

BOSNA IN HERCEGOVINA / BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

RED-RUMPED SWALLOW *Hirundo daurica*

Rdeča lastovka – najdeni dve gnezdi: 29.10.2006 pri vasi Rajići v dolini Drežnice (UTM YJ12 Z od Mostarja) ter v jami Velika pećina (UTM YH38, J od Blagaja)

More than 20 years ago, S. Obratil gave an overview of the area inhabited by the Red-rumped Swallow in Bosnia and Herzegovina [OBRATIL (1982): Areal lastavice pećinske *Hirundo daurica rufala* Temm. U SR Bosni i Hercegovini. – Glasnik Zemaljskog muzeja, Prirodne nauke, nova serija, 21: 173–182], in which he referred to four localities: the western part of Popovo polje, Hutovo blato, the Bregava valley upstream from Stolac and near the town of Gornja Grabovica on the Mostar – Sarajevo road. Now we can add two more localities to this list. The first is a small cave above the village of Rajići in the Drežnica valley (northwest from Mostar) (UTM YJ12) along the road leading to Mala Čvrsnica, which we visited on 29 Oct 2006. The second is Velika pećina, not far from Izvor Bunice (UTM YH38) south from Blagaj near Mostar, which we explored on 5 Nov 2006. In both caves, only nests were found, without the presence of birds, which is normal for that time of the year.

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