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The OSME Region List of Bird Taxa, Part F: Simplified OSME Region List (SORL) version 4.0 July 2017 (updated past ORL 3.4 Mar 2017)

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 by AbdulRahman al Sirhan, Steve Preddy and Mike Blair on behalf of OSME Council. Please address any queries to orl@osme.org. Note that the ORL proper uses brackets in much more narrowly defined ways to convey greater detail regarding relationships between bird taxa. **Changes from the previous version are in red. (Column 1 is always in red)**

TS (Column A) = Threat Status (omitting NT [Near-Threatened] & LC [Least Concern])

CE = Critically Endangered
V = Vulnerable

E = Endangered
DD = Data Deficient

BLDZ = BirdLife Data Zone

Text Additional explanation of radical change: 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 another clade of related taxa

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

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

TS	English Name	Scientific Name	Notes
	Syrian Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus syriacus</i>	Extinct probably since c1966
	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
V	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
V	Swan Goose	<i>Anser cygnoides</i>	
	Taiqa Bean Goose	<i>Anser fabalis</i>	
	Tundra Bean Goose	<i>Anser serrirostris</i>	
	Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	
V	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 qambensis</i>	Feral flocks Nile Delta. Formerly occurred wild in Region
	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>	Extreme vagrant
	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 erythrorhynchos</i>	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>	
V	Marbled Duck	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	
	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	
	Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	
V	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>	
V	Velvet Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	
	Asian White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta (deglandi) stejnegeri</i>	
	Common Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	
V	Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clanquula hyemalis</i>	
	Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clanquula</i>	
	Smew	<i>Merqellus albellus</i>	

	Goosander Red-breasted Merganser Ruddy Duck	<i>Merqus merganser</i> <i>Merqus serrator</i> <i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	2 recorded Cyprus likely from feral breeders mainland Europe
E	White-headed Duck Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i> <i>Numida meleagris</i>	
	Hazel Grouse Western Capercaillie 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>Tetrastes bonasia</i> <i>Tetrao urogallus</i> <i>Lyrurus tetricus</i> <i>Lyrurus mlokosiewiczii</i> <i>Lagopus muta</i> <i>Lagopus lagopus</i> <i>Lerwa lerwa</i> <i>Tetraoqallus caucasicus</i> <i>Tetraoqallus caspius</i> <i>Tetraoqallus himalayensis</i> <i>Tetraoqallus tibetanus</i> <i>Tetraoqallus 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 griseoquularis</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 delegorquiei</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. barbata</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>Fregatta grallaria</i> <i>Fregatta 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	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i> <i>Hydrobates (pelagicus) melitensis</i> <i>Oceanodroma castro</i> <i>Oceanodroma monorhis</i> <i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>	Hydrobatidae reduced after separation of Oceanitidae
V	Matsudaira's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma matsudairae</i>	Non-breeders in deep-ocean OSME Region below 12°N
E	Cape Petrel Atlantic Petrel Soft-plumaged Petrel Fea's Petrel	<i>Daption capense</i> <i>Pterodroma incerta</i> <i>Pterodroma mollis</i> <i>Pterodroma feae</i>	
V	Trindade Petrel	<i>Pterodroma arminjoniana</i>	Non-breeders in deep-ocean OSME Region
E	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	<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>	Geolocated birds deep-ocean OSME area near 10°S, 70°E Genus change to <i>Ardenna</i> makes <i>Puffinus</i> monophyletic Genus change to <i>Ardenna</i> makes <i>Puffinus</i> monophyletic Genus change to <i>Ardenna</i> makes <i>Puffinus</i> monophyletic Genus change to <i>Ardenna</i> makes <i>Puffinus</i> monophyletic Genus change to <i>Ardenna</i> makes <i>Puffinus</i> monophyletic 1st OSME record North Beach Eilat Israel June 2015
V CE	Yelkouan Shearwater Balearic Shearwater Persian Shearwater Tropical Shearwater Barolo Shearwater Bulwer's Petrel Jouanin's Petrel	<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>	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>	
V	Greater Flamingo Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	
	Red-billed Tropicbird Red-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon aethereus</i> <i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>	

	White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Occurs in S of OSME deep-ocean area
V	Yellow-billed Stork African Openbill Black Stork Abdim's Stork Asian Woolly-necked Stork Western White Stork Eastern White Stork Marabou Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i> <i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i> <i>Ciconia nigra</i> <i>Ciconia abdimii</i> <i>Ciconia episcopus</i> <i>Ciconia ciconia ciconia</i> <i>Ciconia ciconia asiatica</i> <i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>	Split: African Woolly-necked Stork <i>C. microcellis</i> extralimital
CE	African Sacred Ibis Black-headed Ibis Northern Bald Ibis Glossy Ibis Eurasian Spoonbill African Spoonbill	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i> <i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i> <i>Geronticus eremita</i> <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> <i>Platalea leucorodia</i> <i>Platalea alba</i>	Vagrant Uzbekistan
E	Eurasian Bittern Little Bittern Yellow Bittern Cinnamon Bittern Dwarf Bittern Black Bittern Black-crowned Night Heron Striated Heron Squacco Heron Indian Pond Heron Chinese Pond Heron Malaqasy Pond Heron Western Cattle Egret Eastern Cattle Egret Grey Heron Black-headed Heron Goliath Heron Purple Heron Western Great Egret Eastern Great Egret Intermediate Egret Black Heron Little Egret Indian Reef Heron	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i> <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i> <i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i> <i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i> <i>Ixobrychus sturmi</i> <i>Dupetor flavicollis</i> <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> <i>Butorides striata</i> <i>Ardeola ralloides</i> <i>Ardeola grayii</i> <i>Ardeola bacchus</i> <i>Ardeola idae</i> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> <i>Bubulcus coromandus</i> <i>Ardea cinerea</i> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i> <i>Ardea goliath</i> <i>Ardea purpurea</i> <i>Ardea alba</i> <i>Ardea (alba) modesta</i> <i>Ardea intermedia</i> <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i> <i>Egretta garzetta</i> <i>Egretta (qularis) schistacea</i>	African species: 1st OSME record Oman Nov 2013 Recorded Oman Indian taxon. (Yellow-billed Egret <i>A. (i.) brachyrhynca</i> Africa) Close to Little Egret, distant from Eastern Reef Heron
	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	
V	Great White Pelican Pink-backed Pelican Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> <i>Pelecanus rufescens</i> <i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	
	Great Frigatebird Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i> <i>Fregata ariel</i>	
V	Northern Gannet Cape Gannet Masked Booby Red-footed Booby Brown Booby	<i>Morus bassanus</i> <i>Morus capensis</i> <i>Sula dactylatra</i> <i>Sula sula</i> <i>Sula leucogaster</i>	
V	Pygmy Cormorant Reed Cormorant Little Cormorant Indian Cormorant Socotra Cormorant Continental Great Cormorant White-breasted Cormorant European Shag	<i>Microcarbo pygmeus</i> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i> <i>Microcarbo niqer</i> <i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i> <i>Phalacrocorax nigroangularis</i> <i>Phalacrocorax sinensis</i> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i> <i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>	No recent records SE Iran (1980): wetlands dry As distant from taxon <i>carbo</i> as is <i>lucidus</i> New monotypic genus
	Oriental Darter African Darter	<i>Anhinga melanoqaster</i> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>	One recent record (2012) Uzbekistan
	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	
E	Black-winged Kite Scissor-tailed Kite Lammergeier Egyptian Vulture European Honey Buzzard Crested Honey Buzzard	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i> <i>Chelictinia riocourii</i> <i>Gypaetus barbatus</i> <i>Neophron percnopterus</i> <i>Pernis apivorus</i> <i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i> <i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	Extreme vagrant Yemen
CE	Hooded Vulture		
CE	White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	1st OSME record SE Egypt June 2017: extreme vagrant
CE	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	May be extinct in Region after diclofenac decimation
CE	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>	
E	Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>	
	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	
	Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	
V	Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanqa hastata</i>	<i>hastata</i> not close to <i>pomarina/clanga</i> . Extinct in Region?
	Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanqa pomarina</i>	<i>pomarina</i> close to <i>clanga</i>
V	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanqa clanga</i>	
	Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Hieraetus wahlberqi</i>	Recorded Egypt 2013: extreme vagrant

	Booted Eagle Tawny Eagle Indian Tawny Eagle	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i> <i>Aquila rapax</i> <i>Aquila (rapax) vindhiana</i>	Recent records SE Iran: status uncertain
E	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	
V	Eastern Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	
	Northern Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila (chrysaetos) chrysaetos</i>	NW Turkey, W-C Kazakhstan, W Central Asia
	Mediterranean Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila (chrysaetos) homeyeri</i>	E Mediterranean-Turkey-Caucasus-Iraq-?
	American Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila (chrysaetos) canadensis</i>	Easternmost Kazakhstan, E Central Asia?
	Verreaux's Eagle Bonelli's Eagle Gabar Goshawk Dark Chanting Goshawk Northern Shikra Tihama Shikra Levant Sparrowhawk Eurasian Sparrowhawk Northern Goshawk Western Marsh Harrier Eastern Marsh Harrier Hen Harrier Pallid Harrier Montagu's Harrier Red Kite Black Kite Black-eared Kite Indian Black Kite Yellow-billed Kite Brahminy Kite	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i> <i>Aquila fasciata</i> <i>Micronisus qabar</i> <i>Melierax metabates</i> <i>Accipiter (badius) cenchroides</i> <i>Accipiter (badius/brevipes) sphenurus</i> <i>Accipiter brevipes</i> <i>Accipiter nisus</i> <i>Accipiter qentilis</i> <i>Circus aeruqinosus</i> <i>Circus spilonotus</i> <i>Circus cyaneus</i> <i>Circus macrourus</i> <i>Circus pygargus</i> <i>Milvus milvus</i> <i>Milvus migrans</i> <i>Milvus (migrans) lineatus</i> <i>Milvus (migrans) govinda</i> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i> <i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i> <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i> <i>Buteo laeops</i> <i>Buteo japonicus refectus</i> <i>Buteo rufinus</i> <i>Buteo (rufinus) cirtensis</i> <i>Buteo hemilasius</i> <i>Buteo socotraensis</i> <i>Buteo buteo</i> <i>Buteo buteo vulpinus</i> <i>Buteo buteo menetriesi</i>	Breeds Azerbaijan & Armenia Largely Arabia: 2 lines of ancestry
V	African Fish Eagle Pallas's Fish Eagle White-tailed Eagle White-eyed Buzzard Rough-legged Buzzard Eastern Buzzard Long-legged Buzzard Atlas Long-legged Buzzard Upland Buzzard	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i> <i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i> <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i> <i>Buteo laeops</i> <i>Buteo japonicus refectus</i> <i>Buteo rufinus</i> <i>Buteo (rufinus) cirtensis</i> <i>Buteo hemilasius</i> <i>Buteo socotraensis</i> <i>Buteo buteo</i> <i>Buteo buteo vulpinus</i> <i>Buteo buteo menetriesi</i>	Update of Asian <i>Buteo</i> relationships N African taxon, scarce WV PM Egypt rare BM UAE, Oman
V	Socotra Buzzard Common Buzzard Northern Steppe Buzzard Southern Steppe Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i> <i>Buteo buteo vulpinus</i> <i>Buteo buteo menetriesi</i>	Migratory from as far as N Kazakhstan & Afghanistan Sedentary Turkey-Caucasus-Iran
V	Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i>	
	Arabian Bustard	<i>Ardeotis arabs</i>	
V	Houbara Bustard	<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>	Not east of Egypt
V	Macqueen's Bustard	<i>Chlamydotis macqueenii</i>	
	Little Bustard	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>	
	Water Rail Corncrake White-breasted Waterhen Baillon's Crake Little Crake Ruddy-breasted Crake Spotted Crake Striped Crake Watercock Western Swampphen Grey-headed Swampphen African Swampphen Allen's Gallinule Common Moorhen Lesser Moorhen Red-knobbed Coot Eurasian Coot	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i> <i>Crex crex</i> <i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i> <i>Zapornia pusilla</i> <i>Zapornia parva</i> <i>Zapornia fusca</i> <i>Porzana porzana</i> <i>Aenigmatolimnas marginalis</i> <i>Gallicrex cinerea</i> <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i> <i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i> <i>Porphyrio madaqascariensis</i> <i>Porphyrio alleni</i> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> <i>Paraquallinula anqulata</i> <i>Fulica cristata</i> <i>Fulica atra</i>	Genus change making <i>Porzana</i> monophyletic Genus change making <i>Porzana</i> monophyletic Genus change making <i>Porzana</i> monophyletic Vagrant Oman 1st record Kuwait 2015: sub-Equatorial African species Single accepted record Turkey 1993. Except the above, all records attributed to <i>poliocephalus</i> Genus change making <i>Gallinula</i> monophyletic
E	Grey Crowned Crane	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	
CE	Siberian Crane	<i>Leucoqeranus leucoqeranus</i>	Genus reversion
V	White-naped Crane	<i>Antigone vipio</i>	Genus reversion. No recent records (1913)
	Demoiselle Crane	<i>Anthropoides virgo</i>	Genus reversion & resequence
V	Hooded Crane	<i>Grus monacha</i>	No recent records (1855)
	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>	
	Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	

CE	Black-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus tectus</i>	Vagrant Oman 2012	
	Grey-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>		
	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>		
	Sociable Lapwing	<i>Vanellus qregarius</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>		
	Mongolian Sand Plover	<i>Anarhynchus mongolus</i>		
	Greater Sand Plover	<i>Anarhynchus leschenaultii</i>		
Caspian Plover	<i>Anarhynchus asiaticus</i>			
Oriental Plover	<i>Anarhynchus veredus</i>			
Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Anarhynchus pecuarius</i>			
Egyptian Plover	<i>Pluvianus aegyptius</i>	Genus change leaves <i>Charadrius monophyletic</i> 1st record Israel 2000: ID from old image. NB Genus change		
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>			
Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>	Not a snipe, therefore hyphen & lower-case initial 's'		
E	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 qallinago</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.			
CE	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>		
	Little Curlew	<i>Numenius minutus</i>		
	Eurasian Whimbrel	<i>Numenius (phaeopus) phaeopus</i>		
	Steppe Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus alboaxillaris</i>		
	Hudsonian Whimbrel	<i>Numenius (phaeopus) hudsonicus</i>		
	Slender-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>		
	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>		
E	Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	Long-distance migrant (Alaska- New Zealand): winters Oman Distinctive taxon: small population: rare breeder Kazakhstan Vagrant Israel 2013 Likely now extinct	
	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		
	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>		
	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>		
	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		
	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		
	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>		
	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>		
	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>		
	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		
E	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	<i>Tringa</i> Clade 1 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Tringa</i> Clade 2 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Tringa</i> Clade 2 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Tringa</i> Clade 2 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Tringa</i> Clade 3 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Tringa</i> Clade 3 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Tringa</i> Clade 3 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Calidris</i> Clade 1 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Calidris</i> Clade 1 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Calidris</i> Clade 1 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Calidris</i> Clade 2 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Calidris</i> Clade 2 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Calidris</i> Clade 2 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Calidris</i> Clade 3 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Calidris</i> Clade 4 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Calidris</i> Clade 4 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Calidris</i> Clade 5 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Calidris</i> Clade 5 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Calidris</i> Clade 5 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Calidris</i> Clade 5 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Calidris</i> Clade 6 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Calidris</i> Clade 6 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Calidris</i> Clade 6 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Calidris</i> Clade 6 Huang & Tu 2016 <i>Calidris</i> Clade 6 Huang & Tu 2016 Has moved from <i>Philomachus</i> & resequenced Has moved from <i>Limicola</i> Has moved from <i>Tryngites</i>	
	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>		
	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>		
	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>		
	White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>		
	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>		
	Purple Sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>		
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>		
	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>		
	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>			
Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>			
Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>			
Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>			
Long-toed Stint	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>			
Great Knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>			
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>			
Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>			
Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris falcinellus</i>			
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Calidris subruficollis</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 Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola nordmanni</i> <i>Glareola lactea</i>	
V	Brown Noddy Lesser Noddy White Noddy African Skimmer Indian Skimmer Black-legged Kittiwake Sabine's Gull Slender-billed Gull Brown-headed Gull Common Black-headed Gull Grey-headed Gull Little Gull Franklin's Gull Relict Gull Audouin's Gull Mediterranean Gull Great Black-headed Gull White-eyed Gull Sooty Gull Common Gull Ring-billed Gull	<i>Anous stolidus</i> <i>Anous tenuirostris</i> <i>Gygis alba</i> <i>Rynchops flavirostris</i> <i>Rynchops albicollis</i> <i>Rissa tridactyla</i> <i>Xema sabini</i> <i>Chroicocephalus genei</i> <i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i> <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i> <i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i> <i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i> <i>Ichthyaelus relictus</i> <i>Ichthyaelus audouinii</i> <i>Ichthyaelus melanocephalus</i> <i>Ichthyaelus ichthyaelus</i> <i>Ichthyaelus leucophthalmus</i> <i>Ichthyaelus hemprichii</i> <i>Larus canus</i> <i>Larus delawarensis</i>	Occurs in deep-ocean OSME area below 5°N Extreme vagrant. 3 records 2015-6; at 1 Kazakh Caspian site
	Great Black-backed Gull Glaucous Gull European Herring Gull Mongolian Gull Caspian Gull Yellow-legged Gull Armenian Gull Lake Beysehir Gull Western Black-backed Gull Continental Lesser Black-backed Gull Baltic Gull Heuglin's Gull Steppe Gull Taimyr Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i> <i>Larus hyperboreus</i> <i>Larus argentatus</i> <i>Larus (smithsonianus/vegae) monqolicus</i> <i>Larus cachinnans</i> <i>Larus michahellis</i> <i>Larus armenicus</i> <i>Larus armenicus × michahellis</i> <i>Larus fuscus qraellsii</i> <i>Larus fuscus intermedius</i> <i>Larus fuscus fuscus</i> <i>Larus (fuscus/heuglini) heuglini</i> <i>Larus (fuscus/heuglini) barabensis</i> <i>Larus (fuscus/heuglini) taimyrensis</i>	Ancestry unclear: probably two lineages 'x' indicates stabilised hybrid 1st record Norwegian-ringed bird Israel Ancestry unclear: probably two lineages Ancestry unclear: probably two lineages Winters Yellow/Okhotsk Seas, probably two lineages
	Gull-billed Tern Caspian Tern Greater Crested Tern Lesser Crested Tern Sandwich Tern Little Tern Saunders's Tern Bridled Tern Sooty Tern River Tern Roseate Tern Black-naped Tern Common Tern White-cheeked Tern Arctic Tern Whiskered Tern White-winged Tern Black Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i> <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i> <i>Thalasseus bergii</i> <i>Thalasseus benqalensis</i> <i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i> <i>Sternula albifrons</i> <i>Sternula saundersi</i> <i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i> <i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i> <i>Sterna aurantia</i> <i>Sterna dougallii</i> <i>Sterna sumatrana</i> <i>Sterna hirundo</i> <i>Sterna repressa</i> <i>Sterna paradisaea</i> <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i> <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i> <i>Chlidonias niger</i>	Mapped BLDZ in S OSME deep-sea area: published data?
	South Polar Skua Brown Skua Great Skua Pomarine Skua Arctic Skua Long-tailed Skua	<i>Stercorarius maccormicki</i> <i>Stercorarius antarcticus</i> <i>Stercorarius skua</i> <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i> <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i> <i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	
	Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>	No record since 1909 Egypt
	Tibetan Sandgrouse Pallas's Sandgrouse Black-bellied Sandgrouse Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse Spotted Sandgrouse Crowned Sandgrouse Pin-tailed Sandgrouse Lichtenstein's Sandgrouse	<i>Syrrhaptes tibetanus</i> <i>Syrrhaptes paradoxus</i> <i>Syrrhaptes orientalis</i> <i>Syrrhaptes exustus</i> <i>Syrrhaptes senegalensis</i> <i>Pterocles coronatus</i> <i>Pterocles alchata</i> <i>Nyctiperdix lichtensteinii</i>	Pteroclididae revised: Clade A (identifiers OSME choice) Pteroclididae revised: Clade A Pteroclididae revised: Clade A Pteroclididae revised: Clade A Pteroclididae revised: Clade A1 (sister to Clade A) Pteroclididae revised: Clade B Pteroclididae revised: Clade unassigned: data deficiency Pteroclididae revised: Clade C
	Rock Dove Feral Pigeon Hill Pigeon Snow Pigeon Speckled Pigeon Western Stock Dove Eastern Stock Dove Yellow-eyed Pigeon Common Woodpigeon	<i>Columba livia</i> <i>Columba livia</i> forma <i>domestica</i> <i>Columba rupestris</i> <i>Columba leuconota</i> <i>Columba quinea</i> <i>Columba oenas</i> <i>Columba oenas yarkandensis</i> <i>Columba eversmanni</i> <i>Columba palumbus</i>	Feral flocks genetically variable Long-isolated breeding population Central Asia

V	African Olive Pigeon European Turtle Dove Dusky Turtle Dove Oriental Turtle Dove Rufous Turtle Dove Eurasian Collared Dove African Collared Dove Mourning Collared Dove Red-eyed Dove Red Turtle Dove Spotted Dove Laughing Dove Black-billed Wood Dove Namaqua Dove Zebra Dove Bruce's Green Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i> <i>Streptopelia turtur</i> <i>Streptopelia lugens</i> <i>Streptopelia orientalis</i> <i>Streptopelia (orientalis) meena</i> <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> <i>Streptopelia roseoqrisea</i> <i>Streptopelia decipiens</i> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i> <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>	Some forma <i>domestica</i> flocks Abu Simbel Egypt
	Seneqal 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>Eudynamis 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 Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i> <i>Tyto javanica</i>	Split: Allabadian <i>et al</i> 2016 Afghanistan just W of Torkham border crossing
DD	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 Kleinschmidt's Little Owl Spotted Owlet Tengmalm's Owl (formerly Boreal Owl) Long-eared Owl Short-eared Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i> <i>Otus brucei</i> <i>Otus pamelae</i> <i>Otus scops</i> <i>Otus cypricus</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 (noctua) saharae</i> <i>Athene brama</i> <i>Aegolius funereus</i> <i>Asio otus</i> <i>Asio flammeus</i>	Shipboard record 1987 c10°N in 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>novo</i> This taxon may be subsumed in <i>glaux</i> . This taxon may absorb <i>lilith</i> . Probably W Egypt & C Arabia 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	<i>Aerodramus brevirostris</i> <i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i> <i>Tachymarptis melba</i> <i>Apus apus</i> <i>Apus pallidus</i> <i>Apus berliozii</i> <i>Apus pacificus</i> <i>Apus affinis</i>	<i>Pacificus</i> complex of 4 spp; Blyth's <i>A. leuconyx</i> may occur

	White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>	
	Purple Roller	<i>Coracias naevius</i>	
	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	
	Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>	
	Abyssinian Roller	<i>Coracias abyssinicus</i>	
	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	
	Broad-billed Roller	<i>Euryostomus qlaucurus</i>	One found dead Elba protected area, southernmost Egypt
	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	
	Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>	
	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	
	Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	
	Common Kingfisher	<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>	
V	Arabian Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocoptes dorae</i>	
	Brown-fronted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocoptes auriceps</i>	
	Middle Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocoptes medius</i>	
	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates minor</i>	
	White-backed Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i>	Split from <i>leucotos</i> . NE Turkey to E Caucasus
	Lilford's Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos lilfordi</i>	
	Sind Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos assimilis</i>	
	Syrian Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>	
	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	Split: 4 groups (clades); <i>major</i> Kazakhstan-Kyrgyzstan
	Hycranian Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos (major) poelzami</i>	<i>poelzami</i> Asia Minor-Tajikistan, Iran
	White-winged Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos leucopterus</i>	
	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 eleonora</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
	Laqqar Falcon	<i>Falco juqger</i>	
E	Northern Saker Falcon	<i>Falco cherrug ('cherrug-type')</i>	Genetic separation small: ' <i>milvipes</i> -type' plumage occurs
E	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 f+A50or 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> (ssp <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>eleaans/leucopyaas</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/burvi</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 macrocercus</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>	
E Arabian Magpie	<i>Pica asirensis</i>	BirdLife treat as full species
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 frugilequus</i>	
Carion 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
Cyprus Coal Tit	<i>Periparus (ater) cypriotes</i>	Pentzold <i>et al</i> 2013, 2016 show extent of separation
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>	
Hyrceanian 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>	
Groundpecker	<i>Pseudopodoces humilis</i>	BLDZ map shows Afghan E Wakhan & SE-most Tajikistan
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>	BLI lump into Horsfield's Lark <i>M. javanica</i>
Greater Hoopoe-Lark	<i>Alaemon alaudipes</i>	

Thick-billed Lark Calandra Lark Bimaculated Lark Black Lark Bar-tailed Lark Desert Lark Greater Short-toed Lark Sykes' Short-toed Lark Hume's Short-toed Lark Arabian Red-capped Lark Sand Lark Lesser Short-toed Lark Asian Short-toed Lark Dunn's Lark Dupont's Lark Crested Lark Thekla Lark Woodlark Eurasian Skylark Oriental Skylark White-winged Lark Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark Black-crowned Sparrow-Lark Caucasian Horned Lark Himalayan Horned Lark Eurasian Shore Lark Steppe Horned Lark Temminck's Lark	<i>Ramphocoris clotbey</i> <i>Melanocorypha calandra</i> <i>Melanocorypha bimaculata</i> <i>Melanocorypha yeltoniensis</i> <i>Ammomanes cinctura</i> <i>Ammomanes deserti</i> <i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i> <i>Calandrella dukhunensis</i> <i>Calandrella acutirostris</i> <i>Calandrella eremica</i> <i>Alaudala raytal</i> <i>Alaudala rufescens</i> <i>Alaudala (rufescens) cheleensis</i> <i>Eremalauda dunni</i> <i>Chersophilus duponti</i> <i>Galerida cristata</i> <i>Galerida theklae</i> <i>Lullula arborea</i> <i>Alda arvensis</i> <i>Alda qulqula</i> <i>Alda leucoptera</i> <i>Eremopterix signatus</i> <i>Eremopterix nigriceps</i> <i>Eremophila (alpestris) penicillata</i> <i>Eremophila (alpestris) longirostris</i> <i>Eremophila (alpestris) flava</i> <i>Eremophila (alpestris) brandti</i> <i>Eremophila bilopha</i>	Despite morphological similarities, not close to <i>Alaudala</i> New sp: vagrant; distant from African <i>Calandrella</i> Despite morphological similarities, not close to <i>Alaudala</i> Distant from Blanford's Lark: not close to <i>Alaudala</i> Despite morphological similarities, not close to <i>Calandrella</i> Despite morphological similarities, not close to <i>Calandrella</i> Despite morphological similarities, not close to <i>Calandrella</i> Genus change: not related to <i>Melanocorypha</i> . Resequenced. Turkey to Afghanistan North-east Afghanistan Kazakhstan, wintering to S & E in Region West Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan
Red-whiskered Bulbul White-cheeked Bulbul White-eared Bulbul Red-vented Bulbul White-spectacled Bulbul Common Bulbul Black Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i> <i>Pycnonotus leucoqenys</i> <i>Pycnonotus leucotis</i> <i>Pycnonotus cafer</i> <i>Pycnonotus xanthopyqos</i> <i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i> <i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>	
Brown-throated Martin Grey-throated Martin Sand Martin Pale Martin Banded Martin Eurasian Barn Swallow American Barn Swallow Ethiopian Swallow Wire-tailed Swallow Eurasian Crag Martin Pale Crag Martin Common House Martin Asian House Martin Lesser Striped Swallow Red-rumped Swallow Red Sea Cliff Swallow	<i>Riparia paludicola</i> <i>Riparia chinensis</i> <i>Riparia riparia</i> <i>Riparia diluta</i> <i>Riparia cincta</i> <i>Hirundo rustica</i> <i>Hirundo (rustica) erythrogaster</i> <i>Hirundo aethiopica</i> <i>Hirundo smithii</i> <i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i> <i>Ptyonoprogne obsoleta</i> <i>Delichon urbicum</i> <i>Delichon dasyopus</i> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i> <i>Cecropis daurica</i> <i>Petrochelidon perditia</i> type specimen 1984: no sightings <i>Petrochelidon fluvicola</i>	<i>Riparia</i> , <i>Neophedina</i> , <i>Phedina</i> ? Authorities evenly disagree. Northern subspecies extend E only to c80 degrees E subspecies <i>tyleri</i> extends W to c80 degrees E 2 <i>Petrochelidon</i> reports OSME Red Sea 1965
DD Streak-throated Swallow		
Western Cetti's Warbler Eastern Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i> <i>Cettia (cetti) orientalis</i>	W Turkey-perhaps Iraq C Turkey E to Afghanistan, Kazakhstan
Streaked Scrub Warbler	<i>Scotocerca inquieta</i>	
Long-tailed Tit White-cheeked Tit White-browed Tit-warbler	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i> <i>Aegithalos leucogenys</i> <i>Leptopoeile sophiae</i>	
Brown Woodland Warbler Willow Warbler Common Chiffchaff Iberian Chiffchaff Siberian Chiffchaff Mountain Chiffchaff Caucasian Chiffchaff Plain Leaf Warbler Western Bonelli's Warbler Eastern Bonelli's Warbler Wood Warbler Dusky Warbler Sulphur-bellied Warbler Radde's Warbler Pallas's Leaf Warbler Lemon-rumped Warbler Brooks's Leaf Warbler Yellow-browed Warbler Hume's Leaf Warbler Arctic Warbler Green Warbler Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus umbrivirens</i> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i> <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i> <i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i> <i>Phylloscopus tristis</i> <i>Phylloscopus sindianus</i> <i>Phylloscopus lorenzii</i> <i>Phylloscopus neglectus</i> <i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i> <i>Phylloscopus orientalis</i> <i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i> <i>Phylloscopus fuscatulus</i> <i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i> <i>Phylloscopus schwarzi</i> <i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i> <i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i> <i>Phylloscopus subviridis</i> <i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i> <i>Phylloscopus humei</i> <i>Phylloscopus borealis</i> <i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i> <i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	Musandam March 2016 Killian Mullarney <i>sindianus</i> separated from <i>lorenzii</i> ; C Asia-China <i>sindianus</i> separated from <i>lorenzii</i> ; NE Turkey-Transcaucasia

	Two-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	
	Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>plumbeitarsus</i>	
	Tytlér's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>	
	Western Crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus tytleri</i>	
E	Basra Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus griseldis</i>	
	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	
	Oriental Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>	
	Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>	
	Indian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus (stentoreus) brunescens</i>	
V	Moustached Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>	
	Aquatic Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	
	Sedqé Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	
DD	Blunt-winged Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus concinens</i>	
	Large-billed Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orinus</i>	
	Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>	
	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	
	Mangrove Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus (scirpaceus) avicenniae</i>	<i>avicenniae</i> basal to <i>scirpaceus</i> , <i>fuscus</i>
	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	NB extralimital reed warbler taxa under revision
	Caspian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus (scirpaceus) fuscus</i>	NB extralimital reed warbler taxa under revision
	Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	
	Thick-billed Warbler	<i>Arundinax aedon</i>	Genus change
	Booted Warbler	<i>Iduna caligata</i>	
	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>	
	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>	Vagrant Kazakhstan. English name reflects breeding area
	Cathay Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia margelanica</i>	
	Hume's Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia althaea</i>	
	Central Asian Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia (althaea) halimodendri</i>	Relationships now clearer
	Taiga Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia 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>	
V	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>	Turkey-Caucasus-Kazakhstan
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	NE Afghanistan
Himalayan Goldcrest	<i>Regulus (regulus) himalayensis</i>	Breeds SE Kazakhstan; winterer montane C Asia
Eastern Goldcrest	<i>Regulus (regulus) japonensis</i>	
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	
Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	N Kazakhstan: not close to <i>S. arctica</i> Siberian Nuthatch
Siberian Pine Nuthatch	<i>Sitta (europaea) asiatica</i>	
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>	Occurs E & NE of Kabul Afghanistan
Hodqson's Treecreeper	<i>Certhia hodqsoni</i>	
Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	
Bar-tailed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia himalayana</i>	
Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres qinqinianus</i>	Vagrant Dawkah, Oman 2011
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 paqodarum</i>	
Rose-coloured Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>	
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>Buphaqus erythrorhynchus</i>	
Siberian Thrush	<i>Geokichla sibirica</i>	Split from Tibetan <i>maximus</i> & Indian <i>simillimus</i> Blackbirds BLDZ map indicates resident E Nuristan, Afghanistan
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>	
Tibetan Blackbird	<i>Turdus maximus</i>	
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>	
Black Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas podobe</i>	Copsychus here likely interim genus. Afghanistan 2012: range expansion?
Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>	
Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulcatus</i>	Reverts to previous species name
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>	
Blue-and-white Flycatcher	<i>Cyanoptila cyanomelana</i>	
Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>	
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	
Indian Blue Robin	<i>Larvivora brunnea</i>	
Siberian Blue Robin	<i>Larvivora cyane</i>	Split of White-tailed: also Chinese Rubythroat <i>C. tschebawei</i>
Rufous-tailed Robin	<i>Larvivora sibilans</i>	
Red-spotted Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	
White-spotted Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia (svecica) cyanecula</i>	
Thrush Nightingale	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	
Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	
Eastern Nightingale	<i>Luscinia (megarhynchos) qolzii</i>	
White-throated Robin	<i>Irania gutturalis</i>	
Himalayan Rubythroat	<i>Calliope pectoralis</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>	
European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	
Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	
Semi-collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>	
Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	
Taiqa Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>	

Rusty-tailed Flycatcher Ultramarine Flycatcher Slaty-blue Flycatcher Eversmann's Redstart Blue-capped Redstart Western Black Redstart Central Asian Black Redstart	<i>Ficedula ruficauda</i> <i>Ficedula supercilii</i> <i>Ficedula tricolor</i> <i>Phoenicurus erythronotus</i> <i>Phoenicurus caeruleocephala</i> <i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i> <i>Phoenicurus (ochruros)</i> <i>phoenicuroides</i> <i>Phoenicurus (ochruros) rufiventris</i> <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i> <i>Phoenicurus aureoreus</i> <i>Phoenicurus erythrogastrus</i> <i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i> <i>Phoenicurus fulliginosus</i> <i>Phoenicurus leucocephalus</i> <i>Monticola saxatilis</i> <i>Monticola rufocinereus</i> <i>Monticola solitarius</i> <i>Monticola (solitarius) philippensis</i> <i>Monticola cinclorhynca</i> <i>Saxicola rubetra</i> <i>Saxicola macrorhyncus</i> <i>Saxicola insignis</i> <i>Saxicola rubicola</i> <i>Saxicola maurus</i> <i>Saxicola maurus hemprichii</i> <i>Saxicola maurus variegatus</i> <i>Saxicola maurus indicus</i> <i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i> <i>Saxicola torquatus felix</i> <i>Saxicola caprata</i> <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i> <i>Oenanthe bottae</i> <i>Oenanthe isabellina</i> <i>Oenanthe monacha</i> <i>Oenanthe deserti</i> <i>Oenanthe (hispanica) melanoleuca</i> <i>Oenanthe cyprica</i> <i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i> <i>Oenanthe moesta</i> <i>Oenanthe melanura</i> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i> <i>Oenanthe picata</i> <i>Oenanthe (picata) opistholeuca</i> <i>Oenanthe leucura</i> <i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i> <i>Oenanthe albonigra</i> <i>Oenanthe finschii</i> <i>Oenanthe lugens</i> <i>Oenanthe (lugens) halophila</i> <i>Oenanthe (lugens) warriae</i> <i>Oenanthe (lugens) persica</i> <i>Oenanthe lugens syenitica</i> <i>Oenanthe lugentoides</i> <i>Oenanthe xanthopygma</i> <i>Oenanthe chrysopygia</i>	Genus change from <i>Muscicapa</i> BLDZ maps to E Wakhan, Afghanistan Complex genetic history of <i>ochruros</i> taxa Complex genetic history of <i>ochruros</i> taxa Complex genetic history of <i>ochruros</i> taxa Genus change Much of northern montane OSME Region ssp <i>pandoo</i> Turkmenistan, SE Kazakhstan, Afghanistan Corrected to original spelling Old record E Kazakhstan Genetics and distribution of all <i>maurus</i> taxa reviewed Genetics and distribution of all <i>maurus</i> taxa reviewed. Genetics and distribution of all <i>maurus</i> taxa reviewed Genetics and distribution of all <i>maurus</i> taxa reviewed Only ssp of African Stonechat not in Africa
V White-browed Bush Chat V White-throated Bush Chat European Stonechat Western Siberian Stonechat Caspian Stonechat Byzantine Stonechat Indian Stonechat Eastern Siberian Stonechat Arabian Stonechat Pied Stonechat Northern Wheatear Red-breasted Wheatear Isabelline Wheatear Hooded Wheatear Desert Wheatear Eastern Black-eared Wheatear Cyprus Wheatear Pied Wheatear Red-rumped Wheatear Blackstart Familiar Chat Variable Wheatear Black-bellied Wheatear Black Wheatear White-crowned Wheatear Hume's Wheatear Finsch's Wheatear Eastern Mourning Wheatear Western Mourning Wheatear Basalt Wheatear Iranian Wheatear Aswan Wheatear Arabian Wheatear Kurdistan Wheatear Red-tailed Wheatear		Clade 3, Aliabadian <i>et al</i> 2012 Clade 4, Aliabadian <i>et al</i> 2012 Sequence amendment for <i>lugens</i> -related taxa ssp <i>novo</i> , perhaps sp; named for Effie Warr, OSME stalwart Likely breeds on dark substrates E & S of Aswan, Sudan?
White-throated Dipper Brown Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i> <i>Cinclus pallasi</i>	
Nile Valley Sunbird Socotra Sunbird Palestine Sunbird Shining Sunbird Purple Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna metallica</i> <i>Chalcomitra balfouri</i> <i>Cinnyris osea</i> <i>Cinnyris habessinicus</i> <i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	
Saxaul Sparrow House Sparrow Indian House Sparrow Spanish Sparrow Junco Sparrow Russet Sparrow Dead Sea Sparrow Afghan Scrub Sparrow Socotra Sparrow V Abd al Kuri Sparrow African Desert Sparrow Asian Desert Sparrow Eurasian Tree Sparrow Sudan Golden Sparrow Arabian Golden Sparrow Pale Rockfinch Rock Sparrow Bush Petronia	<i>Passer ammodendri</i> <i>Passer domesticus</i> <i>Passer (domesticus) indicus</i> <i>Passer hispaniolensis</i> <i>Passer pyrrhonotus</i> <i>Passer cinnamomeus</i> <i>Passer moabiticus</i> <i>Passer (moabiticus) yatii</i> <i>Passer insularis</i> <i>Passer hemileucus</i> <i>Passer simplex</i> <i>Passer zarudnyi</i> <i>Passer montanus</i> <i>Passer luteus</i> <i>Passer euchlorus</i> <i>Carpodacus brachydactyla</i> <i>Petronia petronia</i> <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 qalbula</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>	Introduced: small colony Muscat Oman
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	Introduced, but natural spread from Pakistan to Iran possible
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>	
Robin Accentor	<i>Prunella rubeculoides</i>	
Rufous-breasted Accentor	<i>Prunella strophliata</i>	
Siberian Accentor	<i>Prunella montanella</i>	
Brown Accentor	<i>Prunella fulvescens</i>	
Radde's Accentor	<i>Prunella ocularis</i>	
Arabian Accentor	<i>Prunella faqani</i>	
Ural Black-throated Accentor	<i>Prunella atroquularis</i>	Winters Kazakhstan Tajikistan Kyrgyzstan Afghanistan Iran
Asian Black-throated Accentor	<i>Prunella huttoni</i>	Breeds Altai, Pamirs, Tien Shan, SE Kazakhstan
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	
Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>	
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>	This taxon has two lineages & is close to <i>taivana</i>
Green-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (tsutschensis/citreola) taivana</i>	Two lineages & is close to <i>lutea</i>
Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	
Black-backed Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla calcarata</i>	
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Clade N, Part Clade SW
Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (alba) yarrellii</i>	Clade N, Part Clade SW
Masked Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (alba) personata</i>	Clade N
Baikal Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (alba) baicalensis</i>	Clade N 1st OSME record Apr 2014 Almaty Kazakhstan
East Siberian Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (alba) ocularis</i>	Clade N
Amur Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (alba) leucopsis</i>	Clade SE with some incongruences
Himalayan Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (alba) alboides</i>	Clade SE with some incongruences
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aquimp</i>	
White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>	
Golden Pipit	<i>Tmetothylacus tenellus</i>	
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>	
Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	General acceptance of separation from <i>richardi</i>
African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	General acceptance of separation from <i>richardi</i>
Blyth's Pipit	<i>Anthus qodlewskii</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 qustavi</i>	
Rosy Pipit	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>	
Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	
Siberian Buff-bellied Pipit	<i>Anthus (rubescens) japonicus</i>	
European Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	Migrant through Turkey
Caucasian Water Pipit	<i>Anthus (spinoletta) coutelli</i>	Asia Minor-N Iran
Asian Water Pipit	<i>Anthus (spinoletta) blakistoni</i>	Tien Shan-NE Afghanistan
Upland Pipit	<i>Anthus sylvanus</i>	
Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	
Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	

Black-and-yellow Grosbeak White-winged Grosbeak Hawfinch Eurasian Pine Grosbeak Orange Bullfinch Eurasian Bullfinch Grey Bullfinch Asian Crimson-winged Finch Trumpeter Finch Mongolian Finch Spectacled Finch Plain Mountain Finch Brandt's Mountain Finch Nacreous Mountain Finch Asian Rosy Finch Common Rosefinch Long-tailed Rosefinch Red-fronted Rosefinch Pallas's Rosefinch Himalayan White-browed Rosefinch	<i>Mycerobas icteroides</i> <i>Mycerobas carnipes</i> <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i> <i>Pinicola enucleator</i> <i>Pyrrhula aurantiaca</i> <i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i> <i>Pyrrhula (pyrrhula) cineracea</i> <i>Rhodopechys sanguineus</i> <i>Bucanetes githagineus</i> <i>Bucanetes mongolicus</i> <i>Callacanthus burtoni</i> <i>Leucosticte nemoricola</i> <i>Leucosticte brandti</i> <i>Leucosticte (brandti) marqaritacea</i> <i>Leucosticte arctoa</i> <i>Erythrura erythrura</i> <i>Carpodacus sibiricus</i> <i>Carpodacus puniceus</i> <i>Carpodacus roseus</i> <i>Carpodacus thura</i>	Split from Nearctic ('American Pine Grosbeak') populations BLDZ maps widely NE of Jalalabad, Afghanistan	
		BLDZ maps widely E of Kabul, Afghanistan	
		Clade I Tietze <i>et al</i> 2013	
		Clade II (1) Tietze <i>et al</i> 2013	
		Clade II (1a) Tietze <i>et al</i> 2013	
		Clade II (1b) Tietze <i>et al</i> 2013	
		Clade II (2) Tietze <i>et al</i> 2013	
		Clade II (3a) Tietze <i>et al</i> 2013. Vagrant in OSME Region	
		Clade II (3b) Tietze <i>et al</i> 2013	
		Clade II (4) Tietze <i>et al</i> 2013	
		Genetically close to all redpoll taxa Genetically close to all redpoll taxa	
Streaked Rosefinch Caucasian Great Rosefinch Spotted Great Rosefinch Pink-browed Rosefinch Blyth's Rosefinch Red-mantled Rosefinch Sinai Rosefinch Stoliczka's Rosefinch European Greenfinch Himalayan Greenfinch Desert Finch Socotra Golden-winged Grosbeak Arabian Golden-winged Grosbeak Arabian Serin Yemen Serin Twite Common Linnet Yemen Linnet Common Redpoll Coues' Arctic Redpoll Red Crossbill Two-barred Crossbill European Goldfinch Eastern Goldfinch Red-fronted Serin European Serin Syrian Serin Eurasian Siskin	<i>Carpodacus rubecilloides</i> <i>Carpodacus rubicilla</i> <i>Carpodacus (rubicilla) severtzovi</i> <i>Carpodacus rodochroa</i> <i>Carpodacus grandis</i> <i>Carpodacus rhodochlamys</i> <i>Carpodacus synoicus</i> <i>Carpodacus stoliczkae</i> <i>Chloris chloris</i> <i>Chloris spinodes</i> <i>Rhodospiza obsoleta</i> <i>Rhynchostruthus socotranus</i> <i>Rhynchostruthus percivali</i> <i>Crithagra rothschildi</i> <i>Crithagra menachensis</i> <i>Linaria flavirostris</i> <i>Linaria cannabina</i> <i>Linaria yemenensis</i> <i>Acanthis flammea flammea</i> <i>Acanthis flammea exilipes</i> <i>Loxia curvirostra</i> <i>Loxia leucoptera</i> <i>Carduelis carduelis</i> <i>Carduelis (carduelis) caniceps</i> <i>Serinus pusillus</i> <i>Serinus serinus</i> <i>Serinus syriacus</i> <i>Spinus spinus</i>		
V C E	Corn Bunting Yellowhammer Pine Bunting Rock Bunting Godlewski's Bunting Meadow Bunting White-capped Bunting Grey-necked Bunting Western Cinereous Bunting Eastern Cinereous Bunting Ortolan Bunting Cretzschmar's Bunting Cirl Bunting Striolated Bunting House Bunting Cinnamon-breasted Bunting Socotra Bunting Chestnut-eared Bunting Little Bunting Rustic Bunting Yellow-breasted Bunting Chestnut Bunting Black-headed Bunting Red-headed Bunting Black-faced Bunting Pallas's Reed Bunting Common Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i> <i>Emberiza citrinella</i> <i>Emberiza leucocephalos</i> <i>Emberiza cia</i> <i>Emberiza godlewskii</i> <i>Emberiza cioides</i> <i>Emberiza stewarti</i> <i>Emberiza buchanani</i> <i>Emberiza cineracea</i> <i>Emberiza (cineracea) semenowi</i> <i>Emberiza hortulana</i> <i>Emberiza caesia</i> <i>Emberiza cirius</i> <i>Emberiza striolata</i> <i>Emberiza sahari</i> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i> <i>Emberiza socotrana</i> <i>Emberiza fucata</i> <i>Emberiza pusilla</i> <i>Emberiza rustica</i> <i>Emberiza aureola</i> <i>Emberiza rutila</i> <i>Emberiza melanocephala</i> <i>Emberiza bruniceps</i> <i>Emberiza spodocephala</i> <i>Emberiza pallasii</i> <i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	
	Lapland Longspur Snow Bunting	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i> <i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	
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