

Category	Sub-Category	Meinyopil'gyno Community Based Biological Station
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Website		www.birdsrussia.ru (information in English will be added soon)
Country		Russia
Opening year		2001
Operational period		May-October (winter operation is possible but never tried)
Permitting issues categories	Permits required for access to the station	Border-guard permit by Russian federal military authorities and Chukotka government permit (can be arranged by Birds Russia – at least three months prior to field work)
	Permits required for studies	Specific permits may apply depending on type of work following Russian State legislation
	Contact (permit issues)	Nikolay Yakushev: athene-noctua@yandex.ru
Facility owner and manager	Name of the facility owner	Birds Russia
	Owner status	Non-Government Organisation (NGO)
	Institution responsible for managing the station	Birds Russia
	Contact (access to station)	Dr. Nikolay Yakushev (station manager), athene-noctua@yandex.ru; Dr. Evgeny Syroechkovskiy (science coordinator), ees_jr@yahoo.co.uk
	Website (institution)	www.birdsrussia.ru
Other institutions	Name	-
	Country	-
Location	Geographical coordinates	62°32' N, 177°03' E
	Altitude of station	11 m a.s.l.
	Min. altitude within study area	0 m a.s.l.
	Max. altitude within study area	1350 m a.s.l.
	Nearest town/ settlement	Meinyopil'gyno (500 inhabitants), Beringovskiy (1500 inhabitants), Anadyr (Chukotka capital)
	Distance to nearest settlement	0/125/250 km
	Map	Topographic maps (1:50 000; 1:100 000), satellite images
Climate	Climate zone	Low Arctic
	Permafrost	Sporadic
	Years measured	Since 2004 (irregular observations)
	Mean annual temperature	-7.4 °C
	Mean temperature in February	-20.5 °C
	Mean temperature in July	10.3 °C
	Mean annual wind speed	6.6 m/s
	Max. wind speed	50 m/s
	Dominant wind direction	N
	Total annual precipitation	500 mm
	Precipitation type	Rain, snow
	Ice break up	Lakes: June; Sea: open water all year round
	Station facilities	Area under roof
Scientific laboratories		151 m <sup>2</sup>
Logistic		Up to 4 rented houses in local village. Up to 10 rooms with 10-16 beds in peak season. 50 m <sup>2</sup> of office space for processing field data 4 in summer/2 in winter
Number of rooms (beds)		-
Number of staff on station (peak / off season)		-
Max. number of visitors at a time		14
Showers		Yes
Laundry facilities		Yes
Power supply (type)		230 V
Power supply		24 hours per day
Scientific equipment	Specific device	Incubators and aviaries for rearing threatened species of birds
	Scientific services offered	-
Medical facilities	Medical facilities	Meinyopil'gyno: basic; Beringovskiy: well equipped
	Medical suite	Yes (only in Beringovskiy)
	No. of staff with basic medical training or doctor	Meinyopil'gyno: doctor; Beringovskiy Hospital with staff
	Distance to hospital (estimated time)	Meinyopil'gyno: 0 km; Beringovskiy: 150 km; Anadyr: 1.5 hours by helicopter
	Compulsory safety equipment	VHF radio (6 sets available at station)
	Recommended safety equipment	First aid kit, satellite phone, bear deterrent, weapon (in some cases)
Landing facilities	Airstrip (Length × Width)	-
	Airstrip surface	-
	Helipad	In the village next to station
	Ship landing facilities	Landing wharf (small boats), cargo can be landed from larger boats
Vehicles at station	Sea transportation	Inflatable motor boat (in good weather only)
	Land transportation	Big-foot vehicle (carry up to 2000 kg), car, snowmobile, 3 ATVs, 2 inflatable rubber motor boats, bicycle
Transport and freight	Transport to station	Commercial helicopter (MI-8) flights from Anadyr. Some opportunities to get there by ship (June-August)
	Number of ship visits per year (period)	5-10 freight ships yearly (June-August)
	Number of flight visits per year (period)	Helicopter flights: 2-4 per month in summer, rest of year 1 per month

