

Sardinia's Dragonflies

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Banded Grounding



Broad Scarlet

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Summary

Sardinia is a stunning place, and this tour confirmed it once again! Early June is a great time to visit this enchanted island: birds are still singing and they're busy with juveniles, many flowers are in bloom and the landscape is still largely green, and a lot of insects are active and showy. This year, pretty much like anywhere else in Europe, June was a seriously, and worryingly, hot month, and especially during the first days we experienced some very high temperatures during our explorations in the field. Unfortunately, we missed the Bladetail, and the Green Hooktail was spotted only by Nicola the tour leader, but we did see some great species such as Dark Spreadwing, Northern Banded Groundling, Copper Demoiselle and Violet Dropwing, and we also saw two species never recorded previously on this tour: Black Percher and Black Pennant, two smallish, dark and charismatic species spreading north these days. At times we had several hundreds of dragonflies and damselflies around us, truly spectacular! European Roller, Greater Flamingoes, Little Terns in their colony, Kentish Plovers with their chicks, Audouin's Gull, Barbary Partridge and Eleonora's Falcons were among the avian highlights. A nice selection of Mediterranean insects was also seen, and thanks to Neil, we were able to identify quite a lot of moths. As usual, people are extremely friendly and helpful, and the food is healthy and tasty.

Day 1

Thursday 2nd June

The flight from London arrived with a little delay, so Nicola was able to sort out the paperwork for the hired minibus in the meantime. We then bought some sandwiches and headed for the half-hour drive to our hotel in Porto Torres, where we checked in and had a little rest.

Shortly after 2pm we went to explore the shores of the Platamona Lake, where there is a nice path passing through reedbeds and the surrounding pine and tamarisk woodland. Here we saw our first dragonflies, in the form of Keeled Skimmer, Small Red Damselfly and Green-eyed (Norfolk) Hawker, these last two species being particularly common with numerous individuals. Single individuals of each species were briefly caught and seen in hand, in order to fully appreciate their details. Neil found a single Long Skimmer. It was pretty hot, and birds were not very showy, and we only recorded common species such as Great Crested Grebes and Cetti's Warbler.

We then made a brief stop along the rocky coast on our way back, seeing a few butterflies including Cleopatra and Painted Lady, before heading back to our hotel for a deserved rest and a tasty dinner.

Day 2

Friday 3rd June

This morning we had a rather early breakfast and then we headed towards Stintino where we were bound to catch the 9am boat to Asinara Island. Just before reaching the harbour, Marilyn had a brief but great view of a male Blue Rock Thrush on the roadside.

The sea was pretty rough, but we were glad to see a lot of Scopoli's Shearwaters and a few Yelkouans. Our guide for the day, and driver in her Land Rover, was Amelia, a really nice and knowledgeable guide. We explored the island making numerous stops looking for dragonflies, insects and birds: we did pretty well, our first sighting being a mating pair of the localized Dark Spreadwing, while several Audouin's Gulls were on the fields nearby,

feeding on grasshoppers. In spite of a quite strong wind, which luckily stopped by midday, we kept on seeing new dragonflies: Island Bluetail was numerous, while we observed only a few Small Red-eyed Damselflies and a single Dainty Bluet. The best one was probably the Violet Dropwing, especially the male of course, with its stunning coloration. Broad Scarlet was also present. A Western Whip Snake crossed the road in front of our minibus, while Tyrrhenian Wall Lizards were particularly numerous and showy. We had very good views of a male Cirl Bunting, while a Little Owl was perched on some ruined buildings, but not very close. Other species included Black-winged Stilt, Shelduck and Little Ringed Plover. The Island is always a fascinating place and we all enjoyed very much our day here.

Day 3

Saturday 4th June

Today we set off to explore Lake Baratz, the only natural large lake in Sardinia. As usual, huge numbers of dragonflies and damselflies were present, the most numerous arguably being Island Bluetail, Small Red-eyed Damselfly and Black-tailed skimmer; they were just about everywhere. Abundant were also Broad Scarlet and Long Skimmer, less frequent but still common Violet Dropwing. A few Blue and Lesser Emperors were seen, while single individuals of Blue-eye, Dainty and Azure Bluets were briefly caught, photographed and released. But the star was undoubtedly Black Percher, of which Nicola initially saw a male, just for a few seconds, and then Neil found a female, which luckily, we managed to photograph. It's a southern species rapidly expanding north, and a very welcome sight indeed!

On the bird front, there were hundreds of Alpine Swifts that put up a show us, flying very close to us and very low on the lake surface, screaming, a real swift frenzy, truly amazing. A Squacco Heron was another good sighting. A Hermann's Tortoise was on the path, while dozens of tiny Green Toads were leaving the lake crossing our path. By midday the heat was really strong, 37 degrees!

We then drove towards Capo Caccia, having our picnic lunch in a shady area managed by the Porto Conte Park authority. At Capo Caccia itself, Alpine Swifts were present together with Common and a few Pallid Swifts, and Peregrine Falcon was seen well. We looked for Marmora's Warbler without luck, and we found a single Ocellated Skink under a rock. The road into the woodland that we wanted to take was temporarily closed, so we slowly drove back towards Porto Torres hoping to see again the Bee-eater that Nicola glimpsed in the morning: instead of it, we did see a gorgeous Roller on a wire by the roadside, and it was immediately declared bird of the day. Back at the hotel, the usual Greenfinches and Serins were present.

Day 4

Sunday 5th June

This morning we left our hotel in Porto Torres and headed to Lake Cuga, less than an hour away: here we found Banded Groundling, at first a female and then a few beautiful males. Red-veined Darter was another new species for the tour, and birds seen included Turtle Dove, Serin and Marsh Harrier. Unfortunately, Green Hooktail was seen briefly only by Nicola, before it took off and could not be relocated: a pretty strong wind didn't help, for sure.

We then went to Ittiri and found a cozy bar who let us have our picnic lunch in its tables, but sure enough, we were happy to try some lovely pastry and cookies, very tasty indeed! After lunch we headed towards our next accommodation near Abbasanta, the charming Su Baione hotel, and we saw our first Hoopoe just before reaching the hotel. We checked in, had some rest and then went for a walk up to a small stream where we found

our first Copper Demoiselle, always a very pretty species; during the walk in the nice Cork Oak countryside, we also found Migrant Spreadwing, Keeled Skimmer and a single Common Darter. Our first Holly Blue of the trip were also seen, and several Large Tortoiseshell were quite showy around the hotel. We then had a lovely dinner outside in the court, and when it got dark numerous Geckos came out, both Moorish and Turkish.

Day 5

Monday 6th June

After a tasty breakfast we set off in our minibus and one of our first birds was a beautiful male Woodchat Shrike, seen well perched on top of a bush by the roadside. We drove north-east heading to Su Gologone, which we reached after about one hour. As usual, this confirmed itself as a special place, set just below some beautiful wild and rugged mountains, with its spring with crystal-clear waters and plenty of things to see. Here we found more Copper Demoiselle, very numerous indeed, and dozens of Blue-eyed Damselflies, while other species present were Blue Emperor and Island Bluetail. Nicola found a basking Western Whip Snake, but unfortunately it was gone after a few seconds, and a Viperine Snake which was later seen by the group. Nettle-tree Butterfly was present in good numbers, and we had great close views of the gorgeous Two-tailed Pasha; another interesting sighting was that of an unidentified Bat that flew in front of us above the water surface for a few minutes. A few Bee-eaters were seen in flight.

After lunch we made a stop along the shore of Lake Omodeo, trying hard to find another Green Hooktail: we saw a lot of species here, including Northern Banded Groundling, but unfortunately, we were not lucky with the hooktail.

After dinner we heard Scops Owl, Nightjar and Tyrrhenian Tree Frog.

Day 6

Tuesday 7th June

At 9am we left the very charming Su Baione hotel and went to the nearby Nuraghe Losa for an interesting, guided visit, but not before having observed a large Viperine Snake in a stream under a bridge on the road, where a few Copper Demoiselle were also seen. We then drove south and reached Assemini, stopping in a small pizzeria for a quick lunch. Our next stop was at the site for the Bladetail, which unfortunately was nowhere to be found; however, instead of it, we found another new dragonfly for this tour, a single Black Pennant, a species which is spreading north, similarly to the Black Percher.

Before reaching our hotel, we stopped where the road crossed salt pans and lagoons in order to properly admire a large colony of Little Terns on one side, while on the other side there were numerous Greater Flamingoes, elegant Slender-billed Gulls, Common and Sandwich terns. After some rest in our rooms, we went out again to check a nearby small lake where we found Banded Groundling, Keeled Skimmer, Broad Scarlet and Violet Dropwing, as well as a couple of Long-tailed Blue butterflies and a Coypu. In the garden of the hotel there were numerous birds, including Greenfinch, House Martin and Mediterranean Flycatcher, and all our rooms had a balcony overlooking the nearby lagoon which hosted flamingoes, gulls and terns, very nice indeed.

Day 7

Wednesday 8th June

The Island of San Pietro, off the southwestern corner of Sardinia, was our main destination today. We took the ferry from Porto Vesme, seeing just a few Common Terns, Shags and a single Audouin's Gull. Once on the island, we paid a visit to the saltpans, and as usual there were some nice birds to be seen, including Greater Flamingoes, Slender-billed and Black-headed Gulls, Black-winged Stilts and numerous elegant Avocets, some of them with their chicks, a nice sight. We then reached the beautiful Cala Fico bay, walking to the sea while observing Blue Rock Thrushes, more Sardinian Warblers and a few Mediterranean Flycatchers. This is one of the strongholds of Eleonora's Falcons, and sure enough, we saw at least three of these masters of flight, albeit a bit distant. Linnets were also here, while Yellow-legged Gulls were abundant; a single Moorish Gecko was seen in an abandoned shack.

We went on by vehicle to reach Capo Sandalo, where we had much better views of a couple of Eleonora's Falcons; the view here was stunning, and we added Dartford Warbler to our list. We were aiming to take the 2.30 ferry, so we headed back to Carloforte village for an ice cream, but not before one more stop at the saltpans, where we eventually managed to see Kentish Plovers, at least three adults and two chicks, very good!

On our way back to our hotel, we made one last stop looking for dragonflies, along the river Cixerri: this confirmed to be a very good spot, and we saw a lot of species, albeit no new ones. A very interesting find was that of a beautiful Fiery Clearwing, a rather rarely seen moth.

Day 8

Thursday 9th June

Apart from Jim and Marylin, who were staying in Sardinia for three more days, we had our flights back around 11am, so we had to leave our hotel right after breakfast in order to reach Cagliari airport on time.

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Species lists

Odonata (N=Does not occur in UK, R=Rare inUK)

Common name	Scientific name		June								
			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Damselflies	Zygoptera										
Copper Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx haemorrhoidalis</i>	N				✓	✓	✓	✓		
Dark Spreadwing	<i>Lestes macrostigma</i>	N		✓							
Migrant Spreadwing	<i>Lestes barbarus</i>	N				✓					
Island Bluetail	<i>Ischnura genei</i>	N	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Azure Bluet	<i>Coenagrion puella</i>				✓						
Dainty Bluet	<i>Coenagrion scitulum</i>	N		✓	✓						
Small Red-eyed Damselfly	<i>Erythromma viridulum</i>			✓	✓						
Blue-eye	<i>Erythromma lindenii</i>	N			✓		✓		✓		
Small Red Damselfly	<i>Ceriagrion tenellum</i>	R	✓				✓		✓		
Dragonflies	Anisoptera										
Green-eyed Hawker	<i>Aeshna isocles</i>	N	✓			✓			✓		
Blue Emperor	<i>Anax imperator</i>				✓		✓		✓		
Lesser Emperor	<i>Anax parthenope</i>	N			✓	✓		✓			
Green Hooktail	<i>Paragomphus genei</i>	N				L.O.					
Black-tail Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum cancellatum</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓				
Keeled Skimmer	<i>O. coerulescens ssp anceps</i>	N	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		
Long Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum trinacria</i>	N	✓		✓		✓				
Red-veined Darter	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i>	R				✓	✓	✓			
Common Darter	<i>Sympetrum striolatum</i>					✓					
Broad Scarlet	<i>Crocothemis erythraea</i>	N		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Violet Dropwing	<i>Triethemis annulata</i>	N		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Northern Banded Groundling	<i>Brachythemis impartita</i>	N				✓	✓	✓			
Black Pennant	<i>Seliothemis nigra</i>	N						✓			
Black Percher	<i>Diplacodes lefebvrii</i>	N			✓						

Birds (H = Heard only, LO = Leader only)

	Common name	Scientific name	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>		✓					✓	
2	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
3	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>		✓						
4	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>				LO			H	
5	Barbary Partridge	<i>Alectoris barbara</i>		✓						
6	European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>					H			
7	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>		✓	✓				✓	
8	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

	Common name	Scientific name	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>			✓					
10	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>				H		H		
11	Feral Pigeon / Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
13	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>			✓	✓	H			
14	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		✓	✓					
16	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓	✓					
17	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	✓		✓					
18	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>						✓	✓	✓
19	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		✓					✓	
20	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>							✓	
21	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		✓		H				
22	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>							✓	
23	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>							✓	
24	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>						✓	✓	✓
25	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>							✓	
26	Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>		✓					✓	
27	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
28	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>						✓		
29	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>						✓	✓	
30	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>						✓	✓	✓
31	Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>		✓						
32	Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>		✓						
33	European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>		✓	✓				✓	
34	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>			✓					
35	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		✓				✓		
36	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>				✓			✓	
37	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>						✓	✓	
38	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	
39	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>				✓				
40	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>		✓						
41	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	.	✓	.	.
42	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
43	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>		✓	✓	✓				
44	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>				H	H			
45	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>				✓	✓	L.O.		
46	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>			✓					
47	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>							H	
48	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>					✓	✓		
49	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopus major</i>	H		H	H	✓	H		
50	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
51	Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco eleonorae</i>							✓	
52	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	✓							
53	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>			✓					
54	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>					✓			
55	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	H		✓	✓	✓			
56	Western Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
57	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus corone cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
58	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>			✓				✓	

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59	Coal Tit	<i>Pariparus ater</i>					H			
60	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>				H	✓	✓		
61	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		H	H	H	✓	H		
62	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		H					✓	
63	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		✓	✓					
64	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
65	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
66	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	✓			H	H	H	H	
67	Common Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	H					H		
68	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	H	H	H		H	L.O.	H	
69	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	H		H	H	✓	H		
70	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
71	Dartford Warbler	<i>Curruca undata</i>							✓	
72	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		H	H		H			
73	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
74	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	
75	Mediterranean Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa tyrrhenica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
76	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>				H			H	
77	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		✓					✓	
78	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>			✓	✓			✓	
79	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>		✓		✓			✓	
80	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
81	Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
82	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>						✓		
83	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>				✓	✓			
84	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
85	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
86	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
87	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	H	H		✓	H	✓	✓	
88	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	H		✓	
89	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		✓		✓				

Lepidoptera

Common name	Scientific name	June								
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Butterflies										
Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Bath White	<i>Pontia daplidice</i>				✓					
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>	✓	.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Long-tailed Blue	<i>Lampides boeticus</i>					✓	✓			
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeus</i>			✓	✓					
Lang's Short-tailed Blue	<i>Syntarucus pirthous</i>					✓				
Holly Blue	<i>Celastina argiolus</i>				✓		✓	✓		
Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>					✓	✓	✓		
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>					✓	✓	✓		
Two-tailed Pasha	<i>Charaxes jasius</i>			✓		✓				
Large Tortoiseshell	<i>Nymphalis polychloros</i>				✓	✓	✓			
Peacock	<i>Inachis io</i>					✓				

Common name	Scientific name	June								
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Painted Lady	<i>Cynthia cardui</i>	✓	✓	·	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Nettle-tree Butterfly	<i>Libythea celtis</i>					✓				
Great Banded Grayling	<i>Brintesia circe</i>				✓					
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>	✓	✓							
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>				✓					
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Corsican Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata paramegaera</i>		✓			✓				
Mallow Skipper	<i>Carcharodus alceae</i>				✓	✓	✓			
Moths										
Hummingbird Hawk-moth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>	✓		✓				✓	✓	
A wave	<i>Idaea efflorata</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓				
Rush Veneer	<i>Nomophila noctuella</i>	✓	✓							
Silver-Y	<i>Autographa gamma</i>	✓	✓		✓			✓		
Striped Hawk-moth	<i>Hyles livornica</i>		✓					✓		
Mullein Wave	<i>Scopula marginepunctata</i>		✓							
Small Bloodvein	<i>Scopula imitaria</i>		✓	✓					✓	
A Pyralid moth	<i>Stemmatophora combustalis</i>		✓							
Bordered Straw	<i>Heliothis peltigera</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Olive-tree Beauty	<i>Peribatodes umbraria</i>			✓						
Bright-line Brown-eye	<i>Lacanobia oleracea</i>			✓						
A wave	<i>Idaea politaria</i>				✓					
A wave	<i>Idaea rainerii</i>				✓	✓				
Bright Wave	<i>Idaea ochrata</i>				✓	✓			✓	
Vestal	<i>Rhodometra scararia</i>				✓			✓		
Spotted Sulphur	<i>Acontia trabealis</i>				✓					
Common Plume	<i>Emmelina mondactyla</i>					✓				
A Clearwing moth	<i>Chamaesphecia anthraciformis</i>								✓	

Others

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		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Amphibians & Reptiles										
Balearic Green Toad	<i>Bufo balearicus</i>			✓						
Tyrrhenian Tree Frog	<i>Hyla sarda</i>		✓	✓		H				
A frog	<i>Pelophylax sp.</i>							H		
Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis sicula</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis tiliguerta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Ocellated Skink	<i>Chalcides ocellatus</i>			✓						
Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓		
Turkish Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus turcicus</i>				✓	✓				
Western Whip Snake	<i>Coluber viridiflavus</i>		✓		✓	LO				
Viperine Snake	<i>Natrix maura</i>					✓	✓			
Hermann's Tortoise	<i>Testudo hermanni</i>			✓						
Mammals										
Wild Goat	<i>Capra aegagrus</i>		✓							
Wild Horse	<i>Equus ferus</i>		✓							
White Donkey (Asinara)			✓							

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		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Bat sp						✓				
European Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>			✓						
Coypu	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>						✓			
Misc										
Ant-lion	<i>Macronemurus appendiculatus</i>	✓	✓							
Praying Mantis sp	<i>Ameles sp.</i>		✓							
Mammoth Wasp	<i>Megascolia maculata</i>				✓	✓				
A Tiger Beetle	<i>Calomera litoralis</i>		✓							
Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>				✓		✓			
Pond Skater sp	<i>Gerris sp</i>					✓				
Fire Bug	<i>Pyrrhocoris apterus</i>		✓							
A red beetle	<i>Stictoleptura cordigera</i>		✓							
Swollen-thighed Beetle	<i>Oedemera nobilis</i>		✓							
7-spot Ladybird	<i>Coccinella septempunctata</i>				✓					
Slender Green-winged Grasshopper	<i>Aiolpus thalassinus</i>				✓					
Moroccan Locust	<i>Doclostaurus maroccanus</i>		✓							
Common Cylindric Grasshopper	<i>Tropidopola cylindrica</i>	✓								
Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>				✓	✓				
Blue Band-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda caerulea</i>				✓					
Great Raft Spider	<i>Dolomedes plantarius</i>					✓				
A Sand Wasp	<i>Sceliphron spirifex</i>									
A Darkling Beetle	<i>Pimelia bipunctata</i>			✓						
A Ground Beetle	<i>Carabus sp.</i>				✓					
Common Carp	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>					✓				



Long Skimmer