

**Fredagen den 15 november 2024**

**OTTENBY FÅGELSTATION**

VÄDER:

Morgon: Moln 5/8, ingen nederbörd. Eftermiddag: Moln 3/8, ingen nederbörd.

Tid	Vind	m/s	°C
0	NV	5	6
6	V	7	6
12	V	7	7
18	V	7	9

STRÄCK:

**Udden:**

Storlom 1 (FOG, AJO, BRG, JMS, MGA, Mfl)

RINGMÄRKNING:

**Antal nätmetertimmar: 113, rovfågelfällan aktiv, andfänget aktivt**

RASTARE:

**Udden:**

Svärta 1, blå kärrhök 1 1k, enkelbeckasin 3, vinterhämpling 13 (FOG, AJO, BRG, JMS, MGA, Mfl)

Gräsand 14

Koltrast 2

Domherre 1

**Västrevet:**

Havsörn 4, skärnsnäppa 41, kärrensäppa 1, gluttsnäppa 1, roskarl 1 (FOG)

**Totalt 17 individer av 3 arter.**

Ringmärkare: MGA, KWL, VAF, ESR, FOG, FMN, CJT, JMS, ALD, MSI, HLD, AJO, BRG, GSL.

**Fyrvägen:**

Vitkindad gås 300 (MGA)

**Norra schäferiängarna:**

Vitkindad gås 1000, fjällvråk 1 (MGA, KWL)

**Fyrträdgården:**

Vitkindad gås 2, prutgås 20, sparvhök 1, morkulla 1 (FMN, MGA, JMS, FOG)

**Södra schäferiängarna:**

Havsörn 3, sparvhök 1 (FOG)

DIVERSE:

STTG: Last day of STTG of 2024! Everyone joined in on the rounds, but unfortunately it was quite windy and there were few birds at the garden. We only ringed three: a bullfinch and 2 blackbirds, one of these blackbirds being the last bird of the STTG season. (The first one back in March was a redwing).

AND: 14 mallards ringed, 67 controlled. Still plenty of work to do at the ducktrap even though STTG is over! We expect to continue with the ducktrap for a month or so, until the water freezes at Norrvik.

Div: That's it for the autumn season! Before giving a summary of the autumn, a few words about what happened today: Many of the brents ringed yesterday are still hanging around in the garden and we were able to read the ring numbers with a scope from allrummet. Quite fun! Much of the autumn personnel left: MSI, HLD, AJO and BRG left.

As for the autumn as a whole, a total of 7470 birds were ringed, which is 20% below average. A big reason for the low numbers is the robins, which were 35% below average. Nevertheless, goldcrests were in good numbers, a little above average, giving a handful of pretty busy days that we all enjoyed quite a lot (4 days of just over 200 birds ringed, 3 just over 300, 2 just over 400 and one spectacular day with over 700). We also have many highlights to be grateful for: no less than 5(!) pallas's leaf warblers, a dusky warbler, 4 yellow-browed warblers, two cuckoos, a great-grey shrike, a goshawk, a ring-ouzel, a merlin...

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and that's just in STTG! Nightcatching also proved very successful, with the 2nd pectoral sandpiper for the year, a hoopoe, some grey and golden plovers, cormorants, gulls, a few eiders, 4 tawny owls, 22(!) nightjars...

FOG also daycaught a record amount of jack snipes (51) for a project with MOTUS-tagging, which quickly gave exciting results, with several birds pinging in towers in Sweden, Germany and the Netherlands.

Unfortunately the raptor trap gave no results (for the 3rd year in a row now), but KWL made up for it by cleverly spring-trapping a common buzzard in the forest.

The duck trap had a slow start in the autumn but eventually picked up to surpass the numbers of last year, with now 60+ ducks daily and a really nice amount of teals also!

All in all, although the total numbers don't reflect that, we feel that we have a lot of nice species to be grateful for, and that there were plenty of surprises throughout. Thanks to everyone who participated in such a nice autumn!