

**SPRING 2008 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	RTO	GE	BE	RLL	RLD	NH	NG	SS	PF	M	AK	Os	U	OTH*	TOTAL	KEY
3/22	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	H-D: Harlan's Red-tailed
3/23	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	H-L: Light morph Harlan's
3/25	6.5	0	0	0	0	0	139	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	142	RT-D: Dark morph Red-tailed
3/26	4	0	0	0	0	0	46	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	RT-L: Light morph Red-tailed
3/27	4	1	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	RT-I: Rufous morph Red-tailed
3/29	4.5	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	GE: Golden Eagle
3/30	3	3	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	RLD: Dark morph Rough-legged
4/1	3.5	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	RLL: Light morph Rough-legged
4/4	3.5	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	NH: Northern Harrier
4/8	4	4	1	0	0	0	8	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	18	NG: Northern Goshawk
4/10	3.75	25	2	0	0	0	8	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	52	SS: Sharp-shinned Hawk
4/11	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	M: Merlin
4/12	4.75	120	12	0	0	3	15	0	12	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	186	AK: American Kestrel
4/13	5.25	180	15	0	0	2	3	0	14	23	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	242	PF: Peregrine Falcon
4/14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	BE: Bald Eagle
4/15	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Os: Osprey
4/16	6.5	10	1	0	0	0	5	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	
4/17	5.5	75	11	0	0	1	9	0	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	
4/18	7	36	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	
4/19	8	59	6	0	0	0	7	0	28	13	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	123	
4/20	9	135	11	0	0	1	19	2	50	37	11	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	275	
4/21	8.5	75	8	0	0	0	21	5	8	6	6	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	135	
4/22	8.75	162	9	0	0	0	13	1	18	10	9	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	229	
4/23	6	62	4	0	0	0	4	1	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	
4/24	5.5	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	
4/26	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
4/27	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
5/2	5.25	10	1	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	17	0	5	0	4	0	1	0	0	47	
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1919</b>	

\*OTH: 1 Gyrfalcon 3/25

Note: A local GE with broken left leg "lefty", returns --the 6th year counters have observed this GE.

Highlights:  
Golden Eagles copulating x 3 in late March!

Other Bird Species: N Hawk Owl, Gray Jay, C. Redpoll, Snow Bunting, L Longspur, G-C Rosy Finch, C Raven, DE Junco, Tree Sparrow  
 BB Magpie, N Shrike, Willow Ptarmigan, C Goose, S. Crane, Herring Gull, A Pipit, Boreal Chickadee, S Crane, Tu Swan, Trum Swan

Regular observers: Charlotte Sartor, Bob Sartor, Nancy Moore, Pete Scorup & 10 day visit from Bill Clark.  
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