

Spain's Coto Doñana & Extremadura

Naturetrek Tour Report

10th - 18th April 2025



Greater Flamingos



Griffon Vulture



Gull-billed Terns



Rock Bunting

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Summary

An excellent week in southern Spain started in the Coto Donana where high water levels after good winter rains brought a wealth of wetland species. Out on the flooded marismas there were many thousands of Greater Flamingoes (a truly spectacular sight!) and hundreds of Spoonbills and Glossy Ibis alongside other exciting species such as White-headed, Marbled and Ferruginous Ducks, Collared Pratincoles, Gull-billed Terns and an excellent range of herons and egrets. In the woodlands we were assailed by the singing of countless Nightingales and delighted by sightings of Lesser Spotted Woodpeckers and Wrynecks, whilst on the heathlands we found Dartford Warblers, Thekla's Larks and Sardinian Warblers. Meanwhile, Bee-eaters, Woodchat Shrikes, Hoopoes and Iberian Magpies were everyday sightings.

Up in Extremadura we experienced a contrasting change of scenery and habitats but the birding extravaganza continued with Great and Little Bustards, Pin-tailed Sandgrouse, Iberian Grey Shrikes, many White Storks and countless Calandra Larks and Corn Buntings. There were exciting one off finds too, including a Roller one day and a gorgeous Black-eared Wheatear on another, and of course there were the ever present raptors, from mighty Griffon, Cinereous and Egyptian Vultures to Booted, Short-toed and Imperial Eagles, Montagu's Harriers, Lesser Kestrels and innumerable Black Kites.

The recent rains meant the landscapes were delightfully verdant and covered in flowers and whilst the rather cool conditions that we experienced curtailed much butterfly and other insect activity, we did find a few good herps including lots of Moorish Geckos, a Spiny-footed Lizard and some Bosca's Newts. With comfortable accommodation, some great food and good company thrown in, it was a thoroughly enjoyable tour!

Day 1

Thursday 10th April

The group assembled in Seville airport in the late morning and after collecting our hire vehicles we headed off to a local restaurant for a spot of lunch. Our first birds included Pallid Swifts and House Martins at the airport and then several Black Kites, a few Griffons and even a Cinereous Vulture over the restaurant car park. Post lunch we drove on across the Andalusian landscape and arrived at El Rocio in the mid-afternoon. We settled in at our hotel then took a stroll along the edge of the nearby marisma. The water level was very high after considerable recent rainfall so there was no exposed mud for waders but a range of other species were enjoying the conditions. Among the highlights were over 100 each of Spoonbill and Glossy Ibis, 20 or so Common and several Red-crested Pochards, a passing Osprey, a smart male Iberian Yellow Wagtail and a confiding Squacco Heron. It all made for a good start to our birding and we returned to the hotel with high hopes for the week ahead.

Day 2

Friday 11th April

We awoke to heavy rain that had been falling since the small hours. Mercifully it cleared as we ate our breakfast & after some cracking views for some of a male Little Bittern down by the marisma, we boarded a large 4-wheel drive bus with local outfit Donana Nature for an excursion into the heart of the Donana National Park. It proved to be a full and rich day with some 90 or so bird species recorded by the group. During the morning we explored in the Coto del Rey area and were presented with vast shallow floods covered with literally thousands of Greater

Flamingoes - a quite glorious sight! There were lots of Glossy Ibis and White Storks too and other notables included Woodchat & Iberian Grey Shrikes, Hoopoes, Bee-eaters, at least three singing Western Bonelli's Warblers, three Booted Eagles and a very handsome pair of Marbled Ducks.

After lunch back in town we set off again across the flooded marismas towards the Jose Valverde Visitor Centre. Our passage across the flood-lands was punctuated by stops for Greater Short-toed Larks, Gull-billed Terns and a flock of over 30 glorious Collared Pratincoles, whilst at the visitor centre itself we enjoyed the close-up spectacle of the mixed heron colony for which the place is famous. The Tamarisk trees were full of Cattle and Little Egrets, Black-crowned Night Herons, Purple Herons & Glossy Ibis, all in full breeding regalia and attending their nests with a mixture of argumentative vigour & domestic bliss. It was marvelous to watch! Nearby the action continued with great views of White-headed and Marbled Ducks, a pair of Red-knobbed Coots and a Purple Swampphen. It was a lot to take in! On our way back we finished an excellent day with a close Little Owl glaring back at us from a pile of old tree roots.

Day 3

Saturday 12th April

After breakfast today we headed out a short distance to the Palacio de Acebron. A brief stop on the heathland on the way produced sightings of Turtle Doves, Bee-eaters, Sardinian Warblers and a Common Cuckoo whilst in the woods around the Palacio we luxuriated in the sound of countless singing Nightingales and saw Short-toed Treecreepers, Iberian Chiffchaffs and a superb Wryneck.

We ate a picnic lunch at the Acebuche Visitor Centre where the local Iberian Azure-winged Magpies came in for scraps, then we walked one of the trails noting a Dartford Warbler, a Woodchat Shrike & a pair of Red-rumped Swallows. After this we called in at La Rocina, another area of pine woodland, scrub and reed fringed pools, where we heard a couple of singing Melodious Warblers and saw a surprise female White-headed Duck on one of the pools. A couple of Long-tailed Tits and a Woodchat Shrike in the trees and several Moorish Geckos on the boardwalks added further interest here, whilst a superb Short-toed Eagle, which cruised low overhead, concluded the day in fine fashion.

Day 4

Sunday 13th April

Our first stop this morning was at a stretch of gallery forest by the Guadiamar river where we were greeted by a glorious barrage of bird song. The vocalists included Turtle Doves, Serins, Cetti's & Melodious Warblers, Spotless Starlings and lots of Nightingales. We managed to get some good views of two or three of the latter alongside a Wryneck and a trio of fabulous Lesser Spotted Woodpeckers. Very much enjoyed by all, these super little woodpeckers were involved in a bit of courtship chasing, a lovely thing to witness.

Driving on we found ourselves at the Dehesa de Abajo, a large shallow lake surrounded by grassland, dehesa and farmland. It's a rich area for wildlife with a high density of breeding White Storks, and whilst there we enjoyed lots of close encounters with these marvelous creatures. Other notable birds seen either side of a picnic lunch included Red-crested & Common Pochards, a few Marbled Ducks, at least four Ferruginous Ducks, a Black-necked Grebe, several Bee-eaters, three Booted Eagles and lots of Black Kites. We also heard a few Western Olivaceous Warblers singing from the fringing Tamarisks and enjoyed lovely views of an immaculately handsome Squacco Heron in full breeding condition.

Heading back past El Rocio we finished the day at a boardwalk trail over the massive dune ridge west of Matalascañas. The heath vegetation here produced lots of interest including Dartford Warblers, Thekla's Larks, Woodchat & Iberian Grey Shrikes, a male Black-eared Wheatear and a handsome Spiny-footed Lizard. Arriving at a viewpoint with panoramic views of the beach & ocean we added Yellow-legged and Lesser Black-backed Gulls, two Mediterranean Gulls and a surprise Audouin's, a real bonus. Finally, heading back to the vehicles, we had lovely views of a Short-toed Eagle hunting along the dune ridge, a great bird to finish with!

Day 5

Monday 14th April

A last bit of breakfast time birding in El Rocio produced sightings of a Marbled Duck, the regular Spoonbills, a singing Reed Warbler and the local Little Bittern before, all packed and sorted, we set off towards Extremadura. Our route took us back to Seville then north towards Merida. We took a break at a motorway services near Monasterio where a Short-toed Eagle and some Griffons maintained the birding interest and we then stopped for a lengthy picnic lunch by the dam at the Embalse de Alange. This is always a good spot for birds and during our stay we had fabulous views of Alpine Swifts and Crag Martins, a male Rock Bunting, an adult Egyptian Vulture and several Gull-billed Terns. A couple of male Blue Rock Thrushes played hard to get around the crags above us but a trio of Marsh Harriers displaying over a small reedbed were a delight to see, as was a female Montagu's Harrier which took us all by surprise, bursting out of cover on the shore below us and heading off across the lake.

Continuing on, we made good time and reached our lodgings near Trujillo in the late afternoon. White Storks on their nests on the rooftops and a Hoopoe in the garden greeted us as we arrived and, after settling in, a few of us went for a stroll down the lane to see what else we could find. We just had time to note a couple of singing Calandra Larks and some passing Griffon and Black Vultures before heavy rain set in and put paid to any further birding.

Day 6

Tuesday 15th April

After breakfast we set off into Trujillo and whilst Andy shopped for the picnic, Nicola led the group on a little birding around a nearby pool where three Little Ringed Plovers, 20 or so Lesser Kestrels and five species of hirundines were seen. After this we explored along the Santa Marta road, a quiet lane that leads through a lovely cross-section of dehesa and wide open grasslands. Bustards were top of the agenda and despite the sometimes challenging weather conditions we soon found a group of nine Greats including two males in the mood for displaying, strutting around with tails fully fanned. They looked magnificent as they walked sedately through the grass like galleons under sail. At one stage one went into full display mode, transforming himself into a heap of white feathers – the famous “Foam Bath Display”, a fantastic sight! Nearby, sharp eyes found a male Little Bustard, skulking in the long grass, and other goodies included a flock of about 35 Pin-tailed Sandgrouse, two Red-legged Partridges, lots of Griffon and Black Vultures, a Red Kite, a few Iberian Grey Shrikes and more Corn Buntings and Calandra Larks than we could count.

We had coffee and then a picnic lunch in Santa Marta village and then dropped down to the nearby Rio Magasca. A short spell at the old bridge here proved very productive with sightings of an adult Imperial Eagle, a Black Stork, some more Griffon and Black Vultures, several Crag Martins, a few Serins and for some, a singing Cirl Bunting.

Next we climbed up onto the wide open grasslands of the Llanos de Cáceres. Here we found an early Roller (very nice!), another Red Kite, a Booted Eagle and a pair of Montagu's Harriers. As we watched and scanned we also picked up an immature Imperial Eagle drifting in one direction and then, a little later, two adults cruising past on a different line. The adults may well have included our earlier bird which was just a few kilometers back down the road but in any case it was an impressive tally of sightings of this scarce and iconic species. From here we headed back towards Trujillo noting a Hobby and a Great Spotted Cuckoo en-route and finished the day by the old grain silos at the edge of town where we had fabulous views of over 30 gorgeous Lesser Kestrels and another Booted Eagle.

Day 7

Wednesday 16th April

Away from Las Canteras straight after breakfast, our destination today was the famous Monfrague National Park an hour or so to the north. First stop was at the hilltop Castillo where we enjoyed sensational views of Griffon, Cinereous and Egyptian Vultures taking to the air for their first flights of the day. Some of the Griffons drifted past our lofty perch at eye level and were so close that we could have pitched pebbles onto their backs. Next we spent a bit of time at a viewpoint looking across the Tagus to the crag of Pena Falcon. Here there were lots more Griffons (including youngsters in nests) plus several fabulous Black Storks. A Peregrine cruised over and an exciting range of small birds included a showy Blue Rock Thrush, a male Rock Bunting, a Black Redstart and a pair of Western Subalpine Warblers.

We ate our picnic in the village of Vila Real where an extremely distant Bonelli's Eagle tested our visual acuity then made a short stop at a reliable site for Black-eared Wheater. As if by magic we immediately found one, a beautiful male who was much appreciated by all. Next we called by some cliffs by the Tietar river where we found an Egyptian Vulture sitting unobtrusively on its nest on a low ledge and then visited some spring fed troughs back by the Tagus River bridge where a quick search revealed several Bosca's Newts (a western Iberian endemic) and a couple of rather embryonic-looking juvenile Fire Salamanders. A last speculative stop for Orphee Warblers turned up Sawfly, Champagne and Tongue Orchids and then, with the rain setting in we set off back towards Trujillo.

Day 8

Thursday 17th April

Out at first light for some pre-breakfast birding we explored along the Monroy road. It was a beautiful, still, clear morning with a gorgeous sunrise and we encountered an exciting range of birds. Calandra Larks and Corn Buntings were singing everywhere and we soon found both Great and Little Bustards and enjoyed some great views of each, including, at one stage, a male Little and a female Great standing more or less side by side – a lovely comparison. A flocking of around 125 Pin-tailed Sandgrouse added further spice and we continued our run of Montagu's Harrier sightings with another male and two females. All in all it was a very enjoyable session; definitely worth getting up early for!

After a late breakfast back at Las Canteras we drove to the Embalse de Alcollarin for a walk and a picnic lunch. Highlights here included Booted and Short-toed Eagles, several Marsh Harriers, a couple of singing Great Reed Warblers (one of which was eventually seen well) and two smart male Black-eyed Blue butterflies. From Alcollarin we returned to Trujillo for a look around the impressive old town and then headed back to Las Canteras. The entrance road was as productive as ever, providing an enjoyable finish to the day with good views of Bee-eaters, Woodchat and Iberian Grey Shrikes, Calandra and Crested Larks and lots of White Storks.

Day 9

Friday 18th April

We departed from Las Canteras shortly after breakfast and began our journey to Madrid. An hour or so down the road we called in at the wetland reserve of Arrocampo for a last blast of Spanish birding. It was a good move as in an action packed hour or so we had fantastic views of a couple of male Little Bitterns, several Purple Herons, a Black-crowned Night Heron, a Purple Swamphen, four Ferruginous Ducks and a singing Savi's Warbler – not bad!

After a simple bocadillo lunch in a nearby café we hightailed it to Madrid and the airport. Everything went smoothly, our flight left on time and we all arrived safely back at Gatwick a couple of hours later.

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Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

E= Endemic N=Near-endemic I=Introduced		April 2025								
Common name	Scientific name	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	70	25	20	25	20				
Egyptian Goose - I	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>					3		1	2	
Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>		15	2	2	1				
Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>		4			1				
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	2	4	2	5	3	3		4	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	5	12	6	10	10	6	8	20	5
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>		2	2						
Marbled Duck	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>		8		7	1				
Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	6	6	8	60	15				
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	20	30	15	30	15				
Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>				4					4
White-headed Duck	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>		8	1						
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>						1h	1h	2h	
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>		2			1	3		2	
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>					20				
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		5	12	10	5	2	2	6	
Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	10	1		10					
Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i>						9		3	
Little Bustard	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>						1		2	
Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>						2			1
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		2	1	1	1	1	1	2	
Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>						35		127	
Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	30	10	10	2	10	10	20	25	10
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	1	25	2	5	7			1	30
Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>							2		
European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>		3	2	10	5				
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	10	2	10	20	15	20	10	10	5
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	2	5	3	4	1	4		2	
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		8		6		2		1	
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>		3		1					
Western Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>		2						1h	1
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		7	2	2		4		1	
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>		2		8	10			10	
Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>				1					
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>		1000's	25						
Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>							2h	3h	1h
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	2	100		3		2			
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>		30							
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>						3			
Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>									1
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	1	4				1		1	
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		1							
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>		2							

E= Endemic N=Near-endemic I=Introduced		April 2025									
Common name	Scientific name	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		1h		1h						
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>		35			1					
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>		30			6				4	
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>		5								
Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>		30								
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>		25			100					
Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>				1						
Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>				2						
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>		10	1	30						
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>				50						
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>						1	6			
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	15	30	25	100	50	100	50	100	30	
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			1		5	1	2	15		
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	100	100's	1	50	30					
Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	100	50	150	25	75			4		
Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	1	1		1	1				4	
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	1	50		5	1				1	
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	4	50	1	2	4			2	2	
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	1	5		1						
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		100		25	10	1			5	
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		2							3	
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	2	8	3	4	2	5	3	4	2	
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>		25		1	1			1	15	
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	1									
Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>					1		6			
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	10				50	75	100	50	10	
Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	1				3	25	15	10	5	
Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>			2	2	2	1	4	1		
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>		3		6	5	2	2	5		
Spanish Imperial Eagle - N	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>						3	1			
Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>							1			
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		2	1	1	3	1		10	1	
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>					1	2		3		
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>					1	2				
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	30	50	30	100	50	70	50	50	10	
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		1		2	3	3	2	3	1	
Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>		1		2	1	2	1	1		
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		8	2		4	8	4	5	1	
European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>						1				
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>				1					1	
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	8	30	20	40	10	30	15	20	10	
Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>			1	1						
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates minor</i>				3						
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>					1	50		6		
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	1	5		3	3	4	2	1	2	
Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>						1				

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Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		1					2		
Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>		1	1h						
Iberian Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>		5		1	3	6	3	5	2
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		10	3	5	1	6	4	5	
Iberian Magpie - N	<i>Cyanopica cooki</i>	15	35	30	30	35	30	20	25	20
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	3	8	4	6	3	5	6	10	6
Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>				10		25		10	10
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		5	3	2	2	5	2	5	
Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>			3				1h		
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>			5			h	5		
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	2	3	6	2	5		5	6	1
Eurasian Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>									1h
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>						2	1h		
Thekla's Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>			1	4	3				
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	5	15	2		10	50	30	50	10
Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>		50							
Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>		100			3	50	h	50	5
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	8	25	20		5	5			1
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>					20	10	15	2	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	30	12	10	5	5	50	50	30	20
Western House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	40	50	100	10	30	50	50	50	
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	1		10	6	5	2	10	8	2
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	1	3	4	5			1	3	5
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>			3						
Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>		4							
Iberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>			5						
Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>		1h	1h					3	
Common Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	5		3	1	3			1	2
Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>		2	1						1
Western Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna opaca</i>				4h					
Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>			2h	3					
Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>			1h						1
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		3		8	5			10	8
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		1	5	2			1	1	
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>			2						
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>		5	7	10	5	5	5	10	
Western Subalpine Warbler	<i>Curruca iberiae</i>							3		
Dartford Warbler	<i>Curruca undata</i>			4	10					
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>			8				1	1	
Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>							2		
Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>			15				2	1	
Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>		1							
Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	20	25	10	20	30	100's	100	100	50
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		2	6	5	3	5	2	2	
Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>		3	30	20	1	1	2	3	2
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>							3	2	

E= Endemic N=Near-endemic I=Introduced		April 2025								
Common name	Scientific name	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>						2		3	
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		3	5	8	5	10	2	8	6
Western Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>				1			1		
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>			5						
Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>		5		10		100's		5	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	30	20	25	30	30	100	50	50	30
Black-headed Weaver - I	<i>Ploceus melanocephalus</i>				1					
Common Waxbill - I	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>			3						
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	1	10	1	1	1				
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>						1	1		
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		1	1		3	1	2	2	
Eurasian Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		5	15	5		4	15	10	2
Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>				1					
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	1	2	5	5	1		1	2	
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>					2				
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		20	25	20	20	20	15	25	10
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		10	20	15	15	20	15	30	5
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	1	4	5	6	25	100	50	100	10
Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>					1		3		
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirius</i>						1			

Other vertebrates

Common name	Scientific name
Mammals	
European Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>
Iberian Hare - E	<i>Lepus granatensis</i>
Fallow Deer	<i>Dama dama</i>
Red Deer	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>
Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
Iberian Lynx - E	<i>Lynx pardinus</i>
Egyptian Mongoose - I	<i>Herpestes ichneumon</i>
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>
Reptiles & Amphibians	
Fire Salamander	<i>Salamandra salamandra</i>
Bosca's Newt - E	<i>Lissotriton boscai</i>
Southern Marbled Newt - E	<i>Triturus pygmaeus</i>
Western Spadefoot Toad	<i>Pelobates cultripes</i>
Natterjack Toad	<i>Epidalea calamita</i>
Mediterranean Tree Frog	<i>Hyla meridionalis</i>
Iberian Water Frog	<i>Pelophylax perezi</i>
Spanish Terrapin	<i>Mauremys leprosa</i>
Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>
Spiny-footed Lizard - E	<i>Acanthodactylus erythrus</i>
Large Psammmodromus	<i>Psammmodromus algirus</i>

Common name	Scientific name
Vaucher's Wall Lizard - E	<i>Podarcis vaucheri</i>
Ladder Snake	<i>Zamenis scalaris</i>

Invertebrates

Common name	Scientific name
Butterflies	
Common Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>
Spanish Festoon	<i>Zerynthia rumina</i>
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias croceus</i>
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>
Green-striped White	<i>Euchloe belemia</i>
Western Dappled White	<i>Euchloe crameri</i>
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>
Geranium Bronze	<i>Cacyreus marshalli</i>
Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>
Black-eyed Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche melanops</i>
Southern Brown Argus	<i>Aricia cramera</i>
Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>
Two-tailed Pasha	<i>Charaxes jasius</i>
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>
Spanish Marbled White	<i>Melanargia ines</i>
Spanish Gatekeeper	<i>Pyronia bathseba</i>
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>
Damselflies & Dragons	
Small Bluetail	<i>Ischnura pumilio</i>
Blue-eye	<i>Erythromma lindenii</i>
Lesser Emperor	<i>Anax parthenope</i>
Long Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum trinacria</i>
Red-veined Darter	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i>
Broad Scarlet	<i>Crocothemis erythraea</i>
Northern Banded Groundling	<i>Brachythemis impartita</i>