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A pair with young bird was found near the village of Buryakivka in September of 2002. In June of 2005, a pair with 2 chicks was observed on a lake. Possible breeding site is situated near the village of Lelev. These are the first breeding records of the Whooper Swan in Ukraine during the last decades.