

Southern Morocco

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Barbary Partridge



Bonelli's Eagle



Cream-coloured Courser



Egyptian Nightjar

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Day 1

Thursday 20th September

The majority of the group flew from Gatwick on a slightly delayed flight and after a very speedy passport check, but prolonged money-changing, we met the other tour members outside Terminal 3. Some of the group then headed into Marrakech for a tour of the old part of the city with the remainder joining Mohammed Zaki for a trip to the ski resort of Oukaimeden in the High Atlas. After crossing the plain between the city and the mountains we began climbing up through the beautiful Ouriaka valley. We had a short walk, to stretch the legs, and found a pair of Moussier's Redstarts and another short stop where several Blue Rock Thrushes showed well. On reaching the ski resort we had lunch enjoying the large flocks of Alpine and Red-billed Chough overhead and a flock of over 200 Serins feeding nearby.

After lunch a couple of Crimson-winged Finches showed briefly. We moved on towards the base of the ski lifts, but soon stopped for a pair of Seebohm's Wheatears on a wall. These showed well and while watching them a group of 30 Crimson-winged Finches were located and these gave excellent views. After this excitement we had two walks appreciating the scenery and finding more Moussier's Redstarts and Seebohm's Wheatears, a couple of Black Wheatears and several Black Redstarts. It was already getting late so we began our journey back to Marrakech, stopping to look at a pair of Peregrines and also having a short walk when we saw a flock of Alpine Swifts and our first 'North African' Blue Tit. We arrived at our hotel, checked-in and after a pleasant meal, had an early night.

Day 2

Friday 21st September

Today was a day of travel up and over the High Atlas to Ouarzazate. We left the hotel at around 0830 and after leaving the city and crossing the plain we began our ascent into the mountains, seeing several White Storks and Cattle Egrets along the way. Our first stop was for a walk through an area of pines where Cirl Buntings and 'North African' Chaffinches were seen and a pale phase Booted Eagle and a Lesser Kestrel were seen overhead. Our next stop was at Toulilte for coffee and a walk along the road. Despite many trees being removed as part of the road improvement scheme we were still able to find 'Atlas' Coal Tit, Crossbill and Cirl Bunting. We also had much better views of the Chaffinches, including some nice males. We continued further towards the Tizi n Tichka pass, stopping at Taddart for a Taggine lunch before crossing the pass and then descending down towards Ouarzazate, stopping to admire a very close overhead Bonelli's Eagle and a Black-eared Wheatear. We reached our hotel around 1700 and most of the group headed out to the Barrage nearby, but a thunder storm and heavy rain showers made this difficult and we couldn't access any water areas, but we did have good views of Little Owl and our first White-crowned Wheatears.

Day 3

Saturday 22nd September

Today we left the hotel at around 0830 and drove about 20km to access the Ouarzazate Barrage at another location. After an initial scan that produced a perched Osprey we began a walk across the stony ground finding a couple of skulking Spectacled Warblers and then a smart Reed Warbler in some reeds (appropriately enough). The next birds of note were two 'Desert' Grey Shrikes, fly-by Bee-eaters and a super Purple Heron close overhead. On the barrage the conditions were poor and only distant views of a group of Black Terns were had.

A group of flying Greater Flamingos against the far hillsides were nice, but two Honey Buzzards, found when looking at the Flamingos, remained unfortunately as distant specks. We continued our walk and found Common Sandpipers and a Little Ringed Plover on the shore with Blue-headed Wagtails and Black-eared Wheatears nearby. On leaving the barrage we travelled further east, stopping for coffee in El Keela, and reached our hotel in Boumlane early afternoon.

We checked-in and explored the hotel grounds while Siad and Hamid prepared our picnic lunch. After lunch we drove up the Dades Gorge, stopping for two Bonelli's Eagles and photographs on the way up. On reaching the top we soon located an obliging Subalpine Warbler followed soon after by our main target species, a fine Tristram's Warbler that showed well to all. We then walked down the gorge road enjoying the spectacular views and Crag Martins, Blue Rock Thrush, Black Wheatears and several groups of Rock Doves. Next on the agenda was a visit to the Tagdilt plain close to Boumalne where in the excellent evening light we had good views of Red-rumped Wheatear and a group of Trumpeter Finches.

Day 4

Sunday 23rd September

We left the hotel in Boumalne in good time, but stopped just after leaving the town for an adult and juvenile Cream-coloured Courser by the roadside. After enjoying these we travelled a further 10km before stopping at a small flooded area on the Tagdilt plain. Surprisingly there were several Little Ringed Plover, a Ringed Plover, Green Sandpiper and Snipe here rather than the expected Sandgrouse. However, there was a pair of Red-rumped Wheatear, a single Desert Wheatear and Temminck's Larks which were more expected. After this we drove a short distance before walking out across the plain finding Thekla's Lark, a group of 60 Pin-tailed Sandgrouse that showed well in flight and on the ground, and a single Long-legged Buzzard. We left the plain late morning and drove east to Tinghir where we stopped for coffee and some fine dragonfly watching before heading further east for our picnic lunch stop.

Over lunch we had good views of a Western Olivaceous Warbler, a couple of Subalpine Warblers and a fine Black-eared Wheatear. Lunch ended slightly abruptly as a rain shower arrived and we headed further east into darkening and sand-laden skies. We stopped on the Maharra Plain and watched a singing Desert Grey Shrike before the sand storm arrived so we then continued on to Erfoud where we arrived in good time.

Day 5

Monday 24th September

A pre-dawn start today at 0600 saw us on the way south out of Erfoud and into the desert. Our first stop to see the sun rise provided a memorable experience. It was a still, calm morning, with the rolling low dunes, the sound of singing Hoopoe Lark and obliging African Desert Warblers creating a real desert-feel as we walked across the dune system. Next was a stop to enjoy three Cream-coloured Coursers and then a succession of Hoopoe Larks, Bar-tailed Larks, Spotted Sandgrouse and, for some, a fine perched Barbary Falcon. We then went in search of Egyptian Nightjar which had been located by a local, stopping on the way for a male Desert Sparrow. We were soon watching this stone-impersonating species which gave fantastic views.

Moving on to another group of trees and tents we located a pair of Desert Sparrows which showed well. It was then a welcome coffee stop at the café Yasmina and some relaxation out of the heat. We then moved on seeing more larks, wheatears and sandgrouse until we reached Merzouga. Here we walked through the oasis, but it was

relatively quiet. Lunch was had in the Berber Depot in the village and after this we visited a large lake created by the recent down pours, but apart from c60 Ruddy Shelduck it was empty of birds. It was then time to head back towards Erfoud with one detour to try and find Fulvous Babbler. We failed to find the babbler, but a Redstart and Woodchat Shrike were seen. We arrived back in Erfoud soon after 1700.

Day 6

Tuesday 25th September

On leaving the hotel at around 0815 we went for a short walk along the Oued Zizz in Erfoud. Although there was plenty of water there were few birds so we soon began our long journey westwards. Our first stop was an escarpment west of Rissani where a walk beneath the cliffs produced excellent views of a pair of Lanner Falcons, briefly in flight and then prolonged views perched on the cliffs. Also here were our first Desert Larks of the trip.

After this we drove to Alnif for a coffee stop and then continued on to just past Tazzarine for our picnic beneath some large Accacia trees. This proved a good choice of picnic site with a group of eight Fulvous Babbler, two Western Olivaceous and a Western Orphean Warbler on show. It was then a long drive up the Draa Valley, stopping to admire perched, then low-flying, Short-toed Eagle and then up and over the Tizi n Tiniffit Pass and down into Ouarzazate arriving around 1800.

Day 7

Wednesday 26th September

We left the hotel Fint in Ouarzazate and travelled a short distance to the Barrage on the outside of town, but again, like yesterday, we encountered few birds so moved on quickly.

Our next stop was on the road from Amerzegan to Taroudannt looking unsuccessfully for Mourning Wheatear.

Next on the agenda was a drive west up and over the Tizi n Bachkoum pass and down into Taznakht for coffee before continuing to the Saffron shop in Tinfat for lunch. Here rain set in for a spell accompanied by impressive thunder and lightning.

After lunch we dropped down into the Argan woodland and then stopped for a walk across the bridge at Aoulouz where we enjoyed Spotless Starlings, Red-rumped Swallows, Cetti's Warbler and a close fly-over Bonelli's Eagle. Further on down the Souss Valley we found a fine Barbary Falcon perched on a pole close to the road. After this we moved on along the valley to our Rhiad accommodation in Taroudannt.

Day 8

Thursday 27th September

We had a slightly later than usual departure time to give us a little time to relax and enjoy the Riad Dar Tourkia guest house and grounds. Once we left we drove down the Souss Valley to the urban sprawl of Agadir and left our luggage and filled in registration forms at the hotel. We then drove north along the coast road to Tamri where a flock of more than 60 Northern Bald Ibis greeted us on the beach and gave excellent views in good light without too much haze. Also here was single Black-winged Kite, a Marsh Harrier and the first Moroccan Wagtail of the trip.

After our picnic we headed back into Agadir and spent an hour or so at the hotel in the heat of the day before heading to the Oued Souss to the south of the town. Despite it being high tide we had a good selection of waders, plus terns as well as plenty of Greater Flamingos and White Storks. An Osprey and three Marsh Harriers were also present and Maghreb Magpies showed well for the first time on the trip. A heavy rain shower ended our visit slightly prematurely and we headed back to the hotel.

Day 9

Friday 28th September

Today was a day on the Oued Massa about an hour south of Agadir. We stopped as we approached the river valley and a short walk provided over 60 Stone Curlew which gave exceptional views. A rubbish-filled hollow was also good with Spectacled and Subalpine Warbler showing well as well as a smart Black-eared Wheatear.

Moving on to the river we had good views of male Moussier's Redstarts as soon as we got out of the bus. The walk along the track above the river and then through the cultivated field was excellent with many warblers, a few Cirl Buntings and Woodchat Shrike, but best of all a showy (eventually) Black-crowned Tchagra. After this we moved on to have our picnic beneath some trees, but not before we had good views of a perched Black-winged Kite.

Over lunch we watched Pied and Spotted Flycatchers and a small group of Brown-throated Martins and, for some, another Tchagra. It was then a drive back into busy Agadir and the hotel after an excellent day.

Day 10

Saturday 29th September

On our final morning in Morocco we walked along the Oued Souss to get closer to the distant roosting birds which we had seen on our previous visit. There were many Greater Flamingos and White Storks and in the small wader flock we located a couple of Curlew Sandpipers and Little Stints. We also found our first Greenshank and Ruff. A fine adult Peregrine was seen sitting in a dead tree and a superb juvenile Bonelli's Eagle flew low overhead, as did a single Brown-throated Sand Martin, accompanied by two Sand Martins, which provided a really useful comparison.

It was then back to the hotel to pack and have a coffee before departing for a final Taggine lunch and then on to the airport for flights home after an enjoyable and interesting tour of this fascinating and wildlife-rich part of North Africa.

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Species Lists

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

	Common name	Scientific name	September									
			20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>		4	8		60					
2	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		1								
3	Barbary Partridge	<i>Alectoris barbara</i>	5								6	
4	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>						2	1	1	1	
5	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>			4							
6	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>			36					✓		✓
7	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	60	6					5	✓		✓
8	Northern Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus eremita</i>								67		
9	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>									60	
10	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>								15		26
11	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	8	30	20	8		6	6	2	2	3
12	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		2	4			2		✓		12
13	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>			1							
14	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>			6	6		3	2	✓		5
15	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis</i>								2	1	
16	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>			2					2		1
17	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>								1	1	
18	Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apeivoris</i>			2							
19	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>						2				
20	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>		3								
21	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>		1	3				1			1
22	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		2						1		2
23	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>								4		1
24	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>				1		1				
25	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>						3	12	1		
26	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	1						1	80		
27	Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>									60	
28	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>								40		20
29	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>								20		✓

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			20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>									50	12
31	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>									2	
32	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>				1					30	50
33	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>			1	9					2	
34	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>				1						
35	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>										150
36	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>								20		20
37	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>								4	1	1
38	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>								15		2
39	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>		1h						4		50
40	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>										10
41	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>				1			1			3
42	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>			3					8	2	6
43	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>								10		6
44	Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>										2
45	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>										2
46	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>								6		6
47	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>								70		200
48	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>										2
49	Cream-colored Courser	<i>Cursorius cursor</i>				2	7	1				
50	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>								✓		✓
51	Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>								25		
52	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>								6		
53	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis michahellis</i>								✓	✓	✓
54	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus graellsii</i>								✓	✓	
55	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>								2		
56	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>								30		
57	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>								20	1	6
58	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>			6					12		
59	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>			12							
60	Pomarine Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>								1		
61	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>				60						

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			20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
62	Spotted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles senegallus</i>					50					
63	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>		20	20				50			
	Feral Pigeon - I	<i>Columba livia var. domestica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
64	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	50	40	1			1	3		1	10
65	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	6				2	1	2	1	7	
66	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
67	Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>		3			6	20	1	2	3	
68	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>		1	1				2			
69	Egyptian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus aegyptius</i>					1					
70	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	30									
	Swift Sp	<i>Apus sp</i>	10									
71	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>		6					16	30		
72	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>									3	
	Bee-eater sp	<i>Merops sp</i>		20								
73	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>			5							
74	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		5								
75	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>							1			
76	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>		1								
77	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	12	12	6				2	4	5	2
78	Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>				3						
79	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	2									1
80	Barbary Falcon	<i>Falco pelegrinoides</i>					1		1			
81	Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>									5	
82	Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	1	2								
	"Algerian" Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor algeriensis</i>							6	6	4	1
	"Desert" Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor elegans</i>			2	2	4	5	3			
83	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>					1				3	
84	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		1								
85	Maghreb Magpie	<i>Pica mauritanica</i>		20					2	12	35	12
86	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	400									
87	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>	250									
88	Brown-necked Raven	<i>Corvus ruficollis</i>					6	30				

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			20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
89	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax tingitanus</i>	2	1								
90	Atlas Coal Tit - E	<i>Periparus ater atlas</i>		2								
91	African Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes teneriffae</i>	1	2								
92	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	2	2							2	
93	Greater Hoopoe-Lark	<i>Alaemon alaudipes</i>					20	1				
94	Desert Lark	<i>Ammomanes deserti</i>						5	4			
95	Bar-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes cinctura</i>					8					
96	Thekla's Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>			1	6				20	20	30
97	Maghreb Lark	<i>Galerida macrorhyncha</i>		12	10		4	1	6			
98	Temminck's Lark	<i>Eremophila bilopha</i>			2	6						
99	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>			3	20	2					
100	Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	3	2	4	✓	✓	✓	✓
101	Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>									6	1
102	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		2					4		1	2
103	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		40	120		40	30	15	10	3	12
104	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	6		25			9				
105	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>				40		12				
106	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	3						30	20	2	
107	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>			1h				1		5	
108	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>										2
109	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>								2	6	
110	Iberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>	1h									
111	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>			1				1		12	
112	Western Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna opaca</i>				1		2				
113	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>		1								
114	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>									2	12
115	Fulvous Babbler	<i>Turdoides fulva</i>						8				
116	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>									6	1
117	Western Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>						1				
118	African Desert Warbler	<i>Sylvia deserti</i>					7					
119	Tristram's Warbler	<i>Sylvia deserticola</i>			1							
120	Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>			2	3					1	

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			20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
121	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>			1		5	12			12	
122	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	2	4				1	3	6	15	20
123	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>		1h								
124	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		2h								
125	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓	✓		1			15	50	✓	20
126	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	4	12		1	3		✓	✓	✓	6
127	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	1						2		6	
128	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	1h									
129	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>								1		
130	European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>									6	
131	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochrurus</i>	6		1							
132	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>					1			1		
133	Moussier's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus moussieri</i>	4								10	
134	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	4		6			3			1	
135	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>					1					1
136	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>									6	
137	Seeborn's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe seebohmi</i>	4									
138	Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>				3	12					
139	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>		1	4	2	4	2	3		2	
140	Red-rumped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe moesta</i>			3	10						
141	Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>	2	1	1							
142	White-crowned Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i>		10	12	12	20	40	15	6		
143	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	1									
144	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
145	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>							3			
146	Desert Sparrow	<i>Passer simplex</i>					3					
147	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	3	250	30		6		6		2	2
148	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	3	1	2				1			
149	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>								1		
	"Moroccan" Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba subpersonata</i>								2		
150	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>				1						
151	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs africana</i>	6	15	1				6		6	

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			20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
152	African Crimson-winged Finch	<i>Rhodopechys alienus</i>	30									
153	Trumpeter Finch	<i>Bucanetes githagineus</i>			10	1						
154	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>				1		1	12		2	1
155	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	40								2	
156	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>		8								
157	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>									4	
158	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	200							1	6	
159	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		3							4	
160	House Bunting	<i>Emberiza sahari</i>	6	6	6	12	6	3	6	12	6	2

Mammals

Barbary Squirrel, *Atlantoxerus getulus*
Common Pipistrelle, *Pipistrellus pipistrellus*

Leisler's Bat, *Nyctalus leisleri*
Natterer's Bat, *Myotis nattereri*

Nathusier's Bat, *Pipistrellus nathusi*
Brown Long-eared Bat, *Plecotus auritus*

Misc Insects

Small Copper, *Lycaena phlaeas*
Wall Brown, *Lasiommata megera*
Painted Lady, *Vanessa cardui*
Lesser Emperor, *Anax parthenope*

Clouded Yellow, *Colias crocea*
Large White, *Pieris brassicae*
Crimson Speckled Moth, *Utetheisa pulchella*
Scarlet Darter, *Crocothemis erythraea*

Swallowtail, *Papilio machaon*
Moroccan Orange-tip, *Anthocharis belia*
Hummingbird Hawkmoth, *Macroglossum stellatarum*
Praying Mantis, *Mantis religiosa*

Reptiles and Amphibians

Terrapin sp, *Emydidae* sp
Moroccan Painted Frog, *Discoglossus scovazzi*

Agama Lizard, *Agama* sp

Mauritanian Toad, *Sclerophrys mauritanica*



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