

## Awifauna lęgowa obszaru Natura 2000 Jeziora Pszczewskie i Dolina Obry – stan aktualny oraz zmiany liczebności

Breeding birds of the Natura 2000 Special Protection Area “Jeziora Pszczewskie i Dolina Obry” – the current status and changes in abundance

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### SUMMARY

The paper presents the current abundance of some bird species, (with a particular attention to species listed in Annex I of the Birds Directive) nesting in the Natura 2000 SPA “Jeziora Pszczewskie i Dolina Obry”. The data were compared with the abundance of species between the periods at the turn of the century and in 2010. Populations important to the region are nesting in SPA: Greylag *Anser anser*, Great Crested Grebe *Podiceps cristatus*, Crane *Grus grus*, Bittern *Botaurus stellaris*, Gray Heron *Ardea cinerea*, Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*, Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus* and Black Woodpecker *Dryocopus martius* (Table 1). Also noteworthy is nesting of White-tailed Eagle *Haliaeetus albicilla*, Black Kite *Milvus migrans*, Red Kite *Milvus milvus* and Honey Buzzard *Pernis apivorus*. Over the last decade, changes in the population size have been observed in the Natura 2000 SPA “Jeziora Pszczewskie i Dolina Obry” for 8 out of 20 species listed in Annex I of the Birds Directive. A decline was recorded for the Marsh Harrier, White Stork *Ciconia ciconia*, Red-Backed Shrike *Lanius collurio*, Barred Warbler *Sylvia nisoria* and Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis*. However, the population size of the Black Woodpecker, Wood Lark *Lullula arborea* and Crane increased. There were no significant changes in the number of Bittern, Corncrake, Red Kite, Black Kite and Honey Buzzard.