

Project Update: April 2010

After finishing the summer monitoring work, winter monitoring for birds in Goychay, Aghdash and Gabala districts was undertaken. Birds were not seen during the wintertime.

Between March and April 2010, three expeditions (in first week of March, last week of March and mid-April) visited the eastern part of Greater Caucasus. One flying bird was seen in Altiagach National Park. Three nests were found in Gusar and Khachmas districts of Azerbaijan near the villages of Hiloba, Gullar and Shikhlar. Meetings and discussions with local people were organised during all the expeditions.

New nesting sites were found in north-east part of Azerbaijan. In total, seven new nests were found during 2009 and 2010. To finish the project, we plan to conduct a second summer monitoring of known and new nests during the end of June and beginning of July 2010.



Left: Nest near village Gullar. Right: Search for nest with telescope.