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The first registration of the species during breeding period in this area was on 30.06.2009. We found 4 territorial pairs in February and March 2017. In total, at least 10 pairs of the Pygmy Owl can reside in the zone.