

## **AERC Western Palearctic list, July 2015**

### **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.

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## Families Voous sequence 2015

INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	remarks	changes since last edition
<b>OSTRICHES</b>			
Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>		
<b>ORDER STRUTHIONIFORMES</b>			
<b>Family Struthionidae</b>			
<i>Struthio camelus</i>			
<b>ORDER ANSERIFORMES</b>			
<b>DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS</b>			
<b>Family Anatidae</b>			
Fulvous Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	cat. A/D in Morocco (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>		
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>		
Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>		
Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>		
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	cat. A in Morocco, vagrant Mauritania	
Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	vagrant in Mauritania (Banc d'Arguin)	
Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>	cat. A in Jordan, vagrant Iraq	
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	cat. A in Portugal (Azores) and Iceland	
Mandarin Duck	<i>Aix galericulata</i>		
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>		
American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>		
Falcated Duck	<i>Anas falcata</i>	Cat. A in the Netherlands, vagrant Jordan, Iraq, Turkey all in winter 1968-69	
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>		
Baikal Teal	<i>Anas formosa</i>		
Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>		
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas carolinensis</i>		
Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>	cat. A in Israel, vagrant Lybia	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		
American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>		
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>		
Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>		

Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	
Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	cat. A in Israel
Marbled Duck	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	
Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	
Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	cat. A in Israel
Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	
Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>	
Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	
Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	
Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	
Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	
King Eider	<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	
Spectacled Eider	<i>Somateria fischeri</i>	
Steller's Eider	<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>	
Harlequin Duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	
Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	
Common Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	
Black Scoter	<i>Melanitta americana</i>	
Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	
Velvet Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	
White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta deglandi</i>	
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	
Barrow's Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	
Smew	<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	
Hooded Merganser	<i>Mergus cucullatus</i>	cat. A in Iceland, Ireland, UK, Portugal (Azores)
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	
White-headed Duck	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	

#### ORDER GALLIFORMES

##### GUINEAFOWL

Helmeted Guineafowl

##### Family Numididae

*Numida meleagris*

##### NEW WORLD QUAILS

California Quail

Northern Bobwhite

##### Family Odontophoridae

*Callipepla californica*

*Colinus virginianus*

cat. C in France

cat. C in Italy

##### PHEASANTS, FOWL & ALLIES

Common Quail

Caucasian Snowcock

Caspian Snowcock

Barbary Partridge

Red-legged Partridge

Rock Partridge

##### Family Phasianidae

*Coturnix coturnix*

*Tetraogallus caucasicus*

*Tetraogallus caspius*

*Alectoris barbara*

*Alectoris rufa*

*Alectoris graeca*

Chukar Partridge	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>		
See-see Partridge	<i>Ammoperdix griseogularis</i>		
Sand Partridge	<i>Ammoperdix heyi</i>		
Erckel's Francolin	<i>Pternistis erckelii</i>	cat. C Italy	2
Double-spurred Francolin	<i>Pternistis bicalcaratus</i>		2
Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>		
Hazel Grouse	<i>Tetrastes bonasia</i>		
Willow Ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus lagopus</i>		
Rock Ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus muta</i>		
Caucasian Grouse	<i>Tetrao mlokosiewiczi</i>		
Black Grouse	<i>Tetrao tetrix</i>		
Western Capercaillie	<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>		
Grey Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>		
Reeves's Pheasant	<i>Syrnaticus reevesii</i>	cat. C France, Czech Republic	
Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>		
Lady Amherst's Pheasant	<i>Chrysolophus amherstiae</i>	cat. C UK (now in cat. C6: population is no longer self-sustaining)	
Golden Pheasant	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	cat. C UK	

#### LOONS

Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>		
Black-throated Loon	<i>Gavia arctica</i>		
Pacific Loon	<i>Gavia pacifica</i>	cat. A in UK	
Great Northern Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>		
Yellow-billed Loon	<i>Gavia adamsii</i>		

#### ORDER GAVIIFORMES

##### Family Gaviidae

<i>Gavia stellata</i>		
<i>Gavia arctica</i>		
<i>Gavia pacifica</i>	cat. A in UK	
<i>Gavia immer</i>		
<i>Gavia adamsii</i>		

#### GREBES

Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	
Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	
Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	
Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	

#### ORDER PODICIPEDIFORMES

##### Family Podicipedidae

<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	
<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	
<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	
<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	
<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	
<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	

#### ALBATROSSES

Black-browed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>	
Yellow-nosed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i>	
Shy Albatross	<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	cat. A in Israel
Wandering Albatross	<i>Diomedea exulans</i>	cat. A in Italy, one old record in Portugal

#### ORDER PROCELLARIIFORMES

##### Family Diomedidae

<i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>	
<i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i>	
<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	cat. A in Israel
<i>Diomedea exulans</i>	cat. A in Italy, one old record in Portugal

#### PETRELS, SHEARWATERS

Southern Giant Petrel	<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	cat. A in Italy
Northern Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	
Cape Petrel	<i>Daption capense</i>	cat. A in Gibraltar, Italy, Norway
Herald Petrel	<i>Pterodroma arminjoniana</i>	cat. A in Portugal (Azores)
Atlantic Petrel	<i>Pterodroma incerta</i>	cat. A in Israel
Soft-plumaged Petrel	<i>Pterodroma mollis</i>	cat. A in Israel, Norway
Zino's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma madeira</i>	

##### Family Procellariidae

<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	cat. A in Italy
<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	
<i>Daption capense</i>	cat. A in Gibraltar, Italy, Norway
<i>Pterodroma arminjoniana</i>	cat. A in Portugal (Azores)
<i>Pterodroma incerta</i>	cat. A in Israel
<i>Pterodroma mollis</i>	cat. A in Israel, Norway
<i>Pterodroma madeira</i>	

Fea's Petrel  
Bermuda Petrel  
Black-capped Petrel  
Bulwer's Petrel  
Cory's Shearwater  
Cape Verde Shearwater  
Streaked Shearwater  
Flesh-footed Shearwater  
Great Shearwater  
Wedge-tailed Shearwater  
Sooty Shearwater  
Manx Shearwater  
Yelkouan Shearwater  
Balearic Shearwater  
Macaronesian Shearwater  
Tropical Shearwater

*Pterodroma feae*  
*Pterodroma cahow*  
*Pterodroma hasitata*  
*Bulweria bulwerii*  
*Calonectris diomedea*  
*Calonectris edwardsii*  
*Calonectris leucomelas*  
*Puffinus carneipes*  
*Puffinus gravis*  
*Puffinus pacificus*  
*Puffinus griseus*  
*Puffinus puffinus*  
*Puffinus yelkouan*  
*Puffinus mauretanicus*  
*Puffinus baroli*  
*Puffinus bailloni*

cat. A in Portugal (Azores)  
  
  
  
  
cat. A in Israel  
vagrant in Egypt  
  
  
  
  
cat. A in Israel (subspecies *persicus* and *bailloni*)

#### STORM PETRELS

Wilson's Storm Petrel  
White-faced Storm Petrel  
Black-bellied Storm Petrel  
European Storm Petrel  
Leach's Storm Petrel  
Swinhoe's Storm Petrel  
Band-rumped Storm Petrel

**Family Hydrobatidae**  
*Oceanites oceanicus*  
*Pelagodroma marina*  
*Fregetta tropica*  
*Hydrobates pelagicus*  
*Oceanodroma leucorhoa*  
*Oceanodroma monorhis*  
*Oceanodroma castro*

cat. A in Spain

#### ORDER PELECANIFORMES

##### Family Phaethontidae

*Phaethon aethereus*  
*Phaethon lepturus*

vagrant in Cape Verde

##### Family Sulidae

*Sula sula*  
*Sula dactylatra*  
*Sula leucogaster*  
*Morus bassanus*

##### Family Phalacrocoracidae

*Phalacrocorax carbo*  
*Phalacrocorax auritus*  
*Phalacrocorax aristotelis*  
*Phalacrocorax nigrogularis*  
*Phalacrocorax pygmeus*  
*Phalacrocorax africanus*

#### TROPICBIRDS

Red-billed Tropicbird  
White-tailed Tropicbird

#### GANNETS, BOOBIES

Red-footed Booby  
Masked Booby  
Brown Booby  
Northern Gannet

#### CORMORANTS

Great Cormorant  
Double-crested Cormorant  
European Shag  
Socotra Cormorant  
Pygmy Cormorant  
Reed Cormorant

#### ANHINGAS

African Darter

##### Family Anhingidae

*Anhinga rufa*

#### PELICANS

Great White Pelican

##### Family Pelecanidae

*Pelecanus onocrotalus*

Dalmatian Pelican  
Pink-backed Pelican

*Pelecanus crispus*  
*Pelecanus rufescens*

#### FRIGATEBIRDS

Ascension Frigatebird  
Magnificent Frigatebird  
Lesser Frigatebird

#### Family Fregatidae

*Fregata aquila* cat. A in UK  
*Fregata magnificens*  
*Fregata ariel* cat. A in Israel

#### HERONS, BITTERNs

Eurasian Bittern  
American Bittern  
Least Bittern  
Little Bittern  
Yellow 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  
Goliath Heron

#### ORDER CICONIIFORMES

##### Family Ardeidae

*Botaurus stellaris*  
*Botaurus lentiginosus*  
*Ixobrychus exilis*  
*Ixobrychus minutus*  
*Ixobrychus sinensis* small population discovered in Egypt, accepted into cat. A  
*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*  
*Ardea goliath*

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#### 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

#### IBISES, SPOONBILLS

Glossy Ibis  
Northern Bald Ibis  
Sacred Ibis  
Eurasian Spoonbill

#### Family Threskiornithidae

*Plegadis falcinellus*  
*Geronticus eremita*  
*Threskiornis aethiopicus*  
*Platalea leucorodia*

## FLAMINGOS

Greater Flamingo

Lesser Flamingo

## 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

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

Greater Spotted Eagle

Lesser Spotted Eagle

Wahlberg's Eagle

Booted Eagle

Golden Eagle

Verreaux's Eagle

Bonelli's Eagle

Steppe Eagle

Tawny Eagle

## ORDER PHOENICOPTERIFORMES

### Family Phoenicopteridae

*Phoenicopus roseus*

*Phoenicopus minor*

## ORDER ACCIPITRIFORMES

### Family Accipitridae

*Pernis apivorus*

*Pernis ptilorhynchus*

*Elanoides forficatus*

*Elanus caeruleus*

*Milvus migrans*

*Milvus milvus*

*Haliaeetus vocifer*

*Haliaeetus leucoryphus*

*Haliaeetus albicilla*

*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

*Gypaetus barbatus*

*Neophron percnopterus*

*Necrosyrtes monachus*

*Gyps africanus*

*Gyps fulvus*

*Gyps rueppellii*

*Torgos tracheliotus*

*Aegyptius monachus*

*Circaetus gallicus*

*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 clanga*

*Aquila pomarina*

*Aquila wahlbergi*

*Aquila pennata*

*Aquila chrysaetos*

*Aquila verreauxii*

*Aquila fasciata*

*Aquila nipalensis*

*Aquila rapax*

cat. A in Portugal (Azores)

vagrant in Egypt

cat. A in Ireland and Northern Ireland

cat. A in Morocco, vagrant in Mauritania

cat. A in Spain

vagrant in Egypt

cat. A in Egypt

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Spanish Imperial Eagle  
Eastern Imperial Eagle

*Aquila adalberti*  
*Aquila heliaca*

**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  
Gyr Falcon  
Peregrine Falcon  
Barbary 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*  
*Falco rusticolus*  
*Falco peregrinus*  
*Falco pelegrinoides*

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

**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 Swampphen  
Eurasian Coot  
American Coot  
Red-knobbed Coot

**ORDER GRUIFORMES**

**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

**CRANES**

Common Crane  
Sandhill Crane  
Siberian Crane  
Demoiselle Crane

**Family Gruidae**

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

**BUSTARDS**

Little Bustard

**Family Otidae**

*Tetrax tetrax*



Nubian Bustard	<i>Neotis nuba</i>
Houbara Bustard	<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>
Macqueen's Bustard	<i>Chlamydotis macqueenii</i>
Arabian Bustard	<i>Ardeotis arabs</i>
Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i>

**ORDER CHARADRIIFORMES**

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**STONE-CURLEWS, THICK-KNEES**

Eurasian Stone-curlew	Family Burhinidae	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>
Senegal Thick-knee		<i>Burhinus senegalensis</i>

**EGYPTIAN PLOVER**

Egyptian Plover	Family Pluvianidae	<i>Pluvianus aegyptius</i>
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**STILTS, AVOCETS**

Black-winged Stilt	Family Recurvirostridae	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
Pied Avocet		<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>

**OYSTERCATCHERS**

Eurasian Oystercatcher	Family Haematopodidae	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	
African Oystercatcher		<i>Haematopus moquini</i>	former resident in Spain (Canaries Islands, extinct subspecies <i>meadewaldoi</i> )

**PLOVERS**

Pacific Golden Plover	Family Charadriidae	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	
American Golden Plover		<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	
European Golden Plover		<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	
Grey Plover		<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	
Spur-winged Lapwing		<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	
Black-headed Lapwing		<i>Vanellus tectus</i>	vagrant in Israel or Jordan (in Arava valley before the existence of the current border)
Red-wattled Lapwing		<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	
Sociable Lapwing		<i>Vanellus gregarius</i>	
White-tailed Lapwing		<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>	
Northern Lapwing		<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	
Little Ringed Plover		<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	
Common Ringed Plover		<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	
Semipalmated Plover		<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	
Killdeer		<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	
Kittlitz's Plover		<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	
Three-banded Plover		<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	
Kentish Plover		<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	
Lesser Sand Plover		<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	
Greater Sand Plover		<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	
Caspian Plover		<i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>	
Oriental Plover		<i>Charadrius veredus</i>	cat. A in Finland
Eurasian Dotterel		<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	

**PAINTED SNIPES**

Greater Painted Snipe	Family Rostratulidae	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>
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**SANDPIPERS, SNIPES**

Family Scolopacidae

Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>
Little Curlew	<i>Numenius minutus</i>
Eskimo Curlew	<i>Numenius borealis</i> †
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
Slender-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>
Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>
Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
Hudsonian Godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
Great Knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>
Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>
Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris falcinellus</i>
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>
Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>
Long-toed Stint	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>
Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
Purple Sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>
Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Calidris subruficollis</i>
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>
Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>
Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>
Red Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>
Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>
Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>
Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>
Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>

cat. B in UK, Ireland. Extinct.

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Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	
Eurasian Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	
American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>	cat. A in France
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	
Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	
Great Snipe	<i>Gallinago media</i>	
Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>	
Swinhoe's Snipe	<i>Gallinago megala</i>	cat. A in Finland, vagrant in Russia

#### BUTTONQUAIL

Common Buttonquail

#### Family Turnicidae

*Turnix sylvaticus*

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#### CRAB-PLOVER

Crab-plover

#### Family Dromadidae

*Dromas ardeola*

#### COURSERS, PRATINCOLES

Cream-colored Courser

Collared Pratincole

Oriental Pratincole

Black-winged Pratincole

#### Family Glareolidae

*Cursorius cursor*

*Glareola pratincola*

*Glareola maldivarum*

*Glareola nordmanni*

#### SKUAS

Pomarine Skua

Parasitic Jaeger

Long-tailed Jaeger

Great Skua

South Polar Skua

#### Family Stercorariidae

*Stercorarius pomarinus*

*Stercorarius parasiticus*

*Stercorarius longicaudus*

*Stercorarius skua*

*Stercorarius maccormicki*

#### 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

#### TERNs

Brown Noddy

Aleutian Tern

Sooty Tern

Bridled Tern

Little Tern

Saunders's Tern

Gull-billed Tern

#### Family Sternidae

*Anous stolidus*

cat. B in Germany

*Onychoprion aleuticus*

*Onychoprion fuscatus*

*Onychoprion anaethetus*

*Sternula albifrons*

*Sternula saundersi*

*Gelochelidon nilotica*

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Iceland Gull  
Glaucous Gull  
Great Black-backed Gull

*Larus glaucooides*  
*Larus hyperboreus*  
*Larus marinus*

#### 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  
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

#### ORDER COLUMBIFORMES

##### Family Columbidae

*Columba livia*  
*Columba oenas*  
*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

Alexandrine Parakeet  
Rose-ringed Parakeet  
Nanday Parakeet  
Monk Parakeet

#### ORDER PSITTACIFORMES

##### Family Psittacidae

*Psittacula eupatria* cat. C in the Netherlands  
*Psittacula krameri*  
*Aratinga nenday* cat. C in Israel  
*Myiopsitta monachus* cat. C in Spain, Israel, Italy

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#### CUCKOOS

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

#### ORDER CUCULIFORMES

##### Family Cuculidae

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

Senegal Coucal

*Centropus senegalensis*

**BARN OWLS**

Barn Owl

**ORDER STRIGIFORMES**

**Family Tytonidae**

*Tyto alba*

**OWLS**

Pallid Scops Owl

Eurasian Scops Owl

Pharaoh Eagle-Owl

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

**Family Strigidae**

*Otus brucei*

*Otus scops*

*Bubo ascalaphus*

*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*

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**NIGHTJARS**

Nubian Nightjar

European Nightjar

Red-necked Nightjar

Egyptian Nightjar

Common Nighthawk

**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*

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**MOUSEBIRDS**

Blue-naped Mousebird

**ORDER COLIIFORMES**

**Family Coliidae**

*Urocolius macrourus*

<b>KINGFISHERS</b>	<b>ORDER CORACIIFORMES</b>		
White-throated Kingfisher	<b>Family Alcedinidae</b>		
Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>		
Common Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>		
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		
Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>		
	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>		
<b>BEE-EATERS</b>	<b>Family Meropidae</b>		
White-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops albicollis</i>	cat. A Morocco	18
Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>		
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>		
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>		
<b>ROLLERS</b>	<b>Family Coraciidae</b>		
European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>		
Abyssinian Roller	<i>Coracias abyssinicus</i>		
Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>		
Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>	vagrant Cape Verde	
<b>HOOPES</b>	<b>Family Upupidae</b>		
Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>	<b>ORDER PICIFORMES</b>		
Eurasian Wryneck	<b>Family Picidae</b>		
Northern Flicker	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>		
Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	cat. A in Denmark	
European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>		
Levaillant's Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>		
Black Woodpecker	<i>Picus vaillantii</i>		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>		
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>		
Syrian Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		
Middle Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>		
White-backed Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>		
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i>		
Three-toed Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>		
	<i>Picoides tridactylus</i>		
<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>	<b>ORDER PASSERIFORMES</b>		
Eastern Phoebe	<b>Family Tyrannidae</b>		
Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	cat. A in UK	
Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax vireescens</i>	cat. A in Iceland	
Alder Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	cat. A in Iceland	
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>	cat. A in Iceland	
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	cat. A in Ireland	19
	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>	cat. A in Spain	
<b>LARKS</b>	<b>Family Alaudidae</b>		
Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix signatus</i>	cat. A in Israel	

**Black-crowned Sparrow-Lark**

**Dunn's Lark**

**Bar-tailed Lark**

**Desert Lark**

**Greater Hoopoe-Lark**

**Dupont's Lark**

**Thick-billed Lark**

**Calandra Lark**

**Bimaculated Lark**

**White-winged Lark**

**Black Lark**

**Greater Short-toed Lark**

**Hume's Short-toed Lark**

**Lesser Short-toed Lark**

**Crested Lark**

**Thekla Lark**

**Woodlark**

**Oriental Skylark**

**Eurasian Skylark**

**Raso Lark**

**Horned Lark**

**Temminck's Lark**

*Eremopterix nigriceps*

*Eremalauda dunnii*

*Ammomanes cinctura*

*Ammomanes deserti*

*Alaemon alaudipes*

*Chersophilus duponti*

*Ramphocoris clotbey*

*Melanocorypha calandra*

*Melanocorypha bimaculata*

*Melanocorypha leucoptera*

*Melanocorypha yeltoniensis*

*Calandrella brachydactyla*

*Calandrella acutirostris*

*Calandrella rufescens*

*Galerida cristata*

*Galerida theklae*

*Lullula arborea*

*Alauda gulgula*

*Alauda arvensis*

*Alauda razae*

*Eremophila alpestris*

*Eremophila bilopha*

cat. A in Israel

#### **SWALLOWS, MARTINS**

**Banded Martin**

**Brown-throated Martin**

**Sand Martin**

**Tree Swallow**

**Purple Martin**

**Eurasian Crag Martin**

**Rock Martin**

**Barn Swallow**

**Ethiopian Swallow**

**Common House Martin**

**Red-rumped Swallow**

**Streak-throated Swallow**

**American Cliff Swallow**

#### **Family Hirundinidae**

*Neophedina cincta*

*Riparia paludicola*

*Riparia riparia*

*Tachycineta bicolor*

*Progne subis*

*Ptyonoprogne rupestris*

*Ptyonoprogne fuligula*

*Hirundo rustica*

*Hirundo aethiopica*

*Delichon urbicum*

*Cecropis daurica*

*Petrochelidon fluvicola*

*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*

vagrant in Egypt

cat. A in UK, Portugal (Azores)

cat. A in Israel

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**

#### **Family Motacillidae**

*Anthus richardi*

*Anthus godlewskii*

*Anthus campestris*

*Anthus berthelotii*

*Anthus similis*

*Anthus hodgsoni*

*Anthus trivialis*

*Anthus gustavi*

*Anthus pratensis*

*Anthus cervinus*

*Anthus rubescens*



Water Pipit  
Eurasian Rock Pipit  
Forest Wagtail  
Yellow Wagtail  
Citrine Wagtail  
Grey Wagtail  
White Wagtail  
African Pied Wagtail

*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

#### Family Mimidae

*Mimus polyglottos*  
*Toxostoma rufum*  
*Dumetella carolinensis*

cat. A in UK

cat. A in UK

cat. A in UK, Belgium

#### ACCENTORS

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

#### Family Prunellidae

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

#### THRUSHES, CHATS

Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin  
Black Scrub Robin  
European Robin  
Siberian Blue Robin  
Rufous-tailed Robin  
Thrush Nightingale  
Common Nightingale  
Bluethroat  
Siberian Rubythroat  
Red-flanked Bluetail  
White-throated Robin

#### Family Turdidae

*Cercotrichas galactotes*  
*Cercotrichas podobe*  
*Erithacus rubecula*  
*Larvivora cyane*  
*Larvivora sibilans*  
*Luscinia luscinia*  
*Luscinia megarhynchos*  
*Luscinia svecica*  
*Calliope calliope*  
*Tarsiger cyanurus*  
*Irania gutturalis*

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Eversmann's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus erythronotus</i>	
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	
Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	
Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureoreus</i>	vagrant in European Russia
Moussier's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus moussieri</i>	
Güldenstädt's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus erythrogastus</i>	
Blackstart	<i>Cercomela melanura</i>	
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	
Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	
Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>	
Canary Islands Stonechat	<i>Saxicola dacotiae</i>	
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	
Anteater Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla aethiops</i>	Vagrant Tibesti area of N Tchad
Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	
Pied Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>	
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>	
<b>Variable Wheatear</b>	<b><i>Oenanthe picata</i></b>	cat. A Kuwait
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  
American Robin

*Turdus viscivorus*  
*Turdus migratorius*

**WARBLERS AND ALLIES**

Cetti's Warbler  
Zitting Cisticola  
Graceful Prinia  
Cricket Warbler  
Scrub Warbler  
Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler  
Lanceolated Warbler  
Common Grasshopper Warbler  
River Warbler  
Savi's Warbler  
Gray's Grasshopper Warbler  
Thick-billed Warbler  
Booted Warbler  
Sykes's Warbler  
Western Olivaceous Warbler  
Eastern Olivaceous Warbler  
Upcher's Warbler  
Olive-tree Warbler  
Icterine Warbler  
Melodious Warbler  
Moustached Warbler  
Aquatic Warbler  
Sedge Warbler  
Paddyfield Warbler  
Blyth's Reed Warbler  
Cape Verde Warbler  
Marsh Warbler  
Eurasian Reed Warbler  
Clamorous Reed Warbler  
Great Reed Warbler  
Oriental Reed Warbler  
Basra Reed Warbler  
Marmora's Warbler  
Balearic Warbler  
Dartford Warbler  
Tristram's Warbler  
Spectacled Warbler  
Subalpine Warbler  
Moltoni's Warbler  
Menetries's Warbler  
Sardinian Warbler  
Cyprus Warbler  
Rüppell's Warbler  
Asian Desert Warbler  
African Desert Warbler  
Arabian Warbler

**Family Sylviidae**

*Cettia cetti*  
*Cisticola juncidis*  
*Prinia gracilis*  
*Spiloptila clamans*  
*Scotocerca inquieta*  
*Locustella certhiola*  
*Locustella lanceolata*  
*Locustella naevia*  
*Locustella fluviatilis*  
*Locustella luscinioides*  
*Locustella fasciolata*  
*Iduna aedon*  
*Iduna caligata*  
*Iduna rama*  
*Iduna opaca*  
*Iduna pallida*  
*Hippolais languida*  
*Hippolais olivetorum*  
*Hippolais icterina*  
*Hippolais polyglotta*  
*Acrocephalus melanopogon*  
*Acrocephalus paludicola*  
*Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*  
*Acrocephalus agricola*  
*Acrocephalus dumetorum*  
*Acrocephalus brevipennis*  
*Acrocephalus palustris*  
*Acrocephalus scirpaceus*  
*Acrocephalus stentoreus*  
*Acrocephalus arundinaceus*  
*Acrocephalus orientalis*  
*Acrocephalus griseldis*  
*Sylvia sarda*  
*Sylvia balearica*  
*Sylvia undata*  
*Sylvia deserticola*  
*Sylvia conspicillata*  
*Sylvia cantillans*  
*Sylvia subalpina*  
*Sylvia mystacea*  
*Sylvia melanocephala*  
*Sylvia melanothorax*  
*Sylvia ruppelli*  
*Sylvia nana*  
*Sylvia deserti*  
*Sylvia leucomelaena*

cat. A in Israel

Western Orphee Warbler  
 Eastern Orphee 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

*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*

cat. A in Iceland

**OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS**

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

**Family Muscicapidae**  
*Muscicapa dauurica*  
*Muscicapa striata*  
*Ficedula parva*  
*Ficedula albicilla*  
*Ficedula mugimaki*  
*Ficedula semitorquata*  
*Ficedula albicollis*  
*Ficedula hypoleuca*  
*Ficedula speculigera*

cat. A in Italy

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**BABLERS, PARROTBILLS**

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

**Family Timaliidae**  
*Panurus biarmicus*  
*Paradoxornis webbiana*  
*Turdoides altirostris*  
*Turdoides caudata*  
*Turdoides squamiceps*  
*Turdoides fulva*  
*Leiothrix lutea*

cat. C in Italy

cat. C in France, Italy and Spain

**BUSHTITS**

Long-tailed Tit

**Family Aegithalidae**

*Aegithalos caudatus*

**TITS, CHICKADEES**

African Blue Tit

Azure Tit

Eurasian Blue Tit

Great Tit

Coal Tit

European Crested Tit

Sombre Tit

Marsh Tit

Caspian Tit

Willow Tit

Grey-headed Chickadee

**Family Paridae**

*Cyanistes teneriffae*

*Cyanistes cyanus*

*Cyanistes caeruleus*

*Parus major*

*Periparus ater*

*Lophophanes cristatus*

*Poecile lugubris*

*Poecile palustris*

*Poecile hyrcanus*

*Poecile montanus*

*Poecile cinctus*

(former?) resident in extreme SE Azerbaidjan (Talysh Mountains)

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**NUTHATCHES, WALLCREEPER**

Krüper's Nuthatch

Corsican Nuthatch

Algerian Nuthatch

Red-breasted Nuthatch

Eurasian Nuthatch

Eastern Rock Nuthatch

Western Rock Nuthatch

**Family Sittidae**

*Sitta krueperi*

*Sitta whiteheadi*

*Sitta ledanti*

*Sitta canadensis*

*Sitta europaea*

*Sitta tephronota*

*Sitta neumayer*

cat. A in UK

**WALLCREEPER**

Wallcreeper

**Family Tichodromidae**

*Tichodroma muraria*

**TREECREEPERS**

Eurasian Treecreeper

Short-toed Treecreeper

**Family Certhiidae**

*Certhia familiaris*

*Certhia brachydactyla*

**PENDULINE TITS**

Eurasian Penduline Tit

**Family Remizidae**

*Remiz pendulinus*

**SUNBIRDS**

Pygmy Sunbird

Nile Valley Sunbird

Purple Sunbird

Palestine Sunbird

**Family Nectariniidae**

*Anthreptes platurus*

*Anthreptes metallicus*

*Nectarinia asiatica*

*Nectarinia osea*

cat. A in Kuwait

**ORIOLES**

Eurasian Golden Oriole

**Family Oriolidae**

*Oriolus oriolus*

**SHRIKES**

Black-crowned Tchagra

Brown Shrike

Isabelline Shrike

Red-backed Shrike

**Family Laniidae**

*Tchagra senegalus*

*Lanius cristatus*

*Lanius isabellinus*

*Lanius collurio*

Long-tailed Shrike  
Lesser Grey Shrike  
Great Grey Shrike  
Southern Grey Shrike  
Woodchat Shrike  
Masked Shrike

*Lanius schach*  
*Lanius minor*  
*Lanius excubitor*  
*Lanius meridionalis*  
*Lanius senator*  
*Lanius nubicus*

#### DRONGOS

Ashy Drongo

#### Family Dicuridae

*Dicurus 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  
Northern Raven  
Fan-tailed 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*  
*Corvus corax*  
*Corvus rhipidurus*

vagrant Algeria, Libya

#### 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*  
*Acridotheres ginginianus*  
*Acridotheres tristis*  
*Acridotheres burmannicus*  
*Acridotheres cristatellus*

cat. A in Norway, the Netherlands

cat. C in Kuwait

cat. C in Kuwait, Israel

cat. C in Israel

cat. C in Portugal

#### OLD WORLD SPARROWS, SNOWFINCHES

House Sparrow  
Italian Sparrow  
Spanish Sparrow  
Dead Sea Sparrow  
Iago Sparrow  
Desert Sparrow  
Eurasian Tree Sparrow  
Sudan Golden Sparrow  
Pale Rockfinch  
Yellow-throated Sparrow

#### Family Passeridae

*Passer domesticus*  
*Passer italiae*  
*Passer hispaniolensis*  
*Passer moabiticus*  
*Passer iagoensis*  
*Passer simplex*  
*Passer montanus*  
*Passer luteus*  
*Petronia brachydactyla*  
*Petronia xanthocollis*

Rock Sparrow  
White-winged Snowfinch

*Petronia petronia*  
*Montifringilla nivalis*

#### WEAVERS, WIDOWBIRDS

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

**Family Ploceidae**  
*Ploceus cucullatus*  
*Ploceus melanocephalus*  
*Ploceus manyar*  
*Euplectes afer*

cat. A in Egypt  
cat. C in Portugal  
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*  
*Estrilda astrild*  
*Amandava amandava*  
*Euodice malabarica*  
*Euodice cantans*  
*Lonchura malacca*

established in Algeria  
  
breeds in S Algeria, origin unknown  
cat. C in Portugal

#### VIREOS

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

**Family Vireonidae**  
*Vireo griseus*  
*Vireo flavifrons*  
*Vireo philadelphicus*  
*Vireo olivaceus*

cat. A in Portugal (Azores)

#### 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

#### 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 obsolata*  
*Bucanetes mongolicus*  
*Bucanetes githagineus*  
*Carpodacus erythrinus*  
*Carpodacus synoicus*

Pallas's Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus roseus</i>	vagrant Hungary, Ukraine, European Russia
Great Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus rubicilla</i>	
Pine Grosbeak	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>	
Long-tailed Rosefinch	<i>Uragus sibiricus</i>	extremely localised in European Russia
Azores Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula murina</i>	
Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	
Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	
Evening Grosbeak	<i>Hesperiphona vespertina</i>	

#### NEW WORLD WARBLERS

Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	
Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	cat. A in UK
Blue-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora cyanoptera</i>	cat. A in Ireland
Tennessee Warbler	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>	
Northern Parula	<i>Parula americana</i>	
American Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>	
Cerulean Warbler	<i>Dendroica cerulea</i>	cat. A Iceland
Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>	
Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Dendroica virens</i>	
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>	
Cape May Warbler	<i>Dendroica tigrina</i>	cat. A in UK
Magnolia Warbler	<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	
Palm Warbler	<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>	cat. A in Iceland
Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Dendroica striata</i>	
Bay-breasted Warbler	<i>Dendroica castanea</i>	
American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	
Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	
Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	
Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>	cat. A in Spain (Canary Islands)
Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	
Hooded Warbler	<i>Wilsonia citrina</i>	
Wilson's Warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	cat. A in UK
Canada Warbler	<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>	

#### TANAGERS & ALLIES

Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	
Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	

#### BUNTINGS, NEW WORLD SPARROWS & ALLIES

Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	cat. A in UK
Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	cat. A in UK
Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	
Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	cat. A in UK, Ireland
Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	
Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>	cat. A in Portugal (Azores)
White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	
White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	
Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	

#### Family Parulidae

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

#### Family Thraupidae

<i>Piranga rubra</i>	
<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	

#### Family Emberizidae

<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	cat. A in UK
<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	cat. A in UK
<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	
<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	cat. A in UK, Ireland
<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	
<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>	cat. A in Portugal (Azores)
<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	
<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	
<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	



Lapland Longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	
Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	
Black-faced Bunting	<i>Emberiza spodocephala</i>	
Pine Bunting	<i>Emberiza leucocephalos</i>	
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirius</i>	
Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>	
Striolated Bunting	<i>Emberiza striolata</i>	
House Bunting	<i>Emberiza sahari</i>	
Cinereous Bunting	<i>Emberiza cineracea</i>	
Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	
Grey-necked Bunting	<i>Emberiza buchanani</i>	
Cretzschmar's Bunting	<i>Emberiza caesia</i>	
Chestnut-eared Bunting	<i>Emberiza fucata</i>	cat. A in UK
Yellow-browed Bunting	<i>Emberiza chrysophrys</i>	
Rustic Bunting	<i>Emberiza rustica</i>	
Little Bunting	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	
Chestnut Bunting	<i>Emberiza rutila</i>	cat. A in Finland, the Netherlands
Yellow-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza aureola</i>	
Common Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	
Pallas's Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza pallasi</i>	
Red-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>	
Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	
Dickcissel	<i>Spiza americana</i>	cat. A in Norway
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	
Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	
<b>NEW WORLD BLACKBIRDS</b>	<b>Family Icteridae</b>	
Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	
Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	
<b>Common Grackle</b>	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	cat. A in the Netherlands
Yellow-headed Blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	cat. A in Iceland, the Netherlands
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	

## Changes since last version

- 1 limits and sequence of families changed
- 2 moved to genus *Pternistis*
- 3 split from extralimital *A. melanogaster*
- 4 species added. See Hering et al. (2013) Limicola 26: 253 – 278; F. Jiguet/EORC pers. com..
- 5 species sequence of *Aquila* changed
- 6 species added. F. Jiguet / EORC, pers. com.
- 7 sequence of families and genera changed
- 8 change of species sequence of *Calidris*
- 9 moved to *Calidris*
- 10 moved from Gruiformes
- 11 species sequence changed
- 12 split from *S. sandvicensis*
- 13 change of species sequence
- 14 *Agapornis fischeri* removed from French list and hence from WP list (CAF pers. com.)
- 15 species added. See <http://www.dutchbirding.nl/content/page/files/webprog20150505-99.pdf>
- 16 split from *B. bubo*
- 17 African Palm Swift *Cypsiurus parvus* removed. See Browne (2013) Dutch Birding 35: 249.
- 18 species added. See Bergier et al. 2015, Go-South Bulletin 12: 1-23, available at [http://go-south.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/gsb\\_12\\_1-23.pdf](http://go-south.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/gsb_12_1-23.pdf)
- 19 Species added. See Irish Birds 9: 577-612. [http://www.irbc.ie/reports/irbr/2012\\_IRBR.pdf](http://www.irbc.ie/reports/irbr/2012_IRBR.pdf)
- 20 moved to *Larvivora*
- 21 moved to *Calliope*
- 22 species added. See <http://birdsofkuwait.com/korc/>
- 23 split from *S. cantillans*
- 24 species added. See Janni & Fracasso (2013) Avocetta 37: 67-74, available at <http://ciso-coi.it/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Report-25.pdf>
- 25 split from *P. lugubris*
- 26 split from *P. domesticus*
- 27 species added. See Slaterus (2014) Dutch Birding 36: 312-316.