

Buzzard *Buteo buteo*

Breeding resident.

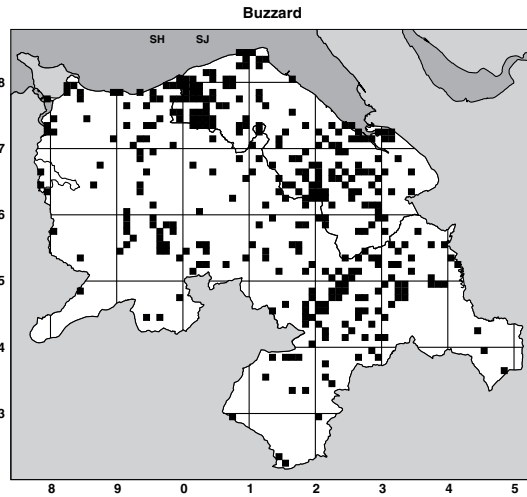
Recorded in each month in both counties. The numbers of records and number of squares with records both declined compared with 2015.

Denbs. Just over three quarters of all the records were of presence or singles with 23% of 2-6. The largest counts were 7 near Llyn Brenig on 19/03 (HC), 8 flying over mature woodland on a sunny spring day near Llandrillo-yn-Rhos on 14/03 (WRM) and 8 made up of four pairs having territorial disputes over Pentrefelin, Conwy Valley on 17/04 (MiB). There were forty three records with breeding codes with just three of confirmed breeding.

Flints. About two thirds of all records were of presence or singles with a further 32% of 2-5. The largest count was 6 together near Cilcain on 12/08 (GEM). There were eight records with breeding codes and just one indicated confirmed breeding.

BWNCATH

(BZ)	Denbs	Flints
Occurrence	Common	Common
Number of 1km squares	215	134
Maximum count	8	6
Av max count prev 10 yrs	13	10
Number of records	596	533
Recorded in BBS squares	26/34	11/18
% records from GBW	9.73	9.38
% of BirdTrack lists	26.9	33.7
Density	0.87	1.37



Buzzard. Photo: John Hawkins



Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

Spring and autumn migrant. Amber List. RBBP.

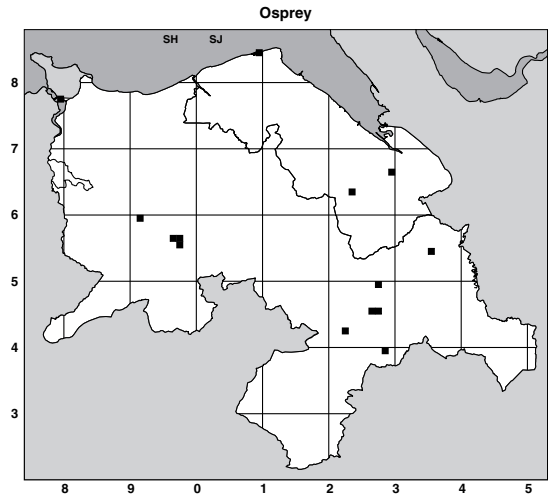
GWALCH Y PYSGOD

(OP)	Denbs	Flints
Occurrence	Rare	Rare
Number of 1km squares	11	3
Maximum count	1	1
Number of records	13	3
% of BirdTrack lists	0.1	0.1
Density	0.01	0.01

Seen in these months:												
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Denbs. The earliest record was at Llyn Brenig on 26/03 and the last was one of an Osprey flying W to E over Chirk marina on 8/09 (DaHu). One, near Penycae, on 16/04 was seen with a trout in its claws (JAJ) and not far from there another visited a pond in a large garden (hunting success not recorded). Another was seen fishing at Llyn Aled Isaf on 30/06 and a fish was taken (GEM). There were no records with breeding codes.

Flints. The first record was at Mold on 29/04 and the last was at Ewloe on 27/09.



Water Rail *Rallus aquaticus*

Breeding resident and winter visitor. RBBP.

RHEGEN Y DWR

(WA)	Denbs	Flints
Occurrence	Scarce	Very scarce
Number of 1km squares	6	8
Maximum count	20	3
Av max count prev 10 yrs	7	2
Number of records	62	43
% of BirdTrack lists	3.6	4.6
Density	0.06	0.04

Seen in these months:												
D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
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Denbs. The first record (and the last spring record) were presence at RSPB Conwy on 1/01 and then on 25/03 (JHg). The first late summer record was at the same place on 16/07 (JNW) and the last record was 2 there on 16/12 (RLE). Most records were of presence or singles with four of 2-3. The largest counts, at RSPB Conwy, were 4 on 28/11 and 20 on 19/01 (JHg).

Flints. The first record was a single at Rhyl brickworks on 6/01 (AHJ) and the last spring record was a single

