

**Ibis posvátný (*Threskiornis aethiopicus*) v oblasti Náměšťských rybníků a jeho další výskyt na Českomoravské Vysočině**

*The African Sacred Ibis (*Threskiornis aethiopicus*) in the surroundings of Náměšťské rybníky fishponds and its further occurrence in Czech-Moravian Highlands*

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**SUMMARY**

In 2008 and 2009, the African Sacred Ibis (*Threskiornis aethiopicus*) was observed more times in the south-eastern part of the Czech-Moravian Highlands. The first record comes from Jindřichov (Žďár n. S. district) – IX 2008. One bird (probably the same individual) was recorded at 4 different localities in the Třebíč district between July 5 and November 13, 2009. In 2010, 3 observations of 1 bird were recorded in the same district (April 7, July 1 and 26).

The probable origin of these birds is widely discussed. They may come from the increasing population of birds breeding in France (this population was based on birds, which escaped from captivity) or elsewhere in Europe, but they may come from a private breeder in the Czech Republic as well.