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CASPIAN SNOWCOCK | *Tetraogallus caspius*



EGYPTIAN VULTURE | *Neophron percnopterus*



CATTLE EGRET | *Bulbulcus ibis*



EURASIAN BLACK VULTURE | *Aegypius monachus*



BLUETHROAT | *Luscinia svecica*



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Coruh Valley



Coruh offers a unique landscape with its very deep and step valley and rapid flowing river. Due to low intensity human activity in the area, natural riches are well preserved. Different climatic conditions of the Black Sea, Mediterranean and Central Anatolia can be experienced altogether in Coruh Valley. Those differing climatic properties allow a greater variety of local animal and plant species, besides make



the region so special and favorable for birds. Coruh Valley serves as a very important highway for the raptors and other passage birds migrating between Caucasian region and Anatolia. Besides, there are numerous rare bird species or birds of Caucasia in the region.

Birds

PALLID HARRIER | *Circus macrourus*



GREATER SPOTTED EAGLE
Aquila clanga



BUZZARD | *Buteo buteo*



RADDE'S ACCENTOR | *Prunella ocularis*



ALPINE ACCENTOR | *Prunella collaris*



KRÜPER'S NUTHATCH | *Sitta krueperi*



BLACK STORK | *Ciconia nigra*



Being Ispir and Uzundere Environs the first, the Valley and surroundings have been examined to identify the existent bird species and migration routes of those. As a result, some 200 different species are identified.

Migration

The most important flyway for Bird Migration on Eastern Black Sea Mountains is Coruh Valley. During migration, which takes place in spring and fall, ten thousands of migratory raptors pass through the region. Especially during fall migration, a magnificent bird density is observed over the valley. The incredible view of thousands of raptors flying over the valley

every day during this season is like a matchless invitation to the bird watchers. Spring migration is completed in Coruh Valley in April and May. Fall migration can be observed thoroughly between the 20th of August and October 20th. Including the young birds the number of migratory raptors returning, reaches up to ten thousands. Another Valley specific feature is that the migrant raptors can be observed from a very close distance. Singing birds are more crowded in number during the spring migration. On the other hand, fall migration is ideal for creeping raptors, and it is at its best in September.

Domestic Birds

- Semi-Collared Flycatcher *Ficedula semitorquata*
- Caspian Snowcock *Tetraogallus caspius*
- All European Vulture Species
- White-Tailed Eagle *Haliaeetus albicilla*
- Red-Fronted Serin *Serinus pusillus*
- Radde's Accentor *Prunella ocularis*
- Alpine Accentor *Prunella collaris*
- Black Woodpecker *Dryocopus martius*
- Eagle Owl | *Bubo bubo*
- Black Stork | *Ciconia nigra*
- Lanner Falcon | *Falco biarmicus*
- Caucasian Black Grouse *Tetrao mlokosiewiczi*
- Crimson-Winged Finch *Rhodopechys sanguinea*
- Krüper's Nuthatch | *Sitta krueperi*

- Caucasian Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita lorenzi*
 - Menetries's Warbler *Sylvia mystacea*
 - Alpine Chough *Pyrrhocorax graculus*
 - Wall Creeper *Tichodroma muraria*
- are some of the interesting species.

In Fall Migration:

- Sociable Plover *Vanellus gregarius*
 - Black-Winged Pranticole *Glareola nordmanni*
- are amongst the rare species which can be observed in the region.



CAUCASIAN CHIFFCHAFF
Phylloscopus collybita lorenzi