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The OSME Region List of Bird Taxa, Part F: Simplified OSME Region List (SORL) version 4.1 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 Freddy 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 A is always in red)**

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

CE = Critically Endangered	E = Endangered	
V = Vulnerable	DD = Data Deficient	BLDZ = BirdLife Data Zone
Text Additional explanation of radical changes	Pale blue horizontal lines separate families	
Sequence change of families, genera 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.

TS	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>	
V	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>	
	Taiga 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 gambensis</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>	
	Baikal Teal	<i>Sibirionetta formosa</i>	Genus & sequence change
	Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>	Genus & sequence change
	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Spatula discors</i>	Shot Egypt 1990: market finding. Genus & sequence change
	Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	Genus & sequence change
	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	Genus & sequence change
	Falcated Duck	<i>Mareca falcata</i>	Resequenced
	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>	Resequenced
	Eastern Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas zonorhyncha</i>	Uzbekistan <i>A. poecilorhyncha</i> records review. Resequenced
	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Resequenced
	Feral Duck	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> forma <i>domestica</i>	Variable genetic makeup from Anatid species. Resequenced
	Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>	Extreme vagrant. Resequenced
	Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	Traded species. 2015/16 record Israel
	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</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>	

V	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>	
V	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
E	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	<i>Lyrurus tetrix</i>	
	Caucasian Grouse	<i>Lyrurus mlokosiewiczzi</i>	
	Rock Ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus muta</i>	
	Willow Ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus lagopus</i>	
	Snow Partridge	<i>Lerwa lerwa</i>	
	Caucasian Snowcock	<i>Tetraogallus caucasicus</i>	
	Caspian Snowcock	<i>Tetraogallus caspius</i>	
	Himalayan Snowcock	<i>Tetraogallus himalayensis</i>	
	Tibetan Snowcock	<i>Tetraogallus tibetanus</i>	
	Altai Snowcock	<i>Tetraogallus altaicus</i>	
	Rock Partridge	<i>Alectoris graeca</i>	Introduced: Lebanon only
	Chukar Partridge	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	
	Philby's Partridge	<i>Alectoris philbyi</i>	
	Cyrenaic Partridge	<i>Alectoris (barbara) barbata</i>	May split from extralimital Barbary Partridge <i>A. barbata</i>
	Arabian Partridge	<i>Alectoris melanocephala</i>	
	See-see Partridge	<i>Ammoperdix griseogularis</i>	
	Sand Partridge	<i>Ammoperdix heyi</i>	
	Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>	
	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>	
	Grey Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>	
	Daurian Partridge	<i>Perdix dauurica</i>	
	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	
	Harlequin Quail	<i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>	
	Koklass Pheasant	<i>Pucrasia macrolopha</i>	
	Himalayan Monal	<i>Lophophorus impejanus</i>	
	Cheer Pheasant	<i>Catreus wallichii</i>	
	Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	
	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	
	Red-throated Diver	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	
	Black-throated Diver	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	
	Great Northern Diver	<i>Gavia immer</i>	
	White-billed Diver	<i>Gavia adamsii</i>	
	Wilson's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	New Family Oceanitidae distantly related to Hydrobatidae
	White-faced Storm Petrel	<i>Pelagodroma marina</i>	
	White-bellied Storm Petrel	<i>Fregetta grallaria</i>	May be conspecific with <i>F. tropica</i>
	Black-bellied Storm Petrel	<i>Fregetta tropica</i>	May be conspecific with <i>F. grallaria</i>
	Tasmanian Shy Albatross	<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	
	European Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	Hydrobatidae reduced after separation of Oceanitidae
	Mediterranean Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates (pelagicus) melitensis</i>	
	Band-rumped Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma castro</i>	
	Swinhoe's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma monorhis</i>	
	Leach's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>	
V	Matsudaira's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma matsudairae</i>	Non-breeders in deep-ocean OSME Region below 12°N
	Cape Petrel	<i>Daption capense</i>	
E	Atlantic Petrel	<i>Pterodroma incerta</i>	
	Soft-plumaged Petrel	<i>Pterodroma mollis</i>	
	Fea's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma feae</i>	
V	Trindade Petrel	<i>Pterodroma arminjoniana</i>	Non-breeders in deep-ocean OSME Region
E	Barau's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma barau</i>	Geolocated birds deep-ocean OSME area near 10°S, 70°E
	Streaked Shearwater	<i>Calonectris leucomelas</i>	
	Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>	
	Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris borealis</i>	
	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacifica</i>	Genus change to <i>Ardenna</i> makes <i>Puffinus</i> monophyletic
	Sooty Shearwater	<i>Ardenna grisea</i>	Genus change to <i>Ardenna</i> makes <i>Puffinus</i> monophyletic
	Short-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna tenuirostris</i>	Genus change to <i>Ardenna</i> makes <i>Puffinus</i> monophyletic

	Flesh-footed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna carneipes</i>	Genus change to <i>Ardenna</i> makes <i>Puffinus</i> monophyletic
	Great Shearwater	<i>Ardenna gravis</i>	Genus change to <i>Ardenna</i> makes <i>Puffinus</i> monophyletic
V	Manx Shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	1st OSME record North Beach Eilat Israel June 2015
CE	Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>	
	Balearic Shearwater	<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>	
	Persian Shearwater	<i>Puffinus persicus</i>	
	Tropical Shearwater	<i>Puffinus bailloni</i>	
	Barolo Shearwater	<i>Puffinus baroli</i>	
	Bulwer's Petrel	<i>Bulweria bulwerii</i>	Occurs near limit of OSME deep-ocean area 70°S
	Jouanin's Petrel	<i>Bulweria fallax</i>	
V	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	
	Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	
	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	
	Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	
	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	
	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	
	Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	
	Red-billed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	
	Red-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>	
	White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Occurs in S of OSME deep-ocean area
V	Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	
	African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	
	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	
	Abdim's Stork	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>	
	Asian Woolly-necked Stork	<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>	
CE	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>	
E	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>	Recorded Oman
	Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	Indian taxon. (Yellow-billed Egret <i>A. (i.) brachyrhynca</i> Africa)
	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>	
V	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>	
V	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>	

	Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	
	Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>	
	Pygmy Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo pygmeus</i>	
	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>	No recent records SE Iran (1980): wetlands dry As distant from taxon <i>carbo</i> as is <i>lucidus</i>
	Continental Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sinensis</i>	
	White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	
	Socotra Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax nigrogularis</i>	
	European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>	New monotypic genus
	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	One recent record (2012) Uzbekistan
	African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	
	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	
	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	
	Scissor-tailed Kite	<i>Chelictinia riocourii</i>	Extreme vagrant Yemen
	Lammergeier	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	
E	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	
	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	
	Crested Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	
CE	Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	
CE	White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	1st OSME record SE Egypt June 2017: extreme vagrant May be extinct in Region after dicolofenac decimation
CE	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	
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>Aegyptius monachus</i>	
E	Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>	
	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	
	Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	
	Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga pomarina</i>	<i>pomarina</i> close to <i>clanga</i>
V	Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga hastata</i>	<i>hastata</i> not close to <i>pomarina/clanga</i> . Extinct in Region?
V	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga clanga</i>	
	Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>	Recorded Egypt 2013: extreme vagrant
	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	
	Indian Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila (rapax) vindhiana</i>	Recent records SE Iran: status uncertain
	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	
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	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>	
	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>	Breeds Azerbaijan & Armenia
	Tihama Shikra	<i>Accipiter (badius/brevipes) sphenurus</i>	Largely Arabia: 2 lines of ancestry
	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>Haliastur indus</i>	
	African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	
V	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>	Update of Asian <i>Buteo</i> relationships
	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	
	Atlas Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo (rufinus) cirtensis</i>	
	Upland Buzzard	<i>Buteo hemilasius</i>	N African taxon, scarce WV PM Egypt rare BM UAE, Oman
V	Socotra Buzzard	<i>Buteo socotraensis</i>	

	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 Arabian Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i> <i>Ardeotis arabs</i>	Not east of Egypt
V	Houbara Bustard	<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>	
V	Macqueen's Bustard Little Bustard	<i>Chlamydotis macqueenii</i> <i>Tetrax tetrax</i>	
	Water Rail Corncrake White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i> <i>Crex crex</i> <i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	
	Baillon's Crake Little Crake	<i>Zapornia pusilla</i> <i>Zapornia parva</i>	Genus change making <i>Porzana</i> monophyletic Genus change making <i>Porzana</i> monophyletic
	Ruddy-breasted Crake	<i>Zapornia fusca</i>	Genus change making <i>Porzana</i> monophyletic Vagrant Oman
	Spotted Crake Striped Crake Watercock	<i>Porzana porzana</i> <i>Aenigmatolimnas marginalis</i> <i>Gallinula cinerea</i>	1st record Kuwait 2015: sub-Equatorial African species
	Western Swamphen African Swamphen Grey-headed Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i> <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i> <i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>	Single accepted record Turkey 1993.
	Allen's Gallinule Common Moorhen	<i>Porphyrio alleni</i> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Except the above, all OSME records are <i>poliocephalus</i>
	Lesser Moorhen	<i>Paragallinula angulata</i>	Genus change making <i>Gallinula</i> monophyletic
	Red-knobbed Coot Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i> <i>Fulica atra</i>	
E	Grey Crowned Crane	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	
CE	Siberian Crane	<i>Leucogeranus leucogeranus</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
	Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>	
V	Hooded Crane	<i>Grus monacha</i>	No recent records (1855)
	Common Buttonquail	<i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>	
	Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedincnemus</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>	
CE	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>	
	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	
	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	
	Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	
	Eurasian Dotterel	<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	
	Kentish Plover	<i>Anarhynchus alexandrinus</i>	Genus change leaves <i>Charadrius</i> monophyletic
	Mongolian Sand Plover	<i>Anarhynchus mongolus</i>	1st record Israel 2000: ID from old image. NB Genus change
	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Anarhynchus atrifrons</i>	Genus change leaves <i>Charadrius</i> monophyletic
	Greater Sand Plover	<i>Anarhynchus leschenaultii</i>	Genus change leaves <i>Charadrius</i> monophyletic
	Caspian Plover	<i>Anarhynchus asiaticus</i>	Genus change leaves <i>Charadrius</i> monophyletic
	Oriental Plover	<i>Anarhynchus veredus</i>	Genus change leaves <i>Charadrius</i> monophyletic
	Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Anarhynchus pecuarius</i>	Genus change leaves <i>Charadrius</i> monophyletic
	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 Whimbrel	<i>Numenius (phaeopus) phaeopus</i>	Distinctive taxon: small population: rare breeder Kazakhstan Vagrant Israel 2013
	Steppe Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus alboaxillaris</i>	
	Hudsonian Whimbrel	<i>Numenius (phaeopus) hudsonicus</i>	

E	Little Curlew	<i>Numenius minutus</i>	
CE	Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	
	Slender-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>	Likely now extinct
	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</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
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>	
	Siberian Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa (limosa) melanuroides</i>	Vagrant Kazakhstan
	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
E	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
	Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>	Has moved from <i>Philomachus</i> & resequenced
	Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris falcinellus</i>	Has moved from <i>Limicola</i>
	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Calidris subruficollis</i>	Has moved from <i>Tryngites</i>
	Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	
	Asian Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus semipalmatus</i>	
	Eurasian Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	
	Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocyrtus 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>	
	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	
	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Steganopus tricolor</i>	
	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	
	Grey Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	
	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	
	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</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
	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>	
V	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	
	Lesser Noddy	<i>Anous tenuirostris</i>	
	White Noddy	<i>Gygis alba</i>	
	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>	Occurs in deep-ocean OSME area below 5°N

V	<p>Relict Gull Audouin's Gull Mediterranean Gull Great Black-headed Gull White-eyed Gull Sooty Gull Common Gull Ring-billed Gull 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</p>	<p><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> <i>Larus marinus</i> <i>Larus hyperboreus</i> <i>Larus argentatus</i> <i>Larus (smithsonianus/vegae) mongolicus</i> <i>Larus cachinnans</i> <i>Larus michahellis</i> <i>Larus armenicus</i> <i>Larus armenicus</i> × <i>michahellis</i> <i>Larus fuscus graellsi</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></p>	<p>Extreme vagrant. 3 records 2015-6; at 1 Kazakh Caspian site</p> <p>Ancestry unclear: probably two lineages</p> <p>'x' indicates stabilised hybrid 1st record Norwegian-ringed bird Israel</p> <p>Ancestry unclear: probably two lineages Ancestry unclear: probably two lineages Winters Yellow/Okhotsk Seas, probably two lineages</p>
	<p>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</p>	<p><i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i> <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i> <i>Thalasseus bergii</i> <i>Thalasseus bengalensis</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></p>	<p>Mapped BLDZ in S OSME deep-sea area: published data?</p>
	<p>South Polar Skua Brown Skua Great Skua Pomarine Skua Arctic Skua Long-tailed Skua</p>	<p><i>Stercorarius macconnicki</i> <i>Stercorarius antarcticus</i> <i>Stercorarius skua</i> <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i> <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i> <i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i></p>	
	Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>	No record since 1909 Egypt
	<p>Tibetan Sandgrouse Pallas's Sandgrouse Black-bellied Sandgrouse Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse Spotted Sandgrouse Crowned Sandgrouse Pin-tailed Sandgrouse Lichtenstein's Sandgrouse</p>	<p><i>Syrrhaptes tibetanus</i> <i>Syrrhaptes paradoxus</i> <i>Syrrhaptes orientalis</i> <i>Syrrhaptes exustus</i> <i>Syrrhaptes senegallus</i> <i>Pterocles coronatus</i> <i>Pterocles alchata</i> <i>Nyctiperdix lichtensteinii</i></p>	<p>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</p>
V	<p>Rock Dove Feral Pigeon Hill Pigeon Snow Pigeon Speckled Pigeon Western Stock Dove Eastern Stock Dove Yellow-eyed Pigeon Common Woodpigeon African Olive Pigeon European Turtle Dove Dusky Turtle Dove Oriental Turtle Dove Rufous Turtle Dove</p>	<p><i>Columba livia</i> <i>Columba livia</i> forma <i>domestica</i> <i>Columba rupestris</i> <i>Columba leuconota</i> <i>Columba guinea</i> <i>Columba oenas</i> <i>Columba oenas yarkandensis</i> <i>Columba eversmanni</i> <i>Columba palumbus</i> <i>Columba arquatrix</i> <i>Streptopelia turtur</i> <i>Streptopelia lugens</i> <i>Streptopelia orientalis</i> <i>Streptopelia (orientalis) meena</i></p>	<p>Feral flocks genetically variable</p> <p>Long-isolated breeding population Central Asia</p>

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>Streptopelia decaocto</i> <i>Streptopelia roseogrisea</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
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 Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i> <i>Tyto javanica</i>	Split: Aliabadian <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 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 (noctua) saharae</i> <i>Athene brama</i> <i>Aegolius funereus</i> <i>Asio otus</i> <i>Asio flammeus</i>	Shipboard record 1987 c 10°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	<i>Aerodramus brevirostris</i> <i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i> <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	

	Common Swift Pallid Swift Forbes-Watson's Swift Pacific Swift Little Swift White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus apus</i> <i>Apus pallidus</i> <i>Apus berliozi</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>Euryostomus glaucurus</i>	One found dead Elba protected area, southernmost Egypt
	White-throated Kingfisher Grey-headed Kingfisher Collared Kingfisher Malachite Kingfisher Common Kingfisher Crested Kingfisher Pied Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smymensis</i> <i>Halcyon leucocephala</i> <i>Todirhamphus chloris</i> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i> <i>Alcedo atthis</i> <i>Megaceryle lugubris</i> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>	
	White-throated Bee-eater Asian Green Bee-eater African Green Bee-eater Arabian Green Bee-eater Blue-cheeked Bee-eater European Bee-eater	<i>Merops albicollis</i> <i>Merops orientalis</i> <i>Merops viridissimus</i> <i>Merops cyanophrys</i> <i>Merops persicus</i> <i>Merops apiaster</i>	
	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	
	African Grey Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>	
V	Eurasian Wryneck Speckled Piculet Eurasian Three-toed Woodpecker Arabian Woodpecker Brown-fronted Woodpecker Middle Spotted Woodpecker Lesser Spotted Woodpecker Himalayan Woodpecker Sind Woodpecker Syrian Woodpecker White-winged Woodpecker Great Spotted Woodpecker Hyrceanian Spotted Woodpecker White-backed Woodpecker Lilford's Woodpecker Black Woodpecker European Green Woodpecker Zagros Green Woodpecker Grey-headed Woodpecker Scaly-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Jynx torquilla</i> <i>Vivia innominata</i> <i>Picoides tridactylus</i> <i>Dendrocoptes dorae</i> <i>Dendrocoptes auriceps</i> <i>Dendrocoptes medius</i> <i>Dryobates minor</i> <i>Dendrocopos himalayensis</i> <i>Dendrocopos assimilis</i> <i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i> <i>Dendrocopos leucopterus</i> <i>Dendrocopos major</i> <i>Dendrocopos (major) poelzami</i> <i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i> <i>Dendrocopos lilfordi</i> <i>Dryocopus martius</i> <i>Picus viridis</i> <i>Picus viridis innominatus</i> <i>Picus canus</i> <i>Picus squamatus</i>	Genus change: all other <i>Picumnus</i> spp are in New World Split: 4 groups (clades); <i>major</i> Kazakhstan-Kyrgyzstan <i>poelzami</i> Asia Minor-Tajikistan, Iran Split from <i>leucotos</i> . NE Turkey to E Caucasus
E	Lesser Kestrel Common Kestrel Red-headed Falcon Red-footed Falcon Amur Falcon Eleonora's Falcon Sooty Falcon Merlin Eurasian Hobby Lanner Falcon Laggar Falcon Northern Saker Falcon Southern Saker Falcon Gyr Falcon Peregrine Falcon Barbary Falcon Red-capped Falcon	<i>Falco naumanni</i> <i>Falco tinnunculus</i> <i>Falco chicquera</i> <i>Falco vespertinus</i> <i>Falco amurensis</i> <i>Falco eleonora</i> <i>Falco concolor</i> <i>Falco columbarius</i> <i>Falco subbuteo</i> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> <i>Falco jugger</i> <i>Falco cherrug ('cherrug-type')</i> <i>Falco cherrug ('milvipes-type')</i> <i>Falco rusticolus</i> <i>Falco peregrinus</i> <i>Falco pelegrinoides</i> <i>Falco (pelegrinoides) babylonicus</i>	Hierofalcon assemblage: Lanner to Gyrfalcon Genetic separation small: ' <i>milvipes</i> -type' plumage occurs Genetic separation small: ' <i>cherrug</i> -type' plumage occurs 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>	
<p>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.</p>		
Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i> (sspp <i>excubitor/homeyeri/leucopterus</i>)	A fuller explanation of our treatment is given in the ORL.
Saharan Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius elegans</i> (Region sspp <i>elegans/leucopygos</i>)	Other taxa occur in N Africa outside OSME Region.
Mauryan Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius lahtora</i> (Region sspp <i>lahtora/pallidirostris</i>)	The name <i>lahtora</i> has priority. 'Steppe Grey' is a misnomer
Arabian Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius aucheri</i> (Region sspp <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 sspp <i>sibiricus/funereus/mollis</i>)	<i>borealis</i> occurs W from Nearctic @120°E: AOU accept 2017
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>	
Indian 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 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>Pyrrhcorax pyrrhcorax</i>	
Yellow-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhcorax 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>macrorhynchos</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 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	<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's 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.
Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix signatus</i>	
Black-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix nigriceps</i>	
Caucasian Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila (alpestris) penicillata</i>	Turkey to Afghanistan
Himalayan Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila (alpestris) longirostris</i>	North-east Afghanistan
Eurasian Shore Lark	<i>Eremophila (alpestris) flava</i>	Kazakhstan, wintering to S & E in Region
Steppe Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila (alpestris) brandti</i>	West Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan
Temminck's Lark	<i>Eremophila bilopha</i>	
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	
White-cheeked Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>	
White-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucotis</i>	
Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	
White-spectacled Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus xanthopygus</i>	
Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	
Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>	
Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	
Grey-throated Martin	<i>Riparia chinensis</i>	
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	
Pale Martin	<i>Riparia diluta</i>	
Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>	<i>Riparia</i> , <i>Neophedina</i> , <i>Phedina</i> ? Authorities evenly disagree.
Eurasian Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Northern subspecies extend E only to c 80 degrees E
American Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo (rustica) erythrogaster</i>	subspecies <i>tytleri</i> extends W to c 80 degrees E
Ethiopian Swallow	<i>Hirundo aethiopica</i>	
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	
Pale Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne obsoleta</i>	
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	
Asian House Martin	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>	
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	No record of African Rock Martin <i>P. fuligula</i> in OSME Region

DD	Red-rumped Swallow Red Sea Cliff Swallow Streak-throated Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i> <i>Petrochelidon perdita</i> type spec 1984; no records since <i>Petrochelidon fluvicola</i>	2 <i>Petrochelidon</i> reports OSME Red Sea 1965
	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>Leptopoecile 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 Two-barred Warbler Large-billed Leaf Warbler Tytler's Leaf Warbler Western Crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus umbrovirens</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 fuscatu</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> <i>Phylloscopus trochiloides plumbeitarsus</i> <i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i> <i>Phylloscopus tytleri</i> <i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</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
E	Basra Reed Warbler Great Reed Warbler Oriental Reed Warbler Clamorous Reed Warbler Indian Reed Warbler Moustached Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus griseldis</i> <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i> <i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i> <i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i> <i>Acrocephalus (stentoreus) brunnescens</i> <i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>	
V	Aquatic Warbler Sedge Warbler Blunt-winged Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i> <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i> <i>Acrocephalus concinens</i>	
DD	Large-billed Reed Warbler Paddyfield Warbler Blyth's Reed Warbler Mangrove Reed Warbler Eurasian Reed Warbler Caspian Reed Warbler Marsh Warbler Thick-billed Warbler Booted Warbler Sykes's Warbler Eastern Olivaceous Warbler Western Olivaceous Warbler Upcher's Warbler Olive-tree Warbler Melodious Warbler Icterine Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orinus</i> <i>Acrocephalus agricola</i> <i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i> <i>Acrocephalus (scirpaceus) avicenniae</i> <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i> <i>Acrocephalus (scirpaceus) fuscus</i> <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i> <i>Arundinax aedon</i> <i>Iduna caligata</i> <i>Iduna rama</i> <i>Iduna pallida</i> <i>Iduna opaca</i> <i>Hippolais languida</i> <i>Hippolais olivetorum</i> <i>Hippolais polyglotta</i> <i>Hippolais icterina</i>	<i>avicenniae</i> basal to <i>scirpaceus</i> , <i>fuscus</i> NB extralimital reed warbler taxa under revision NB extralimital reed warbler taxa under revision Genus change
	Western Grasshopper Warbler Eastern Grasshopper Warbler Long-billed Bush Warbler River Warbler Savi's Warbler Lanceolated Warbler Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i> <i>Locustella (naevia) straminea</i> <i>Locustella major</i> <i>Locustella fluviatilis</i> <i>Locustella luscinioides</i> <i>Locustella lanceolata</i> <i>Locustella certhiola</i>	
	Zitting Cisticola Socotra Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i> <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>	
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 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 ruppeli</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>	
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>	Vagrant Dawkah, Oman 2011
Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</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>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>	
V	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
	Tibetan Blackbird	<i>Turdus maximus</i>	BLDZ map indicates resident E Nuristan, Afghanistan
	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>	
	Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>	
	Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulvicatus</i>	<i>Copsychus</i> here likely interim genus.
	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	Afghanistan 2012: range expansion?
	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) cyanecula</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>	Genus change from <i>Muscicapa</i>
	Rusty-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula ruficauda</i>	
	Ultramarine Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula supercilii</i>	
	Slaty-blue Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula tricolor</i>	BLDZ 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 aureus</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>	Much of northern montane OSME Region

	Eastern Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola (solitarius) philippensis</i>	ssp <i>pandoo</i> Turkmenistan, SE Kazakhstan, Afghanistan
	Blue-capped Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola cinclorhyncha</i>	Corrected to original spelling
	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	
V	White-browed Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola macrorhynchos</i>	
V	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>	
	Arabian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus fekix</i>	Only ssp of African Stonechat not in Africa
	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 cypriaca</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>	
	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) warriar</i>	ssp <i>novo</i> , perhaps sp; named for Effie Warr, OSME stalwart
	Iranian Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe (lugens) persica</i>	
	Aswan Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe lugens syenitica</i>	Likely breeds on dark substrates E & S of Aswan; Sudan?
	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 pallasi</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>	
V	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>	
Robin Accentor	<i>Prunella rubeculoides</i>	BLDZ maps to E Wakhan, Afghanistan
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>	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 aguimp</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 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>	
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 Upland Pipit	<i>Anthus (spinoletta) blakistoni</i> <i>Anthus sylvanus</i>	Tien Shan-NE Afghanistan
	Common Chaffinch Brambling 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	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i> <i>Fringilla montifringilla</i> <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) margaritacea</i> <i>Leucosticte arctoa</i>	Split from Nearctic ('American Pine Grosbeak') populations BLDZ maps widely NE of Jalalabad, Afghanistan BLDZ maps widely E of Kabul, Afghanistan
	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	Clade I Tietze <i>et al</i> 2013
	Long-tailed Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus sibiricus</i>	Clade II (1) Tietze <i>et al</i> 2013
	Red-fronted Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus puniceus</i>	Clade II (1a) Tietze <i>et al</i> 2013
	Pallas's Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus roseus</i>	Clade II (1b) Tietze <i>et al</i> 2013
	Himalayan White-browed Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus thura</i>	
	Streaked Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus rubecilloides</i>	Clade II (2) Tietze <i>et al</i> 2013
	Caucasian Great Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus rubicilla</i>	
	Spotted Great Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus (rubicilla) severtzovi</i>	
	Blyth's Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus grandis</i>	Clade II (3b) Tietze <i>et al</i> 2013
	Red-mantled Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus rhodochlamys</i>	
	Sinai Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus synoicus</i>	Clade II (4) Tietze <i>et al</i> 2013
	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>	Genetically close to all redpoll taxa
	Coues' Arctic Redpoll	<i>Acanthis flammea exilipes</i>	Genetically close to all redpoll taxa
	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>	
V	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>	
(V?)	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>	
V	Socotra Bunting	<i>Emberiza socotrana</i>	
	Chestnut-eared Bunting	<i>Emberiza fucata</i>	

V	Little Bunting	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	
	Rustic Bunting	<i>Emberiza rustica</i>	
E	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>	

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