

How common is the common buzzard, *Buteo buteo*?

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There can't be many birdwatchers who haven't enjoyed the sight of soaring buzzards (*Buteo buteo*) mastering thermal updrafts with hardly a flap of their broad, 'fingered' wings. The common buzzard is indeed very common in some areas of the UK, but why isn't it common everywhere?