

SPRING 2007 OBSERVATION SUMMARY OF RAPTOR MIGRATION  
Gunsight Mountain: Milepost 118-120 Glenn Highway in SouthCentral Alaska

DATE	HOURS	H-D	H-L	RT-D	RT-L	RT-I	GE	BE	RLL	RLD	NH	NG	SS	PF	M	AK	Os	U	OTH*	TOTAL	KEY
3/24	5	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	H-D: Harlan's Red-tailed
3/25	4	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	H-L: Light morph Harlan's
3/26	5	0	0	0	0	0	109	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	RT-D: Dark morph Red-tailed
3/31	4.5	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	RT-L: Light morph Red-tailed
4/1	6	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	RT-I: Rufous morph Red-tailed
4/8	4	22	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	GE: Golden Eagle
4/12	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	RLD: Dark morph Rough-legged
4/14	7	68	5	1	0	1	16	0	9	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	110	RLL: Light morph Rough-legged
4/15	5	38	4	0	1	0	8	0	14	15	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	30	0	115	NH: Northern Harrier
4/16	4.5	103	13	0	0	0	8	0	18	27	11	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	187	NG: Northern Goshawk
4/17	6	49	10	0	0	0	17	0	15	7	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	SS: Sharp-shinned Hawk
4/18	7	32	4	0	0	2	6	0	14	11	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	80	M: Merlin
4/19	4.5	24	1	0	0	0	7	0	11	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	63	AK: American Kestrel
4/20	6.5	20	5	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	PF: Peregrine Falcon
4/21	9	78	3	0	0	0	16	0	71	20	51	1	21	0	1	1	0	0	0	263	BE: Bald Eagle
4/22	7.5	86	7	0	0	1	5	1	22	19	43	2	24	0	2	0	0	1	4	217	Os: Osprey
4/27	2.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	
4/28	8	11	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	11	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	
4/29	8	12	2	0	0	0	3	0	6	1	25	1	10	1	0	0	2	0	0	63	
4/30	3	12	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	17	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	37	
5/2	4	12	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	11	0	4	0	0	1	0	4	0	37	
5/6	6.5	15	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	1	7	0	1	2	0	0	0	36	
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1747</b>	

\*OTH: 4/14 and 4/18 RTO likely Harlan's x Calurus intergrade  
4/22: Four RTO (Intergrades?).  
Note: For the 5th year a local adult GE with broken left leg, "Lefty" with the dangling drumstick returned.

Highlights:  
110 Golden Eagles on 3/23 (2nd highest daily count)  
Two back to back great days for the group field trips  
RL coughing up pellet!

Other Bird Species: N Hawk Owl, Boreal Chickadee, Gray Jay, C. Redpoll, Northern Shrike, Snow Bunting, L Longspur  
BB Magpie, Pine Grosbeak, A. Robin, Tundra Swans, Trumpeter Swans, Canada Goose, Mallard, N Pintail  
Tree Swallow, VG Swallow, W Snipe, Willow Ptarmigan, DE Junco, V Thrush, A Pipit, R Blackbird, Fox Sparrow,  
Townsend's Solitaire, Tree Sparrow, N Flicker, C. Merganser, YR Warbler, N Flicker

Swan groups(sp):	4/22 3	total:	3
(sp)	4/28 95, 38, 44	total:	177
Tundra	4/29 280, 74, 68,		
(sp)	4/29 50, 250, 27, 27	total:	776
(sp)	4/30 19	total:	19
			<u>975</u>

Regular observers: Charlotte Sartor, Bob Sartor      Lots of help from Pete Scorup, Joe Staab, James Levison  
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