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Naturetrek Tour Report

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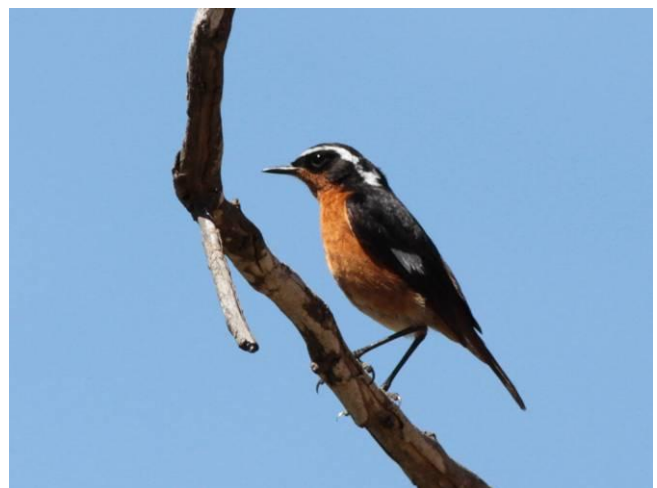
Lanner Falcon



Crowned Sandgrouse



Desert Wheatear (male)



Moussier's Redstart

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Day 1

Friday 11th March

Overcast and showery in Marrakech

Most of the group arrived in Marrakesh around midday and after a restaurant lunch they went on a guided walk of the bustling and fascinating Jemma el Fna and the adjacent souks. Along the way they opened the bird list with White Storks, Pallid and Little Swifts, Common Bulbuls, House Buntings and a surprise Black-shouldered Kite. The rest of the group arrived in the evening and we finally all met up over dinner. With introductions complete we retired to bed full of anticipation for the days ahead.

Day 2

Saturday 12th March

Sunny and warm with scattered cloud and a good deal of snow on the high tops

Common Bulbuls, Spotless Starlings, Serins and a singing Isabelline Warbler greeted us during an early morning exploration of the hotel grounds and then, with breakfast completed, we set off south towards the imposing ramparts of the snow-capped High Atlas. We made a number of stops as we crossed the mountains and against a backdrop of consistently spectacular scenery we noted a range of interesting birds that included Long-legged Buzzard, Black Redstart, Black Wheatear, "Atlas" Coal Tit, African Blue Tit, Red-billed Chough, Common Raven and Rock Bunting. Near the village of Taflaouit we found a pair of Levaillant's Woodpeckers excavating a nest hole in an old olive tree, an unexpected and welcome bonus, and during the course of the morning a significant raptor passage brought us good views of both Booted and Short-toed Eagles.

In the afternoon we descended into the more arid terrain to the south of the mountains. White-crowned Wheatears and Southern Grey Shrikes began to appear at the roadside and one short stop produced a flock of migrant Short-toed Larks, our first Moussier's Redstart and a stunning male Seebohm's Wheatear.

As the evening closed in we drove the last stretch from Ouarzazate, through Skoura and into the Dades Valley and arrived at our comfortable hotel at El Kelaa a little after sunset.

Day 3

Sunday 13th March

Sunny, warm and still in the morning; cool and breezy with some scattered cloud in the afternoon

A beautiful, still, sunny morning found us out on the wide-open gravel flats of the Tagdilt Plain in search of some special birds. The action began almost immediately and in the course of a very exciting morning we had good views of Long-legged Buzzard, Crowned and Black-bellied Sandgrouse, Temminck's, Hoopoe and Thekla Larks, Red-rumped and Desert Wheatears and dozens of engaging Fat Sand Rats. We finished our morning's exploration at an area of green fields in this otherwise very barren area and found a host of common migrants including a Hoopoe, a male Common Redstart, a Western Bonelli's Warbler and a lone European Bee-eater.

After a break in Boulmane we headed further up the Dades Valley and ate our picnic in beautiful almond and walnut groves with African Blue Tits in the tree-tops and Grey Wagtails and Cetti's Warblers by the river. After lunch we drove to the top of the gorge marvelling at the superb scenery and the remarkable kasbah architecture en-route and took a short walk during which we saw Barbary Ground Squirrels, Crag Martins, Black Redstarts, Black Wheatears, dozens of Rock Doves and two neat little Tristram's Warblers. We finished the afternoon with a glass of mint tea at one of the riverside cafes before we made our way back to El Kelaa.

Day 4

Monday 14th March

Overcast with sunny breaks, occasional light showers and a fresh, cold, westerly breeze

Another morning visit to the stony wastes of the Tagdilt Plain, this time in rather brisker conditions, produced many of the birds that we had seen during the previous morning plus a few new ones including a superb male Lanner and a pair of Stone Curlews. Happy with our success we continued eastwards through Tinerhir to the dramatic Todra Gorge where we found Desert Larks, Blue Rock Thrushes and Crag Martins and ate a picnic lunch interrupted by a Bonelli's Eagle swooping in to perch on a crag high above us.

In the afternoon we drove on through a constantly changing tapestry of desert scenery punctuated by regular White-crowned Wheatears and occasional Southern Grey Shrikes. A trio of Cream-coloured Coursers prompted one unscheduled stop and at another we enjoyed some lovely views of Trumpeter Finches, the males resplendent with their rosy pink underparts and bright candle-wax red bills.

In the late afternoon we took a brief walk on the wide-open Marrha Plain and found Bar-tailed Larks and Spectacled Warblers and then, as the evening closed in, we drove on through the atmospheric town of Jorf to Erfoud and our hotel.

Day 5

Tuesday 15th March

Sunny with scattered cloud, a cool westerly breeze and showers in the afternoon

Leaving the hotel well before dawn we set off in our 4x4's towards Merzouga and the golden dunes of the Erg Chebbi. We watched a lovely sunrise over the desert and then set off in the vehicles to explore.

In a satisfying and enjoyable morning which took us through some wonderful desert scenery we saw an impressive range of birds that included Cream-coloured Courser, Crowned Sandgrouse, Bar-tailed Lark, Desert, Black-eared and White-crowned Wheatears, Desert Warbler, Brown-necked Raven and Desert Sparrow. The surprise of the morning came in the form of two roosting Egyptian Nightjars seen by the lucky occupants of one of our vehicles, but the overall highlight for many was a thrilling close encounter with a Hoopoe Lark, one of several seen, who kept us entranced for some time with his wonderfully evocative song and bizarre tumbling display flight.

We returned to Erfoud in the early afternoon and after a brief siesta we drove the short distance out to a stretch of the Oued Ziz where, dodging rain showers and admiring rainbows, we finished the day with sensational views of a flock of over 220 newly arrived Blue-cheeked Bee-eaters. Wow!

Day 6

Wednesday 16th March

Sunny, still and warm through to mid-afternoon then cool with a north-westerly breeze

We left Erfoud after breakfast and headed back westwards on the south side of the Anti-Atlas through a spectacular and varied desert landscape. We made a brief stop at an escarpment just west of Rissani where we failed to see the hoped for Pharaoh Eagle Owls but enjoyed some good views of a pair of nesting Lanners, several Brown-necked Ravens, two Desert Larks and a handsome Red Fox. We drank late morning coffee in bustling Alnif, stopped for some roadside Fulvous Babblers a little further on and ate our picnic lunch in an acacia lined oued east of Tazzarine where we found a pair of Barbary Partridges and a range of migrant warblers.

During the afternoon we continued westwards and made a short stop by the lush green corridor of the scenic Draa Valley before we tackled the dramatic Tinifit Pass with its remarkable geology. Dropping down into Ouarzazate, we finished the day with a brief look at the barrage on the edge of town and noted good numbers of birds including over 50 Ruddy Shelduck, five Marsh Harriers, an Osprey and over 1000 Barn Swallows.

Day 7

Thursday 17th March

Sunny and warm with a gentle breeze

We left the hotel in Ouarzazate after an early breakfast and spent an enjoyable hour back at the barrage in the lovely early morning sunshine. Highlights during this very productive little session included over 100 White Storks, three Squacco Herons, seven Greater Flamingos, 20 Marbled Ducks, two Ospreys, a staggering 325 migrant Black Kites roosting on an area of ploughed ground, a Red-throated Pipit and masses of migrant Yellow Wagtails. Tearing ourselves away we continued our journey towards the coast. Our next stop was at the Oued Iriri some little way out of Ouarzazate where we enjoyed a very pleasant walk and saw a pair of Bonelli's Eagles close overhead, a lovely male Moussier's Redstart and a range of migrants which included Tawny and Tree Pipits, Common Redstart, Nightingale, Common Whitethroat and Subalpine Warbler.

After this we crossed the rugged Tizi n'Bachkoum Pass with its roadside Black Wheatears and Thekla Larks and stopped for coffee in the town of Tazenakht. A pair of roadside Thick-billed Larks enlivened the next stage of the journey before we dropped down through Talouine and into the beautiful Argan parkland of the Upper Sous Valley. A lunch stop here was enjoyed by everyone and a short stroll produced Woodchat Shrikes, Hoopoes, Orphean Warblers, Corn Buntings and an impressive scorpion lurking under a rock.

We continued on down the Sous Valley in the late afternoon, noted two Montagu's Harriers hawking gracefully over the fields en-route and made it to our elegant and comfortable hotel in the city of Taroudant a little before sunset.

Day 8

Friday 18th March

Sunny and warm with a gentle breeze

Little Swifts over the hotel started the day well before, with breakfast completed, we left Taroudant and drove on down the Sous Valley, skirted Agadir, and headed north up the coast towards Cap Rhir and Tamri, one of the very last outposts for the critically endangered Northern Bald Ibis. Our mission was clear to us, we were on "Ibis Alert" and fairly soon, as we approached Cap Rhir, we located our quarry, a flock of around 40 on the distant cliff top. With a little care we approached them more closely and were treated to some wonderful views of these strange and remarkable birds as they made their way through the dune scrub. We were able to appreciate every aspect of their extraordinary appearance, from their strange, bald, red heads and untidy ruffs to their iridescent shoulder patches flashing violet or green in the sun. The birds were actively foraging and we saw at least one toss a beetle up in the air and catch it "hornbill style". Eventually the birds were flushed by some passers-by and we took the opportunity to continue on to the estuary at Tamri where we finished the morning with a stroll along the beach and some great views of Audouin's Gulls, Zitting Cisticolas, Sardinian Warblers and a range of waders.

After a tagine lunch in Tamri we returned to Agadir, checked into our hotel and took a brief siesta. In the late afternoon we went down to the nearby Sous and found another satisfying range of waders plus several Spoonbills, some Mediterranean Gulls, a flock of 45 Gull-billed Terns and a surprise Short-eared Owl. As the Sun set and the light faded an eerie chorus of Stone Curlews began, soon followed by the strange jarring calls of Red-necked Nightjars and as we returned to the vehicle we were treated to some quite reasonable views of a pair of these birds sitting on the track and flying around in the gathering darkness – a fitting finale to an enjoyable day.

Day 9

Saturday 19th March

Sunny and very warm with a southerly breeze

After breakfast we set off from Agadir and made our way south towards Oued Massa. This picturesque river valley and estuary with its varied mosaic of habitats and decidedly sub-tropical feel was, as usual, hopping with birds and we enjoyed a rich and rewarding walk along the river. Bird highlights included Ruddy Shelduck, Osprey, Montagu's Harrier, Black-winged Stilt, European Bee-eater, Little Owl, Kingfisher, Nightingale, Moussier's Redstart, Olivaceous Warbler, Cirl Bunting and Black-crowned Tchagra. Other animal groups put in good representations too and in the course of the morning we saw a couple of Barbary Ground Squirrels, a Wild Boar with three tiny humbug piglets, an Egyptian Mongoose, a few Spiny-footed Lizards, both Pond and Stripe-necked Terrapins and several impressive Plain Tiger Butterflies.

After a picnic lunch in the shade of the trees at the National Park entrance some of the group elected to return to Agadir. The others, the die-hards, continued up the river in pursuit of further glory and finished the day and the trip on a considerable high with four Purple Herons, a male Little Bittern, several neat little Plain Martins and a surprise female American Wigeon – not bad!

Day 10

Sunday 20th March

Sunny, warm and breezy

After a leisurely breakfast we transferred to Agadir Airport for our midday flight back to the UK. Everything went very smoothly and we all arrived safely and on time at Gatwick a few hours later.

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Species Lists

Birds (✓ = recorded h = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	March								
			11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>						11	20		
2	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>							2	6	2
3	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>								25	
4	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			45		8	80	100	10	4
5	Moroccan Cormorant	<i>P. c. maroccanus</i>						3	1		2
6	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>				2	1	4	5	3	50
7	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>									4
8	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		3	6		1	2	5	10	5
9	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		20	20	5		1	10	5	70
10	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>							5		
11	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>									1
12	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>		6	10	2		51	7	1	
13	Northern Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus eremita</i>								52	
14	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodi</i>							4	7	4
15	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>							7	1	
16	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>						52	3		4
17	American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>									1
18	Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>						60	30		
19	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>						20	20		2
20	Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>								5	
21	Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>						35	15		
22	Marbled Teal	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>						50	20		
23	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>									1
24	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		1				1	2		1
25	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>		41	4	2	1	130	325	1	
26	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elaneus caeruleus</i>	1								
27	Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	4					5	4		
28	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>							2		1
29	Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	1		1						2
30	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>		1							
31	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>		3	2	3		1	2		
32	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>				2			2		
33	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>		7				1			
34	Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>				1		2			
35	Barbary Falcon	<i>Falco pelegrinoides</i>					2	1	1		
36	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	2	5	4	5	4	8	10	10	10
37	Barbary Partridge	<i>Alectoris barbara</i>		2				2	1h	2	2
38	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>									
39	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>								1h	4h
40	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>					1				10
41	Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>						31	30		20
42	Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>								1	
43	Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosette</i>								1	

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44	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>								1	10	4
45	Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedichnemus</i>			2	2					7	3
46	Cream-coloured Courser	<i>Cursorius cursor</i>				5	3					
47	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>									15	
48	Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>									20	
49	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>					1	4	10	5	2	
50	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>							2	6		
51	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>										1
52	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>									8	
53	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>						1	1	8	3	
54	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		1		1					1	
55	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>							1	1		
56	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>										4
57	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>									6	
58	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>									4	3
59	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minutus</i>									2	
60	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>									5	
61	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>									5	
62	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>							53	15	20	1
63	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>									2	
64	Western Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis michahellis</i>									00s	25
65	Western Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus graellsii</i>									300	
66	Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus audouinii</i>									52	
67	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>									40	2
68	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>									35	
69	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>				20				2		
70	Crowned Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles coronatus</i>				45	6	8	12			
71	Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	10	50	160	50	40	✓	✓	✓	
72	Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	10	20					1	5	4	
73	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>										8
74	Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	20	10	10	6	5	10	20	30	30	
75	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	1	2	4		1	10	2	5	12	
76	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>		1								7
77	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>									1	
78	Red-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus ruficollis</i>									3	
79	Egyptian nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus aegyptius</i>					3					
80	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>				1						
81	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	50	50				2	100	380	120	
82	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>			5	40	6					
83	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	5	3					1	10	10	
84	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>										4
85	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>					220	8		1		
86	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>						17	20	40	40	
87	Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		1	3	2		2	10	2	1	
88	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		1h								
89	Levaillant's Woodpecker	<i>Picus vaillantii</i>		3								

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90	Greater Hoopoe-Lark	<i>Alaemon alaudipes</i>			3	2	17					
91	Bar-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes cincturus</i>				3	10					
92	Desert Lark	<i>Ammomanes deserti payni</i>		2		2	2	8	2			
93	Thick-billed Lark	<i>Rhamphocorys clotbey</i>							2			
94	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>		40	75	50	50	15	50			2
95	Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>			5	20						
96	Temminck's Lark	<i>Eremophila bilopha</i>			20	8						
97	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>		1	2			1	2	10	6	
98	Maghreb Lark	<i>Galerida cristata macrorhyncha</i>				3	1	6	4	15		
99	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>		2	10	6			12		20	
100	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>			8	2	80	50	10		12	
101	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>									6	
102	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		10	40	150		10	15	2	1	
103	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>			3	15	10	25	15		12	
104	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>		10	1	2	2	6	15	15	5	
105	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica rustica</i>	30	80	25	50	120	1500	150	20	50	
106	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>							2			
107	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>				2			8	3	4	
108	Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>							2			
109	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>							3	1	2	
110	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	25	150	6	40	2	2	20	6	5	
111	Moroccan Wagtail	<i>M. a. subpersonata</i>					4	4	2	2		
112	Spanish Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i>					2		60		2	
113	Ashy-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava cinereocapilla</i>							1			
114	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>			2			20		1	2	
115	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		6	5	4	1		1			
116	Northern Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		2								
117	Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	15	40	16	7		25	30	50	70	
118	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		1	4	4	1	3	2	4	1	
119	Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula mauritanicus</i>	5	25	5	6		2	6	6	12	
120	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>							2		3	
121	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	1	1							1	
122	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>									5	
123	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	1		1			1	5			
124	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		4	3	3		1	5			
125	Moussier's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus moussieri</i>		1			1		4	6	10	
126	White-crowned Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i>		7		20	10	88	6			
127	Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>		6	2	1	3	3	3			
128	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		1	2	1	3	3	3			
129	Seebohm's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe seebohmi</i>		1		1	3					
130	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>					3	3		1	1	
131	Red-rumped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe moesta</i>			10	8			3			
132	Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>			10	8	20	8	1			
133	Fan-tailed Warbler	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>							6	15	25	
134	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		10	6	1	4		1		6	
135	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>					5	1	6			

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136	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>					1					
137	Isabelline Warbler	<i>Hippolais opaca</i>		1						1	2	4
138	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>			6			1	1			
139	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	1	4	12	1	10	10	35	7	30	
140	Iberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>		1	1		1	2	1			
141	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>			1		1	2				
142	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	1	3							2	3
143	Western Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>							3			
144	Desert Warbler	<i>Sylvia nana</i>				1	3					
145	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>							4	2		
146	Tristram's Warbler	<i>Sylvia deserticola</i>			2	1	1					
147	Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>			1	7	5	1	1	1		
148	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>				1	6	4	5	4	5	
149	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	1	10	1	1	2	3	4	8	20	
150	Fulvous Babbler	<i>Turdoides fulvus</i>						25				
151	Atlas Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater atlas</i>		3								
152	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		6					5		1	
153	African Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus ultramarinus</i>		3	5	2			2	1	2	
154	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis elegans</i>		1	6	6	10	20	10			
155	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis algenensis</i>							6	6	2	
156	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>				1	2	10	30	5	2	
157	Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegala</i>								1	8	
158	Moroccan Magpie	<i>Pica pica mauritanica</i>		6						8	15	
159	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>		6								
160	'North African' Raven	<i>Corvus corax tingitanus</i>		2						1	2	
161	Brown-necked Raven	<i>Corvus ruficollis</i>					34	22				
162	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	10	30					2	12	15	
163	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>			4				4	3		
164	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
165	Desert Sparrow	<i>Passer simplex</i>					3					
166	'North African' Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs africana</i>		20	1	1			7		4	
167	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris voousi</i>		3	1				15	20	10	
168	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis parva</i>		10	7			1	10	6	10	
169	Eurasian Linnnet	<i>Acanthis cannabina</i>							3	6	6	
170	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		30	30	10		5	8	10	20	
171	Trumpeter Finch	<i>Bucanetes githagineus</i>		1		20	5	33				
172	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		3							2	
173	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>		3	1							
174	House Bunting	<i>Emberiza sahari</i>	25	1	10	8		8	10	6	10	
175	Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>							10	4	5	

Mammals

Fat Sand Rat

Egyptian Mongoose

Barbary Ground Squirrel

Wild Boar

Red Fox

Jird sp.

Butterflies

Red Admiral

Clouded Yellow

Southern Small White

Brimstone

African Grass Blue

Plain Tiger

Painted Lady

Speckled Wood

Small Copper

Cleopatra

Common Blue

Wall Brown

Greenish Black-tip

Large White

Moroccan Orange Tip

Geranium Bronze

Long-tailed Blue

Reptiles & amphibians

Stripe-necked Terrapin

Common Toad

Marsh Frog

Pond Terrapin

Mauritanian Toad

Spiny-footed Lizard

Stripeless Tree Frog