

International census of wintering Red kites (winter 2019/2020) - compilation of data available

Country	Region/County/Province	Site/locality	date of census	number of roosts controlled	number of roosts occupied	total number of Red kites	Number of Red kites at the biggest roost	Black kites	Coordinator	Email	comments
Austria	all country		30th November & 1st December 2019		3	74			Hans Uhl & Katharina Bergmüller (BirdLife Österreich)	hans.uhl@birdlife.at katharina.bergmueller@birdlife.at	
Croatia				data currently unavailable					Rainer Raab and al.		
Czech Republic	South Moravia region, near borders with Austria and Slovakia		30th November & 1st December 2019		6	405	194	3	David Horal (Seznam)	David.Horal@seznam.cz	highest-ever number since the kites started to roost communally in this area in 1993
Hungary				data currently unavailable					Rainer Raab and al.		
Slovakia				data currently unavailable					Rainer Raab and al.		
Sweden	partial count (Skane)		30th November & 1st December 2019	18	16	255			Kenneth Bengtson and Evert Valfridsson		Many areas uncounted. Results considered not good
Switzerland	all country		30th November & 1st December 2019	75	63	5203	350		Adrian Aebischer	adaebischer@pwnet.ch	highest November number ever recorded since the beginning of the counts in 2007 (the second highest number being 4283 kites in 2017).
				93	88	5937		3			
Austria	all country		4th & 5th January 2020	8	5	203	91		Hans Uhl & Katharina Bergmüller (BirdLife Österreich)	hans.uhl@birdlife.at katharina.bergmueller@birdlife.at	increase compared to the previous year
Belgium	all country		4th & 5th January 2020		1	29	24		Jean-Paul Jacob (AVES)	jp-jacob@aves.be	higher number than previous year
Czech Republic	South Moravia region, near borders with Austria and Slovakia		4th & 5th January 2020		5	320	142	1 (juv)	David Horal (Seznam)	David.Horal@seznam.cz	highest-ever number since the kites started to roost communally in this area in 1993
Croatia				data currently unavailable					Rainer Raab and al	rainer.raab@tbraab.at	
Denmark	all country		4th & 5th January 2020		12	432		2	Per Rasmussen	vandmoellen@gmail.com	new record and first year with black kites at the roosts
England	all country		11th & 12th January 2020		29	1274			Duncan Orr-Ewing (UK and Ireland Red Kite Coordination Group)	orrewing1@aol.com	1286 kites in January 2019
France	all country		4th & 5th January 2020		237	14487	790	4-5 (+ 1 hybrid)	Fabienne David (LPO France) & Romain Riols (LPO Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes)	fabienne.david@lpo.fr	new record after those of 2019 and 2018
Germany	all country		4th & 5th January 2020	93	62	1176			Friederike Kunz (DDA)	kunz@dda-web.de karthaeuser@dda-web.de	The numbers are similar to the count in 2018 – in 2019 were less individuals counted in Germany
Greece				data currently unavailable					Rainer Raab and al	rainer.raab@tbraab.at	
Hungary				data currently unavailable					Rainer Raab and al	rainer.raab@tbraab.at	
Italy				no count	no count				Anna Cenerini	anna.cenerini@biodiversita.eu	
Lithuania				0	0				Marius Karlonas (BirdLife Lithuania)	marius.karlonas@birdlife.lt	no count but no data (first data in late February)
Luxembourg				0	0				Cindy Redel (Naturemwelt)	c.anders@naturemwelt.lu k.klein@naturemwelt.lu	
Northern Ireland	all country		11th & 12th January 2020		23	62			Duncan Orr-Ewing (UK and Ireland Red Kite Coordination Group)	orrewing1@aol.com	55 kites in January 2019
Portugal				data currently unavailable					Rui Machado (SPEA)	rui.machado@spea.pt	
Republic of Ireland	all country		11th & 12th January 2020		35	351			Duncan Orr-Ewing (UK and Ireland Red Kite Coordination Group)	orrewing1@aol.com	257 kites in January 2019
Scotland	all country		11th & 12th January 2020		27	1057			Duncan Orr-Ewing (UK and Ireland Red Kite Coordination Group)	orrewing1@aol.com	940 kites in January 2019
Slovakia	western Slovakia, Zahorie region, near borders with Austria and Czech Republic)		11th & 12th January 2020		3	77			Boris Maderic (Raptor Protection of Slovakia)	maderic@dravce.sk	
Spain	all country			data currently unavailable					Bias Molina (SEO) et Juan Ignacio Dean (Gorosti)	bmolina@seo.org luanidean@gmail.com	
Sweden				no count	no count						
Switzerland			4th & 5th January 2020	76	67	4302	229		Adrian Aebischer	adaebischer@pwnet.ch	highest January number ever recorded since the beginning of the counts in 2007 (the second highest number being 3457 kites in January 2019). As every year, the January number was lower (by 18%) than the number counted end of November 2019
Wales				no count	no count				Duncan Orr-Ewing (UK and Ireland Red Kite Coordination Group)	orrewing1@aol.com	no count (Tony Cross)

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