

Some results of field research for Short-toed snake eagle (*Circaetus gallicus*), White-tailed sea eagle (*Haliaeetus albicilla*), Saker falcon (*Falco cherrug*) on the Southern Balqash desert valley (South-East Qazaqstan)



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Balqash lake

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Lepsy river

ancient Ile river delta
(Baqanas creeks)

Qaratal river

Aqsu river

current Ile
river

Ile river

Malaysary mounts


 border of research
area

Image Landsat

Google earth

Imagery Date: 4/10/2013 45°22'53.93" N 76°48'29.67" E elev 1241 ft eye alt 230.52 mi

An aerial photograph of the Balqash lake basin. A prominent, winding river flows from the top right towards the bottom left. The surrounding landscape is a mix of brownish, arid terrain and blue-green wetlands. The sky is a pale blue.

Balqash lake

Wetlands

**Typical deserts of
northern type**

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**Constant breeding place of
Short-toed snake eagle**

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Types of nesting



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