

Project Update: April 2017

Winter counting and spring arrival of waterfowl

In late March - early April 2017, we conducted winter route surveys of mammals by footprints in the snow and the spring arrival of waterfowl in the forest-steppe zone of Tyumen region.

As a result, new data were received on the distribution of Corsac Fox (Photo 1) in Berdyujskiy district (near Okunevo village) and Armizonskiy district (near Kolmakskoje village). Number of Roe Deer (Photo 2) was calculated to be 2.3 animals/km² and Red Fox was calculated to be 5.6 animals/km².



In ornithological aspect, data were obtained on the spring arrival of Great Cormorant, Dalmatian Pelican, swans (Photo 3), Great Egret (March 28-31, 2017, Lake Vyalkovo). For the first time a pair of Ruddy Shelduck (Photo 4) was photographed (08/04/2017, Lake Kaynak) in Tyumen region.

