

Project Update: June 2015

Three visits were made in April and May 2015 in the territory of Ramsar Site “Stary Zhaden”. Surveys and mapping of the nesting sites of birds of prey, black storks and owls was carried out. According to the results of the surveys, the Ramsar Site is very important to maintain the population of some birds of prey and owls. In total, 16 pairs of great grey owl, 10 pairs of greater spotted eagle, 9 pairs of short-toed eagle, 6 pairs of hen harrier, 5 pairs of hobby, 2 pairs of kestrels, 2 pairs of white-tailed eagle and five pairs of black stork were found. Great grey owl breeding density is the highest in Belarus. Three great grey owl nests were built on the ruins of the old trees that say about the lack of nesting platforms for this species in the reserve.



Great grey owl, nest and habitat

