

Southern Morocco

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Magreb (Crested) Lark



Mourning (Magreb) Wheatear



Moussier's Redstart



Egyptian Nightjar

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Summary

Another excellent trip to the deserts and coast of Morocco, this was a problem-free trip with an excellent group of clients. Although the weather was changeable, cold at times on the higher ground, we did have some hot weather and the rain fell only when we were travelling. There are so many high points and each participant will have their own, but our encounters with Levillant's Woodpecker in the Atlas Mountains, Thick-billed Lark and Crowned Sandgrouse on the Tagdilt, the superb views of the pair of Mourning Wheatears, the on-the-spot 'bouncing' of Scrub Warbler, the whole range of species on the 'desert day' from Egyptian Nightjar, Desert Eagle Owl, Desert Sparrow and Desert Warbler, the superb Lanner over our heads near Rissani and the very close views of Bald Ibis near Tamri are among the most memorable. There were many more personal favourites, but of course the Plain Martins at Oued Souss must surely have been the best ...

Day 1

Thursday 13th March

London to Marrakech

We left Gatwick just about on time, but made up time on the flight, arriving in Marrakech just after 1100. We were met at the airport by our driver for the tour (Mohamad) and he quickly transferred us to the Kenzi Farah hotel. Our rooms were not ready so we headed into the town for lunch, then back to the hotel to check in before meeting our guide (Abdul). The afternoon was spent touring the medina, souks and Jenna El Fna square.

We did see a few birds on our tour – hundreds of screaming Pallid Swifts, with a few Little Swifts overhead, many Common Bulbuls in the hotel grounds and four Booted Eagles overhead, but today's tour was really all about introducing us to Moroccan culture in the old parts of Marrakech. In the evening the two late-arriving tour participants arrived, and most headed off for an early night.

Day 2

Friday 14th March

From Marrakech, over the Atlas Mountains via the Tizi n Tichka Pass to the Ouarzazate Barrage, to Boumalne.

The early risers had breakfast and then a quick look in the hotel gardens where the highlights were two singing Isabelline (Western Olivaceous) Warblers and several Serins.

We left the hotel about 0830 and headed through a busy Marrakech before heading towards the mountains. Our first stop after about an hour, to stretch our legs, was an area of open pine woods rich in Mediterranean flowers. Overhead, pale-phase Booted Eagles showed really well, as did Serin. We travelled on to our coffee stop in Toufilite and, although a little cool, we had this on the café roof enjoying the Atlas scenery. From here we walked along the road finding several Cirl Buntings, four 'Atlas' Coal Tit, which were very confiding, 2 Short-toed Treecreepers and several Firecrests. The star species was Levaillant's Woodpecker, which showed extremely well for the 20 minutes we were watching it – we also briefly saw the head of another, looking out of the nest hole.

After this we took the long winding road up to the top of the Tizi n Tichka Pass, stopping for lunch just before the top. Here a large flock of Chough were feeding on the short grass and Ravens and a Short-toed Eagle passed overhead. We then headed on towards Ouarzazate and spent an hour looking at the Barrage to the east of the town. Here a flock of Trumpeter Finches were seen along with a few waders, 3 Osprey, 2 Marsh Harrier and about 140 Black Kites – these providing a super sight as they arrived out of nowhere and then drifted low over the ground before circling up again. A touch of colour was provided by several Spanish Yellow Wagtails and a very smart male Black-eared Wheatear. We left the Barrage at around 5pm heading towards Boumlane, arriving at our hotel just before 7pm.

Day 3

Saturday 15th March

Those up and out early enough saw the sun rise over the Tagdilt Plain and enjoyed their first taste of desert birding. After a few encounters with Thekla Larks a fine singing Temminck's Lark was located. This was closely followed by a pair of Red-rumped Wheatears, a fly-past Montagu's Harrier and the final bird of this short walk was a cracking male Moussier's Redstart.

After breakfast we moved east to another part of the Tagdilt Plain. We had stopped for a walk when a Thick-billed Lark was seen in flight from the bus – unfortunately it was only seen poorly. Our first destination was a favoured area for sandgrouse, but none showed today; however, there were several Desert Wheatear, more Red-rumped Wheatear, Temminck's Lark and, thankfully, another male Thick-billed Lark that showed really well.

We then headed further into the Tagdilt towards a small cultivated area. On arrival here 5 Cream-coloured Coursers flew in and gave nice views, and there was also a super Hoopoe Lark. In the cultivated area a Desert Grey Shrike was hunting beetles and there was our first suggestion of passerine migrants with Chiffchaff, Subalpine Warbler and Whitethroat all present.

We headed back towards Boumlane, stopping to enjoy a perched Long-legged Buzzard, and then we continued up into the Dades Gorge. Star birds at the top of the gorge were a male Tristram's Warbler and 3 Bonelli's Eagles with a supporting cast of very tame House Buntings, Black Wheatear and Crag Martin. After the walk down the Gorge road we stopped to admire the rock formations (finding a Barbary Partridge in the process) before returning to the hotel – to relax by the pool for some and to have another short walk for others; the walk produced our first Blue Rock Thrush.

Day4

Sunday 16th March

On leaving the Boumlane Hotel we revisited a couple of the Tagdilt sites we'd looked at on the previous day. At first a foraging group of 9 Crowned Sandgrouse showed very well before flying off, calling. At the next stop we found a flock of Black-bellied Sandgrouse that also gave good views. A walk around the small cultivated area produced some nice views of Trumpeter Finch.

We left the Tagdilt, stopping soon afterwards for a quick walk to look for migrant passerines, but again these proved elusive – a darker Long-legged Buzzard here was interesting. We then drove on towards Tinghir, stopping at a regular haunt of Maghreb Wheatear. We didn't have to wait long before a male appeared closely followed by a female and they both performed really well for us. After this we had a brief lunch stop and then went onto the Marrha Plain where at least two Scrub Warblers bounced between patches of scrub, showing occasionally. A female Wheatear proved a little tricky to identify, but proved to be a Desert.

With all of our target species being found relatively easily we made good time to Erfoud. We had time to stop and watch a flock of Kestrels hawking insects over the road and then to walk to the river. On the way to the dry river, groups of Blue-headed and Spanish Wagtails were seen feeding, along with a few Little Ringed Plovers. The star bird was seen by only one of the group – a male Seebohm's Wheatear.

Day5

Monday 17th March

We had a very early start with breakfast from 0430, and a 0530 departure. We headed off southwards into the desert under a starry sky with no wind. Our first stop was to watch the sunrise and the moon set – both at almost exactly the same time.

With the sun up, birding began in earnest. First stop was a roosting Egyptian Nightjar that allowed a close approach. Next were some showy African Desert Warblers and then, following a local lad into the dunes, a roosting Desert Eagle Owl. We eventually found a spot where we could see this bird well as it perched amongst the foliage of a large isolated tree. In the top of the tree a fine male Desert Sparrow sat calling – answered by another in the next nearest tree. The next stop was for a pale 'desert' lark with a large bill and a tail pattern that suggested African Dunn's Lark (examination of photos, and feedback from those with experience of the species, on our return to UK, proved this to be the correct identification).

Moving on, we encountered a flock of Crowned Sandgrouse, a single Brown-necked Raven and then, after a fairly long drive, a small group of Spotted Sandgrouse – located by our guide after following their tracks. Added to this were plenty of singing and displaying Hoopoe Larks, many Desert Wheatears and few Desert Grey Shrikes and a few Bar-tailed Desert Larks.

After this we retired to the local Berber depot for lunch and then we had a quick walk through the village oasis. This produced our first Laughing Doves and then, just after leaving, a close dark-morph Booted Eagle. Our final stop on the way back to Erfoud was for 2 Fulvous Babbler. We got back to the hotel in the late afternoon, and relaxing by the pool was the order of the day.

Day 6

Tuesday 18th March

A pre-breakfast walk in the hope of finding Blue-cheeked Bee-eater unfortunately wasn't successful, but the pleasant stroll did build up our appetites. After breakfast we started the long journey out of the desert, but we stopped after about an hour at an escarpment a few miles west of Rissani. Here, with the help of a local fossil hunter, we had excellent views of another Desert Eagle Owl perched in a rocky crevice and super views of an adult Lanner that was seen both perched and in close fly-by views. Also here were several singing Desert Larks, one of which showed well.

After this we continued west, seeing a few Brown-necked Ravens from the bus, though generally there were few birds; we did, however, appreciate the stunning scenery. After a couple of stops in areas usually favoured by migrant passerines, at which we drew a blank, the weather deteriorated and as we crossed the Draa bridge a thunder storm was overhead and heavy rain followed.

The rain had cleared by the time we reached Ouarazazate, but unfortunately the water levels at the barrage were so low the edge was too distant to allow scrutiny – the only birds visible were about 100 White Stork and 300 Ruddy Shelduck, plus a Peregrine. On the few small areas of water we could access there were several Blue-headed and Spanish Wagtails, Wood and Green Sandpipers and a flock of 40 Black-winged Stilts.

Day 7

Wednesday 19th March

Our birding day started where yesterday had ended – with a repeat visit to what was formerly the barrage. Although waterfowl and waders were in short supply, 2 Mallard were seen (new for the trip), as were 3 fine male Spectacled Warblers and at least 2 Bluethroats. After this we continued westwards stopping to look at our first Bee-eaters and then to walk in the dry fields at Oued Iriri. These usually productive fields and trees held only a few warblers, but we got super views of Western Bonelli's Warbler and a male Moussier's Redstart. Our next stop, after passing over the Bachkoum Pass, was for coffee, followed some time later by lunch at the Saffron shop in Tinfat. A walk in the adjacent fields produced our first Nightingale and good views of Hoopoe.

Continuing ever westwards we stopped for a short time in the roadside Argan Forest and then for a walk across the bridge at Aoulouz. The Oued Souss contained some flowing water and two Grey Wagtails and a male Moroccan Pied were present. Overhead a single Short-toed and Booted Eagle flew by and our first female Moussier's Redstart showed well below the bridge. Our final stop on the way into Taroudant was for a lovely Black-shouldered Kite that flew in front of the bus and then landed on a pole.

Day 8

Thursday 20th March

We left Taroudant and made good time to Agadir and then headed north to Tamri. As soon as we hit the coast we had Yellow-legged Gulls, and at a coffee stop there were good numbers of Lesser Black-backed Gulls and a single Audouin's Gull. Offshore here were a couple of Gannets and a nice Great Skua. Our next stop was at Tamri itself and a walk along the beach resulted in finding a target species – Bald Ibis. A single bird flew in over our heads, landed briefly and then flew back over us and away. It was a lovely, but all too brief encounter with this rare species. Other species of interest here were a group of Spanish Wagtails, more Audouin's Gulls and a pair of Desert Grey Shrikes of the *algerensis* race.

After the picnic lunch we headed back towards Agadir, but stopped after a few minutes to enjoy close and prolonged views of two more Bald Ibis – this time we could appreciate them fully. After checking in to the hotel we carried on further south to the Oued Souss. Although the water levels were high a nice roost of Sandwich Terns contained a few Gull-billed and 1 Caspian Tern. Amongst the Black-headed Gull were 2 Mediterranean Gulls and Slender-billed Gulls. Waders were scarce, but we had our first Kentish Plover and Curlew. The highlight was probably a fine breeding-plumage Moroccan Cormorant which stood alongside a breeding-plumaged Cormorant – a nice comparison. Unfortunately, we were not allowed to approach the Red-necked Nightjar area so returned to the hotel before dark.

Day 9

Friday 21st March

Our first stop today was the Oued Souss. Although the water levels were lower than yesterday there was still an absence of foraging waders. However, we added Dunlin and Ringed Plover to the trip list and all enjoyed further views of the obliging ‘post-sitting’ Osprey. We then continued further south to the Oued Massa. Before we reached the town, a roadside stop produced Lesser Short-toed Larks and two fine Little Owls. On reaching the riverside area we disembarked and walked slowly along the track enjoying the place and the birds. Three Marbled Teal, Spotted Redshank, Greenshank and Common Sandpiper were on the river and in the bushes several Black-crowned Tchagra sang, but it took us until our picnic lunch to get good views. Other highlights along the way were superb male Moussier’s Redstarts, a single Black-eared Wheatear and a few really smart Stonechats.

After lunch we moved up-river and a walk along the river produced our best views of Bee-eater and some interesting Yellow Wagtails. The next stop, at another bridge over the Massa, produced the hoped-for Plain Martins as well as Squacco and Purple Herons, a flock of Glossy Ibis and a single Spoonbill. It was already quite late and so we headed back to the hotel.

Day 10

Saturday 22nd March

Today was a day of preparing for travelling back to UK or actually travelling, but we did manage some birding. In the morning we went up to the Kasbah above Agadir and walked part way down the road. As most of the party had missed Barbary Partridge earlier in the trip it was good that we found quite a few here – although they did prove elusive to start with. Other birds here included Blue Rock Thrush, Moussier’s Redstart and a pair of Spectacled Warblers.

After this it was time to complete our packing back at the hotel, after which we had a brief visit to the Oued Souss. Here the birds seen were similar to our previous visit although we had good views of a Purple Heron and a close Slender-billed Gull. Then it was time for lunch in a local restaurant followed by the pleasure of changing money, checking in and security at Agadir airport. Our flight was slightly delayed but we got back to Gatwick on time.

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Species List

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

	Common name	Scientific name	March										
			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1	Barbary Partridge	<i>Alectoris barbara</i>			1								25
2	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>		1									
5	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>		2		2			310	6	5		
7	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>								2		3	
11	Marbled Teal	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>										3	
17	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>										4	
18	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>		12									
20	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>									45	20	25
22	Eurasian White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	12	6	1				200	3	200		40
23	Northern Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus eremita</i>									3		
24	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>										40	
25	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>										1	
29	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>										1	
30	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		50	3	40	10	25	10	2	20		
31	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		3	1			1		6	15	12	
32	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>										1	1
33	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		6						1	6	10	10
34	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>									3		
35	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		45							25	12	10
36	North African Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo maroccanus</i>						2			1	1	
37	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		3							1	1	
38	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>								1			
41	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		1						1	1		
42	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	4	10			1			1	1		
45	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>			3								
46	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		2	2								
48	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		2			2	3				1	
50	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>			1								
51	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>				2							

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			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
52	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>		1	3	2		1				
55	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	8	6		12	3	5	20	10	12	10
56	Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>				1		1				
57	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>						1				
64	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>									3	
66	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		10						10	25	
68	Eurasian Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>					2			2h		1h
70	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>						40	40		4	2
75	Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>									6	
76	Little Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		8		6		2	3	12	3	6
77	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>								1		
78	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>		2								
82	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>								11	1	3
83	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>									2	
84	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>		2							2	10
86	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>									2	1
87	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		1				3	2			
88	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>						3	3			
89	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>									1	1
92	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>		1						3	1	
95	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>									1	
97	Cream-coloured Courser	<i>Cursorius cursor</i>			5	4	6					
99	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>								8		1
100	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>								30	10	30
101	Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>								7		
102	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>								2	1	
103	Western Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis michahellis</i>								✓	✓	✓
104	Western Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus graellsii</i>								✓		
105	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>								13	2	16
107	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>								1		
109	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>								45		40
116	Great Skua	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>								1		

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			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
118	Spotted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles senegallus</i>					6					
119	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>				15						
120	Crowned Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles coronatus</i>				9	12					
121	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>			20							
121	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia 'feral'</i>	40	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
122	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	2	25						2	10	2
124	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
125	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>					2	3			10	
127	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		1h								
128	Pharaoh Eagle-owl	<i>Bubo ascalaphus</i>					1	1				
130	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>		1							4	
133	Egyptian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus aegyptius</i>					1					
134	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymartus melba</i>			1							
135	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>				2		2			2	
136	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	250	200				4	200	40	60	40
137	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	6							6		
138	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>						2			2	
140	European Bee-Eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>							9	6	30	1h
141	Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		1			1	1	3	1	2	1
143	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		2h								
144	Levaillant's Woodpecker	<i>Picus vaillantii</i>		2								
145	Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>									8	2h
146	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis elegans</i>			2	6	5					
147	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis algenensis</i>								8	4	2
148	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		1				1	6	1		1
151	Moroccan Magpie	<i>Pica pica mauritanica</i>		20						20	12	12
152	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>		60								
154	Brown-necked Raven	<i>Corvus ruficollis</i>					1	8				
155	'North African' Raven	<i>Corvus corax tingitanus</i>		8						2		
156	Atlas Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater atlas</i>		4								
157	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		6	1				4			
158	African Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus ultramarinus</i>			2	2						

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			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
159	Greater Hoopoe-Lark	<i>Alaemon alaudipes</i>			1	1	20					
160	Thick-billed Lark	<i>Ramphocoris clotbey</i>			2		13					
161	African Dunn's lark	<i>Eremalauda dunni</i>					1					
162	Bar-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes cinctura</i>					8					
163	Desert Lark	<i>Ammomanes deserti</i>						6				
164	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>		2	30	30	20	75	50		6	
165	Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>									4	
166	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>									2	
167	Maghreb Lark	<i>Galerida cristata macrorhyncha</i>		2			1	2	1			
168	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>			20	20	2	10	20	10	12	15
172	Temminck's Lark	<i>Eremophila bilopha</i>			15	20						
173	Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
174	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>									14	
175	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		6						2	2	
176	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
177	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>			30							
178	Northern House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		10	20	4		200	20		6	
179	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>		6	2						12	
180	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>			1h	2h			1		6	
181	Streaked Scrub Warbler	<i>Scotocerca inquieta</i>				2						
183	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			1	3	12		10	3	20	
185	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>					1		1			
187	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>									2	
189	Isabelline Warbler	<i>Hippolais opaca</i>		2							18	
191	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>								1h	20	
192	Fulvous Babbler	<i>Turdoides fulva</i>					2					
193	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	1	4		1			1	2		1
196	Desert Warbler	<i>Sylvia nana</i>					7					
197	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>			1	1			1			
198	Tristram's Warbler	<i>Sylvia deserticola</i>			1							
199	Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>							3		1	2
200	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>			2	3	10	3	5		12	

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201	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>							1	2h	5h	25	10
202	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>		5									
203	Northern Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		3h									
204	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>		2									
205	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	12	20						6	50	40	30
207	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
210	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		2h									
211	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>								2			
212	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>								1			
214	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>			3								
216	Moussier's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus moussieri</i>			1	1				2		10	4
218	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>										12	
219	(Buff) Red-rumped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe moesta</i>			8	5							
220	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>						1					
221	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		2	3	3			2	4			
222	Seebohm's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe seebohmi</i>				1	4						
223	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>		1		5				1		1	3
224	Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>			20	6							
225	Mourning Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe lugens</i>				2							
226	White-crowned Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i>			2	10	10	15	10				
227	Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>		2	2	1				2			
228	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>			1								1
233	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
234	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>										12	
235	Desert Sparrow	<i>Passer simplex</i>						4					
237	Ashy-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava cinereocapilla</i>										4	
238	Blue-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>				10			5	2			
239	Spanish Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i>		6		5			8	6	15	8	
240	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>								2			
241	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		4		20	8	3	2	2	2	1	1
242	Moroccan Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba subpersonata</i>		1						1	1		1
244	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>				2							

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			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
245	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>		4						1		3	
246	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>										1	
249	'North African' Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs africana</i>		10						10	6	10	
251	Trumpeter Finch	<i>Bucanetes githagineus</i>		50		20	20	30	30				
252	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	5	12				1		6	12	20	4
254	Common Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>		2h									
255	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		2	6				1	12		6	2
256	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		6	3	8				10	6	10	2
258	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>										4	
261	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		3								3	
262	House Bunting	<i>Emberiza striolata</i>	12	3	12	20	6	10	12	4	8	6	

Other Taxa

Painted Lady

Fat Sand Rat

Barbary Ground Squirrel

Scarce Swallowtail

Spur-thigh Terrapin

Emperor Dragonfly

Lesser Emperor Dragonfly



Trumpeter Finch



Levillant's Green Woodpecker



Thick-billed Lark