

# Southern Morocco

Naturetrek Tour Report

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## Summary

As usual with this tour, there are always too many highlights to condense into a short paragraph. The impressive High Atlas scenery on our first full day, the calm tranquil stony and sandy deserts, the stunning Gorge de Dades, the amazing rock formations in many places and the beautiful Oued Massa river provided the backdrops for an impressive list of birds. In the desert we saw a stone blink, revealing itself as a cryptic Egyptian Nightjar, and we marvelled at the speed a Cream-coloured Courser can run. We had superb views of a young Spanish Imperial Eagle near Alnif, on the Oued Massa we watched a sunbathing Black-crowned Tchagra in full view for several minutes, and finally on the Oued Souss we found the ninth record of Franklin's Gull in Morocco.

Add to this the excellent picnics prepared by our driver Zaid, his careful and considerate driving, the traditional accommodation in Taroudannt, the 'Moroccan night' in our Agadir hotel and a group of people that enjoyed each other's company, the scenery and the wildlife – all this combining to make a great tour.

## Day 1

Thursday 10th March

The majority of the group flew out from Gatwick early in the morning, arriving in Marrakech ahead of schedule. At the airport the group split and most headed to the hotel with a local guide where they met two group members who had travelled out earlier. After lunch the Souk was visited. The remainder travelled to Oukaimeden and searched unsuccessfully for Crimson-winged Finch.

We all met in the evening for dinner and discussed plans for the following day.

## Day 2

Friday 11th March

There was only a small amount of light pre-breakfast and apart from the many Common Bulbuls in the garden and Pallid Swift overhead, the species of note was a male Spanish Sparrow.

After breakfast we departed from the hotel and quickly left Marrakech behind. Birds seen from the bus as we travelled away from Marrakech included a few Southern Grey Shrikes, plenty of Spotless Starlings and a few African (Mahgreb) Magpies.

Our first stop was about an hour from Marrakech where a 'leg-stretch' walk produced a family party of Red Crossbills and four Booted Eagles overhead. Our next stop was for coffee at Toufilite where a high-flying Bonelli's Eagle showed from the café rooftop. From the café we walked along the road enjoying excellent views of Common Firecrest, Great Spotted Woodpecker and, for a few, Atlas Coal Tit. The undoubted star was a Levaillant's Green Woodpecker which showed very well in the roadside trees.

We then continued the journey up to the Tizi n Ticka pass (2280 metres) for our picnic lunch. The cold wind resulted in us keeping on the sheltered side of the bus, but we witnessed a small raptor passage of 100 Black Kites and single Western Marsh Harrier, Short-toed Snake Eagle, Booted Eagle and Long-legged Buzzard, plus a very large mixed flock of Alpine and Red-billed Choughs. After this we dropped down to Ouarazazte and then

on to the barrage where we spent about an hour with highlights being Western Osprey, two Ruddy Shelduck, a couple of Desert Wheatears and Spectacled Warblers, and a very smart Woodchat Shrike.

It was then time to head for our hotel in Boumalne du Dades and a meal.

## Day 3

## Saturday 12th March

A pre-breakfast walk in the desert from the hotel produced a couple of Desert Wheatears and a single Tawny Pipit. As we arrived back at the hotel grounds there was a fine male Common Redstart and a female Eurasian Blackcap in the bushes.

After breakfast we drove east and out onto the Tagdilt plain. Our first stop produced 80 Pin-tailed Sandgrouse which gave extremely good views. This was quickly followed by Temminck's Larks, Red-rumped Wheatear and Trumpeter Finch. A walk out from the road produced more of what we had seen earlier, but two Eurasian Skylarks were probably a good indicator of the late spring. We then drove to a small area of cultivated fields that held European Serin, Common Redstart, quite a few Thekla Larks and a Southern Grey Shrike.

The next location was the Dades Gorge. We drove to the top to have our coffee and picnic lunch overlooking the gorge at a local café. As we waited for, and then consumed, our picnic we saw a fine male Black Redstart, two Black Wheatears, a pair of Blue Rock Thrush, another Bonelli's Eagle and some very confident House Buntings. After lunch we walked down the gorge, stopping to enjoy two fine Tristram's Warblers that gave excellent views. We also stopped to take photographs and for Eurasian Crag Martins. After this, most of the group were dropped off at the hotel, but a small number visited Tagdilt once more but no new trip species were recorded.

## Day 4

## Sunday 13th March

The day started with a quick look around the hotel gardens before breakfast. The birds were similar to the previous day, but with a Black Redstart joining the male Common Redstart. We departed around 8am and headed back to the Tagdilt plain. Our first stop again produced the flock of Pin-tailed Sandgrouse but no new birds, so we moved on to an area of cultivated fields on the edge of stony desert. Soon after setting off on our walk, small groups of Black-bellied Sandgrouse flew over showing well in the excellent light. On the field desert boundary we then located four Thick-billed Larks, 50 Lesser Short-toed Larks, a Tawny Pipit and several very smart Trumpeter Finches.

After leaving Tagdilt our next stop was half way to Tinghir. After a short walk and a slightly longer wait, we found a female Mourning Wheatear. After watching it fly over a ridge we followed, locating a stunning male. Also here were more Thick-billed Larks and a single Desert Lark. The next priority was coffee and lunch. While enjoying this, a very smart male Moussier's Redstart put on a good show.

After lunch we headed towards Erfoud and our only stop was on the Marrha Plain where a late afternoon walk provided good views of Bar-tailed Desert Lark, Spectacled Warbler and Scrub Warbler. We reached Erfoud in good time before dusk.

## Day 5

## Monday 14th March

We had an early start and headed out in three 4x4 vehicles into the desert south of Erfoud with our local guides. First stop was to watch the sunrise, and then on to an area of taller vegetation in the dunes. Here we soon heard, and then saw well, several Desert Warblers, and on our walk found confiding Greater Hoopoe Larks. Nearby, at an isolated building, a pair of Desert Sparrows were in residence and both showed very well. Back in the vehicles and moving on, we stopped for Bar-tailed Desert Larks, and then found a group of Cream-coloured Coursers and saw several Spotted Sandgrouse in flight. Our next stop was for Egyptian Nightjar and we met the local 'nightjar-man' who guided us to the right spot and there it was! Continuing our excellent morning, we visited a site for Pharaoh (Desert) Eagle-Owl and had three flight views of a single bird. Then we looked for sandgrouse, finding more Spotted Sandgrouse. Our coffee stop gardens held a few migrant Subalpine Warblers, but also four Fulvous Babblers.

As usual we were running slightly late so we headed to Merzouga and enjoyed our picnic lunch in the cool of the Berber Depot. After this we made another hunt for Crowned Sandgrouse but unfortunately failed, although we had some more excellent views of Spotted Sandgrouse. It was now gone mid-afternoon so we started back towards Erfoud, stopping to enjoy a small group of Blue-cheeked Bee-eaters and then a few waders and other water birds on the outskirts of Erfoud itself.

## Day 6

## Tuesday 15th March

A small pre-breakfast group walked along the river behind the hotel with the species seen being very similar to that of the brief stop the previous evening, with the exception of a nice Moroccan Wagtail.

After breakfast we headed to Rissani and then turned westwards. Our first stop was at an eagle-owl site, but we were not in luck, however a fine Lanner Falcon, a confiding Desert Lark and male Spectacled Warbler made the stop more than worthwhile. Moving on we had a coffee and fossil purchasing stop in Alnif and soon after this had to stop suddenly for an immature Spanish Imperial Eagle perched on a roadside pole and then flying low overhead, at times being mobbed by Brown-necked Raven – a fantastic sight.

We carried on and stopped for lunch at the palms just beyond Tasserine where our only Western Bonelli's Warbler of the trip put on a show. Then it was the long drive down the Draa Valley, a quick stroll across the bridge, and then up and over the Tizi n Tiniffit pass (1680 metres) with its spectacular rock formations. We were running out of light by the time we reached Ouarazate but managed 20 minutes of birding. There were too many species to see in the short space of time from copulating Little Owls, to 300 roosting Black Kites, 16 circling Black Storks and a good selection of waders!

## Day 7

## Wednesday 16th March

Our first site was the barrage and two hours here produced some lovely birdwatching with a good selection of waders, ducks, herons and raptors. Highlights were groups of Black Kites heading north low overhead, a large unidentified Falcon hunting, eight Marbled Duck, a single Whiskered Tern, a migrant group of Purple Herons, a Bluethroat and of course the Little Owls and Eurasian Hoopoes.

We left and headed further west. A quick stop at the Oued Iriri found few migrants, but our first Spanish Sparrows since leaving Marrakech. Our next stop was for coffee and then lunch at the Tinfat Saffron shop. In the nearby cultivated groves and fields a good array of typical birds were found which included some showy Great Spotted Woodpeckers. After lunch we finally dropped into the Souss Valley and on stopping to identify and then appreciate two Lanner Falcons overhead, we located a singing Western Orphean Warbler. After this we continued on our way to Taroudannt, arriving at our accommodation in good time.

## Day 8

## Thursday 17th March

We left Taroudannt after a quick look at part of the city walls and drove down the Souss Valley. On reaching Agadir we headed north to Tamri and on arrival, a feeding flock of Northern Bald Ibis was found on the slope above the road we had just driven down. The flock was disturbed, first by a Western Osprey and then a dog. It moved down to the beach where the ibis stood and preened less than 50 metres from us. On the river a bathing flock of large gulls held five Audouin's Gulls and on the sea were small groups of Razorbill and a party of six Balearic Shearwaters.

We had our picnic on the beach at Tamri and then headed to our hotel back in Agadir. We had a mid-afternoon break and then late-afternoon, some of us headed to the Oued Souss on the south side of Agadir. Here we enjoyed a good selection of gulls including a probable Franklin's Gull (found distantly just as the light was fading), a nice flock of Gull-billed Terns, two Caspian Terns and 15 species of wader.

## Day 9

## Friday 18th March

After breakfast we headed south to the Oued Massa. We stopped for a short walk on the approach road, but as there were relatively few birds we continued on our way, but stopping soon afterwards for a Little Owl.

On reaching the river we began a slow walk along the track on the north side. The lovely walk produced several new birds for the trip including Cirl Bunting and Isabelline Warbler, and fine views of species already seen such as European Stonechat and Moussier's Redstart. Our best sighting was a fine Black-crowned Tchagra which perched in the open for several minutes. We continued on to the park entrance and enjoyed our last picnic lunch under the trees. After this we headed up river and found Squacco Heron, Ashy-headed Wagtail and Common Kingfisher. Although four Brown-throated Martins were seen, they were brief views and not all of us got onto them.

It was then time to head back to Agadir, stopping off at the Oued Souss on the way. There were similar species to the previous evening present but best of all, the gull thought to be a Franklin's Gull's was still there. In better light, it was positively identified as Franklin's Gull. We then headed back to the hotel for an evening of Moroccan food and music.

## Day 10

## Saturday 19th March

On the final day of the tour we visited the old fort overlooking Agadir. We drove to the fort and then, after a brief scan of the slopes to the east, visited the fort before walking half way down the road to where we were collected by our driver.

After this we returned to the hotel to pack before going out to lunch. We then headed to the airport for our flight back to the UK.

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## Species Lists

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

	Common name	Scientific name	March									
			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Barbary Partridge	<i>Alectoris barbara</i>						2				30
2	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>						8	10			
3	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>		2			6	20	40	3		
4	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>						2	8	4	2	
5	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>							6	1		
6	Marbled Duck	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>							10			
7	Balearic Shearwater	<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>								6		
8	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>					6	5	10		2	
9	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>		4					4			
10	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>						40	50	217	245	
11	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>		3				16				
12	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	2	6	3			220	340	80	60	
13	Northern Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus eremita</i>								35		
14	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>						25	26		40	
15	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>							3	6	4	
16	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>									4	
17	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		100	2	4		35	50		50	
18	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		3				10	20	12	15	
19	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>							9			
20	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>						40	30	15	10	
21	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>								3		
22	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		4				150	100	24	10	
	North African Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo maroccanus</i>						1		3	1	
23	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		1						1		
24	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		2	1							
25	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>		5				1				
26	Spanish Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>						1				
27	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>		1	1							

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			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
28	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		6	1									
29	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		1					8	4				
30	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>				1								
31	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>		200		1	2	300	400					
32	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>		1	4	2	2							
33	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>					1							
34	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		3	2	5		4	6	10	15	4		
35	Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>					1	1	2		1			
36	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>								2		1		
	Large Falcon sp	<i>Falco pelegrinoides/peregrinus</i>							1					
37	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>					11	4	12	1	4			
38	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>							500	50	4			
39	Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>								4				
40	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>								8				
41	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>					9	100	80	12				
42	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>						20	20	1				
43	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>								5	4			
44	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>								6				
45	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>					2	24	20	1				
46	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>						80	60	4				
47	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>					1	4	1					
48	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>							2	1	12			
49	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>								2	1			
50	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>								4	3			
51	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>							3					
52	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>						6	15	25	10			
53	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>						4	6	6	3			
54	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>					2	1	1					
55	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>							1					
56	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>							1		1			
57	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>								2				
58	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>							2					



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			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
59	Curlw Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>									3		
60	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>								1			
61	Cream-colored Courser	<i>Cursorius cursor</i>					9						
62	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>									2	3	
63	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>								8	40	25	
64	Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>									6		
65	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>									35	25	
66	Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>									1		
67	Franklin's Gull	<i>Larus pipixcan</i>									1	1	
68	Western Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis michahellis</i>									✓	✓	✓
69	Western Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus graellsii</i>									✓	✓	✓
70	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>									52	2	
71	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>									2		
72	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>									26	1	
73	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>								1			
74	Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>									30		
75	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles sp.</i>			80	60							
76	Spotted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles senegallus</i>					60						
77	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>				20						2	
78	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>			6								
	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia 'feral'</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
79	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	10	25						6		6	
80	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
81	Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>				1	2	8	10	3	20		
82	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		1h									
83	Pharaoh Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo ascalaphus</i>					1						
84	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>				1		3	2			2	
85	Egyptian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus aegyptius</i>					1						
86	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	2									15	
87	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓
88	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	1	20						3	100		
89	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>										3	

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			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
90	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>					6	7	6			
91	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>								5	4	
92	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		1	2	8	2	3	6	1		
93	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		3		1h			2			
94	Levaillant's Woodpecker	<i>Picus vaillantii</i>		1								
95	Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>									8	1h
96	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis algeriensis</i>				1			3	4		3
	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis elegans</i>		4	1	6	4	6	4			
97	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		2		1	6	4	12	3	2	2
98	African Magpie	<i>Pica pica mauritanica</i>		15						20	12	6
99	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>		220								
100	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>		30								
101	Brown-necked Raven	<i>Corvus ruficollis</i>					35	20				
102	'North African' Raven	<i>Corvus corax tingitanus</i>		3			1		2			
103	Atlas Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater atlas</i>		2								
104	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		6	1h				1	2	2	
105	African Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus ultramarinus</i>		3	2	2						
106	Greater Hoopoe-Lark	<i>Alaemon alaudipes</i>					10					
107	Thick-billed Lark	<i>Ramphocoris clotbey</i>				15	1					
108	Bar-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes cinctura</i>				1	15					
109	Desert Lark	<i>Ammomanes deserti</i>				1		6				
110	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>			6	8	150					1
111	Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>				50					4	
112	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>									2	
113	Maghreb Lark	<i>Galerida macrorhyncha</i>		2			4	6	10			
114	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>			20	20	6	2	25	30	20	6
115	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>			2	5						
116	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>		40								
117	Temminck's Lark	<i>Eremophila bilopha</i>			20	20						
118	Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	✓	✓	6	12	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
119	Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>									4	
120	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>						1000	50		6	

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			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
121	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		50	40	12	6	5000	400	100	50	40
122	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>			10	2						
123	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>			2							
124	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>		2	1					1		
125	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>						2			10	
126	Streaked Scrub Warbler	<i>Scotocerca inquieta</i>				1						
127	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>		1								1
128	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			4	2	3	8	70	6	12	
129	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>						1				
130	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>					1	2	10			
131	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>									1	
132	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna pallida reiseri</i>							3			
133	Isabelline Warbler	<i>Iduna opaca</i>									6	
134	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>									10	1
135	Fulvous Babbler	<i>Turdoides fulva</i>					4					
136	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>			1	1			1		2	1
137	Western Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>							1			
138	African Desert Warbler	<i>Sylvia deserti</i>					7					
139	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>			1	1						
140	Tristram's Warbler	<i>Sylvia deserticola</i>			2							
141	Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>		2		2	5	2		1		4
142	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>				1	12	10	4	6	3	4
143	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>		6			1	1	5	10	25	12
144	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>		2								
145	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓	✓					1	✓	✓	✓
146	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
147	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		2								
148	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>							1			
149	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>							1			
150	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>			2	1	2	2	1			
151	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>			3	1	5	3	2		2	
152	Moussier's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus moussieri</i>				1		3	1	3	15	8

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153	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		1								10	
154	Red-rumped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe moesta</i>			12								
155	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>					1	1					
156	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>			3	5	6	1	4			1	
157	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>					2	2	1				
158	Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>		2	20	6	10	2					
159	Mourning Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe lugens</i>				2							
160	White-crowned Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i>				30	20	50	20	1			
161	Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>		2	3	1		6	4	1			6
162	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitaries</i>			2	3		3	1				2
163	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
164	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>		1					15			2	6
165	Desert Sparrow	<i>Passer simplex</i>					2						
166	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>						150	80	2	6		
	Ashy-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava cinereocapilla</i>									4		
	Spanish Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i>					4						
167	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>							1	1			
168	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	2	3	12	8	3	50	20	6			
	Moroccan Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba subpersonata</i>						1			1		
169	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>			1	1							
170	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>			3	8			10		15		
171	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>							12				
172	North African Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs Africana</i>		25	1			1	6	12	6	4	
173	Trumpeter Finch	<i>Bucanetes githagineus</i>			6	12	12	10					
174	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		2	12				12	4	4	25	
175	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>									2		
176	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>		3									
177	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>			1	3		8	6		2		
178	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>			4	1		3	20	4	20		
179	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>				1			1		2	1	
180	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>									2		
181	House Bunting	<i>Emberiza sahari</i>		3	8	10	1	6	10	10	15	6	

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## Other Taxa

1	European Hare	<i>Lepus europaeus</i>		1									
2	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>		1		✓				✓			
3	Fat Sand Rat	<i>Psammomys obesus</i>			✓	✓							
4	Kangaroo Rat sp	<i>Jaculus sp.</i>						1					
5	Barbary Ground Squirrel	<i>Atlantoxerus getulus</i>						2	2	1	2		
6	Green Lizard sp							✓					
7	Terrapins								✓		✓		
8	Green Frog								✓				
9	Garden Lizard								✓	✓			
10	Plain Tiger	<i>Danaus chrysippus</i>										1	