

# Southern Morocco

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Northern Bald Ibis



Hoopoe Lark



House Bunting



Trumpeter Finch

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## Day 1

Thursday 5th April

Sun/scattered cloud, warm, breezy

We arrived in Marrakesh in the late morning and after settling into our hotel we went into the city for a restaurant lunch and a guided walk of the bustling and fascinating Jemma el F'na and the adjacent souks. Along the way we opened our bird list with White Storks, Booted Eagles, Pallid and Little Swifts, Common Bulbuls, Olivaceous Warblers and House Buntings.

## Day 2

Friday 6th April

Sun/scattered cloud and a gentle breeze. Warm low down, cold high up

Common Bulbuls, Spotless Starlings, Serins and Sardinian Warblers greeted us during an early morning exploration of the hotel grounds, and then with breakfast completed, we set off south towards the imposing ramparts of the snow-capped High Atlas. We made a number of stops as we crossed the mountains and against a backdrop of consistently spectacular scenery we noted a range of interesting birds that included Levaillant's Woodpecker, Red-rumped Swallow, "Atlas" Coal Tit, African Blue Tit, Red-billed Chough, Common Raven, Hawfinch and Rock Sparrow. We noted evidence of migration as we travelled too, with more Booted Eagles to follow on from those we saw yesterday over Marrakech, plus several roadside Woodchat Shrikes, a lovely Bonelli's Warbler, a couple of Black-eared Wheatears and good numbers of European Bee-eaters looping their way over the high passes.

In the afternoon we descended into the more arid terrain to the south of the mountains. White-crowned Wheatears began to appear at the roadside and a couple of short stops produced a flock of migrant Collared Pratincoles, a stunning male Seebohm's Wheatear and some neat Short-toed Larks. As the evening closed in we drove the last stretch from Ouarzazate, through Skoura and into the Dades Valley and arrived at our comfortable hotel at El Kelaa a little after sunset.

## Day 3

Saturday 7th April

Sun/scattered cloud and a fresh north-easterly wind. Cold at first, becoming warm later

A brisk morning found us out on the wide-open gravel flats of the Tagdilt Plain in search of some special birds. The action began almost immediately and in a very exciting couple of hours we had good views of two Long-legged Buzzards, a Short-toed Eagle, over 30 Cream-coloured Coursers, several Temminck's Larks, a pair of

Thick-billed Larks, both Red-rumped and Desert Wheatears and amazingly, a Houbara Bustard which saw us about the same time as we saw it and unobtrusively disappeared over the brow of a distant ridge.

After a break in Boulmane we headed further up the Dades Valley and ate our picnic in a beautiful riverside walnut grove alive with the sounds of Serins and Cetti's Warblers. After lunch we drove on up past stunning rock formations and atmospheric kasbahs to the top of the gorge and took a short walk during which we saw Barbary Ground Squirrels, Blue Rock Thrushes, Crag Martins, Black Redstarts, Black Wheatears and a neat little male Tristram's Warbler. We finished the afternoon with a glass of mint tea at one of the riverside cafes before we made our way back to El Kelaa.

## Day 4

Sunday 8th April

Sunny and very warm with a variable breeze

Another morning visit to the stony wastes of the Tagdilt Plain, this time in calm, warm sunshine produced many of the birds that we had seen during the previous morning plus a few new ones. The pick of these were a pair of Lanners involved in a dramatic courtship display and a flock of 14 Black-bellied Sandgrouse on the ground. Also notable this morning were Fat Sand Rats, out in numbers in the fair conditions and as engaging as ever, posing outside their burrows or scuttling around brandishing their bottle-brush tails.

Happy with our success we continued eastwards to Tinerhir making a short stop for a walk up a narrow stony valley to an area that we hoped would produce Maghreb Wheatears. We were in luck, and enjoyed wonderful views of a pair of these handsome little birds attending young in a nest in a crevice in the wall of an old sheep pen. This successful little exploration was augmented by a pair of Desert Larks, some Trumpeter Finches, a Rock Agama and a couple of Dhab Lizards – not bad!

We drank coffee in Tinerhir and ate lunch in some roadside groves and then drove on towards Erfoud through a succession of beautiful desert vistas punctuated by regular White-crowned Wheatears and occasional Southern Grey Shrikes.

In the late afternoon, in bright, hot sunshine, we took a walk on the wide-open Marrha Plain and found a pair of Southern Grey Shrikes, several Bar-tailed Larks, some Spectacled Warblers, a male Montagu's Harrier, 11 Spotted Sandgrouse and a lovely flock of over 50 Thick-billed Larks. As the evening closed in, we drove on through the atmospheric town of Jorf to Erfoud and our hotel.

## Day 5

Monday 9th April

Sunny and warm with scattered, thin, high cloud and a gentle breeze (lovely!).

Leaving the hotel well before dawn we set off in our 4x4's towards Merzouga and the golden dunes of the Erg Chebbi. We watched a lovely sunrise over the desert with a Hoopoe Lark singing in the background and then set off in the vehicles to explore. In a hugely satisfying and enjoyable morning which took us through some wonderful desert scenery we saw a very impressive range of birds that included Crowned Sandgrouse, Lanner Falcon, Bar-tailed Lark, Desert, White-crowned and Isabelline Wheatears, Desert Warbler, Brown-necked Raven, Trumpeter Finch and Desert Sparrow.

Overall highlights however, came in the form of a superb Houbara Bustard found after much skilful searching by our driver Lahcen, three roosting Egyptian Nightjars, calmly confident in their amazing camouflage, and a thrilling close encounter with a Hoopoe Lark, one of several seen, which kept us entranced for some time with his wonderfully evocative song and bizarre tumbling display flight.

At Merzouga Lake, this year quite extensive after good winter rains, we added Greater Flamingo, Ruddy Shelduck, Marbled Duck, Kentish Plover and Gull-billed Tern to the list and then returned to Erfoud replete with a surfeit of impressions of wonderful birds in glorious surroundings.

## Day 6

Tuesday 10th April

Overcast with sunny breaks and a north-westerly wind

A flock of Blue-cheeked Bee-eaters over the hotel provided a great start to the day and with breakfast completed we left Erfoud and headed back westwards on the south side of the Anti-Atlas through a spectacular and varied desert landscape. We searched in vain for Pharaoh Eagle Owls at a couple of regular sites near Rissani but found a troop of Fulvous Babblers and a migrant Rock Thrush by way of compensation. We stopped for morning coffee in bustling Alnif and ate our picnic lunch in an acacia lined oued east of Tazzarine where a range of migrant warblers worked their way through the trees.

During the afternoon we continued westwards and made a short stop by the lush green corridor of the scenic Draa Valley before we tackled the dramatic Tinifit Pass with its remarkable geology. Dropping down into Ouarzazate, we finished the day with a very productive session at the barrage on the edge of town and noted good numbers of birds including 75 White Storks, 10 Spoonbill, 60 Ruddy Shelduck, a drake Garganey, two Marsh Harriers, an Osprey, 30 Black Kites, 30 Collared Pratincoles and over a dozen Black-winged Stilts.

## Day 7

Wednesday 11th April

Overcast with sunny breaks and a north-westerly breeze

A “Saharan” Olivaceous Warbler singing in the tamarisks in the hotel garden in Ouarzazate provided a good start to the day. We left the hotel after breakfast, spend another enjoyable hour at the barrage and then continued our journey towards the coast. Our first stop was at the Oued Iriri some little way out of Ouarzazate where we enjoyed a pleasant stroll through the riverside groves and saw a Kingfisher plus a range of migrants which included Golden Oriole, Orphean Warbler, Nightingale and Spotted Flycatcher.

After this we crossed the rugged Tizi n'Bachkoum Pass and crossed a barren plain west of Tazenakht where we watched an immature Golden Eagle, huge and impressive soaring away into the distance. We stopped for coffee in Tazenakht and then for lunch at one of the saffron tea houses in the crocus fields above Talouine. A pair of Bonelli's Eagles and a Short-toed Eagle close overhead in Talouine itself prompted an exciting impromptu break before we dropped down and into the beautiful Argan parkland of the Upper Sous Valley. A walk here was enjoyed by everyone and produced a pair of Barbary Partridges, several Woodchat Shrikes, our first Moussier's Redstarts and an impressive “Orange-spotted” Skink lurking under a rock.

We continued on down the Sous valley in the late afternoon, stopped briefly at the bridge at Aoulouz where a Booted Eagle low overhead continued the day's aquiline theme, and made it to our elegant and comfortable hotel in the city of Taroudant a little before sunset.

## Day 8

Thursday 12th April

### Sun/scattered cloud and a fresh north-westerly breeze

Leaving Taroudant after breakfast we drove on down the Sous Valley, skirted Agadir and headed north up the coast towards Cap Rhir and Tamri, one of the last outposts for the critically endangered Northern Bald Ibis. Our mission was clear to us, we were on "Ibis Alert" and fairly soon, as we approached Cap Rhir, we located our quarry, a flock of 13, right by the roadside. They were remarkably confiding and we enjoyed some fabulous views of these remarkable birds as they worked their way across the close-cropped stony heathland. We were able to appreciate every aspect of their extraordinary appearance, from their strange, bald, red heads and untidy ruffs to their iridescent shoulder patches flashing violet or green in the sun. The birds were actively foraging and we saw at least one toss a beetle up in the air and catch it "hornbill style". Eventually the birds were flushed by some passers-by and we took the opportunity to continue on to the estuary at Tamri where we took a stroll along the beach and enjoyed some good views of Audouin's Gulls, a few more Ibis and a range of other birds.

After a tagine lunch in Tamri we returned to Agadir, checked into our hotel and took a brief siesta. In the late afternoon we went down to the nearby Sous Estuary and found a satisfying range of waders plus dozens of Gull-billed and Sandwich Terns, a lone Caspian Tern, a few Mediterranean and Slender-billed Gulls, some Spoonbills and two Bonelli's Eagles, an adult and an immature. As the evening closed in we lingered in the hope of seeing a Red-necked Nightjar but it was cold and windy and we seemed to be out of luck: Stone Curlews called eerily in the distance but there was no sign of any nightjars. Then, back by the bus, just as we were set to leave, one flashed over the track right next to us and made a perfect finale to a rich and satisfying day.

## Day 9

Friday 13th April

### Sunny with a fresh north-westerly wind

After breakfast we set off from Agadir and made our way south towards Oued Massa, a picturesque river valley and estuary offering a varied mosaic of habitats with a decidedly sub-tropical feel. We spent the morning exploring the stony fields inland from the river and then the groves along the river itself. Despite the brisk, cold wind we had a good time of things with bird highlights including a small group of Glossy Ibis, a flock of 120 migrating White Storks, a Great Egret, a Barbary Falcon, a Little Owl, several Laughing Doves, dozens of European Bee-eaters and two dazzling male Golden Orioles chasing through the riverside tamarisks. Black-crowned Tchagras, one of the specialities of the region, remained frustratingly heard but not seen in the high wind, but other small birds during the course of the morning included Lesser Short-toed Larks, Iberian Yellow Wagtails, Zitting Cisticolas and lots of handsome Moussier's Redstarts.

After lunch in the shelter of the trees by the national park entrance we drove back through Massa village and explored various pools and fields up-river. This proved very productive and in a short space of time we saw Squacco, Purple and Black-crowned Night Herons, a male Little Bittern, four Plain Martins and a sensational

Little Crake that pattered around at our feet! As we finally drove away a Black-shouldered Kite appeared, hovering over the trackside fields, and provided the perfect finish to the day.

## Day 10

Saturday 14th April

Sun/scattered cloud, gentle breeze, warm

After a leisurely breakfast we went back to the Sous Estuary for an hour or so.

Birds were much as during our previous visit but the light was from the other side of the compass and we enjoyed some great views of a host of waders, including several neat Curlew Sandpipers, masses of colourful Greater Flamingos and a few last new birds including a smart adult Whiskered Tern.

After this we returned to the hotel, ate some lunch, explored the souk and then transferred to Agadir airport for our evening flight back to the UK. Everything went smoothly and we all arrived safely and on time at Gatwick a few hours later.

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## Species List

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted, h = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	April									
			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>					12	1	1	1	3	
2	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>		20			1		12			
3	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>								15		
4	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>					2		3	20	12	6
	North African Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo maroccanus</i>							2	3		
5	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>			1			45	45	10	10	20
6	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>									2	
7	Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>							2		1	
8	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		1			2	7	10	20	7	5
9	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		150	75	30		3	12			
10	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>									1	
11	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>									2	
12	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>									1	
13	Eurasian White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	5	75	8	35		70	240	100	120	30
14	Northern Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus eremita</i>								16		
15	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>									9	
16	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>						10		9	1	1
17	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>					70			150		145
18	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>					42	60	30			
19	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>						30	15	3		
20	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>						1				
21	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>		20			4					
22	Marbled Teal	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>					55	4	45			
23	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>						1				
24	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>		1	4	20	2	30	70	1		
25	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>							1		1	
26	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>			1			1	1			
27	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>						3	2			
28	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>				3						

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			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
29	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>			3	3		1	1			
30	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>							1			
31	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>							2	2		
32	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	4	2					2	1		
33	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	5	5	6	8	8	4	12	10	8	4
34	Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>				2	2		1			
35	Barbary Falcon	<i>Falco pelegrinoides</i>				1		1			1	
36	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>			1							
37	Barbary Partridge	<i>Alectoris barbara</i>						2	2			
38	Little Crane	<i>Porzana porzana</i>									1	
39	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>					2	1		1	5	
40	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		1			50	50	40	25	30	
41	Houbara Bustard	<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>			1		1					
42	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>								30		25
43	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>					12	10	7	1		8
44	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>						3		2		12
45	Eurasian Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>								5h		4h
46	Cream-coloured Courser	<i>Cursorius cursor</i>			30	35			12			
47	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>		15				30	35			
48	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>								15		15
49	Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>							2	10		50
50	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>			1	1	4	2	4			
51	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>					12			2		5
52	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>										12
53	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>										3
54	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>								5		5
55	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>								2	3	5
56	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>								1	1	5
57	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>				1		7	5			
58	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>						5	4	1		10
59	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>										1
60	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>				1		2				4



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			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
61	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>									4		25
62	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>											15
63	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>									5		
64	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>									4		1
65	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>							3	2	15		25
66	Western Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis michahellis</i>									100's	50	50
67	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus graellsii</i>									1000	50	50
68	Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>									6		
69	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>									5		
70	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>						2	1	1	50		50
71	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>									1		
72	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>											1
73	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>											1
74	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>									60		
75	Spotted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles senegallus</i>				11	12						
76	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>				14							
77	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>		4	20								
78	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	15	25						5	5	3	5
79	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>		5				1	4	5	5	8	
80	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	20		5	20	10	25	50	20	30	10	
81	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>			3	1		2	4	1	8	2	
82	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>		1	1							1	
83	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>										1	
84	Red-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus ruficollis</i>									1		
85	Egyptian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus aegyptius</i>						3					
86	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>		1									
87	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		50	50	10			5		2	4	
88	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	50	25						75	30	40	25
89	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	10	1								1	
90	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>								2			
91	Blue-cheeked Bee-Eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>				2	15	10					
92	European Bee-Eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>		110	100	100	12	20	120			35	10

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			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
93	Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		5	3	3			2	5	1	1	
94	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>			1								
95	Levaillant's Woodpecker	<i>Picus vaillantii</i>		2									
96	Greater Hoopoe-Lark	<i>Alaemon alaudipes</i>				1	15						
97	Bar-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes cinctura</i>				4	14						
98	Desert Lark	<i>Ammomanes deserti</i>				2		2	2				
99	Thick-billed Lark	<i>Ramphocoris clotbey</i>			2	60							
100	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>		5	30	30	10						
101	Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>										12	1
102	Temminck's Lark	<i>Eremophila bilopha</i>			20	15							
103	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>		5		5		2	10	7	10	2	
104	Maghreb Lark	<i>Galerida cristata macrorhyncha</i>						5	2				
105	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>		3	6	4			2	2	3	6	
106	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>										4	
107	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		10					10	20		10	
108	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	50	25	20	30	30	25	30	30	40	10	
109	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		2	20								
110	Northern House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		1	5				4	5	10		
111	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>		6				1	5		2		
112	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>		1							1		
113	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>				1h							1
114	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	2	1		2							
	Moroccan Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba subpersonata</i>						2					1
115	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>		2		1	5	3	5	4	7		
116	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		1	1								
117	Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	12	25	25	15		6	20	20	50	12	
118	Northern Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		2									
119	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	10	10	8	6		2	12	10	10	4	
120	Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>						1					
121	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>			5								
122	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>		2	4	2	1		5	1		1	
123	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>			2								

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			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
124	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>					5			1			
125	Moussier's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus moussieri</i>								2	3	17	
126	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>					1						
127	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>										1	
128	White-crowned Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i>		4	1	20	20	30	2				
129	Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>			4			1	4				
130	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>					1						
131	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		10		2	7	1	2				
132	Seebohm's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe seebohmi</i>		1	2								
133	Mourning Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe lugens</i>				2							
134	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>		2		4	5		1	4	7	1	
135	Red-rumped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe moesta</i>			12	10							
136	Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>		1	8	10	1	1					
137	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>							2				
138	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		1					4	10	10	6	
139	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		1	3				1		8		
140	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>		1					2	1			
141	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>			1					1	2		
142	Western Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Hippolais opaca</i>	4	2							5		
143	Saharan Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Hippolais opaca reiseri</i>					2	2	7				
144	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>				3	3						
145	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>				1	1	1	2				
146	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	1	2	5	4	5	1	2				2
147	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>		1	4	2	3	2	8				
148	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	1	1	2				1	1			1
149	Western Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>					1		3				
150	Desert Warbler	<i>Sylvia nana</i>					6						
151	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>					1						
152	Tristram's Warbler	<i>Sylvia deserticola</i>			1								
153	Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>		1	2	2							
154	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>				5	15		15		3		
155	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	1	1	2	2	1		4	10	12	8	

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			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
156	Fulvous Babbler	<i>Turdoides fulva</i>		2					10	4			
157	Atlas Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater atlas</i>		3									
158	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	1	2						4	1		
159	African Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus ultramarinus</i>		3	5								
160	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>								1		2	1
161	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis elegans</i>		1		7	3			7			
	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis algenensis</i>									6	1	
162	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		12	2	20	25	10	25	12	1	2	
163	Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>								1		3	1
164	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		1									
165	Moroccan Magpie	<i>Pica pica mauritanica</i>									10	5	5
166	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>		2									
167	Brown-necked Raven	<i>Corvus ruficollis</i>					5	20					
168	'North African' Raven	<i>Corvus corax tingitanus</i>		2									
169	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	20	10						10	15	30	10
170	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	25	30	50	50	50	100	50	50	100	30	
171	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>										100	
172	Desert Sparrow	<i>Passer simplex</i>					7						
173	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>		4									
174	'North African' Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs africana</i>		10	8					5	6	4	
175	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	1	2						4			
176	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		3	10	6				7	8	8	5
177	Eurasian Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>			3					1			
178	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	2	3	15	5				5	5	20	5
179	Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes c. burryi</i>		3									
180	Trumpeter Finch	<i>Bucanetes githagineus</i>		4		12	40	1	35			6	
181	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>								1	2		
182	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>		1									
183	House Bunting	<i>Emberiza striolata</i>	12		8	4	1	1	5	5	10	5	
184	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		1							4	1	