. Polakowski).

Who count and watch birds here now?

Håkan Axelsson (nearly every day), Monika Broniszewska (every day),
Michał Polakowski (every day) and many others.

Period: 15th – 20th of September

What is migrating now?

Birds of prey:

Common Buzzard, *Buteo buteo*, Hobby, *Falco subbuteo*, Honey Buzzard, *Pernis apivorus*, Kestrel, *Falco tinnunculus*, Merlin, *Falco columbarius*, Osprey, *Pandion haliaeetus*,
Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus* (4 records so far),
Sparrowhawk, *Accipiter nisus* (> **500** have been migrating so far),
White – tailed Eagle, *Haliaeetus albicilla*

Waders:

Grey Plovers, *Pluvialis squatarola*

Warblers:

Dunnock, *Prunella modularis*, Blue Tit, *Parus caeruleus*,
Brambling, *Fringilla montifringilla* and Chaffinch, *Fringilla coelebs*,
Goldcrest, *Regulus regulus*, Grey great Shrike, *Lanius excubitor*, Great Tit, *Parus major*,
Grey Wagtail, *Motacilla cinerea*, Long – tailed Tit, *Aegithalos caudatus*,
Reed Bunting, *Emberiza schoeniclus*, Meadow Pipit, *Anthus pratensis*,
Mistle Thrust, *Turdus viscivorus*, Siskin, *Carduelis spinus*, White Wagtail, *Motacilla alba*

Other birds recorded:

Black Grouse, *Tetrao tetrix* have been displaying a few times,
Crane, *Grus grus* – still not many have been migrating,
Parrot Crossbill, *Loxia pytyopsittacus* (a few records),
Tangmalm's Owl, *Aegolius funereus*
(2 have been recorded included 1 ringed so far, see also **ringing news**)
Three – thoated Woodpecker, *Picoides tridactylus* (many birds have been seen so far)
Towney Owl, *Strix aluco* (it has been recorded 3 times so far).

Every day are seen:

Bullfinch, *Pyrrhula pyrrhula*, Common Crossbill, *Loxia curvirosta*,
Common Redpoll, *Carduelis flammea*, Great Black – backed Gull, *Larus marinus*,
Hobby, *Falco subbuteo*.

Rarities:

Lapland Bunting, *Calcarius lapponicus* (2 have been recorded so far, see also **photos from terrain**), **Three – thoated Woodpecker** – recorded nearly every day lately,
Two – barred Crossbill, *Loxia leucoptera* recorded twice so far.

Who count and watch birds here now?

Håkan Axelsson (nearly every day), Anders Boström, Björn Ehrenroth,
Monika Broniszewska (every day), Michał Polakowski (every day), Matts Strömberg.

Period: 7th – 14th of September

What is migrating now?

Birds of prey:

Common Buzzard, *Buteo buteo*, Hen Harrier, *Circus cyaneus*,
Hobby, *Falco subbuteo*, Honey Buzzard, *Pernis apivorus*, Kestrel, *Falco tinnunculus*,
Merlin, *Falco columbarius*, Osprey, *Pandion haliaeetus*,
Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus* (4 records so far),
Sparrowhawk, *Accipiter nisus* (about 450 have been migrating so far),
White – tailed Eagle, *Haliaeetus albicilla*

Waders:

Greenshank, *Tringa nebularia*, Grey Plovers, *Pluvialis squatarola*.

Warblers:

Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica*, Dunnock, *Prunella modularis*,
first Blue Tits, *Parus caeruleus* have arrived,
Brambling, *Fringilla montifringilla* and Chaffinch, *Fringilla coelebs*,
Goldcrest, *Regulus regulus*, Grey Wagtail, *Motacilla cinerea*,
Long – tailed Tit, *Aegithalos caudatus*, Meadow Pipit, *Anthus pratensis*,
Mistle Thrust, *Turdus viscivorus*, Siskin, *Carduelis spinus*, White Wagtail, *Motacilla alba*

Other birds recorded:

Black Grouse, *Tetrao tetrix* have been displaying twice,
Crane, *Grus grus* – still not many have been migrating,
Lapland Bunting, *Calcarius lapponicus* (1 has been migrating so far),
Parrot Crossbill, *Loxia pytyopsittacus* (a few records),
Pintail, *Anas acuta* 1 record of migrating bird so far
Redpoll, *Carduelis flammea* – first birds this autumn have been seen,
Tangmalm's Owl, *Aegolius funereus* (1 have been recorded so far)
Three – thoated Woodpecker, *Picoides tridactylus*,
Towny Owl, *Strix aluco* (it has been recorded twice so far).

Every day are seen:

Black – throated Loon, *Gavia arctica*, Common Crossbill, *Loxia curvirosta*,
Great Black – backed Gull, *Larus marinus*, Hobby, *Falco subbuteo*, Osprey, *Pandion haliaeetus*.

Rarities:

Red – footed Falcon, *Falco vespertinus* – 1 ad male was migrating at 12th of September,
1 more (1CY) was recorded the same day in the morning (3 records this autumn).
Three – thoated Woodpecker – a few records so far

Who count and watch birds here now?

Håkan Axelsson (nearly every day), Monika Broniszewska (every day),
Michał Polakowski (every day).

Period: 2nd of September – 6th of September

What is migrating now?

Birds of prey:

Common Buzzard, *Buteo buteo*, Hen Harrier, *Circus cyaneus*, Hobby, *Falco subbuteo*, Honey Buzzard, *Pernis apivorus*, Merlin, *Falco columbarius*, Osprey, *Pandion haliaeetus*, **Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus* (3 records so far)**, Sparrowhawk, *Accipiter nisus*, White – tailed Eagle, *Haliaeetus albicilla*

Waders:

Ostrycatcher, *Haematopus ostralegus*, Ringed Plover, *Charadrius hiaticula*, Red Knot, *Calidris canutus*, Whimbrell, *Numenius phaeopus* (1 has been migrating so far) .

Warblers:

Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica*, Dunnock, *Prunella modularis*, Brambling, *Fringilla montifringilla* and Chaffinch, *Fringilla coelebs* (max >20 000! at 1 day), Tree Pipit, *Anthus trivialis* (last birds this autumn), Meadow Pipit, *Anthus pratensis*, Siskin, *Carduelis spinus* (max >3000! have been migrating at 1 day), White Wagtail, *Motacilla alba*

Very strong migration at 3rd of September when about 24 000 of birds (mainly Bramblings, Chaffinches and Siskins) were migrating (Håkan Axelsson, Michał Polakowski).

Other birds recorded:

Crane, *Grus grus* – 2 flocks have been migrating so far,
Grey Wagtail, *Motacilla cinerea* (3 records so far),
Lapland Bunting, *Calcarius lapponicus* (1 has been migrating so far),
Parrot Crossbill, *Loxia pytyopsittacus* (2 birds have been seen so far),
Three – thoated Woodpecker, *Picoides tridactylus*,
Towny Owl, *Strix aluco* (it has been recorded twice so far),
Arctic Skua, *Stercorarius parasiticus* (very good day for Skuas was at 2nd of September
-> 13 were recorded that day and 5 more unidentified, *Stercorarius* sp.)

Every day are seen:

Black – throated Loon, *Gavia arctica*, Common Crossbill, *Loxia curvirosta*, Great Black – backed Gull, *Larus marinus*, Hobby, *Falco subbuteo*, Osprey, *Pandion haliaeetus*.

Rarities:

Pallid Harrier, *Circus macrourus* ? – probably 1 juv (1CY) was seen at 6th of September,
Red – footed Falcon, *Falco vespertinus* – 1 ad male was seen at 6th of September,
Three – thoated Woodpecker – 1 1CY female was ringed at 6th of September.

Who count and watch birds here now?

Håkan Axelsson (nearly every day), Monika Broniszewska (every day), Björn Ehrenroth, Michał Polakowski (every day).

Period: 27th of August – 1st of September

What is migrating now?

Birds of prey:

Common Buzzard, *Buteo buteo*, Honey Buzzard, *Pernis apivorus*,
Merlin, *Falco columbarius*, **Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus* (3 records so far)**,
Sparrowhawk, *Accipiter nisus*

Waders:

Dunlin, *Calidris alpina*, Golden Plovers, *Pluvialis apricaria*, Greenshank, *Tringa nebularia*, Ostrycatcher,
Haematopus ostralegus, Ringed Plover, *Charadrius hiaticula*,
Spotted Redshank, *Tringa erythropus*, Temminck Stint, *Calidris temminicki* (1 record so far).

Warblers:

Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica*, Dunnock, *Prunella modularis*,
Tree Pipit, *Anthus trivialis* (finishing),
Siskin, *Carduelis spinus* (max 900 have been migrating at 1 day),
Yellow Wagtail, *Motacilla flava* (finishing), White Wagtail, *Motacilla alba*

Other birds recorded:

Canada Goose, *Branta canadensis* (often seen),
Common Scooter, *Melanitta nigra* (2 records so far),
Grey Wagtail, *Motacilla cinerea* (1 record so far),
Meadow Pipit, *Antus pratensis* (1 record so far, early in the season),
Towney Owl, *Strix aluco* (recorded twice)
Unidentified Skua, *Stercorarius sp.* (2 have been migrating SW at 31st of August)

Every day are seen:

Black – throated Loon, *Gavia arctica*, Common Crossbill, *Loxia curvirosta*,
Great Black – backed Gull, *Larus marinus*, Hobby, *Falco subbuteo*, Osprey, *Pandion haliaeetus*.

Who count and watch birds here now?

Håkan Axelsson (nearly every day), Anders Boström, Monika Broniszewska (every day),
Michał Polakowski (every day), Matts Strömberg.

Period: 21st – 26th of August

What is migrating now?

Birds of prey:

Common Buzzard, *Buteo buteo*, Hen Harrier, *Circus cyaneus*,
Marsh Harrier, *Circus aeruginosus*, Merlin, *Falco columbarius*
(1 record so far), Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus* (2 records so far),
Sparrowhawk, *Accipiter nisus*

Gulls and Terns:

Arctic Tern, *Sterna paradiseae* and Common Tern, *Sterna hirundo*

Waders:

Bar – tailed Godwit, *Limosa lapponica*, Curlew, *Numenius arquata*
Dunlin, *Calidris alpina*, Golden Plovers, *Pluvialis apricaria*, Green Sandpiper, *Tringa ochropus*,
Greenshank, *Tringa nebularia*, Grey Plover, *Pluvialis squatarola*, Redshank, *Tringa totanus*,
Ringed Plover, *Charadrius hiaticula*, Spotted Redshank, *Tringa erythropus*,
Temminck Stint, *Calidris temminicki* (1 record so far).

Warblers:

Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica*, Dunnock, *Prunella modularis*,
House Martin, *Delichon urbica* (finishing), Tree Pipit, *Anthus trivialis* (finishing),
Yellow Wagtail, *Motacilla flava* (finishing), White Wagtail, *Motacilla alba*

Other birds recorded:

Nutcracker, *Nucifraga caryocatactes* (1 record so far),
Velvet Scooter, *Melanitta fusca* (1 record so far)

Local rarities:

Barred Warbler, *Sylvia nisoria* – 1 recorded so far (23VIII)
Two – barred Crossbill, *Loxia leucoptera* – 1 recorded so far (24VIII)

Every day are seen:

Black – throated Loon, *Gavia arctica*, Common Crossbill, *Loxia curvirosta*,
Great Black – backed Gull, *Larus marinus*, Hobby, *Falco subbuteo*, Osprey, *Pandion haliaeetus*.

Who count and watch birds here now?

Håkan Axelsson (nearly every day), Anders Boström, Monika Broniszewska (every day),
Björn Ehrenroth, Hanna Michoń (nearly every day), Sławomir Michoń (nearly every day),
Michał Polakowski (every day), Matts Strömberg.

Period: 9th – 20th of August

What is migrating now?

Birds of prey: Hen Harrier, *Circus cyaneus*, Kestrel, *Falco tinnunculus*, Marsh Harrier, *Circus aeruginosus*, Merlin, *Falco columbarius* (1 record so far), Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus* (1 record so far)

Waders: Bar – tailed Godwit, *Limosa lapponica* (max 12 at 19th of August), Dunlin, *Calidris alpina*, Golden Plovers, *Pluvialis apricaria* (**max 800! at 19th of August**), Grey Plover, *Pluvialis squatarola*, Knot, *Calidris canutus*, Whimbrel, *Numenius phaeopus*

Warblers: Tree Pipit, *Anthus trivialis* (top of migration – max 1500 at 19th of August), Blue – headed Wagtail, *Motacilla flava* (top of migration – max 3000 at 19th of August)

Very strong migration at 19th of August (Håkan Axelsson, Michał Polakowski).

Every day are seen:

Black – throated Loon, *Gavia arctica*, Goosander, *Mergus merganser*, Great Black – backed Gull, *Larus marinus*, Herring Gull, *Larus argentatus*, Hobby, *Falco subbuteo*, Osprey, *Pandion haliaeetus*, Red – breasted Merganser, *Mergus serrator*.

Sometimes are seen:

Canada Goose, *Branta canadensis*, Curlew, *Numenius arquata*, Goldeneye, *Bucephala clangula*

Who count and watch birds here now?

Håkan Axelsson (nearly every day), Anders Boström, Monika Broniszewska (every day), Björn Ehrenroth, Hanna Michoń (every day), Sławomir Michoń (every day), Michał Polakowski (every day).

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