

This fall East Cascades Audubon Society's Fall Raptor Survey counted a total of 1505 migrating raptors during 64 hours of observation over five weekends. Thank you to Steve Small and Carol Cwiklinski who contributed to the total with an additional 20 hours of midweek observations on Oct. 1,2,3 & 4

Daily totals:

9/22 88  
9/23 167  
9/29 179  
9/30 70

10/1 71  
10/2 144  
10/3 41  
10/4 214

10/6 No count conducted due to weather  
10/7 309  
10/13 48  
10/14 94  
10/20 52  
10/21 28

Species totals:

184 Turkey Vulture  
12 Osprey  
93 Bald Eagle  
6 Northern Harrier  
647 Sharp-shinned Hawk  
194 Cooper's Hawk  
9 Northern Goshawk  
256 Red-tailed Hawk  
7 Rough-legged Hawk  
2 Broad-winged Hawk  
27 Golden Eagle  
4 American Kestrel  
27 Merlin  
8 Peregrine Falcon  
2 Prairie Falcon  
11 Unid. Accipiter  
7 Unid. Buteo  
9 Unid. Raptor

Special thanks go out to ECAS president Ken Hashagen, Sisters Ranger District Biologist Kris Hennings and district faller Eric for hazard tree removal. We had many great visitors join our usual crew of awesome ECAS volunteers who assisted with observations. Most of all thanks to Peter Low for his continuing dedication to this project, always an honor to bird with this gentleman. See you all next fall.

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