

## AERC Western Palearctic list, December 2012

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### About the list:

- 1) The limits of the Western Palearctic region follow for convenience the limits defined in the "Birds of the Western Palearctic" (BWP) series (Oxford University Press).
- 2) The AERC WP list follows the systematics of Voous (1973; 1977a; 1977b) modified by the changes listed in the AERC TAC systematic recommendations published online on the AERC web site. For species not in Voous (a few introduced or accidental species) the default systematics is the IOC world bird list.
- 3) Only species either admitted into an "official" national list (for countries with a national avifaunistic commission or national rarities committee) or whose occurrence in the WP has been published in detail (description or photo and circumstances allowing review of the evidence, usually in a journal) have been admitted on the list. Category D species have not been admitted.
- 4) The information in the "remarks" column is by no mean exhaustive. It is aimed at providing some supporting information for the species whose status on the WP list is less well known than average. This is obviously a subjective criterion: the aim is to have at least one reliable or accepted record for each species in the WP.

INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	remarks
<b>ORDER STRUTHIONIFORMES</b>		
<b>Family Struthionidae</b>		
<b>OSTRICHES</b>		
Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	
<b>ORDER ANSERIFORMES</b>		
<b>Family Anatidae</b>		
<b>DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS</b>		
Fulvous Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	cat. A/D in Morocco (including a flock of 11-12 suggesting natural vagrancy, hence accepted here)
Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	cat. A in Israel
Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	cat. C in the Netherlands
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	
Tundra Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	
Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	
Bean Goose	<i>Anser fabalis</i>	
Pink-footed Goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	
Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	
Lesser White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser erythropus</i>	
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	
Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>	cat. C in the Netherlands
Snow Goose	<i>Anser caerulescens</i>	
Ross's Goose	<i>Anser rossii</i>	cat. A in the Netherlands
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	
Cackling Goose	<i>Branta hutchinsii</i>	
Barnacle Goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	
Brant Goose	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	
Red-breasted Goose	<i>Branta ruficollis</i>	

<b>Egyptian Goose</b>	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	
<b>Ruddy Shelduck</b>	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	
<b>Common Shelduck</b>	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	
<b>Spur-winged Goose</b>	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	cat. A in Morocco, vagrant Mauritania
<b>Knob-billed Duck</b>	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	vagrant in Mauritania (Banc d'Arguin)
<b>Cotton Pygmy Goose</b>	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>	cat. A in Jordan, vagrant Iraq
<b>Wood Duck</b>	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	cat. A in Portugal (Azores) and Iceland
<b>Mandarin Duck</b>	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	
<b>Eurasian Wigeon</b>	<i>Anas penelope</i>	
<b>American Wigeon</b>	<i>Anas americana</i>	
<b>Falcated Duck</b>	<i>Anas falcata</i>	Cat. A in the Netherlands, vagrant Jordan, Iraq, Turkey all in winter 1968-69
<b>Gadwall</b>	<i>Anas strepera</i>	
<b>Baikal Teal</b>	<i>Anas formosa</i>	
<b>Eurasian Teal</b>	<i>Anas crecca</i>	
<b>Green-winged Teal</b>	<i>Anas carolinensis</i>	
<b>Cape Teal</b>	<i>Anas capensis</i>	cat. A in Israel, vagrant Lybia
<b>Mallard</b>	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
<b>American Black Duck</b>	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	
<b>Northern Pintail</b>	<i>Anas acuta</i>	
<b>Garganey</b>	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	
<b>Blue-winged Teal</b>	<i>Anas discors</i>	
<b>Northern Shoveler</b>	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	
<b>Red-billed Teal</b>	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	cat. A in Israel
<b>Marbled Duck</b>	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	
<b>Red-crested Pochard</b>	<i>Netta rufina</i>	
<b>Southern Pochard</b>	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	cat. A in Israel
<b>Canvasback</b>	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	
<b>Common Pochard</b>	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	
<b>Redhead</b>	<i>Aythya americana</i>	
<b>Ring-necked Duck</b>	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	
<b>Ferruginous Duck</b>	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	
<b>Tufted Duck</b>	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	
<b>Greater Scaup</b>	<i>Aythya marila</i>	
<b>Lesser Scaup</b>	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	
<b>Common Eider</b>	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	
<b>King Eider</b>	<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	
<b>Spectacled Eider</b>	<i>Somateria fischeri</i>	
<b>Steller's Eider</b>	<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>	
<b>Harlequin Duck</b>	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	
<b>Long-tailed Duck</b>	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	
<b>Common Scoter</b>	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	

**Black Scoter**  
**Surf Scoter**  
**Velvet Scoter**  
**White-winged Scoter**  
**Bufflehead**  
**Barrow's Goldeneye**  
**Common Goldeneye**  
**Smew**  
**Hooded Merganser**  
**Red-breasted Merganser**  
**Common Merganser**  
**Ruddy Duck**  
**White-headed Duck**

*Melanitta americana*  
*Melanitta perspicillata*  
*Melanitta fusca*  
*Melanitta deglandi*  
*Bucephala albeola*  
*Bucephala islandica*  
*Bucephala clangula*  
*Mergellus albellus*  
*Mergus cucullatus*  
*Mergus serrator*  
*Mergus merganser*  
*Oxyura jamaicensis*  
*Oxyura leucocephala*

cat. A in Iceland, Ireland, UK, Portugal (Azores)

## ORDER GALLIFORMES

### Family Tetraonidae

### GROUSES, PTARMIGANS

**Hazel Grouse**  
**Willow Ptarmigan**  
**Rock Ptarmigan**  
**Black Grouse**  
**Caucasian Grouse**  
**Western Capercaillie**

*Tetrastes bonasia*  
*Lagopus lagopus*  
*Lagopus muta*  
*Tetrao tetrix*  
*Tetrao mlokosiewiczi*  
*Tetrao urogallus*

### Family Phasianidae

### PHEASANTS, FOWL & ALLIES

**California Quail**  
**Northern Bobwhite**  
**Caucasian Snowcock**  
**Caspian Snowcock**  
**Chukar Partridge**  
**Rock Partridge**  
**Red-legged Partridge**  
**Barbary Partridge**  
**See-see Partridge**  
**Sand Partridge**  
**Black Francolin**  
**Double-spurred Francolin**  
**Erckel's Francolin**  
**Grey Partridge**  
**Common Quail**  
**Reeves's Pheasant**  
**Common Pheasant**

*Callipepla californica*  
*Colinus virginianus*  
*Tetraogallus caucasicus*  
*Tetraogallus caspius*  
*Alectoris chukar*  
*Alectoris graeca*  
*Alectoris rufa*  
*Alectoris barbara*  
*Ammoperdix griseogularis*  
*Ammoperdix heyi*  
*Francolinus francolinus*  
*Francolinus bicalcaratus*  
*Francolinus erckelii*  
*Perdix perdix*  
*Coturnix coturnix*  
*Syrnaticus reevesii*  
*Phasianus colchicus*

cat. C in France

cat. C in Italy

cat. C Italy

cat. C France, Czech Republic

Golden Pheasant  
Lady Amherst's Pheasant

*Chrysolophus pictus*  
*Chrysolophus amherstiae*

cat. C UK  
cat. C UK (now in cat. C6: population is no longer self-sustaining)

**GUINEAFOWL**  
Helmeted Guineafowl

**Family Numididae**  
*Numida meleagris*

**LOONS**  
Red-throated Loon  
Black-throated Loon  
Pacific Loon  
Great Northern Loon  
Yellow-billed Loon

**ORDER GAVIIFORMES**  
**Family Gaviidae**  
*Gavia stellata*  
*Gavia arctica*  
*Gavia pacifica* cat. A in UK  
*Gavia immer*  
*Gavia adamsii*

**GREBES**  
Pied-billed Grebe  
Little Grebe  
Great Crested Grebe  
Red-necked Grebe  
Horned Grebe  
Black-necked Grebe

**ORDER PODICIPEDIFORMES**  
**Family Podicipedidae**  
*Podilymbus podiceps*  
*Tachybaptus ruficollis*  
*Podiceps cristatus*  
*Podiceps grisegena*  
*Podiceps auritus*  
*Podiceps nigricollis*

**ALBATROSSES**  
Black-browed Albatross  
Yellow-nosed Albatross  
Shy Albatross  
Wandering Albatross

**ORDER PROCELLARIIFORMES**  
**Family Diomedeidae**  
*Thalassarche melanophris*  
*Thalassarche chlororhynchos*  
*Thalassarche cauta* cat. A in Israel  
*Diomedea exulans* cat. A in Italy, one old record in Portugal

**PETRELS, SHEARWATERS**  
Southern Giant Petrel  
Northern Fulmar  
Cape Petrel  
Herald Petrel  
Atlantic Petrel  
Soft-plumaged Petrel  
Zino's Petrel  
Fea's Petrel  
Bermuda Petrel  
Black-capped Petrel

**Family Procellariidae**  
*Macronectes giganteus* cat. A in Italy  
*Fulmarus glacialis*  
*Daption capense* cat. A in Gibraltar, Italy, Norway  
*Pterodroma arminjoniana* cat. A in Portugal (Azores)  
*Pterodroma incerta* cat. A in Israel  
*Pterodroma mollis* cat. A in Israel, Norway  
*Pterodroma madeira*  
*Pterodroma feae*  
*Pterodroma cahow* cat. A in Portugal (Azores)  
*Pterodroma hasitata*

<b>Bulwer's Petrel</b>	<i>Bulweria bulwerii</i>	
<b>Cory's Shearwater</b>	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>	
<b>Cape Verde Shearwater</b>	<i>Calonectris edwardsii</i>	
<b>Streaked Shearwater</b>	<i>Calonectris leucomelas</i>	
<b>Flesh-footed Shearwater</b>	<i>Puffinus carneipes</i>	cat. A in Israel
<b>Great Shearwater</b>	<i>Puffinus gravis</i>	
<b>Wedge-tailed Shearwater</b>	<i>Puffinus pacificus</i>	vagrant in Egypt
<b>Sooty Shearwater</b>	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	
<b>Manx Shearwater</b>	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	
<b>Yelkouan Shearwater</b>	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>	
<b>Balearic Shearwater</b>	<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>	
<b>Macaronesian Shearwater</b>	<i>Puffinus baroli</i>	
<b>Tropical Shearwater</b>	<i>Puffinus bailloni</i>	cat. A in Israel (subspecies <i>persicus</i> and <i>bailloni</i> )

#### STORM PETRELS

<b>Wilson's Storm Petrel</b>	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	
<b>White-faced Storm Petrel</b>	<i>Pelagodroma marina</i>	
<b>Black-bellied Storm Petrel</b>	<i>Fregata tropica</i>	cat. A in Spain
<b>European Storm Petrel</b>	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	
<b>Leach's Storm Petrel</b>	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>	
<b>Swinhoe's Storm Petrel</b>	<i>Oceanodroma monorhis</i>	
<b>Band-rumped Storm Petrel</b>	<i>Oceanodroma castro</i>	

#### ORDER PELECANIFORMES

##### Family Phaethontidae

<b>Red-billed Tropicbird</b>	<i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	
<b>White-tailed Tropicbird</b>	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	vagrant in Cape Verde

#### GANNETS, BOOBIES

##### Family Sulidae

<b>Red-footed Booby</b>	<i>Sula sula</i>	
<b>Masked Booby</b>	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>	
<b>Brown Booby</b>	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	
<b>Northern Gannet</b>	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	

#### CORMORANTS

##### Family Phalacrocoracidae

<b>Great Cormorant</b>	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	
<b>Double-crested Cormorant</b>	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	
<b>European Shag</b>	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	
<b>Socotra Cormorant</b>	<i>Phalacrocorax nigrogularis</i>	
<b>Pygmy Cormorant</b>	<i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	
<b>Reed Cormorant</b>	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>	

## ANHINGAS

Darter

## PELICANS

Great White Pelican

Dalmatian Pelican

Pink-backed Pelican

## FRIGATEBIRDS

Ascension Frigatebird

Magnificent Frigatebird

Lesser Frigatebird

## HERONS, BITTERNs

Eurasian Bittern

American Bittern

Least Bittern

Little Bittern

Von Schrenck's Bittern

Dwarf Bittern

Black-crowned Night Heron

Yellow-crowned Night Heron

Striated Heron

Green Heron

Squacco Heron

Indian Pond Heron

Cattle Egret

Little Blue Heron

Tricolored Heron

Snowy Egret

Western Reef Heron

Little Egret

Black Heron

Intermediate Egret

Great Egret

Grey Heron

Great Blue Heron

Black-headed Heron

Purple Heron

## Family Anhingidae

*Anhinga melanogaster*

## Family Pelecanidae

*Pelecanus onocrotalus*

*Pelecanus crispus*

*Pelecanus rufescens*

## Family Fregatidae

*Fregata aquila*

cat. A in UK

*Fregata magnificens*

*Fregata ariel*

cat. A in Israel

## ORDER CICONIIFORMES

### Family Ardeidae

*Botaurus stellaris*

*Botaurus lentiginosus*

*Ixobrychus exilis*

*Ixobrychus minutus*

*Ixobrychus eurhythmus*

cat. B in Italy

*Ixobrychus sturmii*

*Nycticorax nycticorax*

*Nycticorax violaceus*

cat. A in Portugal (Azores)

*Butorides striata*

*Butorides virescens*

*Ardeola ralloides*

*Ardeola grayii*

vagrant in Kuwait

*Bubulcus ibis*

*Egretta caerulea*

*Egretta tricolor*

*Egretta thula*

*Egretta gularis*

*Egretta garzetta*

*Egretta ardesiaca*

vagrant Cape Verde, Israel

*Egretta intermedia*

*Egretta alba*

*Ardea cinerea*

*Ardea herodias*

*Ardea melanocephala*

cat. A in France, Israel

*Ardea purpurea*

Goliath Heron

*Ardea goliath*

### STORKS

Yellow-billed Stork

African Openbill

Black Stork

White Stork

Marabou Stork

### Family Ciconiidae

*Mycteria ibis*

*Anastomus lamelligerus*

cat. A in Egypt

*Ciconia nigra*

*Ciconia ciconia*

*Leptoptilos crumenifer*

vagrant in Israel, Mauritania, cat. A in Spain

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### IBISES, SPOONBILLS

Glossy Ibis

Northern Bald Ibis

Sacred Ibis

Eurasian Spoonbill

### Family Threskiornithidae

*Plegadis falcinellus*

*Geronticus eremita*

*Threskiornis aethiopicus*

*Platalea leucorodia*

### ORDER PHOENICOPTERIFORMES

#### Family Phoenicopteridae

*Phoenicopterus roseus*

*Phoenicopterus minor*

### FLAMINGOS

Greater Flamingo

Lesser Flamingo

### ORDER ACCIPITRIFORMES

#### Family Accipitridae

*Pernis apivorus*

*Pernis ptilorhynchus*

*Elanoides forficatus*

cat. A in Portugal (Azores)

*Elanus caeruleus*

*Milvus migrans*

*Milvus milvus*

*Haliaeetus vocifer*

vagrant in Egypt

*Haliaeetus leucoryphus*

*Haliaeetus albicilla*

*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

cat. A in Ireland and Northern Ireland

*Gypaetus barbatus*

*Neophron percnopterus*

*Necrosyrtes monachus*

cat. A in Morocco, vagrant in Mauritania

*Gyps africanus*

cat. A in Spain

*Gyps fulvus*

*Gyps rueppellii*

*Torgos tracheliotus*

*Aegyptius monachus*

*Circaetus gallicus*

### KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES

European Honey Buzzard

Crested Honey Buzzard

Swallow-tailed Kite

Black-winged Kite

Black Kite

Red Kite

African Fish Eagle

Pallas's Fish Eagle

White-tailed Eagle

Bald Eagle

Bearded Vulture

Egyptian Vulture

Hooded Vulture

White-backed Vulture

Griffon Vulture

Rüppell's Vulture

Lappet-faced Vulture

Cinereous Vulture

Short-toed Snake Eagle

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**Bateleur**  
**Western Marsh Harrier**  
**Northern Harrier**  
**Pallid Harrier**  
**Montagu's Harrier**  
**Dark Chanting Goshawk**  
**Gabar Goshawk**  
**Northern Goshawk**  
**Eurasian Sparrowhawk**  
**Shikra**  
**Levant Sparrowhawk**  
**Common Buzzard**  
**Long-legged Buzzard**  
**Rough-legged Buzzard**  
**Lesser Spotted Eagle**  
**Greater Spotted Eagle**  
**Tawny Eagle**  
**Steppe Eagle**  
**Spanish Imperial Eagle**  
**Eastern Imperial Eagle**  
**Golden Eagle**  
**Verreaux's Eagle**  
**Booted Eagle**  
**Bonelli's Eagle**

*Terathopius ecaudatus*  
*Circus aeruginosus*  
*Circus cyaneus*  
*Circus macrourus*  
*Circus pygargus*  
*Melierax metabates*  
*Micronisus gabar*  
*Accipiter gentilis*  
*Accipiter nisus*  
*Accipiter badius*  
*Accipiter brevipes*  
*Buteo buteo*  
*Buteo rufinus*  
*Buteo lagopus*  
*Aquila pomarina*  
*Aquila clanga*  
*Aquila rapax*  
*Aquila nipalensis*  
*Aquila adalberti*  
*Aquila heliaca*  
*Aquila chrysaetos*  
*Aquila verreauxii*  
*Aquila pennata*  
*Aquila fasciata*

vagrant in Egypt

**OSPREYS**  
**Osprey**

**Family Pandionidae**  
*Pandion haliaetus*

**CARACARAS, FALCONS**

**Lesser Kestrel**  
**Common Kestrel**  
**American Kestrel**  
**Red-footed Falcon**  
**Amur Falcon**  
**Merlin**  
**Eurasian Hobby**  
**Eleonora's Falcon**  
**Sooty Falcon**  
**Lanner Falcon**  
**Saker Falcon**

**ORDER FALCONIFORMES**

**Family Falconidae**

*Falco naumanni*  
*Falco tinnunculus*  
*Falco sparverius*  
*Falco vespertinus*  
*Falco amurensis*  
*Falco columbarius*  
*Falco subbuteo*  
*Falco eleonora*  
*Falco concolor*  
*Falco biarmicus*  
*Falco cherrug*

cat. A in UK, vagrant in Portugal (Azores)



Gyrfalcon  
Peregrine Falcon  
Barbary Falcon

*Falco rusticolus*  
*Falco peregrinus*  
*Falco pelegrinoides*

#### ORDER GRUIFORMES

##### **RAILS, CRAKES, COOTS**

Water Rail  
Spotted Crake  
Sora  
Little Crake  
Baillon's Crake  
Striped Crake  
African Crake  
Corn Crake  
Common Moorhen  
Lesser Moorhen  
Allen's Gallinule  
Purple Gallinule  
Purple Swamphen  
Eurasian Coot  
American Coot  
Red-knobbed Coot

**Family Rallidae**  
*Rallus aquaticus*  
*Porzana porzana*  
*Porzana carolina*  
*Porzana parva*  
*Porzana pusilla*  
*Porzana marginalis*  
*Crex egregia*  
*Crex crex*  
*Gallinula chloropus*  
*Gallinula angulata*  
*Porphyrio alleni*  
*Porphyrio martinicus*  
*Porphyrio porphyrio*  
*Fulica atra*  
*Fulica americana*  
*Fulica cristata*

vagrant in Portugal (Madeira), cat. A in Spain

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##### **BUTTONQUAIL**

Common Buttonquail

##### **Family Turnicidae**

*Turnix sylvaticus*

##### **CRANES**

Common Crane  
Sandhill Crane  
Siberian Crane  
Demoiselle Crane

##### **Family Gruidae**

*Grus grus*  
*Grus canadensis*  
*Grus leucogeranus*  
*Grus virgo*

##### **BUSTARDS**

Little Bustard  
Nubian Bustard  
Houbara Bustard  
Macqueen's Bustard  
Arabian Bustard  
Great Bustard

##### **Family Otidae**

*Tetrax tetrax*  
*Neotis nuba*  
*Chlamydotis undulata*  
*Chlamydotis macqueenii*  
*Ardeotis arabs*  
*Otis tarda*

#### ORDER CHARADRIIFORMES

**PAINTED SNIPES**

Greater Painted Snipe

**OYSTERCATCHERS**

Eurasian Oystercatcher

African Oystercatcher

**STILTS, AVOCETS**

Black-winged Stilt

Pied Avocet

**CRAB-PLOVER**

Crab-plover

**STONE-CURLEWS, THICK-KNEES**

Eurasian Stone-curlew

Senegal Thick-knee

**COURSERS, PRATINCOLES**

Egyptian Plover

Cream-colored Courser

Collared Pratincole

Oriental Pratincole

Black-winged Pratincole

**PLOVERS**

Little Ringed Plover

Common Ringed Plover

Semipalmated Plover

Killdeer

Kittlitz's Plover

Three-banded Plover

Kentish Plover

Lesser Sand Plover

Greater Sand Plover

Caspian Plover

Oriental Plover

Eurasian Dotterel

Pacific Golden Plover

American Golden Plover

European Golden Plover

**Family Rostratulidae**

*Rostratula benghalensis*

**Family Haematopodidae**

*Haematopus ostralegus*

*Haematopus moquini*

former resident in Spain (Canaries Islands, extinct subspecies *meadewaldoi*)

**Family Recurvirostridae**

*Himantopus himantopus*

*Recurvirostra avosetta*

**Family Dromadidae**

*Dromas ardeola*

**Family Burhinidae**

*Burhinus oedicnemus*

*Burhinus senegalensis*

**Family Glareolidae**

*Pluvianus aegyptius*

*Cursorius cursor*

*Glareola pratincola*

*Glareola maldivarum*

*Glareola nordmanni*

**Family Charadriidae**

*Charadrius dubius*

*Charadrius hiaticula*

*Charadrius semipalmatus*

*Charadrius vociferus*

*Charadrius pecuarius*

*Charadrius tricollaris*

*Charadrius alexandrinus*

*Charadrius mongolus*

*Charadrius leschenaultii*

*Charadrius asiaticus*

*Charadrius veredus*

cat. A in Finland

*Charadrius morinellus*

*Pluvialis fulva*

*Pluvialis dominica*

*Pluvialis apricaria*

Grey Plover  
Spur-winged Lapwing  
Black-headed Lapwing  
Red-wattled Lapwing  
Sociable Lapwing  
White-tailed Lapwing  
Northern Lapwing

*Pluvialis squatarola*  
*Vanellus spinosus*  
*Vanellus tectus*  
*Vanellus indicus*  
*Vanellus gregarius*  
*Vanellus leucurus*  
*Vanellus vanellus*

vagrant in Israel or Jordan (in the Arava valley before the existence of the current border)

**SANDPIPERS, SNIPES**

Great Knot  
Red Knot  
Sanderling  
Semipalmated Sandpiper  
Western Sandpiper  
Red-necked Stint  
Little Stint  
Temminck's Stint  
Long-toed Stint  
Least Sandpiper  
White-rumped Sandpiper  
Baird's Sandpiper  
Pectoral Sandpiper  
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper  
Curlew Sandpiper  
Purple Sandpiper  
Dunlin  
Stilt Sandpiper  
Broad-billed Sandpiper  
Buff-breasted Sandpiper  
Ruff  
Jack Snipe  
Common Snipe  
Wilson's Snipe  
Great Snipe  
Pin-tailed Snipe  
Swinhoe's Snipe  
Short-billed Dowitcher  
Long-billed Dowitcher  
Eurasian Woodcock  
American Woodcock  
Black-tailed Godwit

**Family Scolopacidae**

*Calidris tenuirostris*  
*Calidris canutus*  
*Calidris alba*  
*Calidris pusilla*  
*Calidris mauri*  
*Calidris ruficollis*  
*Calidris minuta*  
*Calidris temminckii*  
*Calidris subminuta*  
*Calidris minutilla*  
*Calidris fuscicollis*  
*Calidris bairdii*  
*Calidris melanotos*  
*Calidris acuminata*  
*Calidris ferruginea*  
*Calidris maritima*  
*Calidris alpina*  
*Calidris himantopus*  
*Limicola falcinellus*  
*Tryngites subruficollis*  
*Philomachus pugnax*  
*Lymnocyptes minimus*  
*Gallinago gallinago*  
*Gallinago delicata*  
*Gallinago media*  
*Gallinago stenura*  
*Gallinago megala*  
*Limnodromus griseus*  
*Limnodromus scolopaceus*  
*Scolopax rusticola*  
*Scolopax minor*  
*Limosa limosa*

cat. A in Finland, vagrant in Russia

cat. A in France

Hudsonian Godwit  
Bar-tailed Godwit  
Little Curlew  
Eskimo Curlew  
Whimbrel  
Slender-billed Curlew  
Eurasian Curlew  
Upland Sandpiper  
Terek Sandpiper  
Common Sandpiper  
Spotted Sandpiper  
Green Sandpiper  
Solitary Sandpiper  
Grey-tailed Tattler  
Spotted Redshank  
Greater Yellowlegs  
Common Greenshank  
Lesser Yellowlegs  
Willet  
Marsh Sandpiper  
Wood Sandpiper  
Common Redshank  
Ruddy Turnstone  
Wilson's Phalarope  
Red-necked Phalarope  
Red Phalarope

#### SKUAS

Pomarine Skua  
Parasitic Jaeger  
Long-tailed Jaeger  
Great Skua  
South Polar Skua

#### GULLS

Sooty Gull  
White-eyed Gull  
Pallas's Gull  
Relict Gull  
Mediterranean Gull  
Laughing Gull

*Limosa haemastica*  
*Limosa lapponica*  
*Numenius minutus*  
*Numenius borealis* †  
*Numenius phaeopus*  
*Numenius tenuirostris*  
*Numenius arquata*  
*Bartramia longicauda*  
*Xenus cinereus*  
*Actitis hypoleucos*  
*Actitis macularius*  
*Tringa ochropus*  
*Tringa solitaria*  
*Tringa brevipes*  
*Tringa erythropus*  
*Tringa melanoleuca*  
*Tringa nebularia*  
*Tringa flavipes*  
*Tringa semipalmata*  
*Tringa stagnatilis*  
*Tringa glareola*  
*Tringa totanus*  
*Arenaria interpres*  
*Phalaropus tricolor*  
*Phalaropus lobatus*  
*Phalaropus fulicarius*

cat. B in UK, Ireland. Extinct.

#### Family Stercorariidae

*Stercorarius pomarinus*  
*Stercorarius parasiticus*  
*Stercorarius longicaudus*  
*Stercorarius skua*  
*Stercorarius maccormicki*

#### Family Laridae

*Larus hemprichii*  
*Larus leucophthalmus*  
*Larus ichthyaetus*  
*Larus relictus*  
*Larus melanocephalus*  
*Larus atricilla*

vagrant in Russia and Kazakhstan (same flock over the border)

<b>Franklin's Gull</b>	<i>Larus pipixcan</i>	
<b>Bonaparte's Gull</b>	<i>Larus philadelphia</i>	
<b>Black-headed Gull</b>	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	
<b>Brown-headed Gull</b>	<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>	cat. A in Israel
<b>Grey-headed Gull</b>	<i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>	
<b>Slender-billed Gull</b>	<i>Larus genei</i>	
<b>Audouin's Gull</b>	<i>Larus audouinii</i>	
<b>Ring-billed Gull</b>	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	
<b>Mew Gull</b>	<i>Larus canus</i>	
<b>Lesser Black-backed Gull</b>	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	
<b>European Herring Gull</b>	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	
<b>American Herring Gull</b>	<i>Larus smithsonianus</i>	
<b>Caspian Gull</b>	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	
<b>Yellow-legged Gull</b>	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	
<b>Armenian Gull</b>	<i>Larus armenicus</i>	
<b>Slaty-backed Gull</b>	<i>Larus schistisagus</i>	cat. A in Lithuania
<b>Glaucous-winged Gull</b>	<i>Larus glaucescens</i>	
<b>Thayer's Gull</b>	<i>Larus thayeri</i>	
<b>Iceland Gull</b>	<i>Larus glaucoides</i>	
<b>Glaucous Gull</b>	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	
<b>Great Black-backed Gull</b>	<i>Larus marinus</i>	
<b>Kelp Gull</b>	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	
<b>Ross's Gull</b>	<i>Rhodostethia rosea</i>	
<b>Black-legged Kittiwake</b>	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	
<b>Ivory Gull</b>	<i>Pagophila eburnea</i>	
<b>Sabine's Gull</b>	<i>Xema sabini</i>	
<b>Little Gull</b>	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>	

#### **TERNs**

<b>Gull-billed Tern</b>	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
<b>Caspian Tern</b>	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
<b>Royal Tern</b>	<i>Sterna maxima</i>
<b>Greater Crested Tern</b>	<i>Sterna bergii</i>
<b>Lesser Crested Tern</b>	<i>Sterna bengalensis</i>
<b>Sandwich Tern</b>	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>
<b>Elegant Tern</b>	<i>Sterna elegans</i>
<b>Roseate Tern</b>	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>
<b>Common Tern</b>	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
<b>Arctic Tern</b>	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>
<b>Forster's Tern</b>	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>
<b>White-cheeked Tern</b>	<i>Sterna repressa</i>

Aleutian Tern  
Bridled Tern  
Sooty Tern  
Little Tern  
Saunders's Tern  
Whiskered Tern  
Black Tern  
White-winged Tern  
Brown Noddy

*Onychoprion aleuticus*  
*Onychoprion anaethetus*  
*Onychoprion fuscatus*  
*Sternula albifrons*  
*Sternula saundersi*  
*Chlidonias hybrida*  
*Chlidonias niger*  
*Chlidonias leucopterus*  
*Anous stolidus* cat. B in Germany

#### SKIMMERS

African Skimmer

#### Family Rynchopidae

*Rynchops flavirostris*

#### AUKS

Common Murre  
Thick-billed Murre  
Razorbill  
Great Auk  
Black Guillemot  
Long-billed Murrelet  
Ancient Murrelet  
Little Auk  
Crested Auklet  
Parakeet Auklet  
Atlantic Puffin  
Tufted Puffin

#### Family Alcidae

*Uria aalge*  
*Uria lomvia*  
*Alca torda*  
*Pinguinis impennis* † extinct, last seen 1844  
*Cepphus grylle*  
*Brachyramphus perdix*  
*Synthliboramphus antiquus* cat. A in UK  
*Alle alle*  
*Aethia cristatella* cat. B in Iceland  
*Aethia psittacula* cat. B in Sweden  
*Fratercula arctica*  
*Fratercula cirrhata* cat. A in Sweden, UK

#### SANDGROUSE

Lichtenstein's Sandgrouse  
Crowned Sandgrouse  
Spotted Sandgrouse  
Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse  
Black-bellied Sandgrouse  
Pin-tailed Sandgrouse  
Pallas's Sandgrouse

#### ORDER PTEROCLIDIFORMES

##### Family Pteroclididae

*Pterocles lichtensteinii*  
*Pterocles coronatus*  
*Pterocles senegallus*  
*Pterocles exustus*  
*Pterocles orientalis*  
*Pterocles alchata*  
*Syrrhaptes paradoxus*

#### PIGEONS, DOVES

Rock Dove  
Stock Dove

#### ORDER COLUMBIFORMES

##### Family Columbidae

*Columba livia*  
*Columba oenas*

Yellow-eyed Pigeon  
Common Wood Pigeon  
Trocaz Pigeon  
Bolle's Pigeon  
Laurel Pigeon  
African Collared Dove  
Mourning Collared Dove  
Eurasian Collared Dove  
European Turtle Dove  
Oriental Turtle Dove  
Laughing Dove  
Namaqua Dove  
Mourning Dove  
Bruce's Green Pigeon

*Columba eversmanni*  
*Columba palumbus*  
*Columba trocaz*  
*Columba bollii*  
*Columba junoniae*  
*Streptopelia risoria*  
*Streptopelia decipiens* cat. A in Egypt  
*Streptopelia decaocto*  
*Streptopelia turtur*  
*Streptopelia orientalis*  
*Streptopelia senegalensis*  
*Oena capensis*  
*Zenaida macroura*  
*Treron waalia* cat. A in Egypt

#### COCKATOOS, PARROTS

Rose-ringed Parakeet  
Fischer's Lovebird  
Nanday Parakeet  
Monk Parakeet

#### ORDER PSITTACIFORMES

##### Family Psittacidae

*Psittacula krameri*  
*Agapornis fischeri* cat. C in France  
*Aratinga nenday* cat. C in Israel  
*Myiopsitta monachus* cat. C in Spain, Israel, Italy

#### CUCKOOS

Jacobin Cuckoo  
Great Spotted Cuckoo  
Diederik Cuckoo  
Common Cuckoo  
Oriental Cuckoo  
Black-billed Cuckoo  
Yellow-billed Cuckoo  
Asian Koel  
Senegal Coucal

#### ORDER CUCULIFORMES

##### Family Cuculidae

*Clamator jacobinus*  
*Clamator glandarius*  
*Chrysococcyx caprius*  
*Cuculus canorus*  
*Cuculus saturatus*  
*Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*  
*Coccyzus americanus*  
*Eudynamis scolopaceus* cat. A in Kuwait  
*Centropus senegalensis*

#### BARN OWLS

Barn Owl

#### OWLS

Pallid Scops Owl  
Eurasian Scops Owl

#### ORDER STRIGIFORMES

##### Family Tytonidae

*Tyto alba*

##### Family Strigidae

*Otus brucei*  
*Otus scops*

**Eurasian Eagle-Owl**  
**Snowy Owl**  
**Brown Fish Owl**  
**Northern Hawk-Owl**  
**Eurasian Pygmy Owl**  
**Little Owl**  
**Tawny Owl**  
**Hume's Owl**  
**Ural Owl**  
**Great Grey Owl**  
**Long-eared Owl**  
**Short-eared Owl**  
**Marsh Owl**  
**Boreal Owl**

*Bubo bubo*  
*Bubo scandiacus*  
*Bubo zeylonensis*  
*Surnia ulula*  
*Glaucidium passerinum*  
*Athene noctua*  
*Strix aluco*  
*Strix butleri*  
*Strix uralensis*  
*Strix nebulosa*  
*Asio otus*  
*Asio flammeus*  
*Asio capensis*  
*Aegolius funereus*

#### **ORDER CAPRIMULGIFORMES**

##### **Family Caprimulgidae**

*Caprimulgus nubicus*  
*Caprimulgus europaeus*  
*Caprimulgus ruficollis*  
*Caprimulgus aegyptius*  
*Chordeiles minor*

#### **ORDER APODIFORMES**

##### **Family Apodidae**

*Chaetura pelagica*  
*Hirundapus caudacutus*  
*Apus alexandri*  
*Apus unicolor*  
*Apus apus*  
*Apus pallidus*  
*Apus pacificus*  
*Apus melba*  
*Apus caffer*  
*Apus affinis*  
*Cypsiurus parvus*

#### **ORDER COLIIFORMES**

##### **Family Coliidae**

*Urocolius macrourus*

#### **NIGHTJARS**

**Nubian Nightjar**  
**European Nightjar**  
**Red-necked Nightjar**  
**Egyptian Nightjar**  
**Common Nighthawk**

#### **SWIFTS**

**Chimney Swift**  
**White-throated Needletail**  
**Cape Verde Swift**  
**Plain Swift**  
**Common Swift**  
**Pallid Swift**  
**Fork-tailed Swift**  
**Alpine Swift**  
**White-rumped Swift**  
**Little Swift**  
**African Palm Swift**

#### **MOUSEBIRDS**

**Blue-naped Mousebird**



## ORDER CORACIIFORMES

### KINGFISHERS

White-throated Kingfisher  
Grey-headed Kingfisher  
Common Kingfisher  
Pied Kingfisher  
Belted Kingfisher

### Family Alcedinidae

*Halcyon smyrnensis*  
*Halcyon leucocephala*  
*Alcedo atthis*  
*Ceryle rudis*  
*Megaceryle alcyon*

### BEE-EATERS

Green Bee-eater  
European Bee-eater  
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater

### Family Meropidae

*Merops orientalis*  
*Merops apiaster*  
*Merops persicus*

### ROLLERS

European Roller  
Abyssinian Roller  
Indian Roller  
Broad-billed Roller

### Family Coraciidae

*Coracias garrulus*  
*Coracias abyssinicus*  
*Coracias benghalensis*  
*Eurystomus glaucurus*      vagrant Cape Verde

### HOOPOES

Hoopoe

### Family Upupidae

*Upupa epops*

## ORDER PICIFORMES

### WOODPECKERS

Eurasian Wryneck  
Northern Flicker  
Grey-headed Woodpecker  
European Green Woodpecker  
Levaillant's Woodpecker  
Black Woodpecker  
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  
Great Spotted Woodpecker  
Syrian Woodpecker  
Middle Spotted Woodpecker  
White-backed Woodpecker  
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker  
Three-toed Woodpecker

### Family Picidae

*Jynx torquilla*  
*Colaptes auratus*      cat. A in Denmark  
*Picus canus*  
*Picus viridis*  
*Picus vaillantii*  
*Dryocopus martius*  
*Sphyrapicus varius*  
*Dendrocopos major*  
*Dendrocopos syriacus*  
*Dendrocopos medius*  
*Dendrocopos leucotos*  
*Dendrocopos minor*  
*Picoides tridactylus*

## ORDER PASSERIFORMES

### TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

Eastern Phoebe

### Family Tyrannidae

*Sayornis phoebe*      cat. A in UK

Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>	cat. A in Iceland
Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	cat. A in Iceland
Alder Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>	cat. A in Iceland
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>	cat. A in Spain

## LARKS

## Family Alaudidae

Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix signatus</i>	cat. A in Israel
Black-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix nigriceps</i>	
Dunn's Lark	<i>Eremalauda dunni</i>	
Bar-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes cinctura</i>	
Desert Lark	<i>Ammomanes deserti</i>	
Greater Hoopoe-Lark	<i>Alaemon alaudipes</i>	
Dupont's Lark	<i>Chersophilus duponti</i>	
Thick-billed Lark	<i>Ramphocoris clotbey</i>	
Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	
Bimaculated Lark	<i>Melanocorypha bimaculata</i>	
White-winged Lark	<i>Melanocorypha leucoptera</i>	
Black Lark	<i>Melanocorypha yeltoniensis</i>	
Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	
Hume's Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella acutirostris</i>	cat. A in Israel
Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>	
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	
Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>	
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	
Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>	
Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	
Raso Lark	<i>Alauda razae</i>	
Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	
Temminck's Lark	<i>Eremophila bilopha</i>	

## SWALLOWS, MARTINS

## Family Hirundinidae

Banded Martin	<i>Neophedina cincta</i>	vagrant in Egypt
Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	
Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	
Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>	cat. A in UK, Portugal (Azores)
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	
Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
Ethiopian Swallow	<i>Hirundo aethiopica</i>	cat. A in Israel
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	

Red-rumped Swallow  
Streak-throated Swallow  
American Cliff Swallow

*Cecropis daurica*  
*Petrochelidon fluvicola*  
*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*

cat. A in Egypt

#### **WAGTAILS, PIPITS**

Richard's Pipit  
Blyth's Pipit  
Tawny Pipit  
Berthelot's Pipit  
Long-billed Pipit  
Olive-backed Pipit  
Tree Pipit  
Pechora Pipit  
Meadow Pipit  
Red-throated Pipit  
Buff-bellied Pipit  
Water Pipit  
Eurasian Rock Pipit  
Forest Wagtail  
Yellow Wagtail  
Citrine Wagtail  
Grey Wagtail  
White Wagtail  
African Pied Wagtail

#### **Family Motacillidae**

*Anthus richardi*  
*Anthus godlewskii*  
*Anthus campestris*  
*Anthus berthelotii*  
*Anthus similis*  
*Anthus hodgsoni*  
*Anthus trivialis*  
*Anthus gustavi*  
*Anthus pratensis*  
*Anthus cervinus*  
*Anthus rubescens*  
*Anthus spinoletta*  
*Anthus petrosus*  
*Dendronanthus indicus*  
*Motacilla flava*  
*Motacilla citreola*  
*Motacilla cinerea*  
*Motacilla alba*  
*Motacilla aguimp*

#### **BULBULS**

White-cheeked Bulbul  
Red-vented Bulbul  
White-spectacled Bulbul  
Common Bulbul

#### **Family Pycnonotidae**

*Pycnonotus leucogenys*  
*Pycnonotus cafer*  
*Pycnonotus xanthopygos*  
*Pycnonotus barbatus*

cat. C in Kuwait

#### **WAXWINGS**

Cedar Waxwing  
Bohemian Waxwing  
Grey Hypocolius

#### **Family Bombycillidae**

*Bombycilla cedrorum*  
*Bombycilla garrulus*  
*Hypocolius ampelinus*

#### **DIPPERS**

White-throated Dipper

#### **Family Cinclidae**

*Cinclus cinclus*

#### **WRENS**

Winter Wren

#### **Family Troglodytidae**

*Troglodytes troglodytes*

### MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS

Northern Mockingbird  
Brown Thrasher  
Grey Catbird

### ACCENTORS

Dunnock  
Siberian Accentor  
Radde's Accentor  
Black-throated Accentor  
Alpine Accentor

### THRUSHES, CHATS

Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin  
Black Scrub Robin  
European Robin  
Rufous-tailed Robin  
Thrush Nightingale  
Common Nightingale  
Siberian Rubythroat  
Bluethroat  
Siberian Blue Robin  
Red-flanked Bluetail  
White-throated Robin  
Eversmann's Redstart  
Black Redstart  
Common Redstart  
Daurian Redstart  
Moussier's Redstart  
Güldenstädt's Redstart  
Blackstart  
Whinchat  
Pied Bush Chat  
Siberian Stonechat  
Canary Islands Stonechat  
European Stonechat  
Anteater Chat  
Isabelline Wheatear  
Northern Wheatear  
Pied Wheatear

### Family Mimidae

*Mimus polyglottos* cat. A in UK  
*Toxostoma rufum* cat. A in UK  
*Dumetella carolinensis* cat. A in UK, Belgium

### Family Prunellidae

*Prunella modularis*  
*Prunella montanella*  
*Prunella ocularis*  
*Prunella atrogularis*  
*Prunella collaris*

### Family Turdidae

*Cercotrichas galactotes*  
*Cercotrichas podobe*  
*Erithacus rubecula*  
*Luscinia sibilans*  
*Luscinia luscinia*  
*Luscinia megarhynchos*  
*Luscinia calliope*  
*Luscinia svecica*  
*Luscinia cyane*  
*Tarsiger cyanurus*  
*Irania gutturalis*  
*Phoenicurus erythronotus*  
*Phoenicurus ochruros*  
*Phoenicurus phoenicurus*  
*Phoenicurus aureus* vagrant in European Russia  
*Phoenicurus moussieri*  
*Phoenicurus erythrogastrus*  
*Cercomela melanura*  
*Saxicola rubetra*  
*Saxicola caprata*  
*Saxicola maurus*  
*Saxicola dacotiae*  
*Saxicola rubicola*  
*Myrmecocichla aethiops* Vagrant Tibesti area of N Tchad  
*Oenanthe isabellina*  
*Oenanthe oenanthe*  
*Oenanthe pleschanka*

Cyprus Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe cypriaca</i>	
Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	
Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	
Finsch's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe finschii</i>	
Red-rumped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe moesta</i>	
Kurdish Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe xanthopyrna</i>	
Red-tailed Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe chrysopygia</i>	10
Mourning Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe lugens</i>	
Hooded Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe monacha</i>	
Hume's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe albonigra</i>	
White-crowned Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i>	
Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>	
Common Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	
White's Thrush	<i>Zoothera dauma</i>	
Varied Thrush	<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>	cat. A in UK, Iceland
Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	cat. A in UK
Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	
Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	
Grey-cheeked Thrush	<i>Catharus minimus</i>	
Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	
Siberian Thrush	<i>Geokichla sibirica</i>	
Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>	cat. B in Germany
Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	
Eyebrowed Thrush	<i>Turdus obscurus</i>	
Naumann's Thrush	<i>Turdus naumanni</i>	
Dusky Thrush	<i>Turdus eunomus</i>	
Black-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus atrogularis</i>	
Red-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus ruficollis</i>	
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	
Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	
<b>WARBLERS AND ALLIES</b>	<b>Family Sylviidae</b>	
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	
Graceful Prinia	<i>Prinia gracilis</i>	
Cricket Warbler	<i>Spiloptila clamans</i>	

Scrub Warbler	<i>Scotocerca inquieta</i>	
Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella certhiola</i>	
Lanceolated Warbler	<i>Locustella lanceolata</i>	
Common Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>	
River Warbler	<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	
Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	
Gray's Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella fasciolata</i>	
Thick-billed Warbler	<i>Iduna aedon</i>	
Booted Warbler	<i>Iduna caligata</i>	
Sykes's Warbler	<i>Iduna rama</i>	
Western Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna opaca</i>	
Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna pallida</i>	
Upcher's Warbler	<i>Hippolais languida</i>	
Olive-tree Warbler	<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>	
Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	
Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	
Moustached Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>	
Aquatic Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	
Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	
Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>	
Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	
Cape Verde Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus brevipennis</i>	
Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	
Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	
Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>	
Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	
Oriental Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>	cat. A in Israel
Basra Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus griseldis</i>	
Marmora's Warbler	<i>Sylvia sarda</i>	
Balearic Warbler	<i>Sylvia balearica</i>	
Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>	
Tristram's Warbler	<i>Sylvia deserticola</i>	
Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>	
Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	
Menetries's Warbler	<i>Sylvia mystacea</i>	
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	
Cyprus Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanothorax</i>	
Rüppell's Warbler	<i>Sylvia ruppeli</i>	
Asian Desert Warbler	<i>Sylvia nana</i>	
African Desert Warbler	<i>Sylvia deserti</i>	
Arabian Warbler	<i>Sylvia leucomelaena</i>	

Western Orphean Warbler  
Eastern Orphean Warbler  
Barred Warbler  
Lesser Whitethroat  
Common Whitethroat  
Garden Warbler  
Eurasian Blackcap  
Eastern Crowned Warbler  
Green Warbler  
Two-barred Warbler  
Greenish Warbler  
Arctic Warbler  
Pallas's Leaf Warbler  
Yellow-browed Warbler  
Hume's Leaf Warbler  
Radde's Warbler  
Dusky Warbler  
Western Bonelli's Warbler  
Eastern Bonelli's Warbler  
Wood Warbler  
Plain Leaf Warbler  
Mountain Chiffchaff  
Common Chiffchaff  
Iberian Chiffchaff  
Canary Islands Chiffchaff  
Willow Warbler  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
Goldcrest  
Common Firecrest  
Madeira Firecrest

**OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS**

Asian Brown Flycatcher  
Spotted Flycatcher  
Red-breasted Flycatcher  
Taiga Flycatcher  
Semicollared Flycatcher  
Collared Flycatcher  
European Pied Flycatcher  
Atlas Pied Flycatcher

*Sylvia hortensis*  
*Sylvia crassirostris*  
*Sylvia nisoria*  
*Sylvia curruca*  
*Sylvia communis*  
*Sylvia borin*  
*Sylvia atricapilla*  
*Phylloscopus coronatus*  
*Phylloscopus nitidus*  
*Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus*  
*Phylloscopus trochiloides*  
*Phylloscopus borealis*  
*Phylloscopus proregulus*  
*Phylloscopus inornatus*  
*Phylloscopus humei*  
*Phylloscopus schwarzi*  
*Phylloscopus fuscatus*  
*Phylloscopus bonelli*  
*Phylloscopus orientalis*  
*Phylloscopus sibilatrix*  
*Phylloscopus neglectus*  
*Phylloscopus sindianus*  
*Phylloscopus collybita*  
*Phylloscopus ibericus*  
*Phylloscopus canariensis*  
*Phylloscopus trochilus*  
*Regulus calendula*  
*Regulus regulus*  
*Regulus ignicapilla*  
*Regulus madeirensis*

**Family Muscicapidae**

*Muscicapa dauurica*  
*Muscicapa striata*  
*Ficedula parva*  
*Ficedula albicilla*  
*Ficedula semitorquata*  
*Ficedula albicollis*  
*Ficedula hypoleuca*  
*Ficedula speculigera*

cat. A in Sweden, recorded in Iraq. Jordan record rejected, Turkish records still unsubstantiated

cat. A in Iceland

**BABLERS, PARROTBILLS**

Bearded Reedling  
Vinous-throated Parrotbill  
Iraq Babbler  
Common Babbler  
Arabian Babbler  
Fulvous Babbler  
Red-billed Leiothrix

**BUSHTITS**

Long-tailed Tit

**TITS, CHICKADEES**

Marsh Tit  
Sombre Tit  
Willow Tit  
Grey-headed Chickadee  
European Crested Tit  
Coal Tit  
Eurasian Blue Tit  
African Blue Tit  
Azure Tit  
Great Tit

**NUTHATCHES, WALLCREEPER**

Krüper's Nuthatch  
Corsican Nuthatch  
Algerian Nuthatch  
Red-breasted Nuthatch  
Eurasian Nuthatch  
Eastern Rock Nuthatch  
Western Rock Nuthatch

**WALLCREEPER**

Wallcreeper

**TREECREEPERS**

Eurasian Treecreeper  
Short-toed Treecreeper

**PENDULINE TITS**

**Family Timaliidae**

*Panurus biarmicus*  
*Paradoxornis webbianus* cat. C in Italy  
*Turdoides altirostris*  
*Turdoides caudata*  
*Turdoides squamiceps*  
*Turdoides fulva*  
*Leiothrix lutea* cat. C in France, Italy and Spain

**Family Aegithalidae**

*Aegithalos caudatus*

**Family Paridae**

*Parus palustris*  
*Parus lugubris*  
*Parus montanus*  
*Parus cinctus*  
*Parus cristatus*  
*Parus ater*  
*Parus caeruleus*  
*Parus teneriffae*  
*Parus cyanus*  
*Parus major*

**Family Sittidae**

*Sitta krueperi*  
*Sitta whiteheadi*  
*Sitta ledanti*  
*Sitta canadensis* cat. A in UK  
*Sitta europaea*  
*Sitta tephronota*  
*Sitta neumayer*

**Family Tichodromidae**

*Tichodroma muraria*

**Family Certhiidae**

*Certhia familiaris*  
*Certhia brachydactyla*

**Family Remizidae**



Eurasian Penduline Tit

*Remiz pendulinus*

**SUNBIRDS**

Pygmy Sunbird

Nile Valley Sunbird

Purple Sunbird

Palestine Sunbird

**Family Nectariniidae**

*Anthreptes platurus*

*Anthreptes metallicus*

*Nectarinia asiatica*

cat. A in Kuwait

*Nectarinia osea*

**ORIOLES**

Eurasian Golden Oriole

**Family Oriolidae**

*Oriolus oriolus*

**SHRIKES**

Black-crowned Tchagra

Brown Shrike

Isabelline Shrike

Red-backed Shrike

Long-tailed Shrike

Lesser Grey Shrike

Great Grey Shrike

Southern Grey Shrike

Woodchat Shrike

Masked Shrike

**Family Laniidae**

*Tchagra senegalus*

*Lanius cristatus*

*Lanius isabellinus*

*Lanius collurio*

*Lanius schach*

*Lanius minor*

*Lanius excubitor*

*Lanius meridionalis*

*Lanius senator*

*Lanius nubicus*

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**DRONGOS**

Ashy Drongo

**Family Dicruridae**

*Dicrurus leucophaeus*

cat. A in Kuwait

**CROWS, JAYS**

Eurasian Jay

Siberian Jay

Azure-winged Magpie

Common Magpie

Spotted Nutcracker

Alpine Chough

Red-billed Chough

Western Jackdaw

Daurian Jackdaw

House Crow

Rook

Carrion Crow

Pied Crow

Brown-necked Raven

**Family Corvidae**

*Garrulus glandarius*

*Perisoreus infaustus*

*Cyanopica cyanus*

*Pica pica*

*Nucifraga caryocatactes*

*Pyrrhocorax graculus*

*Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax*

*Corvus monedula*

*Corvus dauuricus*

*Corvus splendens*

*Corvus frugilegus*

*Corvus corone*

*Corvus albus*

*Corvus ruficollis*

vagrant Algeria, Libya

Northern Raven  
Fan-tailed Raven

*Corvus corax*  
*Corvus rhipidurus*

#### STARLINGS

Tristram's Starling  
Spotless Starling  
Common Starling  
Rosy Starling  
Daurian Starling  
Bank Myna  
Common Myna  
Vinous-breasted Starling  
Crested Myna

#### Family Sturnidae

*Onychognathus tristramii*  
*Sturnus unicolor*  
*Sturnus vulgaris*  
*Pastor roseus*  
*Agropsar sturninus* cat. A in Norway, the Netherlands  
*Acridotheres ginginianus* cat. C in Kuwait  
*Acridotheres tristis* cat. C in Kuwait, Israel  
*Acridotheres burmannicus* cat. C in Israel  
*Acridotheres cristatellus* cat. C in Portugal

#### OLD WORLD SPARROWS, SNOWFINCHES

House Sparrow  
Spanish Sparrow  
Dead Sea Sparrow  
Iago Sparrow  
Desert Sparrow  
Eurasian Tree Sparrow  
Sudan Golden Sparrow  
Pale Rockfinch  
Yellow-throated Sparrow  
Rock Sparrow  
White-winged Snowfinch

#### Family Passeridae

*Passer domesticus*  
*Passer hispaniolensis*  
*Passer moabiticus*  
*Passer iagoensis*  
*Passer simplex*  
*Passer montanus*  
*Passer luteus*  
*Petronia brachydactyla*  
*Petronia xanthocollis*  
*Petronia petronia*  
*Montifringilla nivalis*

#### WEAVERS, WIDOWBIRDS

Village Weaver  
Black-headed Weaver  
Streaked Weaver  
Yellow-crowned Bishop

#### Family Ploceidae

*Ploceus cucullatus* cat. A in Egypt  
*Ploceus melanocephalus* cat. C in Portugal  
*Ploceus manyar*  
*Euplectes afer* cat. C in Portugal

#### WAXBILLS, MUNIAS & ALLIES

Red-billed Firefinch  
Common Waxbill  
Red Avadavat  
Indian Silverbill  
African Silverbill  
Black-headed Munia

#### Family Estrildidae

*Lagonosticta senegala* established in Algeria  
*Estrilda astrild*  
*Amandava amandava*  
*Euodice malabarica*  
*Euodice cantans* breeds in S Algeria, origin unknown  
*Lonchura malacca* cat. C in Portugal

## VIREOS

White-eyed Vireo  
Yellow-throated Vireo  
Philadelphia Vireo  
Red-eyed Vireo

## FINCHES

Common Chaffinch  
Blue Chaffinch  
Brambling  
Red-fronted Serin  
European Serin  
Syrian Serin  
Atlantic Canary  
Citril Finch  
Corsican Finch  
European Greenfinch  
European Goldfinch  
Eurasian Siskin  
Common Linnet  
Twite  
Common Redpoll  
Arctic Redpoll  
Two-barred Crossbill  
Red Crossbill  
Scottish Crossbill  
Parrot Crossbill  
Crimson-winged Finch  
Desert Finch  
Mongolian Finch  
Trumpeter Finch  
Common Rosefinch  
Sinai Rosefinch  
Pallas's Rosefinch  
Great Rosefinch  
Pine Grosbeak  
Long-tailed Rosefinch  
Azores Bullfinch  
Eurasian Bullfinch  
Hawfinch  
Evening Grosbeak

## Family Vireonidae

*Vireo griseus* cat. A in Portugal (Azores)  
*Vireo flavifrons*  
*Vireo philadelphicus*  
*Vireo olivaceus*

## Family Fringillidae

*Fringilla coelebs*  
*Fringilla teydea*  
*Fringilla montifringilla*  
*Serinus pusillus*  
*Serinus serinus*  
*Serinus syriacus*  
*Serinus canaria*  
*Serinus citrinella*  
*Serinus corsicanus*  
*Carduelis chloris*  
*Carduelis carduelis*  
*Carduelis spinus*  
*Carduelis cannabina*  
*Carduelis flavirostris*  
*Carduelis flammea*  
*Carduelis hornemanni*  
*Loxia leucoptera*  
*Loxia curvirostra*  
*Loxia scotica*  
*Loxia pytyopsittacus*  
*Rhodopechys sanguineus*  
*Rhodospiza obsoleta*  
*Bucanetes mongolicus*  
*Bucanetes githagineus*  
*Carpodacus erythrinus*  
*Carpodacus synoicus*  
*Carpodacus roseus* vagrant Hungary, Ukraine, European Russia  
*Carpodacus rubicilla*  
*Pinicola enucleator*  
*Uragus sibiricus* extremely localised in European Russia  
*Pyrrhula murina*  
*Pyrrhula pyrrhula*  
*Coccothraustes coccothraustes*  
*Hesperiphona vespertina*

### **NEW WORLD WARBLERS**

**Black-and-white Warbler**  
**Golden-winged Warbler**  
**Blue-winged Warbler**  
**Tennessee Warbler**  
**Northern Parula**  
**American Yellow Warbler**  
**Chestnut-sided Warbler**  
**Cerulean Warbler**  
**Black-throated Blue Warbler**  
**Black-throated Green Warbler**  
**Blackburnian Warbler**  
**Cape May Warbler**  
**Magnolia Warbler**  
**Yellow-rumped Warbler**  
**Palm Warbler**  
**Blackpoll Warbler**  
**Bay-breasted Warbler**  
**American Redstart**  
**Ovenbird**  
**Northern Waterthrush**  
**Louisiana Waterthrush**  
**Common Yellowthroat**  
**Hooded Warbler**  
**Wilson's Warbler**  
**Canada Warbler**

### **TANAGERS & ALLIES**

**Summer Tanager**  
**Scarlet Tanager**

### **BUNTINGS, NEW WORLD SPARROWS & ALLIES**

**Eastern Towhee**  
**Lark Sparrow**  
**Savannah Sparrow**  
**Fox Sparrow**  
**Song Sparrow**  
**Lincoln's Sparrow**  
**White-crowned Sparrow**  
**White-throated Sparrow**

### **Family Parulidae**

*Mniotilta varia*  
*Vermivora chrysoptera* cat. A in UK  
*Vermivora cyanoptera* cat. A in Ireland  
*Vermivora peregrina*  
*Parula americana*  
*Dendroica petechia*  
*Dendroica pensylvanica*  
*Dendroica cerulea* cat. A Iceland  
*Dendroica caerulescens*  
*Dendroica virens*  
*Dendroica fusca*  
*Dendroica tigrina* cat. A in UK  
*Dendroica magnolia*  
*Dendroica coronata*  
*Dendroica palmarum* cat. A in Iceland  
*Dendroica striata*  
*Dendroica castanea*  
*Setophaga ruticilla*  
*Seiurus aurocapilla*  
*Seiurus noveboracensis*  
*Seiurus motacilla* cat. A in Spain (Canary Islands)  
*Geothlypis trichas*  
*Wilsonia citrina*  
*Wilsonia pusilla* cat. A in UK  
*Wilsonia canadensis*

### **Family Thraupidae**

*Piranga rubra*  
*Piranga olivacea*

### **Family Emberizidae**

*Pipilo erythrophthalmus* cat. A in UK  
*Chondestes grammacus* cat. A in UK  
*Passerculus sandwichensis*  
*Passerella iliaca* cat. A in UK, Ireland  
*Melospiza melodia*  
*Melospiza lincolnii* cat. A in Portugal (Azores)  
*Zonotrichia leucophrys*  
*Zonotrichia albicollis*

<b>Dark-eyed Junco</b>	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	
<b>Lapland Longspur</b>	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	
<b>Snow Bunting</b>	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	
<b>Black-faced Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza spodocephala</i>	
<b>Pine Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza leucocephalos</i>	
<b>Yellowhammer</b>	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	
<b>Cirl Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	
<b>Rock Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza cia</i>	
<b>Striolated Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza striolata</i>	
<b>House Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza sahari</i>	
<b>Cinereous Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza cineracea</i>	
<b>Ortolan Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	
<b>Grey-necked Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza buchanani</i>	
<b>Cretzschmar's Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza caesia</i>	
<b>Chestnut-eared Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza fucata</i>	cat. A in UK
<b>Yellow-browed Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza chrysophrys</i>	
<b>Rustic Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza rustica</i>	
<b>Little Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	
<b>Chestnut Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza rutila</i>	cat. A in Finland, the Netherlands
<b>Yellow-breasted Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza aureola</i>	
<b>Common Reed Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	
<b>Pallas's Reed Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza pallasi</i>	
<b>Red-headed Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>	
<b>Black-headed Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	
<b>Corn Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	
<b>Dickcissel</b>	<i>Spiza americana</i>	cat. A in Norway
<b>Rose-breasted Grosbeak</b>	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	
<b>Indigo Bunting</b>	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	

#### **NEW WORLD BLACKBIRDS**

<b>Bobolink</b>	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	
<b>Brown-headed Cowbird</b>	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	
<b>Yellow-headed Blackbird</b>	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	cat. A in Iceland, the Netherlands
<b>Northern Oriole</b>	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	

#### **Changes since last edition**

- 1 species added (see <http://www.dutchbirding.nl/content/page/files/webprog20121001-80.pdf>)
- 2 species added (<http://www.rarebirdspain.net/esplis12.pdf>)
- 3 recently accepted in cat. A in Spain (<http://www.rarebirdspain.net/esplis12.pdf>)
- 4 species added (<http://www.rarebirdspain.net/esplis12.pdf>)
- 5 recently accepted in cat. A in Spain (<http://www.rarebirdspain.net/esplis12.pdf>)

- 6 *Cursorius temminckii* deleted (see Crochet & Haas Dutch Birding in press)
- 7 species sequence
- 8 *Mirafra cordofanica* deleted (see Crochet & Haas Dutch Birding in press)
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- 10 *Oenanthe picata* deleted (E. Shochat/IRDC pers. com., Bull BOC 132: 226-235)
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- 13 Iraq: see Sandgrouse 34: 4-43.
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