

Project Update: February 2012

Within the limits of the project in autumn 2011 there was work on revealing the sites of new nests of eagles. We found two nests of white-tailed eagle, 14 nests of imperial eagle and three nests of greater spotted eagle. At the same time in Spasskiy region of Tatarstan Republic near Nikolskoe village we found out about cutting down the forest near the eagle's nest. In December 2011, we wrote a letter to the Ministry of Forestry of Tatarstan Republic. The letter was signed by ornithologists of Tatarstan. But the answer from the ministry didn't satisfy requirements of ornithologists on protection of nests of eagles. Therefore the ecological organisation (Ecological Center «Dront», Nizhniy Novgorod) sent a new letter to the Public prosecutor of the Kazan inter-district nature protection Office of Public Prosecutor Daminov O.A. with an explanation that the cutting down the wood in Nikolsky forestry was done with infraction of the Federal laws «About environmental protection» and «About fauna». This action was successful and the Ministry of Forestry fixed the inspection on the given fact. Simultaneously, I sent the letter to the Ministry of Forestry with the offer of working out of a cadastre of especially protective sites of wood in places where nests of eagles were revealed.



On February 6th 2012 in Chistopol in Chistopolsky regional electric networks the public corporation Electricity Distribution Company Tatenergo there was a meeting on carrying out bird protective actions on power lines (electric lines, transmission lines). This meeting was spent according to the decision from January 18th 2012 in the public corporation Electricity Distribution Company Tatenergo in Kazan and also there were additional talks with representatives of the public corporation Electricity Distribution Company Tatenergo on carrying out prime bird protective actions in 2012 in Spassky region of Tatarstan Republic. At the meeting I offered the concrete power lines demanding modernization for protection of birds in places where really there are nests of eagles.

Within the limits of the project performances before the public proceed. So I had the report in the local history centre in Elabuga on February 15th 2012. The problem of birdsdestruction on power lines sounded at the children's republican ecological conferences which have passed in Elabuga (Republican theoretical and practical conferences of gifted children «From school knowledge to scientific search» Elabuga, on 28th January 2012) and Kazan (Volga region scientific ecological conference of schoolchildren of a name of A.M.Terentyev, Kazan, on 15th-18th February, 2012). At these conferences Iskander Bekmansurov the pupil of 10th class of school № 9 in Elabuga had reports.