

between the islands of Lošinj and Dugi otok are part of the "National Ecological Network – important areas for birds in Croatia" (RADOVIĆ *et al.* 2005).

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EUROPEAN ROLLER *Coracias garrulus*

Zlatovranka – en osebek opazovan na otoku Šolta (UTM WJ90, Dalmacija, Hrvaška); zabeležen je bil med snemanjem naravoslovnega filma, ki je potekalo med 30.4. in 10.5.2007

The most recent observation of European Roller in Croatia refers to a spring migration over its coastal area (MUŽINIĆ & ENDE 2006). Earlier observations in this area include the Adriatic islands of Pag (BORDJAN 2006), Krk (RUCNER 1998), Rab (ASH 1970) and Vis with their neighbouring unpopulated islets: Biševo, Sv. Andrija, Brusnik, Jabuka and Palagruža (KRPAN 1965). Thus the film recording of the European Roller on the island of Šolta (UTM WJ90, Dalmatia, Croatia) by film director Miro Andrić between 30 Apr and 10 May 2007 is the first recorded occurrence of the species on this island. While filming terrestrial sites in the biotope of Brown Bullhead *Ictalurus nebulosus* and maquis for the natural history series „The Croatian Seabed: the Island of Šolta”, some birds were captured on film on one of the filming days, among them a European Roller sitting on the top of the shrub, flying away shortly afterwards. The Croatian Radiotelevision broadcast the film in autumn 2007, which is when I actually noticed that this was the European Roller, a former breeding species in Croatia.

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RUMENOGLAVI KRALJIČEK *Regulus regulus*

Goldcrest – several hundred individuals observed on 5 Nov 2007 on Pag Island (UTM VK93, Dalmatia, Croatia) feeding on ground (exact type of food unknown)



Slika 17 / Figure 17: Rumenooglavi kraljiček / Goldcrest *Regulus regulus*, 5.11.2007, Novalja, Pag. Foto: D. Šere

Dne 5.11.2007 popoldne sem pred odhodom z otoka Paga v lepem sončnem vremenu bolj po naključju obiskal kamp Straško pri Novalji (UTM VK93, Dalmacija, Z Hrvaška). Že pred prihodom v kamp sem zagledal večje število (pribl. 25) manjših ptic, ki so se z bližnjih borovcev v letu spuščali na bližnji travnik. Po tleh so se med travo in kamenčki spreletavali in iskali hrano. Ko sem prišel bliže, sem bil zelo presenečen, saj sem ugotovil, da gre za rumenoglave kraljičke. Poskušal sem jih fotografirati, a mi to ni najbolje uspelo, saj so tako hitro pobirali hrano z listov različnih rastlin ali tal, da so bili posnetki v glavnem neostri (slika 17). Pustili so se opazovati tako od blizu, da sem pomislil, da bi katerega celo ujel. Medtem ko sem nadaljeval pot v kamp, so me vso pot spremljali tudi ti kraljički. Nekateri so iskali hrano po različnih plevelih za cesto, drugi so se prehranjevali kar po tleh med prikolicami, tretji pa so iskali hrano po različnih okrasnih grmih ali cvetlicah. Kamp je bil praktično poln rumenoglavih kraljičkov, ki so me s svojim spreletavanjem spominjali na kako izmed številnih žuželk. Ni se jih dalo prešteti, zanesljivo pa jih je bilo nekaj sto. Ko sem kasneje na trajektu obujal prijetne trenutke tistega dne, sem ugotovil, da sem naredil nepopravljivo napako! Moral bi bil vzeti vzorce listov, stebel, vejic ali kamenčkov in v našem muzeju bi lahko kasneje ugotovili, natančno s čim so se prehranjevali ti rumenoglave kraljički.

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