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The OSME Region List of Bird Taxa: Part F, the Simplified OSME Region List (SORL) version 3.3 July 2016

The simplified OSME list of preferred English & scientific names of all taxa recorded in the OSME region derives from the formal OSME Region List (ORL); see www.osme.org.

It is not a taxonomic authority, but is intended to be a useful quick reference. It may be helpful in preparing informal checklists or writing articles on birds of the region.

The taxonomic sequence & the scientific names in the SORL largely follow the International Ornithological Congress (IOC) List at www.worldbirdnames.org. We have

departed from this source when new research has revealed new understanding or when we have decided that other English names are more appropriate for the OSME Region. The

English names in the SORL include many informal names as denoted thus ('...') in the ORL. The SORL uses subspecific names where useful; eg where diagnosable populations

appear to be approaching species status (indicated by round brackets in scientific names); for now, we remain neutral on the precise status - species or subspecies - of such taxa.

Future research may amend or contradict our presentation of the SORL; such changes will be incorporated in succeeding SORL versions. This checklist was devised and prepared

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in much more narrowly defined ways to convey greater detail regarding relationships between bird taxa. Changes from the previous version are in red.

Text Additional explanation of radical changes

Pale blue horizontal lines separate families

Sequence change of families, or of taxa within genera and families

Highlighting separation of one clade of related taxa from

Marks a taxon new to the SORL (including recent splits)

another clade of related taxa

The omission of the round-bracketed names in informal correspondence should not cause any confusion, but we suggest their retention in formal papers.

English Name	Scientific Name	Notes
Syrian Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus syriacus</i>	Extinct probably since c 1966
North African Red-necked Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus camelus</i>	
Fulvous Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	
Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	
Dark-bellied Brent Goose	<i>Branta (bernicla) bernicla</i>	Revision of true geese phylogeny
Pale-bellied Brent Goose	<i>Branta (bernicla) hrota</i>	One record Iran 1960
Black Brant	<i>Branta (bernicla) nigricans</i>	Rare passage migrant Kazakhstan
Barnacle Goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	
Red-breasted Goose	<i>Branta ruficollis</i>	
Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>	
Snow Goose	<i>Anser caerulescens</i>	Genus change from <i>Chen</i> in phylogeny revision
Eastern Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser rubrirostris</i>	Western Greylag Goose <i>A.a. anser</i> not confirmed in Region
Swan Goose	<i>Anser cygnoides</i>	
Taiga Bean Goose	<i>Anser fabalis</i>	
Tundra Bean Goose	<i>Anser serrirostris</i>	
Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	
Lesser White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser erythropus</i>	
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	
Bewick's Swan	<i>Cygnus (columbianus) bewickii</i>	
Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	
Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	
Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	
Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	
Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>	
Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>	
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	
Falcated Duck	<i>Anas falcata</i>	
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
Feral Duck	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> forma <i>domestica</i>	Variable genetic makeup from Anatid species
Eastern Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas zonorhyncha</i>	Uzbekistan <i>A. poecilorhyncha</i> records re-evaluated
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	One shot Egypt 1990, found in market.
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	
Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhynca</i>	Extinct in Region? Traded species; 2015/16 record Israel
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	
Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	
Baikal Teal	<i>Anas formosa</i>	
Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	
Marbled Duck	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	
Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	
Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	
Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	
Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	
King Eider	<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	
Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	
Velvet Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	
Asian White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta (deglandi) stejnegeri</i>	
Common Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	
Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	
Smew	<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	
Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	2 recorded Cyprus likely from feral breeders mainland Europe
White-headed Duck	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	
Hazel Grouse	<i>Tetrastes bonasia</i>	
Western Capercaillie	<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>	

Black Grouse Caucasian Grouse Rock Ptarmigan Willow Ptarmigan Snow Partridge Caucasian Snowcock Caspian Snowcock Himalayan Snowcock Tibetan Snowcock Altai Snowcock Rock Partridge Chukar Partridge Philby's Partridge Cyrenaic Partridge Arabian Partridge See-see Partridge Sand Partridge Black Francolin Grey Francolin Grey Partridge Daurian Partridge Common Quail Harlequin Quail Koklass Pheasant Himalayan Monal Cheer Pheasant Common Pheasant Indian Peafowl	<i>Lyrurus tetrix</i> <i>Lyrurus mlokosiewiczi</i> <i>Lagopus muta</i> <i>Lagopus lagopus</i> <i>Lerwa lerwa</i> <i>Tetraogallus caucasicus</i> <i>Tetraogallus caspius</i> <i>Tetraogallus himalayensis</i> <i>Tetraogallus tibetanus</i> <i>Tetraogallus altaicus</i> <i>Alectoris graeca</i> <i>Alectoris chukar</i> <i>Alectoris philbyi</i> <i>Alectoris (barbara) barbata</i> <i>Alectoris melanocephala</i> <i>Ammoperdix griseogularis</i> <i>Ammoperdix heyi</i> <i>Francolinus francolinus</i> <i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i> <i>Perdix perdix</i> <i>Perdix dauurica</i> <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> <i>Coturnix delegorguei</i> <i>Pucrasia macrolopha</i> <i>Lophophorus impejanus</i> <i>Catreus wallichii</i> <i>Phasianus colchicus</i> <i>Pavo cristatus</i>	Introduced: Lebanon only May split from extralimital Barbary Partridge <i>A. barbara</i>
Red-throated Diver Black-throated Diver Great Northern Diver White-billed Diver	<i>Gavia stellata</i> <i>Gavia arctica</i> <i>Gavia immer</i> <i>Gavia adamsii</i>	
Wilson's Storm Petrel White-faced Storm Petrel White-bellied Storm Petrel Black-bellied Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i> <i>Pelagodroma marina</i> <i>Fregetta grallaria</i> <i>Fregetta tropica</i>	New Family Oceanitidae distantly related to Hydrobatidae May be conspecific with <i>F. tropica</i> May be conspecific with <i>F. grallaria</i>
Tasmanian Shy Albatross	<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	
European Storm Petrel Mediterranean Storm Petrel Band-rumped Storm Petrel Swinhoe's Storm Petrel Leach's Storm Petrel Matsudaira's Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i> <i>Hydrobates (pelagicus) melitensis</i> <i>Oceanodroma castro</i> <i>Oceanodroma monorhis</i> <i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i> <i>Oceanodroma matsudairae</i>	Hydrobatidae reduced after separation of Oceanitidae Non-breeders in deep-ocean OSME Region below 12°N
Cape Petrel Atlantic Petrel Soft-plumaged Petrel Fea's Petrel Trindade Petrel Barau's Petrel Streaked Shearwater Scopoli's Shearwater Cory's Shearwater Wedge-tailed Shearwater Sooty Shearwater Short-tailed Shearwater Flesh-footed Shearwater Great Shearwater Manx Shearwater Yelkouan Shearwater Balearic Shearwater Persian Shearwater Tropical Shearwater Barolo Shearwater Bulwer's Petrel Jouanin's Petrel	<i>Daption capense</i> <i>Pterodroma incerta</i> <i>Pterodroma mollis</i> <i>Pterodroma feae</i> <i>Pterodroma arminjoniana</i> <i>Pterodroma barau</i> <i>Calonectris leucomelas</i> <i>Calonectris diomedea</i> <i>Calonectris borealis</i> <i>Ardenna pacifica</i> <i>Ardenna grisea</i> <i>Ardenna tenuirostris</i> <i>Ardenna carneipes</i> <i>Ardenna gravis</i> <i>Puffinus puffinus</i> <i>Puffinus yelkouan</i> <i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i> <i>Puffinus persicus</i> <i>Puffinus bailloni</i> <i>Puffinus baroli</i> <i>Bulweria bulwerii</i> <i>Bulweria fallax</i>	Non-breeders in deep-ocean OSME Region Geolocated birds deep-ocean OSME area near 10°S, 70°E Genus change to <i>Ardenna</i> to make <i>Puffinus</i> monophyletic Genus change to <i>Ardenna</i> to make <i>Puffinus</i> monophyletic Genus change to <i>Ardenna</i> to make <i>Puffinus</i> monophyletic Genus change to <i>Ardenna</i> to make <i>Puffinus</i> monophyletic Genus change to <i>Ardenna</i> to make <i>Puffinus</i> monophyletic 1st OSME record North Beach Eilat Israel June 2015 Occurs near limit of OSME deep-ocean area 70°S
Little Grebe Red-necked Grebe Great Crested Grebe Horned Grebe Black-necked Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> <i>Podiceps grisegena</i> <i>Podiceps cristatus</i> <i>Podiceps auritus</i> <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	
Greater Flamingo Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	
Red-billed Tropicbird Red-tailed Tropicbird White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon aethereus</i> <i>Phaethon rubricauda</i> <i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	
Yellow-billed Stork African Openbill Black Stork Abdim's Stork Asian Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i> <i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i> <i>Ciconia nigra</i> <i>Ciconia abdimii</i> <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	Split: African Woolly-necked Stork <i>C. microcelis</i> extralimital

Western White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia ciconia</i>	
Eastern White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia asiatica</i>	
Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>	
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	
Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	Vagrant Uzbekistan
Northern Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus eremita</i>	
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	
Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	
Eurasian Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	
Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	
Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>	
Dwarf Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sturmii</i>	
Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>	
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	
Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	
Malagasy Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola idae</i>	
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>	
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	
Western Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	
Eastern Great Egret	<i>Ardea (alba) modesta</i>	
Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	
Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>	
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	
Indian Reef Heron	<i>Egretta (gularis) schistacea</i>	Close to Little Egret, distant from Eastern Reef Heron
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	
Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>	
Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	
Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	
Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	
Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	
Cape Gannet	<i>Morus capensis</i>	
Masked Booby	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>	
Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>	
Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	
Pygmy Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo pygmeus</i>	
Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	
Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>	
Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>	
Socotra Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax nigrogularis</i>	
Continental Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sinensis</i>	As distant from taxon carbo as is lucidus
White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	
European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>	New monotypic genus
Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	One recent record (2012) Uzbekistan
Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	
Scissor-tailed Kite	<i>Chelictinia riocourii</i>	
Lammergeier	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	
Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	
European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	
Crested Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	
Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	
White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	
Rüppell's Vulture	<i>Gyps rueppelli</i>	
Himalayan Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>	
Eurasian Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	
Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	
Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>	
Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	
Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	
Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga hastata</i>	<i>hastata</i> not close to <i>pomarina/clanga</i> . Extinct in Region?
Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga pomarina</i>	<i>pomarina</i> close to <i>clanga</i>
Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga clanga</i>	
Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Hieraetus wahlbergi</i>	
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>	Recorded Egypt 2013
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	
Indian Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila (rapax) vindhiana</i>	
Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	
Eastern Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	

Verreaux's Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>	Breeds Azerbaijan & Armenia Largely Arabia: 2 lines of ancestry
Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>	
Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>	
Dark Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>	
Northern Shikra	<i>Accipiter (badius) cenchroides</i>	
Tihama Shikra	<i>Accipiter (badius/brevipes) sphenurus</i>	
Levant Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>	
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	
Eastern Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus spilonotus</i>	
Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	
Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>	
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	
Black-eared Kite	<i>Milvus (migrans) lineatus</i>	
Indian Black Kite	<i>Milvus (migrans) govinda</i>	
Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>	
Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliaeetus indus</i>	
African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	
Pallas's Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>	
White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	
White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>	
Rough-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	
Eastern Buzzard	<i>Buteo japonicus refectus</i>	
Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	
Atlas Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo (rufinus) cirtensis</i>	
Upland Buzzard	<i>Buteo hemilasius</i>	
Socotra Buzzard	<i>Buteo socotraensis</i>	
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	
Northern Steppe Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo vulpinus</i>	
Southern Steppe Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo menetriesi</i>	
Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i>	Not east of Egypt
Arabian Bustard	<i>Ardeotis arabs</i>	
Houbara Bustard	<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>	
Macqueen's Bustard	<i>Chlamydotis macqueenii</i>	
Little Bustard	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>	
Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	<p>Genus change making <i>Porzana</i> monophyletic</p> <p>Genus change making <i>Porzana</i> monophyletic</p> <p>Genus change making <i>Porzana</i> monophyletic Vagrant Oman</p> <p>1st record Kuwait 2015: sub-Equatorial African species</p> <p>Single accepted record Turkey 1993. Except the above, all records attributed to <i>poliocephalus</i></p> <p>Genus change making <i>Gallinula</i> monophyletic</p>
Corncrake	<i>Crex crex</i>	
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	
Baillon's Crake	<i>Zapornia pusilla</i>	
Little Crake	<i>Zapornia parva</i>	
Ruddy-breasted Crake	<i>Zapornia fusca</i>	
Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	
Striped Crake	<i>Aenigmatolimnas marginalis</i>	
Watercock	<i>Gallinula cinerea</i>	
Western Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	
Grey-headed Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>	
African Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>	
Allen's Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio alleni</i>	
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	
Lesser Moorhen	<i>Paragallinula angulata</i>	
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	
Grey Crowned Crane	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	No recent records (1913) No recent records (1855) <i>Anthropoides</i> subsumed in <i>Grus</i>
Siberian Crane	<i>Grus leucogeranus</i>	
White-naped Crane	<i>Grus vipio</i>	
Hooded Crane	<i>Grus monacha</i>	
Demoiselle Crane	<i>Grus virgo</i>	
Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>	
Common Buttonquail	<i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>	
Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>	Indian Stone-curlew <i>B.(o.) indicus</i> E Iran?
Senegal Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus senegalensis</i>	
Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	
Great Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>	
Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	
Crab-plover	<i>Dromas ardeola</i>	
Ibisbill	<i>Ibidorhynca struthersii</i>	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	
Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	Vagrant Oman 2012
Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	
Black-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus tectus</i>	
Grey-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>	
Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	
Sociable Lapwing	<i>Vanellus gregarius</i>	
White-tailed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>	
Eurasian Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	
Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	

American Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	
Eurasian Dotterel	<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	
Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	
Kentish Plover	<i>Anarhynchus alexandrinus</i>	Genus change leaves <i>Charadrius monophyletic</i>
Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Anarhynchus atrifrons</i>	Genus change leaves <i>Charadrius monophyletic</i>
Mongolian Sand Plover	<i>Anarhynchus mongolus</i>	1st record Israel 2000: ID from old image. NB Genus change
Greater Sand Plover	<i>Anarhynchus leschenaultii</i>	Genus change leaves <i>Charadrius monophyletic</i>
Caspian Plover	<i>Anarhynchus asiaticus</i>	Genus change leaves <i>Charadrius monophyletic</i>
Oriental Plover	<i>Anarhynchus veredus</i>	Genus change leaves <i>Charadrius monophyletic</i>
Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Anarhynchus pecuarius</i>	Genus change leaves <i>Charadrius monophyletic</i>
Egyptian Plover	<i>Pluvianus aegyptius</i>	
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	Not a snipe, therefore hyphen & lower-case initial 's'
Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>	
Eurasian Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	
Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	
Solitary Snipe	<i>Gallinago solitaria</i>	
Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>	
Swinhoe's Snipe	<i>Gallinago megala</i>	
Great Snipe	<i>Gallinago media</i>	
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	
Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	
Asian Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus semipalmatus</i>	
The present body of evidence suggests <i>L. limosa</i> comprises 3 species. Although further research is needed, we consider it prudent to treat them at least as incipient species. Taxon <i>limosa</i> commonly occurs mostly as a migrant and winterer in the OSME Region, although N Kazakhstan holds a breeding population. Taxon <i>islandica</i> is extralimital.		
European Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Vagrant Kazakhstan
Siberian Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa (limosa) melanuroides</i>	
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	
Siberian Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa (lapponica) baueri</i>	Long-distance migrant (Alaska- New Zealand): winters Oman
Little Curlew	<i>Numenius minutus</i>	
Eurasian Whimbrel	<i>Numenius (phaeopus) phaeopus</i>	
Steppe Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus alboaxillaris</i>	Distinctive taxon: small population: rare breeder Kazakhstan
Hudsonian Whimbrel	<i>Numenius (phaeopus) hudsonicus</i>	Vagrant Israel 2013
Slender-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>	Likely now extinct
Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	
Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	<i>Tringa</i> Clade 1 Huang & Tu 2016
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	<i>Tringa</i> Clade 2 Huang & Tu 2016
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	<i>Tringa</i> Clade 2 Huang & Tu 2016
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	<i>Tringa</i> Clade 2 Huang & Tu 2016
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	<i>Tringa</i> Clade 3 Huang & Tu 2016
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	<i>Tringa</i> Clade 3 Huang & Tu 2016
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	<i>Tringa</i> Clade 3 Huang & Tu 2016
Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	<i>Calidris</i> Clade 1 Huang & Tu 2016
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	<i>Calidris</i> Clade 1 Huang & Tu 2016
White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	<i>Calidris</i> Clade 1 Huang & Tu 2016
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	<i>Calidris</i> Clade 2 Huang & Tu 2016
Purple Sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>	<i>Calidris</i> Clade 2 Huang & Tu 2016
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	<i>Calidris</i> Clade 3 Huang & Tu 2016
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	<i>Calidris</i> Clade 4 Huang & Tu 2016
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	<i>Calidris</i> Clade 5 Huang & Tu 2016
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	<i>Calidris</i> Clade 5 Huang & Tu 2016
Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	<i>Calidris</i> Clade 5 Huang & Tu 2016
Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	<i>Calidris</i> Clade 6 Huang & Tu 2016
Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	<i>Calidris</i> Clade 6 Huang & Tu 2016
Long-toed Stint	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>	<i>Calidris</i> Clade 6 Huang & Tu 2016
Great Knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	<i>Calidris</i> Clade 6 Huang & Tu 2016
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	<i>Calidris</i> Clade 6 Huang & Tu 2016
Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	May move to <i>Calidris</i>
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Tryngites subruficollis</i>	May move to <i>Calidris</i>
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	May move to <i>Calidris</i>
Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Steganopus tricolor</i>	
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	
Grey Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	
Cream-coloured Courser	<i>Cursorius cursor</i>	
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	
Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	
Black-winged Pratincole	<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	
Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>	
Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	
Lesser Noddy	<i>Anous tenuirostris</i>	
White Noddy	<i>Gygis alba</i>	Occurs in deep-ocean OSME area below 5°N
African Skimmer	<i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>	
Indian Skimmer	<i>Rynchops albicollis</i>	

Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	
Sabine's Gull	<i>Xema sabini</i>	
Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>	
Brown-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i>	
Common Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	
Little Gull	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>	
Franklin's Gull	<i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>	
Relict Gull	<i>Ichthyaeus relictus</i>	
Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaeus audouinii</i>	
Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyaeus melanocephalus</i>	
Great Black-headed Gull	<i>Ichthyaeus ichthyaeus</i>	
White-eyed Gull	<i>Ichthyaeus leucophthalmus</i>	
Sooty Gull	<i>Ichthyaeus hemprichii</i>	
Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	
Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	
Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	
European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	
Mongolian Gull	<i>Larus (smithsonianus/vegae) mongolicus</i>	Ancestry unclear: probably two lineages
Caspian Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	
Armenian Gull	<i>Larus armenicus</i>	
Lake Beysehir Gull	<i>Larus armenicus x michahellis</i>	'x' indicates stabilised hybrid
Western Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus graellsii</i>	1st record Norwegian-ringed bird Israel
Continental Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus intermedius</i>	
Baltic Gull	<i>Larus fuscus fuscus</i>	
Heuglin's Gull	<i>Larus (fuscus/heuglini) heuglini</i>	Ancestry unclear: probably two lineages
Steppe Gull	<i>Larus (fuscus/heuglini) barabensis</i>	Ancestry unclear: probably two lineages
Taimyr Gull	<i>Larus (fuscus/heuglini) taimyrensis</i>	Winters Yellow/Okhotsk Seas, probably two lineages
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	
Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	
Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>	
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	
Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	
Saunders's Tern	<i>Sternula saundersi</i>	
Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	
Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>	
River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>	
Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	
Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Known to occur SE OSME sea area, but undocumented
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	
White-cheeked Tern	<i>Sterna repressa</i>	
Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	
White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	
Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	
South Polar Skua	<i>Stercorarius maccormicki</i>	
Brown Skua	<i>Stercorarius antarcticus</i>	
Great Skua	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>	
Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	
Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	
Long-tailed Skua	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	
Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>	No record since 1909 Egypt
Tibetan Sandgrouse	<i>Syrrhaptes tibetanus</i>	Pteroclididae revised: Clade A (identifiers OSME choice)
Pallas's Sandgrouse	<i>Syrrhaptes paradoxus</i>	Pteroclididae revised: Clade A
Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Syrrhaptes orientalis</i>	Pteroclididae revised: Clade A
Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Syrrhaptes exustus</i>	Pteroclididae revised: Clade A
Spotted Sandgrouse	<i>Syrrhaptes senegallus</i>	Pteroclididae revised: Clade A1 (sister to Clade A)
Crowned Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles coronatus</i>	Pteroclididae revised: Clade B
Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>	Pteroclididae revised: Clade unassigned: data deficiency
Lichtenstein's Sandgrouse	<i>Nyctiperdix lichtensteinii</i>	Pteroclididae revised: Clade C
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	
Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia forma domestica</i>	Feral flocks genetically variable
Hill Pigeon	<i>Columba rupestris</i>	
Snow Pigeon	<i>Columba leuconota</i>	
Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	
Western Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>	
Eastern Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas yarkandensis</i>	Long-isolated breeding population Central Asia
Yellow-eyed Pigeon	<i>Columba eversmanni</i>	
Common Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	
African Olive Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>	
European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	
Dusky Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia lugens</i>	
Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	
Rufous Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia (orientalis) meena</i>	
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	
African Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia roseogrisea</i>	Some forma <i>domestica</i> flocks
Mourning Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>	Abu Simbel Egypt
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	

Red Turtle Dove Spotted Dove Laughing Dove Black-billed Wood Dove Namaqua Dove Zebra Dove Bruce's Green Pigeon	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i> <i>Spilopelia chinensis</i> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i> <i>Turtur abyssinicus</i> <i>Oena capensis</i> <i>Geopelia striata</i> <i>Treron waalia</i>	
Senegal Coucal White-browed Coucal Great Spotted Cuckoo Pied Cuckoo Asian Koel Diederik Cuckoo Klaas's Cuckoo Grey-bellied Cuckoo Common Hawk-Cuckoo Lesser Cuckoo Himalayan Cuckoo Oriental Cuckoo Common Cuckoo	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i> <i>Centropus superciliosus</i> <i>Clamator glandarius</i> <i>Oxylophus jacobinus</i> <i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i> <i>Cacomantis passerinus</i> <i>Hierococcyx varius</i> <i>Cuculus poliocephalus</i> <i>Cuculus saturatus</i> <i>Cuculus optatus</i> <i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Onomatopoeic reason for name change
Western Barn Owl Indian Scops Owl Pallid Scops Owl Arabian Scops Owl Eurasian Scops Owl Cyprus Scops Owl Socotra Scops Owl Snowy Owl Eurasian Eagle Owl Byzantine Eagle Owl Pharaoh Eagle Owl Arabian Spotted Eagle Owl Vermiculated Eagle Owl Western Brown Fish Owl Tawny Owl Desert Owl (formerly Hume's Owl) Omani Owl Ural Owl Lapland Owl (split from Great Grey Owl) Northern Hawk-Owl Eurasian Pygmy Owl Collared Owlet Little Owl Byzantine Little Owl Lilith Owlet Northern Little Owl North African Little Owl Spotted Owlet Tengmalm's Owl (formerly Boreal Owl) Long-eared Owl Short-eared Owl	<i>Tyto (alba) alba</i> <i>Otus bakkamoena</i> <i>Otus brucei</i> <i>Otus pamelae</i> <i>Otus scops</i> <i>Otus cyprius</i> <i>Otus socotranus</i> <i>Bubo scandiacus</i> <i>Bubo bubo</i> <i>Bubo (bubo) interpositus</i> <i>Bubo ascalaphus</i> <i>Bubo (africanus) milesi</i> <i>Bubo (africanus) cinerascens</i> <i>Bubo (zeylonensis) semenowi</i> <i>Strix aluco</i> <i>Strix hadorami</i> <i>Strix butleri</i> <i>Strix uralensis</i> <i>Strix lapponica</i> <i>Surnia ulula</i> <i>Glaucidium passerinum</i> <i>Glaucidium brodiei</i> <i>Athene noctua</i> <i>Athene (noctua) indigena</i> <i>Athene (noctua) lilith</i> <i>Athene (noctua) plumipes</i> <i>Athene (noctua) glaux</i> <i>Athene brama</i> <i>Aegolius funereus</i> <i>Asio otus</i> <i>Asio flammeus</i>	Shipboard record 1987 below 10°N deep-ocean OSME area Distributed W Arabia, perhaps further Oman, UAE, 3 disparate records Iran: E Saudi populations? Nearctic taxa Great Grey Owl + sp <i>novus</i> This taxon may be subsumed in <i>glaux</i> . This taxon may absorb <i>lilith</i> . Nearctic taxon Boreal Owl <i>A. richardsoni</i>
Grey Nightjar European Nightjar Egyptian Nightjar Sykes's Nightjar Nubian Nightjar Montane Nightjar Indian Nightjar Plain Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus jotaka</i> <i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i> <i>Caprimulgus aegyptius</i> <i>Caprimulgus mahrattensis</i> <i>Caprimulgus nubicus</i> <i>Caprimulgus poliocephalus</i> <i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i> <i>Caprimulgus inornatus</i>	Old record Afghanistan, likely migration overshoot
Himalayan Swiftlet White-throated Needletail African Palm Swift Alpine Swift Common Swift Pallid Swift Forbes-Watson's Swift Pacific Swift Little Swift White-rumped Swift	<i>Aerodramus brevirostris</i> <i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i> <i>Tachymarpis melba</i> <i>Apus apus</i> <i>Apus pallidus</i> <i>Apus berliozii</i> <i>Apus pacificus</i> <i>Apus affinis</i> <i>Apus caffer</i>	<i>Pacificus</i> complex of 4 spp; Blyth's <i>A. leuconyx</i> may occur
Purple Roller Indian Roller Lilac-breasted Roller Abyssinian Roller European Roller Broad-billed Roller	<i>Coracias naevius</i> <i>Coracias benghalensis</i> <i>Coracias caudatus</i> <i>Coracias abyssinicus</i> <i>Coracias garrulus</i> <i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>	One found dead Elba protected area, southernmost Egypt
White-throated Kingfisher Grey-headed Kingfisher Collared Kingfisher Malachite Kingfisher Common Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i> <i>Halcyon leucocephala</i> <i>Todirhamphus chloris</i> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i> <i>Alcedo atthis</i>	

Crested Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle lugubris</i>	
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	
White-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops albicollis</i>	
Asian Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	
African Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops (orientalis) viridissimus</i>	
Arabian Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops (orientalis) cyanophrys</i>	
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>	
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	
African Grey Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>	
Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	
Speckled Piculet	<i>Vivia innominata</i>	Genus change: all other <i>Picumnus</i> spp are in New World
European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>	
Zagros Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis innominatus</i>	
Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>	
Scaly-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Picus squamatus</i>	
Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>	
Eurasian Three-toed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides tridactylus</i>	
Arabian Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocoptes dorae</i>	Genus change
Brown-fronted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocoptes auriceps</i>	Genus change
Middle Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocoptes medius</i>	Genus change
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates minor</i>	
White-backed Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i>	
Lilford's Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos lilfordi</i>	Split from <i>leucotos</i> . NE Turkey to E Caucasus
Sind Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos assimilis</i>	
Syrian Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>	
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	
Hyrcanian Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos (major) poelzami</i>	Split: 4 groups (clades); <i>major</i> Kazakhstan-Kyrgyzstan
White-winged Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos leucopterus</i>	<i>poelzami</i> Asia Minor-Tajikistan, Iran
Himalayan Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos himalayensis</i>	
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	
Red-headed Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>	
Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	
Amur Falcon	<i>Falco amurensis</i>	
Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco eleonorae</i>	
Sooty Falcon	<i>Falco concolor</i>	
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	
Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	Hierofalcon assemblage: Lanner to Gyrfalcon
Laggar Falcon	<i>Falco jugger</i>	
Northern Saker Falcon	<i>Falco cherrug ('cherrug-type')</i>	Genetic separation small: ' <i>milvipes</i> -type' plumage occurs
Southern Saker Falcon	<i>Falco cherrug ('milvipes-type')</i>	Genetic separation small: ' <i>cherrug</i> -type' plumage occurs
Gyrfalcon	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
Barbary Falcon	<i>Falco pelegrinoides</i>	
Red-capped Falcon	<i>Falco (pelegrinoides) babylonicus</i>	Ancestry unclear: probably two lineages
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Introduced
Monk Parakeet	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	Introduced.
Nanday Parakeet	<i>Aratinga nenday</i>	Introduced.
Slaty-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula himalayana</i>	E Afghanistan
Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	Introduced
Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	Introduced in places
Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	Introduced, although historically possibly bred in NE Region
Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	Introduced
Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>	Perhaps vagrant or an escape SW Iran 1968
Rosy-patched Bush-Shrike	<i>Telephorus cruentus</i>	
Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>	
Rosy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus roseus</i>	Breeding distribution extends just into E Afghanistan
Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>	
Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	
Daurian Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>	
Turkestan Shrike	<i>Lanius phoenicuroides</i>	
Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>	
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	
Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>	
Current thinking on the large grey shrike taxonomy indicates that relationships between taxa in the group are complex, and very different from the long-accepted understanding. Other DNA techniques are required to define better these relationships. The ID characteristics for some of these taxa are not finalised. Consequently, we place the older, more familiar taxonomy in an Addendum after the SORL. The ordinary person in the OSME Region may prefer to use the Addendum arrangement for the time being: it may be more helpful for existing field recording forms and local checklists. For details of the likely future taxonomy, please see the ORL Passerines List.		
Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i> (spp <i>excubitor/homeyeri/leucopterus</i>)	A fuller explanation of our treatment is given in the ORL.
Saharan Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius elegans</i> (Region ssp <i>elegans/leucopygos</i>)	Other taxa occur in N Africa outside OSME Region.
Maurayan Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius lahtora</i> (Region ssp <i>lahtora/pallidirostris</i>)	The name <i>lahtora</i> has priority. 'Steppe Grey' is a misnomer
Arabian Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius aucheri</i> (Region ssp <i>aucheri/buryi</i>)	Taxa <i>jebelmarrae</i> , <i>theresae</i> invalid.
Socotra Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius uncinatus</i> (Socotra endemic)	Likely cryptic species; morphologically indeterminate
Northern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius borealis</i> (Region ssp <i>sibiricus/funereus/mollis</i>)	<i>borealis</i> taxa occur W from Nearctic - 120°E. Resequenced
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	
Masked Shrike	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>	
Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	

Indian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>	
Black-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>	Vagrant Thumrait, Oman 2011
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Edolius adsimilis</i>	1946 record Yemen. African sp: vagrant/ship-assisted?
Black Drongo	<i>Edolius macrocerus</i>	Genus change
Ashy Drongo	<i>Edolius leucophaeus</i>	Genus change
Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>	Vagrant Iran 2012
African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	
Asian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>	
Siberian Jay	<i>Perisoreus infaustus</i>	
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	
Black-headed Jay	<i>Garrulus lanceolatus</i>	
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	
Arabian Magpie	<i>Pica (pica) asirensis</i>	Possibly more than a ssp; insufficient data
Henderson's Ground Jay	<i>Podoces hendersoni</i>	
Pander's Ground Jay	<i>Podoces panderi</i>	
Pleske's Ground Jay	<i>Podoces pleskei</i>	
Eurasian Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>	
Large-spotted Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga multipunctata</i>	
Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	
Yellow-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>	
Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	
Daurian Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus dauuricus</i>	
House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	
Oriental Crow	<i>Corvus (corone) orientalis</i>	
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	
Mesopotamian Crow	<i>Corvus (cornix) capellanus</i>	
Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	<i>macrorhynchus</i> complex requires review
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	
Brown-necked Raven	<i>Corvus ruficollis</i>	
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	
Punjab Raven	<i>Corvus (corax) laurencei</i>	This taxon distributed from E Greece to Afghanistan
Fan-tailed Raven	<i>Corvus rhipidurus</i>	
Bohemian Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	
Japanese Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla japonicus</i>	Vagrant Almaty, Kazakhstan 2013
Hypocolius	<i>Hypocolius ampelinus</i>	
Rufous-naped Tit	<i>Periparus rufonuchalis</i>	
Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>	<i>ater/melanolophus</i> complex; DNA- morpholgy misalignment
Spot-winged Tit	<i>Periparus ater melanophus</i>	<i>ater/melanolophus</i> complex; DNA- morpholgy misalignment
European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>	rare vagrant Georgia, Azerbaijan, S Russian Caspian
Sombre Tit	<i>Poecile lugubris</i>	
Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>	
Hyrcanian Tit	<i>Poecile hyrcanus</i>	Not close to <i>P. lugubris</i>
Willow Tit	<i>Poecile montanus</i>	
Songar Tit	<i>Poecile (montanus) songarus</i>	
Siberian Tit	<i>Poecile cinctus</i>	
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	
Azure Tit	<i>Cyanistes cyanus</i>	
Yellow-breasted Tit	<i>Cyanistes (cyanus) flavipectus</i>	
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	
Turkestan Tit	<i>Parus bokharensis</i>	
Cinereous Tit	<i>Parus cinereus</i>	<i>cinereus</i> has priority over <i>intermedius</i> & is related to <i>minor</i>
Eurasian Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>	
Black-headed Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz macronyx</i>	
White-crowned Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz coronatus</i>	
Bearded Reedling	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	
Singing Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra cantillans</i>	
Greater Hoopoe-Lark	<i>Alaemon alaudipes</i>	
Thick-billed Lark	<i>Ramphocoris clotbey</i>	
Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	
Bimaculated Lark	<i>Melanocorypha bimaculata</i>	
Black Lark	<i>Melanocorypha yeltoniensis</i>	
Bar-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes cinctura</i>	
Desert Lark	<i>Ammomanes deserti</i>	
Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	Despite morphological similarities, not close to <i>Alaudala</i>
Sykes' Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella dukhunensis</i>	New sp: vagrant; distant from African <i>Calandrella</i>
Hume's Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella acutirostris</i>	Despite morphological similarities, not close to <i>Alaudala</i>
Arabian Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella eremica</i>	Distant from Blanford's Lark: not close to <i>Alaudala</i>
Sand Lark	<i>Alaudala raytal</i>	Despite morphological similarities, not close to <i>Calandrella</i>
Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Alaudala rufescens</i>	Despite morphological similarities, not close to <i>Calandrella</i>
Asian Short-toed Lark	<i>Alaudala (rufescens) cheleensis</i>	Despite morphological similarities, not close to <i>Calandrella</i>
Dunn's Lark	<i>Eremalauda dunnii</i>	
Dupont's Lark	<i>Chersophilus duponti</i>	
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	
Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>	
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	
Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	
Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>	
White-winged Lark	<i>Alauda leucoptera</i>	Genus change: not related to <i>Melanocorypha</i> . Resequenced.

Sykes's Warbler	<i>Iduna rama</i>	
Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna pallida</i>	
Western Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna opaca</i>	
Upcher's Warbler	<i>Hippolais languida</i>	
Olive-tree Warbler	<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>	
Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	
Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	
Western Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>	
Eastern Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella (naevia) straminea</i>	
Long-billed Bush Warbler	<i>Locustella major</i>	
River Warbler	<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	
Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	
Lanceolated Warbler	<i>Locustella lanceolata</i>	
Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella certhiola</i>	
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	
Socotra Cisticola	<i>Cisticola haesitatus</i>	
Socotra Warbler	<i>Incana incana</i>	IOC6.3 scientific name
Striated Prinia	<i>Prinia crinigera</i>	
Graceful Prinia	<i>Prinia gracilis</i>	
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	
Iraq Babbler	<i>Turdoides altirostris</i>	
Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudata</i>	
Afghan Babbler	<i>Turdoides (caudata) huttoni</i>	
Arabian Babbler	<i>Turdoides squamiceps</i>	
Fulvous Babbler	<i>Turdoides fulva</i>	
Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striata</i>	
Streaked Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron lineatum</i>	
Variiegated Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron variegatum</i>	
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	
Barred Warbler	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>	
Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	The <i>Sylvia curruca</i> complex has been reviewed
Desert Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia minula</i>	
Cathay Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia margelanica</i>	Vagrant Kazakhstan. English name reflects breeding area
Hume's Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia althaea</i>	
Central Asian Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia (althaea) halimodendri</i>	Relationships now clearer
Taiga Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia (althaea) blythi</i>	DNA very distinct: distribution unmapped; full species?
Western Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>	
Eastern Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia crassirostris</i>	
Arabian Warbler	<i>Sylvia leucomelaena</i>	
Asian Desert Warbler	<i>Sylvia nana</i>	
Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	
Marmora's Warbler	<i>Sylvia sarda</i>	
Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>	
Eastern Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	
Western Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia inornata</i>	
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	
Ménétriés's Warbler	<i>Sylvia mystacea</i>	
Rüppell's Warbler	<i>Sylvia ruppelli</i>	
Cyprus Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanothorax</i>	
Yemen Warbler	<i>Sylvia buryi</i>	
Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	
Abyssinian White-eye	<i>Zosterops abyssinicus</i>	
Recent (2014) research shows that the Socotran endemic taxon <i>socotranus</i> is distinct fom mainland African <i>abyssinicus</i> taxa; its taxonomic status remains to be resolved.		
Socotran White-eye	<i>Zosterops (abyssinicus) socotranus</i>	DNA distinct wrt African <i>abyssinicus</i> taxa
'Mangrove White-eye'	<i>Zosterops sp/spp</i>	SW Red Sea population of unknown affinities
Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	Turkey-Caucasus-Kazakhstan
Himalayan Goldcrest	<i>Regulus (regulus) himalayensis</i>	NE Afghanistan
Eastern Goldcrest	<i>Regulus (regulus) japonensis</i>	Breeds SE Kazakhstan; winterer montane C Asia
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	
Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	
Siberian Pine Nuthatch	<i>Sitta (europaea) asiatica</i>	N Kazakhstan: not close to <i>S. arctica</i> Siberian Nuthatch
Kashmir Nuthatch	<i>Sitta cashmirensis</i>	
Krüper's Nuthatch	<i>Sitta krueperi</i>	
White-cheeked Nuthatch	<i>Sitta leucopsis</i>	
Western Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>	
Eastern Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta tephronota</i>	
Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>	
Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	
Hodgson's Treecreeper	<i>Certhia hodgsoni</i>	Occurs E & Ne of Kabul Afghanistan
Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	
Bar-tailed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia himalayana</i>	
Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	
Vinous-breasted Starling	<i>Acridotheres burmannicus</i>	
Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>	
Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>	
Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>	
Rose-coloured Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>	Vagrant Dawkah, Oman 2011

Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	
Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	
Superb Starling	<i>Lamprotornis superbus</i>	
Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>	
Somali Starling	<i>Onychognathus blythii</i>	
Socotra Starling	<i>Onychognathus frater</i>	
Tristram's Starling	<i>Onychognathus tristramii</i>	
Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>	
Siberian Thrush	<i>Geokichla sibirica</i>	
White's Thrush	<i>Zoothera aurea</i>	
Yemen Thrush	<i>Turdus menachensis</i>	
Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>	
Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Split from Tibetan <i>maximus</i> & Indian <i>simillimus</i> Blackbirds
Chestnut Thrush	<i>Turdus rubrocanus</i>	
Eyebrowed Thrush	<i>Turdus obscurus</i>	
Black-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus atrogularis</i>	
Red-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus ruficollis</i>	
Naumann's Thrush	<i>Turdus naumanni</i>	
Dusky Thrush	<i>Turdus eunomus</i>	
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	
Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	
Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>	
Black Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas podobe</i>	
Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulvicatus</i>	<i>Copsychus</i> here likely interim genus. Afghanistan 2012: range expansion?
Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	
Gambaga Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa gambagae</i>	
Dark-sided Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>	
Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	Reverts to previous species name
Blue-and-white Flycatcher	<i>Cyanoptila cyanomelana</i>	
Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>	
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	
Indian Blue Robin	<i>Larivora brunnea</i>	
Siberian Blue Robin	<i>Larivora cyane</i>	
Rufous-tailed Robin	<i>Larivora sibilans</i>	
Red-spotted Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	
White-spotted Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia (svecica) cyaneacula</i>	
Thrush Nightingale	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	
Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	
Eastern Nightingale	<i>Luscinia (megarhynchos) golzii</i>	
White-throated Robin	<i>Irania gutturalis</i>	
Himalayan Rubythroat	<i>Calliope pectoralis</i>	Split of White-tailed: also Chinese Rubythroat <i>C. tschebawei</i>
Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Calliope calliope</i>	
Red-flanked Bluetail	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>	
Himalayan Bluetail	<i>Tarsiger rufilatus</i>	
Little Forktail	<i>Enicurus scouleri</i>	
Spotted Forktail	<i>Enicurus maculatus</i>	
Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	Not related to true thrushes.
European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	N African Atlas Flycatcher <i>F. speculigerus</i> separated
Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	
Semi-collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>	
Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	
Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>	
Rusty-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula ruficauda</i>	Genus change from <i>Muscicapa</i>
Ultramarine Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula superciliosa</i>	
Slaty-blue Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula tricolor</i>	BirdLife Datazone maps to E Wakhan, Afghanistan
Eversmann's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus erythronotus</i>	
Blue-capped Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus caeruleocephala</i>	
Western Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	Complex genetic history of <i>ochruros</i> taxa
Central Asian Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus (ochruros) phoenicuroides</i>	Complex genetic history of <i>ochruros</i> taxa
Eastern Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus (ochruros) rufiventris</i>	Complex genetic history of <i>ochruros</i> taxa
Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	
Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus auroreus</i>	
Güldenstädt's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus erythrogastrus</i>	
Blue-fronted Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>	
Plumbeous Water Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus fuliginosus</i>	
White-capped Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus leucocephalus</i>	Genus change
Common Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	
Little Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola rufocinereus</i>	
Western Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	
Eastern Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola (solitarius) philippensis</i>	Much of northern montane OSME Region ssp <i>pandoo</i> Turkmenistan, SE Kazakhstan, Afghanistan
Blue-capped Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola cinclorhynchus</i>	
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	
White-browed Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola macrorhynchus</i>	
White-throated Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola insignis</i>	Old record E Kazakhstan
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	
Western Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>	Genetics and distribution of all <i>maurus</i> taxa reviewed

Caspian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus hemprichii</i>	Genetics and distribution of all <i>maurus</i> taxa reviewed.
Byzantine Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus variegatus</i>	Genetics and distribution of all <i>maurus</i> taxa reviewed
Indian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus indicus</i>	Genetics and distribution of all <i>maurus</i> taxa reviewed
Eastern Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>	
African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	ssp in Region is <i>felix</i>
Pied Stonechat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	Clade 3, Aliabadian <i>et al</i> 2012
Red-breasted Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe bottae</i>	
Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	
Hooded Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe monacha</i>	
Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	
Eastern Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe (hispanica) melanoleuca</i>	
Cyprus Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe cyprica</i>	
Pied Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>	
Red-rumped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe moesta</i>	Clade 4, Aliabadian <i>et al</i> 2012
Blackstart	<i>Oenanthe melanura</i>	
Familiar Chat	<i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>	
Variable Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe picata</i>	
Black-bellied Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe (picata) opistholeuca</i>	
Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>	
White-crowned Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i>	
Hume's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe albonigra</i>	
Finsch's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe finschii</i>	
Eastern Mourning Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe lugens</i>	
Western Mourning Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe (lugens) halophila</i>	Sequence amendment for <i>lugens</i> -related taxa
Basalt Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe (lugens) warriae</i>	ssp <i>novo</i> , perhaps sp; named for Effie Warr, OSME stalwart
Iranian Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe (lugens) persica</i>	
Arabian Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe lugentoides</i>	
Kurdistan Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe xanthopyrmyna</i>	
Red-tailed Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe chrysopygia</i>	
White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	
Brown Dipper	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>	
Nile Valley Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna metallica</i>	
Socotra Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra balfouri</i>	
Palestine Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris osea</i>	
Shining Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris habessinicus</i>	
Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	
Saxaul Sparrow	<i>Passer ammodendri</i>	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	
Indian House Sparrow	<i>Passer (domesticus) indicus</i>	
Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	
Jungle Sparrow	<i>Passer pyrrhonotus</i>	
Russet Sparrow	<i>Passer cinnamomeus</i>	
Dead Sea Sparrow	<i>Passer moabiticus</i>	
Afghan Scrub Sparrow	<i>Passer (moabiticus) yatii</i>	
Socotra Sparrow	<i>Passer insularis</i>	
Abd al Kuri Sparrow	<i>Passer hemileucus</i>	
African Desert Sparrow	<i>Passer simplex</i>	
Asian Desert Sparrow	<i>Passer zarudnyi</i>	
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	
Sudan Golden Sparrow	<i>Passer luteus</i>	
Arabian Golden Sparrow	<i>Passer euchlorus</i>	
Pale Rockfinch	<i>Carospiza brachydactyla</i>	
Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>	
Bush Petronia	<i>Gymnoris dentata</i>	
Yellow-throated Sparrow	<i>Gymnoris xanthocollis</i>	
White-winged Snowfinch	<i>Montifringilla nivalis</i>	
Afghan Snowfinch	<i>Pyrgilauda theresae</i>	
Rüppell's Weaver	<i>Ploceus galbula</i>	African species resident Tihama, Yemen, Omasn
Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>	Introduced
Vitelline Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus vitellinus</i>	Introduced
Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	Introduced
Golden-backed Weaver	<i>Ploceus jacksoni</i>	Introduced
Bengal Weaver	<i>Ploceus benghalensis</i>	Introduced in places, possibly natural in E Iran from Pakistan
Streaked Weaver	<i>Ploceus manyar</i>	Introduced
Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>	Introduced
Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>	Introduced
Red Fody	<i>Foudia madagascariensis</i>	Introduced
Yellow-crowned Bishop	<i>Euplectes afer</i>	Introduced
Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>	Introduced
Crimson-rumped Waxbill	<i>Estrilda rhodopyga</i>	Introduced
Arabian Waxbill	<i>Estrilda rufibarba</i>	SW Arabian endemic
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	Introduced: small colony Muscat Oman
Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>	Introduced, but natural spread from Pakistan to Iran possible
Orange-breasted Waxbill	<i>Amandava subflava</i>	African species resident SW Yemen
African Silverbill	<i>Euodice cantans</i>	African species resident SW Arabia, but traded widely
Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>	Traded species, possibly natural spread to Afghanistan
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	Occurs Afghanistan, but elsewhere in Region introduced
Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>	
Mongolian Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella erythropygia</i>	Altai-C Mongolia: Russian split from Alpine Accentor

Altai Accentor	<i>Prunella himalayana</i>	BirdLife Datazone maps to E Wakhan, Afghanistan	
Robin Accentor	<i>Prunella rubeculoides</i>		
Rufous-breasted Accentor	<i>Prunella strophiata</i>		
Siberian Accentor	<i>Prunella montanella</i>		
Brown Accentor	<i>Prunella fulvescens</i>		
Radde's Accentor	<i>Prunella ocularis</i>		
Arabian Accentor	<i>Prunella fagani</i>		
Ural Black-throated Accentor	<i>Prunella atrogularis</i>		
Asian Black-throated Accentor	<i>Prunella huttoni</i>		
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		
Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>		Winters Kazakhstan Tajikistan Kyrgyzstan Afghanistan Iran Breeds Altai, Pamirs, Tien Shan, SE Kazakhstan
Blue-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (flava) flava</i>		
Ashy-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (flava) cinereocapilla</i>		
Iberian Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (flava) iberiae</i>		
Egyptian Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (flava) pygmaea</i>		
Sykes's Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (flava) beema</i>		
White-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (flava) leucocephala</i>		
Grey-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (flava) thunbergi</i>		
Black-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (flava) feldegg</i>		
Eastern Black-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (flava) 'melanogrisea'</i>		
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tsutschensis</i>		
Yellow-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (flava/tsutschensis) lutea</i>		
Green-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (tsutschensis/citreola) taivana</i>		
Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	This taxon has two lineages & is close to <i>taivana</i> Two lineages & is close to <i>lutea</i>	
Black-backed Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla calcarata</i>		
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		
Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (alba) yarrellii</i>		
Masked Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (alba) personata</i>		
Baikal Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (alba) baicalensis</i>		
East Siberian Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (alba) ocularis</i>		
Amur Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (alba) leucopsis</i>		
Himalayan Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (alba) alboides</i>		
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>		
White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>		
Golden Pipit	<i>Tmetothylacus tenellus</i>		1st OSME record Apr 2014 Almaty Kazakhstan
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>		
Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>		
African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>		
Blyth's Pipit	<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>		
Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>		
Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>		
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>		
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		
Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>		
Pechora Pipit	<i>Anthus gustavi</i>		
Rosy Pipit	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>		
Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>		
Siberian Buff-bellied Pipit	<i>Anthus (rubescens) japonicus</i>	General acceptance of separation from <i>richardi</i> General acceptance of separation from <i>richardi</i>	
European Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>		
Caucasian Water Pipit	<i>Anthus (spinoletta) coutelli</i>		
Asian Water Pipit	<i>Anthus (spinoletta) blakistoni</i>		
Upland Pipit	<i>Anthus sylvanus</i>		
Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		Migrant through Turkey Asia Minor-N Iran Tien Shan-NE Afghanistan
Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>		
Black-and-yellow Grosbeak	<i>Mycerobas icteroides</i>		
White-winged Grosbeak	<i>Mycerobas carnipes</i>		
Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>		
Eurasian Pine Grosbeak	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>		
Orange Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula aurantiaca</i>		
Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>		
Grey Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula (pyrrhula) cineracea</i>		
Eurasian Crimson-winged Finch	<i>Rhodopechys sanguineus</i>		
Trumpeter Finch	<i>Bucanetes githagineus</i>		
Mongolian Finch	<i>Bucanetes mongolicus</i>		
Spectacled Finch	<i>Callacanthis burtoni</i>		
Plain Mountain Finch	<i>Leucosticte nemoricola</i>	BirdLife Datazone maps widely NE of Jalalabad, Afghanistan	
Brandt's Mountain Finch	<i>Leucosticte brandti</i>		
Nacreous Mountain Finch	<i>Leucosticte (brandti) margaritacea</i>		
Asian Rosy Finch	<i>Leucosticte arctoa</i>		
Common Rosefinch	<i>Erythrura erythrina</i>		
Long-tailed Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus sibiricus</i>		
Red-fronted Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus puniceus</i>		
Pallas's Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus roseus</i>		
Himalayan White-browed Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus thura</i>		
Streaked Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus rubecilloides</i>		
Caucasian Great Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus rubicilla</i>		
Spotted Great Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus (rubicilla) severtzovi</i>		
Pink-browed Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus rodochroa</i>		
Blyth's Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus grandis</i>		
		BirdLife Datazone maps widely E of Kabul, Afghanistan	
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		Clade II (4) Tietze <i>et al</i> 2013	
Red-mantled Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus rhodochlamys</i>	Genetically close to all redpoll taxa Genetically close to all redpoll taxa	
Sinai Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus synoicus</i>		
Stoliczka's Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus stoliczkae</i>		
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		
Himalayan Greenfinch	<i>Chloris spinodes</i>		
Desert Finch	<i>Rhodospiza obsoleta</i>		
Socotra Golden-winged Grosbeak	<i>Rhynchostruthus socotranus</i>		
Arabian Golden-winged Grosbeak	<i>Rhynchostruthus percivali</i>		
Arabian Serin	<i>Crithagra rothschildi</i>		
Yemen Serin	<i>Crithagra menachensis</i>		
Twite	<i>Linaria flavirostris</i>		
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		
Yemen Linnet	<i>Linaria yemenensis</i>		
Common Redpoll	<i>Acanthis flammea flammea</i>		
Coues' Arctic Redpoll	<i>Acanthis flammea exilipes</i>		
Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>		
Two-barred Crossbill	<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>		
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		
Eastern Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis (carduelis) caniceps</i>		
Red-fronted Serin	<i>Serinus pusillus</i>		
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		
Syrian Serin	<i>Serinus syriacus</i>		
Eurasian Siskin	<i>Spinus spinus</i>		
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>		
Pine Bunting	<i>Emberiza leucocephalos</i>		
Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>		
Godlewski's Bunting	<i>Emberiza godlewskii</i>		
Meadow Bunting	<i>Emberiza cioides</i>		
White-capped Bunting	<i>Emberiza stewarti</i>		
Grey-necked Bunting	<i>Emberiza buchanani</i>		
Western Cinereous Bunting	<i>Emberiza cineracea</i>		
Eastern Cinereous Bunting	<i>Emberiza (cineracea) semenowi</i>		
Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>		
Cretzschmar's Bunting	<i>Emberiza caesia</i>		
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		
Striolated Bunting	<i>Emberiza striolata</i>		
House Bunting	<i>Emberiza sahari</i>		
Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>		
Socotra Bunting	<i>Emberiza socotrana</i>		
Chestnut-eared Bunting	<i>Emberiza fucata</i>		
Little Bunting	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>		
Rustic Bunting	<i>Emberiza rustica</i>		
Yellow-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza aureola</i>		
Chestnut Bunting	<i>Emberiza rutila</i>		
Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>		
Red-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>		
Black-faced Bunting	<i>Emberiza spodocephala</i>		
Pallas's Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza pallasii</i>		
Common Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>		
Lapland Longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>		
Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>		