

### Singapore Raptor Report November 2022

Short-toed Snake Eagle, at Gardens by the Bay, 11 Nov 2022, by Danny Khoo

#### **Summary for migrant species:**

It's yet another amazing November, with 21 migrant raptor species recorded (compared with last year's already awesome list of 20). The rarities included a juvenile **Eastern Imperial Eagle** Aquila heliaca, at Mount Faber on the 8th, and four sightings of the **Short-toed Snake Eagle**, Circaetus gallicus at Henderson Waves on the 2nd, Sungei Tengah and Telok Blangah Hill Park on the 7th, and Gardens by the Bay on the 11th. The only record of the **Booted Eagle** Hieraeetus pennatus was at Henderson Waves on the 4th, and that of the **Black Kite** Milvus migrans at Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve on the 6th.

Unfortunately, the only **Eurasian Sparrowhawk** Accipiter nisus was a dead one found at Pasir Panjang on the 10th. The **Besra** Accipiter virgatus was recorded at the Southern Ridges on the 4th, 9th, and 16th, all juveniles. There was a juvenile Accipiter, at the southern ridges on the 6th, which was thought to be a Besra initially, but the structure seemed closer to Shikra; it seemed to have mixed characteristics, and it is probably wise not to be hasty to tag an ID to it.

Other scarce raptors included the **Common Kestrel** Falco tinnunculus for which there were four sightings, at Henderson Waves on the 6th, Tuas South on the 7th & 8th, and Lazarus Island on the 18th; and the **Common Buzzard** Buteo buteo, for which there were three records all at Mount Faber, on the 4th, 5th and 9th.

The **Grey-faced Buzzard** *Butastur indicus* was represented by six individuals in four sightings: three adults at Tuas South on the 2nd, one each at Tuas South & Mount Faber on the 7th, and one at Henderson Waves on the 20th.



Grey-faced Buzzard, adult, at Tuas South, 2 Nov 2022, by Tan Gim Cheong

For the five **Eastern Marsh Harriers** *Circus spilonotus*, two were frequenting the open spaces at Tuas South, and three were likely on passage, at Kranji Marsh and Henderson Waves on the 6th, and Mount Faber on the 21st. As for the **Pied Harrier** *Circus melanoleucos*, the eight individuals were recorded at Tuas South, Mount Faber and Lim Chu Kang area, with the only adult male at Tuas, and the only adult female at Neo Tiew Harvest Lane.

The seven **Greater Spotted Eagles** Clanga clanga, all probably on passage, were recorded at Dairy Farm Nature Park, Jelutong Tower, Mountbatten, and the southern ridges. The only **Rufous-bellied Eagle** Lophotriorchis kienerii was recorded at Bukit Timah Nature Reserve on the 9th.

There were many sightings of the **Jerdon's Baza** *Aviceda jerdoni* throughout the month, but the numbers were conservatively put down as 11, with the assumption that some may have flown around Singapore before settling at Coney Island, while others may have continued on to Indonesia.

Of the 76 Chinese Sparrowhawks Accipiter soloensis recorded, the site faithful adult female at Ang Mo Kio was spotted from the 5th onwards. We had 143 Black Bazas Aviceda leuphotes this month, with small flocks of up to 22 birds over the southern ridges.



Pied Harrier, juvenile, at Tuas South, 1 Nov 2022, by Chen Boon Chong

Most of the 244 **Japanese Sparrowhawks** *Accipiter gularis* were recorded migrating over the southern ridges, with 53 birds being the highest in a day, on the 4th. Some adult females were in active moult of their flight feathers and one at Henderson Waves on the 11th had a "6-fingered" appearance due to moult of the inner primaries, and observers are advised to take note of moult to avoid mis-identification.

For the 980 **Oriental Honey Buzzards** *Pernis ptilorhyncus*, a day high of 135 birds was recorded at Henderson Waves on the 11th. In addition, seven **Western Ospreys** *Pandion haliaetus* and fifteen **Peregrine Falcons** *Falco peregrinus* were recorded.

For the nocturnal **Oriental Scops Owl** *Otus sunia*, there were two records on the 21st, one perched on potted plants along a HDB corridor, and another apparently concussed at Republic Poly.



Black-winged Kite, fledglings, at Gardens by the Bay, 12 Nov 2022, by Wong Sangmen

#### **Highlights for sedentary species:**

There were five **Crested Serpent Eagles** *Spilornis cheela*, one at the Lim Chu Kang Area, one on Pulau Ubin on the 23rd, one at the southern ridges, and two at the Botanic Gardens. Two *torquatus* **Oriental Honey Buzzard** were recorded: one at the Botanic Gardens on the 18th, and one at Tampines Eco Green on the 24th; while one *ernesti* **Peregrine Falcon** was recorded at Henderson Waves on the 12th.

The **Black-winged Kite** *Elanus caeruleus* pair at Gardens by the Bay produced three chicks which had fledged by the 2nd. Unfortunately for the fledgling **Buffy Fish Owl** *Ketupa ketupu* at SBWR, it was attacked by Oriental Pied Hornbills which damaged its wing feathers.

The other diurnal resident raptors recorded included the Changeable Hawk-Eagle, Greyheaded Fish Eagle, Crested Goshawk and the common Brahminy Kite and White-bellied Sea Eagle.

# **Escapee**

A **Harris's Hawk** *Parabuteo unicinctus* with falconry anklets on both tarsi was photographed at the Mountbatten area on many occasions in November.

Table 1

S/N	Species	No.	S/N	Species	No.
1	Western Osprey	7		Residents / Sedentary Species	
2	Jerdon's Baza	11	22	Black-winged Kite	13
3	Black Baza	143	23	Brahminy Kite	C*
4	Oriental Honey Buzzard	980	24	White-bellied Sea Eagle	C*
5	Black Kite	1	25	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	13
6	Short-toed Snake Eagle	3	26	Crested Serpent Eagle	5
7	Eastern Marsh Harrier	5	27	Crested Goshawk	12
8	Pied Harrier	8	28	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	17
9	Chinese Sparrowhawk	76			
10	Japanese Sparrowhawk	244		Nocturnal raptor	
11	Besra	3	29	Buffy Fish Owl	1
12	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	1			
13	Grey-faced Buzzard	6		Escapee	
14	Common Buzzard	3	30	Harris's Hawk	1
15	Greater Spotted Eagle	7			
16	Eastern Imperial Eagle	1		Unidentified	
17	Booted Eagle	1	31	Unidentified Accipiters	75
18	Rufous-bellied Eagle	1		_	
19	Common Kestrel	3			
20	Peregrine Falcon	16			
21	Oriental Scops Owl	2			
	Total for Migrants	1522		Grand Total	1659

<sup>\*</sup> C = Common

# 1. Western Osprey Pandion haliaetus (7)

Date	No.	<b>Location and Details</b>	Reported By
1	1	TSA16	Chen Boon Chong
3	1	Labrador Nature Reserve	Simon Warwick
6	2	KM	Martti Siponen
6	1	Lorong Halus	Tan Kok Hui
12	1	Sungei Tengah Lane	Art Toh
15	2	BTNR	Chien N Lee
19	1	Changi Village	Anika Wistar-Jones

# 2. Jerdon's Baza Aviceda jerdoni (11)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
2	1	PRP	Teo Soon Haur
2	1	Tuas South Link 4	Tan Gim Cheong
2	1	GBTB	Sc Tan
3	1	HW	Vincent Ng
3	1	ЛLG	Raghav N.
4	1	Pasir Panjang	Ros Qian
4	1	HW	Oliver Tan
4	1	Lorong Halus	Satheesh M. B.
6	3	HW	Oliver Tan
7	1	SBTB	Naomi Kim
7	1	HW	Chien N Lee
8	5	HW, 2 at 9:30am, singles at 10:15am, 10:50am,	Joshua Chong
		10:55am	
9	1	NTU	Beier Jia
9	1	HW	Art Toh
9	4	Mount Faber	Timothy Chua
10	1	DFNP	Siew Mun
10	1	HW	Lee Van Hien
11	1	TBHP	Tan Kok Hui
12	1	NTHL	Farrah Adnan
13	1	Jelutong Tower	Raymond Khoo
13	2	HW	Chien N Lee
14	1	SBG	Evelyn Lee
17	1	Mount Faber	Kenneth Cheong
18	5	Coney Island	Alvin Wee
20	1	ТВНР	Tan Kok Hui
24	1	TEG	Khoo Meilin
24	1	CBP	Ramesh T.
26	1	Lorong Halus	Feroz Ghazali
30	1	TEG	M Tay

# 3. Black Baza Aviceda leuphotes (143)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
4	14	HW, 9:40am-1:20pm	Oliver Tan
4	16	Mount Faber	Ramesh T.
6	7	HW	Oliver Tan
6	4	Lorong Halus	Tan Kok Hui
6	1	Mount Faber	Andrew Campbell
			Laing
7	4	TBHP	Low CH
7	18	Mount Faber	Krishna G.
9	2	NTU	Bear Jia
9	12	Mount Faber	Tay Kian Guan
10	1	AMKTGW	Kenneth Cheong
10	1	HW	Lee Van Hien
10	8	Mount Faber	Joshua Chong
11	1	Goldhill Avenue	Sc Tan
11	3	TBHP	Tan Kok Hui
11	22	HW	Oliver Tan
13	1	KM	Yong Ding Li
13	4	HW	Chien N Lee
15	1	HW	Daryl Yeo
16	14	Mount Faber	Wai Heng Lua
18	3	Mount Faber	Vincent Yip
22	1	Mount Faber	Chien N Lee
15	4	SBG	Mac Ng
16	5	Mount Faber	RX Chen
17	4	TEG	W. K. Ang
18	3	SBWR	Martti Siponen
18	4	Sentosa	John Marriott
23	4	TEG	Feroz Ghazali
23	1	Ubin	Joshua Chong
26	2	Lorong halus	Feroz Ghazali
30	3	SBG	Daryl Yeo

# **4.** Oriental Honey Buzzard Pernis ptilorhyncus (978+2) pale morphs unless indicated otherwise

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
1	1	TSA16	Chen Boon Chong
1	1	ECP, dm female	SB Lim
1	14	NTU	Yip Jen Wei
2	1	CBP, male	Herman Phua
2	10	HW	Chien N Lee
3	15	HW	Chien N Lee
4	1	Alexandra Arch, dm juvenile	Art Toh
4	4	DFNP	SB Lim
4	100	HW, 9:40am-1:20pm	Oliver Tan

4	71	Mount Faber	Ramesh T.
4	5	Lorong Halus	Ong Jun Ze
6	1	Mount Faber, pm	Andrew Campbell
		The man I we ext, p.m.	Laing
6	1	Eastwood Estate, male pm	Herman Phua
6	1	WNP, immature pm	Alex Fok
6	2	NTHL, 1 pm, 1 dm, juveniles	Benjamin Lee
6	31	KM	Martti Siponen
6	34	HW	Oliver Tan
6	28	Lorong halus	Tan Kok Hui
7	1	Jurong West, female pm	Soo Kok Choong
7	1	GBTB, juvenile dm	Sc Tan
7	1	Lorong Halus, pm	Zhang Licong
7	67	Tuas South	Martti Siponen
7	34	ТВНР	Low CH
8	1	Mountbatten	Jamie Allot
8	2	Tuas South	Martti Siponen
8	24	JLG	Low CH
8	7	ТВНР	Ng Mac
8	20	HW	Joshua Chong
9	5	NTU	Bear Jia
9	17	Mount Faber	Tay Kian Guan
10	1	Siglap, juvenile pm	SB Lim
10	13	Mount Faber	Joshua Chong
11	5	GBTB, 8:58am	Siew Mun
11	61	ТВНР	Tan Kok Hui
11	25	HW, one flock, noon	Zhang Licong
11	135	HW	Vincent Yip
11	103	Mount Faber	Raghav N.
11	6	CCNR	Ong Jun Ze
12	18	LCK L3	Joshua Chong
12	12	TBHP	Tan Kok Hui
13	1	Changi Village	Lim Kim Seng
13	10	KM	Yong Ding Li
13	6	NUS	Andrew William
13	35	HW	Chien N Lee
14	65	HW	Vincent Yip
15	2	Tuas South	Martti Siponen
15	8	HW	Daryl Yeo
15	41	Mount Faber	Chien N Lee
16	10	Mount Faber	Joshua Chong
17	25	NTU	Yip Jen Wei
17	4	ТВНР	Tan Kok Hui
17	12	Mount Faber	Ramesh T.
17	2	Tuas South	Martti Siponen
18	12	KM	Martti Siponen
18	1	SBG, torquatus male	Qi En Low
18	7	ТВНР	Tan Kok Hui

18	25	Mount Faber	Jared Tan
18	1	GBTB, female pm	Siew Mun
19	3	Fort Canning Park	Brett Garner
19	7	BBNP	Charles Ford
20	85	Harbourfront	Mike Greenfelder
20	1	Mountbatten, adult pm	Zhang Licong
20	26	NTU	Bear Jia
20	22	ТВНР	Tan Kok Hui
20	29	HW	Ng Yan Ze
20	25	Mount Faber	Mike Hooper
21	5	JLG	Martti Siponen
22	1	Mount Faber, adult pm	Art Toh
22	11	Mount Faber	Chien N Lee
23	5	CBP	Mike Hooper
23	3	Bukit Batok Swimming Complex	Yong Ding Li
24	1	TEG, torquatus	Lee Hew-Son,
			Khoo Meilin
26	11	Mount Faber	Tan Kok Hui
26	3	Tampines	Ng Mac
26	2	Ubin	Mike Hooper
30	11	LCK L3	Chen Boon Chong

# 5. Black Kite Milvus migrans (1)

Date	No.	<b>Location and Details</b>	Reported By
6	1	SBWR, juvenile	Kenneth Cheong,
		-	Mahesh Krishnan

# 6. Short-toed Snake Eagle Circaetus gallicus (4)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
2	1	HW, noon	Chien N Lee
7	1	Sungei Tengah	Koh
7	1	TBHP, 10:33am	Low CH
11	1	GBTB Meadows, 12:29pm	Gordon Koh,
			Jeremiah Loei,
			Lee Chin Pong

# 7. Eastern Marsh Harrier Circus spilonotus (5)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
1	1	TSA16, juvenile, 8:34am	Angie Cheong
3	1	Tuas South, juvenile	Herman Phua,
			Tan Gim Cheong
4	1	Tuas South, juvenile	Ang Peng Yock
4	2	Tuas South, juveniles	Herman Phua
5	1	Tuas South, juvenile	Khoo Meilin
6	1	Tuas South, juvenile	Tan Gim Cheong
6	1	KM	Martti Siponen

6	1	HW	Oliver Tan
7	1	Tuas South, juvenile	Tay Kian Guan
10	1	Tuas South, male	Khoo Meilin
11	1	Tuas South, juvenile	Kenneth Cheong
15	1	Tuas South, juvenile	Jared Tan
17	1	Tuas South, juvenile	Bear Jia
21	1	Mount Faber, juvenile	Tan Eng Boo

# 8. Pied Harrier Circus melanoleucos (8)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
1	1	TSA16, juvenile, 5:23pm	Chen Boon Chong
1	1	Lim Chu Kang Road, juvenile	Vincent Ng
2	1	Tuas South, adult male	Francis Yap
4	1	Tuas South, juvenile	Tan Gim Cheong
5	1	Tuas South, juvenile	Gordon Koh,
			Lee Chin Pong
6	1	Tuas South, juvenile	Tan Gim Cheong
6	1	NTHL	Benjamin Lee
7	1	Tuas South Way, juvenile	Philip Ng
9	1	Mount Faber, juvenile	Tay Kian Guan
17	1	Mount Faber, juvenile	RX Chen
20	1	NTHL, female	Art Toh
20	1	Mount Faber, juvenile	Mike Hooper

# 9. Chinese Sparrowhawk Accipiter soloensis (76)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
1	1	NTU	Frank Chen
3	1	Pasir Panjang	Khoo Meilin
4	26	HW, 9:40am-1:20pm	Oliver Tan
4	6	Mount Faber	Ramesh T.
5	1	Mount Faber	Chen Boon Chong
5	1	AMKTGW, female	Evelyn Lee
6	1	KM	Martti Siponen
6	1	JLG	Tay Kian Guan
6	8	HW	Oliver Tan
6	2	Mount Faber	Chen Boon Chong
7	1	TBHP	Low CH
7	3	Mount Faber	Krishna G.
8	1	HW	Joshua Chong
9	3	Mount Faber	Chien N Lee
11	3	HW	Timothy Chua
12	1	AMKTGW, female	Jaydon Soo
12	1	TBHP	Tan Kok Hui
13	1	AMKTGW, female	Yuh Woei Chong
13	2	HW	Chien N Lee
14	2	Mount Faber	Vincent Ng
14	1	AMKTGW, female	Timothy Liu

15	2	Mount Faber	Chien N Lee
16	1	NTU	Bear Jia
16	1	Mount Faber, juvenile	RX Chen
17	1	ТВНР	Tan Kok Hui
17	4	Mount Faber	Ramesh T.
18	2	Mount Faber	Vincent Yip
20	1	MED	FadzrunA.
21	1	Mount Faber	Steven Cheong
22	1	Mount Faber	Chien N Lee
25	1	SBG	Lim Kim Seng
27	1	CBP	Ramesh T.

# 10. Japanese Sparrowhawk Accipiter gularis (244)

Date	No.	<b>Location and Details</b>	Reported By
1	1	СВР	Mike Hooper
1	1	NTU	Kiri Zhang
2	5	HW	Isaiah Nugent
3	3	HW	Chien N Lee
3	1	Ubin	Ethan Kistler
4	1	Tuas South	Norman Wu
4	1	HWL	Raymond Khoo
4	53	HW, 9:40am-1:20pm	Oliver Tan
5	1	Jelutong Tower, juvenile	Lim Qian Xun
5	1	Tuas South, juvenile	Lee Chin Pong,
			Kenneth Cheong
5	3	Tuas South	Martti Siponen
6	2	Lorong Halus	Tan Kok Hui
6	26	HW	Kaeden Sim
6	1	Tuas South, juvenile	Tan Gim Cheong
6	1	Mount Faber	Andrew Campbell
			Laing
6	15	KM	Martti Siponen
7	1	Goldhill Ave, juvenile	Sc Tan
7	8	TBHP	Low CH
7	16	Mount Faber	Krishna G.
8	6	HW	Joshua Chong
9	7	Mount Faber	Chien N Lee
10	5	Mount Faber	Joshua Chong
10	1	Telok Blangah	Tan Gim Cheong
11	3	TBHP	Tan Kok Hui
11	1	GBTB, juvenile	Lee Chin Pong
11	7	HW, including 1 female in moult, giving a 6-finger	Han Hui Zhen,
		appearance	Vincent Yip
12	3	HW	Vincent Ng
12	6	ТВНР	Tan Kok Hui
12	1	MED	Wee Ki Yi
12	1	Jelutong Tower	Mitch Rose
12	1	JLG	Lim Qian Xun

12	2	SBG	Russell Boyman
13	1	GBTB	NG Yan Ze
13	2	KM	Yong Ding Li
13	1	DFNP	Benjamin Lee
13	1	Labrador Park, female in moult, new P1-P4	Wee Ki Yi
13	8	HW	Chien N Lee
14	4	HW	Vincent Yip
14	9	Mount Faber	Raghav N.
15	3	HW	Daryl Yeo
15	8	Mount Faber	Raghav N.
16	1	Mount Faber, male	RX Chen
16	5	Mount Faber, including 1 female in moult showing	Joshua Chong
		4 fingers, new P1-P4, P5 & P6 missing	
17	1	GBTB, juvenile	Qi En Low
17	6	Mount Faber	Ramesh T.
18	7	Mount Faber, including 1 male	Chen Boon Chong
18	1	Toa Payoh	Fadzrun A.
18	2	SBWR	Martti Siponen
20	1	Mount Faber, juvenile	Kaeden Sim, RX Chen
23	3	Ubin	Joshua Chong
24	1	TEG	W.K. Ang
25	2	Mount Faber	Chien N Lee
26	1	Dover Road	Yuh Woei Chong
27	1	CBP, juvenile, new P1-P4, P5 missing	Ramesh T.
30	1	LCK L3, juvenile	Chen Boon Chong

# 11. Besra Accipiter virgatus (3)

Date	No.	<b>Location and Details</b>	Reported By
4	1	HW, juvenile	Vincent Ng
9	1	Mount Faber, juvenile	Raymond Siew
16	1	Mount Faber, juvenile, 9:22am	Vincent Ng

# 12. Eurasian Sparrowhawk Accipiter nisus (1)

Date	No.	<b>Location and Details</b>	Reported By
10	1	Pasir Panjang, carcass	Tan Yen Yi

# 13. Grey-faced Buzzard Butastur indicus (6)

Date	No.	<b>Location and Details</b>	Reported By
2	3	Tuas South Link 4, adults	Tan Gim Cheong
7	1	Tuas South, around mid-day	Martti Siponen
7	1	Mount Faber, juvenile, 11:30am	Peter Wong
20	1	HW	Ng Yan Ze

#### 14. Common Buzzard Buteo buteo (3)

Date	No.	<b>Location and Details</b>	Reported By
4	1	Mount Faber, pm juvenile	Krishna G.
5	1	Mount Faber, pm juvenile	Wee Aik Kiat
9	1	Mount Faber, pm juvenile	Tan Eng Boo

### 15. Greater Spotted Eagle Clanga clanga (7)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
8	1	HW	Benjamin Lee
8	2	Mountbatten	Jamie Allot
9	1	Jelutong Tower	Francis Yap
12	1	Mount Faber	Brad R
16	1	Mount Faber	Vincent Ng
18	1	Mount Faber	Vincent Yip
22	1	DFNP	CN Lee

#### 16. Eastern Imperial Eagle Aquila heliaca (1)

Date	No.	<b>Location and Details</b>	Reported By
8	1	Mount Faber, juvenile	Francis Yap

# 17. Booted Eagle Hieraaetus pennatus (1)

Date	No.	<b>Location and Details</b>	Reported By
4	1	HW, 1:02pm	Oliver Tan

#### 18. Rufous-bellied Eagle Lophotriorchis kienerii (1)

Date	No.	<b>Location and Details</b>	Reported By
9	1	BTNR, adult	eBird record

### 19. Common Kestrel Falco tinnunculus (3)

Date	No.	<b>Location and Details</b>	Reported By
6	1	HW	Jamie Allott
7	1	Tuas South	Martti Siponen
8	1	Tuas South	Melinda Chan
18	1	Lazarus Island	Wee Aik Kiat

### 20. Peregrine Falcon Falco peregrinus (15+1)

Date	No.	<b>Location and Details</b>	Reported By
2	1	Tuas South Link 4, juvenile	Tan Gim Cheong
2	1	SBWR	Raghav N.
4	1	Tuas South	Martti Siponen
6	1	KM	Martti Siponen
6	1	Ubin Red Tower, juvenile	Hong Yijun
6	1	HW	Oliver Tan
6	1	MED, juvenile	Mike Hooper

7	1	HWL, juvenile	Kenneth Cheong
7	1	TBHP	Low CH
7	1	Mount Faber	Krishna G.
8	1	HW, juvenile	Joshua Chong
8	1	Tuas South, juvenile	Melinda Chan
8	1	Mountbatten	Jamie Allott
9	1	SBWR, juvenile	Hsieh Quen Fong
9	1	Spottiswoode Park Road	Yip Jen Wei
9	1	HW, juvenile	Kenneth Cheong
10	1	Bedok South, adult	Wang HM
11	1	HW	Lim Qian Xun
12	1	ТВНР	Tan Kok Hui
12	1	HW, ernesti	Vincent Ng
14	2	HW	Vincent Yip
15	1	HW	Daryl Yeo
16	1	NTU	Bear Jia
17	1	SBG	Gautam Surya
22	1	Ubi Avenue 2	Benny Ng
26	1	KM	Martti Siponen
27	1	SBWR	Roger Niessen
28	1	Southern Ridges	Lise Laflamme

# 21. Oriental Scops Owl Otus sunia (2)

Date	No.	<b>Location and Details</b>	Reported By
21	1	HDB, perched beside some potted plants along	Geraldine Pereira
		corridor	
21	1	Republic Poly, owl hit glass and landed on ground	Jonavon Hon

#### **Resident raptors**

#### 22. Black-winged Kite Elanus caeruleus (13)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
2	3	GBTB, 3 fledglings	Thomas Koh
3	1	TSL4	TGC
7	4	GBTB	Mike Heneghan
8	2	GBTB, 2 fledglings	SB Lim
12	2	NTHL	Ong Jun Ze
12	1	Sentosa	Evelyn Lee
17	4	Tuas South	Jared Tan
18	1	Mount Faber	Chen Boon Chong
25	1	GBTB, fledgling	SB Lim
27	1	Mountbatten	Chien N Lee

#### 23. Brahminy Kite Haliastur indus

Date	No.	<b>Location and Details</b>	Reported By
		Common raptor	

### 24. White-bellied Sea Eagle Haliaeetus leucogaster

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
		Common raptor	

# 25. Grey-headed Fish Eagle Haliaeetus ichthyaetus (13)

Date	No.	<b>Location and Details</b>	Reported By
2	2	HW	Chien N Lee
4	2	Jelutong Tower	Isaiah Nugent
6	1	Lorong Halus	Tan Kok Hui
8	1	Ubin	Benjamin Lee
12	2	Potong Pasir, immature & adult	Jaydon Soo
12	1	Sungei Tengah, juvenile	Lee Chin Pong
12	1	SBG	Lim Kim Seng
14	1	SBWR, juvenile	Teo Chee Yong
16	1	NTU	Bear Jia
21	2	JLG	Martti Siponen
26	2	KM	Martti Siponen
30	2	WNP	Ross Glover

# 26. Crested Serpent Eagle Spilornis cheela (5)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
4	1	HW, 9:40am-1:20pm	Oliver Tan
6	1	Lim Chu Kang, adult	Lim Kim Chuah
6	1	Westridge Walk	Ng Yan Ze
6	1	Mount Faber	Chen Boon Chong
11	1	Keppel Harbour	wunsun

12	1	SBG	Vincent Yip
17	1	Mount Faber	Kenneth Cheong
18	1	SBWR	Wee Ki Yi
23	1	Ubin	Joshua Chong
28	2	SBG, adults	Siew Mun
30	1	KRP	Yc Sim

# 27. Crested Goshawk Accipiter trivirgatus (12)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
2	1	CBP, female	Vish M
6	2	HW	Oliver Tan
6	1	JLG	Yip Jen Wei
6	1	PRP, juvenile	Yuh Woei Chong
7	1	Goldhill Ave, juvenile	Sc Tan
8	1	Bukit Timah, adult	Joshua Chong
9	1	Mount Faber, juvenile	Tay Kian Guan
12	2	Sentosa, at least 1 adult	Evelyn Lee
13	1	SBG, juvenile	Andrew William
13	1	Hort Park, immature	Philippe Vachon
23	1	AMKTGW	Sylvester Goh
26	1	Rifle Range Nature Park, juvenile	Matthew Teng
27	1	TBHP, juvenile	Yc Sim

# 28. Changeable Hawk-Eagle Nisaetus cirrhatus (17)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
2	1	Turut Track, juvenile pm with tracker antenna	Ken Ng
5	1	Turut Track, juvenile pm with tracker antenna and repaired tail	Jonathan Kuah
6	2	Mount Faber, 1 pm, 1 dm	Andrew Campbell
			Laing
9	2	NTU	Bear Jia
11	2	CCNR	Ong Jun Ze
12	3	ТВНР	Tan Kok Hui
13	3	JLG	Lim Qian Xun
20	1	GBTB, juvenile pale morph	Siew Mun
21	1	Central SG, dark morph, mobbed by crows	Cheng Li Ai
23	2	Ubin	Joshua Chong
26	2	Lorong Halus	Feroz Ghazali
26	1	DFNP, pale morph adult	Lee Chin Pong
29	1	SBG, pale morph adult	Siew Mun

# 29. Buffy Fish Owl Ketupa ketupu (1)

Date	No.	<b>Location and Details</b>	Reported By
2	1	SBWR, fledgling attacked by Oriental Pied	Prashanta Kumar
		Hornbills, wings damaged. Rescued by NParks.	Mohanty

#### **Escapee**

#### 30. Harris's Hawk Parabuteo unicinctus (1)

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
3	1	Mountbatten	Jamie Allott
8	1	Mountbatten	Jamie Allot
19	1	Pine Close	Lee Chin Pong
20	1	Mountbatten	Zhang Licong
21	1	Pine Close	Ash Foo
23	1	Mountbatten, bird with falconry anklets	Tan Chin Kong

#### 31. <u>Unidentified Accipiters (75)</u>

Date	No.	Location and Details	Reported By
4	23	HW, 9:40am-1:20pm	Oliver Tan
6	4	Lorong Halus	Tan Kok Hui
6	14	HW	Kaedeb Sim
6	6	Mount Faber	Chen Boon Chong
7	5	Tuas South	Martti Siponen
8	7	JLG	Low CH
11	17	HW	Vincent Yip

#### **Abbreviations**

AMKTGW – Ang Mo Kio Town Garden West BTNR – Bukit Timah Nature Reserve CBP – Changi Business Park CCNR – Central Catchment Nature Reserve

DFNP – Dairy Farm Nature Park HW – Henderson Waves

GBTB – Gardens by the Bay HWL – Hampstead Wetlands

JLG – Jurong Lake Gardens KM – Kranji Marsh KRP – Kent Ridge Park MED – Marina East Drive

NTHL – Neo Tiew Harvest Lane NTU – Nanyang Technological University

PRP – Pasir Ris Park SBWR – Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve TBHP – Telok Blangah Hill Park

TEG – Tampines Eco Green WCP – West Coast Park

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Note: The numbers in brackets beside the bird names indicates the month's total number. Reports of the same raptors from the same area have been discounted to avoid duplication.

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