

Singapore Raptor Report Late Spring Migration 2011 (April-May)

Summary:

A 2-hr period at Tuas from 1600-1845 hrs on 01 April 2011 produced 26 Oriental Honey Buzzards and 9 Japanese Sparrowhawks. Most of the other migrant raptors had already left and we only had 2 Ospreys, another Oriental Honey Buzzard and a few Peregrine Falcons.



Oriental Honey Buzzard at Jurong West, by Low Choon How.

Migrants

Osprey

1 seen at Central Catchment on 09 Apr 11 by Jean-Marc and Val CHAVATTE.
1 seen and photographed at Kranji on 27 May 11 by Lee Tiah Khee.

Oriental Honey Buzzard

26 seen at Tuas on 01 Apr 11 between 4.40 to 6.45pm by Gloria Seow, Tan Hang Chong and Martti Siponen.
1 seen and photographed at Jurong West on 31 May 11 by Low Choon How.

Japanese Sparrowhawk

9 seen at Tuas on 01 Apr 11 between 4.40pm to 6.45pm by Gloria Seow, Tan Hang Chong and Martti Siponen.

Peregrine Falcon

1 seen at Tuas on 01 Apr 11 between 4.40pm to 6.45pm by Gloria Seow, Tan Hang Chong and Martti Siponen.
1 seen eating prey on top of 25 storey flat at Sengkang on 06 April 11 by Calvin.
1 seen, photographed and videoed eating a pigeon outside high rise office window at Raffles Place on 15 Apr 11 by Brian.

Resident Raptors



Black-winged Kite

1 seen at Tuas on 05 Apr 11 by Felix Wong.

3 juveniles seen and photographed together on 14 May 11 by Lee Tiah Khee.

Brahminy Kite

4 seen at Pulau Ubin/Changi Village on 02 Apr 11 by Jean-Marc and Val CHAVATTE.

1 seen near Hort Park at bottom of Kent Ridge on 05 Apr 11 by Terry Heppell.

1 seen at Central Catchment on 09 Apr 11 by Jean-Marc and Val CHAVATTE.

White-bellied Sea Eagle

3 seen at Pulau Ubin/Changi Village on 02 Apr 11 by Jean-Marc and Val CHAVATTE.

1 seen at Central Catchment on 09 Apr 11 by Jean-Marc and Val CHAVATTE.

1 seated on nest with beak ajar on a warm day at Choa Chu Kang on 18 Apr 11 by Harry Ong.

3 (2 adult, 1 juv) seen at Kranji on 27 May 11 by Lee Tiah Khee.

Grey-headed Fish Eagle

1 seen at Pulau Ubin/Changi Village on 02 Apr 11 by Jean-Marc and Val CHAVATTE.

Changeable Hawk-eagle

1 seen calling from an *Albizia* tree at Toh Tuck Road area on 05 Apr 11 by Doreen Ang.

2 circling over Nepal Park at One North and then flying south towards Kent Ridge on 03 May 11 by Alan OwYong

2 dark morphs seen and photographed at Kranji on 27 May 11 by Lee Tiah Khee.

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