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Census work for the roller was carried out from May - July 2017 in known breeding sites in the territory of Cherikov, Zhitkovichi and Lelchitsy regions and potential breeding sites in the territory of Grodno, Mogilev and Gomel regions.

We have constructed and installed the second batch of 25 nest boxes for roller in the breeding site "Borovoe" (Gomel district) in collaboration with the Forestry Milishevichsky in June 2017. We have installed 10 artificial perches in feeding area of roller.

We have designed and installed four information boards with information about the roller, the main threats to the species and how everybody can help to save the roller.

The article with scientific results which were obtained as a result of the project was published - Peculiarities of nutrition and chicks feeding of European Roller (Coracias garrulus) in Belarus. - M.V. Tarantovich. - Berkut. 25 (1). 2016. http://aetos.kiev.ua/berkut/contru.htm



Left: Information board. Right: Perch for Roller.