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Monitoring on the International IBAs in Altaisky Nature Reserve

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In Altaisky Nature Reserve four International Important Bird Areas (IBAs) were singled out: “Massif Kurkure”, “Teletskoye lake”, “Julukul hollow”, and “Ridge Shapshal”, with the total square of 430 137 ha.

“Massif Kurkure” is inhabited by the unique population of Altai snowcock (*Tetraogallus altaicus*), which nests at Tchulyshman river valley at the altitude below 700 m above sea level [Maleshin, Stakheev, 1986; Mitrofanov, 1995; 1998]. Monitoring was conducted in 2007–2008; new breeding bird species were found: horned grebe (*Podiceps auritus*) and mongolian finch (*Bucanetes mongolicus*). Mongolian finch was registered at the territory of Altaisky Nature Reserve for the first time. White-tailed eagle at its breeding period (*Haliaeetus albicilla*) was noted. The total of 116 breeding bird species of taiga biomes and Eurasian high mountains were found, 64 of them winter at the Reserve.

“Teletskoye lake”: monitoring is conducted every year from 1999; 136 breeding bird species of taiga biome were registered, among them 73 winter here. Teletskoye lake is the only place for the mass nesting of osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) in Altai Republic. In recent years the single individuals of whooper swan (*Cygnus cygnus*) and white-tailed eagle (*Haliaeetus albicilla*) wintered on this lake.

“Julukul hollow”: monitoring research was conducted in 2004 and from 2010 to 2012; 90 breeding bird species of Eurasian high mountains biome were registered, 14 of them winter here. Julukul hollow is the only place for the nesting of white-tailed eagle (*Haliaeetus albicilla*) and great cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo*) in Altai Republic. A major breeding population of whooper swan is situated at Julukul hollow in Altai Republic (8–14 pairs). Monitoring observations allowed us to find new breeding species for the IBAs: steppe eagle (*Aquila nipalensis*) and horned lark (*Eremophila alpestris*), as well as to note a decrease in the number of breeding pairs of great cormorant from 125 pairs in 1999 to 8 in 2012.