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FIRECREST *Regulus ignicapillus*

Rdečeglavi kraljiček – 4 osebkı opazovani na otoku Olibu (UTM VK81, Dalmacija, Hrvaška) dne 20.10.2008 poleg številnih rumenoglavih kraljičkov, ki so jih zaradi zaupljivosti zlahka lovile domače mačke

Adriatic islands are among important wintering areas for Goldcrests *Regulus regulus* and Firecrests during the October – April period. Our investigations performed from 19 to 31 Oct 2008 on the island of Olib (UTM VK81, Dalmatia, Croatia) revealed that Goldcrests were the dominating birds on the island, almost continuously being present in all of the island's habitats. However, Firecrests were recorded only once (20 Oct 2008, outskirts of the village of Olib) during the 14 days of our field study on the island. The four Firecrest individuals were observed while searching for food on the ground and in low vegetation, in the company of 7–8 Goldcrests. Goldcrests on the island were so tame that they were easily caught by domestic cats in the gardens of the local residences, as observed several times during our visit. It was possible to approach the birds to as close as only half a metre and it was also relatively easy to capture a bird with a hat in two minutes, before letting it go again.

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