



SANDGROUSE

VOLUME 33 (1) 2011

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p>2 Migrant Willow Warblers <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i> observed foraging preferentially in low desert shrubs much in the manner of Asian Desert Warblers <i>Sylvia nana</i>, Lulu island, Abu Dhabi. OSCAR CAMPBELL</p> <p>4 A new breeding location of Spectacled Warblers <i>Sylvia conspicillata</i> in Turkey. ORHAN GÜL & MEHMET ATAHAN</p> <p>7 The first confirmed breeding record of Bay-backed Shrike <i>Lanius vittatus</i> in the United Arab Emirates, with comments on field characters of juveniles. OSCAR CAMPBELL, WENDY HARE & NIGEL MILIUS</p> <p>12 Breeding birds in Iraq: important new discoveries. KORSH ARARAT, OMAR FADHIL, RF PORTER & MUDHAFAR SALIM</p> <p>34 Conservation genetics and management of the Chukar Partridge <i>Alectoris chukar</i> in Cyprus and the Middle East. PANICOS PANAYIDES, MONICA GUERRINI & FILIPPO BARBANERA</p> <p>44 First record of Baird's Sandpiper <i>Calidris bairdii</i> for Cyprus. OWEN ROBERTS</p> <p>46 Birding Sites of the OSME Region 7—The Talish mountains region in Azerbaijan. KAI GAUGER & MICHAEL HEISS</p> <p>58 A breeding event of Pale Rock Sparrows <i>Carpospiza brachydactyla</i> in northeast Jordan. FARES KHOURY & MOHAMMED JANAYDEH</p> | <p>61 Letters to the Editor.</p> <p>66 Reviews.</p> <p>72 OSME News. GEOFF WELCH</p> <p>76 News & Information. DAWN BALMER (COMPILER)</p> <p>80 Around the Region. DAWN BALMER & DAVID MURDOCH (COMPILERS)</p> <p>Photo above: Blue-cheeked Bee-eater <i>Merops persicus</i>, Saudi Arabia, 23 May 2008. © Adrian Drummond-Hill</p> <p>Cover photo: Calandra Lark <i>Melanocorypha calandra</i> © Mehmet Goren</p> |
|---|--|