

**SINGLE DAY RECORDS AT ROCKFISH GAP HAWK WATCH – 2010**  
(Up to five highest counts are listed in each case.)

**Osprey:** 45 on 9/19/09, 35 on 9/18/09 and 9/19/97, 32 on 9/14/94, 33 on 9/28/03.  
Earliest: 1 on 8/12/05. Latest: 2 on 11/10/99.

**Mississippi Kite:** At least three records: 1 each on 8/29/09, 9/19/08, 9/2/03, and 10/17/98.  
Earliest: 1 on 8/29/03. Latest: 1 on 10/17/98.

**Bald Eagle:** 19 on 9/14/2010, 18 on 9/15/06, 14 on 9/11/11, 11 on 8/21/05, 9 on 9/1/07 and 9/15/07.  
Earliest: 2 on 8/14/05 and 1 on 8/14/00. Latest: 1 on 11/21/03.

**Northern Harrier:** 23 on 9/23/86, 20 on 9/18/99, 16 on 9/16/97 and 9/11/85, 13 on 9/19/97 and 9/17/86.  
Earliest: 1 on 8/12/06. Latest: 1 on 12/1/95.

**Sharp-shinned Hawk:** 509 on 10/4/86, 408 on 10/5/86, 403 on 9/25/86, 375 on 10/27/07, 265 on 10/15/00.  
Earliest: 2 on 8/14/00. Latest: 2 on 12/3/88.

**Cooper's Hawk:** 43 on 10/4/94, 33 on 10/14/00, 32 on 9/30/00, 26 on 10/15/00 and 10/15/95, 25 on 9/24/99.  
Earliest: 1 on 8/15/04. Latest: 1 on 11/30/89.

**Northern Goshawk:** 3 on 10/23/99, 2 on 10/5/02, 10/15/00, 11/17/99, 10/30/99, 10/16/99, 9/25/99, 10/31/96 and 10/30/96.  
Earliest: 1 on 9/1/03. Latest: 1 on 12/5/87.

**Red-shouldered Hawk:** 22 on 10/19/86, 13 on 11/9/91, 12 on 11/3/06, 11 on 11/1/93, 9 on 11/10/96 and 10/4/94.  
Earliest: 2 on 8/23/95 and 8/23/85. Latest: 1 on 11/30/89.

**Broad-winged Hawk:** 11,783 on 9/16/86, 10,596 on 9/15/83, 8,555 on 9/12/85, 7,891 on 9/18/10, 7,015 on 9/23/10, and 6,264 on 9/22/10.  
Earliest: 1 on 8/12/06. (Although not earliest, 73 on 8/20/05 and 41 on 8/15/04.) Latest: 1 on 10/29/88.

**Swainson's Hawk:** Two records: 2 on 9/5/94 and 1 on 9/9/92. Note: These two sightings were not accepted by VARCOM but may be valid.

**Red-tailed Hawk:** 751 on 11/6/85, 590 on 10/29/05, 542 on 10/31/04, 493 on 11/3/06, 411 on 11/4/07, Earliest: 5 on 8/13/2005. Latest: 1 on 12/11/94.

**Rough-legged Hawk:** Five records: 1 on 10/6/01, 11/22/95, 11/8/94, 11/17/91 and 11/9/83.

**Golden Eagle:** 4 on 11/6/10 and 11/12/96, 3 each on 11/7/10, 11/4/06, 10/30/96, 2 each on 10/27/02, 10/30/99, 11/7/99, 10/31/98, 11/6/96, 10/23/96, 10/30/91, 12/21/89, 11/7/88, and 10/29/85.  
Earliest: 1 on 8/18/07 Latest: 1 on 12/11/94.

**American Kestrel:** 72 on 10/5/86, 58 on 10/4/86, 53 on 10/5/02, 48 on 9/27/09, 40 on 9/25/10, 35 each on 9/13/88 and 9/18/87.  
Earliest: 1 on 8/14/05 and 1 on 8/14/00. Latest: 2 on 11/27/85.

**Merlin:** 10 on 10/15/05, 7 on 9/27/09 and 10/15/95, 5 each on 10/27/07 and 10/29/06, 4 on 10/12/03, 3 each on 9/23/03, 9/29/97, 10/28/95, 9/18/94, and 9/13/87.  
Earliest: 1 on 8/23/98. Latest: 2 on 11/24/88.

**Peregrine Falcon:** 10 on 9/29/06, 9 on 9/27/09 and 9/28/03, 6 on 10/6/02, 5 on 10/5/02, 10/4/00, 10/2/99, 9/23/95 and 9/22/82; 4 on 10/9/97, 10/7/95, 10/6/95, 9/19/95, 9/14/95, and 9/17/89.  
Earliest: 1 on 8/19/00. Latest: 1 on 11/21/03.

**Highest number of raptors species seen in a single day (excluding vultures):** 12 on 9/25/99, 11 on 10/3/99, 10 each on 9/30/00, 10/1/99, 10/9/98, 9/20/98, 9/25/97, 9/19/97, 9/7/94, 9/5/94, and 11/1/93.