

Raptor Counts

Raptor Migration Records Georgia 2023 5-12 September 2023

| | Grand totals | Sakhalvasho Raptor watchpoint area | | | | Batumi city E of main urban area | | |
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| | | 5-Sept | 6-Sept | 8-Sept | Total | 9-Sept | 12-Sept | Total |
| | | Osprey | 24 | | | | 0 | 24 |
| Honey-buzzard | 9679 | 4800 | 3200 | 73 | 8073 | 1236 | 370 | 1606 |
| Short-toed Eagle | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | 0 |
| Lesser Spotted Eagle | 6 | | | | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Booted Eagle | 17 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| Steppe Eagle | 1 | | | | 0 | 1 | | 1 |
| Hen Harrier | 5 | | 1 | | 1 | 4 | | 4 |
| Marsh Harrier | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 1 |
| Montagu's Harrier | 132 | | 6 | 7 | 13 | 116 | 3 | 119 |
| Pallid Harrier | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| Black Kite | 3481 | 70 | 300 | 5 | 375 | 2296 | 810 | 3106 |
| Steppe Buzzard | 28 | | | | 0 | 28 | | 28 |
| Hobby | 1 | | | | 0 | 1 | | 1 |
| Peregrine | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | | | 0 |
| Totals | 13382 | 4875 | 3516 | 87 | 8478 | 3712 | 1192 | 4904 |

Time:

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|-------|----------|----------|----------|--|----------|----------|
| start | 14:15:00 | 14:45:00 | 13:30:00 | | 12:50:00 | 12:10:00 |
| end | 17:10:00 | 17:20:00 | 17:00:00 | | 18:50:00 | 17:30:00 |

Weather:

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|----------------|-------|-------|---|----|---------------------------------------|---|----|
| maximum | | 28 | 27 | 26 | | 24 | 22 |
| minimum | | 24 | 23 | 22 | | 19 | 17 |
| wind direction | SW | W | S | | SW | SW | |
| wind speed | light | light | light | | moderate | light | |
| | | | light rain early afternoon becoming torrential by tea time, drier evening. | | | very heavy shower at ttime from 15:33 | |
| precipitation | dry | dry | | | incredibly heavy rain in bursts | | |

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| comment | sunny all day with some cloud on mountains . | sunny all day with some cloud on mountains. | glimpses of sun in morning but monsoon continued with very heavy conditions, multiple layers of swirling cloud and mist in almost calm conditions, | monsoon continued from dawn with incredibly heavy rain in bursts from swirling clouds of all hues, easing from 16:00, becoming dry but still with swirling cloud cover, moving a little higher. | sunny intervals in morning, becoming cloudier in afternoon with very heavy shower at ttime from 15:33, low cloud over mountains through- out and poor visibility there. |
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