Sardinia's Dragonflies

Naturetrek Tour Report 2 - 9 June 2018

Long Skimmer - *Orthetrum trinacria*

Violet Dropwing - *Trithemis annulata*

Banded Groundling - *Brachytemis impartita*

Dark Spreadwing - *Lestes macrostigma*

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Summary

The spring this year in Sardinia has been the coldest and wettest in 50 years, and inevitably this affected the presence and abundance of dragonflies during our tour. We did manage to see quite a lot of species, including Violet Dropwing, Dark Spreadwing and Northern Banded Groundling, but a few others were missed and the general number of individual was lower compared to the previous years, with the only exception of Lake Baratz. As a bonus, the landscape was stunning, unusually green and lush for this time of year in Sardinia, and numerous flowers were still in bloom. Great views of Marmora's and Dartford Warbler were particularly appreciated, as were the observation of very close Peregrine Falcons, and of course Eleonora's Falcons. Among butterflies, certainly the incredible close up views of Two-tailed Pasha were enjoyed very much by everyone, and also Corsican Heath was a good find.

Day 1 Saturday 2nd June

The flight from London arrived at the small Alghero airport around 10.00 pm, and we then headed to our hotel in Porto Torres which we reached after a 30 minutes drive.

Day 2 Sunday 3rd June

Today we had a rather early breakfast and then headed towards Stintino and caught the ferry to Asinara island; we also had a few minutes to identify some fishes in the small harbour before getting on the boat. A distant Scopoli's Shearwater was seen from the boat during the 20 minutes ride, as well as some Mediterranean Shags. As soon as we landed on the island, a National Park, we started to see interesting flowers and insects, including Yellow Poppies and Corsican Dappled White. We then got into two Land Rovers with our guides for the day Amelia and Anna Maria, and had our first stop by a brackish lagoon where we almost immediately found the first Dark Spreadwings, followed by some very close gorgeous Audouin's Gulls. Other dragonflies included Black-tailed Skimmer, Red-veined and Common Darter, the endemic tiny Island Bluetail and the large Lesser Emperor. A Booted Eagle was an unusual sighting, and was seen quite well as it flew by, while two Honey Buzzards passed over a few minutes later. A welcome find was that of two tiny Thyrrenian Tree Frogs perched on a stem which allowed for good views.

We then stopped at various reservoirs on the island, and found Azure and Dainty Bluet as well as the very beautiful Violet Dropwing; the gracious Corsican Heath, an endemic, was also seen on a roadside stop, as were Black-winged Stilt and a couple of Little Owl which showed quite well. A Barbary Partridge was seen the occupants of one car, while those in the other car had a Cape Hare crossing the road in front of them. At 4pm we had to leave this beautiful island and take the ferry back to Stintino. While driving to Porto Torres, Nicola wanted to check a roadkill he had noticed this morning, and it turned out to be a dead Short-eared owl, a rather late record for this species in this area. We then had one last stop walking on a dirt country road and we found a lot of interesting insects and spiders, and three large Moorish Geckos. A very tasty dinner was waiting for us, which included appetizers, pasta and prawns.

Day 3 Monday 4th June

Our first stop this morning was Lake Baratz, where we remained for a good two hours. As we approached the lake on foot we started to see more and more dragonflies, especially Black-tailed Skimmer which was present here in very large numbers indeed, only exceeded by the amazing numbers of Island Bluetail, of which we flushed dozens of individuals by simply walking in the grass around the lake, including numerous freshly emerged ones. Many Long Skimmers were soon found, both freshly emerged and fully grown adults with some very dark males. Unusually, only few individuals of Small Red-eyed Damselfly, Blue-eyes and Dainty Bluets were seen; having caught them with the net, and briefly held them, it was easier to spot the subtle differences in their patterns. Violet Dropwing and Broad Scarlet with their bright colouration are always a good sight and lots of photographs were taken. A few European Pond Terrapins were seen popping out their heads from the lake surface, while Thyrrenian Tree Frog was only heard. A few Bee-eaters and a single Turtle Dove were spotted, while on the lake there were Coots, Yellow-legged gulls, Great Crested Grebes and also Red-crested Pochards. For our picnic lunch we moved to our usual site on the way to Capo Caccia, and we saw a nice Hermann's Tortoise as well as one or two beautiful Two- tailed Pasha, which unfortunately wouldn't settle and were only seen in flight. At Capo Caccia itself Luca found a singing Marmora's Warbler which was seen at very close range, and some great photos were taken. Three Peregrine Falcons put up a little show for us, flying close to us and calling and proving their flight skills; Alpine and Pallid Swifts were also present at this beautiful site.

We then drove to Platamona Lake, close to Porto Torres, where we added Small Red Damselfly and Green-eyed Hawker, which briefly posed for beautiful photos. Another two Thyrrenian Tree Frogs were seen, as well as a Purple Heron in the extensive reedbed around the lake, where Great Reed and Reed Warbler were heard singing.

Day 4 Tuesday 5th June

After breakfast we left our comfortable hotel in Porto Torres and we headed southeast towards lake Cuga, where we remained for a good two hours, seeing interesting dragonflies and birds. Along the path we saw the first Northern Banded Groundlings of the tour, while later on we encountered other species such as Western Willow Spreadwing (a single individual), Blue-eyes, Common and Red-veined Darter, Blue Emperor and a single Small Red-eyed Damselfly. Among birds, Squacco Heron and Osprey were probably the best sightings, along with a Barbary Partridge seen flying quite close from the van as we were driving towards the lake. We then had our picnic lunch using the outside tables of a local bar, with the company of a Mediterranean Flycatcher (recently split from Spotted Flycatcher) of the race *tyrrhenica.*

Our next stop was our lovely hotel Su Baione near Abbasanta, where after having checked in we had a gentle two hour walk in the nearby countryside, reaching a nice little stream, a lovely spot indeed. Here we saw the beautiful Copper Demoiselle, and having briefly caught one of them, a male, we were able to see its gorgeous colours and in particular its red colouration on the undertail. A few Keeled Skimmers were also present, and several darters: checking them carefully, we were able to identify at least two Southern Darters. A single Blue Chaser was also found, while a very probable Medterranean Bluet was seen all too briefly, never to be found again. Near the hotel, in the middle of a beautiful cork oak woodland, we saw a Hoopoe and a large Stick Insect. After dinner Luca went out with some participants in the hotel grounds, and found a few Turkish Geckos, a large female Balearic Green Toad and heard Thyrrenian Tree Frog, as well as many Scops Owls.

Day 5 Wednesday 6th June

This morning we headed northeast towards Oliena and the beautiful Su Gologone spring, where we arrived after about a one hour drive. Unfortunately the water level this year was very high, and the nice path across the river had been washed away. Nonetheless we found a number of dragonflies and damselflies, including dozens of Blue-eyes, several beautiful Copper Demoiselles, males and females, a couple of Green-eyed Hawkers and a few other species. Butterflies were also pretty numerous, and perhaps the most interesting was the Nettle-tree butterfly, of which we saw many individuals. Various Cleopatra showed well, while a single Two-tailed Pasha was only briefly seen in flight. A confiding Firecrest was also a good find. After our picnic lunch in the shade of some tall eucalyptus trees, we then drove back towards Abbasanta, stopping for a over an hour along the shores of the lake Omodeo, where again water levels were unusually high. Here butterflies were more numerous and interesting than dragonflies and we found Lang's Short-tailed Blue, Large Tortoiseshell, Long-tailed Blue and several Small Coppers. Two Swallowtails flying close to each other caused some confusion, and were tentatively identified as a Common and a Corsican, given the fact that one was clearly darker, with broader black markings and shorter tails. Eventually, with the help of an expert contacted by Luca, we decided we could not be 100% sure of the identification as unfortunately, it was a very odd and battered individual.

After dinner we again found a few Turksih Geckos and a beautfiul Scops Owl was eventually located on a nearby Cork Oak, allowing for great views and photos.

Day 6 Thursday 7th June

Today we had to leave our lovely hotel and we packed our bags and drove south, but before doing so we paid a visit to the fascinating nuragic site close to the hotel, Nuraghe Losa, where Jackdaws and Spotless Starlings were nesting. It rained almost all morning, and it was still raining lightly when we reached Assemini and checked our usual place for the Bladetail. Weather conditions were not favourable, and we only found a Blue-eye, a few Violet Dropwings and several Island Bluetails.

For lunch we had a very good pizza in a little pizzeria in town, and we then stopped by the Santa Gila lagoon, having our first proper views of Greater Flamingoes and other nice birds, such as Common, Little and Gull-billed Terns, plus a single Redshank. The weather was still not very good for dragonflies, but one last stop by a little lake near Capoterra produced Keeled Skimmer, Small Red-eye Damselfly, Northern Banded Groundling and Violet Dropwing. In the hotel grounds, we found Coypu, Black- winged Stilts and a singing Reed Warbler.

Day 7 Friday 8th June

Our main destination today was the beautiful San Pietro island off the southwestern coast of Sardinia, which we reached on the ferry. During the 40 minute boat ride we managed to see two Bottlenosed Dolphins close to the boat, but only briefly, a few Scopoli’s and Yelkouan Shearwaters, some Mediterranean Shags and a single Audouin's Gull. On the island we stopped at the saltpans where we quickly found some Kentish Plovers and several elegant Pied Avocets, alongside the widespread flamingoes and Slender-billed and Black-headed Gulls.

We then headed towards Calafico, the best place for seeing that master of flight, the Eleonora's Falcon, but our first nice observations there were two passerines, a very tame Dartford Warbler which allowed for stunning

views, and a beautiful family of Blue Rock Thrush, flying around in the rocks and crevices. Two single Eleonora's Falcons were then seen well, one light phase and one dark phase, and seeing these elegant and powerful raptors in this great location is always a fantastic sight.

We had our picnic lunch at the end of the road near Capo Sandalo, and here the star were two gorgeous Two-tailed Pashas: one was caught and briefly held, while the other was attracted by a rotten apricot which Luca had put in the sun on the low stone wall. An amazing opportunity for incredible shots indeed! We then took an early ferry back and tried once again for the Bladetail near Assemini, but weather conditions were again not favourable, with a strong wind blowing, and they were not around. Our best find was probably a rather unexpected Dark Spreadwing.

Day 8 Saturday 9th June

This morning, for most of the group, we only had a couple of hours to dedicate to some last-minute dragonfly searching, as we had to be at the airport at 11.00 am, although three participants, with Luca, had a much later flight and could be out in the field until almost 7.00 pm.

We went to a nice spot along the Cixerri river, where a lot of species were present, including some more gorgeous Violet Dropwing, Blue Emperor, Keeled Skimmer and Copper Demoiselle. The small party led by Luca explored other areas while we had to head for the ariport, and they found some very good bird species: Tawny Pipit, Woodchat Shrike, Lesser Kestrel and Moltoni's Warbler.

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Audouin's Gull - *Ichthyaetus audouinii*

Species Lists

Odonata (✓=recorded but not counted)

	Common Name	Scientific Name	June							
			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Damselflies										
1	Copper Demoiselle	*Calopteryx haemorrhoidalis*				✓	✓		✓	✓
2	Dark Spreadwing	*Lestes macrostigma*		✓					✓	
3	Migrant Spreadwing	*Lestes barbarus*				✓				
4	Willow Spreadwing	*Chalcolestes viridis*				✓	✓			
5	Island Bluetail	*Ischnura genei*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Azure Bluet	*Coenagrion puella*		✓						
7	Dainty Bluet	*Coenagrion scitulum*		✓	✓					✓
8	Small Red-eye Damselfly	*Erythromma viridulum*			✓	✓			✓	
9	Blue-eyed Damselfly	*Erythromma lindenii*			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Small Red Damsel	*Ceriagrion tenellum*			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Dragonflies										
1	Blue Emperor	*Anax imperator*			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
2	Lesser Emperor	*Anax pathenope*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
3	Green-eyed Hawker	*Aeshna isosceles*			✓		✓			✓
4	Blue Chaser	*Libellula fulva*				✓	✓			✓
5	Black-tailed Skimmer	*Orthetrum cancellatum*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Keeled Skimmer	*Orthetrum coerulescens*				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Long Skimmer	*Orthetrum trinacria*			✓	✓			✓	✓
8	Red-veined Darter	*Sympetrum fonscolombii*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Common Darter	*Sympetrum striolatum*		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
10	Southern Darter	*Sympetrum meridionale*				✓	✓			
11	Broad Scarlet	*Crocothemys erythraea*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Violet Dropwing	*Trithemis annulata*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Northern Banded Groundling	*Brachytemis impartita*				✓	✓	✓	✓	
Butterflies										
1	Swallowtail	*Papilio machaon*	✓		✓	✓		✓		
2	Large White	*Pieris brassicae*	✓	✓	✓	✓				
3	Small White	*Artogeia rapae*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
4	Western Bath White	*Pontia daplidice*				✓	✓			
5	Corsican Dappled White	*Euchloe insularis*	✓							
6	Clouded Yellow	*Colias crocea*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
7	Cleopatra	*Gonepteryx cleopatra*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
8	Brimstone	*Gonepteryx rhamni*			✓	✓		✓		
9	Small Copper	*Lycaena phlaeus*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
10	Long tailed Blue	*Lampides boeticus*			✓	✓	✓			
11	Lang's Short-tailed Blue	*Leptotes pirithous*				✓	✓			
12	Holly Blue	*Celastina argiolus*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
13	Southern Brown Argus	*Aricia cramera*						✓		
14	Common Blue	*Polyommatus icarus sardoa*				✓	✓			
15	Nettle tree Butterfly	*Lybithea celtis*				✓		✓		
16	Two-tailed Pasha	*Charaxes jasius*		✓		✓		✓		
17	Southern White Admiral	*Limenitis reducta*						✓		

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18	Red Admiral	*Vanessa atalanta*			✓	✓	✓			
19	Painted Lady	*Cynthia cardui*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
20	Large Tortoiseshell	*Nymphalis polychloros*				✓		✓		
21	Comma Butterfly	*Polygonia c-album*				✓				
22	Meadow Brown	*Maniola jurtina*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
23	Gatekeeper	*Pyronia tithonus*				✓				
24	Corsican Heath	*Coenonympha corinna*	✓		✓					
25	Small Heath	*Coenonympha pamphilus*			✓	✓				
26	Speckled Wood	*Pararge aegeria aegeria*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
27	Corsican Wall Brown	*Lasiommata paramegera*	✓	✓		✓				
28	Mallow Skipper	*Carcharodus alceae*			✓		✓			

Moths (C = caterpillar)

1	Hummingbird Hawk-moth	*Macroglossum stellatarum*	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
2	Spurge Hawk-moth	*Hyles euphorbiae*	C							
3	Pale Shoulder	*Acontia lucida*	✓							
4	Bordered Straw	*Heliothis peltigera*						✓		
5	Silver Y	*Autographa gamma*			✓			✓		
6	Gypsy Moth	*Lymantria dispar*		C	C					
7	Geometrid Moth	*Idaea efflorata*			✓					

Birds (H = heard only)

1	Great Crested Grebe	*Podiceps cristatus*		✓	✓					
2	Little Grebe	*Tachybaptus ruficollis*	✓	H						
3	Yelkouan Shearwater	*Puffinus yelkouan*	✓					✓		
4	Scopoli's Shearwater	*Calonectris diomedea*	✓					✓		
5	Great Cormorant	*Phalacrocorax carbo*					✓			
6	Shag	*Phalacrocorax aristotelis desmarestii*	✓					✓		
7	Western Cattle Egret	*Bubulcus ibis*					✓	✓		
8	Black-crowned Night Heron	*Nycticorax nycticorax*					✓	✓		
9	Squacco Heron	*Ardeola ralloides*			✓					
10	Little Egret	*Egretta garzetta*	✓		✓		✓	✓		
11	Great Egret	*Ardea alba*						✓		
12	Grey Heron	*Ardea cinerea*		✓			✓	✓		
13	Purple Heron	*Ardea purpurea*		✓						
14	Greater Flamingo	*Phoenicopterus roseus*					✓	✓	✓	
15	Common Shelduck	*Tadorna tadorna*	✓				✓	✓		
16	Mallard	*Anas platyrhynchos*	✓	✓			✓	✓		
17	Red-crested Pochard	*Netta rufina*		✓						
18	Western Marsh Harrier	*Circus aeruginosus*	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
19	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	*Accipiter nisus wolterstorffi*		✓						
20	European Honey Buzzard	*Pernis apivorus*	✓							
21	Common Buzzard	*Buteo buteo arrigonii*	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
22	Booted Eagle	*Hieraeetus pennatus*	✓							
23	Western Osprey	*Pandion haliaetus*			✓					
24	Peregrine	*Falco peregrinus brookei*		✓				✓		
25	Eleonora's Falcon	*Falco eleonorae*						✓		
26	Common Kestrel	*Falco tinnunculus*	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
27	Lesser Kestrel	*Falco naumanni*			✓				✓	
28	Barbary Partridge	*Alectoris barbara*	✓		✓					

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29	Common Quail	*Coturnix coturnix*	H							
30	Common Moorhen	*Gallinula chloropus*			✓			✓		
31	Eurasian Coot	*Fulica atra*	✓	✓	✓		✓			
32	Black-winged Stilt	*Himantopus himantopus*	✓				✓	✓		
33	Pied Avocet	*Recurvirostra avosetta*						✓		
34	Eurasian Stone Curlew	*Burhinus oedicnemus*	H	H						
35	Little Ringed Plover	*Charadrius dubius*	✓							
36	Kentish Plover	*Charadrius alexandrinus*						✓		
37	Eurasian Curlew	*Numenius arquata*						✓		
38	Common Redshank	*Tringa totanus*					✓	✓		
39	Green Sandpiper	*Tringa ochropus*						H		
40	Slender-billed Gull	*Chroicocephalus genei*					✓	✓		
41	Black-headed Gull	*Chroicocephalus ridibundus*					✓	✓		
42	Audouin's Gull	*Ichthyaetus audouinii*	✓					✓		
43	Yellow-legged Gull	*Larus michahellis*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
44	Gull-billed Tern	*Gelochelidon nilotica*					✓	✓		
45	Common Tern	*Sterna hirundo*					✓	✓		
46	Little Tern	*Sternula albifrons*					✓	✓		
47	Common Wood Pigeon	*Columba palumbus*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
48	Feral Pigeon / Rock Dove	*Columba livia*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
49	Eurasian Collared Dove	*Streptopelia decaocto*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
50	European Turtle Dove	*Streptopelia turtur*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
51	Common Cuckoo	*Cuculus canorus*			H	✓	✓		H	
52	Eurasian Scops Owl	*Otus scops*			H	✓				
53	Little Owl	*Athene noctua*	✓							
54	Short-eared Owl	*Asio flammeus*	D							
55	European Nightjar	*Caprimulgus europaeus*			H					
56	Alpine Swift	*Tachymarptis melba*		✓				H		
57	Pallid Swift	*Apus pallidus*	✓	✓	✓			✓		
58	Common Swift	*Apus apus*	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
59	Common Kingfisher	*Alcedo atthis*				✓				
60	European Bee-eater	*Merops apiaster*	✓	✓	H	H		✓	✓	
61	European Roller	*Coracias garrulus*						✓		
62	Eurasian Hoopoe	*Upupa epops*			✓	✓			✓	
63	Great-spotted Woodpecker	*Dendrocopus major harterti*		H	✓	✓				
64	Eurasian Skylark	*Alauda arvensis*				✓				
65	Woodlark	*Lullula arborea*	✓		✓				D	
66	Calandra Lark	*Melanocorypha calandra*	✓							
67	Barn Swallow	*Hirundo rustica*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
68	Common House Martin	*Delichon urbicum*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
69	Tawny Pipit	*Anthus campestris*							✓	
70	Grey Wagtail	*Motacilla cinerea*				✓				
71	Yellow Wagtail	*Motacilla flava cinereocapilla*						✓		
72	Eurasian Wren	*Troglodytes troglodytes koenigi*			✓	✓		H		
73	European Robin	*Erithacus rubecula*		H	H	H			H	
74	Common Nightingale	*Luscinia megarhynchos*		H	H	H				
75	Common Redstart	*Phoenicurus phoenicurus*			✓		✓	✓		
76	European Stonechat	*Saxicola rubicola*	✓	✓	✓	✓				
77	Blue Rock Thrush	*Monticola solitarius*						✓		
78	Blackbird	*Turdus merula*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
79	Zitting Cisticola	*Cisticola juncidis*	✓	H	H		✓	✓		

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80	Cetti's Warbler	*Cettia cetti*	H	H	H	H	H	H		
81	Great Reed Warbler	*Acrocephalus arundinaceus*		H						
82	Eurasian Reed Warbler	*Acrocephalus scirpaceus*		H			H	✓		
83	Dartford Warbler	*Sylvia undata*						✓		
84	Marmora's Warbler	*Sylvia sarda*		✓						
85	Moltoni's Warbler	*Sylvia subalpina*							✓	
86	Eurasian Blackcap	*Sylvia atricapilla*	H	H	✓	H	H			
87	Sardinian Warbler	*Sylvia melanocephala*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
88	Common Firecrest	*Regulus ignicapillus*				✓				
89	Mediterranean Flycatcher	*Muscicapa tyrrhenica*	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
90	Eurasian Blue Tit	*Cyanistes caeruleus*		H	H	✓				
91	Great Tit	*Parus major*	✓	H	✓	✓				
92	Woodchat Shrike	*Lanius senator badius*							✓	
93	Spotless Starling	*Sturnus unicolor*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
94	Eurasian Jay	*Garrulus glandarius ichnusae*			✓	✓				
95	Eurasian Magpie	*Pica pica*	✓							
96	Western Jackdaw	*Coloeus monedula*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
97	Northern Raven	*Corvus corax*	✓					✓		
98	Hooded Crow	*Corvus cornix*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
99	Spanish Sparrow	*Passer hispaniolensis*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
100	Common Chaffinch	*Fringilla coelebs sarda*		✓	✓	✓	✓	H		
101	European Serin	*Serinus serinus*	✓	✓	H	✓		H	✓	
102	European Greenfinch	*Chloris chloris*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	H	✓	
103	European Goldfinch	*Carduelis carduelis*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
104	Common Linnet	*Linaria cannabina*	✓	✓			✓	✓		
105	Corn Bunting	*Emberiza calandra*	✓	✓	H	H	✓	✓	✓	
106	Cirl Bunting	*Emberiza cirlus*	✓	H	H	✓	H			

Amphibians & Reptiles (D = Dead)

1	Tyrrhenian Tree Frog	*Hyla sarda*		✓	✓	H				
2	Balearic Green toad	*Bufotes balearicus*				✓				
3	Green Frog	*Pelophylax sp.*								H
4	Western Whip Snake	*Coluber viridiflavus*		✓	D	✓	✓			
5	Italian Wall Lizard	*Podarcis sicula*			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard	*Podarcis tiliguerta*		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
7	Ocellated Skink	*Chalcides ocellatus*		✓						
8	Hermann's Tortoise	*Testudo hermanni*			✓					
9	Moorish Gecko	*Tarentola mauritanica*		✓					✓	✓
10	Red-eared Slider	*Trachemys scripta scripta*				✓		✓		
11	European Pond Terrapin	*Emys orbicularis*			✓					
12	Turkish Gecko	*Hemidactylus turcicus*				✓	✓			

Mammals (D = Dead)

1	European Hedgehog	*Erinaceus europaeus*								D
2	Red Fox	*Vulpes vulpes*					D			
3	Coypu	*Myocastor coypus*						✓	✓	
4	Bottlenose Dolphin	*Tursiop truncatus*							✓	
5	Cape Hare	*Lepus capensis*		✓						

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Fish										
1	Red-black Triplefish	*Tripterygion tripteronotum*		✓						
2	Mediterranean Rainbow Wrasse	*Coris julis*		✓						
3	Mediterranean Chromis	*Chromis chromis*		✓						
4	Gilt-head Bream	*Sparus aurata*		✓						
5	Salema Porgy	*Sarpa salpa*		✓						
6	Common Two-banded Bream	*Diplodus vulgaris*		✓						
7	Sargo	*Diplodus sargus*		✓						
8	Striped Red Mullet	*Mullus* cf. *surmuletus*		✓						
9	Spotted Seabass	*Dicentrarchus* cf. *punctatus*		✓						
10	Big-scale Sand Smelt	*Atherina* cf. *boyeri*		✓						
11	Common Carp	*Cyprinus carpio*					✓			
Misc. Invertebrates										
1	Island Saddled Bush Cricket	*Uromenis brevicollis insularis*		✓						
2	Great green grasshopper	*Tettigonia viridissima*		✓		✓				
3	A praying mantis	*Empusa pennata*					✓			
4	A stick insect	*Bacillus rossius*				✓				
5	Striped Shieldbug	*Graphosoma lineatum lineatum*		✓						
6	Ant lion	*Neuroptera sp.*							✓	
7	An ascalaphid	*Libelloides corsicus*		✓		✓	✓			
8	Pond skater	*Gerris* sp.			✓	✓				
9	Hornet Hoverfly	*Volucella zonaria*			✓					
10	Southern Cuckoo Bumblebee	*Bombus vestalis*		✓						
11	Carpenter Bee	*Xylocopa* cf. *violacea*		✓		✓	✓		✓	
12	Mammoth Wasp	*Megascolia flavifrons*		✓			✓			
13	7 Spot ladybird	*Coccinella septempunctata*			✓	✓				
14	A chafer	*Oxythrea funesta*		✓	✓				✓	
15	A tiger beetle	*Cicindela flexuosa sardea*			✓					
16	A dung beetle	*Scarabeus laticollis*					✓			
17	A longhorn beetle	*Stictoleptura cordigera*		✓						
18	Great Raft Spider	*Dolomedes plantarius*					✓			
19	An orb-weaving spider	*Aculepeira* cf. *armida*		✓		✓				
20	Napoleon Spider	*Synema globosum*		✓						
21	Furrow Spider	*Larinioides cornutus*								✓

Hermann's Tortoise - *Testudo hermanni*

Two –tailed Pasha - *Charaxes jasius*