

BIOACOUSTIC SCARING OF BIRDS IN AIRPORTS

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First results are presented of broad implementation of bio-acoustic bird scaring device "Berkut" in civil airports. A list of scaring signals used in the airports is given. The prospects of new scaring signals obtaining are also described.

In 1990 we started experiments to obtain distress cries of gulls used to warn of danger (from men or predators). The conditions necessary are simulated both in laboratories and in nature. Stimulation of distress cries of various birds caught beforehand and put near the recording equipment is achieved easily by way of utilizing specially taught birds, mostly Northern goshawk (*Accipiter Gentilis*). The program is developing actively.

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