

Southern Morocco

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Friday 23rd October

Arrival in Marrakech

The plane landed on time but it was dark when the couple came out from the Airport. They checked-in Kenzi Farah hotel and we reviewed together the itinerary. I then suggested a little walk in the Djemaa Lefna square.

Day 2

Saturday 24th October

Cross the High Atlas to Kelaa Mgouna

Number of species: 43

Weather: sunny and hot: 30°C

Before we left the hotel, we took a few minutes to watch the Common Bulbul in the garden. We drove out of the city and behind the royal golf near the road; a big group of the Moroccan Magpies were on the ground. On the bush, we saw a Southern Grey Shrike (*elegans*) and a Stonechat. We continued to the High Atlas mountains, in the Twama forest, where we found the Moroccan subspecies of the Chaffinch and Sardinian Warbler. In Toufliht near "la maison forestière", we watched the Great Spotted Woodpecker and a couple of Common Crossbills. The three tits were there as well: Great, Coal and African Blue. During the drive through the valley to Taddart, we took many breaks and tried to find the Levillant's Woodpecker but we heard no sound. In the café before Taddart, a House Bunting was on the building and a Rock Bunting on the slope behind. On the way up towards Tichka pass, a couple of Long-legged Buzzards were flying above us.

The picnic lunch was enjoyable on the pass of Tichka. A group of White Wagtails including the Moroccan species was seen along with goats and sheep. After lunch, we went for a walk and found about a dozen Rock Sparrows (Rock Petronia). It was very hot; and on the south side of the pass, we only heard a Thekla Lark whistling.

We drove down to Ouarzazate and continued to the dam Mansour Dahbi. On the water, a few Great Crested Grebes floated. In the tamarisks, we observed two Grey Herons. The sun was setting and it was hard to identify a couple of Marsh Harriers. It was dark when we arrived at the hotel Rose Mgouna.

Day 3

Sunday 25th October

Anved Plateau and Dades Valley

New birds: 18

Weather: sunny and hot: 35°C

At 6:30 am and before breakfast, we walked through the gardens. A small group of Goldfinch was in the trees and only one Black Redstart on the roof. After breakfast, we headed to Anved plateau (Tagoudilt track). Outside Boumalene Dades, there was some water left from the last floods. Here, we saw one Little Egret, a few White Wagtails and a dozen Trumpeter Finches. Before leaving the road to go on the trail, we watched a nice Temminck's Lark. Further up on the plateau, we discovered about 10 Black-bellied Sandgrouse landing at about 200m from us. Behind them, a couple of Lanner Falcons were watching them and waiting for the right time to attack. On the old track to Tagoudilt, there were a lot of Red-rumped Wheatears jumping from one bush to another. The Temminck's Lark is hard to miss. Morning Wheatear lives in the little building near Igoudman. The Hoopoe Lark came very close. We found here our first White-crowned Wheatear. A Desert and Seeborn's Wheatears were together.

With a 4x4, we decided to cross the plateau to get on the main road directly so we found few Bar-tailed Larks and just before we left, about 12 Thick-billed Larks came and landed nearby. We walked to get closer and took enough time to watch them. It was about 11:45 am, time to drive up through the Dades Valley and go for lunch in the gorges. At Boumalene, we bought few fresh things. In Tissadrine, we had a good picnic lunch with a nice view of the gorges and the mountains around. A House Bunting came nearby and was fed breadcrumbs. Many Crag Martins were flying in the sky above us. When we finished eating, we drove up to the narrowest part of the gorges and tried to find the White-throated Dipper. We only saw a few Grey Wagtails by the stream.

On the way down the valley, we stopped few times and took time to enjoy good scenery. We didn't miss a Blue Rock Thrush on the building by the road. Near the bridge in Boumalene, we walked through the gardens, watched four Blackcaps in a Poplar tree. We went back to the hotel late afternoon.

Day 4

Monday 26th October

Travel to Erfoud, visited Todgha Gorges on the way

New birds: 7

Weather: sunny and hot: 35°C

In the morning, we saw the same birds as the day before but today the Greenfinch was added to the list. We crossed the Anved plateau one more time before we left. We found the same birds again, but a big flock of Short-toad Larks and Lesser Short-toad were recorded. Further, on the main road, a nice Long-legged Buzzard was on a bush.

We drove straight to Tinghir where we got some bread and fruit. Then, we continued up to Todgha valley and the gorges. At the entrance of the gorges, we saw a Black Wheatear on the electricity wire. The gorges were spectacular, but it had only few Crag Martins and rock doves on the cliff and Grey Wagtail near the stream.

We went down the valley, and then east to the small palm groves near Ait Aissa Ourahim and had lunch in the shade. We watched a Common Redstart and Stonechat in the little garden while we were having lunch. We carried on our travels to Erfoud and on each bush and tree; we saw Southern Grey Shrikes (*elegans*) or White-crowned Wheatears (white-tailed), and at times, both.

In the wadi near Oum Laab, we looked for warblers, only one was seen. Four Desert Larks were on the rocky cliffs. It was dark when we arrived in the Belere hotel in Erfoud.

Day 5

Tuesday 27th October

Birding day in Merzouga and Erg Chebi

New birds: 16

Weather: sunny and very hot: 37°C

We started at 7:30 am. We went down to the Sahara desert on a trail road. We saw a few interesting birds: Southern Grey Shrike, Bar-tailed Lark, White-crowned Black Wheatear... but the Desert Sparrow was the most interesting bird for the day. A couple of these sparrows live in little building near auberge Yasmina. We watched them for some time and went for a walk along the dried lake nearby. It allowed us to see some Chiffchaff, Bonelli's and Spectacled Warbler. When it started to get hot, we decided birding in the oasis of Hassi Lbied was a good idea. The walk along the small water canal under the palm trees was very pleasant. This is the best place to see Laughing Doves. Lunch was in the "Dépôt nomade".

Around 2:45 pm, we went to the lake Tifart near Merzouga. It was full and a lot of birds were seen including Little Egrets, Grey Heron, Little and Great Crested Grebes, Coots ...a couple of Squacco Heron, a few Pochards, Mallards, and a bunch of Marbled Teals were the birds we particularly enjoyed watching. Four Marsh Harriers were hunting on the lake and a couple of Brown-necked Ravens were flying above us...Before we left the desert, we tried some wadies with bushes and looked for Desert Warbler but no trace of any. It was dark when we reached the hotel at 6:30pm.

Day 6

Wednesday 28th October

Travel back to Ouarzazate via Tazzarine and Draa Valley:

New birds: 6

Weather: Sunny, 37°C

We left the hotel at about 7:30 am. Our first break was in the palm groves near Rissani. We couldn't find the Fulvous Babbler. Only a Little Owl was heard but it was not easy to locate in the palm trees. The last rain left some water on the ground near Oued Ghris and 32 Brown-necked Ravens came down to drink. A few Trumpeter Finches were there as well. We looked for the Desert Warbler one more time but in vain. The next bird we saw was the famous Pharaoh Eagle Owl. This is a nice and easy bird to find... as long as you know the right tree hole where he lives!

We drove to Alnif, and on the way before the village, we located some Fulvous Babbler camouflaged on the top of some acacia trees. Further up, we saw a tiny white bird. We walked to get closer and it was the Desert Warbler! We had a quick look before it disappeared in the bushes.

In Alnif village, we bought few things for our lunch and went under the shade of the palm trees outside the village for picnic.

In the deep valley near Tazzarine, there was some water in the stream and a Reed Warbler was in the reeds and in a big acacia tree we saw a dozen Fulvous Babblers. On the opposite cliff, we heard a Barbary Partridge calling but couldn't see it. It started to be late, so we just drove and checked-in Le Zat Hotel in Ouarzazate at 7:00pm.

Day 7

Thursday 29th October

Travel from Ouarzazate to Taroudant

New birds: 9

Weather: sunny morning and cloudy afternoon: 38°C

Collared and Rock Doves, House Bunting, House Sparrow and Common Bulbul are the common birds we see every morning. We left the hotel at 7:30am after breakfast. On the way, we saw a few White-crowned Wheatears and Southern Grey Shrikes. Near Iriri River, we found our first Moussier's Redstart. In the stream, there were some interesting birds: Common Moorhen, Common Sandpiper, Ringed Plover and a couple of Common Snipes. On the way to Taznakht, we found only the usual birds. Before the village of Taznakht at about 3km from the main road, there is a small lake, a perfect spot for water birds. In Taghdout Lake, we found a large group of Ruddy Shelducks, Shoveler, Little Grebes, Grey Herons and Coots. In the tamarisks around the lake, we recorded a Willow Warbler, many Chiffchaffs and more Moussier's Redstarts.

We continued to Taznakht, and bought some bread for lunch. We had a picnic near the apple farm and drove on the plateau to find more Larks. Near the shepherd village, we found the first and lonely Barbary Falcon. On the ground, some Lesser Short-toad Larks were difficult to observe because it was cloudy. On the way to Souss Valley, we saw the same birds as before: Long-legged Buzzard, Black Wheatear, Southern Grey Shrike and Trumpeter Finch.

In Souss Valley we decided to take the road on the left side bank which is shorter, quieter and the view is nice. The famous argan trees start here, and on top of one, we located a Fulvous Babbler (chatter). Near Arzan village, we looked for the Black-shouldered Kite but we only found a large group of Spanish Sparrows. Before we reached Taroudant, we had a good view of a Cirl Bunting who was whistling on an electric wire. We arrived at the Hotel Palais Salam at 05:30 pm.

Day 8

Friday 30th October

Souss Valley, Tamri and north cost of Agadir:

New birds: 13

Weather: sunny: 30°C

At 7:30am, we left the hotel, but before breakfast, we did some watching in the garden and saw Collared Dove, Kestrel, Blackcap, Common Bulbul, and House Bunting. On the way to Agadir we had enough time to watch Spotless Starling (on the first day we saw them only briefly). Other species seen today were Greenfinch, Magpie, Moussier's Redstart, and Stonechat.

The small hill in the valley is a good place to find the Red-necked Nightjar. From the top of this hill, we identified an immature Bonelli's Eagle chased by a Kestrel and Peregrine Falcon. In the sky by Lakfifat village, we recognised a few Little Swifts turning around. The Grey Shrike, the algerienses, were also seen.

It was 11:00am when we arrived at Argana Hotel. We left the bags in the rooms and drove north of Agadir. Our objective was to find the Bald Ibis near the village of Tamri. We reached the Tamri river mouth and we only found a big flock of different gulls including: Lesser Black-backed, Yellow-legged and Audouin's. We crossed the Tamri village and went north on the plateau. We approached the sea and had lunch on the cliff. It was a good spot for picnic ...we observed Shag, Gannet and more gulls.

After lunch, we walked on the plateau, and the Bald Ibis wasn't in its ordinary place. We decided to come back to the river mouth and suddenly before the bridge, near Tamri, on the small cliff, we located two big black birds. We got closer to them and it was what we were looking for: two Bald Ibises around some cattle along with Little Egrets.

By the river mouth, there was in addition to the big flock of Audouin's, Yellow-legged, Lesser Black-backed Gulls, few Moorhens, Pintails, Coots and Little Grebes. In this small lake, we located a different duck (unusual to see in south Morocco)... a lost Red-crested Pochard! The Reed Warbler lives in the reeds around the lake - this was the last bird we saw before we drove back to Agadir. We reached the hotel at 6:00pm

Day 9

Saturday 31st October

Massa River and Valley

New birds: 23

Weather: foggy in the morning, sunny in the afternoon. 25°C

We left the hotel earlier than the usual: 7:00am. It was foggy when we drove down to Massa Valley. On the way, we only found a few Magpies, and Northern Wheatear. Our first stop was in the valley itself. On the rock, a Blue Rock Thrush looked nervous as he tried to chase a Little Owl from his territory. In the reeds below, we had a good view of two Black-crowned Chagra. The Fan-tailed Warbler (*Zitting Cisticola*) showed himself very well on the field's border. A little walk in the valley allowed us to see a Squacco Heron, Cetti's Warbler, Common Moorhen Little Egret, Coots, Grey Heron and several Stonechats. Today the Moussier's Redstart was seen many times.

The sky became very clear and sunny, we entered into the reserve and in a distance near the river there was a big group of different birds. We took time to identify all the species: Spoonbill, Marbled Duck, Common Shelducks, Mallard, Pochard and Black-winged Stilt, and the sandpipers were Common, Green and Marsh. The godwits were Black-tailed and Bar-tailed. The other waders were Dunlin, Sanderling and Little Stint.

At the end of the river, a colony of Greater Flamingos enjoyed the sun and a few Great Cormorants including Moroccan ones were drying their wings on the sticks. About six Ruddy Shelducks were on the bank as well.

In Massa River this time, we spotted a couple of Grey Phalaropes and Marsh Sandpipers which are some of the rare birds we can find south of Morocco. On the way back to have our picnic, we heard a Barbary Partridge calling and in the river we counted eight Glossy Ibises.

After lunch under the eucalyptus, we drove north along the coast road to Tifnit Village which is one of the best places to find Bald Ibis, but as in the day before we saw only two. We stopped near the village and discovered an unusual thing: eighteen Stone Curlews (Eurasian Thick-knee) were together in the same place. On the ridge, a large number of Bald Ibises flew behind. We walked to get closer and we could count about 50 birds! We were 50m from them and took enough time to watch them very well. When it was 4:30pm we left Tifnit and came back to the hotel.

Day 10

Sunday 1st November

Oued Souss and travel back to Marrakech

New birds: 3

Weather: very foggy in Souss River mouth, sunny on the way to Marrakech. 25°C

We started at 8:00am and went directly to the Souss River mouth. From the first spot, we located our first group of White Storks in addition to Grey Herons, Egrets and many waders. We recognised a couple of Marsh Sandpiper with some Green and Common, Oystercatchers, Black-winged Stilt, Ringed Plovers and Greenshank. In the trees behind, we heard Tree Pipit calling. On the ground, there was a Magpie and an African Blue Tit flew by. Further up the river, we could see at least 100 Greater Flamingos with a dozen Common Shelducks. It started to get foggy and the sight was limited to a few metres, so we decided to drive to Marrakech.

On the way to Marrakech, we stopped a few times and saw Sardinian Warbler, Rock, Cirl and House Bunting, Long-legged Buzzard, Moussier's Redstart and heard a Chagra calling. We had lunch this time in a small restaurant in Chichaoua. At one point we left the main road and tried to find some Sandgrouse in the Tameslouht area, but we only found and watched a small group of Barbary Partridges.

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Species List (H = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	October/November								
			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
1	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	10			✓		✓			
2	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓	12
3	Gannet	<i>Sula bassanus</i>							10		
4	Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>				2				10	1
5	Moroccan Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo maroccanus</i>								6	
6	Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>							1		
7	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	5	10	10				20+		2
8	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>				2				1	
9	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	2	1	5	30		14	15	✓	✓
10	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	2	3		15		12	5	20	✓
11	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodi</i>							18	30	3
12	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>								9	
13	Northern Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus eremita</i>							2	50+	
14	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>									14
15	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>								20	100+
16	Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>								1	10
17	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>				30		200+		6	
18	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>								20	
19	Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>							1		
20	Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>							4		
21	Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>				12		30		15	
22	Marbled Teal	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>				15				25	
23	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>								2	
24	Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>				2				8	
25	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Natta rufina</i>							1		
26	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>								4	
27	Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	2			4			1	1	
28	Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>				1					
29	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	2	1	4		3	1			1
30	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraetus fasciatus</i>							1		
31	Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>		2							
32	Barbary Falcon	<i>Falco pelegrinoides</i>						1			
33	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	4		5	4	2	4	8	4	2
34	Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus brookei</i>							1		
35	Barbary Partridge	<i>Alectoris barbara</i>					H			H	7
36	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>						4	5	4	
37	Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>				300+		✓	✓	✓	
38	Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>								2	12
39	Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosette</i>								5	
40	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>								50	✓
41	Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedichnemus</i>								18	
42	Cream-coloured Courser	<i>Cursorius cursor</i>		4							
43	Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>				1		2		5	2
44	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>									
45	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>				1				1	
46	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>								20	
47	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>								12	

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			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	
48	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>									14	
49	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>						2			4	
50	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>									✓	
51	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>									✓	
52	Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>									1	1
53	Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>									2	
54	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>									2	2
55	Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>										✓
56	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>									5	2
57	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>						2			2	2
58	Grey Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>									2	
59	Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus audouinii</i>								150+	✓	
60	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>				6					2	✓
61	Western Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis michahellis</i>									✓	✓
62	Western Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus graellsii</i>									✓	✓
63	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>		10								
64	Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
65	Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaoto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
66	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>				4						
67	Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓									
68	Pharaoh Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo ascalaphus desertorum</i>						1				
69	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>						H			1	
70	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>								12		
71	Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>								2		
72	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	3									
73	Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>									1	
74	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	2		✓	9	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
75	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>	H	4	10+			2				4
76	Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>			✓							
77	Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>			✓			10				
78	Bar-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes cincturus</i>		6		10						
79	Desert Lark	<i>Ammomanes deserti payni</i>			4		12	6				
80	Thick-billed Lark	<i>Rhamphocorys clotbey</i>		12	2							
81	Temminck's Lark	<i>Eremophila bilopha</i>		15	✓							
82	Hoopoe Lark	<i>Alaemon alaudipes</i>		1	1	3	1					
83	Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	2	15	10		4	20				
84	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	20									
85	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica rustica</i>		2	1	10	2	10			30	
86	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>										3
87	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	6	5	1	5		10+	✓	10	6	
88	Moroccan Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba subpersonata</i>	1	5		5			✓	5	2	
89	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		6	5	10		2	1			
90	Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
91	Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	H								H	1
92	Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	2		1			14	20	12	10	
93	Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>			1	1						

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			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	
94	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		2	1							
95	Moussier's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus moussieri</i>						8	10	12	2	
96	Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	2	10				3	4			
97	Seebohm's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe seebohmi</i>		2				1				
98	Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>		2		1	2					
99	Western Mourning Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe lugens</i>		2								
100	Red-rumped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe moesta</i>		15	6							
101	White-crowned Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i>	1	2	✓	✓	✓	6				
102	Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>			3			2	2			3
103	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		1	1			1		2		
104	Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula mauritanicus</i>	✓	✓		3	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	3
105	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	H	H							2	
106	Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>					1		2	1		
107	Fan-tailed Warbler	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	1						H	4		
108	Western Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Hippolais opaca</i>		H								
109	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		4					2	1		
110	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	4				2	4	6	✓	7	
111	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>				2						
112	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>						2				
113	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	1			1		6		✓	12	
114	Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>			1	1						
115	Desert Warbler	<i>Sylvia nana</i>					1					
116	Fulvous Babbler	<i>Turdoides fulvus</i>					18	1				
117	Atlas Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater atlas</i>	2									
118	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	2					1				
119	African Blue Tit	<i>Parus teneriffae ultramarinus</i>	5	1	2				1		4	
120	Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegala</i>								2	H	
121	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis elegans</i>	10		20	4	6	10				12
122	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis algenensis</i>						20	15	✓		
123	Moroccan Magpie	<i>Pica pica mauritanica</i>	20					2	12	✓	15	
124	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	10									
125	'North African' Raven	<i>Corvus corax tingitanus</i>							4			
126	Brown-necked Raven	<i>Corvus ruficollis</i>				4	32					
127	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	15						✓	10	12	
128	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>						✓			30	
129	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
130	Desert Sparrow	<i>Passer simplex</i>				2						
131	'North African' Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs africana</i>	✓	2				6	3		4	
132	Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	1		5			5		12	10	
133	Linnet	<i>Acanthis cannabina</i>	6						6	1		
134	Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis parva</i>	✓	✓	25		12	✓	✓	20+	12	
135	Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris voousi</i>			4				4			
136	Trumpeter Finch	<i>Bucanetes githagineus</i>		25	15		7	5				
137	Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra poliogyna</i>	2									
138	House Bunting	<i>Emberiza sahari</i>	2	3	6	1	6	3	3	2	1	

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			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	
139	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>	4									1
140	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>						1				1
141	rock sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>	20									