

Trip report Georgia Batumi & the Caucasus

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Cover photos: Black Kite and Lesser Spotted Eagle by Klaus Laimer, mountain birding and Adjara kiwis by the author.

An autumn birding trip to Georgia and mainly two thoughts comes to mind – the spectacular raptor migration at Batumi and the exclusive high altitude species in the Greater Caucasus. These two attractive birding grounds can be combined in a week as shown below and is a pretty comfortable and medium-paced experience. The logistics are fairly well developed and local tour operators, guides, lodges and drivers have some experience in birding groups since the last years.

September 2017 had been unexpectedly warm and even so during our week with daily temperatures nearing 30C and both birds and birders affected by the heat and humidity. Resting migrants were very few and the usually rich birding area of the Chorokhi delta was quiet. But we were very lucky with the raptor migration in terms of weather and numbers, in two days we had nearly 30.000 individuals of some 20 species passing our hilltop lookout, crowned by not less than two Crested Honey Buzzards!

By the top lift station of the Tetnuldi ski area at 3100m in the Caucasus we managed most of the targets – Caucasian Snowcock, Great Rosefinch, Gldenstdts Redstart, Mountain Chiffchaff, Lammergeier – but missed out on the Caucasian Black Grouse, despite two good efforts.

This was a Swedish group from the operator AviFauna Nature Tours. We had 8 participants and used a Mercedes Sprinter bus with an excellent and safe driver. All logistics and ground coordination were well handled by Johannes Jansen/Starling Reizen and we had friendly and helpful local guide Aslan Bolkvadze with us the whole trip.

Itinerary

- 18/9 Turkish Airlines flights through Istanbul to Batumi. 4 nights at the Oasis Hotel in Chakvi north of Batumi, near the raptor count stations.
- 19/9 full day raptor counts at station 1, Sakhalvasho.
- 20/9 Chorokhi delta and botanical garden (Krpers Nuthatch)
- 21/9 full day raptor count at station 1, Sakhalvasho.
- 22/9 transport day (350km/6hrs) to Mestia in the Svaneti region, Caucasus. Birding at Poti along the road. Two nights at the lodge Old Seti, Mestia.
- 23/9 full day with 4WD with morning at the Tetnuldi ski area and afternoon in the valley.
- 24/9 early morning birding at Tetnuldi and rest of the day transport back to Batumi. Birding in Poti along the road. Final night at Oasis Hotel, Chakvi.
- 25/9 Home bound flights at 10am, back in Scandinavia by 5pm.



Citrine Wagtail and Pallid Harrier. Eastern delights © Photos by Klaus Laimer

Brief daily accounts

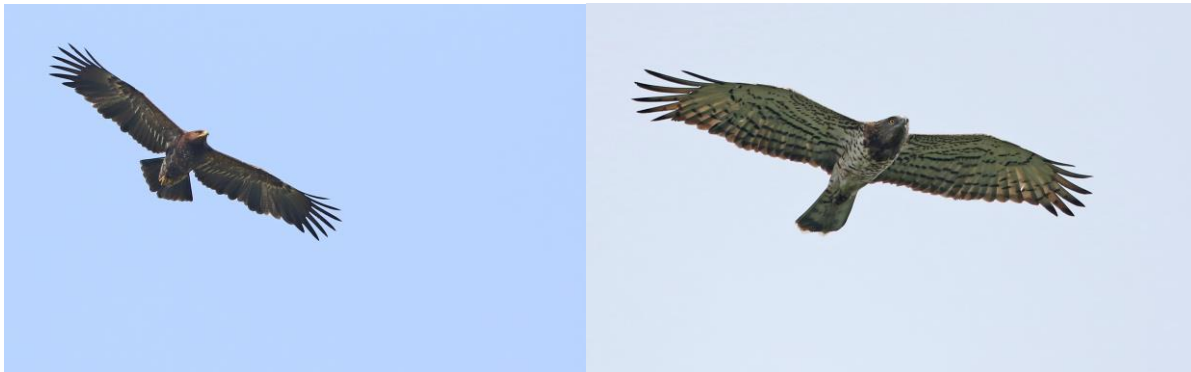
Monday 18 September

Morning flights with Turkish Airlines through a 4 hour transit in Istanbul and landing in a warm and humid Batumi at 7pm. Transfer to Oasis in Chakvi.

Tuesday 19 September

Pre-breakfast walk through the hotel gardens and along the gravel beach of the Black Sea. Very quiet in terms of resting passerines. A mixed flock of wagtails with a 1cy Citrine Wagtail kept us going.

We headed up to raptor count station 1, in the village of Sakhalvasho, which is a mere 15 min drive from the hotel. Raptor migration picked up in the late morning and the afternoon hours saw thousands of raptors kettling and streaming passed our hilltop in good light conditions. Great variety with constantly Lesser Spotted, Booted and Short-toed Eagles, Pallid and Montagues Harriers, Steppe and Honey Buzzards in between the swirls of Black Kites that totalled nearly 10.000 this day.



Raptor viewing de luxe! Lesser Spotted Eagle and Short-toed Eagle. Photos by Carl-Axel Bauer

Wednesday 20 September

Early departure southwards to the outskirts of Batumi where we found the Chorokhi delta nearby the airport. Some waders and gulls around, 2 Black-winged Pratincoles and a male Little Crake were highlights. Late morning stops in drier habitats of the inner delta gave little result but still some nice species including 7-8 Pallid Harriers, Purple Heron, Short-toed and Calandra Lark, Peregrine, several Kingfishers, another Citrine Wagtail but no migrants in bushes and trees.

Lunch in town and then a slow-paced walk through the botanical gardens, mainly to get Krüpers Nuthatch that we succeeded in after some time. And playback. Presentations and *Aquila* ID seminar by the Batumi Raptor Count people at the hotel in the evening.

Thursday 21 September

Another day focused on the raptor counts at Sakhalvasho and we were not disappointed this day either. Slow start after our arrival at 9:30am (after breakfast at a local family guesthouse) but the afternoon hours were magnificent and topped of by the rush of excitement when a male Crested Honey Buzzard passed just over all the observers! Later in the day another one as well, also a male but in slightly different coloration underneath, but indeed ID:able from photos taken. Good species variation also today including young Levant Sparrowhawks and a distant Great Spotted Eagle.

See day counts at the BRC site <http://www.batimiraptorcount.org/raptor-migration/migration-count-data>



Male Crested Honey Buzzard passing over station 1. Photo Bengt Lindberg

Friday 22 September

Bus day to get us from the subtropical province of Adjara all the way up to Svaneti and the busy little mountain town of Mestia in the Greater Caucasus. That drive including lunch break in Zugdidi and some brief birding stops takes you the whole day. An hour birding at the Maltakva delta near Poti gave some wader flocks, terns, 100+ Little Gulls, an Armenian Gull, migrating Pallid Harriers and some close views of Slender-billed Gulls.

Saturday 23 September

To be at the snowcock location on 3000m at dawn you need to get up early and be sorted. So in pitch dark at 5am we filled our food packs, birding equipment and ourselves into two sturdy Mitsubishi 4WD and headed uphill. Its a 45-60 min drive from Mestia eastwards to the Tetnuli Ski area and we drove up to the top station of the ski lift at 3150m. In freezing but equally breathtaking sceneries we soon heard the first gobbles and whistles from Caucasian Snowcocks but only caught short glimpses despite having them really close.

We also found lots of Alpine Accentors, some small groups of female-and-young Great Rosefinches and later, on some grassy patches just below the ski lift, four male *Güldenstädt's* Redstart. Nearing lunch time we did a try for the Caucasian Black Grouse in the dwarf rhododendron areas near the ski lift station at say 2700m

but were not lucky. We returned to the valley floor and had some lunch scanning the ridges for vultures and raptors. In an hour we had three Lammergeiers, several Griffon Vultures and a pair of Golden Eagles. Also migrating flocks of Bee-eaters and a female Siberian Stonechat in a paddock.



Great Rosefinches and *Güldenstädt's* Redstart – target species of the Greater Caucasus. Photos by Carl-Axel Bauer

Sunday 24 September

Another try at dawn for the Caucasian Black Grouse to no avail, despite being at the right spot and also trying nearby slopes with similar habitat. Mountain Chiffchaff, Pallid Harrier, Tawny Pipit and Short-toed Larks cheering up.

Return drive to Batumi and a brief but pretty pointless boat trip on the Paliastomi Lake near Poti. Saw a White-tailed Eagle, 9 Ruddy Shelducks, one of our few adult male Pallid Harriers and some Black Terns.

Monday 25 September

Homebound flights.

Species list (generated through the iGoTerra system)

- 1 **Ruddy Shelduck** *Tadorna ferruginea* (Rostand)
9 Paliastomi Lake 24.9
- 2 **Mallard** *Anas platyrhynchos platyrhynchos* (Gräsand)
1 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9
- 3 **Northern Shoveler** *Anas clypeata* (Skedand)
2 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9
- 4 **Northern Pintail** *Anas acuta* (Stjärtand)
1 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9
- 5 **Garganey** *Anas querquedula* (Årta)
25 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9
- 6 **Eurasian Teal** *Anas crecca* (Kricka)
3 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 19.9
- 7 **Common Pochard** *Aythya ferina* (Brunand)
7 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9 och 1 Paliastomi Lake 24.9
- 8 **Caucasian Snowcock** *Tetraogallus caucasicus* (Kaukasisk snöhöna)
4 seen plus more heard, Mestia 23.9
After dawn at the top lift station on 3150m, Tetnaldi Ski Area.
- 9 **Yelkouan Shearwater** *Puffinus yelkouan* (Medelhavslira)
3 Batumi 20.9, 1 Oasis Hotel, Chakvi 20.9 och 1 Oasis Hotel, Chakvi 21.9
- 10 **Little Grebe** *Tachybaptus ruficollis ruficollis* (Smådopping)
4 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9
- 11 **Great Crested Grebe** *Podiceps cristatus cristatus* (Skäggdopping)
1 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9, 1 Kolkheti Beach 22.9 och 8 Paliastomi Lake 24.9
- 12 **Black-necked Grebe** *Podiceps nigricollis nigricollis* (Svarthalsad dopping)
1 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9
- 13 **Black Stork** *Ciconia nigra* (Svart stork)
25 Batumi 19.9 och 13 Batumi 21.9
- 14 **Grey Heron** *Ardea cinerea cinerea* (Gråhäger)
1 Batumi 19.9, 15 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9, 1 Batumi 21.9, 10 Kolkheti Beach 22.9 och 10 Paliastomi Lake 24.9
- 15 **Purple Heron** *Ardea purpurea purpurea* (Purpurhäger)
1 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9 och 2 Oasis Hotel, Chakvi 20.9
- 16 **Great Egret** *Ardea alba alba* (Ågretthäger)
3 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9 och 2 Kolkheti Beach 22.9
- 17 **Little Egret** *Egretta garzetta garzetta* (Silkeshäger)
10 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9, 8 Kolkheti Beach 22.9 och 10 Paliastomi Lake 24.9
- 18 **Great Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis* (Storskarv)
2 Oasis Hotel, Chakvi 19.9 och 100 Paliastomi Lake 24.9. Observerad 5 dagar totalt
- 19 **Western Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus haliaetus* (Fiskgjuse)
1 Oasis Hotel, Chakvi 19.9 och 1 Batumi 19.9
- 20 **Bearded Vulture** *Gypaetus barbatus barbatus* (Lammgam)
3 Mestia 23.9
- 21 **Egyptian Vulture** *Neophron percnopterus percnopterus* (Smutsgam)
1 Batumi 21.9
- 22 **European Honey Buzzard** *Pernis apivorus* (Bivråk)
278 Batumi 19.9, 593 Batumi 21.9 och 1 Oasis Hotel, Chakvi 22.9. Observerad 4 dagar totalt
- 23 **Crested Honey Buzzard** *Pernis ptilorhynchus* (Tofsbivråk)
2 Batumi 21.9
- 24 **Griffon Vulture** *Gyps fulvus fulvus* (Gåsgam)
2 Mestia 23.9
- 25 **Short-toed Snake Eagle** *Circaetus gallicus* (Ormörn)
30 Batumi 19.9 och 28 Batumi 21.9
- 26 **Lesser Spotted Eagle** *Clanga pomarina* (Mindre skrikörn)
52 Batumi 19.9, 1 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9, 50 Batumi 21.9, 5 Kolkheti Beach 22.9 och 10 längs vägen 24.9
- 27 **Greater Spotted Eagle** *Clanga clanga* (Större skrikörn)
1 Batumi 19.9
- 28 **Booted Eagle** *Hieraaetus pennatus* (Dvärgörn)
530 Batumi 19.9, 520 Batumi 21.9, 1 Kolkheti Beach 22.9 och 1 längs vägen 24.9
- 29 **Steppe Eagle** *Aquila nipalensis* (Stäppörn)
1 Batumi 19.9

- 30 **Golden Eagle** *Aquila chrysaetos homeyeri* (Kungsörn)
2 Mestia 23.9
- 31 **Levant Sparrowhawk** *Accipiter brevipes* (Balkanhök)
1 Batumi 19.9 och 7 Batumi 21.9
- 32 **Eurasian Sparrowhawk** *Accipiter nisus nisus* (Sparvhök)
100 Batumi 19.9, 50 Batumi 21.9 och 1 Oasis Hotel, Chakvi 22.9. Observerad 6 dagar totalt
- 33 **Northern Goshawk** *Accipiter gentilis* (Duvhök)
1 Paliastomi Lake 24.9
- 34 **Western Marsh Harrier** *Circus aeruginosus aeruginosus* (Brun kärrhök)
127 Batumi 19.9 och 206 Batumi 21.9. Observerad 6 dagar totalt
- 35 **Pallid Harrier** *Circus macrourus* (Stäpphök)
12 Batumi 19.9, 9 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9, 15 Batumi 21.9, 1 Mestia 24.9 och 1 Paliastomi Lake 24.9
On 24/9 were counted 400 migrating Pallid Harriers at Batumi, a world record!
- 36 **Montagu's Harrier** *Circus pygargus* (Ängshök)
4 Batumi 19.9, 3 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9, 20 Batumi 21.9 och 1 Kolkheti Beach 22.9
- 37 **Black Kite** *Milvus migrans migrans* (Brun glada)
9915 Batumi 19.9, 4959 Batumi 21.9, 150 Kolkheti Beach 22.9 och längs vägen 24.9. Observerad 5 dagar totalt
- 38 **White-tailed Eagle** *Haliaeetus albicilla* (Havsörn)
1 Paliastomi Lake 24.9
- 39 **Common Buzzard** *Buteo buteo vulpinus* (Ormvråk)
1490 Batumi 19.9, 1 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9, 2236 Batumi 21.9, 25 Kolkheti Beach 22.9, 1 Mestia 22.9, 5 Mestia 23.9 och 300 längs vägen 24.9
- 40 **Water Rail** *Rallus aquaticus aquaticus* (Vattenrall)
2+2 heard Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9
- 41 **Little Crake** *Porzana parva* (Mindre sumphöna)
1 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9
- 42 **Common Moorhen** *Gallinula chloropus chloropus* (Rörhöna)
10 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9
- 43 **Eurasian Coot** *Fulica atra atra* (Sothöna)
75 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9
- 44 **Northern Lapwing** *Vanellus vanellus* (Tofsvipa)
20 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9 och 3 Mestia 23.9
- 45 **Grey Plover** *Pluvialis squatarola* (Kustpipare)
2 Kolkheti Beach 22.9
- 46 **Common Ringed Plover** *Charadrius hiaticula* (Större strandpipare)
10 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9 och 5 Kolkheti Beach 22.9
- 47 **Little Ringed Plover** *Charadrius dubius curonicus* (Mindre strandpipare)
1 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9 och 1 Kolkheti Beach 22.9
- 48 **Common Snipe** *Gallinago gallinago gallinago* (Enkelbeckasin)
1 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9
- 49 **Bar-tailed Godwit** *Limosa lapponica* (Myrspov)
1 Kolkheti Beach 22.9
- 50 **Whimbrel** *Numenius phaeopus* (Småspov)
1 Kolkheti Beach 22.9
- 51 **Spotted Redshank** *Tringa erythropus* (Svartsnäppa)
2 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9
- 52 **Green Sandpiper** *Tringa ochropus* (Skogssnäppa)
1 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9
- 53 **Wood Sandpiper** *Tringa glareola* (Grönbena)
15 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9 och 5 Kolkheti Beach 22.9
- 54 **Common Sandpiper** *Actitis hypoleucos* (Drillsnäppa)
1 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9, 2 Kolkheti Beach 22.9 och 3 Paliastomi Lake 24.9
- 55 **Sanderling** *Calidris alba* (Sandlöpare)
40 Kolkheti Beach 22.9
- 56 **Little Stint** *Calidris minuta* (Småsnäppa)
7 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9
- 57 **Dunlin** *Calidris alpina* (Kärrsnäppa)
5 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9 och 40 Kolkheti Beach 22.9
- 58 **Ruff** *Philomachus pugnax* (Brushane)
30 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9 och 8 Kolkheti Beach 22.9
- 59 **Black-winged Pratincole** *Glareola nordmanni* (Svartvingad vadarsvala)
3 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9
- 60 **Slender-billed Gull** *Chroicocephalus genei* (Långnäbbad mäs)
6 Kolkheti Beach 22.9
- 61 **Black-headed Gull** *Chroicocephalus ridibundus* (Skrattmäs)
1 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9. Observerad 3 dagar totalt

- 62 **Little Gull** *Hydrocoloeus minutus* (Dvärgmåsar)
25 Batumi 19.9, 20 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9, 100 Kolkheti Beach 22.9 och 30 Paliastomi Lake 24.9
- 63 **Yellow-legged Gull** *Larus michahellis michahellis* (Medelhavstrut)
50 Batumi 19.9. Observerad 5 dagar totalt
- 64 **Armenian Gull** *Larus armenicus* (Armenisk trut)
1 Kolkheti Beach 22.9
- 65 **Sandwich Tern** *Thalasseus sandvicensis* (Kentsk tärna)
4 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 19.9 och 8 Kolkheti Beach 22.9
- 66 **Little Tern** *Sternula albifrons albifrons* (Småtärna)
20 Kolkheti Beach 22.9 och 3 Paliastomi Lake 24.9
- 67 **Common Tern** *Sterna hirundo hirundo* (Fisktärna)
75 Paliastomi Lake 24.9
- 68 **Whiskered Tern** *Chlidonias hybrida* (Skäggtärna)
5 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9 och 10 Kolkheti Beach 22.9
- 69 **Black Tern** *Chlidonias niger niger* (Svarttärna)
7 Paliastomi Lake 24.9
- 70 **Rock Dove** *Columba livia var. domestica* (Klippduva)
Observerad 5 dagar totalt
- 71 **Stock Dove** *Columba oenas* (Skogsduva)
1 Batumi 21.9
- 72 **Common Kingfisher** *Alcedo atthis atthis* (Kungsfiskare)
2 Oasis Hotel, Chakvi 19.9 och 6 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9
- 73 **European Bee-eater** *Merops apiaster* (Bjätare)
50 Batumi 19.9 och 70 Mestia 23.9. Observerad 4 dagar totalt
- 74 **Common Kestrel** *Falco tinnunculus tinnunculus* (Tornfalk)
1 Oasis Hotel, Chakvi 19.9 och 2 Mestia 23.9. Observerad 5 dagar totalt
- 75 **Eurasian Hobby** *Falco subbuteo subbuteo* (Lärkfalk)
2 Oasis Hotel, Chakvi 19.9, 1 Batumi 19.9, 1 Batumi 20.9, 1 Oasis Hotel, Chakvi 21.9 och 1 Oasis Hotel, Chakvi 24.9
- 76 **Peregrine Falcon** *Falco peregrinus brookei* (Pilgrimsfalk)
1 Batumi 19.9, 1 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9 och 1 Batumi 21.9
- 77 **Red-backed Shrike** *Lanius collurio* (Törnskata)
1 Oasis Hotel, Chakvi 19.9 och 2 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9
- 78 **Eurasian Jay** *Garrulus glandarius krynicki* (Nötskrika)
1 Kolkheti Beach 22.9, 1 Mestia 23.9 och 1 Mestia 24.9
- 79 **Hooded Crow** *Corvus cornix sharpii* (Gråkråka)
Observerad 6 dagar totalt
- 80 **Northern Raven** *Corvus corax corax* (Korp)
15 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9. Observerad 4 dagar totalt
- 81 **Coal Tit** *Parus ater* (Svartmes)
2 Mestia 22.9. Observerad 3 dagar totalt
- 82 **Eurasian Blue Tit** *Cyanistes caeruleus satunini* (Blåmes)
1 Batumi 21.9
- 83 **Great Tit** *Parus major major* (Talgöxe)
Observerad 6 dagar totalt
- 84 **Eurasian Skylark** *Alauda arvensis* (Sånglärka)
1 Batumi 21.9
- 85 **Horned Lark** *Eremophila alpestris penicillata* (Berglärka)
15 Mestia 23.9
- 86 **Greater Short-toed Lark** *Calandrella brachydactyla* (Korttållärka)
3 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9 och 2 Mestia 24.9
- 87 **Calandra Lark** *Melanocorypha calandra* (Kalanderlärka)
1 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9
- 88 **Sand Martin** *Riparia riparia riparia* (Backsvala)
750 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9. Observerad 6 dagar totalt
- 89 **Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica rustica* (Ladusvala)
250 Mestia 22.9. Observerad 6 dagar totalt
- 90 **Eurasian Crag Martin** *Ptyonoprogne rupestris* (Klippsvala)
1 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9 och 20 längs vägen 22.9
- 91 **Common House Martin** *Delichon urbicum* (Hussvala)
Observerad 4 dagar totalt
- 92 **Willow Warbler** *Phylloscopus trochilus* (Lövsångare)
1 Batumi 19.9
- 93 **Common Chiffchaff** *Phylloscopus collybita caucasicus* (Gransångare)
1 Batumi 21.9 och 2 Mestia 23.9
- 94 **Mountain Chiffchaff** *Phylloscopus sindianus lorenzii* (Berggransångare)
1 Mestia 24.9

- 95 **Savi's Warbler** *Locustella luscinioides* (Vassångare)
1 Oasis Hotel, Chakvi 19.9
- 96 **Eurasian Blackcap** *Sylvia atricapilla dammholzi* (Svarthätta)
2 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9 och 1 Batumi 21.9
- 97 **Krüper's Nuthatch** *Sitta krueperi* (Krüpers nötväcka)
2 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9
- 98 **Short-toed Treecreeper** *Certhia brachydactyla rossocaucasica* (Trädgårdsträdskrypare)
1 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9 och 1 Oasis Hotel, Chakvi 21.9
- 99 **Common Starling** *Sturnus vulgaris purpurascens* (Stare)
50 Batumi 19.9
- 100 **Mistle Thrush** *Turdus viscivorus viscivorus* (Dubbeltrast)
2 Mestia 24.9
- 101 **Spotted Flycatcher** *Muscicapa striata* (Grå flugsnappare)
1 Batumi 19.9
- 102 **Black Redstart** *Phoenicurus ochruros ochruros* (Svart rödstjärt)
1 Mestia 22.9 och 15 Mestia 23.9
A male *semirufus* at Tetnuli as well.
- 103 **Common Redstart** *Phoenicurus phoenicurus samamiscus* (Rödstjärt)
1 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9 och 1 Batumi 21.9
- 104 **Güldenstädt's Redstart** *Phoenicurus erythrogastrus erythrogastrus* (Bergrödstjärt)
4 Mestia 23.9
Just below the top station, Tetnuli.
- 105 **Whinchat** *Saxicola rubetra* (Buskskvätta)
2 Oasis Hotel, Chakvi 19.9 och 1 Mestia 23.9
- 106 **Siberian Stonechat** *Saxicola maurus* (Vitgumpad buskskvätta)
1 Mestia 23.9
- 107 **Northern Wheatear** *Oenanthe oenanthe libanotica* (Stenskvätta)
4 Oasis Hotel, Chakvi 19.9, 1 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9 och 4 Mestia 23.9
- 108 **House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus domesticus* (Gråsparv)
2 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9. Observerad 3 dagar totalt
- 109 **Alpine Accentor** *Prunella collaris montana* (Alpjärnsparv)
15 Mestia 23.9
- 110 **Dunnock** *Prunella modularis obscura* (Järnsparv)
3 Mestia 24.9
- 111 **Western Yellow Wagtail** *Motacilla flava* (Gulärsla)
Observerad 6 dagar totalt
- 112 **Citrine Wagtail** *Motacilla citreola citreola* (Citronärsla)
1 Oasis Hotel, Chakvi 19.9 och 2 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9
- 113 **White Wagtail** *Motacilla alba alba* (Sädesärsla)
100 Mestia 23.9. Observerad 6 dagar totalt
- 114 **Tawny Pipit** *Anthus campestris* (Fältpiplärka)
1 Mestia 24.9
- 115 **Tree Pipit** *Anthus trivialis trivialis* (Trädpiplärka)
20 Batumi 21.9. Observerad 6 dagar totalt
- 116 **Water Pipit** *Anthus spinoletta coutellii* (Vattenpiplärka)
25 Mestia 23.9. Observerad 2 dagar totalt
- 117 **Common Chaffinch** *Fringilla coelebs* (Bofink)
5 Chorokhi delta, Batumi 20.9. Observerad 2 dagar totalt
- 118 **Great Rosefinch** *Carpodacus rubicilla rubicilla* (Större rosenfink)
8 Mestia 23.9
Same area as snowcocks and redstarts.
- 119 **European Greenfinch** *Chloris chloris turkestanica* (Grönfink)
1 Batumi 21.9
- 120 **Common Linnet** *Linaria cannabina bella* (Hämpling)
1 Mestia 22.9
- 121 **European Goldfinch** *Carduelis carduelis brevirostris* (Steglits)
2 Mestia 22.9 och 10 Mestia 23.9
- 122 **Corn Bunting** *Emberiza calandra calandra* (Kornsparv)
1 Oasis Hotel, Chakvi 19.9