## Project Update: June 2012

Census works in potential breeding sites ("Borovoe", "Vilcha", "Milevichi", "and Gronovo") were carried out in June 2012.

In "Milevichi" (Minsk district) roller number was estimated at 4 – 5 pairs (in 2009 it was 2 pairs). Three roller nest hollows were found at this area, two of them were located in pines (*Pinus sylvestris*) and were made by black woodpecker, and one in a small hollow in oak (*Quercus robur*).

In "Gronovo" (Mogilev district) roller number was estimated at 4 - 5 pairs (in 2010 it was 8 - 10 pairs). One roller nest hollow was found in pine at this place. This one was made by black woodpecker also. Furthermore, several species included in Belarus Red book were found in "Gronovo" area:

- · Green woodpecker (Picus viridis)
- Hobby falcon (Falco subbuteo)
- Red helleborine (*Cephalanthera rubra*).

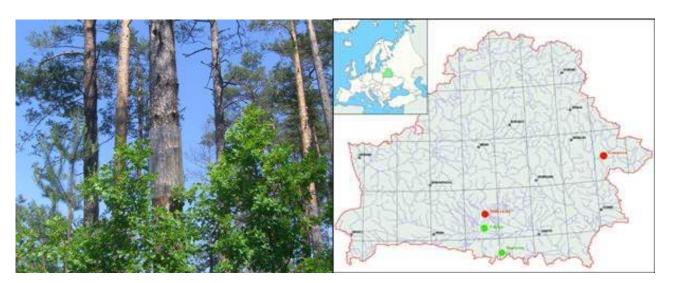
Regional Executive Committee will consider the creation of local reserve "Gronovo" with the area 400 hectares on 29th June 2012.

Protective rings against marten (*Martes martes*) were placed on trees with holes occupied by the roller breeding pairs.

Unfortunately, we did not found the roller in "Borovoe" (Gomel district). At this place three pairs of roller were recorded in 2009 and "Vilcha" (Gomel district) one pair was seen in 2008.

At present field census works in potential roller breeding sites continues.

Information about critical status of the roller in Belarus, recommendation to produce and place nest-boxes and questionnaire form were advertised on website <u>www.birdwatch.by</u>.







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